

# *Probing CP Violation in Higgs physics*

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*disclaimer:*

Not at all a thorough review,  
simply a (biased) selection of facts.

**not covered:** flavor violating Higgs CPV couplings, → Harnik-Kopp-Zupan '13  
UV theories. → arXiv.org

# Outline

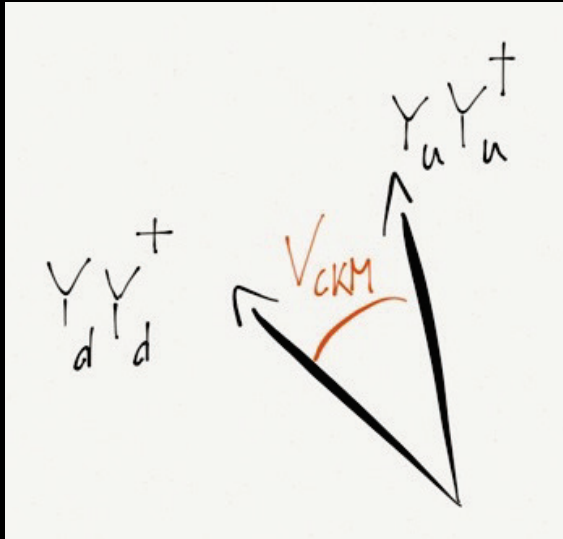
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- CPV comes at a high price in the SM
  - most CPV observables are BSM smoking guns!
- CPV Higgs EFT
- Indirect constraints on CPV-ing Higgs interactions:
  - EDMs
  - Higgs rates
- Probing CPV in Higgs physics at colliders:
  - $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ,  $h \rightarrow ZZ^*$
  - $Wh$

*CP within/beyond the SM*

# CPV is highly “screened” in the SM

- ignore neutrinos, fine-tune  $\theta_{QCD} = 0 \rightarrow$  CPV only in CKM



$$V^{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4).$$

$$\rho = 0.129^{+0.0176}_{-0.0094}$$
$$\eta = 0.348 \pm 0.012 \quad [\text{CKMfitter '13}]$$

$\delta_{\text{KM}} \sim 70^\circ \rightarrow o(1)$  phase,  
which dominates CPV  
in  $K, B$  physics!

yet CPV is suppressed by CKM hierarchies:

Jarlskog's invariant measure:  $\text{Im}(\det[Y_u Y_u^\dagger, Y_d Y_d^\dagger]) \propto \text{Im}(J) \sim 10^{-5} \sin \delta_{\text{KM}}$

+ mass hierarchies suppression, as much as:

Jarlskog '85

$$\prod_{j < i} (y_{u_i}^2 - y_{u_j}^2)(y_{d_i}^2 - y_{d_j}^2) / v^{12} \sim 10^{-17}$$

# Large CPV sources beyond the SM...

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Natural BSM theories introduce **new symmetries** broken below TeV-scale **to screen the Higgs** from the UV

→ new CP/flavor spurions from symmetry breaking terms

**SUSY:**  $M_{gino}, A\text{-terms}, \dots$

**CH:**  $\Delta_{q,u,d} = \text{elem/comp mixings}$

→ **large CPV** (unsuppressed by flavor structure)  
sources are **possible *a priori***

# ...good news for EW scale Baryogenesis

Sakharov '67:

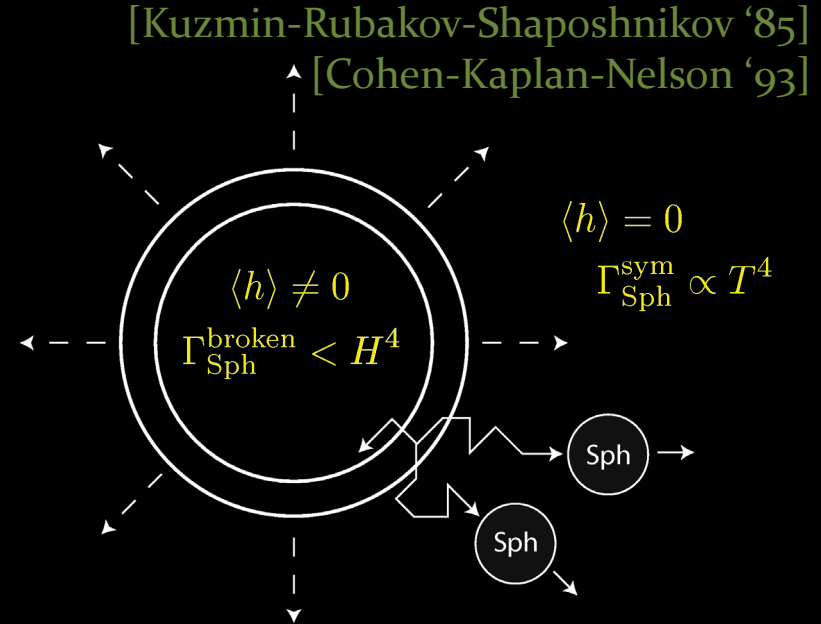
$$\Delta B \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} B \text{ violation} \\ C, CP \text{ violation} \\ \text{out of equilibrium} \end{cases}$$

Baryon asymmetry estimate:

$$\eta_b \equiv \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} \sim \frac{\Gamma_{sph}}{l_w T^2} \cdot \delta_{CP} \cdot e^{-M/T} \sim 10^{-10}$$

CP violation way to small in the SM:  $\delta_{CP} \sim 10^{-22}$

→ Could CPV in Higgs interactions induce EWBG?



