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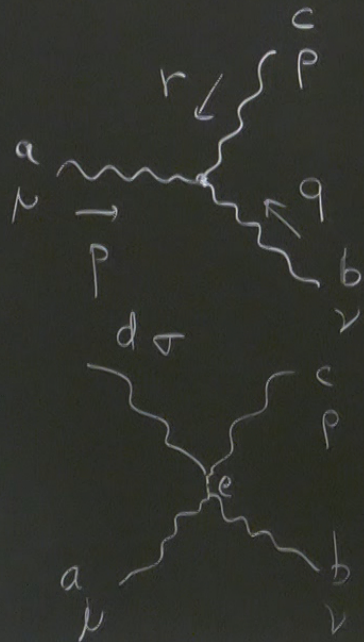
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# Gauge Theories: Cont'd → End ?



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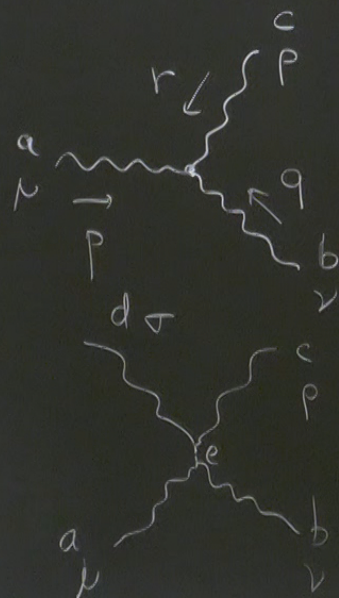
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Renormalization at

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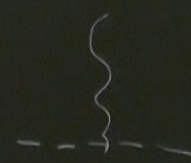
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(Euclidean)



Renormalization at 1 loop

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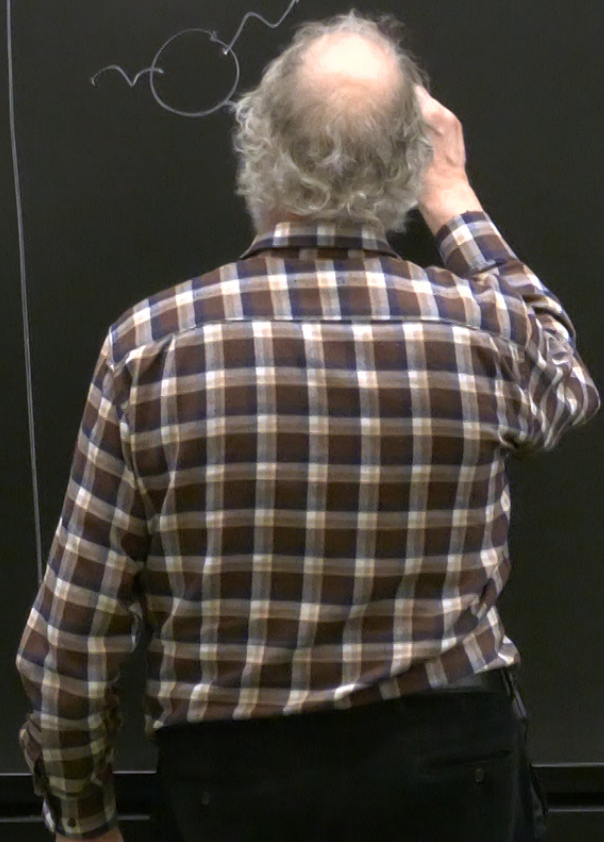
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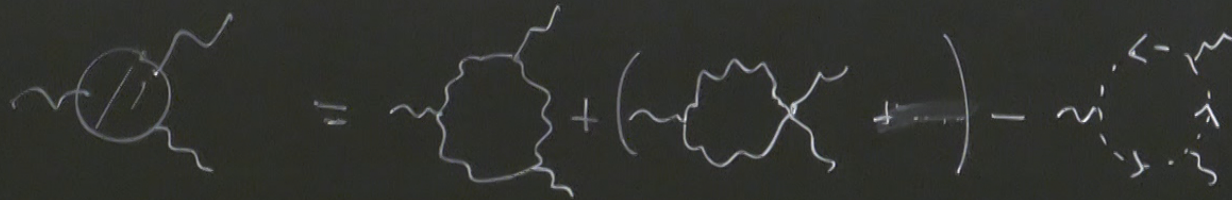
$\frac{1}{d-4} \times$  Gauge Invariant term



The diagram shows a circular loop of gluons. The left side of the loop is labeled with 'a' and a vector index 'μ'. The right side is labeled with 'b' and a vector index 'ν'. Wavy lines represent gluons entering and leaving the loop.

