

Probes of CP-violating Higgs couplings and their impact on baryogenesis

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Based on: Bahl, Fuchs, Heinemeyer, Katzy, MM, Peters, Saimpert,
Weiglein [2202.11753]

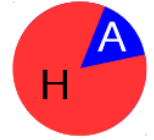
And: Bahl, Fuchs, Hannig, MM (in preparation)



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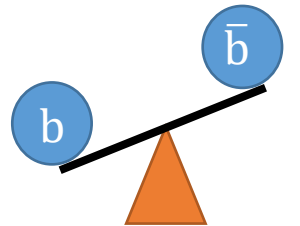
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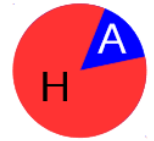
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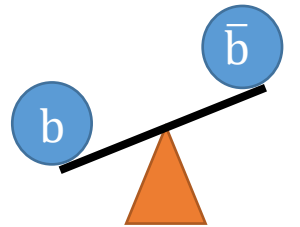


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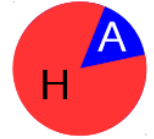
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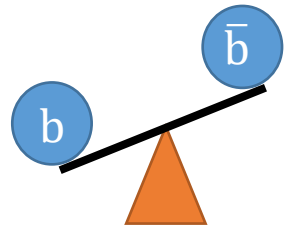
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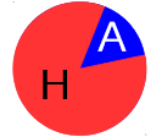
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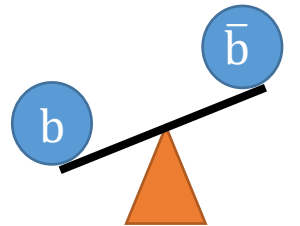
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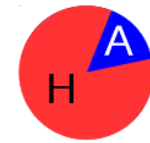
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Free parameters:

- “Higgs characterisation model”: Higgs H assumed to be mixed CP state
- Yukawa coupling: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = -\sum_f \frac{g_f}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\psi}_f (c_f + i\gamma_5 \tilde{c}_f) \psi_f \phi$
- SM obtained for $c_f = 1, \tilde{c}_f = 0$
- Effective couplings for Hgg and $H\gamma\gamma$ possible (Part II)

Artoisenet et al. '13



Effects on signal rates:

- Higgs decay into fermions: $\mu_{Hff} = \frac{\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow f\bar{f})}{\Gamma^{SM}(H^{SM} \rightarrow f\bar{f})} \sim c_f^2 + \tilde{c}_f^2$
- Higgs-top coupling mainly constrained by μ_{ggH} and $\mu_{H\gamma\gamma}$ Bahl et al. '20

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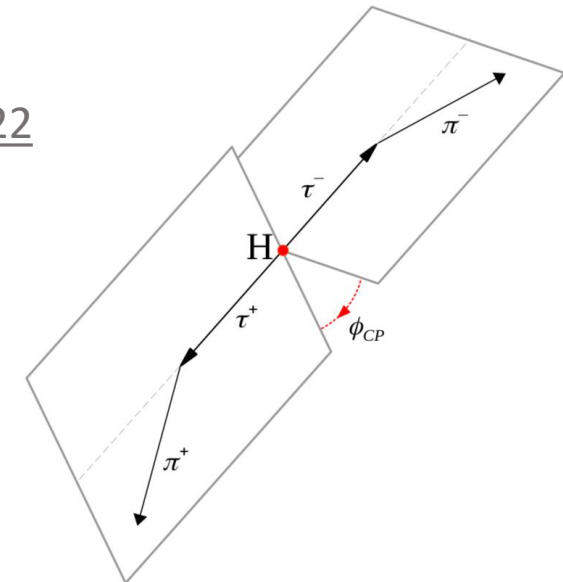
CP-odd measurements:

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- Dedicated CP-analysis in $H \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}$ by CMS & ATLAS [CMS '21](#), [ATLAS '22](#)
- Angular distribution of τ decay products as CP-odd observable

Kinematic distributions:

- Can be used to propose new observables (**Part II**)



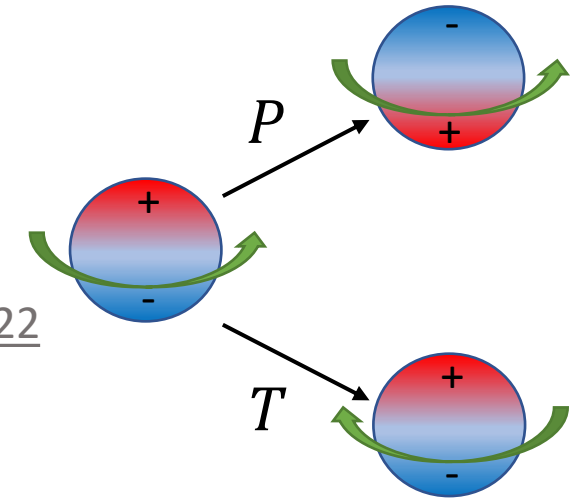
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Impact of the eEDM:

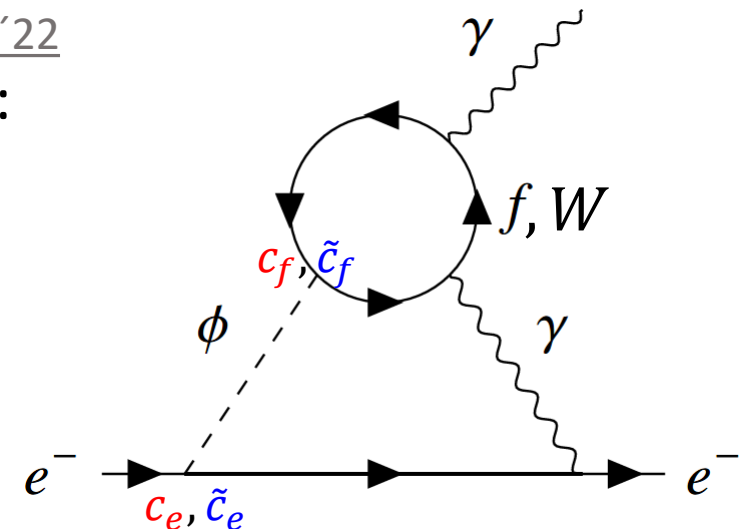
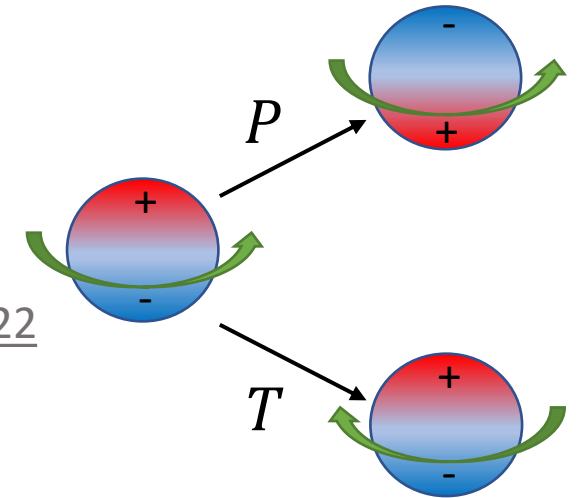
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- EDM with the lowest theoretical uncertainty
- Upper limit: $|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$ (90% CL)
- Leading contribution from 2-loop Barr-Zee diagrams:

$$\left| \frac{d_e}{d_e^{\text{ACME}}} \right| = c_e (870.0 \tilde{c}_t + 3.9 \tilde{c}_b + 3.4 \tilde{c}_\tau + \dots) + \tilde{c}_e (610.1 c_t + 3.1 c_b + 2.8 c_\tau + \dots - 1082.6 c_V)$$

[Brod et al. '13](#), [Altmannshofer et al. '15](#),
[Panico et al. '18](#), [Altmannshofer et al. '20](#)

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 Update (2022):
[JILA '22](#)

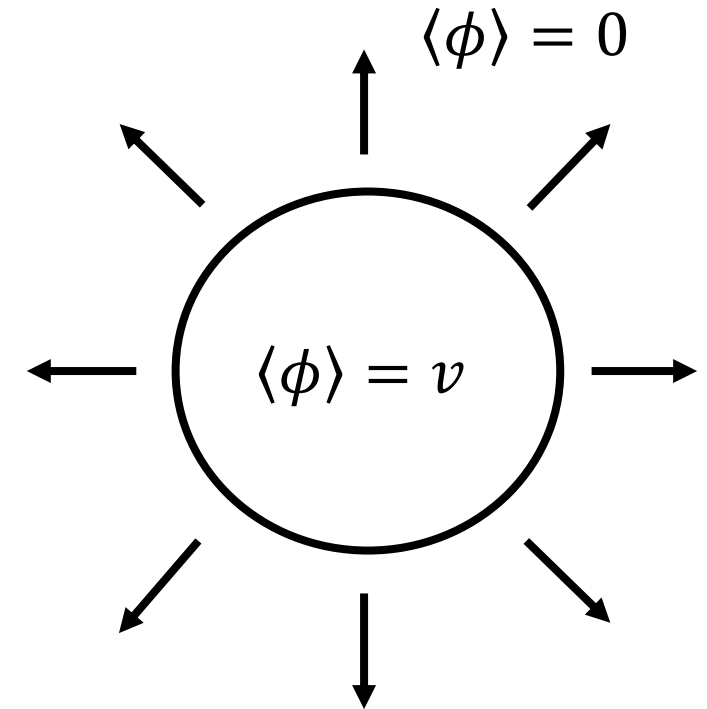


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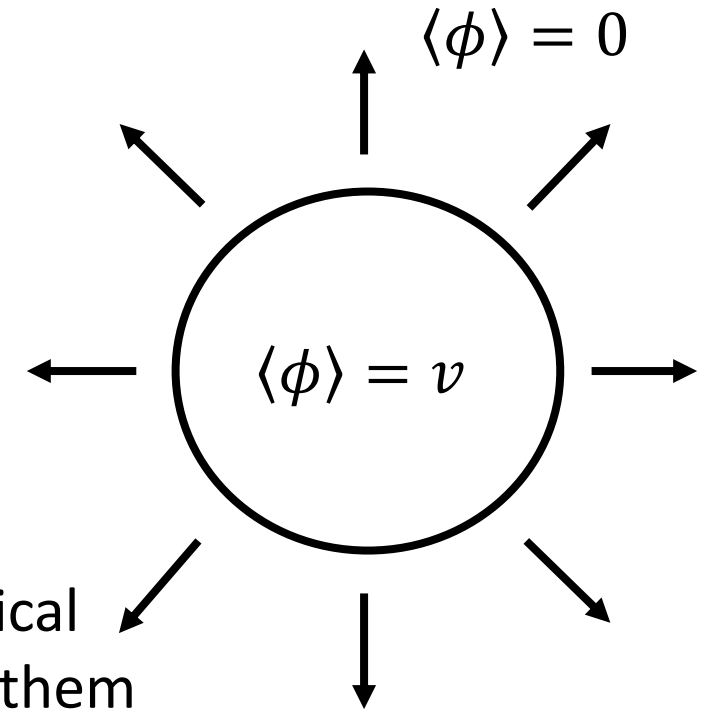
Current status:

[Riotto '98](#), [Kainulainen et al. '02](#)

- Competing approaches: perturbative (VIA) and semi-classical
- Large theoretical uncertainties and differences between them
- Choose most optimistic benchmark for upper limit of BAU: [Cline, Laurent '21](#),
[Postma et al. '22](#)

$$Y_B^{\text{VIA}} / Y_B^{\text{obs}} = 28\tilde{c}_t - 11\tilde{c}_\tau - 0.2\tilde{c}_b - 0.1\tilde{c}_\mu - \dots$$

