

Twisted bilayer graphene at charge neutrality: Competing orders of SU(4) Dirac fermionsNikolaos Parthenios¹ and Laura Classen^{1,2}¹Max Planck Institute for Solid State Research, D-70569 Stuttgart, Germany²Department of Physics, Technical University of Munich, D-85748 Garching, Germany

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We study possible patterns for spontaneous symmetry breaking in a Dirac fermion model, which is applicable to twisted bilayer graphene at charge neutrality. We show how a chiral SU(4) symmetry emerges and construct the corresponding low-energy model that includes a Fierz-complete set of symmetry-allowed four-fermion interactions. We employ an unbiased renormalization group treatment to identify the critical points that describe transitions into different ordered phases. The resulting phase diagram depends on the number of fermion flavors and we show that the coupling between ordering channels prevents many of the possible mean-field orders from being accessible at relevant, small flavor numbers. We argue that, as a consequence, twisted bilayer graphene is governed by a quantum Hall state or an SU(4) manifold of insulating spin-valley orders with emergent Lorentz symmetry that contains intervalley coherent, spin Hall, and valley Hall states. We study how SU(4)-breaking perturbations affect the accessibility and can additionally stabilize symmetry-broken (semi)metallic states.

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Spontaneous symmetry breaking of Dirac fermions plays an important role in many systems, ranging from the chiral phase transition in quantum chromodynamics to quantum critical points in semimetals [1–4]. Interactions must be sufficiently strong for such phase transitions to occur because the density of states of massless Dirac fermions vanishes at charge neutrality. Furthermore, if the phase transition takes place at zero temperature and is continuous, fermionic quantum critical behavior is expected which does not possess any classical analog [3].

As a well-known example, spontaneous symmetry breaking in graphene was intensely studied. However, interactions in graphene are estimated to be slightly too small to induce a phase transition [5].

The recent discovery of strongly correlated moiré materials [6,7] provides a new opportunity for the investigation of quantum phase transitions in two-dimensional (2D) Dirac systems, where the relative interaction can be tuned via a twist angle [8–10]. This includes, for example, symmetrically twisted few-layer graphene systems [11], or twisted Γ -valley transition metal dichalcogenides [12,13]. In particular, the most prominent moiré material—twisted bilayer graphene (TBG)—also hosts Dirac fermions at charge neutrality. Although the Dirac velocity vanishes in TBG at a so-called magic angle, strong interactions are expected in its vicinity where Dirac fermions remain present [14,15].

Experiments on TBG report both insulating [16–21] and semimetallic [6,7,22–27] behavior near charge neutrality with the differences potentially coming from twist-angle disorder, strain, or substrate alignment. In particular, ultralow strain samples show the emergence of a gap [28]. Theoretically, several ground states were proposed for TBG near charge neutrality [29–35]. It was argued that different ordered states lie close in energy because the interaction of the continuum model for TBG possesses a U(4) symmetry, or even U(4) \times U(4) in the chiral limit, which relates the ordered states [30,36–38]. Symmetry-lowering effects of the full model then determine the ground state on smaller energy scales, while external perturbations (such as disorder, strain, or substrates) can change the selection [39–43]. However, internal processes, such as the mutual feedback between correlations of different ordering channels, can be equally decisive in this situation. The near degeneracy of ordered states that was demonstrated in Hartree-Fock calculations [30–32,41–44] highlights the need for unbiased treatments of competing orders. Recently, Monte Carlo simulations [33,34,45,46] and renormalization group (RG) calculations [35,47] addressed this competition, but within different models for the narrow bands in TBG, which affects the delicate interplay of orders.

In this paper, we present a complementary analysis that investigates competing orders as instabilities of itinerant Dirac electrons. Focusing on the Dirac spectrum and employing an unbiased renormalization group approach allows us to draw universal conclusions and assess relevant orders. Our rationale comes from the observed signatures of a Dirac dispersion in TBG, and the relative reduction of interaction effects due to the vanishing density of states of Dirac electrons.

As a point of departure, we use an effective low-energy model valid around charge neutrality that respects the

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symmetries and topology of the narrow bands of TBG in the vicinity of the magic angle [48]. We argue that a chiral SU(4) symmetry emerges in this low-energy Dirac fermion model, which we generalize to an arbitrary number of flavors (Dirac points) N_f . We study possible phase transitions based on all symmetry-allowed local interactions via the perturbative RG. To do so, we analyze the fixed-point structure of the RG equations for a Fierz-complete basis of the fermionic interactions. Our analysis is valid beyond the concrete application to TBG for other two-dimensional Dirac systems and thereby complements, e.g., previous fermionic RG investigations of phase transitions in graphene [49–56]. We classify possible quantum phase transitions based on flavor and Lorentz symmetry of their order parameter manifolds, and if they dynamically generate a mass that gaps out the Dirac spectrum or if they distort the spectrum but maintain (semi)metallicity.

We find that, although there are many accessible transitions on the single-channel mean-field level, which is equivalent to large flavor numbers, the corresponding fixed points can disappear for small flavor numbers due to the coupling between different ordering channels. As a result, only a few transitions remain accessible for small flavor numbers, which is relevant to TBG. They include transitions with emergent Lorentz symmetry to a quantum anomalous Hall (QAH) state as well as a state with an SU(4) order parameter manifold that contains spin Hall, valley (spin) Hall, and intervalley-coherent states with a gapped spectrum. We also determine how relaxing SU(4) symmetry affects the possible phase transitions. We show that the instabilities descending from the order parameter manifold of insulating states remain accessible separately. In addition, we argue that perturbing SU(4) stabilizes instabilities towards spin-(valley-)polarized, spin nematic, and metallic intervalley-coherent states.

II. SU(4) DIRAC ELECTRONS

A. Dirac Fermion model of twisted bilayer graphene

Our starting point is a low-energy effective model for Dirac fermions around charge neutrality in TBG [48] with the action at zero temperature:

$$S_0 = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \psi^\dagger (-i\omega + \rho_x \tau_z q_x + \rho_y q_y) \psi, \quad (1)$$

where ψ is a 16-component spinor due to spin, sublattice, valley, and minivalley degrees of freedom. We denote unity ($\gamma = 0$) and Pauli ($\gamma = x, y, z$) matrices in sublattice space with ρ_γ and in valley space with τ_γ . Analogously, we use σ_γ and μ_γ for spin and minivalley space below. The sublattice and valley degrees of freedom form the Clifford algebra of the Dirac spinors (see below for a Lorentz-invariant formulation), while the kinetic part of the action S_0 is diagonal in spin and minivalley space.

The minivalley degree of freedom originates from the Dirac points in the same valley of the two different graphene layers, i.e., the two minivalleys per valley possess the same chirality.

We generalize the minivalley degrees of freedom to an arbitrary number of flavors for the Dirac fermions $\psi \rightarrow \psi^\alpha$

with $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, N_f$. In the case of TBG $N_f^{\text{TBG}} = 2$, i.e., N_f counts the number of eight-component spinors [57]. The Dirac fermion model (1) implements the emergent C_2 symmetry of the continuum model of TBG via $R_{C_2} = \rho_x \tau_x \mu_x$ and $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow -\mathbf{q}$ and time reversal via $\Theta = \sigma_y \tau_x \mu_x \mathcal{K}$ and $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow -\mathbf{q}$. The three-fold rotation C_3 is promoted to a full U(1) rotational symmetry $R_{\text{rot}} = \exp[-i\varphi \rho_z \tau_z]$ in the low-energy limit around charge neutrality. Furthermore, since the hybridization between layers can be treated as a perturbation for states around the Dirac cones [15], the spin-valley SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1) symmetry of TBG is enhanced to an emergent SU(4) in the low-energy limit, similar to the chiral limit [38,58]. It is generated by the set of matrices

$$T = \{\sigma_c, \tau_z \sigma_\gamma, \rho_y \tau_x \sigma_\gamma, \rho_y \tau_y \sigma_\gamma\} \quad (2)$$

with $c = \{x, y, z\}$ and $\gamma = \{0, x, y, z\}$. The generalization of the flavor index leads to a unitary flavor symmetry acting via a transformation $U_f \in \text{U}(N_f)$.

On the level of interactions, we include all symmetry-allowed local four-fermion couplings according to the symmetries above. They will be generated by fluctuations, even if zero in the microscopic Hamiltonian so that it is important to include them for an unbiased analysis. In particular, this means that we must include couplings that break the U(4) \times U(4) symmetry of the interactions in TBG in the chiral limit because it is partially broken by the dispersion [30,36–38]. We discuss effects that break chiral SU(4) symmetry further in Sec. III F. We also retain the emergent flavor symmetry in the interactions, i.e., different symmetry-breaking patterns within minivalleys (which would translate to layer polarization or translational symmetry breaking on the scale of the moiré lattice) are degenerate. We then find that there are six distinct couplings allowed by these symmetries so that the interaction Lagrangian is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = & \frac{g_1}{N_f} (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} \psi^\alpha)^2 + \frac{v_1}{N_f} \sum_{i=1}^{15} (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} T_i \psi^\alpha)^2 \\ & + \frac{g_4}{N_f} (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} \rho_z \tau_z \psi^\alpha)^2 + \frac{v_4}{N_f} \sum_{i=1}^{15} (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} \rho_z \tau_z T_i \psi^\alpha)^2 \\ & + \frac{g_2}{N_f} (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} \mathbf{v} \psi^\alpha)^2 + \frac{v_2}{N_f} \sum_{i=1}^{15} (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} \boldsymbol{\omega}_i \psi^\alpha)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where $T_i \in T$, $\mathbf{v} = (\rho_x \tau_z, \rho_y)$, and $\boldsymbol{\omega}_i = (\rho_x \tau_z T_i, \rho_y T_i)$. We assume the long-range Coulomb tail to be screened by the surrounding gates. The 64 matrices describing the couplings in Eq. (3) form a complete basis set for 8×8 matrices. Furthermore, we only included flavor-diagonal terms in \mathcal{L}_{int} because Fierz identities allow us to appropriately rewrite any flavor-symmetry-allowed terms as a linear combination of the ones considered in Eq. (3) (see Appendix A). Note that this includes terms with explicit minivalley dependence $(\psi^\dagger M \boldsymbol{\mu} \psi)^2$, where $M \in \{T_i, \rho_z \tau_z, \rho_z \tau_z T_i, \mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_i\}$. Thus, the six couplings form a Fierz-complete basis for interacting SU(4) \times SU(N_f)-symmetric Dirac fermions with $N_f > 1$. The inclusion of all terms allowed by the Fierz identities is important for the

TABLE I. Summary of possible orders introduced in Sec. II B and their tensor structure specified by Pauli matrices in sublattice ρ , valley τ , and spin σ space ($c = x, y, z$). We also list the corresponding single-channel coupling in the limit of large flavor numbers N_f and the critical values N_f^c in the $SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ case. The dash indicates stability for the whole interval of N_f studied. Horizontal lines group orders related by $SU(4)$ symmetry Eq. (2).

Order	Tensor structure	Large- N_f channel	N_f^c
Density	$\mathbb{1}$	g_1	1.55
IQH	$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_x \tau_z \\ \rho_y \end{pmatrix}$	g_2	2.46
QAH	$\rho_z \tau_z$	g_4	–
SP	σ_c	$v_1^{(1)}$	3.66
SVP	$\tau_z \sigma_c$	$v_1^{(2)}$	1.48
VP	τ_z	$v_1^{(3)}$	4.49
IVC-2	$(\rho_y \tau_x, \rho_y \tau_y)$	$v_1^{(4)}$	3.23
S-IVC-2	$(\rho_y \tau_x \sigma_c, \rho_y \tau_y \sigma_c)$	$v_1^{(5)}$	9.14
S-IQH	$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_x \tau_z \sigma_c \\ \rho_y \sigma_c \end{pmatrix}$	$v_2^{(1)}$	5.21
S-NEM	$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_x \sigma_c \\ \rho_y \tau_z \sigma_c \end{pmatrix}$	$v_2^{(2)}$	2.30
NEM	$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_x \\ \rho_y \tau_z \end{pmatrix}$	$v_2^{(3)}$	6.83
N-IVC	$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_z \tau_y \\ \tau_x \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \rho_z \tau_x \\ \tau_y \end{pmatrix}$	$v_2^{(4)}$	5.23
S-N-IVC	$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_z \tau_y \sigma_c \\ \tau_x \sigma_c \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \rho_z \tau_x \sigma_c \\ \tau_y \sigma_c \end{pmatrix}$	$v_2^{(5)}$	19.9
QSH	$\rho_z \tau_z \sigma_c$	$v_4^{(1)}$	–
VSH	$\rho_z \sigma_c$	$v_4^{(2)}$	–
VH	ρ_z	$v_4^{(3)}$	–
IVC-1	$(\rho_x \tau_x, \rho_x \tau_y)$	$v_4^{(4)}$	–
S-IVC-1	$(\rho_x \tau_x \sigma_c, \rho_x \tau_y \sigma_c)$	$v_4^{(5)}$	2.75

correct identification of critical points [4,54]. For $N_f = 1$, there are additional Fierz identities which reduce the number of couplings to 3 (see Appendix A).

In the following we study the full effective action:

$$\Gamma = \mathcal{S}_0 + \int d^3\vec{x} \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}. \quad (4)$$

We focus on particle-hole instabilities motivated by the experimental observations of semimetallic or insulating ground states at charge neutrality in TBG. Pairing instabilities are, in principle, also contained in our setup and can be analyzed via the use of other Fierz identities that translate to the pairing channel.

