

Hydrogen

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1 Matching

QED Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L}_{QED} = \bar{l}(i\not{D} - m)l + \bar{N}(iD^0)N - \mathcal{L}_\gamma \quad (1)$$

Set the NRQED Lagrangian as (take large M limit where M is the mass of the proton/hydrogen nucleus)

$$\mathcal{L}_{NRQED} = \psi^\dagger(iD_0 + \frac{\mathbf{D}^2}{2m})\psi + \bar{N}(iD_0)N + \mathcal{L}_{4-fer} + \mathcal{L}_\gamma \quad (2)$$

In tree level¹

$$i\mathcal{M}_{QED}^{(0)} = \begin{array}{c} P_N \text{---} \text{---} P_N \\ \quad \downarrow q \\ p_1 \text{---} \text{---} p_2 \end{array} = -e^2 \bar{u}_N(P_N) v^0 u_N(P_N) \frac{i}{\mathbf{q}^2} \bar{u}_e(p_2) \gamma_0 u_e(p_1)$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{NRQED}^{(0)} = \begin{array}{c} P_N \text{---} \text{---} P_N \\ \quad \downarrow q \\ p_1 \text{---} \text{---} p_2 \end{array} = -e^2 \bar{u}_N(P_N) v^0 u_N(P_N) \frac{i}{\mathbf{q}^2} \psi^\dagger(p_2) \psi(p_1)$$

Using Dirac representation, the Dirac spinor is

$$u_e(p) = \sqrt{\frac{p^0 + m}{2p^0}} \begin{pmatrix} \psi(p) \\ \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{p^0 + m} \psi(p) \end{pmatrix}$$

Expand to v^2 order, we have an extra vertex $\frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 + \mathbf{p}_2^2 - 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 - 2i(\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{p}_2) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{8m^2}$ which is exactly those terms with denominator $1/8m^2$ in BBL.

We can write down the effective electron-photon vertex up to $\mathcal{O}(v^2)$

$$\left[1 - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2)^2 - 2i(\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{p}_2) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{8m^2} \right]$$

¹Note that there's no Gamma matrice in the heavy particle side, they can only appear in the QED side.

The box diagram for NRQED process is

$$\begin{aligned}
i\mathcal{M}_{NRQED}^{(1)} &= \text{Diagram: A box diagram with two horizontal fermion lines. The top line has incoming momentum P_N and outgoing momentum P_N. The bottom line has incoming momentum p_1 and outgoing momentum p_2. A vertical gluon line connects the two lines, with momentum k flowing downwards. The top line has a label $P_N - k$ above it. The bottom line has a label $p_1 + k$ below it. The vertical line has labels k and $k - q$ on its sides.} \\
&= e^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) \psi^\dagger(p_2) \int [dk] \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 (-k^0 + i\epsilon) (p_1^0 + k^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k})^2}{2m} + i\epsilon)} \psi(p_1) \\
&= -ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) \psi^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 (E_1 - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k})^2}{2m})} \psi(p_1) \\
&= -ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) \psi^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_2)^2 (E_1 - \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2m})} \psi(p_1)
\end{aligned}$$

The box and crossed box diagram for QED process is²

$$\begin{aligned}
i\mathcal{M}_1^{(1)} &= \text{Diagram: A box diagram with two horizontal fermion lines. The top line has incoming momentum P_N and outgoing momentum P_N. The bottom line has incoming momentum p_1 and outgoing momentum p_2. A vertical gluon line connects the two lines, with momentum k flowing downwards. The top line has a label $P_N - k$ above it. The bottom line has a label $p_1 + k$ below it. The vertical line has labels k and $k - q$ on its sides.} \\
&= e^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int [dk] \frac{(\not{p}_1 + \not{k} + m) \gamma^0}{\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 [(p_1 + k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon] (-k^0 + i\epsilon)} u_e(p_1) \\
&= e^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int [dk] \frac{2p_1^0 + \not{k} \gamma^0}{\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 [(p_1 + k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon] (-k^0 + i\epsilon)} u_e(p_1) \\
&= ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_1^0 + k_i \gamma^i \gamma^0 + \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2}}{2\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 [(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2 - p_1^0 \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2}]} u_e(p_1) \\
&= ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_1^0 + (k_i - p_{1i}) \gamma^i \gamma^0 + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}}{2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_2)^2 [\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2 - p_1^0 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}]} u_e(p_1)
\end{aligned}$$

$i\mathcal{M}_1^{(1)}$ has infrared log divergence and no ultraviolet divergence.

