

# Flavor and CP Violation in Higgs Decays

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# Flavor Mixing in the Higgs Sector

# Motivation

## Scenario 1: Several sources of EW symmetry breaking

- If fermion masses have more than one origin, they do not need to be aligned with the Yukawa couplings

Simplest example: Type III 2-Higgs-Doublet Model

$$\mathcal{L}_Y \supset -Y_{ij}^{(1)} \bar{L}^i e_R^j H^{(1)} - Y_{ij}^{(2)} \bar{L}^i e_R^j H^{(2)} + h.c.$$
$$\longrightarrow -m_i \bar{e}_L^i e_R^i - Y_{ij}^{\text{eff}} \bar{e}_L^i e_R^j h + \text{couplings to heavier Higgs bosons} + h.c.$$

( $h$  = Lightest neutral Higgs boson,  $m_h \sim 125$  GeV)

Assume heavy Higgs bosons are decoupled.

see for instance Davidson Greiner, [arXiv:1001.0434](https://arxiv.org/abs/1001.0434)

- Similar couplings for quarks

## Motivation (2)

### Scenario 2: Extra Higgs couplings

Assume existence of **heavy new particles**, which induce **effective operators** of the form

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_Y = -\frac{\lambda'_{ij}}{\Lambda^2}(\bar{e}_L^i e_R^j)H(H^\dagger H) + h.c. + \dots,$$

→ after EWSB, new (but **misaligned**) contributions to **mass matrices** and **Yukawa couplings**

Effective Lagrangian is again

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$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -m_i \bar{f}_L^i f_R^i - Y_{ij}^a (\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j) h^a + h.c. + \dots$$

Previously studied by many authors:

Bjorken Weinberg, PRL **38** (1977) 622

Shanker, Nucl. Phys. B **206** (1982) 253

Babu Nandi, hep-ph/9907213

Han Marfatia, hep-ph/0008141

Kanemura Ota Tsumura, hep-ph/0505191

Casagrande Goertz Haisch Neubert Pfoh, 0807.4937

Blanke Buras Duling Gori Weiler, 0809.1073

Aguilar-Saavedra, 0904.2387

Agashe Contino, 0906.1542

Davidson Greiner, 1001.0434

Blankenburg Ellis Isidori, 1202.5704

McKeen Pospelov Ritz, 1208.4597

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McWilliams Li, Nucl. Phys. B **179** (1981) 62

Barr Zee, PRL **65** (1990) 21

Diaz-Cruz Toscano, hep-ph/9910233

Arganda Curiel Herrero Temes, hep-ph/0407302

Giudice Lebedev, 0804.1753

Albrecht Blanke Buras Duling Gemmler, 0903.2415

Buras Duling Gori, 0905.2318

Azatov Toharia Zhu, 0906.1990

Goudelis Lebedev Park, 1111.1715

Wang Huang Li Li Shao Wang, 1208.2902

Arhrib Cheng Kong, 1208.4669

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### More recent studies:

Arhrib Cheng Kong, [1210.8241](#)

Atwood Gupta Soni, [1305.2427](#)

Arroyo Diaz-Cruz Diaz Orduz-Ducuara, [1306.2343](#)

Khatibi Najafabadi, [1402.3073](#)

Gorban Haisch, [1404.4873](#)

Arganda Herrero Marcano Weiland, [1405.4300](#)

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Dery Efrati Hochberg Nir, [1302.3229](#)

Zhang Maltoni, [1305.7386](#)

Celis Cirigliano Passemar, [1309.3564](#)

Cao Han Wu Yang Zhang, [1404.1241](#)

Crivellin Hoferichter Procura, [1404.7134](#)

Bressler Dery Efrati, [1405.4545](#)

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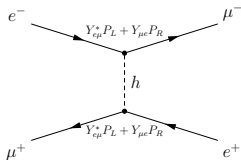
- Up-to-date low-energy constraints on FV decays
- LHC limits on  $h \rightarrow \mu\tau$ ,  $h \rightarrow e\tau$ ,  $t \rightarrow ch$ ,  $t \rightarrow uh$
- Strategies for future LHC searches
- Possibility of Flavor + CP violation



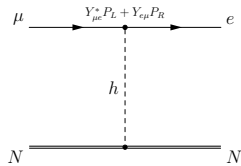


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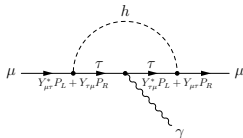
# Low-energy constraints on LFV in the Higgs sector



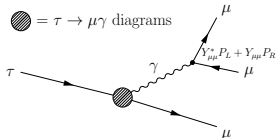
$M-\bar{M}$  oscillations



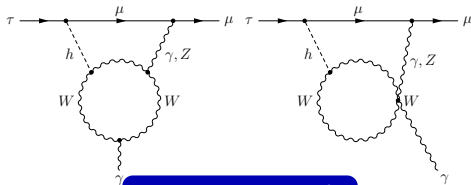
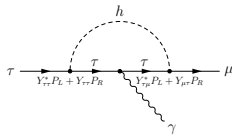
$\mu-e$  conversion



$g-2$ , EDMs

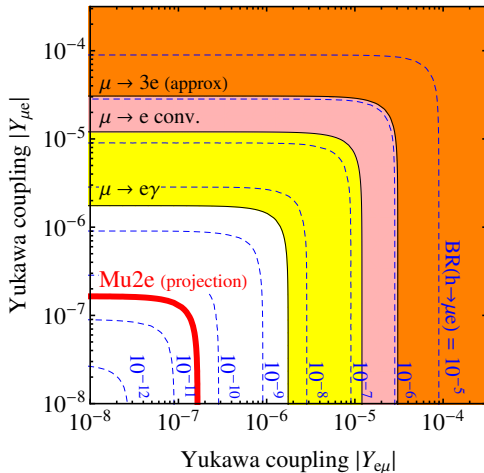


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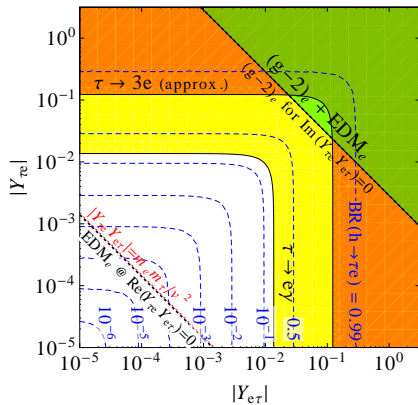
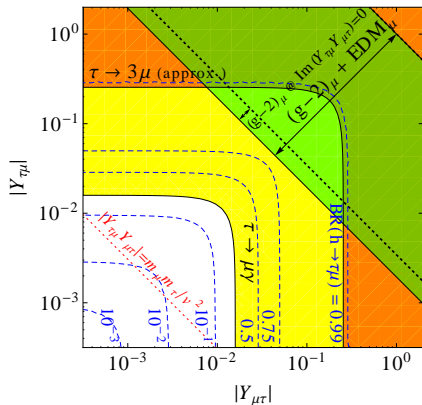
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Substantial flavor violation ( $BR(h \rightarrow \tau\mu, \tau e) \sim 0.01$ ) perfectly **viable**.

