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Differential Renormalization in Curved Space-Time.

Renormalization.

Perturbation

$$S = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n, \quad S_n \sim \int \prod_{i=1}^n d^4 x_i : \phi^r : \left(\prod_{i=1}^n G(x_i) \right) : \phi^t :$$

The general idea of renormalization.

1-step: Momentum space representation

$$G(x - y) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 k \exp(-ik(x - y)) G(k)$$

2-step: Regularization of Feynman diagrams.

Redefinition of the integral and making it finite.

$$D(k) = \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} \Rightarrow D(k)_{reg} = \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{c_i}{k^2 - M_i^2}$$

3-step: Substraction procedure

4-step: Renormalization

Renormalization without Regularization

BPHZ-method

N.N.Bogolubov, O.S.Parasiuk , Acta. Math. (1957), v. 97, p.227

K.Hepp, Commun. Math. Phys. (1966), v.2, p. 301

W.Zimmermann,Commun. Math. Phys. (1969), v.15, p. 208

New ideas

F.A.Lunev, Phys.Rev. (1994), D50, p. 6589

F.A.Lunev, Phys.Rev. (1994), D50, p. 7735

$$G(x, m) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 p \frac{\exp(-ipx)}{p^2 + m^2} \Rightarrow G(x, y) = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

So

$$(\square_x + \square_y) \hat{G}(x, y) = -\delta^{(4)}(x)\delta^{(2)}(y)$$

where

$$\square \equiv \partial^2$$

and

$\hat{G}(x, y)$ is defined the renormalized Feynmann amplitude

Differential Renormalization

D.Z.Freedman, K.Jonson, J.I.Latorre, Nucl.Phys. (1992), B371, p. 353
Differential regularization and renormalization: a new method of calculation
in quantum field theory

$$D^2(x) \sim \frac{1}{(x^2)^2} = -\frac{1}{4} \square \frac{\ln \Lambda^2 x^2}{x^2}, \quad x \neq 0$$

This is the result

$$D(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 p \frac{\exp(-ipx)}{p^2 + i\varepsilon} \sim \frac{1}{x^2}$$

O.I.Zavialov, V.A.Smirnov, T. M. Phys. (1993), v.96, p. 287 (in russian)
V.A.Smirnov, Nucl. Phys. (1994), B427, p.325

$$\mathcal{R} \frac{1}{(x^2)^2} = -\frac{1}{4} \square \frac{\ln \Lambda^2 x^2}{x^2}$$

and x is any

Imporved versions of DR: V.A.Smirnov, O.I.Zavialov, P.E.Haagensen, J.I.Latorre
and others (1995-2010)

Techniques for loop calculations in DR

J. Math. Phys (1997) v. 38, p. 738; Nucl. Phys, B537, p. 561 (1999);
arXiv:hep-th/0605116v2 (2007); arXiv:hep-th/0706.1210v1(2007)

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{(x^2)^2} \right]_R = -\frac{1}{4} \square \left(\frac{\ln(x^2 M^2)}{x^2} \right), \quad \left[\frac{1}{x^6} \right]_R = -\frac{1}{32} \square \square \frac{\ln(x^2 M_1^2)}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{(x^2)^2} = \frac{4}{x^2} \frac{d}{dx^2} \left((x^2)^2 \frac{dG}{dx^2} \right) (*)$$

The general validity of the propagator equation

$$\left[\Phi(x, x_1, \dots, x_n) (\square_x - m^2) \Delta_m(x) \right]_R = \left[\Phi(x, x_1, \dots, x_n) (-\delta(x)) \right]_R,$$

$$\Delta_m(x) = \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{y^2}} K_1(\sqrt{m^2 y^2})$$

Quantum Field Theories in Curved Space-Time

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) \neq \eta_{\mu\nu} \equiv \text{diag}\{-1, 1, 1, 1\}$$

$$\partial_\alpha \rightarrow \nabla_\alpha = \partial_\alpha + \Gamma_{\alpha ab} I^{ab}$$

Equations

for scalar field

$$\nabla_\nu \nabla^\nu \varphi + (m^2 + \xi R(x))\varphi = 0$$

for spinor field

$$(\gamma^\alpha \nabla_\alpha + m)\psi = 0$$

for vector field

$$\nabla_\nu F^{\nu\mu} = 0, \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_\mu A_\nu - \nabla_\nu A_\mu$$

