

Exotic Decays of the 125 GeV h (Theory)

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Contains extensive list of references

- Will also discuss long-lived particles briefly

Covered in Our Study

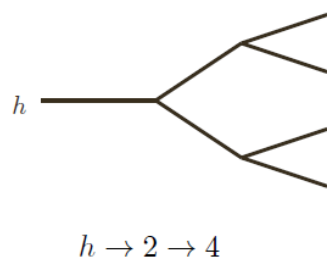
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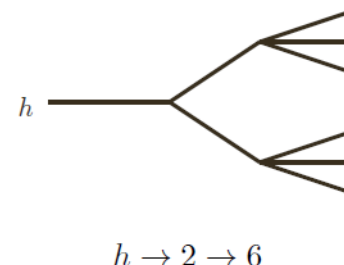
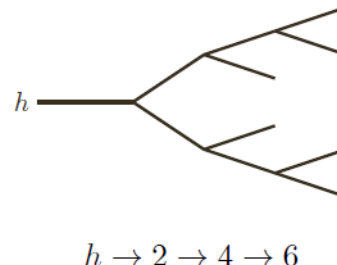
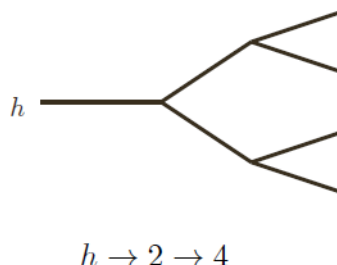
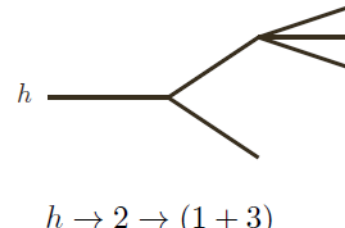
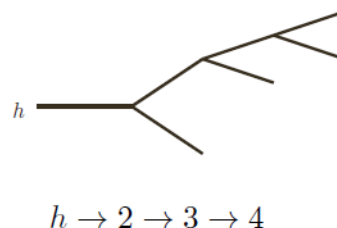
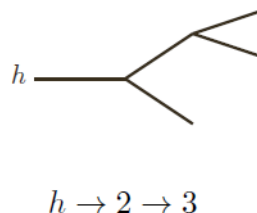
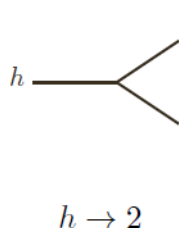
h decays

- to at most four visible SM partons
- and involving at least one non-SM particle in intermediate step

Cases With No MET



Cases With MET



Not Covered in our Study

- Certain subtleties when particles are collimated
 - We only covered “simple lepton jets” (each jet has 2 leptons, nothing else)
- Higher parton-multiplicity final states
- New long-lived particles: require different treatment

Also:

- Simple and well-studied final states like $h \rightarrow \tau \mu$
- Decays involving new *off-shell* particles

Motivation

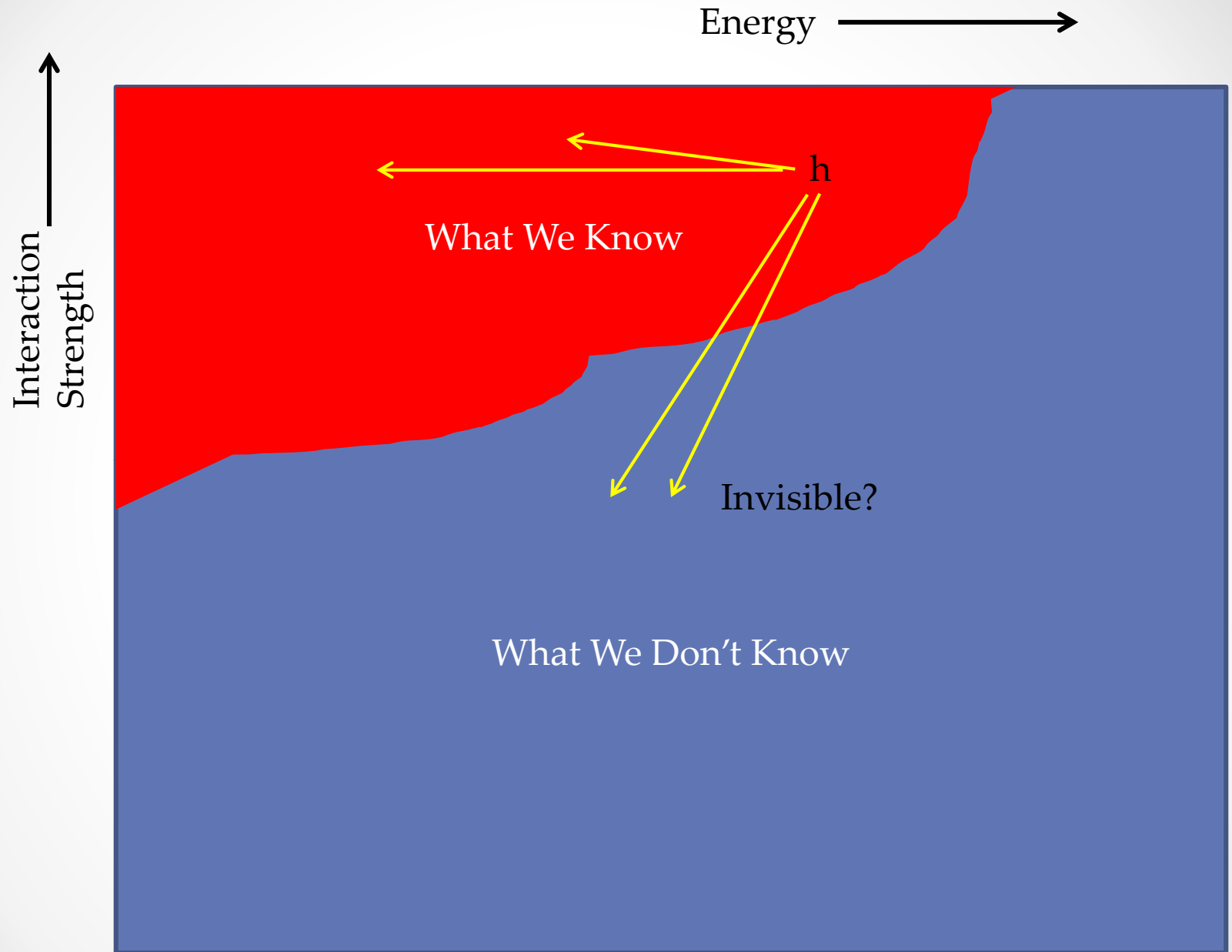
- h decays may serve as window to weakly-interacting unknown particles.
 - e.g. discovery of neutrino in beta decay, other neutrinos in muon, tau decay
 - e.g. non-discovery of 4th neutrino, majorons, others in Z decay
- Dark Matter exists;
 - if it is particles, these particles may not carry SU(2) quantum numbers
 - Therefore these particles may have evaded LEP & have mass < 100 GeV
 - So possible that $h \rightarrow \text{DM} \rightarrow \text{invisible decay}$
 - Difficult to observe for $\text{Br} < 10\%$
 - If DM part of low mass dark **sector** (“*hidden valley*”), then maybe
 - $h \rightarrow \text{dark sector particles} \rightarrow \text{visible particles, with or without MET}$
 - Much easier to observe! Can sometimes reach $\text{Br} \lll 10\%$
- H “Portal” – easy access to dark/hidden sectors/valleys
 - H operator has dimension 1, $|H|^2$ is gauge invariant, dimension 2
 - Coupling to “dark” sector involves low dimension operator

