

Constraining the Higgs trilinear self-coupling at the HL-LHC and at the FCC-hh

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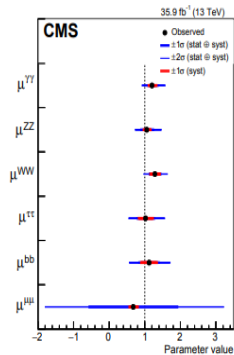
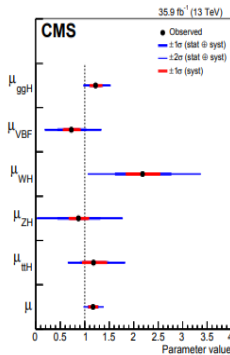
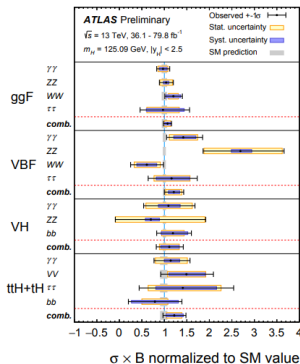
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Plan of my talk

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- Di-Higgs + jet at a 100 TeV collider
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Signal strengths @ 13 TeV



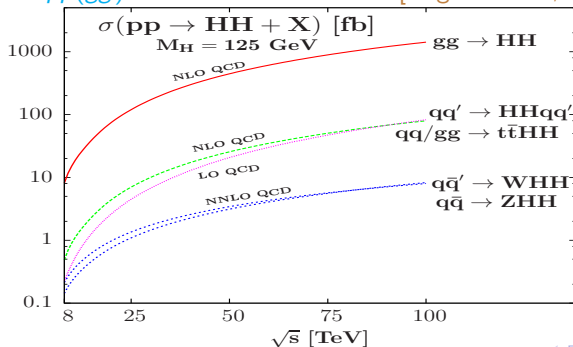
[ATLAS-CONF-2018-031, arXiv:1809.10733]

Motivation

- Di-Higgs provides means to directly probe Higgs self coupling
- Through radiative corrections of single Higgs productions [Goertz *et. al.*; 2013, McCullough; 2013, Degrassi *et. al.*; 2016]
- Challenging task : small di-Higgs cross-section in SM ($39.56^{+7.32\%}_{-8.38\%}$ fb at NNLO + NNLL at 14 TeV with the exact top-quark mass dependence at NLO [deFlorian *et. al.*; 2013, Borowka *et. al.*; 2016]) ← partial cancellation of triangle and box diagram contributions
- LHC or 100 TeV colliders : self-coupling measurement at 10-50% precision possible → size of dataset, beam energy, control over systematics
- Assuming SM couplings, HL-LHC prediction: $-0.8 < \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_{\text{SM}}} < 7.7$ at 95% C.L. [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-001]

Di-Higgs production cross-sections as functions of \sqrt{s}

- Di-Higgs cross-section **largest in the ggF mode**
- In VBF @ NLO : $2.01^{+7.6\%}_{-5.1\%}$ fb
- In Whh @ NNLO : $0.57^{+3.7\%}_{-3.3\%}$ fb
- In Zhh @ NNLO : $0.42^{+7.0\%}_{-5.5\%}$ fb
- In $qq'(gg) \rightarrow t\bar{t}hh$ @ LO : 1.02 fb [Baglio *et. al.*; 2012]



Status of the di-Higgs searches

Channel	CMS (NR) (\times SM)	CMS (R) [fb, (GeV)]	ATLAS (NR) (\times SM)	ATLAS (R) [fb, (GeV)]
$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	75	1500-45	13	2000-2
$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	24	240-290	22	1100-120
$b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$	30	3110-70 (250-900)	12.7	1780-100 (260-1000)
$\gamma\gamma WW^*$ ($\gamma\gamma\ell\nu jj$)			200	40000-6100 (260-500)
$b\bar{b}\ell\nu\ell\nu$	79	20500-800 (300-900)	300	6000-170 (500-3000)
$WW^* WW^*$			160	9300-2800 (260-500)

Table : Non-resonant (NR) and resonant (R) double Higgs production. Numbers in brackets show the range of the heavy scalar mass.

SMEFT motivation

- Many reasons to go beyond the SM, viz. **gauge hierarchy**, **neutrino mass**, **dark matter**, **baryon asymmetry** etc.
- Plethora of BSM theories to address these issues
- Two phenomenological approaches:
 - *Model dependent*: study the signatures of each model individually
 - *Model independent*: **low energy effective theory formalism** – analogous to **Fermi's theory of beta decay**
- The SM here is a low energy effective theory **valid below a cut-off scale Λ**
- A bigger theory (**either weakly or strongly coupled**) is assumed to supersede the SM above the scale Λ
- At the perturbative level, all heavy ($> \Lambda$) DOF are decoupled from the low energy theory (**Appelquist-Carazzone theorem**)
- Appearance of HD operators in the effective Lagrangian valid below Λ

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{d=4} + \sum_{d \geq 5} \sum_i \frac{f_i}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^d$$

Relevant operators

- Dimension 6 operators which modify the Higgs self-interactions

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,1} = (D_\mu \Phi^\dagger) \Phi \Phi^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi) \quad \mathcal{O}_{\Phi,2} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \partial^\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,3} = \frac{1}{3} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^3 \quad \mathcal{O}_{\Phi,4} = (D_\mu \Phi^\dagger) (D^\mu \Phi) \Phi^\dagger \Phi \quad \mathcal{O}_{GG} = G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu} \Phi^\dagger \Phi$$

- $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,2/3}$ only modifies Higgs self-couplings but $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,1/4}$ also modifies HVV couplings and V masses
- $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,1}$ contributes to m_Z and not to $m_W \rightarrow$ Violates Custodial symmetry \rightarrow Strongly constrained by T -parameter \rightarrow Neglected for collider studies
- Redundancy amongst operators upon using EOMs $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\Phi,2}, \mathcal{O}_{\Phi,3}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,4}$ are not independent
- Including SM Yukawa, the operator $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,f} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \bar{L} \Phi f_R + \text{h.c.}$, where $L = (f_L^u, f_L^d)^T$ becomes relevant
- One can remove $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,4}$ using EOMs \rightarrow Left with $(\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,2}, \mathcal{O}_{\Phi,3}, \mathcal{O}_{\Phi,f}, \mathcal{O}_{GG})$

Non-linear EFT realisation

- Many popular BSM extensions which give rise to modification of Higgs interactions
- Composite Higgs models assume that the Higgs is a pNGB of a strongly coupled UV completion
- The electroweak chiral Lagrangian best describes the low-energy effects of a strongly-coupled embedding of the SM

