Renormalization and one-loop corrections of lepton masses

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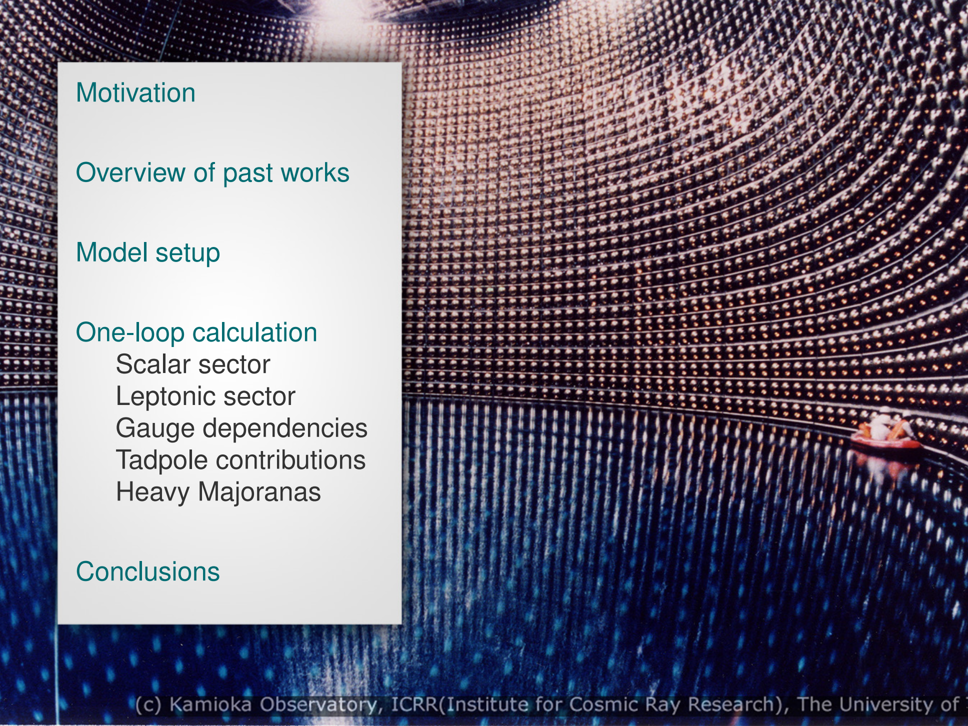

