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## Abstract

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

Predictions of the gravitational wave signal from early Universe cosmological phase transition depend on the shape of effective potential of the theory. In this thesis we will investigate how different renormalisations schemes can change form of that potential.

Chapters 1-4 are meant as an introduction. New results are in 5 onward.

# Chapter 2

## Technical introduction

### 2.1 Models

#### 2.1.1 Toy model

This model will be used throughout the whole thesis, unless stated otherwise. For a toy model we choose theory of scalar electrodynamics, described by the Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + D_\mu\Phi D^\mu\Phi^\dagger - \lambda\Phi^4, \quad (2.1.1.0.1)$$

where  $\Phi$  is a complex scalar field and the vector field present is  $U(1)$  gauge boson.

Writing operator  $D$  more explicitly it reads:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + (\partial_\mu\Phi + ieA_\mu\Phi)(\partial^\mu\Phi^\dagger - ieA^\mu\Phi^\dagger) - \lambda\Phi^4, \quad (2.1.1.0.2)$$

For the reasons that will be clear in ?? we will write  $\Phi$  field as two real scalar fields  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$ , such that:

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\varphi_1 + i\varphi_2) \quad (2.1.1.0.3)$$

Then Lagrangian takes form:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_1 - eA_\mu\varphi_2)(\partial^\mu\varphi_1 - eA^\mu\varphi_2) \\ & + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_2 + eA_\mu\varphi_1)(\partial^\mu\varphi_2 + eA^\mu\varphi_1) - \frac{1}{4}\lambda(\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2)^2, \end{aligned} \quad (2.1.1.0.4)$$

which we will write for brevity as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_1 - eA_\mu\varphi_2)^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_2 + eA_\mu\varphi_1)^2 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda(\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1.1.0.5)$$

For a better track of what is independent of numerical convention, we will also write:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_1 - eA_\mu\varphi_2)^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_2 + eA_\mu\varphi_1)^2 - c_\lambda\lambda(\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2)^2,\end{aligned}\tag{2.1.1.0.6}$$

but  $c_\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$  everywhere in the thesis if not stated otherwise.

### 2.1.2 Real model

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## 2.2 Renormalisation schemes

### 2.2.1 $\overline{\text{MS}}$

The minimal-subtraction scheme

### 2.2.2 On-shell

Zero momentum limit version

### 2.2.3 Half $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -Half On-shell

## 2.3 Effective potential

TO DO: some statements about effective potential in general

# Chapter 3

## How did Coleman Weinberg do it?

### 3.1 $\lambda\varphi^4$ theory

Coleman and Weinberg in [1] start with " $\lambda\varphi^4$ " model, namely, with Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!}\varphi^4 + \frac{1}{2}A(\partial_\mu\varphi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}B\varphi^2 - \frac{1}{4!}C\varphi^4, \quad (3.1.0.0.1)$$

where  $A, B, C$  are renormalisation constants.

They then proceed to calculations of the renormalised effective potential in this theory.

Tree level potential is

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4!}\varphi_c^4, \quad (3.1.0.0.2)$$

and up to the one loop level is:

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4!}\varphi_c^4 - \frac{1}{2}B\varphi_c^2 - \frac{1}{4!}C\varphi_c^4 + i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}\lambda\varphi_c^2}{k^2 + i\epsilon} \right)^n. \quad (3.1.0.0.3)$$

This expression seems "hideously infrared divergent". It is thus transformed into one in Euclidean space with apparent infrared divergence turned into logarithmic singularity at  $\varphi_c = 0$ :

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4!}\varphi_c^4 - \frac{1}{2}B\varphi_c^2 - \frac{1}{4!}C\varphi_c^4 + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda\varphi_c^2}{2k^2} \right). \quad (3.1.0.0.4)$$

This is then calculated using cut-off method, with cut off ad  $k^2 = \Lambda^2$ . The result is:

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4!}\varphi_c^4 + \frac{1}{2}B\varphi_c^2 + \frac{1}{4!}C\varphi_c^4 + \frac{\lambda\Lambda^2}{64\pi^2}\varphi_c^2 + \frac{\lambda^2\varphi_c^4}{256\pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{\lambda\varphi_c^2}{2\Lambda^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right). \quad (3.1.0.0.5)$$

#### 3.1.1 Renormalisation

Then, they proceed, to renormalise the potential. First renormalisation condition is for the renormalised mass to vanish (eq. (3.5) in [1]).



They write is as:

$$\left. \frac{d^2 V}{d\varphi_c^2} \right|_0 = 0, \quad (3.1.1.0.1)$$

which can be suspicious, as, according to discussion in [1] right after equation (2.12b), we have that mass is equal to  $\left. \frac{d^2 V}{d\varphi_c^2} \right|_{\langle \varphi \rangle}$ , where  $\langle \varphi \rangle$  is VEV of  $\varphi$ .

A priori, it is not guaranteed in our theory, that symmetry is unbroken and  $\langle \varphi \rangle = 0$ . However, it is also not explicitly broken yet, so we left it for now.

This condition give us, that

$$B = -\frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{32\pi^2}, \quad (3.1.1.0.2)$$

as second derivative of the potential evaluated at zero is equal to:

$$\left. \frac{d^2 V}{d\varphi_c^2} \right|_0 = B + \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{32\pi^2}. \quad (3.1.1.0.3)$$

Note that, if the derivative would be evaluated at some non zero  $\langle \varphi \rangle$ , this relation will vastly change.

After determining  $B$ , the following criterium for determining  $C$  is presented:

$$\left. \frac{d^4 V}{d\varphi_c^4} \right|_M = \lambda. \quad (3.1.1.0.4)$$

We for now leave (although interesting) discussion of introducing the parameter  $M$ . The resulting  $C$  is:

$$C = -\frac{3\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{\lambda M^2}{2\Lambda^2} + \frac{11}{3} \right). \quad (3.1.1.0.5)$$

Note, that resulting  $C$  is completely independent of the value of  $B$  determined earlier, as  $B$  is not present in  $\left. \frac{d^4 V}{d\varphi_c^4} \right|_M$ .

The resulting potential is:

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4!} \varphi_c^4 + \frac{\lambda^2 \varphi_c^4}{256\pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{\varphi_c^2}{M^2} - \frac{25}{6} \right). \quad (3.1.1.0.6)$$

Then, the discussion proceeds, that, at  $\varphi_c = 0$  we have now maximum, not minimum, and that the minimum of the potential occurs at the value of:  $\varphi_c$  determined by:

$$\lambda \ln \frac{\langle \varphi \rangle^2}{M^2} = -\frac{32}{3} \pi^2 + O(\lambda), \quad (3.1.1.0.7)$$

which is very far outside the expected range of validity of the one-loop approximation and must be rejected as superficial.