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{\text{ew}\chi} \supset & - V(h) + \frac{g_s^2}{48\pi^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} \left(k_g \frac{h}{v} + \frac{1}{2} k_{2g} \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right) \\ & - \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}_L^i \bar{d}_L^i) \Sigma \left[1 + c \frac{h}{v} + c_2 \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right] \begin{pmatrix} y_{ij}^u u_R^j \\ y_{ij}^d d_R^j \end{pmatrix} + \text{h.c.},\end{aligned}$$

with

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + d_3 \frac{m_h^2}{2v} h^3 + d_4 \frac{m_h^2}{8v^2} h^4 + \dots$$

- Here the $SU(2) \times U(1)$ symmetry is non-linearly realised $\Sigma(x) = e^{i\sigma^a \phi^a(x)/v}$ with the Goldstone bosons ϕ^a ($a=1,2,3$) and the Pauli matrices σ^a

Non-linear EFT realisation

- 5 vertices are of imminent importance, viz., k_g, k_{2g}, c, c_2, d_3 in the top-Higgs sector
- k_g and $c \rightarrow$ can be constrained from gluon-fusion, VBF, $t\bar{t}h$ production
- k_{2g}, c_2 and $d_3 \rightarrow$ can be constrained at LO from double-Higgs processes
- To over-constrain the parameter space of $\mathcal{L}^{\text{ew}\chi}$ it is necessary to access as many di-Higgs processes as possible, viz., $pp \rightarrow hh, hhj, hhjj, t\bar{t}hh$
- $t\bar{t}hh$ is the only process with appreciable cross-section that has the ability to constrain c_2 at tree-level
- Here however, we will discuss in terms of the following simplified Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{simp}} = \mathcal{L}^{SM} + (1 - \kappa_\lambda)\lambda_{SM}h^3 + \kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}(\bar{t}_L t_R h^2 + \text{h.c.}) - \frac{1}{8}\kappa_{gghh}G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}h^2,$$

where $\lambda_{SM} = \lambda v = \frac{m_h^2}{2v}$ and $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda_{BSM}/\lambda_{SM}$

Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC

- We choose channels based on the **rate and cleanliness**
- Focus on final states with **leptons and/or photons**
- Focus on **11** channels, *viz.*
 - $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$
 - $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}l\ell + \cancel{E}_T, b\bar{b}l\tau_h + \cancel{E}_T, b\bar{b}\tau_h\tau_h + \cancel{E}_T$
 - $b\bar{b}WW^* \rightarrow b\bar{b}l\ell + \cancel{E}_T, b\bar{b}ljj + \cancel{E}_T$
 - $WW^*\gamma\gamma \rightarrow l\ell\gamma\gamma + \cancel{E}_T, ljj\gamma\gamma + \cancel{E}_T$
 - $WW^*WW^* \rightarrow l^\pm l^\pm jjjj + \cancel{E}_T, llljj + \cancel{E}_T, llll + \cancel{E}_T$
- $4\tau, WW^*\tau^+\tau^-, ZZ^*\tau^+\tau^-, 4\gamma, ZZ^*\gamma\gamma, 4Z$ may be important at **100 TeV** colliders
- Follow CMS and ATLAS analyses (when available) and optimise upon them

Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC: $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

[A. Adhikary, SB, R. K. Barman, B. Bhattacharjee, S. Niyogi; 2017]

- **Cleanest channel** in spite of the low rate
- Major backgrounds: QCD-QED $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$, $h\bar{b}\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t}h$, Zh
- Dominant fakes: $c\bar{c}\gamma\gamma$, $j\bar{j}\gamma\gamma$, $b\bar{b}j\gamma$, $c\bar{c}j\gamma$, $b\bar{b}j\gamma$

Selection cuts	
$N_j < 6$	
$0.4 < \Delta R_{\gamma\gamma} < 2.0, 0.4 < \Delta R_{bb} < 2.0, \Delta R_{\gamma b} > 0.4$	
$100 \text{ GeV} < m_{bb} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	
$122 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 128 \text{ GeV}$	
$p_{T,bb} > 80 \text{ GeV}, p_{T,\gamma\gamma} > 80 \text{ GeV}$	

Cut flow	Event rates with 3000 fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity							$\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}}$
	Signal $hh \rightarrow 2b2\gamma$	SM Backgrounds						
		$hb\bar{b}$	$t\bar{t}h$	Zh	$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma^*$	Fake 1	Fake 2	
Order	NNLO	NNLO (5FS) + NLO (4FS)	NLO	NNLO (QCD) + NLO EW	LO	LO	LO	
$2b + 2\gamma$	31.63	21.20	324.91	39.32	25890.31	1141.18	393.79	0.19
lepton veto	31.63	21.20	255.66	39.32	25889.94	1141.18	393.79	0.19
$N_j < 6$	31.04	21	192.05	39.23	25352.78	1064.64	167.32	0.19
ΔR cuts	22.19	7.75	38.71	23.48	4715.21	130.10	28.81	0.31
$m_{b\bar{b}}$	12.71	1.53	13.80	1.09	862.37	22.11	6.88	0.42
$m_{\gamma\gamma}$	12.36	1.5	13.16	1.06	26.54	22.11	6.88	1.46
$p_{T,b\bar{b}}, p_{T,\gamma\gamma}$	12.32	1.48	13.03	1.06	26.54	21.82	6.88	1.46

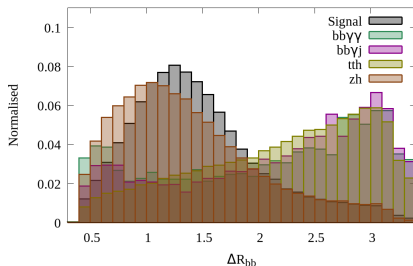
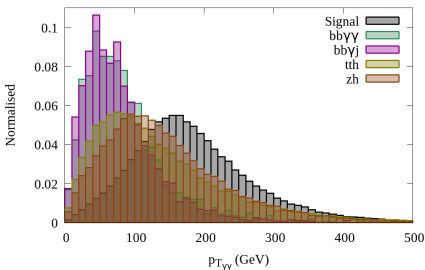
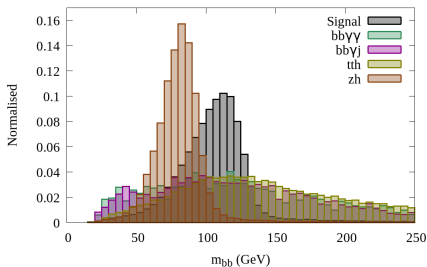
- significance: $S/B = 0.17$ and $S/\sqrt{B} = 1.46$
- With additional $\cancel{E}_T < 50 \text{ GeV}$, $S/B = 0.19$ and $S/\sqrt{B} = 1.51$
- Changing to: $90 \text{ GeV} < m_{bb} < 130 \text{ GeV}$: $S/B = 0.19$ and $S/\sqrt{B} = 1.64$
- $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma^* = b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma + c\bar{c}\gamma\gamma + j\bar{j}\gamma\gamma$, Fake1 = $b\bar{b}j\gamma + c\bar{c}j\gamma$, Fake2 = $b\bar{b}j\gamma$

