The Higgs at the LHC

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1. The Higgs in the SM

To generate particle masses in an $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge invariant way: Spontaneous Electroweak Symmetry Breaking or Higgs mechanism: \Rightarrow introduce a doublet of complex scalar fields $\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$ with $Y_{\Phi} = 1$ $\mathcal{L}_S = (D^{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger}(D_{\mu}\Phi) - \mu^2 \Phi^{\dagger}\Phi - \lambda(\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi)^2$



 $\Rightarrow 3 \text{ degrees of freedom for } W_{L}^{\pm}, Z_{L} \text{ and thus } M_{W^{\pm}}, M_{Z}; M_{\gamma} = 0$ For fermion masses, use <u>same</u> doublet field Φ and its <u>conjugate</u> field $\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} = -f_{e}(\bar{e}, \bar{\nu})_{L} \Phi e_{R} - f_{d}(\bar{u}, \bar{d})_{L} \Phi d_{R} - f_{u}(\bar{u}, \bar{d})_{L} \tilde{\Phi} u_{R} + \cdots$ The residual degree corresponds to the spin-zero Higgs particle, H.
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1. The Higgs in the SM

- ${\ensuremath{\, \circ }}$ The Higgs boson: $J^{PC}=O^{++}$ quantum numbers
- Masses and self–couplings from ${\cal L}_{f S} \propto \mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$

$${f M}_{f H}^2=2\lambda {f v}^2=-2\mu^2,\ {f g}_{{f H}^3}=3i\,{f M}_{f H}^2/{f v}\,,\ {f g}_{{f H}^4}=3i{f M}_{f H}^2/{f v}^2$$

• Higgs couplings derived the same way as the particle masses:

 $\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{M_V} \sim M_V^2 (1 + H/v)^2 \ , \ \mathcal{L}_{m_f} \sim -m_f (1 + H/v) \\ \Rightarrow g_{Hff} = i m_f / v \ , \ g_{HVV} = -2 i M_V^2 / v \ , \ g_{HHVV} = -2 i M_V^2 / v^2 \\ \text{Since v is known, the only free parameter in SM is } M_H \text{ or } \lambda. \\ \text{However, there are theoretical constraints:} \end{aligned}$

- Very heavy Higgs: strong W/Z interactions perturbative unitarity $\Rightarrow M_{H} \lesssim 1 \ TeV$
- Triviality and stability bounds

 $\Lambda \sim 1~{
m TeV} \Rightarrow 70 \lesssim {
m M_H} \lesssim 700~{
m GeV}$

 $\Lambda \sim 10^{16}~GeV \Rightarrow 130 \lesssim M_H \lesssim 180~GeV$



1. The Higgs in the SM: problems

A big problem in the SM: the hierarchy/naturalness problem

 \bullet Radiative corrections to M_{H}^{2} in SM with a cut–off $\Lambda=M_{NP}=M_{\rm GUT}$

 $\Delta M_{H}^{2} = N_{f} \frac{\lambda_{f}^{2}}{8\pi^{2}} [-\Lambda^{2} + 6m_{f}^{2} \text{log} \frac{\Lambda}{m_{f}} - 2m_{f}^{2}] + \mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda^{2})$

 $M_{\rm H}$ prefers to be close to the high scale than to the EWSB scale.

• In SUSY, add spartner contribution: $N_{S}\!=\!N_{f}, \lambda_{f}^{2}\!=\!-\lambda_{S}, m_{1}\!=\!m_{2}\!=\!m_{S}$

 $\Delta \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{H}}^{\mathbf{2}}|^{\mathrm{tot}} = \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{f}}^{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{f}}}{4\pi^{2}} [(\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\mathbf{2}} - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{S}}^{\mathbf{2}}) \mathrm{log}(\frac{\mathbf{\Lambda}}{\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{S}}}) + 3\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\mathbf{2}} \mathrm{log}(\frac{\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{S}}}{\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{f}}})]$

Symmetry fermions–scalars \Rightarrow no divergence in Λ^2

But if $M_S \gg 1$ TeV the problem is back again \Rightarrow low energy SUSY. At least two other attractive features of low energy SUSY models: solutions to the gauge coupling unification and dark matter problems

