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# Benchmark points

Notice: this wiki summarizes the benchmark points that were discussed in the context of the Yellow Report 4. For the post-YR4 points please look at [NMSSMBenchmarks Post YR4](#)

## SM input parameters

New (according to LHCHXSWG-INT-2015-006), (previous values)

$m_{charm}(3 \text{ GeV}) = 0.986 \pm 0.026 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{charm}^{\text{OS}} = 1.51 \pm 0.13 \text{ GeV}$  ( $m_{charm} = 1.4 \text{ GeV}$ )

$m_{bottom}(m_{bottom}) = 4.18 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{bottom}^{\text{OS}} = 4.92 \pm 0.13 \text{ GeV}$  ( $m_{bottom} = 4.75 \text{ GeV}$ )

$m_{top}^{\text{OS}} = 173.3 \pm 0.8 \text{ GeV}$  (current world average). However, several ATLAS and CMS analyses still based on  $m_{top}^{\text{old}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$ .

Recommendation: Use 173.3 GeV only in cases where no significant inconsistencies with bkg simulations etc. are expected, stick to  $m_{top}^{\text{old}} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$  otherwise. ( $m_{top} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$ )

$G_F = 1.1663787(6) \text{ } 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$  ( $G_F = 1.16637 \text{ } 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ )

$M_Z = 91.1876 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV}$  ( $M_Z = 91.1876 \text{ GeV}$ )

Added:  $\Gamma_{\text{gamma}}_Z = 2.49436 \text{ GeV}$

$M_W = 80.385 \pm 0.015 \text{ GeV}$  ( $M_W = 80.398 \text{ GeV}$ )

Added:  $\Gamma_{\text{gamma}}_W = 2.08718 \text{ GeV}$

$mb(mb) = 4.18 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV}$  ( $mb(mb) = 4.16 \text{ GeV}$ )

$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.119$  For the default value of  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$  and the estimates of the uncertainties follow the latest PDF4LHC recommendation

$\alpha_{em}(M_Z)^{-1} = 127.92 \text{ (MSbar)}, 128.94 \text{ (OS)}$

If  $\alpha_{em}(M_Z)$ ,  $G_F$ ,  $M_Z$  are inputs, then  $M_W$  is output. (SLHA convention)

If  $G_F$ ,  $M_Z$ ,  $M_W$  are inputs  $\alpha_{em}(M_Z)$  is not needed.

Added: lepton masses (from the PDG):

$m_e = 0.510998928 \pm 0.000000011 \text{ MeV}$

$m_{mu} = 105.6583715 \pm 0.0000035 \text{ MeV}$

$m_{tau} = 1776.82 \pm 0.16 \text{ MeV}$

## Overview - Classification of Benchmark Points

$H_{125}$ =SM-like Higgs boson,  $a1$ =singlet-like pseudoscalar,  $h1$ =singlet-like scalar,  $A$ =doublet-like pseudoscalar,  $H$ =doublet-like scalar

Overall feature	Signature	Benchmark Points
<b>I) Higgs-to-Higgs Decays</b>		
<b>1) SM <math>H_{125}</math> production and decays</b>		
a) $H_{125} \rightarrow a1\ a1$ or $h1\ h1$	various $h1, a1$ decays $\rightarrow bb / \tau\tau / \mu\mu$ possibly $a1$ very light	BP2_P1, BP9_P1 BP4_P1, BP4_P2
b) $H_{125} \rightarrow h1\ h1 \rightarrow 4a1$	various $a1$ decays $\rightarrow bb / \tau\tau\tau\tau / \mu\mu\mu\mu$ possibly $a1$ very light	BP4_P2
<i>Comment</i>	<i>Limited by present or future signal rates of <math>H_{125}</math> into SM channels, will be searched for in any case, except perhaps for <math>a1</math> very light</i>	
c) $H_{125} \rightarrow \chi_0_2 + \chi_0_1 \rightarrow h1 + \chi_0_1 + \chi_0_1$		?
d) $H_{125} \rightarrow a1\ a1 \rightarrow 4$ photons or 4 electrons	Comment: This was briefly discussed at the end of the last meeting, where it was mentioned that this type of signature is of interest in ATLAS and that a benchmark point for the difficult phase space corner for $m_{a1} \sim 1$ GeV would be useful.	
<b>2) Direct <math>h1, a1</math> production and decays</b>		
a) $h1, a1 \rightarrow \text{SM}$	$h1 \rightarrow bb, \tau\tau\tau\tau, \mu\mu\mu\mu, \text{ diphoton}$	BP1_P1, 2, BP4_P1, 2, BP7_P1, 2, BP8_1, 2, BP9_1, 2
b) $h1 \rightarrow \text{non-SM}$	$h1 \rightarrow a1\ a1, a1$ possibly very light	BP2_P1, 2, BP3, BP4_2, BP7_P2, BP9_P2
c) $h1 \rightarrow H_{125}\ H_{125}$		BP9_P2
d) $a1 \rightarrow Z\ h1$	$Z+bb$	BP8_P1, 2
e) $a1 \rightarrow \chi_0_1\ \chi_0_1$		BP4_P1, 2, BP8_P2, BP9_P2
<b>3) Heavy H/A production via ggF, decays into 2 Higgs or Higgs+gauge final states</b>		
a) Scalar $\rightarrow$ gauge Higgs	$H \rightarrow Z\ a1$ or $A \rightarrow Z\ h1 \dots$	BP2_P2, BP7_P1, BP8_P1, BP8_P2
b) Scalar $\rightarrow$ 2 light scalars	$H \rightarrow h1\ h1$	BP7_P1, BP7_P2, BP8_P2
c) Scalar $\rightarrow H_{125}$ light scalar	$H \rightarrow H_{125}\ h1$	BP7_P1, BP7_P2,

