

# Role of dimension-eight operators in an EFT for the 2HDM

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# The Standard Model and SMEFT

- The Standard Model (SM) is the renormalizable field theory of  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  gauge theory describing electroweak and strong interactions among the known fields
- Has three generations of quarks and leptons
- Has one Higgs doublet
- Has no right-handed neutrinos
- The Standard Model Effective Field Theory (SMEFT) includes non-renormalizable operators with the same field content

|          | spin          | $SU(3)$  | $SU(2)$  | $U(1)$         |
|----------|---------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| $H$      | 0             | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | 1              |
| $\ell_L$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | -1             |
| $e_R$    | $\frac{1}{2}$ | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | -2             |
| $q_L$    | $\frac{1}{2}$ | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | $\frac{1}{3}$  |
| $u_R$    | $\frac{1}{2}$ | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | $\frac{2}{3}$  |
| $d_R$    | $\frac{1}{2}$ | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | $-\frac{2}{3}$ |

# What SMEFT looks like (at dimension 6)

- So-called “Warsaw basis”, Grzadkowski et al, J. High Energ. Phys. 2010, 85 (2010).

| $X^3$                    |   | $\varphi^6$ and $\varphi^4 D^2$ |   | $\psi^2 \varphi^3$    |   |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| $Q_G$                    | $f^{ABC} G_\mu^{AB} G_\nu^{BC} G_\rho^{CA}$                                   | $Q_\varphi$                     | $(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$                                       | $Q_{e\varphi}$        | $(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_e \gamma^\mu e)$   |
| $Q_{\tilde{G}}$          | $f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{AB} \tilde{G}_\nu^{BC} \tilde{G}_\rho^{CA}$           | $Q_{\varphi\Box}$               | $(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$            | $Q_{u\varphi}$        | $(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_u \gamma^\mu \tilde{\varphi})$                           |
| $Q_W$                    | $\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{IJ} W_\nu^{JK} W_\rho^{KI}$                         | $Q_{\varphi D}$                 | $(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$ | $Q_{d\varphi}$        | $(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_d \gamma^\mu \varphi)$                                   |
| $Q_{\tilde{W}}$          | $\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_\mu^{IJ} \tilde{W}_\nu^{JK} \tilde{W}_\rho^{KI}$ |                                 |   |                       |   |
| $X^2 \varphi^2$          |   | $\psi^2 X \varphi$              |   | $\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$  |   |
| $Q_{\varphi G}$          | $\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$                            | $Q_{eW}$                        | $(\bar{l}_e \sigma^{\mu\nu} e) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$         | $Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$ | $(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_e \gamma^\mu l_e)$          |
| $Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$  | $\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$                    | $Q_{eB}$                        | $(\bar{l}_e \sigma^{\mu\nu} e) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$                  | $Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$ | $(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^2 \varphi)(\bar{l}_e \gamma^\mu l_e)$        |
| $Q_{\varphi W}$          | $\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$                            | $Q_{uG}$                        | $(\bar{q}_u \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$    | $Q_{\varphi e}$       | $(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e} \gamma^\mu e)$              |
| $Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}}$  | $\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$                    | $Q_{uW}$                        | $(\bar{q}_u \sigma^{\mu\nu} u) \tau^I \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$ | $Q_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$ | $(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$          |
| $Q_{\varphi B}$          | $\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$                               | $Q_{uB}$                        | $(\bar{q}_u \sigma^{\mu\nu} u) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$          | $Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$ | $(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^2 \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$ |
| $Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$  | $\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$                       | $Q_{dG}$                        | $(\bar{q}_d \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$            | $Q_{\varphi u}$       | $(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$          |
| $Q_{\varphi WB}$         | $\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$                      | $Q_{dW}$                        | $(\bar{q}_d \sigma^{\mu\nu} d) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$         | $Q_{\varphi d}$       | $(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$          |
| $Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$ | $\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$              | $Q_{d\tilde{W}}$                | $(\bar{q}_d \sigma^{\mu\nu} d) \tau^I \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$           | $Q_{\varphi ud}$      | $i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$                        |

Table 2: Dimension-six operators other than the four-fermion ones.

