# Constrain HZZ anomalous couplings in off-shell Higgs regions

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### HZZ anomalous couplings

matrix element likelihood approach

$$L(\text{HVV}) \sim a_1 \frac{m_Z^2}{2} \text{HZ}^{\mu} Z_{\mu} - \frac{\kappa_1}{(\Lambda_1)^2} m_Z^2 \text{HZ}_{\mu} \Box Z^{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} a_2 \text{HZ}^{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} a_3 \text{HZ}^{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}_{\mu\nu}$$

The effective fractional cross sections  $f_{ai}$  and phases  $\phi_{ai}$ 

$$f_{ai} = |a_i|^2 \sigma_i / \sum |a_j|^2 \sigma_j, \text{ and } \phi_{ai} = \arg(a_i/a_1)$$
$$\left|\frac{a_i}{a_1}\right| = \sqrt{\frac{f_{ai}}{f_{a1}}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_i}}$$

$$Z_{\mu'\nu'} = \partial_{\mu'} Z_{\nu'} - \partial_{\nu'} Z_{\mu'} \qquad \tilde{Z}_{\mu'\nu'} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu'\nu'\rho\sigma} Z^{\rho\sigma}$$

# The experimental measurements in Higgs on-shell region



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### Higgs off-shell region physics

In gluon fusion production mode, the off-shell production cross section has been shown to be sizeable at high ZZ invariant mass

constraining the Higgs boson width from off-shell production and decay to ZZ(4I)



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$$\begin{split} L \supset \frac{H}{4v} [2a_1 m_Z^2 Z^{\mu'} Z_{\mu'} - a_2 Z^{\mu'\nu'} Z_{\mu'\nu'} - a_3 Z^{\mu'\nu'} \tilde{Z}_{\mu'\nu'}] \\ \\ \text{CP even SM} \qquad \text{CP even BSM} \qquad \text{CP odd BSM} \end{split}$$

$$\Gamma^{\mu'\nu'}(k,k') = i\frac{2}{v}\sum_{i=1}^{3}a_{i}\Gamma_{i}^{\mu'\nu'}(k,k') = i\frac{2}{v}[a_{1}M_{Z}^{2}g_{\mu'\nu'} + a_{2}(k^{\nu'}k'^{\mu'} - k\cdot k'g^{\mu'\nu'}) + a_{3}\varepsilon_{\mu'\nu'\rho\sigma}k_{\rho}k'_{\sigma}]$$

## Helicity amplitude calculation



#### Helicity amplitude for Higgs mediated process

$$\begin{split} &A(1_{g}^{h_{1}}, 2_{g}^{h_{2}}, 3_{e^{-}}^{h_{3}}, 4_{e^{+}}^{h_{4}}, 5_{\mu^{-}}^{h_{3}}, 6_{\mu^{+}}^{h_{6}}) \\ = &A^{gg \rightarrow H}(1_{g}^{h_{1}}, 2_{g}^{h_{2}}) \times \frac{P_{H}(s_{12})}{s_{12}} \times A^{H \rightarrow Z(e^{-}, e^{+})Z(\mu^{-}, \mu^{+})}(3_{e^{-}}^{h_{3}}, 4_{e^{+}}^{h_{4}}, 5_{\mu^{-}}^{h_{3}}, 6_{\mu^{+}}^{h_{6}}) \end{split}$$

h=+,- 
$$P_H(s) = \frac{s}{s - M_H^2 + iM_H\Gamma_H}$$

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$$A^{H \to Z(e^-, e^+)Z(\mu^-, \mu^+)}(3^-_{e^-}, 4^+_{e^+}, 5^-_{\mu^-}, 6^+_{\mu^+}) = \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i A_i$$

$$=\sum_{i=1}^{3} \overline{u}(k_{3},h_{3})\gamma^{\mu}(r_{e}P_{R}+l_{e}P_{L})v(k_{4},h_{4})(g_{\mu\mu'}-\frac{k_{\mu}k_{\mu'}}{M_{Z}^{2}})\Gamma_{i}^{\mu'\nu'}(k_{1},k_{2})$$

$$(g_{\nu'\nu} - \frac{n_{\nu'}n_{\nu}}{M_Z^2})\overline{u}(k_5, h_5)\gamma^{\nu}(r_e P_R + l_e P_L)v(k_6, h_6)$$

$$s_{ij} = (k_i + k_j)^2, \ l_e = \frac{-1 + 2sin^2\theta_W}{sin(2\theta_W)}, \ r_e = \frac{2sin^2\theta_W}{sin(2\theta_W)}$$

