

Renormalization and Yang-Mills with Lorentz Violation

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Overview of Talk

- Introduction to Yang-Mills and Lorentz Violation
- Feynman Rules
- One-Loop CPT-Even Results
- One-Loop CPT-Odd Results
- Beta Functions
- Summary

Introduction to Yang-Mills

Constructed using Lie-Algebra valued vector potential A^μ to form covariant derivative $D^\mu = \partial^\mu + igA^\mu$ and gauge covariant curvature

$$F^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{i}{g}[D^\mu, D^\nu]$$

Pure Yang-Mills action given by

$$S_{YM} = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \text{Tr} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

Impose gauge fixing using Faddeev-Popov procedure

→ introduce ghost fields c

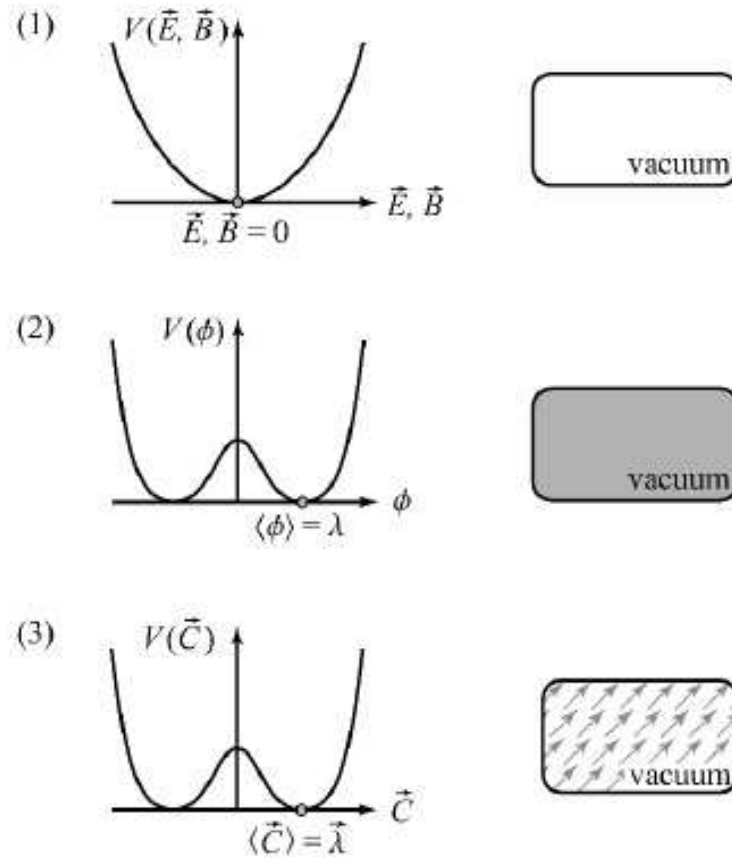
$$S_{FP} = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \left[\text{Tr} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial_\mu A^\mu)^2 + \bar{c}(-\partial_\mu D^\mu)c \right]$$

Motivation and Implementation of Lorentz Violation

- Generic theories underlying standard model "naturally" allow for Lorentz-breaking effects: Original conception in string theory
 - Kostelecky and Samuel 1989
- Incorporate into standard model using effective field theory to generate Standard Model Extension (SME)
 - DC and Kostelecky 1997

⇒ advantage of model independent framework

One way of implementation: Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking



- Lehnert hep-ph/0611177

Including Lorentz Violation into Yang-Mills

If want to maintain gauge invariance and power-counting renormalizability, can include

$$\mathcal{L}_{CPT-even} = -\frac{1}{2}(k_F)_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \text{Tr} F^{\mu\nu} F^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{CPT-odd} = -\frac{1}{2}(k_{AF})^\kappa \epsilon_{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu} \text{Tr} (A^\lambda F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{2}{3}ig A^\lambda A^\mu A^\nu)$$

In this expression, $(k_F)^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}$ and $(k_{AF})^\kappa$ are constant tensor background fields that break Lorentz invariance

(The k_F terms are required to be trace free: $g_{\mu\alpha}(k_F)^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} = 0$ for calculational simplicity)

Doing this for all fields \rightarrow Standard Model Extension (SME)

Some related work on renormalization in SME

- One Loop Renormalization of Lorentz-violating QED
Kostelecky, Lane, and Pickering, PRD 2002
- Lorentz-violating QED renormalization in curved space
Barredo-Peixoto and Shapiro, PLB 2006
- Lorentz violation and Faddeev-Popov Ghosts
Altschul, PRD 2006
- New Bounds on Isotropic Lorentz Violation
Carone, Sher, and Vanderhaeghen, PRD 2006

Feynman Rules for Conventional Terms

$$\mu, a \text{ --- } \nu, b = -i\delta^{ab}(g^{\mu\nu} - (1 - \xi)\frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2})/q^2$$

$$\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} = -gf^{abc}[g^{\mu\nu}(k-p)^\rho + g^{\nu\rho}(p-q)^\mu + g^{\rho\mu}(q-k)^\nu]$$

$$\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} = -ig^2[f^{abe}f^{cde}(g^{\mu\rho}g^{\nu\sigma} - g^{\mu\sigma}g^{\nu\rho}) + \text{perms}] .$$

