

# Pseudoscalar top-Higgs: exploration of CP-odd observables to resolve the sign ambiguity

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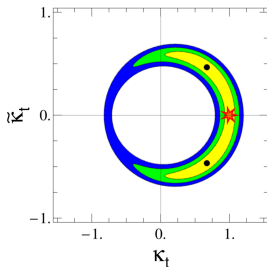
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# Outline

- Introduction and motivations.
- Theoretical framework: differential xs for  $t\bar{t}H$  production and triple products.
- CP-odd observables:
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  - ▶ Observables that do not require full reconstruction of  $p_t$  and  $p_{\bar{t}}$ .
- Comments on the experimental feasibility.
- Summary and concluding remarks.

# Introduction & Motivations

- Study of Higgs couplings to fermions: CP-transformation properties and consistency with the SM prediction.
- **top-Higgs coupling**, phenomenological and theoretical motivations:
  - ▶ Governs  $ggF$  production mechanism and contributes to the decay to  $\gamma\gamma$ .
  - ▶ Spin information preserved in the decay products.
- **Indirect constraints**  $\rightarrow$  no NP particles in loops and/or rest of Higgs couplings standard:
  - ▶ Higgs boson production and decay rates. For example, from  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :



[F. Boudjema et. al., arXiv:1501.03157v2]

- ▶ Electric dipole moments.

# Introduction & Motivations

- **Direct constraints** → processes with smaller cross sections ( $H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  kinematically forbidden):  $tH$  ( $\bar{t}H$ ) and  $t\bar{t}H$  productions.
  - ▶  $tH$  ( $\bar{t}H$ ) involves a diagram with  $H$  emitted from the intermediate  $W \rightarrow$  dependent on  $\kappa_W$  (useful for determining the relative sign between  $\kappa_t$  and  $\kappa_W$ ).
  - ▶ We focus on  $t\bar{t}H$  production with  $t\bar{t}$  decaying dileptonically.
- Several **CP-even observables** sensitive to  $\kappa_t, \tilde{\kappa}_t$ : invariant mass distributions,  $p_T^H$ ,  $\Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})$ , etc → **not sensitive to the relative sign**.
- **CP-odd observables** are required to disentangle the sign of  $\kappa_t/\tilde{\kappa}_t$ .
- **Goal**: Propose and test such observables, establish a hierarchy in sensitivity.

# Theoretical Framework

- Consider the process  $pp \rightarrow t (\rightarrow b\ell^+\nu_\ell) \bar{t} (\rightarrow \bar{b}\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell) H$ . Parametrization of the effective lagrangian for tH coupling:

$$\mathcal{L}_{t\bar{t}H} = -\frac{m_t}{v} (\kappa_t \bar{t}t + i\tilde{\kappa}_t \bar{t}\gamma_5 t)H$$

$\Rightarrow$  SM ( $\kappa_t = 1, \tilde{\kappa}_t = 0$ ), CP-odd ( $\kappa_t = 0, \tilde{\kappa}_t = 1$ ), CP-mixed ( $\kappa_t \neq 0$  and  $\tilde{\kappa}_t \neq 0$ )

- “Factorized” tree-level expression for the differential xs (dominant contribution  $gg$  fusion):

$$d\sigma = \sum_{\substack{b\ell^+\nu_\ell \\ \text{spins}}} \sum_{\substack{\bar{b}\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell \\ \text{spins}}} \left(\frac{2}{\Gamma_t}\right)^2 d\sigma(gg \rightarrow t(n_t)\bar{t}(n_{\bar{t}})H) d\Gamma(t \rightarrow b\ell^+\nu_\ell) d\Gamma(\bar{t} \rightarrow \bar{b}\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell)$$

- ▶ The spin four-vectors  $n_t$  and  $n_{\bar{t}}$  are not arbitrary

$$n_t = -\frac{p_t}{m_t} + \frac{m_t}{(p_t \cdot p_{l^+})} p_{l^+}$$

$$n_{\bar{t}} = \frac{p_{\bar{t}}}{m_t} - \frac{m_t}{(p_{\bar{t}} \cdot p_{l^-})} p_{l^-}$$

- ▶ Production and decay contributions linked by final-state kinematical variables in the spin four-vectors.
- ▶ Similar expression also valid for  $q\bar{q}$ -initiated production.

