

# Higgs and CP violation

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# Plan of the talk

## 1. Main question & Introduction :

Can the Higgs 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

## 3. Direct constraints on CPV Higgs couplings

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

Focusing on  
2HDMs



### Main references for this talk

Altmannshofer, SG, Hamer, Patel, 2009.01258

SG, Hamer, in preparation (21xx.xxxxx)

# 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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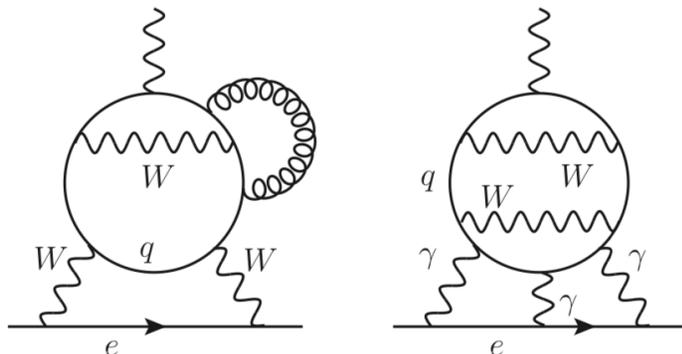
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example diagrams  
in the Standard Model:



$d_e$ : ACME  
collaboration

$d_\mu$ : g-2 collaboration

$d_\tau$ : Belle collaboration

ACME  
collaboration

EDM experiment  
@ PSI

Belle II &  
e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> experiments

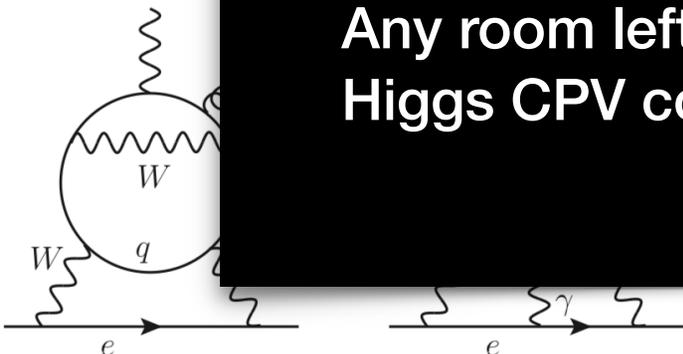
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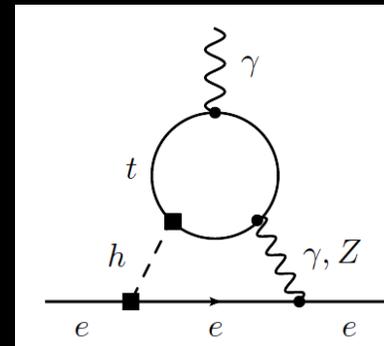
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Any room left for  
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## Chapter 2:

### Indirect probes of Higgs CPV couplings

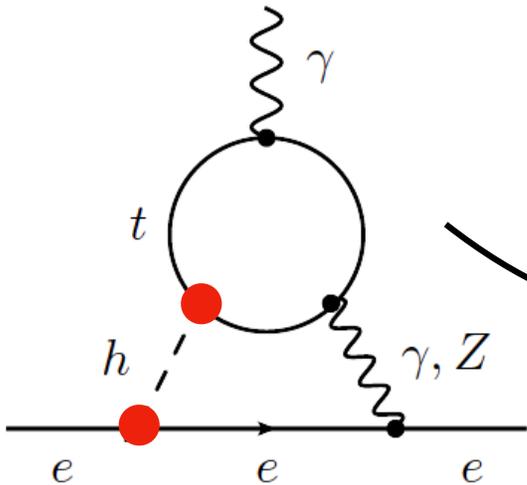
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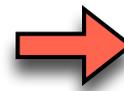
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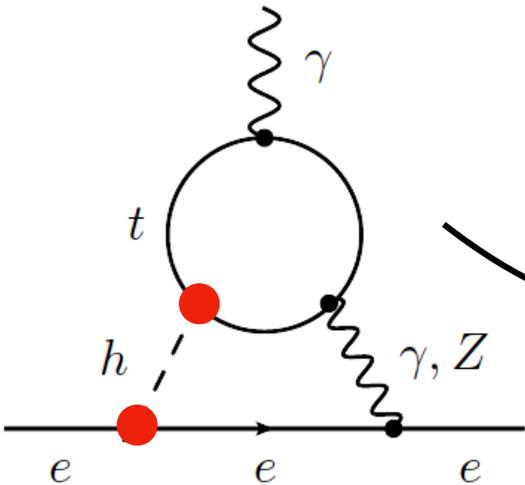


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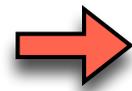
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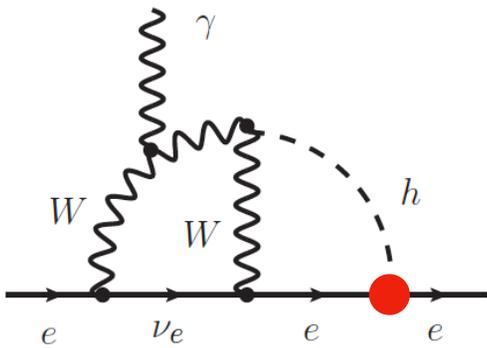
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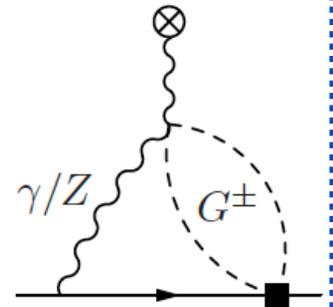
Gauge-dependent contributions to the EDM.