Feynman Rules for CPT-even terms

$$\mu, a \text{---}\bullet\text{---}\nu, b = -2i\delta^{ab} k_F^{\alpha\mu\beta\nu} q_\alpha q_\beta$$

$$\text{---}\bullet\text{---} = 2gf^{abc} [k_F^{\alpha\mu\nu\rho} k_\alpha + k_F^{\alpha\nu\rho\mu} p_\alpha + k_F^{\alpha\rho\mu\nu} q_\alpha] = 2g(V_k)_{\mu\nu\rho}^{abc}$$

$$\text{---}\times\text{---} = -2ig^2 [f^{abe} f^{cde} k_F^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + \text{perms}] = -2ig^2 (V_k)_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^{abcd},$$

Feynman Rules for CPT-odd terms

$$\mu, a \text{---}\bullet\text{---}\nu, b = \delta^{ab} (k_{AF})^\kappa \epsilon_{\kappa\mu\beta\nu} p^\beta ,$$

$$\text{---}\bullet\text{---} = igf^{abc} (k_{AF})^\kappa \epsilon_{\kappa\mu\nu\rho} .$$

Example: conventional gluon two-point function evaluated using dimensional regularization

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ (loop diagram) } + \text{ tadpole } + \text{ (tadpole diagram) } = \left(\frac{5}{3} + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \xi) \right) i(q^2 g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu) \delta^{ab} \tilde{g}^2$$

where

$$\tilde{g}^2 = \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} C_2(G) \Gamma\left(2 - \frac{d}{2}\right)$$

with $C_2(G)$ the quadratic Casimir element of adjoint rep

Divergence absorbed using counter term

$$\mathcal{L}_{ct} = -\frac{1}{2}\delta_3 (\partial^\mu A^{a\nu} \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial^\nu A^{a\mu} \partial_\mu A_\nu^a)$$

with

$$\delta_3 = \left(\frac{5}{3} + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \xi)\right)\tilde{g}^2 = Z_3 - 1$$

where Z_3 is multiplicative field renormalization factor $A_B = Z_3^{1/2} A$

Corresponding three-point vertex implies renormalization of bare coupling $g_B = Z_g g$ with

$$Z_g = 1 - \frac{11}{6}\tilde{g}^2$$

1-Loop results for CPT-even terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LVE}} = (k_F)_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \left[-\partial^\mu A^{a\nu} \partial^\alpha A^{a\beta} + g f^{abc} (\partial^\mu A^{c\nu}) A^{a\alpha} A^{b\beta} - \frac{1}{4} g^2 f^{abe} f^{cde} A^{a\mu} A^{b\nu} A^{c\alpha} A^{d\beta} \right]$$

Feynman rules for two-point function

$$\mu, a \text{ --- } \nu, b = -2i\delta^{ab} k_F^{\alpha\mu\beta\nu} q_\alpha q_\beta$$

and three-point function

$$\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} = 2g f^{abc} [k_F^{\alpha\mu\nu\rho} k_\alpha + k_F^{\alpha\nu\rho\mu} p_\alpha + k_F^{\alpha\rho\mu\nu} q_\alpha] = 2g (V_k)_{\mu\nu\rho}^{abc}$$

Assuming multiplicative renormalization $(k_F)_B = Z_{k_F} k_F$ implies:

$$Z_{k_F} = 1 + \frac{7}{3}\tilde{g}^2$$

Z_{k_F} is only adjustable parameter, so three- and four-point radiative corrections are fixed (Z_3 and Z_g fixed by conventional terms)

Three-point function calculation

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \end{array} = (3 - 3(1 - \xi))g\tilde{g}^2(V_k)_{\mu\nu\rho}^{abc} ,$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 2} \end{array} = \left(-\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4}(1 - \xi)\right)g\tilde{g}^2(V_k)_{\mu\nu\rho}^{abc} ,$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 3} \end{array} + \text{cross terms} = \left(-9 + \frac{9}{4}(1 - \xi)\right)g\tilde{g}^2(V_k)_{\mu\nu\rho}^{abc} ,$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 4} \end{array} + \text{cross terms} = \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{2}(1 - \xi)\right)g\tilde{g}^2(V_k)_{\mu\nu\rho}^{abc} .$$

Recall: $(V_k)_{\mu\nu\rho}^{abc}$ is lowest-order 3-point vertex and

$$\tilde{g}^2 = \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} C_2(G) \Gamma\left(2 - \frac{d}{2}\right)$$

All are of the form of three-point counter-term

$$\delta_{k_F}^{3g} (k_F)_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} g f^{abc} (\partial^\mu A^{c\nu}) A^{a\alpha} A^{b\beta}$$

