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Chiral Theories in Dimensional regularization and Breitenlohner-Maison/'t Hooft-Veltman scheme: application to chiral QED at 2-loops

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Dimensional regularization and renormalization in the Breitenlohner-Maison/'t Hooft-Veltman scheme, proved to be consistent at all loop orders, is a scheme that is widely used in phenomenological applications of (non-supersymmetric) QFTs. When being employed for theories with chiral fermions, however, the chiral and the BRST symmetries become broken, due to the specific γ 5 treatment.

In this talk I present our latest work on the application of algebraic renormalization methods to resolve this problem, illustrated on the specific example of a chiral U(1) (QED) model, up to the two-loop level. We calculate the unambiguous set of BRST-restoring local finite counterterms, that restore the BRST symmetry and ensures the consistency of this model in the dimensional scheme.

This talk is based on one upcoming publication, and on our recent publication (1-loop): arXiv:2004.14398 (published in JHEP 08 (2020) 08, 024).

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