



Single-top couplings: SM predictions, anomalous couplings, FCNC

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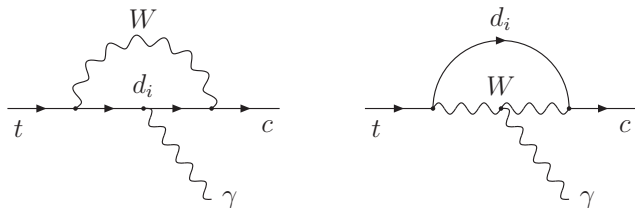
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Outline

- 1 FCNC in the SM
- 2 EFT and effective Lagrangian
- 3 LO and NLO review of FCN anomalous couplings

FCNC in the SM

SM prediction of FCNC is small: GIM suppressed (unitarity of CKM matrix).



$\sum_i V_{ti} \times V_{iq} \simeq 0$, non-zero because quarks are not mass degenerate

SM predictions for top FCNC BRs

F. del Aguila, J. A. Aguilar-Saavedra and R. Miquel, Phys. Rev. Lett. **82** (1999) 1628 [hep-ph/9808400]

J. A. Aguilar-Saavedra, Acta Phys. Polon. B **35** (2004) 2695 [hep-ph/0409342]

$t \rightarrow uZ$ 8×10^{-17}	$t \rightarrow u\gamma$ 3.7×10^{-16}	$t \rightarrow ug$ 3.7×10^{-14}	$t \rightarrow uH$ 2×10^{-17}	$t \rightarrow cZ$ 1×10^{-14}	$t \rightarrow c\gamma$ 4.6×10^{-14}	$t \rightarrow cg$ 4.6×10^{-12}	$t \rightarrow cH$ 3×10^{-15}
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BSM predictions for top FCNC BRs

J. A. Aguilar-Saavedra, Acta Phys. Polon. B 35 (2004) 2695 [hep-ph/0409342]

BR	SM	QS	2HDM	FC 2HDM	MSSM	\mathcal{R} SUSY
$t \rightarrow uZ$	8×10^{-17}	1.1×10^{-4}	—	—	2×10^{-6}	3×10^{-5}
$t \rightarrow u\gamma$	3.7×10^{-16}	7.5×10^{-9}	—	—	2×10^{-6}	1×10^{-6}
$t \rightarrow ug$	3.7×10^{-14}	1.5×10^{-7}	—	—	8×10^{-5}	2×10^{-4}
$t \rightarrow uH$	2×10^{-17}	4.1×10^{-5}	5.5×10^{-6}	—	10^{-5}	$\sim 10^{-6}$
$t \rightarrow cZ$	1×10^{-14}	1.1×10^{-4}	$\sim 10^{-7}$	$\sim 10^{-10}$	2×10^{-6}	3×10^{-5}
$t \rightarrow c\gamma$	4.6×10^{-14}	7.5×10^{-9}	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-9}$	2×10^{-6}	1×10^{-6}
$t \rightarrow cg$	4.6×10^{-12}	1.5×10^{-7}	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-8}$	8×10^{-5}	2×10^{-4}
$t \rightarrow cH$	3×10^{-15}	4.1×10^{-5}	1.5×10^{-3}	$\sim 10^{-5}$	10^{-5}	$\sim 10^{-6}$

Current BR limits

BR (BSM decay)	Best limits in the single top	Best limits in the $t\bar{t}$	Best limit
g-c-t	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.016% (ATLAS-CONF-2013-063 @ 8TeV) 0.034% (CMS-TOP-14-007 @ 7TeV) 		0.016%
g-u-t	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.0031% (ATLAS-CONF-2013-063 @ 8TeV) 0.035% (CMS-TOP-14-007 @ 7TeV) 		0.0031%
Z-c-t	11.4% (CMS-TOP-12-021 @ 7 TeV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.05% (CMS-TOP-12-037 @ 7+8TeV) 0.73% (ATLAS:JHEP90(2012) @ 7TeV) 	0.05%
Z-u-t	0.51% (CMS-TOP-12-021 @ 7 TeV)		
h-c-t		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.56% (CMS-HIG-13-034 @ 8TeV) 0.79% (ATLAS:JHEP06(2014) @ 7+8TeV) 	0.56%
h-u-t			
γ-c-t	0.182% (CMS-TOP-14-003 @ 8TeV)		0.182%
γ-u-t	0.016% (CMS-TOP-14-003 @ 8TeV)		0.016%

Limits obtained at Tevatron, LEP and HERA are not competitive.

