

Precision Constraints on Higgs and Z couplings

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“Effective Field Theories for Collider Physics, Flavor Phenomena and Electroweak Symmetry Breaking”

- We usually think of **flavor-conserving** Higgs and Z couplings in terms of collider observables
- Can we get bounds on flavor-conserving couplings from precision (flavor) observables?
- Here I will discuss two examples:
 - CP-violating Yukawa couplings (EDMs)
 - Anomalous $t\bar{t}Z$ couplings (rare decays)

Outline

- Anomalous Higgs couplings
 - ttH
 - bbH
 - eeH
- Anomalous ttZ couplings
- Conclusion

SM EFT

- No BSM particles at LHC \Rightarrow use EFT with only SM fields

[See, e.g., Buchmüller et al. 1986, Grzadkowski et al. 2010]

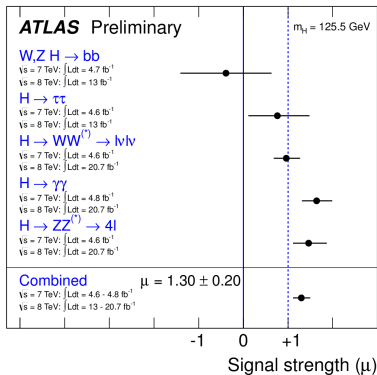
$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}^{\text{dim.6}} + \dots$$

For instance,

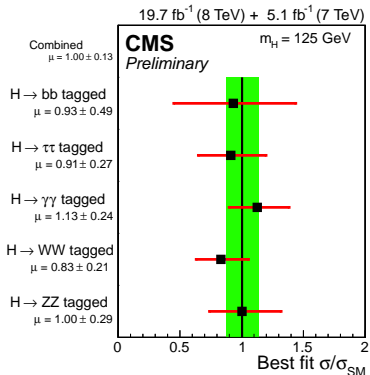
$$y_f(\bar{Q}_L t_R H) + \text{h.c.} \xrightarrow{\text{EWSB}} m_t = \frac{y_t v}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$\frac{H^\dagger H}{\Lambda^2}(\bar{Q}_L t_R H) + \text{h.c.} \xrightarrow{\text{EWSB}} \delta m_t \propto \frac{(v/\sqrt{2})^3}{\Lambda^2}, \quad \delta y_t \propto 3 \frac{(v/\sqrt{2})^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

- If both terms are present, mass and Yukawa terms are independent
- $\mathcal{L}'_Y = -\frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} \kappa_f \bar{f}_L f_R h + \text{h.c.}$ with complex κ_f

What do we know about Higgs couplings to fermions?

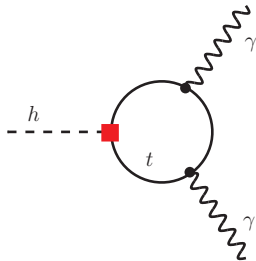


[ATLAS-CONF-2013-034]



[CMS-PAS-HIG-14-009]

From $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \dots$



- In the SM, Yukawa coupling to fermion f is

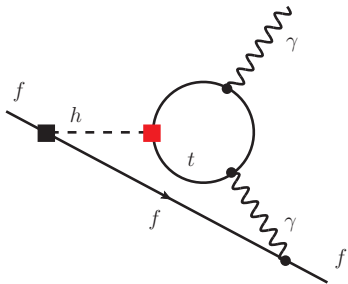
$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -\frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{f} f h$$

- We will look at modification

$$\mathcal{L}'_Y = -\frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} (\kappa_f \bar{f} f + i\tilde{\kappa}_f \bar{f} \gamma_5 f) h$$

- New contributions will modify Higgs production cross section and decay rates

... to electric dipole moments



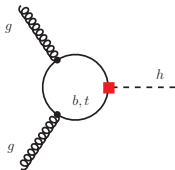
- Attaching a light fermion line leads to EDM
- Indirect constraint on CP -violating Higgs coupling
- SM “background” enters at three- and four-loop level
- Complementary to collider measurements
- Constraints depend on additional assumptions

