

### Searches for rare and beyond Standard Model Higgs boson decay modes and fermion decays of heavy Higgs bosons

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# Outline

- 125 GeV Higgs boson
  - SM Higgs rare decay
    - H→μμ, <u>e</u>e
    - $H \rightarrow Z/\gamma \gamma$
    - $H \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma, Y\gamma, \Phi\gamma$
  - BSM decays:
    - Lepton flavour violating decays
    - $H \rightarrow invisible$
    - H→ aa
- Heavy Higgs boson fermion decays
  - H→tī
  - H<sup>−</sup>→tb
  - H→bb
  - $H^{T} \rightarrow \tau v$
  - Η→ττ



# **Higgs production and decay**



CMS and ATLAS combination using 7 and 8 TeV data DOI: 10.1007/JHEP08(2016)045





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W, Z bremsstrahlung



WW, ZZ fusion

$m_H =$	$125.09 \pm$	0.21(stat.)	$) \pm 0.11$	$(syst.){ m GeV}$
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Decay mode	Branching fraction [%]		
$H \rightarrow bb$	$57.5\ \pm 1.9$		
$H \rightarrow WW$	$21.6\ \pm 0.9$		
$H \rightarrow gg$	$8.56\ \pm 0.86$		
H  ightarrow  au  au	$6.30\ \pm 0.36$		
H  ightarrow cc	$2.90\ \pm 0.35$		
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	$2.67\ \pm 0.11$		
$H  ightarrow \gamma \gamma$	$0.228\pm 0.011$		
$H  ightarrow Z \gamma$	$0.155 \ \pm 0.014$		
$H  ightarrow \mu \mu$	$0.022\pm 0.001$		
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# Why Higgs rare decay?



• Current limit @ 95% CL: B(H→BSM)<0.34

• Yukawa couplings

# SM H→µµ

- The most recent result is from ATLAS experiment
- Small but clear signal
- Signal modeling
  - VBF categorised by MVA classifier
  - ggF categorised (6) by  $p_T(H)$  and  $|\eta_{\mu}|$
  - Shape parametrised by a Crystal-Ball + Gaussian
- Dominated by  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (continuum) background
- Shape and normalisation derived by fitting to the dimuon mass spectra: Breit-Wigner  $\otimes$  Gaussian(Z-peak)+e<sup>AX</sup>/x<sup>3</sup> (continuum)

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#### measurement of muon Higgs Yukawa coupling

√s = 13 TeV. 13.2 fb

Background model

ignal [125] × 20

m,,, [GeV]

Data

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115 120 125 130 135 140

Central high p<sup>µ</sup>

Entries / Ge

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400

350

300

250

200

150

100



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s = 13 TeV. 13.2 fb





EWK Z+jets

Top Quarks



10<sup>8</sup>

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# SM H→µµ, H→ee







H→µµ cross section limit / SM (signal strength)

- ATLAS Run2,  $m_H$ = 125.09 GeV
  - µ < 4.4 (obs.), < 5.5 (exp.)
- ATLAS Run1+Run2, m<sub>H</sub>= 125.09 GeV
  - $\mu < 3.5$  (obs.), < 4.3 (exp.)





SM  $H \rightarrow Z/\gamma^* \gamma$ 



- Small expected yield: categorisation to enhance the sensitivity
  - ATLAS Zγ Phys. Lett. B 732C(2014), 8-27:
    - $m_{ll} > m_Z 10 \text{ GeV},$ 115 <  $m_{lly} < 170 \text{ GeV}$
    - categorisation (10 cat.): pp centreof-mass energy (7 or 8 TeV), lepton flavour,  $\Delta \eta_{Z\gamma}$ ,  $p_{Tt}^*$  ( > or < 30 GeV)



- CMS Phys. Lett. B 726(2013) 587-609:
  - $m_{ll} > 50 \text{ GeV}, 100 < m_{ll\gamma} < 190 \text{ GeV}$
  - $m_{\gamma\gamma} + m_{ll} > 185 \text{ GeV}$
  - 10 categories: lepton flavour, lepton  $\eta$ , photon  $\eta$ , shower shape  $R_9$

