

Current Status of MSSM Higgs Sector and Future Prospects at the HL-LHC

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Plan of the Talk :

- Brief introduction to MSSM Higgs Sector.
- Global analysis and available pMSSM parameter space.
- Present status of MSSM from LHC 7/8 TeV data.
- Future reach at HL-LHC
- Conclusions.

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Observation of a new particle in the search for the Standard Model Higgs boson with the ATLAS detector at the LHC^a

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A search for the Standard Model Higgs boson in proton-proton collisions with the ATLAS detector at the LHC is presented. The datasets were collected in integrated luminosities of approximately 40 fb⁻¹ collected at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV in 2011 and 5.8 fb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV in 2012. Individual searches in the channels $H \rightarrow 2\gamma$, $H \rightarrow 4\ell$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow WW^{*} \rightarrow \ell\ell\nu\nu$ in the 8 TeV data are combined with previously published results of searches for $H \rightarrow 2\gamma$, $H \rightarrow 4\ell$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ in the 7 TeV data and results from improved analyses of the $H \rightarrow 2\gamma$, $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channels in the 7 TeV data. Clear evidence for the production of a neutral boson with a measured mass of 125.0 ± 0.4 (stat) ± 0.4 (sys) GeV is presented. This observation, which has a significance of 5.0 standard deviations, corresponding to a background fluctuation probability of 1.3×10^{-7} , is compatible with the production and decay of the Standard Model Higgs boson.

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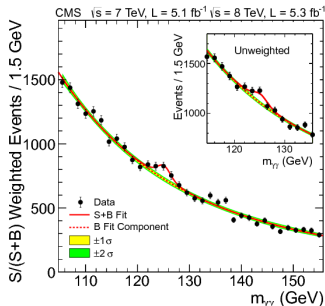
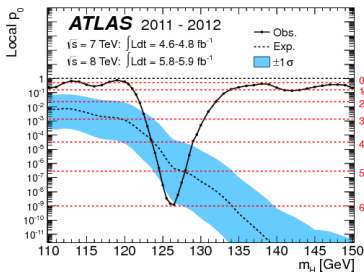
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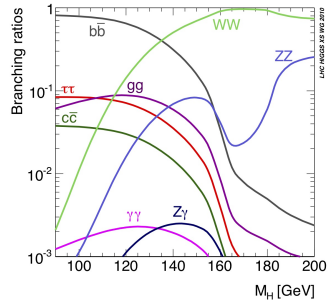
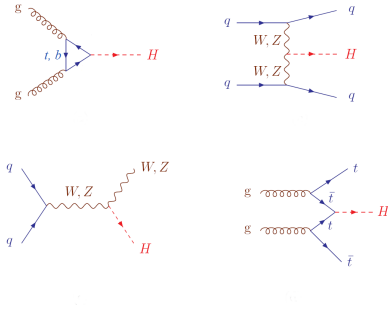
ABSTRACT

Results are presented from searches for the standard model Higgs boson in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ and 8 TeV in the Compact Muon Solenoid experiment at the LHC, using data samples corresponding to integrated luminosities of up to 5.1 fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV and 5.8 fb⁻¹ at 8 TeV. The search is performed in the decay modes $\gamma\gamma$, $Z\gamma$, WW^{*} , $\tau\tau$, and bb . An excess of events is observed above the expected background, with a local significance of 5.0 standard deviations, at a mass near 125 GeV, signalling the production of a new particle. The expected significance for a standard model Higgs boson of that mass is 5.8 standard deviations. The excess is most significant in the two decay modes with the best mass resolution, $\gamma\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$: a fit to these signals gives a mass of 125.0 ± 0.4 (stat) ± 0.4 (syst) GeV. The decay to two photons indicates that the new particle is a boson with spin different from one.

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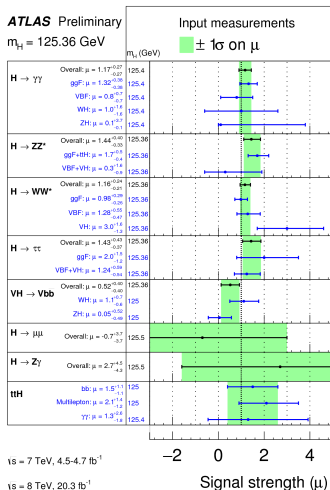
Higgs production and decay:



- Dominant Production Mode : gluon-gluon fusion.
- At $M_h = 125$ GeV, $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \sim 0.22\%$, $h \rightarrow WW^* \sim 21.5\%$, $h \rightarrow ZZ^* \sim 2.6\%$, $h \rightarrow b\bar{b} \sim 57.7\%$, $h \rightarrow gg \sim 8.6\%$, $h \rightarrow \tau\tau \sim 6.3\%$.

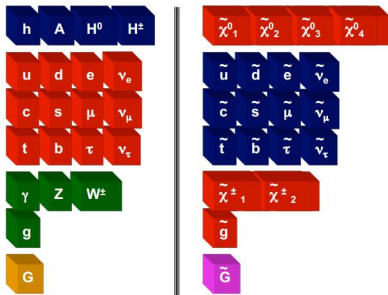
What do we know about 125 GeV Higgs ?

ATLAS Preliminary
 $m_H = 125.36 \text{ GeV}$



- Significance $\sim 10 \sigma$
- Data consistent with SM hypothesis.
- Room for New Physics.
- Still 20 - 30 % deviation of Higgs coupling from SM is allowed.