Anomalous ttH couplings

Constraints from $gg \rightarrow h$

- $gg \rightarrow h$ generated at one loop
- Have effective potential

$$V_{\text{eff}} = -c_g \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi} \frac{h}{v} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{\mu\nu,a} - \tilde{c}_g \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \frac{h}{v} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu,a}$$



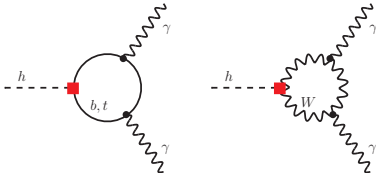
- c_g, \tilde{c}_g given in terms of loop functions
- $\kappa_g \equiv c_g/c_{g,\text{SM}}, \tilde{\kappa}_g \equiv 3\tilde{c}_g/2c_{g,\text{SM}}$

$$\frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)_{\text{SM}}} = |\kappa_g|^2 + |\tilde{\kappa}_g|^2 = \kappa_t^2 + 2.6 \tilde{\kappa}_t^2 + 0.11 \kappa_t (\kappa_t - 1)$$

Constraints from $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ generated at one loop
- Have effective potential

$$V_{\text{eff}} = -c_\gamma \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{h}{v} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \tilde{c}_\gamma \frac{3\alpha}{2\pi} \frac{h}{v} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$



- $c_\gamma, \tilde{c}_\gamma$ given in terms of loop functions

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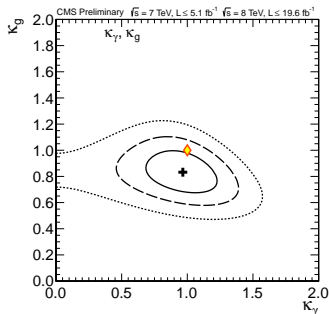
$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{\text{SM}}} = |\kappa_\gamma|^2 + |\tilde{\kappa}_\gamma|^2 = (1.28 - 0.28 \kappa_t)^2 + (0.43 \tilde{\kappa}_t)^2$$

LHC input

- Naive weighted average of ATLAS, CMS

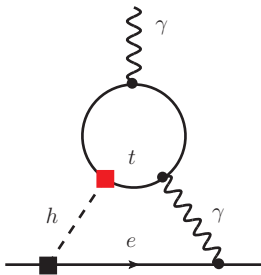
$$\kappa_{g,WA} = 0.91 \pm 0.08, \quad \kappa_{\gamma,WA} = 1.10 \pm 0.11$$

- We set $\kappa_{g/\gamma,WA}^2 = |\kappa_{g/\gamma}|^2 + |\tilde{\kappa}_{g/\gamma}|^2$



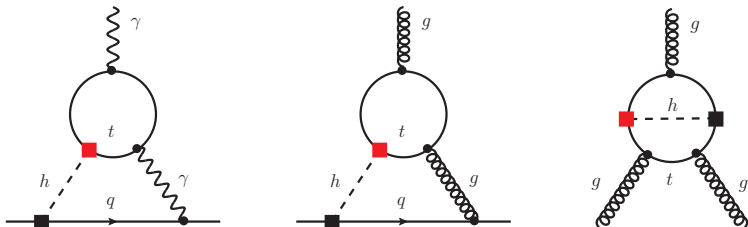
[CMS-PAS-HIG-13-005]

Electron EDM



- EDM induced via “Barr-Zee” diagrams [Weinberg 1989, Barr & Zee 1990]
- $|d_e/e| < 8.7 \times 10^{-29}$ cm (90% CL) [ACME 2013] with ThO molecules
- Constraint on $\tilde{\kappa}_t$ vanishes if Higgs does not couple to electron

Neutron EDM

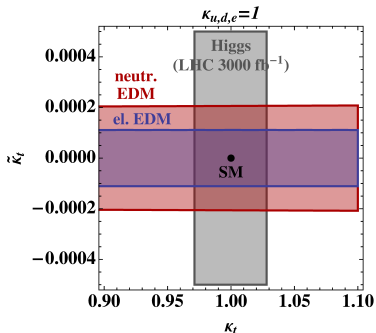
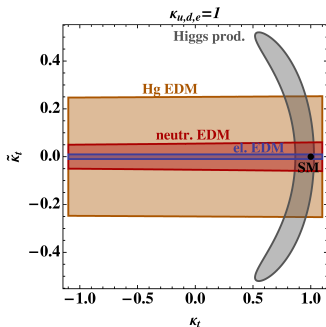