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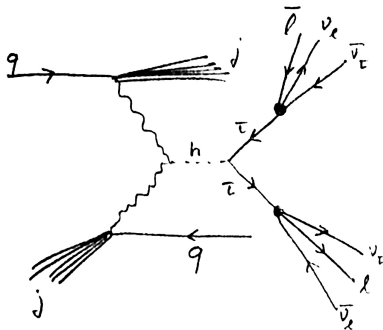
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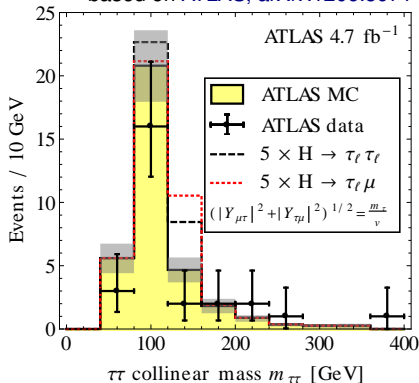
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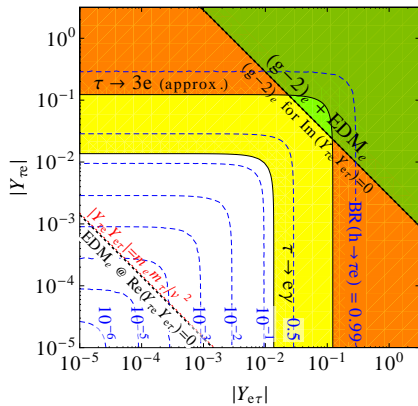
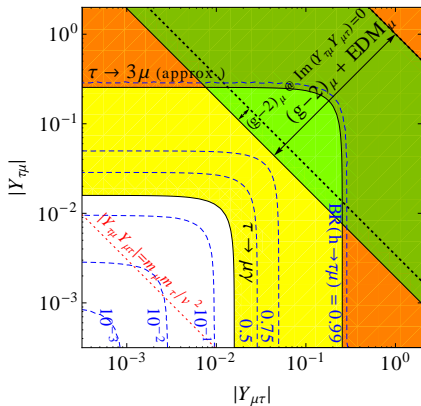
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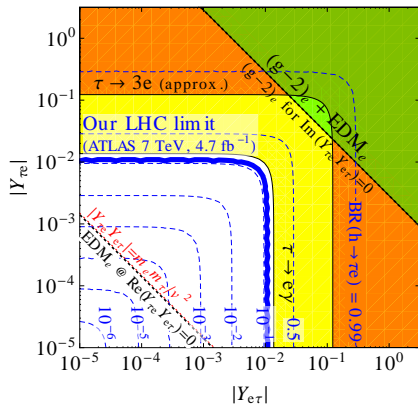
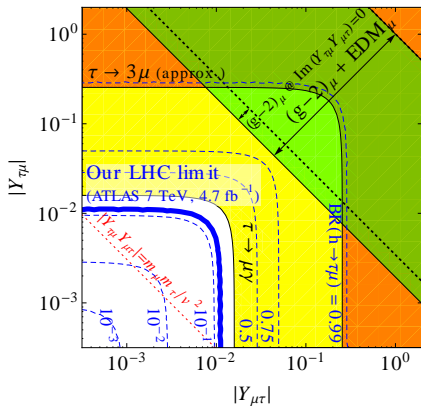


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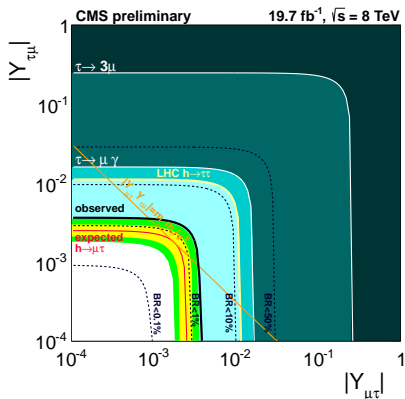
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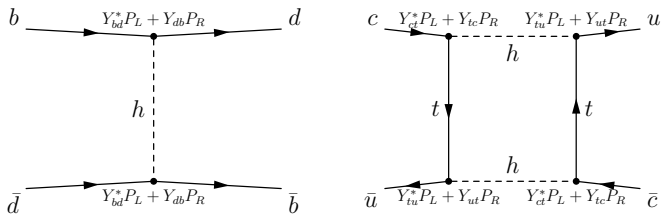
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FCNC Couplings to Quarks

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- Work in Effective Field Theory:

$$H_{\text{eff}} = C_2^{db} (\bar{b}_R d_L)^2 + \tilde{C}_2^{db} (\bar{b}_L d_R)^2 + C_4^{db} (\bar{b}_L d_R)(\bar{b}_R d_L) + \dots$$

- **Wilson coefficients** constrained by UTfit (Bona et al.), arXiv:0707.0636  
see also Blankenburg Ellis Isidori, arXiv:1202.5704

Technique	Coupling	Constraint
$D^0$ oscillations	$ Y_{uc} ^2,  Y_{cu} ^2$ $ Y_{uc} Y_{cu} $	$< 5.0 \times 10^{-9}$ $< 7.5 \times 10^{-10}$
$B_d^0$ oscillations	$ Y_{db} ^2,  Y_{bd} ^2$ $ Y_{db} Y_{bd} $	$< 2.3 \times 10^{-8}$ $< 3.3 \times 10^{-9}$
$B_s^0$ oscillations	$ Y_{sb} ^2,  Y_{bs} ^2$ $ Y_{sb} Y_{bs} $	$< 1.8 \times 10^{-6}$ $< 2.5 \times 10^{-7}$
$K^0$ oscillations	$\Re(Y_{ds}^2), \Re(Y_{sd}^2)$ $\Im(Y_{ds}^2), \Im(Y_{sd}^2)$ $\Re(Y_{ds}^* Y_{sd})$ $\Im(Y_{ds}^* Y_{sd})$	$[-5.9 \dots 5.6] \times 10^{-10}$ $[-2.9 \dots 1.6] \times 10^{-12}$ $[-5.6 \dots 5.6] \times 10^{-11}$ $[-1.4 \dots 2.8] \times 10^{-13}$

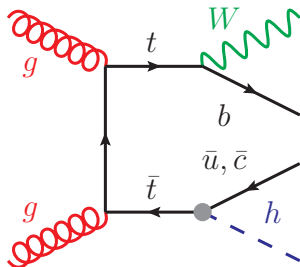
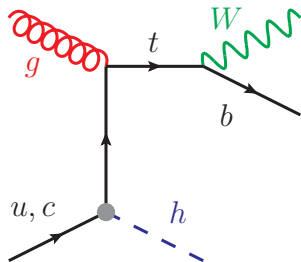
But:

Indirect constraints **very weak**

for **FCNC top couplings**

⇒ Discovery potential at the LHC

# Multileptons and diphotons from FCNC $t$ - $h$ couplings



single top + Higgs production

- Only relevant for  $tuh$  couplings (PDF suppression for charm)
- $l + 2\gamma$  or up to  $5l$
- **not** included in LHC searches

$t \rightarrow hq$  decay

- Relevant for  $tuh$  and  $tch$  couplings (no PDF suppression)
- $l + 2\gamma$  or up to  $5l$

