

Interacting theory: φ^4

Consider the scalar theory with " φ^4 " interaction

$$S(\varphi) = \int_{M=\mathbb{R}^{1,3}} d\text{vol} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu, \nu=0}^3 \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi - \frac{m^2}{2} \varphi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \varphi^4 \right) = S_0(\varphi) + S_{\text{int}}(\varphi)$$

Hamiltonian: $H(\varphi, \pi) = \int_{\Sigma} d^3x \left(\frac{\pi^2}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{2} (\partial_i \varphi)^2 + \frac{m^2}{2} \varphi^2 \right) + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \int_{\Sigma} d^3x \cdot \varphi^4$

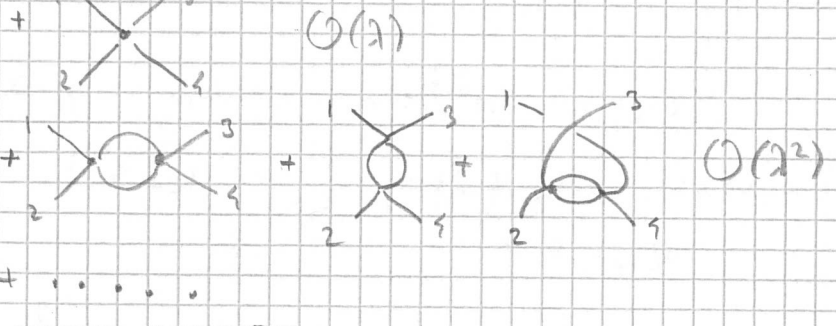
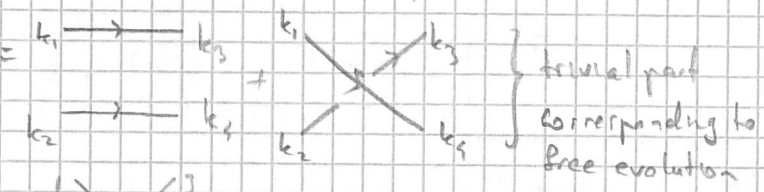
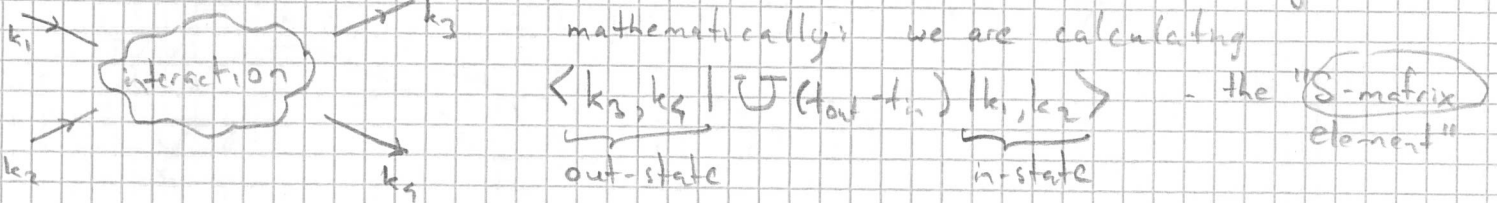
$\Sigma = \mathbb{R}^3$ Fun $(C^\infty(\Sigma) \oplus C^\infty(\Sigma))$ $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{H_0(\varphi, \pi)}$ $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{H_{\text{int}}(\varphi)}$

Quantization: Use same \mathcal{H} as in free theory

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{4!} \int_{\Sigma} d^3x \hat{\varphi}(x)^4}_{\hat{H}_{\text{int}}}$$

We are interested in the evolution operator $\hat{U}(t_{\text{out}} - t_{\text{in}}) = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} \cdot (t_{\text{out}} - t_{\text{in}})}$: $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$
in the asymptotics $t_{\text{in}} \rightarrow -\infty$, $t_{\text{out}} \rightarrow +\infty$, as a (formal) power series in λ .

