


***CP* issues in the SM from a viewpoint of spontaneous *CP* violation**Daijiro Suematsu<sup>\*</sup>*Institute for Theoretical Physics, Kanazawa University, Kanazawa 920-1192, Japan* (Received 9 September 2023; accepted 31 October 2023; published 28 November 2023)

The standard model (SM) has several issues related to the *CP* violation which could give clues to search physics beyond the SM. They are a *CP* phase in the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix, the strong *CP* problem, *CP* phases in the Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata matrix, and *CP* asymmetry in lepton-number-violating processes related to baryon number asymmetry. We consider a model which could give a unified explanation for them in a framework of spontaneous *CP* violation. It is an extension of the SM with vectorlike fermions and singlet scalars. In this model, they are explained by a common complex phase caused in the spontaneous *CP* violation. We present concrete examples for them and also discuss some relevant phenomenology.

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Origin of *CP* violation in the quark sector of the standard model (SM) is considered to be given by complex Yukawa couplings [1]. They fix up-type and down-type  $3 \times 3$  quark mass matrices  $\mathcal{M}_u$  and  $\mathcal{M}_d$ . A *CP* phase appears in the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix by considering their mass eigenstates. Since it is irrelevant to a  $\theta$  parameter in the QCD sector [2], the strong *CP* problem [3] is caused. Although an experimental bound for the neutron electric dipole moment [4] requires  $\bar{\theta} = \theta + \arg[\det(\mathcal{M}_u\mathcal{M}_d)] < 10^{-10}$  [5], we cannot explain why irrelevant ones can realize such a small value. This problem is known to be solved by the axion [6–8] caused by spontaneous breaking of the Peccei-Quinn (PQ) symmetry [9]. Axion physics severely constrains a breaking scale of the PQ symmetry [10].

An alternative solution for the strong *CP* problem is given by the Nelson-Barr mechanism based on spontaneous *CP* violation [11]. Since *CP* invariance guarantees  $\theta = 0$  in this scenario, smallness of  $\bar{\theta}$  can be explained if the spontaneous *CP* violation occurs satisfying  $\arg[\det(\mathcal{M}_u\mathcal{M}_d)] = 0$ . A crucial problem is how simple models can be constructed so as to generate a *CP* phase in the CKM matrix keeping  $\bar{\theta} < 10^{-10}$ . For such an example among several models, one may consider a model proposed by Bento, Branco and Parada (BBP) [12], which is an extension of the SM with vectorlike fermions and a

complex singlet scalar. In this model, a *CP* phase could appear in the CKM matrix when the *CP* symmetry is spontaneously broken in the scalar sector [13]. It is caused via mixing between SM fermions and vectorlike fermions mediated by the singlet scalar.<sup>1</sup> In their model, extra heavy vectorlike down-type quarks are introduced, and  $Z_2$  symmetry is imposed to control a down-type quark mass matrix. Unfortunately, one-loop corrections and contributions from higher-dimension operators to the quark mass matrix could generate corrections, which could violate  $\bar{\theta} < 10^{-10}$  [17].

In the lepton sector, long baseline neutrino oscillation experiments such as NOvA and T2K [18,19] suggest the existence of a *CP*-violating phase in the Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) matrix [20]. If lepton Yukawa couplings are assumed to be complex as in the quark sector, it can be also derived in the same way as the CKM matrix as long as neutrinos are massive. A similar idea to the BBP model may be applicable to the lepton sector in order to explain the *CP* phase in the PMNS matrix. In that case, since a lepton mass matrix is irrelevant to the strong *CP* problem, no constraint on the mass matrix is imposed by it differently from the quark sector. As a result, such an extension could be relevant to the recently confirmed muon anomalous magnetic moment which shows the deviation at  $4.2\sigma$  from the SM prediction [21]. Several articles suggest that the existence of charged vectorlike leptons could explain it [22]. It seems to be an interesting issue whether this kind of framework could give any connection between the origin of a complex phase in the PMNS matrix and large deviation of the muon anomalous magnetic moment from the SM prediction.

<sup>1</sup>Extension of the model has been discussed from several phenomenological viewpoints. For example, see [14–16].

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It is well known that baryon number asymmetry existing in the Universe [23] cannot be understood in the SM. Leptogenesis based on out-of-equilibrium decay of heavy right-handed neutrinos [24] is considered to be a most promising scenario for it. Although  $CP$  asymmetry in their decay is a crucial parameter, it is difficult to fix it, and we have to treat it as a free parameter since the identification of relevant  $CP$  phases is not easy. Additionally, since the mass of the lightest right-handed neutrino should be larger than  $10^9$  GeV for successful leptogenesis [25,26] in usual scenarios for the small neutrino mass generation [27,28], reheating temperature is required to be higher than it. It constrains possible inflation scenarios.

In this paper, we study these issues by considering a model based on the spontaneous  $CP$  violation. We show that the model can explain the  $CP$  phases in the CKM and PMNS matrices in a consistent way with the strong  $CP$  problem. We also clarify a  $CP$  phase relevant to the  $CP$  asymmetry in the decay of the right-handed neutrinos and show that much lower reheating temperature than  $10^9$  GeV is allowed for successful leptogenesis in the model.

The remaining parts of the paper are organized as follows. In Sec. II, we introduce our model and discuss its scalar sector. We estimate reheating temperature expected in an inflation scenario supposed in the model. In Sec. III, we discuss a  $CP$  phase in the CKM matrix and the strong  $CP$  problem and also the neutrino mass generation and  $CP$  phases in the PMNS matrix. We estimate  $CP$  asymmetry in leptogenesis and show that leptogenesis occurs successfully at a low scale in a consistent way with the expected reheating temperature in the supposed inflation scenario. We also show that the anomalous magnetic moment of muon suggested by the experiments cannot be explained in this model. Section IV is devoted to the summary of the paper.

## II. MODEL FOR SPONTANEOUS $CP$ VIOLATION

We consider an extension of the SM by introducing vectorlike charged leptons  $E_{L,R}$  and down-type quarks  $D_{L,R}$ , right-handed neutrinos  $N_j$ , and several scalars, that is, a complex scalar  $S$ , a real scalar  $\sigma$ , and an inert doublet scalar  $\eta$ . We also impose a global discrete symmetry  $Z_4 \times Z'_4$ . The model is intended to give a solution to the strong  $CP$  problem and bring about  $CP$  phases in the PMNS matrix simultaneously along the lines of the Nelson-Barr mechanism [11]. After spontaneous breaking of the discrete symmetry, the model is reduced to a scotogenic model for the neutrino mass [28] at low-energy regions effectively. Representation of the introduced fields under  $[SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y] \times Z_4 \times Z'_4$  is summarized in Table I. Since the SM contents are assumed to have no charge of  $Z_4 \times Z'_4$ , the invariant Yukawa terms relevant to quarks are given as

TABLE I. Representation of vectorlike fermions and scalars added to the SM. In this table, SM stands for  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ . They play crucial roles in solving the strong  $CP$  problem and also in explaining  $CP$  phases in the PMNS matrix, the neutrino mass, and dark matter.

	SM	$Z_4$	$Z'_4$		SM	$Z_4$	$Z'_4$
$E_L$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -1)$	2	2	$D_L$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, -\frac{1}{3})$	2	2
$E_R$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -1)$	0	0	$D_R$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, -\frac{1}{3})$	0	2
$N_j$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	1	1	$S$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	2	2
$\eta$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$	3	3	$\sigma$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	2	0

$$\mathcal{L}_q \supset \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[ \sum_{j=1}^3 h_{ij}^d \bar{q}_{L_i} \tilde{\phi} d_{R_j} + (y_i^d S + \tilde{y}_i^d S^\dagger) \bar{D}_L d_{R_i} \right] + y_D \sigma \bar{D}_L D_R + \text{H.c.}, \quad (1)$$

where  $q_{L_i}$  and  $d_{R_i}$  stand for the SM doublet and singlet quarks, respectively.<sup>2</sup> Some new Yukawa terms are also introduced to charged leptons and neutrinos

$$\mathcal{L}_\ell \supset \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[ \sum_{j=1}^3 h_{ij}^e \bar{\ell}_{L_i} \tilde{\phi} e_{R_j} + (y_i^e S + \tilde{y}_i^e S^\dagger) \bar{E}_L e_{R_i} + x_i \bar{\ell}_{L_i} \tilde{\phi} E_R \right] + (y_E S + \tilde{y}_E S^\dagger) \bar{E}_L E_R + \text{H.c.}, \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\nu \supset \sum_{j=1}^3 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^3 h_{ij}^\nu \bar{\ell}_{L_i} \eta N_j + (y_{N_j} S + \tilde{y}_{N_j} S^\dagger) \bar{N}_j N_j^c + \text{H.c.} \right], \quad (3)$$

where  $\ell_{L_i}$  and  $e_{R_i}$  stand for the SM doublet and singlet leptons, respectively.

Scalar potential invariant under the assumed symmetry can have a lot of terms. However, in the present study, we just assume rather restricted ones among them as

$$V = V_1 + V_2, \\ V_1 = \kappa_S (S^\dagger S)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \kappa_\sigma \sigma^4 + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_{S\sigma} (S^\dagger S) \sigma^2 + \kappa_{S\phi} (S^\dagger S) (\phi^\dagger \phi) + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_{\sigma\phi} \sigma^2 (\phi^\dagger \phi) + m_S^2 (S^\dagger S) + \frac{1}{2} m_\sigma^2 \sigma^2 + V_b. \quad (4)$$

$$V_2 = \lambda_1 (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 + \lambda_2 (\eta^\dagger \eta)^2 + \lambda_3 (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\eta^\dagger \eta) + \lambda_4 (\phi^\dagger \eta) (\eta^\dagger \phi) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left[ \frac{S}{M_*} (\eta^\dagger \phi)^2 + \text{H.c.} \right] + m_\phi^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + m_\eta^2 \eta^\dagger \eta, \quad (5)$$

<sup>2</sup> $\phi$  is an ordinary Higgs scalar. Definition  $\tilde{\phi} = i\tau_2 \phi^*$  is used.

where  $M_*$  is a cutoff for physics relevant to the inert doublet  $\eta$ . We list terms up to dimension 5. Several terms allowed under the imposed symmetry are assumed to be zero in this potential, for simplicity. Since  $CP$  symmetry is assumed to be exact in the model, all the coupling constants in the Lagrangian are real.

