



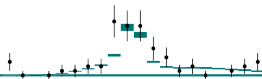
Study of the Tensor Structure of Higgs Boson Couplings with the $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ Decay Channel with the ATLAS Detector

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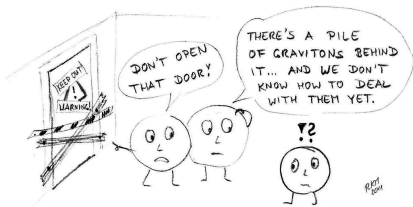
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The Standard Model is not the End of the Story...

- Open questions:
 - General relativity
 - Neutrino oscillations
 - Nature of dark matter and dark energy
 - Matter - antimatter asymmetry
- Theories beyond the Standard Model:
 - Supersymmetry, string theory, M-theory and extra dimensions
- Experimental search for physics beyond the Standard Model in pp collisions:
 1. **Direct searches:** search for new particles (heavy resonances, SUSY particles, dark matter ...)
 2. **Indirect searches:** precise measurements of known particles of the SM - search for deviations from the prediction of the SM
⇒ **Search for anomalous Higgs boson couplings**



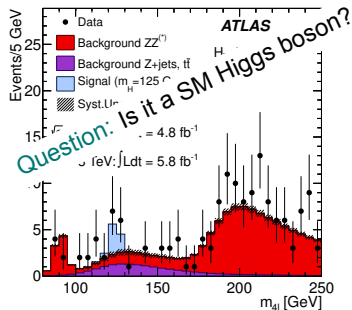


The Higgs Boson in the Standard Model

- 2012: discovery of the Higgs boson
- SM prediction: scalar CP-even particle ($J^P=0^+$)



Conjugation	CP-even scalar
Spin: J	0
Charge: C	+1
Parity: P	+1
J^P	0^+
SM Higgs boson	



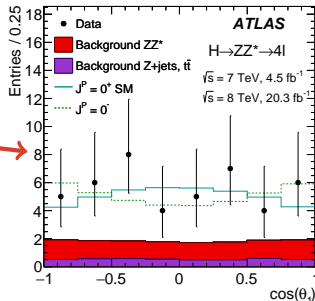
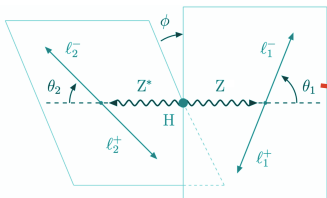
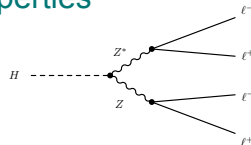
- Spin 0^+ hypotheses preferred by the Run I data
- But: small admixtures of 0^- state to 0^+ are still possible (Beyond SM):

$$|H_{\text{BSM}}\rangle = \cos(\alpha)|0^+\rangle + \sin(\alpha)|0^-\rangle$$



Measurement of the Higgs Boson CP Properties

1. Decay Channel for CP properties measurement:
2. Observable to study CP properties:



⇒ Statistics very low: using event rates

3. Approach to account for BSM contributions: effective field theory



Measurement of Anomalous Couplings

- Effective field theory assumption:

- Physics beyond the SM appears at energy scale $\Lambda \gg E$

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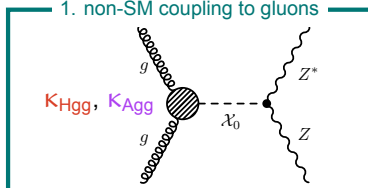
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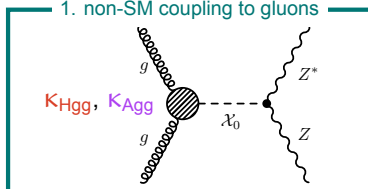
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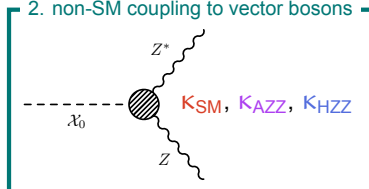
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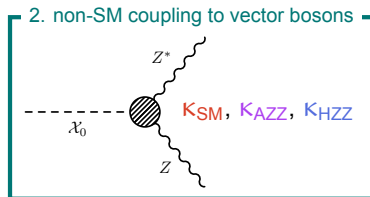
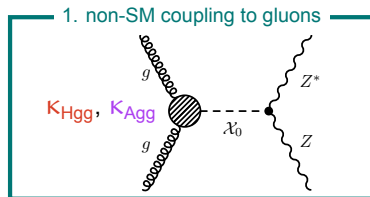
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Analysis Strategy

- Too low statistics to use the information from angular distributions
⇒ Event rates
- Approach: effective field theory
- Too low statistics to measure all predicted couplings simultaneously
⇒ Test two different models with different assumptions:



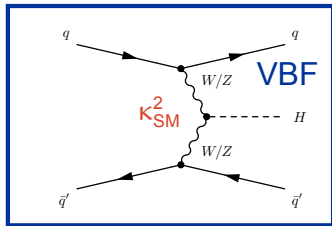
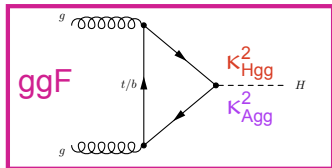
All other couplings are set to the SM value



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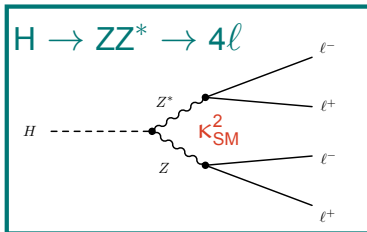
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Dependence:

Decay:



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$$\sigma_{VBF} = \text{const}$$

