

Two-Higgs-Doublet Model with Soft CP-violation Confronting EDM and Collider Tests

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I. INTRODUCTION

- CP-violation: first discovered in 1964 ($K_L \rightarrow 2\pi$ decay), found in K-, B-, and D-meson sectors till now, successfully explained by Kobayashi-Maskawa mechanism (complex phase in CKM matrix if three or more generations of quarks exist).
- CP-violation beyond SM: a kind of new physics, other tests in low- or high-energy experiments, typically **EDM** (low energy) and **collider** (high energy) experiments.
- Another theoretical motivation: connection between new CP-violation sources and matter-antimatter asymmetry in the Universe.
- CP-violation may appear in models with extended scalar sector, and in this paper/talk, we choose the widely studied example, two-Higgs-doublet model (2HDM) with soft CP-violation, discussing the current and future EDM and collider tests.

- EDM interaction $-i(d_f/2)\bar{f}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma^5 f F_{\mu\nu}$: violates P- and CP-symmetries.
- Current EDM results: no nonzero evidence, and the upper limits [see Refs. [ACME collaboration, nature **562**, 355 \(2018\)](#) (electron) and [nEDM collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. **124**, 081803 \(2020\)](#) (neutron)] @ 90% C.L. are separately

$$|d_e| < 1.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm} \quad \text{and} \quad |d_n| < 1.8 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}.$$

- Still far above SM predictions $d_e \sim 10^{-38} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$ and $d_n \sim 10^{-32} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$ at three- or four-loop level, but models in which EDMs can be generated in one- or two-loop level is already facing strict constraints.
- No extra CP-violation evidence at LHC, $|\arg(g_{h\tau\tau})| < 0.6$ @ 95% C.L. [[CMS collaboration, Report No. CMS-PAS-HIG-20-006](#)].

II. MODEL SET-UP

- 2HDM with soft CP-violation: mainly follow the conventions in [A. Arhrib *et al.*, JHEP **04** (2011), 089; etc.]

$$\mathcal{L} = |D\phi_1|^2 + |D\phi_2|^2 - V(\phi_1, \phi_2).$$

- Potential with a soft broken Z_2 -symmetry:

$$\begin{aligned} V(\phi_1, \phi_2) = & -\frac{1}{2} \left[m_1^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + m_2^2 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 + \left(m_{12}^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 + \text{H.c.} \right) \right] + \left[\frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 \right)^2 + \text{H.c.} \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \left[\lambda_1 \left(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 \right)^2 + \lambda_2 \left(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 \right)^2 \right] + \lambda_3 \left(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 \right) \left(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 \right) + \lambda_4 \left(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 \right) \left(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Nonzero m_{12}^2 will break the Z_2 symmetry softly.
- Scalar doublets: $\phi_1 \equiv (\varphi_1^+, (v_1 + \eta_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2})^T$, $\phi_2 \equiv (\varphi_2^+, (v_2 + \eta_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2})^T$.

- Here $m_{1,2}^2$ and $\lambda_{1,2,3,4}$ must be real, while m_{12}^2 and λ_5 can be **complex**→**CP-violation**.
- The vacuum expected value (VEV) for the scalar fields: $\langle\phi_1\rangle \equiv (0, v_1)^T/\sqrt{2}$, $\langle\phi_2\rangle \equiv (0, v_2)^T/\sqrt{2}$, and we denote $t_\beta \equiv |v_2/v_1|$.
- m_{12}^2 , λ_5 , and v_2/v_1 can all be complex, but we can always perform a rotation to keep at least one of them real, thus we choose v_2/v_1 real.
- A relation: $\text{Im}(m_{12}^2) = v_1 v_2 \text{Im}(\lambda_5)$.
- Diagonalization: (a) Charged Sector

$$G^\pm = c_\beta \varphi_1^\pm + s_\beta \varphi_2^\pm, \quad H^\pm = -s_\beta \varphi_1^\pm + c_\beta \varphi_2^\pm.$$

