

Renormalization of a Second Order Formalism for Spin $1/2$ Fermions



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Brief Historical Review of Second Order Formalisms for spin 1/2

- ▶ (1927) V. Fock, Relativistic Quantum Mechanics of spin 1/2 through a second order differential equation.
- ▶ (1928) Dirac, P. A. M.
- ▶ (1951,1958) Feynman - Gell-Mann¹ used a two component spinorial field that satisfies ($g = 2, \xi = 0$).

$$[(i\partial_\mu - A_\mu)^2 + \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{B} \pm i\vec{E})]\phi = m^2\phi,$$

Their main motivation was to describe the weak interactions.

- ▶ ...
- ▶ (1961) Hebert Pietschmann², one loop renormalization of the Feynman-Gell-Mann theory.

Showing the equivalence with the Dirac framework has been always a goal in these works.

¹Phys. Rev. 84, 108 , 1951; Phys. Rev. 109, 193, 1958

²Acta Phys. Austr. 14, 63 (1961)

Motivations

- ▶ The NKR second order formalism for massive spin $3/2$ particles is an alternative³ to the inconsistent Rarita-Schwinger theory of electromagnetic interactions.
- ▶ The case of spin $1/2$ is interest by itself e.g. in this theory the gyromagnetic factor g is a free parameter \Rightarrow a low energy effective theory of particles with $g \neq 2$, e. g. proton.
- ▶ We expect that this give us a better understanding of the properties of spin $1/2$ particles, e.g. the classical limit⁴.
- ▶ ¿Generalizations?

In this work we used general principles of QFT to study the quantization and Renormalization. We will only compare with the conventional Dirac results only at the end.

³Eur. Phys. J. A29 (2006); Phys. Rev. D77: 014009, 2008

⁴R. P. Feynman Phys. Rev. 84, 108 , 1951.

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Quantum Fields

Quantum theories that satisfy

- ▶ special relativity
- ▶ cluster decomposition principle

can be built with quantum fields $\phi_l(x)$ defined as

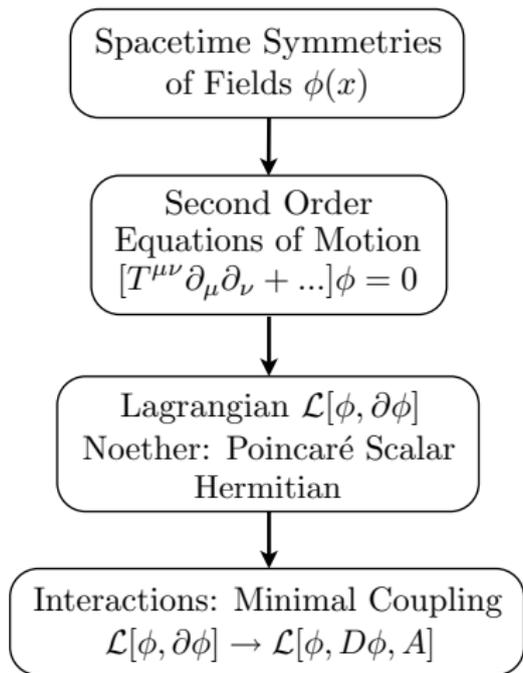
$$\phi_l(x) = \int d\Gamma [e^{ip \cdot x} u_l(\Gamma) a^\dagger(\Gamma) + e^{-ip \cdot x} v_l(\Gamma) a(\Gamma)],$$

such that under a Poincaré transformation $U(\Lambda, b)$ the fields

$$U(\Lambda, b)\phi_l(x)U(\Lambda, b)^{-1} = D(\Lambda)_{ll'}\phi_{l'}(\Lambda x + b),$$
$$[\phi_l(x), \phi_m(y)]_{\mp} = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad (x - y)^2 > 0,$$

where $D(\Lambda)_{ll'}$ is a representation of $SO(3, 1)$.

Scheme of the NKR construction of QFTs



Equations of motion of the NKR formalism

General Idea: To use the Poincare invariants P^2 and W^2 to construct projectors $\mathcal{P}^{(m,s)}$ over spaces of definite mass and spin. Acting these projectors on the fields results in equations of motion.

