

# Understanding the quantum structure of the dimension-8 SMEFT

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The SMEFT is the SM extended with effective operators

(Probably) the most reasonable model of new physics

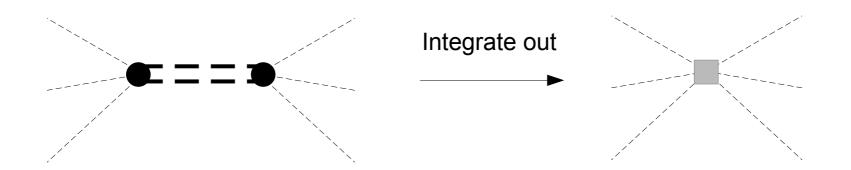
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \sum_{j} \frac{c_j^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j^{(8)} + \cdots$$

If probed by experiments at very different scales, RGEs of the theory are needed [Jenkins, Manohar, Trott, Alonso '13].

Interesting theoretical aspects at dimension 8 (positivity, tree-loop mixing, test tools, ...)

Besides pure theoretical considerations, anomalous dimensions of dimension-8 operators [Murphy '20; Li, Ren, Shu, Xiao, Yu, Zheng '20] not always phenomenologically irrelevant

Simplest example:



Custodial symmetry violation absent at tree-level dimension-6, one-loop dimension-6 and tree-level dimension-8 [MC, Krause, Nardini '18; Durieux, McCullough, Salvioni '22]

Some partial results:

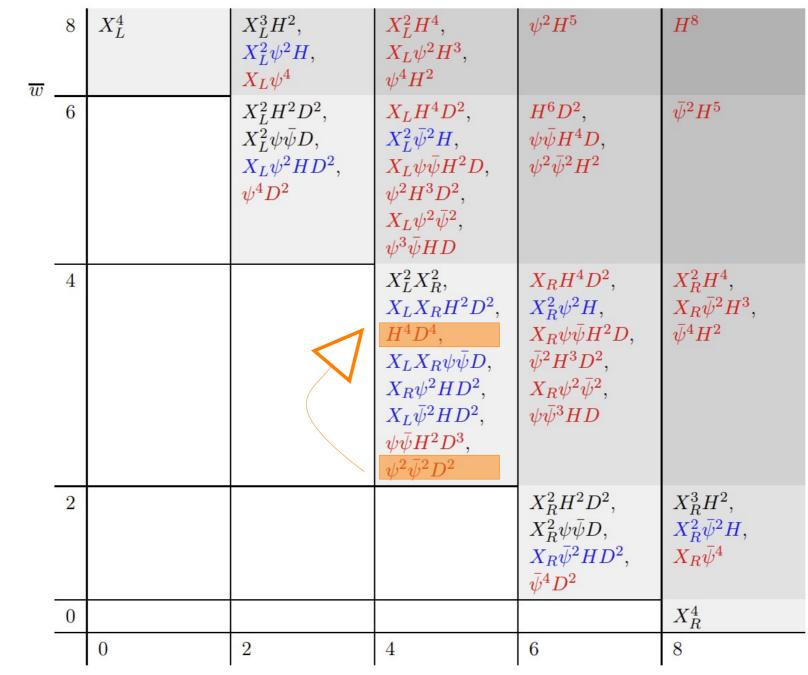
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More generally, certain aspects of the full anomalous dimension matrix well understood

