

Bonneau Identities

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The Bonneau identities are a very convenient tool for e.g. restoring BRST symmetry and deriving renormalization group equations in content of chiral gauge theories. The background for the Bonneau identities is Breitenlohner-Maison-'t Hooft-Veltman dimensional regularization scheme which is reviewed here with special emphasis to bridge the notational differences between the Breitenlohner-Maison and the Bonneau papers and identifying the notions in these references. The Bonneau identities are rederived but for a general theory and reexpressed in terms of the effective action, establishing the bridge to the expressions in the Martin–Sanchez-Ruiz reference. Several new interpretations of lemmas, theorems and notions are given.

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1. Introduction

Although the Bonneau identities [1, 2] are not widely used in the physical community, they have several important applications. In combination with the action principles [3, 4, 5, 6] they lead to a very convenient method for finding the finite counterterms in the framework of the axiomatically consistent Breitenlohner-Maison-t'Hooft-Veltman (BMHV) scheme [5, 7], which may lead to significant shortcut of calculations, usually performed in a conventional way using the Slavnov-Taylor identities [8, 9, 10]. Second, using the algebraic renormalization techniques they lead to the method for finding the renormalization group equations [1, 2, 6] which do use the renormalized effective action only.

The intention of this proceedings is to give an introduction to the Bonneau identities and the background for it, namely the BMHV scheme approach to the dimensional renormalization. The idea is to present the material in a consecutive way, and with lot of comments when argumenting the steps, which are not always or not obviosly written in the original articles.

The structure of the article is as follows. In the second section we give the overview of terms and notions for the BMHV scheme and list all basic statements, lemmas and theorems from the Breitenlohner-Maison (BM) paper which are used in derivation of the Bonneau identities. A special emphasis is given to the BM Lemma 5 and Proposition 3 [5]. In the third section the basic notions needed for deriving the Bonneau identities are listed. The basic Bonneau identity and the Bonneau identity for the trace anomaly are rederived with special emphasis to the application of the BM Proposition 3 and Lemma 5, as well as the notions used in the steps used to derive these identities. In the third section we also shortly describe the application of the Bonneau identities for restoring the BRST symmetry of a non-Abelian chiral gauge theory up to the essential anomalies [6], and do express the final results for amplitudes in terms of the corresponding effective action. The fourth section is the conclusion in which we stress the points which we emphasized to make the notion and derivation of the Bonneau identities more tractable for phenomenologists.

2. Terms and Notions on Graphs and Amplitudes and Renormalization

The Bonneau identities are defined using the Breitenlohner-Maison-t'Hooft-Veltman (BMHV) dimensional remormalization scheme [5, 7]. The basic notions, theorems and lemmas for the BMHV are given in this section.

2.1. The Breitenlohner-Maison (BM) definition of the amplitude which is defined in terms of a set of graph-theory terms.

2.1.1. Graph notions: We list here the basic graph notions together with the references where they are defined :

Definition of a (Feynman) graph [11, 5]: its vertices $\mathcal{V}^G = \{V_i, i = 1, ..., M\}$, lines $\mathcal{L}^G = \{\ell_\ell, \ell = 1, ..., L\}$, number of loops h_G and incidence matrix e [11, 5]; Euler formula [12];

Types of graphs: empty graph [13], nonempty graph [5], trivial graph [13], nontrivial graph [5], connected graph [5], subgraph [14, 13], proper subgraph [11, 5, 13], conectivity components (maximal connected components) of a graph, graph *G* with set of lines \mathcal{L} removed $G - \mathcal{L}$ [11, 5], one-particle irreducible (1PI, proper) (sub)graph [15, 5], maximal 1PI subgraph (1PI connectivity)

Forests of a graph G: definition of forest [14, 16], normal forests, full forests [14, 15, 16], maximal forests [14, 5], restricted forests [14].

2.1.2. Amplitude: The BM amplitude [5] in the *D*-dimensional space is initially defined in the coordinate space, including the definitions of vertex operators $X_i(-i\partial/\partial x_i)$ and differential operators defining numerators for propagators $Z_\ell(-i\partial/\partial u_\ell)$ having masses $\{m_\ell\} = \underline{m}$, where $\underline{u} = \{u_\ell\}$ are auxiliary variables of mass dimension -1, introduced to project out momenta of internal lines. Propagators are written in the exponential form using Schwinger parameters $\underline{\alpha} = \{\alpha_\ell\}$, of mass dimension -2. The amplitude is then Fourier-transformed. This leads to several effects. Namely, the coordinate dependence of the exponent, its Gaussian structure and the structure of the incidence matrix lead to:

i. the conservation of the total external momentum;

ii. *the dependence of the amplitude:* on the differences of external momenta (except in the vertex factors), on the diagonal matrix of the Schwinger parameters α , on the reduced incidence matrix $e_E^k = (\{e\}_{\ell i})^k$ (of the mass dimension 0) with a k - th column deleted in e, and the reduced set of external momenta $p_E^k = \{p_E\}^k$ with the *k*-th momentum deleted, on the matrix $(A_E^k)^{-1} = ((e_E^k)^T \alpha^{-1} e_E^k)^{-1}$ and on the determinant of a matrix M defined below $d(\alpha)$.

All quantities in the amplitude are *independent on a choice of k*, specifically $d(\alpha)$ and $(p_E^k)^T (A_E^k)^{-1} p_E^k$ do not depend on k. The quantities $d(\alpha)$ and $(A_E^k)^{-1}$ can be expressed in terms of *minors* A(k;k)and A(ki;kj) of the matrix $A = e^T \alpha^{-1} e$, obtained by deleting a k-th row and column, and by deleting a k-th and a *i*-th rows and the k-th and a *j*-th columns in A, respectively, and are related to the Symanzik polynomials [17, 5] which characterize an amplitude of any loop diagram. The final arraysian for the amplitude for a graph G is

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$$\mathscr{T}_{G}(\underline{p}) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \hbar^{h_{G}-1} (2\pi)^{D/2} \delta^{D} \Big(\sum p_{i} \Big) \Big(\frac{i}{2} \Big)^{-Dh_{G}/2} \int \prod_{\ell \in \mathscr{L}_{G}} d\alpha_{\ell} I_{\varepsilon}(\underline{p}, \underline{u}, \underline{\beta}) |_{\underline{u}=0} \,,$$

where:

$$I_{\varepsilon}(\underline{p},\underline{u},\underline{\alpha}) = d(\underline{\alpha})^{-D/2} \prod_{i \in \mathscr{L}_{G}} X_{i} \left(p_{i}, -i\frac{\partial}{\partial u_{\ell}}\right) \prod_{\ell \in \mathscr{L}_{G}} Z_{\ell} \left(-i\frac{\partial}{\partial u_{\ell}}\right) \exp iW(\underline{p}_{E},\underline{u},\underline{\beta}),$$

$$W(\underline{p}_{E},\underline{u},\underline{\alpha}) = V(\underline{p}_{E},\underline{u},\underline{\alpha}) - \underline{\alpha}(\underline{m}^{2} - i\varepsilon),$$

$$V(\underline{p}_{E},\underline{u},\underline{\alpha}) = (\underline{p}_{E}^{T},\underline{u}^{T}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2e_{E}^{T} \\ -2e_{E} & -4\alpha \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{p}_{E} \\ \underline{u} \end{pmatrix} \equiv (\underline{p}_{E}^{T},\underline{u}^{T}) M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{p}_{E} \\ \underline{u} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$d(\underline{\alpha}) = \det M/(-4)^{L},$$
(2.1)

with the infinitesimal ε defining the Feynman structure of the propagator denominators in the momentum space. It should be noted that due to the momentum conservation in the vertex operator X_i one can make a replacement $p_i \rightarrow e_{i\ell}^T \partial/\partial u_\ell$.

2.2. Tensor and Dirac algebra [5]: In the BMHV scheme the D-dimensional space is understood

to possess its 4-dimensional and D-4 dimensional sub-spaces. To these three (sub)spaces correspond metric tensors $g^{\mu\nu}$, $\bar{g}^{\mu\nu}$ and $\hat{g}^{\mu\nu}$, by the action of which on the *D*-dimensional objects one defines objects living in all three spaces respectively, for example γ^{μ} matrices, covariant derivatives, vector fields. The γ^{μ} matrices satisfy Grassmann algebra in all three spaces. Nevertheless, the Levi-Civita symbol $\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$ and the γ^5 matrix are defined only in 4 dimensions. In the BMHV scheme γ^{μ} matrices do not anticommute with the γ_5 matrix. The 4-dimensional part of γ_{μ} matrices anticommute with γ_5 , but their D-4 dimensional part commute with γ_5 . This approach enables one to define a theory which is axiomatically correct in the sense of Hepp [18], and to reproduce the Adler-Bell-Jackiw anomaly [19, 20]. The metric tensor $\hat{g}^{\mu\nu}$, and all vector objects which might be written as a contraction corresponding to D dimensional vector object with $\hat{g}^{\mu\nu}$, are called evanescent.

Using the Dirac algebra rules of the BMHV scheme, every amplitude has to be reduced to its simplest form, the so called "normal form" [5]. The *D*-dimensional amplitude thus obtained is a meromorphic function of the complex variable *D*, which, between all the poles the amplitude has, has the poles at D = 4, used to define counterterms for the amplitude.

2.3. Labelled forests and their role in the renormalization procedure [5]:

For a connected graph *G* with 1PI components G_i , a *maximal forest* for *G*, \mathscr{C} (or \mathscr{C}_G), is a maximal set of non-trivial non-overlapping 1PI subgraphs of *G* (for 1PI diagram *G* the number of maximal forests is equal to h_G , the number of loops of *G*). For any maximal forest \mathscr{C} and any $H \in \mathscr{C}$ (therefore $H \subseteq G$) a set $\mathscr{M}(H)$ of maximal elements of \mathscr{C} properly contained in *H* (for $X \in \mathscr{M}(H)$) where $X \subset H$) is defined. It is further used to define a set of complements of elements of $\mathscr{M}(H)$ with respect to *H*, $H/\mathscr{M}(H) = \{\overline{H} \in H/\mathscr{M}(H)\}$. For each $H \in \mathscr{C}$, \overline{H} is chosen (there may be more choices of \overline{H} for each maximal forest \mathscr{C}_G of *G*). For each specific choice of \overline{H} 's one defines a mapping $\sigma : \mathscr{C} \to \mathscr{L}_G$ such that $\sigma(H) = \mathscr{L}_{\overline{H}} = \{\text{lines of } \overline{H}\}$. A pair $(\mathscr{C}, \sigma)_G$ is a *labelled forest* for *G*. To it is adjoined a subset of $\underline{\alpha}$ -space of Schwinger parameters defined by

$$\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C}, \sigma) = \{ (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_L) : \alpha_\ell \ge 0 \ \forall \ell \in G; \ \alpha_\ell \le \alpha_{\sigma(H)} .$$

$$(2.2)$$

In addition, maximal forests and labelled forests have the following properties [5]:

a. Any maximal forest \mathscr{C}_G for *G* is a disjoint union of maximal forests \mathscr{C}_{G_i} for its 1PI components G_i .

b. Any maximal forest \mathscr{C}_G for *G* may be labelled.

c. For any 1PI subgraph *H* there is a one-to-one correspondence between the labelled forest (\mathscr{C}, σ) and pairs of $((\mathscr{C}_1, \sigma_1), (\mathscr{C}_1, \sigma_1))$ of labelled forests for *G*/*H* and *H*.

d. Any maximal forest for G has h_G elements.

e. For any $\sigma(\mathscr{C}_G)$ of G, $G - \sigma(\mathscr{C}_G)$ is a tree in G. Thit means that for any choice of $\{\bar{H}\}$'s for a given \mathscr{C} of G, $\sigma(\mathscr{C}) = \bigcup_H \mathscr{L}_{\bar{H}}$ forms a chord of G.

f. The union of all subsets of Schwinger parameters $\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C}, \sigma)$ covers the whole space of Schwinger parameters of the amplitude for G, $\{\alpha_{\ell} : \alpha_{\ell} \ge 0 \forall \ell\}$: $\bigcup_{(C,\sigma)} = \{\alpha_{\ell} : \alpha_{\ell} \ge 0 \forall \ell\}$.

g. For $(\mathscr{C}, \sigma) \neq (\mathscr{C}', \sigma'), \mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C}, \sigma) \cap \mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C}', \sigma')$ is a set of Lebesgue measure zero.