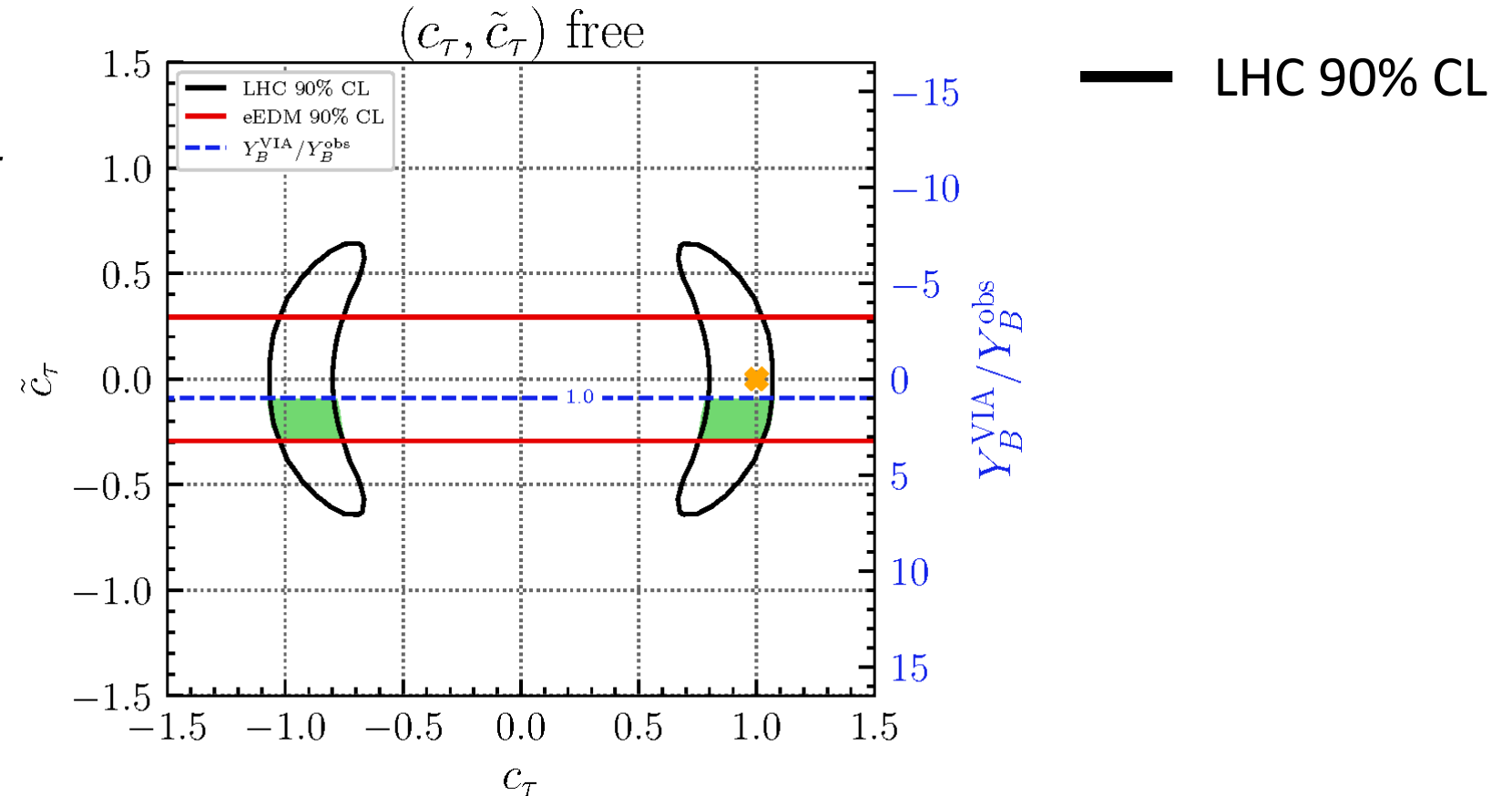
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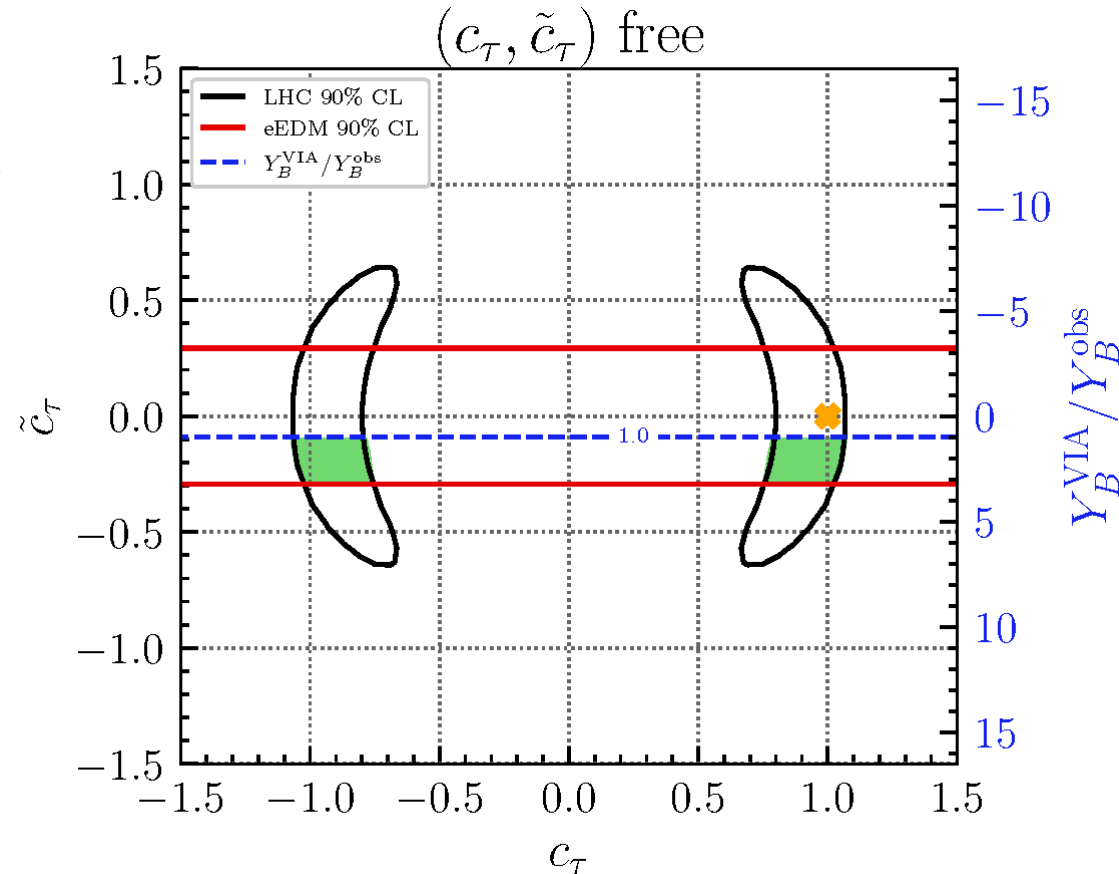
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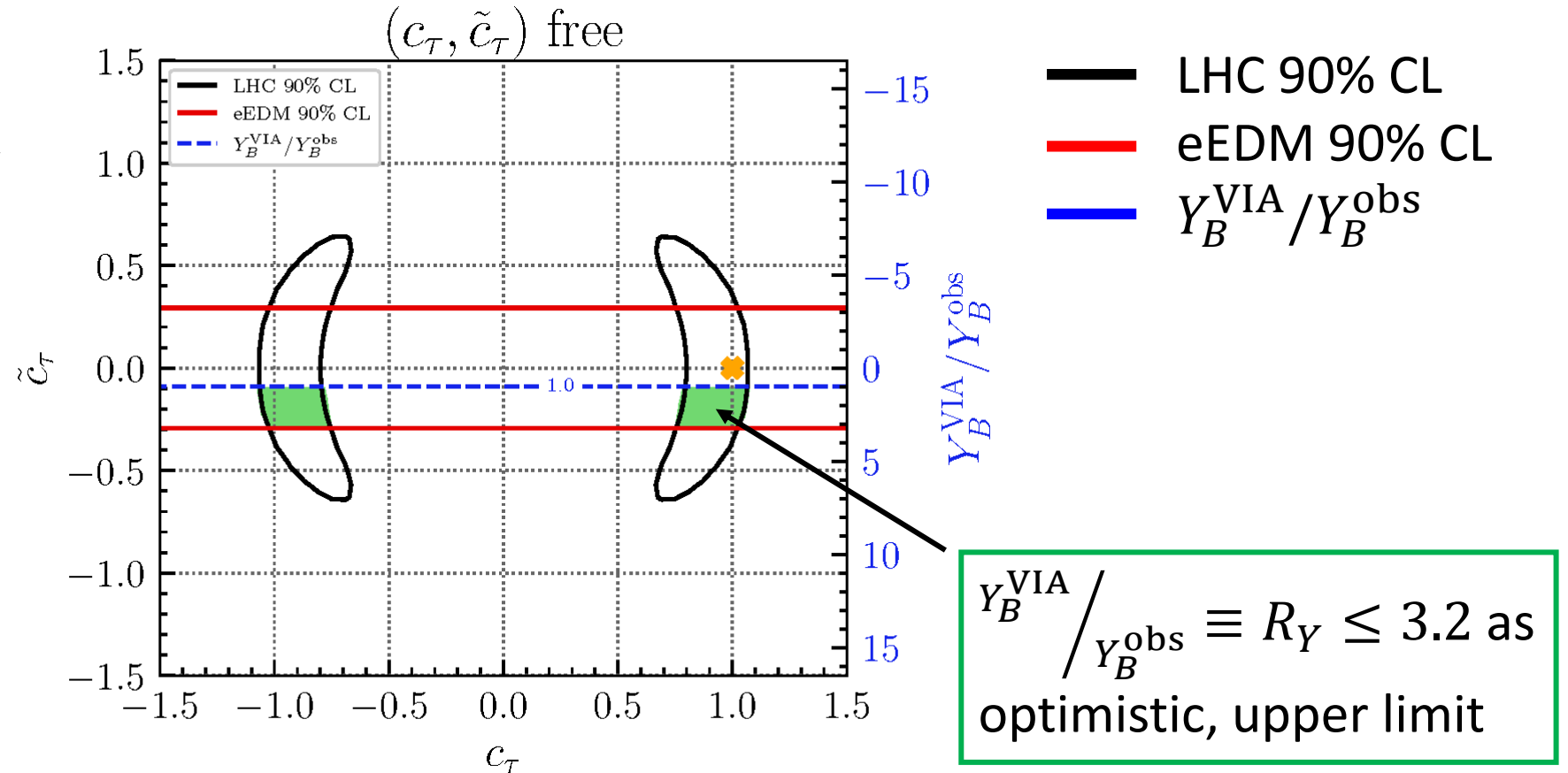
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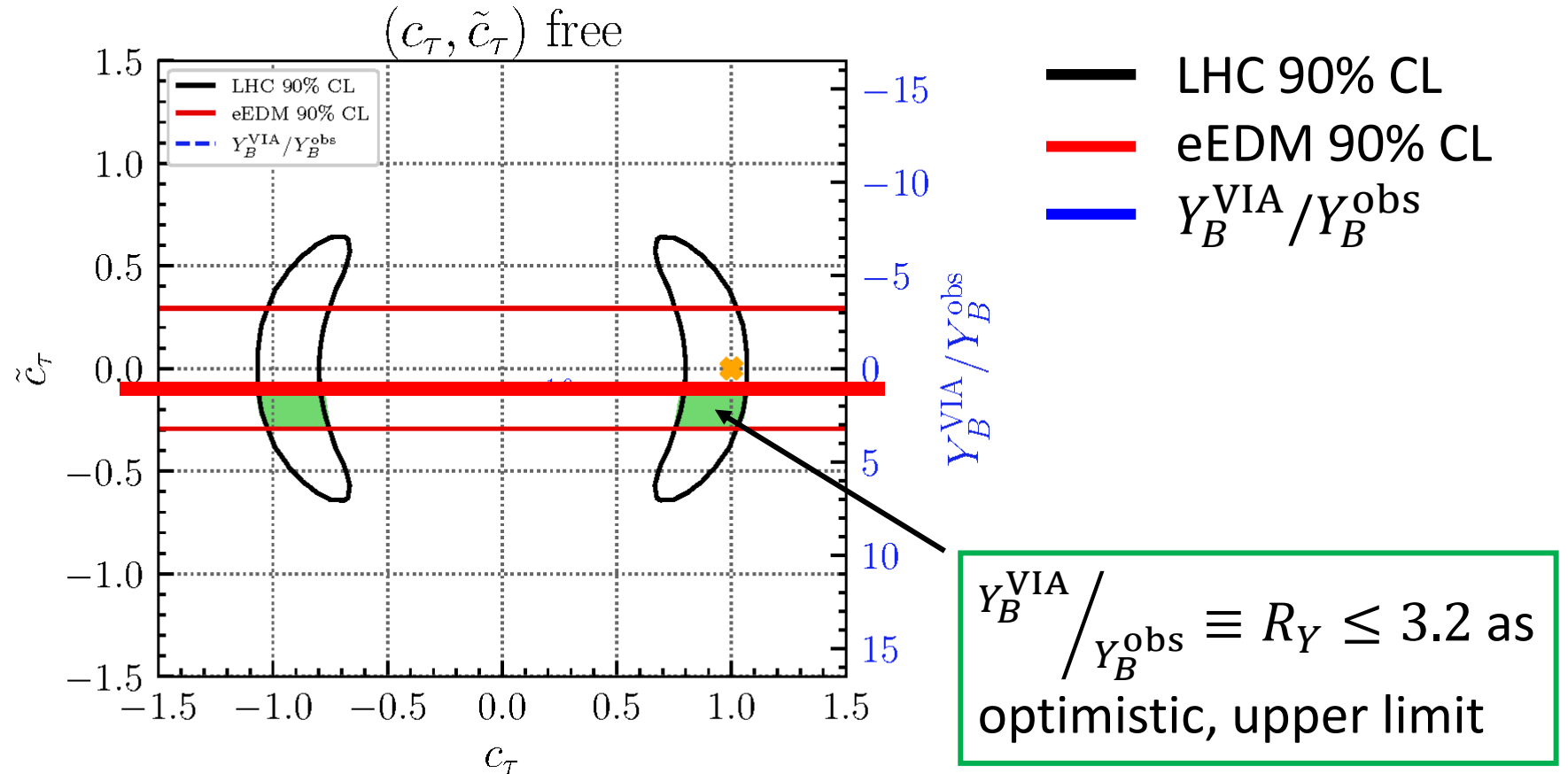
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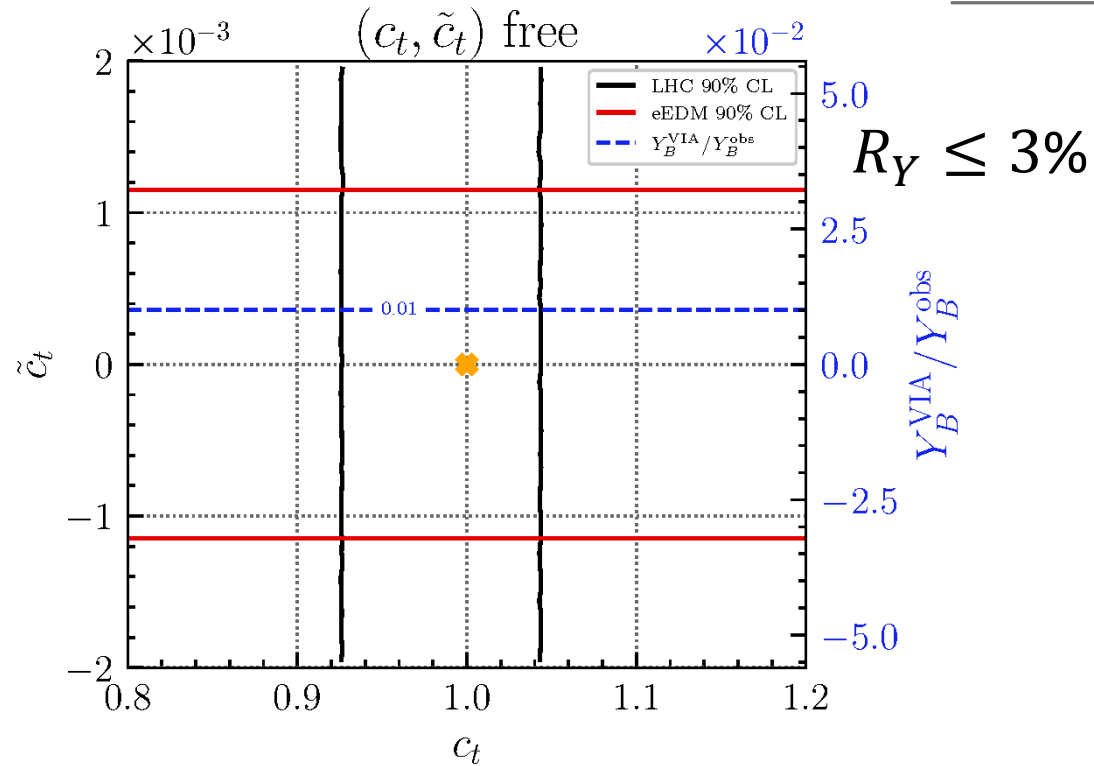
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New eEDM limit: Option for τ as sole BAU source borderline

