



Higgs and New Physics at ATLAS and CMS

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ATLAS and CMS experiments @ LHC





pp collisions Run1: 7,8 TeV (27 fb⁻¹) Run2: 13 TeV (~80 fb⁻¹)

Results presented here are based on a subset of the total data



<u>CMS</u>: excellent reconstruction of secondary vertices in the inner tracker, fast response and excellent energy and time resolution of ECAL

ATLAS: segmented ECAL/HCAL, air core and standalone tracking in a large muon system





Outline



ATLAS and CMS have greatly intensified the search program for signs of physics beyond the SM exploiting the increase in energy ($8 \rightarrow 13$ TeV) and data from LHC Run-2 (2015 \rightarrow now) engaging the problem from several sides: Higgs precision measurements, search for additional Higgs bosons, direct search for new particles not necessarily related to the Higgs. This presentation is a selection of the most recent results on

- higgs(125) production and decays:
 □ tth, Vh(Z)
 □ h→bb, cc, ττ
- BSM Higgs searches
- SUSY and Exotics searches

NOTE: A full updated list of results from ATLAS and CMS experiments, with details on each analysis, are available here: ATLAS Public Results: <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/WebHome</u> CMS Public Results: <u>http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/</u>



Public Results/Searches



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ATLAS - Papers/Lead-group





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tth(125)/ttV

ATLAS: 7 final states, categorized by the number and flavor of charged-lepton candidates: eight signal and four control regions \rightarrow a BDT is trained in the Z-enriched category to further discriminate the signal from the t tZ background.



The best fit for the *ttH* production cross section is $\sigma(ttH)=790+230-210$ fb, in agreement with the SMprediction of 507+35-50 fb.

Combined 2015+2016 and all ttH \rightarrow bb, $\gamma\gamma$, ZZ* \rightarrow 4 ℓ \rightarrow Observed (expected) significance of 4.2 σ (3.8 σ). ATLAS:HIGG-2017-02; HIGG-2017-03







CMS: Higgs \rightarrow WW*, ZZ* or $\tau\tau$

- requiring two same-sign leptons or at least 3 leptons, 4 leptons
- 3 more final states from CMS-PAS-HIG-17-003 with tau leptons

Combined 2015+2016:

observed (expected) best fit **tth yield is obtained** with a significance of 3.3σ (2.5 σ).

The top section summarises the ATLAS andCMS combined analysis of the Run 1 data, which exhibit a 2.3 standarddeviation excess above the SM prediction

lower section shows the latest CMS resultsfrom Run 2. *Results that include the full 2016 Data are indicated in orange.*

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CMS-PAS-HIG-17-004; CMS-PAS-HIG-17-003





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Vh(125)/VZ -> bb



CMS: Reconstruction of $h(125) \rightarrow$ two b-tagged jets; Reconstruction of the leptonic decay modes of the vector boson



ATLAS: Final states containing zero, one and two charged leptons; targeting the decays $Z \rightarrow vv$, $W \rightarrow \ell v$ and $Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$



The Higgs boson signal contribution is shown after rescaling the SM cross-section according to the value of signal strength extracted from data

Combined Run1+Run2: Vh(125) \rightarrow bb excess \rightarrow 3.6 σ

Expected=4.0. σ \rightarrow signal strength μ = 0.90+0.28-0.26





2016 LHC flagship result : $h(125) \rightarrow \tau\tau$







h→ττ signal significance = **4.9** σ. → signal strength μ = 1.09+0.27–0.26. h→ττ expected significance = **4.7** σ. →Combination (7,8, 13 TeV) → 5.9 σ.



For the first time: Vh(125) ->cc



ATLAS-CONF-2017-078

Analysis:

→ In 4 categories: 2 P_T^z regions + number of c-tags in leading jets (1 or 2).

 \rightarrow m_{cc}: dijet system with 2 highest p_T jets



obs (exp) Upper limits @95%CL: $\sigma(pp \rightarrow Zh) \times B(h \rightarrow cc)) = 2.7 (3.9^{+2.1}_{1.1}) \text{ pb}$

→ Inclusive $\sigma(pp \rightarrow Zh) \times B(h \rightarrow cc)$ is 25.5 fb @13 TeV



BSM Higgs searches



Understand the structure of the <u>Higgs sector</u> or <u>extended</u> as predicted in several BSM models.

