

Gauge invariant regularization for perturbative chiral gauge theory

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Motivation

Standard Model is a chiral gauge theory (CGT)

$$SU(3)_C \times \textcolor{orange}{SU(2)_L} \times U(1)_Y \quad (\text{EW sector})$$

However, regularization of CGT is difficult!

- No lattice regulator [cf. Grabowska-Kaplan, 2015]
- **No manifestly gauge-invariant perturbative regulator**
because fermion mass term is forbidden by chiral gauge symmetry...

Regularization problem for CGT

Eg. Dimensional Regularization

$$\mathcal{L}_{reg.} = \bar{\psi} (\not{D}_{(4)} + \not{D}_{(\epsilon)}) P_L \psi, \quad [\not{D}_{(\epsilon)}, \gamma_5] = 0$$

- ϵ -dimensional kinetic term behaves as “mass term”
- Gauge sym. is broken even when anomaly-free theory
- Need extra local counter terms to restore gauge sym:

$$\Gamma[A] + \Delta\Gamma[A] \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \delta_\omega (\Gamma[A] + \Delta\Gamma[A]) = 0$$

- However, the procedure is rather complicated...

Is there a gauge-invariant regularization for CGT?
(except for gauge anomaly)

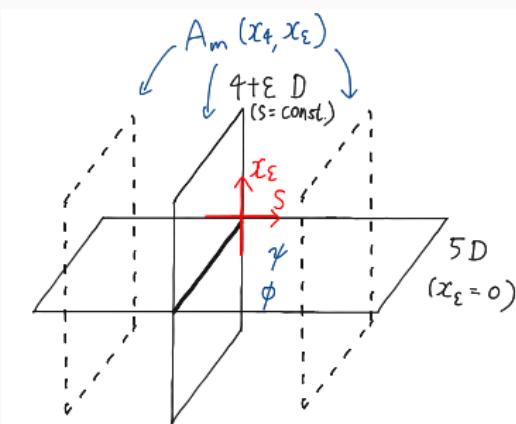
Note: Only for one-loop calculations, the naive prescription $\{\not{D}_{(\epsilon)}, \gamma_5\} = 0$ can be used.

Our answer

5D Domain-Wall fermion with PV regulators

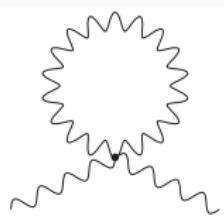
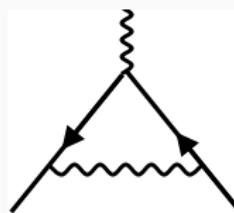
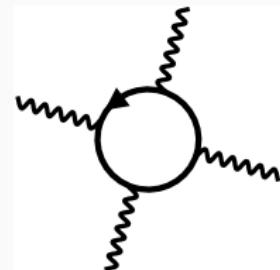
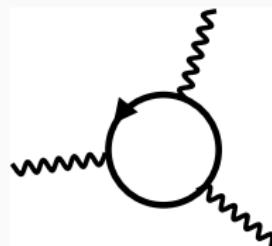
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($4 + \epsilon$)-D gauge field

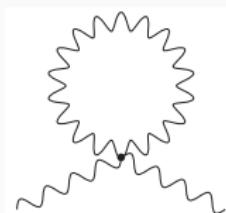
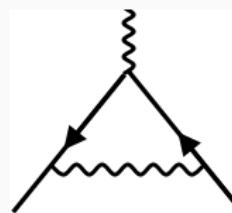
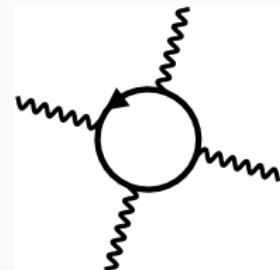
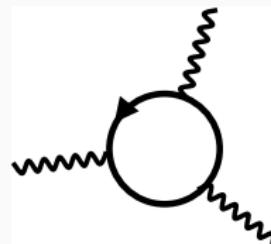
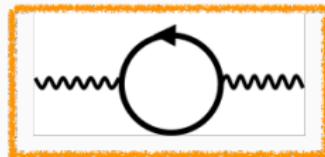


This regularization is quite useful!

