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LHC with multi-leptons: from SM to new physics

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...all that with multi-lepton signatures

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Discoveries with leptons



2012 Discovery of a scalar boson, CERN







What do we have in hand ?









Lepton identification: au



 Hadronicly decaying tau identification with high purity & efficiency Excellent description of the visible mass by the simulation



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$t\overline{t} + H$ production



- Higgs coupling to the fermions through Yukawa interactions
- Large M(top) \rightarrow Largest Yukawa coupling: $\lambda_t \approx 1$
 - λ_t can be extracted from H production via gg and its decay to $\gamma\gamma$





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$t\overline{t}$ + H production :

 best way to directly measure the top quark yukawa coupling

$$\sigma \propto \lambda_t^2$$



$t\overline{t}$ + H search strategy



- Multivariate methods for both lepton selection and signal extraction
- Main backgrounds are tt+W and tt+Z
- Misidentified leptons

- Large $\sigma(t\overline{t}H) \sim 1 fb$
- All H decays are explored
- Most sensitive channel is multi-leptons

 $\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$ and $\geq 3\ell$ with multi – (b) jets



three-leptons





$t\overline{t} + H$: results

Expected and observed signal significance

RunI(CMS+AT	TLAS)	4.4(2.0)	5
	CMS	_	ATLAS
$H \rightarrow b\overline{b}$			1.4(1.6)σ
$H \rightarrow multilep$	3.3(2.	.5)σ	4.1(2.8)σ
$\mathrm{H}\to\gamma\gamma$	3.3(1.	5)σ	1.0(1.8) o

- Comparable expected sensitivity from both experiments
- Most significant channels tend to show $\mu_{ttH} > 1$
- Analysis of 2017 in combination with 2016 might lead to observation

Measured signal strength by CMS & ATLAS





$|t\overline{t} + W \text{ and } t\overline{t} + Z \text{ production}$





Three exclusive analyses

same-sign dileptons

 $-p_{T}(\mathbf{e}) > 27, p_{T}(\mu) > 25 \, GeV$ $-N_{jet} \ge 2, N_{bjet} > 0$ $-MVA \text{ with: } N_{jets}, N_{bjets}, H_{T}, E_{T}^{miss},$ $p_{T}^{\ell}, p_{T}^{j}, M_{T}, \Delta R(\ell, j)$

- 3-lepton
- $-p_T > 10/20/40 \text{ GeV}$ $-Z - candidate, N_{jet} \ge 2$ $-\text{Exclusive N}_{jet} \text{ and N}_{bjet} \text{ categories}$
- 4-lepton $-p_T > 10/10/10/40$ $-ONZ, 2^{nd}$ Z-veto $-N_{jet} \ge 2, N_{bjet} \ge 1$

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$t\overline{t} + W$ and $t\overline{t} + Z$ production



Same-sign dileptons (ttW)

- Backgrounds:
 - Leptons from b-decays
 - ttX: ttH, tWZ
 - Rare: multibosons



- 3ℓ and 4ℓ (ttz)
- Backgrounds:
 - WZ, ZZ
 - Leptons from b-decays
 - ttX: ttH, tqZ
 - Rare: multibosons



$t\overline{t} + W$ and $t\overline{t} + Z$: results



- Both ttW and ttZ processes are observed with > 5 sigma (first time!)
- Measured cross sections in agreement with SM
- From now on systematics matter, potential reduction is possible

$t\overline{t} + W$ and $t\overline{t} + Z$: EFT interpretation



 New physics(NP) effects on ttW and ttZ in a model independent way → Effective Field theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i + \cdots$$

 O_i : dimention – 6 operators c_i : Wilson coefficient Λ : NP scale

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An example...





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- While cross sections for chargino/neutralino are lower than some SM processes still to be discovered
- Will certainly profit from luminosity

$\tilde{\chi}^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{o}$: experimental signatures

$\chi^{\pm}\chi^0$ with light sleptons

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 $\chi^{\pm}\chi^{0}$ with decays to W/Z $\chi^{p_{2}}$ $\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}$ $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$ $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$ $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$ $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$ $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$ $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$ $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$



- 3 and 4 lepton events categorized according to:
 - number of hadronic tau
 - Number of Z candidates

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 $\chi^{\pm}\chi^0$ with decays to W/Z

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One of the several categories: three light light lepton, 0τ

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Bottomline: data agrees very well with the expected background



EWK production of $\tilde{\chi}^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$

