



The Two-Higgs Doublet Model beyond tree-level : A gauge-invariant formalism

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The 2HDM content & motivations

- Extension of the Standard Model with two Higgs doublets φ_1, φ_2

$$\varphi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1^+ \\ \varphi_1^0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1^1 + i\sigma_1^1 \\ \pi_1^2 + i\sigma_1^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varphi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_2^+ \\ \varphi_2^0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \pi_2^1 + i\sigma_2^1 \\ \pi_2^2 + i\sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 8 scalar components :
 - 3 SM Goldstone bosons : G^0 and G^\pm
 - 3 neutral scalars : h_1, h_2 and h_3
 - 2 charged scalars : H^\pm
- Rich phenomenology :
 - CP violation
 - dark matter candidates
 - new EWSB scenarios
 - included in MSSM, GUTs, axions and others BSM theories

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φ_1 and φ_2 are gauge-dependent :

- ▶ hide symmetries
- ▶ make calculations difficult

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We note $\tilde{\mathbf{K}} = (K_0, K_1, K_2, K_3)^\top = (K_0, \mathbf{K})^\top$ such that the potential is

$$V^{(0)}(\tilde{\mathbf{K}}) = \boxed{\tilde{\mathbf{K}}^\top \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}} + \tilde{\mathbf{K}}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \tilde{\mathbf{K}}}$$

- Conditions : $K_0 \geq 0$ & $K_0^2 \geq \mathbf{K}^2$

Vacuum structure

We can decompose the vacuum structure in 3 types :

- Unbroken electroweak symmetry if $K_0 = 0$
- Charge-breaking minimum if $K_0^2 > \mathbf{K}^2$

Charge-conserving minimum (\equiv SM EWSB)

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Bilinears/scalar components connection

$$K^\mu := \frac{1}{2} \Delta_{ij}^\mu \phi^i \phi^j \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_i^\mu := \frac{\partial K^\mu}{\partial \phi^i} = \partial_i K^\mu = \Delta_{ij}^\mu \phi^j$$

Mass expressions

The scalar masses are obtained from

$$(M_S^2)_{ij} = \partial_i \partial_j V$$

The analogous expression with bilinear is

$$(\mathcal{M}^2)_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \partial_\nu V$$

Therefore we can write

$$(M_S^2)_{ij} = \partial_i \left(\Gamma_j^\mu \partial_\nu V \right) = \Delta_{ij}^\mu \partial_\mu V + \Gamma_i^\mu \Gamma_j^\nu \partial_\mu \partial_\nu V$$

or simply

$$M_S^2 = \Delta^\mu \partial_\mu V + \Gamma \mathcal{M} \Gamma^\top$$

Mass expressions

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$$\hat{\Gamma} = U_c \Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{5 \times 4} \\ \gamma_{3 \times 4} \end{pmatrix}$$

and thus we have

$$\widehat{M}_S^2 = U_c M_S^2 U_c^\top = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & & \\ & \widehat{M_{\text{charged}}^2} & \\ & & \widehat{M_{\text{neutral}}^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Mass expressions

Finally we can obtain the complete diagonal form with

$$\overline{M_S^2} = \bar{U} \widehat{M}_S^2 \bar{U}^\top \quad \text{where} \quad \bar{U} = \text{diag}(1, R'_{3 \times 3}, 1, R_{3 \times 3})$$

We define

$$\bar{K} = R K, \quad \bar{\xi} = R \xi, \quad \bar{\eta} = R \eta, \quad \bar{E} = R E R^\top, \quad k_a = \frac{K_a}{K_0}$$

Gauge-invariant mass expressions (CC case)

- Charged sector : $m_{H^\pm}^2 = 4uK_0$ for any potential (\equiv at all orders)
- Neutral sector : $m_a^2 = 4K_0 [(\eta_{00} - u) \bar{k}_a^2 + 2\bar{\eta}_a \bar{k}_a + \bar{E}_{aa} + u]$

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- The effective potential is

$$V_{\text{eff}} = V^{(0)} + \kappa V^{(1)} + \kappa^2 V^{(2)} + \dots \quad \text{with} \quad \kappa = \frac{\hbar}{16\pi^2}$$

where V_0 is the tree-level potential and $V^{(1)}$ corresponds to one-loop quantum corrections

- We assume here that

$$\phi = \phi^{(0)} + \kappa \phi^{(1)} + \kappa^2 \phi^{(2)} + \dots$$

Effective potential in terms of bilinears

Quantum corrections modify the potential as

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\tilde{\mathcal{K}}) = V^{(0)}(\tilde{\mathcal{K}}) + \kappa V^{(1)}(\tilde{\mathcal{K}}, \mu) + \dots$$

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where n_i and c_i are known constants (which depend on particle-type and renormalization scheme).

Motivations

- The gauge-invariance is preserved at each order in the expansion
- Precise predictions for mass and vacuum position with
 - ▶ $m = m^{(0)} + \kappa m^{(1)}$
 - ▶ $\tilde{K} = \tilde{K}^{(0)} + \kappa \tilde{K}^{(1)}$
 - ▶ $u = u^{(0)} + \kappa u^{(1)}$
- Study potential stability, vacuum structure and new possible phenomenology at loop-level ?

