

ON-SHELL CONDITIONS IN THEORIES WITH FLAVOR MIXING

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INTRODUCTION

- On-shell conditions in theories with flavor mixing are already an **integral part of the Standard Model**
- In extensions of the SM, mixing for fermions and scalars are likely to occur
 - Want a proper foundation for the definition of these conditions



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INTRODUCTION

- On-shell conditions already derived by
Aoki et. al., Progr. Theor. Phys., No. 73 (1982)
- Renormalization of the quark mixing matrix by
Denner & Sack, Nucl. Phys. B347 (1990)
- **one-loop effects of the quark mixing matrix are practically negligible**

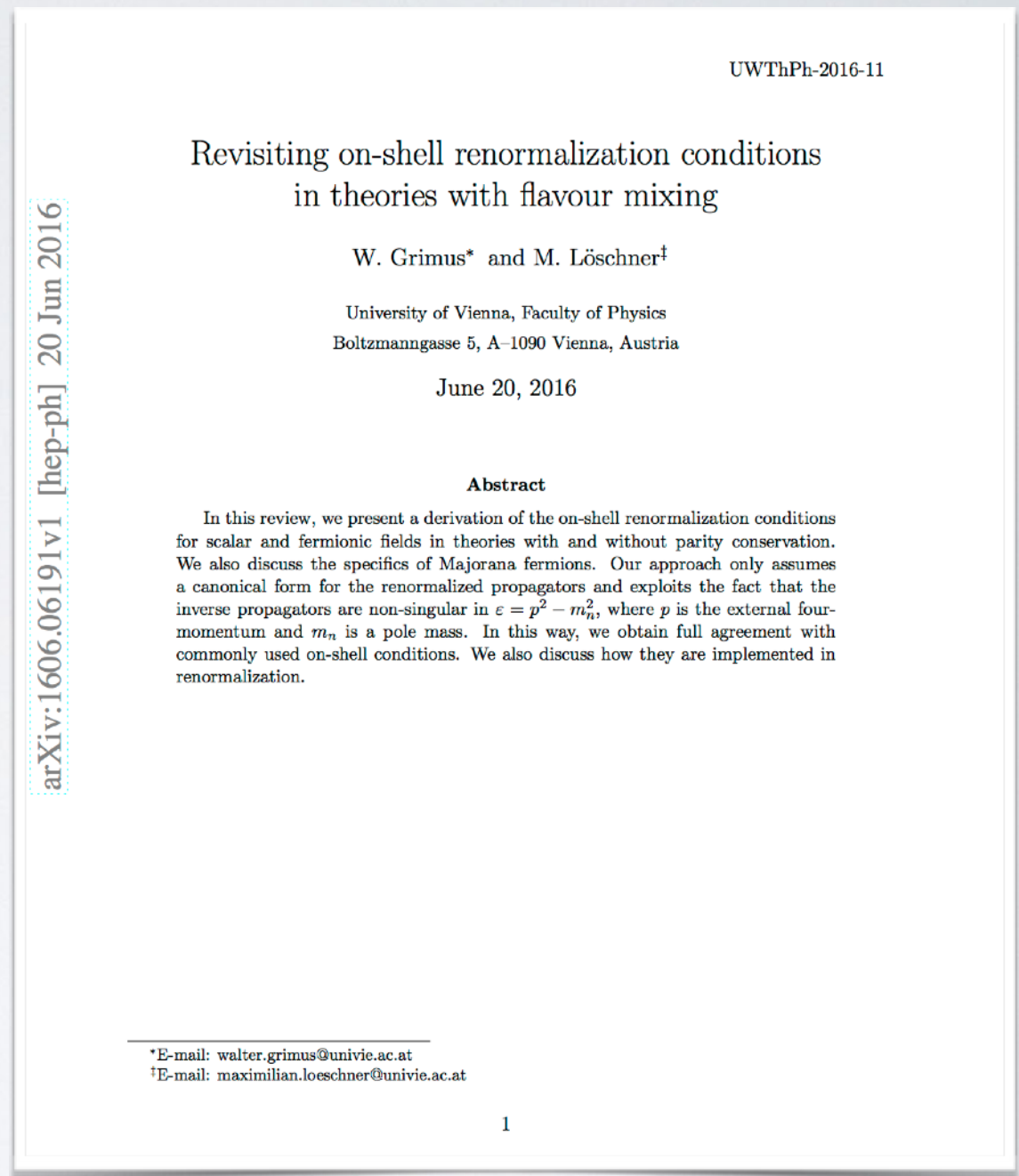
TABLE 2
Comparison of different approximations for the W-decay width (in GeV) with
a top-quark mass $m_t = 150$ GeV and the corresponding
W-mass $M_W = 80.199$ GeV