95% CL upper limit on cross section (pb)

10⁻¹

10

10⁻³

10⁻⁴

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Scenario 2: Left handed sleptons

- $M(\tilde{\ell}_L) << M(\tilde{\ell}_R)$
- Equal BR to e,μ,τ





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 $m(\chi_1^0)$

Scenario 3: Right handed sleptons

- $M(\tilde{\ell}_R) << M(\tilde{\ell}_L)$
- $\chi^{\pm}\,and\,\chi^{0}\,decays$ to $\tau\,$ with BR(100%)



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EWK production of $\widetilde{\chi}^{\pm}\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{o}$



Still large phase-space unreached



Sterile neutrinos

- Neutrino oscillations suggest m(v) > 0
- Not naturally included in SM
- Minimal extensions (ie. VMSM) with additional right-handed sterile neutrinos
- Type-I seesaw mechanism to give masses to active neutrinos
- $m(N_1) \approx keV$ potential DM candidate, N_2 , N_3 ($m \approx 1-100 \text{ GeV}$) large CP violation^[1]
- N₂, N₃ can be searched at the LHC



• N are sterile: interact only with ν through mixing

- production of $\nu: W \to \ell \nu, Z \to \nu \nu, b \to c \ell \nu...$
- decays: $N \rightarrow W\ell$ or $N \rightarrow Z\nu$ or $N \rightarrow H\nu$





Sterile Neutrinos: state of the art

Coupling to muon neutrino



- $m_N < M_{kaon}$ is pretty much excluded
- $m_N < M_{heavyflavour}$ explored LHCb, Belle...
- $m_N < M_Z$ results from LEP
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Sterile Neutrinos: state of the art

Coupling to electron neutrino

Coupling to tau neutrino



- Strong results from GERDA $0\nu\beta\beta$
- Couplings to tau are barely explored
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a new search at the LHC



- W production and leptonic decays
- Final state with 3-leptons (e/μ)
- Kinematics dramatically change vs. $\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{N}}$

• $m_N < M_W$

- Soft leptons, low missing E_T
- $m_{\ell\ell\ell} \leq M_W$
- Backgrounds: nonprompt leptons
 (DY, ttBar), γ-conversions
- $m_N > M_W$
 - One high p_T lepton, large missing E_T
 - lower x-section
 - Backgrounds: WZ production & nonprompt leptons (DY, ttBar)

Sterile neutrinos :results

consider only $\mu\mu e$, $\mu\mu\mu$ events to probe $|V_{\mu N}|^2$



- First time a single experiment probes masses from 1 GeV 1 TeV
- Extend sensitivity in large parameter-space
- Results will appear soon in arxiv

Sterile neutrinos : What is next ?





- Long lived N via displaced leptons/jets →
 important for low mass region
- Explore boosted lepton-jets
- Couplings to tau by analyzing hadronic tau
- Explore $b \rightarrow_{\tau} c \ell v$? O(5) larger x-section



Summary

- Leptonic final states: clean exp. signatures both for SM measurements and searches
 - ttH :
 - Not yet observed, expected(observed) significances ~3(2.5) sigma
 - 2017 data and combination with ATLAS might yield observation
 - ttW, ttZ:
 - First observation of both processes
 - Measurements are already systematics dominated
 - NP search via EFT
 - EWK production of SUSY
 - Rich experimental signatures, limited by x-section, compressed mass spectrum
 - Search for sterile neutrinos
 - Interesting phase-space available for LHC data
 - First results are about to come out





 $\tilde{\chi}^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{o}$ search results

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Search for $\tilde{\chi}^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{o}$: summary





Sterile Neutrinos : SHIP





ttH ATLAS result

Combination

- Combining $b\bar{b}$, multilepton, $\gamma\gamma$ and $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ channels
 - Only tt
 t H enhanced categories in γγ and 4ℓ included
- tHjb and tWH treated as backgrounds and fixed to the SM prediction
- Non-ttH production mechanisms also fixed to the SM predictions
- Correlating almost all signal, background and detector uncertainties
- Best-fit value:

 $\mu_{t\bar{t}H} = 1.17 \pm 0.19(ext{stat}) \, {}^{+0.27}_{-0.23}(ext{syst}) \ \sigma_{t\bar{t}H} = 590^{+160}_{-150} \, ext{fb}$

• Significance: 4.2σ (exp: 3.8σ)





W+gamma





Jet Energy resolution (JER)