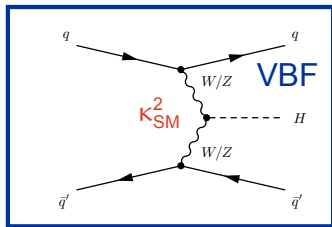
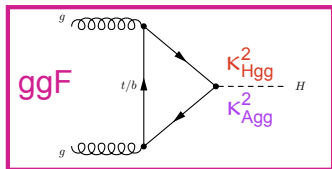
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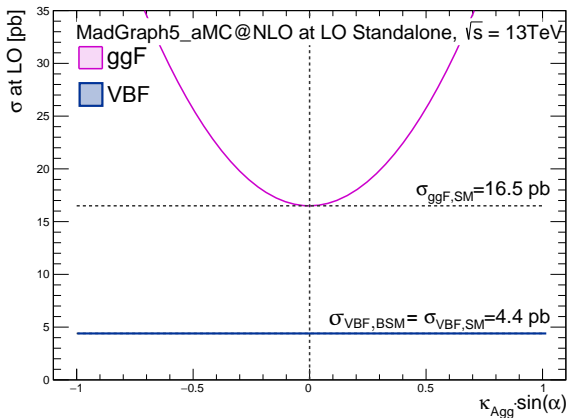
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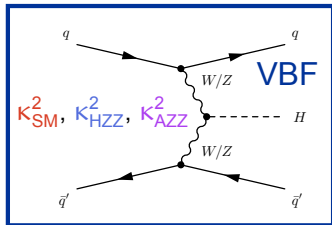
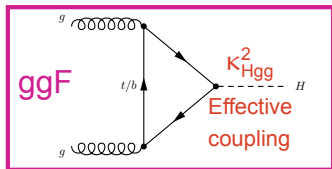
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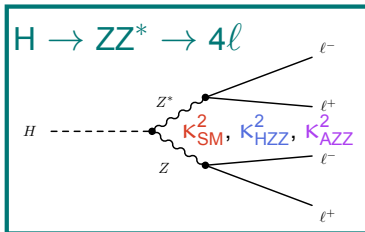
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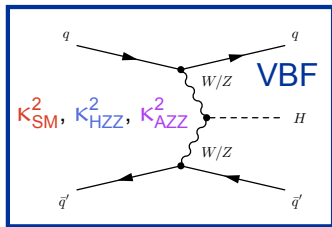
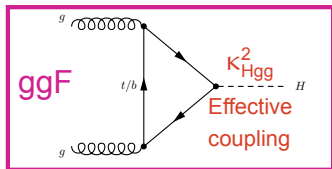
$$\sigma_{VBF} \propto K_{XZZ}^4$$

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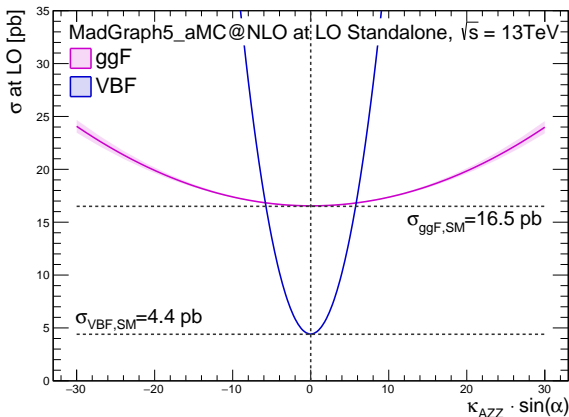
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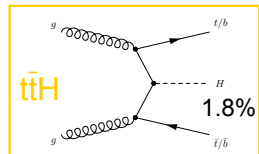
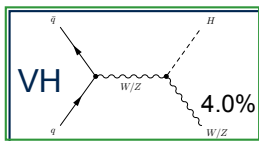
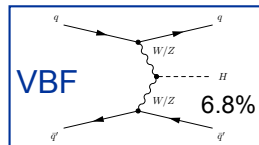
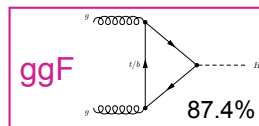
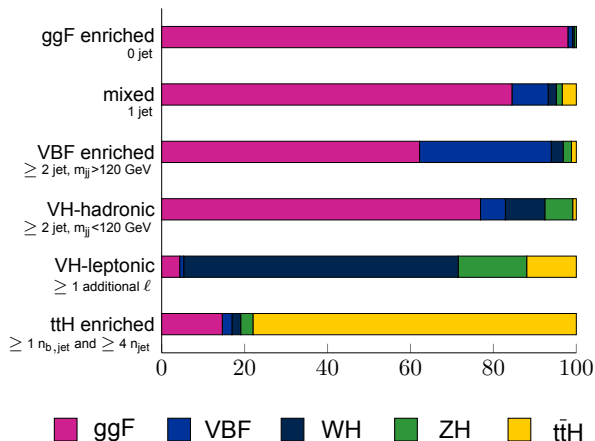
Dependence:



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Event Categorisation

- Production mode splitting for the SM Higgs boson for $m_H = 125$ GeV:





Signal Modelling

- **Continuous signal model** to describe signal expectation in dependence on BSM couplings (κ_{Agg} , κ_{HZZ} , κ_{AZZ})
- Predicts **number of expected events** at every parameter point based on a **discrete set** of simulated input samples

Output distribution



weight

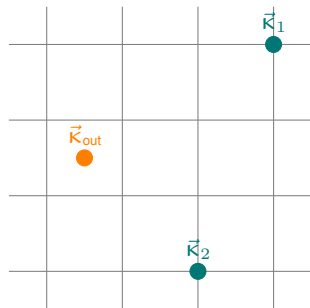


Input distribution



$$N_{\text{out}}(\vec{\kappa}_{\text{out}}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{input}}} w_i(\vec{\kappa}_{\text{out}}; \vec{\kappa}_i) \cdot N_i(\vec{\kappa}_i)$$

1. **Hgg** Tensor Coupling: $\vec{\kappa} = (\kappa_{\text{Hgg}}, \kappa_{\text{Agg}})$
2. **HZZ** Tensor Coupling: $\vec{\kappa} = (\kappa_{\text{SM}}, \kappa_{\text{HZZ}}, \kappa_{\text{AZZ}})$





