

Testing the CP nature of the Higgs boson

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Plan of the talk

1. Main question & Introduction :

Can the Higgs still have (hidden) CP violating (CPV) couplings?

Experimental status of the searches for an electron EDM

2. Indirect constraints on CPV Higgs couplings

- * EDM constraints: a complete (gauge invariant) calculation
- * Higgs rate measurements
- * Di-boson production

Focusing on
2HDMs

3. Direct constraints on CPV Higgs couplings

- * Differential distributions in Higgs boson productions / decays
- * Possible new searches for heavy CPV Higgs bosons

Main references for this talk

Altmannshofer, SG, Hamer, Patel, 2009.01258

SG, Hamer, in preparation (2104.xxxxxx ?)

Higgs and CP violation

In the Standard Model (SM),

- * The only source of CP violation comes from the electroweak sector (CKM phase).
- * The Higgs has scalar couplings with SM particles.

We need to test these two statements!

From the experimental point of view,

- * The Higgs CP nature is one of the least known properties of the Higgs boson.
- * By now, the CP-odd hypothesis is strongly disfavored.

What if the Higgs is a CP even - CP odd admixture?

Generically, UV scenarios (e.g. 2HDMs) involve extended Higgs sectors and the possibility of CPV Higgs couplings.

Baryon asymmetry (typically) requires new sources of CPV

EDMs, experimental status & prospects

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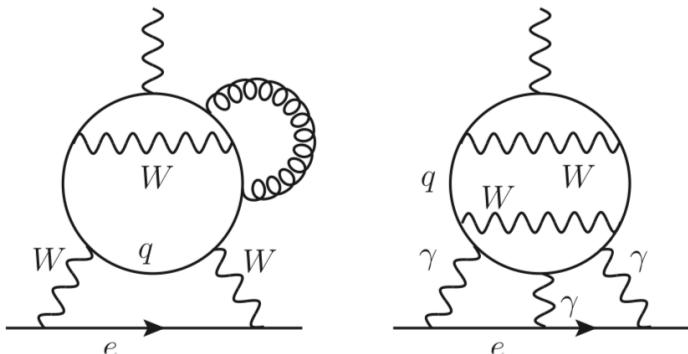
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example diagrams
in the Standard Model:



d_e : ACME collaboration

d_μ : g-2 collaboration

d_τ : Belle collaboration

ACME collaboration

EDM experiment @ PSI

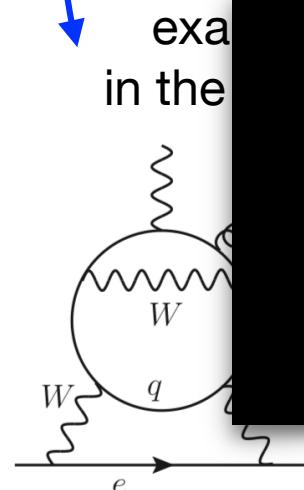
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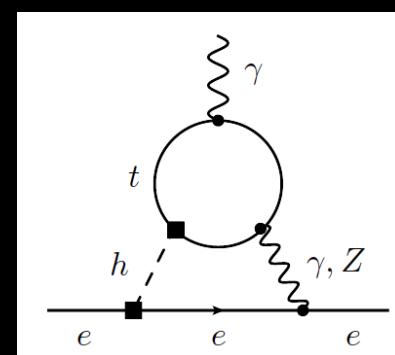
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Any room left for
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CME
Collaboration
DM experiment
PSI
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Chapter 2:

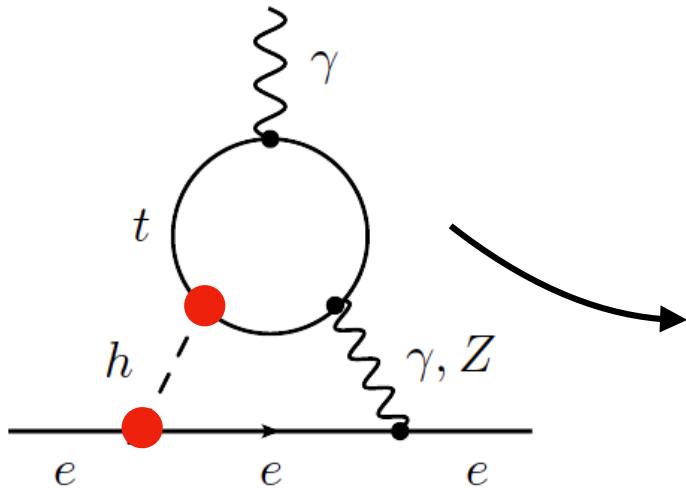
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- * Higgs rate measurements
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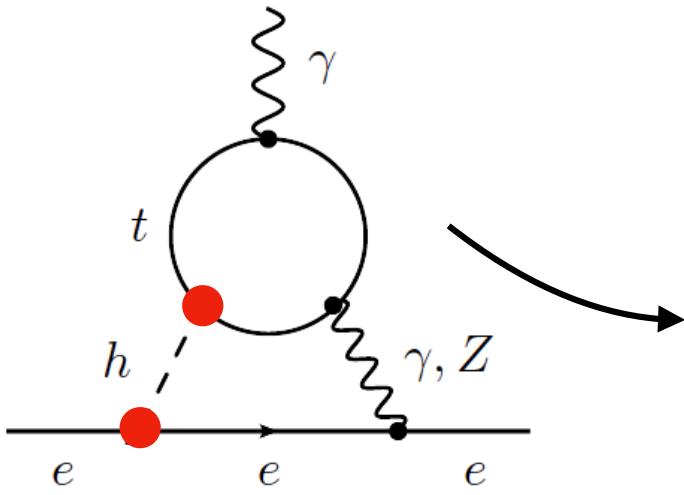
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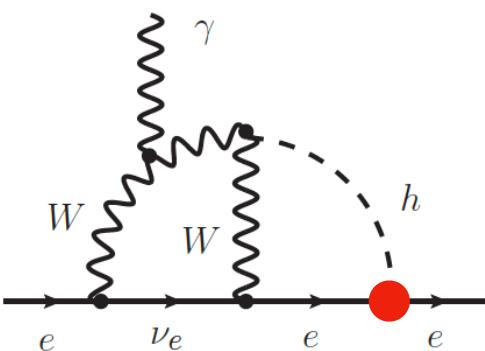
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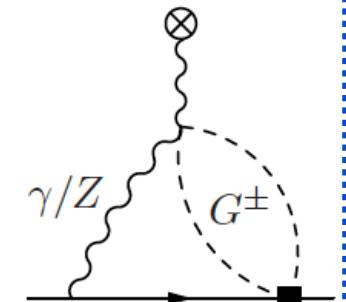
Gauge-dependent contributions to the EDM.