- **Multivariate** technique employed to further optimise search
- **Boosted decision tree (BDT)** algorithms chosen
- **Overtaining** checked using the **Kolmogorov-Smirnov** test
- **Variables chosen** (according to the **best discriminatory power**):

$$m_{bb}, p_{T,\gamma\gamma}, \Delta R_{\gamma\gamma}, p_{T,bb}, \Delta R_{b_1\gamma_1}, p_{T,\gamma_1}, \Delta R_{bb}, \\ p_{T,\gamma_2}, \Delta R_{b_2\gamma_1}, \Delta R_{b_2\gamma_2}, p_{T,b_1}, \Delta R_{b_1\gamma_2}, p_{T,b_2}, \cancel{E}_T$$

- $S/B = 0.19$ and $S/\sqrt{B} = 1.76\sigma$ **CMS (ATLAS) projection: 1.6σ (1.05σ)**

Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC: $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$



Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC:

Summary

[A. Adhikary, SB, R. K. Barman, B. Bhattacharjee, S. Niyogi; 2017]

- Bleak prospects for discovering SM non-resonant di-Higgs channel at HL-LHC with 3 ab^{-1} data
- $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ is the cleanest ($S/B \sim 0.19$) but suffers from small rate
- Combined significance $\sim 2.1\sigma$ from the aforementioned channels
- Combination to other (hadronic) channels will not drastically improve this: Still to be optimised and seen
- Purely leptonic case for $b\bar{b}WW^*$ shows promise but needs better handle over backgrounds \rightarrow data driven backgrounds
- Both semi-leptonic and leptonic channels for $\gamma\gamma WW^*$ show excellent S/B (0.11 and 0.4 respectively) \rightarrow need larger luminosity (considering CMS and ATLAS datasets separately to form 6 ab^{-1}) or higher energy colliders

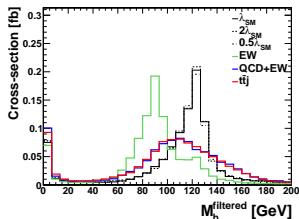
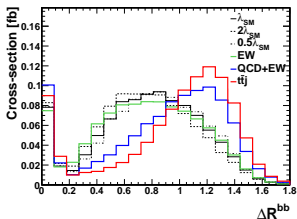
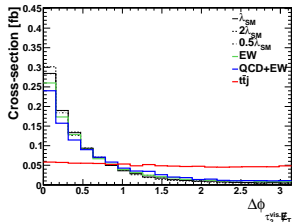
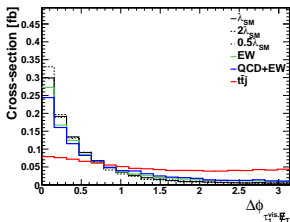
Di-Higgs + jet at a 100 TeV collider

[SB, C. Englert, M. Mangano, M. Selvaggi, M. Spannowsky; 2018]

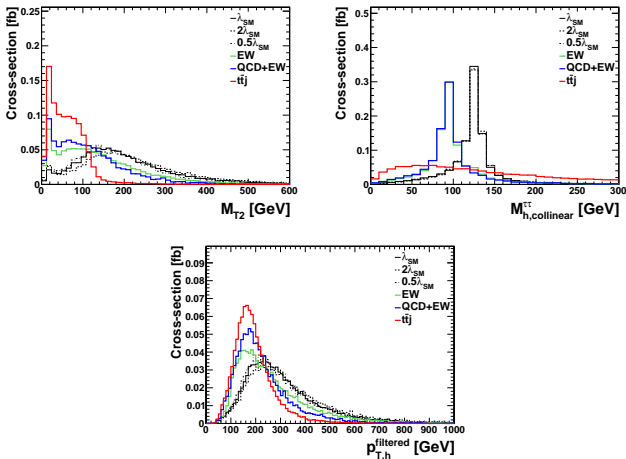
- Observing the Higgs self-coupling at the HL-LHC seem far fetched
- Di-Higgs cross-section increases by 39 times going from 14 TeV \rightarrow 100 TeV
- Extra jet emission becomes significantly less suppressed: 77 times enhancement from 14 TeV \rightarrow 100 TeV collider \rightarrow extra handle
- Recoiling a collimated Higgs pair against a jet exhibits more sensitivity (decorrelates $p_{T,h}$ and m_{hh}) to λ_{hhh} as compared to $pp \rightarrow hh \rightarrow$ statistically limited at the LHC
- Study $hhj \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-j \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau_h(\tau_\ell)\tau_\ell j$ and $hhj \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}j$
- Use substructure technique: BDRS [Butterworth, *et. al.*; 2008] with mass drop and filtering

Di-Higgs + jet at a 100 TeV collider ($j b \bar{b} \tau^+ \tau^-$)

- $R = 1.5$, $p_T^j > 110$ GeV, τ -tag efficiency 70%, b -tag efficiency 70%, b -mistag rate 2%; Combined $\tau_h \tau_h$ and $\tau_h \tau_\ell$
- Backgrounds: EW (example: $HZ/\gamma^* + \text{jet}$), QCD+EW (Example: $b\bar{b}Z/\gamma^* + \text{jet}$), $t\bar{t} + \text{jet}$



Di-Higgs + jet at a 100 TeV collider ($j b \bar{b} \tau^+ \tau^-$)



Di-Higgs + jet at a 100 TeV collider ($j b \bar{b} \tau^+ \tau^-$)

observable	reconstructed object
p_T	2 hardest filtered subjets 2 visible τ objects (τ_ℓ or τ_h) hardest non b , τ -tagged jet reconstructed Higgs from filtered jets reconstructed Higgs from visible τ final states
p_T ratios	2 hardest filtered jets 2 visible τ final state objects
m_{T2}	described before
ΔR	two hardest filtered subjets two visible τ objects ($\tau_\ell \tau_\ell$ or $\tau_\ell \tau_h$) b -tagged jets and lepton or τ_h b -tagged jets and jet j_1 lepton or τ_h with jet j_1
$M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{col}}$	collinear approximation of $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$ mass
M^{filt}	filtered j_1 and j_2 (and j_3 if present)
$M_{hh}^{\text{vis.}}$	filtered jets and leptons (or lepton and τ_h)
\cancel{E}_T	reduce sub-leading backgrounds
$\Delta\phi$	between visible τ final state objects and \cancel{E}_T between filtered jets system and $\ell\ell$ (or $\ell\tau_h$) systems
N_{jets}	number of anti- k_T jets with $R = 0.4$

Di-Higgs + jet at a 100 TeV collider ($j b \bar{b} \tau^+ \tau^-$)