For a field $\psi^{(D,m,s)}$ with only one spin sector s in a given representations $D(\Lambda)$ only a projector is necessary $\mathcal{P}^{m,s}$

$$\mathcal{P}^{m,s} = \left(\frac{P^2}{m^2} \right) \left(\frac{W^2}{-s(s+1)P^2} \right),$$

the action of this projector over the field results in the following equation of motion

$$(T_{U'}^{D\mu\nu} P_\mu P_\nu - \delta_{U'} m^2) \psi_{U'}^{(D,m,s)}(x) = 0,$$

where $T_{U'}^{D\mu\nu}$ is defined by $W^2 = -\frac{1}{s(s+1)} T^{D\mu\nu} P_\mu P_\nu$, it depends on the generators $M^{\mu\nu}$ of the $D(\Lambda)$.

NKR for spin 1/2 and the representations

$$(1/2, 0) \oplus (0, 1/2)$$

For a field $\psi^{(D,m,s=1/2)}$ in the representation $D \equiv (1/2, 0) \oplus (0, 1/2)$ the NKR equation of motion can be deduced from the following family of *hermitian Poincaré scalar Lagrangians*

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \bar{\psi} T^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \psi - m^2 \bar{\psi} \psi,$$

where $T^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - igM^{\mu\nu} + \xi\gamma^5 M^{\mu\nu}$.

$M^{\mu\nu}$ are the generators of the $(1/2, 0) \oplus (0, 1/2)$ Lorentz group representation.

$$M^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{(1/2,0)}^{\mu\nu} & 0 \\ 0 & M_{(0,1/2)}^{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Electromagnetics Interactions

Finally we introduce Electromagnetic interactions are introduced through minimal coupling

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} + D_\mu\bar{\psi}[g^{\mu\nu} - (ig - \xi\gamma^5)M^{\mu\nu}]D_\nu\psi - m^2\bar{\psi}\psi,$$

$g = 2, \xi = 0$ corresponds to the Feynman-Gell-Mann theory.

The interactions that contains g can be rewritten as

$$\mathcal{L}_i = - \int d^4x eg \bar{\psi} M^{\mu\nu} \psi F_{\mu\nu},$$

that includes the interaction $\vec{S} \cdot \vec{B} \Rightarrow$ we recognize g as the gyromagnetic factor.

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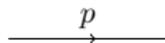
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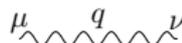
Feynman Rules

$$Z[J_\mu, \bar{\eta}, \eta] = C \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi \exp \left[i \int \mathcal{L}_{ef} dx \right],$$

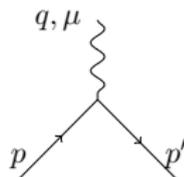
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2\alpha} (\partial_\mu A^\mu)^2 + D_\mu \bar{\psi} T^{\mu\nu} D_\nu \psi - m^2 \bar{\psi} \psi + J^\mu A_\mu + \bar{\eta} \psi + \bar{\psi} \eta -$$



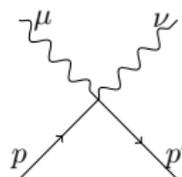
$$iS(p) \equiv \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2}$$



$$i\Delta_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2 + i\epsilon}$$



$$-ieV_\mu(p, p') = -ie [(p' + p)_\mu + (ig + \xi\gamma^5)M_{\mu\nu}(p' - p)^\nu]$$



$$2ie^2 g^{\mu\nu}$$

Ward Identities

As a consequence of gauge invariance there exist identities between the green functions

$$0 = \left[-\frac{1}{\alpha} \square \left(\partial_\mu \frac{\delta}{\delta J^\mu(x)} \right) - \partial_\mu J^\mu - e(\bar{\eta} \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{\eta}(x)} + \eta \frac{\delta}{\delta \eta(x)}) \right] Z(J^\mu, \eta, \bar{\eta})$$

$$k_\mu \Gamma^\mu(p', p) = S^{-1}_c(p+k) - S^{-1}_c(p)$$

$$k_\nu \Lambda^{\mu\nu}(k, p, p') = \Gamma^\nu(p', p+k) - \Gamma^\nu(p'-k, p)$$

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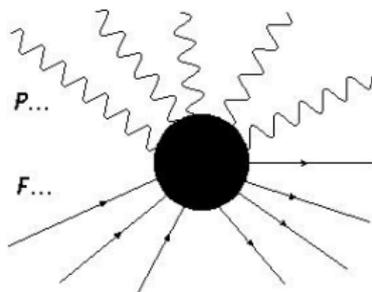
Divergencies in the Second Order Theory

Asking the Lagrangian to be dimensionless one obtains

- ▶ $[A] = [\psi] = 1$,
- ▶ $[g] = [e] = [\xi] = 0$.