- Three operators; will mix, need to perform RGE analysis

$$\frac{d_n}{e} = \left\{ (1.0 \pm 0.5) \left[-5.3 \kappa_q \tilde{\kappa}_t + 5.1 \cdot 10^{-2} \kappa_t \tilde{\kappa}_t \right] \right. \\ \left. + (22 \pm 10) 1.8 \cdot 10^{-2} \kappa_t \tilde{\kappa}_t \right\} \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ cm}.$$

- $w \propto \kappa_t \tilde{\kappa}_t$ subdominant, but involves **only top Yukawa**
- $|d_n/e| < 2.9 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}$ (90% CL) [Baker et al., 2006]

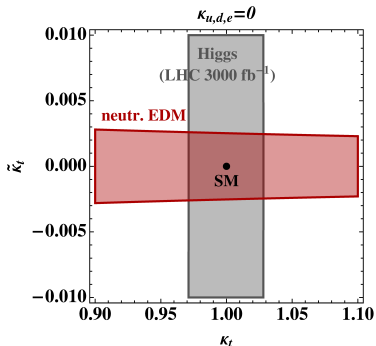
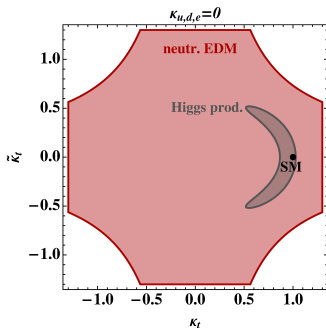
Combined constraints on top coupling



- Assume SM couplings to electron and light quarks
- Future projection for 3000fb⁻¹ @ high-luminosity LHC
[J. Olsen, talk at Snowmass Energy Frontier workshop]
- Factor 90 (300) improvement on electron (neutron) EDM
[Fundamental Physics at the Energy Frontier, arXiv:1205.2671]

Combined constraints on top couplings

- Set couplings to electron and light quarks to zero
- Contribution of Weinberg operator will lead to strong constraints in the future scenario



Anomalous bbH couplings

Collider constraints

- Modifications of $gg \rightarrow h$, $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ due to $\kappa_b \neq 1$, $\tilde{\kappa}_b \neq 0$ are subleading
- \Rightarrow Main effect: modifications of branching ratios / total decay rate

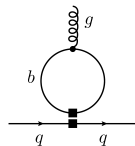
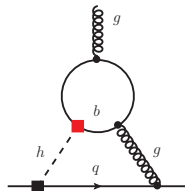
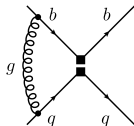
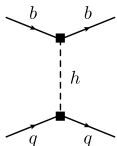
$$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = \frac{(\kappa_b^2 + \tilde{\kappa}_b^2) \text{Br}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})_{\text{SM}}}{1 + (\kappa_b^2 + \tilde{\kappa}_b^2 - 1) \text{Br}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})_{\text{SM}}}$$

$$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow X) = \frac{\text{Br}(h \rightarrow X)_{\text{SM}}}{1 + (\kappa_b^2 + \tilde{\kappa}_b^2 - 1) \text{Br}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})_{\text{SM}}}$$

- Use naive averages of ATLAS / CMS signal strengths $\hat{\mu}_X$ for $X = b\bar{b}, \tau^+\tau^-, \gamma\gamma, WW, ZZ$
- $\hat{\mu}_X = \text{Br}(h \rightarrow X) / \text{Br}(h \rightarrow X)_{\text{SM}}$ up to subleading corrections of production cross section

RGE analysis of the b -quark contribution to EDMs

- EDMs suppressed by small bottom Yukawa
- ≈ 3 scale uncertainty in CEDM Wilson coefficient
- Two-step matching at M_h and m_b :