$V_b$  is composed of the  $S$ -number-violating but  $Z_4 \times Z'_4$ -invariant terms such as  $S^2$  and  $S^4$  [13]. Spontaneous  $CP$  violation could be caused in this part if  $S$  gets a vacuum expectation value (VEV). As such a simple example of  $V_b$ , we consider

$$V_b = \alpha(S^4 + S^{\dagger 4}) + \beta(S^2 + S^{\dagger 2})\phi^\dagger\phi. \quad (6)$$

If we express  $S$  as  $S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\tilde{S}e^{i\rho}$ ,  $\rho$  appears only in  $V_b$ , which can be rewritten as

$$V_b = \alpha\left(\tilde{S}^2 \cos 2\rho + \frac{\beta}{4\alpha}\phi^\dagger\phi\right)^2 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\tilde{S}^4 - \frac{\beta^2}{16\alpha}(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2. \quad (7)$$

Thus, an angular component  $\rho$  is fixed at this potential valley in the neutral field space. It is expressed by using  $\tilde{S}$  and a radial part  $\phi_0$  of the neutral component of the doublet scalar  $\phi$  as

$$\cos 2\rho = -\frac{\beta\phi_0^2}{4\alpha\tilde{S}^2}, \quad (8)$$

as long as the coupling constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  take appropriate values.

Here, we specify the vacuum structure of this model. We assume that these scalars take VEVs such as

$$\langle S \rangle = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\rho_0}, \quad \langle \sigma \rangle = w, \quad \langle \phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \eta \rangle = 0, \quad (9)$$

where  $v(\equiv \langle \phi^0 \rangle) = 246$  GeV and  $u, w \gg v$  is assumed.<sup>3</sup> Since  $u \gg v$  is supposed, spontaneous  $CP$  violation could occur, and  $\rho_0 \sim \frac{\pi}{4}$  is realized. Potential for the neutral scalars in  $V_1$  at the potential valley defined by Eq. (8) can be approximately expressed as

$$V_1^0(S_R, S_I, \sigma) = \frac{\kappa_\sigma}{4}(\sigma^2 - w^2)^2 + \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_S}{4}(S_R^2 + S_I^2 - u^2)^2 + \frac{\kappa_{\sigma S}}{4}(\sigma^2 - w^2)(S_R^2 + S_I^2 - u^2), \quad (10)$$

where  $|\kappa_{S\phi}|$  and  $|\kappa_{\sigma\phi}|$  are assumed to be much smaller than others. The coupling  $\tilde{\kappa}_S$  is defined as  $\tilde{\kappa}_S = \kappa_S - 2\alpha$ .<sup>4</sup> To guarantee the stability of the potential (10), these couplings should satisfy the conditions

$$\kappa_\sigma, \tilde{\kappa}_S > 0, \quad 4\tilde{\kappa}_S\kappa_\sigma > \kappa_{\sigma S}^2. \quad (11)$$

Absolute values of these couplings could be constrained by a supposed inflation scenario as discussed later.

It is useful to note that the imposed discrete symmetry  $Z_4 \times Z'_4$  is spontaneously broken to its diagonal subgroup  $Z_2$  in this vacuum. This  $Z_2$  could stabilize the lightest field with its odd charge and guarantee the existence of candidates of dark matter (DM). Since the remaining  $Z_2$  keeps a uniqueness of the vacuum, the appearance of cosmologically dangerous stable domain walls associated to the breaking of discrete symmetry [29] is escapable.

The neutral scalar sector characterizes the model depending on this vacuum. A squared mass matrix for  $\phi_0, S_R, S_I,$  and  $\sigma$  is given for a basis  $\varphi^T = (\phi_0, S_R, S_I, \sigma)$  as

$$\mathcal{M}_s^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2\tilde{\lambda}_1 v^2 & (\kappa_{S\phi} + 2\beta)vu \cos \rho_0 & (\kappa_{S\phi} - 2\beta)vu \sin \rho_0 & \kappa_{\sigma\phi}vw \\ (\kappa_{S\phi} + 2\beta)vu \cos \rho_0 & 2(\tilde{\kappa}_S + 4\alpha)u^2 \cos^2 \rho_0 & (\tilde{\kappa}_S - 4\alpha)u^2 \sin 2\rho_0 & \kappa_{S\sigma}wu \cos \rho_0 \\ (\kappa_{S\phi} - 2\beta)vu \sin \rho_0 & (\tilde{\kappa}_S - 4\alpha)u^2 \sin 2\rho_0 & 2(\tilde{\kappa}_S + 4\alpha)u^2 \sin^2 \rho_0 & \kappa_{S\sigma}wu \sin \rho_0 \\ \kappa_{\sigma\phi}vw & \kappa_{S\sigma}wu \cos \rho_0 & \kappa_{S\sigma}wu \sin \rho_0 & 2\kappa_\sigma w^2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (12)$$

If  $\mathcal{M}_s^2$  is diagonalized as  $O\mathcal{M}_s^2O^T = \mathcal{M}_{s,\text{diag}}^2$  by using an orthogonal matrix  $O$ , the mass eigenstate  $\chi$  is related to  $\varphi$  as  $\chi = O\varphi$ . Since the couplings  $|\kappa_{S\phi}|$  and  $|\kappa_{\sigma\phi}|$  in Eq. (4) are assumed to be sufficiently small and  $v \ll u, w$  is satisfied, mixing of other scalars with  $\phi_0$  is small enough not to affect the nature of the neutral Higgs scalar largely. Moreover, we consider a case where  $|\kappa_{S\sigma}|u \ll \kappa_\sigma w$  is satisfied. If we focus our study on such a case,  $\chi_1 \sim \phi_0$  and  $\chi_4 \sim \sigma$  are satisfied, and  $\chi_2$  and  $\chi_3$  are linear combinations of  $S_R$  and  $S_I$  as

$$\chi_2 = S_R \cos \psi - S_I \sin \psi, \quad \chi_3 = S_R \sin \psi + S_I \cos \psi, \quad (13)$$

<sup>3</sup>Although fine-tuning is required to realize this, we do not discuss it further and just assume this hierarchical structure here.

<sup>4</sup>We note that  $\lambda_1$  is shifted to  $\tilde{\lambda}_1 = \lambda_1 - \frac{\beta^2}{4\alpha}$  in  $V_2$  due to an effect of  $V_b$ .

where  $\psi$  is found to be defined as

$$\tan 2\psi = -\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_S - 4\alpha}{\tilde{\kappa}_S + 4\alpha} \tan 2\rho_0. \quad (14)$$

If we suppose  $\rho_0 \simeq \frac{\pi}{4}$ , mass eigenvalues  $m_i$  of these scalars  $\chi_i$  are approximately evaluated as

$$\begin{aligned} m_1^2 &\simeq 2\tilde{\lambda}_1 v^2, & m_2^2 &\simeq 2\tilde{\kappa}_S u^2, \\ m_3^2 &\simeq 8\alpha u^2, & m_4^2 &\simeq 2\kappa_\sigma w^2. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Taking account of Eqs. (8) and (14),  $\rho_0$  and  $\psi$  are found to be expressed as

$$\rho_0 \simeq \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\beta v^2}{8\alpha u^2}, \quad \psi \simeq \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\tilde{\kappa} + 4\alpha}{\tilde{\kappa} - 4\alpha} \frac{\beta v^2}{8\alpha u^2}. \quad (16)$$

These singlet scalars could cause several effects on the phenomenology beyond the SM. One of such issues is inflation of the Universe and reheating temperature expected from it. Here, we consider  $S_I$  as a candidate of inflaton. Details of this inflation are discussed in Appendix A. In this part, we only focus on reheating temperature realized in this inflation scenario through a perturbative process, which is expected to give a lower bound for possible reheating temperature.

When the inflaton amplitude becomes  $O(u)$  and the Hubble parameter takes a value  $H(u) = \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\kappa}_S u^4}{3M_{\text{pl}}^2}\right)^{1/2}$ , the inflaton is considered to start decaying through  $S_I \rightarrow \phi^\dagger \phi$  in the case  $y_j^d, y_j^e, y_{N_j} > \sqrt{\tilde{\kappa}_S}$ , for which the  $S_I$  decay to fermions  $\bar{D}_L D_R, \bar{E}_L E_R$ , and  $N_{R_j} N_{R_j}$  are kinematically forbidden. Its decay width is estimated as

$$\Gamma \simeq \frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \kappa_{S\phi}^2}{32\pi} \frac{\kappa_{S\phi}^2}{\sqrt{\tilde{\kappa}_S}} u, \quad (17)$$

where  $\alpha = 0.1\kappa_S$  is assumed for simplicity. If  $\Gamma > H(u)$  is satisfied, instantaneous decay and thermalization are expected to occur. Then, reheating temperature is determined by  $\frac{\pi^2}{30} g_* T^4 = \frac{1}{4} \tilde{\kappa}_S u^4$ , where  $g_*$  represents relativistic degrees of freedom in the model. We note that  $\tilde{\kappa}_S$  is constrained by the cosmic microwave background data as discussed in Appendix A. In the case  $\Gamma < H(u)$ , instantaneous decay cannot be applied, and reheating temperature should be estimated through  $\Gamma = H(T)$  where  $H(T) = \left(\frac{\pi^2 g_* T^4}{3M_{\text{pl}}^2}\right)^{1/2}$ . Thus, the reheating temperature is fixed depending on the coupling constant  $\kappa_{S\phi}$  as

$$T_R = \begin{cases} 8.7 \times 10^3 \left(\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_S}{10^{-6}}\right)^{1/4} \left(\frac{u}{10^6 \text{ GeV}}\right) \text{ GeV} & \text{for } |\kappa_{S\phi}| > C, \\ 3.2 \times 10^3 \left(\frac{|\kappa_{S\phi}|}{10^{-9}}\right) \left(\frac{10^{-6}}{\tilde{\kappa}_S}\right)^{1/4} \left(\frac{u}{10^6 \text{ GeV}}\right)^{1/2} \text{ GeV} & \text{for } |\kappa_{S\phi}| < C, \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

where  $g_* = 130$  is used and  $C = 2.7 \times 10^{-9} \left(\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_S}{10^{-6}}\right)^{1/2} \times \left(\frac{u}{10^6 \text{ GeV}}\right)^{1/2}$ . It suggests that this reheating temperature cannot be high enough for the thermal leptogenesis in the ordinary seesaw model for the neutrino mass [25,26]. However, it is sufficiently high for successful leptogenesis in the present model. We will see it later.

