

Ginsparg-Wilson realization of gauge symmetry in QED

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Motivation

◇ One of the most important subjects in ERG:

How to realize **gauge symmetries** which are naively incompatible with **regularization scheme with a momentum cutoff**

◇ Since pioneering work of Becchi('93) and Ellwanger('94) appeared, a lot of discussion on this subject. (Becchi '93, Ellwanger, Bonini *et al.* '94, Morris *et al.* '00, Freire *et al.* '01, Pawłowski '05: YI-Itoh-Sonoda '09 for a recent review)

Among those contributions, most convincing method to show the presence of exact symmetry and to describe its properties is to construct

• Ward-Takahashi (WT) identities for Wilson action $S[\Phi]$:

$$\Sigma[\Phi] = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \Phi} \delta \Phi - \frac{\partial}{\partial \Phi} \delta \Phi = 0.$$

- or its extension to Quantum Master Equation (QEM) in antifield formalism:

$$\Sigma[\Phi, \Phi^*] = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \Phi} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \Phi^*} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \Phi} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \Phi^*} = 0.$$

In general, $S[\Phi]$ is not invariant under symmetry tr. $\delta\Phi (= \partial S / \partial \Phi^*)$ but its change is canceled by change induced in functional measure. Note that $\delta\Phi$ depends on $S[\Phi]$.

WT or QME are given:

for QED (Bonini *et al.* '94, Sonoda '07, YI-Itoh-Sonoda '07, Higashi-Itou-Kugo '07)

for YM (Becchi '93, YI-Itoh-Sonoda '09)

How to find (non-perturbative) solutions ?

◇ The prototype of reg. dependent symmetry is **chiral symmetry on the lattice**, whose WT known as the Ginsparg-Wilson (GW) relation: $\{\gamma_5, D\} = 2aD\gamma_5D$.

Here, Dirac action $\bar{\psi}D\psi$ is invariant under chiral transformation which depends on Dirac operator: $\delta\psi = i\gamma_5(1 - aD)\psi$, $\delta\bar{\psi} = i\bar{\psi}(1 - aD)\gamma_5$.

- WT for Wilson action with Yukawa couplings are solved to construct more general Dirac operator with (non-polynomial) Yukawa interactions. (YI-So-Ukita '02, Echigo-YI '11)

Can one construct GW-type action in gauge theory ?

Using WT for QED, we discuss here a GW type solution, where Dirac action has non-polynomial gauge interactions.

◇ For RG flows, Wilson action obeys Polchinski flow eq.

$$\partial_k S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^r S_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \Phi^A} (\dot{\Delta})^{AB} \frac{\partial^l S_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \Phi^B} + \frac{1}{2} (-)^{\epsilon_A} (\dot{\Delta})^{AB} \frac{\partial^l \partial^r S_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \Phi^B \partial \Phi^A}$$

However, we are interested in its 1PI part Γ_{eff} which obeys Wetterich eq.

$$\partial_k \Gamma_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] = \frac{1}{2} (-)^{\epsilon_A} \dot{\Delta}_{AB}^{-1} \left[\Delta_{BA}^{-1} + \frac{\partial^l \partial^r \Gamma_{\text{eff}}[\Phi]}{\partial \Phi^B \partial \Phi^A} \right]^{-1}$$

Based on tree expansion of S_{eff} in terms of Γ_{eff} , we find specific subset of S_{eff} is useful to reduce Polchinski eq. to Wetterich eq. (Ishikake-Ukita-YI '05)

◇ Plan

- [1] Derivation of the WT identities for the Wilson action
- [2] WT identities for QED
- [3] Ginsparg-Wilson type solution in QED
- [4] Reduction of Polchinski eq. to Wetterich eq.
- [5] Discussion and outlook

Derivation of WT identities for the Wilson action

◇ Consider generic gauge-fixed theory described by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{Z}_\phi[J] &= \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp(-\mathcal{S}[\phi] + J \cdot \phi), & J \cdot \phi &= J_A \phi^A \\ \mathcal{S}[\phi] &= \frac{1}{2} \phi \cdot D \cdot \phi + \mathcal{S}_I[\phi], & \phi \cdot D \cdot \phi &= \phi^A D_{AB} \phi^B\end{aligned}$$

and introduce momentum cutoff function

$$K(p) \approx \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } p^2 < \Lambda^2 \\ 0 & \text{for } p^2 > \Lambda^2 \end{cases}$$

to decompose ϕ with propagator $D^{-1}(p)$

⇒ IR fields Φ with $K(p)D^{-1}(p) \oplus$ UV field χ with $(1 - K(p))D^{-1}(p)$

- To this end, insert gaussian integral for new fields Φ^A (cf. Wetterich, Bonini *et al.*, Morris)

$$\int \mathcal{D}\Phi \exp -\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\Phi - K\phi - J(1-K)D^{-1} \right) \cdot \frac{D}{K(1-K)} \cdot \left(\Phi - K\phi - (-)^{\epsilon(J)} D^{-1}(1-K)J \right) \right]$$

