

### On the SMEFT Basis for aQGCs

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Dim-8 SMEFT allows anomalous quartic gauge couplings\*

[Eboli, Gonzalez-Garcia, Mizukoshi 2006]



aQGCs modify SM couplings (e.g.  $W^4$ ) and induce new ones (e.g.  $Z^4$ )

\*Dim-6 contributions strongly constrained by triple gauge couplings, e.g. [Butter+ 2006]

#### Improvements are a clear target for HL LHC

Very incomplete list!

Evidence for Electroweak Production of  $W^{\pm}W^{\pm}jj$  in ppCollisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV with the ATLAS Detector

[ATLAS 2014] - sensitive to WWWW

Evidence for electroweak production of two jets in association with a  $Z\gamma$  pair in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV with the ATLAS detector

[ATLAS 2020] - sensitive to  $WWZ\gamma$ 

**Observation of electroweak production of two jets** and a Z-boson pair with the ATLAS detector at the LHC

[ATLAS 2020] - sensitive to WWZZ

Observation of photon-induced  $W^+W^-$  production in *p p* collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV using the ATLAS detector





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Application to the SMEFT, e.g. [Remmen, NLR 2019], [Zhang, Zhou 2020]

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### aQGCs ideal target for positivity



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### Step 0 in accessing all of this physics: complete EFT basis for aQGCs



Three types of operators:

Scalar (S-type):  $(\partial H)^4$ Mixed (M-type):  $(\partial H)^2 F^2$ Tensor (T-type):  $F^4$ 

But how many of each?

Notation from [Eboli+ 2006]



### There has been several attempts

- Almeida, Éboli, Gonzalez-Garcia, Mizukoshi 06, 16, 20
  - Redundancies and omissions corrected in 16 and 20
  - Focused on C-even and P-even operators
  - Two C-odd & P-odd operators missing
- Remmen, NLR 19
  - CP-even and -odd all listed and distinguished
  - CP properties misidentified on 3 operators
- Murphy 20 (see also Li, Ren, Shu, Xiao, Yu, Zheng 20)
  - same operators as RR, but different naming
  - CP-even and -odd operators not distinguished
- Kondo, Murayama, Okabe 22
  - CP-even & odd operators counted using Hilbert series
  - Misidentified two explicit CP-even vs. odd operators

Challenge primarily in identifying the properties of operators under C

Situation had become murky: many papers with wrong basis

Solution: bring all relevant authors together, resolve the issue and publicize that resolution to the community



#### LHC EFT WG Note: Basis for Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings

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- Minimal basis containing all operators, both CP-even and CPodd, with all CP properties identified and explained
- Approved by the LHC WG thanks for feedback, especially the conveners I. Brivio, K. Potamianos, M. Presilla, D. Sutherland
- UFO implementation made publicly available here:
  - <u>https://github.com/gdurieux/aqgc</u>



