

# Aspects of Higgs searches in CP-violating MSSM at the Large Hadron Collider

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# Sources of CP violating phases in MSSM

- In SM we have two CP-violating phases,  $\theta_{\text{QCD}}$  and  $\delta_{\text{CKM}}$ .
- Unlike SM, MSSM is the source of many other CP-violating phases.
- The one which appears in the  $\mu$  term of the superpotential is,  
$$W \supset \mu H_u \cdot H_d$$
- Those appear in the soft-SUSY breaking terms are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} \supset & \frac{1}{2} (M_3 \widetilde{g}\widetilde{g} + M_2 \widetilde{W}\widetilde{W} + M_1 \widetilde{B}\widetilde{B} + \text{h.c.}) \\ & + \widetilde{Q}^\dagger \mathbf{M}_{\widetilde{Q}}^2 \widetilde{Q} + \widetilde{L}^\dagger \mathbf{M}_{\widetilde{L}}^2 \widetilde{L} + \widetilde{u}_R^* \mathbf{M}_{\widetilde{u}}^2 \widetilde{u}_R + \widetilde{d}_R^* \mathbf{M}_{\widetilde{d}}^2 \widetilde{d}_R + \widetilde{e}_R^* \mathbf{M}_{\widetilde{e}}^2 \widetilde{e}_R \\ & - m_1^2 H_d^* H_d - m_2^2 H_u^* H_u - (m_{12}^2 H_u H_d + \text{h.c.}) \\ & + (\widetilde{u}_R^* \mathbf{A}_u \widetilde{Q} H_u - \widetilde{d}_R^* \mathbf{A}_d \widetilde{Q} H_d - \widetilde{e}_R^* \mathbf{A}_e \widetilde{L} H_d + \text{h.c.}) \end{aligned}$$

# CP violating phases in MSSM

- But all the phases are not independent.
- Physical observables depend on the two combinations:

$$\text{Arg}(\textcolor{red}{M}_i \mu (m_{12}^2)^*), \quad \text{Arg}(\textcolor{red}{A}_f \mu (m_{12}^2)^*),$$

with  $i = 1 - 3$  and  $f = e, \mu, \tau; u, c, t, d, s, b$ .

- Most relevant CP phases pertinent to the Higgs sector:

$$\Phi_i \equiv \text{Arg}(\textcolor{red}{M}_i); \quad \Phi_{A_{f_3}} \equiv \text{Arg}(\textcolor{red}{A}_{f_3}),$$

with  $f_3 = \tau, t, b$ .

# CP violation in the Higgs sector

- Even though CP can be violated explicitly, it does not affect the Higgs sector at the tree-level.
- CP violation in the Higgs potential of the MSSM leads to mixing terms between the CP-even and CP-odd Higgs fields. [▶ more](#)

Pilaftsis, etal; 88,98

- In the weak basis  $(G^0, a, \phi_1, \phi_2)$ , the neutral Higgs-boson mass matrix  $\mathcal{M}_0^2$  may be cast into the form

$$\mathcal{M}_0^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{\mathcal{M}}_P^2 & \mathcal{M}_{PS}^2 \\ \mathcal{M}_{SP}^2 & \mathcal{M}_S^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where,

$$\widehat{\mathcal{M}}_P^2 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} G^0 \\ a \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} G^0 \\ a \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{M}_S^2 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{PS}^2 = (\mathcal{M}_{SP}^2)^T \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} G^0 \\ a \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The mixing term :

$$\mathcal{M}_{SP}^2 = -\frac{T_a}{v} \begin{pmatrix} s_\beta & c_\beta \\ -c_\beta & s_\beta \end{pmatrix} \simeq \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{m_t^4}{v^2} \frac{|\mu||A_t|}{32\pi^2 M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \right) \sin \phi_{\text{CP}}$$

where,

$$\phi_{\text{CP}} = \arg(A_t \mu) + \xi \quad M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 \right)$$

- CP-phases of gaugino mass parameter also contribute through the threshold corrections  $\sim f(M^* \mu^*)$ .

- $G_0$  is massless: Doesn't mix with other neutral fields.
- $\mathcal{M}_0^2$  reduces to a  $(3 \times 3)$ -dimensional matrix,  $\mathcal{M}_N^2$  in the basis  $(a, \phi_1, \phi_2)$ .
- $\mathcal{M}_N^2$  is symmetric, we can diagonalize it by means of an orthogonal rotation  $O$  as follows:

$$O^T \mathcal{M}_N^2 O = \text{diag}(M_{h_3}^2, M_{h_2}^2, M_{h_1}^2) .$$

- Where,

$$M_{h_1} \leq M_{h_2} \leq M_{h_3} .$$

- Do not have any definite CP properties.

# The CPX scenario

- The mixing become significant when  $\text{Im}(\mu A_t / M_{SUSY}^2)$  is large.
- Motivated by this following CP-violating benchmark scenario CPX was introduced in the literature.

