

The low energy theories of the Higgs sector

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- The LHC is turning on: it is time to probe the Higgs sector.

- Recall that

$$\rho = \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} = 1.0008^{+0.0017}_{-0.0007} \quad (1)$$

- Delicate relation $\rho = 1$ only preserved “*easily*” if the BSM Higgs sector contains only *singlets or doublets*. (or no mixing with the Higgs).
- Since LHC data is consistent with SM like Higgs couplings (alignment limit), the decoupling limit is a very attractive possibility: \rightarrow Use *EFT’s!*

- For simplicity we will *work at tree level*.
- Example: Higgs mixing with a heavy real singlet. Fermionic and gauge higgs couplings must be diluted accordingly.
- In EFT this is packaged in WF renormalization through operators

$$\frac{\eta}{m_s^2} \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) \partial^\mu (H^\dagger H) \quad (2)$$

The 2HDM

- General 2HDM: 11 parameters *only in the potential!*.

- Work in the *Higgs basis*, $\langle H_2 \rangle = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} V = & \tilde{m}_1^2 H_1^\dagger H_1 + \tilde{m}_2^2 H_2^\dagger H_2 + \left(\tilde{m}_{12}^2 H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\lambda}_1 (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 + \tilde{\lambda}_6 H_1^\dagger H_1 H_1^\dagger H_2 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

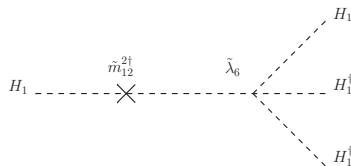
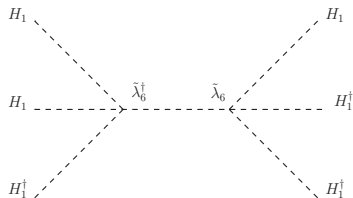
- From EWSB conditions

$$\tilde{m}_{12}^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\lambda}_6 v^2$$

$$\rightarrow ED := n_D + 2n_{\tilde{m}_{12}^2} \quad \text{Effective dimension}$$

Example 1: Modifications to the Higgs potential

Consider the following diagrams at zero momentum

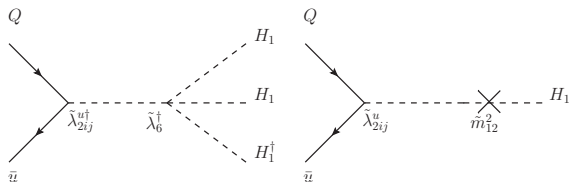


$$\frac{\tilde{\lambda}_6^* \tilde{\lambda}_6}{\tilde{m}_2^2} (H_1^\dagger H_1)^3$$

$$\frac{(\tilde{\lambda}_6^* \tilde{m}_{12}^2 + h.c.)}{\tilde{m}_2^2} (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2$$

They are of the same effective dimension (six)

Example 2: Modifications to Higgs-fermion interaction Lagrangian and four fermion interactions



$$-Q_i H_1 \left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}_{2ij}^u \tilde{\lambda}_6^*}{\tilde{m}_2^2} H_1^\dagger H_1 + \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_{2ij}^u \tilde{\lambda}_6^*}{\tilde{m}_2^2} \right) \bar{u}_j \quad (4)$$

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Summary of effects

- We work at ED 6 in the fermionic sector, and 8 in the bosonic sector.
- After calculating ≈ 20 diagrams we get

Is modified at effective dimension:

Higgs potential	≥ 6
Higgs-fermion interactions *	≥ 6
Four-fermion interactions *	≥ 6
Higgs kinetic lagrangian	≥ 8
Higgs-gauge boson interactions	≥ 8

* carries CP and/or flavor violation.

- Compare with the xSM: in that case, Higgs-gauge boson interactions are modified at effective dimension 6.