One-loop diagrams

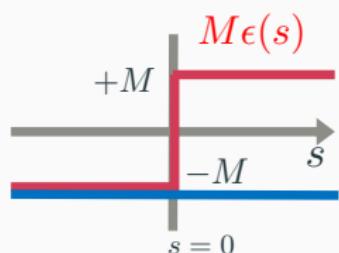


One-loop diagrams



$$S_{DW} = \int d^4x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ds \quad \bar{\psi}(x, s) [\not{\partial}_{(4)} + \gamma_5 \partial_s - M \epsilon(s)] \psi(x, s)$$

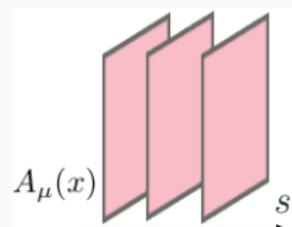
- $\epsilon(s)$ is the sign function ($M > 0$)
→ induce LH massless mode $\propto e^{-M|s|}$
- s -direction's size is infinitely large
→ RH massless mode is decoupled
- Massive modes form a continuous spectrum and give rise to IR divergence
→ cancel by bosonic field $\phi(x, s)$ with constant mass ($-M$)



Action

$$S = \int d^4x \int ds \bar{\psi}(x, s) [\not{D}_{(4)} + \gamma_5 \partial_s - M\epsilon(s)] \psi(x, s)$$
$$+ \int d^4x \int ds \bar{\phi}(x, s) [\not{D}_{(4)} + \gamma_5 \partial_s + M] \phi(x, s)$$
$$+ \frac{1}{4g^2} \int d^4x \text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu}(x)F_{\mu\nu}(x))$$

- boson ϕ will cancel IR div. from ψ
- Gauge field is 4-dimensional one $A_\mu(x)$:
 s -indep. & $A_5 = 0$
- Dirac fermion (boson) are expected to be regularized in a gauge-invariant way



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 \end{aligned}$$

\Downarrow “mass operators” $\begin{cases} \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi \equiv -\partial_s - M\epsilon(s) \\ \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi \equiv -\partial_s + M \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S = & \int d^4x \int ds \bar{\psi}(x, s) [\not{D}_{(4)} + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi P_L + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger P_R] \psi(x, s) \\
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s -space looks like an internal space of 4D spinors ψ, ϕ

Vacuum polarization diagram

- Propagator

$$\begin{cases} G_\psi(p) = \left(-i\cancel{p} + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi\right) \frac{1}{p^2 + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi} P_R + \left(-i\cancel{p} + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger\right) \frac{1}{p^2 + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger} P_L \\ G_\phi(p) = \frac{-i\cancel{p} + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi P_R + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi^\dagger P_L}{p^2 + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi} \end{cases}$$

- Vacuum polarization diagram

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(k) = \text{---} \overset{k}{\nearrow} \text{---} \overset{p}{\nearrow} \text{---} \overset{\psi}{\nearrow} \text{---} \overset{\nu}{\nearrow} \text{---} - \overset{k}{\nearrow} \text{---} \overset{\phi}{\nearrow} \text{---} \overset{\psi}{\nearrow} \text{---} \overset{\nu}{\nearrow} \text{---}$$
$$= \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \left(\text{Tr} [G_\psi(p) \gamma_\mu G_\psi(p') \gamma_\nu] - \text{Tr} [G_\phi(p) \gamma_\mu G_\phi(p') \gamma_\nu] \right)$$

- Tr includes the trace over s -space where $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi$ and $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi$ act.
- We will regulate the UV divergence later.

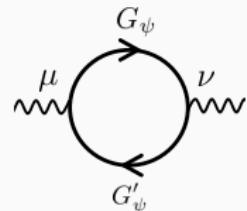
How to define Tr ?

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- Each trace is IR divergent \rightarrow First subtract these contents, and then take the trace over s -space.
- However, there is an ambiguity in the choice of the starting point of the loop.

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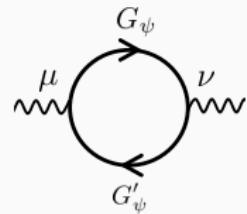
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- As seen later, the ambiguity vanishes when anomaly-free.
- We adopt the symmetric choice (iii) $\equiv \frac{1}{2}(i) + \frac{1}{2}(ii)$ for the moment.