	aQGC Operator Basis	СР	Almeida, Éboli, Gonzalez-Garcia [	3] Remmen & Rodd [4]	Murphy [6]
$\mathcal{O}_0^S$	$[D_{\mu}H^{\dagger}D_{\nu}H][D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}D^{\nu}H]$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{S,0}$	$\mathcal{O}_2^{H^4}$	$Q_{H^4}^{(2)}$
$\mathcal{O}_1^S$	$[D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H] [D^ u H^\dagger D_ u H]$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{S,1}$	$\mathcal{O}_3^{H^4}$	$Q_{H^4}^{(3)}$
$\mathcal{O}_2^S$	$[D_{\mu}H^{\dagger}D_{ u}H][D^{ u}H^{\dagger}D^{\mu}H]$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{S,2}$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^4}$	$Q_{H^4}^{(1)}$
$\mathcal{O}_0^M$	$rac{1}{2}[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}D_{\mu}H]W^{I}_{ u ho}W^{I u ho}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{M,0}$	$rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2W^2}$	$rac{1}{2}Q^{(2)}_{W^2H^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_1^M$	$-rac{1}{2}[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}D^{ u}H]W^{I}_{\mu ho}W^{I}_{ u}{}^{ ho}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{M,1}$	$-rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2W^2}$	$-rac{1}{2}Q^{(1)}_{W^2H^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_2^M$	$[D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H] B_{ u ho} B^{ u ho}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{M,2}$	$\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2B^2}$	$Q^{(2)}_{B^2 H^2 D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_3^M$	$-[D^\mu H^\dagger D^ u H] B_{\mu ho} B_ u^{ ho}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{M,3}$	$-\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2B^2}$	$-Q^{(1)}_{B^2H^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_4^M$	$[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger} au^{I}D_{\mu}H]B^{ u ho}W^{I}_{ u ho}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{M,4}$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2BW}$	$Q^{(1)}_{WBH^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_5^M$	$[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}\tau^{I}D^{\nu}H](B_{\mu}^{\  ho}W^{I}_{ u ho}+B_{ u}^{\  ho}W^{I}_{\mu ho})$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{M,5}$	$\mathcal{O}_3^{H^2BW}$	$Q^{(4)}_{WBH^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_7^M$	$[D^\mu H^\dagger  au^I  au^J D^ u H] W^J_{\mu ho} W^I_ u^{ ho}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{M,7}$	$rac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_{1}^{H^{2}W^{2}}-rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_{3}^{H^{2}W^{2}}$	$rac{1}{4}Q^{(1)}_{W^2H^2D^2} - rac{1}{2}Q^{(4)}_{W^2H^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_8^M$	$i[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger} au^{I}D^{ u}H](B_{\mu}^{\  ho}\widetilde{W}^{I}_{ u ho}-B_{ u}^{\  ho}\widetilde{W}^{I}_{\mu ho})$			$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{H^2BW}$	$Q^{(5)}_{WBH^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_9^M \; \epsilon^M$	${}^{IJK}[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}\tau^{I}D^{\nu}H](W^{J}_{\mu\rho}\widetilde{W}^{K}_{\nu}{}^{\rho}-\widetilde{W}^{J}_{\mu\rho}W^{K}_{\nu}{}^{\rho})$	) – –		$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{H^2W^2}$	$Q^{(5)}_{W^2 H^2 D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_0^T$	$rac{1}{4}W^I_{\mu u}W^{I\ \mu u}W^J_{ ho\sigma}W^{J\  ho\sigma}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{T,0}$	$rac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_1^{W^4}$	$rac{1}{4} Q^{(1)}_{W^4}$
