

Spontaneous CP-violation in the Simplest Little Higgs Model

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Motivation and Introduction

- This is a connection between [little Higgs](#) mechanism and [CP-violation](#);
- Little Higgs is one popular mechanism to solve the little hierarchy problem;
- The Simplest Little Higgs (SLH) model has the minimal extended scalar sector: only one additional scalar comparing with the standard model (SM);
- As a special composite model, scalars appear as pseudo-Goldstone bosons, thus the Higgs boson is naturally light;
- CP-violation (CPV) was discovered in 1964 in K-sector [[J. H. Christenson, J. W. Cronin, V. L. Fitch, and R. Turlay, Phys. Rev. Lett. 13, 138 \(1964\)](#)];
- All discovered CPV effects can be successfully explained by the K-M mechanism;

- However, new CPV sources are still required, for example, to try to understand the puzzle of matter-antimatter asymmetry, etc.;
- Besides this, new CPV is also a type of physics beyond the SM (BSM);
- As a possibility, CPV in BSM physics may appear from the “scalar sector”, like in some weak coupled models— of course it can also appear in weak or Yukawa sector;
- In this talk, we choose a variation of the SLH model as an example, to discuss how CPV can be generated from the scalar sector in a composite model;
- We also show the importance of vector-scalar interaction in testing CPV in the scalar sector, which is also a theoretical motivation for future colliders.

Model Construction

- In such models, a global symmetry breaks at a scale $f \gg v = 246$ GeV, and electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB) is dominantly generated through quantum correction [CW potential, [S. R. Coleman and E. Weinberg, Phys. Rev. D 7, 1888 \(1973\)](#)];
- For the SLH model, a global symmetry breaking $[SU(3) \times U(1)]^2 \rightarrow [SU(2) \times U(1)]^2$ happens at scale f , and the gauge group is enlarged to $SU(3) \times U(1)$ [[D. E. Kaplan and M. Schmaltz, JHEP10, 039 \(2003\)](#)];
- 10 Goldstone bosons are generated, and 8 of which are eaten by massive gauge bosons;
- Two physical Goldstone bosons are left—in the CP-conserving case, one is a SM-like Higgs boson (H), and the other is a pseudoscalar (η);

- Two scalar triplets $\Phi_{1,2}$ are nonlinear realized as

$$\Phi_1 = e^{i\Theta'} e^{it_\beta\Theta} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{1\times 2} \\ fc_\beta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = e^{i\Theta'} e^{-i\Theta/t_\beta} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{1\times 2} \\ fs_\beta \end{pmatrix};$$

- The matrix fields Θ and Θ' are

$$\Theta \equiv \frac{1}{f} \left(\frac{\eta \mathbb{I}_{3\times 3}}{\sqrt{2}} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{2\times 2} & \phi \\ \phi^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right), \quad \Theta' \equiv \frac{1}{f} \left(\frac{G' \mathbb{I}_{3\times 3}}{\sqrt{2}} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{2\times 2} & \varphi \\ \varphi^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right);$$

- $\phi \equiv ((v_h + h - iG)/\sqrt{2}, G^-)^T$ and $\varphi \equiv (y^0, x^-)^T \sim$ are SU(2) doublet, in which $\phi \sim$ the usual Higgs doublet, η and G' are SU(2) singlets, in which $\eta \sim$ the pseudoscalar;
- Define $\kappa \equiv v/f$ from now on, $v_h/v \sim 1 + \mathcal{O}(\kappa^2)$.

- Covariant Derivation Lagrangian: $\mathcal{L} \supset (D_\mu \Phi_1)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi_1) + (D_\mu \Phi_2)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi_2)$;
- $D_\mu \equiv \partial_\mu - ig\mathbb{G}_\mu$, θ_W is the EW-mixing angle, and $\theta_X \equiv \arctan(t_W/\sqrt{3})$,

$$\mathbb{G}_\mu \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2c_W} Z + \frac{1-3s_X^2}{2\sqrt{3}c_X} Z' & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} W^+ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Y^0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} W^- & -s_W A - \frac{c_{2W}}{2c_W} Z + \frac{1-3s_X^2}{2\sqrt{3}c_X} Z' & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} X^- \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{Y}^0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} X^+ & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}c_X} Z' \end{pmatrix}_\mu$$

is the gauge field matrix to the leading order of κ ;

