Searches for

BSM neutral Higgs

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Table includes what I have done this half year and what I will do up to the end of July

Newly joined RECO shift training and passed the exam becoming RECO shifter

A good starting for this year's shift :)



Personal Schedule Report - Summary

from 24-Apr-2014 to 28-Jul-2014 - XIAOHU SUN (4908)

| Activity | System | Task | Allocated Hours | Allocated Shifts | Allocated Fte |
|--------------------|---------------|--|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Computing/Software | General Tasks | 529222- ADCoS Senior shifts | 161.6 | 20.20 | 0.06 |
| | General Tasks | 529223- ADCoS Trainee shifts | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | General Tasks | 529614- Reconstruction Software Shifts | 84 | 10.50 | 0.03 |
| | | Total in Computing/Software | 245.6 | 30.70 | 0.08 |
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More details were shown in this morning's talk https://indico.cern.ch/event/323871/contribution/2/0/material/slides/0.pdf

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WWyy basics – control regions

- To train MVA and to obtain the two efficiencies:
 - 2/3-jet bin is used for $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\gamma\gamma}$: window/sideband for bkg
 - 3-jet bin is used for MVA training: sideband for bkg
 - 3-jet bin is used for $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{MVA}$: sideband bkg



ϵ_{vv} for backgrounds

• Fit the sidebands in 2/3-jet bin along the invariant mass of yy (binning is not good for the time-being)



| | 2-jet bin | 3-jet bin | 4-jet bin (rev iso) |
|-----|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| εγγ | 10.8% | 10.8% | - |

This efficiency is independent on jet multiplicity Try to use it in 4-jet inclusive bin

Train/test MVA by using 3-jet bin

- MVA goal:
 - Effectively distinguish signal from backgrounds
 - Should be kept yy-mass independent
- MVA training sample:
 - Signal: ¹/₂ MC
 - Backgrounds: ¹/₂ sideband data in 3-jet
- The other halves are used for testing
- ϵ_{MVA} for both signal and backgrounds are measured in training sample and validated in testing sample
- One needs to verify that sideband data in 3-jet bin has similar modeling on the variable used in MVA to the sideband data in 4-jet

For MVA, compare 3/4inc-jet bin



etc.

In general, the modelings are consistent between 3- and 4inc-jet bins

A new idea to try (from last pres)

 Actually the missing W boson now I am constructing is a sum of missing W and residuals

pT(yy) + pT(jxjy) + pT(missW) + pT(residual) = 0

To be calculated



To-do list (in the order of priority)

- Instead of using j1 j2, find jx jy to be used to reconstruct only one W boson as precisely as possible (preliminarily explored)
- Using these new variables from adaptive method in MVA (trying)
- Validate the 3-jet bin can be used as training for 4-jet bin inclusive
- Introduce more variables into MVA training: y-jet variables, event shape variables (only yy side, only jets side) ... going on ...
- Explain the background components by using Du Chun's samples (jjjjj,jjjy,jjyy): reading them now, mimicking the cuts from ATLAS
- Measure eff(m_yy) & uncertainties
- Freeze MVA cuts at some point, and measure eff(MVA) & uncertainties
- Learn and use Hfitter to build up the statistical model
- Start documentation
- Try deep learning if possible

News on 14TeV non-resonant

- Under center of mass energy 14 TeV, with 3000 fb-1 high luminosity assumed, people have started to search SM HH (bbyy) production before May 2014
- CDS link:
 - https://cds.cern.ch/record/1702033



Arnaez, O.^a, Bentvelsen, S.^b, van Eijk, B.^b, Escalier, M.^d, Oropeza Barrera, C.^c, Nisati, A.^e,
Slawinska, M.^b, Styles, N.^h, Yao, W. M.ⁱ, van den Wollenberg, W.^b

News on 14TeV non-resonant

- Due to the limitation on computing, only truth level info is used with smearing in order to introduce the detector effects
- Cut-based analysis is implemented: an expected signal yield of 7.3 evts in 3000 fb-1 is obtained, expected bkg is 70 evts
- S/sqrt(B)~0.87 (0.03 expected from 8TeV analysis)