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 & g_2^2 |H|^2 W_{\mu\nu}^a W_{\rho\sigma}^a \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \\
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*Alex/Francesco talks*

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→ this talk 10

# Higgs EFT with CPV

- more practical parameterization:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 g_1^2 |H|^2 \widetilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} & \rightarrow & \frac{e^2}{2} \tilde{c}_{\gamma\gamma} h^2 \widetilde{F}_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\
 g_2^2 |H|^2 \widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^a W^{\mu\nu a} & & \frac{g_2^2}{2} \tilde{c}_{WW} h^2 \widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{\mu\nu -} \\
 g_1 g_2 H^\dagger \sigma^a H \widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^a B_{\rho\sigma} & & \frac{g_Z^2}{2} \tilde{c}_{ZZ} h^2 \widetilde{Z}_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu}
 \end{array}$$

unitary gauge  
 $h = v + h_{phys}$

(note:  $\widetilde{Z}_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$  combination is fixed)

- fermion couplings:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y_f \bar{f}_L H f_R + h.c. \\
 & (a_f + i b_f) \bar{f}_L H f_R |H|^2 + h.c.
 \end{aligned}$$

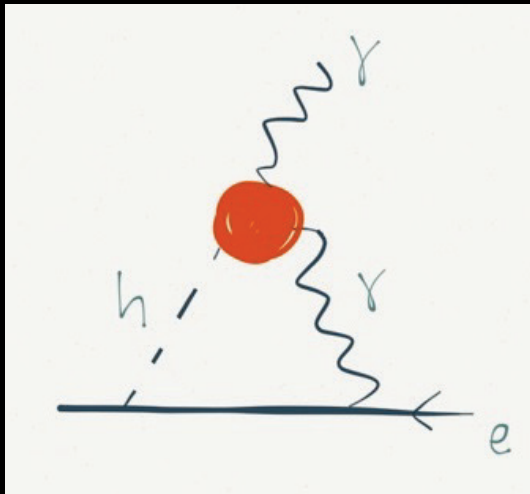
$$\rightarrow |c_f| \frac{m_f}{v} \bar{f} (\cos \varphi_f + i \gamma_5 \sin \varphi_f) f h_{phys}$$

*Indirect constraints  
on CP-odd Higgs operators*

# EDMs

= very efficient probes, linearly sensitive to  $\mathcal{L}_{d=6}^{CP=-1}$

- if  $h\bar{e}_L e_R$  is SM-like, CP-even  $\rightarrow$  strong bound from  $e$ -EDM:



$$\frac{|d_e|}{e} \leq 8.7 \times 10^{-29} \text{ cm} \sim \frac{1}{10^{11} \text{ TeV}}$$

ACME '13

$$h^2 F\tilde{F}: \tilde{c}_{\gamma\gamma}^{-1/2} \gtrsim 24 \text{ TeV}$$

updating *McKeen-Pospelov-Ritz '12*

top Yukawa phase:  $\sin(2\varphi_t) \lesssim 10^{-2}$  *Brod-Haisch-Zupan '13*

(bottom/tau phase not constrained,  $h^2 Z\tilde{F}$  accidentally small)

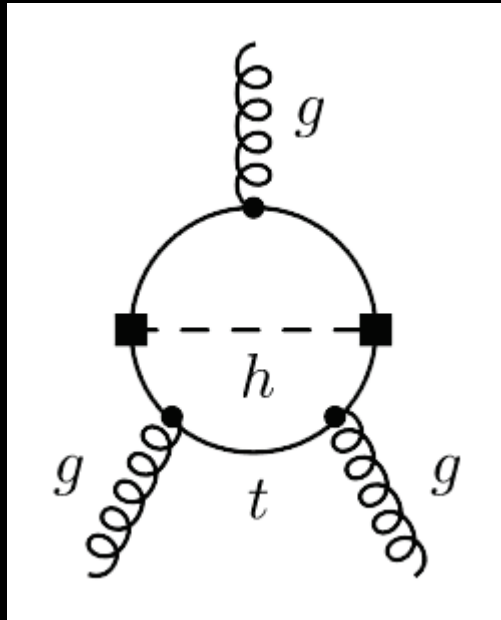
$\rightarrow$  strong constraints, but with strong assumption on  $h\bar{e}_L e_R$ ...

# EDMs

- if  $h\bar{e}_L e_R = 0$ , there is a Weinberg contribution to  $n$ -EDM:

$$\frac{|d_n|}{e} \leq 2.6 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm} \sim 0.02 \text{ GeV} \times w(\mu = 1\text{GeV})$$

Baker et al. '06



$$\sin(2\varphi_t) \sim o(1)$$

→ currently barely sensitive to maximal phase

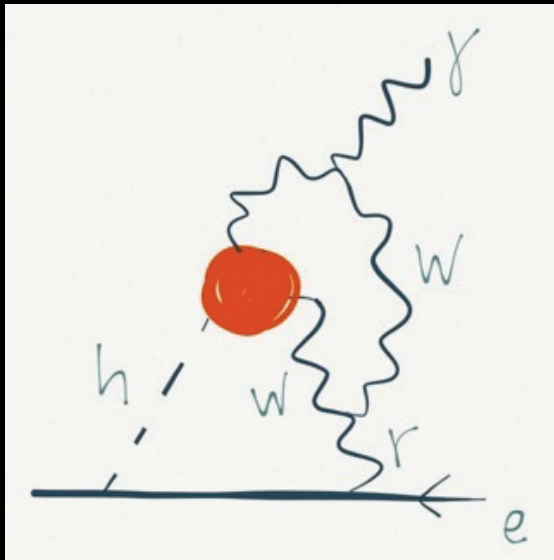
$$\text{future exp. projection: } \frac{|d_n|}{e} \sim 10^{-28} \text{ cm} \rightarrow \varphi_t \lesssim o(10^{-1} - 10^{-2})$$

FRMII '1X

# EDMs

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- $h^2 V \tilde{V}$  ( $V = Z, W$ ) are one-loop factor less constrained:



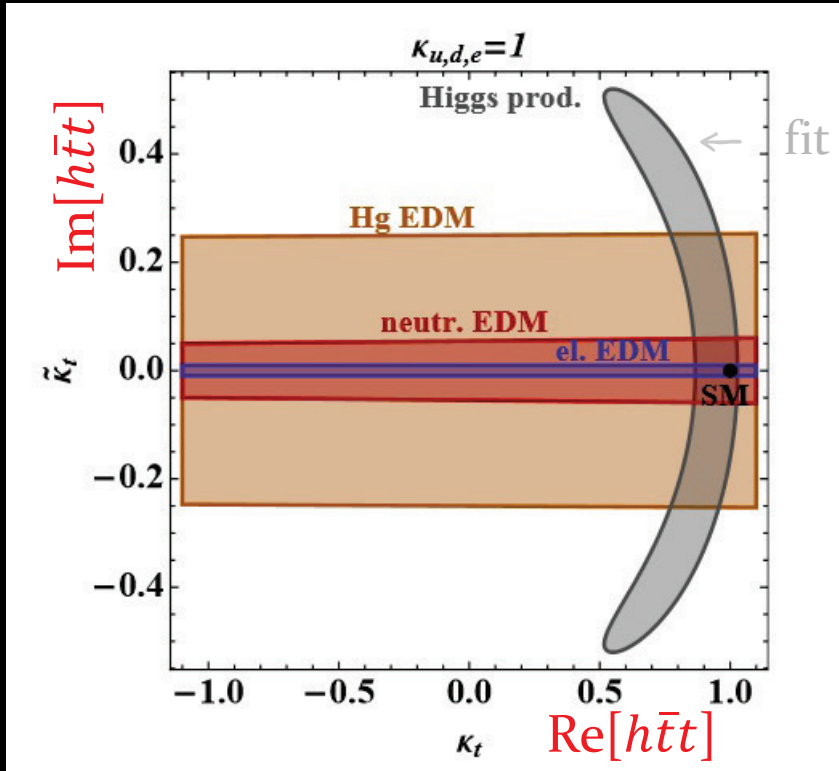
→  $e$ -EDM bound:  $\tilde{c}_{WW}^{-1/2} \gtrsim 600 \text{ GeV}$   
similarly for  $\tilde{c}_{ZZ}$

→ could still yield sizable CPV effects in  $Vh$  production

→ *see later*

# Inclusive Higgs rates

- sensitive to top phase via W/top interference in  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :



LHC run 1 data,  
assuming no other BSM effect

$$\varphi_t \lesssim 0.5$$

HL-LHC projection:  $\varphi_t \sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-4}$   
comparable to e-EDM projections

*Brod-Haisch-Zupan '13*

- CP-odd effects can be hidden by BSM CP-even ones:

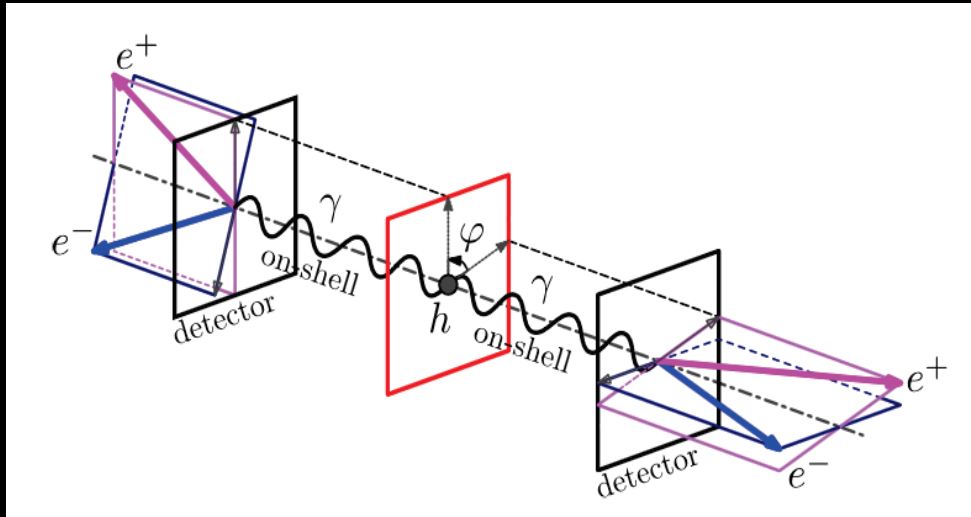
$$\mu_{\text{inclusive}} \propto |1 - \delta_{CP\text{-even}}|^2 + |\delta_{CP\text{-odd}}|^2 \approx 1$$



*Probing Higgs CPV  
at colliders*

# Higgs to diphoton

[Voloshin '12, Bishara et al '13]



$$h^2 F^{\mu\nu} \widetilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$$

different  $\gamma\gamma$  helicities interfere:  
 $2\text{Re}[(1 - \delta_{CP\text{-even}})^* \delta_{CP\text{-odd}}]$

**issue=** can't measure  $\gamma$  polarization  $\rightarrow e^+e^-$  conversion in tracker

CPV phase interferes w/ kinematical phase, which is the acoplanarity angle between the  $e^+e^-$  planes

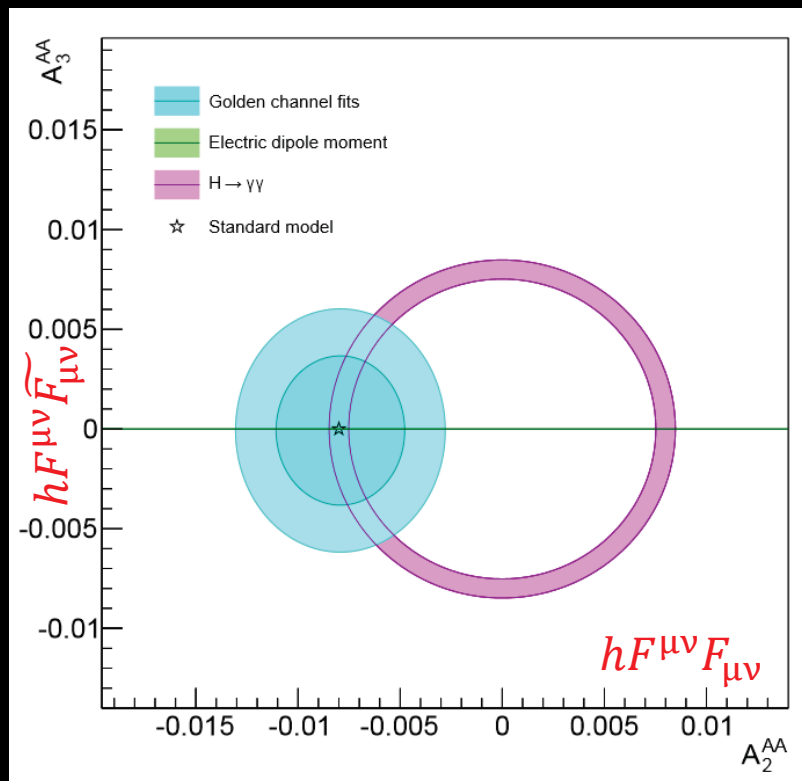
Not clear it can be measured:

e.g.  $E_\gamma \approx 60 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$  opening angle  $\approx \frac{2m_e}{E_\gamma} \approx 10^{-5}$