*I am not sure what are the implications of this in physics.*

## 3.2 Scalar electrodynamics

Now, we proceed, to present treatment of the theorie of our main interest conducted in [1].

They start with the theory with the lagransian [1](4.1):

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}(F_{\mu\nu})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_1 - eA_\mu\varphi_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_2 + eA_\mu\varphi_1)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!}(\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2)^2 + \text{counterterms.} \quad (3.2.0.0.1)$$

Then, the resulting renormalised potential is presented [1](4.5):

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4!}\varphi_c^4 + \left( \frac{5\lambda^2}{1152\pi^2} + \frac{3e^4}{64\pi^2} \right) \varphi_c^4 \left( \ln \frac{\varphi_c^2}{M^2} - \frac{25}{6} \right), \quad (3.2.0.0.2)$$

whith only a brief note, that it is obtained after "straightforward computation" .

We will now investigate more carefouly this oमित step .

It is implied, that the procedure was the same as in the  $\lambda\varphi^4$  case and we shall see, whether it was indeed the same, as well as, whether applied procedure is eligible for this theory.

Let us start with the effective potential with not yet calculated integrals and not yet evaluated renormalisation constants:

$$\begin{aligned} V = & \frac{\lambda}{4!}\varphi_c^4 - \frac{1}{2}B\varphi_c^2 - \frac{1}{4!}C\varphi_c^4 + \\ & i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}\lambda\varphi_c^2}{k^2 + i\epsilon} \right)^n + \\ & i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{6}\lambda\varphi_c^2}{k^2 + i\epsilon} \right)^n + \\ & i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} \left( \frac{e^2\varphi_c^2}{k^2 + i\epsilon} \right)^n . \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.0.0.3)$$

This can be transformed as previously from this infrared divergent form, to the form woth singularity only at  $\varphi_c = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} V = & \frac{\lambda}{4!}\varphi_c^4 - \frac{1}{2}B\varphi_c^2 - \frac{1}{4!}C\varphi_c^4 + \\ & \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda\varphi_c^2}{2k^2} \right) + \\ & \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda\varphi_c^2}{6k^2} \right) + \\ & \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} 3 \ln \left( 1 + \frac{e^2\varphi_c^2}{k^2} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.0.0.4)$$

and then calculated using cut-off method at  $k^2 = \Lambda^2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
V = & \frac{\lambda}{4!} \varphi_c^4 + \frac{1}{2} B \varphi_c^2 + \frac{1}{4!} C \varphi_c^4 + \\
& \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{64 \pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \frac{\lambda^2 \varphi_c^4}{256 \pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{\lambda \varphi_c^2}{2 \Lambda^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \\
& \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{3 \cdot 64 \pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \frac{\lambda^2 \varphi_c^4}{9 \cdot 256 \pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{\lambda \varphi_c^2}{6 \Lambda^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \\
& \frac{3e^2 \Lambda^2}{32 \pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \frac{3e^4 \varphi_c^4}{64 \pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{e^2 \varphi_c^2}{\Lambda^2} - \alpha \right), \tag{3.2.0.0.5}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha$  is some numerical constant.

### 3.2.1 Renormalisation

Now, it starts the fun part.

The first imposed renormalisation condition in the previous  $(\lambda \varphi^4)$  case was:

$$\left. \frac{d^2 V}{d\varphi_c^2} \right|_0 = 0, \tag{3.2.1.0.1}$$

where, it was stated, is equivalent, to renormalised mass being zero.

But it is only true, when  $\langle \varphi \rangle = 0$ . In theory we are discussing now (3.2.0.0.1) we can't really use this as (as it is made apparent later in [1], in (4.8)), the whole important later argument is laid upon the fact, that  $\langle \varphi \rangle \neq 0$ . It also can't be, that we are now dealing with tree level VEV, which is 0, and after that, we pass to using on-loop level VEV which is non-zero, as the very VEV used in the renormalised condition, should be one of the up to one loop level potential – thus renormalised one. Or can we? Maybe we can use zero  $\langle \varphi \rangle$  now, and not zero  $\langle \varphi \rangle$  later. Nevertheless, we shall investigate, whether this is the case, and whether this was used here.

Let us start with the second renormalisation condition, namely:

$$\left. \frac{d^4 V}{d\varphi_c^4} \right|_M = \lambda, \tag{3.2.1.0.2}$$

and reverse engineer what happen in [1].

We can do this, because of the reason stated in 3.1.1 as  $B$  does not appear in  $\left. \frac{d^4 V}{d\varphi_c^4} \right|_M$ .

We have that:

$$\begin{aligned}
\left. \frac{d^4 V}{d\varphi_c^4} \right|_M = & \lambda + C + \\
& \frac{11\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} + \frac{3\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \ln \frac{\lambda M^2}{2\Lambda^2} + \\
& \frac{11\lambda^2}{288\pi^2} + \frac{\lambda^2}{96\pi^2} \ln \frac{\lambda M^2}{6\Lambda^2} + \\
& \frac{(75 - 18\alpha)e^4}{16\pi^2} + \frac{9e^4}{8\pi^2} \ln \frac{e^2 M^2}{\Lambda^2}. \tag{3.2.1.0.3}
\end{aligned}$$

From this, for  $\left. \frac{d^4 V}{d\varphi_c^4} \right|_M = \lambda$ , we conclude that:

$$C = - \left( \frac{11\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} + \frac{3\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \ln \frac{\lambda M^2}{2\Lambda^2} + \frac{11\lambda^2}{288\pi^2} + \frac{\lambda^2}{96\pi^2} \ln \frac{\lambda M^2}{6\Lambda^2} + \frac{(75 - 18\alpha)e^4}{16\pi^2} + \frac{9e^4}{8\pi^2} \ln \frac{e^2 M^2}{\Lambda^2} \right). \quad (3.2.1.0.4)$$