Thus the greater superficial degree of divergency of a process is

$$D \leq 4 - F - P$$



The greater degree of divergency is:

- ▶ quadratic for propagators
- ▶ linear for 3 lines processes e.g. ffp
- ▶ logarithmic for 4 lines processes e.g. $ffpp$

These characteristics are necessary for a theory to be renormalizable QFT.

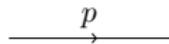
Free Parameters and Counterterms ($\xi = 0$)

In terms of the bare parameters m_b^2, e_b, g_b the Lagrangian is

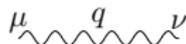
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} + (\partial_\mu - ie_b A_\mu)\bar{\psi}[g^{\mu\nu} - ig_b M^{\mu\nu}](\partial_\nu + ie_b A_\nu)\psi - m_b^2\bar{\psi}\psi.$$

Introducing the *renormalized parameters* m^2, e y g and the renormalized fields

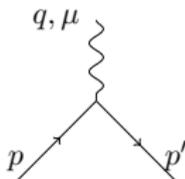
$A_r^\mu = Z_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} A^\mu$ y $\psi_r = Z_2^{-\frac{1}{2}} \psi$ there appear the following counterterms



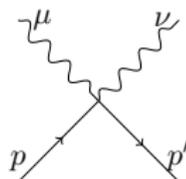
$$i(p^2 - m^2)\delta_{Z_2} - i\delta_m$$



$$-i(g^{\mu\nu}q^2 - q^\mu q^\nu)\delta_{Z_1}$$



$$-ie[V^\mu(p', p)]\delta_e + egM_{\mu\nu}(p' - p)^\nu\delta_g$$



$$2ie^2g_{\mu\nu}\delta_3$$

Dimensional Regularization

Extend the theory to d dimensions. The natural objects to be extended to d dimension are the Lorentz generators $M^{\mu\nu}$

$$[M^{\alpha\beta}, M^{\mu\nu}] = -ig^{\beta\nu} M^{\alpha\mu} + ig^{\beta\mu} M^{\alpha\nu} - ig^{\alpha\mu} M^{\beta\nu} + ig^{\alpha\nu} M^{\beta\mu}, \text{ with } g^\mu{}_\mu = d$$

$$\{M^{\mu\nu}, M^{\alpha\beta}\} = \frac{1}{2}(g^{\mu\alpha} g^{\nu\beta} - g^{\mu\beta} g^{\nu\alpha}) - \frac{i}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\gamma^5,$$

e.g. we can use the last expression to calculate to calculate a trace in a fermion loop

$$\text{tr}\{M^{\mu\nu} M^{\alpha\beta}\} = \frac{f(d)}{4}(g^{\mu\alpha} g^{\nu\beta} - g^{\mu\beta} g^{\nu\alpha}) \text{ with } \lim_{d \rightarrow 4} f(d) = 4,$$

Photon Propagator

As usual one can express the complete photon propagator $i\Delta_c^{\mu\nu}(q)$ as

$$i\Delta_c^{\mu\nu}(q) = i\Delta^{\mu\nu}(q) + i\Delta^{\mu\sigma}[-i\Pi_{\sigma\rho}(q)][i\Delta^{\rho\nu}(q)] + \dots$$

where $\Pi^{\mu\nu}(q)$ is the vacuum polarization

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu}(q) = (q^2 g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu)\pi(q^2),$$

Then the complete propagator is given by

$$\Delta_c^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{-g^{\mu\nu} + q^\mu q^\nu \pi/q^2}{[q^2 + i\epsilon][1 + \pi]}.$$