# Theoretical Framework

- In terms of  $Q \equiv \frac{q_1 + q_2}{2}$ ,  $q \equiv \frac{q_1 - q_2}{2}$ ,  $t$ ,  $\bar{t}$ ,  $n_t$  and  $n_{\bar{t}} \rightarrow 15$  TPs  $\epsilon_n = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} p_i^\alpha p_j^\beta p_k^\gamma p_l^\delta$  (not linearly independent):

$$d\sigma(gg \rightarrow t(n_t)\bar{t}(n_{\bar{t}})H) = \underbrace{\kappa_t^2}_{\text{P-even}} f_1(p_i \cdot p_j) + \underbrace{\tilde{\kappa}_t^2}_{\text{P-even}} f_2(p_i \cdot p_j) + \kappa_t \tilde{\kappa}_t \sum_{n=1}^{15} \underbrace{g_n}_{\text{P-odd}}(p_i \cdot p_j) \epsilon_n,$$

$d\Gamma(t \rightarrow bl^+\nu_l)$  and  $d\Gamma(\bar{t} \rightarrow \bar{b}l^-\bar{\nu}_l)$  are functions of  $p_i \cdot p_j$  (P-even)

- ▶ P-even terms contribute to the total xs, no sensitivity to the relative sign ( $\propto \kappa_t^2, \tilde{\kappa}_t^2$ ).
  - ▶ P-odd terms do not contribute to the xs, but are sensitive to the relative sign ( $\propto \kappa_t \tilde{\kappa}_t$ ).
- From the 15 TPs, focus on  $\epsilon_1 \equiv \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ ,  $\epsilon_2 \equiv \epsilon(Q, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$  and  $\epsilon_3 \equiv \epsilon(Q, t, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ 
  - ▶ No dependence on  $q$  (cannot be expressed in terms of the momenta of final state particles).
  - ▶ Include information on the decay products of both  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  (via  $n_t$  and  $n_{\bar{t}}$ ).

# CP-odd observables

- We set  $\kappa_t = 1$  and vary  $\tilde{\kappa}_t = 0, \pm 0.25, \pm 0.5, \pm 0.75, \pm 1$ . In particular, concentrate in **benchmark scenarios**: **CP-even** ( $\kappa_t = 1, \tilde{\kappa}_t = 0$ ) and two **CP-mixed** cases ( $\kappa_t = 1, \tilde{\kappa}_t = \pm 1$ ).
- $10^5$  events simulated with MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO at parton level,  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV.

## Asymmetry:

- Asymmetry associated to a given TP  $\epsilon$ :

$$A(\epsilon) = \frac{N(\epsilon > 0) - N(\epsilon < 0)}{N(\epsilon > 0) + N(\epsilon < 0)}$$

- Results for  $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ ,  $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon(Q, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$  and  $\epsilon_3 = \epsilon(Q, t, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ :

$\kappa_t$	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_1)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_1)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_2)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_2)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_3)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_3)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$
1	-1	0.0315	10.0	0.0332	10.5	-0.0307	-9.7
1	0	-0.0021	-0.7	0.0009	0.3	-0.0011	-0.3
1	1	-0.0379	-12.0	-0.0411	-13.0	0.0378	12.0

- ▶ Asymmetries provide clear separation between SM and CP-mixed cases, typically of order  $10\sigma$ .
- ▶ SM consistent with zero as expected.
- ▶ Cases  $\tilde{\kappa}_t = \pm 1$  effectively separated by more than  $20\sigma$ .
- ▶ Sensitivity of  $\mathcal{A}$  quite similar for the three TPs.
- Linear combinations of  $\epsilon_1$ ,  $\epsilon_2$  and  $\epsilon_3$ . Discriminating power increased  $\sim 2.8\sigma$  for

$$\epsilon_4 \equiv \epsilon_3 - \epsilon_2 = \epsilon(Q, t - \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$$

# CP-odd observables

## Angular distributions

- It is possible to associate angular distributions to the TPs. **Example:**  $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$   
In the system  $t + \bar{t} = 0$  with  $\vec{t} \parallel +\hat{z}$ :

$$\epsilon(t + \bar{t}, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) = M_{t\bar{t}} |\vec{t}| (\vec{n}_t \times \vec{n}_{\bar{t}})_z = M_{t\bar{t}} |\vec{t}| |\vec{n}_t| |\vec{n}_{\bar{t}}| \sin \theta_{n_t} \sin \theta_{n_{\bar{t}}} \sin(\Delta\phi(n_t, n_{\bar{t}}))$$

Sign of the TP determined by the sign of the angle  $\Delta\phi(n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$  (defined in the range  $[-\pi, \pi]$ )

