Searches for Higgs bosons and other new physics in BSM

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Opening up the TeV scale at the LHC

Major goals of the ATLAS and CMS experiments

- Measurement of the new Higgs-like particle
- Precision measurements of non-Higgs SM processes
- Dedicated searches for new physics in the Higgs sector
- Search for new particles and physics processes in the non-Higgs sector

This talk

Accelerator and detector operation

Excellent machine and detector performance ~95% of data recorded ~90% useful for physics



A new boson has been observed!



Beyond the SM Higgs sector

- Two Higgs doublet models (eg in MSSM)
 - Generation of baryon asymmetry, ingredient of axion models
 - Extends SM Higgs sector to include two complex Higgs doublets H₁ and H₂
 - Five physical Higgs states: H⁺, H⁻, A(CP-odd), H, h (CP-even)
 - Accommodate observed Higgs , h=125 GeV
 - $tan\beta$ (ratio of doublet Vevs) and m_{H} and mixing angle α
 - Neutral Higgs decay -> WW, bb, ττ
 - Charged Higgs decay -> τv , cs

2HDM : H-> WW



- Search for higher mass CP-even H assuming 125 GeV Higgs is lightest CP-even h of 2HDM
- Preselection based on SM WW analysis: e+µ,high MET
- Split into 0-jet and 2-jet channels
- Final discriminant: neutral networks

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2HDM: H-> WW



No significant excess **Exclusion** limits set separately for Type-I and Type-II 2HDM in $cos(\alpha)$ m_{μ} plane at tan β =1,3,6,20(50)

MSSM Higgs sector

- MSSM Higgs sector is a constrained 2HDM at tree level
- Tree level MSSM Higgs sector determined by m_{A} and $\text{tan}\beta$
- Couplings to b-quarks and $\tau\text{-leptons}$ enhanced at large tan β
- Neutral Higgs searches focus on bassociated and gg-fusion production with ττ or μμ decays
- Charged Higgs searches focus on low mass: production in top decays and decay to τν, cs





MSSM H -> $\tau\tau/\mu\mu$



- Categorise by leptonic final state and b-tag/veto
- Di-tau invariant mass reconstructed with likelihood-based method (missing mass calculator)
- μμ parameterised bg
 fitted to data outside of
 signal window

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MSSM H-> $\tau\tau$ or $\mu\mu$



• Large part of parameter space still compatible interpretation of 125 GeV Higgs as a CP-even MSSM Higgs

H–>bb Exclusion Limits



Upper limit on pp->Hb , H–>bb by fitting observed M12 distribution (invariant mass of leading dijet system). Non-observation of signal excludes region of large tan β in MSSM parameter space

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Charged Higgs

Searched for charged Higgs from top quark production

Different final states considered: eµ , e τ_h , $\mu \tau_h$, τ_h + jets

Shape-based analysis using m_T (\tau+E_t^{miss}) or p_T (leading track)/ $p_T(\tau)$





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Excludes large regions of tan β in MSSM space for $M_{H+}/M_A < M_{top}$

Charged Higgs

- $H^+ \rightarrow \tau v$ Combined direct and indirect search
- Direct : τ and W decay hadronically
- Indirect (lepton university in tt events)
 - Look for preferential decay to τ (Light H decays mainy to $\tau)$





Higgs ->2a+ X ->4µ + X

- $h \rightarrow 2a + X \rightarrow 4\mu + X$
- Decay of Higgs to new light bosons and then boosted muons
- Isolated dimuon peak signature



Model-independent upper limit on $\sigma(pp->2a+X) \times BR^2 (a->2\mu) \times \alpha_{gen}$ (α_{gen} = acceptance)



Invisible Higgs

- Exotic theories, eg, WIMPs give large invisible branching ratio
- ZH->ll+invisible
- Opposite sign lepton pairs with Z-mass constraint + MET balance
- No significant excesses observed





Beyond the Higgs sector

- A SM-like Higgs has been found with mass ~125 GeV
 - No current evidence for a non-SM Higgs-like sector
- This causes a headache
 - Up to a new physics scale Λ the Higgs mass is fine-tuned $m_{H}^{2} = m_{0}^{2} + k\Lambda^{2}$
 - Motivates searches for new physics at the TeV scale to address the naturalness problem
 - Aim to address other outstanding problems implying new TeV physics, eg, dark matter

