

SUMMARY

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - \frac{1}{2} m_L^2 \varphi^2 + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu H \partial^\mu H - \frac{1}{2} M^2 H^2$$

$$- \frac{\lambda_0}{4!} \varphi^4 - \frac{\lambda_1}{2} M \varphi^2 H - \frac{\lambda_2}{4} \varphi^2 H^2 + \dots$$

2 scalars: φ and H real

Z_2 symmetry: $\varphi \rightarrow -\varphi$

In the unboxed basis we have:

$$\mathcal{L}_{IR} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \varphi^2$$

$$- \frac{\varphi^4}{4!} c_4 - \frac{\varphi^6}{6!} \frac{c_6}{M^2} + \dots$$

$$\begin{cases} m^2 = m_L^2 \\ c_4 = \lambda_0 - 3\lambda_1^2 - 4\lambda_1^2 \frac{m_L^2}{M^2} \\ c_6 = 45\lambda_1^2 \lambda_2 - 20\lambda_0 \lambda_1^2 + 60\lambda_1^4 \end{cases}$$

How this is modified at 1-loop.

We start with

$$m^2 = m_L^2 + O(\hbar)$$

The TL result can also be reproduced by working with the 2-point functions

In the IR:

$$\dots \textcircled{IR} \dots = -i(-p^2 + m^2) = i(p^2 - m^2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{IR} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \varphi^2 + \dots = -\frac{1}{2} \varphi (\square + m^2) \varphi + \dots$$

Similarly in the UV we have

$$\text{---} \textcircled{UV} \text{---} = i(p^2 - m_L^2)$$

$$\rightarrow m^2 = m_L^2$$

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We go on by computing 2-point functions at 1-loop

$$IR = \text{---} \textcircled{C_4} \text{---}$$

$$UV = \text{---} \textcircled{\lambda_0} \text{---} + \text{---} \textcircled{\lambda_1^2} \text{---} + \text{---} \textcircled{\lambda_2} \text{---} + \text{---} \textcircled{\lambda_1^2} \text{---}$$

Feynman rules

$$IR \text{---} = \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2}$$

$$\text{---} \times \text{---} = -i C_4 \mu^\epsilon$$

UV

$$\dots = \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2} \quad \dots = \frac{i}{k^2 - M^2}$$

$$\dots = -i\lambda_1 M \mu^{\epsilon/2} \quad \dots = -i\lambda_2 \mu^\epsilon$$

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IR side. Symmetry factor $\equiv \frac{1}{4!} 4 \times 3 = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\dots = -i \frac{C_4}{2} \mu^\epsilon \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2}$$

$$= + \frac{C_4}{2} \mu^\epsilon (-i) \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2}$$

$$\underbrace{I(1) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} (m^2)^{\frac{d}{2}-1} \frac{\Gamma(1-d/2)}{\Gamma(1)}}_1$$

$$= -i \frac{C_4}{2} \mu^\epsilon \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} (m^2)^{\frac{d}{2}-1} \left(\frac{2}{2-d}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{4-d}{2}\right)$$

$$= + i \frac{C_4}{2} \mu^\epsilon \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} m^2 \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \dots\right) \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{-\epsilon/2}} (m^2)^{-\epsilon/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{4-d}{2}\right)$$

$$= i \frac{C_4}{2} \frac{m^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \dots\right) \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \dots\right) \underbrace{\left(\frac{4\pi m^2}{m^2}\right)^{\epsilon/2}}_{1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \log \frac{4\pi m^2}{m^2} + \dots}$$

$$= i \frac{C_4}{2} \frac{m^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \log 4\pi + \log \frac{m^2}{m^2} + 1\right)$$

$$[\lambda_1, M] + \frac{3}{2}(d-2) = d$$

$$[\lambda_1] + 1 - 3 + d\left(\frac{3}{2} - 1\right) = 0 \quad [\lambda_1] = 2 - \frac{d}{2} = \frac{4-d}{2} = \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

