

Direct and indirect probes of Higgs CP violation

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Higgs and CP violation

In the Standard Model,

- * The only source of CP violation comes from the electroweak sector (CKM phase).
- * The Higgs has scalar couplings with SM particles.

We need to test these two statements!

From the experimental point of view,

- * The Higgs CP nature is one of the least known properties of the Higgs boson.
- * By now, the CP-odd hypothesis is strongly disfavored.

What if the Higgs is a CP even - CP odd admixture?

Generically, UV scenarios (e.g. 2HDMs) involve extended Higgs sectors and the possibility of CPV Higgs couplings.

Constraints from electric dipole moments?

Baryon asymmetry (typically) requires new sources of CPV

EDMs, experimental status & prospects

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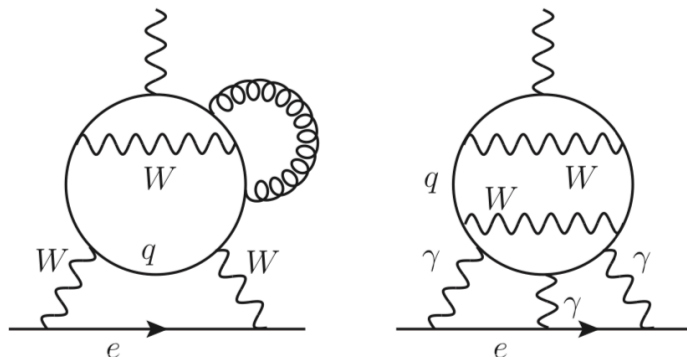
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example diagrams
in the Standard Model:



d_e : ACME
collaboration

d_μ : g-2 collaboration

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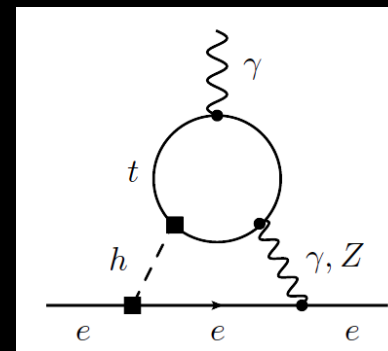
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Any room left for
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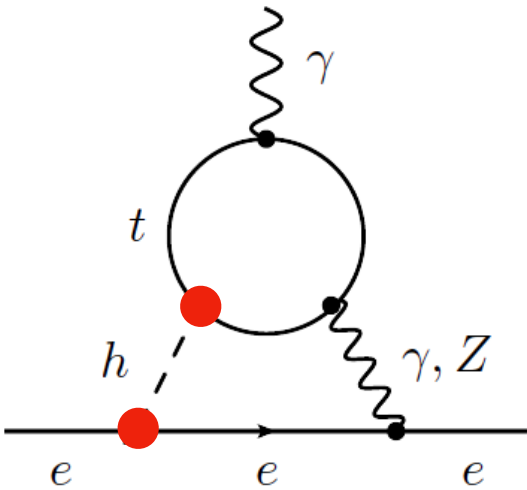
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EDMs, naive bounds on Higgs CPV couplings (EFT approach)

If the Higgs has CP violating couplings:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} (\kappa_f \bar{f}f + i\tilde{\kappa}_f \bar{f}\gamma_5 f) h$$

for example from dim. 6 operators:
 $\frac{c}{M^2} |H|^2 \bar{e}_L H e_R$



$$\frac{d_e}{e} = \frac{16}{3} \frac{\alpha}{(4\pi)^3} \sqrt{2} G_F m_e \left[\kappa_e \tilde{\kappa}_t f_1(x_{t/h}) + \tilde{\kappa}_e \kappa_t f_2(x_{t/h}) \right]$$

electron EDM bound \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{\kappa}_e| &\lesssim 1.7 \times 10^{-3} \\ |\tilde{\kappa}_t| &\lesssim 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

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Set of free parameters (phenomenological):

$$m_{h_1}, m_{h_2}, m_{h_3}, m_{H^\pm}, \alpha \text{ (or } x), \alpha_2, \nu, \tan \beta$$

$$\nu \equiv \frac{\text{Re}(m_{12}^2)}{v^2 \sin 2\beta}, \quad \alpha = \beta - \pi/2 + x$$

α_3
will be a function of
these parameters

CPV couplings & Higgs rate measurements

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Some rates are easily scaled from the SM predictions:

$$\text{e.g. } \Gamma(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \simeq \Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})_{\text{SM}} (|\kappa_d|^2 + |\tilde{\kappa}_d^{(1)}|^2)$$

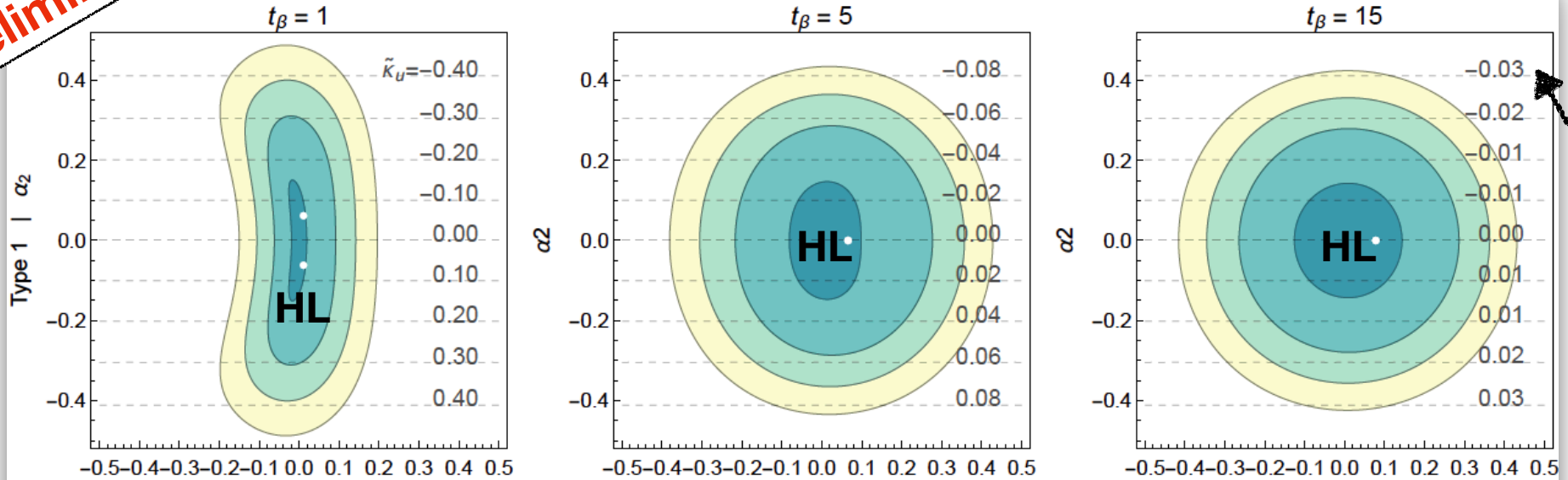
Some other rates are more complicated: e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(gg \rightarrow h) &\simeq \sigma(gg \rightarrow h)_{\text{SM}} \times \\ &\times (1.1\kappa_u^2 + 3.6 \times 10^{-3}\kappa_d^2 - 0.12\kappa_u\kappa_d + 2.5(\tilde{\kappa}_u^{(1)})^2 + 3.6 \times 10^{-3}(\tilde{\kappa}_d^{(1)})^2 + 0.19\tilde{\kappa}_u^{(1)}\tilde{\kappa}_d^{(1)}) \end{aligned}$$