$= \text{const}$

into r.h.s of $\mathcal{Z}_\phi[J]$. (Source terms in gaussian are introduced to cancel $J \cdot \phi$ for UV theory.)

Exchange order of integration gives path-integral representation of Wilson action:

$$\exp -S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] \equiv \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(\phi - \Phi)}_x \cdot (1-K)^{-1} D \cdot (\phi - \Phi) + \mathcal{S}_I[\phi] \right\}$$

For total action $S[\Phi] = \Phi \cdot K^{-1} D \cdot \Phi / 2 + S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi]$, we define

$$Z_\Phi[J] = \int \mathcal{D}\Phi \exp (-S[\Phi] + J \cdot K^{-1}\Phi)$$

to obtain relation $\mathcal{Z}_\phi[J] = N_J \mathcal{Z}_\Phi[J]$, where

$$N_J = \exp -\frac{1}{2} \left((-)^{\epsilon(J)} J \cdot K^{-1} (1 - K) D^{-1} \cdot J \right)$$

◇ Consider symmetry properties of Wilson action, making a change of variables

$$\phi^A \rightarrow \phi'^A = \phi^A + \delta\phi^A, \quad \delta\phi^A = \mathcal{R}^A[\phi]$$

Since \mathcal{Z} is invariant under the change of variables, we obtain

$$\int \mathcal{D}\phi \left(J \cdot \delta\phi - \Sigma[\phi] \right) \exp(-\mathcal{S}[\phi] + J \cdot \phi) = 0 \quad (1)$$

where $\Sigma[\phi]$ is *the WT operator* given as

$$\Sigma[\phi] \equiv \delta\mathcal{S} + \delta \ln \mathcal{D}\phi = \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial \phi^A} \delta\phi^A - \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^A} \delta\phi^A.$$

It is given by sum of the change of the action \mathcal{S} and that of the functional measure $\mathcal{D}\phi$.

From (1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int \mathcal{D}\phi \Sigma[\phi] \exp(-\mathcal{S}[\phi] + J \cdot \phi) = \langle \Sigma[\phi] \rangle_{\phi} = \int \mathcal{D}\phi J_A R^A[\phi] \exp(-\mathcal{S}[\phi] + J \cdot \phi) \\
 & = J_A R^A \left[\partial^l / \partial J \right] \mathcal{Z}_{\phi}[J] = N_J \left\{ N_J^{-1} \left(J \cdot \mathcal{R} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial J} \right] N_J \right) + J \cdot \mathcal{R} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial J} \right] \right\} Z_{\Phi}[J] \\
 & = N_J \int \mathcal{D}\Phi \Sigma[\Phi] \exp(-S[\Phi] + J \cdot K^{-1}\Phi) = N_J \langle \Sigma[\Phi] \rangle_{\Phi}
 \end{aligned}$$

We consider below a linear symmetry described by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma[\phi] & = \delta\mathcal{S} = \frac{\partial\mathcal{S}}{\partial\phi^A} \delta\phi^A = 0 \\
 \delta\phi^A & = \mathcal{R}^A_B \phi^B,
 \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{R}^A_B do not depend on the fields.

Then, *the WT operator* for the Wilson action is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma[\Phi] &= \frac{\partial S}{\partial \Phi^A} \delta \Phi^A - \frac{\partial}{\partial \Phi^A} \delta \Phi^A \\ \delta \Phi^A &= \mathcal{R}^A_B \left\{ \Phi^A - [K(1-K)D^{-1}]^{AB} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \Phi^B} \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

Note that symmetry transformation $\delta\Phi$ depends on the Wilson action.

Symmetry for the Wilson action is described by the WT identities

$$\Sigma[\Phi] = 0$$

WT identities in QED

◇ Consider QED with UV fields $\phi^A = \{a_\mu, b, c, \bar{c}, \psi, \bar{\psi}\}$ and $J_A = \{J_\mu, J_b, J_c, J_{\bar{c}}, J_\psi, J_{\bar{\psi}}\}$.