 $\text{JER} = \sigma \left(\frac{\langle p_{\text{T}} \rangle}{\langle p_{\text{T,ptcl}} \rangle} \right)$

- Resolutions stable against pileup above jet p_T=100 GeV
- $\circ~$ Better than 10% (5%) resolution above $p_T{=}100~GeV$ (1 TeV)
- $\,\circ\,\,$ Degradation of 50% at $p_T{=}20$ GeV for very high pileup of up to $\mu{=}75$



EFT operator selection

There are two major changes with respect to the selection performed for the TOP-17-005 PAS: the scan windows are not arbitrarily restricted to $\bar{c}_i = [-1, 1]$, and four new rare backgrounds have been added: tttt, tHq, tHW, tWZ. The eight operators proportional to \bar{c}_{uW} , $\overline{c}_{\mu B}, \overline{c}_{H}, \widetilde{c}_{3G}, \overline{c}_{3G}, \overline{c}_{H\mu}, \overline{c}_{2G}, \text{ and } \overline{c}_{\mu G}$ now pass the selection (note that the operator proportional to \bar{c}_u which passed the previous version now fail due to effects on tHq and tHW).

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\text{SILH}} &= \frac{\overline{c}_{H}}{2v^{2}} \partial^{\mu} \left[\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi \right] \partial_{\mu} \left[\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi \right] + \frac{\overline{c}_{T}}{2v^{2}} \left[\Phi^{\dagger} \overrightarrow{D}^{\mu} \Phi \right] \left[\Phi^{\dagger} \overrightarrow{D}_{\mu} \Phi \right] - \frac{\overline{c}_{e} \lambda}{v^{2}} \left[\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi \right]^{3} \\ &- \left[\frac{\overline{c}_{u}}{v^{2}} y_{u} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi \ \Phi^{\dagger} \cdot \dot{Q}_{L} u_{R} + \frac{\overline{c}_{d}}{v^{2}} y_{d} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi \ \Phi \bar{Q}_{L} d_{R} + \frac{\overline{c}_{l}}{v^{2}} y_{\ell} \ \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi \ \Phi \bar{L}_{L} e_{R} + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ &+ \frac{ig \ \overline{c}_{W}}{m_{W}^{2}} \left[\Phi^{\dagger} T_{2k} \overleftarrow{D}^{\mu} \Phi \right] D^{\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^{k} + \frac{ig' \ \overline{c}_{B}}{2m_{W}^{2}} \left[\Phi^{\dagger} \overleftarrow{D}^{\mu} \Phi \right] \partial^{\nu} B_{\mu\nu} \\ &+ \frac{2ig \ \overline{c}_{HW}}{m_{W}^{2}} \left[D^{\mu} \Phi^{\dagger} T_{2k} D^{\nu} \Phi \right] W_{\mu\nu}^{k} + \frac{ig' \ \overline{c}_{HB}}{m_{W}^{2}} \left[D^{\mu} \Phi^{\dagger} D^{\nu} \Phi \right] B_{\mu\nu} \\ &+ \frac{g'^{2} \ \overline{c}_{\gamma}}{m_{W}^{2}} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g_{s}^{2} \ \overline{c}_{s}}{m_{W}^{2}} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi G_{\mu\nu}^{a} G_{\mu\nu}^{\mu\nu} \ , \end{split}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{CP} = \frac{ig\,\tilde{c}_{HW}}{m_W^2} D^{\mu} \Phi^{\dagger} T_{2k} D^{\nu} \Phi \widetilde{W}^k_{\mu\nu} + \frac{ig'\,\tilde{c}_{HB}}{m_W^2} D^{\mu} \Phi^{\dagger} D^{\nu} \Phi \widetilde{B}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{g'^2\,\tilde{c}_{\gamma}}{m_W^2} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi B_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{B}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g_s^2\,\tilde{c}_{\gamma}}{m_W^2} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi G^a_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{G}^{a\mu\nu} + \frac{g^3\,\tilde{c}_{3W}}{m_W^2} \epsilon_{ijk} W^i_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu j} \widetilde{W}^{\rho\mu k} + \frac{g_s^3\,\tilde{c}_{3G}}{m_W^2} f_{abc} G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{\nu b}_{\rho} \widetilde{G}^{\rho\mu c},$$

