





Collaborations between IPHC and PKU: ttH multileptonic channel etc.

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Milestone of our collaborations

IPHC, Strasbourg, France Daniel Bloch Nicolas Chanon (this week@Moriond QCD) Catherine Le Bihan Xavier Coubez

PKU, Beijing, China Yajun Mao Qiang Li Jing Li (@ Strasbourg) Zhenwei Cui Start Collaborating on Vector Boson Scattering measurement from 2014 while Nicolas served as coconvener of CMS Standard model Diboson group 1612.09256 JHEP VBS WGamma 1702.03025 PLB VBS ZGamma



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- Then Ms. Jing Li visited Strasbourg 3 months twice,
- April June 2016 Mid Feb - May 2017
- supported jointly by FCPPL, IPHC and PKU,
- working on Matrix Element Method application to ttH search in CMS



ttH Searches in multilepton channels



- Targeting H → WW*/TT/ZZ* (relative contributions ~ 70/20/10%)
 - 2 lepton same-sign (2lss) and >=3 leptons (3l)
- Complementary to $H \rightarrow bb/\gamma\gamma$ searches

- Background:
 - Backgrounds: tt+W/Z, tt+jets (same-sign required to reduce Drell-Yan and ttZ)
 - Background normalization from control region: loosened identification (fakes), Z to II (mis-charge)

Moriond2017

- ATLAS-CONF-2016-058 (Aug 2016, L = 13.2 fb-1)
- CMS-PAS-HIG-2016-022 (Aug 2016, L = 12.9 fb-1) ICHEP2016

- CMS PAS HIG-17-004 (Mar 2017, **L = 35.9 fb**-1)



ttH Searches: Strategy

- $\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm} + 0 \tau_h + \ge 4 \text{ jets} (\ge 1 \text{ b})$
 - split in ee, eµ, µµ, - vs + +
 - eµ, µµ split in loose/tight
 b-tagging (tight is ≥2 b)
- $3\ell + 0\tau_h + \ge 2 \text{ jets} (\ge 1b)$
 - split in tight vs loose b-tag,
 split total charge +1 vs -1
- $4\ell + 0 \tau_h + \ge 2 \text{ jets} (\ge 1b)$ - veto $H \rightarrow 4\ell$
- ≥1τ_h states to be done in dedicated H→ ττ analysis

2I, 3I: Two BDTs to discriminate ttH vs tt/ttV
3I: BDT vs ttV uses likelihood ratio from

Matrix Element computation





ttH Searches: Strategy



HIG-16-022



Matrix Element Method



- ttH MET Framework setup in IPHC with C++, includes 2lss, 3l (and 4l) categories
- Categories where 1 or 2 jets are not reconstructed are included (integrate over jet momenta)



- She was the first to try out the newly-completed MEM software.
- Dedicated studies to summarize permutation over reconstructed leptons and jets assignment to the parton level matrix element
- Proposed several ideas to **reduce** permutations which were implemented.
- Include the weights from permutations into a BDT. Presented her work in the CMS ttH multilepton group and was well received. The results were improving the performance by a few %.
- The BDT training code she has been setting up was also used as a basis for the later results at IPHC.







| Category | Observed μ fit $\pm 1\sigma$ | Expected μ fit $\pm 1\sigma$ |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Same-sign di-lepton | 1.7(-0.5)(+0.6) | 1.0(-0.5)(+0.5) |
| Three lepton | 1.0(-0.7)(+0.8) | 1.0(-0.7)(+0.8) |
| Four lepton | 0.9(-1.6)(+2.3) | 1.0(-1.6)(+2.4) |
| Combined (2016 data) | 1.5(-0.5)(+0.5) | 1.0(-0.4)(+0.5) |
| Combined (2015 data) [42] | 0.6(-1.1)(+1.4) | 1.0(-1.1)(+1.3) |
| Combined (2015+2016 data) | 1.5(-0.5)(+0.5) | 1.0(-0.4)(+0.5) |

Significance wrt $\mu(ttH) = 0$ hypothesis: - CMS: 3.3 σ (expected for SM ttH: 2.5 σ)

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More from Nicolas's Plenary @MoriondQCD 2017

LA THUILE, MARCH 25 - APRIL 1, 2017

Jing'sPoster @LHCP2017

10:50 - 11:05 Nicolas Chanon (Strasbourg) Search for associated production of Higgs bosons and top quarks in multilepton final states at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV at CMS



2017 plans



- Try other, and new, hybridization of the **MEM and MVA** method, and profit from latest MVA developments.
- Combine the use of MEM as a kinematic fit with a Neural Network to select maximum signal/background discrimination.
- Utilize new developments on deep learning to improve over training of traditional methods

Currently, Jing has gone through the details of simple NN method and cross-checked with TMVA implementation successfully, either with toy samples or CMS ttH inputs













- To benefit from recent fast development in machine learning, based on our rich experiences on MEM and MVA in CMS analysis
- One of the potential deliverables would be a phenomenology paper. HH, Jet tagging, CEPC $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Aiming also at a contribution to the CMS ttH multilepton analysis of 2017 data and related publications.
- PKU and IPHC are grateful to the support from FCPPL and both sides, and would like to strengthen our collaborations.
- Nicolas will move to IPNL by mid-2017. Jing may visit France again in Fall 2017.
- We are also considering for application CSC and Eiffel Scholarship for a joint Ph.D. program in 2018

