

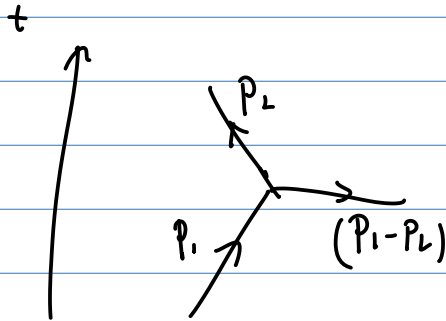
$$\hbar = 1 = c$$

$$[\bar{E}] = [\hbar\omega]$$

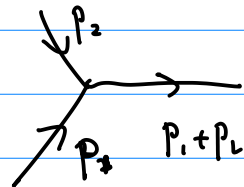
$$[\lambda]^{-1}$$

$$E = \hbar \frac{1}{t}$$

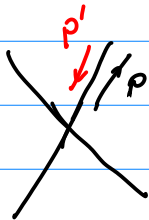
$$E = \hbar \omega$$



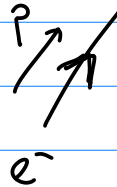
$$(p_1 - p_2)^2 = p_1^2 + p_2^2 - 2p_1 \cdot p_2 < 0$$



$$(p_1 + p_2)^2 = p_1^2 + p_2^2 + 2p_1 \cdot p_2 > 0$$



$$p = -p'$$



$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{\lambda \mu^{4-d}}{4!} \phi^4$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{\lambda \mu^{4-d}}{4!} \phi^4 \leftarrow \mathcal{L}_{ren}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \delta_2 (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \delta_m \phi^2 - \frac{\delta_1 \mu^{4-d}}{4!} \phi^4 \leftarrow \delta \mathcal{L}$$

At this moment, all  $m^2$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\delta_2$ ,  $\delta_m$ ,  $\delta_1$  are free parameters

$$\text{---} = \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \quad \text{---} \times \text{---} = -i\lambda \mu^{4-d}$$

$$\text{---} \otimes \text{---} = -i\delta_1 \mu^{4-d} \quad \text{---} \otimes \text{---} = i(p^2 \delta_2 - \delta_m)$$

$$2\text{pt func} = \text{---} + \text{---} \circlearrowleft (p^2) \text{---} + \text{---} \circlearrowleft (p^2) \circlearrowleft (p^2) \text{---} + \dots$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\text{---} \circlearrowleft + \text{---} \otimes \text{---} \equiv -i \Sigma^2(p^2)$$

$$= \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2 - \Sigma^2(p^2) + i\epsilon}$$

$$-i \Sigma^2(p^2) = \frac{i\lambda m^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} + \frac{i\lambda m^2}{32\pi^2} \left[ 1 - \gamma + \ln \left( \frac{4\pi\mu^2}{-m^2} \right) \right] + i(p^2 \delta_2 - \delta_m) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

$$4\text{pt function} = \text{---} \times \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \otimes \text{---}$$

$s \quad t \quad u$

$$\Gamma^{(4)}(p_1 \dots p_4) = -i\lambda\mu^2 + \frac{3i\lambda\mu^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} - \frac{i\lambda\mu^2}{32\pi^2} \left[ 3\gamma + F(s, m, \mu) + F(t, m, \mu) + F(u, m, \mu) \right] - i\delta_\lambda \mu^2 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

determine  $\delta_m, \delta_2, \delta_\lambda$  in terms of  $\lambda, m \rightarrow$  renormalization condition


(1) 2pt function =  $\frac{i}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$  (\*) i.e.  $\Sigma^2(p^2) = 0$

we need to set an energy scale,  $M$

massive ( $m^2 \neq 0$ ), (\*) is satisfied at  $p^2 = m^2$

$p_1 = p_2 = (m, 0, 0, 0)$  massless ( $m^2 = 0$ ), (\*) is satisfied at  $p^2 = -M^2$

(2) 4pt function  $\rightarrow \Gamma^{(4)}(p_1 \dots p_4) = -i\lambda\mu^2$  (\*\*)  $s+t+u = 4m^2$

