

Extended scalar sectors from all angles - Mostly at lepton colliders -

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After Higgs discovery: Open questions

Higgs discovery in 2012 \Rightarrow last building block discovered

? Any remaining questions ?

- Why is the SM the way it is ??
 \Rightarrow search for **underlying principles/ symmetries**
- find **explanations for observations not described by the SM**
 \Rightarrow e.g. dark matter, flavour structure, ...
- ad hoc approach: Test **which other models still comply with experimental and theoretical precision**

for all: **Search for Physics beyond the SM (BSM)**

\Rightarrow **main test ground for this: particle colliders** \Leftarrow

Special role of the scalar sector

- **Higgs potential in the SM**

$$V = -\mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2, \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ **mass** for Higgs Boson and Gauge Bosons

$$m_h^2 = 2\lambda v^2, \quad m_W = g \frac{v}{2}, \quad m_Z = \sqrt{g^2 + (g')^2} \frac{v}{2}$$

where v : Vacuum expectation value of the Higgs field, g, g' : couplings in $SU(2) \times U(1)$

⇒ **everything determined in terms of gauge couplings, v , and λ**

**form of potential determines minimum,
electroweak vacuum structure**

⇒ stability of the Universe, electroweak phase transition, etc

- **full test requires checks of hhh , $hhhh$ couplings**

⇒ **so far: only limits; possible only at future machines** [HL-LHC: constraints on $hhhh$]

How can we see new physics ?

Different ways to see new physics effects

- **Option 1:** see a **direct deviation**, in best of all cases a bump, and/ or something similar \Rightarrow **clear enhanced rates for certain final states, mediated by new physics**
- **Option 2:** observe **signatures that do not exist in SM**, e.g. events with large missing energy (hint of model containing DM)
- **Option 3:** observe **deviations in SM-like quantities which are small(ish)**: \Rightarrow loop-induced deviations, requiring precision measurements
- NB: **these can in principle also be large !!** \Rightarrow all models floating around to explain m_W^{CDF}

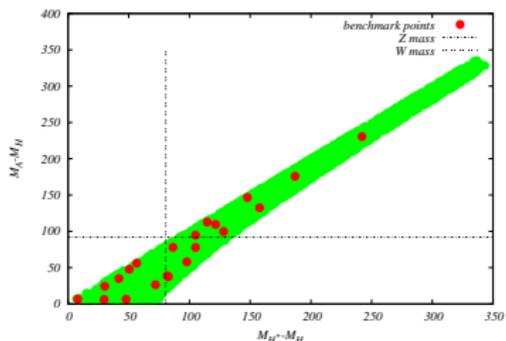
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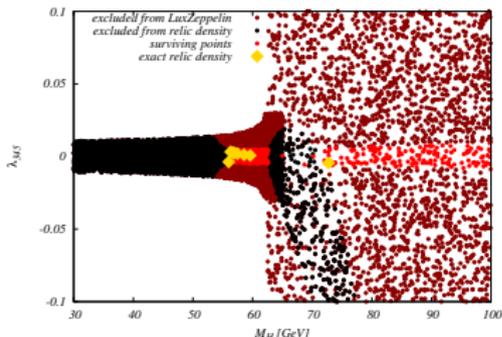
- **recasts of IDM using THDMa search** [w. J. Lahiri/ K. Rolbiecki]
final state ! = topology
- **new scalars at lepton colliders** [ECFA effort/ w. A.F. Zarnecki ea]
next machine: Higgs factory
- **searches for IDM at muon colliders** [w J. Braathen/ M. Gabelmann/ P. Stylianou]
VBF-type enhancements at high energies

Recasting example: Inert Doublet Model

2 Higgs Doublet Model: 4 new scalars H, A, H^\pm
 Z_2 symmetry \rightarrow **DM candidate(s)** (here: choose H)
 free parameters: **masses**, λ_2, λ_{345} (couplings in V)
signatures: EW gauge boson(s) + MET
 \Rightarrow so far: **no LHC analysis** \Leftarrow



Masses highly constrained from electroweak precision
 [Kalinowski, Kotlarski, TR, Sokolowska,
 Zarnecki, JHEP 1812 (2018)]



... and also from signal strength and
 astrophysical constraints ...
 [update of Ilnicka, TR, Stefaniak,
 Mod.Phys.Lett. A33 (2018) no.10n11, 1830007]

Number of free parameters and constraints

Model has 7 free parameters

- choose e.g.

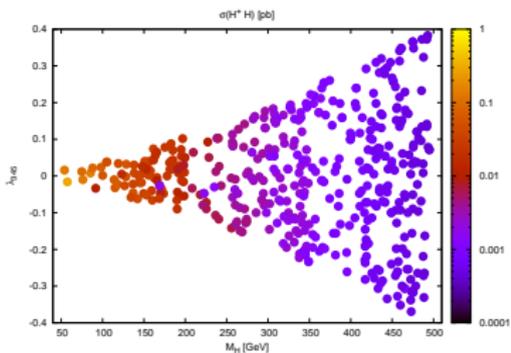
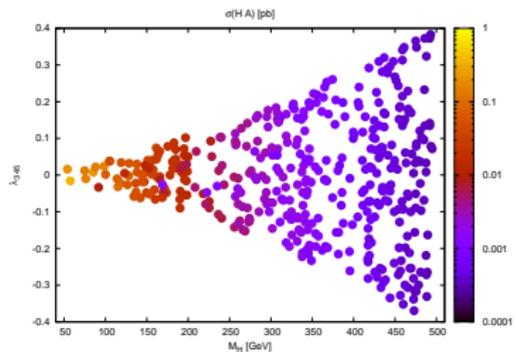
$$\underbrace{\nu, M_h}_{246 \text{ GeV}, 125 \text{ GeV}}, M_H, M_A, M_{H^\pm}, \lambda_2, \lambda_{345} [= \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5]$$

