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The SM EFT framework and Cosmological Relaxation

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SMEXIT Implications of decoupling new physics



Introduction

- Soft exit from the SM: New physics around the corner
 - Usual *low-scale SUSY/compositeness/extra-dimensions*... just a bit more finetuned
 - Neutral naturalness/Twin Higgs... hidden naturalising sector
- Hard exit from the SM: New physics decoupled
 - Accept fine-tuning while SUSY/compositeness/extra-dimensions resolve other problems at heavier scales
 - Anthropic landscape, censorship-type approaches...
 - Cosmological relaxation, clockwork...
 - Phenomenological framework: SM EFT

Introduction

Spotted at CERN:



- SM EFT a systematic approach to decoupled new physics
- Job is now to classify phenomenology, from bottom-up and top-down
- Precision experimental measurements may find a pattern of deviations

Outline

• Part I: SM EFT

• A phenomenological framework for decoupled new physics

• Part 2: B Anomalies

• Signs of a non-zero Wilson coefficient?

• Part 3: Cosmological Relaxation

• A new approach to decoupling new physics without fine-tuning

References

SM EFT:

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-Comparing EFT and Exact One-Loop Analyses of Non-Degenerate Stops, Aleksandra Drozd, John Ellis, Jeremie Quevillon and TY JHEP 06 (2015) 028 [arXiv:1504.02409]

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Cosmological Relaxation:

-A Dynamical Weak Scale From Inflation, TY JCAP 1709 (2017) 09, 019 [arXiv:1701.09167]

-Leptogenesis in Cosmological Relaxation with Particle Production Minho Son, Fang Ye, TY 1804.06599

B anomalies:

-The Case for Future Colliders from B decays, Ben Allanach, Ben Gripaios and TY JHEP 03 (2018) 021 [arXiv:1710.06363]

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Why SM EFT?

Include only experimentally discovered degrees of freedom in our theory

The TeV Scale

What effective theory captures everything we know experimentally about weak interactions?

1933–1982 4-fermion interactions

$$\sim G_{\rm F} E^2 \qquad \Rightarrow \Lambda \sim {\rm TeV}$$

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Take a step back: recall the situation before 2012

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Beyond the Standard Model?

A priori many ways to break electroweak symmetry!





EFT for weak bosons

- 1980s-2012: Discovery of weak bosons. Non-linear effective Lagrangian for spontaneously-broken global symmetry (breaking mechanism unknown!)
- **Global** symmetry-breaking pattern gives low-energy effective theory regardless of UV mechanism responsible for it

$$SU(2) \times SU(2) \rightarrow SU(2)_V$$
 $(\rho \equiv M_W/M_Z \cos \theta_w \sim 1)$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{v^2}{4} \mathrm{Tr} D_{\mu} \Sigma^{\dagger} D^{\mu} \Sigma - m_i \bar{\psi}_L^i \Sigma \psi_R^i + \mathrm{h.c.}$$

$$\Sigma = \exp\left(i\frac{\sigma^a\pi^a}{v}\right)$$

EFT for weak bosons + scalar

• 2012: Non-linear electroweak Lagrangian + general couplings to singlet scalar

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L} &= \frac{v^2}{4} \mathrm{Tr} D_{\mu} \Sigma^{\dagger} D^{\mu} \Sigma \left(1 + 2 \frac{a}{v} \frac{h}{v} + \frac{b}{v^2} + ... \right) - m_i \bar{\psi}_L^i \Sigma \left(1 + \frac{c}{v} \frac{h}{v} + ... \right) \psi_R^i + \mathrm{h.c.} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu} h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + \frac{d_3}{6} \left(\frac{3 m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 + \frac{d_4}{24} \left(\frac{3 m_h^2}{v^2} \right) h^4 + ... \quad , \end{split}$$

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Fit experimental data to couplings

• Could have had very different coupling patterns than SM!



