High mass "Higgs" (SM+BSM)

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Outline

- ☐ Brief description of work going-on in the Heavy Higgs and BSM group
- ☐ Remind of the recipes defined for the SM heavy Higgs
- ☐ Description of the preliminary recipes under discussion for the BSM case (EW-singlet)
- ☐ Brief/general ideas for 2HDM

Scope of the group

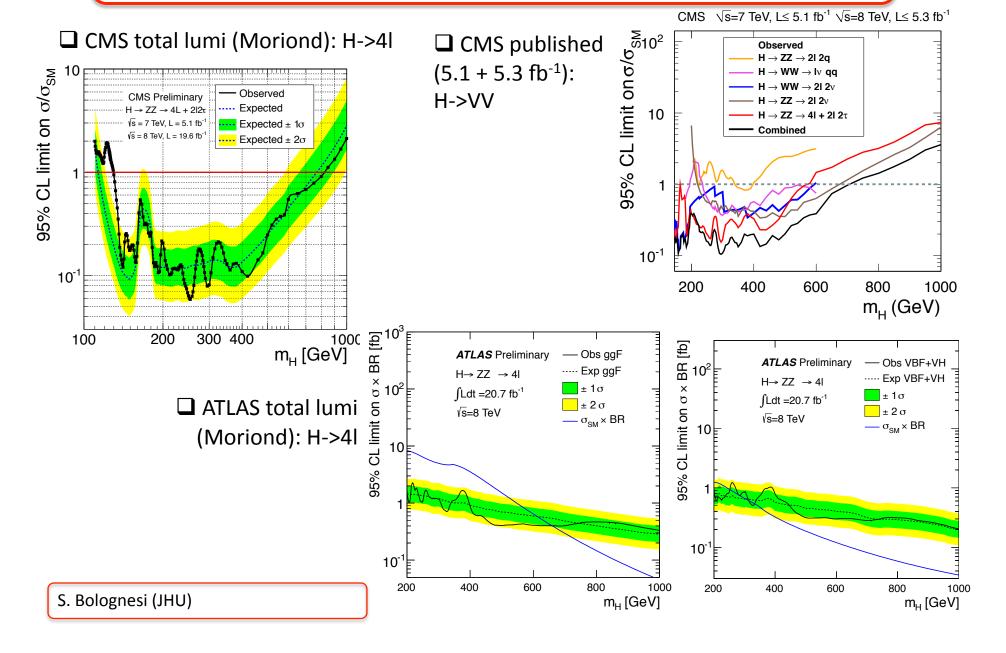
- ☐ Providing theoretical guidelines, in common between CMS and ATLAS to
 - characterize properly heavy Higgs in the SM
 - -> legacy results for SM limits up to 1 TeV
 - define general benchmarks to reinterpret SM searches/ signatures in BSM scenarios. Starting from most basic ones:
 - SM Higgs mixed with EW-singlet (today)
 - 2HDM (next meeting)
 - Higgs triplet models
 - two near degenerate states at 126GeV in model-independent way

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interests from experiments, to be worked out

• first discussions about more general study of EWSB mechanisms (VV scattering workshop to be organized soon)

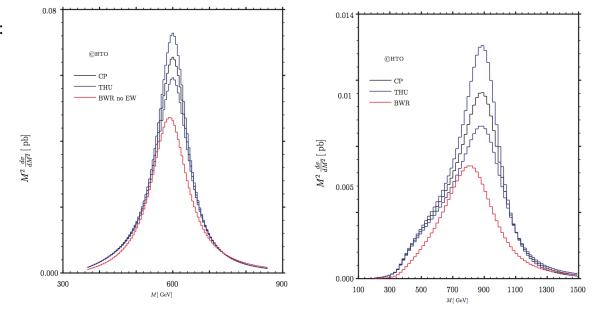
Heavy Higgs public results (SM)



Heavy Higgs in SM: lineshape

- ☐ Large Higgs width at high mass -> Breit-Wigner approx. (production times decay) fails
- ☐ Proper lineshape implemented in Complex Pole Scheme: Nucl. Phys. B864 (2012) 530-579
 - -> preserving Gauge invariance
 - -> allowing to separate S and I -> NLO effect can be included in the signal model
 - -> EW corrections and theoretical uncertainties provided

Results at 8 TeV:



(CPS recently implemented in POWHEG, HAWK, MC@NLO, ...)

