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Higgs CP measurement with EFT model in lepton collider

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Introduction

Standard Model Higgs: $m_H = 125.03\text{GeV}$, $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$

Related experiments in LHC:

- The hypothesis of spin-1 or spin-2 Higgs has been excluded by ATLAS and CMS at >99% CL in $\sqrt{s} = 7\&8\text{ TeV}$, 25fb-1 data.
- Totally CP-even Higgs also has been excluded, the CL depends on theory model (>95%).
- SM+BSM Higgs CP mixing model is still under testing.

All in inclusive Higgs production mode(i.e. ggF dominant), Higgs-gauge vector boson interaction lacks precise measurement.

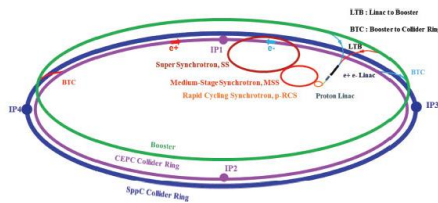
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Any observation of CPV in Higgs would be New Physics!

Introduction

Future e^+e^- collider experiment as Higgs factory

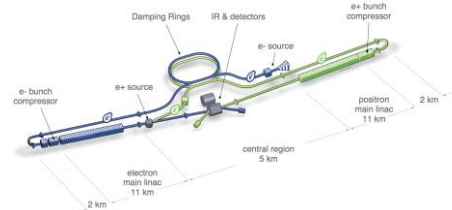
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ process @ $\sqrt{s} \sim 240 \text{ GeV}$
- A opportunity for Higgs-gauge boson coupling study.



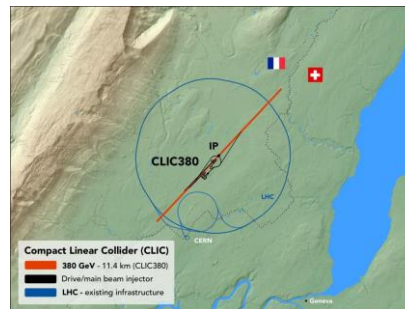
CEPC, 5.6 ab^{-1} @ 240 GeV



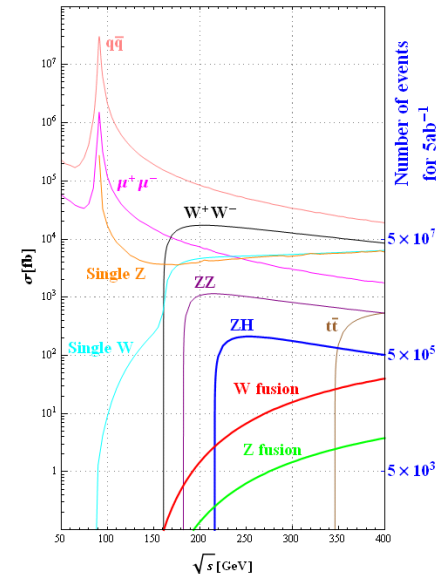
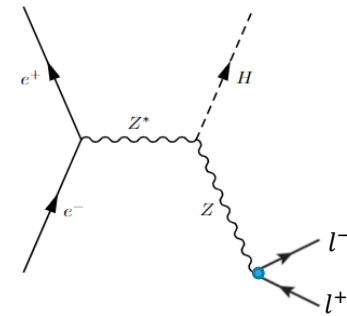
FCC-ee, 5 ab^{-1} @ 240 GeV



ILC, 2 ab^{-1} @ 250 GeV



CLIC, 380 GeV for Higgs & top



Theory model

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Consider a 6-dimension EFT model: $\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(4)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_{k=1}^{59} \alpha_k \mathcal{O}_k$

- In this base, the experimental observables G_F, m_Z, α_{em} could be presented:

$$m_Z = m_{Z0}(1 + \delta_Z), \quad G_F = G_{F0}(1 + \delta_{G_F}), \quad \alpha_{em} = \alpha_{em0}(1 + \delta_A)$$

$$\text{where: } \delta_Z = \hat{\alpha}_{ZZ} + \frac{1}{4} \hat{\alpha}_{\Phi D}, \quad \delta_{G_F} = -\hat{\alpha}_{4l} + 2\hat{\alpha}_{\Phi l}^{(3)}, \quad \delta_A = 2\hat{\alpha}_{AA}. \text{ etc.}$$