- Diagonalization: (b) Neutral Sector

$$G^0 = c_\beta \chi_1 + s_\beta \chi_2, \quad A = -s_\beta \chi_1 + c_\beta \chi_2.$$

- For the CP-conserving case, A is a CP-odd mass eigenstate.
- For CP-violation case, $(H_1, H_2, H_3)^T = R(\eta_1, \eta_2, A)^T$, with

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & c_{\alpha_3} & s_{\alpha_3} \\ & -s_{\alpha_3} & c_{\alpha_3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{\alpha_2} & s_{\alpha_2} \\ & 1 \\ -s_{\alpha_2} & c_{\alpha_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{\beta+\alpha_1} & s_{\beta+\alpha_1} \\ -s_{\beta+\alpha_1} & c_{\beta+\alpha_1} \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- SM limit: $\alpha_{1,2} \rightarrow 0$.

- Parameter Set (8): $(m_1, m_2, m_{\pm}, \beta, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \text{Re}(m_{12}^2))$.

- Relation:

$$m_3^2 = \frac{c_{\alpha_1+2\beta}(m_1^2 - m_2^2 s_{\alpha_3}^2)/c_{\alpha_3}^2 - m_2^2 s_{\alpha_1+2\beta} t_{\alpha_3}}{c_{\alpha_1+2\beta} s_{\alpha_2} - s_{\alpha_1+2\beta} t_{\alpha_3}}$$

or equivalently

$$t_{\alpha_3} = \frac{(m_3^2 - m_2^2) \pm \sqrt{(m_3^2 - m_2^2)^2 s_{2\beta+\alpha_1}^2 - 4(m_3^2 - m_1^2)(m_2^2 - m_1^2) s_{\alpha_2}^2 c_{2\beta+\alpha_1}^2}}{2(m_2^2 - m_1^2) s_{\alpha_2} c_{2\beta+\alpha_1}}.$$

- Useful for different scenarios: mass-splitting scenario or nearly mass-degenerate scenario for the two heavy scalars (denote H_1 as the SM-like scalar thus $m_1 = 125$ GeV).

Yukawa Couplings:

- Three types of interaction: $\bar{Q}_L \phi_i d_R$, $\bar{Q}_L \tilde{\phi}_i u_R$, $\bar{L}_L \phi_i \ell_R$, with $\tilde{\phi}_i \equiv i\sigma_2 \phi_i^*$.
- The Z_2 symmetry is helpful to avoid the FCNC problem, and with this symmetry, each kind of the above bilinear can couple only to one scalar doublet.
- Four different types (I, II, III, IV)

	$\bar{u}_i u_i$	$\bar{d}_i d_i$	$\bar{\ell}_i \ell_i$
Type I	ϕ_2	ϕ_2	ϕ_2
Type II	ϕ_2	ϕ_1	ϕ_1
Type III (lepton-specific)	ϕ_2	ϕ_2	ϕ_1
Type IV (flipped)	ϕ_2	ϕ_1	ϕ_2

$$\text{Interaction: } \mathcal{L} \supset \sum c_{V,i} H_i (2m_W^2/v W^+ W^- + m_Z^2/v Z Z) - \sum (m_f/v) (c_{f,i} H_i \bar{f}_L f_R + \text{H.c.})$$

$c_{V,1}$	$c_{V,2}$	$c_{V,3}$
$c_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_2}$	$-c_{\alpha_3} s_{\alpha_1} - c_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3}$	$-c_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_3} s_{\alpha_2} + s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_3}$