B. Ordered states

Taken on their own, each of the couplings can induce an instability towards a state with spontaneously broken symmetry if strong enough. The ordered states are characterized by the condensation of the corresponding bilinears $\phi_M = \langle \psi^{\alpha\dagger} M \psi^\alpha \rangle \neq 0$ with $M \in \{T_i, \rho_z \tau_z, \rho_z \tau_z T_i, \mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_i\}$ (see also Table I). Note that $n = \langle \psi^{\alpha\dagger} \psi^\alpha \rangle$ is fixed by the density and does not break any symmetry. The condensation of $\phi_{\rho_z \tau_z}$ corresponds to the spontaneous formation of a QAH

state and generates a gap in the spectrum. A finite $\phi_{\rho_z \tau_z T_i}$ also gaps out the Dirac fermions. Its $SU(4)$ order parameter manifold contains quantum spin Hall (QSH) $\sim \rho_z \tau_z \sigma_c$, valley Hall (VH), and valley spin Hall (VSH) $\sim \rho_z \sigma_c$ states, as well as intervalley coherent order [29] $\sim \rho_x \tau_{x,y} \sigma_y$ (IVC-1) that anticommutes with the Dirac Hamiltonian. In contrast, the $SU(4)$ order parameter manifold described by ϕ_{T_i} splits the degeneracy of the Dirac spectrum, resulting in a metallic state (except the splitting becomes on the order of the bandwidth). It contains spin-polarized $\sim \sigma_c$, valley-polarized $\sim \tau_z$, and spin-valley-polarized $\sim \tau_z \sigma_c$ orders, as well as intervalley coherent order $\sim \rho_y \tau_{x,y} \sigma_y$ (IVC-2) that commutes with the Dirac Hamiltonian. The IVC orders can be classified into time-reversal symmetric T-IVC and nonsymmetric Kramers K-IVC [30] states. This classification generally depends on the projection in μ space. With their diagonal minivalley configuration, IVC-1 is a T-IVC and IVC-2 is a K-IVC state. Instabilities towards other IVC states with triplet minivalley configuration $\mu_{x,y,z}$ can be probed via making use of the Fierz identities (see Sec. III C). Finally, condensation of $\phi_{\mathbf{v}}$ and $\phi_{\boldsymbol{\omega}_i}$ spontaneously breaks rotation symmetry. This shifts the position of the Dirac points away from the corners of the Brillouin zone and preserves the semimetallic state. A finite order parameter $\phi_{\mathbf{v}}$ couples to the fermions in the same form like a vector potential $\sim (\rho_x \tau_z, \rho_y)$ which leads to the integer quantum Hall (IQH) effect [59]. The $SU(4)$ order parameter manifold $\phi_{\boldsymbol{\omega}_i}$ contains a spinful variant of this $\sim (\rho_x \tau_z \sigma_c, \rho_y \sigma_c)$ (S-IQH), in addition to nematic $\sim (\rho_x, \rho_y \tau_z)$ (NEM) and spin-nematic $\sim (\rho_x \sigma_c, \rho_y \tau_z \sigma_c)$ (S-NEM) orders, as well as nematic and spin-nematic intervalley coherent states (N-IVC and S-N-IVC). The latter possess matrix order parameters built of two vectors under rotation $(\rho_z \tau_y \sigma_y, \tau_x \sigma_y)$ and $(\rho_z \tau_x \sigma_y, \tau_y \sigma_y)$ which are related by valley $U(1)_v$ [60,61].

C. Lorentz-invariant $SU(4)$ -symmetric model

As Dirac fermions are relevant in a variety of systems besides TBG, we reformulate the action in an explicitly Lorentz-invariant form and compare our results in both cases. To this end, we rewrite \mathcal{L}_0 as

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu q_\mu \psi \quad (5)$$

where $\bar{\psi} = \psi^\dagger \gamma_0$, $\gamma_1 = \gamma_0 \rho_x \tau_z$, and $\gamma_2 = \gamma_0 \rho_y$. With the requirement that the γ matrices satisfy the Euclidean Clifford algebra $\{\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu\} = 2\delta_{\mu\nu}$, there are four choices of $\gamma_0 \in \{\rho_z \tau_z, \rho_z, \rho_x \tau_x, \rho_x \tau_y\}$. For $\gamma_0 = \rho_z \tau_z$, the γ matrices form a reducible representation of the two-dimensional Clifford algebra; for the other choices, they form reducible, unitarily equivalent four-dimensional representations. To impose Lorentz invariance on the interaction Lagrangian (3), we additionally require $g_1 = -g_2 =: g$ and $v_1 = -v_2 =: v$. This yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^L = & \frac{g}{N_f} (\bar{\psi}^\alpha \gamma_\mu \psi^\alpha)^2 + \frac{v}{N_f} \sum_{i=1}^{15} (\bar{\psi}^\alpha \gamma_\mu T_i \psi^\alpha)^2 \\ & + \frac{g_4}{N_f} (\bar{\psi}^\alpha \psi^\alpha)^2 + \frac{v_4}{N_f} \sum_{i=1}^{15} (\bar{\psi}^\alpha T_i \psi^\alpha)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

for the 2D representation, or

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^L = & \frac{g}{N_f} (\bar{\psi}^\alpha \gamma_\mu \psi^\alpha)^2 + \frac{v}{N_f} \sum_{i=1}^{15} (\bar{\psi}^\alpha \gamma_\mu T_i \psi^\alpha)^2 \\ & + \frac{g_4}{N_f} (\bar{\psi}^\alpha \gamma_{35} \psi^\alpha)^2 + \frac{v_4}{N_f} \sum_{i=1}^{15} (\bar{\psi}^\alpha \gamma_{35} T_i \psi^\alpha)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

for the four-dimensional representations, where $\gamma_{35} = i\gamma_3\gamma_5$ is formed by the two additional matrices γ_3 and γ_5 which anti-commute with γ_μ , i.e., γ_{35} commutes with γ_μ . In analogy to the discussion of the ordered states above, the chiral condensates $\langle \bar{\psi}^\alpha \psi^\alpha \rangle$ and $\langle \bar{\psi}^\alpha T_i \psi^\alpha \rangle$ ($\langle \bar{\psi}^\alpha \gamma_{35} \psi^\alpha \rangle$ and $\langle \bar{\psi}^\alpha \gamma_{35} T_i \psi^\alpha \rangle$) spontaneously generate a mass in the fermion spectrum, while the vector condensates $\langle \bar{\psi}^\alpha \gamma_\mu \psi^\alpha \rangle$ and $\langle \bar{\psi}^\alpha \gamma_\mu T_i \psi^\alpha \rangle$ spontaneously break Lorentz symmetry.

III. RENORMALIZATION GROUP ANALYSIS

A. RG flow and beta functions

To study the possible ordering tendencies, we employ a perturbative renormalization group scheme. Within the RG, we successively integrate out modes above a cutoff scale k and express the scale evolution of the couplings $\lambda \in \{g_1, g_2, g_4, v_1, v_2, v_4\}$ via the differential equations $\beta_\lambda = k \partial_k \lambda$. This defines an effective action Γ_k at scale k , and for $k \rightarrow 0$, we recover the full effective action that includes all quantum corrections. We show in Appendix B in terms of a functional RG formulation [62–68] that the one-loop flow equations are independent of the cutoff scheme. For example, a Wilsonian scheme can be used that integrates over modes within a momentum shell. We obtain the flow equations

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{g_1} = & g_1 - \frac{4}{N_f} [g_1^2(4N_f - 1) - 2g_1g_2 - g_1g_4 \\ & - 15g_1(v_1 + 2v_2 + v_4) - 4g_2g_4 - 60v_2v_4], \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{v_1} = & v_1 + \frac{4}{N_f} [g_1v_1 + 2g_2(v_1 + 2v_4) + g_4v_1 + 4g_4v_2 \\ & - 4N_fv_1^2 - 9v_1^2 + 30v_1v_2 - v_1v_4 \\ & + 16v_2^2 + 24v_2v_4 - 8v_4^2], \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{g_4} = & g_4 + \frac{4}{N_f} (4g_1g_2 - 3g_1g_4 - g_2^2 + 6g_2g_4 \\ & + 12g_4^2N_f - 3g_4^2 + 90g_4v_2 - 45g_4v_1 - 45g_4v_4 \\ & + 60v_1v_2 - 30v_2^2), \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{v_4} = & v_4 + \frac{4}{N_f} [4g_1v_2 - 3g_1v_4 + g_2(4v_1 - 4v_2 + 6v_4) \\ & - 3g_4v_4 + 12N_fv_4^2 + 24v_1v_2 - 13v_1v_4 \\ & - 12v_2^2 + 26v_2v_4 + 3v_4^2], \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{g_2} = & g_2 - \frac{4}{N_f} [g_1(g_2 - 2g_4) - 4g_2^2N_f + g_2g_4 \\ & + 15v_1 - 15v_4) + 30v_4(v_2 - v_1)], \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{v_2} = & v_2 - \frac{4}{N_f} [g_1v_2 - 2g_1v_4 + 2g_2v_4 + g_4(v_2 - 2v_1) \\ & - 4N_fv_2^2 - 8v_1^2 + 3v_1(5v_2 - 4v_4) - 32v_2^2 \\ & + 13v_2v_4 - 8v_4^2] \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where we rescaled the couplings $k^{d-2}l_f\lambda \rightarrow \lambda$ with space-time dimension $d = 2 + 1$ and loop integral l_f (see Appendix B). For Wilson's momentum-shell cutoff, $l_f = 2\pi^{d/2}/\Gamma[d/2]$ is the area of the unit sphere in $d = 2$ dimensions. For the Lorentz-invariant model, we again impose $g = g_1 = -g_2$ and $v = v_1 = -v_2$. The Lorentz symmetry is maintained along the flow, therefore $\beta_g = \beta_{g_1} = -\beta_{g_2}$ as well as $\beta_v = \beta_{v_1} = -\beta_{v_2}$.

B. Fixed points and stability

We are interested in fixed points of the RG equations because they are connected to the possible quantum phase transitions that can be induced by strong couplings. Thus, we look for solutions $\lambda^* = (g_1^*, \dots, v_4^*)$ where all the beta functions vanish:

$$\beta_{\lambda_i}(\lambda^*) = 0. \quad (14)$$

To identify which solutions correspond to critical points, we consider the linearized flow of the beta functions around a fixed point and evaluate the stability matrix

$$R_{ij} = - \left. \frac{\partial \beta_{\lambda_i}}{\partial \lambda_j} \right|_{\lambda=\lambda^*} \quad (15)$$

which describes how the scale evolution of the couplings is attracted to or repelled from the fixed point. The eigenvalues of the stability matrix determine the critical exponents of the corresponding second-order phase transition. They are universal quantities which do not depend on the microscopic details of the model. We are interested in stable fixed points that can be accessed by tuning only one parameter because they are associated to critical points. This means the spectrum of the stability matrix must have all negative eigenvalues except one, which defines a relevant repulsive direction in coupling space. This largest critical exponent determines the correlation-length exponent. The second largest exponent describes the corrections to scaling and decides over the stability of the fixed point. Fixed points with more than one relevant direction are considered multicritical or unstable. The trivial Gaussian fixed point ($\lambda = 0$), which defines a noninteracting theory in the IR, has a fully negative spectrum, reflecting the need of strong couplings to induce a phase transition. Any nontrivial solution describes an interacting fixed point with finite values of the couplings. If the bare couplings lie beyond the threshold set by the interacting fixed points, their flow diverges along the relevant direction towards the infrared, indicating the formation of an ordered state with spontaneously broken symmetry (see Fig. 1).

C. Susceptibility analysis

The characterization of the possible ordered phases based on the stable fixed points is nontrivial for finite flavor numbers. Since the fixed points' coordinates generally have

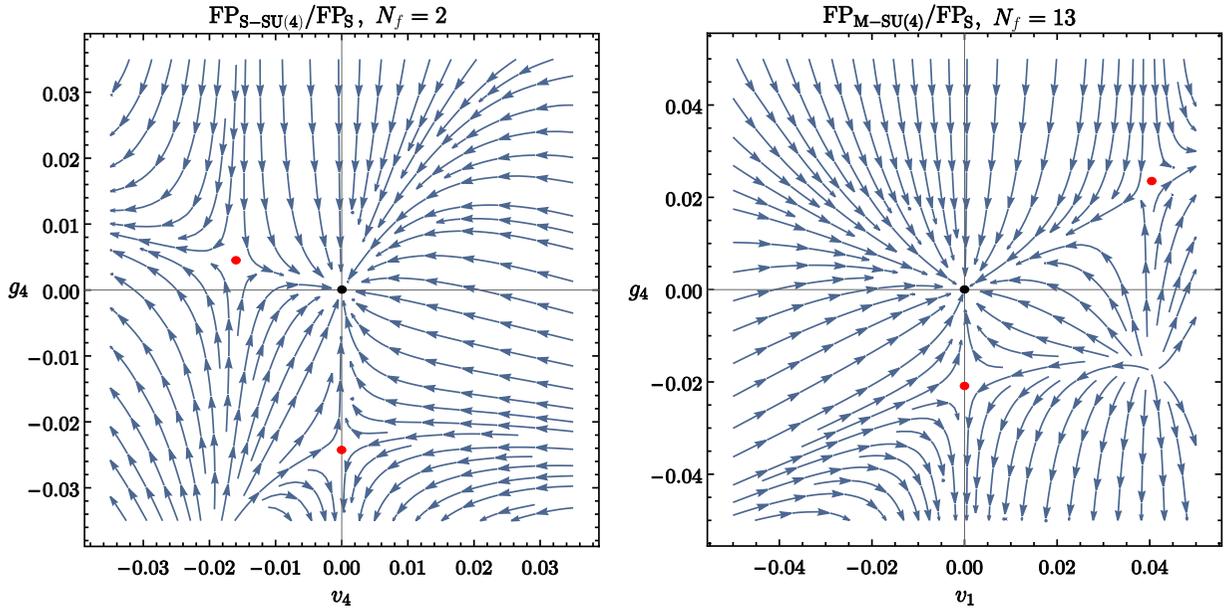


FIG. 1. Flow of couplings according to the beta functions β_{g_4} , β_{v_4} , and β_{v_1} along a plane in coupling space illustrating the behavior around the critical fixed points FP_S , $\text{FP}_{S-SU(4)}$, and $\text{FP}_{M-SU(4)}$ (red) and the trivial noninteracting Gaussian fixed point (black) for the Lorentz noninvariant case. If the bare values of the couplings are larger in magnitude than the values set by the critical fixed points, they flow to strong coupling in the infrared, signaling a potential instability towards symmetry breaking.

nonzero values, the identification of the ordering tendencies is complicated by multiple divergent couplings. In order to gain further insight within this fermionic description, we calculate the flow of susceptibilities. This is done by adding an infinitesimal test field to the effective action that explicitly breaks the symmetry along a specific ordering channel [69–71]:

$$\Gamma_k \rightarrow \Gamma_k + h_i \psi^{\alpha\dagger} M_i \psi^\alpha, \quad (16)$$

where $M_i \in \{T_i, \rho_z \tau_z, \rho_z \tau_z T_i, \mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_i\}$. These terms represent the coupling of fermions to an external field, which is set to zero at the end. We define the corresponding susceptibilities as

$$\chi_i = \left. \frac{\partial^2 \Gamma_k}{\partial h_i^2} \right|_{h_i=0}. \quad (17)$$

In the vicinity of the fixed points, the fields and susceptibilities scale according to

$$h_i \propto k^{\beta_i}, \quad (18)$$

$$\chi_i \propto k^{\gamma_i} \quad (19)$$

with $\gamma_i = 2\beta_i + 1$ [72–74] (see Appendix C). If $\gamma_i < 0$, the corresponding susceptibility diverges. In $d = 2 + 1$ dimensions, this means that $\beta < -\frac{1}{2}$. We associate the fixed point with the ordering channel whose susceptibility shows the strongest singularity.