Mbrom 222068 - elidicorenery J. Ellis and T.Y. [arXiv:1203.0699]

Why SM EFT?

Assuming a SM Higgs and decoupled new physics at higher energies, the SM EFT is the next phenomenological framework

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Dimension-6 Operators





 $\mathcal{L}_Y = y_d \bar{Q}_L \phi q_R^d + y_u \bar{Q}_L \phi^c q_R^u + y_L \bar{L}_L \phi l_R + \mathrm{h.c.}$

 $\mathcal{L}_G = -rac{1}{4}B_{\mu
u}B^{\mu
u} - rac{1}{4}W^a_{\mu
u}W^{a\mu
u}$

 $\mathcal{L}_H = (D^L_\mu \phi)^{\dagger} (D^{L\mu} \phi) - V(\phi)$

$$\mathcal{L}_{ ext{SM}}^{ ext{dim-6}} = \sum_i rac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i$$

(+ dim-5 Weinberg operator)

- First classified systematically by Buchmuller and Wyler (Nucl. Phys. B 268 (1986) 621)
- 59 dim-6 CP-even operators in a **non-redundant** basis, assuming minimal flavor structure (Gradkowski et al [arXiv:1008.4884])

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{O}_{H} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial^{\mu} |H|^{2})^{2} \\ \mathcal{O}_{T} = \frac{1}{2} \left(H^{\dagger} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{\mu} H \right)^{2} \\ \mathcal{O}_{G} = \lambda |H|^{6} \\ \mathcal{O}_{W} = \frac{ig}{2} \left(H^{\dagger} \sigma^{a} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}^{\mu} H \right) D^{\nu} W^{a}_{\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{O}_{B} = \frac{ig'}{2} \left(H^{\dagger} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}^{\mu} H \right) \partial^{\nu} B_{\mu\nu} \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{O}_{BB} = g'^{2} |H|^{2} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{O}_{GG} = g^{2}_{s} |H|^{2} G^{A}_{\mu\nu} G^{A\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{O}_{HW} = ig(D^{\mu} H)^{\dagger} \sigma^{a}(D^{\nu} H) W^{a}_{\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{O}_{HB} = ig'(D^{\mu} H)^{\dagger} (D^{\nu} H) B_{\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{O}_{3W} = \frac{1}{3!} g \epsilon_{abc} W^{a\nu}_{\mu} W^{b}_{\nu\rho} W^{c\,\rho\mu} \end{array}$$

Basis adopted from Pomarol and Riva 1308.1426

(SILH basis Giudice et al. hep-ph/0703164)

$\mathcal{O}_{y_u} = y_u H ^2 \bar{Q}_L \widetilde{H} u_R + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{y_d} = y_d H ^2 \bar{Q}_L H d_R + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{y_e} = y_e H ^2 \bar{L}_L H e_R + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}^{u}_{R} = (iH^{\dagger} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D_{\mu}} H)(\bar{u}_{R} \gamma^{\mu} u_{R})$	$\mathcal{O}_R^d = (i H^\dagger \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D_\mu} H) (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R)$	$\mathcal{O}_R^e = (iH^{\dagger} \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{D_{\mu}} H)(\bar{e}_R \gamma^{\mu} e_R)$
$\mathcal{O}_L^q = (iH^{\dagger} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D_{\mu}} H)(\bar{Q}_L \gamma^{\mu} Q_L)$		
$\mathcal{O}_L^{(3)q} = (i H^\dagger \sigma^a \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D_\mu} H) (\bar{Q}_L \sigma^a \gamma^\mu Q_L)$		
$\mathcal{O}_{LL}^{(3)ql} = \left(\bar{Q}_L \sigma^a \gamma_\mu Q_L\right) \left(\bar{L}_L \sigma^a \gamma^\mu L_L\right)$		$\mathcal{O}^{(3)l}_{LL} = \left(\bar{L}_L \sigma^a \gamma^\mu L_L\right) \left(\bar{L}_L \sigma^a \gamma_\mu L_L\right)$

