



Simplest Little Higgs Revisited: the $ZH\eta$ vertex

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1. SLH introduction

1.1 Higgs mass naturalness problem

C. Patrignani et al. (Particle Data Group), Chin. Phys. C, 40, 100001 (2016).

$$m^2(Q) = m^2(\mu) + \delta m^2,$$
$$\delta m^2 = \sum_i g_i (-1)^{2S_i} \frac{\lambda_i^2 m_i^2}{32\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right),$$

Solutions

Supersymmetry

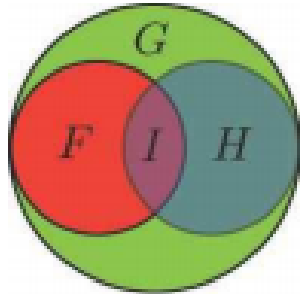
Composite Higgs model

Higgsless model: technicolor

Extra dimension

Relaxation, Clockwork, Higgspllosion, Hyperbolic Higgs...

Higgs as a pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone boson



$$G \rightarrow H$$

Hsin-Chia Cheng, *Karlsruhe 2007, SUSY 2007* 114-121

Little Higgs theories: collective symmetry breaking \longrightarrow 10 TeV

Littlest Higgs Model
Minimal Moose Model
Simplest Little Higgs (SLH)

1.2 Model set up

Gauge group

$$SU_c(3) \otimes SU_L(3) \otimes U_X(1)$$



$$SU_c(3) \otimes SU_L(2) \otimes U_Y(1)$$



$$SU_c(3) \otimes U_\varrho(1)$$

◆ Field representations (anomaly free)

$$\Phi_1, \Phi_2 = (1, 3, -\frac{1}{3}) \quad 10 \text{ Goldstones}$$

$$\Phi_1 = e^{i\frac{\Theta'}{f}} e^{i\frac{t_\beta \Theta}{f}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ fc_\beta \end{pmatrix}, \Phi_2 = e^{i\frac{\Theta'}{f}} e^{-i\frac{t_\beta \Theta}{f}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ fs_\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Theta = \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{2}} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{2 \times 2} & h \\ h^+ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, h = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v + H - i\chi}{\sqrt{2}} \\ h^- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Theta' = \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{2}} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{2 \times 2} & k \\ k^+ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, k = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sigma - i\omega}{\sqrt{2}} \\ k^- \end{pmatrix}$$

| Fermion | $Q_{1,2}$ | Q_3 | u_{Rm}, T_{Rm} | d_{Rm}, D_{Rm}, S_{Rm} | L_m | N_{Rm} | e_{Rm} |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Q_x charge | 0 | 1/3 | 2/3 | -1/3 | -1/3 | 0 | -1 |
| $SU(3)$ rep. | $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |

$$Q_1 = (d_L, -u_L, iD_L)^T, d_R, u_R, D_R$$

$$Q_2 = (s_L, -c_L, iS_L)^T, s_R, c_R, S_R$$

$$Q_3 = (t_L, b_L, iT_L)^T, t_R, b_R, T_R$$

$$L_m = (v_L, l_L, iN_L)_m^T, l_{Rm}, N_{Rm} \quad (m = 1, 2, 3)$$

◆ The Lagrangian

$$L_{Higgs} = (D_\mu \Phi_1)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi_1) + (D_\mu \Phi_2)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi_2), D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig A_\mu^a T^a + ig_x Q_x B_\mu^x, g_x = \frac{gt_w}{\sqrt{1-t_w^2/3}}$$

$$L_{potential} = -\mu^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \lambda (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1)$$

$$L_{Yukawa}^{lepton} = i\lambda_N^m \bar{N}_{Rm} \Phi_2^\dagger L_m + i \frac{\lambda_1^{mn}}{\Lambda} \bar{l}_{Rm} \varepsilon_{ijk} \Phi_1^i \Phi_2^j L_n^k + h.c.$$

$$L_{Yukawa}^{quark} = i\lambda_1^t \bar{u}_{R3}^1 \Phi_1^\dagger Q_3 + i\lambda_2^t \bar{u}_{R3}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger Q_3 + i \frac{\lambda_b^{mn}}{\Lambda} \bar{d}_{Rm} \varepsilon_{ijk} \Phi_1^i \Phi_2^j Q_3^k$$

$$+ i\lambda_1^{dn} \bar{d}_{Rn}^1 Q_n^T \Phi_1 + i\lambda_2^{dn} \bar{d}_{Rn}^2 Q_n^T \Phi_2 + i \frac{\lambda_u^{mn}}{\Lambda} \bar{u}_{Rm} \varepsilon_{ijk} \Phi_1^{*,i} \Phi_2^{*,j} Q_n^k + h.c.$$

$$L_{matter} = \bar{L}_m i\gamma^\mu D_\mu L_m + \bar{l}_{Rm} i\gamma^\mu D_\mu l_{Rm} + \sum_{i=1,2,3} \bar{Q}_i i\gamma^\mu D_\mu Q_i + \sum_{q=u,c,t,T,d,s,S,b} \bar{q}_R i\gamma^\mu D_\mu q_R$$

$$L_{gauge} = -\frac{1}{4} B_{x,\mu\nu} B_x^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} A_{\mu\nu}^a A^{a,\mu\nu}, A_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + gf^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$