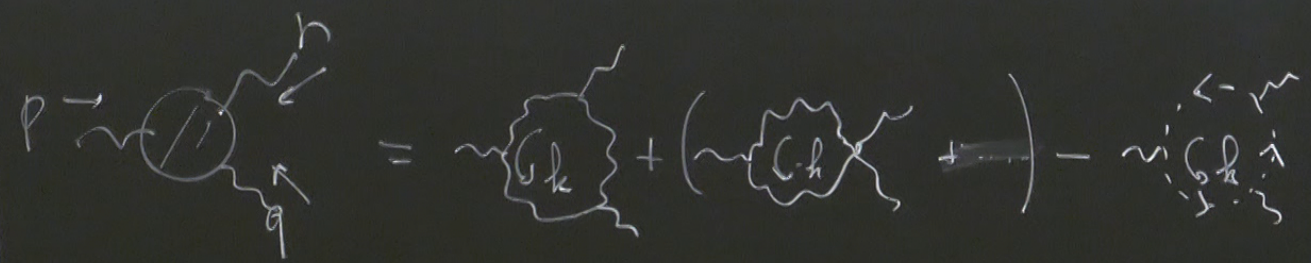


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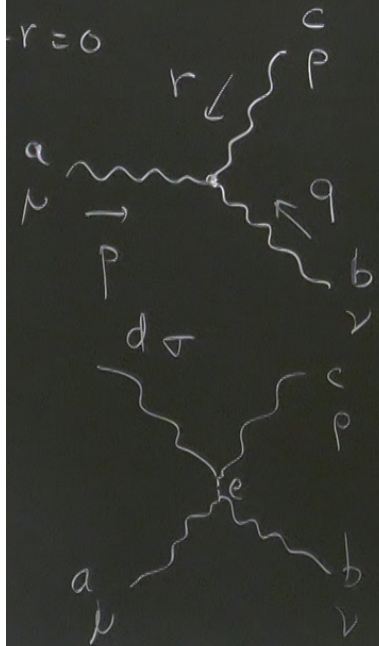


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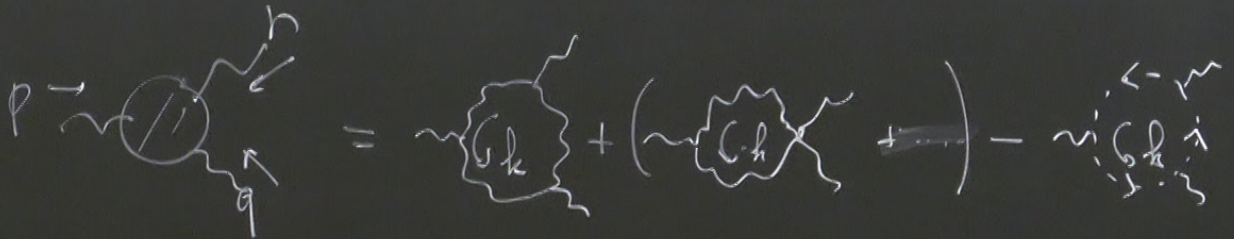
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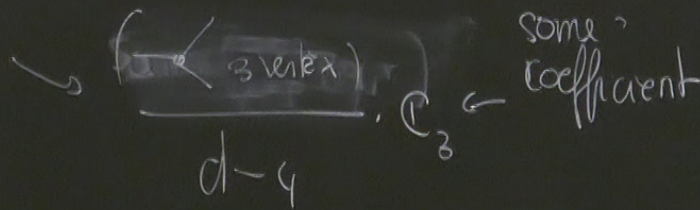
in at 1 loop

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{d-4} \leftrightarrow \log \Lambda$$

$\frac{1}{d-4}$  x Gauge Invariant term



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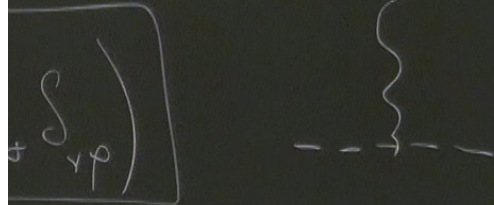


