

# Homework 6

Consider a real scalar  $\phi$  with physical mass  $M$  coupled by  $g\phi\bar{\psi}\psi$ :

$$\text{Diagram: } \text{---} = -ig \quad k' - p' = p - k \quad \text{Diagram: } \text{---} = I$$

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Let's then try to get an expression for  $I$ :

$$\begin{aligned} I &= iM = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} (-ig)^2 \frac{i}{(p-k)^2 - m_\phi^2} \frac{i(k' + m_\psi)}{k'^2 - m_\psi^2} (-ie\gamma^\mu) \frac{i(k + m_\psi)}{k^2 - m_\psi^2} = \\ &= eg^2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{(k' + m_\psi) \gamma^\mu (k + m_\psi)}{((p-k)^2 - m_\phi^2) (k'^2 - m_\psi^2) (k^2 - m_\psi^2)} = \\ &= eg^2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta^3(x+y+z-1) \frac{(k - q + m_\psi) \gamma^\mu (k + m_\psi) \cdot 2}{[xk^2 + yk^2 + zk^2 + 2yqk + yq^2 + zp^2 - 2zp k - x m_\psi^2 - y m_\psi^2 - z m_\phi^2]} \\ &= eg^2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta^3(x+y+z-1) \frac{(k - q + m_\psi) \gamma^\mu (k + m_\psi) \cdot 2}{[k^2 + 2k(yq - zp) + yq^2 + zp^2 - (1-z)m_\psi^2 - z m_\phi^2]^3} = \\ &= eg^2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta^3(x+y+z-1) \frac{(k - q + m_\psi) \gamma^\mu (k + m_\psi) \cdot 2}{[l^2 - \Delta]^3} \end{aligned}$$

where  $l = k + yq - zp$  and  $\Delta = -xyq^2 + (1-z^2)m_\psi^2 + z m_\phi^2$

We can now switch the integrals, and  $d^4k \rightarrow d^4l$ :

$$I = eg^2 \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta^3(x+y+z-1) \int \frac{d^4l}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{(k - q + m_\psi) \gamma^\mu (k + m_\psi)}{[l^2 - \Delta]^3}$$

Everything looks nice, now we need to change the numerator:

$(k - q + m_\psi) \gamma^\mu (k + m_\psi)$  into  $N_1 \gamma^\mu + N_2 i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu$ , let's do it!

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Let's then modify this numerator:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (k - \not{q} + \not{m}) \gamma^\mu (k + \not{m}) &= k \gamma^\mu k + k \gamma^\mu \not{m} - \not{q} \gamma^\mu k - \not{q} \gamma^\mu \not{m} + m \gamma^\mu k + \not{m} \gamma^\mu m = \\
 &= (\not{p} + \not{z} \not{p} - \gamma \not{q}) \gamma^\mu (\not{p} + \not{z} \not{p} - \gamma \not{q}) + (\not{p} + \not{z} \not{p} - \gamma \not{q}) \gamma^\mu \not{m} - \not{q} \gamma^\mu (\not{p} + \not{z} \not{p} - \gamma \not{q}) - \not{q} \gamma^\mu \not{m} + \\
 &\quad + m \gamma^\mu (\not{p} + \not{z} \not{p} - \gamma \not{q}) + \not{m} \gamma^\mu m =
 \end{aligned}$$

