

CP Violation at $\mu^+\mu^-$ Colliders

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- Discrete symmetries: **P**, **C**, **T**, **CP**, **CPT**

Discrete transformations applied to a state $S^0(\mathbf{p})$,
e.g. $S^0 = \{K^0, B^0, \dots\}$

$$\text{Parity : } |S^0(\mathbf{p})\rangle \xrightarrow{\mathbf{P}} -|S^0(-\mathbf{p})\rangle$$

$$\text{Charge : } |S^0(\mathbf{p})\rangle \xrightarrow{\mathbf{C}} |\bar{S}^0(\mathbf{p})\rangle$$

$$\text{Time : } |S^0(\mathbf{p})\rangle_{\text{in}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{T}} |S^0(-\mathbf{p})\rangle_{\text{out}}$$

$$\text{CP : } |S^0(\mathbf{p})\rangle \xrightarrow{\mathbf{CP}} -|\bar{S}^0(-\mathbf{p})\rangle$$

$$\text{CPT : } |S^0(\mathbf{p})\rangle_{\text{in}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{CPT}} -|\bar{S}^0(-\mathbf{p})\rangle_{\text{out}}$$

In general, invariance under **CP** requires $[H, \mathbf{CP}] = 0$,
which implies:

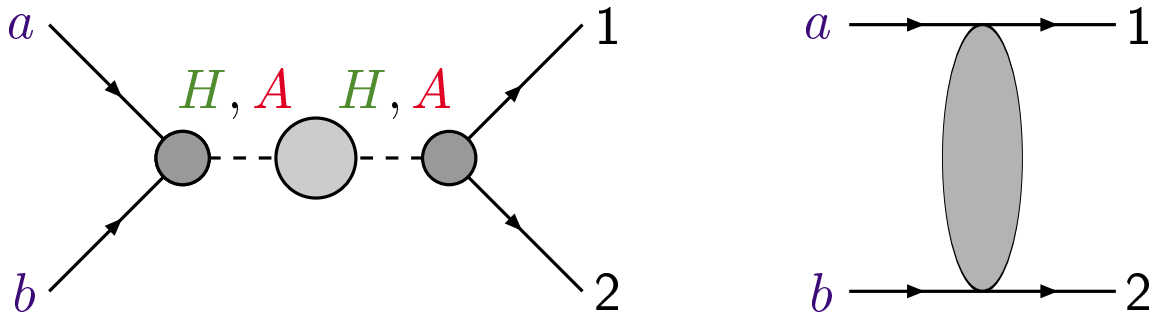
$$\langle f(\mathbf{p}_f, \mathbf{s}_f) | e^{-iHt} | i(\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{s}_i) \rangle = \langle \bar{f}(-\mathbf{p}_{\bar{f}}, \mathbf{s}_{\bar{f}}) | e^{-iHt} | \bar{i}(-\mathbf{p}_{\bar{i}}, \mathbf{s}_{\bar{i}}) \rangle$$

Invariance under **CPT** requires $[\mathbf{CPT} H (\mathbf{CPT})^{-1}]^\dagger = H$,
implying that

$$\langle f(\mathbf{p}_f, \mathbf{s}_f) | e^{-iHt} | i(\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{s}_i) \rangle = \langle \bar{i}(\mathbf{p}_{\bar{i}}, -\mathbf{s}_{\bar{i}}) | e^{-iHt} | \bar{f}(\mathbf{p}_{\bar{f}}, -\mathbf{s}_{\bar{f}}) \rangle^*$$

• Higgs scalar–pseudoscalar transitions and resonant CP violation at muon colliders

– Mechanism



$$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}^{\text{res}} + \mathcal{T}^{\text{box}} = V_i^P \left(\frac{1}{s\mathbf{1} - \mathcal{H}(s)} \right)_{ij} V_j^D + \mathcal{T}^{\text{box}}$$

$$\mathcal{T}^{\text{CP}} = \bar{\mathcal{T}}^{\text{res}} + \bar{\mathcal{T}}^{\text{box}} = \bar{V}_i^P \left(\frac{1}{s\mathbf{1} - \bar{\mathcal{H}}(s)} \right)_{ij} \bar{V}_j^D + \bar{\mathcal{T}}^{\text{box}}$$

[J. Papavassiliou and A.P., PRL75 (1995) 3060; PRD53 (1996) 2128; PRD54 (1996) 5315; PRL80 (1998) 2785; PRD58 (1998) 053002.]

- $V_i^{P,D} = |V_i^{P,D}| e^{i\delta_f} e^{i\phi_w} \xrightarrow{\text{CP}} \bar{V}_i^{P,D} = |\bar{V}_i^{P,D}| e^{i\delta_f} e^{-i\phi_w}$
(ε' -type effects)
- $\mathcal{H}(s) \xrightarrow{\text{CP}} \bar{\mathcal{H}}(s) = \mathcal{H}^T(s)$ in a (K^0, \bar{K}^0) -like basis
(ε -type effects)

Observables of CP asymmetry:

$$A_{\text{CP}} = \frac{|\mathcal{T}|^2 - |\mathcal{T}^{\text{CP}}|^2}{|\mathcal{T}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}^{\text{CP}}|^2} \approx \frac{|\mathcal{T}^{\text{res}}|^2 - |\bar{\mathcal{T}}^{\text{res}}|^2}{|\mathcal{T}^{\text{res}}|^2 + |\bar{\mathcal{T}}^{\text{res}}|^2}$$

Higgs scalar – pseudoscalar mixing

The inverse resummed propagator HA matrix reads:

$$s\mathbf{1} - \mathcal{H}(s) = s\mathbf{1} - \begin{pmatrix} M_A^2 - \hat{\Pi}_{AA} & -\hat{\Pi}_{AH} \\ -\hat{\Pi}_{HA} & M_H^2 - \hat{\Pi}_{HH} \end{pmatrix}$$

where $H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (S^0 + \bar{S}^0)$, $iA = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (S^0 - \bar{S}^0)$,
and $S^0 \xrightarrow{\text{CP}} \bar{S}^0$.

In the weak (S^0, \bar{S}^0) basis, the respective inverse resummed propagator matrix $\tilde{H}(s)$ is

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} M_H^2 + M_A^2 - \hat{\Pi}_{HH} - \hat{\Pi}_{AA} & M_H^2 - M_A^2 - \hat{\Pi}_{HH} + \hat{\Pi}_{AA} + 2i\hat{\Pi}_{HA} \\ M_H^2 - M_A^2 - \hat{\Pi}_{HH} + \hat{\Pi}_{AA} - 2i\hat{\Pi}_{HA} & M_H^2 + M_A^2 - \hat{\Pi}_{HH} - \hat{\Pi}_{AA} \end{pmatrix}$$

CPT invariance $\Rightarrow \tilde{H}_{11} = \tilde{H}_{22}$

CP invariance $\Rightarrow \tilde{H}_{12} = \tilde{H}_{21}$

Indirect CP violation:

$$\left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{\tilde{H}_{21}}{\tilde{H}_{12}} \right|$$

$$= \left[\frac{(M_H^2 - M_A^2 - 2\text{Im} \hat{\Pi}_{HA})^2 + (\text{Im}(\hat{\Pi}_{HH} - \hat{\Pi}_{AA}) + 2\text{Re} \hat{\Pi}_{HA})^2}{(M_H^2 - M_A^2 + 2\text{Im} \hat{\Pi}_{HA})^2 + (\text{Im}(\hat{\Pi}_{HH} - \hat{\Pi}_{AA}) - 2\text{Re} \hat{\Pi}_{HA})^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

Conditions for resonant CP violation through mixing

[A.P., NPB504 (1997) 61.]

- $\text{Re } \hat{\Pi}_{HA} \neq 0, \text{Im } \hat{\Pi}_{HA} = 0$

$$\left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 \xrightarrow{M_H \sim M_A} \frac{\text{Im} (\hat{\Pi}_{HH} - \hat{\Pi}_{AA}) + 2\text{Re } \hat{\Pi}_{HA}}{\text{Im} (\hat{\Pi}_{HH} - \hat{\Pi}_{AA}) - 2\text{Re } \hat{\Pi}_{HA}}$$

$$\xrightarrow{M_H \gg M_A} 1$$

Resonant CP violation for $\text{Im} (\hat{\Pi}_{HH} - \hat{\Pi}_{AA}) \sim 2\text{Re } \hat{\Pi}_{HA}$.

