Exotic decays of Higgs boson to líght long-líved medíators @ HL-LHC and FCC-hh

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Standard Model of

particle physics (SM)successfully explains many fundamental phenomena of particles

Still many pieces **missing from the SM**, like BARYON ASYMMETRY DARK MATTER

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and many more ...

MASS

We need to look beyond the SM (BSM)

Experiments are putting stronger constraints on the nature of new physics.





Lifting up the assumption of prompt decays

open the door to the Lifetime Frontier



Effect of magnetic field not shown



LLP decays in colliders

Decay length in the detector

d is the **product** of $\beta\gamma$ and $c\tau$ distributions



A Peek in to the Exotic Signatures of LLPs



Long-lived particles in the Higgs portal

 \sim LLPs having dominant coupling to the SM Higgs boson \sim



Long-lived mediator from a minimal DM model

Shigeki Matsumoto, et al., JHEP 07 (2019) 050



Scalar LLPs from Higgs Boson Decay



? Production: From the decay of SM Higgs boson Decay: SM particles through mixing with SM Higgs boson, $\sin \theta$

Where to look for the LLPs?

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Run-1/2 - around 30-50 interactions per bunch crossing

centre of mass energy of collision, integrated luminosity (# of collisions per unit area)

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HL-LHC - 140/200 mean PU interactions per bunch crossing expected



Where to look for the LLPs?

A1 CMS MS [HL-LHC, 14 TeV, 3 ab^{-1}]

A2 FCC-hh MS [100 TeV, 30 ab^{-1}]

- Least affected by PU farthest detector from the IP
- Large decay volume compensates for its distance from the IP
- Sensitive to multiple decay modes

Muon Spectrometer (MS)⁻

How do particles other than muons look in the MS?







Decay



Prompt objects

associated with production

Displaced objects from the LLP decay

Production

Prompt objects

associated with production

Selection cuts on PROMPT OBJECTS prompt jets, electrons, muons

Trigger	In P_{Mode}^H	
Single jet	$p_T^j > 180 \text{GeV}, \ \eta_j < 2.4.$	
Di-jet	$p_T^j > 112 \text{GeV}, \ \eta_j < 2.4, \ \Delta \eta < 1.6.$	
VBF jet	$\begin{array}{l} p_T > 70 \mathrm{GeV} \mbox{ for Leading jet,} \\ p_T > 40 \mathrm{GeV} \mbox{ for Sub-leading jet,} \\ \eta_j < 5, \eta_{j_1} \times \eta_{j_2} < 0, \Delta \eta > 4.0, \\ \Delta \phi < 2.0, \\ m_{jj} > 1000 \mathrm{GeV.} \end{array}$	ggF, VBF, Vh-jet
Single electron	$p_T^e > 36 \text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4.$	
Double electron	$p_T^{e_1} > 25 \text{GeV}, p_T^{e_2} > 12 \text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4.$	V/h lop
Single muon	$p_T^{\mu} > 22 \text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4.$	vn-iep
Double muon	$p_T^{\mu_1} > 15 \overline{\text{GeV}, p_T^{\mu_2}} > 7 \text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4.$	

P^H: Hard set of cuts on prompt objects

cuts from Phase-II CMS L1 trigger menu

CMS-TDR-021

Production

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	ggF	Trigger	In P_{Mode}^H	In P_{Mode}^S	
		Single jet	$p_T^j > 180 \text{GeV}, \ \eta_j < 2.4.$	$p_T^j > 90 \text{GeV}, \eta_j < 2.4.$	
		Di-jet	$p_T^j > 112 \text{GeV}, \ \eta_j < 2.4, \ \Delta \eta < 1.6.$	$p_T^j > 90 \text{GeV}, \eta_j < 2.4, \Delta \eta < 1.6.$	aαΓ
q	η q φ		$p_T > 70 \mathrm{GeV}$ for Leading jet,	$p_T > 60 \mathrm{GeV}$ for Leading jet,	99F,
	W/ZY		$p_T > 40 \text{GeV}$ for Sub-leading jet,	$p_T > 30 \text{GeV}$ for Sub-leading jet,	VBF,
	2 <	VBF jet	$ \eta_j < 5, \eta_{j_1} \times \eta_{j_2} < 0, \Delta \eta > 4.0,$	$ \eta_j < 5, \eta_{j_1} \times \eta_{j_2} < 0, \Delta \eta > 4.0,$	Vh-iet
	W/Z P		$\Delta \phi < 2.0,$	$\Delta \phi < 2.0,$	VIIJee
	je io		$m_{jj} > 1000 { m GeV}.$	$m_{jj} > 500 \mathrm{GeV}.$	
\overline{q}	q , ,	Single electron	$p_T^e > 36 \text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4.$	$p_T^e > 18 \text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4.$	
	VBF	Double electron	$p_T^{e_1} > 25 \text{GeV}, p_T^{e_2} > 12 \text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4.$	$p_T^{e_1} > 12 \text{GeV}, p_T^{e_2} > 12 \text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4.$	1/h lop
		Single muon	$p_T^{\mu} > 22 \text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4.$	$p_T^{\mu} > 11 \text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4.$	vii-iep
a	$\sim N^{W/Z}$	Double muon	$p_T^{\mu_1} > 15 \text{GeV}, p_T^{\mu_2} > 7 \text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4.$	$p_T^{\mu_1} > 7 \text{GeV}, p_T^{\mu_2} > 7 \text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4.$	