A quick guide to SUPERSYMMETRY :



- In supersymmetric theories every boson has its fermionic counterpart and vice versa.
- In the limit of exact supersymmetry, each SUSY particle (sparticle) are identical to the corresponding particle except for their spin quantum number.
- Superpartners are yet to be observed. Therefore SUSY must be broken and one requires soft SUSY breaking mechanism.
- Experiments → A **sparticle** must be **heavier** than the corresponding **particle**.
- R-parity Conservation: The lightest sparticle (LSP) is **stable**.

Strong and EW sectors after 8/13 TeV:

In simplified model scenarios →

- Gluino is excluded upto 1.5 - 1.8 TeV.
 - Squark masses below 1 TeV are excluded.
 - Stop masses upto 200 - 700 GeV are excluded.
 - Also strong limit on EW sectors.
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- See Overview talk by Alan Barr. Talk by Giuseppe Lerner & Dave Lewis for Third Generation Squarks. Talk by Yusufu Shehu for EW sectors.

Higgs sector of Minimal Supersymmetric SM (MSSM):

$$\mathcal{W}_{MSSM} = \hat{U}^c Y_u \hat{Q} \hat{H}_u - \hat{D}^c Y_d \hat{Q} \hat{H}_d - \hat{E}^c Y_e \hat{L} \hat{H}_d + \mu \hat{H}_d \hat{H}_u.$$

Superfield	$SU(3)$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	Particles
\hat{H}_d	1	2	$-\frac{1}{2}$	(H_d, \tilde{H}_d)
\hat{H}_u	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	(H_u, \tilde{H}_u)

$$H_d = \begin{pmatrix} h_d^0 \\ h_d^- \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } H_u = \begin{pmatrix} h_u^+ \\ h_u^0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\tilde{H}_d = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{h}_d^0 \\ \tilde{h}_d^- \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } \tilde{H}_u = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{h}_u^+ \\ \tilde{h}_u^0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- minimality signifies that this model contains only SM particles with their superpartners and the minimum number (two) of Higgs doublets.
- Higgsinos are chiral fermions. Second Higgs superfield with opposite hypercharge is needed to make the theory anomaly free.
- After the EW symmetry breaking \rightarrow We are left with five physical Higgs bosons:
 - Two charged Higgs bosons : H^\pm ,
 - Two CP-even Higgs bosons : h^0 (lighter) and H^0 (heavier),
 - One CP-odd Higgs boson : A^0 .

MSSM Higgs sector:

At the tree level, the Higgs sector of MSSM is described by two parameters :

- the mixing angle α in the neutral CP even sector and $\tan \beta$, where $\tan \beta$ is the ratio of the vacuum expectation values.
- Or by pseudoscalar mass M_A and $\tan \beta$.
- $\tan 2\alpha = \frac{M_h^2 + M_H^2}{M_A^2 - M_Z^2} \tan 2\beta$
- At the tree level $M_h \leq M_Z$.
- The higher order corrections \rightarrow shift upper bound $\rightarrow M_h \lesssim 135$ GeV.
- With dominant one loop correction from the top/stop sector:
$$m_h^2 \approx M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3g_2^2 m_t^4}{8\pi^2 M_W^2} \left[\ln \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t^2}{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}} \left(1 - \frac{(A_t - \mu \cot \beta)^2}{12 m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}} \right) \right]$$

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- Radiative corrections to the Higgs boson mass matrix involving various SUSY parameters can modify the tree level value of α significantly.
- $\tan 2\alpha = \frac{M_A^2 + M_Z^2}{M_A^2 - M_Z^2 + \epsilon / \cos 2\beta} \tan 2\beta$, where $\epsilon = \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \frac{m_t^4}{\sin^2 \beta} \log \left[1 + \frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} \right]$
(corrections in the leading m_t^4 - one-loop approximation)
- Global fit analysis considering various Higgs coupling measurements may constrain the MSSM parameter space.

Global fit analysis in MSSM, nMSSM, 2HDM, EFT.....

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Experimental inputs from LHC and Tevatron

Channel	Signal strength (μ)		Production mode		
	<i>ATLAS</i>	<i>CMS</i>	ggF	VBF	Vh
$\mu(ggh)$	1.32 ± 0.38	$1.12^{+0.37}_{-0.32}$	100%	-	-
$\mu(VBF)$	0.8 ± 0.7	$1.58^{+0.77}_{-0.68}$	-	100%	-
$\mu(Wh)$	1.0 ± 1.6	$-0.16^{+1.16}_{-0.79}$	-	-	100%
$\mu(Zh)$	$0.1^{+3.7}_{-0.1}$	-	-	-	100%

- Signal strengths of $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channel by ATLAS (arXiv:1408.7084) and CMS (arXiv:1407.0558).

Channel	Signal strength (μ)		Production mode		
	<i>ATLAS</i>	<i>CMS</i>	ggF	VBF	Vh
$\mu(ggF)$	$1.02^{+0.29}_{-0.26}$	-	100%	-	-
$\mu(VBF)$	$1.27^{+0.53}_{-0.45}$	-	-	100%	-
$\mu(0/1 \text{ jet})$	-	$0.74^{+0.22}_{-0.20}$	97%	3%	-
$\mu \text{ (VBF tag)}$	-	$0.60^{+0.57}_{-0.46}$	17%	83%	-
$\mu \text{ (Vh tag (2l2\nu2j))}$	-	$0.39^{+1.97}_{-1.87}$	-	-	100%
$\mu \text{ (Wh tag(3l3\nu))}$	-	$0.56^{+1.27}_{-0.95}$	-	-	100%

- Signal strengths of $h \rightarrow WW^*$ channel by ATLAS (arXiv:1412.2641) and CMS (arXiv:1312.1129).