- $\text{Im } \hat{\Pi}_{HA} \neq 0, \text{Re } \hat{\Pi}_{HA} = 0$

$$\left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 \xrightarrow{M_H \sim M_A} \frac{M_H^2 - M_A^2 - 2\text{Im } \hat{\Pi}_{HA}}{M_H^2 - M_A^2 + 2\text{Im } \hat{\Pi}_{HA}}$$

$$\xrightarrow{M_H \gg M_A} 1$$


Resonant CP violation for $M_H^2 - M_A^2 \sim 2\text{Im } \hat{\Pi}_{HA}$.

The general condition for resonant CP violation is given by

$$|M_H^2 - M_A^2 - \hat{\Pi}_{HH} + \hat{\Pi}_{AA}| \lesssim 2 |\hat{\Pi}_{AH}|$$

– **Theoretical models: How to get a large HA mixing?**

- Explicit or spontaneous **CP violation** in the **Higgs potential at the tree level**, e.g. **2HDM**. [T.D. Lee, PRD8 (1973) 1226; S. Weinberg, PRL37 (1976) 657; G.C. Branco, PRL44 (1980) 504, . . .]

 The **CP-violating HA mixing** occurs at the tree level, but generically $M_H \not\sim M_A$.

- Spontaneous or explicit **radiative CP violation** in the **Higgs potential**.

- Spontaneous **radiative CP violation**: it generically leads to a **very light ‘CP-odd’ scalar**, with $M_A \lesssim 40$ GeV, and is phenomenologically **highly disfavoured**.

[H. Georgi, G. Pais, PRD10 (1974) 1246; J.C. Romao, PLB173 (1986) 309]

- Explicit **radiative CP violation**:

- Through loop effects of heavy Majorana neutrinos in a **constrained 2HDM potential** [A.P., PRL77 (1996) 4996.]

 **Natural CP-violating scenarios**, with $M_H - M_A \sim \Gamma_{H,A}$.

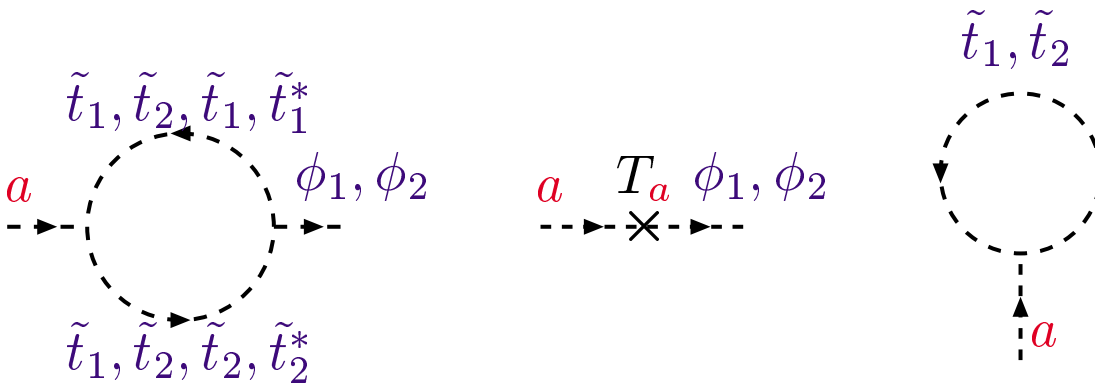
- Through radiative effects of **stops/sbottoms** in the **MSSM**. [A.P., PRD58 (1998) 096010; PLB435 (1998) 88]

- Radiative Higgs-sector CP violation in the MSSM

Two major effects of CP violation on the Higgs sector:

- CP-violating self-energy effects
- CP-violating vertex effects

– CP-violating self-energy effects:



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_{SP}^2 &\sim \frac{m_t^4}{v^2} \frac{\text{Im}(\mu A_t)}{32\pi^2 Q_t^2} \\
 &\times \left(1, \frac{|A_t|^2}{Q_t^2}, \frac{|\mu|^2}{\tan\beta Q_t^2}, \frac{2\text{Re}(\mu A_t)}{Q_t^2} \right) \\
 &\lesssim (100 \text{ GeV})^2
 \end{aligned}$$

[A.P., PRD**58** (1998) 096010; PLB**435** (1998) 88;

A.P., C.E.M. Wagner, NP**553** (1999) 3;

M. Carena, J. Ellis, A.P., C.E.M. Wagner, NP**586** (2000) 92; hep-ph/0009212;

D.A. Demir, PRD**60** (1999) 055006; S.Y. Choi, M. Drees, J.S. Lee, PLB**481** (2000) 57;

G.L. Kane and L.-T. Wang, hep-ph/0003198; T. Ibrahim and P. Nath, hep-ph/0008237]

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The **mixing** of the **three neutral Higgs bosons**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ a \end{pmatrix} = O \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ H_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

O is a 3×3 orthogonal matrix which also describes the **mixing** of the **Higgs bosons** with different **CP parities**.

In **analogy** to the case of neutrinos and quarks, **Higgs bosons** with **mixed CP parities** are ordered according to their weights:

$$M_{H_1} \leq M_{H_2} \leq M_{H_3}$$

At the one-loop level, M_{H_i} (with $i = 1, 2, 3$) and O are analytically determined by the **input parameters**:

$$\begin{aligned} &M_{H^+}(m_t), \quad \tan \beta(m_t), \\ &\mu(Q_{tb}), \quad A_t(Q_{tb}), \quad A_b(Q_{tb}), \\ &\widetilde{M}_Q^2(Q_{tb}), \quad \widetilde{M}_t^2(Q_{tb}), \quad \widetilde{M}_b^2(Q_{tb}). \end{aligned}$$

CP-conserving versus CP-violating MSSM parameters:

CP-conserving:

$$\tan \beta$$

$$\widetilde{M}_Q^2, \quad \widetilde{M}_t^2, \quad \widetilde{M}_b^2$$

$$\mu$$

$$A_{t,b}$$

$$M_A$$

CP-violating:

$$\tan \beta, \quad \text{with } \xi = 0$$

$$\widetilde{M}_Q^2, \quad \widetilde{M}_t^2, \quad \widetilde{M}_b^2$$

$$|\mu|, \quad \arg(\mu)$$

$$|A_{t,b}|, \quad \arg(A_{t,b})$$

$$M_{H^+}$$

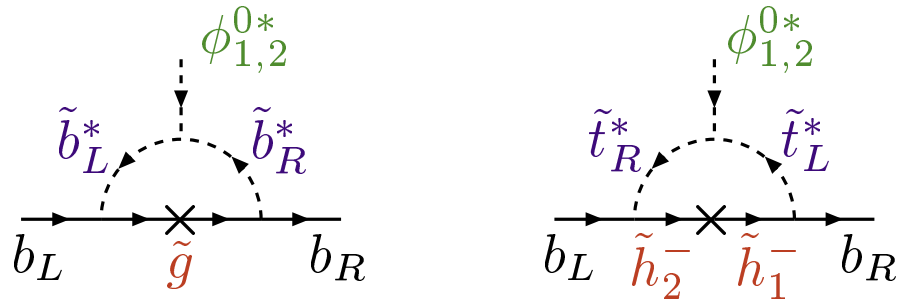
At two loops:

$$m_{\tilde{g}}$$

$$|m_{\tilde{g}}| \text{ and } \arg(m_{\tilde{g}})$$

- CP-violating vertex effects:

Effective $H_i bb$ -coupling



$$- \mathcal{L}_{\phi^{0*} \bar{b} b}^{\text{eff}} = (h_b + \delta h_b) \phi_1^{0*} \bar{b}_R b_L + \Delta h_b \phi_2^{0*} \bar{b}_R b_L + \text{h.c.}$$

with

$$\frac{\delta h_b}{h_b} \sim - \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}^* A_b}{\max(Q_b^2, |m_{\tilde{g}}|^2)} - \frac{|h_t|^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{|\mu|^2}{\max(Q_t^2, |\mu|^2)}$$

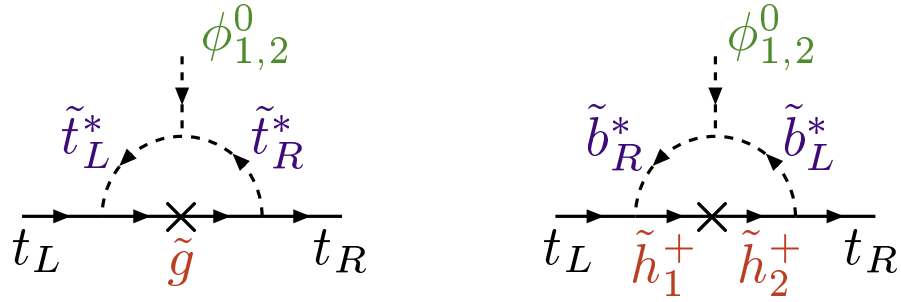
$$\frac{\Delta h_b}{h_b} \sim \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}^* \mu^*}{\max(Q_b^2, |m_{\tilde{g}}|^2)} + \frac{|h_t|^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{A_t^* \mu^*}{\max(Q_t^2, |\mu|^2)}$$

and

$$h_b = \frac{g_w m_b}{\sqrt{2} M_W \cos \beta [1 + \delta h_b / h_b + (\Delta h_b / h_b) \tan \beta]}$$

[CP-conserving studies: R. Hempfling, PRD**49** (1994) 6168;
 L. Hall, R. Rattazzi, U. Sarid, PRD**50** (1994) 7048;
 M. Carena, M. Olechowski, S. Pokorski, C.E.M. Wagner, NPB**426** (1994) 269;
 D. Pierce, J. Bagger, K. Matchev, R. Zhang, NPB**491** (1997) 3.]