# Higgs to 4l

[Chen-Harnik-VegaMorales '14]

- alternative approach to probe  $h^2 F^{\mu\nu} \widetilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$  :  
look at interference between  $h \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$  and  $h \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow 4l$



(also sensitive to  $h^2 F^{\mu\nu} \widetilde{Z}_{\mu\nu}$   
and  $h^2 Z^{\mu\nu} \widetilde{Z}_{\mu\nu}$ )

→ R. Vega-Morales talk

# Higgs to $\tau\tau$

[Chen-Harnik-VegaMorales '14]

- possible to probe  $\tau$  phase:  $\bar{\tau}(\cos\varphi_\tau + i\gamma_5\sin\varphi_\tau)\tau h_{phys}$ ,  
via angular distributions of  $\tau^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm(\pi^\pm\pi^0)\nu$  decay products:

$\tau_h$ efficiency	50%	70%
$3\sigma$	$L = 550 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$L = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$5\sigma$	$L = 1500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$L = 700 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
Accuracy( $L = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )	$11.5^\circ$	$8.0^\circ$

TABLE III: The luminosity required for distinguishing the scalar and pseudoscalar couplings and the accuracy in measuring  $\Delta$  with  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  of luminosity at the 14 TeV LHC.

*Probing CPV  
in  $hVV$  at colliders*

H  $-V_{\mu} - V_{\nu}$  :

$$-ig_V m_V \left[ A_V \eta_{\mu\nu} + B_V p_{1\nu} p_{2\mu} + C_V \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_1^{\beta} p_2^{\alpha} \right]$$

CP-even

CP-odd

Lorentz invariance  $\rightarrow A, B, C$  = general functions of  $p^2$

CPV requires both  $A_V$  (or  $B_V$ ) and  $C_V \neq 0 \rightarrow$  CPV obs.  $\square AC \rightarrow$  interference

$$H \rightarrow V_{\mu}^{-} V_{\nu}^{-} : \quad -ig_V m_V \left[ A_V \eta_{\mu\nu} + B_V p_{1\nu} p_{2\mu} + C_V \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_1^{\beta} p_2^{\alpha} \right]$$

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proposed ways to probe  $C_V \neq 0$  in the literature:

- $H \rightarrow VV^*$  [Gao et al. PRD '10]
- azimuth difference between 2 forward jets in VBF  
[Plehn-Rainwater-Zeppenfeld PRL '02]
- $WH \rightarrow (lv)(WW^* \rightarrow lvqq)$  [Desai-Ghosh-Mukhopadhyaya PRD '11]

- $H \rightarrow VV^* \rightarrow \text{leptons}$ :

[Gao et al. PRD '10]

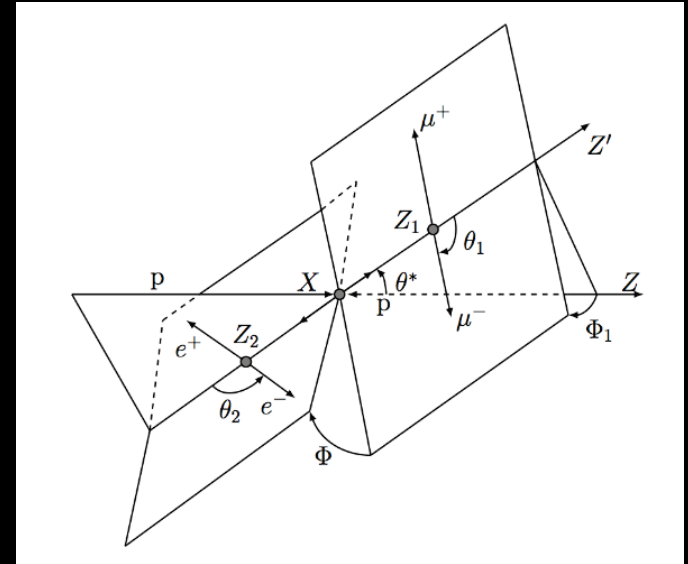
“look at angular distributions to probe  $C_V \neq 0$ ”

$H \rightarrow VV^* \rightarrow \text{leptons}$ : 5 physical angles

- full kinematics accessible in  $ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

$$f_{a3} = \frac{|A_{\text{odd}}|^2}{|A_{\text{even}}|^2 + |A_{\text{odd}}|^2} < 58\% \text{ @95\%CL}$$

[CMS-PAS-HIG-13-002]