Channel	Signal strength (μ)		Production mode		
	<i>ATLAS</i>	<i>CMS</i>	ggF	VBF	Vh
$\mu(ggh + bbh + tth)$	$1.66^{+0.51}_{-0.44}$	$0.80^{+0.46}_{-0.36}$	100%	-	-
$\mu(VBF + Vh)$	$0.26^{+1.64}_{-0.94}$	$1.7^{+2.2}_{-2.1}$	-	60%	40%

Channel	Signal strength (μ)		Production mode		
	<i>ATLAS</i>	<i>CMS</i>	ggF	VBF	Vh
$\mu(\text{Vh tag})$	$0.51^{+0.40}_{-0.37}$	1.0 ± 0.5	-	-	100%

- Signal strengths of $h \rightarrow ZZ^*$ channel by ATLAS (arXiv:1408.5191) and CMS (arXiv:1312.5353).

- Signal strengths of $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ channel by ATLAS (arXiv:1409.6212) and CMS (arXiv:1310.3687).

Experimental inputs from LHC and Tevatron :

Channel	Signal strength (μ)		Production mode		
	<i>ATLAS</i>	<i>CMS</i>	ggF	VBF	Vh
$\mu(ggF)$	$1.93^{+1.45}_{-1.15}$	-	100 %	-	-
$\mu(VBF + Vh)$	$1.24^{+0.58}_{-0.54}$	-	-	60%	40%
μ (0-jet)	-	0.34 ± 1.09	96.9%	1.0%	2.1
μ (1-jet)	-	1.07 ± 0.46	75.7%	14%	10.3
μ (VBF tag)	-	0.94 ± 0.41	19.6	80.4	-
μ (Vh tag)	-	-0.33 ± 1.02	-	-	100%

Channel	Signal strength (μ)	Production mode		
	<i>Tevatron</i>	ggF	VBF	Vh
$\mu(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	$6.14^{+3.25}_{-3.19}$	78%	5%	17%
$\mu(H \rightarrow WW^*)$	$0.85^{+0.88}_{-0.81}$	78%	5%	17%
$\mu(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	$1.59^{+0.69}_{-0.72}$	-	-	100%

- Signal strengths of $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$ channel by ATLAS (ATLAS-CONF-2014-06) and CMS (arXiv:1401.5041).

- Signal strengths of $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, WW^* , and $b\bar{b}$ channel by CDF and $D\bar{0}$ collaborations (arXiv:1303.6346, 1409.5043).

Other Constraints:

- $2.82 \times 10^{-4} < \text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow X_s \gamma) < 4.04 \times 10^{-4}$
- $1.57 \times 10^{-9} < \text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.63 \times 10^{-9}$

Signal Strength:

For gluon-gluon fusion process and for a generic final state $h \rightarrow X\bar{X}$ ($\gamma\gamma$, WW^* , ZZ^* , etc.), then one can define the signal strength variable μ , assuming narrow-width approximation, as:

$$\mu_{ggF}(X\bar{X}) = \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow gg)}{\Gamma(h_{SM} \rightarrow gg)} \times \frac{Br(h \rightarrow X\bar{X})}{Br(h_{SM} \rightarrow X\bar{X})},$$

where h is a observed 125 GeV Higgs boson and h_{SM} is the SM Higgs boson. Similarly, if the Higgs boson is produced via VBF fusion process and it decays to $X\bar{X}$, then one can define,

$$\mu_{VBF}(X\bar{X}) = \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow WW)}{\Gamma(h_{SM} \rightarrow WW)} \times \frac{Br(h \rightarrow X\bar{X})}{Br(h_{SM} \rightarrow X\bar{X})}.$$

MSSM parameter space scan:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 < \tan \beta < 50, & \quad 100 \text{ GeV} < M_A < 600 \text{ GeV}, \\ -8000 \text{ GeV} < A_t, A_b < 8000 \text{ GeV}, & \quad 100 \text{ GeV} < \mu < 8000 \text{ GeV}, \\ 100 \text{ GeV} < M_{Q3}, M_{U3} < 8000 \text{ GeV}, & \quad 100 \text{ GeV} < M_{D3} < 8000 \text{ GeV}, \end{aligned}$$

while we fix the following parameters since they have little impact on our analysis,

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= 100 \text{ GeV}, & M_2 &= 2000 \text{ GeV}, & M_3 &= 3000 \text{ GeV}, \\ M_{L1,2,3} &= M_{E1,2,3} = 3000 \text{ GeV}, & M_{Q1,2} &= 3000 \text{ GeV}, & M_{U1,2} &= M_{D1,2} = 3000 \text{ GeV}, \end{aligned}$$

- we compute χ^2 for all the scanned points, defined as:

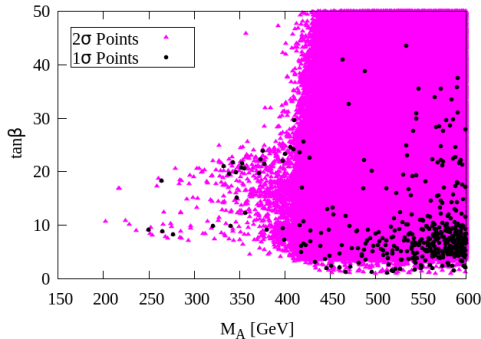
$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(\bar{\mu}_i - \mu_i)^2}{\Delta\mu_i^2}$$

- μ_i ($\bar{\mu}_i$) experimentally observed signal strength (MSSM) for a particular production/decay mode i . $\Delta\mu_i \rightarrow$ experimental error.
- contribution originating from different production mode: $\bar{\mu}_i = \sum T_i^j \hat{\mu}_j$

Global χ^2 analysis:

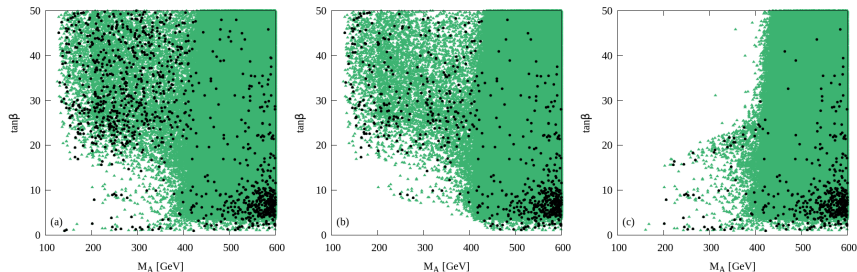
- Consider altogether 28 data points.
- A random scan for approximately 100 million points.
- The minimum value of χ^2 for SM is 15.744 with $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = \chi^2/28 = 0.562$.
- For MSSM we obtain $\chi_{\min}^2 = 15.013$ with $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = \chi^2/20 = 0.75$.
- 1σ and 2σ allowed parameter in $M_A - \tan\beta$ plane \rightarrow
 $\chi^2 = \chi_{\min}^2 + 2.3$ and $\chi^2 = \chi_{\min}^2 + 6.18$.

Parameter space allowed in M_A - $\tan\beta$ plane:



- Allowed parameter space after global fit.
- Also satisfy the flavour physics constraints on $\text{Br}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$ and $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$.

Effect of the flavour physics constraints:



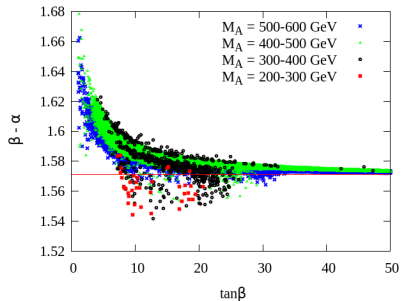
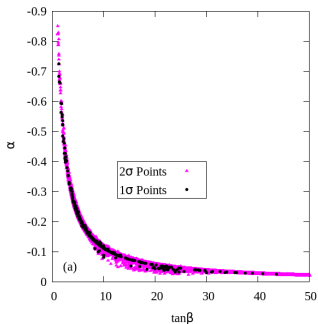
(a) without any flavor constraint (left panel).

(b) only after imposing $\text{Br}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$ constraint (middle panel).

(c) only after imposing $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ constraint (right panel).

- $M_A \leq 350$ GeV and $\tan\beta \geq 25$ are excluded by $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$.
- $M_A \leq 350$ GeV with $\tan\beta \leq 8$ are excluded by $\text{Br}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$ constraint.

Alignment without decoupling:



In the MSSM, the couplings (at the tree level) of the CP-even Higgs bosons (h, H) to SM gauge bosons/fermions are:

$$g_{hVV} = \sin(\beta - \alpha) g_V$$

$$g_{HVV} = \cos(\beta - \alpha) g_V$$

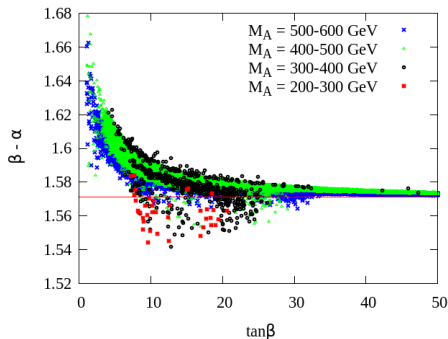
$$g_{hdd} = -\sin \alpha / \cos \beta g_f = (\sin(\beta - \alpha) - \tan \beta \cos(\beta - \alpha)) g_f$$

$$g_{huu} = -\cos \alpha / \sin \beta g_f = (\sin(\beta - \alpha) + \cot \beta \cos(\beta - \alpha)) g_f$$

$$g_{Hdd} = -\cos \alpha / \cos \beta g_f = (\cos(\beta - \alpha) + \tan \beta \sin(\beta - \alpha)) g_f$$

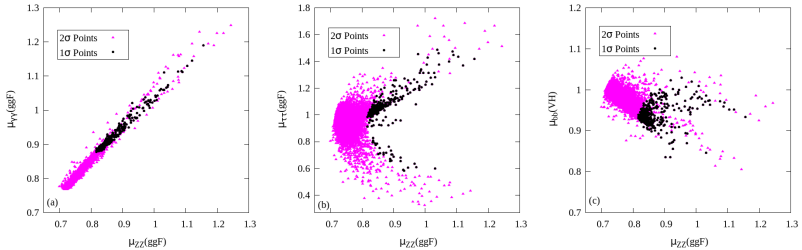
$$g_{Huu} = -\sin \alpha / \sin \beta g_f = (\cos(\beta - \alpha) - \cot \beta \sin(\beta - \alpha)) g_f$$

Alignment without decoupling:



- Alignment Limit : h is SM like i.e., $g_{hVV} \sim 1$ and $g_{HVV} \sim 0$.
 - Heavier CP even Higgs boson couplings become highly suppressed.
 - In decoupling region, $M_A \gg M_Z$, $(\beta - \alpha) \sim \pi/2$
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- Regions with light M_A (≤ 400 GeV) satisfying the alignment limit is perfectly allowed by the current data.
 - One is thus not always forced to be in the decoupling limit to comply with LHC data.