Effective $H_{it}t$ -coupling



$$- \mathcal{L}_{\phi^0 \bar{t} t}^{\text{eff}} = \Delta h_t \phi_1^0 \bar{t}_R t_L + (h_t + \delta h_t) \phi_2^0 \bar{t}_R t_L + \text{h.c.}$$

with

$$\frac{\Delta h_t}{h_t} \sim \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}^* \mu^*}{\max(Q_t^2, |m_{\tilde{g}}|^2)} + \frac{|h_b|^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{A_b^* \mu^*}{\max(Q_b^2, |\mu|^2)}$$

$$\frac{\delta h_t}{h_t} \sim -\frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}^* A_t}{\max(Q_t^2, |m_{\tilde{g}}|^2)} - \frac{|h_b|^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{|\mu|^2}{\max(Q_b^2, |\mu|^2)}$$

and

$$h_t = \frac{g_w m_t}{\sqrt{2} M_W \sin \beta [1 + \delta h_t / h_t + (\Delta h_t / h_t) \cot \beta]}$$

[CP-conserving studies: S. Heinemeyer, W. Hollik, G. Weiglein, **PLB440** (1998) 96;
PRD58 (1998) 091701;
M. Carena, H.E. Haber, S. Heinemeyer, W. Hollik, C.E.M. Wagner, G. Weiglein,
NPB580 (2000) 29.]

Effective Higgs-boson couplings to gauge bosons and fermions

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 \quad : \quad ig_w M_W (c_\beta O_{1i} + s_\beta O_{2i}) g_{\mu\nu}$$

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 \quad : \quad ig_w \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z} (c_\beta O_{1i} + s_\beta O_{2i}) g_{\mu\nu}$$

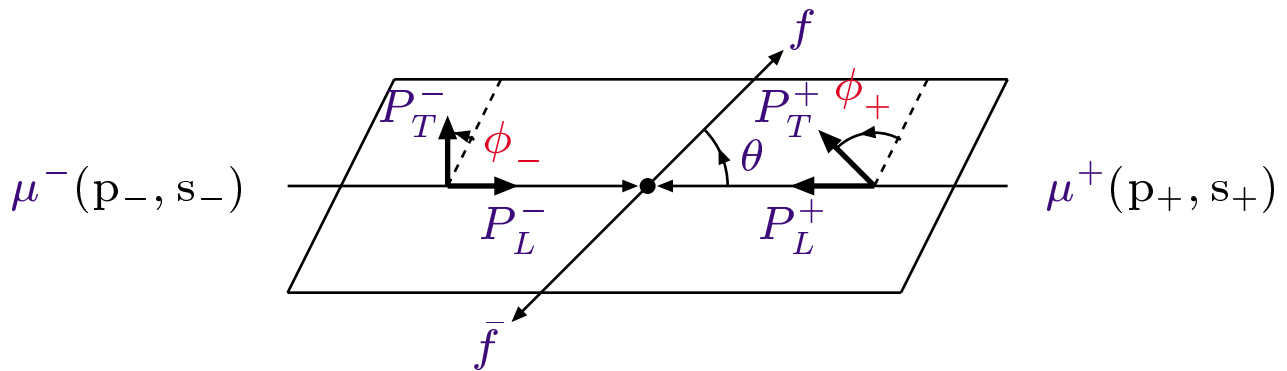
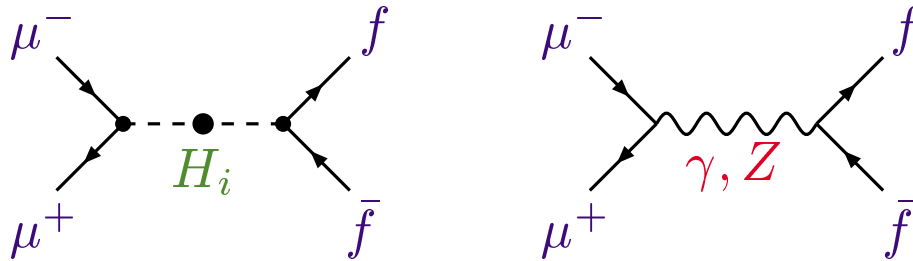
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 \quad : \quad \pm \frac{i}{2} g_w (c_\beta O_{2i} - s_\beta O_{1i} + i O_{3i}) (p - k)_\mu$$

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 \quad : \quad -\frac{ig_w M_Z}{2M_W} \left[O_{3i} (c_\beta O_{2j} - s_\beta O_{1j}) - (i \leftrightarrow j) \right] (p - k)_\mu$$

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 \quad : \quad -\frac{ig_w m_d}{2M_W c_\beta} (O_{1i} - i s_\beta O_{3i} \gamma_5) + \dots$$

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 \quad : \quad -\frac{ig_w m_u}{2M_W s_\beta} (O_{2i} - i c_\beta O_{3i} \gamma_5) + \dots$$

- **CP asymmetries at $\mu^+\mu^-$ colliders**

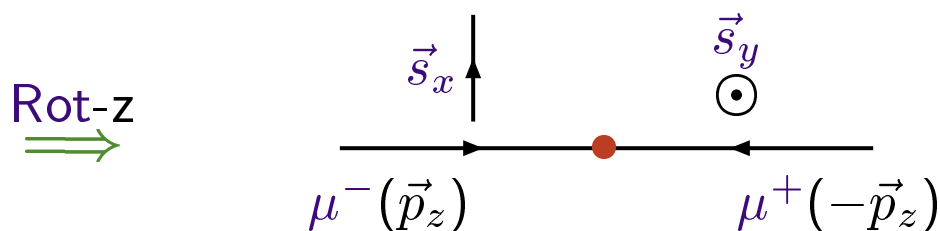
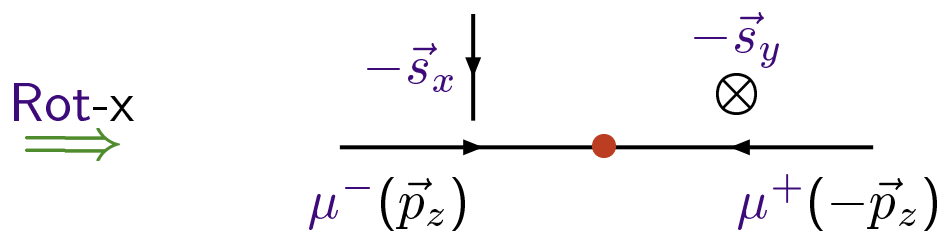
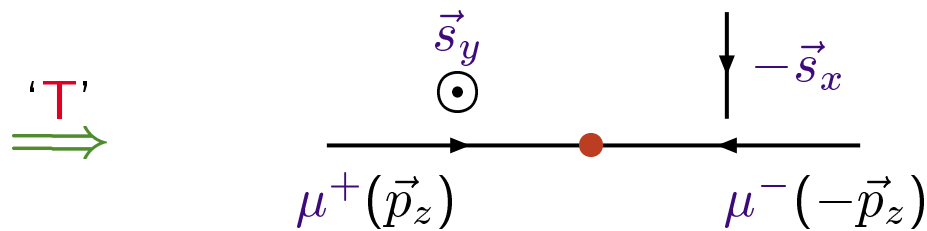
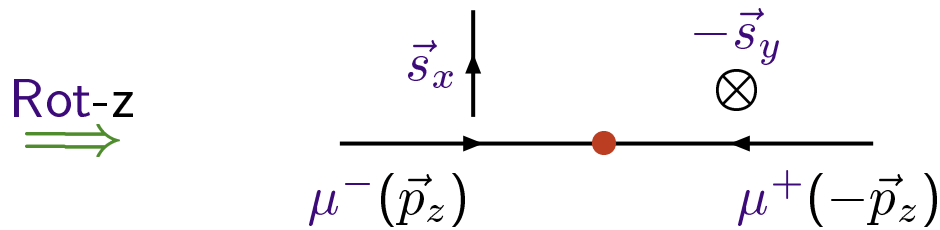
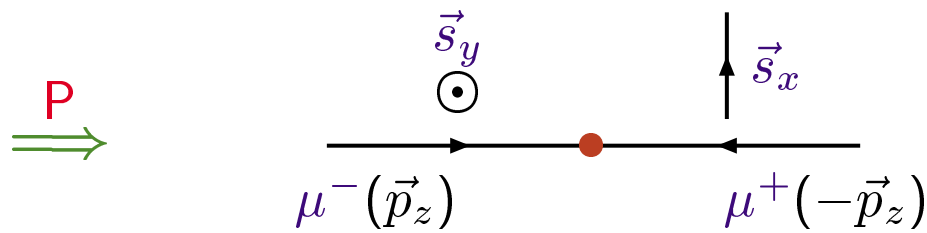
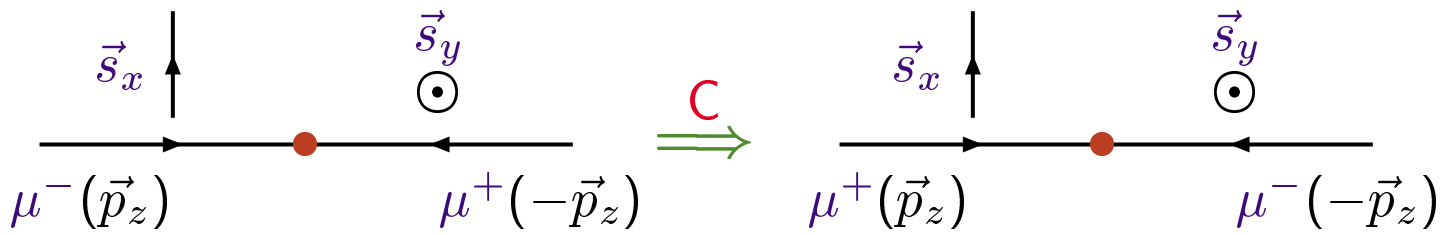


