

Equations

Schrödinger, Klein-Gordon (Real Scalar Field), Dirac (Complex Scalar Field):

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial |\psi(t)\rangle}{\partial t} = H|\psi(t)\rangle \qquad \mathcal{L} = i\psi^*\dot{\psi} - \frac{1}{2m}\vec{\nabla}\psi^* \cdot \vec{\nabla}\psi$$
$$(\partial \cdot \partial + m^2)\phi = 0 \qquad \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \big[\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^2 \big] = \frac{1}{2} \Big[\dot{\phi}^2 - \big(\vec{\nabla}\phi\big)^2 - m^2 \phi^2 \Big]$$
$$(i\not{\partial} - m)\varphi = 0 \qquad \overline{\varphi}(i\not{\partial} + m) = 0 \qquad \mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi^* - m^2 \varphi \varphi^*$$

Pauli Matrices

$$\sigma^1 = \sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma^2 = \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma^3 = \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\sigma} & 0 \\ 0 & \vec{\sigma} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\{\sigma^i, \sigma^j\} = 2\delta^{ij} \qquad [\sigma^i, \sigma^j] = 2i\epsilon^{ijk}\sigma^k \qquad \sigma^i \sigma^j = \delta^{ij} + i\epsilon^{ijk}\sigma^k \qquad \sigma^2 \sigma^1 \sigma^2 = -(\sigma^1)^*$$
$$\sigma^\mu = (\mathbb{1}, \vec{\sigma}) \qquad \overline{\sigma}^\mu = (\mathbb{1}, -\vec{\sigma}) \qquad (p \cdot \sigma)(p \cdot \overline{\sigma}) = p^2 \qquad (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p})^2 = |\vec{p}|^2$$
$$p \cdot \overline{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} p^0 + p^3 & p^1 - ip^2 \\ p^1 + ip^2 & p^0 - p^3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad p \cdot \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} p^0 - p^3 & -(p^1 - ip^2) \\ -(p^1 + ip^2) & p^0 + p^3 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\sqrt{p \cdot \sigma} = \frac{E + m - \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{\sqrt{2(E + m)}} \qquad \sqrt{p \cdot \overline{\sigma}} = \frac{E + m + \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{\sqrt{2(E + m)}} \qquad \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} p_z & p_x - ip_y \\ p_x + ip_y & -p_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Dirac γ-Matrices

$$\gamma^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^\mu \\ \overline{\sigma}^\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{<- Chiral | Pauli-Dirac ->} \quad \gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} +\mathbb{1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma^k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^k \\ -\sigma^k & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2g^{\mu\nu} \quad \gamma_5 = +i\gamma^0\gamma^1\gamma^2\gamma^3 = -i\gamma_0\gamma_1\gamma_2\gamma_3 = -\frac{i}{4!}\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}\gamma_\alpha\gamma_\beta\gamma_\gamma\gamma_\delta$$
$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2}[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] \implies [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] = -2i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \qquad \{\gamma_5, \gamma^\mu\} = 0 \qquad \gamma^0(\gamma^\mu)^\dagger\gamma^0 = \gamma^\mu$$
$$(\gamma^0)^\dagger = \gamma^0 \quad (\gamma^0)^2 = \mathbb{1} \qquad (\gamma^k)^\dagger = -\gamma^k \quad (\gamma^k)^2 = -\mathbb{1} \qquad (\gamma^5)^\dagger = \gamma^5 \quad (\gamma^5)^2 = \mathbb{1}$$
$$\overline{\Gamma} = \gamma^0\Gamma^\dagger\gamma^0 \qquad \overline{\gamma_5} = -\gamma_5 \qquad \overline{\gamma^\mu} = \gamma^\mu \qquad \overline{\gamma^\mu\gamma_5} = \gamma^\mu\gamma_5 \qquad \overline{\sigma^{\mu\nu}} = \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

