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Exact photon propagator in momentum representation

$$D^c_{\mu\nu}(l) = D_0\left(l^2, \chi_l\right) g_{\mu\nu} + D_1\left(l^2, \chi_l\right) \epsilon^{(1)}_\mu(l)\, \epsilon^{(1)}_\nu(l) + D_2\left(l^2, \chi_l\right) \epsilon^{(2)}_\mu(l)\, \epsilon^{(2)}_\nu(l);$$

l^μ – the photon propagator 4 – momentum;

$$\chi_l = \frac{e}{m^3}\sqrt{-(F_{\mu\nu}\, l^\nu)^2};$$

$$\epsilon_\mu^{(1)}(l) = \frac{e F_{\mu\nu}\, l^\nu}{m^3 \chi_l};$$

$$\epsilon_\mu^{(2)}(l) = \frac{e F^*{}_{\mu\nu}\, l^\nu}{m^3 \chi_l}; \qquad F^{*\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\delta\lambda} F_{\delta\lambda};$$

$$\left(\epsilon^{(i)}(l)\right)^2 = -1;$$

$$D_0\left(l^2, \chi_l\right) = \frac{-i}{l^2 - l^2\hat{\Pi}}, \quad D_{1,2}\left(l^2, \chi_l\right) = \frac{i\Pi_{1,2}}{\left(l^2 - l^2\hat{\Pi}\right)\left(l^2 - l^2\hat{\Pi} - \Pi_{1,2}\right)};$$

$$l^2\hat{\Pi} = l^2\hat{\Pi}\left(l^2, \chi_l\right),$$

$\Pi_{1,2} = \Pi_{1,2}\left(l^2, \chi_l\right)$ – polarization operator eigenfunctions;

Our goal : exact photon propagator in coordinate representation

$$D^c{}_{\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{\Lambda^{4-D}}{(2\pi)^D}\int d^D l\, D^c{}_{\mu\nu}(l)\, e^{-ilx};$$

Let’s define photon momentum and the coordinate variables

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NewMomentum["l"]
NewCoordinate["x"]
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$$\left\{l^\alpha,\ l^2,\ k\cdot l,\ \mathrm{Fl}^\alpha,\ \mathrm{FFl}^\alpha,\ \mathrm{FDl}^\alpha,\ a\cdot l,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ -a^2\,(k\cdot l),\ 0,\ 0,\ -\frac{m^6\,\chi l^2}{e^2},\ -\frac{m^6\,\chi l^2}{e^2},\ \frac{m^6\,\chi l^2}{e^2},\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0\right\}$$

$$\left\{x^\alpha,\ x^2,\ k\cdot x,\ a\cdot x,\ \mathrm{Fx}^\alpha,\ \mathrm{FFx}^\alpha,\ \mathrm{FDx}^\alpha,\ k\cdot x,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ -a^2\,(k\cdot x),\ 0,\ 0,\ -\frac{m^2\,\xi^2\,(k\cdot x)^2}{e^2},\ -\frac{m^2\,\xi^2\,(k\cdot x)^2}{e^2},\ \frac{m^2\,\xi^2\,(k\cdot x)^2}{e^2},\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0\right\}$$

Eigenvectors and tensor structures

We intentionally leave tensors and vectors uncontracted

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ϵ1[μ_, ν_] = e Ft[μ, ν] lv[ν] / m^3 / χl
ϵ2[μ_, ν_] = e FDt[μ, ν] lv[ν] / m^3 / χl
T0[μ_, ν_] = MTD[μ, ν]
T1[μ_, ν_] = ϵ1[μ, α] ϵ1[ν, β]
T2[μ_, ν_] = ϵ2[μ, α] ϵ2[ν, β]
Contract[Contract[T1[μ, μ]] /. FieldSubstitutions]
Contract[Contract[T2[μ, μ]] /. FieldSubstitutions]
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$$\frac{e\, l^{\nu}\, F(\mu,\nu)}{m^3\, \chi l}$$

$$\frac{e\, l^{\nu}\, \mathrm{FD}(\mu,\nu)}{m^3\, \chi l}$$

$$g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{e^2\, l^{\alpha}\, l^{\beta}\, F(\alpha,\mu)\, F(\beta,\nu)}{m^6\, \chi l^2}$$

$$\frac{e^2\, l^{\alpha}\, l^{\beta}\, \mathrm{FD}(\alpha,\mu)\, \mathrm{FD}(\beta,\nu)}{m^6\, \chi l^2}$$

$$-1$$

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We write $D^{c}{}_{\mu\nu}$ in the following form

$$\int d^D l\ [\mathrm{Coeff} * \mathrm{Matrix} * \mathrm{Exp}\,(i\ \mathrm{Phase})],$$

where
Coeff – is a general multiplier for all terms,
Matrix – tensor part,
Phase – total phase of the expression,

