# UV and IR Zeros of Gauge Theories 

# at <br> The Four Loop Order and Beyond 

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#### Abstract

We unveil the general features of the phase diagram for any gauge theory with fermions transforming according to distinct representations of the underlying gauge group, at the four-loop order. We classify and analyze the zeros of the perturbative beta function and discover the existence of a rich phase diagram. The anomalous dimension of the fermion masses, at the infrared stable fixed point, are presented. We show that the infrared fixed point, and associated anomalous dimension, are well described by the all-orders beta function for any theory. We also argue the possible existence, to all orders, of a nontrivial ultraviolet fixed point for gauge theories at large number of flavors.


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Determining the phase structure of generic gauge theories of fundamental interactions is crucial in order to be able to select relevant extensions of the standard model of particle interactions [1]. In particular we are interested in elucidating the physics of non-Abelian gauge theories as function of the number of flavors, colors and matter representation.

To gain a quantitative analytic understanding of the phase structure of different gauge theories we investigate the zeros of the perturbative beta function to the maximum known order and for one of the zeros also the limit of large number of flavors to all-orders.

## I. ZEROLOGY

We consider the perturbative expression of the beta function and the fermion mass anomalous dimension for a generic gauge theory with only fermionic matter in the $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ scheme to four loops which was derived in [2, 3]:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \frac{d a}{d \ln \mu^{2}}=\beta(a)=-\beta_{0} a^{2}-\beta_{1} a^{3}-\beta_{2} a^{4}-\beta_{3} a^{5}+O\left(a^{6}\right),  \tag{1}\\
& -\frac{d \ln m}{d \ln \mu^{2}}=\frac{\gamma(a)}{2}=\gamma_{0} a+\gamma_{1} a^{2}+\gamma_{2} a^{3}+\gamma_{3} a^{4}+O\left(a^{5}\right), \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$

where $m=m\left(\mu^{2}\right)$ is the renormalized (running) fermion mass and $\mu$ is the renormalization point in the $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ scheme and $a=\alpha / 4 \pi=g^{2} / 16 \pi^{2}$ where $g=g\left(\mu^{2}\right)$ is the renormalized coupling constant of the theory.

The explicit expression of the coefficients above are reported in the appendix A for completeness. Note also that the beta function is gauge independent, order by

[^0]order in perturbation theory [2]. The same also holds for the anomalous dimension of the fermion mass $\gamma$.

Here we investigate the structure of the zeros of the four-loops beta function for any matter representation and gauge group. Interestingly we find a universal classification of the behavior of the zeros as function of the number of flavors $n_{f}$.

The first observation is that due to the fact that the beta function is a polynomial of degree five in $\alpha$ there are five complex zeros. Since one can factor out $\alpha^{2}$, the beta function will always have a double zero at the origin. The other three zeros determine the interesting properties of the theory, to this loop order. In the following we will focus on these three zeros which can be either all real or one real and two complex.

To elucidate the landscape of possible topologies we plot the real nontrivial zeros as function of the number of flavors normalized to the one above which asymptotic freedom is lost $\left(\bar{n}_{f}\right)$ in Fig. 1 . Solid black lines correspond to the location of the ultraviolet (UV) zeros while redones to the infrared (IR) stable fixed points. The shaded areas denote the regions where the $\beta$ function is positive. We have rescaled the vertical axis using the function $a^{*}=2 \arctan (5 a) / \pi$, mapping $[-\infty,+\infty]$ into the interval $[-1,1]$.

The best way to read these figures is to imagine a straight vertical line corresponding to a fixed value of $n_{f}$. The intersection of this line with the solid curve determines the number of the zeros, the color of the curves the type of zeros (if red is IR and if black is UV), and finally the corresponding horizontal value is the coupling location. We term the landscape of the zeros the zerology.

We investigate also the negative values of $\alpha$ since this is the most natural mathematical setting. In fact, the properties of the pure Yang-Mills theory at negative $\alpha$ have already been studied on the lattice by Li and Meurice in [4]. There the authors have shown interesting relations between the positive and negative regions of $\alpha$.

It is possible to identify four distinct topologies able to fully represent the entire zerology for any gauge group and matter representation which are reported in Fig. 1 .