	Born decay width	Zero fermion masses	Degenerate quark masses	Exact result	Constituent quark masses
$\Gamma(W \rightarrow ud)$	0.644297	0.666486	0.666497	0.666497	0.666496
$\Gamma(W \rightarrow us)$	0.327699×10^{-1}	0.338985×10^{-1}	0.338992×10^{-1}	0.338992×10^{-1}	0.338989×10^{-1}
$\Gamma(W \rightarrow ub)$	0.330212×10^{-4}	0.341585×10^{-4}	0.342405×10^{-4}	0.342403×10^{-4}	0.342403×10^{-4}
$\Gamma(W \rightarrow cd)$	0.327787×10^{-1}	0.339076×10^{-1}	0.339201×10^{-1}	0.339201×10^{-1}	0.339201×10^{-1}
$\Gamma(W \rightarrow cs)$	0.642531	0.664660	0.664909	0.664909	0.664905
$\Gamma(W \rightarrow cb)$	0.142516×10^{-2}	0.147424×10^{-2}	0.147830×10^{-2}	0.147830×10^{-2}	0.147830×10^{-2}
$\Gamma(W \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$	$0.135384 \times 10^{+1}$	$0.140046 \times 10^{+1}$	$0.140074 \times 10^{+1}$	$0.140074 \times 10^{+1}$	$0.140073 \times 10^{+1}$
$\Gamma(W \rightarrow \text{leptons})$	0.676933	0.674700	0.674715	0.674715	0.674717
$\Gamma(W \rightarrow \text{all})$	$0.203077 \times 10^{+1}$	$0.207516 \times 10^{+1}$	$0.207545 \times 10^{+1}$	$0.207545 \times 10^{+1}$	$0.207545 \times 10^{+1}$

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INTRODUCTION

- Still, the derivation of on-shell conditions in theories with mixing remained a bit vague for the general reader of the relevant literature
- An interesting theoretical problem in itself
 - ▶ **Review on the derivation** and use of on-shell conditions in theories with flavor mixing



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PREREQUISITES

- All masses are different
- Conditions only usable in regions where absorptive parts are negligible, otherwise only use dispersive part:

$$\frac{1}{p^2 - \mu^2 + i\epsilon} = \text{P} \frac{1}{p^2 - \mu^2} - i\pi\delta(p^2 - \mu^2)$$

i.e. decompose propagator via principle value and delta function
(origin: **Sokhotski-Plemelj theorem** for real line)

- ▶ Corresponds to commonly used definitions renormalization conditions only using the **real part of the self-energies**
- ▶ Hermitian counterterms in Lagrangian (alternatively e.g. *complex-mass scheme*)

REAL SCALAR PROPAGATOR

- Commonly used on-shell condition for real scalar propagator:

$$\Delta(p^2)|_{p^2 \rightarrow m^2} = \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2}, \quad m = m_{\text{phys}}$$

- Inspires the form of the condition in multi-particle case

$$\Delta_{ij}(p^2)|_{p^2 \rightarrow m_n^2} = \frac{\delta_{in}\delta_{nj}}{p^2 - m_n^2} + \Delta_{ij}^{(0)} + \mathcal{O}(p^2 - m_n^2), \quad \epsilon_n \equiv p^2 - m_n^2$$

- On-shell condition for propagator

$$\Delta(p^2)|_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}(1) & & \dots & & \mathcal{O}(1) \\ & \ddots & & & \\ \vdots & & \frac{1}{\epsilon_n} + \mathcal{O}(1) & & \vdots \\ & & & \ddots & \\ \mathcal{O}(1) & & \dots & & \mathcal{O}(1) \end{pmatrix}$$