P^S : Soft set of cuts on prompt objects

assuming thresholds on prompt objects can be reduced in the presence of displaced activity in the MS

Prompt objects

associated with production

CMS: Magnetic field till MS (changes sign after HCAL and reduced in magnitude from 3.8 T to 0.5 T) Delphes (fast detector simulation): Magnetic field till Tracker absence of presence of magnetic field magnetic field MS layer MS layer MS layer Displaced Boosted

Implemented magnetic field till muon spectrometer in Delphes for correct $\Delta \phi$ – important in boosted and displaced cases Delta R

Selection cuts on DISPLACED OBJECTS

Displaced	$\mu^+\mu^-$	hard so	ft
muons	D^H_μ	D^S_μ	
Muons	$p_T^{\mu} > 20 \mathrm{GeV}$	$p_T^{\mu} > 10 \mathrm{GeV}$	
	$n_{\mu} \ge 2$	$n_{\mu} \ge 2$	
	$ \eta^{\mu} < 2.8$	$ \eta^{\mu} < 2.8$	
	$ d_0^\mu >2\mathrm{mm}$	$ d_0^\mu >2\mathrm{mm}$	
Muon pair from the same dSV	$d_T > 1 \mathrm{cm}$	$d_T > 1 \mathrm{cm}$	
	$d_T < 6\mathrm{m} \& d_z < 9\mathrm{m}$	$d_T < 6 \mathrm{m} \& d_z < 9 \mathrm{m}$	
	$\Delta \phi_{\mu\mu} > 0.01$	$\Delta \phi_{\mu\mu} > 0.01$	
Event	$n_{vtx} \ge 1 \text{ or } n_{vtx} = 2$	$n_{vtx} \ge 1 \text{ or } n_{vtx} = 2$	

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$\pi^+\pi^-$
K^+K^-
$\tau^+\tau^-$
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Decay

Displaced objects from the LLP decay

	jets h	ard soft
MS cluster	D_{jets}^H	D_{jets}^{S}
Electrons, photons,	$p_T > 0.5 \mathrm{GeV}$	$p_T > 0.5 \mathrm{GeV}$
hadrons	$ \eta < 2.8$	$ \eta < 2.8$
	$d_T > 4 \mathrm{m} \mathrm{or} d_z > 7 \mathrm{m}$	$ d_T > 4 \mathrm{m} \mathrm{or} d_z > 7 \mathrm{m}$
MS cluster from	$d_T < 6 \mathrm{m}$ and $ d_z < 9 \mathrm{m}$	$d_T < 6 \mathrm{m}$ and $ d_z < 9 \mathrm{m}$
some dSV ($< 1 \text{cm}$)	$n_{ m dSV}^{ m ch} \ge 5$	$n_{ m dSV}^{ m ch} \ge 3$
same us $v (< 1 \text{ cm})$	$\sum p_{T, dSV} > 50 \mathrm{GeV}$	$\sum p_{T, dSV} > 20 \mathrm{GeV}$
	$\Delta \phi_{ m max} > 0.2$	$\Delta \phi_{\rm max} > 0.1$
Event	$n_{\text{cluster}} \geq 1, \ n_{\text{cluster}} = 2$	$n_{\text{cluster}} \ge 1, n_{\text{cluster}} = 2$

Combination of cuts using hard and soft selections on prompt and displaced objects

 $P^H \times D^S$ $(\geq 1 \text{vtx})$

harder set of cuts on the prompt objects allows to relax cuts on displaced objects

$$P^{S} \times D^{S}$$
$$(\geq 1 \text{vtx})$$

Backgrounds

cuts on the prompt & displaced objects relaxed \Rightarrow combination expected to keep backgrounds in control

CMS MS (a)
HL-LHC
$$Br(h \rightarrow \phi\phi) \times Br(\phi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$$

 $< 3.1 \times 10^{-6}$ $Br(h \rightarrow \phi\phi) \times Br(\phi \rightarrow b\bar{b})$
 $< 1.7 \times 10^{-5}$ Observation of 50
events requiredfor $m_{\phi} = 60 \text{ GeV}, c\tau = 0.5 \text{ m}$ $Br(h \rightarrow \phi\phi) \times Br(\phi \rightarrow b\bar{b})$
 $< 1.7 \times 10^{-5}$ Muon Spectrometer only analysis - sensitive to higher decay lengths