# Combined CMS diphoton + multilepton results

Higgs Decay Mode	observed	expected	$1\sigma$ range
$H \rightarrow WW^*$ ( $\mathcal{B} = 23.1\%$ )	1.58 %	1.57 %	(1.02–2.22) %
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ( $\mathcal{B} = 6.15\%$ )	7.01 %	4.99 %	(3.53–7.74) %
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ ( $\mathcal{B} = 2.89\%$ )	5.31 %	4.11 %	(2.85–6.45) %
combined multileptons ( $WW^*, \tau\tau, ZZ^*$ )	1.28 %	1.17 %	(0.85–1.73) %
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ( $\mathcal{B} = 0.23\%$ )	0.69 %	0.81 %	(0.60–1.17) %
combined multileptons + diphotons	0.56 %	0.65 %	(0.46–0.94) %

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH) < 0.0056$$

 $\leftrightarrow$ 

$$\sqrt{|y_{tc}|^2 + |y_{ct}|^2} < 0.14$$

multileptons: CMS arXiv:1404.5801; CMS-SUS-13-002  
diphotons: CMS-PAS-HIG-13-034, recasting CMS-PAS-HIG-13-025

see also ATLAS  $t + (h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  analysis with tailored cuts, slightly worse limit due to unlucky statistical fluctuations

ATLAS arXiv:1403.6293



# Future directions

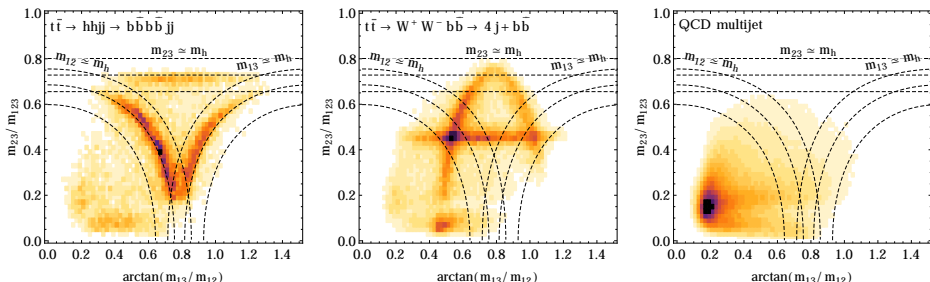
Some ideas for future improvements

- Include  $tuh$  couplings  $\rightarrow$  leads to factor 1.5 improvement
- Optimize cuts
- Other final states  $\rightarrow$  this talk
- $\eta_h$  as discriminator between  $tuh$  and  $tch$  couplings  $\rightarrow$  this talk

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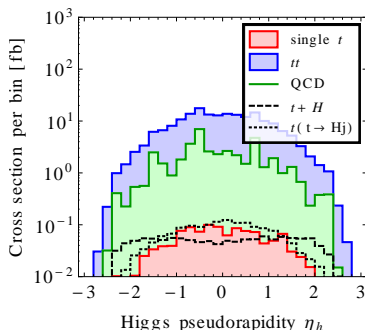
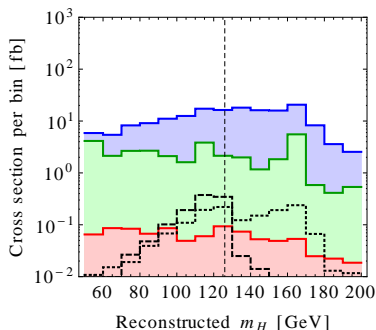
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  - ▶ Tagging FCNC  $t \rightarrow hq$  decays: Modified HEPTopTagger  
with adapted kinematic cuts
  - ▶ Require  $b$  tags in likely  $b$  subjets



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  - ▶ Higgs tagging: Mass drop tagger  
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  - ▶ Require  $b$  tags in likely  $b$  subjects
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# Comparison of current and projected future limits

	$\sqrt{y_{ut}^2 + y_{tu}^2}$	$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow hu)$	$\sqrt{y_{ct}^2 + y_{tc}^2}$	$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow hc)$
<b>New limits from existing data</b>				
Multilepton	$< 0.19$	$< 0.010$	$< 0.23$	$< 0.015$
Diphoton plus lepton	$< 0.12$	$< 0.0045$	$< 0.15$	$< 0.0066$
Vector boson plus Higgs	$< 0.16$	$< 0.0070$	$< 0.21$	$< 0.012$
<b>Projected future limits (13 TeV, 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>)</b>				
Vector boson plus Higgs	$< 0.076$	$< 0.0015$	$< 0.084$	$< 0.0019$
Multilepton	$< 0.087$	$< 0.0022$	$< 0.11$	$< 0.0033$
Fully hadronic	$< 0.12$	$< 0.0036$	$< 0.13$	$< 0.0048$

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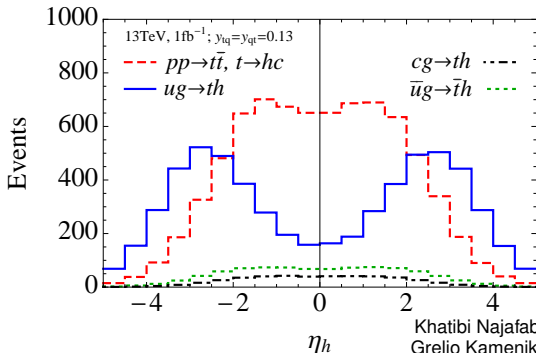
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(Valence quarks carry larger fraction of proton momentum.)

Moreover: In center of mass frame, Higgs boson is emitted preferentially in the direction of the  $u$  quark

(angular momentum conservation + chirality flip in  $tuh$  Yukawa vertex.)

Result (parton level):



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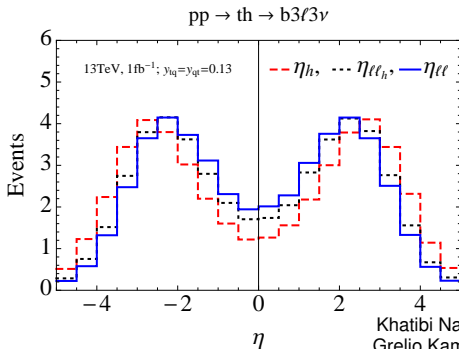
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Parton level vs. analysis level:



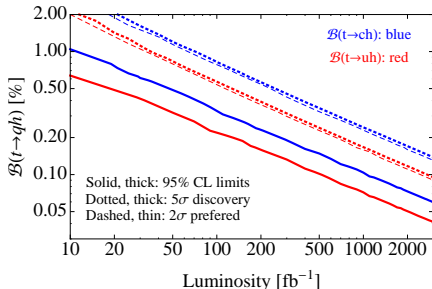
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## Discriminating between $tuh$ and $tch$ couplings (2)

Conclusion: Rapidity  $\eta_{ee}$  of dilepton system from  $h \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow ll\nu$  is a good discriminator between  $tuh$  and  $tch$  couplings.

Moreover: Final state lepton charges as an additional discriminant.

Result for multilepton search:



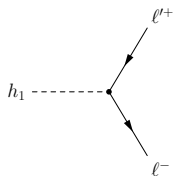
For a  $5\sigma$  discovery, discrimination between  $tuh$  and  $tch$  is possible at  $2\sigma$ .