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

**UV-divergent.**

**Problem of EFT approach**

Altmannshofer, SG, Hamer, Patel, 2009.01258



# The complex 2HDM

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

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125 GeV Higgs  $\rightarrow$

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Set of free parameters (phenomenological):

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

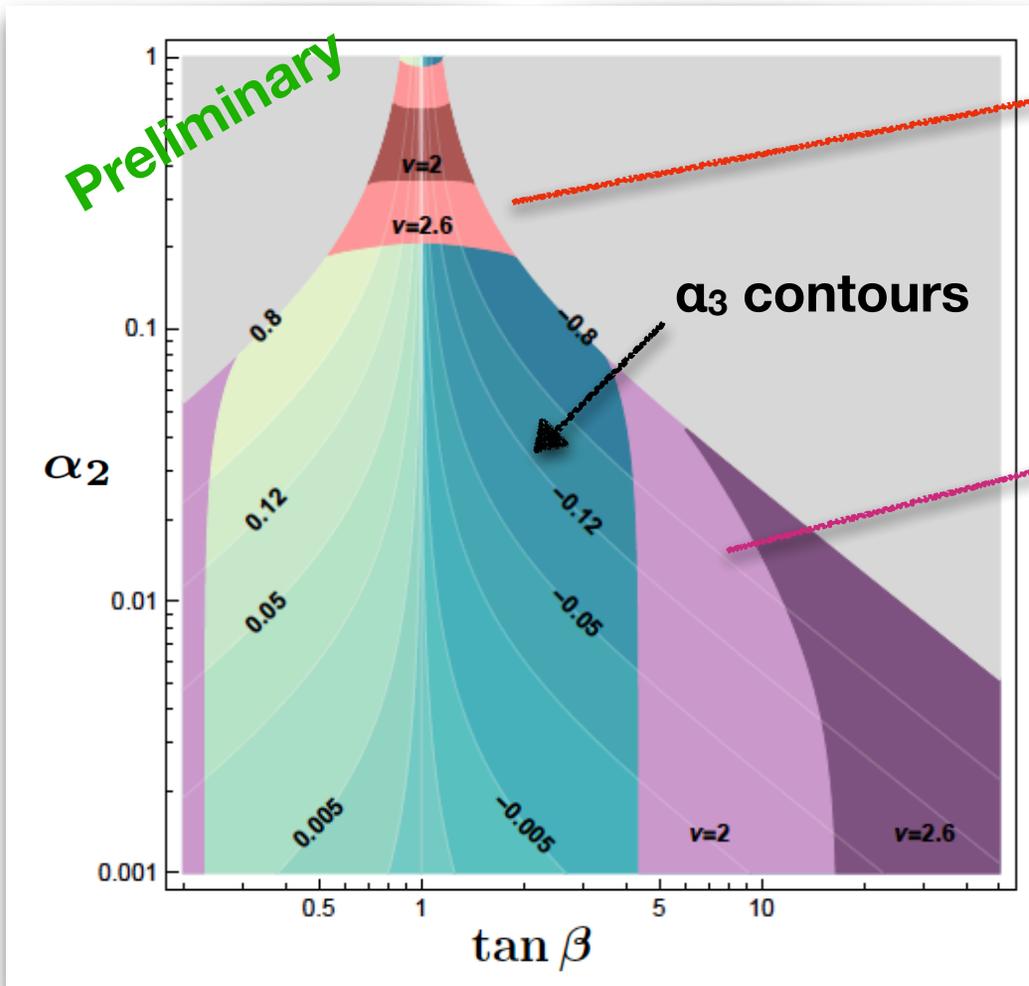
$$\nu \equiv \frac{\text{Re}(m_{12}^2)}{v^2 \sin 2\beta}, \quad \alpha = \beta - \pi/2 + x$$

$\alpha_3$   
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

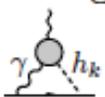
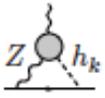
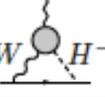
Perturbativity

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

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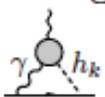
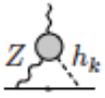
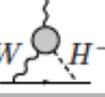
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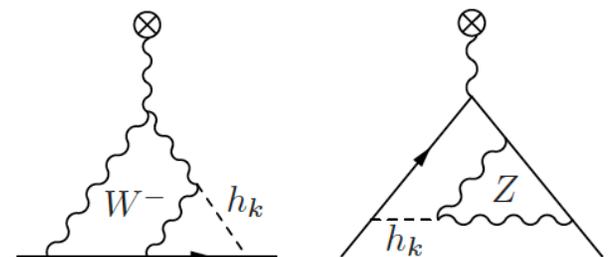
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**New set of diagrams computed for the first time “Kite contributions”**

representative diagrams:



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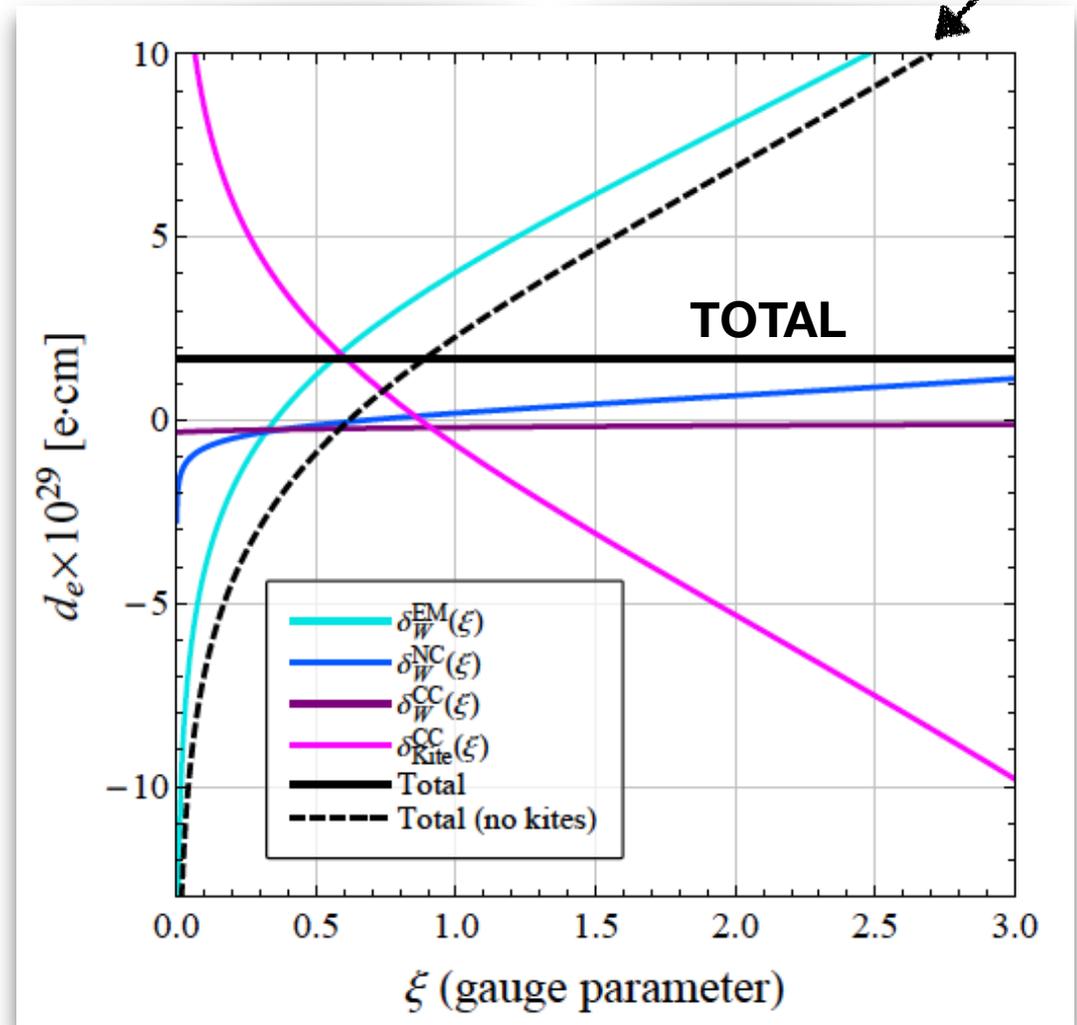
○ Note the gauge dependence