But we can substitute  $p \rightarrow m$  at rightmost and  $p' = k - p \rightarrow m$  at leftmost, also because the integral is symmetric, all terms linear in  $l$  will cancel, and finally also all the terms linear in  $\gamma^\mu$  will also cancel:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \not{p} \gamma^\mu \not{p} + z^2 \not{p} \gamma^\mu \not{p} + \gamma^2 \not{q} \gamma^\mu \not{q} - z \gamma (\not{p} \gamma^\mu \not{q} + \not{q} \gamma^\mu \not{p}) + m (z \not{p} - \gamma \not{q}) \gamma^\mu - \\
 &\quad - \not{q} \gamma^\mu \not{p} + \gamma \not{q} \gamma^\mu \not{p} - m \not{q} \gamma^\mu + z m \gamma^\mu \not{p} - \gamma m \gamma^\mu \not{q} + m z \gamma^\mu m = \\
 &= \underbrace{\not{p} \gamma^\mu \not{p}}_0 - \gamma(1-\gamma) \not{q} \gamma^\mu \not{q} + z(1-\gamma) \not{q} \gamma^\mu \not{p} - z \gamma \not{p} \gamma^\mu \not{q} + z^2 \not{p} \gamma^\mu \not{p} + m z \gamma^\mu \not{p} + \\
 &\quad + m \gamma^\mu (1-\gamma) \not{q} \gamma^\mu \not{q} + m z \not{p} \gamma^\mu - m \gamma \not{q} \gamma^\mu + m z \gamma^\mu m = \\
 &= -2mz(1-\gamma) p^\mu - 2mz\gamma p'^\mu + 2mz^2 p^\mu - 2m(1-\gamma) p^\mu + 2mz p^\mu - 2m\gamma p'^\mu = \\
 &= m p'^\mu (-2z\gamma - 2\gamma) + m p^\mu (2z\gamma + 2\gamma + 2z^2 - 2) = \\
 &= m(p'^\mu - p^\mu) (-2z\gamma - 2\gamma) + m p^\mu (2z^2 - 2) \stackrel{\leftarrow}{=} m p'^\mu (z^2 - 1) - m p^\mu (z^2 - 1) \\
 &= m [(p'^\mu + p^\mu) (z^2 - 1) + (p'^\mu - p^\mu) (1 - z^2 - 2z\gamma - 2\gamma)] = \\
 &\quad \not{q}^\mu \approx 0 \text{ (if alone: } p'^\mu \gamma^\mu m + p^\mu \gamma^\mu m \rightarrow p'^\mu - p^\mu \gamma^\mu m = 0) \\
 &= m [(p'^\mu + p^\mu) (z^2 - 1)] = \\
 &\quad \left( -2mz(z^2 - 1) \frac{i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m\gamma} + 2m\gamma \gamma^\mu (z^2 - 1) \right) \\
 &\quad \text{Gordon Identity, I haven't write them, but we have a } \bar{u}(p') [ \dots ] u(p) \\
 &\quad \text{bracket, in all the computation, due to the external legs (rightmost, leftmost)} \\
 &\quad \text{(same as)} \\
 &= m(1 - z^2) i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu + 2m\gamma \gamma^\mu (z^2 - 1) = \text{Numerator}
 \end{aligned}$$

so:

$$N_1 = 2m^2(z^2 - 1)$$

and

$$N_2 = 2m\gamma(1 - z^2)$$

they fulfill the dependences you gave ✓

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$$F = \gamma^\mu F_\mu(q^2) + \frac{i \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q_\mu}{2m} F_5(q^2)$$

We will take  $q \rightarrow 0$  for  $F_2(q^2) = \int d^4x dy dz \delta^{(3)}(x+y+z-1) \int \frac{d^4l}{(2\pi)^4} i g^2 \frac{2m_q^2(1-z^2) \cdot z}{(l^2 - \Delta)^3} =$

$$= \int d^4x dy dz \delta^{(3)}(x+y+z-1) \left[ i g^2 \frac{-i}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{4m_q^2(1-z^2)}{2} \frac{1}{\Delta} \right] =$$

$$= \frac{g^2 m_q^2}{8\pi^2} \int d^4x dy dz \delta^{(3)}(x+y+z-1) \frac{(1-z^2)}{2m_\phi^2 + (1-z)^2 m_q^2} =$$

$$= \frac{g^2 m_q^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz \frac{(1-z)(1-z^2)}{2m_\phi^2 + (1-z)^2 m_q^2} \approx \frac{g^2 m_q^2}{8\pi^2} \left[ \int_0^1 dz \frac{1}{2m_\phi^2 + (1-z)^2 m_q^2} - \frac{1}{m_\phi^2} \int_0^1 dz (1+z-z^2) \right] =$$

$$= \frac{g^2 m_q^2}{8\pi^2} \left[ \int_0^1 dz \frac{1}{2 + (1-z)^2 \frac{m_q^2}{m_\phi^2}} - \frac{7}{6} \right]$$

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Expanding for  $m_\phi \gg m_q$ , we get:

$$F_2(q^2) = \frac{g^2 m_q^2}{8\pi^2 m_\phi^2} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{m_q^2}{m_\phi^2}} \int_{\frac{m_q^2}{m_\phi^2}}^1 du \frac{1}{u} - \frac{7}{6} \right] =$$

$\left( \delta = \frac{m_q}{m_\phi} \right)$

$$= \frac{g^2 \delta^2}{8\pi^2} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \delta^2} (\ln(1) - \ln(\delta^2)) - \frac{7}{6} \right] \approx$$

$$\approx \frac{g^2 \delta^2}{8\pi^2} \left[ \ln(\delta^2) - \frac{7}{6} \right]$$

$$a = \frac{7}{6 \cdot 8\pi^2}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{8\pi^2}$$

$$= g^2 \frac{m_q^2}{m_\phi^2} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \right) \ln\left(\frac{m_q^2}{m_\phi^2}\right) - \left( \frac{7}{6 \cdot 8\pi^2} \right) \right]$$

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