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		BP8_P1, BP8_P2
d) Scalar -> 2 light pseudoscalars	H -> a1 a1 -> bb + diphoton, -> 4 photon -> 2tau 2photon	BP7_P2
e) Pseudo -> scalar pseudoscalar	A -> a1 h1, a1 H_125 -> 4b, 2b 2gam 2tau 2gamma invisible	BP7_P1, BP7_P2
f) H -> H_125 H_125		BP7_P2
Comment	Possible search channels bb+bb, bb+diphoton, bb+2tau, bb+ll (on-Z) possibly with E_T miss, vetos (?) peaks in bb / diphoton / 2 tau inv. masses at or below 125 GeV, total inv mass	
<b>4) Heavy H/A production via ggF, decays into &gt;= 3 Higgses or Higgses+gauge</b>		
a) Scalar -> multi-Higgs	H -> H_125 Hs -> H_125 a1 a1	BP7_P2
b) Pseudo -> multi-Higgs	A -> a1 + Hs -> a1 a1 a1	BP7_P2
c) Pseudo -> gauge di-Higgs	A -> Z Hs -> Z a1 a1	BP7_P2
Comment	Possible search channels bb+bb+bb, bb+bb+diphoton, bb+bb+2tau, bb+bb+ll (on-Z) bb+4photon, tau tau+4photon, bb+tau tau+2photon, possibly with E_T miss, vetos (?) peaks in bb / diphoton / 2 tau inv masses at or below 125 GeV, total inv mass	
<b>II) Other (non-)SM Higgs Decays</b>		
<b>1) Invisible final states</b>		
a) H_125 -> invisible	H_125 -> chi 1^0 chi 1^0	BP9_P1, BP9_P2
b) H/A -> invisible	H/A -> chi 1^0 chi 1^0	BP7_P1, P2, BP8_P1, P2, BP9_P2
c) H/A -> SM	H/A -> tt	BP8_P1
d) H/A -> SUSY	H/A -> chi + chi -, chi 1^0 ch2^0, ...	BP7_P1, P2, BP8_P1, P2
<b>III) Gluino/Squark production and decays</b>		
<b>1) Unusual decay chains via singlino</b>		
a) Many taus		BP1_P2, BP3
b) More ?		
<b>2) Higgs bosons in each decay cascade</b>		
a) SM Higgs	2 H_125	BP5_P4
b) light scalar	2 h1, with h1 -> bb, tau tau, ...	BP5_P9
c) light scalars+pseudos	2 h1 with h1 -> a1 a1	BP3
d) very low E_T miss	like a)-c) but with very low E_T miss	BP5_P4, BP5_P9
Comment	Possible search channels jets + [bb+bb, bb+diphoton, bb+2tau, bb+ll (on-Z)] with or without E_T miss peaks in bb / diphoton / 2 tau inv mass at or below 125 GeV	
<b>3) Jets + displaced vertices</b>		BP1_P2
<b>IV) EWino production and decays</b>		

1) Gaugino decay cascades		
chargino/neutralino	chargino_1 + neutralino_x production with Higgs(es) in neutralino_x decay cascades	BP3, BP6
Comment	Possible search channels $\geq 1$ lepton + [bb+bb, bb+diphoton, bb+2tau, bb+ll (on/below-Z)] with or without E_T miss peaks in bb / diphoton / 2 tau invariant masses at or below 125 GeV	
2) Leptons		
Leptons + displaced vertices		BP1_P1
V) Stop Production		
stop production w/ H_125 / Hs in decay cascade		?

BP1\_P2, BP1\_P5 by Allanach/ Badziak/ Hugonie/ Ziegler

BP2\_P1, BP2\_P2 by Aggleton/ Barducci/ Bomark/ Mrett/ Nikitenko/ Sheperd

BP3\_h' 60 by Potter

BP4\_P1, BP4\_P2 by Barducci/ Belanger/ Hugonie

BP5\_P3, BP5\_P4 by Ellwanger/ Teixeira

BP6\_LSP1 by Han/ Kim/ Minir/ Park

BP7\_P1, BP7\_P2 by King/ Mihleitner/ Nevorov/ Walz

BP8\_P1, BP8\_P2 by Beskidt/ de Boer/ Kazakov

BP9\_P1, BP9\_P2 by Christensen/ Han/ Li/ Su

## Description of Benchmark Points

### BP1

BP1 by B. Allanach, M. Badziak, C. Hugonie and R. Ziegler	
Main Features	Minimal Gauge Mediation combined with Z_3-invariant NMSSM (gravitino LSP)
	2 points (P1, P2), spectra computed with NMSSMTools v4.7.0 for m_top=172.5 and 173.1 GeV
	ggF cross sections obtained with private HIGLU version adapted to the NMSSM by M. Mihleitner
BP1_P1	
Spectrum	M1(singlet) = 93 GeV, M2(SM-like) = 123 GeV, M3(doublet) = 891 GeV
	M1(singlet) = 26 GeV, M2(doublet) = 891 GeV
	Mhi_1^0(singlino, NLSP) = 102 GeV, mstau1(NNLSP) = 332 GeV
Signtures/Rates	
A1	ggF(a1) = 10 fb, a1 -> bb (91%) and taunu (8%)