Finally, we note here that the inflation scale  $H_I$  is found to be much higher than the  $CP$ -breaking scale  $u$  supposed in this model. It could bring about a serious domain wall problem caused by the spontaneous  $CP$  violation [30]. However, since the inflation occurs through the inflaton which breaks the  $CP$  symmetry, the  $CP$  symmetry is violated during the inflation. As a result, the relevant domain wall is expected to be inflated away. It is not recovered throughout the inflaton oscillation period. Thus, the problem seems not to appear since the reheating temperature is lower than the  $CP$  breaking scale  $u$  as shown in Eq. (18). It is noticeable that even such a low reheating temperature could make leptogenesis successful in the present model.

### III. UNIFIED EXPLANATION OF THE $CP$ ISSUES IN THE SM

$CP$  issues in the SM could be treated in a unified way from the  $CP$  phase caused by the spontaneous violation discussed in the previous section. We discuss them in this section. A  $CP$  phase in the CKM matrix is shown to be derived using the Nelson-Barr mechanism. The constraint on the  $\bar{\theta}$  can be satisfied even if the radiative effects are taken into account.  $CP$  phases in the PMNS matrix are also shown to be derived in the same way as the CKM phase. Baryon number asymmetry could be generated by thermal leptogenesis through the decay of right-handed neutrinos under the previously estimated reheating temperature. Sufficient  $CP$  asymmetry in that decay is shown to be caused in a quantitatively fixed way.

#### A. CKM phase and solution for the strong $CP$ problem

Yukawa interactions shown in  $\mathcal{L}_q$  cause a  $4 \times 4$  mass matrix  $\mathcal{M}_d^0$  for down-type quarks as

$$(\bar{q}_{L_i}, \bar{D}_L) \begin{pmatrix} m_{ij}^d & 0 \\ \mathcal{F}_j^d & \mu_D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_{R_j} \\ D_R \end{pmatrix}, \quad (19)$$

where  $m_{ij}^d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} h_{ij}^d v$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_j^d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (y_j^d e^{i\rho_0} + \tilde{y}_j^d e^{-i\rho_0}) u$ , and  $\mu_D = y_D w$ . We note that each component for  $\bar{q}_{L_i} D_R$  in  $\mathcal{M}_d^0$  is zero because of the imposed discrete symmetry. Since an up-type quark mass matrix  $\mathcal{M}_u$  is real by the assumed  $CP$  invariance and  $\arg(\det \mathcal{M}_d^0) = 0$  is fulfilled as found from Eq. (19),  $\bar{\theta} = \theta + \arg(\det \mathcal{M}_u \mathcal{M}_d^0) = 0$  is still satisfied for  $\rho_0 \neq 0$  after the spontaneous  $CP$  violation. This means that the strong  $CP$  problem is solved at tree level by the Nelson-Barr mechanism. On the other hand, a  $CP$  phase in the CKM matrix could be caused from the  $CP$  phase  $\rho_0$ .

To see how the phase  $\rho_0$  can generate the  $CP$  phase in the CKM matrix, we consider the diagonalization of a matrix  $\mathcal{M}_d^0 \mathcal{M}_d^{0\dagger}$  by a  $4 \times 4$  unitary matrix  $V_L$  as  $V_L \mathcal{M}_d^0 \mathcal{M}_d^{0\dagger} V_L^\dagger$ . It may be expressed as

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m^d m^{d\dagger} & m^d \mathcal{F}^{d\dagger} \\ \mathcal{F}^d m^{d\dagger} & \mu_D^2 + \mathcal{F}^d \mathcal{F}^{d\dagger} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A^\dagger & C^\dagger \\ B^\dagger & D^\dagger \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_d^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{M}_D^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (20)$$

where a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\tilde{m}_d^2$  in the right-hand side is diagonal in which the generation indices are abbreviated. Equation (20) requires

$$\begin{aligned} m^d m^{d\dagger} &= A^\dagger \tilde{m}_d^2 A + C^\dagger \tilde{M}_D^2 C, \\ \mathcal{F}^d m^{d\dagger} &= B^\dagger \tilde{m}_d^2 A + D^\dagger \tilde{M}_D^2 C, \\ \mu_D^2 + \mathcal{F}^d \mathcal{F}^{d\dagger} &= B^\dagger \tilde{m}_d^2 B + D^\dagger \tilde{M}_D^2 D. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Since  $\mu_D^2 + \mathcal{F}^d \mathcal{F}^{d\dagger}$  could be much larger than each component of  $\mathcal{F}^d m^{d\dagger}$ , we find that  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$  can be approximated as

$$B \simeq -\frac{A m^d \mathcal{F}^{d\dagger}}{\mu_D^2 + \mathcal{F}^d \mathcal{F}^{d\dagger}}, \quad C \simeq \frac{\mathcal{F}^d m^{d\dagger}}{\mu_D^2 + \mathcal{F}^d \mathcal{F}^{d\dagger}}, \quad D \simeq 1, \quad (22)$$

which guarantee the approximate unitarity of the matrix  $A$ . In such a case, it is also easy to find that

$$A^{-1} \tilde{m}_d^2 A = m^d m^{d\dagger} - \frac{1}{\mu_D^2 + \mathcal{F}^d \mathcal{F}^{d\dagger}} m^d \mathcal{F}^{d\dagger} \mathcal{F}^d m^{d\dagger}. \quad (23)$$

The right-hand side is an effective mass matrix of the light down-type quarks which is derived through the mixing with the extra heavy quarks. Since the second term can have complex phases in off-diagonal components unless  $\tilde{y}_j^d$  is equal to  $y_j^d$ , the matrix  $A$  could be complex. Complex phases in the matrix  $A$  could have a substantial magnitude since the second term is comparable with the first term as long as  $\mu_D^2 < \mathcal{F}^d \mathcal{F}^{d\dagger}$  is satisfied.

As a reference, we show an example of the CKM matrix obtained in this scenario by assuming that the up-type quark mass matrix is diagonal. In this case, the CKM matrix is given as  $V_{\text{CKM}} = A$ . If we take the relevant VEVs as

$$u = 10^6 \text{ GeV}, \quad w = 10^5 \text{ GeV} \quad (24)$$

and Yukawa coupling constants as

$$\begin{aligned} y^d &= (0, 5.2 \times 10^{-4}, 0), & \tilde{y}^d &= (0, 0, 1.2 \times 10^{-3}), & y_D &= 10^{-2}, \\ h_{11}^d &= 6.0 \times 10^{-6}, & h_{22}^d &= 6.5 \times 10^{-4}, & h_{33}^d &= 3.5 \times 10^{-2}, \\ h_{12}^d &= h_{21}^d = 1.45 \times 10^{-4}, & h_{13}^d &= h_{31}^d = 7.0 \times 10^{-5}, & h_{23}^d &= h_{32}^d = 1.6 \times 10^{-3}, \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

the mass eigenvalues of the down-type quarks are obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{m}_{d_1} &= 4.7 \text{ MeV}, & \tilde{m}_{d_2} &= 95 \text{ MeV}, \\ \tilde{m}_{d_3} &= 4.2 \text{ GeV}, & \tilde{M}_D &= 1646 \text{ GeV}. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

The CKM matrix and the Jarlskog invariant  $J_q$  [31] are determined as

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.974 & 0.225 & 0.008 \\ 0.225 & 0.973 & 0.047 \\ 0.003 & 0.048 & 0.999 \end{pmatrix}, \quad J_q = 1.64 \times 10^{-5}, \quad (27)$$

where the absolute values for the components of  $V_{\text{CKM}}$  are presented. This example suggests that suitable parameters could reproduce the experimental results well in this framework.

For the strong  $CP$  problem, Eq. (19) does not mean to give a stable solution. One-loop radiative effects and

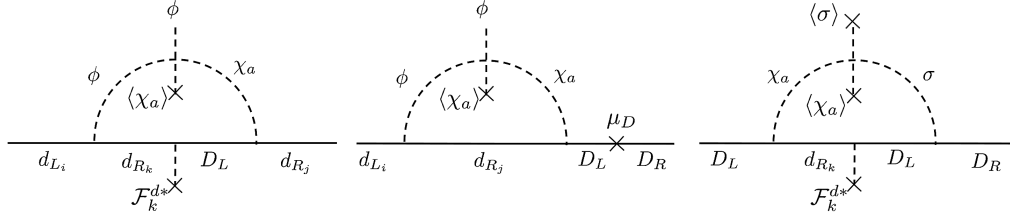


FIG. 1. One-loop diagrams which give complex contributions to the down-type quark mass matrix  $\mathcal{M}_d$ . Each diagram corresponds to  $\delta h_{ij}^d$ ,  $\delta f_i^d$ , and  $\delta\mu_D$  from left to right, respectively.

higher-order effective operators could give complex corrections to the Yukawa couplings [17], which add  $CP$ -violating contributions to each component of the mass matrix (19). Since they could violate the constraint  $\bar{\theta} < 10^{-10}$  easily, we need to examine whether the corrections are small enough to give a satisfactory solution for

the strong  $CP$  problem. One-loop complex corrections to the coupling constant  $h_{ij}^d$ , a coupling constant  $f_i^d$  for the operator  $\bar{d}_{L_i}\tilde{\phi}D_R$  which is zero at the tree level, and the mass  $\mu_D$  are caused by diagrams shown in Fig. 1, respectively. If we note that relevant Yukawa interactions in Eq. (1) can be rewritten by using Eq. (13) as