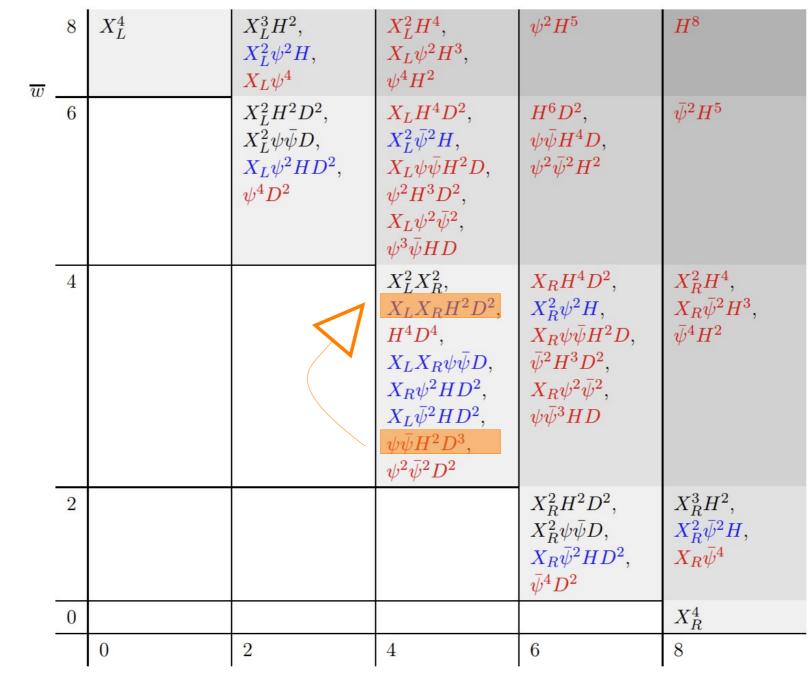
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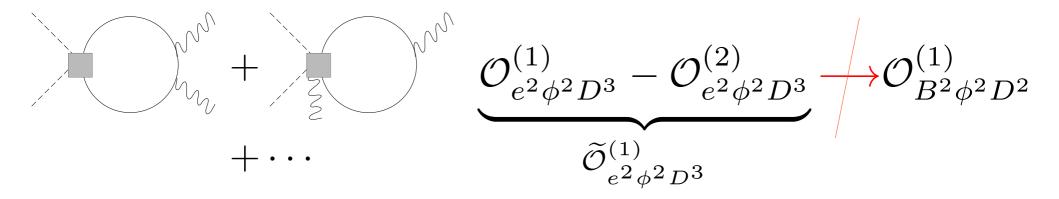


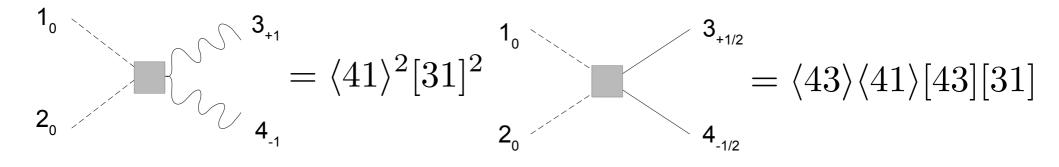
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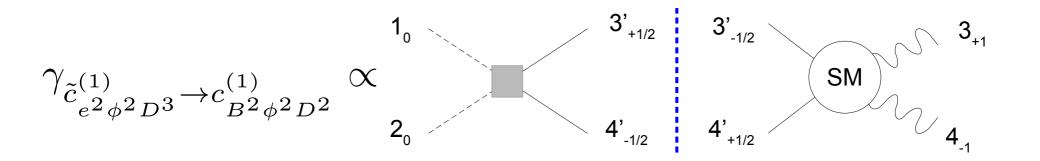
It is obvious that there are zeros in mixing of specific operators of different classes

