

# 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 level<sup>1</sup>

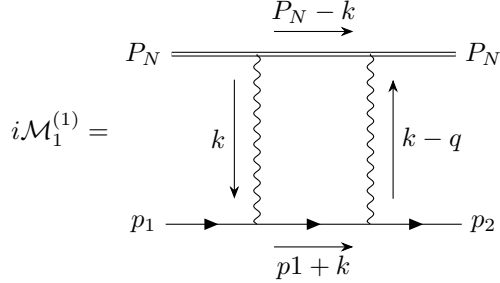
$$\begin{aligned}
 i\mathcal{M}_{QED}^{(0)} &= \begin{array}{c} P_N \text{---} \text{---} P_N \\ \downarrow \text{wavy } q \\ p_1 \text{---} \text{---} p_2 \end{array} = -e^2 \bar{u}_N(P_N) v^0 u_N(P_N) \frac{i}{\mathbf{q}^2} \bar{u}_e(p_2) \gamma_0 u_e(p_1) \\
 i\mathcal{M}_{NRQED}^{(0)} &= \begin{array}{c}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

The box diagram for NRQED process is

$$\begin{aligned}
 i\mathcal{M}_{NRQED}^{(1)} &= \begin{array}{c} P_N \text{---} \text{---} P_N \\ \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{P_N - k} \\ \downarrow \text{wavy } k \\ \uparrow \text{wavy } k - q \end{array} \\ p_1 \text{---} \text{---} p_2 \\ \xrightarrow{p_1 + k} \end{array} \\
 &= e^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1 + \gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) \psi^\dagger(p_2) \int [dk] \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 (-k^0 + i\epsilon) (p_1^0 + k^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k})^2}{2m} + i\epsilon)} \psi(p_1) \\
 &= -ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1 + \gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) \psi^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 (E_1 - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k})^2}{2m})} \psi(p_1) \\
 &= -ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1 + \gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) \psi^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_2)^2 (E_1 - \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2m})} \psi(p_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

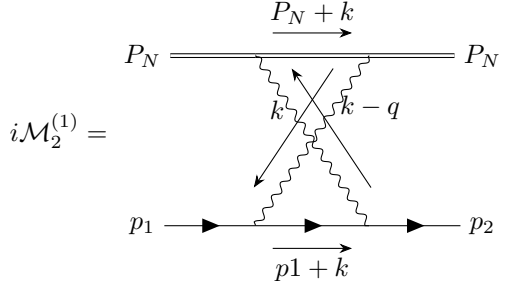
<sup>1</sup>Note that there's no Gamma matrix in the heavy particle side, they can only appear in the QED side.

The box and crossed box diagram for QED process is



$$\begin{aligned}
i\mathcal{M}_1^{(1)} &= \\
&= e^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1+\gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int [dk] \frac{(\not{p}_1 + \not{k} + m)\gamma^0}{\mathbf{k}^2(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})^2[(p_1+k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon](-k^0 + i\epsilon)} u_e(p_1) \\
&= e^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1+\gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int [dk] \frac{2p_1^0 + \not{k}\gamma^0}{\mathbf{k}^2(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})^2[(p_1+k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon](-k^0 + i\epsilon)} u_e(p_1) \\
&= ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1+\gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_1^0 + k_i \gamma^i \gamma^0 + \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2}}{2\mathbf{k}^2(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})^2[(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2 - p_1^0 \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2}]} u_e(p_1) \\
&= ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1+\gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_1^0 + (k_i - p_{1i})\gamma^i \gamma^0 + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}}{2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_2)^2[\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2 - p_1^0 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}]} u_e(p_1)
\end{aligned}$$

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



$$\begin{aligned}
i\mathcal{M}_2^{(1)} &= \\
&= e^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1+\gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int [dk] \frac{(\not{p}_1 + \not{k} + m)\gamma^0}{\mathbf{k}^2(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})^2[(p_1+k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon](k^0 + i\epsilon)} u_e(p_1) \\
&= e^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1+\gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int [dk] \frac{2p_1^0 + \not{k}\gamma^0}{\mathbf{k}^2(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})^2[(p_1+k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon](k^0 + i\epsilon)} u_e(p_1) \\
&= -ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1+\gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_1^0 + k_i \gamma^i \gamma^0 - \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2}}{2\mathbf{k}^2(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})^2[(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2 + p_1^0 \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + m^2}]} u_e(p_1) \\
&= -ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1+\gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) u_e^\dagger(p_2) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p_1^0 + (k_i - p_{1i})\gamma^i \gamma^0 - \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}}{2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_2)^2[\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2 + p_1^0 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}]} u_e(p_1)
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

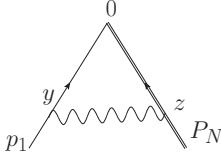
Note that after the expansion over external momentum,  $k^i$  can be converted into  $p^i$  so it's actually at  $p^1$  order. From this we can conclude that a contact interaction is presented at  $\alpha^2$  order with coefficient  $\frac{4\pi e^4}{3m^2} = \frac{(4\pi)^3 \alpha^2}{3m^2}$ .