E.g. the block $\hat{U}^{2 \rightarrow 2} : \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$ corresponds to two-particle scattering



← Feynman diagrams for the S-matrix element; each graph represents a function of $k_{\text{in}}, t_{\text{in}}, t_{\text{out}}$.

More precisely, we want to "subtract" the trivial part (corresp to \hat{H}_0) from the evolution

→ "Interaction picture": $\tilde{U}(t - t_0) := \underbrace{U_0^{-1}(t - t_0)}_{e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} (t - t_0) \hat{H}_0}} \cdot \underbrace{U(t - t_0)}_{\substack{\text{pull} \\ e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} (t - t_0) \hat{H}}}}$

$$\varphi(t, \vec{x}) = \tilde{U}^{-1}(t, t_0) \varphi_{\text{I}}(t, \vec{x}) \tilde{U}(t, t_0)$$

$$U_0^{-1}(t_0, \vec{x}) \cdot U_0$$

\tilde{U} satisfies $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tilde{U}(t, t_0) = \hat{H}_{\text{I}}(t) \tilde{U}(t, t_0)$ where $\hat{H}_{\text{I}}(t) := U_0^{-1} \hat{H}_{\text{int}} U_0 = \int d^3x \frac{\lambda}{4!} \hat{\varphi}_{\text{I}}^4$ (time-ordering)

Solution of $\tilde{U}(t, t_0) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^n \int_{t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n < t} dt_1 \dots dt_n \hat{H}_{\text{I}}(t_n) \dots \hat{H}_{\text{I}}(t_1)$

$= T \exp \left[-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t \hat{H}_{\text{I}}(t') dt' \right]$

Feynman diagrams: the (rough) idea

Expectation values $\langle 0 | T \varphi_1(x_1) \dots \varphi_1(x_n) | 0 \rangle$ can be calculated by Wick's Lemma

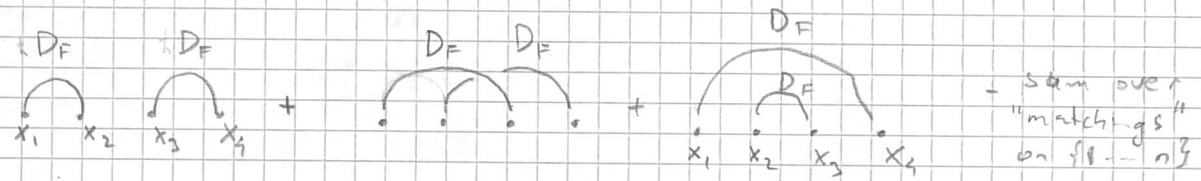
$\langle 0 | T \varphi_1(x_1) \varphi_1(x_2) | 0 \rangle = \pm D_F(x_1, x_2)$ - Feynman propagator

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} e^{-ik \cdot (x_1 - x_2)}$$

$\langle 0 | T \varphi_1(x_1) \dots \varphi_1(x_n) | 0 \rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \\ \sum_{\substack{\text{partitions of } \{1, \dots, 2m\} \\ \text{into pairs } \{i_1, j_1\}, \dots, \{i_m, j_m\} \\ \text{unordered}}} \pm D_F(x_{i_1}, x_{j_1}) \dots D_F(x_{i_m}, x_{j_m}) & \text{if } n=2m \text{ even} \end{cases}$

Pictorially:

$n=4$
 $\langle 0 | T \varphi_1 \dots \varphi_1 | 0 \rangle$



[Vacuum]

Graphs:

$$\langle 0 | \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \right)^n \int dt_1 \dots dt_n T \hat{H}_I(t_1) \dots \hat{H}_I(t_n) | 0 \rangle$$

[$t_i, \text{ tout}$]

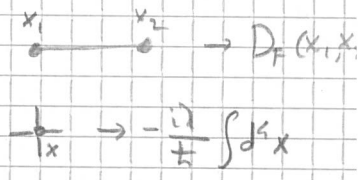
- appears in $\langle 0 | \tilde{U} | 0 \rangle$

$$= \sum_{\text{matchings}} \int \prod_{i=1}^n d^4 x_i \varphi_1(x_i) \dots \varphi_1(x_i) \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \right)^n \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \right)^n \frac{1}{(n!)} =$$

