# How to study models with several Higgs bosons 

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## Why study nHDM's?

- T. D. Lee introduced 2HDM getting CP violation.
- Dark matter models realized by nHDM's.
- Neutrino mixing models realized by nHDM's
- Supersymmetry requieres at least two doublets.
- Number of doublets not restricted.

- Suppose we have nHDM; we want to study

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stability
global minima
electroweak symmetry breaking
symmetries
squared mass matrices
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- Simple case one Higgs doublet

$$
V_{S M}=-\mu^{2} \varphi^{\dagger} \varphi+\lambda\left(\varphi^{\dagger} \varphi\right)^{2}
$$

- Electroweak symmetry breaking: $\mu^{2}>0$, stability: $\lambda>0$,
- Vacuum expectation value: $v_{0}=\sqrt{\frac{\mu^{2}}{\lambda}} \simeq 246 \mathrm{GeV}$.


## Example of 3HDM

- 3 Higgs-boson doublets to generate $\nu$ masses and mixing.

$$
\varphi_{i}=\binom{\varphi_{i}^{+}}{\varphi_{i}^{0}}, \quad i=1,2,3
$$

W. Grimus, L. Lavoura and D. Neubauer, JHEP 0807, 051 (2008)

- Symmetry $O(2) \times \mathbb{Z}_{2} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{2}^{\prime} \times U(1) \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$
- Potential

$$
\begin{aligned}
V_{O(2) \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}}=\mu_{0} \varphi_{3}^{\dagger} \varphi_{3}+\mu_{12}\left(\varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{1}+\varphi_{2}^{\dagger} \varphi_{2}\right) & +\mu_{m}\left(\varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{2}+\varphi_{2}^{\dagger} \varphi_{1}\right) \\
+a_{1}\left(\varphi_{3}^{\dagger} \varphi_{3}\right)^{2}+a_{2} \varphi_{3}^{\dagger} \varphi_{3}\left(\varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{1}+\varphi_{2}^{\dagger} \varphi_{2}\right) & +a_{3}\left(\varphi_{3}^{\dagger} \varphi_{1} \cdot \varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{3}+\varphi_{3}^{\dagger} \varphi_{2} \cdot \varphi_{2}^{\dagger} \varphi_{3}\right) \\
+a_{4} \varphi_{3}^{\dagger} \varphi_{1} \cdot \varphi_{3}^{\dagger} \varphi_{2}+a_{4}^{*} \varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{3} \cdot \varphi_{2}^{\dagger} \varphi_{3} & +a_{5}\left(\left(\varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{1}\right)^{2}+\left(\varphi_{2}^{\dagger} \varphi_{2}\right)^{2}\right) \\
& +a_{6} \varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{1} \cdot \varphi_{2}^{\dagger} \varphi_{2}+a_{7} \varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{2} \cdot \varphi_{2}^{\dagger} \varphi_{1}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Bilinears

- Higgs doublets $\varphi_{i}=\binom{\varphi_{i}^{+}}{\varphi_{i}^{0}}, i=1, \ldots, n$,

$$
\phi=\left(\begin{array}{c}
\varphi_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} \\
\vdots \\
\varphi_{n}^{\mathrm{T}}
\end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{c}
\varphi_{1}^{+} \varphi_{1}^{0} \\
\vdots \\
\varphi_{n}^{+} \varphi_{n}^{0}
\end{array}\right)
$$

- Arrange all $S U(2)_{L} \times U(1)_{Y}$ invariants into hermitian $n \times n$ matrix

$$
\underline{K}=\phi \phi^{\dagger}=\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
\varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{1} & \cdots & \varphi_{n}^{\dagger} \varphi_{n} \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{n} & \cdots & \varphi_{n}^{\dagger} \varphi_{n}
\end{array}\right)
$$

- $\underline{K}=\phi \phi^{\dagger}$ is hermitian, positive semidefinite with rank $\leq 2$.
- Basis for $\underline{K}$ are generalized Gell-Mann matrices $\lambda_{\alpha}, \lambda_{0}=\sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} \mathbb{1}_{n}$

$$
\underline{K}=\frac{1}{2} K_{\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha}, \quad \alpha=0,1, \ldots, n^{2}-1
$$

