Title: Now what?: Higgs physics after discovery

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Abstract: With the discovery of a new Higgs-like particle at the LHC, there is an unprecedented opportunity to use the Higgs as a probe for physics beyond the Standard Model. I will discuss a variety of recent ideas to look for new physics via the Higgs, including measurements of Higgs couplings and associated indirect observables; searches for Higgs production in association with new physics; and strategies for probing extended electroweak symmetry breaking sectors.

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What to do after the Higgs?

"Tja, 2 months without writing a post is my personal best since I started this blog. It cannot be just laziness. I blame it on the frantic atmosphere surrounding the Higgs discovery, which resulted in post-coital tristesse. Indeed, a face-to-face with a genuine discovery only makes you realize the day-to-day misery of high-energy physics today. Now it's much harder to get excited about setting limits on new physics or even about seeing hints of new physics that will surely go away before you blink."

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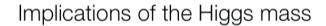
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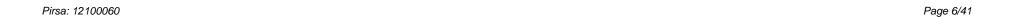
The optimist

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"125 GeV is within 37% of 91.2 GeV!"

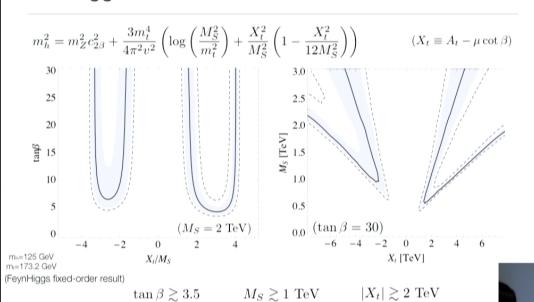
"125 GeV requires one loop as big as tree level!"

We can accommodate it in the MSSM, but it should make us nervous



(plots from Draper, Meade, Reece, & Shih, arXiv:1112.3068)

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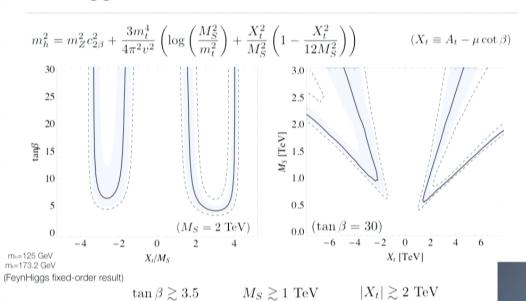


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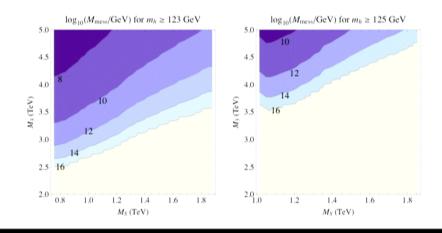
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Bad news for gauge mediation

- A-terms are zero at the messenger scale
- Large A_t possible due to RG, but requires large M₃ and M_{mess}.



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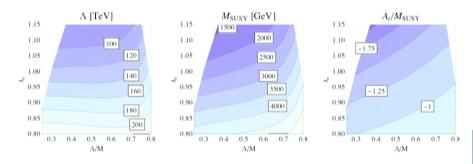
NC, Simon Knapen, David Shih, Yue Zhao (arXiv:1206.4086)

New interactions to the rescue

Can induce A-terms by introducing Higgs-messenger interactions, e.g.

$$W = \lambda X \Phi_i \cdot \tilde{\Phi}_i + \lambda_{uij} H_u \cdot \Phi_i \cdot \tilde{\Phi}_j + y_t H_u \cdot Q \cdot U + \mu H_u \cdot H_d$$

This gives A-terms at one loop (as well as one-loop, F/M²-suppressed and two-loop unsuppressed Higgs soft masses)



Suffices to raise the Higgs mass with stops around 1.5 TeV

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But at an unpleasant price

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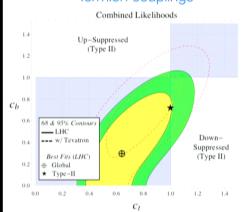
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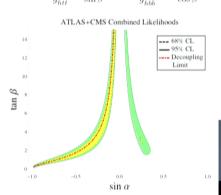
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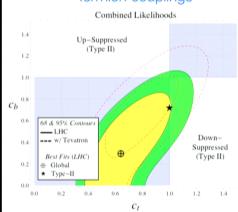
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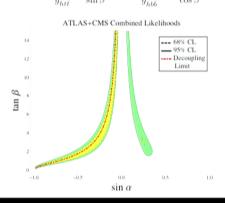
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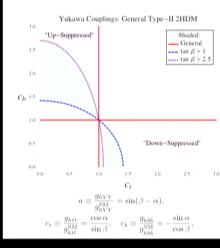
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Coupling implications for the MSSM