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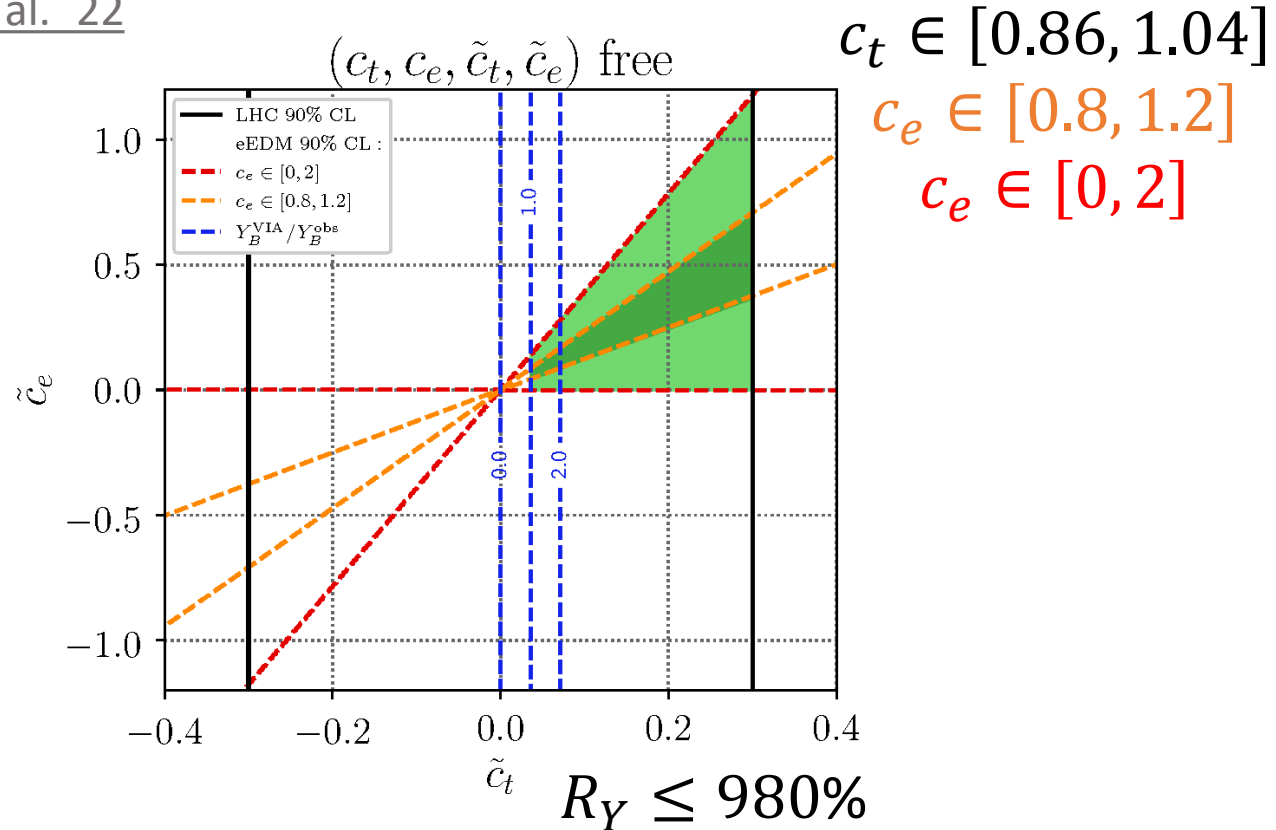
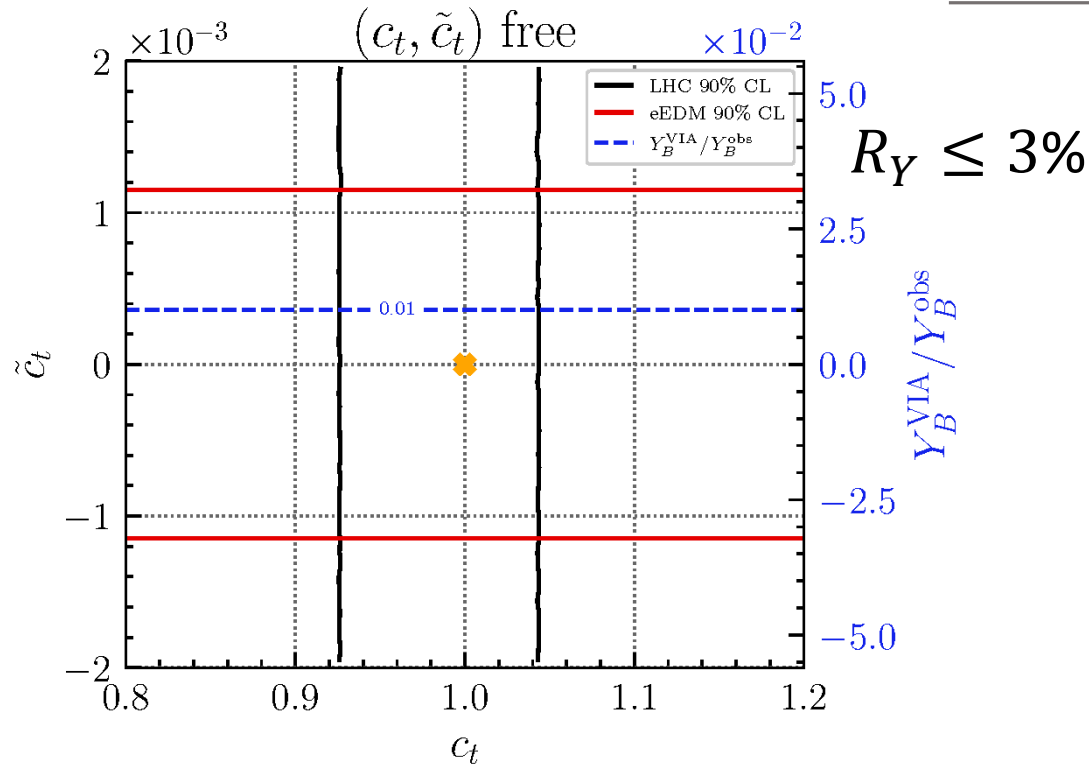


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Free e-Yukawa coupling: Bounds from eEDM completely vanish

General strategy:

Based on: [Bhardwaj et al. '21](#) (CPV in HVV couplings)

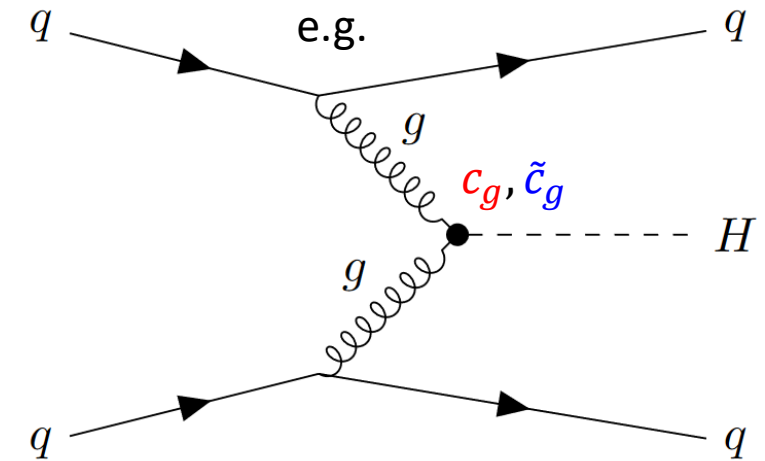
- Exploit full kinematic information by using boosted classifiers
- Identify observables with most sensitivity to CP violation
- Goals: Experimental analysis with found observable / extend STXS binning

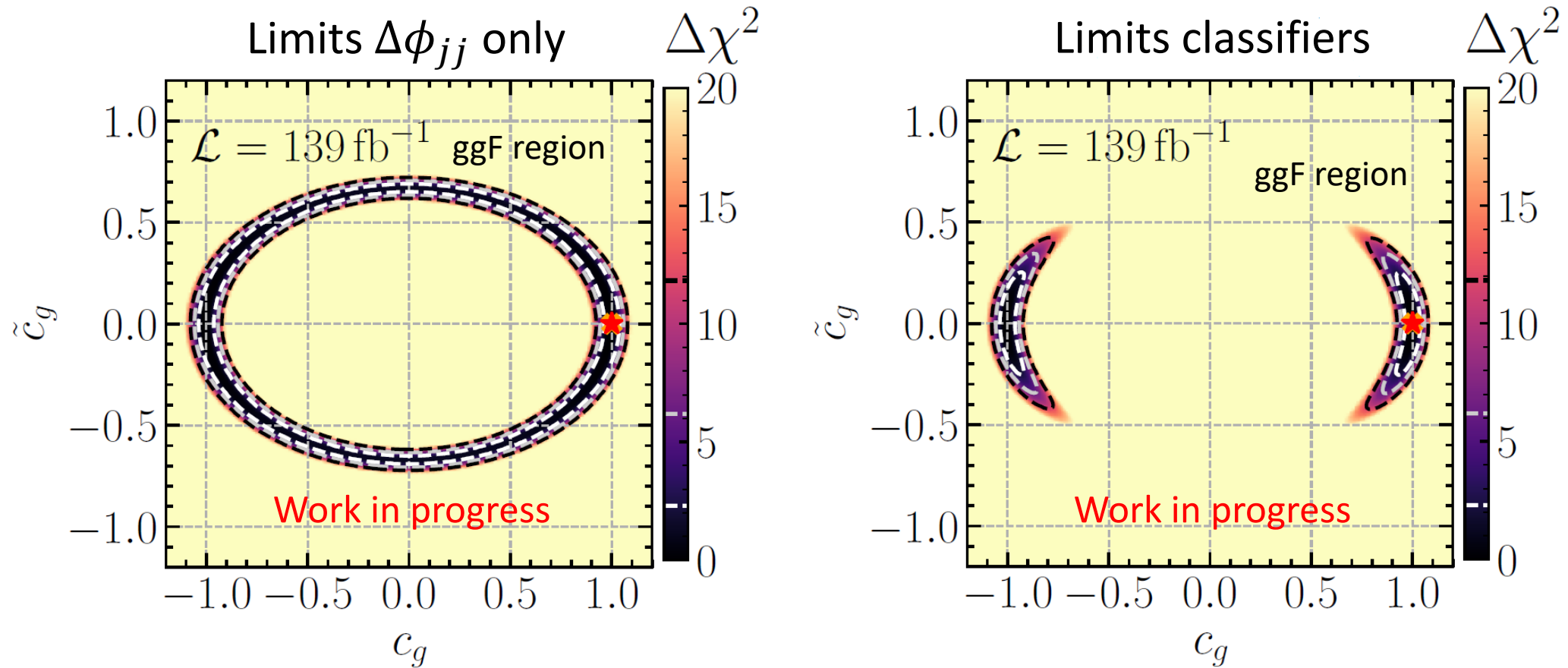
Our approach:

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- Free effective Higgs-gluon coupling c_g, \tilde{c}_g
- Train on c_g^2, \tilde{c}_g^2 and interference events in ggF + 2 jets
- Compare classifiers to traditional CP observable $\Delta\phi_{jj}$

ATLAS '21





- Can constrain $\tilde{c}_g \in [-0.25, 0.25]$ @ 68% C. L. $\Rightarrow \tilde{c}_t \in [-0.25, 0.25]$
- Best existing limit: $\tilde{c}_t \in [-0.4, 0.4]$ (in VBF-like region + ttH) [CMS '21](#)

Conclusions

- LHC can probe CP structures of individual Higgs couplings
- Potential of τ to be sole and viable EWBG source reduced to marginal coupling range by latest eEDM results
- EDMs put strong constraints on CP-violating couplings, but the constraints can be lifted by cancellations
- Exploitation of full information needed (kinematics, channels, low-energy probes) → machine learning as powerful tool

More results: [MM et al. '22 \[2202.11753\]](#)

+ stay tuned for upcoming study

Backup

Motivation

„Accidental“ symmetry of the SM, unlike electromagnetic gauge invariance and lepton number conservation

1. Baryon number violation

➤ Not observed, but realizable in the SM

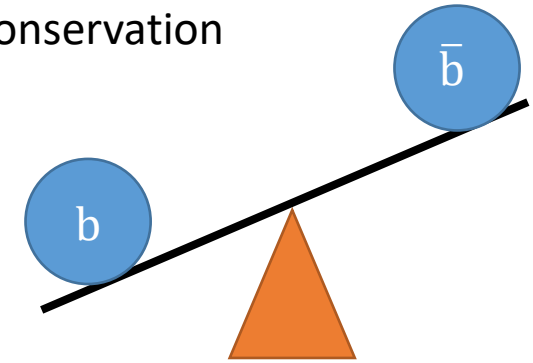
2. Charge (C) and charge-parity (CP) violation

➤ Observed in the decay of neutral K-mesons in 1964³

➤ CP violation in the SM is not sufficient to explain BAU

3. Deviation from thermal equilibrium

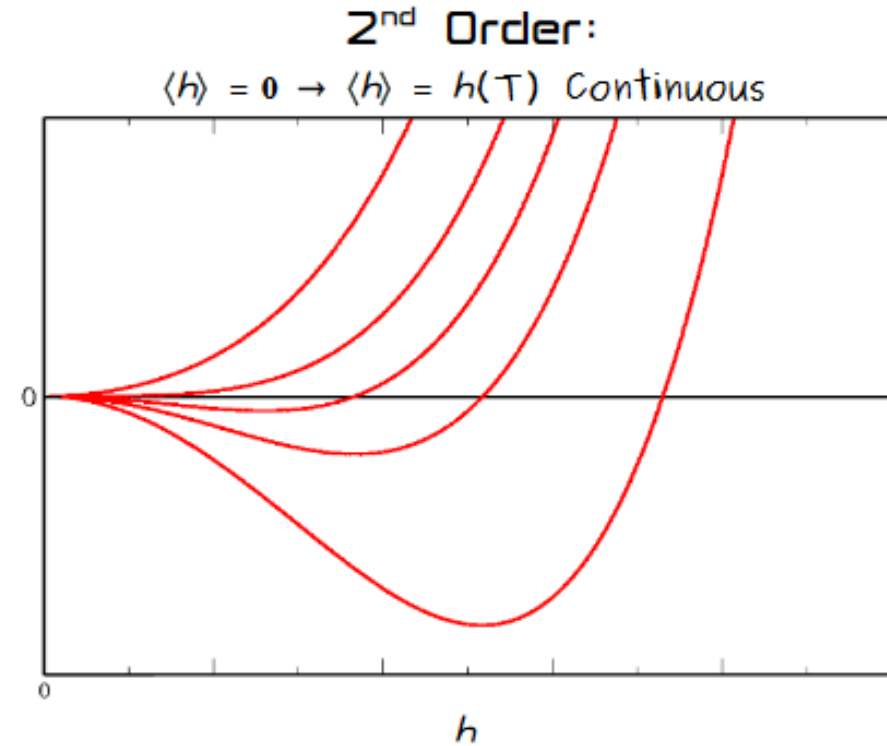
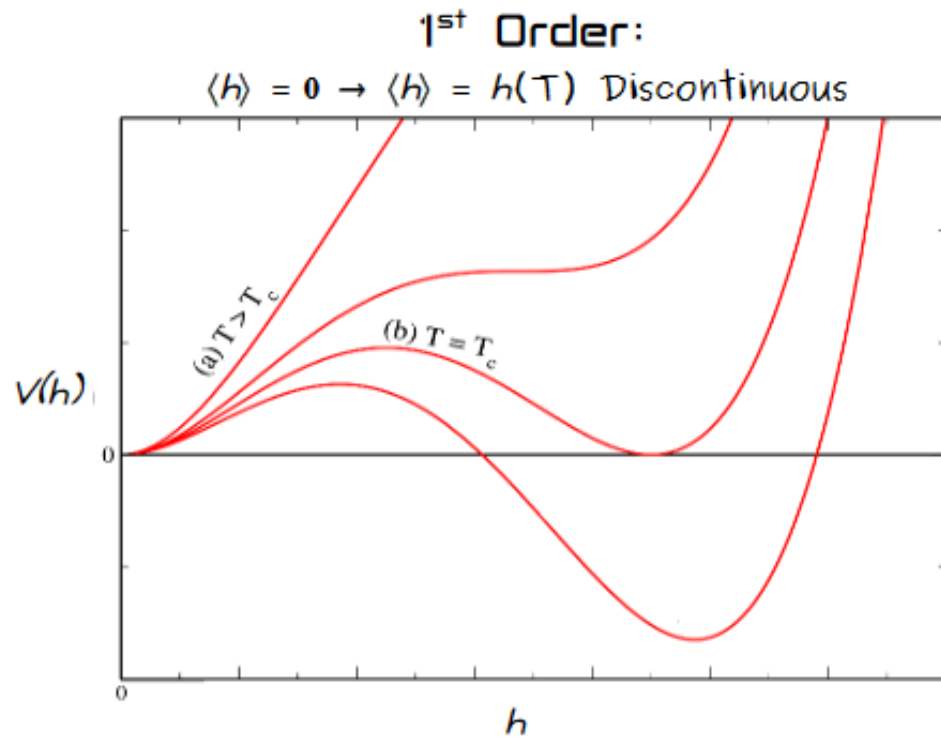
➤ Electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB) has to be strongly first order, unfulfilled for $m_H = 125$ GeV



$< 10^{-10}$ of total
BAU needed

$m_H < 80$ GeV needed

Backup: EWSB Transition



Talk at CLIC from Jose Miguel No

Backup: SMEFT

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_D \frac{1}{\Lambda^{D-4}} \left(\sum_i C_i^D \mathbf{O}_i^D \right)$$

Dim 5: $O_{\nu\nu}^5 = (\bar{\phi}^\dagger L_p)^T C (\bar{\phi}^\dagger L_r) \rightarrow$ Lepton number violation

e.g.