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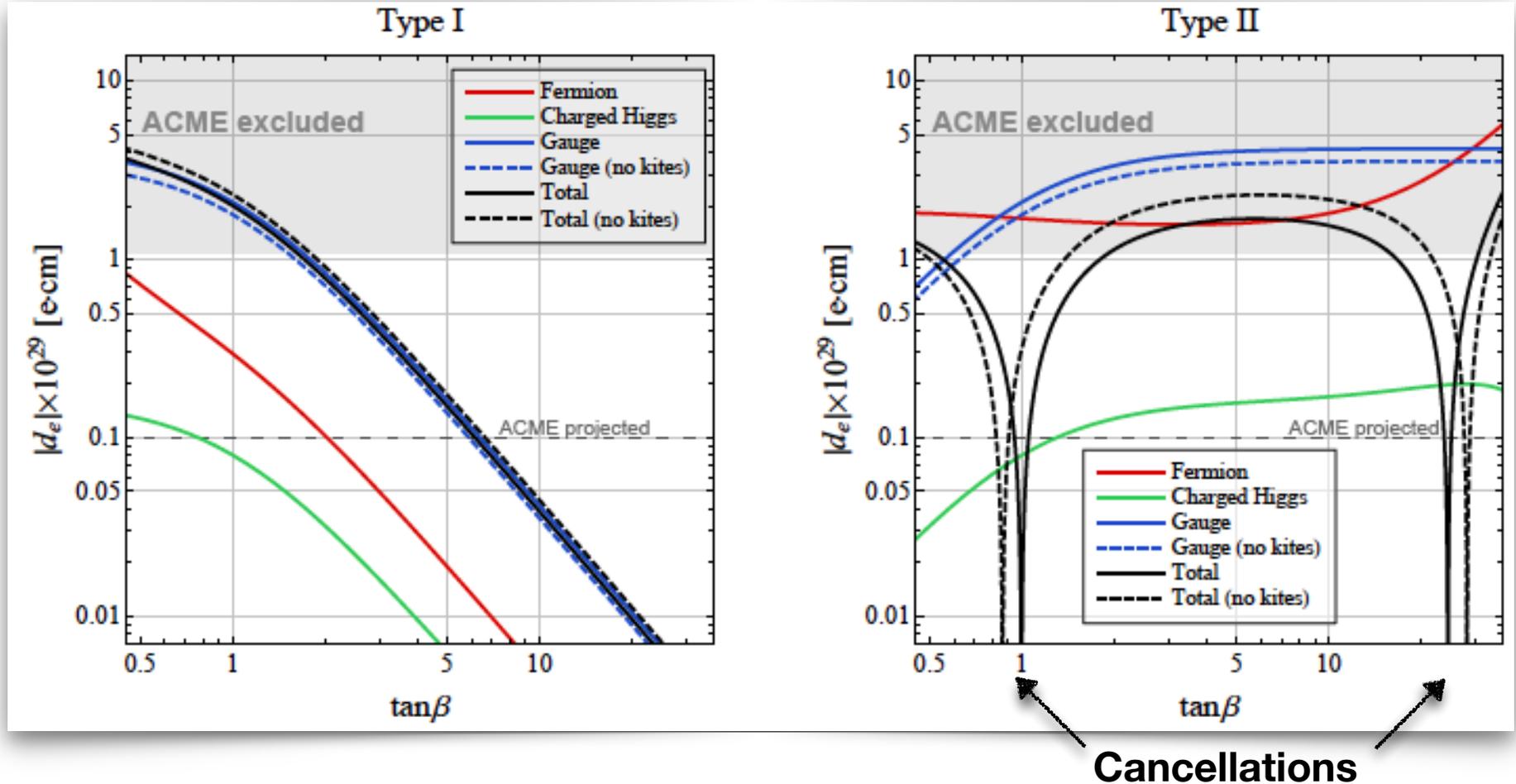
Notice the **gauge dependence** if we do not include the Kite diagrams



# EDMs, 2HDM results

Example benchmark:

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In the decoupling limit:

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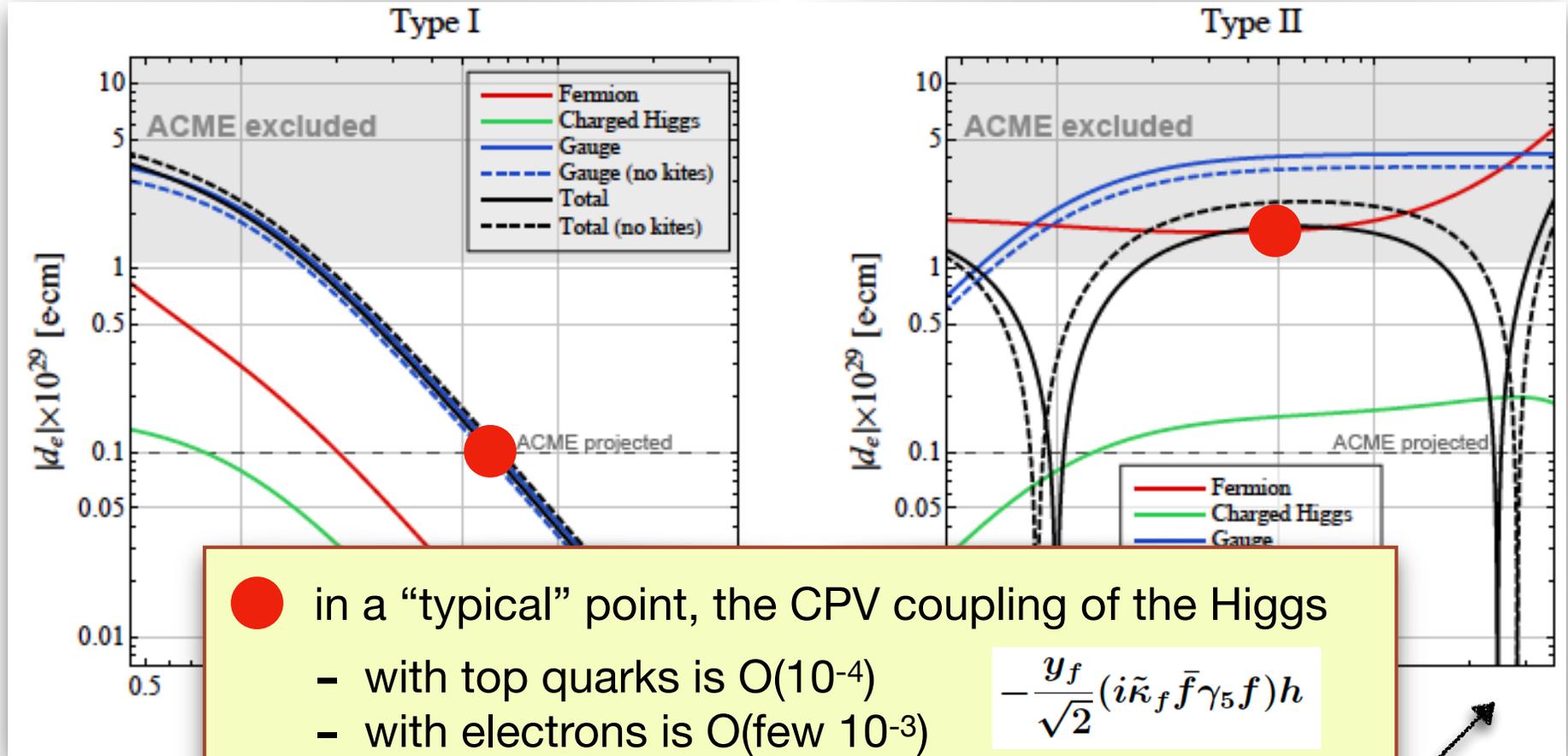
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# Other indirect probes: Higgs rate measurements (1)

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Free parameters for the Higgs pheno:

$\alpha_2, x, \tan \beta, \nu$

only mildly entering through  
the Higgs self-coupling  
& Higgs coupling  
to the other Higgs bosons

	Type I	Type II
$\kappa_u^{(1)}$	$\frac{c_{\alpha_2} c_\alpha}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{c_{\alpha_2} c_\alpha}{s_\beta}$
$\kappa_{d,\ell}^{(1)}$	$\frac{c_{\alpha_2} c_\alpha}{s_\beta}$	$-\frac{c_{\alpha_2} s_\alpha}{c_\beta}$
$\tilde{\kappa}_u^{(1)}$	$-\frac{s_{\alpha_2}}{t_\beta}$	$-\frac{s_{\alpha_2}}{t_\beta}$
$\tilde{\kappa}_{d,\ell}^{(1)}$	$\frac{s_{\alpha_2}}{t_\beta}$	$-s_{\alpha_2} t_\beta$

Some rates are easily scaled from the SM predictions:

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

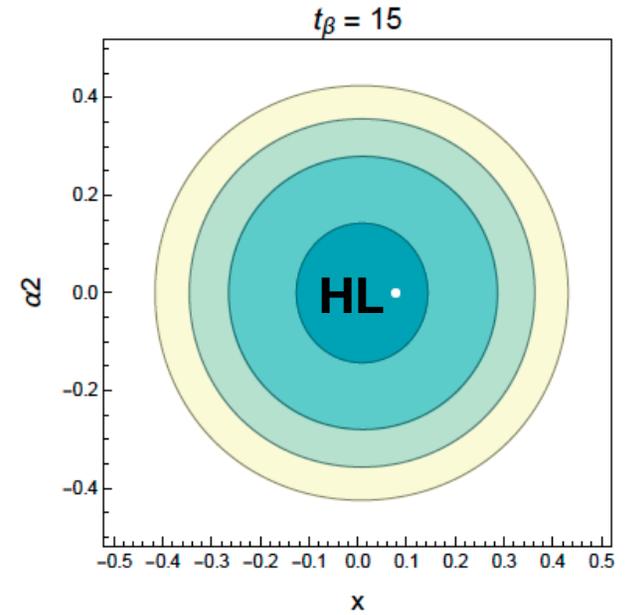
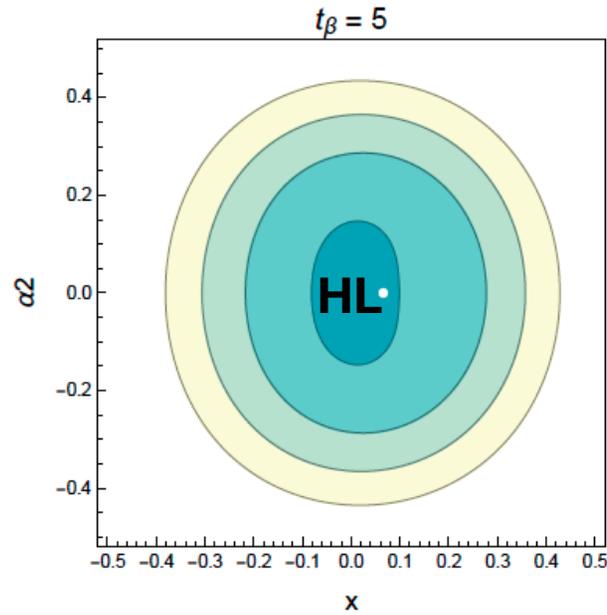
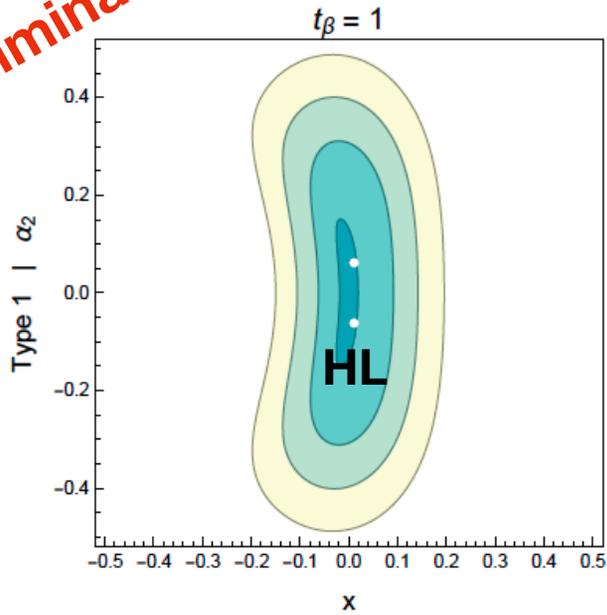
Some other rates are more complicated: e.g.