Correlations of various Higgs signal strength variables:

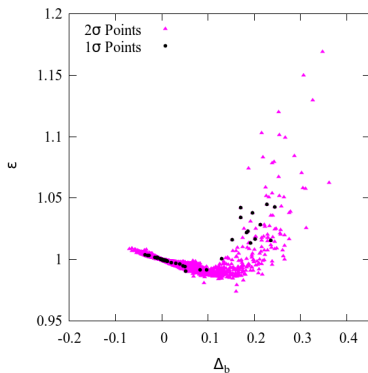


- the partial widths $\Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ)$ and $\Gamma(h \rightarrow WW)$ remain almost unaltered w.r.t. SM.
- $\Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ and Γ_{tot} have increased while $\Gamma(h \rightarrow gg)$ has decreased for most of the scanned data points.

SUSY QCD corrections:

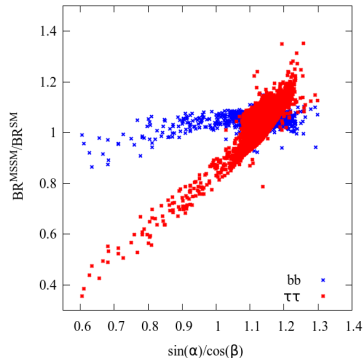
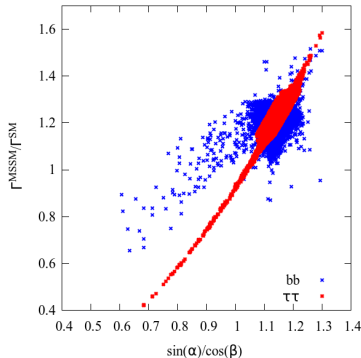
- In an effective Lagrangian approach :

$$L_{hb\bar{b}} = -\frac{m_b}{v_{SM}} \left(\frac{1}{1+\Delta_b} \right) \left(-\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta} \right) \left(1 - \frac{\Delta_b}{\tan \beta \tan \alpha} \right) b\bar{b}h$$



- Loop corrections (in powers of $\alpha_s \tan \beta$) involving heavier particles can significantly modify the b quark mass and its Yukawa coupling from its tree level predictions.
- $\epsilon = \left(\frac{1}{1+\Delta_b} \right) \times \left(1 - \frac{\Delta_b}{\tan \beta \tan \alpha} \right)$
- Δ_b is mostly positive and varies within 10-15%.
- Effect of this variation of Δ_b on ϵ is small.

Partial widths and branching ratios for $b\bar{b}$ and $\tau^+\tau^-$:

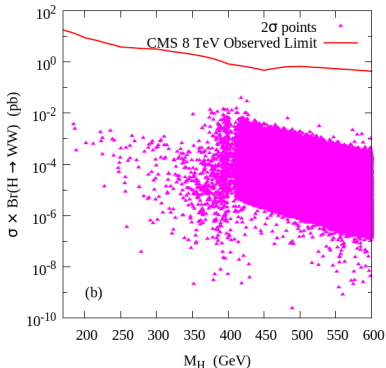
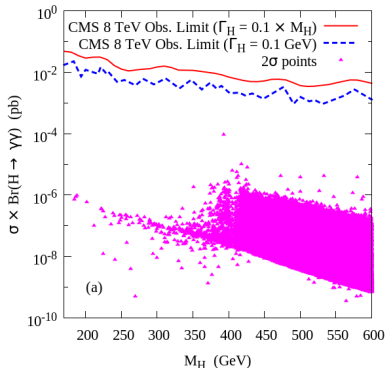


- Ratios of the partial decay widths (branching ratios) for $\tau^+\tau^-$ with the tree level Higgs Yukawa couplings $\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta} \rightarrow 20\text{-}30\%$ modifications.
- Being the dominant decay mode \rightarrow change in $BR(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ is small.
- Interplay of the total Higgs decay width and individual Higgs branching ratios along with a mild dependence of Δ_b .

Bounds on MSSM heavy Higgses from LHC-8TeV direct searches:

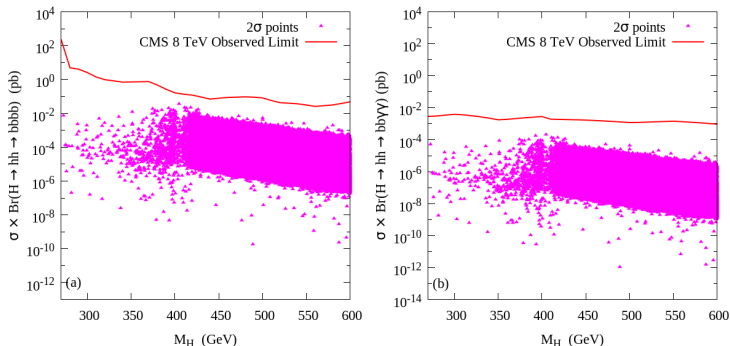
- Neutral Higgs boson searches
 - Search for H with $\gamma\gamma$ final states. (CMS-PAS-HIG-14-006)
 - Search for H with WW final state. (CMS-PAS-HIG-13-027)
 - Search for H with hh ($b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ and $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$) final states. (CMS-PAS-HIG-13-032, CMS-PAS-HIG-14-013)
 - Search for $H/A \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ final states. (1409.6064, 1408.3316)
 - Search for A with Zh final states. (1502.04478, CMS-PAS-HIG-14-011)
- Charged Higgs boson searches
 - Search for H^\pm with $\tau\nu$ (1412.6663, CMS-PAS-HIG-14-020) and $c\bar{s}$ final states (1302.3694, CMS-PAS-HIG-13-035).
 - Search for H^\pm with $t\bar{b}$ final states. (CMS-PAS-HIG-13-026)
- Bounds set by the ATLAS and CMS collaborations on the masses and BRs of the neutral and charged Higgs bosons from 8 TeV data.

