

Expand $\Sigma_2(p)$ around $d=4$: $\varepsilon = 4-d \Rightarrow d=4-\varepsilon$ (208')

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Sigma_2(p) &= \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^{2-\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}} \int_0^1 dx \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}) [(-2+\varepsilon)x\not{p} + (4-\varepsilon)m]}{[(1-x)m^2 - x(1-x)p^2]^{\varepsilon/2}} \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx [(-2+\varepsilon)x\not{p} + (4-\varepsilon)m] \cdot \left[\frac{2}{\varepsilon} - \delta \right] \left[1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \ln 4\pi + \dots \right] \\ &\quad \cdot \left[1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \ln [(1-x)m^2 - x(1-x)p^2] + \dots \right] = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left[\underbrace{(\varepsilon-2)x\not{p}}_{-2(1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (4-\varepsilon)m \right] \left[\frac{2}{\varepsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta - \ln((1-x)m^2 - x(1-x)p^2) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) \right] \\ &= \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left\{ -2x\not{p} \left[\frac{2}{\varepsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta - 1 - \ln((1-x)m^2 - x(1-x)p^2) \right] \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 4m \left[\frac{2}{\varepsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta - \frac{1}{2} - \ln((1-x)m^2 - x(1-x)p^2) \right] \right\} \right\} = \Sigma_2(p) \end{aligned}$$

Now, $\Sigma_{\text{ren}}(p) = \Sigma_2(p) - \not{p} \delta_2 + \delta_m \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Sigma_{\text{ren}}(p) &= \not{p} \left\{ -\delta_2 - \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dx \cdot x \cdot \left[\frac{2}{\varepsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta - 1 - \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \ln((1-x)m^2 - x(1-x)p^2) \right\} + \delta_m + m \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left[\frac{2}{\varepsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} - \ln((1-x)m^2 - x(1-x)p^2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow any δ_2, δ_m that cancel $\frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ divergences are

good.

Minimal Subtraction (MS) scheme: pick δ_2, δ_m

to cancel $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ terms only:

$$\delta_2^{MS} = -\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} \right] = -\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

$$\delta_m^{MS} = -m \frac{2\alpha}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

Modified Minimal Subtraction (\overline{MS}) scheme:

cancel $\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \delta + \ln 4\pi \Rightarrow$ (as they always come together)

$$\delta_2^{\overline{MS}} = -\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta \right]$$

$$\delta_m^{\overline{MS}} = -m \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta \right]$$

On-Shell scheme: $\sum_{\text{ren}}^{(p)} \Big|_{p^2=m^2, p=m} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m \left\{ -\delta_2 - \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dx \cdot x \cdot \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta - 1 - 2 \ln((1-x)m) \right] \right\}$$

$$+ \delta_m + m \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left\{ \frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta - \frac{1}{2} - 2 \ln((1-x)m) \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\delta_2 m - m \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta - 1 - 2 \ln m + 3 \right] + \delta_m$$

$$+ m \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta - \frac{1}{2} - 2 \ln m + 2 \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m \delta_2 - \delta_m = m \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{3}{4} \ln 4\pi - \frac{3}{4} \delta + 1 - \frac{3}{2} \ln m \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \Sigma_{ren}(p)}{\partial p} \Big|_{p=m} = \frac{\partial \Sigma_2}{\partial p} \Big|_{p=m} - \delta_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -\delta_2 - \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dx \cdot x \cdot \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta - 1 - 2 \ln((1-x)m) \right] \\ + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dx \cdot x \cdot \frac{-2x(1-x)}{(1-x)^2} - \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \cdot \frac{-2x(1-x)}{(1-x)^2} = 0 \\ -\delta_2 - \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln(4\pi) - \delta - 1 - 2 \ln m + 3 \right] - \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \cdot \frac{x^2}{1-x} + \\ + 2 \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[-1 + \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1-x} \right] \underbrace{- \int_0^1 dx (x+1) + \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{1-x}}_{-\frac{3}{2}} \\ -\delta_2 - \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta + 2 - 2 \ln m \right] - \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1-x} \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\overset{\text{on-shell}}{\delta_2} = -\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta + 4 - 2 \ln m - 4 \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1-x} \right]$$

$$\delta_m = m \delta_2 - m \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta \right) + 1 - \frac{3}{2} \ln m \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \overset{\text{on-shell}}{\delta_m} = -m \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln 4\pi - \delta + 2 - 2 \ln m - \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1-x} \right]$$

⇒ Note that δ_2, δ_m in different schemes differ only by finite (or IR-divergent) pieces!

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$$\Sigma_{\text{ren}}^{\text{on-shell}}(p) = \cancel{\phi} \left\{ -\frac{d}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1-x} + \frac{d}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dx \cdot x \cdot \left[\ln \left[\frac{(1-x)m^2 - x(1-x)p^2}{m^2} \right] + 5 \right] \right\}$$

$$+ m \frac{d}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left\{ \ln \left[\frac{m^2}{(1-x)m^2 - x(1-x)p^2} \right] - \frac{5}{2} \right\} + m \frac{d}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma_{\text{ren}}^{\text{on-shell}}(p) = \cancel{\phi} \frac{d_{EM}}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dx \cdot x \cdot \left\{ \ln \left[\frac{(1-x)m^2 - x(1-x)p^2}{m^2} \right] + 5 \right\}$$

$$- m \frac{d_{EM}}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left\{ \ln \left[\frac{(1-x)m^2 - x(1-x)p^2}{m^2} \right] + \frac{5}{2} \right\} - (\cancel{\phi} - m) \cdot$$

$$\frac{d_{EM}}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1-x}$$

~ no more UV divergences \Rightarrow renormalized 2-point function!

$$\Pi_{\text{ren}}^{\text{on-shell}}(q^2) = \Pi_2(q^2) - \Pi_2(0) = \frac{d}{3\pi} \ln \left(\frac{-q^2}{m^2 e^{5/3}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pi_{\text{ren}}^{\text{on-shell}}(q^2) = \frac{d_{EM}}{3\pi} \ln \left[\frac{-q^2}{m^2 e^{5/3}} \right]$$

also UV-finite!