Measurements of Higgs boson in the diphoton decay channel at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



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> SM Higgs production and $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ decay

> Analysis strategy and analysis elements

> Event categorization, signal and background modelling

Measurement results : mass, signal strength and couplings

Fiducial XS measurement

> Summary

Latest H $\rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ results with all 2016 35.9 fb⁻¹ data (HIG-16-040, HIG-17-015)

Higgs Production @ LHC





Significant increase in production cross section from 8 TeV (Run1 2012) to 13TeV (Run2)

- $\checkmark \sigma_{13\text{TeV}}/\sigma_{8\text{TeV}}$ of Higgs: ggH ~2.3, VBF ~2.4, VH ~2.0 and ttH ~3.9
- \checkmark background increased by a factor of ~2

ightarrow H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ gives access to all the production modes









- Small branching fraction (0.2%) but excellent mass resolution (1-2%)
 - ✓ Clean final state with two highly **energetic and isolated photons**
 - Final state can be **fully reconstructed** with **high resolution**



Large backgrounds

- \checkmark Continuum $\gamma\gamma$ (irreducible)
- \checkmark Fakes from γ j and jj (reducible)

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



CMS

Analysis strategy



- > Well reconstructed and corrected photons energy and higher primary vertex finding efficiency, to obtain good mass resolution ($\sigma_{m\gamma\gamma}$)
- To suppress background, have good
 rejection of fake photons by photon
 identification with BDT (Boosted Decision Tree)
- Events categorized into 14 classes according to production mechanism, mass resolution and S/B, to improve the analysis sensitivity
- Extraction of signal through fit of di-photon invariant mass spectrum in each event class





m_{γγ}: Photon energy

Events / (0.5 GeV

$$m_{\gamma\gamma} = \sqrt{2E_1E_2(1-\cos\theta)}$$

- Photons energy is computed from the sum of the energy of the ECAL reconstructed hits, calibrated and corrected for several detector effects
 - correction for **response changes** in time, S_i(t)
 - single-channel intercalibration (C_i)
 absolute scale adjustment 2013 JINST 8 P09009

Energy and its uncertainty corrected for local and global shower containment with a multivariate regression technique targeting E_{true}/E_{reco}

➢ For energy scale vs time and resolution calibration,
 Z→ee peak used as reference

Corrected energies and resolutions used in analysis





m_{yy} : primary vertex identification



 $m_{\gamma\gamma} = \sqrt{2E_1E_2(1-\cos\theta)}$

Vertex assignment correct within 1 cm -> has negligible impact on mass resolution

Multivariate approach (BDT) for vertex identification

- Vertex ID BDT: kinematic correlations and track distribution imbalance $\sum_{i} |\vec{p_{T}^{i}}|^{2}$, $-\sum_{i} (\vec{p}_{T}^{i} \cdot \frac{\vec{p}_{T}^{\gamma\gamma}}{|\vec{p}_{T}^{\gamma\gamma}|})$ and $(|\sum_{i} \vec{p}_{T}^{i}| - p_{T}^{\gamma\gamma})/(|\sum_{i} \vec{p}_{T}^{i}| + p_{T}^{\gamma\gamma})$
- if conversions are present conversion information
 - the number of conversions,
 - the pull $|z_{vtx} z_e|/\sigma_z$ between the longitudinal position of the reconstructed vertex, z_{vtx} , and the longitudinal position of the vertex estimated using conversion track(s), z_e , where the variable σ_z denotes the uncertainty on z_e .
- A second MVA estimates probability of correct vertex choice, used for di-photon classification using BDT

> Method validated on Z $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ events where vertex found after removing muon tracks and γ +j for converted γ





Photon identification



MVA based photon ID classifier (BDT) to discriminate between prompt and fake photons

- Shower shape variables: σiηiη ,coviηiφ, E2x2/E5x5, R9, η-width, φ-width, Preshower σRR
- Isolation variables: PF Photon ISO, PF Charged ISO - wrt selected vertex and to the worst (largest isolation sum) vertex
- ρ, ηSC, Eraw



> Inputs and output of the MVA are validated on data and MC in $Z \rightarrow ee$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$ events

Two photon BDT scores are used as inputs of diphoton BDT after a looser direct cut at > -0.9



Diphoton BDT



Multivariate discriminator (BDT) used to separate diphoton pairs with signal-like kinematics, high photon ID scores and good mass resolution from background

- pT/Mγγ, η, cos(Δφ), Photon ID MVA score of the two photons
- Per event relative mass resolutions (under correct and incorrect vertex hypothesis), vertex probability estimate

> Validation of Diphoton MVA is done on $Z \rightarrow ee$ events, with the electrons taken as photons

Diphoton BDT used for the untagged event (ggH dominant) categorization, one of the inputs of VBF combined BDT, and direct cut on diphoton BDT score for ttH/VH tagged events



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Higher BDT score gives better massresolution diphoton events