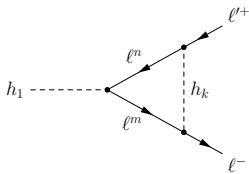
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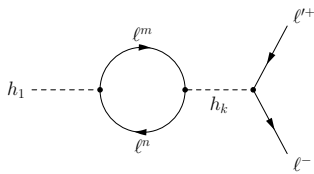
# CP violation in FCNC Higgs decays



(a)



(b)



(c)

## Basic idea:

- Interference of **tree** and **loop** diagrams leads to **CP violation**
- **Weak phase** from non-standard **Yukawa couplings**
- **Strong phase** from **loop function**  
(since  $m_\ell < m_h/2$ )

JK Nardecchia, [arXiv:1406.5303](https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.5303)

# Example: A Two Higgs-Doublet Model

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{\sqrt{2}m_i}{v}\delta_{ij}\bar{L}_L^i\ell_R^j\Phi_1 - \sqrt{2}Y_{ij}\bar{L}_L^i\ell_R^j\Phi_2 + h.c.,$$

In the physical basis:

$$\mathcal{L} = -m_i\bar{\ell}_L^i\ell_R^i - \sum_{r=1,2,3} Y_{ij}^{hr}\bar{\ell}_L^i\ell_R^j h_r + h.c. \quad (r = 1, 2, 3)$$

with

$$Y_{ij}^{hr} = \frac{m_i\delta_{ij}}{v}O_{1r} + Y_{ij}O_{2r} + iY_{ij}O_{3r},$$

$O = SO(3)$  (real  $3 \times 3$ ) rotation matrix

# Example: A Two Higgs-Doublet Model

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{\sqrt{2}m_i}{v}\delta_{ij}\bar{L}_L^i e_R^j \Phi_1 - \sqrt{2}Y_{ij}\bar{L}_L^i e_R^j \Phi_2 + h.c.,$$

Result:

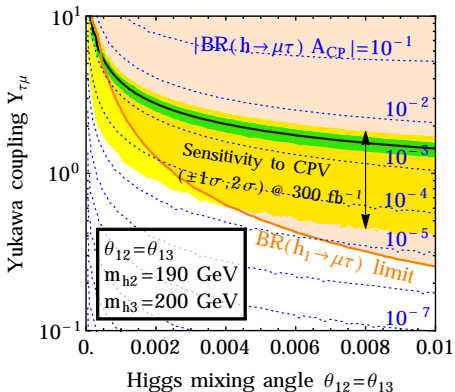
$$A_{CP}^{\mu\tau} = \sum_{\alpha=2,3} \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{|Y_{\tau\mu}|^2 - |Y_{\mu\tau}|^2}{|Y_{\tau\mu}|^2 + |Y_{\mu\tau}|^2} \left( |Y_{\mu\tau}|^2 + |Y_{\tau\mu}|^2 + |Y_{\tau\tau}|^2 \right) \\ \times R_\alpha \times \left[ g\left(\frac{m_h^2}{m_{h_\alpha}^2}\right) + \frac{m_h^2}{m_h^2 - m_{h_\alpha}^2} \right]$$

with

$$R_\alpha = \frac{(O_{3\alpha}O_{21} - O_{2\alpha}O_{31})(O_{2\alpha}O_{21} + O_{3\alpha}O_{31})}{O_{21}^2 + O_{31}^2}$$

... suppressed **only by loop factor**

# Sensitivity to CPV in FCNC Higgs decays @ HL-LHC



- Best discovery potential in **small Higgs mixing** regime
- CP violation visible only at **high-luminosity LHC**
- Would require a **detection** of  $h \rightarrow \tau\mu$  or  $h \rightarrow \tau e$  very soon.

JK Nardecchia, [arXiv:1406.5303](https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.5303)



# Summary

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- Flavor-violating Higgs couplings arise in
  - ▶ Models with several sources of electroweak symmetry breaking
  - ▶ Models with heavy fields coupled to the Higgs
- In the lepton sector:
  - ▶ In the  $\mu$ - $e$  sector: strong constraints from LFV searches
  - ▶ In the  $\tau$ - $e$  and  $\tau$ - $\mu$  sectors: strongest constraints from the LHC
  - ▶ If  $h \rightarrow \tau\mu$  or  $h \rightarrow \tau e$  is discovered soon:  
Possibility to look for CP violation in the future.
- In the quark sector:
  - ▶ Light quarks: strong constraints from meson mixing
  - ▶ Top quark: Limits on  $t \rightarrow ch$  from multileptons, diphotons
  - ▶ Future improvements:
    - ★ Include anomalous single- $t$  production for  $tuh$  couplings
    - ★ Optimized cuts
    - ★ Other final states (fully hadronic is feasible with jet substructure techniques)
    - ★ Use Higgs rapidity  $\eta_h$  and lepton charges as a discriminator between  $tuh$  and  $tch$  couplings



Thank you!

# CMS event selection for multilepton analysis

- At least 3 leptons  
(electrons, muons, hadronic tau candidates (“ $\tau_h$ ”))
- Standard  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  cuts
  - ▶  $p_T^{e,\mu} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta^{e,\mu}| < 2.4$
  - ▶  $p_T^{\tau_h} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta^{\tau_h}| < 2.3$
  - ▶ at least one  $e$  or  $\mu$  must be above 20 GeV
- Isolation criteria
- Lepton tracks required to start close to the primary vertex
- Jets are reconstructed with the anti- $k_T$  algorithm; must have  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Combined secondary vertex algorithm for  $b$ -tagging

CMS arXiv:1404.5801; CMS-SUS-13-002



# CMS event classification for multilepton analysis

Events are sorted in non-overlapping categories according to

- Number of leptons (3 or  $\geq 4$ )
- $\cancel{E}_T$
- Number of  $\tau_h$  candidates
- Number of  $b$ -tagged jets
- Number of OSSF (“opposite sign, same flavor”) lepton pairs
- OSSF pairs on/off the  $Z$ -resonance

→ A **very versatile** search that is sensitive to **many types of new physics**

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# Backgrounds for CMS multilepton analysis

- $Z$  + jets  
(two leptons from  $Z$  decay, one lepton from misidentified jet or heavy flavor decay)
- SM  $WZ$  or  $ZZ$  production
- $t\bar{t}$  production  
(two leptons from  $W$  decay, one lepton from semileptonic  $b$  decay)
- Internal conversion of photons
- Rare processes  
(triple boson production,  $t\bar{t} + V$  production)

Relative importance of backgrounds **varies significantly** between event categories.

So do **systematic uncertainties**.

