

# On the On-Shell Renormalization of Fermion Masses, Fields and Mixing Matrices at 1-loop

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- Usually fermion masses and fields are renormalized as

$$m_i^0 \rightarrow m_i + \delta m_i$$

$$\psi_j^0 \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_{ji} \psi_i$$

- then *no-mixing conditions on external legs* are imposed [1]

$$\frac{1}{\not{p}-m_j} \Sigma_{ji}(p^2) u_i = 0, \quad \bar{u}_j \Sigma_{ji}(p^2) \frac{1}{\not{p}-m_i} = 0$$

$\implies \delta \tilde{Z}_{L,R}$  and  $\delta \tilde{Z}_{L,R}^\dagger$  in terms of self-energy scalar functions (no  $\dagger$ )!

- *Overspecification* of field renormalization constants [2]

$$\Sigma \neq \gamma^0 \Sigma^\dagger \gamma^0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \left( \tilde{Z}_{L,R} \right)^\dagger \neq \tilde{Z}_{L,R}^\dagger$$

- (pseudo-)Hermiticity violated by **absorptive parts**
- Relax the no-mixing condition or add a set of constants  $\bar{Z}$ 
  - $\mathcal{L} \neq \mathcal{L}^\dagger$ , but OK for external legs
- In [3], the CKM matrix counterterm is gauge-dependent [4]

$$\delta V \sim -\delta \tilde{Z}_L^{A,u} V + V \delta \tilde{Z}_L^{A,d} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \partial_\xi \delta V \neq 0$$

- In [5, 6], one no-mixing condition is dropped and  $\partial_\xi \delta V = 0$ , but
  - No explicit field renormalization definition
  - On-Shell scheme, but with „choices“
  - Self-energy functions only for the SM

- Want to keep the Lagrangian hermitian  $\implies$  keep no-mixing condition only for incoming particles

$$\frac{1}{\not{p} - m_j} \Sigma_{ji}(p^2) u_i = 0$$

- Outgoing particles still mix, but only due to absorptive parts!
- Want to separate gauge-dependence into field and mass contributions  $\implies$  introduce off-diagonal mass counterterms

$$\delta m_i \rightarrow \delta m_{ji}$$

- Want to have *universal* mass, field, and mixing matrix counterterm definitions in terms of scalar self-energy functions  $\implies$  ...?

## Setup I

- The mass and fields are renormalized as

$$\bar{\psi} (m + \delta m^L P_L + \delta m^R P_R) \psi \xrightarrow{\text{Hermiticity}} (\delta m^L)^\dagger = \delta m^R$$

$$\psi_0 \rightarrow Z^{1/2} \psi, \quad \bar{\psi}_0 \rightarrow \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 Z^{1/2 \dagger} \gamma^0$$

$$Z = Z_L P_L + Z_R P_R, \quad Z_{L,R} = 1 + \delta Z_{L,R}$$

- Self-energy is decomposed as

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{ji}(p^2) &= \Sigma_{ji}^L(p^2) \not{p} P_L + \Sigma_{ji}^R(p^2) \not{p} P_R + \Sigma_{ji}^{sL}(p^2) P_L + \Sigma_{ji}^{sR}(p^2) P_R \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left( \delta Z_{Lji}^\dagger + \delta Z_{Lji} \right) \not{p} P_L + \frac{1}{2} \left( \delta Z_{Rji}^\dagger + \delta Z_{Rji} \right) \not{p} P_R \\ &- \left( \boxed{\delta m_{ji}^L} + \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_{Rji}^\dagger m_i + \frac{1}{2} m_j \delta Z_{Lji} \right) P_L \\ &- \left( \boxed{\delta m_{ji}^R} + \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_{Lji}^\dagger m_i + \frac{1}{2} m_j \delta Z_{Rji} \right) P_R \end{aligned}$$

(Hereinafter  $i \neq j$  !)

