

Probing the pseudoscalar top-Higgs coupling through CP-odd observables

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Introduction & Motivations

- Precise characterization of the Higgs boson very important. In particular, Higgs couplings to fermions: CP-transformation properties and consistency with the SM prediction.
- **top-Higgs coupling**, phenomenological and theoretical motivations:
 - ▶ Governs ggF production mechanism and contributes to the decay to $\gamma\gamma$.
 - ▶ Particular features of top quark: most massive fermion (SM t - H coupling $\mathcal{O}(1)$), decays before it can hadronize (spin information preserved in the decay products).
 - ▶ Involved in the scalar-field naturalness problem (leading dependence on Λ in corrections to m_H).
 - ▶ Possible important role in the mechanism for EWSB.
- **Indirect constraints** \rightarrow no NP particles in loops and/or rest of Higgs couplings standard:
 - ▶ Higgs boson production and decay rates (diphoton, digluon channels).
 - ▶ Electric dipole moments.
- **Direct constraints** \rightarrow processes with smaller cross sections ($H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ kinematically forbidden): tH ($\bar{t}H$) and $t\bar{t}H$ productions
 - ▶ tH ($\bar{t}H$) involves a diagram with H emitted from the intermediate $W \rightarrow$ dependent on κ_W (useful for determining the relative sign between κ_t and κ_W).
 - ▶ We focus on $t\bar{t}H$ production with $t\bar{t}$ decaying dileptonically.
- Several **CP-even observables** sensitive to $\kappa_t, \tilde{\kappa}_t$: invariant mass distributions, $p_T^H, \Delta\phi(t, \bar{t})$, etc \rightarrow **not sensitive to the relative sign**.
- **CP-odd observables** are required to disentangle the sign of $\kappa_t/\tilde{\kappa}_t$.
- **Goal**: Propose and test such observables, establish a hierarchy in sensitivity.

Theoretical Framework

- Consider the process $pp \rightarrow t (\rightarrow b\ell^+\nu_\ell) \bar{t} (\rightarrow \bar{b}\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell) H$. Parametrization of the effective lagrangian for tH coupling:

$$\mathcal{L}_{t\bar{t}H} = -\frac{m_t}{v} (\kappa_t \bar{t}t + i\tilde{\kappa}_t \bar{t}\gamma_5 t)H$$

\Rightarrow SM ($\kappa_t = 1, \tilde{\kappa}_t = 0$), CP-odd ($\kappa_t = 0, \tilde{\kappa}_t = 1$), CP-mixed ($\kappa_t \neq 0$ and $\tilde{\kappa}_t \neq 0$)

- “Factorized” tree-level expression for the differential xs (dominant contribution gg fusion):

$$d\sigma = \sum_{\substack{b\ell^+\nu_\ell \\ \text{spins}}} \sum_{\substack{\bar{b}\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell \\ \text{spins}}} \left(\frac{2}{\Gamma_t}\right)^2 d\sigma(gg \rightarrow t(n_t)\bar{t}(n_{\bar{t}})H) d\Gamma(t \rightarrow b\ell^+\nu_\ell) d\Gamma(\bar{t} \rightarrow \bar{b}\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell)$$

- ▶ The spin four-vectors n_t and $n_{\bar{t}}$ are not arbitrary

$$n_t = -\frac{p_t}{m_t} + \frac{m_t}{(p_t \cdot p_{l+})} p_{l+}$$

$$n_{\bar{t}} = \frac{p_{\bar{t}}}{m_t} - \frac{m_t}{(p_{\bar{t}} \cdot p_{l-})} p_{l-}$$

- ▶ Production and decay contributions linked by final-state kinematical variables in the spin four-vectors.
- ▶ Similar expression also valid for $q\bar{q}$ -initiated production.