$\mathbb{1}$	γ_5	γ^μ	$\gamma_5\gamma^\mu$	$\sigma^{\mu\nu}$
γ_5	$\mathbb{1}$	$+\gamma_5\gamma^\mu$	$+\gamma^\mu$	$\frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\sigma_{\alpha\beta}$
γ^μ	$-\gamma_5\gamma^\mu$	$g^{\mu\nu} - i\sigma^{\mu\nu}$	$-\frac{1}{2}(2g^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5 + \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\sigma_{\rho\sigma})$	$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda}\gamma_5\gamma_\lambda + i g^{\mu\nu}\gamma^\rho - i g^{\mu\nu}\gamma^\rho$
$\gamma_5\gamma^\mu$	$-\gamma^\mu$	$-\gamma^\mu$	$-(g^{\mu\nu} - i\sigma^{\mu\nu})$	$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda}\gamma_\lambda + i g^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\gamma^\rho - i g^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\gamma^\rho$
$\sigma^{\mu\beta}$	$\sigma^{\alpha\beta}$	$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\lambda}\gamma_5\gamma_\lambda + i g^{\beta\mu}\gamma^\alpha - i g^{\alpha\mu}\gamma^\beta$	$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\lambda}\gamma_\lambda + i g^{\beta\mu}\gamma_5\gamma^\alpha - i g^{\alpha\mu}\gamma_5\gamma^\beta$	$i\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}\gamma_5 + g^{\alpha\mu}g^{\beta\nu} - g^{\alpha\nu}g^{\beta\mu} + \big[g^{\alpha\mu}\sigma^{\beta\nu} + g^{\beta\nu}\sigma^{\alpha\mu} - g^{\alpha\nu}\sigma^{\beta\mu} - g^{\beta\mu}\sigma^{\alpha\nu} \big]$

$$\not{A} = A^\mu\gamma_\mu \qquad \gamma^\mu\gamma_\mu = 4 \qquad \gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma_\mu = -2\gamma^\nu \qquad \gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho\gamma_\mu = 4g^{\nu\rho}$$
$$\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho\gamma^\sigma\gamma_\mu = -2\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\rho\gamma^\nu \qquad \gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\pi\gamma_\mu = 2[\gamma^\pi\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho\gamma^\sigma + \gamma^\sigma\gamma^\rho\gamma^\nu\gamma^\pi]$$
$$\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho = i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\lambda}\gamma_\lambda\gamma_5 + g^{\mu\nu}\gamma^\rho - g^{\mu\rho}\gamma^\nu + g^{\nu\rho}\gamma^\mu$$

Spin, Helicity and Chirality

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{\Sigma} \qquad \tilde{h} = \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|} = \frac{\vec{\Sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{2|\vec{p}|} \qquad \tilde{h} = 2h = \frac{\vec{\Sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|} \qquad P_L = \frac{1-h}{2} \qquad P_R = \frac{1+h}{2}$$
$$Y_L = \frac{1-Y_5}{2} \qquad Y_R = \frac{1+Y_5}{2} \qquad Y_{L,R}^2 = Y_{L,R} \qquad Y_{L,R}Y_{R,L} = 0 \qquad Y_L + Y_R = \mathbb{1}$$
$$\gamma^\mu Y_{L,R} = Y_{R,L}\gamma^\mu \qquad Y_5Y_L = Y LY_5 = -Y_L \qquad Y_5Y_R = Y_RY_5 = Y_R \qquad Y_{L,R}^\dagger = Y_{L,R}$$
$$\overline{\gamma^\mu Y_{L,R}} = \gamma^\mu \overline{Y_{L,R}} \qquad \overline{Y_5Y_L} = -Y_R \qquad \overline{Y_5Y_R} = Y_L \qquad \overline{Y_{L,R}} = Y_0Y_{L,R}^\dagger Y_0 = Y_{R,L}$$

$$u_L = u_\downarrow \qquad u_R = u_\uparrow \qquad v_L = v_\uparrow \qquad v_R = v_\downarrow$$
$$P_L u_\downarrow = u_\downarrow \quad P_L u_\uparrow = 0 \quad P_R u_\downarrow = 0 \quad P_R u_\uparrow = u_\uparrow \quad \overline{u}_\downarrow P_L = 0 \quad \overline{u}_\uparrow P_L = u_\uparrow \quad \overline{u}_\downarrow P_R = u_\downarrow \quad \overline{u}_\uparrow P_R = 0$$
$$\gamma_L u_L = u_L \quad \gamma_L u_R = 0 \quad \gamma_R u_L = 0 \quad \gamma_R u_R = u_R \quad \overline{u}_L \gamma_L = 0 \quad \overline{u}_R \gamma_L = u_R \quad \overline{u}_L \gamma_R = u_L \quad \overline{u}_R \gamma_R = 0$$
$$P_L v_\downarrow = 0 \quad P_L v_\uparrow = v_\uparrow \quad P_R v_\downarrow = v_\downarrow \quad P_R v_\uparrow = 0 \quad \overline{v}_\downarrow P_L = v_\downarrow \quad \overline{v}_\uparrow P_L = 0 \quad \overline{v}_\downarrow P_R = 0 \quad \overline{v}_\uparrow P_R = v_\uparrow$$
$$\gamma_L v_L = v_L \quad \gamma_L v_R = 0 \quad \gamma_R v_L = 0 \quad \gamma_R v_R = v_R \quad \overline{v}_L \gamma_L = 0 \quad \overline{v}_R \gamma_L = v_R \quad \overline{v}_L \gamma_R = v_L \quad \overline{v}_R \gamma_R = 0$$