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

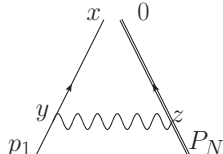
Tree level matching: 

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

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.)

One loop scenario for NRQED case: 

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

For QED case <sup>2</sup>: 

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

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

drop  $\mathbf{p}_1$

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

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<sup>3</sup>

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

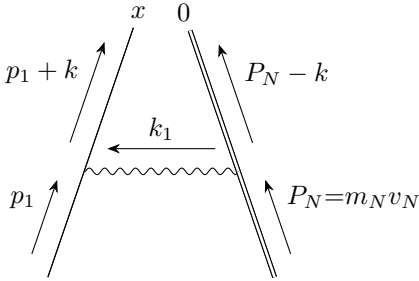
IR divergence is completely canceled. The third part is

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

The final OPE coefficient should be

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

If it's Scalar QED, the NLO contribution is



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

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

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

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

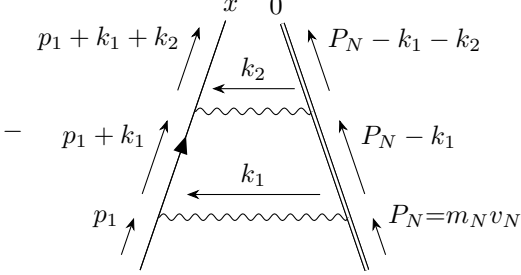
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$${}_3G_{1,3}^{2,1} \left( \frac{m^2 x^2}{4} \middle| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 0 \right) = \frac{m^2 x^2}{4} G_{1,3}^{2,1} \left( \frac{m^2 x^2}{4} \middle| -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -1 \right)$$

drop  $\mathbf{p}_1$

$$= ie^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \frac{m + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2}}{2|\mathbf{k}|^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2} (\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m^2} - m)}$$

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



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

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  $\epsilon$  above is positive

$$= ie^4 \int [dk_1] \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{4p_1^{02} + 2p_1^0 k_1^0 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 + 2(k_1^0 + p_1^0)[b + \not{k}_1 \gamma^0] - \gamma^0 b \not{k}_1}{2\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{a} - p_1^0)[-k_1^0 + i\epsilon][(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1+\mathbf{k}_1+\mathbf{k}_2)\cdot\mathbf{x}}$$

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

$$= ie^4 \int [dk_1] \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{4p_1^{02} + 2p_1^0 k_1^0 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 + 2(k_1^0 + p_1^0)[b' + k_1^i \gamma_i \gamma^0] - \gamma^0(b' - k_1^0)(k_1^0 \gamma^0 + k_1^i \gamma_i)}{2\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{a} - p_1^0)[-k_1^0 + i\epsilon][(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon] |\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1+\mathbf{k}_1+\mathbf{k}_2)\cdot\mathbf{x}}$$

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

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

shift both loop momentum<sup>5</sup> 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  $b' = \sqrt{a} + (k_2 - k_1)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0$

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

drop  $\mathbf{p}_1$

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

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

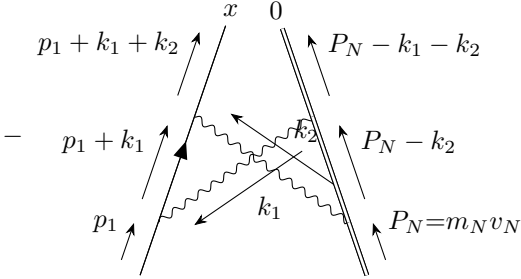
$$= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2\sqrt{a_1}(\sqrt{a_2} - m + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) - (\sqrt{a_1} - \sqrt{a_2} + (k_2 - k_1)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0)(\sqrt{a_1} - m - k_1^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) + 2m^2 + 2\sqrt{a_1}m}{4\sqrt{a_1}\sqrt{a_2}(\sqrt{a_1} -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

