

CP violation in the Higgs couplings and beyond

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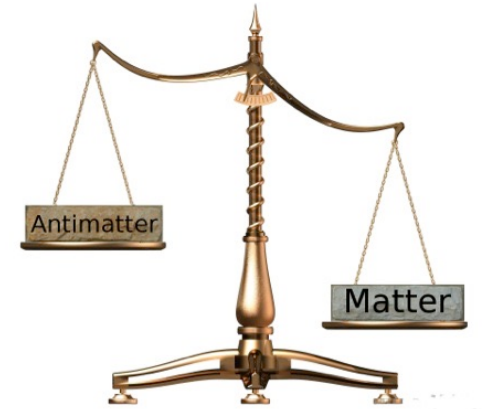


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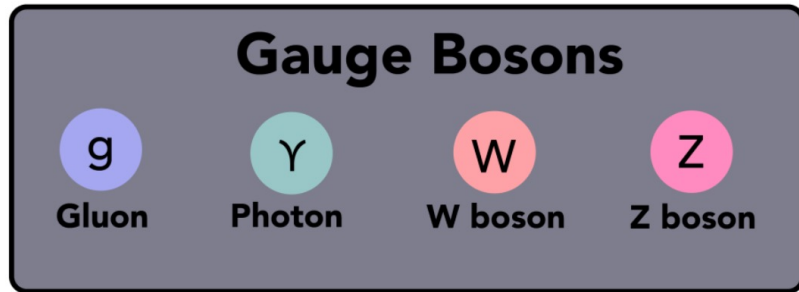
CP violation in the Higgs sector

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



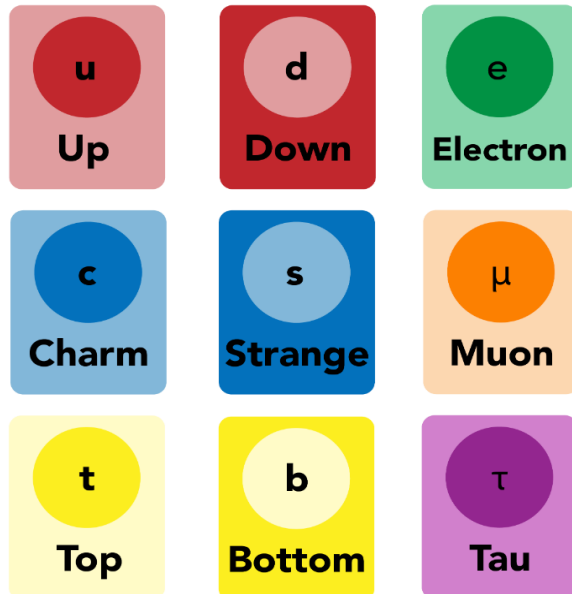
Is the SM-like Higgs boson a CP-admixed state?

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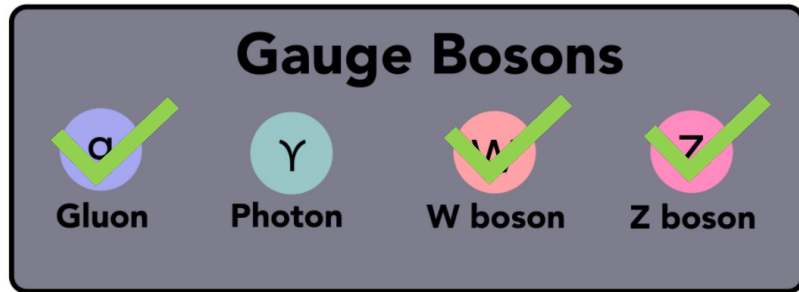


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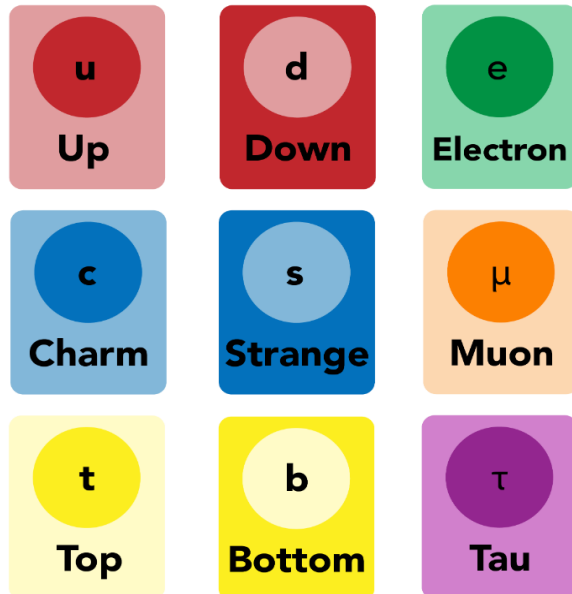
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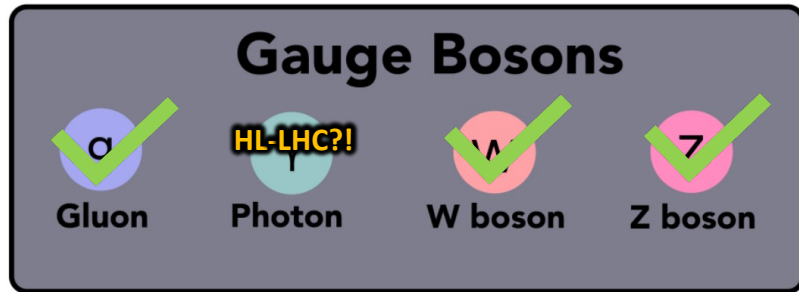


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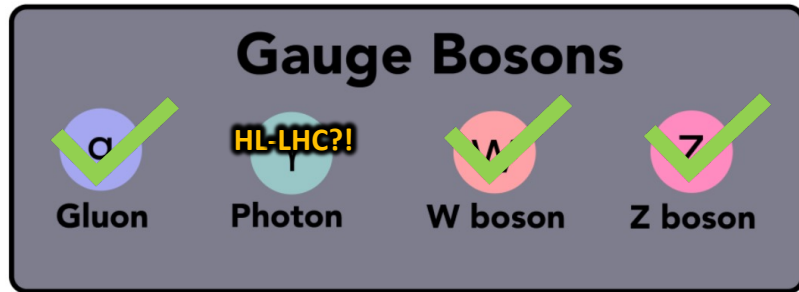


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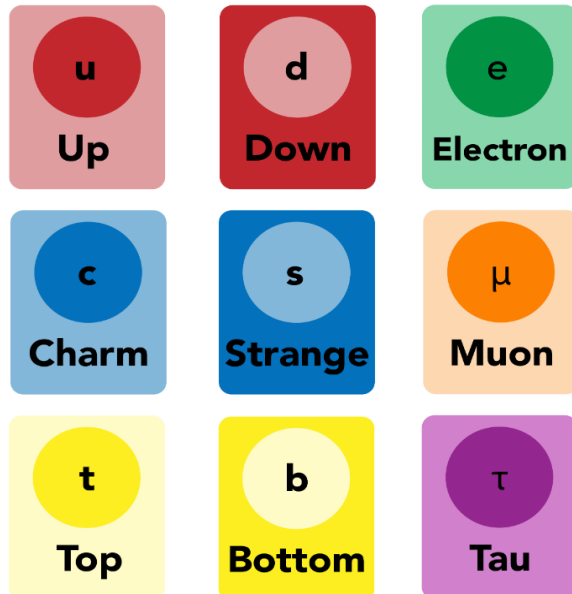


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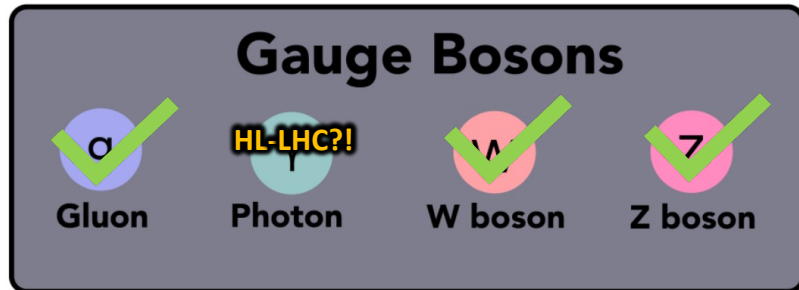
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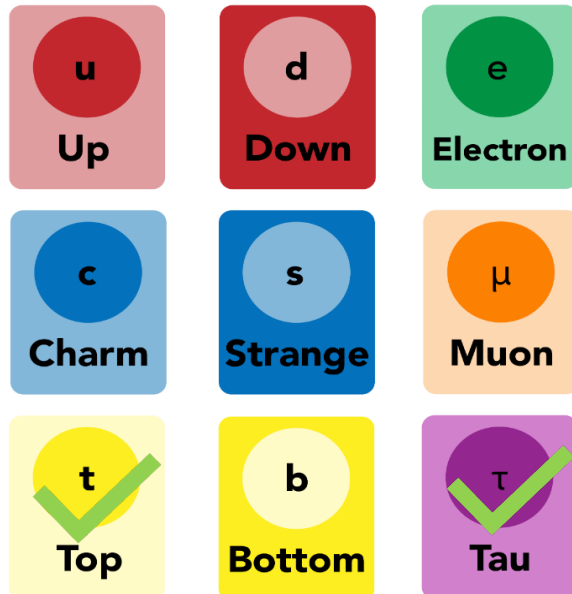
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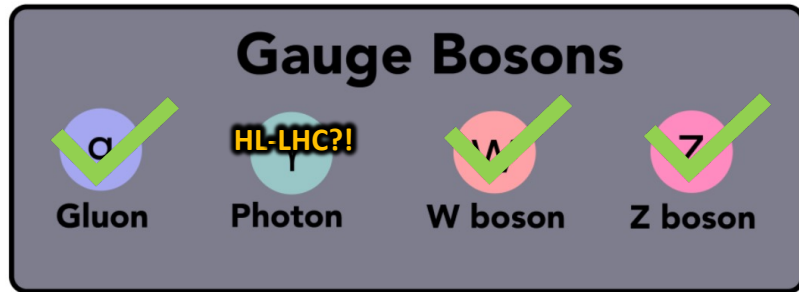
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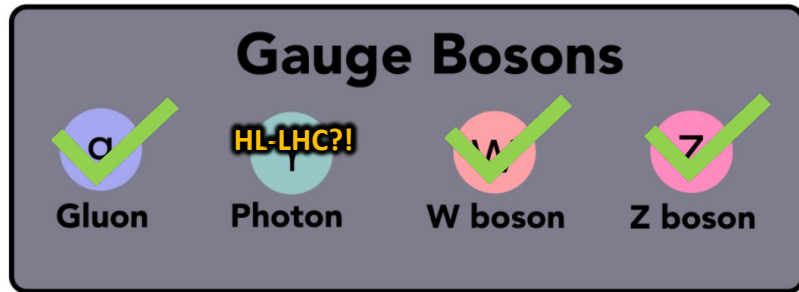
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Current status and future outlook

Collider	<i>pp</i>	<i>pp</i>	<i>pp</i>	e^+e^-	e^+e^-	e^+e^-	e^+e^-	e^-p	$\gamma\gamma$	$\mu^+\mu^-$	$\mu^+\mu^-$	target
E (GeV)	14,000	14,000	100,000	250	350	500	1,000	1,300	125	125	3,000	(theory)
\mathcal{L} (fb^{-1})	300	3,000	30,000	250	350	500	1,000	1,000	250	20	1,000	
HZZ/HWW	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	✓	$3.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	$< 10^{-5}$
$H\gamma\gamma$	–	0.50	✓	–	–	–	–	–	0.06	–	–	$< 10^{-2}$
$HZ\gamma$	–	~ 1	✓	–	–	–	~ 1	–	–	–	–	$< 10^{-2}$
Hgg	0.12	0.011	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$< 10^{-2}$
$Ht\bar{t}$	0.24	0.05	✓	–	–	0.29	0.08	✓	–	–	✓	$< 10^{-2}$
$H\tau\tau$	0.07	0.008	✓	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	–	✓	✓	✓	$< 10^{-2}$
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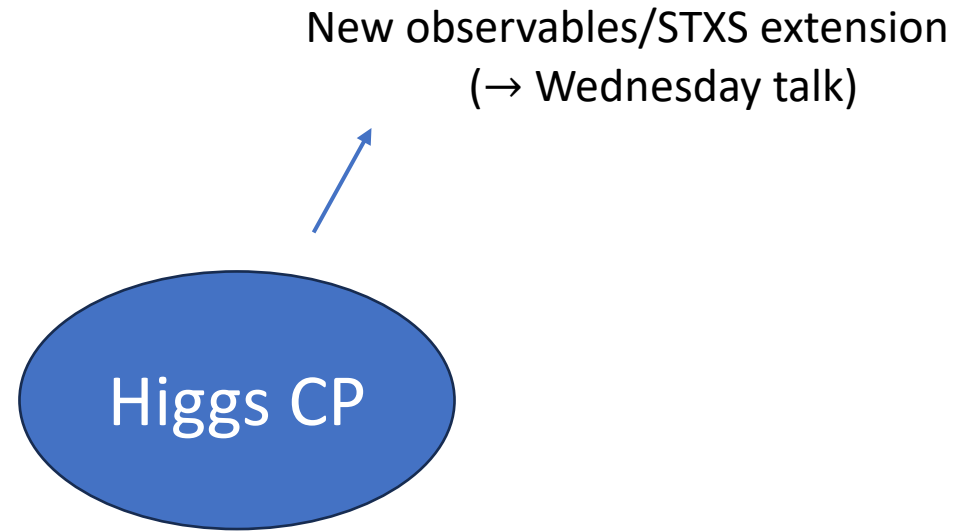
Limits set on: $f_{CP}^{HX} \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{H \rightarrow X}^{CP \text{ odd}}}{\Gamma_{H \rightarrow X}^{CP \text{ odd}} + \Gamma_{H \rightarrow X}^{CP \text{ even}}}$

