

# Leading logarithmic corrections resummed

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- Use RGE  $\Rightarrow$  coefficients of the LL series

$$m_\phi^2 = M_0^2 \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1} c_n (M^2 \log M^2 / \mu^2)^n + \dots \right] + \dots \quad (1)$$

which appear in an  $n$ -th loop calculation.

- At each order LL are potentially the **largest correction**,
- $\Rightarrow$  check perturbation series **convergence**.
- Find algorithm to **resum** the series.



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## Renormalizable theory:

$$\mathcal{L}_{QED} = \bar{\psi}(\not{\partial} - ie_0 \not{A})\psi - m_0 \bar{\psi}\psi + \frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$+ i\delta e_0 \bar{\psi} \not{A} \psi + \delta m_0 \bar{\psi}\psi$$

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$$m_{phys} = m_0 \left( 1 + \frac{m_0^2}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{\mu^2} + \dots \right)$$

- divergences are reabsorbed in the  $\mathcal{L}_0$  coupling constants
- the **counterterms** have the same form as  $\mathcal{L}_0$  couplings

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- the counter term coefficient  $\delta e_0$  cancels
  - ▶ divergence
  - ▶  $\mu$  dependence



## Weinberg's power counting

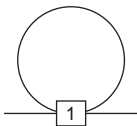
Non-Renormalizable theory: expansion  $p^2/\Lambda_{cut}^2$

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_3 + \mathcal{L}_4 + \dots$$

- order 0  $\mathcal{L}_0^{tree}$
- order 1  $\mathcal{L}_0^{1loop} + \mathcal{L}_1^{tree} \rightarrow \log(M^2/\mu^2)$
- order 2  $\mathcal{L}_0^{2loops} + \mathcal{L}_1^{1loop} + \mathcal{L}_2^{tree} \rightarrow [\log(M^2/\mu^2)]^2$



Weinberg's paper: [[Physica A 96 \(1979\) 327](#)]



$$\Rightarrow c_2 [\log (M^2/\mu^2)]^2$$

- $c_2$  is completely determined by a 1 loop calculation,
- $c_2$  depends only on  $\mathcal{L}_0$  coefficients.

Büchler's-Colangelo paper: [[arXiv:hep-ph/0309049](#)]

- Generalization of the results to all orders  $\Rightarrow c_n [\log (M^2/\mu^2)]^n$



## Alternative Proof:

- How to get LL form 1 loop calculations:

$$\mathcal{L}^{bare} = \sum_n \hbar^n \mathcal{L}_n^{bare} = \sum_n \frac{\hbar^n}{\mu^{\epsilon n}} \left[ \mathcal{L}_n^{ren} + \mathcal{L}_n^{div} \right]$$

- choose an operator basis

$$\mathcal{L}_n^{bare} = \sum_i \frac{1}{\mu^{\epsilon n}} \left[ c_i^{(n)} + \sum_k \frac{c_{ik}^{(n)}}{\epsilon^k} \right] \cdot \mathcal{O}_i^{(n)}$$

- require  $\mu$  independence

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{bare}}{\partial \mu} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left[ \mu^{-\epsilon n} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{c_{ik}^{(n)}}{\epsilon^k} + c_i^{(n)} \right) \right] = 0 \quad \forall \quad \hbar^n$$

- $\Rightarrow$  set of equations for every  $\hbar^n$ , solved recursively



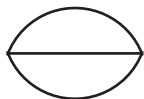


example:  $\mathcal{M}^{(2)}$

- pick a *complete enough*  $\{O_i\}$  to describe it at this order

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{bare} = \sum_{n \leq 2} \frac{\hbar^n}{\mu^{\epsilon n}} \left[ c_i^{(n)}(\mu) + \sum_k \frac{c_{ik}^{(n)}}{\epsilon^k} \right] \cdot \mathcal{O}_i^{(n)}$$

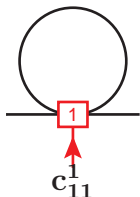
- check which divergences can come from having  $\ell$ -loops



$$\sim \frac{1}{\epsilon^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{M}_\ell^{(2)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\ell \leq 2} \frac{\mathcal{M}_{\ell k}^{(2)}}{\epsilon^k}$$

- check which divergences can come from having diverging vertices



$$c_{11}^1 \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\ell k}^{(2)}(\{c\}_{kj}^{(m < 2)})$$



- expand  $\mu^{-\epsilon} \simeq 1 - \epsilon \log \mu$  and solve recursively:

$$\hbar^1 : \mathcal{L}^{bare} = \mathcal{L}_0^{bare} + \hbar^1 \mathcal{L}_1^{bare}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 O(1/\epsilon) : & \quad \text{[Diagram: circle with box 0]}_{c_{00}^0} + \text{[Diagram: box 1]}_{c_{11}^1} = 0 \\
 O(1) : & \quad \partial_\mu \left[ \text{[Diagram: circle with box 0]}_{c_{00}^0} + \text{[Diagram: box 1]}_{c_{11}^1 \cdot \log \mu} \right] = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