- harder in  $WW^* \rightarrow 2l2\nu$  due to missing neutrinos

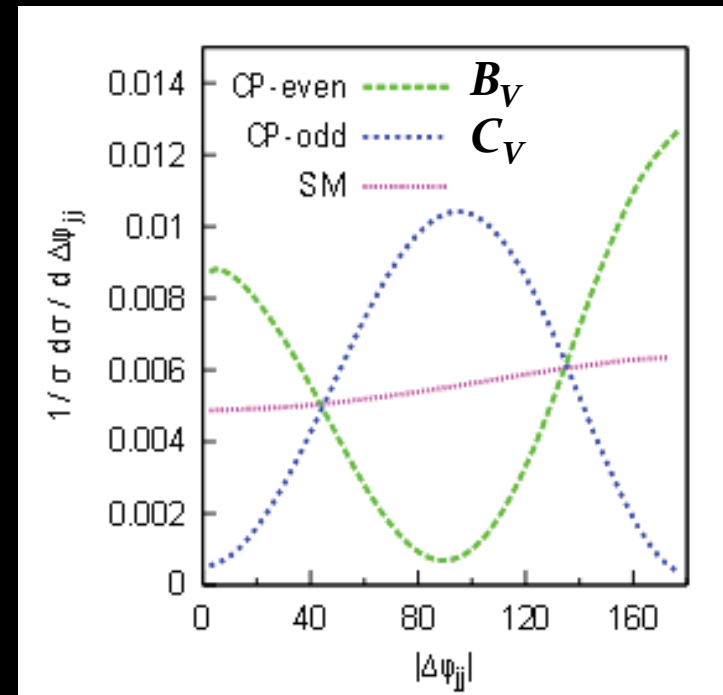
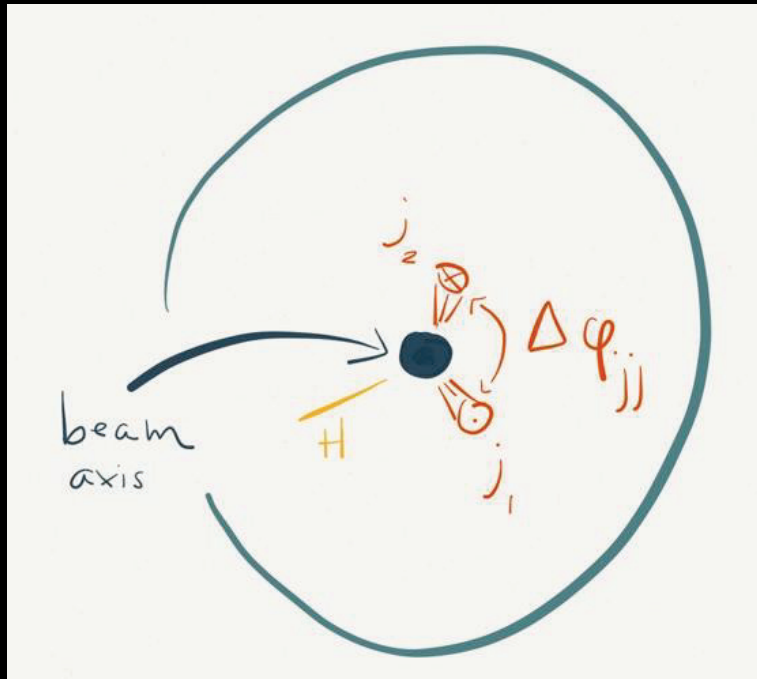
drawbacks: 1) energy is fixed, effect of  $O(m_h^2/\Lambda^2)$   
2) poor constraint on  $C_W$



- azimuth difference between 2 forward jets in VBF:

[Plehn-Rainwater-Zeppenfeld PRL '02]

see also: [Hankele PRD '06]  
[Englert et al. JHEP '13]

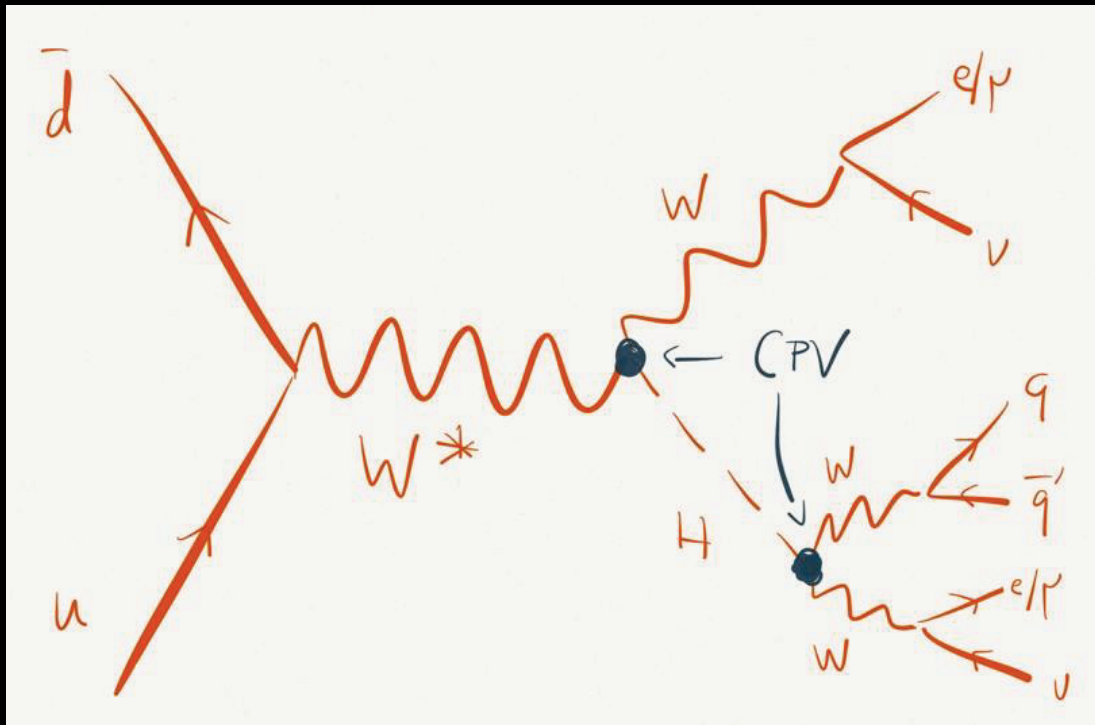


$$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} b_+^\mu p_+^\nu b_-^\rho p_-^\sigma = 2p_{T,+} p_{T,-} \sin(\phi_+ - \phi_-) = \boxed{2p_{T,+} p_{T,-}} \sin \Delta\phi_{jj}$$

- drawbacks:**
- 1) effect suppressed by  $p_T$  of tagged jets
  - 2) hard to disentangle NP from SM
  - 3) can't disentangle  $C_W$  from  $C_Z$

•  $WH \rightarrow (l\nu)(WW^* \rightarrow l\nu qq)$

[Desai-Ghosh-Mukhopadhyaya PRD '11]



see also in ZH:

[Christensen-Han-Li PLB '10]