In a general Lorentz frame, the spin vector is given by

$$s^\mu = \left(\frac{\mathbf{sp}}{m}, \mathbf{s} + \frac{\mathbf{sp}}{(E+m)m} \right).$$

– CP violation in the transverse muon polarization:

[B. Grzadkowski, J.F. Gunion, Phys. Lett. **B350** (1995) 218; D. Atwood and A. Soni, Phys. Rev. **D52** (1995) 6271.]



CP-violating observable:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^t = \frac{\sigma(\mu^-(\vec{s}_x)\mu^+(\vec{s}_y) \rightarrow f\bar{f}) - \sigma(\mu^-(\vec{s}_x)\mu^+(-\vec{s}_y) \rightarrow f\bar{f})}{\sigma(\mu^-(\vec{s}_x)\mu^+(\vec{s}_y) \rightarrow f\bar{f}) + \sigma(\mu^-(\vec{s}_x)\mu^+(-\vec{s}_y) \rightarrow f\bar{f})}$$

Properties of $\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^t$:

$$\text{CP} : \mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^t \rightarrow -\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^t$$

$$\text{CP}'\text{T}' : \mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^t \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^t$$

$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^t$ is a CP'T'-even observable and to leading order, is induced by dispersive parts.

In general, for $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = H \bar{\mu} (g^S + ig^P \gamma_5) \mu$, we have

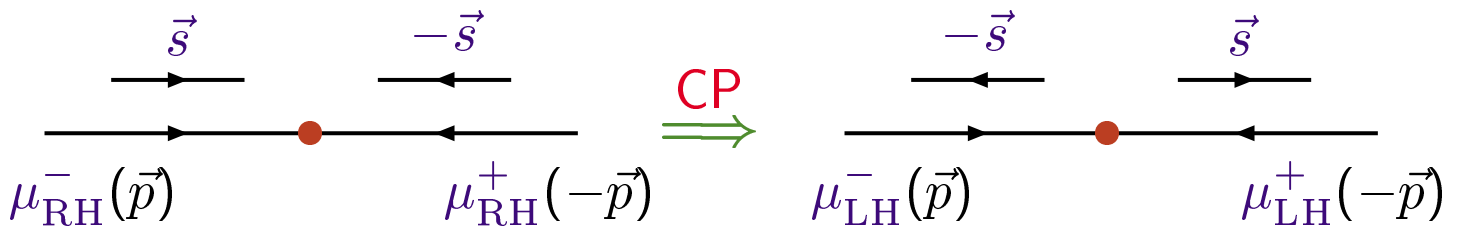
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}(\zeta) &= \bar{\sigma}^{(\text{unpol})} \left[1 + P_L^+ P_L^- + P_T^+ P_T^- \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \left(\frac{(g^S)^2 - (g^P)^2}{(g^S)^2 + (g^P)^2} \cos \zeta - \frac{2(g^S)(g^P)}{(g^S)^2 + (g^P)^2} \sin \zeta \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

where $\zeta = \phi_+ - \phi_-$ is the relative angle of the transverse polarizations. So, $\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^t$ is given by

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^t = \frac{\sigma(\zeta = \frac{\pi}{2}) - \sigma(\zeta = -\frac{\pi}{2})}{\sigma(\zeta = \frac{\pi}{2}) + \sigma(\zeta = -\frac{\pi}{2})} = -P_T^+ P_T^- \frac{2(g^S)(g^P)}{(g^S)^2 + (g^P)^2}$$

– CP violation in the longitudinal muon polarization:

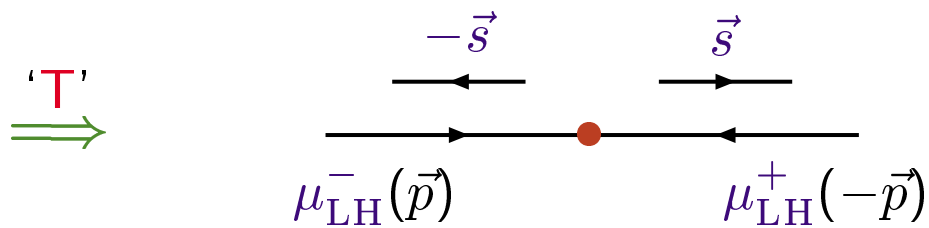
[A.P., Phys. Rev. Lett. **77** (1996) 4996; Nucl. Phys. **B504** (1997) 61]



$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^l = \frac{\sigma(\mu_{RH}^- \mu_{RH}^+ \rightarrow f \bar{f}) - \sigma(\mu_{LH}^- \mu_{LH}^+ \rightarrow f \bar{f})}{\sigma(\mu_{RH}^- \mu_{RH}^+ \rightarrow f \bar{f}) + \sigma(\mu_{LH}^- \mu_{LH}^+ \rightarrow f \bar{f})}$$