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# Results: 3-lepton categories

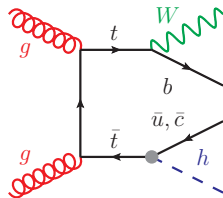
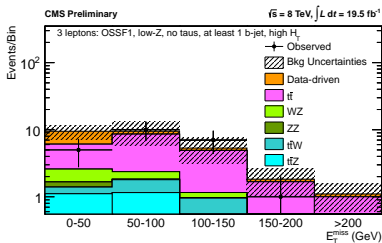
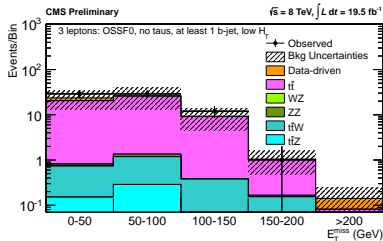
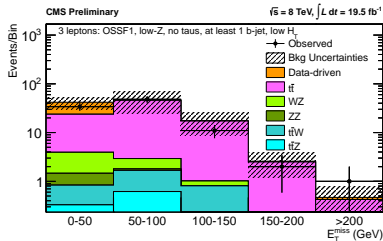
3 leptons		$m_{\ell^+\ell^-}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (GeV)	$N_{\tau_h} = 0, N_b = 0$		$N_{\tau_h} = 1, N_b = 0$		$N_{\tau_h} = 0, N_b \geq 1$		$N_{\tau_h} = 1, N_b \geq 1$	
$H_T > 200$ GeV	Obs.			Exp.	Obs.	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.	
OSSF0	—	(100, $\infty$ )	5	$3.7 \pm 1.6$	35	$33 \pm 14$	1	$5.5 \pm 2.2$	47	$61 \pm 30$	
OSSF0	—	(50, 100)	3	$3.5 \pm 1.4$	34	$36 \pm 16$	8	$7.7 \pm 2.7$	82	$91 \pm 46$	
OSSF0	—	(0, 50)	4	$2.1 \pm 0.8$	25	$25 \pm 10$	1	$3.6 \pm 1.5$	52	$59 \pm 29$	
OSSF1	Above-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	5	$3.6 \pm 1.2$	2	$10.0 \pm 4.8$	3	$4.7 \pm 1.6$	19	$22 \pm 11$	
OSSF1	Below-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	7	$9.7 \pm 3.3$	18	$14.0 \pm 6.4$	8	$9.1 \pm 3.4$	21	$23 \pm 11$	
OSSF1	On-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	39	$61 \pm 23$	17	$15.0 \pm 4.9$	9	$14.0 \pm 4.4$	10	$12.0 \pm 5.8$	
OSSF1	Above-Z	(50, 100)	4	$5.0 \pm 1.6$	14	$11.0 \pm 5.2$	6	$6.8 \pm 2.4$	32	$30 \pm 15$	
OSSF1	Below-Z	(50, 100)	10	$11.0 \pm 3.8$	24	$19.0 \pm 6.4$	10	$9.9 \pm 3.7$	25	$32 \pm 16$	
OSSF1	On-Z	(50, 100)	78	$80 \pm 32$	70	$50 \pm 11$	22	$22.0 \pm 6.3$	36	$24.0 \pm 9.8$	
OSSF1	Above-Z	(0, 50)	3	$7.3 \pm 2.0$	41	$33.0 \pm 8.7$	4	$5.3 \pm 1.5$	15	$23 \pm 11$	
OSSF1	Below-Z	(0, 50)	26	$25.0 \pm 6.8$	110	$86 \pm 23$	5	$10.0 \pm 2.5$	24	$26 \pm 11$	
OSSF1	On-Z	(0, 50)	*135	$130 \pm 41$	542	$540 \pm 160$	31	$32.0 \pm 6.5$	86	$75 \pm 19$	
3 leptons		$m_{\ell^+\ell^-}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (GeV)	$N_{\tau_h} = 0, N_b = 0$		$N_{\tau_h} = 1, N_b = 0$		$N_{\tau_h} = 0, N_b \geq 1$		$N_{\tau_h} = 1, N_b \geq 1$	
$H_T < 200$ GeV	Obs.			Exp.	Obs.	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.	
OSSF0	—	(100, $\infty$ )	7	$11.0 \pm 4.9$	101	$111 \pm 54$	13	$10.0 \pm 5.3$	87	$119 \pm 61$	
OSSF0	—	(50, 100)	35	$38 \pm 15$	406	$402 \pm 152$	29	$26 \pm 13$	269	$298 \pm 151$	
OSSF0	—	(0, 50)	53	$51 \pm 11$	910	$1035 \pm 255$	29	$23 \pm 10$	237	$240 \pm 113$	
OSSF1	Above-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	18	$13.0 \pm 3.5$	25	$38 \pm 18$	10	$6.5 \pm 2.9$	24	$35 \pm 18$	
OSSF1	Below-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	21	$24 \pm 9$	41	$50 \pm 25$	14	$20 \pm 10$	42	$54 \pm 28$	
OSSF1	On-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	150	$150 \pm 26$	39	$48 \pm 13$	15	$14.0 \pm 4.8$	19	$23 \pm 11$	
OSSF1	Above-Z	(50, 100)	50	$46.0 \pm 9.7$	169	$140 \pm 48$	20	$18 \pm 8$	85	$93 \pm 47$	
OSSF1	Below-Z	(50, 100)	142	$130 \pm 27$	353	$360 \pm 92$	48	$48 \pm 23$	140	$133 \pm 68$	
OSSF1	On-Z	(50, 100)	*773	$780 \pm 120$	1276	$1200 \pm 310$	56	$47 \pm 13$	81	$75 \pm 32$	
OSSF1	Above-Z	(0, 50)	178	$200 \pm 35$	1676	$1900 \pm 540$	17	$18.0 \pm 6.7$	115	$94 \pm 42$	
OSSF1	Below-Z	(0, 50)	510	$560 \pm 87$	9939	$9000 \pm 2700$	34	$42 \pm 11$	226	$228 \pm 63$	
OSSF1	On-Z	(0, 50)	*3869	$4100 \pm 670$	*50188	$50000 \pm 15000$	*148	$156 \pm 24$	906	$925 \pm 263$	