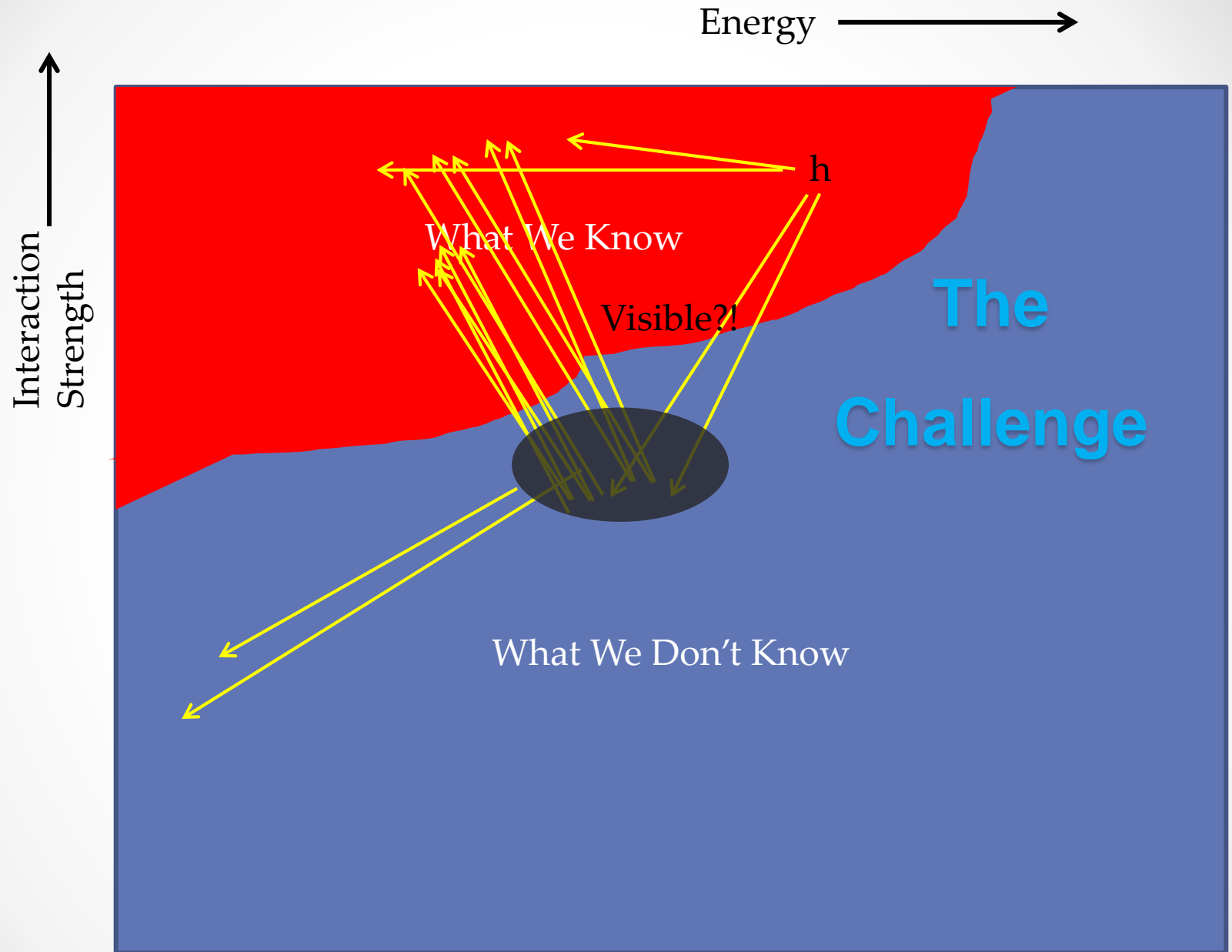
Motivation (2)

- 125 GeV h has very narrow width
 - → small interactions with new sector can generate new decays
 - These decays could have had $\text{Br} \sim 100\%$; could still have $\text{Br} \sim 10\%$.
- Number of h produced is large, so potential to reach $\text{Br} \sim 10^{-4}$ or better
 - 10^6 already produced
 - Approaching 10^8 in foreseeable future
 - But --- trigger and analysis challenges!
- In some theories,
 - h decays are **first** BSM physics discoverable at LHC
 - Or even the **only** BSM physics discoverable at LHC14!
- Same searches might turn up new members of scalar sector (e.g. H) if decays dominated by non-SM final states

Motivation (3)

- SUSY
 - NMSSM: Dermasek Gunion 04; Chang Fox Weiner 05 ...
 - RPV: Carpenter Kaplan Rhee 06 ...
- Hidden Valleys (*SM+hidden sector with mass gap/ledge*)
 - Make use of “Higgs portal” MJS Zurek 06 ...
- Neutrino Masses at weak scale Graesser 07 de Gouvea 07 ...
- Dark Matter Hooper Zurek, Pospelov Ritz, Finkbeiner et al. 09 ...
- Baryogenesis Cui Shuve 15 ...
- Hidden Naturalness
 - Models: [Burdman] Chacko Goh Harnik 05,06 ...
 - HV Pheno: Craig, Katz, MJS, Sundrum 15; Curtin & Verhaaren 15 ...
- Cosmological Relaxation [*with higher cutoff*] Graham, Kaplan, Rajendran 15





Urgency? Trigger!

- $h \rightarrow 4$ or more partons \rightarrow typical $p_T \sim 30$ GeV or less
 - Very low except for muons!
- ATLAS/CMS: Trigger challenge met for SM 4-body decays
- But not necessarily for non-SM decays with few e 's, μ 's
- Significant progress since 2013 but maybe more to be made?

Since 2013

- Lots of models (or regions of param space) predicting non-SM h decays.
- A substantial number of new experimental results!!
 - ATLAS, CMS, LHCb
 - Next talk!
- Very few theory studies?!?!
 - Guidance needed on triggering and analysis strategies!
 - See the summary chapter of our review for open questions needing study.

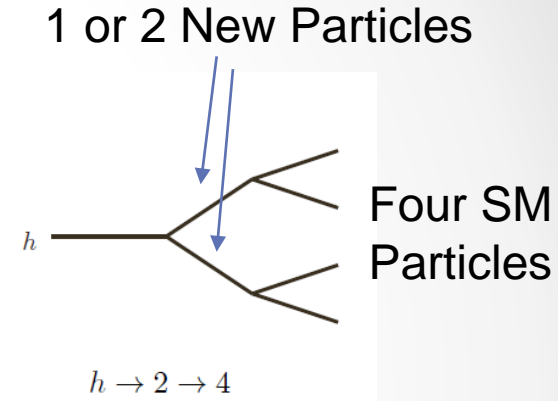
Decays Without MET

New particles with $m < m_h$ must be **neutral** to avoid LEP discovery

- With a small loophole

We consider

- Spin 0 “a” [scalar or pseudo-scalar]
- Spin 1 “Z_D” [vector or pseudo-vector]



1. $h \rightarrow Z Z_D \rightarrow 4$ SM fermions
 2. $h \rightarrow Z_D Z_D \rightarrow 4$ SM fermions
 3. $h \rightarrow a a \rightarrow 4$ SM bosons
 4. $h \rightarrow a a \rightarrow 4$ SM fermions
- 4 e/ μ
- 4 photons
- $bbbb, bb\mu\mu, bb\tau\tau, \tau\tau\mu\mu, \mu\mu\mu\mu$

See also Davoudiasl et al, Curtin et al, Falkowski Vega-Morales, ... '14

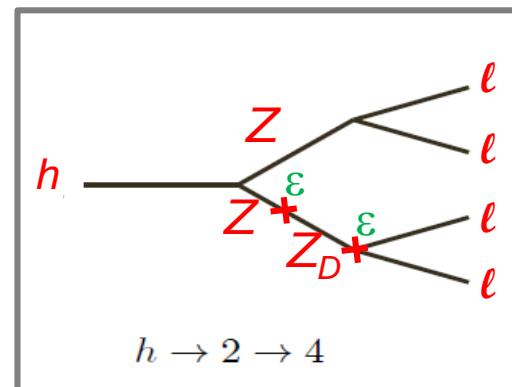
Mixed final states possible, e.g. $bb\gamma\gamma$, but not currently sensitive

Four e/ μ Final State

$$h \rightarrow Z Z_D$$

- Z_D produced & decays via kinetic mixing with γ/Z
- 2 parameters: Z_D mass, $\varepsilon \ll 1$

Z_D on-shell, extremely narrow width



Published ATLAS/CMS ZZ^* data allowed us to extract limits

Direct limit

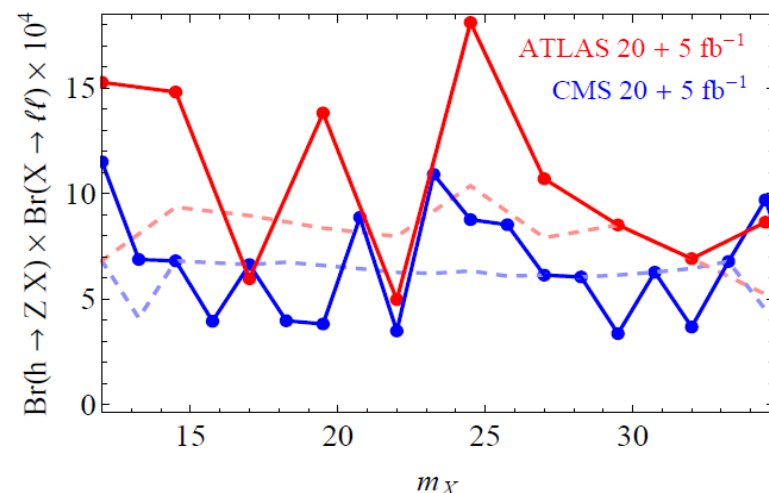
- $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow Z X \rightarrow 4\ell) \sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$

Including Z decay width to leptons

- $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow Z X) \text{Br}(X \rightarrow \ell\ell) \sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$

Assuming a Z_D with kinetic mixing

- $\text{Br}(Z_D \rightarrow \ell\ell) \sim 0.3$
- $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow Z Z_D) \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$

