



# Higgs Beyond the Standard Model – theory (part 2)

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# Outline

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- Lightning review of SM Higgs
- Conceptual framework for extended Higgs sectors
- Higgs mixing: SM + Singlet
- New gauge structures: Georgi-Machacek model

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- New fermion structures: Natural flavour cons. & 2HDM pheno
- More new fermion structures: Flavour violation
- New scalar potential options: CP violation
- Dark matter: Inert 2HDM

## Introducing the Two-Higgs-Doublet Model (2HDM)

Add a second  $SU(2)_L$  doublet of complex scalars with same hypercharge as SM Higgs.

[T.D. Lee 1973;

giant review article by Branco et al. 1106.0034]

SM:  $\begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$  physical Higgs boson  $h^0$ ;  
Goldstone bosons “eaten” by  $W^\pm, Z$

2HDM:  $\begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \phi_1^0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \phi_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$  physical Higgs bosons  $h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm$ ;  
Goldstone bosons “eaten” by  $W^\pm, Z$

Gauge-kinetic terms completely determined by gauge invariance:

$$\mathcal{L}_{gauge} = (\mathcal{D}^\mu \Phi_1)^\dagger (D_\mu \Phi_1) + (\mathcal{D}^\mu \Phi_2)^\dagger (D_\mu \Phi_2)$$

with the covariant derivative for both doublets same as in SM.

Gauge boson masses become:

$$M_W^2 = \frac{g^2 v_1^2}{4} + \frac{g^2 v_2^2}{4}, \quad M_Z^2 = \frac{(g^2 + g'^2) v_1^2}{4} + \frac{(g^2 + g'^2) v_2^2}{4}$$

Preserves  $\rho \equiv \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} = 1$ ; requires  $v_1^2 + v_2^2 = v_{SM}^2$ .

## Introducing the Two-Higgs-Doublet Model (2HDM)

Define a new parameter  $\tan \beta = v_2/v_1$ .

Higgs boson couplings to  $W$  and  $Z$  are now shared between the two CP-even neutral fields:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_1^{0,r} V_\mu V_\nu &\sim 2i \frac{M_V^2}{v_{\text{SM}}} g_{\mu\nu} \times \cos \beta \\ \phi_2^{0,r} V_\mu V_\nu &\sim 2i \frac{M_V^2}{v_{\text{SM}}} g_{\mu\nu} \times \sin \beta\end{aligned}$$

$\phi_1^{0,r}$  and  $\phi_2^{0,r}$  are not mass eigenstates in general; just like in SM + singlet, there will be Higgs mixing by a new angle  $\alpha$ :

$$h^0 = -\sin \alpha \phi_1^{0,r} + \cos \alpha \phi_2^{0,r}, \quad H^0 = \cos \alpha \phi_1^{0,r} + \sin \alpha \phi_2^{0,r}$$

Physical Higgs couplings to  $W$  and  $Z$  then become:

$$\begin{aligned}h^0 V_\mu V_\nu &\sim 2i \frac{M_V^2}{v_{\text{SM}}} g_{\mu\nu} \times \sin(\beta - \alpha) \\ H^0 V_\mu V_\nu &\sim 2i \frac{M_V^2}{v_{\text{SM}}} g_{\mu\nu} \times \cos(\beta - \alpha)\end{aligned}$$

## Introducing the Two-Higgs-Doublet Model (2HDM)

Mixing among the charged and the CP-odd components of the Higgs fields is controlled by  $\tan \beta$  (since the composition of the Goldstone bosons is fixed by the relative vevs):

$$\begin{aligned} A^0 &= -\sin \beta \phi_1^{0,i} + \cos \beta \phi_2^{0,i}, & G^0 &= \cos \beta \phi_1^{0,i} + \sin \beta \phi_2^{0,i} \\ H^+ &= -\sin \beta \phi_1^+ + \cos \beta \phi_2^+, & G^+ &= \cos \beta \phi_1^+ + \sin \beta \phi_2^+ \end{aligned}$$

(Note that I am ignoring the possibility of CP violation, which would cause mixing among  $h^0$ ,  $H^0$ , and  $A^0$ . More on this later.)