| $(LL)(LL)$  |  | $(RR)(RR)$        |  | $(LL)(RR)$     |  |
|---|--|-------------------|--|----------------|--|
| $Q_{ll}$  | $(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$                             | $Q_{ee}$          | $(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$   | $Q_{le}$       | $(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$               |
| $Q_{qq}^{(1)}$                                    | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$                             | $Q_{uu}$          | $(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$   | $Q_{lu}$       | $(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$               |
| $Q_{qq}^{(3)}$                                    | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$               | $Q_{dd}$          | $(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$   | $Q_{ld}$       | $(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$               |
| $Q_{lq}^{(1)}$                                    | $(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$                             | $Q_{eu}$          | $(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$   | $Q_{qe}$       | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$               |
| $Q_{lq}^{(3)}$                                    | $(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$               | $Q_{ed}$          | $(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$   | $Q_{qu}^{(1)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$               |
|   |  | $Q_{ud}^{(1)}$    | $(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$   | $Q_{qu}^{(3)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I u_t)$ |
|   |  | $Q_{ud}^{(3)}$    | $(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I d_t)$   | $Q_{qd}^{(1)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$               |
|   |  |                   |  | $Q_{qd}^{(3)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I d_t)$ |
| $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$ |  | B-violating       |  |                |  |
| $Q_{le dq}$                                       | $(\bar{l}_e^j e_r) (d_\mu^k q_\nu^l)$  | $Q_{du qq}$       | $\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jkl} [(d_\mu^\alpha)^T C u_\nu^\beta] [(q_\nu^j)^T C l_\mu^k]$ |                |  |
| $Q_{qu qd}^{(1)}$                                 | $(\bar{q}_p^i u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (q_\mu^k d_\nu^l)$                             | $Q_{qu qq}$       | $\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jkl} [(q_\mu^\alpha)^T C q_\nu^\beta] [(u_\nu^j)^T C e_l]$     |                |  |
| $Q_{qu qd}^{(3)}$                                 | $(\bar{q}_p^i T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (q_\mu^k T^A d_\nu^l)$                     | $Q_{qu qq}^{(3)}$ | $\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jkl} [(q_\mu^\alpha)^T C q_\nu^\beta] [(q_\nu^j)^T C l_\mu^k]$ |                |  |
| $Q_{le qu}^{(1)}$                                 | $(\bar{l}_e^j e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (q_\mu^k u_t)$                                 | $Q_{du uu}$       | $\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_\mu^\alpha)^T C u_\nu^\beta] [(u_\nu^j)^T C e_l]$                       |                |  |
| $Q_{le qu}^{(3)}$                                 | $(\bar{l}_e^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (q_\mu^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$ |                   |  |                |  |

Table 3: Four-fermion operators.

- 59 B-conserving operators not including flavor
- 2499 (!) B-conserving operators with flavor structure

# Dimension 8 operators

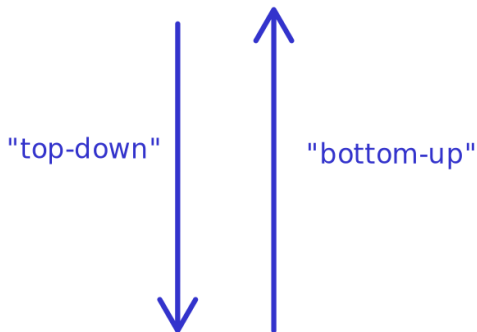
- Murphy, JHEP 10 (2020) 174, and Li et al., Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 1, 015026, wrote down a complete basis of dimension 8 SMEFT operators
- There are **44807** operators when including flavor structure
  - Beyond feasible to include all dimension 8 operators in any bottom-up analysis
- Tiny sample of some dim 8 operators (one of many tables on many pages):

## 8 : $XH^4D^2$

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| $Q_{WH^4D^2}^{(1)}$ | $(H^\dagger H)(D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H)W_{\mu\nu}^I$                              |
| $Q_{WH^4D^2}^{(2)}$ | $(H^\dagger H)(D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H)\tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I$                      |
| $Q_{WH^4D^2}^{(3)}$ | $\epsilon^{IJK}(H^\dagger \tau^I H)(D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^J D^\nu H)W_{\mu\nu}^K$         |
| $Q_{WH^4D^2}^{(4)}$ | $\epsilon^{IJK}(H^\dagger \tau^I H)(D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^J D^\nu H)\tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^K$ |
| $Q_{BH^4D^2}^{(1)}$ | $(H^\dagger H)(D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H)B_{\mu\nu}$                                       |
| $Q_{BH^4D^2}^{(2)}$ | $(H^\dagger H)(D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H)\tilde{B}_{\mu\nu}$                               |