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BP1_P2	
H1	ggF(h1) = 15 pb, h1 -> bb (84%) and tautau (8%)
chi_1^0	Decays to gravitino + a1 (100%) inside the detector (displaced vertex)
stau1	Decays to chi_1^0 + tau (100%)
Maximally Unique signature	Possibility to produce directly a 93 GeV scalar The 26 GeV pseudo-scalar will appear at the end of every sparticle decay chain
BP1_P2	
Spectrum	M1(singlet) = 93 GeV, M2(SM like) = 124 GeV, M3(doublet) = 1.4 TeV, M1(singlet) = 32 GeV, M2(doublet) = 1.4 TeV mhi_1^0(singlino, NLSP) = 103 GeV, mhi_2^0(bino, NNLSP) = 397 GeV
Signatures/Rates	
A1	ggF(a1) = 0.1 fb, a1 -> bb (91%) and tautau (9%)
H1	ggF(h1) = 15 pb, h1 -> bb (84%) and tautau (8%)
chi_1^0	Decays to gravitino + a1 (100%) but long lived (quasi stable)
chi_2^0	Decays to chi_1^0 h1 (22%), chi_1^0 h2 (78%)
Maximally Unique signature	Possibility to produce directly a 93 GeV scalar which can also appear at the end of every sparticle decay chain
Provided Material	P1_#ntop#.inp, P1_#ntop#.spectr, P1_#ntop#_A1.out , P1_#ntop#_H1.out P2_#ntop#.inp, P2_#ntop#.spectr, P2_#ntop#_A1.out , P2_#ntop#_H1.out Paper 1502.05836 (where other points are discussed) and Benchmarks_NMSSB.pdf

## BP2

BP2 by R. Aggleton, D. Barducci, N-E. Bonark, S. Moretti, A. Nikitenko, C. Shepherd-Themistocleous	
BP2_P1	
Main Features	Light pseudoscalar, mA1 ~ 8 GeV.
Spectrum	M1=Mh (SM like) = 123.3 GeV, M2=480 GeV, MA1=8.6 GeV, MB=2254 GeV, MA2=2255 GeV tanbeta=28, lambda=0.2, kappa=0.24, mueff=200 GeV
Signatures/Rates	
H1	ggF(H1) = 43.16 pb at 13 TeV BR(H1 -> A1 A1) = 0.0969 BR(A1 -> tau tau) = 0.884 BR(A1 -> mu mu) = 0.00343 ggF(H1) -> A1 A1 -> 4 tau = 3.27 pb ggF(H1) -> A1 A1 -> 2 tau + 2 mu = 0.0254 pb
Maximally Unique signature	Considerable cross-section for very light pseudoscalar boson production with 4-tau final state, with possibility for 2tau+2mu final state for resonance search, free from Upsilon contamination.
Provided Material	h1_a1_8_inp.s1ha/h1_a1_8_spectr.s1ha as input/output for NMSSMTools, h1_a1_8_sushi.[in/out] as input/output

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	for SusHi for ggF(H1)
Additional Information	ggF cross-section obtained with SusHi 1.5.0 at NNLO, spectrum and BR obtained with NMSSMTools 4.7.0
<b>BP2_P2</b>	
Main Features	GMSB model, lightest scalar is SM-like, light pseudoscalar just above $M_h/2$ .
Spectrum	$M_{H1}=M_h$ (SM-like) = 125.9 GeV, $M_{H2}=201$ GeV, $M_{A1}=65$ GeV, $M_{H3}=448$ GeV, $M_{A2}=440$ GeV $\tan\beta=2.266$ , $\lambda=0.644$ , $\kappa=0.351$ , $\mu_{eff}=178$ GeV, $A_\kappa=100$ GeV, $A_\lambda=-312$ GeV
Signatures/Rates	
H2	ggF(H2) = 0.857 pb at 13 TeV $BR(H2 \rightarrow A1\bar{A}1) = 0.91$ $BR(A1 \rightarrow bb) = 0.906$ $BR(A1 \rightarrow t\bar{t}tautau) = 0.0876$ $ggF(H2) \rightarrow A1\bar{A}1 \rightarrow 4b = 0.641$ pb $ggF(H2) \rightarrow A1\bar{A}1 \rightarrow 2b+2tautau = 0.124$ pb $ggF(H2) \rightarrow A1\bar{A}1 \rightarrow 4tautau = 6$ fb
H3	ggF(H3) = 1.254 pb at 13 TeV $BR(H3 \rightarrow Z A1) = 0.0376$ $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow Z A1 \rightarrow ll + bb = 2.88$ fb
Maximum / Unique signature	$H3 \rightarrow Z A1$ of particular interest, could potentially use fat b-jet techniques for $A1 \rightarrow bb$ as in <a href="http://arxiv.org/abs/1409.8393">http://arxiv.org/abs/1409.8393</a> , <a href="http://arxiv.org/abs/1503.04228">http://arxiv.org/abs/1503.04228</a> ,
Provided Material	h1_a1_65_inp.s1ha/h1_a1_65_spectr.s1ha as input/output for NMSSMTools, h1_a1_65_sushi_ggh[2/3].[in/out] as input/output for SusHi for ggF(H2) and ggF(H3)
Additional Information	ggF cross-section obtained with SusHi 1.5.0 at NNLO, spectrum and BR obtained with NMSSMTools 4.7.0