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 \left[ h_{ij}^d \tilde{\phi} \bar{d}_{L_j} d_R + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ (y_j^d + \tilde{y}_j^d) \cos \psi - i(y_j^d - \tilde{y}_j^d) \sin \psi \} \chi_2 \bar{D}_L d_{R_j} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ (y_j^d + \tilde{y}_j^d) \sin \psi + i(y_j^d - \tilde{y}_j^d) \cos \psi \} \chi_3 \bar{D}_L d_{R_j} + \text{H.c.} \right], \quad (28)$$

we find that they can be estimated, respectively, as

$$\delta h_{ij}^d \simeq \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{v^2}{u^2} \right) \sum_{k=1}^3 h_{ik}^d \{ (y_k^d + \tilde{y}_k^d) \cos \rho_0 - i(y_k^d - \tilde{y}_k^d) \sin \rho_0 \} \\ \times \left[ \frac{\kappa_{S\phi} u^2}{m_2^2} \{ (y_j^d + \tilde{y}_j^d) \cos \psi - i(y_j^d - \tilde{y}_j^d) \sin \psi \} \cos(\rho_0 + \psi) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\kappa_{S\phi} u^2}{m_3^2} \{ (y_j^d + \tilde{y}_j^d) \sin \psi + i(y_j^d - \tilde{y}_j^d) \cos \psi \} \sin(\rho_0 + \psi) \right], \\ \delta f_i^d \simeq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{32\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{v^2}{u^2} \right) \sum_{k=1}^3 h_{ik}^d \left[ \frac{\kappa_{S\phi} u \mu_D}{m_2^2} \{ (y_k^d + \tilde{y}_k^d) \cos \psi - i(y_k^d - \tilde{y}_k^d) \sin \psi \} \cos(\rho_0 + \psi) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\kappa_{S\phi} u \mu_D}{m_3^2} \{ (y_k^d + \tilde{y}_k^d) \sin \psi + i(y_k^d - \tilde{y}_k^d) \cos \psi \} \sin(\rho_0 + \psi) \right], \\ \delta \mu_D \simeq \frac{\mu_D}{32\pi^2} \sum_{k=1}^3 \{ (y_k^d + \tilde{y}_k^d) \cos \rho_0 - i(y_k^d - \tilde{y}_k^d) \sin \rho_0 \} \\ \times \left[ \frac{\kappa_{S\sigma} u^2}{m_4^2 - m_2^2} \ln \left( \frac{m_4^2}{m_2^2} \right) \{ (y_j^d + \tilde{y}_j^d) \cos \psi - i(y_j^d - \tilde{y}_j^d) \sin \psi \} \cos(\rho_0 + \psi) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\kappa_{S\sigma} u^2}{m_4^2 - m_3^2} \ln \left( \frac{m_4^2}{m_3^2} \right) \{ (y_j^d + \tilde{y}_j^d) \sin \psi + i(y_j^d - \tilde{y}_j^d) \cos \psi \} \sin(\rho_0 + \psi) \right], \quad (29)$$

where  $m_2^2$ ,  $m_3^2$ , and  $m_4^2$  are the scalar mass eigenvalues given in Eq. (15).

On the other hand, higher-order operators which give complex contribution to them at low-energy regions come from dimension-6 ones,

$$\frac{S^2}{M_{\text{pl}}^2} \bar{d}_L \tilde{\phi} d_R, \quad \frac{\sigma S}{M_{\text{pl}}^2} \bar{d}_L \tilde{\phi} D_R, \quad \frac{S^2}{M_{\text{pl}}^2} \sigma \bar{D}_L D_R, \quad (30)$$

where the  $O(1)$  coupling constants are supposed for them. Since the dominant contributions are expected to come from the one-loop contributions in the case  $\frac{u}{M_{\text{pl}}} = O(10^{-12})$ , the mass matrix of the down-type quarks is modified to

$$\mathcal{M}_d = \mathcal{M}_d^0 \left[ \mathbf{1} + (\mathcal{M}_d^0)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \delta h^d v & \delta f^d v \\ \delta \mathcal{F}^d & \delta \mu_D \end{pmatrix} \right]. \quad (31)$$

Since the second term is much smaller than the first term in the right-hand side,  $\bar{\theta} = \arg(\det \mathcal{M}_d)$  can be estimated as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\theta} &= \text{Im} \left[ \text{tr} \left\{ (\mathcal{M}_d^0)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \delta h^d v & \delta f^d v \\ \delta \mathcal{F}^d & \delta \mu_D \end{pmatrix} \right\} \right] \\ &= \text{Im} \left[ \text{tr} \left( (h^d)^{-1} \delta h^d - \frac{1}{\mu_D} (\mathcal{F}^d (h^d)^{-1} \delta f^d - \delta \mu_D) \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{128\pi^2} \frac{\kappa_{S\sigma} u^2}{\kappa_\sigma w^2} \ln \left( \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_S}{4\alpha} \right) \sin 2(\rho_0 + \psi) \sum_{j=1}^3 (y_j^{d2} - \tilde{y}_j^{d2}), \quad (32) \end{aligned}$$

where we use Eq. (29) in the last equality. It is caused by  $\text{Im} \left[ \frac{\delta \mu_D}{\mu_D} \right]$  as a result of cancellation between other contributions.

If we use Eq. (16) for  $\rho_0$  and  $\psi$  and the parameters given in Eq. (25), which fixes  $\sum_j (y_j^{d2} - \tilde{y}_j^{d2})$  to  $O(10^{-6})$ , the constraint  $|\bar{\theta}| < 10^{-10}$  can be expressed as

$$\frac{|\kappa_{S\sigma}| v^2}{\kappa_\sigma w^2} \ln \left( \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_S}{4\alpha} \right) < 10^{-2}. \quad (33)$$

This condition can be easily satisfied for the supposed couplings by taking account of  $\frac{v^2}{w^2} = O(10^{-6})$ . In relation to this, it may be useful to note that dominant one-loop correction to  $\kappa_{S\sigma}$  caused by the fermion loop could be estimated as

$$\delta \kappa_{S\sigma} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \sum_{k=1}^3 y_D^2 (y_k^{d2} + \tilde{y}_k^{d2}) \ln \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{u^2}. \quad (34)$$

It is clear that this correction does not contradict the above condition. The present analysis shows that the strong  $CP$  problem can be solved in the model even if the radiative effects are taken into account. Here, on the points suggested in [17], we should note that the above result is obtained under the assumption that the couplings  $\kappa_{S\phi}$  and  $\kappa_{\sigma\phi}$  of the new singlet scalars with the Higgs scalar are sufficiently small, and additional fine-tuning is required in the scalar sector. In this sense, we might consider that the strong  $CP$  problem is replaced with the small Higgs mass problem in this model.

## B. CP PHASES IN THE PMNS MATRIX AND DM

A  $CP$  phase can appear in the PMNS matrix through the couplings of the singlet  $S$  with the vectorlike charged leptons in the same way as in the CKM matrix case. In fact, the Yukawa interactions shown in  $\mathcal{L}_\ell$  cause a  $4 \times 4$  mass matrix  $\mathcal{M}_e$  as

$$(\bar{\ell}_L, \bar{E}_L) \begin{pmatrix} m_{ij}^e & \mathcal{G}_i \\ \mathcal{F}_j^e & \mu_E \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_{R_j} \\ E_R \end{pmatrix}, \quad (35)$$

where  $m_{ij}^e = h_{ij}^e v$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_j^e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (y_j^e e^{i\rho_0} + \tilde{y}_j^e e^{-i\rho_0}) u$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} x_i v$ , and  $\mu_E = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (y_E e^{i\rho_0} + \tilde{y}_E e^{-i\rho_0}) u$ . The difference from  $\mathcal{M}_d^0$  appears in nonzero components  $\mathcal{G}_i$  and the mass  $\mu_E$ . Following the CKM case, we consider the diagonalization of a matrix  $\mathcal{M}_e \mathcal{M}_e^\dagger$  by a  $4 \times 4$  unitary matrix  $\tilde{V}_L$  as  $\tilde{V}_L \mathcal{M}_e \mathcal{M}_e^\dagger \tilde{V}_L^\dagger$ . It can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A} & \tilde{B} \\ \tilde{C} & \tilde{D} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m^e m^{e\dagger} + \mathcal{G}\mathcal{G}^\dagger & m^e \mathcal{F}^{e\dagger} + \mu_E^* \mathcal{G} \\ \mathcal{F}^e m^{e\dagger} + \mathcal{G}^\dagger \mu_E & |\mu_E|^2 + \mathcal{F}^e \mathcal{F}^{e\dagger} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A}^\dagger & \tilde{C}^\dagger \\ \tilde{B}^\dagger & \tilde{D}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_e^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{M}_E^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (36) \end{aligned}$$

where a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\tilde{m}_e^2$  in the right-hand side is diagonal again. Equation (36) requires

$$\begin{aligned} m^e m^{e\dagger} + \mathcal{G}\mathcal{G}^\dagger &= \tilde{A}^\dagger \tilde{m}_e^2 \tilde{A} + \tilde{C}^\dagger \tilde{M}_E^2 \tilde{C}, \\ \mathcal{F}^e m^{e\dagger} + \mathcal{G}^\dagger \mu_E &= \tilde{B}^\dagger \tilde{m}_e^2 \tilde{A} + \tilde{D}^\dagger \tilde{M}_E^2 \tilde{C}, \\ |\mu_E|^2 + \mathcal{F}^e \mathcal{F}^{e\dagger} &= \tilde{B}^\dagger \tilde{m}_e^2 \tilde{B} + \tilde{D}^\dagger \tilde{M}_E^2 \tilde{D}. \quad (37) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $|\mu_E|^2 + \mathcal{F}^e \mathcal{F}^{e\dagger}$  is much larger than each components of  $\mathcal{F}^e m^{e\dagger} + \mathcal{G} \mu_E^*$ , we find that  $\tilde{B}$ ,  $\tilde{C}$ , and  $\tilde{D}$  can be approximately expressed in the same way as the case of the CKM matrix,

$$\tilde{B} \simeq -\frac{\tilde{A} (m^e \mathcal{F}^{e\dagger} + \mu_E^* \mathcal{G})}{|\mu_E|^2 + \mathcal{F}^e \mathcal{F}^{e\dagger}}, \quad \tilde{C} \simeq \frac{\mathcal{F}^e m^{e\dagger} + \mathcal{G}^\dagger \mu_E}{|\mu_E|^2 + \mathcal{F}^e \mathcal{F}^{e\dagger}}, \quad \tilde{D} \simeq 1. \quad (38)$$

These again guarantee the approximate unitarity of the matrix  $\tilde{A}$ . In such a case, it is also easy to find the relation

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A}^{-1} \tilde{m}_e^2 \tilde{A} &= m^e m^{e\dagger} + \mathcal{G}\mathcal{G}^\dagger - \frac{1}{|\mu_E|^2 + \mathcal{F}^e \mathcal{F}^{e\dagger}} (m^e \mathcal{F}^{e\dagger} + \mu_E^* \mathcal{G}) \\ &\quad \times (\mathcal{F}^e m^{e\dagger} + \mu_E \mathcal{G}^\dagger). \quad (39) \end{aligned}$$

The charged lepton effective mass matrix  $\tilde{m}_e$  is obtained as a result of the mixing between the light charged leptons and the extra heavy leptons. If  $\tilde{y}_j^e$  is not equal to  $y_j^e$  and  $|\mu_E|^2 < \mathcal{F}^e \mathcal{F}^{e\dagger}$ , the matrix  $\tilde{A}$  could have a large  $CP$  phase.