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

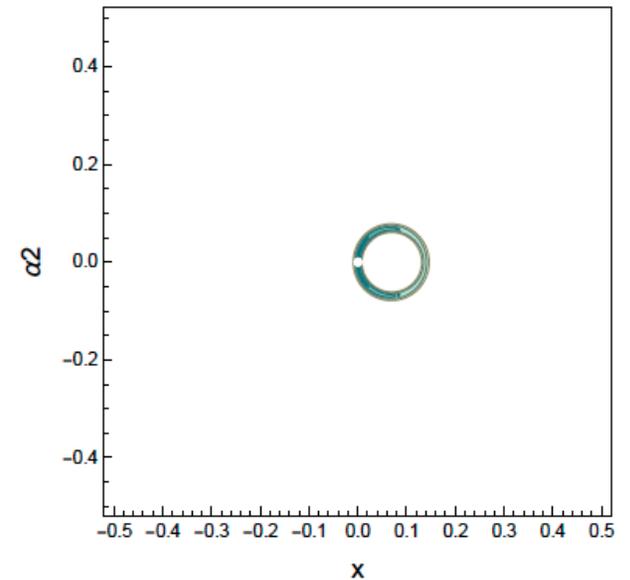
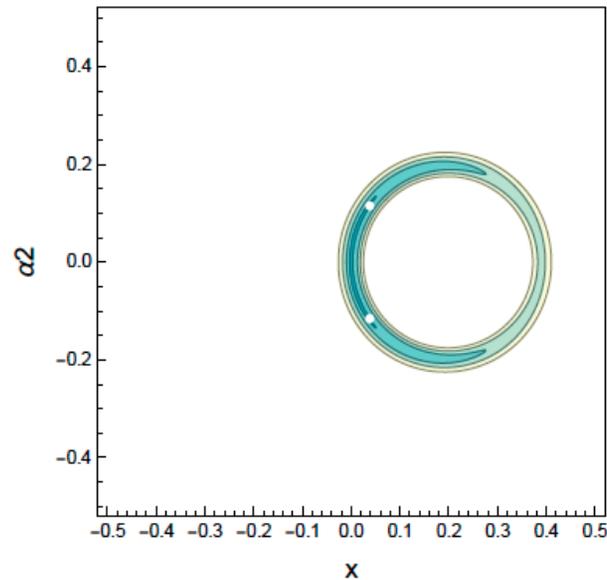
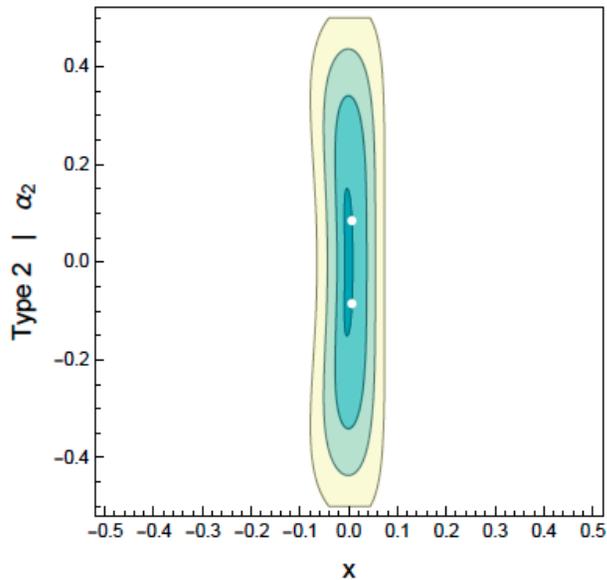
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Preliminary