## BP3

BP3 by C.T. Potter	
BP3_h' 60	
Main Features	Natural NMSSM light h1, a1, singlino, higgsinos with sensitivity at 8 TeV and discovery at LHC13
Spectrum	$M_{H2}=M_h$ (SM-like) = 122.8 GeV, $M_{H1}=M_{Hs}$ (singlet) = 55.7 GeV, $M_{A1}=M_{As}$ (singlet) = 10.0 GeV, $M_{H3}=M_h$ (doublet) = 1063 GeV, $M_{A2}=M_A$ (doublet) = 1061 GeV $\tan\beta=15.5$ , $\lambda=0.035$ , $\kappa=0.006$
Signatures/Rates	gluino pair production @4TeV: 5.8pb (Pythia8) gluino -> stop1 top: 0.94 stop1 -> chi3 top: 0.15 chi3 -> h1 chi1: 0.80 h1 -> 2a1: 0.72 a1 -> mu+mu-: 0.003 a1 -> tau+tau-: 0.81 gluino pair production with 4tops and up to 4 a1

<i>Maximum / Unique signature</i>	
<i>Provided Material</i>	h60p.s1ha
<i>Additional Information</i>	

## BP4

BP4 by D. Barducci, G. Belanger and C. Hugonie	
<i>Main Features</i>	nMSSM ( $k=0$ ) with universality at MGUT in the gaugino/sfermion sector 2 points (P1, P2), spectrums computed with NMSSMTools v4.7.0 for $m_{top}=172.5$ and $173.1$ GeV ggF cross sections obtained with private HIGLU version adapted to the NMSSM by M. Mihlleitner
BP4_P1	
<i>Spectrum</i>	$M_1(\text{singlet}) = 37$ GeV, $M_2(\text{SM like}) = 122$ GeV, $M_3(\text{doublet}) = 2.1$ TeV, $M_1(\text{singlet}) = 7$ GeV, $M_2(\text{doublet}) = 2.1$ TeV $M_{\text{hi\_1}^0(\text{singlino, LSP})} = 3$ GeV
Signatures/Rates	
A1	ggF(a1) = 113 pb, a1 -> chi_1^0 chi_1^0 (73%) and tautau (25%)
H1	ggF(h1) = 12 pb, h1 -> bb (85%) and tautau (7%) chi_1^0 chi_1^0 (7%)
<i>Maximum / Unique signature</i>	Possibility to produce directly 2 light states (a1, h1) The SM like Higgs state (h2) can also decay to a1a1 (8%)
BP4_P2	
<i>Spectrum</i>	$M_1(\text{singlet}) = 44$ GeV, $M_2(\text{SM like}) = 122$ GeV, $M_3(\text{doublet}) = 2.4$ TeV, $M_1(\text{singlet}) = 7$ GeV, $M_2(\text{doublet}) = 2.4$ TeV $M_{\text{hi\_1}^0(\text{singlino, LSP})} = 3$ GeV
Signatures/Rates	
A1	ggF(a1) = 112 pb, a1 -> chi_1^0 chi_1^0 (73%) and tautau (25%)
H1	ggF(h1) = 1.6 pb, h1 -> bb (65%), a1a1 (27%) and tautau (6%)
<i>Maximum / Unique signature</i>	Possibility to produce directly 2 light states (a1, h1) The SM like Higgs state (h2) can also decay to h1h1 (9%)
<i>Provided Material</i>	P1_#ntop#.inp, P1_#ntop#.spectr, P1_#ntop#.omega, P1_#ntop#_A1.out, P1_#ntop#_H1.out P2_#ntop#.inp, P2_#ntop#.spectr, P2_#ntop#.omega, P2_#ntop#_A1.out, P2_#ntop#_H1.out Mbtivation.pdf

**BP5**

BP5 by U. Ellwanger and A. M. Teixeira	
BP5_P4	
<i>Main Features</i>	A light singlino-LSP; all squark/gluino decay cascades end with bino $\rightarrow H_2 + \text{singlino}$ where $H_2$ is SM-like, the singlino carries little $\text{ET}_{\text{miss}}$
<i>Spectrum</i>	$M_{H_2} = M_h$ (SM-like) = 125.0 GeV, $M_{H_1} = M_{h^{\pm}}$ (singlet) = 91.2 GeV, $M_{\text{LSP}} (\text{singlino})$ = 3.2 GeV, $M_{\text{NLSP}} (\text{bino})$ = 130 GeV, $M_{\text{squarks}} \sim 1.5$ TeV, $M_{\text{gluino}} \sim 1.3$ TeV, $M_{\text{stops/bottoms}} \sim 2$ TeV
<i>Signatures/Rates</i>	
Squark + gluino production	Jets + $H_2 + H_2$ , $H_2 + H_2 \rightarrow bb + bb$ : 63.1 fb Jets + $H_2 + H_2$ , $H_2 + H_2 \rightarrow bb + \tau^+ \tau^-$ : 13.9 fb Jets + $H_2 + H_2$ , $H_2 + H_2 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma + X$ : 0.8 fb
<i>Maximum / Unique signature</i>	Hard jets, little $\text{ET}_{\text{miss}}$ , invariant masses of $b+b/\tau^+\tau^-/\gamma\gamma$ peak at the SM Higgs mass
<i>Provided Material</i>	BP5_P4.spectr (SLHA-format)
<i>Additional Information</i>	Spectrum and decays from NMSSMTools_4.7.0, squark/gluino Xsects from prospheno (NLO), simulations in JHEP 1504 (2015) 172, arXiv: 1412.6394
BP5_P9	
<i>Main Features</i>	A light singlino-LSP; all squark/gluino decay cascades end with bino $\rightarrow H_1 + \text{singlino}$ where $H_1$ is a light NMSSM-like state, the singlino carries little $\text{ET}_{\text{miss}}$
<i>Spectrum</i>	$M_{H_2} = M_h$ (SM-like) = 125.1 GeV, $M_{H_1} = M_{h^{\pm}}$ (singlet) = 82.3 GeV, $M_{\text{LSP}} (\text{singlino})$ = 5.3 GeV, $M_{\text{NLSP}} (\text{bino})$ = 88.7 GeV, $M_{\text{squarks}} \sim 1.1$ TeV, $M_{\text{gluino}} \sim 900$ GeV, $M_{\text{stops/bottoms}} \sim 2$ TeV
<i>Signatures/Rates</i>	
Squark + gluino production	Jets + $H_1 + H_1$ , $H_1 + H_1 \rightarrow bb + bb$ : 1.34 pb Jets + $H_1 + H_1$ , $H_1 + H_1 \rightarrow bb + \tau^+ \tau^-$ : 272 fb Jets + $H_1 + H_1$ , $H_1 + H_1 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma + X$ : 3.7 fb
<i>Maximum / Unique signature</i>	Hard jets, little $\text{ET}_{\text{miss}}$ , invariant masses of $b+b/\tau^+\tau^-/\gamma\gamma$ peak at the new NMSSM-like Higgs mass of 82.3 GeV
<i>Provided Material</i>	BP5_P9.spectr (SLHA-format)
<i>Additional Information</i>	Spectrum and decays from NMSSMTools_4.7.0, squark/gluino Xsects from prospheno (NLO), simulations in JHEP 1504 (2015) 172, arXiv: 1412.6394