k,k' are the momentum of Z boson

1. the CP even term under SM  $a_1 = 1; a_i = 0 (i \neq 1)$  $A^{H \to Z(e^-, e^+)Z(\mu^-, \mu^+)}(3^-_{e^-}, 4^+_{e^+}, 5^-_{\mu^-}, 6^+_{\mu^+}) = \frac{M_W^2}{\cos^2\theta_W} \langle 35 \rangle [46] l_e^2$  2. the CP-even term under  $BSM(A_2)$   $a_2 \neq 0; a_i = 0 (i \neq 2)$ 

$$A^{H \to Z(e^-, e^+)Z(\mu^-, \mu^+)}(3^-_{e^-}, 4^+_{e^+}, 5^-_{\mu^-}, 6^+_{\mu^+}) = a_2 l_e^2 [2k \cdot k'[46]\langle 53 \rangle - ([45]\langle 53 \rangle + [46]\langle 63 \rangle)([36]\langle 53 \rangle + [46]\langle 54 \rangle)]$$

 $3_{e^-}^-, 4_{e^+}^+, 5_{\mu^-}^+, 6_{\mu^+}^-$  when the term simultaneously emerges 5,6

 $5 \leftrightarrow 6$ 

 $3_{e^-}^+, 4_{e^+}^-, 5_{\mu^-}^-, 6_{\mu^+}^+$ 

when the term simultaneously emerges 3,4  $3 \leftrightarrow 4$ 

 $[3_{e^{-}}^{+}, 4_{e^{+}}^{-}, 5_{\mu^{-}}^{+}, 6_{\mu^{+}}^{-}] \qquad [] \iff <>$ 

3. the CP-odd term under 
$$BSM(A_3)$$
  $a_3 \neq 0; a_i = 0 (i \neq 3)$   
 $A^{H \to Z(e^-, e^+)Z(\mu^-, \mu^+)}(3^-_{e^-}, 4^+_{e^+}, 5^-_{\mu^-}, 6^+_{\mu^+})$   
 $= -a_3 i l_e^2 (2(k \cdot k' - [64]\langle 46 \rangle) [46]\langle 53 \rangle + [64]\langle 45 \rangle ([46]\langle 63 \rangle - [45]\langle 53 \rangle))$   
 $- [63]\langle 35 \rangle ([46]\langle 63 \rangle) + [45]\langle 53 \rangle))$ 

$$\begin{array}{ll} 3^{-}_{e^{-}}, 4^{+}_{e^{+}}, 5^{+}_{\mu^{-}}, 6^{-}_{\mu^{+}} & 5 \longleftrightarrow 6 \\ \\ 3^{+}_{e^{-}}, 4^{-}_{e^{+}}, 5^{-}_{\mu^{-}}, 6^{+}_{\mu^{+}} & 3 \Longleftrightarrow 4 \\ \\ [3^{+}_{e^{-}}, 4^{-}_{e^{+}}, 5^{+}_{\mu^{-}}, 6^{-}_{\mu^{+}}] & 3 \Longleftrightarrow 4 & 5 \longleftrightarrow 6 \end{array}$$

the spinor producs emerged in above are defined as:

$$\langle ij \rangle = \overline{u}_{-}(p_i)u_{+}(p_j), \quad [ij] = \overline{u}_{+}(p_i)u_{-}(p_j), \quad \langle ij \rangle [ij] = 2p_i \cdot p_j$$

#### $\star$ the amplititude for box process



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$$\begin{aligned} A(1_g^{h_1}, 2_g^{h_2}, 3_e^-, 4_{\bar{e}}^+, 5_{\bar{\mu}}^-, 6_{\bar{\mu}}^+) &= \\ A_{LL}(1_g^{h_1}, 2_g^{h_2}, 3_e^-, 4_{\bar{e}}^+, 5_{\bar{\mu}}^-, 6_{\bar{\mu}}^+) \left( P^{L,L,-,-}(s_{34}, s_{56}) + P^{R,R,-,-}(s_{34}, s_{56}) \right) \\ &+ A_{LR}(1_g^{h_1}, 2_g^{h_2}, 3_e^-, 4_{\bar{e}}^+, 5_{\bar{\mu}}^-, 6_{\bar{\mu}}^+) \left( P^{L,R,-,-}(s_{34}, s_{56}) + P^{R,L,-,-}(s_{34}, s_{56}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$P^{L,L,-,-}(s_{34},s_{56}) = (Q_iq_e + L_il_e\mathcal{P}_Z(s_{34}))(Q_iq_e + L_il_e\mathcal{P}_Z(s_{56}))$$

