

Next consider electron self energy



$$\Delta_0(\not{p}) = \frac{1}{\not{p} - m - \Sigma(\not{p})}$$

$$\Sigma(\not{p}) = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} \left[ \not{p} \not{k} \frac{1}{\not{k} - m} \frac{1}{\not{p} - \not{k}} \right]$$

$$= \int_0^1 dx \left[ (2-x)\not{p} + (4-x)m \right] \left( \frac{1}{\not{p} - \not{k}} \right) \frac{1}{k^2 - \Delta}$$

$$\Delta = x(1-x)\not{p}^2 + xm^2$$

$$= e^2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\text{Tr}(\not{p} \not{k} \not{p} - \not{p} \not{k} m)}{(k^2 - \Delta)(\not{k} - m)} = 2e^2 \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{x\not{p} - m}{(k^2 - \Delta)^2}$$

superficial degree of divergence  $\sim 1$

$$= -\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dx (2m - x\not{p}) \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon} + \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{(1-x)(m^2 - p^2 x) + xm^2} \right]$$

$$+ \text{finite terms}$$

photon mass IR cutoff  
can take to zero at end

Renom conditions:  $\Sigma(\not{p}=m) = 0$   
 $\Sigma'(\not{p}=m) = 0$

fixes  $Z_2 = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{finite} \right)$   
 $Z_m = 1 - \frac{2\alpha}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{finite} \right)$

mass renom not  $\sim \mu!$

cf hierarchy problem  $\leftarrow$  consequence of  $S_{eff} \sim m$   $\leftarrow$  "technical naturalness"  
 $\leftarrow$  chiral symmetry

Finally, vertex function

$$= e^3 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} (\gamma^\rho \frac{1}{(k-p)^2 - m^2} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{(k-p')^2 - m^2} \gamma^\nu)$$

again  
messes  
by Ward ident.  $\frac{1}{k^2 - k^2}$

divergent?

need 3 Feynman

$$\int dF_3 = 2 \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 \delta(x_1+x_2+x_3-1)$$

$\frac{k^5}{k^6} dk \rightarrow$  log divergent.

$$= \frac{e^3}{8\pi^2} \left( \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1 - \frac{1}{2} \int dF_3 \log \frac{D}{m^2} \right) \gamma^\mu + \frac{1}{4} \int dF_3 \frac{\tilde{N}^\mu}{D} \right)$$

$$D = x_1(1-x_1)p^2 + x_2(1-x_2)p'^2 - 2x_1x_2 p \cdot p' + (x_1+x_2)m^2 + x_3 m^2 \leftarrow \text{IR reg.}$$

$\tilde{N}^\mu = \dots$  finite

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} = (z_1 - 1) e \rightarrow z_1 = 1 - \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{finite} \right)$$

~~Note~~

*Unphysical, gauge dependent*

Note!  $Z_1 = Z_2$  (at least see infinite parts)  
true more generally

Guaranteed by gauge invariance

$$\bar{\Psi}(i\not{\partial} - \gamma^{\mu} A_{\mu})\Psi \quad \Psi \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \Psi, A_{\mu} \rightarrow A_{\mu} - i\frac{1}{e} \nabla_{\mu} \theta$$

rescale  $A \rightarrow \frac{1}{e} A$

$$\frac{1}{4e^2} F^2 + \bar{\Psi}(i\not{\partial} - \gamma^{\mu} A_{\mu})\Psi \quad \Psi \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \Psi$$

$$A_{\mu} \rightarrow A_{\mu} - i\frac{1}{e} \nabla_{\mu} \theta$$

$e$  only appears in front of  $F^2 \rightarrow$  vac pol  $\leftrightarrow$   $e$  renorm.

So if  $Z_1 \neq Z_2$  would spoil gauge invariance!

$\rightarrow$  ~~gauge~~ guarantees charge ratios preserved under renorm!  
e.g.  $\frac{Q_e}{Q_p} = -1$   
or  $\frac{Q_u}{Q_e} = -\frac{2}{3}$   
etc.

Renormalization Anomalous Magnetic Moment

Vtx: Renormalization Condition

$$V(p, p') = \text{tree} + \text{loop} + \text{loop} + \dots$$

$V(p, p')|_{p=p'=0} \neq 0 \rightarrow$  unlike  $\beta^3$  th, physical!