

# Relaxion in symmetric 2HDM

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Based on Z. Lalak, AM, Dynamical relaxation in 2HDM models [arXiv:1612.09128].

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- 3 Extension to 2HDM

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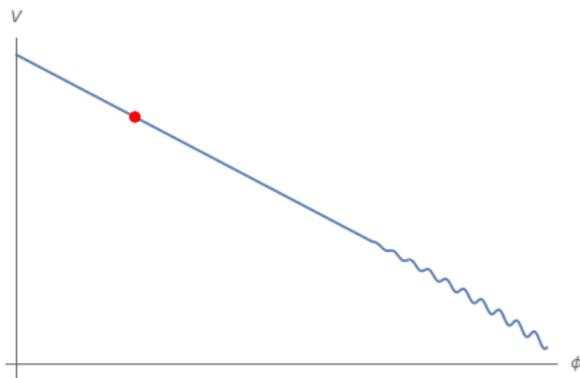
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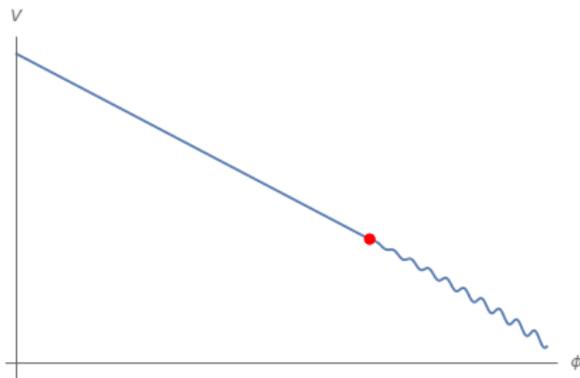
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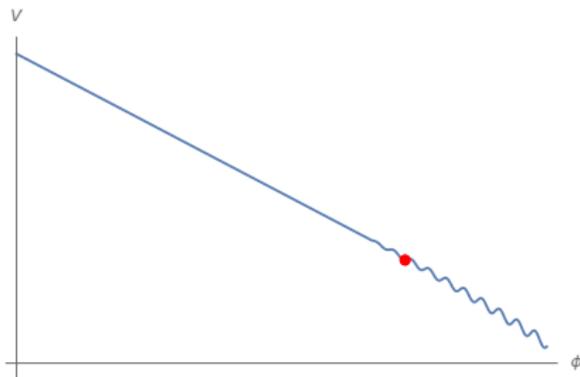
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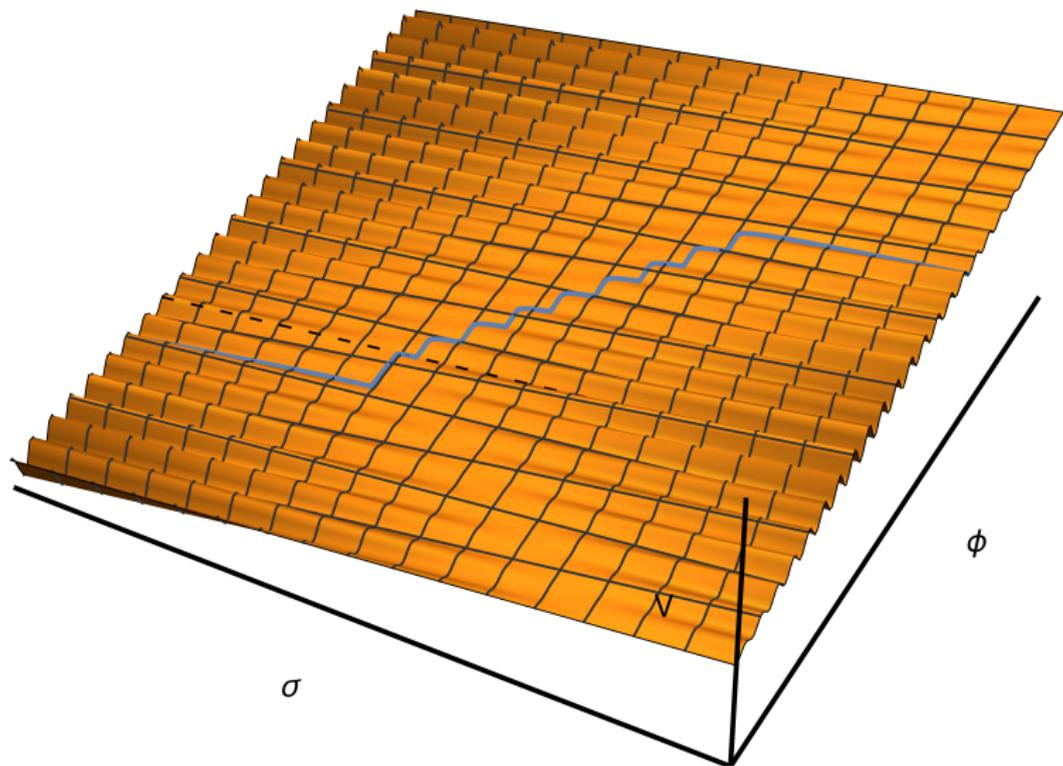
