Testing the Standard Model of Elementary Particle Physics II

Introduction

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Curriculum

- 1. Standard Model of Particle Physics
 - 1.1 Field Theories of Elementary Particle Physics
 - **1.2 Gauge Theories and Interactions**
 - 1.3 Fundamental Forces and their Unification
 - 1.4 Origin of Particle Masses (i.e. the Higgs mechanism)
 - 1.5 Theory meets Experiment (using Feynman Diagrams)
- 2. Recent experimental Tests on the Standard Model of Particle Physics
 - 2.1 Precision Measurements of the Electroweak Interaction
 - 2.2 Physics at the Large Hadron Collider
 - 2.3 The Higgs Boson (Searches and Measurements)
 - 2.4 Ongoing Searches for Beyond the Standard Model Physics
 - 2.5 B-Hadron Decays and CP Violation
 - 2.6 Neutrino Masses and Oscillation

Curriculum

3. Extension of the Standard Model of Particle Physics

- 3.1 Open Questions
- 3.2 Great Unification
- 3.3 Supersymmetry
- 3.4 Dark Matter

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First lecture

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Physics at the Large Hadron Collider



The Large Hadron Collider



Instantaneous luminosity



- N_1 , N_2 = Number of hadrons per bunch
 - n = Number of bunches per beam
 - f = Resolution frequency
 - A = Beam cross section
- Integrated luminosity

$$L = \int \mathcal{L} dt$$

• CoM energy: \sqrt{s}

Magnet system

Instantaneous luminosity



Luminosity

- Design goal of LHC:
 - 10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹
 - n = 2835 proton bunches per beam
 - f = 40MHz
 - N₁/N₂ = 10¹¹ protons per bunch







Event rates/cross sections

 $\frac{dN}{dt} = \mathcal{L} \cdot \sigma$

Inelastic pp collisions	~10 ⁷ Hz
b-quark production	~10⁴ Hz
Jet production $E_T^> 250 \text{ GeV}$	~1 Hz
W->Iv	~1 Hz
top-quark production	~10 ⁻² Hz
Higgs bosons	~10 ⁻⁴ Hz



The ATLAS Detector



Inner Detector





Calorimeter system



Calorimetry



http://pdg.lbl.gov/2009/reviews/rpp2009-rev-passage-particles-matter.pdf

Calorimetry



ATLAS calorimeter system





Muon spectrometer

- The muon spectrometer measures the deflection of the muon tracks in the magnetic field
 - Based on gaseous detectors for precision tracking and triggering
- Characteristics:
 - Momentum resolution of 2-10% for muons with a pT between 10GeV - 1TeV
 - Spatial resolution of 30 μm

Thin-gap chambers (TGC) Cathode strip chambers (CSC) **Barrel** toroid **Resistive-plate** chambers (RPC) End-cap toroid Monitored drift tubes (MDT)



Construction of muon chambers



Magnet system

Toroids:
 Field strength: 4T

- Solenoid

 Field strength: 2T
- Responsible for bending trajectories of charged particles
 - Enables measurement of momenta



Construction













Grid computing



Data taking



Particle identification

Hadronic particle shower

 Cone shaped jets build from calorimeter clusters or tracks

• Muons

• Combined tracks from Inner Detector and Spectrometer

• Electrons

- Inner Detector track
- Energy clusters in calorimeter system



Jets

- **Jets:** Collimated bunches of stable hadrons, originating from partons (quarks and gluons) after fragmentation and hadronization
- Require collinear- and infrared-safety i.e. jets are unchanged by:
 - Collinear splitting
 - Soft emissions
- LHC experiments preferrably use so called **sequential clustering algorithms**
- Application: Calculate for all pairs of particles i an j:

$$\begin{split} \textbf{d}_{ij} &= min(\textbf{k}_{i,T}^{2p}, \textbf{k}_{j,T}^{2p}) \; \frac{\Delta_{ij}^2}{R^2} \\ \textbf{d}_{iB} &= \textbf{k}_{i,T}^{2p} \end{split}$$



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The pair with the smallest d is clustered if $d_{ij} < d_{iB}$, for $d_{iB} < d_{ij}$ object i is called a jet