+ four-fermion operators

Modifications of EWPO from dim-6 Operators

• (Pseudo-)Observables

$$T_{2}^{\mu} = T_{had} + 3T_{2}^{\mu} + 3T_{2}^{\mu} \quad R_{\ell} = \frac{T_{had}}{T_{2}^{\mu}} \quad \mathcal{O}_{had} = 12\pi \frac{T_{2}^{\mu} T_{had}}{T_{2}^{\mu}} \quad \mathcal{A}_{FB}^{\ell} = \frac{3}{4} \mathcal{A}_{e} \mathcal{A}_{f} \quad M_{W} = c_{W} M_{2}$$

$$R_{q} = \frac{T_{q}}{T_{had}}$$
• Depends on

$$\Gamma_{f}^{L} = \frac{\int_{2}^{2} G_{F} M_{t}^{2} \hat{M}_{t}}{G_{T}} \left[(g_{L}^{f})^{2} + (g_{R}^{f})^{2} \right] \qquad A_{f} = \frac{(g_{L}^{f})^{2} - (g_{R}^{f})^{2}}{(g_{L}^{f})^{2} + (g_{R}^{f})^{2}}$$

$$g^{f} = T_{f}^{2} - Q_{f} g_{w}^{2} \qquad g^{2}_{w} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_{1}^{1} - \frac{4\pi \alpha}{3z G_{L} m_{t}^{2}}$$

• Dim-6 operators can modify observables directly through Zff couplings contributions or indirectly through redefinitions of input observables

$$m_t^2 = (m_z^2)^o (1+\pi_{tt}) \quad G_f = G_f^o (1-\pi_{uw}^o) \propto (m_t) = \alpha^o (m_z) (1+\pi_{yy}^o)$$

SM EFT Present Constraints

Marginalized constraints on a complete non-redundant basis of dim-6 operators affecting EWPTs

Ellis, Sanz and T.Y. 1410.7703



S,T parameter corresponds to $(c_W + c_B)$, c_T subset

$$S = \frac{4\sin^2 \theta_W}{\alpha(m_Z)} (\bar{c}_W + \bar{c}_B) \approx 119 (\bar{c}_W + \bar{c}_B)$$
$$T = \frac{1}{\alpha(m_Z)} \bar{c}_T \approx 129 \bar{c}_T.$$



Higgs constraints on dim-6 operators

• Operators affect Higgs signal strength measurements, differential distributions





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SM EFT Present Constraints

 Constraints from LHC triple-gauge coupling measurements and Higgs physics



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Translating EFT Constraints to MSSM Stops

Coeff.	Exper	imental constraints	95 % CL limit	$\begin{array}{c} \text{deg.} \ m_{\tilde{t}_1}, \\ X_t = 0 \end{array}$
ē	LHC	marginalized	$[-4.5, 2.2] \times 10^{-5}$	$\sim 410~{\rm GeV}$
c_g		individual	$[-3.0, 2.5] \times 10^{-5}$	$\sim 390~{\rm GeV}$
a IH	THC	marginalized	$[-6.5, 2.7] \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 215 { m ~GeV}$
c_{γ}	LIIC	individual	$[-4.0, 2.3] \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 230~{\rm GeV}$
- -	IFD	marginalized	$[-10, 10] \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 290 { m ~GeV}$
c_T	LEL	individual	$[-5,5] \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 380 { m ~GeV}$
$\bar{c}_W + \bar{c}_B$	LEP	marginalized	$[-7,7] \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 185 { m GeV}$
		individual	$[-5,5] \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 195~{\rm GeV}$