Theoretical Framework

- In terms of $Q \equiv \frac{q_1 + q_2}{2}$, $q \equiv \frac{q_1 - q_2}{2}$, t , \bar{t} , n_t and $n_{\bar{t}} \rightarrow 15$ TPs $\epsilon_n = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} p_i^\alpha p_j^\beta p_k^\gamma p_l^\delta$ (not linearly independent):

$$d\sigma(gg \rightarrow t(n_t)\bar{t}(n_{\bar{t}})H) = \kappa_t^2 f_1(p_i \cdot p_j) + \tilde{\kappa}_t^2 f_2(p_i \cdot p_j) + \kappa_t \tilde{\kappa}_t \sum_{n=1}^{15} g_n(p_i \cdot p_j) \epsilon_n,$$

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$d\Gamma(t \rightarrow bl^+\nu_l)$ and $d\Gamma(\bar{t} \rightarrow \bar{b}l^-\bar{\nu}_l)$ are functions of $p_i \cdot p_j$ (P-even)

- ▶ P-even terms contribute to the total xs, no sensitivity to the relative sign ($\propto \kappa_t^2, \tilde{\kappa}_t^2$).
 - ▶ P-odd terms do not contribute to the xs, but are sensitive to the relative sign ($\propto \kappa_t \tilde{\kappa}_t$).
- From the 15 TPs, focus on $\epsilon_1 \equiv \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$, $\epsilon_2 \equiv \epsilon(Q, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ and $\epsilon_3 \equiv \epsilon(Q, t, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$
 - ▶ No dependence on q (cannot be expressed in terms of the momenta of final state particles).
 - ▶ Include information on the decay products of both t and \bar{t} (via n_t and $n_{\bar{t}}$).

CP-odd observables

- We set $\kappa_t = 1$ and vary $\tilde{\kappa}_t = 0, \pm 0.25, \pm 0.5, \pm 0.75, \pm 1$. In particular, concentrate in **benchmark scenarios**: **CP-even** ($\kappa_t = 1, \tilde{\kappa}_t = 0$) and two **CP-mixed** cases ($\kappa_t = 1, \tilde{\kappa}_t = \pm 1$).
- 10^5 events simulated with MadGraph5_aMC@NLO at parton level (different integrated luminosities for each $\tilde{\kappa}_t$).

Asymmetry:

- Asymmetry associated to a given TP ϵ :

$$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon) = \frac{N(\epsilon > 0) - N(\epsilon < 0)}{N(\epsilon > 0) + N(\epsilon < 0)}$$

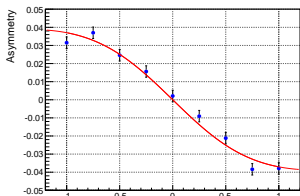
- Results for $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$, $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon(Q, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ and $\epsilon_3 = \epsilon(Q, t, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$:

κ_t	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_1)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_1)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_2)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_2)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_3)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_3)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$
1	-1	0.0315	10.0	0.0332	10.5	-0.0307	-9.7
1	0	-0.0021	-0.7	0.0009	0.3	-0.0011	-0.3
1	1	-0.0379	-12.0	-0.0411	-13.0	0.0378	12.0

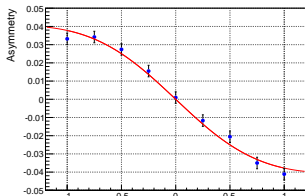
- ▶ Asymmetries provide clear separation between SM and CP-mixed cases, typically of order 10σ .
- ▶ SM consistent with zero as expected.
- ▶ Three asymmetries allow to determine the sign of $\tilde{\kappa}_t$, cases $\tilde{\kappa}_t = \pm 1$ effectively separated by more than 20σ .
- ▶ Sensitivity of \mathcal{A} quite similar for the three TPs.
- ▶ Asymmetry not useful for discriminating between SM and pure pseudoscalar hypotheses ($\mathcal{A} \propto \kappa_t \tilde{\kappa}_t$).