- So the $H \rightarrow Zll$ matrix element:

$$\mathcal{M}_{HZll}^\mu = \frac{1}{m_H} \bar{u}(p_3, s_3) \left[\gamma^\mu (H_{1,V} + H_{1,A} \gamma_5) + \frac{q^\mu \not{p}}{m_H^2} (H_{2,V} + H_{2,A} \gamma_5) + \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} p_\nu q_\sigma}{m_H^2} \gamma_\rho (H_{3,V} + H_{3,A} \gamma_5) \right] v(p_4, s_4),$$

$$H_{1,V} = -\frac{2m_H(\sqrt{2}G_F)^{1/2} r}{r-s} g_V \left(1 + \hat{\alpha}_1^{eff} - \frac{\kappa}{r} \hat{\alpha}_{ZZ} - \frac{\kappa}{2r} \frac{Q_\ell g_{em}(r-s)}{s g_V} \hat{\alpha}_{AZ} \right),$$

$$H_{1,A} = \frac{2m_H(\sqrt{2}G_F)^{1/2} r}{r-s} g_A \left(1 + \hat{\alpha}_2^{eff} - \frac{\kappa}{r} \hat{\alpha}_{ZZ} \right),$$

$$H_{2,V} = -\frac{2m_H(\sqrt{2}G_F)^{1/2}}{r-s} g_V \left[2\hat{\alpha}_{ZZ} + \frac{Q_\ell g_{em}(r-s)}{s g_V} \hat{\alpha}_{AZ} \right],$$

$$H_{2,A} = \frac{4m_H(\sqrt{2}G_F)^{1/2}}{r-s} g_A \hat{\alpha}_{ZZ},$$

$$H_{3,V} = -\frac{2m_H(\sqrt{2}G_F)^{1/2}}{r-s} g_V \left[2\hat{\alpha}_{Z\bar{Z}} + \frac{Q_\ell g_{em}(r-s)}{s g_V} \hat{\alpha}_{A\bar{Z}} \right],$$

$$H_{3,A} = \frac{4m_H(\sqrt{2}G_F)^{1/2}}{r-s} g_A \hat{\alpha}_{Z\bar{Z}},$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_1^{eff} = \hat{\alpha}_{ZZ} - \frac{m_H(\sqrt{2}G_F)^{1/2}(r-s)}{2\sqrt{r}} \frac{\hat{\alpha}_{\Phi l}^V}{g_V}$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_2^{eff} = \hat{\alpha}_{ZZ} + \frac{m_H(\sqrt{2}G_F)^{1/2}(r-s)}{2\sqrt{r}} \frac{\hat{\alpha}_{\Phi l}^A}{g_A}$$

SM term

Others EFT contribution

Theory model

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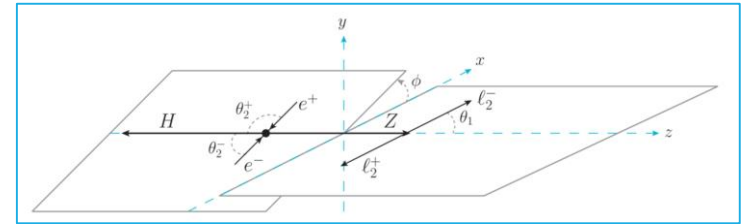
Assumption for simplification:

- $\delta_{GF} = \hat{\alpha}_{\phi l}^V = \hat{\alpha}_{\phi l}^A = \hat{\alpha}_{AZ} = \hat{\alpha}_{Z\bar{Z}} = 10^{-3}$, others are set to 0, so $H_{2,V/A} = 0$.