$\sum_{\text{graphs with } n \text{ } \varphi$ -valent vertices}

$$\frac{1}{|\Delta(\Gamma)|} \Phi(\Gamma)$$

Feynman weight of the graph defined by Feynman rules



E.g. contribution to $\langle 0 | \tilde{U} | 0 \rangle = O(\lambda)$:

$$\text{Diagram 1} = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{-i\lambda}{\hbar} \right) \int d^4 x D_F(x, x)^2$$

$M = \{t_1, \text{ tout}\} \times \Sigma$

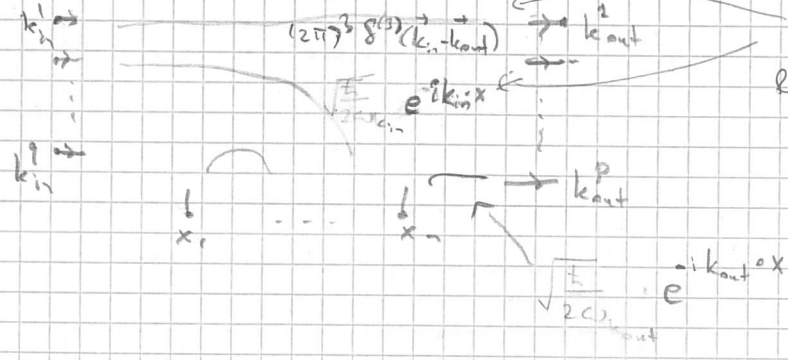
$$\text{Diagram 2} = \frac{1}{48} \left(\frac{-i\lambda}{\hbar} \right)^2 \int d^4 x d^4 y D_F(x, y)$$

S-matrix elements

modification of Wick's lemma

$$\langle k_{out}^1, \dots, k_{out}^p | T \varphi_1(x_1) \dots \varphi_1(x_n) | k_{in}^1, \dots, k_{in}^q \rangle =$$

$\sum_{\text{matchings}}$



supplementary Feynman rules for "external legs"

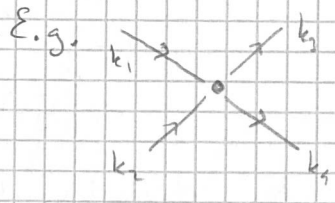
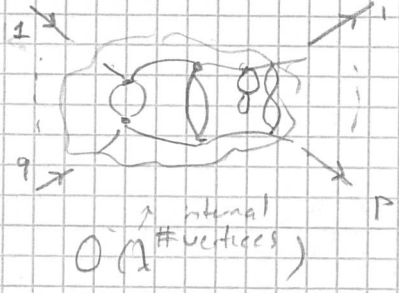
coming from $\langle 0 | \hat{\varphi}(x) \hat{a}_k^+ | 0 \rangle$, $\langle 0 | \hat{a}_k^+ \hat{\varphi}(x) | 0 \rangle$

Remi $|k\rangle = \sqrt{2\omega_k} \hat{a}_k^+ |0\rangle$
- a convention giving Lorentz-invariant OCP

Finally, S-matrix elements:

$$\langle k_{out}^1 \dots k_{out}^p | \tilde{U}(t_{out}, t_{in}) | k_{in}^1 \dots k_{in}^q \rangle = \sum_{\Gamma} \text{graphs } \Gamma \text{ with}$$

- q "in" 1-val. vertices
- p "out" 1-val. vertices
- other vertices 4-valent



$$= -i\lambda \int d^4x \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\omega_{k_1}}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\omega_{k_2}}} e^{i(k_3+k_4-k_1-k_2)\cdot x} = -i\lambda \int_{t_{in}}^{t_{out}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d^3x S^{(4)}(\vec{k}_3+\vec{k}_4-\vec{k}_1-\vec{k}_2) = (2T) \quad (*)$$

amplitude of scattering in a unit of time
 conservation of energy-momentum in the process of scattering

