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A new framework for electric charge breaking

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I break the $U(1)_{EM}$ of the standard model by introducing new general scalar fields that obtain vacuum expectation values in their non-neutral components.

This is realised with either **minicharged particles** or with scalars that allow for **new renormalisable interactions**, which I will illustrate at the example of fermion-fermion-photon interactions.

Finally, I show how non-trivial behaviour can lead to strong limits by considering **electron decay**.

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