

# 2HDM with CP-violation Facing EDM and Collider Tests

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# 1 Introduction

- CP-violation was first discovered in 1964 through  $K_L \rightarrow 2\pi$  decay, and is already confirmed in  $K^-$ ,  $D^-$ , and  $B^-$ -meson sectors now [[Particle Data Group, PRD 110, 030001 \(2024\)](#)].
- CP-violation beyond the K(obayashi)-M(askawa) mechanism: a typical type of new physics, and also one of the necessary conditions to understand the baryon asymmetry in the Universe.
- CP-violation beyond the K-M mechanism may arise in different ways:
  - Theoretically, the extended scalar sector is an attractive solution to generate new CP-violation, since it may lead to the mixing between scalars and pseudo-scalars;
  - Experimentally, we may probe it indirectly or directly:
    - Indirect tests: we just probe CP-violation itself but we cannot immediately find its origin, measurements on the **E**lectric **D**ipole **M**oments are typical indirect tests;

- Direct tests: when we probe the CP-violation, we know its exact origin (on the other hand, the CP-violated interactions) at the same time, collider measurements are typical direct tests.
- As an extended scalar sector model which is not so complex, **2-Higgs-Doublet-Model** was widely studied in the past decades, which becomes a good candidate as an example, to study further and uncover the potentially correlation between EDM and collider tests.
- Overall, if there really exists new CP-violation in the scalar sector in 2HDM, the first signature must arise in EDM tests, while the collider tests can provide a complementary cross-check.

## 2 Model Set-up

- We begin from the 2HDM with a soft broken  $Z_2$ -symmetry to avoid large F(lavor)-C(hanging)-N(eutral)-C(urrent), the scalar potential is then

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\phi_1, \phi_2) = & -\frac{1}{2} \left[ m_1^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + m_2^2 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 + \left( m_{12}^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 + \text{H.c.} \right) \right] + \left[ \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left( \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 \right)^2 + \text{H.c.} \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \lambda_1 \left( \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 \right)^2 + \lambda_2 \left( \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 \right)^2 \right] + \lambda_3 \left( \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 \right) \left( \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 \right) + \lambda_4 \left( \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 \right) \left( \phi_2^\dagger \phi_1 \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

the nonzero  $m_{12}^2$  softly breaks  $Z_2$ -symmetry.

- Scalar doublets:  $\phi_1 \equiv (\varphi_1^+, (v_1 + \eta_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2})^T$ ,  $\phi_2 \equiv (\varphi_2^+, (v_2 + \eta_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2})^T$ ;
- Here  $m_{1,2}^2$  and  $\lambda_{1,2,3,4}$  must be real, while  $m_{12}^2$  and  $\lambda_5$  can be **complex**→CP-violation;
- The vacuum expected value (VEV) for the scalar fields:  $\langle \phi_1 \rangle \equiv (0, v_1)^T/\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\langle \phi_2 \rangle \equiv (0, v_2)^T/\sqrt{2}$ , and we denote  $t_\beta \equiv |v_2/v_1|$ ;

- $m_{12}^2$ ,  $\lambda_5$ , and  $v_2/v_1$  can all be complex, but we can always perform a rotation to keep at least one of them real, thus we choose  $v_2/v_1$  real, which leads to the relation:  $\text{Im}(m_{12}^2) = v_1 v_2 \text{Im}(\lambda_5)$ .
- Diagonalization: (a) Charged Sector

$$G^\pm = c_\beta \varphi_1^\pm + s_\beta \varphi_2^\pm, \quad H^\pm = -s_\beta \varphi_1^\pm + c_\beta \varphi_2^\pm;$$

(b) Neutral Sector

$$G^0 = c_\beta \chi_1 + s_\beta \chi_2, \quad A = -s_\beta \chi_1 + c_\beta \chi_2,$$

and for the CP-conserving case,  $A$  is a CP-odd mass eigenstate; while for CP-violation case,  $(H_1, H_2, H_3)^T = R(\eta_1, \eta_2, A)^T$ , with

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & c_{\alpha_3} & s_{\alpha_3} \\ & -s_{\alpha_3} & c_{\alpha_3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{\alpha_2} & s_{\alpha_2} \\ & 1 \\ -s_{\alpha_2} & c_{\alpha_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{\beta+\alpha_1} & s_{\beta+\alpha_1} \\ -s_{\beta+\alpha_1} & c_{\beta+\alpha_1} \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

SM limit:  $\alpha_{1,2} \rightarrow 0$ .