Drozd, Ellis, Quevillon and T.Y. 1504.02409

FCC-ee EWPT Constraints





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Future Higgs Constraints



• Similar precision to current EWPT

Future Constraints to MSSM Stops

Coeff. Experimental constraints		05 07 CT 1:	deg. $m_{\tilde{t}_1}$		
		al constraints	95 % CL limit	$X_t = 0$	$X_t = m_{\tilde{t}}/2$
	$TT \cap 1150 fb^{-1}$	marginalized	$[-7.7, 7.7] \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 675 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 520 \text{ GeV}$
ā	ILC_{250GeV}	individual	$[-7.5, 7.5] \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 680 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 545 \text{ GeV}$
c_g	FCC as	marginalized	$[-3.0, 3.0] \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 1065 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 920 \text{ GeV}$
	r CC-ee	individual	$[-3.0, 3.0] \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 1065 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 915 \text{ GeV}$
	$TT C^{1150 fb^{-1}}$	marginalized	$[-3.4, 3.4] \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 200 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 40 \text{ GeV}$
ā	ILC_{250GeV}	individual	$[-3.3, 3.3] \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 200 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 35 { m ~GeV}$
	FCC-ee	marginalized	$[-6.4, 6.4] \times 10^{-5}$	$\sim 385 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 250 \text{ GeV}$
		individual	$[-6.3, 6.3] imes 10^{-5}$	$\sim 390 { m GeV}$	$\sim 260 { m GeV}$
	$ILC_{250GeV}^{1150fb^{-1}}$	marginalized	$[-3,3] \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 480 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 285 { m GeV}$
ā		individual	$[-7,7] \times 10^{-5}$	$\sim 930 { m ~GeV}$	$\sim 780 { m ~GeV}$
$ $ c_T	FCC-ee	marginalized	$[-3,3] \times 10^{-5}$	$\sim 1410 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 1285 \text{ GeV}$
		individual	$[-0.9, 0.9] \times 10^{-5}$	$\sim 2555 { m GeV}$	$\sim 2460 { m ~GeV}$
	$ILC_{250GeV}^{1150fb^{-1}}$	marginalized	$[-2,2] \times 10^{-4}$	$\sim 230 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 170 { m ~GeV}$
		individual	$[-6, 6] imes 10^{-5}$	$\sim 340 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 470 { m ~GeV}$
$ c_W + c_B $	FCC-ee	marginalized	$[-2,2] \times 10^{-5}$	$\sim 545 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 960 { m GeV}$
		individual	$[-0.8, 0.8] \times 10^{-5}$	$\sim 830 \text{ GeV}$	$\sim 1590~{\rm GeV}$







Future e+e- Constraints



- Future precision sensitive to TeV scale, even for loop-induced operators
- One-loop matching simplified by a Universal One-Loop Effective Action

Henning, Lu, Murayama, 1412.1837; Drozd, J. Ellis, Quevillon, TY, 1512.03003; S.A.R. Ellis, Quevillon, TY, Z. Zhang, 1604.02445, 1706.07765.

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B anomalies

$$\mathcal{O}_{ij}^l = (\bar{s}\gamma^\mu P_i b)(\bar{l}\gamma_\mu P_j l)$$

- Anomalies in processes involving $b \rightarrow s \ \mu^+\mu^-$ transitions:
- LHCb 3.4 σ in P5' angular distribution of B $\rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ (2 σ for Belle)
- Various other kinematic observables in $b \rightarrow s \ \mu^+\mu^-$
- 3.2 σ in $B_s \rightarrow \varphi \ \mu^+ \mu^-$
- ~4 σ non-zero Wilson coefficient in global fit to these "messy" observables
- 2.5 σ in "clean" observable R_K
- 2.5 σ in "clean" observable R_K^*
- ~4 σ non-zero Wilson coefficient in combined fit to just these two clean observables
- Consistency of all these various anomalies is non-trivial

Motivation for future colliders

- If $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ anomalies are confirmed, can we *definitely* discover directly the source (i.e. LQ/Z') at higher energies? (80 TeV unitarity limit = no general no-lose theorem at FCC-hh) Di Luzio, Nardecchia [1706.01868]
- Consider sensitivity to most **pessimistic** scenario: only include minimal couplings required to explain $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ anomalies



