Higgs Measurements with $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ at CMS



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Higgs Boson decaying into $\gamma\gamma$

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- \succ At LHC, $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ channel plays a key role first in the **discovery of the Higgs boson**, and then in the measurements of Higgs boson properties and also in searches for new physics
- **Small branching fraction** (0.2%), but clean final state with two highly energetic and isolated photons, so final state can be fully reconstructed with excellent mass resolution (1-2%)
- Large backgrounds
 - Continuum $\gamma\gamma$ (irreducible)
 - Fakes from *γ*j and jj (reducible) \checkmark



Search for a narrow peak on a larger falling background in mass distribution



$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \text{ measurements in Run2}_{\text{CMS}^{\text{JHEP 11}}(2018) 185}_{35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}(13 \text{ TeV})} \text{ CMS Preliminary}$

- 2016 data : Signal strength, STXS stage 0, coupling modifier
- 2016+2017 data: ttH (CMS-HIG-18-018), ggH + VBF STXS stage 1.0 (CMS-HIG-18-029)



This talk will present some latest results from measurements of Higgs boson properties with $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

- 1. Higgs mass with 2016 legacy data [Phys. Lett. B 805 (2020) 135425]
- 2. ttH production + CP with full Run2 dataset (2016 + 2017 + 2018) [Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 061801]
- 3. Signal strength, STXS stage 1.2, coupling modifier with the full Run 2 dataset [CMS-HIG-19-015]





General analysis strategy



- Signal mass reconstruction $m_{\gamma\gamma}^2 = E_{\gamma_1} E_{\gamma_2} (1 \cos \alpha)$
 - ✓ select/reconstruct two photons with precise photon energy corrected with a multivariate regression technique
 - ✓ Find the **primary vertex** of the Higgs decay with **MVA BDT**
- Background suppression: photon identification BDT
- Various BDT/DNN for different production models, e.g. Diphoton BDT based on kinematics including mass resolution, to separate Higgs signal from background
- Event categorization according to production models, BDT/DNN scores (such as diphoton BDT) and different S/B, to improve the analysis sensitivity



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General analysis strategy (cont.)



✓ All the corrections (reweighting, data/MC SFs, ...) applied

✓ Sum of n-Guassian functions (n<=5) or double-sided Crystal Ball plus
 Gaussian (ttH full Run2)

 \checkmark Physical nuisances allowed to float

Bkg modeling : "data-driven"

✓ For each event category, use different functional forms selected from 4 families (sums of *exponentials*, sums of **power law** terms, *Laurent* series and Bernstein *polynomials*)

✓ Background functional forms treated as discrete nuisance parameter in final minimization: "envelope" method or *discrete profiling method* [2015]
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Signal are extracted by a simultaneous maximum-likelihood fit to the diphoton mass in all event classes



m_{γγ} (GeV)



Higgs mass with 2016 legeacy data

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- Special efforts made to correct the energy scale more precisely than before
 - Improved detector calibration -> good agreement of the input variables to the energy regression correction
 - More precise (granular *Run-η-R9-pT* dependent)
 scale correction

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$m_{\rm H} = 125.78 \pm 0.26$ (0.18 (stat) \pm 0.18 (syst)) GeV

0.21% precision

Source	Contribution [GeV]
Electron energy scale and resolution corrections	0.10
Residual p_T dependence of the photon energy scale	0.11
Modelling of the material budget	0.03
Non-uniformity of the light collection	0.11
Statistical uncertainty	0.18
Total uncertainty	0.26

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Higgs mass from 2016 + Run1

- ➤ Combination with the H→ZZ* → 4I mass measurement with the 2016 data set, then with the Run 1 data set
- > Published in the same $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ paper

$m_{H} = 125.38 \pm 0.14 \text{ GeV}$

(0.11(stat.)±0.09(syst.))

best mass precision ~ 0.11%



See also the talk from Chengguang Zhang (IHEP/CAS)



ttH, H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ with full Run2 data



- Both leptonic and hadronic channels included
- A dedicated BDT discriminant ("BDT-bkg" is employed in each channel to distinguish between ttH sig and bkg events



Backgrounds: $\gamma(\gamma)$ +jets, tt+jets, tt+ $\gamma(\gamma)$, Z+ γ , W+ γ

BDT scores validated in **mass side-bands** (100-120GeV and 130-180GeV), and **control regions** that target **tt + Z events**