Search for H with $\gamma\gamma$, WW final states.:



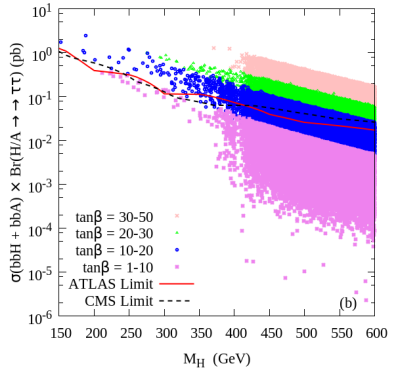
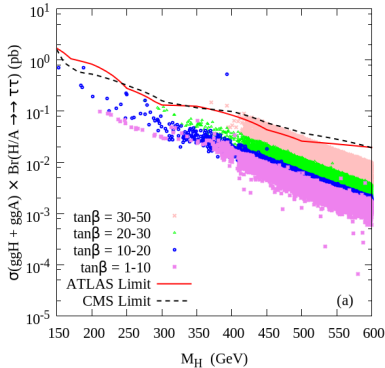
- $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-7}$.
- Due to alignment limit (i.e. $(\beta - \alpha) \sim \frac{\pi}{2}$) $\rightarrow \text{Br}(H \rightarrow WW)$ highly suppressed.

Search for H with hh ($b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ and $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$) final state:



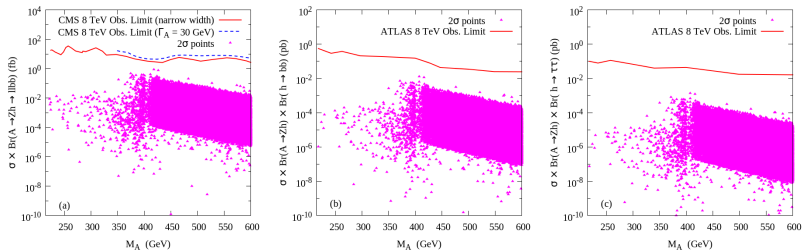
- $4b$ final state is experimentally challenging.
- $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ channel has less background contamination and very good di-photon mass resolution.
- $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow hh)$ sizable only for small $\tan \beta$ (≤ 5).
- For $M_A \geq 350$ GeV, $t\bar{t}$ opens up and dominates.

Search for H/A with $\tau^+\tau^-$ final states:



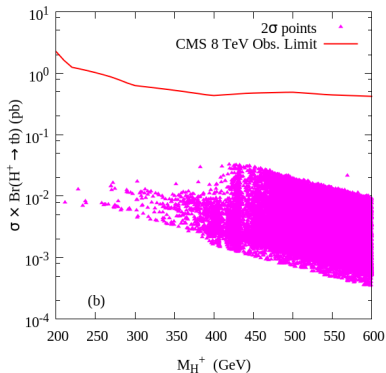
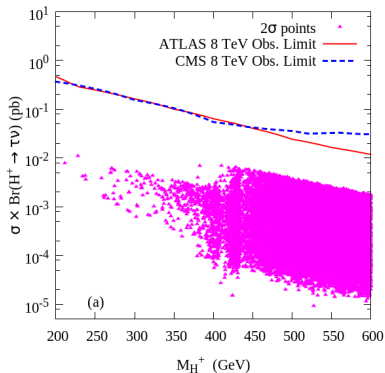
- $g_{Hf_d f_d} = -\cos \alpha / \cos \beta g_{SM}$; $g_{Af_d f_d} = -\tan \beta g_{SM}$.
- For fixed α , both the couplings $Hf_d \bar{f}_d$ and $Af_d \bar{f}_d$ increases with $\tan \beta$.
- $\tan \beta \geq 10$, H and A decays to $b\bar{b}$ ($\sim 90\%$) and $\tau^+\tau^-$ ($\sim 10\%$).
- Production of H/A is also primarily controlled by $\tan \beta$.
- Entire regions with $\tan \beta > 20$ are excluded.

Search for A with Zh final states:



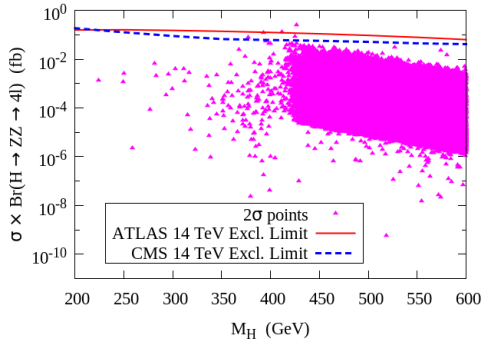
- $\text{Br}(A \rightarrow Zh)$ sizable \rightarrow with low $\tan \beta$ and $2M_t > M_A > (M_h + M_Z)$.
- One can fully reconstruct the mass of A .
- ATLAS and CMS data are not sensitive enough to impose any additional constraints.

Search for H^\pm with $\tau\nu$ and $c\bar{s}$ final states:



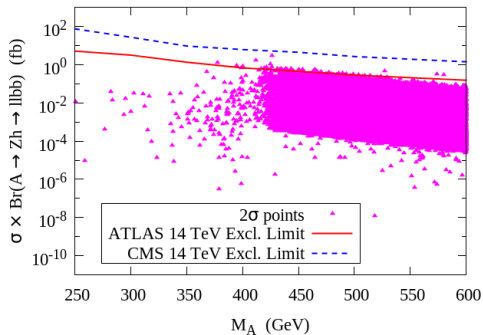
- $g_{H^\pm \bar{u}d} \propto m_d \tan \beta (1 + \gamma_5) + m_u \cot \beta (1 - \gamma_5)$.
- For small $\tan \beta$, H^\pm exclusively decays to $t\bar{b}$
- For large values of $\tan \beta$, $\text{Br}(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau^\pm \nu_\tau) \sim 10\%$.
- Main production mechanism : $pp \rightarrow tbH^\pm$.