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 $\Delta M_H^2 \propto H_{-----}$

H

1. The MSSM Higgsses: the framework

- Up to now, the focus was mainly on the Higgs sector of the Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM):
- minimal gauge group: $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$,
- minimal particle content: 3 fermion families and 2 Φ doublets, • R=(-1)^{(2s+L+3B)} parity is conserved,
- minimal set of terms (masses, couplings) breaking "softly" SUSY.
 To reduce the number of the (too many in general) free parameters:
- impose phenomenological constraints: O(20) free parameters,
- unified models, O(5) parameters (mSUGRA: $m_0, m_{\frac{1}{2}}, A_0, \tan\beta, \epsilon_{\mu}$),
- in general sparticles assumed to be heavy: decouple from Higgs.

First summarize Higgs phenomenology in this (rather simple) model.

- there are still tricky scenarios which need further analyses....
- the impact of light SUSY particles might be important...
- the impact of relaxing some MSSM assumptions can be huge...

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1. The MSSM Higgs sector

In MSSM with two Higgs doublets: $H_1=inom{H_1^0}{H_1^-}$ and $H_2=inom{H_2^+}{H_2^0}$,

- ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ to cancel the chiral anomalies introduced by the new h field,
- give separately masses to d and u fermions in SUSY invariant way. After EWSB (which can be made radiative: more elegant than in SM): Three dof to make W_L^{\pm} , $Z_L \Rightarrow 5$ physical states left out: h, H, A, H^{\pm} Only two free parameters at the tree level: $\tan \beta$, M_A ; others are: $M_{h,H}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[M_A^2 + M_Z^2 \mp \sqrt{(M_A^2 + M_Z^2)^2 - 4M_A^2 M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right]$ $M_{H^{\pm}}^2 = M_A^2 + M_W^2$ $\tan 2\alpha = \tan 2\beta \left(M_A^2 + M_Z^2 \right) / (M_A^2 - M_Z^2)$

1. The Higgs spectrum: Higgs masses

Radiative corrections very important in the MSSM Higgs sector.

- Dominant corrections are due to top (s)quark at one-loop level $\Delta M_h^2 = \frac{3g^2}{2\pi^2} \frac{m_t^4}{M_W^2} \log \frac{m_{\tilde{t}}^2}{m_t^2} \text{ large: } \frac{M_h^{\max} \rightarrow M_Z + 40 \, \text{GeV}}{M_h^2} \gtrsim 115 \, \text{GeV}$
- Full one–loop corrections available: $\mu, \mathbf{A_t}, \mathbf{A_b}$ enter the game
- Approximate dominant two–loop corrections in EPA approach:
- Using full 1–loop and the 2–loop RC in effective potential approach:

Carena ea, Haber ea, Heinemeyer ea, Espinosa ea, Slavich ea, Martin



1. MSSM Higgs couplings

Higgs decays and cross sections strongly depend on couplings.

Couplings in terms of $H_{\rm SM}$ and their values in decoupling limit:

Φ	$g_{\Phi ar{u} u}$	$g_{\Phi ar{d} d}$	$g_{\Phi VV}$
h	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} \longrightarrow 1$	$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta} \longrightarrow 1$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 1$
H	$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} \rightarrow 1/\tan \beta$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta} \to \tan \beta$	$\cos(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 0$
A	$1/\taneta$	aneta	0

- The couplings of H^\pm have the same intensity as those of A.
- Couplings of $\boldsymbol{h},\boldsymbol{H}$ to VV are suppressed; no AVV couplings (CP)
- For aneta>1: couplings to d enhanced, couplings to u suppressed.
- For $aneta \gg 1$: couplings to b quarks (m_b aneta) very strong.
- For $M_{\mathbf{A}} \gg M_{\mathbf{Z}}$: h couples like the SM Higgs boson and H like A.

In decoupling limit: MSSM reduces to SM but with a light Higgs.