SUMMARY IR :

$$\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} = (-i c_4 \mu^\epsilon) \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{i}{(k^2 - m^2)}$$

$$= -i \frac{c_4}{2} \mu^\epsilon I(1)$$

$$= \left(-i \frac{c_4}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{m^2}{16\pi^2}\right) \left[\text{Div} + \log \frac{m^2}{m^2} + 1 \right]$$

$$\text{Div} = \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \log 4\pi$$

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UV =

$$\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} = \left(-i \frac{\lambda_0}{2}\right) \mu^\epsilon I(1, m_L)$$

$$\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} = \left(-i \frac{\lambda_2}{2}\right) \mu^\epsilon I(1, M)$$

$$\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} = \left(i \frac{\lambda_1^2}{2}\right) \mu^\epsilon I(1, m_L)$$

comes from

$$\left(-i \lambda_1 M \mu^{\epsilon/2}\right)^2 \frac{i}{(-M^2)} \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{i}{(k^2 - m_L^2)} = -\frac{\lambda_1^2}{2} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^2 - m_L^2}$$

Finally:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \xrightarrow{k-p} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \xrightarrow{k} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \text{---} \end{array} \rightarrow \dots = (-i\lambda_1 M)^2 \overset{\mu^{\epsilon}}{i^2} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(k^2 - m_L^2)((k-p)^2 - M^2)} \\
 & = \lambda_1^2 \overset{\mu^{\epsilon}}{M^2} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{[(k-p)^2 x - M^2 x + k^2 - m_L^2 - k^2 x + m_L^2 x]^2} \\
 & = \lambda_1^2 \overset{\mu^{\epsilon}}{M^2} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{[k^2 x(-2kp x) + p^2 x]^2} \\
 & = \lambda_1^2 \overset{\mu^{\epsilon}}{M^2} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{[(k - px)^2 + p^2 x(1-x) - m_L^2(1-x) - M^2 x]^2} \\
 & = \lambda_1^2 \overset{\mu^{\epsilon}}{M^2} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{[k^2 - \Omega]^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega \equiv m_L^2(1-x) + M^2 x - p^2 x(1-x)$$

$$= i \lambda_1^2 M^2 \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(k^2 + \Omega)^2}$$

$$= i \lambda_1^2 M^2 \int_0^1 dx I(2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{\Omega} \right)^{\epsilon/2} \Gamma(\epsilon/2)$$

$$= \frac{i \lambda_1^2 M^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[1 + \epsilon/2 \left(\log 4\pi + \log \frac{\mu^2}{\Omega} \right) \right] \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \dots \right)$$


$$= \frac{i \lambda_1^2 M^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \log 4\pi + \log \frac{\mu^2}{\Omega} \right] \text{Div}$$

Can be evaluated, for further convenience, at $p^2 = m_L^2$ and expanded in powers of $\frac{m_L^2}{M^2}$ leading to:

$$\frac{i}{16\pi^2} \lambda_1^2 M^2 \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \log 4\pi + \log \frac{m^2}{M^2} + 1 \right.$$

$$+ \frac{m^2}{M^2} \left(1 + 2 \frac{m^2}{M^2} \right) \log \frac{m^2}{M^2}$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m^2}{M^2} + \frac{5}{3} \frac{m^4}{M^4} \right]$$



$$= \frac{i \lambda_1^2 M^2}{16 \pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[\text{Div} + \log \frac{m^2}{m_L^2(1-x) + M^2x - p^2x(1-x)} \right]$$

Now define $\text{---} \overset{*}{\text{IR}} \text{---} = \text{tree} + \text{loop}$
 and similarly for $\text{---} \text{UV} \text{---}$
 we have:

$$\text{---} \text{IR} \text{---} = i(p^2 - m^2) + i \Pi_{\text{IR}}(p^2)$$

$$\text{---} \text{UV} \text{---} = i(p^2 - m_L^2) + i \Pi_{\text{UV}}(p^2)$$

Physical masses are defined through the equation

$$(\hat{m}^2 - m^2) + \Pi(\hat{m}^2) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } \hat{m}^2 &= m^2 - \Pi(\hat{m}^2) \\ &\approx m^2 - \Pi(m^2) + O(\hbar^2) \end{aligned}$$

We require the two theories to reproduce the same physical mass

$$m^2 - \Pi_{\text{IR}}(m^2) = m_L^2 - \Pi_{\text{UV}}(m_L^2) + \dots$$

$\Pi_{\text{IR,UV}}(p^2)$ are the renormalized 2-point function. In the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme this amounts to remove the Div contribution.