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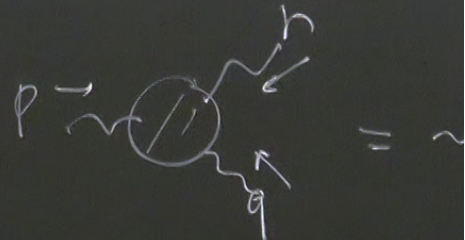
$2, 3, \mu$  Lorentz

$$\left[ \delta_{\nu\mu}(q-p) + \delta_{\rho\mu}(q-k) \right]_{\nu} \quad [g] = 0$$



$$\frac{1}{d-4} \times \left( \text{propagator} \right) \left( \frac{p_{\mu} p_{\nu} - g_{\mu\nu} p^2}{p^2} \right) S_{ab}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{10}{3} \binom{2}{1}$$



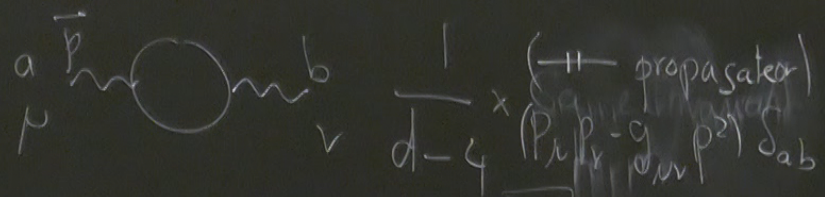
$$\int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{k \cdot k \cdot (\text{ext})}{(k^2)^3}$$

$$\frac{(\text{3 vertex})}{d-4}$$

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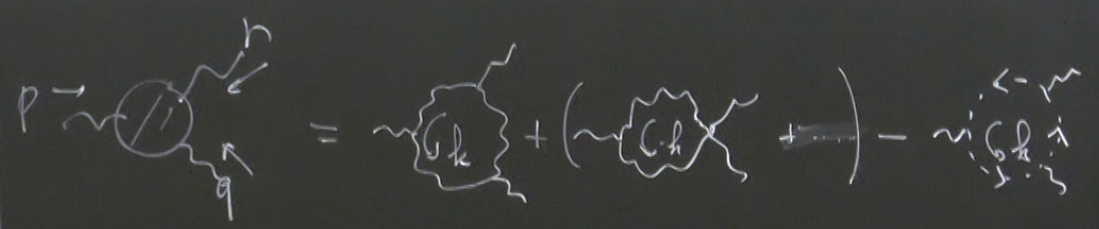
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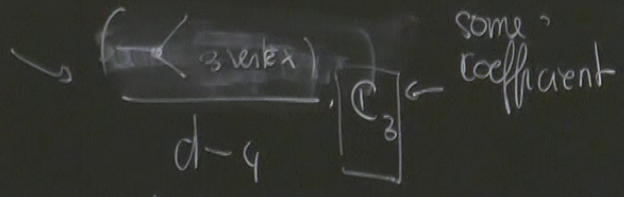


AA term

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g AAA

$$AA + g AAA$$

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$\downarrow$   
 $S_R(A)$                        $g_B$

Like in QED

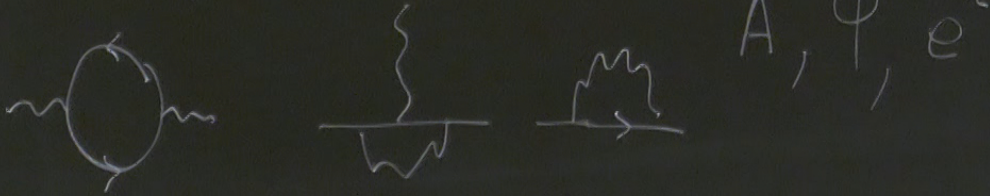


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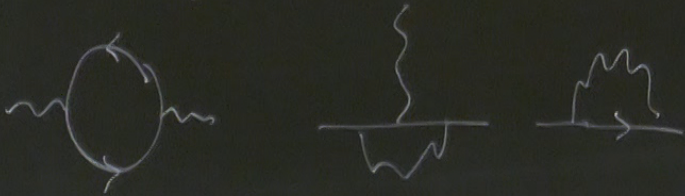
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$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g_B}$