[Englert et al. JHEP '13]

construct asymmetries  
in  $\Delta\phi = \phi(l_1) - \phi(l_2)$

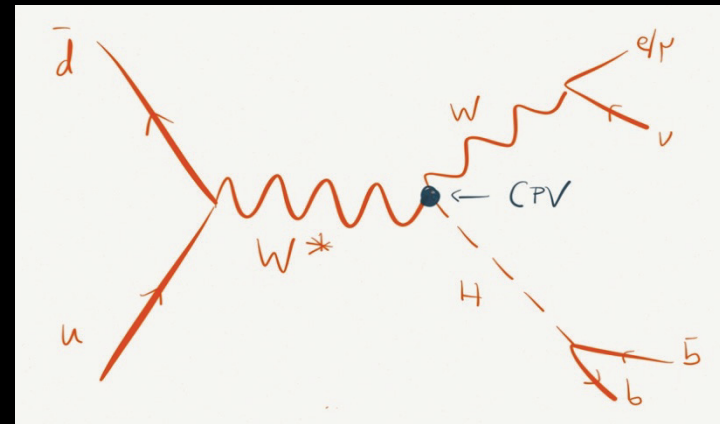
**benefits:** H boosted, increased sensitivity to NP scale

**drawbacks:**  $H \rightarrow WW^*$  only 20% in SM

Consider  $WH \rightarrow l\nu bb$ :

[CD-Perez-de Sandes-Skiba '13]

parton level process  $\rightarrow$



$H - V_{\mu} - V_{\nu} :$

$$-ig_V m_V \left[ A_V \eta_{\mu\nu} + B_V p_{1\nu} p_{2\mu} \right] + C_V \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_1^{\beta} p_2^{\alpha}$$

CP-even

CP-odd

$$\vec{\epsilon}_W \cdot (\vec{H} \times \vec{u})$$

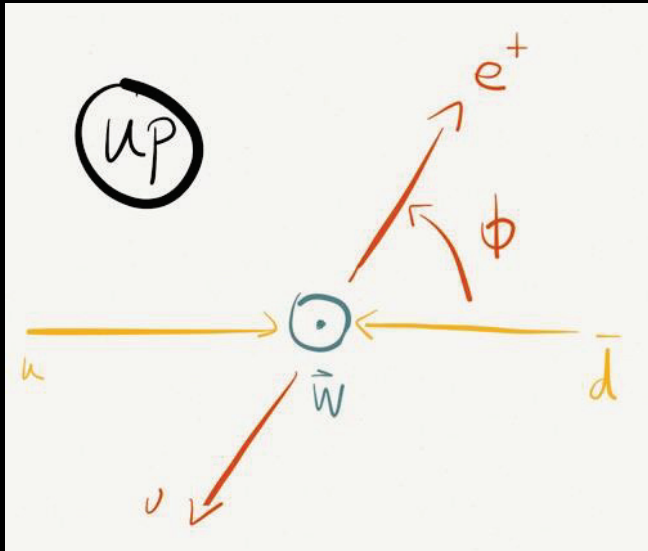
induces **P-odd**  
triple product

trade  $W$  for  
 $e/\square$  momentum\*

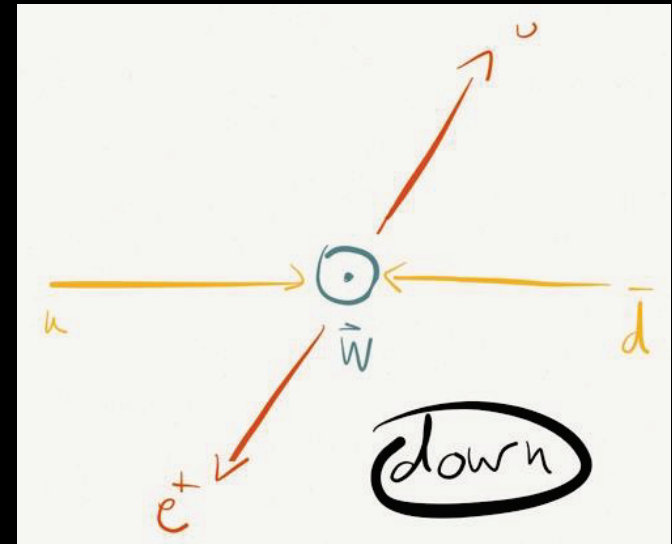
$$t = \vec{\epsilon} \cdot (\vec{H} \times \vec{u}) + \text{CP-even couplings} \rightarrow \text{asymmetry in } t$$

\*see [Goldbole et al. '13] for using reconstructed  $W$

asymmetry in  $t$  is an up/down asymmetry in terms of  $l^+$



VS.



$A_{up/down} =$

$$-\frac{9\pi}{16} \sin \gamma \left( \frac{A_T A_L}{2A_T^2 + A_L^2} \right)$$

@partonic level

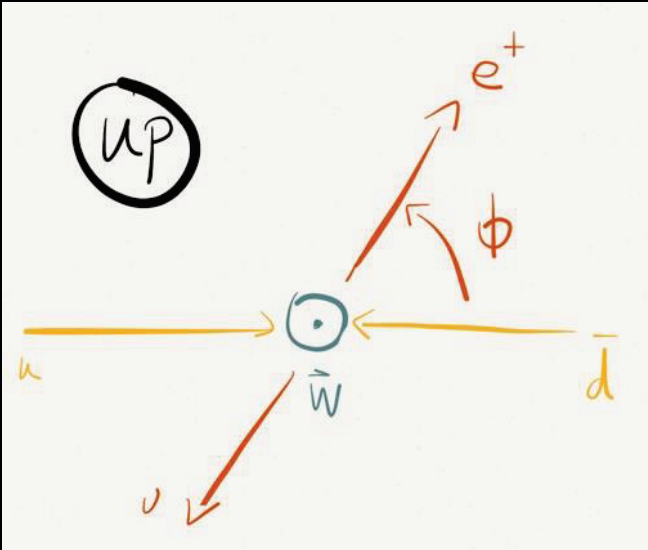
$$\tan \gamma = \frac{C_W \hat{s}\beta}{2A_W}$$

