

# Renormalization of chiral Gauge Theories with non-anticommuting $\gamma_5$ in the BMHV Scheme at the Multi-Loop Level

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# Preview — Breaking of Gauge Invariance in the BMHV Scheme

Spurious symmetry breakings induced by the BMHV algebra, e.g.:

- Violation of the transversality of the gauge boson self energy

$$p_\nu A_\mu \text{---} \overset{p}{\curvearrowright} \text{---} \text{1PI} \text{---} \overset{p}{\curvearrowright} A_\nu = i c \text{---} \overset{p}{\dashrightarrow} \text{---} \text{1PI} \text{---} \overset{p}{\curvearrowright} A_\mu \neq 0$$

- Violation of the fermion self energy to fermion gauge boson interaction current relation

$$\begin{array}{c} A_\mu \text{---} \downarrow q=0 \\ \text{---} \text{1PI} \text{---} \\ \nearrow p \quad \searrow p \\ \bar{\psi}_j \quad \psi_i \end{array} + e \mathcal{Y}_R \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\mu} \bar{\psi}_j \text{---} \overset{p}{\rightarrow} \text{---} \text{1PI} \text{---} \overset{p}{\rightarrow} \psi_i = i \frac{\partial}{\partial q_\mu} \begin{array}{c} c \text{---} \downarrow q=0 \\ \text{---} \text{1PI} \text{---} \\ \nearrow p \quad \searrow p \\ \bar{\psi}_j \quad \psi_i \end{array} \neq 0$$

## ① Chiral Gauge Theories

- The  $\gamma_5$ -Problem
- Breitenlohner-Maison/'t Hooft-Veltman Scheme
- Symmetries

## ② Symmetry Restoration Procedure

- Explicit Evaluation
- The Quantum Action Principle and Practical Application
- Computational Setup

## ③ Results in an abelian chiral Gauge Theory

- Gauge Boson Self Energy
- Counterterm Action
- Towards the Standard Model: Left- and Right-Handed Interactions

# The $\gamma_5$ -Problem

# Chiral Gauge Theories and the $\gamma_5$ -Problem

- Electroweak interactions act on chiral fermions
  - Left-handed and right-handed fermions interact differently with gauge bosons
  - SM and all its extensions for potential new physics are chiral gauge theories
- $\gamma_5$  is manifestly 4-dimensional
- Cannot simultaneously retain the following properties in  $D$  dimensions

$$\{\gamma_5, \gamma^\mu\} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$\text{Tr}(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_2) = \text{Tr}(\Gamma_2 \Gamma_1) \tag{2}$$

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma) = -4i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \tag{3}$$

- Inconsistent in  $D \neq 4 \implies \gamma_5$ -problem
- Give up at least one property
  - Breitenlohner-Maison/'t Hooft-Veltman (BMHV) scheme
  - Alternative  $\gamma_5$ -schemes (Naive anticommuting? Reading point? ...)

[HV'72, BM'77]

# Breitenlohner-Maison/'t Hooft-Veltman (BMHV) Scheme

Abandoning anticommutativity of  $\gamma_5 \longrightarrow$  BMHV algebra

- Decomposing the  $D$  dimensional space

$$\mathbb{M} = \mathbb{M}_4 \oplus \mathbb{M}_{-2\epsilon}, \quad \eta_{\mu\nu} = \bar{\eta}_{\mu\nu} + \hat{\eta}_{\mu\nu}, \quad X^\mu = \bar{X}^\mu + \hat{X}^\mu$$

- BMHV algebra

$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma_5\} = \{\hat{\gamma}^\mu, \gamma_5\} = 2\hat{\gamma}^\mu \gamma_5, \quad \{\bar{\gamma}^\mu, \gamma_5\} = 0, \quad [\hat{\gamma}^\mu, \gamma_5] = 0$$

- Breaks gauge invariance in intermediate steps
- Broken symmetry has to be restored  $\implies$  more complicated renormalization

$$S_{\text{ct}} = S_{\text{sct}} + S_{\text{fct}} = S_{\text{sct,inv}} + S_{\text{sct,non-inv}} + S_{\text{fct}}$$

- Complicated
- But: unitary and proven to be consistent to all orders!