Vacuum structure

The minimization of the potential requires

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\alpha V(\tilde{\mathbf{K}}) &= 2u(\tilde{g}\tilde{\mathbf{K}})_\alpha \\ &= 2u^{(0)}(\tilde{g}\tilde{\mathbf{K}}^{(0)})_\alpha + \kappa \left[2u^{(0)}(\tilde{g}\tilde{\mathbf{K}}^{(1)})_\alpha + 2u^{(1)}(\tilde{g}\tilde{\mathbf{K}}^{(0)})_\alpha \right] + \dots \\ &= \partial_\alpha V^{(0)} + \kappa \left[\partial_\alpha V^{(1)} + K_\mu^{(1)} \partial_\mu \partial_\alpha V^{(0)} \right] + \dots\end{aligned}$$

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Therefore we have the relations :

$$2u^{(1)}(\tilde{g}\tilde{\mathbf{K}}^{(0)})_\alpha = \partial_\alpha V^{(1)} + (\mathcal{M}^{(0)} - 2u^{(0)}\tilde{g})^{\alpha\mu} K_\mu^{(1)}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}^\top \tilde{g} \tilde{\mathbf{K}} = 0 \quad \implies \quad 2\tilde{\mathbf{K}}^{(0)\top} \tilde{g} \tilde{\mathbf{K}}^{(1)} = 0$$

Effective minimum and masses

We can define

$$D^a := \gamma^{a\mu} \partial_\mu$$

Finally, we obtain

$$\bar{K}_a^{(1)} = -\frac{\sqrt{2K_0^{(0)}} \bar{D}_a V^{(1)}}{m_a^{2(0)}}$$

$$u^{(1)} = \frac{1}{4K_0^{(0)}} \left[2\partial_0 V^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{f}_\pm^\top \mathbf{k}^{(1)} \right]$$

$$(m_a^2)^{(1)} = \bar{D}_a \bar{D}_a V^{(1)} + \frac{K_0^{(1)}}{K_0^{(0)}} (m_a^2)^{(0)} + \bar{f}_\pm^a \bar{\delta}^{(1), a}$$

with $\mathbf{f}_\pm = 8K_0^{(0)} [(\eta_{00} - u^{(0)}) \mathbf{k}^{(0)} + \boldsymbol{\eta}]$, $\mathbf{k}^{(1)} = \frac{\mathbf{K}^{(1)}}{K_0^{(0)}}$ and $\bar{\delta}^{(1)} = \bar{\mathbf{k}}^{(1)} - \frac{K_0^{(1)}}{K_0^{(0)}} \bar{\mathbf{k}}^{(0)}$.

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Last step

Recalling that

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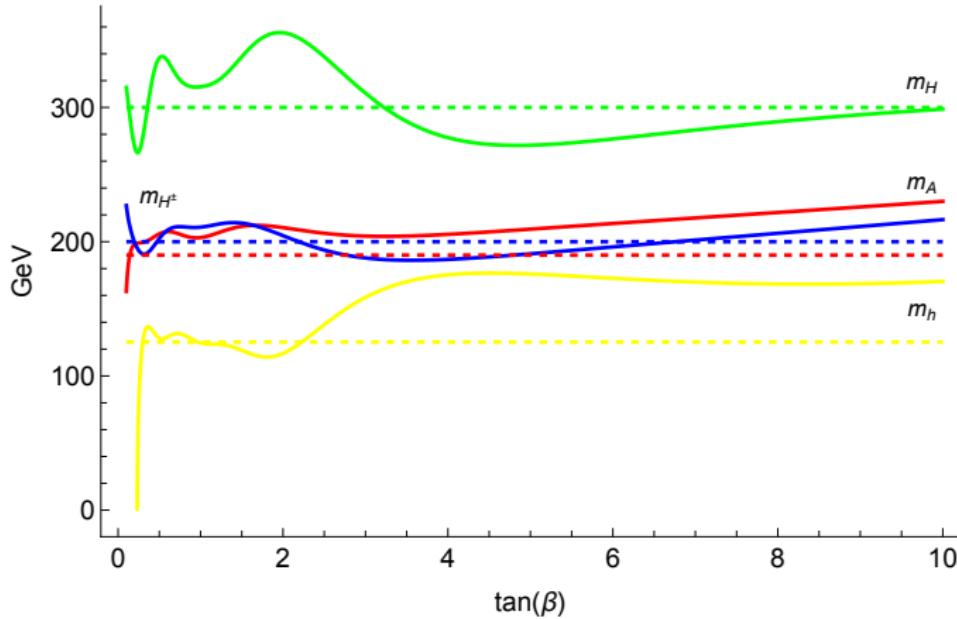
We obtain

$$\partial_\mu V_i^{(1)} = \frac{n_i}{2} \sum_{I=1}^N \left(\overline{\partial_\mu M^2} \right)^{II} A_i(\lambda_I)$$

where A_i are one-loop tadpole functions.