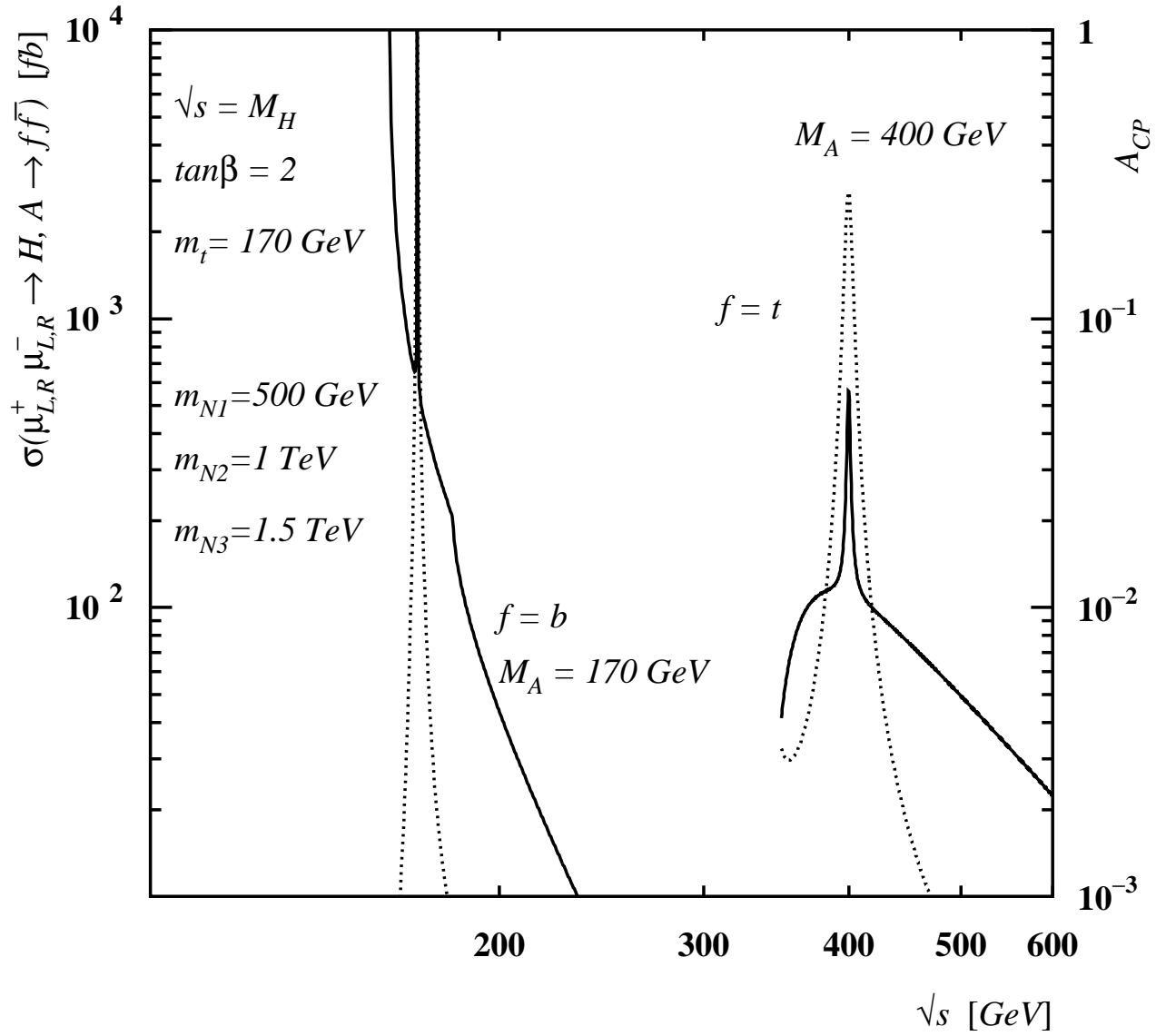
$$CP : \mathcal{A}_{CP}^l \rightarrow -\mathcal{A}_{CP}^l$$

Naive 'T'-reversal transformation:



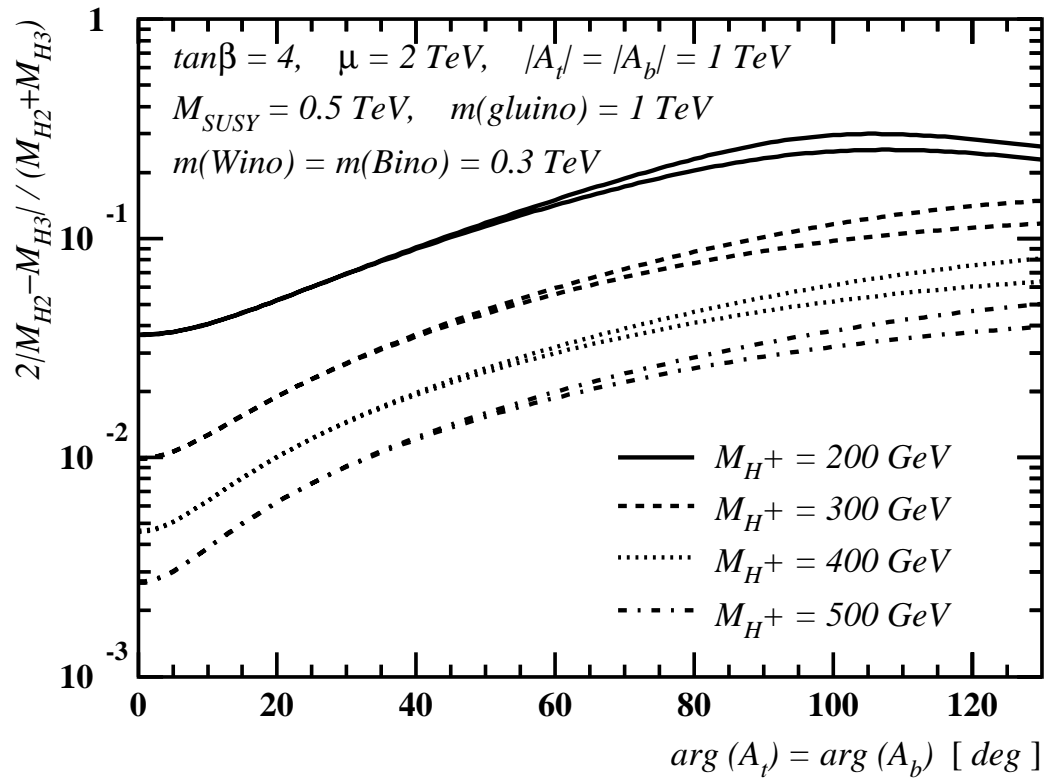
$$CP'T' : \mathcal{A}_{CP}^l \rightarrow -\mathcal{A}_{CP}^l$$

\mathcal{A}_{CP}^l is a CP'T'-odd observable and to leading order, is induced by absorptive parts.

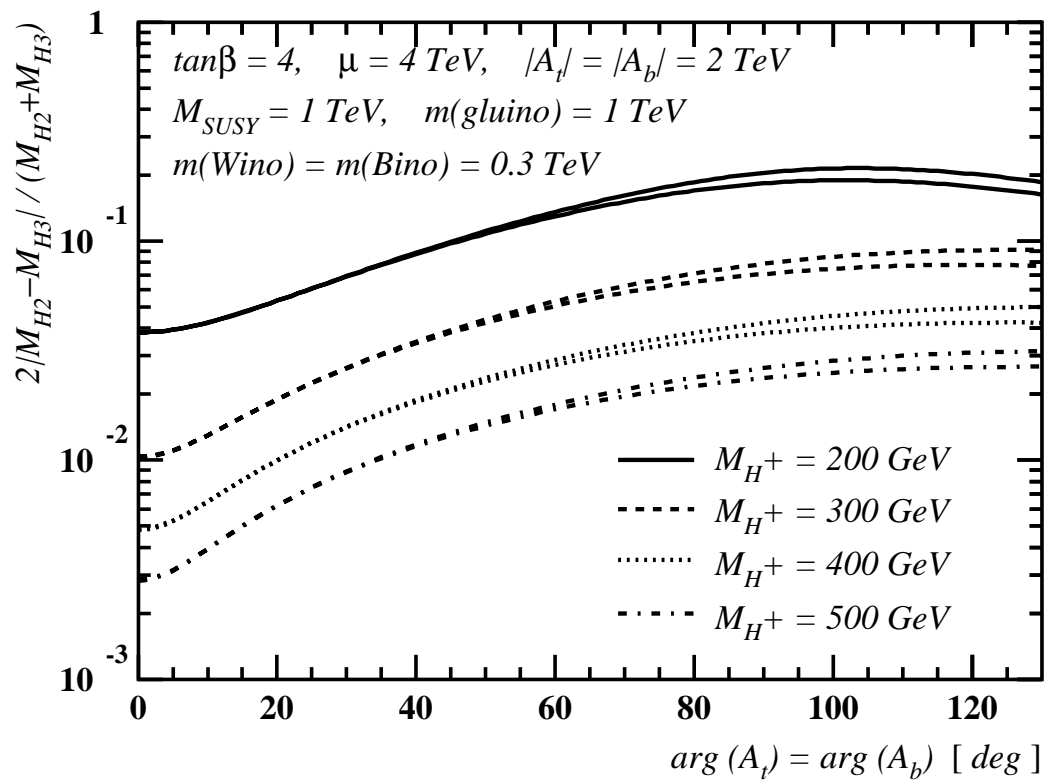


$$A_{CP}^l \sim - \frac{2\hat{\Pi}^{AH} (\text{Im } \hat{\Pi}^{HH} - \text{Im } \hat{\Pi}^{AA})}{(M_H^2 - M_A^2)^2 + (\text{Im } \hat{\Pi}^{HH})^2 + (\text{Im } \hat{\Pi}^{AA})^2}$$