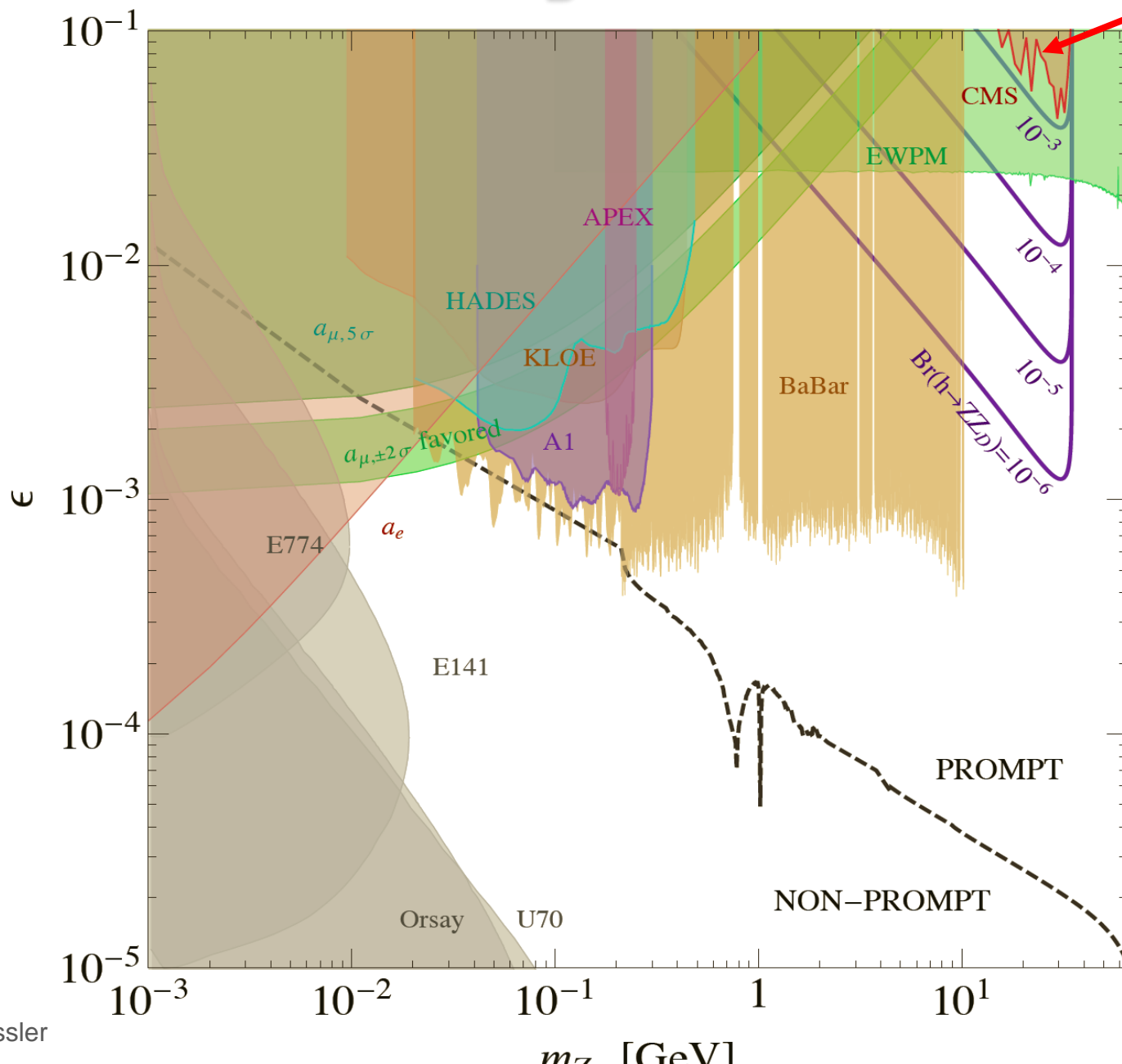


X could also be a with
 $\text{Br}(a \rightarrow \mu\mu) \sim (m_\mu/m_\tau)^2 \sim .0035$

But often need $m_a < 10$ GeV

Limit ϵ for each Z_D mass

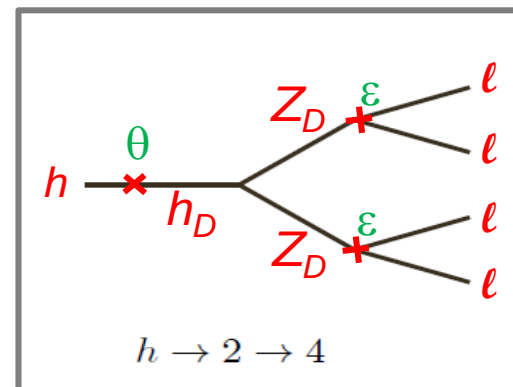
Our recast of CMS;
Similar for ATLAS



Four e/ μ Final State

$$h \rightarrow Z_D Z_D$$

- Z_D produced via mixing of h with h_D
- Z_D decays via mixing with γ/Z



Why doesn't $h \rightarrow Z Z^*$ take care of this?

- Incorrectly pair leptons in almost all $eeee, \mu\mu\mu\mu$ events
- Eliminate most $ee\mu\mu$ events for $m_{\ell\ell} < 40$ GeV
- Still we can extract limits (CMS $h \rightarrow ZZ^*$, ATLAS Z^*Z^*)

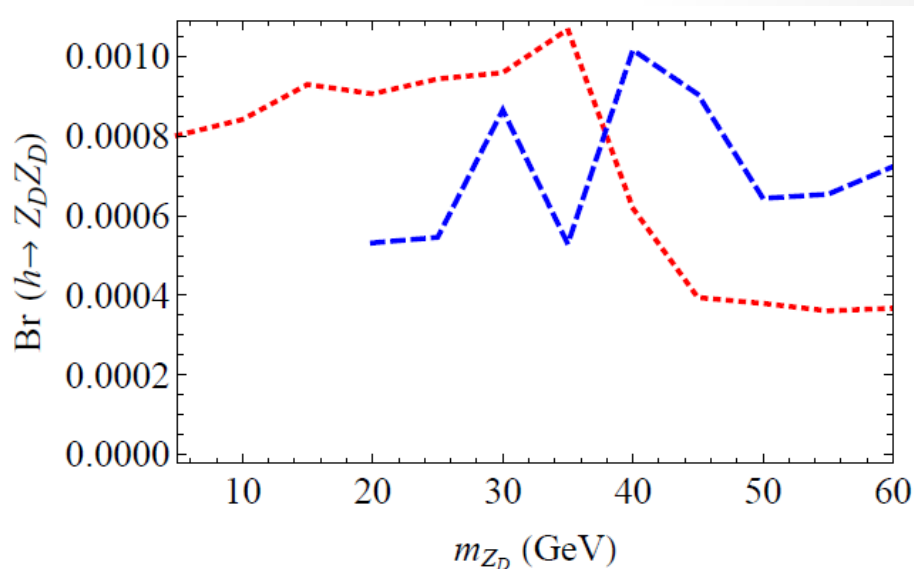
Direct limit

- $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow X X \rightarrow 4\ell) \sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$

Assuming a Z_D with kinetic mixing

- $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow Z_D Z_D) \sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$

We argued ATLAS/CMS could do factor of 2 - 8 better now, especially at low mass



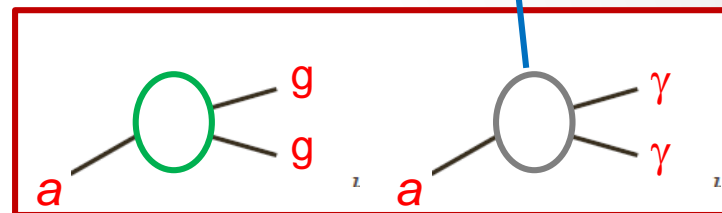
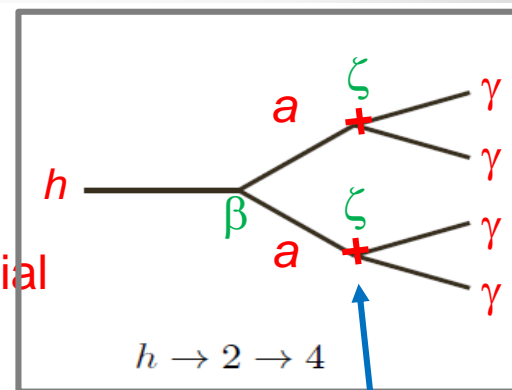
Four Photons

$h \rightarrow a a$

- a produced via coupling in scalar effective potential
- a decays to gluons and/or photons via loop
 - No coupling to fermions

3 parameters (*unlike* $Z_D \rightarrow ff$)

- m_a
- $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow a a)$
- $\text{Br}(a \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$ – depends on charge/mass of loop particles
 - Colorless particles in loop: $\text{Br}(a \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) = 1$
 - Colored particles in loop: $\text{Br}(a \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) < 0.005$ usually
 - General spectrum: Anything between



Recommend:

- Put limits on $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow a a) [\text{Br}(a \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)]^2$ (expect in $10^{-(4-5)}$ range now)
 - $4j, 2j2\gamma$ searches maybe relevant only at $\sim 300(?) \text{ fb}^{-1}$

An a that couples to fermions

$h \rightarrow a a$

- a produced via coupling in scalar effective potential
- a decays mainly to fermions via Yukawa-like couplings