| Samples | Selected | Acc.(%) | Exp. | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Events | | (3000 fb^{-1}) | |
| $H(b\bar{b})H(\gamma\gamma)$ | 136 | 2.73 | 7.3±0.62 | |
| jjγγ | 39×0.231 | 1.8×01^{-5} | 12±1.9 | |
| <i>cc</i> γγ | 56×0.839 | 2.35×10^{-4} | 11.1±1.5 | |
| $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ | 94×1.0 | 2.1×10^{-3} | 21.2 ± 2.2 | |
| tī | 4 | 2.67×10^{-5} | 2.3±1.1 | |
| $t\bar{t}\gamma$ | 7 | 1.1×10^{-4} | 10.6 ± 4.1 | |
| $t\bar{t}H(\gamma\gamma)$ | 208 | 0.18 | 7.4 ± 0.52 | |
| $Z(b\bar{b})H(\gamma\gamma)$ | 8.48×10^{3} | 0.424 | 3.9 ± 0.04 | |
| $b\bar{b}H(\gamma\gamma)$ | 236 | 0.032 | 1.3 ± 0.1 | |
| Total | - | - | 70.0±5.4 | |
| S/\sqrt{B} | - | - | 0.87 | |

No chance to claim the observation alone with bbyy at 14 TeV Has to be combined with other channels 11



Combination SM HH non-resonant

- With bbyy final state, expected upper limit 1.0 pb (HH) corresponding to ~114.5 times of SM HH production
 - Also, there is **2.4** standard deviation in observation
- With bbbb final state, expected upper limit corresponding to ~40 times of SM HH production by using m(lead) vs m(sub) corrected from 6th May, before including systematic uncertainties and before re-optimizing the cuts that are used for resonant search
- Regarding the limited differences on the sensitivities, it is still worthy to combine both results with Run I
 - To obtain a better upper limit on SM HH production
 - As well as, if possible, to extract a "significant" *significance*
 - To serve as a good reference for Run II
- The machinary for combination is in place, all we need to do is
 - Gather the workspaces from both analyses after optimization
 - Converge on the correlated uncertainties (lumi, JES, isr/fsr etc.)

*Checks on the overlapped phase space in two analyses, should be negligible¹³

Combination BSM $H \rightarrow hh$

- The scanned mass points: bbyy final state covers from 260 GeV to 500 GeV, while with bbbb final state from 500 GeV 1000 GeV
 - bbbb signal acceptance drops significantly below 500 GeV
 - It seems that we can only combine in high mass region if bbyy final state can extend the search
- Well, if only looking at 500 GeV, by eye catching on the limit plots:
 - Expected upper limit on $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow hh$ (bbyy): **0.8** pb
 - Expected upper limit on $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow hh$ (bbbb): **0.1** pb from 6th May without systematic uncertainties
- At least at this joint mass point, both analyses are comparable with respect to the sensitivity
- Low mass (<500GeV), bbyy definitely has more sensitivities
- High mass (>500GeV), it is still hard to say now

Combination BSM $H \rightarrow hh$ (other issues)

 To interpret for 2HDM, in high mass region, one has to re-check resonant width, maybe has to redefine a smaller window



cos(b-a) ~ [-0.3,0.3]; tanb ~ [0.5,4]

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- The VBF, bbH production may also vary in high mass region, need to check when interpreting for 2HDM
- The signal templates are different: for bbyy final state, latest HeavyScalor in MG5; for bbbb final state, 2HDM in MG5
- As mentioned in SM HH comb, the overlapped phase space should be negligible

Combination BSM A \rightarrow Zh and H \rightarrow hh

- The basic idea is to combine the measurements from two different production: A \rightarrow Zh, H \rightarrow hh, by using one scale μ for both cross section
- Then by using this scale µ, one can provide the upper limits for each production as well as makes constraints in the tanb vs cos(b-a) plane
- If one assumes the cross section of $H \rightarrow hh$ is μ , then the cross section of $A \rightarrow Zh$ should be $\mu^*(A/H)$
 - Then the two measurements are correlated in the combination, leading to the possibility of obtaining from the fit the combined upper limits or "combined significance"
 - In the combined fit, the only POI is μ and (A/H) exists as a function of b and a
 - Due to the varying (A/H), one has to extract the upper limit for each point in the phase space to see if this certain point is rejected or not (quite computing-consuming)

Glance at $H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow WWyy \rightarrow jjjjyy$

- In parallel, we started to look at gg → H → hh → WWyy with W hadronic decay leading to final state of jjjjyy
 - $h \rightarrow WW$ has the second largest branching ratio after $h \rightarrow bb$
- Apply the same cuts from yy side, then ask njets>=4, estimate roughly the expected upper limit, and then additionally apply MVA cut to see the improvement on the expected upper limit

| | Lumi (pb-1) | Branching ratio | Cut eff (yy&Njet>=4) | Upper limit | Cut eff (additionally MVA) | Upper limit |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Non-resonant SM HH | 20,000 | 4.48e-4 | 15% | 18 pb | 15%*93% | 7.2 pb |
| Resonant 300GeV | 20,000 | 4.48e-4 | 9% | 30 pb | 9%*63% | 14 pb |

