Heavy resonances in the di-higgs final state at LHC at 8 TeV and 13 TeV





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Looking for new physics and the di-higgs channel

After the big discovery of a 125 GeV very SM higgs-like we expect more!

New Physics is expected to be linked to EWSB sector, whatever new state pops up it should also appear also in channels with higgs bosons in the final state. How competitive this final state can be as a discovery channel?

- ► Compare the recent released 8 TeV di-higgs searches with other channels ⇒ spin-2 and spin-0 benchmarks where di-higgs is an important channel.
- Prospect the di-higgs channel for LHC Run II (sqrt(s) = 13 TeV) ⇒ re-entering the scope of the session!

How to look for a di-higgs resonance?

When the resonance X is produced at rest and the higgses decay only to light states.

- $hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \, b\bar{b}$, 0.26% branching ratio for a SM-like higgs.
- ▶ $hh \rightarrow b\bar{b} b\bar{b}$, 33% " " ".



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The firsts di-higgs results from ATLAS and CMS

All resolved analysis! Full statistics of 8 TeV LHC run.



Thanks to all ATLAS and CMS teams for provide the info numerically!

See ATLAS and CMS talks tomorrow for a review of the analyses!

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If we assume the 125 GeV boson to be THE neutral component of the Higgs doublet

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What couples to a SM-like higgs also couples at least to Weak bosons We use as benchmark Warped Extra Dimension (Randall-Sundrum) scenario as examples where the NP resonance is linked to EWSB sector.



Perturbations of metric appears in 4D world as towers of spin-0 and spin-2 particles

First spin-2 mode: KK-graviton, massive

To define WED geometry and KK-graviton pheno: ${k\over M_P l}\sim O(1)\lesssim 2, \qquad m_{Gr}\sim O(0.1)-O(1)$ TeV

L.Randall, R.Sundrum'99

Goldberger Wise'99

Zero spin-0 mode: radion, additional mechanism is needed to make it massive.

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KK-graviton

The di-higgs channel is interesting in the bulk matter scenario.



- couplings to light quarks can be neglected
- couplings to massless bosons are suppressed (wrt massive states)
- \Rightarrow Inclusive production is gluon fusion
- \Rightarrow Coupling to W/Z is mainly longitudinal modes
- \Rightarrow BRs to massive particles are dominant*



*For definitiveness we consider the fermion embedding introduced by H.Davoudiasl *et all'00.*

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Radion

Very higgs boson like object



- Couplings with massive particles through mass term supressed by an overall UV mass scale.
- Couplings to non-massive particles through fermion loop, + trace anomaly and bulk terms.



The impact of bulk matter in radion BFs is minimal, see C.Csaki, J.Hubisz, S.J. Lee'07

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Comparing di-higgs searches with other channels

We consider only results with full 8 TeV statistics

Channel	Experiment	Reference	Range
VV had	CMS	1405.1994	500 GeV to 3 TeV
WW semileptonic	CMS	CMS-PAS-HIG-12-021	150 GeV - 600 GeV
	CMS	1405.3447	500 GeV to 3 TeV
ZZ semileptonic	ATLAS	ATLAS-CONF-2014-039	300 GeV - 2 TeV
	CMS	1405.3447	500 GeV to 3 TeV
$ZZ \rightarrow 4I$	ATLAS	ATLAS-CONF-2013-013	200 GeV - 1 TeV
$ZZ \rightarrow II \nu \nu$	CMS	CMS-PAS-HIG-13-014	200 GeV - 1 TeV
$hh \rightarrow 4b$	ATLAS	ATLAS-CONF-2014-005	500 GeV - 1.5 TeV
	CMS	CMS-PAS-HIG-14-013	260 GeV - 1.1 TeV
$hh ightarrow \gamma \gamma b ar{b}$	ATLAS	1406.5053	260 GeV - 500 GeV
	CMS	CMS-PAS-HIG-13-032	260 GeV - 1.1 TeV
tī	CMS	1309.2030	500 GeV - 3 TeV

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Comparing with other channels for bulk KK-graviton

Results that are not sensitive to spin hypothesis or where derived to the benchmark.



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Comparing with other channels for bulk KK-graviton benchmark



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Comparing with other channels for radion benchmark



Di-higgs channel start to be competitive with VV in all search range

Thanks to V.Barger an M.Ishida for calculate the NLO radion BFs to 125 GeV higgs case.

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What do LHC exclude from the bulk WED models?

Extreme case where spin-2 particle couples to Higgs sector + maximal $t\bar{t}$ coupling Gluon fusion signal cross sections (CTEQ6L).

From the best expected limits for bulk KK-graviton inclusive production of each range:



The scale of radion couplings is disconnected from the basic parameters of the theory.

What can we expect from LHC Run II



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The inclusive channel in the $h(b\bar{b})h(b\bar{b})$ final state

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VBF as complementary channel to look for bulk KK-gravitons

The VBF production mode at most 1 order of magnitude lower than GF!!!!



How the additional jets help in sensitivity? In this case which is the signal topology of a $h(b\bar{b})h(b\bar{b})$?

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The VBF mode for bulk KK-graviton $\rightarrow h(b\bar{b})h(b\bar{b})$

Scale invariant analysis strategy to study of number of fat-tags (mass-drop + filtered mass tag) + VBF cuts to signal reconstruction at parton level:



Preliminary in V.Sanz, R.Rosenfeld, A.O, S.Belyaev, O. Bondu, A. Massironi - LH report 2014

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Conclusions

- Comparing the sensitivity of inclusive di-higgs searches with other channels:
 - In the spin-2 case, where the bulk KK-graviton search in di-higgs is motivated, this channel starts to be competitive with VV channel to resonance masses ≥ 500 GeV. Spot for the h(bb)h(bb) channel.
 - ► In the spin-0 case (radion) the di-higgs start to be competitive to $\gtrsim 260$ GeV. Spot for both $h(b\bar{b})h(b\bar{b})$ and $h(\gamma\gamma)h(b\bar{b})$ channels.
- The LHC resonance searches are not yet sensitive to a TeV range KK-graviton from bulk WED scenario in the region where gravity can be treated perturbativelly.
- The VBF channel is a promising channel for di-higgs resonances. It requires use of sub-jet information for full profit of the channel.

Thank you for attention!



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bulk KK-graviton total width



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The scale invariant tagger

In principle one unique analysis can combine resolved and boosted analysis techniques. Pythia8 shower but no hadronization.



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Inclusive production - Scale invariant tagger

We classify events in number of fat tags to reach scale invariant efficiency.



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VBF for radion



Radion, no mixing LR = 3 TeV, kl = 35

**At first approximation SM higgs production and decay state-of art radiative corrections (NLL QCD + NLO EW) can be extrapolated to radion case.

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