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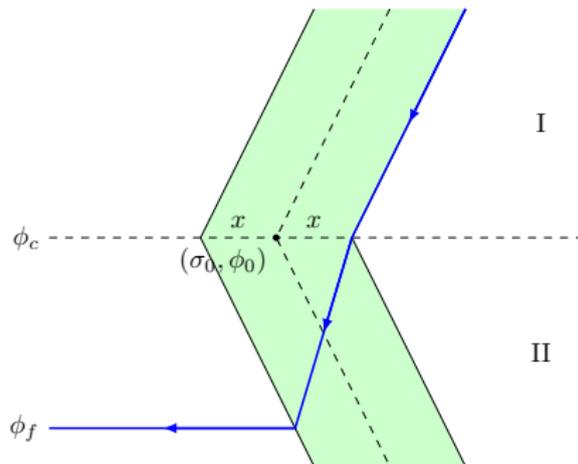
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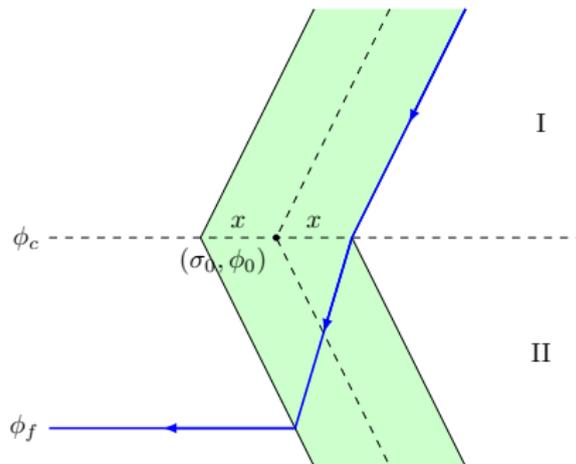
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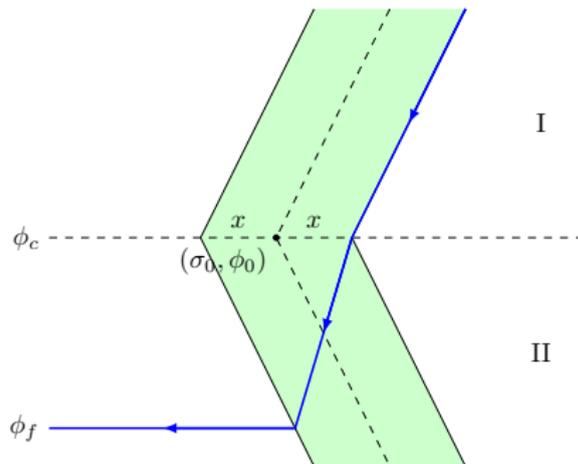
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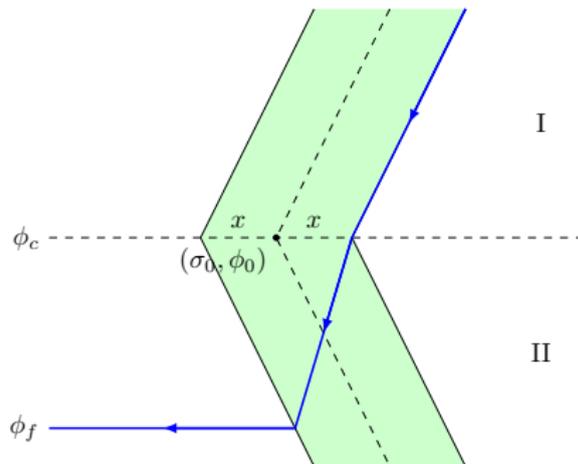
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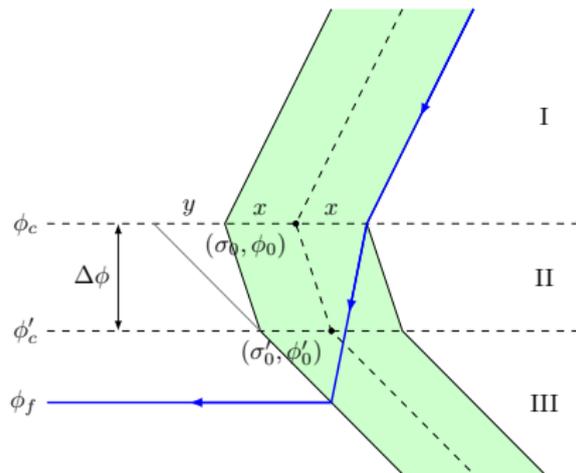
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Not physical (spectrum contains a massless scalar), but can provide insight into 2HDM relaxation.

