# MEASURING THE TAU YUKAWA PHASE AT THE LHC AND ILC

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## CP and the Higgs

- Sakharov's conditions for baryogenesis motivate searches for new sources of CP violation
- A natural place to test for CP violating phases is with Higgs physics
  - scalar-pseudoscalar admixture
  - couplings to gauge bosons
  - couplings to fermions
    - [full UV models to connect any given CP phase to a baryogenesis mechanism is BTSOTW]

## Outline

- Review current status of CP tests in Higgs physics, Higgs decay to taus
- Constructing the Θ variable
- Sensitivity studies at colliders
  - Discuss both e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> machines and LHC (first proposal for an LHC measurement)
  - Comparison with previous proposals
- Summary

## Signal strength constraints



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Measure acoplanarity angle (angle between Z<sub>1</sub> and Z<sub>2</sub> decay planes)



ATLAS-CONF-2013-013

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0<sup>-</sup> excluded in favor of 0<sup>+</sup> hypothesis at 97.8% C.L.

• Can test combination of  $hZ_{\mu}Z^{\mu}$  and  $hZ_{\mu\nu}\widetilde{Z}^{\mu\nu}$  couplings

$$A = v^{-1} \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} \left( a_1 g_{\mu\nu} m_H^2 + a_2 q_\mu q_\nu + a_3 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_1^{\alpha} q_2^{\beta} \right) = A_1 + A_2 + A_3$$

$$f_{a3} = |A_3|^2 / (|A_1|^2 + |A_3|^2)$$

• Use kinematic discriminant

$$\mathcal{D}_{J^{P}} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{SM}}{\mathcal{P}_{SM} + \mathcal{P}_{J^{P}}} = \left[1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{J^{P}}(m_{Z_{1}}, m_{Z_{2}}, \vec{\Omega} | m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{SM}(m_{Z_{1}}, m_{Z_{2}}, \vec{\Omega} | m_{4\ell})}\right]^{-1}$$

CMS PAS-HIG-13-002



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• Results in constraint  $f_{a3} = 0.00^{+0.23}_{-0.00}$ 

 $f_{a3} < 0.58$  at 95% CL.





## Testing CPV in Yukawa couplings

- Source of a BSM CPV phase in SM Yukawa couplings is distinct from possible phases in the scalar potential or pseudoscalar couplings to gauge bosons
  - Motivates testing for CPV in fermionic couplings even if bosonic CPV coupling tests give null results
- The Higgs decay to taus is the most promising system for direct measurement of fermionic CPV couplings
  - Top coupling only probed via loops or ttH (tH) production
  - Bottom quark polarizations washed out by QCD

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     CMS Preliminary, √s=7-8 TeV, L=24.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>, H→ττ

Process	1-Jet	VBF
$Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$	$428\pm90$	$47\pm28$
QCD	$210\pm31$	$61 \pm 10$
EWK	$41 \pm 9$	$4 \pm 1$
tī	$29 \pm 6$	$2\pm 2$
Total Background	$709 \pm 95$	$114 \pm 30$
$H \rightarrow \tau \tau$	$9\pm4$	$4\pm 2$
Observed	718	120

Signal Eff.

$gg \rightarrow H$	$2.52 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.99 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$qq \rightarrow H$	$5.93 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.20 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$qq \rightarrow Ht\bar{t} \text{ or VH}$	$9.13 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.59 \cdot 10^{-5}$



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- Focus on fully hadronic channel
  - Main backgrounds are still irreducible Z →ττ and QCD multijets