 $^*$  higgs boson p<sub>T</sub> component orthogonal to the Zy thrust axis in the transverse plane  $_7$ 

7, 8 TeV



SM  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ 





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CMS performed the search using low di-lepton mass

- very similar to the  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$  analysis
- m<sub>ll</sub> < 20 GeV

#### No significant excess above SM prediction:

•  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}(125 \text{ GeV}) < 6.7 \text{ (obs)}, 5.9 \text{ (exp)}$ 

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# Η→J/ψγ



- CMS performed the search requiring 2.9 <  $m_{\mu\mu}$  <3.3 GeV
- very similar to the  $H \rightarrow \gamma * \gamma$  analysis
- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H)B(H \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma) < 1.80 \text{ fb}$ (obs), 1.90 (exp)
- B(H $\rightarrow$ J/ $\psi\gamma$ ) <1.5x10<sup>-3</sup>, 540 times theoretical prediction<sup>1</sup>





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#### ATLAS:

- inclusive QCD background modelled by data-driven template fitting
- 2 muons and 1 photon  $\Delta \Phi(\mu\mu,\gamma) > 0.5$
- 4 categories:  $\eta_{\mu}$  and photon reconstruction classification
- $| m(\mu\mu) m(J/\psi) | < 0.2 \text{ GeV}$
- Simultaneous unbinned maximum likelihood fit on  $m_{\mu\mu\gamma}$  and  $p_{T\mu\mu\gamma}$
- B(H→J/ψγ) < 1.5 x 10<sup>-3</sup>

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# $H \rightarrow Y(nS)\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow \Phi\gamma$



 $H \rightarrow Y(nS)\gamma$ : Explore  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  coupling

- Simultaneous unbinned maximum likelihood fit on  $m_{\mu\mu\gamma}$ ,  $p_T^{\mu\mu\gamma}$ ,  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$
- B(H $\rightarrow$ Y(nS)y) < 1 2 10<sup>-3</sup>

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• Limit ~  $10^7$  SM Events / 4 GeV ATLAS √s=8 TeV ∫Ldt = 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> Data S+B Fit 60F Combinatoric H [B=10] Z [B=10<sup>-6</sup>] Phys. Rev. Lett. 40E <u>114 (2015) 121801</u> 30 20 ATLAS  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ 80 120 160 200

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m<sub>μμγ</sub> [GeV]

#### $H \rightarrow \Phi \gamma$ : Explore $H \rightarrow s\bar{s}$ coupling

• reconstructed:  $\Phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ 

8, 13 TeV

- inclusive QCD and γ+jets background by data driven method
- unbinned maximum likelihood fit to  $m_{K+K-\gamma}$



# **LFV Higgs decays**

- The flavour sector can be a probe to investigate new physics.
- BSM models (double Higgs models or extra dimensions) allow LFV decay of the boson.
- No direct limits before LHC analyses:
  - indirect limits allow room to see BSM coupling with ATLAS and CMS searches
  - R. Harking et al, <u>doi:10.1007/JHEP03(2013)026</u> reinterpreted ATLAS H→ττ search at 8 TeV: B(H→μτ/eτ) < O(10%)</li>





# LFV Higgs decays 8, 13 TeV

- Similar strategy for  $H \rightarrow e-\tau$ ,  $H \rightarrow \mu-\tau$  channels
- CMS: Phys. Lett. B 749 (2015) 337, arXiv:1607.03561
  - 2 channels ( $\tau_l$ ,  $\tau_h$ ), 3 categories (0, 1, 2 jets)
  - log-likelihood fit to the l- $\tau$  collinear mass distribution
  - H→eµ investigated as well. Targeting a very small B. | 10 categories, fit to the invariant mass distribution
- ATLAS: JHEP 1511 (2015) 211, arXiv:1604.07730
  - l- $\tau_h$ , 2 categories (M<sub>T</sub>), fit to the MMC (missing mass calculation) distribution
  - l- $\tau_l$ , 2 categories (no jets, jets), fit to the collinear mass distribution



• CMS updated the search using 2015 dataset (2.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>): CMS-PAS-HIG-16-005











# LFV decays: CMS limits



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**CMS** Preliminary

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0.625 · 10<sup>-3</sup> (exp.)