- Mass spectrum to the leading order of κ :

$$m_A = 0, \quad m_W = \frac{gv}{2}, \quad m_Z = \frac{gv}{2c_W}, \quad m_X = m_Y = \frac{gf}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad m_{Z'} = \frac{2gf}{\sqrt{6}c_X};$$

- W^\pm and X^\pm mix with each other at $\mathcal{O}(\kappa^3)$;
- In the basis (Z, Z', Y^2) where $Y^2 \equiv i(\bar{Y}^0 - Y^0) / \sqrt{2}$, the mass matrix \mathbb{M}_V^2 is not diagonal which means further mixing between (Z, Z', Y^2) ;
- It can be diagonalized through an orthogonal matrix \mathbb{R} as $\mathbb{R}\mathbb{M}_V^2\mathbb{R}^T = m_p^2\delta_{pq}$;
- Mass correction of neutral massive gauge boson:

$$\delta m_Z^2 = -\delta m_{Z'}^2 = \frac{g^2 v^2 c_{2W}^2 \kappa^2}{32 c_W^6}, \quad \text{and} \quad \delta m_Y^2 = 0.$$

Updated Formalism

- Kinetic terms: $\mathcal{L}_k = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h + \partial_\mu y^1 \partial^\mu y^1 + \mathbb{K}_{ij} \partial_\mu G_i \partial^\mu G_j)$;
- $G_{i,j}$ runs over (η, G, G', y^2) and $y^1 \equiv (y^0 + \bar{y}^0)/\sqrt{2}$, $y^2 \equiv i(\bar{y}^0 - y^0)/\sqrt{2}$;
- After EWSB ($v_h \neq 0$), $\mathbb{K} \neq \mathbb{I}_{4 \times 4}$ which means the CP-odd scalar sector is not canonically-normalized, thus we must perform further diagonalization [see also [S.-P. He, Y.-N. Mao, C. Zhang, and S.-H. Zhu, Phys. Rev. D 97, 075005 \(2018\)](#)];
- Two-point transitions $\mathbb{F}_{pi} V_p^\mu \partial_\mu G_i$ should also be canceled by gauge-fixing term;
- Canonically-normalized basis: $(\tilde{\eta}, \tilde{G}_p) = (\eta/\sqrt{(\mathbb{K}^{-1})_{11}}, (\mathbb{R}\mathbb{F})_{pi} G_i/m_p)$ where \tilde{G}_p are the corresponding Goldstone of \tilde{V}_p , and $\sqrt{(\mathbb{K}^{-1})_{11}} = c_\alpha^{-1}$ with $\alpha \equiv \sqrt{2}\kappa/s_{2\beta}$.

Yukawa Interactions

- Fermions doublets must be enlarged to triplets due to the extension of gauge group;
- Choose “anomaly-free” embedding [O. C. W. Kong, arXiv: hep-ph/0307250; J. Korean Phys. Soc. 45, S404 (2004); Phys. Rev. D 70, 075021 (2004)], fermion triplets are:

$$L = (\nu_L, \ell_L, iN_L)^T, Q_1 = (d_L, -u_L, iD_L)^T, Q_2 = (s_L, -c_L, iS_L)^T, Q_3 = (t_L, b_L, iT_L)^T;$$

- The Lagrangian of the Yukawa interactions:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_Y = & i \left(\lambda_{d,n}^a \bar{d}_{R,n}^a \Phi_1^T + \lambda_{d,n}^b \bar{d}_{R,n}^b \Phi_2^T \right) Q_n - i \frac{\lambda_u^{jk}}{f} \bar{u}_{R,j} \det(\Phi_1^*, \Phi_2^*, Q_k) \\ & + i \left(\lambda_t^a \bar{u}_{R,3}^a \Phi_1^\dagger + \lambda_t^b \bar{u}_{R,3}^b \Phi_2^\dagger \right) Q_3 - i \frac{\lambda_{b,j}}{f} \bar{d}_{R,j} \det(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, Q_3) \\ & + i \lambda_{N,j} \bar{N}_{R,j} \Phi_2^\dagger L_j - i \frac{\lambda_\ell^{jk}}{f} \bar{\ell}_{R,j} \det(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, L_k) + \text{H.c.} \end{aligned}$$

- $d_{R,j}$ runs over $(d, D, s, S, b)_R$ and $u_{R,j}$ runs over $(u, c, t, T)_R$.