Results of the Tensor Coupling Measurement

- Measuring BSM coupling parameter:
Comparison of **observed number of events in each category** with the one **predicted by signal model**
- 118 GeV < m_{4ℓ} < 129 GeV** (for SM Signal):

Event Category	ggF enriched	mixed	VH-hadronic	VBF enriched	VH-leptonic	ttH-enriched
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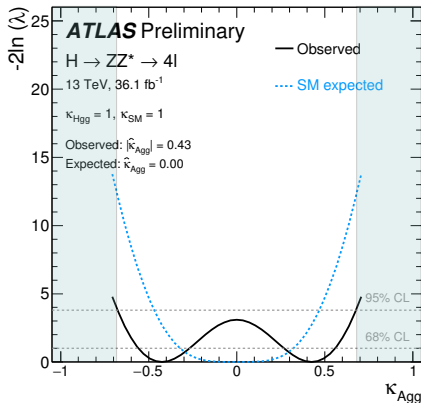
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excluded
at 95% CL

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$$\kappa_{\text{Hgg}} \cdot \cos \alpha = 1$$

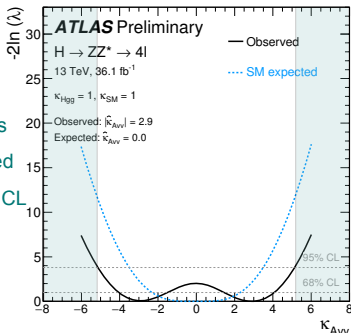
BSM coupling parameter	Allowed range at 95% confidence level (CL)		
	Best fit	expected for SM	observed
κ_{Agg}	± 0.43	$[-0.47, 0.47]$	$[-0.68, 0.68]$

⇒ Compatible with the SM prediction within 1.8 standard deviations

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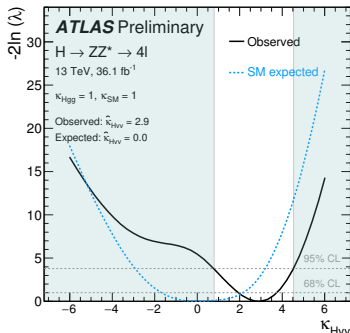
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Allowed range at 95% confidence level (CL)

BSM coupling parameter	Best fit	expected for SM	observed
κ_{AZZ}	± 2.9	$[-3.5, 3.5]$	$[-5.2, 5.2]$
κ_{HZZ}	2.9	$[-2.9, 3.2]$	$[0.8, 4.5]$

⇒ Compatible with the SM prediction within 1.4 and 2.3 standard deviations



Summary

- Measurement of the **anomalous couplings** :
 - More events **observed** in each category than **expected**
 - **Too low statistic** to observe a significant deviation from the SM prediction
 - Excluded regions at 95% confidence level:

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$$K_{\text{Agg}} < -0.68 \text{ and } K_{\text{Agg}} > 0.68$$

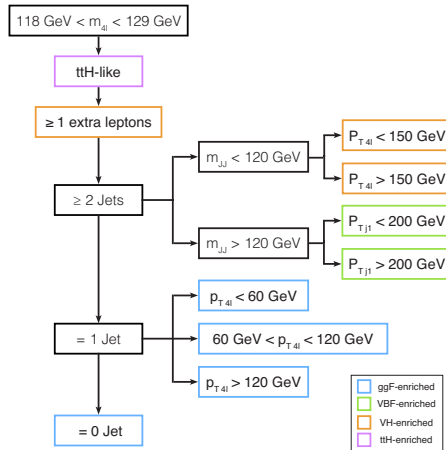
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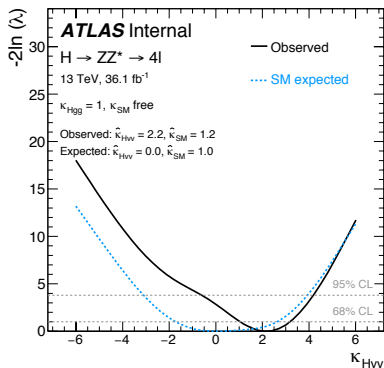
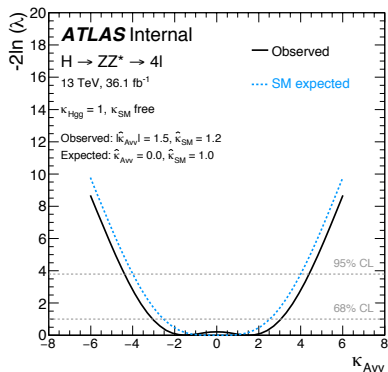
- **Outlook:** Combine event yield and angular distribution information