# Chiral Gauge Theories in $D$ Dimensions and the BMHV Scheme

Abelian chiral gauge theory — Lagrangian of the considered theory

$$\mathcal{L} = i\bar{\psi}_i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_i - e \mathcal{Y}_{Rij} A_\mu \bar{\psi}_i \mathbb{P}_L \gamma^\mu \mathbb{P}_R \psi_j + \dots$$

Challenges in  $D$  dimensions

- 1 Kinetic term, i.e.  $\gamma^\mu$ , must be  $D$ -dimensional

$$\bar{\psi} \not{\partial} \psi = \overline{\psi_L} \not{\partial} \psi_L + \overline{\psi_R} \not{\partial} \psi_R + \overline{\psi_L} \hat{\not{\partial}} \psi_R + \overline{\psi_R} \hat{\not{\partial}} \psi_L$$

$\implies$  kinetic term necessarily mixes chiralities

- 2 Analytic continuation to  $D$  dimensions not unique
  - $\mathbb{P}_L \gamma^\mu \mathbb{P}_R$  admits many inequivalent but equally correct extensions
  - use the most symmetric option  $\implies$  most natural and symmetric choice

$$\overline{\psi} \mathbb{P}_L \gamma^\mu \mathbb{P}_R \psi = \overline{\psi} \mathbb{P}_L \bar{\gamma}^\mu \mathbb{P}_R \psi = \overline{\psi_R} \bar{\gamma}^\mu \psi_R$$

Always: Mismatch  $D$  versus 4  $\implies$  breaks gauge invariance

# Symmetries

# Symmetries — Slavnov-Taylor Identity

- The Slavnov-Taylor identity reflects symmetries in the full quantum theory
- The classical Symmetry can, and may in general, be broken by the Regularization

$$\mathcal{S}(\Gamma_{\text{reg}}) \neq 0$$

- The Slavnov-Taylor identity needs to be obeyed after renormalization for consistency
  - unphysical states / negative norm
  - unitary and gauge independent physical S-matrix
- Require the validity of symmetries as part of the definition of the theory

$$\mathcal{S}(\Gamma_{\text{ren}}) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

- Regularization induced symmetry breakings need to be restored
  - Symmetries usually valid in DReg
  - However, no gauge-invariant regularization that preserves chiral symmetry  $\implies \gamma_5$ -problem

# Ward Identities in abelian chiral Gauge Theories

Abelian gauge theories: Slavnov-Taylor identity  $\mathcal{S}(\Gamma) = 0 \implies$  Ward identities

$$\begin{aligned}p_\nu \tilde{\Gamma}_{AA}^{\nu\mu} &= 0, \\p_\sigma \tilde{\Gamma}_{AAAA}^{\sigma\rho\nu\mu} &= 0, \\ \tilde{\Gamma}_{\psi\bar{\psi}A}^{ji,\mu}(q=0) &= -e \mathcal{Y}_{Rjk} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\mu} \tilde{\Gamma}_{\psi\bar{\psi}}^{ki}\end{aligned}$$

Distinguish two cases

- 1 Regularization preserves symmetries  
 $\implies$  standard multiplicative renormalization
- 2 Regularization breaks symmetries

$\implies$  include symmetry-restoring counterterms, satisfying  $\mathcal{S}(\Gamma_{\text{subren}}^{(n)}) = -bS_{\text{ct}}^n$

[OP,SS'95, HB et al.'23]

# Symmetry Restoration



# Symmetry Restoration — Quantum Action Principle

- The ultimate symmetry requirement is the Slavnov-Taylor identity

$$\text{LIM}_{D \rightarrow 4} (\mathcal{S}_D(\Gamma_{\text{DRen}})) = 0$$

- Regularized Quantum Action Principle of Dimensional Regularization

DReg:[BM'77], DRed:[DS'05]

Rev:[OP,SS'95, HB et al.'23]

$$\mathcal{S}_D(\Gamma_{\text{DRen}}) = (\hat{\Delta} + \Delta_{\text{ct}}) \cdot \Gamma_{\text{DRen}}$$

- Possible symmetry breaking can be rewritten as a composite operator insertion

$$\hat{\Delta} = \mathcal{S}_D(S_0), \quad \hat{\Delta} + \Delta_{\text{ct}} = \mathcal{S}_D(S_0 + S_{\text{ct}})$$

