

$$(893) \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} - \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \right) = 0$$

$L = \int \mathcal{L} d^3x$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$  is called the Lagrangian density, where  $\mathcal{L} =$

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

$$S = \int L dt = \int \mathcal{L} d^4x$$

$$\delta S = \int \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} \delta \phi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \delta (\partial_\mu \phi) \right) d^4x$$

$$\delta (\partial_\mu \phi) = \partial_\mu \delta \phi$$

$$= \int \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} \delta \phi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\mu (\delta \phi) \right] d^4x$$

$$\partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \delta \phi \right)$$

$$= \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \right) \delta \phi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\mu (\delta \phi)$$

$$= \int \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} \delta \phi + \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \delta \phi \right) - \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \right) \delta \phi \right] d^4x$$

$$= \int \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} - \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \right) \right] \delta \phi d^4x$$

$$\implies \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} - \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \right) = 0$$

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$$(894) \hat{H} = \sum_{k=1}^N \hbar \omega_k (a_k^\dagger a_k + \frac{1}{2})$$

recall:  $\hat{H} = \sum_j \frac{p_j^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} k (\hat{x}_{j+1} - \hat{x}_j)^2$  (Hamiltonian for 1-D lattice connected by springs)

replace w/ Fourier transforms also Note that  $\tilde{x} \rightarrow \hat{x}$  (Notation)

$$\hat{H} = \sum_k \left[ \frac{1}{2m} \hat{p}_k \hat{p}_{-k} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega_k^2 \hat{x}_k \hat{x}_{-k} \right]$$

Notice similarity from QM  $H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$

$$\implies \begin{cases} \hat{a}_k = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega_k}{2\hbar}} (\hat{x}_k + \frac{i}{m\omega_k} \hat{p}_k) \\ \hat{a}_k^\dagger = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega_k}{2\hbar}} (\hat{x}_k - \frac{i}{m\omega_k} \hat{p}_k) \end{cases}$$

invert and insert (check this)

$$\therefore \hat{H} = \sum_{k=1}^N \hbar \omega_k (a_k^\dagger a_k + \frac{1}{2})$$

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$$\implies \hat{H} = \int d^3p E_p \hat{a}_p^\dagger \hat{a}_p$$

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$$(895) \underline{L = \int d^3x [\frac{1}{2} \rho (\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t})^2 - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T} (\nabla \phi)^2]}$$

recall:  $L = \sum_j \frac{p_j^2}{2m} - \frac{1}{2} k (q_{j+1} - q_j)^2$  (easy to obtain from previous Hamiltonian)

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_j \rightarrow \frac{1}{\ell} \int dx, \quad \ell \sim \text{dist between lattice points} \\
\sum_j \frac{p_j^2}{2m} = \sum_j \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial t} \right)^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\ell} \int dx \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{\partial \phi(x,t)}{\partial t} \right)^2 \\
\sum_j \frac{1}{2} k (q_{j+1} - q_j)^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} k \int dx \left( \frac{q_{j+1} - q_j}{\ell} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int dx k \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 \ell \\
\Rightarrow L \rightarrow \int d^3x \left[ \frac{1}{2} \rho \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T}(\nabla \phi)^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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recall:  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} T(\nabla \phi)^2$

$T$  is like the bulk modulus  $B$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \rho \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} v^2 (\nabla \phi)^2 \right]$

if  $\delta \mathcal{L} = 0 \Rightarrow \rho$  doesn't matter

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi$

this is the wave equation, or in other words it is a Klein gordon equation for a massless scalar field that travels at  $c = 1$  (the speed of light) more generally,

recall:  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2$  (Klein-Gordon  $\mathcal{L}$  for a *real* scalar field)

(896)  $\tilde{\phi}(\vec{p}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\vec{p}}}} (a_{\vec{p}} + a_{-\vec{p}}^\dagger)$

recall:  $a = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2\omega} q + i\sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega}} \pi)$

$q \sim$  position operator,  $\pi \sim$  momentum operator  
promote them to fields

(why promote them to fourier transforms  $\tilde{\phi}$  of  $\phi$ ?)

$\Rightarrow a_{\vec{p}} = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2\omega_{\vec{p}}} \tilde{\phi}(\vec{p}) + i\sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega_{\vec{p}}}} \tilde{\pi}(\vec{p}))$

Note:  $\tilde{\phi}^\dagger(\vec{p}) = \tilde{\phi}(-\vec{p})$  and  $\tilde{p}^\dagger(\vec{p}) = \tilde{\pi}(-\vec{p})$

(not sure why...)

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_{\vec{p}} = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2\omega_{\vec{p}}} \tilde{\phi}(\vec{p}) + i\sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega_{\vec{p}}}} \tilde{\pi}(\vec{p})) \\ a_{-\vec{p}}^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2\omega_{\vec{p}}} \tilde{\phi}(\vec{p}) - i\sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega_{\vec{p}}}} \tilde{\pi}(\vec{p})) \end{cases}$

Note: I used  $\omega_{-\vec{p}} = \omega_{\vec{p}}$

add

$\Rightarrow a_{\vec{p}} + a_{-\vec{p}}^\dagger = \sqrt{2\omega_{\vec{p}}} \tilde{\phi}(\vec{p})$

$\therefore \tilde{\phi}(\vec{p}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\vec{p}}}} (a_{\vec{p}} + a_{-\vec{p}}^\dagger)$