- Integrate out Higgs

$$\mathcal{O}_1^q = \bar{q}q \bar{b}i\gamma_5 b$$

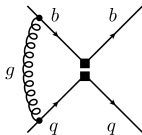
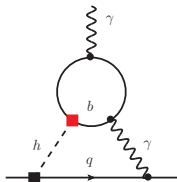
- Mixing into

$$\mathcal{O}_4^q = \bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu} T^a q \bar{b}i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 T^a b$$

- Matching onto

$$\mathcal{O}_6^q = -\frac{i}{2} \frac{m_b}{g_s} \bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a \gamma_5 q G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

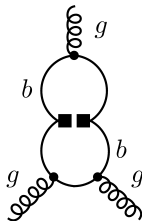
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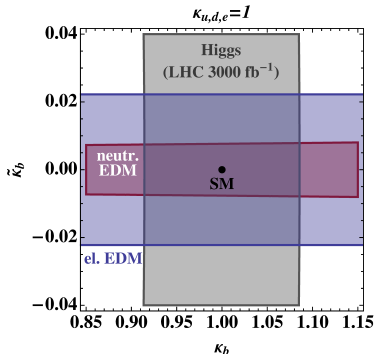
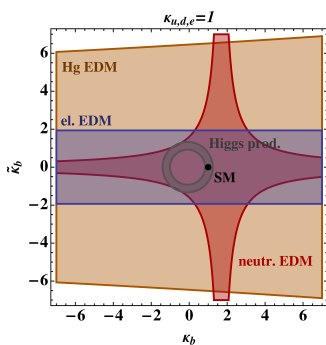
- $C_5^q(\mu_b) = -4 \frac{\alpha \alpha_s}{(4\pi)^2} Q_q \log^2 \frac{m_b^2}{M_h^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^3 \frac{\gamma_{14}^{(0)} \gamma_{48}^{(0)} \gamma_{87}^{(0)}}{48} \log^3 \frac{m_b^2}{M_h^2} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4),$

- $C_6^q(\mu_b) = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^2 \frac{\gamma_{14}^{(0)} \gamma_{48}^{(0)}}{8} \log^2 \frac{m_b^2}{M_h^2} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3),$

- $C_7(\mu_b) = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^2 \frac{\gamma_{5,11}^{(1)}}{2} \log \frac{m_b^2}{M_h^2} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3).$



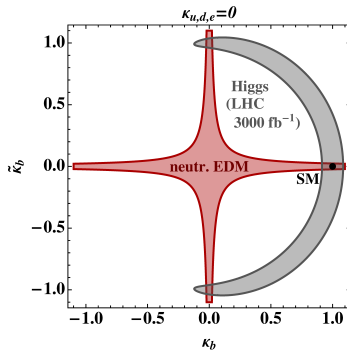
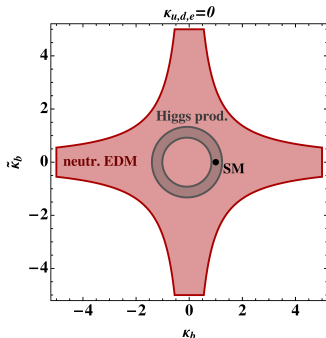
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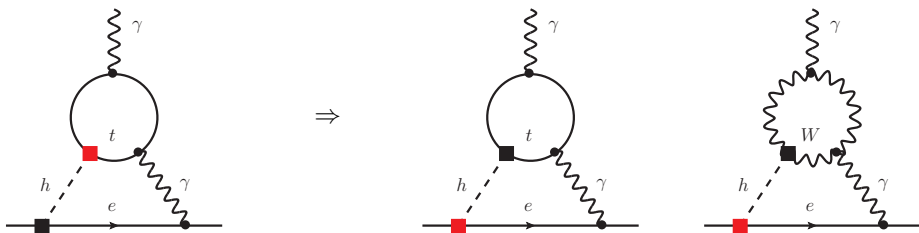
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What do we know about the electron Yukawa?