Computation of $\text{Tr} : (1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int ds \langle s | [G_\psi \gamma_\mu G'_\psi \gamma_\nu - G_\phi \gamma_\mu G'_\phi \gamma_\nu] | s \rangle \\
 &= \int ds \langle s | \left[\frac{\text{tr}(i\cancel{p}\gamma_\mu i\cancel{p}'\gamma_\nu P_R) + \text{tr}(\gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu P_R) \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi}{(p^2 + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi)(p'^2 + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi)} \right. \\
 &+ \left. \frac{\text{tr}(i\cancel{p}\gamma_\mu i\cancel{p}'\gamma_\nu P_L) + \text{tr}(\gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu P_L) \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger}{(p^2 + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger)(p'^2 + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger)} - \frac{\text{tr}(i\cancel{p}\gamma_\mu i\cancel{p}'\gamma_\nu) + \text{tr}(\gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu) \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi}{(p^2 + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi)(p'^2 + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi)} \right] | s \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

In the 1st and 2nd terms, insert the complete sets of $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi$ and $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger$:

$$1 = |0\rangle \langle 0| + \int_0^\infty d\omega |l_\omega\rangle \langle l_\omega|, \quad 1 = \int_0^\infty d\omega |r_\omega\rangle \langle r_\omega|$$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi |0\rangle = 0, & \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi |l_\omega\rangle = (M^2 + \omega^2) |l_\omega\rangle \\ \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger |r_\omega\rangle = (M^2 + \omega^2) |r_\omega\rangle \end{cases}$$

In the 3rd term, insert the complete set of $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi$:

$$1 = \int_0^\infty d\omega |\phi_\omega\rangle \langle \phi_\omega|, \quad \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi |\phi_\omega\rangle = (M^2 + \omega^2) |\phi_\omega\rangle$$

Note: $[\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi, \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\phi^\dagger] = 0$

Computation of $\text{Tr} : (2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int ds |\langle s|0\rangle|^2 \frac{\text{tr}(i\cancel{p}\gamma_\mu i\cancel{p}'\gamma_\nu P_L)}{p^2 p'^2} \\
&+ \int ds \int_0^\infty d\omega \left[|\langle s|r_\omega\rangle|^2 \frac{\text{tr}(i\cancel{p}\gamma_\mu i\cancel{p}'\gamma_\nu P_R) + \text{tr}(\gamma_\mu\gamma_\nu P_R)(M^2 + \omega^2)}{(p^2 + M^2 + \omega^2)(p'^2 + M^2 + \omega^2)} \right. \\
&+ |\langle s|l_\omega\rangle|^2 \frac{\text{tr}(i\cancel{p}\gamma_\mu i\cancel{p}'\gamma_\nu P_L) + \text{tr}(\gamma_\mu\gamma_\nu P_L)(M^2 + \omega^2)}{(p^2 + M^2 + \omega^2)(p'^2 + M^2 + \omega^2)} \\
&\quad \left. - |\langle s|\phi_\omega\rangle| \frac{\text{tr}(i\cancel{p}\gamma_\mu i\cancel{p}'\gamma_\nu) + \text{tr}(\gamma_\mu\gamma_\nu)(M^2 + \omega^2)}{(p^2 + M^2 + \omega^2)(p'^2 + M^2 + \omega^2)} \right] \\
&= \frac{\text{tr}(i\cancel{p}\gamma_\mu i\cancel{p}'\gamma_\nu P_L)}{p^2 p'^2} \\
&+ \underbrace{\int ds \int_0^\infty d\omega [|\langle s|r_\omega\rangle|^2 + |\langle s|l_\omega\rangle|^2 - 2|\langle s|\phi_\omega\rangle|^2]}_{=2\delta(\omega)} \frac{\text{tr}(i\cancel{p}\gamma_\mu i\cancel{p}'\gamma_\nu) + \text{tr}(\gamma_\mu\gamma_\nu)(M^2 + \omega^2)}{2(p^2 + M^2 + \omega^2)(p'^2 + M^2 + \omega^2)} \\
&+ \underbrace{\int ds \int_0^\infty d\omega [|\langle s|r_\omega\rangle|^2 - |\langle s|l_\omega\rangle|^2]}_{=\frac{2M}{M^2 + \omega^2}} \frac{\text{tr}(i\cancel{p}\gamma_\mu i\cancel{p}'\gamma_\nu\gamma_5) + \text{tr}(\gamma_\mu\gamma_\nu\gamma_5)(M^2 + \omega^2)}{2(p^2 + M^2 + \omega^2)(p'^2 + M^2 + \omega^2)}
\end{aligned}$$