$p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$  

$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = p_1^2 + p_2^2 = 2p_1 \cdot p_2 = 4m^2$  massive ( $m^2 \neq 0$ ), (\*\*) is satisfied at  $s = 4m^2, t = u = 0$

$t = (p_1 + p_3)^2 = 0$  massless ( $m^2 = 0$ ), (\*\*) is satisfied at  $s = t = u = -M^2$

$$2\text{pt function} = \frac{i}{(1 + i\delta_2)p^2 - m^2 \left( 1 - \frac{i\lambda}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} + \frac{i\lambda}{32\pi^2} \left[ 1 - \gamma + \ln \left( \frac{4\pi\mu^2}{-m^2} \right) \right] \right) - \delta_m}$$

Apply (1) :  $\delta_2 = 0$   $\delta_m = m^2 \left( -\frac{i\lambda}{16\pi^2\epsilon} + \frac{i\lambda}{32\pi^2} \left[ 1 - \gamma + \ln\left(\frac{4\pi m^2}{-m^2}\right) \right] \right)$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 only for 1-loop renormalization, these are non trivial corrections from 2-loop & higher

4pt function :

$$F(t, m, \mu) = \int_0^1 dz \ln \left[ \frac{t z(1-z) - m^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right]$$

$$\Gamma^{(4)}(p_1, \dots, p_4) = -i\lambda\mu^\epsilon + \frac{3i\lambda^2\mu^\epsilon}{16\pi^2\epsilon} - \frac{i\lambda^2\mu^\epsilon}{32\pi^2} \left[ 3\gamma + F(s, m, \mu) + F(t, m, \mu) + F(u, m, \mu) \right] - i\delta_\lambda\mu^\epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

Apply (2) :  $\int \delta_\lambda = \frac{3\lambda^2}{16\pi^2\epsilon} - \frac{\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \left[ 3\gamma + F(4m^2, m, \mu) + 2F(0, m, \mu) \right]$

for  $m^2 \neq 0$

$m^2 = 0$   $\delta_\lambda = \frac{3\lambda^2}{16\pi^2\epsilon} - \frac{\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \left[ 3\gamma + 3F(-M^2, m, \mu) \right] \equiv \delta_\lambda(M)$

$s=t=u=-M^2$

All 1-loop div. are cancelled, higher loops: only need to correct values of  $\delta_m, \delta_\lambda, \delta_2$  to cancel higher loop divergence

$\Rightarrow$   $\lambda\phi^4$  theory is finite order by order (in  $\lambda$ ) by fixing 3 local counter terms (with 3 renormalization const.  $\delta_m, \delta_\lambda, \delta_2$ )

$\lambda\phi^4$  theory is renormalizable.

Def: A QFT is renormalization if you need only finite # of local counter terms to render it UV finite order by order

otherwise it's called non-renormalizable

4 fund. interactions  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{strong} \\ \text{weak} \\ \text{EM} \\ \text{gravity} \end{array} \right\}$  standard model renormalization

$\leftarrow$  non-renormalizable

(non local)

## Renormalization group (RG) for babies

QFT dep. on  $M$  ,  $\lambda = \lambda(M)$  ,  $m^2 = m^2(M)$  ,  $\delta_1 = \delta_1(M)$

running  
coupling

$\delta_2 = \delta_2(M)$  ,  $\delta_m = \delta_m(M)$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ren}}$  dep. on  $M$

How QFT change w.r.t.  $M$  ,  $\beta(M) := M \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \lambda(M)$

QFT  $M_1$

$\Downarrow$  RG flow

QFT  $M_2$

$$\lambda(M) = \lambda_0 Z^2 - \delta_1(M)$$

$$= \lambda_0 (-1 + \delta_Z(M))^2 - \delta_1(M)$$

$$1\text{-loop } \delta_2 = 0$$

$$\beta(M) = M \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \lambda(M) = -M \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \delta_1(M)$$