(897)  $\phi(\vec{x}) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\vec{p}}}} (a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} + a_{\vec{p}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}})$

recall:  $\tilde{\phi}(\vec{p}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\vec{p}}}} (a_{\vec{p}} + a_{-\vec{p}}^\dagger)$

now Fourier transform

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(\vec{x}) &= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \tilde{\phi}(\vec{p}) \\
&= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\vec{p}}}} (\hat{a}_{\vec{p}} + \hat{a}_{-\vec{p}}^\dagger) \\
&= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\vec{p}}}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} + \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\vec{p}}}} \hat{a}_{-\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \\
&\quad \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\vec{p}}}} \hat{a}_{-\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\vec{p}}}} \hat{a}_{-\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \\
&\quad \vec{p}' = -\vec{p} \\
&= \int_{\infty}^{-\infty} \int_{\infty}^{-\infty} \int_{\infty}^{-\infty} \frac{-d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{-\vec{p}}}} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \\
&= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\vec{p}}}} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \\
\therefore \phi(\vec{x}) &= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\vec{p}}}} (\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} + \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}})
\end{aligned}$$

where we used  $E_{\vec{p}} = E_{-\vec{p}}$  since this is the mode expansion for a free particle which only has kinetic energy so  $E_{\vec{p}} = \frac{p^2}{2m} = E_{-\vec{p}}$

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$$\begin{aligned}
(898) \quad & \mathcal{L} = |\partial\phi|^2 - m^2|\phi|^2, \phi = \frac{\phi_1 + i\phi_2}{\sqrt{2}} \\
& \text{recall: } \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2; \phi \in \mathbb{R} \\
& \implies \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2\partial_\mu\phi_1}\partial^\mu\phi_1 - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi_2\partial^\mu\phi_2 - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi_2^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \partial_\mu\phi_1 & \partial_\mu\phi_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \partial^\mu\phi_1 \\ \partial^\mu\phi_2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}m^2 \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 & \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} \\
& \text{but } \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 & \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} = (\phi_1 + i\phi_2)(\phi_1 + i\phi_2)^* \\
& \implies \mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \frac{(\phi_1 + i\phi_2)}{\sqrt{2}} \partial^\mu \frac{\phi_1 - i\phi_2}{\sqrt{2}} - m^2 \left| \frac{\phi_1 + i\phi_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 \\
& \phi = \frac{\phi_1 + i\phi_2}{\sqrt{2}} \\
\therefore \mathcal{L} &= \partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi^* - m^2\phi\phi^* \\
&= |\partial\phi|^2 - m^2|\phi|^2
\end{aligned}$$


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now lets try to make sense of field operators (say  $\psi(x)$ ); when we originally constructed our Lagrangian (say the Klein Gordon Lagrangian) we did so assuming that the fields contained within it were scalars, this is a classical field theory, however, once you promote the fields to operators, this is what is known as quantization; and it involves expressing the fields in terms of creation and annihilation operators, a process known as mode

expansion.

Consider,  $\hat{\psi}^\dagger(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{p}} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}$  (field operators)

(899) Claim: Field operators  $\hat{\psi}^\dagger(x)$  and  $\hat{\psi}(x)$  create or destroy a particle at a point  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{proof: } |\Psi\rangle = \hat{\psi}^\dagger(x)|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{p}} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger |0\rangle \\
 & \hat{n}_{\vec{p}} = \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} \\
 & \implies \sum_{\vec{q}} \hat{n}_{\vec{q}} |\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\vec{q}} \hat{a}_{\vec{q}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\vec{q}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{p}} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger |0\rangle \right) \\
 & = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{p}, \vec{q}} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \hat{a}_{\vec{q}}^\dagger [\hat{a}_{\vec{q}}^\dagger] \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger |0\rangle \\
 & \text{recall: } \langle 0 | \hat{a}_{\vec{q}} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger | 0 \rangle = \langle \vec{q} | \vec{p} \rangle = \delta_{\vec{q}\vec{p}} \\
 & \implies \sum_{\vec{q}} \hat{q} |\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{p}} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger |0\rangle = |\Psi\rangle \\
 & \implies |\Psi\rangle \text{ contains a single particle; } \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger |0\rangle = |\vec{p}\rangle \\
 & \langle y | \Psi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{p}} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle \vec{y} | \vec{p} \rangle \\
 & = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{p}} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{y})} = \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) \\
 & \implies \text{this shows the particle created by } \psi^\dagger(\vec{x}) \text{ can only be found at } y = x
 \end{aligned}$$

(900)  $|\psi_I(t)\rangle = e^{i\hat{H}_0 t} |\psi(t)\rangle, \hat{O}_I(t) = e^{i\hat{H}_0 t} \hat{O} e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \phi(t) | \hat{O} | \psi(t) \rangle &= \langle \phi(t) | e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t} (e^{i\hat{H}_0 t} \hat{O} e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t}) e^{i\hat{H}_0 t} | \psi(t) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \phi_I(t) | \hat{O}_I(t) | \psi_I(t) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $|\psi_I(t)\rangle = e^{i\hat{H}_0 t} |\psi(t)\rangle; \hat{O}_I(t) = e^{i\hat{H}_0 t} \hat{O} e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t}$

Note: As of now the label "I" is confusing on  $|\psi_I(t)\rangle$  but keep in mind  $|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iH't} |\psi\rangle$   
so  $|\psi_I(t)\rangle = e^{i\hat{H}_0 t} |\psi(t)\rangle = e^{i\hat{H}_0 t} e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t} e^{-i\hat{H}_I t} |\psi\rangle = e^{-i\hat{H}_I t} |\psi\rangle$   
which motivates the "I" notation