Dim 6: $O_{e\phi}^6 = (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\bar{L}_p e_r \phi) \rightarrow$ Modified Higgs-lepton coupling

$$\Lambda \geq v = 246 \text{ GeV}$$

Backup: Higgs Characterization Model

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- Parameterize ggH and $H\gamma\gamma$ interactions in terms of Yukawa modifiers:

$$\mu_{ggH} = 1.11c_t^2 + 2.56\tilde{c}_t^2 - 0.12c_t c_b - 0.20\tilde{c}_t \tilde{c}_b + 0.01c_b^2 + 0.01\tilde{c}_b^2$$

$$\mu_{H\gamma\gamma} = 0.08c_t^2 + 0.18\tilde{c}_t^2 + 1.62c_V^2 - 0.71c_V c_t + \mathcal{O}(\leq 10^{-3})$$

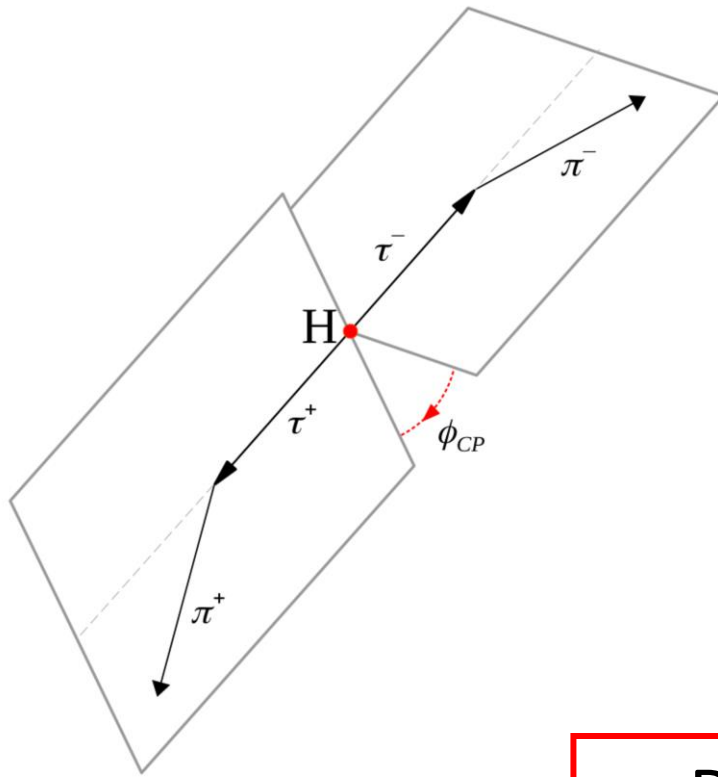
- Analogously for associated production modes (ggZh, ttH, tH, tWH)

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Backup: τ -Yukawa CP analysis

Dedicated CP analysis by CMS and ATLAS:

[2110.04836](#), [2212.05833](#)



CP mixing angle: $\alpha^{H\tau\tau} = \arctan\left(\frac{\tilde{c}_\tau}{c_\tau}\right)$

Angle between τ decay planes: ϕ_{CP}

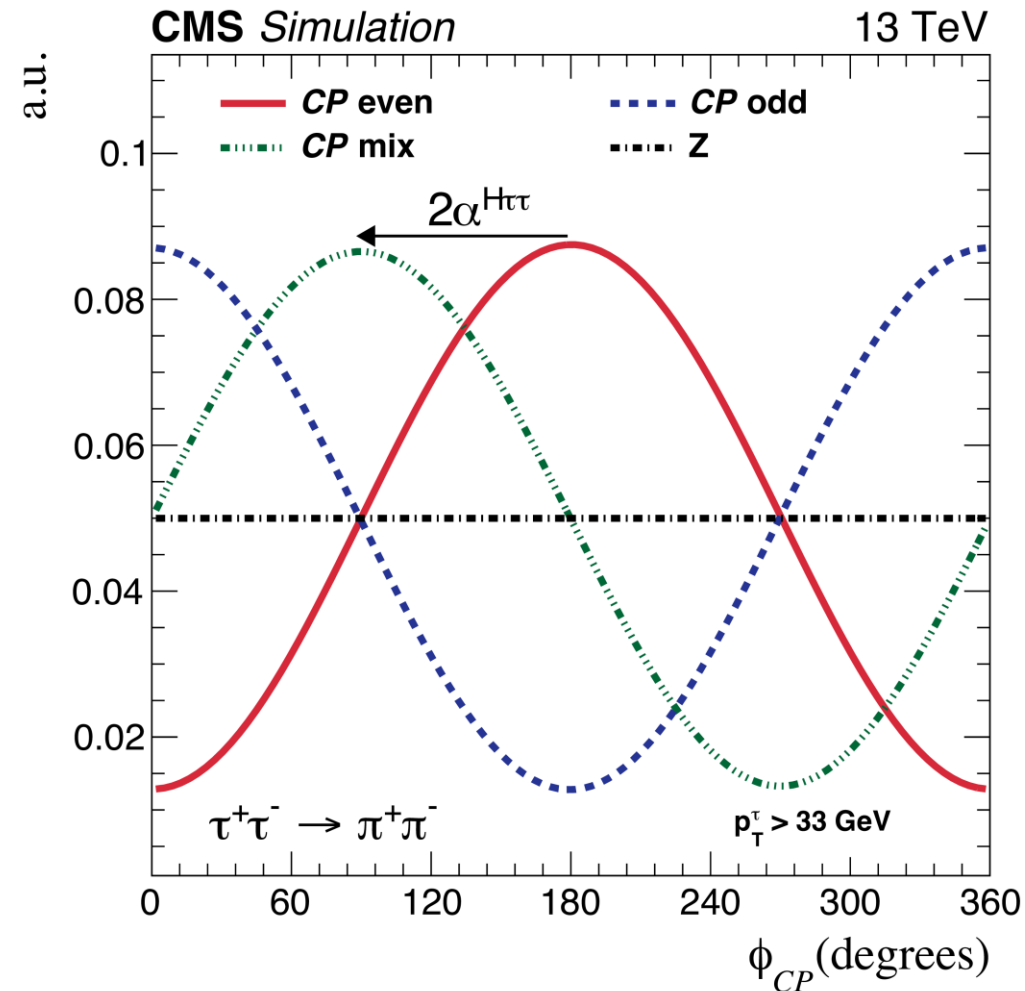
$$d\Gamma(H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) \sim 1 - \cos(\phi_{CP} - 2\alpha^{H\tau\tau})$$

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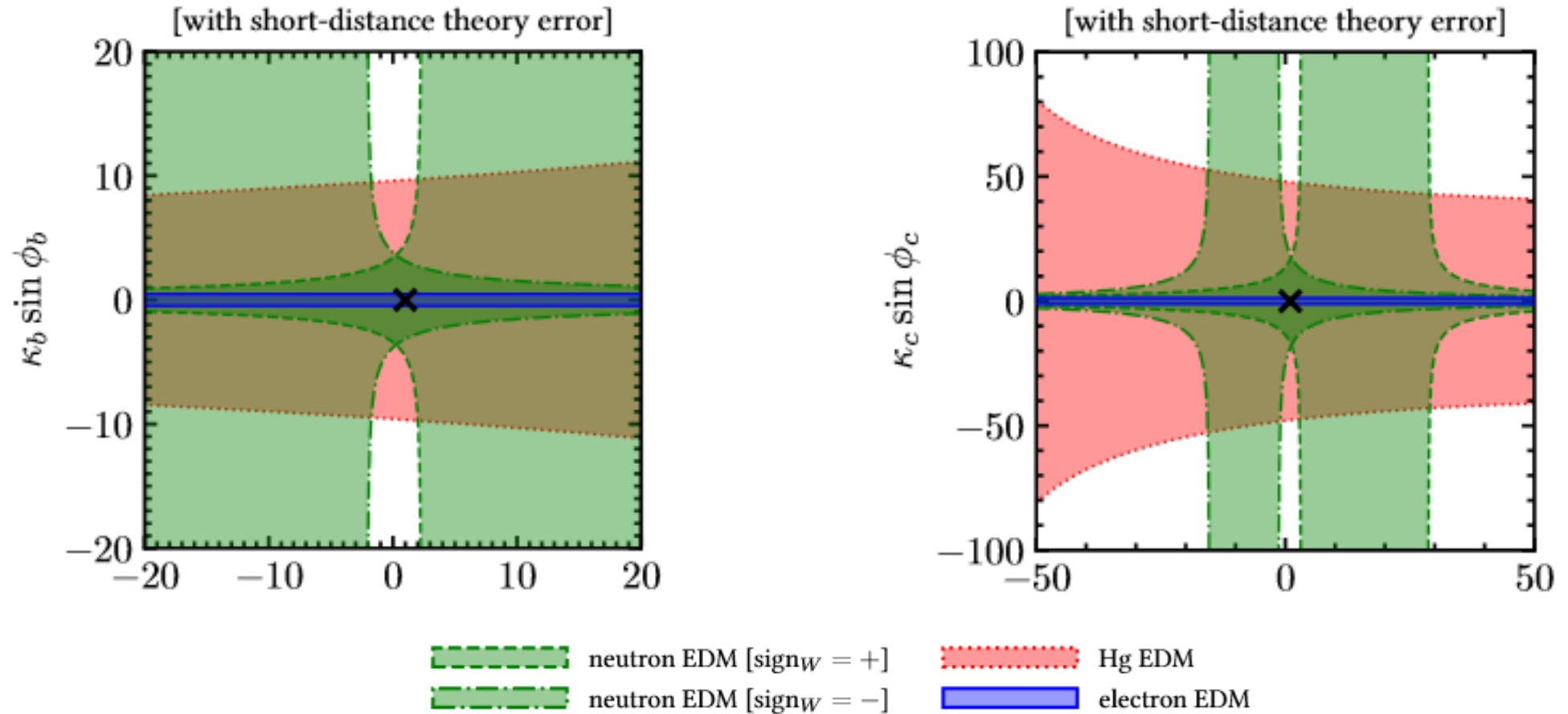
→ Direct CP constraints

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Determination of CP mixing angle $\alpha^{H\tau\tau}$



Backup: EDM contributions



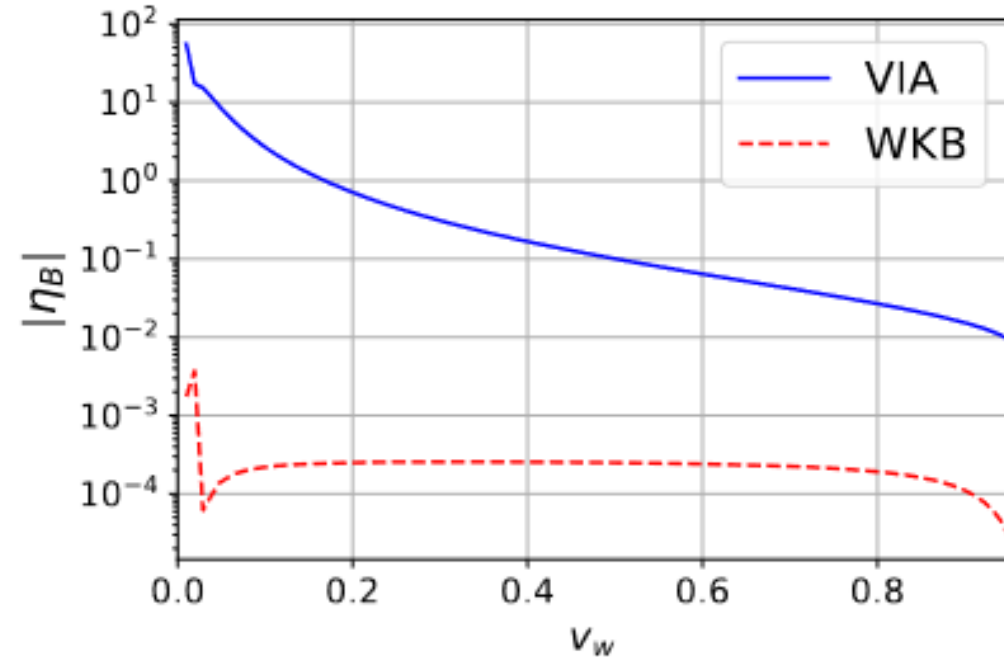
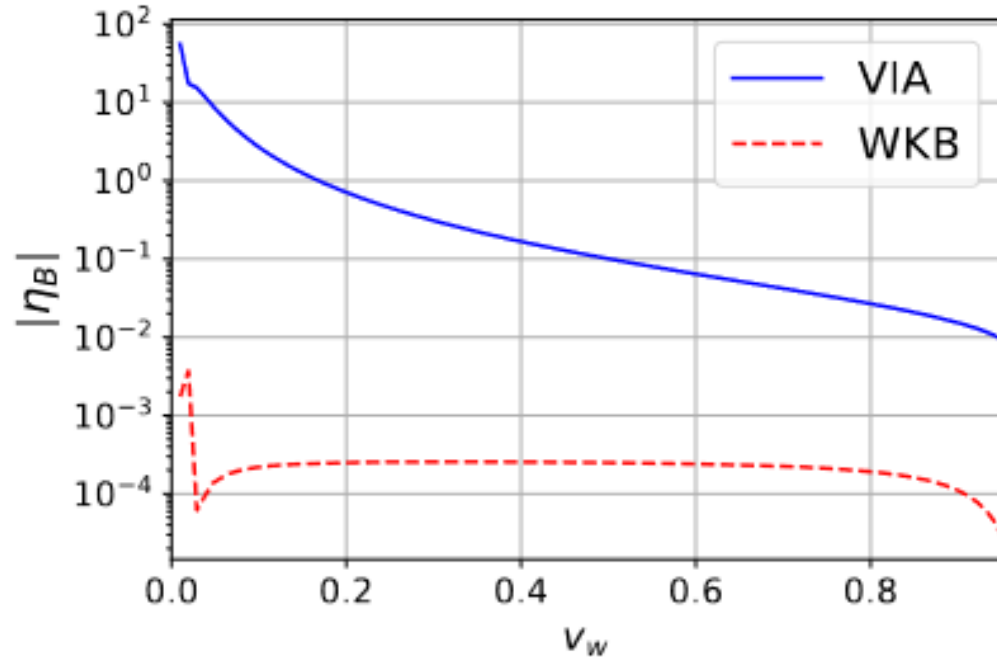
Brod, Stamou '18