We assume
$\mathrm{Dk} = \mathrm{Dk}\left(l^2, \chi_l\right)$

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Coeff = Λ^(4 - D) / (2 π)^D
Matrix = D0 * T0[μ, ν] + D1 * T1[μ, ν] + D2 * T2[μ, ν]
Phase = -Contract[xv[α] lv[α]]
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$$(2\pi)^{-D}\,\Lambda^{4-D}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{D1}\, e^2\, l^\alpha\, l^\beta\, F(\alpha,\mu)\, F(\beta,\nu)}{m^6\, \chi\mathrm{l}^2}+\frac{\mathrm{D2}\, e^2\, l^\alpha\, l^\beta\, \mathrm{FD}(\alpha,\mu)\, \mathrm{FD}(\beta,\nu)}{m^6\, \chi\mathrm{l}^2}+\mathrm{D0}\, g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$-(l\cdot x)$$

We need to calculate the integrals of two types

$$\int d^D l\, D_0\left(l^2, \chi_l\right) e^{-i l x};$$

and

$$\int d^D l\, l_\alpha\, l_\beta\, D_{1,2}\left(l^2, \chi_l\right) e^{-i l x} = i\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\alpha}\, i\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\beta}\int d^D l\; D_{1,2}\left(l^2, \chi_l\right) e^{-i l x};$$

Symbol $d_{\alpha,\beta}$ means that we need to differentiate the expression later

Let us now change the variables

lm = $l_- = l_0 - l_3$;

lp = $l_+ = \frac{l_0+l_3}{2}$;

lt = $l_\perp$ - transverse components of l (in D = 4 $l_\perp = (l_1, l_2)$);

l2 = l^2

$l^2 = 2\, l_-\, l_+ - l_\perp^2$;

Proper time

$s = x_- / 2\, l_- = kx / 2\, kl$;

$l_- = x_- / 2\, s$;

$l_+ = \left(l^2 + l_\perp{}^2\right) / 2\, l_- = s\, \left(l^2 + l_\perp{}^2\right) / x_-$ -- expressed via l^2;

Hereinafter

xm = $x_- = x_0 - x_3$;

xp = $x_+ = \frac{x_0+x_3}{2}$;

xt = $x_\perp$

Change of variables

$l^\mu \to \{l_-, l_+, l_\perp\} = \left\{\frac{x_-}{2\, s}, \frac{s}{x_-}\left(l^2 + l_\perp{}^2\right), l_\perp\right\} \to \left\{s, l^2, l_\perp\right\}$

New integration measure

$d^D l \ldots = \frac{ds}{2\,|s|}\, dl^2\, d^{D-2} l_\perp$

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(*Checking Jacobian*)
D[{xm/2/s, s (lv2 + lt2)/xm}, {{s, lv2}}]
Jac = Abs[Det[%]]
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$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{xm}{2\, s^2} & 0 \\ \frac{lt2+l^2}{xm} & \frac{s}{xm} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\,|s|}$$

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Coeff1 = Coeff * Jac
Matrix1 = Matrix /. {lv[α_] → dα}
Phase1 = Phase;
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$$\frac{2^{-D-1}\,\pi^{-D}\,\Lambda^{4-D}}{|s|}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{D1}\,e^2\,d_\alpha\,d_\beta\,F(\alpha,\mu)\,F(\beta,\nu)}{m^6\,\chi\mathrm{l}^2}+\frac{\mathrm{D2}\,e^2\,d_\alpha\,d_\beta\,\mathrm{FD}(\alpha,\mu)\,\mathrm{FD}(\beta,\nu)}{m^6\,\chi\mathrm{l}^2}+\mathrm{D0}\,g^{\mu\nu}$$

Integration over

$\int d^{D-2} l_\perp \ldots$

$$I_0 = \int d^{D-2} l_\perp \, \mathrm{Exp}\left[-I\,A\,l_\perp^2 + I\,(J.l_\perp)\right] =$$

$$= \mathrm{Exp}\left[-I\,\frac{\pi}{2}\,\frac{D-2}{2}\right]\pi^{\frac{D-2}{2}}(\det A)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\,\mathrm{Exp}\left[I\,\frac{1}{4}\,J.A^{-1}.J\right]$$

where

$A = s$,

$J = x_\perp$,

$\det A = s^{D-2}$,

$A^{-1} = 1/s$

In effect,

integration results into multiplication of Coeff by I_0 and changing Phase

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Coeff2 = Coeff1;
Matrix2 = Matrix1;
Phase2 =
 Expand[Phase1 /. {Pair[Momentum[x, D], Momentum[l, D]] → xm lp + xp lm - xt lt} /.
    {lm → xm / 2 / s, lp → s (lv2 + lt^2) / xm} /. {xp → (xv2 + xt^2) / 2 / xm}]
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$$-l^2\,s+\mathrm{lt}^2\,(-s)+\mathrm{lt}\,\mathrm{xt}-\frac{x^2}{4\,s}-\frac{\mathrm{xt}^2}{4\,s}$$