Now, let's transition into the S-matrix. In a scattering experiment we shoot a free particle (free since it does not 'feel' its target yet), it interacts with the target and reaches a free state

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$(901) \quad S = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} U_I(t, -t)$$

first take a free initial state at  $t = -\infty$ ,  $|\Psi\rangle$  and scatter it, we want to know the amplitude that it will reach a final state  $|\phi\rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow$  scatter  $|\Psi\rangle \rightarrow \hat{S}|\Psi\rangle$   
amplitude  $\langle \phi | \hat{S} | \Psi \rangle$

phrased another way, take a free initial state and evolve it through the scatterer (interaction picture)  $|\Psi\rangle \rightarrow e^{-iH_I t} |\Psi\rangle = |\Psi(t)\rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \phi | \hat{S} | \Psi \rangle = \langle \phi | \Psi(t) \rangle = \langle \phi | U_I(\infty, -\infty) | \Psi \rangle \\ \therefore S = U_I(\infty, -\infty)$$

#### Assumptions

1. System initially in state  $|i\rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(0) = \sum_n c_n(0) |\phi_n\rangle = \sum_n c_n(0) |n\rangle = |i\rangle \\ \Rightarrow \sum_n c_n(0) \langle i | n \rangle = \sum_n c_n(0) \delta_{in} = c_i(0) = 1 \\ \Rightarrow c_j(0) = \delta_{ij}$$

2. perturbation very weak and applied for a short period of time so coefficients remain nearly unchanged

$$(902) \quad c_f(t) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_0^t W_{fi}(t') e^{i\omega_{fi} t'} dt' \text{ for time dependent perturbation theory}$$

$$H = H_0 + W(t)$$

$$H_0 |\phi_n\rangle = E_n |\phi_n\rangle \Rightarrow |\psi_n(t)\rangle = |\phi_n\rangle e^{-iE_n t/\hbar} (\text{unperturbed})$$

$$(1) \quad \Rightarrow H |\psi(t)\rangle = [H_0 + W(t)] |\psi(t)\rangle = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi(t)\rangle$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \sum_n c_n(t) |\psi_n(t)\rangle = \sum_n c_n(t) |\phi_n\rangle e^{-iE_n t/\hbar} (\text{perturbed})$$

Note:  $|\phi_n\rangle$  are a complete set of kets, meaning any ket in hilbert space can be represented as a linear combination of them, so we can express the perturbed hamiltonian wave functions using the same kets, the only difference is there is a time dependence in the coefficients, other than just the usual  $e^{-iE_n t/\hbar}$  insert this expression into 1

$$H_0 \sum_k c_k(t) |\phi_k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} + W(t) \sum_k c_k(t) |\phi_k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} \\ = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sum_k c_k(t) |\phi_k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} \\ \Rightarrow \sum_k c_k(t) E_k |\phi_k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} + \sum_k c_k(t) W(t) |\phi_k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= i\hbar \sum_k \frac{\partial c_k(t)}{\partial t} |\phi_k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} + i\hbar \sum_k c_k(t) |\phi_k\rangle (-i\frac{E_k}{\hbar}) e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} \\
&\text{contract with } \langle \phi_n | \\
&\implies E_n c_n(t) e^{-iE_n t/\hbar} + \sum_k c_k(t) W_{nk}(t) e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} \\
&= i\hbar \frac{\partial c_n(t)}{\partial t} e^{-iE_n t/\hbar} + E_n c_n(t) e^{-iE_n t/\hbar} \\
&\implies \sum_k c_k(t) W_{nk}(t) e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} = i\hbar \frac{\partial c_n(t)}{\partial t} e^{-iE_n t/\hbar} \\
&\implies \frac{\partial c_N(t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \sum_k c_k(t) W_{nk}(t) e^{-i(E_k - E_n)t/\hbar} \\
&= \frac{1}{i\hbar} \sum_k c_k(t) W_{nk}(t) e^{i\omega_{nk} t} \\
&\omega_{nk} \equiv \frac{E_n - E_k}{\hbar} \\
&\implies \frac{\partial c_n(t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \sum_k c_k(t) W_{nk}(t) e^{\omega_{nk} t}
\end{aligned}$$

assume it is highly peaked around  $c_i(t)$  (I assume it starts in the  $i$ th state but not sure)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\approx \frac{1}{i\hbar} \sum_k \delta_{ik} c_k(t) W_{nk}(t) e^{i\omega_{nk} t} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} W_{ni}(t) e^{i\omega_{ni} t} \\
&\approx \frac{1}{i\hbar} c_i(t) W_{ni}(t) e^{i\omega_{ni} t} \\
&\implies \frac{\partial c_n(t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} c_i(t) W_{ni}(t) e^{i\omega_{ni} t} \approx \frac{1}{i\hbar} W_{ni}(t) e^{i\omega_{ni} t} \\
&\implies \frac{\partial c_f(t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} W_{fi}(t) e^{i\omega_{fi} t} \\
&\therefore c_f(t) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_0^f W_{fi}(t') e^{i\omega_{fi} t'} dt'
\end{aligned}$$