If $\vec{k}_1+\vec{k}_2=\vec{k}_3+\vec{k}_4$, we get $\delta(\omega)$ in (*), but in lattice (discretized) version

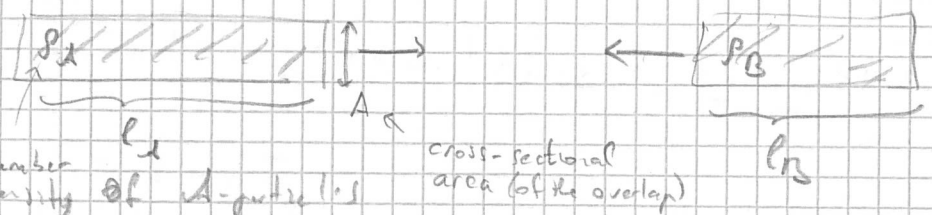
we have

$$= \frac{-i\lambda^4}{\prod_{\alpha=1}^4 \omega_{k_\alpha}} \cdot L^3 \cdot 2T$$

amplitude of a scattering event per unit of time per unit of space volume

(Scattering) cross-section

2 incident beams of particles (in a collider)



$$\sigma = \frac{\text{number of scattering events}}{A \cdot n_A \cdot l_A \cdot n_B \cdot l_B}$$

cross-section: "effective" area of beam B "as seen" by a particle of beam A

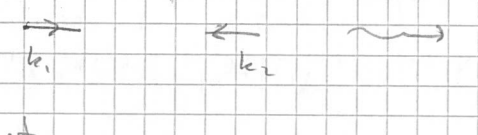
$$\text{no. of events} = \frac{\sigma \cdot N_A \cdot N_B}{A} \quad \text{- for beams of const. density}$$

in e^-e^+ scattering, we can measure cross-sections for production of $\mu^+\mu^-$, $\tau^+\tau^-$, $\mu^+\mu^- \gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$, e^+e^-

we can also measure the final momenta of the particles produced: $\vec{p}_1, \dots, \vec{p}_n$

Then we are measuring the "differential cross-section" $\frac{d\sigma}{d^2\vec{p}_1 \dots d^2\vec{p}_n}$
 conservation of energy-momentum imposes constraints

2 → 2 scattering



- measure spherical angles θ, ϕ for momentum e.g. \vec{k}_3

so we get the diff. cross-section $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta, \phi)$

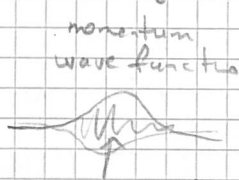
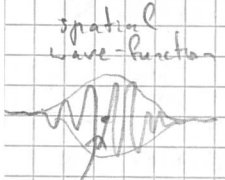
In a lab we have "wave-packets" for incoming states

1-particle state of momentum k in interacting theory

$$|\varphi\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_k}} \varphi(\vec{k}) |k\rangle$$

Fourier transform of spatial wave-function,

$$\int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} |\varphi(\vec{k})|^2 = 1$$



observed position of the particle observed momentum k

We are interested in probability

$$P = |\langle \varphi_{out} | \varphi_{in} \rangle|^2$$

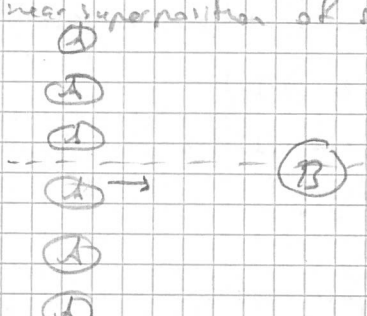
we can consider the limit of localized $\varphi(k)$, so that $|\varphi\rangle \rightarrow |k\rangle$

spatially distant, non-interacting wave-packets

$|\varphi_A, \varphi_B\rangle \rightarrow |k_A, k_B\rangle$ - definite-momentum state

realistic in-state is a linear superposition of such.