To achieve a gauge invariant result,
one needs to add diagrams like:

UV-divergent.

Problem of EFT approach

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The complex 2HDM

Most general Higgs potential for a 2HDM with a softly broken Z_2 symmetry:

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125 GeV
Higgs →

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mass eigenstates basis used above

Only one independent phase

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Set of free parameters (phenomenological):

$$m_{h_1}, m_{h_2}, m_{h_3}, m_{H^\pm}, \alpha \text{ (or } x\text{)}, \alpha_2, \nu, \tan \beta$$

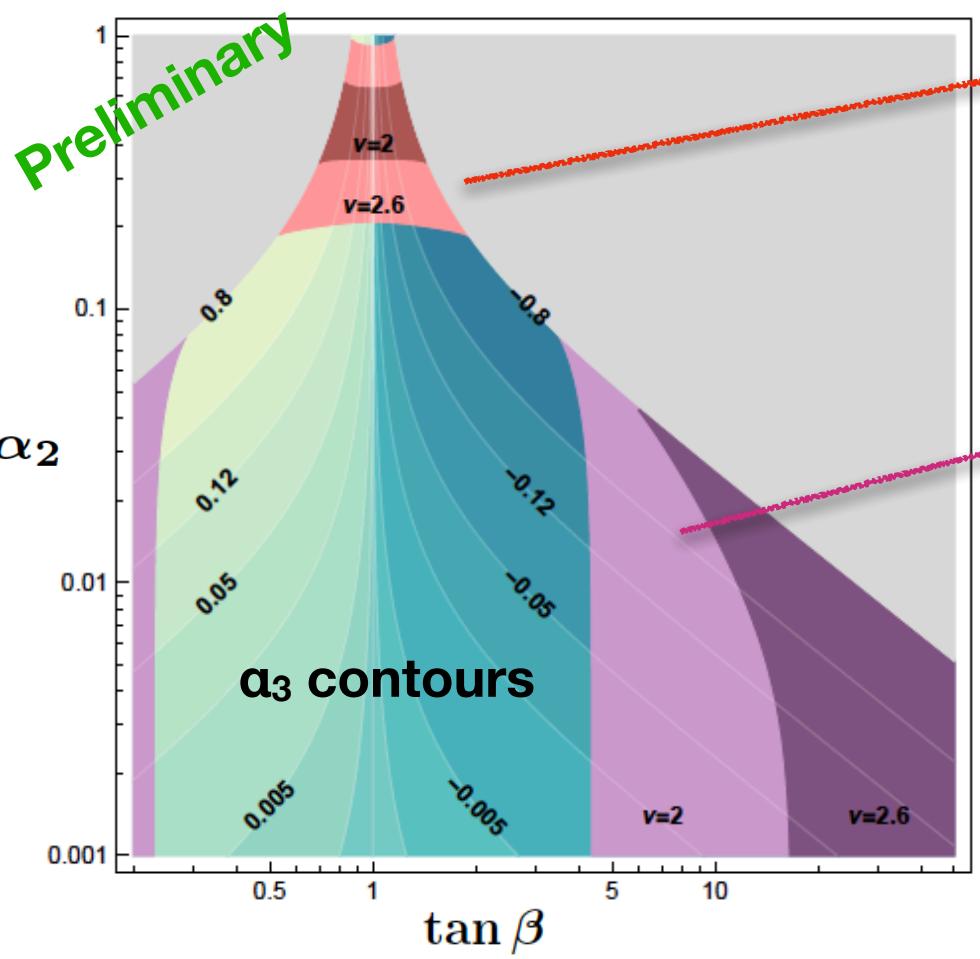
$$\nu \equiv \frac{\text{Re}(m_{12}^2)}{v^2 \sin 2\beta}, \quad \alpha = \beta - \pi/2 + x$$

α_3
will be a function of
these parameters

Not all parameters are good parameters

Once the spectrum is fixed, the mixing angles cannot be arbitrary.

SG, Hamer, in progress



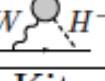
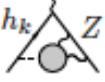
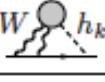
→ Vacuum (absolute) stability

→ Perturbativity

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{m_{h_1}^2 \sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \alpha_2 + m_{h_2}^2 \mathcal{R}_{21}^2 + m_{h_3}^2 \mathcal{R}_{31}^2}{v^2 \cos^2 \beta} - \nu \tan^2 \beta$$
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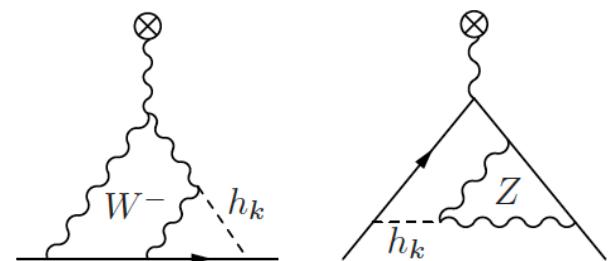
○ Note the gauge dependence

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New set of diagrams computed
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“Kite contributions”

representative diagrams:

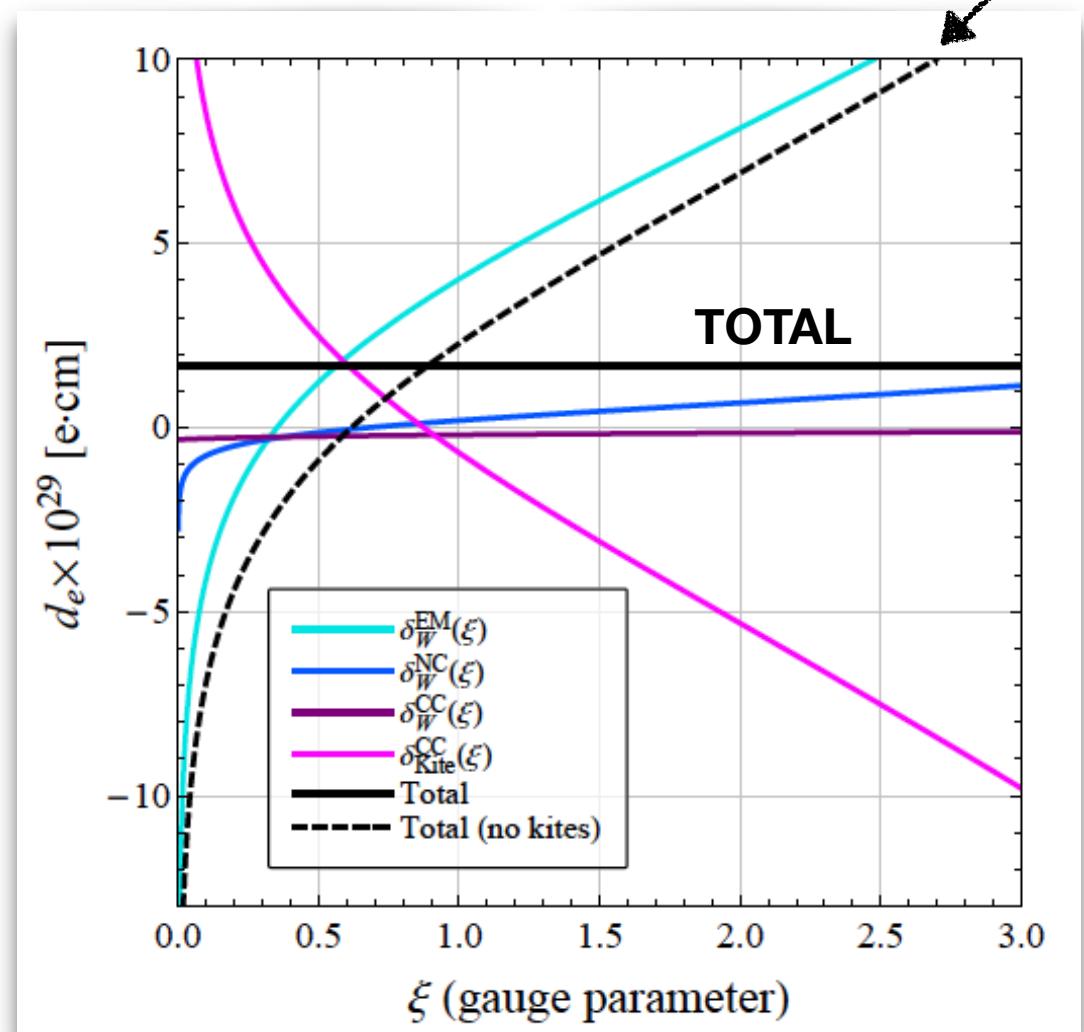


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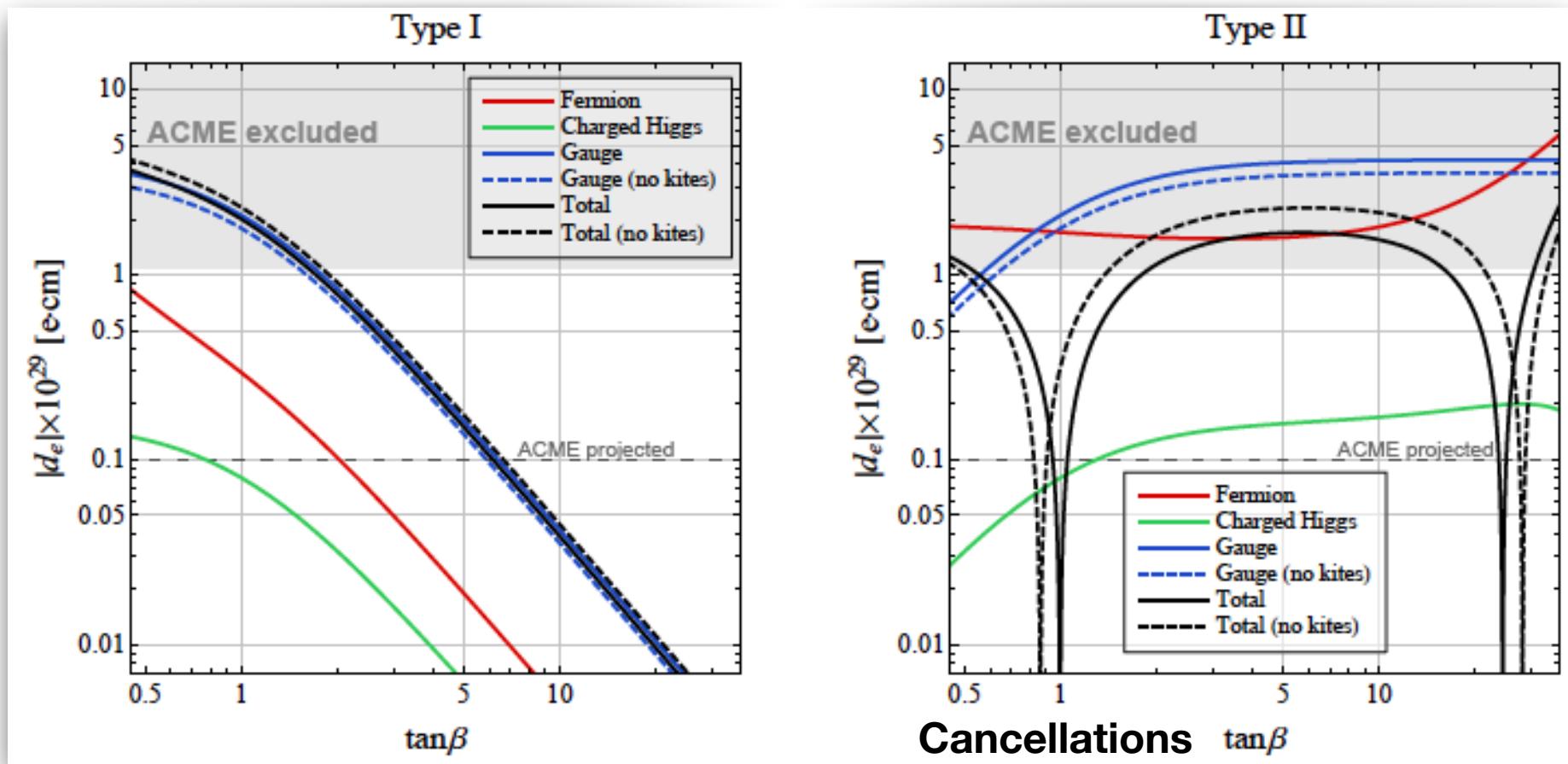
Notice the **gauge dependence** if we do not include the Kite diagrams