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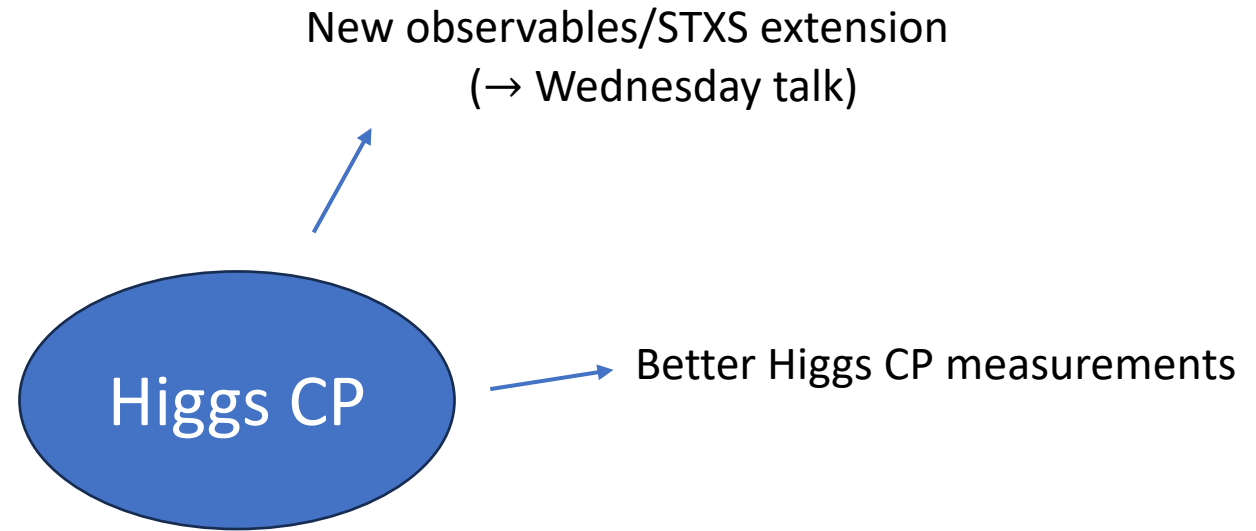


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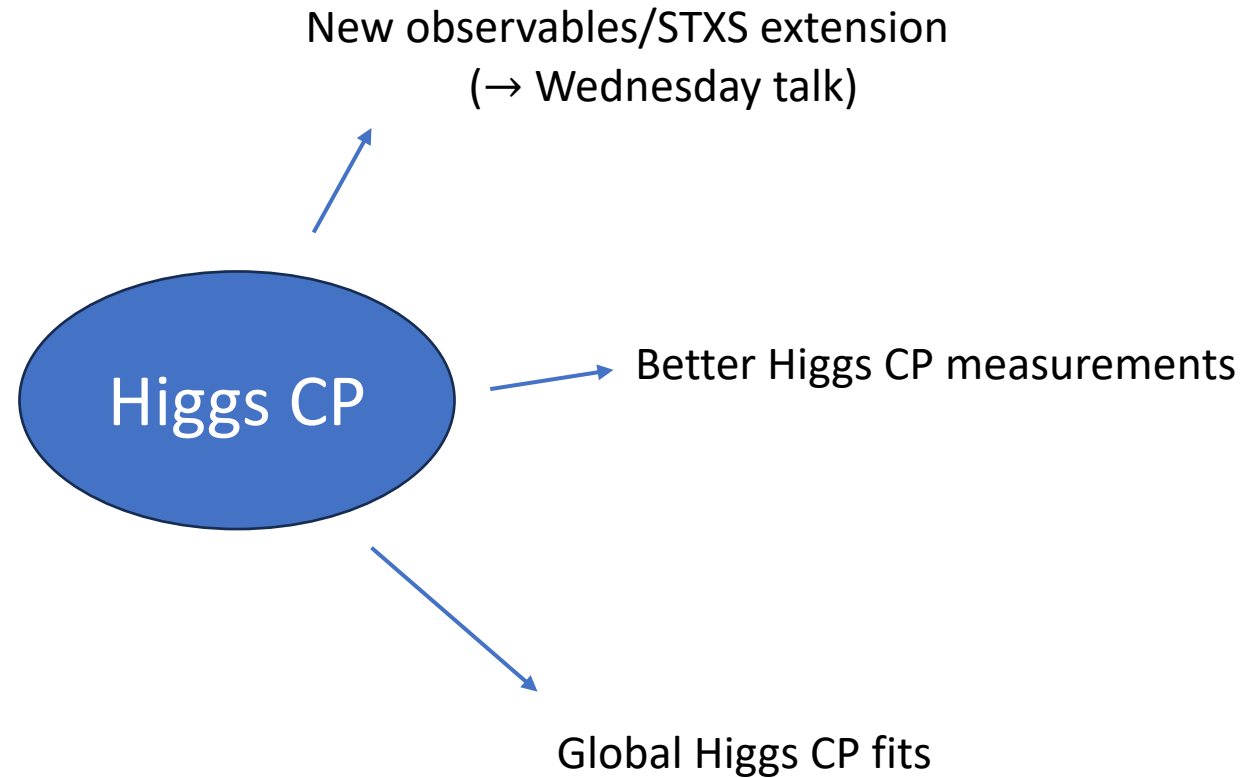
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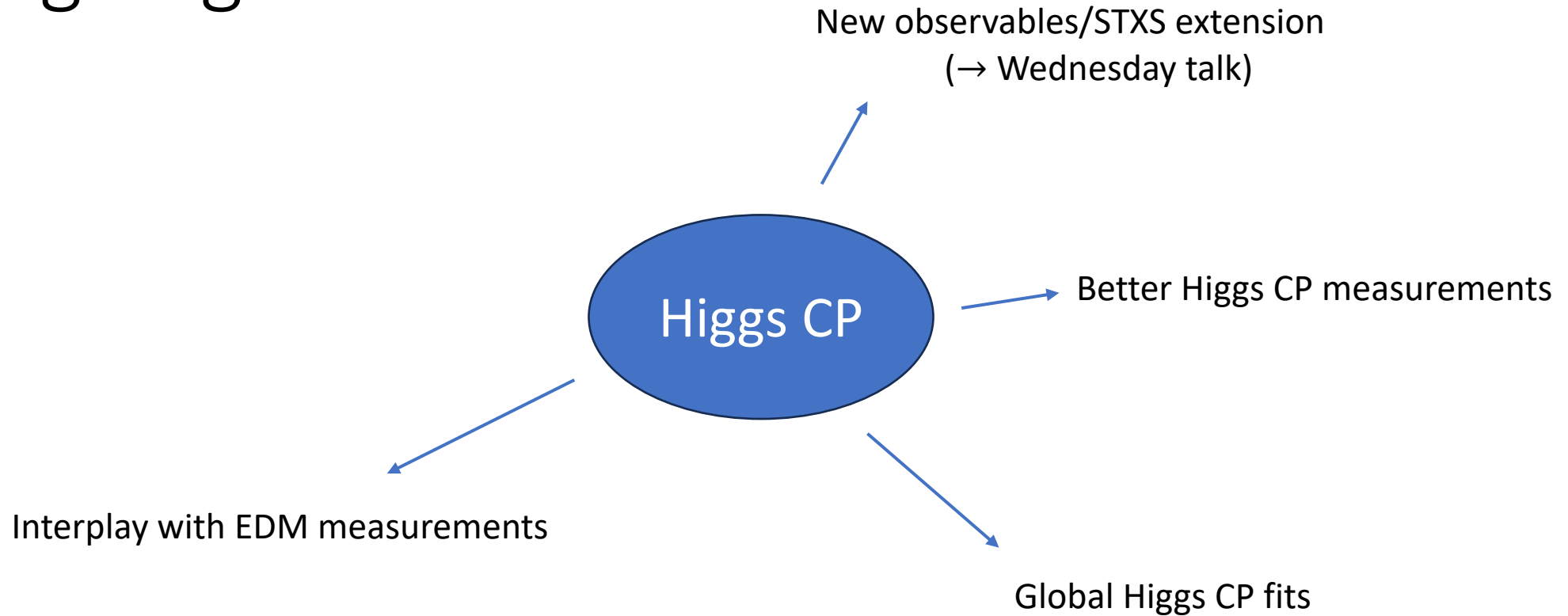
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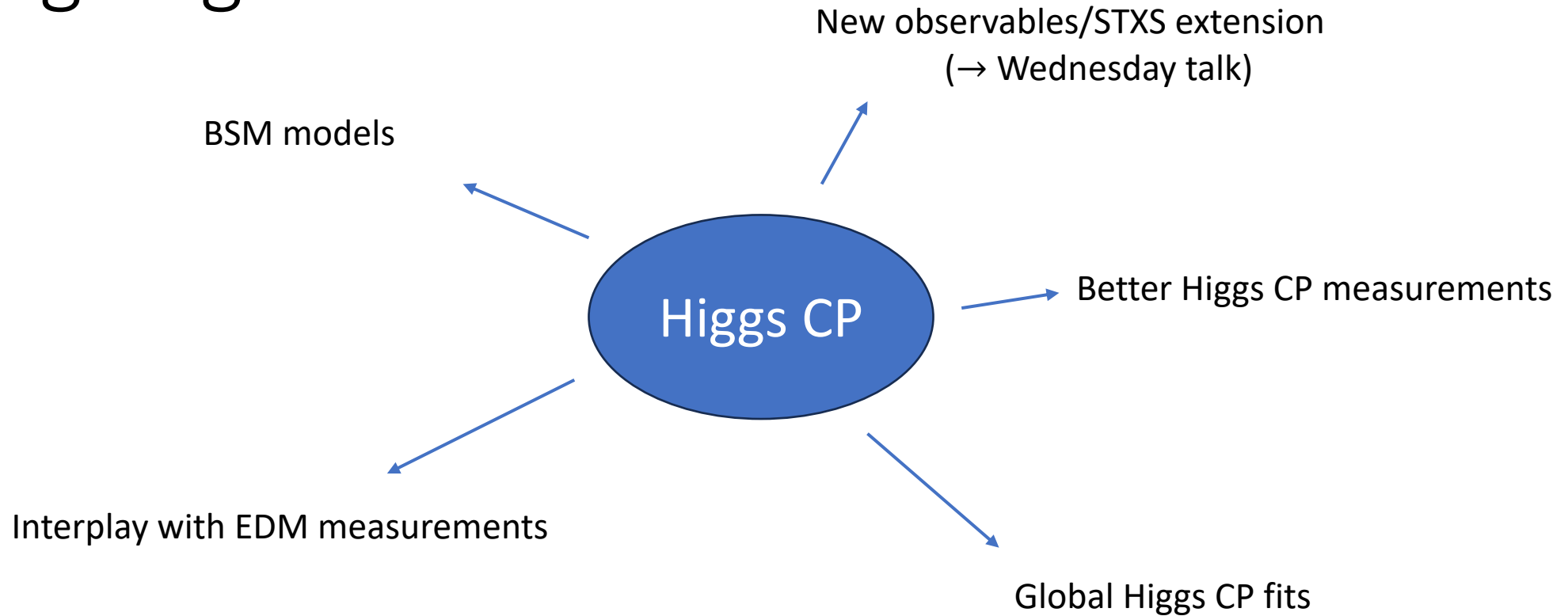
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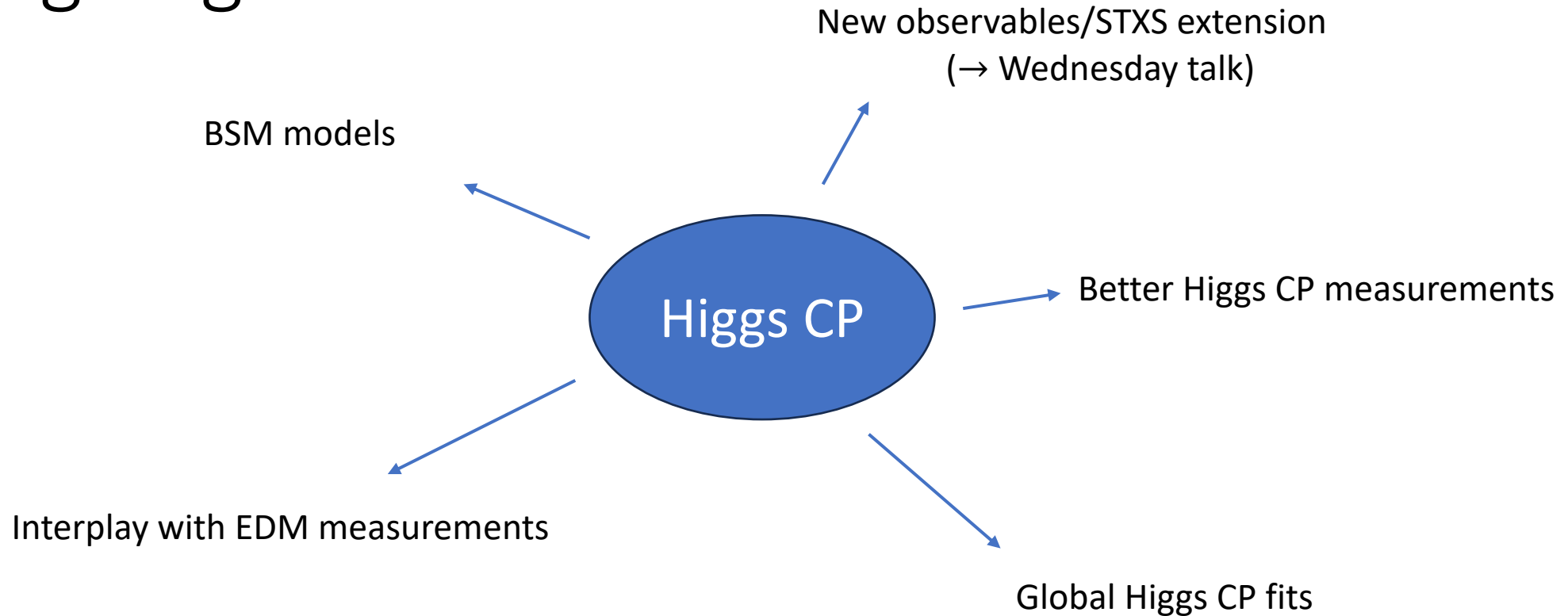
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- 11.1.23: WG2+WG3 joint meeting on CPV in Higgs sector
- 21.4.23: WG2 ttH CPV meeting
- 26.9.23: WG2+WG3 joint meeting on CPV in Higgs sector
- 27.9.23: WG2 ttH CPV meeting