$\mathcal{O}_1^T$	$\frac{1}{4}W^I_{\mu\nu}W^{J\ \mu\nu}W^{J\ \mu\nu}W^{I\ \rho\sigma}W^{J\ \rho\sigma}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{T,1}$	$rac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_3^{W^4}$	$rac{1}{4}Q^{(3)}_{W^4}$
$\mathcal{O}_2^T$	$rac{1}{4}W^I_{\mu u}W^{I ulpha}W^J_{lphaeta}W^{Jeta\mu}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{T,2}$	$\frac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}_1^{W^4} + \frac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}_3^{W^4} + \frac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}_4^{W^4}$	$rac{1}{16}Q_{W^4}^{(1)}+rac{1}{16}Q_{W^4}^{(3)}+rac{1}{16}Q_{W^4}^{(4)}$
$\mathcal{O}_3^T$	$rac{1}{4}W^I_{\mu u}W^{J ulpha}W^{J holpha}W^{Jeta\mu}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{T,3}$	$rac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}_3^{W^4}+rac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}_2^{W^4}$	$rac{1}{8}Q^{(3)}_{W^4}+rac{1}{16}Q^{(2)}_{W^4}$
$\mathcal{O}_4^T$	$rac{1}{2}W^{I}_{\mu u}B^{ ulpha}W^{A}_{lphaeta}B^{eta\mu}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{T,4}$	$rac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}_{2}^{B^{2}W^{2}}+rac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_{3}^{B^{2}W^{2}}$	$rac{1}{8}Q^{(2)}_{W^2B^2}+rac{1}{4}Q^{(3)}_{W^2B^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_5^T$	$rac{1}{2}B_{\mu u}B^{\mu u}W^{I}_{ ho\sigma}W^{I ho\sigma}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{T,5}$	$rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_1^{B^2W^2}$	$rac{1}{2} Q^{(1)}_{W^2 B^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_6^T$	${1\over 2} B_{\mu u} W^{I\mu u} B_{ ho\sigma} W^{I ho\sigma}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{T,6}$	$rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_3^{B^2W^2}$	$rac{1}{2} Q^{(3)}_{W^2 B^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_7^T$	$rac{1}{2}W^{I}_{\mu u}W^{I ulpha}B_{lphaeta}B^{eta\mu}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{T,7}$ $rac{1}{8}$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^2W^2} + \frac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}_3^{B^2W^2} + \frac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}_4^{B^2W^2}$	$\frac{1}{8}Q^{(1)}_{W^2B^2} + \frac{1}{8}Q^{(3)}_{W^2B^2} + \frac{1}{8}Q^{(4)}_{W^2B^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_8^T$	$B_{\mu u}B^{\mu u}B_{ ho\sigma}B^{ ho\sigma}$	+ +	$\mathcal{O}_{T,8}$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^4}$	$Q^{(1)}_{B^4}$
$\mathcal{O}_9^T$	$B_{\mu u}B^{ ulpha}B_{lphaeta}B^{eta\mu}$	+ +	${\cal O}_{T,9}$	$rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_1^{B^4}+rac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_2^{B^4}$	$rac{1}{2}Q^{(1)}_{B^4}+rac{1}{4}Q^{(2)}_{B^4}$