☐ Alternative lineshape proposal based on **effective lagrangian** <u>arXiv:1211.4835</u>

Heavy Higgs in SM: interference

☐ Large S/B interference in gg->VV for high mass Higgs:

full S+B+I computation available at LO only (until recently, see today talk!)

large K-factor LO->NNLO for signal (expected large corrections for I as well)

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 \bullet extract I from LO MC (gg2VV, MCFM) and use to correct $S_{\rm NNLO}$

uncert. bands

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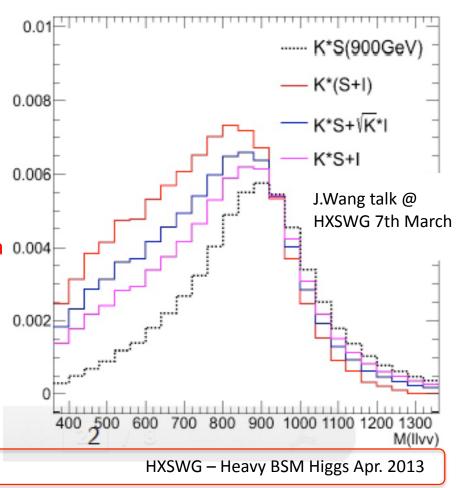
• uncertainty for higher order on I evaluated from signal K-factors: JHEP 1208 (2012) 146

additive $S_{NNLO} + I_{LO}$ 0.006 multiplicative $S_{NNLO} + I_{LO} \times K_{NNLO}(m_{VV})$ using same K-factor as signa 0.004

intermediate $S_{NNLO} + I_{LO} \times K_{NNLO}^{gg}(m_{VV})$

ad-hoc k-factor which stays in between the two above

☐ Today talk: proposal to use multiplicative with small uncertainty (10%)



Heavy Higgs in SM: VBF

- CPS already implemented in Powheg VBF
- S/B interefernce in VBF has been studied in the past (eg. Phantom @ LO)
 - -> recently new tools for S+B+I at NLO (VBF@NLO, new Powheg version)

... proper recipe to include interference corrections to be implemented, expected for the legacy papers on SM upper limits up to 1 TeV ...

Higgs mixed with EW-singlet

- ☐ Two resonances with couplings rescaled wrt to SM
 - coupling of h126 (h) = C × SM coupling of heavy Higgs (H) ~ C' × SM
 - unitarization: $C'^2 + C^2 = 1$, ie $C' = \cos\theta$, $C = \sin\theta$ -> 1 free parameter: θ mixing angle
 - considering H->hh decay (+ new unknown decays)
 - -> 1 additional free parameter (BR_{new})

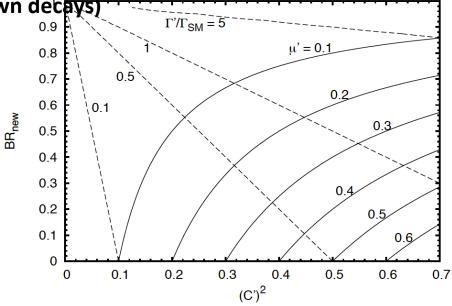


heavy Higgs search in 2 parameters
 space for each m_H hypotesis

$$\mu' = C'^{2}(1 - BR_{new})$$

$$\Gamma'_{tot} = \frac{C'^{2}}{(1 - BR_{new})}\Gamma_{SM}.$$

-> width different than SM

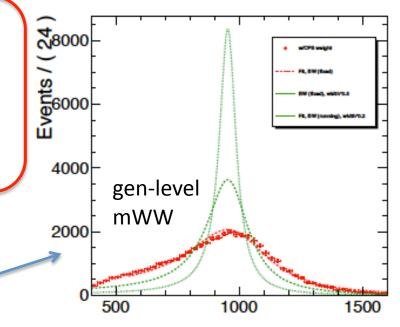


- observation of h126 put experimental limits on value of mixing angle (on possible width and xsec range for heavy mass search) $\mu_h' = \sin^2\theta \times \mu_h^{SM}$
- ☐ Today talk: same kinematics, same QCD corrections and uncertainties as SM heavy Higgs !!!
 -> all SM recipe/computations can be used... what about EWK-corrections?