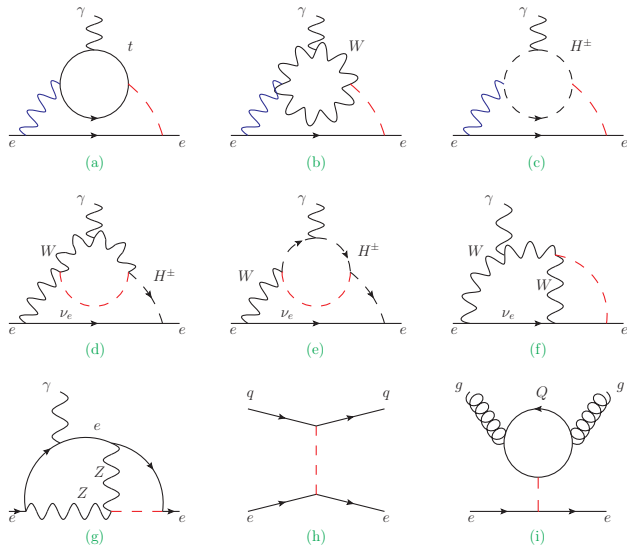
$$c_{f,i} = R_{ij} c_{f,j} \text{ where } j = \eta_1, \eta_2, A$$

Type	c_{u,η_1}	c_{u,η_2}	$c_{u,A}$	c_{d,η_1}	c_{d,η_2}	$c_{d,A}$	c_{ℓ,η_1}	c_{ℓ,η_2}	$c_{\ell,A}$
I	0	s_β^{-1}	$-\mathrm{i}t_\beta^{-1}$	0	s_β^{-1}	$\mathrm{i}t_\beta^{-1}$	0	s_β^{-1}	$\mathrm{i}t_\beta^{-1}$
II	0	s_β^{-1}	$-\mathrm{i}t_\beta^{-1}$	c_β^{-1}	0	$-\mathrm{i}t_\beta$	c_β^{-1}	0	$-\mathrm{i}t_\beta$
III	0	s_β^{-1}	$-\mathrm{i}t_\beta^{-1}$	0	s_β^{-1}	$\mathrm{i}t_\beta^{-1}$	c_β^{-1}	0	$-\mathrm{i}t_\beta$
IV	0	s_β^{-1}	$-\mathrm{i}t_\beta^{-1}$	c_β^{-1}	0	$-\mathrm{i}t_\beta$	0	s_β^{-1}	$\mathrm{i}t_\beta^{-1}$

III. ELECTRIC DIPOLE MOMENTS (EDM): OVERVIEW

- **Electron:** measured through ThO [[ACME collaboration, nature **562**, 355 \(2018\)](#)], $d_e + kC$ where the second term comes from the electron-nucleon interaction $C\bar{N}N\bar{e}i\gamma^5e$.
- $k \approx 1.6 \times 10^{-21} \text{ TeV}^2 \cdot e \cdot \text{cm}$ in ThO, similar order for other materials.
- CP-violation vertices: $H_i\bar{e}e$, $H_i\bar{t}t$, $H_iW^\pm H^\mp$.
- d_e in this model is generated at two-loop level [for detailed calculations, see Refs. [S. M. Barr and A. Zee, Phys. Rev. Lett. **65**, 21 \(1990\)](#); [R. G. Leigh, S. Paban, and R.-M. Xu, Nucl. Phys. **B352**, 45 \(1991\)](#); [T. Abe *et al.*, JHEP **01** \(2014\), 106](#); [J. Brod, U. Haisch, and J. Zupan, JHEP **11** \(2013\), 180](#); etc.]

Two-loop diagrams and $e - N$ interaction:



Colored lines: γ , Z , and H_i .