Substituting this result to the potential result in:

$$\begin{aligned} V = & \frac{\lambda}{4!} \varphi_c^4 + \frac{1}{2} B \varphi_c^2 - \\ & \frac{1}{4!} \left( \frac{11\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} + \frac{3\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \ln \frac{\lambda M^2}{2\Lambda^2} + \frac{11\lambda^2}{288\pi^2} + \frac{\lambda^2}{96\pi^2} \ln \frac{\lambda M^2}{6\Lambda^2} + \frac{(75 - 18\alpha)e^4}{16\pi^2} + \frac{9e^4}{8\pi^2} \ln \frac{e^2 M^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) \varphi_c^4 + \\ & \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{64\pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \frac{\lambda^2 \varphi_c^4}{256\pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{\lambda \varphi_c^2}{2\Lambda^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \\ & \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{3 \cdot 64\pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \frac{\lambda^2 \varphi_c^4}{9 \cdot 256\pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{\lambda \varphi_c^2}{6\Lambda^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \\ & \frac{3e^2 \Lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \frac{3e^4 \varphi_c^4}{64\pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{e^2 \varphi_c^2}{\Lambda^2} - \alpha \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.1.0.5)$$

and after canceling:

$$\begin{aligned} V = & \frac{\lambda}{4!} \varphi_c^4 + \frac{1}{2} B \varphi_c^2 + \\ & \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{64\pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{3 \cdot 64\pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \frac{3e^2 \Lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \\ & \left( \frac{5\lambda^2}{1152\pi^2} + \frac{3e^4}{64\pi^2} \right) \varphi_c^4 \left( \ln \frac{\varphi_c^2}{M^2} - \frac{25}{6} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.1.0.6)$$

Let us notice, that the constant  $\alpha$  disappeared entirely from the expression as it was canceled out.

Let us notice, that above potential differs from [1](4.5) only by the terms:

$$\frac{1}{2} B \varphi_c^2 + \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{64\pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{3 \cdot 64\pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \frac{3e^2 \Lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \varphi_c^2. \quad (3.2.1.0.7)$$

As such, in the renormalisation scheme used in [1], we must have that:

$$\frac{1}{2} B \varphi_c^2 + \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{64\pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{3 \cdot 64\pi^2} \varphi_c^2 + \frac{3e^2 \Lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \varphi_c^2 = 0, \quad (3.2.1.0.8)$$

thus:

$$B = -2 \left( \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{64\pi^2} + \frac{\lambda \Lambda^2}{3 \cdot 64\pi^2} + \frac{3e^2 \Lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \right). \quad (3.2.1.0.9)$$

Then, the renormalised potential is indeed:

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4!} \varphi_c^4 + \left( \frac{5\lambda^2}{1152\pi^2} + \frac{3e^4}{64\pi^2} \right) \varphi_c^4 \left( \ln \frac{\varphi_c^2}{M^2} - \frac{25}{6} \right). \quad (3.2.1.0.10)$$

as in [1](4.5), but what is important is, then indeed

$$\left. \frac{d^2 V}{d\varphi_c^2} \right|_0 = 0, \quad (3.2.1.0.11)$$

so this was precisely the condition used to renormalise this potential.

Now this is the mystery:

This condition, in the light of this theory, should not mean the disappearance of the renormalised mass, as  $\langle \varphi \rangle \neq 0$  in this theory, and the mass is  $\left. \frac{d^2 V}{d\varphi_c^2} \right|_{\langle \varphi \rangle}$ . As such, what physical meaning this condition gives? From the computational point of view, it certainly results in the potential being of order 4 in the field, but physical one?

In 8.3 we will investigate the on-shell approach of this method.

# Chapter 4

## Introduction – calculation of the unrenormalized effective potential

Tree level potential in our model is:

$$V_T = \frac{1}{4}\lambda(\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2)^2 \quad (4.0.0.0.1)$$

The one loop correction to the effective potential is calculated as a sum of the following diagrams:

$$i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{2n} \left( \frac{\lambda \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1^2}{k^2 + i\varepsilon} \right)^n \quad (4.0.0.0.2)$$

$$i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{2n} \left( \frac{1}{3} \frac{\lambda \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1^2}{k^2 + i\varepsilon} \right)^n \quad (4.0.0.0.3)$$

$$i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{2n} \left( \frac{2e^2 \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1^2}{k^2 + i\varepsilon} \right)^n (g^\mu{}_\mu - 1) \quad (4.0.0.0.4)$$

Summing all the diagrams in series it gives:

$$i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} \left( \frac{\lambda \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1^2}{k^2 + i\varepsilon} \right)^n \quad (4.0.0.0.5)$$

$$i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} \left( \frac{1}{3} \frac{\lambda \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1^2}{k^2 + i\varepsilon} \right)^n \quad (4.0.0.0.6)$$

$$i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} \left( \frac{2e^2 \frac{1}{2} \varphi_1^2}{k^2 + i\varepsilon} \right)^n (g^\mu{}_\mu - 1) \quad (4.0.0.0.7)$$

After passing to  $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$  dimensions and using dimensional regularisation we

have:

$$V_{1L} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{(\frac{1}{2}\lambda\varphi_1^2)^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{3}{2} + \log \frac{(\frac{1}{2}\lambda\varphi_1^2)^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right) + \quad (4.0.0.0.8)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{(\frac{1}{6}\lambda\varphi_1^2)^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{3}{2} + \log \frac{(\frac{1}{6}\lambda\varphi_1^2)^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right) + \quad (4.0.0.0.9)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{3(e^2\varphi_1^2)^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2\varphi^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right) \quad (4.0.0.0.10)$$

# Chapter 5

## Introduction – mass term case

For comparison, we present here results for above methods used in the case with explicit mass term.

### 5.0.1 On-shell finite momentum

**TO DO: przeredagować to, bo na razie bez sensu, że jeest pierwsze**

For the comparison, we will present the same calculation, performed on the analogous theory with explicit mass term. Similarly as in the 7.0.0.0.2 we need to shift fields for 7.0.0.0.1 to be satisfied. The Lagrangian in this case is:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu(\varphi_1 + v) - eA_\mu\varphi_2)^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_2 + eA_\mu(\varphi_1 + v))^2 - c_m m^2((\varphi_1 + v)^2 + \varphi_2^2) - c_\lambda \lambda((\varphi_1 + v)^2 + \varphi_2^2)^2.\end{aligned}\tag{5.0.1.0.1}$$

With renormalisation constants:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + (1 + \delta Z)\left(\frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu(\varphi_1 + v) - eA_\mu\varphi_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_2 + eA_\mu(\varphi_1 + v))^2\right) \\ & - (1 + \delta Z)^2 c_\lambda (\lambda + \delta\lambda)((\varphi_1 + v)^2 + \varphi_2^2)^2 \\ & - (1 + \delta Z) c_m (m + \delta m)((\varphi_1 + v)^2 + \varphi_2^2).\end{aligned}\tag{5.0.1.0.2}$$

Corrections then are:

$$\delta\Sigma = -12c_\lambda v^2(2\lambda\delta Z_\varphi + \delta\lambda) - 2c_m\delta m - 2c_m m^2\delta Z - p^2\delta Z\tag{5.0.1.0.4}$$

$$\delta T = -4c_\lambda v^3(2\lambda\delta Z_\varphi + \delta\lambda) - 2c_m\delta m v - 2c_m m^2 v\delta Z.\tag{5.0.1.0.5}$$



This changes the form of renormalisation constants to:

$$\delta m = \frac{-1}{4c_m} \left( \Re(\Sigma) - \frac{3}{v}T - (4c_m m^2 + M_P^2) \Re(\Sigma') \right) \quad (5.0.1.0.6)$$

$$\delta \lambda = \frac{1}{8c_\lambda v^2} \left( \Re(\Sigma) - \frac{1}{v}T - (16c_\lambda \lambda v^2 + M_P^2) \Re(\Sigma') \right) \quad (5.0.1.0.7)$$

$$\delta Z = \Re(\Sigma') \quad (5.0.1.0.8)$$

The only difference is  $4c_m m^2$  term in 5.0.1.0.6.