Complete list of CP even operators CP odd also provided (see backup)

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$\mathcal{O}_1^S$	$[D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H] [D^ u H^\dagger D_ u H]$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{S,1}$	$\mathcal{O}_3^{H^4}$	$Q_{H^4}^{(3)}$
$\mathcal{O}_2^S$	$[D_{\mu}H^{\dagger}D_{ u}H][D^{ u}H^{\dagger}D^{\mu}H]$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{S,2}$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^4}$	$Q_{H^4}^{(1)}$
$\mathcal{O}_0^M$	$rac{1}{2}[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}D_{\mu}H]W^{I}_{ u ho}W^{I u ho}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{M,0}$	$rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2W^2}$	$rac{1}{2}Q^{(2)}_{W^2H^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_1^M$	$-rac{1}{2}[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}D^{ u}H]W^{I}_{\mu ho}W^{I}_{ u}{}^{ ho}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{M,1}$	$-rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2W^2}$	$-rac{1}{2}Q^{(1)}_{W^2H^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_2^M$	$[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}D_{\mu}H]B_{ u ho}B^{ u ho}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{M,2}$	$\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2B^2}$	$Q^{(2)}_{B^2 H^2 D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_3^M$	$-[D^\mu H^\dagger D^ u H] B_{\mu ho} B_ u^{ ho}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{M,3}$	$-\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2B^2}$	$-Q^{(1)}_{B^2H^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_4^M$	$[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger} au^{I}D_{\mu}H]B^{ u ho}W^{I}_{ u ho}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{M,4}$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2BW}$	$Q^{(1)}_{WBH^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_5^M$	$[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}\tau^{I}D^{\nu}H](B_{\mu}^{\ \rho}W^{I}_{\nu\rho}+B_{\nu}^{\ \rho}W^{I}_{\mu\rho})$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{M,5}$	$\mathcal{O}_3^{H^2BW}$	$Q^{(4)}_{WBH^2D^2}$
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$\mathcal{O}_0^T$	$\frac{1}{4}W^I_{\mu\nu}W^{I\ \mu\nu}W^J_{\rho\sigma}W^{J\ \rho\sigma}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,0}$	$rac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_1^{W^4}$	$rac{1}{4}Q^{(1)}_{W^4}$
$\mathcal{O}_1^T$	$rac{1}{4}W^I_{\mu u}W^{J\ \mu u}W^{J\ \mu u}W^J^{ ho\sigma}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,1}$	$\frac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_3^{W^4}$	$rac{1}{4}Q^{(3)}_{W^4}$
$\mathcal{O}_2^T$	$rac{1}{4}W^{I}_{\mu u}W^{I ulpha}W^{J}_{lphaeta}W^{Jeta\mu}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,2}$	$\frac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}_1^{W^4} + \frac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}_3^{W^4} + \frac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}_4^{W^4}$	$rac{1}{16}Q_{W^4}^{(1)}+rac{1}{16}Q_{W^4}^{(3)}+rac{1}{16}Q_{W^4}^{(4)}$
$\mathcal{O}_3^T$	$rac{1}{4}W^{I}_{\mu u}W^{J ulpha}W^{I}_{lphaeta}W^{Jeta\mu}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,3}$	$\frac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}_{3}^{W^{4}}+\frac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}_{2}^{W^{4}}$	$rac{1}{8}Q^{(3)}_{W^4}+rac{1}{16}Q^{(2)}_{W^4}$
$\mathcal{O}_4^T$	$rac{1}{2}W^I_{\mu u}B^{ ulpha}W^I_{lphaeta}B^{eta\mu}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,4}$	$\frac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}_{2}^{B^{2}W^{2}}+\frac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_{3}^{B^{2}W^{2}}$	$rac{1}{8}Q^{(2)}_{W^2B^2}+rac{1}{4}Q^{(3)}_{W^2B^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_5^T$	$rac{1}{2}B_{\mu u}B^{\mu u}W^{I}_{ ho\sigma}W^{I ho\sigma}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,5}$	$rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_1^{B^2W^2}$	$rac{1}{2}Q^{(1)}_{W^2B^2}$
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$\mathcal{O}_7^T$	$rac{1}{2}W^I_{\mu u}W^{I ulpha}B_{lphaeta}B^{eta\mu}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,7}$ $rac{1}{8}\mathcal{C}$	$\mathcal{D}_{1}^{B^{2}W^{2}} + \frac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}_{3}^{B^{2}W^{2}} + \frac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}_{4}^{B^{2}W^{2}}$	$\frac{1}{8}Q^{(1)}_{W^2B^2} + \frac{1}{8}Q^{(3)}_{W^2B^2} + \frac{1}{8}Q^{(4)}_{W^2B^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_8^T$	$B_{\mu u}B^{\mu u}B_{ ho\sigma}B^{ ho\sigma}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,8}$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^*}$	$Q^{(1)}_{B^4}$
$\mathcal{O}_9^T$	$B_{\mu u}B^{ ulpha}B_{lphaeta}B^{eta\mu}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,9}$	$rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_1^{B^*}+rac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_2^{B^*}$	$rac{1}{2}Q^{(1)}_{B^4}+rac{1}{4}Q^{(2)}_{B^4}$