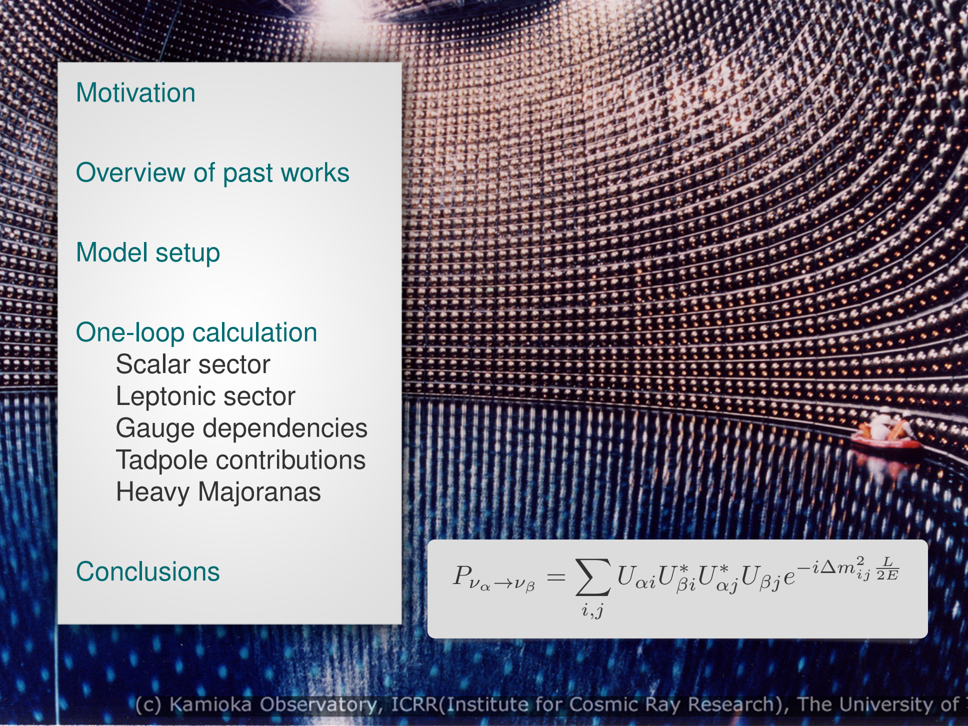

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Open questions concerning:

1. Smallness of ν-masses

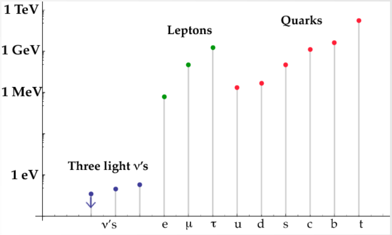
   $$\sum_j m_{\nu_j} \lesssim (0.1 - 1.3)\,\mathrm{eV} \text{ (indirect)}$$

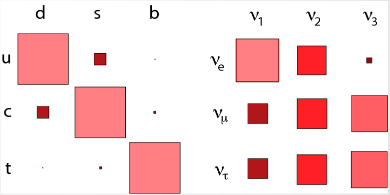
2. Mild hierarchy in ν-mass spectrum:

   $$\frac{\Delta m^2_{21}}{|\Delta m^2_{3l}|} \sim 10^{-2}, \quad \frac{\Delta m^2_{cu}}{\Delta m^2_{tu}} \sim 10^{-5}$$

3. Peculiar features of lepton mixing matrix

4. Majorana nature of neutrinos





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$\Rightarrow$ **An abundance of models tries to explain these features**

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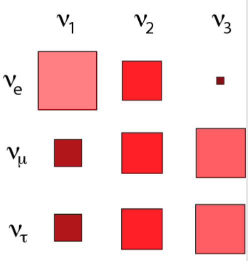

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$$U^T\, M_{\nu,\text{light}}\, U = \operatorname{diag}(m_{\nu,1}, m_{\nu,2}, m_{\nu,3})$$

$$\Rightarrow |U_{\mu i}| = |U_{\tau i}| \quad \forall i \quad \text{or } \theta_{23} = 45^\circ,\ \delta = \pm\frac{\pi}{2}.$$

- **Can also have "predictions" of the kind:** $m_\mu/m_\tau \ll 1$

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- Mass generation via Yukawa interaction and Majorana mass term

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{Yuk}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{Maj}} = -\overline{e}_R \Phi_k^\dagger \Gamma_k \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} - \overline{\nu}_R \tilde{\Phi}_k^\dagger \Delta_k \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\nu}_R M_R \nu_R^c + \mathrm{H.c.}$$

$$\Gamma_k \in \mathbb{C}^{(n_L \times n_L)}, \quad \Delta_k \in \mathbb{C}^{(n_R \times n_L)}, \quad k = 1, \dots, n_H$$

- Gauge fixing with R_ξ-gauge (avoids scalar-vector boson mixing @ tree-level)

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- M_ℓ: general complex 3×3 matrix. Bi-diagonalisation with $e_R = W_R \gamma_R \ell$ and $e_L = W_L \gamma_L \ell$:

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- $\mathbf{M}_{D+R}$ is symmetric $\Rightarrow \mathcal{U}^T\,\mathbf{M}_{D+R}\mathcal{U} = \text{diag}(m_{\nu,1},\ldots,m_{\nu,n_L+n_R})$ with $\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix}U_L \\ U_R^*\end{pmatrix}$ and $\nu_R = U_R\gamma_R\,\chi$, $\nu_L = U_L\gamma_L\chi$
- Can assume typical mass scales $m_D \ll m_R$ for invoking **seesaw mechanism** upon diagonalisation:

$$\boxed{M_{\nu,\text{light}} = -M_D^T\, M_R^{-1}\, M_D + \mathcal{O}(m_D^2/m_R^2)}$$