Indirect bounds: electron EDM

- A different look at Barr & Zee:



- $|d_e/e| < 8.7 \times 10^{-29}$ cm (90% CL) [ACME 2013]
- leads to $|\tilde{\kappa}_e| < 0.0013$ (for $\kappa_t = 1$)

Indirect bounds: electron $g - 2$

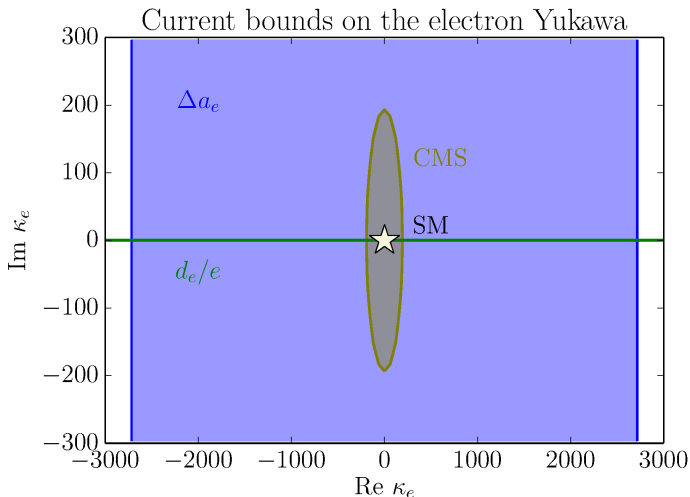
- Usually, measurement of $a_e \equiv (g - 2)_e/2$ used to extract α
- Using independent α measurement, can make a prediction for a_e
[Giudice et al., arXiv:1208.6583]
- With
 - $\alpha = 1/137.035999037(91)$ [Bouchendira et al., arXiv:1012.3627]
 - $a_e = 11596521807.3(2.8) \times 10^{-13}$ [Gabrielse et al. 2011]
- ... I find $|\kappa_e| \lesssim 3000$
- Bound expected to improve by a factor of 10

Direct collider bounds

$$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow e^+e^-) = \frac{(\kappa_e^2 + \tilde{\kappa}_e^2) \text{Br}(h \rightarrow e^+e^-)_{\text{SM}}}{1 + (\kappa_e^2 + \tilde{\kappa}_e^2 - 1) \text{Br}(h \rightarrow e^+e^-)_{\text{SM}}}$$

- CMS limit $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow e^+e^-) < 0.0019$ [CMS, arxiv:1410.6679]
leads to $\sqrt{\kappa_e^2 + \tilde{\kappa}_e^2} < 193$
- LEP bound (via radiative return) probably not competitive
- A future e^+e^- machine...
 - collecting 100 fb^{-1} on the Higgs resonance
 - assuming 25 MeV beam energy spread
- ... can push the limit to $\sqrt{\kappa_e^2 + \tilde{\kappa}_e^2} \lesssim 10$

Some current constraints on the electron Yukawa

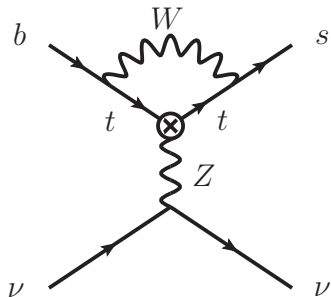


PRELIMINARY!

Anomalous ttZ couplings

Basic idea

- Can we constrain anomalous $t\bar{t}Z$ couplings by precision observables?
- Yes – using mixing via electroweak loops
- Need to make (only a few) assumptions



Assumption I: Operators in the UV

- At NP scale Λ , only the following operators have nonzero coefficients:

$$Q_{Hq}^{(3)} \equiv (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^a H)(\bar{Q}_{L,3} \gamma^\mu \sigma^a Q_{L,3}),$$

$$Q_{Hq}^{(1)} \equiv (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{Q}_{L,3} \gamma^\mu Q_{L,3}),$$

$$Q_{Hu} \equiv (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R).$$

- Here, $Q_{L,3}^T = (t_L, V_{ti} d_{L,i})$
- Only these operators induce tree-level $t\bar{t}Z$ couplings