It is not so clear how to anticipate them, not even with amplitude methods

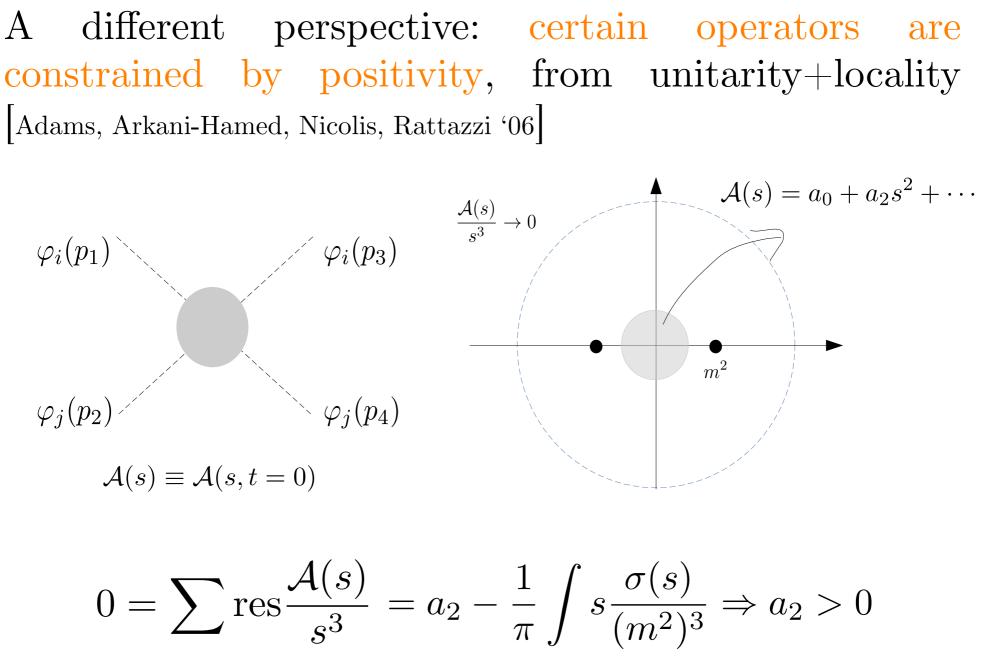
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{e^{2}\phi^{2}D^{3}}^{(1)} &= i(\bar{e}\gamma^{\mu}D^{\nu}e)(D_{(\mu}D_{\nu)}\phi^{\dagger}\phi) + \text{h.c.} \\ \mathcal{O}_{B^{2}\phi^{2}D^{2}}^{(1)} &= (D^{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\nu}\phi)B_{\mu\rho}B_{\nu}^{\rho} \\ \mathcal{O}_{e^{2}\phi^{2}D^{3}}^{(2)} &= i(\bar{e}\gamma^{\mu}D^{\nu}e)(\phi^{\dagger}D_{(\mu}D_{\nu)}\phi) + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$







$$= \int d\text{LIPS}\langle 4'3' \rangle \langle 4'1 \rangle [4'3'] [3'1] \frac{\langle 3'4 \rangle^2}{\langle 3'3 \rangle \langle 34' \rangle}$$
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta s_\theta c_\theta \left[ \#_1 e^{i\phi} + \#_2 e^{2i\phi} + \cdots \right]$$



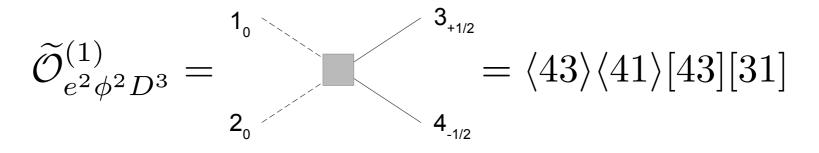
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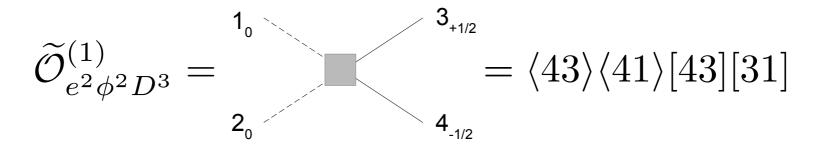
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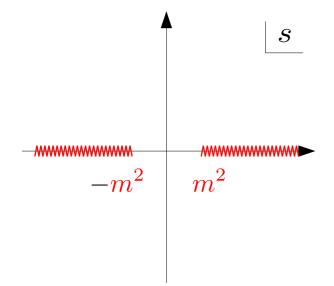