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(903)  $\mathcal{P}_{if}(t) = \frac{w_{fi}^2}{\hbar^2} F(t, \omega - \omega_{fi}); F(t, \omega - \omega_{fi}) = \left\{ \frac{\sin[(\omega_{fi} - \omega)t/2]}{(\omega_{fi} - \omega)/2} \right\}^2$

consider  $W(t) = 2W \cos(\omega t) = W(e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t})$  (I think  $W$  is an operator)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{recall: } c_f(t) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_0^t W_{fi}(t') e^{i\omega_{fi} t'} dt' \\
&= \frac{W_{fi}}{i\hbar} \int_0^t (e^{i\omega t'} + e^{-i\omega t'}) e^{i\omega_{fi} t'} dt' \\
&= \frac{W_{fi}}{i\hbar} \left\{ \frac{e^{i(\omega_{fi} + \omega)t} - 1}{i(\omega_{fi} + \omega)} + \frac{e^{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)t} - 1}{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{recall: } \mathcal{P}_{if}(t) = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left| \int_0^t e^{i\omega_{fi} t'} W_{fi}(t') dt' \right|^2 = |c_f(t)|^2 \\
&= \frac{W_{fi}^2}{\hbar^2} \left| \frac{e^{i(\omega_{fi} + \omega)t} - 1}{i(\omega_{fi} + \omega)} + \frac{e^{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)t} - 1}{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)} \right|^2
\end{aligned}$$

assume  $\omega \approx \omega_{fi} \implies |\omega - \omega_{fi}| \ll |\omega_{fi}|$  (I don't totally understand this part.)

$\implies$  first term negligible

$$\implies \mathcal{P}_{if}(t) \approx \frac{W_{fi}^2}{\hbar^2} \left| \frac{e^{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)t} - 1}{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)} \right|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{Note: } A_- \equiv \frac{e^{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)t} - 1}{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)} \\
&= e^{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)t/2} \frac{e^{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)t/2} - e^{-i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)t/2}}{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)} \\
&= e^{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)t/2} \frac{\sin[(\omega_{fi} - \omega)t/2]}{(\omega_{fi} - \omega)/2} \\
&\therefore \mathcal{P}_{if}(t) = \frac{W_{fi}^2}{\hbar^2} \left| \frac{e^{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)t} - 1}{i(\omega_{fi} - \omega)} \right|^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$(904) \quad \mathcal{P}_{if}(t) = |\langle \phi_f | \psi(t) \rangle|^2 = |c_f(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left| \int_0^t e^{i\omega_{fi} t'} W_{fi}(t') dt' \right|^2$$

If there is a continuum of final energies we weight it by the density of states  $\rho(E)$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(t) = \int_{\{E_{acc}\}} \mathcal{P}_{if}(t) \rho(E) dE$   
 $E$  goes over all possible final energies allowed for system.

$$(905) \quad \mathcal{W} = \frac{d\mathcal{P}(t)}{dt} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar^2} W_{fi}^2 \rho(E_{fi}) \text{ (Fermi's Golden Rule)}$$

recall:  $\mathcal{P}(t) = \int_{E_{acc}} \frac{W_{fi}^2}{\hbar^2} \left\{ \frac{\sin[(\omega_{fi}-\omega)t/2]}{(\omega_{fi}-\omega)/2} \right\}^2 \rho(E) dE$   
 $= \frac{W_{fi}^2}{\hbar^2} \int_{\{E_{acc}\}} \frac{W_{fi}^2}{\hbar^2} \left\{ \frac{\sin[(\omega_{fi}-\omega)t/2]}{(\omega_{fi}-\omega)/2} \right\}^2 dE$   
the factor in curly brackets is sharply peaked around  $\omega_{fi}$   
 $\approx \frac{W_{fi}^2}{\hbar^2} \rho(E_{fi}) \int_{\{E_{acc}\}} \left\{ \frac{\sin[(\omega_{fi}-\omega)t/2]}{(\omega_{fi}-\omega)/2} \right\}^2 \hbar d\omega$   
 $x = (\omega_{fi} - \omega)t/2$   
 $= \frac{W_{fi}^2}{\hbar^2} \rho(E_{fi}) \hbar \left( \frac{2}{t} \right) t^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} dx$   
 $= \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} W_{fi}^2 \rho(E_{fi}) t$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{W} = \frac{d\mathcal{P}}{dt} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} W_{fi}^2 \rho(E_{fi}) \text{ (Fermi's Golden Rule)}$

$$(906) \quad i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_I = V_I |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_I$$

recall:  $|\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_I = e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_S; \hat{O}_I(t) = e^{i\hat{H}_0 t} \hat{O} e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t}$   
 $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_I = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_S$   
 $= i\hbar \left( \frac{iH_0}{\hbar} e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_S + e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_S \right)$   
 $= -e^{-iH_0 t/\hbar} H_0 |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_S + e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} H |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_S$   
 $H = H_0 + B$   
 $= e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} V |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_S = (e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} V e^{0-iH_0 t/\hbar}) e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_S$   
 $= V_I(t) |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_I$