Renormalization of  
A and g

Like in QED



$$g^2 \left( 1 - \frac{C_4 g^2}{d-4} \right) A^4 \quad \text{}$$

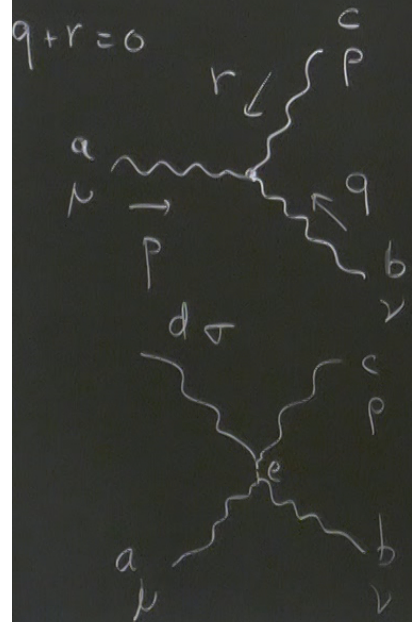
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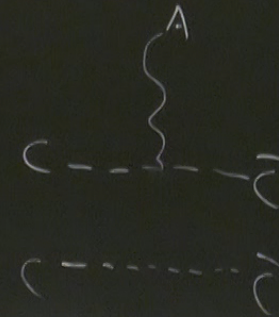
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renormalisation of charge same for  
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'71 G't Hooft 1 loop

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Lee & Zinn-Justin

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Ward Identities

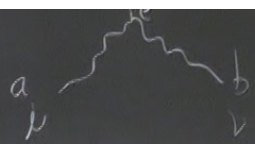
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Modern Techniques      Background Field Gauge Fixing Methods

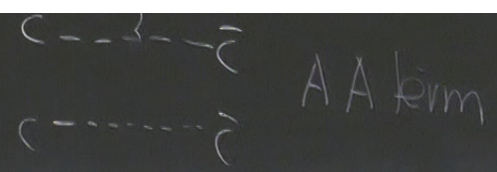
effective action

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$$\int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}A_\mu \exp(-S[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A_\mu])$$

(Euclidean)



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Modern Techniques      Background Field Gauge Fixing Methods      Hea

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$$A_{\text{Foll}} = A + \tilde{A}$$

↑ background      ↑ quantum

↑ background Field

$D_A$  covariant derivative operator in A  
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Field Strength associated to A

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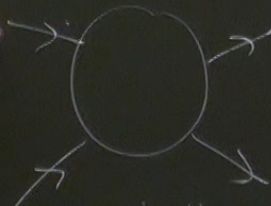
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on shell gauge bosons

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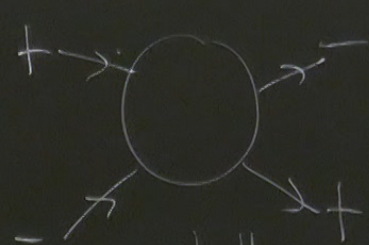
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strength  
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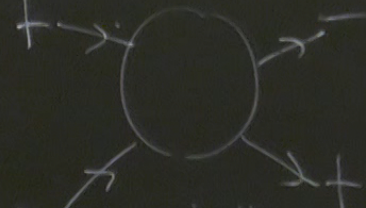
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$N_F$  Dirac Fermions

