

# Searches for additional Higgs bosons

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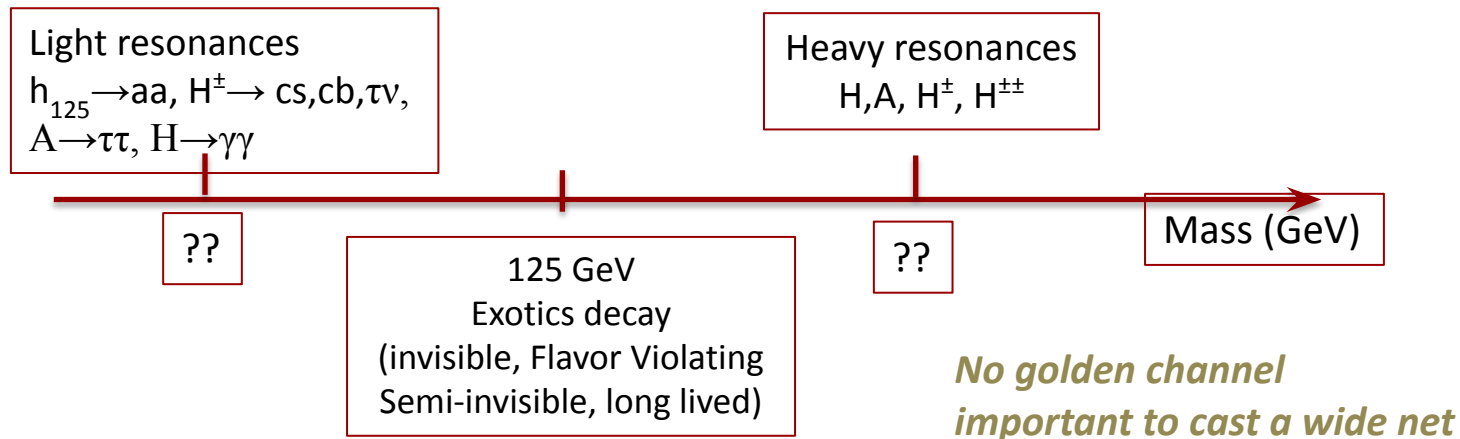
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# Introduction into Exotic Higgs Sector

Extended phenomenology from theoretical models (*Higgs SM sector + scalar, doublet, triplet ...*)  
 → Direct searches @ collider complementary to indirect constraints ( $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ ,  $g-2$ ) and connected to BSM ( i.e. dark matter )

Full coverage of a broad  $m_X$  range is crucial to maximize the sensitivity to different models



# Additional bosons, CMS Run2 LHC results



3rd generation fermion,  
motivated by the large  
yukawa coupling in the SM

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A/H \rightarrow tt &: \text{Eur. Phys. J. C 77 (2017) 578} \\ A/H \rightarrow bb &: \text{JHEP 08 (2018) 113} \\ H^\pm \rightarrow tb &: \text{JHEP 2020:096 + JHEP 2020:126} \\ A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau &: \text{JHEP 09 (2018) 007} \\ H^\pm \rightarrow \tau_h \nu &: \text{JHEP 2019:142} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

not a fundamental symmetry,  
search exists also in other  
decay channel

$$\begin{aligned} A/H \rightarrow \mu\mu &: \text{Phys. Lett. B 798 (2019)} \\ H^\pm \rightarrow cs, cb &: \text{Phys. Rev. D 102, 072001 (2020)} \end{aligned}$$

to diboson

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow (\ell\ell, \nu\nu) bb &: \text{Eur. Phys. J. C 79 (2019)} \\ H/A \rightarrow Z(\ell\ell) A/H(bb) &: \text{JHEP 03 (2020) 055} \\ \text{High Mass } H \rightarrow WW &: \text{JHEP 03 (2020) 034} \\ H^+ \rightarrow Wa &: \text{Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 131802 (2019)} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

*Data not showing evidence of theory with  
2HDM*

*→ more complicated theory scenario  
proposed i.e. Higgs Triplets or 2HDM+Scalar  
⇒ this talk report on two searches to test  
those new structures of BSM*