Better Higgs CP measurements

Exploiting the full kinematic information

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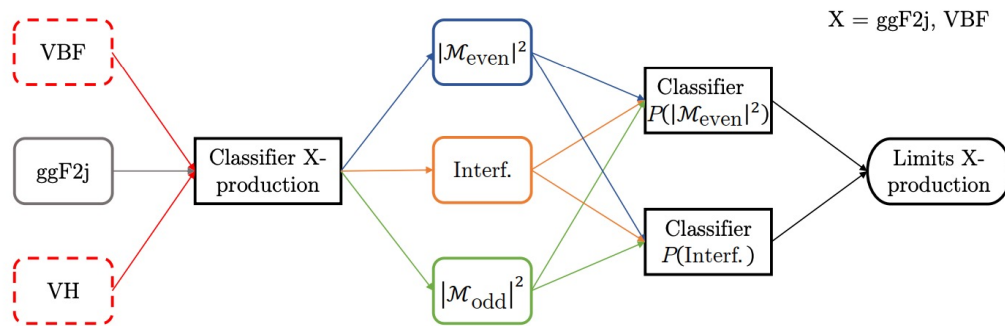
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Higgs CP has become a testing ground for new analysis ideas/methods!

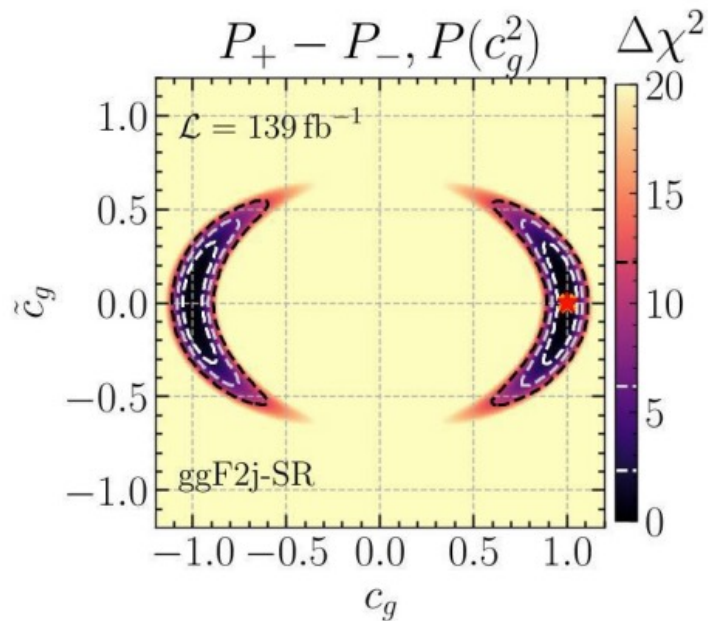
Classifying the CP properties of the ggH coupling in H+2j production

[HB,Fuchs,Hannig,Menen,2309.03146]

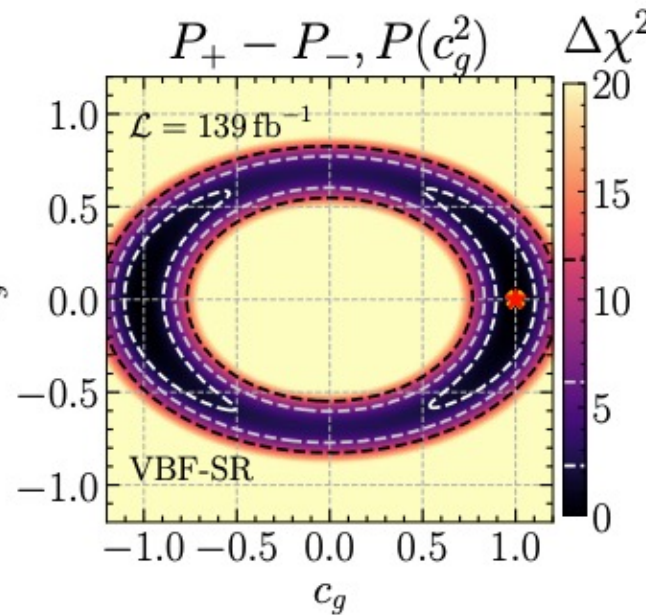


Train two classifiers to define optimal CP-even and CP-odd observables

[see also Gritsan et al. 1606.03107, Bhardwaj et al., 2112.05052]



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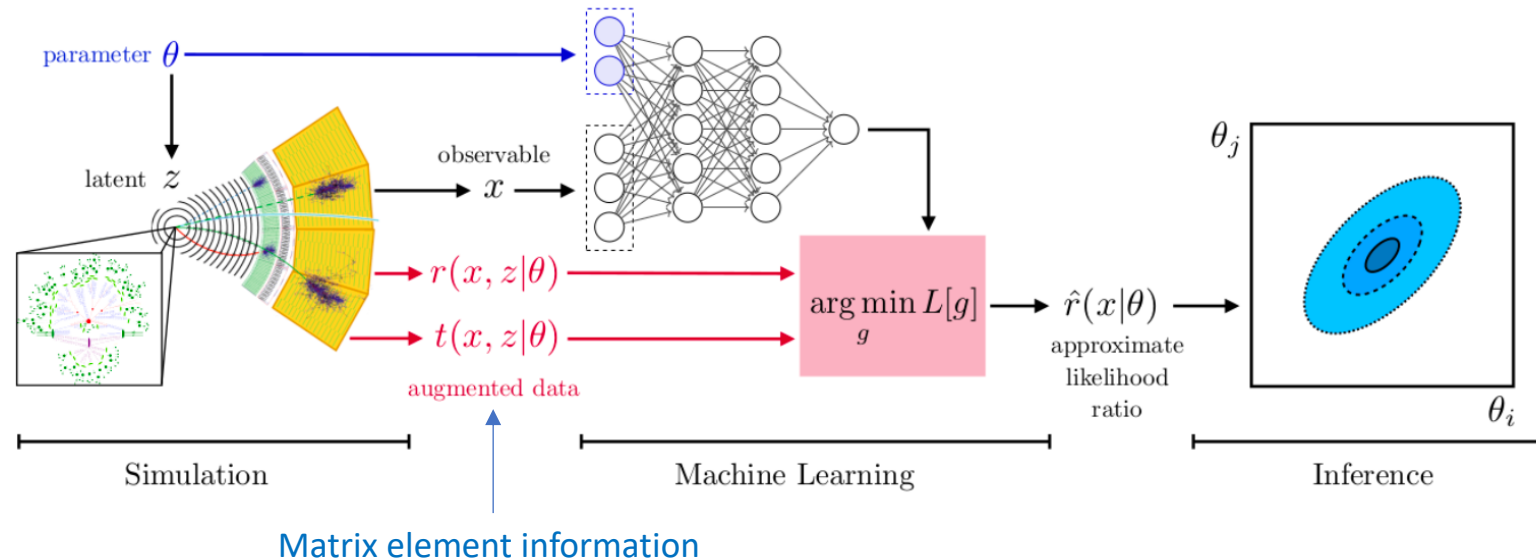


Dedicated ggF2j signal region could help to strengthen limits on CPV in ggH coupling!

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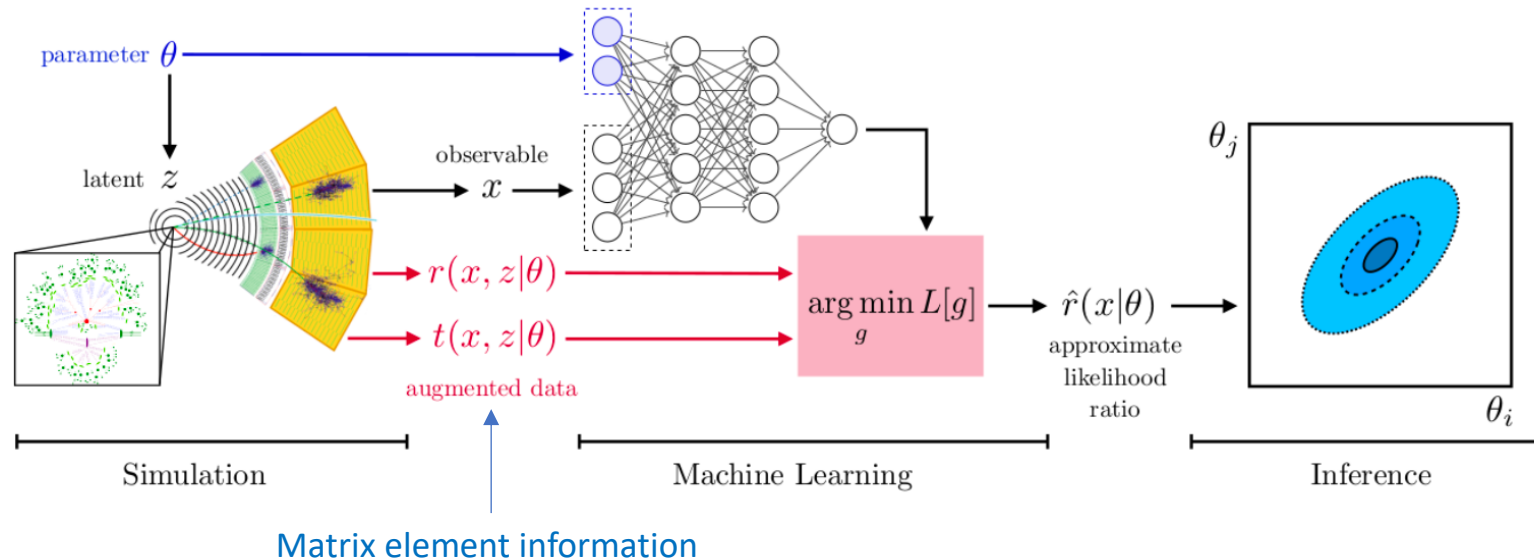