Note:  $|\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_I = U_I(t, t_0) |\alpha, t_0; t_0\rangle$   
so that  $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_I = V_I |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_I$   
 $\Rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U_I(t, t_0) = V_I(t) U_I(t, t_0)$

$$(907) \quad \begin{aligned} U_I(t, t_0) &= 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' V_I(t') \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{-i}{\hbar} \right)^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' V_I(t') V_I(t'') + \cdots + \left( -\frac{i}{\hbar} \right)^n \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \cdots \\ &\quad \times \int_{t_0}^{t^{(n-1)}} dt^{(n)} V_I(t') V_I(t'') \cdots V_I(t^{(n)}) + \cdots \text{ (Dyson series)} \end{aligned}$$

recall:  $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U_I(t, t_0) = V_I(t) U_I(t, t_0)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\implies i\hbar U_I(t, t_0) = \int_{t_0}^t V_I(t') U_I(t', t_0) dt' + C \\
&\implies U_I(t, t_0) = C - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t V_I(t') U_I(t', t_0) dt' \\
&\text{but } U_I(t_0, t_0) = 1 \\
&\implies C = 1 \\
&\implies U_I(t, t_0) = 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t V_I(t') U_I(t', t_0) dt' \\
&\text{use } U_I(t', t_0) = 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^{t'} V_I(t'') U_I(t'', t_0) dt'' \\
&\implies U_I(t, t_0) = 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' z v_I(t') [1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^{t'} V_I(t'') U_I(t'', t_0) dt''] \\
&= 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' V_I(t') + (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' V_I(t') V_I(t'') U_I(t'', t_0) \\
&+ \dots + (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^n \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \dots \times \int_{t_0}^{t^{(n-1)}} dt^{(n)} V_I(t') V_I(t'') \dots V_I(t^{(n)}) + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

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Note: In QFT time ordering operators are introduced to simplify this expression into an exponential

Note: also note from the meeting with Dane that Grassmann numbers are a way to keep the Lagrangian classical while including all the quantum information, they're numbers such that we simply change the commutative property to anti-commutative

$$(908) \quad U_I(t, t_0) = e^{iH_0 t / \hbar} U(t, t_0) e^{-iH_0 t_0 / \hbar}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{recall: } |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_I = e^{iH_0 t / \hbar} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_S \\
&= e^{iH_0 t / \hbar} U(t, t_0) |\alpha, t_0; t_0\rangle_S = e^{iH_0 t / \hbar} U(t, t_0) e^{-iH_0 t_0 / \hbar} |\alpha, t_0; t_0\rangle_I \\
&\therefore U_I(t, t_0) = e^{iH_0 t / \hbar} U(t, t_0) e^{-iH_0 t_0 / \hbar}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(909) \quad c_n(t) = \langle m | U_I(t, t_0) | i \rangle$$

$$\text{assume } |i, t_0; t_0\rangle_S = e^{-iE_i t_0 / \hbar} |i\rangle?$$

, note that this is allowed because the transition amplitude does not care about a phase, this phase is chosen so that  $|i, t_0; t_0\rangle_I = |i\rangle$

system is in  $|i\rangle$  at  $t_0$  ( $|i\rangle$  eigenket of  $H_0$ )

$$\implies |i, t_0; t_0\rangle_I = e^{iH_0 t_0 / \hbar} |i, t_0; t_0\rangle_S = e^{iH_0 t_0 / \hbar} e^{-iE_i t_0 / \hbar} |i\rangle = |i\rangle$$

since  $H_0 |i\rangle = E_i |i\rangle$

$$\implies |i, t_0; t\rangle_I = U_I(t, t_0) |i\rangle$$

compare with  $|i, t_0; t\rangle_I = \sum_n c_n(t) |n\rangle$

$$\implies \sum_n c_n(t) |n\rangle = U_I(t, t_0) |i\rangle$$

$$\implies \sum_n c_n(t) \delta_{mn} = \langle m | U_I(t, t_0) | i \rangle$$

$$\therefore c_m(t) = \langle m | U_I(t, t_0) | i \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(910) \quad & \frac{c_n^{(0)}}{c_n^{(1)}} = \delta_{ni} \\
& \frac{c_n^{(1)}(t)}{c_n^{(1)}} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t \langle n | V_I(t') | i \rangle dt' = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t e^{i\omega_{ni} t'} V_{ni}(t') dt' \\
& \frac{c_n^{(2)}(t)}{c_n^{(1)}} = (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \sum_m \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{nm} t'} V_{nm}(t') e^{i\omega_{mi} t''} V_{mi}(t'') \\
& \text{recall: Dyson series; } c_n(t) = \langle n | U_I(t, t_0) | i \rangle; \hat{V}_I(t) = e^{i\hat{H}_0 t} \hat{V} e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t} \\
& c_n(t) = c_n^{(0)} + c_n^{(1)} + c_n^{(2)} + \dots \\
& \implies \langle n | U_I(t, t_0) | i \rangle \\
& = \langle n | (1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' V_I(t') + (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' V_I(t') V_I(t'') + \dots) | i \rangle \\
& = \delta_{ni} - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \langle n | V_I(t') | i \rangle \\
& + (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \langle n | V_I(t') V_I(t'') | i \rangle + \dots \\
& = \delta_{ni} - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \langle n | V_I(t') | i \rangle \\
& + (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \sum_m \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \langle n | V_I(t') | m \rangle \langle m | V_I(t'') | i \rangle + c\dots \\
& = \delta_{ni} - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{i\omega_{ni} t'} V_{ni}(t') dt' \\
& + (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \sum_m \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{nm} t'} V_{nm}(t') e^{i\omega_{mi} t''} V_{mi}(t'') \\
& = c_n^{(0)} + c_n^{(1)} + c_n^{(2)} + \dots \\
& \text{since } \langle n | V_I(t') | i \rangle = \langle n | e^{iH_0 t'/\hbar} V e^{-iH_0 t/\hbar} | i \rangle \\
& = \langle n | e^{iE_n t'/\hbar} V e^{-iE_i t'/\hbar} | i \rangle = e^{i\omega_{ni} t'} V_{ni}(t').
\end{aligned}$$