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Amatr = -Coefficient[Phase2, lt^2]
J = Coefficient[Phase2, lt]
CI0 = Exp[-I Pi / 2 (D / 2 - 1)] Pi^(D / 2 - 1) / Amatr^(D / 2 - 1)
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s

xt

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2}i\pi\left(\frac{D}{2}-1\right)}\,\pi^{\frac{D}{2}-1}\,s^{1-\frac{D}{2}}$$

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Coeff3 = Coeff2 * CI0
Matrix3 = Matrix2;
Phase3 = Expand[((Phase2 /. {lt → 0}) + 1 / 4 J^2 / Amatr)]
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$$\frac{2^{-D-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2} i \pi \left(\frac{D}{2}-1\right)} \pi^{-\frac{D}{2}-1} \Lambda^{4-D} s^{1-\frac{D}{2}}}{|s|}$$

$$l^2 (-s) - \frac{x^2}{4 s}$$

The integrals

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{2|s|} e^{-i \frac{x^2}{4 s}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dl^2 D_k \left(l^2, \chi_l\right) e^{-i l^2 s}$$

will remain

Let us intoduce

$Jk = J_k (s) =$

$-i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dl^2 D_k \left(l^2, \chi_l\right) e^{-i l^2 s}$ – note that this integral is dimensionless

It can be shown that $J_k (s <= 0) = 0$

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Coeff4 = Simplify[Coeff3 * I, Assumptions → {s > 0}]
Matrix4 = Matrix3 /. {D0 → J0, D1 → J1, D2 → J2}
Phase4 = Phase3 /. {lv2 → 0}
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$$-2^{-D-1} e^{-\frac{1}{4} i \pi D} \pi^{-\frac{D}{2}-1} \Lambda^{4-D} s^{-D/2}$$

$$\frac{e^2 \, \mathrm{J1} \, d_\alpha \, d_\beta \, F(\alpha, \mu) \, F(\beta, \nu)}{m^6 \, \chi l^2} + \frac{e^2 \, \mathrm{J2} \, d_\alpha \, d_\beta \, \mathrm{FD}(\alpha, \mu) \, \mathrm{FD}(\beta, \nu)}{m^6 \, \chi l^2} + \mathrm{J0} \, g^{\mu \nu}$$

$$-\frac{x^2}{4 s}$$

Calculation of the tensor structure

Let us perform the remaining differention
and contract the resulting vectors and tensors

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Expand[Simplify[
  I FourDivergence[I FourDivergence[Exp[I Phase4], xv[α]], xv[β]] Exp[-I Phase4]]]
Matrix4 /. {dα dβ → %}
Matrix5 = Collect[
  Contract[Contract[%] /. FieldSubstitutions /. FieldSubstitutions], {J0, J1, J2}]
Coeff5 = Coeff4
Phase5 = Phase4
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$$\frac{x^{\alpha}\,x^{\beta}}{4\,s^2}+\frac{i\,g^{\alpha\beta}}{2\,s}$$

$$\frac{e^2\,\mathrm{J1}\,F(\alpha,\mu)\,F(\beta,\nu)\left(\frac{x^{\alpha}x^{\beta}}{4\,s^2}+\frac{i\,g^{\alpha\beta}}{2\,s}\right)}{m^6\,\chi\mathrm{l}^2}+\frac{e^2\,\mathrm{J2}\,\mathrm{FD}(\alpha,\mu)\,\mathrm{FD}(\beta,\nu)\left(\frac{x^{\alpha}x^{\beta}}{4\,s^2}+\frac{i\,g^{\alpha\beta}}{2\,s}\right)}{m^6\,\chi\mathrm{l}^2}+\mathrm{J0}\,g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathrm{J2}\left(\frac{e^2\,\mathrm{FDx}^{\mu}\,\mathrm{FDx}^{\nu}}{4\,m^6\,s^2\,\chi\mathrm{l}^2}-\frac{i\,e^2\,\mathrm{FF}(\mu,\nu)}{2\,m^6\,s\,\chi\mathrm{l}^2}\right)+\mathrm{J1}\left(\frac{e^2\,\mathrm{Fx}^{\mu}\,\mathrm{Fx}^{\nu}}{4\,m^6\,s^2\,\chi\mathrm{l}^2}-\frac{i\,e^2\,\mathrm{FF}(\mu,\nu)}{2\,m^6\,s\,\chi\mathrm{l}^2}\right)+\mathrm{J0}\,g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$-2^{-D-1}\,e^{-\frac{1}{4}i\pi D}\,\pi^{-\frac{D}{2}-1}\,\Lambda^{4-D}\,s^{-D/2}$$