Carena, Pilaftsis, Ellis, Wagner

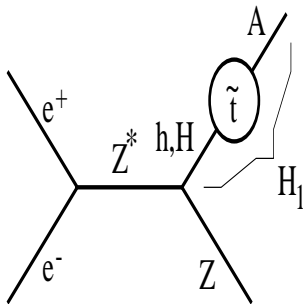
$$M_{\tilde{Q}_3} = M_{\tilde{U}_3} = M_{\tilde{D}_3} = M_{\tilde{L}_3} = M_{\tilde{E}_3} = M_{SUSY},$$
$$|\mu| = 4 M_{SUSY}, \quad |A_{t,b,\tau}| = 2 M_{SUSY}, \quad |M_3| = 1 \text{ TeV}.$$

- The parameter  $\tan \beta$ ,  $M_{H^\pm}$ , and  $M_{SUSY}$  can be varied.
- For CP phases,  $\Phi_A = \Phi_{A_t} = \Phi_{A_b} = \Phi_{A_\tau}$ , we have two physical phases to vary:  $\Phi_A$  and  $\Phi_3 = \text{Arg}(M_3)$ .
- Special case:

$$M_{SUSY} = 500 \text{ GeV}, \quad \Phi_A = \Phi_{M_3} = 90^\circ$$
$$M_2 = 2M_1 = 200 \text{ GeV}, \quad \tan \beta = 5 - 10$$



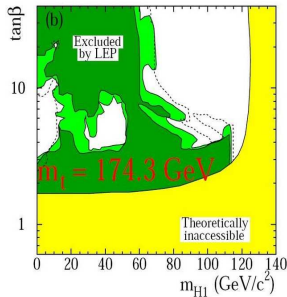
# The Experimental constraints



- $h_1 \sim \text{CP-odd}$ .
- As  $h_1 \simeq A \Rightarrow Z - Z - h_1$  coupling goes down.  
 $\Rightarrow$  could not probe the channel in the CPX scenario at LEP.

# The Experimental constraints

- LEP put a lower bound on SM Higgs:  $m_H \geq 114.4 \text{ GeV}$ .
- Similar bound on CPC MSSM Higgs:  $m_h \geq 92.9 \text{ GeV}$ .
- The 'LEP hole' in CPX scenario



- Tevatron also confirms 'LEP hole' for a small region of parameter space.

Wagner et al., arxiv:0911.0034v2[hep-ph]

# CPX: "LEP-hole" and Earlier works

- $Z - Z - h_1$  coupling goes down.  
 $\Rightarrow$  can not probe the CPX.  
 $g_{t\bar{t}h_1}$  also goes down.
- Need to find out a channel to probe CPX.
- Sum rule:

$$g_{h_i VV}^2 + |g_{h_i H^- W^+}|^2 = 1$$

$$g_{h_i VV}^2 \downarrow \Rightarrow g_{h_i H^- W^+} \uparrow$$

- New channel:  $pp \rightarrow H^+ h_1 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 W^+ \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}l\nu$   
15-45 events predicted at  $10\text{-}30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity.  
Moretti, Gosh, Eur. Phys. J. C42, 341, (2005)

# CPX: "LEP-hole" and Earlier works

- New channel:  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X \rightarrow bbbbqq/\nu$   
with 3 -  $b$  tagged, predicts  $\sim 1000 - 5000$  events at  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .  
[Gosh, Roy and Godbole, Phys. Lett. B628,131,\(2005\)](#)
- $p\bar{p}/pp \rightarrow Wh_2 \rightarrow 4j + l + \cancel{p}_T$   
 $\Rightarrow$  it is very hard to observe this signature at the Tevatron,  
even with  $20\text{fb}^{-1}$  of data  
one has to wait for LHC with 20 to  $50\text{fb}^{-1}$  of data to probe  
the 'LEP hole'.  
[A. Datta, M. Dress, S.P. Das, arXiv:0809:2209\[hep-ph\], Phys. Rev. D 83, 035003\(2011\)](#)

# CPX: Associated Higgs Production

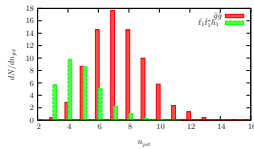
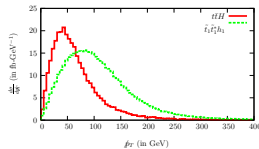
- As  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \downarrow$  and  $g_{\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^* h_1} \uparrow$
- Low  $m_{h_1} (\leq 60 \text{ GeV})$
- $\Rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^* h_1$  can be promising  
AD, BM and PB, *Phys.Rev. D78 (2008) 015017*
- Look at the status in different points in the “LEP hole” in  $m_{h_1} - \tan \beta$  plane

- With the choice of  $\tan\beta=5$  and  $m_{H^\pm}=130$  we get  $m_{h_1} = 48.9$  GeV and  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 322.0$  GeV  $\Rightarrow \sigma_{\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1^*h_1} = 440$  fb.
- Then  $h_1$  mainly decays to  $b\bar{b}$  ( $\text{Br}(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})=0.91$ )
- $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\chi_1^+(t\chi_1^0) \rightarrow bW^+\chi_1^0 \rightarrow b\ell^+\nu_\ell\chi_1^0$
- $\Rightarrow$  parton level signal:  
**4- $b$  partons + dilepton +  $\cancel{p}_T$**
- with ISR/FSR taken into account the final signal becomes:  
**5-jets ( $\geq 3b$ -jets) + dilepton +  $\cancel{p}_T$**

# Three Scenarios

- **The CPV-SUSY** :  $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^* h_1, t\bar{t}h_{2,3}$  and  $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$   
where  $m_{h_1}$  could be as light as 50 GeV
- **(CPC-SUSY)**:  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}h$  and  $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ ,  
where the appropriate LEP bound hold for  $m_h$
- **SM**:  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$ ,  
where  $m_H > 114.4$  GeV.
- **common background**: The SM contributions coming from  
 $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}, t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$

# Relevant distributions & Cuts



- $p_T \geq 110$  GeV kills the SM backgrounds
- $n_{jet} \leq 5$  was imposed to get rid of  $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ ,



# Special cuts

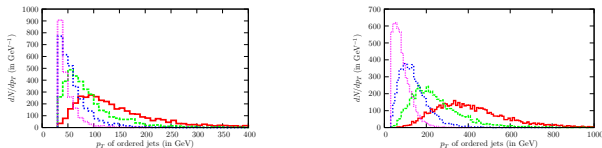


Figure:  $p_T^{\text{jet}}$  distribution of  $\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^* h_1$  and  $\tilde{g} \tilde{g}$ .