The preference for down-suppression has interesting implications for the MSSM



Focus on tree-level potential:

$$\Delta V = \lambda_1 |H_u^0|^4 + \lambda_2 |H_d^0|^4 - 2\lambda_3 |H_u^0|^2 |H_d^0|^2 + \left[\lambda_4 |H_u^0|^2 H_u^0 H_d^0 + \lambda_5 |H_d^0|^2 H_u^0 H_d^0 + \lambda_6 (H_u^0 H_d^0)^2 + \text{c.c.}\right]$$

For $\tan \beta \gtrsim 3$ need

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_3 - \frac{\lambda_4}{2} \tan \beta \lesssim 0$$

$$\lambda_1=\lambda_2=\lambda_3=rac{1}{8}(g^2+g'^2)$$
 MSSM $\lambda_4=\lambda_5=\lambda_6=0.$

The tree-level potential is unpromising

Loops typically don't help

Dominant correction to quartics from the top/stop

$$\begin{split} \delta\lambda_1 &= \frac{3y_t^4}{16\pi^2}(\bar{A_t}^2 - \bar{A_t}^4/12) & \longleftrightarrow & \text{typically > 0} \\ \delta\lambda_3 &= \frac{3y_t^4\bar{\mu}^2}{64\pi^2}(\bar{A_t}^2 - 2) & \longleftrightarrow & > \text{0 at max mixing} \\ \delta\lambda_4 &= \frac{y_t^4\bar{\mu}}{32\pi^2}(\bar{A_t}^3 - 6\bar{A_t}) & \longleftrightarrow & \sim \text{0 at max mixing} \\ (\bar{\mu} &= \mu/m_{\tilde{t}} \text{ and } \bar{A_t} = A_t/m_{\tilde{t}}) \end{split}$$

Loop corrections go the wrong way at maximal mixing. Better prospects if we are shy of maximal mixing.

If these coupling preferences hold up, favors either a non-MSSM potential or light new physics in loops.

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CMS Multi-leptons: a theorist's dream study

Every channel is a signal channel (data-driven backgrounds inferred from dilepton sample)

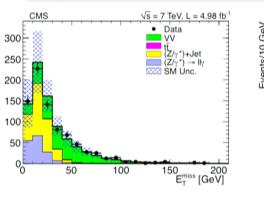
| Selection | $N(\tau)=0$ | | $N(\tau)=1$ | | $N(\tau)=2$ | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | obs | expect | obs | expect | obs | expect |
| 4ℓ Lepton Results | | | | | | |
| $4\ell > 50, > 200, \text{ no Z}$ | 0 | 0.018 ± 0.005 | 0 | 0.09 ± 0.06 | 0 | 0.7 ± 0.7 |
| $4\ell > 50, > 200, Z$ | 0 | 0.22 ± 0.05 | 0 | 0.27 ± 0.11 | 0 | 0.8 ± 1.2 |
| $4\ell > 50, <200, \text{ no Z}$ | 1 | 0.20 ± 0.07 | 3 | 0.59 ± 0.17 | 1 | 1.5 ± 0.6 |
| $4\ell > 50, <200, Z$ | 1 | 0.79 ± 0.21 | 4 | 2.3 ± 0.7 | 0 | 1.1 ± 0.7 |
| 4ℓ <50,>200, no Z | 0 | 0.006 ± 0.001 | 0 | 0.14 ± 0.08 | 0 | 0.25 ± 0.0 |
| 4ℓ <50,>200, Z | 1 | 0.83 ± 0.33 | 0 | 0.55 ± 0.21 | 0 | 1.14 ± 0.43 |
| 4ℓ <50,<200, no Z | 1 | 2.6 ± 1.1 | 5 | 3.9 ± 1.2 | 17 | 10.6 ± 3.2 |
| 4ℓ <50,<200, Z | 33 | 37 ± 15 | 20 | 17.0 ± 5.2 | 62 | 43 ± 16 |
| 3ℓ Lepton Results | | | | | | |
| 8ℓ >50,>200,no-OSSF | 2 | 1.5 ± 0.5 | 33 | 30.4 ± 9.7 | 15 | 13.5 ± 2.6 |
| $8\ell > 50, <200, \text{no-OSSF}$ | 7 | 6.6 ± 2.3 | 159 | 143 ± 37 | 82 | 106 ± 16 |
| $8\ell < 50, >200, no-OSSF$ | 1 | 1.2 ± 0.7 | 16 | 16.9 ± 4.5 | 18 | 31.9 ± 4.8 |
| $8\ell < 50, <200, \text{no-OSSF}$ | 14 | 11.7 ± 3.6 | 446 | 356 ± 55 | 1006 | 1026 ± 17 |
| $3\ell > 50, > 200, \text{ no Z}$ | 8 | 5.0 ± 1.3 | 16 | 31.7 ± 9.6 | | |
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| 3ℓ <50,>200, no Z | 11 | 4.5 ± 1.5 | 45 | 51.9 ± 6.2 | | |
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| 3ℓ <50,>200, Z | 15 | 19.2 ± 4.8 | 166 | 244 ± 24 | | |
| 3ℓ <50,<200, no Z | 123 | 144 ± 36 | 3721 | 2907 ± 412 | | |
| $3\ell < 50, <200, Z$ | 657 | 764 ± 183 | 17857 | 15519 ± 2421 | | |
| Total 4ℓ | 37 | 42 ± 15 | 32.0 | 24.9 ± 5.4 | 80 | 59 ± 16 |
| Total 3ℓ | 1029 | 1138 ± 193 | 22693 | 19545 ± 2457 | 1121 | 1177 ± 173 |
| Total | 1066 | 1180 ± 194 | 22725 | 19570 ± 2457 | 1201 | 1236 ± 173 |