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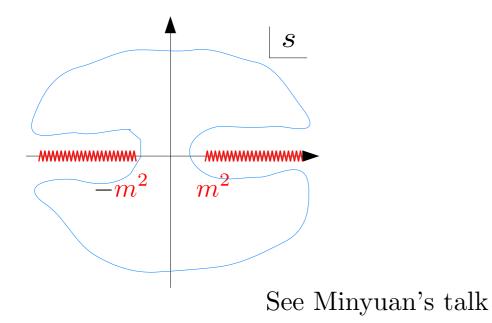
$$\dot{c}_{B^2\phi^2D^2}^{(1)} = \#_1 \tilde{c}_{e^2\phi^2D^3}^{(1)} + \dots \Rightarrow \#_1 = 0$$

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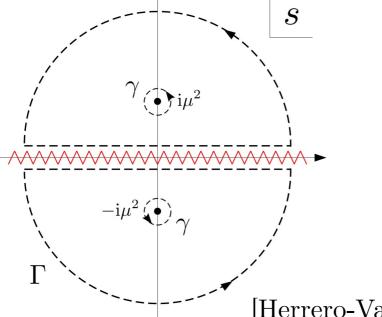
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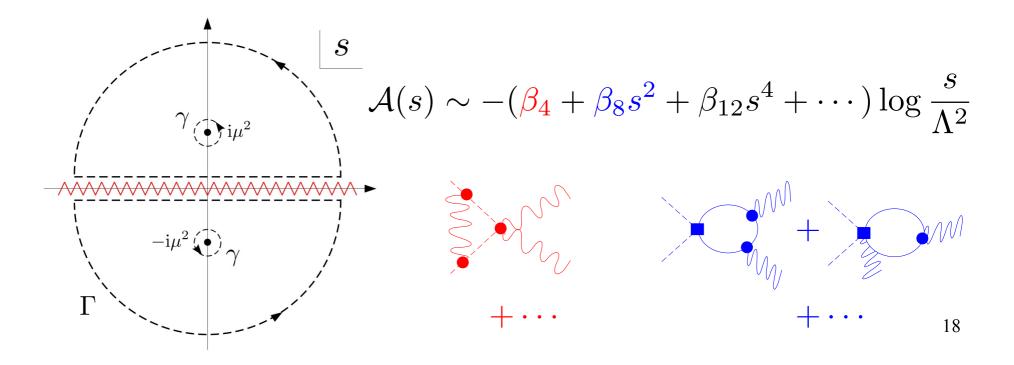
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$$\Sigma(\mu) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\mathcal{A}(s)s^3}{(s^2 + \mu^4)^3} \ge 0$$

[Herrero-Valea et al '20]

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 $\int_{\lambda_1} \mathcal{A}(s) \sim -(\beta_4 + \beta_8 s^2 + \beta_{12} s^4 + \cdots) \log \frac{s}{\Lambda^2}$  $\Sigma(\mu) = -\beta_8 + \beta_{12}\mu^4 + \cdots$  $\Rightarrow \lim_{\mu \to 0} \Sigma(\mu) = -\beta_8 \ge 0$ 19

So  $\beta_8 \leq 0$  in any of the aforementioned UV, and therefore for all values of  $(c_{e^2\phi^2D^3}^{(1)}, c_{e^2\phi^2D^3}^{(2)})$  compatible with  $c_{e^2\phi^2D^3}^{(1)} + c_{e^2\phi^2D^3}^{(2)} \leq 0$ 

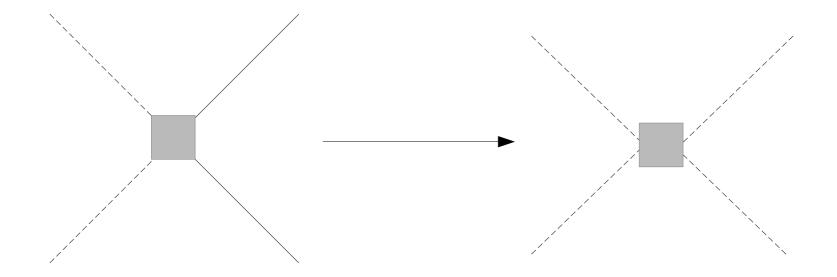
3. The beta function is linear in the Wilson coefficients:

$$\beta_8 = \alpha (c_{e^2 \phi^2 D^3}^{(1)} + c_{e^2 \phi^2 D^3}^{(2)}), \quad \alpha \ge 0$$