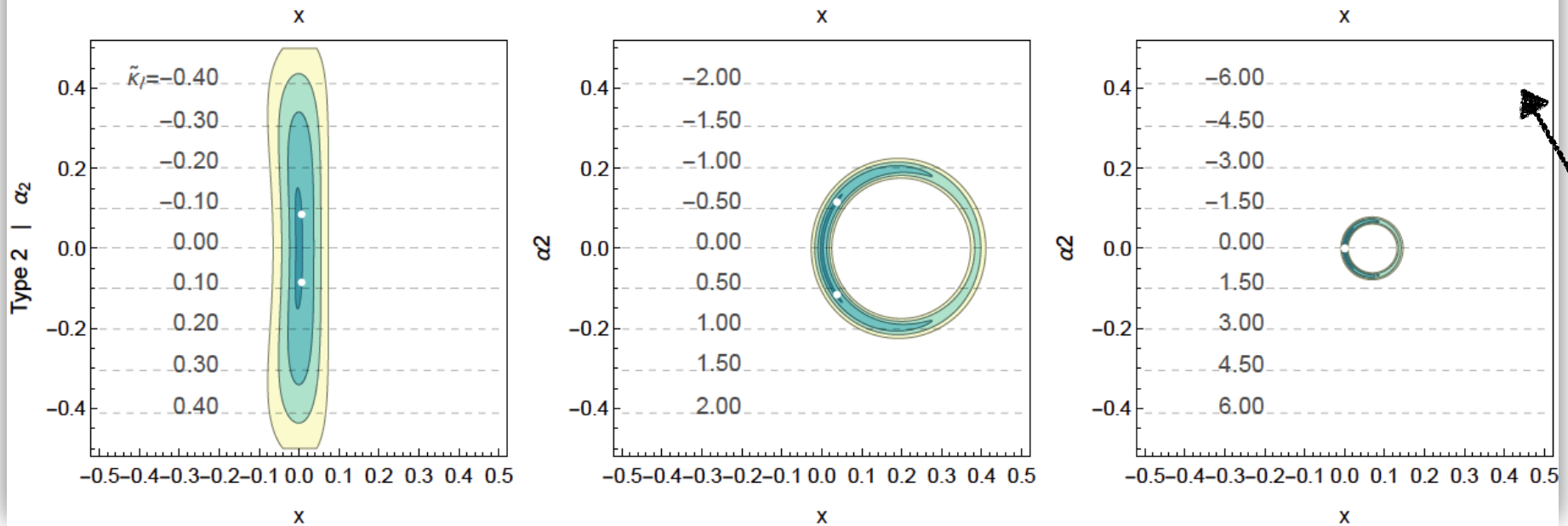
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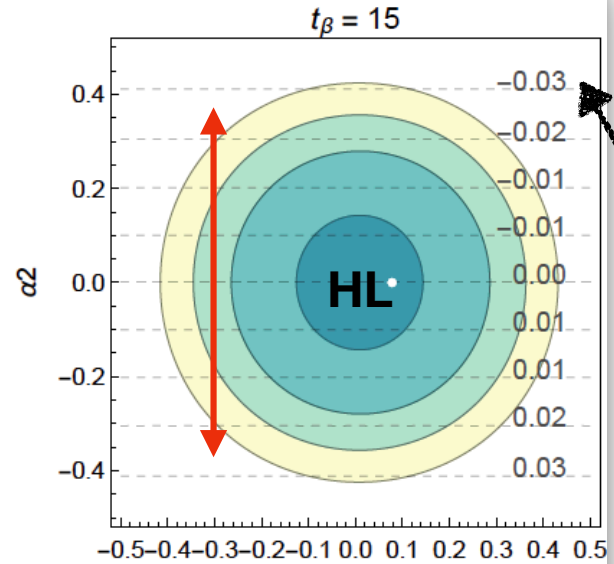
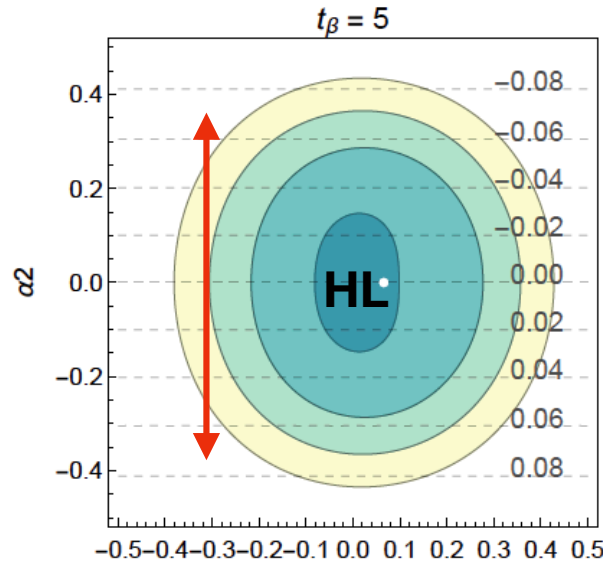
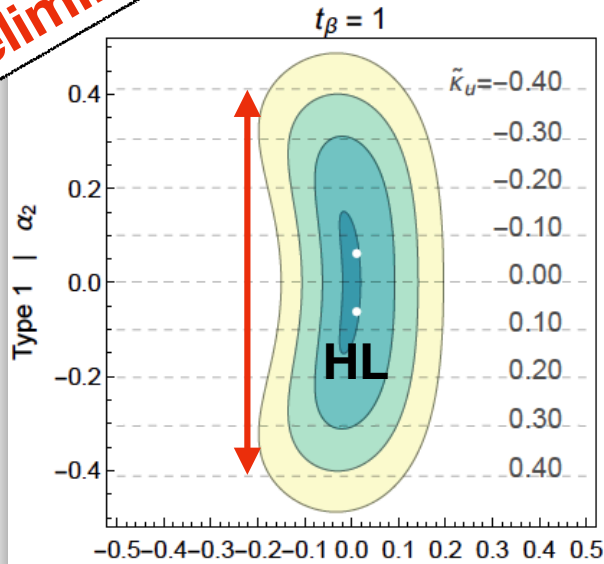
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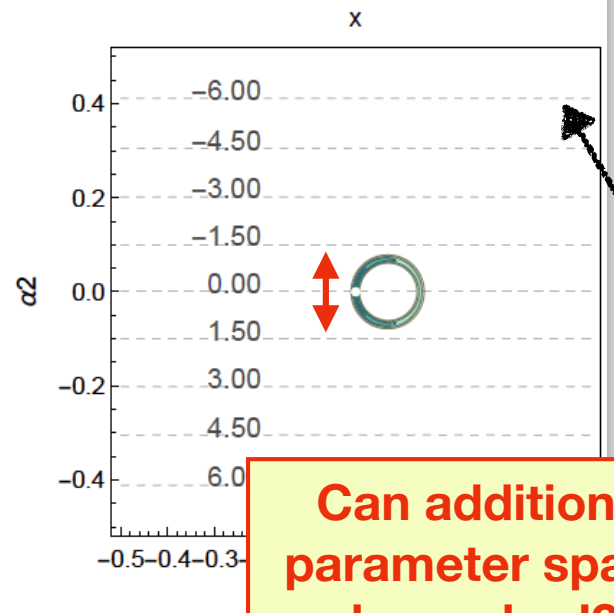
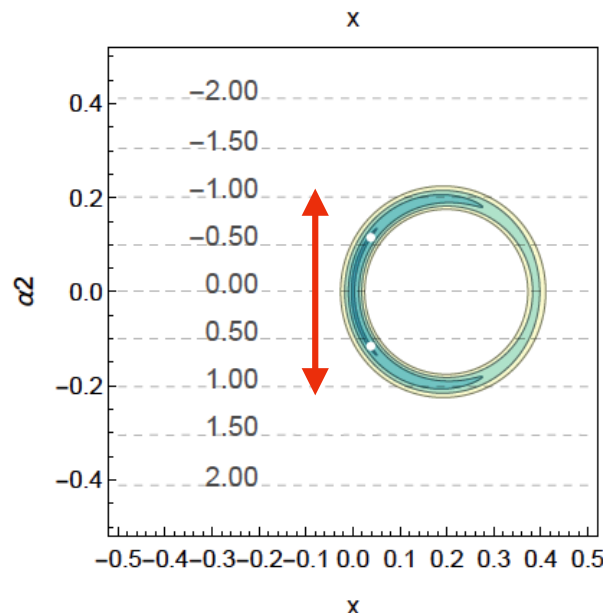
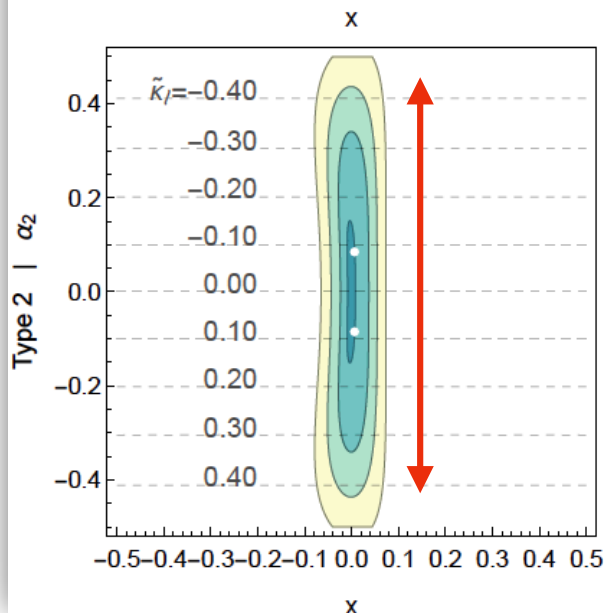
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Can additional parameter space be probed?