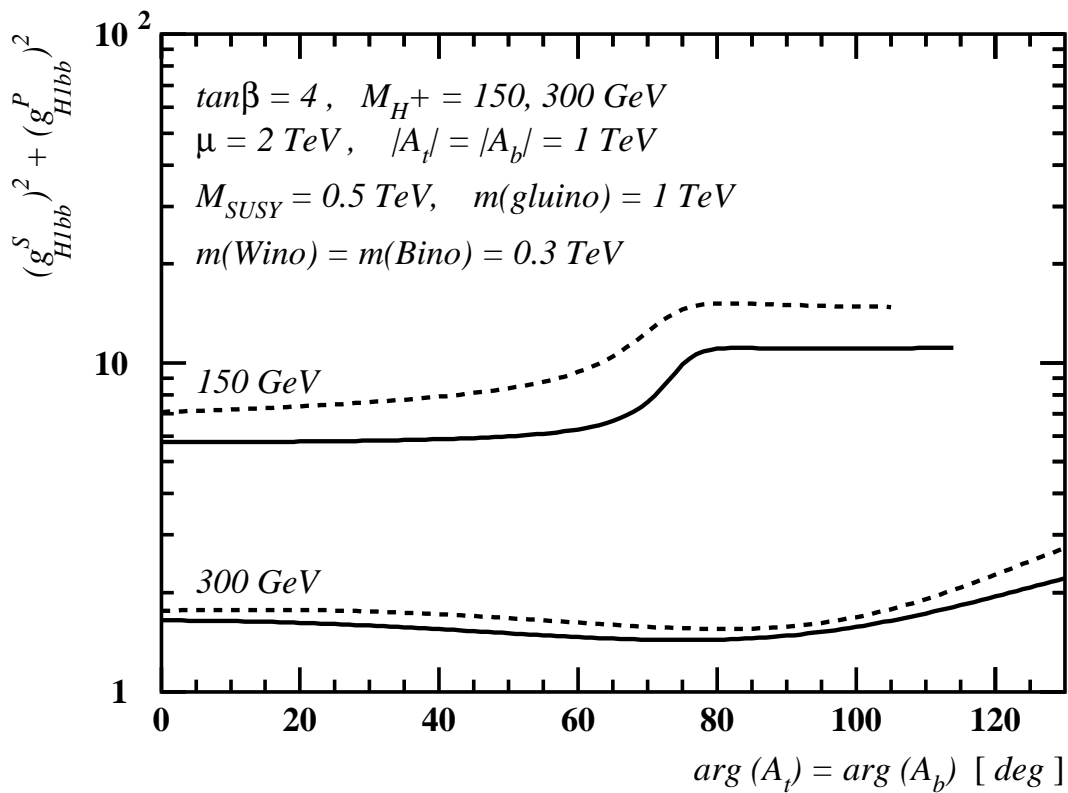
at $\sqrt{s} \approx M_H \approx M_A$.



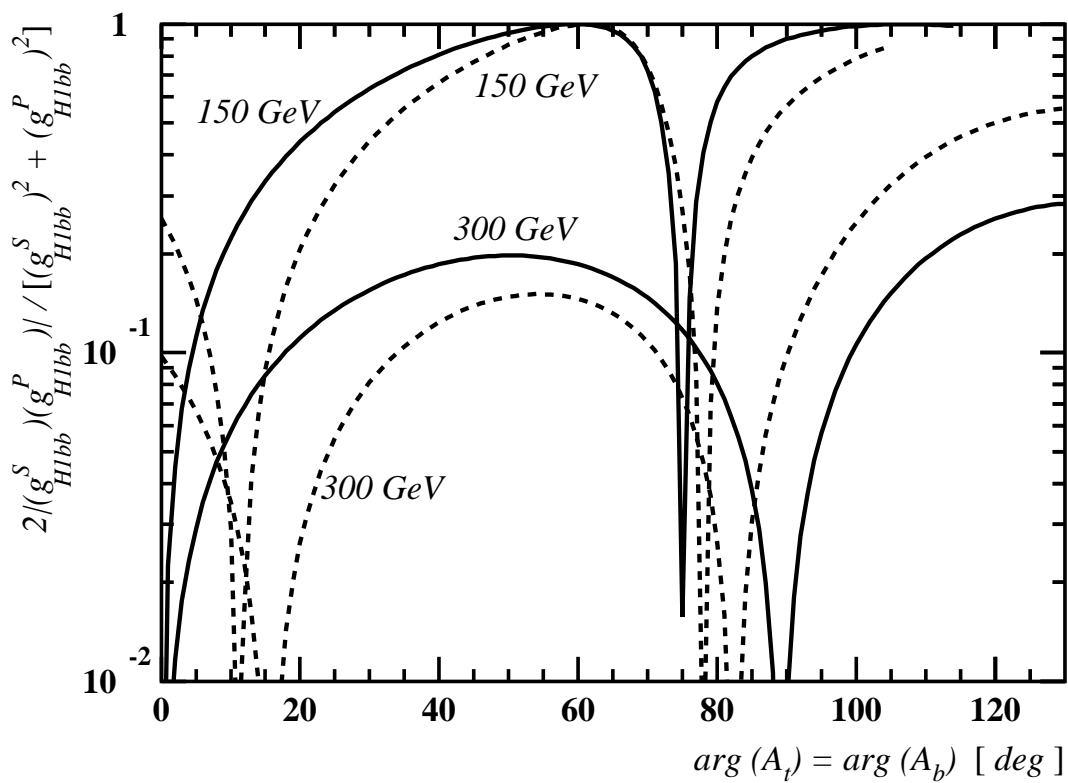
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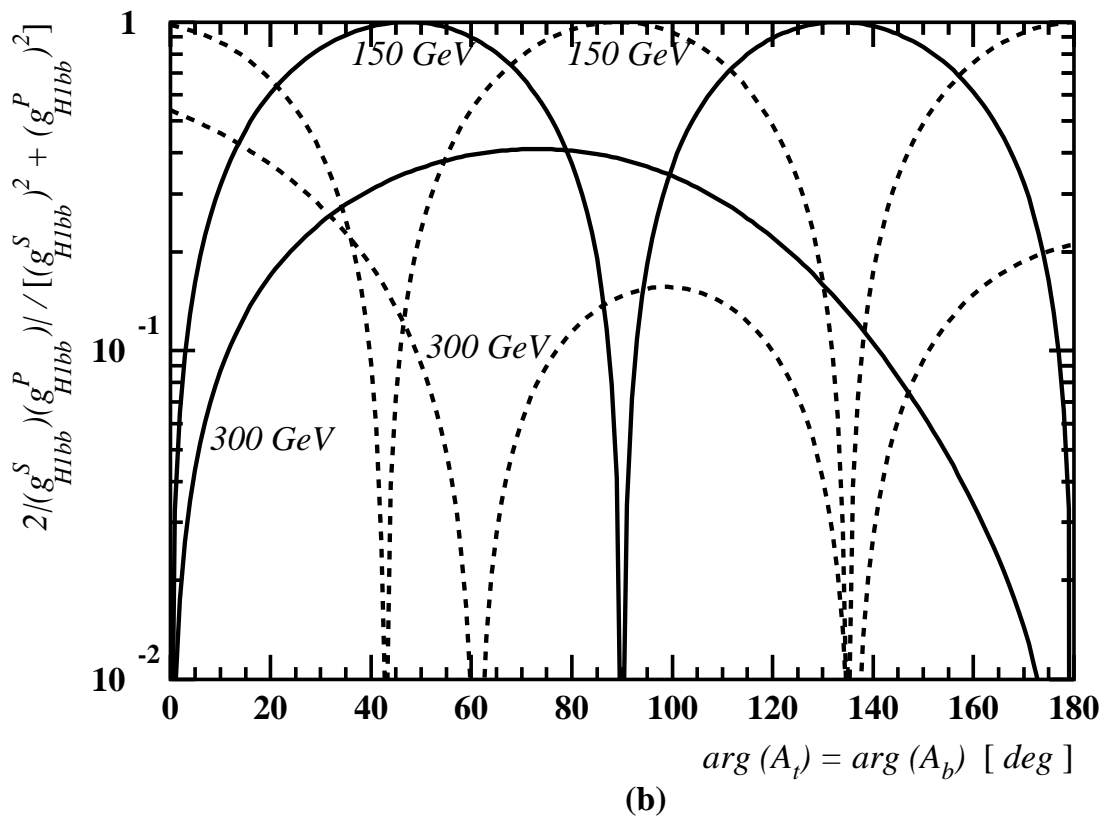
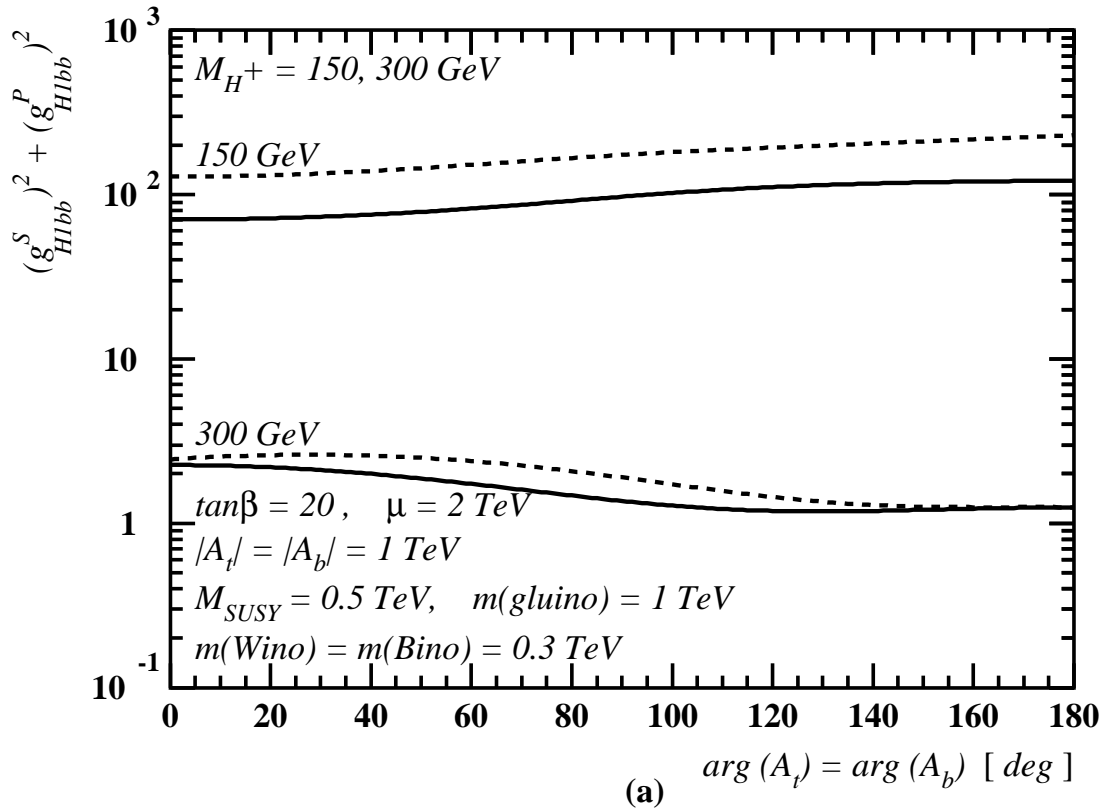
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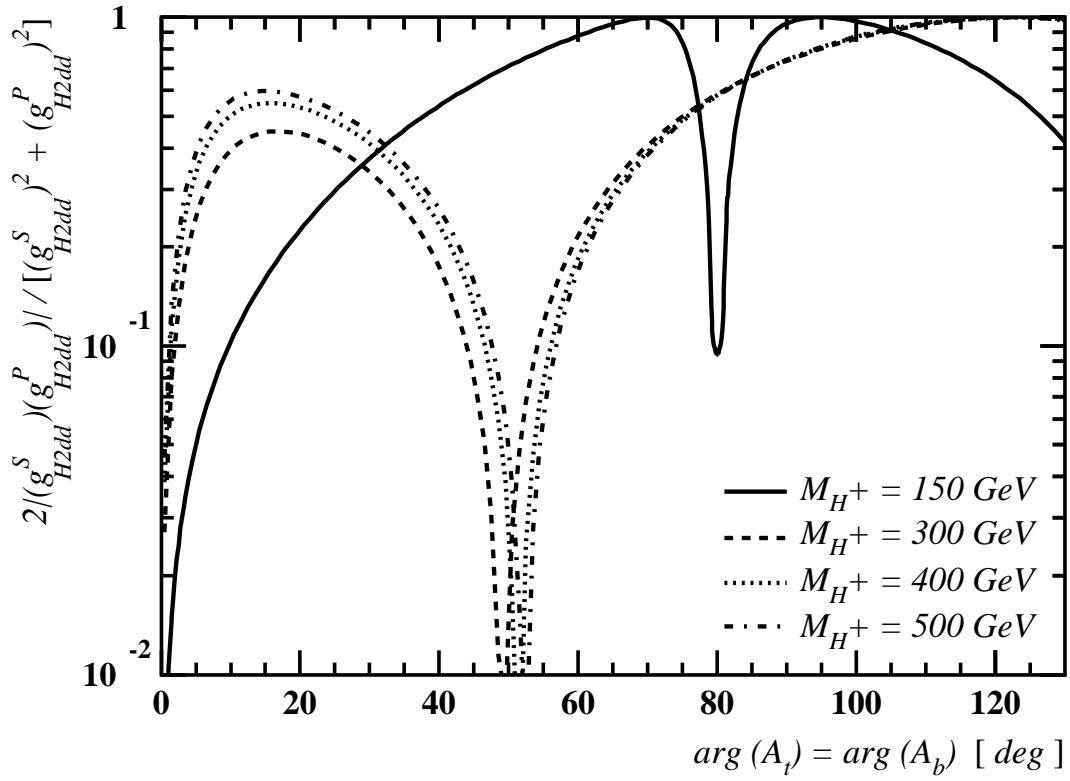