The first condition of renormalization is that the photon doesn't acquired mass due to the radiative corrections, i.e.

$$\pi(q^2 \rightarrow 0) = 0.$$

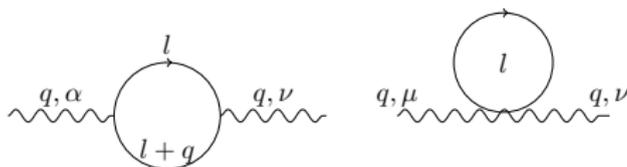
Vacuum polarization to one loop

It has the following contributions

$$-i(g^{\mu\nu}q^2 - q^\mu q^\nu)\pi(q)^2 = -i(g^{\mu\nu}q^2 - q^\mu q^\nu)\pi^*(q^2) - i(g^{\mu\nu}q^2 - q^\mu q^\nu)\delta_{Z_1}$$

The first renormalization conditions requires

$$\delta_{Z_1} = -\pi^*(q^2 = 0),$$



Finally, imposing the renormalization condition the physical vacuum polarization is

$$\pi(q^2) = \frac{2e^2}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dx \ln \left[\frac{m^2 - q^2 x(1-x)}{m^2} \right] \left[(1-2x)^2 - \frac{q^2}{4} \right],$$

for $g = 2$ one recovers the one loop vacuum polarization of the conventional Dirac formalism.

Charge running in the Ultrarelativistic limit

Due to the quantum effects the classical Coulomb potential modifies as

$$V(\vec{x}) = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \frac{-e^2}{|\vec{q}|^2 [1 + \pi(-|\vec{q}|^2)]},$$

in the ultrarelativistic domain one has an effective charge given by

$$e_{eff}^2 = \frac{e^2}{1 + \pi(q^2 \gg m^2)} = e^2 / \left[1 - \frac{e^2}{12\pi^2} \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} \left[1 - \frac{g^2}{4} \right] \right) \ln \frac{-q^2}{Am^2} \right],$$

where $A \equiv \exp \left\{ \frac{5}{3} \frac{1 - \frac{9}{5} \left[1 - \frac{g^2}{4} \right]}{1 - \frac{3}{2} \left[1 - \frac{g^2}{4} \right]} \right\}$,

Which means that the gyromagnetic factor g impacts the running of the fine structure constant $\alpha(q^2)$!

Fermion Propagator

Analogously the complete fermion propagator $iS_c(p)$ could be expressed as

$$iS_c(p) = iS(p) + iS(p)[-i\Sigma(p)]iS(p) + \dots$$

where $-i\Sigma(p)$ is the fermion self energy. Adding up the series

$$S_c(p) = \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 - \Sigma(p) + i\epsilon},$$

Second renormalization condition: m represents the physical mass of the particle, i.e. the complete propagator has a simple pole at $p^2 = m^2$

$$\Sigma(p = m^2) = 0, \quad \left. \frac{\partial \Sigma(p)}{\partial p^2} \right|_{p^2=m^2} = 0.$$

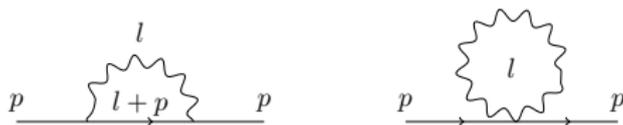
Fermion Self Energy to one loop

The contributions up to one loop are

$$-i\Sigma(p^2) = -i\Sigma^*(p^2) + i(p^2 - m^2)\delta_{Z_2} - i\delta_m,$$

The second renormalization conditions requires

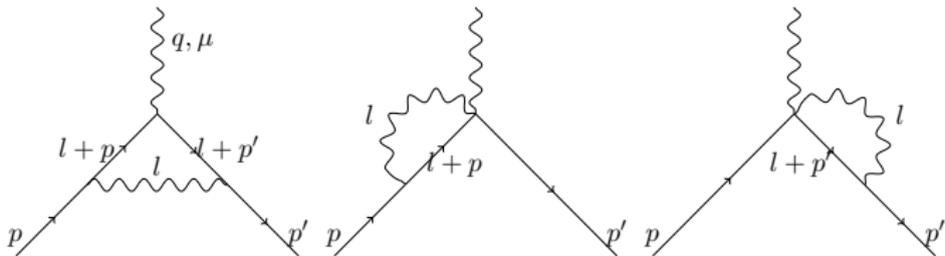
$$i\delta_m = -i\Sigma^*(p^2 = m^2) \quad \delta_{Z_2} = \left. \frac{\partial \Sigma^*(p)}{\partial p^2} \right|_{p^2=m^2},$$