\* = channels used for normalization, excluded from new physics searches

# Results: 4-lepton categories

$\geq 4$ leptons $H_T > 200$ GeV	$m_{\ell^+\ell^-}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (GeV)	$N_{\tau_h} = 0, N_b = 0$		$N_{\tau_h} = 1, N_b = 0$		$c_{\tau_h} = 0, N_b \geq 1$		$N_{\tau_h} = 1, N_b \geq 1$	
			Obs.	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.
OSSF0	—	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.01^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	0	$0.01^{+0.06}_{-0.01}$	0	$0.02^{+0.04}_{-0.02}$	0	$0.11 \pm 0.08$
OSSF0	—	(50, 100)	0	$0.00^{+0.02}_{-0.00}$	0	$0.01^{+0.06}_{-0.01}$	0	$0.00^{+0.03}_{-0.00}$	0	$0.12 \pm 0.07$
OSSF0	—	(0, 50)	0	$0.00^{+0.02}_{-0.00}$	0	$0.07^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$	0	$0.00^{+0.02}_{-0.00}$	0	$0.02 \pm 0.02$
OSSF1	Off-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.01^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	1	$0.25 \pm 0.11$	0	$0.13 \pm 0.08$	0	$0.12 \pm 0.12$
OSSF1	On-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	1	$0.10 \pm 0.06$	0	$0.50 \pm 0.27$	0	$0.42 \pm 0.22$	0	$0.42 \pm 0.19$
OSSF1	Off-Z	(50, 100)	0	$0.07 \pm 0.06$	1	$0.29 \pm 0.13$	0	$0.04 \pm 0.04$	0	$0.23 \pm 0.13$
OSSF1	On-Z	(50, 100)	0	$0.23 \pm 0.11$	1	$0.70 \pm 0.31$	0	$0.23 \pm 0.13$	1	$0.34 \pm 0.16$
OSSF1	Off-Z	(0, 50)	0	$0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	0	$0.27 \pm 0.12$	0	$0.03^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	0	$0.31 \pm 0.15$
OSSF1	On-Z	(0, 50)	0	$0.20 \pm 0.08$	0	$1.3 \pm 0.5$	0	$0.06 \pm 0.04$	1	$0.49 \pm 0.19$
OSSF2	Off-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.01^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	—	—	0	$0.01^{+0.06}_{-0.01}$	—	—
OSSF2	On-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	1	$0.15^{+0.16}_{-0.15}$	—	—	0	$0.34 \pm 0.18$	—	—
OSSF2	Off-Z	(50, 100)	0	$0.03 \pm 0.02$	—	—	0	$0.13 \pm 0.09$	—	—
OSSF2	On-Z	(50, 100)	0	$0.80 \pm 0.40$	—	—	0	$0.36 \pm 0.19$	—	—
OSSF2	Off-Z	(0, 50)	1	$0.27 \pm 0.13$	—	—	0	$0.08 \pm 0.05$	—	—
OSSF2	On-Z	(0, 50)	5	$7.4 \pm 3.5$	—	—	2	$0.80 \pm 0.40$	—	—
$\geq 4$ leptons $H_T < 200$ GeV	$m_{\ell^+\ell^-}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (GeV)	$N_{\tau_h} = 0, N_b = 0$		$N_{\tau_h} = 1, N_b = 0$		$N_{\tau_h} = 0, N_b \geq 1$		$N_{\tau_h} = 1, N_b \geq 1$	
OSSF0	—	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.11 \pm 0.08$	0	$0.17 \pm 0.10$	0	$0.03^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	0	$0.04 \pm 0.04$
OSSF0	—	(50, 100)	0	$0.01^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	2	$0.70 \pm 0.33$	0	$0.00^{+0.02}_{-0.00}$	0	$0.28 \pm 0.16$
OSSF0	—	(0, 50)	0	$0.01^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	1	$0.7 \pm 0.3$	0	$0.00^{+0.02}_{-0.00}$	0	$0.13 \pm 0.08$
OSSF1	Off-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.06 \pm 0.04$	3	$0.60 \pm 0.24$	0	$0.02^{+0.04}_{-0.02}$	0	$0.32 \pm 0.20$
OSSF1	On-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	1	$0.50 \pm 0.18$	2	$2.5 \pm 0.5$	1	$0.38 \pm 0.20$	0	$0.21 \pm 0.10$
OSSF1	Off-Z	(50, 100)	0	$0.18 \pm 0.06$	4	$2.1 \pm 0.5$	0	$0.16 \pm 0.08$	1	$0.45 \pm 0.24$
OSSF1	On-Z	(50, 100)	2	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	9	$9.6 \pm 1.6$	2	$0.42 \pm 0.23$	0	$0.50 \pm 0.16$
OSSF1	Off-Z	(0, 50)	2	$0.46 \pm 0.18$	15	$7.5 \pm 2.0$	0	$0.09 \pm 0.06$	0	$0.70 \pm 0.31$
OSSF1	On-Z	(0, 50)	4	$3.0 \pm 0.8$	41	$40 \pm 10$	1	$0.31 \pm 0.15$	2	$1.50 \pm 0.47$
OSSF2	Off-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.04 \pm 0.03$	—	—	0	$0.05 \pm 0.04$	—	—
OSSF2	On-Z	(100, $\infty$ )	0	$0.34 \pm 0.15$	—	—	0	$0.46 \pm 0.25$	—	—
OSSF2	Off-Z	(50, 100)	2	$0.18 \pm 0.13$	—	—	0	$0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	—	—
OSSF2	On-Z	(50, 100)	4	$3.9 \pm 2.5$	—	—	0	$0.50 \pm 0.21$	—	—
OSSF2	Off-Z	(0, 50)	7	$8.9 \pm 2.4$	—	—	1	$0.23 \pm 0.09$	—	—
OSSF2	On-Z	(0, 50)	*156	$160 \pm 34$	—	—	4	$2.9 \pm 0.8$	—	—

# The most sensitive channels in the $t \rightarrow cH$ search



Relevant are mostly the two lowest  $E_T$  bins.

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# $t \rightarrow cH$ : CMS Constraints

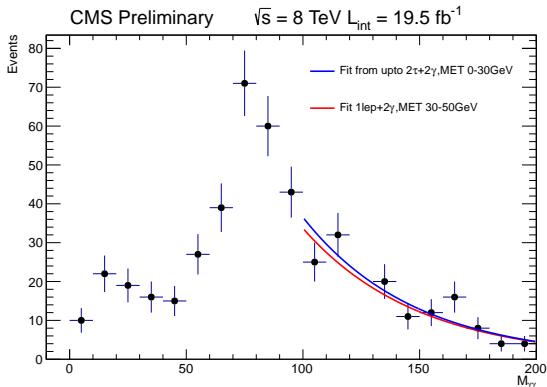
Higgs Decay Mode	obs	exp	$1\sigma$ range
$h \rightarrow WW^*$ (BR = 23.1 %)	1.58 %	1.57 %	(1.02–2.22) %
$h \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (BR = 6.15 %)	7.01 %	4.99 %	(3.53–7.74) %
$h \rightarrow ZZ^*$ (BR = 2.89 %)	5.31 %	4.11 %	(2.85–6.45) %
combined	1.28 %	1.17 %	(0.85–1.73) %

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH) < 0.013$$

$$\sqrt{|y_{tc}|^2 + |y_{ct}|^2} < 0.21$$

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# Diphoton + lepton — Backgrounds



Background from sideband fit at  $m_{\gamma\gamma} < 120 \text{ GeV}$  and  $m_{\gamma\gamma} > 130 \text{ GeV}$ .

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-034, recasting CMS-PAS-HIG-13-025

# $t \rightarrow cH$ search in the diphoton + lepton channel

Requirements:

- One isolated lepton ( $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$ )
- Two photons ( $p_{T1} > 40 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_{T2} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ )
- $120 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 130 \text{ GeV}$

Events are classified according to

- $\cancel{E}_T$
- $b$ -tagged jets
- $\tau_h$  candidates

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# Diphoton + lepton — Results

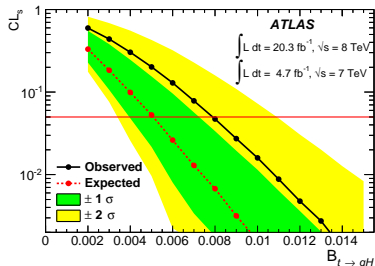
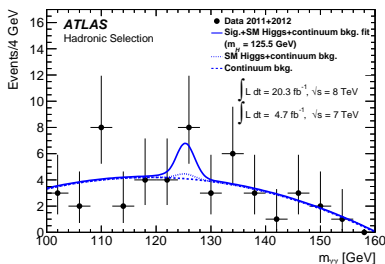
$N_{\tau_{\text{had}}}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	$N_{b\text{-jets}}$	data	background	signal	efficiency [ $10^{-5}$ ]
0	50–100	$\geq 1$	1	$2.3 \pm 1.2$	$2.88 \pm 0.39$	$3.1 \pm 0.4$
0	30–50	$\geq 1$	2	$1.1 \pm 0.6$	$2.16 \pm 0.30$	$2.4 \pm 0.3$
0	0–30	$\geq 1$	2	$2.1 \pm 1.1$	$1.76 \pm 0.24$	$1.9 \pm 0.3$
0	50–100	0	7	$9.5 \pm 4.4$	$2.22 \pm 0.31$	$2.4 \pm 0.3$
0	> 100	$\geq 1$	0	$0.5 \pm 0.4$	$0.92 \pm 0.14$	$1.0 \pm 0.2$
0	> 100	0	1	$2.2 \pm 1.0$	$0.94 \pm 0.17$	$1.0 \pm 0.2$
0	30–50	0	29	$21 \pm 10$	$1.51 \pm 0.22$	$1.6 \pm 0.2$
1	30–50	$\geq 1$	2	$2.1 \pm 1.2$	$0.43 \pm 0.09$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$
1	0–30	$\geq 1$	6	$6.4 \pm 3.3$	$0.48 \pm 0.12$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$
1	50–100	$\geq 1$	1	$1.5 \pm 0.8$	$0.30 \pm 0.08$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$

Most sensitive channel has **one  $b$ -jet**, medium  $E_T$ , no  $\tau_h$ .