$$u_\uparrow^T = N \begin{pmatrix} c & se^{i\phi} & kc & kse^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \approx N \begin{pmatrix} c & se^{i\phi} & c & se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \qquad N = \sqrt{E + m} \approx \sqrt{E}$$
$$u_\downarrow^T = N \begin{pmatrix} -s & ce^{i\phi} & ks & -kce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \approx N \begin{pmatrix} -s & ce^{i\phi} & s & -ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \qquad k = \frac{p}{E + m} \approx 1$$
$$v_\uparrow^T = N \begin{pmatrix} ks & -kce^{i\phi} & -s & ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \approx N \begin{pmatrix} s & -ce^{i\phi} & -s & ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \qquad s = \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$
$$v_\downarrow^T = N \begin{pmatrix} kc & kse^{i\phi} & c & se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \approx N \begin{pmatrix} c & se^{i\phi} & c & se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \qquad c = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$
$$\vec{p} = p(\sin\theta\cos\phi, \sin\theta\sin\phi, \cos\theta)$$

Traces

Traces with an odd number of γ matrices are 0.

$$\text{Tr}[\mathbb{1}] = 4 \qquad \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu] = 4g^{\mu\nu} \qquad \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho\gamma^\sigma] = 4(g^{\mu\nu}g^{\rho\sigma} - g^{\mu\rho}g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma}g^{\nu\rho})$$
$$\text{Tr}[\gamma_5] = 0 \qquad \text{Tr}[\gamma_5\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu] = 0 \qquad \text{Tr}[\gamma_5\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho\gamma^\sigma] = -4i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$
$$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho\gamma^\sigma\gamma_L] = 2(g^{\mu\nu}g^{\rho\sigma} - g^{\mu\rho}g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma}g^{\nu\rho} + i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma})$$
$$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho\gamma^\sigma\gamma_R] = 2(g^{\mu\nu}g^{\rho\sigma} - g^{\mu\rho}g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma}g^{\nu\rho} - i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma})$$
$$\text{Tr}\big[\not{p}_1\gamma^\mu\gamma_L\not{p}_2\gamma^\nu(g_V - g_A\gamma_5)\not{p}_4\gamma_\mu\gamma_L\not{p}_3\gamma_\nu\gamma_L\big] = -16(g_V + g_A)(p_1 \cdot p_4)(p_2 \cdot p_3)$$
$$\text{Tr}\big[(\not{p}_a + m_a)\gamma^\mu(\not{p}_b + m_b)\gamma^\nu\big] = 4\Big[p_a^\mu p_b^\nu + p_b^\mu p_a^\nu + (m_a m_b - p_a \cdot p_b)g^{\mu\nu}\Big]$$
$$\text{Tr}[\not{p}\gamma^\mu\not{p}'\gamma^\nu] \text{Tr}[\not{\epsilon}\gamma_\mu\not{p}\gamma_\nu\gamma_5] = 0 \qquad \text{Tr}[\not{p}\gamma^\mu\not{p}'\gamma^\nu\gamma_L] \text{Tr}[\not{\epsilon}\gamma_\mu\not{p}\gamma_\nu\gamma_R] = 16(a \cdot d)(b \cdot c)$$
$$\text{Tr}[\not{p}\gamma^\mu\not{p}'\gamma^\nu\gamma_L] \text{Tr}[\not{\epsilon}\gamma_\mu\not{p}\gamma_\nu\gamma_L] = \text{Tr}[\not{p}\gamma^\mu\not{p}'\gamma^\nu\gamma_L] \text{Tr}[\not{\epsilon}\gamma_\mu\not{p}\gamma_\nu\gamma_L] = 16(a \cdot c)(b \cdot d)$$

Spinors (Fermions)

$$\psi = ue^{+i(\vec{p}\vec{x}-Et)} = ve^{-i(\vec{p}\vec{x}-Et)} \qquad \overline{\psi} = \psi^\dagger\gamma^0$$
$$(\not{p} - m)u = \overline{u}(\not{p} - m) = 0 \qquad (\not{p} + m)v = \overline{v}(\not{p} + m) = 0$$
$$\overline{u}(p)u^s(p) = +2m\delta^{rs} \quad \overline{u}(p)v^s(p) = 0 \quad u^\dagger(p)u^s(p) = 2E\delta^{rs} \quad \sum_{s=1,2} u^s(p)\overline{u}^s(p) = \not{p} + m$$
$$\overline{v}(p)v^s(p) = -2m\delta^{rs} \quad \overline{v}(p)u^s(p) = 0 \quad v^\dagger(p)v^s(p) = 2E\delta^{rs} \quad \sum_{s=1,2} v^s(p)\overline{v}^s(p) = \not{p} - m$$