Constraints

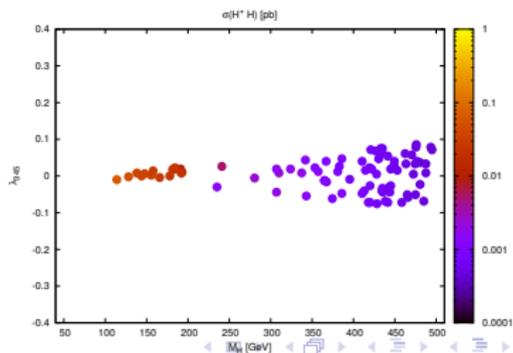
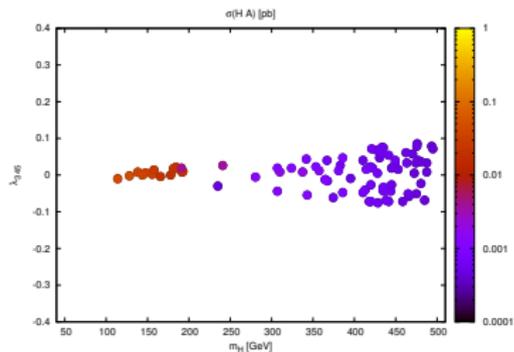
- Theory constraints:** vacuum stability, positivity, constraints to be in inert vacuum, perturbative unitarity, perturbativity of couplings, choosing M_H as dark matter: $M_H \leq M_A, M_{H^\pm}$
- Experimental constraints:** total width of $h W, Z$; collider constraints from signal strength/ direct searches; electroweak precision through S, T, U ; unstable H^\pm ; reinterpreted/ recast LEP/ LHC SUSY searches (Lundstrom ea 2009; Belanger ea, 2015); dark matter relic density (upper bound); dark matter direct search limits (LUX-ZEPLIN)

Updated constraints [LUX-ZEPLIN] [arXiv:2207.03764]

LUX



LUX-ZEPLIN



Recast of LHC Run II results

(in collaboration w D. Dercks, Eur.Phys.J.C 79 (2019) 11, 924))

- so far:

no dedicated searches at the LHC (yet)

- however, dominant final states:

jet(s) + MET, EW gauge boson(s) + MET

⇒ **same final states appear in other BSM searches** ⇐

- idea: **use recasting methods** to give (preliminary) exclusion limits if feasible
- many tools around; here: **CheckMATE**
[Drees ea '13, Dercks ea '16]

IDM recast

- considered a long list of processes at 13 TeV
- most sensitive:

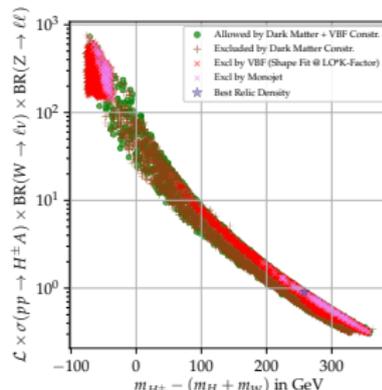
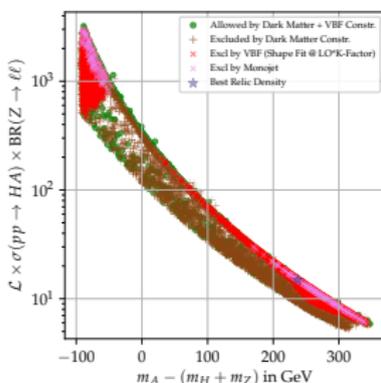
VBF + invisible Higgs decay (by far), Monojet

- ⇒ implemented in CheckMATE [currently: private version]
- ⇒ applied to IDM

VBF: *Search for invisible decays of a Higgs boson produced through vector boson fusion in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, CMS, Phys.Lett.B 793 (2019) 520-551, [35.9fb⁻¹]*

Monojet: *Search for dark matter and other new phenomena in events with an energetic jet and large missing transverse momentum using the ATLAS detector, ATLAS, JHEP 01 (2018) 126, [36.1fb⁻¹]*

Brief comments on null-results for dilepton final states



- high $\cancel{E}_\perp \Rightarrow$ low σ and vice versa

experiments need to venture into low \cancel{E}_\perp region

(first discussions: The 15th Workshop of the LHC Higgs Cross Section Working Group, CERN, 12/18; cf e.g. summary talk by D. Sperka)

Recasting $ll + \cancel{E}_\perp$ using full Run 2 results

(w. J. Lahiri/ K. Rolbiecki)

- recently: **a lot of interest has gone into the THDMa**
[THDM+ additional pseudoscalar + fermionic dm candidate]

[see Ipek ea, Phys. Rev., D90(5):055021, 2014; No, Phys. Rev., D93(3):031701, 2016; Goncalves ea, Phys. Rev. D95(5):055027, 2017; Bauer ea, JHEP, 05:138, 2017; Tunney ea, Phys. Rev., D96(9):095020, 2017; also TR, Symmetry 13 (2021) 12, 2341]

shares $Z + \cancel{E}_\perp$ as a dominant channel

- what about a recast there ??**
- tool of choice: **CheckMATE**

[Drees ea, Comput.Phys.Commun. 187 (2015) 227-265; Dercks ea, Comput.Phys.Commun. 221 (2017) 383-418]

Search for associated production of a Z boson with an invisibly decaying Higgs boson or dark matter candidates at $\sqrt{s} = 13\text{TeV}$ with the ATLAS detector, Phys. Lett. B 829 (2022) 137066

- used in TR, Symmetry 13 (2021) 12, 2341 to constrain $Z + \cancel{E}_\perp$ channel
- cut out **9%** of the THDMa parameter space¹
- maybe also useful for IDM ?**