Event categorization



- Selected events are split into 14 categories depending on Higgs production modes and kinematics, to improve the analysis sensitivity
- ➢ Top fusion (ttH): cut-based *leptonic* and mva-based *hadronic* (2cats)
- VH: new in 2017, cut-based method and split into *leptonic, hadronic, MET* (5cats)
- **VBF**: combined dijet + diphoton BDT with categories based on significance (3cats)
- Untagged (ggH): split by *diphoton BDT score*, correspond to different S/B and invariant mass resolutions (4cats)





Signal and background modeling

Events / Ge'



- Fully parametric signal model from MC simulation
 - ✓ sum of *n-Guassian* functions (n<=5)
 - \checkmark physical nuisances allowed to float
- Background model data driven
 - ✓ For each event category, use different functional forms (sums of *exponentials*, sums of power law terms, *Laurent* series and *polynomials*)
 - ✓ Background functional forms treated as discrete nuisance parameter in final minimization: *discrete profiling method* [2015 JINST 10 P04015]











125.4 \pm 0.3 GeV = 125.4 \pm 0.2(stat.) \pm 0.2(syst.) GeV

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Signal strength







Cross section



Cross section ratios measured for each process in the Higgs Simplified Template Cross Section (STXS) framework, for profiled m_H , compared to the SM expectation and its uncertainties



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Coupling constants



Measurements of coupling modifiers to vector bosons and fermions (k_{γ}, k_{f}) and to photons and gluons (k_{γ}, k_{g}) Compatible with SM





Fiducial cross section



- > 3 untagged event categories based on expected mass resolution
- Results: most precise fiducial measurement so far



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Differential fiducial cross section



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Differential fiducial cross sections are measured for pT(γγ) and N(jets), compared with predictions from MADGRAPH aMC@NLO, ggH powheg + other modes (VBF+VH+ttH, "HX") from MADGRAPH aMC@NLO





Summary and outlook



- Latest results of Higgs measurements in diphoton decay (H→γγ) from Run 2 data (35.9 fb⁻¹) collected by CMS detector at 13 TeV are presented
- Measurements of its properties are largely compatible with SM expectations
- Results are still statistically limited
- Expected > 100 fb⁻¹ to be delivered by the end of Run2 (the end of 2018)
 Improve precision on the measurements
- Further optimization of analyses as well as interpretations of data on the way

Thanks for your attention!



Backup slides

Vertex probability BDT

A second vertex-related multivariate discriminant, used in the diphoton BDT (see Section 6), is designed to estimate, event-by-event, the probability for the vertex assignment to be within 1 cm of the diphoton interaction point. The vertex probability BDT is trained on simulated $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ events using the following input variables:

- the number of vertices in each event,
- the values of the vertex identification BDT score for the three most probable vertices in each event,
- the distances between the chosen vertex and the second and third choices,
- the transverse momentum of the diphoton system, $p_{\rm T}^{\gamma\gamma}$,
- the number of photons with an associated conversion track.



ttH

Objects

- Jets:
 - ▲ ak4PFCHS; pT>25 GeV; |η| <2.4
- Bjets:
 - ▲ PF CSV v2 (medium WP)
- Muons:
 - ▲ p_T>20 GeV; |η|<2.4; "tight muon"; minilso<0.06</p>
- Electrons:

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▲ p_T>20 GeV; |η|<2.5; 1.442<|η| <1.566; loose EGM ID



Selection

m_{γγ} (GeV)

- (sub)leading photon
 p_T/M_{γγ}>0.5(.25)
- At least 2 jets with
 ΔR(j, γ or I) >0.4
- At least one b-tagged jet
- At least 1 lepton
 ΔR(I,γ)>0.35
- ▲ For electron:
- |M_{eγ}-M_z|>5 GeV diphoton mva > 0.107





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• Preselection:

- ▲ at least 3 jets
- at least 1 loose b-jet
- 2-d optimization of diphoton MVA and ttH MVA
 - diphoton MVA > 0.577
 - ▲ ttH MVA > 0.75



$t\bar{t}\rightarrow bq\bar{q}^{'}\bar{b}q\bar{q}^{'}$

Cut-based strategy replaced with mva to improve µttH sensitivity

VH



VBF Tag

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- Main Structure: two parts, the Dijet BDT & Combined BDT
- Dijet BDT: separates VBF dijet from BG (incl. gluon fusion) using dijet kinematics
- Combined BDT: separates signal/BG diphotons using diphoton BDT, dijet BDT and scaled diphoton pT
- 3 VBF-tagged categories using the combined MVA with boundary optimisation: cuts on combined score are simultaneously optimised for max significance across all categories



Signal efficiency and expected N_{evt}

Kinematic selection

- Leading photon : $E_T / m_{\gamma\gamma} > 1/3$
- Subleading photon : $E_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 1/4$
- Photons $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Preselection to be tighter than HLT, selections on photon ID MVA and diphoton BDT