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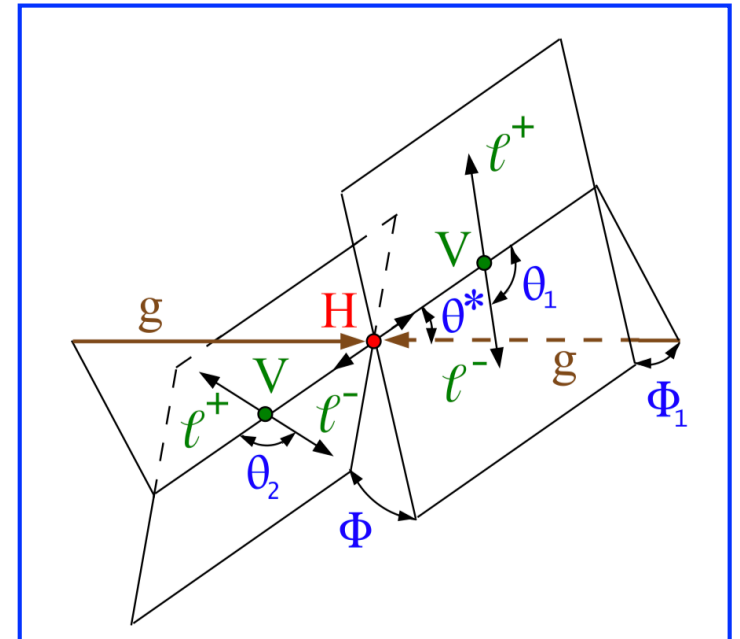
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Searches for:

- $h \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$, $h \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$;
- $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$ with the Higgs produced in vector boson fusion;
- $h \rightarrow bb$ with the Higgs produced in association with a vector boson

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{g}_{hZZ} \lesssim \frac{1}{3 \times 10^3 \text{ GeV}} \quad (137 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \text{ CMS PAS HIG-19-009}) \\ \tilde{g}_{hZZ} \lesssim \frac{1}{8 \times 10^3 \text{ GeV}} \quad (\text{HL-LHC}, 1902.00134) \end{array} \right.$$

(*) Challenging to probe CPV Higgs mixing angles arising from this minimal 2HDM



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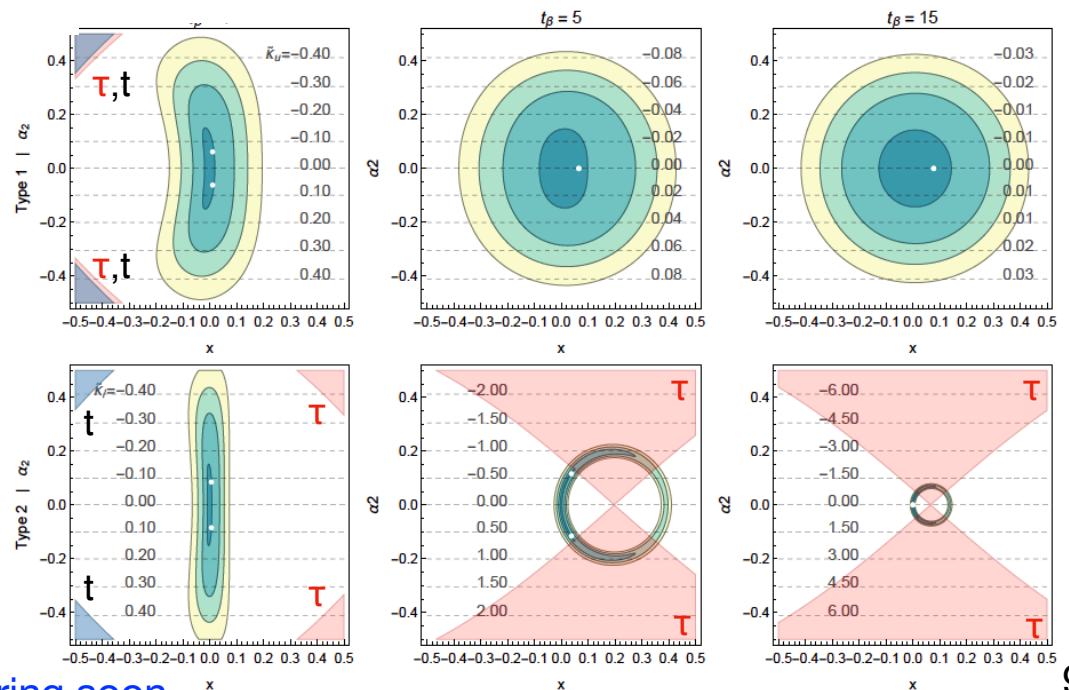
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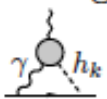

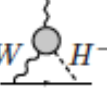
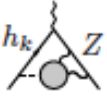

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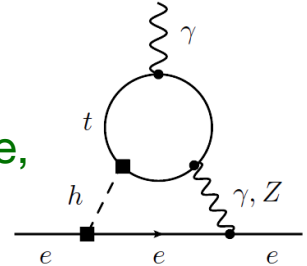


EDMs, a complete 2HDM study

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Barr-Zee, 1990

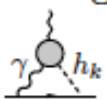

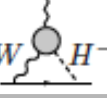
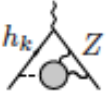