EFT intro

The top-quark couplings can be parametrised in an effective field theory.

The SM Lagrangian is extended by gauge-invariant (non-renormalisable) operators, obtained by integrating out heavy modes

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{C_i O_i}{\Lambda^2}$$

One could consider any term, $\mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \right)^n$

Here we consider only dimension 6 operators, the first non-vanishing terms in $1/\Lambda$ expansion

FCNC has no interference with SM, that starts from $\left(\frac{C_i O_i}{\Lambda^2} \right)^2$

Possible interference between FCNC; not more than 1 coupling per diagram

Not all possible dim-6 operators that one can write are independent

Redundant operators can be reduced by using equation of motions and other relations due to gauge invariance

Dim-6 operators - EW

Among all the 59 possible operators, 14 contribute to top-quark EW anomalous couplings

W. Buchmuller, D. Wyler, Nucl.Phys. B268 (1986) 621

$$\begin{aligned} O_{\phi q}^{(3,ij)} &= i(\phi^\dagger \tau^I D_\mu \phi)(\bar{q}_{Li} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_{Lj}), & O_{Du}^{ij} &= (\bar{q}_{Li} D_\mu u_{Rj}) D^\mu \tilde{\phi}, \\ O_{\phi q}^{(1,ij)} &= i(\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi)(\bar{q}_{Li} \gamma^\mu q_{Lj}), & O_{\bar{D}u}^{ij} &= (D_\mu \bar{q}_{Li} u_{Rj}) D^\mu \tilde{\phi}, \\ O_{\phi\phi}^{ij} &= i(\tilde{\phi}^\dagger D_\mu \phi)(\bar{u}_{Ri} \gamma^\mu d_{Rj}), & O_{Dd}^{ij} &= (\bar{q}_{Li} D_\mu d_{Rj}) D^\mu \phi, \\ O_{\phi u}^{ij} &= i(\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi)(\bar{u}_{Ri} \gamma^\mu u_{Rj}), & O_{\bar{D}d}^{ij} &= (D_\mu \bar{q}_{Li} d_{Rj}) D^\mu \phi, \\ O_{uW}^{ij} &= (\bar{q}_{Li} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I u_{Rj}) \tilde{\phi} W_{\mu\nu}^I, & O_{qW}^{ij} &= \bar{q}_{Li} \gamma^\mu \tau^I D^\nu q_{Lj} W_{\mu\nu}^I, \\ O_{dW}^{ij} &= (\bar{q}_{Li} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I d_{Rj}) \phi W_{\mu\nu}^I, & O_{qB}^{ij} &= \bar{q}_{Li} \gamma^\mu D^\nu q_{Lj} B_{\mu\nu}, \\ O_{uB\phi}^{ij} &= (\bar{q}_{Li} \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_{Rj}) \tilde{\phi} B_{\mu\nu}, & O_{uB}^{ij} &= \bar{u}_{Ri} \gamma^\mu D^\nu u_{Rj} B_{\mu\nu}, \end{aligned}$$

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The last 3 can be decomposed in $i + j$ and $i - j$ ($i < j$) components

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This shift affects the relation of some of the dim-6 EW operators on the previous slide

Effective Lagrangian

Dim-6 operators can be simplified by means of e.o.m and equalities, both for on- and off-shell particles. Equivalent interaction Lagrangian, with scalar, γ^μ and $\sigma^{\mu\nu}$ terms only, can be written [J. A. Aguilar-Saavedra, 0811.3842 and 0904.2387](#)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & - \sum_{q=u,c} \left[g_s \frac{\kappa_{gqt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T_a (f_{Gq}^L P_L + f_{Gq}^R P_R) q G_{\mu\nu}^a \right. \\ & + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}c_W} \frac{\kappa_{zqt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (f_{Zq}^L P_L + f_{Zq}^R P_R) q Z_{\mu\nu} \\ & + \frac{g}{4c_W} \zeta_{zqt} \bar{t} \gamma^\mu (f_{Zq}^L P_L + f_{Zq}^R P_R) q Z_\mu \\ & + e \frac{\kappa_{\gamma qt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (f_{\gamma q}^L P_L + f_{\gamma q}^R P_R) q A_{\mu\nu} \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{t} \kappa_{Hqt} (f_{Hq}^L P_L + f_{Hq}^R P_R) q H \right] + \text{h.c.}\end{aligned}$$