$$\begin{aligned}
i\mathcal{M}_2^{(1)} &= \text{Diagram: A crossed box diagram with two horizontal fermion lines. The top line has incoming momentum P_N and outgoing momentum P_N. The bottom line has incoming momentum p_1 and outgoing momentum p_2. A vertical gluon line connects the two lines, with momentum k flowing downwards. The top line has a label $P_N + k$ above it. The bottom line has a label $p_1 + k$ below it. The vertical line has labels k and $k - q$ on its sides.} \\
&= e^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int [dk] \frac{(\not{p}_1 + \not{k} + m) \gamma^0}{\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 [(p_1 + k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon] (k^0 - q^0 + i\epsilon)} u_e(p_1) \\
&= e^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int [dk] \frac{2p_1^0 + \not{k} \gamma^0}{\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 [(p_1 + k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon] (k^0 - q^0 + i\epsilon)} u_e(p_1) \\
&= -ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_1^0 + k_i \gamma^i \gamma^0 - \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2}}{2\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 [(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2 + p_1^0 \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2}]} u_e(p_1) \\
&= -ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_1^0 + (k_i - p_{1i}) \gamma^i \gamma^0 - \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}}{2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_2)^2 [\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2 + p_1^0 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}]} u_e(p_1)
\end{aligned}$$

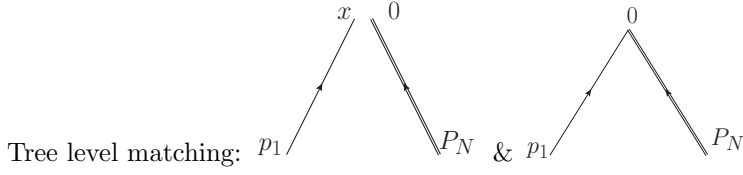
²On-shell condition here on the HQET side is $q^0 = 0$

$i\mathcal{M}_2^{(1)}$ has no infrared or ultraviolet divergence.

$$\begin{aligned} i\mathcal{M}_1^{(1)} + i\mathcal{M}_2^{(1)} &= ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_1^0 + \mathbf{k}^2 + m^2 + (k_i - p_{1i}) p_1^0 \gamma^i \gamma^0}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_2)^2 [\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2 - p_1^0] \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}} u_e(p_1) \\ &= ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 + \mathbf{k}^2 + 2m^2 + (k_i - p_{1i}) p_1^0 \gamma^i \gamma^0}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_2)^2 [\mathbf{k}^2 - \mathbf{p}_1^2] \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}} u_e(p_1) \end{aligned}$$

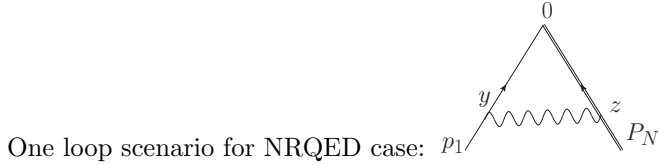
Note that after the expansion over external momentum, k^i can be converted into p^i so it's actually at p^1 order³. From this we can conclude that a contact interaction is presented at α^2 order with coefficient $\frac{4\pi e^4}{3m^2} = \frac{(4\pi)^3 \alpha^2}{3m^2}$.

Now consider operator product expansion (all matrix elements below are under momentum space unless explicitly pointed out).



$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | T \psi(x) N(0) | p P_N \rangle &= \text{diagram} = u_e(p) u_N(P_N) e^{-ip \cdot x} \\ \langle 0 | T \psi_e(x) N(0) | p P_N \rangle &= \text{diagram} = \psi_e(p) u_N(P_N) \end{aligned}$$

At leading order $u_e(p) = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_e(p) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. (If we're only interested in the hard region contribution, which is independent of states, the leading order is independent of any on-shell momentums.)

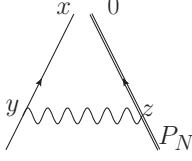


$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | \psi_e(0) N(0) (-ie) \int d^4 y \bar{\psi}_e \psi_e A^0 (-ie) \int d^4 z \bar{N} N A^0 | e N \rangle &= ie^2 u_N(v_N) \int [dk] \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2 (-k^0 + i\epsilon) (p_1^0 + k^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k})^2}{2m} + i\epsilon)} \psi(p_1) \\ &= e^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2 (E_1 - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k})^2}{2m} + i\epsilon)} \psi(p_1) \\ &= e^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (E_1 - \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2m} + i\epsilon)} \psi(p_1) \end{aligned}$$

drop p_1

$$= -e^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2m}{\mathbf{k}^4} \psi(p_1)$$

³The substituting conditions used here are $\mathbf{p}_2 = \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{p}_1$, $\mathbf{p}_1^2 = \mathbf{p}_2^2$, $\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{q}^2$, $\mathbf{q}^2 = 2\mathbf{p}_1^2 - 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2$.