Future search limits for H with 4ℓ final states :



- $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow ZZ)$ is very small ($\sim 10^{-3}$ to 10^{-5}) \rightarrow consistent with the alignment limit.
- Most of the parameter space points are beyond the reach of 14 TeV LHC with $\mathcal{L} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$.

Search for $A \rightarrow Zh$ with $\ell^+\ell^-b\bar{b}$ final state:

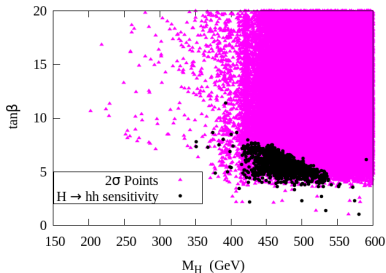


- Only a very small region of the parameter space will be excluded by the HL-LHC data.

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Search for H with di-higgs ($H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$) final states:

- Single H production cross section can be up to two orders of magnitude larger compared to the direct h pair production.
- It can also have non-trivial effects on the self coupling measurement of the 125 GeV Higgs. B. Bhattacharjee, AC, Phys. Rev. D 91 (2015) 073015.



- $BR(H \rightarrow hh)$ is substantial only for smaller values of $\tan\beta$.
- The most dominant production mechanism $\rightarrow ggF$.
- Events with two b -jets, two photons and no isolated leptons are selected.
- Reconstruct two higgs from $b\bar{b}$ and $\gamma\gamma$.
- $M_{b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma} = M_H \pm 50$ GeV.
- Low $\tan\beta$ (< 10) regions are expected to be probed at the HL-LHC.

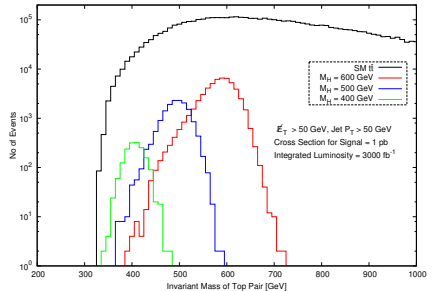
Search for H/A with $t\bar{t}$ final state :

- For $M_A > 350$ GeV and low-moderate $\tan\beta$, $H/A \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ dominates.
- Large cross section of the heavy Higgs H via ggF process.
- Extremely difficult to extract the $t\bar{t}$ resonance peak from the huge SM $t\bar{t}$ continuum background.
- We perform a detailed signal-background analysis.
- One top decays leptonically and one decays hadronically.
- Events with at least 4 jets with $p_T > 50$ GeV (two are b – tagged), one isolated leptons ($p_T > 30$ GeV) are selected.
- Select events with $t\bar{t}$ invariant mass between $M_H \pm 25$ GeV.
- SR -loose \rightarrow Missing energy (\cancel{E}_T) > 50 GeV.
- SR -medium $\rightarrow \cancel{E}_T > 100$ GeV.
- SR -tight $\rightarrow \cancel{E}_T > 100$ GeV, $(p_T)_{j_1, j_2} > 100$ GeV

Search for H/A with $t\bar{t}$ final state :

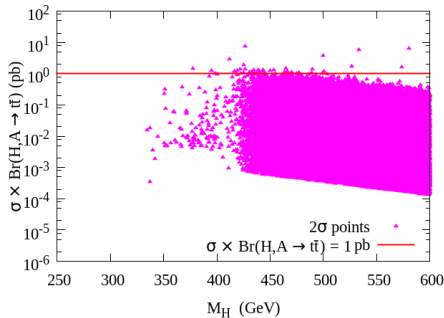
Channel	Number of Events at 3000 fb ⁻¹					
	$M_H = 400$ GeV		$M_H = 500$ GeV		$M_H = 600$ GeV	
	Signal	$t\bar{t}$	Signal	$t\bar{t}$	Signal	$t\bar{t}$
$SR - loose$	1268	104612	9658	420572	26842	563452
$SR - medium$	8	1741	1584	69232	9656	194698
$SR - tight$	-	-	4	637	2296	44894

- $\sigma_{NNLO}^{t\bar{t}} = 966$ pb.
- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H)_{NLO} \times Br(H \rightarrow t\bar{t}) = 1$ pb (assumption).



- N_S/N_B ratio is very small for all the benchmark points.
- Statistical significances S for $M_H = 600$ GeV are 36, 22 and 11 for $SR-loose$, $SR-medium$ and $SR-tight$ respectively.
- However, even with 5% systematic uncertainty these numbers reduces to 0.95, 0.99, 1.02 respectively.

Search for H/A with $t\bar{t}$ final state :

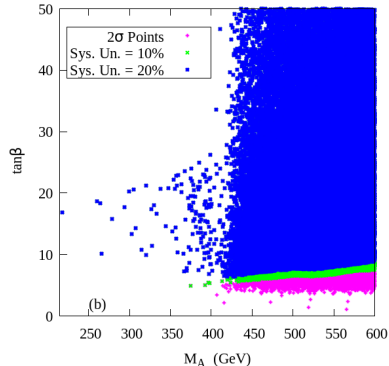
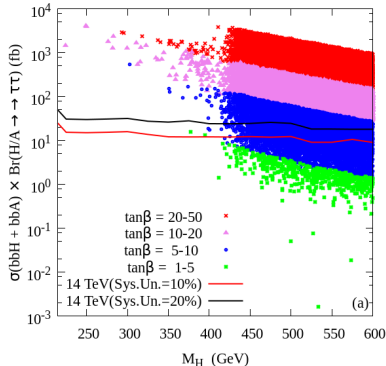


- Very challenging to observe a clear signal of heavy Higgs in the $t\bar{t}$ invariant mass distribution over the SM background.
- Using angular cuts, the signal significance can be improved. A. Djouadi et al. arXiv:1502.05653
- Inclusion of systematic uncertainties may change the significance drastically.
- $H \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow$ challenging task \rightarrow needs more detailed studies.