We can equate coefficients to obtain desired result.

$$\begin{aligned}
(911) \quad & c_i(t) = e^{-i\Delta_i t/\hbar}, \frac{\dot{c}_i(t)}{c_i(t)} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \Delta_i \\
& \text{Work with potential } V(t) = e^{\eta t} V \text{ we will set } \eta \rightarrow 0 \text{ later, also} \\
& t_0 \rightarrow -\infty \\
& ?? \text{ I am not sure why } V_{im} = V_{mi} \text{ and } V_{im}^2 = |V_{im}|^2 \\
& \text{recall: } \begin{cases} c_n^{(0)} = \delta_{ni} \\ c_n^{(1)}(t) = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t \langle n | V_I(t') | i \rangle dt' = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t e^{i\omega_{ni} t'} V_{ni}(t') dt' \\ c_n^{(2)}(t) = (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \sum_m \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{nm} t'} V_{nm}(t') e^{i\omega_{mi} t''} V_{mi}(t'') \end{cases} \\
& \implies \begin{cases} c_i^{(0)} = 1 \\ c_i^{(1)} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{t_0}^t V_{ii} e^{\eta t'} dt' = -\frac{i}{\hbar \eta} V_{ii} e^{\eta t} \\ c_i^{(2)} = (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \sum_m \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{im} t'} V_{im} e^{\eta t'} e^{i\omega_{mi} t''} V_{mi}(t'') \end{cases} \\
& = (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \sum_m \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{im} t'} V_{im} e^{\eta t'} e^{i\omega_{mi} t''} V_{mi}(t'') \\
& = (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \sum_m \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{im} t'} V_{im} e^{\eta t'} e^{i\omega_{mi} t''} V_{mi} e^{\eta t''} \\
& = (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow -\infty} |V_{ii}|^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{\eta t'} \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{\eta t''} \\
& + (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \sum_{m \neq i} |V_{mi}|^2 \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{i\omega_{im} t' + \eta t'} \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{mi} t'' + \eta t''} \\
& = (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \sum_{m \neq i} |V_{mi}|^2 \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{i\omega_{im} t' + \eta t'} \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{mi} t'' + \eta t''}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 |V_{ii}|^2 \frac{e^{2\eta t}}{2\eta^2} + (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{|V_{mi}|^2}{(i\omega_{mi} + \eta)2\eta} e^{2\eta t} \\
&= (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 |V_{ii}|^2 \frac{e^{2\eta t}}{2\eta^2} + (-\frac{i}{\hbar}) \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{|V_{mi}|^2 e^{2\eta t}}{2\eta(E_i - E_m + i\hbar\eta)} \\
&\text{add } c_i^{(0)}, c_i^{(1)}, c_i^{(2)} \\
&\implies c_i(t) \approx 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar\eta} V_{ii} e^{\eta t} + (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 |V_{ii}|^2 \frac{e^{2\eta t}}{2\eta^2} \\
&\quad + (-\frac{i}{\hbar}) \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{|V_{mi}|^2 e^{2\eta t}}{2\eta(E_i - E_m + i\hbar\eta)} \\
&\text{take derivative, divide by } c_i, \text{ set } \eta \rightarrow 0 \\
&\dot{c}_i \approx -\frac{i}{\hbar} V_{ii} e^{\eta t} + (\frac{-i}{\hbar})^2 |V_{ii}|^2 \frac{e^{2\eta t}}{\eta} \\
&\quad + (-\frac{i}{\hbar}) \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{|V_{mi}|^2 e^{2\eta t}}{(E_i - E_m + i\hbar\eta)} \\
&\eta \rightarrow 0 \text{ in exps} \\
&\implies \frac{\dot{c}_i}{c_i} \approx \frac{-\frac{i}{\hbar} V_{ii} + (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \frac{|V_{ii}|^2}{\eta} + (-\frac{i}{\hbar}) \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{|V_{mi}|^2}{(E_i - E_m + i\hbar\eta)}}{1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{V_{ii}}{\eta}} \\
&\approx (-\frac{i}{\hbar} V_{ii} + (-\frac{i}{\hbar})^2 \frac{|V_{ii}|^2}{\eta} + (-\frac{i}{\hbar}) \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{|V_{mi}|^2}{(E_i - E_m + i\hbar\eta)})(1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{V_{ii}}{\eta}) \approx \\
&\quad -\frac{i}{\hbar} V_{ii} + (-\frac{i}{\hbar}) \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{|V_{mi}|^2}{E_i - E_m + i\hbar\eta} \equiv -\frac{i}{\hbar} \Delta_i \\
&\text{this is an expansion up to second order in } V_{ii} \frac{\dot{c}_i}{c_i} \text{ is independent of time} \\
&\implies \dot{c}_i = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \Delta_i c_i \implies c_i(t) = A e^{-i\Delta_i t/\hbar} \\
&c_i(0) = 1 \text{ (renormalize, don't understand what justifies this)} \\
&\implies A = 1 \\
&\therefore \frac{\dot{c}_i(t)}{c_i(t)} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \Delta_i; c_i(t) = e^{-i\Delta_i t/\hbar}
\end{aligned}$$

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(912)  $\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{x+i\epsilon} = \text{Pr} \frac{1}{x} - i\pi\delta(x)$

