Updates BSM Higgs searches

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VH analysis

- Searching for V(jj)H(inv.) with final states: jj+MET
 - Cut MET > 120 GeV, for the regions below the MET trigger plateau, use the complicated MET SF measurements derived in HSG5
- Do a global fit on pTV distribution over all the possible regions for signal extraction and background control simultaneously
 - SR: 0/1/2 tagged jets, 2/3 jets
 - Wjets: one-lepton regions
 - Zjets: two-lepton regions
 - ttbar: emu control regions



Expected sensitivities @ mH=125GeV

- Test 2-tag, 1-tag, 0-tag and Highest MET regions exclusively
- It is very important to include 0/1-tag regions in the global fit, since they have similar sensitivies that can improve the result only from 2-tag events
- To compare with analysis on Fat-jet based Higgs → inv. search, we test on HiMET region (MET>300GeV), which shows that its sensitivity is also important in our analysis
 - VH limit ~ 1.6
 - Fat-jet limit ~ 2.2

inclu region	median	+1σ	-1σ	+2σ	-2σ
2-tag	1.57	2.23	1.13	3.11	0.84
1-tag	1.80	2.55	1.30	3.55	0.96
0-tag	1.31	1.85	0.94	2.54	0.70
HIMET	1.61	2.31	1.17	3.20	0.87



Background components

- For signal region with MET [200,300]
- 2-tag: higher signal purity; 1-tag: too many V+hl; 0-tag: simple bkg composition



Expected limit

- Including all the tag/jet/MET bins we have, the expected limits are shown as below
- Expected ratio limits ~0.95 @ 125 GeV



VH - Summary

- The expected limit has been improved from using 2-tag 2-jet events to using 0/1/2-tag 2/3-jet events, shown from previous talk
 - https://indico.cern.ch/event/302124/contribution/1/material/sli des/0.pdf
- 0/1-tag events have similar sensitivities, shown separately in this talk
- Next, to be studied
 - Better understanding of the NP behaviors
 - QCD (expected to be very small)
 - Diboson background
 - Binning effects
 - Possibilities in boosted regime
 - Documentation
 - etc.



$H \rightarrow hh analysis$

- Still using ws provided by bbbb since Feb
- Starting to rebuild ws by crunching the numbers in bbyy notes, the last version was from Feb
 - Yu is building the ws and we are validating together
 - This week, we can have a ws ready for combination
- Private VBF $H \rightarrow hh$ production is close to the end

SM VBF H \rightarrow yy analysis

- Maosen's thesis will focus on this analysis $8\text{TeV} \rightarrow 14\text{TeV}$
- Probably need help from Jin to get information on VBF SM H \rightarrow yy analysis
 - A detailed INT note
 - A machinary on statistical interpretation

Backup slides

Systematics

Follow HSG5 systematics:

Experimental systematics:

- Jet energy scale (24(18) JES + 1 JER); HSG5 customed b-tagging (10b + 6 c + 1l) \Rightarrow continuous b-tagging (10b + 15 c + 10 l)

- Lepton. smearing/scaling/isolation
- $\mathit{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$. Soft-term scale and resolution
- JVF. μ re-scaling
- triggers.

modeling systematics

for V+jets

- dφ corrections, p^V_T modeling , 3jet/2-jet ratio
- *m*_{jj} shape and *m*_{bb} shape

for sigle-top and ttbar

- Dedicated p^V_T, m_{bb} and njets for different single-top/ttbar channels
- 3-jet/2-jet ratio, p_{T}^{V} uncertainty in ttbar, m_{bb} shape



Event selection

MET	120-160	160-200	200 -300	> 300
Min∆φMET,jets) ∆φ(MET,MPT) DPhi(V,H) DeltaR(b,b) DeltaR(b,b)	> 1.5 <pi 2<br=""> > 2.8 > 0.7 < 2.0</pi>	> 1.5 < Pi/2 > 2.8 > 0.7 < 1.5	> 1.5 < Pi/2 > 2.8 - < 1.	> 1.5 < Pi/2 > 2.8 - < 0.9
0-tag 2-jet	68. , 100.	70. , 98.	72. , 98.	74. , 102.
0-tag 3-jet	46. , 100.	54. , 102.	62. , 100.	72. , 102.
1-tag 2-jet	66. , 98.	68. , 96.	70. , 100.	74. , 102.
1-tag 3-jet	40. , 98	48. , 96.	60. , 98.	72. , 100.
2-tag 2-jet	68. , 100.	72. , 100.	74. , 102.	74. , 102.
2-tag 3-jet	58., 100	60., 100.	66. , 98.	72. , 102

Fitting cross-checks



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- Running NP-ranking to check the impact of the strange-behaving NPs
- inputs histograms checking
- similar issues here: Zcl lack of constraint, trying put MV1c shape into fitting



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