$$(2.9)$$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{F_{1}} &= \frac{i\bar{c}_{HQ}}{v^{2}} [\bar{Q}_{L}\gamma^{\mu}Q_{L}] [\Phi^{\dagger}\overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi] + \frac{4i\bar{c}_{HQ}}{v^{2}} [\bar{Q}_{L}\gamma^{\mu}T_{2k}Q_{L}] [\Phi^{\dagger}T_{2}^{k}\overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi] \\ &+ \frac{i\bar{c}_{Hu}}{v^{2}} [\bar{u}_{R}\gamma^{\mu}u_{R}] [\Phi^{\dagger}\overleftarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi] + \frac{i\bar{c}_{Hd}}{v^{2}} [\bar{d}_{R}\gamma^{\mu}d_{R}] [\Phi^{\dagger}\overleftarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi] \\ &- \left[\frac{i\bar{c}_{Hud}}{v^{2}} [\bar{u}_{R}\gamma^{\mu}d_{R}] [\Phi \cdot \overleftarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi] + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ &+ \frac{i\bar{c}_{HL}}{v^{2}} [\bar{L}_{L}\gamma^{\mu}L_{L}] [\Phi^{\dagger}\overleftarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi] + \frac{4i\bar{c}_{HL}'}{v^{2}} [\bar{L}_{L}\gamma^{\mu}T_{2k}L_{L}] [\Phi^{\dagger}T_{2}^{k}\overleftarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi] \\ &+ \frac{i\bar{c}_{Hc}}{v^{2}} [\bar{e}_{R}\gamma^{\mu}e_{R}] [\Phi^{\dagger}\overleftarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi] , \end{split}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{F_{2}} = \begin{bmatrix}
-\frac{2g' \,\bar{c}_{wB}}{m_{W}^{2}} y_{u} \,\Phi^{\dagger} \cdot \bar{Q}_{L} \gamma^{\mu\nu} u_{R} \,B_{\mu\nu} - \frac{4g \,\bar{c}_{wW}}{m_{W}^{2}} y_{u} \,\Phi^{\dagger} \cdot (\bar{Q}_{L} T_{2k}) \gamma^{\mu\nu} u_{R} \,W_{\mu\nu}^{k} \\
-\frac{4g_{s} \,\bar{c}_{wG}}{m_{W}^{2}} y_{u} \,\Phi^{\dagger} \cdot \bar{Q}_{L} \gamma^{\mu\nu} T_{a} u_{R} G_{\mu\nu}^{a} + \frac{2g' \,\bar{c}_{dB}}{m_{W}^{2}} y_{d} \,\Phi \bar{Q}_{L} \gamma^{\mu\nu} d_{R} \,B_{\mu\nu} \\
+ \frac{4g \,\bar{c}_{wG}}{m_{W}^{2}} y_{d} \,\Phi (\bar{Q}_{L} T_{2k}) \gamma^{\mu\nu} d_{R} \,W_{\mu\nu}^{k} + \frac{4g_{s} \,\bar{c}_{dG}}{m_{W}^{2}} y_{d} \,\Phi \bar{Q}_{L} \gamma^{\mu\nu} T_{a} d_{R} G_{\mu\nu}^{a} \\
+ \frac{2g' \,\bar{c}_{wB}}{m_{W}^{2}} y_{\ell} \,\Phi \bar{L}_{L} \gamma^{\mu\nu} e_{R} \,B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{4g \,\bar{c}_{aW}}{m_{W}^{2}} y_{\ell} \,\Phi (\bar{L}_{L} T_{2k}) \gamma^{\mu\nu} e_{R} \,W_{\mu\nu}^{k} + \mathrm{h.c.} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{G} = \frac{g^{3} \,\bar{c}_{3W}}{m_{W}^{2}} \epsilon_{ijk} W_{\mu\nu}^{i} W^{\nu j} W^{\rho\mu k} + \frac{g_{s}^{3} \,\bar{c}_{3G}}{m_{W}^{2}} f_{abc} G_{\mu\nu}^{a} G^{\nu b} G^{\rho\mu c} + \frac{\bar{c}_{2W}}{m_{W}^{2}} D^{\mu} W_{\mu\nu}^{k} D_{\rho} W_{k}^{\rho\nu} \\
+ \frac{\bar{c}_{2B}}{m_{W}^{2}} \partial^{\mu} B_{\mu\nu} \partial_{\rho} B^{\rho\nu} + \frac{c_{2G}}{m_{W}^{2}} D^{\mu} G_{\mu\nu}^{a} D_{\rho} G_{\mu\nu}^{\rho\nu} , \qquad (2.14)$$



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Sterile Neutrinos





Sterile Neutrinos :results



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