$h^0$  and  $H^0$  can be produced singly via weak boson fusion:

-  $pp \rightarrow W^*W^* \text{ (or } Z^*Z^*) \rightarrow h^0/H^0$

The other states can be produced in pairs via gauge interactions, in processes like:

- $pp \rightarrow Z^*/\gamma^* \rightarrow H^+H^-$
- $pp \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow H^0A^0 \text{ (or } h^0A^0)$
- $pp \rightarrow W^* \rightarrow H^\pm h^0 \text{ (or } H^\pm H^0 \text{ or } H^\pm A^0)$

(Production via fermion couplings coming soon!)

## Introducing the 2HDM: Higgs basis

There is a simpler way to think about this mixing: the so-called “Higgs basis”.

The two doublets have exactly the same quantum numbers; nothing stops us from redefining the two doublets as **linear combinations** of what we wrote before:

$$\Phi_v = \cos \beta \Phi_1 + \sin \beta \Phi_2, \quad \Phi_0 = -\sin \beta \Phi_1 + \cos \beta \Phi_2$$

This basis is defined so that the vev lives entirely in  $\Phi_v$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_v &= \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ (v_{\text{SM}} + (s_{\beta-\alpha} h^0 + c_{\beta-\alpha} H^0) + iG^0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ \Phi_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ ((c_{\beta-\alpha} h^0 - s_{\beta-\alpha} H^0) + iA^0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Read off the gauge couplings. Only the combination of  $h^0$  and  $H^0$  that lives in  $\Phi_v$  partakes of couplings of the form  $hV_\mu V_\nu$ , because these require one vev insertion.

## 2HDM fermion couplings

Most general gauge-invariant **Yukawa couplings**: generically just two copies of those of the SM:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{Yuk.} = & -Y_{ij}^{d1}\bar{Q}_{Li}\Phi_1d_{Rj} - Y_{ij}^{u1}\bar{Q}_{Li}\tilde{\Phi}_1u_{Rj} - Y_{ij}^{\ell1}\bar{L}_{Li}\Phi_1e_{Rj} + \text{h.c.} \\ & -Y_{ij}^{d2}\bar{Q}_{Li}\Phi_2d_{Rj} - Y_{ij}^{u2}\bar{Q}_{Li}\tilde{\Phi}_2u_{Rj} - Y_{ij}^{\ell2}\bar{L}_{Li}\Phi_2e_{Rj} + \text{h.c.}\end{aligned}$$

This immediately causes a phenomenological problem: **flavour-changing neutral Higgs interactions**.

Rotating to the fermion mass basis diagonalizes only the combinations  $M^d = (Y^{d1}v_1 + Y^{d2}v_2)/\sqrt{2}$ , etc.; orthogonal combinations are not diagonalized! In the **Higgs basis**:

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk.} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}M^d}{v_{\text{SM}}}\bar{Q}_L\Phi_vd_R - Y_0^d\bar{Q}_L\Phi_0d_R + \dots$$

$Y_0^d$  is not automatically diagonalized by rotation to the fermion mass basis. Gives rise to processes like  $K^0-\bar{K}^0$  and  $B^0-\bar{B}^0$  oscillations at **tree level** from  $A^0$  exchange. Very constrained!

## 2HDM fermion couplings: Natural Flavour Conservation

Traditional solution to avoid severe FCNC constraints: **Natural Flavour Conservation** [Glashow, Weinberg; Paschos 1977]

Philosophy: absence of large Higgs-mediated flavour-changing neutral currents (FCNCs) is due to **symmetry structure of model**, not tuning of parameters.

FCNCs can be avoided if the mass matrix in each sector of fermions (up-type quarks; down-type quarks; charged leptons) comes from coupling to **exactly one** Higgs doublet.

Example:

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Only one Yukawa matrix for each type of fermion  $\rightarrow$  automatically diagonalized in the mass basis.

## 2HDM fermion couplings: Natural Flavour Conservation

Implement Natural Flavour Conservation by imposing a  $Z_2$  symmetry ( $X \rightarrow -X$ ) acting on one of the Higgs fields and some of the right-handed fermion fields.