Polarization Vectors (Bosons)

External massless & Massive:

$$\sum_{\lambda=1}^2 \epsilon^\mu(k, \lambda) \cdot \epsilon^{*\nu}(k, \lambda) = -g^{\mu\nu} \qquad \sum_{\lambda=1}^3 \epsilon_\mu(q, \lambda)\epsilon_\nu^*(q, \lambda) = -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{M^2}$$

Quantization : Real Scalar Field (Bosons)

$$: \frac{1}{2} \Big[a^\dagger(k)a(k) + a(k)a^\dagger(k) \Big] : = a^\dagger(k)a(k) \qquad : a(x)b(x') : = a(x)b(x') + b(x')a(x)$$
$$\mathbf{T}(a(x)b(x')) = \theta(t - t')a(x)b(x') + \theta(t' - t)b(x')a(x)$$

The “+” corresponds to positive frequency plane waves $e^{-ik\cdot x}$:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\partial^\mu\phi\partial_\mu\phi - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi\phi \qquad \pi = \dot{\phi} \qquad \Big[a^\dagger(k, \lambda), a(k', \lambda') \Big] = g^{\lambda\lambda'} \tilde{\delta}(k - k')$$
$$\big[\phi(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t), \phi(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t) \big] = \big[\Pi(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t), \Pi(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t) \big] = 0 \qquad \big[\phi(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t), \Pi(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t) \big] = i\delta^3(\vec{\mathbf{x}} - \vec{\mathbf{y}})$$
$$\phi(x) = \int \tilde{\mathrm{d}}k \Big[a(k)e^{-ik\cdot x} + a^\dagger(k)e^{+ik\cdot x} \Big]$$
$$|p\rangle = a^\dagger(p)|0\rangle \qquad |p_1, p_2\rangle = a^\dagger(p_2)a^\dagger(p_1)|0\rangle = |p_2, p_1\rangle$$

Quantization : Complex Scalar Field (Bosons)

$$\mathcal{L} = : \partial^\mu\varphi^\dagger\partial_\mu\varphi - m^2\varphi^\dagger\varphi : \qquad \pi = \dot{\varphi}^\dagger \quad \pi^\dagger = \dot{\varphi} \qquad \Big[a_\pm(k), a_\pm^\dagger(k') \Big] = \tilde{\delta}(k - k')$$
$$\big[\varphi(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t), \pi(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t) \big] = \big[\varphi^\dagger(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t), \pi^\dagger(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t) \big] = i\delta^3(\vec{\mathbf{x}} - \vec{\mathbf{y}})$$
$$\varphi(x) = \varphi^+(x) + \varphi^-(x) = \int \tilde{\mathrm{d}}k \Big[a_+(k)e^{-ik\cdot x} + a^\dagger_-(k)e^{+ik\cdot x} \Big]$$
$$\varphi^\dagger(x) = \varphi^{+\dagger}(x) + \varphi^{-\dagger}(x) = \int \tilde{\mathrm{d}}k \Big[a_-(k)e^{-ik\cdot x} + a^\dagger_+(k)e^{+ik\cdot x} \Big]$$
$$|p^+\rangle = a^\dagger_+(p)|0\rangle \qquad |p^-\rangle = a^\dagger_-(p)|0\rangle \qquad |p_1^+, p_2^-\rangle = a^\dagger_-(p_2)a^\dagger_+(p_1)|0\rangle$$

Quantization : Dirac Field (Fermions)

$$: a(x)b(x') : = a(x)b(x') - b(x')a(x)$$
$$\mathbf{T}(a(x)b(x')) = \theta(t - t')a(x)b(x') - \theta(t' - t)b(x')a(x)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = : i\overline{\psi}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\psi - m\overline{\psi}\psi : \qquad \pi_\alpha = \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\dot{\psi}_\alpha} = i\psi_\alpha^\dagger \qquad \pi_\alpha^\dagger = \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\dot{\psi}_\alpha^\dagger} = 0$$