FIG. 1: The four different topologies displayed above classify the entire zerology landscape. We show, in each plot, the regions of positive (gray) and negative (white) values of the beta function for different gauge theories. The solid lines, per each figure, are the locations of the zeros of the beta functions. The lines of UV fixed points are in black while the IR ones in red. We have defined $a^{*}=\frac{2}{\pi} \arctan (5 a)$. The vertical dashed red-lines correspond to the location where one zero approaches infinity.

We start by summarizing a number of general features that we have identified:

- At small number of flavors there is only a negative ultraviolet zero.
- At around and above $\bar{n}_{f}$ we observe the existence of three zeros, two ultraviolets and one infrared. The infrared one, near $\bar{n}_{f}$, is the Banks-Zaks [5] point. Above $\bar{n}_{f}$, the IR fixed point is now at a negative values of $\alpha$ and at a new critical number of flavors collides with the UV fixed point zero at a negative value of the coupling, forming a double zero. At this point the beta function is positive for any negative alpha.
- At very large number of flavors the UV fixed point, for positive values of alpha, always exists and approaches zero asymptotically as $n_{f}^{-2 / 3}$. The explicit derivation is provided in Sec. III
- By increasing $n_{f}$ from zero there is always a critical number of flavors above which an IR fixed point emerges for positive $\alpha$.

The distinguishing feature of different topologies is how the zeros merge or disappear as function of $n_{f}$.

The topology A (Fig. 1a) is characterized by the fact that the zeros always remain at finite values of the coupling. This means that when a zero disappear it has to annihilate with another one. This happens at two distinct locations. One at a positive value of the coupling and the other at a negative one occurring after asymptotic freedom is lost.

In the topology B, represented in Fig. 1b as for the previous case, we still observe the merging of the IR and UV zeros at two different number of flavors. In this case, however, there is a region in the number of flavors, where the UV fixed point located at positive couplings reaches infinity at finite $n_{f}$ and appears on the negative

| Rep. | Top. A | Top. B | Top. C | Top. D |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $S U(N)$ |  |  |  |  |
| FUND | $N=2,3$ | $4 \leq N \leq 11$ | $N \geq 12$ | - |
| ADJ | - | - | - | $N \geq 2$ |
| 2-SYM | - | - | - | $N \geq 2$ |
| 2-ASY | $N=3,4,5$ | $N=6,7$ | $8 \leq N \leq 26$ | $N \geq 27$ |
| $S O(N)$ |  |  |  |  |
| FUND | - | $N \leq 6$ | $N=5$ | $N=3,4$ |
| ADJ | - | - | - | $N \geq 3$ |
| 2-SYM | - | - | - | $N \geq 3$ |
| $S P(2 N)$ |  |  |  |  |
| FUND | $N=1,2$ | $3 \leq N \leq 4$ | $N \geq 5$ | - |
| ADJ | - | - | - | $N \geq 1$ |
| 2-ASY | $N=3,4$ | $N=2,5$ | $6 \leq N \leq 14$ | $N \geq 15$ |

TABLE I: Catalogue of the four-loop zerology for $S U(N), S O(N)$ and $S P(2 N)$ gauge theories with fermions transforming according to the fundamental and the 2 -index representations.
axis as an IR fixed point. The region where the new IR fixed point appears (on the negative coupling constant axis) ends before asymptotic freedom is lost.

The defining feature shown in Fig. 1c for topology C is that the appearance of two more merging points at negative values of $\alpha$.

In Fig. 1d. topology D, one observes that the IR zero at a positive value of the coupling reachers infinity at a finite value of the number of flavors, which is the distinctive feature of this topology.

A new feature at the four-loop order is that two positive nontrivial zeros, one IR and the other UV, can emerge simultaneously and can annihilate at a particular value of $n_{f}$. At the two-loop level this feature does not exist and, in particular, no nontrivial ultraviolet fixed point is seen.