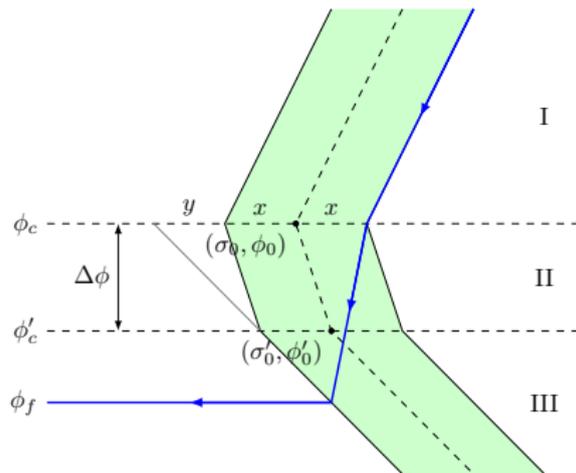
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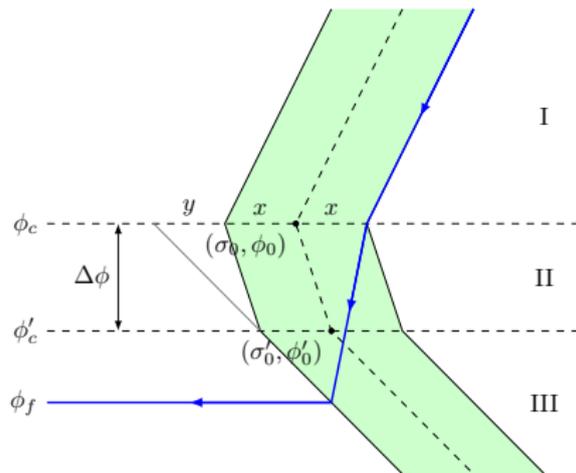
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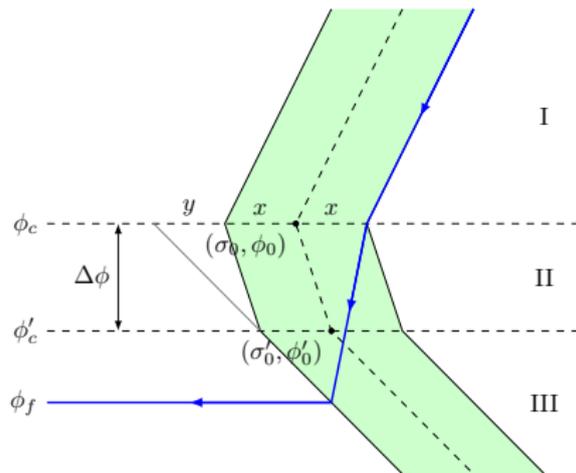
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- Terms proportional to  $\Delta\alpha$  are not suppressed by the small coupling  $g$ .
- Impossible to satisfy the SM constraint  $v^2 = v_1^2 + v_2^2 \sim 246 \text{ GeV}$ .
- Fine-tuning or symmetry required to make  $\Delta\alpha$  small.

# Constrained 2HDM

symmetry	$\mu_1^2$	$\mu_2^2$	$m_{12}^2$	$\lambda_1$	$\lambda_2$	$\lambda_3$	$\lambda_4$	$\text{Re}(\lambda_5)$	$\lambda_6 = \lambda_7$
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$O(2) \times O(2)$	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	0
$Z_2 \times [O(2)]^2$	-	$\mu_1^2$	0	-	$\lambda_1$	-	-	$2\lambda_1 - \lambda_{34}$	0
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- Imposing global symmetries can force  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  to be equal.
- Out of 6 symmetry classes 3 result in the required cancellation.
- Models with weakly broken global symmetries would be particularly interesting.

Dev & Pilaftsis, JHEP **1412** 024 (2014) [arXiv:1408.3405]

$$\begin{aligned} V &= -\mu^2 \left( |\phi_1|^2 + |\phi_2|^2 \right) + \lambda \left( |\phi_1|^2 + |\phi_2|^2 \right)^2 \\ &= -\frac{\mu^2}{2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \frac{\lambda}{4} \left( \Phi^\dagger \Phi \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

- SO(5) symmetry realized at some high scale.
- Different couplings in the Yukawa sector. RG running leads to a broken symmetry at the EW scale.
- Possibility of satisfying condition of small  $\Delta\alpha$ .

- Geometrical analysis can be used to find more robust expressions for the relaxed vevs, that take into account all parameters of the potential.
- In general relaxation in 2HDM requires fine-tuning or symmetries to make sure that corrections to  $m^2$  are almost equal for both doublets.
- Constrained 2HDMs can be a way out, with weakly broken global symmetries being of particular interest.