

Recent developments in LHC Higgs WG3 subgroup "Extended Higgs Sector"

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Disclaimer

- will provide a **brief overview on some of the models** which have been discussed at our subgroup meetings

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1050919/>
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1091117/>

[egroup: lhc-higgs-neutral-extended-scalars]

- obviously, **much more going on in WG3**
- also interesting: LHC DM Working Group
- cannot cover everything \Rightarrow **personal selection**

WG 3 Extended Higgs Scalar Meetings

Focus on 3 different topics

- ⇒ **Overlooked signatures**
- ⇒ **Width and interference effects in BSM searches**
- ⇒ **Recasts**

- first point might be of interest
- **"typical": some 2HDM/ 3HDM variety, few contain DM candidates**

3HDM with dark CPV

DM ✓, CPV ✓

DM is protected by a Z_2 symmetry $(-, -, +)$:

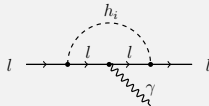
$$\phi_1 \rightarrow -\phi_1, \quad \phi_2 \rightarrow -\phi_2, \quad \text{SM fields} \rightarrow \text{SM fields}, \quad \phi_3 \rightarrow \phi_3$$

 Z_2 symmetry respected by the vacuum $(0, 0, v)$:

$$\phi_1 = \frac{H_1^+}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \phi_2 = \frac{H_2^+}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \phi_3 = \left(\begin{array}{c} G^+ \\ \frac{v+h+iG^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} \right)$$

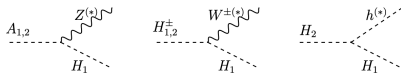
DM candidate: the lightest state among $S_{1,2,3,4}$ (mixture of $H_{1,2}, A_{1,2}$)Only ϕ_3 can couple to fermions $\phi_u = \phi_d = \phi_e = \phi_3$ and $h_i = h$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = & Y_u \bar{Q}'_L i \sigma_2 \phi_u^* u'_R \\
 & + Y_d \bar{Q}'_L \phi_d d'_R \\
 & + Y_e \bar{L}'_L \phi_e e'_R + \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**No contributions to electric dipole moments (EDMs)**

Inert cascade decays at the LHC

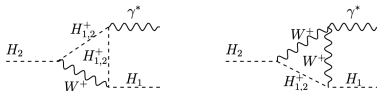
Tree level process: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow H_1 A_{1,2} \rightarrow H_1 H_1 Z^* \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \bar{f}f$



(may be possible in 2HDM)

Loop level ggF process: $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow H_1 H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \gamma^* \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \bar{f}f$

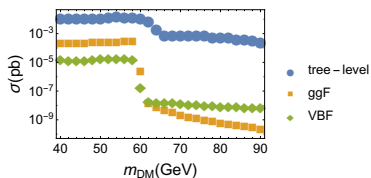
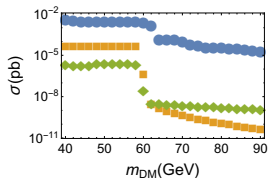
Loop level VBF process: $q_i q_j \rightarrow H_1 H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \gamma^* \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \bar{f}f$



(smoking gun signature of 3HDM)

Benchmark	$m_{H_2} - m_{H_1}$	$m_{A_1} - m_{H_1}$	$m_{A_2} - m_{H_1}$	$m_{H_1^{\pm}} - m_{H_1}$	$m_{H_2^{\pm}} - m_{H_1}$
A50	50	75	125	75	125
15	5	10	15	90	95

LHC cross section for $\cancel{E}_T \ell \bar{\ell}$ and $\cancel{E}_T q \bar{q}$ for scenario I5

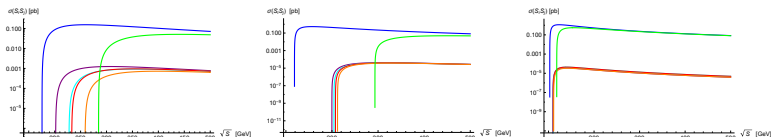


Decay channels	$\text{BR}(H_2 \rightarrow H_1 X)$	tree-level	ggF	VBF
$H_2 \rightarrow s\bar{s}H_1$	2.22e-01	5.71e-03	9.70e-04	7.93e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow c\bar{c}H_1$	1.63e-01	1.52e-03	7.12e-05	5.82e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow d\bar{d}H_1$	2.28e-01	3.74e-03	9.96e-05	8.14e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow u\bar{u}H_1$	2.28e-01	4.80e-03	9.96e-05	8.14e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-H_1$	7.55e-03	1.13e-03	3.30e-06	2.70e-07
$H_2 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-H_1$	7.54e-02	7.47e-04	3.30e-05	2.69e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow e^+e^-H_1$	7.59e-02	1.73e-03	3.32e-05	2.71e-06

