

# Towards phenomenology of CP4 3HDM

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Within SM:

- 1  $CP$ -violation does not follow from the gauge structure; just put to comply with experimental measurements;
- 2 the scalar sector is **overstretched**: gives mass to gauge bosons, up-quarks, and down-quarks  $\rightarrow$  no explanation for flavor puzzle.

## An attractive idea

the scalar sector can well be **non-minimal**, and it can provide a natural explanation to CPV and fermion puzzle.

$\Rightarrow$  intense model-building activity with non-minimal Higgs sectors, see e.g. the recent review [[Ivanov, 1702.03776](#)]

# Model-building with multiple Higgses

Many Higgses  $\rightarrow$  many interaction terms  $\rightarrow$  **huge number of free parameters**.

**Extra global symmetries** are useful when building multi-Higgs models.

- Impose a **large discrete symmetry group**  $G = A_4, \Delta(27), \dots$ : very few free parameters, nicely calculable, very predictive, and **unphysical**.
- Allow for **soft breaking** of  $G$  or introduce new fields  $\rightarrow$  many more parameters, *ad hoc* assumptions, less predictive.
- Impose **small symmetry groups**: still many free parameters, compatible with experiment but not particularly predictive.

## Ideal choice

a symmetry setting which **assumes little, predicts much, and fits experiment** in a non-trivial way.

# CP4 3HDM

I will show a peculiar model based on three Higgs doublets (3HDM) which is attractive in several aspects.

- **assumes very little**: this is the minimal model realizing one particular symmetry;
- this symmetry is unusual: **generalized CP-symmetry of order 4 (CP4)**. This is the first ever model based on CP4 without any accidental symmetry.
- It is **tractable analytically** and **quite predictive**.

In short, a good balance of minimality, predictive power, and theoretical flair.

# Freedom of defining CP

in QFT, CP is not uniquely defined *a priori*.

- phase factors  $\phi(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{CP} e^{i\alpha} \phi^*(-\vec{r}, t)$  [Feinberg, Weinberg, 1959],
- with  $N$  scalar fields  $\phi_i$ , the general CP transformation is

$$J: \quad \phi_i \xrightarrow{CP} X_{ij} \phi_j^*, \quad X \in U(N).$$

If  $\mathcal{L}$  is invariant under such  $J$  with whatever fancy  $X$ , it is explicitly CP-conserving [Grimus, Rebelo, 1997; Branco, Lavoura, Silva, 1999].

- **NB:** The “standard” convention  $\phi_i \xrightarrow{CP} \phi_i^*$  is basis-dependent!

# Freedom of defining CP

$$J: \phi_i \xrightarrow{CP} X_{ij} \phi_j^*, \quad X \in U(N),$$

Applying  $J$  twice leads to family transformation  $J^2 = XX^*$  which may be non-trivial. It may happen that only  $J^k = \mathbb{I}$  ( $k = \text{power of } 2$ ).

*CP-symmetry does not have to be of order 2*

The usual CP = CP<sub>2</sub>, the first non-trivial is CP<sub>4</sub>, then CP<sub>8</sub>, CP<sub>16</sub>, etc.

Models with higher-order GCP were known in 2HDM [Ferreira, Haber, Maniatis, Nachtmann, Silva, 2011] but they always led to accidental symmetries including the usual CP.

# The question

what is the **minimal multi-Higgs-doublet model**  
realizing **CP4** without accidental symmetries?

## CP4 3HDM

The answer was given in [Ivanov, Keus, Vdovin, 2012].

Consider 3HDM with the following potential  $V = V_0 + V_1$  (notation:  $i \equiv \phi_i$ ):

$$V_0 = -m_{11}^2(1^\dagger 1) - m_{22}^2(2^\dagger 2 + 3^\dagger 3) + \lambda_1(1^\dagger 1)^2 + \lambda_2 \left[ (2^\dagger 2)^2 + (3^\dagger 3)^2 \right] \\ + \lambda_3(1^\dagger 1)(2^\dagger 2 + 3^\dagger 3) + \lambda_3'(2^\dagger 2)(3^\dagger 3) + \lambda_4 \left[ (1^\dagger 2)(2^\dagger 1) + (1^\dagger 3)(3^\dagger 1) \right] + \lambda_4'(2^\dagger 3)(3^\dagger 2),$$

with all parameters real, and

$$V_1 = \lambda_5(3^\dagger 1)(2^\dagger 1) + \frac{\lambda_6}{2} \left[ (2^\dagger 1)^2 - (3^\dagger 1)^2 \right] + \lambda_8(2^\dagger 3)^2 + \lambda_9(2^\dagger 3) \left[ (2^\dagger 2) - (3^\dagger 3) \right] + h.c.$$

with real  $\lambda_{5,6}$  and complex  $\lambda_{8,9}$ . It is invariant under CP4  $J: \phi_i \xrightarrow{CP} X_{ij} \phi_j^*$  with

