### **Physics at the Large Hadron Collider: The Higgs Turns 10!**

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years HIGGS boson discovery





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Introduction: 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2012
 A day to remember

• A Higgs particle in Run-1: First contact with an entirely new particle

• A Higgs particle in Run-2: Completing the Higgs pattern

 The Future: Quo Vadis LHC?

#### **The "Standard Model"**

Over the last 100 years: combination of Quantum Mechanics and Special Theory of relativity along with all new particles discovered has led to the Standard Model of Particle Physics. The new (final?) "Periodic Table" of fundamental elements:



The most basic mechanism of the SM, that of granting mass to particles remained a mystery for a long time A major step forward was made in July 2012 with the discovery of what could be the long-sought Higgs boson!!

Fermions: particles with spin 1/2 Bosons: particles with integer spin

### The Hunt for the Higgs

Where do the masses of elementary particles come from?

Massless particles move at the speed of light -> no atom formation!!

 $V(\phi)$ 

The key question (pre-2012): Does the Higgs particle exist? If so, where is the Higgs?

> We do not know the mass of the Higgs Boson

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} = (\partial_{\mu}\phi)^{\dagger}(\partial^{\mu}\phi) - V(\phi)$  $V(\phi) = \mu^{2}\phi^{\dagger}\phi + \lambda(\phi^{\dagger}\phi)^{2}$ 

Scalar field with at least one scalar particle



It could be anywhere from 114 to ~700 GeV

#### The LHC Machine and Experiments





#### **Higgs Hunters @ the LHC**



#### **LHC Operations**



#### **Higgs Production and Decay Processes**



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### The Search for Higgs in 2011



#### July 4th 2012

#### **Example: H** → **ZZ** → **Four Leptons**

A Higgs particle will decay immediately, eg in two heavy Z bosons -> Select Z decays into electron or muon pairs

## Eg we look for 4 muons in the detector





But two Z bosons can also be produced in LHC collisions, without involving a Higgs! We cannot say for sure on event by event (but we can reconstruct the total mass with the leptons)

Real event from the original sample

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Data collected and analysed till 4th July 2012. -> Invariant mass distribution of 4 charged leptons





Any sign of a new particle here? We need a yardstick i.e. what do we expect from the SM on ZZ production?

Add Monte Carlo prediction: some excess above SM at 125 GeV. Consistent with a Higgs?

Add 126 GeV SM Higgs prediction: A nice match...

#### **Example: H** $\rightarrow$ **Two Photons**

#### Different Higgs decay channel: decay to two photons







#### **Results from all Channels**



A clear "excess" of events seen in both experiments around 125-126 GeV

#### It became very significant in 2012

**Sophisticated Statistical Methods** have used to fully analyse this.

#### **Results from the Experiments**

#### July 4th 2012 Combined statistical strenght

July 4th 2012 Consistency with a SM Higgs



#### July 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

- Official announcement of the discovery of a Higgs-like particle with mass of 125-126 GeV by CMS and ATLAS.
- Historic seminar at CERN with simultaneous transmission and live link at the large particle physics conference of 2012 in Melbourne, Australia

#### CERN









### **Now: 10 Years of Higgs Studies**

2012: Special Physics Letters B edition with the ATLAS and CMS papers on the Higgs Discovery



More than 13,000 times cited so far...

2022: Special Nature magazine edition with the ATLAS and CMS papers on 10 years of Higgs



Released by Nature and to arXiv last week:2207.00043

#### **Two Papers for Nature**

#### EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)

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A portrait of the Higgs boson by the CMS experiment ten years after the discovery

Two summary papers with state of the art results from ATLAS and CMS

The CMS Collaboration



Submitted to: Nature

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)

CERN-EP-2022-057 4th July 2022

2207.00092

A detailed map of Higgs boson interactions by the **ATLAS experiment ten years after the discovery** 

The ATLAS Collaboration

### **Brief Higgs Summary from Run-1**

#### We knew already a lot on this Brand New Higgs Particle!!



SM-like behaviour for most properties, but continue to look for anomalies, new/unexpected decay modes or couplings, multi-Higgs production...