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- $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow \sim 35\%$ better limits on CP phase than from 2D histogram. [Barman et al.,2110.07635;HB & Brass 2110.10177]
- $WH \rightarrow \sim 25\%$ better limits on $c_{\tilde{H}W}$ than from 2D histogram [Barrue et al., 2308.02882]

Global Higgs CP fits

Interplay between different couplings

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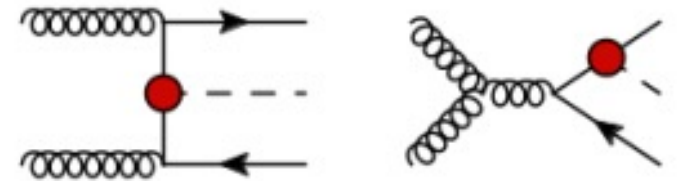
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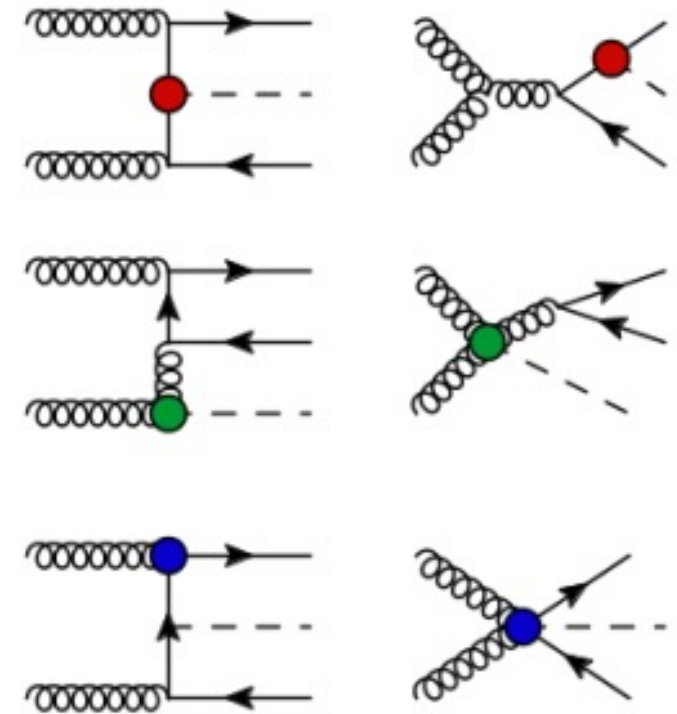
There are, however, further “Higgs” operators which contribute to e.g. $t\bar{t}H$:

● $O_{tG} = (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}T^A t)\tilde{\phi}G_{\mu\nu}^A$,

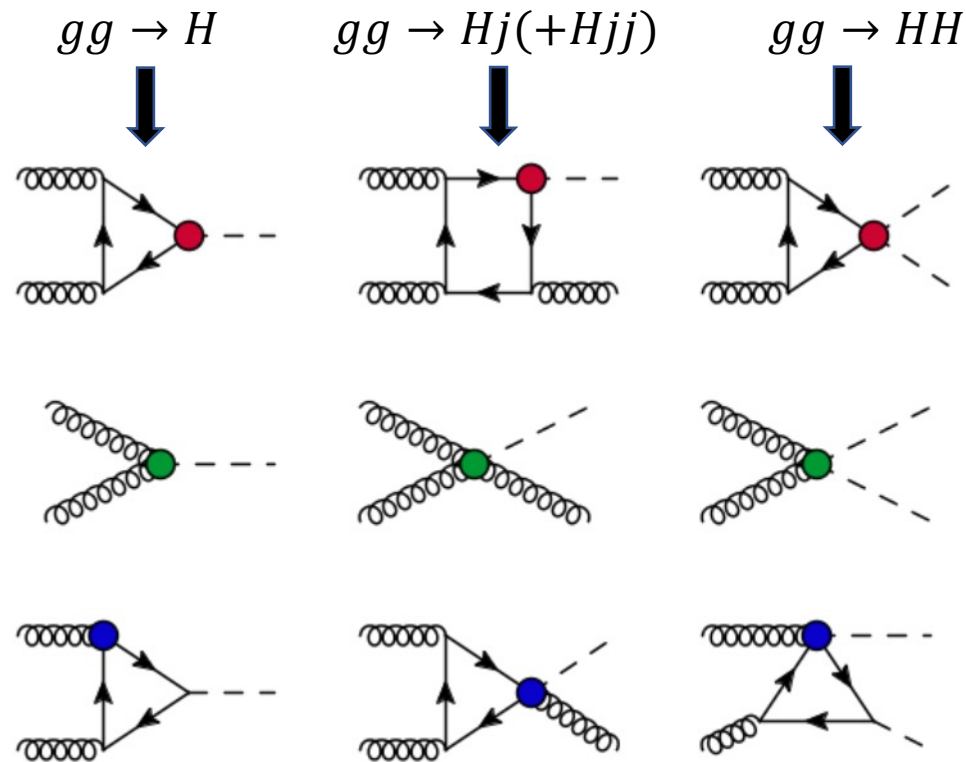
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Interplay of the different operators not well understood if CPV is present.

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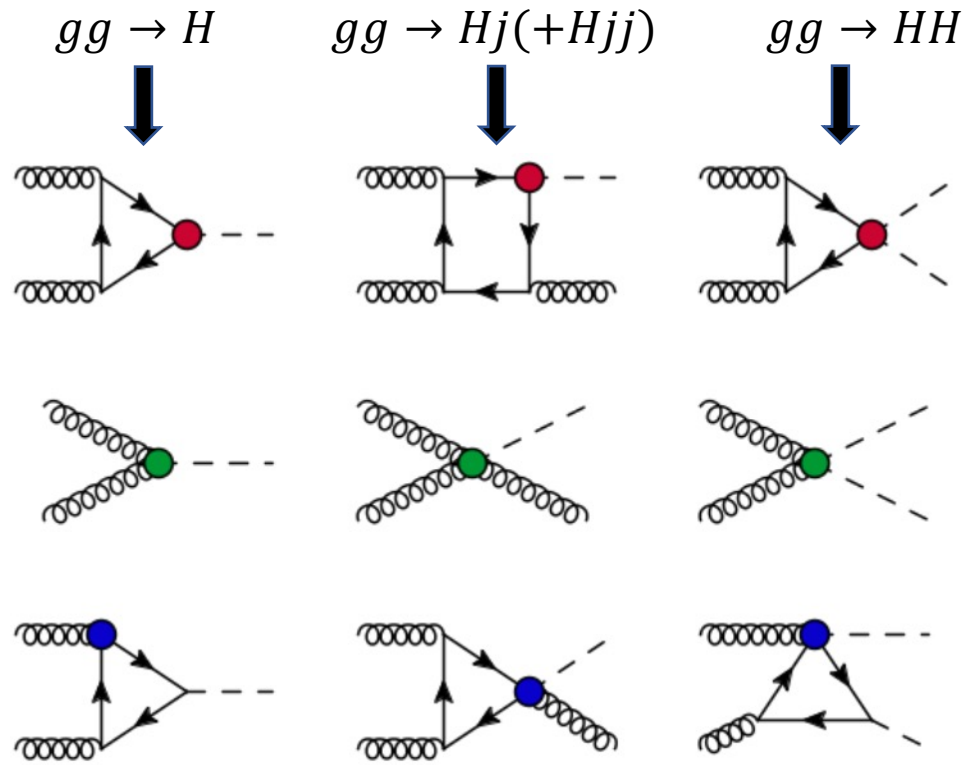


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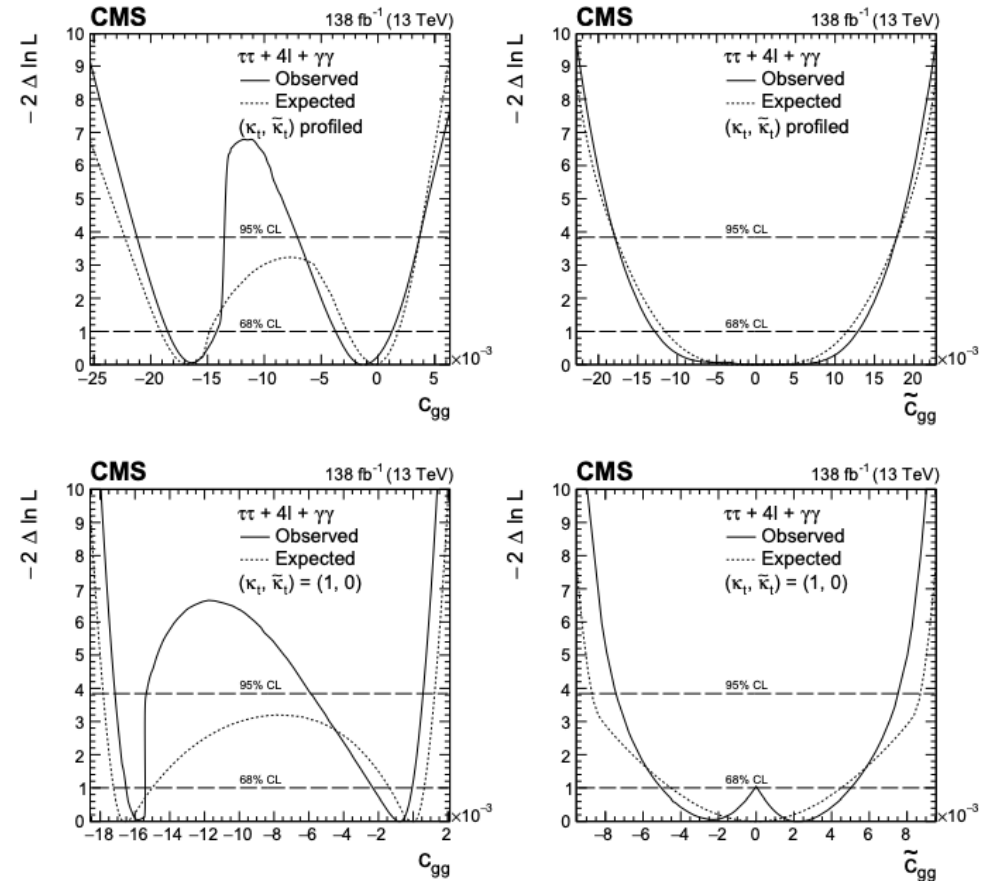
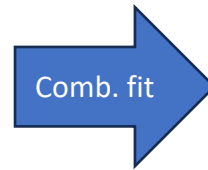
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[CMS, 2205.05120]