Differential cross section for $ee \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow llH$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2 d\phi} = \frac{N_\sigma(q^2)}{m_H^2} \mathcal{J}(q^2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \phi),$$

$$N_\sigma(q^2) = \frac{1}{2^{10}(2\pi)^3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}\gamma_Z} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\lambda(1,s,r)}}{s^2}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}(q^2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) = & J_1(1 + \cos^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \theta_2 + \cos^2 \theta_1 + \cos^2 \theta_2) \\ & + J_2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 + J_3 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ & + (J_4 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + J_5 \sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2) \sin \phi \\ & + (J_6 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + J_7 \sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2) \cos \phi \\ & + J_8 \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \sin 2\phi + J_9 \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos 2\phi. \end{aligned}$$

Variables for studying distribution: θ_1, θ_2, ϕ

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$$J_1 = 2 r s (g_A^2 + g_V^2) (|H_{1,V}|^2 + |H_{1,A}|^2),$$

$$J_2 = \kappa (g_A^2 + g_V^2) [\kappa (|H_{1,V}|^2 + |H_{1,A}|^2) + \lambda \text{Re} (H_{1,V} H_{2,V}^* + H_{1,A} H_{2,A}^*)],$$

$$J_3 = 32 r s g_A g_V \text{Re} (H_{1,V} H_{1,A}^*),$$

$$J_4 = 4\kappa \sqrt{r s} \lambda g_A g_V \text{Re} (H_{1,V} H_{3,A}^* + H_{1,A} H_{3,V}^*),$$



$$J_5 = \frac{1}{2} \kappa \sqrt{r s} \lambda (g_A^2 + g_V^2) \text{Re} (H_{1,V} H_{3,V}^* + H_{1,A} H_{3,A}^*),$$

$$J_6 = 4\sqrt{r s} g_A g_V [4\kappa \text{Re} (H_{1,V} H_{1,A}^*) + \lambda \text{Re} (H_{1,V} H_{2,A}^* + H_{1,A} H_{2,V}^*)],$$

$$J_7 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{r s} (g_A^2 + g_V^2) [2\kappa (|H_{1,V}|^2 + |H_{1,A}|^2) + \lambda \text{Re} (H_{1,V} H_{2,V}^* + H_{1,A} H_{2,A}^*)],$$

$$J_8 = 2 r s \sqrt{\lambda} (g_A^2 + g_V^2) \text{Re} (H_{1,V} H_{3,V}^* + H_{1,A} H_{3,A}^*),$$

$$J_9 = 2 r s (g_A^2 + g_V^2) (|H_{1,V}|^2 + |H_{1,A}|^2).$$

	0 in assumption
	EFT CP-odd term
Others	CP-even contribution

6 of these 9 functions are independent, CP-even and CP-odd terms are fully decoupled:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2 d\phi} = N \times (J_{CP\text{-even}}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) + J_{CP\text{-odd}}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)).$$

Optimal variable approach

Cross section could be represent as:

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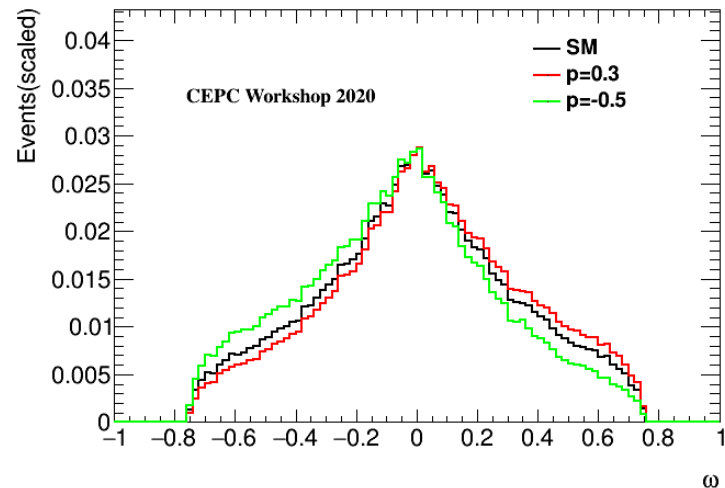
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2 d\phi} = N \times (J_{CP\text{-even}}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi) + p \times J_{CP\text{-odd}}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)).$$

where p is an additional global CP-mixing parameter.

