

Gross-Neveu-Yukawa Models at Four Loops

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In this contribution we report on the perturbative determination of β -functions and anomalous dimensions for the chiral Ising, chiral XY and chiral Heisenberg Gross-Neveu-Yukawa model around $D = 4$ dimensions at four loops and the first Padé extrapolation of critical exponents at non-trivial, infrared stable fixed points to $D = 3$ to this order. This talk is based on Ref. [1].

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1. Introduction

The Gross-Neveu-Yukawa (GNY) models constitute a UV completion for the Gross-Neveu (GN) models in $D = 4$ dimensions. The latter describe fermionic systems with a four fermion interaction and are extensively used as effective models in fermionic condensed matter systems. Depending on the realized global symmetry distinct models can be written down. In the case where the fermions couple via a single, real (for example z -) component of their spin to each other, we obtain the Ising type of the GN model. In case one couples them via a scalar product of their three dimensional (real) spin vector, one is dealing with the Heisenberg type of the GN model. A single complex component coupling leads to the XY type.

Within the given models one is interested in the determination of critical exponents of the coupling and fields at the infrared (IR) fixed point.

It turns out that the GN models exhibit strong dynamics in $D = 3$, that means a perturbative expansion in a small coupling constant will not allow for a direct determination of critical exponents at the IR fixed point in $D = 3$.

In order to directly solve the given strong problems in $D = 3$ one can apply Monte Carlo (MC) [2–6], Conformal Bootstrap (CBS) [7–10], (non-perturbative) Functional Renormalization Group (FRG) [11–15] methods or determinations within the large N expansion [16–24], where N is the number of fermion copies.

A more indirect way – which we follow here – is to apply perturbation theory in small couplings for the UV completed model of GN around $D = 4$ and then continue the results for critical exponents back to $D = 3$. This we can do under the assumption that physical observables like critical exponents do exist in D dimensions. The agreement of predictions within the original GN model and its UV completion (the corresponding GNY model) is guaranteed by the fact that they belong to the same universality class and thus share the same symmetries and degrees of freedom in the relevant low energy region. A similar perturbative calculation for the GN model in $D = 2$ dimensions was carried out in Ref. [25].

In four dimensions the four fermion interactions contained in GN models are not renormalizable and should be interpreted as effective interaction of an additional, unresolved bosonic scalar field. The latter is exchanged between pairs of two fermions via Yukawa type interactions. This interaction promotes the GN model to the GNY model after one adds a kinetic term for the scalar to make it dynamical and grants it at least one quartic scalar interaction. In condensed matter physics one says that the GNY model is obtained from GN model via bosonization.

Because the new scalar field has to obey the global symmetry of the fermion interaction the number and type of components is fixed. In the case of the Ising setup it is a single real valued field. In the case of the Heisenberg model it is a real three-vector field. For XY we have a single complex component field.

A very special feature of the given models is that the fermions obey a linear dispersion relation without a gap (no mass). Such a dispersion relation can be realized in a honey comb lattices at the Dirac point. That means that the Lagrangian looks quasi relativistic and has Lorentzian symmetry. Although this symmetry is rather emergent in the low energy regime of the described solid state systems and not exact, it allows us to apply computational methods developed for high energy particle physics, where one assumes that Lorentz symmetry is an exact symmetry of nature. Because the fermions have no mass/gap and we do not include any terms in the Lagrangian with

odd number of scalars (except of the Yukawa coupling). There is another global chiral symmetry, which will keep the fermions massless and ensure the absence of interactions involving any odd number (greater than one) of scalars when taking quantum corrections into account.

2. Lagrangians for GNY

The action for the GNY models is given by:

$$S_\lambda = \int d\tau d^{D-1}x (\mathcal{L}_\psi + \mathcal{L}_{\psi\phi,\lambda}). \quad (2.1)$$

Here the index $\lambda \in \{\chi_I, \chi_{XY}, \chi_H\}$ keeps track of the three different global symmetries leading to the chiral Ising, chiral XY and chiral Heisenberg GNY model. All GNY models that are discussed here share the same kinetic term \mathcal{L}_ψ for N fermions:

$$\mathcal{L}_\psi = \bar{\psi}(x) \not{\partial} \psi(x). \quad (2.2)$$

Here we use the shorthand $\not{\partial} = \gamma_\mu \partial_\mu$ where the γ 's obey a four-dimensional representation of the Clifford algebra, $\{\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu\} = 2\delta_{\mu\nu} \mathbb{1}_4$, with $\mu, \nu = 0, 1, \dots, D-1$.