(\*) First ATLAS+CMS paper : > 5000 authors, a new record as noted by Nature!!

#### **The Higgs Today**

### Higgs @ 13 TeV in Run-2

- Higgs particle is still there !! ☺
- More precision on Higgs properties
- New Combined Fits with all data
- Observation of  $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$
- Direct observation of ttH production
- Observation of H→bb
- Evidence for  $H \rightarrow \mu \mu$  (second generation fermions)
- Detailed CP analysis eg in  $H \rightarrow VV \& H \rightarrow \tau \tau$
- Differential distributions/STXS event classification...
- The mild deviations seen in Run-1 seem to be gone ☺
- NEW: 10 year Anniversary Paper with Run-2 legacy



#### **Higgs ttH Production**

Observation of ttH production: Combination of all Higgs decay channels and combination with the 7/8 TeV data of Run-1



NEW: ttH and tH in final states with muons, electrons and hadronic taus using the full Run-2 data, giving the following  $\mu$  values: ttH: 0.92 ± 0.19 (stat)<sup>+0.17</sup><sub>-0.13</sub> (syst) and tH: 5.7 ± 2.7 (stat) ± 3.0 (syst)

### **Higgs Decaying to Vector Bosons**



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These are the CMS Run-2 legacy results!

Full run-2 data sample

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### **Higgs Decaying to Fermions**

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#### Background-subtracted results for $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ , $H \rightarrow bb$ and $H \rightarrow \mu \mu$ channels



CMS Run-2 legacy results!

#### Higgs to **TT** Decay

H->  $\tau\tau$  decay: Combination of the tau decay channels h-h, l-h and e- $\mu$  and total Run-2 statistics



H-> $\tau\tau$  sample large -> allows for cross section measurements and CP studies

#### **Higgs to bb Decay**

# H->bb decay: VH production channels with tagged leptons including all Run-2 data



H->bb observed with 6.7 $\sigma$  significance Combined best fit  $\mu_{VH}^{bb} = 1.02^{+0.18}_{-0.17} = 1.02^{+0.12}_{-0.11} (\text{stat.})^{+0.14}_{-0.13} (\text{syst.})$ 

### **Higgs Decaying to Di-Muons**

Evidence for H-> $\mu\mu$  with full run-2 data sample (3 sigma) -> Clean signature but small Branching Ratio: 0.02% only

SM coupling strenght  $\mu$ 

 $1.19^{+0.40}_{-0.39}$  (stat) $^{+0.15}_{-0.14}$  (syst).

2009.04363



First evidence of Higgs coupling to second generation!

### **Combined Results using all Data**

Production cross sections branching ratio

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Production and decay in agreement with SM predictions
Order 10% precision on 'big five' decay modes

### **Signal Strenght Parameters**

#### 138 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV) 138 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV) Observed CMS Observed CMS ±1 SD (stat) ±1 SD (stat) ±1 SD (syst) ±1 SD (syst) ±1 SD (stat ⊕ syst) ±1 SD (stat syst) ±2 SDs (stat ⊕ syst) ±2 SDs (stat ⊕ syst) Stat Syst Stat Syst $\mu_{ggH'}$ $\mu^{\gamma\gamma}$ +0.07 -0.06 0.97<sup>+0.08</sup><sub>-0.07</sub> +0.07 1.13 ±0.09 ±0.06 ±0.04 -0.06 $0.97^{+0.12}_{-0.11} \ \ \, {}^{+0.08}_{-0.07} \ \ \, {}^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$ $\mu^{ZZ}$ $\mu_{\mathsf{VBF}}$ +0.09+0.080.80 ±0.12 -0.10 -0.07 μ<sup>ww</sup> 0.97 ±0.09 ±0.05 +0.08 $\mu_{WF}$ $1.44_{-0.25}^{+0.26}$ +0.16 ±0.21 -0.15 μττ 0.85 ±0.10 ±0.06 ±0.08 $\mu_{ZH}$ 1.29<sup>+0.22</sup><sub>-0.25</sub> ±0.20 +0.09 -0.14 $\mu^{bb}$ 1.05<sup>+0.22</sup><sub>-0.21</sub> ±0.15 <sup>+0.16</sup><sub>-0.15</sub> μ tīH⊧ 0.94<sup>+0.20</sup><sub>-0.19</sub> ±0.15 +0.13 $\mu^{\mu\mu}$ -0.12 **1.21**<sup>+0.45</sup> +0.42 -0.38 +0.17 $\mu^{Z_{\gamma}}$ μ t⊦ 6.05<sup>+2.66</sup> +2.06 -2.42 -1.99 +1.69 $2.59^{+1.07}_{-0.96}$ 0.5 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 0 0.5 2.5 3 3.5 0 1.5 2 1.5 2 Parameter value Parameter value