$q = t \quad \Rightarrow$ top anomalous couplings: ttZ , $tt\gamma$, ttg , ttH

$q = u/c \quad \Rightarrow$ top FCNC: ztq , γtq , gtq , Htq

Validity: OK for production of SM bosons both on- and off-shell

Limitation: Heavy particles only in loops \Rightarrow No 4f operators

Partial widths and NLO

J. J. Zhang et al., Phys. Rev. D **82**, 073005 (2010) [1004.0898]

Top-quark partial widths $\forall q = u, c$ ($\Gamma_{tot} = \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_{mix}$)

$\Gamma(t \rightarrow qV/S)$ (MeV) / 0.1 TeV ⁻¹	Γ_0	Γ_1	Γ_{tot}	Γ_1/Γ_0	Γ_{tot}/Γ_0
$\Gamma(t \rightarrow qg)$ (via κ_{gqt})	3.61	3.94	-	1.09	-
$\Gamma(t \rightarrow q\gamma)$ (via $\kappa_{\gamma qt}$)	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.91	0.82
$\Gamma(t \rightarrow qZ)$ (via κ_{Zqt})	0.163	0.148	0.153	0.91	0.94

QCD NLO: enhance $\Gamma(t \rightarrow qg)$ by $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$, reduce $\Gamma(t \rightarrow qZ/\gamma)$ by same amount. On top, operator mixing can change partial top-quark partial widths by another $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$.

The QCD NLO correction to $\Gamma(t \rightarrow qH)$ has been recently evaluated

C. Zhang et al. Phys. Rev. D **88**, 054005 (2013) [1305.7386]

$$\frac{\alpha_s \Gamma_1}{\Gamma_0} = 0.018 - 0.049 \frac{C_{uG}}{C_{u\varphi}}$$

Enhance $\Gamma(t \rightarrow qH)$ by $\mathcal{O}(2\%)$, but could be $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$ due to operator mixing.

REVIEW OF ANOMALOUS COUPLINGS

Wtb anomalous coupling

J. A. Aguilar-Saavedra et al. Eur. Phys. J. C **50**, 519 (2007) [hep-ph/0605190]

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{Wtb} = & -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{b}\gamma^\mu(V_L P_L + V_R P_R)t W_\mu^- \\ & -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{b}\frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu}{M_W}(g_L P_L + g_R P_R)t W_\mu^- + \text{H.c.}\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\delta V_L = C_{\phi q}^{(3,3+3)*} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} & & \delta g_L = \sqrt{2}C_{dW}^{33*} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \\ \delta V_R = \frac{1}{2}C_{\phi\phi}^{33} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} & & \delta g_R = \sqrt{2}C_{uW}^{33} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}\end{aligned}$$

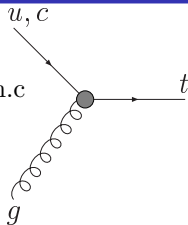
In the SM, $V_L = V_{tb} \simeq 1$ and $V_R = g_L = g_R = 0$. Non-zero V_R , g_L , g_R would alter the W helicity from the top decay:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_\ell^*} = \frac{3}{8}(1 + \cos\theta_\ell^*)^2 F_L + \frac{3}{8}(1 - \cos\theta_\ell^*)^2 F_R + \frac{3}{4}\sin^2\theta_\ell^* F_0$$