We consider only scalar field theory with

$$L_{int} = \sqrt{-g} \frac{\lambda}{4!} \varphi^4$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} [\eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi - (Z_{(2)} m^2) \varphi^2] - \lambda Z_{(4)} \varphi^4$$

\Updownarrow

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-g} [g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \varphi \nabla_\nu \varphi - (Z_{(2)} m^2 + Z_{(3)} \xi R) \varphi^2] - \sqrt{-g} \lambda Z_{(4)} \varphi^4$$

Where

$$\varphi = Z_{(1)} \hat{\varphi}, \quad Z_{(i)} = 1 + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} Z_{(i)}^r \lambda^r$$

Loops

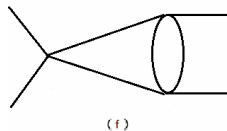
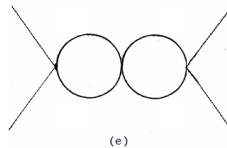
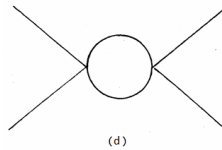
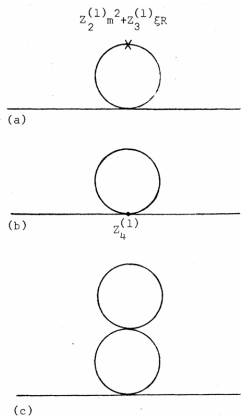


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$$(a) \rightarrow -3\lambda^2 \int d^4x d^4x' \sqrt{g(x)g(x')} G(v, x) G(v', x) G^2(x, x') G(x, z) G(z'x')$$

$$(c) \rightarrow -9\lambda^2 \int d^4x d^4x' \sqrt{g(x)g(x')} G(x, x') G^2(x, x') G(x', x') G(x, z)$$

$$(d) \rightarrow 54\lambda^2 \int d^4x d^4x' \sqrt{g(x)g(x')} [Z_2^{(1)} m^2 + \\ + Z_3^{(1)} \xi R(x')] G(v, x) G^2(x, x') G(x, z)$$

and so on.

Comellas J., Haagensen E., Latorre J.I., Int.J. Mod.Phys A, v. 10, n. 19, p. 2819 (1995)

$$\frac{1}{(x^2)^2} = \frac{4}{x^2} \frac{d}{dx^2} \left((x^2)^2 \frac{dG}{dx^2} \right)$$

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$$G^2(x) = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(\nabla_\nu \nabla^\nu - \alpha^2(g, R, \dots) \right) \left(G(x) \ln \frac{g(x)}{M^2} \right)$$

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- (a) Hyperboloid $H_n \subset E_{(n+1)}$
- (b) Sphere $S_n \subset E_{(n+1)}$

Bunch T.S, Parker L., Phys. Rev. D20, n. 10,(1979), pp.2499

$$(-\nabla_\nu \nabla^\nu + m^2 + \xi R(x)) G(x, x') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g(x)}} \delta(x - x') \quad (1)$$

Introducing normal coordinates $y^\mu = (x - x')^\mu$ one has

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} \mathring{R}_{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} y^\alpha y^\beta - \frac{1}{6} (\nabla^\beta \nabla^\gamma \mathring{R}_{\mu\alpha\nu\beta}) y^\alpha y^\beta y^\gamma + \dots \quad (2)$$

$$g(x) = \det |g_{\mu\nu}|, \quad \nabla_\mu = \partial_\mu + \mathring{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta\mu} y^\alpha y^\beta + \dots, \quad (3)$$

Where

$$\mathring{\Phi}_{\mu\alpha\nu\beta\dots} \equiv \Phi_{\mu\alpha\nu\beta\dots}(y = 0)$$

1. Momentum space representation of propagator in curved space-time

$$G(x, x') = (g(x))^{-\frac{1}{4}} \hat{G}(x, x')$$

So

$$\hat{G}(x, x') \equiv \hat{G}(y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 k \exp(-iky) \hat{G}(k)$$

Using (1) - (3) and representation

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 k \exp(-iky) \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} = \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{y^2}} K_1(\sqrt{m^2 y^2})$$

where

$$\sqrt{\frac{m^2}{y^2}} K_1(\sqrt{m^2 y^2}) = \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{m^2}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(m^2 y^2 / 4)^n}{n!(n+1)!} \left[\ln\left(\frac{m^2 y^2}{4}\right) - \Psi(n+2) - \Psi(n+1) \right]$$