**BP6**

BP6 by C. Han, D. Kim, S. Minir and M. Park	
<i>Main Features</i>	Singlino-like LSP with a mass just above 1 GeV, accompanied by a singlet-like pseudoscalar that can be probed at the 14 TeV LHC in the di-muon decay channel
<i>Spectrum</i>	$M_{H_2} = M_h$ (SM-like) = 123.8 GeV, $M_{H_1} = M_{h^{\pm}}$ (singlet) = 14.8 GeV, $M_{A_1} = M_{A^{\pm}}$ (singlet) = 2.97 GeV, $M_{B_3} = M_B$ (doublet) = 1504 GeV, $M_{A_2} = M_A$ (doublet) = 1504 GeV

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	LSP (singlino) mass = 1.34 GeV, Neutralino2 (higgsino) mass = 131.7 GeV Neutralino3 (higgsino) mass = (-)166.8 GeV, Chargino1 (higgsino) mass = 147.2 GeV
<i>Sig natures/ Rates</i>	
Final state	$\mu^+ + \mu^- + \text{charged lepton} + \text{missing transverse energy}$
Total cross section	$\text{XS}(pp \rightarrow \text{Neutralino2/3} + \text{Chargino1} \rightarrow A_1, \text{LSP} + W\text{LSP} \rightarrow \mu^+, \mu^-, \text{LSP} + \text{lepton, neutrino, LSP}) = 3.16 \text{ fb}$
Total XS after cuts	0.126 fb
No. of events (300/fb)	38
Maximum / Unique signature	$S/B \sim 8$ , significance $\sim 16$ in the proposed channel with $L=300/\text{fb}$ ; much larger than in the trilepton channel
Provided Material	BP6_SLHA.dat, BP6_table.pdf (BP3 in the tables)
Additional Information	<p>Spectrum and BRs with NMSSMTools - v4.7.0, NLO production XS with Prospino - v2.1</p> <p>Events for the 14 TeV LHC with Madgraph 5, hadronisation with Pythia-6.4, detector simulation with Delphes 3</p> <p>Relic density for the point = 0.111, calculated with McROMEGAs - v4.1.5 (default settings for the NMSSM)</p> <p>Point consistent with B-physics, tested with SuperIso - v3.3, and with LHC Run-I Higgs boson data, tested with HiggsBounds - v4.2.0</p> <p>Analysis method and simulations in JHEP 1507 (2015) 002, arXiv: 1504.05085</p>

## BP7

BP7 by S. F. King, M. Mihleitner, R. Nevzorov and K. Walz	
BP7_P1	
Main Features	natural NMSSM overall light Higgs spectrum can be tested at LHC13
Spectrum	$MH2=Mh$ (SM like) = 124.4 GeV, $MH1=MHs$ (singlet) = 95.6 GeV, $MA1=MA_s$ (singlet) = 108 GeV, $MH3=MH$ (doublet) = 299 GeV, $MA2=MA$ (doublet) = 298 GeV $\tan\beta=1.60$ , $\lambda=0.600$ , $\kappa=0.144$
Sig natures/ Rates	
H1	$ggF(H1) = 3.337 \text{ pb}$ with $MH1 = 95.6 \text{ GeV}$ and $H1$ singlet $gg \rightarrow H1 \rightarrow bb: 2.477 \text{ pb}$ $gg \rightarrow H1 \rightarrow \tau\tau: 0.255 \text{ pb}$ $gg \rightarrow H1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma: 0.013 \text{ pb}$
H3	$ggF(H3) = 4.633 \text{ pb}$ with $MH3 = 299 \text{ GeV}$ and $H3$ doublet $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow WW: 54.49 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow ZZ: 24.16 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow A1 Z \rightarrow bb Z: 614 \text{ fb} / \tau\tau Z: 64.17 \text{ fb} / \gamma\gamma Z: 0.48 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow H1 H1 \rightarrow bb bb: 310 \text{ fb} / bb \tau\tau: 63.71 \text{ fb} / 4 \tau\tau: 3.27 \text{ fb} / bb \gamma\gamma: 3.21 \text{ fb}$