$$\Sigma(p^2) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} p^2 \int_0^1 dx (x-1) \ln \left[\frac{m^2 x - p^2 x(1-x)}{m^2} \right] - \frac{3\alpha m^2}{2\pi} - \frac{\alpha}{\pi} [p^2 - m^2] \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x}.$$

ffp Vertex

The contributions to the one particle irreducible ffp vertex $\Gamma^\mu(q \equiv p' - p, r \equiv p' + p)$ are

$$-ie\Gamma_c^\mu(p', p) = -ieV^\mu(p', p) - ie\Gamma^{*\mu}(p', p) - ieV^\mu(p', p)\delta_e - ie[igM_{\mu\nu}(p' - p)^\nu]\delta_g,$$


Evaluating on mass shell

$$\Gamma^{*\mu}(p^2 = p'^2 = m^2, q^2 = 0) = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left\{ \left[-2\left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln 4\pi\right] + 2 \ln \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} - 4 \int \frac{dx}{x} \right] V^\mu(r, q) \right. \\ \left. + \left[2 + \left[1 - \frac{g^2}{4}\right] \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln 4\pi - \ln \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right] \right] igM^{\mu\nu} q_\nu - \frac{e^2}{(4\pi m)^2} igM^{\beta\alpha} r_\beta q_\alpha r^\mu \right\}.$$

There is a divergency for $g \neq 2$, this can only be removed assuming that the gyromagnetic factor must be renormalized.

Renormalization of the ffp Vertex

The tensor decomposition of the sum of contributions is

$$\begin{aligned}
 -ie\Gamma_c^\mu(q, r) = & -ie\mathbb{E}q^\mu - ie\mathbb{F}r^\mu - ie\mathbb{G}igM^{\mu\nu}q_\nu - ie\mathbb{H}igM^{\mu\nu}r_\nu \\
 & - ie\mathbb{I}igM^{\beta\alpha}r_\beta q_\alpha r^\mu - ie\mathbb{J}igM^{\beta\alpha}r_\beta q_\alpha q^\mu
 \end{aligned}$$

Where $\mathbb{E}, \mathbb{F}, \dots, \mathbb{J}$ are scalar functions.

The renormalization conditions over the ffp vertex are:

- ▶ e is the electric charge on mass shell, this requires that the form factor \mathbb{F} satisfies

$$\mathbb{F}(p^2 = p'^2 = m^2, q^2 = 0) = 1,$$

- ▶ That the effective gyromagnetic factor on mass shell is equal to g plus a finite correction Δg , this requires that the form factor \mathbb{G} satisfies

$$g\mathbb{G}(p^2 = p'^2, q^2 = 0) = g + \Delta g,$$

Renormalized ffp vertex

These renormalizations conditions determine the value of the remaining counterterms

$$\delta_e = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left[2\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln 4\pi\right) - 2 \ln \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} + 4 \int_0^1 dx/x \right],$$

$$\delta_g = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left[\frac{g^2}{4} - 1 \right] \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln 4\pi - \ln \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right],$$

the first expression implies $e = \sqrt{Z_1} e_d$.

Introducing these expressions one obtains the ffp vertex at arbitrary momentum (q, r)

$$\begin{aligned} -ie\Gamma_c^\mu(q, r) = & -ieE q^\mu - ieF r^\mu - ieG ig M^{\mu\nu} q_\nu - ieH ig M^{\mu\nu} r_\nu \\ & - ieI ig M^{\beta\alpha} r_\beta q_\alpha r^\mu + J ig M^{\beta\alpha} r_\beta q_\alpha q^\mu \end{aligned}$$