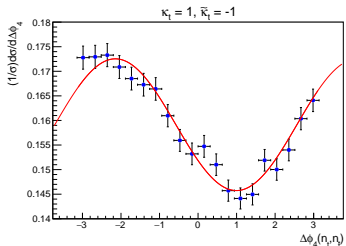
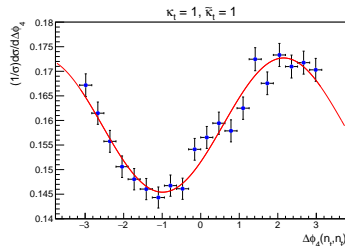
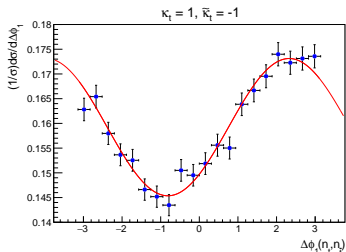
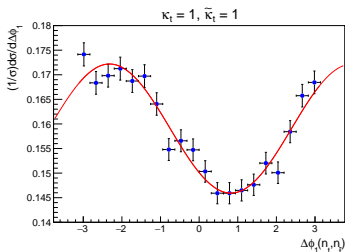
$\Rightarrow$  distribution  $dN/d\Delta\phi(n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$  is related to  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_1)$ :

$$\mathcal{A} = 1 - 2 \frac{N(\epsilon < 0)}{N} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{N(\epsilon < 0)}{N} = \int_{-\pi \leq \Delta\phi \leq 0} \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{d\Delta\phi} d\Delta\phi.$$

- Angular distributions associated to the TPs  $\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_4$ . Most sensitive:
  - $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon(\mathbf{t}, \bar{\mathbf{t}}, \mathbf{n}_t, \mathbf{n}_{\bar{t}})$ .  $d\sigma/d\Delta\phi_1(n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$  in  $t\bar{t}$  rest frame with  $\vec{t} \parallel +\hat{z}$ .  $\Delta\phi_1(n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) \equiv$  angular difference between the projections of  $n_t$  and  $n_{\bar{t}}$  onto the plane  $\perp$  to  $\vec{t}$  (JHEP04(2014)004).
  - $\epsilon_4 = \epsilon(\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{t} - \bar{\mathbf{t}}, \mathbf{n}_t, \mathbf{n}_{\bar{t}})$ .  $d\sigma/d\Delta\phi_4(n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$  in  $Q$  rest frame with  $\vec{t} - \vec{\bar{t}} \parallel +\hat{z}$ .  $\Delta\phi_4(n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) \equiv$  angular difference between the projections of  $n_t$  and  $n_{\bar{t}}$  onto the plane  $\perp$  to  $\vec{t} - \vec{\bar{t}}$ .
- Similar behaviour, can be fitted with the function  $c_1 + c_2 \cos(\Delta\phi + \delta) \Rightarrow \mathcal{A} = -4c_2 \sin \delta$ .  
For  $\delta = 0, \pi$ ,  $\mathcal{A} = 0$  but the distributions are clearly different  $\rightarrow$  allow to distinguish the SM from the pure CP-odd case.



# CP-odd observables



- Fit using the function  $c_1 + c_2 \cos(\Delta\phi + \delta)$ .
- Phase shift  $\delta$  sensitive to the value and sign of  $\tilde{\kappa}_t$ .
- Phase shift  $\delta$  between 0.80 and 0.99 ( $-0.80$  and  $-0.99$ ) for  $\kappa_t = -\tilde{\kappa}_t = 1$  ( $\kappa_t = \tilde{\kappa}_t = 1$ ).  
Higher sensitivity in  $\Delta\phi_4$  distribution.

# CP-odd observables not depending on $t$ and $\bar{t}$

- All the above observables require the full reconstruction of  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$ . Challenging due to the presence of two neutrinos in the final state. Possibilities:
  - Apply a **kinematic reconstruction algorithm** (kinematical equations from conservation of transverse momentum and from  $m_W$  and  $m_t$  constraints).
  - Define **additional observables** that make use of  $b$  and  $\bar{b}$  instead of  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$ . Modify the most sensitive TPs:  $\epsilon_4 = \epsilon\left(\frac{t + \bar{t} + H}{2}, t - \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}}\right)$  and  $\epsilon_8 = \epsilon(t + \bar{t} + H, t - \bar{t}, \ell^+, \ell^-)$ .
- Replacement  $t, \bar{t} \leftrightarrow b, \bar{b}$  in  $\epsilon_8$ :

$$\epsilon_9 = \epsilon(b + \bar{b} + H, b - \bar{b}, \ell^+, \ell^-)$$

- In the  $b\bar{b}H$  rest system the sign of  $\epsilon_9$  is determined by  $(\vec{b} - \vec{\bar{b}}) \cdot (\ell^+ \times \ell^-)$  (similar observable in Phys. Rev. D (2015) 015019).