We extract the exponents from the flow equations for the infinitesimal fields

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t h_{g_1} &= \frac{2}{N_f} (g_1 + 2g_2 + g_4 - 8g_1 N_f + 15v_1 \\ &\quad + 30v_2 + 15v_4) h_{g_1}, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$\partial_t h_{v_1} = -\frac{2}{N_f} (v_1 + 8N_f v_1 + 2v_2 + v_4 - g_1 - 2g_2 - g_4) h_{v_1}, \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t h_{g_4} &= -\frac{6}{N_f} (g_1 - 2g_2 + g_4 - 8g_4 N_f + 15v_1 \\ &\quad - 30v_2 + 15v_4) h_{g_4}, \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

$$\partial_t h_{v_4} = \frac{6}{N_f} (2g_2 - g_4 + v_1 - 2v_2 + v_4 + 8N_f v_4 - g_1) h_{v_4}, \quad (23)$$

$$\partial_t h_{g_2} = \frac{2}{N_f} (g_4 + 8g_2 N_f - 15v_1 + 15v_4 - g_1) h_{g_2}, \quad (24)$$

$$\partial_t h_{v_2} = \frac{2}{N_f} (g_4 + v_1 + 8N_f v_2 - v_4 - g_1) h_{v_2} \quad (25)$$

at the fixed-point solution. We can see that in the linear response regime the introduction of a symmetry-breaking term along a certain channel renormalizes only the respective field with no feedback to the others, i.e., the flow equations are decoupled so that we can evaluate them separately. Additionally, we note that these equations are Lorentz invariant if we again impose $g = g_1 = -g_2$ and $v = v_1 = -v_2$. Analogously, to probe the susceptibilities for flavor-symmetry breaking, we introduce infinitesimal fields $h'_i \psi^\dagger M_i \mu_j \psi$ and calculate the susceptibility exponents. In this case, the flow equations are expressed via the triplet couplings λ'_i defined by the interaction terms $(\lambda'_i/N_f)(\psi^\dagger M_i \boldsymbol{\mu} \psi)^2$ (see Appendix C). We obtain the fixed-point values of λ'_i through a Fierz transformation of the fixed points in the flavor-diagonal basis (see Appendix A).

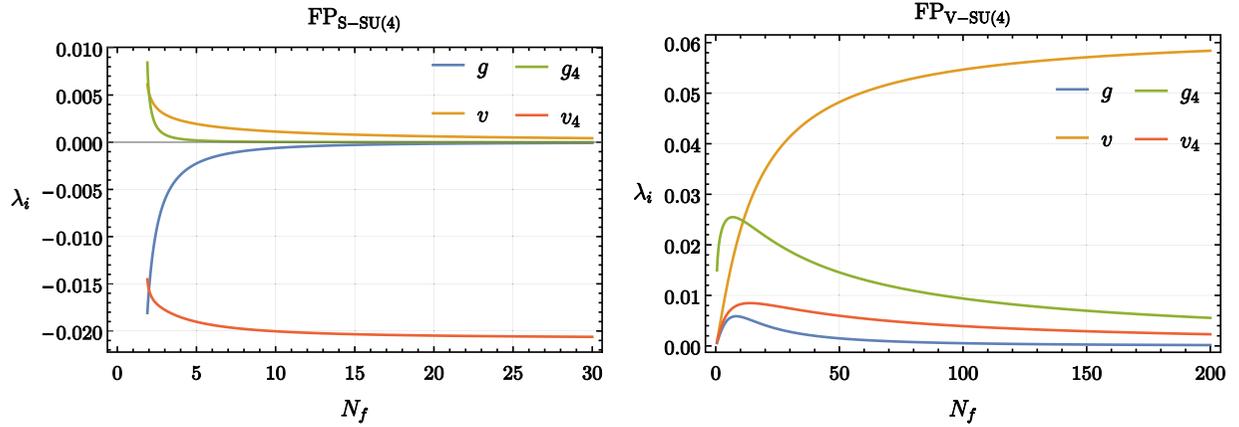


FIG. 2. The couplings of the scalar ($\text{FP}_{\text{S-SU}(4)}$) and vector ($\text{FP}_{\text{V-SU}(4)}$) $\text{SU}(4)$ fixed points for several values of the fermion flavor number N_f . For general N_f , all fixed-point couplings are nonzero, demonstrating that different ordering channels are coupled. For large values of N_f only one coupling is nonzero and a single-channel mean-field description is possible.

D. RG flow of the Lorentz-invariant system

We first analyze the RG flow of the Lorentz-invariant system, i.e., we consider the case where $g = g_1 = -g_2$ and $v = v_1 = -v_2$. Our results for the system without Lorentz invariance and relaxed $\text{SU}(4)$ symmetry are presented in the next sections. We perform the fixed-point analysis described above for several values of the fermionic flavor number N_f . In the large- N_f limit, the RG analysis becomes equivalent to a single-channel, mean-field treatment. But for finite N_f , the feedback between ordering channels is important and can qualitatively change possible ordering tendencies as we show below. We start with the large- N_f limit, where the beta functions decouple and allow for an unambiguous characterization of the possible ordered phases. We identify four stable fixed points that in this limit are characterized by only one coupling of the scalar (S) or vector (V) channels being nonzero:

$$\text{FP}_{\text{S}} : g_4^* = -\frac{1}{48} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_f), \quad (26)$$

$$\text{FP}_{\text{S-SU}(4)} : v_4^* = -\frac{1}{48} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_f), \quad (27)$$

$$\text{FP}_{\text{V}} : g^* = \frac{1}{16} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_f), \quad (28)$$

$$\text{FP}_{\text{V-SU}(4)} : v^* = \frac{1}{16} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_f). \quad (29)$$

Upon lowering N_f , the coupling between the different ordering channels starts to affect the fixed points and their properties in several ways. With the exception of FP_{S} , other couplings become nonzero at the fixed points, necessitating the susceptibility analysis for an unambiguous identification of the corresponding instability. The scalar fixed point FP_{S} is located at

$$[g_4^*, v_4^*, g^*, v^*] = \left[-\frac{N_f}{12(4N_f - 1)}, 0, 0, 0 \right] \quad (30)$$

for general N_f , and the vector fixed point FP_{V} at

$$[g_4^*, v_4^*, g^*, v^*] = [g_{4,\text{V}}^*(N_f), 0, g_{\text{V}}^*(N_f), 0] \quad (31)$$

with $g_{4,\text{V}}^*(N_f), g_{\text{V}}^*(N_f), 0 \geq 0$. We give explicit analytical expressions in Appendix D. For $\text{FP}_{\text{S-SU}(4)}$ and $\text{FP}_{\text{V-SU}(4)}$, the fixed-point values of all couplings become nonzero

for general N_f (see Fig. 2). We find $\lambda_{i,\text{V-SU}(4)}^* \geq 0$ for all $\lambda \in \{g, v, g_4, v_4\}$, while $g_{\text{S-SU}(4)}^*, v_{\text{S-SU}(4)}^* \geq 0$, and $v_{\text{S-SU}(4)}^*, g_{\text{S-SU}(4)}^* \leq 0$. As we described above, the location of the fixed points determines the regime of strong coupling where the flow becomes unstable, signaling an instability towards spontaneous symmetry breaking. The flow to strong coupling governed by FP_{S} and $\text{FP}_{\text{S-SU}(4)}$ is shown in Fig. 1.

Importantly, we observe that not all of the fixed points are accessible for any N_f . Specifically, we find critical values of the flavor number N_f^c at which they either disappear or at which they become multicritical. These changes occur via a ‘‘collision’’ with other (multicritical) fixed points. In the first case, the fixed point ceases to exist in the space of real-valued couplings at the critical N_f , and instead a pair of complex conjugate solutions moves into the complex plane. We find that the fixed-point solution $\text{FP}_{\text{S-SU}(4)}$ exhibits this behavior and disappears at $N_{\text{S-SU}(4)}^c = 1.89$. In the second case, the second largest eigenvalue of the stability matrix θ_2 changes its sign at the critical value of the flavor number so that the fixed point becomes unstable. The largest eigenvalue of the stability matrix $\theta_1 = 1$ independent of the critical point and N_f as expected for critical four-fermion models [54]. The second largest critical exponent approaches $\theta_2 \rightarrow -1$ for large N_f , but generally varies as function of N_f . We show the exponent θ_2 for all four critical points in Fig. 3. The quantum critical points labeled as FP_{S} and $\text{FP}_{\text{V-SU}(4)}$ remain accessible, i.e., $\theta_2 < 0$, for all values $1 < N_f < \infty$, as does $\text{FP}_{\text{S-SU}(4)}$ in the range where it exists $N_f > 1.89$. In contrast, FP_{V} becomes multicritical at $N_{\text{V}}^c = 3.0$ (see Appendix D for analytical expression).

Furthermore, we underline the importance of including the analysis of the susceptibilities (Sec. III C) in the proper characterization of a fixed-point solution. We find divergent susceptibilities at small values of $N_f \approx 2$ for the same instabilities as at large N_f governed by critical points FP_{S} , and $\text{FP}_{\text{S-SU}(4)}$. These both correspond to states with a gap in the symmetry-broken regime. In the case of TBG, they describe a QAH state, or a state with $\text{SU}(4)$ order parameter manifold connecting QSH, VH, VSH, and IVC-1 phases. In the case of $\text{FP}_{\text{V-SU}(4)}$, no divergent singlet channel $\sim \mu_0$ exists (Fig. 4). Instead we find an instability in the triplet channel,

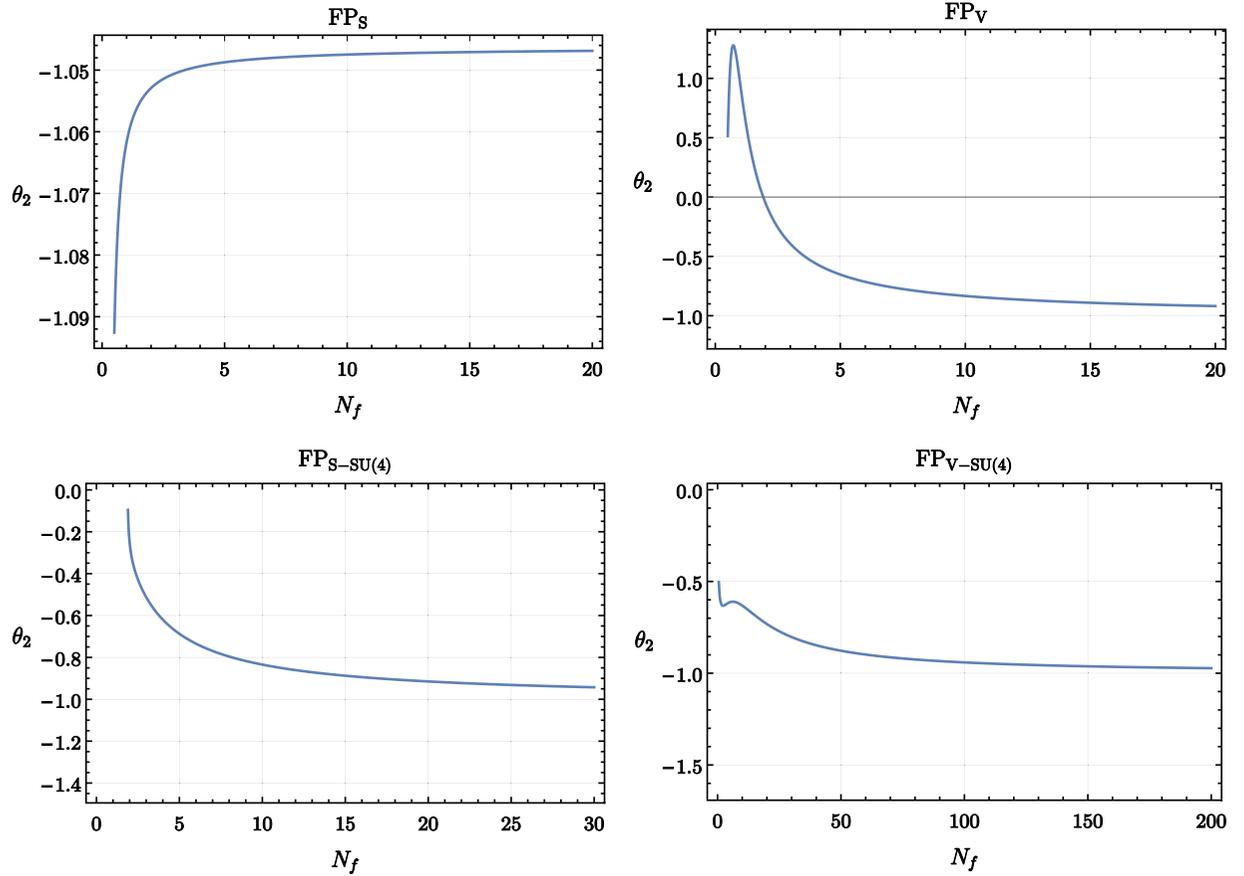


FIG. 3. Second largest critical exponent θ_2 of the scalar (FP_S , $\text{FP}_{S-\text{SU}(4)}$) and vector (FP_V , $\text{FP}_{V-\text{SU}(4)}$) fixed points of the Lorentz-invariant Dirac fermion model. The largest critical exponent $\theta_1 = 1$ (and is omitted for clarity). The sign of θ_2 dictates the stability of the fixed-point solution. It can be clearly seen that FP_V becomes unstable at $N_f^c = 3$, where θ_2 changes sign.

i.e., towards flavor symmetry breaking, $\sim \langle \psi^\dagger \rho_z \tau_z \mu \psi \rangle$, which also opens a gap. In the case of TBG, this describes a QAH state with additional modulation on the moiré scale, which includes degenerate layer polarized states $\sim \mu_z$ and moiré density waves $\sim \mu_{x,y}$ due to the flavor symmetry.

E. RG flow of the Dirac fermion model for TBG

Since a physical system like TBG is *a priori* not Lorentz invariant, we are interested in extending the above discussion to the full Lagrangian spanned by all six couplings in Eq. (3) and compare to what is captured in the Lorentz-invariant case.

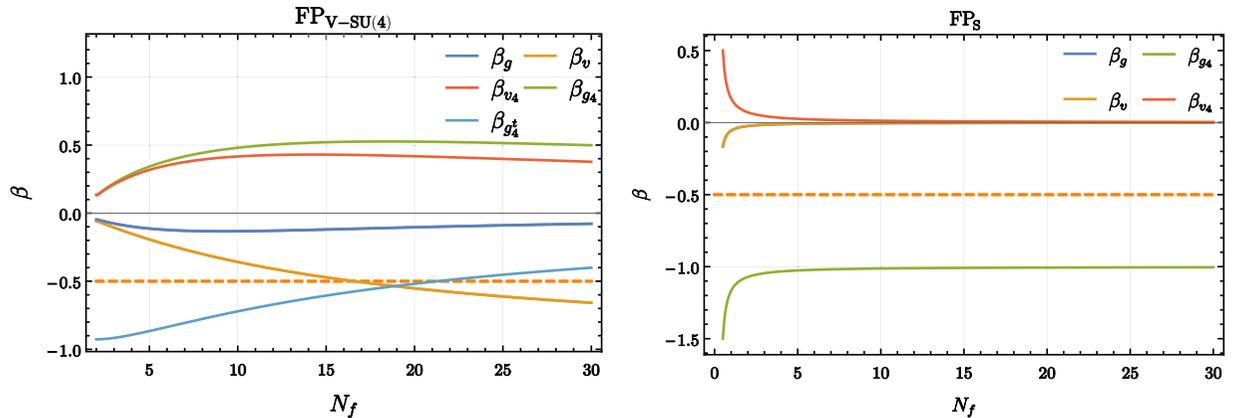


FIG. 4. The exponents β that determine the divergence of susceptibilities Eq. (18) for the vector $\text{SU}(4)$ ($\text{FP}_{V-\text{SU}(4)}$) and scalar (FP_S) fixed points in the Lorentz-invariant case. If $\beta < -\frac{1}{2}$, the corresponding susceptibility diverges, signaling a phase transition as marked by the orange dashed line. For the case of $\text{FP}_{V-\text{SU}(4)}$ the leading instability is in the triplet QAH channel.