The mass of neutrinos can be generated through the radiative effect as in the scotogenic model since the present model is reduced to it effectively after  $S$  gets the VEV. As found in Eq. (3),  $N_j$  has Yukawa couplings with  $\nu_{L_i}$  and  $\eta$ . However, since  $\eta$  is assumed to have no VEV, neutrino masses are not generated at tree level but generated at one-loop level. We note that a small complex effective coupling constant  $\tilde{\lambda}_5 = \lambda_5 \frac{u}{M_*} e^{i\rho_0}$  is induced even in the case  $\lambda_5 = O(1)$ . The effective coupling  $\frac{\tilde{\lambda}_5}{2} (\eta^\dagger \phi)^2 + \text{H.c.}$  brings about a small mass difference between the real and imaginary components of  $\eta^0$ . As its result, the one-loop diagram with  $N_j$  and  $\eta^0$  in internal lines gives a nonzero contribution to the neutrino mass. If we note that the mass of  $N_j$  are generated through the coupling  $(y_{N_j} S + \tilde{y}_{N_j} S^\dagger) \bar{N}_j N_j^c$  in Eq. (3), the neutrino mass is found to be expressed as

$$\mathcal{M}_{\nu_{ij}} = \sum_{k=1}^3 h_{ik}^\nu h_{jk}^\nu \Lambda_k e^{i(\theta_k + \rho_0)},$$

$$\Lambda_k = \frac{|\tilde{\lambda}_5| \langle \phi \rangle^2}{8\pi^2 M_{N_k}} \left[ \frac{M_{N_k}^2}{M_\eta^2 - M_{N_k}^2} \left( 1 + \frac{M_{N_k}^2}{M_\eta^2 - M_{N_k}^2} \ln \frac{M_{N_k}^2}{M_\eta^2} \right) \right],$$
(40)

where  $M_{N_k}$ ,  $\theta_k$ , and  $M_\eta^2$  are defined as

$$M_{N_k} = (y_{N_k}^2 + \tilde{y}_{N_k}^2 + 2y_{N_k} \tilde{y}_{N_k} \cos 2\rho_0)^{1/2} u,$$

$$\tan \theta_k = \frac{y_{N_k} - \tilde{y}_{N_k}}{y_{N_k} + \tilde{y}_{N_k}} \tan \rho_0,$$

$$M_\eta^2 = m_\eta^2 + (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4) \langle \phi \rangle^2.$$
(41)

The formula (40) can explain small neutrino masses required by the neutrino oscillation data [32] even for  $N_j$  with the mass of order TeV scale since the smallness of  $|\tilde{\lambda}_5|$  is naturally guaranteed by  $u \ll M_*$  as addressed above.

If we consider that the matrix  $\mathcal{M}_\nu$  is diagonalized by a unitary matrix  $U_\nu$  such as  $U_\nu^T \mathcal{M}_\nu U_\nu = \mathcal{M}_\nu^{\text{diag}}$ , the PMNS matrix is obtained as  $V_{\text{PMNS}} = \tilde{A}^\dagger U_\nu$  where  $\tilde{A}$  is fixed through Eq. (39). Since the matrix  $\tilde{A}$  is expected to be almost diagonal from hierarchical charged lepton

masses, the structure of  $V_{\text{PMNS}}$  is considered to be mainly determined by  $U_\nu$  in the neutrino sector. It is well known that tribimaximal mixing cannot realize a nonzero mixing angle  $\theta_{13}$ , which is required by the neutrino oscillation data. However, if the matrix  $\tilde{A}$  can compensate this fault, a desirable  $V_{\text{PMNS}}$  may be derived as  $V_{\text{PMNS}} = \tilde{A}^\dagger U_\nu$  even if  $U_\nu$  takes the tribimaximal form. The tribimaximal structure in the neutrino sector can be easily realized if we adopt a simple assumption for neutrino Yukawa couplings such as [33]

$$h_{1j}^\nu = 0, \quad h_{2j}^\nu = h_{3j}^\nu = h_j (j = 1, 2),$$

$$h_{13}^\nu = h_{23}^\nu = -h_{33}^\nu = h_3.$$
(42)

Under this assumption, the mass eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{M}_\nu$  given in Eq. (40) are fixed as

$$m_1^\nu = 0, \quad m_2^\nu = 3h_3^2 \Lambda_3,$$

$$m_3^\nu = 2[h_1^4 \Lambda_1^2 + h_2^4 \Lambda_2^2 + 2h_1^2 h_2^2 \Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)]^{1/2}.$$
(43)

This suggests that the squared mass differences required by the neutrino oscillation data can be realized if both  $h_2$  and  $h_3$  take values of  $O(10^{-2})$  for  $\Lambda_{2,3} = O(1)$  eV, which can be realized for TeV scale  $M_\eta$  and  $M_{N_j}$ . The diagonalization matrix  $U_\nu$  can be expressed as

$$U_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\gamma_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i\gamma_2} \end{pmatrix},$$
(44)

where  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are defined as

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{\theta_3}{2}, \quad \gamma_2 = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{h_1^2 \Lambda_1 \sin \theta_1 + h_2^2 \Lambda_2 \sin \theta_2}{h_1^2 \Lambda_1 \cos \theta_1 + h_2^2 \Lambda_2 \cos \theta_2} \right].$$
(45)

We examine whether the present scenario works in this simple tribimaximal case by fixing the relevant parameters. For this purpose, we use the values of  $u$  and  $w$  given in Eq. (24). Other input parameters are taken to be

$$y^e = (0, 10^{-4}, 0), \quad \tilde{y}^e = (0, 0, 3.3 \times 10^{-5}), \quad x = (2.2 \times 10^{-4}, 1.5 \times 10^{-3}, 8 \times 10^{-3}),$$

$$y_E = \tilde{y}_E = 3.3 \times 10^{-6}, \quad h_{11}^e = 5.7 \times 10^{-6}, \quad h_{22}^e = 1.2 \times 10^{-4}, \quad h_{33}^e = 7 \times 10^{-3},$$

$$h_{12}^e = h_{21}^e = 4 \times 10^{-5}, \quad h_{13}^e = h_{31}^e = 1.7 \times 10^{-6}, \quad h_{23}^e = h_{32}^e = 4.7 \times 10^{-4}.$$
(46)

These give mass eigenvalues of the charged leptons as

$$\tilde{m}_{e_1} = 0.59 \text{ MeV}, \quad \tilde{m}_{e_2} = 0.106 \text{ MeV}, \quad \tilde{m}_{e_3} = 1.81 \text{ GeV}, \quad \tilde{M}_E = 3165 \text{ GeV}.$$
(47)



The PMNS matrix and the Jarlskog invariant  $J_\ell$  are determined as<sup>5</sup>

$$V_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.837 & 0.526 & 0.149 \\ 0.412 & 0.672 & 0.615 \\ 0.360 & 0.521 & 0.774 \end{pmatrix}, \quad J_\ell = -0.032, \quad (48)$$

where the absolute values are presented for each element of  $V_{\text{PMNS}}$ . We find that these are a rather good realization of the experimental results.

The imposed global symmetry in the model could guarantee the stability of some neutral fields and present candidates of DM. The present model has an inert doublet scalar  $\eta$  and three right-handed neutrinos  $N_j$ , which are the only fields with the odd parity of the remnant  $Z_2$  symmetry. Since  $\eta$  is assumed to have no VEV,  $Z_2$  remains as an exact symmetry. It guarantees the stability of the lightest one with its odd parity as in the ordinary scotogenic model where DM candidates are included in the model as crucial ingredients. Possible DM candidates are the lightest  $N_j$  or the lightest neutral component of  $\eta$ . Both of them can have TeV-scale mass in a consistent way with the neutrino oscillation data. In the case where  $N_1$  is DM with a TeV-scale mass, the Yukawa coupling  $h_{i1}^\nu$  should be large to decrease its relic density to the required amount. It causes a dangerous lepton-flavor-violating process such as  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  [34]. On the other hand, the lightest neutral component of  $\eta$  can be a good DM candidate without causing serious phenomenological contradiction. It has been extensively studied as a CDM candidate, and it has been found that its thermal relics in this mass range could have a suitable amount if the quartic couplings  $\lambda_3$  and  $\lambda_4$  in Eq. (5) take suitable values [26,35].

### C. CP asymmetry in leptogenesis

In the ordinary scotogenic model for the neutrino mass generation, required baryon number asymmetry cannot be generated through thermal leptogenesis due to the decay of the lightest right-handed neutrino  $N_1$  unless its mass is larger than  $O(10^8)$  GeV [26]. For sufficient production of the thermal abundance of  $N_1$ , large neutrino Yukawa couplings  $h_{i1}^\nu$  are required, and then larger  $N_1$  mass is needed to make neutrino masses suitable for the explanation of the neutrino oscillation data. On the other hand, small couplings  $h_{i1}^\nu$  are favored to sufficiently suppress the washout of lepton number asymmetry generated through the  $N_1$  decay. These fix the above-mentioned lower bound of the  $N_1$  mass and also the lower bound of the reheating temperature.

<sup>5</sup>Here, we note that  $J_\ell$  does not depend on the Majorana phases.