CP-odd observables

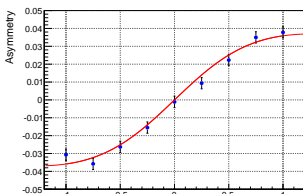
- Asymmetry scan $\kappa_t = 1, \tilde{\kappa}_t = 0, \pm 0.25, \pm 0.5, \pm 0.75, \pm 1$. Fitting function: $a\tilde{\kappa}_t/(1 + b\tilde{\kappa}_t^2)$ (a quantifies the sensitivity to $\tilde{\kappa}_t$, b the deviation from linear behaviour)



$$\epsilon_1 : (0.057 \pm 0.006, 0.5 \pm 0.2)$$



$$\epsilon_2 : (0.056 \pm 0.006, 0.5 \pm 0.2)$$



$$\epsilon_3 : (-0.058 \pm 0.006, 0.6 \pm 0.2)$$

- Linear combinations of ϵ_1 , ϵ_2 and ϵ_3 . Discriminating power increased $\sim 2.8\sigma$ for

$$\epsilon_4 \equiv \epsilon_3 - \epsilon_2 = \epsilon(Q, t - \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$$

$$\text{In } Q \text{ rest frame} \Rightarrow \epsilon_4 = Q^0(\vec{t} - \vec{\bar{t}}) \cdot (\vec{n}_t \times \vec{n}_{\bar{t}})$$

Angular distributions

- It is possible to associate angular distributions to the TPs. **Example:** $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon(\mathbf{t}, \bar{\mathbf{t}}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$
In the system $\mathbf{t} + \bar{\mathbf{t}} = 0$ with $\bar{\mathbf{t}} \parallel +\hat{z}$:

$$\epsilon(\mathbf{t} + \bar{\mathbf{t}}, \bar{\mathbf{t}}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) = M_{\bar{\mathbf{t}}\bar{\mathbf{t}}} |\vec{\bar{\mathbf{t}}}| (\vec{n}_t \times \vec{n}_{\bar{t}})_z = M_{\bar{\mathbf{t}}\bar{\mathbf{t}}} |\vec{\bar{\mathbf{t}}}| |\vec{n}_t| |\vec{n}_{\bar{t}}| \sin \theta_{n_t} \sin \theta_{n_{\bar{t}}} \sin \Delta\phi(n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$$

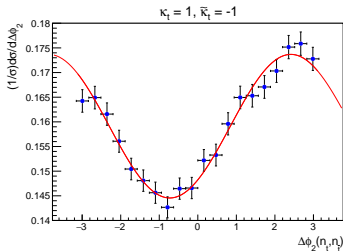
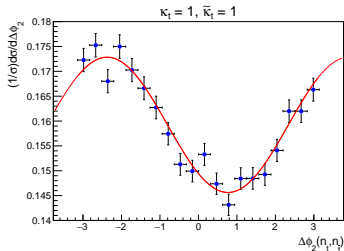
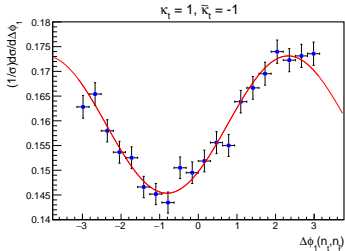
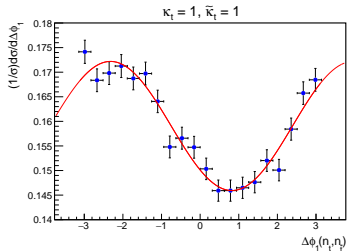
Sign of the TP determined by the sign of the angle $\Delta\phi(n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ (defined in the range $[-\pi, \pi]$)

\Rightarrow distribution $dN/d\Delta\phi(n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ is related to $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_1)$:

$$\mathcal{A} = 1 - 2 \frac{N(\epsilon < 0)}{N} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{N(\epsilon < 0)}{N} = \int_{-\pi \leq \Delta\phi \leq 0} \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{d\Delta\phi} d\Delta\phi.$$