No.	CPV	Related Couplings
(a)	$H_i t \bar{t}$, $H_i e \bar{e}$	$\text{Im}(c_{e,i})\text{Re}(c_{t,i})$, $\text{Im}(c_{t,i})\text{Re}(c_{e,i})$
(b)	$H_i e \bar{e}$	$c_{V,i}\text{Im}(c_{e,i})$
(c)	$H_i e \bar{e}$	$c_{\pm,i}\text{Im}(c_{e,i})$
(d)	$H_i H^\pm W^\mp$	$c_{V,i}\text{Im}(c_{e,i})$
(e)	$H_i H^\pm W^\mp$	$c_{\pm,i}\text{Im}(c_{e,i})$
(f)	$H_i e \bar{e}$	$c_{V,i}\text{Im}(c_{e,i})$
(g)	$H_i e \bar{e}$	$c_{V,i}\text{Im}(c_{e,i})$
(h)	$H_i e \bar{e}$	$\text{Im}(c_{e,i})\text{Re}(c_{q,i})$
(i)	$H_i e \bar{e}$	$\text{Im}(c_{e,i})\text{Re}(c_{Q,i})$

- **Neutron:** light quark EDM, light quark CEDM, and Weinberg operator

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \sum_{q=u,d} \left(C_q(\mu) \mathcal{O}_q(\mu) + \tilde{C}_q(\mu) \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_q(\mu) \right) + C_g(\mu) \mathcal{O}_g(\mu),$$

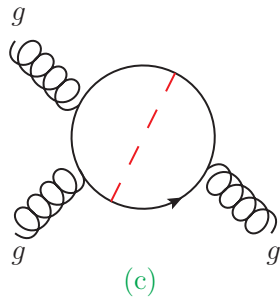
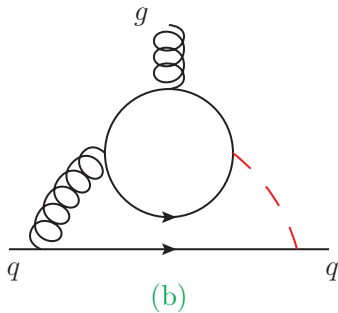
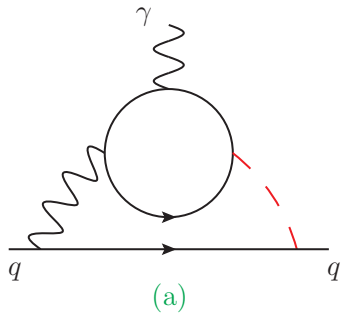
with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_q &= -\frac{i}{2} e Q_q m_q \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 q F_{\mu\nu}, \\ \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_q &= -\frac{i}{2} g_s m_q \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} t^a \gamma_5 q G_{\mu\nu}^a, \\ \mathcal{O}_g &= -\frac{1}{3} g_s f^{abc} G_{\mu\rho}^a G_\nu^{b,\rho} \tilde{G}^{c,\mu\nu}; \end{aligned}$$

and

$$d_q(\mu)/e \equiv Q_q m_q(\mu) C_q(\mu), \quad \tilde{d}_q(\mu) \equiv m_q(\mu) \tilde{C}_q(\mu).$$

- Corresponding Feynman diagrams:



- RGE running from weak scale ($\mu_W \sim m_t$) to hadron scale ($\mu_H \sim 1$ GeV):

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_q(\mu_H) \\ \tilde{C}_q(\mu_H) \\ C_g(\mu_H) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.42 & -0.38 & -0.07 \\ & 0.47 & 0.15 \\ & & 0.20 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_q(\mu_W) \\ \tilde{C}_q(\mu_W) \\ C_g(\mu_W) \end{pmatrix}.$$

[J. Brod *et al.*, JHEP **11** (2013), 180; *etc.*]

- Final result of neutron EDM [[J. Hisano *et al.*, Phys. Rev. **D85**, 114044 \(2012\)](#)]

$$\frac{d_n}{e} = m_d(\mu_H) \left(0.27 Q_d C_d(\mu_W) + 0.31 \tilde{C}_d(\mu_W) \right) \\ + m_u(\mu_H) \left(-0.07 Q_u C_u(\mu_W) + 0.16 \tilde{C}_u(\mu_W) \right) + (9.6 \text{ MeV}) w(\mu_W).$$

- The theoretical uncertainty $\sim 50\%$, which can be reduced by current and future lattice results [[N. Yamanaka *et al.* \(JLQCD collaboration\), Phys. Rev. **D98**, 054516 \(2018\)](#); [B. Yoon *et al.*, Pos **LATTICE2019** \(2019\), 243](#)].
- Atoms' EDM are not important in the scenario we discuss in this paper/talk, thus we do not show much details about them here.