Form Factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{F}(r^2, q^2, r \cdot q, m) = & 1 + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left\{ \int_0^1 dx (2-x) \left[\ln \frac{\Delta_1(p, mx^{\frac{1}{2}}, x)}{m^2} + \ln \frac{\Delta_1(p', mx^{\frac{1}{2}}, x)}{m^2} \right] \right. \\
 & + \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} dx dy \left[2 \ln \frac{m^2}{\Delta_2(q, r, m, x, y)} + \frac{q^2[(\frac{q^2}{4} - 1)(x+y) + 1] + r^2[2(x+y) - (x+y)^2 - 1]}{\Delta_2(q, r, m, x, y)} \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{r \cdot q[y - x + x^2 - y^2]}{\Delta_2(q, r, m, x, y)} + \frac{4}{(x+y)^2} \right] \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{G}(r^2, q^2, r \cdot q, m) = & 1 + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left\{ \int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{g^2}{4} - 1 \right) \ln \frac{\Delta_1(q, m, x)}{m^2} \right. \\
 & + \int_0^1 dx x \left[\ln \frac{\Delta_1(\frac{q+r}{2}, mx^{\frac{1}{2}}, x)}{m^2} + \ln \frac{\Delta_1(\frac{q-r}{2}, mx^{\frac{1}{2}}, x)}{m^2} \right] + \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \frac{4dydx}{(x+y)^2} \\
 & \left. + \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} dx dy \left[-2 \ln \frac{m^2}{\Delta_2(q, r, m, x, y)} + \frac{r^2[(x+y) - 1] + (1 - \frac{g}{2})(r \cdot q)(y-x) + q^2}{\Delta_2(q, r, m, x, y)} \right] \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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Finite correction to the gyromagnetic factor

The effective gyromagnetic factor on mass shell is given by

$$-ie\Gamma_c^\mu = -ie[\mathbb{G}(r^2 = 4m^2, q^2 = r \cdot q = 0)igM^{\mu\nu}q_\nu] + \dots,$$

$$\mathbb{G}(r^2 = 4m^2, q^2 = r \cdot q = 0) = 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}.$$

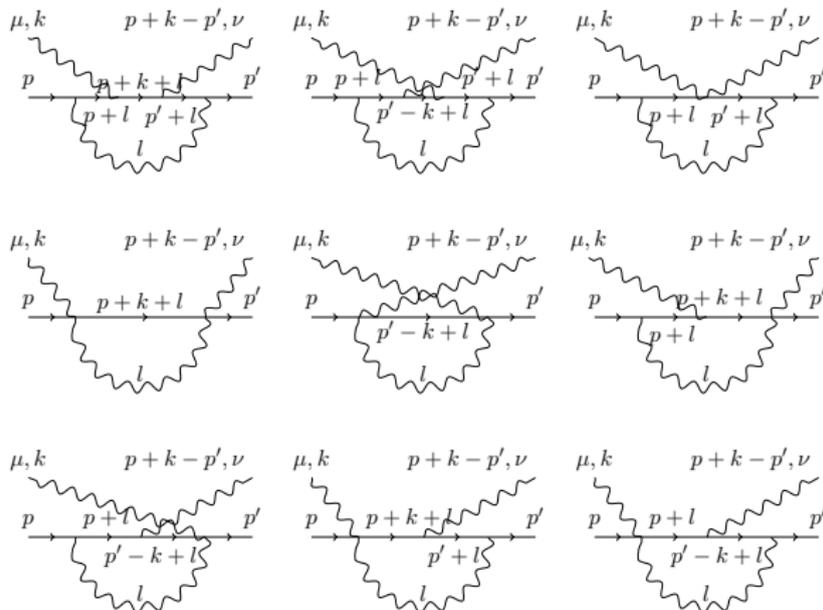
This equation shows that *the finite correction to the gyromagnetic factor to one loop is*

$$\Delta g = \frac{g}{2} \frac{\alpha}{\pi},$$

for $g = 2$ this is just the the conventional result $\Delta g = \frac{\alpha}{\pi}$!