No-mixing on incoming particles  $\implies$  *relation* between field and mass renormalization

$$(m_i^2 - m_j^2) \delta Z_{Lji} - 2m_j \delta m_{ji}^L - 2m_i \delta m_{ji}^R = -2 \underbrace{\left( m_i^2 \Sigma_{ji}^L(m_i^2) + m_i m_j \Sigma_{ji}^R(m_i^2) + m_j \Sigma_{ji}^{sL}(m_i^2) + m_i \Sigma_{ji}^{sR}(m_i^2) \right)}_{\text{standard piece}}$$

$$(m_i^2 - m_j^2) \delta Z_{Rji} - 2m_j \delta m_{ji}^R - 2m_i \delta m_{ji}^L = -2 \underbrace{\left( m_i^2 \Sigma_{ji}^R(m_i^2) + m_i m_j \Sigma_{ji}^L(m_i^2) + m_j \Sigma_{ji}^{sR}(m_i^2) + m_i \Sigma_{ji}^{sL}(m_i^2) \right)}_{\text{standard piece}}$$

- *Off-diagonal* field renormalization, but “shifted” by mass counterterms
- 2 equations and 4 unknowns  $\implies 4 > 2$  — end of the road?

Not the end yet!

- $(\delta m^L)^\dagger = \delta m^R \implies$  relation to the anti-hermitian part of field renormalization

$$\boxed{(m_i^2 - m_j^2)} \delta Z_{Lji}^A - 2m_j \delta m_{ji}^L - 2m_i \delta m_{ji}^R = - (m_i^2 \Sigma_{ji}^L(m_i^2) + m_i m_j \Sigma_{ji}^R(m_i^2) + m_j \Sigma_{ji}^{sL}(m_i^2) + m_i \Sigma_{ji}^{sR}(m_i^2)) + \boxed{H.C.}$$

- Note the *H.C.* — self-energy functions are hermitian conjugated!
- Very *distinct mass structure* in front of field renormalization!

Let us explore the properties of  $\boxed{m_i^2 - m_j^2}$  terms



## Exploration: Gauge-dependence

In general, from Nielsen Identities we have [7, 8, 9]

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\xi \Sigma_{ji}(p^2) &= \Lambda_{jj'} \Sigma_{j'i}(p^2) + \Sigma_{j'i'}(p^2) \bar{\Lambda}_{i'i} \\ \xrightarrow{1\text{-loop}} \partial_\xi \Sigma_{ji}(p^2) &= \Lambda_{ji} (\not{p} - m_i) + (\not{p} - m_j) \bar{\Lambda}_{ji}\end{aligned}$$

- $\Lambda$ 's also have Dirac structure and contain all the gauge-dependence at 1-loop

$$\begin{aligned}& \boxed{(m_i^2 - m_j^2)} \partial_\xi \delta Z_{Lji}^A - 2m_j \partial_\xi \delta m_{ji}^L - 2m_i \partial_\xi \delta m_{ji}^R \\ &= - \boxed{(m_i^2 - m_j^2)} \left( m_i \bar{\Lambda}_{ji}^R(m_i^2) + \bar{\Lambda}_{ji}^{sL}(m_i^2) \right) + H.C.\end{aligned}$$

$\implies \boxed{m_i^2 - m_j^2}$  mass structure carried by gauge-dependent terms!

## Exploration: UV divergences I

- At 1-loop contributions of various particles *species* to fermion self-energies are well known in terms of Passarino-Veltman functions [10]
- For scalars and vectors (SV) we have

$$\Sigma^L(p^2) = f_L B_1(p^2, m_{\psi\text{loop}}^2, m_{\text{SV}}^2)$$

$$\Sigma^R(p^2) = f_R B_1(p^2, m_{\psi\text{loop}}^2, m_{\text{SV}}^2)$$

$$\Sigma^{sL}(p^2) = m_{\psi\text{loop}} f_s B_0(p^2, m_{\psi\text{loop}}^2, m_{\text{SV}}^2)$$

$$\Sigma^{sR}(p^2) = m_{\psi\text{loop}} f_s^\dagger B_0(p^2, m_{\psi\text{loop}}^2, m_{\text{SV}}^2)$$

- For fermion tadpoles we have

$$\Sigma^{sL}(p^2) = f_T m_{\psi\text{loop}} A_0(m_{\psi\text{loop}}^2)$$

$$\Sigma^{sR}(p^2) = f_T^\dagger m_{\psi\text{loop}} A_0(m_{\psi\text{loop}}^2)$$