IV. EDM CONSTRAINTS ON 2HDM: NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

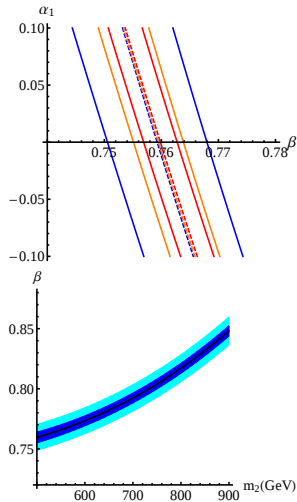
- **Type I & IV models:** no cancellation behavior in eEDM, in the case $m_{2,3} \simeq 500$ GeV, $m_{\pm} \simeq 600$ GeV, $\mu^2 \equiv \text{Re}(m_{12}^2)/s_{2\beta}$ and $\alpha_1 \sim 0$,

$$d_e^{\text{I,IV}} \simeq -6.7 \times 10^{-27} (s_{2\alpha_2}/t_\beta) \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}.$$

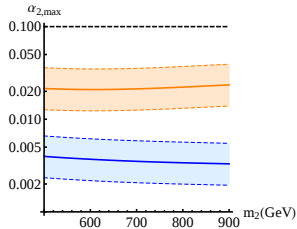
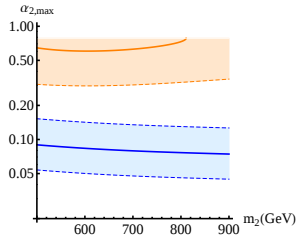
- $\longrightarrow |s_{\alpha_2}/t_\beta| \lesssim 8.2 \times 10^{-4}$: extremely small CP-phase away from the sensitivity of colliders and the explanation to baryogenesis.
- **Type II & III models:** possible cancellation behavior between different contributions in eEDM [see Refs. [S. Inoue, M. J. Ramsey-Musolf, and Y. Zhang, Phys. Rev. **D89**, 115023 \(2014\)](#); [Y.-N. Mao and S.-H. Zhu, Phys. Rev. **D90**, 115024 \(2014\)](#); [L. Bian, T. Liu, and J. Shu, Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 021801 \(2015\)](#); [L. Bian and N. Chen, Phys. Rev. **D95**, 115029 \(2017\)](#); etc.]

- In the case $m_{2,3} \simeq 500$ GeV, $m_{\pm} \simeq 600$ GeV, $\mu^2 \equiv \text{Re}(m_{12}^2)/s_{2\beta}$, $\alpha_3 = 0.8$, and $\alpha_1 \sim 0$

$$d_e^{\text{II,III}} \simeq 3.4 \times 10^{-27} s_{2\alpha_2} (t_\beta - 0.904/t_\beta) \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}.$$



- A cancellation can appear around $t_\beta \simeq 0.95$ ($\beta \simeq 0.76$), and the region depends weakly on $\alpha_{1,2,3}$ and $m_{2,3,\pm}$.
- $\alpha_2 = (0.05, 0.1, 0.15)$, strict constraint on α_2 turns to strong correlation between β and α_1 , similar behavior in Type II and III models.
- Large $|\alpha_2| \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$ allowed without t_β^{-1} suppression in CP-phases $\rightarrow$ possible collider effects and explanation to EW baryogenesis.