[SB, C. Englert, M. Mangano, M. Selvaggi, M. Spannowsky; 2018]

	signal	QCD+QED	QED	$t\bar{t}j$	tot. background	S/B	$S/\sqrt{B}, 3/\text{ab}$
$\kappa_\lambda = 0.5$	0.444	0.949	0.270	2.311	3.530	0.126	12.47
$\kappa_\lambda = 1$	0.363					0.103	10.57
$\kappa_\lambda = 2$	0.264					0.075	7.69

$$0.76 < \kappa_\lambda < 1.28 \quad 3/\text{ab}$$

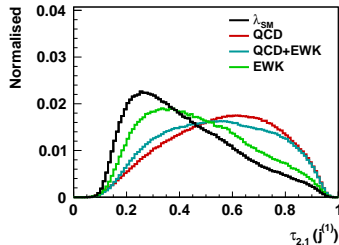
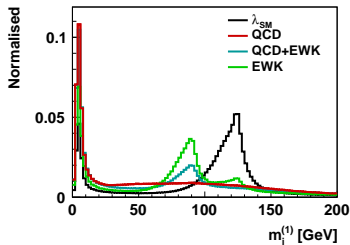
$$0.92 < \kappa_\lambda < 1.08 \quad 30/\text{ab}$$

at 68% confidence level using the CLs method.

Di-Higgs + jet at a 100 TeV collider ($jb\bar{b}b\bar{b}$)

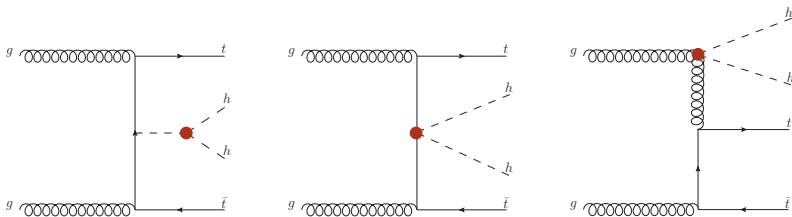
- Major background: pure QCD: $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (soft and collinear splittings \rightarrow Resulting fat jets ($R = 0.8$) are one-pronged.
- Signal: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$; clear two prongs
- Require: $\tau_{2,1} < 0.35$ and $100 \text{ GeV} < m_{SD} < 130 \text{ GeV}$

	signal	QCD	QCD+EW	EW	tot. background	$S/B \times 10^3$	$S/\sqrt{B}, 30/\text{ab}$
$\kappa_\lambda = 0.5$	0.094					20.8	7.67
$\kappa_\lambda = 1$	0.085	4.3	0.1	0.003	4.4	19.1	6.61
$\kappa_\lambda = 2$	0.071					16.2	5.85



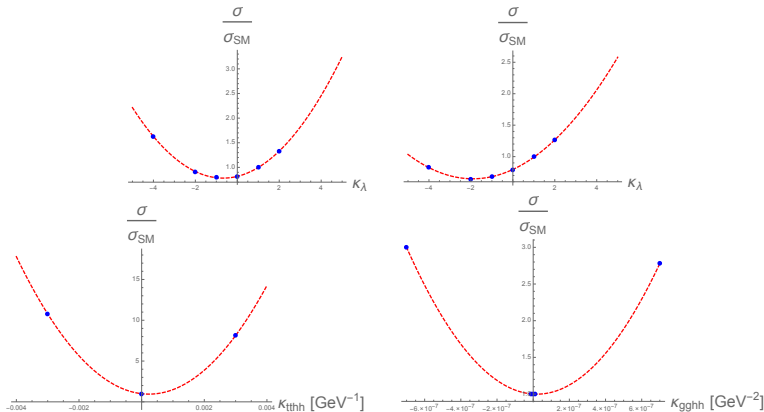
Constraining κ_λ and $\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}$ from $t\bar{t}hh$ at 100 TeV

- Feynman diagrams showing the impact of the three effective vertices, viz., hhh , $t\bar{t}hh$ and $gghh$



Constraining κ_λ and $\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}$ from $t\bar{t}hh$ at 100 TeV

- σ/σ_{SM} with respect to $\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}, \kappa_{gghh}$
- First row shows σ/σ_{SM} at 100 TeV and at 14 TeV [Frederix et. al.; 2014]



Constraining κ_λ and $\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}$ from $t\bar{t}hh$ at 100 TeV

- Unlike many di-Higgs processes, in $t\bar{t}hh$ cross-section increases with $\lambda > \lambda_{\text{SM}}$
- For κ_λ , growth of cross-section for $\lambda < 0$ has different features at 14 TeV and 100 TeV machines
- In linear EFT scenarios, the coupling modifying ggh and $gghh$ are correlated
→ In non-linear EFT they are uncorrelated → We stick to linear EFT scenarios and allow for κ_{gghh} which modifies $gg \rightarrow h$ by 10% → κ_{gghh} is very strongly constrained
- We separately vary κ_λ and $\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}$ to obtain bounds on these couplings

Constraining κ_λ and $\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}$ from $t\bar{t}hh$ at 100 TeV

[SB, F. Krauss, M. Spannowsky; 2019]

- For $\kappa_\lambda = 1$, $\sigma_{t\bar{t}hh}^{100 \text{ TeV}} / \sigma_{t\bar{t}hh}^{14 \text{ TeV}} \sim 75$
- 14 TeV study yields ~ 13 signal events and $\kappa_\lambda \lesssim 2.5$ at 95% CL [Englert *et. al.*; 2014]
- For the 100 TeV analysis, we consider final state with 6 b -tagged jets, 1 isolated lepton, at least 2 light jets and \cancel{E}_T
- Several backgrounds at play, *viz.*, QCD processes: $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t}hb\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t}Zb\bar{b}$ and EW processes $t\bar{t}hZ$, $t\bar{t}ZZ$
- Fake backgrounds: $t\bar{t}b\bar{b} + \text{jets}$, $t\bar{t}h + \text{jets}$, $t\bar{t}Z + \text{jets}$, $W^\pm b\bar{b}b\bar{b} + \text{jet}$, $W^\pm c\bar{c}c\bar{c} + \text{jets}$, $W^\pm b\bar{b} + \text{jets}$, $t\bar{t}c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$, misidentifying c or light jets as b -tagged jets
- We assume b -tagging efficiency of 80%, 10% (1%) mistagging efficiency for c -jets (light jets)

Constraining κ_λ and $\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}$ from $t\bar{t}hh$ at 100 TeV