The action $\mathcal{S}[\phi] = \phi \cdot D \cdot \phi/2 + \mathcal{S}_I[\phi]$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\phi^A D_{AB}\phi^B &= \int_k \left[\frac{1}{2}a_\mu(-k)(k^2\delta_{\mu\nu} - k_\mu k_\nu)a_\nu(k) + \bar{c}(-k)ik^2c(k) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - b(-k)\left(ik_\mu a_\mu(k) + \frac{\alpha}{2}b(k)\right) \right] + \int_p \bar{\psi}(-p)(\not{p} + im)\psi(p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_I[\phi] = -e \int_{p, k} \bar{\psi}(-p - k)\not{k}\psi(p)$$

It is inv. under the BRS tr.

$$\begin{aligned} \delta a_\mu(k) &= -ik_\mu c(k), & \delta \bar{c}(k) &= ib(k), & \delta c(k) &= \delta b(k) = 0 \\ \delta \psi(p) &= -ie \int_k \psi(p - k) c(k), & \delta \bar{\psi}(-p) &= ie \int_k \bar{\psi}(-p - k) c(k) \end{aligned}$$

This fixes $J_A R^A [\partial^l / \partial J] \equiv J \cdot R$ and the factor N_J :

$$\ln N_J = \int_p \left(\frac{1-K}{K} \right) (p) J_\psi(-p) \frac{1}{\not{p} + im} J_{\bar{\psi}}(p) + (\text{terms with } J_\mu, J_b, J_c, J_{\bar{c}})$$

◇ Now compute $(J \cdot R) \mathcal{Z}_\phi[J] = (J \cdot R) N_J Z_\Phi[J] = \langle \Sigma[\Phi] \rangle_\Phi = 0$

to find $\Sigma[\Phi]$ for IR fields: $\Phi^A = \{A_\mu, B, C, \bar{C}, \Psi, \bar{\Psi}\}$.

Note that bilinear source terms given above generate

$$J_\psi \cdots J_{\bar{\psi}} \rightarrow \exp(S) \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\Psi}} \cdots \frac{\partial}{\partial \Psi} \exp(-S) \rightarrow \left\langle \frac{\partial S}{\partial \bar{\Psi}} \cdots \frac{\partial S}{\partial \Psi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\Psi}} \cdots \frac{\partial}{\partial \Psi} S \right\rangle_\Phi$$

Using matrix U (regularized both in IR and UV regions)

$$U(-p, p-k) = \frac{1-K(p-k)}{\not{p}-\not{k}+im} K(p) - \frac{1-K(p)}{\not{p}+im} K(p-k)$$

We obtain WT in QED (Sonoda '07)

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma[\Phi] = & \int_k \left\{ \frac{\partial S}{\partial A_\mu(k)} (-ik_\mu) C(k) + \frac{\partial^r S}{\partial \bar{c}(k)} iB(k) \right\} \\ & - ie \int_{p, k} \left\{ \frac{\partial^r S}{\partial \Psi(p)} \frac{K(p)}{K(p-k)} \Psi(p-k) - \frac{K(p)}{K(p+k)} \bar{\Psi}(-p-k) \frac{\partial^l S}{\partial \bar{\Psi}(-p)} \right\} C(k) \\ & - ie \int_{p, k} \left\{ \frac{\partial^l S}{\partial \bar{\Psi}(-p+k)} \frac{\partial^r S}{\partial \Psi(p)} - \frac{\partial^l \partial^r S}{\partial \bar{\Psi}(-p+k) \partial \Psi(p)} \right\} U(-p, p-k) C(k) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

◇ We may put the quadratic functional derivative term $(\partial S/\partial \Psi)(\partial S/\partial \bar{\Psi})$ as

$$\left[\frac{\partial^r S}{\partial \Psi(p)} C(k) \left\{ \frac{K(p)}{K(p-k)} \Psi(p-k) - U(-p, p-k) \frac{\partial^l S}{\partial \bar{\Psi}(-p+k)} \right\} \right]$$

to define BRS tr. for the fields Φ^A :

$$\delta A_\mu(k) = -ik_\mu C(k), \quad \delta \bar{C}(k) = iB(k), \quad \delta C(k) = \delta B(k) = 0$$

$$\delta\Psi(p) = ie \int_k C(k) \left\{ \frac{K(p)}{K(p-k)} \Psi(p-k) - U(-p, p-k) \frac{\partial^l S}{\partial \bar{\Psi}(-p+k)} \right\}$$

$$\delta\bar{\Psi}(-p) = ie \int_k \frac{K(p)}{K(p+k)} \bar{\Psi}(-p-k) C(k)$$

Then, $\Sigma[\Phi]$ takes the form

$$\Sigma[\Phi] = \frac{\partial^r S}{\partial \Phi^A} \delta\Phi^A + ie \frac{\partial^l \partial^r S}{\partial \bar{\Psi} \partial \Psi} U C$$