0.417 · 10<sup>-3</sup> (obs.)



•  $B(H \rightarrow e\mu) < 0.036\%$  (obs), 0.048% (exp)

19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> (8 TeV)

Observed

× Expected

- $B(H \rightarrow e\tau) < 0.69 \% (obs), 0.70\% (exp)$
- B(H→μτ) < 1.52 % (obs), 0.75% (exp)
  - small deviation per categories
- 13 TeV:  $B(H \rightarrow \mu \tau) < 1.20 \%$  (obs), 1.65% (exp)
  - no excess, but not sensitive enough to exclude 8 TeV result







## **LFV decays: ATLAS limits**





- $B(H \rightarrow e\tau) < 1.04 \%$  (obs), 1.21% (exp)
- $B(H \rightarrow \mu \tau) < 1.43 \%$  (obs), 1.01% (exp)
  - small 10 excess driven by  $H \rightarrow \mu \tau_h$



### LFV decays: results





#### Branching ratios:

Channel	Experiment	95% CL obs (exp) limits	Best Fit
$H \rightarrow \mu e$	CMS 8 TeV	0.036%~(0.048%)	-
$H \rightarrow e \tau$	ATLAS 8 TeV	1.04%~(1.21%)	-
$\mathrm{H}{\rightarrow}\mathrm{e}\tau$	CMS 8 TeV	0.69%~(0.75%)	-
$H \rightarrow \mu \tau$	ATLAS 8 TeV	1.43%~(1.01%)	$0.53^{+0.51}_{-0.51}\%$
$\mathrm{H}{\rightarrow}\mu\tau$	CMS 8 TeV	1.51%~(0.75%)	$0.84^{+0.39}_{-0.37}\%$
$\mathrm{H}{\rightarrow}\mu\tau$	CMS 13 TeV	1.20%~(1.62%)	$0.76^{+0.81}_{-0.84}\%$

#### 95% CL limits on Higgs Yukawa coupling

	Atlas	CMS	pre-LHC	Coupling	Channel
	-	$5.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$\sqrt{ Y_{\mu e} ^2 +  Y_{e\mu} ^2}$	$H \rightarrow \mu e$
limits	0.0035	0.0036	0.016	$\sqrt{ Y_{\mu\tau} ^2 +  Y_{\tau\mu} ^2}$	$H \rightarrow \mu \tau$
improved by	0.0029	0.0024	0.014	$\sqrt{ Y_{e\tau} ^2 +  Y_{\tau e} ^2}$	$H \rightarrow e\tau$
1 order of					

magnitude



# H→invisible: ZH





- SM rare process B(H $\rightarrow$ Z<sup>\*</sup>Z $\rightarrow$ 4v) < 0.1 %
- It can have many contribution from BSM models
  - searches performed using ZH:
    - low production cross-section
    - low background
  - 2 leptons having  $m_{ll} = m_Z$
  - CMS: 2.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 13 TeV
    - no significant excess observed
    - $\sigma(ZH)B(H\rightarrow inv.) < 1.1 (1.1) \text{ pb obs. (exp.)}$

 $Z^*$ 

 $\ell^+$ 

- ATLAS: 13.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 13 TeV
  - no significant excess observed
  - B(H→inv.)<0.98 (obs), 0.65 (exp.)