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-034, recasting CMS-PAS-HIG-13-025

# ATLAS $t + (h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ analysis

- Includes diphoton + lepton and diphoton + jets final states
- Requires  $b$ -jets
- Imposes criteria on invariant masses  $m_{\gamma\gamma j}$ ,  $m_{\ell\nu j}$ ,  $m_{jjj}$
- Uses  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  as discrimination variable



$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH) < 0.0079$$

 $\Leftrightarrow$ 

$$\sqrt{|y_{tc}|^2 + |y_{ct}|^2} < 0.17$$

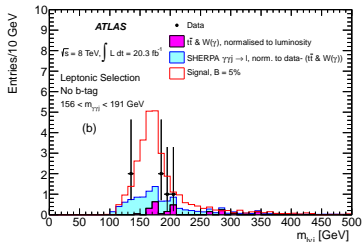
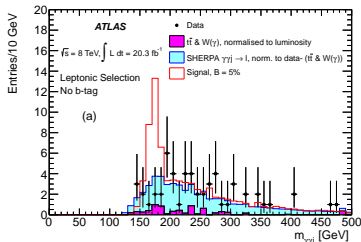
(slightly worse than CMS combined limit  $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH) < 0.0056$ ,

$$\sqrt{|y_{tc}|^2 + |y_{ct}|^2} < 0.14)$$

ATLAS arXiv:1403.6293

# Diphoton analysis from ATLAS

- Diphoton + lepton analysis: cuts similar to CMS, but in addition:
  - ▶ Require  $m_{T,\ell\nu} > 30$  GeV
  - ▶ Consider two leading jets (2nd jet replaced by 3rd/4th if 3rd/4th is  $b$ -tagged)
  - ▶ Require one  $b$ -jet
  - ▶ Define  $m_1 = m_{\gamma\gamma j}$  and  $m_2 = m_{\ell\nu j}$  such that either  $m_1$  or  $m_2$  (or both) are close to  $m_t$

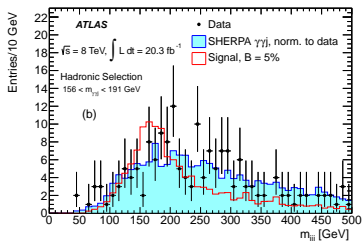
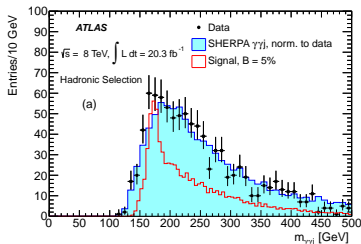


	$t \rightarrow cH$	$t\bar{t} \text{ \& } W(\gamma)$	$S_{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell}$	Data
	(%)		Events	
$\gamma\gamma$ selection	34.9	313.7		118500
1 lepton	6.0	21.8	188.2	210
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2, m_T > 30$ GeV	3.8	3.4	18.8	30
Mass requirements	1.9	1.2	3.5	4
At least 1 $b$ -tag	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.9 \pm 0.5$	$0.5 \pm 0.2$	1

ATLAS arXiv:1403.6293

# Diphoton analysis from ATLAS

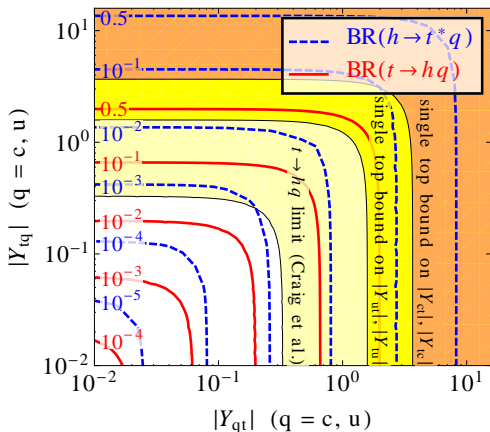
- Diphoton + lepton analysis: cuts similar to CMS, but in addition:
- Diphoton + jets analysis
  - ▶ Require two photons as before
  - ▶ In addition, **four jets**, at least **one  $b$ -jet**
  - ▶ Define  $m_1 = m_{\gamma\gamma j}$  and  $m_2 = m_{jjj}$  such that either  $m_1$  or  $m_2$  (or both) are close to  $m_t$



	$t \rightarrow cH$ (%)		Data (events)	
	7 TeV	8 TeV	7 TeV	8 TeV
$\gamma\gamma$ selection	34.5	34.2	23683	118500
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 4$	15.2	15.1	227	1349
Mass requirements	5.9	6.1	36	210
At least 1 $b$ -tag	$4.2 \pm 0.1$	$4.0 \pm 0.1$	7	43

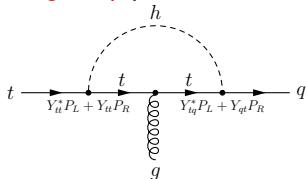
ATLAS arXiv:1403.6293

# Couplings involving top quarks (anno 2012)



## Constraints from

- **Single top production**



CDF 0812.3400, DØ 1006.3575  
ATLAS 1203.0529

- $t \rightarrow hq$

Craig et al. 1207.6794  
based on CMS multilepton search  
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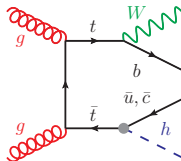
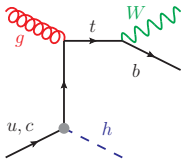
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- $t \rightarrow Zq$

CMS 1208.0957

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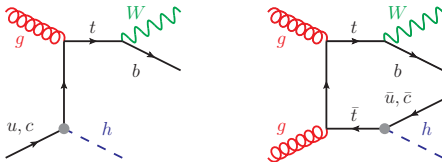
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1.	below Z	$\geq 1$	$\leq 200$	50 – 100	10.8	6.7	48	$48 \pm 23$
2.	no OSSF	$\geq 1$	$\leq 200$	50 – 100	4.4	3.0	29	$26 \pm 13$
3.	below Z	$\geq 1$	$\leq 200$	$\leq 50$	6.8	3.8	34	$42 \pm 11$
4.	no OSSF	$\geq 1$	$\leq 200$	$\leq 50$	4.2	2.5	29	$23 \pm 10$
5.	below Z	$\geq 1$	$> 200$	50 – 100	2.5	0.6	10	$9.9 \pm 3.7$
6.	below Z	$\geq 1$	$> 200$	$\leq 50$	2.0	0.4	5	$10 \pm 2.5$
7.	below Z	0	$\leq 200$	50 – 100	9.2	5.1	142	$125 \pm 27$
8.	no OSSF	0	$\leq 200$	50 – 100	4.0	2.5	35	$38 \pm 15$
9.	above Z	$\geq 1$	$\leq 200$	$\leq 50$	1.9	1.2	17	$18 \pm 6.7$

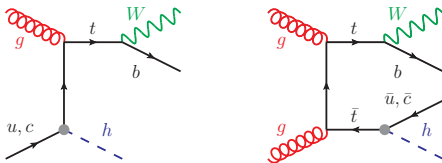
(signal predictions are for  $BR(t \rightarrow hu) = 0.01$ )

Most sensitive channels have  
3 leptons, low  $H_T$ , one  $b$ -jet

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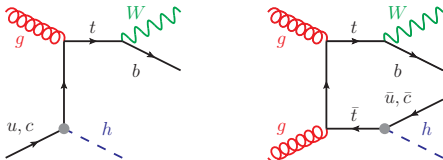
(Our limits are slightly worse than CMS limits because  $\tau_h$  channels are omitted.)