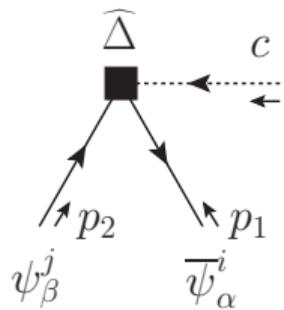
# Symmetry Restoration — QAP: Practical Application

- Perturbative requirement from the Slavnov-Taylor identity

$$\text{LIM}_{D \rightarrow 4} \left( \widehat{\Delta} \cdot \Gamma_{\text{DRen}}^n + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \Delta_{\text{ct}}^k \cdot \Gamma_{\text{DRen}}^{n-k} + \Delta_{\text{ct}}^n \right) = 0$$

- Tree-level breaking:  $\widehat{\Delta}$ -operator reflects the breaking of chiral gauge invariance

$$\mathcal{S}_D(S_0) = \widehat{\Delta} = - \int d^D x e \mathcal{Y}_{Rij} c \left\{ \bar{\psi}_i \left( \overleftarrow{\widehat{\partial}} \mathbb{P}_R + \overrightarrow{\widehat{\partial}} \mathbb{P}_L \right) \psi_j \right\}$$



$$= -e \mathcal{Y}_{Rij} \left( \widehat{\not{p}}_1 \mathbb{P}_R + \widehat{\not{p}}_2 \mathbb{P}_L \right)_{\alpha\beta}$$

- Compute Green functions involving an insertion of the composite operator  $\widehat{\Delta} + \Delta_{\text{ct}}$

# Symmetry Restoration — QAP: 1-Loop Example Revisited

Breaking of the gauge boson self energy at 1-loop

[HB et al. '21,'23]

$$\begin{aligned}
 i(\widehat{\Delta} \cdot \widetilde{\Gamma}_{\text{DRen}}^1)_{A\mu c} &= \text{Diagram} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{\text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^2)}{3} \left[ -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \widehat{p}^2 \overline{p}^\mu - \overline{p}^2 \overline{p}^\mu \right] \\
 &= -i [\mathcal{S}(\Gamma)]_{A\mu c}^1 = p_\nu \widetilde{\Gamma}_{AA}^{\nu\mu}(p) \Big|_1
 \end{aligned}$$

1-loop breaking of the Slavnov-Taylor identity

$$(\widehat{\Delta} \cdot \widetilde{\Gamma})^1 = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int d^D x \frac{e^2 \text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^2)}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} c \overline{\partial}_\mu \widehat{\partial}^2 \overline{A}^\mu + c \overline{\partial}_\mu \overline{\partial}^2 \overline{A}^\mu \right] + \dots$$

# Symmetry Restoration — QAP: 3-Loop Application

$$\begin{aligned}
 i(\widehat{\Delta} \cdot \widetilde{\Gamma}_{\text{DRen}}^3)_{A_\mu c} = & \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} + \dots + \text{Diagram 4} \\
 & + \text{Diagram 5} + \text{Diagram 6} + \dots + \text{Diagram 7} + \text{Diagram 8} \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

The diagrammatic expansion shows the restoration of symmetry through a series of loop corrections. The first row contains four diagrams representing the expansion of the 3-loop renormalized vertex  $\widetilde{\Gamma}_{\text{DRen}}^3$ . Each diagram features a fermion loop with an external fermion line (momentum  $p$ , color  $c$ ) and a ghost loop (momentum  $p_1$ ). The diagrams show the insertion of a ghost loop (wavy line) into the fermion loop at various positions, with the first diagram being the tree-level contribution and subsequent diagrams showing higher-order corrections.

The second row shows counterterm diagrams  $F_{\text{ct}}^1$  and  $F_{\text{ct}}^2$  that cancel the symmetry-breaking terms from the loop expansion. The first counterterm  $F_{\text{ct}}^1$  is a tree-level diagram with a ghost loop, and the second  $F_{\text{ct}}^2$  is a tree-level diagram with a fermion loop. Higher-order counterterms are also indicated by ellipses.