## 5.1 "Zero momentum" approach

Here we will compare two kinds of "zero momentum" approach. First will be imposing renormalisation conditions in terms of only derivatives of effective potential. This is the zero momentum approach as first and second derivatives are limits of, respectively, tadpole and self-energy in the zero momentum limit.

Second kind will be to calculate approach from ?? in the zero momentum limit.

Later we will discuss some "potential only" version with different conditions and discuss whether adding finite momentum to it will produce satisfying results.

### Potential only version

For comparison, we include also a version of this approach stemming from ??. Inclusion of the mass term do not change the form of  $\delta \lambda$  and  $\delta m$ . The first difference occurs in the potential.

First we will describe the case with derivatives II and IV used in renormalisation conditions. Then the potential is equal:

$$V_R = c_\lambda \lambda \varphi_1^4 + c_m m^2 \varphi_1^2 + \frac{e^4 \varphi_1^4}{64\pi^2} \left( 3 \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} - \frac{25}{2} \right) + \frac{27e^4 v^2 \varphi_1^2}{32\pi^2}. \quad (5.1.0.0.1)$$

Now, we have that  $M_P = 12c_\lambda \lambda v^2 + 2c_m m^2$ . No, we will use the condition, that:

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi_1} V^T \right|_v = 0 \quad (5.1.0.0.2)$$

we have that  $4c_\lambda \lambda v^3 + 2c_m m^2 v = 0$ , so  $\lambda = -\frac{c_m m^2}{2c_\lambda v^2}$ , so

$$m^2 = \frac{-M_P^2}{4c_m} \quad \text{and} \quad (5.1.0.0.3)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{M_P^2}{8c_\lambda v^2}. \quad (5.1.0.0.4)$$

Writing  $V_R$  with respect to that gives:

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$$V_R = \frac{M_P^2 \varphi_1^4}{8v^2} - \frac{M_P^2 \varphi_1^2}{4} + \frac{e^4 \varphi_1^4}{64\pi^2} \left( 3 \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} - \frac{25}{2} \right) + \frac{27e^4 v^2 \varphi_1^2}{32\pi^2} \quad (5.1.0.0.5)$$

From this we have, that:

$$\frac{e^4 v^3}{\pi^2} = 0, \quad (5.1.0.0.6)$$

which is also a not satisfying result.

However, if we drop the condition, that  $\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi_1} V^T \right|_v = 0$ , we have potential in the form:

$$V_R = \frac{M_P^2 - 2c_m m^2}{12v^2} \varphi_1^4 + c_m m^2 \varphi_1^2 + \frac{e^4 \varphi_1^4}{64\pi^2} \left( 3 \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} - \frac{25}{2} \right) + \frac{27e^4 v^2 \varphi_1^2}{32\pi^2} \quad (5.1.0.0.7)$$

From this, using the condition that  $\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi_1} V_R \right|_v = 0$ , we can derive the correspondence between  $e$  and  $M_P$ ,  $v$  and  $m$ :

$$e^4 = -\frac{(M_P^2 + 4c_m m^2)\pi^2}{3v^2}, \quad (5.1.0.0.8)$$

which is finally a sensible result as it can be realised with real, positive  $e$ . However, then it must hold that  $m^2 < -\frac{M_P^2}{4c_m}$ .

# Chapter 6

## MS bar renormalisation of the effective potential

$\overline{\text{MS}}$  renormalisation gives:

$$V_R = c_\lambda \lambda \varphi_1^4 + \frac{1}{4} \frac{(\frac{1}{2} \lambda \varphi_1^2)^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \log \frac{(\frac{1}{2} \lambda \varphi_1^2)^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \quad (6.0.0.0.1)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{(\frac{1}{6} \lambda \varphi_1^2)^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \log \frac{(\frac{1}{6} \lambda \varphi_1^2)^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \quad (6.0.0.0.2)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{3(e^2 \varphi_1^2)^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left( -\frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2 \varphi_1^2}{\mu^2} \right) \quad (6.0.0.0.3)$$

Here, as will be apparent in the second, we are interested only in  $e^4$  part, so from now on, we will write:

$$V_R = c_\lambda \lambda \varphi_1^4 + \frac{1}{4} \frac{3(e^2 \varphi_1^2)^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left( -\frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2 \varphi_1^2}{\mu^2} \right) \quad (6.0.0.0.4)$$

We can bind  $e$  to  $\lambda$  and  $v$  at the loop level from the VEV definition:

$$\left. \frac{\partial V_R}{\partial \varphi_1} \right|_v = 0 \quad (6.0.0.0.5)$$

This gives the condition:

$$4c_\lambda \lambda v^3 - \frac{e^4 v^3}{16\pi^2} - \frac{3e^4 v^3}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{e^2 v^2}{\mu^2} = 0 \quad (6.0.0.0.6)$$

Setting scale parameter  $\mu$  to the effective mass of the vector, namely  $ev$ , we have simpler form of:

$$4c_\lambda \lambda v^3 - \frac{e^4 v^3}{16\pi^2} = 0 \quad (6.0.0.0.7)$$

Which gives:

$$\lambda = \frac{e^4}{64c_\lambda \pi^2} \quad (6.0.0.0.8)$$

Writing potential with this substitutions yields:

$$V_R = \frac{3e^4}{64\pi^2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} \right) \varphi_1^4 \quad (6.0.0.0.9)$$

This is exactly the same potential as obtained in [1] with different renormalisation. Equations 6.0.0.0.8 is very important in this discussion as it states, that  $\lambda$  is of order  $e^4$  in our model. This post factum justifies our choice in taking only  $e^4$  part, as other part was of order  $e^8$ .