Fortunately, this bound could be relaxed automatically in the present model.  $N_1$  could be generated in the thermal bath through other built-in processes, that is, the scattering of the vectorlike fermions such as  $\bar{E}_L E_R \rightarrow N_j N_j$ ,  $\bar{E}_L e_{R_i} \rightarrow N_j N_j$ , and  $\bar{D}_L d_{R_j} \rightarrow N_j N_j$ , which are mediated by the neutral scalars  $S_R$  and  $S_I$ . The second and third ones among these are expected to give dominant contributions since relevant Yukawa coupling constants take larger values in the previous examples. For example, the reaction rate of the second process can be roughly estimated at the temperature  $T(>\tilde{M}_E)$  as

$$\Gamma_S^{(Ee)}(ij) \simeq \frac{T^5}{64\pi} \left[ (y_i^{e2} + \tilde{y}_i^{e2})(y_{N_j}^2 + \tilde{y}_{N_j}^2) \left( \frac{1}{m_2^4} + \frac{1}{m_3^4} \right) + 2\{(y_i^e \tilde{y}_{N_j} + \tilde{y}_i^e y_{N_j})^2 - (y_i^e y_{N_j} - \tilde{y}_i^e \tilde{y}_{N_j})^2\} \frac{1}{m_2^2 m_3^2} \right], \quad (49)$$

where  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  are given in Eq. (15). Since this process is irrelevant to the neutrino Yukawa couplings  $h_{i1}^\nu$ , they can take sufficiently small values so as to make the washout process ineffective.<sup>6</sup> The heavy lepton  $E$  is expected to be in the thermal equilibrium through the SM gauge interactions if reheating temperature  $T_R$  and its mass  $\tilde{M}_E$  satisfy  $\tilde{M}_E < T_R$ . Thus, if the reaction rate  $\Gamma_S^{(Ee)}(i1)$  of this scattering and the Hubble parameter  $H$  satisfy a condition  $\Gamma_S^{(Ee)}(i1) \sim H(T)$  at the temperature  $T$ ,  $N_1$  could be produced sufficiently as long as the temperature  $T$  is larger than  $M_{N_1}$ . In fact, if we apply the parameters used in the previous example, this condition is found to be satisfied around the temperature<sup>7</sup>

$$T \sim 2.3 \times 10^3 \left( \frac{10^{-4}}{y_i^e} \right)^{2/3} \left( \frac{10^{-3}}{y_{N_1}} \right)^{2/3} \left( \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_S}{10^{-6}} \right)^{2/3} \times \left( \frac{u}{10^6 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{4/3} \text{ GeV}. \quad (50)$$

The estimated lower bound of the reheating temperature in Eq. (18) could be higher than this. If  $M_{N_1}$  takes a value of  $O(1)$  TeV, its number density is expected to reach the relativistic equilibrium value  $n_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}(T)$  of  $O(10^{-3})$ .

On the CP asymmetry  $\varepsilon$  of the  $N_1$  decay, if we note that all the Yukawa couplings  $h_{ij}^\nu$  are real and it is independent of the PMNS matrix,  $\varepsilon$  is found to be expressed as

<sup>6</sup>This is allowed since the squared mass differences required to explain the neutrino oscillation data can be caused by two right-handed neutrinos  $N_2$  and  $N_3$  only.

<sup>7</sup>A value of  $\tilde{\kappa}_S$  is referred to the result given in Eq. (A8).

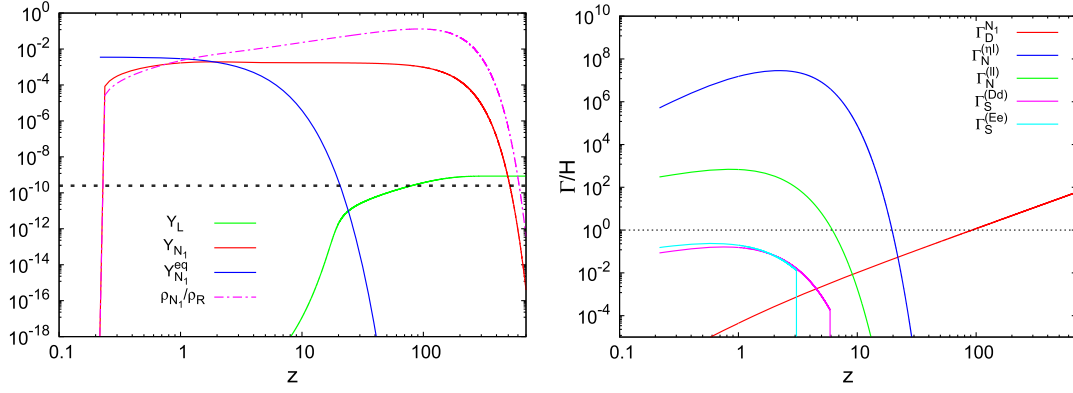


FIG. 2. Left panel: evolution of  $Y_{N_1}$  and  $Y_L \equiv |Y_\ell - Y_{\bar{\ell}}|$  as a function of  $z (\equiv \frac{M_{N_1}}{T})$  starting from  $z_R (\equiv \frac{M_{N_1}}{T_R})$ . We set  $Y_{N_1}(z_R) = Y_L(z_R) = 0$  as initial conditions and quantities given as the legend are plotted. Horizontal dashed lines represent a region of  $Y_L$  required to generate the observed baryon number asymmetry through the sphaleron process in the model. Right panel: evolution of the relevant reaction rate as a function of  $z$ .  $\Gamma_c^{(ab)}$  stands for the reaction rate for the scattering  $ab \rightarrow ij$  mediated by  $c$  and  $\Gamma_D^{N_1}$  is the decay width of  $N_1$ .

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{8\pi} \sum_{j=2,3} \frac{(\sum_i h_{i1}^{\nu} h_{ij}^{\nu})^2}{\sum_i h_{i1}^{\nu 2}} f\left(\frac{M_{N_j}^2}{M_{N_1}}\right) \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_j), \quad (51)$$

where  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}[1 - (1+x)\ln\frac{1+x}{x}]$  and  $\theta_j$  is given in Eq. (41). It is interesting that  $CP$  phases which determine the  $CP$  asymmetry  $\varepsilon$  can be clearly traced in this model. Since the neutrino oscillation data require  $h_2$  and  $h_3$  defined in Eq. (42) to be  $O(10^{-3})$ ,  $\varepsilon$  can be estimated as  $\varepsilon = O(10^{-7})$  for  $\rho_0 \simeq \frac{\pi}{4}$ . This suggests that the lepton number asymmetry  $\Delta L$  caused by this decay is given as  $\Delta L = \varepsilon n_{N_1}^{\text{eq}} = O(10^{-10})$  if the  $N_1$  decay delays until the time when the washout of the generated lepton number asymmetry is negligibly small.<sup>8</sup> This  $\Delta L$  is sufficient to give a required baryon number asymmetry through the sphaleron process. Since thermal leptogenesis could work successfully at a scale much smaller than  $10^8$  GeV, a lower bound of the reheating temperature estimated in the previous part is expected to be sufficient.

To examine it in a more quantitative way, we solve relevant Boltzmann equations numerically. We set parameters in the neutrino sector as

$$\begin{aligned} y_N &= (1.5 \times 10^{-3}, 3 \times 10^{-3}, 6 \times 10^{-3}), \\ \tilde{y}_N &= (1.5 \times 10^{-3}, 0, 0), \\ M_\eta &= 2 \text{ TeV}, \quad \tilde{\lambda}_5 = 10^{-5}, \quad h_1 = 2 \times 10^{-8}, \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

which gives  $M_{N_1} = 2121$  GeV, and then  $M_{N_1} > M_{\eta^{\rho}}$  is satisfied. For these parameters, the neutrino oscillation data

<sup>8</sup>We should remind the reader that such a situation can be realized for a sufficiently small  $h_{i1}^{\nu}$  in a consistent way with the neutrino oscillation data.

and Eq. (43) fix the neutrino Yukawa coupling constants in Eq. (42) as

$$h_2 = 6.9 \times 10^{-3}, \quad h_3 = 2.3 \times 10^{-3}. \quad (53)$$

Using these and the parameters used in the previous examples, we solve relevant Boltzmann equations for  $Y_\psi (\equiv \frac{n_\psi}{s})$ , where  $n_\psi$  is the number density of  $\psi$  and  $s$  is the entropy density [26]. The result is shown in the left panel of Fig. 2, which proves that sufficient baryon number asymmetry  $Y_B = 3.0 \times 10^{-10}$  is generated. In the right panel, the evolution of the reaction rates relevant to the Boltzmann equations is plotted as a function of  $z$ . It shows that substantial decay of  $N_1$  starts after the processes plotted as  $\Gamma_N^{(\eta\ell)}$  and  $\Gamma_N^{(\ell\ell)}$ , which cause the washout of the lepton number asymmetry, are frozen out. These figures support our above discussion on the leptogenesis in the present model. Even for the low reheating temperature estimated in the previous part, we find that thermal leptogenesis could occur successfully.

#### D. Electric dipole moment and $g-2$ of leptons

New effects beyond the SM are expected to be caused radiatively by the additionally introduced fields. If we focus our study on ones in the lepton sector, the electric dipole moment of leptons is a typical example relevant to the  $CP$  violation. An operator relevant to it in the effective Lagrangian is given as

$$\frac{e c_{\alpha\beta}}{2\tilde{m}_\beta} \bar{\psi}_{L_\alpha} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi_{R_\beta} F^{\mu\nu} + \text{H.c.}, \quad (54)$$

where  $\psi_\alpha$  is a charged lepton mass eigenstate with mass  $\tilde{m}_\alpha$ . It is related to the gauge eigenstate  $\Psi_L = (\ell_L, E_L)^T$

through  $\psi_L = \tilde{V}_L \Psi_L$  by using the unitary matrix  $\tilde{V}_L$  defined in Eq. (36). The same operator also contributes to the anomalous magnetic moment of leptons and lepton-flavor-violating processes such as  $\ell_\beta \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \gamma$ . Using the coefficient  $c_{\alpha\beta}$  in Eq. (54), new contributions to the electric dipole moment  $d_{\psi_\alpha}$  of  $\psi_\alpha$  and its anomalous magnetic moment  $\Delta a_{\psi_\alpha}$  are represented as

$$d_{\psi_\alpha} = -\frac{e}{\tilde{m}_\alpha} \text{Im}(c_{\alpha\alpha}), \quad \Delta a_{\psi_\alpha} = 2\text{Re}(c_{\alpha\alpha}). \quad (55)$$

The branching ratio of the lepton-flavor-violating decay  $\ell_\beta \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \gamma$  for the case  $\tilde{m}_\beta \gg \tilde{m}_\alpha$  is also expressed by using  $c_{\alpha\beta}$  as

$$\text{Br} = \frac{48\pi^3 \alpha_e}{(\tilde{m}_\alpha^2 G_F)^2} (|c_{\alpha\beta}|^2 + |c_{\beta\alpha}|^2), \quad (56)$$

where  $G_F$  is the Fermi constant and  $\alpha_e$  is the fine structure constant of the electromagnetic interaction.

One-loop diagrams contributing to this operator in the model are classified into three types whose internal lines are composed of (i)  $E_{L,R}$  and a scalar  $S$  or  $\phi$ , (ii)  $N_{R_j}$  and  $\eta$ , and (iii)  $E_{L,R}$  and a  $Z$  boson. The formula for the coefficient  $c_{\alpha\beta}$  caused by each diagram is presented in Appendix B. Here, we have to remind the reader that vectorlike fermions are introduced to explain the  $CP$  phases in the CKM and PMNS matrices in this model. This point is largely different from the models with vectorlike leptons studied in [22]. As a result, their effect on  $c_{\alpha\beta}$  is expected to be largely suppressed since relevant off-diagonal components of the mixing matrix  $\tilde{V}_L$  should be small enough to keep the approximate unitarity of the CKM and PMNS matrices [32].