Computed more recently:
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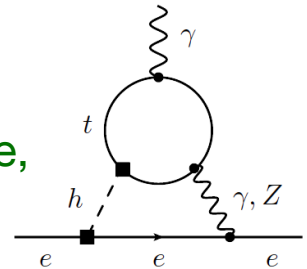
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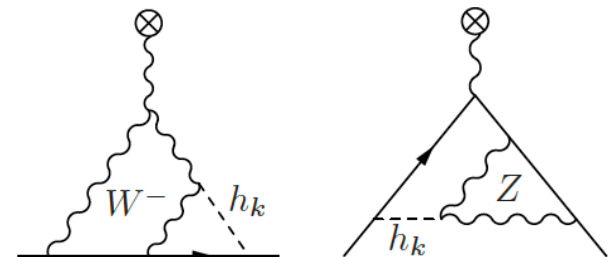
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New set of diagrams computed for the first time "Kite contributions"






representative diagrams:



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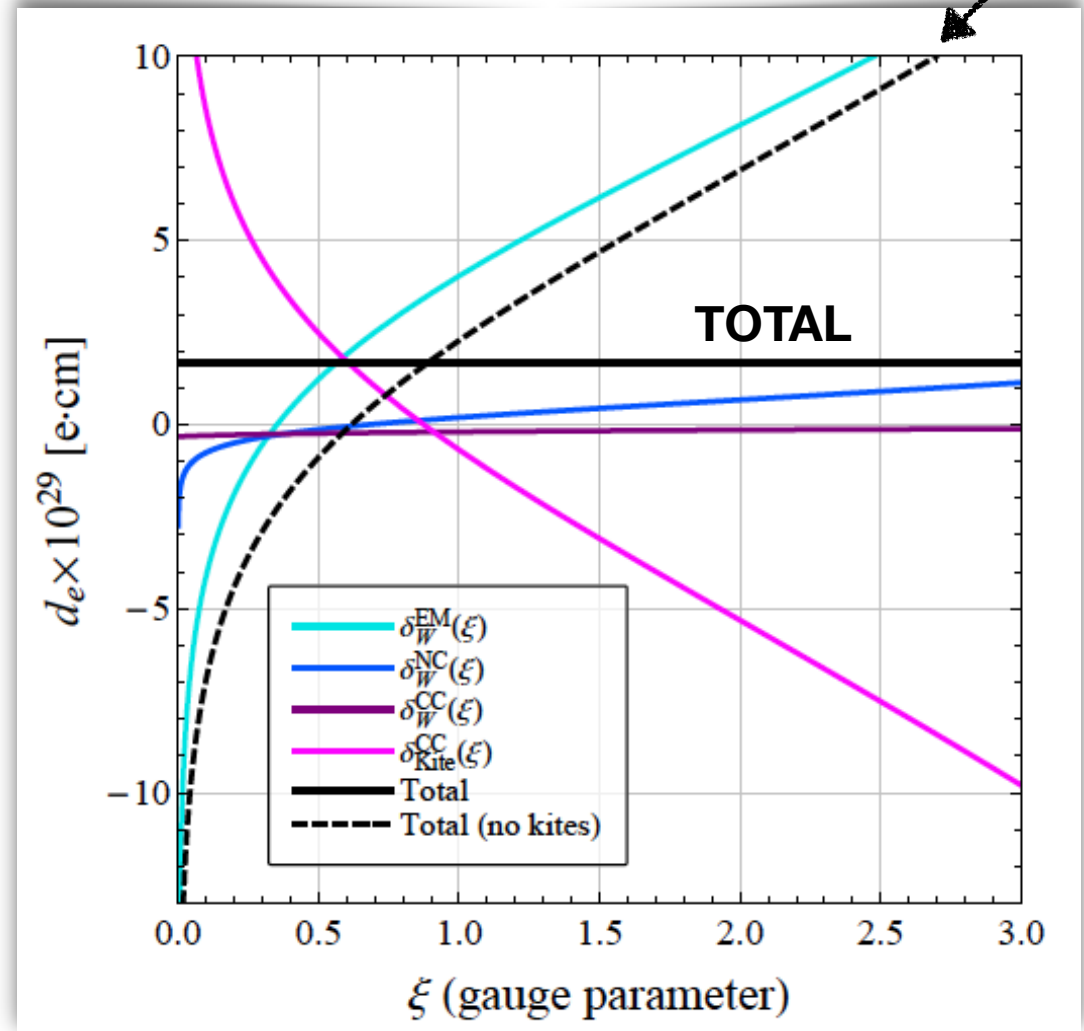
○ Notice the gauge dependence

EDMs, a complete 2HDM study, gauge dependence

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Altmanshofer, SG, Hamer, Patel, 2009.01258

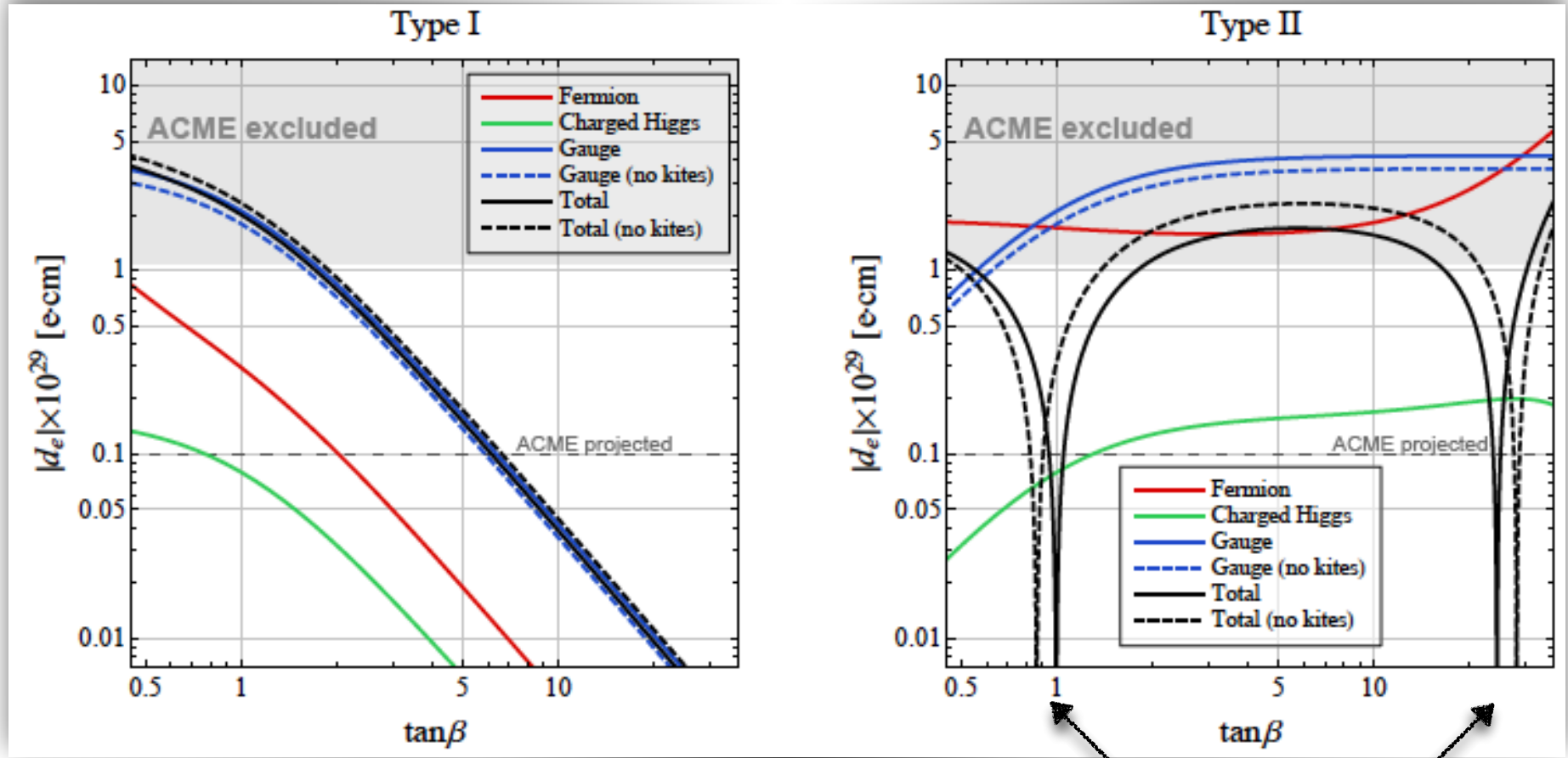
Notice the **gauge dependence** if we do not include the Kite diagrams