# Top-down vs bottom-up approaches

UV Physics Model



SMEFT Wilson Coefficients

- Bottom-up approach starts with arbitrary Wilson coefficients, tries to get to UV model
  - E.g. experiments fits to Wilson coefficients, then attempts to explain what model any deviations could come from
- Top-down approach starts with UV model, then matches onto SMEFT to get Wilson coefficients in SMEFT
  - This is the sort of analysis I will talk about with the 2HDM

# Two Higgs doublet model

- Two Higgs doublet models (2HDMs) are extremely popular scalar sector extensions
- Doublets don't mess up electroweak precision
- Most of the literature focuses on the case of (softly broken)  $Z_2$  symmetry, to remove tree-level flavor-changing neutral currents, and with no CP violation in the scalar sector
- There are multiple different “types” which have different Yukawa relations

# Two Higgs doublet model Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} &= (D_\mu H_1)^\dagger (D^\mu H_1) + (D_\mu H_2)^\dagger (D^\mu H_2) \\ V &= Y_1 H_1^\dagger H_1 + Y_2 H_2^\dagger H_2 + \left( Y_3 H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ &+ \frac{Z_1}{2} \left( H_1^\dagger H_1 \right)^2 + \frac{Z_2}{2} \left( H_2^\dagger H_2 \right)^2 + Z_3 \left( H_1^\dagger H_1 \right) \left( H_2^\dagger H_2 \right) + Z_4 \left( H_1^\dagger H_2 \right) \\ &+ \left\{ \frac{Z_5}{2} \left( H_1^\dagger H_2 \right)^2 + Z_6 \left( H_1^\dagger H_1 \right) \left( H_1^\dagger H_2 \right) \right. \\ &+ \left. Z_7 \left( H_2^\dagger H_2 \right) \left( H_1^\dagger H_2 \right) + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\ \mathcal{L}_Y &= -\lambda_u^{(1)} \bar{u}_R \tilde{H}_1^\dagger q_L - \lambda_u^{(2)} \bar{u}_R \tilde{H}_2^\dagger q_L - \lambda_d^{(1)} \bar{d}_R H_1^\dagger q_L - \lambda_d^{(2)} \bar{d}_R H_2^\dagger q_L \\ &- \lambda_l^{(1)} \bar{e}_R H_1^\dagger l_L - \lambda_l^{(2)} \bar{e}_R H_2^\dagger l_L + \text{h.c.}\end{aligned}$$

- $Y_2$  will correspond to the heavy scale  $\Lambda^2$

# Particle content of the 2HDM

- By performing a field redefinition such that only  $H_1$  gets a vev (the so-called Higgs basis) the doublets break down as follows:

$$H_1 = \left( \begin{array}{c} G^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v + \sin(\beta - \alpha) h_{125} + \cos(\beta - \alpha) H_0 + iG_0) \end{array} \right)$$

$$H_2 = \left( \begin{array}{c} H^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\cos(\beta - \alpha) h_{125} - \sin(\beta - \alpha) H_0 + iA) \end{array} \right)$$

- $h_{125}$  is the 125 GeV light scalar state,  $H_0$ ,  $A$ ,  $H^+$  are the heavy scalar states,  $G_0$ ,  $G^+$  are the Goldstones
- The mixing  $\beta - \alpha$  changes the couplings of  $h_{125}$  to other Standard Model particles



- The Yukawas in the Higgs basis can be written as:

$$\lambda_f^{(1)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} m_f, \quad \lambda_f^{(2)} = \frac{\eta_f}{\tan \beta} \lambda_f^{(1)}$$

- For the different types of 2HDM,  $\eta_f$  takes the following values:

|          | Type-I | Type-II         | Type-L          | Type-F          |
|----------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $\eta_u$ | 1      | 1               | 1               | 1               |
| $\eta_d$ | 1      | $-\tan^2 \beta$ | 1               | $-\tan^2 \beta$ |
| $\eta_l$ | 1      | $-\tan^2 \beta$ | $-\tan^2 \beta$ | 1               |