- $c_{11}^1$  is the coefficient of the LL
- completely determined by 1 loop calculation.



bottom line:

- LL coefficient  $c_n [\log (M^2/\mu^2)]^n \Leftrightarrow c_{nn}^n$ ,
- $c_{nn}^n \Leftarrow$  1 loop calculations,
- substitute each vertex by corresponding  $c_{mm}^m$ .

$$3 \cdot c_{33}^{(3)} = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2}$$

The diagrammatic equation shows the decomposition of a three-loop coefficient into two one-loop diagrams. On the left, the expression is  $3 \cdot c_{33}^{(3)}$ . This is equal to the sum of two diagrams. The first diagram is a circle with a horizontal line passing through its bottom. A small square box containing the number '2' is attached to the line at the bottom of the circle. Below this diagram is the label  $c_{22}^{(2)}$ . The second diagram is a circle with a horizontal line passing through its bottom. A small square box containing the number '1' is attached to the line at the bottom of the circle. Above the top of the circle, another small square box containing the number '1' is attached. Below this diagram is the label  $c_{11}^{(1)}$ . A plus sign is placed between the two diagrams.

## Generic N

- Apply this method to  $m_\phi$ ,  $F_\phi$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{\phi\phi\rightarrow\phi\phi}$ , and *form factors*



■ The Model: massive  $O(N + 1)/O(N)$  non-linear  $\sigma$ -model

$$\mathcal{L}_0^{N+1} = \frac{F^2}{2} \partial_\mu \Phi \partial^\mu \Phi + \underbrace{F^2 \chi^T \Phi}$$

explicit  $O(N + 1)$   
 symmetry breaking  
 $\chi^T = (M^2, 0, \dots, 0)$

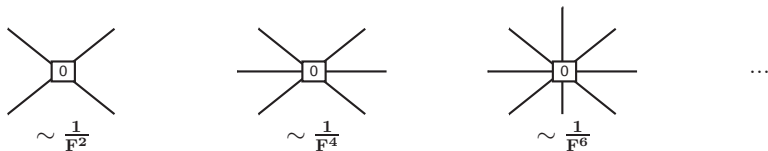
■ spontaneously broken down by  $\langle \Phi^T \rangle = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\phi \cdot \phi}{F^2}}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\phi_1}{F} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\phi_N}{F} \end{pmatrix}$$

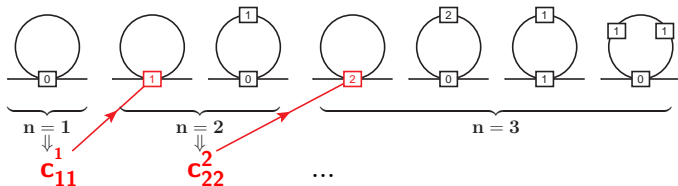
- ▶ if  $M^2 = 0 \Rightarrow N$  GB  
 $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_N$
- ▶ if  $M^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow N$  PGB  
 $m_\phi^2 \neq 0.$



- When you expand the square root  $\sqrt{1 + \frac{\phi\phi}{F^2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\phi\phi}{F^2} + \dots$



- to find the LL



## Results:

$$\blacksquare m_{\phi}^2 = M^2(1 + a_1 L_M + a_2 L_M^2 + a_3 L_M^3 + \dots)$$

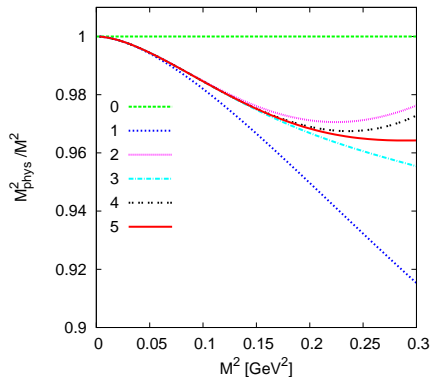
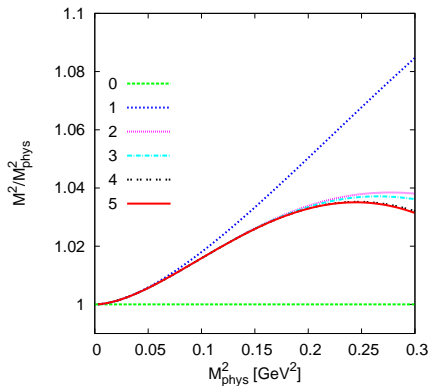
i	$a_i$ for $N = 3$	$a_i$ for general $N$
1	$-1/2$	$1 - \frac{N}{2}$
2	$17/8$	$\frac{7}{4} - \frac{7N}{4} + \frac{5N^2}{8}$
3	$-103/24$	$\frac{37}{12} - \frac{113N}{24} + \frac{15N^2}{4} - N^3$
4	$24367/1152$	$\frac{839}{144} - \frac{1601N}{144} + \frac{695N^2}{48} - \frac{135N^3}{16} + \frac{231N^4}{128}$
5	$-8821/144$	$\frac{33661}{2400} - \frac{1151407N}{43200} + \frac{197587N^2}{4320} - \frac{12709N^3}{300} + \frac{6271N^4}{320} - \frac{7N^5}{2}$