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	gg -> H3 -> H1 H2 -> bb bb: 187 fb / bb tau tau: 39.42 fb / 4 tau: 2.08 fb / bb gammagam 1.63 fb gg -> H3 -> chi1^0 chi1^0: 1662 fb / chi1^0 chi2^0: 336 fb / chi2^0 chi2^0: 575 fb / chi1+ chi1-: 195 fb
A1	ggF(A1) = 2.407 pb with MA1 = 108 GeV and A1 singlet gg -> A1 -> bb: 2.102 pb gg -> A1 -> tau tau: 0.220 pb gg -> A1 -> gammagam 1.633 fb
A2	ggF(A2) = 11.182 pb with MA2 = 298 GeV and A2 doublet gg -> A2 -> bb: 57.50 fb gg -> A2 -> tau tau: 7.43 fb gg -> A2 -> H1 A1 -> 4b: 878.30 fb / bb tau tau: 182.07 fb / 4 tau: 9.44 fb / bb gammagam 5.23 fb gg -> A2 -> H2 A1 -> 4b: 702.66 fb / bb tau tau: 149.35 fb / 4 tau: 7.93 fb / bb gammagam 3.04 fb gg -> A2 -> Z H1 -> bb Z: 391.70 fb / tau tau Z: 40.27 fb / gammagam Z: 2.03 fb gg -> A2 -> chi1^0 chi1^0: 3699 fb / chi1^0 chi2^0: 2.81 fb / chi2^0 chi2^0: 1017 fb / chi1+ chi1-: 3110 fb
Maximum / Unique signature	Large Higgs-to-Higgs, Higgs-to-gauge+Higgs decay rates
Provided Material	inp_1488_mod.dat, slha_decay_1488_mod.out
Additional Information	ggF cxns obtained with private HIGLU version adapted to the NMSSM spectrum and BRs with NMSSMCALC
<b>BP7_P2</b>	
Main Features	cascade Higgs-to-Higgs decays, spectacular signatures, not present in the MSSM
Spectrum	MH1=MH (SM like) = 126.6 GeV, MH2=MHs (singlet) = 172.0 GeV, MA1=MAS (singlet) = 85.9 GeV, MH3=MH (doublet) = 316.8 GeV, MA2=MA (doublet) = 306.7 GeV tanbeta=1.859, lambda=0.66199, kappa=0.34839
Signatures/Rates	
H2 = Hs	ggF(H2) = 90.39 fb with MH2 = 172.0 GeV and H2 singlet gg -> H2 -> WW 61.50 fb gg -> H2 -> ZZ: 1.70 fb gg -> H2 -> bb: 6.15 fb gg -> H2 -> tau tau: 0.69 fb gg -> H2 -> A1 A1: 20.29 fb gg -> H2 -> A1 A1 -> bb bb: 13.32 fb gg -> H2 -> A1 A1 -> bb tau tau: 1.82 fb gg -> H2 -> A1 A1 -> bb gammagam 4.12 fb gg -> H2 -> A1 A1 -> 4gamm 0.32 fb
H3 = H	ggF(H3) = 3.00 pb with MH3 = 316.8 GeV and H3 doublet gg -> H3 -> WW 91.60 fb gg -> H3 -> ZZ: 41.11 fb gg -> H3 -> bb: 164.89 fb gg -> H3 -> tau tau: 21.35 fb gg -> H3 -> chi1^0 chi1^0: 391.04 fb gg -> H3 -> chi1+ chi1-: 337.20 fb gg -> H3 -> h Hs -> h + As As -> bb + 4gamm 2.41 fb

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	<pre>gg -&gt; H3 -&gt; h Hs -&gt; h + As As -&gt; 4b + 2gam 29.68 fb gg -&gt; H3 -&gt; h Hs -&gt; h + As As -&gt; tautau + 4gam 0.25 fb gg -&gt; H3 -&gt; h Hs -&gt; h + As As -&gt; 4tau + 2gam 0.21 fb gg -&gt; H3 -&gt; h Hs -&gt; h + As As -&gt; 6gam 0.012 fb gg -&gt; H3 -&gt; h Hs -&gt; h + As As -&gt; bb + tautau + gamgam 5.15 fb gg -&gt; H3 -&gt; h h -&gt; 4b: 203.69 fb gg -&gt; H3 -&gt; h h -&gt; 2b+2gam 2.14 fb gg -&gt; H3 -&gt; h h -&gt; 2tau+2gam 0.23 fb gg -&gt; H3 -&gt; As As -&gt; 4b: 6.78 fb gg -&gt; H3 -&gt; As As -&gt; 2b+2gam 2.10 fb gg -&gt; H3 -&gt; As As -&gt; 4gam 0.16 fb</pre>
A1 = As	<pre>ggF(A1) = 7.71 fb with MA1 = 85.9 GeV and A1 singlet gg -&gt; A1 -&gt; bb: 6.25 fb gg -&gt; A1 -&gt; tau tau: 0.43 fb gg -&gt; A1 -&gt; gammagam 0.97 fb</pre>
A2 = A	<pre>ggF(A2) = 8.80 pb with MA2 = 306.7 GeV and A2 doublet gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; bb: 289.38 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; tau tau: 36.91 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; chi1^0 chi1^0: 3458.46 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; chi1+ chi1-: 996.97 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; Hs As -&gt; As As As -&gt; 6gam 0.68 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; Hs As -&gt; As As As -&gt; bb + 4gam 13.12 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; Hs As -&gt; As As As -&gt; 4b + 2gam 84.78 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; Hs As -&gt; As As As -&gt; tautau + 4gam 0.90 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; Hs As -&gt; As As As -&gt; 2b + 2tau + 2gam 11.60 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; Hs As -&gt; As As As -&gt; 4tau + 2gam 0.40 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; h As -&gt; 4b: 210.00 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; h As -&gt; 2b + 2gam 33.59 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; h As -&gt; 2tau + 2gam 3.51 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; Z Hs -&gt; bb As As -&gt; bb + 4gam 0.97 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; Z Hs -&gt; bb As As -&gt; 4b + 2gam 12.48 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; Z Hs -&gt; bb As As -&gt; 2b + 2tau + 2gam 0.85 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; Z Hs -&gt; 11/tautau As As -&gt; 11/tautau + 4gam 0.21 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; Z Hs -&gt; 11/tautau As As -&gt; 11/tautau + 2b + 2gam 2.78 fb gg -&gt; A2 -&gt; Z Hs -&gt; 11/tautau As As -&gt; 11/tautau + 2tau + 2gam 0.19 fb</pre>
Maximum / Unique signature	<p>Cascade Higgs-to-Higgs decays lead to multi-photon and multi-fermion final states</p> <p><math>\text{sig}(ggA) * \text{BR}(A \rightarrow Hs As \rightarrow As As As \rightarrow 6\text{gam}) = 0.68 \text{ fb}</math>,</p> <p><math>\text{sig}(ggA) * \text{BR}(A \rightarrow Hs As \rightarrow As As As \rightarrow 2b + 4\text{gam}) = 13.12 \text{ fb}</math>,</p> <p><math>\text{sig}(ggA) * \text{BR}(A \rightarrow Hs As \rightarrow As As As \rightarrow 4b + 2\text{gam}) = 84.78 \text{ fb}</math></p>
Provided Material	inpb1.dat, slha_decayb1.out
Additional Information	ggF cxns obtained with private HI GLU version adapted to the NMSSM spectrum and BRs with NMSSMCALC,

