# Underpinnings of CP-violation @

## the high-energy frontier

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### Based on:

- "Generic tests of CP-violation in high-pT multi-lepton signals at the LHC and beyond"

  Y. Afik, SBS, K. Pal, A. Soni, J. Wudka, PRL 131 (2023) 17, 171801 (arxiv: 2212.09433)
- "Theoretical underpinnings of CP-Violation at the High-energy Frontier" SBS, A. Soni, J. Wudka, PLB 860 (2025), 139135 (arxiv: 2407.19021)

### CP - Violation (CPV)

- CPV is of fundamental importance for our understanding of the laws of nature!
  - CPV + CPT-invariance implies non-invariance of the microscopic EOM under time-reversal
  - CPV implies different physical properties of matter and anti-matter
  - CPV is inseparably linked to flavor physics

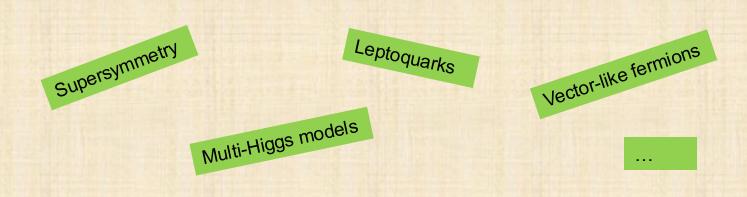
### CP - Violation (CPV)

- We know that CP is not a symmetry of nature! (measured in K,D,B systems ...)

unfortunately, CPV(SM) is not sufficient for explaining the observed baryon asymmetry of the universe

→ on general grounds, one expects any generic new physics to entail new BSM CP-odd phase(s):

many BSM models/interactions/particles with new CP-phases "on the market"



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We need guiding principles ...

- Apply well motivated (flavor) underlying restrictions
- Use reasonable assumptions + "selection rules" for the UV
- Where to look for the expected leading CPV effects?

### 2 well motivated limiting (flavor) cases to consider:

-  $5M_0$ : 5M has a  $G_0 = U(3)^5$  flavor symmetry when all fermion masses are set to zero:

 $SM_0$  is CP-conserving!

-  $5M_{+}$ : the  $5M_{0}$  with a massive top-quark has a reduced symmetry  $G_{+} = U(3)^{4} \times U(2) \times U(1) \subset G_{0}$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SM}_t} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SM}_0} + \left( y_t \bar{q}_3 t \tilde{\phi} + \mathrm{H.c.} \right)$$

- EFT parameterization of NP

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Lambda^{n-4}} \sum_{i} \alpha_i Q_i^{(n)}$$

use the SMEFT framework (basis)

- SMEFT can likewise be segregated into the sectors that posses the  $G_0$  &  $G_{\dagger}$  global symmetries of the SM0 and SM1; then

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### - CPV sectors of SMEFT<sub>0</sub> & SMEFT<sub>t</sub>:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SMEFT}_{0}}^{\mathrm{CPV}} \qquad \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SMEFT}_{t}}^{\mathrm{CPV}}$$

$$Q_{\tilde{G}} = f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_{\mu}^{A\nu} G_{\nu}^{B\rho} G_{\rho}^{C\mu} \qquad Q_{tG} = (\bar{q}_{3} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^{A} t) \tilde{\phi} G_{\mu\nu}^{A}$$

$$Q_{\tilde{W}} = f^{IJK} \tilde{G}_{\mu}^{I\nu} W_{\nu}^{J\rho} W_{\rho}^{K\mu} \qquad Q_{tW} = (\bar{q}_{3} \sigma^{\mu\nu} t) \tau^{I} \tilde{\phi} W_{\mu\nu}^{I}$$

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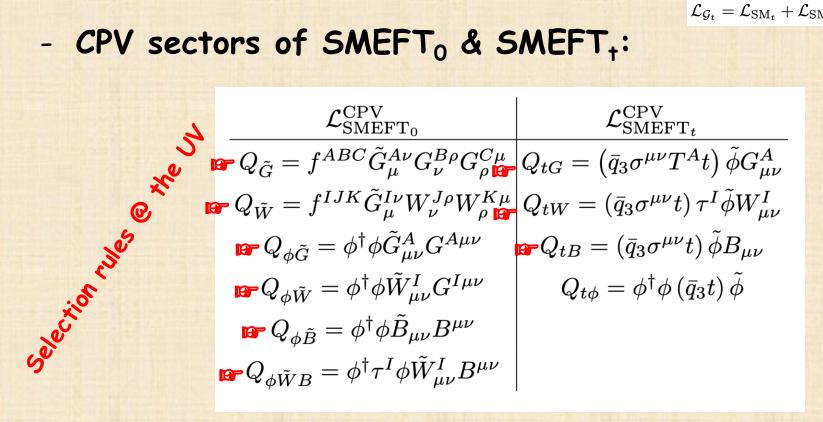
### $O(1/\Lambda^2)$ interference effects (CPV) only from:

SMEFT<sub>0</sub> × SM<sub>0</sub> & SMEFT<sub>+</sub> × SM<sub>+</sub>

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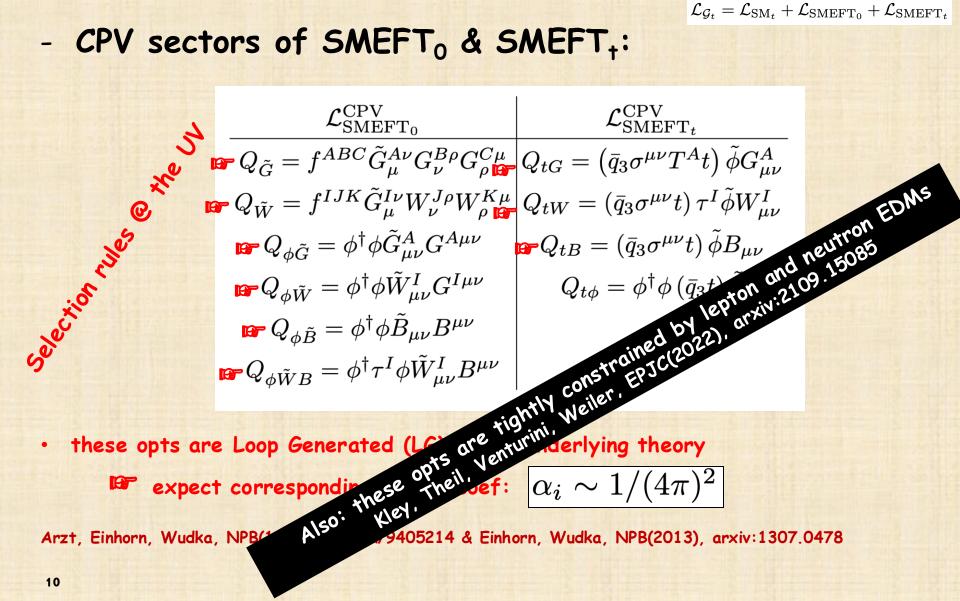
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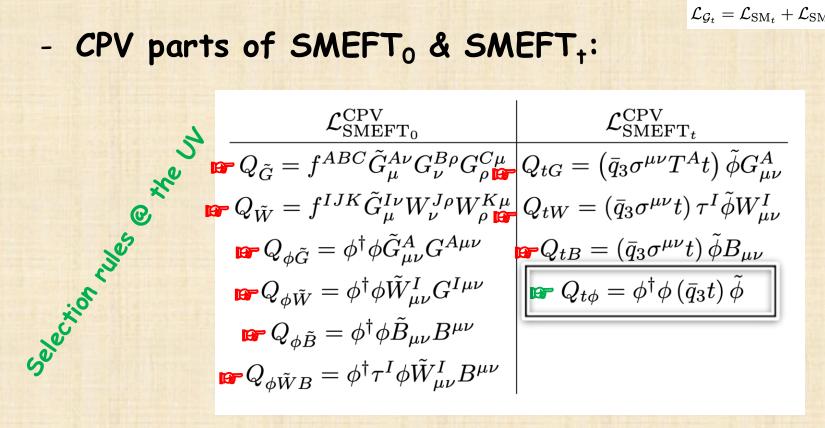
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the only opt. that is Potentially Tree-Level Generated (PTG)!

expect (naturality) corresponding Wilson coef:  $lpha_i = O(1)$ 

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### If SMEFT possesses $G_t$ ...

- Only Q<sub>t</sub> can potentially generate <u>leading</u> CPV effects @ high-energy colliders - in top-quark systems ...

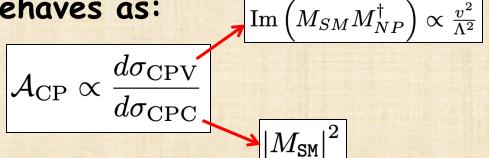
$$Q_{t\phi} = \phi^{\dagger}\phi\left(\bar{q}_{3}t\right)\tilde{\phi} \implies \mathcal{L}_{tth} = -h\bar{t}\left(a + ib\gamma_{5}\right)t$$

- Best bet: CPV from interference of tree-level diagrams

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow tth$$
  
 $pp \rightarrow tth$   
 $pp \rightarrow th +X$ 

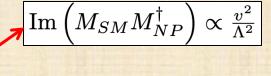
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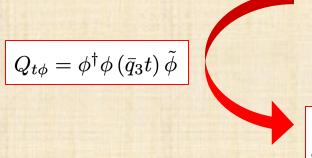
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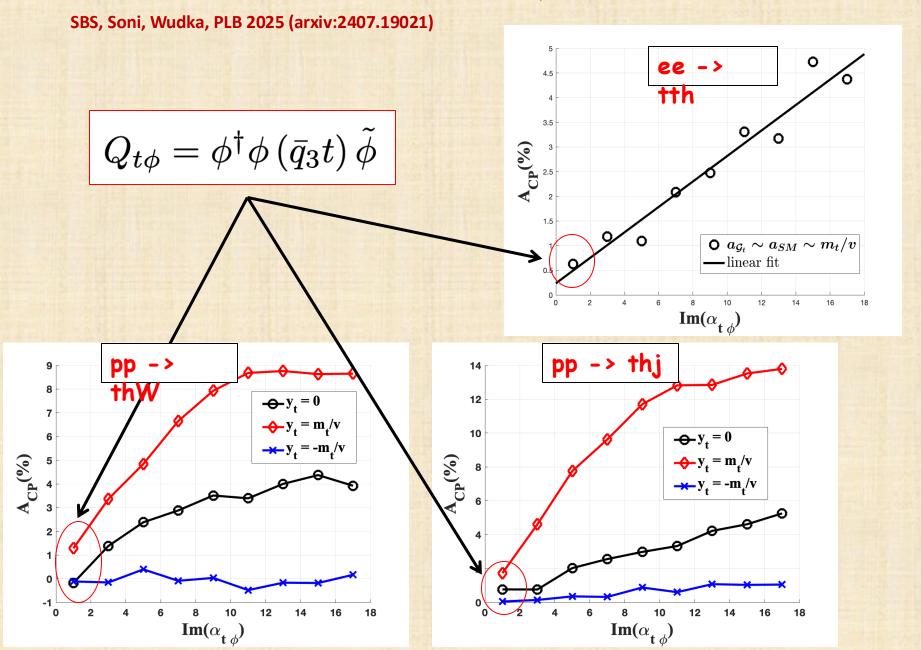
$$\mathcal{A}_{CP} \sim O\left(\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) \sim O(1\%)$$

- Such CP effects are, unfortunately, too small to be detected

SBS, Soni, Wudka, PLB 2025 (arxiv:2407.19021)



- Examples of tree-level CP asymmetry  $(A_{CP})$  from  $O_{t\phi}$ 



No CPV signal is expected (e.g., @LHC) from SM X EFT interreference if underlying heavy physics obeys the approximate SM flavor symmetries  $(G_0 \& G_+)!$ 

$$\begin{split} &(\bar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s\gamma^\mu e_t)\\ &(\bar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s\gamma^\mu u_t)\\ &(\bar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s\gamma^\mu d_t)\\ &(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s\gamma^\mu e_t)\\ &(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{u}_s\gamma^\mu u_t)\\ &(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s\gamma^\mu T^A u_t)\\ &(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_s\gamma^\mu d_t)\\ &(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s\gamma^\mu d_t)\\ &(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s\gamma^\mu T^A d_t) \end{split}$$

# HOWEVER

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### - If flavor is violated in the underlying heavy theory

### then:

all SMEFT opts containing flavor-violating combinations of fermion fields can violate CP!

$$(\varphi^{\dagger}i\overset{\smile}{D}_{\mu}\varphi)(\bar{l}_{p}\gamma^{\mu}l_{r})$$

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$$(\bar{q}_{p}^{j}u_{r})\varepsilon_{jk}(\bar{q}_{s}^{k}d_{t})$$

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- CP asymmetry expected in this case:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{CP}} \propto \frac{d\sigma_{\mathrm{CPV}}}{d\sigma_{\mathrm{CPC}}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

### Large! CPV

From flavor-violating NP

in the top-quark sector ...

Best "bet": top-quark FV interactions (least constrained, heavy top ...)

