

# EXPLORING TOP-HIGGS FCNC COUPLINGS AT COLLIDERS

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- search for the Flavor Changing Neutral Current (FCNC) processes, has been one of the leading tools to test the Standard Model (SM), in an attempt of either discovering or putting stringent limits on the new physics scenarios
- we investigate rare top-Higgs flavor changing neutral current decays

$$t \rightarrow cH, t \rightarrow uH$$
  
BR(t  $\rightarrow cH$ )<sub>SM</sub> ~ 10<sup>(-15)</sup>

(many orders of magnitude smaller than the value to be measured at the LHC, at 14 TeV)

- An affirmative observation of the process t -> qH, well above the SM rate, will be a conclusive indication of a new physics beyond the SM
- The analysis of the tqH couplings can be carried out in the context of the LHC (in single top and ttbar production) and the next generation **e+e- linear colliders** (in ttbar production).
- The high energy e+e- colliders (ILC /CLIC) operating at V s = 500GeV and a total luminosity of 500 fb<sup>-1</sup>, using the initial beam polarizations, both longitudinal and transverse, will give us an excellent opportunity for precision measurements of top-quark and Higgs boson properties

## FCNC COUPLING TO QUARKS

#### **FLAVOR PHYSICS:**

- tight constraints to the **FCNC light-quark couplings**  $|Y_{qq'}|$  form the flavor oscillations :

from Joachim Kopp's talk



• Wilson coefficients constrained by UTfit (Bona et al.), arXiv:0707.0636 see also Blankenburg Ellis Isidori, arXiv:1202.5704

Technique	Coupling	Constraint	
D <sup>0</sup> oscillations	$ Y_{uc} ^2,  Y_{cu} ^2 \  Y_{uc}Y_{cu} $	$< 5.0  imes 10^{-9} \ < 7.5  imes 10^{-10}$	
$B_d^0$ oscillations	$ Y_{db} ^2,   Y_{bd} ^2 \  Y_{db}Y_{bd} $	$< 2.3  imes 10^{-8} \ < 3.3  imes 10^{-9}$	
$B_s^0$ oscillations	$ Y_{sb} ^2,  Y_{bs} ^2 \  Y_{sb}Y_{bs} $	$< 1.8  imes 10^{-6} \ < 2.5  imes 10^{-7}$	
<i>K</i> <sup>0</sup> oscillations	$egin{aligned} &\Re(Y^2_{ds}),\Re(Y^2_{sd})\ &\Im(Y^2_{ds}),\Im(Y^2_{sd})\ &\Re(Y^*_{ds}Y_{sd})\ &\Im(Y^*_{ds}Y_{sd})\ &\Im(Y^*_{ds}Y_{sd}) \end{aligned}$	$ \begin{array}{l} [-5.9\ldots5.6]\times10^{-10} \\ [-2.9\ldots1.6]\times10^{-12} \\ [-5.6\ldots5.6]\times10^{-11} \\ [-1.4\ldots2.8]\times10^{-13} \end{array} $	

### LHC PHYSICS on $t \rightarrow qH$ :



single top + Higgs production

- Only relevant for *tuh* couplings (PDF suppression for charm)
- $\ell + 2\gamma$  or up to  $5\ell$
- not included in LHC searches

CMS
$$\mathsf{BR}(t \to cH) < 0.0056$$
 $\leftrightarrow$  $\sqrt{|y_{tc}|^2 + |y_{ct}|^2} < 0.14$ ATLAS $\mathsf{BR}(t \to cH) < 0.0079$  $\leftrightarrow$  $\sqrt{|y_{tc}|^2 + |y_{ct}|^2} < 0.17$ 



 $t \rightarrow hq$  decay

- Relevant for *tuh* and *tch* couplings (no PDF suppression)
- $\ell + 2\gamma$  or up to  $5\ell$

[Greljo, Kamenik, Kopp, 1404.1278] from J.Kopp's talk

# Comparison of current and projected future limits

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	$\sqrt{y_{ut}^2 + y_{tu}^2}$	$BR(t \rightarrow hu)$	$\sqrt{y_{ct}^2 + y_{tc}^2}$	$BR(t \rightarrow hc)$
New limits from existing data				
Multilepton	< 0.19	< 0.010	< 0.23	< 0.015
Diphoton plus lepton	< 0.12	< 0.0045	< 0.15	< 0.0066
Vector boson plus Higgs	< 0.16	< 0.0070	< 0.21	< 0.012
Projected future limits (13 Te	∕, 100 fb <sup>−1</sup>	)		
Vector boson plus Higgs	< 0.076	< 0.0015	< 0.084	< 0.0019
Multilepton	< 0.087	< 0.0022	< 0.11	< 0.0033
Fully hadronic	< 0.12	< 0.0036	< 0.13	< 0.0048

