BSM Higgs Physics with the ATLAS Detector





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Introduction



- Higgs boson discovered in 2012 by ATLAS and CMS
- Since then scrutinised further through CP and coupling measurements
- Currently looks pretty SM-like:
 - $J^P = 0^+$ favoured
 - coupling strengths SM-like to ~20%
- Hence still some wiggle room for extended Higgs sector: searches!

Introduction

- Many ATLAS BSM Higgs searches in many final states: too many to cover all here!
 - Searches for heavy Higgs (2HDM/MSSM inspired):
 eg. H→ττ/WW/ZZ,γγ, A→Zh, H→hh
 - Searches for charged Higgs bosons (2HDM/MSSM inspired): eg. H→tv/WZ/cs
 - Searches for light BSM Higgs bosons: eg. in NMSSM a→μμ, h→aa→μμττ/4γ
 - Invisible Higgs Decays: eg. VH → hadronic + invisible, ZH→II + invisible, VBF H → Invisible
 - Exotics Decays: eg. $H \rightarrow Z_{(dark)}Z_{dark}$, LFV $H \rightarrow \tau I$, $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma + MET$
- See backup for references to analyses



Two Higgs Doublet Models

- Extends SM Higgs sector with two complex Higgs doublets, H₁ and H₂
- Leads to five physical Higgs states: H⁺, H⁻, A(CP-odd), H, h (CP-even)
 - accommodate observed Higgs boson naturally as h=125 GeV
- Additional 2HDM parameters: ratio of doublet vevs $tan\beta = v_1/v_2$, CP-even Higgs mixing angle α and $m_{_H}$
- Four types considered:

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- Type-I: all fermions couple to H₂
- Type-II: up-type fermions couple to H_2 , down-type to H_1
- Lepton Specific: quark couplings as Type-I, leptons as Type-II
- Flipped: quark couplings as Type-II, leptons as Type-I

Coupling scale factor	Type I	Type II	Lepton-specific	Flipped
κ _V	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$
К _и	$\cos(\alpha)/\sin(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha)/\sin(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha)/\sin(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha)/\sin(\beta)$
К _d	$\cos(\alpha)/\sin(\beta)$	$-\sin(\alpha)/\cos(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha)/\sin(\beta)$	$-\sin(\alpha)/\cos(\beta)$
κ_l	$\cos(\alpha)/\sin(\beta)$	$-\sin(\alpha)/\cos(\beta)$	$-\sin(\alpha)/\cos(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha)/\sin(\beta)$

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MSSM Higgs Sector



- MSSM Higgs sector is a constrained Type-II 2HDM at tree level
- Tree level MSSM Higgs sector determined by m_A and tanβ
- Consistent with SM-like h=125 GeV
- Neutral Higgs: b-quarks and τ-leptons couplings enhanced for large tanβ, more numerous decay modes at low tanβ (eg. H→WW,ZZ, A→Zh)
- Charged Higgs: decay to tv (tb) dominates below (above) top threshold
- NMSSM: additional singlet on top of MSSM leading to light pseudo-scalar Higgs boson

 M_{A} [GeV]

tanβ=30

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MSSM A/h/H→tt



- Three channels, based on tau decay modes - т(lep)т(lep), т(lep)т(had) and т(had)т(had)
- b-tag and b-veto categorisation exploiting b-associated production modes
- Di-tau invariant mass using likelihood based method (MMC)
- Gluon-fusion and b-associated production and model dependent limits over large mass range
- High tanβ significantly constrained for m_A<1 TeV
- Significant proportion of unexcluded phase space still compatible with m(h)= 125 GeV



$MSSM A \rightarrow Zh$



- A→Zh→IITT: three channels, based on tau decay modes - т(lep)т(lep), т(lep)т(had) т(had)т(had)
- m(ττ) from MMC and m_A from m_z,m_h constrained mass
 - A→Zh→IIbb, vvbb: N(b-jet)==2, 105<m_{bb}<145 GeV
 - llbb channel: $m^{rec}(A) = m(I_1, I_2, b_1, b_2)$ with m(h)=125 constraint on m(bb)
- vvbb channel: transverse mass
- gluon-fusion cross section and model dependent limits
- Complementary to other searches, with exclusion up to $tan\beta = 7(3)$ for Type-I(II) 2HDMs