List of results

- **Only one coupling** (some sort of “complex” alignment parameter) and the yukawas of the heavy higgs control most of the modifications to the SM Higgs couplings at first order.

$$g_{\varphi VV} = \frac{2m_V^2}{v} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\lambda}_6^* \tilde{\lambda}_6 \frac{v^4}{\tilde{m}_2^4} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^6}{\tilde{m}_2^6}\right) \right]$$
$$g_{\varphi^2 VV} = \frac{2m_V^2}{v^2} \left[1 - 3\tilde{\lambda}_6^\dagger \tilde{\lambda}_6 \frac{v^4}{\tilde{m}_2^4} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^6}{\tilde{m}_2^6}\right) \right] \quad (5)$$

$$\lambda_{\varphi ij}^f = \frac{m_i^f}{v} \delta_{ij} - 2 \left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}_{2ij}^f \tilde{\lambda}_6^*}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{v^2}{\tilde{m}_2^2} \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^4}{\tilde{m}_2^4}\right)$$

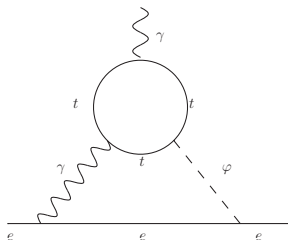
- **No CP violation in the bosonic interactions** up to at least effective dimension 10 (or more). Background invariants $\text{Arg}(\tilde{\lambda}_6^2 \tilde{\lambda}_5^*)$, $\text{Arg}(\tilde{\lambda}_7^2 \tilde{\lambda}_5^*)$ are irrelevant at ED 6.

Further applications: CP violation.

- In any 2HDM with Glashow-Weinberg conditions, *there is only **one** relevant CP violating phase at ED 6*, carried **exclusively** in the higgs-fermion interactions.

$$\theta := \frac{v^2}{\tilde{m}_2^2} \sin \left[\arg \left(\tilde{\lambda}_6^* e^{-i\xi/2} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{v^4}{\tilde{m}_2^2} \right)$$

- Important for EDM's. *We can directly relate an EDM measurement with a higgs-fermion coupling measurement.*



Example: type II 2HDM

- At large $\tan \beta$, only significant deviation from SM couplings is in down type yukawas.

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{\varphi ij}^{d,\ell} &= \delta_{ij} \frac{m_i^{d,\ell}}{v} \left[1 + \tilde{\lambda}_6^* e^{-i\xi/2} \tan \beta \frac{v^2}{\tilde{m}_2^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^4}{\tilde{m}_2^4}\right) \right] \\ v \lambda_{\varphi^2 ij}^{d,\ell} &= v^2 \lambda_{\varphi^3 ij}^{d,\ell} = \delta_{ij} \frac{m_i^{d,\ell}}{v} \left[3 \tilde{\lambda}_6^* e^{-\frac{i\xi}{2}} \tan \beta \frac{v^2}{\tilde{m}_2^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^4}{\tilde{m}_2^4}\right) \right]\end{aligned}\quad (6)$$

Further applications: flavor physics.

- Flavor physics: flavor violation in four fermion operators from integrating out the heavy doublet and the higgs boson come at **the same order**.

$$\frac{\tilde{\lambda}_{2ij}^u \tilde{\lambda}_{2mn}^{u\dagger}}{\tilde{m}_2^2} (Q_i \bar{u}_j) (\bar{u}_m^\dagger Q_n^\dagger)$$

From heavy higgs

$$\frac{\lambda_{\varphi ij}^u \lambda_{\varphi mn}^u}{m_\varphi^2} (u_i \bar{u}_j) (u_m \bar{u}_n)$$

From light higgs

- But they have a **different chiral, parametric and flavor violating** structure. *Important* for flavor observables.
- If we are in the exact alignment limit, **only deviation to SM** is in four fermion operators induced by integrating out the heavy Higgs.

Conclusions

- The results presented here, unless stated otherwise **are valid for the most general 2HDM with heavy BSM higgses.**

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