1. The Higgs spectrum: SM limit and constraints



Indirect Higgs searches:

H contributes to RC to W/Z masses:



Fit the EW precision measurements:



2. Higgs decays: summary in SM





Higgs decays in the MSSM:

General features:

• h: same as \mathbf{H}_{SM} in general (in particular in decoupling limit) $\mathbf{h}
ightarrow \mathbf{b} \mathbf{b}$ and $au^+ au^-$ same or enhance • A: only ${f b}ar b, au^+ au^-$ and ${f t}ar {f t}$ decays (no VV decays, hZ suppressed). H: same as A in general $(\mathbf{WW}, \mathbf{ZZ}, \mathbf{hh}$ decays suppressed). • \mathbf{H}^{\pm} : au
u and \mathbf{tb} decays (depending if ${
m M}_{{
m H}^\pm} < {
m or} > {
m m}_{
m t}$). Possible new effects from SUSY

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2. Higgs decays: BRs and widths



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2. Production at the LHC: SM case



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2. Production at LHC: cross sections Summary of higher order calculations for production in the SM: • Very large corrections to the process $gg \to H$: Spira et al (exact case); Dawson ($\mathbf{m_t} \to \infty$); +70% at NLO: Harlander et al; Melnikov et al; Ravindran et al; +30% at NNLO: +5% with gluon resumation: Catani et al, Spira et al. 10% for EW corrections: Degrassi et al. • Moderate corrections to the process $VV \rightarrow H$: +10% at NLO: Han+Valencia also corrections to the various distributions (MC): **Zeppenfeld et al;** ullet Small corrections to pp
ightarrow tt + H+20% at NLO: Spira ea; Zerwas ea; Dawson ea. \bullet Moderate corrections to $pp \mathop{\rightarrow} VH$ +30% at NLO: Han ea; 5% at NNLO: Brein ea; also EW: Dittmaier ea. H decays: QCD+EW under control in general/summarized in HDECAY. Paris. 04/07/2008 The Higgs at the LHC – A. Djouadi – p.13/34

2. Production at the LHC: detection



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2. Production at the LHC: MSSM case

SM production mechanisms [assuming heavy sparticles]



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What is different in MSSM

- All work for CP–even h,H bosons.
- in ΦV , $qq\Phi$ h/H complementary
- $-\sigma(\mathbf{h}) + \sigma(\mathbf{H}) = \sigma(\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{SM}})$
- aditionnal mechanism: $qq \rightarrow A+h/H$
- ullet For $\mathbf{gg}
 ightarrow \Phi$ and $\mathbf{pp}
 ightarrow tt \Phi$
- include the contr. of b–quarks
- dominant contr. at high tan β !
- For pseudoscalar A boson:
- CP: no ΦA and qqA processes
- $gg \rightarrow A$ and $pp \rightarrow bbA$ dominant.
- For charged Higgs boson:
- $M_{H}\gtrsim m_{t}$: continuum $pp \rightarrow t \bar{b} H^{\downarrow}$

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2. Production at LHC: cross sections

Summary of higher order calculations in MSSM (for SM see earlier) For h/H: same processes as for SM Higgs (esp. for $M_A \gg M_Z$) but: \bullet Include b–loop contributions to gg
ightarrow h/H and new gg
ightarrow AK–factors only at NLO (\sim 1.5–2) **AD+Graudenz+Spira+Zerwas** • Include *b*-final states in $pp \rightarrow b\overline{b} + h/H$ (dominant at high $tan \beta$) large K–factors at NLO (50%) Spira ea; Zerwas ea; Dawson ea • Additional SUSY–QCD corrections in $pp \rightarrow V+h/H;qq+h/H$: rather small at NLO (a few %) for heavy $\mathbf{\widetilde{q}}/\mathbf{\widetilde{g}}$ **AD+Spira** For A: rates including K–factors approx the same as above for h/H For ${f H}^{\pm}$: main process is $pp o tt^{(*)} o tb {f H}^{\pm}$ in general relevant corrections known exactly at NLO Plehn; Zhou; Kidonakis h,H,A,H[±] decays: well under control including SUSY+NL0 corrections summarized in the program HDECAY **AD+Kalinowski+Spira**

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2. Production at LHC: cross sections



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2. Production at LHC: detection