Choose  $\Phi_1 \rightarrow -\Phi_1$ ,  $\Phi_2 \rightarrow \Phi_2$ . Then there are four physically-distinct choices of right-handed fermion charges:

	$u_R$	$d_R$	$e_R$	$\Phi_1$	$\Phi_2$	
Type I	+	+	+	−	$u, d, \ell$	
Type II	+	−	−	$d, \ell$	$u$	(same in MSSM)
Type X	+	+	−	$\ell$	$u, d$	(a.k.a. Leptonic)
Type Y	+	−	+	$d$	$u, \ell$	(a.k.a. Flipped)

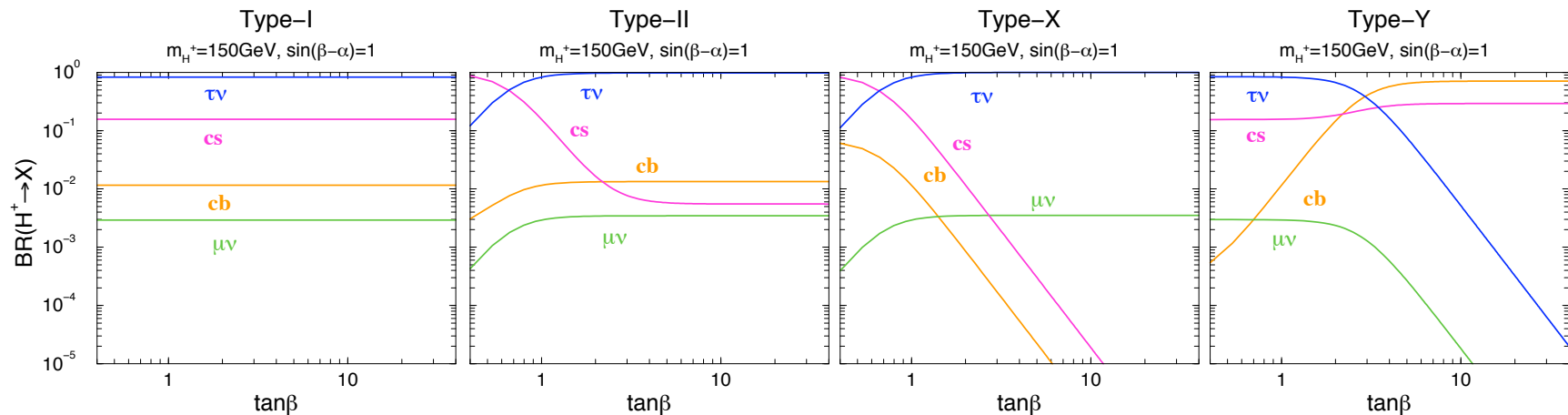
These choices control the pattern of the physical Higgs couplings to fermions.

## 2HDM fermion couplings: Natural Flavour Conservation

Example 1: Charged Higgs decays to fermions (all  $\times \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}M_W}$ ):

Model	$H^+ \bar{u}_i d_j$	$H^+ \bar{\nu}_i \ell_j$
Type I	$V_{ij}(\cot \beta m_{ui} P_L - \cot \beta m_{dj} P_R)$	$\cot \beta m_{\ell i} P_R$
Type II	$V_{ij}(\cot \beta m_{ui} P_L + \tan \beta m_{dj} P_R)$	$\tan \beta m_{\ell i} P_R$
Type X	$V_{ij}(\cot \beta m_{ui} P_L - \cot \beta m_{dj} P_R)$	$\tan \beta m_{\ell i} P_R$
Type Y	$V_{ij}(\cot \beta m_{ui} P_L + \tan \beta m_{dj} P_R)$	$\cot \beta m_{\ell i} P_R$

Physics controlled by  $\tan \beta$  (can be large) and  $M_{H^\pm}$ .