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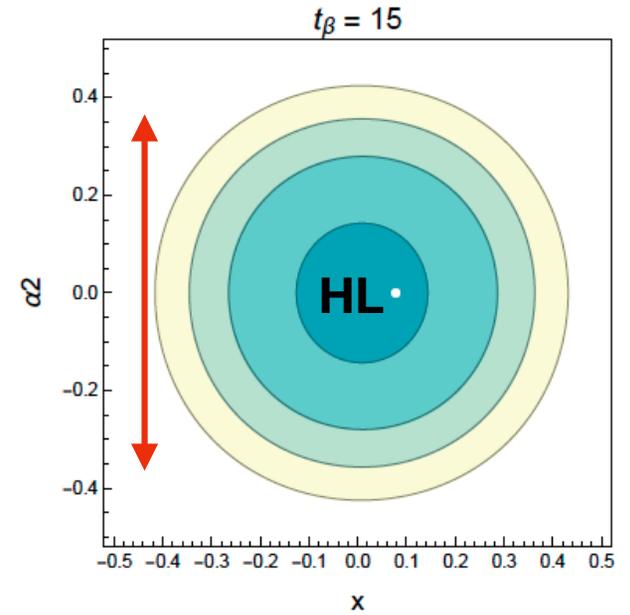
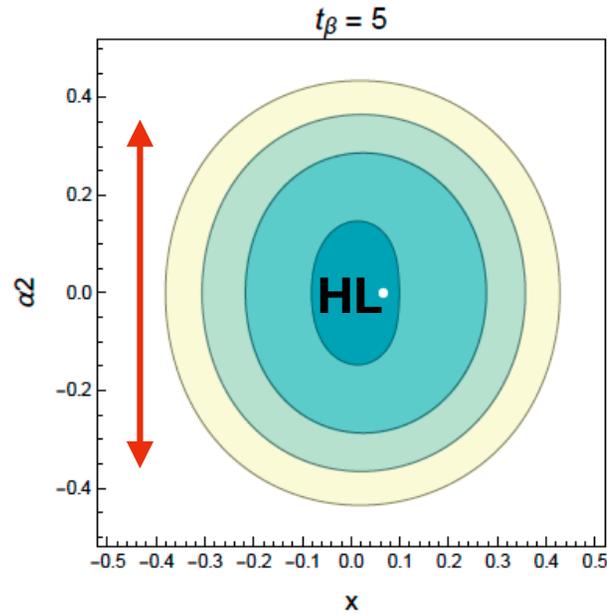
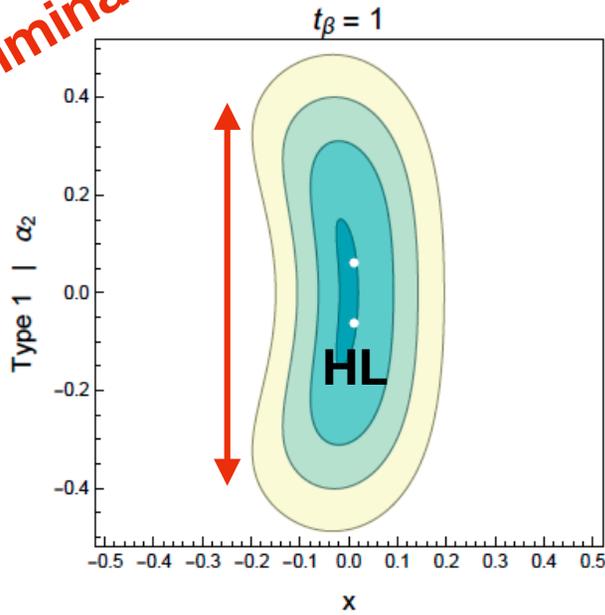
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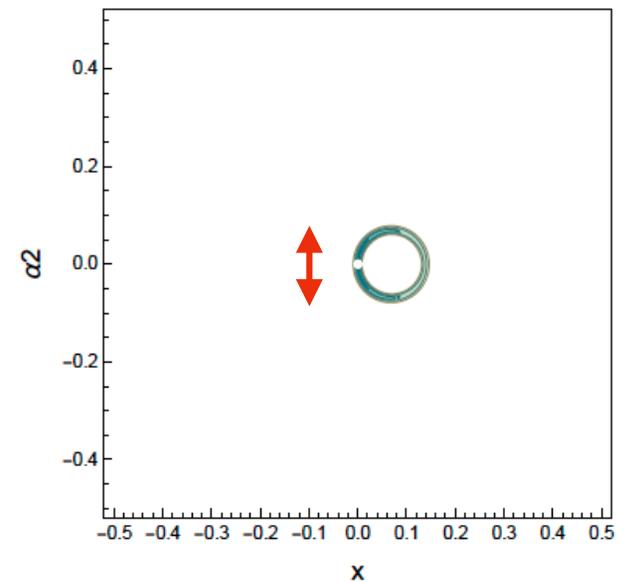
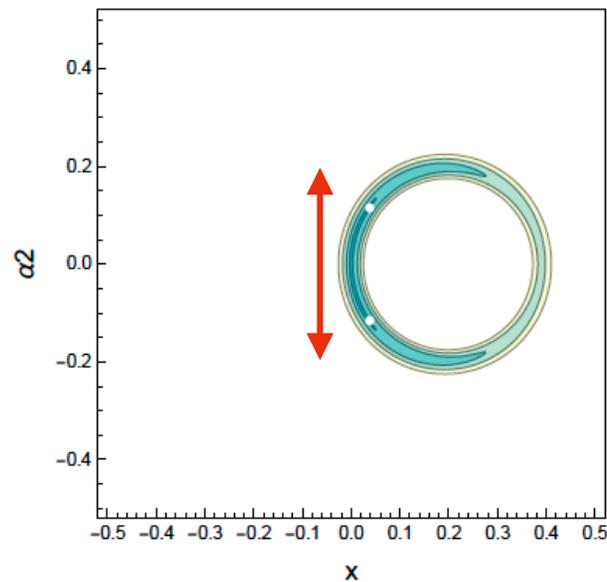
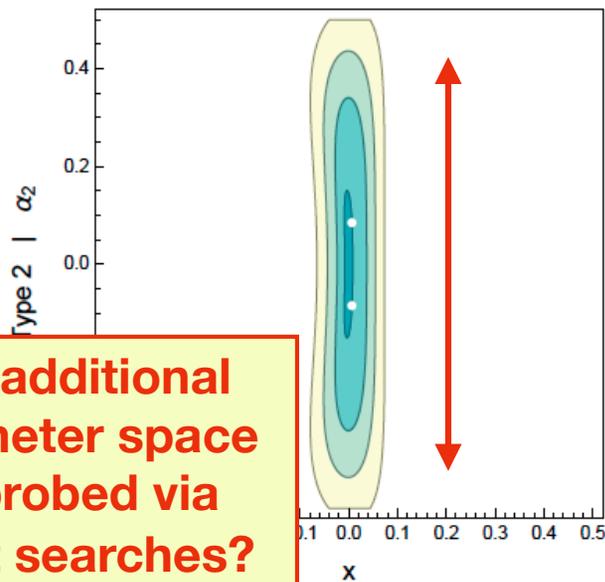
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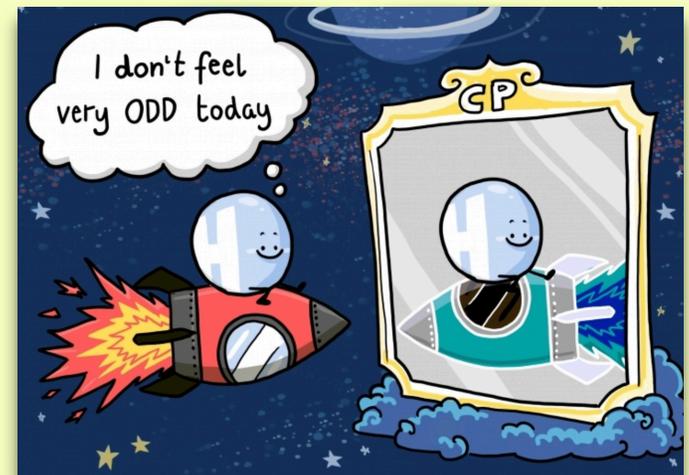


Can additional parameter space be probed via direct searches?

