# Hydrogen

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## 1 Matching

QED Lagrangian is

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

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

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

In tree level

$$i\mathcal{M}_{QED}^{(0)} = \begin{array}{c} P_N = P_N \\ \downarrow \\ \downarrow \\ p_1 = P_2 \end{array}$$

$$= -e^2 \bar{u}_N(P_N) v^{\mu} u_N(P_N) \frac{i}{\mathbf{q}^2} \bar{u}_e(p_2) \gamma_{\mu} u_e(p_1)$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{NRQED}^{(0)} = \begin{array}{c} P_N & \longrightarrow & P_N \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ p_1 & \longrightarrow & p_2 \end{array}$$

$$= -e^2 \bar{u}_N(P_N) v^{\mu} u_N(P_N) \frac{i}{\mathbf{q}^2} \psi^{\dagger}(p_2) \gamma_{\mu} \psi(p_1)$$

The box diagram for NRQED process is

$$i\mathcal{M}_{NRQED}^{(1)} = \underbrace{k} \underbrace{k - q}_{p_1 \xrightarrow{p_1 + k}} p_2$$

$$= e^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1 + \gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) \psi^{\dagger}(p_2) \int [\mathrm{d}k] \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 (-k^0 + i\epsilon) (p_1^0 + k^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p_1} + \mathbf{k})^2}{2m} + i\epsilon)} \psi(p_1)$$

$$= -ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1 + \gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) \psi^{\dagger}(p_2) \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^2 (E_1 - \frac{(\mathbf{p_1} + \mathbf{k})^2}{2m})} \psi(p_1)$$

$$= -ie^4 \bar{u}_N(P_N) \frac{1 + \gamma^0}{2} u_N(P_N) \psi^{\dagger}(p_2) \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p_1})^2 (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p_2})^2 (E_1 - \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2m})} \psi(p_1)$$

The box and crossed box diagram for QED process is

$$i\mathcal{M}_{1}^{(1)} = \underbrace{k} \underbrace{k - q} \\ p_{1} \underbrace{k - q} \\ p_{2} \underbrace{k - q} \\ p_{3} \underbrace{k - q} \\ p_{4} \underbrace{k - q} \\ p_{5} \underbrace{k - q} \\ p_{6} \underbrace{k - q} \\ p_{7} \underbrace{k - q} \\ p_{8} \underbrace{k - q} \\ p_{8} \underbrace{k - q} \\ p_{9} \underbrace{k - q} \\ p_{1} \underbrace{k - q} \\ p_{1$$

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

$$i\mathcal{M}_{2}^{(1)} = P_{N} \xrightarrow{k - q} P_{N}$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{2}^{(1)} = P_{1} \xrightarrow{k - q} P_{2}$$

$$= e^{4} \bar{u}_{N}(P_{N}) \frac{1 + \gamma^{0}}{2} u_{N}(P_{N}) u_{e}^{\dagger}(p_{2}) \int [dk] \frac{(p_{1} + k + m)\gamma^{0}}{\mathbf{k}^{2}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^{2}[(p_{1} + k)^{2} - m^{2} + i\epsilon](k^{0} + i\epsilon)} u_{e}(p_{1})$$

$$= e^{4} \bar{u}_{N}(P_{N}) \frac{1 + \gamma^{0}}{2} u_{N}(P_{N}) u_{e}^{\dagger}(p_{2}) \int [dk] \frac{2p_{1}^{0} + k \gamma^{0}}{\mathbf{k}^{2}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^{2}[(p_{1} + k)^{2} - m^{2} + i\epsilon](k^{0} + i\epsilon)} u_{e}(p_{1})$$

$$= -ie^{4} \bar{u}_{N}(P_{N}) \frac{1 + \gamma^{0}}{2} u_{N}(P_{N}) u_{e}^{\dagger}(p_{2}) \int \frac{d^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{p_{1}^{0} + k_{i} \gamma^{i} \gamma^{0} - \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_{1})^{2} + m^{2}}}{2\mathbf{k}^{2}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})^{2}[(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_{1})^{2} + m^{2} + p_{1}^{0} \sqrt{(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p}_{1})^{2} + m^{2}}]} u_{e}(p_{1})$$