1.3 Previous Researches

The Little Higgs from a simple group

David E. Kaplan (Johns Hopkins U.), Martin Schmaltz (Boston U.). Feb 2003. 31 pp.

Published in JHEP 0310 (2003) 039

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DOI: [10.1088/1126-6708/2003/10/039](https://doi.org/10.1088/1126-6708/2003/10/039)

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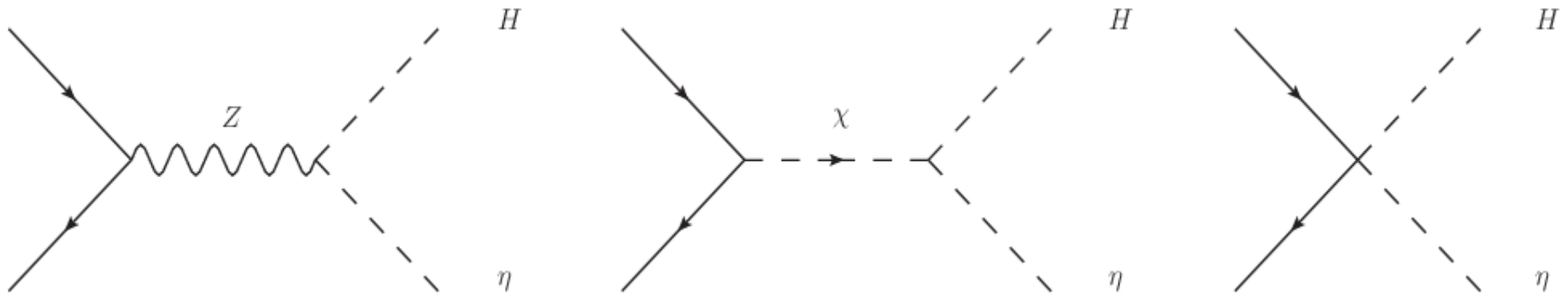
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2. A possible mistake

W. Kilian, D. Rainwater, J. Reuter,
Phys. Rev. D71 (2005) 015008.

$$\mathcal{L}_{ZH\eta} = \frac{m_Z}{\sqrt{2}F} N_2 Z_\mu (\eta \partial^\mu H - H \partial^\mu \eta)$$

W. Kilian, D. Rainwater, J. Reuter,
Phys. Rev. D74 (2006) 095003.



However, Ying-nan Mao finds gauge invariance of the amplitude is not guaranteed.

There must be something wrong! Where is it?

Goldstone identification

- ◆ Kinetic mixing terms

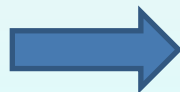
$\partial^\mu \eta \partial_\mu \chi$  Diagonalization and normalization

- ◆ VS two-point functions

$Z_\mu \partial^\mu \eta$  Gauge fixing

The correct way

Any step is lost ✗



Paradoxes or inconsistencies

Another example

Qing-Hong Cao, Gang Li, Ke-Pan Xie, Jue Zhang, Phys. Rev. D97 (2018) 115036.

SM plus a singlet charged scalar S with representation of (1,1,-1)

Dim-5 bosonic operators



$$(D_\mu \tilde{h})^\dagger (D^\mu h) S$$

Vanishes because of anti-symmetric contractions

$$\tilde{h}^\dagger (D^\mu h) (D_\mu S)$$



$$S^- \rightarrow W^- Z(\gamma), W^- H$$



Logic two



Logic one

Canonically normalization
& gauge fixing

$$0 = (D_\mu \tilde{h})^\dagger (D^\mu h) S$$

$$= \partial_\mu (\tilde{h}^\dagger D^\mu h S) - \tilde{h}^\dagger (D^\mu h) (D_\mu S) - \tilde{h}^\dagger (D^\mu D_\mu h) S$$

Consistent!



Bosonic operators can be eliminated through EOM and surface terms. Thus, S can only decay into fermions.

3. Our works

Shi-Ping He, Ying-nan Mao, Chen Zhang, Shou-hua Zhu,
Phys. Rev. D97 (2018) 075005.