The CMS Detector



The CMS Detector



The LHCb Detector



Monte Carlo simulation

- Observations in data are compared to SM predictions (Monte Carlo simulations)
- Use factorisation approach:
 - Parton distribution functions (PDF)
 - Hard process (matrix element/scattering amplitude)
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W boson production and decay

• W boson decay (Lepton universality):

- All three types of charged lepton particles interact in the same way with other particles.
- The three lepton types are created equally often in particle transformations, or decays (once differences in their mass are accounted for)

Decay Mode	BR	
$W \rightarrow e v$	$(10.71 \pm 0.16)\%$	
$W \rightarrow \mu \nu$	$(10.63 \pm 0.15)\%$	
$W \to \tau \nu$	$(11.38 \pm 0.21)\%$	
$W \rightarrow hadrons$	$(67.41 \pm 0.27)\%$	





Z + jets production and decay

Decay Mode	BR		
$Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	$(3.3632 \pm 0.0042)\%$		
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(3.3662\pm 0.0066)\%$		
$Z \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	$(3.3696 \pm 0.0083)\%$		
$Z \rightarrow \text{invisible}$	$(20.000 \pm 0.055)\%$		
$Z \rightarrow hadrons$	$(69.911 \pm 0.056)\%$		





Run: 267639 Event: 173263110 2015-06-14 13:13:03 CEST

Z -> ee

proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV

W/Z production





Charge asymmetry in W boson production

 PDFs of u and d quarks in the proton differ (as largely due to there being two valence u quarks and one valence d quark)





Diboson production (WW, WZ, ZZ)







Run Number: 284420, Event Number: 546213887

Date: 2015-11-02 00:56:41 CET







Triple-Gauge-Coupling (TGC)

• Diagrams with the ZZZ and ZZgamma neutral TGC vertices **do not** exist in the SM.



Triboson production

 V_1

 V_2

- Rare processes with cross sections in the order of 1pb
- Important background to Di-Higgs searches



Top quark production





√s [TeV]



Top quark decay

• Top quark decays almost exclusively via t->bW

 $|v_{tb}| \approx 1$ $U_{tb} = 1$ $U_{t} = 1$

• Top quark decays are characterised by high pT leptons, jets and missing transverse momentum



Top quark mass

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ATLAS+CMS Preliminary LHCtopWG	m _{top} f	rom cross-section measu	rements Sep 2019		
total st	• ⊢ –∣ at	$m_{top} \pm tot \; (stat \pm syst \pm theo)$	Ref.		
$\sigma(t\bar{t})$ inclusive, NNLO+NNLL					
ATLAS, 7+8 TeV	• •	172.9 ^{+2.5} -2.6	[1]		
CMS, 7+8 TeV		173.8 ^{+1.7} -1.8	[2]		
CMS, 13 TeV 🛏 🖬		169.9 $^{+1.9}_{-2.1}$ (0.1 \pm 1.5 $^{+1.2}_{-1.5}$)	[3]		
ATLAS, 13 TeV	-	173.1 ^{+2.0} -2.1	[4]		
σ (tī+1j) differential, NLO					
ATLAS, 7 TeV		173.7 $^{+2.3}_{-2.1}$ (1.5 \pm 1.4 $^{+1.0}_{-0.5}$)	[5]		
CMS, 8 TeV		169.9 $^{+4.5}_{-3.7}$ (1.1 $^{+2.5}_{-3.1}$ $^{+3.6}_{-1.6}$)	[6]		
ATLAS, 8 TeV		171.1 $^{+1.2}_{-1.0}$ (0.4 \pm 0.9 $^{+0.7}_{-0.3}$)	[7]		
σ (tt̄) n-differential, NLO					
ATLAS, n=1, 8 TeV		$173.2 \pm 1.6 \; (0.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.2$) [8]		
CMS, n=3, 13 TeV 🛏		170.9 ± 0.8	[9]		
 m_{top} from top quark decay ■ CMS, 7+8 TeV comb. [10] ■ ATLAS, 7+8 TeV comb. [11] 	[1] EPJC 74 (20 [2] JHEP 08 (20 [3] EPJC 79 (20 [4] ATLAS-COP	014) 3109 [5] JHEP 10 (2015) 121 [9] arXiv:19 016) 029 [6] CMS-PAS-TOP-13-006 [10] PRD 9: 019) 368 [7] arXiv:1905.02302 (2019) [11] EPJC 7 VF-2019-041 [8] EPJC 77 (2017) 804 [9] arXiv:1905.02302	04.05237 (2019) 3 (2016) 072004 79 (2019) 290		
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Production of top + X