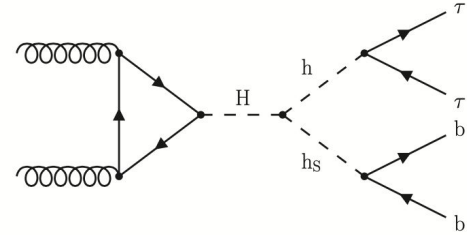
# NMSSM

HIG-20-014 Submitted to JHEP  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.10361>



$$\mathbf{H}/\mathbf{A}_{\text{MSSM}} \rightarrow \mathbf{h}_s(\mathbf{bb}) + \mathbf{h}_{125}(\boldsymbol{\tau}\boldsymbol{\tau})$$

motivated by SM extensions such as  $\text{SU}2_{\text{MSSM}} + \text{S}$



→ Categorization based on that tau decay mode ( $\tau_e \tau_h, \tau_u \tau_h, \tau_h \tau_h$ ),

→ DEEP Neural network used for  $\tau$  and b-jets identification

→ Neural network multiclassifier:

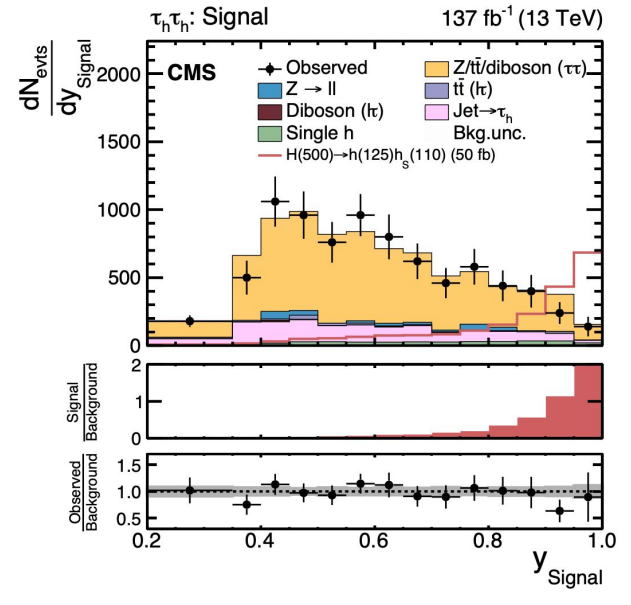
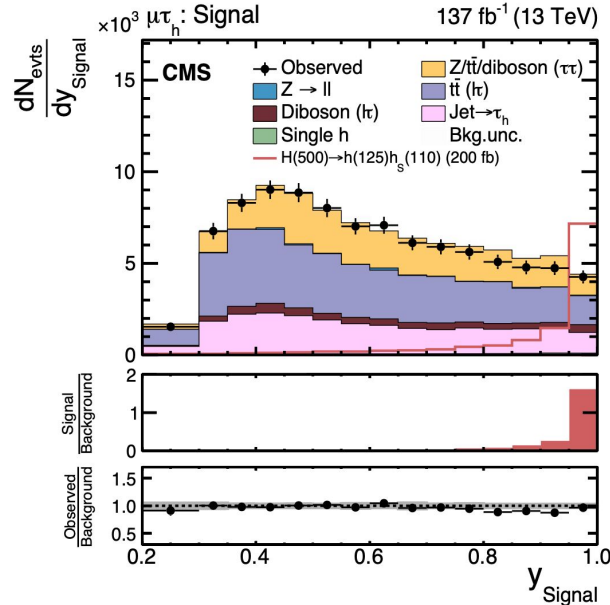
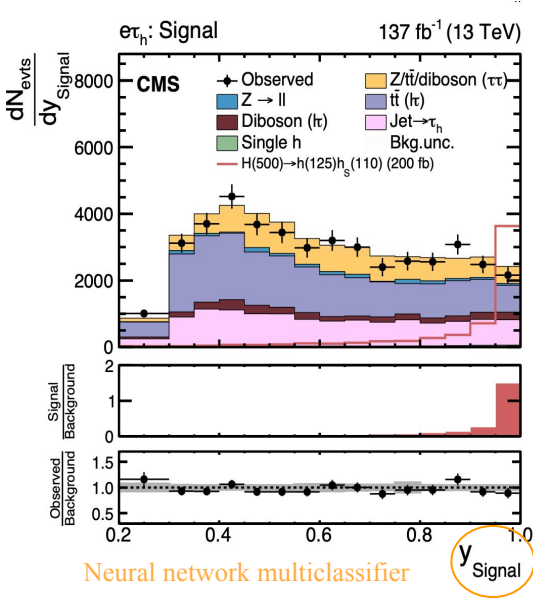
discriminator used for maximum likelihood fit for signal extraction

major background:

real hadronic tau from embedding simulated  $t\bar{t}$  in Zmm events

jet  $\rightarrow$  hadronic tau from fake rate probability

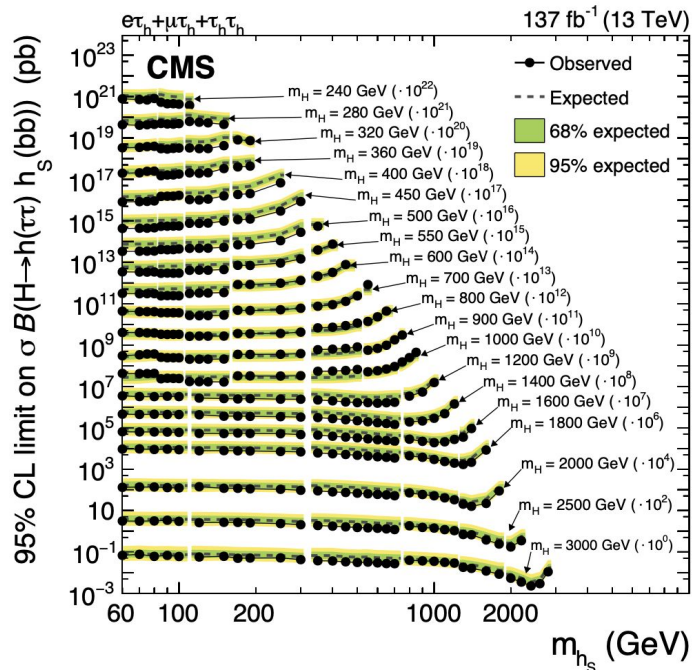
events with at least one W/Z decaying into e/m from MC simulation



$$H/A_{\text{MSSM}} \rightarrow h_s(bb) + h_{125}(\tau\tau)$$

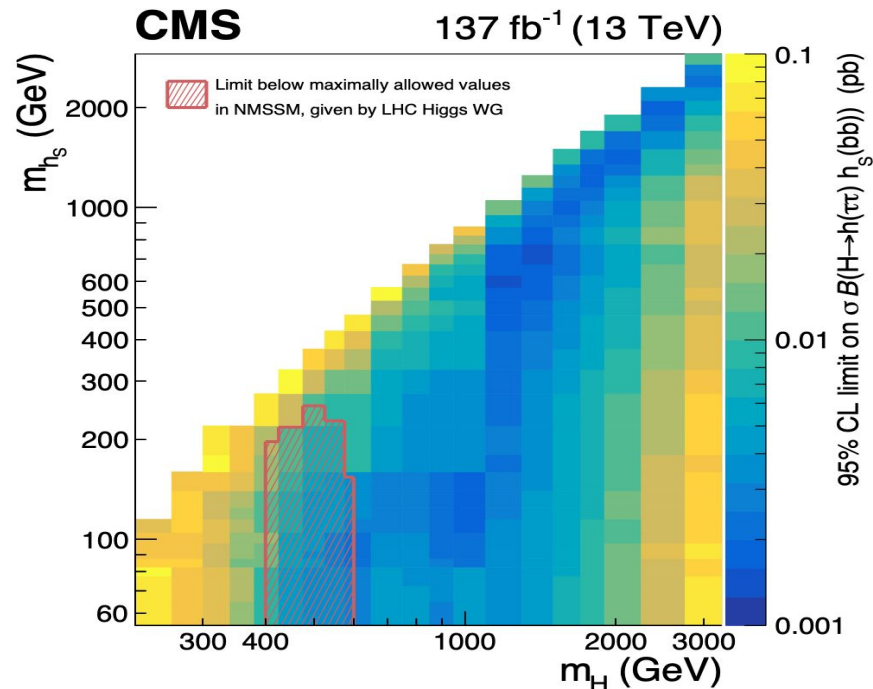


Upper limits on  $h_s$  from ( $m_H = 240$  GeV) to 2.7 fb ( $m_H = 3$  TeV)



BR ( $h_{125}(\tau\tau)$ ) 6%

→ improvements possible exploring other decay mode



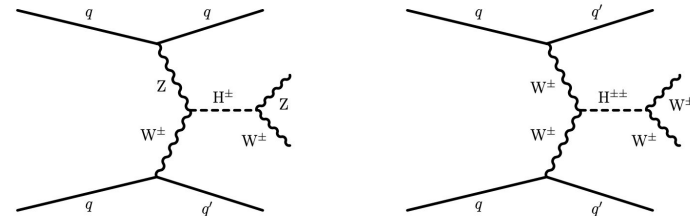
Constrained for masses of  $m_H \sim 400$ -620 GeV  
 and  $m_{h_s} \sim 60$ -250 GeV

# Heavy Charged Higgs to bosons

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<https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.04762>



Motivated by Georgi-Machacek model with two SU(2)L-triplet scalars to the Standard Model in such a way as to preserve custodial SU(2) symmetry.