First we show,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{\phi(x)}{x+i\epsilon} = -i\pi\phi(0) + \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \int_{|x|>\epsilon} dx \frac{\phi(x)}{x} \\
&= -i\pi\phi(0) + \text{Pr} \int dx \frac{\phi(x)}{x}
\end{aligned}$$

Pr is the principal value

$$\begin{aligned}
&\oint dz \frac{\phi(z)}{z+i\epsilon} = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \phi(x) \frac{1}{x+i\epsilon} \\
&= \int_R^\epsilon dx \frac{\phi(x)}{x+i\epsilon} + \int_{-\epsilon}^{-R} dx \frac{\phi(x)}{x+i\epsilon} + \int_{\gamma_2} dz \frac{\phi(z)}{z+i\epsilon} + \int_{\gamma_4} dz \frac{\phi(z)}{z+i\epsilon}
\end{aligned}$$

Evaluate each piece separately

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{\gamma_2} dz \frac{\phi(z)}{z+i\epsilon} = \int_0^\pi dt \frac{i\epsilon e^{it} \phi(\epsilon e^{it})}{\epsilon e^{it} + i\epsilon}, \epsilon \rightarrow 0 \\
&\approx \int_0^\pi dt \frac{i\epsilon e^{it}}{\epsilon e^{it}} \phi(\epsilon e^{it}) = \int_0^\pi dt i\phi(0) = i\pi\phi(0) \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0 \\
&\int_{\gamma_4} dz \frac{\phi(z)}{z+i\epsilon} = \int_\pi^{2\pi} dt \frac{R i e^{it} \phi(R e^{it})}{R e^{it} + i\epsilon} \\
&\rightarrow \int_\pi^{2\pi} dt \frac{i e^{it}}{e^{it}} \phi(R e^{it}) \text{ for large } R
\end{aligned}$$

but  $\phi(x) = 0$  for  $|x| > a$  by assumption

$$\implies \phi(R e^{it}) \rightarrow 0 \implies \int_{\gamma_4} dz \frac{\phi(z)}{z+i\epsilon} \rightarrow 0$$

So we are left with

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_R^\epsilon dx \frac{\phi(x)}{x+i\epsilon} + \int_{-\epsilon}^{-R} dx \frac{\phi(x)}{x+i\epsilon} + i\pi\phi(0) \\
&= - \int_{-R}^{-\epsilon} dx \frac{\phi(x)}{x+i\epsilon} - \int_\epsilon^R dx \frac{\phi(x)}{x+i\epsilon} + i\pi\phi(0) \\
&= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \phi(x) \frac{1}{x+i\epsilon} \\
&\therefore \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \phi(x) \frac{1}{x+i\epsilon} = -i\pi\phi(0) + \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \int_{|x|>\epsilon} dx \frac{\phi(x)}{x} \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x) \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{x+i\epsilon} = -i\pi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \delta(x) \phi(x) + Pr \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{\phi(x)}{x} = \\
&\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \phi(x) (-i\pi\delta(x) + \phi(x) Pr \frac{1}{x}) \\
&\therefore \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{x+i\epsilon} = Pr \frac{1}{x} - i\pi\delta(x)
\end{aligned}$$

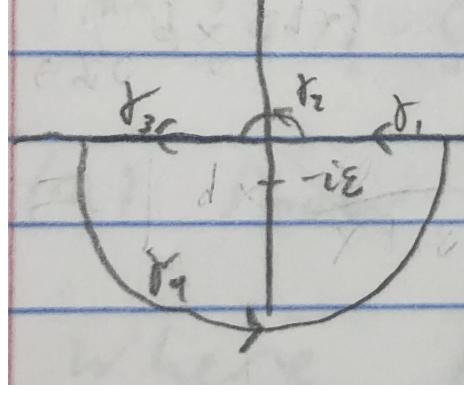


FIGURE 1. Contour for line integral

Miscellaneous details between derivations

Note:  $e^{-i\Delta_i t/\hbar}|i\rangle \implies e^{-i\Delta_i t/\hbar - iE_i t/\hbar}|i\rangle$   
 $\implies E_i \rightarrow E_i + \Delta_i$  as a result of perturbation  
 $\implies \Delta_i$  is the level shift of time dependent perturbation theory  
recall:  $\frac{\dot{c}_i(t)}{c_i(t)} = -\frac{i}{\hbar}\Delta_i \approx -\frac{i}{\hbar}(V_{ii} + \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{|V_{mi}|^2}{E_i - E_m + i\hbar\eta})$   
 $\Delta_i = \Delta_i^{(1)} + \Delta_i^{(2)} + \dots$   
 $\implies \Delta_i^{(1)} = V_{ii}; \Delta_i^{(2)} = \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{|V_{mi}|^2}{E_i - E_m + i\hbar\eta}$   
recall:  $\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{x+i\epsilon} = Pr \frac{1}{x} - i\pi\delta(x)$   
 $\implies \begin{cases} Re(\Delta_i^{(2)}) = Pr \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{|V_{mi}|^2}{E_i - E_m} \\ Im(\Delta_i^{(2)}) = -\sum_{m \neq i} |V_{mi}|^2 \delta(E_i - E_m) \end{cases}$  recall:  $\mathcal{W} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} W_{fi}^2 \rho(E_{fi})$   
 $\rho(E_{fi}) \rightarrow \delta(E_n - E_i); W_{fi}^2 \rightarrow |V_{ni}|^2$   
 $\implies \mathcal{W}_{i \rightarrow n} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |V_{ni}|^2 \delta(E_n - E_i)$   
 $\implies \sum_{m \neq i} \mathcal{W}_{i \rightarrow n} = \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |V_{mi}|^2 \delta(E_n - E_i) = -\frac{2}{\hbar} Im[\delta_i^{(2)}]$   
recall:  $e^{-i\Delta_i t/\hbar} = c_i(t)$   
 $\implies c_i(t) = e^{-i(Re(\Delta_i) + iIm(\Delta_i))t/\hbar} = e^{-iRe(\Delta_i)t/\hbar + iIm(\Delta_i)t/\hbar}$