# Symmetry Restoration — QAP: 3-Loop Application

$$i(\Delta_{\text{ct}}^1 \cdot \tilde{\Gamma}_{\text{DRen}}^2)_{A_\mu c} =$$

$$i(\Delta_{\text{ct}}^2 \cdot \tilde{\Gamma}_{\text{DRen}}^1)_{A_\mu c} =$$

# Quantum Action Principle vs. Explicit Evaluation

Simplification is threefold

- + Only UV-divergent part of Green functions contributes
- + Only power-counting divergent Green functions required
- + In general fewer diagrams with  $\Delta$  insertion

Cons

- Requires special  $\Delta$ -operator inserted Green functions

$\implies$  Procedure with the Quantum Action Principle is much more efficient!

# Computational Setup

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Two different computational frameworks

## ① Mathematica based setup

- Diagram generation with FeynArts
- Special symbolic manipulation (Dirac algebra, ...) with FeynCalc
- IBP-reduction with FIRE C++, interfaced with FeynHelpers
- Tested up to 3-Loop

[TH '00]

[RM,VS et al. '91,'16,'20]

[AS et al. '19]

## ② FORM based setup

- Diagram generation with QGRAF
- FORM code generation partially with Mathematica
- Integral family and sector symmetries with Feynson and Reduze2
- IBP-reduction with FIRE C++
- Tested up to 4-Loop (so far ...)

[JV et al., '89]

[PN '91]

[VM '22; AM,CS '12]

# Results

# Right-Handed Model

# Gauge Boson Self Energy in an abelian chiral Gauge Theory

1-loop result

[HB et al. '21,'23]

$$i\tilde{\Gamma}_{AA}^{\nu\mu}(p)|_{\text{div}}^1 = \frac{i e^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{\text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^2)}{3} \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left( \bar{p}^\mu \bar{p}^\nu - \bar{p}^2 \bar{\eta}^{\mu\nu} \right) - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \hat{p}^2 \bar{\eta}^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

2-loop result

$$i\tilde{\Gamma}_{AA}^{\nu\mu}(p)|_{\text{div}}^2 = \frac{i e^4}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{\text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^4)}{3} \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left( \bar{p}^\mu \bar{p}^\nu - \bar{p}^2 \bar{\eta}^{\mu\nu} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2\epsilon^2} - \frac{17}{24\epsilon} \right) \hat{p}^2 \bar{\eta}^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

- Transversality of the gauge boson self energy is violated
- Violation is local
- Symmetry restoration necessary and possible

# Gauge Boson Self Energy in an abelian chiral Gauge Theory

3-loop result

[DS,MW'23]

$$\begin{aligned} i\tilde{\Gamma}_{AA}^{\nu\mu}(p)\Big|_{\text{div}}^3 &= -\frac{i}{(16\pi^2)^3} e^6 \left[ \mathcal{B}_{AA}^{3,\text{inv}} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \mathcal{A}_{AA}^{3,\text{inv}} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right] \left( \bar{p}^\mu \bar{p}^\nu - \bar{p}^2 \bar{\eta}^{\mu\nu} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{i}{(16\pi^2)^3} e^6 \left[ \hat{\mathcal{C}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \hat{\mathcal{B}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right] \hat{p}^2 \bar{\eta}^{\mu\nu} \\ &\quad + \frac{i}{(16\pi^2)^3} e^6 \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \bar{p}^2 \bar{\eta}^{\mu\nu}, \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\mathcal{B}_{AA}^{3,\text{inv}} = \frac{4}{162} \left( 3 \text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^6) - 5 \text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^4) \text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^2) \right),$$

...

$$\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} = \frac{1}{64800} \left( (156672 \zeta_3 - 49427) \text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^6) - 8374 \text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^4) \text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^2) \right),$$

...

# Violation of the Gauge Boson Transversality

3-loop result

[DS,MW'23]

$$\begin{aligned} i \left( \left[ \widehat{\Delta} + \Delta_{\text{ct}} \right] \cdot \widetilde{\Gamma} \right)_{A\mu c}^3 &= i(\widehat{\Delta} \cdot \widetilde{\Gamma}^3)_{A\mu c} + i(\Delta_{\text{ct}}^1 \cdot \widetilde{\Gamma}^2)_{A\mu c} + i(\Delta_{\text{ct}}^2 \cdot \widetilde{\Gamma}^1)_{A\mu c} \\ &= -\frac{e^6}{(16\pi^2)^3} \left[ \widehat{\mathcal{C}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \widehat{\mathcal{B}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \widehat{\mathcal{A}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right] \widehat{p}^2 \overline{p}^\mu \\ &\quad + \frac{e^6}{(16\pi^2)^3} \left[ \overline{\mathcal{A}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \mathcal{F}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \right] \overline{p}^2 \overline{p}^\mu, \end{aligned}$$

with the same Laurent-coefficients as before and

$$\mathcal{F}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} = -\frac{1}{21600} \left( (35242 + 8448 \zeta_3) \text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^6) + 1639 \text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^4) \text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^2) \right)$$