Pauli-Villars regularization

To make the loop UV-finite, we introduce Pauli-Villars fields

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{reg.}(k) = \text{Diagram with red loop } M\epsilon(s) - \text{Diagram with blue loop } M + \sum_{i=1} C_i \left[\text{Diagram with red dashed loop } M_i\epsilon(s) - \text{Diagram with blue dashed loop } M_i \right]$$

The diagrams show a horizontal wavy line with an arrow pointing right, labeled k . A circular loop is attached to the right end of the line. In the first term, the loop is red and labeled p at the top and $p' = p - k$ at the bottom. In the second term, the loop is blue and labeled p at the top and M at the bottom. In the third term, there are two dashed loops: one red labeled $M_i\epsilon(s)$ and one blue labeled M_i .

- C_i, M_i have to be chosen such that the sum is UV-finite.
- Need another condition to eliminate the extra chiral fermions :

$$\sum_{i=1} C_i = 0$$

Result

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pi_{\mu\nu}^{reg.}(k) \\ &= \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[\frac{i\cancel{p}}{p^2} \gamma_\mu \frac{i\cancel{p}'}{p'^2} \gamma_\nu \right]} - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[\frac{i\cancel{p} + M}{p^2 + M^2} \gamma_\mu \frac{i\cancel{p}' + M}{p'^2 + M^2} \gamma_\nu \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_i \underbrace{\textcolor{brown}{C}_i \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[\frac{i\cancel{p} + \textcolor{brown}{M}_i}{p^2 + \textcolor{brown}{M}_i^2} \gamma_\mu \frac{i\cancel{p}' + \textcolor{brown}{M}_i}{p'^2 + \textcolor{brown}{M}_i^2} \gamma_\nu \right]} + f(p, p') \text{tr} \left[\frac{i\cancel{p}}{p^2} \gamma_\mu \frac{i\cancel{p}'}{p'^2} \gamma_\nu \gamma_5 \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(p, p') \equiv \sum_{i=0} \textcolor{brown}{C}_i \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{p^2 + \textcolor{brown}{M}_i^2} (\sqrt{p^2 + \textcolor{brown}{M}_i^2} \sqrt{p'^2 + \textcolor{brown}{M}_i^2} + \textcolor{brown}{M}_i^2)}{\sqrt{p'^2 + \textcolor{brown}{M}_i^2} (\sqrt{p^2 + \textcolor{brown}{M}_i^2} + \sqrt{p'^2 + \textcolor{brown}{M}_i^2})^2} \right) \frac{\textcolor{brown}{M}_i}{2\sqrt{p^2 + \textcolor{brown}{M}_i^2}} + (p \leftrightarrow p')$$
$$(C_0 \equiv 1, M_0 \equiv M)$$

Parity-even Regularized via 4D Pauli-Villars fields **in a gauge-invariant way**

Parity-odd Multiplied by a non-local regularization factor

The entire is UV-finite!

Gauge anomaly

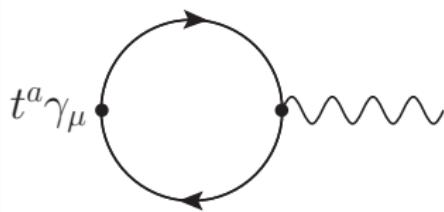
- The parity-odd part reproduces the correct gauge anomaly.

Of course, 4D anomaly is obtained from the triangle and rectangle diagrams.

For simplicity, let us consider 2D non-Abelian CGT.

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_\omega S_{eff}[A] &= \omega^a(x) (D_\mu \langle J_\mu(x) \rangle)^a \\ &\rightarrow -\frac{1}{4\pi} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \omega^a(x) \text{tr} [t^a \partial_\mu A_\nu(x)] \quad (M^2 \rightarrow \infty)\end{aligned}$$

2D consistent anomaly!