Production of top + X

- Rare processes:
 - Cross section ttV: $\sim 1 \text{ pb}$
 - \circ Cross section ttbb: ~ 0.1 pb
 - Cross section 4tops: ~ 0.01 pb





Top Quark Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: November 2018



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Second lecture

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The Higgs boson (searches and measurements)



Need:

Intro

Higgs searches at LEP and Tevatron

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Higgs boson production at the LHC



• All main production modes are probed at the LHC

Higgs boson production cross section



Higgs boson decay



Some channels with low BR have a clean signature in the detector
 e.g. H -> ZZ and H->yy

Higgs boson decays

sosser W/Z

• Strength of the coupling between the Higgs boson and other particles is proportional to the particle mass:

$$\mathcal{L}_{Hff} = -\frac{m_f}{v} h f \bar{f} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}_{HVV} = \frac{1}{v} \left(2m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + 2m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu \right) h$$

- Thus decays to massless particles such as photon or gluons is only possible via top quark (or W boson) loops
- The masses of the particles running in these loops are large and thus such decay modes can compete with decays to fermions or W and Z bosons



H->bb



H->WW*



H->WW*



H-> tau tau



H-> tau tau



H-> ZZ*



H-> ZZ*



H-> yy
H-> yy



H-> mu mu

- Probe Higgs couplings to 2nd generation fermions
 Low BR
 - Low BR
 Here: Higgs producti
- Here: Higgs production in VBF channel



H-> mu mu



Differential measurements

- With large statistics of full Run-II dataset, we can explore differential distribution
 - To isolate phase space regions that are particular sensitive to new physics effects
- Measurement of differential cross sections
 - 1. Measure number of Higgs signal events N^{signal} in i-th p_T^H bin (or of any other observable)
 - 2. Background subtraction
 - 3. Unfolding: Derive correction factor from MC information:

 $c_i = rac{N^{
m reco}}{N^{
m part}}$

4. Calculate differential cross section:

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dx}\right)_i = \frac{N^{\text{signal}}}{c_i \Delta p_{i,\text{T}}^H \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}}$$



Differential measurements



Higgs boson mass



Higgs CP/Spin

ATLAS

۶D

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Observed

Expected

 0^+ SM $\pm 1\sigma$

 0^+ SM $\pm 2 \sigma$

 $0^+ SM \pm 3 \sigma$ $J^P \pm 1 \sigma$

 $J^P \pm 2 \sigma$

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 $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

s = 7 TeV, 4.5 fb¹

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 $J^{P} = 2^{+}$

p <125 GeV

 $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

 $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e \nu \mu \nu$

- Spin and CP state of Higgs-boson are determined probing angular distribution of decay products
 - Data hints very strongly to a Spin CP state of 0+
 - Alternative models are rejected with a CL of more than 99 .9 %
- Spin-1 hypothesis was theoretically excluded by observation of H->yy decay mode (**Yang's theorem**):
 - A massive spin-1 particle cannot decay into a pair of identical massless spin-1 particles.



Di-Higgs and Higgs self-coupling

- Higgs-mechanism of electroweak symmetry breaking and mass generation does not only predict the existence of a scalar boson, but also its self-coupling
- Probing the self-coupling of the Higgs boson allows us to verify the form of the Higgs potential
- Di-Higgs production mode is very sensitive to contribution from BSM physics

$$\sigma_{pp \to HH} = 33.5^{+2.4}_{-2.8} \text{ fb}$$



Di-Higgs and Higgs self-coupling

ATLAS

 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 27.5 - 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Observed

Expected

Expected $\pm 1\sigma$

- So far, we can only set limits on the self-coupling strength and the Di-Higgs production cross section
- Will need the full data from HL-LHC phase until we can measure these observables



Di-Higgs prospects