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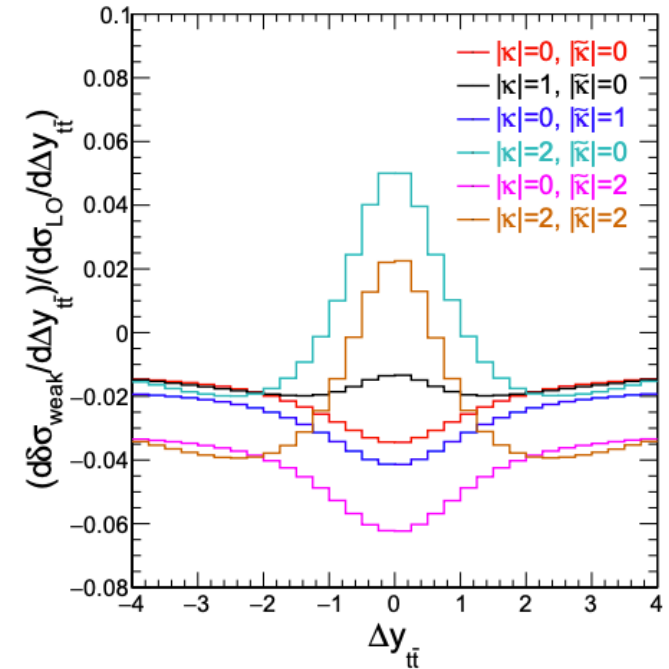
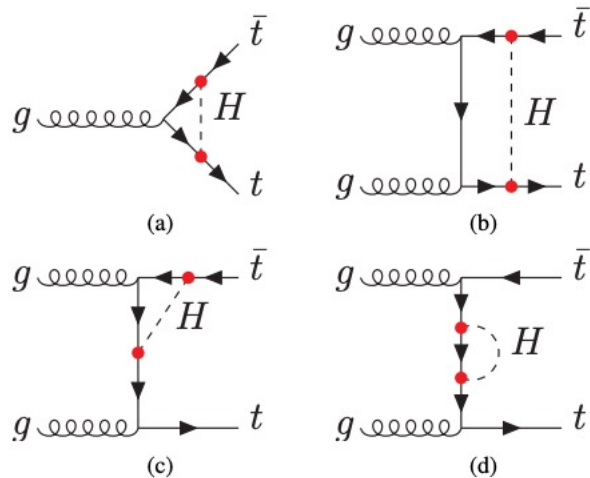
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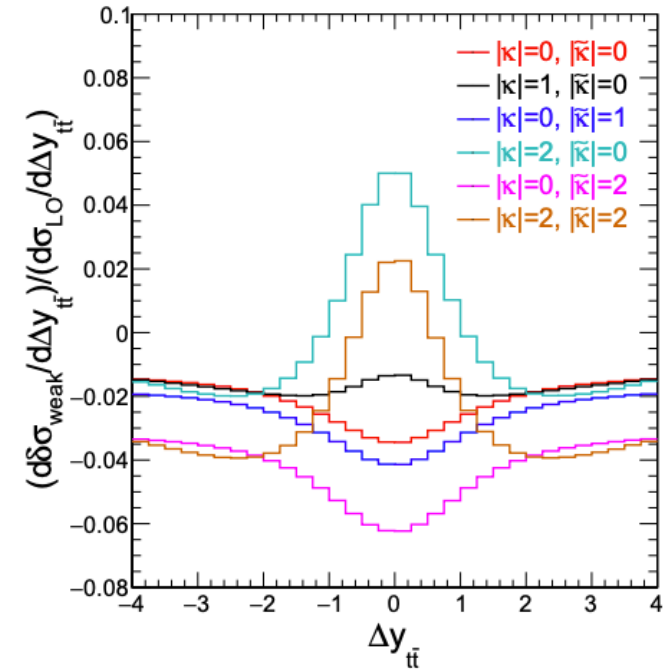
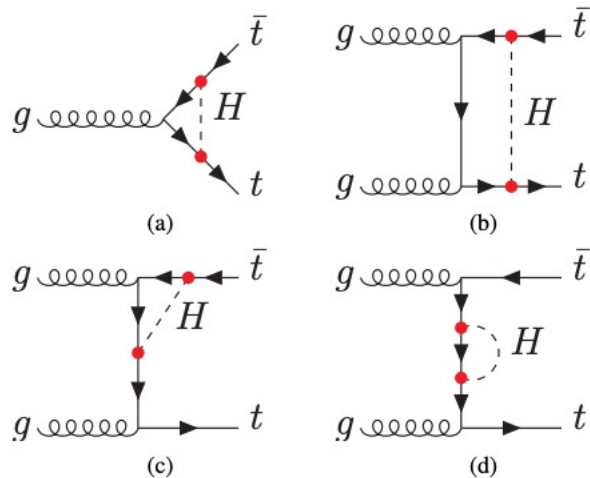


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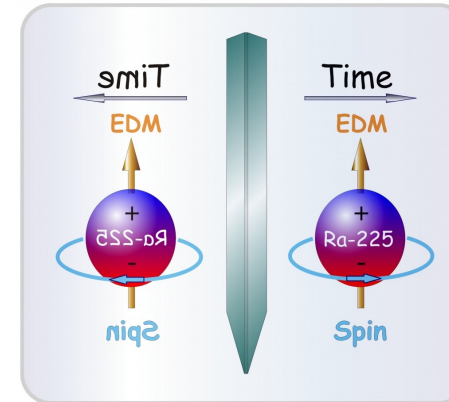
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Could become a significant complication of future studies.

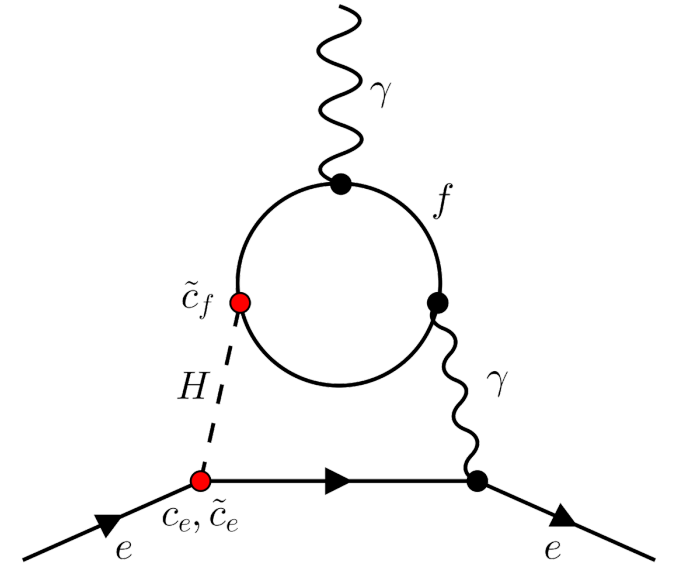
EDM constraints

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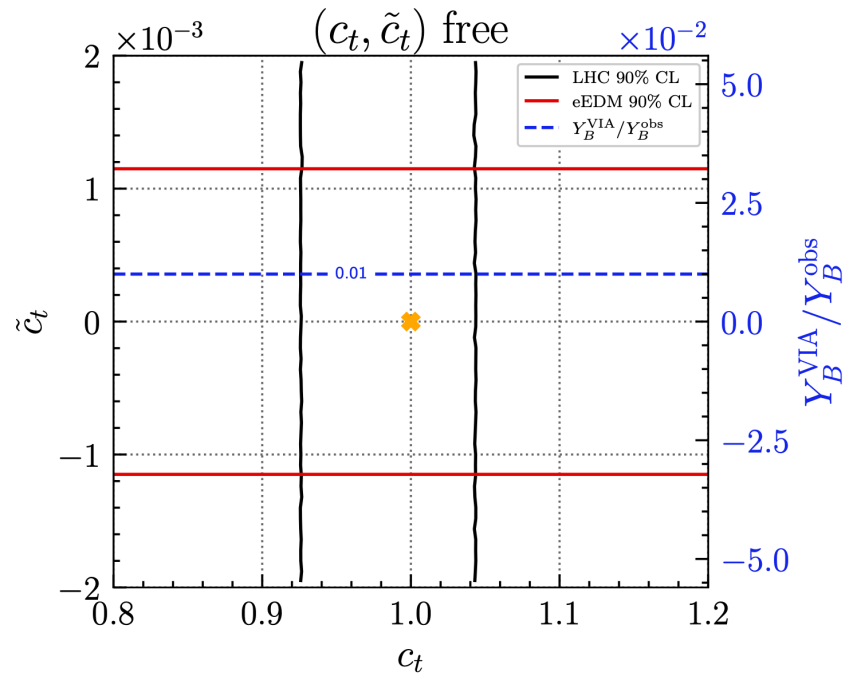
Complementarity with EDM constraints

- Several EDMs are sensitive to CP violation in the Higgs sector via 2L Bar-Zee diagrams.
- Bounds strongly depend on assumptions about
 - first-generation Yukawa coupling,
 - absence of other CP-violating BSM physics.
- Significant increase in precision expected within the next years! (see e.g. [Snowmass report, 2203.08103])
- Evaluation of NLO corrections will become necessary. (see e.g. [Brod et al., 2306.12478])