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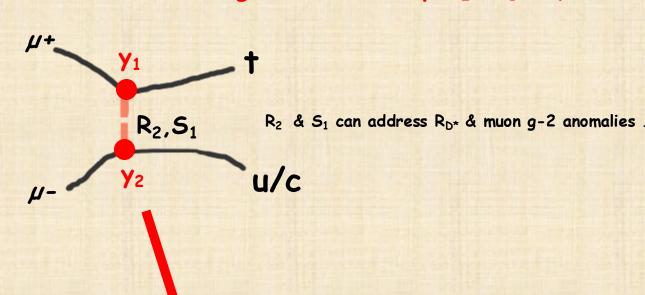
### - Matching to possible underlying BSM scenarios:

### $\alpha_S = 4\alpha_T = \frac{y_1 y_2^{\star}}{2M_{LQ}^2}$

Specific proportion of Wilson coefficients used as benchmark from underlying UV physics

$$\operatorname{Im}\left(\alpha_S \cdot \alpha_T^{\star}\right) = 0.25$$

### Tree-level exchanges of the heavy R2, S1 LQ's



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### CP test in high-p<sub>T</sub> multi-leptons events

constructing
<u>GENERIC (model-independent)</u>
tests of BSM-CPV
in <u>inclusive</u> multi-lepton processes

SM-CPV in multi-lepton signals @ LHC is negligible!

can only arise from EW processes at higher loop orders ...

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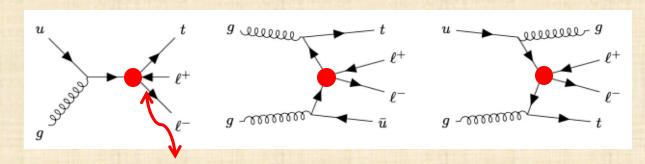
### tull 4-Fermi is "injected" as an EFT toy model

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### CPV in tri-lepton events from single top production

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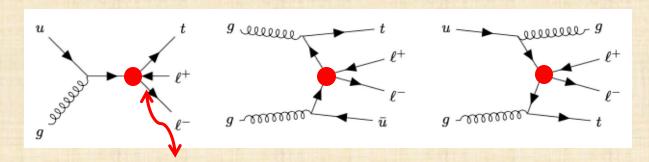
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Signal (e.g.): pp 
$$\rightarrow$$
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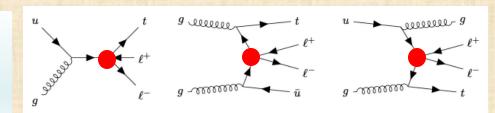
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This channel has interesting implications also for generic BSM searches of new heavy states around the TeV-scale which generate top-leptons 4-Fermi

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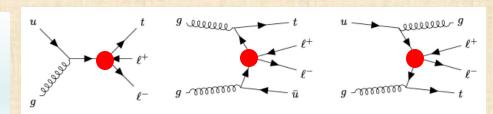
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### CPV part

$$d\hat{\sigma}(CPV) \propto \epsilon \left(p_{u_i}, p_{\ell'^+}, p_{\ell^+}, p_{\ell^-}\right) \cdot \operatorname{Im}\left(f_S f_T^{\star}\right)$$

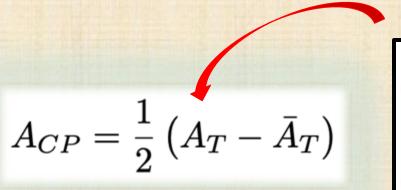
No interference with SM: 
$$\sigma(m_{\ell\ell}^{ t min}) = \sigma^{ t SM}(m_{\ell\ell}^{ t min}) + rac{f^2}{\Lambda^4} \cdot \sigma^{ t NP}(m_{\ell\ell}^{ t min})$$

$$\sigma(m_{\ell\ell}^{\tt min}) \equiv \sigma(m_{\ell\ell} \geq m_{\ell\ell}^{\tt min}) = \int_{m_{\ell\ell} \geq m_{\ell\ell}^{\tt min}} dm_{\ell\ell} \frac{d\sigma}{dm_{\ell\ell}}$$

m<sub>II</sub>min - useful discriminating parameter

### Generic CP-asymmetries for tri-lepton events:

### sensitive to tree-level CPV!



$$pp \rightarrow e \mu \mu + X$$

$$A_T \equiv rac{N\left(\mathcal{O}_{ exttt{CP}} > 0
ight) - N\left(\mathcal{O}_{ exttt{CP}} < 0
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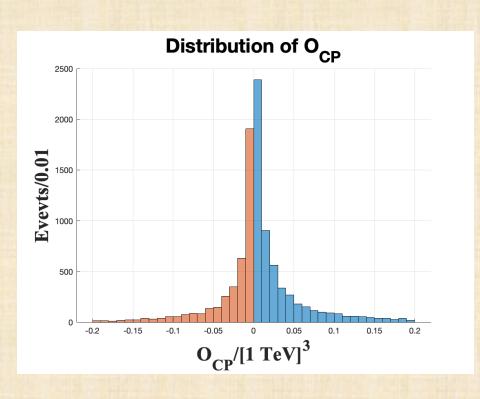
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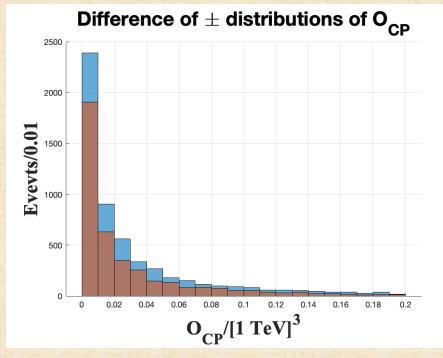
- Divide into 2 "hemispheres" in  $O_{CP}$  space and define the P-violating &  $T_N$ -odd observables (odd under t  $\to$  -t):

### we are looking for asymmetric distributions of $O_{CP}$

$$A_T \equiv rac{N\left(\mathcal{O}_{\mathtt{CP}}>0
ight)-N\left(\mathcal{O}_{\mathtt{CP}}<0
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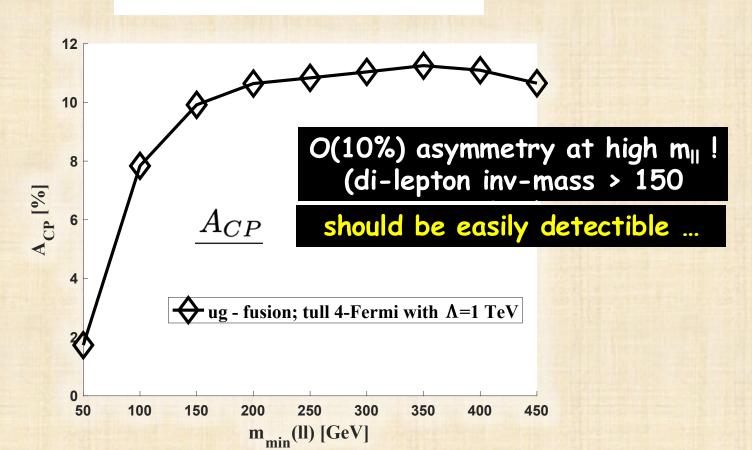