We thus look to find the fixed-point solutions that describe quantum phase transitions for the group of beta functions in Eqs. (8)–(13). We find in total seven fixed points that are stable for some range of N_f , but generally display a varied behavior as a function of the fermionic flavor number N_f . In the large- N_f limit, the RG equations again decouple and we can identify six of the seven stable fixed points corresponding to the separate ordering channels

$$\text{FP}_S : g_4 = -\frac{1}{48} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_f), \quad (32)$$

$$\text{FP}_{S\text{-SU}(4)} : v_4 = -\frac{1}{48} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_f), \quad (33)$$

$$\text{FP}_n : g_1 = \frac{1}{16} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_f), \quad (34)$$

$$\text{FP}_{\text{SM}} : g_2 = -\frac{1}{16} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_f), \quad (35)$$

$$\text{FP}_{\text{M-SU}(4)} : v_1 = \frac{1}{16} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_f), \quad (36)$$

$$\text{FP}_{\text{SM-SU}(4)} : v_2 = -\frac{1}{16} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_f), \quad (37)$$

where all other couplings are of order $\mathcal{O}(1/N_f)$, respectively. We recover the fixed points FP_S and $\text{FP}_{S\text{-SU}(4)}$ of the scalar channels from the Lorentz-invariant case. The two remaining Lorentz-invariant fixed points

$$\text{FP}_V : g_1 = -g_2 = \frac{1}{16} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_f), \quad (38)$$

$$\text{FP}_{V\text{-SU}(4)} : v_1 = -v_2 = \frac{1}{16} + \mathcal{O}(1/N_f) \quad (39)$$

are unstable for $N_f \rightarrow \infty$. Instead, we find the four fixed points FP_n , FP_{SM} , $\text{FP}_{\text{M-SU}(4)}$, and $\text{FP}_{\text{SM-SU}(4)}$ to be stable at large N_f . FP_n describes the density channel, which does not correspond to any symmetry breaking. A divergence of g_1 signals the singular response of the chemical potential to a density change at the Dirac point where the inverse compressibility diverges. The semimetallic (SM) instabilities of FP_{SM} and $\text{FP}_{\text{SM-SU}(4)}$ correspond to the breaking of rotation symmetry with or without an $\text{SU}(4)$ order parameter manifold, and $\text{FP}_{\text{M-SU}(4)}$ describes polarizing instabilities which yield a metallic (M) state for small order parameters (see Sec. II B).

In a similar manner to the Lorentz-invariant case, the existence and the stability of the fixed points can change when N_f becomes small, and a single-channel mean-field description breaks down (see Appendix D for the evolution of fixed-point couplings and critical exponents with N_f). Exceptions are the fixed point related to a QAH instability FP_S given by Eq. (30), and the fixed point related to the density channel FP_n given by $g_1^* = N_f/4(4N_f - 1)$, which both possess just one nonzero coupling. A general overview of the fixed points' behavior as a function of N_f is provided in Fig. 5.

We find that FP_S and FP_n remain accessible for any $1 < N_f < \infty$. As in the Lorentz-invariant case, $\text{FP}_{S\text{-SU}(4)}$ exists and is stable for $1.89 < N_f < \infty$. This means that Lorentz symmetry emerges in the vicinity of the associated phase transition towards the insulating $\text{SU}(4)$ order. In contrast, the Lorentz-invariant fixed point FP_V is always multicritical if Lorentz invariance is not enforced. Interestingly, another fixed point with emergent Lorentz symmetry becomes critical when lowering N_f , which is not part of the stable large- N_f fixed points. The Lorentz-invariant solution $\text{FP}_{V\text{-SU}(4)}$ collides with the semimetallic $\text{SU}(4)$ solution $\text{FP}_{\text{SM-SU}(4)}$ at $N_f^c =$

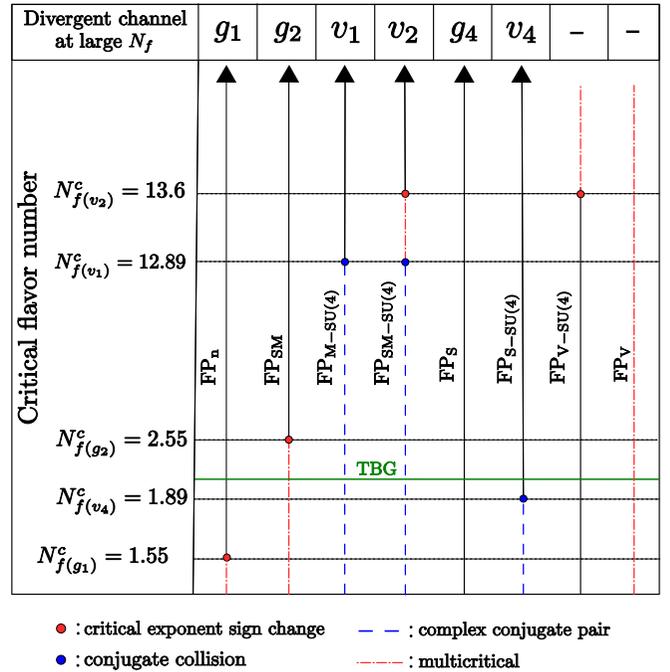


FIG. 5. Schematic overview which summarizes the varied behavior of the different fixed-point solutions as function of flavor number N_f , where $N_f = 2$ in the Dirac fermion model of TBG. Density (FP_n) and semimetallic (FP_{SM}) fixed points become multicritical for small N_f , the Lorentz-invariant vector fixed point (FP_V) is multicritical for any N_f , and the $\text{SU}(4)$ vector fixed point ($\text{FP}_{V\text{-SU}(4)}$) is multicritical at large N_f (red dashed line). Metallic ($\text{FP}_{\text{M-SU}(4)}$), semimetallic ($\text{FP}_{\text{SM-SU}(4)}$), and insulating ($\text{FP}_{S\text{-SU}(4)}$) $\text{SU}(4)$ fixed points lie in the complex plane below a critical flavor number (blue dashed line). Only the scalar fixed point is stable for any N_f . It is associated with a QAH phase transition.

13.6, leaving $\text{FP}_{\text{SM-SU}(4)}$ unstable and $\text{FP}_{V\text{-SU}(4)}$ stable at smaller N_f . At slightly smaller $N_f \approx 12.89$, $\text{FP}_{\text{SM-SU}(4)}$ and $\text{FP}_{\text{M-SU}(4)}$ collide and vanish into the complex plane. Finally, FP_{SM} becomes multicritical at $N_f \approx 2.55$. We also calculate the exponents characterizing the divergence of susceptibilities for the seven fixed points (see Appendix C). We find that all the divergent channels can be connected to the large- N_f limit, with the exception of $\text{FP}_{V\text{-SU}(4)}$, which is not stable at large N_f . Furthermore, slightly before $\text{FP}_{\text{SM-SU}(4)}$ disappears, the related leading instability changes to the triplet channel (see Fig. 6 in Appendix C).

Therefore, a picture similar to the Lorentz-invariant case arises in the Dirac fermion model of TBG at small $N_f \approx 2$. We obtain instabilities related to FP_S , $\text{FP}_{V\text{-SU}(4)}$ and $\text{FP}_{S\text{-SU}(4)}$. These correspond to symmetry-broken phases with a gap due to QAH states with ($\sim \mu_0$) or without ($\sim \mu_{x,y,z}$) minivalley symmetry, or $\text{SU}(4)$ -related VH, VSH, QSH, and IVC-1 states. Interestingly, there is neither an instability towards polarizing orders (SP, VP, IVC-2) associated with $\text{FP}_{\text{M-SU}(4)}$ nor one towards nematic orders associated with FP_{SM} or $\text{FP}_{\text{SM-SU}(4)}$ in the strict $\text{SU}(4)$ -symmetric model.

If however, this symmetry is reduced, additional solutions become accessible also in the small- N_f limit because the

critical flavor number of the separate instabilities is lowered. This is further elaborated on in the next section.

F. Relaxing SU(4)

As described in Sec. II A, the Dirac fermion model of TBG possesses an emergent SU(4) symmetry, leading to a fourfold degeneracy of the Dirac fermions at charge neutrality. Since three out of the six quantum critical points are related to orders containing an SU(4) symmetric manifold, we are interested in studying whether these fixed-point solutions are robust under a possible breaking of this symmetry. The breaking can occur on the level of the interactions due to high-energy corrections above the UV cutoff of the Dirac fermion model, which lower the symmetry from SU(4) to SU(2) × SU(2) × U(1), i.e., independent spin rotations in both valleys.

We thus split the initial manifold into five new channels that are invariant by the lowered symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} T^{(1)} &= \{\sigma_c\}, \\ T^{(2)} &= \{\tau_z \sigma_c\}, \\ T^{(3)} &= \tau_z, \\ T^{(4)} &= \{\rho_y \tau_x, \rho_y \tau_y\}, \\ T^{(5)} &= \{\rho_y \tau_x \sigma_c, \rho_y \tau_y \sigma_c\} \end{aligned}$$

and study the Lagrangian that accounts for the new interaction terms. The above channel separation means that five new couplings are to be introduced for each term $\propto v_i$ that contained an SU(4) manifold, yielding in total 18 interaction terms in the lower-symmetry Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}'_{\text{int}} &= \frac{g_1}{N_f} (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} \psi^\alpha)^2 + \sum_{i,j} \frac{v_1^{(i)}}{N_f} (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} T_j^{(i)} \psi^\alpha)^2 \\ &+ \frac{g_4}{N_f} (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} \rho_z \tau_z \psi^\alpha)^2 + \sum_{i,j} \frac{v_4^{(i)}}{N_f} (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} \rho_z \tau_z T_j^{(i)} \psi^\alpha)^2 \\ &+ \frac{g_2}{N_f} (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} \mathbf{v} \psi^\alpha)^2 + \sum_{i,j} \frac{v_2^{(i)}}{N_f} (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} \omega_j^{(i)} \psi^\alpha)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

where $\omega_j^{(i)} = (\rho_x \tau_z T_j^{(i)}, \rho_y T_j^{(i)})$. We derive the flow equations for the new set of couplings (see Appendix E) and investigate how the fixed-point structure changes.

To study the robustness of the SU(4) symmetry, we evaluate the eigenvalues of the stability matrix at the coupling coordinates of the SU(4) symmetric quantum critical points. We find that the fixed points related to FP_S, FP_n, and FP_{SM} retain the same behavior as in the previous cases since they are not related to any SU(4) manifold. Furthermore, we consider the stability matrix for $N_f = 2, 14, 20$ for the SU(4) fixed points FP_{M-SU(4)}, FP_{SM-SU(4)}, and FP_{S-SU(4)}, which all become multicritical. The number of relevant directions is increased to 4 for FP_{S-SU(4)} and FP_{SM-SU(4)} and to 5 for FP_{M-SU(4)}. They are primarily along couplings of the channel they descend from, i.e., along $v_2^{(i)}$ for FP_{SM-SU(4)}, along $v_1^{(i)}$ for FP_{M-SU(4)}, and along $v_4^{(i)}$ for FP_{S-SU(4)}.

As such, we observe that the emergent SU(4) symmetry of the Dirac fermion model is not robust against perturbations. Mechanisms which induce a breaking of the SU(4) symmetry

select a specific ground state out of the SU(4) order parameter manifolds.

To determine possible selections, we follow the N_f evolution of the 18 single-channel solutions that occur as quantum critical points at large N_f in this case. The result is summarized in Table I. In total, out of the 18 large- N_f stable fixed points we find that seven remain critical down to small $N_f \approx 2$. Besides FP_S and FP_n, fixed-point solutions characterizing the transition to QSH, VH, VSH, and spinless IVC-1 orders are stable. These originate from the FP_{S-SU(4)} fixed-point solution in the SU(4) symmetric case. Lorentz invariance is again emergent at these solutions. Furthermore, a fixed point that originates from inaccessible FP_{M-SU(4)} is now stable for $N_f = 2$ in the SU(2) × SU(2) × U(1) case. It is related to the transition to a spin-valley polarized state. Interestingly, the critical N_f^c for several other fixed points that describe transitions to orders previously related by SU(4) symmetry is also considerably lowered. The effect is the strongest for spin polarization, IVC-2, and N-IVC order. Their critical N_f as part of the SU(4) order parameter manifold $N_f^c \approx 13$ is lowered to $N_f^c \approx 3.66, 3.2,$ and 5.2 , respectively. In this sense, these ordering tendencies are stabilized by perturbations that break SU(4).

IV. CONCLUSION

In the present paper we studied competing orders in the Dirac fermion model of TBG at charge neutrality in a universal, unbiased way. As such, our considerations generally apply to Dirac fermions with approximate SU(4) symmetry in 2 + 1 space-time dimensions.

We determined a Fierz-complete set of all symmetry-preserving, local four-Fermi interactions, which we could classify in eighteen, six, or four different channels in the case of SU(2) × SU(2) × U(1), chiral SU(4), or Lorentz-invariant SU(4) symmetry, respectively. We calculated the perturbative RG flow of the couplings and investigated their fixed-point structure with the aim of identifying quantum critical solutions that are associated with instabilities towards different ordered states. We diagnosed the instabilities by a divergence in the corresponding susceptibilities.

The model contains a control parameter in the form of the fermion flavor number. This allowed us to investigate the interplay of multiple interaction channels, which becomes important in the small- N_f regime relevant to TBG. We connected the results to the large- N_f limit, where the RG equations decouple and reduce to a single-channel mean-field approach.

We found a rich landscape of critical fixed points, which display a varied behavior as a function of N_f . Importantly, we showed that the interchannel feedback makes many of the single-channel mean-field solutions unstable at small N_f , either because the solutions disappear or because they become multicritical. We note that, while the critical values of N_f where this happens cannot be determined quantitatively on the one-loop level, the qualitative findings on which solutions become unstable are usually robust.