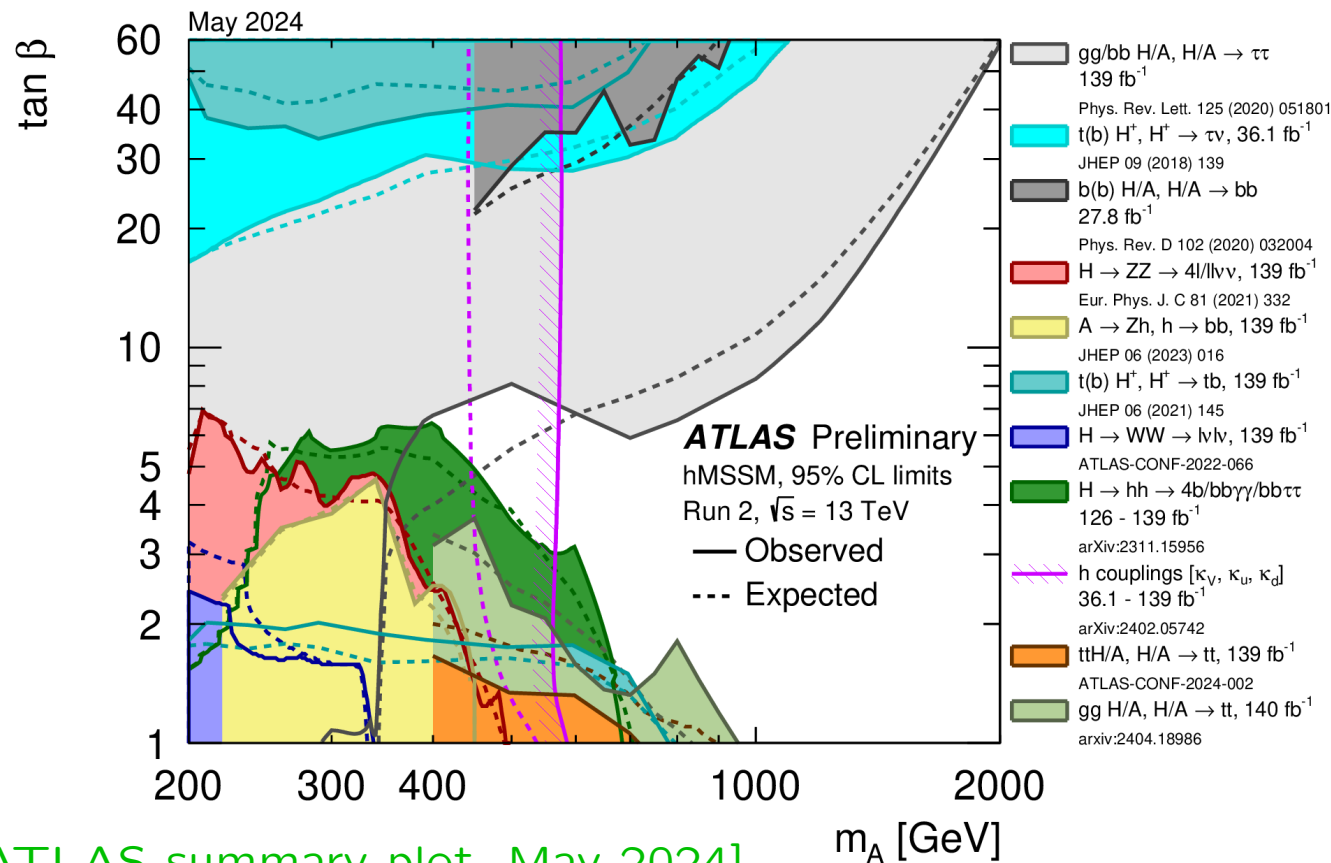


Aoki et al, Phys. Rev. D80, 015017(2009)

## 2HDM fermion couplings: Natural Flavour Conservation

Example 2:  $b\bar{b}$  (or  $gg$ )  $\rightarrow H^0/A^0 \rightarrow \tau\tau$  gives very strong sensitivity in Type II (grey excluded area; plot is for an MSSM scenario).

Sensitivity greatly reduced in Type I & X (no production enhancement); a bit reduced in Type Y (less-sensitive  $b\bar{b}$  final state).



[ATLAS summary plot, May 2024]

## 2HDM fermion couplings: flavour violation?

What if we allow flavour violation?  $\Rightarrow$  Interesting new processes!

- $h^0 \rightarrow \tau\mu$ ,  $t \rightarrow ch^0$ , etc.