EDMs, 2HDM results

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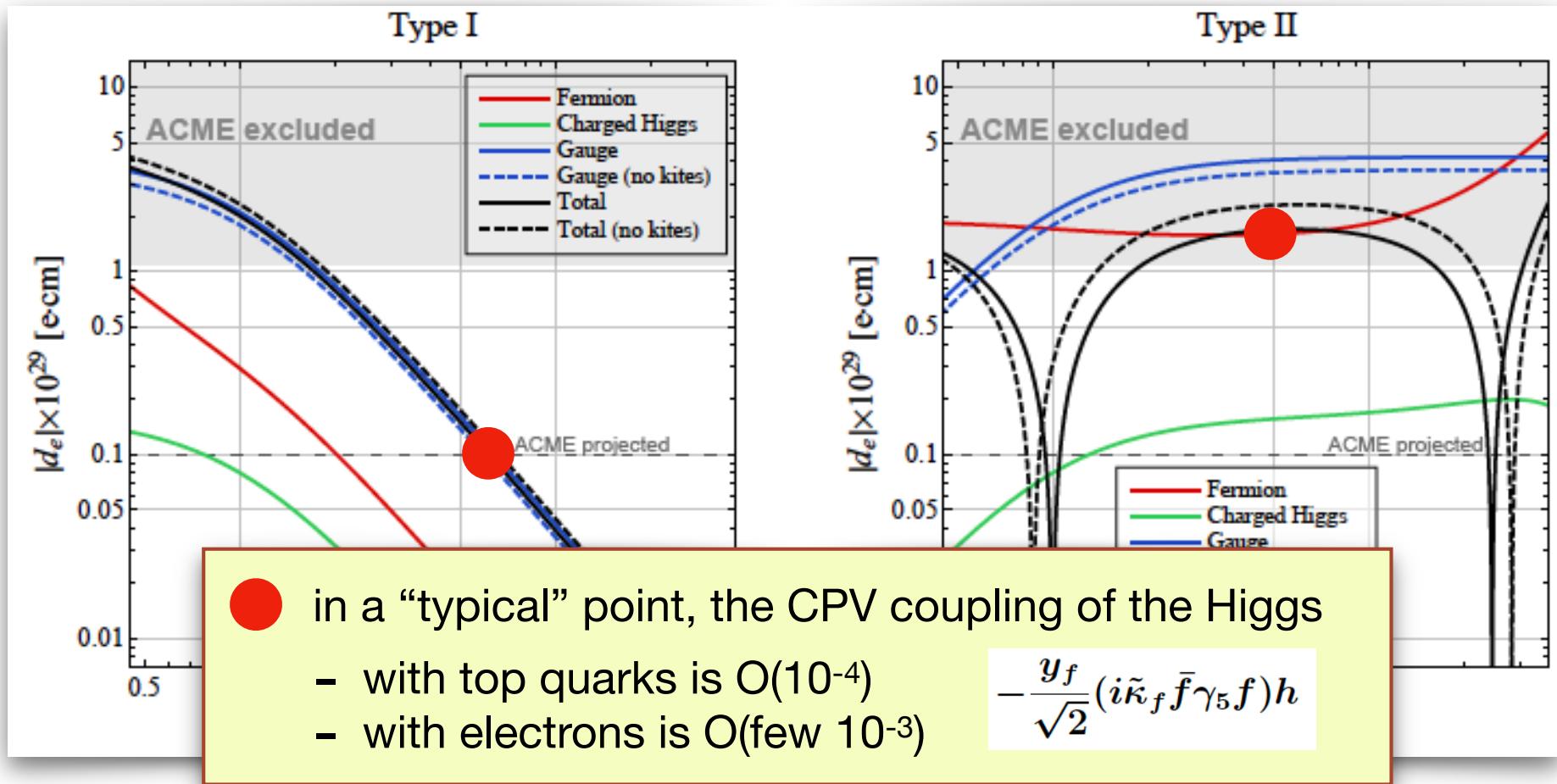
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Some rates are easily scaled from the SM predictions:

e.g. $\Gamma(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \simeq \Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})_{\text{SM}} (|\kappa_d^{(1)}|^2 + |\tilde{\kappa}_d^{(1)}|^2)$

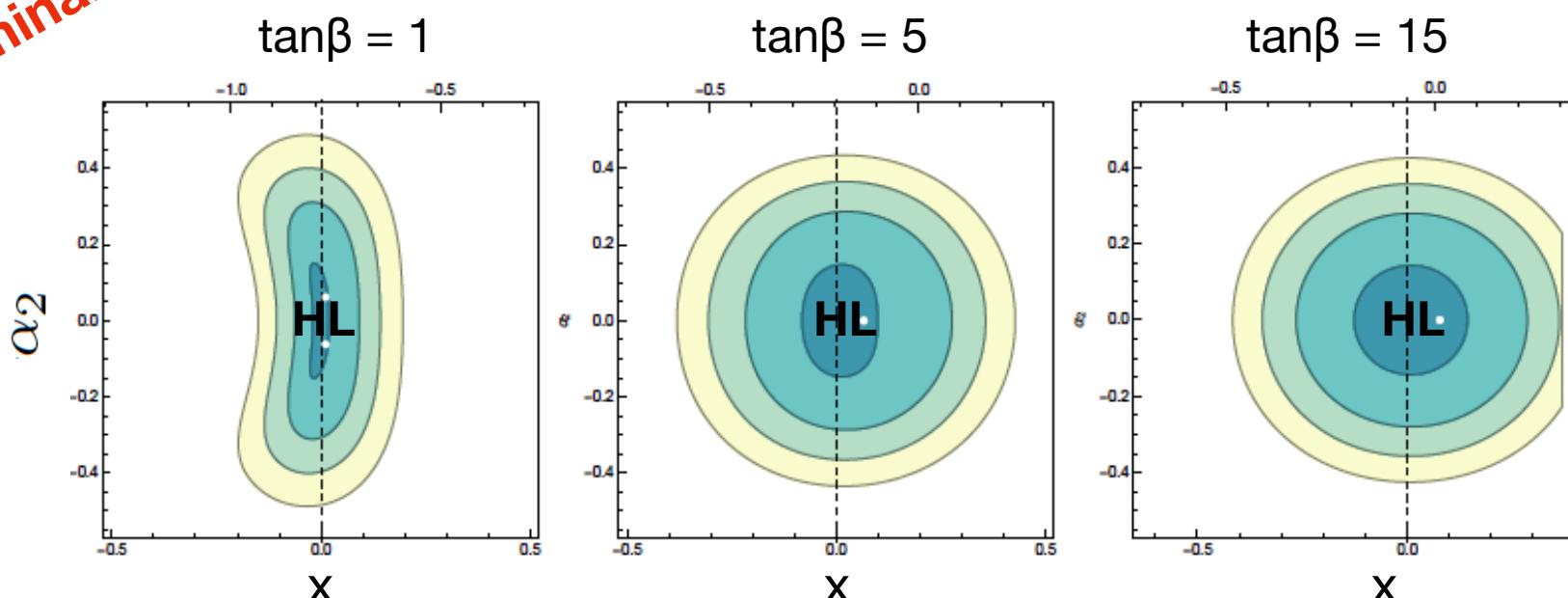
Some other rates are more complicated:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(gg \rightarrow h) &\simeq \sigma(gg \rightarrow h)_{\text{SM}} \times \\ &\times (1.1 \kappa_t^2 + 3.6 \times 10^{-3} \kappa_b^2 - 0.12 \kappa_t \kappa_b + 2.5 (\tilde{\kappa}_t^{(1)})^2 + 3.6 \times 10^{-3} (\tilde{\kappa}_b^{(1)})^2 + 0.19 \tilde{\kappa}_t^{(1)} \tilde{\kappa}_b^{(1)}) \end{aligned}$$