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# Discriminating between *tuh* and *tch* couplings

For a  $5\sigma$  discovery, discrimination between *tuh* and *tch* is possible at  $2\sigma$ 





ILC – International Linear Collider CLIC – Compact Linear Collider

Operation at:  $\sqrt{s} = 350, 500, 1000 \text{ GeV}$  (up 3 TeV CLIC); our reference point  $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$ 

Beam polarizations can be tuned independently:

+/-80% for electrons , +/- 30% for positrons (both longitudinal and transversal)

The most general FCNC tqH Lagangian:

$$\mathcal{L}^{tqH} = g_{tu}\bar{t}_L u_R H + g_{ut}\bar{u}_L t_R H + g_{tc}\bar{t}_L c_R H + g_{ct}\bar{c}_L t_R H + h.c$$
  
=  $\bar{t}(g_{tq}P_R + g_{qt}^*P_L)qH + \bar{q}(g_{qt}P_R + g_{tq}^*P_L)tH.$ 

Three level decays:

$$\Gamma_{t \to qH} = \frac{1}{32\pi m_t^3} \sqrt{m_t^2 - (m_q - m_H)^2} \sqrt{m_t^2 - (m_q + m_H)^2} \left[ (|g_{tq}|^2 + |g_{qt}|^2)(m_t^2 + m_q^2 - m_H^2) + 4m_t m_q \left( g_{tq}^* g_{qt} + g_{qt}^* g_{tq} \right) \right].$$

normalized to the standard tWb decay:

$$BR(t \to qH) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}G_F} \frac{(m_t^2 - m_H^2)^2}{(m_t^2 - m_W^2)^2 (m_t^2 + 2m_W^2)} (|g_{tq}|^2 + |g_{qt}|^2) \alpha_{QCD}$$
$$\Gamma_t = \Gamma_t^{SM} + \Gamma_{t \to q_H} \approx \Gamma_t^{SM} + 0.397 (|g_{tq}|^2 + |g_{qt}|^2)$$

#### Analysis of the tqH final state at e+e- colliders

$$e^{-}(p_{1}) + e^{+}(p_{2}) \rightarrow t(q_{1}) + \bar{t}(q_{2}),$$

$$t(q_{1}) \rightarrow q(p_{q}) + H, \quad [\bar{t}(q_{2}) \rightarrow \bar{b}(p_{b}) + l^{+}(p_{l}) + \nu(p_{\nu})]$$

$$d\sigma = \frac{1}{2s} \int \frac{ds_{1}}{2\pi} \frac{1}{((s_{1} - m_{t}^{2})^{2} + \Gamma_{t}^{2}m_{t}^{2})} \times |\bar{\mathcal{M}}^{2}|$$

$$\times (2\pi)^{4} \delta^{4}(q_{1} + q_{2} - p_{1} - p_{2}) \frac{d^{3}q_{1}}{(2\pi^{3})2E_{1}} \frac{d^{3}q_{2}}{(2\pi^{3})2E_{2}} \quad \text{[production of t\bar{t}]}$$

$$\times (2\pi)^{4} \delta^{4}(p_{q} + p_{H} - q_{1}) \frac{d^{3}p_{q}}{(2\pi^{3})2E_{q}} \frac{d^{3}p_{H}}{(2\pi^{3})2E_{H}} \quad \text{[decay of t]}$$
Production helicity matrice

Spin of the top  $\lambda_t$  will be considerd as well as the beam polarizations :

Production helicity matrices for the top quark

 $|\bar{\mathcal{M}}^2| = \sum_{L,R} \sum_{(\lambda_t \lambda'_t = \pm)} \mathcal{M}^{L,R}_{\lambda_t} \mathcal{M}^{*L,R}_{\lambda'_t} \rho^{D^t}_{\lambda_t \lambda'_t}$ 

Decay helicity matrix for the top

(antitop helicities are summed over)