SM	F_L	F_R	F_0
LO	0.297	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.703
NLO	0.304	0.001	0.695

gqt anomalous coupling: $pp \rightarrow t$

$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_{q=u,c} \left[\sqrt{2} g_s \frac{\kappa_{gqt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T_a (f_{Gq}^L P_L + f_{Gq}^R P_R) q G_{\mu\nu}^a \right] + \text{h.c}$$



with ($u : i = 1, c : i = 2$)

$$\frac{\kappa_{gqt}}{\Lambda} f_{Gq}^L = \frac{2}{g_s} C_{uG\phi}^{3i*} \frac{vm_t}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\frac{\kappa_{gqt}}{\Lambda} f_{Gq}^R = \frac{2}{g_s} C_{uG\phi}^{i3} \frac{vm_t}{\Lambda^2}$$

$\sigma(pb)/0.1 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$	κ_{gct}	κ_{gut}
$pp \rightarrow t$	86.7	398
$pp \rightarrow t\gamma$ (*)	1.3	6.8
$pp \rightarrow th$	0.064	0.49
$pp \rightarrow tll$ (**)	0.030	0.33
$pp \rightarrow t\nu\nu$	0.052	0.59

These couplings enter into any single-top process at the LHC. This topology though is the most sensitive: if coupling non zero, it will be seen here

NLO: METop generator can generate events with “matched effective NLO-QCD” precision (soft/collinear approx.): k -factors? [1303.5485](#)

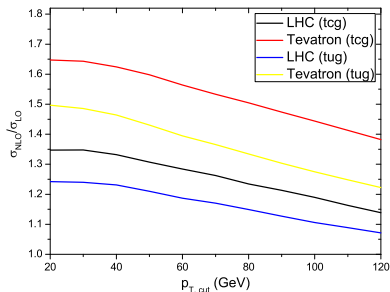
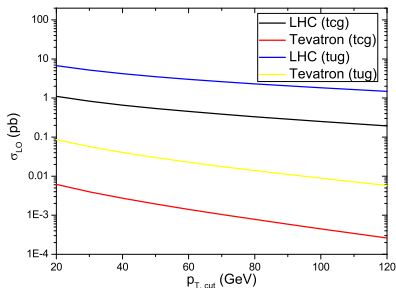
gqt anomalous coupling: $pp \rightarrow tj$

The gqt anomalous coupling can also affect the single-top + jet production

J. Gao et al. Phys. Rev. D **80**, 114017 (2009) [0910.4349]

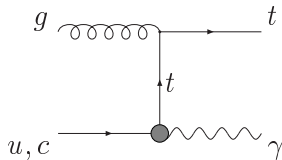
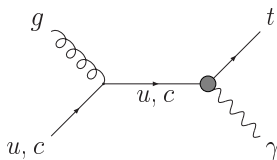
Inclusive cross sections

FCNC coupling	tug (LO)	tug (NLO)	tcg (LO)	tcg (NLO)
LHC $(\frac{\kappa/\Lambda}{0.01\text{TeV}^{-1}})^2$ pb	6.77	8.41	1.10	1.49



LO cross sections and NLO k-factor as a function of the jet p_T cut

γqt anomalous coupling: $pp \rightarrow t \gamma$



$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_{q=u,c} \left[e \frac{\kappa_{\gamma qt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (f_{\gamma q}^L P_L + f_{\gamma q}^R P_R) q A_{\mu\nu} \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

with ($u : i = 1, c : i = 2$)

$$\frac{\kappa_{\gamma qt}}{\Lambda} f_{\gamma q}^L = \frac{1}{e} [s_W C_{uW}^{3i*} + c_W C_{uB\phi}^{3i*}] \frac{vm_t}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\frac{\kappa_{\gamma qt}}{\Lambda} f_{\gamma q}^R = \frac{1}{e} [s_W C_{uW}^{i3} + c_W C_{uB\phi}^{i3}] \frac{vm_t}{\Lambda^2}$$

$\sigma(fb)/0.1 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$	κ_{gct}	κ_{gut}	$\kappa_{\gamma ct}$	$\kappa_{\gamma ut}$
$pp \rightarrow t\gamma$ (*)	1300	6800	19	150
$pp \rightarrow t\ell\ell$ (**)	30	330	0.27	2.3