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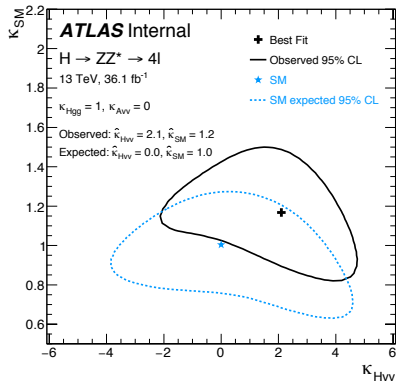
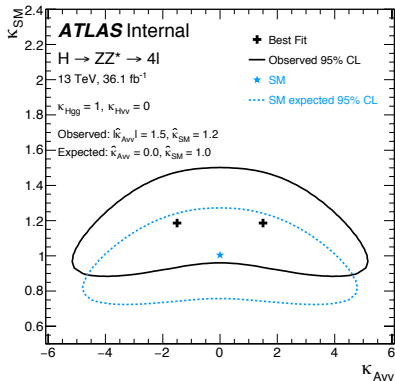
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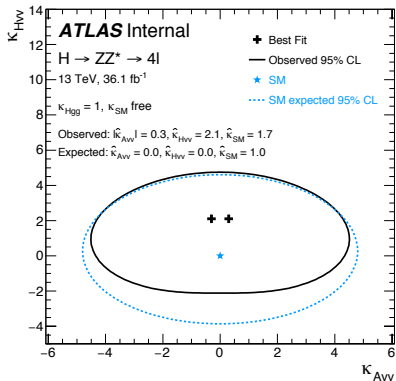
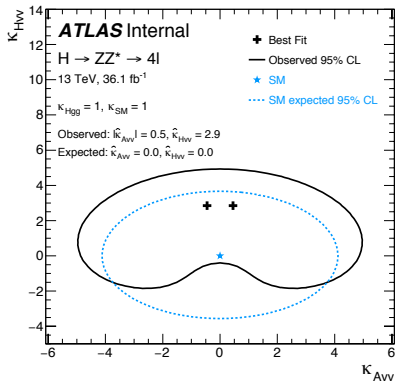
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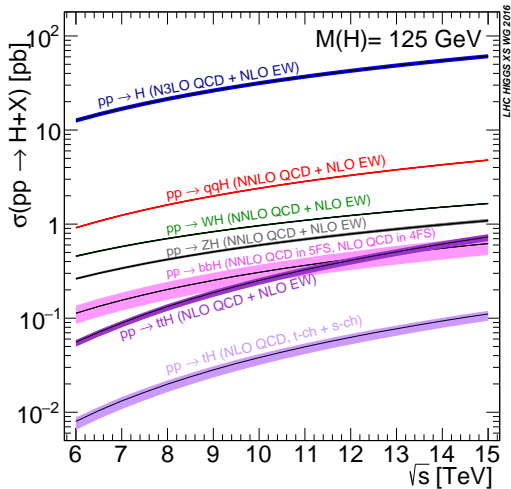
2D scans



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SM Higgs Boson Production Cross Section



CP-Violation in the 2HDM

- Additional **SU(2) doublet**
 → two neutral scalars (h,H), a pseudoscalar (A), two charged (H^\pm)
- 2HDM potential:

$$\begin{aligned}
 v = & \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \left[\lambda_5 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + h.c. \right] + \left\{ \left[\lambda_6 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)^2 + \lambda_7 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2 \right] (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) + h.c. \right\} \\
 & - \left\{ m_{11}^2 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) + \left[m_{12}^2 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) + h.c. \right] + m_{22}^2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- no CP violation** in the Higgs sector and **no FCNC** if:
 $\lambda_6 = \lambda_7 = m_{12}^2 = 0$ (**Z₂ Symmetry**)

CP-Violation in the 2HDM

- Simplest case of CP violation in the Higgs sector:

$$\lambda_6 = \lambda_7 = 0 \text{ and } m_{12}^2 \neq 0$$

- Parametrization of the minimum of the potential:

$$\phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_2 e^{i\xi} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Relation: $\text{Im}(m_{12}^2 e^{i\xi}) = \text{Im}(\lambda_5 e^{2i\xi}) v_1 v_2$

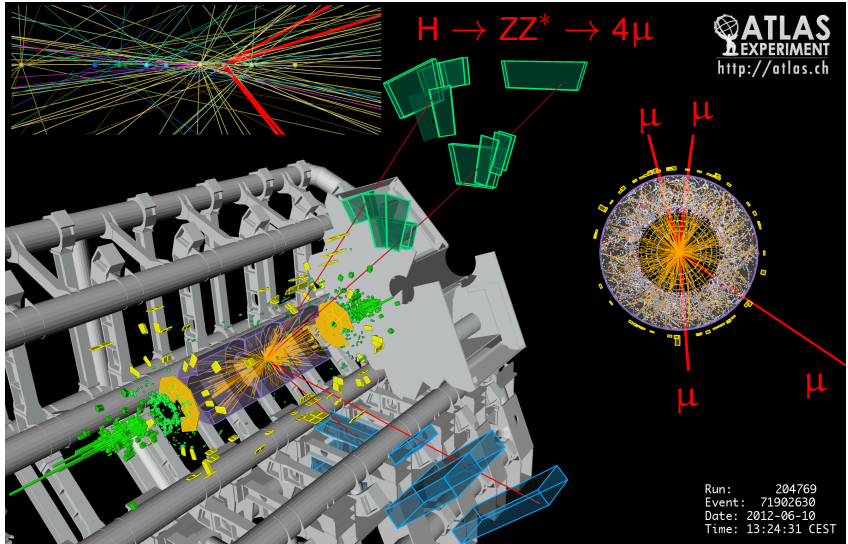
rephasing invariance $\Rightarrow \xi = 0$

- Mass squared matrix of the neutral sector:

$$\mathcal{M}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{11}^2 & \mathcal{M}_{12}^2 & -\frac{1}{2} \text{Im} \lambda_5 v^2 \sin \beta \\ \mathcal{M}_{12}^2 & \mathcal{M}_{22}^2 & -\frac{1}{2} \text{Im} \lambda_5 v^2 \cos \beta \\ -\frac{1}{2} \text{Im} \lambda_5 v^2 \sin \beta & -\frac{1}{2} \text{Im} \lambda_5 v^2 \cos \beta & \mathcal{M}_{33}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\lambda_5 \neq 0$: three neutral Higgs state mix \Rightarrow CP-violation

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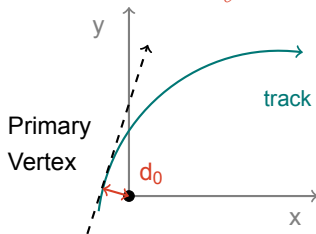
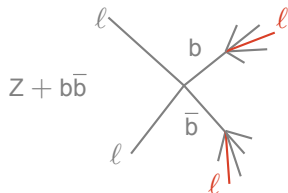
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- Cut on invariant masses:
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 - Off-shell Z: $m_{\text{threshold}} < m_{34} < 115 \text{ GeV}$