In conclusion, for a graph *G*, one finds all maximal forests \mathscr{C} . For each maximal forest one finds all sets of \overline{H} lines which form chords of *G* for a given maximal forest. To every such set is adjoined a mapping σ and a subset of Schwinger parameters $\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C}, \sigma)$. The introduced quantities satisfy the

properties a.-g.

Using the property f. of labelled forests the amplitude becomes [5]

$$\mathscr{T}_{G} = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \mathscr{T}_{G,\varepsilon} = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \int d\underline{\alpha} I_{G,\varepsilon}(\underline{p},\underline{\alpha}) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \sum_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)} \int_{\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C},\sigma)} d\underline{\alpha} I_{G,\varepsilon}(\underline{p},\underline{\alpha}) .$$
(2.3)

Using the Zimmermann forest formula [14, 15], assuming the action of the counterterm C_H of each subgraph $H \subset G$ of I_G is known (see subsection **2.6**), and that C_H is defined so that [14, 15] for any forest $F \in \mathscr{F}$ ($\mathscr{F} = \{F\}$ is the set of all forests F of G) the relation $\int_{\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C},\sigma)} d\underline{\alpha} \prod_{H \in F} (-C_H) I_{G,\varepsilon}(\underline{p},\underline{\alpha}) =$ 0 unless $F \subseteq \mathscr{C}$ is fulfilled (if $F \not\subseteq \mathscr{C}$ then $C_H I_{G,\varepsilon}(\underline{p},\underline{\alpha}) \in \mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C}',\sigma'), (\mathscr{C}',\sigma') \neq (\mathscr{C},\sigma)$, so the zero result is a consequence of property **g**. of labelled forests), the renormalized amplitude reads

$$\mathcal{R}^{G} = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \mathcal{R}^{G}_{\nu,\varepsilon} = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \sum_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)} \int_{\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C},\sigma)} d\underline{\alpha} \sum_{F \in \mathscr{F}} \prod_{H \in F} (-C_{H}) I_{G,\varepsilon}(\underline{p},\underline{\alpha})$$
$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \sum_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)} \int_{\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C},\sigma)} d\underline{\alpha} \prod_{H \in \mathscr{C}} (1 - C_{H}) I_{G,\varepsilon}(\underline{p},\underline{\alpha}) .$$
(2.4)

The first line corresponds to the Zimmermann forest formula, while the second is its re-expression in terms of labelled forests [5]. Note that for each labelled forest the Dyson renormalization formula [21, 22] can be used.

2.4. Changes of variables: The variables α_{ℓ} and the choice of the momenta \underline{p} are not appropriate for extracting singularities.

2.4.1. Variables $(\mathbf{t}, \boldsymbol{\beta})$: For this reason more appropriate variables $\{(\underline{t}, \underline{\beta}) = (t_H, H \in \mathscr{C}), \ell \in \mathscr{L}'_G = \mathscr{L}_G - \sigma(\mathscr{C})\}$ and corresponding auxiliary variables ζ_H and ξ_H are introduced for a labelled forest $\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C}, \sigma)$ [5],

$$\alpha_{\ell} = \begin{cases} \prod_{H \subseteq H' \in \mathscr{C}} t_{H'}^2 = t_H^2 \xi_H^2 = \zeta_H^2 \text{ if } \ell = \sigma(H), \ H \in \mathscr{C}, \\ \\ \beta_{\ell} \zeta_H^2 \text{ if } \ell \in \mathscr{L}'_{\bar{H}}, \ H \in \mathscr{C}, \end{cases}$$
(2.5)

and taking $\beta_{\ell} = 1$ for $\ell \in \sigma(H)$. All the new variables are dimensionless, except for t_G which has mass dimension -1. The variables assume the following values $0 \le t_G < \infty$, $0 \le t_H \le 1$ for $H \ne G$ and $0 \le \beta_{\ell} \le 1$ for $\ell \in \mathscr{L}'$.

The transformation between $\underline{\alpha}$ and $(\underline{t}_H, \underline{\beta}_H)$ and the parameter region $\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C}, \sigma)$ in terms of new variables are

$$d\underline{\alpha} = \prod_{\ell=1}^{L} d\alpha_{\ell} = \left(\prod_{H \in C} 2t_{H} t_{H}^{2L_{H}-1}\right) \left(\prod_{\ell \in \mathscr{L}_{G}'} d\beta_{\ell}\right),$$
(2.6a)

$$\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \{(\underline{t}, \underline{\beta}) | 0 \le t_G < \infty; 0 \le t_H \le 1 \text{ for } H \ne G; 0 \le \beta_\ell \le 1 \text{ for } \ell \in \mathscr{L}_G' \}.$$
(2.6b)

After changing the variables, the part of the amplitude (2.1) under the integral sign, and corresponding to the labelled forest $\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C}, \sigma)$, reads

$$\int_{\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C},\sigma)} d\underline{\alpha} I_{G,\varepsilon}(\underline{p},\underline{\alpha}) = \prod_{\ell \in \mathscr{L}'_G} \int_0^1 d\beta_\ell \Big\{ \prod_{H \in \mathscr{C}} \int_0^{\theta_H} \mu^{\nu} \frac{2dt_H}{t_H} t_H^{2L_H} \Big\{ d(\underline{\alpha})^{-D/2} Z_H \Big(-i\frac{\partial}{\partial u_\ell} \Big) e^{iW(\underline{p},\underline{u},\underline{t},\underline{\beta})} \Big\} \Big\},$$

$$(2.7)$$

with $\theta_G = \infty$, $\theta_H = 1$ for $H \neq G$, and $Z_H(-i\partial/\partial u_\ell) = \prod_{\ell \in \bar{H}} Z_\ell(-i\partial/\partial u_\ell) \prod_{i \in \bar{H}} X_i(ie_{il}^T \partial/\partial u_\ell)$, $-i\partial/\partial u_\ell)$. In content of the BMHV renormalization scheme, the regularization mass parameter/scale μ [23], was introduced in the integration measure by Bonneau [1]. Notice that $\underline{\alpha}$ and \underline{u} are dimensionful parameters, and that $d(\alpha) = d(\alpha(\underline{t}, \beta))$ depends on all the \underline{t}_H variables.

2.4.2. Dimensionless covariants $\underline{\tilde{q}}$, $\underline{\tilde{u}}$: The next step is to group external momenta of the graph G into momenta of \overline{H} of all its subsets H which are defined by the mapping $H \to H/\mathscr{M}(H) = \overline{H}$ of H's in a maximal forest \mathscr{C} of G [5]. The mapping is linear and defines the momenta of each \overline{H} in terms of linear independent momenta $\underline{p} = \{p_i, i = 1, \dots, M-1\}$ of G, replacing the mometa of $H' \in \mathscr{M}(H)$ by its sum and keeping other $H(\overline{H})$ momenta unchanged. The obtained momenta for H are linearly dependent and one has to erase one of them to obtain the linearly independent set of momenta q_H . The set of all such momenta q_H for all H's is $\underline{q} = \{q_\ell\} = \{q_H, H \in \mathscr{C}\} = R\underline{p}$. To obtain the correct expression for $V(\underline{p}, \underline{u}, \underline{\alpha})$ in Eq. (2.1) e_E must transform accordingly, $e_E \to e_E R^T$. It is also convenient to decompose $\underline{u} = \{u_\ell, \ell \in \mathscr{L}_{\overline{H}}\}$ and e_E to have the same H substructure as \underline{q} : $\underline{u} = \{\underline{u}_H = \{u_\ell, \ell \in \mathscr{L}_{\overline{H}}\}, H \in \mathscr{C}\}, e_E R^T = \{e_{HH'}, H, H' \in \mathscr{C}\}$. In addition, in order to extract the t_H variables from $d(\underline{\alpha})$, and to express $V(\underline{p}, \underline{u}, \underline{\alpha})$ from Eq. (2.1) in terms of dimensionless quantities, dimensionless momenta and variables are introduced [5]: $\underline{\tilde{q}} = \{\underline{\tilde{q}}_H = \underline{q}_H \zeta_H, H \in \mathscr{C}\}, \\ \underline{\tilde{u}} = \{\underline{u}_H = \underline{u}_H / \zeta_H, H \in \mathscr{C}\}, \\ \underline{\tilde{e}} = \{\overline{e}_{HH'} = (e_E R^T)_{HH'} \zeta_H / \zeta_{H'}\}$ in terms of which

$$V(\underline{p},\underline{u},\underline{\alpha}) = (\underline{\tilde{q}}^{T},\underline{\tilde{u}}^{T})\tilde{M}^{-1}\begin{pmatrix}\underline{\tilde{q}}\\\underline{\tilde{u}}\end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where} \quad \tilde{M}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2\tilde{e}\\ -2\tilde{e} & -4\beta \end{pmatrix}, \\ d(\underline{\alpha}) = \tilde{d}(\underline{\beta},\underline{t})\prod_{H\in\mathscr{C}}\zeta_{H}^{2h_{H}} = \tilde{d}(\underline{\beta},\underline{t})\prod_{H\in\mathscr{C}}t_{H}^{2h_{H}}, \quad \text{where} \quad \tilde{d}_{H} = \det\tilde{M}/(-4)^{L}. \quad (2.8)$$

Here *R* is a square triangle matrix with unit values on its diagonal. Furthermore, $\tilde{e} = {\tilde{e}_{HH'}}$ is equal to 0 if $H \not\supseteq H'$, is equal to e_{HH} if H = H', and gives information on how H' is contained in H if $H' \subset H$. Concerning \tilde{M} and \tilde{d}_{H}^{-1} they do not depend on t_G , and are analytic C^{∞} functions of the β_{ℓ} variables and the remaining t_H variables.

2.5. Divergences: Now the divergences can be localized. The amplitude (2.7), obtained by inserting (2.8) into it, reads [5]

$$\int_{\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C},\sigma)} d\underline{\alpha} I_{G,\varepsilon}(\underline{p},\underline{\alpha}) = \prod_{\ell \in \mathscr{L}'_G} \int_0^1 d\beta_\ell \Big\{ \prod_{H \in \mathscr{C}} \int_0^{\theta_H} \mu^{\nu} \frac{2dt_H}{t_H} t_H^{\nu h_H - \omega_H} Z_H \Big(-i\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{u}_\ell} \Big) g_\varepsilon(\underline{q},\underline{u},\underline{t},\underline{\beta},\nu) \Big\} \Big\}$$
$$= \prod_{H \in \mathscr{C}} \Big\{ \int d\mu_H \zeta^{\nu - \omega_H} Z_H \Big(-i\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{u}_\ell} \Big) \Big\} g(\underline{q},\underline{u},\underline{t},\underline{\beta},\nu) , \qquad (2.9)$$

where $\mathbf{v} = 4 - D$; $\omega_H = 4h_H - 2L_H + r_H$, $r_H = \sum_{\mathscr{L}_H} r_\ell + \sum_{\mathscr{V}_H} v_i$ where r_ℓ and v_i are numbers of momenta in the propagator numerators Z_ℓ and the vertex operators X_i respectively; $\omega_{\bar{H}} = \omega_H - \sum_{H' \in \mathscr{M}(H)} \omega_{H'}$; $d\mu_H = 2 \int_0^{\theta_H} \mu^{\nu} dt_H / t_H \int_0^1 \prod_{\ell \in \mathscr{L}_{\bar{H}}}$; $g_{\varepsilon}(\underline{q}, \underline{u}, t, \underline{\beta}, \nu) = \tilde{d}(\underline{\beta}, \underline{t})^{-D/2} \exp iW(\underline{p}, \underline{u}, t, \underline{\beta})$ is a function analytic in ν and exponentially decreasing as $t_G \to \infty$.