The chiral Ising model has a global Z_2 symmetry ($\phi \in \mathbb{R}$) and the remaining terms in the Lagrange density read

$$\mathcal{L}_{\psi\phi,\chi_I} = g\phi \bar{\psi}\psi + \frac{1}{2}\phi(m^2 - \partial_\mu^2)\phi + \lambda\phi^4. \quad (2.3)$$

The chiral XY model has a global $U(1)$ symmetry ($\phi \in \mathbb{C}$)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\psi\phi,\chi_{XY}} = g\phi \bar{\psi}P_+\psi + g\phi^* \bar{\psi}P_-\psi + |\partial_\mu\phi|^2 + m^2|\phi|^2 + \lambda|\phi|^4. \quad (2.4)$$

Here $P_\pm = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \gamma_5)$ and γ_5 is kept naively anticommuting $\{\gamma_5, \gamma_\mu\} = 0$.

For the chiral Heisenberg model the global symmetry is of $SU(2)$ type ($\phi \in \mathbb{R}^3$)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\psi\phi,\chi_H} = g\bar{\psi}(\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\sigma})\psi + \frac{1}{2}\vec{\phi} \cdot (m^2 - \partial_\mu^2)\vec{\phi} + \lambda(\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\phi})^2. \quad (2.5)$$

Here $\vec{\sigma}$ is the vector of three Pauli matrices which are proportional to the generators of $SU(2)$ in the fundamental representation.

For all three models one faces a spontaneous breakdown of the specific global symmetry when the mass parameter m^2 becomes smaller than zero, because the scalar potential is not at its minimum value for $\phi = 0$. Choosing the state with minimal energy to be the ground or vacuum state $|0\rangle$ of the corresponding QFT then leads to a non-vanishing vacuum expectation value $\langle 0|\phi|0\rangle = v$ (VEV) for the corresponding scalar field. When one assumes that the parameter m^2 can be freely tuned (depending on some macroscopic parameter of the system) one thus observes a Quantum Phase Transition (QPT) whenever m^2 goes through the critical value zero. In the following we are interested in the critical exponents of the fields and couplings at the Quantum Critical Point (QCP) ($m^2 = 0$) of such a phase transition.

3. Z-Factors in Perturbation Theory

In order to perturbatively calculate quantum corrections to the critical exponents at the phase transition, one needs to regularize and renormalize the given Lagrange densities in a first step. For convenience we choose Dimensional Regularization (DREG) as regulator and employ the commonly used $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme for the subtraction of UV divergences.

Because the given models are renormalizable around $D = 4$ all appearing UV divergences – regulated in terms of poles in small $\varepsilon (= 4 - D)$ – can be absorbed in Z factors via a redefinition of parameters and fields:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &\rightarrow \phi^0 = \sqrt{Z_\phi} \phi, & \psi &\rightarrow \psi^0 = \sqrt{Z_\psi} \psi, \\ \lambda &\rightarrow \lambda^0 = \mu^\varepsilon Z_\lambda \lambda, & g &\rightarrow g^0 = \mu^{\varepsilon/2} Z_g g, & m^2 &\rightarrow (m^2)^0 = Z_{m^2} m^2 \end{aligned}$$

At tree-level all Z factors are equal to one. With growing order in perturbation theory the Z factors depend polynomial on the self coupling λ and Yukawa coupling g to higher powers. Plugging in the redefinition of fields and couplings in the Lagrangian, using the shorthands

$$Z_{\phi^4} = Z_\lambda Z_\phi^2, \quad Z_{\psi\psi\phi} = Z_g \sqrt{Z_\phi} Z_\psi, \quad Z_{\phi^2} = Z_\phi Z_{m^2},$$