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One-loop corrections and renormalization

One-loop calculation

Main goal: one-loop masses

- Potentially far more parameters than process-independent physical observables
  $\Rightarrow$ $\overline{\text{MS}}$-scheme somewhat unavoidable
- **$\overline{\text{MS}}$-Renormalization of scalar sector:** $\{\delta\mu_{ij}^2, \delta\tilde{\lambda}_{ijkl}, \delta v_k\}$
- **$\overline{\text{MS}}$-Renormalization of leptonic sector:** $\{\delta\Delta_k, \delta\Gamma_k, \delta M_R\}$
- **Gauge-dependence discussion:** How to show gauge-parameter independence of one-loop masses?
- **Treatment of tadpole contributions** in terms of finite VEV-shifts

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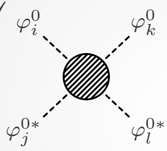

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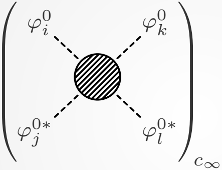

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- Serves as input for mass counterterm in **broken phase**:

S_b^0  $S_{b'}^0$

$$= -\frac{i}{2}\left[\delta\mu_{ij}^2 + \delta\tilde{\lambda}_{ijkl}v_k^*v_l\right](V_{ib}^*V_{jb'} + V_{ib'}^*V_{jb}) - \frac{i}{4}\delta\tilde{\lambda}_{ijkl}\left[v_i^*v_k^*V_{jb}V_{lb'} + v_jv_lV_{ib}^*V_{kb'}^*\right] + \ldots$$

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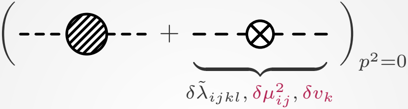

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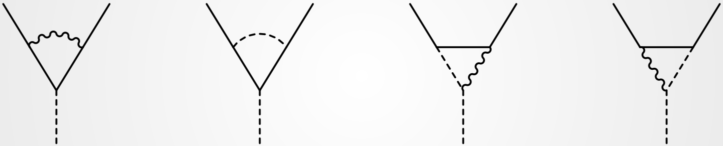
Simultaneous finiteness of one- and two-point fct.: $\delta v_k \neq 0$

Renormalization of leptonic sector
Yukawa couplings

- Determine Yukawa counterterms $\delta\Gamma_k$ and $\delta\Delta_k$ from divergencies in vertex corrections, again in **unbroken phase**:



- Find remarkably simple result for neutral leptons

$$\delta\Delta_k = -\frac{c_\infty}{16\pi^2}\left[\left(\frac{g^2\xi_W}{2} + \frac{g^2\xi_Z}{4c_W^2}\right)\Delta_k + \Delta_j\Gamma_k^\dagger\Gamma_j\right],$$

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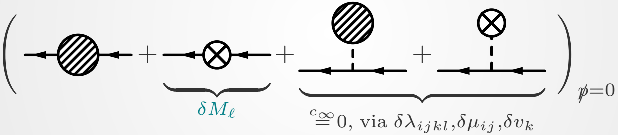

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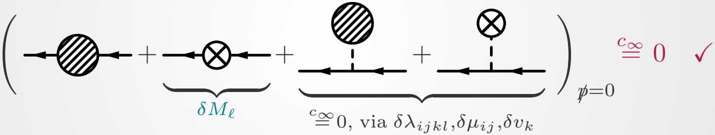

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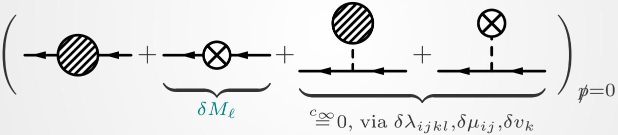

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- Similarly for neutrinos: $\delta M_D = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\delta v_k \Delta_k + v_k \delta \Delta_k \right)$
- Note: $\delta M_R = 0$ at one-loop!