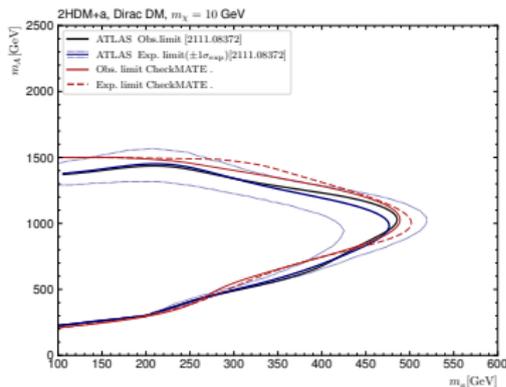
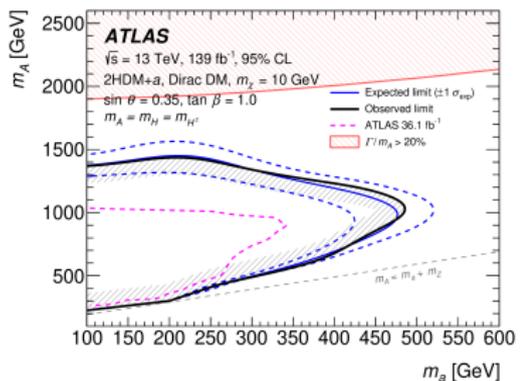


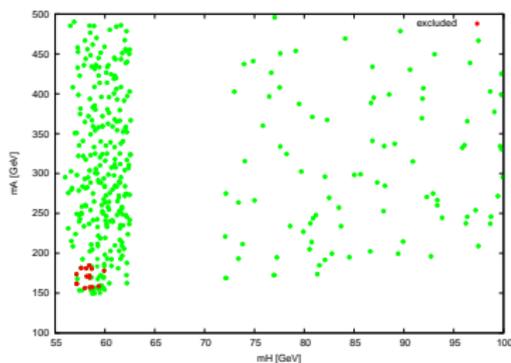
Fig from Phys. Lett. B 829 (2022) 137066

¹Scan dependent statement

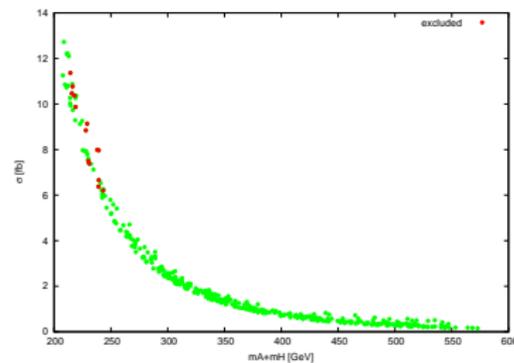
First results

specific sample, concentrates on low $m_H \leq 100$ GeV
 dominant production: $pp \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow HA, A \rightarrow H\ell^+\ell^-$

In principle: only m_A, m_H should matter



allowed and excluded points, (m_H, m_A) plane



allowed and excluded points $(m_H + m_A, \sigma_{HA}^{cuts})$ plane

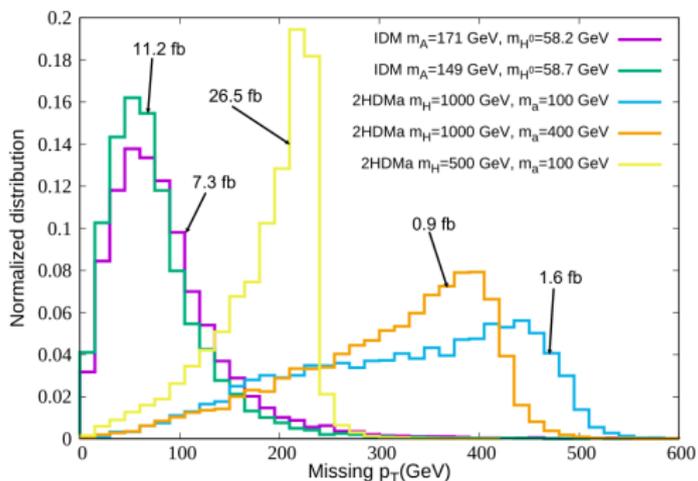
in practise:

contamination from $pp \rightarrow H^\pm A$ with hadronic W decays

Kinematic distributions

nota bene: **cross sections for THDMA typically much smaller, still excluded !**

reason: **differences in kinematic distributions**; here: **missing p_{\perp}**



Cut in analysis: $\cancel{E}_{\perp} \geq 90$ GeV

After LHC: Higgs factory next (?)

various production modes possible

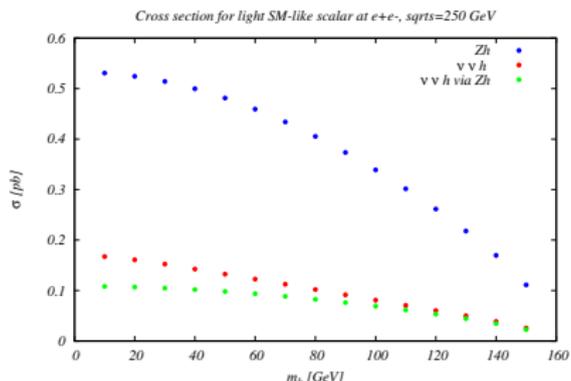
- 1) **easiest example:** $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z h_1$, onshell production
interesting up to $m_1 \sim 160$ GeV
- 2) in **models with various scalars:** e.g. also $e^+ e^- \rightarrow h_1 h_2$
(e.g. from 2HDMs); example processes and bounds from LEP
in Eur.Phys.J.C 47 (2006) 547-587
again: for onshell production, $\sum_i m_i \leq 250$ GeV
- 3) another (final) option: **look at** $e^+ e^- \rightarrow h_i Z, h_i \rightarrow h_j h_k$

already quite a few studies for 1), 3) available

Possible production modes and rates

[TR, Universe 2022, 8(5), 286, updated]

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow Zh, e^+ e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}h \text{ (VBF)}$$