one obtains

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi_I} = Z_\psi \mathcal{L}_\psi + Z_{\psi\psi\phi} g \phi \bar{\psi} \psi + \frac{1}{2} \phi (Z_{\phi^2} m^2 - Z_\phi \partial_\mu^2) \phi + Z_{\phi^4} \lambda \phi^4, \quad (3.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\chi_{XY}} &= Z_\psi \mathcal{L}_\psi + Z_{\psi\psi\phi} g (\phi \bar{\psi} P_+ \psi + \phi^* \bar{\psi} P_- \psi) \\ &\quad + Z_\phi |\partial_\mu \phi|^2 + Z_{\phi^2} m^2 |\phi|^2 + Z_{\phi^4} \lambda |\phi|^4, \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\chi_H} &= Z_\psi \mathcal{L}_\psi + Z_{\psi\psi\phi} g \bar{\psi} (\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \psi \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\phi} \cdot (Z_{\phi^2} m^2 - Z_\phi \partial_\mu^2) \vec{\phi} + Z_{\phi^4} \lambda (\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\phi})^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

In order to determine the Z factors for the given model one has to extract the UV-divergent pieces of the n -point Green function depicted in Fig. 1 for any suitable kinematics order by order in the loop expansion. In Fig. 2 we show specific example diagrams for the chiral Ising and chiral

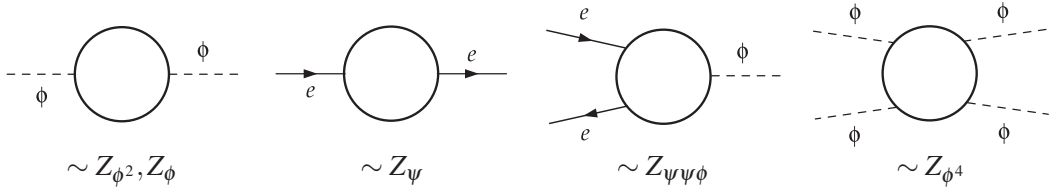


Figure 1: Considered n -point Green function for the extraction of required Z factors. The white blob indicates the sum of all possible 1-PI L -loop graphs. The ϕ/e s label scalar boson/fermion lines.

Heisenberg case.

It turns out that one can factorize all diagrams appearing in the chiral Heisenberg case into a chiral Ising diagram times a $SU(2)$ spin weight factor when one uses projectors on the relevant

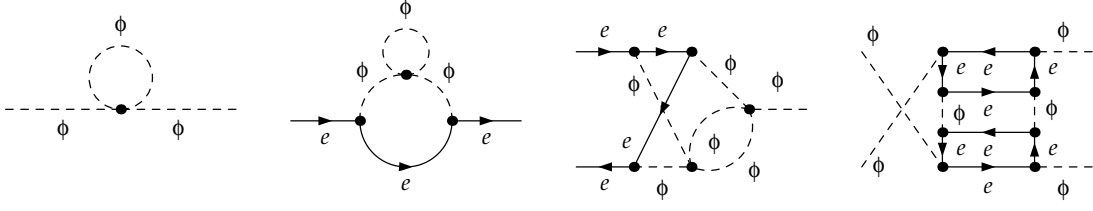


Figure 2: Explicit diagram examples for the chiral Ising/Heisenberg Model

λ	L	1	2	3	4	Σ	λ	L	1	2	3	4	Σ
χ_{XY}	Z_{ϕ^2}, Z_{ϕ}	2	9	112	2198	2321	χ_{XY}^*	Z_{ϕ^2}, Z_{ϕ}	2	4	22	148	176
	Z_{ψ}	2	14	200	4014	4230		Z_{ψ}	1	3	16	116	136
	$Z_{\psi\psi\phi}$	2	41	1002	28701	29746		$Z_{\psi\psi\phi}$	0	2	25	296	323
	Z_{ϕ^4}	9	173	5029	147023	152234		Z_{ϕ^4}	4	35	369	4388	4796
$\chi_I \& \chi_H$	Z_{ϕ^2}, Z_{ϕ}	2	6	36	358	402	χ_I^M	Z_{ϕ^2}, Z_{ϕ}	2	5	27	213	247
	Z_{ψ}	1	4	31	323	359		Z_{ψ}	1	4	29	283	317
	$Z_{\psi\psi\phi}$	1	11	145	2199	2356		$Z_{\psi\psi\phi}$	1	10	125	1779	1915
	Z_{ϕ^4}	9	93	1476	26976	28554		Z_{ϕ^4}	6	57	773	12549	13385

Table 1: Number of diagrams encountered during Z factor calculation in dependence of the model, loop number L and specific n -point function. Here the χ_{XY}^* model refers to the χ_{XY} -Lagrangian which is defined in Ref. [26] and χ_I^M is the chiral Ising Model assuming a Majorana instead of a Dirac fermion.