We showed that the instabilities that gap out the Dirac spectrum, and thus can gain much condensation energy, are particularly stable at any N_f and symmetry setups. They correspond to quantum anomalous Hall, quantum spin Hall, valley

(spin) Hall, and time-reversal symmetric intervalley coherent states in the singlet sector, or a QAH together with moiré density waves or minivalley polarization in the triplet sector. These solutions possess emergent Lorentz symmetry and thus can already be described via a Lorentz-invariant version of the Dirac fermion model of TBG. The fixed point associated with QAH order remains stable through the entire range of $1 < N_f < \infty$, as well as upon breaking SU(4) symmetry. The fixed point related to a “triplet QAH” instability is only stable below $N_f < 13.6$ with SU(4) symmetry. Order parameters of QSH, VH, VSH, and IVC-1 form a degenerate manifold in the SU(4)-symmetric case since they are related by symmetry.

The fixed point of the SU(4) manifold $\text{FP}_{\text{S-SU}(4)}$ disappears at $N_f \approx 1.89$ and we found it to be unstable when SU(4) is broken. However, the separate solutions associated with QSH, VSH, VH, and gapped IVC that descend from this channel in the SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1) case remain stable in the entire range $1 < N_f < \infty$. The only exception is the fixed point that describes a phase transition to a spinful, gapped IVC state, which disappears at $N_f \approx 2.75$.

In addition, we found that relaxing SU(4) symmetry stabilizes several orders which generically do not gap out the Dirac spectrum. In particular, the critical flavor number of spin-(valley-)polarized, metallic intervalley coherent, and spin nematic ordering tendencies is strongly reduced. Among them, a spin-valley-polarized state is stable at $N_f = 2$.

Overall, our results provide an unbiased assessment of possible instabilities of multiflavor Dirac fermions motivated by TBG at charge neutrality. In TBG, massless Dirac fermions with reduced velocity are observed for small twist angles [75–79]. By varying the twist angle, the Fermi velocity changes from zero at the magic angle $\theta \approx 1^\circ$ [14] to the one of graphene when the layers effectively decouple $\theta \gtrsim 20^\circ$ [77]. As a result, dimensionless interactions can be tuned from the weakly to the strongly interacting regime via the twist angle. Indeed, strongly correlated behavior was reported for magic-angle TBG [6,7,16–27,80–82]. Thus, a quantum phase transition of Dirac fermions can be expected at charge neutrality as function of the twist angle. The instabilities we found that gap out the Dirac spectrum potentially realize the sought-after chiral phase transition in a 2D Dirac material [1–4,49,50]. The corresponding quantum critical behavior falls into (generalized) Gross-Neveu universality classes [83–99]. Interestingly, we also found several critical points whose behavior around a quantum phase transition was not yet studied.

With respect to selecting the ground state in TBG, we argued that it is crucial to account for the competition between ordering tendencies because several symmetry-broken states lie close in energy. In this context and in light of recent experiments [28,100], it is interesting to note that the leading instability is not necessarily the one expected based on symmetries in the mean-field picture [30–32,41–44] due to interchannel renormalizations of the interaction. It will be enlightening to extend our unbiased treatment by including the breaking of additional symmetries either spontaneously or externally in future studies. In particular, it was argued that strain plays an important role and selects the so-called incommensurate Kekulé spiral (a time-reversal symmetric IVC phase with incommensurate wave vector $q \neq 0$) as the

ground state away from charge neutrality [28,42,43,100,101]. Furthermore, the near degeneracy of symmetry-broken states also suggests an investigation of phases of coexistence [102–106].

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APPENDIX A: FIERZ IDENTITIES

In principle, the generalized flavor symmetry permits terms of the form $\sum_{i=1}^{N_f^2-1} [\Psi^\dagger(M \otimes \kappa_i)\Psi]^2$ in the interacting Lagrangian, where $\Psi = (\psi^1, \dots, \psi^{N_f})^T$ is a collective $8N_f$ -component spinor, M is an 8×8 matrix acting in spin-valley-sublattice space, and κ_i are generators of SU(N_f), which replace the Pauli matrices μ_c of minivalley space for general N_f . To make the flavor index explicit, we can use the completeness relation $\sum_i \kappa_i^{\alpha\beta} \kappa_i^{\gamma\delta} = N_f \delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\beta\gamma} - \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta}$ and rewrite

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_f^2-1} [\Psi^\dagger M \otimes \kappa_i \Psi]^2 = -(\psi^{\alpha\dagger} M \psi^\alpha)(\psi^{\beta\dagger} M \psi^\beta) + N_f(\psi^{\alpha\dagger} M \psi^\beta)(\psi^{\beta\dagger} M \psi^\alpha) \quad (\text{A1})$$

with eight-component spinors ψ^α of flavor α . Furthermore, we can connect the terms nondiagonal in flavor $(\psi^{\alpha\dagger} M \psi^\beta)(\psi^{\beta\dagger} M \psi^\alpha)$ to the flavor-diagonal ones via Fierz identities using that the 64 matrices M form a basis for 8×8 matrices. The general form of a Fierz identity is

$$\psi^{\dagger a} M_X \psi^b \psi^{\dagger c} M_Y \psi^d = \sum_Y F_{XY} \psi^{\dagger a} M_Y \psi^d \psi^{\dagger c} M_X \psi^b. \quad (\text{A2})$$

The above equation effectively means that we can write any fermionic bilinear as a linear combination of others provided we know the coefficients F_{XY} . To see how diagonal and nondiagonal flavor terms are related, we need to set $a = b$ and $c = d$. Thus, the results we provide in the text can be translated to a basis which contains off-diagonal flavor terms.

The Fierz identities can be condensed in the form of a matrix whose entries are exactly the coefficients F_{XY} . By labeling the four-Fermi terms based on the six possible matrix channels M , we can define

$$X_{s/t} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{s/t} \\ T_{s/t}^i \\ \rho_z \tau_{zs/t} \\ \rho_z \tau_z T_{s/t}^i \\ v_{s/t} \\ \omega_{s/t} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A3})$$

where $M_s \equiv (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} M \psi^\alpha)^2$ and $M_t \equiv (\psi^{\alpha\dagger} M \psi^\beta)(\psi^{\beta\dagger} M \psi^\alpha)$, and Eq. (A2) can be cast in matrix form

$$F X_t = X_s \quad (\text{A4})$$

with

$$F = -\frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 15 & -1 & 15 & -1 & 15 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 15 & -1 & 15 & -1 & -15 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 30 & -2 & -30 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{A5})$$

Note that $F^{-1} = F$. Using the completeness relation and the Fierz matrix, we can also rewrite X_s using only triplet terms

$$Y_t = \begin{bmatrix} (\psi^\dagger \mathbf{1}_\kappa \psi)^2 \\ (\psi^\dagger T^i \kappa \psi)^2 \\ (\psi^\dagger \rho_z \tau_z \kappa \psi)^2 \\ (\psi^\dagger \rho_z \tau_z T^i \kappa \psi)^2 \\ (\psi^\dagger \nu \kappa \psi)^2 \\ (\psi^\dagger \omega \kappa \psi)^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A6})$$

via

$$X_s = \frac{1}{N_f} \left(1 - \frac{1}{N_f} F \right)^{-1} F Y_t. \quad (\text{A7})$$

In the special case where $N_f = 1$, the Fierz matrix relates flavor-diagonal terms and the number of independent couplings can be reduced to 3, which is the degeneracy of the eigenvalue 1 of the Fierz matrix F .

For the Lorentz-invariant case, where the number of independent couplings is reduced to 4, the Fierz identity is given by

$$F_L X_t^L = X_s^L, \quad (\text{A8})$$

$$X_L = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{\mu s/t} \\ \gamma_{\mu} T_{s/t}^i \\ \mathbf{1}_{s/t} \\ T_{s/t}^i \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{A9})$$

and

$$F_L = -\frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 3 & 3 \\ -15 & 1 & 45 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 15 & -1 & 15 & -1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{A10})$$

APPENDIX B: DERIVATION OF RG EQUATIONS

Our starting point is the Wetterich equation [107]

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \{ (\Gamma_k^{(2)} + R_k)^{-1} \partial_t R_k \} \quad (\text{B1})$$

where $\partial_t = k \frac{d}{dk}$ and $\Gamma_k^{(2)}$ is the matrix of functional derivatives of the effective action with respect to the fields, defined as

$$\Gamma_k^{(2)} = \frac{\delta}{\delta \Psi^T(-p)} \Gamma_k \frac{\delta^{\leftarrow}}{\delta \Psi(q)} \quad (\text{B2})$$

with $\Psi = (\psi, \psi^{\dagger T})^T$. The essence of Eq. (B1) is that it describes the evolution of an effective action as a function of a

scale variable $k \in [0, \Lambda]$ with Λ being a UV cutoff. This evolution is encoded in the regulator function R_t , which defines the way fluctuations in the interval $[k, \Lambda]$ are integrated out. At $k = 0$, all fluctuations are integrated out, which yields the full quantum effective action and the complete solution to the problem.

Based on the discussion of Sec. II A we make an ansatz for the scale dependent action by introducing a scale dependence on all interactions and the regulator function. We neglect the wave-function renormalization coefficient as diagrams that contribute to the anomalous dimension in a purely fermionic one-loop approximation vanish in the regime of pointlike interactions. To extract the beta functions for the scale dependent couplings, we first redefine the scale derivative to only act on the regulator and rewrite Eq. (B1) as

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k = -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\partial}_t \text{Tr} \{ \ln (\Gamma_t^{(2)} + R_k)^{-1} \}. \quad (\text{B3})$$

We split the inverse full propagator into a field-independent part $\Gamma_0^{(2)}$ and $\Delta \Gamma_k$ which incorporates the effects of fluctuations. We expand the logarithm around this point:

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k = -\tilde{\partial}_t \left[\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma_k}{\Gamma_0^{(2)}} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} \left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma_k}{\Gamma_0^{(2)}} \right)^2 + \dots \right]. \quad (\text{B4})$$

We then insert our ansatz and compare right and left hand sides of Eq. (B4) to identify the beta functions for the running couplings.

This is analogous to a one-loop, Wilsonian RG scheme for a specific choice of the regulator function. However, our analysis will turn out to be independent of the choice of the regulator. Following the procedure detailed above the right hand side of Eq (B4) evaluates to

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \Gamma_k = & -\tilde{\partial}_t \int_p \sum_{i,j} 2\lambda_i \lambda_j [(\psi^\dagger M_i G_k M_j \psi)(\psi^\dagger M_j G_k M_i \psi) \\ & + 2(\psi^\dagger M_i \psi)(\psi^\dagger M_j G_k M_i G_k M_j \psi) \\ & - \text{Tr}(G_k M_i M_j)(\psi^\dagger M_i \psi)^2 - (\psi^\dagger M_i G_k M_j \psi)^2], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B5})$$

where p labels the internal momentum integration variable, $M_{i,j}$ are any of the 64 matrices considered in the interacting Lagrangian, and G_k is the scale dependent fermionic propagator defined as

$$G_k = (\Gamma_0^{(2)} + R_k)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{i\omega + q_x \rho_x \tau_z + q_y \rho_y}{q^2(1+r(k))} \\ \frac{i\omega + q_x \rho_x \tau_z + q_y \rho_y}{q^2(1+r(k))} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{B6})$$

where $r(k)$ is a dimensionless function encoding the regulator scheme $R_k = (i\omega + q_x \rho_x \tau_z + q_y \rho_y) r(q^2/k^2)$. Evaluating the matrix products in Eq. (B5) yields the beta functions for the six couplings.

The quantity l_f defined as

$$l_f = -\frac{1}{3} k^{2-d} \tilde{\partial}_t \int \frac{d^3 p}{2\pi^3} \frac{1}{[1 + r(p^2/k^2)]^2 p^2} \quad (\text{B7})$$

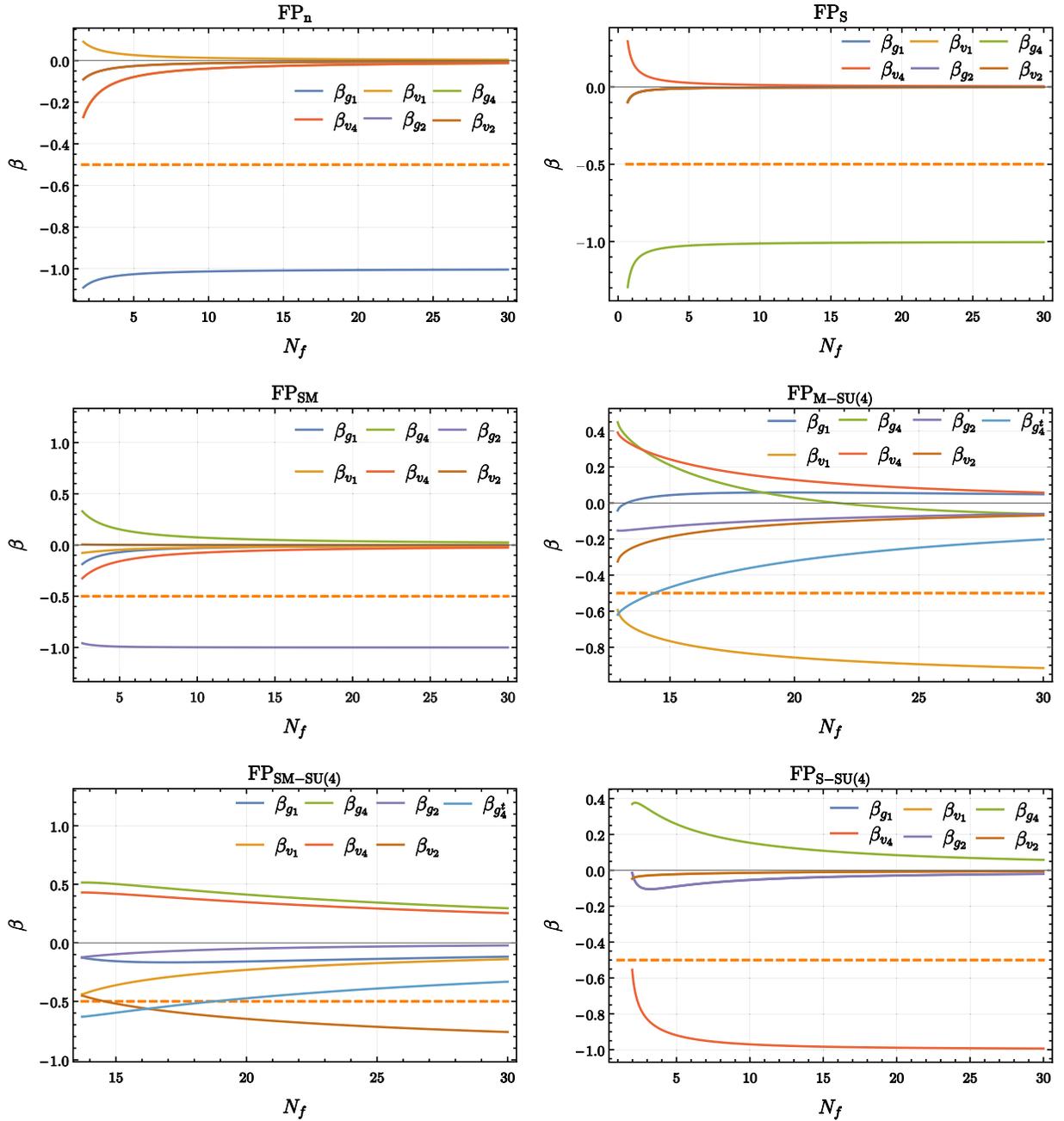


FIG. 6. The exponents β that determine the behavior of the susceptibilities for all critical fixed points of the SU(4) symmetric Dirac fermion model of TBG as function of flavor number N_f . Values of $\beta < -\frac{1}{2}$ can lead to second-order phase transitions. All of the fixed-point solutions exhibit a leading divergence in a singlet channel with the exception of $\text{FP}_{\text{V-SU}(4)}$, that has a divergent susceptibility in the triplet QAH channel.

is the threshold function. By rewriting our couplings as $\bar{\lambda}_i = \lambda_i/l_f$, the threshold function is absorbed in the rescaling and thus the beta functions become regulator independent.