- An upper  $p_T^{\text{jet}}$  cut, i.e,  $p_T^{\text{jet}} \leq 300$  GeV kills this strong background [▶ more](#)

# Results

- Special cuts + Basic cuts  $\Rightarrow$  Optimize the signal
- Specifically, **CPX** signal has enough strength ( $\sim 14 \sigma$ ) over **Common Background** at  $\mathcal{L}=30\text{fb}^{-1}$  [▶ more](#)
- After upper  $p_T^{\text{jet}}$  cut, we got rid of strong production to distinguish **CPX** from other scenarios
- With these: **CPX** signal size(  $7.2 \sigma$ ) is still larger than [▶ more](#)  
**CPC or SM**
- We have taken an overall systematics and statistical uncertainty around 15%
- After the signal can be more than **Common Background** at  $\sim 6.2\sigma$  level

# Higgs pair production

- Unlike other processes Higgs pair production channels are clean
- We probe  $pp \rightarrow h_1 h_{2,3}$  at the LHC.
- In CPX scenario there are points where the heavier Higgses decay as:  $h_{3,2} \rightarrow Z, h_1$ .  
 $\Rightarrow pp \rightarrow 4b + 2l$  signal topology.

KH, PB, [arXiv:1106.5108](https://arxiv.org/abs/1106.5108) [hep-ph]

# Higgs pair production

- We vary  $\phi_{A_t}$ ,  $\tan\beta$  and  $m_{H^\pm}$  to select following benchmark points

Parameters	BP1	BP2	BP3
$\tan\beta$	5	5	5
$\phi_{A_t}$	112	122	124
$m_{H^\pm}$	146	155	154
$m_{h_1}$	31.0	30.8	12.6
$m_{h_2}$	117.3	124.1	124.2
$m_{h_3}$	146.1	152.8	151.5

Table: Benchmark points within the LEP-hole in  $m_{h_1}$ - $\tan\beta$  plane.

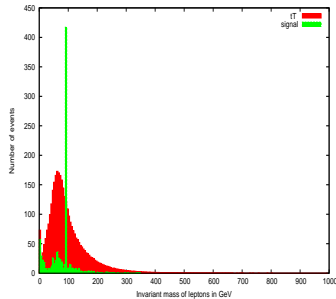
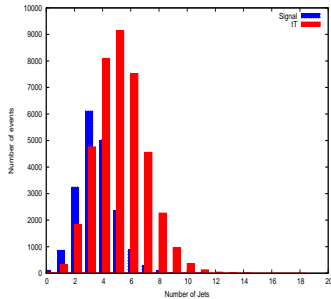
# Higgs pair production

- The corresponding cross-sections are

Benchmark Points	$\sigma(h_i h_3)$ in fb	$\sigma(h_1 h_2)$ in fb
BP1	226	285
BP2	206	323
BP3	248	7929

- Enhancement in cross-section happens for BP3. [▶ more](#)

# Relevant distributions



- Jet multiplicity distribution with ISR, FSR and MI  
⇒ lower numbers jet in the final state for signal.
- Lepton invariant mass distribution  
⇒ peaked at the  $Z$  mass for the case of signal.

Final state analysed:

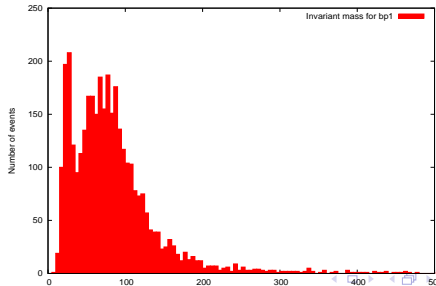
$$n_{jet} \leq 4(b - jet \geq 3) + l \geq 2(OSD \geq 1) + p_T \leq 20$$

- Cuts:  $p_T^{j1} \leq 75\text{GeV}, p_T^{j2} \leq 50\text{GeV}$
- $M_{eff} \leq 200\text{GeV} + |M_{ll} - 90| \leq 3\text{GeV}$

Backgrounds:  $t\bar{t}, t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$

# Higgs pair production

- $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity is enough to get  $5\sigma$  significance.
- At BP3 due to enhancement of  $h_1 - h_2 - h_3$  coupling leads to increase of  $h_1 h_2$  production cross-section  
 $\Rightarrow$  possible reach with early data of LHC,  
 $\Rightarrow$  have a possibility to probe the Higgs potential at those points.
- Being clean in terms of jets, the reconstruction of Higgs mass peak is quite possible





# CPV cascade in CPX

- Strongly interacting particles are copiously produced at the LHC.
- Mass spectrum (in GeV) in CPX scenario with  $\tan\beta=5$  and  $m_{H^\pm}=130$  GeV, i.e. BP1.