All vectors in the t-rest frame need boosting and the rotation to the center of mass frame:

$$q_{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{t} & 0 & \sin \theta_{t} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_{t} & 0 & \cos \theta_{t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 0 & 0 & \gamma \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \gamma \beta & 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} q_{1}^{top}$$

After boosting and integration over some angles like  $\phi_q, heta_t$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{ds \ d\cos\theta_q \ d\phi_t} &= \frac{1}{4} \left( (1 - P_{e^-}^L)(1 + P_{e^+}^L) |T_{e_L^- e_R^+}|^2 + (1 + P_{e^-}^L)(1 - P_{e^+}^L) |T_{e_R^- e_L^+}|^2 \right) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} P_{e^-}^T P_{e^+}^T \operatorname{Re} \, e^{i(\eta - 2\phi_t)} T_{e_R^- e_L^+}^* T_{e_L^- e_R^+}^* , \end{aligned}$$

dependence on the Initial beam polarizations  $P_{L,T}$  (e-) =+/- 0.8  $P_{L,T}$ (e+) =+/- 0.3

$$|T_{e_L^{\pm} e_R^{\pm}}|^2 = (|g_{tq}|^2 + |g_{qt}|^2) \left(a_0 + a_1 \cos \theta_q + a_2 \cos^2 \theta_q\right) + (|g_{tq}|^2 - |g_{qt}|^2) \left(b_0 + b_1 \cos \theta_q + b_2 \cos^2 \theta_q\right)$$

The coefficients  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$  and  $b_0$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$  differ from each other

- the couplings  $|g_{qt}|^2$  have different angular dependences from  $|g_{tq}|^2$ 

possibility to test chirality of the FCNC tqH couplings !

Constraints on the chiral FCNC couplings by angular asymmetries

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\overline{t}$  production + signal  $t \rightarrow qH$ background  $t \rightarrow Wb$ 

$$\sigma_{Signal} = \frac{2\pi}{1-\beta^2} (m_t^2 - m_H^2) (|g_{tq}|^2 + |g_{qt}|^2) \left( (1 - P_{e^-}^L)(1 + P_{e^+}^L) \left( s\beta^2 B_L^2 + (2m_t^2 + s)A_L^2 \right) + (1 + P_{e^-}^L)(1 - P_{e^+}^L) \left( s\beta^2 B_R^2 + (2m_t^2 + s)A_R^2 \right) \right).$$

$$\sigma_{Bkg} = \frac{4\pi g^2 m_t^2}{s(1-\beta^2)^2 m_W^2} (m_t^2 - m_W^2) (m_t^2 + 2m_W^2) \left( (1-P_{e^-}^L)(1+P_{e^+}^L) \left( s\beta^2 B_L^2 + (2m_t^2 + s)A_L^2 \right) + (1+P_{e^-}^L)(1-P_{e^+}^L) \left( s\beta^2 B_R^2 + (2m_t^2 + s)A_R^2 \right) \right).$$

• Case 1 :  $\sqrt{|g_{tq}|^2 + |g_{qt}|^2} = 0.16$  present LHC bound

THREE CASES CONSIDERED:

• Case 2 : 
$$\sqrt{|g_{tq}|^2 + |g_{qt}|^2} = 0.16$$
, with  $|g_{qt}|^2 = 0$ 

• Case 3 : 
$$\sqrt{|g_{tq}|^2 + |g_{qt}|^2} = 0.16$$
, with  $|g_{tq}|^2 = 0$ 

### POLAR ANGLE DISTRIBUTION



Clear dependence on the initial beam polarizations in differentiating among the chiral couplings !

# ASYMMETRIES

$$A_{fb}(\theta_0) = \frac{1}{d\sigma/ds} \left( \int_{\theta_0}^1 \frac{d\sigma}{ds \ d\cos\theta_q} - \int_{-1}^{\theta_0} \frac{d\sigma}{ds \ d\cos\theta_q} \right)$$
$$A_{\phi}(\cos\theta_0) = \frac{1}{d\sigma/ds} \left( \int_{-\cos\theta_0}^{\cos\theta_0} \int_{0}^{2\pi} sgn(\cos(\eta - 2\phi_t)) \frac{d\sigma}{ds \ d\cos\theta_q \ d\cos(\eta - 2\phi_t)} \right)$$

 $heta_0$  is the experimental polar-angle cut



 $-\sqrt{|g_{qt}|^2 + |g_{tq}|^2} = 0.16$ 

the advantage of the bean polarization is clearly visible
 (one can also see that by changing the beam polarization Case2 becomes more prominent than Case3 and vice verse)