- Angular distributions associated to the TPs:
 - $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon(\mathbf{t}, \bar{\mathbf{t}}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$. $d\sigma/d\Delta\phi_1(n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ in $\bar{\mathbf{t}}\bar{\mathbf{t}}$ rest frame with $\bar{\mathbf{t}} \parallel +\hat{z}$. $\Delta\phi_1(n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) \equiv$ angular difference between the projections of n_t and $n_{\bar{t}}$ onto the plane \perp to $\bar{\mathbf{t}}$ (JHEP04(2014)004).
 - $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon(\mathbf{Q}, \bar{\mathbf{t}}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$. $d\sigma/d\Delta\phi_2(n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ in Q rest frame with $\bar{\mathbf{t}} \parallel +\hat{z}$. $\Delta\phi_2(n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) \equiv$ angular difference between the projections of n_t and $n_{\bar{t}}$ onto the plane \perp to $\bar{\mathbf{t}}$.
 - $\epsilon_3 = \epsilon(\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$. $d\sigma/d\Delta\phi_3(n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ in Q rest frame with $\bar{\mathbf{t}} \parallel +\hat{z}$. $\Delta\phi_3(n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) \equiv$ angular difference between the projections of n_t and $n_{\bar{t}}$ onto the plane \perp to $\bar{\mathbf{t}}$.
- Similar behaviour, can be fitted with the function $c_1 + c_2 \cos(\Delta\phi + \delta) \Rightarrow \mathcal{A} = -4c_2 \sin \delta$.
For $\delta = 0, \pi$, $\mathcal{A} = 0$ but the distributions are clearly different \rightarrow allow to distinguish the SM from the pure CP-odd case.

CP-odd observables



- Fit using the function $c_1 + c_2 \cos(\Delta\phi + \delta)$.
- Phase shift δ sensitive to the value and sign of $\tilde{\kappa}_t$.
- Phase shift δ between 0.7 and 0.8 (-0.8 and -0.7) for $\kappa_t = -\tilde{\kappa}_t = 1$ ($\kappa_t = \tilde{\kappa}_t = 1$). Slightly higher sensitivity in $\Delta\phi_1$ distribution.

CP-odd observables not depending on n_t and $n_{\bar{t}}$

- Other possibilities for constructing CP-odd observables. The TPs considered so far can be written in terms of **five TPs** that involve t, \bar{t}, H, ℓ^+ and ℓ^- :

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon(t, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) &= \frac{m_{\bar{t}}^2}{(t \cdot \ell^+)(\bar{t} \cdot \ell^-)} \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+), \\ \epsilon(Q, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) &= \frac{m_{\bar{t}}^2}{(t \cdot \ell^+)(\bar{t} \cdot \ell^-)} \left(\epsilon(t, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+) + \epsilon(H, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+) + \frac{(t \cdot \ell^+)}{m_{\bar{t}}^2} \epsilon(H, \bar{t}, t, \ell^-) \right) \\ \epsilon(Q, t, n_t, n_{\bar{t}}) &= \frac{m_t^2}{(t \cdot \ell^+)(\bar{t} \cdot \ell^-)} \left(-\epsilon(t, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+) + \epsilon(H, t, \ell^-, \ell^+) + \frac{(\bar{t} \cdot \ell^-)}{m_t^2} \epsilon(H, \bar{t}, t, \ell^+) \right).\end{aligned}$$

- $\epsilon(H, \bar{t}, t, \ell^-)$ and $\epsilon(H, \bar{t}, t, \ell^+)$ negligible sensitivity \Rightarrow focus on $\epsilon_5 \equiv \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+)$, $\epsilon_6 \equiv \epsilon(H, \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+)$ and $\epsilon_7 \equiv \epsilon(H, t, \ell^-, \ell^+)$

κ_t	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_5)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_5)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_6)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_6)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_7)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_7)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$
1	-1	0.0315	10.0	-0.0134	-4.2	0.0111	3.5
1	0	-0.0021	-0.7	-0.0011	-0.3	0.0009	0.3
1	1	-0.0379	-12.0	0.0143	4.5	-0.0137	-4.3

- ▶ The sensitivity of $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_5)$ clearly higher than $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_6)$ and $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_7)$.
- ▶ As expected $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_5) = \mathcal{A}(\epsilon_1)$
- Test of linear combinations of ϵ_5, ϵ_6 and ϵ_7 , sensitivity enhanced for

$$\epsilon_8 = 2\epsilon_5 - \epsilon_6 + \epsilon_7 = \epsilon(t + \bar{t} + H, t - \bar{t}, \ell^+, \ell^-) \text{ in } t\bar{t}H \text{ rest frame } M_{t\bar{t}H}(\vec{t} - \vec{\bar{t}}) \cdot (\vec{\ell}^+ \times \vec{\ell}^-)$$

\Rightarrow Only difference with combination ϵ_4 : $n_t, n_{\bar{t}} \leftrightarrow \ell^-, \ell^+$.