$m_{h_1}$	$m_{h_2}$	$m_{h_3}$
39.8	104.7	137.1

$m_{\tilde{t}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{t}_2}$	$m_{\tilde{b}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{b}_2}$	$m_{\chi_1^0}$	$m_{\chi_2^0}$	$m_{\chi_1^\pm}$
317.6	668.2	475.9	526.6	99.6	198.4	198.4

- The cross sections (in fb): computed with CalcHEP (interfaced with the program CPSuperH)

$\sigma_{\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^*}$	$\sigma_{\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1^*}$	$\sigma_{\tilde{t}_2 \tilde{t}_2^*}$	$\sigma_{\tilde{b}_2 \tilde{b}_2^*}$	$\sigma_{\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_2}$	$\sigma_{\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_2}$	$\sigma_{\tilde{t}_i \tilde{b}_j}$	$\sigma_{\tilde{g} \tilde{g}}$
2861	323.3	4	178.5	8	0.6	7	135

$\text{Br}(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\chi_1^+)$	$\text{Br}(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\chi_1^0)$
0.81	0.19

- $\text{Br}(H^\pm \rightarrow h_1 W^\pm) = 0.84 \Rightarrow$  leads to non-trivial signatures
- $\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^* \rightarrow t\bar{t}\chi_1^0\chi_1^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}H^+H^-\chi_1^0\chi_1^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}W^+W^-h_1h_1\chi_1^0\chi_1^0$
- But  $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow bH^+) \simeq 0.011$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Br}(\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^* \rightarrow b\bar{b}H^+H^-\chi_1^0\chi_1^0) \simeq 5 \times 10^{-6}$

- If one of the  $\tilde{t}_1$  decays via  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\chi_1^+$  and this gives rise to the following signal signal topologies.

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^* &\rightarrow t\bar{b}\chi_1^0\chi_1^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}H^+W^-\chi_1^0\chi_1^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}h_1W^+W^-\chi_1^0\chi_1^0 \\ &\rightarrow 4b + 4(non - b)jet + \cancel{p_T} \\ &\rightarrow 4b + 1(non - b)jet + 1\ell + \cancel{p_T} \\ &\rightarrow 4b + OSD + \cancel{p_T}\end{aligned}$$

$\text{Br}(\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 H^-)$	$\text{Br}(\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 W^-)$
0.77	0.12

- $\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 H^-$  is very large.  $\Rightarrow$  both the  $\tilde{b}_1$ s can decay in that mode.
- $H^\pm \rightarrow h_1 W^\pm$  is also large as this mode is open here.
- Depending on the decay mode of  $w$  we can have the following final states.

$$\begin{aligned}
 pp \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1^* &\rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^* H^+ H^- \rightarrow b \bar{b} W^+ W^- W^+ W^- h_1 h_1 + \cancel{p_T} \\
 &\rightarrow 6b + LSD + 4(non - b)jet + \cancel{p_T} \\
 &\rightarrow 6b + 3\ell + 2(non - b)jet + \cancel{p_T} \\
 &\rightarrow 6b + 4\ell + \cancel{p_T}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Contribution of $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ cascade

$\text{Br}(\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{b}_1)$	$\text{Br}(\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{b}_2)$	$\text{Br}(\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}_1)$	$\text{Br}(\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}_2)$
0.28	0.24	0.32	0.16

- $\tilde{g}$  decays to  $t\tilde{t}_1$   $b\tilde{b}_1$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$  also adds to the cross-section.

# Possible parton level signals

Number of channels	Channels	Effective cross-sec (in fb)
1	$6b + LSD + 4(non - b)jet + \cancel{p}_T$	11.49
1	$6b + OSD + 4(non - b)jet + \cancel{p}_T$	22.98
2	$6b + 3\ell + 2(non - b)jet + \cancel{p}_T$	17.24
3	$6b + 4\ell + \cancel{p}_T$	8.62
4	$4b + 4(non - b)jet + \cancel{p}_T$	0.38
5	$4b + 1(non - b)jet + 1\ell + \cancel{p}_T$	0.18
6	$4b + OSD + \cancel{p}_T$	0.09

**Table:** Production cross sections (in fb) at lowest-order computed with CalCHEP interfaced with CPsuperH for different signal processes at the LHC in the CPX scenario and for the spectrum of BP1.

# Set up for the numerical session

- Event generation: CalcHEP interfaced with CPSuperH.
- (Generated events + Relevant CPV-Brs)  $\Rightarrow$  passed to **PYTHIA**(via SLHA).
- ISR/FSR, hadronization and jet formation: from **PYTHIA**.



- The main background for this case is  $t\bar{t}$
- The other main SM backgrounds are  $t\bar{t}Z$  and  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$

# Kinematical distributions

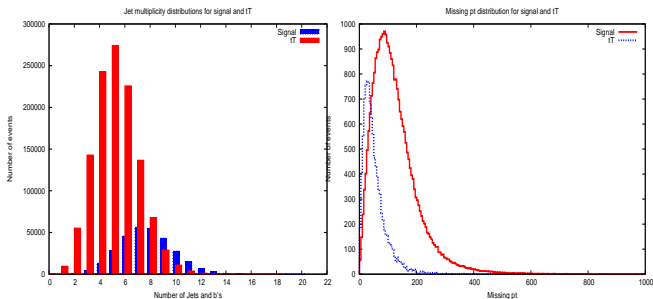


Figure: Jet multiplicity distribution (left) and  $p_T$  distributions for the signal and  $t\bar{t}$

- $n_{\text{jet}} \geq 8$  will kill the  $t\bar{t}$  and other SM background
- $p_T \geq 100$  GeV will further reduce the SM background.