• More realistic models will only be *easier* to discover

• Extrapolate current 13 TeV di-muon search:



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Z' Sensitivity



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 10^{-6}

10⁻⁷

0

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20

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M [TeV]

40

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Z' Sensitivity

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Z' coverage: For each $M_{7'}$, plot vertically the anomalycompatible

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• 100 TeV can cover **all** parameter space of most *pessimistic* scenario



Leptoquark Sensitivity

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Take-home message

- Complete coverage of Z' models at 100 TeV FCC-hh
- Contrived LQ models may still survive FCC-hh
- Future studies: consider backgrounds, other channels, more realistic benchmark models, etc.
- Even if anomalies vanish, motivates **direct** discovery potential of future hadron colliders and interplay with **indirect** sensitivity from B physics

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Beyond the Standard Model?

• Hierarchy problem is still a problem: $(m_h)^2_{tree} + (m_h)^2_{radiative} = (m_h)^2_v$

$$\delta m_{\phi}^2 \propto m_{
m heavy}^2, \quad \delta m_{\psi} \propto m_{\psi} \log\left(rac{m_{
m heavy}}{\mu}
ight)$$

• Earliest example of an unnatural, arbitrary feature of a fundamental theory:

 $m_{inertial} = q_{gravity}$

• Classical electromagnetism fine-tuning:

$$(m_ec^2)_{
m obs} = (m_ec^2)_{
m bare} + \Delta E_{
m coulomb},$$

$$\Delta E_{\rm coulomb} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_e}$$

- Pions, cut-off also at natural scale
- Higgs? Expect new physics close to weak scale

Understanding the origin of EWSB

- The SM has many *arbitrary* features put in by hand which hint at **underlying structure**
 - Pattern of Yukawa couplings
 - QCD Theta term
 - Neutrino mass
 - Higgs potential
- Maybe it just is what it is ⁻_(ツ)_/⁻
- but we would like a **deeper understanding**
 - e.g. PQ axion for Theta term, see-saw for neutrino mass, Froggat-Nielsen for Yukawas...
- In SM, no understanding of Higgs sector: Higgs potential and couplings put in by hand
- Just like in condensed matter systems, we feel there must be some underlying structure that **explains the origin of EWSB**
- In any such theory in which the Higgs potential is *calculable*, there is a **UV sensitivity** to the Higgs mass (that is no longer a free parameter) which requires fine-tuned cancellations
- Unlike solutions to other arbitrary features, this one points to weak-scale new physics

Beyond the Standard Model?



http://resonaances.blogspot.com.es/2016/01/do-or-die-year.html

• Maybe Nature is trying to tell us we are missing something in the way we think about the hierarchy problem

P. W. Graham, D. E. Kaplan and S. Rajendran, [arXiv:1504.07551]

L. F. Abbott, Phys. Lett. B 150 (1985) 427

• Higgs mass is naturally at large cut-off M

$$V_{\text{soft}}(a) \simeq (ga - \underline{M}^2)|h|^2 + gM^2a + \dots$$

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Constraints: H < v, classical rolling vs quantum, inflaton energy density dominates relaxion, etc.

Very small g and natural scanning range lead to super-planckian field excursions, exponential e-foldings...

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Relaxation Models

(apologies for lack of references)

$$V_{\cos}(a) = \Lambda_G^4 \cos(a/f) \quad \Lambda_G^4 \equiv \Lambda_G^{4-n} v^n \qquad gM^2 \sim \frac{\Lambda_G^{4-n} v^n}{f_\phi}$$

• **n=1 models** Graham et al [arXiv:1504.07551]

- G=QCD: Need additional ingredients to overcome strong-CP problem
- New gauge group G: new physics at weak scale + coincidence problem

• **n=2 models** Espinosa et al [arXiv:1506.09217]

- G can be at higher scales, raises M cut-off too
- Requires second scalar to relax relaxion barriers: doublescanning mechanism