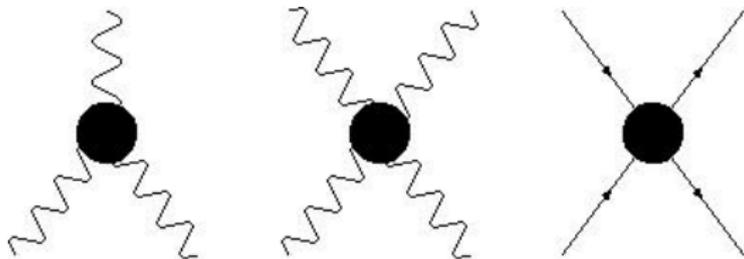
$ffpp$ Vertex

Calculating the $ffpp$ vertex one observes that the divergencies are removed by the past renormalization conditions



Perspectives

The rest of **superficially** divergent processes are (with 3 and 4 external lines)



These processes must be finite if the theory is renormalizable to one loop.

We expect that the first process to be zero due to charge conjugation symmetry.

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- ▶ We studied the one loop renormalization using path integral quantization, obtaining the Feynman rules and showing the Ward identities to all orders, they were verified to one loop.
- ▶ It was shown that the coupling constants are adimensional and that the superficial degree of divergency of a given process is bounded by the number of external lines.
- ▶ By imposing renormalization conditions (that identified the renormalized couplings) it was shown that the divergencies corresponding to the propagators, ffp and $ffpp$ vertexes are removed for all g .
- ▶ It is remarkable that the Dirac gamma matrixes γ^μ are not necessary but natural objects are the Lorentz generators $M^{\mu\nu}$.

Conclusions

- ▶ Vacuum polarizations to one loop: is gauge invariant, for $g = 2$ we recover the conventional result. However in general it depends on g which means that the running of the fine structure constant $\alpha(q^2)$ depends of it. The fermion self energy is independent of g at one loop level.
- ▶ Divergencies corresponding to the ffp vertex for $g \neq 2$ are only removed assuming that the gyromagnetic factor must be renormalized.
- ▶ The finite correction to the gyromagnetic factor which depends on g , and in the case of $g = 2$ one recovers the correct Schwinger correction.

Perspectives

- ▶ To finish the study of the one loop renormalization for $1/2$,
- ▶ Renormalization of the NKR formalism for spin $3/2$.
- ▶ Generalizations?

Thanks

The Reduction Formula S

Consider the S matrix elements

$$S_{\alpha\beta} = \langle k_{1'}^{\mu}, \sigma_{1'}, \dots, k_{n'}^{\nu}, \sigma_{n'}; \beta, out | p_1^{\kappa}, \sigma_1, \dots, p_m^{\theta}, \sigma_m; \alpha, in \rangle$$

reduction formulas allow us to simplify

$$S_{\alpha\beta} = Z_{1'}^{\frac{1}{2}} \dots Z_m^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{l_i l_{i'}} \int dx_{1'} \dots dx_m [u_{l_{1'}}(x_{1'}, p_{1'}, \sigma_{1'}) \dots u_{l_{n'}}(x_{n'}, p_{n'}, \sigma_{n'})] \\ \langle 0 | T(\phi_{l_{1'}}(x_{l_{1'}}) \dots \phi_{l_m}(x_{l_m})) | 0 \rangle [u_{l_1}(x_1, p_1, \sigma_1) \dots u_{l_m}(x_m, p_m, \sigma_m)]$$

- ▶ $\langle 0 | T(\phi_{l_{1'}}(x_{l_{1'}}) \dots \phi_{l_{n'}}(x_{l_{n'}}) \phi_{l_1}(x_{l_1}) \dots \phi_{l_m}(x_{l_m})) | 0 \rangle$.
- ▶ $\phi_i(x_i)$ with quantum numbers $\{p_i^{\nu}, \sigma_i\}$ corresponding to *in* or *out*,
- ▶ Z_i field strength renormalization of ϕ^i ,
- ▶ $u_i(x_i, p_i, \sigma_i)$ differential operators acting in $\phi_i(x_i)$.

To study the renormalization we focus on calculating $\langle 0 | T(\phi \dots) | 0 \rangle$.