# Kinematical distributions

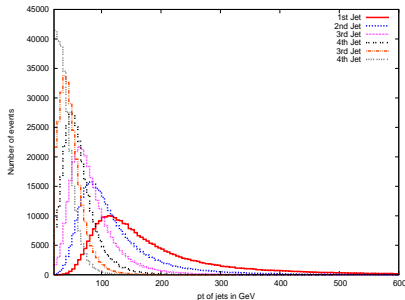


Figure: Ordered  $p_T^{jet}$  distributions in CPV-SUSY scenario for  $\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1^*$

The jets coming from the strong SUSY particles are of high  $p_T$   
 $\Rightarrow$  High jet  $p_T$  can further reduce the SM backgrounds.

# Results for signals

No.	Signal topology	$\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1^*$	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^*$	$\tilde{g} \tilde{g}$
1	$b - \text{jet} \geq 3 + l \geq 2$	10(5.6)	0.4(0.2)	53(52.8)
2	$b - \text{jet} \geq 3 + l \geq 2 (\text{OSD} \geq 1)$	7(3.9)	0.4(0.2)	37(36.7)
3	$b - \text{jet} \geq 3 + l \geq 2 (\text{SSD} \geq 1)$	4(2.2)	0(0)	23(22.1)
4	$b - \text{jet} \geq 2 + l \geq 3$	2(1.1)	0(0)	8(8)
5	$b - \text{jet} \geq 2 + l \geq 4$	0(0)	0(0)	1(0.8)
6	$b - \text{jet} \geq 4 + l \geq 2$	3(1.5)	0(0)	34(33.2)
7	$b - \text{jet} \geq 3 + l \geq 1$	116(63.6)	45(26.2)	283(279.3)
8	$b - \text{jet} \geq 3 + l \geq 2 (\text{OSD} \geq 1)$	21(9.7)	4(1.9)	54(52.9)
9	$b - \text{jet} \geq 3$	149(96.3)	46(34.2)	499(498)

**Table:** Event rates for the CPX point(BP1) of an integrated luminosity of  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  with  $n_{\text{jets}} \geq 8 + p_T 100 \text{ GeV}$ .

- $p_T \geq 20 \text{ GeV}$  isolated leptons were demanded.

# Results for background

No.	Signal topology	$t\bar{t}$	$t\bar{t}Z$	$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$
1	$b - \text{jet} \geq 3 + l \geq 2$	19(13)	0.33(0.27)	6.1(4.6)
2	$b - \text{jet} \geq 3 + l \geq 2(\text{OSD} \geq 1)$	17(12)	0.29(.23)	6.1(4.6)
3	$b - \text{jet} \geq 3 + l \geq 2(\text{SSD} \geq 1)$	3(1)	0.05(0.05)	0(0)
4	$b - \text{jet} \geq 2 + l \geq 3$	0(0)	0.27(0.19)	0(0)
5	$b - \text{jet} \geq 2 + l \geq 4$	0(0)	0.0(0.0)	0(0)
6	$b - \text{jet} \geq 4 + l \geq 2$	5(5)	0.08(0.05)	2.6(2.4)
7	$b - \text{jet} \geq 3 + l \geq 1$	1890(953)	22.6(13.21)	297.1 (170.4)
8	$b - \text{jet} \geq 3 + l \geq 2(\text{OSD} \geq 1)$	226(101)	2.7(1.4)	34.2(16.6)
9	$b - \text{jet} \geq 3$	1109(784)	13.4(10.5)	252.3(185.6)

**Table:** Event rates for the CPX point(BP1) of an integrated luminosity of  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  with  $n_{\text{jets}} \geq 8 + p_T 100 \text{ GeV}$ .

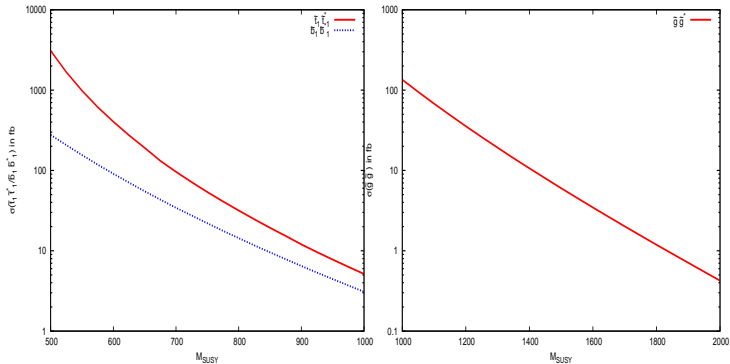
## Other parameter points

- We extend this analysis to the other points of the 'LEP-hole'

Parameters	BP2	BP3	BP4
$\tan \beta$	4.0	4.0	7.0
$m_{H^\pm}$	140	135	125
$m_{h_1}$ (GeV)	49.45	33.8	40.8

**Table:** Benchmark points within the LEP-hole in  $m_{h_1}$ - $\tan \beta$  plane.

- $5\sigma$  significance can be achieved with an integrated luminosity of  $5\text{-}10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

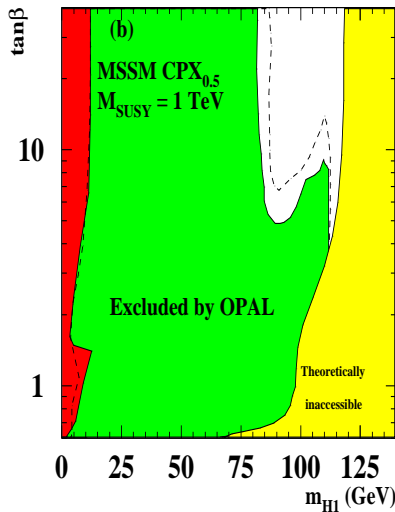
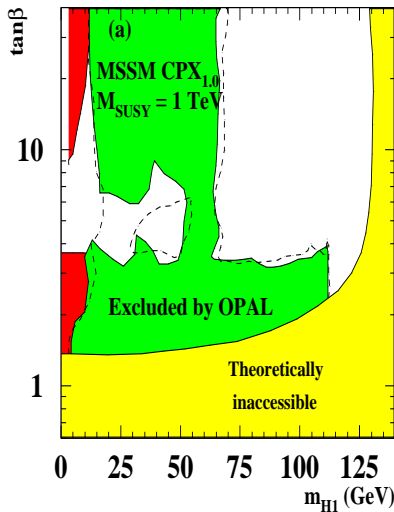