**Higgs Production Modes** 

#### **Higgs Decay Channels**

Compare observed yield with SM expectation

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$$\mu_i = \sigma_i / (\sigma_i)_{\rm SM}$$
$$\mu^f = \mathcal{B}^f / (\mathcal{B}^f)_{\rm SM}$$

#### Global Higgs Signal Strenght: $\mu = 1.002 \pm 0.057$

The value  $\mu = 1$  is the expected value for the Standard Model

### **Coupling Modifiers**

Constraints on the Higgs coupling modifiers to fermions and heavy gauge bosons, and the evolution with time from discovery till today





Coupling Modifiers: In the  $\kappa$ -framework for cross sections and branching ratios

In the SM:  $\kappa$ =1

For a single contribution  $\kappa_j^2 = \Gamma^j / \Gamma_{\text{SM}}^j$ ,  $\kappa_j^2 = \sigma_j / \sigma_j^{\text{SM}}$ 

### **Coupling Modifiers**

Constraints on the Higgs coupling modifiers to fermions and heavy gauge bosons, and sensitivity to "invisible" contributions 2207.00092



- Assuming a scaling for each of vector and fermion couplings, errors 5% for fermion, 3% for boson.
- $B_{inv} < 13\%$  (8% expected) with  $\kappa_V$  constrained  $\leq 1$

#### **Higgs Coupling to Fermions and Bosons**

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Scaled coupling modifiers for bosons and fermions
v is the vacuum expectation (246 GeV)

#### **Results from the fit of all channels**

#### Different coupling modifiers and evolution with time from discovery till today



~ 25yrs?

<u>HIG-22-001</u> (Paper accepted, will appear on the arXiv next week)

stat

syst

### **Higgs to Charm?**

Search for  $H \rightarrow cc$  in HV assoc. production mode. Find c-jets using the PARTICLENET graph neural network, with jet tagging via particle clouds. -> Observation of  $Z \rightarrow cc$  with 5.7 $\sigma$  significance



138 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV) S/(S+B) weighted events **CMS** Observed VH(H→cc), μ=7. 1000 Z+jets W+jets Merged-jet tī Single top All categories VV(other) VZ(Z→cc) 800 S/(S+B) weighted VZ(Z→bb) VH(H→bb) 🗱 B uncertainty 600 400

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2L Expected 14.3 Observed 20.4 0 5 10 0 5 10

**Observed (95%):**  $\mu$  upper limit <14 SM prediction, Yukawa coupling 1.1 <  $|\kappa_c| < 5.5$ 

Combined

Expected 7.60

Observed 14.4

Merged-jet

Expected 8.75 Observed 16.9

Resolved-jet Expected 19.0 Observed 13.9

Expected 11.5 Observed 19.1

OL Expected 12.6 Observed 18.3

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### **Higgs Self Coupling**



Does the Higgs couple to itself?
Access the shape of the Higgs potential...



Main tool at the LHC to measure the Higgs self-coupling is via Higgs Pair production

- Small cross sections
- Negative interference with background
- Many decay channels to study

->A challenging measurement @ LHC!