APPENDIX C: SUSCEPTIBILITIES

As mentioned in the main text, to gain insight into the ordered phases related to the quantum critical points, we analyze the divergence of the test-vertex susceptibilities. We start from an effective action

$$\Gamma_k \rightarrow \Gamma_k + r h_i \psi^{\alpha\dagger} M_i \psi^\alpha + \chi_i h_i^2. \quad (\text{C1})$$

The quantities r and χ will flow according to

$$\partial_t r_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial h_i} \frac{\bar{\delta}}{\delta \psi^{\mu\dagger}} \partial_t \Gamma_k \frac{\delta^{\leftarrow}}{\delta \psi^\nu} \Big|_{h_i=0, \psi^{\mu\dagger}=0, \psi^\nu=0}, \quad (\text{C2})$$

$$\partial_t \chi_i = \frac{\partial^2 (\partial_t \Gamma_k)}{\partial h_i^2} \Big|_{h_i=0, \psi^{\mu\dagger}=0, \psi^\nu=0}, \quad (\text{C3})$$

where the flow of Γ_k is given by Eq. (B1). We perform an expansion of the effective action, while noting that the field-independent part now gets a contribution from the inclusion

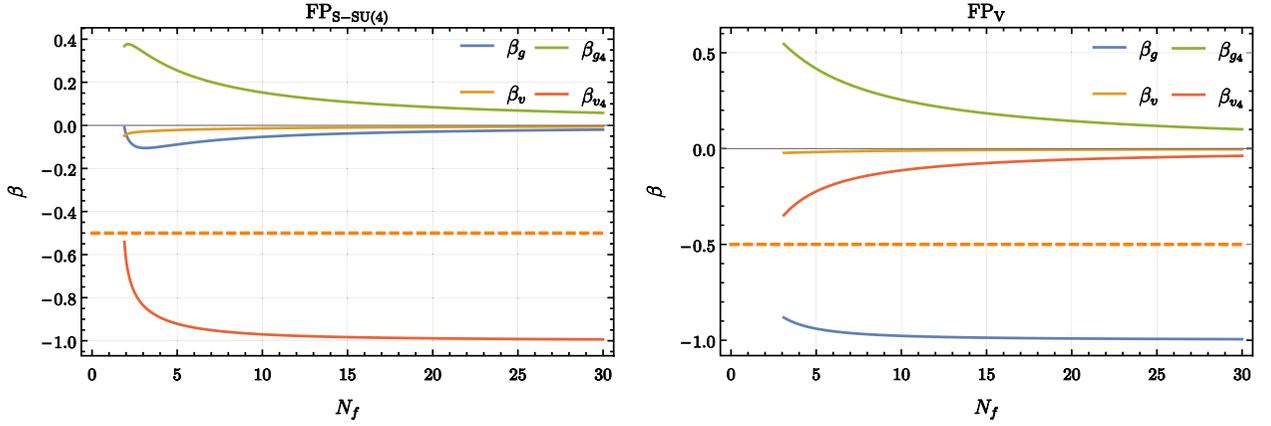


FIG. 7. The exponents β determining the susceptibilities of the scalar $SU(4)$ $FP_{S-SU(4)}$ and vector FP_V fixed points in the Lorentz-invariant case as function of flavor number N_f . If $\beta < -1/2$ the susceptibility of the corresponding order diverges. The exponents for the two other critical fixed points FP_S and $FP_{V-SU(4)}$ are shown in the main text.

of the linear vertex term. Keeping only terms that contribute to the flow of the above quantities we get

$$\partial_t r_i = -l_f C_{ij} \lambda_j r_i, \quad (C4)$$

$$\partial_t \chi_i = \frac{l_f}{4} r_i^2, \quad (C5)$$

where C_{ij} is a matrix containing all constant prefactors for each term that appears in the beta functions and l_f is given by Eq. (6). Equation (C2) is explicitly given by

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t r_i = & -\tilde{\partial}_t \frac{2\lambda_j}{\dim M_i} r_\ell \text{Tr}[M_i M_j G_0 M_\ell G_0 M_j] \\ & - \text{Tr}[M_i M_j] \text{Tr}[M_j G_0 M_\ell G_0]. \end{aligned} \quad (C6)$$

We rescale the couplings $\bar{\lambda} = k^{d-2} \lambda l_f$, with d being the space-time dimension of the model. At the fixed-point solutions, $\bar{\lambda}_i = \bar{\lambda}_i^*$, we can solve the differential equations to get the explicit dependence as a function of k :

$$r_i = r_0 \left(\frac{k}{\Lambda} \right)^{C_{ij} \bar{\lambda}_i^*}. \quad (C7)$$

We define $\beta_i \equiv C_{ij} \bar{\lambda}_i$. Then, the dependence of the susceptibility can be written as

$$\chi_i = \chi_0 \frac{k^{2\beta_i + d - 2}}{\Lambda^{2\beta_i}}. \quad (C8)$$

We thus relate the two exponents via $\gamma_i = 2\beta_i + d - 2$. Setting $d = 3$, we get the condition for a divergent susceptibility used in the text $\beta_i < -\frac{1}{2}$. To determine the tendency for breaking of flavor symmetry, we repeat this analysis in the triplet basis, i.e., we introduce test vertices $r_i^t h_i^t \psi^\dagger M_i \otimes \kappa_j \psi$ and use the Fierz identities to express the fixed-point couplings

via combinations of triplet couplings $\frac{\lambda_i^t}{N_f} (\psi^\dagger M_i \otimes \kappa_j \psi)^2$. Replacing $M_i \rightarrow M_i \otimes \kappa_j$ in Eq. (C3), we find that $\partial_t r_i^t$ can be obtained from $\partial_t r_i$ by replacing singlet via triplet couplings $\lambda_i \rightarrow \lambda_i^t$ and a relative sign between the two terms on the right hand side in Eq. (C3). Explicitly we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t h_{g_1} = & -\frac{2}{N_f} (g_1^t + 2g_2^t + g_4^t + 8g_1^t N_f + 15v_1^t \\ & + 30v_2^t + 15v_4^t) h_{g_1}, \end{aligned} \quad (C9)$$

$$\partial_t h_{v_1} = \frac{2}{N_f} (v_1^t - 8N_f v_1^t + 2v_2^t + v_4^t - g_1^t - 2g_2^t - g_4^t) h_{v_1}, \quad (C10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t h_{g_4} = & \frac{6}{N_f} (g_1^t - 2g_2^t + g_4^t + 8g_4^t N_f + 15v_1^t \\ & - 30v_2^t + 15v_4^t) h_{g_4}, \end{aligned} \quad (C11)$$

$$\partial_t h_{v_4} = -\frac{6}{N_f} (2g_2^t - g_4^t + v_1^t - 2v_2^t + v_4^t - 8N_f v_4^t - g_1^t) h_{v_4}, \quad (C12)$$

$$\partial_t h_{g_2} = -\frac{2}{N_f} (g_4^t - 8g_2^t N_f - 15v_1^t + 15v_4^t - g_1^t) h_{g_2}, \quad (C13)$$

$$\partial_t h_{v_2} = -\frac{2}{N_f} (g_4^t + v_1^t + 8N_f v_2^t - v_4^t - g_1^t) h_{v_2}. \quad (C14)$$

The treatment described above is condensed in Fig. 4 in the main text and Figs. 6 and 7 in this Appendix for the Lorentz-invariant model [Eq. (6)] and full $SU(4)$ model [Eq. (3)],

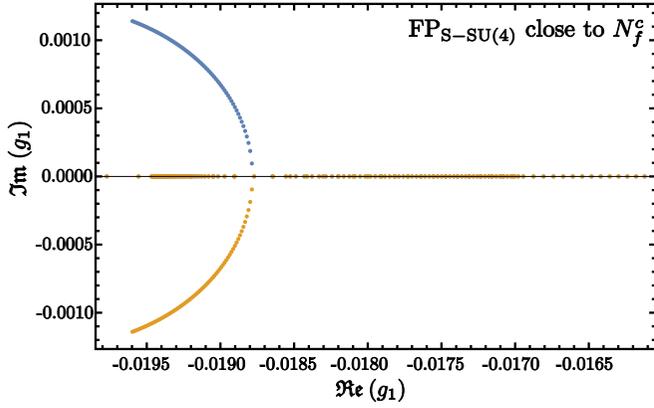


FIG. 8. An example of a complex conjugate collision of the scalar $SU(4)$ fixed point $FP_{S-SU(4)}$ with another multicritical fixed point leading to the creation of a pair of real valued fixed-point solutions. The points correspond to the coupling values for different N_f .

$$FP_S : [g_4^*, v_4^*, g^*, v^*] = \left[-\frac{N_f}{12(4N_f - 1)}, 0, 0, 0 \right], \quad (D1)$$

$$FP_n : [g_4^*, v_4^*, g_1^*, g_2^*, v_1^*, v_2^*] = \left[0, 0, \frac{N_f}{4(4N_f - 1)}, 0, 0, 0 \right], \quad (D2)$$

$$FP_V : [g_4^*, v_4^*, g^*, v^*] = \left[\frac{N_f[-7 + 7N_f - 4N_f^2 + (1 + 4N_f)\sqrt{4 + N_f(14 + N_f)}]}{4(-1 + 4N_f)(5 + 4N_f + 8N_f^2)}, 0, \frac{3N_f^2}{4 + 2N_f + 16N_f^2 + 2\sqrt{4 + N_f(14 + N_f)}}, 0 \right]. \quad (D3)$$

Figure 8 shows the disappearance of physical solutions into the complex plane related to $FP_{S-SU(4)}$, which constitutes one of the two possibilities that renders solutions inaccessible.

Figure 9 shows the behavior of the other two stable fixed points of the Lorentz-invariant model and Fig. 10 shows the evolution of the couplings for the fixed points in the full $SU(4)$ symmetric model. These complement Fig. 2 of the main

text. We reiterate the importance of this analysis to identify which of the stable fixed points can describe a quantum phase transition. Specifically, as can be seen in Fig. 6 none of the singlet susceptibilities of $FP_{V-SU(4)}$ diverges in the regime of N_f where it is stable. However, we identify a divergent susceptibility for $FP_{V-SU(4)}$ that is associated with a triplet QAH state $\langle \psi^\dagger \rho_z \tau_z \mu \psi \rangle$, i.e., a QAH state with additional modulation ($\mu_{x,y}$) or polarization (μ_z) on the moiré scale (see Fig. 6).

APPENDIX D: FIXED-POINT ANALYSIS

Generally, due to the large number of couplings considered, the fixed-point solutions do not allow for an analytic form as a function of N_f . However, in the case where one or more couplings are zero, the expressions simplify considerably, permitting analytic expressions for the quantum critical points. Specifically this holds for FP_S , FP_n , and FP_V , with the respective expressions

text. Importantly, in Fig. 10, we can observe the recovery of the Lorentz-invariant solution $FP_{S-SU(4)}$ in the non-Lorentz-invariant case. Furthermore, $FP_{V-SU(4)}$, while accessible for all values of N_f in the Lorentz-invariant case, becomes multicritical in the case of the full $SU(4)$ model [Eq. (3)] at $N_f^c \approx 13.89$ as mentioned in the main text. As such, it does not describe a phase transition in the interval of N_f where it is stable.

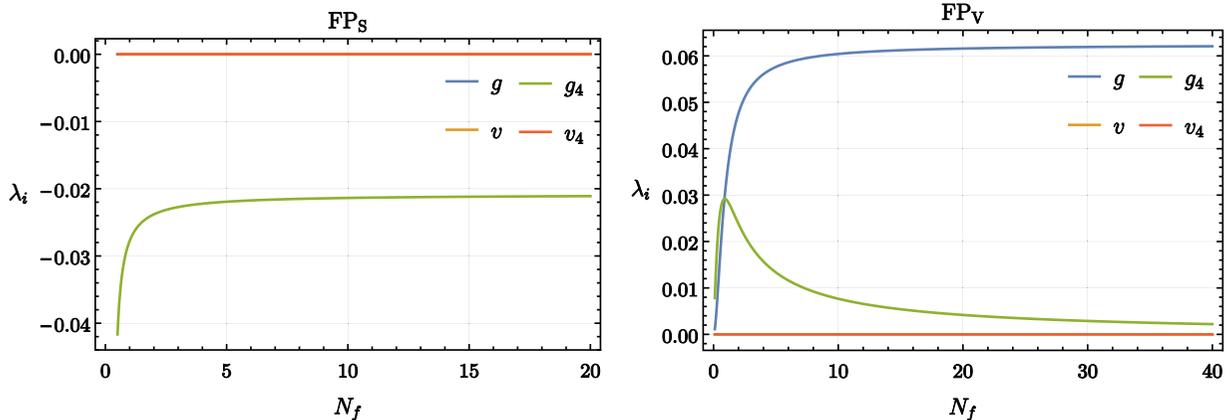


FIG. 9. The couplings of the scalar (FP_S) and vector (FP_V) $SU(4)$ fixed points for several values of the fermion flavor number N_f . As mentioned in the main text, for general N_f , several fixed-point coupling values are nonzero so that different ordering channels are coupled. For large values of N_f only one coupling is nonzero and a single-channel mean-field description is possible. Out of the four stable, Lorentz-invariant fixed-point solutions, FP_V does not emerge as a quantum critical point in the non-Lorentz-symmetric model.