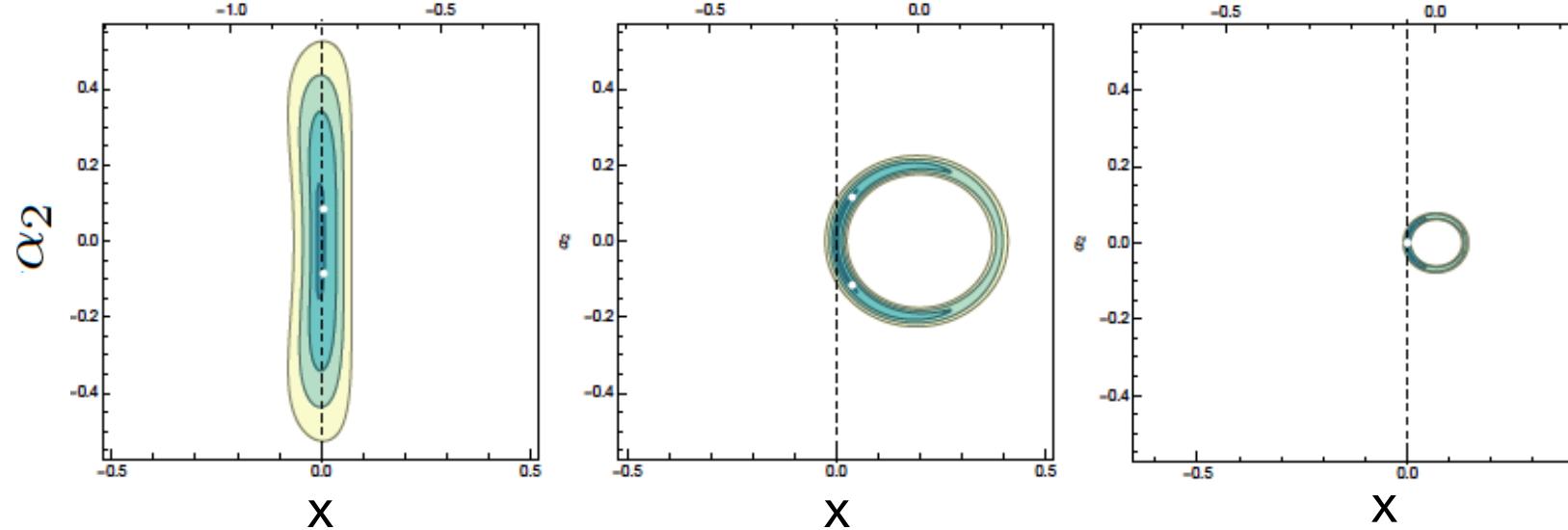
Other indirect probes: Higgs rate measurements (2)