For QED case ⁴:

$$\begin{aligned}
- \langle 0 | \psi(x) N(0) e^2 \int d^4 y \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi A^0 \int d^4 z \bar{N} N A^0 | eN \rangle &= i e^2 u_N(v_N) \int [dk] e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}_1) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{(\not{p}_1 + \not{k} + m) \gamma^0}{\mathbf{k}^2 [(p_1 + k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon] (-k^0 + i\epsilon)} u_e(p_1) \\
&= i e^2 u_N(v_N) \int [dk] e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}_1) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{2p_1^0 + \not{k} \gamma^0}{\mathbf{k}^2 [(p_1 + k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon] (-k^0 + i\epsilon)} u_e(p_1) \\
&= -e^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}_1) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{p_1^0 + k_i \gamma^i \gamma^0 + \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2}}{2\mathbf{k}^2 [(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2 - p_1^0 \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2}]} u_e(p_1) \\
&= -e^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{p_1^0 + (k_i - p_{1i}) \gamma^i \gamma^0 + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}}{2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_1)^2 [\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2 - p_1^0 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}]} u_e(p_1)
\end{aligned}$$

drop \mathbf{p}_1

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -e^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{m + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}}{2\mathbf{k}^2 [\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2 - m\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}]} u_e(p_1) \\
&= -e^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{m + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}}{2\mathbf{k}^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2} [\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2} - m]} u_e(p_1) \\
&= -e^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{2m^2 + 2m\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2} + \mathbf{k}^2}{2\mathbf{k}^4 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}} u_e(p_1)
\end{aligned}$$

we can see there's no UV divergence here. IR divergence is presented but it's exactly the same with the NRQED one so there's nothing that needs to concern about.

we can divide this integral into 3 parts. If count the NRQED part in, the first part is

$$\int d^3 \mathbf{k} m \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} - 1}{\mathbf{k}^4} = \pi^2 (-m) x$$

the second part is ⁵

$$\int d^3 \mathbf{k} \left(\frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} m^2}{\mathbf{k}^4 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}} - \frac{m}{\mathbf{k}^4} \right) = \frac{2\pi G_{1,3}^{2,1} \left(\frac{m^2 x^2}{4} \middle| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 0 \right)}{mx}$$

IR divergence is completely canceled. The third part is

$$\begin{aligned}
\int d^3 \mathbf{k} \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}}}{2\mathbf{k}^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}} &= \int_0^\infty dk \frac{2\pi \sin(kx)}{kx \sqrt{k^2 + m^2}} \\
&= \frac{2\pi}{x} \int dx K_0(mx) \\
&= \pi^2 (\mathbf{L}_{-1}(mx) K_0(mx) + \mathbf{L}_0(mx) K_1(mx))
\end{aligned}$$

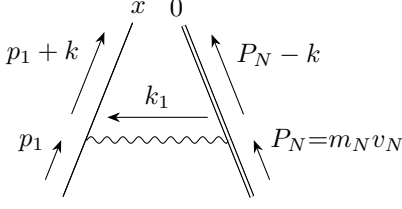
The final OPE coefficient should be

$$-\frac{\alpha}{2} [-mx + \frac{2G_{1,3}^{2,1} \left(\frac{m^2 x^2}{4} \middle| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 0 \right)}{\pi mx}] + (\mathbf{L}_{-1}(mx) K_0(mx) + \mathbf{L}_0(mx) K_1(mx)) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} (\log \frac{mx}{2} + \gamma + 1) + \mathcal{O}(x)$$

⁴ $\langle 0 | \psi(x) N(0) e \int d^4 y \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi A^0 e \int d^4 z \bar{N} N A^0 | eN \rangle = e^2 \int d^4 y \int d^4 z \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{\mathbf{k}^2} e^{-ik \cdot (z-y)} \int \frac{d^4 k_1}{(2\pi)^4} \tilde{S}_e(k_1) e^{-ik_1 \cdot (y-x)} \int \frac{d^4 k_2}{(2\pi)^4} \tilde{S}_N(k_2) u_N(v_N) u_e(p) e^{-ip_1 \cdot y}.$

⁵ $G_{1,3}^{2,1} \left(\frac{m^2 x^2}{4} \middle| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 0 \right) = \frac{m^2 x^2}{4} G_{1,3}^{2,1} \left(\frac{m^2 x^2}{4} \middle| -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -1 \right)$