The last term can be interpreted as the Jacobian factor associated with $\Psi(p) \rightarrow \Psi(p) + \delta\Psi(p)$.

Ginsparg-Wilson type solution in QED

Assume the Wilson action $S[\Phi]$ is bilinear in Dirac fields, and solve WT in QED.

$$S_{\text{GW}}[\Phi] = \int_k K^{-1}(k) \left[\frac{1}{2} A_\mu(-k) (k^2 \delta_{\mu\nu} - k_\mu k_\nu) A_\nu(k) + \bar{C}(-k) i k^2 C(k) \right. \\ \left. - B(-k) (i k_\mu B_\mu(k) + \frac{\alpha}{2} B(k)) \right] + S_D + S[A]$$

$$S_D = \int_{p, q} \bar{\Psi}(-p) \mathcal{D}(p, q) \Psi(q), \quad \mathcal{D}(p, q) = K^{-1}(p) (\not{p} + im) \delta(p - q) + \Theta(p, q)$$

where $S[A]$ and Θ depends on A_μ . For this form of action, BRS tr. becomes

$$\delta A_\mu(k) = -i k_\mu C(k), \quad \delta \bar{C}(k) = i B(k), \quad \delta C(k) = \delta B(k) = 0$$

$$\delta \bar{\Psi}(-p) = i e \int_k \frac{K(p)}{K(k)} \bar{\Psi}(-k) C(k - p)$$

$$\delta \Psi(p) = i e \int_{k, q} C(p - k) \left[\frac{K(p)}{K(k)} \Psi(k) - \left\{ \Delta_H(k) K(p) - \Delta_H(p) K(k) \right\} \mathcal{D}(k, q) \Psi(q) \right]$$

where $\Delta_H(p) = (1 - K(p))/(\not{p} + im)$ is high-energy propagator for Dirac fields.

To solve the WT, we impose

$$\delta S_D = \int_{p, q} \left[\bar{\Psi}(-p) \mathcal{D}(p, q) \delta \Psi(q) - \bar{\Psi}(-p) \delta \mathcal{D}(p, q) \Psi(q) - \delta \bar{\Psi}(-p) \mathcal{D}(p, q) \Psi(q) \right] = 0.$$

This gives a relation something like

$$\alpha + \beta \mathcal{D} + \gamma \mathcal{D}^2 + \delta \Theta = 0$$

which can be interpreted as “Ginsparg-Wilson relation in QED”. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \Theta(p, q) &= ie C(p - q) (\not{p} - \not{q}) + ie \int_l \left[\Theta(p, l) C(l - q) - C(p - l) \Theta(l, q) \right] \\ &\quad - ie \int_l \left[\Theta(p, l) \Delta_H(l) C(l - q) (\not{l} - \not{q}) + C(p - l) (\not{p} - \not{l}) \Delta_H(l) \Theta(l, q) \right] \\ &\quad - ie \int_{k, l, r} \Theta(p, q) C(l - r) \left[\Delta_H(r) K(l) - \Delta_H(l) K(r) \right] \Theta(r, q) \end{aligned}$$

Expanding Θ in powers of A , we find a simple solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Theta(p, q) &= -eA(p - q) - e^2 \int_l A(p - l) \Delta_H(l) A(l - q) \\
&\quad - e^3 \int_{l,r} A(p - l) \Delta_H(l) A(l - r) \Delta_H(r) A(r - q) - \dots \\
&\equiv -e \int_k A(p - k) \left[\frac{1}{1 - e\Delta_H A} \right] (k, q).
\end{aligned}$$