Three-point calculation fixes

$$\delta_{k_F}^{3g} = (3 + \frac{3}{4}(1 - \xi))\tilde{g}^2$$

This is consistent with

$$\delta_{k_F}^{3g} = Z_g Z_3^{3/2} Z_{k_F} - 1$$

as is required for multiplicative renormalization

An analogous calculation of the four-point function (performed in $\xi = 1$ gauge for calculational simplicity) yields the counter-term

$$-\frac{1}{4}g^2 \delta_{k_F}^{4g} (k_F)_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} f^{abe} f^{cde} A^{a\mu} A^{b\nu} A^{c\alpha} A^{d\beta}$$

with

$$\delta_{k_F}^{4g} = 2\tilde{g}^2 ,$$

which is again consistent with the multiplicative renormalization prediction

$$\delta_{k_F}^{4g} = (Z_g Z_3)^2 Z_{k_F} - 1$$

One-loop multiplicative renormalization of CPT-even terms implemented using

$$A_B = Z_3^{1/2} A, \quad g_B = Z_g g$$

together with

$$(k_F)_B = Z_{k_F} k_F$$

where Z values are

$$Z_3 = 1 + (5/3 + 1/2(1 - \xi))\tilde{g}^2$$

$$Z_g = 1 + (11/6)\tilde{g}^2$$

$$Z_{k_F} = 1 + (7/3)\tilde{g}^2$$

Note: Z_3 carries all gauge dependence as in conventional case

1-Loop results for CPT-odd terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LVO}} = -\frac{1}{2}(k_{AF})^\kappa \epsilon_{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu} A^{a\lambda} \partial^\mu A^{a\nu} + \frac{1}{6}g(k_{AF})^\kappa \epsilon_{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu} f^{abc} A^{a\lambda} A^{b\mu} A^{c\nu}$$

Feynman rules for these terms

$$\mu, a \text{ --- } \bullet \text{ --- } \nu, b = \delta^{ab} (k_{AF})^\kappa \epsilon_{\kappa\mu\beta\nu} q^\beta ,$$

$$\text{---} \bullet \text{ ---} = igf^{abc} (k_{AF})^\kappa \epsilon_{\kappa\mu\nu\rho} .$$

(Note: No correction to four-point vertex)

Correction to two-point function

→ Same diagrams as CPT-even calc requires counter-term

$$-\frac{1}{2}(k_{AF})^\kappa \epsilon_{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu} \delta_{k_{AF}}^{2g} A^{a\lambda} \partial^\mu A^{a\nu}$$

$$\delta_{k_{AF}}^{2g} = (-2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \xi))\tilde{g}^2$$

Gives renormalization factor $(k_{AF})^\kappa_B = Z_{k_{AF}}(k_{AF})^\kappa$ with

$$Z_{k_{AF}} = 1 - \frac{11}{3}\tilde{g}^2$$

Correction to three-point function gives counter-term

$$\frac{1}{2}(k_{AF})^\kappa \epsilon_{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu} \frac{1}{3} g \delta_{k_{AF}}^{3g} f^{abc} A^{a\lambda} A^{b\mu} A^{c\nu}$$

with

$$\delta_{k_{AF}}^{3g} = (-3 + \frac{3}{4}(1 - \xi)) \tilde{g}^2 .$$

as required for successful multiplicative renormalization:

$$\delta_{k_{AF}} = 1 + Z_{k_{AF}} Z_g Z_3^{3/2}$$

Note: Four-point function unmodified, as expected

Beta Functions

One-Loop calculations yield the following beta functions

$$\beta_g = -\frac{11g^3}{3(4\pi)^2}C_2(G)$$

and

$$\beta_{k_F} = \frac{14g^2}{3(4\pi)^2}C_2(G)k_F, \quad \beta_{k_{AF}} = -\frac{22}{3} \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2}C_2(G)k_{AF}$$

(Assumes validity of full renormalization program...)

Renormalization group equations solved using

$$Q(\mu) = 1 + \frac{22g_0^2}{3(4\pi)^2} C_2(G) \ln \frac{\mu}{\mu_0}$$

to give usual running of coupling $g^2(\mu) = Q^{-1}g_0^2$
Lorentz-Violating CPT-even coupling evolves as

$$k_F = (k_F)_0 Q^{7/11}$$

while CPT-odd coupling behaves as

$$k_{AF} = (k_{AF})_0 Q^{-1}$$

- CPT-odd terms are asymptotically free (run like g^2)
- CPT-even terms grow with energy scale

Summary

- Multiplicative renormalization is remarkably successful in full non-linear Yang-Mills theory with Lorentz violation at one loop
- Running indicates that CPT-even violations may be more significant than CPT-odd terms at higher energies in QCD
- More realistic model will incorporate fermions and other standard-model fields to deduce new bounds on physical parameters

Some upcoming Talks on Lorentz Violation at the Conference

Fri 11:00 - Matt Mewes

→ CMB Tests of Lorentz Invariance

Sat 3:00 - Brett Altschul

→ Limits on Lorentz Violation in High-Energy Astrophysics