# H→invisible: VBF H <sup>7, 8, and</sup> <sup>13TeV</sup>



- VBF: 2 jets with large  $\Delta\eta_{jj}$  and  $m_{jj}$
- CMS: 2.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 13 TeV
  - no excess observed
  - B(H→inv) < 0.69 (obs), 0.62 (exp)
  - Combination with ZH and 8 TeV analysis:
    - $B(H \rightarrow inv) < 0.32 \text{ (obs)}, 0.26 \text{ (exp)}$
- ATLAS: 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 8 TeV
  - no excess observed
  - B(H→inv) < 0.28 (obs), 0.31 (exp)
  - Combination with other production channels:
    - $B(H \rightarrow inv) < 0.25 \text{ (obs)}, 0.27 \text{ (exp)}$





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CMS combination qqH+ISR and VH (RunI and RunII):
B<0.24 (0.23) obs (exp)</li>





### H→aa





- ATLAS performed the search using 3.2 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data at 13 TeV:
- H→aa→bbbb
- m<sub>a</sub>=20-60 GeV
- production channel WH:
  - 1 lepton from W, MET, b-jets
  - 8 categories (3SR, 5 CR):
    # jets, # b-jets

Upper limit:

 $\sigma(WH)xB < 6.2 \text{ pb } m_a = 20 \text{ GeV}$  $\sigma(WH)xB < 1.5 \text{ pb for } m_a = 60 \text{ GeV}$ 



- CMS looked for lighter bosons using 8 TeV data. Most recent results:
  - H→аа→тттт
  - Н→аа→µµµµ

(qd)

Upper 95% CL limit on ( $\sigma B
angle_{
m sig}$ 



# **Heavy Higgs Boson**

- Observed 125 GeV Higgs boson is very consistent with the SM  $\,$
- Search for a heavier Higgs-like particle
- Most used in the model dependent searches:
  - 2-Higgs-Doublet Model (2HDM) <sub>+</sub>
    - physical particles: h, H, A, H
    - parameters:

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- masses:  $m_h$ ,  $M_H$ ,  $m_A$ ,  $M_{H\pm}$
- VEV ratio of the two doublets:  $tan\beta$
- Mixing angle between h, H:  $\alpha$
- potential mixing of the two doublets: m<sub>12</sub>
- Different way of doublet particle coupling:

in 2HDM, h or H (CP-even, neutral) could be the 125 GeV Higgs boson

- H+→tb
- H+→cb
- H<sup>+</sup>→τν
- Η→ττ

Model	Up-type Quarks	Down-type Quarks	Charged Leptons
Type-I	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$
Type-II 🥄	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_1$
Lepton-specific(Type-X)	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$
Flipped(Type-Y)	$\Phi_2$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_2$

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**MSSM** 



# H→tī







### H±→tb

- ATLAS explored  $gb \rightarrow tH \pm$ 
  - $H^{\pm} \rightarrow tb$  and (both)  $t \rightarrow Wb$
- 13.2 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 13 TeV
- $\geq$  5 jets: 2 from one W and  $\geq$  3 b-jets
- 1 high  $p_T$  lepton (e or  $\mu$ ) from the other W
- 8 categories: # of jet, # of b-jets
- simultaneous binned maximum likelihood fit in the 8 categories (4SR, 4CR)
  - each mass hypothesis tested separately









### H→bb



- mass range = 550 1200 GeV
- 2.69 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 13 TeV
- 2 energetic b-jets
- veto on pairs of muons or electron
  - inverted to select contro region
- binned max likelihood fit to the  $m_{b\bar{b}}$  distribution





CMS-PAS-HIG-16-025



### H±→TV



• CMS considers 2 production mode:

• pp $\rightarrow$ tbH<sup>±</sup> or pp $\rightarrow$ H<sup>±</sup>W<sup>∓</sup>bb̄ for

masses larger or smaller than m<sub>t</sub>



- $H^+ \rightarrow \tau v$  can be significant for high  $tan\beta$
- ATLAS considers pp→tbH<sup>±</sup> for masses larger than m<sub>t</sub>





# Н/А →тт



• ATLAS: 13.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 13 TeV

• 2 channels:  $\tau_{lep}\tau_h$ ,  $\tau_h\tau_h$ 

• 2 categories: 0 b-jet,  $\geq$  1 b-jet

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- CMS: 2.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> from 2015 data
  - 4 channels:  $\tau_e \tau_h$ ,  $\tau_\mu \tau_h$ ,  $\tau_e \tau_\mu$ ,  $\tau_h \tau_h$
  - 2 categories: 0 b-jet,  $\geq$  1 b-jet
  - <u>CMS-PAS-HIG-16-006</u>