#### ASYMUTHAL ASYMMETRY

- It is coming from the transversally polarized beams

 $P_{T}(e) = 0.8 P_{T}(e) = 0.3$ 



- the distribution is amost the same for the signal and the background

- it could be useful observable once FCNC couplings are discovered

# LIMITS ON FCNC COUPLINGS FROM THE FORWARD-BACKWARD ASYMMETRY

- statistical significance:

$$s = \frac{|A_{sig} - A_{bkg}|}{\sqrt{\Delta A_{sig}^2 + \Delta A_{bkg}^2}}$$



 $\theta_0 = 0$  $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$ 

luminosity of 500  $fb^{-1}$ 

solid lines – unpolarized case dashed lines -  $P_L$  (e-) = - 0.8  $P_L$ (e+) = - 0.3

The area which can be probed is above or below the curves. The blue area cannot be probed at ILC (much smaller region that cannot be probed when compared to LHC)

# **TOP SPIN OBSERVABLES**

$$O_{1} = S_{t} \cdot S_{\overline{t}}$$

$$O_{2} = S_{t} \cdot \hat{a} , O_{\overline{2}} = S_{\overline{t}} \cdot \hat{b}$$

$$O_{3} = 4(S_{t} \cdot \hat{a})(S_{\overline{t}} \cdot \hat{b})$$

# $\boldsymbol{O}_4 = 4((\boldsymbol{S}_t \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{p}})(\boldsymbol{S}_{\overline{t}} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{q}}_1) + (\boldsymbol{S}_t \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{q}}_1)(\boldsymbol{S}_{\overline{t}} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{p}}))$

#### **QUANTIZATION AXES:**

$$\hat{a} = -\hat{b} = \hat{q}_{1}$$
 helicity basis (top dir.)  

$$\hat{a} = \hat{b} = \hat{p}$$
 beamline basis  

$$\hat{a} = \hat{b} = \hat{d}_{X}$$
 off-diagonal – max basis (specific for each model X)  

$$\hat{a} = \hat{b} = \hat{e}_{X}$$
 minimal basis (specific for each model X)

 $\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle = D$ 

#### **OPENING ANGLE DISTRIBUTION**

between directions of two spin analaysers:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\phi_{f\bar{f}}} = \frac{\sigma}{2} (1 - \kappa_{f} D \cos\phi_{f\bar{f}})$$

max correlations – almost 100% at ILC/Tevatron

[ Mahlon and Parke, hep-ph/9512264 Bernreuther et al., hep-ph/0403035 ]

$$\hat{\mathbf{d}}_{\mathrm{SM}} = \hat{\mathbf{d}}_{\mathrm{SM}}^{\mathrm{max}} = \frac{-\hat{\mathbf{p}} + (1-\gamma)z \ \hat{\mathbf{q}}_1}{\sqrt{1 - (1-\gamma^2)z^2}}$$

d<sub>X</sub> [Fajfer, Kamenik, Melic, hep-ph/1205.0264]

 $\kappa_{f}$  top spin analysing power factors of the top decaying products f :

i	$l^+,\bar{d},\bar{s}$	$\nu_l,  u,  c$	b	$\mathbf{W}^+$	$j_{<}$
$\kappa$	1	-0,31	-0,41	$0,\!41$	$0,\!51$

$$\kappa_f = \frac{\rho_{++}^{t \to f} - \rho_{--}^{t \to f}}{\rho_{++}^{t \to f} + \rho_{--}^{t \to f}}$$