Backup: Baryogenesis

- CP violating interactions at bubble wall lead to chiral asymmetry
- Strong sphaleron process: Washout in quark sector
- Chiral asymmetry diffuses to symmetric phase, more efficient for leptons
- Weak sphaleron process: Baryon number violation from symmetric phase
- Baryon number violation frozen in by bubble wall

Backup: VIA vs. WKB

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CP violating source terms vanishes in VIA at first order

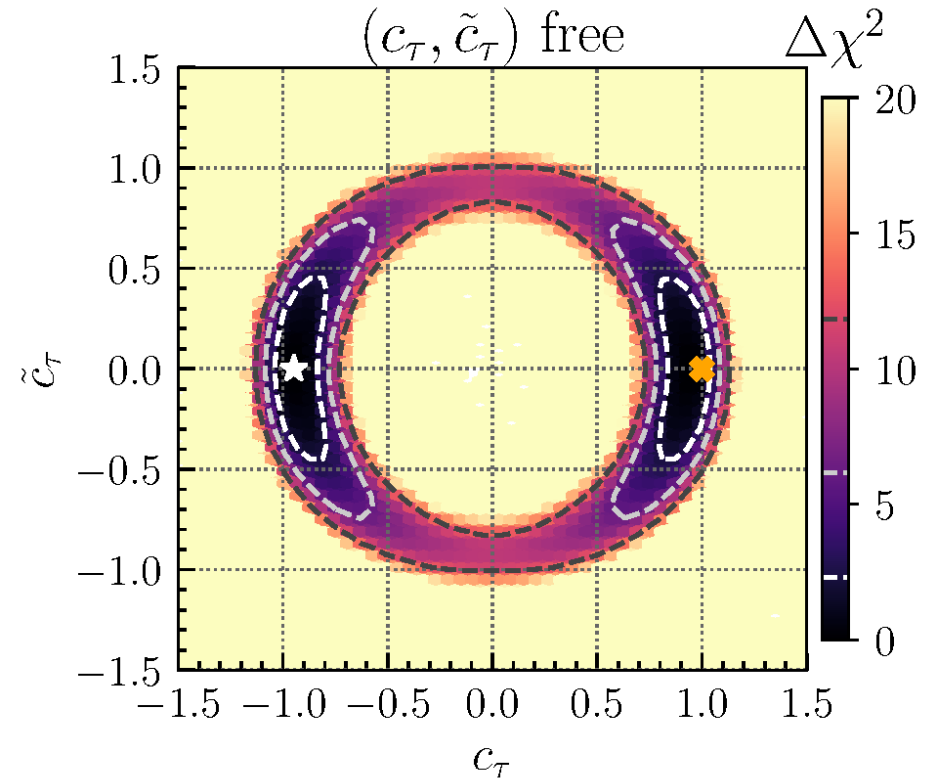
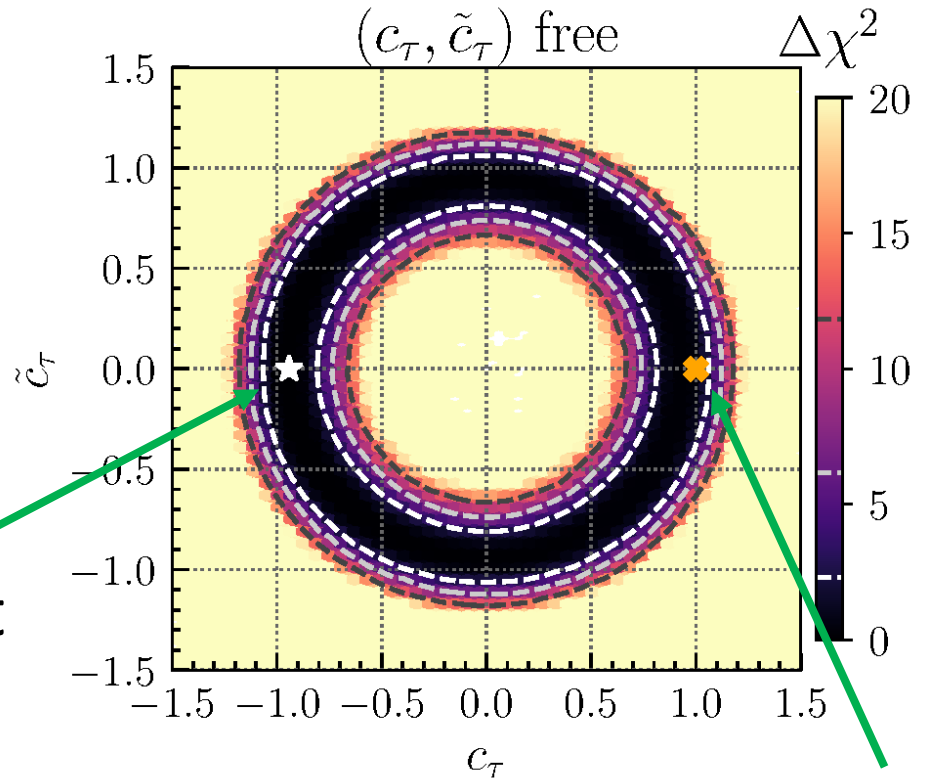
Effects at higher orders currently under investigation [Postma et al. '22](#)

τ -Yukawa CP structure: LHC constraints

Global signal rate fit with HiggsSignals:

+ CMS CP analysis:

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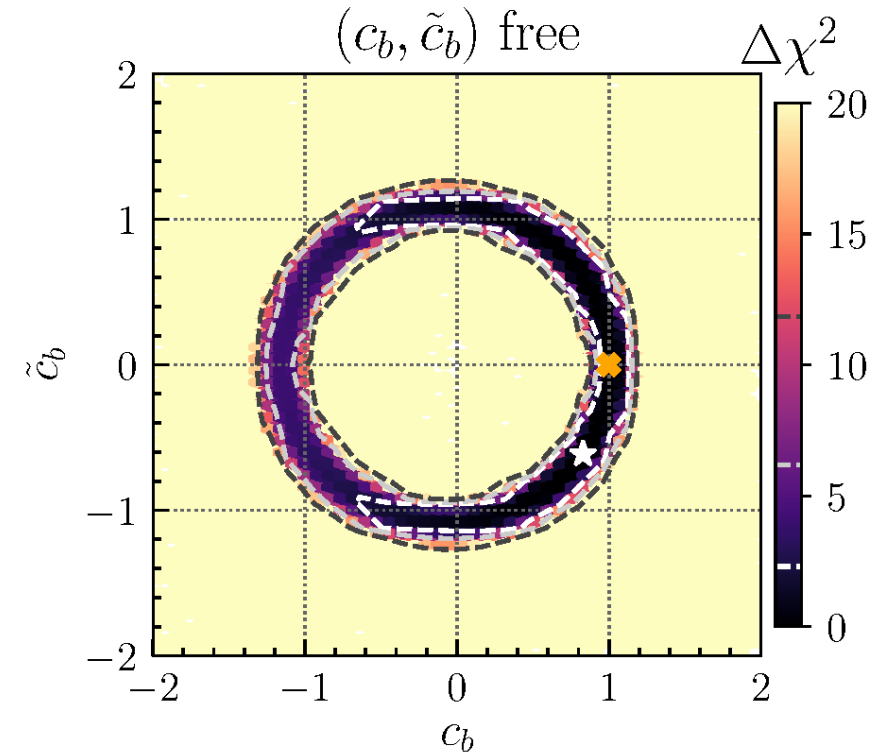
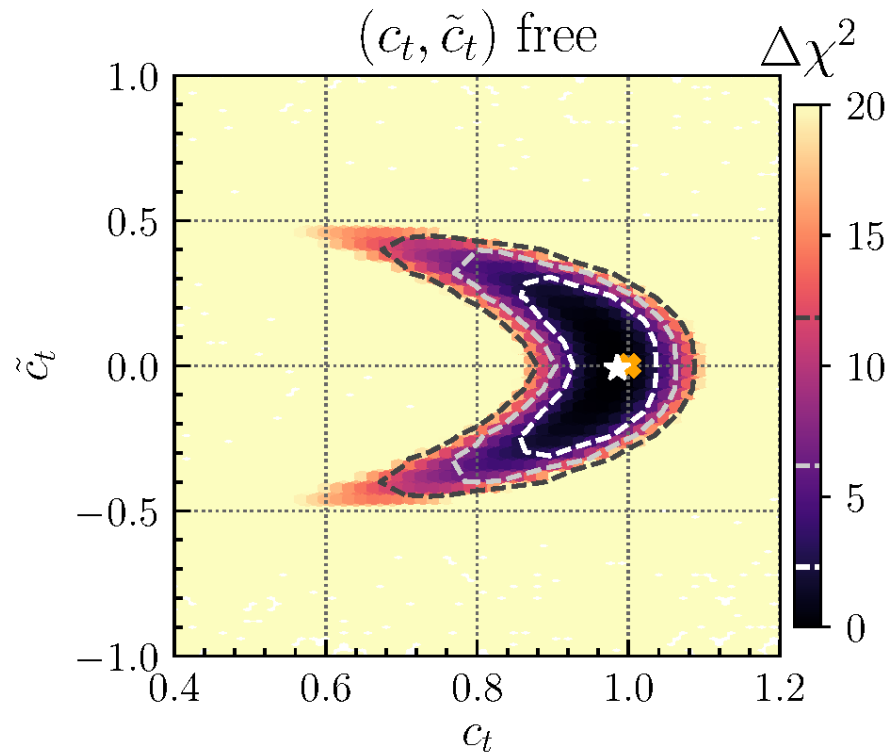
➤ circle

$$\alpha^{H\tau\tau} = \arctan\left(\frac{\tilde{c}_\tau}{c_\tau}\right) = (-1 \pm 19)^\circ \text{ at } 1\sigma$$

CMS '21

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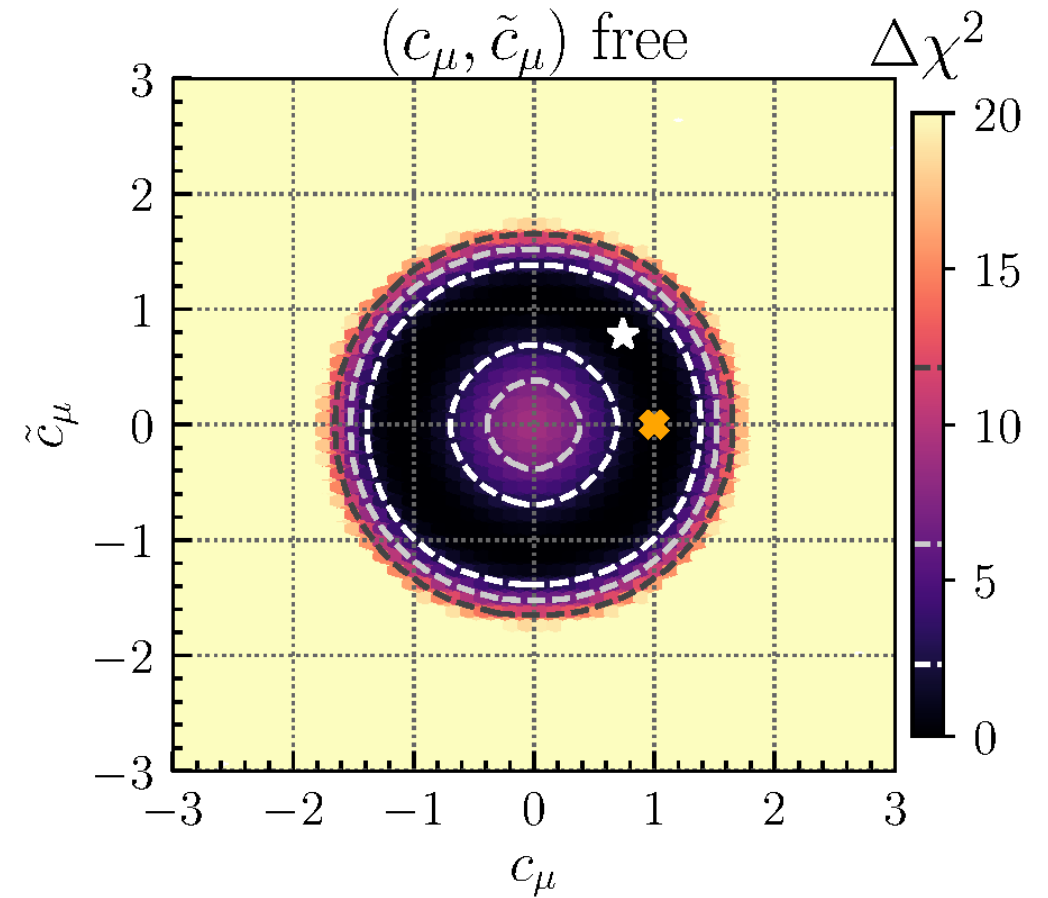
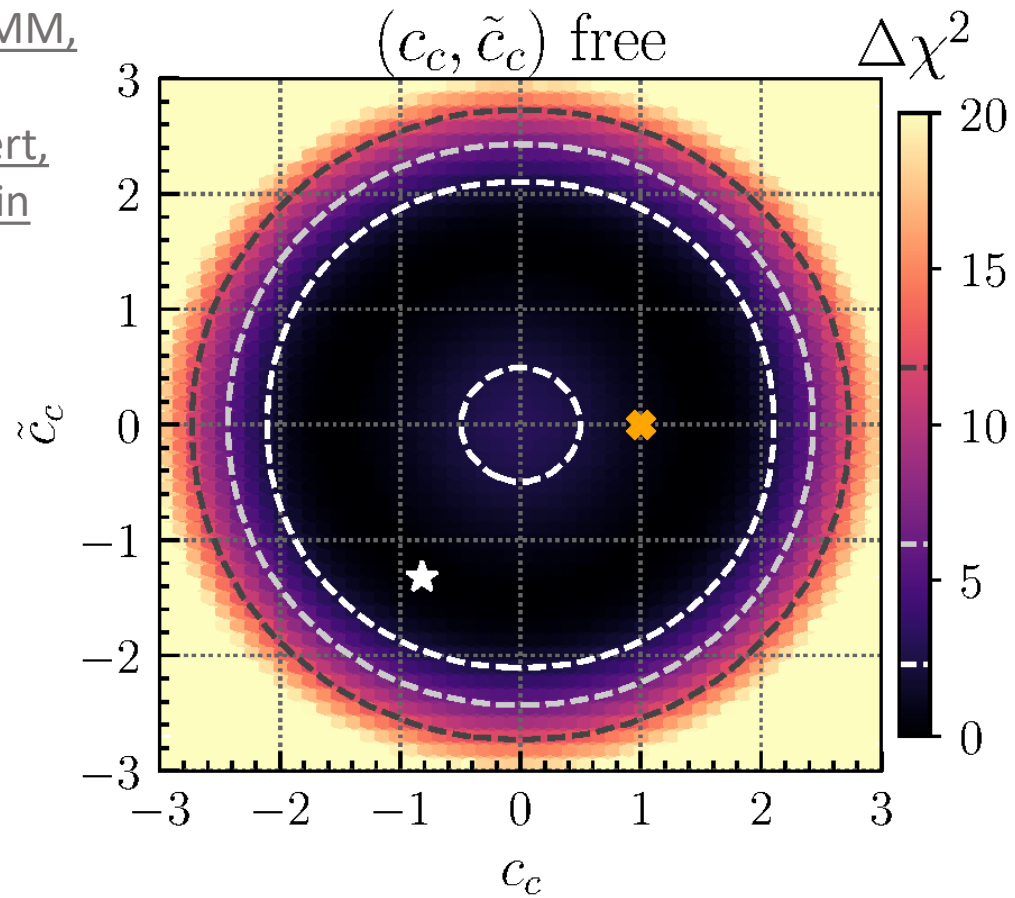
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$H \rightarrow bb$: Ring
 ggH : Small deformation