Process/Category	VBF		Boosted			
BDT score bin edges	0.85-0.9	0.9-0.95	0.95-1.0	0.85-0.9	0.9-0.95	0.95-1.0
ggF	$0.39 \pm 0.17$	$0.35 \pm 0.16$	$2.0 \pm 0.9$	$2.2 \pm 0.8$	$2.5 \pm 1.0$	$2.3 \pm 0.9$
VBF	$0.57 \pm 0.18$	$0.72 \pm 0.22$	$5.9 \pm 1.8$	$0.55 \pm 0.17$	$0.61 \pm 0.19$	$0.57 \pm 0.17$
WH	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	$0.34 \pm 0.11$	$0.40 \pm 0.12$	$0.44 \pm 0.14$
ZH	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	$0.22\pm0.07$	$0.22\pm0.07$	$0.22\pm0.07$
$Z \to \tau^+ \tau^-$	$3.2 \pm 0.6$	$3.4 \pm 0.7$	$5.3 \pm 1.0$	$15.7 \pm 1.7$	$12.3 \pm 1.8$	$9.7 \pm 1.6$
Multijet	$3.3 \pm 0.6$	$2.9 \pm 0.6$	$5.9 \pm 0.9$	$5.2 \pm 0.6$	$3.7 \pm 0.5$	$1.40\pm0.22$
Others	$0.38 \pm 0.09$	$0.49 \pm 0.12$	$0.64 \pm 0.13$	$1.49 \pm 0.27$	$2.8 \pm 0.5$	$0.07 \pm 0.02$
Total Background	$6.9 \pm 1.3$	$6.8 \pm 1.3$	$11.8 \pm 2.6$	$22.4 \pm 2.5$	$18.8 \pm 2.8$	$11.2 \pm 1.9$
Total Signal	$0.97 \pm 0.29$	$1.09 \pm 0.31$	$8.0 \pm 2.2$	$3.3 \pm 1.0$	$3.8 \pm 1.2$	$3.6 \pm 1.1$
S/B	0.14	0.16	0.67	0.15	0.2	0.32
Data	6	6	19	20	16	15

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LHC Summary

#### CMS combined: $\mu = 1.1 \pm 0.4$



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## A Tau Yukawa CPV phase

 From an EFT perspective, can readily generate a tau Yukawa phase via the addition of a dimension 6 operator

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset -\left(\alpha + \beta \frac{H^{\dagger} H}{\Lambda^2}\right) H \ell_{3\text{L}}^{\dagger} \tau_{\text{R}} + \text{c.c.}$$

- $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are generally complex
- After inserting Higgs vevs, use the  $\tau_{\rm R}$  redefinition to get

$$\alpha + \beta \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} = y_\tau^{\rm SM} > 0 \,,$$

– Then, the Higgs coupling to taus is

$$y_{\tau}^{\mathrm{SM}} + 2\beta \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

## A Tau Yukawa CPV phase

 The new phase can thus be captured by considering the Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{pheno}} \supset -m_{\tau} \, \bar{\tau}\tau - \frac{y_{\tau}}{\sqrt{2}} \, h \bar{\tau} (\cos \Delta + \mathrm{i}\gamma_5 \sin \Delta) \tau \\ = -m_{\tau} \, \bar{\tau}\tau - \frac{y_{\tau}}{\sqrt{2}} \, h \big( \tau_{\mathrm{L}}^{\dagger} (\cos \Delta + \mathrm{i} \sin \Delta) \tau_{\mathrm{R}} \\ + \mathrm{c.c.} \big) \,, \end{aligned}$$

- $-\Delta = 0$  is SM (CP-even)
- $-\Delta = \pi/2$  is CP-odd (and CP conserving)
- $-\Delta = \pm \pi/4$  is maximally CP-violating
- $-\Delta$  is currently unconstrained

## Extracting the phase in Higgs decays

- Need a tau decay that preserves polarization information
  - Some information always lost in escaping neutrinos
  - Use decay via the  $\rho^{\pm}$  vector meson (Br = 26%)

$$h \longrightarrow \tau^{-} \tau^{+}$$
  
$$\longrightarrow \rho^{-} \nu_{\tau} \rho^{+} \bar{\nu}_{\tau}$$
  
$$\longrightarrow \pi^{-} \pi^{0} \nu_{\tau} \pi^{+} \pi^{0} \bar{\nu}_{\tau} .$$



#### Matrix element calculation

 Will trace how Δ appears in the squared matrix element by treating the Higgs decay as a sequence of on-shell 2-body decays

$$\mathcal{M}_{h\to\tau\tau} \propto \sum_{s,s'} \chi_{s,s'} \bar{u}_{\tau}^{s} \left( \cos \Delta + i\gamma_{5} \sin \Delta \right) v_{\tau}^{s'}$$
$$\mathcal{M}_{\tau\to\rho\nu} \propto \left( \epsilon_{\rho}^{*} \right)_{\mu} \bar{u}_{\nu\tau} \gamma^{\mu} P_{\mathrm{L}} u_{\tau}$$
$$\mathcal{M}_{\rho\to\pi\pi} \propto \epsilon_{\rho} \cdot \left( p_{\pi^{-}} - p_{\pi^{0}} \right)$$