REAL SCALAR PROPAGATOR

- Problem: need conditions for the **inverse propagator**
- Reason: conditions should apply to the renormalized self energy (i.e. the counterterms therein)

$$\begin{aligned} \int d(x-y) \langle \Omega | T \psi(x) \bar{\psi}(y) | \Omega \rangle e^{ip \cdot (x-y)} &= \text{---} \blacktriangleright \text{---} + \text{---} \textcircled{\text{1PI}} \text{---} + \text{---} \textcircled{\text{1PI}} \text{---} \textcircled{\text{1PI}} \text{---} + \dots \\ &= \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2} + \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2} (-i\Sigma(p^2)) \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2} + \dots \\ &= \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2} \left(1 + \frac{\Sigma(p^2)}{p^2 - m^2} + \left(\frac{\Sigma(p^2)}{p^2 - m^2} \right)^2 + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2 - \Sigma(p^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Self-energy appears in the denominator of the two-point correlation function

REAL SCALAR PROPAGATOR

- Simple to translate on-shell conditions to the self-energy in the case without mixing:

$$\Delta(p^2) = \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 - \Sigma(p^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma(p^2)|_{p^2=m^2} = 0, \quad \left. \frac{d}{dp^2} \Sigma(p^2) \right|_{p^2=m^2} = 0.$$

- In order to define similar conditions in the multi-particle case:

$$(\Delta^{-1})_{ij} =: A_{ij} = A_{ij}^{(0)} + \epsilon_n A_{ij}^{(1)} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_n^2), \quad \epsilon_n = p^2 - m_n^2$$

and use the inversion condition to the propagator:

$$\Delta_{ik} A_{kj} = A_{ik} \Delta_{kj} = \delta_{ij}$$

REAL SCALAR PROPAGATOR

- Yields **conditions for the inverse propagator**:

$$A_{in}^{(0)} = 0 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N \quad \text{and} \quad A_{nj}^{(0)} = 0 \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, N.$$

and moreover for the entries on the diagonal:

$$A_{nn}^{(1)} = 1 \quad \forall n$$

- Note that one can get even more conditions from the orthogonality, but these have nothing to do with the singularity structure ➤ not part of on-shell conditions
- Due to the choice of the inverse propagator, can equivalently use:

$$A_{in}(m_n^2) = A_{nj}(m_n^2) = 0 \quad \forall i, j = 1, \dots, N \quad \text{and} \quad \left. \frac{dA_{nn}(p^2)}{dp^2} \right|_{p^2=m_n^2} = 1,$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & \dots & A_{1N} \\ \vdots & A_{ij} & \vdots \\ A_{N1} & \dots & A_{NN} \end{pmatrix}$$

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PARAMETER COUNTING

independent conditions vs. # counterterms

- First note that the propagator, as well as its inverse, are symmetric

$$(\Delta^{-1}(p^2))_{\text{disp}}^T = \Delta^{-1}(p^2)_{\text{disp}}$$

- ▶ Number of independent conditions reduced to $N^2 + N$

$$i \neq j: A_{ij}(m_j^2) = 0, \quad i = j: A_{ii}(m_i^2) = 0, \quad \left. \frac{dA_{ii}(p^2)}{dp^2} \right|_{p^2=m_i^2} = 1.$$

(note that this way of counting makes more sense for the fermions)

- Field strength renormalization constants form a general real matrix
 - ▶ $Z^{1/2}$: N^2 degrees of freedom
- Mass counterterms using a diagonal mass matrix:
 - ▶ $\delta\hat{m}$: N degrees of freedom

➡ #renormalization condition coincides with #counterterms

PROPAGATOR SYMMETRY

$$(\Delta^{-1}(p^2))_{\text{disp}}^T = \Delta^{-1}(p^2)_{\text{disp}}$$

- Use the Källén-Lehmann representation of the renormalized propagator to show that it is real and symmetric: (origin: $i(\Delta(x-y))_{ij} = \langle 0 | T \varphi_i(x) \varphi_j(y) | 0 \rangle$)

$$\Delta_{ij}(p^2) = \int_0^\infty d\mu^2 \rho_{ij}(\mu^2) \frac{1}{p^2 - \mu^2 + i\epsilon}.$$

$$\rho_{ij}(q^2) \Theta(q^0) \equiv (2\pi)^3 \sum_n \delta^{(4)}(q - p_n) \langle 0 | \varphi_i(0) | n \rangle \langle n | \varphi_j(0) | 0 \rangle$$