- For the $t\bar{t}Z/h +$ jets, we consider a merged sample, where additional jets ensue from QCD radiation including the $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ splitting
- We ensure that the additional jets do not contain > 1 B -mesons by requiring that the B -hadron closest to the jet axis satisfies $x_B = \frac{|\vec{p}_B|}{|\vec{p}_j|} \times \frac{\vec{p}_B \cdot \vec{p}_j}{|\vec{p}_B||\vec{p}_j|} > 0.7$
- Reflects b -quark fragmentation \rightarrow Allows to suppress "doubly-tagged" b -jets
- We first reconstruct the two Higgs bosons by minimising the following χ^2

$$\chi_{HH}^2 = \frac{(m_{b_i, b_j} - m_h)^2}{\Delta_h^2} + \frac{(m_{b_k, b_l} - m_h)^2}{\Delta_h^2},$$

$i \neq j \neq k \neq l$ run over all the 6 b -tagged jets, $m_h = 120$ GeV taking into account invisible decays of B -mesons and $\Delta_h = 20$ GeV

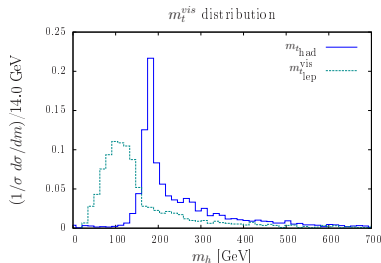
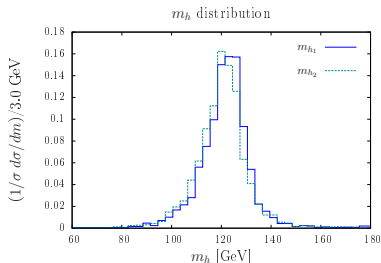
- We then require $|m_{b_i, b_j} - m_h| < \Delta_h$ and $|m_{b_k, b_l} - m_h| < \Delta_h$

Constraining κ_λ and $\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}$ from $t\bar{t}hh$ at 100 TeV

- Then we take the 2 remaining b -jets and minimise the following χ^2

$$\chi_{t_h}^2 = \frac{(m_{b_i, j_k, j_l} - m_t)^2}{\Delta_t^2},$$

$k \neq l$ and $\Delta_t = 40$ GeV We then require $|m_{b_i, j_k, j_l} - m_t| < \Delta_t$



- Finally we require $m_{t_{lep}}^{vis} < m_t$

Constraining κ_λ and $\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}$ from $t\bar{t}hh$ at 100 TeV

[SB, F. Krauss, M. Spannowsky; 2019]

- At the design luminosity of 30 ab^{-1} , we expect ~ 260 signal events for $\kappa_\lambda = 1$ and ~ 1900 background events, with $S/B \sim 0.14$ and statistical significance of $S/\sqrt{B} \sim 5.9$
- Upon taking $\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh} = 0$, one obtains (using the CLs method) at 68% CL

$$-4.12 < \kappa_\lambda < 2.75 \quad 3/\text{ab}$$

$$-3.01 < \kappa_\lambda < 1.65 \quad 30/\text{ab}$$

- Upon taking $\kappa_\lambda = 1$, one obtains (using the CLs method) at 68% CL

$$-0.53 \text{ TeV}^{-1} < \kappa_{t\bar{t}hh} < 0.88 \text{ TeV}^{-1} \quad 3/\text{ab}$$

$$-0.24 \text{ TeV}^{-1} < \kappa_{t\bar{t}hh} < 0.60 \text{ TeV}^{-1} \quad 30/\text{ab}$$

- Ultimate goal is to perform a global fit using the $pp \rightarrow hh, pp \rightarrow hhj, pp \rightarrow hhjj$ and $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}hh$ with all these couplings to find correlated bounds

Summary and Outlook

- Search for Higgs pair production is an important enterprise to understand the Higgs cubic coupling
- Non-resonant di-Higgs searches at the HL-LHC yields a significance of $\sim 2.1\sigma$
- 100 TeV collider studies show promise for di-Higgs + jet $\rightarrow \kappa_\lambda$ can be constrained to $\sim 8\%$
- Possible to disentangle $\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}$ and κ_λ by combining $pp \rightarrow hh, pp \rightarrow hhj$ and $pp \rightarrow hhjj$ with $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}hh$
- Systematic uncertainties need to be understood better in the future in order to make strong claims about these channels
- A global analysis with several di-Higgs channels will ultimately shed light on the couplings of the scalar sector and with the scalar and the top-quarks

Bases translations: Backup

[Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi; 2007, Feruglio; 1993]

Coupling	Non-linear EFT	Simplified Lagrangian	SILH
hhh	d_3	κ_λ	$1 + \frac{7}{8} \bar{c}_6 - \frac{1}{2} \bar{c}_H$
$t\bar{t}hh$	$-\frac{c_2 y_t}{\sqrt{2} v} \Sigma$	$\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}$	$-\frac{3\bar{c}_u}{2\sqrt{2} v} y_t$
$gghh$	$-\frac{g_s^2}{12\pi^2 v^2} k_{2g}$	κ_{ggghh}	$-\frac{4\bar{c}_g g_s^2}{m_W^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{SILH}} = & \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2v^2} \partial^\mu [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] \partial_\mu [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{\bar{c}_T}{2v^2} [\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi] [\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi] - \frac{\bar{c}_6 \lambda}{v^2} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi]^3 \\
 & - \left[\frac{\bar{c}_u}{v^2} y_u \Phi^\dagger \Phi \Phi^\dagger \cdot \bar{Q}_L u_R + \frac{\bar{c}_d}{v^2} y_d \Phi^\dagger \Phi \Phi \bar{Q}_L d_R + \frac{\bar{c}_l}{v^2} y_\ell \Phi^\dagger \Phi \Phi \bar{L}_L e_R + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
 & + \frac{ig}{m_W^2} \bar{c}_W [\Phi^\dagger T_{2k} \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi] D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^k + \frac{ig'}{2m_W^2} \bar{c}_B [\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi] \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu} \\
 & + \frac{2ig}{m_W^2} \bar{c}_{HW} [D^\mu \Phi^\dagger T_{2k} D^\nu \Phi] W_{\mu\nu}^k + \frac{ig'}{m_W^2} \bar{c}_{HB} [D^\mu \Phi^\dagger D^\nu \Phi] B_{\mu\nu} \\
 & + \frac{g'^2}{m_W^2} \bar{c}_\gamma \Phi^\dagger \Phi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g_s^2}{m_W^2} \bar{c}_g \Phi^\dagger \Phi G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu},
 \end{aligned}$$

Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC: $b\bar{b}WW^*$

- Two scenarios considered: **leptonic**: $b\bar{b}\ell\ell + \cancel{E}_T$ and **semi-leptonic**: $b\bar{b}\ell jj + \cancel{E}_T$
- Major backgrounds: $t\bar{t}$: leptonic and semi-leptonic, $Wb\bar{b} + \text{jets}$: semi-leptonic, $\ell\ell b\bar{b}$: leptonic and semi-leptonic
- Subdominant backgrounds: $b\bar{b}h$, $t\bar{t}h$, $t\bar{t}V$, Vh , $Vb\bar{b}$, VVV : leptonic and semi-leptonic
- **Variables for $b\bar{b}\ell\ell + \cancel{E}_T$**

$$p_{T,\ell_{1/2}}, \cancel{E}_T, m_{\ell\ell}, m_{bb}, \Delta R_{\ell\ell}, \Delta R_{bb}, p_{T,bb}, p_{T,\ell\ell}, \Delta\phi_{bb\ell\ell},$$