Preliminary

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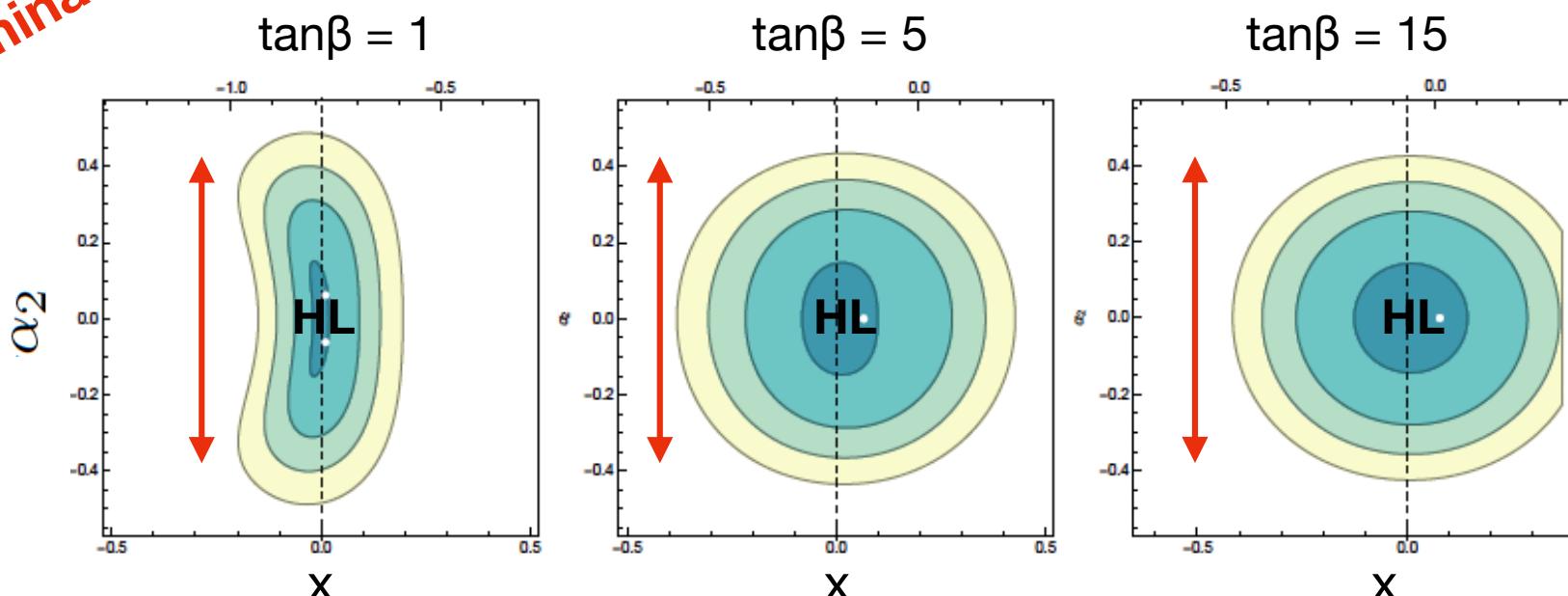
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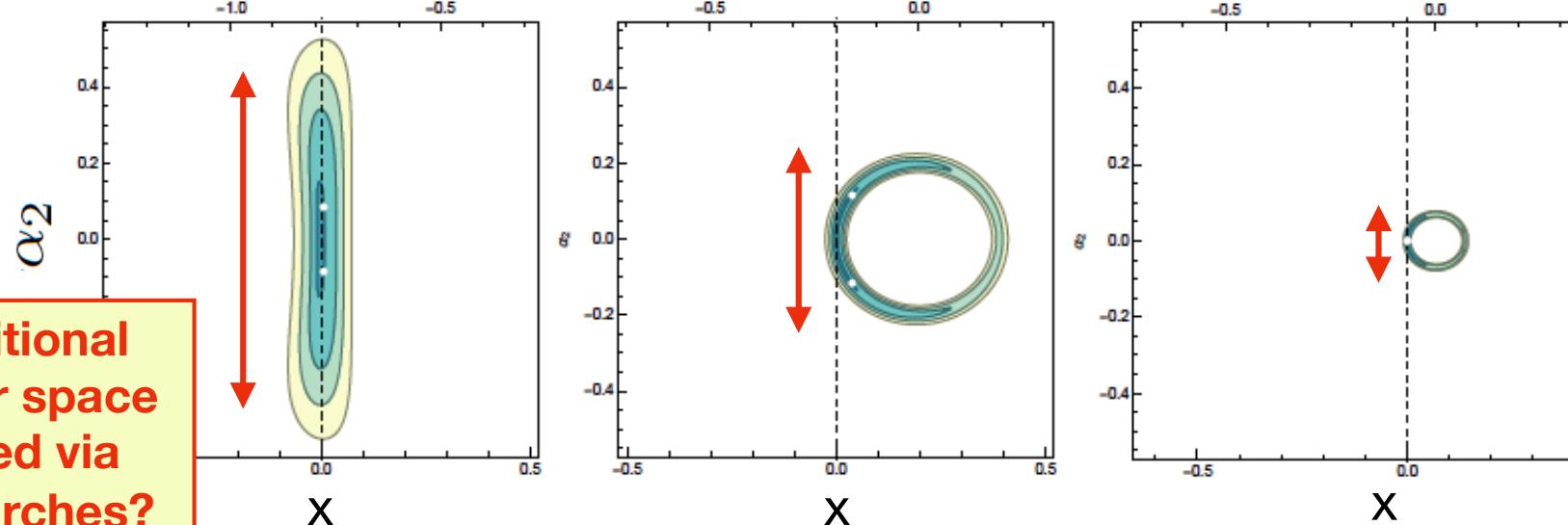
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Can additional parameter space be probed via direct searches?

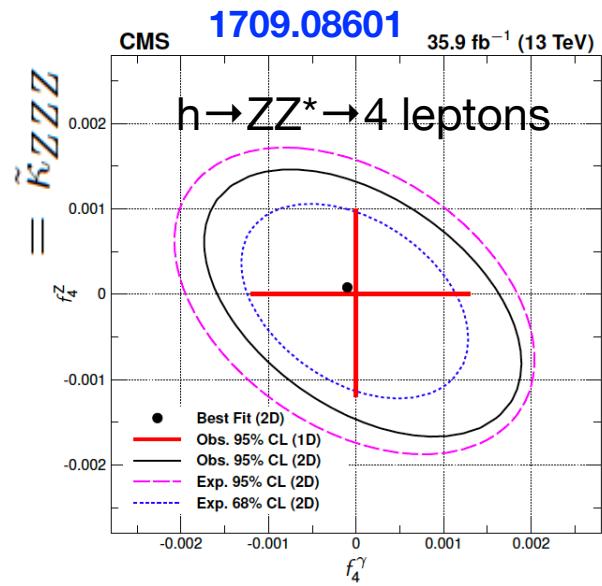
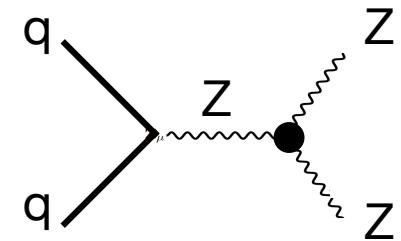
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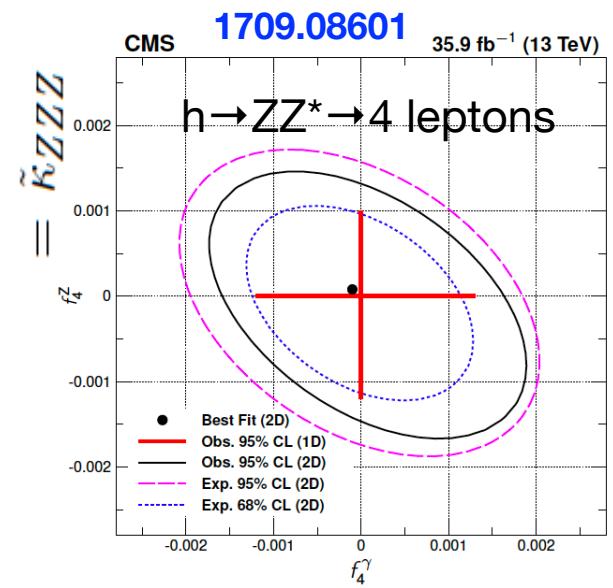
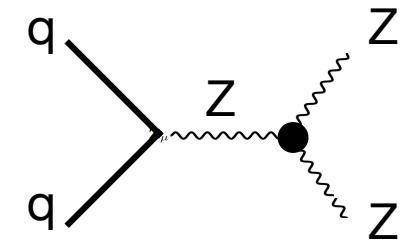
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For a 2HDM realization,
see [Belusca-Maito et al. 1710.05563](#):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset \text{Im} (Z_5^* Z_6^2) \left(\frac{g}{c_W} \right)^3 \frac{v^7}{8m_H^8} \partial_\nu h Z^\nu Z_\mu Z^\mu$$