$$\{b^\dagger(p, s), b(p', s')\} = \{d^\dagger(p, s), d(p', s')\} = \tilde{\delta}(p - p')\delta_{ss'}$$
$$\psi(x) = \psi^+(x) + \psi^-(x) = \int \tilde{\mathrm{d}}p \sum_s \Big[b(p, s)u(p, s)e^{-ip\cdot x} + d^\dagger(p, s)v(p, s)e^{+ip\cdot x} \Big]$$
$$\overline{\psi}(x) = \overline{\psi}^+(x) + \overline{\psi}^-(x) = \int \tilde{\mathrm{d}}p \sum_s \Big[d(p, s)\overline{v}(p, s)e^{-ip\cdot x} + b^\dagger(p, s)\overline{u}(p, s)e^{+ip\cdot x} \Big]$$
$$|e^-(p_1, s_1), e^-(p_2, s_2)\rangle = b^\dagger(p_2, s_2)b^\dagger(p_1, s_1)|0\rangle = -|e^-(p_2, s_2), e^-(p_1, s_1)\rangle$$
$$\psi^+(x)|p\rangle = \psi^+(x)b^\dagger(p)|0\rangle = |0\rangle u(p)e^{-ip\cdot x} \qquad \psi^+(b) \text{ destroys } e^-$$
$$\overline{\psi}^+(x)|p\rangle = \overline{\psi}^+(x)d^\dagger(p)|0\rangle = |0\rangle \overline{v}(p)e^{-ip\cdot x} \qquad \overline{\psi}^+(d) \text{ destroy } e^+$$
$$\langle p|\psi^-(x) = \langle 0|d(p)\psi^-(x) = v(p)e^{+ip\cdot x}\langle 0| \qquad \psi^-(d^\dagger) \text{ creates } e^+$$
$$\langle p|\overline{\psi}^-(x) = \langle 0|b(p)\overline{\psi}^-(x) = \overline{u}(p)e^{+ip\cdot x}\langle 0| \qquad \overline{\psi}^-(b^\dagger) \text{ creates } e^-$$

Quantization : Electromagnetic Field

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2\xi}(\partial \cdot A)^2 \qquad \pi^\mu = F^{\mu 0} - \frac{g^{\mu 0}}{\xi}(\partial \cdot A) \qquad \pi^0 = -\frac{1}{\xi}(\partial \cdot A) \quad \pi^k = E^k$$
$$\big[A_\mu(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t), A_\nu(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t) \big] = \big[\dot{A}_\mu(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t), \dot{A}_\nu(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t) \big] = 0 \qquad \big[\dot{A}_\mu(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t), A_\nu(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t) \big] = i g_{\mu\nu} \delta^3(\vec{\mathbf{x}} - \vec{\mathbf{y}})$$
$$A_\mu(x) = A_\mu^+(x) + A_\mu^-(x) = \int \tilde{\mathrm{d}}k \sum_{\lambda=0}^3 \Big[a(k, \lambda)\epsilon_\mu(k, \lambda)e^{-ik\cdot x} + a^\dagger(k, \lambda)\epsilon_\mu^*(k, \lambda)e^{+ik\cdot x} \Big]$$
$$A_\mu^+(x)|k\rangle = A_\mu^+(x)a^\dagger(k)|0\rangle = |0\rangle \epsilon_\mu(k)e^{-ik\cdot x} \qquad \big[\dot{a}(k, \lambda), a^\dagger(k', \lambda') \big] = -g^{\lambda\lambda'} \tilde{\delta}(k - k')$$
$$\langle k|A_\mu^-(x) = \langle 0|a(k)A_\mu^-(x) = \epsilon_\mu^*(k)e^{+ik\cdot x}\langle 0| \qquad A^+(a) \text{ destroys } \gamma \quad A^-(a^\dagger) \text{ creates } \gamma$$

Classical Field Theory

$$S = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} L dt = \int d^4x \mathcal{L} \quad L = \int d^3\vec{x} \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi) \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_i} - \partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi_i)} = 0$$

$$H = \int d^3\vec{x} \mathcal{H} \quad \mathcal{H} = \sum_i \Pi_i(x) \partial_0 \phi_i(x) - \mathcal{L} \quad \Pi_i(x) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_0 \phi_i(x))}$$

$$\dot{\psi} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \Pi} - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial (\vec{\nabla} \Pi)} \quad \dot{\Pi} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \psi} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial (\vec{\nabla} \psi)}$$

$$\delta \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}' - \mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu C^\mu \quad J^\mu = C^\mu - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \partial_\mu \phi} \delta \phi \quad \partial_\mu J^\mu = \frac{\partial J^0}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

$$Q = \int d^3\vec{x} J^0 \quad \frac{dQ}{dt} = 0 \quad A^\mu \rightarrow A^\mu + \partial^\mu \lambda$$

Ward identity: $k_\mu \mathcal{M}^\mu = 0$, where $\mathcal{M} = \epsilon_\mu \mathcal{M}^\mu$. Photon polarizations ϵ parallel to its direction of propagation don't contribute to the scattering amplitude.