In this formation, we could define an **Optimal Variable** which combines the information from $\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi\}$:

$$\omega = \frac{J_{CP\text{-odd}}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)}{J_{CP\text{-even}}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi)} \text{ to measure } p$$

- Combine the information from 3-dimension phase space
- Easier to study



Higgs CP-mixing measurement

Preliminary test in CEPC condition

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.12903>

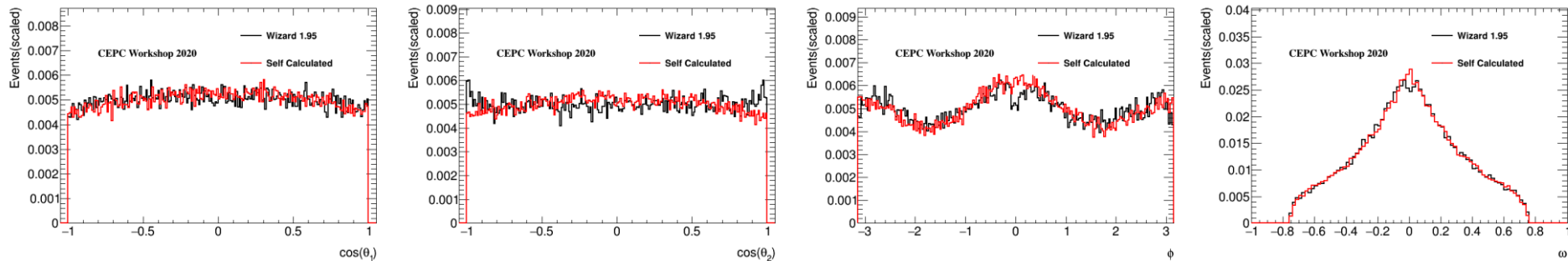
- $\sqrt{s} = 240\text{GeV}$, $\int Ldt = 5\text{ab}^{-1}$, $ee \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \mu\mu bb$ channel.
- Irreducible SM background is not considered.
- Detector simulation and reconstruction, selection efficiency, flavor tagging efficiency are not considered. Perform this analysis in truth level.
- **Event yields are not considered.** only compare the distribution difference

$\mu^+\mu^-H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}/gg$ Channel					
	Signals	$\mu^+\mu^-H$ Background	Other Higgs Background	Irreducible Background	Other SM Background
Original	2.45×10^4	1.10×10^4	1.01×10^6	1.05×10^6	4.96×10^8
Lepton pair selection without recoil mass cut	1.51×10^4	6.56×10^3	227	1.09×10^4	2.79×10^4
Jets pair selection and lepton pair recoil mass cut for fit region	1.32×10^4	1.80×10^3	108	7.75×10^3	43.6
Signal Region	1.31×10^4	1.80×10^3	96.1	5.78×10^3	38.4
$e^+e^-H \rightarrow e^+e^- + b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}/gg$ Channel					
	Signals	e^+e^-H Background	Other Higgs Background	Irreducible Background	Other SM Background
Original	2.63×10^4	1.17×10^4	1.01×10^6	1.62×10^6	4.95×10^8
Lepton pair selection without recoil mass cut	9.17×10^3	3.53×10^3	128	9.00×10^3	7.11×10^4
Jets pair selection and recoil lepton pair mass cut of fit region	7.14×10^3	917	56.1	8.63×10^3	69.4
Signal Region	7.13×10^3	913	36.4	4.14×10^3	67.4

Higgs CP-mixing measurement

Sample simulation

- Simulate $ee \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow llH$ decay chain in full phase space with TGenPhaseSpace
- The joint angular distribution is realized with accept-reject method by calculated differential cross section $\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2 d\phi}$, and validate with official MC (Whizard 1.95 in CEPC, $ee \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \mu\mu H$).
- All the parameters in EFT could be easily modified.
- Possible to switch to full simulation in future.