As an example where these topologies arise we consider $\operatorname{SU}(\mathrm{N})$ with fundamental fermions as function of $N$. For $N=2$ and 3 the topology A occurs. Increasing $N$ the maximum value reached by the positive UV zero increases and for $N=4$ it reaches infinity and therefore it enters topology B. Increasing $N$ further the local maximum of the IR negative zero-curve increases till it pinches the UV negative zero line for $N=11$ entering topology C. Topology $D$ is not realized in this case. On the other hand any $\operatorname{SU}(N)$ gauge theory with $N \geq 2$ fermions and fermions in the adjoint representation lead to topology $D$.

In table $\lceil$ we catalogue the four-loop zerology for $S U(N), S O(N)$ and $S P(2 N)$ gauge theories with fermions transforming according to the fundamental and the 2index representations.

## II. CONFORMAL WINDOW

The conformal window is defined as the region in theory space, as function of number of flavors and colors where the underlying gauge theory displays large distance conformality for a positive value of the coupling $\alpha$. $\bar{n}_{f}$ constitutes the upper boundary of the conformal window and the lower boundary here is estimated by identifying for which number of flavors the theory looses the infrared fixed point at a given number of colors. Due to the fact that we are using a truncated beta function the true window will be quantitatively different.

We summarize the results for the $S U(N)$ gauge groups in Fig. 2 for the fundamental, two-index symmetric, twoindex antisymmetric and adjoint representation. The conformal window at the four-loop level is considerably wider, for any representation, when compared with the Schwinger-Dyson results [6, 7] or the one obtained using the critical number of flavors where the free energy changes sign, as suggested in [8]. For completeness we also show the conformal window for the orthogonal and symplectic gauge groups respectively in Fig. 3 and Fig. 4 . There is a universal trend towards the widening of the conformal regions with respect to earlier estimates using other nonperturbative methods.

## A. All-orders beta function comparison

We have recently demonstrated the existence of a scheme in which the all-orders beta function is [9]:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\beta(a)}{a}=-\frac{a}{3} \frac{11 C_{A}-2 T_{F} n_{f}\left(2+\Delta_{F} \gamma\right)}{1-2 a \frac{17}{11} C_{A}}, \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

with

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta_{F}=1+\frac{7}{11} \frac{C_{A}}{C_{F}} . \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

The scheme independent analytical expression of the anomalous dimension of the mass at the IR positive zero is ${ }^{1}$ :

$$
\gamma=\frac{11 C_{A}-4 T_{F} n_{f}}{2 n_{f} T_{F}\left(1+\frac{7}{11} \frac{C_{A}}{C_{F}}\right)} .
$$

We plot, for reference, in Figs. 2, 3, 4 the lines corresponding to this anomalous dimension equal to unity. These are the solid thick curves for the different representations. These lines could be viewed as the lower boundary of the conformal window if it is marked by the anomalous dimension to be unity. The size of these regions are consistent with the ones derived via gauge

[^1]

FIG. 2: Conformal window for $S U(N)$ groups for the fundamental representation (upper light-blue), two-index antisymmetric (next to the highest light-green), two-index symmetric (third window from the top light-brown) and finally the adjoint representation (bottom light-pink). The lower boundary corresponds to the point where the infrared fixed point disappears at four loops. The solid thick lines correspond to the number of flavors for which the all-orders beta function predicts an anomalous dimension equal to unity.


FIG. 3: Conformal window for $S O(N)$ groups for the fundamental representation (upper light-blue), two-index antisymmetric (which is the adjoint and second from the top (pink-region)), two-index symmetric (bottom window in light-brown).


FIG. 4: Conformal window for $S P(2 N)$ groups for the fundamental representation (upper light-blue), two-index antisymmetric (next to the highest light-green), two-index symmetric, i.e. the adjoint, (bottom window in lightpink).


FIG. 5: Anomalous dimension of the mass, at the infrared fixed point, for $S U(3)$ as function of the number of fundamental flavors at two loops (upper browncurve), three-loops (second curve from the top in magenta), all-orders (dashed-curve in black), four-loops (bottom curve in blue).
dualities in [11, 12]. Gauge duals have also been employed in [14, 15] to compute important physical correlators such as the conformal S parameter [16].