# Singular Counterterm Action - Bilinear Gauge Boson Contributions

[DS,MW'23]

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\text{sct}} = & -\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{\text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^2)}{3} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int d^D x \left[ 2 \left( -\frac{1}{4} \overline{F}^{\mu\nu} \overline{F}_{\mu\nu} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \overline{A}_\mu \hat{\partial}^2 \overline{A}^\mu \right] + \dots \\
 & -\frac{e^4}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{\text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_R^4)}{3} \int d^D x \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left( -\frac{1}{4} \overline{F}^{\mu\nu} \overline{F}_{\mu\nu} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2\epsilon^2} - \frac{17}{24\epsilon} \right) \frac{1}{2} \overline{A}_\mu \hat{\partial}^2 \overline{A}^\mu \right] + \dots \\
 & + \frac{e^6}{(16\pi^2)^3} \left[ \mathcal{B}_{AA}^{3,\text{inv}} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \mathcal{A}_{AA}^{3,\text{inv}} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right] \int d^D x \left( -\frac{1}{4} \overline{F}^{\mu\nu} \overline{F}_{\mu\nu} \right) \\
 & - \frac{e^6}{(16\pi^2)^3} \left[ \hat{\mathcal{C}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \hat{\mathcal{B}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right] \int d^D x \frac{1}{2} \overline{A}_\mu \hat{\partial}^2 \overline{A}^\mu \\
 & + \frac{e^6}{(16\pi^2)^3} \overline{\mathcal{A}}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int d^D x \frac{1}{2} \overline{A}_\mu \bar{\partial}^2 \overline{A}^\mu + \dots \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\text{fct}} = & -\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \mathcal{F}_{AA}^{1,\text{break}} \int d^4x \frac{1}{2} \bar{A}_\mu \bar{\partial}^2 \bar{A}^\mu + \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \mathcal{F}_{\psi\bar{\psi},ji}^{1,\text{break}} \int d^4x \bar{\psi}_j i \bar{\not{\partial}} \mathbb{P}_R \psi_i \\
 & + \frac{e^4}{16\pi^2} \mathcal{F}_{AAAA}^{1,\text{break}} \int d^4x \frac{1}{8} \bar{A}_\mu \bar{A}^\mu \bar{A}_\nu \bar{A}^\nu \\
 & + \frac{e^4}{(16\pi^2)^2} \mathcal{F}_{AA}^{2,\text{break}} \int d^4x \frac{1}{2} \bar{A}_\mu \bar{\partial}^2 \bar{A}^\mu - \frac{e^4}{(16\pi^2)^2} \mathcal{F}_{\psi\bar{\psi},ji}^{2,\text{break}} \int d^4x \bar{\psi}_j i \bar{\not{\partial}} \mathbb{P}_R \psi_i \\
 & - \frac{e^6}{(16\pi^2)^2} \mathcal{F}_{AAAA}^{2,\text{break}} \int d^4x \frac{1}{8} \bar{A}_\mu \bar{A}^\mu \bar{A}_\nu \bar{A}^\nu \\
 & + \frac{e^6}{(16\pi^2)^3} \mathcal{F}_{AA}^{3,\text{break}} \int d^4x \frac{1}{2} \bar{A}_\mu \bar{\partial}^2 \bar{A}^\mu - \frac{e^6}{(16\pi^2)^3} \mathcal{F}_{\psi\bar{\psi},ji}^{3,\text{break}} \int d^4x \bar{\psi}_j i \bar{\not{\partial}} \mathbb{P}_R \psi_i \\
 & - \frac{e^8}{(16\pi^2)^3} \mathcal{F}_{AAAA}^{3,\text{break}} \int d^4x \frac{1}{8} \bar{A}_\mu \bar{A}^\mu \bar{A}_\nu \bar{A}^\nu \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