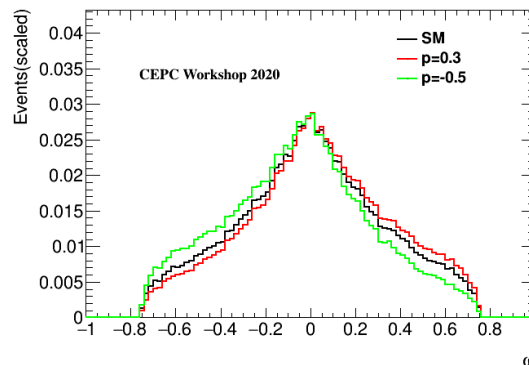
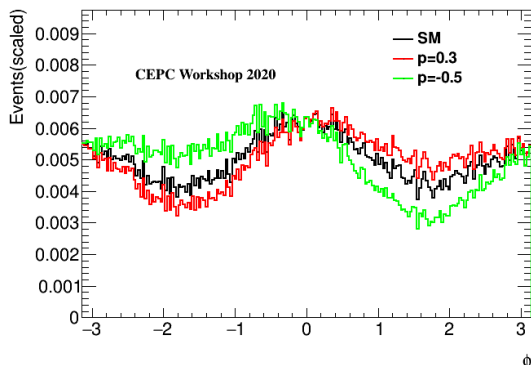
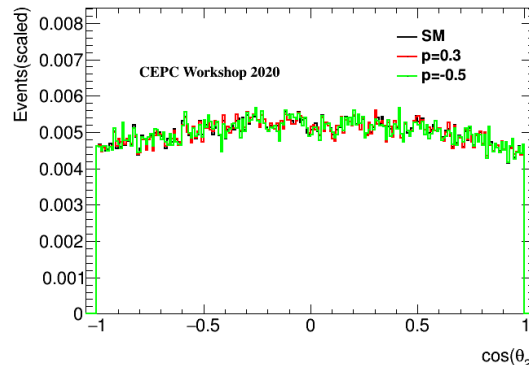
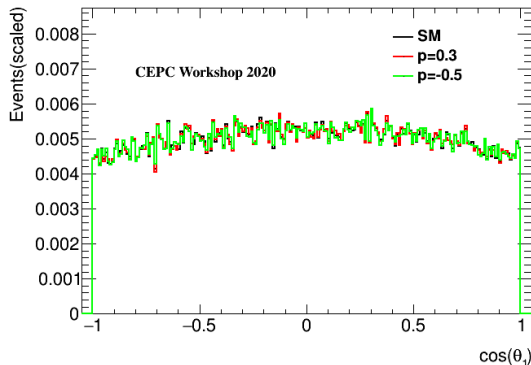


Distribution of $\cos\theta_1$, $\cos\theta_2$, ϕ , ω . $\cos\theta_2$ has some mismatch, but is not used in analysis (next page).

Higgs CP-mixing measurement

The CP-mixing would influence those variables

Parameters chosen for CP-mixing extraction: ϕ, ω . θ_1/θ_2 are not used due to low separation power.



Separation power:

$$\langle S^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(\hat{y}_s(y) - \hat{y}_b(y))^2}{\hat{y}_s(y) + \hat{y}_b(y)} dy.$$

SM vs. $p=-0.5$:

$$\cos\theta_1: 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\cos\theta_2: 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$$

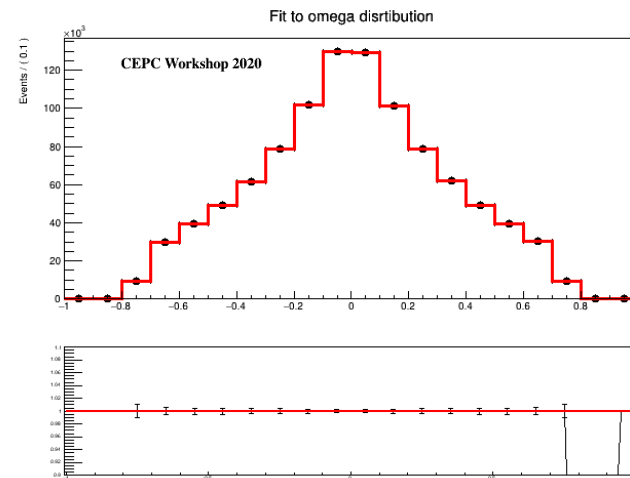
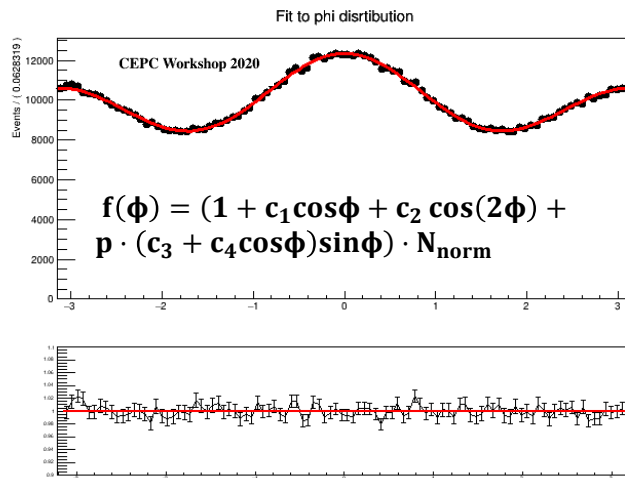
$$\phi: 0.012$$