If it's scalar QED, the NLO contribution is



$$= ie^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}_1)\cdot\mathbf{x}} \frac{p_1^0 + (p_1^0 + k^0)}{|\mathbf{k}|^2 [(p_1 + k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon](-k^0 + i\epsilon)}$$

$$= -e^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}_1)\cdot\mathbf{x}} \frac{p_1^0 + \sqrt{(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2}}{2|\mathbf{k}|^2 \sqrt{(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2} (\sqrt{(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2} - p_1^0)}$$

shift \mathbf{k} to $\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_1$

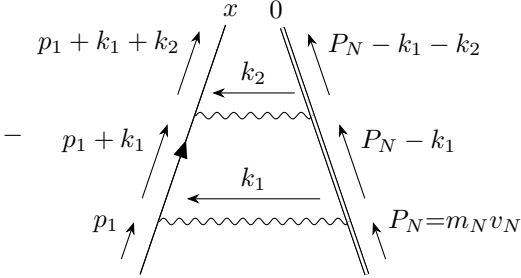
$$= -e^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \frac{p_1^0 + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}}{2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_1)^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2} (\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2} - p_1^0)}$$

drop \mathbf{p}_1

$$= -e^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \frac{m + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}}{2|\mathbf{k}|^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2} (\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2} - m)}$$

it's exactly the same with NLO QED except for a wavefunction.

Two loop scenario for QED case $\langle 0 | T \psi(x) N(0) e \int d^4 y_1 \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi A^0 e \int d^4 z_1 \bar{N} N A^0 e \int d^4 y_2 \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi A^0 e \int d^4 z_2 \bar{N} N A^0 | e N \rangle$:



$$\begin{aligned} &= e^4 \int [dk_1][dk_2] e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1+\mathbf{k}_1+\mathbf{k}_2)\cdot\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \frac{1}{-k_1^0 - k_2^0 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{-k_1^0 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(p_1 + k_1 + k_2)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2 + m}{(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma^0 \frac{\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + m}{(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma^0 u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) \\ &= e^4 \int [dk_1][dk_2] e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1+\mathbf{k}_1+\mathbf{k}_2)\cdot\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \frac{4p_1^{0^2} + 2p_1^0 k_1^0 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 + 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(\not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2)\gamma^0 - \not{k}_2 \not{k}_1}{[(p_1 + k_1 + k_2)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][-k_1^0 - k_2^0 + i\epsilon][-k_1^0 + i\epsilon]} u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1)^6 \\ &= ie^4 \int [dk_1] \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2(k_1^0 + p_1^0)[(\sqrt{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2 + m^2} - k_1^0 - p_1^0) + (k_2^i \gamma_i + \not{k}_1)\gamma^0] - [\gamma^0(\sqrt{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2 + m^2} - k_1^0 - p_1^0) - k_2^i \gamma_i] \not{k}_1}{2\sqrt{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2 + m^2} (\sqrt{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2 + m^2} - p_1^0 + \frac{2((\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2 + m^2) + 2\sqrt{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2 + m^2} - p_1^0}{2((\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2 + m^2)} i\epsilon)} \\ &\quad \frac{1}{-k_1^0 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1+\mathbf{k}_1+\mathbf{k}_2)\cdot\mathbf{x}} \end{aligned}$$

define $a = (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2 + m^2$ and $b = \sqrt{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2 + m^2} - k_1^0 - p_1^0 + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0 = \sqrt{a} - k_1^0 - p_1^0 + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0$ (pole location is $\sqrt{a} - k_1^0 - p_1^0 - \frac{i\epsilon}{2\sqrt{a}}$), and note that the long coefficient of the first ϵ above is positive

$$= ie^4 \int [dk_1] \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{4p_1^{0^2} + 2p_1^0 k_1^0 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 + 2(k_1^0 + p_1^0)[b + \not{k}_1 \gamma^0] - \gamma^0 b \not{k}_1}{2\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{a} - p_1^0)[-k_1^0 + i\epsilon][(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1+\mathbf{k}_1+\mathbf{k}_2)\cdot\mathbf{x}}$$

also define b' so that $b = b' - k_1^0$ ($b' = \sqrt{a} - p_1^0 + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0$) and $a' = (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1)^2 + m^2$

$$= ie^4 \int [dk_1] \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{4p_1^{0^2} + 2p_1^0 k_1^0 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 + 2(k_1^0 + p_1^0)[b' + k_1^i \gamma_i \gamma^0] - \gamma^0(b' - k_1^0)(k_1^0 \gamma^0 + k_1^i \gamma_i)}{2\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{a} - p_1^0)[-k_1^0 + i\epsilon][(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1+\mathbf{k}_1+\mathbf{k}_2)\cdot\mathbf{x}}$$

the pole location is $\sqrt{a'} - p_1^0 - \frac{i\epsilon}{2\sqrt{a}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2\sqrt{a'}(\sqrt{a} - p_1^0 + (k_1 + k_2)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) - (\sqrt{a'} - \sqrt{a} + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0)(\sqrt{a'} - p_1^0 - k_1^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) + 2p_1^{0^2} + 2\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1 + 2\sqrt{a'} p_1^0}{4\sqrt{a}\sqrt{a'}(\sqrt{a'} - p_1^0)(\sqrt{a} - p_1^0)|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \\ &\quad u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1+\mathbf{k}_1+\mathbf{k}_2)\cdot\mathbf{x}} \end{aligned}$$