Dyson Expansion, Propagators and Wick's Theorem

$$S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^n}{n!} \int d^4x_1 d^4x_2 \dots d^4x_n T(\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}}(x_1) \mathcal{H}_{\text{int}}(x_2) \dots \mathcal{H}_{\text{int}}(x_n)) \quad \sum_f |S_{fi}|^2 = 1$$

$$\Delta_F(x_1 - x_2) = \overline{\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)} = \langle 0 | T(\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)) | 0 \rangle \quad D_F^{\mu\nu} = \overline{A^\mu(x_1)A^\nu(x_2)}$$

$$\Delta_F(x_1 - x_2) = \overline{\phi(x_1)\phi^\dagger(x_2)} = \overline{\phi^\dagger(x_2)\phi(x_1)} \quad S_{F\alpha\beta} = \psi_\alpha(x_1)\overline{\psi}_\beta(x_2) = -\overline{\psi}_\beta(x_2)\psi_\alpha(x_1)$$

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Decay : Decay Rates

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \frac{|\vec{p}_{\text{CM}}|}{m_0^2} |\overline{\mathcal{M}}|^2 \quad |\vec{p}_{\text{CM}}| = \frac{1}{2m_0} \sqrt{[m_0^2 - (m_1 + m_2)^2][m_0^2 - (m_1 - m_2)^2]}$$

$$E_1 = \frac{m_0^2 + m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2m_0} \quad E_2 = \frac{m_0^2 + m_2^2 - m_1^2}{2m_0}$$

Scattering : Cross Sections

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} \frac{|\vec{p}_3|}{|\vec{p}_1|} |\overline{\mathcal{M}}|^2 \quad |\vec{p}_a| = |\vec{p}_b| = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{s}} \sqrt{[s - (m_a + m_b)^2][s - (m_a - m_b)^2]}$$

$$E_1 = \frac{s + m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2\sqrt{s}} \quad E_2 = \frac{s + m_2^2 - m_1^2}{2\sqrt{s}} \quad E_3 = \frac{s + m_3^2 - m_4^2}{2\sqrt{s}} \quad E_4 = \frac{s + m_4^2 - m_3^2}{2\sqrt{s}}$$

$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = (p_3 + p_4)^2 \approx +2p_1 \cdot p_2 \approx +2p_3 \cdot p_4 \quad \sqrt{s} = E_{\text{CM}}$$

$$t = (p_1 - p_3)^2 = (p_2 - p_4)^2 \approx -2p_1 \cdot p_3 \approx -2p_2 \cdot p_4 \quad s + t + u = m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 + m_4^2$$

$$u = (p_1 - p_4)^2 = (p_2 - p_3)^2 \approx -2p_1 \cdot p_4 \approx -2p_2 \cdot p_3$$

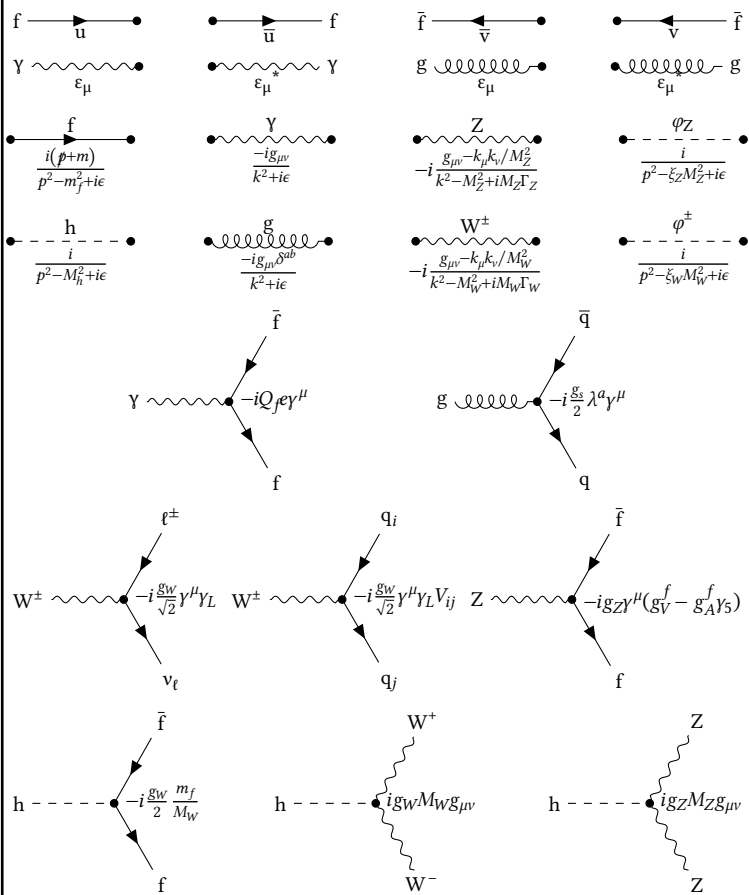
$$f + \bar{f} \longrightarrow g + \bar{g} : \quad p_1 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}(1, 0, 0, +\beta_f) \quad p_2 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}(1, 0, 0, -\beta_f)$$