Results of ttH $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ with full Run2 data







STXS measurements with full Run2



- Higgs Simplified Template Cross Section (STXS) framework used to maximize the measurement precision and the sensitivity to BSM contributions
- Analysis strategy with full Run2 data
 - ✓ Phase spaces that target different Higgs production mode (ggH, VBF, VH, tH, ttH) are further divided to explore as many stage 1.2 STXS bins as possible
 - ✓ Allows measurements to be performed across all these major Higgs production modes
 - Also provides sensitivity to measure signal strength modifiers (μ) and coupling modifiers (κ) in the κ-framework
 - Extract cross section, μ and κ by performing a simultaneous fit to the m_{γγ} distribution in each category

An example of bin definition for ggH at stage 1.2



Certain STXS bins are merged due to low statistics



Event categorization for STXS



➢ Each considered STXS region is divided into analysis categories using dedicated BDTs or DNNs → To reject background and maximize expected sensitivity



CMS-HIG-19-015

- To avoid ambiguity (one event passes selection criteria for > 1 analysis category)
- Define a priority: analysis category with lower expected signal yield has higher priority
- Events that could enter more than one analysis category are assigned to the category with the highest priority

81 analysis categories are considered





Signal strength with full Run2



Stat.

+0.10

-0.08

+0.31

-0.28

+0.30

-0.28

+0.27

-0.25

+0.07

-0.06

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3.5

 \Box Observed — $\pm 1\sigma$ (stat \oplus syst)

 $\mu = 1.03^{+0.11}_{-0.09} = 1.03^{+0.07}_{-0.05} \text{ (theo)}^{+0.04}_{-0.03} \text{ (syst)}^{+0.07}_{-0.06} \text{ (stat)}$

~10% precision



μ per production mode

CMS *Preliminary*



STXS results with full Run2



> minimal merging scheme :

- ✓ STXS bins merge as few STXS bins as possible to satisfy correlations between bins ≤ 0.75
- 24 parameters of interest

> maximal merging scheme

- ✓ STXS bins merged until expected uncertainty is
 <150% of SM prediction
- 17 parameters of interest





" κ framework" : measurements of coupling modifiers to vector bosons and fermions (κ_{v} , κ_{f}) and to photons and gluons (κ_{v} , κ_{g})









- ➤ Higgs mass measured from H→γγ with 2016 legacy data, and combinations with 2016 H→ZZ* → 4I and Run-1 results
 - ✓ best precision result (~0.11%) of Higgs boson mass
- > ttH, H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ measurements with full Run2 data
 - \checkmark first observation (6.6 σ) from a single decay channel
- Signal strength and STXS with full Run2 data
 - ✓ Overall signal strength ~10% precision
 - ✓ All STXS and coupling modifier results are compatible with SM
- > Higgs properties with $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ are being updated with full Run-2 Ultra-legacy data: Stay Tuned!

Thanks for your attention!



Backup slides



Photon energy



Correct photon energy with a multivariate regression technique to account for reconstruction effect

 \checkmark Also predicts its uncertainty

➤ Use Z→ee events to derive additional corrections (with electrons reconstructed as photons)

- ✓ To correct drift of energy scale in data over time as a function of LHC fill
- To correct energy scale (resolution) in data (simulation)
 -> By aligning dielectron mass distribution between data and simulation
- Use Z→μμγ FSR photons to validate energy scale (resolution) in data (simulation) (CMS-EGM-17-001)





Photon identification

- Use a ID BDT to separate genuine photons from jets mimicking a photon
- Trained on γ+jet simulation, input variables include:
 - Shower shape/isolation variables, photon energy and η, variables sensitive to pileup
- ➤ Use a chained quantile regression method with electrons from Z → ee, to correct shower shape and isolation variable's distributions in simulation to agree with data
- ➢ Use electrons from Z → ee data/MC and FSR photons from Z→μμγ data/MC to validate the inputs and output of photon ID BDT



After a looser cut on photon ID BDT (>-0.9), the scores of two photon are used as one of the input of diphoton BDT used for untagged event (mainly from ggH production) categorization



ggH jet multiplicity ggH VBF region and m

qqH QCD scale

Other processes QCD scale PDF and α_s normalisation QCD scale, PDF and α_s shape

Underlying event and parton shower

0.1

0.05

0.04

0.02

Observed

0.01

0.02

Expected

0.05

Uncertainty in μ_i

0.1

0.1