shift both loop momentum⁷ so that $a = |\mathbf{k}_2|^2 + m^2$ and $a' = |\mathbf{k}_1|^2 + m^2$, now $b = \sqrt{a} - k_1^0 + (k_2 - k_1)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0$ and $b' = \sqrt{a} + (k_2 - k_1)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0$

$$= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}} \\ \frac{2\sqrt{a'}(\sqrt{a} - p_1^0 + (k_2 - p_1)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) - (\sqrt{a'} - \sqrt{a} + (k_2 - k_1)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0)(\sqrt{a'} - p_1^0 - (k_1 - p_1)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) + 2m^2 + 2\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1 + 2\sqrt{a'} p_1^0}{4\sqrt{a}\sqrt{a'}(\sqrt{a'} - p_1^0)(\sqrt{a} - p_1^0)|\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{p}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_1|^2}$$

drop \mathbf{p}_1

$$= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2\sqrt{a'}(\sqrt{a} - m + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) - (\sqrt{a'} - \sqrt{a} + (k_2 - k_1)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0)(\sqrt{a'} - m - k_1^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) + 2m^2 + 2\sqrt{a'} m}{4\sqrt{a}\sqrt{a'}(\sqrt{a'} - m)(\sqrt{a} - m)|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_1|^2} \\ u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$

rewrite it with $a_1 = a'$ and $a_2 = a$, now $a_1 = \sqrt{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 + m^2}$ and $a_2 = \sqrt{|\mathbf{k}_2|^2 + m^2}$

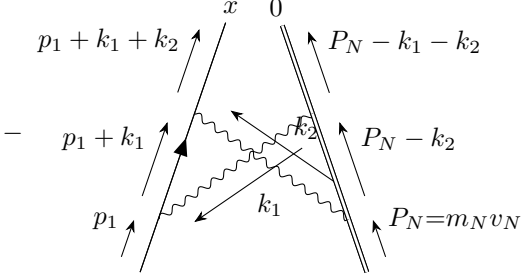
$$= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2\sqrt{a_1}(\sqrt{a_2} - m + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) - (\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_2} + (k_2 - k_1)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0)(\sqrt{a_1} - m - k_1^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) + 2m^2 + 2\sqrt{a_1} m}{4\sqrt{a_1}\sqrt{a_2}(\sqrt{a_1} - m)(\sqrt{a_2} - m)|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_1|^2} \\ u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$

to investigate the divergent behaviour of the integral, rewrite the integral before the shift ($a_1 = (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1)^2 + m^2$ and $a_2 = (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2 + m^2$)

$$= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2\sqrt{a_1}(\sqrt{a_2} - p_1^0 + (k_1 + k_2)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) - (\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_2} + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0)(\sqrt{a_1} - p_1^0 - k_1^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) + 2p_1^{0^2} + 2\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1 + 2\sqrt{a_1} p_1^0}{4\sqrt{a_2}\sqrt{a_1}(\sqrt{a_1} - p_1^0)(\sqrt{a_2} - p_1^0)|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \\ u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$

we can see it's UV logarithm divergent and IR logarithm divergent (only for the $p_1^{0^2} \approx m^2$ term). Now we must regularize it to dimension $(d-1)$

$$= -e^4 \int \frac{d^{d-1} \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^{d-1}} \frac{d^{d-1} \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^{d-1}} \frac{2\sqrt{a_1}(\sqrt{a_2} - m + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) - (\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_2} + (k_2 - k_1)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0)(\sqrt{a_1} - m - k_1^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) + 2m^2 + 2\sqrt{a_1} m}{4\sqrt{a_1}\sqrt{a_2}(\sqrt{a_1} - m)(\sqrt{a_2} - m)|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_1|^2} \\ u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^4 \int [dk_1][dk_2] e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \frac{1}{-k_1^0 - k_2^0 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{-k_2^0 + i\epsilon} \frac{\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2 + m}{(p_1 + k_1 + k_2)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma^0 \frac{\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + m}{(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma^0 u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) \\
&= e^4 \int [dk_1][dk_2] e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \frac{4p_1^{02} + 2p_1^0 k_1^0 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 + 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(\not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2)\gamma^0 - \not{k}_2 \not{k}_1}{[(p_1 + k_1 + k_2)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon] [-k_1^0 - k_2^0 + i\epsilon] [-k_2^0 + i\epsilon]} u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) \\
&= ie^4 \int [dk_1] \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{4p_1^{02} + 2p_1^0 k_1^0 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 + 2(k_1^0 + p_1^0)[b + \not{k}_1 \gamma^0] - \gamma^0 b \not{k}_1}{2\sqrt{a_2}(\sqrt{a_2} - k_1^0 + i\epsilon) \left[k_1^0 + p_1^0 - \sqrt{a_2} + \frac{i\epsilon}{2\sqrt{a_2}} + i\epsilon \right] [(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \\
&= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2\sqrt{a_1}(\sqrt{a_2} - p_1^0 + (k_1 + k_2)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) + (\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2} + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0)(\sqrt{a_1} + p_1^0 + k_1^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) - 2p_1^{02} - 2\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1 + 2\sqrt{a_1} p_1^0}{4\sqrt{a_1} \sqrt{a_2} (\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2}) (\sqrt{a_2} - p_1^0) |\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \\
&\quad u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}}
\end{aligned}$$