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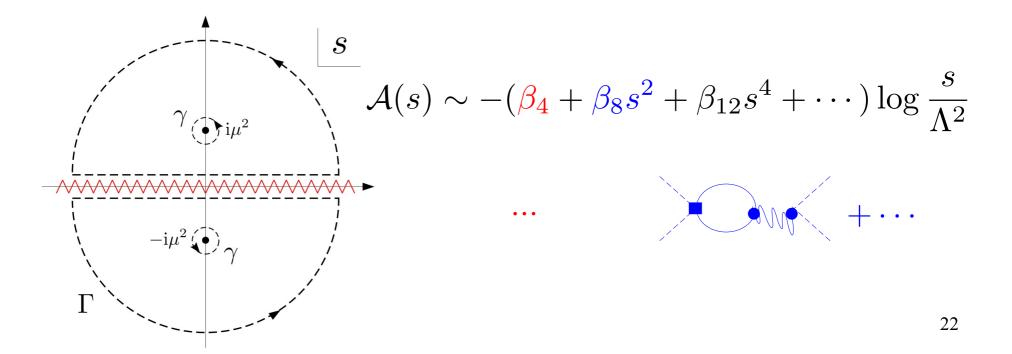
$$\underbrace{\mathcal{O}_{e^2\phi^2D^3}^{(1)} - \mathcal{O}_{e^2\phi^2D^3}^{(2)}}_{\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{e^2\phi^2D^3}^{(1)}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_{B^2\phi^2D^2}^{(1)}} \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_{B^2\phi^2D^2}^{(1)}}_{e^2\phi^2D^3}$$

#### How do things change if we consider instead...?



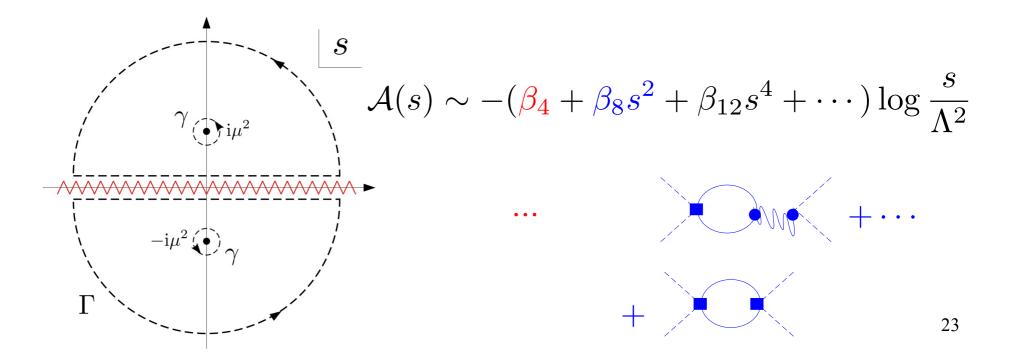
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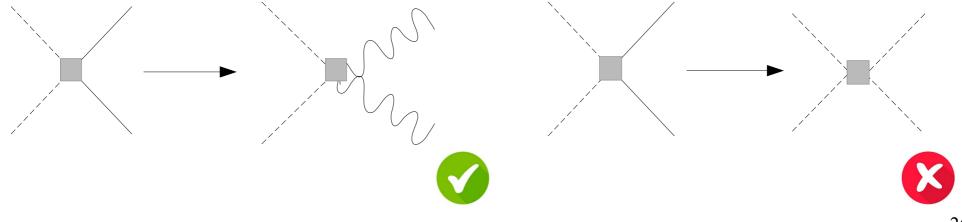
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$$\begin{split} &16\pi^2\beta_{H^4D^4}^{(1)} = \frac{8}{3} \bigg[ -2(c_{H^4D^2}^{(1)})^2 - \frac{11}{8}(c_{H^4D^2}^{(2)})^2 + 4c_{H^4D^2}^{(1)}c_{H^4D^2}^{(2)} \\ & \pm 3c_{Hd}^2 \pm c_{He}^2 \pm 2(c_{Hl}^{(1)})^2 - 2(c_{Hl}^{(3)})^2 + 6(c_{Hq}^{(1)})^2 - 6(c_{Hq}^{(3)})^2 + \frac{3c_{Hu}^2}{3} - 3c_{Hud}^2 \bigg] \,, \\ & 16\pi^2\beta_{H^4D^4}^{(2)} = \frac{8}{3} \bigg[ -2(c_{H^4D^2}^{(1)})^2 - \frac{5}{8}(c_{H^4D^2}^{(2)})^2 - 2c_{H^4D^2}^{(1)}c_{H^4D^2}^{(2)} \\ & -3c_{Hd}^2 \pm \frac{-c_{He}^2}{3} \pm \frac{-2(c_{Hl}^{(1)})^2}{3} - 2(c_{Hl}^{(3)})^2 - 6(c_{Hq}^{(1)})^2 - 6(c_{Hq}^{(3)})^2 - 3c_{Hu}^2 \bigg] \,, \\ & 16\pi^2\beta_{H^4D^4}^{(3)} = \frac{8}{3} \bigg[ -5(c_{H^4D^2}^{(1)})^2 + \frac{7}{8}(c_{H^4D^2}^{(2)})^2 - 2c_{H^4D^2}^{(1)}c_{H^4D^2}^{(2)} + 4(c_{Hl}^{(3)})^2 + 12(c_{Hq}^{(3)})^2 + 3c_{Hud}^2 \bigg] \,. \end{split}$$