#### **Higgs Pair Production**

There are many decay Higgs channel combinations to consider

Example: ATLAS analyses

Branching ratios of various decay modes

Purple have results at 13 TeV

Red circled channels have full run 2 data



Many weak channels are not exploited – some gain possible
# **Combined Sensitivity to HH**

#### Double Higgs production rate normalized to SM expectation



#### ATLAS-CONF-2022-050

Limit on HH production is now at 2.4 x SM strength While 2.9 expected (no HH) or 4.0 (SM)

# **Constraints on the Self-Coupling**

#### Include also single Higgs production constraints

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 $\begin{aligned} \kappa_{\lambda} \text{ restricted to values of -1.3 - 6.1 (-2.1 - 7.6 expected)} \\ \text{-Tightest constraint on } \kappa_{\lambda} \text{ so far} \\ \text{- ...When only } \kappa_{\lambda} \text{ is free} \\ \text{Range expands slightly, if } \kappa_{V}, \; \kappa_{t}, \; \kappa_{b}, \; \kappa_{\tau} \text{ are all released} \end{aligned}$ 

# **Double and Single Higgs Production**

Also single Higgs production is sensitive to the Higgs self-coupling





 With diHiggs alone, κ<sub>λ</sub> bound expands for low κ<sub>t</sub> Combination with bounds from single Higgs
 DiHiggs and single Higgs complementary. Fit with  $\kappa_{\lambda}$  and  $\kappa_t$  free

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## **Higgs Pair Production**

CMS

State of the art studies, including bbZZ,  $bb\gamma\gamma$ ,  $bb\tau\tau$ , bbbb and multi-leptons

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138 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)



Result is a few times SM value already! Very promising for Run-3/HL-LHC

#### 95% upper limits for $\kappa_{\Lambda}$ and $\kappa_{2V}$

# **Higgs Properties: Higgs Mass**

Higgs Mass from  $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4$  leptons with run-1 and 2016 data

- Excellent detector performance and lepton/photon energy scale calibration
- Results still dominated by statistical uncertainties





 $\rm M_{\rm H}$  is known to a precision of almost 1 per mille

$$m_{\rm H} = 125.38 \pm 0.14 \,{
m GeV}.$$

# **Higgs Properties: Higgs Width**

Direct resonance width measurement not possible. Technique used: on-shell to off-shell cross section in  $H \rightarrow ZZ$ 



SM Higgs(125) width = 4.1 MeV



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arXiv:2202.06923

$$\Gamma_H = \frac{\mu_{off \ shell}}{\mu_{on \ shell}} \times \Gamma_H^{SM}$$

$$(\kappa_t^2\kappa_V^2)_{on\ shell}=(\kappa_t^2\kappa_V^2)_{off\ shell}$$

$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			68%   95% CL	68%   95% CL
$ \begin{array}{cccccccc} \Gamma_{\rm H} & 2\ell 2\nu & 3.1^{+3.4}_{-2.1} \mid \stackrel{+7.3}{_{-2.91}} & \stackrel{+5.1}{_{-3.67}} \mid \stackrel{+9.1}{_{-4.099}} \\ \Gamma_{\rm H} & 4\ell & 3.8^{+3.8}_{-2.7} \mid \stackrel{+8.0}{_{-3.727}} & \stackrel{+5.1}{_{-4.047}} \mid < 13.8 \end{array} $	$\Gamma_{ m H}$	$2\ell 2 u + 4\ell$	$3.2^{+2.4}_{-1.7}\mid^{+5.3}_{-2.7}$	$^{+4.0}_{-3.48}  ^{+7.2}_{-4.065}$
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→ Result:

$$\Gamma_H = 3.2^{+2.4}_{-1.7} \text{ MeV}$$

#### in addition

Evidence for Off-Shell production at  $3.6\sigma$ 

# **Invisible Decays of the Higgs Boson**

Direct search for H decaying into invisibles, using VBF channels

Major challenge is control of backgrounds

 $\left(\mu_{\text{VBF},VH}\cdot\text{BR}_{\text{inv}}\right)^{\text{HL-LHC}}$ 

**HL-LHC** projection

- CMS limit BR(inv.) < 0.18 @ 95% CL (0.10 exp.)
- ATLAS limit BR(inv.) < 0.15 @ 95% CL (0.10 exp.)