- Building traces we extract the bilinears $K_{\alpha}$
- Example 3HDM

$$
\begin{aligned}
\varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{1} & =\frac{K_{0}}{\sqrt{6}}+\frac{K_{3}}{2}+\frac{K_{8}}{2 \sqrt{3}}, & \varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{2} & =\frac{1}{2}\left(K_{1}+i K_{2}\right), \\
\varphi_{1}^{\dagger} \varphi_{3} & =\frac{1}{2}\left(K_{4}+i K_{5}\right), & \varphi_{2}^{\dagger} \varphi_{2} & =\frac{K_{0}}{\sqrt{6}}-\frac{K_{3}}{2}+\frac{K_{8}}{2 \sqrt{3}}, \\
\varphi_{2}^{\dagger} \varphi_{3} & =\frac{1}{2}\left(K_{6}+i K_{7}\right), & \varphi_{3}^{\dagger} \varphi_{3} & =\frac{K_{0}}{\sqrt{6}}-\frac{K_{8}}{\sqrt{3}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

- In the potential, bilinears and parameters are all real.
- One-to-one correspondance between Higgs-boson doublets and Hermitean matrix $K$ with rank $\leq 2$.
- nHDM potential can be written with $K_{0}, K=\left(\begin{array}{c}K_{1} \\ \vdots \\ K_{n^{2}-1}\end{array}\right)$

$$
V=\xi_{0} K_{0}+\xi^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{K}+\eta_{00} K_{0}^{2}+2 K_{0} \eta^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{K}+\boldsymbol{K}^{\mathrm{T}} E \boldsymbol{K},
$$

avoid unphysical gauge degrees of freedom. real parameters.
reduce power of potential.

## Change of basis

- Consider the following unitary mixing of the doublets

$$
\left(\begin{array}{c}
\varphi_{1}(x)^{\mathrm{T}} \\
\vdots \\
\varphi_{n}(x)^{\mathrm{T}}
\end{array}\right) \rightarrow U\left(\begin{array}{c}
\varphi_{1}(x)^{\mathrm{T}} \\
\vdots \\
\varphi_{n}(x)^{\mathrm{T}}
\end{array}\right)
$$

- Bilinears transform as

$$
K_{0} \rightarrow K_{0}, \quad K \rightarrow R(U) K,
$$

with $U^{\dagger} \lambda_{a} U=R_{a b}(U) \lambda_{b}, R \in S O\left(n^{2}-1\right)$, proper rotations in $K$-space.

## Symmetries

- Symmetry desirable to restrict nHDM.
- Symmetries easily formulated in terms of bilinears.

$$
V=\xi_{0} K_{0}+\xi^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{K}+\eta_{00} K_{0}^{2}+2 K_{0} \boldsymbol{\eta}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{K}+\boldsymbol{K}^{\mathrm{T}} E \boldsymbol{K}
$$

- Transformation $K_{0} \rightarrow K_{0}, K \rightarrow \bar{R} K, \bar{R} \in O\left(n^{2}-1\right)$ is symmetry of potential iff

$$
\xi=\bar{R} \xi, \quad \eta=\bar{R} \eta, \quad E=\bar{R} E \bar{R}^{\mathrm{T}}
$$

- $\bar{R} \in O\left(n^{2}-1\right)$, keeping kinetic terms invariant.
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## CP symmetry

- CP transformation of the doublet fields

$$
\varphi_{i}(x) \longrightarrow \varphi_{i}^{*}\left(x^{\prime}\right), \quad i=1, \ldots n, \quad x=(t, \boldsymbol{x})^{\mathrm{T}}, \quad x^{\prime}=(t,-\boldsymbol{x})^{\mathrm{T}}
$$

- In terms of bilinears

$$
K_{0}(x) \longrightarrow K_{0}\left(x^{\prime}\right), \quad K(x) \longrightarrow \bar{R} \boldsymbol{K}\left(x^{\prime}\right)
$$

- $\bar{R}$ is defined by the (generalized) Gell-Mann matrices

$$
\lambda_{a}^{\mathrm{T}}=\bar{R}_{a b} \lambda_{b}, \quad a, b \in\left\{1, \ldots, n^{2}-1\right\} .
$$

THDM: $\quad \bar{R}=\operatorname{diag}(1,-1,1)$,
3HDM: $\quad \bar{R}=\operatorname{diag}(1,-1,1,1,-1,1,-1,1)$

- CP symmetry conditions

$$
\xi=\bar{R} \xi, \quad \eta=\bar{R} \eta, \quad E=\bar{R} E \bar{R}^{\mathrm{T}} .
$$

- CP symmetry respected by vacuum if

$$
\bar{R}\langle\boldsymbol{K}\rangle=\langle\boldsymbol{K}\rangle
$$

- Basis invariance condition, generalized CP studied in THDM.

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## Study of the nHDM

- Concise conditions for stability given.
- Stationarity equations coresponding to electroweak symmetry breaking behavior.
- Sets of equations solvable in Groebner bases approach or homotopy continuation.
- Bilinears have been applied e.g. to 3HDM, NMSSM.

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## Conclusion

- Bilinears are powerful tool in the nHDM.