$$\blacksquare F_{\phi} = F(1 + b_1 L_M + b_2 L_M^2 + b_3 L_M^3 + \dots)$$

i	$b_i$ for $N = 3$	$b_i$ for general $N$
1	1	$\frac{N}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$
2	$-\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{7N}{8} - \frac{3N^2}{8}$
3	$\frac{83}{24}$	$-\frac{7}{24} + \frac{21N}{16} - \frac{73N^2}{48} + \frac{1N^3}{2}$
4	$-\frac{3013}{288}$	$\frac{47}{576} + \frac{1345N}{864} - \frac{14077N^2}{3456} + \frac{625N^3}{192} - \frac{105N^4}{128}$
5	$\frac{2060147}{51840}$	$-\frac{23087}{64800} + \frac{459413N}{172800} - \frac{189875N^2}{20736} + \frac{546941N^3}{43200} - \frac{1169N^4}{160} + \frac{3N^5}{2}$

■ convergence is much better for

$$M^2 = m_\phi^2 (1 + b_1 L_{m_\phi} + b_2 L_{m_\phi}^2 + b_3 L_{m_\phi}^3 + \dots)$$



$\mu = 1\text{GeV}$





## Large $N$ limit: resumming LL

### ■ Power counting

▶ pick  $\mathcal{L}$  extensive in  $N$

$$\Rightarrow F^2 \sim N$$

▶ a vertex with  $2n$  legs

$$\Leftrightarrow F^{2-2n} \sim \frac{1}{N^{n-1}}$$

▶ each loop

$$\Leftrightarrow N$$

▶ 1PI diagrams

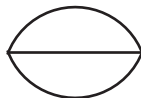
$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_L &= N_I - \sum_n N_{2n} + 1 \\ 2N_I + N_E &= \sum_n 2nN_{2n} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow N_L = \sum_n (n-1)N_{2n} - \frac{1}{2}N_E + 1$$

▶ diagram suppression factor

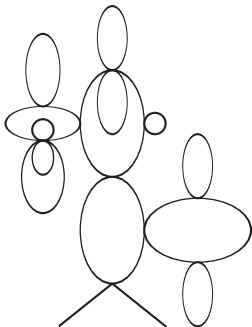
$$N^{N_L - N_E/2 + 1}$$



- ▶ diagrams with shared lines are suppressed



- ▶ in the large  $N$  limit only “cactus” diagrams survive:



- these diagrams can all be generated recursively via [Gap equation](#)

$$(\text{---})^{-1} = (\text{---})^{-1} + \text{---} \circ \text{---} + \text{---} \circ \circ \text{---} + \text{---} \circ \circ \circ \text{---} + \text{---} \circ \circ \circ \circ \text{---} + \dots$$

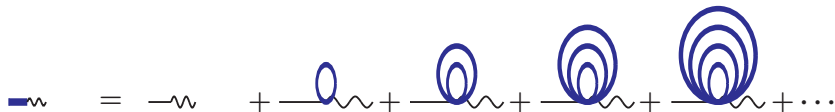
- $\Rightarrow$  resum the series

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- LL come from  $\mathcal{A}(m_\phi^2) = \frac{m_\phi^2}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{\mu^2}{m_\phi^2}$ .



- analogously for the decay constant  $F_\phi$



- we can resum the series

$$F_\phi = F \sqrt{1 + \frac{N}{F^2} \mathcal{A}(m_\phi^2)}$$

- again LL come from  $\mathcal{A}(m_\phi^2) = \frac{m_\phi^2}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{\mu^2}{m_\phi^2}$ .



■ The LL series

$$m_\phi^2 = M^2 \left( 1 + \frac{-1}{2} NL_M + \frac{5}{8} N^2 L_M^2 - N^3 L_M^3 + \frac{231}{128} N^4 L_M^4 + \frac{-7}{2} N^5 L_M^5 + \dots \right)$$

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- unfortunately the large  $N$  approximation does not work too well. compare with the generic  $N$  results:

$$\text{5-loop coeff.:} \quad \dots + \frac{6271}{320} N^4 - \frac{7}{2} N^5$$

to be negligible (10% correction)  $N \sim 20$ .



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