(*) $p_T(\gamma) > 1 \text{ GeV}$; (**) $M(\ell\ell) > 10 \text{ GeV}$

Selecting a real photon in the final state can single out this coupling

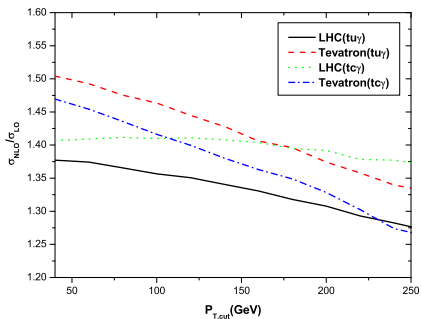
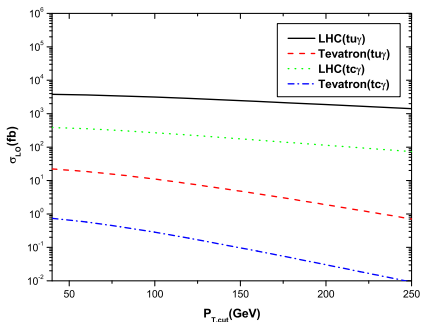
γqt anomalous coupling: $pp \rightarrow t \gamma$ @ NLO

Cross sections for $pp \rightarrow t \gamma$ have been evaluated at NLO (for γqt only)

Y. Zhang et al. Phys. Rev. D **83**, 094003 (2011) [1101.5346]

Inclusive cross sections with $p_T^\gamma > 40\text{GeV}$ and $|\eta^\gamma| < 2.5$

FCNC coupling	$tu\gamma$ (LO)	$tu\gamma$ (NLO)	$tc\gamma$ (LO)	$tc\gamma$ (NLO)
LHC $(\frac{\kappa/\Lambda}{0.3\text{TeV}^{-1}})^2$ pb	3.78	5.16	0.386	0.537



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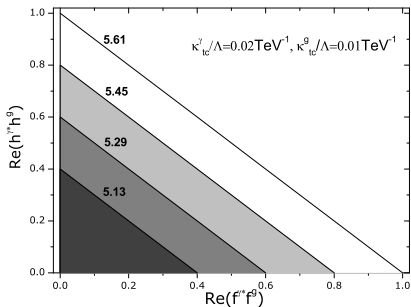
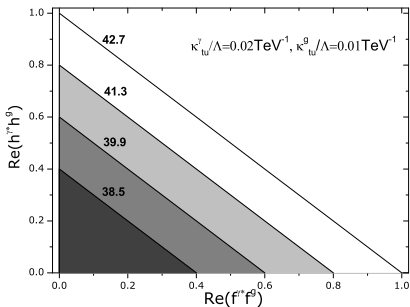
Mixing in $pp \rightarrow t \gamma$ @ NLO

The gqt and γqt anomalous couplings can mix and affect $\sigma(pp \rightarrow t \gamma)$

Y. Zhang et al. Phys. Rev. D **83**, 094003 (2011) [1101.5346]

Inclusive cross section with mixing (for $Re(g_{gL}g_{ZL}^*) = Re(g_{gR}g_{ZR}^*) = 1$)

FCNC coupling	tuV (LO)	tuV (NLO)	tcV (LO)	tcV (NLO)
LHC $(\frac{\kappa/\Lambda}{0.01\text{TeV}^{-1}})^2$ fb	27.8	42.7	3.13	5.61



$f(h)$ are the vector(axial) couplings

zqt anomalous couplings: $pp \rightarrow t + \text{MET}$

$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_{q=u,c} \left[\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}c_W} \frac{\kappa_{zqt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (f_{Zq}^L P_L + f_{Zq}^R P_R) q Z_{\mu\nu} + \frac{g}{4c_W} \zeta_{zqt} \bar{t} \gamma^\mu (f'_{Zq}{}^L P_L + f'_{Zq}{}^R P_R) q Z_\mu \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

Via $pp \rightarrow t Z$ with $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$. LO cross sections

$\sigma(fb)/0.1 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$	κ_{gct}	κ_{gut}	κ_{zct}	κ_{zut}	ζ_{zct}	ζ_{zut}
$pp \rightarrow t\nu\nu$	52	593	4.1	34	21	149

Cross section at NLO (for undecayed Z) from [B. H. Li et al. Phys. Rev. D **83**, 114049 \(2011\)](#) [1103.5122]