- Fermion mass [F. del Águila, J. I. Illana, and M. D. Jenkins, JHEP03, 080 (2011)]:

$$m_{N,j} = \lambda_{N,j} f s_\beta, \quad m_{\nu,j} = 0, \quad m_{\ell,j} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} y_{\ell,j}, \quad m_{u/c} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} y_{u/c} \quad m_b = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda_{b,3};$$

$$m_{Q=T/D/S} = \sqrt{|\lambda_q^a c_\beta|^2 + |\lambda_q^b s_\beta|^2} f, \quad m_{q=t/d/s} = \frac{|\lambda_q^a \lambda_q^b|}{\sqrt{|\lambda_q^a c_\beta|^2 + |\lambda_q^b s_\beta|^2}} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\lambda_q v}{\sqrt{2}};$$

- $y_{\ell,j}$ are eigenvalues of λ_ℓ^{jk} and $y_{u/c}$ are eigenvalues of λ_u^{jk} ;
- Mass mixing (right-handed θ_R and left-handed θ_L):

$$s_{2\theta_{R,q}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} m_q f}{m_Q v} s_{2\beta}, \quad |\theta_{L,q}| = \left| \frac{c_{2\theta_{R,q}} + c_{2\beta}}{\sqrt{2} s_{2\beta}} \kappa \right|, \quad \theta_{L,\nu} = \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{2} t_\beta};$$

- Left-handed mixing must be suppressed by v/f .

Potential and Spontaneous CP-violation

- We should use the continuum effective field theory framework [H. Georgi, *Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci.* 43, 209 (1993)] in which the UV-divergences are absorbed by the counter-terms, thus no dependence on UV-cutoff Λ survives;

- After calculating the CW potential,

$$V = \left(-\mu^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \epsilon \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 + \text{H.c.} \right) + \lambda \left| \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right|^2 + \left[\Delta_A + A \left(\ln \frac{v^2}{2\phi^\dagger \phi} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

- If we remove the first bracket, η remains massless, we also add the red term to generate CPV; the coefficients in the last bracket are [K. Cheung, S.-P. He, Y.-N. Mao, C. Zhang, and Y. Zhou, *Phys. Rev. D* 97, 115001 (2018)]:

$$\Delta_A \equiv \frac{3}{16\pi^2} \left(\lambda_t^4 \ln \frac{m_T^2}{m_t^2} - \frac{g^4}{8} \ln \frac{m_X^2}{m_W^2} - \frac{g^4}{16c_W^4} \ln \frac{m_{Z'}^2}{m_Z^2} \right),$$
$$A \equiv \frac{3}{16\pi^2} \left(\lambda_t^4 - \frac{g^4}{8} - \frac{g^4}{16c_W^4} \right).$$

- If μ and ϵ are both nonzero, generally there may be a relative phase between them;
- When such a phase vanishes, CP-symmetry is good in the Lagrangian level;
- The vacuum condition: $\partial V/\partial h = \partial V/\partial \eta = 0$;
- The condition including η shows $v_\eta \equiv \langle \eta \rangle = 0$ becomes unstable if $\mu^2 < |2\epsilon f^2 s_{2\beta} c_\alpha|$;
- Thus $v_\eta = \pm \frac{f s_{2\beta}}{\sqrt{2}} \arccos\left(\frac{\mu^2}{2\epsilon f^2 s_{2\beta} c_\alpha}\right) \longrightarrow$ Spontaneous CPV is generated;
- In such scenario, all CPV effects comes from the complex vacuum [such idea was proposed by Lee, see [T. D. Lee, Phys. Rev. D 8, 1226 \(1973\)](#)].