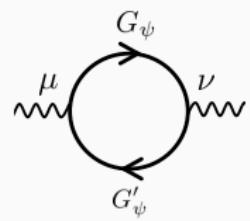
How to define Tr ? -revisited-

$$\text{Tr} [G_\psi(p)\gamma_\mu G_\psi(p')\gamma_\nu] - \text{Tr} [G_\phi(p)\gamma_\mu G_\phi(p')\gamma_\nu]$$

(i) $\int ds \langle s| [G_\psi \gamma_\mu G'_\psi \gamma_\nu - G_\phi \gamma_\mu G'_\phi \gamma_\nu] |s\rangle$

(ii) $\int ds \langle s| [G'_\psi \gamma_\nu G_\psi \gamma_\mu - G'_\phi \gamma_\nu G_\phi \gamma_\mu] |s\rangle$

(iii) $\frac{1}{2}(i) + \frac{1}{2}(ii)$

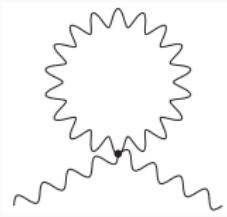
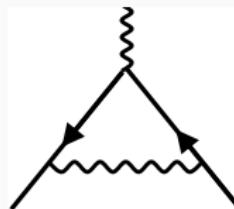
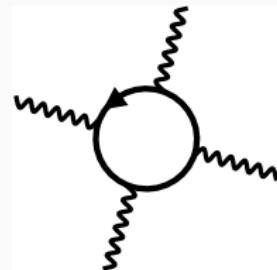
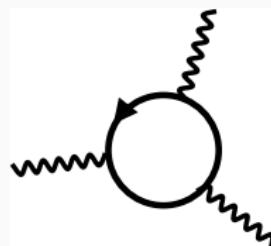
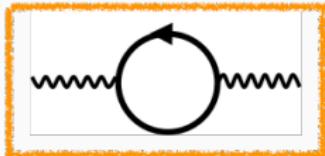


(i) \rightarrow covariant anomaly: $(D_\mu J_\mu(x))^a = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \text{tr} [t^a F_{\mu\nu}]$

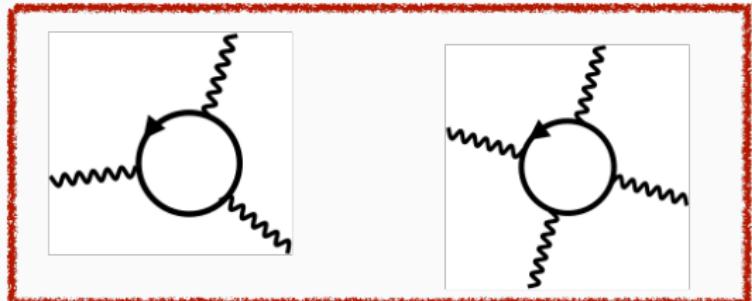
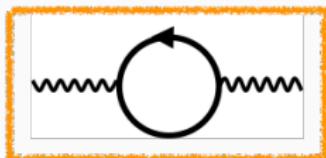
\therefore The choices correspond to the consistent and covariant anomaly!

For anomaly-free cases, no ambiguity because both are 0.

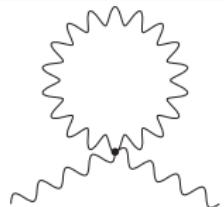
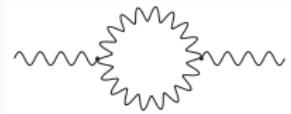
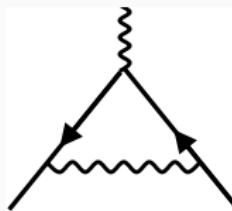
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Can be regularized similarly

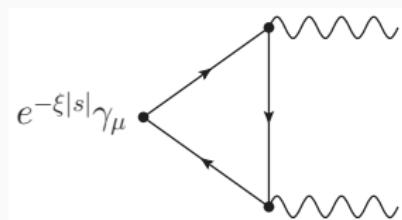


Fermion number anomaly

Fermion number anomaly is physical, so it should be defined without any ambiguity.

→ Define the fermion number current with a damping factor:

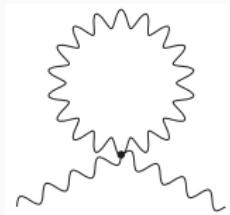
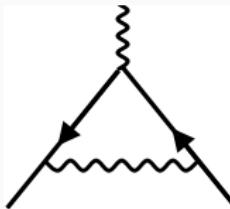
$$\langle j_\mu^{U(1)}(x) \rangle \equiv \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \int ds e^{-\xi|s|} [\langle \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi \rangle + \langle \bar{\phi} \gamma_\mu \phi \rangle] + (\text{PV-fields})$$