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$\mathcal{O}_1^S$	$[D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H] [D^ u H^\dagger D_ u H]$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{S,1}$	$\mathcal{O}_3^{H^4}$	$Q_{H^4}^{(3)}$
$\mathcal{O}_2^S$	$[D_{\mu}H^{\dagger}D_{ u}H][D^{ u}H^{\dagger}D^{\mu}H]$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{S,2}$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^4}$	$Q_{H^4}^{(1)}$
$\mathcal{O}_0^M$	$rac{1}{2}[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}D_{\mu}H]W^{I}_{ u ho}W^{I u ho}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{M,0}$	$rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2W^2}$	$rac{1}{2}Q^{(2)}_{W^2H^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_1^M$	$-rac{1}{2}[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}D^{ u}H]W^{I}_{\mu ho}W^{V}_{ u}{}^{ ho}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{M,1}$	$-rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2W^2}$	$-rac{1}{2}Q^{(1)}_{W^2H^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_2^M$	$[D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H] B_{ u ho} B^{ u ho}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{M,2}$	$\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2B^2}$	$Q^{(2)}_{B^2 H^2 D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_3^M$	$-[D^\mu H^\dagger D^ u H] B_{\mu ho} B_ u^{ ho}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{M,3}$	$-\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2B^2}$	$-Q^{(1)}_{B^2H^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_4^M$	$[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger} au^{I}D_{\mu}H]B^{ u ho}W^{I}_{ u ho}$	+	+	${\cal O}_{M,4}$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2BW}$	$Q^{(1)}_{WBH^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_5^M$	$[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}\tau^{I}D^{\nu}H](B_{\mu}^{\ \rho}W_{\nu\rho}^{I}+B_{\nu}^{\ \rho}W_{\mu\rho}^{I})$	+	+	${\cal O}_{M,5}$	$\mathcal{O}_3^{H^2BW}$	$Q^{(4)}_{WBH^2D^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_7^M$	$[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger} au^{I} au^{J}D^{ u}H]W^{J}_{\mu ho}W^{I}_{ u}{}^{ ho}$	+	+	${\cal O}_{M,7}$	$\frac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_{1}^{H^{2}W^{2}}-\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_{3}^{H^{2}W^{2}}$	$rac{1}{4}Q^{(1)}_{W^2H^2D^2} - rac{1}{2}Q^{(4)}_{W^2H^2D^2}$
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$\mathcal{O}_9^M$	$\epsilon^{IJK} [D^{\mu} H^{\dagger} \tau^{I} D^{\nu} H] (W^{J}_{\mu\rho} \widetilde{W}^{K\rho}_{\nu} - \widetilde{W}^{J}_{\mu\rho} W^{K\rho}_{\nu}$	) –	_		$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{H^2W^2}$	$Q^{(5)}_{W^2 H^2 D^2}$
6M	<sup>1</sup> in original AEG basis but redun	dan	t	$\mathcal{O}_{T,0}$	$rac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_1^{W^4}$	$rac{1}{4}Q^{(1)}_{W^4}$
6	M are new C9D add	uan		$\mathcal{O}_{T,1}$	$\frac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_3^{W^2}$	$rac{1}{4}Q_{W^4}^{(3)}$
	$\mathcal{O}_{8,9}$ are new, C&P out			$\mathcal{O}_{T,2}$	$\frac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}_{1}^{W^{*}} + \frac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}_{3}^{W^{*}} + \frac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}_{4}^{W^{*}}$	$rac{1}{16}Q_{W^4}^{(1)} + rac{1}{16}Q_{W^4}^{(3)} + rac{1}{16}Q_{W^4}^{(4)}$
$\mathcal{O}_3^T$	$rac{1}{4}W^{I}_{\mu u}W^{J ulpha}W^{I}_{lphaeta}W^{Jeta\mu}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,3}$	$\frac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}_{3}^{W^{*}} + \frac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}_{2}^{W^{*}}$	$rac{1}{8}Q_{W^4}^{(3)}+rac{1}{16}Q_{W^4}^{(2)}$
$\mathcal{O}_4^T$	$rac{1}{2}W^I_{\mu u}B^{ ulpha}W^I_{lphaeta}B^{eta\mu}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,4}$	$\frac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}_{2}^{B^{2}W^{2}}+\frac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_{3}^{B^{2}W^{2}}$	$rac{1}{8}Q^{(2)}_{W^2B^2}+rac{1}{4}Q^{(3)}_{W^2B^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_5^T$	$rac{1}{2}B_{\mu u}B^{\mu u}W^{I}_{ ho\sigma}W^{I ho\sigma}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,5}$	$rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_1^{B^2W^2}$	$rac{1}{2}Q^{(1)}_{W^2B^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_6^T$	$rac{1}{2}B_{\mu u}W^{I\ \mu u}B_{ ho\sigma}W^{I\  ho\sigma}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,6}$	$\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_{3}^{B^{2}W^{2}}$	$rac{1}{2}Q^{(3)}_{W^2B^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_7^T$	$rac{1}{2}W^{I}_{\mu u}W^{I ulpha}B_{lphaeta}B^{eta\mu}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,7}$ $\frac{1}{8}$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^2W^2} + \frac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}_3^{B^2W^2} + \frac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}_4^{B^2W^2}$	$\frac{1}{8}Q_{W^{2}B^{2}}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{8}Q_{W^{2}B^{2}}^{(3)} + \frac{1}{8}Q_{W^{2}B^{2}}^{(4)}$
$\mathcal{O}_8^T$	$B_{\mu u}B^{\mu u}B_{ ho\sigma}B^{ ho\sigma}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,8}$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^*}$	$Q^{(1)}_{B^4}$
$\mathcal{O}_9^T$	$B_{\mu u}B^{ ulpha}B_{lphaeta}B^{eta\mu}$	+	+	$\mathcal{O}_{T,9}$	$rac{1}{2}\mathcal{O}_1^{B^4}+rac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}_2^{B^4}$	$rac{1}{2}Q^{(1)}_{B^4}+rac{1}{4}Q^{(2)}_{B^4}$