- $\tan \beta$  is the ratio of vevs from the  $Z_2$  symmetric basis

# Matching the 2HDM to dimension 8 at tree level

- $F_{n,m}$  denotes terms suppressed by  $1/\Lambda^{(n-4)}$  of operator dimension  $m$

$$F_{6,2} = |Y_3|^2 (H_1^\dagger H_1),$$

$$F_{6,4} = Y_3 \lambda_u^{(2)*} H_1^\dagger \hat{q}_L u_R + Y_3 \lambda_d^{(2)} \bar{d}_R H_1^\dagger q_L + Y_3 Z_6^* (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 + \text{h.c.},$$

$$F_{6,6} = (H_1^\dagger H_1) \left[ |Z_6|^2 (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 + \left\{ Z_6 \lambda_u^{(2)*} H_1^\dagger \hat{q}_L u_R + Z_6 \lambda_d^{(2)} \bar{d}_R H_1^\dagger q_L + \text{h.c.} \right\} \right] + 4F$$

$$F_{8,4} = |Y_3|^2 (D_\mu H_1)^\dagger (D^\mu H_1) - (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 \left[ |Y_3|^2 Z_{34} + \frac{1}{2} (Y_3)^2 Z_5^* + \frac{1}{2} (Y_3^*)^2 Z_5 \right], \quad (22a)$$

$$F_{8,6} = \{Y_3 Z_6^* + Y_3^* Z_6\} (H_1^\dagger H_1) (D_\mu H_1)^\dagger (D^\mu H_1) + \{Y_3 Z_6^* (D_\mu H_1)^\dagger H_1 + \text{h.c.}\} \partial^\mu (H_1^\dagger H_1) \\ + \left\{ Y_3^* \lambda_u^{(2)} (D_\mu (\hat{q}_L u_R))^\dagger (D^\mu H_1) + Y_3^* \lambda_d^{(2)*} (D_\mu (\bar{d}_R q_L))^\dagger (D^\mu H_1) + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\ - (H_1^\dagger H_1)^3 [Y_3 Z_{34} Z_6^* + Y_3 Z_5^* Z_6 + \text{h.c.}] \\ - (H_1^\dagger H_1) \left[ H_1^\dagger \hat{q}_L u_R (Y_3 Z_{34} \lambda_u^{(2)*} + Y_3^* Z_5 \lambda_u^{(2)*}) + \bar{d}_R H_1^\dagger q_L (Y_3 Z_{34} \lambda_d^{(2)} + Y_3^* Z_5 \lambda_d^{(2)}) + \text{h.c.} \right] \quad (22b)$$

$$F_{8,8} = |Z_6|^2 (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 (D_\mu H_1)^\dagger (D^\mu H_1) + 2|Z_6|^2 (H_1^\dagger H_1) \partial_\mu (H_1^\dagger H_1) \partial^\mu (H_1^\dagger H_1) \\ - (H_1^\dagger H_1)^4 \left[ Z_{34} |Z_6|^2 + \frac{1}{2} Z_5^* Z_6^2 + \frac{1}{2} Z_5 (Z_6^*)^2 \right] \\ - (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 \left[ H_1^\dagger \hat{q}_L u_R (Z_{34} Z_6 \lambda_u^{(2)*} + Z_5 Z_6^* \lambda_u^{(2)*}) + \bar{d}_R H_1^\dagger q_L (Z_{34} Z_6 \lambda_d^{(2)} + Z_5 Z_6^* \lambda_d^{(2)}) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ + \left\{ \left[ Z_6^* \lambda_u^{(2)} (D_\mu (\hat{q}_L u_R))^\dagger + Z_6^* \lambda_d^{(2)*} (D_\mu (\bar{d}_R q_L))^\dagger \right] \left[ \partial^\mu (H_1^\dagger H_1) H_1 + (H_1^\dagger H_1) (D^\mu H_1) \right] + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\ + 4F, \quad (22c)$$

- We ignore the 4-fermion operators

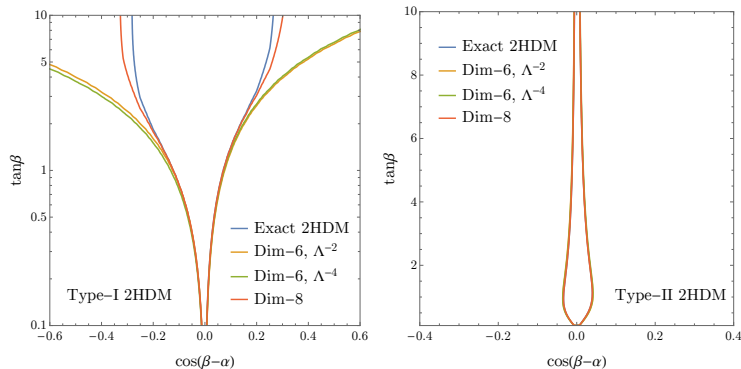
# Physical parameters in the 2HDM and power counting