# Summary

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- many searches for Higgs rare decays
  - SM rare decay not yet observed
    - H→μμ, <u>e</u>e
    - $H \rightarrow Z/\gamma \gamma$
    - $H \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$ ,  $Y\gamma$ ,  $\Phi\gamma$
- BSM (Exotic) Higgs decays:
  - LFV decays of the Higgs has not been observed yet.
    - small fluctuation in  $H \rightarrow \mu \tau$  from 8TeV data not confirmed/excluded from 13TeV data. More statistics is needed
  - No evidence for invisible Higgs decays: B<25%
- Heavy Higgs boson fermion decays:
  - nq excess above the SM expectation has been found searching for  $H\rightarrow tt$ ,  $H\rightarrow bb$ ,  $H\rightarrow tv$ ,  $H\rightarrow \tau\tau$
  - Upper limits on  $\sigma \, x \, B$  have been set
  - results have been interpreted in MSSM benchmark scenarios. New (13 TeV) limits surpassed those set during RunI for intermediate and high masses









# H→µµ





### H→ee



Phys. Lett. B 744 (2015) 184-207

CMS has performed the search of the decay to electron pairs using Run1 data.

- Extremely rare: branching ratio orders of magnitude less than H→μμ
- Similar sensitivity in term of cross-section times branching ratio

- CMS observed upper limit on  $\sigma(H)xB(H\rightarrow ee)$ :
  - $\sigma(H)xB(H\rightarrow ee) < 0.041 \text{ pb}$
- CMS upper limit on branching ratio:
  - B< 0.0019 (~3.7 x 10<sup>5</sup> SM B)





### $H \rightarrow invisible + \gamma$





- ggH and ZH production channels
- ggH: 2 analysis strategy
  - model dependent (SUSY)
  - model independent: 0 and 1 jets
- ZH: 2 lepton with opposite charge, same flavour, and mass of Z
  - Signal topology: Z(ll)+E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>
- No excess observed





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# New resonance $\rightarrow Z\gamma$

- ATLAS searched for new resonance with a mass
  - 250 GeV < m<sub>X</sub> < 2.4 TeV
  - 13.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 13 TeV
  - Z→ee, μμ
- No excess observed
- largest deviation from background only:
  - 2.2 σ at m<sub>x</sub>=268 GeV
- Dominated by stat uncertainty
- Main contribution to the syst. uncertainty:
  - electron and photon resolution, spurious signal, luminosity uncertainty
    - Observed limit on cross section:
      - from 215 fb for  $m_X=270$  GeV to 5 fb for  $m_X=2.4$  TeV
    - Expected limit:
      - from 103 fb for  $m_X=270$  GeV to 5 fb for  $m_X=2.4$  TeV







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### H→aa







# New phenomena in tt final states

- ATLAS searched for new phenomena in tt final states using 13.2 fb<sup>-1</sup> of collision data at 13 TeV:
  - vector like top quark (T) to a top quark and either a H or Z
  - 4 top quark production
  - heavy Higgs bosons (neutral and charged) in association with and decaying to 3rd generation quarks
     1 isolated lepton with high





### H→cb



8 TeV



- enhanced and dominant decay in type-Y 2HDM model
- Looked for in  $t\bar{t}$  production
  - t→H+b→c̄bb
  - ī→W<sup>-</sup>b→lv̄b
  - 4 jets events (3 b-tagged) + lepton and MET
- 4 categories depending on the number of b-jets and lepton flavour
- max likelihood fit to the binned M(jj) templates, assuming  $B(H^+\rightarrow c\bar{b})=100\%$
- 95% CL upper limit:
  - 1.1-0.4 % for M(H+)=90-150 GeV



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• arXiv:1608.00890