The source of divergences are the functions $t_H^{\nu h_H - \omega_H - 1}$. They have to be actually interpreted as distributions of the form t_+^{λ} , which correspond to meromorphic functions of λ with simple poles at all negative integers [24, 5], specifically

$$(t_H)_+^{\nu h_H - \omega_H - 1} = (-)^{\omega_H} \delta^{(\omega_H)}(t_H) / (\omega_H! \nu h_H) + \text{regular at } \nu = 0, \qquad (2.10)$$

where "regular at v = 0" represents a regular function at v = 0, specified by its integral below, and the $\delta^{(\omega_H)}(t_H)$ is ω_H -th derivative of the $\delta(t_H)$ -distribution for which $\delta(t_H)/\omega_H! = 0$ for $\omega_H < 0$. Using (2.10) the t_H integrals in (2.9) become equal to [24, 5]

$$\int_{0}^{\theta_{H}} t_{H}^{\nu h_{H} - \omega_{H} - 1} g_{\varepsilon}(., t_{H}, .) = \frac{1}{\omega_{H}! \nu h_{H}} \frac{d^{\omega_{H}} g_{\varepsilon}(., t_{H}, .)}{dt_{H}^{\omega_{H}}} \Big|_{t_{H} = 0} + \int_{0}^{\theta_{H}} (...)_{reg} dt_{H} , \qquad (2.11)$$

$$\int_{0}^{\theta_{H}} (...)_{reg} dt_{H} = \int_{0}^{\theta_{H}} dt_{H} t_{H}^{\nu h_{H} - \omega_{H} - 1} \Big[g_{\varepsilon}(., t_{H}, .) - \sum_{k=0}^{\omega_{H} - 1} \frac{t_{H}^{k}}{k!} g^{(k)}(., t_{H} = 0, .)$$

$$- \theta (1 - t_{H}) \Big(\frac{t_{H}^{\omega_{H}}}{\omega_{H}!} g^{(\omega_{H})}(., t_{H} = 0, .) \Big) \Big] . \qquad (2.12)$$

The divergences of the amplitudes are used to define counterterms of the amplitude.

2.6. Counterterm: The definition of the counterterm [5] of a subgraph H, C_H , requires several notions: the algebra of the covariants on the graph G: \mathscr{A}_G , the operator that extracts the divergence (principal part) of an element of the algebra of covariants C, and the definition of the domain for C_H : \mathscr{D}_H . The algebra of covariants is generated by any linear combination of products of elements of $\{p_{i,H}\}_{i \in \mathscr{V}_G}$, elements of $\{u_{l,H}\}_{i \in \mathscr{L}_G}$ (see Eq (2.1)), and $\{\gamma^{\mu}\}$ matrices. The operator C extracts from the normal form (NF) of each element $A \in \mathscr{A}_G$ its singular part according to the MS scheme,

$$C(A) = \text{singular part at } D = 4 \text{ of } NF(A|_{u=0}).$$
(2.13)

The definition of the domain \mathscr{D}_H of C_H requires the introduction of two more notions. The first is the definition of a set \mathscr{G}_H of triplets $\widehat{X} = (X, F_X, (\mathscr{C}, \sigma)_X)$, where $X \subset G$, F_X is a forest (any forest, in the sense of Zimmermann [14, 15]) of 1PI, pairwise disjoint proper subgraphs of X, \mathscr{F}'_X is set of all forests F_X , and $(\mathscr{C}, \sigma)_X$ is a labelled forest for X/F_X . The second is a set of functions \mathscr{E}_G on \mathscr{G}_G with values in \mathscr{A}_G defined by $\mathscr{E}_G = \{f : \mathscr{G}_G \to \mathscr{A}_G\}$, where each $f(\widehat{X})$ depends only on variables $(\underline{p}, \underline{u})$ from X/F_X . The domain for C_H is defined as a subset of functions of \mathscr{E}_G defined on a specific set of triplets \widehat{H} and polynomial form of $C(f(\widehat{X}))$, $\mathscr{D}_H = \{f \in \mathscr{E}_G | \text{ for all } \widehat{X} = \widehat{X}_0 \equiv$ $(X, \emptyset, (\mathscr{C}, \sigma)_X), C(f(\widehat{X}))$ is polynomial in $\underline{p}\}$. The polynomial form of $C(f(\widehat{X}))$ assures locality of the counterterms and therefore the necessary condition for the renormalizability of the theory. On \mathscr{D}_H the operator C_H is defined by

$$(C_H f)(\widehat{X}) = \begin{cases} f(\widehat{X}) & \text{if either } X \cap H = \emptyset \text{ or if } H \subset H' \text{ for some } H' \in F_X, \\ C(f(\widehat{X}_0)) & \text{if } X = H, \\ U_H(C(f(\widehat{H}_0))) f(\widehat{X:H}) & \text{if } H \notin F_X \text{ and } F_X \cup \{H\} \in \mathscr{F}'_X, \\ 0 & \text{else (overlapping diagrams),} \end{cases}$$
(2.14)

where $\widehat{X}: \widehat{H} = (X, F_X \cup \{H\}, (\mathscr{C}, \sigma)_{X:H})$ with $((\mathscr{C}, \sigma)_H, (\mathscr{C}, \sigma)_{X:H})$ being a pair of labelled forests which is in one-to-one correspondence with $(\mathscr{C}, \sigma)_X$, and U_H is a transformation of momenta of the subdiagram H of X, $U_H : \underline{q}_H \to \underline{q}_H - ie_{XH}^T \partial / \partial \underline{u}_X^T$, whose action on these momenta of the function $C(f(\widehat{H}_0))$ describes the insertion of this function as a vertex into the reduced diagram(s) $X/F_X \cup \{H\}$. It is interesting to note that $((1 - C_H)f)(\widehat{X})$ gives a zero result for the first row in $(2.14), (1 - C)(f(\widehat{X}_0))$ if X = H (second row), $f(\widehat{X}) - U_H(C(f(\widehat{H}_0))) f(\widehat{X}:H)$ for the third row, and $f(\widehat{X})$ for the overlapping diagrams (fourth row). Nevertheless, when integrated over $\underline{\alpha}$ variables,

the fourth row gives a zero result since for any two overlapping diagrams the variables of $(C_H f)(\widehat{X})$ of the first of overlapping diagrams and integration variables of the second overlapping diagram belong to different labelled forests, and according to property g. of labelled forests the integral is equal to zero. Also, it should be noted that the definition of the countertem (2.14) insures a correct Zimmermann forest formula, the validity of field equations and the action principle [5, 1].

2.7. Lemma 5: The expression for the counterterms includes the relation between the divergences of the subdiagram and corresponding divergence in diagram. This relation is assured by the Lemma 5 in [5]:

$$U_H[\xi_H^{\omega_H} P(\underline{q}_H)] I_{G/H} = \left[(\omega_H!)^{-1} \frac{d^{\omega_H} I_G}{dt_H^{\omega_H}} \right]_{t_H = \underline{\tilde{u}}_H = 0}.$$
(2.15)

$$I_G = Z_H \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{\tilde{u}}_H} \right) (\det \tilde{M}_G)^{D/2} \exp i W_G ,$$

$$I_{G/H} = (\det \tilde{M}_{G/H})^{D/2} \exp i W_{G/H} , \qquad (2.16)$$

5 in [5]: $U_{H}[\xi_{H}^{\omega_{H}}P(\underline{q}_{H})]I_{G/H} = \left[(\omega_{H}!)^{-1}\frac{d^{\omega_{H}}I_{G}}{dt_{H}^{\omega_{H}}}\right]_{I_{H}=\tilde{\theta}_{H}=0}.$ (2.15) The Eq. (2.15) relates the singular terms of the t_{H} integrals in amplitudes \mathscr{T}_{G} and \mathscr{T}_{H} where $H \subset G$, and G/H is the corresponding reduced diagram whose amplitude is $\mathscr{T}_{G/H}$ (for generic \mathscr{T}_{X} amplitude see (2.1)). The I_{G} and $I_{G/H}$ are parts of the complete amplitudes \mathscr{T}_{G} and $\mathscr{T}_{G/H}$ neglecting the integrations and operators the complete amplitudes have in common: $I_{G} = Z_{H} \left(-i\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{u}_{H}}\right) (\det \tilde{M}_{G})^{D/2} \exp iW_{G},$ $I_{G/H} = (\det \tilde{M}_{G/H})^{D/2} \exp iW_{G/H},$ (2.16) with W_{G} and $W_{G/H}$ defined as in (2.1) for G and G/H and expressed in terms if of dimensionless momenta \tilde{q}_{X} , auxiliary variables \tilde{u}_{X} and masses $(m_{X}^{2} = \sum_{\ell \in \mathscr{L}_{X}} \alpha_{\ell}(m_{\ell} - i\varepsilon))$ with X = G, G/H, H. $P_{H}(\underline{q}_{H})$ is an homogeneous polynomial of order ω_{H} appearing in the singular part of the \mathscr{T}_{H} defined as in (2.11), $\xi_{H}^{\omega_{M}} P(\underline{q}_{H}) = \left\{\frac{1}{\omega_{H}!} \frac{d^{\omega_{M}}}{dt_{H}^{\omega_{M}}} \left[Z\left(-i\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{u}_{H}}\right)(\det \tilde{M}_{H})^{D/2} \exp iW_{H}\right]_{\tilde{u}_{H}=0}\right\}_{t_{H}=0},$ (2.17) obtained by integrating over t_{H} in \mathscr{T}_{H} . U_{H} is the same operator as in the definition of the counterterm. The singular part obtained by performing the t_{H} integral of the I_{G} amplitude is $\left[(\omega_{H}!)^{-1}(d/dt_{H})^{\omega_{M}}I_{G}\right]_{t_{H}=0}$. In the MS scheme the singular parts do not depend on μ [1]. **2.8.** J_{H}^{K} and \tilde{J}_{H}^{K} . In order to deal with the $t^{vh_{H}}$ factors in the amplitude (2.9) it is convenient to introduce two sets of functions [5, 1] J_{H}^{K} for $0 \le K, h_{H}$, and \tilde{J}_{H}^{K} , for $0 \le K \le h_{H}$, defined for all

$$\xi_{H}^{\omega_{H}}P(\underline{q}_{H}) = \left\{\frac{1}{\omega_{H}!}\frac{d^{\omega_{H}}}{dt_{H}^{\omega_{H}}}\left[Z\left(-i\frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{\tilde{u}}_{H}}\right)(\det \tilde{M}_{H})^{D/2}\exp iW_{H}\right]_{\underline{\tilde{u}}_{H}=0}\right\}_{t_{H}=0},$$
(2.17)

introduce two sets of functions [5, 1] J_H^K for $0 \le K, h_H$, and \tilde{J}_H^K , for $0 \le K \le h_H$, defined for all $H \in \mathscr{C}$, *K* being a nonnegative integer:

$$J_{H}^{K} = \left\{ f(\xi, \mathbf{v}) : f(\xi, \mathbf{v}) = \xi^{\mathbf{v}} \prod_{H' \in \mathscr{M}(H)} g_{H'}(\xi, \mathbf{v}) \text{ with } g_{H'} \in J_{H}^{K_{H'}}, K = \sum_{H' \in \mathscr{M}(H)} K_{H'} \right\};$$

$$\tilde{J}_{H}^{K} = \left\{ g(\xi, \mathbf{v}) : g \text{ or } \xi^{\mathbf{v}} g \text{ with } g \in J_{H}^{K} \text{ or } g(\xi, \mathbf{v}) = \int_{1}^{\xi} \frac{dx}{x} f(x, \mathbf{v}) \text{ with } f \in J_{H}^{K-1} \right\}.$$
 (2.18)