in-wavepackets are uniformly distributed in impact parameter b



realistically, we have in-wavepackets, but for out-states the detector measures only momentum, so we are interested in probability of transition to state with momenta in small region d^3p_1, \dots, d^3p_n

$$P(A, B \rightarrow 1, \dots, n) = \left(\int \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{d^3p_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_{p_i}} \cdot |\langle \sum_{out} p_i \dots p_n | \varphi_A, \varphi_B \rangle|^2 \right)$$

S-matrix:

$$\langle p_1, p_2, \dots | \varphi_{out} \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \langle p_1, p_2, \dots | e^{-i\hat{H} \cdot 2T} | k_A, k_B \rangle$$

S-matrix - unitary operator on \mathcal{H} .

$S = id + iT$
no interaction interesting part

momentum conservation $\Rightarrow \langle p_1, p_2, \dots | iT | k_A, k_B \rangle = (2\pi)^4 \delta(k_A + k_B - \sum p_f) \cdot i \mathcal{M}(k_A, k_B \rightarrow p_f)$

cross-section via \mathcal{M} "invariant matrix element"

case of 2 → 2 scattering, all masses equal; in center of mass frame

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{CM} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 E_{cm}^2} |\mathcal{M}|^2 = (C_1 + C_2)^2 = (C_1 + C_2)^2$$

total center-of mass energy.

Our calculation for φ^4 , contribution of to \mathcal{M} is $\mathcal{M} = -\lambda$

so the corresponding $\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{CM} = \frac{\lambda^2}{64\pi^2 E_{cm}^2}$ - is independent on angles θ, ϕ (boring! - changes for electrons!)

$$\sigma_{total} = \frac{\lambda^2}{32\pi E_{cm}}$$

Dirac field

\mathbb{E}^s - an auxiliary space

Intro to QED II/5

introduce matrices $\gamma^\mu \in \text{End}(\mathbb{E})$

st. $\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu = 2 \cdot \eta^{\mu\nu} \cdot \text{id}_{\mathbb{E}}$ (Dirac/Clifford algebra)

Explicitly:

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma^i = \begin{pmatrix} & \sigma^i \\ \sigma^i & \end{pmatrix}$$

then \mathbb{E} carries a projective rep. of Lorentz group $SO(1,3)$

generators $S^{\mu\nu} \in \mathfrak{so}(1,3) \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] \in \text{End}(\mathbb{E})$

$\Psi \in \mathbb{E}$ a Dirac spinor

$\bar{\Psi} := \Psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \in \mathbb{E}^*$; $\bar{\Psi} \Psi$ is a Lorentz-invariant

Dirac equation:

comes from non-unitarity of rep on $\mathbb{E} \leftarrow$ non-compactness of $SO(1,3)$

$$(i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \Psi = 0$$

$\not{D} := \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \in C^\infty(M, \text{End}(\mathbb{E})) \otimes \mathbb{R}$ - Dirac operator

corresp. field action: $\int_{\mathbb{R}^{1,3}} \bar{\Psi} (i \not{D} - m) \Psi = S_{\text{Dirac}}(\Psi, \bar{\Psi})$

EL eq.: and the conjugate: $-i \partial_\mu \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu - m \bar{\Psi} = 0$

Global symmetry: $\Psi \mapsto e^{i\alpha \gamma^5} \Psi$
 $\bar{\Psi} \mapsto e^{-i\alpha \gamma^5} \bar{\Psi}$

$e^{i\alpha \gamma^5} \in U(1)$ (charge of electron)

corresponding Noether current:

$j^\mu = e \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \Psi$, it is conserved:
 $\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0 \text{ mod EL eq.}$

Quantization of Dirac field: Heisenberg CCR \rightarrow Dirac anti-CCR

$\mathcal{H} = \bigoplus_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_{n,m}$ \leftarrow n-electron, m-positron states