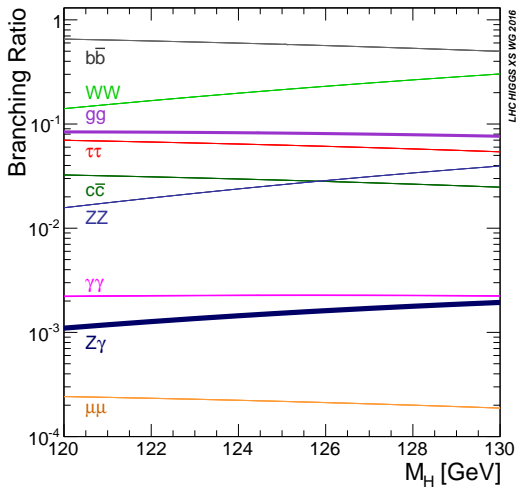


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- Muon (electron) isolation:
 - Track-based isolation: $I_{\mu(e)}^{\text{track}} = (\sum p_T^{\text{track}}) / p_T^\ell(E_T^\ell) < 0.15$ (0.15)
 - Calorimeter-based isolation: $I_{\mu(e)}^{\text{calo}} = (\sum E_T^{\text{cluster}}) / p_T^\ell(E_T^\ell) < 0.30$ (0.20)
- d_0 -significance:
 - Muons: $|d_0 / \sigma_{d_0}| < 3.0$
 - Electrons: $|d_0 / \sigma_{d_0}| < 5.0$



Branching Ratios of the SM Higgs Boson



pp Collision Data Recorded with the ATLAS Detector

- Number of expected pp collisions:

$$N_{\text{exp}} = \mathcal{L} \cdot \sigma = \int dt \mathcal{L} \cdot \sigma$$

$$\mathcal{L} \propto n_b \cdot N_b^2 \cdot f_{\text{rev}}$$

- Run I (2011+2012):

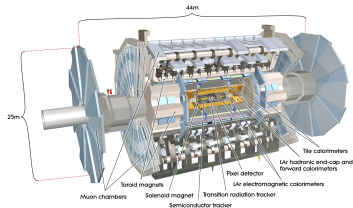
- $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$: $\mathcal{L} = 4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$: $\mathcal{L} = 20.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- Run II (since 2015):

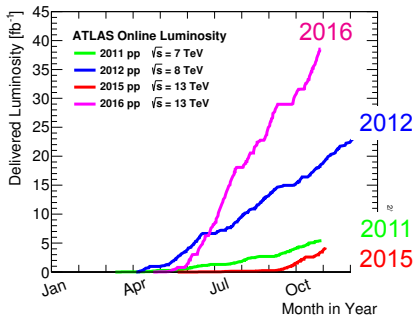
- $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$: $\mathcal{L} = 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- This study:**

Run II pp collision data $\mathcal{L} = 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

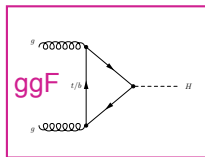


- Delivered luminosity:

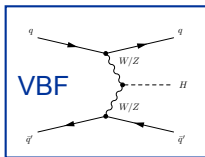


Production and Decay of the SM Higgs Boson at the LHC

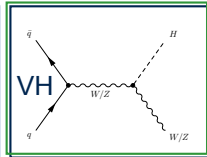
- Production of the SM Higgs boson with a mass of 125 GeV at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV:



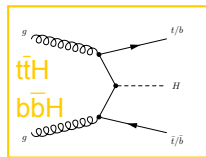
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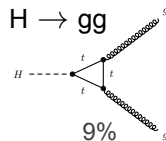
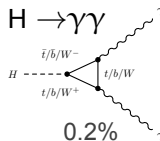
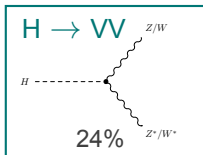
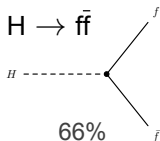


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- Decay of the SM Higgs boson:



$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$
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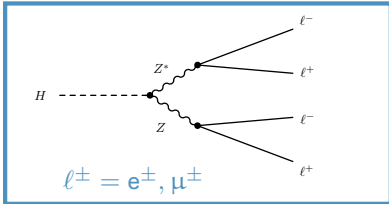
Full Event Selection

Table: Event selection criteria applied in the $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ analysis [?].

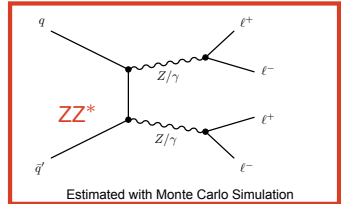
Lepton Requirements	
Electrons	$E_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta < 2.47$ $z_0 \cdot \sin(\theta) < 5 \text{ mm}$
Muons	$p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta < 2.7$ $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta < 0.1$ (CT muons) $z_0 \cdot \sin(\theta) < 5 \text{ mm}$ $ d_0 < 1 \text{ mm}$
Event selection	
Higgs Boson Candidate	Two lepton pairs of same-flavour and opposite-charge $p_T > 20, 15, 10 \text{ GeV}$ for the three highest- p_T leptons $\Delta R(\ell, \ell') > 0.10$ (0.20) for same- (different-) flavour leptons $m_{\ell\ell} > 5 \text{ GeV}$ for same-flavour opposite-charge di-lepton pairs $50 \text{ GeV} < m_{12} < 106 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\text{threshold}} < m_{12} < 115 \text{ GeV}$
Lepton Isolation	Muon track isolation ($\Delta R \leq 0.3$): $f_{\mu}^{\text{track}} < 0.15$ Muon calorimeter isolation ($\Delta R = 0.2$): $f_{\mu}^{\text{calo}} < 0.30$ Electron track isolation ($\Delta R \leq 0.2$): $f_{e}^{\text{track}} < 0.15$ Electron calorimeter isolation ($\Delta R = 0.2$): $f_{e}^{\text{calo}} < 0.20$ $ d_0/\sigma_{d_0} < 3(5)$ for muons (electrons)
Vertex Selection	$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} < 6$ for 4μ candidates $\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} < 9$ for $2e2\mu, 2\mu2e, 4e$ candidates