- ▶ Higher sensitivity with respect to ϵ_1 - ϵ_3 and ϵ_5 - ϵ_7 , but smaller with respect to $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$ (due to the replacement of spin vectors by leptons momenta).

CP-odd observables not depending on t and \bar{t}

- All the above observables require the full reconstruction of t and \bar{t} . Challenging due to the presence of two neutrinos in the final state. Possibilities:
 - Apply a **kinematic reconstruction algorithm** (kinematical equations from conservation of transverse momentum and from m_W and m_t constraints).
 - Define **additional observables** that make use of b and \bar{b} instead of t and \bar{t} . Modify the most sensitive TPs: $\epsilon_4 = \epsilon(Q, t - \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ and $\epsilon_8 = \epsilon(t + \bar{t} + H, t - \bar{t}, \ell^+, \ell^-)$.
- Replacement $t, \bar{t} \leftrightarrow b, \bar{b}$ in ϵ_8 :

$$\epsilon_9 = \epsilon(b + \bar{b} + H, b - \bar{b}, \ell^+, \ell^-)$$

- In the $b\bar{b}H$ rest system the sign of ϵ_9 is determined by $(\vec{b} - \vec{\bar{b}}) \cdot (\ell^+ \times \ell^-)$ (similar observable in Phys. Rev. D (2015) 015019).

κ_t	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_9)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_9)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$
1	-1	0.0171	5.4
1	0	0.0010	0.3
1	1	-0.0247	-7.8

- Sensitivity decreases $\sim 5\sigma$, but the observable may still discriminate the hypotheses.
- Proceed in similar manner with ϵ_4 . By using the definition of the spin vectors:

$$\epsilon_4 \rightarrow \epsilon(Q, t - \bar{t}, \ell^-, \ell^+) + \frac{(\bar{t} \cdot \ell^-)}{m_t^2} \epsilon(Q, t, \ell^+, \bar{t}) - \frac{(t \cdot \ell^+)}{m_t^2} \epsilon(Q, \bar{t}, t, \ell^-)$$

CP-odd observables not depending on t and \bar{t}

Replace t and \bar{t} by their visible parts $b + \ell^+$ and $\bar{b} + \ell^-$,

$$\epsilon_{10} = \epsilon(\tilde{Q}, c_{b\bar{b}}, \ell^-, \ell^+) - w_1 \epsilon(\tilde{Q}, b, \bar{b}, \ell^+) + w_2 \epsilon(\tilde{Q}, b, \bar{b}, \ell^-)$$

$\tilde{Q} \equiv (b + \ell^+ + \bar{b} + \ell^- + H)/2$ (visible part of Q), $c_{b\bar{b}} \equiv (1 - w_1)b - (1 - w_2)\bar{b}$,
 $w_1 \equiv (\bar{b} \cdot \ell^-)/m_t^2$ and $w_2 \equiv (b \cdot \ell^+)/m_t^2$. Note that $\epsilon_{10} = \epsilon_9/2$ for $w_1 = w_2 = 0$.

Results for the asymmetry:

κ_t	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$
1	-1	-0.0213	-6.7
1	0	0.0031	1.0
1	1	0.0300	9.5

- ▶ Again sensitivity decreases with respect to ϵ_1 - ϵ_5 , but CP-mixed scenarios may be disentangled.
- ▶ Effective separation between the CP-mixed cases increases by about 3σ with respect to $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_9)$
- ϵ_{10} contains information on the spin vectors (in ϵ_9 the leptons momenta are used).
- To obtain ϵ_{10} the visible parts of t and \bar{t} have been used (b and \bar{b} in the case of ϵ_9).