$SU(2)$ structures. The latter can therefore be calculated separately for each diagram and the transition from Ising to Heisenberg amplitudes can be done by multiplying diagram specific spin weight factor to the Ising diagram result.

Therefore the number of diagrams encountered in the Ising and Heisenberg case agree when considering Dirac fermions. In Tab. 1 we list the number of 1-PI Diagrams in dependence of the specific model, the number of loops L and type of n -point function under consideration.

4. Technical Details

The calculation of the Z factors is performed within a fully automated setup. We chose the kinematics such that we have one small external momentum in case of the 2-point functions and for 3- and 4-point functions all external momenta are set to zero. To prevent the appearance of IR divergences the infrared rearrangement which was suggested in Ref. [27] and further developed in Ref. [28] is used in order to rewrite all massless propagators in terms of massive propagators depending on a single artificial large mass via an exact decomposition which is only violated in finite pieces. This is not a problem as long as the renormalization is done via explicit counter term insertion ensuring that all sub-divergences have been canceled before the overall divergence is determined.

Note that the same method has been used to calculate the five-loop QCD β -function and anomalous dimensions very recently [29] and agrees with the result of a different evaluation method [30, 31]. After rewriting all propagators one then is left with massive tadpole integrals

in dependence of a single mass scale. Up to including three loops one can use MATAD [32] to automatically reduce all of the integrals via integration-by-parts identities on the fly.¹ However, we choose to use an independent table based integral reduction using CRUSHER [34]. The latter solves a system of automatically generated integration by parts identities employing Laporta's algorithm [35]. The obtained solution allows to represent all appearing integrals in terms of master Integrals. At four loops there are nineteen master integrals [36]. Further technical details and a complete listing of all used programs are given in Ref. [1].

5. β - and γ -Functions

After introducing the redefined coupling constants $g^2/(8\pi^2) \rightarrow y$ and $\lambda/(8\pi^2) \rightarrow \lambda$ the β -functions are given by:

$$\beta_\alpha = \frac{d\alpha}{d\ln\mu} \quad \alpha \in \{y, \lambda\}, \quad \gamma_x = \frac{d\ln Z_x}{d\ln\mu} \quad x \in \{\psi, \phi, \phi^2\}. \quad (5.1)$$

In order to keep track of the model $\lambda \in \{\chi_I, \chi_H, \chi_{XY}\}$ and the contribution from the n -th loop order up to four loops we write

$$\beta_{\alpha,\lambda} = -\varepsilon\alpha + \beta_{\alpha,\lambda}^{(1L)} + \beta_{\alpha,\lambda}^{(2L)} + \beta_{\alpha,\lambda}^{(3L)} + \beta_{\alpha,\lambda}^{(4L)}, \quad (5.2)$$

$$\gamma_{x,\lambda} = \gamma_{x,\lambda}^{(1L)} + \gamma_{x,\lambda}^{(2L)} + \gamma_{x,\lambda}^{(3L)} + \gamma_{x,\lambda}^{(4L)}. \quad (5.3)$$

As an example for the obtained results we show the β s and γ s for the chiral Ising model up to including 2 loops:

$$\beta_{y,\chi I}^{(1L)} = (3 + 2N)y^2, \quad \beta_{y,\chi I}^{(2L)} = 24y\lambda(\lambda - y) - \left(\frac{9}{8} + 6N\right)y^3, \quad (5.4)$$

$$\beta_{\lambda,\chi I}^{(1L)} = 36\lambda^2 + 4Ny\lambda - Ny^2, \quad \beta_{\lambda,\chi I}^{(2L)} = 4Ny^3 + 7Ny^2\lambda - 72Ny\lambda^2 - 816\lambda^3, \quad (5.5)$$

$$\gamma_{\psi,\chi I}^{(1L)} = \frac{y}{2}, \quad \gamma_{\psi,\chi I}^{(2L)} = -\frac{y^2}{16}(12N + 1), \quad (5.6)$$

$$\gamma_{\phi,\chi I}^{(1L)} = 2Ny, \quad \gamma_{\phi,\chi I}^{(2L)} = 24\lambda^2 - \frac{5Ny^2}{2}, \quad (5.7)$$

$$\gamma_{\phi^2,\chi I}^{(1L)} = -12\lambda, \quad \gamma_{\phi^2,\chi I}^{(2L)} = 144\lambda^2 - 2Ny(y - 12\lambda). \quad (5.8)$$