Consider “the functional measure contribution” $J = \partial\delta\Psi/\partial\Psi$ in $\Sigma[\Phi]$

$$\begin{aligned}
J &= ie \frac{\partial^l \partial^r S}{\partial\bar{\Psi} \partial\Psi} U C \\
&= ie \int_{p,q} [K^{-1}(p)(\not{p} + im)\delta(p - q) + \Theta(p, q)] \{ \Delta_H(p)K(q) - K(p)\Delta_H(q) \} C(q - p) \\
&= ie \int_{p,q} \Theta(p, q) \{ \Delta_H(p)K(q) - K(p)\Delta_H(q) \} C(q - p)
\end{aligned}$$

To cancel this contribution, we choose a counter action

$$S[A] = -\text{Tr} \ln(1 - e\Delta_H \not{A})$$

whose BRS variation is shown to cancel functional measure contribution:

$$\delta S[A] = -J$$

In summary, we have constructed a Ginsparg-Wilson type solution to WT:

$$S_{\text{GW}}[\Phi] = \int_k K^{-1}(k) \left[\frac{1}{2} A_\mu(-k) (k^2 \delta_{\mu\nu} - k_\mu k_\nu) A_\nu(k) + \bar{C}(-k) i k^2 C(k) \right. \\ \left. - B(-k) (i k_\mu B_\mu(k) + \frac{\alpha}{2} B(k)) \right] + S_D + S[A]$$

$$S_D = \int_{p, q} \bar{\Psi}(-p) \mathcal{D}(p, q) \Psi(q), \quad \mathcal{D}(p, q) = K^{-1}(p) (\not{p} + im) \delta(p - q) + \Theta(p, q)$$

$$\Theta(p, q) = -e \int_k \not{A}(p - k) \left[\frac{1}{1 - e\Delta_H \not{A}} \right] (k, q)$$

$$S[A] = -\text{Tr} \ln[1 - e\Delta_H \not{A}]$$

Reduction of Polchinski flow eq. to Wetterich eq.

◇ For RG flow of the Wilson action

$$\exp \{-S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi]\} = \int \mathcal{D}\chi \exp -\left(\frac{1}{2}\chi \cdot \Delta^{-1} \cdot \chi + \mathcal{S}_I[\Phi + \chi]\right)$$

where $\Delta = \Delta_H = (1 - K)D^{-1}$, we are interested in its 1PI part, “Legendre effective action” defined by Legendre transformation

$$\Gamma_{\text{eff}}[\varphi] = S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] - \frac{1}{2}(\varphi - \Phi) \cdot \Delta^{-1} \cdot (\varphi - \Phi)$$

where classical UV fields given by

$$\varphi^A = \Phi^A - (\Delta)^{AB} \partial^l S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] / \partial \Phi^B$$

This leads to

$$S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] = \Gamma_{\text{eff}} \left[\Phi - \Delta \cdot \frac{\partial^l S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi]}{\partial \Phi} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^r S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi]}{\partial \Phi} \cdot \Delta \cdot \frac{\partial^l S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi]}{\partial \Phi}.$$

Using it, we expand $S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi]$ in terms of its 1PI part $\Gamma_{\text{eff}}[\Phi]$ and the cutoff propagator Δ . According to the number (n) of $\Gamma_{\text{eff}}[\Phi]$ and its derivatives such as $\partial^l \Gamma_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] / \partial \Phi^A = \overrightarrow{\partial}_A \Gamma_{\text{eff}}$, $S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi]$ is decomposed as

$$S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] = \sum_{n=1} S_{\text{eff}}^{(n)}[\Phi]$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{eff}}^{(1)}[\Phi] &= \Gamma_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] \\ S_{\text{eff}}^{(2)}[\Phi] &= -\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_{\text{eff}} \overleftarrow{\partial}_A) \Delta^{AB} (\overrightarrow{\partial}_B \Gamma_{\text{eff}}) \\ S_{\text{eff}}^{(3)}[\Phi] &= +\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_{\text{eff}} \overleftarrow{\partial}_A) \Delta^{AB} (\overrightarrow{\partial}_B \Gamma_{\text{eff}} \overleftarrow{\partial}_C) \Delta^{CD} (\overrightarrow{\partial}_D \Gamma_{\text{eff}}) \\ S_{\text{eff}}^{(4)}[\Phi] &= -\frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_{\text{eff}} \overleftarrow{\partial}_A) \Delta^{AB} (\overrightarrow{\partial}_B \Gamma_{\text{eff}} \overleftarrow{\partial}_C) \Delta^{CD} (\overrightarrow{\partial}_D \Gamma_{\text{eff}} \overleftarrow{\partial}_E) \Delta^{EF} (\overrightarrow{\partial}_F \Gamma_{\text{eff}}) \\ &\quad -\frac{1}{3!}(\Gamma_{\text{eff}} \overleftarrow{\partial}_A \overleftarrow{\partial}_B \overleftarrow{\partial}_C) (\Delta^{CD} \overrightarrow{\partial}_D \Gamma_{\text{eff}}) (\Delta^{BE} \overrightarrow{\partial}_E \Gamma_{\text{eff}}) (\Delta^{AF} \overrightarrow{\partial}_F \Gamma_{\text{eff}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] = & \text{○} + \text{○} \text{---} \text{○} + \text{○} \text{---} \text{○} \text{---} \text{○} + \text{○} \text{---} \text{○} \text{---} \text{○} \text{---} \text{○} + \dots \\
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\end{aligned}$$