Assumption II: LEP bounds

- After EWSB these operators induce

$$\mathcal{L}' = g'_R \bar{t}_R \not{Z} t_R + g'_L \bar{t}_L \not{Z} t_L + g''_L V_{3i}^* V_{3j} \bar{d}_{L,i} \not{Z} d_{L,j} + (k_L \bar{t}_L W^+ b_L + \text{h.c.})$$

$$g'_R \propto C_{Hu}, \quad g'_L \propto C_{Hq}^{(3)} - C_{Hq}^{(1)}, \quad g''_L \propto C_{Hq}^{(3)} + C_{Hq}^{(1)}, \quad k_L \propto C_{Hq}^{(3)}$$

- $C_{Hq}^{(3)}(\Lambda) + C_{Hq}^{(1)}(\Lambda) = 0$
- This scenario could be realized with vector-like quarks
[del Aguila et al., hep-ph/0007316]

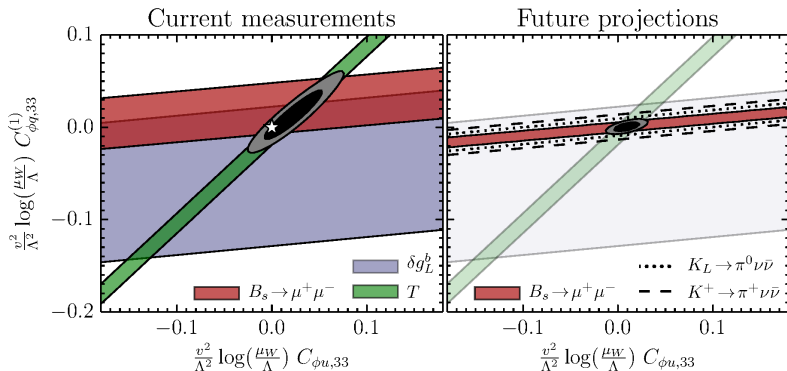
Assumption III: Only top Yukawa

- Only the top-quark Yukawa is nonvanishing
- Neglect other Yukawas in RGE
- Our basis then comprises the leading operators in MFV counting
- Comment later on deviations from that assumption

Getting the bounds: RG Mixing

- The RG induces mixing into [Mike T. et al., 2013]
 - $Q_{\phi q,ii}^{(3)} \equiv (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^a \phi)(\bar{Q}_{L,i} \gamma^\mu \sigma^a Q_{L,i}) \rightarrow b\bar{b}Z$
 - $Q_{\phi q,ii}^{(1)} \equiv (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{Q}_{L,i} \gamma^\mu Q_{L,i}) \rightarrow b\bar{b}Z$
 - $Q_{lq,33jj}^{(3)} \equiv (\bar{Q}_{L,3} \gamma_\mu \sigma^a Q_{L,3})(\bar{L}_{L,j} \gamma^\mu \sigma^a L_{L,j}) \rightarrow \text{rare K / B}$
 - $Q_{lq,33jj}^{(1)} \equiv (\bar{Q}_{L,3} \gamma_\mu Q_{L,3})(\bar{L}_{L,j} \gamma^\mu L_{L,j}) \rightarrow \text{rare K / B}$
 - $Q_{\phi D} \equiv |\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi|^2 \rightarrow \text{T parameter}$

Results



T	0.08 ± 0.07	[Ciuchini et al., arxiv:1306.4644]
δg_L^b	0.0016 ± 0.0015	[Ciuchini et al., arxiv:1306.4644]
$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ [CMS]	$(3.0_{-0.9}^{+1.0}) \times 10^{-9}$	[CMS, arxiv:1307.5025]
$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ [LHCb]	$(2.9_{-1.0}^{+1.1}) \times 10^{-9}$	[LHCb, arxiv:1307.5024]
$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$	$(1.73_{-1.05}^{+1.15}) \times 10^{-10}$	[E949, arxiv:0808.2459]

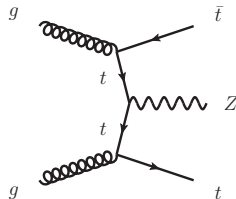
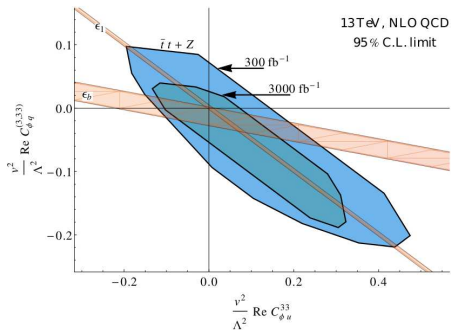
How general are our results?