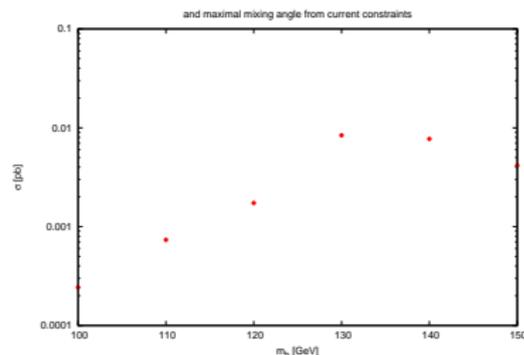
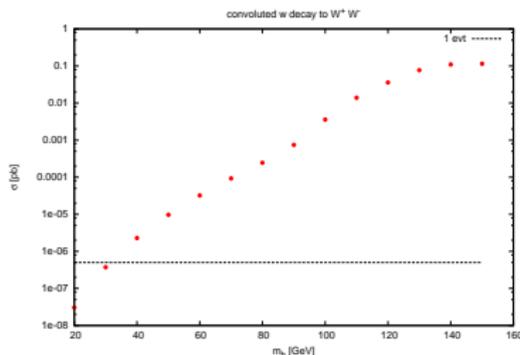
[cross sections for $e^+ e^-$ at $\sqrt{s} = 250$ GeV using Madgraph5;

LO analytic expressions e.g. in Kilian et al, Phys.Lett.B 373 (1996) 135-140]

- rule of thumb: **rescaling** $\lesssim 0.1$
- \Rightarrow maximal production **cross sections around 50 fb**
- $\sim 10^5$ **events using full luminosity**

ECFA effort: novel final states

- already mentioned by Filip: what about hZ with $h \rightarrow WW$?
- ⇒ define points that are still allowed (singlet extension)
- ⇒ convolute w decay rate and branching ratios



"Best" points for masses ≥ 130 GeV

simulation study ongoing... stay tuned

$$S \rightarrow W^+W^-$$



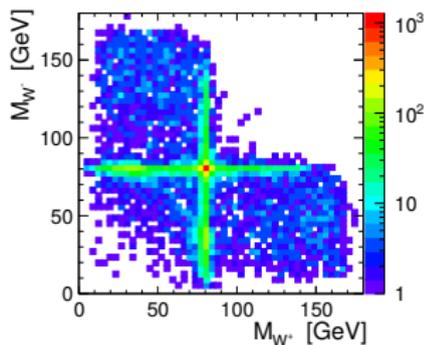
Simulation study

with Tania Robens, Yang Ma, Mohamed Ouchemhou

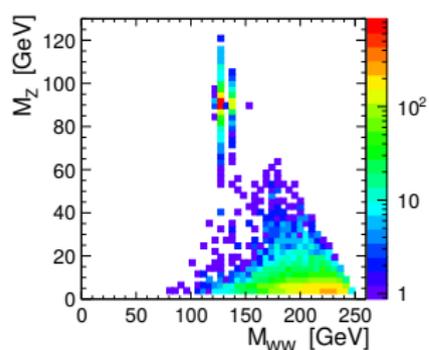
Correlation of reconstructed boson masses on generator level

TRSM model with additional 140 GeV scalar at $\sqrt{s}=250$ GeV

All events



Clear separation of scalar production



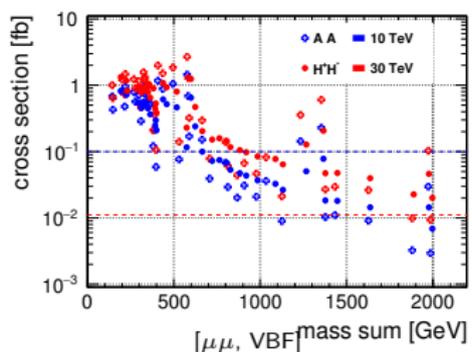
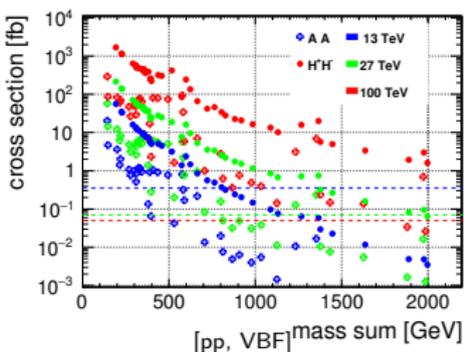
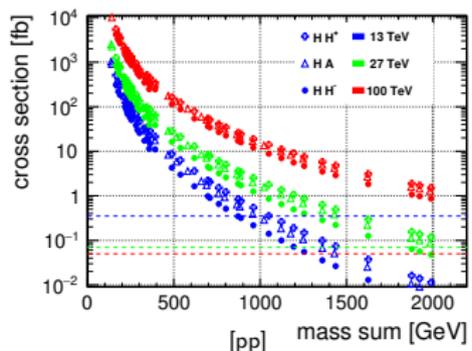
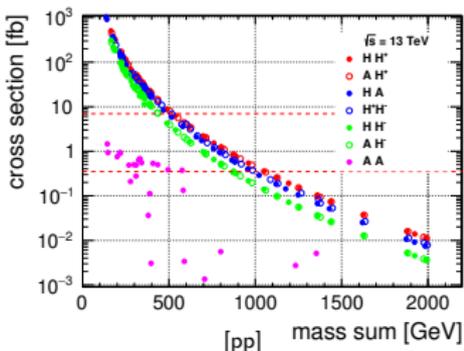
Nextⁿ colliders: muons

"Sensitivity study" for IDM: production cross sections for BPs at 13, 27, 100 TeV for pp collisions, 10, 30 TeV for $\mu\mu$

- simple counting criterium: **1000 events with design luminosity, comparison of mass reach**
- ! **processes differ:** pair-production for all but AA final states from electroweak processes (Drell-Yan)
- **AA :** mediated via coupling $\bar{\lambda}_{345} = \lambda_{345} - 2 \frac{M_H^2 - M_A^2}{v^2}$
 \Rightarrow **strong constraints from direct detection and electroweak precision observables**
- \Rightarrow **include VBF-type topologies: VBF starts playing role, especially at $\mu\mu$ colliders**

Sensitivity in figures [Symmetry 13 (2021) 6, 991]

lines: 1000 events for design luminosity



Investigate VBF-type production of AA at muon collider (10 TeV) (w. J. Braathen, M. Gabelmann, P. Stylianou)

- sensitivity study last slide: based on cross sections only

How does it look in real life ??