If we apply the parameters used in the previous parts to this calculation, we obtain the predictions for the electric dipole moment as

$$d_e = 1.7 \times 10^{-33}, \quad d_\mu = 4.6 \times 10^{-29}, \quad (57)$$

where an  $e \cdot \text{cm}$  unit is used. A dominant contribution comes from the graph in type i. These are much smaller than the present experimental upper bounds [32]. The predicted anomalous magnetic moment of the electron and the muon is, respectively,

$$\Delta a_e = 7.2 \times 10^{-22}, \quad \Delta a_\mu = 1.2 \times 10^{-15}. \quad (58)$$

This shows that the muon anomalous magnetic moment reported at FNAL [21] cannot be explained in this extended model. On the lepton-flavor-violating decay  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ , the branching ratio is predicted as

$$\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) = 1.4 \times 10^{-21}, \quad (59)$$

which is also much smaller than the present bound [36]. These results show that it is difficult to find evidence of the model by using near-future experiments for them.

#### IV. SUMMARY

The SM has several issues for the  $CP$  symmetry. Spontaneous  $CP$  violation might give both a unified description for them and a clue to study physics beyond the SM. In this paper, on the basis of this point of view, we consider a model which could give a unified explanation for the  $CP$  issues in the SM and study phenomenological consequences of the model. The model is a simple extension of the SM with some fields including vectorlike fermions and singlet scalars. Since the model is constructed to be reduced to the scotogenic neutrino mass model at the low-energy regions, it can also explain the small neutrino mass and the existence of DM in addition to the  $CP$  issues.

This model brings about the  $CP$  phases in the CKM and PMNS matrices through the mixing between the ordinary fermions and the introduced vectorlike fermions as a result of the spontaneous  $CP$  violation in the scalar sector. In the quark sector, since both contributions to  $\bar{\theta}$  from radiative effects and higher-order operators after the spontaneous  $CP$  violation can be sufficiently suppressed, the strong  $CP$  problem does not appear even if they are taken into account. We also show that the model can cause a sufficient  $CP$  asymmetry in the decay of the right-handed neutrinos and then the required baryon number asymmetry can be generated through low-scale thermal leptogenesis.

To show that the model works well, we present examples of parameter sets which realize rather good agreement with the CKM and PMNS matrices predicted through the various experimental results. Using these parameters, we prove that the observed baryon number asymmetry can be induced through thermal leptogenesis. An interesting point in the leptogenesis is that the right-handed neutrinos can be produced sufficiently through the built-in interaction independently of the neutrino Yukawa couplings. As a result, the low-scale leptogenesis occurs successfully in a consistent way with the neutrino oscillation data even if the mass of the right-handed neutrinos is of order of a TeV scale. It allows an inflation scenario in which the reheating temperature is of  $O(10)$  TeV. We present such an example of inflation which could be realized within the model.

One-loop diagrams caused by the vectorlike leptons in the model could contribute to the electric dipole moment and the anomalous magnetic moment of leptons and also lepton-flavor-violating processes like  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ . However, since the vectorlike leptons are introduced to explain the  $CP$  phases in the PMNS matrix, its unitarity constraint heavily suppresses their effects to them. A similar feature is expected in the quark sector. Unfortunately, it seems to be difficult to examine the model by observing them in near-future experiments.

## APPENDIX A: APENDIX A: POSSIBLE INFLATION IN THE MODEL

In this Appendix, we discuss a possible inflation scenario in the model. We suppose that the singlet scalar  $S$  couples with the Ricci scalar in the Jordan frame as

$$S_J = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} M_{\text{pl}}^2 R - \xi_{S_1} S^\dagger S R - \frac{\xi_{S_2}}{2} (S^2 + S^{\dagger 2}) R + \partial^\mu S^\dagger \partial_\mu S - V_0(S, S^\dagger) \right], \quad (\text{A1})$$

where  $M_{\text{pl}}$  is the reduced Planck mass. Its nonminimal couplings can be rewritten as

$$\frac{1}{2} [(\xi_{S_1} + \xi_{S_2}) S_R^2 + (\xi_{S_1} - \xi_{S_2}) S_I^2] R, \quad (\text{A2})$$

where  $S_R$  and  $S_I$  are real and imaginary parts of  $S$ , respectively, and defined as  $S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(S_R + iS_I)$ . We focus our consideration on a case where only one component  $S_I$  is allowed to have the nonminimal coupling [37]. It can be realized by assuming a certain condition for  $\xi_{S_1}$  and  $\xi_{S_2}$  such as  $\xi_{S_1} = -\xi_{S_2}$ , and then it reduces to an inflation model with  $\frac{1}{2}\xi S_I^2 R$  where  $\xi$  is fixed as  $\xi \equiv \xi_{S_1} - \xi_{S_2} > 0$ . We review this scenario briefly here.

If we consider the conformal transformation for a metric tensor in the Jordan frame

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}, \quad \Omega^2 = 1 + \xi \frac{S_I^2}{M_{\text{pl}}^2}, \quad (\text{A3})$$

we have the action in the Einstein frame where the Ricci scalar term takes a canonical form [38],

$$S_E = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} M_{\text{pl}}^2 \tilde{R} + \frac{1}{\Omega^2} \partial^\mu S_R \partial_\mu S_R + \frac{1}{\Omega^4} \left( \Omega^2 + 6\xi^2 \frac{S_I^2}{M_{\text{pl}}^2} \right) \partial^\mu S_I \partial_\mu S_I - \frac{1}{\Omega^4} V_0(S_R, S_I) \right], \quad (\text{A4})$$

where  $V_0$  stands for the  $\tilde{\kappa}_S$  term in Eq. (10). We neglect  $u$  in  $V_0$  since it is much smaller than  $O(M_{\text{pl}})$  that is a value of  $S_I$  during the inflation. The kinetic term of  $S_I$  in Eq. (A4) can be rewritten to the canonical form by inflaton  $\chi_c$ , which is defined by

$$\Omega^2 \frac{d\chi_c}{dS_I} = \sqrt{\Omega^2 + 6\xi^2 \frac{S_I^2}{M_{\text{pl}}^2}}. \quad (\text{A5})$$

The potential of  $\chi_c$  can be fixed through  $V(\chi_c) = \frac{1}{\Omega^4} V(S_I)$  by using this relation. It can be approximately expressed as  $V = \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_S}{4\xi^2} M_{\text{pl}}^4$  at the large field regions  $\chi_c > M_{\text{pl}}$ . Results of the cosmic microwave background observations put constraints on the model parameters in the potential  $V$ . The slow-roll parameters in this model can be evaluated by using Eq. (A5) as [39,40]

$$\epsilon \equiv \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{2} \left( \frac{V'}{V} \right)^2 = \frac{8M_{\text{pl}}^4}{\xi(1+6\xi)\chi_c^4},$$

$$\eta \equiv M_{\text{pl}}^2 \frac{V''}{V} = -\frac{8M_{\text{pl}}^2}{(1+6\xi)\chi_c^2}, \quad (\text{A6})$$

where  $V'$  stands for  $\frac{dV}{d\chi_c}$ . If we use the  $e$ -foldings number  $\mathcal{N}_k$  from the time when the scale  $k$  exits the horizon to the end of inflation, these slow-roll parameters are found to be approximated as  $\epsilon \simeq \frac{3}{4\mathcal{N}_k^2}$  and  $\eta \simeq -\frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_k}$ . Thus, the model predicts favorable values for the scalar power index as  $n_s = 0.958 - 0.965$  and the tensor-to-scalar ratio as  $r = 0.0048 - 0.0033$  for  $\mathcal{N}_k = 50 - 60$ .

The spectrum of the cosmic microwave background density perturbation predicted by the slow-roll inflation is known to be expressed as [39,40]

$$\mathcal{P}(k) = A_s \left( \frac{k}{k_*} \right)^{n_s-1}, \quad A_s = \frac{V}{24\pi^2 M_{\text{pl}}^4 \epsilon} \Big|_{k_*}. \quad (\text{A7})$$

If we use the Planck data  $A_s = (2.101_{-0.034}^{+0.031}) \times 10^{-9}$  at  $k_* = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  [41], we find a constraint on the coupling constant  $\tilde{\kappa}_S$  as

$$\tilde{\kappa}_S \simeq 1.2 \times 10^{-6} \left( \frac{\xi}{50} \right)^2 \left( \frac{55}{\mathcal{N}_{k_*}} \right)^2, \quad (\text{A8})$$

and the Hubble parameter satisfies  $H_I = 1.5 \times 10^{13} \left( \frac{55}{\mathcal{N}_{k_*}} \right) \text{ GeV}$  during the inflation.

## APPENDIX B: APENDIX B: FORMULAS FOR RADIATIVE PROCESSES IN THE LEPTON SECTOR

In this Appendix, we present formulas of the coefficient  $c_{\alpha\beta}$  in Eq. (54) caused by one-loop diagrams [42]. Diagrams of types i and ii are shown in Fig. 3. Yukawa interactions relevant to i are given in Eq. (2). They are expressed by using the mass eigenstates  $\psi_\alpha$  as