BACKGROUND FREE! observation of few events (~4) enough to claim discovery

validated and extended analysis for our benchmarks

CODEX-b, $10 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ m}^3$ 300 fb^{-1} (0.5 GeV, 3.3×10^{-4} , 0.5 m) (50 GeV, 5.3×10^{-4} , 50 m)

CODEX-b, $20 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ m}^3$ 1000 fb^{-1} (0.5 GeV, 7.0×10^{-5} , 0.5 m) (50 GeV, 1.1×10^{-4} , 50 m)

MATHUSLA, $100 \times 100 \times 25 \text{ m}^3$, 3000 fb^{-1} (0.5 GeV, 4.1×10^{-6} , 1 m) (50 GeV, 4.6×10^{-6} , 100 m) $(m_{\phi}, \text{Br}(h \to \phi \phi)_{UL}, c\tau)$

CMS MS and MATHUSLA

CMS MS + MATHUSLA: can probe $c\tau \lesssim 10^5$ m for $m_{\phi} = 60$ GeV, without any gap if $\text{Br}(h \to \phi \phi) \gtrsim 0.1 \%$

Performed similar analyses following the CMS MS one using the FCC-hh MS for final states $\mu^+\mu^-$, $c\bar{c}$, and $b\bar{b}$ for a range of LLP masses between 0.5 GeV and 60 GeV with $c\tau = [0.01, 5 \times 10^7]$ m

ANY BENEFIT?

Forward MS increases sensitivity to lower decay lengths

Lower decay lengths, otherwise, difficult due to more background in the Tracker

DELIGHT

Detector for long-lived particles at high energy of 100 TeV

DELIGHT for FCC-hh FCC-hh design under study

Room for optimisation

DELIGHT

Detector for long-lived particles at high energy of 100 TeV

• long tunnel-like detector - better shielding against cosmic rays

B2

- closer to IP use of materials with high shielding power & active veto components to reduce background
- RPCs and possibility of a calorimeter element

New Proposal This work

integration with the trigger system of FCC-hh

FURTHER STUDIES

A Rich Program Ahead to Hunt Down LLPs

Keep looking out for new possibilities!

Thank you for your attention

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J. F. Donoghue, J. Gasser and H. Leutwyler, Nucl. Phys. B 343, 341 (1990)

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After 2 GeV - HDECAY

Possible backgrounds

SM particles decaying into di-muons, such as J/ψ or Y ⇒ very small decay lengths (~ few pm) ⇒ separated from signals with the d₀ or d_T cuts or masking the invariant mass of the two muons near the J/Ψ and Y resonances.

- Cosmic muons \Rightarrow usually appear back-to-back in the detector \Rightarrow suppressed by rejecting back-to-back muon pairs with a $\Delta \phi$ cut \Rightarrow a suppression factor of 10^{-9} for cosmic muon events in the absence of pp collisions. CMS-PAS-FTR-18-002
- Muons from the beam halo \Rightarrow have very low transverse momentum \Rightarrow a cut of $p_T > 15$ GeV on displaced muons can suppress the beam halo background.
- Several long-lived hadrons in the SM can punch through the calorimeter from the transition regions and then decay, such as $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$, $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$, $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0/n\pi^+$, $\Sigma^- \rightarrow n\pi^-$, $\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$, $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$ and $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Lambda K^-/\Xi\pi^-/\Xi^-\pi^0 \Rightarrow$ demand at least 3-5 charged particles associated with a displaced vertex.
- Punch through of PU jets in the HL-LHC \Rightarrow can be suppressed either by vetoing events from the transition regions, or by checking for activities inside the calorimeters as well as the trackers associated with the activity in the MS. ATLAS, PRD 92 no. 1, (2015) 012010

We assume 50 events \Rightarrow a significance (S/\sqrt{B}) of 2σ can accommodate ~625 background events

Our obtained limits can be scaled accordingly

Back

FASER: ForwArd Search ExpeRiment at the LHC, arXiv:1901.04468.pdf

	$\sqrt{s} [\text{TeV}]$	Process	Cross section [pb]		
		ggF	50.35		
	14	VBF	4.172		
		Vh	2.387 (Wh: 1.504, Zh: 0.8830)		
		ggF	740.3		
	100	VBF	82.00		
		Vh	27.16 (Wh:15.90, Zh:11.26)		

Cross-section increases by a factor of ~15 Integrated luminosity is expected to increase by a factor of 10 Overall improvement w.r.t HL-LHC given efficiency remains the same ~150

1	100 TeV - increase energy threshold			
High granular detector -	$\sum p_T >$	20 GeV	50 GeV	100 GeV
	$\Delta \phi > 0.2$	× 75	× 34.5	× 4.5
relax $\Delta \phi$ cut	No $\Delta \phi$ cut	× 250	× 150	× 24
		impro	ovement factor	s w.r.t. HL-LHC