- Next invoke CPT invariance, which holds in any local, Lorentz-invariant theory:

$$\langle (CPT)x | (CPT)y \rangle = \langle x | y \rangle^* = \langle y | x \rangle$$

$$(CPT)\varphi_i(x)(CPT)^{-1} = \varphi_i(-x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle 0 | \varphi_i(0) | n \rangle &= \langle (CPT)0 | (CPT)\varphi_i(0)(CPT)^{-1} | (CPT)n \rangle^* \\ &= \langle 0 | \varphi_i(0) | (CPT)n \rangle^* \\ &= \langle 0 | \varphi_i(0) | n' \rangle^* \end{aligned}$$

PROPAGATOR SYMMETRY

- Inserting this into the spectral density, we find:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{ij}(q^2)\Theta(q^0) &\equiv (2\pi)^3 \sum_n \delta^{(4)}(q - p_n) \langle 0 | \varphi_i(0) | n \rangle \langle n | \varphi_j(0) | 0 \rangle \\ &= (2\pi)^3 \sum_{n'} \delta^{(4)}(q - p_n) \langle 0 | \varphi_i(0) | n' \rangle^* \langle n' | \varphi_j(0) | 0 \rangle^* \\ &= (\rho_{ij}(q^2))^* = \rho_{ji}(q^2)\end{aligned}$$

- With the spectral density being real and symmetric, we see that the same holds for the propagator (also the inverse):

$$\Delta_{ij}(p^2) = \Delta_{ij}^*(p^2) = \Delta_{ji}(p^2)$$



CONDITIONS FOR FERMIONS

- Choose condition for propagator similar to scalar case:

$$S_{ij} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta_{in}\delta_{nj}}{\not{p} - m_n} + \tilde{S}_{ij}, \quad \varepsilon_n = p^2 - m_n^2$$

- Ansatz for propagator:

$$S_{ij}(p) = C_{ij}(p^2)\not{p} - D_{ij}(p^2)$$

- Find proper choice for expansion via:

$$\begin{aligned} (\not{p} - m_n) S_{ij} &= \delta_{in}\delta_{nj} + (\not{p} - m_n) \tilde{S}_{ij} \\ &= \varepsilon_n C_{ij} - (\not{p} - m_n) (D_{ij} + m_n C_{ij}) \end{aligned}$$

- ➔ Leads to general form of the propagator:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow C_{ij} &= \frac{\delta_{in}\delta_{nj}}{\varepsilon} + C_{ij}^{(0)} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon), \\ D_{ij} &= -\frac{m_n\delta_{in}\delta_{nj}}{\varepsilon} + D_{ij}^{(0)} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

CONDITIONS FOR FERMIONS

- Choice for the inverse propagator: $(S^{-1})_{ij}(p) = A_{ij}(p^2)\not{p} - B_{ij}(p^2)$
- Choice for expansion of inverse propagator non-singular again:

$$A_{ij} = A_{ij}^{(0)} + \varepsilon_n A_{ij}^{(1)} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon_n^2), \quad B_{ij} = B_{ij}^{(0)} + \varepsilon_n B_{ij}^{(1)} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon_n^2)$$

- Use inversion relation to find:

$$(SS^{-1})_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow C_{ik}A_{kj}p^2 + D_{ik}B_{kj} = \delta_{ij}, \quad C_{ik}B_{kj} + D_{ik}A_{kj} = 0,$$

$$(S^{-1}S)_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow A_{ik}C_{kj}p^2 + B_{ik}D_{kj} = \delta_{ij}, \quad B_{ik}C_{kj} + A_{ik}D_{kj} = 0.$$