The $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ Decay Channel

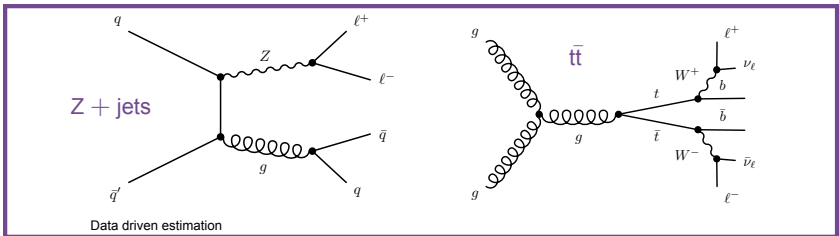
- Signal:



- Irreducible background:



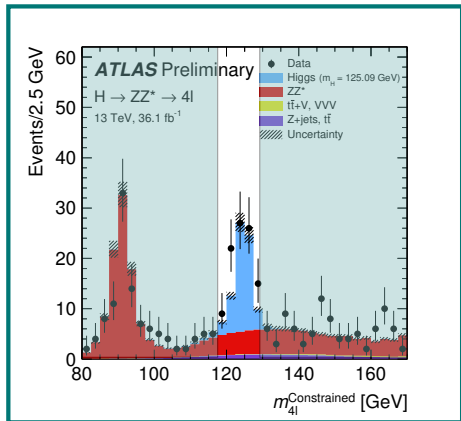
- Reducible background: at least one lepton originates from a gluon or jet



Results of the Event Selection

- Invariant mass spectrum after event selection:
- Good agreement between data and simulation
- Observed and expected number of events in $118 \text{ GeV} < m_{4l} < 129 \text{ GeV}$:

Signal	54.0	± 4
ZZ^*	19.7	± 1.5
Z +jets, $t\bar{t}$	3.9	± 0.5
Total Expected	77.0	± 4
Total Observed	95	



CP measurements in the $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ channel

- Effective field theory (EFT) implemented in the so called Higgs characterisation model (arXiv:1306.6464)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Bosons } \mathcal{L}_0^V = & \left\{ c_\alpha \kappa_{SM} \left[\frac{1}{2} g_{HZZ} Z_\mu Z^\mu + g_{HWW} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \right] \right. \\
 & - \frac{1}{4} \left[c_\alpha \kappa_{H\gamma\gamma} g_{H\gamma\gamma} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{A\gamma\gamma} g_{A\gamma\gamma} A_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu} \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \left[c_\alpha \kappa_{HZ\gamma} g_{HZ\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{AZ\gamma} g_{AZ\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu} \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{4} \left[c_\alpha \kappa_{Hgg} g_{Hgg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{Agg} g_{Agg} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu} \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[c_\alpha \kappa_{HZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{AZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[c_\alpha \kappa_{HWW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{AWW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ \tilde{W}^{-\mu\nu} \right] \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{\Lambda} c_\alpha \left[\kappa_{H\partial\gamma} Z_\nu \partial_\mu A^{\mu\nu} + \kappa_{H\partial Z} Z_\nu \partial_\mu Z^{\mu\nu} + \kappa_{H\partial W} (W_\nu^+ \partial_\mu W^{-\mu\nu} + h.c.) \right] \right\} \chi_0
 \end{aligned}$$

Done in Run 1
SM CP-even, tree-level

BSM CP-even

BSM CP-odd

α = CP mixing angle

κ = HC coupling parameter

g = coupling strength SM or MSSM

Λ = cut-off energy

c_α = $\cos(\alpha)$

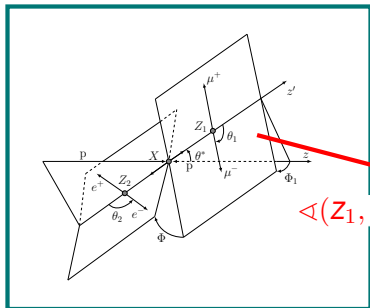
s_α = $\sin(\alpha)$

$$\text{Fermions } \mathcal{L}_0^f = - \sum_{f=t,b,\tau} \bar{\psi}_f \left(c_\alpha \kappa_{Hff} g_{Hff} + i \sin(\alpha) \kappa_{Aff} g_{Aff} \gamma_5 \right) \psi_f \chi_0$$

- CP violation: Mixture of CP even and CP odd

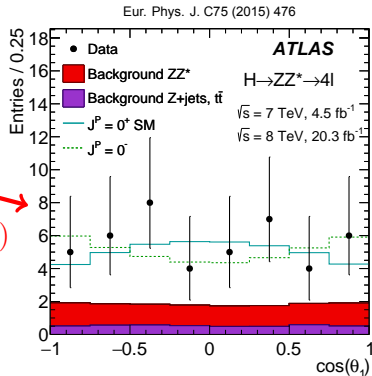
Measurement of the HVV Tensor Coupling

- CP-sensitive kinematic discriminants in the decay system :



$m_{12}, m_{34}, \cos(\theta_1), \cos(\theta_2), \phi, \phi_1, \theta^*$

$\Delta(Z_1, \ell^-)$



Information from kinematic distributions (used in Run-1)