- The IR divergence is regularized by ξ and then canceled.
- The regularized current is automatically gauge invariant without any ambiguity:

$$\langle \partial_\mu j_\mu^{U(1)}(x) \rangle = \frac{-1}{32\pi^2} \text{tr} [F\tilde{F}]$$

Other one-loop diagrams

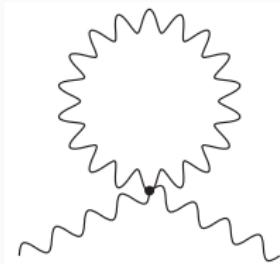
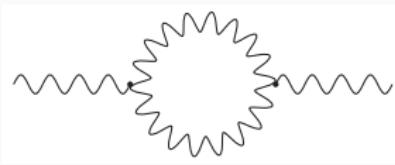


- Can be regularized by applying the dim. reg. **only to the gauge field**.

$$\frac{1}{4g^2} \int d^4x \operatorname{tr} (F_{\mu\nu}(x))^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4g^2} \int d^{4+\epsilon}x \operatorname{tr} (F_{mn}(\tilde{x}))^2$$

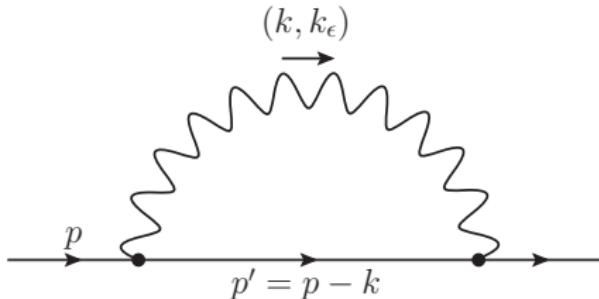
$$\tilde{x} = (x_{(4)}, x_\epsilon), \quad m, n = 1, \dots, (4 + \epsilon)$$

Gauge boson loop



- The gauge boson's loops can be regularized as the ordinary dimensional regularization.

Fermion self-energy

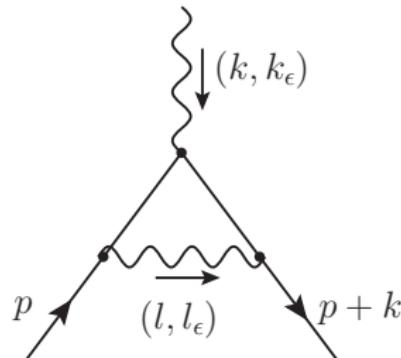


- The ϵ -dimensional momentum k_ϵ is **not conserved** at the vertices because fermion's momentum is 4-dimensional.

$$\begin{aligned} & -t^a t^a \int \frac{d^{4+\epsilon} k}{(2\pi)^{4+\epsilon}} \frac{1}{k^2 + (k_\epsilon)^2} \gamma_\mu G_\psi(p - k) \gamma_\mu \\ &= -t^a t^a \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\Gamma(1 - \epsilon/2)}{(4\pi)^{\epsilon/2}} \frac{1}{(k^2)^{1-\epsilon/2}} \gamma_\mu G_\psi(p - k) \gamma_\mu \\ &= -t^a t^a \frac{\Gamma(-\epsilon/2)}{16\pi^2} \left[i\cancel{p} + 4 \left(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi P_L + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\psi^\dagger P_R \right) \right] + (\text{finite terms}) \end{aligned}$$

- Regularized via the parameter ϵ

Vertex correction



- Can be regularized similarly

$$= -i \frac{\Gamma(1 - \epsilon/2)}{(4\pi)^{\epsilon/2}} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{t^a t^b t^a}{(l^2)^{1-\epsilon/2}} \gamma_\mu G_\psi(p + k - l) \gamma_\nu G_\psi(p - l) \gamma_\mu$$

Summary

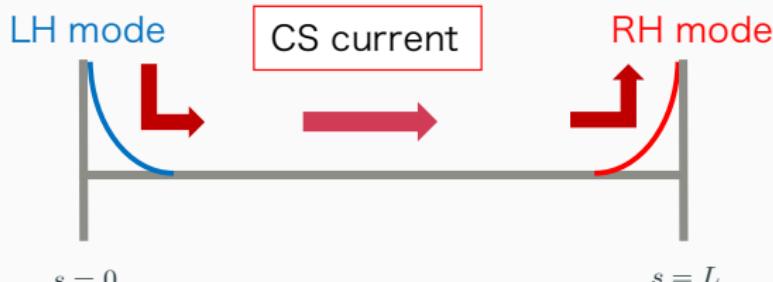
- We propose a gauge-invariant regularization for perturbative chiral gauge theory.
- **5D domain-wall fermion** with PV regulators can describe the 4D chiral fermion's loop in a gauge-invariant way.
- The expression for the gauge anomaly has an ambiguity, which vanishes for anomaly-free cases.
- Fermion number anomaly can be obtained in the gauge-invariant form.
- The other loop diagrams can be regularized by **the $(4 + \epsilon)$ -dimensional gauge field**.
- (Regularized UV divergences can be renormalized.)