### Results:

### u $g \rightarrow t \mu \mu \rightarrow \mu \mu e$ (tu $\mu\mu$ 4-Fermi)

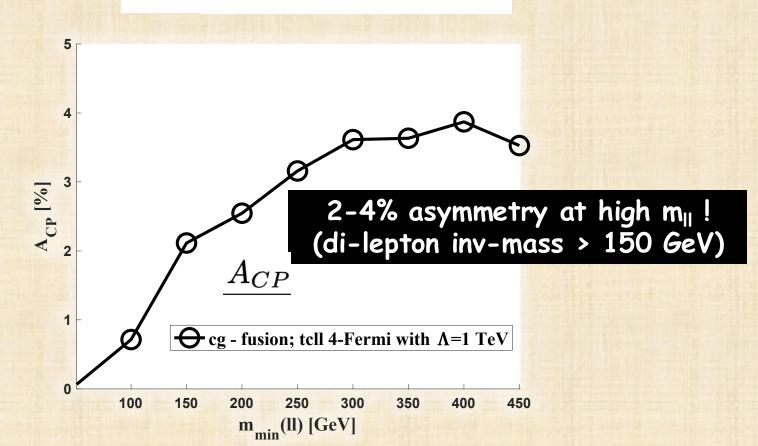
	$ug$ -fusion: $\Lambda = 1(2)$ TeV
$\overline{A_{CP}}$	11.1(7.9)%
$\overline{A_T}$	16.4(13.5)%
$ar{A}_T$	-5.8(-2.3)%



### Results:

### c $g \rightarrow t \mu \mu \rightarrow \mu \mu e$ (tc $\mu\mu$ 4-Fermi)

	cg-fusion: $\Lambda = 1(2)$ TeV
$A_{CP}$	3.9(0.7)%
$A_T$	3.1(0.5)%
$ar{A}_T$	-4.7(-1.0)%









· Take home message:

If the underlying heavy physics is weakly coupled ...

CPV from interference effects
(SMXNP)
is NOT accessible @ TeV-scale scattering processes!

Need to look elsewhere ...







### · Look for:

CPV signals in processes that may originate from FV dynamics in the underlying heavy physics

in this case: CPV from (NPXNP) interference!

### Best bet:

processes in which top-quark FV interactions are involved (CPV effects typically  $\alpha$  m<sub>f</sub> ...)







· An attractive example:

CPV in inclusive tri-leptons signals @ the LHC

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· Resulting CP asymmetries:

O(10%) with new CPV TeV-scale NP

- SM backg. for CPV in multi-lepton events is at best sub-% level ...
- Expect O(10000) high-p<sub>T</sub> tri-lepton events @LHC

with L ~ O(1000) fb<sup>-1</sup> & TeV scale NP (generating a tull 4-Fermi)

# Thank you!

## Backups







- If flavor is violated @ TeV-scale in the top-quark sector, then large CPV effects might be manifested in multi-leptons signals at the LHC
  - Besides: multi-leptons signals provide an excellent & rich testing ground of NP:

flavor physics, lepton flavor universality, CP-Violation ...

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- We have constructed useful CP asymmetries for measuring CP-violation in multi-lepton events
- These asymmetries have several new & unique features, that make them particularly useful for searching for CP-violation at high-energy colliders







- Our CP tests use multi-lepton final states as probes, which makes them experimentally highly distinctive
- They are based on simple kinematic observables that only require the reconstruction of the relatively easily-identifiable charged-lepton momenta
- They can be generated by tree-level CP-violating underlying physics, making them very sensitive to new physics
- They are generic, meaning they can probe a wide range of underlying new physics
- They include a new modification to the classic formula for CP-violation in scattering and decay processes, which takes into account the effect of an asymmetric initial state on the measurement of CP-violation

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ight) \left(ar{t}_R \sigma_{\mu 
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ight) \; ; \;\;\; \ell = e, \, \mu$$

Scalar

Tensor

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + rac{1}{\Lambda^2} \left[ (lpha_S Q_S + lpha_T Q_T) + ext{H.c.} 
ight]$$

- Current sensitivities (bounds):

$$\Lambda(tu\mu\mu)$$
,  $\Lambda(tuee) > \sim O(0.5 \text{ TeV})$ , Scalar >  $\sim O(1 \text{ TeV})$ , Tensor

### Current sensitivities (bounds ...)

what do we know about the FC dim.6 (tu)(21) opts

LEP: (ee  $\rightarrow$  tu,tc):  $\Lambda$ (tuee) > 0.5 - 1.5 TeV (depending on Lorentz structure)

SBS,Wudka PRD1999 PLB2002 (0210041); EPJC2011 (1102.4455) LHC (pp  $\rightarrow$  tt followed by t  $\rightarrow$   $\mu\mu$  + jet):  $\Lambda(\text{tu}\mu) \sim \Lambda(\text{tu}e) > \sim 0.4 - 1 \text{ TeV}$  (depending on Lorentz structure)

Chala,Santiago,Spannowsky JHEP2019 (1809.09624)
also studied in:
Davidson,Mangano,Perries,Sordini EPJC2015 (1507.07163)
Durieux,Maltoni,Zhang PRD2015 (1412.7166)
Aguilar-Saavedra NPB2011 (1008.3562)
Boughezal,Chen,Petriello,Wiegand PRD2019 (1907.00997)

#### multi-leptons signals - a window to NP

$$(1\ell): pp \to \ell^{\pm} + n \cdot j_{b} + m \cdot j + \cancel{E}_{T} + X ,$$

$$(2\ell): pp \to \ell'^{+}\ell''^{-} + n \cdot j_{b} + m \cdot j + \cancel{E}_{T} + X ,$$

$$(3\ell): pp \to \ell'^{\pm}\ell^{+}\ell^{-} + n \cdot j_{b} + m \cdot j + \cancel{E}_{T} + X ,$$

$$(4\ell): pp \to \ell'^{\pm}\ell''^{\mp}\ell^{+}\ell^{-} + n \cdot j_{b} + m \cdot j + \cancel{E}_{T} + X ,$$

- Rich & clean signals in the hadronic environment of the LHC
- Excellent test ground for NP (e.g., in pp → ttV, ttH, tV, tttt ...):
  - Sensitive to many types of underlying NP

(lepton-flavor violation, lepton universality violation, lepton-number violation - same sign leptons, CP violation ...)