**Figure:** Cross-section variation of with  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  for  $\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^*$ ,  $\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1^*$  (left) and  $\tilde{g} \tilde{g}$  (right)

- When  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  increases the 'LEP hole' almost vanishes, as the mixing term in the Higgs mass matrix, i.e.,  $M_{\text{SP}} \simeq \frac{\mu^2 A}{M_{\text{SUSY}}}$  goes to zero.
- **CPX1.0:**  
 $\mu = 4M_{\text{SUSY}}, \quad |A| = 2M_{\text{SUSY}}, \quad |M_3| = 2M_{\text{SUSY}}.$   
For this case with  $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 1\text{TeV}$  the hole is still there near  $m_{h_1} = 30 - 60 \text{ GeV}.$
- **CPX0.5:**  
Where  $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$  with all the other parameters kept in the as normal CPX. For this case the 'hole' is shifted to  $m_{h_1} \geq 75 \text{ GeV}.$
- For **CPX0.5** we still get  $5\sigma$  significance at  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , whereas **CPX1.0** will require  $\geq 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}.$



# LEP-hole: Dependency on $M_{\text{SUSY}}$

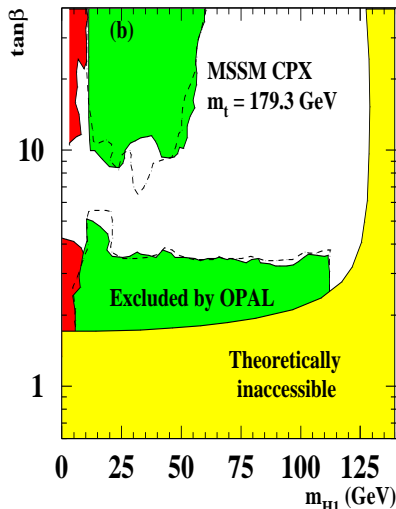
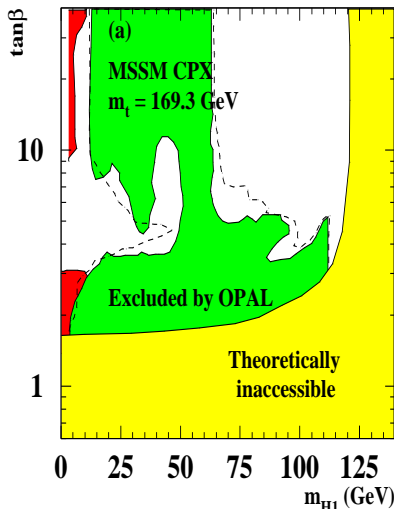


# Results and significance

- We analysed our signal for 9 different final states.
- We can get a significance  $\geq 5 - 10\sigma$  for almost all the signal topologies at an integrated luminosity of  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- $\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^*$  contributes mostly for the low jet multiplicity signals.
- For the higher jet multiplicity the maximum contribution comes from  $\tilde{g} \tilde{g}$
- $b$  – jets from the  $\tilde{t}_1$  are of high  $p_T$  which are not there in SM backgrounds
- We demand  $p_T^{j_1, j_2} \geq 100 \text{ GeV}$ .
- Implementation of these cuts increases the signal significance by 10-20%. [▶ more](#)
- Depending on the scenarios,  $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  upto 1 TeV can be probed with an integrated luminosity of  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  to  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

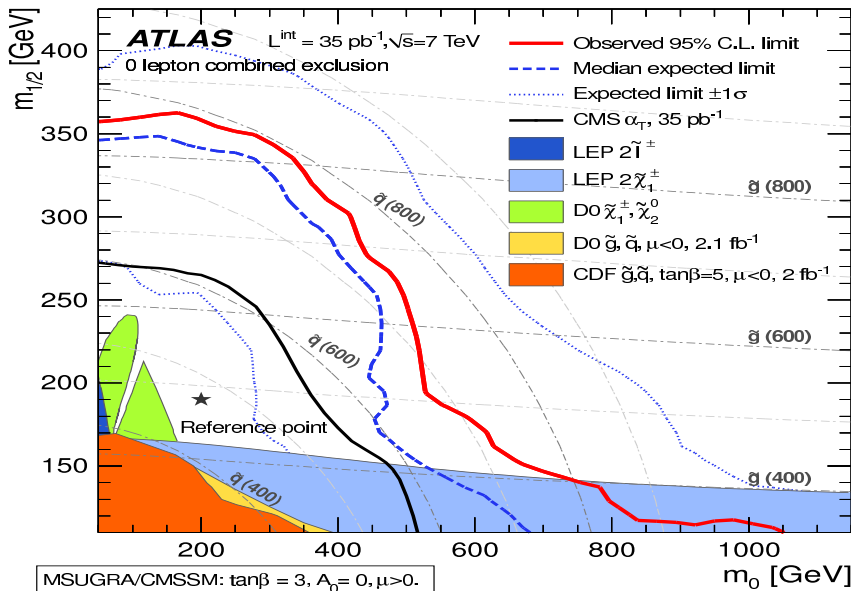
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# LEP-hole: Dependency on top mass



