

Equations

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

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

Pauli Matrices

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

Dirac \gamma-Matrices

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

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

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

Spin, Helicity and Chirality

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

$$u_L=u_\downarrow\qquad u_R=u_\uparrow\qquad v_L=v_\uparrow\qquad v_R=v_\downarrow$$
$$P_Lu_\downarrow=u_\downarrow\quad P_Lu_\uparrow=0\quad P_Ru_\downarrow=0\quad P_Ru_\uparrow=u_\uparrow\quad \overline{u_\downarrow}P_L=0\quad \overline{u_\uparrow}P_L=u_\uparrow\quad \overline{u_\downarrow}P_R=0\quad \overline{u_\uparrow}P_R=0$$
$$\gamma_Lu_L=u_L\quad \gamma_Lu_R=0\quad \gamma_Ru_L=0\quad \gamma_Ru_R=u_R\quad \overline{u_L}\gamma_L=0\quad \overline{u_R}\gamma_L=u_R\quad \overline{u_L}\gamma_R=u_L\quad \overline{u_R}\gamma_R=0$$
$$P_Lv_\downarrow=0\quad P_Lv_\uparrow=v_\uparrow\quad P_Rv_\downarrow=v_\downarrow\quad P_Rv_\uparrow=0\quad \overline{v_\downarrow}P_L=v_\downarrow\quad \overline{v_\uparrow}P_L=0\quad \overline{v_\downarrow}P_R=0\quad \overline{v_\uparrow}P_R=v_\uparrow$$
$$\gamma_Lv_L=v_L\quad \gamma_Lv_R=0\quad \gamma_Rv_L=0\quad \gamma_Rv_R=v_R\quad \overline{v_L}\gamma_L=0\quad \overline{v_R}\gamma_L=v_R\quad \overline{v_L}\gamma_R=v_L\quad \overline{v_R}\gamma_R=0$$

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

Traces

Traces with an odd number of \gamma matrices are 0.

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

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 $e^{-ik\cdot x}$:

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

Quantization : Complex Scalar Field (Bosons)

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

Quantization : Dirac Field (Fermions)

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

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

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

Quantization : Electromagnetic Field

$$\text{Ward Identity and U(1) gauge invariante:}\quad A_\mu\rightarrow A_\mu+\partial_\mu\Lambda\implies\epsilon_\mu\rightarrow\epsilon_\mu+ck_\mu$$
$$\mathcal{L}=-\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}-\frac{1}{2\xi}(\partial\cdot A)^2\qquad \pi^\mu=F^{\mu 0}-\frac{g^{\mu 0}}{\xi}(\partial\cdot A)\qquad \pi^0=-\frac{1}{\xi}(\partial\cdot A)\quad \pi^k=E^k$$
$$\Big[A_\mu(\vec{\mathbf{x}},t),A_\nu(\vec{\mathbf{y}},t)\Big]=\Big[\dot{A}_\mu(\vec{\mathbf{x}},t),\dot{A}_\nu(\vec{\mathbf{y}},t)\Big]=0\qquad \Big[\dot{A}_\mu(\vec{\mathbf{y}},t),A_\nu(\vec{\mathbf{x}},t)\Big]=ig_{\mu\nu}\delta^3(\vec{\mathbf{x}}-\vec{\mathbf{y}})$$
$$A_\mu(x)=A_\mu^+(x)+A_\mu^-(x)=\int\tilde{d}\mathbf{k}\sum_{\lambda=0}^3\Big[a(k,\lambda)\epsilon_\mu(k,\lambda)e^{-ik\cdot x}+a^\dagger(k,\lambda)\epsilon_\mu^*(k,\lambda)e^{+ik\cdot x}\Big]$$
$$A_\mu^+(x)|k\rangle=A_\mu^+(x)a^\dagger(k)|0\rangle=|0\rangle\epsilon_\mu(k)e^{-ik\cdot x}\qquad \Big[\dot{a}(k,\lambda),a^\dagger(k',\lambda')\Big]=-g^{\lambda\lambda'}\tilde{\delta}(k-k')$$
$$\langle k|A_\mu^-(x)=\langle 0|a(k)A_\mu^-(x)=\epsilon_\mu^*(k)e^{+ik\cdot x}\langle 0|\qquad A^+(a)\text{ destroys }\gamma\quad A^-(a^\dagger)\text{ creates }\gamma$$

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

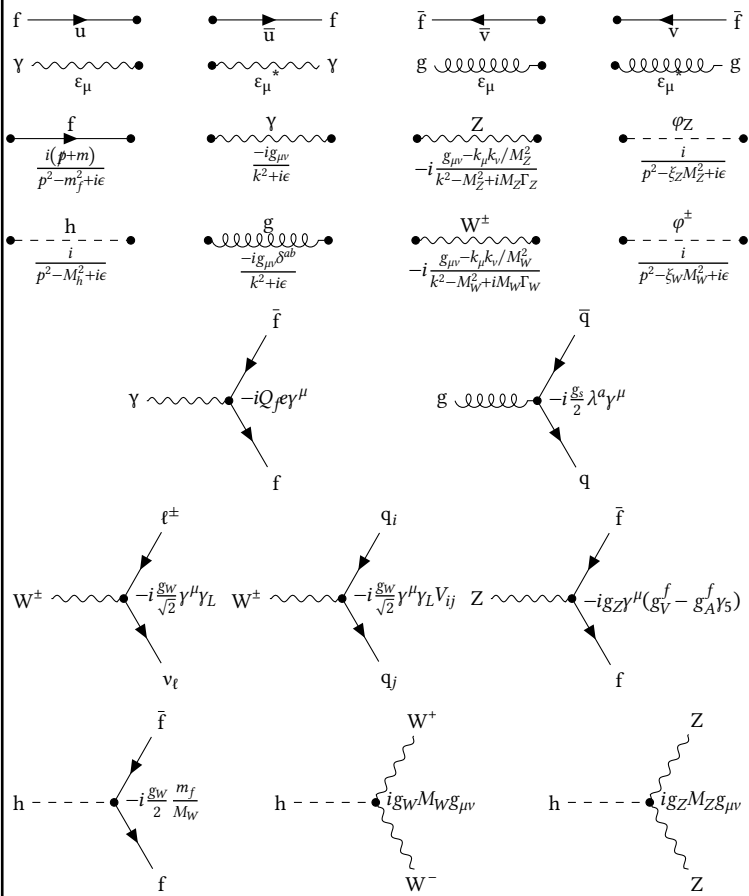
$$f + \bar{f} \longrightarrow g + \bar{g} : \quad p_1 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}(1, 0, 0, +\beta_f) \quad p_2 = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}(1, 0, 0, -\beta_f)$$

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

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

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				
Particle	W^\pm	Z^0	H^0	e^\pm	μ^\pm	τ	u	d	c	s	t	b
Mass (MeV)	80 379	91 188	125 100	0.511	105.7	1777	2.16	4.67	1270	93	172 760	4180
<div>1 kg = 5.61×10^{26} GeV 1 m = 55.07×10^{15} GeV⁻¹ 1 s = 51.52×10^{24} GeV⁻¹</div>												

Relativity & Quantum Mechanics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$[J_\pm^i, J_\pm^j] = i\epsilon^{ijk} J_\pm^k \quad [J_\pm^i, J_\pm^j] = 0$$

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

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

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

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).

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

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