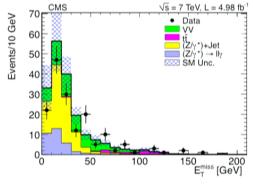
Power of the search arises from the exclusive combination of all channels; sensitive to correlated signals arising in multiple channels

Particularly useful for nonresonant electroweak production/decay of new physics.

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Multi-leptons and MET





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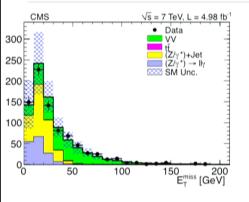
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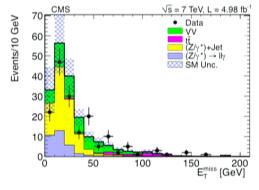
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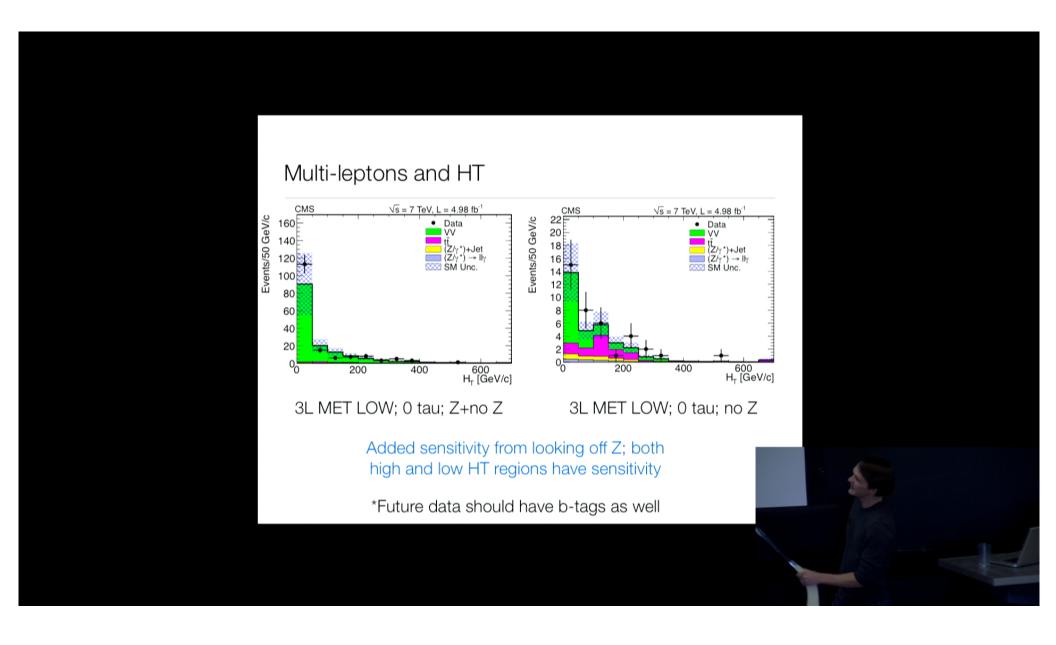
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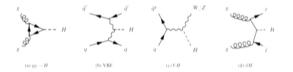
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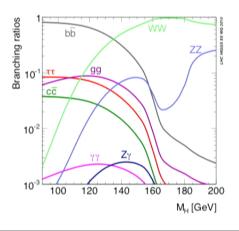
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Multi-lepton signals of the Higgs