We can now also find square of the physical mass  $M_P^2$  as the second derivative of the renormalised effective potential at VEV.

$$M_P^2 = \left. \frac{\partial^2 V_R}{\partial \varphi_1^2} \right|_v = \frac{9e^4}{16\pi^2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) v^2 + \frac{3e^4 v^2}{8\pi^2} + \frac{9e^4 v^2}{32\pi^2} \quad (6.0.0.0.10)$$

This gives that:

$$M_P^2 = \frac{3e^4 v^2}{8\pi^2} \quad (6.0.0.0.11)$$

From this we have that the ratio between scalar mass  $M_P^2$  and vector mass  $m(V)^2$  is:

$$\frac{M_P^2}{m(V)^2} = \frac{\frac{3e^4 v^2}{8\pi^2}}{e^2 v^2} = \frac{3e^2}{8\pi^2} \quad (6.0.0.0.12)$$

We can now also express  $e^4$  and  $\lambda$  in terms of  $M_P^2$  and  $v$ :

$$e^4 = \frac{8M_P^2 \pi^2}{3v^2} \quad (6.0.0.0.13)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{M_P^2}{24c_\lambda v^2} \quad (6.0.0.0.14)$$

Writing potential in these terms gives:

$$V_R = \frac{M_P^2}{8v^2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} \right) \varphi_1^4 \quad (6.0.0.0.15)$$

# Chapter 7

## On shell renormalisation of the effective potential – finite momentum approach

One of the main topic of this thesis is to show a coherent way to renormalise a conformal theory without explicit mass term in the on-shell scheme. Along the way, we will also discuss the case with explicit mass term, for comparison.

To calculate on-shell renormalisation we need to calculate self energy. However, it turns out, that simple calculation of self energy fails the test of comparison between the zero-momentum limit of the self energy and the second derivative of the effective potential.

Namely, it should be satisfied that:

$$\lim_{p^2 \rightarrow 0} \Sigma(p^2) = \frac{\partial^2 V_{eff}}{\partial \varphi_1^2}, \quad (7.0.0.0.1)$$

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but it is not the case.

However, from the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  considerations, we know that  $\Phi$  have non-zero VEV, let us call it  $v$ . Let us rotate  $\Phi$  in such a way, that  $\langle \varphi_1 \rangle = v$  and  $\langle \varphi_2 \rangle = 0$ , where now  $v$  is real.

Keeping this in mind, we can rewrite Lagrangian in terms of shifted fields  $\varphi_1$ ,  $\varphi_2$  which have both zero VEV, now VEV is explicitly in the Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu(\varphi_1 + v) - eA_\mu\varphi_2)^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_2 + eA_\mu(\varphi_1 + v))^2 - c_\lambda\lambda((\varphi_1 + v)^2 + \varphi_2^2)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (7.0.0.0.2)$$

This breaks the symmetry, but now there are more interaction terms in the Lagrangian and this leads to different self energy, now consistent with the second

derivative of the effective potential, as will be shown in ??.

Following [1] we put the mass counterterm even though initially the mass term was not present in the Lagrangian. It will turn out to be crucial in ??.

The Lagrangian with  $\delta Z$ ,  $\delta\lambda$  and  $\delta m$  counterterms looks like this:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} \quad (7.0.0.0.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ (1 + \delta Z)\left(\frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu(\varphi_1 + v) - eA_\mu\varphi_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_2 + eA_\mu(\varphi_1 + v))^2\right) \\ &- (1 + \delta Z)^2 c_\lambda(\lambda + \delta\lambda)((\varphi_1 + v)^2 + \varphi_2^2)^2 \\ &- c_m\delta m((\varphi_1 + v)^2 + \varphi_2^2). \end{aligned} \quad (7.0.0.0.4)$$

Separating the terms with the first power of renormalisation constants and second power of  $\varphi_1$ , we obtain correction to the self energy equal to:

$$\delta\Sigma = -12c_\lambda v^2(2\lambda\delta Z_\varphi + \delta\lambda) - 2c_m\delta m - p^2\delta Z_\varphi, \quad (7.0.0.0.5)$$

where  $p^2 = -\partial_\mu\varphi_1\partial^\mu\varphi_1$ .

Separating the terms with the first power of renormalisation constants and first power of  $\varphi_1$ , we obtain correction to the tadpole equal to:

$$\delta T = -4c_\lambda v^3(2\lambda\delta Z_\varphi + \delta\lambda) - 2c_m\delta m v \quad (7.0.0.0.6)$$

First approach is to impose renormalisation conditions resembling classical on-shell. Here,  $\Sigma'$  stands for  $\frac{d\Sigma}{dp^2}$  and, if not stated otherwise,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\delta\Sigma$  and  $\Sigma'$  are evaluated at  $p^2 = M_P^2$ , where  $M_P$  stands for physical mass. We denote real part as  $\Re()$ .

$$T + \delta T = 0 \quad (7.0.0.0.7)$$

$$\Re(\Sigma) + \Re(\delta\Sigma) = 0 \quad (7.0.0.0.8)$$

$$\Re(\Sigma') = 0 \quad (7.0.0.0.9)$$

This gives us:

$$\delta m = \frac{-1}{4c_m} \left( \Re(\Sigma) - \frac{3}{v}T - M_P^2\Re(\Sigma') \right) \quad (7.0.0.0.10)$$

$$\delta\lambda = \frac{1}{8c_\lambda v^2} \left( \Re(\Sigma) - \frac{1}{v}T - (16c_\lambda\lambda v^2 + M_P^2)\Re(\Sigma') \right) \quad (7.0.0.0.11)$$

$$\delta Z = \Re(\Sigma') \quad (7.0.0.0.12)$$

We define  $M_P^2$  as the second derivative of the tree potential evaluated at VEV, so:

$$M_P^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\varphi_1^2} c_\lambda\lambda\varphi_1^4 \Big|_v = 12c_\lambda\lambda v^2 \quad (7.0.0.0.13)$$

and we impose, that it does not change after one loop contributions.