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad J^2 = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1), \quad J^4 = \mathbb{I}.$$



# Two versions of CP4 3HDM

Two versions of CP4 3HDM:

- **DM CP4 3HDM**: CP4 is only within scalar sector,  $\phi_2, \phi_3$  decouple from fermions and don't get vevs  $\rightarrow$  similar to the inert doublet model in 2HDM.

Contains *CP*-half-odd scalars:  $\Phi(\vec{x}, t) \xrightarrow{CP} i\Phi(-\vec{x}, t)$ .

- **flavored CP4 3HDM**: CP4 is extended to the Yukawa sector and must be spontaneously broken  $\rightarrow$  leads to particular patterns in the flavor sector.

Both versions are now under investigation.

# Flavored CP4 3HDM

Extending CP4 to the Yukawa sector: must mix fermion families  $\psi_i \rightarrow Y_{ij}\psi_j^{CP}$ , where  $\psi^{CP} = \gamma^0 C \bar{\psi}^T$ .

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{q}_L \Gamma_a d_R \phi_a + \bar{q}_L \Delta_a u_R \phi_a^* + h.c.$$

is invariant under CP4 with known  $X_{ab}$  if

$$(Y^L)^\dagger \Gamma_a Y^d X_{ab} = \Gamma_b^*, \quad (Y^L)^\dagger \Delta_a Y^u X_{ab}^* = \Delta_b^*.$$

We solved these equations = found Yukawa matrices  $\Gamma$ 's and  $\Delta$ 's and mixing matrices  $Y^L$ ,  $Y^d$ ,  $Y^u$ , which satisfy all these conditions and do not lead to immediate problems with masses and mixing.

Very few possibilities arise: [cases A](#), [B1](#), [B2](#), [B3](#).

# Flavored CP4 3HDM

For example, [case B3](#):

$$\Gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_1^* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & g_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & g_{23} \\ g_{31} & g_{32} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -g_{23}^* \\ 0 & 0 & g_{13}^* \\ g_{32}^* & -g_{31}^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

When multiplied by vevs  $(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ , they produce fermion mass matrices

$$M_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum \Gamma_a v_a, \quad M_u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum \Delta_a v_a^*.$$

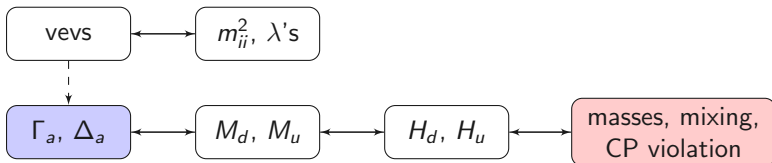
which need to reproduce the experimental values of masses, mixing, CPV.

**NB:**  $v_2, v_3$  must be nonzero to avoid degenerate fermions!

# Flavored CP4 3HDM

Enough free parameters to fit the fermion properties? **YES!**

[A. Aranda, P. Ferreira, IPI, E. Jiménez, R. Pasechnik, E. Peinado, H. Serodio, work in progress]

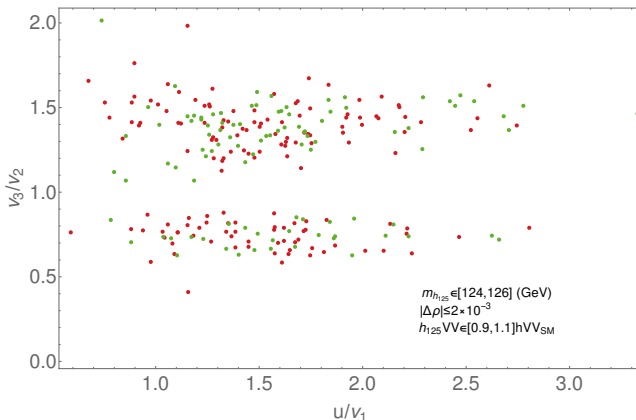


We developed a very efficient **backward scan** in the Yukawa sector:

- $H_{d,u} \equiv M_{d,u} M_{d,u}^\dagger$  compatible with masses and CKM is generated;
- $M_d, M_u$  are reconstructed numerically from  $H_d, H_u$  (+ $V_R$ 's);
- with known vevs,  $\Gamma_a, \Delta_a$  are reconstructed **uniquely and analytically**.