## B. Four-loop anomalous dimensions

We plot, for illustration, the anomalous dimension of the mass for the $S U(3)$ gauge theory, as function of the number of fundamental flavors, at the IR positive zero in Fig. 5. The three solid lines correspond respectively, from top to bottom, to the two-, three- and four-loop results. Perturbation theory is reliable only in a small range of flavors near $\bar{n}_{f}$. A similar behavior is observed for any other gauge group, matter representation and different number of colors. We note that the perturbative analysis of the anomalous dimension appeared in [17], while this paper was being completed. There it has also been noted that the anomalous dimension, to this order in perturbation theory, is smaller than for the three and two-loop case.

Having at hand an all-order scheme-independent result, we compare it with the perturbative one. The dashed line, in Fig. 55. is the all-order anomalous dimension from (5). It is striking that the all-order result is much more well behaved than the four-loop predictions which, in this example, reach large and negative values long before loosing the IR positive zero.

Due to the phenomenological interest in models of minimal walking technicolor [6, 18, 19] we report the anomalous dimension at the fixed point also for the $S U(2)$ gauge theory with two-adjoint fermions in Fig. 6 These theories are being subject to intensive numerical investigations via lattice simulations [20-44].


FIG. 6: Anomalous dimension of the mass, at the infrared fixed point, for $S U(2)$ as function of the number of adjoint Dirac flavors at two loops (up greencurve), three-loops (second curve from the top), fourloops (third curve in blue), all-orders (dashed curve in black).

## III. ASYMPTOTIC SAFETY AT LARGE $\mathbf{n}_{f}$

To the four-loop order a positive UV zero appears for a sufficiently large number of flavors. We have already observed that the value of the zero as function of number of flavors decreases monotonically as $n_{f}^{-2 / 3}$ at four loops. In fact, it is possible to generalize this behavior to any finite order in perturbation theory. Consider the equation for the zeros of the beta function in which the leading powers in the number of flavors are made explicit:

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{0} n_{f}+\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{k} n_{f}^{k} \alpha^{k}=0, \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $b_{0}=\beta_{0} / n_{f}$ and $b_{k}=\beta_{k} / n_{f}^{k}$. We used the fact that the first and second coefficient of the beta function are linear in the number of flavors and, in general, the successive coefficients have one extra power of $n_{f}$ [45]. Therefore the coefficients $b_{k}$ are finite at large number of flavors.

We define:

$$
\begin{equation*}
x=n_{f} \alpha \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

and the equation at any fixed perturbative order $P$ reads:

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{0} n_{f}+\sum_{k=1}^{P} b_{k} x^{k}=0 . \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

At large $n_{f}$ the solution approaches:

$$
\begin{equation*}
x=\left(-\frac{b_{0} n_{f}}{b_{P}}\right)^{\frac{1}{P}} \longrightarrow \alpha=\left(-\frac{b_{0}}{b_{P}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} n_{f} \frac{1-p}{P} . \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

There are $P$ complex solutions for $x$ lying on a circle in the complex plane. A positive solution exists only if $b_{P}$ is positive at large $n_{f}$. This is indeed the case, at the fourloop order, for any gauge theory showing that the UV positive zero vanishes as $n_{f}^{-2 / 3}$. If this UV zero persists to higher orders its location will change albeit will vanish faster as a function of $n_{f}$ when increasing $P$.

Interestingly it is possible to sum exactly the perturbative infinite sum for the beta function, at large of number of flavors given that the leading coefficients are known. The result is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{3}{4 n_{f} T_{F}} \frac{\beta(a)}{a^{2}}=1+\frac{H(x)}{n_{f}}+O\left(n_{f}^{-2}\right) . \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

The explicit form of $H(x)$ can be found in [45]. The important feature, here, is that $H(x)$ possess a negative singularity at $x=3 \pi / T_{F}$. This demonstrates that there always is a solution for the existence of a nontrivial UV fixed point at the leading order in $n_{f}$ for the following positive value of the coupling:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\alpha_{\mathrm{UV}}=\frac{3 \pi}{T_{F} n_{f}} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

The function $H(x)$ has also other singularities which might signal the presence of new zeros which we will not consider here, but that would be worth exploring.

Higher order terms in $n_{f}^{-1}$ can, in principle, modify the result if the singularity structure is such to remove or modify its location.