Complete list of CP even operators CP odd also provided (see backup)

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With the basis resolved, we can get back to physics

Minimal example: custodially symmetric Higgs sector

Rewrite three Higgs aQGCs as follows

$$\mathcal{O}_{+} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{O}_{0}^{S} + \mathcal{O}_{2}^{S})$$
$$\mathcal{O}_{-} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{O}_{0}^{S} - \mathcal{O}_{2}^{S})$$
$$\mathcal{O}_{\times} = \mathcal{O}_{1}^{S}$$

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#### Minimal basis for studying positivity



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![](_page_20_Picture_3.jpeg)

Based on ongoing work with Grant Remmen

### More broadly, ultimate goal is to incorporate positivity bounds into future aQGC searches at the LHC

![](_page_21_Picture_2.jpeg)

### Conclusion

### With the aQGC basis resolved, time to get back to physics!

![](_page_22_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_22_Picture_3.jpeg)

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### Backup Slides

## **CP Odd Operators**

	aQGC Operator Basis	С	Р	AEG [3]	RR [4]	M [6]
$\mathscr{O}_1^M$	$[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}D_{\mu}H]B_{ u ho}\widetilde{B}^{ u ho}$	+	_	N/A	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{1}^{H^{2}B^{2}}$	$Q^{(3)}_{B^2H^2D^2}$
$\mathscr{O}_2^M$	$[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger} au^{I}D_{\mu}H]B_{ u ho}\widetilde{W}^{I u ho}$	+	_	N/A	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{1}^{H^{2}BW}$	$Q^{(2)}_{WBH^2D^2}$
$\mathscr{O}_3^M$	$i[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger} au^{I}D^{ u}H](B_{\mu ho}W^{I\  ho}_{ u}-B_{ u ho}W^{I\  ho}_{\mu})$	_	+	N/A	$\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2BW}$	$Q^{(3)}_{WBH^2D^2}$
$\mathscr{O}_4^M$	$[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}\tau^{I}D^{\nu}H](B_{\mu\rho}\widetilde{W}_{\nu}^{I}{}^{\rho}+B_{\nu\rho}\widetilde{W}_{\mu}^{I}{}^{\rho})$	+	_	N/A	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{H^2BW}$	$Q^{(6)}_{WBH^2D^2}$
$\mathscr{O}_5^M$	$[D^{\mu}H^{\dagger}D_{\mu}H]W^{I}_{ u ho}\widetilde{W}^{I u ho}$	+	_	N/A	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{1}^{H^{2}W^{2}}$	$Q^{(3)}_{W^2 H^2 D^2}$
$\mathscr{O}_6^M$	$i \epsilon^{IJK} [D^{\mu} H^{\dagger} \tau^{I} D^{\nu} H] (W^{J}_{\mu\rho} \widetilde{W}^{K\rho}_{\nu} + \widetilde{W}^{J}_{\mu\rho} W^{K\rho}_{\nu})$	+	_	N/A	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{H^2W^2}$	$Q^{(6)}_{W^2 H^2 D^2}$
$\mathscr{O}_1^T$	$B_{\mu u}B^{\mu u}B_{ ho\sigma}\widetilde{B}^{ ho\sigma}$	+	_	N/A	${\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^B}^4$	$Q^{(3)}_{B^4}$
$\mathscr{O}_2^T$	$B_{\mu u}\widetilde{B}^{\mu u}W^{I}_{ ho\sigma}W^{I ho\sigma}$	+	_	N/A	${\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{B^2W^2}}$	$Q^{(5)}_{W^2B^2}$
$\mathscr{O}_3^T$	$B_{\mu u}B^{\mu u}W^I_{ ho\sigma}\widetilde{W}^{I ho\sigma}$	+	_	N/A	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{B^2W^2}$	$Q_{W^2B^2}^{(6)}$
$\mathscr{O}_4^T$	$B_{\mu u}W^{I\mu u}B_{ ho\sigma}\widetilde{W}^{I ho\sigma}$	+	_	N/A	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{B^2W^2}$	$Q_{W^2B^2}^{(7)}$
$\mathscr{O}_5^T$	$W^{I}_{\mu u}W^{I\ \mu u}W^{J\  ho\sigma}\widetilde{W}^{J\  ho\sigma}$	+	_	N/A	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{W^4}$	$Q_{W^4}^{(5)}$
$\mathscr{O}_6^T$	$W^{I}_{\mu u}W^{J\mu u}W^{J\mu u}W^{I}_{ ho\sigma}\widetilde{W}^{J ho\sigma}$	+	—	N/A	$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{W^4}$	$Q_{W^4}^{(6)}$

![](_page_24_Picture_2.jpeg)