Free Parameters and Counterterms ($\xi = 0$)

In terms of the bare parameters m_d^2, e_d, g_d the Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu d}F_{d\mu\nu} + (\partial_\mu - ie_d A_{d\mu})\bar{\psi}_d[g^{\mu\nu} - ig_d M^{\mu\nu}](\partial_\nu + ie_d A_{d\nu})\psi_d - m_d^2\bar{\psi}_d\psi_d.$$

Introducing the *renormalized parameters* m_r^2, e_r y g_r and the renormalized fields

$A_r^\mu = Z_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} A_d^\mu$ y $\psi_r = Z_2^{-\frac{1}{2}} \psi_d$ the Lagrangian is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_r^{\mu\nu}F_{r\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}(\partial^\mu A_{r\mu})^2 - \frac{1}{4}F_r^{\mu\nu}F_{r\mu\nu}\delta_{Z_1} - \frac{1}{2}(\partial^\mu A_{r\mu})^2\delta_{Z_1} \\ & + \partial^\mu\bar{\psi}_r\partial_\mu\psi_r - m_r^2\bar{\psi}_r\psi_r + [\partial^\mu\bar{\psi}_r\partial_\mu\psi_r - m^2\bar{\psi}_r\psi_r]\delta_{Z_2} - \delta_m\bar{\psi}_r\psi_r \\ & - ie_r[\bar{\psi}_r T_{r\nu\mu}\partial^\mu\psi_r - \partial^\mu\bar{\psi}_r T_{r\mu\nu}\psi_r]A_r^\nu - ie_r[\bar{\psi}_r T_{r\nu\mu}\partial^\mu\psi_r - \partial^\mu\bar{\psi}_r T_{r\mu\nu}\psi_r]A_r^\nu\delta_e \\ & - ie_r[\bar{\psi}_r(-ig_r M_{\nu\mu})\partial^\mu\psi_r - \partial^\mu\bar{\psi}_r(-ig_r M_{\mu\nu})\psi_r]A_r^\nu\delta_g + e_r^2\bar{\psi}_r\psi_r A_r^\mu A_{r\mu} \\ & + e_r^2\bar{\psi}_r\psi_r A_r^\mu A_{r\mu}\delta_3, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{Z_1} &\equiv Z_1 - 1 & \delta_{Z_2} &\equiv Z_2 - 1 & \delta_m &\equiv Z_2[m_d^2 - m_r^2], \\ \delta_e &\equiv \frac{e_d}{e_r}Z_1^{\frac{1}{2}}Z_2 - 1 & \delta_g &\equiv \frac{e_d}{e_r}Z_1^{\frac{1}{2}}Z_2\left[\frac{g_d}{g_r} - 1\right], & \delta_3 &\equiv \frac{e_d^2}{e_r^2}Z_1Z_2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Dimensional Regularization

We could use the conventional extension

$$\begin{aligned} \{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} &= g^{\mu\nu} \text{ with } g^\mu_\mu = d, \\ \text{tr}\{\gamma^\mu\} &= 0, \quad \text{tr}I = f(d) \text{ with } \lim_{d \rightarrow 4} f(d) = 4, \\ M^{\mu\nu} &= i/4[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]. \end{aligned}$$

but the gammas γ^μ are *not* necessary we could use instead only the Lorentz generators $M^{\mu\nu}$

$$\begin{aligned} [M^{\alpha\beta}, M^{\mu\nu}] &= -ig^{\beta\nu} M^{\alpha\mu} + ig^{\beta\mu} M^{\alpha\nu} - ig^{\alpha\mu} M^{\beta\nu} + ig^{\alpha\nu} M^{\beta\mu}, \text{ con } g^\mu_\mu = d \\ \{M^{\mu\nu}, M^{\alpha\beta}\} &= \frac{1}{2}(g^{\mu\alpha} g^{\nu\beta} - g^{\mu\beta} g^{\nu\alpha}) - \frac{i}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \gamma^5 \text{ con } \text{tr}\gamma^5 = 0, (\gamma^5)^2 = 1, \\ \text{tr}M^{\mu\nu} &= 0, \quad \text{tr}\{M^{\mu\nu} M^{\alpha\beta}\} = \frac{f(d)}{4}(g^{\mu\alpha} g^{\nu\beta} - g^{\mu\beta} g^{\nu\alpha}) \text{ con } \lim_{d \rightarrow 4} f(d) = 4, \end{aligned}$$