The shown two-loop results are in agreement with the ones from Ref. [37]. At three loops we have agreement with the recently evaluated corrections for the chiral Ising and chiral Heisenberg model [38], which had been obtained with MATAD.

For the chiral XY model the Feynman rules were implemented according to the stated Lagrange density in Eq. (3.2), which yields a quite large number of Feynman diagrams (see Tab. 1) per loop level, because the fermion flow inside a closed fermion loop ($\sim N$) is not restricted. That means for each diagram with a closed fermion loop there is always another diagram which agrees with the original one up to the reversed fermion flow within this very loop. A more economic parametrization of the problem was used in Ref. [26] where the Lagrange density of the XY model

¹At the four-loop level the program FMFT [33] is available.

has been written in terms of a double charged scalar cooper pair field which involves the treatment of an indefinite fermion flow in each diagram such that two electrons can couple to a Cooper pair field. The heavily reduced number of diagrams in this case can be found in Tab. 1 for $\lambda = \chi_{XY}^*$. However, both implementation yield the same Z factors up to including four loops. This is an expected result and serves as strong check, because both models are within the same universality class. That means the three-loop results presented here for the XY model are in agreement with the ones published for $N = 1/2$ in Ref. [26], but obtained with full N dependence (see also Ref. [39]).

We refrain from explicitly showing all results up to including four loops in this contribution, but refer the reader to Ref. [1].

6. Critical Exponents at the QCP

An IR fixed point exists for $\mu \rightarrow 0$ when the β -functions vanish for certain coupling values $\alpha^* = \{y^*, \lambda^*\}$. When the corresponding Jacobi matrix $[\mathcal{M}]_{ij} = \partial\beta_{\alpha_i}/\partial\alpha_j$ (which in this case is called stability matrix) has only positive eigenvalues ω, ω' ($\omega \leq \omega'$) evaluated at α^* , then the corresponding fixed point is called stable. In this case the Renormalization Group Equations (RGEs) make the couplings flow into a single fixed point from all directions in its vicinity with decreasing μ . If one or all eigenvalues is/are equal or smaller than zero the corresponding fixed point is called IR unstable and the RGEs will make the couplings flow away from it when μ is lowered. The eigenvalues ω and ω' are called stability exponent, where ω' is less relevant, because it is larger than ω .

One can solve the β -functions order by order in ε for their zeros and obtain an expansion of y^* and λ^* in terms of polynomials in ε . Besides the trivial Gaussian $\alpha^* = \{0, 0\}$ and Wilson-Fischer fixed point $\alpha^* = \{0, \lambda^*\}$ (which are unstable) there is (for all models) a non-trivial fixed point with $y^* \neq 0, \lambda^* \neq 0$. From the result of the β - and γ -functions up to four loops one can determine the corresponding polynomial for y^* and λ^* in ε up to including the ε^4 term.

This allows for the determination of anomalous dimensions at such a fix point $\gamma_x^* = \gamma_x(\alpha^*)$ and the correlation length exponent via

$$v^{-1} = 2 + \gamma_{\phi^2}^* - \gamma_{\phi}^*. \quad (6.1)$$

At the quantum phase transition the given exponents define the behavior of the corresponding order parameter ξ in dependence of a reduced parameter t to be

$$\xi \sim |t|^{-v} (1 + C|t|^\omega + \dots).$$

The latter $t = (m_c - m)/m_c$ describes the deviation from a critical mass value m_c at which the phase transition takes place.