$\mathcal{H}_{n,m} \cong \sum_{s_1, \dots, s_n, s'_1, \dots, s'_m \in \{\pm \frac{1}{2}\}} \int d^3k_1 \dots d^3k_n d^3k'_1 \dots d^3k'_m \psi(k_1, \dots, k_n | k'_1, \dots, k'_m)$

"helicities"
 spin projected

"Pauli exclusion principle"

wave-function anti-symmetric w.r.t permutations of (k_i, s_i) and perm. of (k'_i, s'_i) - separately.

field Ψ "creates" electrons, charge = -1
 $\bar{\Psi}$ - is - positrons - +1 (antileptons)

Action functional of classical electrodynamics

$$S_{\text{ED}} = \frac{1}{4} \int_{M \times \mathbb{R}^{1,3}} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} d\text{vol} + \int_M \bar{\Psi} (i \not{D} - e \not{A} \Psi) \Psi$$

$\int F \wedge *F$

Fields: $A \in \Omega^1(M)$ - a connection 1-form in triv. circle bundle
 $F = dA$ - curvature $\in \Omega^2(M)$
 $\Psi \in \Gamma(M, \mathbb{T} \times E)$ - spinor field

$\mathbb{T} = M \times S^1$ of radius $\frac{1}{2}$
 \downarrow
 M

$\not{D}_A = \not{D} + i e \gamma^\mu A_\mu$ - Dirac operator twisted by connection A.

Instead of global $U(1)$ -symmetry $\psi \mapsto e^{ie\alpha} \psi$
 $\bar{\psi} \mapsto e^{-ie\alpha} \bar{\psi}$

We now have a local $U(1)$ "gauge" symmetry

$\psi \mapsto e^{ie\alpha(x)} \psi$
 $\bar{\psi} \mapsto e^{-ie\alpha(x)} \bar{\psi}$
 $A \mapsto A + d\alpha$
 for $\alpha \in C^\infty(M)$

- action of automorphisms of \mathbb{T} (= fiberwise rotations) on fields,

Quantization

$H = H_{free\ photons} + H_{Dirac} + H_{int}$
 ?
 H scalar field $\int d^3x e \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \cdot A_\mu$

Space of states: $\mathcal{H} = \bigoplus_{n_\gamma, n_e, n_{e^+} \geq 0} \mathcal{H}_{n_\gamma, n_e, n_{e^+}}$ ← states with fixed no. of photons, electrons, positrons

photons: have polarization (S or C), wavefun. symmetric (pol. vector ϵ^μ s.t. $\epsilon^\mu p_\mu = 0$; $\epsilon^0 = 0$ - "axial gauge") ← Bose-Einstein statistics

electrons / positrons: have helicity, wavefun. anti-sym

Feynman rules:

edges $\begin{matrix} \mu \\ x \end{matrix} \text{---} \text{---} \begin{matrix} \nu \\ y \end{matrix} \mapsto \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{-i\eta_{\mu\nu}}{k^2 + i\epsilon} e^{-ik \cdot (x-y)}$

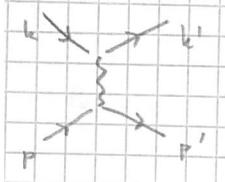
half-edges $\begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} A$
 $\begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \psi \mapsto \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{i(k+m)}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} e^{-ik \cdot (x-y)}$
 $\begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \bar{\psi}$

external edges: $\begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \mu \\ k, \epsilon \end{matrix} \mapsto \epsilon_\mu \cdot e^{ikx}$ $\begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \mu \\ k, \epsilon \end{matrix} \mapsto \epsilon_\mu^* \cdot e^{-ikx}$

vertex: $\begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \mapsto -ie\gamma^\mu \int d^4x$

$\begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \mu \\ s, k \end{matrix} \mapsto u^{(s)}(k) \cdot e^{ikx}$ $S=1,2$
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Example: electron-electron scattering (leading order)



$i\mathcal{M} = (-ie)^2 \bar{u}(p') \gamma^\mu u(p) \frac{-i\eta_{\mu\nu}}{(p'-p)^2} \bar{u}(k') \gamma^\nu u(k)$

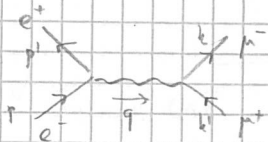
in nonrel. limit, one recovers Rutherford scattering formula for cross-section (Muller) ← and QM scattering amplitude
 (= formula from Born approximation for scattering in QM)
 corresp. to repulsive Coulomb potential $\frac{e^2}{4\pi r} = \frac{\alpha}{r}$ between electrons.

for e^-e^+ we get attractive potential $-\frac{\alpha}{r}$.

