

# MULTI-HIGGS DOUBLET MODELS & SOFTLY-BROKEN SYMMETRIES

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# MOTIVATION

The Standard Model (SM) has proven remarkably successful, but some questions remain unanswered.

Mass Hierarchy Problem    Neutrino Masses    Dark matter & Dark energy  
Gravity    Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry    ...

**Multi-Higgs Doublet Models (NHDMs)**

Due to their complexity, it is usual to impose symmetries.

**Renormalization Group Equations (RGEs)**

# RENORMALIZATION GROUP EVOLUTION

For a general parameter relation,

$$X = 0 \Rightarrow \beta_X \neq 0$$

Non RG stable

For a condition imposed by a symmetry at tree-level,

$$X = 0 \Rightarrow \beta_X = 0$$

RG stable

At orders of perturbation theory

# BETA FUNCTIONS

For a general field theory with a lagrangian given by,

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial^\mu \varphi_i \partial_\mu \varphi_i - \frac{1}{2} m_{ij}^2 \varphi_i \varphi_j - \frac{1}{4!} \lambda_{ijkl} \varphi_i \varphi_j \varphi_k \varphi_l$$

where all the fields are real, the one- and two-loop  $\beta$  functions are given by,

$$\beta_{m_{ij}^2}^I = m_{mn}^2 \lambda_{ijmn}$$

$$\beta_{\lambda_{ijkl}}^I = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{perm} \lambda_{ijmn} \lambda_{mnkl} = \lambda_{ijmn} \lambda_{mnkl} + \lambda_{ikmn} \lambda_{mnjl} + \lambda_{ilmn} \lambda_{mnjk}$$

$$\beta_{m_{ij}^2}^{II} = \frac{1}{12} (\lambda_{iklm} \lambda_{nklm} m_{nj}^2 + \lambda_{jklm} \lambda_{nklm} m_{ni}^2) - 2m_{kl}^2 \lambda_{ikmn} \lambda_{jlmn}$$

$$\beta_{\lambda_{ijkl}}^{II} = \frac{1}{72} \sum_{perm} \lambda_{inprq} \lambda_{mnpq} \lambda_{mjkl} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{perm} \lambda_{ijmn} \lambda_{kmpq} \lambda_{lnpq}$$

Here, the sum is over the permutations of uncontracted indices and there is an implicit sum over repeated indices.

# GOOFY SYMMETRIES

GOOFy symmetries were introduced in 2023 by Ferreira, Grzadkowski, OGREID and OSLAND. They consist of the transformation  $r_0 \rightarrow -r_0$ . In the 2HDM, this translates to the symmetries summarised in the table below.

Symmetry	$m_{11}^2$	$m_{22}^2$	$m_{12}^2$	$\lambda_1$	$\lambda_2$	$\lambda_3$	$\lambda_4$	$\lambda_5$	$\lambda_6$	$\lambda_7$
$r_0$		$-m_{11}^2$			$\lambda_1$					$-\lambda_6$
$0CP1$		$-m_{11}^2$	Real		$\lambda_1$			Real	Real	$-\lambda_6$
$0Z_2$		$-m_{11}^2$	0		$\lambda_1$				0	0
$0U(1)$		$-m_{11}^2$	0		$\lambda_1$			0	0	0
$0CP2$	0	0	0		$\lambda_1$					$-\lambda_6$
$0CP3$	0	0	0		$\lambda_1$			$\lambda_1 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_4$	0	0
$0SO(3)$	0	0	0		$\lambda_1$		$\lambda_1 - \lambda_3$	0	0	0

# GOOFY SYMMETRIES

First, the beta functions of the most general 3HDM were calculated. Then, the idea was to extend these symmetries to the 3HDM. Three attempts were done.

$$r_0 \rightarrow -r_0$$

Does not meet the required criteria: the beta function of  $M_0$  is not 0 when this parameter is set to 0.

$$r_0 \rightarrow -r_0, \vec{r} \rightarrow -\vec{r}$$

Meets the required criteria, but the model would be massless. Not very interesting from the physical point of view.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_2^*, & \phi_1 \rightarrow -\phi_2^\dagger \\ \phi_2 \rightarrow \phi_3^*, & \phi_2 \rightarrow -\phi_3^\dagger \\ \phi_3 \rightarrow \phi_1^*, & \phi_3 \rightarrow -\phi_1^\dagger \end{array}$$

Meets the required criteria. **Viable model!**

The beta functions for this model were also calculated.

# GOOFY POTENTIAL

The potential resulting from the imposition of this new symmetry is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{GOOFy}} = & \Lambda_0 \left( \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 + \phi_3^\dagger \phi_3 \right)^2 + \Lambda_1 \left[ (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)^2 + (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + (\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3)^2 - (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) - \right. \\
 & \left. - (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)(\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) - (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)(\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) \right] + \Lambda_2 \left[ \text{Re}(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \text{Re}(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_3)^2 + \text{Re}(\phi_3^\dagger \phi_1)^2 \right] + \\
 & + \Lambda_3 \left[ \text{Im}(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \text{Im}(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_3)^2 + \text{Im}(\phi_3^\dagger \phi_1)^2 \right] + \Lambda_4 \left[ \text{Re}(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) \text{Re}(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_3) + \right. \\
 & \left. + \text{Re}(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) \text{Re}(\phi_3^\dagger \phi_1) + \text{Re}(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_3) \text{Re}(\phi_3^\dagger \phi_1) \right] + \Lambda_5 \left[ \text{Im}(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) \text{Im}(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_3) + \right. \\
 & \left. + \text{Im}(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) \text{Im}(\phi_3^\dagger \phi_1) + \text{Im}(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_3) \text{Im}(\phi_3^\dagger \phi_1) \right] + \\
 & + \Lambda_6 \left( \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 + \phi_3^\dagger \phi_3 \right) \left[ \text{Re}(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) + \text{Re}(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_3) + \text{Re}(\phi_3^\dagger \phi_1) \right] + \\
 & + \Lambda_7 \left[ \text{Re}(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 - 2\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) + \text{Re}(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_3)(-2\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 + \phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) + \right. \\
 & \left. + \text{Re}(\phi_3^\dagger \phi_1)(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 - 2\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 + \phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) \right] + \Lambda_8 \left[ \text{Re}(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 - \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) + \right. \\
 & \left. + \text{Re}(\phi_3^\dagger \phi_1)(\phi_3^\dagger \phi_3 - \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) + \text{Re}(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_3)(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 - \phi_3^\dagger \phi_3) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

# CONCLUSION

- The RGE study of these symmetries allows for a better understanding of the models under study.
- The study of GOOFy symmetries in the context of 2HDM allowed for the intuition necessary to obtain a new GOOFy symmetry in the context of the 3HDM.
- Future work includes:
  - the study of this new model
  - the RGE analysis of models with softly-broken symmetries.
  - the extension of the ScannerS program to other BSM models, like the 3HDM and the inclusion of the bounded from below conditions for the most general 2HDM with  $\lambda_6, \lambda_7 \neq 0$ .



**THANK  
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