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- Four channels, depending on Z decay mode: 41, 212v, 212q, 2v2q
- **Discriminating variables: 4**fermion mass (4I, 2I2q) or transverse mass m_r^{ZZ} (2l2v, 2v2q)
- Cross section limits in ggF and **VBF** production modes
- 2HDM limits in Narrow Width Approx. region ($\Gamma(H) < 0.5\% m_{\mu}$)
- Direct limits in new phase space regions
 - Type-I: $\cos(\beta \alpha) < 2$ and $0.5 < tan\beta < 2$
 - Type-II: $0.5 < \tan\beta < 2$





$H \rightarrow WW$



- Search for H→WW→lvlv and lvqq
- N(jet) = 0,1,2 categorisation for sensitivity to gluon-fusion or VBF production modes
- Resolved and merged (C/A R=1.2) jets for sensitivity to large m(H)
- Discriminating variables:
 - Ivlv: transverse mass m_τ(II, MET)
 - lvqq: m(l, p_T^{miss}, q, q) with
 p_T^{miss} constrained by
 m(lv) = m(W)
- Cross section * BR limits set using SM-like, NWA or intermediate Higgs width scenarios

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- BSM Higgs searches, but also act as preparation for SM dihggs production
- H→hh→4b search in resolved (4 b-jet) or boosted (2 b-tagged large-R jets)
- Fit m(4j) or m(2J) distributions with m(h) constraints on m(2j) and m(J)
- H→hh→2γ2b search based on 2 photons, at least 2 b-jets with 95<m(jj)<135 GeV
- Non-resonant unbinned fit to m(γγ): continuum + h(125) + BSM hh signal
- Resonant fit to m(γγjj) with additional m(γγ) = 125.5 ± 1.6 GeV constraint
 - sensitivity to tanβ~1 for intermediate masses



H^{+/-}→TV



- For m(H^{+/-})<m_{top}, t→bH⁺ production dominated
- For m(H^{+/-})>m_{top}, t associated production dominated
- Searches in n(jet) = 3(4) + n(b-jet)
 >=1 + t(had) + MET channel
- Only MET from H^{+/-}→τν decay: m_τ(τ, MET) discriminating variable
- σxBR and model dependent limits in low/high m(H^{+/-}) ranges
- Almost all values tanβ>1 excluded for 80<m(H^{+/-})<160 GeV









- H^{+/-}→WZ contributions at loop level for 2HDM models or tree level for Higgs Triplet Models
- Search using VBF production and W→qq and Z→II decay modes
- Discriminating variable m(llqq) with W mass constraint on m(qq)

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Constraints from Higgs Couplings

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- Combined fit on SM Higgs measurements:
 - h→γγ, h→ZZ*→4I, h→WW*→lvlv, h→Zγ, h →bb, h → ττ, and h → μμ and tth with h→γγ, h →bb and multileptons
- Extract coupling scaling factors relative to SM (κ_v , κ_u , κ_d and κ_l) using BSM models
- Significant constraints on 2HDM parameter space

 Interpretation in hMSSM compliments direct searches: observed limit m_A>380 GeV for 1≤ tanβ ≤ 50 WARWICK BSM Higgs with ATLAS Higgs Hunting 2015 M.Beckingham (Warwick) 13 M



NMSSM h→aa



- h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow µµTT: TT decays from boosted a boson lead to collimated ehad or µhad: require lepton with up to three tracks in $\Delta R < 0.4$
- Fit m(µµ): σxBR limits set for h(125) and 100<m(H)<500 GeV

- $\sigma xBR = 3.5\%*SM (m(a)=3.75 \text{ GeV})$

- Search in final state with 3 identified photons for $Z/Z' \rightarrow 3\gamma$ as well as $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\gamma$ sensitivity
- Two collimated + two resolved photons due to boosted a boson
- Fit m(γ₂,γ₃): σxBR limits set for h(125) and 125<m(H)<900 GeV