$\uparrow$   
gauge + ghosts

$\uparrow$   
matter

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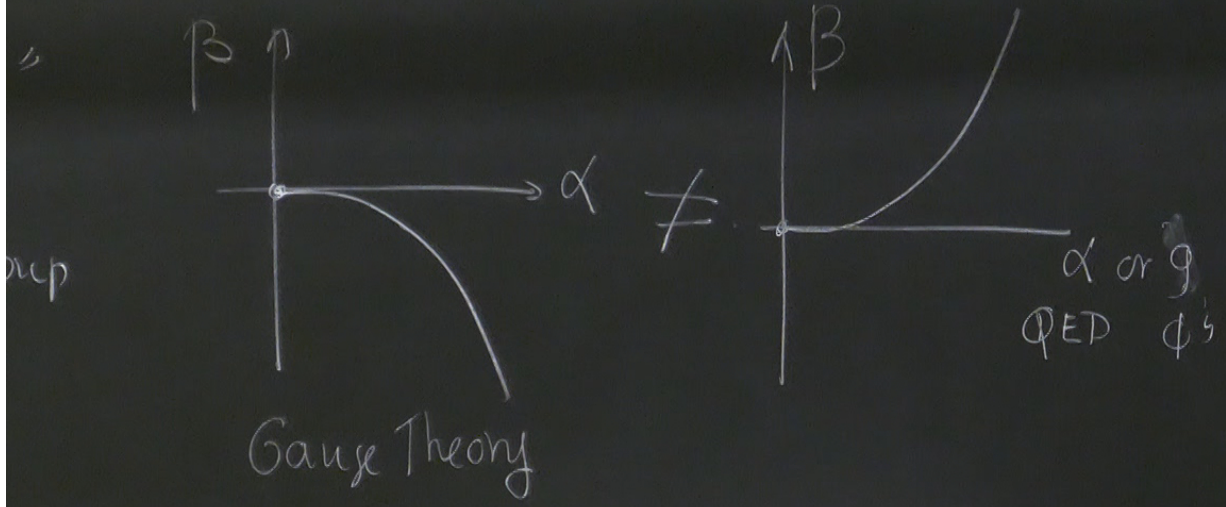
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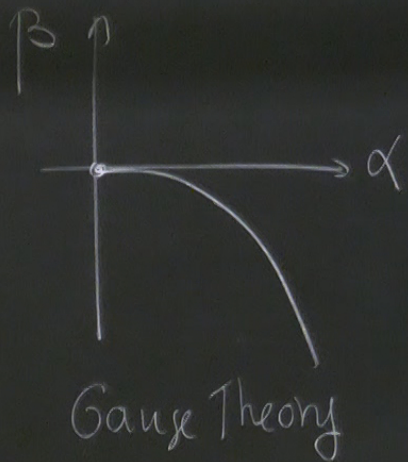
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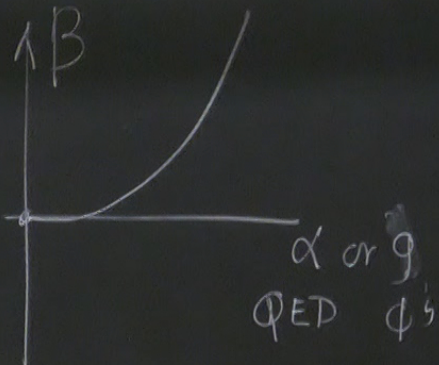
$\beta$  ↑





$< 0$

$\neq$



$> 0$

## Super Symmetric Gauge theories

$dV = 1$  SUSY

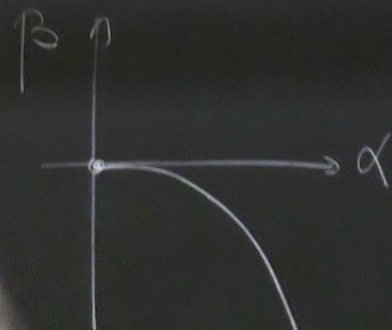
$dV = 2$  SUSY  $\leftarrow \beta$  exact at 1 or 2 loop

$dV = 4$  SUSY  $\leftarrow \beta = 0$

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Gauge Theory

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Non-Compact groups  $SU(1,1)$  ← Concl. Matter?

running coupling at energy  $E$

$$\beta(\alpha) = -c \alpha^2 < 0 \quad E \frac{d}{dE} \alpha_{\text{eff}}(E) = \beta(\alpha_{\text{eff}}(E))$$

↑ scale anomaly

Classically: YM is scale invariant in  $d=4$

$$[A] = 1 \quad [g] = 0$$

↑  
Energy dimension



and all gauge bosons

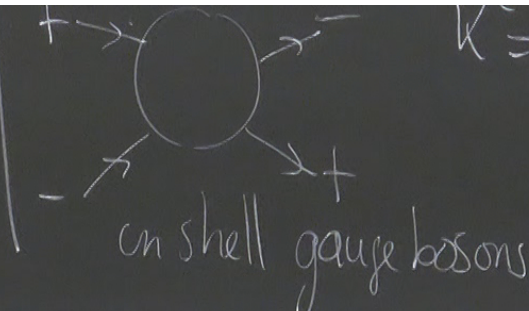
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Asymptotic Freedom (in the UV)

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Pert. Theory is "safe" in the UV

Gauge Theory "Exists" in the continuum limit

$10^{-4}$  F.

□

tiny box

What happens at low energies?

QCD quarks  $\psi$ , gluons A

SU(3) ~~isolated~~

singlets of SU(3) exists

Energy  $E \nearrow$ , small  $\alpha_s(E)$   
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$10^{-16}$  F.  
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di-quark  mesons

tri-quarks  hadrons



might exist

Non-compact group  $SO(1, 1) \simeq \text{conformal}$

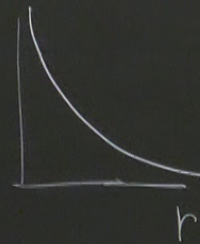
## Confinement (K Wilson)

Pure gauge theory +  $\infty$  massive matter particles

potential  $V(r)$  QED,



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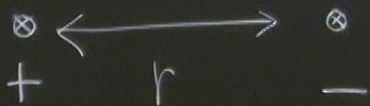