with  $\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \kappa^2} = 0.75$  additional new matter will be required to insure perturbativity up to the GUT scale.

**BP8**

BP8 by C. Beskidt, W de Boer and D. Kazakov	
BP8_P1	
<i>Main Features</i>	Light Higgs spectrum with heavier Higgs bosons just above ttbar threshold, so main decay into ttbar (absent in CMSSM)
<i>Spectrum</i>	$MH2$ (SM like) = 125.5 GeV, $MH1$ (singlet) = 90.0 GeV, $MA1$ (singlet) = 300.0 GeV, $MH3$ (doublet) = 450.0 GeV, $MA2$ (doublet) = 446.2 GeV $tan\beta = 2.14$ , $\lambda = 0.647$ , $\kappa = 0.301$
<i>Signatures/Rates</i>	
H1	$ggF(H1) = 1.111$ pb with $MH1 = 90.0$ GeV and $H1$ singlet $gg \rightarrow H1 \rightarrow bb: 1.002$ pb $gg \rightarrow H1 \rightarrow \tau\tau: 0.103$ pb
H3	$ggF(H3) = 1.814$ pb with $MH3 = 450.0$ GeV and $H3$ doublet $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow tt: 1025.65$ fb $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow H1 H2: 406.57$ fb $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow A1 Z: 26.56$ fb $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow WW: 2.14$ fb $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow ZZ: 1.02$ fb $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0: 162.03$ fb / $\chi_1^0 \chi_2^0: 18.65$ fb / $\chi_1^0 \chi_3^0: 72.04$ fb / $\chi_1^+ \chi_1^-: 29.25$ fb
A1	$ggF(A1) = 0.143$ pb with $MA1 = 300$ GeV and $A1$ singlet $gg \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow Z H1: 118.93$ fb $gg \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow bb: 18.79$ fb $gg \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow \tau\tau: 2.37$ fb
A2	$ggF(A2) = 3.955$ pb with $MA2 = 446.2$ GeV and $A2$ doublet $gg \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow tt: 2618.83$ fb $gg \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow Z H1: 447.90$ fb $gg \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow bb: 20.60$ fb $gg \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow \tau\tau: 2.67$ fb $gg \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0: 518.96$ fb / $\chi_1^+ \chi_1^-: 165.90$ fb
<i>Maximum / Unique signature</i>	H3, A2 produced simultaneously, heavy scalar decay mostly (57%) into ttbar, also A2 decay dominantly (66%) into ttbar -> large fraction of ttbar final states -> search for broad bump around 450 GeV in tail of ttbar invariant mass spectrum. A1 decays largely into Z+H1 -> events with two Z bosons and H1 of 90 GeV with practically SM decay modes
<i>Provided Material</i>	BMPs_final.pdf, inp_tt.dat, spectr_tt.dat
<i>Additional Information</i>	Model: NUH-CNMSM Spectrum obtained with NMSSMTools 4.6.0
BP8_P2	
<i>Main Features</i>	Light Higgs spectrum, can be tested at LHC14,