$\kappa_t$	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_9)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_9)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$
1	-1	0.0171	5.4
1	0	0.0010	0.3
1	1	-0.0247	-7.8

- Sensitivity decreases  $\sim 5\sigma$ , but the observable may still discriminate the hypotheses.
- Proceed in similar manner with  $\epsilon_4$ . By using the definition of the spin vectors:

$$\epsilon_4 \rightarrow \epsilon(Q, t - \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+) + \frac{(\bar{t} \cdot \ell^-)}{m_t^2} \epsilon(Q, t, \ell^+, \bar{t}) - \frac{(t \cdot \ell^+)}{m_t^2} \epsilon(Q, \bar{t}, t, \ell^-)$$

# CP-odd observables not depending on $t$ and $\bar{t}$

Replace  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  by their visible parts  $b + \ell^+$  and  $\bar{b} + \ell^-$ ,

$$\epsilon_{10} = \epsilon(\tilde{Q}, c_{b\bar{b}}, \ell^-, \ell^+) - w_1 \epsilon(\tilde{Q}, b, \bar{b}, \ell^+) + w_2 \epsilon(\tilde{Q}, b, \bar{b}, \ell^-)$$

$\tilde{Q} \equiv (b + \ell^+ + \bar{b} + \ell^- + H)/2$  (visible part of  $Q$ ),  $c_{b\bar{b}} \equiv (1 - w_1)b - (1 - w_2)\bar{b}$ ,  
 $w_1 \equiv (\bar{b} \cdot \ell^-)/m_t^2$  and  $w_2 \equiv (b \cdot \ell^+)/m_t^2$ . Note that  $\epsilon_{10} = \epsilon_9/2$  for  $w_1 = w_2 = 0$ .

Results for the asymmetry:

$\kappa_t$	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$
1	-1	-0.0213	-6.7
1	0	0.0031	1.0
1	1	0.0300	9.5

- ▶ Again sensitivity decreases with respect to  $\epsilon_1$ - $\epsilon_3$ , but CP-mixed scenarios may be disentangled.
- ▶ Effective separation between the CP-mixed cases increases by about  $3\sigma$  with respect to  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_9)$ .
  - $\epsilon_{10}$  contains information on the spin vectors (in  $\epsilon_9$  the leptons momenta are used).
  - To obtain  $\epsilon_{10}$  the visible parts of  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  have been used ( $b$  and  $\bar{b}$  in the case of  $\epsilon_9$ ).

# Experimental feasibility

- Number of events considered ( $10^5$ ) relatively large  $\Rightarrow$  reexamine most promising observables using sample sizes more attainable in the near future.
- Rough estimate for the HL-LHC: xs for  $pp \rightarrow t (\rightarrow b\ell^+\nu_\ell) \bar{t} (\rightarrow \bar{b}\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell) H$  ( $\ell = e, \mu$ ) at  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV  $\sim 15.3$  fb  $\rightarrow N_{\text{ev}} \sim 15.3$  fb  $\times 3000$  fb $^{-1} = 4.59 \times 10^4$ .
- Results for  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$ :

$\kappa_t$	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	$N_{\text{ev}} = 5 \times 10^4$		$N_{\text{ev}} = 1 \times 10^4$		$N_{\text{ev}} = 5 \times 10^3$	
		$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$
1	-1	-0.0405	-9.1	-0.0426	-4.3	-0.0496	-3.5
1	0	0.0004	0.1	-0.0084	-0.8	-0.0004	-0.03
1	1	0.0443	9.9	0.0434	4.2	0.0420	3.0

- ▶ For  $5 \times 10^4$  events (close to the HL-LHC estimate) CP-mixed scenarios effectively separated by  $19\sigma$ .
- ▶ Even with  $5 \times 10^3$  the separation is  $6.5\sigma$ .
- Limit set on  $\tilde{\kappa}_t$  by using  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$  with  $5 \times 10^3$ :  $\tilde{\kappa}_t < -0.2$  and  $\tilde{\kappa}_t > 0.3$ .