- Inserting expansions for prop. and inverse prop. yields final conditions:

$$B_{in}(m_n^2) = m_n A_{in}(m_n^2) \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N;$$

$$B_{nj}(m_n^2) = m_n A_{nj}(m_n^2) \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, N;$$

$$A_{nn}(m_n^2) + 2m_n^2 \left. \frac{dA_{nn}(p^2)}{dp^2} \right|_{p^2=m_n^2} - 2m_n \left. \frac{dB_{nn}(p^2)}{dp^2} \right|_{p^2=m_n^2} = 1.$$

INDEPENDENT CONDITIONS II

- Symmetry relation for the fermionic propagator:

$$\gamma_0 (S^{-1}(p))^{\dagger}_{\text{disp}} \gamma_0 = S^{-1}(p)_{\text{disp}} \Rightarrow A^{\dagger} = A, \quad B^{\dagger} = B$$

- ▶ Can again be derived from Källén-Lehmann representation
- Using this reduces the #independent renormalization conditions again:

$$i \neq j: B_{ij}(m_j^2) = m_j A_{ij}(m_j^2),$$

$$i = j: B_{ii}(m_i^2) = m_i A_{ii}(m_i^2),$$

$$A_{ii}(m_i^2) + 2m_i^2 \left. \frac{dA_{ii}(p^2)}{dp^2} \right|_{p^2=m_i^2} - 2m_i \left. \frac{dB_{ii}(p^2)}{dp^2} \right|_{p^2=m_i^2} = 1$$

- First relation is **complex** and **not symmetric in i,j**

- ▶ **#independent conditions:** $2(N^2 - N) + 2N = 2N^2$

PARAMETER COUNTING II

- Renormalized self-energy can be written as:

$$\Sigma^{(r)}(p) = \Sigma(p) + \left(\mathbb{1} - \left(Z^{(1/2)} \right)^\dagger Z^{(1/2)} \right) \not{p} + \left(Z^{(1/2)} \right)^\dagger (\hat{m} + \delta\hat{m}) Z^{(1/2)} - \hat{m}$$

- ▶ Phase freedom in the complex field strength renormalization constants reduces #parameters to fulfill renorm. conditions:

$$Z^{(1/2)} \rightarrow e^{i\hat{\alpha}} Z^{(1/2)}, \quad e^{i\hat{\alpha}} = \text{diag}(e^{i\alpha_1}, \dots, e^{i\alpha_N})$$

- Then, #independent parameters is:

$$2N^2 - N + N = 2N^2$$

- ▶ Coincides again with the #independent conditions

ALTERNATIVE FORMAL DERIVATION

- Can alternatively define: $(S^{-1})_{ij}(\not{p}) =: T_{ij}(\not{p}) = A_{ij}(p^2)\not{p} - B_{ij}(p^2)$
- Note that $\frac{dp^2}{d\not{p}} = 2\not{p}$
- Then, one arrives at completely equivalent conditions:

$$T_{in}(\not{p} = m_n) = T_{nj}(\not{p} = m_n) = 0 \quad \forall i, j$$
$$\left. \frac{dT_{nn}(\not{p})}{d\not{p}} \right|_{\not{p}=m_n} = 1.$$

FERMIONS W/O P-CONSERVATION

- Choices for propagator and inverse prop. similar to P-conserving case:

$$S = \not{p} (C_L \gamma_L + C_R \gamma_R) - (D_L \gamma_L + D_R \gamma_R)$$

$$S^{-1} = \not{p} (A_L \gamma_L + A_R \gamma_R) - (B_L \gamma_L + B_R \gamma_R)$$

- Expansions of propagator constituents works just as before
- Inversion relation looks similar too, but:
left- and right-chiral parts mix:

$$(SS^{-1})_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow (C_R A_L p^2 + D_L B_L)_{ij} = \delta_{ij}, \quad (C_L B_L + D_R A_L)_{ij} = 0,$$

$$(C_L A_R p^2 + D_R B_R)_{ij} = \delta_{ij}, \quad (C_R B_R + D_L A_R)_{ij} = 0,$$

$$(S^{-1}S)_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow (A_R C_L p^2 + B_L D_L)_{ij} = \delta_{ij}, \quad (B_R C_L + A_L D_L)_{ij} = 0,$$

$$(A_L C_R p^2 + B_R D_R)_{ij} = \delta_{ij}, \quad (B_L C_R + A_R D_R)_{ij} = 0.$$

