Constraining CP violation in the Higgs–fermion interactions

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Constraining the CP structure of Higgs-fermion couplings with a global LHC fit, the electron EDM and baryogenesis; in collaboration with E. Fuchs, S. Heinemeyer, J. Katzy, M. Menen, K. Peters, M. Saimpert, and G. Weiglein.

• Work in preparation in collaboration with E. Fuchs and M. Menen

Outline of the talk



Global LHC fit



Constraining CP violation using machine learning





Complementarity with EDM and baryogenesis constraints

Introduction

Why should we care about CP violation in the Higgs-fermion couplings?

CP violation in the Higgs sector

- New sources of CP violation are necessary to explain the baryon asymmetry of the Universe.
- One possibility: CP violation in the Higgs sector.

Is the SM-like Higgs boson a CP-admixed state?

- CP violation in the Higgs sector can be constrained by
 - demanding significant contribution to the baryon asymmetry (BAU)
 - electric dipole measurements,
 - collider measurements.







The CP nature of the Higgs boson

- CP violation in HVV couplings already tightly constrained via VBF and pp → VH production as well as H → 4l decay. [ATLAS,CMS:..,2002.05315, 2104.12152,2109.13808,2202.06923,2205.05120]
- CP-violating HVV coupling can only be induced at the loop level → expected to be small in most BSM theories.
- CP violation in Higgs—fermion couplings can be induced at the tree level.

Focus of this talk: Constraining CP violation in the Higgs–fermion interactions.

 $H^{\mathcal{CP}\text{-even}} - H^{\mathcal{CP}\text{-odd}}$

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- Pure CP-odd observables:
 - Unambiguous markers for CP violation: e.g.
 - EDM measurements,
 - decay angle in $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$.
 - Experimentally difficult for some processes (i.e., top-associated Higgs production).





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 - Higgs production via gluon fusion,
 - $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$.
 - Deviations from SM need not be due to CP violation.





Constraining CP violation

CP violation in the Higgs sector can be constrained using:

- Kinematic information:
 - Effectively mixes CP-even and CP-odd observables.
 - High sensitivity expected since all available information is used.
 - Can be difficult to reinterpret if multivariate analysis is used.





Exploit all three complementary approaches to learn as much as possible!

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 - Combine LHC measurements in global fit.
 - Propose ways to improve measurements in the future.
 - Compare LHC measurements with EDM bounds and baryogenesis constraints.



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- Parametrize effect of undiscovered colored and neutral BSM particles via effective Higgs–gluon and Higgs–photon interactions.



Global LHC fit

What can we learn from current LHC data?

LHC constraints — setup

- Experimental input:
 - All relevant Higgs measurements:
 - Rate measurements (production + decay),
 - ZH STXS measurements (p_T shape),
 - CMS $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ CP analysis, [2110.04836]
 - did not include dedicated experimental top-Yukawa CP analyses (difficult to reinterpret in another model).
 - If available, included all uncertainty correlations.
- Scanning using either random scan or Markov-chain algorithm,
- χ^2 fit performed using HiggsSignals including ~ 100 different measurements.



Interlude: HiggsTools



C++ interface for high performance; Python and Mathematica interfaces for ease of use.

Starting point — 1 flavor fits: au

[HB et al.,2202.11753]



- Without CMS $H \to \tau \tau$ CP analysis ring-like structure since $\Gamma_{H \to \tau \tau} \propto c_{\tau}^2 + \tilde{c}_{\tau}^2$ (similar for muon-Yukawa coupling).
- With CMS $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ CP analysis, we can differentiate between CP-even and CP-odd tau-Yukawa coupling.

1 flavor fits: *b*

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- Ring-like structure since $\Gamma_{H \to bb} \propto c_b^2 + \tilde{c}_b^2$.
- Bottom-Yukawa coupling, however, also affects *ggH* rate:

•
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- Negative c_b values disfavored since ggH rate is enhanced by $\sim 20\%$.
- Direct bottom CP measurements very difficult.



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- ggH and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ total rates strongly constraint CP violation in top-Yukawa coupling.
- Relies on assumption that no other BSM physics affect ggH and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$.
- What happens if we allow κ_{γ} and κ_{g} to float freely?

1 flavor fits: $t - \text{free } \kappa_{\gamma}, \kappa_{g}$

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- Colored and charged BSM particles can cancel the effect of a modified top-Yukawa coupling.
- Top-associated Higgs production is a more model-independent but weaker probe.

 \geq 2 flavor fits \Rightarrow only weak correlations between different Yukawa couplings.