do the shift

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2\sqrt{a_1}(\sqrt{a_2} - p_1^0 + (k_1 + k_2)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) + (\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2} + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0)(\sqrt{a_1} + p_1^0 + k_1^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) - 2p_1^{02} - 2\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1 + 2\sqrt{a_1} p_1^0}{4\sqrt{a_1} \sqrt{a_2} (\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2}) (\sqrt{a_2} - p_1^0) |\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \\
&\quad u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}}
\end{aligned}$$

drop \mathbf{p}_1

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2\sqrt{a_1}(\sqrt{a_2} - m + (k_1 + k_2)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) + (\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2} + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0)(\sqrt{a_1} + m + k_1^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) - 2m^2 + 2\sqrt{a_1} m}{4\sqrt{a_1} \sqrt{a_2} (\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2}) (\sqrt{a_2} - m) |\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \\
&\quad u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}}
\end{aligned}$$

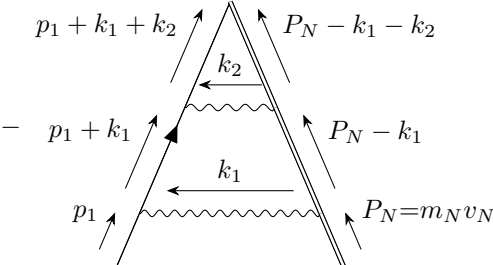
The sum of QED diagram at NNLO is

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^4 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \\
&\quad \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1: } p_1 + k_1 + k_2 \text{ (out), } P_N - k_1 - k_2 \text{ (out), } P_N - k_1 \text{ (out), } P_N = m_N v_N \text{ (in), } p_1 + k_1 \text{ (in), } p_1 \text{ (in), } k_1 \text{ (in), } k_2 \text{ (in)} \\ \text{Diagram 2: } p_1 + k_1 + k_2 \text{ (out), } P_N - k_1 - k_2 \text{ (out), } P_N - k_2 \text{ (out), } P_N = m_N v_N \text{ (in), } p_1 + k_1 \text{ (in), } p_1 \text{ (in), } k_1 \text{ (in), } k_2 \text{ (in)} \end{array} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

⁶With a $u_e(p_1)$ on the right hand side, $(\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2 + m)\gamma^0(\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + m)\gamma^0 = (\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2 + m)[2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)\gamma^0 - (\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 - m)] = 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2 + m)\gamma^0 - (\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2 + m)(\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 - m) = 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2 + m)\gamma^0 - (\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2 + m)\not{k}_1 = 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2 + m)\gamma^0 - (2p_1 \cdot k_1 - \not{k}_1 \not{p}_1 + \not{k}_2 \not{k}_1 + \not{k}_1 m) = 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2 + m)\gamma^0 - (2p_1 \cdot k_1 + \not{k}_2 \not{k}_1) = 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)[2(p_1^0 + k_1^0 + k_2^0) - \gamma^0(\not{p}_1 + \not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2 - m)] - (2p_1 \cdot k_1 + \not{k}_2 \not{k}_1) = 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)[2p_1^0 + (\not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2)\gamma^0] - (2p_1 \cdot k_1 + \not{k}_2 \not{k}_1) = 4p_1^{02} + 2p_1^0 k_1^0 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 + 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(\not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2)\gamma^0 - \not{k}_2 \not{k}_1.$

⁷ $k_1 \rightarrow k'_1 = k_1 + p_1$ and $k_2 \rightarrow k'_2 = k_1 + k_2 + p_1 = k'_1 + k_2$.