- easy to construct observables with charged leptons
- High-E/p<sub>T</sub> (TeV energies ...) leptons still relatively unexplored
- Correlated multi-lepton channels due to common underlying NP!

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#### Constructing CP-asym. for tree-level CPV

$$\mathcal{M}_{ab o\ell'^-\ell^+\ell^-} = M_1 e^{i(\phi_1+\phi_1)} + M_2 e^{i(\phi_2+\phi_2)}$$

 $\phi_{1,2}$  are CP-odd phases &  $\delta_{1,2}$  are CP-even phases (from FSI, loops ...)

#### CPV @ tree-level (no FSI phases: $\delta$ =0)!

- To probe tree-level CPV one needs  $T_N$  -odd observables (  $T_N$  : t  $\to$  -t ) =>  $T_N$  -odd observables do not vanish when FSI phases are zero (  $\!\delta\!$
- = 0)

asymmetries based on triple-products (TP)

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### CPV multi-leptons events: Constructing CP-asym from TP's

- Divide into 2 "hemispheres" in  $O_{CP}$  space and define the P-violating &  $T_N$ -odd observables (odd under  $t \to -t$ ):

#### Recall:

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 channel

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In general:  $A_T \neq 0 \& A_T \neq 0$  may also be a signal of some strong or generic CP-even phase (FSI...) even if the underlying dynamics are CP-conserving!

- Isolating the pure CPV effect: 
$$A_{CP}=rac{1}{2}\left(A_T-ar{A}_T
ight)$$

Recup:

$$pp \rightarrow t \mu \mu \rightarrow e \mu \mu + X$$

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#### NP (CPV)

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SM contributes to the denominators while NP(CPV) contributes to numerators!

Asymmetries sensitive to di-leptons invariant mass:

 $SM \in low m_{||}$ 

 $NP \in high$ 

#### Non-Hermitian CPV opts:

All non-Hermitian opts can in principle carry a CP-odd phase without FV in the underlying physics. These are the non-Hermitian PTG opts:

$$egin{aligned} Q_{\phi ud} &= i \left( ilde{\phi}^{\dagger} D_{\mu} \phi 
ight) (ar{u} \gamma^{\mu} d) \;, \ Q_{\ell e d q} &= \left( ar{\ell}^{j} e 
ight) \left( ar{d} q_{j} 
ight) \;, \ Q_{\ell e q u}^{(1)} &= \left( ar{\ell}^{j} e 
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ight) \;, \ Q_{q u q d}^{(8)} &= \left( ar{q}^{j} T^{a} u 
ight) \epsilon_{jk} \left( ar{q}^{k} T^{a} d 
ight) \;, \end{aligned}$$

However, these opts do not conserve the  $G_0$  &  $G_t$  sym. So that there interference effects with the SM are suppressed by powers of m/Lambda!...

TABLE I: The estimated cross-sections in [fb], for the NP tri-lepton signals and the SM tri-lepton background. Numbers are given for the NP parameters  $\operatorname{Im}(f_S f_T^{\star}) = 0.25$ ,  $\Lambda = 1$  TeV and for three values of  $m_{min}(\ell\ell)$  as indicated. See also description in the paper.

$m_{min}(\ell\ell)[GeV] \Rightarrow$	200	300	400
$\sigma_{NP}(pp_{ug} \to \ell'^-\ell^+\ell^- + X)$	12.43	11.65	10.84
$\sigma_{NP}(\bar{u}g \to \ell'^+\ell^-\ell^+ + X)$	0.98	0.87	0.76
$\sigma_{NP}(pp_{cg} \to \ell'^-\ell^+\ell^- + X)$	0.37	0.32	0.27
$\sigma_{NP}(pp_{\bar{c}g} \to \ell'^+\ell^-\ell^+ + X)$	0.37	0.32	0.27
$\sigma_{SM}(pp \to \ell'^-\ell^+\ell^- + X)$	0.33	0.11	0.05
$\sigma_{SM}(pp \to \ell'^+\ell^-\ell^+ + X)$	0.56	0.21	0.10

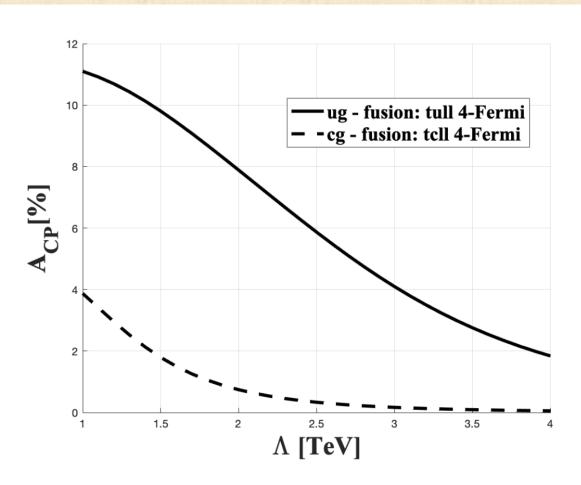


FIG. 1: The expected CP-asymmetry  $A_{CP}$ , as a function of the NP scale  $\Lambda$ , for  $m_{min}(\ell\ell) = 400$  GeV and Im  $(f_S f_T^*) = 0.25$ . Results are shown for the cases of NP from ug and cg-fusion, which arise from the  $tu\ell\ell$  and  $tc\ell\ell$  4-Fermi operators, respectively. The SM background is calculated from  $pp \to ZW^{\pm} + X$ .

#### Sensitivity to scale of NP: uncertainties

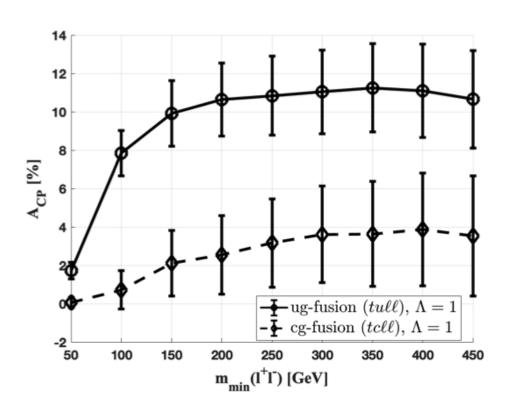


FIG. 2:  $A_{CP}$  as a function of  $m_{min}(\ell^+\ell^-)$ , for  $\Lambda=1$  TeV,  $\operatorname{Im}(f_S f_T^*)=0.25$  and including the SM background. The dependence of the asymmetry on  $\Lambda$  is given in Appendix B. The error bars represent the expected statistical uncertainty with an integrated luminosity of 1000(3000) fb<sup>-1</sup> for the ug-fusion(cg-fusion) case.