Current top mass:  $172.7 \pm 1.1$ (stat + syst) GeV (CDF, Winter conference 2011)

# LHC: 0 lepton exclusion at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV for mSUGRA



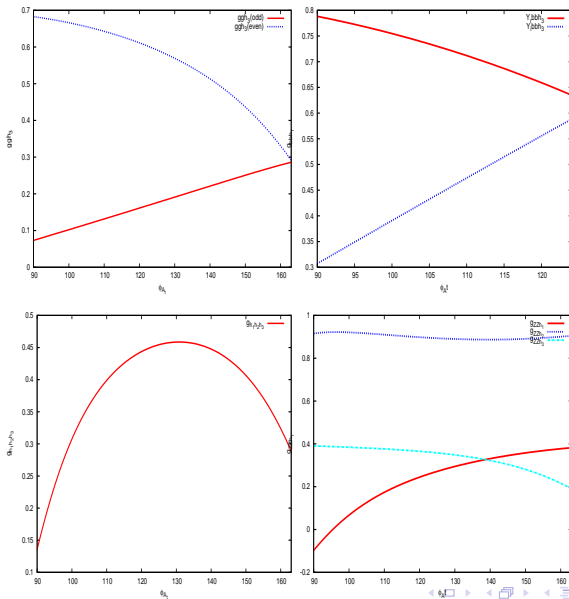
# Signal & Events

- A suitable signal:  
*dilepton +  $\leq 5$  jets including three tagged  $b$ -jets +  $p_T$*

Scenarios	Processes	Hard Cross-sections in fb without cut	$\sigma \times \epsilon$ in fb without (with)upper $p_T^{jet}$ cut	Events at $\mathcal{L}=30$ $\text{fb}^{-1}$
CPV	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^* h_1$	440	0.5(0.38)	15(11)
SUSY	$t\bar{t}h_2$	197	0.23(0.16)	7(5)
	$t\bar{t}h_3$	135	0.23(0.17)	7(5)
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$	134	0.70(0.167)	21(5)
CPC-	$t\bar{t}h$	330	0.33(0.27)	10(8)
SUSY	$CPC(\tilde{g}\tilde{g})$	134	0.70(0.167)	20(5)
SM	$SM(t\bar{t}H)$	340	0.33(0.27)	10(8)

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- The Lagrangian describing the MSSM Higgs potential:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_V = & \mu_1^2(\Phi_1^\dagger\Phi_1) + \mu_2^2(\Phi_2^\dagger\Phi_2) + m_{12}^2(\Phi_1^\dagger\Phi_2) + m_{12}^{*2}(\Phi_2^\dagger\Phi_1) \\ & + \lambda_1(\Phi_1^\dagger\Phi_1)^2 + \lambda_2(\Phi_2^\dagger\Phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3(\Phi_1^\dagger\Phi_1)(\Phi_2^\dagger\Phi_2) \\ & + \lambda_4(\Phi_1^\dagger\Phi_2)(\Phi_2^\dagger\Phi_1)\end{aligned}$$

- The Higgs superfields are given by  $H_u=\Phi_2$  and  $H_d=\tilde{\Phi}_1 = i\tau_2\Phi_1^*$  ( $\tau_2$  is the usual Pauli matrix)



$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_1 + \phi_1 + ia_1) \end{pmatrix}, \Phi_2 = e^{i\xi} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_2 + \phi_2 + ia_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$v_1, v_2 \rightarrow$  VEVs. of the Higgs doublets.

$\xi \rightarrow$  is their relative phase.

- At the **tree level**, the parameters are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_1^2 &= -m_1^2 - |\mu|^2 & \mu_2^2 &= -m_2^2 - |\mu|^2 & \lambda_1 &= \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{8}(g_w^2 + g'^2) \\ \lambda_3 &= -\frac{1}{4}(g_w^2 - g'^2), & \lambda_4 &= \frac{1}{2}g_w^2,\end{aligned}$$

- Where,  $g_w$ ,  $g'$  are the  $SU(2)_L$ ,  $U(1)_Y$  gauge couplings respectively and  $m_1^2$ ,  $m_2^2$  and  $m_{12}^2$  are soft-SUSY-breaking parameters.

- These can be fixed by requiring the vanishing of the following tadpole parameters:

$$T_{\phi_1} \equiv \left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_V}{\partial \phi_1} \right\rangle = v_1 \left[ \mu_1^2 + \Re(m_{12}^2 e^{i\xi}) \tan \beta - \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2 \cos 2\beta \right]$$

$$T_{\phi_2} \equiv \left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_V}{\partial \phi_2} \right\rangle = v_2 \left[ \mu_2^2 + \Re(m_{12}^2 e^{i\xi}) \cot \beta + \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2 \cos 2\beta \right]$$

$$T_{a_1} \equiv \left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_V}{\partial a_1} \right\rangle = v_2 \Im(m_{12}^2 e^{i\xi})$$

$$T_{a_2} \equiv \left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_V}{\partial a_2} \right\rangle = -v_1 \Im(m_{12}^2 e^{i\xi})$$

- where

$$\tan \beta = v_2/v_1 \quad M_Z^2 = (g_w^2 + g'^2)v^2/4 \quad v^2 = v_1^2 + v_2^2.$$

- The orthogonal rotation of the CP-odd fields,

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & -\sin \beta \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} G^0 \\ a \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2)$$

gives rise to a flat direction in the Higgs potential with respect to the  $G^0$  field, i.e.  $\langle \partial \mathcal{L}_V / \partial G^0 \rangle = 0$ .