Well understood: Bahl, Bechtle, Heinemeyer, Katzy,
 Klingl, Peters, Saimpert, Stefaniak, Weiglein (2020)

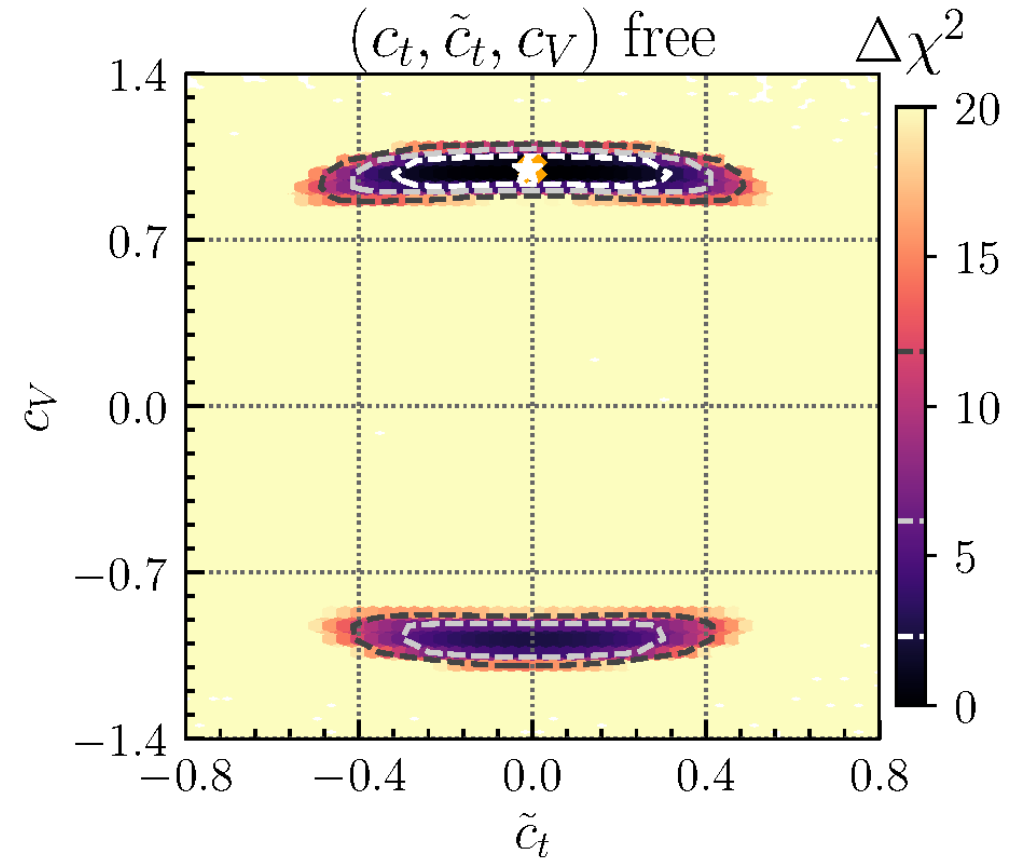
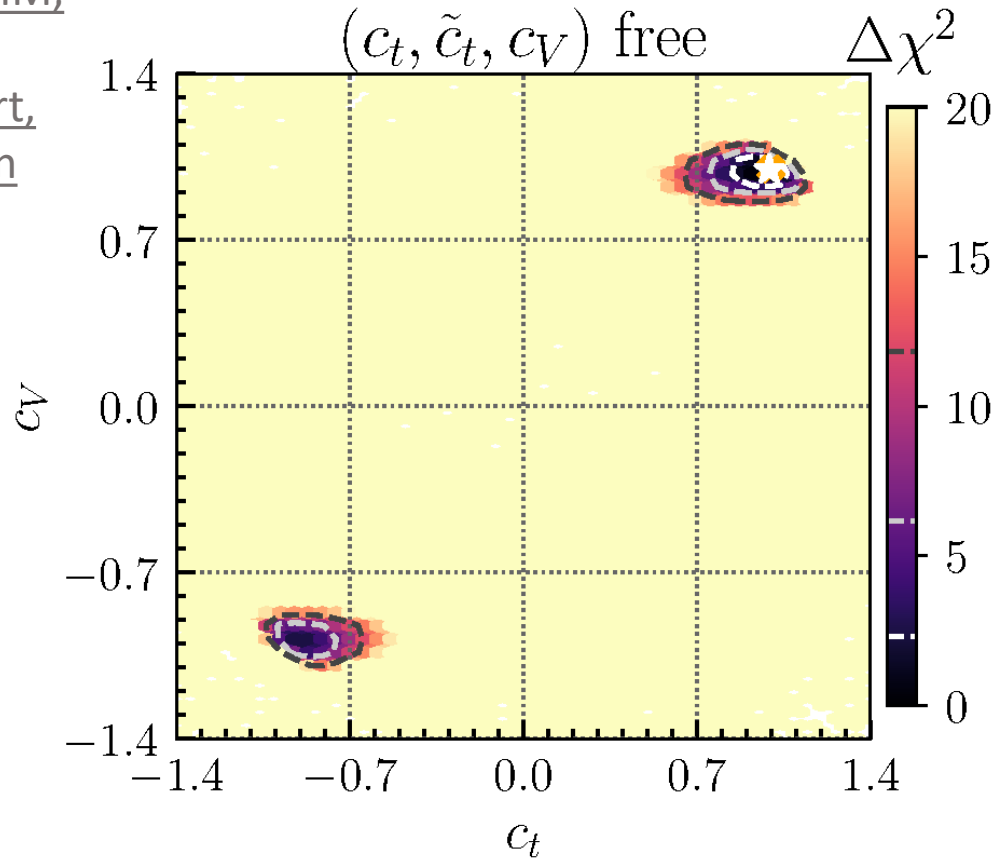
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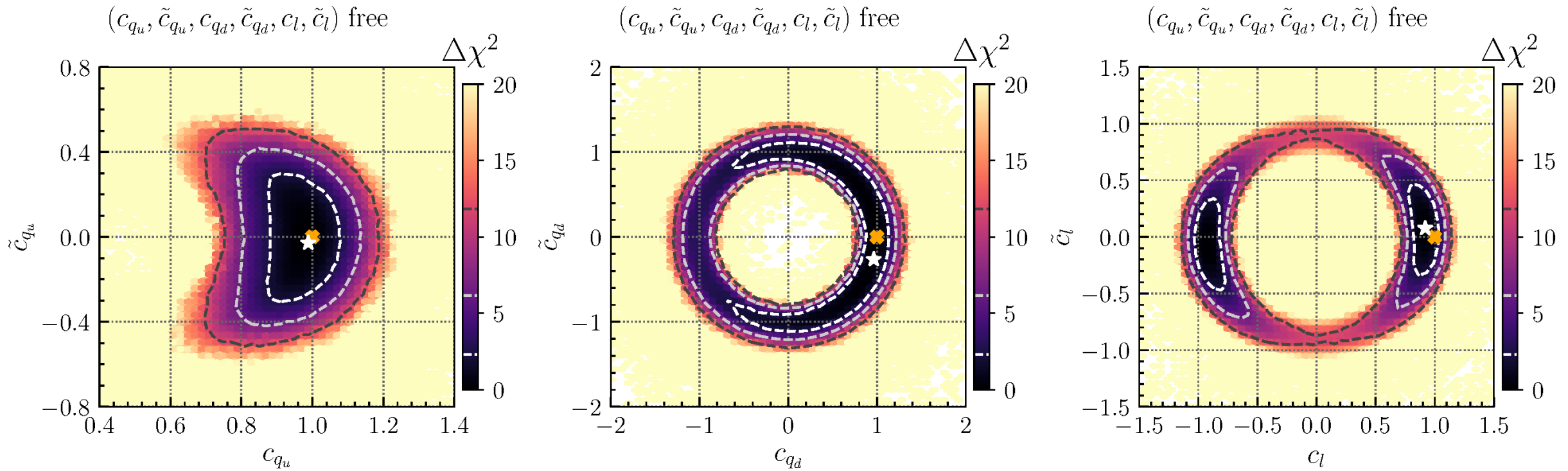


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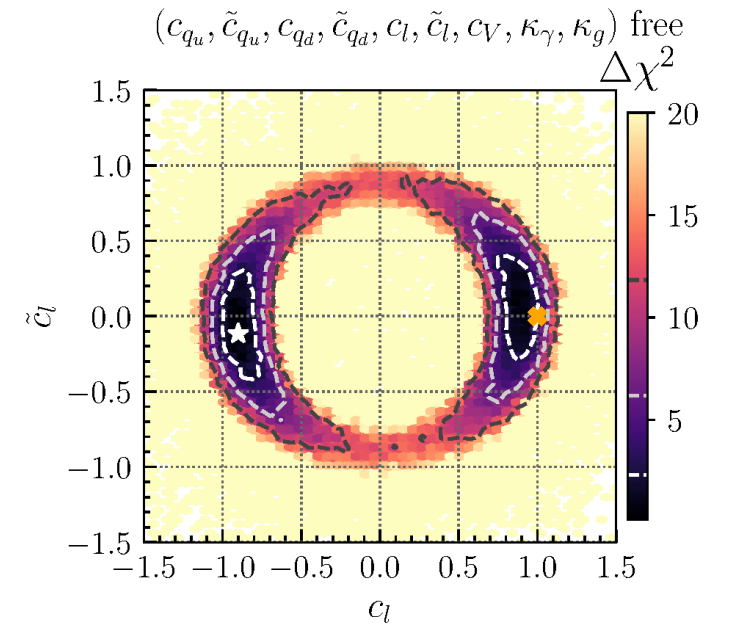
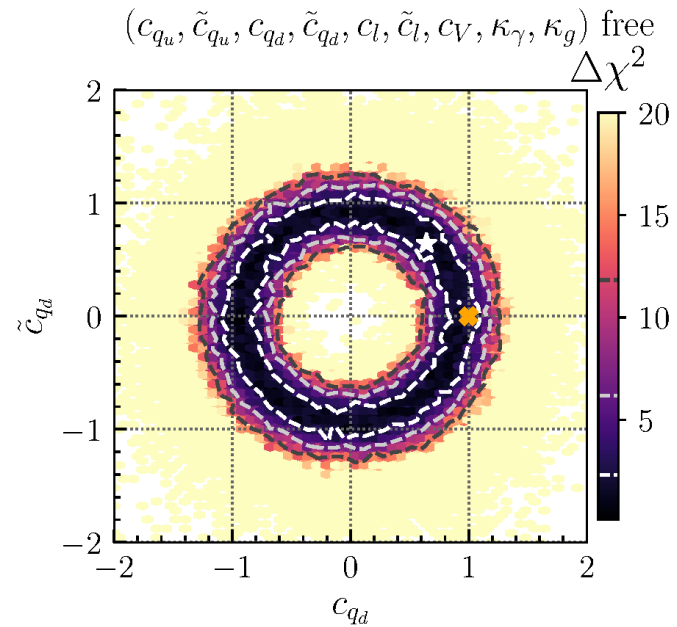
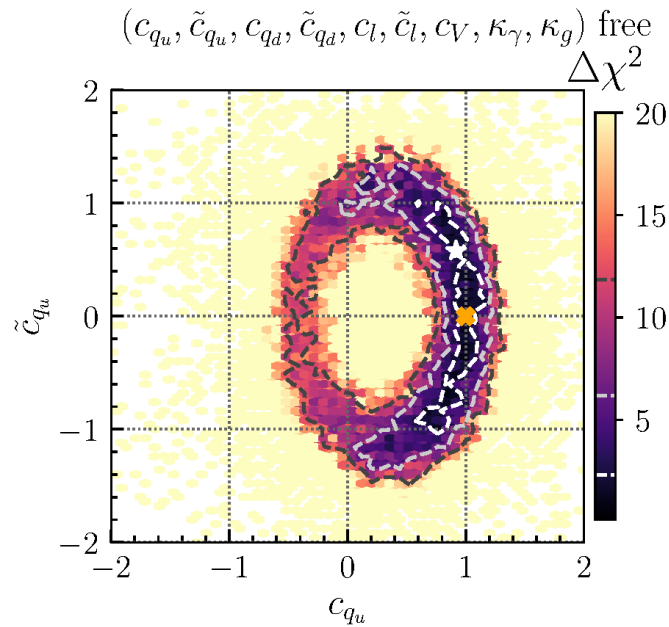