- main target

$$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow AA \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

with $A \rightarrow HZ$ and semileptonic decay modes for Z s.

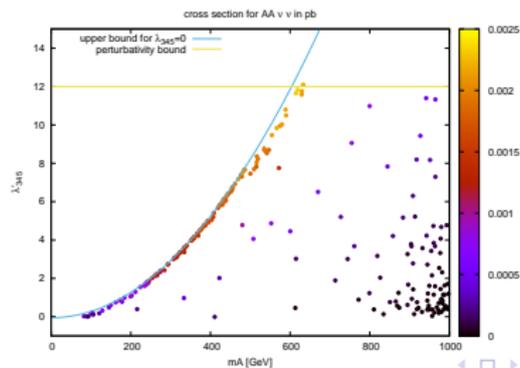
- typical cross sections [after some basic cuts]
 $\lesssim 0.05 \text{ fb}$ **at 10 TeV center of mass energy**

Why muon collider ?

- **AA production only mediated via h_{125}**
- coupling

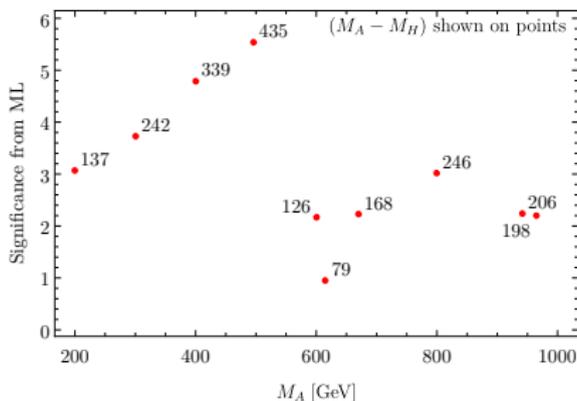
$$\bar{\lambda}_{345} = \lambda_{345} + \frac{2(m_A^2 - m_H^2)}{v^2}$$

- λ_{345} typically small from DM constraints
- mass difference can also not be too large
[although we found counterexamples]
- large com energies \Rightarrow **log-enhanced VBF type production**

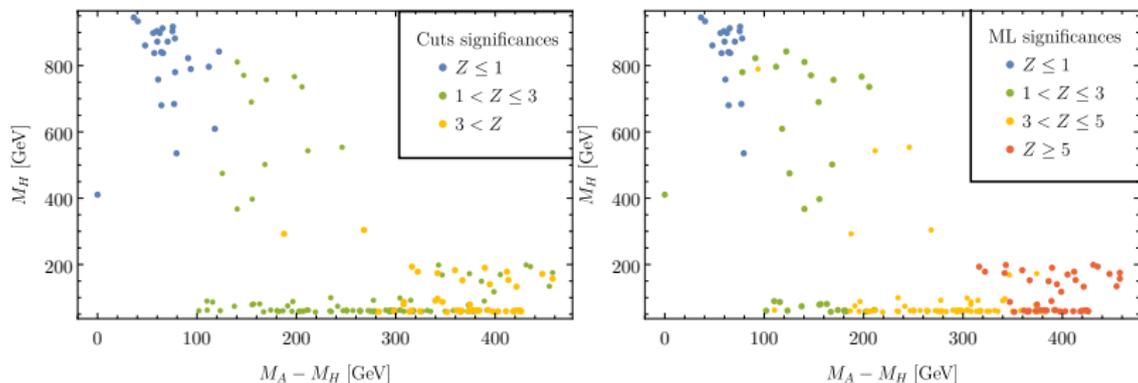


Strategy

- generate $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow AA\nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$ with $A \rightarrow H\ell^+ \ell^-$, $A \rightarrow Hjj$
- 2 approaches: **cut based vs machine learning** (XGBoost)
- main result: **ML supersedes the cut based method, significances $\geq 3/5$ possible**



Preliminary results



$$Z = \sqrt{2 \left[(S + B) \ln \left(1 + \frac{S}{B} \right) - S \right]}$$

Open points

- analyze more points
- add additional signal contributions
- ...

Summary

Models with extended scalar sectors provide an interesting setup to introduce new scalar particles, with different CP/ charge quantum numbers

⇒ leads to many **new interesting signatures**, some of which are not yet covered by current searches

some of these: also interesting connections of electroweak phase transitions/ gravitational waves/ etc

Next steps

- **(re) investigate models with extended scalar sectors at e^+e^- colliders** [ECFA effort ongoing]

Many things to do

Do not miss

**Extended Scalars from all angles, CERN,
21.-25.10.24**

<https://indico.cern.ch/e/scalars2024>

next HHH workshop in Dubrovnik, 09/25

⇒ stay tuned ⇐

Appendix

Models

- new scalars \Rightarrow **models with scalar extensions**
- many possibilities: introduce new $SU(2) \times U(1)$ **singlets, doublets, triplets, ...**
- unitarity \Rightarrow important **sum rule***

$$\sum_i g_i^2 (h_i) = g_{SM}^2$$

for coupling g to vector bosons

- many scenarios \Rightarrow **signal strength poses strong constraints**

* modified in presence e.g. of doubly charged scalars, see Gunion, Haber, Wudka, PRD 43 (1991) 904-912.

What about extensions ?

- in principle: **no limit**

can add more singlets/ doublets/ triplets/ ...

- ⇒ consequence: **will enhance particle content**

additional (pseudo)scalar neutral, additional charged, doubly charged, etc particles

- common feature:

new scalar states, which can now also be produced/ decay into each other/ etc

Particle content

typical content:
singlet extensions \Rightarrow additional CP-even/ odd mass eigenstates
2HDMs, 3HDMs: add additional charged scalars

- e.g. 2 real scalars \Rightarrow **3 CP-even neutral scalars**
- 2HDM \rightarrow **2 CP-even, one CP odd neutral scalar, and charged scalars**
- ...