“weak” phase

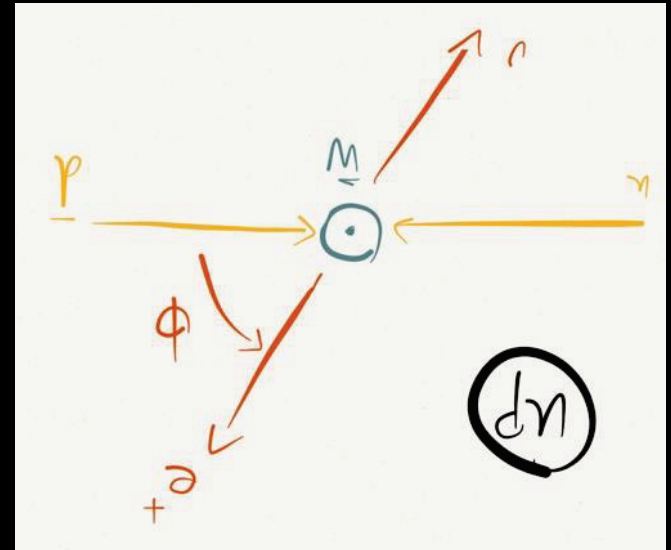
“strong” phase:  $M_{W\lambda \rightarrow l^+ \nu} \propto e^{i\lambda\phi}$

pp@LHC is parity invariant

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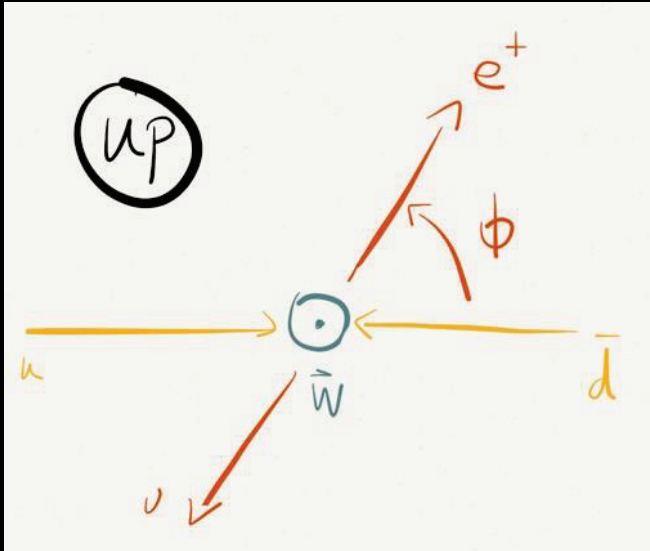


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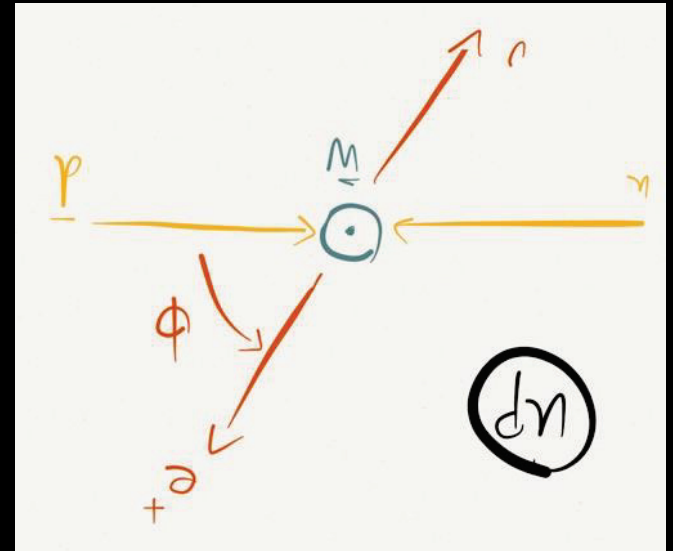


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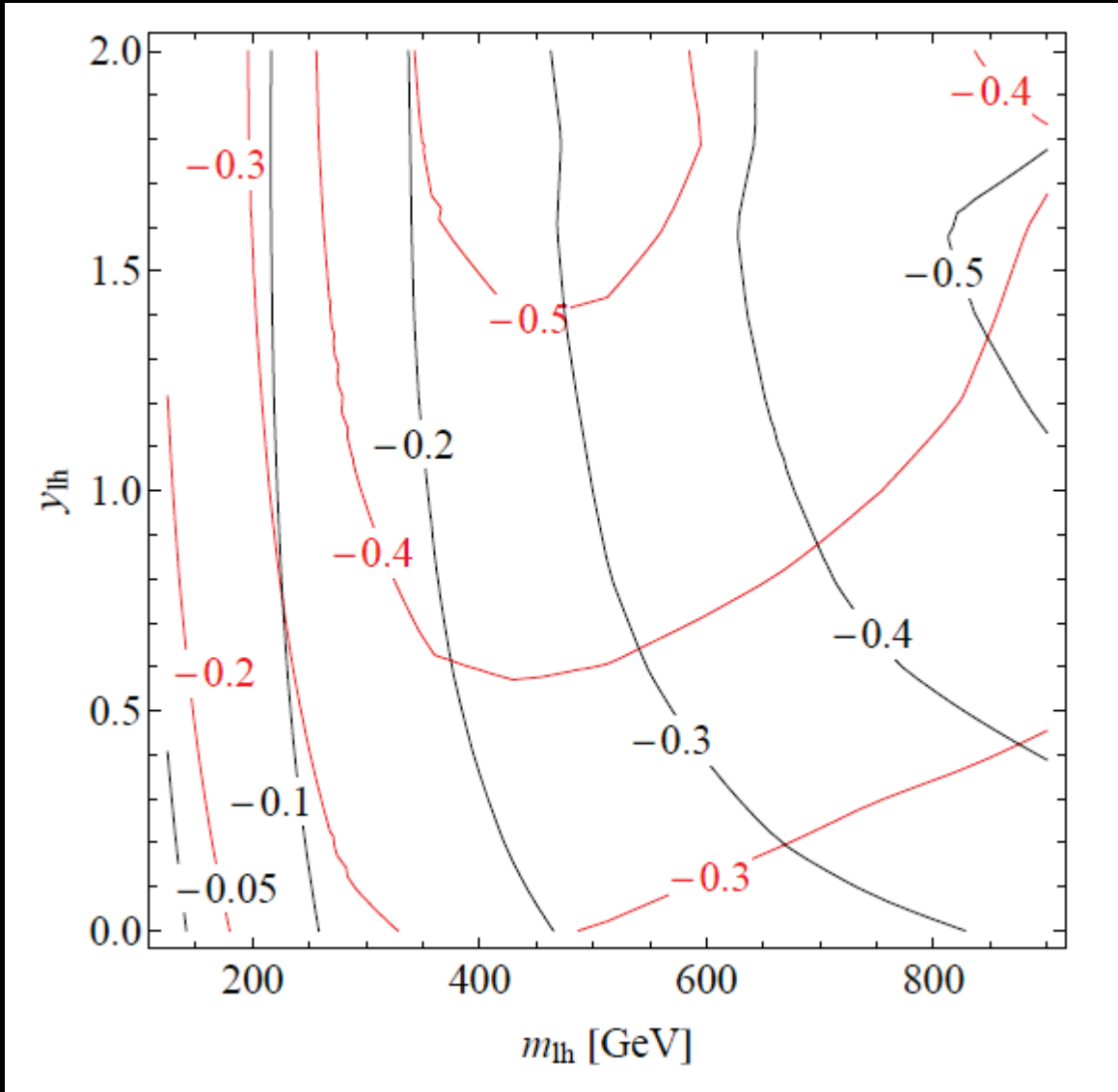
standard trick: use the boost direction, cut on  $l+H$  rapidity