 R_0 H/F σ_m T_1 T_2

| | K9 | H/E | $\sigma_{\eta\eta}$ | $L_{\rm ph}$ | $\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{tk}}$ |
|---------|-------------|--------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Barrel | [0.5, 0.85] | < 0.08 | < 0.015 | < 4.0 | < 6.0 |
| | > 0.85 | < 0.08 | | \-\ | - |
| Endcaps | [0.8, 0.90] | < 0.08 | < 0.035 | < 4.0 | < 6.0 |
| | > 0.90 | < 0.08 | \ | > - | - |
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| Event Categories | SM 125 GeV Higgs boson expected signal | | | | | | | | | | | Bkg | | |
|------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Event Categories | Total | ggH | VBF | ttH | bbH | tHq | tHW | WH lep | ZH lep | WH had | ZH had | σ_{eff} | σ_{HM} | (GeV^{-1}) |
| Untagged 0 | 45.83 | 80.19 % | 11.75 % | 1.83 % | 0.40 % | 0.47 % | 0.22 % | 0.41 % | 0.19 % | 2.96 % | 1.58 % | 1.32 | 1.24 | 21.92 |
| Untagged 1 | 480.56 | 86.81 % | 7.73 % | 0.56 % | 1.15 % | 0.13 % | 0.02 % | 0.47 % | 0.27 % | 1.81 % | 1.04 % | 1.47 | 1.32 | 924.21 |
| Untagged 2 | 670.45 | 89.76 % | 5.48 % | 0.44 % | 1.18 % | 0.08 % | 0.01 % | 0.51 % | 0.34 % | 1.40 % | 0.81 % | 1.94 | 1.68 | 2419.53 |
| Untagged 3 | 610.07 | 91.13 % | 4.51 % | 0.48 % | 1.07 % | 0.07 % | 0.01 % | 0.55 % | 0.30 % | 1.21 % | 0.69 % | 2.62 | 2.28 | 4855.00 |
| VBF 0 | 10.01 | 21.69 % | 77.09 % | 0.34 % | 0.35 % | 0.29 % | 0.03 % | 0.03 % | 0.00 % | 0.19 % | -0.01 % | 1.51 | 1.30 | 1.60 |
| VBF 1 | 8.64 | 33.58 % | 64.64 % | 0.39 % | 0.52 % | 0.36 % | 0.04 % | 0.13 % | 0.03 % | 0.24 % | 0.07 % | 1.66 | 1.38 | 3.25 |
| VBF 2 | 27.76 | 50.14 % | 46.46 % | 0.81 % | 0.73 % | 0.53 % | 0.07 % | 0.20 % | 0.06 % | 0.71 % | 0.27 % | 1.61 | 1.36 | 18.89 |
| ttH Hadronic | 5.85 | 10.99 % | 0.70 % | 77.54 % | 2.02 % | 4.13 % | 2.02 % | 0.09 % | 0.05 % | 0.63 % | 1.82 % | 1.48 | 1.30 | 2.40 |
| ttH Leptonic | 3.81 | 1.90 % | 0.05 % | 87.48 % | 0.08 % | 4.73 % | 3.04 % | 1.53 % | 1.15 % | 0.02 % | 0.02 % | 1.60 | 1.35 | 1.50 |
| ZH Leptonic | 0.49 | 0.00 % | 0.00 % | 2.56 % | 0.00 % | 0.02 % | 0.13 % | 0.00 % | 97.30 % | 0.00 % | 0.00 % | 1.65 | 1.43 | 0.12 |
| WH Leptonic | 3.61 | 1.26 % | 0.59 % | 5.18 % | 0.18 % | 3.03 % | 0.73 % | 84.48 % | 4.33 % | 0.12 % | 0.09 % | 1.64 | 1.43 | 2.09 |
| VH LeptonicLoose | 2.75 | 9.16 % | 2.70 % | 2.34 % | 0.57 % | 1.81 % | 0.13 % | 63.62 % | 18.87 % | 0.56 % | 0.23 % | 1.67 | 1.56 | 3.50 |
| VH Hadronic | 9.69 | 57.38 % | 3.68 % | 3.61 % | 0.35 % | /1.39 % | 0.27 % | 0.17 % | 0.42 % | 20.47 % | 12.26 % | 1.38 | 1.31 | 7.22 |
| VH Met | 4.25 | 23.63 % | 2.46 % | 14.45 % | 0.41 % | 2.00 % | 1.14 % | 25.17 % | 28.60 % | 1.32 % | 0.82 % | 1.55 | 1.38 | 3.49 |
| Total | 1883.77 | 86.96 % | 7.09 % | 1.00 % | 1.09 % | 0.15 % | 0.04 % | 0.81 % | 0.42 % | 1.55 % | 0.89 % | 1.95 | 1.62 | 8264.73 |

Table 3: The expected number of signal events per category and the percentage breakdown per production mode in that category. The σ_{eff} , computed as the smallest interval containing 68.3% of the invariant mass distribution, and σ_{HM} , computed as the width of the distribution at half of its highest point divided by 2.35 are also shown as an estimate of the m_{$\gamma\gamma$} resolution in that category. The expected number of background events per GeV around 125 GeV is also listed.



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