- Practically all 2HDM limit plots are in terms of  $\tan \beta$  and  $\cos(\beta - \alpha)$ ; we really want to change to these from the Lagrangian parameters after we do the matching
- We will also take the decoupling limit:

$$m_A^2 \sim m_{H_0}^2 \sim m_{H^\pm}^2 \sim Y_2 \equiv \Lambda^2 \gg v^2, \quad m_h^2 \simeq v^2$$

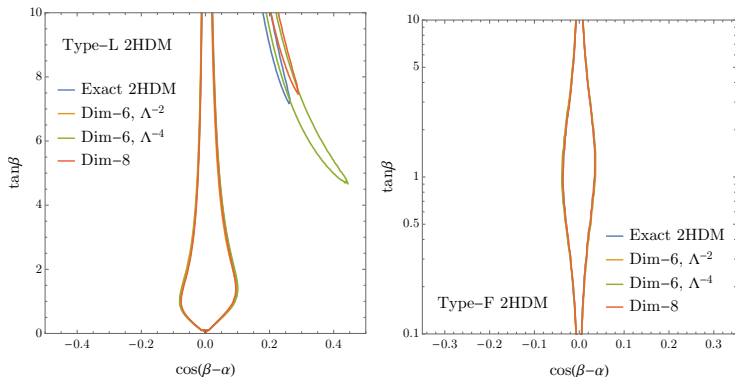
- Decoupling requires  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \sim v^2/\Lambda^2$
- Keeping a consistent power counting during the conversion is key: we matched up to  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$ , so we should only keep expressions in terms of physical parameters up to  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$

# Are the dimension 8 terms relevant?



- Limits for exact 2HDM, dimension 6 expansion, dimension 6 expansion including squared terms, and dimension 8 expansion
- Type-I is not reproduced well until dimension 8!
- Type-II is already well-constrained even with just dimension 6 matching, in contrast

# Dimension 8 effects for the other types



- Type-L and Type-F are well-described by dimension 6 except for the second, disconnected region in type-L, where the EFT contribution to lepton Yukawa couplings dominates over the SM contribution

# Why does type-I need dimension 8?

- In the Type-I model, all the Yukawas of the heavy doublet were suppressed by  $\tan \beta$ , and the high  $\tan \beta$  region is where dimension 8 is important
- The 2HDM also changes the couplings of the 125 GeV Higgs to W and Z bosons; where is that in the matching?
- That comes only from the following Wilson coefficient at dimension 8

$$\frac{C_{\mathcal{H}^6}^{(1)}}{\Lambda^4} = -\cos(\beta - \alpha)^2 (\sqrt{2}G_F)^2$$

- This Wilson coefficient corresponds to the dimension 8 operator  $(H^\dagger H)^2 D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H$
- So, for all types, the 2HDM doesn't change hWW and hZZ couplings at dimension 6, which are important for constraining the Type-I model

# Is this generic?

- There is a similar dimension 6 operator  $H^\dagger H D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H^\dagger$ 
  - It matches onto  $(H^\dagger H)\square(H^\dagger H)$  and other dimension 6 operators in the Warsaw basis using field redefinitions
- Both this operator and the dimension 8 operator  $(H^\dagger H)^2 D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H^\dagger$  have similar effects
  - hWW and hZZ couplings
  - Momentum-dependent hhh couplings
- The 2HDM happens to be a model that doesn't generate this dimension 6 operator
- Other models *can* generate the dimension 6 operator at tree-level, like scalar or vector triplets or singlets

- A top-down analysis of the 2HDM shows that including dimension 8 operators can be necessary, since the  $hWW$  and  $hZZ$  coupling changes are missing at dimension 6
- Even so, going to dimension 8 is opening Pandora's box of 44807 additional Wilson coefficients
- Some general SMEFT takeaways:
  - SMEFT has more subtleties than one might think
  - You can't be sure that dimension 6 matching is good enough for a model without checking
  - Determining the UV model from measurements of Wilson coefficients requires accurately attributing effects to the correct operators



Thank you!