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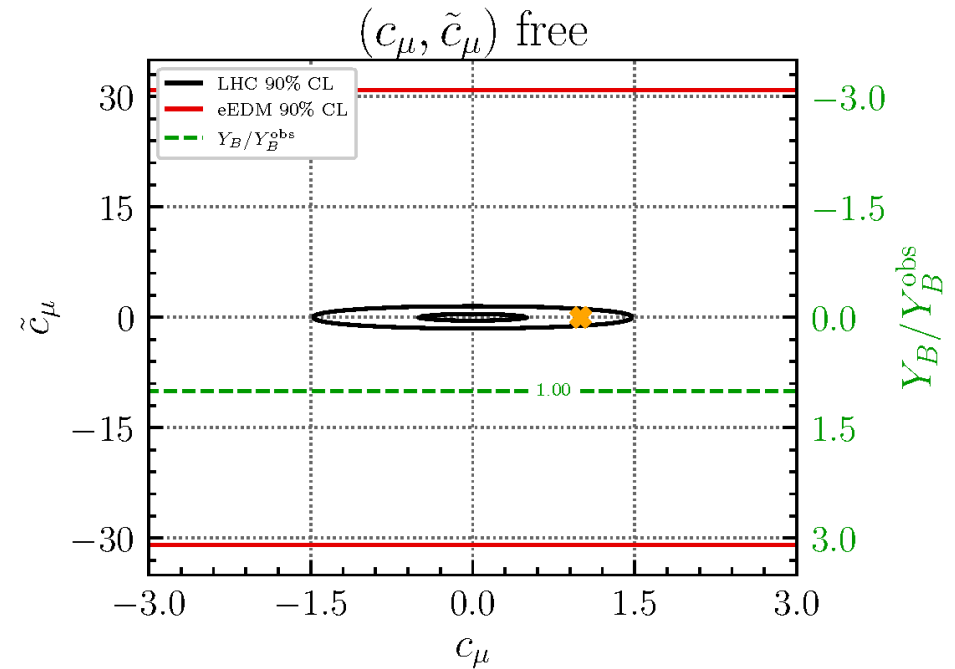
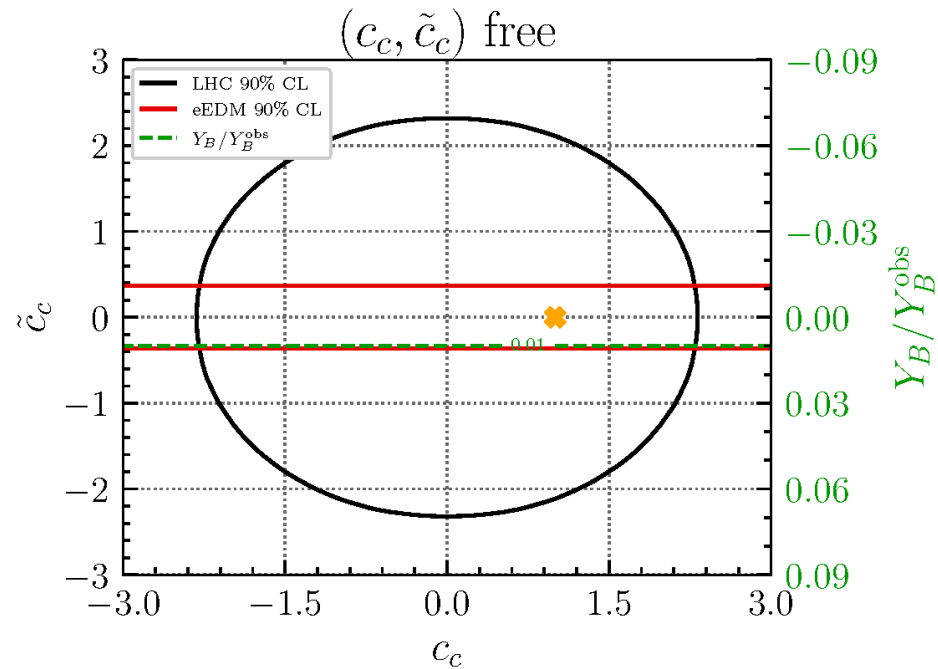
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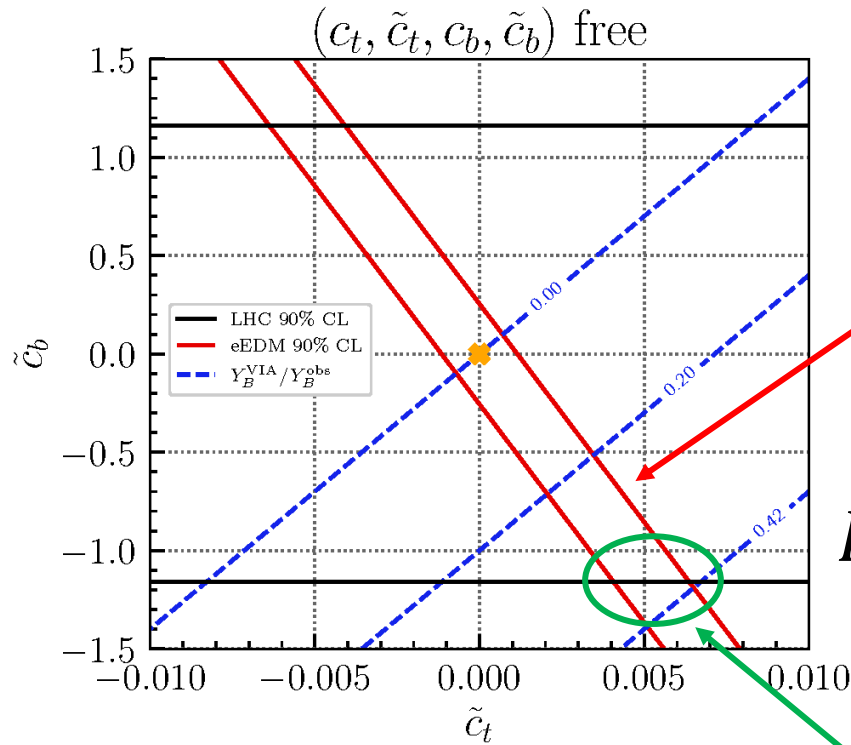
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Cancellations possible:

$$\left| \frac{d_e}{d_e^{\text{ACME}}} \right| \sim 870.0 \tilde{c}_t + 3.9 \tilde{c}_b$$

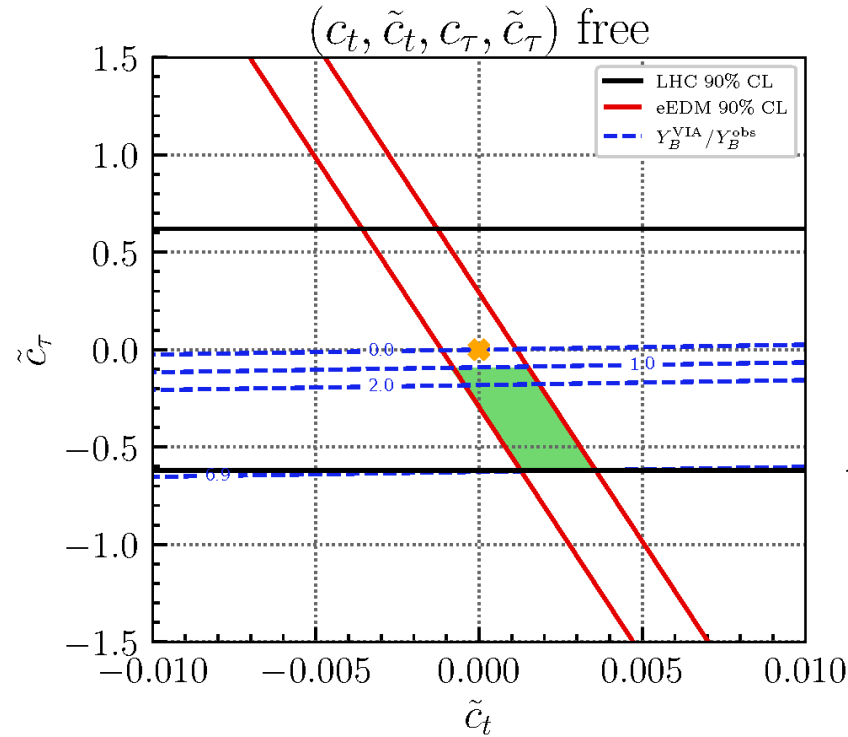
$$R_Y \leq 42\%$$

eEDM no longer limiting factor

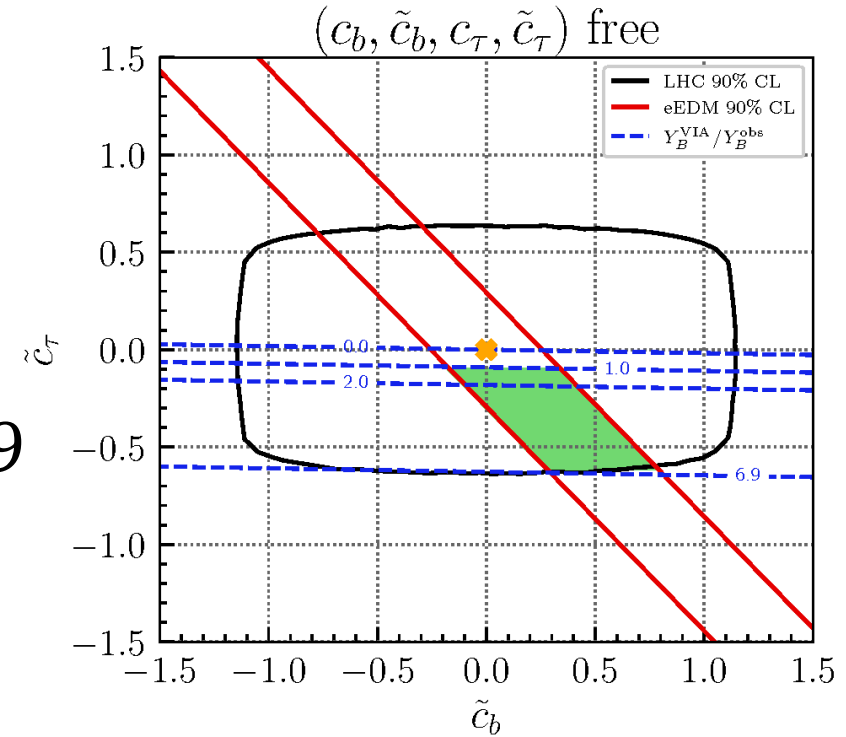
Fuchs, Losada, Nir, Viernik (2020) found $R_Y \leq 0.12$ for SM-like CP-even parameters

τ & t / τ & b complementarity

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$$R_Y \leq 6.9$$

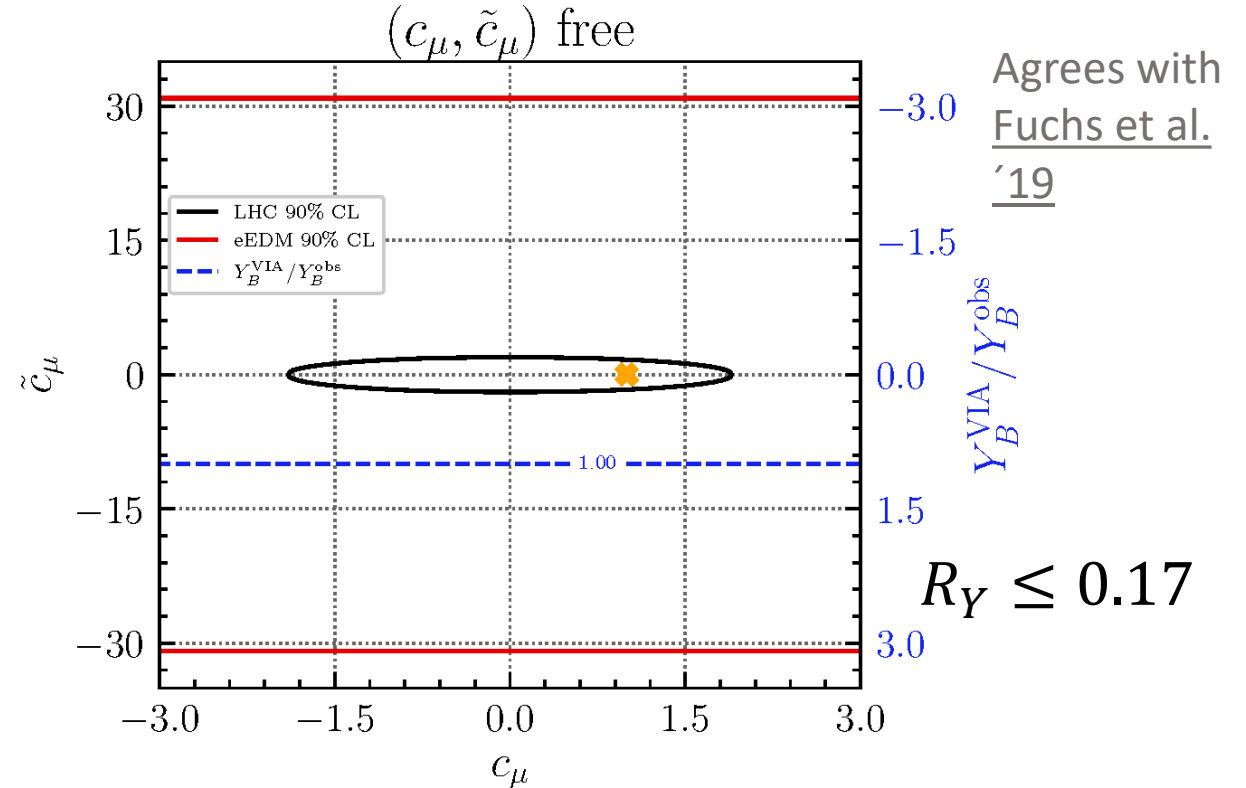
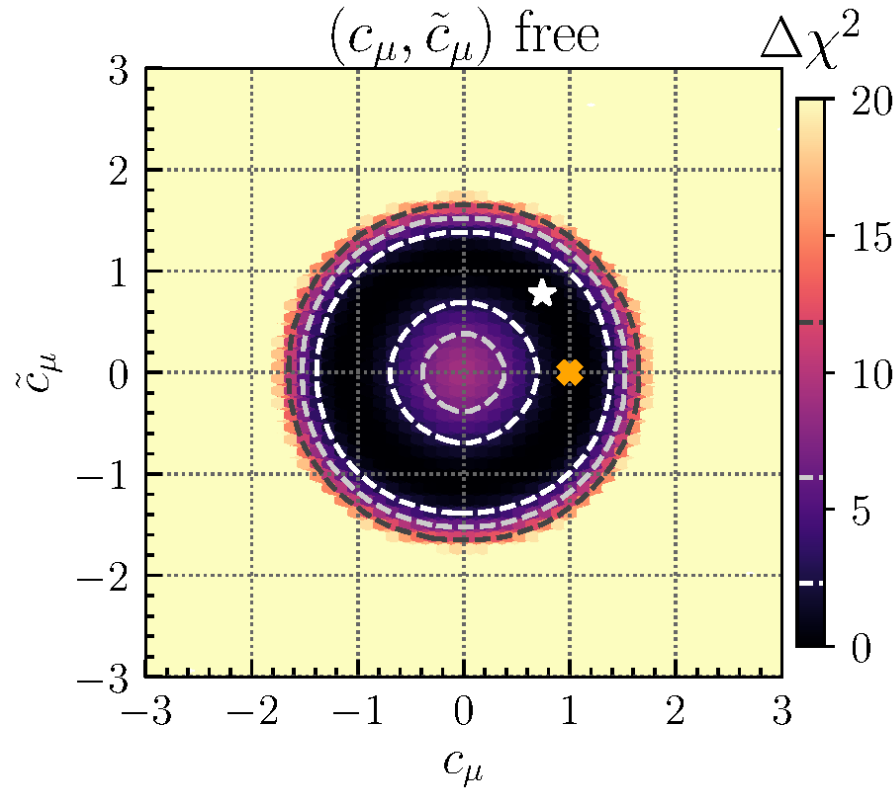


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Cancellations can enhance maximally allowed baryon asymmetry