Resorting to the UV to understand the IR is only a trick. In general:

(1) Some tree-level  $O_i$  obey  $c_i \ge 0$ 

(2) If  $O_i$  involves fields not present in  $O_j$  and  $c_j$ not constrained by positivity, then  $\gamma_{ij} = 0$ 



Other aspects of anomalous dimensions: signs and inequalities

Let us consider the mixing  $\longrightarrow$ 

Positivity bounds:

$$\begin{aligned} c^{(2)}_{\phi^4} \geq 0 \,, \quad c^{(1)}_{\phi^4} + c^{(2)}_{\phi^4} \geq 0 \,, \quad c^{(1)}_{\phi^4} + c^{(2)}_{\phi^4} + c^{(3)}_{\phi^4} \geq 0 \\ \dot{c}^{(1)}_{B^2 \phi^2 D^2} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

From where we obtain:

$$\dot{c}_{B^{2}\phi^{2}D^{2}}^{(1)} = \alpha (c_{\phi^{4}}^{(1)} + c_{\phi^{4}}^{(2)} + c_{\phi^{4}}^{(3)}) + \beta (c_{\phi^{4}}^{(1)} + c_{\phi^{4}}^{(2)}) + \gamma c_{\phi^{4}}^{(2)} + \cdots$$
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1. The anomalous dimensions are positive

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \hline c_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(1)} & c_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(3)} & c_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(3)} \\ c_{B^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)} & + & + & + \\ \end{array}$$
2. They fulfill
$$\gamma_{c_{B^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}, c_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(2)}} \geq \gamma_{c_{B^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}, c_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(1)}} \geq \gamma_{c_{B^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}, c_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(3)}} \\ \end{array}$$

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$c^{(1)}_{B^2 \phi^2 D^2}$	+	+	+	0	_	0	_	0	_	0	0	0	0	0
$c^{(1)}_{W^2 \phi^2 D^2}$	+	+	+	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
$ ilde{c}^{(2)}_{e^2 \phi^2 D^3}$	+	+	+	×	×	0	-	0	-	-	0	0	0	-
$ ilde{c}^{(2)}_{l^2\phi^2D^3}$	+	+	+	0	_	×	×	×	×	0	_	_	0	-
$ ilde{c}^{(4)}_{l^2\phi^2D^3}$	+	+	+	0	-	×	×	×	×	0	_	_	0	-
$c_{e^2B^2D}$	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	_	0	0	0	-
$c_{l^2B^2D}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	-
$C_{e^2W^2D}$	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
$c^{(1)}_{l^2 W^2 D}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	_	0	-	-	0	0
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# Can't we just compute all anomalous dimensions in some automated way?