$$\omega: 0.014$$

Higgs CP-mixing measurement

Fit strategy: Maximum-likelihood fit

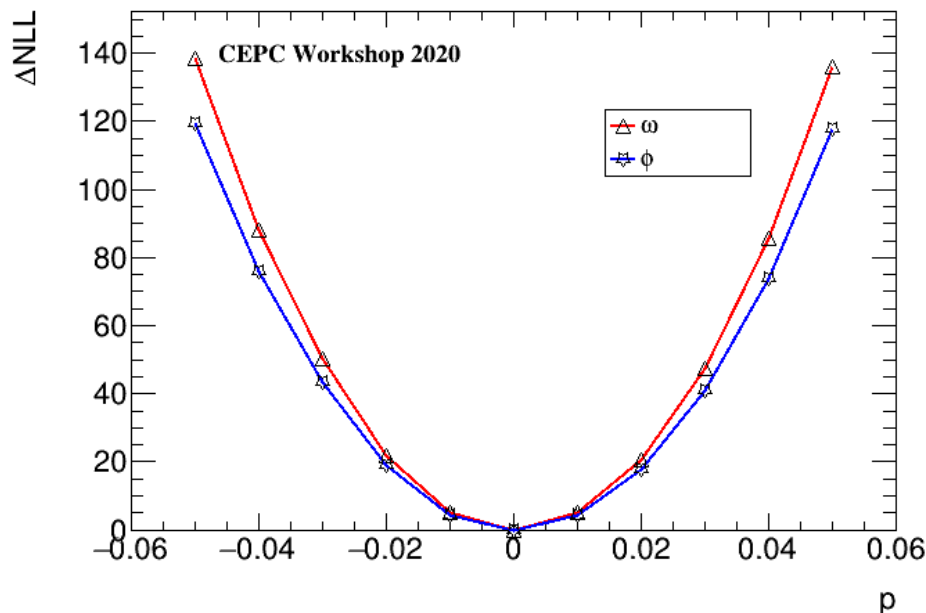
- Use high statistic templates to remove statistics fluctuation (1M events).
- ϕ modelling: $f(\phi|p) = \int \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2 d\phi} d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2$
- ω modelling: Histogram pdf.
- Evaluate likelihood function for each p value hypothesis, and construct a ΔNLL (Negative Log Likelihood) as a function of p.



Higgs CP-mixing measurement

Extract maximum-likelihood fit p-value and interval

- Fit ΔNLL curve with a quadratic function $\Delta NLL(p) = a \cdot (p - p_0)^2$
- 68%(95%) CL interval corresponds to $\Delta NLL=0.5(1.96)$.
- Expect limit for SM (no statistics fluctuation in shape).



$$\Delta NLL(p|\omega) = 54164(p - 3 \times 10^{-4})^2$$

$$\Delta NLL(p|\phi) = 46779(p - 3 \times 10^{-4})^2$$

For ω :