Figure 1: A graphical representation of the tree expansion. Each circle and solid line denote Γ_{eff} and cutoff propagator Δ , respectively. Summation of the diagrams in the first line of rhs gives S_{eff}^L . All the remainings form S_{eff}^X .

As shown in Fig.1, S_{eff} is decomposed as $S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] = S_{\text{eff}}^L[\Phi] + S_{\text{eff}}^X[\Phi]$, where summation of contributions in the first line gives

$$S_{\text{eff}}^L[\Phi] = \Gamma_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] - \frac{1}{2} (\Gamma_{\text{eff}} \overleftarrow{\partial}_A) ([1 + \Delta (\overrightarrow{\partial} \Gamma_{\text{eff}} \overleftarrow{\partial})]^{-1})^A_C \Delta^{CD} (\overrightarrow{\partial}_D \Gamma_{\text{eff}})$$

$S_{\text{eff}}^X[\Phi]$ denotes the remaining subsets of $S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi]$.

◇ Extract 1PI part of the Polchinski flow eq.

$$\partial_k S_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^r S_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \Phi^A} (\dot{\Delta})^{AB} \frac{\partial^l S_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \Phi^B} + \frac{1}{2} (-)^{\epsilon_A} (\dot{\Delta})^{AB} \frac{\partial^l \partial^r S_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \Phi^B \partial \Phi^A}$$

- 1PI part of l.h.s is $\partial\Gamma_{\text{eff}}$.
- First term of r.h.s, “dumbbell term”, gives no 1PI contributions.
- 1PI part of second term in r.h.s is only generated via S_{eff}^L :

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_k S_{\text{eff}}^L[\Phi] \Big|_{1\text{PI}} &= \partial_k \Gamma_{\text{eff}}[\Phi] = \frac{1}{2} (-)^{\epsilon_A} \dot{\Delta}_{AB} \frac{\partial^l \partial^r S_{\text{eff}}^L}{\partial\Phi^B \partial\Phi^A} \Big|_{1\text{PI}} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (-)^{\epsilon_A} \dot{\Delta}_{AB}^{-1} \left[\Delta_{BA}^{-1} + \frac{\partial^l \partial^r \Gamma_{\text{eff}}[\Phi]}{\partial\Phi^B \partial\Phi^A} \right]^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, S_{eff}^L is precisely the subset of the Wilson action which generates 1PI reduction of the Polchinski eq. to Wetterich eq.

◇ For QED with

$$\Gamma_{\text{eff}} = -e \int_{p,q} \bar{\Psi}(-p) A(p-q) \Psi(q).$$

our Dirac action in GW-type solution is a subset of S_{eff}^L :

$$S_{\text{eff}}^L \supset \int_{p,q} \bar{\Psi}(-p) \Theta(p-q) \Psi(q)$$

Discussion and outlook

◇ GW-type solution to WT is related to **perfect action** = Wilson action obtained by blocking (integration) of UV Dirac fields ? :

$$\int \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi}\mathcal{D}\psi \exp - [\bar{\psi}\Delta_H^{-1}\psi - e(\bar{\psi} + \bar{\Psi})A(\psi + \Psi)] = \exp - \left(S_D[\bar{\Psi}, \Psi, A] + S[A] \right) \quad ?$$

where no-blocking is performed for gauge field $a_\mu = A_\mu$.

Our construction of GW-type solution shows that the blocked action solves WT.

◇ $S[A]$ is UV divergent ?

- introduce a UV cutoff or subtraction

◇ GW realization: first step to find solutions to WT.

How to get more general solutions ?

- blocking of gauge field ?
- including a certain subset in S_{eff}^L ?