Current (large) collider landscape

[<https://europeanstrategy.cern/home>]

pp colliders: LHC, FCC-hh

LHC: center-of-mass energy: 8/ 13/ 13.6 TeV, since 2009/ ongoing

HL-LHC: 14 TeV, high luminosity (2027-2040)

FCC-hh: 100 TeV, under discussion

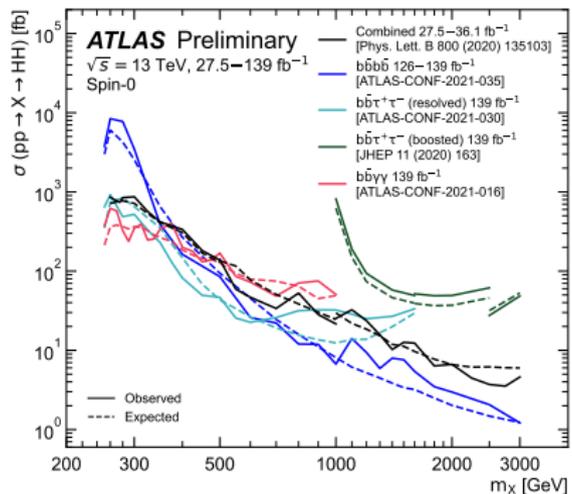
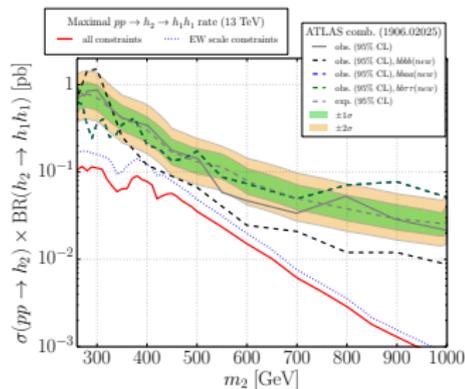
e^+e^- colliders: ILC/ CLIC/ FCC-ee, CePC

in plan, high priority in Europe, various center-of-mass energies discussed, priority $\sim 240 - 250$ GeV "Higgs factories"

$\mu^+\mu^-$ colliders

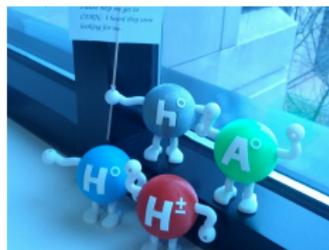
under discussion, early stages [EU-funded design study MuCol started 1.3.23]

ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2021-031



Other possible extensions

- A priori: **no limit to extend scalar sector**
- **make sure you**
 - have a **suitable ew breaking mechanism**, including a **Higgs candidate at ~ 125 GeV**
 - can explain **current measurements**
 - are **not excluded by current searches** and precision observables
- **nice add ons:**
 - can **push vacuum breakdown to higher scales**
 - can **explain additional features**, e.g. dark matter, or hierarchies in quark mass sector
 - ...
- Multitude of models out there
- adding ew gauge singlets/ doublets/ triplets...
 - ⇒ **new scalar states** ⇐



Models with extended scalar sectors

Constraints

- **Theory**

minimization of vacuum (tadpole equations), vacuum stability, positivity, perturbative unitarity, perturbativity of couplings

- **Experiment**

provide viable candidate @ 125 GeV (coupling strength/ width/ ...);
agree with null-results from additional searches and ew gauge boson measurements (widths);
agree with electroweak precision tests (typically via S,T,U);
agree with astrophysical observations (if feasible)

Limited time \Rightarrow next slides highly selective...

[long list of models, see e.g. <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/LHCHXSWG3>]

tools used: HiggsBounds, HiggsSignals, 2HDMC, micrOMEGAs, ...

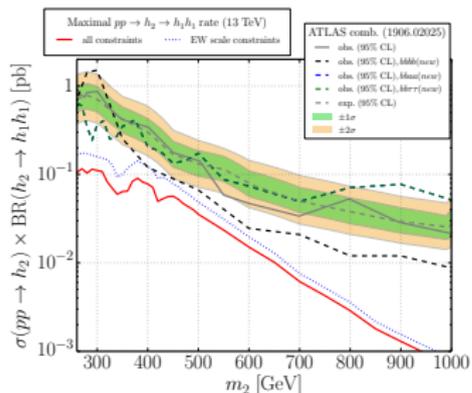
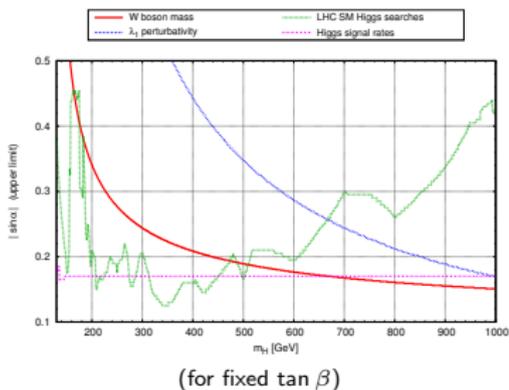
Examples for current constraints:

Singlet extension, Z_2 symmetric: + 1 scalar particle

[TR, arXiv:2209.15544; updated using HiggsTools]

$$V(\Phi, S) = -m^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \mu^2 S^2 + \lambda_1 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \lambda_2 S^4 + \lambda_3 \Phi^\dagger \Phi S^2$$

new parameters: m_2 , $\sin \alpha$ [= 0 for SM], $\tan \beta$ [= ratio of vevs]



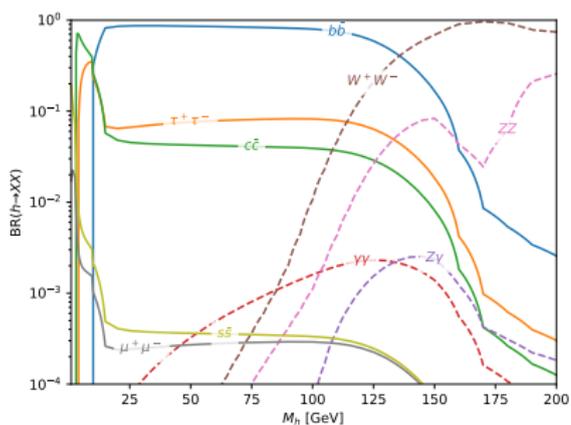
[update from Review in Physics (2020) 100045]