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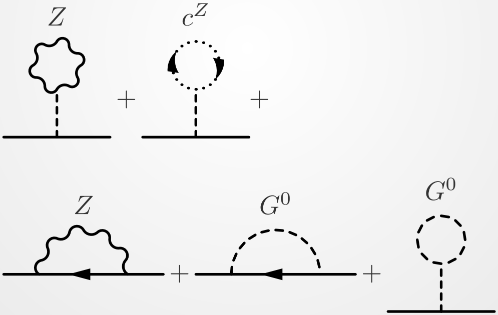

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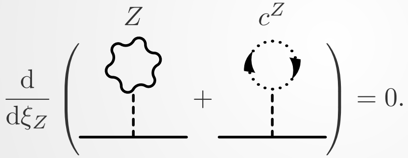

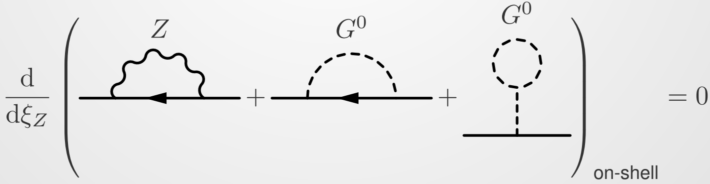

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Ghosts exactly cancel ξ_Z-dependence in Z-tadpole:

Z,ξ

$+$

c^Z

$$\propto \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^4 k}{(2\pi)^4}\left[(\Delta^{Z,\xi})^{\mu}_{\mu}(k,\xi_Z) + \xi_Z \Delta^{c^Z}(k,\xi_Z)\right] = 0$$

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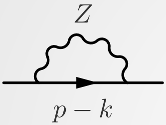

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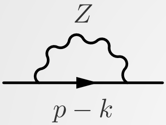

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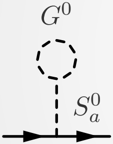

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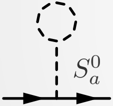
$\sum_a$ 

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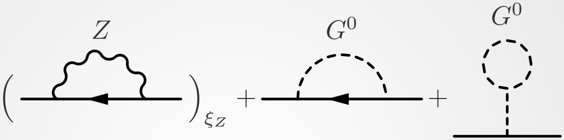

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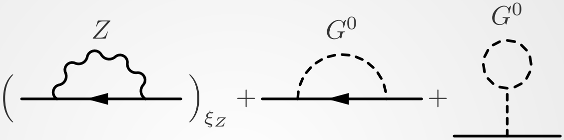

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Terms of these types do not contribute to mass corrections, only shifts of the propagator residues $\rightarrow$ field strength renormalization

$\Rightarrow$ **Gauge-parameter independent one-loop masses**

VEV-shifts

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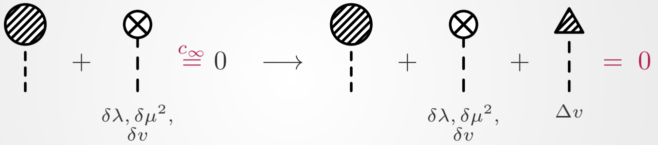

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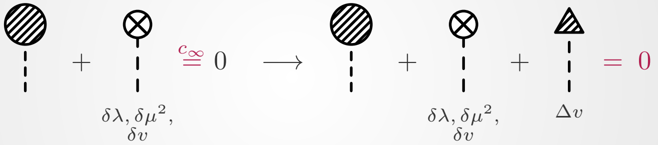
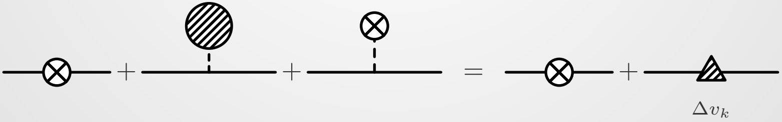