< 2.5%

Dark Matter interpretation in terms of WIMP-Nucleon cross section limits

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## **Brief Summary**



More rare processes remain to be observed...

- Coupling uncertainties in range 5-12%
- Mass of the Higgs  $m_{\rm H} = 125.38 \pm 0.14$  GeV.
- Width of the Higgs  $\Gamma_H = 3.2^{+2.4}_{-1.7} \text{ MeV}$
- Run-2 data is only 5% of the total data sample with HL-LHC!

### **The Future @ the LHC**

### The Future @ the LHC

- CMS/ATLAS using ~140 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 13 TeV for most results
- Run-3 may bring up to 300 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 13.6 TeV
- HL-LHC will bring an even larger increases, e.g 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 14 TeV



...as well as increasing experimental challenges

## **Next LHC Physics Targets**



#### And many more topics...

### In Short...



Search for cracks in the Standard Model that will teach us what is beyond..

- Precision Measurements of SM processes
- Direct searches for new particles or phenomena



Possible explanations: Zprimes, Leptoquarks



Micro-Black-Holes Hunters -at-the LHC...-

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No micro-black holes found...





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#### Or even Dark People?



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So far Dark Matter particles have not been found yet, not at the LHC or any other direct search experiment!! -> We need to explore new ideas!

## **New Directions – New Searches**



"RED" approved and installed experiments for Run-3

# **Summary: Studying the Higgs**





The Higgs gets 10 today We know already a lot on Higgs but: Many questions are still unanswered: •What explains a Higgs mass ~ 125 GeV? •What explains the particle mass pattern? •What is the connection with Dark Matter? •Is the boson fundamental or composite? •Will BSM physics show up in the Higgs ? •Are there more Higgs bosons?

A program for detailed studies is in place
More LHC Data 2022-2025 with Run-3
HL-LHC Data 2029-2040+ with 3000fb<sup>-1</sup>
Other/new machines in the future??
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Will the Higgs shows us some surprises? The Future will tell

#### Higgs as a portal

- having discovered the Higgs?
- Higgs boson may connect the Standard Model to other "sectors"



## **Post Scriptum**

#### In an interview in 2017 I said the following

- "I was the Higgs convener when the Higgs was discovered, meaning I was one of the first people that saw we had a discovery. How to describe it... it's sensational. I imagine it's like what people feel when they go to climb Mount Everest and reach the top. I've never done that..."
- Update November 2021: Nepal, Mount Everest Base Camp Approx. at 6000 meters elevation ....almost there!!



## **Backup**

# **LHCb: Tests of Lepton Universality**

A few puzzling results from the LHCb experiment...





# **LHCb: Tests of Lepton Universality**

It started a few years ago in 2016 with a few puzzling run-1 results from the LHCb experiment...

Comparing the rates of  $B \to H \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $B \to H e^+ e^ H = K, K^*, \phi, ...$ 



If confirmed, independent checks will become very important. Belle II? ->in a few years form now

CMS has installed a special trigger to collect an unbiased b-sample which was active during 2018 -> more than 10<sup>10</sup> b-pairs collected during 2018 via parked data stream! Analysis under way!!

First LHCb run-2 results did not yet clarify the situation (Moriond 2019) ⊗ But recent results show the same tendency -> NEW PHYSICS?

The jury is still out...

### **Dark Matter in the Universe**

Astronomers found that most of the matter in the Universe must be invisible Dark Matter



### **'Supersymmetric' particles ?**







Outline

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- The Large Hadron Collider and its Experiments
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What is the world made of? What holds the world together? Where did we come from?

CERN is the largest research laboratory that provides the tools for conducting these studies: Particle Accelerators



Research

# The Mission of CERN

#### Push back the frontiers of knowledge

E.g. the secrets of the Big Bang ...what was the matter like within the first moments of the Universe's existence?