- Define $\xi \equiv \sqrt{2}v_\eta/(fs_{2\beta})$, the other condition gives $\lambda = 2\epsilon + (\Delta_A - A)\kappa^2(\alpha/s_\alpha)$;
- Choose field redefinition $\eta \rightarrow \bar{\eta} \equiv \tilde{\eta} - \langle \tilde{\eta} \rangle$, the mass term

$$\mathcal{L}_m = \frac{1}{2} (h, \bar{\eta}) M_S^2 \begin{pmatrix} h \\ \bar{\eta} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} (h, \bar{\eta}) \begin{pmatrix} M_{hh}^2 & 2\epsilon f^2 s_{2\xi} s_\alpha \\ 2\epsilon f^2 s_{2\xi} s_\alpha & 4\epsilon f^2 s_\xi^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ \bar{\eta} \end{pmatrix},$$

with matrix element $M_{hh}^2 = 4\epsilon f^2 c_\xi^2 s_\alpha^2 + ((3 - 2\alpha/t_{2\alpha})\Delta_A - (5 - 2\alpha/t_{2\alpha})A) v^2$;

- Nonzero off-diagonal element in M_S^2 means the mass eigenstates are CP-mixing states;
- We parameterize the mixing as

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\theta & -s_\theta \\ s_\theta & c_\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ \bar{\eta} \end{pmatrix};$$

- The mass eigenvalues are

$$m_{1,2}^2 = \frac{M_{hh}^2 + 4\epsilon f^2 s_\xi^2}{2} \pm \left(\frac{M_{hh}^2 - 4\epsilon f^2 s_\xi^2}{2} c_{2\theta} - 2\epsilon f^2 s_{2\xi} s_\alpha s_{2\theta} \right);$$

- the mixing angle satisfies

$$t_{2\theta} = \frac{4\epsilon f^2 s_{2\xi} s_\alpha}{4\epsilon f^2 s_\xi^2 - M_{hh}^2};$$

- h_1 is the 125 GeV SM-like Higgs boson and h_2 is the extra scalar;
- $s_\theta \ll 1$ thus $M_{hh}^2 = m_1^2 c_\theta^2 + m_2^2 s_\theta^2 \sim m_1^2$.

Some Interactions Including Scalars

A. Coefficients of Vector-Scalar-Scalar Type Vertices

(Calculate to the leading order of κ)

| Vertex | Coefficient |
|--|--|
| $Z_\mu(h_2\partial^\mu h_1 - h_1\partial^\mu h_2)$ | $-g\kappa^3/(4\sqrt{2}c_W^3 t_{2\beta})$ |
| $Z'_\mu(h_2\partial^\mu h_1 - h_1\partial^\mu h_2)$ | $-\sqrt{2/3}g\kappa/(c_X t_{2\beta})$ |
| $Y_\mu^2(h_2\partial^\mu h_1 - h_1\partial^\mu h_2)$ | $g/2$ |

*The red result is different from that in previous papers.

B. Coefficients of Vector-Vector-Scalar Type Vertices

(Calculate to the leading order of κ)

| Vertex | $S = h_1$ | $S = h_2$ |
|------------------------|--|--|
| $SW^+W^- (= -SX^+X^-)$ | $g^2vc_\theta/2$ | $g^2vs_\theta/2$ |
| $SZZ (= -SZ'Z')$ | $g^2vc_\theta/(2c_W)^2$ | $g^2vs_\theta/(2c_W)^2$ |
| SZZ' | $g^2vc_{2W}c_\theta/(2\sqrt{3}c_W^3c_X)$ | $g^2vc_{2W}s_\theta/(2\sqrt{3}c_W^3c_X)$ |
| SZY^2 | $g^2v\kappa c_\theta/(\sqrt{2}c_W t_{2\beta})$ | $g^2v\kappa s_\theta/(\sqrt{2}c_W t_{2\beta})$ |
| $SZ'Y^2$ | $-g^2v\kappa c_\theta/(\sqrt{6}c_W^2c_X t_{2\beta})$ | $-g^2v\kappa s_\theta/(\sqrt{6}c_W^2c_X t_{2\beta})$ |
| $SY^0\bar{Y}^0$ | 0 | 0 |