Two Higgs Doublets Models (2HDM) have the role of standard benchmark scenarios

- 5 scalar Higgs bosons: h, H, A, H+, H-
- 6 main parameters: **mh, mH, mA, mH±, tan** β and the mixing angle between h and H: α

in MSSM (type II) spectrum governed by only 2 parameters mA & tanβ
 <u>beyond tree-level</u>: common scenarios used as benchmarks: mh^{mod}+ , hMSSM, HTM:

- neutrals: H/A→bb,ττ,μμ, di-bosons, X→HH
- charged: H±→τν, tb, cb, cs



Next 2 slides are examples of a much larger set of new results.



BSM Higgs searches



CMS:<u>PRL 119 (2017) 141802</u>; CMS-PAS-HIG-17-020; ATLAS: HIGG-2016-12





BSM Higgs Searches



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New heavy Resonances \rightarrow WW \rightarrow evµv

Model	Resonance spin	Production mode		
		ggF	qqA	VBF
NWA	Spin-0	х		X
2HDM		x		x
LWA		х		x
GM				x
HVT	Spin-1		х	Х
Bulk RS	Spin-2	х		
ELM				x



New heavy resonances \rightarrow ZZ bosons \rightarrow $\ell + \ell - \ell + \ell -$ and $\ell + \ell - vv$

arXiv:1712.06386

- upper limits on the production cross section of a spin 0 or spin 2 resonance are extracted.
- For the spin 0 resonance -> exclusion contours in the context of Type I and Type II two-Higgsdoublet models





BSM searches



The new energy (13 TeV) and the higher luminosity of Run2 provided the ideal condition for direct searches of new particles in the so called <u>SuSy and Exotics</u>





SuSy Searches: top-squark pairs

ATLAS: Combined analysis; CMS:arXiv:1711.00752

b γ̃₁





CMS:

- → Exclusion limits are set in the context of simplified supersymmetric models with pair-produced top squarks
- → two oppositely charged leptons, jets from b quarks, MET
- → stop masses up to 1050 GeV are excluded
- ightarrow neutralino up to 500 GeV are excluded

ATLAS:

- ightarrow one lepton, jets, MET, BDT analysis
- → Four decay modes are considered separately with 100% BR: stop1 → t+neutralino1, stop →, stop → c + neutralino1, stop → f+f'+b+neutralino1
- → stop masses up to 940 GeV are excluded







150

200

 $m_{\widetilde{\tau_i}} \stackrel{250}{(GeV)}$

0

100

SuSy Searches: $\tilde{\tau}$ -pair production

CMS-PAS-SUS-17-002

Final states:

- one hadronically decaying τ lepton and an e or μ from the decay of the second τ
- one e and one μ from the decay of the τ leptons.



Example of results:

upper limit on cross section times the square of the branching fraction is set to be 0.66 pb, for a τ^{\sim} mass of 90 GeV and a χ_{1}^{0} mass of 1 GeV



For pair-produced LLPs \rightarrow 2 b + 2 leptons with equal decay rates between lepton flavors, $\sigma > 2.5$ fb are excluded for 70 < $\tau < 100$ mm.



Exotics Searches

CMS-PAS-HIG-17-012



New resonances decaying into a pair of **Z** bosons ggH, gg \rightarrow X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow (ℓ + ℓ -)(*ff*⁻) and VBF qq' \rightarrow qq'X \rightarrow qq'ZZ

Analysis:

- $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$, $2\ell 2q$, and $2\ell 2v$
- associated jets to increase the sensitivity

Both gluon fusion and electroweak production of the scalar resonance are considered with a free parameter describing their relative cross sections.



mass scanned from 130 GeV to 3 TeV; **width** scanned from 0 to 30%.





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ATLAS: Phys. Lett. B 774 (2017) 494

New resonances X decaying into a W or Z boson and a h(125) boson

Final states:qqbb





Exotics Searches

ATLAS: arXiv:1712.06518



New resonances X \rightarrow a *W* or *Z* boson and a h(125) boson **Final states**: *vvbb*, $\ell^{\pm}vbb$, and $\ell^{+}\ell^{-}bb$

<u>Analysis</u>: reconstructed invariant or transverse mass distributions of *Wh* and *Zh* candidates for evidence of a localised excess in the mass range of 220 GeV up to 5 TeV.





