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- CP nature of the Higgs boson not yet well measured

• 
$$\mathscr{L}_{Higgs} = |D_{\mu}\Phi|^2 - \mu^2 |\Phi|^2 -$$



Different options available

- CP even (SM)  $CP | \Phi > = | \Phi >$
- CP odd  $CP | \Phi > = - | \Phi >$
- **CP** mixed

 $CP | \Phi > \neq \pm | \Phi >$ 

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### THE AIM: SEARCH FOR CP VIOLATION

- Probe the CP nature of the Higgs boson in a model-independent way
- A non CP even Higgs boson hints at BSM physics
- In Run1 (0 jet channel) (combination of  $WW^*$ ,  $ZZ^*$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ )
  - Excluded the pure CP odd scenario
  - Up to 30% "CP odd" possible in mixed scenario (95%CL)

- In Run2 many CP analyses in different channels
  - $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ , published with 36/fb









## $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l - MAIN PICTURE$

- Why?
  - clear signature and high signal-to-background ratio
- Analysis strategy
  - events are classified according their different production modes (ggF, VBF, VH)
  - assuming that the BSM changes in the Higgs sector do not to affect the SM background processes
- Signal samples
  - the signal is modelled by using POWHEG Monte Carlo at NLO with QCD corrections up to NLO and QCD soft-gluon re-summations up NNL logarithm applied morphing technique used to interpolate the BSM signal scenarios
- Main Background
  - continuum  $ZZ^{(*)}$  production
    - Use of BDT to better separate signal and background
- A maximum likelihood (ML) fit is used for the statistical interpretation of the results

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## $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l - MAIN PICTURE$

- **Event Selection** 
  - 4 leptons selected
    - $4\mu$ ,  $2e2\mu$ ,  $2\mu 2e$ , 4e
    - The three highest-pT leptons required to have  $p_T > 20$ GeV,  $p_T > 15$ GeV,  $p_T > 10$ GeV, respectively
  - The leading lepton pair required to have  $50 < m_{1,2} < 106$  GeV
  - The sub-leading lepton pair  $m_{min} < m_{3,4} < 115$  GeV
    - Where  $m_{min}$  goes from 12 to 50 GeV depending on the four-lepton invariant mass  $m_{4l}$
  - The two-lepton pairs must have an angular separation of  $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta \phi)^2} > 0.1(0.2)$

for same-flavour (different-flavour) lepton pairs

Each electron (muon) must have a transverse impact parameter significance  $|d_0|/\sigma(d_0) < 5(3)$ 











### $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l - BDT$

- Differences between H  $\rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$  and the ZZ\* background incorporated in a BDT discriminant
  - Training done with fully simulated
    - signal events with  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$
    - $qq \rightarrow ZZ^*$  continuos background distribution
  - Only events with  $118 < m_{4l} < 129 \text{ GeV}$
  - Variables used
    - $p_T^{4l}$ : transverse momentum of the four-lepton system
    - $\eta_T^{4l}$ : pseudorapidity of the four-lepton system
    - $D_{ZZ^*}$  defined as  $\ln(|\mathcal{M}_{sig}|^2/|\mathcal{M}_{ZZ}|^2)$  with  $\mathcal{M}_x$  the matrix element for the considered process

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• asymmetric around 125 GeV to include the residual effects of bremsstrahlung





### $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l - MORPHING$

• The morphing functionality allows to interpolate/extrapolate a given physical (possibly multi-dimensional) observable as a function of SM-like and BSM Higgs boson couplings to known particles.



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		SM	Mix	BSM	
$g^2_{SM}$	(	1	0	0)	
м $g_{BSM}$		-1	1	-1	
$g^2_{BSM}$		0	0	1 /	

### http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/2066980

N of base sample	ggF
$C_{\alpha} \kappa_{Hvv}$	3
$S_{\alpha}K_{AVV}$	3
$s_{lpha}\kappa_{Agg}$	3
$C_{\alpha} \kappa_{\text{Hvv}}$ vs. $S_{\alpha} \kappa_{\text{Avv}}$	6
$c_{\alpha}\kappa_{Hvv}$ vs. $s_{\alpha}\kappa_{Agg}$	9