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  $(d-1)$

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



$$\begin{aligned} &= e^4 \int [dk_1][dk_2] e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \frac{1}{-k_1^0 - k_2^0 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{-k_2^0 + i\epsilon} \frac{p_1 + k_1 + k_2 + m}{(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma^0 \frac{p_1 + k_1 + m}{(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma^0 u_N(v_N)u_e(p_1) \\ &= e^4 \int [dk_1][dk_2] e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \frac{4p_1^{0^2} + 2p_1^0 k_1^0 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 + 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(k_1 + k_2)\gamma^0 - k_2 k_1}{[(p_1 + k_1 + k_2)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon](-k_1^0 - k_2^0 + i\epsilon)[-k_2^0 + i\epsilon]} u_N(v_N)u_e(p_1) \\ &= ie^4 \int [dk_1] \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{4p_1^{0^2} + 2p_1^0 k_1^0 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 + 2(k_1^0 + p_1^0)[b + k_1 \gamma^0] - \gamma^0 b k_1}{2\sqrt{a_2}(\sqrt{a_2} - k_1^0 + i\epsilon)[k_1^0 + p_1^0 - \sqrt{a_2} + \frac{i\epsilon}{2\sqrt{a_2}} + i\epsilon][(p_1 + k_1)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2 |\mathbf{k}_2|^2} u_N(v_N)u_e(p_1)e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \\ &= -e^4 \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2\sqrt{a_1}(\sqrt{a_2} - p_1^0 + (k_1 + k_2)^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) + (\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2} + k_2^i \gamma_i \gamma^0)(\sqrt{a_1} + p_1^0 + k_1^i \gamma_i \gamma^0) - 2p_1^{0^2} - 2\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1 + 2\sqrt{a_1}p_1^0}{4\sqrt{a_1}\sqrt{a_2}(\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2})(\sqrt{a_2} - p_1^0)|\mathbf{k}_1|^2|\mathbf{k}_2|^2} u_N(v_N)u_e(p_1)e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}} \end{aligned}$$

do the shift

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

<sup>4</sup>With a  $u_e(p_1)$  on the right hand side,  $(p_1 + k_1 + k_2 + m)\gamma^0(p_1 + k_1 + m)\gamma^0 = (p_1 + k_1 + k_2 + m)[2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)\gamma^0 - (p_1 + k_1 - m)] = 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(p_1 + k_1 + k_2 + m)\gamma^0 - (p_1 + k_1 + k_2 + m)(p_1 + k_1 - m) = 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(p_1 + k_1 + k_2 + m)\gamma^0 - (p_1 + k_1 + k_2 + m)k_1 = 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(p_1 + k_1 + k_2 + m)\gamma^0 - (2p_1 \cdot k_1 - k_1 k_1 p_1 + k_2 k_1 + k_1 m) = 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(p_1 + k_1 + k_2 + m)\gamma^0 - (2p_1 \cdot k_1 + k_2 k_1) = 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)[2(p_1^0 + k_1^0 + k_2^0) - \gamma^0(p_1 + k_1 + k_2 - m)] - (2p_1 \cdot k_1 + k_2 k_1) = 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)[2p_1^0 + (k_1 + k_2)\gamma^0] - (2p_1 \cdot k_1 + k_2 k_1) = 4p_1^{0^2} + 2p_1^0 k_1^0 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_1 + 2(p_1^0 + k_1^0)(k_1 + k_2)\gamma^0 - k_2 k_1.$

<sup>5</sup> $k_1 \rightarrow k'_1 = k_1 + p_1$  and  $k_2 \rightarrow k'_2 = k_1 + k_2 + p_1 = k'_1 + k_2$ .

drop  $\mathbf{p}_1$

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

The sum of QED diagram at NNLO is

$$- \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \end{array} \right] = e^4 \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} u_N(v_N) u_e(p_1) e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$

The diagrams show two Feynman diagrams for NNLO QED corrections. Diagram 1 (left) has external lines with momenta  $p_1, p_1+k_1, p_1+k_1+k_2$  and internal lines with momenta  $k_1, k_2, P_N, P_N-k_1, P_N-k_1-k_2$ . Diagram 2 (right) is similar but with different internal line connections. The final result is an integral over  $\mathbf{k}_1$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2$  of the sum of these diagrams.

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

$$- \left[ \text{Diagram} \right] = e^4 \int [dk_1][dk_2] \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_1|^2} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}_2|^2} \frac{1}{-k_1^0 - k_2^0 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{-k_1^0 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{p_1^0 + k_1^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1)^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{p_1^0 + k_1^0 + k_2^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} \psi_e(p_1) u_N(v_N)$$

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

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

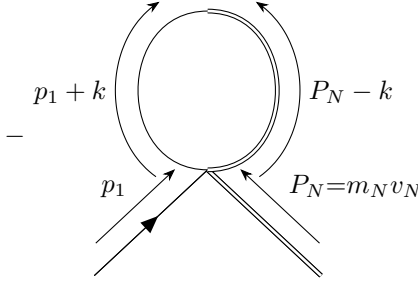
do the shift as above

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

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  $\mathbf{p}_1$

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

## 2 HSET

### 2.1 Lagrangian

For scalar QED

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

where

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

In Schwartz's QFT (Chap. 35) he mentioned a choice of  $\chi_v$  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

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

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

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

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<sup>6</sup>Clearly 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).



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 form<sup>7</sup>

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

## 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

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

also the plane wave expansion of  $\psi$  is

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

using normalization of states  $u(k) = \sqrt{m} u(v)$ <sup>8</sup>,  $\langle p' | p \rangle = 2E_p (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{p})$  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  $|v, k\rangle = \sqrt{2v^0} a_{v, \mathbf{k}}^\dagger |0\rangle$ )

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

Using the definition of  $Q_v(x)$

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

The commutation relation should be

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

<sup>7</sup>With 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?

<sup>8</sup>The 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  $\bar{u}u$ .

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

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

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

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

### 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.