

The LHC Searches for The Heavy Higgs via Two B-jets plus Di-photon

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We analyze the LHC searches for H via the $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ final states.

1. The dominant SM background processes include the $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ and $t\bar{t}\gamma\gamma$.

2. Contributions from $h(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)Z(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$ and $h(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)t\bar{t}$: negligible.

3. Reducible QCD backgrounds with jets to fake either b-jets and/or photons.

Following the ATLAS detector performance:

- The photon identification efficiencies:

$$\epsilon_{q \rightarrow \gamma} \approx 3.6 \times 10^{-4}, \quad \epsilon_{g \rightarrow \gamma} \approx 3.6 \times 10^{-5},$$

with q and g representing the quark-jet and gluon-jet respectively.

- The b-jet mis-tag rates:

$$\epsilon_{c \rightarrow b} \approx 0.2, \quad \epsilon_{j \rightarrow b} \approx 0.01,$$

with j representing the light jets.

- For the $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ background, the relevant reducible QCD background contributions include:

$$c\bar{c}\gamma\gamma, \quad j\bar{j}\gamma\gamma, \quad b\bar{b}g\gamma, \quad c\bar{c}g\gamma, \quad j\bar{j}g\gamma, \quad b\bar{b}q\gamma, \quad c\bar{c}q\gamma, \quad j\bar{j}q\gamma, \\ b\bar{b}gg, \quad c\bar{c}gg, \quad j\bar{j}gg, \quad b\bar{b}gq, \quad c\bar{c}gq, \quad j\bar{j}gq, \quad b\bar{b}qq, \quad c\bar{c}qq, \quad j\bar{j}qq;$$

- For the $t\bar{t}\gamma\gamma$ background, the relevant reducible QCD background contributions include:

$$t\bar{t}g\gamma, \quad t\bar{t}q\gamma, \quad t\bar{t}gg, \quad t\bar{t}gq, \quad t\bar{t}qq.$$



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ATLAS NOTE

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1 **Search for resonant and enhanced non-resonant dihiggs production in the**
2 **$\gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$ channel with 20.3 fb⁻¹ of data at 8 TeV**

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- Truth D3PDs (Major background processes, allowing for light-flavor jets to fake photons and b-tagging:
 $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$, $b\bar{b}j\gamma$, $b\bar{b}jj$, $bj\gamma\gamma$, $bjj\gamma$, $jj\gamma\gamma$.)

Sample	Xsection [fb]
$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	8.30
$b\bar{b}j\gamma$	39.58e3
$b\bar{b}jj$	8.66e6
$bj\gamma\gamma$	79.8
$bjj\gamma$	1.83e5
$jj\gamma\gamma$	1510

Table 4: Samples and generator-level cross sections and samples used for the background decomposition studies. The k -factor of 1.5 or 2.0 is applied on top of these numbers.

Background corss section for 8TeV

921 D.1 bbaa

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922 #*****
923 # MadGraph/KadEvent *
924 # http://madgraph.hep.uiuc.edu *
925 # *
926 # run_card.dat *
927 # *
928 # This file is used to set the parameters of the run. *
929 # *
930 # Some notation/conventions: *
931 # *
932 # Lines starting with a '#' are info or comments *
933 # *
934 # mind the format: value = variable ! comment *
935 #*****
936 #
937 #*****
938 # Running parameters
939 #*****
940 #
941 #*****
942 # Tag name for the run (one word) *
943 #*****
944 tag_1 = run_tag ! name of the run
945 #*****
946 # Run to generate the grid pack *
947 #*****
948 .false. = gridpack !True = setting up the grid pack
949 #*****
950 # Number of events and rnd seed *
951 # Warning: Do not generate more than 1M events in a single run *
952 # If you want to run Pythia, avoid more than 50k events in a run. *
953 #*****
954 50000 = nevents ! Number of unweighted events requested
955 0 = iseed ! rnd seed (0=assigned automatically=default))
956 #*****
957 # Collider type and energy *
958 # lpp: 0-No PDF, 1-proton, -1-antiproton, 2-photon from proton,
959 # 3-photon from electron *
960 #*****
961 1 = lpp1 ! beam 1 type
962 1 = lpp2 ! beam 2 type
963 4000 = ebeam1 ! beam 1 total energy in GeV
964 4000 = ebeam2 ! beam 2 total energy in GeV
965 #*****
966 # Beam polarization from -100 (left-handed) to 100 (right-handed) *
967 #*****
968 0 = polbeam1 ! beam polarization for beam 1
969 0 = polbeam2 ! beam polarization for beam 2
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1014 #*****
1015 0 = nbel ! Number of helicities used per event
1016 #*****
1017 # Standard Cuts
1018 #*****
1019 #
1020 # Minimum and maximum pt's (for max, -1 means no cut) *
1021 #*****
1022
1023 20 = ptj ! minimum pt for the jets
1024 20 = ptb ! minimum pt for the b
1025 20 = pta ! minimum pt for the photons
1026 10 = ptl ! minimum pt for the charged leptons
1027 0 = miset ! minimum missing Et (sum of neutrino's momenta)
1028 0 = ptheavy ! minimum pt for one heavy final state
1029 1.0 = ptonium ! minimum pt for the quarkonium states
1030 -1 = ptjmax ! maximum pt for the jets
1031 -1 = ptbmax ! maximum pt for the b
1032 -1 = ptamax ! maximum pt for the photons
1033 -1 = ptlmax ! maximum pt for the charged leptons
1034 -1 = misetmax ! maximum missing Et (sum of neutrino's momenta)
1035 #*****
1036 # Minimum and maximum E's (in the lab frame) *
1037 #*****
1038 0 = ej ! minimum E for the jets
1039 0 = eb ! minimum E for the b
1040 0 = ea ! minimum E for the photons
1041 0 = el ! minimum E for the charged leptons
1042 -1 = ejmax ! maximum E for the jets
1043 -1 = ebmax ! maximum E for the b
1044 -1 = eamax ! maximum E for the photons
1045 -1 = elmax ! maximum E for the charged leptons
1046 #*****
1047 # Maximum and minimum absolute rapidity (for max, -1 means no cut) *
1048 #*****
1049 3.0 = etaj ! max rap for the jets
1050 3.0 = etab ! max rap for the b
1051 2.7 = etaa ! max rap for the photons
1052 2.5 = etal ! max rap for the charged leptons
1053 0.6 = etaonium ! max rap for the quarkonium states
1054 0 = etajmin ! min rap for the jets
1055 0 = etabmin ! min rap for the b
1056 0 = etaamin ! min rap for the photons
1057 0 = etalmin ! min rap for the charged leptons
1058 #*****
1059 # Minimum and maximum DeltaR distance *
1060 #*****
1061 0.2 = drjj ! min distance between jets
1062 0.2 = drbb ! min distance between b's
1063 0.0 = drll ! min distance between leptons
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Background cross section for 8TeV

MG5	Xsection[fb] 8TeV	Xsection[fb] 14TeV
$bb\gamma\gamma$	8.28	20.13
$bbj\gamma$	39.55e3	104.6e3
$bbjj$	8.68e6	24.27e6
$bj\gamma\gamma$		
$bjj\gamma$		
$j j\gamma\gamma$	1510	3131