C. Coefficients of Yukawa Type Vertices

(Calculate to the leading order of κ)

| Vertex | $S = h_1$ | $S = h_2$ |
|--|--|--|
| $-\frac{m_f}{v} S \bar{f}_L f_R$ ($f=u,c,b,\ell,\nu$) | c_θ | s_θ |
| $-\frac{m_f}{v} S \bar{q}_L q_R$ ($q=t,d,s$) | $c_\theta - i\delta_q s_\theta \kappa \zeta$ | $s_\theta + i\delta_q c_\theta \kappa \zeta$ |
| $-\frac{m_Q}{f} S \bar{Q}_L Q_R$ ($Q=T,D,S$) | $-\frac{c_\theta \kappa}{2} \left(\frac{s_{2\theta_{R,q}}}{s_{2\beta}} \right)^2 + i\delta_Q s_\theta \zeta$ | $\frac{s_\theta \kappa}{2} \left(\frac{s_{2\theta_{R,q}}}{s_{2\beta}} \right)^2 - i\delta_Q c_\theta \zeta$ |
| $-\frac{m_Q}{f} S \bar{q}_R Q_L$ | $\delta_Q \frac{c_\theta m_q}{\sqrt{2} m_Q} \frac{c_{2\theta_{R,q}}^{-c_{2\beta}}}{s_{2\beta}} - i s_\theta \frac{m_q f}{m_Q v}$ | $\delta_Q \frac{s_\theta m_q}{\sqrt{2} m_Q} \frac{c_{2\theta_{R,q}}^{-c_{2\beta}}}{s_{2\beta}} + i c_\theta \frac{m_q f}{m_Q v}$ |
| $-\frac{m_Q}{f} S \bar{q}_L Q_R$ | $\delta_Q c_\theta \zeta - i s_\theta \kappa \left(\zeta^2 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$ | $\delta_Q s_\theta \zeta + i c_\theta \kappa \left(\zeta^2 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$ |

Red parts are different from those in previous papers, $\delta_{q(Q)} = +1$ for $q(Q) = t(T)$ and

$$\delta_{q(Q)} = -1 \text{ for } q(Q) = d(D), s(S), \zeta \equiv (c_{2\theta_{R,q}} + c_{2\beta}) / (\sqrt{2} s_{2\beta}) \sim \theta_{L,q} / \kappa.$$

D. Pure Triple Scalar Interactions

Effective Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{2}f \left(\lambda_{122}h_1h_2^2 + \lambda_{211}h_2h_1^2 \right);$$

The Coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{122} &= c_\theta s_\theta^2 \lambda_0 + s_\theta(2 - 3s_\theta^2) \frac{\sqrt{2}\epsilon s_{2\xi}(3c_{2\alpha} - 1)}{s_{2\beta}c_\alpha} \\ &\quad + c_\theta(1 - 3s_\theta^2) \frac{2\sqrt{2}\epsilon t_\alpha(3c_{2\xi} - 1)}{s_{2\beta}} - c_\theta^2 s_\theta \frac{6\sqrt{2}\epsilon s_{2\xi}}{c_\alpha s_{2\beta}} \\ \lambda_{211} &= c_\theta^2 s_\theta \lambda_0 + c_\theta(1 - 3s_\theta^2) \frac{\sqrt{2}\epsilon s_{2\xi}(3c_{2\alpha} - 1)}{s_{2\beta}c_\alpha} \\ &\quad - s_\theta(2 - 3s_\theta^2) \frac{2\sqrt{2}\epsilon t_\alpha(3c_{2\xi} - 1)}{s_{2\beta}} + c_\theta s_\theta^2 \frac{6\sqrt{2}\epsilon s_{2\xi}}{c_\alpha s_{2\beta}}; \end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda_0 = (6\Delta_A - 16A)\kappa + 8(\Delta_A - A)\kappa^3/s_{2\beta}^2 + 6\sqrt{2}\epsilon c_\xi^2 s_{2\alpha}/s_{2\beta}$.

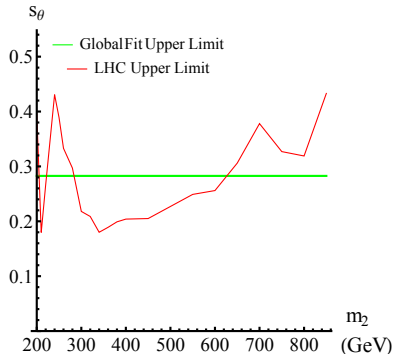
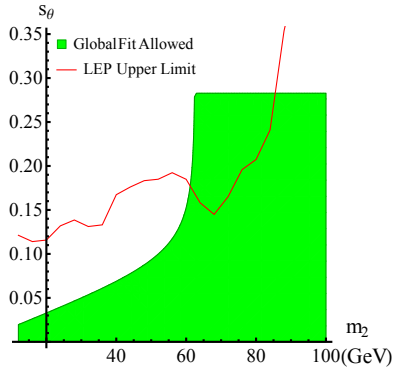
Theoretical and Experimental Constraints

- Perturbation unitarity of Goldstone bosons scattering;
- Mass relation from the scalar potential;
- Direct (and indirect) bound on the global symmetry breaking scale f ;
- Direct searches on h_2 from LEP and LHC;
- Higgs signal strengths fit and rare decay constraints from LHC;
- Electric dipole moment (EDM) of electron, neutron, (or heavy atoms).