- Equivalence of inserting all tadpole contributions for a given observable versus shifting $v_k \to v_k + \Delta v_k$ in Lagrangian



Finite tadpole contributions II

Charged leptons

- Insertion of finite VEV-shifts yields:

$$= \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{b=2}^{2n_H} \left[G_b \gamma_L + G_b^\dagger \gamma_R \right] \times \frac{i}{-M_b^2} \times \frac{i}{2} M_b^2 \left(\Delta v_i^* V_{ib} + V_{ib}^* \Delta v_i \right)$$

$$\Downarrow \qquad \boxed{G_b = \left(W_R^\dagger \Gamma_k W_L \right) V_{kb}^*}$$

$$= -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \Big(W_R^\dagger \underbrace{\Gamma_k \Delta v_k^*}_{\Delta M_l} W_L \gamma_L + W_L^\dagger \Gamma_k^\dagger \Delta v_k W_R \gamma_R \Big)$$

- compare with:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathsf{mass},\ell} = -\overline{e_R}\, M_\ell\, e_L + \mathrm{H.c.} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\ell}\, W_R^\dagger v_k^* \Gamma_k W_L \gamma_L\, \ell + \mathrm{H.c.}$$

- **VEV-shifts induce finite mass-shifts**

Final results

- Eventually calculate finite mass shifts (for neutrinos) via

$$\Sigma(p) = \not{p}\left(\Sigma_L^{(A)}(p^2)\gamma_L + \Sigma_R^{(A)}(p^2)\gamma_R\right) + \Sigma_L^{(B)}(p^2)\gamma_L + \Sigma_R^{(B)}(p^2)\gamma_R.$$

$$\Delta m_i = m_i \left(\Sigma_{\nu L}^{(A)}\right)_{ii}(m_i^2) + \mathrm{Re}\left(\Sigma_{\nu L}^{(B)}\right)_{ii}(m_i^2) \quad (i = 1, \ldots, n_L + n_R)$$

- Having shown gauge-parameter independence, can use specific gauge for simpler calculation
- Presentation of **full analytic results for leptonic self-energies in Feynman gauge (including tadpoles)**

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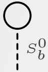

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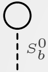

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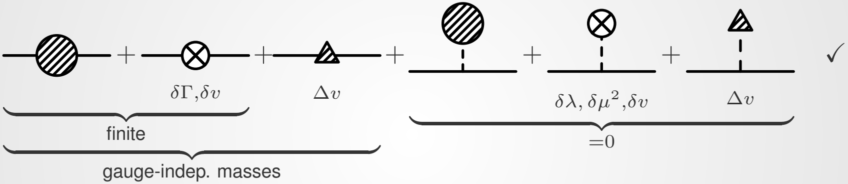

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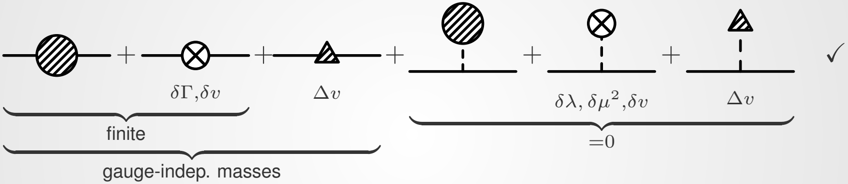

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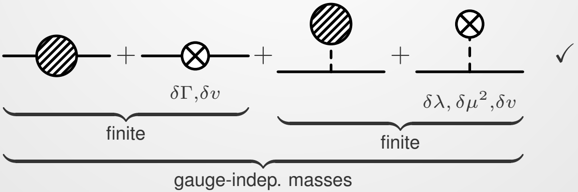