- **Variables for $b\bar{b}\ell jj + \cancel{E}_T$**

$$p_{T,\ell}, \cancel{E}_T, m_{jj}, m_{bb}, \Delta R_{jj}, \Delta R_{bb}, p_{T,bb}, p_{T,\ell jj}, \Delta\phi_{bb\ell jj}, \Delta R_{\ell jj},$$

Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC:

$b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$: Backup

- Major backgrounds: $t\bar{t}$ (hadronic, semi-leptonic and leptonic), $\ell\ell b\bar{b}$, $hb\bar{b}$, Zh , $t\bar{t}X$, $b\bar{b}jj$
- Variables for $\tau_h\tau_h$, $\tau_h\tau_\ell$ and $\tau_\ell\tau_\ell$:

$$p_{T,bb}, m_{bb}, \Delta R_{bb}, M_{\tau_h\tau_h}, m_{T2}, \Delta\phi_{\tau_{h1}}\cancel{E}_T, m_{hh}^{\text{vis}}, p_{T,hh}^{\text{vis}}, \Delta R_{hh}^{\text{vis}}$$

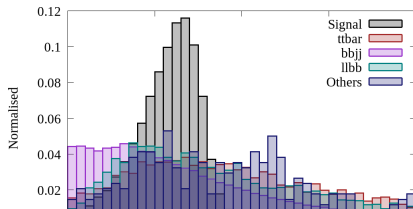
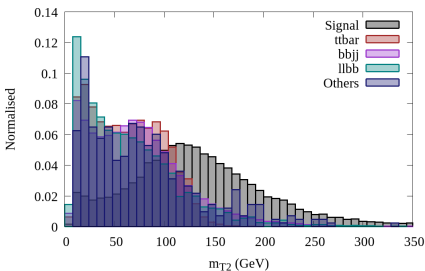
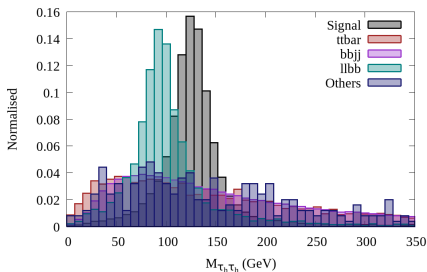
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$$p_{T,bb}, m_{bb}, \Delta R_{bb}, M_{\tau_\ell\tau_\ell}, m_{T2}, \Delta\phi_{\tau_{\ell 1}}\cancel{E}_T, \Delta\phi_{\tau_{\ell 2}}\cancel{E}_T, m_{hh}^{\text{vis}}$$

- $\tau_h\tau_h$: $S/B = 0.013$, $S/\sqrt{B} = 0.74$; $\tau_h\tau_\ell$: $S/\sqrt{B} = 0.49$; $\tau_\ell\tau_\ell$: $S/\sqrt{B} = 0.08$

Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC:

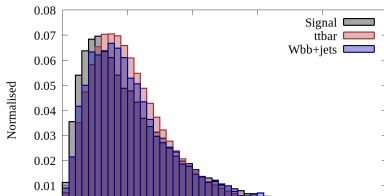
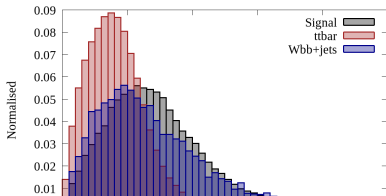
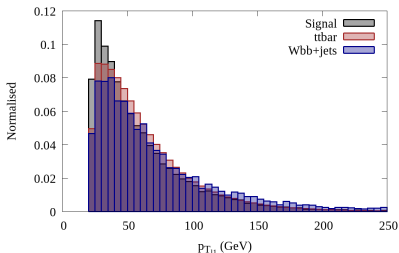
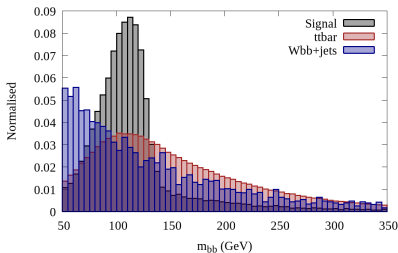
$b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$: Backup



Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC:

$b\bar{b}WW^*$: Backup

- Semi-leptonic: $S/B = 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$ and $S/\sqrt{B} = 0.13$



Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC:

$\gamma\gamma WW^*$: Backup

- We study fully leptonic: $\ell^+\ell^-\gamma\gamma + \cancel{E}_T$ and semi-leptonic: $\ell jj\gamma\gamma + \cancel{E}_T$ states
- Fully hadronic case entails an enormous background
- Backgrounds: $t\bar{t}h$, $Zh + \text{jets}$, $\ell\ell\gamma\gamma + \text{jets}$ (leptonic) and $Wh + \text{jets}$, $\ell\nu\gamma\gamma + \text{jets}$ (in addition for semi-leptonic case)
- In addition demand b -jet veto to control the $t\bar{t}h$ backgrounds
- Variables for $\ell^+\ell^-\gamma\gamma + \cancel{E}_T$

$$p_{T,\ell(1,2)}, \cancel{E}_T, m_{\ell\ell}, m_{\gamma\gamma}, \Delta R_{\gamma\gamma(\ell\ell)}, p_{T,\ell\ell}, p_{T,\gamma\gamma}, \Delta\phi_{\ell\ell\gamma\gamma}$$

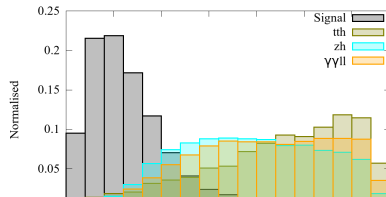
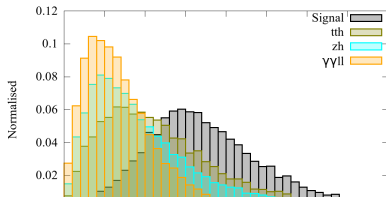
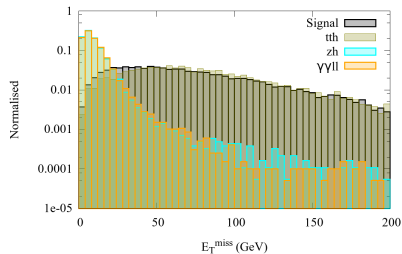
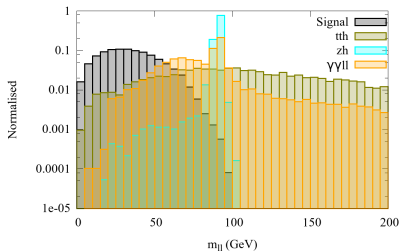
- Variables for $\ell jj\gamma\gamma + \cancel{E}_T$

$$p_{T,\ell_1}, \cancel{E}_T, m_{\gamma\gamma}, \Delta R_{\gamma\gamma}, p_{T,\gamma\gamma}, p_{T,\ell j}, \Delta\phi_{\ell j\gamma\gamma}, \Delta R_{\ell j}, m_T$$

Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC:

$\gamma\gamma WW^*$: Backup

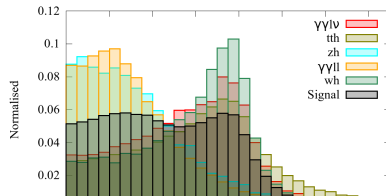
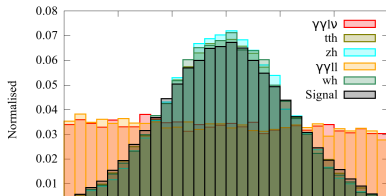
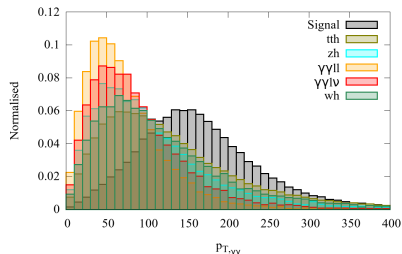
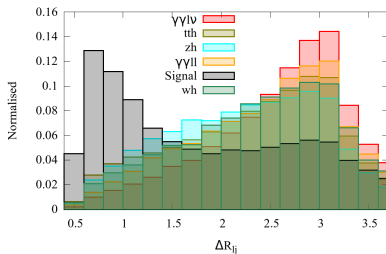
- Leptonic: $S/B = 0.40$; Less than 1 signal event; Higher luminosity/energy



Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC:

$\gamma\gamma WW^*$: Backup

- Semi-leptonic: $S/B = 0.11$; Less than 5 signal events; Higher luminosity/energy: Perfect channel at 100 TeV colliders



Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC: $4W$:

Backup

- We consider $\ell^\pm \ell^\pm + 4j + \cancel{E}_T$ ($SS2\ell$), $3\ell + 2j + \cancel{E}_T$ (3ℓ) and $4\ell + \cancel{E}_T$ (4ℓ)
- Lose cleanliness (rate) upon including more jets (leptons)
- Major backgrounds for $SS2\ell$: WZ , $t\bar{t}$, $W^\pm W^\pm$, Vh , $t\bar{t}X$, VVV , 4ℓ
- For $SS2\ell$, demand two same-sign leptons with $p_T > 25$ GeV and at least two jets with $p_T > 30$ GeV
- Major backgrounds for 3ℓ : Same as before save for $W^\pm W^\pm$
- For 3ℓ , $p_{T,\ell_{1/2/3}} > 25, 20, 15$ GeV and $|m_Z - m_{\ell\ell}| > 20$ GeV
- Variables for $SS2\ell$

$$m_{\ell^\pm \ell^\pm}, \Delta R_{\ell ij_k}, m_{jj}$$

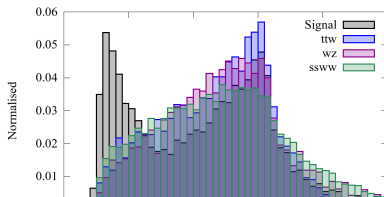
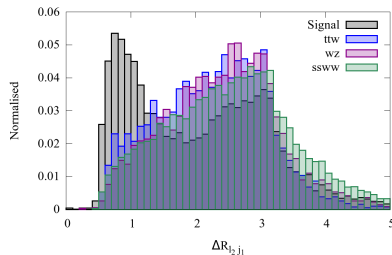
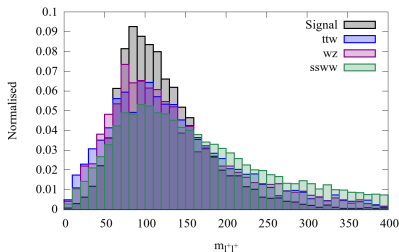
- Variables for 3ℓ

$$m_{\ell i \ell j}, \Delta R_{\ell i \ell j}, m_{\ell \ell \ell}, m_{\text{eff}}, \cancel{E}_T, p_{T,\ell_i}, n_{\text{jet}}$$

Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC: 4W:

Backup

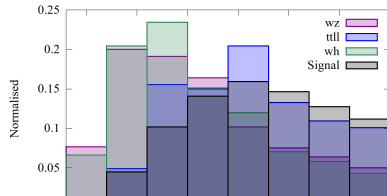
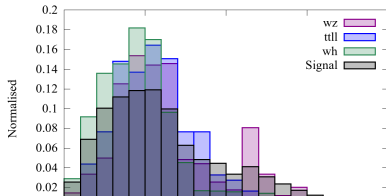
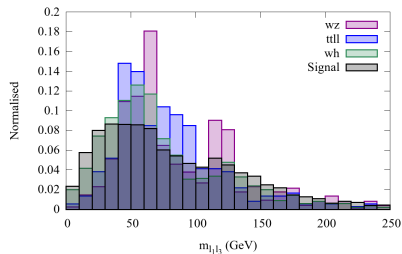
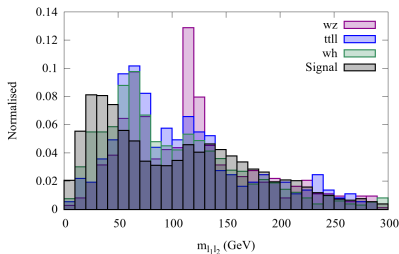
● SS2ℓ: $S/B = 1 \times 10^{-3}$, $S/\sqrt{B} = 0.11$



Non resonant di-Higgs production at the HL-LHC: 4W:

Backup

• $3\ell: S/B = 3 \times 10^{-3}, S/\sqrt{B} = 0.20$



Machinery in a nutshell: Backup

- Di-Higgs samples and backgrounds generated at LO with MG5_aMC@NLO
- Signal samples decayed using Pythia-6
- NN23LO parton distribution function employed
- Default factorisation and renormalisation scales used
- Shower + hadronisation using Pythia-6
- Delphes-3.4.1 used for detector simulation
- Jets: anti- k_T algorithm, $p_T > 20$ GeV, $R = 0.4$ (FastJet)
- Total energy around e, μ, γ required to be $< 12\%, 25\%, 12\%$ within $\Delta R = 0.5$
- b -tag efficiency: 70% , $j \rightarrow b$: 1% , $c \rightarrow b$: 30%

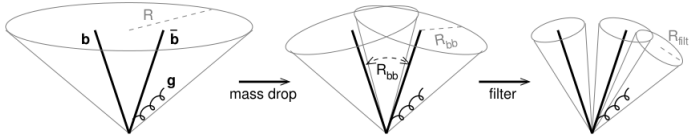


FIG. 1: The three stages of our jet analysis: starting from a hard massive jet on angular scale R , one identifies the Higgs neighbourhood within it by undoing the clustering (effectively shrinking the jet radius) until the jet splits into two subjects each with a significantly lower mass; within this region one then further reduces the radius to R_{filt} and takes the three hardest subjects, so as to filter away UE contamination while retaining hard perturbative radiation from the Higgs decay products.