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$$A_{LL}(1_g^{h_1}, 2_g^{h_2}, 3_e^-, 4_{\bar{e}}^+, 5_{\bar{\mu}}^-, 6_{\bar{\mu}}^+) = \sum_{j=2}^3 d_j^{d=6}(1^{h_1}, 2^{h_2}) D_0^{d=6}(j) + \sum_{j=1}^3 d_j(1^{h_1}, 2^{h_2}) D_0(j) + \sum_{j=1}^6 c_j(1^{h_1}, 2^{h_2}) C_0(j) + \sum_{j=1}^6 b_j(1^{h_1}, 2^{h_2}) B_0(j) + R(1^{h_1}, 2^{h_2})$$

$$\epsilon_{\mu}^{-}(p_{1})\epsilon_{\nu}^{+}(p_{2})P_{LR}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{s_{12}^{2}} \Big[ -2g^{\rho\sigma}\frac{\langle 1|(3+4)|2]}{\langle 2|(3+4)|1]}s_{12}^{2}A_{2} - \langle 1|\gamma^{\rho}|2]\langle 1|\gamma^{\sigma}|2]s_{12}(A_{3}+A_{4}) \\ - \langle 12\rangle[2|\gamma^{\rho}\gamma^{\sigma}|2]\langle 1|(3+4)|2]A_{5} + \langle 1|\gamma^{\rho}\gamma^{\sigma}|1\rangle[12]\langle 1|(3+4)|2]A_{5} \Big]$$
(B15)  
$$\frac{e^{2}}{s_{34}s_{56}}\langle 3|\gamma^{\rho}|4]\langle 5|\gamma^{\sigma}|6]$$

$$A(1_{g}^{-}, 2_{g}^{+}, 3_{e}^{-}, 4_{\bar{e}}^{+}, 5_{\mu}^{-}, 6_{\bar{\mu}}^{+}) = \frac{1}{s_{12}s_{34}s_{56}} \Big[ \langle 35 \rangle [46] \frac{\langle 1|(3+4)|2]}{\langle 2|(3+4)|1]} s_{12} A_{2} - \langle 13 \rangle \langle 15 \rangle [24] [26] (A_{3} + A_{4}) \\ + \Big( \frac{\langle 35 \rangle [24] [62]}{[12]} + \frac{\langle 13 \rangle \langle 15 \rangle [46]}{\langle 12 \rangle} \Big) \langle 1|(3+4)|2] A_{5} \Big],$$
(B19)

#### $\star$ the identical final state 4e/4 $\mu$



To increase statistics.

The calculation is similar as  $2e2\mu$  ,but there are two differences :

- 1, the cross section should times a symmetry factor 0.25
- 2、 the interference term dictate a factor -1

### Simulation by MCFM

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Adding anomalous  $(a_2, a_3 \neq 0)$  Higgs mediated helicity amplitudes in MCFM program, considering its interference with gg->ZZ box diagram.

$$gg \to Z(e^+e^-)Z(\mu^-\mu^+)$$

 $\bigstar CMS cuts for 2e2\mu final states$  $P_{T,\mu} > 5 GeV, |\eta_{\mu}| < 2.4$  $P_{T,e} > 7 GeV, |\eta_{e}| < 2.5$  $m_{ll} > 4 GeV, m_{4l} > 100 GeV$  $P_{T,l}(hardest) > 20 GeV P_{T,l}(2nd, hardest) > 10 GeV$  $40 GeV < m_{ll}(near) < 120 GeV 12 GeV < m_{ll}(other) < 120 GeV$ 

The cross section for the  $2e2\mu$  final state 8TeV LHC with unit in fb

$m_{4l} < 130 \text{GeV}$						$m_{4l} > 220 \text{GeV}$					$m_{4l} > 330 \text{GeV}$				
	box	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$		box	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$			box	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$
box	0.011	0	0	0	box	0.479	-0.056	0.199	0	ł	box	0.091	-0.032	0.094	0
$A_1$	0	0.245	-0.275	0	$A_1$	-0.056	0.031	-0.047	0		$A_1$	-0.032	0.023	-0.023	0
$A_2$	0	-0.275	0.101	0	$A_2$	0.199	-0.047	0.231	0		$A_2$	0.094	-0.023	0.168	0
$A_3$	0	0	0	0.038	$A_3$	0	0	0	0.220		$A_3$	0	0	0	0.168

8TeV LHC cross sections in off-shell Higgs regions can be used to constraint anomalous HZZ couplings  $(A_2, A_3 \neq 0)$ 