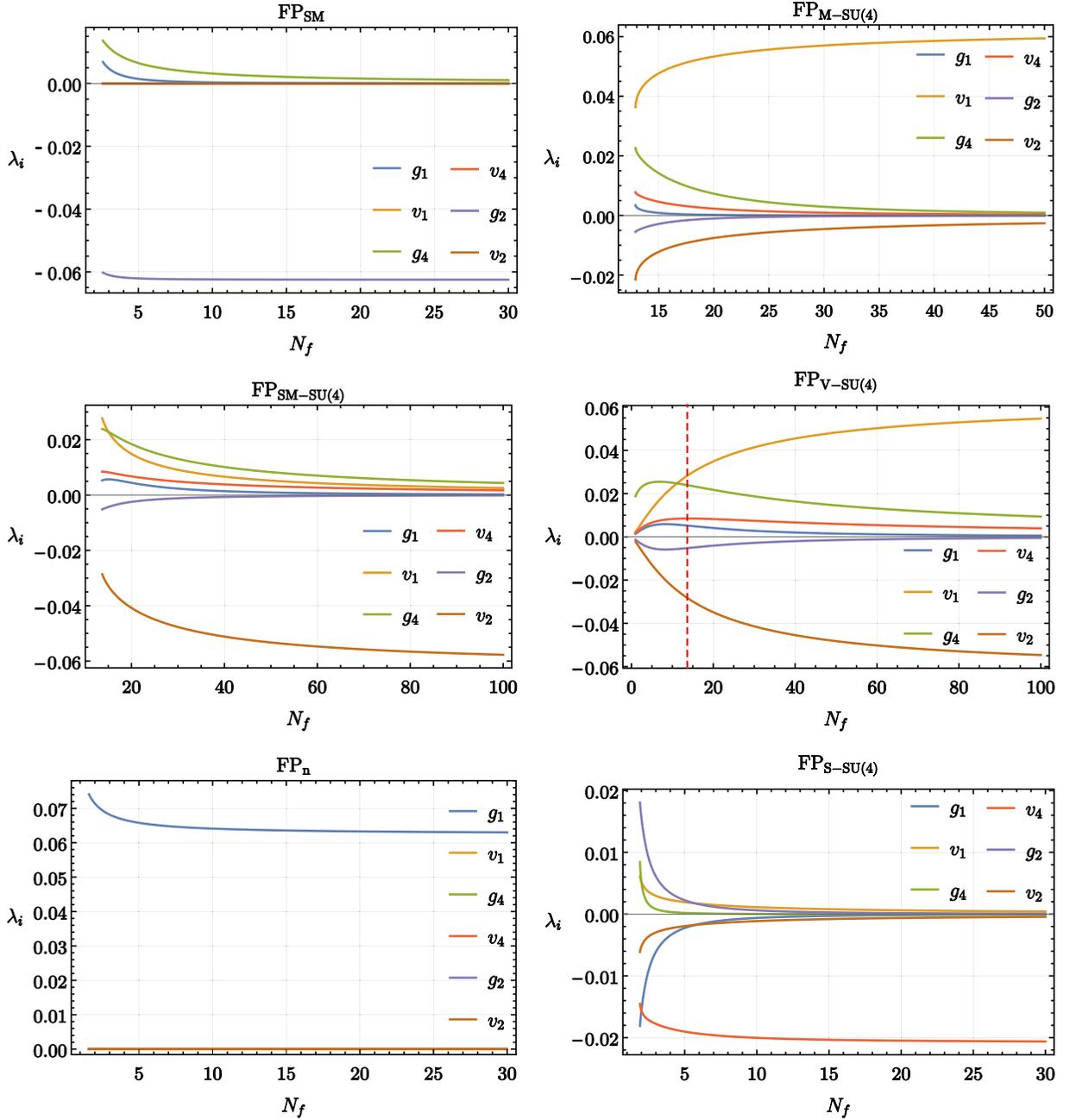


FIG. 10. Coupling values as a function of the flavor number N_f of the potentially critical fixed points in the SU(4) symmetric Dirac fermion model for TBG. The red, dashed line indicates the critical value $N_f^c = 13.6$ for which $\text{FP}_{\text{V-SU}(4)}$ becomes multicritical. Fixed points FP_i are associated with semimetallic (SM), metallic SU(4) [M-SU(4)], semimetallic SU(4), vector SU(4) [V-SU(4)], density (n), and scalar SU(4) [S-SU(4)] condensates.