Signal for the benchmark HVT Model A with $m_{y'}$ = 1.5 TeV

A boson with mass of 500 GeV is shown in red using a cross-section of 5 pb



Exotics Searches

ATLAS: arXiv:1709.06783



New resonances decaying into a new Particle X and a H boson^{Laboratorre de Phys}

 $pp \rightarrow Y \rightarrow XH \rightarrow qqbb$

X and H bosons are <u>both highly Lorentz-boosted</u> and reconstructed using a single jet with large radius parameter



2-tag signal region, with $m_{JJ} = 3172 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_J = 949 \text{ GeV}$ for the X candidate jet



Within the framework of a modified Heavy Vector Triplet model, only small discrepancies are observed, with local (global) significance of no more than 2.5 (1.2).





ATLAS: ATLAS-EXOT-2017-01; CERN-EP-2017-280



Event selection and analysis:

- primary vertex with 2tracks with $p_{T} > 400$ MeV each.
- γ are "tight" and $|\eta| < 2.37$, excluding $1.37 < |\eta| < 1.52$.

- *large-R* jets (R = 1 and $|\eta| < 2.0$)
- *narrow* jets (R = 0.4 and $|\eta| < 2.4$)
- jet substructure techniques to identify the expected two-body quark-pair signal-like events within a single large-R jet

Limits on the cross section and couplings of a leptophobic axial-vector Z' benchmark model



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0.35

0.3

0.25

0.2

0.15

0.1

0.05

<u>0</u>Б

100

ATLAS

m_{z'} [GeV]



Low mass dijet resonances with ISR@13 TeV



CMS: CMS-PAS-EXO-17-001

Event selection and analysis:

- hypothetical resonance with high p_T → single jet with two-prong substructure.
- jet substructure techniques are to identify the expected twobody quark-pair signal-like events within a single large-R jet



Limits on the cross section and couplings of a leptophobic axial-vector Z' benchmark model



Soft drop jet mass distribution

- ightarrow sensitive to new physics down to 50 GeV compared to 100 GeV for ATLAS
- → Strong constraints on masses < 200 GeV
- \rightarrow Coupling values of gq'>0.25 are excluded over the Z' mass range from 50 to 300 GeV



150

100

50

0

100

200

300

400

Dark Matter compilation

ATLAS:DM compilation; CMS: arXiv:1711.00431; arXiv:1712.02345

 10^{-1}

600

500

m_{med} [GeV]



Constraints from direct detection experiments on the spin-Independent $\sigma_{\rm SI}$ (DM-nucleon) [cm²] WIMP-nucleon scattering cross section in 10^{-38} the context of the Z'-'like simplified model 10⁻³⁹ 10^{-40} with vector couplings. LHC limits are 10^{-41} shown at 95% CL and direct detection 10⁻⁴² limits at 90% CL \rightarrow validity 10^{-43} NB: mediator width fixed by the dark 10^{-44} matter mass and coupling values 10^{-45} 35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV) m_{DM} [GeV] 400 10 10^{-46} Observed $\sigma_{95\% \text{ CL}}/\sigma_{\text{th}}$ CMS 10^{-47} 350 Pseudoscalar med, Dirac DM, $g_n = 1$, $g_{DM} = 1$ 10⁻⁴⁸ Median expected 95% CL 300 $\pm 1 \sigma_{\text{experiment}}$ 250 Observed 95% CL Observed ± theory unc. 200 $\Omega_c \times h^2 \ge 0.12$









- Precision measurements in the Higgs sector and searches for new physics effects from ATLAS and CMS using Run1 and Run2 (2015 to 2017) data, collecting up to 80 fb⁻¹@Run2.
- Exploration of New Physics models
- No evidence of new particles or anomalies up to now, but 2017 data as well as the coming 2018 data collection are still to be analyzed
- Many regions and models still unexplored and substantial space for surprises is available

LHC / HL-LHC Plan









Back up

SM higgs(125) properties



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h(125) $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and 4l



- 4I: High resolution mass peak with large S/B, matrix-element based discriminants to reduce non resonant ZZ* → 4I background, event categorization applied to different production modes.
- γγ: Narrow peak over a large smooth falling background: γγ, γ-jet, jet-jet and background modelled on data; Sensitivity maximized using event categorization.