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{C_W \hat{s} \beta}{2A_W}$$

increase asymmetry by cutting hard on the lepton+H invariant mass

# asymmetry as function of cuts

LHC@14TeV w/  $A=A_{SM}=1$ ,  $B=B_{SM}=0$  and  $C=4/\Lambda^2$



$\Lambda=1\text{TeV}$   
 $\Lambda=500\text{GeV}$

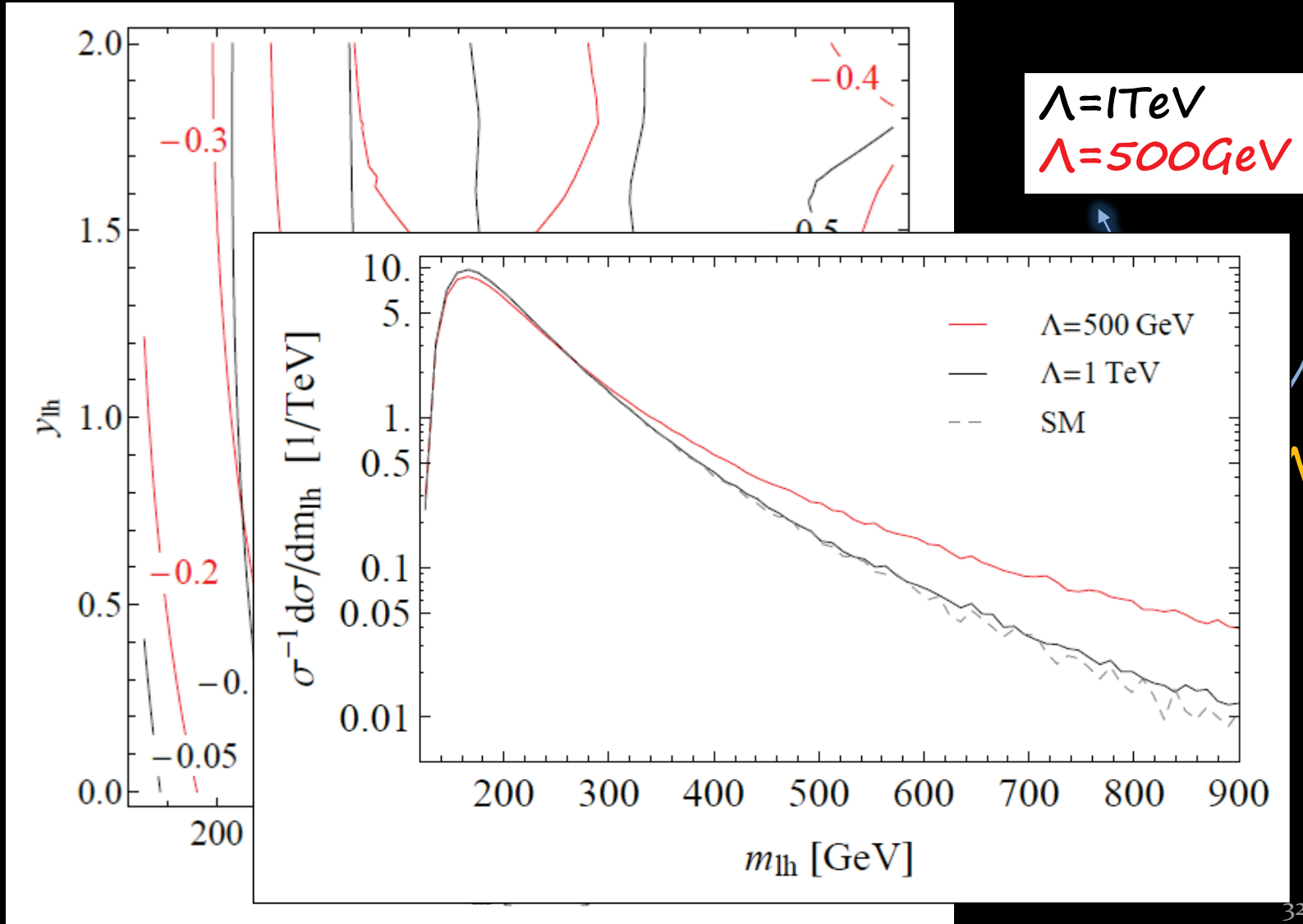


scale of  $h^2 \tilde{W} W$

$$\text{cutoff} \sim \frac{4\pi}{g_2} \Lambda$$

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# Summary

- Baryogenesis requires BSM sources of CPV
- Is the newly discovered Higgs sector CP symmetric?
- For heavy new physics, dominant CPV effects from:

$$\begin{aligned} &g_s^2 |H|^2 G^{\mu\nu A} \widetilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A \\ &g_1^2 |H|^2 B^{\mu\nu} \widetilde{B}_{\mu\nu} \\ &g_2^2 |H|^2 W^{\mu\nu a} \widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^a \\ &g_1 g_2 H^\dagger \sigma^a H W^{\mu\nu a} \widetilde{B}_{\mu\nu} \\ &i \bar{f}_L H f_R |H|^2 + h.c. \end{aligned}$$

- Some, e.g.  $H^2 W \widetilde{W}$ , are weakly constrained
- LHC is the only direct probe of those effects