$\text{Higgs} \rightarrow \text{Invisible}$





- Search for invisible h decays in g-fusion production in $VH \rightarrow qq$ +invisible decay mode
 - Two and three jet channels with 0-2 b-jet categorisation
 - σxBR limits set for 115<m_H<300 GeV and upper bound on BR→Inv. for SM h(125) = 78%
- Search for H→Inv. in VBF production: upper bound on BR→Inv. for SM h(125) = 29%
- Combination of VBF $H \rightarrow Inv.$, $VH \rightarrow qq+Inv.$ and $ZH \rightarrow II+Inv.$
 - direct search: upper bound on BR→Inv.
 for h(125) = 24%
 - combined fit including visible decay modes in addition: upper bound on BR→Inv. for h(125) = 17%



Summary

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- Wide range of ATLAS searches for BSM Higgs bosons
 - multiple final states with complementary coverage of large regions of phase space
 - not time to cover everything here!
- No discoveries of BSM Higgs sector yet, however stringent limits set in multiple BSM models
- LHC Run2 means plenty of BSM Higgs fun to look forward to
 - Increase in COM energy 8→13 TeV leads to large increase in cross sections for heavy resonances
 - hence drives early searches for heavy H, H^{+/-}
 - higher luminosities for searches for rare and exotic processes



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Backup: References

- Neutral Higgs Searches:
 - A/h/H→TT <u>JHEP11(2014)056</u>
 - A→Zh Physics Letters B 744 (2015) 163-183
 - hh \rightarrow 4b <u>ATLAS-EXOT-2014-11</u> (Submitted to EPJC)
 - hh→2γ2b Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 081802 (2015)
 - $H \rightarrow WW \text{ ATLAS-HIGG-2013-19}$ (note: paper in preparation)
 - $H \rightarrow ZZ \text{ ATLAS-HIGG-2013-20}$ (Submitted to EPJC)
- Charged Higgs Searches:
 - H^{+/-}→TV <u>JHEP03 (2015) 088</u>
 - H^{+/-}→WZ <u>Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 231801 (2015)</u>
- Light (NMSSM) Higgs Searches:
 - h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow µµтт <u>ATLAS-HIGG-2014-02</u> (Submitted to Phys. Rev. D)
 - $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\gamma$ <u>ATLAS-EXOT-2013-24</u> (note: paper in preparation)



Backup: References

- Dihiggs Searches:
 - $H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 4b$ <u>ATLAS-EXOT-2014-11</u> (Submitted to EPJC)
 - $H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 2\gamma 2b$ <u>Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 081802 (2015)</u>
- Invisible Higgs decays:
 - VH \rightarrow qq+Invisible: <u>Eur. Phys. J. C (2015) 75:337</u>
 - VBF H→Invisible: <u>ATLAS-CONF-2015-004</u>
- BSM Higgs Couplings and Invisible Decays: <u>HIGG-2015-03</u> (note: paper in preparation)



Backup: The ATLAS Detector



- Muon spectrometer |η|<2.4 (air core toroids + muon chambers)
- Hadronic Calorimeter |η|<5 (Fe+scintillator tiles or LAr+W/Cu)
- EM calorimeter |η|<3.2 (Pb/LAr accordion)
- Inner detector |η|<2.5 (2 Tesla solenoid, Si pixels, Si strips + TRT)

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Backup: LFV H→τµ



- Search for h(125) decaying to tau(had) + muon
- Two signal regions defined by correlation of m_τ(μ,MET) and m_τ(τ,MET)
- MMC (Tµ) used as discriminating variable
- Local significance 2.3σ in SR2 for 120 GeV< M_{MMC} <140 GeV
- Combined significance 1.4σ
- Observed (expected) limits on BR(h(125)→τμ) = 1.92% (1.24%)