The elements of sets J_H^K and \tilde{J}_H^K are defined iteratively by the equations (2.18). The initial function is defined for $h_H = 0$, that is for $\mathcal{M}(H) = \emptyset$, implying K = 0, for which there is only a set $J_H^0 = \{\xi^v\}$ containing one function only, ξ^{ν} . For a given K the elements $f(\xi, \nu)$ of J_H^K have the following properties [5]:

a.
$$f(\xi, \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}^{-K} \sum_{m=1}^{h_H} c_m \xi^{\mathbf{v}m}$$
 with some constant c_m ; (2.19a)

b.
$$f(\xi, 0) = c(\ln \xi)^K$$
 with some constant c; (2.19b)

c.
$$f(\xi t, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{i} f_{1i}(\xi, \mathbf{v}) f_{2i}(t, \mathbf{v})$$
 with $f_{ij} \in J_H^{K_{ij}}$ such that $K_{1j} + K_{2j} = K$; (2.19c)

$$d. J_H^0 = \xi^{mv}, m = 1, \dots, h_H.$$
(2.19d)

2.9. Proposition 3: The convergence of a labelled forest contribution to the renormalized amplitude $\mathscr{R}^{G}_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)}$, from Eq. (2.4), is assured by the proofs [5, 1] of Proposition 3 from Ref. [5]. The proof in Ref. [1] is done including the (regularization mass scale) factors μ^{ν} . The Proposition 3 states the following:

For any forest $\mathscr{X}_0 \in \mathscr{F}'_G$ satisfying condition $\mathscr{X}_0 \subset \mathscr{C}$, one defines forests \mathscr{X}_H each one satisfying a condition

$$\mathscr{X}_{H} = \{ H' \in \mathscr{C} : H' \subseteq H \text{ for some } H \in \mathscr{X}_{0} \}.$$
(2.20)

After performing all subtractions corresponding to subgraphs $H' \in \mathscr{X}$, the contribution of (\mathscr{C}, σ) to $\mathscr{R}_{G,\varepsilon}$ is a sum of terms of the form

$$\prod_{H_{1}\in\mathscr{C}\setminus\mathscr{X}_{H}}\left\{\int d\mu_{H_{1}}(1-C_{H_{1}})\zeta_{H_{1}}^{\nu-\omega_{H_{1}}}Z_{H_{1}}\left(-i\frac{\partial}{\partial\tilde{u}}\right)\left\{\prod_{H_{2}\in\mathscr{X}_{0}'}\xi_{H_{2}}^{-\omega_{H_{2}}}g_{H}(\xi_{H_{2}},\nu)\right\}g_{\mathscr{X}_{H}}(\underline{\tilde{q}},\underline{\tilde{u}},\underline{t},\underline{\beta},\nu)|_{\underline{\tilde{u}}=0}\right\}.$$

$$(2.21)$$

Here $(\underline{t}, \underline{\beta})$ and \tilde{u} are scaling variables and \tilde{u} -variables for G/\mathscr{X}_0 (in particular this means that \underline{u}_H for $H \in \mathscr{X}$ are already set to zero), $\underline{\tilde{q}}$ are momenta for the family \mathscr{C}/\mathscr{X} , and $\mathscr{X}'_0 = \mathscr{X}_0 \setminus (\mathscr{M}(H) \cup \{H\})$. Furthermore, g_H are elements of $J_H^{\tilde{K}}$ for some nonnegative integer K and $g_{\mathscr{X}}$ is some element of the abstract algebra of covariants with coefficients which are \mathbb{C}^{∞} in scaling variables $(\underline{t}, \underline{\beta})$, analytic at v = 0, and due to $\varepsilon > 0$, exponentially decreasing at $t_G \to \infty$.

The proof of Proposition 3 is based on the Lemma 5 and on the properties the functions of the sets J_H^K and \tilde{J}_H^K .

The following should be noted:

a. The function $g_{\mathscr{X}}(\underline{\tilde{q}},\underline{\tilde{u}},t,\underline{\beta},v)|_{\underline{\tilde{u}}=0}$ is an element of G/H where $H \in \mathscr{X}_0$ which defines \mathscr{X}_H ; $\emptyset \in \mathscr{X}_0$ so one might have $\mathscr{X} = \emptyset$.

b. In Eq. (2.21), due to the properties of labelled forests, only one term (this is related to the problem of decomposing integral region $\mathscr{D}(\mathscr{C}, \sigma)$ into Hepp sectors [25], defined as regions of Schwinger parameters satisfying relation $\alpha_{i_1} \leq \cdots \leq \alpha_{i_j} \leq \cdots \leq \alpha_L$, which are confirmed to be labelled forests in [12, 5]) contributes per each $d\mu_{H_1}$ integration, so the complete expression for a given labelled (\mathscr{C}, σ) forest has one term per integration,

$$\begin{aligned}
(\mathscr{R}_{\mathbf{v},\varepsilon}^{G})_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)_{G}} &= \prod_{H_{1}\in\mathscr{C}\backslash\mathscr{X}_{H}} \left\{ (1-C_{H_{1}}) \int d\mu_{H_{1}} \zeta_{H_{1}}^{\mathbf{v}-\omega_{H_{1}}} \left[\prod_{H_{2}\in\mathscr{M}'(H_{1})} \xi_{H_{2}}^{-\omega_{H_{2}}} g_{H_{2}}(\xi_{H_{2}},\mathbf{v}) \right] \\
\times \left(Z_{H_{1}} \left(-i\frac{\partial}{\partial\tilde{u}} \right) g_{\mathscr{X}_{H}}(\underline{\tilde{q}},\underline{\tilde{u}},\underline{t},\underline{\beta},\mathbf{v}) \right)_{\underline{\tilde{u}}_{H}=0} \right\} \tag{2.22}
\\
&= \prod_{H_{1}\in\mathscr{C}\backslash\mathscr{X}_{H}} \left\{ (1-C_{H_{1}}) \int d\mu_{H_{1}} \left[\zeta_{H_{1}}^{\mathbf{v}-\omega_{H_{1}}} g_{H}(\xi_{H},\mathbf{v}) \left(Z_{H_{1}} \left(-i\frac{\partial}{\partial\tilde{u}} \right) g_{\mathscr{X}_{H}}(\underline{\tilde{q}},\underline{\tilde{u}},\underline{t},\underline{\beta},\mathbf{v}) \right)_{\underline{\tilde{u}}_{H}=0} \right] \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used $\mathscr{M}'(H_1) = \mathscr{M}(H_1) \setminus \mathscr{M}(H_2) = \{H\}$ and $\zeta_{H_1}^{\nu - \omega_{H_1}} \xi_{H_2}^{-\omega_{H_1}} = \zeta_{H_1}^{\nu - \omega_{H_1}}$ and the definition of the counterterm. The choice of labelling σ corresponds to the various choices of definition

of variables $(\underline{t}, \underline{\beta})$ (2.5) for the maximal forest \mathscr{C} . These choices correspond to the ordering of the subsets in labelled forests introduced by Bonneau, i < j if $t_{H_i} < t_{H_j}$ or $t_{H_i} = t_{H_j}$ and $\beta_i < \beta_j$ [1]. The steps of the algorithm given by Eq. (2.22), starting form the subtracted amplitude for a subdiagram g_H , give the subtracted amplitude g_{H_1} (the expression in the curly brackets; it plays the role of g_H in the next step of the algorithm, while the role of the subset H_1 is taken by the next in size H_1 subset in the sense of the Bonneau ordering) for the next largest subdiagram in the labelled forest (\mathscr{C}, σ) in the sense of the Bonneau ordering. In the last step, after performing all steps except for the action of the $(1 - C_G)$ operator, one obtains the relation between the completely subtracted diagram $(\mathscr{R}_{v,\varepsilon}^G)_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)_G}$ and the corresponding amplitude without the overall subtraction $(\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{v,\varepsilon}^G)_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)_G}$,

$$(\mathscr{R}^{G}_{\boldsymbol{\nu},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}})_{(\mathscr{C},\boldsymbol{\sigma})_{G}} = (1 - C_{G})(\overline{\mathscr{R}}^{G}_{\boldsymbol{\nu},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}})_{(\mathscr{C},\boldsymbol{\sigma})_{G}}, \qquad (2.23)$$

which is central for the Bonneau identities.

c. Prior to performing operations in Eq. (2.22), all the subtractions corresponding to subgraphs $H' \in X, H' \subseteq H$, have to be performed using the same algorithm as in (2.22), but for H playing the role of G. These subtractions are making the $g_{\mathscr{X}}$, for subgraph H functions, analytic, concerning the integrations over $(\underline{t}, \underline{\beta})_H$ variables corresponding to the subgraph H and all its subsets $H' \subset H$, with the property $H' \in \mathscr{C}$. The procedure continues till one reaches an one loop subgraph. In a real calculation the procedure goes in the opposite way: one first performs the removal of divergences for smaller graphs using the $(1 - C_H)$ and then proceeds to larger ones. This procedure can formally be written, following Bonneau, using the symbol \bigcirc , representing the application of the algorithm splitted into two parts [1],

$$(\mathscr{R}^{G}_{\nu,\varepsilon})_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)_{G}} = \left\{ \prod_{H \in \mathscr{C} \setminus H_{i}} \int d\mu_{H} (1 - C_{H}) \right\} I^{G/H_{i}} \bigcirc (\mathscr{R}^{H_{i}}_{\nu,\varepsilon})_{(\mathscr{C}_{2}^{i},\sigma_{2})_{H_{i}}}$$
$$= (\mathscr{R}^{G/H_{i}}_{\nu,\varepsilon})_{(\mathscr{C}_{1}^{i},\sigma_{1})_{G/H_{i}}} \bigcirc (\mathscr{R}^{H_{i}}_{\nu,\varepsilon})_{(\mathscr{C}_{2}^{i},\sigma_{2})_{H_{i}}}, \qquad (2.24)$$

where H_1 is the first and $G = H_{h_G}$ (h_G is number of loops of G) the last subgraph in the sense of Bonneau, and at the same time the overall graph G. It should be noted that the integrand $g_{\mathscr{X}}$ does not split into two parts as formally noted. Nevertheless, the powers of μ^{ν} can be split into corresponding G/H_i and H_i factors.

d. Theorem of renormalizability: From Proposition 3 follows the theorem on renormalizability ([5]):

The singular part of the dimensionally regularized amplitude for any subgraph H of a graph G consists of poles of order $\leq h_H$, and is a polynomial of degree ω_H in the external momenta of the graph. The singular part vanishes if H is superficially convergent. The amplitudes $\mathscr{R}_{G,\varepsilon}(\underline{p},D)$, remaining after performing subtractions corresponding to all 1PI subgraphs, are analytic at D = 4 at any order of pertubation theory. The limit $D \to 4$ includes first the limit $v = 4 - D \to 0$ and then setting all evanescent objects to be equal to zero. The limit $\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \mathscr{R}_{G,\varepsilon}$ exists in the space of external momenta and is analytic at D = 4, and it represents the renormalized amplitude $\mathscr{R}_G(p)$.

3. Bonneau identities; Restauration of the BRST invariance in view of Bonneau identities

The derivation of the Bonneau identities do have BMHV renormalization scheme background

but are also based on two lemmas [1] which are presented in the following.

3.1. Two Lemmas

3.1.1. Lemma 1.: For any function f(v) meromorphic in v = 4 - D, having poles at v = 0, and whose Laurent expansion around v = 0 is $f(v) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i v^i$, the following relations hold:

$$f(\mathbf{v}) = C(f(\mathbf{v})) + (1 - C)(f(\mathbf{v})),$$

r.s.p. $(f(\mathbf{v})) \equiv a_{-1} = \mathbf{v}(C(f(\mathbf{v}))) - C(\mathbf{v}f(\mathbf{v})),$
r.s.p. $(f(\mathbf{v})) = (1 - C)(\mathbf{v}f(\mathbf{v})) - \mathbf{v}(1 - C)(f(\mathbf{v})).$ (3.1)

Here C = p.p. denotes the extraction of the singular part (principal part) of any function f(v), $C(f(v)) = \sum_{-\infty}^{-1} a_i v^i$; r.s.p. is the abbreviation for "residue of the simple pole", a_{-1} . The elements A of the algebra \mathscr{A}_G , defined above Eq. (2.14) given in the precious section, are meromorphic functions of v having poles at v = 0. For the algebra \mathscr{A}_G of any graph G, the operator C defined in Eq. (2.13) plays the role of C defined for general meromorphic function in v, f(v) (here and in what follows the MS renormalization scheme is assumed).