Contributions to  $\Sigma$  and  $T$  constitutes of the following diagrams:

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The values of diagrams are as follows: Contributing to  $\Sigma$ :

$$-i \frac{e^2}{M_V} \left[ M_V^2 a(M_2) + (-p^2 - M_V^2 + M_2^2) a(M_V) - (p^2 + M_2^2)^2 b_0(p, 0, M_2) + (p^2 + M_2^2 - M_V^2)^2 b_0(p, M_V, M_2) \right] \quad (7.0.0.0.14)$$

$$-i \frac{e^4 v^2}{2M_V^4} \left[ 2M_V^2 a(M_V) + p^4 b_0(p, 0, 0) - 2(p^2 - M_V^2)^2 b_0(p, M_V, 0) + 16M_V^4 b_0^b(p, M_V, M_V) + (p^4 - 4p^2 M_V^2 - 4M_V^4) b_0(p, M_V, M_V) \right] \quad (7.0.0.0.15)$$

$$-i3e^2 a_b(M_V) \quad (7.0.0.0.16)$$

$$-i12c_\lambda \lambda a(M_1) \quad (7.0.0.0.17)$$

$$-i4c_\lambda \lambda a(M_2) \quad (7.0.0.0.18)$$

$$-i288c_\lambda^2 \lambda^2 v^2 b_0(p, M_1, M_1) \quad (7.0.0.0.19)$$

$$-i32c_\lambda^2 \lambda^2 v^2 b_0(p, M_2, M_2) \quad (7.0.0.0.20)$$

$$(7.0.0.0.21)$$

Contributing to  $T$ :

$$-i3e^2 v a^b(M_V) \quad (7.0.0.0.22)$$

$$-i12c_\lambda \lambda v a(M_1) \quad (7.0.0.0.23)$$

$$-i4c_\lambda \lambda v a(M_2) \quad (7.0.0.0.24)$$

$$-i4c_\lambda \lambda v^3 \quad (7.0.0.0.25)$$

Where

$$a(M) = \quad (7.0.0.0.26)$$

$$b_0(p, M_1, M_2) = \quad (7.0.0.0.27)$$

$$a^b(M) = \quad (7.0.0.0.28)$$

$$b_0^b(p, M_1, M_2) = \quad (7.0.0.0.29)$$

Here, we will be interested in only contributions up to order  $e^4$ . From our  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  considerations we can see, that  $\lambda$  should be of order  $e^4$ , that  $M_V^2$  should be of order  $e^2$  and that  $M_1, M_2$  should be of order  $e^4$ . As that we are intersted only in following parts of

contributions to  $\Sigma$  and  $T$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{e^0} = & -\frac{e^2}{M_V^2} \left[ -p^4 b_0(p, 0, M_2) + p^4 b_0(p, M_V, M_2) \right] - \\ & \frac{e^4 v^2}{M_V^4} \left[ p^4 b_0(p, 0, 0) - 2p^4 b_0(p, M_V, 0) + p^4 b_0(p, M_V, M_V) \right]\end{aligned}\quad (7.0.0.0.30)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{e^2} = & -\frac{e^2}{M_V^2} \left[ -p^2 a(M_V) - 2p^2 M_V^2 b_0(p, M_V, M_2) \right] - \\ & \frac{e^4 v^2}{2M_V^4} \left[ 4p^2 M_V^2 b_0(p, M_V, 0) - 4p^2 M_V^2 b_0(p, M_V, M_V) \right]\end{aligned}\quad (7.0.0.0.31)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{e^4} = & -\frac{e^2}{M_V^2} a(M_V) \left[ -M_V^2 a(M_V) + M_V^4 b_0(p, M_V, M_2) \right] - \\ & \frac{e^4 v^2}{2M_V^4} \left[ 2M_V^2 a(M_V) - 2M_V^4 b_0(p, M_V, 0) + \right. \\ & \left. 16M_V^4 b_0^b(p, M_V, M_V) - 4M_V^4 b_0(p, M_V, M_V) \right] - \\ & 3e^2 a^b(M_V) - \\ & \frac{e^2}{M_V^2} \left[ -2p^2 M_2^2 b_0(p, 0, M_2) + 2p^2 M_2^2 b_0(p, M_V, M_2) \right]\end{aligned}\quad (7.0.0.0.32)$$

$$T_{e^4} = -3e^2 v a^b(M_V) - 4c_\lambda \lambda v^3 \quad (7.0.0.0.33)$$

The divergent part of  $T$ ,  $\Sigma$  and  $\Sigma'$  are:

$$\text{div} T = -\frac{3e^4 v^4}{16\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} \right) \quad (7.0.0.0.34)$$

$$\text{div} \Sigma = \frac{6e^2 (M_P^2 - 3e^2 v^2)}{32\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} \right) \quad (7.0.0.0.35)$$

$$\text{div} \Sigma' = \frac{3e^2}{16\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} \right) \quad (7.0.0.0.36)$$

After substituting to  $\delta\lambda$ ,  $\delta m$ ,  $\delta Z$  and then to  $V_R$  we see that  $\text{div} V_R = 0$ , thus renormalisation procedure succeeds in canceling divergences.



# Chapter 8

## On shell renormalisation of the effective potential – zero momentum approach

We are concerned with the theory described by 2.1.1.0.6:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_1 - eA_\mu\varphi_2)^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi_2 + eA_\mu\varphi_1)^2 - c_\lambda\lambda(\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2)^2.\end{aligned}\tag{8.0.0.0.1}$$

Here, as well, we will consider potential up to order  $e^4$ .

We start with the 1-loop level potential with counterterms:

$$V_R^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{3e^4\varphi_1^4}{64\pi^2}\left(-\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{5}{6} + \log\frac{e^2\varphi_1^2}{4\pi\mu^2}\right) + c_\lambda\delta\lambda\varphi_1^4 + c_m\delta m\varphi_1^2\tag{8.0.0.0.2}$$

We will present three different versions of possible renormalisation conditions.

### 8.1 Vanishing derivatives

As renormalisation conditions we impose that:

$$\left.\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\varphi_1^2}V_R^{1\text{-loop}}\right|_v = 0\tag{8.1.0.0.1}$$

$$\left.\frac{\partial^4}{\partial\varphi_1^4}V_R^{1\text{-loop}}\right|_v = 0\tag{8.1.0.0.2}$$

Corresponding derivatives are:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\varphi_1^2}V_R^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{9e^4\varphi_1^2}{16\pi^2}\left(-\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{5}{6} + \log\frac{e^2\varphi_1^2}{4\pi\mu^2}\right) + \frac{21e^4}{32\pi^2}\varphi_1^2 + 12c_\lambda\delta\lambda\varphi_1^2 + 2c_m\delta m\tag{8.1.0.0.3}$$

$$\frac{\partial^4}{\partial\varphi_1^4}V_R^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{9e^4\varphi_1^2}{8\pi^2}\left(-\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{5}{6} + \log\frac{e^2\varphi_1^2}{4\pi\mu^2}\right) + \frac{75e^4}{16\pi^2} + 24c_\lambda\delta\lambda.\tag{8.1.0.0.4}$$

So the conditions take form:

$$\frac{9e^4v^2}{16\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2v^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right) + \frac{21e^4}{32\pi^2}v^2 + 12c_\lambda\delta\lambda v^2 + 2c_m\delta m = 0 \quad (8.1.0.0.5)$$

$$\frac{9e^4v^2}{8\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2v^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right) + \frac{75e^4}{16\pi^2} + 24c_\lambda\delta\lambda = 0. \quad (8.1.0.0.6)$$