Example: NMSSM -- gets lot of attention, but **where is S?**

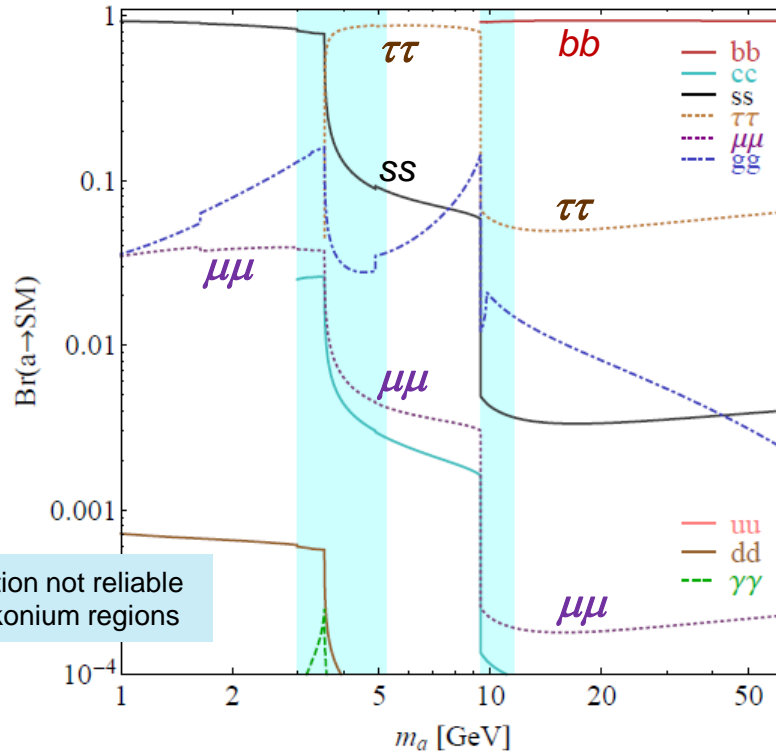
- a branching fractions similar to comparable-mass h
- $a \rightarrow \tau\tau$ small, $\mu\mu$ negligible if $m_a > 2 m_b$

Example: More general 2HDM + singlet scalar

- Leptonic, up-type, down-type Br's may grow/shrink relative to NMSSM
- Can have $a \rightarrow \tau\tau$ large, $\mu\mu$ measurable **even if** $m_a > 2 m_b$

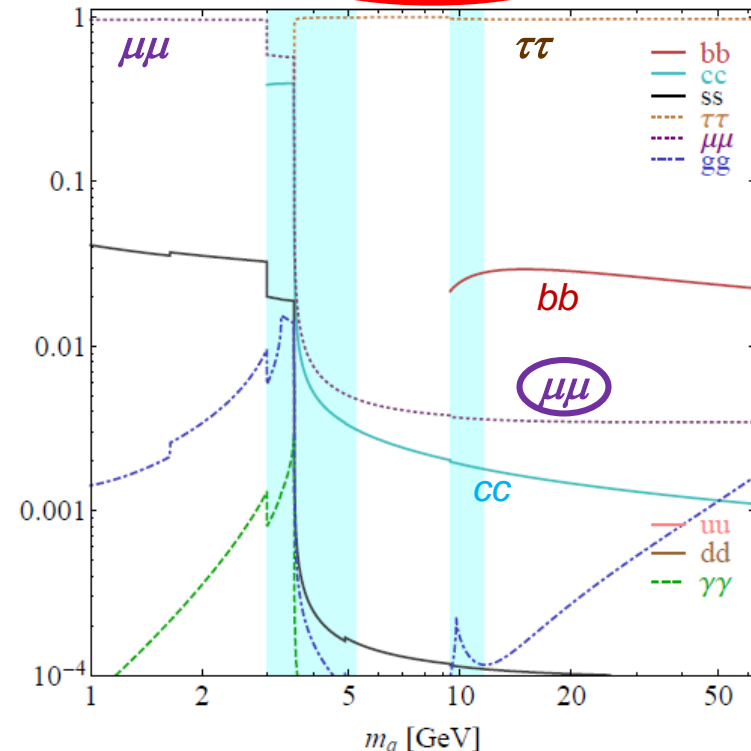
Different Branching Fractions for a

NMSSM, 2DHM+S $\tan \beta=5$, TYPE II



2DHM+S

$\tan \beta=5$, TYPE III



Should not restrict searches to NMSSM-motivated scenario!

Recommend use of at least two benchmark models:

1. NMSSM-like model
2. Leptonic-dominated quark-suppressed 2DHM+S model

Current Estimates of Sensitivity

NMSSM-like

Leptonic 2HDM+S;
NMSSM at low m_a

Decay Mode \mathcal{F}_i	Projected/Current 2σ Limit on $\text{Br}(\mathcal{F}_i)$ 7+8 [14] TeV	Produc- tion Mode	quarks allowed		quarks suppressed	
			$\frac{\text{Br}(\mathcal{F}_i)}{\text{Br}(\text{non-SM})}$	Limit on $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}} \cdot \text{Br}(\text{non-SM})$ 7+8 [14] TeV	$\frac{\text{Br}(\mathcal{F}_i)}{\text{Br}(\text{non-SM})}$	Limit on $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}} \cdot \text{Br}(\text{non-SM})$ 7+8 [14] TeV
$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	0.7 [0.2]	Wh	0.8	0.9 [0.2]	0	— [—]
$b\bar{b}\tau\tau$	> 1 [0.15]	VBF	0.1	> 1 [1]	0	— [—]
$b\bar{b}\mu\mu$	$(2 - 7) \cdot 10^{-4}$ [$(0.6 - 2) \cdot 10^{-4}$]	gg	3×10^{-4}	0.5 – 1 [0.2 – 0.8]	0	— [—]
$\tau\tau\tau\tau$	0.2 – 0.4 [?]	gg	0.005	40 – 80 [?]	1	0.2 – 0.4 [?]
$\tau\tau\mu\mu$	$(3 - 7) \cdot 10^{-4}$ [?]	gg	3×10^{-5}	10 – 20 [?]	0.007	0.04 – 0.1 [?]
$\mu\mu\mu\mu$	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ [?]	gg	$1 \cdot 10^{-7}$	1000 [?]	$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$m_a > 2 m_\tau$ [?]

100 fb⁻¹

14 TeV boosted Wh

14 TeV VBF

14 TeV gg → h

8 TeV gg → h
(from multilepton recast)

8 TeV gg → h
(our analysis proposal)

8 TeV gg → h
Important for $m_a < 2 m_\tau$

Summary: Decays Without MET

1. $h \rightarrow Z Z_D \rightarrow 4 \text{ SM fermions}$

- Mixing ε vs. Z_D mass

2. $h \rightarrow Z_D Z_D \rightarrow 4 \text{ SM fermions}$

- $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow Z_D Z_D)$ vs. Z_D mass

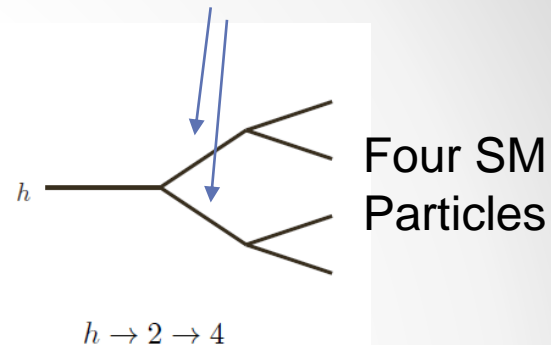
3. $h \rightarrow a a \rightarrow 4 \text{ SM bosons}$

- $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow a a)$ vs. a mass

4. $h \rightarrow a a \rightarrow 4 \text{ SM fermions}$

- NMSSM-like model
- Models with leptons enhanced, quarks suppressed

1 or 2 New Particles



4 e/μ

4 photons

Mixed final states possible, e.g. $bb\gamma\gamma$

$bbbb, bb\mu\mu, bb\tau\tau, \tau\tau\mu\mu, \mu\mu\mu\mu$

Lepton/photon collimation, jet merging at low a , Z_D mass

Spin $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow h$ decay to 6 visible fermions

- e.g. $h \rightarrow \text{neutralinos} \rightarrow 6 \text{ fermions via RPV}$

Asymmetric Decays
(e.g. $h \rightarrow a a'$)

Higher multiplicity: e.g. $8b$, complex lepton jets, etc.