3.1.2. Lemma 2.: The Lemma 2. relates the amplitudes of two Feynman graphs G and G^{v} which are identical up to one vertex V, being equal to V in the first, and to $V^{v} = vV$ in the second amplitude:

$$(\mathscr{R}^{G^{\mathsf{v}}}_{\mathsf{v},\varepsilon})_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)_{G}} - \mathsf{v}(\mathscr{R}^{G}_{\mathsf{v},\varepsilon})_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)_{G}} = \sum_{\mathfrak{H}} U_{\mathfrak{H}}(\mathrm{r.s.p.}(\overline{\mathscr{R}}^{\mathfrak{H}}_{\mathsf{v},\varepsilon})_{(\mathscr{C}_{2},\sigma_{2})_{\mathfrak{H}}})(\mathscr{R}^{G/\mathfrak{H}}_{\mathsf{v},\varepsilon})_{(\mathscr{C}_{1},\sigma_{1})_{G/\mathfrak{H}}}.$$
(3.2)

In Eq. (3.2) the sum is performed over all subgraphs $\gamma_i \subseteq G$ containing *V* as one of its vertices. The amplitude $\mathscr{R}_{V,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_i} = (1 - C_{\gamma_i})\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{V,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_i} = (1 - U_{\gamma_i}C)\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{V,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_i}$ corresponds to the subtracted amplitude $g_{\mathscr{X}_H}$ in the Eq. (2.22) with the identification $H := \gamma_i$. The pair of labelled forests $((\mathscr{C}_2, \sigma_2)_{\gamma_i}, (\mathscr{C}_1, \sigma_1)_{G/\gamma_i})$ is in one-to-one correspondence with the labelled forest $(\mathscr{C}, \sigma)_G$. To the vertex *V* corresponds a field monomial \mathscr{O}_{δ} .

In order to prove the Lemma 2., it is convenient to subdivide the maximal forest \mathscr{C} of the graph *G* into three subforests; $F_B = \{b_k, k = 1, \dots, o\}, F_A = \{a_i, j = 1, \dots, p\}, \text{ and } F_V = \{v_i, i = 1, \dots, q\}$ with $F_A \subset F_{AV}$, $F_V \subseteq F_{AV}$, and with the property that the vertex V is neither a vertex of b_k nor of a_j for every $b_k \in F_B$ and for every $a_j \in F_A$, while V is a vertex of every $v_i \in F_V$. In the sense of the subtraction procedure F_{AV} and F_B are independent, while F_A and F_V are dependent. The maximal elements of F_B and F_{AV} may have only one common vertex or may be connected by one propagator. Further, the elements of F_V are assumed to be strictly ordered: $\gamma_1 \subset \gamma_2 \subset \cdots \subset \gamma_q$. The subtraction procedure may be taken to be performed consecutively with respect to all the elements of the forests F_B first, then of the forest F_A and at the end of the forest F_V . With this ordering the proof proceeds in two steps. First, the procedure does not differentiate the amplitudes of G^{v} and G at the level of the elements of F_B and F_A , since the corresponding subgraphs have the same vertices and propagators in both amplitudes. The amplitudes start to differ with the smallest element of F_V , v_1 . Second, for each v_i starting with v_1 and ending with $v_q = G$, the following relations hold: $\mathscr{R}_{i}^{\gamma_{i}^{v}} = (1 - U_{\gamma_{i}}C)\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{i}^{\gamma_{i}^{v}, G \supset \gamma_{i}} = U_{\gamma_{i}}(1 - C)\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{i}^{\gamma_{i}^{v}, \gamma_{i}} = v\mathscr{R}^{\gamma_{i}} + \sum_{j \leq i} U_{\gamma_{j}}(\text{r.s.p.}(\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{v,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_{j}}))\mathscr{R}_{v,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_{i}/\gamma_{j}}, \text{ with } U_{G} = 1$ and $\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{\gamma,/\gamma} = 1$, and identifying $C_{\gamma} = U_{\gamma}C$. The subtracted amplitude $\overline{\mathscr{R}}^{\gamma,\sigma,G \supset \gamma_i}$ is considered as a part of the amplitude for the graph G, and $\overline{\mathscr{R}}^{\gamma_i^{\nu},\gamma_i}$ is self-standing amplitude for the graph γ_i inserted

by U_{γ_i} into larger subgraphs. In the expression $U_{\gamma_i}(1-C)\overline{\mathscr{R}}^{\gamma_i^{\nu},\gamma_i}$ the Lemma 5 is used. With this procedure the Lemma 2 is proved.

Two facts should be noted. First, the matrix elements $\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_j}$ are strongly restricted since they have to be divergent. Second, by summing the result of Eq. (3.2) over all labelled forests (\mathscr{C}, σ) and using Eq. (2.4), one obtains the result relating the total finite amplitudes $\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{G^{\nu}}$ and $\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{G}$,

$$(\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{G^{\nu}}) - \nu(\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{G}) = \sum_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)} \sum_{\gamma_{i} \in \mathscr{C}} U_{\gamma_{i}}(\text{r.s.p.}(\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_{i}})_{(\mathscr{C}_{2},\sigma_{2})_{\gamma_{i}}}) (\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{G/\gamma_{i}})_{(\mathscr{C}_{1},\sigma_{1})_{G/\gamma_{i}}}.$$
(3.3)

3.2. Basic Bonneau identity: The Lemma 2. may be used to obtain the corresponding operatorial identity in several steps, which we give with more details than in [1].

a. First is to use the basic result of the renormalization theorem that the singular part of the amplitude for a graph γ_i , subtracted from the divergences of all its 1PI subgraphs $\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_j}$, is a polynomial in the masses and the external momenta of degree (or superficial divergence of γ_i) $\delta_{\gamma_i} = 4 - d_{\gamma_i}$ for 4-dimensional field theories, where $d_{\gamma_i} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} d_{\phi_k}$ is the sum of the canonical dimensions of all fields coresponding to the external lines of the subgraph γ_i . Therefore, $\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_j}$ can be written as the finite Taylor expansion in external momenta

$$\mathbf{r.s.p.} \overline{\mathscr{R}}_{\mathbf{v},\varepsilon}^{\gamma_{i}} = \sum_{r=0}^{\delta_{\gamma_{i}}} \sum_{\substack{\{i_{1},\dots,i_{r}\}\\1 \leq i_{j} \leq n_{\gamma_{i}}}} \frac{1}{r!} \Big[\frac{\partial^{r}}{\partial p_{i_{1}}^{\mu_{1}} \dots \partial p_{i_{r}}^{\mu_{r}}} \mathbf{r.s.p.} \overline{\mathscr{R}}_{\mathbf{v},\varepsilon}^{\gamma_{i}} \Big]_{p_{i}=0} p_{i_{1}}^{\mu_{1}} \dots p_{i_{r}}^{\mu_{r}} , \qquad (3.4)$$

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where n_{γ_i} is the total number of external lines for the subgraph γ_i .

b. Inserting this result into (3.2), and rearranging the sum \sum_{γ_i} over subgraphs γ_i , with respect to the number of external lines *n*, Eq. (3.2) becomes equal to

$$\left(\delta \mathscr{R}^{G^{\mathsf{v}},\mathsf{v}G}_{\mathsf{v},\varepsilon} \right)_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)_{G}} \equiv \left(\mathscr{R}^{G^{\mathsf{v}}}_{\mathsf{v},\varepsilon} \right)_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)_{G}} - \mathsf{v} (\mathscr{R}^{G}_{\mathsf{v},\varepsilon})_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)_{G}} = \sum_{n=n_{min}=2}^{n_{max}=4} \sum_{\substack{n=2\\ 0 \le \delta_{\gamma_{i}}^{n} \le 4}} \sum_{\substack{n=2\\ 0 \le \delta_{\gamma_{i}}^{n} \le 4}} \sum_{\substack{n=2\\ 1 \le i_{j} \le n}} \sum_{\substack{n=2\\ 1 \le i_{j} \le n}} \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial^{r}}{\partial p_{i_{1}}^{\mu_{1}} \dots \partial p_{i_{r}}^{\mu_{r}}} \mathbf{r.s.p.} \widetilde{\mathscr{R}}^{\gamma_{i}^{n}}_{\mathsf{v},\varepsilon} \right) \Big|_{p_{i}=0} U_{\gamma_{i}} \left(\frac{1}{r!} p_{i_{1}}^{\mu_{1}} \dots p_{i_{r}}^{\mu_{r}} \right) \right\} \mathscr{R}^{G/\gamma_{i}^{n}}_{\mathsf{v},\varepsilon} ,$$

$$(3.5)$$

where γ_i^n denotes γ_i subgraph with *n* external lines. Due to the fact γ_i is 1PI subgraph of *G*, $n_{min} = 2$. In 4-dimensional theories only terms with $n \le 4$ may lead to divergences, therefore $n_{max} = 4$. **c.** Since r.s.p. $\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{v,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_i^n}$ is a finite polynomial in external momenta, one can attribute to each term of the polynomial a local vertex of the normal product (see Ref. [26]) of the fields corresponding to the external lines of γ_i . The definition of the normal product of an operator inserted into some diagram, includes the renormalization of the operator and fields included in the diagram. The renormalization includes the subtraction, the limit $v, \varepsilon \to 0$ and setting all evanescent objects to zero. With the convention that all the momenta are incoming into graphs, the following replacement is valid

$$REP \equiv \frac{1}{r!} p_{i_1}^{\mu_1} \dots p_{i_r}^{\mu_r} \to \frac{i^r}{r!} \frac{-i}{\prod_{j_k} n_{j_k}!} N \Big[\prod_{k=n_i}^{1} \prod_{\alpha/i_\alpha=k} \partial_{\mu_\alpha} \phi_{j_k}(x) \Big]$$

$$=\frac{i^{r}}{r!}\frac{-i}{n!}\sum_{\{j_{1},\ldots,j_{n}\}}N\Big[\prod_{k=n_{i}}^{1}\prod_{\alpha/i_{\alpha}=k}\partial_{\mu_{\alpha}}\phi_{j_{k}}(x)\Big],\qquad(3.6)$$

where ϕ_{ik} denotes a field with quantum numbers j_k which define the type of the field. The identification (3.6) is obtained by taking a Feynman rule for its LHS. The factor -i cancels the factor i from $i \times \text{Lagrangian}$, and the factor $1/\prod_{i_k} n_{j_k}!$ cancels the factor $\prod_{i_k} n_{j_k}!$ coming from the identical fields on the RHS of the first line expression. In the second row we sum over all combinations of different types of the fields giving an additional factor $n!/\prod_{j_k} n_{j_k}!$, whose calculation gives the factor 1/n!, *n* being number of fields. According to the Lemma 5 of BM in the subsection 2.7 this vertex is inserted into $\mathscr{R}_{v,\varepsilon}^{G/\gamma_i^n}$. It should be noted that 1PI matrix element has a nontrivial group structure corresponding to the quantum numbers of the amputated legs j_k . Therefore, all the coefficients of the polynomial r.s.p. $\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{v,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_i}$ are group structures which do appear in the 1PI matrix element, multiplied by a certain power of masses, this power being smaller or equal to $\delta_{\gamma_i^n}$. In the case of a massless theory, the only contribution from the third sum in (3.5) comes from the term $r = \delta_{\gamma_i^n}$, and only dimensionless group structures do appear as coefficients. The choices of $\{i_1, \ldots, i_r\}$ indices in the fourth sum in Eq. (3.5) correspond to different choices of derivatives of ϕ_{j_k} fields. The total quantum numbers of the product of fields $\prod_{k=n}^{1} \phi_{j_k}(x)$ emerging from the diagram γ_i are equal to the quantum numbers of the monomial \mathcal{O}_{δ} as a whole. The set of all such operators for all choices of subdiagrams γ_i permitted by the quantum numbers of \mathscr{O}_{δ} , and by the condition that the corresponding contributions to $\overline{\mathscr{R}}^{\gamma_i}$ are divergent, form a basis. In the limit $v, \varepsilon \to 0$, any matrix element $\langle 0|T(N[v\mathcal{O}_{\delta}])|0\rangle^{1PI}$ may be expressed in terms of this basis, but one has to sum over all combinations of fields $\phi_{j_1} \dots \phi_{j_n}$, that might contribute to the matrix element $\langle 0|T(N[v\mathcal{O}_{\delta}]X)|0\rangle^{1PI}$, with X being an arbitrary polynomial product of the fields of the considered theory,