Non-compact group  $SO(1, 1) \times \text{cond. matter}$

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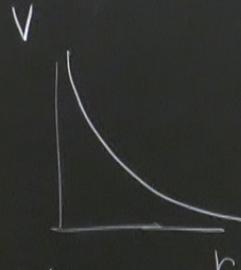
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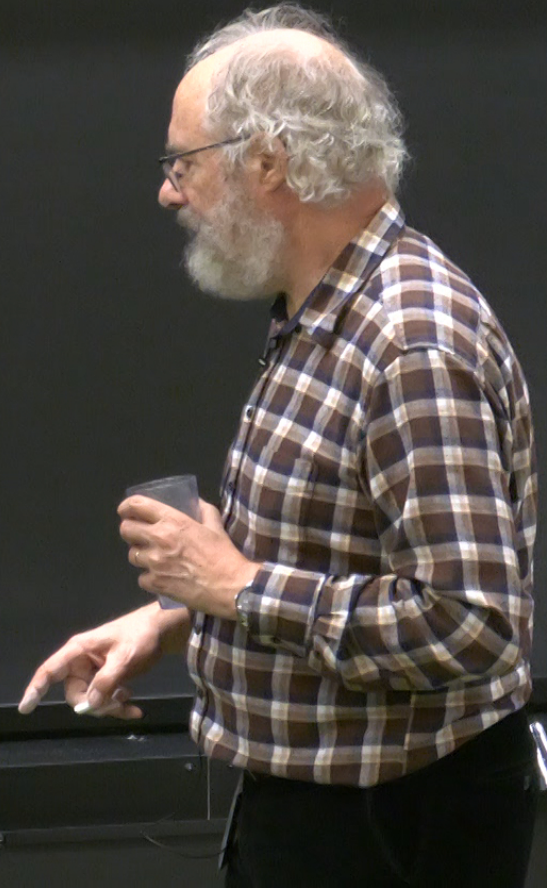
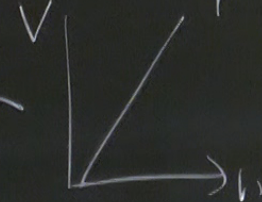


cannot be separated

$\phi$ ED,  
 $V(r) \sim \frac{1}{r}$



YM  
 $V(r) \sim r$

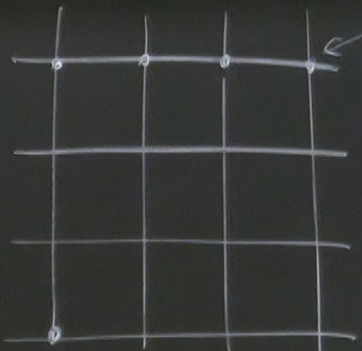


$< 0$

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Landau Pole (ghost)