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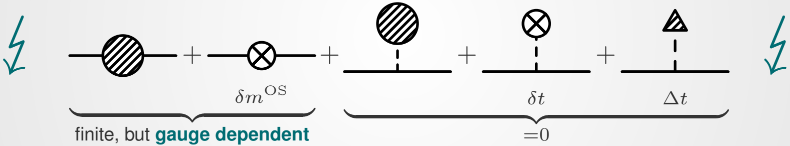
Gauge-parameter independence of one-loop masses shows that tadpoles must be taken into account

- If tadpoles are “renormalized away”, gauge-dependence in masses might be introduced, *e.g.* in mass renormalization via



- In General: Potential source for confusion
  Bookkeeping is important!
- **Potentially problematic behavior of Majorana tadpoles in $\overline{\text{MS}}$**

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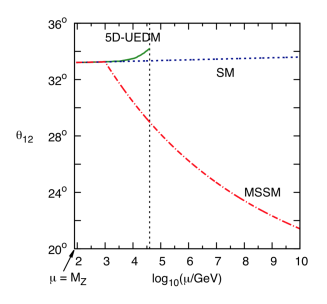
Backup slides

Relevance of radiative corrections?

- Lepton mass and mixing corrections not systematically studied so far
- Precision era of ν-physics in reach
- Almost maximal mixing in U_{PMNS} vs. almost diagonal V_{CKM}
- Large threshold corrections in BSM models
- Our hope: perturbative stability of masses and mixings might give a measure for usefulness of underlying models



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Possible extensions of the thesis

- Finite field strength renormalization using on-shell conditions
- Translation to renormalized mixing angles
- Subsequent discussion of gauge-parameter dependence

Estimate: Finite VEV-shifts of heavy Majoranas

- y_D : Yukawa coupling of Dirac neutrino mass terms; largest contribution to VEV-shift via lightest scalar

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$$\Rightarrow \Delta v^{(\chi)} \sim \frac{\Delta t^{(\chi)}}{M_H^2} \sim -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{32\pi^2} \frac{m_R^2 m_D}{M_H^2} y_D$$

- Seesaw mechanism: $y_D \sim m_D/v = \sqrt{m_\nu m_R}/v$

$$\Rightarrow |m_R^3| \sim \frac{32\pi^2}{\sqrt{2}} |\Delta v| \frac{v M_H^2}{m_\nu}$$

- $m_\nu = 10^{-10}\,\mathrm{GeV}$, $M_H^2 = 125\,\mathrm{GeV}$, $\Delta v \sim 10\,\mathrm{GeV}$

$$\boxed{\Rightarrow m_R \sim 4 \times 10^3\,\mathrm{TeV}}$$

Scalar mass two-point counterterm

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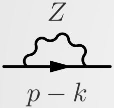

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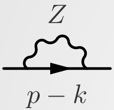

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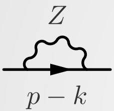

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Vector boson propagators

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- Mixing physically observable in

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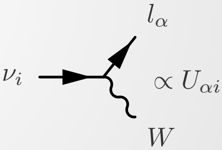

- Then with $Z^{1/2}_{l/\nu} = \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2}\delta_{l/\nu}$:

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- Looks like a natural choice!

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Gauge dependence (preliminary)

- Problem: on-shell field strength renormalization is gauge dependent

$$\frac{1}{2}(\delta_L)_{ij} = \frac{-1}{m_i^2 - m_j^2}\left[m_j^2 \Sigma_{ij}^{AL} + m_i m_j \Sigma_{ij}^{AR} + m_j \Sigma_{ij}^{BR} + m_i \Sigma_{ij}^{BL}\right]_{p^2=m_j^2}$$