For NRQED case ($\langle 0 | \psi_e(0) N(0) e \int d^4 y_1 \bar{\psi}_e \psi_e A^0 e \int d^4 z_1 \bar{N} N A^0 e \int d^4 y_2 \bar{\psi}_e \psi_e A^0 e \int d^4 z_2 \bar{N} N A^0 | e N \rangle$)



$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^4 \int [dk_1][dk_2] \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \frac{1}{-k_1^0 - k_2^0 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{-k_1^0 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{p_1^0 + k_1^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1)^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{p_1^0 + k_1^0 + k_2^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} \psi_e(p_1) u_N(v_N) \quad 8 \\
&= i e^4 \int [dk_1] \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \frac{1}{-k_1^0 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{p_1^0 + k_1^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1)^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{p_1^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2}{2m} + 2i\epsilon} \psi_e(p_1) u_N(v_N) \\
&= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \frac{1}{p_1^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1)^2}{2m} + 2i\epsilon} \frac{1}{p_1^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2}{2m} + 2i\epsilon} \psi_e(p_1) u_N(v_N)
\end{aligned}$$

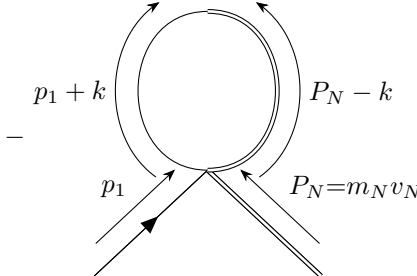
do the shift as above

$$= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{p}_1|^2} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_1|^2} \frac{1}{p_1^0 - m - \frac{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2}{2m} + 2i\epsilon} \frac{1}{p_1^0 - m - \frac{|\mathbf{k}_2|^2}{2m} + 2i\epsilon} \psi_e(p_1) u_N(v_N)$$

drop \mathbf{p}_1

$$= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_1|^2} \frac{1}{-\frac{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2}{2m} + 2i\epsilon} \frac{1}{-\frac{|\mathbf{k}_2|^2}{2m} + 2i\epsilon} \psi_e(p_1) u_N(v_N)$$

There's also a contact term



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{4\pi e^4}{3m} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{p_1^0 + k^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k})^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{-k^0 + i\epsilon} \psi_e(p_1) u_N(v_N) \\
&= i \frac{4\pi e^4}{3m} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{p_1^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k})^2}{2m} + 2i\epsilon} \psi_e(p_1) u_N(v_N)
\end{aligned}$$

drop \mathbf{p}_1

$$= i \frac{4\pi e^4}{3m} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{-\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2m} + 2i\epsilon} \psi_e(p_1) u_N(v_N)$$

if the dispersion relation is up to \mathbf{k}^4 then

$$= \frac{4e^4 m}{3}$$

2 HSET

2.1 Lagrangian

For scalar QED

$$\mathcal{L} = (D_\mu \phi)^\dagger D^\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^\dagger \phi$$

⁸Clearly in this line, if this NRQCD diagram is crossed, the second pole would become $-k_2^0 + i\epsilon$ and the whole formula is zero (since both poles of k_1^0 would be in the same side).

where

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + ieA_\mu$$

In Schwartz's QFT (Chap. 35) he mentioned a choice of χ_v and $\tilde{\chi}_v$:

$$\phi(x) = e^{-imv \cdot x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} (\chi_v(x) + \tilde{\chi}_v(x)) \quad (3)$$

$$\chi_v(x) = e^{imv \cdot x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} (iv \cdot D + m) \phi(x), \quad \tilde{\chi}_v(x) = e^{imv \cdot x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} (-iv \cdot D + m) \phi(x) \quad (4)$$

Put (3) into (4), a simple relation is derived:

$$(-iv \cdot D) \chi_v(x) = (2m + iv \cdot D) \tilde{\chi}_v(x)$$

It can also be written as

$$2m \tilde{\chi}_v = (-iv \cdot D) (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)$$

Use this result

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \frac{1}{2m} \left\{ [D^\mu (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)]^\dagger + imv^\mu (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)^\dagger \right\} \left\{ [D_\mu (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)] - imv_\mu (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) \right\} - m^2 (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)^\dagger (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) \Big\} \\ &= (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)^\dagger (iv \cdot D) (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) + \frac{1}{2m} [D^\mu (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)]^\dagger D_\mu (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) \\ &= (\chi_v(x) + \tilde{\chi}_v(x))^\dagger (iv \cdot D) (\chi_v(x) + \tilde{\chi}_v(x)) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$= (\chi_v(x) + \tilde{\chi}_v(x))^\dagger (iv \cdot D) (\chi_v(x) + \tilde{\chi}_v(x)) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m}\right) \quad (6)$$

(note that $D_\mu \phi = e^{-imv \cdot x} [D_\mu (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) - imv_\mu (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)]$ and $-imv^\mu [D_\mu (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)]^\dagger (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) = imv^\mu (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)^\dagger D_\mu (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) - \text{total derivative term}$)