Two different types of motivation:

- Phenomenological models to address **experimental anomalies** (e.g. flavour-universality-violating meson decays)
- Symmetry-driven models to address **theoretical puzzles** (e.g. strong CP problem)

Have to obey stringent constraints from meson mixing & decays.

## 2HDM fermion couplings: flavour violation? - expt driven

Up to recently, there was a rather interesting deviation (a few sigma) from the SM in  $R_{K^{(*)}}$ :

$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-)}$$

Theoretically very “clean” observable: all of the hadronic uncertainties should cancel out! SM:  $e$  and  $\mu$  should be entirely interchangeable aside from their masses.

Together with other “anomalies” in rare meson decays, this suggested new physics causing **lepton universality violation**.

One way to achieve this is a **2HDM with flavour violation**.

- Allow the most generic Yukawa coups for both Higgs doublets.
- Apply constraints from other  $B$  decays.
- Check wiggle room for **couplings to leptons not strictly proportional to their masses** – can achieve [previously] observed deviation using a relatively light charged Higgs.

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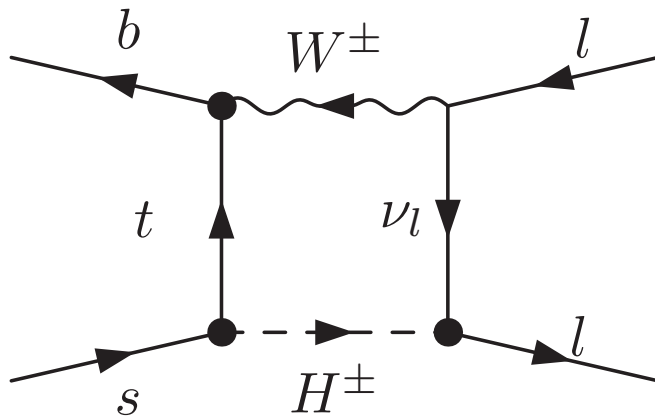
How does this work? Recall the Higgs basis:

$$\Phi_v = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ (v_{\text{SM}} + (s_{\beta-\alpha}h^0 + c_{\beta-\alpha}H^0) + iG^0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi_0 = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ ((c_{\beta-\alpha}h^0 - s_{\beta-\alpha}H^0) + iA^0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Yukawa couplings to  $\Phi_0$  (where  $H^+$  lives) need not be proportional to the fermion masses:

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk.} = -\frac{M^d v_{\text{SM}}}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{Q}_L \Phi_v d_R - Y_0^d \bar{Q}_L \Phi_0 d_R + \dots$$



SM:  $W$  coupling to leptons universal; lepton flavour dependence is only from  $m_\ell$  factors. Flavour violation introduces  $H^+$  couplings **not strictly proportional to  $m_\ell$** .

[diagram from Arhrib et al., 1710.05898]

## 2HDM fermion couplings: flavour violation? - theory driven

One of the mysteries of the SM is the **strong CP problem**: why there is no observed CP violation in the strong interactions.

Super tight constraint: neutron electric-dipole-moment constraint  
→ relevant parameter  $\lesssim 10^{-10}$  (vs. “natural” size  $\sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ ).

- Usual solution is Peccei-Quinn mechanism → QCD axion
- Alternative solution is Nelson-Barr approach: no CP violation at all in the Lagrangian (so that strong-CP phase is zero); observed CP violation in CKM matrix comes from **spontaneous breaking of CP**. Have to also avoid loop-induced strong-CP phase up to 2 loops!

(In the SM, CP is explicitly violated by the Yukawa couplings.)

Very challenging model-building; seems to always give rise to some kind of extra flavour violation.



## 2HDM fermion couplings: flavour violation? - theory driven

Attempt to implement Nelson-Barr idea in 2HDM:

- Both doublets couple to all types of fermions.
- All entries in the Yukawa matrices are **real**.
- Yukawa matrices constrained by **generation-dependent symmetry** to have zeroes in certain strategic places.
- Generate the CP-violating phase of the CKM matrix from a relative phase between the vevs of the two doublets.