Please use this regularization !

Backup Slides

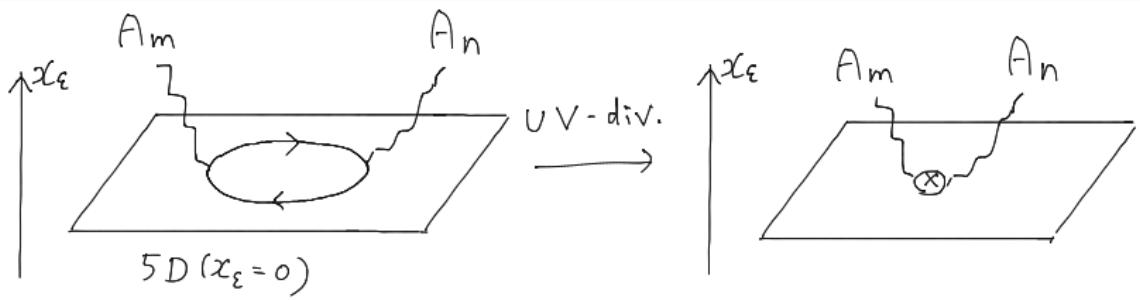
Anomaly inflow

- Effective theory of DW fermion
= Chern-Simons action in bulk + LH and RH chiral fermions
- Gauge current flows from domain wall to anti domain wall through bulk
- We decoupled RH mode by $L \rightarrow \infty$
→ Flowing out of gauge current seems to be anomaly!
- This current is sensitive to boundary condition at $s = \infty$
(=IR regulator)



Renormalizability (One-loop) (1)

- Vacuum polarization (with external line)



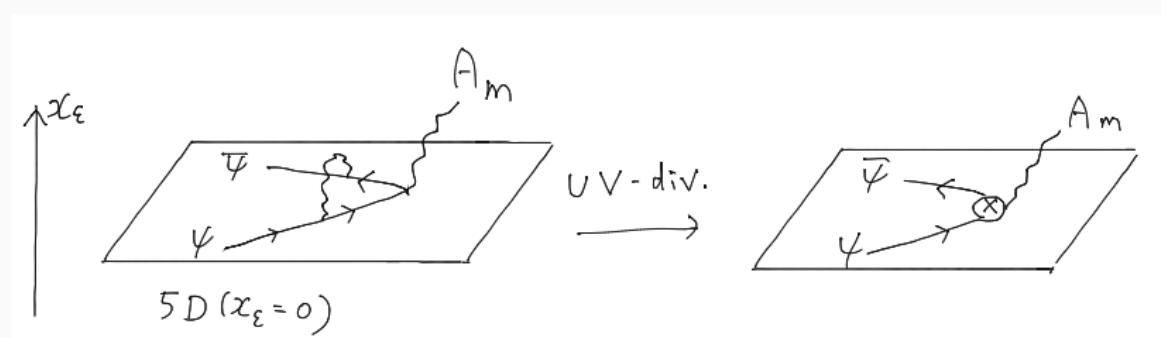
$$\int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^\epsilon k_\epsilon}{(2\pi)^\epsilon} \frac{d^\epsilon k'_\epsilon}{(2\pi)^\epsilon} A_\mu(k, k_\epsilon) A_\nu(-k, k'_\epsilon) \Pi_{\mu\nu}(k)$$

div. term $\int d^4 x A_\mu(x, x_\epsilon = 0) A_\nu(x, x_\epsilon = 0) \delta_{\mu\nu} c \log M^2$

- The (regularized) UV divergence is renormalized by a counter term on the brane $x_\epsilon = 0$.