As an explicit example for the obtained result one can set $N = 1/2$ in the chiral XY model and investigate the fixed point at $y^* \neq 0, \lambda^* \neq 0$:

$$\gamma_{\phi}^* = \gamma_{\psi}^* = \varepsilon/3 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^5), \quad (6.2)$$

$$v^{-1} = 2 - \varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{3} - \left(\frac{2\zeta_3}{3} + \frac{1}{18}\right) \varepsilon^3 + \frac{1}{540} (420\zeta_3 + 1200\zeta_5 - 3\pi^4 + 35) \varepsilon^4 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^5), \quad (6.3)$$

$$\omega = \varepsilon - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{3} + \left(\frac{2\zeta_3}{3} + \frac{1}{18}\right) \varepsilon^3 - \frac{1}{540} (420\zeta_3 + 1200\zeta_5 - 3\pi^4 + 35) \varepsilon^4 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^5). \quad (6.4)$$

$\chi_l(N=1/4)$	$1/\nu$	η_ϕ	η_ψ	ω	$\chi_{XY}(N=1/2)$	$1/\nu$	η_ϕ	η_ψ	ω
$P_{[2/2]}$	1.415	0.171	0.171	0.843	$P_{[2/2]}$	1.128	1/3	1/3	0.872
$P_{[3/1]}$	1.415	0.170	0.170	0.838	$P_{[3/1]}$	1.130	1/3	1/3	0.870
FRG [14] (R_1)	1.385	0.174	0.174	0.765	CBS [42]	1.090	1/3	1/3	0.910
FRG [14] (R_2)	1.395	0.167	0.167	0.782					
CBS [9]		0.164	0.164						

Table 2: Selected numerical results for the critical exponents at $D = 3$ using regular Padé approximants confronted with results from literature. FRG stands for Function Renormalization Group where R_i corresponds to the usage of the i -th regulator. CBS stands for Conformal Bootstrap.

That means the polynomials for the anomalous dimensions at the fixed point are the same for the fermion and the boson. Further, there appear no contributions beyond the one loop level. We further see $\nu^{-1} = 2 - \omega$. It turns out that already the two β - and γ -functions for couplings and the fields do agree up to including four loops when setting y equal to λ (after a suitable redefinition see Ref. [40]). One can further check that the β -function in this limit do reproduce the four-loop Wess-Zumino result obtained in Ref. [41]. The reason for this is that at the IR fixed point the system is described by an emergent $\mathcal{N} = 2$ super symmetric theory (SUSY). That means the fermion and scalar live in the same supermultiplet Φ and the $\mathcal{N} = 2$ super symmetric Lagrangian involves only a single coupling. The simple relation between ω and $1/\nu$ is in fact a consequence of the analytic property of the super potential in this Lagrangian. Further, the SUSY property allows one to extract the correlation length exponent $1/\nu$ which depends by definition on the renormalization of the mass m of the scalar, without calculating the relevant Z_{ϕ^2} (see Ref. [26]). However, in the presented calculation Z_{ϕ^2} was explicitly calculated and provides a strong check of the result.

Concerning the stability of the fixed point one can see that the stability coefficient ω in Eq. (6.4) becomes negative when naively setting $\varepsilon = 1$ in order to extrapolate to $D = 3$, as soon as one includes the four-loop term. So in a naive/conservative approach to the stability question one cannot guarantee that the fixed point stays stable down to $D = 3$ (like it would be the case when doing the analysis up to including three loops, only). However, it is known that the obtained series can be of asymptotic nature and more sophisticated extrapolation are required. As a first step one can employ the Padé approximants $P_{[3/1]}$ or $P_{[2/2]}$ and indeed obtain a positive value for ω at $D = 3$. One can compare the results obtained with the two Padés with the results from other methods in Tab. 2 and see that they fit quite well, considering the simplicity of the employed extrapolation.

In the chiral Ising model we run into a similar situation when setting $N = 1/4$ (for fermion traces we use $\text{tr}\mathbb{1}_4 = 4$). Here the model runs at the non-trivial fixed point into an $\mathcal{N} = 1$ super symmetric theory, where in the original formulation (in three dimensions) the real scalar boson is the super partner of a two component Majorana fermion. It turns out that this limit can naively be reproduced by choosing $N = 1/4$ up to including three loops, only. That means the SUSY induced relations like $\gamma_\phi^* = \gamma_\psi^* = \gamma^*$ and $2\nu^{-1} = D - \gamma^*$ hold only up to this order.