Example:  **$Z_3$  symmetry** [Ferreira & Lavoura, 1904.08438]

Charges under  $Z_3$ :  $\Phi_1$  uncharged,  $\Phi_2$  charge 2;

Generation	$Q_L$	$p_R$	$n_R$
1	2	1	0
2	1	1	0
3	0	0	1

Any Lagrangian term must be (i) invariant under CP (i.e., real) and (ii) net charge 0 (mod 3) under the  $Z_3$ .

## 2HDM fermion couplings: flavour violation? - theory driven

Attempt to implement Nelson-Barr idea in 2HDM:

CP and  $Z_3$  charges lead to highly restricted Yukawa matrices:  
e.g. for down quarks, (all entries real!) [\[Ferreira & Lavoura, 1904.08438\]](#)

$$Y^{d1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_1 \\ d_1 & f_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad Y^{d2} = \begin{pmatrix} d_2 & f_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ideal situation would be to **spontaneously** break CP.

This model requires explicit but **soft** CP and  $Z_3$  breaking by the dimension-2 terms in the scalar potential.

- Generate the CKM matrix including its CP-violating phase!
- No strong-CP violation at tree level or one loop!
- Two-loop not yet checked (hard calc.); may be too large.
- FCNCs from Higgs exchange  $\rightarrow$  constraints (manageable but kind of fine-tuned).
- Model-building: can we get spontaneous CP breaking?

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## 2HDM scalar potential

Most general gauge-invariant scalar potential for the 2HDM is:

$$\begin{aligned} V = & m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 - [m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.}] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 |\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2|^2 \\ & + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + [\lambda_6 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) + \lambda_7 (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)] (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) + \text{h.c.} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

[Gunion & Haber hep-ph/0207010]

Imposing  $Z_2$  sym ( $\Phi_1 \rightarrow -\Phi_1$ ) for NFC kills off  $m_{12}^2$ ,  $\lambda_6$ , and  $\lambda_7$ .

Minimize  $\Rightarrow$  find  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  (trade them for  $m_{11}^2$  and  $m_{22}^2$ ).

Compute mass matrices  $\Rightarrow$  find masses and mixing angle  $\alpha$ .

Exact  $Z_2$ : all masses-squared  $\sim \lambda v^2$ ; **upper bound** of  $\sim 700$  GeV!  
Types II, X, and Y *excluded* by Bayesian global fit including LHC data (Chowdhury & Eberhardt, 2017)

Allow **soft breaking** of  $Z_2$ : reinstate  $m_{12}^2 \Rightarrow$  **decoupling limit**; all 4 “Types” are fine because extra Higgses can be made heavier.

## 2HDM scalar potential and CP violation

Two of the parameters of the softly-broken- $Z_2$ -symmetric scalar potential can be **complex** (only their **relative** phase is physical):

$$\begin{aligned} V = & m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 - [m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.}] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 |\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2|^2 \\ & + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Most important effect is to induce **mixing** between  $h^0$ ,  $H^0$  and  $A^0$ : three neutral mass eigenstates, none of them CP eigenstates!

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} \phi_v^{0,r} \\ \phi_0^{0,r} \\ \phi_0^{0,i} \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} c_\beta \phi_1^{0,r} + s_\beta \phi_2^{0,r} \\ -s_\beta \phi_1^{0,r} + c_\beta \phi_2^{0,r} \\ -s_\beta \phi_1^{0,i} + c_\beta \phi_2^{0,i} \end{pmatrix}$$

(Convention: express scalars first in the Higgs basis; convenient since Goldstone boson is not affected by this new mixing.)

## 2HDM scalar potential and CP violation

New collider phenomena:

- Mixed-CP couplings of  $h_{125}^0$ : e.g.  $h\bar{t}t \sim \frac{-im_t}{v}(a + i\gamma^5 b)$

(Rich LHC experimental program already!)

- All three neutral Higgs bosons ( $h_1$ ,  $h_2$ , and  $h_3$ ) couple to  $VV$  at tree level.

(Sum rule from orthogonality of mixing matrix: squares of couplings add up to SM strength.)

- Novel Higgs-to-Higgs decay:  $h_3 \rightarrow h_1 h_2$  (two different-mass scalars in the final state).