Invisible Decays

Invisible Decays

- There may be light singlets
- They may not have visible decays
- Higgs may decay to them

- *But they might have visible decays!*

Partly Visible Decays

With MET, # of processes, parameters grows rapidly

- Any final state can arise from many decay chains
 - Need multiple simplified models
- Theory/Experimental studies needed!
 - Experimental issues are subtle

- Most promising final states

- 1 or more photons + MET
- 1 or more lepton **pairs** + MET

Recently: *Gabrielli et al.* '14

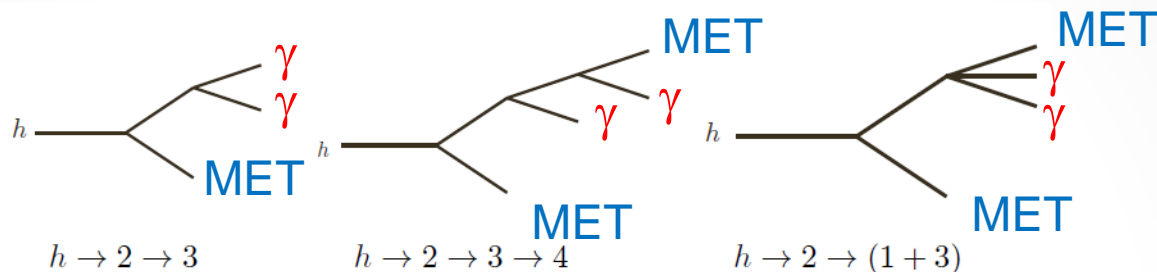
No evidence yet that other final states are feasible at high MET

- Maybe resonant $b\bar{b}$ + MET at 300 fb⁻¹ ?

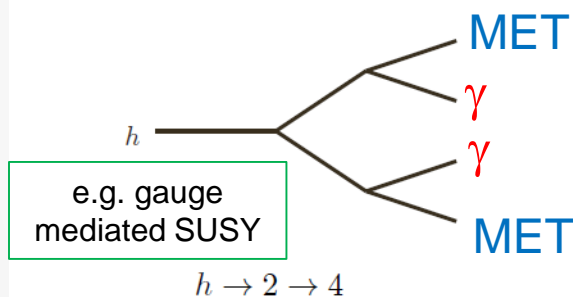
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Challenges (1)

- Often multiple possible decay chains with different kinematics



Incomplete List

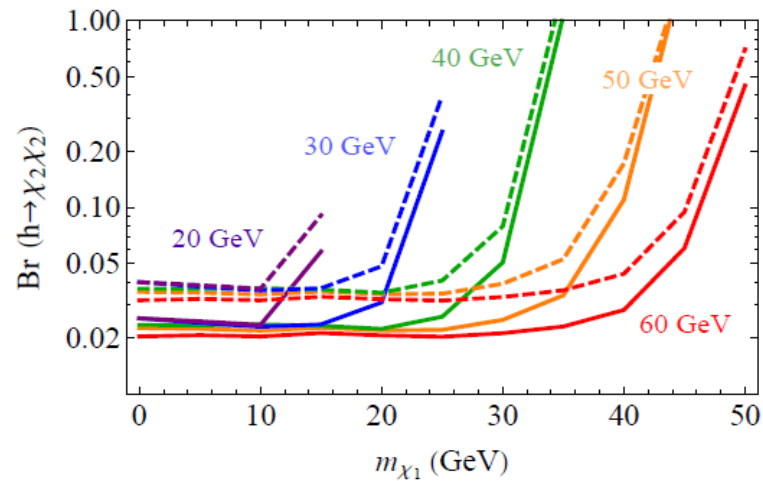


- Hard ($p_T \sim 40$) vs. Soft ($p_T \sim 15$)*
- Resonant vs. non-resonant*
- Edge vs. endpoint*
- Collimated vs. uncorrelated*

- Need several simplified models to cover kinematics
- Typically have 3 or more parameters (multiple masses, Br's)

2 photons + MET

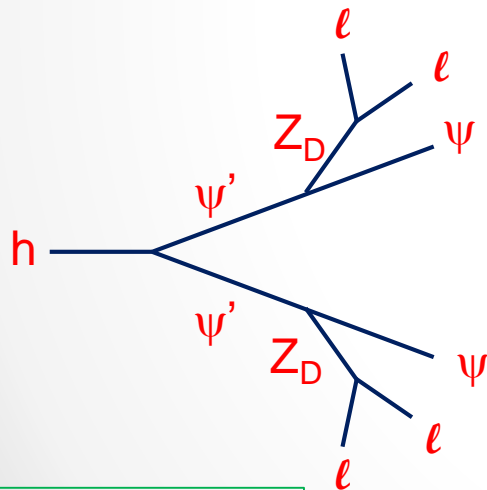
- Weak limit from CMS GMSB search



Approximate 95% C.L. upper limit on $(\sigma/\sigma_{SM}) \times \text{Br}(h \rightarrow \chi_2 \chi_2 \rightarrow 2\gamma + \cancel{E}_T)$

Challenges (2)

- High MET: MET is useful in bkgd reduction, but γ/ℓ soft, inefficient
 - MET-based search, plus soft visible objects to reduce backgrounds
 - Possible kinematic features in the visible objects
- Low MET: harder γ/ℓ , but MET useless; just changes kinematics
 - Visible parton-based search, but with relaxed kinematic constraints



e.g. SUSY + hidden valley / dark sector

Example: 4 leptons + MET

- High MET: use VBF + MET search
 - + require 3 soft ℓ or + 2 SS ℓ ?
- Low MET: use/recast 4-lepton search
 - Require all 4 ℓ detectable
 - Do **not** demand $m_{4\ell} = 125$ GeV
 - Look for resonances or edges in $\ell^+\ell^-$ pairs

(alternate: use trilepton search, look for Z_D resonance?)

Prioritizing: Decays to Unusual Objects

- Unusual Objects means
 - New particles with displaced decays
 - Clusters of new particles with prompt or displaced decays
 - Soft final states
- Many of these searches cannot reconstruct h resonance
 - In this case, might use generic search for unusual objects -- not h -specific
 - Or require the jets from VBF or the lepton(s) from Wh , Zh
- Only thoroughly studied case is “lepton-jets”
 - Hidden particles with $m < \text{few GeV}$ decaying to lepton pairs, hadron pairs
 - Possibly produced in clusters

Collimated Objects

- Uncollimated vs. Collimated vs. Cross-over?
- Simple lepton jets (2 particles) vs Complex lepton jets (>2 particles)
 - Preliminary searches for h decays to dielectron, dimuon exist
 - Very preliminary searches for multi-electron, multi-muon
 - Challenge of multiple mass scales
- Multi-jets (Very challenging searches)
 - Boosted $h \rightarrow 4$ jets has been studied
 - What if $h \rightarrow \text{neutralino} \rightarrow \text{RPV decays to jets}$

Long Lifetimes

Any of previous decays can occur to objects with long lifetimes

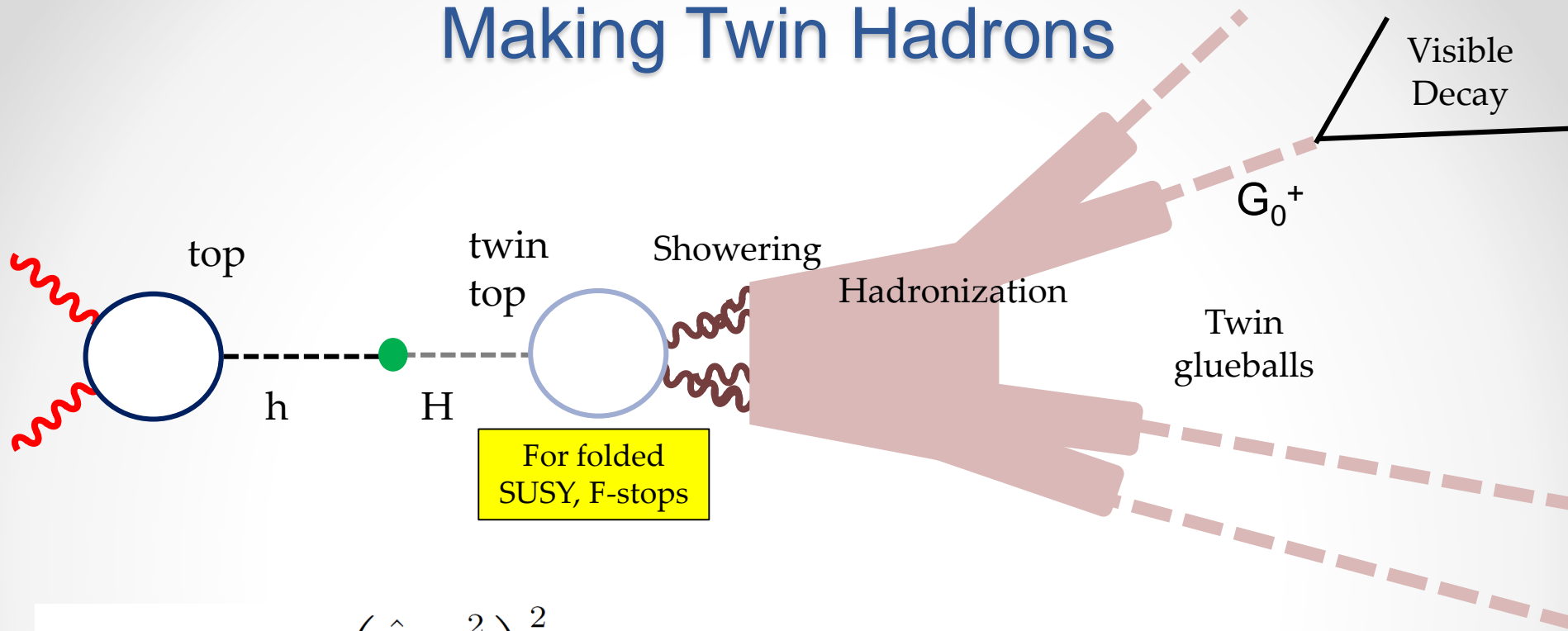
- Commonly a symmetry restored at infinite lifetime
 - So technically natural
 - And in many models it is common due to natural suppression
 - e.g. non-abelian dark vector → kinetic mixing higher-dim op
 - e.g. composite dark vector → mixing suppressed by compositeness