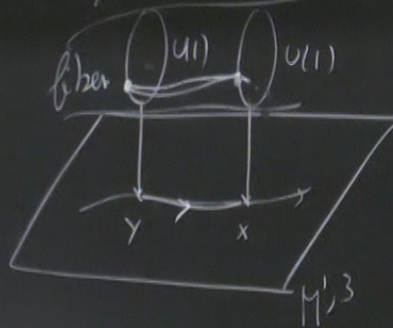
### Lattice gauge theory

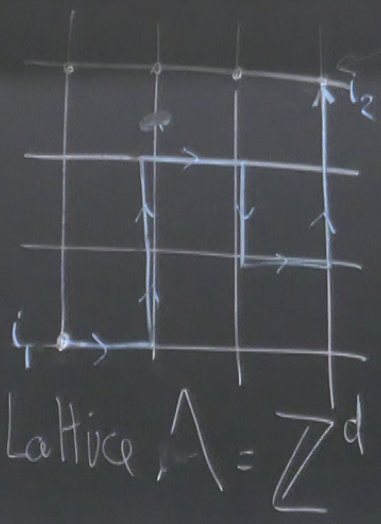


matter fields  $\phi(i)$   
 on the sites  
 $i = (i_1 \dots i_d)$

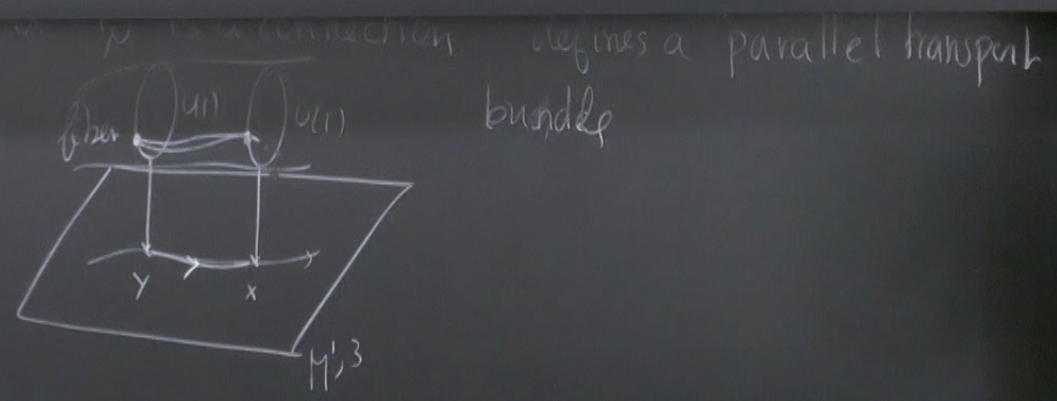
Lattice  $\Lambda = \sum^d$

$dx^\mu A_\mu^a$  is a "connection" defines a "parallel" transport bundle

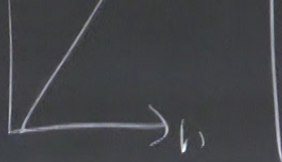




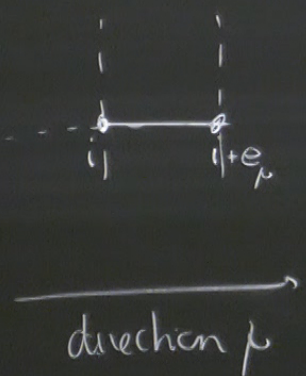
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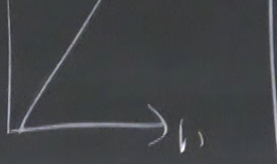
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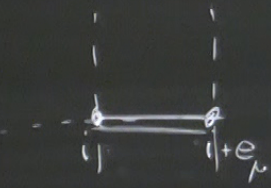
edge  $(i, i+e_\mu) \rightarrow$



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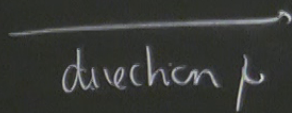
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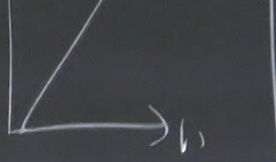
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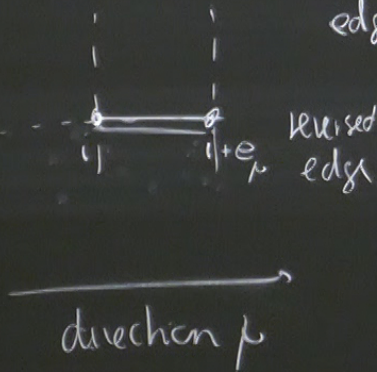
direction  $\mu$



separable

$$V(r) \sim r$$


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// Transposed

$$\text{covariant derivative } D_\mu \phi(i) = \phi(i+e_\mu) - g(e) \phi(i)$$

Gauge!

$$= \sum^d$$

Gauge transformation  $U(i) \in SU(2)$

$\uparrow$   
site

$$\phi(i) \rightarrow U(i) \phi(i) = \phi'(i)$$

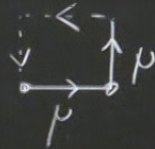
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$$e = (i, j)$$

$$j = i + e_\rho$$

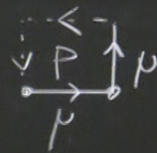
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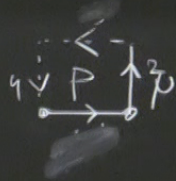
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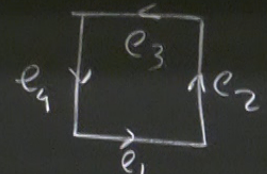
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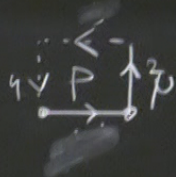
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$$= g(e_4)g(e_3)g(e_2)g(e_1)$$