- ▶ We need to obtain bilinear derivatives of all masses.

Example of corrected masses (CP conserved type I case)



One-loop corrections to scalar masses, dashed lines are tree-level masses.

Conclusion

- Gauge invariance is manifest at each order of \hbar
- Simplifies vacuum stability studies and spontaneous symmetry breaking analysis at loop level
- Perspectives :
 - ▶ Implement these results (and other) in a ready to use code
 - ▶ Study of the Gildener-Weinberg mechanism
 - ▶ Other phenomenological applications

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We construct 4 real gauge-invariant bilinears

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We can define our new parameters as

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_0 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(m_{11}^2 + m_{22}^2 \right) , & \boldsymbol{\xi} = (\xi_a) &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-2\text{Re}(m_{12}^2), 2\text{Im}(m_{12}^2), m_{11}^2 - m_{22}^2 \right)^\top , \\ \eta_{00} &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) + \lambda_3 \right) , & \boldsymbol{\eta} = (\eta_a) &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\text{Re}(\lambda_6 + \lambda_7), -\text{Im}(\lambda_6 + \lambda_7), \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \right)^\top , \\ \boldsymbol{E} = (E_{ab}) &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_4 + \text{Re}(\lambda_5) & -\text{Im}(\lambda_5) & \text{Re}(\lambda_6 - \lambda_7) \\ -\text{Im}(\lambda_5) & \lambda_4 - \text{Re}(\lambda_5) & -\text{Im}(\lambda_6 - \lambda_7) \\ \text{Re}(\lambda_6 - \lambda_7) & -\text{Im}(\lambda_6 - \lambda_7) & \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) - \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} . \end{aligned}$$

THDM potential in bilinears

The tree-level potential is then given as

$$V^{(0)}(\tilde{\boldsymbol{K}}) = K_0 \xi_0 + K_a \xi_a + K_0^2 \eta_{00} + 2K_0 K_a \eta_a + K_a K_b E_{ab}$$

One can combine the bilinears and parameters as

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{K}} = \begin{pmatrix} K_0 \\ \boldsymbol{K} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\boldsymbol{\xi}} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_0 \\ \boldsymbol{\xi} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\boldsymbol{E}} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{00} & \boldsymbol{\eta}^\top \\ \boldsymbol{\eta} & \boldsymbol{E} \end{pmatrix},$$

so that the potential is written

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In fact we are really interested in the diagonal congruent matrix of

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where

$$n_i = (-1)^{2s_i} (2s_i + 1) \implies n_s = 1, \quad n_f = -2, \quad n_g = 3$$

$\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme $\implies c_s = \frac{3}{2}, \quad c_f = \frac{3}{2}, \quad c_g = \frac{5}{6}$

Last step

We have

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where the functions A_i and B_i are given by

$$\begin{aligned}A_s(x) &= A_f(x) \equiv A(x) = x \left[\log \left(\frac{x}{\mu^2} \right) - 1 \right], & A_g(x) &= x \left[\log \left(\frac{x}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \right], \\ B_s(x, y) &= B_f(x, y) \equiv B(x, y) = \frac{A(x) - A(y)}{x - y}, & B_g(x, y) &= \frac{A_g(x) - A_g(y)}{x - y}, \\ B(x, x) &= \frac{dA}{dx}(x) = \log \left(\frac{x}{\mu^2} \right), & B_g(x, x) &= \frac{dA_g}{dx}(x) = \log \left(\frac{x}{\mu^2} \right) + \frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Example : gauge contribution

Gauge masses are given from

$$M_W^2 = \frac{1}{2} K_0 (g_+^2 - g_-^2), \quad M_{Z,\gamma}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[K_0 g_+^2 \pm \sqrt{g_+^4 \mathbf{K}^2 + (K_0^2 - \mathbf{K}^2) g_-^4} \right]$$

Therefore we have

$$\partial_\mu V_g^{(1)} = \frac{3}{2} \left\{ 2g_{\mu WW} A_g (M_W^2) + g_{\mu ZZ} A_g (M_Z^2) \right\}$$

$$g_{\mu WW} = \frac{M_W^2}{K_0} \delta^{\mu 0}, \quad g_{\mu ZZ} = \frac{M_Z^2}{2K_0^2} \left[K^\mu + \cos^2(2\theta_W) (\tilde{g} \tilde{\mathbf{K}})^\mu \right]$$

And in the good basis

$$\bar{D}_a V_g^{(1)} = \frac{3}{2} \left\{ 2\bar{g}_{aWW} A_g (M_W^2) + \bar{g}_{aZZ} A_g (M_Z^2) \right\}$$

$$\bar{g}_{iAB} = \bar{\Gamma}_i^\mu g_{\mu AB} \implies \bar{g}_{aWW} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{K_0}} M_W^2 \bar{k}^a \text{ and } \bar{g}_{aZZ} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{K_0}} M_Z^2 \bar{k}^a$$