LHC Physics Highlights

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The Standard Model

Elementary particles and their interactions are described by the standard model



Explains

- Structure of all matter on earth
- Interactions observed so far
- Mechanism of mass generation for particles*. However...



The SM is Incomplete

- In 1933 Zwicky inferred existence of "dunkle Materie"
 - Later, in the measurements by different astronomers it was found that rotational velocities of the galaxies in large discrepancy to the expectation according to Newton's law
 - Today nature of dark matter is still unknown









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More General Theory?

- How matter antimatter asymmetry is explained?
- Why do we have three generations of quarks and leptons?
- Does Gravity enter the picture? How?
- Are there more interactions in nature?



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Large Hadron Collider

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- Run 2 for LHC:
- CME = 13 TeV
- Increased number of bunches (288b trains)
- 25 ns bunch spacing
- Reduced beam size at IP (beta* 40cm)
- Shorter and faster intensity rump up



ATLAS and CMS Detectors

- Detectors are ready to tackle challenges of Run 2
 - Improved trigger menus for 5x10³³ - 1x10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹
 - Mitigation of pileup of ~25-35 inter.
 - Detector calibration/alignment and commissioning successfully achieved





Intense work was done on the CMS cryogenic system during winter technical stop. The CMS magnet operates at 3.8T since end of April, 2016

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Luminosity





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Higgs properties from Run I

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The SM revisited at 13 TeV

Inclusive jet production

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Higgs re-Discovery in Run 2

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- First look at $H \rightarrow ZZ$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - Higgs signal is in agreement with the SM
 - Sensitivity is still smaller than in Run I
 - Both experiments extract inclusive cross sections

Diboson Resonances

- Anomalies from Run I in $X \rightarrow VV$ searches: excess at ~2 TeV
 - Seen by both experiments; Seen in various channels; Global significance \sim 2-2.5 σ

- Boosted boson decaying to two quarks is identified as a big merged jet
 - Mass of the jet is one of the main discriminators
 - Jet substructure variables provide further separation from background

Low momentum boson decay High momentum boson decay 6

Diboson Resonances

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And, Diphoton Resonances

ATLAS-CONF-2016-018

Seen in both experiments

- = ATLAS: local significance > 3.5σ , global significance ~ 2σ
- CMS: local significance ~ 2.6σ, global significance < 1.2σ
 - CMS had ~25% less data than ATLAS with magnetic field

Number of theory papers as a function of time since seminar in December 15, 2015

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Improvements

CMS-PAS-EXO-16-018

- Electromagnetic calorimenter calibration
- Including OT data
 - Con: No track momenta information
 - Pro: No energy spread due to bremsstrahlung/conversion

Simple track counting algorithm

Dedicated energy scale calibration with 0T $Z \rightarrow ee events$

Current Picture of the Excess

What about $X \rightarrow Z\gamma$?

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What about $X \rightarrow Z\gamma$?

Results from the LHC

Mono-photon Search

Outlook

- Successful startup in 2016
 - The LHC has successfully resumed colliding protons at 13 TeV CME
 - The ATLAS and CMS detectors are in great shape to collect delivered data
- First 13 TeV data from 2015 (~3/fb) analyzed to large extend
 - The SM still in good shape
 - Search for BSM physics is ongoing with the full speed
 - Excesses from Run I searches are not (yet?) confirmed or fully disproved
 - New interesting, mild excess in diphoton mass spectrum seen by both experiments
 - It is going to be very exciting year the most important is to stay calm and keep working!

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Additional Material

Future Plans

Physics opportunities at 3000/fb

- 2-10% precision on Higgs couplings.
- Coupling to the 2nd generation fermions will be probed for the first time by measuring the Higgs boson decays to two muons.
- Evidence of di-Higgs production (allow to study Higgs boson self coupling).

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Physics opportunities at 3000/fb

 VBF H → ττ: enabled by VBF jet tagging, τ-ID, MET resolution

HH → bbγγ with background from ZH, ttH, bbH

EXO

Higgs

 Mono-channel to search for the Dark Matter, including MonoHiggs.

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Physics opportunities at 3000/fb

Higgs properties from Run I

$X \rightarrow Z\gamma$ in leptonic decay mode

<u>CMS-PAS-EXO-16-019</u> <u>CMS-PAS-EXO-16-021</u>

$X \rightarrow Z\gamma$ in leptonic decay mode

<u>CMS-PAS-EXO-16-019</u> <u>CMS-PAS-EXO-16-021</u>

$X \rightarrow Z\gamma$ in hadronic decay mode

Supersymmetry

Recent results from ATLAS are found here arXiv:1605.09318

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Supersymmetry

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Diboson 8TeV and 13TeV combination

Table 5: Statistical significance of excesses observed at 1.8 TeV in the various searches, expressed in standard deviations.

Combination	W'	Z'	HVT (W' +Z')	G _{bulk}
VV 13 TeV	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00
VV+VH 13 TeV	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
VV 8 TeV	1.22	0.56	1.03	1.61
VV 8+13 TeV	0.20	0.46	0.33	0.35
VH 8 TeV	2.05	0.56	1.79	-
VV+VH 8 TeV	2.22	0.77	1.95	-
VV+VH 8+13 TeV	0.86	0.00	0.83	-