FERMIONS W/O CP-CONSERVATION

- Final conditions after invoking propagator symmetry:

$$(B_L)_{ij}(m_j^2) = m_j(A_R)_{ij}(m_j^2),$$

$$(B_R)_{ij}(m_j^2) = m_j(A_L)_{ij}(m_j^2),$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A_{L/R})_{ii}(m_i^2) + m_i^2 \frac{d}{dp^2} ((A_L)_{ii}(p^2) + (A_R)_{ii}(p^2)) \Big|_{p^2=m_i^2} \\ - m_i \frac{d}{dp^2} ((B_L)_{ii}(p^2) + (B_R)_{ii}(p^2)) \Big|_{p^2=m_i^2} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

- Counting more subtle here. Know from propagator symmetry:

$$A_L^\dagger = A_L, \quad A_R^\dagger = A_R, \quad B_L^\dagger = B_R.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(A_L)_{ii} = \text{Im}(A_R)_{ii} = 0, \quad (B_R)_{ii}(m_i^2) = ((B_L)_{ii}(m_i^2))^*$$

- Inserting this into conditions leaves as independent ones (for $i=j$):

$$(A_L)_{ii}(m_i^2) = (A_R)_{ii}(m_i^2), \quad \text{Im}(B_L)_{ii}(m_i^2) = 0, \quad \text{Re}(B_L)_{ii}(m_i^2) = m_i(A_R)_{ii}(m_i^2)$$

► #independent conditions: $4(N^2 - N) + 3N + N = 4N^2$

PARAMETER COUNTING III

- Self-energy for fermions w/o CP-conservation:

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma^{(r)}(p) = & \Sigma(p) + \left(\mathbb{1} - \left(Z_L^{(1/2)} \right)^\dagger Z_L^{(1/2)} \right) \not{p} \gamma_L + \left(\mathbb{1} - \left(Z_R^{(1/2)} \right)^\dagger Z_R^{(1/2)} \right) \not{p} \gamma_R \\ & + \left(Z_R^{(1/2)} \right)^\dagger (\hat{m} + \delta\hat{m}) Z_L^{(1/2)} \gamma_L + \left(Z_L^{(1/2)} \right)^\dagger (\hat{m} + \delta\hat{m}) Z_R^{(1/2)} \gamma_R - \hat{m}\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Again diagonal phase freedom, but the same for L/R:

$$Z_L^{(1/2)} \rightarrow e^{i\hat{\alpha}} Z_L^{(1/2)}, \quad Z_R^{(1/2)} \rightarrow e^{i\hat{\alpha}} Z_R^{(1/2)}, \quad e^{i\hat{\alpha}} = \text{diag}(e^{i\alpha_1}, \dots, e^{i\alpha_N})$$

- ▶ Of course, #free parameters coincides with #conditions:

$$(4N^2 - N) + N = 4N^2$$

MAJORANAS

- Majorana fields are equal to their charge conjugate:

$$\psi_n(x) = C\gamma_0^T \psi_n^*(x)$$
$$\Rightarrow \psi_j^T = -\bar{\psi}_j C \text{ and } \psi_i = C\bar{\psi}_i^T$$

- Use these equalities in the identity

$$\langle 0 | T \psi_{ia}(x) \psi_{jb}(y) | 0 \rangle = - \langle 0 | T \psi_{jb}(y) \psi_{ia}(x) | 0 \rangle$$

- In the end this yields an additional propagator symmetry:

$$S(p) = C S^T(-p) C^{-1}$$

- ▶ Inverse Majorana propagator has even less degrees of freedom:

$$\gamma_0 (S^{-1}(p))^{\dagger} \gamma_0 = S^{-1}(p) \quad \Rightarrow \quad A_L^{\dagger} = A_L, \quad A_R^{\dagger} = A_R, \quad B_L^{\dagger} = B_R$$
$$S^{-1}(p) = C (S^{-1}(-p))^T C^{-1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A_L^T = A_R, \quad B_L^T = B_L, \quad B_R^T = B_R.$$