## $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l - HOW$

 Measuring the CP state of the top-Yukawa coupling by using an EFT (effettive field theory) approach

### Higgs Caraterization model https://arxiv.org/abs/1306.6464

- $\Lambda$  set to 1 TeV, no new BSM particles below the energy scale  $\Lambda$
- $\chi_0$  bosonic state of spin 0
- $\alpha$  the mixing angle between the  $0^+$  and  $0^-$  CP states CP odd  $\alpha = 1$
- CP mixed  $0 < \alpha < 1$  $\kappa_{HVV}, \kappa_{AVV}$  and  $\kappa_{Agg}$  are considered as possible BSM admixtures to the corresponding SM interactions
- $\kappa_{HWW} = \kappa_{HZZ} \equiv \kappa_{HVV}$  and  $\kappa_{AWW} = \kappa_{AZZ} \equiv \kappa_{AVV}$
- $\kappa_{SM}$  and  $\kappa_{Hqq}$  are fixed to the SM value of 1 if not stated otherwise

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## $\mathcal{L}_0^V = \left\{ \kappa_{\rm SM} \left| \frac{1}{2} g_{HZZ} Z_\mu Z^\mu + g_{HWW} W^+_\mu W^{-\mu} \right| \right\}$ $-\frac{1}{4} \left[ \kappa_{Hgg} g_{Hgg} G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{a,\mu\nu} + \tan \alpha \kappa_{Agg} g_{Agg} G^a_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu} \right]$ $-\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{\Lambda}\left[\kappa_{HZZ}Z_{\mu\nu}Z^{\mu\nu} + \tan\alpha\kappa_{AZZ}Z_{\mu\nu}\tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu}\right]$ $-\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{\Lambda}\left[\kappa_{HWW}W_{\mu\nu}^{+}W^{-\mu\nu} + \tan\alpha\kappa_{AWW}W_{\mu\nu}^{+}\tilde{W}^{-\mu\nu}\right]\bigg\}\chi_{0}$

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 $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l, \kappa_{Agg} FIT$ 



$$\mathcal{L}_0^V = -\frac{1}{4} \left[ \kappa_{Hgg} g_{Hgg} G_{\mu}^{c} \right]$$

- Probing BSM couplings in the ggH vertex
  - "Rate only" fit : obtained with an event yield-only analysis The total width of the Higgs boson is modified to take into account the changes in the Branching Ratio due to the **BSM** contributions



### $G^{a}_{\mu\nu}G^{a,\mu\nu}$ + tan $\alpha\kappa_{Agg}g_{Agg}G^{a}_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu}$



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BSM coupling	Fit	Expected	Observed	Best-fit	Best-fit
K <sub>BSM</sub>	configuration	conf. inter.	conf. inter.	$\hat{\kappa}_{\mathrm{BSM}}$	$\hat{\kappa}_{\rm SM}$
KAgg	$(\kappa_{Hgg}=1,\kappa_{\rm SM}=1)$	[-0.47, 0.47]	[-0.68, 0.68]	±0.43	-



### $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ \mu\nu \end{bmatrix} G^{a,\mu\nu} + \tan \alpha \kappa_{Agg} g_{Agg} G^{a}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu}$

### Probing BSM couplings in the ggH vertex

Deviation from SM	
$1.8\sigma$	



## CONCLUSIONS

- Presented a study in Run2 of CP nature of the ggF production mode in  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$
- the framework of an effective Lagrangian extension of the SM
  - Pure CP odd scenario excluded
  - Up to 32% "CP odd" possible in mixed scenario (95%CL)
- Other measurements
  - $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  <u>https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2019-029/</u>
  - $H \rightarrow WW^*$

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Constraints are placed on possible BSM interactions of the Higgs boson within





Than ks.