★ Cuts for identical final state 4I
(1) *p*<sub>Tµ(e)</sub> > 7GeV and |η<sub>µ(e)</sub>| < 2.4</li>
(2) Which lepton pair is close to Z mass and which is far away

The cross section for the  $4e+4\mu$  final state 8TeV LHC with unit in fb

$m_{4l} < 130 {\rm GeV}$					$m_{4l} > 220 { m GeV}$				$m_{4l} > 330 { m GeV}$						
	box	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$		box	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$			box	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$
box	0.021	0	0	0	box	0.485	-0.056	0.200	0		box	0.092	-0.032	0.094	0
$A_1$	0	0.262	-0.280	0	$A_1$	-0.056	0.031	-0.048	0		$A_1$	-0.032	0.023	-0.023	0
$A_2$	0	-0.280	0.093	0	$A_2$	0.200	-0.048	0.229	0		$A_2$	0.094	-0.023	0.166	0
$A_3$	0	0	0	0.030	$A_3$	0	0	0	0.218		$A_3$	0	0	0	0.169

Advantages:

Relatively large interference cross section between box &  $A_2$  in off-shell region

#### 8TeV LHC real experimental measurements to constraint the anomalous coupling coefficients CMS PAS HIG-14-002

		Full region	Signal-enriched region
	$ m gg + VBF  ightarrow 4\ell$ (signal, $\Gamma_{ m H}/\Gamma_{ m H}^{ m SM} = 1$ )	$2.22  {}^{+0.15}_{-0.17}$	$1.20{}^{+0.08}_{-0.09}$
	$gg + VBF \rightarrow 4\ell$ (background)	$31.1^{+3.0}_{-3.1}$	$2.12\pm0.21$
(a)	$gg$ + VBF $\rightarrow 4\ell$ (total, $\Gamma_{H}/\Gamma_{H}^{SM}=1)$	$29.6^{+2.8}_{-2.9}$	$1.73^{+0.16}_{-0.17}$
	$gg + VBF \rightarrow 4\ell$ (total, $\Gamma_{\rm H} / \Gamma_{\rm H}^{\rm SM} = 15$ )	$51.8^{+4.9}_{-5.0}$	$13.1\pm1.1$
(b)	$qar q  o 4\ell$	$154.7\pm7.4$	$8.6\pm0.4$
(c)	Reducible background	$3.7\pm0.6$	$0.44\pm 0.08$
(a+b+c)	Total expected ( $\Gamma_{\rm H}/\Gamma_{\rm H}^{\rm SM}=1$ )	$188.0\pm7.9$	$10.8\pm 0.4$
	Observed	183	8

- The k factor are set to be equal for signal, background and interference.
- Assume the efficiency is also the same

$$\frac{N_{4l}^{H_1}}{\sigma_{4l}^1}(a_2^2\sigma_{4l}^{2,2} + a_2\sigma_{4l}^{1,2} + a_2\sigma_{4l}^{2,box}) + N_{exp}^{SM} = N_{exp}^{4l}$$

 $N_{exp}^{4l}(m_{4l} > 220 \text{GeV}) = 16.44 a_2^2 + 10.79 a_2 + 188 \pm 7.9$  $N_{exp}^{4l}(m_{4l} > 330 \text{GeV}) = 8.77 a_2^2 + 3.7 a_2 + 10.8 \pm 0.4$ 

 $\epsilon = \frac{N_{4l}^{H}}{\sigma_{4l}^{H} \times f \times k \times L}$ 

 $N_{exp}^{4l}(m_{4l} > 220 \text{GeV}) = 15.56 a_3^2 + 188 \pm 7.9$  $N_{exp}^{4l}(m_{4l} > 330 \text{GeV}) = 8.82 a_3^2 + 10.8 \pm 0.4$ 



 $a_3 \in null \ (m_{4l} > 330 \text{GeV})$ 

More accurate constraints on HZZ anomalous coupling coefficients obtained here, comparing to  $-0.34 \le a_2 \le 1.45, -2.0 \le a_3 \le 2.36$ .

# Summary

- CP properties can be studied in HZZ decay.
- Existed experimental results constraint HZZ anomalous coefficients in Higgs on-shell region.
- We calculate Helicity amplitudes of HZZ anomalous decay, implemented it in MCFM.
- HZZ anomalous coefficients are constrained in Higgs offshell region, with considering the interference with gg->41 box diagram.
- More accurate anomalous HZZ coefficients are obtained in Higgs off-shell region, comparing to that in on-shell region.