So we can use the same theories, but very different experimental situation

- No SM background unless kinematics & lifetime near B,D mesons
- Detector backgrounds
 - cannot be simulated by theorists
 - but are often very small
- Trigger and reconstruction challenges are unique

ATLAS, CMS, LHCb: **exciting** progress on results, new triggers

Making Twin Hadrons



$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow \hat{g}\hat{g}) \simeq \left(\frac{\hat{\alpha}_3}{\alpha_3} \frac{v^2}{f^2} \right)^2 \Gamma(h \rightarrow gg)$$

For folded
SUSY, $\times 1/4$

- $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \text{twin gluons}) \sim 0.1\%$ for $f = 3v$
- Enhanced by $60 (y'_b/y_b)^2$ if $h \rightarrow \text{twin } b\bar{b}$

Craig et al '15



Long Lifetimes: Experimental Methods

Look for various non-SM “objects”

- Bottom-like jet with vertex unusually displaced/massive/high-multiplicity
- Reconstructed tracks with vertex in pixel detector
- Apparently track-less jet, with vertex visible with special track reco.
- Vertex in HCAL: narrow “tau-like” jet with no ECAL energy
- Tracks in ATLAS muon system with no jet or ordinary tracks behind it

Triggering:

- On the displaced non-SM object
- On VBF jets or a lepton (from W,Z,t) or jet+MET
- On a combination of the two

Allowing trigger strategy and analysis strategy to decouple

Long Lifetimes: Analysis

ATLAS, CMS, LHCb searches

Sometimes can focus on a single object

- Displaced lepton pair + X in the tracker
- High- p_T displaced jet pair + X in the tracker

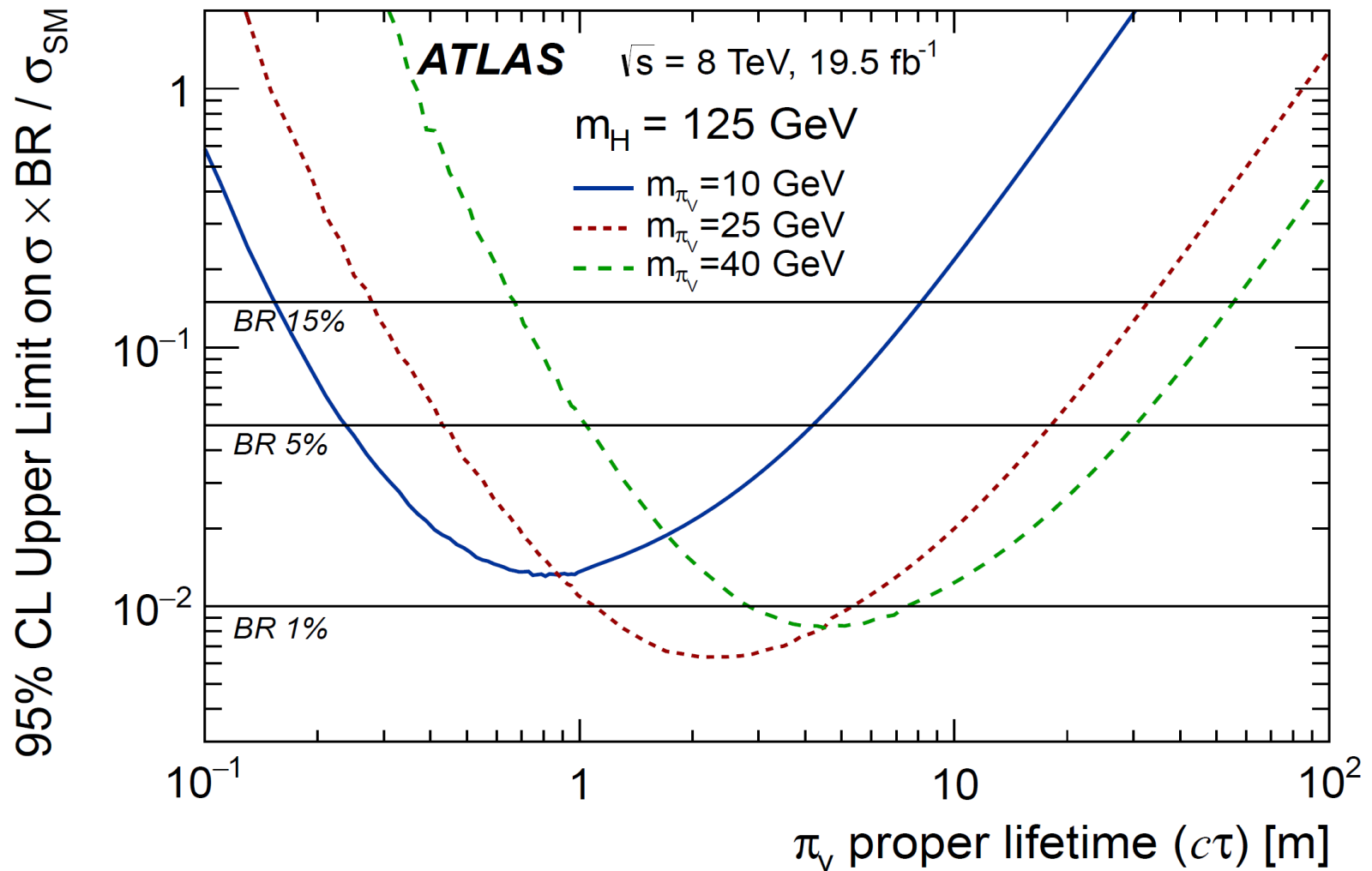
Often need two to beat backgrounds

- Two displaced jet pairs in the muon system - ATLAS
- Two displaced vertices in the HCAL – ATLAS

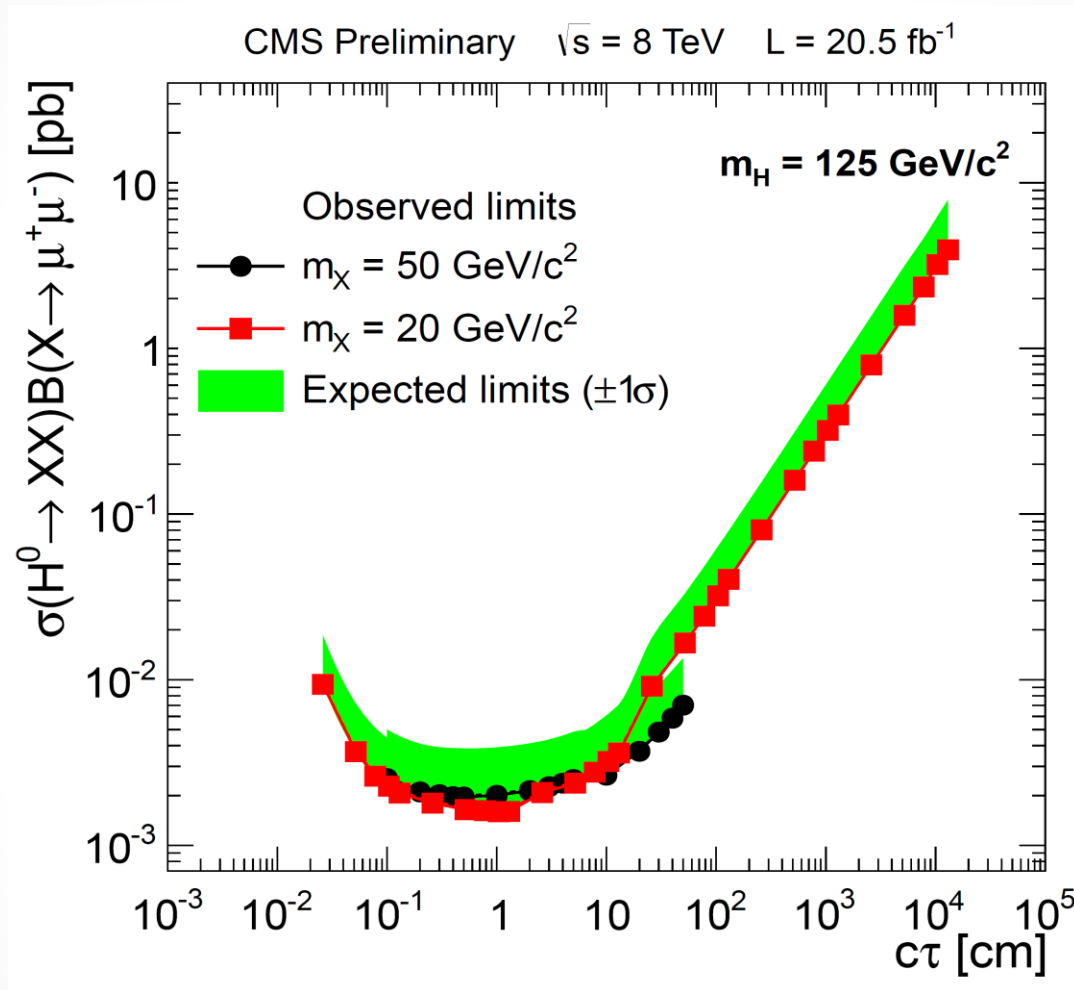
To get to good sensitivity to Higgs decays (and/or long lifetimes)