Signal Modelling via Morphing Method

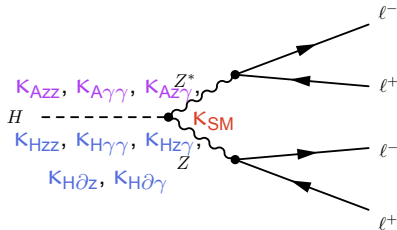
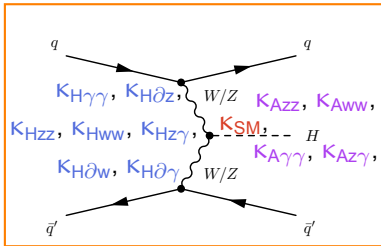
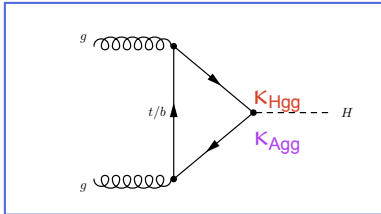
- Number of input samples T_i is dependent on the number of couplings one wants to model

$$\begin{aligned}
 N = & \frac{n_p (n_p + 1)}{2} \cdot \frac{n_d (n_d + 1)}{2} + \binom{4 + n_s - 1}{4} + \left(n_p \cdot n_s + \frac{n_s (n_s + 1)}{2} \right) \\
 & \cdot \frac{n_d (n_d + 1)}{2} + \left(n_d \cdot n_s + \frac{n_s (n_s + 1)}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{n_p (n_p + 1)}{2} \\
 & + \frac{n_s (n_s + 1)}{2} \cdot n_p \cdot n_d + (n_p + n_d) \binom{3 + n_s - 1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Relevant couplings in ggF/VBF production in $H4\ell$ channel

Production: ggF, VBF

Decay: $H \rightarrow 4\ell$



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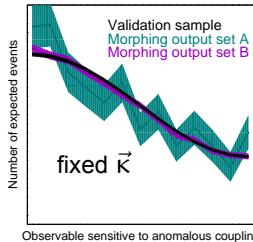
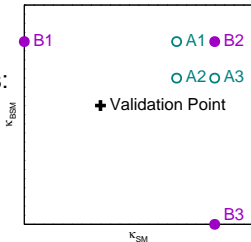
- Statistical uncertainty of output distribution:

$$\Delta T_{\text{out}}^{\text{bin}} = \sqrt{\sum_i w_i (\vec{\kappa}_{\text{out}}; \vec{\kappa}_i) N_{\text{MC},i}^{\text{bin}}(\vec{\kappa}_i) \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma_i(\vec{\kappa}_i) \mathcal{L}}{N_{\text{MC},i}(\vec{\kappa}_i)} \right)^2}$$

Set of input samples:

○ A1, ○ A2, ○ A3

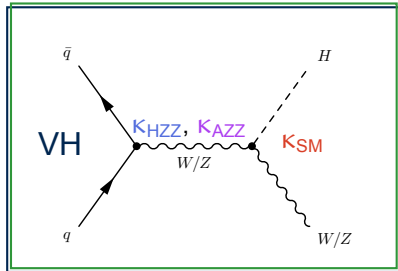
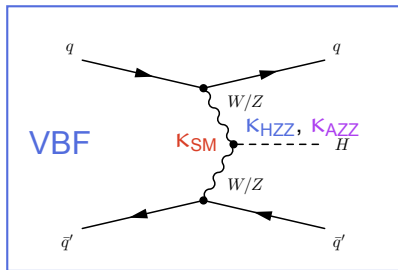
● B1, ● B2, ● B3



- Different choice of input samples \Rightarrow different statistical uncertainties
- In addition, require that **predicted value** of the observable **agrees** with **validation value**

Set of Input Samples for Modelling VBF and VH production

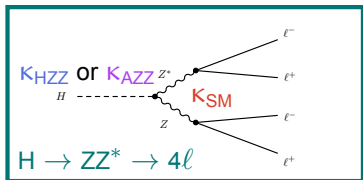
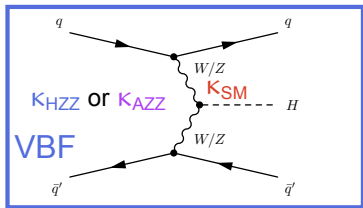
- VBF and VH production have the same coupling structure:



⇒ VBF and VH production are combined

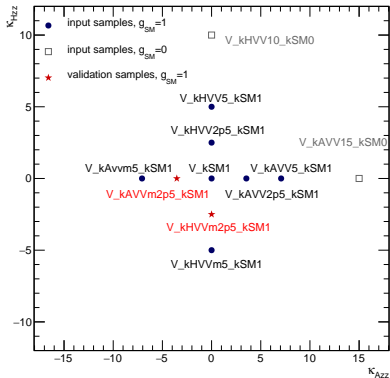
- Assumption:** $\kappa_{XZZ} = \kappa_{XWW}$, where $X = H, A$
- Separate model for κ_{AZZ} and κ_{HZZ}

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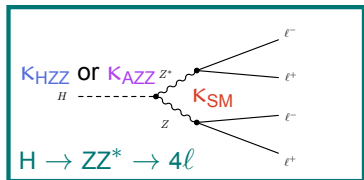
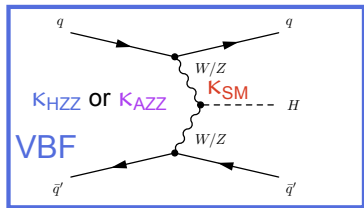


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VBF+VH	0	0	2	5

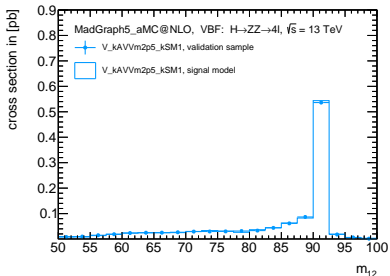
Input samples in κ_{AZZ} - κ_{HZZ} plane:



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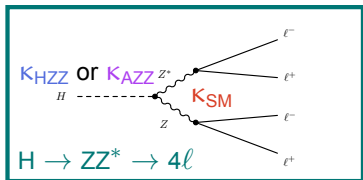
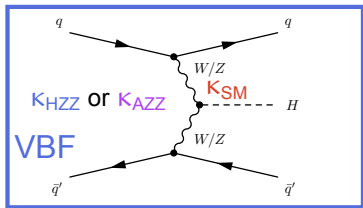
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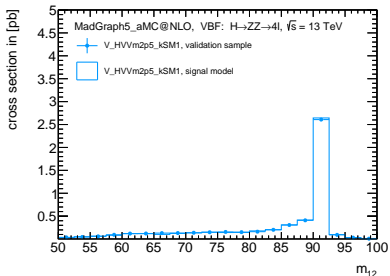
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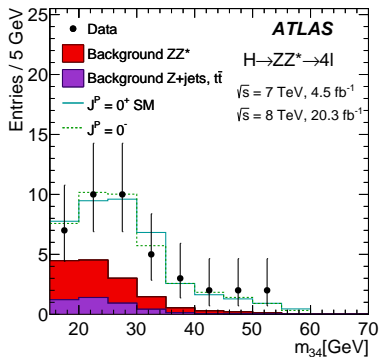
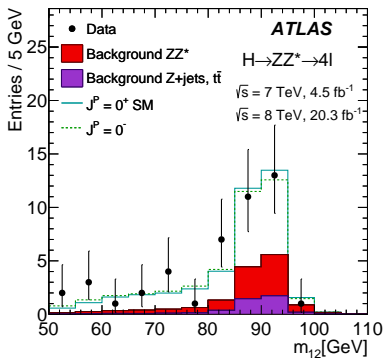


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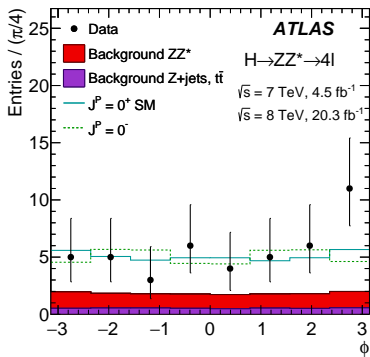
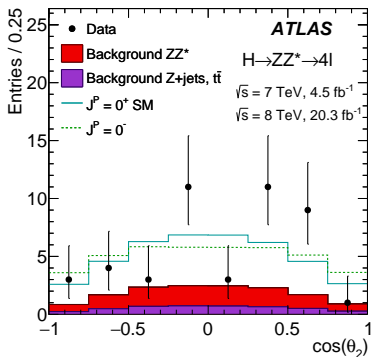
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Signal Modelling via Morphing Method

- Continuous signal model to describe signal expectation in dependence on BSM couplings
- Predicts kinematic distributions and cross-sections at every parameter point

Output distribution weight Input distribution

$$T_{\text{out}}(\vec{\kappa}_{\text{out}}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{input}}} w_i(\vec{\kappa}_{\text{out}}; \vec{\kappa}_i) \cdot T_{\text{in}}(\vec{\kappa}_i) \quad \vec{\kappa} = (\kappa_{\text{SM}}, \kappa_{\text{BSM}}^1, \dots, \kappa_{\text{BSM}}^n)$$

- Assumption:

$$T(\vec{\kappa}) \propto |\mathcal{M}(\vec{\kappa})|^2 = \underbrace{\left(\sum_{\alpha \in \{p,s\}} \kappa_{\alpha} \mathcal{O}(\kappa_{\alpha}) \right)^2}_{\text{production}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\sum_{\alpha \in \{d,s\}} \kappa_{\alpha} \mathcal{O}(\kappa_{\alpha}) \right)^2}_{\text{decay}}$$

p: production

d: decay

s: shared in both

- Challenge:** Find the set of input samples which gives the lowest statistical uncertainty

Morphing: Calculation of weights functions

$$T_{out}(\vec{g}_{out}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{input}} w_i(\vec{g}_{out}; \vec{g}_i) \cdot T_{in}(\vec{g}_i) \quad \text{e.g. } T = \sigma \cdot BR, T = \cos \theta_1$$

- Ansatz for morphing weights:

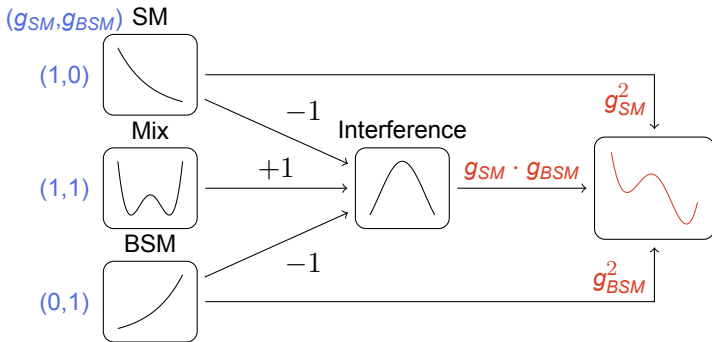
$$w_i = (a_{i1} g_{SM}^2 + a_{i2} g_{BSM}^2 + a_{i3} g_{SM} g_{BSM})$$

- Requirement for calculation of constants:

$$w_i = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad w_{j \neq i} = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \vec{g}_{out} = \vec{g}_i$$

⇒ Linear system of equations, solveable through matrix inversion

Morphing: Specific example



- Morphing function for this specific example:

$$T_{out}(g_{SM}, g_{BSM}) = \underbrace{(g_{SM}^2 - g_{SM}g_{BSM})}_{=w_1} T_{in}(1, 0) + \underbrace{(g_{BSM}^2 - g_{SM}g_{BSM})}_{=w_2} T_{in}(0, 1) + \underbrace{g_{SM}g_{BSM}}_{=w_3} T_{in}(1, 1)$$

⇒ Set of input samples can be arbitrarily chosen as long as linear system of equations can be solved