$$\langle 0|T(N[\mathbf{v}\mathscr{O}_{\delta}(x)]X)|0\rangle^{1PI} = \sum_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)} \left(\delta\mathscr{R}_{\mathbf{v},\varepsilon}^{G^{\mathbf{v}},\mathbf{v}G}\right)_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)_{G}}\Big|_{REP}$$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{4} \sum_{J_{n}} \sum_{r=0}^{\delta_{O}^{J_{n}}} \sum_{\substack{\{i_{1},\ldots,i_{r}\}\\1\leq i_{j}\leq n}} \left\{\frac{i^{r}}{r!} \frac{\partial^{r}}{\partial p_{i_{1}}^{\mu_{1}}\ldots\partial p_{i_{r}}^{\mu_{r}}} \text{r.s.p.} \overline{\langle 0|T(N[\mathscr{O}_{\delta}(x)]\tilde{\phi}_{j_{1}}(p_{1})\ldots\tilde{\phi}_{j_{n}}(p_{n}))|0\rangle}^{1PI}\Big|_{p_{i}=0}\right\}$$

$$\times \langle 0|T\left(N\left[\frac{-i}{n!}\prod_{k=n}^{1}\prod_{\alpha/i_{\alpha}=k}^{1}\partial_{\mu_{\alpha}}\phi_{j_{k}}(x)\right]X\right)|0\rangle^{1PI}.$$

$$(3.7)$$

Here $J_n = \{j_1, \ldots, j_n\}$ is a set of different quantum numbers denoting the fields ϕ_{j_k} . The fields $\tilde{\phi}_{j_k}$ are the Fourier-transformed fields ϕ_{j_k} , and $\langle 0|T(N[\mathscr{O}_{\delta}(x)] \ \tilde{\phi}_{j_1}(p_1) \ldots \tilde{\phi}_{j_n}(p_n))]|0\rangle^{1PI} = \mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_i}$.

d. Since (3.7) is valid for any set of fields X it is valid at the operator level

$$N[\mathbf{v}\mathscr{O}_{\delta}(x)] = \sum_{n=2}^{4} \sum_{\{j_{1},\dots,j_{n}\}} \sum_{r=0}^{\delta_{O}^{n}} \sum_{\substack{\{i_{1},\dots,i_{r}\}\\1\leq i_{j}\leq n}} \left\{ \frac{i^{r}}{r!} \frac{\partial^{r}}{\partial p_{i_{1}}^{\mu_{1}} \dots \partial p_{i_{r}}^{\mu_{r}}} \times \text{r.s.p.} \overline{\langle 0|T(N[\mathscr{O}_{\delta}(x)]\tilde{\phi}_{j_{1}}(p_{1})\dots \tilde{\phi}_{j_{n}}(p_{n}))]|0\rangle}^{1PI} \Big|_{p_{i}=0} \right\} N\left[\frac{-i}{n!} \prod_{k=n}^{1} \prod_{\alpha/i_{\alpha}=k} \partial_{\mu_{\alpha}} \phi_{j_{k}}(x)\right], \quad (3.8)$$

and this relation is the basic Bonneau identity. This equation confirms that the quantum numbers of the operator O_{δ} and of the product of derivarives of field operators in the last factor of the RHS

of Eq. (3.8) are the same. The corresponding dimensions do not have to be the same, since the coefficients in the curly brackets may comprise masses, but in the case of a massless theory they are the same. Furthermore, the fields in the mentioned product may contain an external source field and in that case the combination of the Fourier-transformed fields must contain a product of the Fourier-transformed fields, which in combination with the external source field form a term in the action of the considered model. The external source field may be put outside of the normal pruduct N, but the derivatives acting on it have to be retained within it.

X is any set of fields which arise from the action of the theory and form together with $\mathcal{VO}_{\delta}(x)$ a 1PI diagram, with *X* fields being external fields of the 1PI diagram. Therefore, the relation (3.7) may be written for the sum of such fields or, in other words, for the sum of matrix elements $\langle 0|T(N[\mathcal{O}_{\delta}(x)]X)|0\rangle$ which are represented in the field theory by the insertion of the $\mathcal{VO}_{\delta}(x)$ operator into the renormalized effective action Γ_{ren} , $[\mathcal{VO}_{\delta}(x)] \cdot \Gamma_{ren}$. In the same way one can represent the right hand side of Eq. (3.7). This leads to the equality

$$N[\mathcal{V}\mathcal{O}_{\delta}(x)] \cdot \Gamma_{ren} = \sum_{n=2}^{4} \sum_{J_n} \sum_{r=0}^{\delta_{\mathcal{O}}^{J_n}} \sum_{\substack{i=1\\1 \le i_j \le n}} \left\{ \frac{i^r}{r!} \frac{\partial^r}{\partial p_{i_1}^{\mu_1} \dots \partial p_{i_r}^{\mu_r}} \right\}$$
(3.9)

$$\times \text{r.s.p.} \overline{\langle 0|T(N[\mathscr{O}_{\delta}(x)]\tilde{\phi}_{j_{1}}(p_{1})\ldots\tilde{\phi}_{j_{n}}(p_{n}))|0\rangle}^{1PI}\Big|_{p_{i}=0}\Big\}N\Big[\frac{-i}{n!}\prod_{k=n}^{1}\prod_{\alpha/i_{\alpha}=k}\partial_{\mu_{\alpha}}\phi_{j_{k}}(x)\Big]\cdot\Gamma_{ren}.$$

3.3. Bonneau identity for the trace anomaly

3.3.1. Trace anomaly and axial anomaly: The properties of the normal product given in subsection **3.2.** point **c.** imply that the evanescent metric $\hat{g}^{\mu\nu}$ does not commute with the normal product, in contract to 4-dimensional metric $\bar{g}^{\mu\nu}$, which is not affected by renormalization procedure and does commute with the normal product. The information on the evanescent object may be received only if, in the procedure of taking normal form [5] of the amplitude, $\hat{g}^{\mu}_{\mu} = -\nu = -(4 - D)$ appear and divergences appearing in the integration procedure multiply ν and give an additional finite contribution to the amplitude. This implies the following trace anomaly relations [2]

$$g^{\mu\nu}N[g_{\mu\nu}P(\phi,\partial\phi)] - N[g^{\mu}_{\ \mu}P(\phi,\partial\phi)] = N[\nu P(\phi,\partial\phi)], \qquad (3.10)$$

$$g^{\mu\nu}N[\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\lambda\dots}(\phi,\partial\phi)(x)] - N[g^{\mu\nu}\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\lambda\dots}(\phi,\partial\phi)(x)] = N[-\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu}\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\lambda\dots}(\phi,\partial\phi)(x)]$$
(3.11)

where $P(\phi, \partial \phi)(x)$ and $\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\lambda\dots}(\phi, \partial \phi\dots)(x)$ are scalar and tensor monomials in the fields and their derivatives. The operatorial relations written above have to be understood as the insertion of the $N[\dots]$ operators as a vertex into an arbitrary 1PI diagram, labeled with its external fields designated by *X*, and taking its vaccum expectation value, $N[\dots] \rightarrow \langle 0|T(N[\dots]X)|0\rangle$.

The axial anomaly is a consequence of the fact that in the BMHV scheme, γ_5 does not anticommute with the *D*-dimensional γ^{μ} matrices: it anticommutes with the 4-dimensional $\overline{\gamma}^{\mu}$ matrices, but commutes with the (-v)-dimensional $\widehat{\gamma}^{\mu}$ matrices, leading to the equality $\{\gamma_{\mu}, \gamma_5\} = 2\widehat{\gamma}_{\mu}\gamma_5$. The tree level term $2\widehat{\gamma}_{\mu}\gamma_5$ induces at the loop level additional contribution to the nonconservation of the *axial current* [2], called axial anomaly. The evanescent tree level term inducing the axial anomaly may have different forms [6, 27], depending on how the fermion-fermion-gauge boson

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interaction is defined in *D* dimensions, all of which are equivalent at 4 dimensions. For instance, if the mentioned interaction term has the form $\overline{\psi}P_L\gamma_\mu P_R\psi A^\mu$, the evanescent term inducing the axial anomaly is $N[\hat{g}^{\mu\nu}\overline{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\nu(1/2\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\partial}_{\mu})\psi]$ having the trace anomaly form (3.11). If the interaction term $\overline{\psi}\gamma_\mu P_R\psi A^\mu$ is chosen, then the evanescent term inducing axial anomaly contains the gauge field $N[\hat{g}^{\mu\nu}\overline{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\nu(1/2\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\partial}_{\mu}-igA_{\mu})\psi]$, which is again of the trace anomaly form (3.11).

In fact all spurious anomalies (those which are not proportional to the Levi-Civita symbol) have always the trace anomaly form. Therefore, it is enough the consider the Bonneau identities for the general trace anomaly (3.11).

3.3.2. Bonneau identities for the trace anomaly: The general form of the regularized Feynman integrand of any graph *H*, with external momenta p_i , and having a special vertex $V(\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}) \equiv V(\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\lambda_1...})$ corresponding to the field monomial $\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda} \equiv \mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\lambda_1...}$ with Lorentz indices μ, ν to be contracted with $-\hat{g}^{\mu\nu}$ and remaining Lorentz indices $\Lambda = \lambda_1, \ldots$, (which may but no not have to be present in the special vertex) is

$$I_{\nu,\varepsilon;\mu\nu}^{H^{\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}} = \sum_{i,j\in V_H} p_{\mu}^i p_{\nu}^j M_{1ij}^{H^{\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}} + g_{\mu\nu} M_2^{H^{\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}} + \sum_{i\in V_H} p_{\mu}^i M_{3\nu}^{H^{\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}} + M_{4\mu\nu}^{H^{\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}},$$
(3.12)

where the component functions $M_{1ij}^{H^{\emptyset}\mu\nu\Lambda}$ and $M_2^{H^{\emptyset}\mu\nu\Lambda}$ do not have Lorentz indices μ and ν , $M_{3\nu}^{H^{\emptyset}\mu\nu\Lambda}$ has the Lorentz index ν and $M_{4\mu\nu}^{H^{\emptyset}\mu\nu\Lambda}$ is a tensor function antisymmetric in Lorentz indices μ and ν . The integrand and the component functions may have any number of additional Lorentz indices $\Sigma = \sigma_1, \ldots$ independent of Lorentz indices Λ , but the results obtained are the same as those obtained below. The component functions may depend on the (remaining) external momenta the Levi-Civita symbols and γ^{α} matrices. Furthermore, V_H is the set of vertices of graph H. The corresponding Feynman integrand of the same graph but with the evanescent operator $\Delta_{\Lambda} \equiv -\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}$ is

$$I_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{H^{\Delta_{\Lambda}}} = -\sum_{i,j\in V_{H}} \widehat{p_{i} \cdot p_{j}} M_{1ij}^{H^{\theta_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}} + \nu M_{2}^{H^{\theta_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}} - \widehat{p_{i}} \cdot \widetilde{M_{3i}^{H^{\theta_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}}} .$$
(3.13)