- $f$ 's are appropriate couplings and  $f_{L,R}^\dagger = f_{L,R}$

UV divergences of PV functions are also well-known!

$$[B_1(p^2, m_1^2, m_2^2)]_{\text{div.}} = \frac{1}{D-4}$$

$$[B_0(p^2, m_1^2, m_2^2)]_{\text{div.}} = -\frac{2}{D-4}$$

$$[A_0(m^2)]_{\text{div.}} = -\frac{2m^2}{D-4}$$

- $D$  is the spacetime dimension ( $4 - \epsilon$  or  $4 - 2\epsilon$ )

$\implies$  Can easily look at UV divergences!

- We have

$$\begin{aligned} [(m_i^2 - m_j^2) \delta Z_{Lji}^A - 2m_j \delta m_{ji}^L - 2m_i \delta m_{ji}^R]_{\text{div.}}^{\text{SV}} &= \frac{1}{D-4} \left( -f_L \boxed{(m_i^2 + m_j^2)} - f_R \boxed{2m_i m_j} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 4m_{\psi\text{loop}} f_s \boxed{m_j} + 4m_{\psi\text{loop}} f_s^\dagger \boxed{m_i} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$[(m_i^2 - m_j^2) \delta Z_{Lji}^A - 2m_j \delta m_{ji}^L - 2m_i \delta m_{ji}^R]_{\text{div.}}^{\text{tad.}} = \frac{1}{D-4} \left( 4m_{\psi\text{loop}}^3 f_T \boxed{m_j} + 4m_{\psi\text{loop}}^3 f_T^\dagger \boxed{m_i} \right)$$

- Only  $(m_i^2 + m_j^2)$ ,  $2m_i m_j$ ,  $m_i$  and  $m_j$  on the r.h.s and no  $m_i^2 - m_j^2$  mass structure!
  - Dimensionless mass counterterms would give the additional structures on l.h.s.

$\implies$  No UV divergent terms with  $\boxed{m_i^2 - m_j^2}$  factors!

- Gauge dependence always comes with  $m_i^2 - m_j^2$  factors
  - Gauge-*independent* terms may also have this structure
  - All the other mass structures are gauge-independent
- No UV divergences with  $m_i^2 - m_j^2$  factors
- UV divergences accompanied by  $m_i^2 + m_j^2$ ,  $2m_i m_j$ ,  $m_j$ , and  $m_i$  mass structures

## Definitions: Field renormalization

Define the anti-hermitian part of field renormalization as the coefficient of  $m_i^2 - m_j^2$  ( $i \neq j$ )

$$(m_i^2 - m_j^2)\delta Z_{Lji}^A = - \left[ m_i^2 \Sigma_{ji}^L(m_i^2) + m_i m_j \Sigma_{ji}^R(m_i^2) + m_j \Sigma_{ji}^{sL}(m_i^2) + m_i \Sigma_{ji}^{sR}(m_i^2) + H.C. \right]_{(m_i^2 - m_j^2)}$$

$$(m_i^2 - m_j^2)\delta Z_{Rji}^A = - \left[ m_i^2 \Sigma_{ji}^R(m_i^2) + m_i m_j \Sigma_{ji}^L(m_i^2) + m_j \Sigma_{ji}^{sR}(m_i^2) + m_i \Sigma_{ji}^{sL}(m_i^2) + H.C. \right]_{(m_i^2 - m_j^2)}$$

- Only *finite* terms consisting of Log's (and Disc functions)!
- Contains all possible gauge dependence!
- Universal definition in terms of self-energies and restrictions
- The hermitian part is unchanged w.r.t. the usual approach

Having defined field renormalization we SOLVE for  $\delta m^{L,R}$  ( $i \neq j$ )!