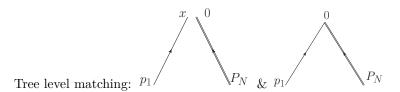
$$= -ie^{4} \bar{u}_{N}(P_{N}) \frac{1 + \gamma^{0}}{2} u_{N}(P_{N}) u_{e}^{\dagger}(p_{2}) \int \frac{d^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{p_{1}^{0} + (k_{i} - p_{1i}) \gamma^{i} \gamma^{0} - \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^{2} + m^{2}}}{2(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{1})^{2}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{2})^{2}[\mathbf{k}^{2} + m^{2} + p_{1}^{0} \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^{2} + m^{2}}]} u_{e}(p_{1})$$

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

$$i\mathcal{M}_{1}^{(1)} + i\mathcal{M}_{2}^{(1)} = ie^{4}\bar{u}_{N}(P_{N})\frac{1+\gamma^{0}}{2}u_{N}(P_{N})u_{e}^{\dagger}(p_{2})\int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3}}\frac{p_{1}^{0^{2}} + k^{2} + m^{2} + (k_{i} - p_{1i})p_{1}^{0}\gamma^{i}\gamma^{0}}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p_{1}})^{2}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p_{2}})^{2}[\mathbf{k}^{2} + m^{2} - p_{1}^{0^{2}}]\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^{2} + m^{2}}}u_{e}(p_{1})$$

$$= ie^{4}\bar{u}_{N}(P_{N})\frac{1+\gamma^{0}}{2}u_{N}(P_{N})u_{e}^{\dagger}(p_{2})\int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3}}\frac{p_{1}^{0^{2}} + k^{2} + m^{2} + (k_{i} - p_{1i})p_{1}^{0}\gamma^{i}\gamma^{0}}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p_{1}})^{2}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p_{2}})^{2}[\mathbf{k}^{2} - \mathbf{p_{1}}^{2}]\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^{2} + m^{2}}}u_{e}(p_{1})$$

Note that after the expansion over external momentum,  $k^i$  can be converted into  $p^i$  so it's actually at  $p^1$  order. Now consider operator product expansion.



At leading order  $u_e(p) = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_e(p) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

y z  $P_N$ 

One loop scenario for NRQED case: P

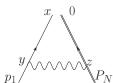
$$\langle 0 | \psi_e(0) N(0) e \int d^4 y \bar{\psi}_e \psi_e A^0 e \int d^4 z \bar{N} N A^0 | e N \rangle = e^2 u_N(v_N) \int [dk] \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2 (-k^0 + i\epsilon) (p_1^0 + k^0 - m - \frac{(\mathbf{p_1} + \mathbf{k})^2}{2m} + i\epsilon)} \psi(p_1)$$

$$= -ie^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2 (E_1 - \frac{(\mathbf{p_1} + \mathbf{k})^2}{2m} + i\epsilon)} \psi(p_1)$$

$$= -ie^2 u_N(v_N) \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p_1})^2 (E_1 - \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2m} + i\epsilon)} \psi(p_1)$$

drop  $p_1$ 

$$=-ie^2u_N(v_N)\int\frac{\mathrm{d}^3k}{(2\pi)^3}\frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2(E_1-\frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2m}+i\epsilon)}\psi(p_1)=\pi ie^2\sqrt{\frac{2m}{E_1}}u_N(v_N)\psi(p_1)$$



For QED case: I

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

drop  $p_1$ 

$$=ie^{2}u_{N}(v_{N})\int\frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3}}e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}\frac{p_{1}^{0}+\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^{2}+m^{2}}}{2\mathbf{k}^{2}[\mathbf{k}^{2}+m^{2}-p_{1}^{0}\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^{2}+m^{2}}]}u_{e}(p_{1})$$