MAJORANAS

- Remaining independent renormalization conditions:

$$i \neq j : (B_L)_{ij}(m_j^2) = m_j (A_R)_{ij}(m_j^2)$$

$$\cancel{(A_L)_{ii}(m_i^2) = (A_R)_{ii}(m_i^2)}, \quad \text{Im}(B_L)_{ii}(m_i^2) = 0, \quad \text{Re}(B_L)_{ii}(m_i^2) = m_i (A_R)_{ii}(m_i^2)$$

(+ condition containing the derivatives)

which means we have as the #independent conditions:

$$2(N^2 - N) + 2N + N = 2N^2 + N$$

- Loose freedom of rephasing due to relation between L/R-parts

$$\psi_i^{(b)} = \psi_{Li}^{(b)} + \left(\psi_{Li}^{(b)}\right)^c \Rightarrow Z_R^{(1/2)} = \left(Z_L^{(1/2)}\right)^*$$

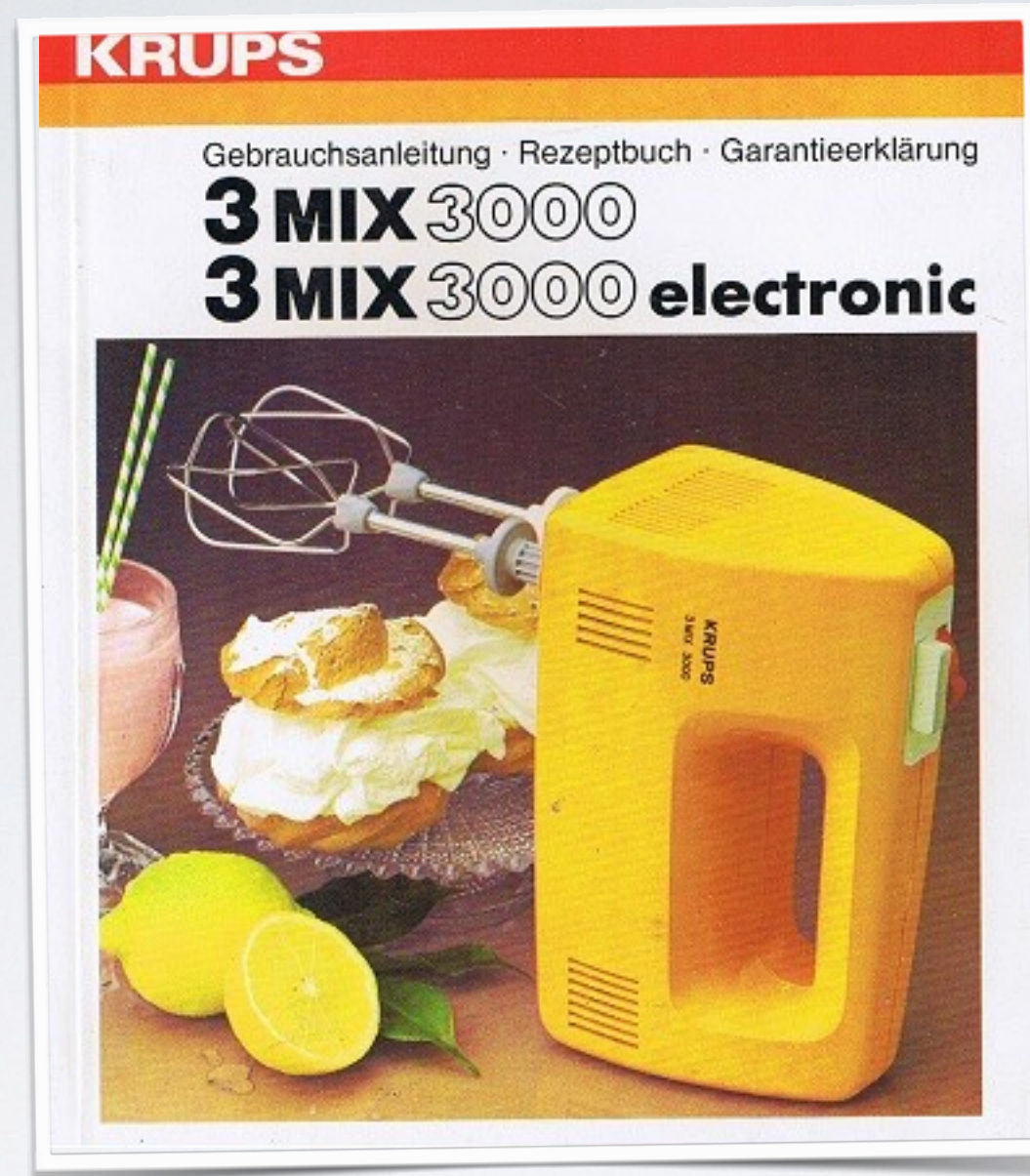
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(not to be confused with Majorana phases in mixing matrix)