- A generic NP model can generate FCNC transitions in the up sector
- Consider models with large enhancement of the bottom Yukawa (2HDM...)
- Assume MFV
- Large bottom Yukawa induces flavor off-diagonal operators in the up sector
- They will contribute to FCNC top decays and $D - \bar{D}$ mixing
- These effects are suppressed by powers of $\lambda \equiv |V_{us}|$
- $D - \bar{D}$ mixing is suppressed by $\lambda^{10} \approx 10^{-7}$
- top-FCNC decays:

$$\text{Br}(t \rightarrow cZ) \simeq \frac{\lambda^4 v^4}{\Lambda^4} \left[\left(C_{\phi q,33}^{(3)} - C_{\phi q,33}^{(1)} \right)^2 + C_{\phi u,33}^2 \right].$$

- $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow cZ) < 0.05\%$ [CMS, [arxiv:1312.4194](https://arxiv.org/abs/1312.4194)] \Rightarrow not competitive

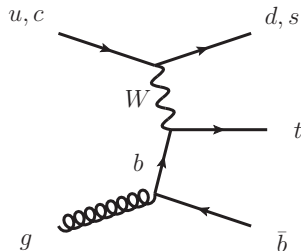
Constraints from $t\bar{t}Z$ production



- $t\bar{t}Z$ production at NLO
[Röntsch, Schulze, arXiv:1404.1005]
- $\approx 20\% - 30\%$ deviation from SM still allowed even with 3000 fb^{-1}

t -channel single top production

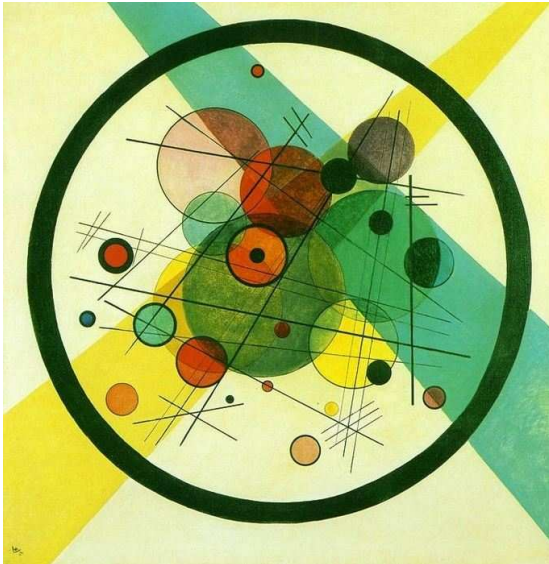
- $\sqrt{\sigma(t)/\sigma_{\text{SM}}(t)} = 0.97(10)$
[ATLAS-CONF-2014-007]
- $\sqrt{\sigma(t)/\sigma_{\text{SM}}(t)} = 0.998(41)$ [CMS, arxiv:1403.7366]
- t -channel single top production constrains
 $v^2 C_{Hq}^{(3)}/\Lambda^2 = -0.006 \pm 0.038$ [arxiv:1408.0792]



Summary

- LHC experiments and precision observables put complementary constraints on anomalous Higgs and Z couplings
- Most bounds will improve in the future