# Experimental feasibility

- Although  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  would not need to be reconstructed to measure  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$ , still interesting to consider more conservative  $N_{ev}$ .
- Results for  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$ :

$\kappa_t$	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	$N_{ev} = 5 \times 10^4$		$N_{ev} = 1 \times 10^4$	
		$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$
1	-1	-0.0270	-6.0	-0.0184	-1.8
1	0	0.0022	0.5	-0.0086	-0.9
1	1	0.0313	7.0	0.0380	3.8

- ▶ Even with  $10^4$  events, the observable is able to distinguish the CP-mixed cases by  $5.6\sigma$ .
- To be fully conclusive is necessary to include the effects of hadronization, detector resolution and reconstruction efficiencies as well as the study of the impact of the backgrounds.
- Nevertheless, this initial analysis shows that the proposed observables might be probed with luminosities of order  $300\text{-}600 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (depending on the value of  $\tilde{\kappa}_t$ ).

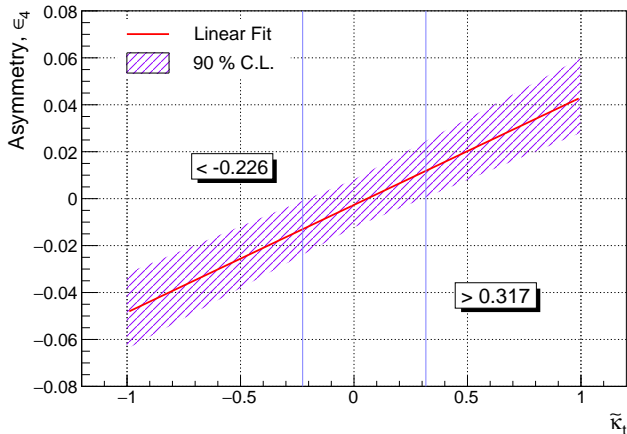
# Summary and conclusions

- Collection of **CP-odd observables** useful for disentangling the relative sign between  $\kappa_t$  and  $\tilde{\kappa}_t$ . Test of the sensitivity using different observables (asymmetries, angular distributions), constructed from various **TP correlations**.
- **Most promising observables:** ( $10^5$  events)
  - ▶ Most sensitive: combination  $\epsilon_4 \equiv \epsilon_3 - \epsilon_2 = \epsilon(Q, t - \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ .
    - ▶ **Asymmetry  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$ :** CP-mixed scenarios effectively separated by more than  $\sim 26\sigma$ .
    - ▶ **Associated angular distribution  $d\sigma/(\sigma d\Delta\phi_4)$ :** Phase shifts with respect to the SM case  $\delta \sim \pm 0.99$ .
  - ▶ Observable that avoid the difficulty of fully reconstructing  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$ :  $\epsilon_{10}$ , where  $t, \bar{t}$  are replaced by their visible parts.
    - ▶ **Asymmetry  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$ :** Effective separation between CP-mixed scenarios of order  $\sim 16\sigma$ .
- With  $5 \times 10^3$  and  $1 \times 10^4$  events,  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$  respectively are still useful for testing the CP-mixed hypotheses. Separations of order  $\sim 6\sigma$  for luminosities between 300-600 fb $^{-1}$ .
- Necessary to further study the most promising observables by performing a complete simulation (hadronization and detector effects) for the signal and backgrounds and applying kinematic reconstruction method.

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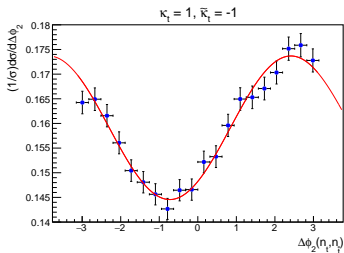
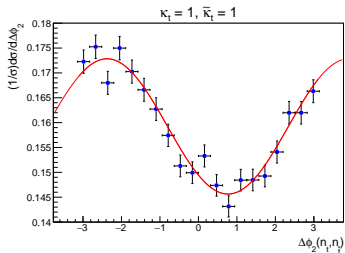
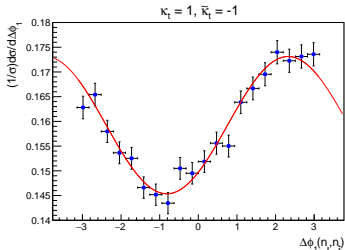
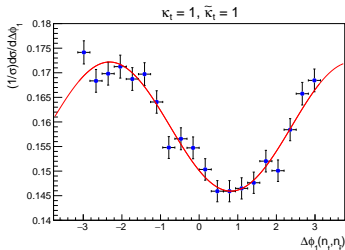
# Limit set on $\tilde{\kappa}_t$ from $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$

- Limit set on  $\tilde{\kappa}_t$  from the asymmetry  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$  obtained by using  $5 \times 10^3$  simulated events. Only statistical uncertainties has been considered.