Shi-Ping He, Ying-nan Mao, Chen Zhang, Shou-hua Zhu,
arXiv:1804.11333.



$ZH\eta$ vertex

Kingman Cheung, Shi-Ping He, Ying-nan Mao, Chen
Zhang, Yang Zhou,
Phys. Rev. D97 (2018) 115001.



Scalar potential analysis

Naturalness discussion

3.1 Goldstone identification

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \zeta \\ \chi \\ \omega \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\cos(\gamma + \delta)} \\ -\frac{\sin^2 \delta t_\beta - \sin^2 \gamma / t_\beta}{\cos(\gamma + \delta)} \\ \frac{v[\cos 2\delta t_\beta - \cos 2\gamma / t_\beta]}{\sqrt{2} f \cos(\gamma + \delta)} \\ \frac{\sin 2\delta t_\beta + \sin 2\gamma / t_\beta}{2 \cos(\gamma + \delta)} \end{pmatrix} \eta \quad \left(\gamma = \frac{vt_\beta}{\sqrt{2}f}, \delta = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}ft_\beta} \right)$$

3.2 the $ZH\eta$ vertex

$$L \supset c_{ZH\eta}^{as} Z^\mu (\eta \partial_\mu H - H \partial_\mu \eta) + c_{ZH\eta}^s Z^\mu (\eta \partial_\mu H + H \partial_\mu \eta)$$

$$c_{ZH\eta}^{as} = -\frac{g}{4\sqrt{2}c_W^3 t_{2\beta}} \xi^3, \xi = \frac{v}{f}$$

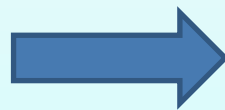
$$c_{ZH\eta}^s = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}c_W t_{2\beta}} \xi + \frac{g}{24\sqrt{2}c_W s_{2\beta}} \left[\frac{8}{s_{2\beta} t_{2\beta}} + 3c_{2\beta} \left(8 + \frac{6}{c_W^2} - \frac{1}{c_W^4} \right) \right] \xi^3$$

$$Z^\mu (\eta \partial_\mu H - H \partial_\mu \eta)$$

Anti-symmetric type

$$Z^\mu (\eta \partial_\mu H + H \partial_\mu \eta)$$

symmetric type



No physical meaning!

3.3 Effective field theory analysis

Up to Dim 6 CP conserved Gauge invariant Vertex related

$$O_1 = i(\partial_\mu \eta) h^+ \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu h, O_2 = (h^+ D_\mu h)(h^+ D^\mu h)$$

$$L \supset L_{SM} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \eta)(\partial^\mu \eta) + \frac{c_1}{f} O_1 + \frac{c_2}{f^2} O_2$$

$$\Rightarrow L \supset \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu H)(\partial^\mu H) + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \chi)(\partial^\mu \chi) + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \eta)(\partial^\mu \eta)$$

$$+ c_1 \xi (\partial_\mu \chi)(\partial^\mu \eta) - m_Z Z_\mu \partial^\mu (\chi + c_1 \xi \eta)$$

$$+ \frac{g}{2c_w} Z_\mu (\chi \partial^\mu H - H \partial^\mu \chi) - \frac{g}{c_w} c_1 \xi H Z_\mu \partial^\mu \eta$$



$$L \supset -\frac{g}{2c_w} c_1 \xi Z_\mu (\eta \partial^\mu H + H \partial^\mu \eta)$$

3.4 Influence on the phenomenology



$$v = 246\text{GeV}, f \geq 8\text{TeV}, \frac{v}{f} \leq 3.1\%$$

arXiv:1807.07777, in preparation.



Coupling order need to be reconsidered.

η production and decay

Kingman Cheung, Shi-Ping He, Ying-nan Mao,
Chen Zhang, Yang Zhou,
Phys. Rev. D97 (2018) 115001.



$$m_\eta \sim (450, 750)\text{GeV}$$

Production channels

$$gg \rightarrow \eta$$

$$pp \rightarrow T\bar{T} \rightarrow t\eta / \bar{t}\eta + X$$

$$pp \rightarrow Tj + \bar{T}j \rightarrow t\eta j + \bar{t}\eta j$$

$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\eta$$

$$pp \rightarrow Z' \rightarrow H\eta / \eta Y \quad v^2/f^2 \text{ suppressed.}$$

Decay channels (kinematically allowable)

$$\eta \rightarrow t\bar{t}, gg, \gamma\gamma$$

$$\eta \rightarrow ZH \quad v^6/f^6 \text{ suppressed.}$$

4. Outlook and conclusions

- Point out a mistake in the previous studies
- Get the self-consistent anti-symmetric type $ZH\eta$ vertex
- We will perform a detailed η phenomenology

Thanks!