A. Bounds on f

- Lower bound: direct search of Z' [CMS Collaboration, CMS-PAS-EXO-18-006], it gives a strict lower bound $f \gtrsim 8$ TeV (corresponding to $m_{Z'} \gtrsim 4.5$ TeV), it is stricter than the indirect results which comes from the EW oblique parameters (S and T);
- Upper bound: Goldstone scattering unitarity [K. Cheung, S.-P. He, Y.-N. Mao, C. Zhang, and Y. Zhou, Phys. Rev. D 97, 115001 (2018)], UV-cutoff $\Lambda \lesssim \sqrt{8\pi} f c_\beta \Rightarrow f \lesssim 85$ TeV and $t_\beta \lesssim 8.9$;
- In the last step, we assumed all particles to appear below the UV-cutoff, $m_{Z'}, m_Q < \Lambda$.

B. Bounds on s_θ



- Up: low m_2 region; Down: high m_2 region;
- Green line or region comes from Higgs strength global fit [CMS Collaboration, CMS-PAS-HIG-17-031];
- Higgs rare decay sets strict constraint on s_θ if $m_2 < m_1/2$, for example, $s_\theta \lesssim (0.03-0.15)$, but not sensitive to other parameters, like f or β ;
- Red lines come from LEP [LEP Higgs Working Group, Phys. Lett. B 565, 61 (2003)] and LHC [ATLAS Collaboration, ATLAS-CONF-2017-058] direct searches;
- In large m_2 region, $s_\theta \lesssim (0.2 - 0.3)$ in most region.

C. Bounds on m_T

- Useful relation: $M_{hh}^2 = m_1^2 c_\theta^2 + m_2^2 s_\theta^2$;
- Numerical results ($8 \text{ TeV} \lesssim f \lesssim 85 \text{ TeV}$):

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Light m_2 Scenario ($m_2 < m_1$) | $12 \text{ TeV} \lesssim m_T \lesssim 18 \text{ TeV}$ |
| Heavy m_2 Scenario ($m_2 > m_1$) | $17 \text{ TeV} \lesssim m_T \lesssim 24 \text{ TeV}$ |

- m_T appears **logarithmically** in the potential, overlaps occur in the allowed region in the table above because of f ;
- Different from the CP-conserving case in which $m_T \sim (2 - 18) \text{ TeV}$ [K. Cheung, S.-P. He, Y.-N. Mao, C. Zhang, and Y. Zhou, Phys. Rev. D 97, 115001 (2018)].

D. Bounds from EDM

- EDM effective interaction

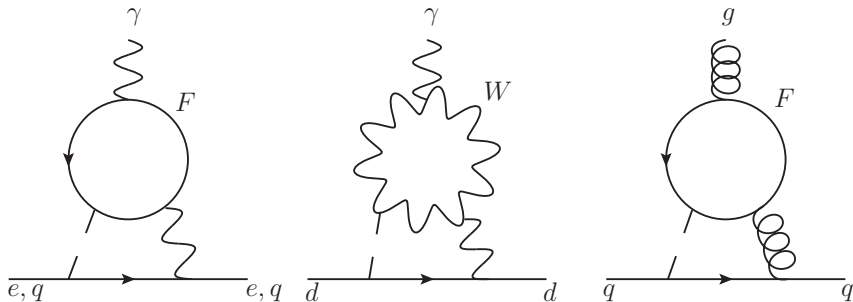
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{id_f}{2} \bar{f} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 f F_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow (d/S) \vec{S} \cdot \vec{E} \longrightarrow \text{CPV};$$

- Current 90% C.L. Limits on d_e, d_n [ACME Collaboration, *Science* 343, 269 (2014); C. Baker *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 97, 131801 (2006); J. M. Pendlebury *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. D* 92, 092003 (2015).]