- Parameter Set (8):  $[m_1, m_2, m_{\pm}, \beta, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \text{Re}(m_{12}^2)]$ ;
- Mass relation:

$$m_3^2 = \frac{c_{\alpha_1+2\beta}(m_1^2 - m_2^2 s_{\alpha_3}^2)/c_{\alpha_3}^2 - m_2^2 s_{\alpha_1+2\beta} t_{\alpha_3}}{c_{\alpha_1+2\beta} s_{\alpha_2} - s_{\alpha_1+2\beta} t_{\alpha_3}}.$$

- Four Yukawa types:

- A fermion bilinear couples to only one scalar doublet under given  $Z_2$ -number, and we assume up-type quarks  $\bar{u}_i u_i$  always couple to  $\phi_2$ ;
- The  $Z_2$ -number for different fields

| $Z_2$ Number | $\phi_1$ | $\phi_2$ | $Q_L$ | $u_R$ | $d_R$ | $L_L$ | $\ell_R$ | $Z, \gamma, W$ | Coupling | $\bar{u}_i u_i$ | $\bar{d}_i d_i$ | $\bar{\ell}_i \ell_i$ |
|--------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Type I       | +        | -        | +     | -     | -     | +     | -        | +              | Type I   | $\phi_2$        | $\phi_2$        | $\phi_2$              |
| Type II      | +        | -        | +     | -     | +     | +     | +        | +              | Type II  | $\phi_2$        | $\phi_1$        | $\phi_1$              |
| Type III     | +        | -        | +     | -     | -     | +     | +        | +              | Type III | $\phi_2$        | $\phi_2$        | $\phi_1$              |
| Type IV      | +        | -        | +     | -     | +     | +     | -        | +              | Type IV  | $\phi_2$        | $\phi_1$        | $\phi_2$              |

### 3 EDM Analysis

- Experimental limits overview:
  - We mainly care about the EDMs of electron (experimentally obtained from paramagnetic atoms, molecules, or ions), neutron, diamagnetic atoms, etc;
  - Electron: current limits from ThO [ACME collaboration, [nature 562, 355 \(2018\)](#)] and HfF<sup>+</sup> [T. S. Roussy *et. al.*, [Science 381, 46 \(2023\)](#)] @ 90% C.L.

$$|d_e| < \begin{cases} 1.1 \times 10^{-29} e \cdot \text{cm}, & (\text{ThO}); \\ 4.1 \times 10^{-30} e \cdot \text{cm}, & (\text{HfF}^+). \end{cases}$$

- Neutron:  $|d_n| < 1.8 \times 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}$  @ 90% C.L. (nEDM experiment @ PSI) [nEDM collaboration, [PRL 124, 081803 \(2020\)](#)]; Mercury (Hg):  $|d_{\text{Hg}}| < 7.4 \times 10^{-30} e \cdot \text{cm}$  @ 95% C.L. [B. Graner *et. al.*, [PRL 116, 161601 \(2016\)](#)].
- Still far above the SM predictions, but effective to limit or probe new physics.

- Method overview:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{NP} \xrightarrow{\text{CPV}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{eEDM} \xrightarrow{\text{RGE}} \text{eEDM} \\ \text{e-q int.} \xrightarrow{\text{RGE}} \text{e-q int.} \\ \text{e-g int.} \xrightarrow{\text{RGE}} \text{e-g int.} \\ \mu_{\text{high}} \qquad \qquad \mu_{\text{low}} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{Matching}} \text{e-N int.} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{eEDM} \xrightarrow{\text{RGE}} \text{eEDM} \\ \text{e-q int.} \xrightarrow{\text{RGE}} \text{e-q int.} \\ \text{e-g int.} \xrightarrow{\text{RGE}} \text{e-g int.} \\ \mu_{\text{high}} \qquad \qquad \mu_{\text{low}} \end{array}} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{NR}} \text{EDMs in paramagnetic} \\
 \text{atoms, ions or molecules} \\
 \\
 \text{NP} \xrightarrow{\text{CPV}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{qEDM} \qquad \qquad \text{qEDM} \\ \text{qCEDM} \qquad \qquad \text{qCEDM} \\ \text{Weinberg } \mathcal{O}(GG\tilde{G}) \xrightarrow{\text{RGE}} \text{Weinberg } \mathcal{O}(GG\tilde{G}) \\ \dots \qquad \qquad \dots \\ \mu_{\text{high}} \qquad \qquad \mu_{\text{low}} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{QCDSR}} \text{nEDM} \\
 \text{Lattice} \\
 \dots \\
 \\
 \text{NP} \xrightarrow{\text{CPV}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dots \longrightarrow \text{nEDM, pEDM, e-N int., etc.} \\ \text{q-q int.} \qquad \text{q-q int.} \\ \text{q-g int.} \xrightarrow{\text{RGE}} \text{q-g int.} \\ \text{qCEDM} \xrightarrow{\text{RGE}} \text{qCEDM} \\ \dots \qquad \qquad \dots \\ \mu_{\text{high}} \qquad \qquad \mu_{\text{low}} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{Matching}} \text{N-N int.} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \dots \longrightarrow \text{nEDM, pEDM, e-N int., etc.} \\ \text{q-q int.} \qquad \text{q-q int.} \\ \text{q-g int.} \xrightarrow{\text{RGE}} \text{q-g int.} \\ \text{qCEDM} \xrightarrow{\text{RGE}} \text{qCEDM} \\ \dots \qquad \qquad \dots \\ \mu_{\text{high}} \qquad \qquad \mu_{\text{low}} \end{array}} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{NR}} \text{EDMs in diamagnetic} \\
 \text{atoms or molecules}
 \end{array}$$