A more complete discussion of the singularity structure of the coefficients of the $n_{f}^{-1}$ expansion has appeared in [45] also for QED. It seems plausible that the smallest UV fixed point is an all-orders feature.

## IV. CONCLUSIONS

We presented the general features of the phase diagram for any gauge theory with fermions transforming
according to distinct representations of the underlying gauge group, at the four-loop order. The topology of the zeros of the perturbative beta function has been investigated. We discovered that only four distinct topologies are sufficient to classify the gauge dynamics of any theory.

At the IR stable fixed point, for positive values of the $\alpha$ coupling, we computed the anomalous dimensions. We have also shown that these are well described by the all-orders beta function for any theory.

Finally, by investigating the large $n_{f}$ limit we argued the possible existence, to all orders, of a nontrivial UV fixed point for any non-Abelian gauge theory at large number of flavors.

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While this paper was being finalized the related paper [17] by Ryttov and Shrock appeared which partially overlaps with the present work.

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## Appendix A: Group factors and perturbative coefficients

The four-loop beta function coefficients are [2]:

$$
\begin{align*}
\beta_{0}= & \frac{11}{3} C_{A}-\frac{4}{3} T_{F} n_{f},  \tag{A1}\\
\beta_{1}= & \frac{34}{3} C_{A}^{2}-4 C_{F} T_{F} n_{f}-\frac{20}{3} C_{A} T_{F} n_{f}, \\
\beta_{2}= & \frac{2857}{54} C_{A}^{3}+2 C_{F}^{2} T_{F} n_{f}-\frac{205}{9} C_{F} C_{A} T_{F} n_{f}-\frac{1415}{27} C_{A}^{2} T_{F} n_{f}+\frac{44}{9} C_{F} T_{F}^{2} n_{f}^{2}+\frac{158}{27} C_{A} T_{F}^{2} n_{f}^{2}, \\
\beta_{3}= & C_{A}^{4}\left(\frac{150653}{486}-\frac{44}{9} \zeta_{3}\right)+C_{A}^{3} T_{F} n_{f}\left(-\frac{39143}{81}+\frac{136}{3} \zeta_{3}\right)+C_{A}^{2} C_{F} T_{F} n_{f}\left(\frac{7073}{243}-\frac{656}{9} \zeta_{3}\right)+C_{A} C_{F}^{2} T_{F} n_{f}\left(-\frac{4204}{27}+\frac{352}{9} \zeta_{3}\right) \\
& +46 C_{F}^{3} T_{F} n_{f}+C_{A}^{2} T_{F}^{2} n_{f}^{2}\left(\frac{7930}{81}+\frac{224}{9} \zeta_{3}\right)+C_{F}^{2} T_{F}^{2} n_{f}^{2}\left(\frac{1352}{27}-\frac{704}{9} \zeta_{3}\right)+C_{A} C_{F} T_{F}^{2} n_{f}^{2}\left(\frac{17152}{243}+\frac{448}{9} \zeta_{3}\right)+\frac{424}{243} C_{A} T_{F}^{3} n_{f}^{3} \\
& +\frac{1232}{243} C_{F} T_{F}^{3} n_{f}^{3}+\frac{d_{A}^{a b c d} d_{A}^{a b c d}}{N_{A}}\left(-\frac{80}{9}+\frac{704}{3} \zeta_{3}\right)+n_{f} \frac{d_{F}^{a b c d} d_{A}^{a b c d}}{N_{A}}\left(\frac{512}{9}-\frac{1664}{3} \zeta_{3}\right)+n_{f}^{2} \frac{d_{F}^{a b c d} d_{F}^{a b c d}}{N_{A}}\left(-\frac{704}{9}+\frac{512}{3} \zeta_{3}\right) .
\end{align*}
$$

Here $\zeta_{x}$ is the Riemann zeta-function evaluated at $x, T_{F}^{a}$ with $a=1, \ldots, N_{F}$ are the generators for a generic representation $F$ with dimension $N_{F}$. The generators are normalized via $\operatorname{tr}\left(T_{F}^{a} T_{F}^{b}\right)=T_{F} \delta^{a b}$ and the quadratic Casimirs are $\left[T_{F}^{a} T_{F}^{a}\right]_{i j}=C_{F} \delta_{i j}$. The subscript $A$ refers to the adjoint representation in the formulae in the text. Here the number of fermions is indicated by $n_{f}$.