Renormalizability (One-loop) (2)

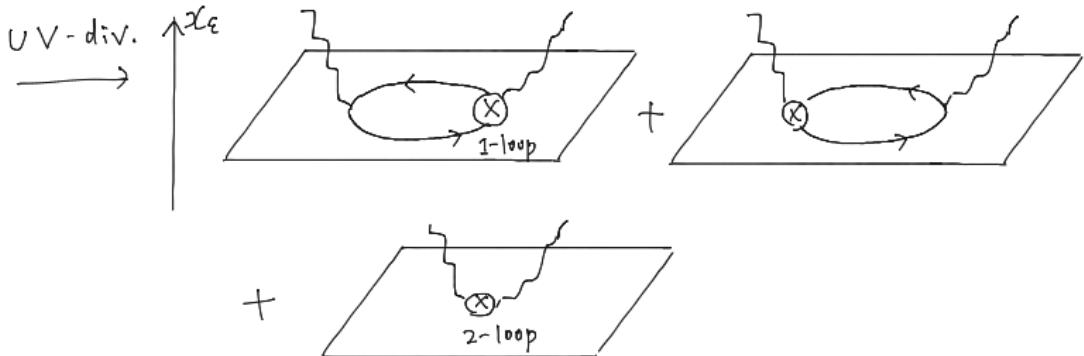
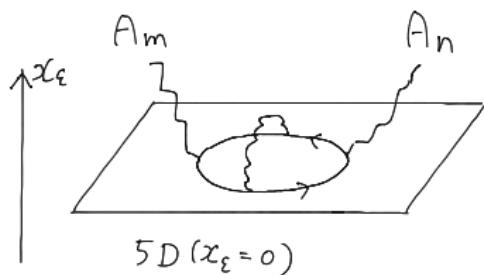
- Vertex correction (with external line)



- This UV divergence is also renormalized by a counter term on the brane $x_\epsilon = 0$.

Renormalizability (Two-loop)

- BPHZ scheme can be applied except that **loop** sub-diagrams with fermion internal lines should be replaced by counter terms on the brane.



Gauge invariance

- Fermion loop induces 4D gauge-invariant term:

$$\int d^4x \log(\partial^2/\mu^2) \text{tr} (F_{\mu\nu}(x, 0))^2, \quad (\mu, \nu = 1, \dots, 4)$$

This term is also invariant under the following $(4 + \epsilon)$ -D gauge transformation:

$$A_m(x, x_\epsilon) \rightarrow e^{-i\omega(x, x_\epsilon)} [A_m(x, x_\epsilon) + \partial_m] e^{i\omega(x, x_\epsilon)}$$
$$(m, n = 1, \dots, 4 + \epsilon)$$

- Therefore, $(4 + \epsilon)$ -D gauge invariance is preserved.

Unitarity

The net effect of the mixed dimension is the following:

For external line

Non-conservation of the ϵ -dimensional momentum of A_m
→ affect unitarity!

For internal line

Change the power of 4D propagators :

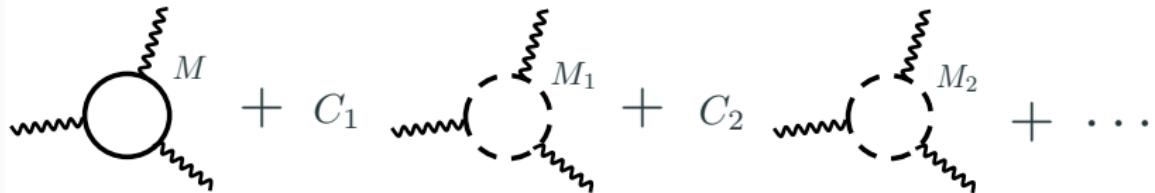
$$\frac{1}{k^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{(k^2)^{1-\epsilon/2}}$$

→ does not!

Therefore, **unitarity would be restored in the limit of $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.**

Pauli-Villars

- UV発散のdiagramに対して、発散を打ち消すために複数個のPauli-Villars場を導入



- diagramに現れる全ての発散を打ち消すように条件を課して、 C_i, M_i を決める

例)

$$\int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \left[\frac{1}{p^2 + M^2} + \sum_i C_i \frac{1}{p^2 + (M_i)^2} \right]$$



$$1 + \sum_i C_i = 0,$$

$$M + \sum_i C_i M_i = 0,$$

$$M^2 + \sum_i C_i (M_i)^2 = 0,$$

⋮

- 繰り込んだ後、最後に $M_i \rightarrow \infty$ の極限をとってdecoupleさせる