Solving for  $\delta\lambda$  and  $\delta m$  we have:

$$\delta\lambda = \frac{-e^4}{64\pi^2c_\lambda} \left( 3 \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2v^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right) + \frac{25}{2} \right) \quad (8.1.0.0.7)$$

$$\delta m = \frac{27e^4v^2}{32\pi^2c_m}. \quad (8.1.0.0.8)$$

Then, the renormalised potential is:

$$V_R = c_\lambda\lambda\varphi_1^4 + \frac{e^4\varphi_1^4}{64\pi^2} \left( 3 \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} - \frac{25}{2} \right) + \frac{27e^4v^2\varphi_1^2}{32\pi^2} \quad (8.1.0.0.9)$$

We would like to write  $V_R$  in terms of  $M_P$  – the physical mass and  $v$ . First relation is  $\lambda = \frac{M_P^2}{12c_\lambda v^2}$ . Potential written with this substitution becomes:

$$V_R = \frac{M_P^2\varphi_1^4}{12v^2} + \frac{e^4\varphi_1^4}{64\pi^2} \left( 3 \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} - \frac{25}{2} \right) + \frac{27e^4v^2\varphi_1^2}{32\pi^2} \quad (8.1.0.0.10)$$

To write  $e$  in terms of  $M_P$  and  $v$  we use the condition that

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi_1} V_R \right|_v = 0 \quad (8.1.0.0.11)$$

as  $v$  is by definition minimum of the potential.

It gives the relation:

$$\frac{M_P^2v}{3} + \frac{e^4v^3}{16\pi^2} \left( -\frac{25}{2} \right) + \frac{3e^4v^3}{32\pi^2} + \frac{27e^4v^3}{16\pi^2} = 0 \quad (8.1.0.0.12)$$

Thus, we conclude that:

$$e^4 = \frac{-M_P^2\pi^2}{3v^2}. \quad (8.1.0.0.13)$$

This, unfortunately, is unacceptable, as then  $e$  is no longer a real number, which is unphysical. Thus, we conclude, that presented renormalisation method is not working and we need to search for another. One of possible ways is to expand the method to finite momentum.

### 8.1.1 Comparison

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We will now investigate, whether this has some chance of working by comparing above "zero momentum" method, only with first and second derivative, with "finite momentum" method and it's zero momentum limit.

With the conditions:

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi_1} V_R^{1\text{-loop}} \right|_v = 0 \quad (8.1.1.0.1)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi_1^2} V_R^{1\text{-loop}} \right|_v = 0 \quad (8.1.1.0.2)$$

renormalisation constants  $\delta\lambda$  and  $\delta m$  take form:

$$\delta\lambda = -\frac{e^4}{8\pi^2} - \frac{3e^4}{16\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \log \frac{e^2 v^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right) \quad (8.1.1.0.3)$$

$$\delta m = \frac{3e^4 v^2}{16\pi^2}. \quad (8.1.1.0.4)$$

And the renormalised potential is equal to:

$$V_R = \frac{M_P^2}{48c_\lambda v^2} + \frac{e^4 \varphi_1^4}{128\pi^2} \left( 6 \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} - 9 \right) + \frac{3e^4 v^2 \varphi_1^2}{32\pi^2}. \quad (8.1.1.0.5)$$

Now, however, the condition for  $v$  is meaningless as we already used it in renormalisation conditions. Nethertheless, we want to investigate how values of  $\delta\lambda$  and  $\delta m$  are compared to other approaches.

## 8.2 Half $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -Half Onshell scheme

Due to (so far) lack of experimental data of coupling  $\lambda$  in considered theories, the on shell condition for that constant renders itself meaningless.

Thus, we propose mixed scheme, where we demand that the physical mass remain unchanged due to the one-loop corrections, but for the coupling case, we demand only that the  $\delta\lambda$  counterterm is such that the fourth derivative of the renormalised effective potential is finite – in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  manner.

Here we impose following renormalisation conditions:

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi_1^2} V_R^{1\text{-loop}} \right|_v = 0 \quad (8.2.0.0.1)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^4}{\partial \varphi_1^4} V_R^{1\text{-loop}} \right|_v = \frac{9e^4}{8\pi^2} \left( -\frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2 v^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \frac{75e^4}{16\pi^2} \quad (8.2.0.0.2)$$

Written in the full form these conditions take form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{9e^4}{16\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2 v^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right) v^2 + \\ & 12c_\lambda \delta\lambda v^2 + \frac{21e^4}{32\pi^2} v^2 + 2c_m \delta m = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (8.2.0.0.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{9e^4}{8\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2 v^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right) + 24c_\lambda \delta\lambda + \frac{75e^4}{16\pi^2} = \\ & \frac{9e^4}{8\pi^2} \left( -\frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2 v^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \frac{75e^4}{16\pi^2} \end{aligned} \quad (8.2.0.0.4)$$

After solving equations for  $\delta m$  and  $\delta \lambda$  we obtain:

$$\delta m = -\frac{3e^4 v^2}{32c_m \pi^2} \left( 1 + 3 \log \frac{e^2 v^2}{\mu^2} \right) \quad (8.2.0.0.5)$$

$$\delta \lambda = -\frac{3e^4}{64c_\lambda \pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \log(4\pi) \right) \quad (8.2.0.0.6)$$

The renormalized potential is then:

$$\begin{aligned} V_R = & c_\lambda \lambda \varphi_1^4 + \\ & \frac{3e^4}{64\pi^2} \left( -\frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2 \varphi_1^2}{\mu^2} \right) \varphi_1^4 + \\ & \frac{3e^4 v^2}{32\pi^2} \left( -1 - 3 \log \frac{e^2 v^2}{\mu^2} \right) \varphi_1^2 \end{aligned} \quad (8.2.0.0.7)$$

From the tree level potential we have the relation  $\lambda = \frac{M_P^2}{12c_\lambda v^2}$ . Written in these terms we have:

$$\begin{aligned} V_R = & \frac{M_P^2}{12v^2} \varphi_1^4 + \\ & \frac{3e^4}{64\pi^2} \left( -\frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2 \varphi_1^2}{\mu^2} \right) \varphi_1^4 + \\ & \frac{3e^4 v^2}{32\pi^2} \left( -1 - 3 \log \frac{e^2 v^2}{\mu^2} \right) \varphi_1^2 \end{aligned} \quad (8.2.0.0.8)$$

