

## Fermion Polarization as a probe of Higgs interactions at a Photon Collider

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We discuss how the CP quantum numbers of a neutral Higgs boson may be probed using fermion polarization at a photon collider. To this aim we construct polarization asymmetries which can isolate the contribution of a Higgs boson  $\phi$  in  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ ,  $f = \tau/t$ , from that due to the QED continuum. This can help in getting information on the  $\gamma\gamma\phi$  coupling in case  $\phi$  is a CP eigenstate. We also construct CP-violating asymmetries which can probe CP mixing in case  $\phi$  has indeterminate CP. Further, we take the MSSM with CP violation as an example to demonstrate the potential of these asymmetries in a numerical analysis. We find that these asymmetries are sensitive to the presence of a Higgs boson as well as its CP properties over a wide range of MSSM parameters.

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