Searches for Physics beyond the SM

- Two approaches
 - Generic approach based on measurements of various final states associated with high p_{T} .
 - Observables: leptons, jets, missing transverse energy, energy loss, particle speed, displaced decays
 - Searches inspired by phenomenological models of theories beyond-the-Standard Model
 - Constraints on supersymmetry, extra dimensions models, leptoquarks



Excluding masses at the TeV-scale

Search for WIMP dark matter + associated final states

jet/photon

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- Sensitive to direct production of WIMP candidates
- Jet/photon, W/Z hadronic decays + MET
- Predicted in models of SUSY and Large Extra Dimensions



Search for magnetic monopoles

- Existence of monopoles addresses electric charge quantisation (Dirac)
- Monopoles feature generically in models of spontaneous symmetry breaking ('t Hooft)
- LHC opened up the TeV regime for direct searches



Look for highly ionising objects leaving characteristic energy deposition profiles at ATLAS

No events observed.

Upper limit of 2pb at 95% CL in the sensitive fiducial region of the search.

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Long-lived massive particles



- Look for muon-like (muon trigger) and non-muon-like slow particle (MET trigger)
- Tracker dE/dx and TOF (muon) as discriminants
- Limits up to 1.3 TeV for stable R-hadrons



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Long-lived neutral particles

- Generic search for long-lived neutral object X⁰
 - Model of non-SM Higgs: $H^0 \rightarrow 2X^0 \rightarrow 2(qq)$
 - Displaced Dijets
 - Search optimised for low and high displacement $(L_{xy} < 20 cm, L_{xy} > 20 cm)$



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Higgs and long-lived particles

- Higgs to neutral fermions decaying to long-lived bosons and stable neutral fermion
 - Search for collimated muon pairs



 Higgs to long-lived neutral particles π_vπ_v decaying to fermion-antifermion pairs

m_{h^0} (GeV)	$m_{\pi v}$ (GeV)	Excluded Region
120	20	$0.50 < c\tau < 20.65 m$
120	40	$1.60 < c\tau < 24.65 \ m$
140	20	$0.45 < c\tau < 15.8 \text{ m}$
140	40	$1.10 < c\tau < 26.75~m$





Resonance hunting

- Range of final states
- Sequential SM, RPV SUSY..

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Supersymmetry

- Addresses a number of deficiencies of the Standard Model
 - Makes the SM Higgs sector less unnatural
 - R-parity conserving SUSY with LSP giving a dark matter candidate

Lightest neutralino: $\tilde{\chi}^0 = a_1 \tilde{\gamma} + a_2 \tilde{Z}^0 + a_3 \tilde{H}_1^0 + a_4 \tilde{H}_2^0$

gaugino Higgsino – Approximate unification of the running couplings

• A wide range of SUSY searches undertaken

Summary of CMS SUSY Results* in SMS framework EPSHEP 2013



Up to ~1 TeV mass scale for diverse scenarios Searches based on event topologies with various lepton/jet multiplicies + MET/event shape selections.

R-parity conserving SUSY



Direct stop production Complementary searches Parameter space explored with increasing lumi

R-parity conserving SUSY





Summary

- ATLAS and CMS aim for a diverse and comprehensive program of physics beyond the Standard Model
- Impossible to do it justice in one talk
- Searches for evidence of a non-SM Higgs undertaken
- Signature-driven searches and searches motivated by speculative theories made.
- Higher energy LHC with greater lumi will reopen discovery windows...

Spares

H+- -> cs



Significant $H^{+-} \rightarrow cs$ at low tan β in MSSM

Search in semileptonic tt channel

- $1e/\mu$ and >3 jets (>1b-jet)
- High MET and $m_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$

Dijet mass as discriminant

MSSM H-> bb

- Two analysis categories
 - Semileptonic b-decays (with muons)
 - Hadronic b-decays
- Data-driven estimates of major background : strong bb
- Data consistent with bg prediction
- Mass resolution ~15%