Develop new technologies for accelerators and detectors

Information technology - the Web and the GRID Medicine - diagnosis and therapy

Train scientists and engineers of tomorrow

#### Unite people from different countries and cultures





















CERN: founded in 1954: 12 European States "Science for Peace" Today: 23 Member States

Employees: ~2700 staff, 800 fellows Associates: ~12600 users, 1800 others Budget (2021) ~ 1200 MCHF

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European Union, JINR and UNESCO

## **CERN World-Wide**

#### **Distribution of All CERN Users by Location of Institute on 9 December 2019**



### **CERN and the World Wide Web**

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**Tim Berners-Lee** 

CERN is the place where the World Wide Web was born in 1990. ...It changed the world

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## **Bahrain and CERN**



Prof. Albert de Roeck, senior physicist at CERN, talks about the discovery of the Higgs Boson work which won a Nobel Prize for Physics

8 years ago... March 2014 Main contact: Mar de Fez

An Open Lecture by Professor Albert de Roeck, senior physicist at CERN Geneva, on 'The Discovery of the Higgs Boson' was jointlyhosted by Ahlia and the Bahrain Engineering Society. The event attracted great attention in the Kingdom, coming just six months after the theorists were awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics



Since 2017: Regular visits of Bahrain delegations to CERN 2019: University of Bahrain becomes an associate member in CMS

2020: Kick-starting the scientific collaboration with CERN & CMS!! Various projects ->Computing and Mechanical Engineer @ CERN

### **Accelerators are Powerful Microscopes**

They make high energy particle beams that allow us to see small things.







seen by high energy beam of particles (better resolution)



from energy



•Two beams of protons collide and generate, in a very tiny space, temperatures over a billion times higher than those prevailing at the center of the Sun. • Produce particles that may have existed at the beginning of the Universe, right after the

**Big Bang** 

### **The Standard Model**



# The Hunt for the Higgs

Where do the masses of elementary particles come from?

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The key question (pre-2012): Does the Higgs particle exist?

We do not know the mass of the Higgs Boson! Proton mass: 1 GeV  $\sim 10^{-27}$  kg





### This Search Requires.....



**1. Accelerators :** powerful machines that accelerate particles to extremely high energies and bring them into collision with other particles

**2. Detectors :** gigantic instruments that record the resulting particles as they "stream" out from the point of collision.

**3. Computing :** to collect, store, distribute and analyse the vast amount of data produced by these detectors

**4. Collaborative Science on Worldwide scale :** thousands of scientists, engineers, technicians and support staff to design, build and operate these complex "machines".



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### The Large Hadron Collider = a proton proton collider

#### Also a heavy ion collider



1 TeV = 1 Tera electron volt=  $10^{12}$  electron volt

#### The LHC is a Discovery Machine

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### **The CERN Science Program**

# Answering questions...

### Extra space Dimensions?

The Universe after the Big Bang?


### **The LHC**

### Millions of collisions per second

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**25 ns bunch crossing** 25 ns entre les paquets

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### The LHC

## The most powerful magnets 8.3 Tesla



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### **The LHC**

## The highest vacuum Better than on the moon

### The LHC

# The coldest Temperature 1.9 degrees Kelvin

Cables made of Niobium Titanium (NbTi) are «superconducting» at 1.9K

### LHC experiments are back in business at a new record energy 13 TeV 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015 Run-2 starts

#### proton-proton Run-2 finished 24/10 6:00am

•2010-2012: Run-1 at 7/8 TeV CM energy
•Collected ~ 27 fb<sup>-1</sup>
•2015-2018: Run-2 at 13 TeV CM Energy
•Collected ~ 150 fb<sup>-1</sup>
•2022-2025: Run-3 at 13.6 TeV starts in June!









### The Largest Experiments at the LHC



480 Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)



### **Artistic CMS**





### **CMS Experiment: A World Collaboration**

The CMS Collaboration: >3200 scientists and engineers, >800 students from 236 Institutions in 54 countries.

Members/contacts in CMS from the region: -> Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, KSA, Kuwait

### The Scientific Output from CMS



http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cmsresults/public-results/publications-vs-time/ >1000 publications on pp (and pPb/PbPb) physics since 1/2010

About 100 papers on Higgs studies!! Paper 16 was the discovery paper!