2. Momentum space representation of propagator in curved space-time

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{G}(k) = & \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \xi\right) \dot{R} \frac{1}{(k^2 + m^2)^2} + \\ & + i \left(\frac{1}{6} - \xi\right) \dot{R}_{,\alpha} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial k^\alpha} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} + \\ & + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \xi\right)^2 \dot{R}^2 \frac{1}{(k^2 + m^2)^3} + \dot{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha\beta} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial k^\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial k^\beta} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathcal{A}}_{\alpha\beta} = & \frac{1}{2} \left(\xi - \frac{1}{6}\right) \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta \dot{R} + \frac{1}{120} \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta \dot{R} - \frac{1}{40} \nabla_\nu \nabla^\nu \dot{R}_{\alpha\beta} + \\ & - \frac{1}{60} \dot{R}_{\sigma\alpha\tau\beta} \dot{R}^{\sigma\tau} - \frac{1}{60} \dot{R}^{\sigma\mu\nu}{}_\alpha \dot{R}_{\sigma\mu\nu\beta} \end{aligned}$$

3. Coordinate space representation of the Feynman propagator in curved space-time

So

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{G}(y) = & \mathcal{K}_1(m, y) + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \xi\right) \dot{R} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial m^2}\right) \mathcal{K}_1(m, y) + \\ & + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \xi\right) \dot{R}_{,\alpha} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial m^2}\right)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y^\alpha} \mathcal{K}_1(m, y) + \\ & + \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{6} - \xi\right)^2 \dot{R}^2 - 2\mathcal{A}^\alpha{}_\alpha \right\} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial m^2}\right)^2 \mathcal{K}_1(m, y) + \\ & + 4\dot{A}^{\alpha\beta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial m^2}\right)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y^\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^\beta} \mathcal{K}_1(m, y) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathcal{K}_1(m, y) = \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{y^2}} K_1(\sqrt{m^2 y^2})$$

Coordinate representation of the Feynman propagator in curved space-time

$$\hat{G}(y) = \sum_{\alpha_i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{A}_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_i}^{(n)} \mathbb{D}_{(n)}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_i} \mathcal{K}_1(m, y)$$

$$\mathbb{D}_{(n)}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_i} = (-1)^n \prod_{j=1}^i \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{\alpha_j}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial m^2} \right)^n$$

where

$$\alpha_i = 0, n = 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_0^0 = 1; \quad \alpha_i = 0, n = 1 \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_1^0 = \left(\frac{1}{6} - \xi \right) R$$

and so on.

Natural Renormalization

$$\Delta(y) = \mathcal{K}_1(m, y) = \frac{1}{y^2} - m^2 \int d^4 x_1 \frac{1}{(y - y_1)^2} \frac{1}{y_1^2} +$$
$$+ (-m^2)^2 \int \int dy_1^4 dy_2^4 \frac{1}{(y - y_1)^2} \frac{1}{(y_1 - y_2)^2} \frac{1}{y_2^2} + \dots$$

So

$$\Delta_{diff. ren}(y) = \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{m^2}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(m^2 y^2 / 4)^n}{n!(n+1)!} \left[\ln \left(\frac{\Lambda_n^2 y^2}{4} \right) - 2C \right]$$

Denoting

$$\mathcal{K}_1^{(dr)}(y) \equiv \Delta_{diff. ren}(y)$$

$$\hat{G}_{(dr)}(y) = \sum_{\alpha_i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{A}_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_i}^{(n)} \mathbb{D}_{(n)}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_i} \mathcal{K}_1^{(dr)}(m, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
n - \text{loops} &\sim (G(y))^n \sim \int \int \dots \int \sqrt{g(x_1) \dots g(x_l)} (\hat{G}_{(dr)}(y))^n \\
&\equiv \left(\sum_{\alpha_i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{A}_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_i}^{(n)} \mathbb{D}_{(n)}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_i} \mathcal{K}_1(m, y) \right)^n \\
&\quad \Downarrow \\
&\left\{ \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{m^2}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(m^2 y^2 / 4)^n}{n!(n+1)!} \left[\ln\left(\frac{\Lambda_n^2 y^2}{4}\right) - 2C \right] \right\}^n \\
&\quad \Downarrow \\
&\equiv \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_{s, (n-s)} (\dot{R}, \dot{R}_{,\alpha}, \dot{R}_{,\alpha\gamma\dots}, \dot{R}^l) \left(\frac{1}{y^2}\right)^s \square^{(n-s)} \ln\left(\frac{y^2}{\Lambda_s^2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

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