FCNC coupling	tuZ (LO)	tuZ (NLO)	tcZ (LO)	tcZ (NLO)
LHC $(\frac{\kappa/\Lambda}{0.01\text{TeV}^{-1}})^2$ (fb)	6.4	9.0	0.5	0.7
	tug (LO)	tug (NLO)	tcg (LO)	tcg (NLO)
LHC $(\frac{\kappa/\Lambda}{0.01\text{TeV}^{-1}})^2$ (fb)	141	180	7.6	10.8
	tuV (LO)	tuV (NLO)	tcV (LO)	tcV (NLO)
LHC $(\frac{\kappa/\Lambda}{0.01\text{TeV}^{-1}})^2$ (fb)	147	188	8.1	11.5

zqt vs γqt

Relation of zqt couplings to Dim-6 ones, with ($u : i = 1, c : i = 2$)

$$\zeta_{zqt} f'_{Zq}{}^L = \left[C_{\phi q}^{(3,i+3)} - C_{\phi q}^{(1,i+3)} \right] \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\zeta_{zqt} f'_{Zq}{}^R = - \left[C_{\phi u}^{i+3} \right] \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\frac{\kappa_{zqt}}{\Lambda} f_{\gamma q}{}^L = \left[c_W C_{uW}^{3i*} - s_W C_{uB\phi}^{3i*} \right] \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\frac{\kappa_{zqt}}{\Lambda} f_{\gamma q}{}^R = \left[c_W C_{uW}^{i3} - s_W C_{uB\phi}^{i3} \right] \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

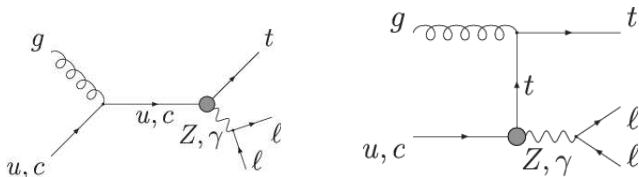
Recall $\kappa_{\gamma qt}$:

$$\frac{\kappa_{\gamma qt}}{\Lambda} f_{\gamma q}{}^L = \frac{1}{e} \left[s_W C_{uW}^{3i*} + c_W C_{uB\phi}^{3i*} \right] \frac{vm_t}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\frac{\kappa_{\gamma qt}}{\Lambda} f_{\gamma q}{}^R = \frac{1}{e} \left[s_W C_{uW}^{i3} + c_W C_{uB\phi}^{i3} \right] \frac{vm_t}{\Lambda^2}$$

At LO, they are independent. $pp \rightarrow t\gamma$ and $pp \rightarrow tZ$ can be combined to reconstruct the Dim-6 operators

γqt - zqt anomalous couplings: $pp \rightarrow t \ell^+ \ell^-$ ($\ell = e, \mu, \tau$)



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & - \sum_{q=u,c} \left[\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}c_W} \frac{\kappa_{zqt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (f_{Zq}^L P_L + f_{Zq}^R P_R) q Z_{\mu\nu} \right. \\ & + \frac{g}{4c_W} \zeta_{zqt} \bar{t} \gamma^\mu (f'_{Zq}{}^L P_L + f'_{Zq}{}^R P_R) q Z_\mu \\ & \left. + e \frac{\kappa_{\gamma qt}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (f_{\gamma q}^L P_L + f_{\gamma q}^R P_R) q A_{\mu\nu} \right] + \text{h.c} \end{aligned}$$

$\sigma(pb)(fb)/0.1 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$	K_{gct}	K_{gut}	$K_{\gamma ct}$	$K_{\gamma ut}$	K_{zct}	K_{zut}	ζ_{zct}	ζ_{zut}
$pp \rightarrow t \ell \ell (**)$	30	330	0.27	2.3	2.0	17	10	75

(**) $M(\ell\ell) > 10 \text{ GeV}$

$pp \rightarrow t \ell^+ \ell^-$: mixing

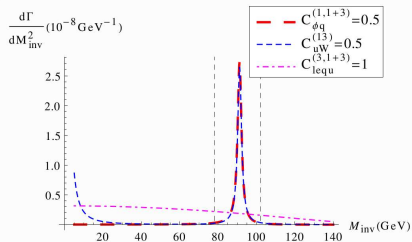
So far, photon and Z in the final state (either on- or -off shell).