Use the leading order of (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{(0)} &= (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)^\dagger (iv \cdot D) (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) \\ &= \chi_v^\dagger iv \cdot D \chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v^\dagger iv \cdot D (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) + \chi_v^\dagger iv \cdot D \tilde{\chi}_v \\ &= \chi_v^\dagger iv \cdot D \chi_v - 2m \tilde{\chi}_v^\dagger \tilde{\chi}_v + (iv \cdot D \chi_v)^\dagger \tilde{\chi}_v \\ &= \chi_v^\dagger iv \cdot D \chi_v - 2m \tilde{\chi}_v^\dagger \tilde{\chi}_v + [(-2m - iv \cdot D) \tilde{\chi}_v]^\dagger \tilde{\chi}_v \\ &= \chi_v^\dagger iv \cdot D \chi_v - \tilde{\chi}_v^\dagger (iv \cdot D + 4m) \tilde{\chi}_v \end{aligned}$$

We can have the final form⁹

$$\mathcal{L} = \chi_v^\dagger iv \cdot D \chi_v - \tilde{\chi}_v^\dagger (iv \cdot D + 4m) \tilde{\chi}_v + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m}\right)$$

2.2 Quantization

2.2.1 HQET as an example

The leading term of HQET Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{Q}_v (iv \cdot D) Q_v$$

$$Q_v(x) = e^{imv \cdot x} \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} \psi(x)$$

In free Dirac fermion theory we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \psi_a(\mathbf{x}), \psi_b^\dagger(\mathbf{y}) \right\} &= \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \delta_{ab} \\ \{a_{\mathbf{p}}, a_{\mathbf{p}'}^\dagger\} &= (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}') \end{aligned}$$

⁹With one problem: if we can tolerate coupled particle-anti particle pair, we can trade $iv \cdot D$ for mass term, so the leading part is the same but the anti-particle part could be different with the mixing?

also the plane wave expansion of ψ is

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(x) &= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} a_{\mathbf{p}} u(p) e^{-ip \cdot x} \\ &= \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2mv^0}} a_v \sqrt{m} u(v) e^{-imv \cdot x - i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}}\end{aligned}$$

using normalization of states $u(k) = \sqrt{m}u(v)$ ¹⁰, $\langle p'|p\rangle = 2E_p(2\pi)^3\delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{p})$ and $\langle v', k'|v, k\rangle = 2v^0\delta_{vv'}(2\pi)^3\delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k})$ we have $|p\rangle = \sqrt{m}|v\rangle$ ($|p\rangle = \sqrt{2E_p}a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger|0\rangle$ while $|v, k\rangle = \sqrt{2v^0}a_{v,\mathbf{k}}^\dagger|0\rangle$)

$$= \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2v^0}} a_v u(v) e^{-imv \cdot x - i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$

Using the definition of $Q_v(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}Q_v(x) &= e^{imv \cdot x} \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} \psi(x) \\ &= \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2v^0}} a_v \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} u(v) e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \\ &= \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2v^0}} a_v u(v) e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}}\end{aligned}$$

The commutation relation should be

$$\{Q_{va}(\mathbf{x}), Q_{v'b}(\mathbf{x}')\} = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4v^0v'^0}} \{a_v, a_{v'}^\dagger\} u_a(v) u_b^\dagger(v') e^{-ik \cdot x + ik' \cdot x'}$$

using $\sum_s u_a(v) u_b^\dagger(v) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_s u_a(p) u_b^\dagger(p) = [(\not{v} + 1)\gamma^0]_{ab}$

$$= \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4v^0v'^0}} \{a_v, a_{v'}^\dagger\} [(\not{v} + 1)\gamma^0]_{ab} e^{-ik \cdot x + ik' \cdot x'}$$

assuming $\{a_v, a_{v'}\} = (2\pi)^3\delta_{vv'}\delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2v^0} [(\not{v} + 1)\gamma^0]_{ab} e^{-ik \cdot (x - x')} \delta_{vv'} \\ &= \left[\frac{(\not{v} + 1)\gamma^0}{2v^0} \right]_{ab} \delta_{vv'} \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')\end{aligned}$$

2.2.2 HSET

The anti-particle field is decoupled so we don't have to consider that for now. The equation-of-motion is

$$\begin{cases} v \cdot D \chi_v^\dagger = 0 \\ v \cdot D \chi_v = 0 \end{cases}$$

By definition

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_v(x) &= \frac{e^{imv \cdot x}}{\sqrt{2m}} (iv \cdot D + m) \phi(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} (iv \cdot D + 2m) e^{imv \cdot x} \phi(x)\end{aligned}$$

Obviously the plane wave expansion should be irrelevant of the heavy particle mass, which means the exponential part is $e^{-ik \cdot x}$ where k marks the offshellness.

¹⁰The relation $\bar{u}^s(p)\gamma^\mu u^s(p) = 2p^\mu$ can be derived using Gordon identity, same for $\bar{u}^s(v)\gamma^\mu u^s(v) = 2v^\mu$, but it's actually $\bar{u}u$.