$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \approx \frac{1}{137}$ fine structure constant

Inelastic scattering example

$$e^- e^+ \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$$

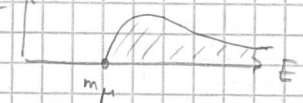


$$i\mathcal{M} = \frac{ie^2}{q^2} (\bar{v}(p') \gamma^\mu u(p)) (\bar{u}(k) \gamma_\mu v(k'))$$

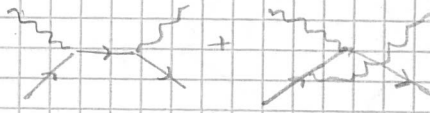
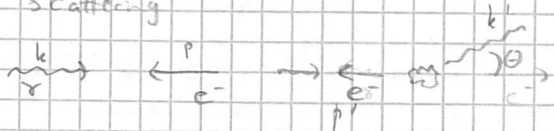
unpolarized (averaged over helicities) cross-section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{2^2}{4E_{cm}^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{E^2}} \left(\left(1 + \frac{m_\mu^2}{E^2}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{E^2}\right) \cos^2\theta \right)$$

$$E_{cm} = 2E$$



Compton Scattering



for high energy scattering, $E_{cm} \gg m_e$,

$$\sigma_{tot} \sim \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{E_{cm}} \log \frac{E_{cm}}{m_e} \quad \text{and the photon is almost surely scattered backwards, } \theta \approx \pi$$

Anomalous magnetism of electron

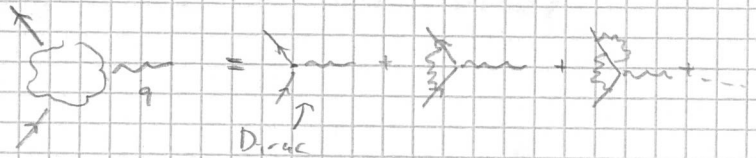
scattering of electron in slowly-changing magnetic field: $V(x) = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}(x)$

magn. moment of electron, external magnetic field

$$\vec{\mu} = g \frac{e}{2m} \vec{S} \quad g = \text{Landé g-factor}$$

"magn. moment interaction"

comes from $q \rightarrow 0$ asympt of diagrams



$$a_e = \frac{g-2}{2} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$$

Schwinger '48

experimentally: $a_e = 0.0011597$

Dirac approximation gives $g=2$

g is known experimentally up to 10^{-12} and calculated from QED up to coeff. of α^4

electron vertex function: "form factors"

$$\Gamma^\mu(p', p) = \gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} F_2(q^2)$$

$$g = 2 \cdot (F_1(0) + F_2(0)) = 2 + 2 F_2(0)$$

Systematics of particles

	photon	electron positron		muon anti-muon		tau anti-tau	
	γ	e^-	e^+	μ^-	μ^+	τ^-	τ^+
mass	0	m_e	m_e	m_μ	m_μ	m_τ	m_τ
spin	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
charge (e)	0	-1	+1	-1	+1	-1	+1

- $e \approx 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
- $m_e \approx 9.1 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
 $= 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $m_\mu \approx 106 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $m_\tau \approx 1778 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

leptons: e, μ, τ $g=c$, spin=1/2
 ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ ← neutrinos $g=0$

mesons: π, K, \dots spin=0, 1
 baryons: p, n, \dots spin=1/2, 3/2
 ← "made of" quarks

force carriers: γ, W^\pm, Z, g spin=1
 (gauge bosons)