- Same goes for **anti-hermitian** part (AH):

$$(\delta_L^{AH})_{ij} = \frac{-1}{m_i^2 - m_j^2}\left[m_i^2 \Sigma_{ij}^{AL}(m_i^2) + m_j^2 \Sigma_{ij}^{AL}(m_j^2) + m_i m_j\left(\Sigma_{ij}^{AR}(m_i^2) + \Sigma_{ij}^{AR}(m_j^2)\right)\right.$$
$$\left. + m_j\left(\Sigma_{ij}^{BR}(m_i^2) + \Sigma_{ij}^{BR}(m_j^2)\right) + m_i\left(\Sigma_{ij}^{BL}(m_i^2) + \Sigma_{ij}^{BL}(m_j^2)\right)\right]$$

- All ξ-dependent terms should cancel, but at least for finite corrections: **cancellations not obvious**! (Note the different arguments in the self-energies)

Mixing angle renormalization

- Various renormalization methods available in the literature for quark mixing, *e.g.* using symmetric point $p^2 = 0$:

$$V_R^{\mathrm{CKM}} = V_0^{\mathrm{CKM}} + \frac{1}{2}\left((\delta\mathcal{Z}_{u,L}^{AH})^\dagger V_0^{\mathrm{CKM}} + (V_0^{\mathrm{CKM}})^\dagger \delta\mathcal{Z}_{d,L}^{AH}\right)$$

$$(\delta\mathcal{Z}^{AH})_{ij} = \frac{m_i^2 + m_j^2}{m_i^2 - m_j^2}\left(\Sigma_{ij}^L(0) + 2\Sigma_{ij}^S(0)\right)$$

- Alternatively (bluntly speaking): brute force calculation of self-energies, then use only terms that do not depend on ξ [**?**]
- ...the question persists:
  - **What is the canonical method for mixing angle renormalization?**

Mixing angle renormalization

Pinch-technique

Explicitly gauge-independent $\Sigma(p^2)$ for defining renormalized mixing angles: (scalars) Krause et al., JHEP **1609** (2016) 143

$$\overline{\Sigma}(p^2) = \Sigma^{\text{tad}}\Big|_{\xi_V=1}(p^2) + \Sigma^{\text{add}}(p^2),$$

Σ^{tad}: full self-energy w. tadpoles, Σ^{add}: additional explicitly gauge-independent part from toy two-to-two scattering (intermediate scalars H_i):

$$\Gamma^{H_i XX} \frac{i}{p^2 - m_{H_i}^2} i\Sigma^{PT}_{H_i H_j}(p^2) \frac{i}{p^2 - m_{H_j}^2} \Gamma^{H_j YY}.$$

Γ: vertex function, Σ^{PT}: self-energy-like fct. Major insight:

$$\overline{\Sigma}_{H_i H_j}(p^2) = \Sigma^{\text{tad}}_{H_i H_j}(p^2) + \Sigma^{\text{PT}}_{H_i H_j}(p^2) = \Sigma^{\text{tad}}_{H_i H_j}\Big|_{\xi_V=1}(p^2) + \Sigma^{\text{add}}_{H_i H_j}(p^2),$$

$\Rightarrow \overline{\Sigma}$ gauge-independent. Downside: trades gauge dependencies for prescription in the definition of $\overline{\Sigma}$.
p^*-scheme: use *symmetric point* $p^2 \neq 0$ at which self-energies are evaluated: $(p^*)^2 = (M_{H_i}^2 + M_{H_j}^2)/2$.

Renormalization

Radiative corrections in perturbation theory often diverge:

Tadpole-example:  $\propto \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{l^2 - M^2}$

$$\to \mu^\epsilon \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{4-\epsilon} l}{(2\pi)^{4-\epsilon}} \frac{1}{l^2 - M^2} = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} M^2 \left(\underbrace{\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \ln 4\pi}_{\equiv c_\infty} + 1 - \ln \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} \right)$$

- Regularization to make divergencies treatable
- Renormalization to absorb them

$$g_b = g + \delta g$$