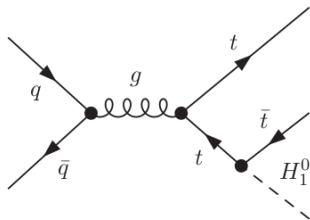
- No cancellation behavior in the same region for nEDM.
- Main contribution comes from $\tilde{d}_d$ and $d_n \propto s_{2\alpha_2}$ insensitive to $\alpha_{1,3}$, current limit: $|\alpha_2| \lesssim 0.1$ in Type II model, almost no limit in Type III model.
- Future test: nEDM to accuracy $10^{-27} e \cdot \text{cm}$, $|\alpha_2| \sim 0.1$ will be easily tested then, and null result will set $|\alpha_2| \lesssim 4 \times 10^{-3} (2 \times 10^{-2})$ in Type II (III) model $\rightarrow$ Type II model cannot explain baryogenesis if no evidence in future nEDM.

V. LHC PHENOMENOLOGY: $t\bar{t}H(125)$ ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION

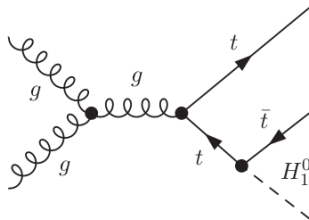
- CPV in $t\bar{t}H_1$ coupling: $\mathcal{L} = -c_{t,1}\bar{t}_L t_R H_1 + \text{H.c.}$, with $c_{t,1} = c_{\alpha_2}s_{\beta+\alpha_1}/s_\beta - \text{i}s_{\alpha_2}/t_\beta$.
- EDM and LHC favored region: $\alpha_1 \sim 0$ and $t_\beta \sim 1$, thus $c_{t,1} \sim e^{-\text{i}\alpha_2}$ is mainly sensitive to mixing angle α_2 , independent on α_3 .
- Benchmark point: LHC data set the constraint on Type III model, $|\alpha_2| \lesssim 0.27$ in the case $m_2 \sim 500$ GeV, weaker than neutron EDM constraint on Type II model.
- We choose $\beta = 0.76$, $\alpha_1 = 0.02$, and $\alpha_2 = 0.27$ (Type III) as the benchmark point in the following collider study, corresponding to $c_{t,1} = 0.984 - 0.28\text{i}$.
- It is not sensitive to the heavy scalar sector.

Phenomenological Set-up:

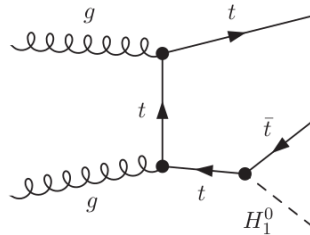
- Process: $pp(gg, q\bar{q}) \rightarrow t\bar{t}(\rightarrow b\bar{b}\ell^+\ell^-\nu\bar{\nu})H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$



(a)



(b)



(c)

- Event selection: two opposite leptons $\ell^+\ell^-$, ≥ 4 b -tagged jets.
- Cuts: $p_T^{e/\mu/j} > 30/27/30$ GeV, $\eta^{e/\mu/j} < 2.5/2.4/2.4$, jet radius $D = 0.4$, b -tagging efficiency $\epsilon_b = 0.8$, $|m_{b\bar{b}} - m_h| < 15$ GeV, and $p_T^{b\bar{b}} > 50$ GeV.

Cross sections:

- SM $t\bar{t}H(125)$ cross section (parton level) @ 13 TeV LHC

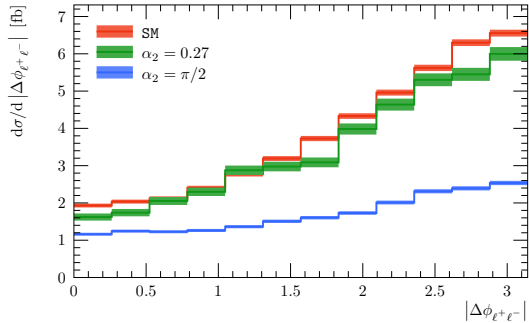
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No cuts	$398.9^{+32.7\%}_{-22.9\%}$ (scale) $^{+1.91\%}_{-1.54\%}$ (PDF)	$470.6^{+5.8\%}_{-9.0\%}$ (scale) $^{+2.2\%}_{-2.1\%}$ (PDF)
$p_T^H > 50$ GeV	$325.2^{+32.8\%}_{-22.9\%}$ (scale) $^{+1.96\%}_{-1.56\%}$ (PDF)	$382.8^{+5.4\%}_{-8.8\%}$ (scale) $^{+2.3\%}_{-2.1\%}$ (PDF)
$p_T^H > 200$ GeV	$55.6^{+33.9\%}_{-23.5\%}$ (scale) $^{+2.44\%}_{-1.81\%}$ (PDF)	$69.8^{+8.3\%}_{-10.6\%}$ (scale) $^{+2.9\%}_{-2.6\%}$ (PDF)

