

On the Localization of a Renormalizable Translation Invariant U(1) NCGM

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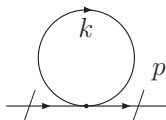
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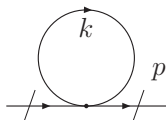
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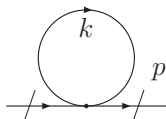
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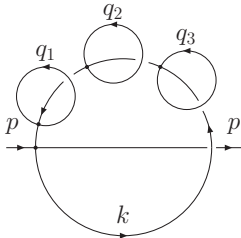
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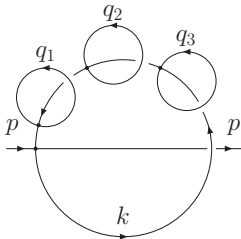
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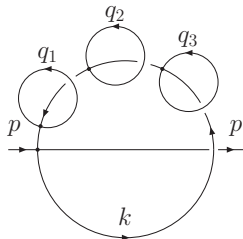
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$$\Rightarrow Y = \frac{1}{\square} F - f(Y)$$

Problem: Infinite series \Rightarrow infinite number of gauge boson vertices!³

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- ▶ Relevant part of the action (including an additional doublet $\{\chi_{\mu\nu}, \bar{\chi}_{\mu\nu}\}$ with ghosts $\{\psi_{\mu\nu}, \bar{\psi}_{\mu\nu}\}$):

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A: Yes, we can. \Rightarrow Reduce the quartet to a doublet!

Construction of the model I

Localization by fields $\{B_{\mu\nu}, \bar{B}_{\mu\nu}\}$, with ghosts $\{\psi_{\mu\nu}, \bar{\psi}_{\mu\nu}\}$

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has to be eliminated to enable UV renormalization.⁶

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Propagators

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Power counting

Superficial degree of (UV) divergence in 4 dimensions:

$$d_\gamma = 4 - E_A - E_{c/\bar{c}} - 2E_B - 2E_{\bar{B}} - 2E_{\psi\bar{\psi}} - 2E_\theta,$$

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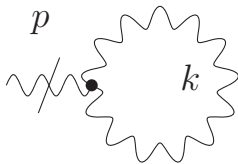
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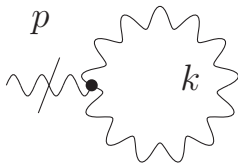


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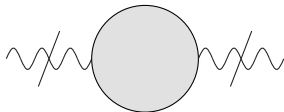
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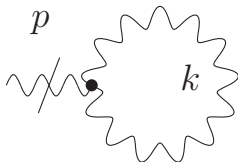


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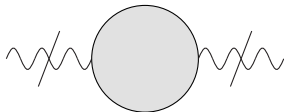
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Thank you

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Equivalence of local and nonlocal terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z &= \int \mathcal{D}(\bar{\psi}\psi\bar{B}BA) \exp \left\{ - \left(\int d^4x \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + S_{\text{loc}} \right) \right\} \\
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Properties of fields, ghosts and sources

Table: Properties of fields and sources.

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g_\sharp	0	1	-1	0	0	1	-1	0	0	-1	-1
Mass dim.	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Statistics	b	f	f	b	b	f	f	b	b	f	f
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g_\sharp	-1	-2	0	-1	-1	-2	0	-1	-1	0	0
Mass dim.	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
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1-loop vacuum polarization graphs