Constraining CP-violation

using machine learning

How can we improve the LHC bounds on the top-Yukawa coupling in the future?

Future probes of the top-Yukawa interaction
- Future rates measurements:
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Kinematic analysis using ML-based inference I

[Brehmer et al., 1906.01578, 1805.12244, 1805.00013, 1805.00020, 1808.00973]



- Allows to extract the full available information (maximal sensitivity).
- No information loss due to binning (as for BDT analysis).
- No approximation of shower and detector effects (as for matrix-element approach).
- Use implementation in public code MadMiner designed to work with MadGraph + Pythia + Delphes. [Brehmer,Kling,Espejo,Cranmer,1907.10621]

Kinematic analysis using ML-based inference II

- Focus on top-associated Higgs production $(t\bar{t}H,tH,tWH)$ with $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$.
- We require at least one lepton \rightarrow consider ZH, WH as backgrounds.
- Non-Higgs backgrounds are assumed to be subtracted by fit to smoothly falling $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ distribution.
- Free parameters: c_t , \tilde{c}_t , and c_V (+ renormalization scale μ_R).
- Defined 47 observables used by neural network (photon, jet, lepton momenta, Higgs p_T , etc.).
- Averaged over ensemble of six neural networks to minimize ML uncertainty.
- \Rightarrow Evaluate likelihoods for different luminosities at the LHC + HL-LHC.



Expected limits at the (HL-)LHC

[HB&Brass,2110.10177]



- Can also interpret result in terms of mixing angle $\tan \alpha = \tilde{c}_t/c_t$.
- Additional variation of c_V (and of the renormalization scale) only slightly weakens bounds (~ 5° for 300 fb⁻¹).

Using ML to construct CP-odd observables I

[HB, Fuchs, Menen, work in progress, results preliminary]

• **Goal**: probe CP-violating Higgs–gluon interaction via H + 2j production.

$$\mathcal{L}_{Hgg} = -\frac{1}{4\nu} H \left(-\frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi} c_g G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{a,\mu\nu} + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \tilde{c}_g G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{a,\mu\nu} \right) \qquad \text{(heavy top limit: } c_g = c_t, \tilde{c}_g = \tilde{c}_t)$$

- The squared amplitude is then decomposed as: $\left|\mathcal{M}_{Hjj}\right|^{2} = c_{g}^{2} \left|\mathcal{M}_{Hjj}^{\text{CP-even}}\right|^{2} + 2c_{g}\tilde{c}_{g}Re[\mathcal{M}_{Hjj}^{\text{CP-even}}\mathcal{M}_{Hjj}^{\text{CP-odd}^{*}}] + \tilde{c}_{g}^{2} \left|\mathcal{M}_{Hjj}^{\text{CP-odd}}\right|^{2}$
- Construct CP-odd observables via $\Delta \Phi_{ij}$:



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- ML approach: train two neural networks
 - 1. signal-background separation,
 - 2. interference term $(c_g \tilde{c}_g)$ vs. squared terms (c_g^2, \tilde{c}_g^2) .
- Define CP-odd observables: $O_{NN} = P_+ P_-$. [Bhardway et al., 2112.05052]

Limits from O_{NN} $\Delta \chi^2$ gg → Hjj SM $L = 3000 \text{fb}^{-1}$ 1.0 BF 2.5 68% CL --- 95% CL c_q^2, \tilde{c}_q^2 terms 2.0 0.5 [qJ] ^{1.5} 1.0 ى^ت 0.0 projected limit -0.5 $c_g \tilde{c}_g$ term 0.5 0.0 -1.0-0.75 -0.50 -0.25 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 -1.000.00 -1.0 -0.5 0.0 0.5 1.0 O_{NN} C_q

 \rightarrow Significant improvement in sensitivity when using O_{NN} instead of $\Delta \Phi_{ii}$.

($P_{+/-}$: probability for pos./neg. interference event)

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Complementarity with EDM and baryogenesis constraints

Can CP violation in the Higgs sector explain the BAU?

EDM constraints



- Several EDMs are sensitive to CP violation in the Higgs sector.
- We consider only constraints from theoretically cleanest EDM: the electron EDM. [Brod et al.,1310.1385,1503.04830, 1810.12303, 2203.03736;Panico et al.,1810.09413;Altmannshofer et al.,2009.01258]
- Strongest limit by ACME collaboration: $d_e^{\text{ACME}} = 1.1 \cdot 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$ at 90% CL. [ACME, Nature 562 (2018) 7727, 355-360]
- $\frac{d_e}{d_e^{\text{ACME}}} \simeq \frac{c_e}{c_e} (870.0\tilde{c}_t + 3.9\tilde{c}_b + 3.4\tilde{c}_\tau + \dots) + \tilde{c}_e (610.1c_t + 3.1c_b + 2.8c_\tau 1082.6c_V + \dots)$
- Bounds strongly depend on assumptions about electron-Yukawa coupling.