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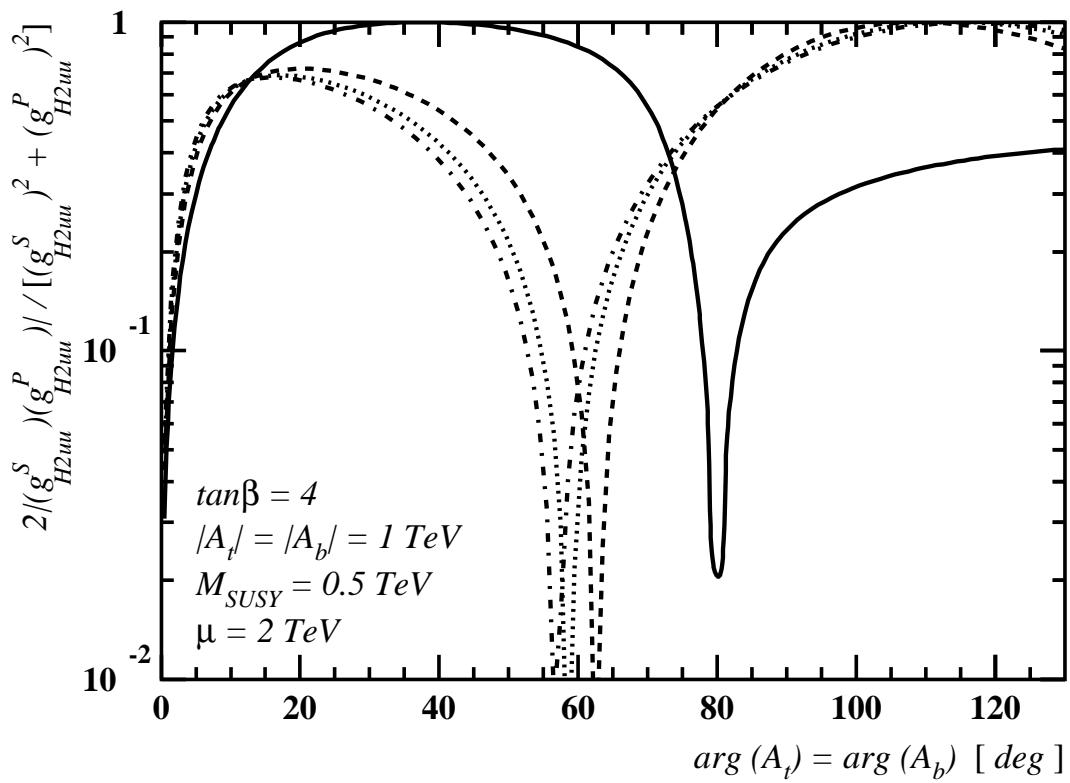