Why not look for the Higgs?

Leptonic decays of associated products plus leptonic decays of the Higgs lead to various multilepton final states



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Looking for the Higgs in rare decays

| | | | Observed | Expected | Signa |
|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| 4 Leptons | | | | | |
| MET HIGH | HT HIGH | No Z | 0 | 0.018 ± 0.005 | 0.02 |
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Signal for 1% Br

$$Br(t \to ch) < 1.7\%$$

Observe

$$Br(t \rightarrow ch) < 2.7\%$$

Corresponds to

$$\sqrt{|\lambda_{tc}^h|^2 + |\lambda_{ct}^h|^2} < 0.31$$

Best limit on these couplings.

Can improve significantly with b-tags, top tagging

NC, Jared Evans, Richard Gray, Can Kilic, Michael Park, Sunil Somalwar, Scott Thomas (arXiv: 1210.0559)

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| | 2HDM I | 2HDM II | 2HDM III | 2HDM IV |
|---|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| u | H_u | H_u | H_u | H_u |
| d | H_u | H_d | H_u | H_d |
| e | H_u | H_d | H_d | H_u |

Consider four discrete types w/out tree-level FCNC

Fixes couplings to fermions and vectors in terms of two angles

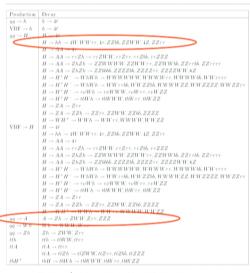
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|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| hVV | $sin(\beta - \alpha)$ | $sin(\beta - \alpha)$ | $sin(\beta - \alpha)$ | $sin(\beta - \alpha)$ |
| hQu | $\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$ |
| hQd | $\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$ | $-\sin \alpha/\cos \beta$ | $\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$ | $-\sin \alpha / \cos \beta$ |
| hLe | $\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$ | $-\sin \alpha/\cos \beta$ | $-\sin \alpha/\cos \beta$ | $\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$ |
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| HLe | $\sin \alpha / \sin \beta$ | $\cos \alpha / \cos \beta$ | $\cos \alpha / \cos \beta$ | $\sin \alpha / \sin \beta$ |
| AVV | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AQu | $\cot \beta$ | $\cot \beta$ | $\cot \beta$ | $\cot \beta$ |
| AQd | $-\cot \beta$ | $\tan \beta$ | $-\cot \beta$ | $\tan \beta$ |
| ALe | $-\cot \beta$ | $\tan \beta$ | $\tan \beta$ | $-\cot \beta$ |

| | $_{\rm SM}$ | Spectrum 1 | Spectrum 2 | Spectrum 3 | Spectrum 4 |
|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | (GeV) | (GeV) | (GeV) | (GeV) | (GeV) |
| h | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| H | _ | 300 | 140 | 500 | 200 |
| A | _ | 500 | 250 | 230 | 80 |
| H^{\pm} | _ | 500 | 250 | 230 | 250 |

Consider a few benchmark spectra to exemplify certain topologies

For simplicity, impose PQ symmetry; fixes scalar widths in terms of masses and angles.

$$V_{\text{scalar}} = m_u^2 H_u^{\dagger} H_u + m_d^2 H_d^{\dagger} H_d + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (H_u^{\dagger} H_u)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (H_d^{\dagger} H_d)^2 + \lambda_3 (H_u^{\dagger} H_u) (H_d^{\dagger} H_d) + \lambda_4 (H_u^{\dagger} H_d) (H_d^{\dagger} H_u) + \left[\frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 (H_u^{\dagger} H_d)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right]$$



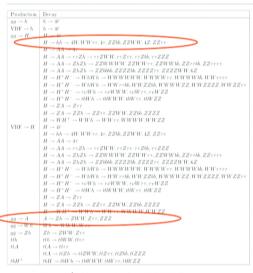
105 channels!