$$\delta m_{ji}^L = \frac{1}{2} \left( m_i \Sigma_{ji}^R(m_i^2) + \Sigma_{ji}^{sL}(m_i^2) + m_j \Sigma_{ji}^{L\dagger}(m_j^2) + \Sigma_{ji}^{sR\dagger}(m_j^2) \right) + \frac{1}{2} (m_i \delta Z_{Rji}^A - m_j \delta Z_{Lji}^A)$$

$$\delta m_{ji}^R = \frac{1}{2} \left( m_i \Sigma_{ji}^L(m_i^2) + \Sigma_{ji}^{sR}(m_i^2) + m_j \Sigma_{ji}^{R\dagger}(m_j^2) + \Sigma_{ji}^{sL\dagger}(m_j^2) \right) + \frac{1}{2} (m_i \delta Z_{Lji}^A - m_j \delta Z_{Rji}^A)$$

- Gauge dependence canceled by field renormalization!
- Hermiticity relation  $(\delta m^L)^\dagger = \delta m^R$  holds by construction!
- Universal expression in terms of self-energies
- No  $\widetilde{\text{Re}}$  or  $\text{Re}$ 
  - Exceptions for Majorana particles
- Can **extend the real part to the diagonal**, then  $\text{Re}(\delta m_{ii}^L) = \text{Re}(\delta m_{ii}^R)$  and also matches the results in [2]

# The *Need* to Renormalize CKM?

- In [3]  $\delta\tilde{Z}_L^A$  (no  $\delta m$ 's) is used to define the SM CKM counterterm

$$\delta V \sim -\delta\tilde{Z}_L^{A,u} V + V\delta\tilde{Z}_L^{A,d}$$

- Argued on the basis of the UV divergent  $W\bar{u}d$  vertex

But now  $\delta Z_{L(R)}^A$  is ***finite!***

$\implies$  There is *no need* for a CKM counterterm on the basis of finiteness!

- *Need* to define *off-diagonal*  $\delta m$  — otherwise *double counting of UV divergences*



We defined a new fermion renormalization scheme that

- ✓ Is *universal*
- ✓ Relies on (incoming) no-mixing conditions and *mass structures*
- ✓ Does *not rely on dropping the absorptive parts*
- ✓ Has *gauge-independent* mass counterterms
- ✓ Has *finite* anti-hermitian part of field counterterms
- ✓ Avoids *double counting* of divergences and keeps the Lagrangian Hermitian

Also

- ✓ There is no need to define the CKM counterterm on the basis of UV divergences!

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Not in the presentation...

- Massless particles and radiative masses, explicit computations in the Grimus-Neufeld model...

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BACKUP

# Lightning Fast Intro to the Grimus-Neufeld Model

The Grimus-Neufeld model [11, 12, 13, 14] is the SM extended with

- Heavy Singlet Majorana neutrino  $\implies$  seesaw mechanism

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & M_D \\ M_D^T & M_R \end{pmatrix} \implies \text{diag}(0, 0, m_3, m_4)$$

- Second Higgs doublet  $\implies$  radiative mass
  - General CP conserving THDM potential + Higgs basis
  - Additional physical Higgs particles:  $H, A, H^\pm$
  - Yukawa couplings to the second doublet  $G_{u,d,l}$  and  $G_\nu$ 
    - For neutrinos  $(Y_\nu)_i \bar{N} \cdot (L_i \tilde{H}_1) + (G_\nu)_i \bar{N} \cdot (L_i \tilde{H}_2)$

Main features:

- 2 massless neutrinos at tree-level
- 1 heavy and 1 light neutrino at tree-level
- Radiative mass for 1 massless tree-level neutrino at 1-loop

- The *bare* Majorana condition  $\nu = \nu^c$  at 1-loop implies

$$\nu = \nu_L + \nu_L^c \implies Z_L \nu_L + Z_R \nu_L^c \implies \delta Z_L = \delta Z_R^*$$

- *But this does not hold due to absorptive parts*

$$\boxed{\delta Z_L \neq \delta Z_R^*}$$

- The same problem of overspecification
  - The *Majorana condition does not hold* if no-mixing is imposed on incoming(outgoing) particles *at 1-loop*
  - Treat as Dirac particles beyond tree-level
- $\implies$  *bi-unitary 1-loop rotation*

How to use the mass structures if particles are massless?