Backup 1

◆ Parametrization of the gauge bosons

$$A_\mu^a T^a = \frac{A_\mu^3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{A_\mu^8}{2\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & W_\mu^+ & Y_\mu^0 \\ W_\mu^- & 0 & X_\mu^- \\ \bar{Y}_\mu^0 & X_\mu^+ & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, T^2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, T^3 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, T^4 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^5 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, T^6 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, T^7 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, T^8 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotation of gauge boson fields at $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{f^2}\right)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A^3 \\ A^8 \\ B^x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3-t_w^2}(1-t_w^2)\frac{v^2}{8f^2} & c_w & -s_w \\ \sqrt{1-\frac{t_w^2}{3}}\left[1+t_w^2(1-t_w^2)\frac{v^2}{8f^2}\right] & \frac{s_w t_w}{\sqrt{3}}\left[1-\frac{(1-t_w^2)(3-t_w^2)}{s_w^2}\frac{v^2}{8f^2}\right] & \frac{s_w}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{t_w}{\sqrt{3}}\left[1-(1-t_w^2)(3-t_w^2)\frac{v^2}{8f^2}\right] & s_w\sqrt{1-\frac{t_w^2}{3}}\left[1+\frac{1-t_w^2}{c_w^2}\frac{v^2}{8f^2}\right] & c_w\sqrt{1-\frac{t_w^2}{3}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z_0' \\ Z_0 \\ A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_0' \\ Z_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \delta_z \\ -\delta_z & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z' \\ Z \end{pmatrix} \quad (\delta_z = -\frac{(1-t_w^2)\sqrt{3-t_w^2}}{c_w}\frac{v^2}{8f^2})$$

Backup 2

CP odd scalar kinetic terms of $\eta, \zeta, \chi, \omega$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{t_{2\beta}} \xi - \frac{7c_{2\beta} + c_{6\beta}}{6\sqrt{2}s_{2\beta}^3} \xi^3 & -\sqrt{2}\xi + \frac{5+3c_{4\beta}}{3\sqrt{2}s_{2\beta}^2} \xi^3 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \xi + \frac{5+3c_{4\beta}}{12\sqrt{2}s_{2\beta}^2} \xi^3 & -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3t_{2\beta}} \xi^3 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{t_{2\beta}} \xi - \frac{7c_{2\beta} + c_{6\beta}}{6\sqrt{2}s_{2\beta}^3} \xi^3 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \xi + \frac{5+3c_{4\beta}}{12\sqrt{2}s_{2\beta}^2} \xi^3 & 1 - \frac{5+3c_{4\beta}}{12s_{2\beta}^2} \xi^2 & \frac{2}{3t_{2\beta}} \xi^2 \\ -\sqrt{2}\xi + \frac{5+3c_{4\beta}}{3\sqrt{2}s_{2\beta}^2} \xi^3 & -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3t_{2\beta}} \xi^3 & \frac{2}{3t_{2\beta}} \xi^2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

VS two-point functions $F_{VS} V^\mu \partial_\mu S$

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_{Z\eta} & F_{Z\zeta} & F_{Z\chi} & F_{Z\omega} \\ F_{Z'\eta} & F_{Z'\zeta} & F_{Z'\chi} & F_{Z'\omega} \\ F_{Y\eta} & F_{Y\zeta} & F_{Y\chi} & F_{Y\omega} \end{pmatrix} \left(\rho = \sqrt{\frac{1+2c_{2W}}{1+c_{2W}}}, \kappa = \frac{c_{2W}}{2c_W^2 \sqrt{3-t_W^2}} \right)$$

$$= gf \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}c_W t_{2\beta}} \xi^2 & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}c_W} \xi^2 & \frac{1}{2c_W} \xi - \frac{5+3c_{4\beta}}{24c_W s_{2\beta}^2} \xi^3 & \frac{1}{3c_W t_{2\beta}} \xi^3 \\ \frac{\rho}{t_{2\beta}} \xi^2 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3-t_W^2}} - \frac{1+2c_{2W}}{2\sqrt{2}c_W^2 \sqrt{3-t_W^2}} \xi^2 & \kappa \xi - \frac{\kappa(5+3c_{4\beta})}{12s_{2\beta}^2} \xi^3 & -\frac{1}{3c_W^2 \sqrt{3-t_W^2} t_{2\beta}} \xi^3 \\ -\xi + \frac{5+3c_{4\beta}}{6s_{2\beta}^2} \xi^3 & -\frac{2}{3t_{2\beta}} \xi^3 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3t_{2\beta}} \xi^2 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$