Many possible multi-lepton channels for each benchmark. Would be prohibitive to simulate inclusively as a function of the mixing angles. Instead factorize into topologies, compute acceptance for each topology, then re-weight analytically using functional dependence of cross section and branching ratios.

$$h/A/H^{\pm}/H:125/230/230/500~{
m GeV}$$

$$\sigma \cdot \operatorname{Br} \cdot \mathcal{A}(pp \to f) = \sum_{t} \sigma(pp \to t) \mathcal{A}(pp \to t \to f) \prod_{a} \operatorname{Br}_{a}(t \to f)$$

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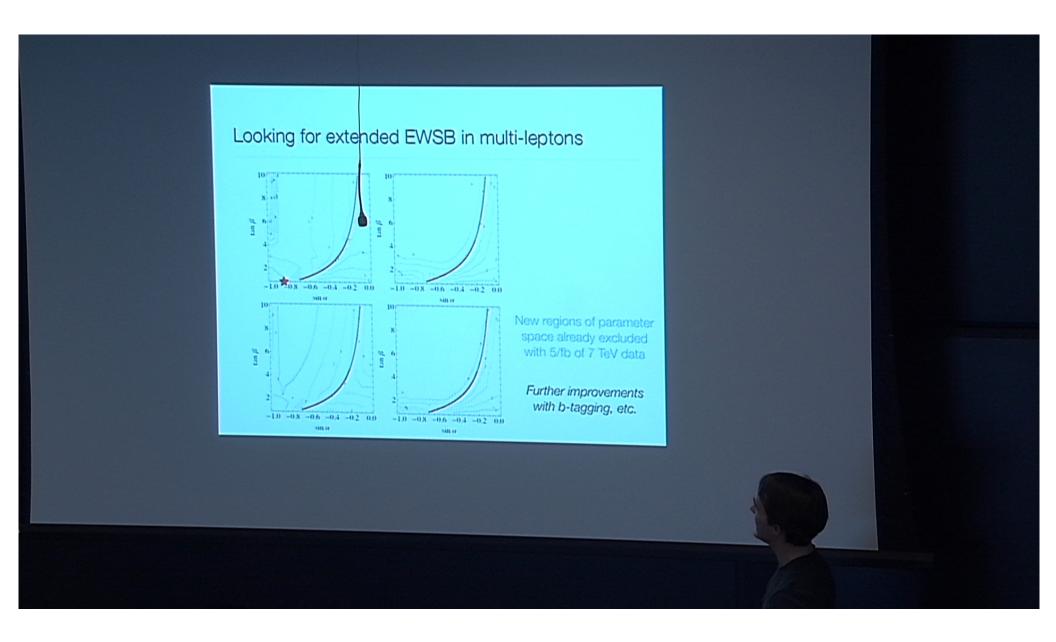
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Many possible multi-lepton channels for each benchmark. Would be prohibitive to simulate inclusively as a function of the mixing angles. Instead factorize into topologies, compute acceptance for each topology, then re-weight analytically using functional dependence of cross section and branching ratios.

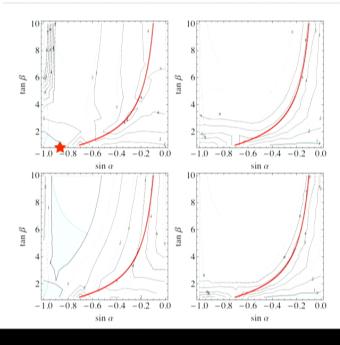
$$h/A/H^{\pm}/H:125/230/230/500~{
m GeV}$$

$$\sigma \cdot \operatorname{Br} \cdot \mathcal{A}(pp \to f) = \sum_{t} \sigma(pp \to t) \mathcal{A}(pp \to t \to f) \prod_{a} \operatorname{Br}_{a}(t \to f)$$