- Gluon fusion contributes dominantly $\sim 70\%$.
- $\sigma_{2\text{HDM}}/\sigma_{\text{SM}} \simeq [\text{Re}(c_{t,1})]^2 + 0.4 [\text{Im}(c_{t,1})]^2$.
- Selecting $p_T^H > 50$ GeV will keep most signal events.

CP observables:

- We choose a lot of observables in this paper, mainly using the distributions carrying spin information of top and anti-top quarks.
- Among those, we just take the most sensitive one in this talk as an example: $d\sigma/d|\Delta\phi|$ where $|\Delta\phi|$ is the azimuthal angle between two leptons. It carries the spin-correlation information between top and anti-top quarks.
- Define the asymmetry $\mathcal{A}$ (N_+ means the event number with $|\Delta\phi| > \pi/2$, N_- means the event number with $|\Delta\phi| < \pi/2$, $N = N_+ + N_-$, and $\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$ is its uncertainty)

$$\mathcal{A} \equiv \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-}, \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma_{\mathcal{A}}^2 = \frac{4N_+N_-}{N^3}.$$



- In a CP-violation case, the distribution (green) is a combination of the SM case (red) and pure pseudoscalar case (blue).
- Distribution of pseudoscalar case is flatter than SM case.

- Result: $\chi^2 \equiv (\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}})^2 / \sigma_{\mathcal{A}}^2 = 5.81$ with 3 ab^{-1} luminosity at LHC, corresponding to the p -value 1.59×10^{-2} (about 2.4σ deviation).

VI. CONCLUSIONS AND DISCUSSION

- In this paper/talk, we take 2HDM with soft CP-violation as an example, to discuss the CPV effects confronting both EDM and LHC tests.
- Type I and IV models are set strict constraint by eEDM $\arg(c_{t\tau,1}) \lesssim 8.2 \times 10^{-4} \longrightarrow$ to small that we do not consider its collider phenomenology.
- For Type II and III models, there is a cancellation region in eEDM allowing large $\alpha_2 \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$. For Type II model, the limit is $|\alpha_2| \lesssim 0.1$ due to nEDM; and for Type III model, $|\alpha_2| \lesssim 0.27$ due to LHC data.
- $\alpha_2 \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$ will first appear in future nEDM test to the accuracy $10^{-27} e \cdot \text{cm}$, else we will set the limit $|\alpha_2| \lesssim 4 \times 10^{-3} (2 \times 10^{-2})$ in Type II (III) model.

- We discuss the CPV effects in $t\bar{t}H(125)$ production, using the benchmark point $\beta = 0.76$, $\alpha_1 = 0.02$, and $\alpha_2 = 0.27$ in Type III model.
- The effects appear in some observables, among which the azimuthal angle $\Delta\phi$ between two leptons from $t(\bar{t})$ decay is the most sensitive one.
- The χ^2 can reach 5.81 corresponding to a p -value 1.59×10^{-2} .
- It is less sensitive than future nEDM experiments, but can provide a complementary cross-check of the EDM results.
- In future projects, we will discuss the phenomenology of the heavy scalar sector ($H_{2,3,\pm}$), in which the interference effects between signal and SM background become important.



The end,
thank you!

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