Our case:  $t \rightarrow qH$  -spin analyser is the q-quark

 $\overline{t} \rightarrow b l v$  -spin analyser is the lepton

$$\kappa_q = \frac{|g_{qt}|^2 - |g_{tq}|^2}{|g_{qt}|^2 + |g_{tq}|^2}$$
  
$$\kappa_l = 1$$

for  $|g_{qt}|^2 \simeq |g_{tq}|^2$  Information about the top spin will be lost

Observables	Basis	$P_{e^{-}}^{L} = 0, P_{e^{+}}^{L} = 0$	$P_{e^-}^L = 0.8, P_{e^+}^L = -0.3$	$P_{e^-}^L = -0.8, P_{e^+}^L = 0.3$	
$\mathcal{O}_1$		$0.333\kappa_f$	$0.333\kappa_f$	$0.333\kappa_f$	
	hel	$-0.076\kappa_f$	$0.247\kappa_f$	$-0.239\kappa_f$	$\kappa_f = \kappa_q$
	beam	$-0.174\kappa_f$	$0.344\kappa_f$	$-0.436\kappa_f$	
$\mathcal{O}_2$	off	$0.176\kappa_f$	$-0.351\kappa_f$	$0.443\kappa_f$	
	min	$0.04\kappa_f$	$-0.131\kappa_f$	$0.127\kappa_f$	
	hel	$-0.654\kappa_f$	$-0.666\kappa_f$	$-0.648\kappa_f$	
	beam	$0.881\kappa_f$	$0.852 \ \kappa_f$	$0.897\kappa_f$	
$\mathcal{O}_3$	off	$0.911\kappa_f$	$0.886\kappa_f$	$0.924\kappa_f$	
	min	$0.224\kappa_f$	$0.229 \ \kappa_f$	$0.222\kappa_f$	
$\mathcal{O}_4$		$0.546\kappa_f$	$0.612\kappa_f$	$0.512\kappa_f$	

# FULL NUMERICAL ANALYSIS FOR THE TOP-HIGGS FCNC COUPLINGS AT LHC

$$e^{-}(p_1, \lambda_{e^-}) + e + (p_2, \lambda_{e^+}) \rightarrow t(q_1, s_t) + \overline{t}(q_2, s_{\overline{t}})$$

$$t(q_1, s_t) \rightarrow q(p_q) + H(\rightarrow b\overline{b})$$

$$\overline{t}(q_2, s_{\overline{t}}) \rightarrow b(p_b) + l(p_l) + v(p_v)$$

- background for the processs is the ttbar –production, with one top decaying hadronically and the other to lepton, neutrino and a b-quark
- ✤ applying cuts in the search for
  - an isolated lepton; q-quark from the top decay; b-tagged jet; reconstructed Higgs decay from two b-jets

# **OBSERVABLES SENSITIVE TO THE CHIRAL NATURE OF FCNC INTERACTIONS** (calculated in tt-ZMF)

- polar angular distribution of the q-quark from the top decay shown before
- ✤ opening angle distribution :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\phi_{q^{\prime}}} = \frac{\sigma}{2} (1 - \kappa_{q} D \cos\phi_{q^{\prime}})$$











- Clear distiction between chiral couplings
- Clear enhancment of the effect by using the inital beam polarizations

 $-\sqrt{|g_{qt}|^2 + |g_{tq}|^2} = 0.16$ 





### ✤ SPIN-SPIN CORRELATIONS



 $\sqrt{|g_{tq}|^2} = 0.16, \sqrt{|g_{qt}|^2} = 0$ 

 $\sqrt{|g_{tq}|^2} = 0, \sqrt{|g_{qt}|^2} = 0.16$ 

when compared Case 2 and Case3

possibilty to distinguish chiral couplings -

#### SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MEASUREMENTS

	$P_{e^-}^L = 0, P_{e^+}^L = 0$		$P_{e^-}^L = -0.8, P_{e^+}^L = 0.3$	
Significance	$\sqrt{ g_{tq} ^2 +  g_{qt} ^2}$	$BR(t \to qH)$	$\sqrt{ g_{tq} ^2 +  g_{qt} ^2}$	$BR(t \to qH)$
$2\sigma$	0.052	$7.61 \times 10^{-4}$	0.046	$5.96 \times 10^{-4}$
$3\sigma$	0.063	$1.11 \times 10^{-3}$	0.056	$8.84 \times 10^{-4}$
$5\sigma$	0.085	$2.03 \times 10^{-3}$	0.074	$1.54 \times 10^{-4}$



# CONCLUSIONS

- Nature of the FCNC top-Higgs couplings can be probed by using complementary machines, the LHC and the linear colliders
- At LHC one can distiquish among  $|g_{ct}|$  and  $|g_{ut}|$  FCNC couplings
- At linear colliders one can distinguish among different chiral FCNC couplings |g<sub>qt</sub>| and |g<sub>tq</sub>| by use of

   the initial beam polarizations (longitudinal (and possibly transversal))
   the top-spin polarization observables

   and by exploring various angular asymmetries
- bound obtained at linear colliders could be about a factor of 2 better then the one obtained at LHC

 $\sqrt{|g_{qt}|^2 + |g_{tq}|^2} < 0.05 - 0.07$