However, new bosons could also give similar final state (i.e. FCN Z').

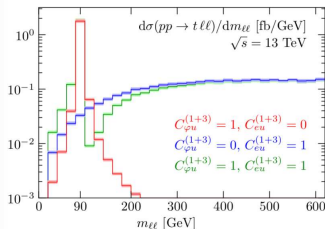
If heavy, their interactions can be contracted and give rise to 4-fermion operators, which are not included here.

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Lepton pair inv. mass distribution in $t \rightarrow u \ell \ell$:

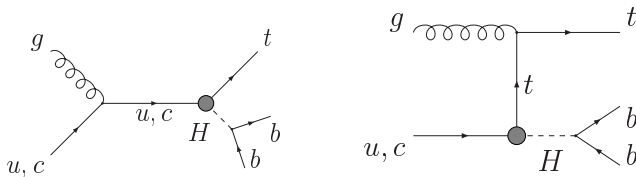


$pp \rightarrow t \ell \ell$ 13 tev, nlo+ps (preliminary)



Here, C_{eu} is 4f coupling: small but non-negligible around Z peak, dominant outside

Hqt anomalous couplings: $pp \rightarrow t H$



$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{q=u,c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\bar{t} \kappa_{Hqt} (f_{Hq}^L P_L + f_{Hq}^R P_R) q H \right] + \text{h.c}$$

with ($u : i = 1, c : i = 2$)

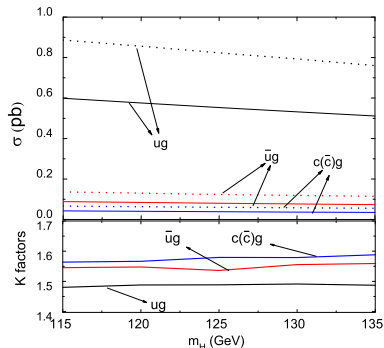
$$\frac{\kappa_{Hqt}}{\Lambda} f_{Hq}^L = \frac{3}{2} C_{u\varphi}^{3i*} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\frac{\kappa_{Hqt}}{\Lambda} f_{Hq}^R = \frac{3}{2} C_{u\varphi}^{i3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$\sigma(fb)/1$ (TeV ⁻¹)	κ_{gct}	κ_{gut}	κ_{Hct}	κ_{Hut}
$pp \rightarrow tH$	6.4	49	9.2	74

Hqt anomalous couplings: $pp \rightarrow t b \bar{b}$ @ NLO

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Cross sections after cuts:

$M_H = 125$ GeV	σ_{LO} [fb]	K_{pro}	K_{tot}
$\kappa_{Hut} = 0.2$	6.64	1.22	1.11
$\kappa_{Hct} = 0.2$	0.428	1.40	1.00

K_{pro} : NLO QCD k-factor only for production

K_{tot} : k-factor also including NLO QCD correction to decay

However, $O_{uG\phi}^{ij} = (\bar{q}_{Li}\lambda^a\sigma^{\mu\nu}u_{Rj})\tilde{\phi}G_{\mu\nu}^a$ gives $Htqg$ vertex: to be included in QCD real corrections!

Conclusions

- LO couplings: reduced number of independent operators: minimal set of independent couplings in effective Lagrangian
- EFT: NLO mix couplings \Rightarrow “one-coupling-at-a-time” not justified
- However, not all signatures are equally sensitive. If non-zero, some couplings will appear sooner than others
- gqt at LHC appears in all signature, and mix with all couplings
- Global fit desirable, but what could be done meanwhile?
- gqt will be seen first in top-alone final state.
- If a signal in any other final state is observed, but not in top-alone, then gqt negligible
- 4f operators. To be included in $t \rightarrow q\ell\ell$, small contamination at Z peak. Account as systematic error in zqt exclusion?
- Regarding Higgs, $Htqg$ to be included in signal when at NLO or $+1j$ (Notice: it is not the case for all other couplings, all $Vtqg$ are reabsorbed in Effective Lagrangian)

Thank You