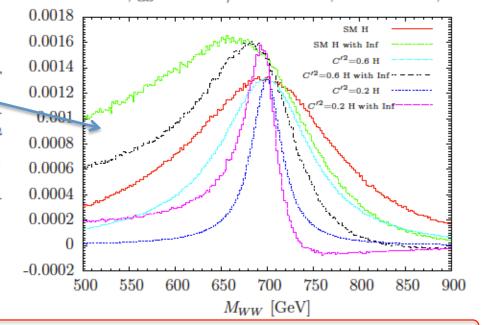
Lineshape and interference for EW-singlet

Preliminary recipe

- fit the SM CPS lineshape
 with relativistic Breit-Wigner
- rescale Γ with $C^2 = \cos^2\theta$
- full model implemented in LO MC (gg2VV, MCFM)
- simulate S+B+I for different values of $C^2=\cos^2\theta$
- extract I_{LO} and use to correct above signal lineshape
- as in SM, but 100% uncertainty on I
- -> can the SM K-factors be used to set smaller uncertainty bands? (multiplicative/additive)

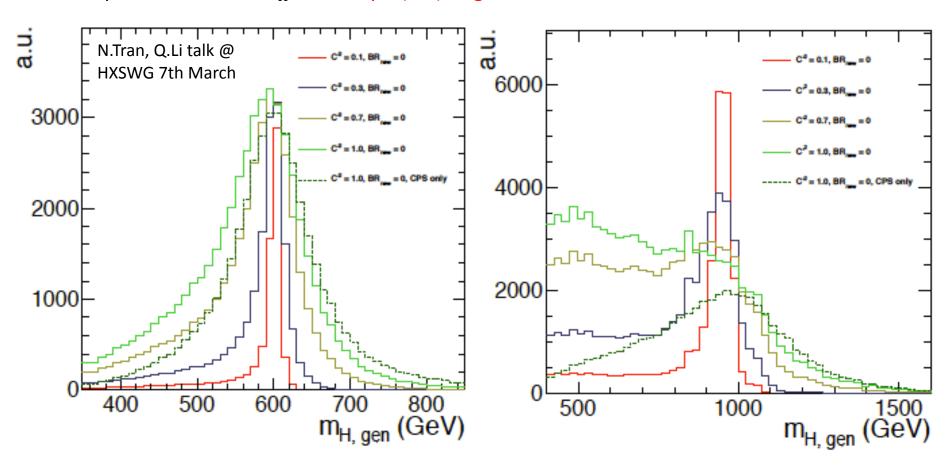


MCFMv63, gg-H-WW w/ interference, MH=700GeV, 8TeV



EW-singlet heavy Higgs

Examples from WW->Injj: lineshape (S+I) at gen level for different values of $C^2=\cos^2\theta$



Heavy Higgs in 2HDM

- ☐ Different xsec/width rescaling for fermions/bosons (up/down fermions, leptons/quarks, ...)
 - different kinematics (eg H pT) than SM Higgs (to be checked)
 - QCD corrections and uncertainties available -> implementing appropriate rescaling of the pieces of the QCD corrections according to the modified couplings of the heavy-H, in order to get useful signal cross-section numbers.
 - new EWK corrections and uncertainties need to be computed (?)

... work on-going ... (next meeting)

- ☐ Once proper rescaling of couplings identified (ie, which benchmarks points are reasonable to check)
- -> previous recipe for lineshape and interference can be adapted (hopefully just including new K-factors)

Conclusions and agenda

- ☐ Work on-going for proper characterization of **heavy Higgs in general BSM scenarios**:
 - **EWK singlet**: are the EWK corrections the same as in the SM case? If not, can they be easily computed?

(today first talk: EWK-singlet and EWK corrections)

• **2HDM**: QCD corrections/uncertainties are being rescaled with modified couplings. What about EWK corrections? (next meeting will be devoted to 2HDM)

☐ Study of heavy Higgs in SM: first step needed to extend the recipes to BSM scenarios SM calculations may often be redone/re-casted easily to these basic/general BSM scenarios

(today second talk: gg->VV S+B+I at NNLO with soft collinear approx.)