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Searches for additional Higgs bosons with the CMS detector



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125 GeV Higgs boson is (so far) consistent with SM predictions



However an extended Higgs sector is strongly motivated (Hierarchy problem, baryon asymmetry, dark matter/energy...)

Many BSM theories require 2 Higgs doublets ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 (2HDMs)



2 important free parameters : α and tan β (mixing angle of h and H, and ratio of the VEVs of ϕ_1 and ϕ_2)

MSSM contains Type-2 2HDM

(up-type q couple to ϕ_2 , down-type q and ℓ^\pm couple to $\phi_1)$

h usually identified as h(125)

2 additional neutral Higgs bosons : H (CP-even) and A (CP-odd)



2 additional charged Higgs bosons : \mathbf{H}^{\pm}



Will report on latest additional Higgs boson searches at CMS Analyses reported here use 35.9 fb^{-1} of 2016 data

CMS-HIG-18-021 arXiv:2005.08900

Low mass $H^{\pm} \rightarrow cs$

- Dominant H^{\pm} decay to cs at low tan β Search in $t\overline{t}$ process
- Require ℓ , MET and \geq 4 jets (\geq 2 b-tagged)
- Use kinematic fit with *m_t* constraints on reco objects
- Discriminant is m_{jj} of 2 non-b jets Categorisation based on c-tagging of jj



North Contraction

 H^+

 W^{-}

Heavy $H^{\pm} \rightarrow tb \; (All - Hadronic)^{CMS-HIG-18-015}_{arXiv:2001.07763}$



- $\bullet~2$ production processes : s-channel and t+b associated production
- Target boosted and resolved topologies Categorisation based on #Jets, boosted t/W and b tagging
- Discriminants are H_T (Boosted) and m_{tb} (Resolved)
- Data-driven estimate of QCD multijet Bkg using CRs





Heavy $H^{\pm} \rightarrow tb$ (All – Hadronic)

 $\frac{\text{Limits set on } \sigma_{H^{\pm} \rightarrow tb}}{\text{Resolved}/\text{Boosted crossover at } 0.9 \text{ TeV}}$

Limits set in MSSM benchmark scenarios



CMS-HIG-18-015 arXiv:2001.07763

Heavy $H \rightarrow Z(\ell \ell) A(b \bar{b})$

CMS-HIG-18-012 JHEP 03 (2020) 055



- Largest Br in 2HDM when $\cos(\beta \alpha) \rightarrow 0$ (SM-like h)
- Main discriminants are m_{jj} (2 b-tagged jets) and $m_{\ell\ell jj}$
- Define elliptical SR in $m_{jj} m_{\ell \ell j j}$ plane
- 6 elliptical bins defined in ρ ($\sim 1\sigma$ of signal resolution)
- Data-driven estimate of $t\overline{t}$ with e μ CR





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Heavy $H \rightarrow Z(\ell \ell) A(b \bar{b})$

Twisted (Classical) custodial symmetry : $m_H > m_A \ (m_A > m_H)$ Also sensitive to $A \rightarrow Z(\ell \ell) H(b\bar{b})$



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Heavy $H \rightarrow \mu \tau$ and $e \tau$



- Lepton flavour violating decays of Higgs allowed in some BSM theories 4 decay channels considered : $\mu \tau_e, \mu \tau_h, e \tau_\mu, e \tau_h$
- Discriminant is collinear mass $M_{Col} = M_{Vis} / \sqrt{x_{\tau}^{vis}}$
- Low ($m_H < 450$ GeV) and high mass ($m_H \ge 450$ GeV) selection
- Reducible bkg (Fake ℓ) estimation from Z+Jets and $\ell^{\pm} au^{\pm}$ data





CMS-HIG-18-017

JHEP 03 (2020) 103

CMS-HIG-18-017 JHEP 03 (2020) 103

Heavy $H \rightarrow \mu \tau$ and $e\tau$

Limits set on $\sigma(gg \rightarrow H) \times Br(H \rightarrow \mu \tau)$ and $\sigma(gg \rightarrow H) \times Br(H \rightarrow e \tau)$



Heavy $H \rightarrow WW$

- ggF and VBF H with SM width (interference effects considered)
- $2\ell 2\nu$ (SF & DF $\ell\ell$) and $\ell\nu q\bar{q}$ (Resolved & Boosted W_{Had}) channels
- Discriminants are reconstructable mass m_{reco} and H invariant mass m_{WW}
- Categorisation of ggF and VBF-like events



CMS-HIG-17-033 JHEP 03 (2020) 034

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Heavy $H \rightarrow WW$

 $\frac{\text{Limits set on } \sigma_{H \to WW} \text{ for different } f_{VBF}}{f_{VBF} = \text{fraction of } \sigma_H \text{ due to VBF}}$

Limits set in MSSM benchmark scenarios



And many more final states investigated!!

- $H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ JHEP 04 (2020) 171
- $A \rightarrow Z(\ell^+ \ell^-) h(b\bar{b})$ JHEP 06 (2019) 143
- $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ PLB 798 (2019) 134992
- $A \rightarrow Z(\ell^+ \ell^-) h(\tau^+ \tau^-)$ JHEP 03 (2020) 065

- A→ ττ JHEP 05 (2019) 210
- H[±] → tb (Leptonic) JHEP 01 (2020) 096
- $H^{\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}A$ PRL 123 (2019) 131802
- $H^{\pm} \rightarrow \tau^{\pm} \nu$ JHEP 07 (2019) 142

+ Many $H \rightarrow 2a$ searches - Extensions of 2HDM/MSSM with additional scalars *See talk by Fengwangdong

+ Many resonant **HH** searches *See talk by Alessia

Summary

- Latest results using 2016 dataset on searches for additional Higgs bosons at CMS presented
- No evidence for BSM physics observed
- Large areas of parameter space of 2HDMs excluded
- Many new results to come with full Run 2 dataset