[JHEP 05, 030 (2018)]

Production thresholds of $S_i S_j$ at $e^+ e^-$ colliders

The $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow S_i S_j$ cross section for A, B and C scenarios



	Point-A	Point-B	Point-C	Point-D
m_{S_1}	72.3	55.4	50.9	63.2
m_{S_2}	103.3	63.2	51.7	78.0
$m_{S_1}^\pm$	106.2	79.1	99.1	106.3
m_{S_3}	129.4	144.3	58.5	185.0
$m_{S_4}^\pm$	155.1	148.8	59.4	213.1
$m_{S_2}^\pm$	157.5	159.2	111.1	204.3

a smoking gun signature of CP-violation in 3HDMs

Eur. Phys. J. C 80, no.2, 135 (2020)

IDM and TRSM - mini-introduction

- both models **extend scalar sector of SM, lead to novel particle states and non-SM signatures**
- **IDM: Inert Doublet Model**, Two-Higgs-Doublet Model with an exact Z_2 symmetry $\Rightarrow H, A, H^\pm$ **states**, one of these is dark matter
- **signatures: electroweak gauge bosons and \cancel{E}_\perp**
- **TRSM: model introducing 2 real scalar fields**, mixing \Rightarrow **3 scalar states $h_{1,2,3}$** (one = h_{125})
- **signatures: many**, including multiscalar production and decays $pp \rightarrow h_i \rightarrow h_j h_k, i, j, k \in \{1, 2, 3\}, \dots$
- **can lead to $h_1 h_1 h_1$ and $h_1 h_1 h_1 h_1$ final states**

Production and decay

- Z_2 symmetry:

only pair-production of dark scalars H, A, H^\pm

- production modes:

$$pp \rightarrow HA, HH^\pm, AH^\pm, H^+H^-$$

+ dijet: VBF-type production

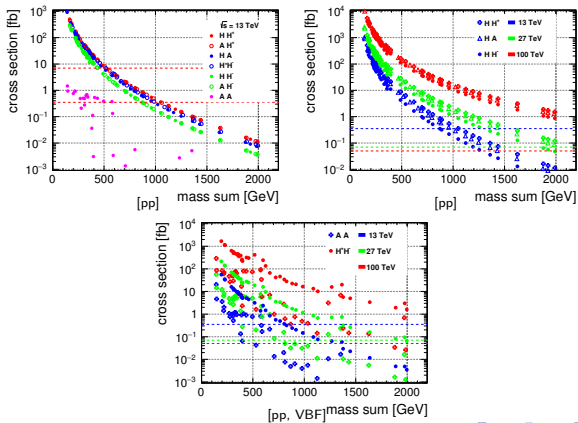
- decays:

$$A \rightarrow ZH : 100\%, H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm H : \text{dominant}$$

signature: **electroweak gauge boson(s) + MET**

Production cross sections [Symmetry 13 (2021) 6, 991]

lines: 1000 events for design luminosity



Others models with dark matter candidates

- one example: **NMSSM: MSSM + pseudoscalar**
 - contains **1 DM candidate**
 - people interested in the **multiscalar sector: 3 CP-even, 2 CP-odd scalars**
- ⇒ **long multi-scalar decay chains possible**

⇒ **dedicated NMSSM subgroup** ⇐

Other Final States - Continued

NMSSM

$$A_1 A_1 \rightarrow 4b \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 367 \text{ fb}$$

$$A_1 A_1 \rightarrow 4t \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 22.50 \text{ fb}$$

$$A_1 H_2 \rightarrow A_1 A_1 A_1 \rightarrow bb A_1 A_1 \quad 20.58 \text{ fb} \quad (H_1 = H^{SM})$$

$$H_3 H_3 \rightarrow A_1 A_1 A_1 A_1 \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 62.32 \text{ fb} \quad (\text{Cool!})$$

$$H_3 H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 t\bar{t} \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 136.95 \text{ fb}$$

$$H_3 H_3 \rightarrow H_1 H_2 H_1 H_2 \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 98.25 \text{ fb} \quad (\text{Cool!})$$

$$H_3 H_3 \rightarrow H_1 H_2 H^+ W^- \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 111.16 \text{ fb} \quad (\text{Cool!})$$

$$H_3 H_3 \rightarrow H_1 A_2 t\bar{t} \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 233.57 \text{ fb}$$

$$H_3 H_3 \rightarrow H_1 H_2 A_1 Z \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 116.52 \text{ fb}$$

$$H_3 H_3 \rightarrow H^+ W^- H^+ W^- \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 125.76 \text{ fb} \quad (\text{Cool!})$$

$$H_3 H_2 \rightarrow H^+ W^- t\bar{t} \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 264.26 \text{ fb}$$