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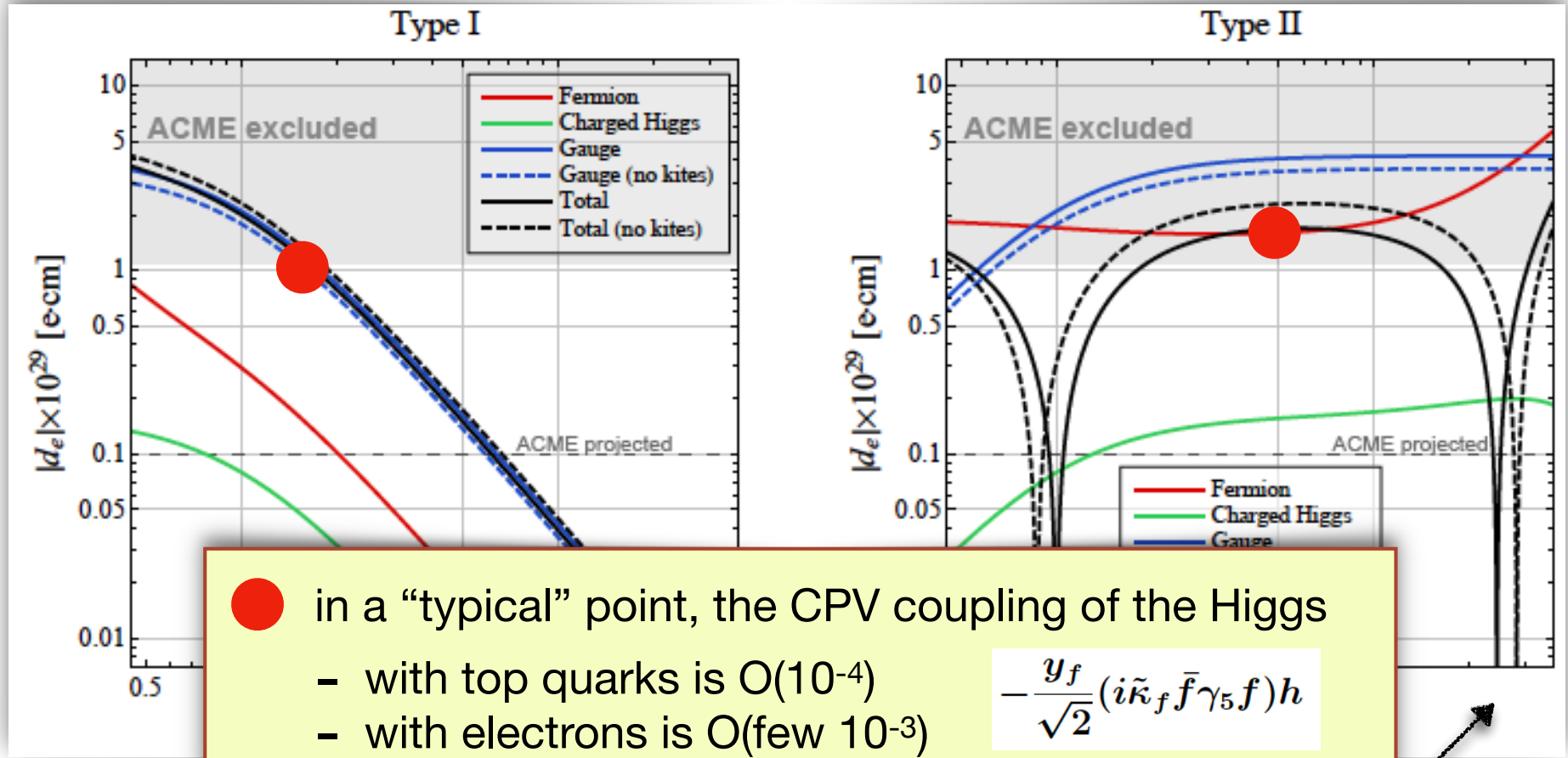
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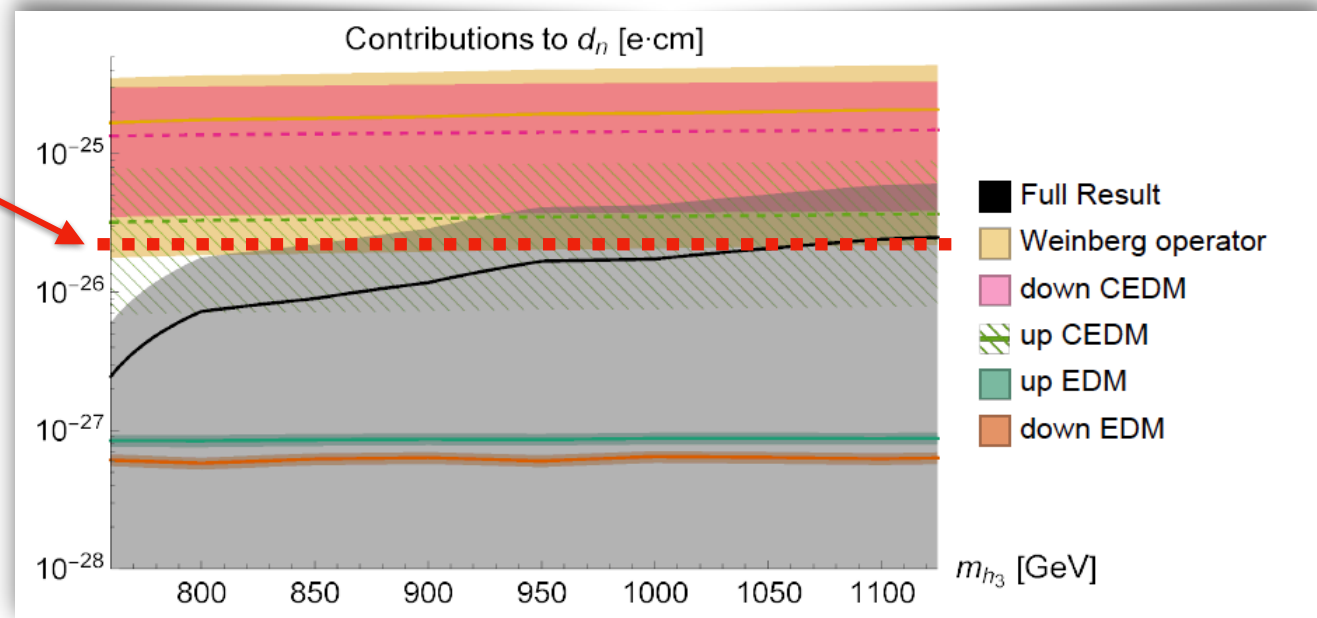
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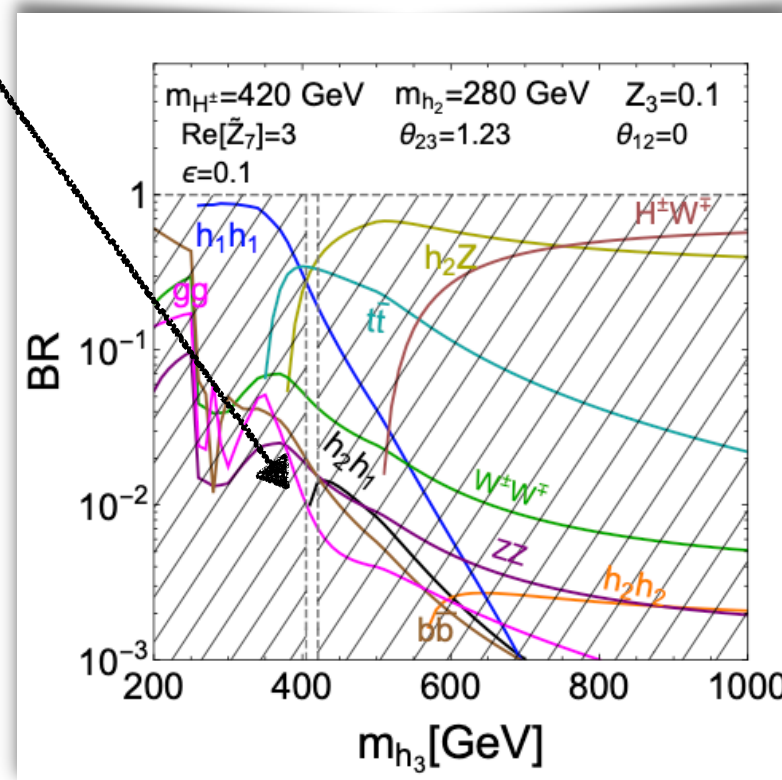
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Low, Shah, Wang, 2012.00773.