Once we replace C_4 by $(\lambda_0 - 3\lambda_1^2 - 4\lambda_1^2 \frac{m_L^2}{M^2})$ in $\Pi_{IR}(m^2)$ we get

$$m^2 = m_L^2 + \Pi_{IR}(m^2) - \Pi_{UV}(m_L^2)$$

↖ here we can replace m with m_L^2

$$m^2 = m_L^2 - \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \left[\lambda_2 M^2 + 2\lambda_1^2 \left(M^2 + m_L^2 + 2 \frac{m_L^4}{M^2} \right) \right] \times \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} - \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \left[\lambda_2 M^2 + \lambda_1^2 \left(2M^2 + 3m_L^2 + \frac{22}{3} \frac{m_L^4}{M^2} \right) \right]$$

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Remarks

- ① Remember that m^2 and m_L^2 depend on μ^2
- ② $\log \frac{\mu^2}{m_L^2}$ cancels in the relations

This allows to choose $\mu^2 \equiv M^2$ to avoid a breaking of perturbation theory due to a large $\log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2}$. we set:

$$m^2(M) = m_L^2(M) - \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \left[\lambda_2 M^2 + \lambda_1^2 \left(2M^2 + 3m_L^2 + \frac{22}{3} \frac{m_L^4}{M^2} \right) \right]$$

This relation fixes the value of $m^2(M)$.

If we want $m^2(\mu)$ for $\mu \ll M$ we exploit the RGE in the IR theory

The physical mass \tilde{m}^2 in the IR is:

$$\tilde{m}^2 = m^2 - \frac{C_4 m^2}{32\pi^2} \left(\log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} + 1 \right)$$

The independence of \tilde{m} on μ gives:

$$\mu \frac{d\tilde{m}^2}{d\mu} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dm^2}{d \log \mu} = C_4 \frac{m^2}{16\pi^2} + O(\hbar^2)$$

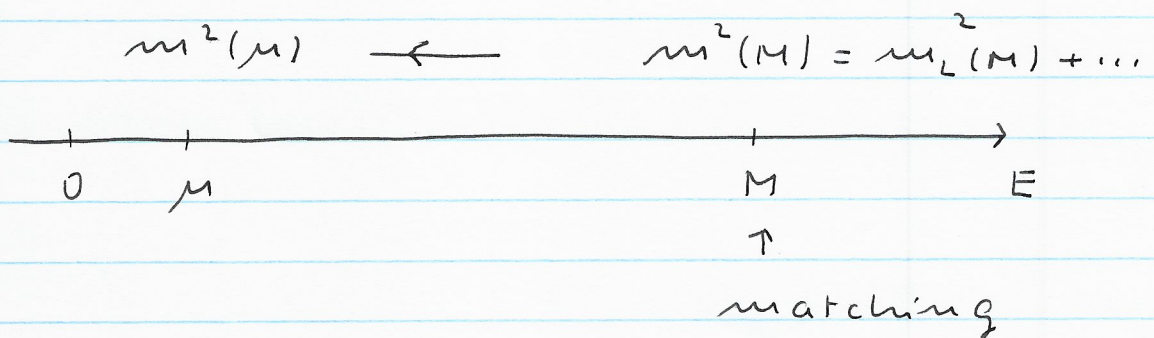
whose solution is

$$m^2(\mu) = m_0^2 \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu_0} \right)^{\frac{C_4}{16\pi^2}}$$

choosing $\mu_0 \equiv M$ we get

$$m^2(\mu) = m^2(M) \left(\frac{\mu}{M} \right)^{\frac{C_4}{16\pi^2}}$$

We have matched the IR and the UV theories at $\mu = M$ and then run down the IR



Recall that the μ dependence is equivalent to the E dependence through the dictionary

$$x^* = e^\alpha x' \quad \leftarrow \text{fixed}$$

$$E = e^{-\alpha} E' \quad \rightarrow \text{fixed}$$

$$-\alpha = \log \frac{\mu}{\mu_0}$$

$$m^2(\mu) \varphi^2 \rightarrow m_0^2 \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu_0}\right)^{\frac{c_4}{16\pi^2}} e^{2\alpha} \varphi^2$$

$$= e^{2\alpha} e^{-\frac{c_4}{16\pi^2} \alpha} \varphi^2$$

and the mass operator scales as $(2 - \frac{c_4}{16\pi^2})$.