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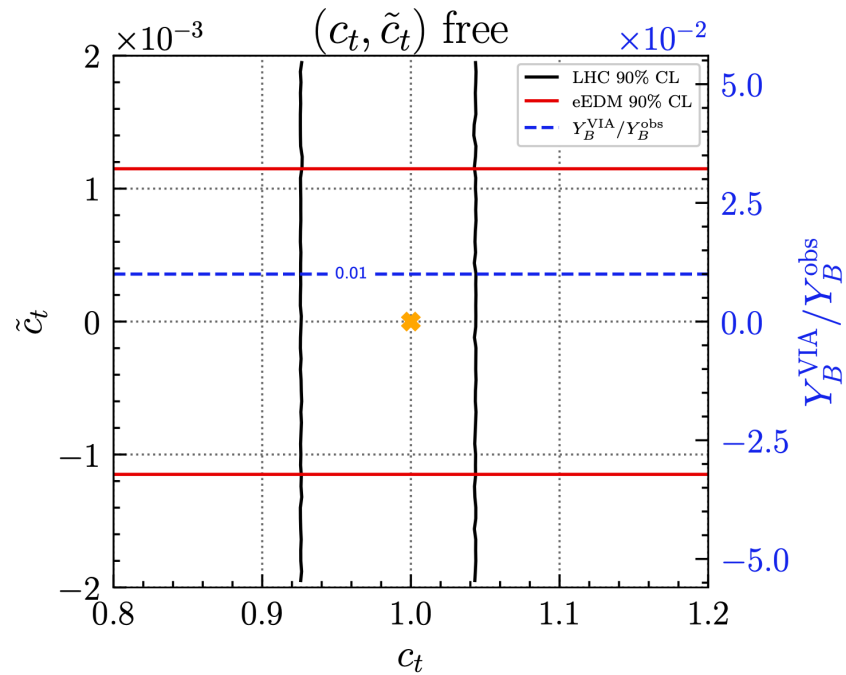
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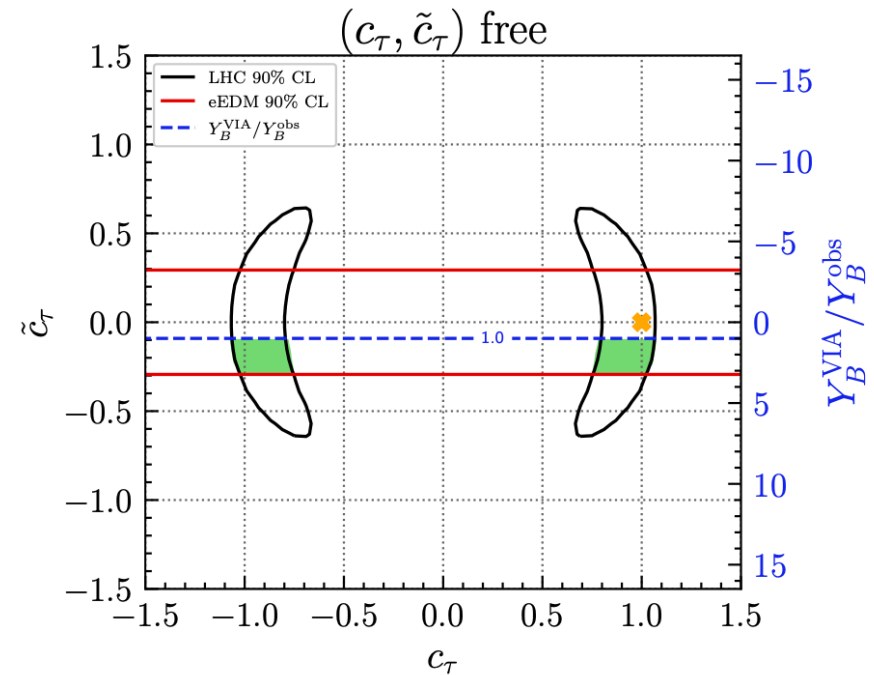
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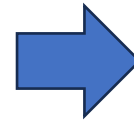
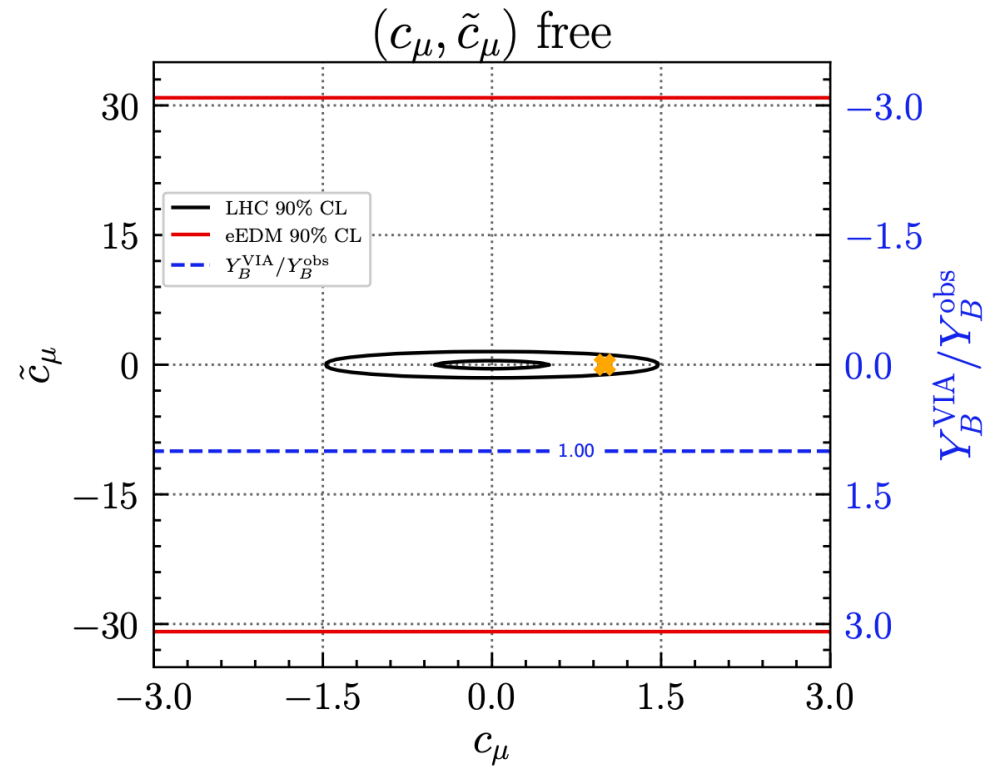
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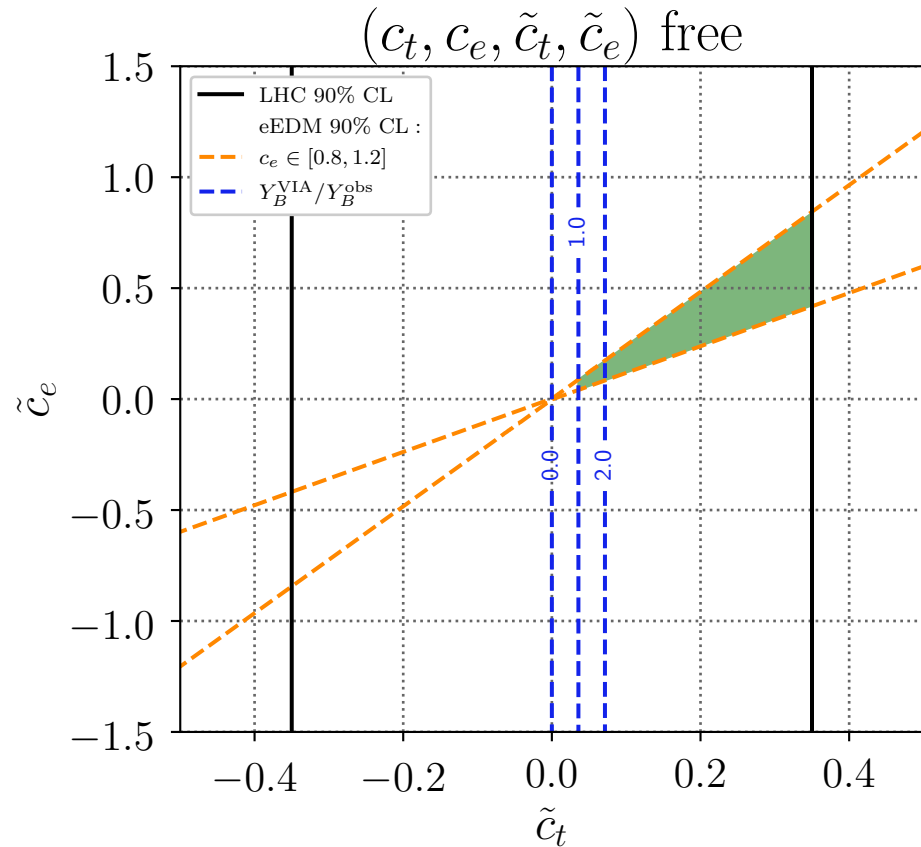
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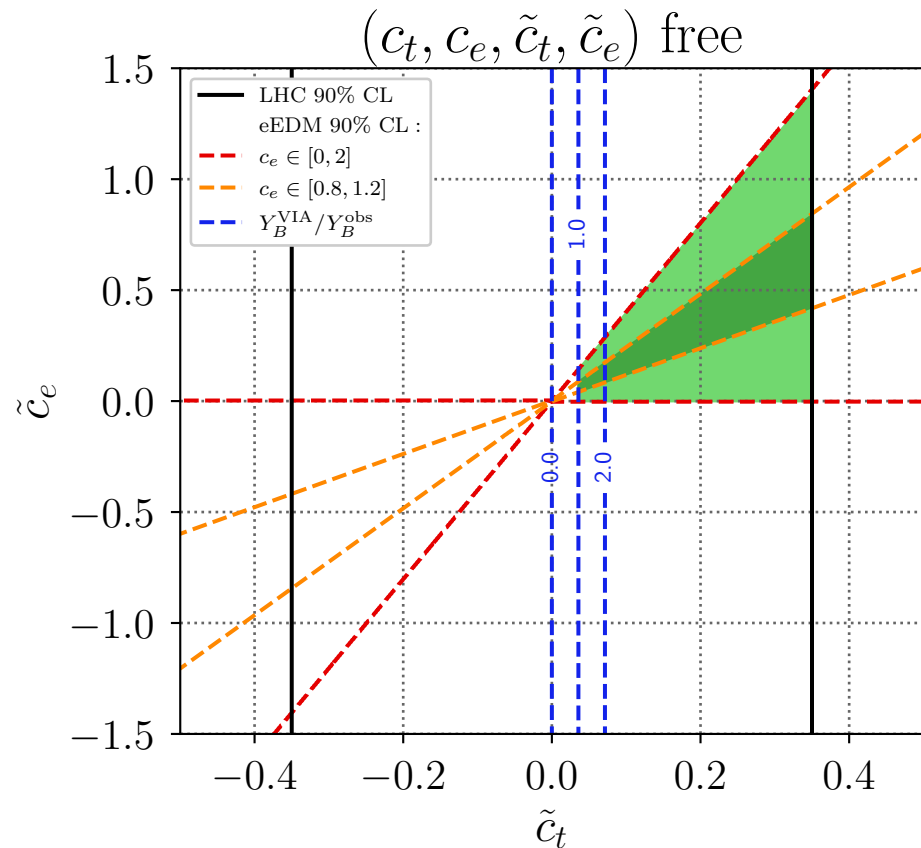
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- Electron Yukawa-coupling only very weakly constrained ($g_e \leq 268$ at 95% CL).
- If c_e smaller, eEDM significantly weakened.
- Moreover, we can fine-tune CP-odd electron-Yukawa coupling such that $d_e < d_e^{\text{ACME}}$.
- Neutron EDM has similar dependence on first-generation quark-Yukawa couplings.

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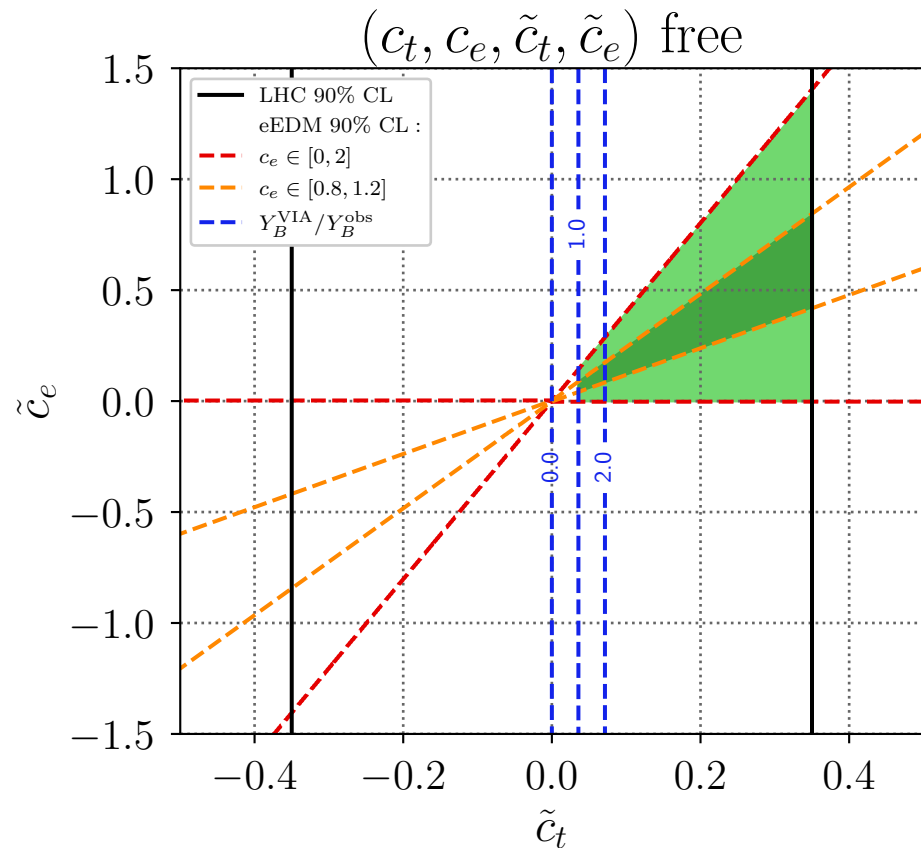
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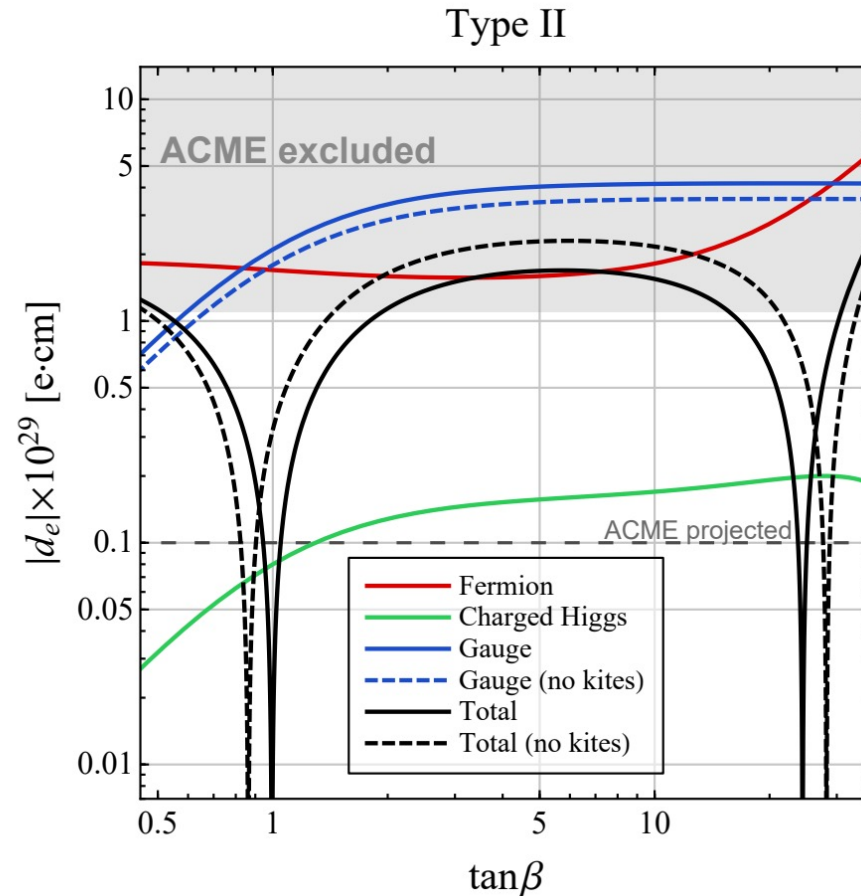
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[Altmannshofer et al., 2009.01258]