[see e.g. Pruna, TR, Phys. Rev. D 90, 114018;

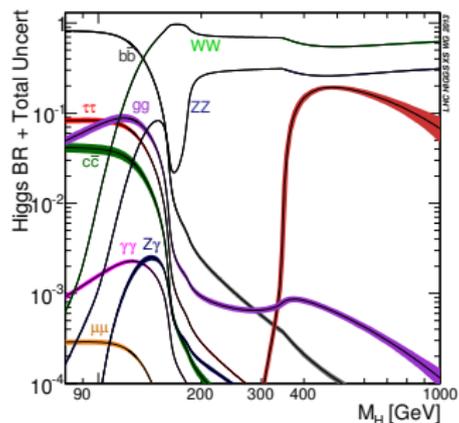
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(Ilnicka), TR, Stefaniak, EPJC (2015) 75:105, Eur.Phys.J. C76 (2016) no.5, 268, Mod.Phys.Lett. A33 (2018)]

Reminder: decays of a SM-like Higgs of mass $M \neq 125$ GeV



(using HDecay, courtesy J.Wittbrodt)



(<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/LHCHXSWGCrossSectionsFigures>)

Testing the Higgs potential

- remember:

$$\mathbf{V} = -\mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda \left(\Phi^\dagger \Phi \right)^2, \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}$$

also predicts hhh and $hhhh$ interactions

- so far: only constraints

\Rightarrow **future accessibility ?** \Leftarrow

Start with resonance enhanced BSM scenarios for hhh

Inert doublet model: The model

- idea: take **two Higgs doublet model**, add additional Z_2 symmetry

$$\phi_D \rightarrow -\phi_D, \phi_S \rightarrow \phi_S, \text{SM} \rightarrow \text{SM}$$

(\Rightarrow implies CP conservation)

\Rightarrow obtain a **2HDM with (a) dark matter candidate(s)**

- potential

$$V = -\frac{1}{2} \left[m_{11}^2 (\phi_S^\dagger \phi_S) + m_{22}^2 (\phi_D^\dagger \phi_D) \right] + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\phi_S^\dagger \phi_S)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\phi_D^\dagger \phi_D)^2 \\ + \lambda_3 (\phi_S^\dagger \phi_S) (\phi_D^\dagger \phi_D) + \lambda_4 (\phi_S^\dagger \phi_D) (\phi_D^\dagger \phi_S) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left[(\phi_S^\dagger \phi_D)^2 + (\phi_D^\dagger \phi_S)^2 \right],$$

- only one doublet acquires VeV v , as in SM
(\Rightarrow implies analogous EWSB)

Parameters tested at colliders: mainly masses

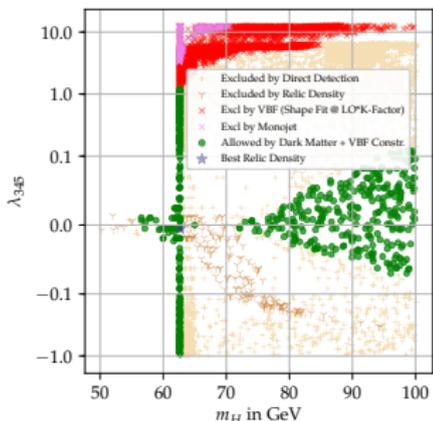
- side remark: all couplings **involving gauge bosons** determined by **electroweak SM parameters**
- **relevant couplings follow from ew parameters (+ derivative couplings)**
- **hXX couplings:** determined by λ_{345} (constrained from direct detection), and **mass differences** $M_X^2 - M_H^2$ ($X \in [A, H^\pm]$)

**important interplay between astroparticle physics
and collider searches**

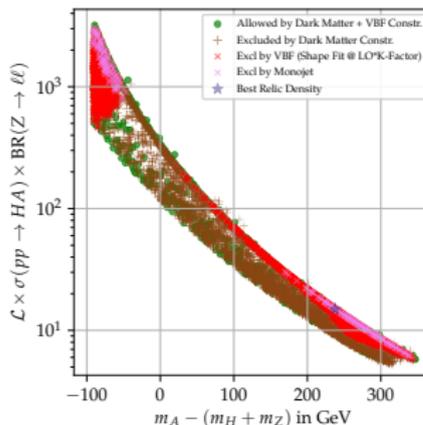
in the end kinematic test

(holds for $M_H \geq \frac{M_h}{2}$)

IDM at LHC



Recast of 13 TeV VBF $h \rightarrow$ invisible search
important constraints in offshell regime !



example for \vec{E}_\perp vs rate
high rates \leftrightarrow low \vec{E}_\perp cuts

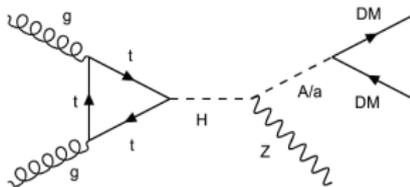
current searches at LHC need to be modified

Different production topologies...