- Newly defined basis: mass matrix of the CP-odd scalars becomes  $\text{diag}(0, M_a^2)$   
 $\Rightarrow G^0$  field becomes the **Goldstone boson**, which is absorbed by the longitudinal component of the  $Z$  boson.

- But, the orthogonal rotation leads to a non-trivial CP-odd tadpole parameter given by

$$T_a \equiv \left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_V}{\partial a} \right\rangle = -v \Im m(m_{12}^2 e^{i\xi})$$

- At the tree level, we choose  $\xi$  such that  $m_{12}^2 e^{i\xi}$  is a real number  $\Rightarrow T_a = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  CP-Conserved.

- Beyond tree level,  $m_{12}^2 e^{i\xi}$  acquires a imaginary part.

$\Rightarrow$  CP-violation.

- The mixing term :

$$\mathcal{M}_{SP}^2 = -\frac{T_a}{v} \begin{pmatrix} s_\beta & c_\beta \\ -c_\beta & s_\beta \end{pmatrix} \simeq \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{m_t^4}{v^2} \frac{|\mu||A_t|}{32\pi^2 M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \right) \sin \phi_{\text{CP}}$$

where,

$$\phi_{\text{CP}} = \arg(A_t \mu) + \xi \quad M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 \right)$$

- CP-phases of gaugino mass parameter also contribute through the threshold corrections  $\sim f(M^* \mu^*)$ . [◀ back](#)

No.	Signal topology	BP1	BP2	BP3
1	$n_{jet} \leq 4(b - jet \geq 3) + l \geq 2(OSD \geq 1) + p_T \leq 20$ $p_T^{j1} \leq 75 + p_T^{j2} \leq 50 + p_T^{j1} \leq 90 + p_T^{j2} \leq 90$ $p_T^{j3} \leq 40 + M_{eff} \leq 200 +  M_{ll} - 90  \leq 3$	0.27	0.33	9.9
2	$n_{jet} \leq 4(b - jet = 3) + l \geq 2(OSD \geq 1) + p_T \leq 20$ $p_T^{j1} \leq 90 + p_T^{j(i \neq 1)} \leq 70$ $M_{eff} \leq 200 +  M_{ll} - 90  \leq 3 + \phi_{p,j1} \leq 1.6$	0.25	0.30	6.9
3	$n_{jet} \leq 4(b - jet = 3) + l \geq 2(OSD \geq 1) + p_T \leq 20$ $p_T^{j1} \leq 70 + p_T^{j2} \leq 70$ $M_{eff} \leq 200 +  M_{ll} - 90  \leq 2.5 + 0.5 \leq \phi_{p,j1} \leq 1.8$	0.16	0.20	3.9
4	$n_{jet} \leq 4(b - jet = 3) + l \geq 2(OSD \geq 1) + p_T \leq 20$ $p_T^{j1} \leq 90 + p_T^{j2} \leq 70$ $M_{eff} \leq 200 +  M_{ll} - 90  \leq 2.5$	0.31	0.38	10.1
5	$n_{jet} \leq 3(b - jet = 3) + l \geq 2(OSD \geq 1) + p_T \leq 20$ $p_T^{j1} \leq 75 + p_T^{j2} \leq 50 + p_T^{j3} \leq 40$ $+  M_{ll} - 90  \leq 2.5$	0.06	0.08	2.5

**Table:** Event rates for the CPX benchmark points of an integrated luminosity of  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



# Backgrounds

No.	Signal topology	$t\bar{t}$	$t\bar{t}Z$	$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$
1	$n_{jet} \leq 4(b - jet \geq 3) + I \geq 2(OSD \geq 1) + \cancel{p}_T \leq 20$ $p_T^{j1} \leq 75 + p_T^{j2} \leq 50 + p_T^{l1} \leq 90 + p_T^{l2} \leq 90$ $p_T^{j1} \leq 40 + M_{eff} \leq 200 +  M_{ll} - 90  \leq 3$	0.10	0.005	0.0
2	$n_{jet} \leq 4(b - jet = 3) + I \geq 2(OSD \geq 1) + \cancel{p}_T \leq 20$ $p_T^{j1} \leq 90 + p_T^{ji(i \neq 1)} \leq 70$ $M_{eff} \leq 200 +  M_{ll} - 90  \leq 3 + \phi_{j2,l1} \leq 1.6$	0.07	0.004	0.0
3	$n_{jet} \leq 4(b - jet = 3) + I \geq 2(OSD \geq 1) + \cancel{p}_T \leq 20$ $p_T^{j1} \leq 70 + p_T^{j2} \leq 70$ $M_{eff} \leq 200 +  M_{ll} - 90  \leq 2.5 + 0.5 \leq \phi_{j2,l1} \leq 1.8$	0.07	0.003	0.0
4	$n_{jet} \leq 4(b - jet = 3) + I \geq 2(OSD \geq 1) + \cancel{p}_T \leq 20$ $p_T^{j1} \leq 90 + p_T^{j2} \leq 70$ $M_{eff} \leq 200 +  M_{ll} - 90  \leq 2.5$	0.10	0.005	0.0
5	$n_{jet} \leq 3(b - jet = 3) + I \geq 2(OSD \geq 1) + \cancel{p}_T \leq 20$ $p_T^{j1} \leq 75 + p_T^{j2} \leq 50 + p_T^{j3} \leq 40$ $+  M_{ll} - 90  \leq 2.5$	0.04	0.001	0.0

**Table:** Event rates for the backgrounds for an integrated luminosity of  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$