# Flavored CP4 3HDM

Typical vevs:  $v_3/v_2$  vs.  $u/v_1 \equiv \sqrt{v_2^2 + v_3^2}/v_1$ .



Red dots = wrong sign Yukawas, green dots = normal Yukawas.

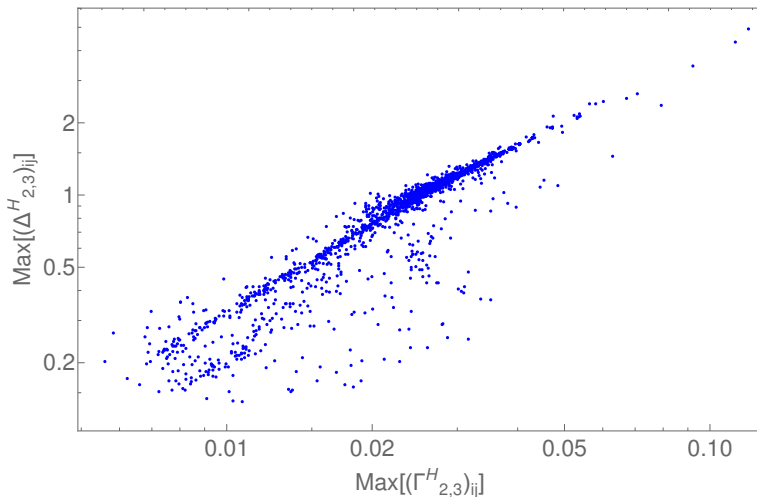
# Tree-level FCNCs

- $\Gamma_a$  and  $\Delta_a$  **do not possess** built-in suppression of FCNCs.
- In the Higgs basis ( $\langle \Phi_1^0 \rangle = v/\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\langle \Phi_{2,3} \rangle = 0$ ):

$$\bar{d}_L D_d d_R (1 + h_1/v) + \bar{d}_L \Gamma_2^{(H)} d_R \Phi_2^0 + \bar{d}_L \Gamma_3^{(H)} d_R \Phi_3^0,$$

where  $\Gamma_{2,3}^{(H)}$  and  $\Delta_{2,3}^{(H)}$  generically have large off-diagonal elements.

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The only resort is a strong **alignment** in the scalar sector:  $h_1 = h_{125}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 V = & -m_{11}^2(1^\dagger 1) - m_{22}^2(2^\dagger 2 + 3^\dagger 3) + \lambda_1(1^\dagger 1)^2 + \lambda_2 \left[ (2^\dagger 2)^2 + (3^\dagger 3)^2 \right] \\
 & + \lambda_3(1^\dagger 1)(2^\dagger 2 + 3^\dagger 3) + \lambda'_3(2^\dagger 2)(3^\dagger 3) + \lambda_4 \left[ (1^\dagger 2)(2^\dagger 1) + (1^\dagger 3)(3^\dagger 1) \right] + \lambda'_4(2^\dagger 3)(3^\dagger 2), \\
 & + \lambda_5(3^\dagger 1)(2^\dagger 1) + \frac{\lambda_6}{2} \left[ (2^\dagger 1)^2 - (3^\dagger 1)^2 \right] + \lambda_8(2^\dagger 3)^2 + \lambda_9(2^\dagger 3) \left[ (2^\dagger 2) - (3^\dagger 3) \right] + h.c.
 \end{aligned}$$

Exact alignment condition

$$m_{11}^2 = m_{22}^2$$

Potentially large FCNCs are still generated by other Higgses  
 $\Rightarrow$  they must be kept heavy to satisfy flavor constraints.



# Conclusions

- **CP4 3HDM** is the minimal model implementing higher-order CP without accidental symmetries.
- If unbroken, CP4 leads to **CP-half-odd scalars**—something never seen before.
- CP4 can be extended to the **Yukawa sector** → very few cases possible, CP4 must be broken → very characteristic flavor sectors.
- The model is built on a **single assumption** and is, surprisingly, rather unique, predictive, and rich. **It easily fits all fermion masses, mixing, CPV**, and brings FCNCs of  $h_{125}$  under control.
- We are now working on it implementing the model in SARAH/SPheno and checking flavor and collider observables.