- Current limits and future tests: [electron](#)
  - For Type I and IV models: no cancellation behavior  $\rightarrow$  very strict constraint  $|\alpha_2| \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ ;
  - For Type II and III models: cancellation behavior thus  $|\alpha_2| \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$  is still allowed for  $t_\beta \sim 1$ , whose exact location depends weakly on the mass scale of the heavy scalar sector; [\[PRD 102, 075029 \(2020\), with Kingman Cheung, Adil Jueid, and Stefano Moretti.\]](#)
  - Consistent with the results in earlier literatures [\[S. Inoue \*et.al.\*, PRD 89, 115023 \(2014\); Y.-N. Mao \*et.al.\*, PRD 90, 115024 \(2014\); L. Bian \*et.al.\*, PRL 115, 021801 \(2015\); D. Fontes \*et.al.\*, JHEP 06, 060 \(2015\); etc.\]](#)
  - Another cancellation region  $t_\beta \sim \mathcal{O}(10)$ , see also [\[S. Inoue \*et.al.\*, PRD 89, 115023 \(2014\); W. Altmannshofer \*et.al.\*, PRD 102, 115042 \(2020\); etc.\]](#)
  - For the large  $t_\beta$  case above, large  $|\alpha_2|$  is disfavored, due to the limit from Hg EDM [\[Preliminary, Y.-N. Mao, in preparation.\]](#)

- Currently using merely electron EDM results, we cannot set useful limit on  $|\alpha_2|$  and hence the CP-angle, since we mainly choose the cancellation region; the result from  $\text{HfF}^+$  is similar with that from  $\text{ThO}$ ;
- For future tests, when both  $\text{HfF}^+$  and  $\text{ThO}$  experiments are reaching better accuracy, we have the chance to set limit directly on  $|\alpha_2|$ : the physical reason is that the contributions from  $e - N$  interaction are different:  $d_e^i = d_e + k_i C$  where  $C$  is the coefficient of  $\bar{e} (i\gamma^5) e \bar{N} N$  term

$$k_{\text{ThO}} \approx 1.8 \times 10^{-21} \text{ TeV}^2 \cdot e \cdot \text{cm}, \quad k_{\text{HfF}} \approx 1.1 \times 10^{-21} \text{ TeV}^2 \cdot e \cdot \text{cm}.$$

[L. V. Skripnikov, JCP 145, 214310 (2016), and also private discussions.]

- Such a different will lead us directly to the limit on  $|\alpha_2|$ : if both EDMs' measurements reach the accuracy  $\sim 10^{-31} e \cdot \text{cm}$  and still no nonzero signal appears, we will have  $|\alpha_2| \lesssim 0.02$   
[Preliminary, Y.-N. Mao, in preparation.]

- Current limits and future tests: [neutron](#)

- Following the benchmarks above: we choose Type II and III models and  $t_\beta \sim 1$  cancellation region;
- It sets limit on  $|\alpha_2|$ :  $|\alpha_2^{\text{II}}| \lesssim 0.1$ , and  $|\alpha_2^{\text{III}}| \lesssim 0.6$  (LHC Higgs data will set further limit  $|\alpha_2^{\text{III}}| \lesssim 0.3$ )
- Future limit: if the accuracy for  $d_n$  reach  $10^{-27}$  e·cm, we will have  $|\alpha_2^{\text{II}}| \lesssim 4 \times 10^{-3}$ , and  $|\alpha_2^{\text{III}}| \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-2}$ , else a nonzero  $d_n$  must arise

[PRD 102, 075029 (2020), with Kingman Cheung, Adil Jueid, and Stefano Moretti.]

