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A Suppressed Higgs coupling in a classically conformal extension of the Standard Model

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We consider a classically conformal U(1) extension of the Standard Model (SM).

The U(1) symmetry is radiatively broken by the Coleman-Weinberg mechanism, after which the U(1) Higgs field ϕ drives electroweak symmetry breaking through a mixed quartic coupling with the SM Higgs doublet with coupling constant λ_{mix} .

We calculate the Higgs triple couplings in this system and find a suppression of the coupling $g_{h\phi\phi}$ when compared to the naively expected value $g_{h\phi\phi} \sim \lambda_{mix} v_h$ ($v_h = 246$ GeV), likely due to the unique nature of the classically conformal potential.

We consider experimental signals for such conformal structure via the anomalous Higgs decay $h \rightarrow \phi \phi$ and anomalous SM Higgs couplings.

Such specific conformal structure would allow for a sizeable anomalous SM Higgs coupling alongside a heavily suppressed $h \rightarrow \phi \phi$ decay mode.

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