## Chapter 3:

### Direct probes of Higgs CPV couplings

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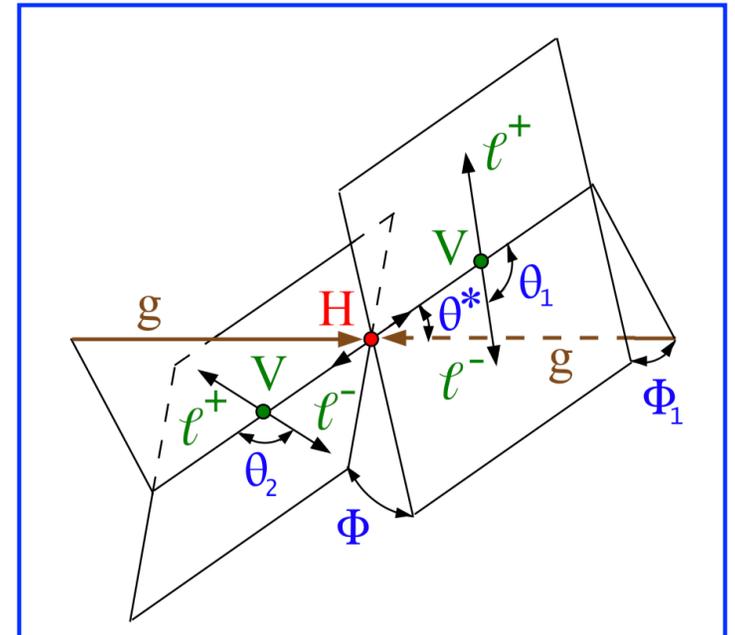
Searches for

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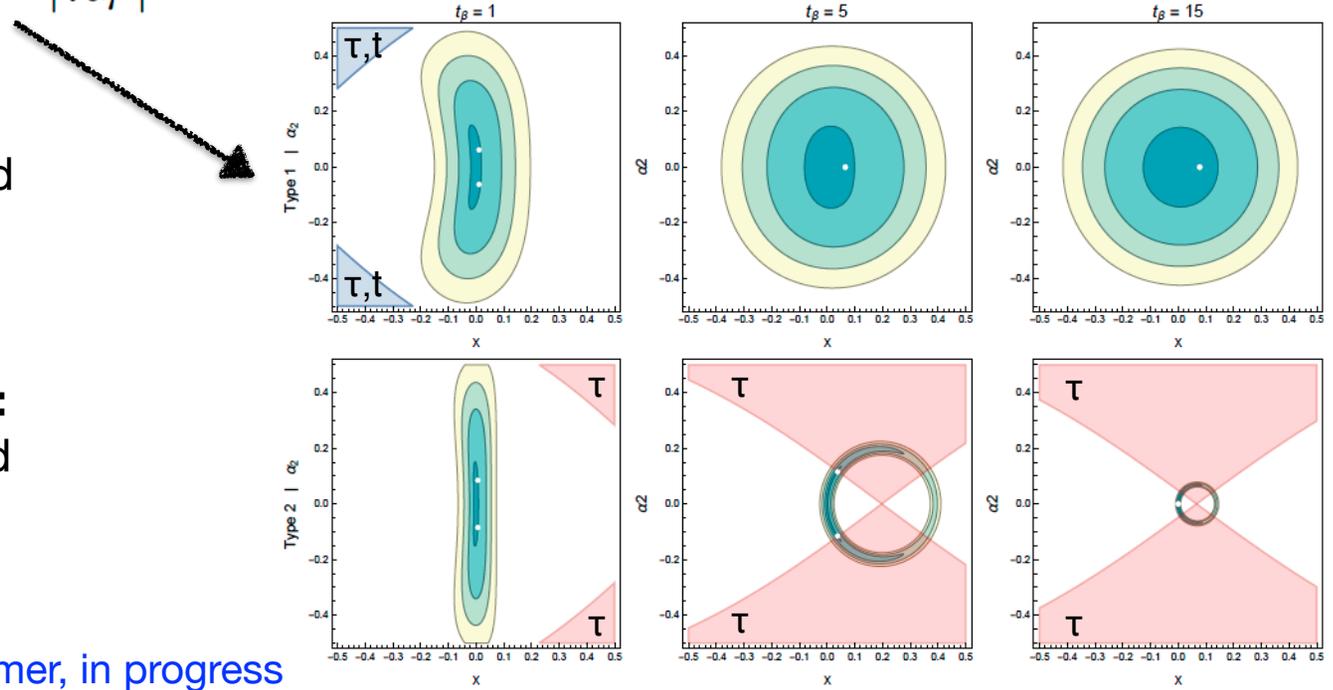
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# Additional CPV Higgs coupling probes

## An (incomplete) list...

**tt** [Goncalves, Kim, Kong, Wu \[2108.01083\]](#)

htt,  $h \rightarrow bb$ . Uses boosted Higgs regime and fat-jets to be Higgs-tagged via the BDRS algorithm.

**Z $\gamma$**  [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.

**YY** [Bishara, Grossman, Harnik, Robinson, Shu, Zupan \[1312.2955\]](#)

Requires converted photons and angular resolution on leptonic opening angles.