### ATLAS DETECTOR







## RUN1 EXCLUSION CALCULATION

atan(0.9)-atan(-2.3)=1.89 atan(inf)-atan(-inf)=6.28

1.89/6.28 ~ 30%





## **TENSOR STRUCTURE**

- $V^{\mu}$  represents the vector-boson field (V = Z, W  $V^{\mu\nu}$  are the reduced field tensors and the dual defined as  $\tilde{V}^{\mu\nu} = 1/2\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}V_{\rho\sigma}$ .
- $\kappa_{H\partial Z}$  and  $\kappa_{H\partial W}$  corresponds to higher-order derivative operatos, which have been neglected in this analysis
- Couplings are assumed to be real in order to ensure Lagrangian terms Hermitian
- $g_{HVV} \propto m_{Z/W}^2$

$$\mathcal{L}_{0}^{V} = \begin{cases} c_{\alpha}\kappa_{SM} \left[ \frac{1}{2}g_{HZZ}Z_{\mu}Z^{\mu} + g_{HWW}W_{\mu}^{+}W^{-\mu}\right] \\ -\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[ c_{\alpha}\kappa_{HZZ}Z_{\mu\nu}Z^{\mu\nu} + s_{\alpha}\kappa_{AZZ}Z_{\mu\nu}\tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[ c_{\alpha}\kappa_{HWW}W_{\mu\nu}^{+}W^{-\mu\nu} + s_{\alpha}\kappa_{AWW}W_{\mu\nu}^{+}\tilde{W} \right] \\ tensor is \\ -\frac{1}{\Lambda}c_{\alpha} \left[ \kappa_{H\partial Z}Z_{\nu}\partial_{\mu}Z^{\mu\nu} + \kappa_{H\partial W}(W_{\nu}^{+}\partial_{\mu}W^{-\mu\nu} + h) \right] \end{cases}$$







### **CLASSIFICATION OF THE HIGGS BOSON PRODUCTION MODES**

- In base of the production processes exclusive regions of the phase space are defined. These ones are called "production bins".
- The bins are chosen in such a way that the measurement precision is maximized and at the same time possible BSM contributions can be isolated.





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## $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l - MAIN PICTURE$

- Signal samples
  - The signal is modelled using the POWHEG Monte Carlo event generator at NLO. QCD corrections up to NLO and QCD soft-gluon re-summations up to next-to-next-
  - to-leading logarithm are applied.
  - The Higgs boson decay branching ratio in this final state is predicted by Prophecy4f, with includes NLO QCD+EW corrections, the interferences effects between identical final states and the leading two-loop heavy Higgs boson corrections to the fourfermion width.
- Main Background
  - continuum  $((Z^{(*)}/\gamma^{(*)})(Z^{(*)}/\gamma^{(*)}))$  production
  - Sherpa 2.2.1 generator
  - Matrix elements contain all diagrams with four electroweak vertices. They are calculated for up to 1 parton at NLO and up to 3 partons at LO











# Bonus: CP study in the decay vertex



## $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l, \kappa_{HVV} \text{AND} \kappa_{AVV} \text{FIT}$

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$$-\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{\Lambda}\left[\kappa_{HZZ}Z_{\mu\nu}Z_{\mu$$

- - - contributions

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 $Z^{\mu\nu}$  + tan  $\alpha \kappa_{AZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu}$  $\int_{\partial \nu} W^{-\mu\nu} + \tan \alpha \kappa_{AWW} W^+_{\mu\nu} \tilde{W}^{-\mu\nu} ] \bigg\} \chi_0$ 

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Asymmetry is expected due to the interference between SM and BSM contribution



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KAVV	$(\kappa_{Hgg}=1,\kappa_{\rm SM}=1)$	[-3.5, 3.5]	[-5.2, 5.2]	±2.9	-
K <sub>AVV</sub>	$(\kappa_{Hgg} = 1, \kappa_{SM} \text{ free})$	[-4.0, 4.0]	[-4.4, 4.4]	±1.5	1.2

 $0.5\sigma$ 

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### Asymmetric because of $\kappa_{HVV}$ $\kappa_{SM}$ can contribute to absorb the asymmetry







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$\kappa_{Hgg} = 1, \kappa_{SM} = 1$	2.9	±0.5	-	1.
$\kappa_{Hgg} = 1, \kappa_{SM}$ free	2.1	±0.3	1.7	1.

n from SM

.9σ

.2σ







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$\kappa_{Hgg}=1,\kappa_{\rm SM}=1$	2.9	<b>4</b> 0.5		<u> </u>
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