• Together, gives

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{full}} \propto \bar{u}_{\nu^{-}} (\not p_{\pi^{-}} - \not p_{\pi^{0-}}) P_{\text{L}} (\not p_{\tau^{-}} + m_{\tau}) \\ \times (\cos \Delta + i\gamma_5 \sin \Delta) \\ \times (-\not p_{\tau^{+}} + m_{\tau}) (\not p_{\pi^{+}} - \not p_{\pi^{0+}}) P_{\text{L}} v_{\nu^{+}}$$

Matrix element calculation assumptions

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- Neglect π<sup>0</sup> exchange (spatially separated; the τ's are boosted and back-to-back in the Higgs rest frame)
- All intermediate particles assumed on-shell
- Neglect  $\pi^{\pm}-\pi^{0}$  mass difference
- Obtain  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{full}} \propto \bar{u}_{\nu^-} \not q_- (e^{i\Delta} \not p_{\tau^-} e^{-i\Delta} \not p_{\tau^+}) \not q_+ P_{\text{L}} v_{\nu^+}$ with  $q_{\pm} \equiv p_{\pi^{\pm}} - p_{\pi^{0\pm}}$

- Introduce the variable  $k_{\pm}^{\mu} \equiv y_{\pm} q_{\pm}^{\mu} + r p_{\nu^{\pm}}^{\mu}$ with coefficients  $y_{\pm} \equiv \frac{2q_{\pm} \cdot p_{\tau^{\pm}}}{m_{\tau}^2 + m_{\rho}^2} = \frac{q_{\pm} \cdot p_{\tau^{\pm}}}{p_{\rho^{\pm}} \cdot p_{\tau^{\pm}}},$  $r \equiv \frac{m_{\rho}^2 - 4m_{\pi}^2}{m^2 + m^2} \approx 0.14.$
- We then write the squared matrix element as  $|\mathcal{M}|^2 \propto P_{\mathcal{A},S} + P_{\Delta,\mathcal{S}} + P_{\Delta,S} + P_{\Delta,S}^*$

where the most interesting piece is

$$P_{\Delta,S} \equiv -e^{2i\Delta} \left[ (k_{-} \cdot p_{\tau^{+}})(k_{+} \cdot p_{\tau^{-}}) - (p_{\tau^{-}} \cdot p_{\tau^{+}})(k_{-} \cdot k_{+}) - i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} k_{-}^{\mu} p_{\tau^{-}}^{\nu} k_{+}^{\rho} p_{\tau^{+}}^{\sigma} \right].$$
(26)

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• We can define an antisymmetric 2<sup>nd</sup>-rank tensor

$$F_{\pm}^{\mu\nu} \equiv k_{\pm}^{\mu} p_{\tau^{\pm}}^{\nu} - k_{\pm}^{\nu} p_{\tau^{\pm}}^{\mu} = -F_{\pm}^{\nu\mu}$$
$$P_{\Delta,S} = e^{2i\Delta} \left( \frac{1}{2} F_{-\mu\nu} F_{+}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{i}{4} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F_{-}^{\mu\nu} F_{+}^{\rho\sigma} \right)$$

• Or, even better, identify "electric" and "magnetic" components  $E_{\pm}^{i} \equiv F_{\pm}^{i0}$ ,  $B_{\pm}^{i} \equiv -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ijk}F_{\pm jk}$  $P_{\Delta,S} = -e^{2i\Delta} \left[ (\vec{E}_{-} + i\vec{B}_{-}) \cdot (\vec{E}_{+} + i\vec{B}_{+}) \right]$ 

$$F_{\pm}^{\mu\nu} \equiv k_{\pm}^{\mu} \, p_{\tau^{\pm}}^{\nu} - k_{\pm}^{\nu} \, p_{\tau^{\pm}}^{\mu} = -F_{\pm}^{\nu\mu}$$

• We can calculate

$$\vec{B}_{\pm} = \vec{p}_{\tau^{\pm}} \times \vec{k}_{\pm} = \vec{v}_{\tau^{\pm}} \times \vec{E}_{\pm}$$