# Left- and Right-Handed Interactions

## Towards the Standard Model

# Left- and Right-Handed Interactions in the BMHV Scheme

Lagrangian with 4-dimensional chiral interaction currents

$$\mathcal{L} = i\bar{\psi}_i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_i - e\mathcal{Y}_{Rij} A_\mu \bar{\psi}_i \mathbb{P}_L \gamma^\mu \mathbb{P}_R \psi_j - e\mathcal{Y}_{Lij} A_\mu \bar{\psi}_i \mathbb{P}_R \gamma^\mu \mathbb{P}_L \psi_j + \dots$$

Evanescent interaction currents

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -e\mathcal{Y}_{LRij} A_\mu \bar{\psi}_i \mathbb{P}_R \gamma^\mu \mathbb{P}_R \psi_j - e\mathcal{Y}_{RLij} A_\mu \bar{\psi}_i \mathbb{P}_L \gamma^\mu \mathbb{P}_L \psi_j$$

Additional tree-level breaking

$$\mathcal{S}_D(S_0) = \hat{\Delta} = \hat{\Delta}_{c\bar{\psi}\psi} + \hat{\Delta}_{cA\bar{\psi}\psi}$$

- electric charge conservation (globally)  $\implies [Q, \mathcal{Y}_k] = 0$
- Hermiticity and CPT-invariance  $\implies \mathcal{Y}_R = \mathcal{Y}_R^\dagger, \mathcal{Y}_L = \mathcal{Y}_L^\dagger, \mathcal{Y}_{LR} = \mathcal{Y}_{RL}^\dagger$

# Counterterm Action with generalised Couplings

1-loop result

[PE,PK,DS,MW'24] to be published

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{sct}}^1 &\supset -\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \widehat{\mathcal{A}}_{\psi\bar{\psi},\text{LR},ji}^{1,\text{break}} \int d^4x \left\{ \bar{\psi}_j i \widehat{\not{D}} \psi_i - e \mathcal{Y}_{LRkj} \bar{\psi}_k \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \psi_i \right\} \\ S_{\text{fct}}^1 &= \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \mathcal{F}_{AA}^{1,\text{break}} \int d^4x \frac{1}{2} \bar{A}_\mu \bar{\not{D}}^2 \bar{A}^\mu + \frac{e^4}{16\pi^2} \mathcal{F}_{AAAA}^{1,\text{break}} \int d^4x \frac{1}{8} \bar{A}_\mu \bar{A}^\mu \bar{A}_\nu \bar{A}^\nu \\ &+ \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \int d^4x \bar{\psi}_j i \bar{\not{D}} \left[ \mathcal{F}_{\psi\bar{\psi},\text{R},ji}^{1,\text{break}} \mathbb{P}_{\text{R}} + \mathcal{F}_{\psi\bar{\psi},\text{L},ji}^{1,\text{break}} \mathbb{P}_{\text{L}} \right] \psi_i \\ &+ \frac{e^3}{16\pi^2} \mathcal{F}_{\psi A \bar{\psi},ji}^{1,\text{break}} \int d^4x \bar{\psi}_j \bar{\mathcal{A}} (\mathbb{P}_{\text{R}} - \mathbb{P}_{\text{L}}) \psi_i \end{aligned}$$

# Conclusions

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## 1 Renormalization of a right-handed abelian chiral Gauge Theory

- New singular counterterm structures arise at higher loop-level, e.g.:

$$4 \text{ dim. singular bilin. gauge boson ct.} \propto \frac{e^6}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int d^D x \frac{1}{2} \bar{A}_\mu \bar{\partial}^2 \bar{A}^\mu$$

$$\text{singular quartic gauge boson ct.} \propto \frac{e^8}{(16\pi^2)^3} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int d^D x \bar{A}_\mu \bar{A}^\mu \bar{A}_\nu \bar{A}^\nu$$

- Finite symmetry-restoring counterterm action maintains structure

## 2 Chiral gauge Theory with generalised interaction currents

- New evanescent breakings
- New counterterm structures, not only in  $S_{\text{sct}}$ , but also in  $S_{\text{fct}}$

## 3 Outlook

- Higher loop levels: 4-loop and beyond?
- Renormalization of non-abelian chiral gauge theories
- Application to the Standard Model

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