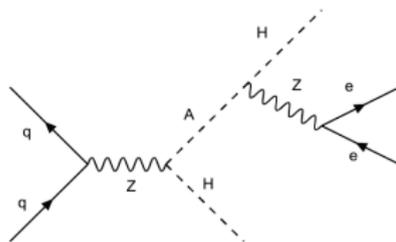
[slide from J. Lahiri, Talk at "Roadmap of Dark Matter models at LHC Run 3", 05/24]

Recasting $l^+l^- + E_T$ using full run-2 data (139 fb^{-1})

2HDMa:

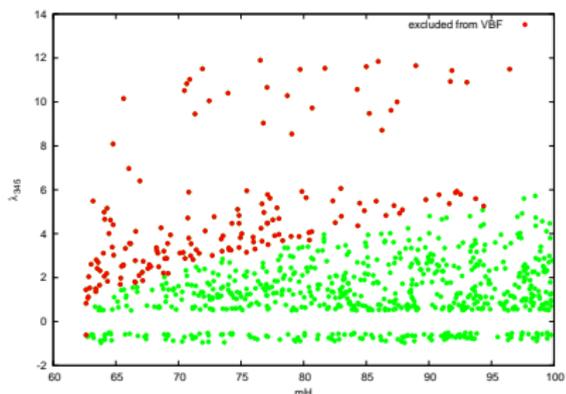
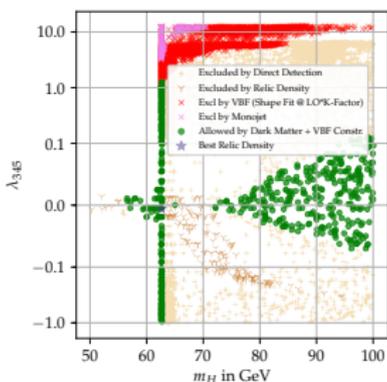


Inert Doublet Model:



Other ongoing work: also reinvestigate VBF with Higgs to invisible

- take full run 2 result from ATLAS [JHEP 08 (2022) 104]
- ⇒ **should extend full search range of previous paper**
- important parameters now: m_H, λ_{345}
- main emphasis:
off-shell range not covered by BR ($h \rightarrow \text{inv}$)



Collider parameters

collider	cm energy [TeV]	$\int \mathcal{L}$	1000 events [fb]
HL-LHC	13/ 14	3 ab^{-1}	0.33
HE-LHC	27	15 ab^{-1}	0.07
FCC-hh	100	20 ab^{-1}	0.05
ee	3	5 ab^{-1}	0.2
$\mu\mu$	10	10 ab^{-1}	0.1
$\mu\mu$	30	90 ab^{-1}	0.01

Sensitivity in numbers

after HL-LHC: in general **mass scales** ($\sum M_i$ for pair-production)
up to 1 TeV, in **AA channel 200-600 GeV** (500-600 including VBF)

collider	all others	AA	AA +VBF
HE-LHC	2 TeV	400-1400 GeV	800-1400 GeV
FCC-hh	2 TeV	600-2000 GeV	1600-2000 GeV
CLIC, 3 TeV	2 TeV ^{1),2)}	- ³⁾	300-600 GeV
$\mu\mu$, 10 TeV	2 TeV ¹⁾	-	400-1400 GeV
$\mu\mu$, 30 TeV	2 TeV ¹⁾	-	1800-2000 GeV

1) only HA, H^+H^- ;

2) detailed investigation including background, beam strahlung, etc
 [JHEP 07 (2019) 053, CERN Yellow Rep. Monogr. Vol. 3 (2018)]

3) also including Zh mediation

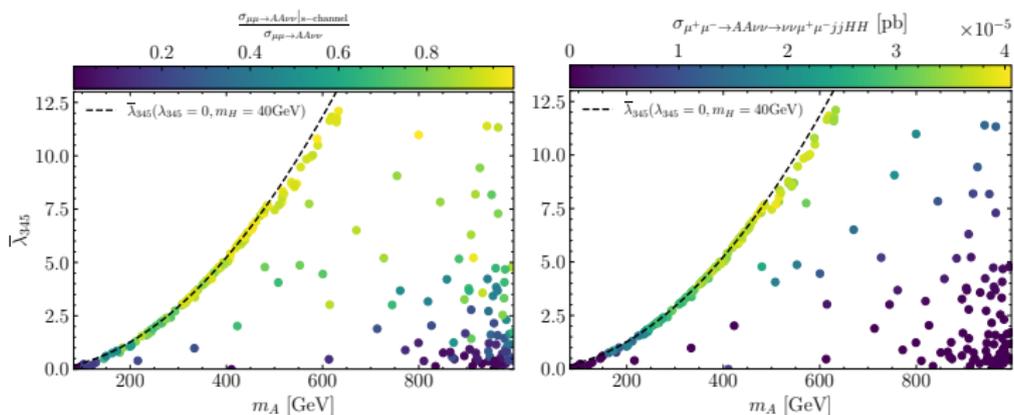
Why muon collider

- at muon colliders at higher com energies:

WW fusion processes enhanced

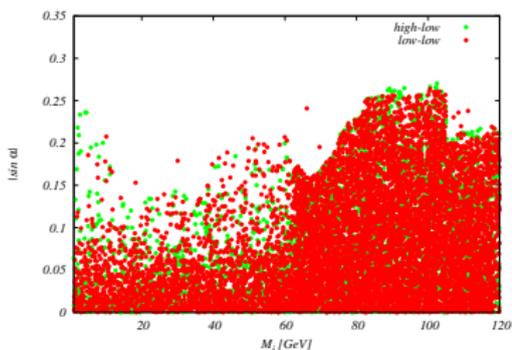
⇒ can become dominant

- supersedes this process at hadron colliders
- crucial: high center of mass energy**

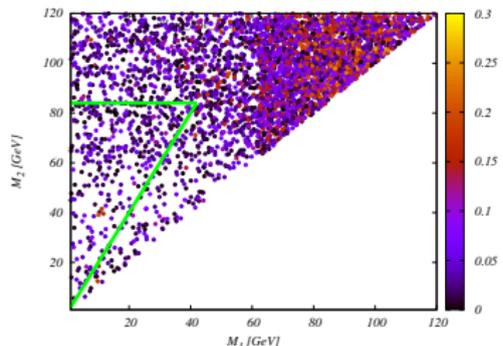


Singlet extensions [TR, arXiv:2203.08210 and Symmetry 2023, 15(1), 27]

TRSM: 2 real singlets [TR, T. Stefaniak, J. Wittbrodt, Eur.Phys.J.C 80 (2020) 2, 151]



mass and mixing angle



case with two light scalars;
color coding: h_1 rescaling

- **low-low**: both additional scalars below 125 GeV; **high-low**: one new scalar above 125 GeV