(Real 2HDM: can have  $H^0 \rightarrow h^0 h^0$ , but no  $A^0 \rightarrow H^0 h^0$  or  $H^0 \rightarrow A^0 h^0$ ; forbidden by CP conservation!)

## 2HDM scalar potential and CP violation

**Pattern** of CP violation in Higgs couplings reveals whether CPV comes from scalar potential (only 1 new phase!) or from complex flavour-violating Yukawa couplings (different phases for different fermions!).

Example: Type-II Complex 2HDM: same  $R$  matrix for all couplings

$$\begin{aligned}h_1 \bar{t}t &\sim \frac{-im_t}{v} \left[ (R_{11} + \cot \beta R_{12}) - i\gamma^5 R_{13} \cot \beta \right] \\h_1 \bar{\tau}\tau &\sim \frac{-im_\tau}{v} \left[ (R_{11} - \tan \beta R_{12}) - i\gamma^5 R_{13} \tan \beta \right]\end{aligned}$$

Loop-induced CP-odd part of  $h_1 VV$  coupling again comes entirely from the mixing – proportional to  $R_{13}$ .

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## 2HDM scalar potential and CP violation

CP violation in scalar potential leads to 2HDM contribution to **electric dipole moments** (EDMs).

Electron EDM:  $|d_e| < 4.1 \times 10^{-30} e \text{ cm}$  (JILA 2022)

Full 2-loop calculation in Complex 2HDM ( $f$  depends on Type):

$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M}\right)^2 \text{Im}(\lambda_5) \times f(\sin^2 \beta, \cos^2 \beta) \lesssim 0.5 - 1\%$$

Altmannshofer, Gori, Hamer, & Patel, 2020

A bit uncomfortably fine-tuned, even for heavy Higgses  $\sim \text{TeV}$  scale.

Nevertheless, there are good theoretical reasons to take the Complex 2HDM seriously: the known CP violation in quark Yukawa couplings generates **divergent** radiative corrections to the scalar potential CP phase... at 7 loops. Must have a counterterm in the theory, but the coefficient can be set tiny without worrying about it being regenerated by loops. [de Lima & me 2024]



## A 2HDM variant for dark matter

Two basic facts about dark matter:

- It is electrically neutral (or at most, milli-charged).
- It has stuck around since the beginning of the universe (stable, or at least very long-lived).

Easiest way to make a particle stable is to have it be the lightest state that carries a particular **conserved charge**.

- Electron is stable because it's the lightest electrically-charged particle.
- Proton is stable because it's the lightest baryon.  
(Proton decay?  $\leftrightarrow$  baryon number violation)

Dark matter model-building typically involves introducing a **new conserved quantum number** carried by the dark matter candidate.

## A 2HDM variant for dark matter: Inert 2HDM

“Inert” 2HDM is built in exactly this way.

[Barbieri, Hall, & Rychkov, hep-ph/0603188]

Write down what’s essentially the Type I 2HDM:  $Z_2$  symmetry under which  $\Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$  while all other fields are unchanged.

→ Yukawa couplings: all fermions couple to  $\Phi_1$  and none to  $\Phi_2$ .

But now, choose the values of the scalar potential parameters so that  $\Phi_2$  does not get a vev. →  $Z_2$  remains unbroken!

Unbroken  $Z_2$  prevents mixing between the two doublets:

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ (v + h_{125}^0 + iG^0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ (H^0 + iA^0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The lightest member of  $\Phi_2$  is stable (choose parameters so that it is  $H^0$  or  $A^0$ ).

Collider signatures:  $H^\pm$ ,  $H^0$ ,  $A^0$  pair-produced via gauge interactions; decay by  $W/Z$  emission to lightest  $Z_2$ -odd state, which escapes the detector as missing energy.

## Summary of lecture 2 and Outlook

A sampling of all the things you can do with 2HDMs:

- Natural Flavour Conservation
- Flavour violation
- CP violation
- 2HDM for dark matter

A bit more emphasis on underlying theoretical motivations:

- Symmetries
- Attempts to solve theoretical problems in a more “natural” way
- Arguments from QFT about why violations of SM accidental-symmetries in more complicated models should not simply be ignored

Physics of extended Higgs sectors is rich and deep.

Experimental probes are getting more and more interesting.