Outlook



Appendix

ACME result on electron EDM

Order of Magnitude Smaller Limit on the Electric Dipole Moment of the Electron

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The Standard Model (SM) of particle physics fails to explain dark matter and why matter survived annihilation with antimatter following the Big Bang. Extensions to the SM, such as weak-scale Supersymmetry, may explain one or both of these phenomena by positing the existence of new particles and interactions that are asymmetric under time-reversal (T). These theories nearly always predict a small, yet potentially measurable (10^{-27} - 10^{-30} e cm) electron electric dipole moment (EDM, d_e), which is an asymmetric charge distribution along the spin (\vec{S}). The EDM is also asymmetric under T. Using the polar molecule thorium monoxide (ThO), we measure $d_e = (-2.1 \pm 3.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.5_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-29}$ e cm. This corresponds to an upper limit of $|d_e| < 8.7 \times 10^{-29}$ e cm with 90 percent confidence, an order of magnitude improvement in sensitivity compared to the previous best limits. Our result constrains T-violating physics at the TeV energy scale.

The exceptionally high internal effective electric field (\vec{E}_{eff}) of heavy neutral atoms and molecules can be used to precisely probe for d_e via the energy shift $U = -\vec{d}_e \cdot \vec{E}_{\text{eff}}$, where $\vec{d}_e = d_e \vec{S}/(\hbar/2)$. Valence electrons travel relativistically near the heavy nucleus,

is prepared using optical pumping and state preparation lasers. Parallel electric (\vec{E}) and magnetic (\vec{B}) fields exert torques on the electric and magnetic dipole moments, causing the spin vector to precess in the xy plane. The precession angle is measured with a readout laser and fluorescence detection. A change in this angle as \vec{E}_{eff} is reversed is proportional to d_e .

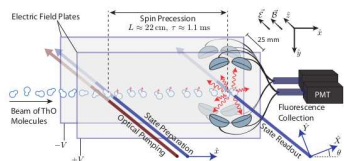


FIG. 1. Schematic of the apparatus (not to scale). A collimated pulse of ThO molecules enters a magnetically shielded region. An aligned spin

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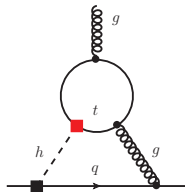
- Expect order-of-magnitude improvements!

Mercury EDM

- Diamagnetic atoms also provide constraints
- $|d_{\text{Hg}}/e| < 3.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ cm}$ (95% CL) [Griffith et al., 2009]
- Dominant contribution from CP-odd isovector pion-nucleon interaction

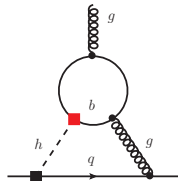
$$\frac{d_{\text{Hg}}}{e} = - \left(4_{-2}^{+8} \right) \left[3.1 \tilde{\kappa}_t - 3.2 \cdot 10^{-2} \kappa_t \tilde{\kappa}_t \right] \cdot 10^{-29} \text{ cm}$$

- Again, $w \propto \kappa_t \tilde{\kappa}_t$ subdominant, but does not vanish if Higgs does not couple to light quarks



Constraints from EDMs

- Contributions to EDMs suppressed by small Yukawas; still get meaningful constraints in future scenario
- For electron EDM, simply replace charges and couplings
- Have extra scale $m_b \ll M_h \Rightarrow \log m_b^2/M_h^2$



$$d_q(\mu_W) \simeq -4 e Q_q N_c Q_b^2 \frac{\alpha}{(4\pi)^3} \sqrt{2} G_F m_q \kappa_q \tilde{\kappa}_b \frac{m_b^2}{M_h^2} \left(\log^2 \frac{m_b^2}{M_h^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right),$$

$$\tilde{d}_q(\mu_W) \simeq -2 \frac{\alpha_s}{(4\pi)^3} \sqrt{2} G_F m_q \kappa_q \tilde{\kappa}_b \frac{m_b^2}{M_h^2} \left(\log^2 \frac{m_b^2}{M_h^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right),$$

$$w(\mu_W) \simeq -g_s \frac{\alpha_s}{(4\pi)^3} \sqrt{2} G_F \kappa_b \tilde{\kappa}_b \frac{m_b^2}{M_h^2} \left(\log \frac{m_b^2}{M_h^2} + \frac{3}{2} \right).$$

Combined constraints on τ couplings

- Effect on $\kappa_\gamma, \tilde{\kappa}_\gamma$ again subleading
- Modification of branching ratios