APPENDIX E: FLOW EQUATIONS FOR THE CASE OF SU(4) SYMMETRY RELAXATION

We provide the beta functions for the 18 couplings in the case of lower symmetry here:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_t g_1 = & g_1 - \frac{4}{N_f} \left[g_1^2 (4N_f - 1) - g_1 (2g_2 + g_4 + 3v_1^{(1)} + v_1^{(2)} + 3v_1^{(3)} + 2v_1^{(4)} + 6v_1^{(5)} + 6v_2^{(1)} + 2v_2^{(2)} \right. \\
 & + 6v_2^{(3)} + 4v_2^{(4)} + 12v_2^{(5)} + 3v_4^{(1)} + v_4^{(2)} + 3v_4^{(3)} + 2v_4^{(4)} + 6v_4^{(5)}) \\
 & \left. - 4(g_2 g_4 + 3v_2^{(1)} v_4^{(1)} + v_2^{(2)} v_4^{(2)} + 3v_2^{(3)} v_4^{(3)} + 2v_2^{(4)} v_4^{(4)} + 6v_2^{(5)} v_4^{(5)}) \right], \tag{E1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t v_1^{(1)} = & v_1^{(1)} + \frac{4}{N_f} [g_1 v_1^{(1)} + 2g_2(v_1^{(1)} + 2v_4^{(1)}) + g_4 v_1^{(1)} + 4g_4 v_2^{(1)} - 4(N_f + 3)(v_1^{(1)})^2 + v_1^{(1)} v_1^{(2)} - v_1^{(1)} v_1^{(3)} \\ & + 2v_1^{(1)} v_1^{(4)} - 2v_1^{(1)} v_1^{(5)} + 6v_1^{(1)} v_2^{(1)} + 2v_1^{(1)} v_2^{(2)} - 2v_1^{(1)} v_2^{(3)} + 4v_1^{(1)} v_2^{(4)} - 4v_1^{(1)} v_2^{(5)} - v_1^{(1)} v_4^{(1)} + v_1^{(1)} v_4^{(2)} - v_1^{(1)} v_4^{(3)} \\ & + 2v_1^{(1)} v_4^{(4)} - 2v_1^{(1)} v_4^{(5)} - 2(v_1^{(3)})^2 + 8v_1^{(3)} v_2^{(3)} - 4(v_1^{(5)})^2 + 16v_1^{(5)} v_2^{(5)} - 4(v_2^{(1)})^2 + 4v_2^{(2)} v_4^{(3)} - 4(v_2^{(3)})^2 + 4v_2^{(3)} v_4^{(2)} \\ & + 8v_2^{(4)} v_4^{(5)} - 8(v_2^{(5)})^2 + 8v_2^{(5)} v_4^{(4)} - 2(v_4^{(1)})^2 - 2(v_4^{(3)})^2 - 4(v_4^{(5)})^2], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t v_1^{(2)} = & v_1^{(2)} + \frac{4}{N_f} [g_1 v_1^{(2)} + g_4 v_1^{(2)} + 3v_1^{(1)} v_1^{(2)} - (4N_f - 1)(v_1^{(2)})^2 + 3v_1^{(2)} v_1^{(3)} - 2v_1^{(2)} v_1^{(4)} - 2(v_1^{(4)})^2 - 6v_1^{(2)} v_1^{(5)} - 6(v_1^{(5)})^2 \\ & + 6v_1^{(2)} v_2^{(1)} + 4g_4 v_2^{(2)} + 2v_1^{(2)} v_2^{(2)} + 6v_1^{(2)} v_2^{(3)} - 4v_1^{(2)} v_2^{(4)} + 8v_1^{(4)} v_2^{(4)} - 4(v_2^{(4)})^2 - 12v_1^{(2)} v_2^{(5)} + 24v_1^{(5)} v_2^{(5)} - 12(v_2^{(5)})^2 \\ & + 3v_1^{(2)} v_4^{(1)} + 12v_2^{(3)} v_4^{(1)} + v_1^{(2)} v_4^{(2)} + 2g_2(v_1^{(2)} + 2v_4^{(2)}) + 3v_1^{(2)} v_4^{(3)} + 12v_2^{(1)} v_4^{(3)} - 2v_1^{(2)} v_4^{(4)} \\ & - 2(v_4^{(4)})^2 - 6v_1^{(2)} v_4^{(5)} - 6(v_4^{(5)})^2], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E3})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial v_1^{(3)} = & v_1^3 + \frac{4}{N_f} [g_1 v_1^{(3)} + g_4 v_1^{(3)} - 5v_1^{(1)} v_1^{(3)} + v_1^{(2)} v_1^{(3)} - (4N_f + 1)(v_1^{(3)})^2 - 2v_1^{(3)} v_1^{(4)} + 2v_1^{(3)} v_1^{(5)} \\ & - 4v_1^{(4)} v_1^{(5)} + 6v_1^{(3)} v_2^{(1)} + 2v_1^{(3)} v_2^{(2)} + 4g_4 v_2^{(3)} + 8v_1^{(1)} v_2^{(3)} - 2v_1^{(3)} v_2^{(3)} - 8v_2^{(1)} v_2^{(3)} - 4v_1^{(3)} v_2^{(4)} \\ & + 8v_1^{(5)} v_2^{(4)} + 4v_1^{(3)} v_2^{(5)} + 8v_1^{(4)} v_2^{(5)} - 8v_2^{(4)} v_2^{(5)} - v_1^{(3)} v_4^{(1)} + 4v_2^{(2)} v_4^{(1)} + v_1^{(3)} v_4^{(2)} + 4v_2^{(1)} v_4^{(2)} \\ & - v_1^{(3)} v_4^{(3)} - 4v_4^{(1)} v_4^{(3)} + 2g_2(v_1^{(3)} + 2v_4^{(3)}) - 2v_1^{(3)} v_4^{(4)} + 2v_1^{(3)} v_4^{(5)} + 16v_2^{(5)} v_4^{(5)} - 4v_4^{(4)} v_4^{(5)}], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E4})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t v_1^{(4)} = & v_1^{(4)} + \frac{4}{N_f} [g_1 v_1^{(4)} + g_4 v_1^{(4)} + 3v_1^{(1)} v_1^{(4)} - 3v_1^{(2)} v_1^{(4)} - 3v_1^{(3)} v_1^{(4)} - 4N_f(v_1^{(4)})^2 - 6v_1^{(3)} v_1^{(5)} + 6v_1^{(4)} v_2^{(1)} + 2v_1^{(4)} v_2^{(2)} \\ & - 6v_1^{(4)} v_2^{(3)} + 12v_1^{(5)} v_2^{(3)} + 4g_4 v_2^{(4)} + 4v_1^{(2)} v_2^{(4)} - 4v_2^{(2)} v_2^{(4)} + 12v_1^{(3)} v_2^{(5)} - 12v_2^{(3)} v_2^{(5)} + 3v_1^{(4)} v_4^{(1)} + 12v_2^{(5)} v_4^{(1)} \\ & - v_1^{(4)} v_4^{(2)} - 3v_1^{(4)} v_4^{(3)} - 2v_4^{(2)} v_4^{(4)} + 2g_2(v_1^{(4)} + 2v_4^{(4)}) + 12v_2^{(1)} v_4^{(5)} - 6v_4^{(3)} v_4^{(5)}], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E5})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t v_1^{(5)} = & v_1^{(5)} + \frac{4}{N_f} [g_1 v_1^{(5)} + 2g_2 v_1^{(5)} + g_4 v_1^{(5)} - 5v_1^{(1)} v_1^{(5)} - 3v_1^{(2)} v_1^{(5)} - 4N_f(v_1^{(5)})^2 + 6v_1^{(5)} \\ & + 4v_1^{(4)} v_2^{(3)} + 2v_1^{(5)} v_2^{(3)} - 4v_2^{(3)} v_2^{(4)} + v_1^{(3)}(-2v_1^{(4)} + v_1^{(5)} + 4v_2^{(4)}) + 4g_4 v_2^{(5)} + 8v_1^{(1)} v_2^{(5)} \\ & + 4v_1^{(2)} v_2^{(5)} - 8v_2^{(1)} v_2^{(5)} - 4v_2^{(2)} v_2^{(5)} - v_1^{(5)} v_4^{(1)} + 4v_2^{(4)} v_4^{(1)} - v_1^{(5)} v_4^{(2)} + v_1^{(5)} v_4^{(3)} \\ & + 8v_2^{(5)} v_4^{(3)} + 4v_2^{(1)} v_4^{(4)} - 2v_4^{(3)} v_4^{(4)} + 4g_2 v_4^{(5)} + 8v_2^{(3)} v_4^{(5)} - 4v_4^{(1)} v_4^{(5)} - 2v_4^{(2)} v_4^{(5)}], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E6})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t g_4 = & g_4 + \frac{4}{N_f} [4g_1 g_2 - 2g_2^2 - 3g_1 g_4 + 6g_2 g_4 - 3g_4^2 + 12g_4^2 N_f - 9g_4 v_1^{(1)} - 3g_4 v_1^{(2)} - 9g_4 v_1^{(3)} - 6g_4 v_1^{(4)} - 18g_4 v_1^{(5)} \\ & + 18g_4 v_2^{(1)} + 12v_1^{(1)} v_2^{(1)} - 6(v_2^{(1)})^2 + 6g_4 v_2^{(2)} + 4v_1^{(2)} v_2^{(2)} - 2(v_2^{(2)})^2 + 18g_4 v_2^{(3)} + 12v_1^{(3)} v_2^{(3)} - 6(v_2^{(3)})^2 + 12g_4 v_2^{(4)} \\ & + 8v_1^{(4)} v_2^{(4)} - 4(v_2^{(4)})^2 + 36g_4 v_2^{(5)} + 24v_1^{(5)} v_2^{(5)} - 12(v_2^{(5)})^2 - 9g_4 v_4^{(1)} - 3g_4 v_4^{(2)} - 9g_4 v_4^{(3)} - 6g_4 v_4^{(4)} - 18g_4 v_4^{(5)}], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E7})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t v_4^{(1)} = & v_4^{(1)} + \frac{4}{N_f} [4g_1 v_2^{(1)} + 4v_1^{(3)} v_2^{(2)} + 4v_1^{(2)} v_2^{(3)} - 4v_2^{(2)} v_2^{(3)} + 8v_1^{(5)} v_2^{(4)} + 8v_1^{(4)} v_2^{(5)} - 8v_2^{(4)} v_2^{(5)} - 3g_1 v_4^{(1)} \\ & - 3g_4 v_4^{(1)} - v_1^{(1)} v_4^{(1)} - 3v_1^{(2)} v_4^{(1)} + 3v_1^{(3)} v_4^{(1)} - 6v_1^{(4)} v_4^{(1)} + 6v_1^{(5)} v_4^{(1)} + 2v_2^{(1)} v_4^{(1)} + 6v_2^{(2)} v_4^{(1)} - 6v_2^{(3)} v_4^{(1)} \\ & + 12v_2^{(4)} v_4^{(1)} - 12v_2^{(5)} v_4^{(1)} + 3(v_4^{(1)})^2 + 12N_f(v_4^{(1)})^2 + g_2(4v_1^{(1)} - 4v_1^{(2)} + 6v_1^{(1)}) - 3v_4^{(1)} v_4^{(2)} - 4v_1^{(3)} v_4^{(3)} \\ & + 8v_2^{(3)} v_4^{(3)} + 3v_4^{(1)} v_4^{(3)} - 6v_4^{(1)} v_4^{(4)} - 8v_1^{(5)} v_4^{(5)} + 16v_2^{(5)} v_4^{(5)} + 6v_4^{(1)} v_4^{(5)}], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E8})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t v_4^{(2)} = & v_4^{(2)} + \frac{4}{N_f} [12v_1^{(3)} v_2^{(1)} + 4g_1 v_2^{(2)} + 12v_1^{(1)} v_2^{(3)} - 12v_2^{(1)} v_2^{(3)} - 3g_1 v_4^{(2)} - 3g_4 v_4^{(2)} - 9v_1^{(1)} v_4^{(2)} \\ & - 3v_1^{(2)} v_4^{(2)} - 9v_1^{(3)} v_4^{(2)} + 6v_1^{(4)} v_4^{(2)} + 18v_1^{(5)} v_4^{(2)} + 18v_2^{(1)} v_4^{(2)} + 6v_2^{(2)} v_4^{(2)} + 18v_2^{(3)} v_4^{(2)} \\ & - 12v_2^{(4)} v_4^{(2)} - 36v_2^{(5)} v_4^{(2)} - 9v_4^{(1)} v_4^{(2)} - 3(v_4^{(2)})^2(1 - 4N_f) + g_2(4v_1^{(2)} - 4v_2^{(2)} + 6v_4^{(2)}) \\ & - 9v_4^{(2)} v_4^{(3)} - 4v_1^{(4)} v_4^{(4)} + 8v_2^{(4)} v_4^{(4)} + 6v_4^{(2)} v_4^{(4)} - 12v_1^{(5)} v_4^{(5)} + 24v_2^{(5)} v_4^{(5)} + 18v_4^{(2)} v_4^{(5)}], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E9})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t v_4^{(3)} = & v_4^{(3)} + \frac{4}{N_f} [4v_1^{(2)}v_2^{(1)} + 4v_1^{(1)}v_2^{(2)} - 4v_2^{(1)}v_2^{(2)} + 4g_1v_2^{(3)} + 16v_1^{(5)}v_2^{(5)} - 8(v_2^{(5)})^2 - 4v_1^{(3)}v_4^{(1)} \\
& + 8v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(1)} - 3g_1v_4^{(3)} - 3g_4v_4^{(3)} - v_1^{(1)}v_4^{(3)} - 3v_1^{(2)}v_4^{(3)} + 3v_1^{(3)}v_4^{(3)} + 6v_1^{(4)}v_4^{(3)} \\
& - 6v_1^{(5)}v_4^{(3)} + 2v_2^{(1)}v_4^{(3)} + 6v_2^{(2)}v_4^{(3)} - 6v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(3)} - 12v_2^{(4)}v_4^{(3)} + 12v_2^{(5)}v_4^{(3)} + 3v_4^{(1)}v_4^{(3)} - 3v_4^{(2)}v_4^{(3)} + 3(v_4^{(3)})^2 \\
& + 12N_f(v_4^{(3)})^2 + g_2(4v_1^{(3)} - 4v_2^{(3)} + 6v_4^{(3)}) - 4v_1^{(5)}v_4^{(4)} + 8v_2^{(5)}v_4^{(4)} + 6v_4^{(3)}v_4^{(4)} - 4v_1^{(4)}v_4^{(5)} + 8v_2^{(4)}v_4^{(5)} - 6v_4^{(3)}v_4^{(5)}], \tag{E10}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t v_4^{(4)} = & v_4^{(4)} + \frac{4}{N_f} [12v_1^{(5)}v_2^{(1)} + 4g_1v_2^{(4)} + 12v_1^{(1)}v_2^{(5)} - 12v_2^{(1)}v_2^{(5)} - 2v_1^{(4)}v_4^{(2)} + 4v_2^{(4)}v_4^{(2)} - 6v_1^{(5)}v_4^{(3)} \\
& + 12v_2^{(5)}v_4^{(3)} - 3g_1v_4^{(4)} - 3g_4v_4^{(4)} - 9v_1^{(1)}v_4^{(4)} + v_1^{(2)}v_4^{(4)} + 9v_1^{(3)}v_4^{(4)} + 18v_2^{(1)}v_4^{(4)} - 2v_2^{(2)}v_4^{(4)} \\
& - 18v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(4)} - 9v_4^{(1)}v_4^{(4)} + 3v_4^{(2)}v_4^{(4)} + 9v_4^{(3)}v_4^{(4)} + 12N_f(v_4^{(4)})^2 + g_2(4v_1^{(4)} - 4v_2^{(4)} + 6v_4^{(4)}) \\
& - 6v_1^{(3)}v_4^{(5)} + 12v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(5)}], \tag{E11}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t v_4^{(5)} = & v_4^{(5)} + \frac{4}{N_f} [4v_1^{(4)}v_2^{(1)} + 8v_1^{(5)}v_2^{(3)} + 4v_1^{(1)}v_2^{(4)} - 4v_2^{(1)}v_2^{(4)} + 4g_1v_2^{(5)} + 8v_1^{(3)}v_2^{(5)} - 8v_2^{(3)}v_2^{(5)} - 4v_1^{(5)}v_4^{(1)} + 8v_2^{(5)}v_4^{(1)} \\
& - 2v_1^{(5)}v_4^{(2)} + 4v_2^{(5)}v_4^{(2)} - 2v_1^{(4)}v_4^{(3)} + 4v_2^{(4)}v_4^{(3)} - 2v_1^{(3)}v_4^{(4)} + 4v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(4)} - 3g_1v_4^{(5)} - 3g_4v_4^{(5)} - v_1^{(1)}v_4^{(5)} + v_1^{(2)}v_4^{(5)} \\
& - 3v_1^{(3)}v_4^{(5)} + 2v_2^{(1)}v_4^{(5)} - 2v_2^{(2)}v_4^{(5)} + 6v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(5)} + 3v_4^{(1)}v_4^{(5)} + 3v_4^{(2)}v_4^{(5)} - 3v_4^{(3)}v_4^{(5)} \\
& + 12N_f(v_4^{(5)})^2 + g_2(4v_1^{(5)} - 4v_2^{(5)} + 6v_4^{(5)})], \tag{E12}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t g_2 = & g_2 - \frac{4}{N_f} [g_1(g_2 - 2g_4) - 4g_2^2N_f + g_2(g_4 + 3v_1^{(1)} + v_1^{(2)} + 3v_1^{(3)} + 2v_1^{(4)} + 6v_1^{(5)} - 3v_4^{(1)} - v_4^{(2)} - 3v_4^{(3)} - 2v_4^{(4)} - 6v_4^{(5)}) \\
& + 2(-3v_1^{(1)}v_4^{(1)} + 3v_2^{(1)}v_4^{(1)} - v_1^{(2)}v_4^{(2)} + v_2^{(2)}v_4^{(2)} - 3v_1^{(3)}v_4^{(3)} + 3v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(3)} \\
& - 2v_1^{(4)}v_4^{(4)} + 2v_2^{(4)}v_4^{(4)} - 6v_1^{(5)}v_4^{(5)} + 6v_2^{(5)}v_4^{(5)})], \tag{E13}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t v_2^{(1)} = & v_2^{(1)} + \frac{4}{N_f} [2g_4v_1^{(1)} + 2(v_1^{(1)})^2 + 2(v_1^{(3)})^2 + 4(v_1^{(5)})^2 - g_1v_2^{(1)} - g_4v_2^{(1)} - 3v_1^{(1)}v_2^{(1)} - v_1^{(2)}v_2^{(1)} + v_1^{(3)}v_2^{(1)} \\
& - 2v_1^{(4)}v_2^{(1)} + 2v_1^{(5)}v_2^{(1)} + 4(v_2^{(1)})^2(N_f + 2) - 4v_1^{(3)}v_2^{(3)} + 8(v_2^{(3)})^2 - 8v_1^{(5)}v_2^{(5)} + 16(v_2^{(5)})^2 + 2g_1v_4^{(1)} \\
& - 2g_2v_4^{(1)} - v_2^{(1)}v_4^{(1)} + 2(v_4^{(1)})^2 + 2v_1^{(3)}v_4^{(2)} + v_1^{(2)}v_4^{(2)} - 2v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(2)} + 2v_1^{(2)}v_4^{(3)} - v_1^{(1)}v_4^{(3)} - 2v_2^{(2)}v_4^{(3)} + 2(v_4^{(3)})^2 \\
& + 4v_1^{(5)}v_4^{(4)} + 2v_2^{(1)}v_4^{(4)} - 4v_2^{(5)}v_4^{(4)} + 4v_1^{(4)}v_4^{(5)} - 2v_2^{(1)}v_4^{(5)} - 4v_2^{(4)}v_4^{(5)} + 4(v_4^{(5)})^2], \tag{E14}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t v_2^{(2)} = & v_2^{(2)} + \frac{4}{N_f} [2g_4v_1^{(2)} + 2(v_1^{(4)})^2 + 6(v_1^{(5)})^2 - g_1v_2^{(2)} - g_4v_2^{(2)} - 3v_1^{(1)}v_2^{(2)} - v_1^{(2)}v_2^{(2)} - 3v_1^{(3)}v_2^{(2)} + 2v_1^{(4)}v_2^{(2)} \\
& + 6v_1^{(5)}v_2^{(2)} + 4N_f(v_2^{(2)})^2 - 4v_1^{(4)}v_2^{(4)} + 8(v_2^{(4)})^2 - 12v_1^{(5)}v_2^{(5)} + 24(v_2^{(5)})^2 + 6v_1^{(3)}v_4^{(1)} + 3v_2^{(2)}v_4^{(1)} - 6v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(1)} \\
& + 2g_1v_4^{(2)} - 2g_2v_4^{(2)} + v_2^{(2)}v_4^{(2)} + 6v_1^{(1)}v_4^{(3)} - 6v_2^{(1)}v_4^{(3)} + 3v_2^{(2)}v_4^{(3)} - 2v_2^{(2)}v_4^{(4)} + 2(v_4^{(4)})^2 - 6v_2^{(2)}v_4^{(5)} + 6(v_4^{(5)})^2], \tag{E15}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t v_2^{(3)} = & v_2^{(3)} - \frac{4}{N_f} [-4v_1^{(4)}v_1^{(5)} + 4v_1^{(3)}v_2^{(1)} + g_1v_2^{(3)} + v_1^{(2)}v_2^{(3)} - v_1^{(3)}v_2^{(3)} - 2v_1^{(4)}v_2^{(3)} + 2v_1^{(5)}v_2^{(3)} - 16v_2^{(1)}v_2^{(3)} \\
& - 4N_f(v_2^{(3)})^2 + g_4(-2v_1^{(3)} + v_2^{(3)}) + 4v_1^{(5)}v_2^{(4)} + 4v_1^{(4)}v_2^{(5)} - 16v_2^{(4)}v_2^{(5)} - 2v_1^{(2)}v_4^{(1)} + 2v_2^{(2)}v_4^{(1)} + v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(1)} \\
& + v_1^{(1)}(-4v_1^{(3)} + 3v_2^{(3)} - 2v_4^{(2)}) + 2v_2^{(1)}v_4^{(2)} - v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(2)} - 2g_1v_4^{(3)} + 2g_2v_4^{(3)} + v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(3)} - 4v_4^{(1)}v_4^{(3)} + 2v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(4)} \\
& - 8v_1^{(5)}v_4^{(5)} - 2v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(5)} + 8v_2^{(5)}v_4^{(5)} - 4v_4^{(4)}v_4^{(5)}], \tag{E16}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t v_2^{(4)} = & v_2^{(4)} - \frac{4}{N_f} [-6v_1^{(3)}v_1^{(5)} + 2v_1^{(4)}v_2^{(2)} + 6v_1^{(5)}v_2^{(3)} + g_1v_2^{(4)} + 3v_1^{(1)}v_2^{(4)} - 3v_1^{(3)}v_2^{(4)} - 8v_2^{(2)}v_2^{(4)} - 4N_f(v_2^{(4)})^2 \\
& + g_4(-2v_1^{(4)} + v_2^{(4)}) + v_1^{(2)}(-2v_1^{(4)} + v_2^{(4)}) + 6v_1^{(3)}v_2^{(5)} - 24v_2^{(3)}v_2^{(5)} - 6v_1^{(5)}v_4^{(1)} - 3v_2^{(4)}v_4^{(1)} + 6v_2^{(5)}v_4^{(1)} \\
& + v_2^{(4)}v_4^{(2)} + 3v_2^{(4)}v_4^{(3)} - 2g_1v_4^{(4)} + 2g_2v_4^{(4)} - 2v_4^{(2)}v_4^{(4)} - 6v_1^{(1)}v_4^{(5)} + 6v_2^{(1)}v_4^{(5)} - 6v_4^{(3)}v_4^{(5)}], \tag{E17}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t v_2^{(5)} = & v_2^{(5)} - \frac{4}{N_f} [-4v_1^{(1)}v_1^{(5)} - 2v_1^{(2)}v_1^{(5)} + 4v_1^{(5)}v_2^{(1)} + 2v_1^{(5)}v_2^{(2)} + 2v_1^{(4)}v_2^{(3)} - 8v_2^{(3)}v_2^{(4)} + g_1v_2^{(5)} + 3v_1^{(1)}v_2^{(5)} \\
& + v_1^{(2)}v_2^{(5)} - 16v_2^{(1)}v_2^{(5)} - 8v_2^{(2)}v_2^{(5)} - 4N_f(v_2^{(5)})^2 + g_4(-2v_1^{(5)} + v_2^{(5)}) - 2v_1^{(4)}v_4^{(1)} + 2v_2^{(4)}v_4^{(1)} \\
& + v_2^{(5)}v_4^{(1)} + v_2^{(5)}v_4^{(2)} - 4v_1^{(5)}v_4^{(3)} + 3v_2^{(5)}v_4^{(3)} - 2v_1^{(1)}v_4^{(4)} + 2v_2^{(1)}v_4^{(4)} - 2v_4^{(3)}v_4^{(4)} + v_1^{(3)}(-2v_1^{(4)} + 2v_2^{(4)} + v_2^{(5)} - 4v_4^{(5)}) \\
& - 2g_1v_4^{(5)} + 2g_2v_4^{(5)} + 4v_2^{(3)}v_4^{(5)} - 4v_4^{(1)}v_4^{(5)} - 2v_4^{(2)}v_4^{(5)}].
\end{aligned} \tag{E18}$$

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