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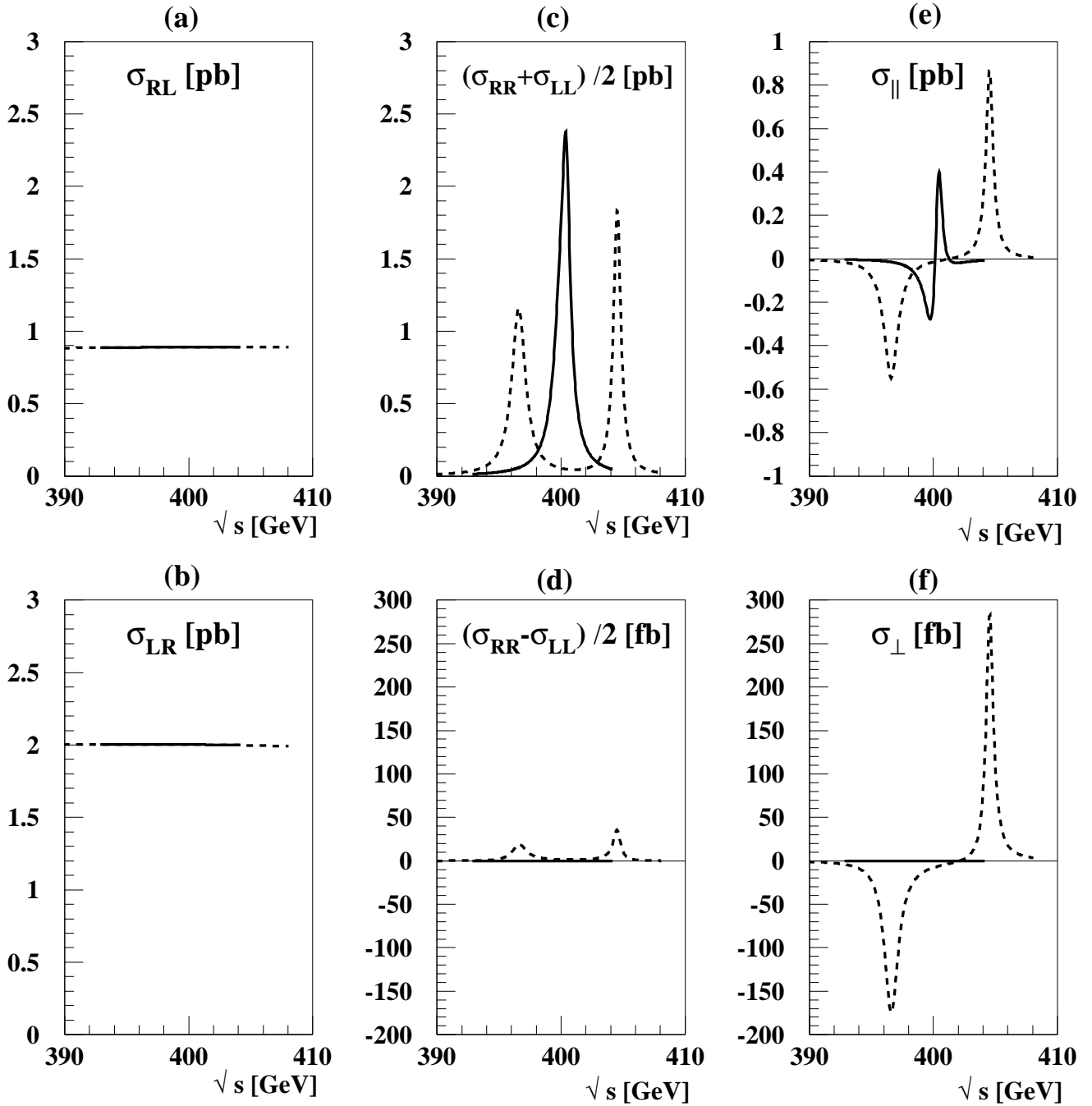




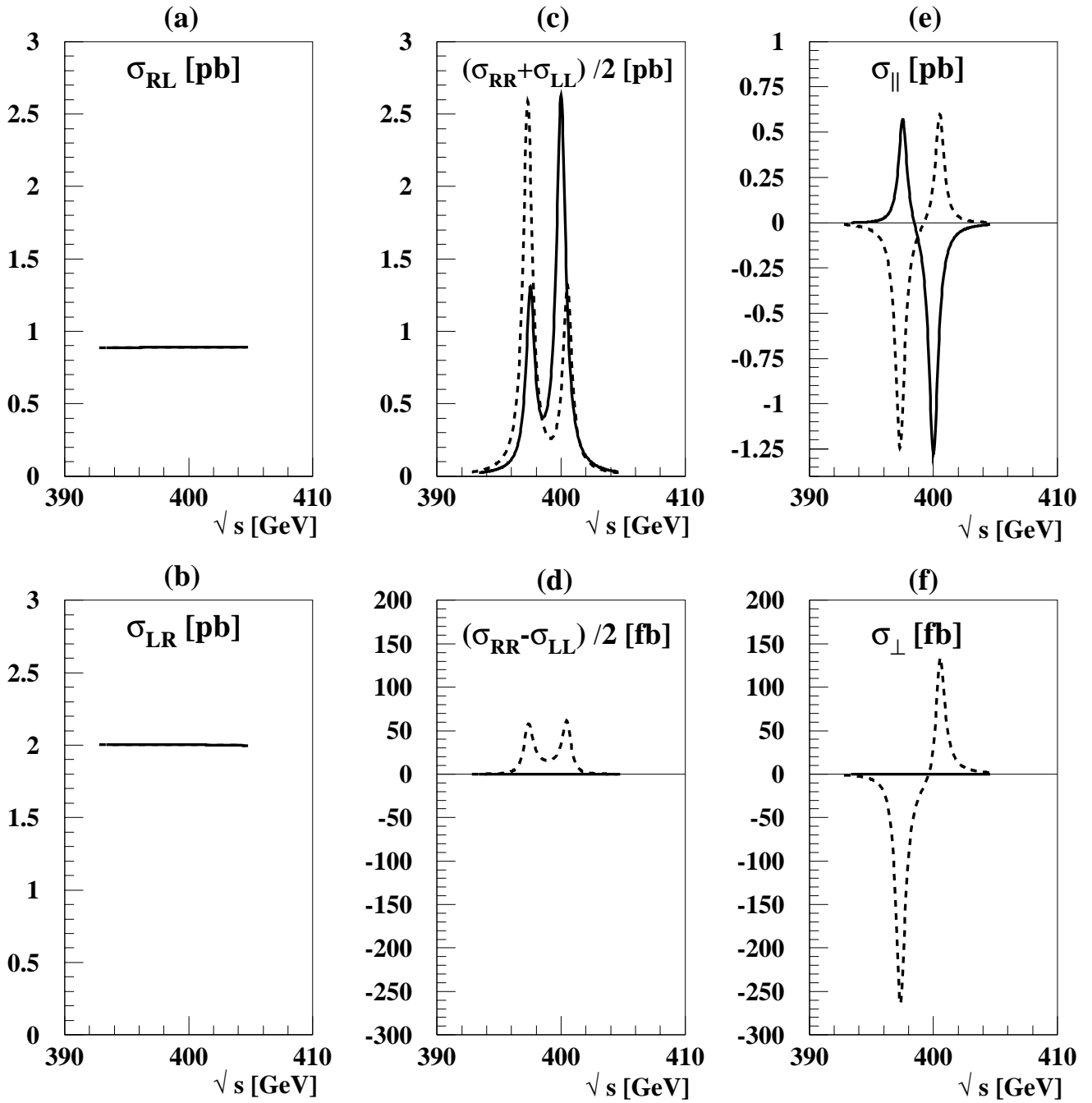
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$M_{H^+} \approx 0.4$ TeV, $\tan \beta = 3$, $|A_t| = |A_b| = 1$ TeV,
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 $\arg(\mu A_{t,b}) = 0$ (solid), 90° (dashed)



$M_{H^+} \approx 0.4$ TeV, $\tan \beta = 10$, $|A_t| = |A_b| = 1$ TeV,
 $|\mu| = 1$ TeV, $\widetilde{M}_Q^2 = \widetilde{M}_t^2 = \widetilde{M}_b^2 = 0.5$ TeV;
 $\arg(\mu A_{t,b}) = 0$ (solid), 90° (dashed)

• Conclusions – Outlook

- Resonant CP violation at Higgs scalar-pseudoscalar transitions is the basic mechanism for enhanced CP asymmetries at muon colliders.
- An appealing theoretical framework for such studies is the MSSM with explicit radiative CP violation, where the heaviest ‘CP-even’ Higgs boson and the ‘CP-odd’ scalar can naturally be nearly degenerate of the order of their widths.
- Polarization of the μ^- and μ^+ beams is very valuable for determining the CP nature of a Higgs boson or for analyzing a two-Higgs-boson-mixing system. The current effective degree of polarization proposed is $P \lesssim 0.4$.
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- Further studies are necessary on both theory and experiment sides, including realistic background analyses due to γ, Z -exchange graphs.