Starting at four loops the β -functions become sensitive to the fact that we carry out our Clifford algebra around $D = 4$ and not $D = 3$ in which the $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SUSY model is actually realized. One could also say that the applied DREG breaks SUSY, because it automatically drops SUSY relevant contribution when setting all traces with an odd number of γ_μ to zero and the SUSY relation

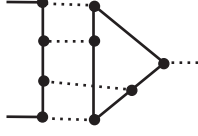


Figure 3: Example diagram in which DREG drops $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SUSY relevant contributions $\sim \varepsilon_{ijk}\varepsilon_{lmn}$.

between v and γ^* is not fulfilled anymore. In more detail this happens in four-loop Yukawa vertex correction diagrams like depicted in Fig. 3. From a three dimensional realization of the Clifford algebra represented by the Pauli matrices σ_i we know that we have a non-vanish contribution from traces with three γ_μ because $\text{tr}(\sigma_i\sigma_j\sigma_k) \sim \varepsilon_{ijk}$. In the problematic diagrams the setup of the four loop momenta is sufficiently “antisymmetric” in order to retain a three dimensional ε -tensor from each fermion chain. Because any product of two ε -tensors of rank three reduces to a fully antisymmetric combination of three Kronecker δ -tensors, we have a non-vanishing contribution to the amplitude which is set to zero in DREG. Once we take this contribution of the relevant diagrams into account, for example through a calculation using an explicit $SU(2)$ clifford algebra reduction including the implementation of Majorana instead of Dirac fermions (this slightly reduces the number of diagrams, see $\lambda = \chi_I^M$ in Tab. 1), we restore all SUSY relations at the four-loop level. Numerical results for the critical exponents at $D = 3$ obtained through an extrapolation with Padés can be compared to existing results from literature in Tab. 2.

Beside the already mentioned non-trivial checks of the obtained result the agreement with the large N limit calculations for GN models [16–24]² was ensured. Further, the Yukawa coupling free terms reproduce the well known results of the ϕ^4 theory at four loops, which are nowadays text book results (see for e.g. [43]). For recent six and seven loop results in the ϕ^4 theory see Refs. [44–46].

7. Exercise

We answer shortly the raised exercise question, if the QFT with

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}_\alpha (\not{\partial} \delta_\beta^\alpha + g [T_R^a]_\beta^\alpha \phi_a) \psi^\beta - \frac{1}{2} \phi_a \partial_\mu^2 \phi_a + \lambda (\phi_a \phi_a)^2,$$

is a renormalizable theory in $d = 4$ when the generators T_R obey a finite dimensional simple Lie algebra. The answer depends on the properties of the Lie algebra. For example, if the Lie algebra can make up a genuine fully symmetric quartic invariant tensor d_\perp^{abcd} ($d_\perp^{aacd} = 0$), the given Lagrangian is – already at the one loop level – not sufficient to absorb all appearing divergences into a redefinition of fields and parameters. This is because the corrections to the four scalar vertex through a fermion loop will contain a divergence $\sim d_\perp^{abcd}$. In that case one can make the theory renormalizable by introducing a four scalar coupling term $\sim d_\perp^{abcd}$ proportional to an independent coupling constant λ' . We do not attempt to analyze the situation for all special cases (like for $SO(4)$ where $d_\perp^{abcd} = 0$) here, but just want to make clear that in order to obtain the correct answer to the raised question, detailed knowledge of the properties of given Lie algebra is required. This is

²see also the proceedings contribution by John Gracey

different for example from QCD, where one can just promote the $SU(3)$ color generators to generic generators of a simple Lie algebra and in all cases stay within a renormalizable theory.

8. Conclusions

We have presented the perturbative determination of the β - and γ -functions for the chiral Ising, chiral XY and chiral Heisenberg GNY model at the four-loop level in $D = 4$ dimensions. In a first step we have employed Padé approximants in order to obtain values for anomalous dimensions γ_ψ^* and γ_ϕ^* , the stability exponent ω and correlation length exponent ν for non-trivial IR fixed points in $D = 3$ dimensions. The obtained results are compatible with existing predictions. More sophisticated extrapolation methods systematically taking into account the asymptotic behavior of the obtained series could help a lot to improve the extraction of values at $D = 3$. A first step in this direction has been very recently performed in Ref. [47].

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