- The role of diamagnetic atoms: [mercury \(Hg\)](#) as an example
  - We just now mentioned that we gave up another cancellation region  $t_\beta \sim \mathcal{O}(10)$ , due to Hg EDM.
  - For the Hg EDM, we have two main types of contributions:
    - (a) CP-violated  $N - N$  interaction, with large relative uncertainty;
    - (b) CP-violated  $e - N$  interaction, with its relative uncertainty  $\sim (20\% - 30\%)$ .
  - In the  $t_\beta \sim 1$  region, two contributions are comparable and the result is consistent with zero within  $(1 - 2)\sigma$ , such large theoretical uncertainty made it difficult to set further limit;

- In the  $t_\beta \sim \mathcal{O}(10)$  region,  $e - N$  interaction contributes dominantly, which has small theoretical uncertainty and can further set  $|\alpha_2| \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ .

[Preliminary, Y.-N. Mao, in preparation.]

- EDM Summary

- Currently we still have parameter region ( $t_\beta \sim 1$ ) with  $|\alpha_2| \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$ , which may lead to some significance at future colliders;
- Future measurements for eEDM can set further limit due to different  $e - N$  interactions in different materials (mainly ThO and HfF<sup>+</sup>, which are easier to get better accuracy);
- Future measurements for nEDM can also set further limit with an order's improvement.

## 4 Collider Analysis

- 5 scalars in total:  $H_1$  (125 GeV, **light**);  $H_{2,3,\pm}$  ( $\gtrsim$  700 GeV, **heavy**).
- For  $H_1$ : we choose  $t\bar{t}H_1$  associated production at LHC, until  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  luminosity
  - We checked a lot of observables, and the best one is the distribution of the azimuthal angle between leptons from  $t\bar{t}$ : we name it as  $\Delta\phi_{\ell+\ell-}$ ;
  - For the largest allowed  $|\alpha_2| \simeq 0.3$ , the final significance can reach about  $2.4\sigma$  (in the paper we used  $|\alpha_2| = 0.27$ , the result is similar);
  - It is not quite significant, since the distributions are close between SM and CP-violation case.
- For  $H_{2,3}$ : we tried but LHC significance is quite small
  - We choose CLIC with  $\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$  and  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  luminosity ( $\sqrt{s} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$  and  $2.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  luminosity case shows also quite small significance);

- We choose the process  $W^+W^- \rightarrow H_{2/3} \rightarrow t(\rightarrow bl^+\nu)\bar{t}(\rightarrow bl^-\nu)$ ;
  - The VBF vertex can be used to confirm the CP-even component in  $H$ , and we can use the final  $\Delta\phi_{\ell^+\ell^-}$  distribution to probe the CP-odd component in  $H$ ;
  - In 2HDM, the discovery for CP-violation at  $3(5)\sigma$  level corresponds to  $|\alpha_2| \gtrsim 0.12(0.18)$ ; [\[2304.04390, with Kingman Cheung, Stefano Moretti, and Rui Zhang.\]](#)
  - Our latest update considered the beam polarisation with  $P_+ = 0$  and  $P_- = -0.8(+0.8)$  for 80%(20%) luminosity, but the final result is similar to that in the case without beam polarisation.
- For  $H_{\pm}$ : choose  $e^+e^-/\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}H^+(\rightarrow W^+H_1)\ell^-\nu, b\bar{b}H^-(\rightarrow W^-H_1)\ell^+\nu$ , for the CP-asymmetry
    - Quite small results at LHC and CLIC with  $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$  TeV;
    - We try to find the CP-asymmetry through the interference between signal and background:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\pm} = \mathcal{M}_b + \mathcal{M}_s e^{\pm i\delta_W} e^{i\delta_S} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A} = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_+|^2 - |\mathcal{M}_-|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_+|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_-|^2} \propto \sin \delta_W \sin \delta_S$$

- $\delta_W$ : CP-violation (weak) phase in  $H^\pm W^\mp H_1$ -vertex,  $\sim \pi/2$ .
- $\delta_S$ : Strong phase crossing charged Higgs threshold:  $\frac{i}{p^2 - m_\pm^2 - im_\pm \Gamma_\pm}$ .  
[Preliminary, with Qianxi Li and Kechen Wang, in preparation.]

## 5 Summary

- In 2HDM with soft  $Z_2$ -symmetry, CP-violation can arise due to mixing between scalars and the pseudo-scalar,  $\alpha_2$  is a key parameter measuring the CP-violation;
- CP-violation can appear in  $H_i f \bar{f}$  couplings or  $H^\pm W^\mp H_i$  couplings;
- We analyze the EDMs in 2HDM for different materials:
  - Currently large  $\alpha_2 \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$  still allowed, with  $t_\beta \sim 1$ ;
  - The large  $t_\beta$  does not allow large  $\alpha_2 \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$  due to Hg EDM;
  - Future limits on  $\alpha_2$  from both eEDM and nEDM measurements.
- We have performed the collider analysis for CP-violation in neutral Higgs sector, at LHC and CLIC, while the work for charged Higgs is still in preparation;
- If CP-violation exists in 2HDM, the first signal must be EDM.