Search for H/A with $\tau^+\tau^-$ final state :

- We assume that H/A are produced via the b-quark associated production process and decays to $\tau^+\tau^-$.
- A detailed signal-background analysis following ATLAS-8TeV $H/A \rightarrow \tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ analysis.
- We identify taus through their one/three prong hadronic decays.
- Events are selected with: one lepton ($p_T > 50$ GeV), an oppositely charged τ -hadron with $p_T > 50$ GeV, at least one b-tagged jet with $p_T > 50$ GeV, $\Delta p_T \equiv p_T(\tau_{\text{had}}) - p_T(\text{lepton}) > 50$ GeV, $\sum \Delta\phi \equiv \Delta\phi(\tau_{\text{had}}, \cancel{E}_T) + \Delta\phi(\tau_{\text{lep}}, \cancel{E}_T) < 3.3$, $\Delta\phi(\tau_{\text{lep}}, \tau_{\text{had}}) > 2.4$.
- Reconstructed di-tau invariant mass ($m_{\tau\tau}$) is within $M_\Phi \pm 30$ GeV ($\Phi = H/A$).
- The dominant SM background processes: Z +jets and $t\bar{t}$. Small contributions from W +jets, QCD multi-jets.
- Di-tau invariant mass \rightarrow the “collinear approximation technique”.

Search for H/A with $\tau^+\tau^-$ final state :



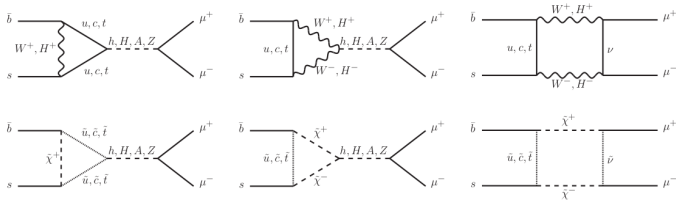
- Sensitivity at the HL-LHC with 3000 fb^{-1} of data assuming 20% and 10% systematic uncertainties.
- The regions with $\tan\beta > 20$ are already excluded by LHC-8 data.
- The regions with $\tan\beta$ down to 8 with any values of M_A can be probed at the HL-LHC.

Conclusions:

- Global fit analysis using most updated data (till December 2014) from the LHC and Tevatron.
- The region with $M_A \leq 350$ GeV and $\tan \beta \geq 25$ are excluded by the $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ while $M_A \leq 350$ GeV with $\tan \beta \leq 8$ is not favoured by the $\text{Br}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$ constraint.
- $200 < M_A < 400$ can have moderate $\alpha = 0.2$, while for relatively large values of M_A , α can be as large as ~ 0.8 with small $\tan \beta$.
- Not always forced to be in the decoupling limit.
- 10 - 20% deviations from the SM expectations are also observed for various Higgs signal strength variables.
- The 7+8 TeV LHC data for $\Phi(= H/A) \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ put the most stringent bound \rightarrow The entire region with $\tan \beta > 20$ is excluded.
- At the HL-LHC $\tan \beta$ down to 8 with low to moderate values of M_A can be probed with $\tau^+ \tau^-$ mode.
- Below $\tan \beta < 8$, searches via $H \rightarrow hh$ at the HL-LHC can be very important to probe rest of the parameter space.

THANK YOU

$$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$



- dominant SM contribution from : Z penguin top loop & W box diagram.
- $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.31(\text{theo.})$
- No room for large deviation.
- Susy contribution $\propto \tan^6 \beta / M_A^4$.

$Br(B_s \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$

- A very small room for any BSM contribution.
- $Br(B_s \rightarrow X_s \gamma) = 3.43 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.21(\text{theo.})$
- SM $t - W$ loop contribution almost saturates the experimental value.
- In the MSSM, the dominant contributions to $Br(B_s \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ come from the $t - H^\pm$ and $\tilde{t}_{1,2} - \tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm$.
- $Br(B_s \rightarrow X_s \gamma)|_{\chi^\pm} \propto \mu A_t \tan \beta f(m_{\tilde{t}1}, m_{\tilde{t}2}, m_{\tilde{\chi}^+}) \frac{m_b}{v(1+\Delta m_b)}$.
- $Br(B_s \rightarrow X_s \gamma)|_{H^\pm} \propto \frac{(h_t \cos \beta - \delta h_t \sin \beta)}{v \cos \beta} g(m_{H^\pm}, m_t) \frac{m_b}{(1+\Delta m_b)}$.
- $\delta h_t = h_t \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \mu M_{\tilde{g}} (\cos^2 \theta_{\tilde{t}} I(m_{\tilde{s}_L}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}, M_{\tilde{g}}) + \sin^2 \theta_{\tilde{t}} I(m_{\tilde{s}_L}, m_{\tilde{t}_1}, M_{\tilde{g}}))$.
- Typically, these NLO corrections are known to be important for large values of $\tan \beta$.
- NLO corrections are approximately proportional to $\mu M_{\tilde{g}} \tan \beta$

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