### **2012: A Milestone in Particle Physics**

## Observation of a Higgs Particle at the LHC, after about 40 years of experimental searches to find it



The Higgs particle was the last missing particle in the Standard Model and possibly our portal to physics Beyond the Standard Model

### A Higgs Particle Candidate...



### Higgs $\rightarrow$ ZZ and $\gamma\gamma$



### **Tuesday 8 October 2013**





#### Francois Englert



#### Peter Higgs



### **Brief Higgs Summary**

#### We know already a lot on this Brand New Higgs Particle!!



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Leave no stone unturned!! => Extend the LHC experiments!

### **Searching for New Particles**

### **Example: Searching for Particles with a Millicharge**

**Minicharged particles** (or **milli-charged particles**) are a proposed type of subatomic particle. They are charged, but with a tiny fraction of the charge of the electron. They weakly interact with matter. Minicharged particles are not part of the Standard Model.

### **The Electron**

- The charge of the electron is still a mistery The value is 1.602176634 × 10<sup>-19</sup> C
- Is it the fundamental charge? All charges seem to be multiples of the electron charge !

(except for quarks that can have 2/3 or 1/3 fractional charge)

- Is it everywhere the same in the universe?
- Robert Millikan measured the electron charge (1910). Noble Prize in physics in 1923



hydrogen atom



### **Dark Matter**

- Fundamental question: Are there smaller charges in the Universe?
- In a world with Dark Matter smaller charges can naturally occur in simple scenarios to explain this dark matter.
- Assume dark matter is not just one unknown new particle, but there are also forces between the dark particles as in our world!
- Assume that there is a Dark Electromagnetic Interaction similar to QED





massless U'(1) boson in the dark sector

'dark EM'



kinetic mixing

This can lead to particles with a millicharge Charge of the electron = e Charge of the dark particle *k* << e

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A direct search experiment for particles with a fractional charge

### A Milli-Charge Hunter at the LHC

#### "New" idea -> Hunting for particles with charges ~ 0.3-0.001e A Proposal for a new experiment

#### A Letter of Intent to Install a Milli-charged Particle Detector at

#### arXiv:1607.04669

#### LHC P5

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#### Motivation:

- Particles with small charges?
- •"Dark QED" ie QED in the dark sector that kinematically mixes withthe SM QED.
- •The EDGES astronomical anomaly...?

Detection technique:

scintillators-> low photon signals



- Array of **scintillator bars** coupled to **PMTs** that can detect individual photoelectrons produced by through-going milli-charged particles
- Key concept is the three-layer design, requiring simultaneous hits in all three layers – drastically cuts down on backgrounds
- Signal would appear as a handful of in-time photoelectrons in three bars in a straight-line path

We have a baseline design but have room for further developments



MilliQan is an experiment @ the LHC, in connection with the CMS experiment: same cavern and services.

2017-2018: A 1% demonstrator put in place. It worked fabulously well!
2020: We published a first physics result!
2022: Phase I detector is being installed at the LHC for Run-3





MilliQan is a project where students and enigineers can learn all aspects of high energy experimental particle physics from detector design, construction, operation and data analysis in a few years!!!

Search for Millicharges: Particles with very small charges, compared to the electron, expected e.g. in Dark Sector theories.

MilliQan was approved as a LHC project on 2021, and is being installed now
Scintillator bar and slab based detectors



Due to budget limitations the first phase will include both scintillation bars and slabs





### What MilliQan Can Offer:

- MilliQan is a relatively small & cost effective experiment with an exciting and unique and important discovery potential!
- MilliQan is a project where students, scientists and enigineers can learn all aspects of high energy experimental particle physics from detector design, construction, operation and data analysis in a few years!!! And at the Large Hadron Collider!
- MilliQan is an excellent experiment for a new group in High Energy Physics & CERN to make significant international impact
- MilliQan is also an experiment for very interesting collaborations with theorists on dark matter and dark quantum electro-dynamics...
- Status of MilliQan
  - Demonstrator shows that the concept works, first physics paper out
  - Design being finalized: Starting phase-I detector construction!
  - Not all funding in place yet, an additional 0.5 MCHF will be required to make it a full success in phase-II