Given a hard jet j , obtained with some radius R , we then use the following new iterative decomposition procedure to search for a generic boosted heavy-particle decay. It involves two dimensionless parameters, μ and y_{cut} :

1. Break the jet j into two subjects by undoing its last stage of clustering. Label the two subjects j_1, j_2 such that $m_{j_1} > m_{j_2}$.
2. If there was a significant mass drop (MD), $m_{j_1} < \mu m_j$, and the splitting is not too asymmetric, $y = \frac{\min(p_{tj_1}^2, p_{tj_2}^2)}{m_j^2} \Delta R_{j_1, j_2}^2 > y_{\text{cut}}$, then deem j to be the heavy-particle neighbourhood and exit the loop. Note that $y \approx \min(p_{tj_1}, p_{tj_2}) / \max(p_{tj_1}, p_{tj_2})$.¹
3. Otherwise redefine j to be equal to j_1 and go back to step 1.

The final jet j is to be considered as the candidate Higgs boson if both j_1 and j_2 have b tags. One can then identify R_{bb} with $\Delta R_{j_1, j_2}$. The effective size of jet j will thus be just sufficient to contain the QCD radiation from the

In practice the above procedure is not yet optimal for LHC at the transverse momenta of interest, $p_T \sim 200 - 300 \text{ GeV}$ because, from eq. (1), $R_{bb} \gtrsim 2m_b/p_T$ is still quite large and the resulting Higgs mass peak is subject to significant degradation from the underlying event (UE), which scales as R_{bb}^4 [13]. A second novel element of our analysis is to **filter** the Higgs neighbourhood. This involves resolving it on a finer angular scale, $R_{\text{filt}} < R_{bb}$, and taking the three hardest objects (subjects) that appear — thus one captures the dominant $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ radiation from the Higgs decay, while eliminating much of the UE contamination. We find $R_{\text{filt}} = \min(0.3, R_{bb}/2)$ to be rather effective. We also require the two hardest of the subjects to have the b tags.

N-Subjettines: Backup

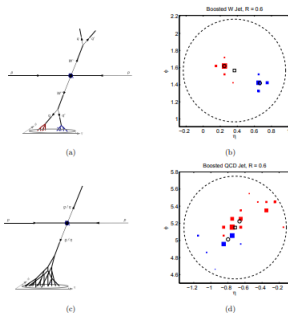


Figure 1: Left: Schematic of the fully hadronic decay sequences in (a) W^+W^- and (c) dijet QCD events. Whereas a W jet is typically composed of two distinct lobes of energy, a QCD jet acquires invariant mass through multiple splittings. Right: Typical event displays for (b) W jets and (d) QCD jets with invariant mass near m_W . The jets are clustered with the anti- k_T jet algorithm [31] using $R = 0.6$, with the dashed line giving the approximate boundary of the jet. The marker size for each calorimeter cell is proportional to the logarithm of the particle energies in the cell. The cells are colored according to how the exclusive k_T algorithm divides the cells into two candidate subjets. The open square indicates the total jet direction and the open circles indicate the two subjet directions. The discriminating variable r_2/r_1 measures the relative alignment of the jet event along the open circles compared to the open square.

$t\bar{t}hh$ Scale choices: Backup

Process category	μ_F^2	μ_R^2
$t\bar{t}HH, t\bar{t}ZZ, t\bar{t}HZ$	$\frac{1}{4} H_T^2 + 2m_t^2 + \{2m_H^2, 2m_Z^2, m_H^2 + m_Z^2\}$	$\frac{1}{4} H_T^2 + 2m_t^2$
$t\bar{t}Hb\bar{b}, t\bar{t}Zb\bar{b}$	$\frac{1}{4} H_T^2 + m_{H,Z}^2 + 2m_t^2$	$\frac{1}{4} H_T^2 + 2m_t^2$
$t\bar{t} + b's, c's \text{ or light jets}$	$\frac{1}{4} H_T^2 + 2m_t^2$	$\frac{1}{4} H_T^2 + 2m_t^2$
$W + b's, c's \text{ or light jets}$	$\frac{1}{4} H_T^2 + m_W^2$	$\frac{1}{4} H_T^2$

Table : Renormalisation and factorisation scales used for the various processes

$t\bar{t}hh$ cross-sections: Backup

Channel	Cross-section [pb]
$t\bar{t}hh (\kappa_\lambda = 1)$	0.016
$t\bar{t}hh (\kappa_\lambda = 2)$	0.022
$t\bar{t}hh (\kappa_\lambda = 0)$	0.014
$t\bar{t}hh (\kappa_\lambda = -1)$	0.013
$t\bar{t}hh (\kappa_\lambda = -2)$	0.015
$t\bar{t}hh (\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh} = -0.003)$	0.175
$t\bar{t}hh (\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh} = 0.003)$	0.132
$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	0.174
$t\bar{t}c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$	0.174
$t\bar{t}b\bar{b} + \text{jets}$	46.30
$t\bar{t}hb\bar{b}$	0.076
$t\bar{t}h + \text{jets}$	12.825
$t\bar{t}hZ$	0.045
$t\bar{t}ZZ$	0.057
$t\bar{t}Zb\bar{b}$	0.165
$t\bar{t}Z + \text{jets}$	25.663
$W^\pm b\bar{b}b\bar{b} + \text{jet}$	0.036
$W^\pm c\bar{c}c\bar{c} + \text{jet}$	0.092

Table : Table shows the generation level cross-sections for the signal and background processes. We require the Higgs bosons to decay to a pair of b/c quarks, the Z -bosons to all quarks. Furthermore, we require the W^\pm -bosons to decay leptonically. These branching ratios are included in these cross-sections. For the signals, κ_λ , is the ratio of the Higgs self-coupling to the SM value and $\kappa_{t\bar{t}hh}$ is the coupling of the four point $t\bar{t}hh$ interaction. The processes with b/c quarks in the final state in the matrix element level have a further requirement of $m_{b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}/bc} > 50$ GeV, $p_T(b/c) > 25$ GeV, $D\text{-parameter} > 0.4$, $|y| < 4.0$.