The results (3.12) and (3.13) may be used to find the difference between the regularized subtracted amplitudes $\mathscr{R}_{v,\varepsilon}^{G^{\Delta_{\Lambda}}}$ and $(-\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu})\mathscr{R}_{v,\varepsilon}^{\mathscr{C}^{\mu\nu\Lambda}}$, which represents the trace anomaly for the special vertex $V(\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda})$. Using the same subdivision of the maximal forest \mathscr{C} of considered labelled forest (\mathscr{C}, σ) into subforests F_B , F_A and F_V as in the proof of the Bonneau's Lemma 2 from subsubsection **2.1.2**, and performing the algorithm procedure of Eq. (2.22), one obtains the same amplitudes for all subgraphs $b_k \in F_B$ and $a_j \in F_A$ of $\mathscr{R}_{v,\varepsilon}^{G^{\Delta}}$ and $-\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu}\mathscr{R}_{v,\varepsilon}^{G^{\mathcal{O}}\mu\nu\Lambda}$, since they do not contain the vertex $\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}$. The differences do appear for all amplitudes of the subgraphs $v_i \in F_V$, $i = 1, \ldots, q$, as explained in what follows. The integrand functions of $\int d\mu_{H_i}$ for graphs $v_i^{\Delta_{\Lambda}}$ and $v_i^{\mathscr{O}\mu\nu\Lambda}$ have the same form as the expressions in (3.12) and (3.13), with the identification $H := v_{i-1}$ and $H_1 = v_i$ in (2.22), and with component functions $M_{1ij,v,\varepsilon}^{\mathscr{O}\mu\nu\Lambda}$, $M_{3i\mu}^{\mathscr{O}\mu\nu\Lambda}$, and $M_{4\mu\nu}^{\mathscr{O}\mu\nu\Lambda}$. The integration $\int d\mu_{v_i}$ does not change the Lorentz structure and the dependence on the external momenta, but it leads to the integrated component functions denoted by $\overline{M}_{1ij,v,\varepsilon}^{\mathscr{O}\mu\nu\Lambda}$ and $\overline{M}_{2v,\varepsilon}^{\mathscr{O}\mu\nu\Lambda}$, $\overline{M}_{3i\mu}^{\mathscr{O}\mu\nu\Lambda}$, which have poles in v, and which are forming total amplitude without overall subtraction,

$$\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{\mathbf{v},\varepsilon;\mu\mathbf{v}}^{v_i^{\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}} = \sum_{i,j} p_{\mu}^i \cdot p_{\nu}^i \overline{M}_{1ij,\mathbf{v},\varepsilon}^{v_i^{\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}} + g_{\mu\nu} \overline{M}_{2\nu,\varepsilon}^{v_i^{\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}} + \sum_{i \in V_H} p_{\mu}^i \overline{M}_{3\nu}^{H^{\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}} + \overline{M}_{4\mu\nu}^{H^{\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}},$$

$$\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{\mathbf{v},\varepsilon}^{\nu_{i}^{\Delta_{\Lambda}}} = -\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu}\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{\mathbf{v},\varepsilon}^{\nu_{i}^{\mathcal{O}}\mu\nu\Lambda} = -\sum_{i,j}\widehat{p_{i}\cdot p_{j}}\overline{M}_{1ij,\mathbf{v},\varepsilon}^{\nu_{i}^{\mathcal{O}}\mu\nu\Lambda} + \nu\overline{M}_{2\mathbf{v},\varepsilon}^{\nu_{i}^{\mathcal{O}}\mu\nu\Lambda} - \widehat{p_{i}}\cdot\overline{M}_{3i}^{H^{\mathcal{O}}\mu\nu\Lambda} .$$
(3.14)

The action of the $U_{v_i}(1-C)$ operator on the amplitudes $\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{v,\varepsilon}^{v_i^{\mu}\nu\Lambda}$ and $\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{v,\varepsilon}^{v_i^{\Delta}}$ induces an additonal (polynomial) term $U_{v_i}(r.s.p(\overline{M}_{v,\varepsilon}^{v_i^{\mu}\nu\Lambda}))$ for the amplitude of the diagram $v_i^{\Delta_\Lambda}$ with respect to the $v_i^{\mathscr{O}_{\mu}\nu\Lambda}$ amplitude if it was multiplied by $-\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu}$. The mutiplication with $-\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu}$ serves only for comparison, since the real multiplication with $-\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu}$ is performed only after all steps of the algorithm, that is with the final amplitude $\mathscr{R}_{\mu\nu}^{G^{\mathscr{O}_{\mu}\nu\Lambda}}$. In addition, all the subsets $v_j \subset v_i$ lead, according to the BM Lemma 5 of subsection **2.7.**, to the terms of the form $U_{v_j}(r.s.p(\overline{M}_{v,\varepsilon}^{v_j^{\Theta}\mu\nu\Lambda}))\mathscr{R}_{v_j}^{v_i/v_j}$. At the next loop level, that is for v_{i+1} , the first and third term in the expression for $\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{v,\varepsilon}^{v_i^{\Delta}}$ in Eq. (3.14) may constitute a source of new $vM_{v,\varepsilon}^{H^{\mathscr{O}_{\mu}\nu\Lambda}}$ terms. At the level of the graph *G*, the final result is

$$(\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{G^{\Delta_{\Lambda}}})_{(C,\sigma)} - (-\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu})(\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon;\mu\nu}^{G^{\mathscr{O}}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}})_{(C,\sigma)} = \sum_{\substack{\nu_i \in \mathscr{C}\\ V \in \nu_i}} U_{\nu_i}(\mathbf{r.s.p.}(\overline{M}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{\nu_i^{\mathscr{O}}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}))_{(\mathscr{C}_2,\sigma_2)_{\nu_i}}(\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{G/\nu_i})_{(\mathscr{C}_1,\sigma_1)_{G/\nu_i}}.$$
 (3.15)

Summing this result over the labelled forest, the following result is obtained [2]

$$\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{G^{\Delta_{\Lambda}}} - (-\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu})\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon;\mu\nu}^{G^{\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}} = \sum_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)} \sum_{\substack{\nu_i \in \mathscr{C} \\ \nu_i \in \mathscr{C} \\ V \in \nu_i}} U_{\nu_i}(\mathbf{r.s.p.}(\overline{M}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}))_{(\mathscr{C}_2,\sigma_2)_{\nu_i}} (\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{G/\nu_i})_{(\mathscr{C}_1,\sigma_1)_{G/\nu_i}} .$$
(3.16)

The only difference with respect to the result (3.3) is that this result (3.15) has a r.s.p. of the part of the subtracted amplitude $\overline{M}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{\varphi_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}$, and not of the whole amplitude $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{\varphi_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}$. To achieve the same form as in Eq. (3.3), following Bonneau [2], a new symmetric tensor $\check{g}_{\mu\nu}$ is introduced, whose trace and contraction properties are:

$$\check{g}^{\mu}_{\mu} = 1, \qquad \check{g}_{\mu\nu}g^{\nu}_{\ \rho} = \check{g}_{\mu\nu}\widehat{g}^{\nu}_{\ \rho} = \check{g}_{\mu\rho} . \tag{3.17}$$

The amplitude $\overline{\mathscr{R}}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{\nu_i^{\rho_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}}$ from Eqs. (3.14) and (3.16) is then contacted with $\check{g}^{\mu\nu}$ and fully simplified. The remaining terms with $\check{g}_{\mu\nu}$ are then set to zero, and the r.s.p. of the final expression is taken:

$$\mathbf{r.s.p.}_{v,\varepsilon} \left\| \widetilde{\mathcal{R}}_{v,\varepsilon}^{v_{i}^{\Delta}} \right\|_{\widetilde{g}=0} \equiv \mathbf{r.s.p.} (\widetilde{g}^{\mu\nu} \widetilde{\mathcal{R}}_{v,\varepsilon}^{\varphi_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}) \Big|_{\widetilde{g}=0} = \mathbf{r.s.p.} \left(\sum_{i,j\in V_{v_{i}}} \widetilde{p_{i} \cdot p_{j}} \overline{M}_{1ij,v,\varepsilon}^{\varphi_{\mu\nu\Lambda}} + \overline{M}_{2v,\varepsilon}^{\varphi_{\mu\nu\Lambda}} + \sum_{i\in V_{H}} \widetilde{p_{i} \cdot \overline{M}}_{3v,\varepsilon}^{\varphi_{\mu\nu\Lambda}} \right) \Big|_{\widetilde{g}=0} = \mathbf{r.s.p.} \overline{M}_{1v,\varepsilon}^{\varphi_{\mu\nu}}.$$

$$(3.18)$$

The insertion of this relation into (3.16) provides the explicit result,

$$\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{G^{\Delta_{\Lambda}}} - (-\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu})\mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon;\mu\nu}^{G^{\mathscr{O}}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}} = \sum_{\gamma_{i},\nu\in\gamma_{i}} U_{\gamma_{i}} \Big(\text{r.s.p.} \overline{\mathscr{R}}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{\gamma_{i}^{\Delta_{\Lambda}}} \Big|_{\breve{g}=0} \Big) \mathscr{R}_{\nu,\varepsilon}^{G/\gamma_{i}} \,. \tag{3.19}$$

It should be noted that in the loop integration procedure, new evanescent operators different from the monomial Δ_{Λ} might be induced, but all of these operators do contain one and only one $(-\hat{g}^{\mu\nu})$

from Δ_{Λ} , which is singled out by replacing $(-\hat{g}^{\mu\nu})$ by $\check{g}^{\mu\nu}$. Therefore, all induced evanescent terms depend linearly on the initial evanescent $\hat{g}^{\mu\nu}$ present in the evanescent vertex operator Δ_{Λ} . Performing the same procedure as for basic Bonneau identities given there by points **a.,b.,c.,d.** of subsection **3.2.**, one obtains

$$(\mathscr{R}^{G^{\Delta}_{\Lambda}}_{\nu,\varepsilon})_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)_{G}} - (-\hat{g}^{\mu\nu})(\mathscr{R}^{G^{\tilde{\ell}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}}}_{\nu,\varepsilon})_{(\mathscr{C},\sigma)_{G}} = \sum_{n=2}^{4} \sum_{\substack{\gamma_{i}^{n}: V \in \gamma_{i}^{n} \subseteq G \\ 0 \leq \delta_{\gamma_{i}^{n}} \leq 4}} \sum_{\substack{\{i_{1},\ldots,i_{r}\}\\ 1 \leq i_{j} \leq n}} \sum_{\substack{\{i_{1},\ldots,i_{r}\}\\ 1 \leq i_{j} \leq n}} \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial^{r}}{\partial p_{i_{1}}^{\mu_{1}} \dots \partial p_{i_{r}}^{\mu_{r}}} \operatorname{r.s.p.} \widetilde{\mathscr{R}}^{\gamma_{i}^{n,\check{\Delta}_{\Lambda}}}_{\nu,\varepsilon} \right) \Big|_{p_{i}=0} U_{\gamma_{i}} \left(\frac{1}{r!} p_{i_{1}}^{\mu_{1}} \dots p_{i_{r}}^{\mu_{r}} \right) \right\} \mathscr{R}^{G/\gamma_{i}^{n}}_{\nu,\varepsilon} ,$$
(3.20)

after the procedure steps of the points **a.** and **b.**, then the result

$$\langle 0|N[-\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu}\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}(x)]|0\rangle^{1PI} = \sum_{n=2}^{4} \sum_{J_n} \sum_{r=0}^{\delta_n^{\prime n}} \sum_{\substack{\{i_1,\dots,i_r\}\\1\leq i_j\leq n}} \left\{ \frac{i^r}{r!} \frac{\partial^r}{\partial p_{i_1}^{\mu_1}\dots\partial p_{i_r}^{\mu_r}} \right.$$
$$\times \text{r.s.p.} \overline{\langle 0|T(N[\widetilde{g}^{\mu\nu}\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}(x)]\widetilde{\phi}_{j_1}(p_1)\dots\widetilde{\phi}_{j_n}(p_n))|0\rangle}^{1PI} \Big|_{\substack{p_i=0\\\widetilde{g}=0}} \right\}$$
$$\times \langle 0|N\Big[\frac{-i}{n!}\prod_{k=n}^{1} \Big[\Big(\prod_{\alpha/i_\alpha=k}\partial_{\mu_\alpha}\phi_{j_k}(x)\Big) \Big] \Big] |0\rangle^{1PI} , \qquad (3.21)$$

after the procedure steps of the point c. From the relation (3.21) one obtains

$$N[-\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu}\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}(x)]\cdot\Gamma_{ren} = \sum_{n=2}^{4} \sum_{\{j_1,\dots,j_n\}} \sum_{r=0}^{\delta_O^{J_n}} \sum_{\substack{\{i_1,\dots,i_r\}\\1\leq i_j\leq n}} \left\{ \frac{i^r}{r!} \frac{\partial^r}{\partial p_{i_1}^{\mu_1}\dots\partial p_{i_r}^{\mu_r}} \right.$$