$c_4 > 0$ ~~is~~ less relevant
 $c_4 < 0$ more relevant

or

③ Finally, $m^2(M)$ is sensitive to the new scale M :

$$m^2(M) = m_L^2(M) - \frac{M^2}{32\pi^2} (2\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2) + \dots$$

This can destabilize the hierarchy $m_L^2 \ll M^2$. Even if we adjust $m_L^2(M) \ll M^2$, the corrections can destroy such hierarchy.

For instance take $(\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_1^2) < 0$ and $O(1) \dots$

This is the modern way to discuss the hierarchy problem.

We examine now the relation

$$C_4 = \lambda_0 - 3 \lambda_1^2 - 4 \lambda_1^2 \frac{m^2}{M^2}$$

in the limit $\lambda_1 = 0$, and we look for the 1-loop corrections:

$$C_4 = \lambda_0 + \delta C \quad \uparrow O(\hbar)$$

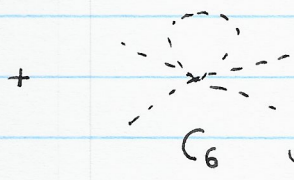
Remark: in this limit $C_6 = 0$ at TL. We evaluate the 4-point function:



IR side

$$\text{IR} = -i C_4 \mu^\epsilon$$

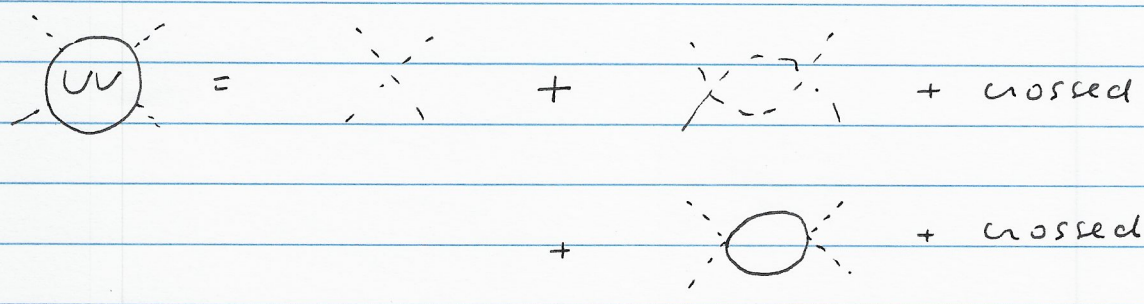
$$-i \frac{C_4^2}{32\pi^2} \mu^\epsilon \int_0^1 dx \left[\log \frac{m^2 - 5x(1-x)}{m^2} + "t" + "u" \right]$$



this gives $C_6 \times O(\hbar)$

\uparrow here we can use $(C_6)_{TL} = 0$

UV side



$$= -i\lambda_0 - \frac{i\lambda_0^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[\log \frac{m^2 - s x(1-x)}{m^2} + "t" + "u" \right]$$

$$- \frac{i\lambda_2^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[\log \frac{M^2 - s x(1-x)}{m^2} + "t" + "u" \right]$$

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~~$= -i\lambda_0 - \dots$~~

$$- \frac{i\lambda_2^2}{32\pi^2} \left[3 \log \frac{M^2}{m^2} - \frac{4m^2}{s+t+u} \text{ on-shell} + \dots \right]$$

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Then equating the 4-point function evaluated on-shell we get:

$$-C_4 - \frac{C_0^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[\log \frac{m^2 - s x(1-x)}{m^2} + "t" + "u" \right] =$$

$$= -\lambda_0 - \frac{\lambda_0^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[\log \frac{m^2 - s x(1-x)}{m^2} + "t" + "u" \right]$$

$$- \frac{\lambda_2^2}{32\pi^2} \left[3 \log \frac{M^2}{m^2} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{m^2}{M^2} + \dots \right]$$



Symmetry factor $\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{4} 2 2 2 = \frac{1}{2}$ as

$$\rightarrow -c_4 = -\lambda_0 - \frac{3\lambda_2^2}{32\pi^2} \log \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{\lambda_2^2}{48\pi^2} \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} + \dots$$

choosing $\mu = M$

$$c_4^{(M)} = \lambda_0^{(M)} - \frac{\lambda_2^2}{48\pi^2} \cdot \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} + \dots$$

Moreover, as seen last lecture:

$$\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} c_4(\mu) = \frac{3c_4}{16\pi^2} + \dots$$

$$c_4(\mu) = \frac{c_4(M)}{1 - \frac{3c_4(M)}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{\mu}{M}}$$