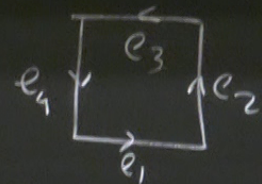
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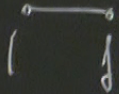


$$= g(e_4)g(e_3)g(e_2)g(e_1)$$

Pure gauge

$$g(e) = U(y)U^{-1}(x)$$

for some  $U$

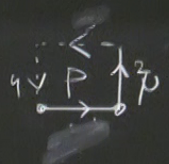


$$[A] = 1 \quad [g] = 0$$

↑  
Energy dimension

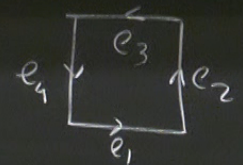
Gauge Theory "Exists" in

Analogy of  $F_{\mu\nu}(x)$   
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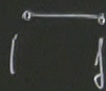
plaquette  $p$

$$\prod_{\text{ordered product of edges along } 1k \text{ plaquette}} g(e) = g(e_4)g(e_3)g(e_2)g(e_1) = U(\text{plaquette})$$



plaquette not a pure gauge

Pure gauge



$$g(e) = U(j)U^{-1}(i)$$

for some  $U$

$$A_\mu = \partial_\nu \alpha \quad U = e^{i\alpha}$$

$$U(p) = 1$$

$$U(p)$$

$$U(p) \neq 1$$

$$U(p) \sim e^{+iF_M}$$



Action  
Wilson

$$S_w[g] = \sum_{\text{plaquettes } P}$$

(plaquette)

Action  
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$$S_w[g] = \sum_{\text{plaquettes } P} \text{Tr}(1 - U(P))$$

(plaquette)

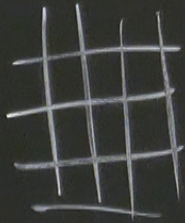
Action  
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$$S_W[g] = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_P \text{Re}(\text{Tr}(\mathbb{1} - U(P)))$$

$\alpha$  coupling constant  
plaquettes

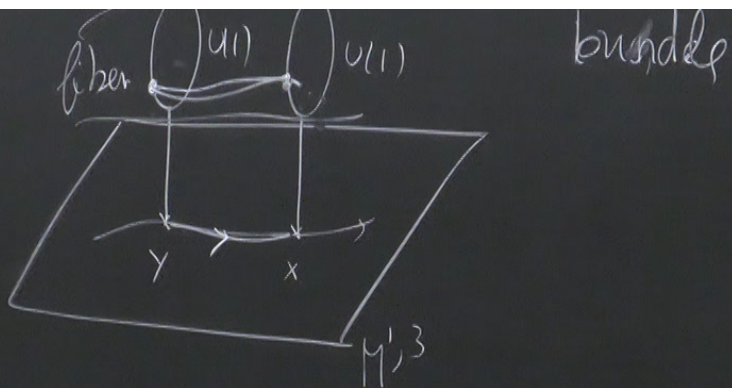
$$\int D[A] e^{-\frac{1}{g^2} S[A]} = \int \prod_{\text{edge}} d\mu(g(e)) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{g^2} \sum_P \text{Re}(\text{Tr}(\mathbb{1} - U(P)))\right)$$

Haar Measure on the group



matter fields  $\phi(i)$   
on the sites

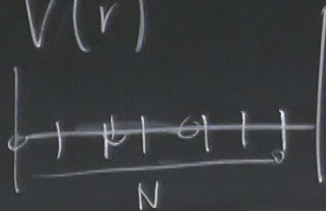
$$i = (i_1 \dots i_d)$$



$\alpha$  very large

$$V(r)$$

$$V(r) \approx \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)^N (1 + \dots)$$



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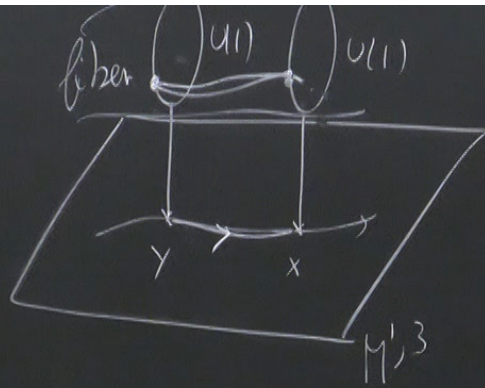
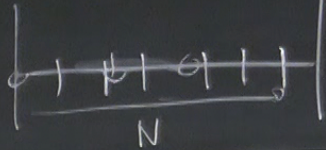


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$\alpha$  very large

$$V(r)$$



bundle

Strong Coupling  
confinement

$$-V(r)$$

$$Z \approx \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)^N (1 + \dots) = e$$

$$e = (i, f)$$

$$f = i + e_p$$