- Need searches for a single object
- Trigger and/or background reduction using VBF jets, lepton(s), jet+MET
- Push down in mass, push down in lifetime, eventually both

Two Decays Observed



Single Displaced Dilepton Pair



Summary

Need a comprehensive approach to non-SM h decays

- Could be the only new physics at the LHC
- We do not have a strong theoretical bias as to what it will look like
- Comprehensive low-multiplicity no-MET case exists now
- Comprehensive low-multiplicity MET case is harder, partially exists
- Need to exploit the analyses more thoroughly
- Need to cover uncollimated, collimated and transition region
- Long lifetimes – more powerful searches needed – role of new triggers
- Higher multiplicity poses challenges

NEED MORE THEORY/EXPT. STUDIES for high-priority channels

- Still a little time left to influence trigger choices in Run 2

Additional Slides

Benchmark Models: Beyond LO

- Easy for theorists like those on our team to generate BSM benchmark models at LO for experimenters to use.
 - Some of our team are working on this.
- N(N)LO BSM corrections to production are usually unimportant
 - SM corrections are usually sufficient
 - Exception: multi-doublet models where production is not SM even at LO
- But NLO corrections to the decays are beyond us!
 - We do not have branching fractions or differential distributions at NLO
- Need expert help here.

1 photon + MET

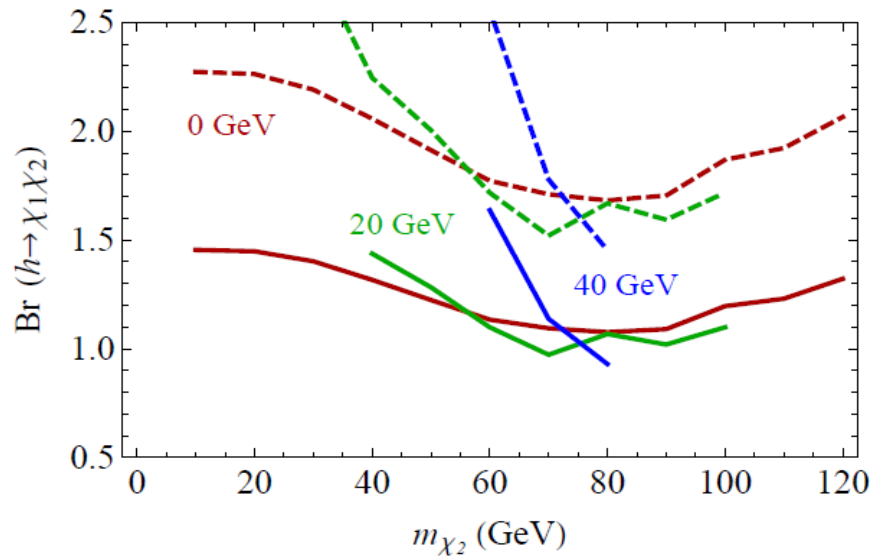
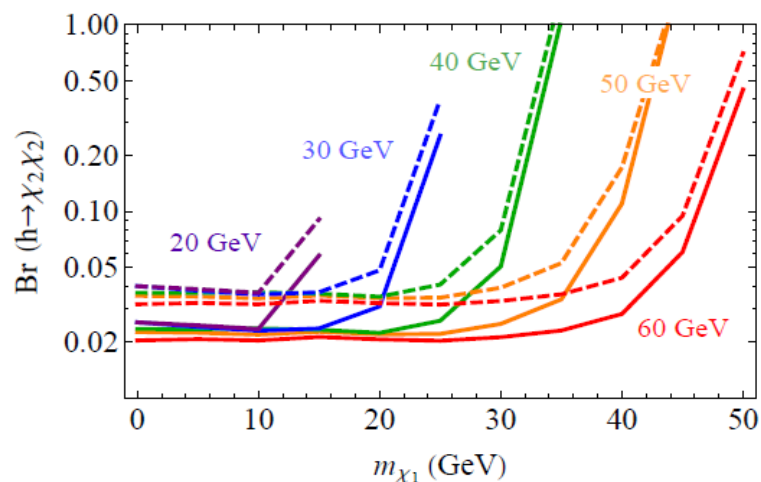


FIG. 31: Approximate 95% C.L. upper limit on $(\sigma/\sigma_{SM}) \times \text{Br}(h \rightarrow \chi_1 \chi_2 \rightarrow \gamma + \cancel{E}_T)$ from the results of Ref. [355], for $m_{\chi_1} = (0 \text{ GeV}, 20 \text{ GeV}, 40 \text{ GeV}) < m_{\chi_2}$. Solid lines correspond to 100% photon efficiency, and dashed lines to a (flat) 80% photon efficiency.

2 photons + MET

- Weak limit from GMSB search



Approximate 95% C.L. upper limit on $(\sigma/\sigma_{SM}) \times \text{Br}(h \rightarrow \chi_2 \chi_2 \rightarrow 2\gamma + \cancel{E}_T)$

2 photons + MET

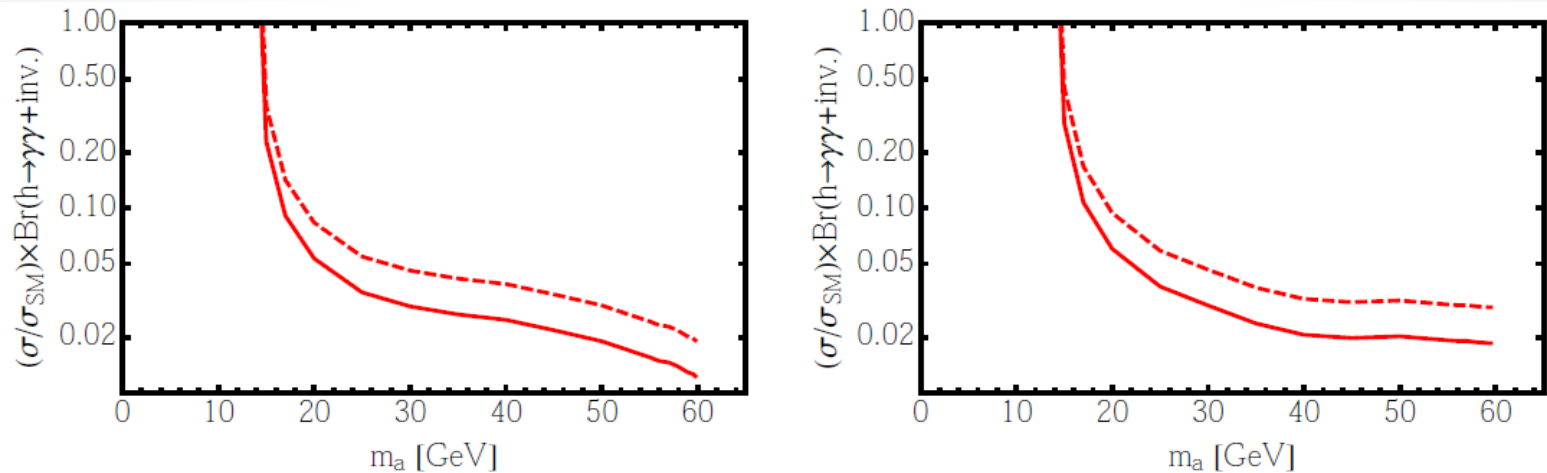


FIG. 33: Approximate 95% C.L. upper limit on $(\sigma/\sigma_{SM}) \times \text{Br}(h \rightarrow 2\gamma + \cancel{E}_T)$ from the $2\gamma + \cancel{E}_T$ search in [355]. The solid lines correspond to 100% photon efficiency, and the dashed lines to a (flat) 80% photon efficiency. **Left:** Resonant case, where $h \rightarrow aa$, one a decays to $\gamma\gamma$ and the other decays invisibly. **Right:** Cascade case, where $h \rightarrow \chi_1\chi_2$, $\chi_2 \rightarrow s\chi_1$, $s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$. Here $m_{\chi_1} = 0$ and $m_{\chi_2} = 60$ GeV (although the limit is insensitive to the particular value of m_{χ_2} as long as it is

