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# Search for double Higgs resonances with gamma gamma in the final state at CMS

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- Many BSM models predict new resonances:
  - 2HDM
  - composite-Higgs
  - Warped extra dimensions
    - \*Radio (spin 0) / Graviton (spin 2)
  - SUSY (NMSSM)
  - Two-real-scalar-singlet extension of the SM (TRSM)
- Main production mode:
  - Gluon-gluon fusion of heavy resonance X
  - X decays to either HH or HY
- Analyses:
  - H/Y decays to different final states
    - \* Today focus on HH/YH in  $\gamma\gamma$  final state
  - Target different spin and mass hypotheses

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### CMS Introduction



- Why HH/YH in  $\gamma\gamma$  final states:

- Small branching fraction (0.2%), but clean final state with two highly energetic and isolated photons, so final state can be fully reconstructed with excellent mass resolution (1-2%)
- Relatively less backgrounds than hadronic decay

\* Continuum  $\gamma\gamma$  (irreducible)

\* Fakes from  $\gamma j$  and jj (reducible)

	bb	WW	ττ	ZZ	
bb	34%				
WW	25%	4.6%			
ττ	7.3%	2.7%	0.39%		
ZZ	3.1%	1.1%	0.33%	0.069%	
ΥY	0.26%	0.10%	0.028%	0.012%	0.

- $X \rightarrow HH/YH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$  (https://doi.org/ 10.1007/JHEP05(2024)316)
- $X \rightarrow HH/YH \rightarrow \tau \tau \gamma \gamma$  (PAS)
- $X \to HH/YH \to WW/ZZ \gamma\gamma$  in progress with CADI B2G-24-010
- $X \to HH/YH \to bb \gamma\gamma$  high mass in progress with CADI B2G-24-017

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# $X \rightarrow HH/YH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$ (https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP05(2024)316)

luminosity

### • $X \rightarrow HH/YH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$ (X is spin-0 and spin-2 particle) at center-ofmass energy of 13 TeV with CMS Run 2 data with 138 $fb^{-1}$



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## **BDT Classifier and Categorization**

- Multi-class Boosted Decision Trees (BDT) for background discrimination:
  - Signal = signal MC (YH)
  - Background-1 =  $\gamma\gamma$  + jets
  - Background-2 =  $j\gamma$  / jj+jets
- **Training input variables** 
  - ~25 discriminant features
  - Boost factors for different mass region
- Validation in control region for Data/MC
- **MVA** categorization
  - Based on significance
  - High, medium, low categories

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## Single Higgs background rejection

- Resonant background are single Higgs process which have similar diphoton mass distribution peaking around  $m_H$
- The most dominant background is ttH for this analysis
- Contamination have only been considered for  $m_X < 600$  GeV;
- Develop MVA based ttHkiller for removing ttH
  - Based on neural network training
  - Order of magnitude for sensitivity improvement with m X < 600 GeV is up to 10%.



Resnance mass [GeV]



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- Selection on four-body mass  $\tilde{M}_X = (m_{ij\gamma\gamma} mjj m\gamma\gamma + m_H + m_Y)$
- Mx windows are optimized keeping more than 60% signal efficiency
- It also helps to suppress single Higgs contribution (<1%)





### Mx performs a kinematic fit on four-body mass and results better resolution (30%-90%) w.r.t $m_{ii\gamma\gamma}$







## Results $X \rightarrow HH$

CMS



- TeV, excludes masses up to 600 GeV.
- GeV.

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Left plot (spin-0): For  $\Lambda R = 3$  TeV, excludes masses up to 1 TeV; for  $\Lambda R = 6$ 

Right plot (spin-2): With  $\kappa$ /Mpl = 0.5, excludes resonance masses up to 850







### NMSSM and TRSM interpretations

- Exclude region mX =[400-600] GeV and mY = [90-250] GeV for NMSSM
- Exclude region mX =[300-800] GeV and mY = [90-150] GeV for TRSM
- Excess in mX = 650 GeV and mY = 90GeV



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 $3.8\sigma$  local ( $2.8\sigma$  global) for mX = 650 GeV and mY = 90 GeV

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# $X \rightarrow HH/YH \rightarrow \tau \tau \gamma \gamma$ (cms-pas-hig-22-012)

mass energy of 13 TeV with CMS Run 2 data with 138  $fb^{-1}$ luminosity

# • $X \rightarrow HH/YH \rightarrow \tau \tau \gamma \gamma$ (X is spin-0 and spin-2 particle) at center-of-



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## Parameterised Neural Network (pNN)

- Task: develop an MVA that discriminates well at nominal and intermediate mass points (too many X and Y mass points)
- Solution: a Parameterised Neural Network(PNN) whose target function is  $f(\vec{x}; mx, mY)$ 
  - Add  $m_X$ ,  $m_Y$  as additional training features
  - Train on all signal MC,  $\{m^1, m^2 \dots\}$ , simultaneously
  - Give background MC random values of  $m_X$  from  $\{m^1, m^2 \dots\}$
  - Output scores have good discriminant power and good Data/MC agreement

### Networks trained on single mass points



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### CMS Categorisation

- Task: derive optimal boundaries in **PNN output score to form categories** with expected limit at all mass points
- Without signal MC, we cannot individually optimise for intermediate mass points → create a common category definition using nominal mass point MC
- Choose to define categories based on N data events in the sidebands
- Similar performance compare with grid search

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- Signal modelling:
  - Derived from fits to the MC with a Double Cystal Ball (DCB) for better interpolation with PNN results
- Background modeling:
  - Same as  $bb\gamma\gamma$ , falling component modelled by an envelope of smoothly falling functions using the discrete profiling method
- Single H background modeling same as signal

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### CMS Results $X \rightarrow HH$

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Exclude  $m_X$  up to 900 GeV at  $\Lambda R = 2$  TeV

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Exclude  $m_X$  between 310 and 700 GeV at k/ MPL = 1

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Results  $X \rightarrow YH$ 

 $Y \rightarrow \tau \tau$ 

- No excess seen at X650 or Y90 GeV
- Maximum local significance of  $2.6\sigma$  at mX, mY = (320, 60)GeV with global  $2.2\sigma$ significance

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## Results $X \rightarrow YH$

 $Y \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ 

### - excess at mX, mY = (650, 95)GeV in low $Y \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ analysis: $2.5\sigma$ local significance

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### - $X \rightarrow HH/YH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$ :

- New BDT training method with boost factor
- New ttHKiller for ttH single Higgs background
- Better categorisation from **boundary** optimization and mass window selection
- **Results for**  $X \rightarrow HH$ 
  - \* Spin-0 Radion: Up to 1 TeV ( $\Lambda$ \_R = 3 TeV), up to 600 GeV ( $\Lambda$ \_R = 6 TeV)
  - \* Spin-2 Graviton: Up to 850 GeV ( $\kappa/M_PI =$ 0.5)
- **Results for**  $X \to YH$

\*Excess in mX = 650 GeV and mY = 90GeV

### - $X \to HH/YH \to \tau \tau \gamma \gamma$

- New PNN training method
- New Categorisation from sideband boundary optimization
  - Results for  $X \to HH$ 
    - \* Spin-0 Radion: Up to 900 GeV ( $\Lambda_R = 2$  TeV)
    - \* Spin-2 Graviton: Between 310 and 700 GeV (κ/ M PI = 1)
  - Results for  $X \to YH$ 
    - \* Excess in mX = 320 GeV and mY = 90GeV for  $Y \to \tau \tau$
- \* Excess in mX = 650 GeV and mY = 95 GeV for  $Y \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

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# Thank you for listening

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