	Higgs-to-Higgs decays not present in the MSSM
Spectrum	$MH2$ (SM-like) = 125.2 GeV, $MH1$ (singlet) = 90.0 GeV, $MA1$ (singlet) = 300.0 GeV, $MH3$ (doublet) = 349 GeV, $MA2$ (doublet) = 342 GeV $\tan\beta=1.98$ , $\lambda=0.635$ , $\kappa=0.361$
Signtures/Rates	
H1	$ggF(H1) = 1.374 \text{ pb}$ with $MH1 = 90.0 \text{ GeV}$ and $H1$ singlet $gg \rightarrow H1 \rightarrow bb: 1.241 \text{ pb}$ $gg \rightarrow H1 \rightarrow \tau\tau \tau\tau: 0.127 \text{ pb}$
H3	$ggF(H3) = 3.327 \text{ pb}$ with $MH3 = 349 \text{ GeV}$ and $H3$ doublet $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow H1 H2: 2123.89 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow WW: 30.62 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow ZZ: 14.02 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow bb: 104.24 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow \tau\tau \tau\tau: 13.51 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow H1 H1: 308.10 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow H3 \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0: 285.43 \text{ fb} / \chi_1^+ \chi_1^-: 158.23 \text{ fb}$
A1	$ggF(A1) = 0.182 \text{ pb}$ with $MA1 = 300.0 \text{ GeV}$ and $A1$ singlet $gg \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow Z H1: 2.05 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow A1 \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0: 179.69 \text{ fb}$
A2	$ggF(A2) = 12.309 \text{ pb}$ with $MA2 = 342 \text{ GeV}$ and $A2$ doublet $gg \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow bb: 278.02 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow \tau\tau \tau\tau: 98.33 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow Z H1: 4833.82 \text{ fb}$ $gg \rightarrow A2 \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0: 5073.67 \text{ fb} / \chi_1^0 \chi_2^0: 28.46 \text{ fb} / \chi_1^+ \chi_1^-: 1926.52 \text{ fb}$
Maximum / Unique signature	H3, A2 produced simultaneously, heavy scalar decay mostly (64%) into H1 H2, A2 decay (39%) into H1 + Z remaining decay modes largely gauginos
Provided Material	BMPs_final.pdf, inp_h1h2.dat, spectr_h1h2.dat
Additional Information	Model: NUHMSSM Spectrum obtained with NMSSMTools 4.6.0

## BP9 - Light Higgs and Light Dark Matter in the NMSSM

BP9 by N. Christensen, T. Han, Z. Liu and S. Su	
BP9_LDM	
Main Features	<p>Around 30 GeV neutralino LSP serves the full dark matter.</p> <p>DM candidate is Singlino-like and annihilates resonantly through light CP-odd Higgs, mainly into bb.</p> <p>Two singlet-like Higgs states below 100 GeV, decay mainly into bb.</p> <p>SM Higgs can decay into H1H1 and chi10 chi10 with around 10% BR.</p>
Spectrum	$MH=Mh$ (SM-like) = 126 GeV, $MH1=MH_s$ (singlet) = 19.1 GeV, $MA1=MA_s$ (singlet) = 73.2 GeV, $MH3=MH$ (doublet) = 2340 GeV, $MA2=MA$ (doublet) = 2340 GeV $\tan\beta=11.9$ , $\lambda=0.283$ , $\kappa=0.0253$

Signatures/Rates	
H2	MH2 = 126 GeV and H2 SM-like Br(H2 -> H1 H1) 13% Br(H2 -> chi 10 chi 10) 1%
H1	MH1 = 19.1 GeV and H1 singlet Br(H1 -> bb) 89% BR(H1 -> tautau) 7.7%
A1	MA1 = 73.2 GeV and A1 singlet BR(A1 -> bb) 90% BR(A1 -> tautau) 9.4%
Dark Matter	Singlino-like neutralino dark matter m(DM) = 36.7 GeV relic abundance 0.113 SI direct detection: $2.11 \times 10^{-11}$ (pb) indirect detection: $1.15 \times 10^{-25}$ (cm <sup>3</sup> /s), bb (91%), tautau (9%)
Provided Material	BP9_LDM.spectr, BP9_LDM.omega, BP9_LDM.report.pdf <b>BP9_LDM</b>
Main Features	Around 30 GeV neutralino LSP serves the full dark matter. DM candidate is Bi no-like and annihilates resonantly through light CP-odd Higgses, mainly into bb. One very singlet-like Higgs bosons below 100 GeV, decay mainly into bb. SM Higgs can decay into chi 10 chi 10 with around 10% BR. M_H2=430 GeV, very singlet-like (production below 1% comparing to SM), dominant decay into A1A1 -> 4b/2b2tautau/4tautau final states.
Spectrum	MH1=Mh (SM-like) = 125 GeV, MH2=MHs (singlet) = 430 GeV, MA1=MAS (singlet) = 65.7 GeV, MH3=MH (doublet) = 2480 GeV, MA2=MA (doublet) = 2480 GeV tanbeta=12.9, lambda=0.0730, kappa=0.0645
Signatures/Rates	
H1	MH1 = 125 GeV and H1 SM-like Br(H1 -> chi 10 chi 10) 10%
H2	MH2 = 430 GeV and H2 singlet Br(H2 -> A1 A1) 85% Br(H2 -> H1 H1) 3.5% Br(H2 -> WW) 5.7% Br(H2 -> ZZ) 2.7% Br(H2 -> tt) 1.8% ggF(H2) 0.90 fb (LHC 14 TeV)
A1	MA1 = 73.2 GeV and A1 singlet BR(A1 -> bb) 88% BR(A1 -> tautau) 9.0% BR(A1 -> chi 10 chi 10) 2.7%
Dark Matter	Bi no-like neutralino dark matter m(DM) = 32.3 GeV relic abundance 0.120 SI direct detection: $1.99 \times 10^{-10}$ (pb)

	indirect detection: $4.73 \times 10^{-30}$ (cm <sup>3</sup> /s), bb (87%), tautau(8%)
Provided Material	BP9_LDM2.spectr, BP9_LDM2.omega, BP9_LDM_report.pdf

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