10%

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*The MVA is trained with signal MC sample and background from sideband This leads to signal eff = 63%, bkg eff = 9% for resonant, signal eff 93%, bkg eff = 13% for non-resonant

Compared to the expexted upper limits from bbyy analysis: * Non-resonant: **1.0** pb

* Resonant @ 300GeV: **1.5** pb

Introduction to jjjjyy

- Final states jjjjyy for searching
 - SM hh production
 - BSM gg \rightarrow X \rightarrow hh production



Signal region event yields [EXP]

- Signal region (ask yy cuts && njets>=4):
 - mass(yy) is required by $|m_h \Delta m_h m_{\gamma\gamma}| < 2\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$
 - where mh=125.6, deltamh=0.15, sigma=1.6



* bkg in signal region estimated by fitting to exponential with sideband data 19

JxJy not has to be j1j2

- Till now I only assume j1 j2 are from a real W boson and use them to reconstruct it for simplicity
- An adaptive method is used to improve the correctness of finding the two jets from a same W boson here
 - By asking the invariant mass of jx jy, and choose the pair with the mass closest to W boson mass from PDG



*these correctness are calculated by using signal MC only @ mH=300GeV

JxJy not has to be j1j2

 Compare the invariant mass of jxjy in adaptive method and the one of j1j2 in the fixed method



MVA with JxJy

- Train with the variables from JxJy instead of J1J2
- Much more better performance is obtained



Classifier (#signal, #backgr.) Optimal-cut S/sqrt(B) NSig NBkg EffSig EffBkg

- MLP: (1000,1000) 0.6192 (55 +- 4.8) 515.8762 87.92532 0.5159 0.08793
- MLPBNN: (1000,1000) 0.6068 (54.9 +- 4.8) 545.217 98.76543 0.5452 0.09877
- BDT: (1000,1000) 0.1597 (65.1 +- 5.4) 633.2395 94.54983 0.6332 0.09455

The signal eff is kept 63% while the bkg eff is lower 9%

MVA inputs with adaptive method



MVA with JxJy for **SM HH**

• Train with the variables from JxJy instead of J1J2



- Classifier (#signal,#backgr.) Optimal-cut S/sqrt(S+B) NSig NBkg EffSig EffBkg

MLP: (1000, 1000) 0.4930 27.9795 895.2804 128.5757 0.8953 0.1286
MLPBNN: (1000, 1000) 0.4863 27.9399 901.6102 139.717 0.9016 0.1397
SVM: (1000, 1000) 0.4642 27.8195 893.3926 137.9103 0.8934 0.1379
BDT: (1000, 1000) -0.1115 28.4816 925.4858 130.3824 0.9255 0.1304

The signal eff is 93% while the bkg eff is 13%

MVA inputs with ada method (SM HH)



A new idea to try

- We all know missingET, which is due to the undetectable neutrino
- In our case, we don't have missingET, instead, we have a missing W since our pT requirements on jet almost remove all the 3rd and 4th jets
- We can try to reconstruct the other W boson by the momentum conservation law in transverse plan!



Additional cuts

- Additionally, we will cut on kinematics of the children from the other Higgs boson
 - To do some studies on cuts: deltaPhi(j,j) deltaEta(j,j)
 - To find the more correct combinations of jets originating from the same W boson



Njets {flag_all}

A first look at sideband region

- Sideband region:
 - mass(yy) within [100,160] GeV
 - mass(yy) is excluded from $|m_h \Delta m_h m_{\gamma\gamma}| < 2\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$
 - where mh=125.6, deltamh=0.15, sigma=1.6

| sideband | # of evt |
|-----------|-----------|
| ggH | 0.467175 |
| VBF | 0.123474 |
| WH | 0.0638113 |
| ZH | 0.0405459 |
| ttH | 0.138622 |
| Continuum | ? |
| In data | 1170 |



There are large components in backgrounds not yet clear Need to at least introduce $pp \rightarrow jjjyy$ and $pp \rightarrow jjyy$

Niets>=4

Bkg samples, use bbyy continuum samples? ²⁸

A first look at signal region

- Signal region:
 - mass(yy) is required by $|m_h \Delta m_h m_{\gamma\gamma}| < 2\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$
 - where mh=125.6, deltamh=0.15, sigma=1.6

| sideband | # of evt |
|-----------|----------|
| ggH | 4.91724 |
| VBF | 1.0963 |
| WH | 0.570564 |
| ZH | 0.374228 |
| ttH | 1.34295 |
| Continuum | ? |
| est bkg* | 143 |

* bkg in signal region estimated by fitting to exponential with sideband data

Njets>=4