### MilliQan: a new type of new physics hunter

- The idea of detector and the success of the demonstrator in 2018-• 2020 has led to new proposals for MilliQan-like experiments..
  - SUBMET: T2K 'neutrino' beam (mass< @ GeV). Proposal submitted last month. Most funding available. arXiv:2007.06329
  - FerMINI: FNAL fixed target experiment
  - MoEDAL/MAPP: @LHCb IP
  - FORMOSA: @FPF Cavern of the HL-LHC

- (Japan)
- arXiv:1812.03998 (USA)
- arXiv:1909.05216 (CERN)
- (CERN) arXiv:2203.05090

#### E.G the SUBMET proposal (largely funded)



MilliQan collaboration is involved in SUBMET, FerMINI & FORMOSA Detectors =>This is a science program for up to 2040 and beyond!!

Summer 2012 the CMS and ATLAS experiment found a new particle, with a mass of 125-126 GeV, which looked like the long sought fundamental scalar boson, postulated in 1964.

This is a brand new fundamental particle, as we never seen before.

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This Higgs boson is 'very light' which suggest new physics Beyond the Standard Model will be needed. We look for it at the LHC!!

One of the Big Mysteries today in Physics is: what is the nature of Dark Matter? Can we produce Dark Matter at the LHC? MilliQan offers a new experimental way to probe for the Dark Sector

We are on the verge of a revolution in our understanding of the Universe and our place within it!! Will secrets be revealed by discovering millicharges? Bahrain can play a very important role!

This is only the beginning!!!

### Backup

### **The EDGES Experiment Anomaly**

- EDGES is an radio detection experiment of hydrogen signatures from the formation Universe at the time of first stars and galaxies
- The typical 21-cm signal is produced by a electron spin-flip on the hydrogen atom.
- Edges found that the exact position of the signal (z-shift) is not as expected by the standard cosmological model, and seems to indicate the hydrogen gas at that epoque is colder than predicted by the model.





Colder hydrogen can be explained by the presence of millicharges in the Universe (eg in Two component dark matter models)

arXiv:1909.05216

Other topics: e.g. Searching for Heavy Neutrinos (HN)

Assume a 4<sup>th</sup> generation doublet, with an electric dipole moment (EDM) The EDM could be as large as 10<sup>-15</sup> ecm


# **Milli-Charges**

### Status of searches



## **MilliQan Experiment and the World**



No other experiment can reach the sensitivity of MilliQan

# **The Compact Muon Solenoid Experiment**



In total about ~100 000 000 electronic channels Each channel checked 40 000 000 times per second (bunch X rate is 40 MHz) An on-line trigger selects events and reduces the rate from 40MHz to ~ 1kHz Amount of data for just one bunch crossing ~2 000 000 Bytes

# **Schematic of a LHC Detector**

#### **Physics requirements drive the design!**

#### Analogy with a cylindrical onion:

Technologically advanced detectors comprising many layers, each designed to perform a specific task.

Together these layers allow us to identify and precisely measure the energies and directions of all the particles produced in collisions.



## We Expect Answers from the LHC, but...

Will LHC answer all questions?: Likely not

Some/all New Particles out of mass range? Need for higher energies at colliders?

Higher precision measurements needed Need for higher luminosity or e+e-?

### Measuring details of the Higgs? Need for a Higgs factory?

Many ideas are emerging for new accelerators since June 2012 So far only projects being studied, none is scheduled yet

### **Future Circular Collider Study**

International collaboration to Study Colliders fitting in a new ~100 km infrastructure, fitting in the *Genevois* 

- Ultimate goal: ≥16 T magnets
  ≥100 TeV pp-collider (FCC-hh)
- $\rightarrow$  defining infrastructure requirements
- Two possible first steps:
- e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider (FCC-ee) High Lumi, E<sub>CM</sub> =90-400 GeV
- *HE-LHC* 16T ⇒ 27 TeV in LEP/LHC tunnel
- Possible addition:
- p-e (FCC-he) option