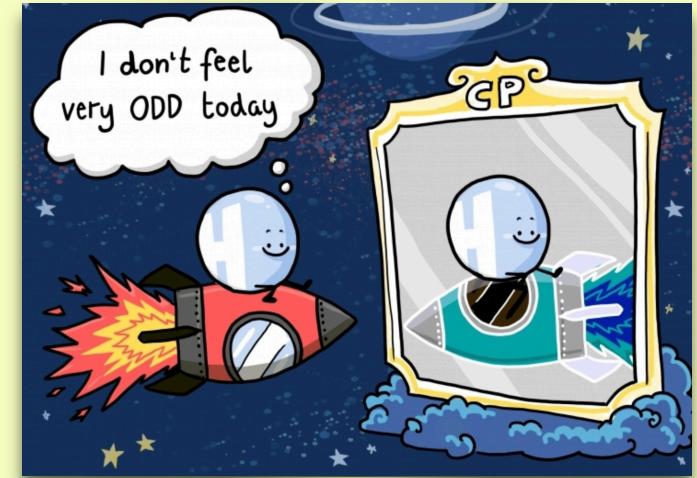
Parameters of
the 2HDM potential



Chapter 3:

Direct probes of Higgs CPV couplings

- * Higgs distributions
- * Signals of CPV from additional Higgs bosons



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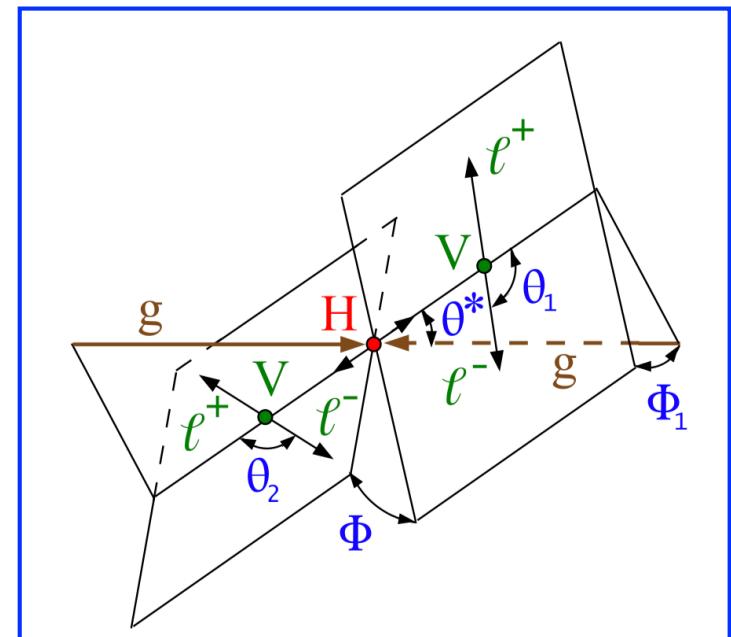
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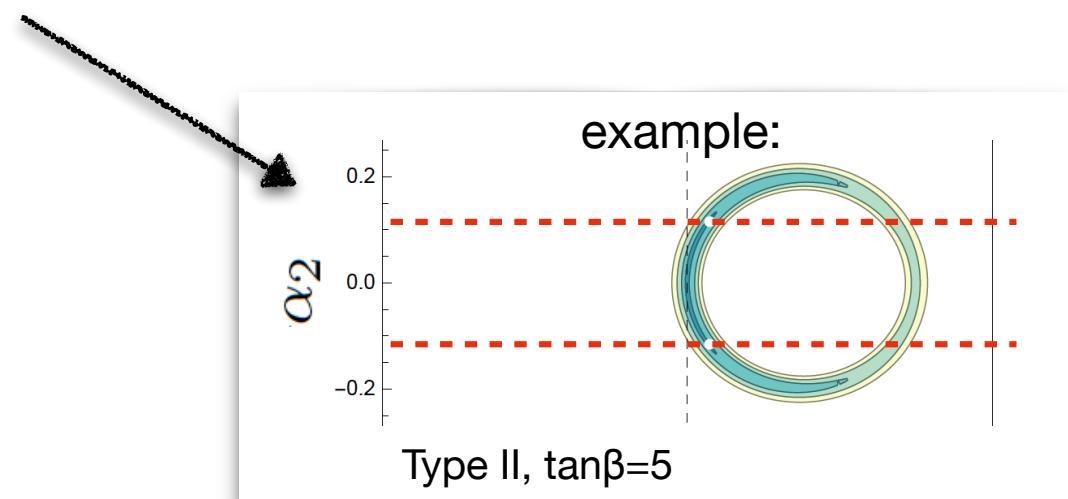
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Additional CPV Higgs coupling probes

An (incomplete) list...

Z γ [Farina, Grossman, Robinson \[1503.06470\]](#)

Takes advantage of interference between continuum background and signal from gluon initiated events

gg [Dolan, Harris, Jankowiak, Spannowsky \[1406.3322\]](#)

gg \rightarrow hjj, h \rightarrow $\tau\tau$. Uses associated jets for angular analysis

$\gamma\gamma$ [Bishara, Grossman, Harnik, Robinson, Shu, Zupan \[1312.2955\]](#)

Requires converted photons and angular resolution on leptonic opening angles

bb, cc ?