$$p_3 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}(1, +\beta_g \sin \theta, 0, +\beta_g \cos \theta) \quad p_4 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}(1, -\beta_g \sin \theta, 0, -\beta_g \cos \theta)$$

$$m = 0 : \quad s = 2|\vec{p}_{\text{CM}}|^2 = 2(p_{\text{CM}}^0)^2 \quad t = -\frac{s}{2}(1 - \cos \theta) \quad u = -\frac{s}{2}(1 + \cos \theta)$$

Feynman Rules for $i\mathcal{M}$

Goes in opposite way of arrows with the first one being adjoint, $\bar{\psi} = \psi^\dagger \gamma^0$:



Constants

$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g_W^2}{8M_W^2} = \frac{g_W^2}{8M_Z^2 \cos^2(\theta_W)} = \frac{1}{2v^2} \quad M_W = M_Z \cos \theta_W = \frac{1}{2} g_W v \quad M_H = \sqrt{2} \lambda v$$

$$g_W = g_Z \cos \theta_W = \frac{e}{\sin \theta_W} \quad g_V^f = \frac{1}{2} T_f^3 - Q_f \sin^2(\theta_W) \quad g_A^f = \frac{1}{2} T_f^3 \quad g_{A,V} = \frac{1}{2} c_{A,V}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \quad c_L^f = g_V^f + g_A^f \quad c_R^f = g_V^f - g_A^f \quad g_V^f = \frac{c_L^f + c_R^f}{2} \quad g_A^f = \frac{c_L^f - c_R^f}{2}$$

Fermions	Q_f	$I_W^{(3)}$	Y_L	Y_R	c_L	c_R	c_V	c_A
ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ	0	+1/2	-1	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2
e^-, μ^-, τ^-	-1	-1/2	-1	-2	-0.27	+0.23	-0.04	-1/2
u, c, t	+2/3	+1/2	+1/3	+4/3	+0.35	-0.15	+0.19	+1/2
d, s, b	-1/3	-1/2	+1/3	-2/3	-0.42	+0.08	-0.35	-1/2

$$1 \text{ kg} = 5.61 \times 10^{26} \text{ GeV} \quad 1 \text{ m} = 55.07 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \quad 1 \text{ s} = 51.52 \times 10^{24} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

Relativity & Quantum Mechanics

$$\beta = \frac{v}{c} = \frac{p}{E} = \tanh(\eta) \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} = \cosh(\eta) \quad \gamma\beta = \sinh(\eta)$$

$$\cosh\left(\frac{\eta}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{E+m}{2m}} \quad \sinh\left(\frac{\eta}{2}\right) = \frac{|\vec{p}|}{\sqrt{2m(E+m)}} \quad p^\mu \rightarrow i\delta^\mu$$

$$E^2 = m^2 + |\vec{p}|^2 \quad \frac{d^3\vec{p}'}{E'} = \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{E} \quad \widetilde{dp} \equiv \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3 2E_p} \quad \delta(p - q) \equiv (2\pi)^3 2E_p \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{q})$$

$$x^\mu = (t, \vec{x}) \quad p^\mu = (E, \vec{p}) \quad \partial^\mu = (\partial_t, -\vec{\nabla}) \quad A^\mu = (\phi, \vec{A}) \quad J^\mu = (\rho, \vec{J})$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} \equiv \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu \quad \mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} \quad \partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = J^\nu \quad \partial_\mu \mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{If } (\mu\nu\rho\sigma) \text{ is an even permutation of } (0123) \\ -1 & \text{If } (\mu\nu\rho\sigma) \text{ is an odd permutation of } (0123) \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma_1\delta_1} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta_2\gamma_2\delta_2} = +g_{\beta_1}^{\beta_2} s_{\gamma_1}^{\gamma_2} s_{\delta_1}^{\delta_2} - g_{\beta_1}^{\beta_2} s_{\gamma_1}^{\delta_2} s_{\delta_1}^{\gamma_2} + g_{\beta_1}^{\delta_2} s_{\gamma_1}^{\gamma_2} s_{\delta_1}^{\beta_2} - g_{\beta_1}^{\delta_2} s_{\gamma_1}^{\delta_2} s_{\delta_1}^{\beta_2} + g_{\beta_1}^{\gamma_2} s_{\gamma_1}^{\beta_2} s_{\delta_1}^{\delta_2} - g_{\beta_1}^{\gamma_2} s_{\gamma_1}^{\delta_2} s_{\delta_1}^{\beta_2}$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma_1\delta_1} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma_2\delta_2} = -2 \left(s_{\gamma_1}^{\gamma_2} s_{\delta_1}^{\delta_2} - s_{\gamma_1}^{\delta_2} s_{\delta_1}^{\gamma_2} \right) \quad \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta_1} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta_2} = -6 g_{\delta_1}^{\delta_2}$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} \Lambda_\alpha^\mu \Lambda_\beta^\nu = g_{\alpha\beta} \quad \Lambda_\nu^\mu = g_\nu^\mu + \omega_\nu^\mu = \delta_\nu^\mu + \omega_\nu^\mu \quad \omega_{\beta\alpha} = -\omega_{\alpha\beta} \quad \omega_{kl} = -\epsilon^{klm} \theta^m \quad \omega^{0k} = \eta^k$$