$$-\frac{x^2}{4\,s}$$

Change to dimensionless proper time

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Coeff6 = Simplify[Coeff5 / m^2 /. {s → t / m^2}, Assumptions → {m > 0}]
Matrix6 = Matrix5 /. {χl → ξ kl / m^2} /. {kl → kx / 2 / s} /. {kx → ϕ} /.
    {FFt[μ, ν] → -av2 kv[μ] kv[ν]} /. {av2 → -m^2 ξ^2 / e^2} /. {s → t / m^2}
Phase6 = Phase5 /. {s → t / m^2}
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$$-2^{-D-1}\,e^{-\frac{1}{4}i\pi D}\,\pi^{-\frac{D}{2}-1}\,\Lambda^{4-D}\,m^{D-2}\,t^{-D/2}$$

$$\mathrm{J2}\left(\frac{e^2\,\mathrm{FDx}^{\mu}\,\mathrm{FDx}^{\nu}}{m^2\,\xi^2\,\phi^2}-\frac{2\,i\,t\,k^{\mu}\,k^{\nu}}{m^2\,\phi^2}\right)+\mathrm{J1}\left(\frac{e^2\,\mathrm{Fx}^{\mu}\,\mathrm{Fx}^{\nu}}{m^2\,\xi^2\,\phi^2}-\frac{2\,i\,t\,k^{\mu}\,k^{\nu}}{m^2\,\phi^2}\right)+\mathrm{J0}\,g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$-\frac{m^2\,x^2}{4\,t}$$

Final result

$$D^{c}{}_{\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{\Lambda^{4-D}}{(2\pi)^D}\int d^D l\, D^{c}{}_{\mu\nu}(l)\, e^{-i l x} =$$

$$= \mathrm{Exp}\left[-i\,\frac{\pi}{2}\left(\frac{D}{2}-2\right)\right]\frac{\Lambda^{4-D}}{2^{D+1}\,\pi^{D/2+1}}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s^{D/2}}\, e^{-i\frac{x^2}{4s}}\left\{g_{\mu\nu}\,J_0(s) - i\,\frac{1}{2\,s\,m^6\,\chi_l{}^2}\left(e^2\left(F^2\right)_{\mu\nu} + i\,\frac{1}{2\,s}\,e^2\,Fx_\mu\,Fx_\nu\right)J_1(s)\right.$$

$$\left. - i\,\frac{1}{2\,s\,m^6\,\chi_l{}^2}\left(e^2\left(F^2\right)_{\mu\nu} + i\,\frac{1}{2\,s}\,e^2\,FDx_\mu\,FDx_\nu\right)J_2(s)\right\} =$$

$$= \mathrm{Exp}\left[-i\,\frac{\pi}{2}\left(\frac{D}{2}-2\right)\right]\frac{1}{2^{D+1}\,\pi^{D/2+1}}\,\frac{\Lambda^{4-D}}{m^{2-D}}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t^{D/2}}\, e^{-i\frac{m^2 x^2}{4t}}\left\{g_{\mu\nu}\,J_0\left(m^{-2}\,t\right) + \left(-2\,i\,t\,\frac{k_\mu\,k_\nu}{m^2\,\phi^2} + \frac{e^2\,Fx_\mu\,Fx_\nu}{m^2\,\xi^2\,\phi}\right)J_1\left(m^{-2}\,t\right)\right.$$

$$\left. + \left(-2\,i\,t\,\frac{k_\mu\,k_\nu}{m^2\,\phi^2} + \frac{e^2\,FDx_\mu\,FDx_\nu}{m^2\,\xi^2\,\phi}\right)J_2\left(m^{-2}\,t\right)\right\};$$

$$J_k(s,\chi_l) = -i\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dl^2\, D_k\left(l^2,\chi_l\right) e^{-i l^2 s};$$

$$\phi = kx;$$

$$\chi_l = \xi\,kl\big/m^2 = \xi\,\phi\,/\,2\,m^2\,s = \xi\,\phi\,/\,2\,t;$$

$$\xi^2 = -e^2\,a^2\big/m^2;$$

$$Fx_\mu = F_{\mu\nu}\,x^\nu;$$

$$FDx_\mu = F^{*}{}_{\mu\nu}\,x^\nu;$$