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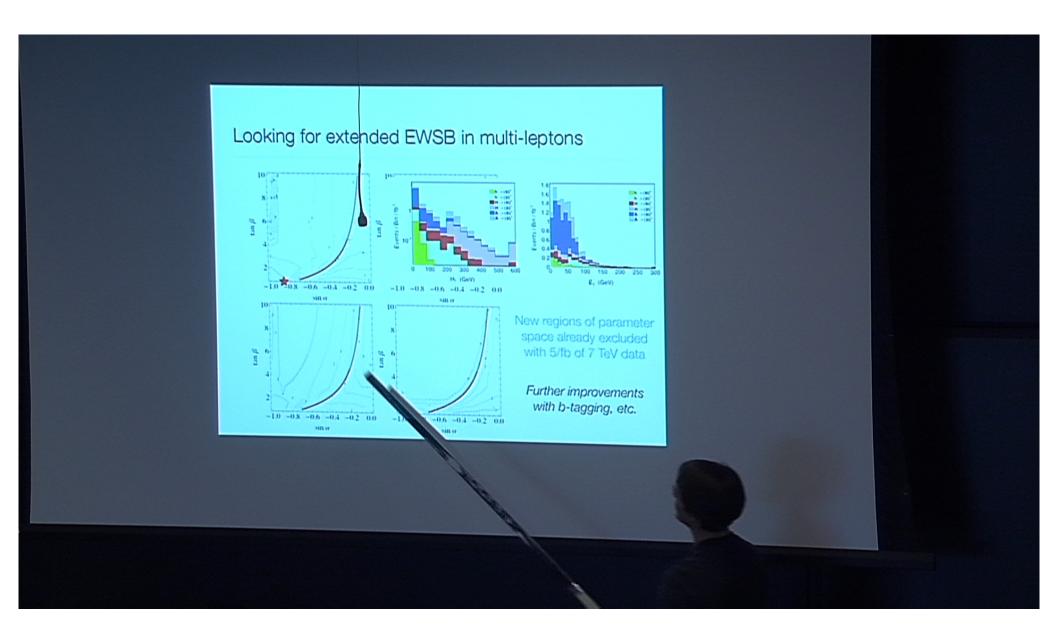
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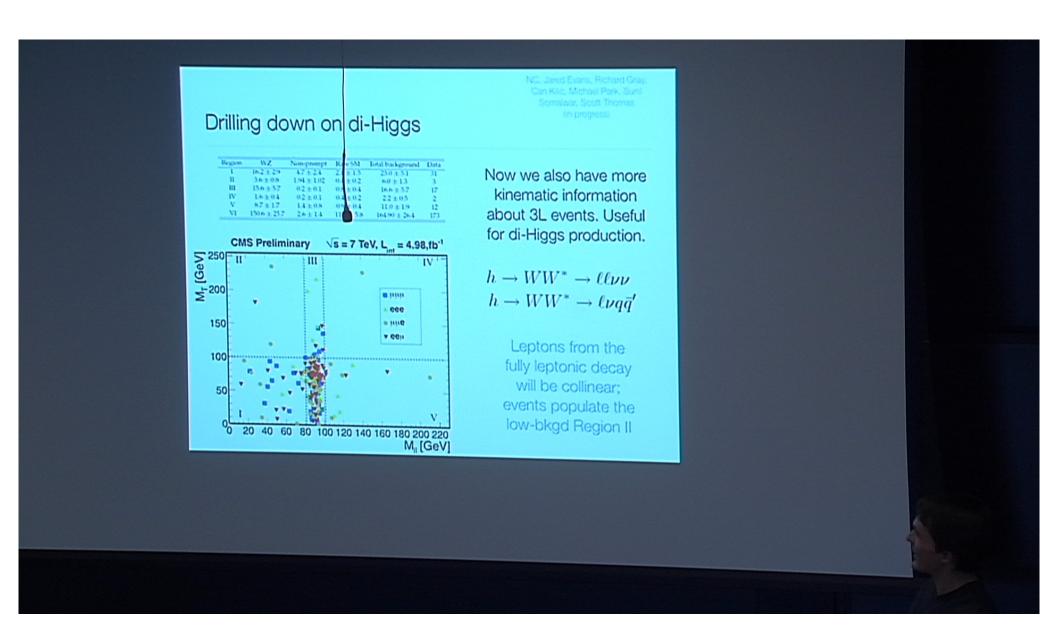
New regions of parameter space already excluded with 5/fb of 7 TeV data

Further improvements with b-tagging, etc.