- Say we have 4 particles, two of which are massless at tree level, i.e.  
 $m = \text{diag}(0, 0, m_3, m_4)$
- Then at 1-loop

$$m_{ji} + \delta m_{ji} \sim \left( \begin{array}{c|c} ? & ? \\ \hline ? & h, \delta Z, \delta m, m_{j,i} \neq 0 \\ & \checkmark \text{ out of the box } \checkmark \end{array} \right)$$

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$$m_{ji} + \delta m_{ji} \sim \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \delta m, m_{j,i} = 0 & h, \delta Z, \delta m, m_i \neq 0 \\ \Sigma^{sL,sR}(0) & \\ \hline h, \delta Z, \delta m, m_j \neq 0 & h, \delta Z, \delta m, m_{j,i} \neq 0 \\ & \checkmark \text{ out of the box } \checkmark \end{array} \right)$$

$$\delta m_{ji}^L = \frac{1}{2} \left( m_i \Sigma_{ji}^R(m_i^2) + \Sigma_{ji}^{sL}(m_i^2) + m_j \Sigma_{ji}^{L\dagger}(m_j^2) + \Sigma_{ji}^{sR\dagger}(m_j^2) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \boxed{m_i \delta Z_{Rji}^A - m_j \delta Z_{Lji}^A}$$



# Massless Particles and Radiative Masses III

How to use mass structures if particles are massless?

- Say we have 4 particles, two of which are massless at tree level, i.e.  
 $m = \text{diag}(0, 0, m_3, m_4)$
- Then at 1-loop

$$m_{ji} + \delta m_{ji} \sim \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{array}{c} \delta m, m_{j,i} = 0 \\ \Sigma^{sL,sR}(0) \Leftrightarrow \cancel{m} \text{ limit} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \Leftarrow \\ h, \delta Z, \delta m, m_i \neq 0 \\ \cancel{m_j} \text{ limit} \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{c} \Uparrow \\ h, \delta Z, \delta m, m_j \neq 0 \\ \cancel{m_i} \text{ limit} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \Leftarrow \Uparrow \\ h, \delta Z, \delta m, m_{j,i} \neq 0 \\ \checkmark \text{ out of the box } \checkmark \end{array} \end{array} \right)$$

$$(m_i^2 - m_j^2) \delta Z_{Lji}^A = - [m_i^2 \Sigma_{ji}^L(m_i^2) + m_i m_j \Sigma_{ji}^R(m_i^2) + m_j \Sigma_{ji}^{sL}(m_i^2) + m_i \Sigma_{ji}^{sR}(m_i^2) + H.C.]_{(m_i^2 - m_j^2)}$$

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$$m_{ji} + \delta m_{ji} \sim \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \delta m, m_{j,i} = 0 & \dots \\ \hline \Sigma^{sL,sR}(0) & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{array} \right)$$

- No 1-loop  $\implies \Sigma^{sL,sR}(0)$  diagonalized with leftover freedom from the tree-level  
 $\implies$  *Radiative mass!* [11]

- Might find gauge-dependent terms with incorrect mass structures in some steps, e.g. for up-quarks

$$((m_i^u)^2 - (m_j^u)^2) \delta Z_{Lji}^{A,u} \subset \frac{V_{jk} V_{ik}^*}{2^D \pi^{D-2} v^2} ((m_i^u)^2 + (m_j^u)^2) A_0(\xi_W m_W^2)$$

- However, this term vanishes for  $i \neq j$  due to unitarity of the CKM matrix  $V$
- Nielsen identities guarantee that terms like these vanish

- Might find gauge-independent terms with the mass structure  $(m_i^2 - m_j^2)$ — this is *not* forbidden by Nielsen identities
- In the Grimus-Neufeld model neutrino interaction with the SM Higgs is not diagonal
  - SM Higgs is from the same doublet as are the Goldstone bosons
  - Gauge dependence comes with the first Higgs doublet
- $\implies$  SM Higgs terms can carry  $(m_i^2 - m_j^2)$

- Gauge-independent terms with  $(m_i^2 - m_j^2)$  mass structure can sometimes intertwine with  $(m_i^2 + m_j^2)$
- It is simple to write the following

$$am_i^2 + bm_j^2 = \frac{a+b}{2} (m_i^2 + m_j^2) + \frac{a-b}{2} (m_i^2 - m_j^2)$$

- Then it is possible to define  $\delta Z^A$ 
  - This is the case for neutrinos