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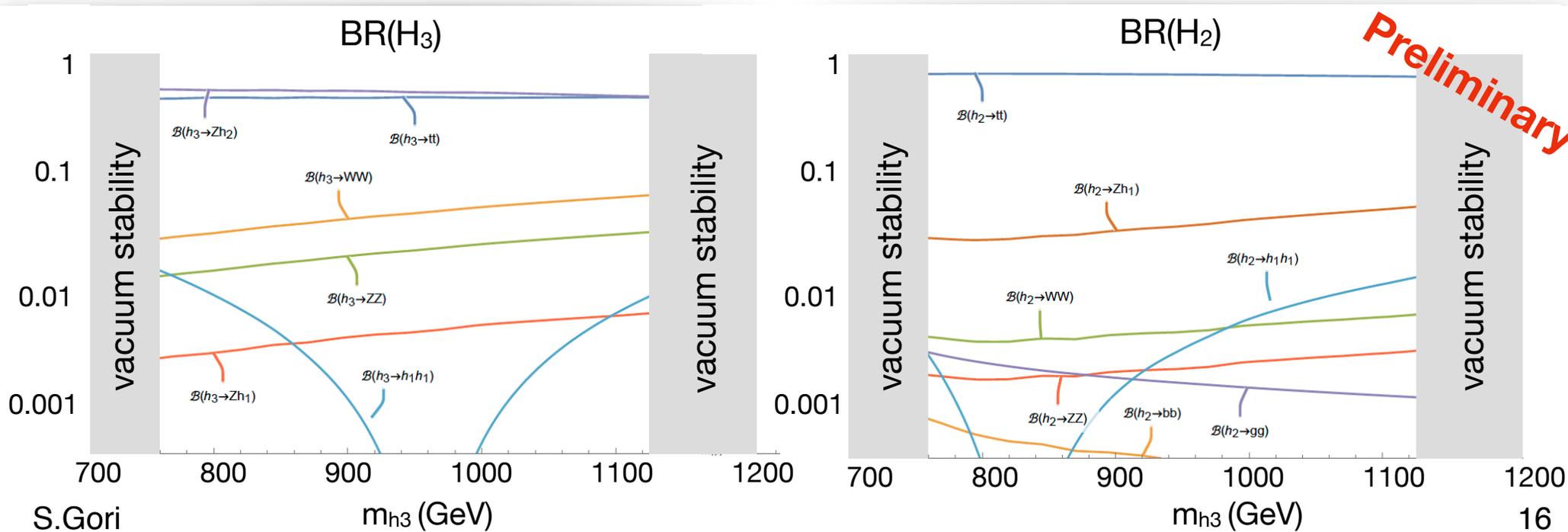
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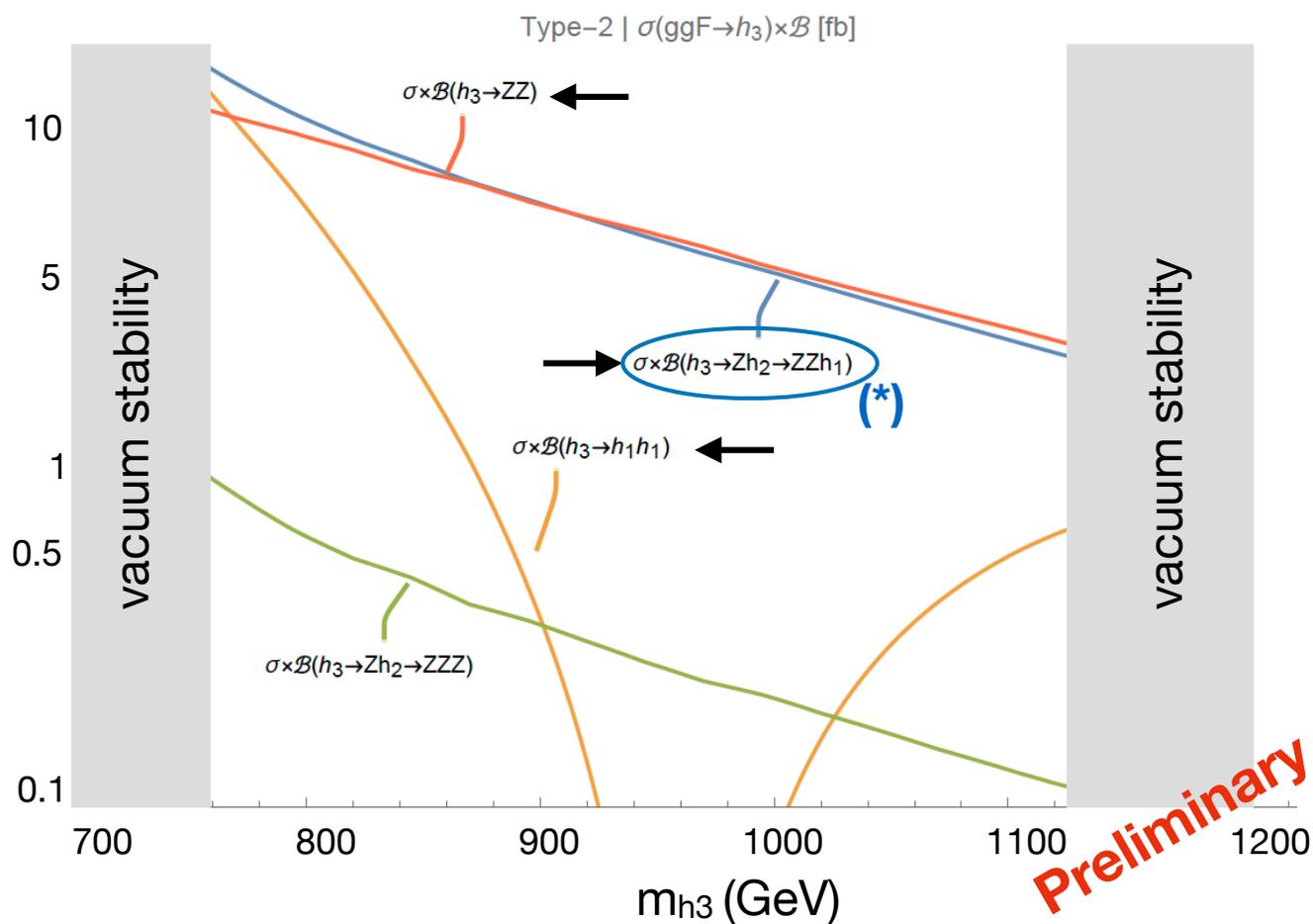
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(\*) new proposed search

→ CPV decays

Some part of the parameter space is already probed by direct searches.

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$$m_{H_3} \gtrsim 700 \text{ GeV}$$

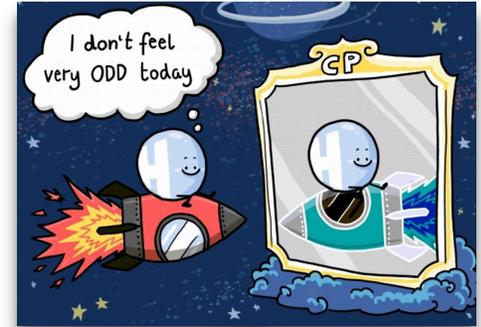
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# Conclusions and outlook

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

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



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indirect

direct

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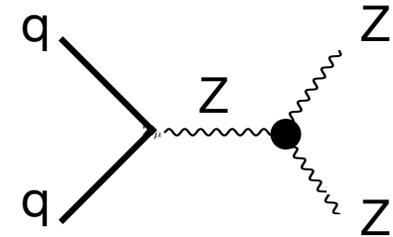
Complementarity

# Other indirect probes: di-boson production

Beyond Higgs measurements, measurements of **di-boson production** can unveil the existence of new sources of CPV in triple gauge couplings

For example:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{ZZZ}}{m_Z^2} \partial_\mu Z_\nu \partial^\mu Z^\rho \partial_\rho Z^\nu$$



this CPV operator enters eg. the  $pp \rightarrow ZZ$  production (together with CP conserving operators)

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  
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