$$H_3 H_2 \rightarrow Z A_1 H^+ W^- \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 134.10 \text{ fb}$$

$$H_3 H_2 \rightarrow t\bar{t} t\bar{t} \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 7.8 \text{ pb} \quad !$$

$$H_3 H_2 \rightarrow t\bar{t} W W \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 427.33 \text{ fb}$$

$$H_3 H_2 \rightarrow Z A_1 t\bar{t} \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 353.78 \text{ fb}$$

$$H_3 H_2 \rightarrow W W \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 14.57 \text{ fb}$$

$$H_3 H_2 \rightarrow 4W \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 45.52 \text{ fb}$$

$$H_3 H_2 \rightarrow Z A_1 W W \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 11.72 \text{ fb}$$

$$H_3 H_2 \rightarrow Z A_1 Z A_1 \quad (H_1 = H^{SM}) \quad 142.98 \text{ fb}$$

Summary

- Restarted regular meetings within Extended Higgs Sector subgroup this summer
- focus (among others) on **novel/ overlooked signatures**
- mainly presented: **2HDMs, 3HDMs and extensions**
- **discrete symmetries** \Rightarrow **DM candidates**

2 concrete models with missing energy signatures
[typical: $Z + \cancel{E}$]

- obviously (some) overlap with DM working group

Appendix

Significance of the signal over the SM background

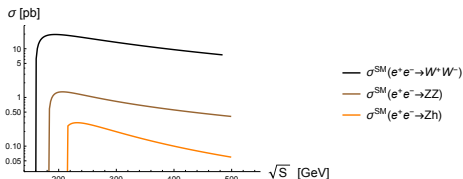
For all our BPs, the final state of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow S_i S_j$ process is $\cancel{E}_T \bar{f} \bar{f}$,

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow S_1 S_j \rightarrow S_1 S_1 Z^* \rightarrow S_1 S_1 \bar{f} \bar{f},$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow S_i S_j \rightarrow S_1 Z^* S_1 Z^* \rightarrow S_1 S_1 \bar{f} \bar{f} \bar{f} \bar{f}, \quad (i, j = 2, 3, 4)$$

The main SM background is through

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \bar{f} \nu \bar{\nu}, \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+ W^- \rightarrow \Gamma \bar{\nu} \Gamma^+ \nu, \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow \bar{f} \bar{f} \cancel{E}_T$$



background decreases with increasing energy and is ≤ 1.8 pb

... in the NMSSM

$$W_{\text{NMSSM}} = \widehat{U}^C \mathbf{h}_u \widehat{Q} \widehat{H}_u + \widehat{D}^C \mathbf{h}_d \widehat{H}_d \widehat{Q} + \widehat{E}^C \mathbf{h}_e \widehat{H}_d \widehat{L} + \mu \widehat{H}_u \widehat{H}_d + \lambda \widehat{S} \widehat{H}_u \widehat{H}_d + \frac{\kappa}{3} \widehat{S}^3$$

Z_3 -invariant

$$H_d^0 = \begin{pmatrix} v_d + H_{dR} + iH_{dI} \\ H_d^- \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_u^0 = \begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ \\ v_u + H_{uR} + iH_{uI} \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = v_S + S_R + iS_I$$

EWSB \rightarrow $\mu_{\text{eff}} \equiv \lambda \langle \widehat{S} \rangle = \lambda v_s$

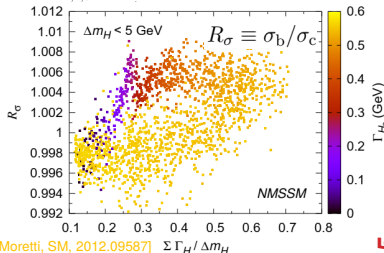
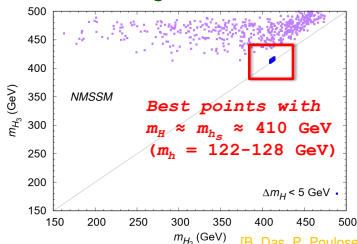
A_0 (GeV)	-5000 - 0
μ_{eff} (GeV)	100 - 1000
$\tan \beta$	1 - 40
λ	0.001 - 0.7
κ	0.001 - 0.7
m_P (GeV)	100 - 1000
m_A (GeV)	100 - 1000

- 5 neutral Higgs bosons: h , h_s , H , a_s , A

We scanned the NMSSM parameter space

for $m_H \approx m_{h_s}$

$$M_{Q_{1,2,3}} = M_{U_{1,2,3}} = M_{D_{1,2,3}} = 3 \text{ TeV}$$



[B. Das, P. Poullose, S. Moretti, SM, 2012.09587] $\Sigma \Gamma_H / \Delta m_H$