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

$$p_1 + k_1 + k_2$$

$$p_1 + k_1$$

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$$=e^{4}\int[dk_{1}][dk_{2}]e^{-i(\mathbf{p_{1}}+\mathbf{k_{1}}+\mathbf{k_{2}})\cdot\mathbf{x}}\frac{1}{|\mathbf{k_{1}}|^{2}}\frac{1}{|\mathbf{k_{2}}|^{2}}\frac{1}{-k_{1}-k_{2}+i\epsilon}\frac{1}{-k_{1}+i\epsilon}\frac{\cancel{p_{1}}+\cancel{k_{1}}+\cancel{k_{2}}+m}{(p_{1}+k_{1}+k_{2})^{2}-m^{2}+i\epsilon}\frac{\cancel{p_{1}}+\cancel{k_{1}}+m}{(p_{1}+k_{1})^{2}-m^{2}+i\epsilon}u_{N}(v_{N})u_{e}(p)$$

$$=e^{4}\int\frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{k_{1}}}{(2\pi)^{3}}\frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{k_{2}}}{(2\pi)^{3}}e^{-i(\mathbf{p_{1}}+\mathbf{k_{1}}+\mathbf{k_{2}})\cdot\mathbf{x}}\frac{1}{|\mathbf{k_{1}}|^{2}}\frac{1}{|\mathbf{k_{2}}|^{2}}\frac{1}{-k_{1}-k_{2}+i\epsilon}\frac{1}{-k_{1}+i\epsilon}\frac{\cancel{p_{1}}+\cancel{k_{1}}+\cancel{k_{2}}+m}{(p_{1}+k_{1}+k_{2})^{2}-m^{2}+i\epsilon}\frac{\cancel{p_{1}}+\cancel{k_{1}}+m}{(p_{1}+k_{1}+k_{2})^{2}-m^{2}+i\epsilon}u_{N}(v_{N})u_{e}(p)$$

### 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  $\tilde{\chi}_v$ :

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

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

$$\tag{4}$$

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 writen as

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

Use this result

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2m} \left\{ \left\{ \left[ D^{\mu} (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) \right]^{\dagger} + i m v^{\mu} (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)^{\dagger} \right\} \left\{ \left[ D_{\mu} (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) \right] - i m v_{\mu} (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) \right\} - m^2 (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)^{\dagger} (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) \right\} \\
= (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)^{\dagger} (i v \cdot D) (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) + \frac{1}{2m} \left[ D^{\mu} (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) \right]^{\dagger} D_{\mu} (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) \tag{5}$$

$$= (\chi_v(x) + \tilde{\chi}_v(x))^{\dagger} (iv \cdot D)(\chi_v(x) + \tilde{\chi}_v(x)) + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{m})$$
(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  $-imv^{\mu}[D_{\mu}(\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)]^{\dagger}(\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) = imv^{\mu}(\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)^{\dagger}D_{\mu}(\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) - total\ derivative\ term)$ 

Use the leading order of (5)

$$\mathcal{L}^{(0)} = (\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)^{\dagger} (iv \cdot D)(\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v)$$

$$= \chi_v^{\dagger} iv \cdot D\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v^{\dagger} iv \cdot D(\chi_v + \tilde{\chi}_v) + \chi_v^{\dagger} iv \cdot D\tilde{\chi}_v$$

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

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

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

We can have the final form

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

## 2.2 Quantization

#### 2.2.1 HQET as an example

The leading term of HQET Lagrangian is

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

$$Q_v(x) = e^{imv \cdot x} \frac{1 + \psi}{2} \psi(x)$$

In free Dirac fermion theory we know that

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

also the plane wave expansion of  $\psi$  is

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

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

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

Using the definition of  $Q_v(x)$ 

$$Q_{v}(x) = e^{imv \cdot x} \frac{1 + \cancel{v}}{2} \psi(x)$$

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

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

The commutation relation should be

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</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  $\bar{u}u$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{using } \sum_{s} u_{a}(v) u_{b}^{\dagger}(v) &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{s} u_{a}(p) u_{b}^{\dagger}(p) = [(\not v + 1) \gamma^{0}]_{ab} \\ &= \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}k'}{(2\pi)^{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4v^{0}v'^{0}}} \{a_{v}, a_{v'}^{\dagger}\} [(\not v + 1) \gamma^{0}]_{ab} e^{-ik \cdot x + ik' \cdot x'} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2v^0} [(\psi + 1)\gamma^0]_{ab} e^{-ik \cdot (x - x')} \delta_{vv'}$$
$$= [\frac{(\psi + 1)\gamma^0}{2v^0}]_{ab} \delta_{vv'} \delta^{(3)} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$$

#### 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

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