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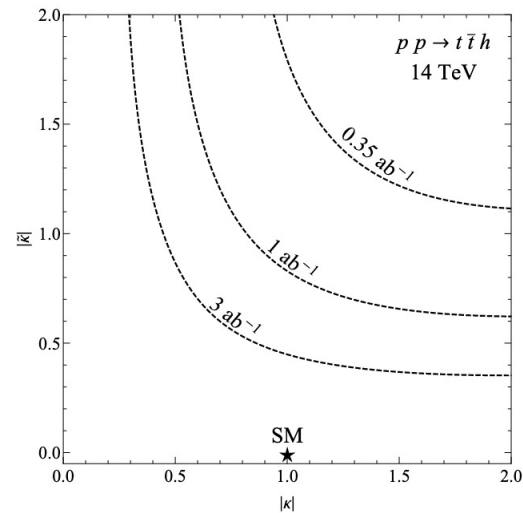
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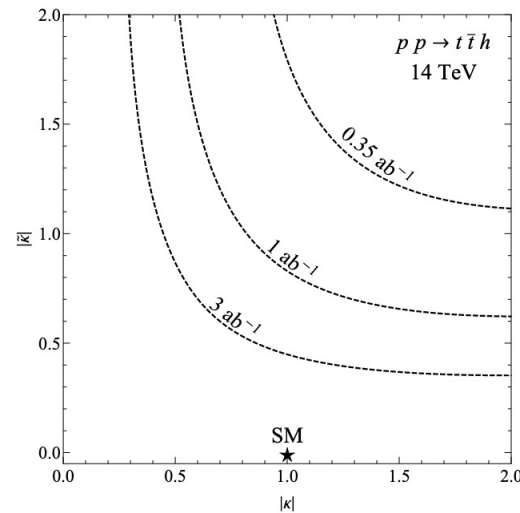


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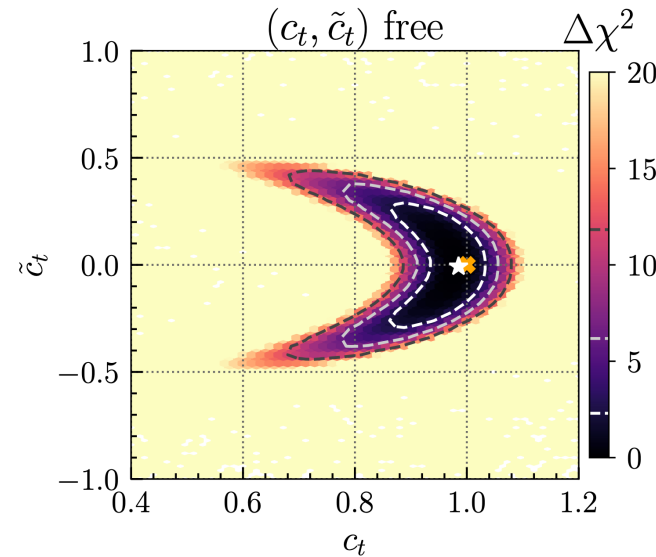
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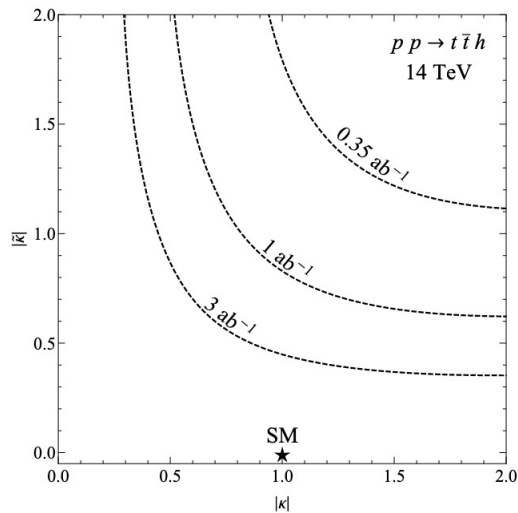


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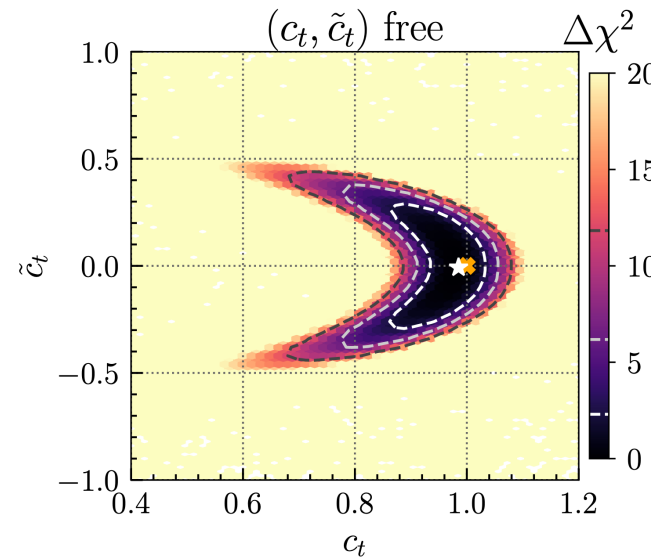
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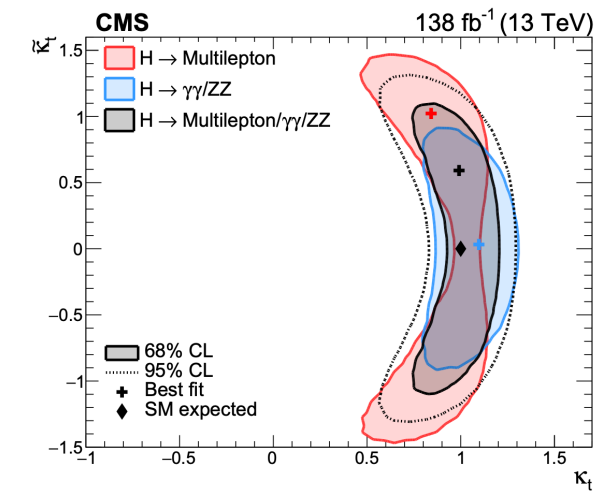
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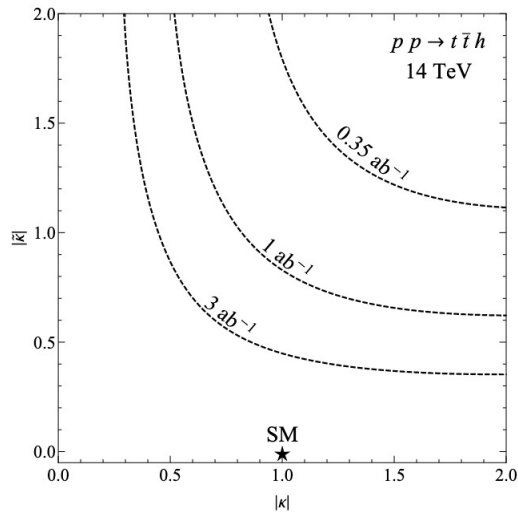


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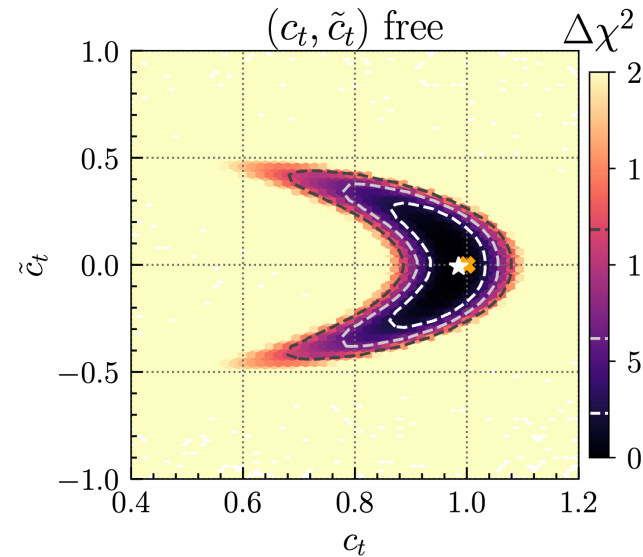
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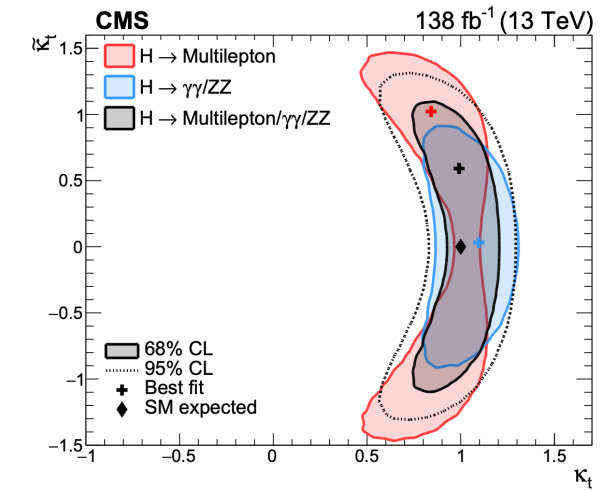
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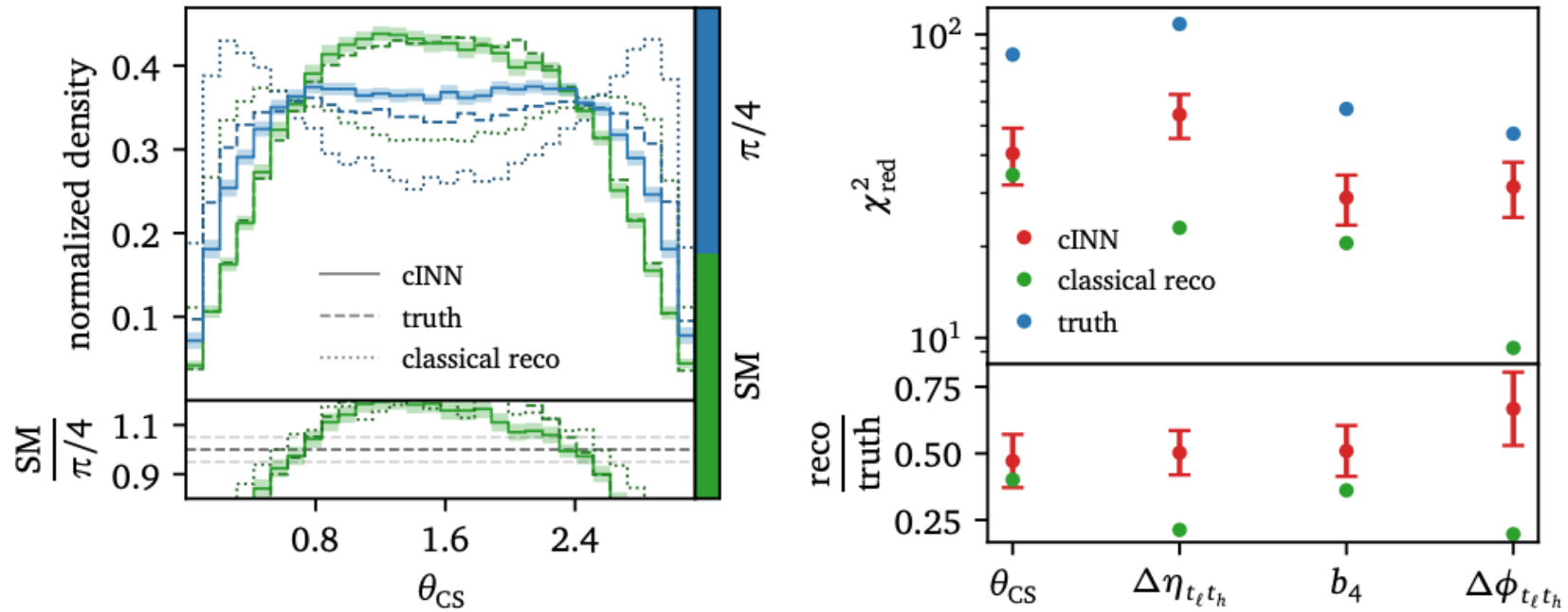


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Next steps: CP-sensitive STXS, degeneracies with CP-violation in non-Higgs couplings, other processes, ...