Backup: A/h/H→TT

	$\tau\tau \to e\mu$	тт \rightarrow eтh / µтh	$TT \rightarrow ThTh$
Pre-selection	OS e and μ m(e,μ) > 30 GeV $\Delta \phi(e,\mu) > 2.0$ MET+pT(e)+pT(μ) < 125 GeV ΣcosΔφ(I,MET) > -0.2	OS I and th -No additional leptons -mT(I,MET) < 30 GeV	Two OS Th No light leptons MET > 25 GeV
b-tagged	Exactly 1 b-jet	Leading jet b-tagged	Leading jet b-tagged
	ΣpT(jets) < 100 GeV	pT(b-jet) < 50 GeV	pT(b-jet) < 50 GeV
b-veto	0 b-tagged jets	Lead jet fails b-tag	Lead jet fails b-tag
	ΣpT(jets) < 150 GeV	MET > 20 GeV	Lead th pT > 60 GeV

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Backup: A/h/H→тт



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Backup: A/h/H→TT



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Backup: MMC

- 6-8 unknowns when reconstructing mass of di-tau invariant mass spectrum, depending on tau decays (depending on number of neutrinos in final state)
- Four constraints: METx, METy, M_{tau1}, M_{tau2}
- Scan parameter space, calculate di-tau invariant mass at each point and weight by tau decay likelihood distribution
- Most probable value of mass used as estimator for di-tau mass



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$\mathsf{MSSM}\;\mathsf{A}{\rightarrow}\mathsf{Zh}$

See P. De Bruin Talk 30/07/15 PLB 744 (2015) 163-183





$A \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow IIbb, vvbb:$

- three channels, based on tau decay modes - T(lep)T(lep), T(lep)T(had) and • T(had)T(had)
- m(TT) from MMC
- 80<m_µ<100 GeV, 75<m_π<175 GeV
- high p_T^z
- m_A from constrained mass: $m_A^{\text{rec}} = m_{\ell\ell\tau\tau} - m_{\ell\ell} - m_{\tau\tau} + m_Z + m_h$ WARWICK BSM Higgs with ATLAS Higgs

- N(b-jet)==2, 105<m_{bb}<145 GeV
- Ibb channel: MET/ $\sqrt{H_T}$ <3.5 GeV^{1/2}, high p_T^z, m^{rec}(A) = m(I₁, I₂, b₁, b₂) with m(h)=125 constraint on m(bb)
- vvbb channel: $E_t^{\text{miss}} > 130 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$ GeV, $\Delta \phi$ (MET, bb)>2.8, transverse mass $m_A^{\text{rec},T} = \sqrt{(E_T^{bb} + E_T^{\text{miss}})^2 - (\vec{p}_T^{bb} + \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}})^2},$

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Backup: $H \rightarrow ZZ$



Backup: $H \rightarrow ZZ$



Backup: $H \rightarrow ZZ$



Backup: H→WW

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Backup: H→WW (Signal Regions)



Backup: H→WW (Signal Regions)



Backup: H→WW



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Backup: $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\gamma$



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Backup: $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\gamma$



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Backup: $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \mu\mu\tau\tau$



Backup: $H^{+/-} \rightarrow WZ$



- H^{+/-}→WZ contributions at loop level for 2HDM models of tree level for Higgs Triplet Models
- Search using VBF production and $W \rightarrow qq$ and $Z \rightarrow II$ decay modes
 - two leptons with 83<m(II)<99 GeV
 - two highest pT jets in opposite hemisphere with m(jj)>500 GeV and |Δη|>4
 - next two highest pT jets:
 60<m(jj)<95 GeV
 - MET/ $\sqrt{H_T}$ <3.5 GeV^{1/2}
 - high p_T^{\parallel} and low $\Delta \phi(II)$

Discriminating variable m(llqq) with W mass constraint on m(qq)



Backup: Coupling Combination



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Backup: Coupling Combination



ATLAS upper limit at the 90% CL on the WIMP-nucleon scattering cross section in a Higgs portal model as a function of the mass of the dark matter particle, shown separately for a scalar, Majorana fermion, or vector boson WIMP. It is determined using the limit BRinv.<0.22 at the 90% CL derived using both visible and invisible Higgs boson decay channels. The hashed bands indicate the uncertainty resulting from the form factor fN. Excluded and allowed regions from direct detection experiments at the confidence levels indicated are also shown [105-113]. These are spin-independent results obtained directly from searches for nuclei recoils from elastic scattering of WIMPs, rather than being inferred indirectly through Higgs boson exchange in the Higgs portal model.

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