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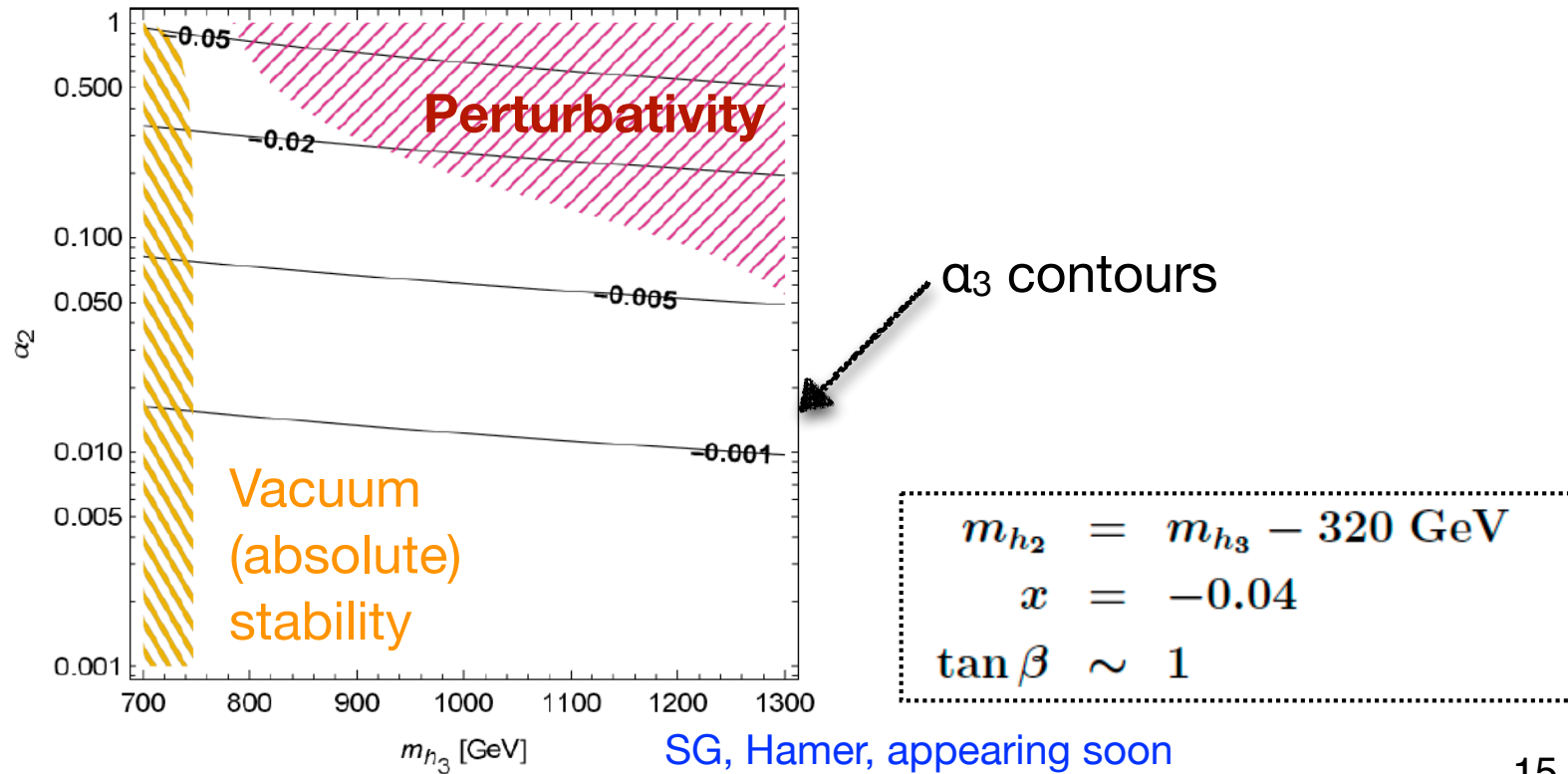
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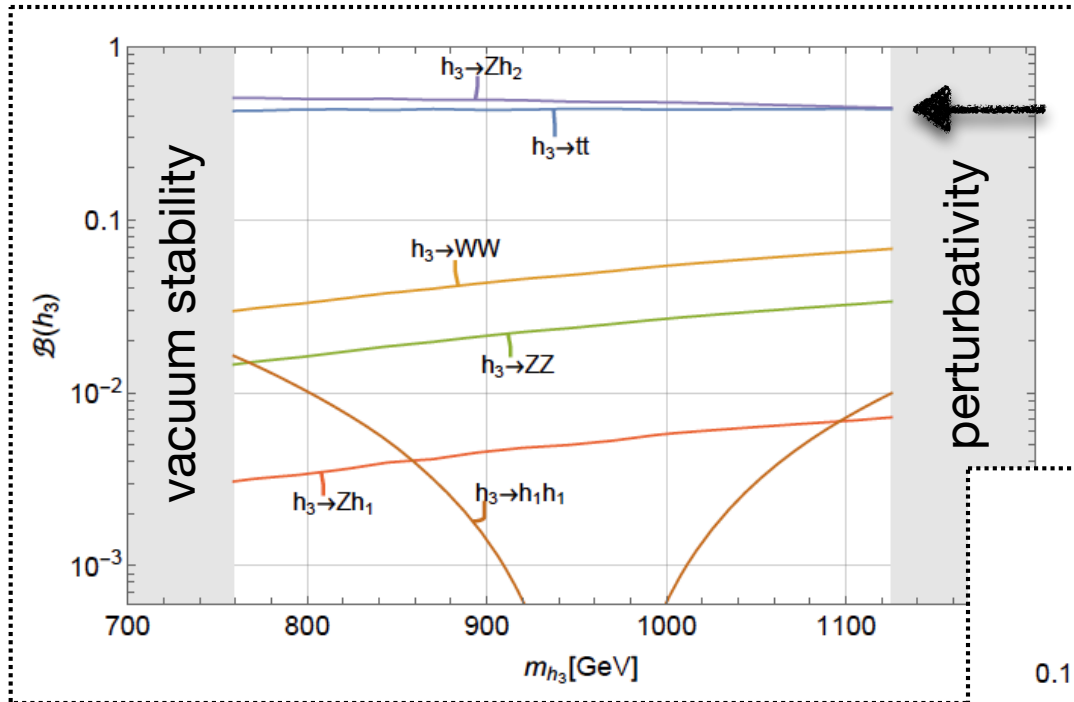
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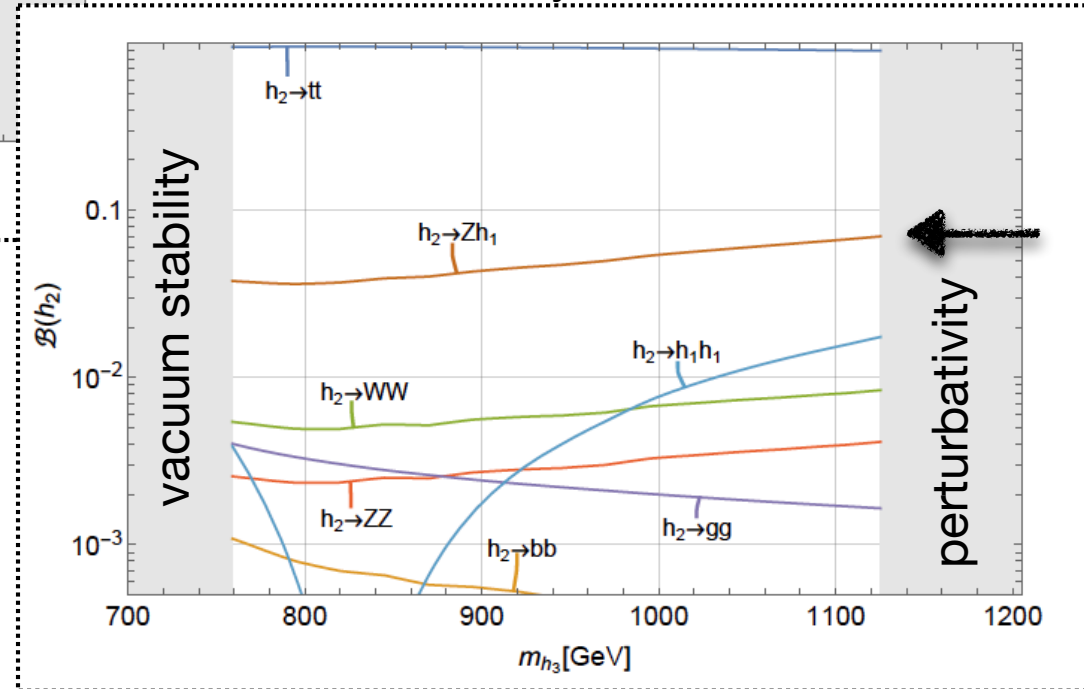
$$m_{h_2} = m_{h_3} - 320 \text{ GeV}$$