$$68\% \text{ CL: } [-2.72 \times 10^{-3}, 3.35 \times 10^{-3}]$$

$$95\% \text{ CL: } [-5.70 \times 10^{-3}, 6.33 \times 10^{-3}]$$

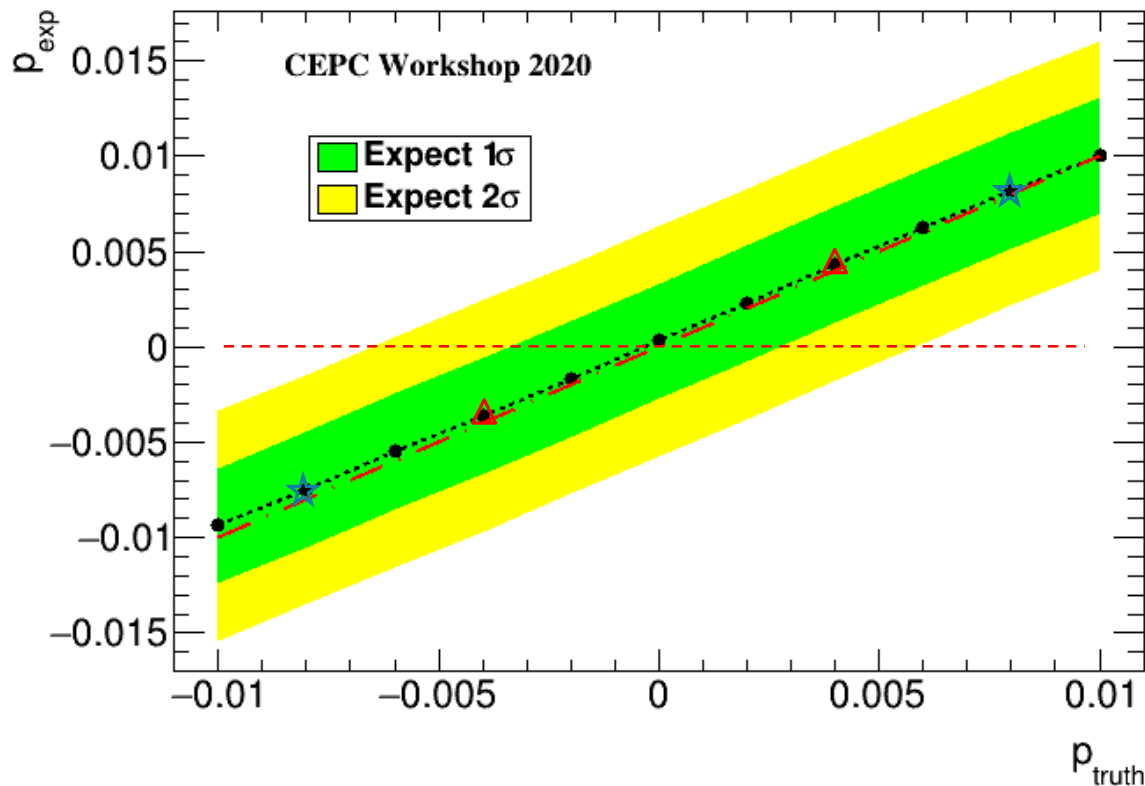
For ϕ :

$$68\% \text{ CL: } [-2.97 \times 10^{-3}, 3.57 \times 10^{-3}]$$

$$95\% \text{ CL: } [-6.17 \times 10^{-3}, 6.78 \times 10^{-3}]$$

Higgs CP-mixing measurement

For other CP-mixing p hypothesis, a similar result could be derived with ω



- \triangle 1 σ exceed beyond SM
- \star 2 σ exceed beyond SM

A bit shift in input truth p and measured p .
Needs some further understanding.

Summary and conclusion

A EFT based Higgs CP-mixing test is performed.

- Set up some basic assumptions to have a simplest CP-mixing model.
- Introduced optimal variable with better performance.
- Used ML-fit in ϕ and ω distribution to extract p , while event yield is not considered.
- Result: 95% CL $p \in [-5.70 \times 10^{-3}, 6.33 \times 10^{-3}]$, corresponding to $\delta G_F, \hat{\alpha}_{\phi l}^V, \hat{\alpha}_{\phi l}^A, \hat{\alpha}_{AZ}, \hat{\alpha}_{Z\bar{Z}} < 10^{-6}$.

Remaining problem and next plan:

- Fluctuation is not considered. Shape modelling would introduce the dominant uncertainty in the future real high energy ee collider experiment.
- Include the background processes, consider full simulation.
- A matrix element based Optimal Observable might provide better significance in CP test.