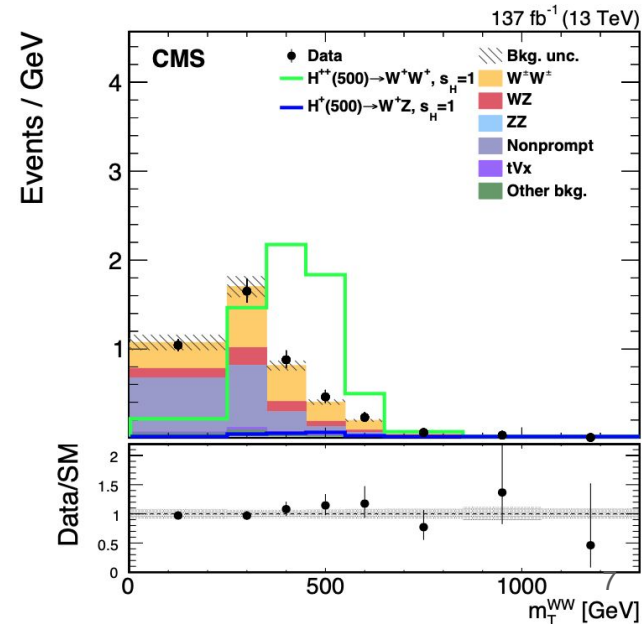
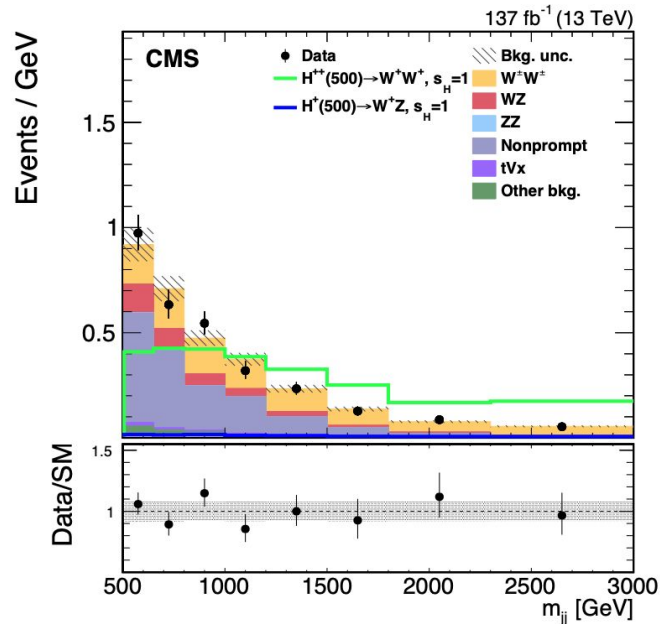


Clean signature: same sign and 3l final state + two VBFjets  
 search in bin of  $M_{jj}$  and  $M_T^{VV}$

Background divided in three classes:

- WW and WZ measured in situ
- Non prompt / Fakes from data CR
- Prompt irreducible from MC:

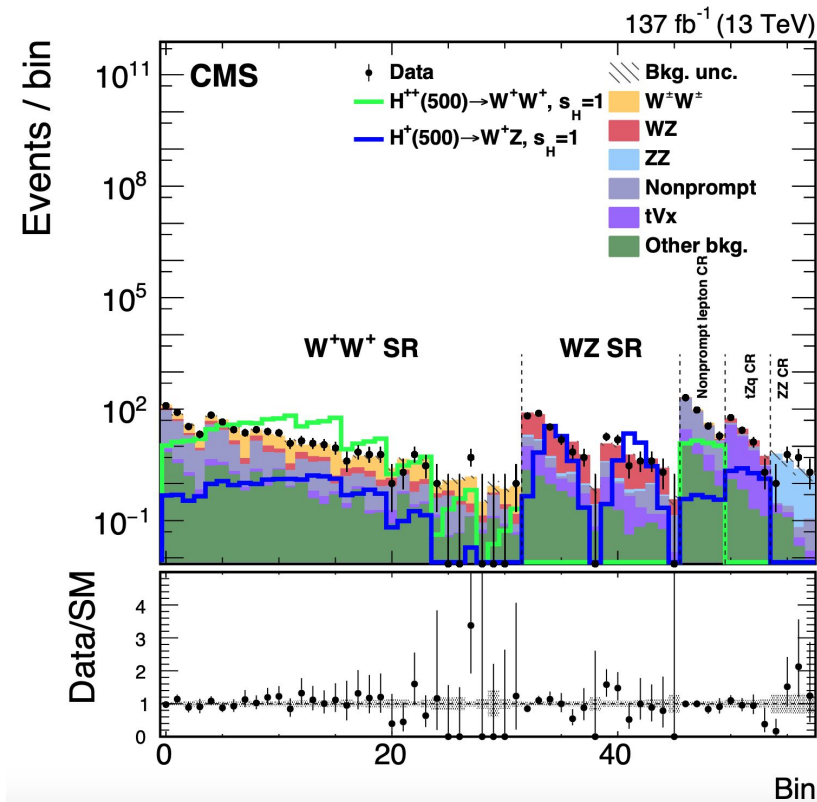
○ measured in the CR with ZZ and tZq



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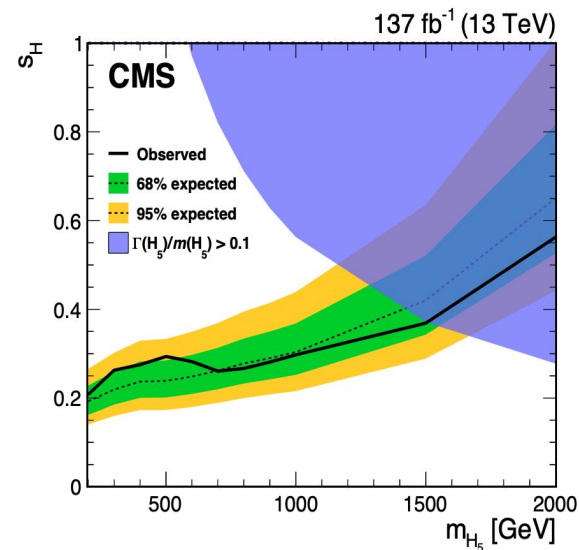
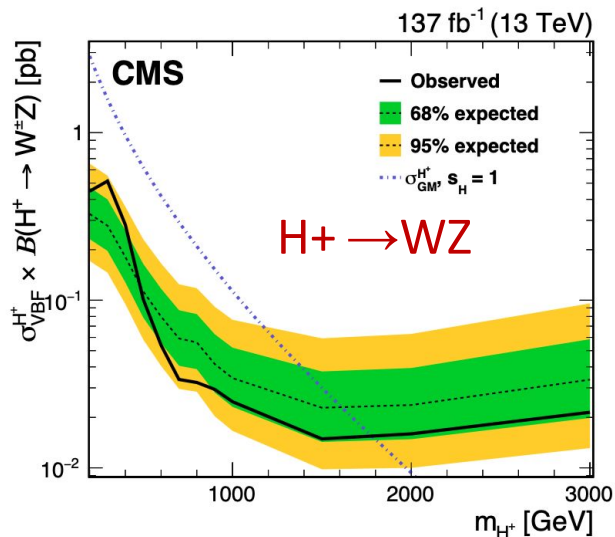
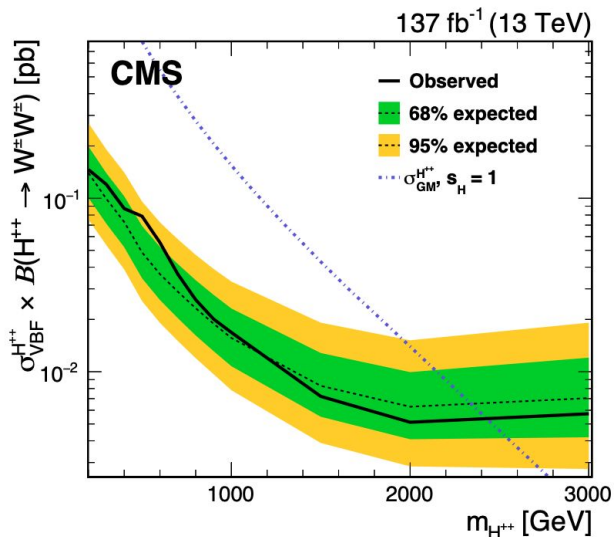
Distributions for signal, backgrounds, and data for the bins used in the simultaneous fit.





# Heavy charged higgs to bosons

$$H^{+/-+/-} \rightarrow W^{+/-+/-} W^{+/-+/-}$$



Exclusion with  $m_{H^{++}} \sim 2.5$  TeV of ,  $m_{H^{+}} \sim 2$  TeV

# Outlook



Improved techniques beyond the increase in luminosity

More direct search for additional Higgs bosons **above** and **below** 125 GeV expected with the full LHC luminosity

Complement direct searches with measurement of the SM couplings modifications