$$x = -0.04$$

$$\tan \beta \sim 1$$

(benchmark allowed by EDMs)

h_2 mainly CP even



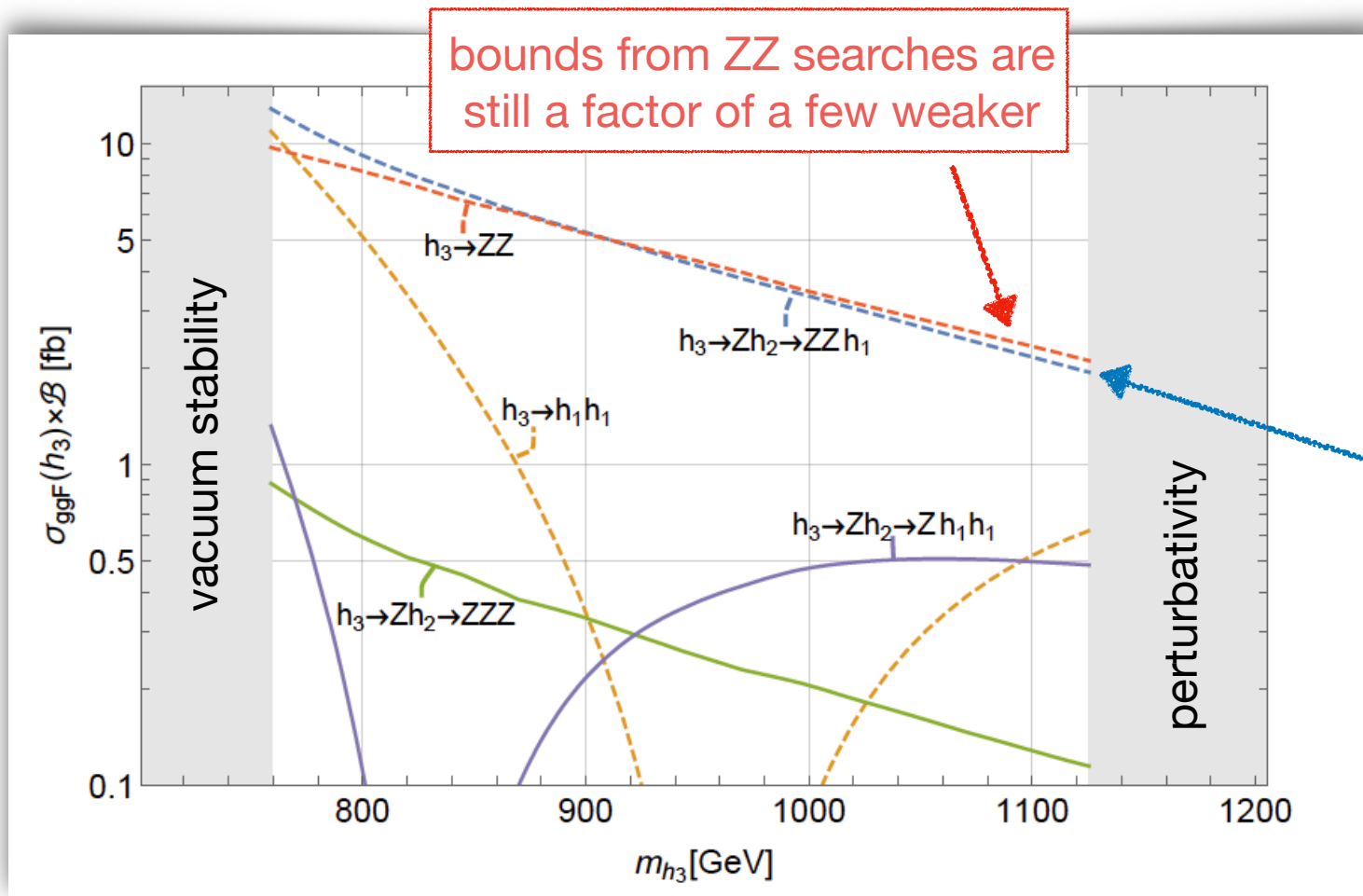
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} = \frac{g^2 v}{4} \sum_k g_{h_k VV} \left[2W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} Z_\mu Z^\mu \right] h_k$$

$$+ \frac{g}{2 \cos \theta} Z_\mu \sum_{i < j} g_{Zh_i h_j} [h_i \partial^\mu h_j]$$

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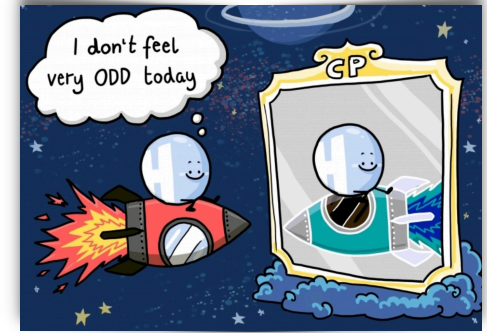
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Sizable cross sections to be searched for

Dashed lines correspond to signatures that arise only if CPV

Conclusions and outlook

After 10 years since the Higgs boson discovery, there are still many open questions about the nature of the Higgs particle



(image: DESY/designdoppel)

Testing the CP nature of the Higgs should be a goal for the coming years.