We can bind  $e$  to  $M_P$  and  $v$  at the loop level, from the definition of VEV:

$$\left. \frac{\partial V_R}{\partial \varphi_1} \right|_v = 0 \quad (8.2.0.0.9)$$

This gives the condition:

$$\frac{M_P^2 v}{3} - \frac{e^4 v^3}{4\pi^2} - \frac{3e^4 v^3}{8\pi^2} \log \frac{e^2 v^2}{\mu^2} = 0 \quad (8.2.0.0.10)$$

Setting scale parameter  $\mu$  to the effective mass of the vector, namely  $ev$ , we have simpler form of:

$$-\frac{e^4 v^3}{4\pi^2} + \frac{M_P^2 v}{3} = 0 \quad (8.2.0.0.11)$$

Which gives:

$$e^4 = \frac{4M_P^2 \pi^2}{3v^2} \quad (8.2.0.0.12)$$

Writing potential with this substitutions yields asdad:

$$V_R = \frac{M_P^2}{16v^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} \right) \varphi_1^4 - \frac{M_P^2}{8} \varphi_1^2 \quad (8.2.0.0.13)$$

Potential can be written also in terms of  $v$  and  $e$ :

$$V_R = \frac{3e^4}{64\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} \right) \varphi_1^4 - \frac{3e^2 v^2}{32\pi^2} \varphi_1^2 \quad (8.2.0.0.14)$$

We can also derive direct relation between  $\lambda$  and  $e^4$ , namely:

$$\lambda = \frac{e^4}{16c_\lambda \pi^2}, \quad (8.2.0.0.15)$$

and the ratio of masses of scalar and vector:

$$\frac{M_P^2}{m(V)^2} = \frac{\frac{3e^4 v^2}{4\pi^2}}{e^2 v^2} = \frac{3e^2}{4\pi^2} \quad (8.2.0.0.16)$$

### 8.3 On shell with $\varphi^4$ potential

Although the previous renormalisation succeeded in making the potential finite and being in agreement with radiative symmetry breaking it has one last problem – the resulting potential have square term in the field.

We would like to investigate, whether one can renormalise theory such that tree level mass is the physical mass, namely  $\left. \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi_1^2} V_R \right|_v$  (on-shell condition) and at the same time square term vanishes.

We will follow, what was done in [1], as described in 3.2.1 and by hand put the condition to square terms to vanish, which is equivalent to the condition for  $\left. \frac{\partial^2 V_R}{\partial \varphi_1^2} \right|_0 = 0$ .

We can see, that in the renormalised potential:

$$V_R = c_\lambda \lambda \varphi_1^4 + \frac{3e^4 \varphi_1^4}{64\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2 \varphi_1^2}{4\pi \mu^2} \right) + c_\lambda \delta \lambda \varphi_1^4 + c_m \delta m \varphi_1^2 \quad (8.3.0.0.1)$$

only term square in the fields is  $c_m \delta m \varphi_1^2$ , therefore  $\delta m$  should be zero.

Note, that it is not the same as disregarding  $\delta m$  automatically. As stated in [1], the theory has no a priori symmetry for  $\delta m$  to be 0 and we are respectful to that. It just so happens that in our regularisation scheme, if we want to have no square terms in the resulting potential (or to  $\left. \frac{\partial^2 V_R}{\partial \varphi_1^2} \right|_0$  to vanish, which is equivalent), we need to put  $\delta m = 0$ . With different regularisation to satisfy this condition, we would have different  $\delta m$ , as seen in [1], written here at 3.2.1.0.9.

Therefore we impose following renormalising conditions:

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi_1^2} V_R^{1\text{-loop}} \right|_v = 0 \quad (8.3.0.0.2)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi_1^2} V_R \right|_0 = 0 \quad (8.3.0.0.3)$$

Written in the full form these conditions take form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{9e^4}{16\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2 v^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right) v^2 + \\ & 12c_\lambda \delta\lambda v^2 + \frac{21e^4}{32\pi^2} v^2 + 2c_m \delta m = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (8.3.0.0.4)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi_1^2} V_R \right|_0 = 0 \quad (8.3.0.0.5)$$

After solving equations for  $\delta m$  and  $\delta\lambda$  we obtain:

$$\delta m = 0 \quad (8.3.0.0.6)$$

$$\delta\lambda = -\frac{3e^4}{64c_\lambda\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{e^2 v^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right) - \frac{7e^4}{128c_\lambda\pi^2} \quad (8.3.0.0.7)$$

The renormalized potential is then:

$$V_R = c_\lambda \lambda \varphi_1^4 + \frac{3e^4}{64\pi^2} \left( -\frac{7}{6} + \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} \right) \varphi_1^4 \quad (8.3.0.0.8)$$

From the tree level potential we have the relation  $\lambda = \frac{M_P^2}{12c_\lambda v^2}$ . Written in these terms we have:

$$V_R = \frac{M_P^2}{12v^2} \varphi_1^4 + \frac{3e^4}{64\pi^2} \left( -\frac{7}{6} + \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} \right) \varphi_1^4 \quad (8.3.0.0.9)$$

We can bind  $e$  to  $M_P$  and  $v$  at the loop level, from the definition of VEV:

$$\left. \frac{\partial V_R}{\partial \varphi_1} \right|_v = 0 \quad (8.3.0.0.10)$$

This gives the condition:

$$\frac{M_P^2 v}{3} + \frac{3e^4 v^3}{16\pi^2} \left( -\frac{7}{6} \right) + \frac{3e^4 v^3}{32\pi^2} = 0 \quad (8.3.0.0.11)$$

Which gives:

$$e^4 = \frac{8M_P^2 \pi^2}{3v^2} \quad (8.3.0.0.12)$$

Writing potential with this substitutions yields asdad:

$$V_R = \frac{M_P^2}{8v^2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} \right) \varphi_1^4 \quad (8.3.0.0.13)$$

Potential can be written also in terms of  $v$  and  $e$ :

$$V_R = \frac{3e^4}{64\pi^2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \log \frac{\varphi_1^2}{v^2} \right) \varphi_1^4 \quad (8.3.0.0.14)$$

Note, that, this is exactly same potential as in [1] and 6.0.0.0.9, so, following quantities must be the same as there:

- relation between  $\lambda$  and  $e^4$ :

$$\lambda = \frac{e^4}{32c_\lambda\pi^2}, \quad (8.3.0.0.15)$$

- ratio between masses of scalar and vector:

$$\frac{M_P^2}{m(V)^2} = \frac{\frac{3e^4v^2}{8\pi^2}}{e^2v^2} = \frac{3e^2}{8\pi^2} \quad (8.3.0.0.16)$$

## Chapter 9

## Conclusions



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