#### Axis dependent asymmetries

$$\mathcal{O}_{ extsf{CP}}^i = p_a^i \cdot \left( ec{p}_b imes ec{p}_c 
ight)^i$$



$$A_{CP}^{x,y,z} = \frac{1}{2} \left( A_T^{x,y,z} - \bar{A}_T^{x,y,z} \right)$$

A measurement of the axis-dependent asymmetries can be used to distinguish between the different types of underlying NP: in our test case, between the tull and the tell CP-violating dynamics ...

TABLE II: The expected  $T_N$ -odd and CP asymmetries  $A_T$ ,  $\bar{A}_T$ ,  $A_{CP}$  and the corresponding axis-dependent asymmetries  $A_T^i$ ,  $\bar{A}_T^i$ ,  $A_{CP}^i$  (i=x,y,z), for the tri-lepton events  $pp \to \ell'^{\pm}\ell^{+}\ell^{-} + X$  at the LHC with  $m_{min}(\ell\ell) = 400$  GeV. Results are given for both the ug-fusion and cg-fusion production channels (and the CC ones). Numbers are presented for  $\Lambda=1$  TeV, Im  $(f_S f_T^{\star}) = 0.25$  and the dominant SM background from  $pp \to ZW^{\pm} + X$  is included. The cases where an asymmetry is  $\lesssim 0.5\%$  is marked by an X.

$A_{CP}$	$A_{CP}^{x}$	$A_{CP}^y$	$A_{CP}^z$
ug-fusion: $11.1%$	8.1%,	8.1%	X
cg-fusion: $3.9%$	X	X	5.6%

	$A_T$	$A_T^x$	$A_T^y$	$A_T^z$
ug-fusion:	16.4%	11.3%,	10.7%	3.8%
cg-fusion:	3.1%	5.0	X	X

	$ar{A}_T$	$ar{A}_T^x$	$ig  ar{A}_T^y$	$ar{A}_T^z$
ug-fusion:	-5.8%	-5.0%	-5.6%	3.1%
cg-fusion:	-4.7%	-6.3%	X	X

### **EFT-validity**

#### Two "measures" to consider:

$$\sigma^{NP}(g,\Lambda,m_{\ell\ell}) = rac{g^2}{\Lambda^2} \cdot \sigma^{SM imes NP}(m_{\ell\ell}) + rac{g^4}{\Lambda^4} \cdot \sigma^{NP imes NP}(m_{\ell\ell})$$

$${\cal R}_{\Lambda} \equiv rac{\hat{s}}{\Lambda^2}$$

Addresses the validity of the specific calculation within the EFT framework - depends on the details of the underlying heavy physics and the process at hand

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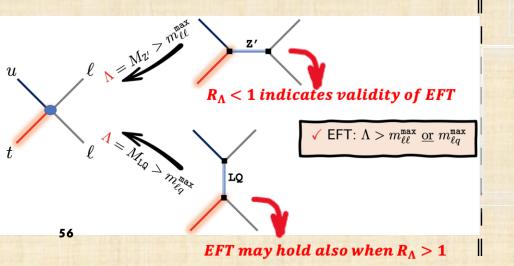
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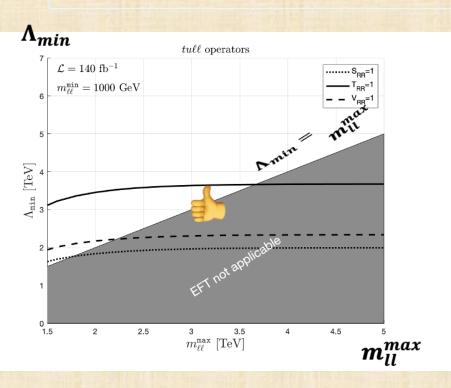
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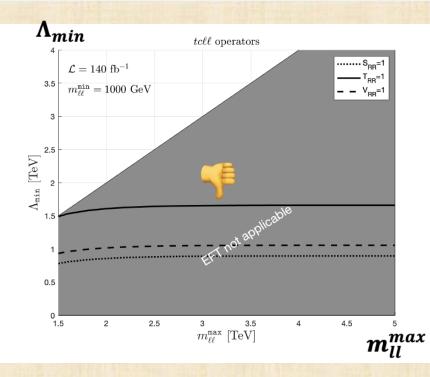
SMxNP interference term  $\propto O(R_{\Lambda/g})$ NPxNP term  $\propto O(R_{\Lambda/g}^2)$ 

 $R_{\Lambda/g} < 1$  naively indicate the regime of validity of the EFT prescription & the potential effects from higher dim opts can be assessed from  $R_{\Lambda/g}$ 

### **EFT-validity**

Consider bounds ( $\Lambda_{min}$ ) obtained on the scale  $\Lambda$  of an s-channel underlying NP pp  $\to NP \to l^+l^-$ ;  $\hat{s}=m_{ll}$ 





- Consider the underlying hard processes for tri-leptons production:

$$ab \rightarrow \ell'^-\ell^+\ell^- \text{ and } \bar{a}\bar{b} \rightarrow \ell'^+\ell^-\ell^+$$

- CPV requires at least 2 amplitudes with different CP-odd phases:

$$\mathcal{M}_{ab\to\ell'^-\ell^+\ell^-} = M_1 e^{i(\phi_1+\delta_1)} + M_2 e^{i(\phi_2+\delta_2)}$$

 $\phi_{1,2}$  are CP-odd phases &  $\delta_{1,2}$  are CP-even phases



$$\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{\bar{a}\bar{b}\to\ell'^+\ell^-\ell^+} = M_1 e^{i(-\phi_1+\delta_1)} + M_2 e^{i(-\phi_2+\delta_2)}$$

### - Classification of CP according to $T_N$ transformation properties ( $T_N$ : $t \rightarrow -t$

$$\mathcal{M}_{ab\to\ell'^-\ell^+\ell^-} = M_1 e^{i(\phi_1+\delta_1)} + M_2 e^{i(\phi_2+\delta_2)}$$

- type:

- CP asymmetry:

 $T_N$  -

 $T_N$  -

 $A_{CP} \propto \cos \Delta \delta \sin \Delta \phi$ 

 $A_{CP} \propto \sin \Delta \delta \sin \Delta \phi$ 

#### triple-products (TP) asymmetry

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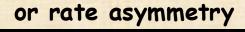
#### dot-products