• **n=0 models** Hook and Marques-Tavares [arXiv:1607.01786], **TY** [arXiv:1701.09167]

• More promising, make use of axial gauge coupling $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \frac{a}{f} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr}G_{\mu\nu}G_{\rho\sigma}$

Relaxation backreaction on inflation

TY [arXiv:1701.09167]

• Minimal relaxion setup, **no v-dependence in relaxion sector**

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \left(M^2 - g\phi\right)|h|^2 + gM^2\phi + ... + \Lambda_G^4 \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f_\phi}\right) - \frac{\alpha_D}{f_D}\phi F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu},$$

- Backreaction instead ends inflation
 - e.g. Inflation supported by electroweak dissipation \mathcal{L}

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{\alpha}{f} \sigma F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\ddot{\sigma} + 3H\dot{\sigma} + V'_{\sigma}(\sigma) = -I\frac{\alpha}{f}\left(\frac{H}{\xi}\right)^4 e^{2\pi\xi}, \qquad \xi \equiv \frac{\alpha}{2f}\frac{\dot{\sigma}}{H}$$

See e.g. Anber and Sorbo 0908.4089

- Hubble falls
- Dark dissipation increases
- Relaxion loses KE and is trapped

	M	g	H_I	H_c	N_e	Λ_G	f_{ϕ}	f_D/α_D
$\sim [\text{GeV}]$	10^{8}	10^{-11}	10^{-2}	10^{-5}	10^{18}	$10^{3.5}$	10^{9}	10^{15}



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	M	g	H_I	H_c	N_e	Λ_G	f_{ϕ}	f_D/α_D
$\sim [\text{GeV}]$	10^{8}	10^{-11}	10^{-2}	10^{-5}	10^{18}	$10^{3.5}$	10^{9}	10^{15}



Relaxation backreaction on particle production

Hook and Marques-Tavares [arXiv:1607.01786]

• v-dependence in gauge particle production

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \left(M^2 - g\phi\right) |h|^2 + gM^2\phi + \dots + \Lambda_G^4 \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f_\phi}\right) - \frac{\alpha_D}{f_D}\phi F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu},$$

$$\bigvee (a) \quad \langle H \rangle \sim \vee$$

$$\int \int \langle H \rangle \sim \vee$$

- For M ~ 10-100 TeV sub-Planckian field excursions, no tiny parameters
- Model can be realised before, during, or after inflation

Relaxation backreaction on particle production

Hook and Marques-Tavares [arXiv:1607.01786]

- Relaxation after inflation: relaxion can reheat universe
- Leptogenesis during reheating: L and CP violation by higherdimensional operators parametrising decoupled new physics

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_1} \lambda_{1,ij} H H \bar{L}_j^c L_i + \frac{1}{\Lambda_2^2} \lambda_{2,ijkl} (\bar{L}_i \gamma^\mu L_j) (\bar{L}_k \gamma_\mu L_l) + \frac{1}{\Lambda_3^2} \lambda_{3,ijkl} (\bar{L}_i \gamma^\mu L_j) (\bar{E}_k \gamma_\mu E_l) + h.c.$$



Hamada & Kawana [arXiv:1510.05186]

• Attractive features in leptogenesis for cosmological relaxation with particle production

Minho Son, Fang Ye, TY [1804.06599]

• Minimal EFT setup for naturally decoupled new physics

Conclusion

- Decoupled new physics motivates an SM EFT approach to phenomenology
- Future precision may probe even loop-induced operators at the TeV scale
- B anomalies could be the first indirect signs of new physics at accessible energy scales
- A desert above the weak scale has interesting implications for naturalness and model-building
- Cosmological relaxation mechanisms one possible avenue to explore

Conclusion

- A SM-like Higgs boson and no direct signs of new physics may turn out to be a significant experimental null result
- Null results may still lead to deeper understanding



• No new physics at the TeV scale could be our "Michelson-Morley" moment