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2. Production at LHC: detection



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3. Difficult scenarios in the MSSM

However: life can be much more complicated even in this MSSM

- There is the "bad luck" scenario in which only h is observed:
- looks SM–like at the 10% level (and $M_{
 m SUSY}\gtrsim 3$ TeV...): SM
- There are scenarii where searches are different from standard case:
- The intense coupling regime: h,H,A almost mass degenerate....
- SUSY particles might play an important role in production/decay:
- light \tilde{t} loops might make $\sigma({\bf gg} \,{\rightarrow}\, {\bf h} \,{\rightarrow}\, \gamma\gamma)$ smaller than in SM.
- Higgsses can be produced with sparticles ($pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^*h$,..).
- Cascade decays of SUSY particles into Higgs bosons....
- SUSY decays, if allowed, might alter the search strategies:
- $-h \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0, \tilde{\nu} \tilde{\nu}$ are still possible in non universal models...
- Decays of ${f A}, {f H}, {f H}^\pm$ into $\chi^\pm_{f i}, \chi^{f 0}_{f i}$ are possible but can be useful...

Be prepared for the unexpected!

3. Difficult scenarios: intense coupling regime

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E. Boos, A. Nikitenko,

3. Difficult scenarios: light stops

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3. Difficult scenarios: SUSY cascade decays

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4. Beyond the conventional MSSM: CP-violation Life can be even more complicated in extensions of the MSSM – We can allow for some amount of CP-violation in eg. M_i , μ and A_f Higgs sector: CP-conserving at tree level \Rightarrow CP-violating at one-loop Good to address the issue of baryogenesis at the electroweak scale....

- \bullet h, H,A are not CP definite states and h_1,h_2,h_3 CP mixtures
- determination of Higgs spectrum slightly more complicated,
- ullet possibility of a light h_1

that has escaped detection at LEP2.



Carena et al, Choi+Drees et al, Pilaftsis et al, Ellis et al, Haber+Gunion, Krawczyk et al, Osland et al, Heinemeyer et al, Moretti et al,

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4. Beyond the conventional MSSM: CP-violation



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Regions of MSSM parameter space not covered by ATLAS/CMS: more work is still needed....

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4. Beyond the conventional MSSM: the NMSSM The next-to-minimal SSM is becoming the "standard" MSSM these days... MSSM problem: μ is SUSY-preserving but $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{Z}})$; a priori no reason Solution, μ related to the vev of singlet field, $\langle S \rangle \propto \mu$ **Kim+Nilles** NMSSM: introduce a gauge singlet in Superpotential: $\lambda \hat{H}_1 \hat{H}_2 \hat{S} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{S}$ Nilles et al, Frere et al, Ellis et al, Drees, Ellwanger et al, King et al, ... SUSY spectrum extended by χ_5^0 and two neutral Higgs particles h_3, a_2 additional parameters enter in Higgs masses and couplings less constrained model, more flexibility, • the bound on lightest Higgs boson mass is higher than in MSSM less fine-tuning is needed to cope with LEP... possibility of a light Higgs which has escaped detection at LEP2 possibility of a light Higgs which has escaped detection at LEP2 rich phenomenology: low energy constraints, DM, Note: constrained NMSSM, less freedom than in mSUGRA ...

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4. Beyond the conventional MSSM: the NMSSM

The NMSSM with universal boundary conditions at GUT scale: In principle: $M_{1/2}, m_0, A_0, \lambda, \tan \beta$ as free parameters With constraints: proper EWSB+LEP Higgs+low energy+ WMAP only one cNMSSM free parameter: $m_0 \sim 0$ and $\lambda \lesssim 0.01$ The parameters A_0 and $\tan \beta$ are related to $M_{1/2}$



4. Production in NMSSM

But life can be even more complicated with LHC Higgs searches:

the possibility of missing all Higgs bosons is not yet ruled out! (Ellwanger, Hugonie, Gunion, Moretti; King..., Nevzorov..., Barger...)