Constraints of μ -Yukawa coupling

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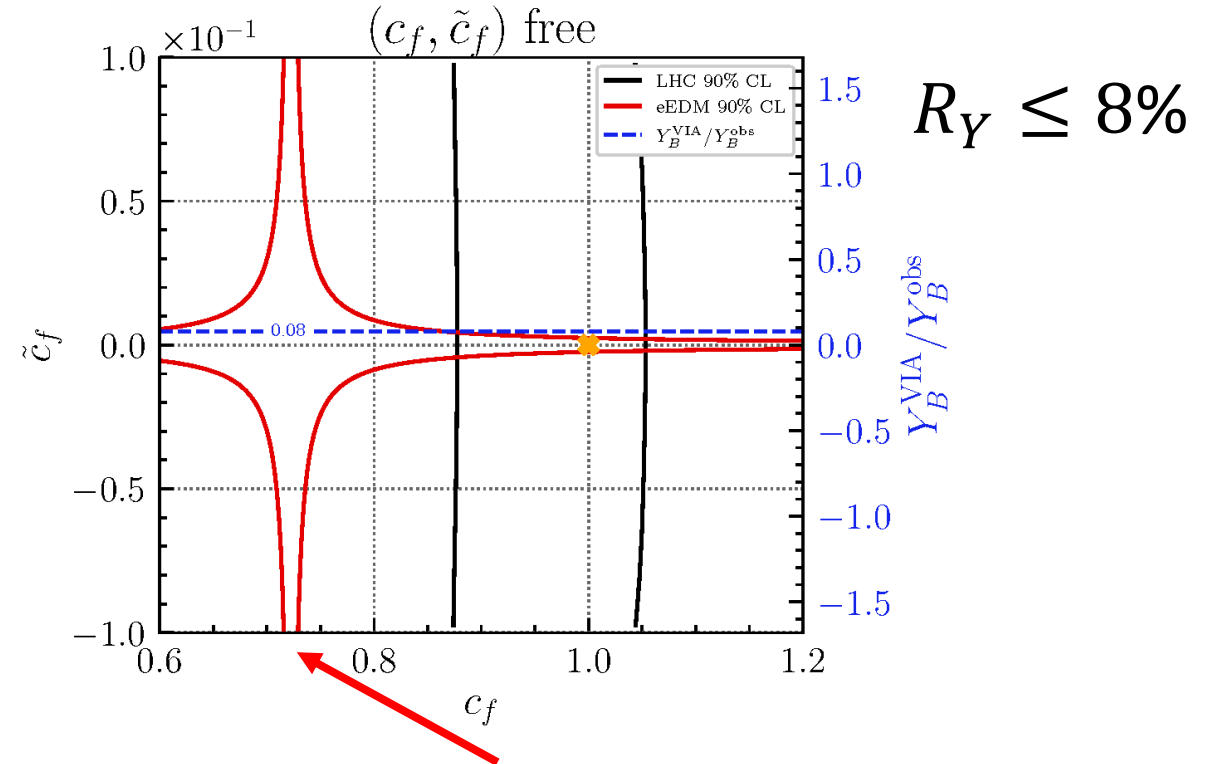
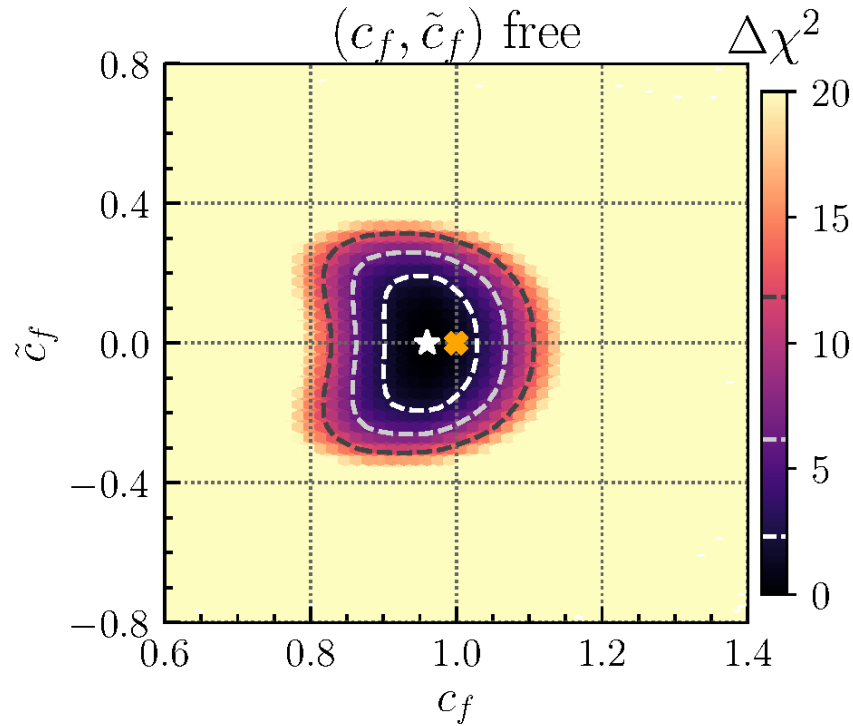


$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ observed (3σ): ATLAS Collaboration (2021) & CMS Collaboration (2021)

LHC constraints already way stronger than eEDM

Impact of e in a global fermion phase

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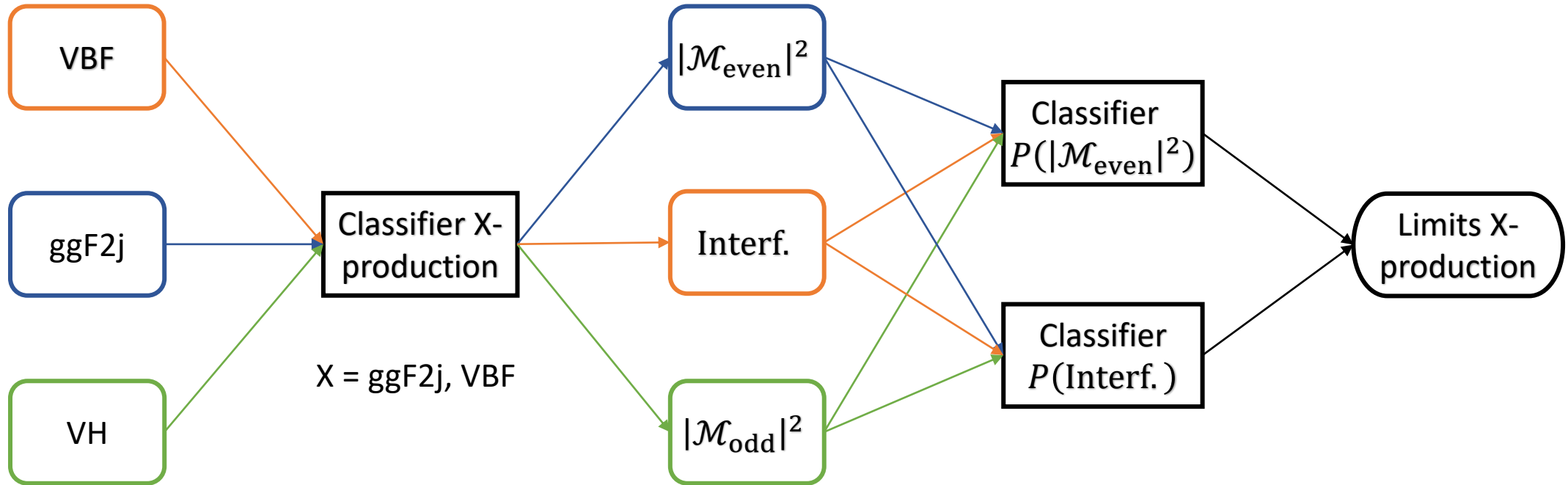
Shared phase $c_f \equiv c_t = c_b = c_\tau = \dots$

Full cancellation of eEDM

$$\left| \frac{d_e}{d_e^{\text{ACME}}} \right| \propto c_e (870.0 \tilde{c}_t) + \tilde{c}_e (610.1 c_t - 1082.6 c_V)$$

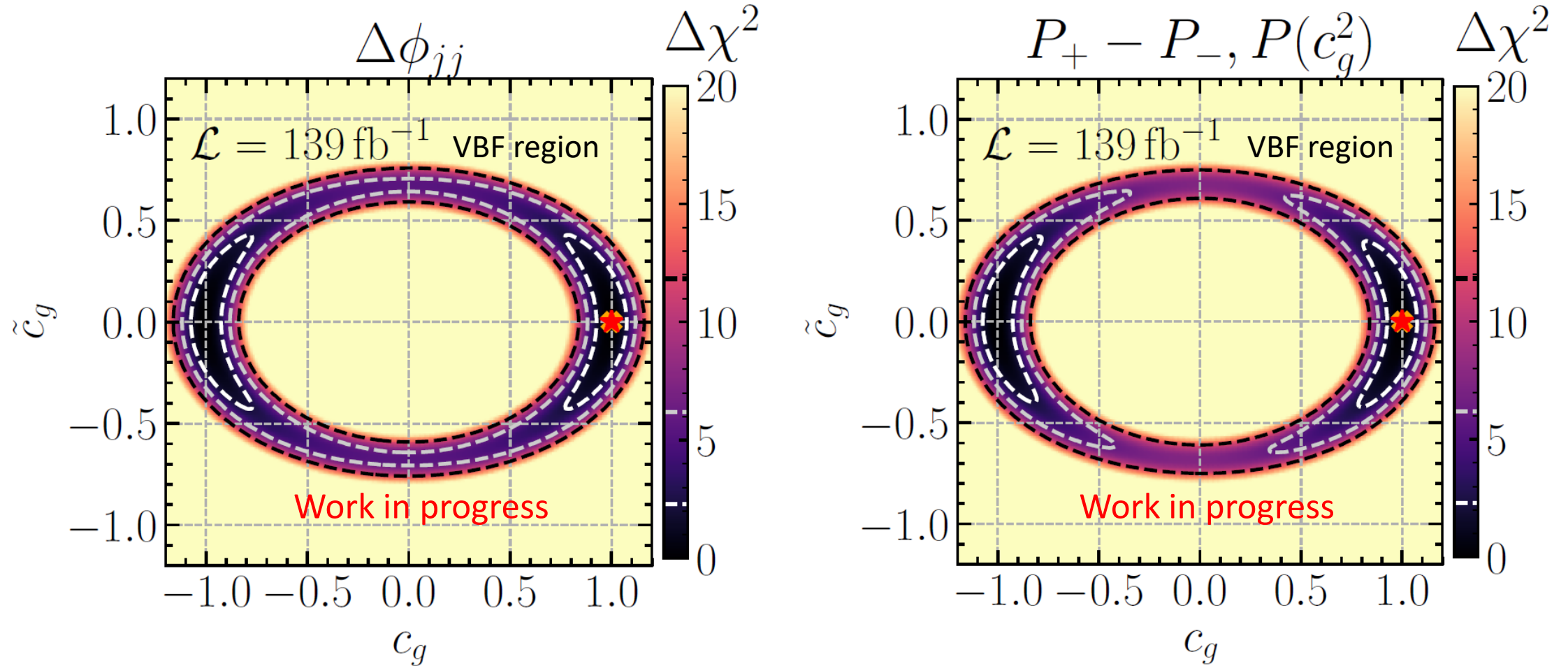
Flowchart ggF2j study

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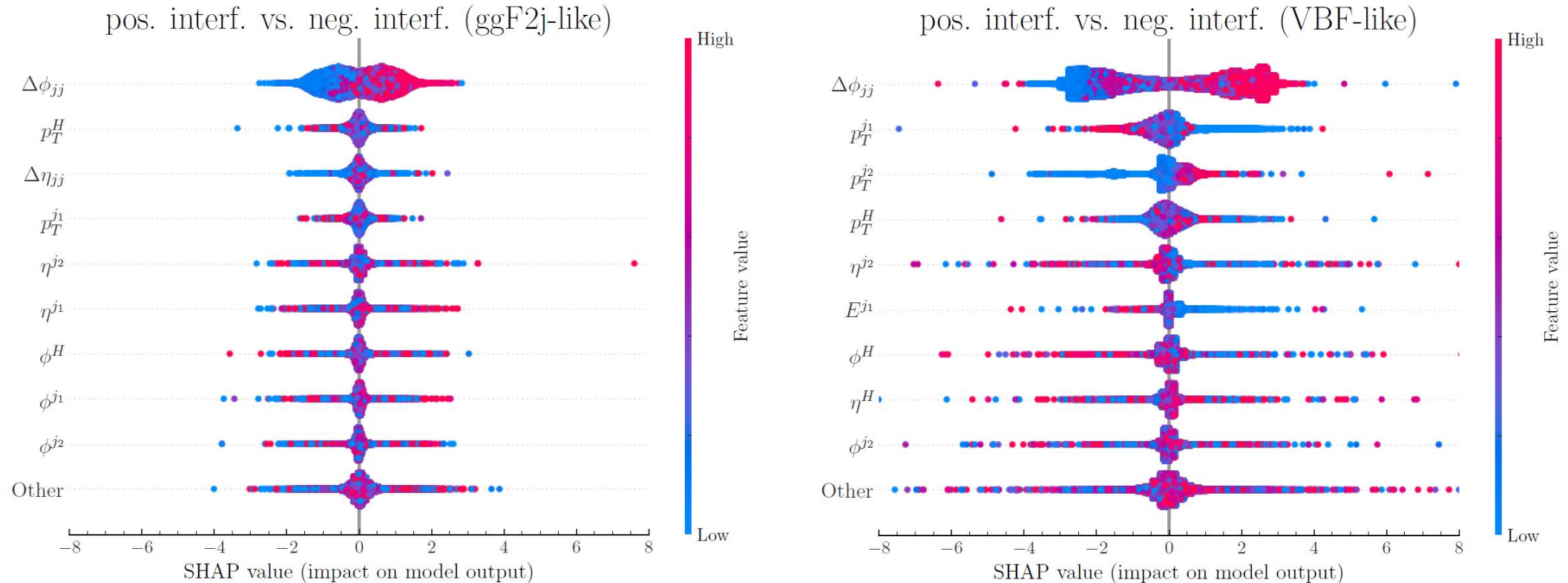
Limits ggF2j study – VBF region

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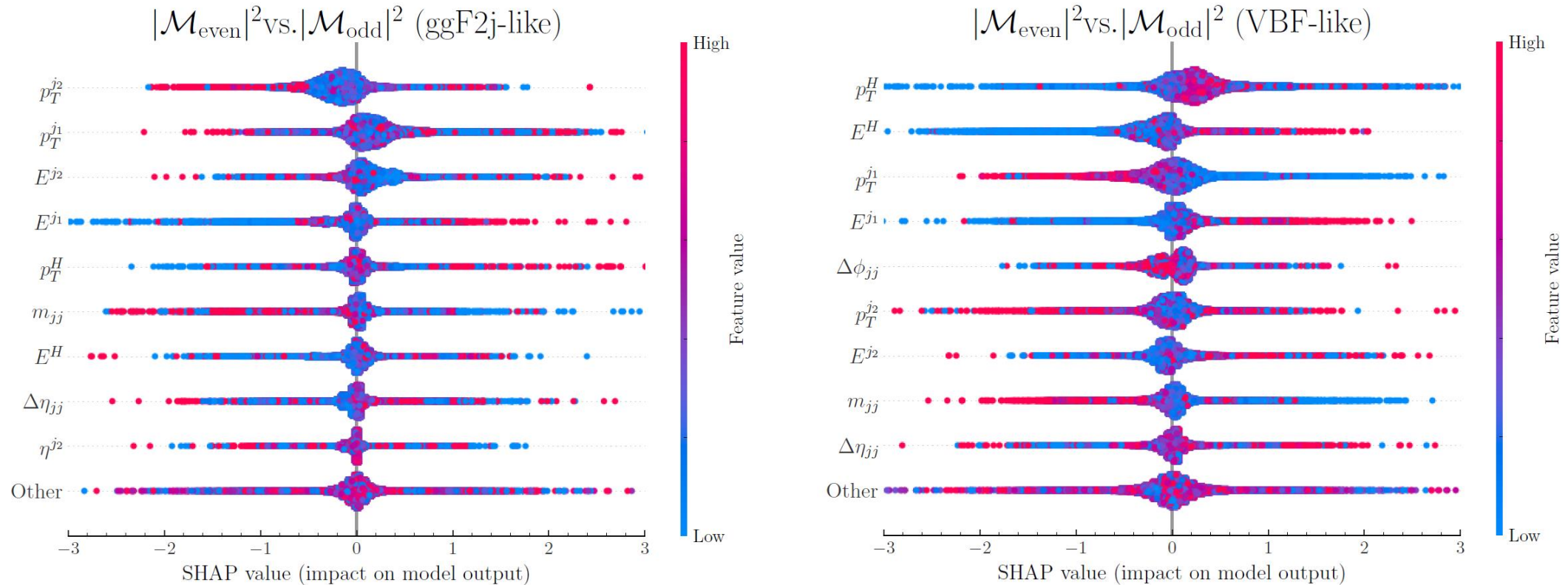
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