[Galanti, Giammanco, Grossman, Kats, Stamou, Zupan \[1505.02771\]](#)

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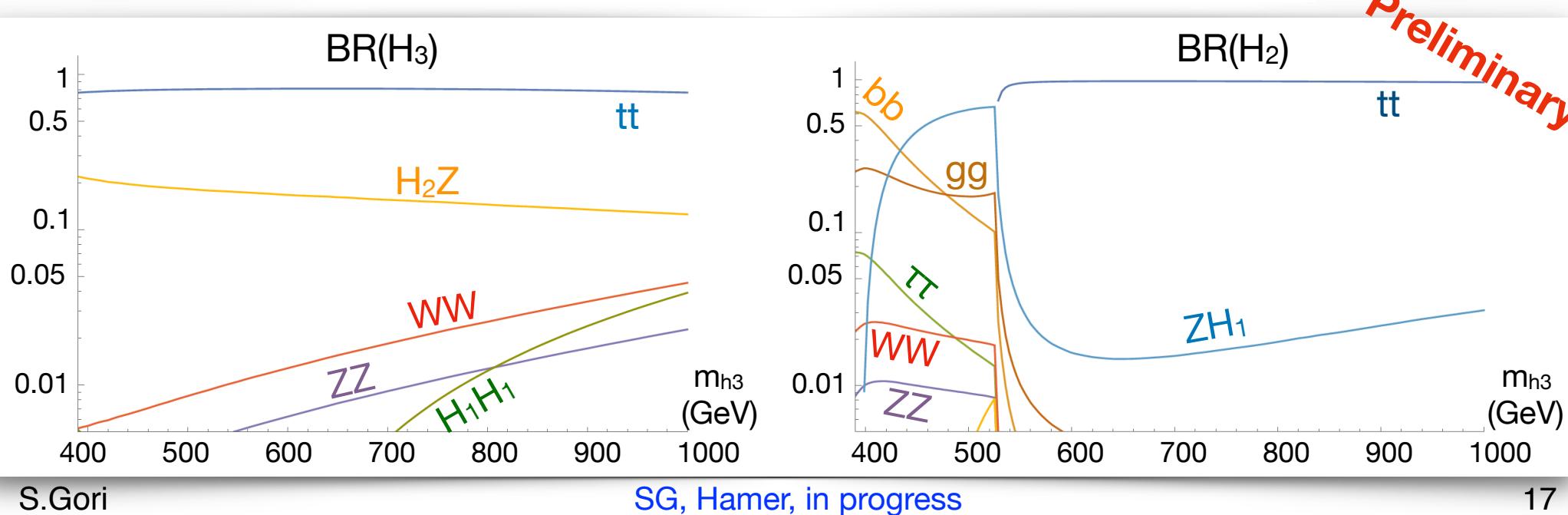
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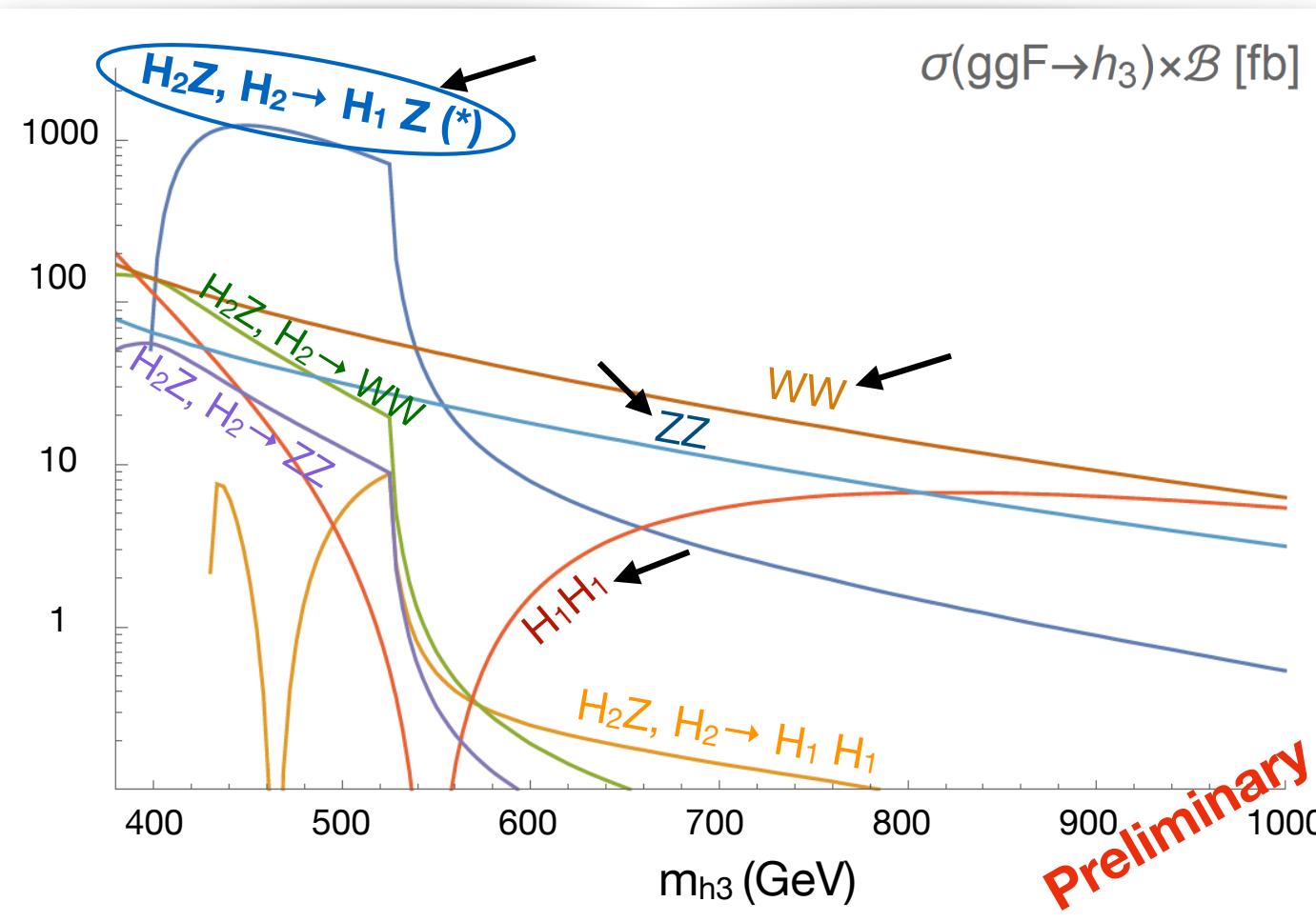
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(*) new proposed search
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Some part of the parameter space is already probed by direct searches.

For the specific benchmark, the most relevant constraint comes from searches for $\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{ttH}_{(2)}, \text{H}_{(2)} \rightarrow \text{tt}$

$$m_{H_3} \gtrsim 550 \text{ GeV}$$

Conclusions and outlook

Testing the CP nature of the Higgs should be a high priority goal for the coming years.

Generically, searches for EDMs set very stringent constraints on CPV Higgs couplings



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However, there are regions of parameters not probed by EDMs
(the example discussed in this talk is the complex 2HDM)