[Joecy et al.,9410282;Kainulainen et al.,0105295, 0202177;Prokopec et al., 0312110, 0406140;Konstandin et al.,1302.6713, 1407.3132]

- VIA approach yields consistently higher results by orders of magnitude.
- We use VIA approach with bubble wall parameters close to optimal values for Y_B : [de Vries,1811.11104;Fuchs et al.,2003.00099,2007.06940;Shapira,2106.05338]

$$\frac{Y_B}{Y_B^{\rm obs}} \simeq 28\tilde{c}_t - 0.2\tilde{c}_b - 11\tilde{c}_\tau + \cdots$$



 Y_B values should be regarded as **upper bound** on what is theoretically achievable.

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2 flavor results: t and b

[HB et al.,2202.11753]



• Presence of more than one CP-violating coupling allows for cancellation in eEDM.

 \rightarrow Larger values for Y_B/Y_B^{obs} can be reached.

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LHC bounds important since they do not depend on 1st gen. Yukawa couplings.



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Thanks for your attention!

Appendix

Reasons for not including ATLAS and CMS top CP studies

- CMS study: [2003.10866]
 - All Higgs production modes (apart form top-associated Higgs production) are constrained to their SM predictions.
 - No two-dimensional likelihood given when our study was published (now available in [CMS-PAS-HIG-19-009])
- ATLAS study: [2004.04545]
 - Two setups:
 - 1. κ_g (and κ_{γ}) constrained by other measurements (ggH) excluding $t\bar{t}H$ and tH but events generated at NLO \rightarrow top-associated Higgs production and gluon fusion cannot be regarded as independent.
 - *2.* κ_g and κ_γ calculated as function of c_t and \tilde{c}_t .
 - Assumed *HVV* couplings equal to SM value.

Experimental top CP studies [ATLAS, 2004.04545;CMS, 2104.12152]



Correlation between ggH and $t\bar{t}H$ at NLO



[Maltoni,Vryonidou,Zhang,1607.05330]

2 flavor fits: *t* and *b*

[HB et al.,2202.11753]



- ggH rate correlates top and bottom Yukawa couplings: $\kappa_g^2 \simeq 1.1c_t^2 + 2.6\tilde{c}_t^2 0.1c_tc_b 0.2\tilde{c}_t\tilde{c}_b$.
- Correlation of CP-odd coupling modifiers weaker since bounds on \tilde{c}_t are stronger.

Charm- and muon-Yukawa couplings



Global modification fits



- Universal fermion coupling modifiers: $c_f = c_t = c_b = \cdots = c_{\tau}$, $\tilde{c}_f = \tilde{c}_t = \tilde{c}_b = \cdots = \tilde{c}_{\tau}$.
- Dominated by constraints on top-Yukawa coupling.
- Additional varying c_V reopens negative c_f range.

observable	condition
$\overline{N_{\gamma}}$	$\geq 2 \text{ (with } \eta < 2.5 \text{ and } p_T > 25 \text{ GeV} \text{)}$
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$m_{\gamma\gamma}$	$[105-160]~{\rm GeV}$
$(p_{T,1}^\gamma/m_{\gamma\gamma},p_{T,2}^\gamma/m_{\gamma\gamma})$	$\geq (0.35, 0.25)$
N_ℓ	$\geq 1 \text{ (with } \eta < 2.5 \text{ and } p_T > 15 \text{ GeV})$
$m_{\ell\ell}$	[80, 100] GeV vetoed if same flavour
N_{jet}	$\geq 1 \text{ (with } \eta < 2.5 \text{ and } p_T > 25 \text{ GeV})$

 Table 1: Summary of preselection cuts.

Interpretation in terms of CP-violating angle



Variation of c_V and renormalization scale


Limits in case of deviation from SM



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- Evaluate Fisher matrix for various 1D and 2D histograms, full likelihood, XS only, kinematics only.

Fisher information for SM scenario

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- \tilde{c}_t not constrained by rate.
- Use of kinematic information mandatory.
- No single observable able to capture information about \tilde{c}_t .

Fisher information for CP-mixed scenario



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