$$|d_e| < 8.7 \times 10^{-29} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}, \quad |d_n| < 3.0 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm};$$

- In new physics models, EDM may be generated at one- or two-loop levels;

- Thus all models containing new CPV sources must face the EDM constraints;
- In the model discussed here, EDM is dominantly generated at two-loop level [known as the Barr-Zee diagram [S. M. Barr and A. Zee, Phys. Rev. Lett. 65, 21 \(1990\); Phys. Rev. Lett. 65, 2920\(E\) \(1990\)](#)]:



- In this model, the EDM constraints are not strict (for example, for the whole region $m_2 \sim (20 - 600)$ GeV, $s_\theta \sim 0.1$ and $f \gtrsim 8$ TeV is allowed by electron EDM measurement. Neutron and heavy atoms' EDM set weaker constraints).

Collider Test on CP-violation in the Scalar Sector

- The main idea is to use three kinds of tree-level vertices: CP-properties analysis

$$\begin{array}{ccc} h_1 VV & h_2 VV & h_1 h_2 V \\ + & + & \begin{array}{cc} +? & -? \\ -? & +? \end{array} \end{array}$$

- If all the three types of vertices exist, CP-violation can be confirmed [G. Li, Y.-N. Mao, C. Zhang, and S.-H. Zhu, *Phys. Rev. D* 95, 035015 (2017)]
- For the first two vertices, we can choose $V = W$ or Z (recent results about h_1 couplings to gauge bosons showed that $h_1 VV$ vertex is already discovered);
- For the last vertex, however, as discussed above, $Zh_1 h_2$ coupling is suppressed by κ^3 [S.-P. He, Y.-N. Mao, C. Zhang, and S.-H. Zhu, *Phys. Rev. D* 97, 075005 (2018)] that we must get help from heavy gauge bosons, such as Z' .

Channels Candidates

- For light h_2 , we can choose $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow Zh_2$ or $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow Zh_1(h_1 \rightarrow Z^{(*)}h_2)$ at future high luminosity Higgs factories;
- For heavy h_2 , we can choose $pp \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow WW/ZZ$ at pp colliders, if m_2 is not too large (for example, ~ 1 TeV), LHC is enough;
- To measure $Z'h_1h_2$ -vertex, LHC is not enough since its \sqrt{s} is only (13 – 14) TeV, we need a larger pp collider to measure this process;
- What is the role of $Y^0(\bar{Y}^0)$? There is no suppression in $Y^0h_1h_2$ -vertex.

Conclusions and Discussions

- We proposed how spontaneous CPV can be generated in the SLH (through adding a $(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2$ term);
- The model is still alive, but facing strict constraints, especially direct Z' search (constrain f) and Higgs global fit (constrain s_θ , especially in light h_2 region);
- EDM constraints are not strict comparing with other constraints in this model;
- $f \sim (8 - 85)$ TeV is the same as the CP-conserving SLH model;
- The m_T allowed region in SLH model with CPV is quite different from the CP-conserving scenario, due to the modification of M_{hh}^2 ($m_h^2 \rightarrow m_1^2 c_\theta^2 + m_2^2 s_\theta^2$);

- We showed the importance of vector-vector-scalar and vector-scalar-scalar type of vertices in searching for CPV effects in the scalar sector;
- To test h_2VV -vertex, for light h_2 , Zh_2 associated production or $h_1 \rightarrow Zh_2$ cascade decay at future e^+e^- collider are preferred;
- While for heavy h_2 , it's better to choose $h_2 \rightarrow WW/ZZ$ channels at hadron colliders;
- To test h_1h_2V -vertex, we must turn to Z' for help since h_1h_2Z -vertex is suppressed by κ^3 (which is different from the early results on this vertex);
- Both nonzero vertices can help to confirm CPV in the scalar sector.

End

- References are hyper-links thus you can click them directly through the webpage;
- By the way, I'm sorry that I changed my title and abstract a bit comparing with the first submitted version, because recently I found something wrong in the solution to strong CP problem in this model, thus I must remove this part from my talk;
- Collaborators on this topic are welcome, [my email: maoyn@ihep.ac.cn](mailto:maoyn@ihep.ac.cn);

Thank you!