Generative unfolding for $t\bar{t}H$

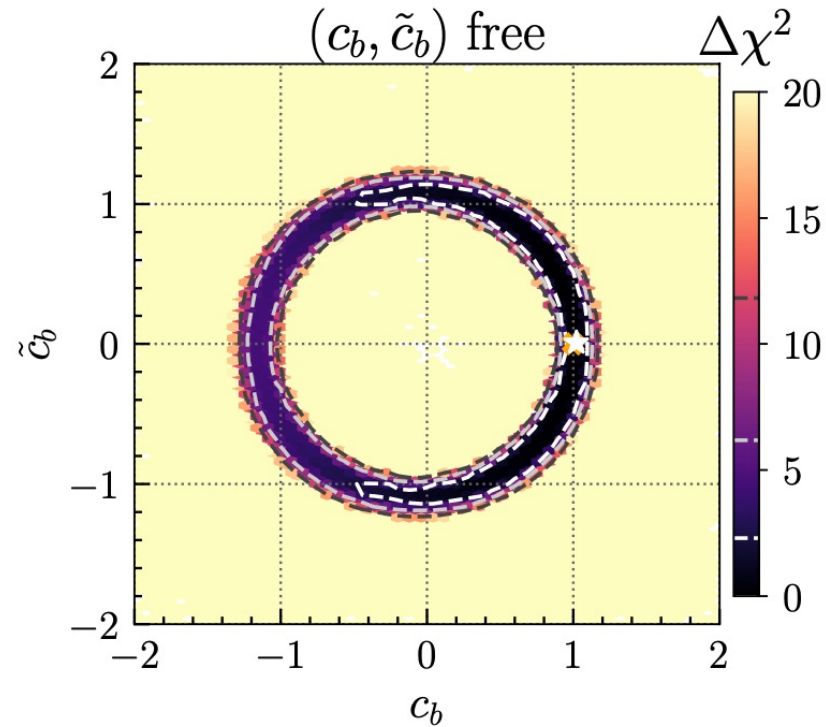
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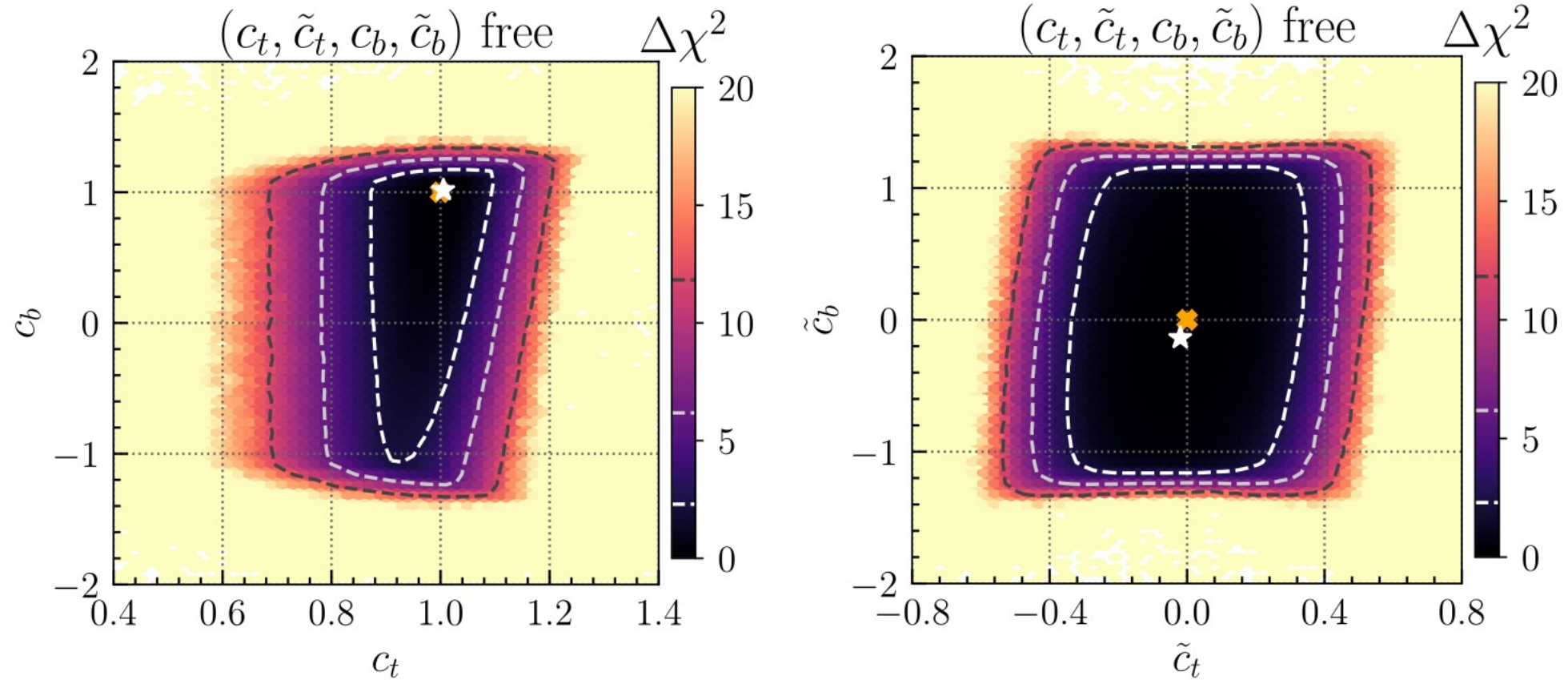


- Ring-like structure since $\Gamma_{H \rightarrow bb} \propto c_b^2 + \tilde{c}_b^2$.
- Bottom-Yukawa coupling, however, also affects ggH rate:
 - $\frac{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H}}{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H}^{\text{SM}}} \simeq 1.1c_t^2 + 2.6\tilde{c}_t^2 - 0.1c_t c_b + \dots$
- Negative c_b values disfavored since ggH rate is enhanced by $\sim 20\%$.
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Indirect CP constraints will remain important for the bottom-Yukawa coupling.

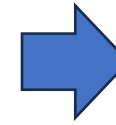
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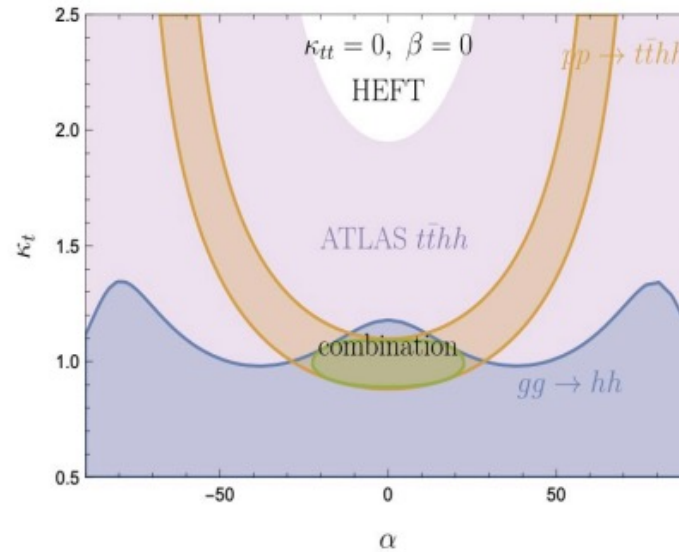
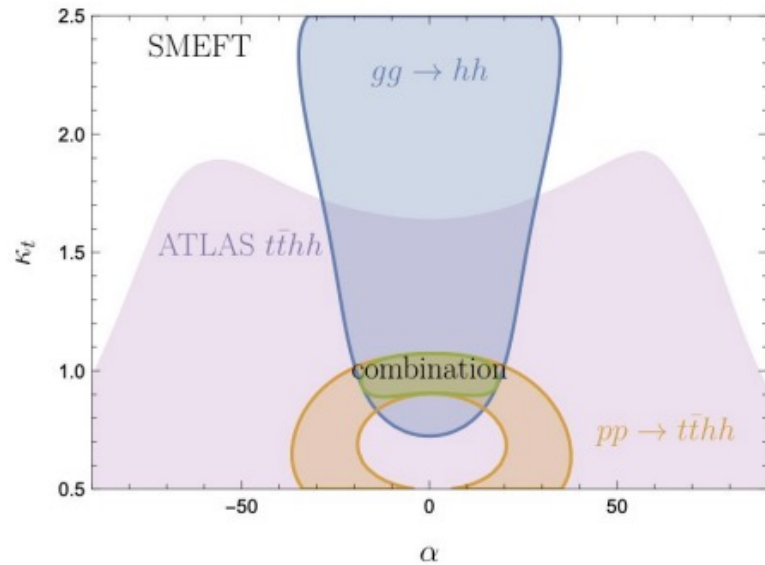
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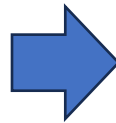
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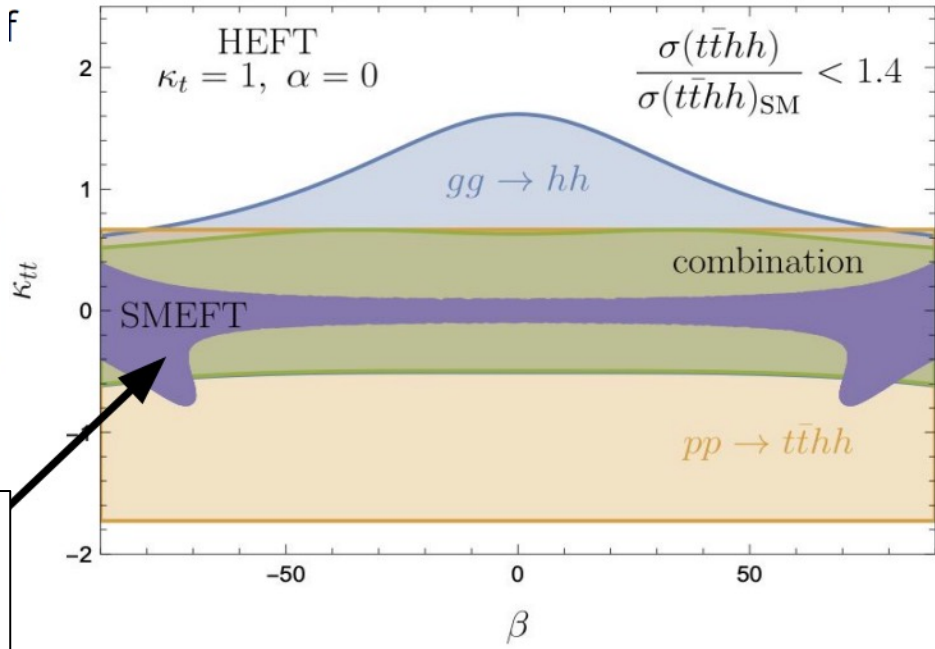
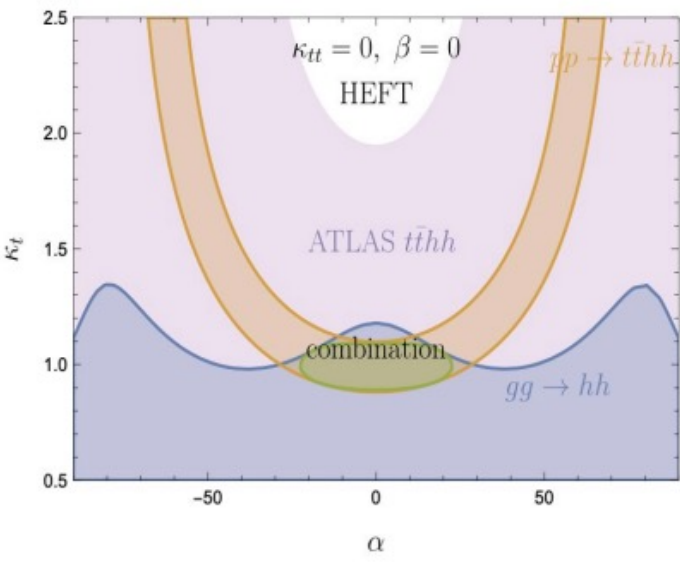
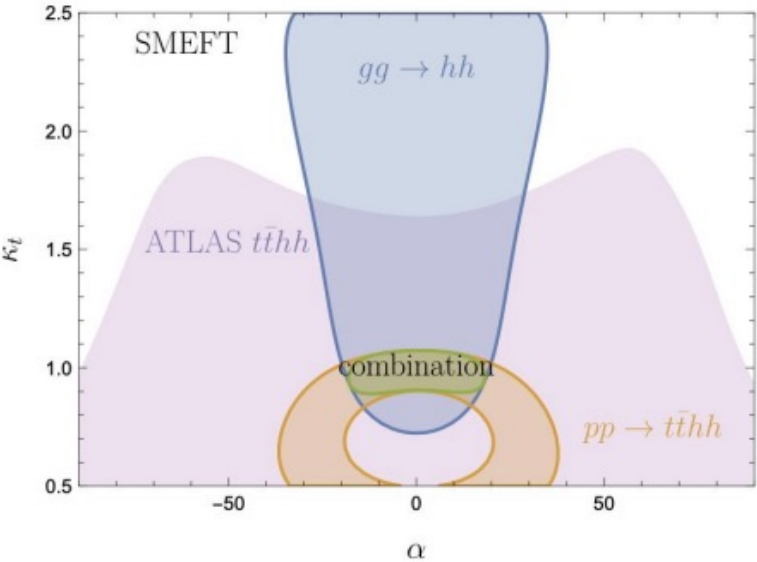
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 - Modifications of the Higgs potential to trigger strong first-order phase transition.
- Calculation of baryon asymmetry suffers from large theoretical uncertainty:
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