# CP-odd observables



- Fit using the function  $c_1 + c_2 \cos(\Delta\phi + \delta)$ .
- Phase shift  $\delta$  sensitive to the value and sign of  $\tilde{\kappa}_t$ .
- Phase shift  $\delta$  between 0.7 and 0.8 ( $-0.8$  and  $-0.7$ ) for  $\kappa_t = -\tilde{\kappa}_t = 1$  ( $\kappa_t = \tilde{\kappa}_t = 1$ ). Slightly higher sensitivity in  $\Delta\phi_1$  distribution.

# CP-odd observables not depending on $n_t$ and $n_{\bar{t}}$

- Other possibilities for constructing CP-odd observables. The TPs considered so far can be written in terms of **five TPs** that involve  $t, \bar{t}, H, \ell^+$  and  $\ell^-$ . For example:

$$\epsilon_1 = \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) = \frac{m_t^2}{(t \cdot \ell^+)(\bar{t} \cdot \ell^-)} \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+) \equiv \epsilon_5,$$

- We focus on  $\epsilon_5 \equiv \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+)$ ,  $\epsilon_6 \equiv \epsilon(H, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+)$  and  $\epsilon_7 \equiv \epsilon(H, t, \ell^-, \ell^+)$

$\kappa_t$	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_5)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_5)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_6)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_6)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_7)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_7)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$
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1	0	-0.0021	-0.7	-0.0011	-0.3	0.0009	0.3
1	1	-0.0379	-12.0	0.0143	4.5	-0.0137	-4.3

- ▶ The sensitivity of  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_5)$  clearly higher than  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_6)$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_7)$ .
  - ▶ As expected  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_5) = \mathcal{A}(\epsilon_1)$ .
- Test of linear combinations of  $\epsilon_5, \epsilon_6$  and  $\epsilon_7$ , sensitivity enhanced for

$$\epsilon_8 = 2\epsilon_5 - \epsilon_6 + \epsilon_7 = \epsilon(t + \bar{t} + H, t - \bar{t}, \ell^+, \ell^-)$$

Only difference with combination  $\epsilon_4 = \epsilon(Q, t - \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ :  $n_t, n_{\bar{t}} \leftrightarrow \ell^-, \ell^+$ .

- ▶ Higher sensitivity with respect to  $\epsilon_1$ - $\epsilon_3$  and  $\epsilon_5$ - $\epsilon_7$ , but smaller with respect to  $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$  (due to the replacement of spin vectors by leptons momenta).

# CP-odd observables not depending on $n_t$ and $n_{\bar{t}}$

- Other possibilities for constructing CP-odd observables. The TPs  $\epsilon_{1-3}$  can be written in terms of **five TPs** that involve  $t, \bar{t}, H, \ell^+$  and  $\ell^-$ :

$$\epsilon(t, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) = \frac{m_t^2}{(t \cdot \ell^+)(\bar{t} \cdot \ell^-)} \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+),$$

$$\epsilon(Q, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) = \frac{m_t^2}{(t \cdot \ell^+)(\bar{t} \cdot \ell^-)} \left( \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+) + \epsilon(H, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+) + \frac{(t \cdot \ell^+)}{m_t^2} \epsilon(H, \bar{t}, t, \ell^-) \right),$$

$$\epsilon(Q, t, n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) = \frac{m_t^2}{(t \cdot \ell^+)(\bar{t} \cdot \ell^-)} \left( -\epsilon(t, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+) + \epsilon(H, t, \ell^-, \ell^+) + \frac{(\bar{t} \cdot \ell^-)}{m_t^2} \epsilon(H, \bar{t}, t, \ell^+) \right).$$

- $\epsilon(H, \bar{t}, t, \ell^-)$  and  $\epsilon(H, \bar{t}, t, \ell^+)$  negligible sensitivity,  $\epsilon(H, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+)$  and  $\epsilon(H, t, \ell^-, \ell^+)$  do not involve both leptons momenta  $\Rightarrow$  focus on  $\epsilon_5 \equiv \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+)$ ,  $\epsilon_6 \equiv \epsilon(H, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+)$  and  $\epsilon_7 \equiv \epsilon(H, t, \ell^-, \ell^+)$ .