- Again equals #counterterms** (one general complex FSRC + mass counterterms)

CONCLUSIONS

- On-shell renormalization conditions in theories with mixing already known, but still unclear in some specifics
- These conditions play an important role in extensions of the Standard Model in the fermion and scalar sector (with potentially strong mixing)
- Pains have been taken to dispel any unclear point in the derivation
- For more extras (e.g. explicit expressions for counterterms) and calculational details, see **Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 31, 1630038 (2016)**



THANKS!

BACKUP SLIDES

FLAVOR SYMMETRIES

- Attempt to describe/explain structure of U_{PMNS} via symmetries of the mass matrix
- Use combination of discrete symmetries to approximate U_{PMNS} , e.g. **μ - τ symmetry**

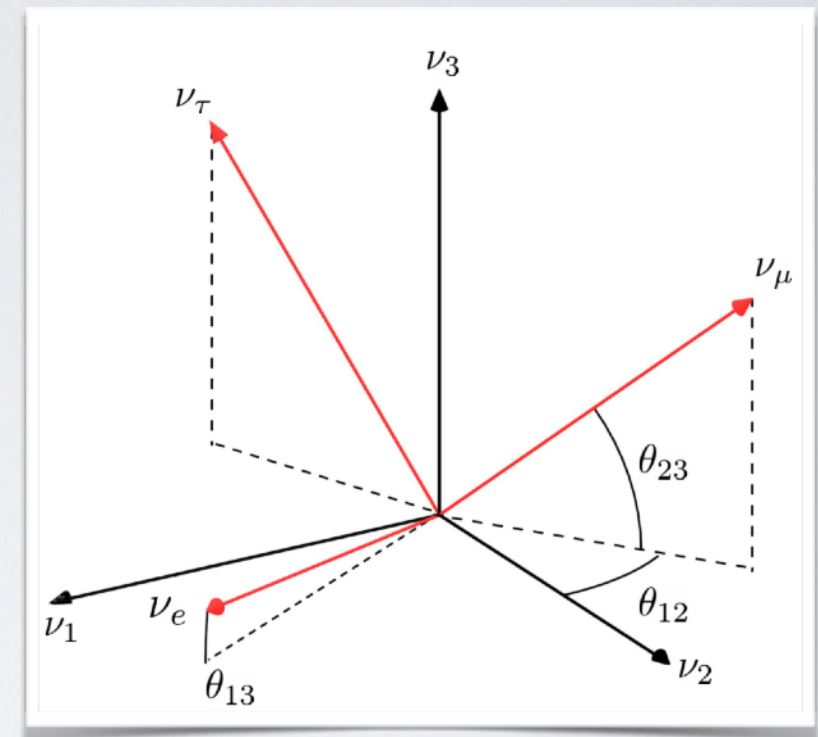
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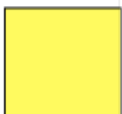
$$S = \begin{matrix} & \nu_e & \\ \nu_e & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \nu_\mu & \\ \nu_\tau & \end{matrix}$$

$$S \mathcal{M}_\nu S = \mathcal{M}_\nu^*$$

$$\Rightarrow |U_{\mu i}| = |U_{\tau i}| \quad \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_{23} = 45^\circ, \quad \delta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}.$$



PMNS			
	ν_1	ν_2	ν_3
ν_e			
ν_μ			
ν_τ			

<http://arxiv.org/abs/arXiv:1212.6374>