× r.s.p. $\overline{\langle 0|T(N[\check{g}^{\mu\nu}\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}(x)]\check{\phi}_{j_1}(p_1)\dots\check{\phi}_{j_n}(p_n))|0\rangle}^{1PI} \Big|_{\substack{p_i=0\\\check{g}=0}}$
× $N\left[\frac{-i}{n!}\prod_{k=n}^{1}\prod_{\alpha/i_{\alpha}=k}\partial_{\mu_{\alpha}}\phi_{j_k}(x)\right]\cdot\Gamma_{ren},$ (3.22)

by collecting all 1PI amplitudes with different choices of external fields X into the effective action. Finally, after the procedure steps of the point **d**. one obtains the result

$$N[-\widehat{g}^{\mu\nu}\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}(x)] = \sum_{n=2}^{4} \sum_{\{j_1,\dots,j_n\}} \sum_{r=0}^{\delta_O^{j_n}} \sum_{\substack{\{i_1,\dots,i_r\}\\1\leq i_j\leq n}} \left\{ \frac{i^r}{r!} \frac{\partial^r}{\partial p_{i_1}^{\mu_1}\dots\partial p_{i_r}^{\mu_r}} \right.$$

× r.s.p. $\overline{\langle 0|T(N[\widecheck{g}^{\mu\nu}\mathscr{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}(x)]\widetilde{\phi}_{j_1}(p_1)\dots\widetilde{\phi}_{j_n}(p_n))|0\rangle}^{1PI} \Big|_{\substack{p_i=0\\\breve{g}=0}}$
× $N\Big[\frac{1}{n!}\prod_{k=n}^{1}\prod_{i_\alpha=k}^{1}\partial_{\mu_\alpha}\phi_{j_k}(x)\Big].$ (3.23)

The relation (3.23) is the Bonneau identity for the special vertex V corresponding to the generic monomial $\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\Lambda}$. In the same way as in the basic Bonneau identity Eq. (3.8), the fields in the last term RHS of (3.23) may have an external source field per monomial, in which case the coefficient term must contain a product of Fourier-transformed fields, which together with the external source field form a term in the action of the considered theory. The external source field may be put outside the normal product N, but the derivatives acting on it have to be retained within N.

3.4. BRST invariance in view of the Bonneau identities

This subsection discusses two related topics. In the first subsubsection we review the regularized action principle, which constitutes a basis for the second one. The second subsubsection relates the breaking of the BRST symmetry to the operators induced by the tree-level evanescent operators, showing that the BRST breaking terms may be expressed using the Bonneau identities.

3.4.1. Regularized action principle. The regularized action principle states the following three equations hold in dimensionally regularized theories:

i. Arbitrary polynomial variations of the quantized fields ϕ , $\delta\phi(x) = \delta\theta(x)P(\phi(x))$ leave invariant the dimensionally regularized the generating functional for the Green functions Z_{DReg} [4, 5, 6]

$$\delta Z_{DReg}[J,K] \equiv \left\langle \delta(S_f + S_I) \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar} S_I[\phi, J, K, \lambda]\right\} \right\rangle = 0 \quad , \tag{3.24}$$

where ϕ , λ , J and K represent fields, couplings, sources for the fields and sources for their BRST tranformations, where S_f is the free action defining propagators of the theory, $S_I = S_I[\phi, J, K, \lambda] = S_i[\phi, K, \lambda] + \int d^D x J_i(x) \phi_i(x)$ is the interaction part of the action including the sources J_i for all the fields $\phi_i = (\phi, \Phi)_i$, $S_i[\phi, K, \lambda] = S_{0i}[\phi, K, \lambda] + S_{sct}^{(n)}[\phi, K, \lambda] + S_{fct}^{(n)}[\phi, K, \lambda]$ is the interaction part of the action which includes the BRST sources K_{Φ_i} of the fields Φ_i which transform nonlinarly on BRST transformations, S_{0i} is the interaction part of the tree level action $S_0 = S_{0i} + S_f$, and $S_{sct}^{(n)}$ and $S_{fct}^{(n)}$ are singular and finite parts of the counterterm part of the counterterm action $S_{ct}^{(n)} = S_{sct}^{(n)} + S_{fct}^{(n)}$ including counterterms up to *n*-loop level. Finally, $Z_{DReg}[J, K, \lambda] = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp\{i(S_{DReg}^{(n)} + \int J_i\phi_i)\}$, and $\langle (\ldots) \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp\{iS_f\}(\ldots)$.

ii. Variations of external fields $E(x) \equiv (K(x), J(x))$ lead to equality [3, 5, 6]

$$\left\langle \frac{\delta S_I}{\delta E(x)} \exp\left\{ S_I[\phi, J, K, \lambda] \right\} \right\rangle = -i\hbar \frac{\delta Z_{DReg}[J, K, \lambda]}{\delta E(x)} \,. \tag{3.25}$$

iii. Variation of parameters give [3, 5, 6]

$$\left\langle \frac{\delta(S_f + S_I)}{\delta \lambda} \exp\left\{ S_I[\phi, J, K, \lambda] \right\} \right\rangle = -i\hbar \frac{\delta Z_{DReg}[J, K, \lambda]}{\delta \lambda} \,. \tag{3.26}$$

The corresponding regularized quantum action equations for the dimensionally regularized effective action Γ_{DReg} may be written. The equations (3.24-3.26) for the renormalized action which state the (renormalized) quantum action principle are defined as follows. First, the renormalized action is defined by taking the limit $\text{LIM}_{\nu\to 0}$, denoting the limit when setting $\nu, \varepsilon \to 0$ and setting all evanescent objects to be equal to zero:

$$\Gamma_{ren} = \text{LIM}_{\nu \to 0} \Gamma_{DReg} . \tag{3.27}$$

The same limit is applied to the regularized quantum action principle equations for the regularized effective action Γ_{DReg} to obtain the corresponding quantum action principle equations for the renormalized effective action Γ_{ren} .

3.4.2. Slavnov-Taylor identities and anomalous insertions: It is convenient to derive the Slavnov-Taylor identities of the theory in a similar manner. The reason for this is that in the BMHV scheme the action of the D-dimensional Slavnov-Taylor opearator \mathscr{S}_D on regularized effective action the terms coming from evanescent operators only [6],

$$\mathscr{S}_{D}(\Gamma_{DReg}) \equiv \int d^{D}x(s_{D}\phi) \frac{\delta\Gamma_{DReg}}{\delta\phi} + \frac{\delta\Gamma_{DReg}}{\delta K_{\Phi}} \frac{\delta\Gamma_{DReg}}{\delta\Phi} = \Delta \cdot \Gamma_{DReg} + \Delta_{ct} \cdot \Gamma_{DReg} + \int d^{D}x \Big[\frac{\delta S_{ct}^{(n)}}{\delta K_{\Phi}(x)} \cdot \Gamma_{DReg} \Big] \frac{\delta\Gamma_{DReg}}{\delta\Phi(x)} , \qquad (3.28)$$

where s_D is BRST operator in D dimensions. The relation (3.28) is obtained using the Eqs. (3.24-3.26) [6]. The operators $\Delta = s_D S_0$, $\Delta_{ct} = s_D S_{ct}^{(n)}$, and $\delta S_{ct}^{(n)} / \delta K_{\Phi}$ are all induced by evanescent operators, although they are not fully evanesced by themselves. The remaining contributions to the $\mathscr{S}_D(\Gamma_{DReg})$ cancel. Therefore, in the procedure to find the breaking of the BRST symmetry $\Delta_{breaking}^{BRST}$, one can avoid the calculation of the complete renormalized action and performing action of the 4-dimensional Slavnov-Taylor operator \mathscr{S} on it, $\mathscr{S}\Gamma_{ren}$. Instead, one can evaluate only the contributions from the RHS of Eq. (3.28), and then perform the limit LIM_{V $\rightarrow 0$},

$$\Delta_{breaking}^{BRST} = \text{LIM}_{\nu \to 0} \left(\Delta \cdot \Gamma_{DReg} + \Delta_{ct} \cdot \Gamma_{DReg} + \int d^D x \left[\frac{\delta S_{ct}^{(n)}}{\delta K_{\Phi}(x)} \cdot \Gamma_{DReg} \right] \frac{\delta \Gamma_{DReg}}{\delta \Phi(x)} \right).$$
(3.29)

Since all operators on the RHS of Eq. (3.29) are induced by evanescent tree-level operator, one can apply the Eq. (3.22) to evaluate them.

For example, at one loop level, this equation can be reexpressed as [6]

$$\Delta_{breaking}^{BRST,(1)} = \text{LIM}_{\nu \to 0} \left\{ [\hat{\Delta}]_{sing}^{(1)} + b_D S_{sct}^{(1)} \right\} + \left\{ [N[\hat{\Delta} \cdot \Gamma_{ren}]^{(1)} + bS_{fct}^{(1)} \right\}$$
(3.30)

where b_D and b are linearized Slavnov-Taylor operators [28, 6] in D and 4 dimensions respectively. The first curly-bracket term on the RHS of (3.30) appears to be equal to zero. The second term comprises a local finite contribution $N[\hat{\Delta} \cdot \Gamma_{ren}]^{(1)}$ which can be evaluated using Bonneau identities. The finite conterterm $bS_{fct}^{(1)}$ contributuin is needed to restore the BRST symmetry.

4. Conclusion

This paper gives a short recapitulation of the Breitenlohner-Maison-'t Hooft-Veltman (BMHV) scheme for dimensional regularization and an overview of the Bonneu identities. In the exposition of the BMHV scheme we reexpressed the Breitenlohner-Maison (BM) Proposition 3 in several ways so as to bridge the notational differences between the BM [5] and Bonneau [1, 2] papers and in order to give a clearer interpretation of the BM renormalization procedure. Specifically, the Bonneau \bigcirc operator is identified to correspond to the procedure of the BM Proposition 3. The explanation of the source of divergences is covered with a corresponding reference [24] and the interpretation of the counterterm operator is supplemented with additional explanations. Further,

the Lemma 2 of Bonneau is proved in subsection **3.2.** in terms of a clearer expression of the BM Proposition 3 as well as an extension of action of the U_{γ} operator, appearing in the BM Lemma 5, to the complete amplitudes of subdiagrams and not only to the polynomial form structures coresponding to counterterms. The basic Bonneau identity originally derived for the ϕ^4 theory is rederived for a general theory, and the expression for the 1PI matrix elements is rewritten in terms of the effective action. The quantum numbers of the $v\mathcal{O}_{\delta}$ operator and the operators in terms of which $v\mathcal{O}_{\delta}$ is expressed are identified and the dimensions of these operators are discussed. Two examples of its application have been given: the Bonneau identity for the trace anomaly is rederived for a general theory, for the general special vertex with any number of Lorentz indices larger or equal two. We stated that the trace anomaly covers all the spurious anomalies of the theory. The expression for the 1PI matrix elements is rewritten in terms of the effective action. Finally, we showed how these results may be applied to the evaluation of the breaking of BRST symmetry in dimensionaly regularized theories.

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