Recently, some benchmark scenarios for NMSSM Higgs searches have been proposed: AD, Drees, Rottlander, M. Schumacher, et al., • h_1 is SM–like and a_1 light: $h_1 \rightarrow a_1 a_1$ with $a_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and/or $\tau^+\tau^-$ • h_2 is SM–like and h_1 light: $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1$ with $h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

• All Higgs are light (NMSSM ICR): reduced couplings to VV, etc...

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4. Production in NMSSM

Higgs ightarrow Higgs+Higgs ightarrow 4b, 2b2 ausearches very difficult at the LHC: $pp \rightarrow qq \rightarrow W^*W^*qq \rightarrow h_1qq$ $---h_1 \rightarrow a_1 a_1 \rightarrow b \overline{b} \tau \tau \times 500.$ - total background. (Ellwanger..., Baffioni+D.Zerwas) $\text{Higgs} \rightarrow \text{Higgs+Higgs} \rightarrow 4\tau \rightarrow 4\ell X$ also difficult but detection possible (Nikitenko .., Schumacher+Rottlander) Example of scan for light h_1 using VBF + all h_1 decay channels (same for all Higgsses can be done) (Schumacher+Rottlander)

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4. Higgs decays of SUSY particles

A possible rescue in both the CPV MSSM and NMSSM might come from SUSY particle cascade decays into Higgs bosons. In particular: $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{q} \rightarrow \chi + X \text{ with } \chi_2^0 \rightarrow \chi_1^0 + \text{Higgs}$

Example for one of the NMSSM benchmark points with light a_1 :



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4. Invisible Higgs??

There are many scenarios in which a Higgs boson would decay invisibly

- In MSSM, Higgs $\rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0, \tilde{\nu} \tilde{\nu}$, etc.. as already discussed.
- In MSSM with $R_{\!\!/p}$: Higgs ightarrow JJ could be dominant. Valle ea
- The SM when minimaly extended to contain a singlet field (which decouples from f/V), $H \to SS$ can be dominant \$\$Bij, Wells ea,...\$
- In large extra dimensions H mixing with graviscalars. Gunion ea

... or very different couplings to fermions and bosons...

- Radion mixing in warped extra dimension models: supressed f/V couplings and Higgs decays to radions Hewett+ Rizzo, Gunion ea
- Presence of new quarks which alter production Moreau ea
 ... Many possible surprises/difficult scenarios......

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5. Conclusion?

Probably in 2-3 years we will find the Higgs (and maybe nothing else): we celebrate, shake hands, drink champagne, take care of our bets, ... and should we declare Particle Physics closed and go home or fishing? No! We need to check that it is indeed responsible of spontaneous EWSB!

Measure its fundamental properties in the most precise way:

- ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ its mass and total decay width and chek $J^{\rm PC}=0^{++}$,
- its couplings to fermions and gauge bosons and check that they are indeed proportional to the particle masses (fundamental prediction!),
- \bullet its self–couplings to reconstruct the potential $V_{\rm H}$ that makes EWSB.
- If SUSY is there, plenty of other very important things to do...

A very ambitious and challenging program!

which is even more difficult to achieve than the Higgs discovery itself...

5. Measurements at the LHC

Lightest Higgs: as in SM Higgs mass $h \rightarrow \gamma \gamma, ZZ^*$ Higgs spin/CP numbers Higgs couplings from $\sigma \times$ BR Higgs self couplings hopeless...

width ratios 50 (a) 3 expected accuracy, 40 $\Gamma_{\rm b}/\Gamma_{\tau}$ $\Gamma_{\tau}/\Gamma_{\gamma}$ 30 Γ_{g}/Γ_{W} 20 $\Gamma_{\rm Z}/\Gamma_{\rm w}$ $\Gamma_{\gamma}/\Gamma_{W}$ 10 Γ_{τ}/Γ_{w} 0 120 180 200 100 160 140 $m_{\rm H}$ (GeV) M. Dührssen et al. (2004). Paris, 04/07/2008

Heavy Higgsses

Masses from $\mathbf{H}/\mathbf{A} \to \mu^+\mu^ \tan\beta$ in $\mathbf{pp} \to \mathbf{H}/\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{b}\mathbf{\bar{b}}$ H/A separation difficult



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