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#### odd under P & under $T_N$ (t $\rightarrow$ -t)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{and} \quad C(\mathcal{O}_{\text{CP}}) = + \overline{\mathcal{O}_{\text{CP}}} \; , \quad C(\overline{\mathcal{O}_{\text{CP}}}) = + \mathcal{O}_{\text{CP}} \; , \\ CP(\mathcal{O}_{\text{CP}}) = - \overline{\mathcal{O}_{\text{CP}}} \; , \quad CP(\overline{\mathcal{O}_{\text{CP}}}) = - \mathcal{O}_{\text{CP}} \end{array}$$

 $A_{CP}$  function of  $N\left(sign(\mathcal{O}_{CP})\right)$  &  $N\left(sign(\overline{\mathcal{O}_{CP}})\right)$ 



$$A_{CP} = \frac{N(\ell'^-\ell^+\ell^-) - N(\ell'^+\ell^-\ell^+)}{N(\ell'^-\ell^+\ell^-) + N(\ell'^+\ell^-\ell^+)}$$



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 $A_{CP} \propto \cos \Delta \delta \sin \Delta \phi$ 

 $|A_{CP}| \propto \sin \Delta \delta \sin \Delta \phi$ 

$$\Delta\phi=\phi_1-\phi_2,\,\Delta\delta=\delta_1-\delta_2$$

- phases:

Only CP-odd

Both CP-odd & CP-even (strong

- Sensitivity:

- CP asymmetry:

tree-level CPV

strong phase from FSI typically higher order effect ...

- Expected size:

0(10%)

0(0.1%)

#### Constructing CP-asym. For tree-level CPV

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- Classification of CP according to  $T_N$  transformation properties (  $T_N$  :  $t \rightarrow -$ † ) - type:  $|A_{CP}| \propto |\sin \Delta \delta| \sin \Delta \phi$  $A_{CP} \propto \cos \Delta \delta \sin \Delta \phi$ - CP asymmetry: Both CP-odd & CP-even shases Only CP-odd phase - requires: CPV @ tree-level (no FSI phases:  $\triangle \delta = 0$ )

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These are sensitive to the CP-odd phase BUT are NOT proper CP-asymmetries!

since:  $CP(A_T) = A_T$ 

#### Constructing CP-asym. For tree-level CPV

- Divide into 2 "hemispheres" in  $O_{CP}$  space and define the P-violating & T<sub>N</sub>-odd observables (odd under **†** → **-†)**:

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- Isolating the "pure" CPV effect: 
$$A_{CP}=rac{1}{2}\left(A_{T}-ar{A}_{T}
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$$\mathcal{V} \propto \mathit{Im}(M_1 M_2^*)$$
 
$$\mathcal{I}_{ab(\bar{a}\bar{b})} = \frac{\int_R d\Phi f_{a(\bar{a})} f_{b(\bar{b})} V \cdot \mathrm{sign}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{CP}})}{\int_R d\Phi f_{a(\bar{a})} f_{b(\bar{b})} U}$$
 
$$\mathsf{PDF's} \quad \mathsf{U} \propto \mathit{Re}(M_1 M_2^*)$$

- The resulting CP asymmetry:

$$\Delta \phi = \phi_1 - \phi_2, \ \Delta \delta = \delta_1 - \delta_2,$$

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initial state not self conjugate: CP-even &  $T_N$ -odd  $(CPT_N \neq CPT)$ 

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#### Kecup.

3 <del>asymmetries</del>

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CP-odd & TN-odd

CP-even & TN-odd

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$$A_{CP}^{(\Delta\phi)}$$

$$A_{CP}^{("fake")}$$

#### Key points:

- "contamination" to the CPV measurement can arise if initial state is not self-conjugate
- at the tree-level:  $\Delta \delta = 0$  (no FSI)  $\Rightarrow$  regardless of initial state properties:

all 3 asymmetries are  $\propto$  CP-odd phase & thus are good measures of CPV!

### CPV multi-leptons events: Constructing CP-asym from

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$$A_T \propto \sin(\Delta\delta + \Delta\phi)$$
  
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$$\Delta\phi \,=\, \phi_1 \,-\, \phi_2, \; \Delta\delta \,=\, \delta_1 \,-\, \delta_2,$$

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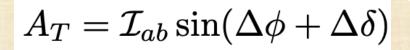
A measurement of  $A_T \neq 0$  and/or  $\bar{A}_T \neq 0$  may indicate the presence of CP-violation (CP-odd phase), but may also be a signal of some strong or generic CP-even phase, e.g., from final state interaction (FSI), even if the underlying dynamics that drives the processes under consideration is CP-conserving.

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#### CPV multi-leptons events

#### - The resulting asymmetries:

$$A_{CP} = rac{1}{2} \left( A_T - ar{A}_T 
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"conventional" CPV term

initial state not self-conjugate

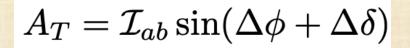
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#### CPV multi-leptons events

#### Recap:

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$$A_{CP} = \frac{\mathcal{I}_{ab} + \mathcal{I}_{\bar{a}\bar{b}}}{2} \cos \Delta \delta \sin \Delta \phi + \frac{\mathcal{I}_{ab} - \mathcal{I}_{\bar{a}\bar{b}}}{2} \sin \Delta \delta \cos \Delta \phi$$

- $A_T \neq 0$  and/or  $A_T \neq 0$  can be observed even in the absence of CP-violation (i.e.,  $\Delta \phi = 0$ ) due to the presence of CP-even phases  $\Delta \delta \neq 0$  ...
- $|A_T| \neq |\bar{A}_T|$  is possible at the LHC even with  $\Delta \delta = 0$  (if different PDF's are different:  $f_a, f_b \neq f_{\bar{a}}, f_{\bar{b}}$ ) due to CP-asymmetric nature of the initial state at the LHC ...
- $A_{CP} \propto \sin \Delta \phi$  (maximal when  $\Delta \delta \to 0$ ) if same PDF's of incoming particles  $(f_a f_b = f_{\bar{a}} f_{\bar{b}})$
- $A_{CP} \propto \sin \Delta \phi$  when  $\Delta \delta \to 0$ , even when  $f_a f_b \neq f_{\bar{a}} f_{\bar{b}}$
- Thus, when  $\Delta \delta \ll \Delta \phi$ ,  $A_{CP}$  is essentially probing the underlying CP-violating dynamics!

the case, in general, for the scattering processes at the LHC if there are no resonances involved, since then CP-even phases can only come from FSI, which occur at higher loop orders, whereas  $A_{CP}$  probes tree-level CPV effects!