The symbols $d_{F}^{a b c d}$ are the forth-order group invariants expressed in terms of contractions between the following fully symmetrical tensors:

$$
\begin{aligned}
d_{F}^{a b c d}= & \frac{1}{6} \operatorname{Tr}\left[T_{F}^{a} T_{F}^{b} T_{F}^{c} T_{F}^{d}+T_{F}^{a} T_{F}^{b} T_{F}^{d} T_{F}^{c}+T_{F}^{a} T_{F}^{c} T_{F}^{b} T_{F}^{d}\right. \\
& \left.+T_{F}^{a} T_{F}^{c} T_{F}^{d} T_{F}^{b}+T_{F}^{a} T_{F}^{d} T_{F}^{b} T_{F}^{c}+T_{F}^{a} T_{F}^{d} T_{F}^{c} T_{F}^{b}\right](\mathrm{A} 2)
\end{aligned}
$$

For readers' convenience we provide in table $\Pi$ the relevant group factors.

The coefficients of the anomalous dimension to fourloops are [3]:

$$
\begin{align*}
\gamma_{0}= & 3 C_{F}  \tag{A3}\\
\gamma_{1}= & \frac{3}{2} C_{F}^{2}+\frac{97}{6} C_{F} C_{A}-\frac{10}{3} C_{F} T_{F} n_{f} \\
\gamma_{2}= & \frac{129}{2} C_{F}^{3}-\frac{129}{4} C_{F}^{2} C_{A}+\frac{11413}{108} C_{F} C_{A}^{2}+C_{F}^{2} T_{F} n_{f}\left(-46+48 \zeta_{3}\right)+C_{F} C_{A} T_{F} n_{f}\left(-\frac{556}{27}-48 \zeta_{3}\right)-\frac{140}{27} C_{F} T_{F}^{2} n_{f}^{2} \\
\gamma_{3}= & C_{F}^{4}\left(-\frac{1261}{8}-336 \zeta_{3}\right)+C_{F}^{3} C_{A}\left(\frac{15349}{12}+316 \zeta_{3}\right)+C_{F}^{2} C_{A}^{2}\left(-\frac{34045}{36}-152 \zeta_{3}+440 \zeta_{5}\right)+C_{F} C_{A}^{3}\left(\frac{70055}{72}+\frac{1418}{9} \zeta_{3}-440 \zeta_{5}\right) \\
& +C_{F}^{3} T_{F} n_{f}\left(-\frac{280}{3}+552 \zeta_{3}-480 \zeta_{5}\right)+C_{F}^{2} C_{A} T_{F} n_{f}\left(-\frac{8819}{27}+368 \zeta_{3}-264 \zeta_{4}+80 \zeta_{5}\right) \\
& +C_{F} C_{A}^{2} T_{F} n_{f}\left(-\frac{65459}{162}-\frac{2684}{3} \zeta_{3}+264 \zeta_{4}+400 \zeta_{5}\right)+C_{F}^{2} T_{F}^{2} n_{f}^{2}\left(\frac{304}{27}-160 \zeta_{3}+96 \zeta_{4}\right) \\
& +C_{F} C_{A} T_{F}^{2} n_{f}^{2}\left(\frac{1342}{81}+160 \zeta_{3}-96 \zeta_{4}\right)+C_{F} T_{F}^{3} n_{f}^{3}\left(-\frac{664}{81}+\frac{128}{9} \zeta_{3}\right)+\frac{d_{F}^{a b c d} d_{A}^{a b c d}}{N_{F}}\left(-32+240 \zeta_{3}\right)+n_{f} \frac{d_{F}^{a b c d} d_{F}^{a b c d}}{N_{F}}\left(64-480 \zeta_{3}\right)
\end{align*}
$$