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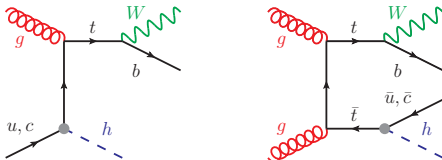
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1.	$\geq 1$	50 – 100	3.2	1.3	1	$2.3 \pm 1.2$
2.	$\geq 1$	30 – 50	2.2	0.92	2	$1.1 \pm 0.6$
3.	$\geq 1$	$\leq 30$	1.9	0.83	2	$2.1 \pm 1.1$
4.	0	50 – 100	2.4	1.1	7	$9.5 \pm 4.4$
5.	$\geq 1$	$> 100$	0.82	0.49	0	$0.5 \pm 0.4$
6.	0	$> 100$	0.87	0.52	1	$2.2 \pm 1.0$
7.	0	30 – 50	1.6	0.64	29	$21 \pm 10$

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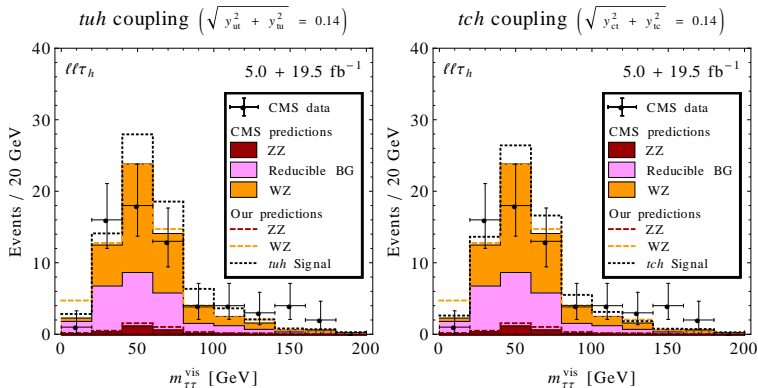
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Example: recast CMS search for  $V + H$  production

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Cuts:

- Exactly two same-sign light leptons ( $\rightarrow$  suppress  $Z$  backgrounds)
- One hadronic  $\tau$
- Veto  $ee$  events ( $\rightarrow$  suppress fake leptons)
- Veto  $b$  jets ( $\rightarrow$  not optimal for  $tuh$  and  $tch$  search!)



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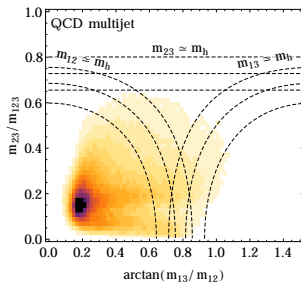
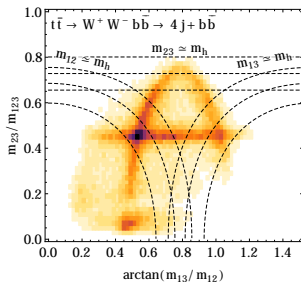
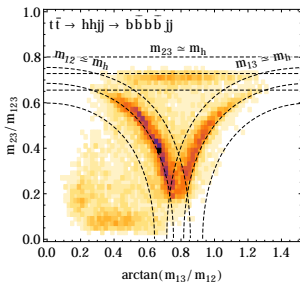
	$\sqrt{y_{ut}^2 + y_{tu}^2}$	$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow hu)$	$\sqrt{y_{ct}^2 + y_{tc}^2}$	$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow hc)$
Multilepton	$< 0.19$	$< 0.01$	$< 0.23$	$< 0.015$
Diphoton plus lepton	$< 0.12$	$< 0.0045$	$< 0.15$	$< 0.0066$
Vector boson plus Higgs	$< 0.16$	$< 0.0070$	$< 0.21$	$< 0.012$

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    - ★ Cluster “fat jets” ( $R = 1.5$ )
    - ★ Uncluster to find three subjets most likely to originate from top decay based on their invariant mass  $m_{123}$
    - ★ Along the way, use filtering to remove pile-up and underlying event contamination
    - ★ Impose cuts on invariant masses of subjet pairs to require one pair to be  $\sim m_W$

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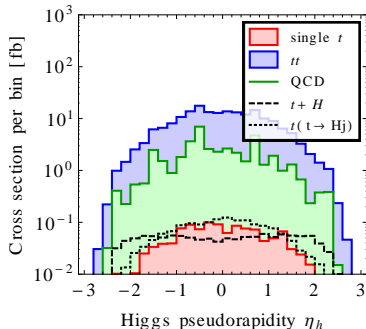
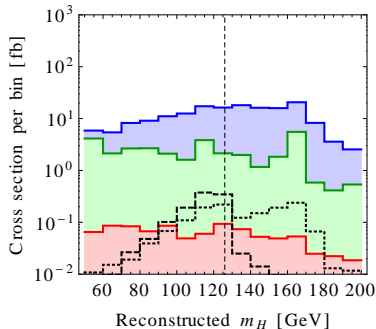
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final cuts	450	2.3	71	6.9	32.6	8.4	1.1

# Example: Effective Field Theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} \supset -m_i \bar{\ell}_L^i \ell_R^i - Y_{ij}^h (\bar{\ell}_L^i \ell_R^j) h + h.c.,$$

Result:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{CP}}^{\mu\tau} &= \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \mu^- \tau^+) - \Gamma(h \rightarrow \mu^+ \tau^-)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \mu^- \tau^+) + \Gamma(h \rightarrow \mu^+ \tau^-)} \\ &= \frac{1 - \log 2}{8\pi} \frac{\text{Im} [Y_{\tau\tau}^h (Y_{e\mu}^h Y_{e\tau}^{h*} Y_{\mu\tau}^{h*} - Y_{\mu e}^h Y_{\tau e}^{h*} Y_{\tau\mu}^{h*})]}{|Y_{\mu\tau}^h|^2 + |Y_{\tau\mu}^h|^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_h^2} \frac{|Y_{\mu\tau}^h|^2 - |Y_{\tau\mu}^h|^2}{|Y_{\mu\tau}^h|^2 + |Y_{\tau\mu}^h|^2} \text{Im} [(Y_{\tau\tau}^h)^2]. \end{aligned}$$

... suppressed by  $m_\tau^2/m_h^2$  and  $Y_{e\mu}^h, Y_{\mu e}^h$ .