- Considering only tree-level effects (no CP-even phases from FSI)
- general form of the amp. in presence of dim.6 SMEFT

 $(\alpha_k = Wilson coef. & \phi_k)$ 

= CPV phases

$$\mathcal{M}_{i 
ightarrow f} = M_{ exttt{SM}} + \sum_k rac{|lpha_k|}{\Lambda^2} M_k e^{i\phi_k} + \cdots$$

- Then, 3 types of tree-level CPV effects (NP=SMEFT):
  - TL-CPVI: CPV from SMxNP interference
  - TL-CPVII: CPV from NPxNP' interference;
    no SMxNP interference, but with a SM contribution
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- TL-CPVI: SMXNP interference

$$Q_{t\phi} = \phi^{\dagger}\phi\left(\bar{q}_{3}t\right)\tilde{\phi}$$

$$d\sigma_{\mathrm{CPC}} \propto |M_{\mathrm{SM}}|^2 + rac{|lpha_{t\phi}|}{\Lambda^2} \mathrm{Re}\left(M_{\mathrm{SM}} M_{t\phi}^{\dagger}\right) \cos\phi_{t\phi} + \cdots$$
 $d\sigma_{\mathrm{CPV}} \propto rac{|lpha_{t\phi}|}{\Lambda^2} \mathrm{Im}\left(M_{\mathrm{SM}} M_{t\phi}^{\dagger}\right) \sin\phi_{t\phi} + \cdots$ 

- TL-CPVII: NPXNP' interference,

no SMxNP interference, with a SM contribution

$$d\sigma_{\rm CPC} \propto |M_{\rm SM}|^2 + \sum_k \frac{|\alpha_k|^2}{\Lambda^4} |M_k|^2 + \sum_{k < l} \frac{|\alpha_k \alpha_l|}{\Lambda^4} \operatorname{Re}\left(M_k M_l^{\dagger}\right) \cos \Delta \phi_{kl} + \cdots$$

$$d\sigma_{\rm CPV} \propto \sum_{k < l} \frac{|\alpha_k \alpha_l|}{\Lambda^4} \operatorname{Im}\left(M_k M_l^{\dagger}\right) \sin \Delta \phi_{kl} + \cdots \qquad \Delta \phi_{kl} = \phi_k - \phi_l$$

- TL-CPVIII: NPxNP' interference,

no SMxNP interference, without a SM contribution

$$d\sigma_{\rm CPC} \propto |\mathcal{M}_{\rm M}|^2 + \sum_k \frac{|\alpha_k|^2}{\Lambda^4} |M_k|^2 + \sum_{k < l} \frac{|\alpha_k \alpha_l|}{\Lambda^4} \operatorname{Re}\left(M_k M_l^{\dagger}\right) \cos \Delta \phi_{kl} + \cdots$$
$$d\sigma_{\rm CPV} \propto \sum_{k < l} \frac{|\alpha_k \alpha_l|}{\Lambda^4} \operatorname{Im}\left(M_k M_l^{\dagger}\right) \sin \Delta \phi_{kl} + \cdots$$

- Then, for 3 types of tree-level CPV effects:
  - TL-CPVI: SMxNP' interference
  - TL-CPVII: NPxNP' interference, with a SM contribution
  - TL-CPVIII: NPxNP' interference, without a SM contribution

	(	CPV source i	n $\sigma$	Leading CPC term in $\sigma$	$ _{\mathcal{A}_{CP}}$	$N_{SD}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{CP}})$
TLCPV-I	Im	$\left(M_{SM}M_{NP}^{\dagger} ight)$	$\propto rac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$	$\left M_{\mathtt{SM}} ight ^2$	$\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$	$\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$
TLCPV-II	Im (	$\left(M_{NP'}M_{NP}^{\dagger} ight)$	$\propto rac{v_E^4}{\Lambda^4}$	$\left M_{\mathtt{SM}} ight ^2$	$\frac{v_E^4}{\Lambda^4}$	$rac{v_E^4}{\Lambda^4}$
TLCPV-III	Im	$\left(M_{NP'}M_{NP}^{\dagger} ight) \left(M_{NP}'M_{NP}^{\dagger} ight)$	$\propto rac{v_E^4}{\Lambda^4}$	$\left M_{ exttt{NP}} ight ^2 \propto rac{v_E^4}{\Lambda^4}$	1	$rac{v_E^2}{\Lambda^2}$

$$v_E = v \text{ or } v_E = E$$

$$CPT = CPT_N$$
 if no FSI

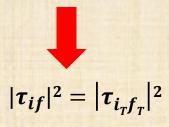
- S-matrix unitarity (SS+=1) in term of scattering amp:

$$\tau_{fi} - \tau_{if}^* = i \sum_n \tau_{nf}^* \tau_{ni}$$

\* If no FSI ( $\tau$  Hermitian),  $au_{if} = au_{fi}^*$  then:

If CP is conserved then T-reversal also conserved, and:

$$au_{if} = au_{f_T i_T} = au_{i_T f_T}^* (no FSI)$$



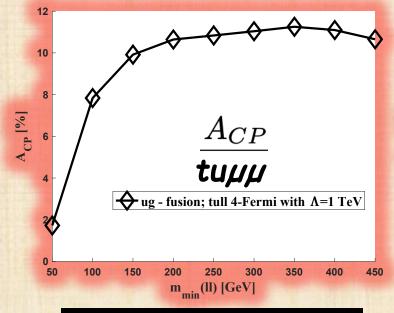
Modulus of  $\tau_{if}$  is invariant under  $T_N$ !

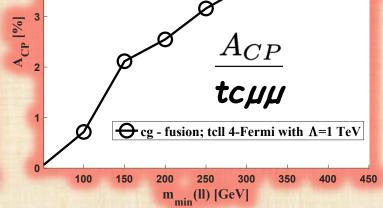
Results:

#### u $g \rightarrow t \mu \mu \rightarrow \mu \mu e$ (tu $\mu\mu$ 4-Fermi)

## $c g \rightarrow t \mu \mu \rightarrow \mu \mu e$ $(tc\mu\mu 4-Fermi)$

	ug-fusion: $\Lambda = 1(2)$ TeV	cg-fusion: $\Lambda = 1(2)$ TeV
$\overline{A_{CP}}$	11.1(7.9)%	3.9(0.7)%
$\overline{A_T}$	16.4(13.5)%	3.1(0.5)%
$ar{ar{A}_T}$	-5.8(-2.3)%	-4.7(-1.0)%





O(10%) asymmetry at high  $m_{\parallel}$ 

2-4% asymmetry at high  $m_{\parallel}$ ! (di-lepton inv-mass > 150