

Anomaly Cancellation in EFTs from CDE

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Universal Evaluation Results

$$\mathcal{A}_\beta^\Lambda[\alpha] = \int d^4x \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left\{ \left[\Lambda^2 \int_0^{+\infty} f(u) du \right] \text{tr}_0 + \frac{1}{6} (\text{tr}_1 + \text{tr}_2 + \text{tr}_3) \right\}$$

$$\text{tr}_0 \equiv \text{tr} \left[\hat{P}_\beta^2 \gamma^5 \alpha \right]$$

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 & + \frac{1}{3}(1-\beta) \left(i \left[(1+4\beta) (\partial_\mu G_\nu) - (1+2\beta) (\partial_\nu G_\mu) - i(1+3\beta^2) [G_\mu, G_\nu] , G^\mu \right] \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + (\partial^2 G_\nu) + i(1-2\beta) [(\partial^\mu G_\mu), G_\nu] - G^\mu (1-\beta) G_\nu (1-\beta) G_\mu \right) (D_\beta^\nu \alpha) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \left(\frac{1}{3} \left\{ (1-\beta) G^\rho , 2(1+2\beta) (\partial^\mu G^\nu) - i(1+2\beta+3\beta^2) G^\mu G^\nu \right\} (D_\beta^\sigma \alpha) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + 4 \left[\beta (\partial^\mu G^\nu) - i\beta^2 G^\mu G^\nu \right] \left[\beta (\partial^\rho G^\sigma) - i\beta^2 G^\rho G^\sigma \right] \alpha \right) \left. \right\}, \quad (4.15)
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 & + \frac{1}{3} \left\{ f^{aef} \left[(1 + 4\beta_a) (\partial_\mu G_\nu^e) - (1 + 2\beta_a) (\partial_\nu G_\mu^e) + (1 + 3\beta_a^2) f^{egh} G_\mu^g G_\nu^h \right] G^{f\mu} \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - (\partial^2 G_\nu^a) + (1 - 2\beta_a) f^{aef} (\partial^\mu G_\mu^e) G_\nu^f \right\} (\partial_\nu \alpha^b + \beta_b f^{bcd} G_\nu^c \alpha^d) \right] \\
 & - \sum_{a,b,c,d} \text{tr}(t^a t^b t^c t^d) \frac{1}{3} (1 - \beta_a)(1 - \beta_b)(1 - \beta_c) G_\mu^a G_\nu^b G^{c\mu} (\partial_\nu \alpha^d + \beta_d f^{def} G_\nu^e \alpha^f) \\
 & - \sum_{a,b,c} \text{tr}(\{t^a, t^b\} t^c) \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \left[\beta_a \beta_b (F_{\text{lin}}^{a\mu\nu} + \beta_a f^{ade} G^{d\mu} G^{e\nu}) (F_{\text{lin}}^{b\rho\sigma} + \beta_b f^{bfg} G^{f\rho} G^{g\sigma}) \alpha^c \right. \\
 & + \frac{1}{3} (1 - \beta_b) \left(2(1 + 2\beta_a) F_{\text{lin}}^{a\mu\nu} + (1 + 2\beta_a + 3\beta_a^2) f^{ade} G^{d\mu} G^{e\nu} \right) G^{b\rho} \\
 & \left. \left. \times (\partial^\sigma \alpha^c + \beta_c f^{cfg} G^{f\sigma} \alpha^g) \right] \right\}, \tag{4.17}
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$$\mathcal{L}_\chi = \sum_{i=1}^n \chi_i^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu P^\mu \chi_i + \sum_{i,j=1}^n \chi_i^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu V_{ij}^\mu \chi_j + \left[\chi_i \left(S_{ij} + i\sigma_\mu \bar{\sigma}_\nu T_{ij}^{\mu\nu} \right) \chi_j + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \chi^\dagger & -\chi^T i\sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\sigma}^\mu (i\partial_\mu + G_\mu + V_\mu) & (S + i\sigma_\mu \bar{\sigma}_\nu T^{\mu\nu})^\dagger \\ S + i\sigma_\mu \bar{\sigma}_\nu T^{\mu\nu} & \sigma^\mu (i\partial_\mu + G_\mu^T + V_\mu^T) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \chi \\ i\sigma^2 \chi^* \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{P}}_\beta \equiv \begin{bmatrix} i\partial + G \left(\frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} + \beta_G \frac{1+\gamma^5}{2} \right) + W \left(\frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} + \beta_V \frac{1+\gamma^5}{2} \right) & S^\dagger \left(\frac{1+\gamma^5}{2} + \beta_S \frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} \right) + \sigma^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu}^\dagger \left(\frac{1+\gamma^5}{2} + \beta_T \frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} \right) \\ S \left(\frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} + \beta_S \frac{1+\gamma^5}{2} \right) + \sigma^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu} \left(\frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} + \beta_T \frac{1+\gamma^5}{2} \right) & i\partial - \gamma^\mu G_\mu^T \left(\frac{1+\gamma^5}{2} + \beta_G \frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} \right) - \gamma^\mu V_\mu^T \left(\frac{1+\gamma^5}{2} + \beta_V \frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\beta^\Lambda[\alpha] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[f \left(-\frac{\hat{\mathbf{P}}_\beta^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) \frac{1}{\hat{\mathbf{P}}_\beta} \left(\alpha \hat{\mathbf{P}}_\beta - \hat{\mathbf{P}}_\beta \alpha \right) \frac{1-\Gamma^5}{2} \right], \quad \alpha \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \\ & -\alpha^T \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma^5 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \gamma^5 & \\ & -\gamma^5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\mathcal{A}_{\beta=0}^\Lambda[\alpha] = \mathcal{A}_{\beta=0}^{\Lambda, \text{mc}}[\alpha] - \delta_\alpha \left(\int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{\text{ct}}^\Lambda \right)$$

Summary

- Various types of anomalies, **abelian/non-abelian, covariant/consistent, relevant/irrelevant**, can be accommodated by a single functional trace evaluation, which we call the “Anomaly Functional” $\mathcal{A}[\alpha]$.
- We introduced a set of **4D regularization schemes parameterized by β** , each choice of which **yields an unambiguous evaluation result**.
- Our regularization schemes enable an **efficient and universal evaluation**, which **reproduces various well-known results**, as a sanity check.
- We applied our formalism to new anomaly calculations --- **EFTs with higher-dimensional operators**, and found that these interactions only **yield irrelevant anomalies**.