- Specialize to Higgs rest frame (back-to-back taus)
  - $E_+B_+$  and  $E_-B_-$  planes are parallel
  - Motivate a new acoplanarity
     between E<sub>+</sub>v<sub>+</sub> and E<sub>-</sub>v<sub>-</sub> planes

$$\Theta = \operatorname{sgn} \left[ \vec{v}_{\tau^+} \cdot (\vec{E}_- \times \vec{E}_+) \right] \operatorname{Arccos} \left[ \frac{\vec{E}_+ \cdot \vec{E}_-}{|\vec{E}_+| |\vec{E}_-|} \right]$$
$$P_{\Delta, S} = -2 e^{i(2\Delta - \Theta)} \left| \vec{E}_+ \right| \left| \vec{E}_- \right|$$



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- In the Higgs rest frame, the "electric" components are  $\vec{E}_{\pm} = \frac{m_h}{2} \left[ (y_{\pm} - r) \vec{p}_{\pi^{\pm}} \Big|_0 - (y_{\pm} + r) \vec{p}_{\pi^{0\pm}} \Big|_0 \right]^{\perp}$   $|_0$  = tau rest frame
- If neutrinos were measured, we would have complete information to reconstruct tau momentum, tau and Higgs rest frames

$$y_{\pm} \equiv \frac{2q_{\pm} \cdot p_{\tau^{\pm}}}{m_{\tau}^2 + m_{\rho}^2} = \frac{q_{\pm} \cdot p_{\tau^{\pm}}}{p_{\rho^{\pm}} \cdot p_{\tau^{\pm}}}$$
$$r \equiv \frac{m_{\rho}^2 - 4m_{\pi}^2}{m_{\tau}^2 + m_{\rho}^2} \approx 0.14 \,.$$

## Ideal situation



## Ideal – compare $\rho^+\rho^-$ acoplanarity<sup>\*</sup>



## Lepton collider possibilities

- We obviously cannot directly measure neutrino momenta
- At a lepton collider, have enough constraints to solve algebraically for neutrino momenta
  - Have two neutrino momenta solution sets
    - Necessarily require visible Z decay
    - Both solutions give correct Higgs mass
    - Weight each solution by half an event



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   ab<sup>-1</sup> luminosity

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  - Construct binned likelihood using a sinuisoidal fit to signal, determine sensitivity by variation of test  $\Delta$
- With 1  $ab^{-1}$  of ILC  $\sqrt{s}=250$  GeV, expect  $1\sigma$  discrimination of 4.4° (compared\* to 6° using  $\phi^*$ [albeit included backgrounds and detector effects])

$$L = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{N} \operatorname{Pois} \left( B_i + S_i^{\Delta=0} | B_i + S_i^{\Delta=\delta} \right)}{\prod_{i=1}^{N} \operatorname{Pois} \left( B_i + S_i^{\Delta=0} | B_i + S_i^{\Delta=0} \right)}$$

## LHC prospects

- Can also study this phase at the LHC
  - Consider h+j events (can also consider VBF production)
  - Will use collinear approximation for neutrino momenta
    - In this approximation,  $\Theta$  is identical to  $\varphi^*$
  - First proposal to measure  $\Delta$  at the LHC with prompt tau decays and kinematics

## LHC prospects



## Signal and background generation

- Use MadGraph5 for h+j and Z+j events at LHC14
  - Mimic cuts for 1-jet, hadronic taus Higgs search category
  - Impose preselection of  $p_T(j) > 140$  GeV,  $|\eta(j)| < 2.5$
  - Normalize to MCFM NLO  $\sigma(h+j)=2.0 \text{ pb}, \sigma(Z+j)=420 \text{ pb}$
  - No pileup or detector simulation, aside from tau-tagging efficiencies
    - Pileup degrades primary vertex determination for charged pion tracks and adds ECAL deposits that reduce neutral pion resolution
    - Tracking and detector resolution will clearly smear the Θ distribution

## Yields for 3 ab<sup>-1</sup> LHC

- Signal region: MET > 40 GeV, p<sub>T</sub>(ρ) > 45 GeV, |η(ρ)|
   < 2.1, m<sub>coll</sub> > 120 GeV
  - Inject an additional 10% contribution to (flat) Zj
     background to account for QCD multijets

	hj	Z j
Inclusive $\sigma$	$2.0~{ m pb}$	420  pb
$Br(\tau^+\tau^- decay)$	6.1%	3.4%
$Br(\tau^- \to \pi^- \pi^0 \nu)$	26%	26%
Cut efficiency	18%	0.24%
$N_{\mathrm{events}}$	1100	1800