Experimental feasibility

- Number of events considered (10^5) relatively large \Rightarrow reexamine most promising observables using sample sizes more attainable in the near future.
- **Rough estimate for the HL-LHC:** xs for $pp \rightarrow t (\rightarrow b\ell^+\nu_\ell) \bar{t} (\rightarrow \bar{b}\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell) H$ ($\ell = e, \mu$) at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV ~ 15.3 fb $\rightarrow N_{ev} \sim 15.3$ fb $\times 3000$ fb $^{-1} = 4.59 \times 10^4$ (larger if $\tilde{\kappa}_t \neq 0$ assuming $\kappa_t = 1$).
- Since selection cuts as well as efficiency related to momentum reconstruction reduce N_{ev} , we consider $N_{ev} = 5 \times 10^4, 1 \times 10^4$ and 5×10^3 .
- Results for $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$:

κ_t	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	$N_{ev} = 5 \times 10^4$		$N_{ev} = 1 \times 10^4$		$N_{ev} = 5 \times 10^3$	
		$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$
1	-1	-0.0405	-9.1	-0.0426	-4.3	-0.0496	-3.5
1	0	0.0004	0.1	-0.0084	-0.8	-0.0004	-0.03
1	1	0.0443	9.9	0.0434	4.2	0.0420	3.0

- ▶ For 5×10^4 events (close to the HL-LHC estimate) CP-mixed scenarios effectively separated by 19σ .
- ▶ Even with 5×10^3 the separation is 6.5σ .

Experimental feasibility

- Although t and \bar{t} would not need to be reconstructed to measure $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$, still interesting to consider more conservative N_{ev} .
- Results for $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$:

κ_t	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	$N_{ev} = 5 \times 10^4$		$N_{ev} = 1 \times 10^4$	
		$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$	$\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})/\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}$
1	-1	-0.0270	-6.0	-0.0184	-1.8
1	0	0.0022	0.5	-0.0086	-0.9
1	1	0.0313	7.0	0.0380	3.8

- ▶ Even with 10^4 events, the observable is able to distinguish the CP-mixed cases by 5.6σ .
- To be fully conclusive is necessary to include the effects of hadronization, detector resolution and reconstruction efficiencies as well as the study of the impact of the backgrounds.
- Nevertheless, this initial analysis shows that the proposed observables might be probed with luminosities of order $300\text{-}600 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (depending on the value of $\tilde{\kappa}_t$).

Summary and conclusions

- Collection of CP-odd observables useful for disentangling the relative sign between κ_t and $\tilde{\kappa}_t$. Test of the sensitivity using different observables (asymmetries, angular distributions).
- From the expression for the differential xs $\Rightarrow \epsilon_1 \equiv \epsilon(t, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$, $\epsilon_2 \equiv \epsilon(Q, \bar{t}, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$ and $\epsilon_3 \equiv \epsilon(Q, t, n_t, n_{\bar{t}})$.
 - ▶ By using \mathcal{A} , CP-mixed scenarios separated by more than $\sim 20\sigma$.
 - ▶ Angular distributions, phase shift varies according to the values of κ_t and $\tilde{\kappa}_t$.
 - ▶ TPs that incorporate H and the momenta of leptons less sensitive.
- Combination $\epsilon_4 \equiv \epsilon_3 - \epsilon_2$, sensitivity increases by at least 2.8σ w.r.t ϵ_1 - ϵ_3 .
- If the momenta of the leptons are used instead of spin vectors (ϵ_8), the asymmetry decreases.
- Two observables that avoid the difficulty of fully reconstructing t and \bar{t} :
 - ϵ_9 , where t, \bar{t} are replaced by b, \bar{b} .
 - ϵ_{10} , where t, \bar{t} are replaced by their visible parts.
 - ▶ ϵ_{10} more sensitive leading to a separation of $\sim 16\sigma$.
- With 5×10^3 and 1×10^4 events, $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_4)$ and $\mathcal{A}(\epsilon_{10})$ respectively are still useful for testing the CP-mixed hypotheses. Separations of order $\sim 6\sigma$ for luminosities between 300 - 600 fb^{-1} .
- Necessary to further study the most promising observables by performing a complete simulation (hadronization and detector effects) for the signal and backgrounds and applying kinematic reconstruction method.