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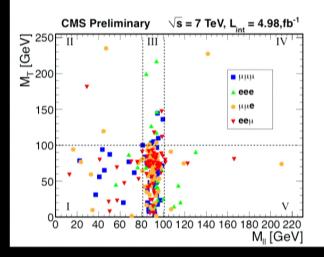


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Drilling down on di-Higgs

| Region | WZ | Non-prompt | Rare SM | Total background | Data |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------|
| I | 16.2 ± 2.9 | 4.7 ± 2.4 | 2.1 ± 1.5 | 23.0 ± 5.1 | 31 |
| II | 3.6 ± 0.8 | 1.94 ± 1.02 | 0.4 ± 0.2 | 6.0 ± 1.3 | 3 |
| III | 15.6 ± 5.7 | 0.2 ± 0.1 | 0.8 ± 0.4 | 16.6 ± 5.7 | 17 |
| IV | 1.6 ± 0.4 | 0.2 ± 0.1 | 0.4 ± 0.2 | 2.2 ± 0.5 | 2 |
| V | 8.7 ± 1.7 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 0.9 ± 0.4 | 11.0 ± 1.9 | 12 |
| VI | 150.6 ± 25.7 | 2.6 ± 1.4 | 11.7 ± 5.8 | 164.90 ± 26.4 | 173 |



Now we also have more kinematic information about 3L events. Useful for di-Higgs production.

$$h \to WW^* \to \ell\ell\nu\nu$$
$$h \to WW^* \to \ell\nu q\bar{q}'$$

Leptons from the fully leptonic decay will be collinear; events populate the low-bkgd Region II

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Precision physics through the Higgs

Can write NP in terms of effective operators involving the Higgs...

$$\frac{\xi_T}{M^2} \, (H^\dagger D_\mu H) (H^\dagger D^\mu H) \qquad \leftrightarrow \qquad \text{one-to-one with T parameter}$$

$$\frac{g_1 g_2 \xi_{S_{12}}}{M^2} \, H^\dagger W_{\mu\nu} H \, B^{\mu\nu} \qquad \leftrightarrow \qquad \text{one-to-one with S parameter}$$

$$\frac{g_1^2 \xi_{S_{11}}}{2M^2} \, H^\dagger H \, B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \qquad \qquad \text{New information from Higgs!}$$

$$\frac{g_2^2 \xi_{S_{22}}}{2M^2} \, H^\dagger H \, W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu} \qquad \qquad \text{Br} (h \to \gamma \gamma) \propto S_{11} + S_{22} - S_{12}$$

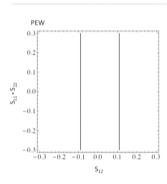
Isolate this by measuring inclusive ratios to find

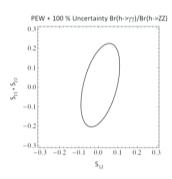
$$\frac{\operatorname{Br}(h \to \gamma \gamma)}{\operatorname{Br}(h \to ZZ)} \simeq \left. \frac{\operatorname{Br}(h \to \gamma \gamma)}{\operatorname{Br}(h \to ZZ)} \right|_{\operatorname{SM}} \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{4\pi v^2}{\alpha} \frac{\xi}{M^2} \right) \right]$$

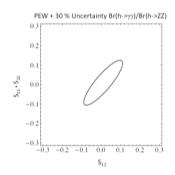
Sensitive because the leading SM contribution starts at one loop

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A new precision ellipse







Systematics: m_t , $log(m_h)$, α_s

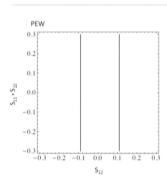
Systematics: statistics, resonancecontinuum interference

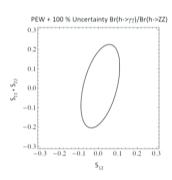
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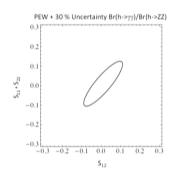
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Also can get orthogonal information from $Z\gamma$