Generically, searches for EDMs set very stringent constraints on CPV Higgs couplings

However, there are regions of parameters not probed by EDMs (the example discussed in this talk is the complex 2HDM)

indirect

direct

* Higgs rate measurements

* Higgs distributions
* Signals of CPV from additional Higgs bosons

← LHC probes

Complementarity

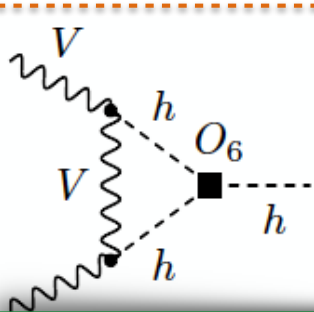
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2. Higgs self-couplings and single Higgs

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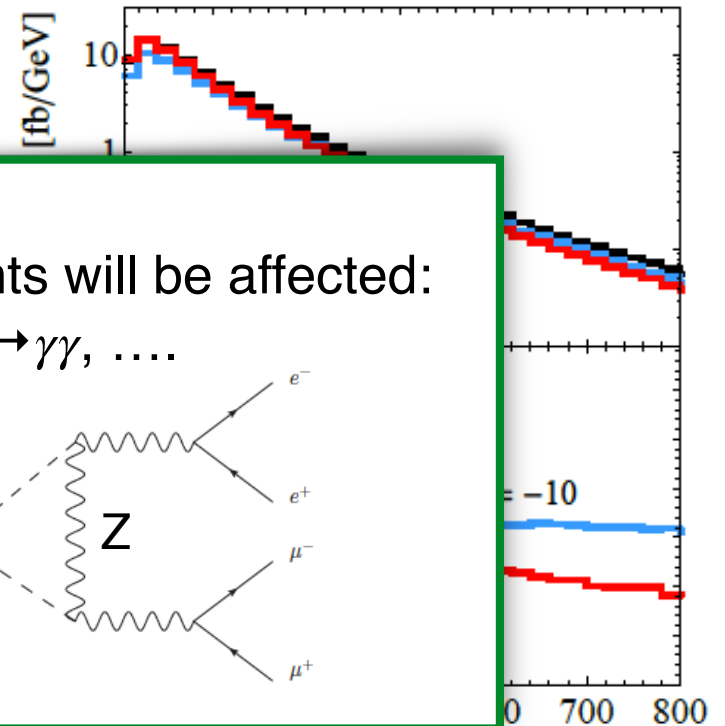
For example, the coupling to W and Z bosons:

example diagram:



1. VBF and Z/W Higgs associated production cross section will be affected

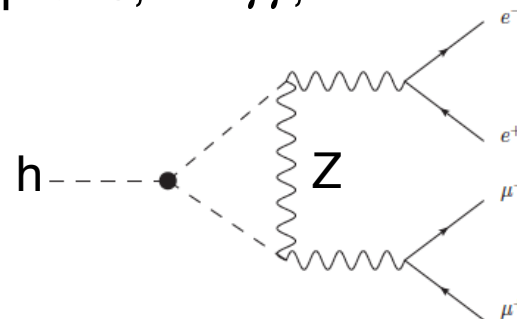
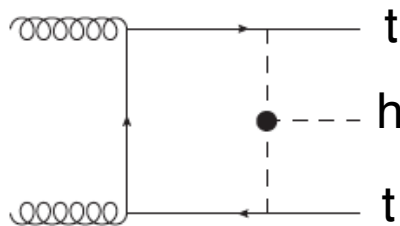
2. NP effects in differential distributions, as well



Maltoni et al., 1709.08649

Many additional single Higgs measurements will be affected:

tth production, $h \rightarrow 4\text{leptons}$, $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$,



Extracted k_λ with the one from di-Higgs

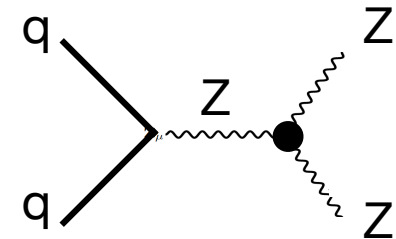
Bizon et al., 1610.05771 m_{Wh} [GeV]

Other indirect probes: di-boson production

Beyond Higgs measurements, measurements of **di-boson production** can unveil the existence of new sources of CPV in triple gauge couplings

For example:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{ZZZ}}{m_Z^2} \partial_\mu Z_\nu \partial^\mu Z^\rho \partial_\rho Z^\nu$$

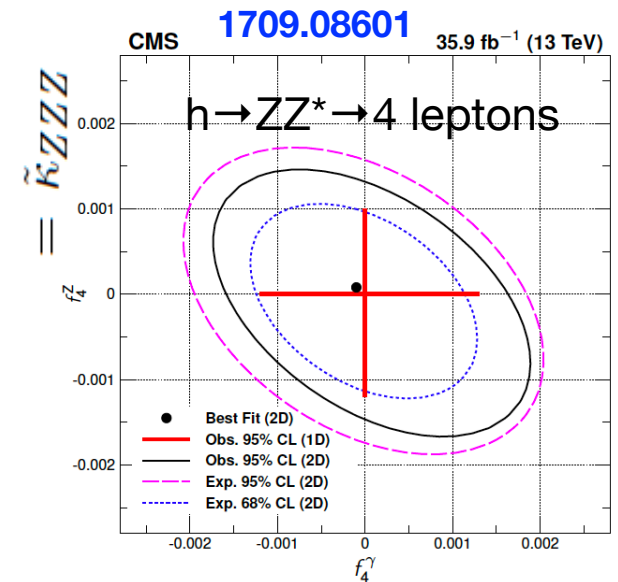
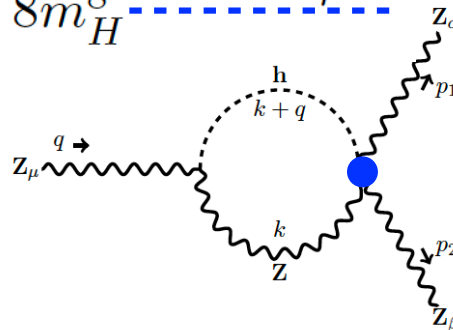


this CPV operator enters eg. the $pp \rightarrow ZZ$ production (together with CP conserving operators)

For a 2HDM realization,
see [Belusca-Maito et al. 1710.05563](#):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset \text{Im}(Z_5^* Z_6^2) \left(\frac{g}{c_W}\right)^3 \frac{v^7}{8m_H^8} \partial_\nu h Z^\nu Z_\mu Z^\mu$$

Parameters of
the 2HDM potential



Additional CPV Higgs coupling probes

An (incomplete) list...

tt [Goncalves, Kim, Kong, Wu \[2108.01083\]](#)

htt, $h \rightarrow bb$. Uses boosted Higgs regime and fat-jets to be Higgs-tagged via the BDRS algorithm.

Z γ [Farina, Grossman, Robinson \[1503.06470\]](#)

Takes advantage of interference between continuum background and signal from gluon initiated events.

gg [Dolan, Harris, Jankowiak, Spannowsky \[1406.3322\]](#)

gg \rightarrow hjj, $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$. Uses associated jets for angular analysis.

$\Upsilon\Upsilon$ [Bishara, Grossman, Harnik, Robinson, Shu, Zupan \[1312.2955\]](#)

Requires converted photons and angular resolution on leptonic opening angles.