$$\delta V^\alpha \sim \omega_\beta^\alpha V^\beta = -\frac{i}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu} (J^{\mu\nu})^\alpha_\beta V^\beta \quad (J^{\mu\nu})^\alpha_\beta = i(g^{\mu\alpha} g^\beta_\nu - g^{\nu\alpha} g^\beta_\mu)$$

$$[J^{\mu\nu}, J^{\rho\sigma}] = i(g^{\nu\rho} J^{\mu\sigma} - g^{\nu\sigma} J^{\mu\rho} - g^{\mu\rho} J^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma} J^{\nu\rho}) \quad \vec{J} = (J^{23}, J^{31}, J^{12})$$

$$J^k = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{klm} J^{lm} \quad K^k = J^{k0} \quad J^\pm_k = \frac{1}{2} (J^k \pm iK^k) \quad \vec{K} = (J^{10}, J^{20}, J^{30})$$

$$[J^i, J^j] = i\epsilon^{ijk} J^k \quad [K^i, K^j] = -i\epsilon^{ijk} J^k \quad [K^i, J^j] = i\epsilon^{ijk} K^k$$

$$[J^\pm_i, J^\pm_j] = i\epsilon^{ijk} J^\pm_k \quad [J^\pm_i, J^\pm_j] = 0$$

$$(j_-, j_+) = (1/2, 0) \quad \vec{S}_- = \vec{\sigma}/2 \quad \vec{S}_+ = 0 \quad \chi_L \rightarrow \Lambda_L \chi_L = \exp\{(-i\vec{\theta} - \vec{\eta}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}/2\} \chi_L$$

$$(j_-, j_+) = (0, 1/2) \quad \vec{S}_+ = \vec{\sigma}/2 \quad \vec{S}_- = 0 \quad \chi_R \rightarrow \Lambda_R \chi_R = \exp\{(-i\vec{\theta} + \vec{\eta}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}/2\} \chi_R$$

$$\Lambda_L^\dagger \Lambda_R = \Lambda_R^\dagger \Lambda_L = 1 \quad \sigma^2 \Lambda_L^* \sigma^2 = \Lambda_R \quad \sigma^2 \chi_L^2 \rightarrow \Lambda_R (\sigma^2 \chi_L^*)$$

Mathematics

Dirac Delta:

$$\delta^n(x' - x) = i \int \frac{d^n p}{(2\pi)^n} e^{-ip(x' - x)} \quad f(x_i) = 0 \implies \delta[f(x)] = \sum_i \left| \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x_i}^{-1} \cdot \delta(x - x_i)$$

Triangle Function:

$$\lambda(a, b, c) = \left[a - (\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})^2 \right] \left[a - (\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{c})^2 \right]$$

Residue Theorem:

$$\oint_\Gamma dz f(z) = \pm 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Res}[f(a_k)] \quad \text{Res}[f(a_k)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow a_k} (z - a_k) f(z)$$

The “-” (“+”) is used when Γ is oriented clockwise (counterclockwise).

$$f(z) = \frac{h(z) e^{-iz(t'-t)}}{(z - a_1)(z - a_2) \dots} \xrightarrow{t'-t < 0} \int_{\Re(z) = -\infty}^{\Re(z) = +\infty} f(z) dz = +2\pi i \sum_{a_k \text{ in UHP}} \text{Res}[f(a_k)]$$

$$\xrightarrow{t'-t > 0} \int_{\Re(z) = -\infty}^{\Re(z) = +\infty} f(z) dz = -2\pi i \sum_{a_k \text{ in LHP}} \text{Res}[f(a_k)]$$