A new precision ellipse







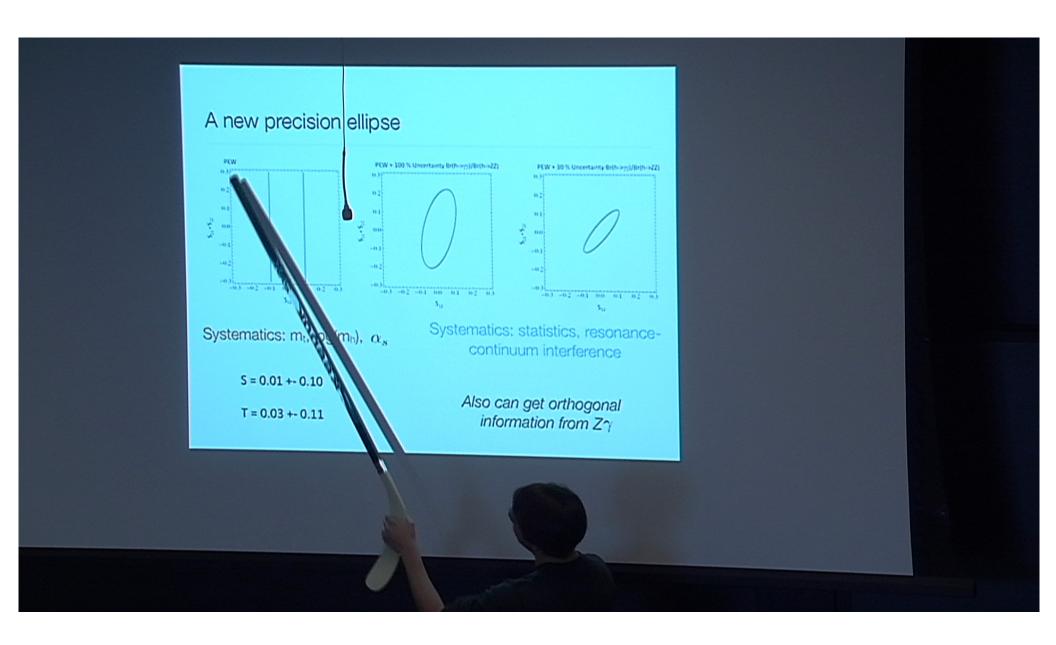
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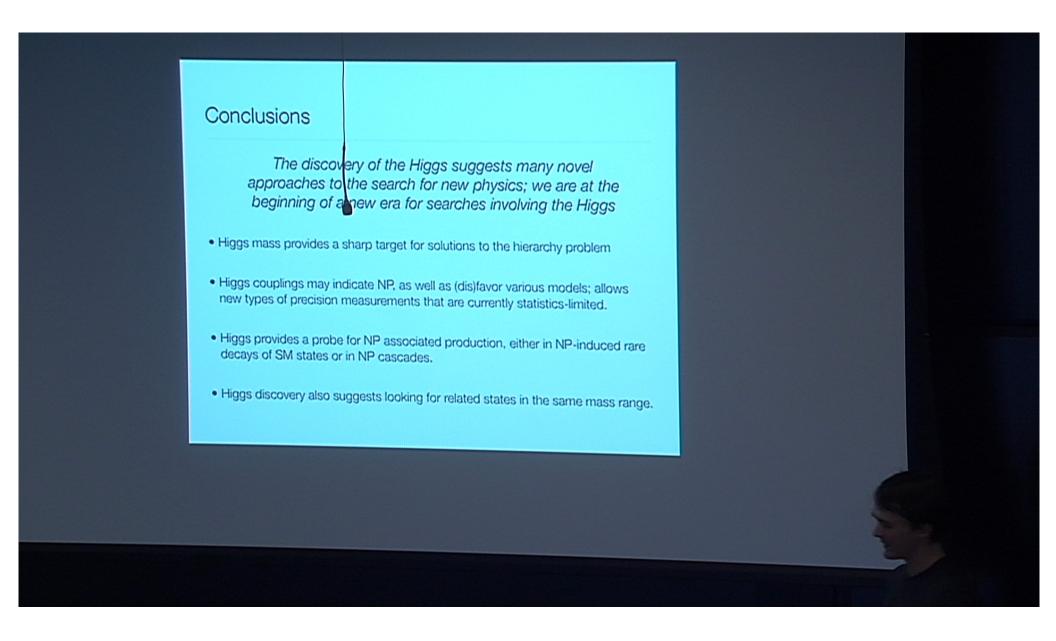
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Conclusions

The discovery of the Higgs suggests many novel approaches to the search for new physics; we are at the beginning of a new era for searches involving the Higgs

- Higgs mass provides a sharp target for solutions to the hierarchy problem
- Higgs couplings may indicate NP, as well as (dis)favor various models; allows new types of precision measurements that are currently statistics-limited.
- Higgs provides a probe for NP associated production, either in NP-induced rare decays of SM states or in NP cascades.
- Higgs discovery also suggests looking for related states in the same mass range.

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