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 Consider τ tagging efficiency benchmarks of 50% and 70%, use similar likelihood analysis as before

$\tau_h$ efficiency	50%	70%
$3\sigma$	$L = 550 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$L = 300 {\rm ~fb}^{-1}$
$5\sigma$	$L = 1500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$L = 700 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$Accuracy(L = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1})$	$11.5^{\circ}$	$8.0^{\circ}$

- Discriminating pure scalar vs. pure pseudoscalar at 3σ requires 550 (300) fb<sup>-1</sup> with 50% (70%) τ tagging efficiency
- For 5σ, require 1500 (700) fb<sup>-1</sup> with 50% (70%) τ tagging efficiency
- Again, detector effects and pileup are neglected 36

Improving the measurement of the tau

- Yukawa CP phase
- Consider including MET information for LHC analyses
  - *e.g.* MELA-type likelihood incorporating signal hypotheses with different  $\Delta$
- Consider other tau decay modes
- Improve tau tagging efficiency
- Add decay vertex information
- Consider VBF production

### Summary

- New CP phases are motivated from general baryogenesis arguments
- Have a new suite of measurements to perform in Higgs physics
  - Fermionic CP phases play a special role
  - Look forward to discussion with experimentalists to implement this analysis in future Higgs studies

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## UV completion

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{tree}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}-y_{\tau}} + |D\Phi|^2 - m_{\Phi}^2 |\Phi|^2 - \lambda_{\Phi} |\Phi|^4$$

$$- (yH\ell_{3\text{L}}^{\dagger}\tau_{\text{R}} + y'\Phi\ell_{3\text{L}}^{\dagger}\tau_{\text{R}} + \lambda'(\Phi^{\dagger}H)|H|^2 + \text{c.c.}), \qquad (A1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dim-6}} = \frac{|\lambda'|^2}{m_{\Phi}^2} |H|^6 + \left(\frac{\lambda' y'}{m_{\Phi}^2} |H|^2 H \ell_{3\text{L}}^{\dagger} \tau_{\text{R}} + \text{c.c.}\right).$$

#### Tau measurement details

**Table 1**. Branching fractions of the dominant hadronic decays of the  $\tau$  lepton and the symbol and mass of any intermediate resonance [9]. The *h* stands for both  $\pi$  and *K*, but in this analysis the  $\pi$  mass is assigned to all charged particles. The table is symmetric under charge conjugation.

Decay mode	Resonance	Mass (MeV/ $c^2$ )	Branching fraction (%)
$ au^-  ightarrow h^-  u_ au$			11.6%
$ au^-  ightarrow h^- \pi^0  u_ au$	$ ho^-$	770	26.0%
$ au^-  ightarrow h^- \pi^0 \pi^0  u_ au$	$a_1^-$	1200	9.5%
$\tau^-  ightarrow h^- h^+ h^- v_{ au}$	$a_1^-$	1200	9.8%
$ au^-  ightarrow h^- h^+ h^- \pi^0  u_ au$			4.8%



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**Table 4**. The MC predicted  $\tau_h$  misidentification rates and the measured data-to-MC ratios, integrated over the  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  phase space typical for the  $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$  analysis.

Algorithm	QCD		QCDµ		W + jets	
	MC (%)	Data/MC	MC (%)	Data/MC	MC (%)	Data/MC
HPS "loose"	1.0	$1.00\pm0.04$	1.0	$1.07\pm0.01$	1.5	$0.99\pm0.04$
HPS "medium"	0.4	$1.02\pm0.06$	0.4	$1.05\pm0.02$	0.6	$1.04\pm0.06$
HPS "tight"	0.2	$0.94\pm0.09$	0.2	$1.06\pm0.02$	0.3	$1.08\pm0.09$
TaNC "loose"	2.1	$1.05\pm0.04$	1.9	$1.12 \pm 0.01$	3.0	$1.02\pm0.05$
TaNC "medium"	1.3	$1.05\pm0.05$	0.9	$1.08\pm0.02$	1.6	$0.98\pm0.07$
TaNC "tight"	0.5	$0.98\pm0.07$	0.4	$1.06\pm0.02$	0.8	$0.95\pm0.09$