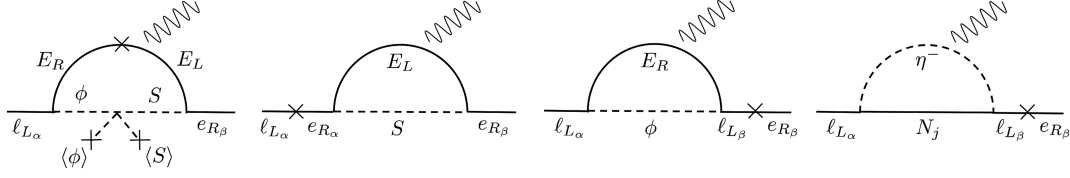


FIG. 3. One-loop diagrams caused by the scalar exchange, which give a new contribution to the effective operator in Eq. (54). They are drawn by using the gauge eigenstates.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\alpha,\beta,a=1}^4 \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{x_j}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{V}_{\alpha j}^L \right) \tilde{V}_{4\beta}^{R\dagger} O_{1a}^T \chi_a \bar{\psi}_{L\alpha} \psi_{R\beta} + \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{y_j^e + \tilde{y}_j^e}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{V}_{j\beta}^{R\dagger} \right) \tilde{V}_{4\alpha}^L O_{2a}^T \chi_a \bar{\psi}_{L\alpha} \psi_{R\beta} \right. \\
& \left. + \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{i(y_j^e - \tilde{y}_j^e)}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{V}_{j\beta}^{R\dagger} \right) \tilde{V}_{4\alpha}^L O_{3a}^T \chi_a \bar{\psi}_{L\alpha} \psi_{R\beta} + \text{H.c.} \right], \quad (\text{B1})
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{V}^R$  is a unitary matrix which diagonalizes the lepton mass matrix  $\mathcal{M}_\ell$  as  $\tilde{V}^L \mathcal{M}_\ell \tilde{V}^{R\dagger} = \mathcal{M}_\ell^{\text{diag}}$ . Taking account of these interactions, the contribution from these diagrams to  $c_{\alpha\beta}$  can be calculated as

$$\begin{aligned}
c_{\alpha\beta}^{S\phi} &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i \tilde{V}_{i\alpha}^L \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 (y_j + \tilde{y}_j) \tilde{V}_{j\beta}^{R\dagger} \right) \sum_{a,\gamma=1}^4 O_{1a}^T O_{2a}^T \tilde{V}_{4\gamma}^L \tilde{V}_{\gamma 4}^{R\dagger} \frac{\tilde{m}_\gamma \tilde{m}_\beta}{m_a^2} J\left(\frac{\tilde{m}_\gamma^2}{m_a^2}\right) \\
&+ \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i \tilde{V}_{i\alpha}^L \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 (y_j - \tilde{y}_j) \tilde{V}_{j\beta}^{R\dagger} \right) \sum_{a,\gamma=1}^4 O_{1a}^T O_{3a}^T \tilde{V}_{4\gamma}^L \tilde{V}_{\gamma 4}^{R\dagger} \frac{\tilde{m}_\gamma \tilde{m}_\beta}{m_a^2} J\left(\frac{\tilde{m}_\gamma^2}{m_a^2}\right), \\
c_{\alpha\beta}^S &= \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 (y_i + \tilde{y}_i) \tilde{V}_{i\alpha}^R \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 (y_j + \tilde{y}_j) \tilde{V}_{j\beta}^{R\dagger} \right) \sum_{a,\gamma=1}^4 O_{2a}^T O_{2a}^T \tilde{V}_{4\gamma}^{L\dagger} \tilde{V}_{\gamma 4}^L \frac{(\tilde{m}_\alpha + \tilde{m}_\beta) \tilde{m}_\beta}{2m_a^2} H\left(\frac{\tilde{m}_\gamma^2}{m_a^2}\right) \\
&+ \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 (y_i - \tilde{y}_i) \tilde{V}_{i\alpha}^R \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 (y_j - \tilde{y}_j) \tilde{V}_{j\beta}^{R\dagger} \right) \sum_{a,\gamma=1}^4 O_{3a}^T O_{3a}^T \tilde{V}_{4\gamma}^{L\dagger} \tilde{V}_{\gamma 4}^L \frac{(\tilde{m}_\alpha + \tilde{m}_\beta) \tilde{m}_\beta}{2m_a^2} H\left(\frac{\tilde{m}_\gamma^2}{m_a^2}\right), \\
c_{\alpha\beta}^\phi &= \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i \tilde{V}_{i\alpha}^L \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 x_j \tilde{V}_{j\beta}^{L\dagger} \right) \sum_{a,\gamma=1}^4 O_{1a}^T O_{1a}^T \tilde{V}_{4\gamma}^{R\dagger} \tilde{V}_{\gamma 4}^R \frac{(\tilde{m}_\alpha + \tilde{m}_\beta) \tilde{m}_\beta}{2m_a^2} H\left(\frac{\tilde{m}_\gamma^2}{m_a^2}\right), \quad (\text{B2})
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{m}_a = \tilde{M}_E$  and  $m_a^2$  is the  $a$ th eigenvalue of the mass matrix  $\mathcal{M}_s^2$  and given in Eq. (15).  $c_{\alpha\beta}^{S\phi}$ ,  $c_{\alpha\beta}^S$ , and  $c_{\alpha\beta}^\phi$  are contributions caused by the left three diagrams shown in Fig. 3, respectively. Loop functions  $J(r)$  and  $H(r)$  are defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
J(r) &= \frac{1}{2(r-1)^3} (3 - 4r + r^2 + 2 \ln r), \\
H(r) &= \frac{1}{6(r-1)^4} (2 + 3r - 6r^2 + r^3 + 6r \ln r). \quad (\text{B3})
\end{aligned}$$

One might expect that the diagram in which the chirality flip occurs in the internal fermion line brings about the enhancement via its large mass. However, since  $\tilde{V}_L$  is related to the PMNS matrix in this model, the unitarity requirement makes the mixing between the light leptons and vectorlike leptons small. As a result, effective coupling

is considered to be strongly suppressed, and the enhancement is ineffective.

Yukawa interactions relevant to ii are given in Eq. (3). If we rewrite them by using the mass eigenstates  $\psi_\alpha$ , they can be expressed as

$$h_{ij}^\nu \tilde{V}_{ai}^L \bar{\psi}_{L\alpha} \eta^- N_j + \text{H.c.} \quad (\text{B4})$$

Their contribution to the coefficient  $c_{\alpha\beta}$  can be calculated as

$$c_{\alpha\beta}^\eta = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \sum_{i,j,k=1}^3 h_{ik}^\nu \tilde{V}_{ai}^L h_{jk}^\nu \tilde{V}_{\beta j}^L e^{i\theta_k} \frac{(\tilde{m}_\alpha + \tilde{m}_\beta) \tilde{m}_\beta}{2m_0^2} I\left(\frac{M_{N_k}^2}{m_0^2}\right), \quad (\text{B5})$$

where  $M_{N_k}$  and  $\theta_k$  are given in Eq. (41). A loop function  $I(r)$  is defined as

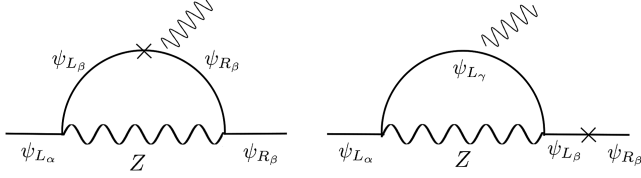


FIG. 4. One-loop diagrams caused by the Z-boson exchange, which give the effective operator in Eq. (54) deviated from the SM one. They are drawn by using the mass eigenstates.

$$I(r) = \frac{1}{6(r-1)^4} (-1 + 6r - 3r^2 - 2r^3 + 6r^2 \ln r). \quad (\text{B6})$$

If we apply tribimaximal assumption (42) to this formula, coefficients relevant to interesting quantities can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} c_{11}^n &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{\tilde{m}_1^2}{m_0^2} h_3^2 e^{i\theta_3} I\left(\frac{M_{N_3}^2}{m_0^2}\right), \\ c_{22}^n &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{\tilde{m}_2^2}{m_0^2} \left[ h_1^2 e^{i\theta_1} I\left(\frac{M_{N_1}^2}{m_0^2}\right) + h_2^2 e^{i\theta_2} I\left(\frac{M_{N_2}^2}{m_0^2}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + h_3^2 e^{i\theta_3} I\left(\frac{M_{N_3}^2}{m_0^2}\right) \right], \\ c_{12}^n &= \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \frac{\tilde{m}_2^2}{m_0^2} h_3^2 e^{i\theta_3} I\left(\frac{M_{N_3}^2}{m_0^2}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B7})$$

where we use the assumption that  $\tilde{V}^L$  is almost diagonal.

Diagrams of type iii are shown in Fig. 4. Gauge interaction relevant to these is given as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g}{\cos\theta_W} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^3 (g_L \bar{\ell}_{L_j} \gamma^\mu \ell_{L_j} + g_R \bar{e}_{R_j} \gamma^\mu e_{R_j}) \right. \\ \left. + g_R \bar{E}_L \gamma^\mu E_L + g_R \bar{E}_R \gamma^\mu E_R \right] Z_\mu, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B8})$$

where  $g_L$  and  $g_R$  are defined as  $g_L = -\frac{1}{2} + \sin^2\theta_W$  and  $g_R = \sin^2\theta_W$ . Since the extra lepton  $E_L$  is introduced as an  $SU(2)_L$  singlet, flavor-changing couplings appear only in the left-handed neutral current part as

$$\frac{g}{\cos\theta_W} \sum_{\alpha=1}^4 \left[ \sum_{\beta=1}^4 \tilde{\psi}_{L_\alpha} \gamma^\mu (\mathcal{C}_L)_{\alpha\beta} \psi_{L_\beta} + g_R \tilde{\psi}_{R_\alpha} \gamma^\mu \psi_{R_\alpha} \right] Z_\mu, \quad (\text{B9})$$

where a charge matrix  $\mathcal{C}_L$  is expressed as  $\mathcal{C}_L = \tilde{V}_L C_L \tilde{V}_L^\dagger$ . Although  $C_L$  is a diagonal matrix, its elements are  $(g_L, g_L, g_L, g_R)$ , and then  $\mathcal{C}_L$  has nonzero off-diagonal components to cause flavor mixings. Their contribution to  $c_{\alpha\beta}$  can be calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} c_{\alpha\beta}^Z &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{g^2}{\cos^2\theta_W} (\mathcal{C}_L)_{\alpha\beta} g_R \frac{\tilde{m}_\beta^2}{m_Z^2} F\left(\frac{\tilde{m}_\beta^2}{m_Z^2}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \frac{g^2}{\cos^2\theta_W} \sum_{\gamma=1}^4 (\mathcal{C}_L)_{\alpha\gamma} (\mathcal{C}_L)_{\gamma\beta} \\ &\quad \times \frac{(\tilde{m}_\alpha + \tilde{m}_\beta) \tilde{m}_\beta}{2m_Z^2} G\left(\frac{\tilde{m}_\gamma^2}{m_Z^2}\right) - c_{\text{SM}} \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B10})$$

where  $c_{\text{SM}}$  represents the contribution in the SM corresponding to other two terms.  $F(r)$  and  $G(r)$  are loop functions defined as

$$\begin{aligned} F(r) &= \frac{1}{2(r-1)^3} (-4 + 3r + r^3 - 6r \ln r), \\ G(r) &= \frac{1}{6(r-1)^4} (-8 + 38r - 39r^2 + 14r^3 - 5r^4 + 18r^2 \ln r). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B11})$$

Although the chirality flip occurs in the internal line in the first diagram, the enhancement via large fermion mass is not caused since the right-handed current is flavor diagonal.

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