2 leptons + MET

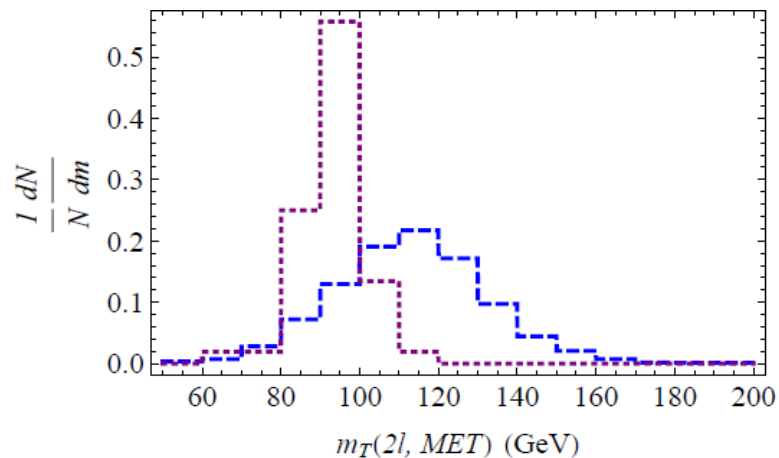


FIG. 34: Unit-normalized distributions of $m_T(2\ell, \cancel{E}_T)$. The blue dashed line shows the ATLAS prediction for SM $h \rightarrow WW^*$ events passing all selection criteria in both 7 and 8 TeV data sets [372]. The purple dotted line shows the distribution for the BSM $h \rightarrow 2\ell + \cancel{E}_T$ events arising from $h \rightarrow \chi_2\chi_1$ at the 8 TeV LHC in the benchmark model described in the text.

2 $\{\mu^+\mu^-\}$ -jets + MET

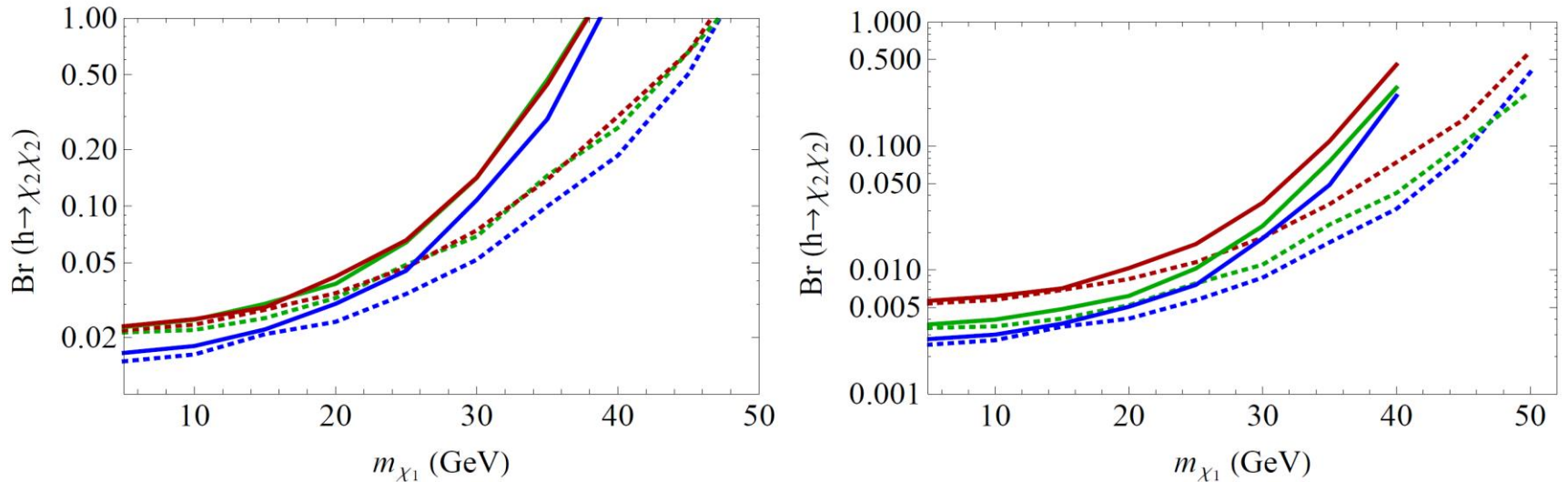


FIG. 35: Approximate bounds on the branching fraction for $h \rightarrow \chi_2 \chi_2$, assuming **(left)** $\text{Br}(\chi_2 \rightarrow a \chi_1) = 1$, and **(right)** $\text{Br}(\chi_2 \rightarrow Z_D \chi_1) = 1$, as a function of m_{χ_1} , from [335]. Here solid lines indicate $m_{\chi_2} = 50$ GeV and dotted lines $m_{\chi_2} = 60$ GeV, while red, green, and blue correspond to $m_{a, Z_D} = 3$ GeV, 1 GeV, and 0.4 GeV respectively. We use tree-level results for $\text{Br}(Z_D \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ (see Fig. 13) and a reference $\text{Br}(a \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 0.1$ (which can occur in Type IV 2HDM+S models, see Fig. 9).

Dark Sectors (and/or Hidden Valleys)

Sectors of SM Singlets:

- Very little constrained by previous data!
- Motivated by known BSM:
 - Sterile Neutrinos (for neutrino masses)
 - Dark Matter
- Dark Sector (>1 particle) simple if all particles invisible
 - MET signals only
 - Phenomenologically identical or similar to minimal case of one particle
- (Partially?) Visible Dark Sector (*i.e. Hidden Valley-type*)
 - With multiple particles, visible or partially visible decays often possible
 - If interactions, then rich set of phenomenological signatures available

$h \rightarrow \text{invisible}$

Non-SM Visible h Decays

Non-SM Partly Visible h Decays

Singlets


Rich singlet sector possible, as complex as SM

(Dark Sector; Twin Higgs; NMSSM; Hidden Valley; Unparticles...)

- Minimally constrained by previous data!
- Few SM particles couple to singlets in renormalizable way
 - U(1) hidden gauge boson V coupling to U(1) hypercharge boson ($F^{\mu\nu}F'_{\mu\nu}$)
 - Scalar S coupling to doublet Higgses (SH^*H , S^*SH^*H)
- But then S or V can couple to other singlets in renormalizable way
 - E.g. $S\psi\psi$
- Or additional BSM particles can allow renormalizable couplings
 - E.g. Bino-quark-squark
- Other couplings may be induced by strong dynamics in hidden sector
- Eventually some metastable singlets may decay back to SM particles
 - This can happen promptly or well-displaced inside the LHC detectors

Singlets

Singlets (Dark Sector; Twin Higgs; NMSSM; Hidden Valley; Unparticles...)

- Minimally constrained by previous data!
 - Often produced in decay of something heavier
 - May be stable → MET
 - May decay to SM particle pairs → visible
 - Couplings may be very small →
 - Masses may be small
 - Lifetimes may be long
 - May decay to other singlets which in turn...
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Other MET-less 4-body Decays

- $h \rightarrow aa$
 - $bb\ bb$
 - $bb\ \tau\tau$
 - $bb\ \mu\mu$
 - $\tau\tau\ \tau\tau$ ← Trilepton search
 - $\tau\tau\ \mu\mu$ ← Trilepton search + dimuon resonance
- $\gamma\gamma\ \gamma\gamma$
- $\gamma\gamma\ gg$
- $h \rightarrow a\ Z_D, a\ a'$

Benchmark Model

- SM x $U(1)_X$

$$\mathcal{L}_X = -\frac{1}{4}\hat{X}_{\mu\nu}\hat{X}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\chi}{2}\hat{X}_{\mu\nu}\hat{B}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\chi \rightarrow \frac{\epsilon}{\cos \theta_W}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_\Phi = & |D_\mu \Phi_{SM}|^2 + |D_\mu \Phi_H|^2 + \mu_{\Phi_H}^2 |\Phi_H|^2 + \mu_{\Phi_{SM}}^2 |\Phi_{SM}|^2 \\ & - \lambda |\Phi_{SM}|^4 - \rho |\Phi_H|^4 - \kappa |\Phi_{SM}|^2 |\Phi_H|^2,\end{aligned}$$

‘dark higgs’ Φ_H with $U(1)_X$ charge q_X

Summary of Review

Non-SM decays of h to new particles very well motivated

- We considered low-multiplicity prompt decays of this type
 - Extensive, but by no means a complete survey of non-SM h decays!
- Decays without MET suggest simple benchmark targets
 - $h \rightarrow 2$ spin 1 particles $\rightarrow 4$ leptons
 - $h \rightarrow 2$ spin 0 particles $\rightarrow 4$ photons
 - $h \rightarrow 2$ spin 0 particles $\rightarrow b/\tau/\mu$ final states
 - Need both NMSSM-like model & model with leptons enhanced
- Decays with MET ; story less complete
 - Much more complex; poorly studied; many challenges
 - Most promising: photons + MET, leptons + MET; look ahead to b 's + MET
 - Each final state allows various decay chains \rightarrow several simplified models
 - These include NMSSM, RPV SUSY, many dark matter models