The results of A1 and A3) ares valid for an arbitrary semi-simple compact Lie group. The result for QED (i.e. the group $U(1)$ ) is included in Eq. A3) by substituting
$C_{A}=0, d_{A}^{a b c d}=0, C_{F}=1, T_{F}=1,\left(d_{F}^{a b c d}\right)^{2}=1, N_{F}=1$.
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| SU(N) |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} F U N D \\ A D J \\ 2-S Y M \\ 2-A S Y \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} N \\ N^{2}-1 \\ \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \\ \frac{1}{2}(N-1) N \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \frac{1}{2} \\ N \\ \frac{N+2}{2} \\ \frac{N-2}{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \frac{N^{2}-1}{2 N} \\ N \\ N-\frac{2}{N}+1 \\ N-\frac{2}{N}-1 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \frac{1}{48}(N-1)(N+1)\left(N^{2}+6\right) \\ \frac{1}{24} N^{2}\left(N^{2}+36\right) \\ \frac{1}{24}(N-1)(N+2)\left(N^{2}+6 N+24\right) \\ \frac{1}{24}(N-2)(N+1)\left(N^{2}-6 N+24\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{(N-1)(N+1)\left(N^{4}-6 N^{2}+18\right)}{96 N^{3}}$ $\frac{1}{24} N^{2}\left(N^{2}+36\right)$ $\frac{(N-1)(N+2)\left(N^{5}+14 N^{4}+72 N^{3}-48 N^{2}-288 N+576\right)}{48)^{3}}$ $\frac{(N-2)(N+1)\left(N^{5}-14 N^{4}+72 N^{3}+48 N^{2}-288 N-576\right)}{48 N^{3}}$ |
| $S O(N)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { FUND } \\ A D J \\ 2-S Y M \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} N \\ \frac{1}{2}(N-1) N \\ \frac{1}{2}\left(N^{2}+N-2\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ N-2 \\ N+2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \frac{N-1}{2} \\ N-2 \\ N \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \hline \frac{(N-1)\left(N^{5}-10 N^{4}+315 N^{3}-1250 N^{2}+1840 N-1408\right)}{384\left(N^{2}-N+4\right)} \\ \frac{N^{6}-18 N^{5}+875 N^{4}-6470 N^{3}+17600 N^{2}-25728 N+18944}{192\left(N^{2}-N+4\right)} \\ \frac{N\left(N^{5}-4 N^{4}+723 N^{3}-2572 N^{2}+2752 N-1792\right)}{192\left(N^{2}-N+4\right)} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \hline \frac{(N-1)\left(N^{4}-2 N^{3}+107 N^{2}-106 N+128\right)}{384\left(N^{2}-N+4\right)} \\ \frac{N^{6}-18 N^{5}+875 N^{4}-6170 N^{3}+17600 N^{2}-25728 N+18944}{192\left(N^{2}-N+4\right)} \\ \frac{N\left(N^{5}+12 N^{4}+787 N^{3}+1824 N^{2}+1344 N+3328\right)}{192\left(N^{2}-N+4\right)} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| $S P(2 N)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} F U N D \\ A D J \\ 2-A S Y \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 N \\ N(2 N+1) \\ N(2 N-1)-1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \frac{1}{2} \\ N+1 \\ N-1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \frac{1}{4}(2 N+1) \\ N+1 \end{gathered}$ <br> N | $\begin{gathered} \hline \frac{(2 N+1)\left(4 N^{5}+20 N^{4}+15 N^{3}-50 N^{2}+10 N+101\right)}{96\left(2 N^{2}+N+2\right)} \\ \frac{4 N^{6}+36 N^{5}+125\left(N^{4}+58 N^{3}-100 N^{2}+216 N+434\right.}{24\left(2 N^{2}+N+2\right)} \\ \frac{N\left(4 N^{5}+8 N^{4}-27 N^{3}-22 N^{2}+238 N+374\right)}{24\left(2 N^{2}+N+2\right)} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \hline \frac{(2 N+1)\left(8 N^{4}+8 N^{3}-26 N^{2}-14 N+49\right)}{384\left(2 N^{2}+N+2\right)} \\ \frac{4 N^{6}+36 N^{5}+125 N^{4}+55 N^{3}-100 N^{2}+216 N+434}{24\left(2 N^{2}+N+2\right)} \\ \frac{N\left(4 N^{5}-24 N^{4}+37 N^{3}+138 N^{2}+6 N-386\right)}{24\left(2 N^{2}+N+2\right)} \end{gathered}$ |

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