## Tools like matchmakereft or matchete not yet fully automatic

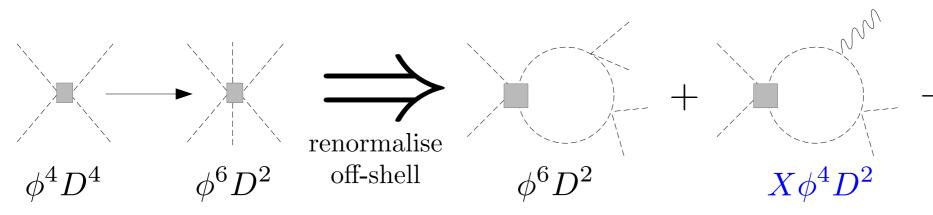
[Carmona et al '21; Fuentes-Martin et al '22]



FeynRules QGRAF FORM

EFT in IR

Main obstacles: Green's and physical bases MC, Diaz-Carmona, Guedes '21; Ren, Yu '22; Fonseca]; field redefinitions MC, Santiago

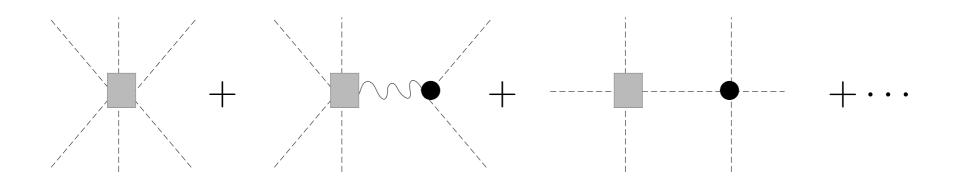


$$L_{\rm div}^{(\rm local)} \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon} P(p_i \cdot p_j, p_i \cdot \epsilon_j, \cdots)$$
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Require Lagrangian with redundant operators to provide same S-matrix as that without them

Too many constraints on-shell. Solution: go numerics

Compute the amplitudes in different Montecarlo physical phase-space points. Problem reduced to linear algebra



Application to the purely Higgs sector [to appear in SMEFT-Tools 2022 proceedings]:

$$c_{\phi\Box} \to c_{\phi\Box} + \frac{1}{2}r'_{\phi D}, \qquad (22)$$

$$c_{\phi^{6}} \to c_{\phi^{6}} + 2\lambda r'_{\phi D}, \qquad (23)$$

$$c_{\phi^{6}D^{2}} \to c_{\phi^{6}D^{2}}^{(1)} + 2\lambda(2r_{\phi^{4}D^{4}}^{(12)} - 2r_{\phi^{4}D^{4}}^{(4)} - r_{\phi^{4}D^{4}}^{(6)})$$

$$- 4c_{\phi\Box}r'_{\phi D} - \frac{1}{2}c_{\phi D}r'_{\phi D} - \frac{7}{4}r'_{\phi D}^{2} + r''_{\phi D}^{2}, \qquad (24)$$

$$c_{\phi^{6}}^{(2)} \to c_{\phi^{6}}^{(2)} + 2\lambda(r_{\phi^{4}D^{4}}^{(12)} - r_{\phi^{4}D^{4}}^{(6)}) - c_{\phi D}r'_{\phi D}. \qquad (25)$$

#### Outlook

Renormalising the SMEFT to dimension 8 is a heavy task, but which can be automatised.

Positivity bounds on dimension-8 interactions (which are important/interesting by themselves) restrict different aspects of (certain) anomalous dimensions (zeros, signs, inequalities).

Further applications include full SMEFT [MC, Li 'ongoing work], LEFT and other EFTs.

Phenomenological relevance of dimension-8 quantum corrections still to be fully understood. 37

# Thank you!