$$|c_i|^2 = e^{2Im(\Delta_i)t/\hbar} = e^{-\Gamma_i t/\hbar}$$

$$\implies \frac{\Gamma_i}{\hbar} \equiv -\frac{2}{\hbar} Im(\Delta_i)$$


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$$(913) \quad Im(\Delta_i^{(2)}) = -\pi \sum_{m \neq i} |V_{mi}|^2 \delta(E_i - E_m)$$

recall:  $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x+i\epsilon} = Pr \frac{1}{x} - i\pi \delta(x); \quad \Delta_i^{(2)} = \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{|V_{mi}|^2}{(E_i - E_m + i\hbar\eta)}$

Note: Pr means principal value

$$\implies \Delta_i^{(2)} = \sum_{m \neq i} |V_{mi}|^2 \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{E_i - E_m + i\hbar\eta}$$

$$= \sum_{m \neq i} |V_{mi}|^2 (Pr \frac{1}{E_i - E_m} - i\pi \delta(E_i - E_m))$$

$$= \sum_{m \neq i} |V_{mi}|^2 Pr \frac{1}{E_i - E_m} - i\pi \sum_{m \neq i} |V_{mi}|^2 \delta(E_i - E_m)$$

$$= Re(\Delta_i^{(2)}) + i Im(\Delta_i^{(2)})$$

$$\therefore Im(\Delta_i^{(2)}) = -\pi \sum_{m \neq i} |V_{mi}|^2 \delta(E_i - E_m)$$


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$$(914) \quad |c_i|^2 = e^{2Im(\Delta_i)t/\hbar} = e^{-\Gamma_i t/\hbar} dt$$

recall:  $c_i(t) = e^{-i(Re(\Delta_i) + iIm(\Delta_i))t/\hbar} = e^{-i\Delta_i t/\hbar}$

$$\implies |c_i(t)|^2 = e^{2Im(\Delta_i)t/\hbar}$$

recall:  $\frac{\dot{c}_i(t)}{c_i(t)} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \Delta_i = -\frac{i}{\hbar} (V_{ii} + \sum_{m \neq i} \frac{|V_{mi}|^2}{E_i - E_m + i\hbar\eta}); \quad \Delta_i = \Delta_i^{(1)} + \Delta_i^{(2)} + \dots$

$$\implies Im(\Delta_i) \approx Im(\Delta_i^{(2)}) \approx -\pi \sum_{m \neq i} |V_{mi}|^2 \delta(E_i - E_m)$$

recall:  $\mathcal{W}_{i \rightarrow n} \approx \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |V_{ni}|^2 \delta(E_n - E_i)$

$$\implies \sum_{m \neq i} \mathcal{W}_{i \rightarrow n} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{m \neq i} |V_{mi}|^2 \delta(E_i - E_m) = -\frac{2}{\hbar} Im(\Delta_i^{(2)})$$

$$\therefore |c_i|^2 = e^{2Im(\Delta_i)t/\hbar}$$

$$\implies \frac{\Gamma_i}{\hbar} \equiv -\frac{2}{\hbar} Im(\Delta_i)$$

This also motivates defining the lifetime as  $\frac{\hbar}{\Gamma_i} = \tau_i$

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$$(915) \quad f(E) = \frac{\psi(0)}{E - [E_i + Re(\Delta_i)] + i\Gamma/2}$$

Note:  $|\psi\rangle = e^{-t/2\tau_i} e^{-iRe(\Delta_i)t/\hbar} e^{-iE_i t/\hbar} |i\rangle; \quad \tau_i = \frac{\hbar}{\Gamma_i}$

$$\implies \psi(t) = e^{-\Gamma_i t/2\hbar} e^{-iRe(\Delta_i)t/\hbar} e^{-iE_i t/\hbar} \psi(0)$$

$$\implies f(E) = \int dt \psi(t) e^{iEt/\hbar} = \int_0^\infty dt e^{[i(E - [E_i + Re(\Delta_i)]) - \Gamma_i/2]t/\hbar} \psi(0)$$

$$= \frac{-\psi(0)}{i(E - [E_i + Re(\Delta_i)]) - \Gamma_i/2}$$

$$= \frac{\psi(0)}{(E - [E_i + Re(\Delta_i)]) + i\Gamma_i/2}$$

$$\therefore f(E) = \frac{\psi(0)}{(E - [E_i + Re(\Delta_i)]) + i\Gamma_i/2} \text{ (Breit-Wigner formula)}$$

$f(E)$  is like the wave function in energy space, the probability that a particle will have energy  $E$  is  $|f(E)|^2$  (I don't understand why there is only a half Fourier transform and also why it is missing the pre-factor)

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$$(916) \quad \sigma = \frac{\text{Number of scattering events}}{\rho_A \ell_A \rho_B \ell_B A}$$

$\sigma$  tells us how often particles collide.

Assume we have a fixed bunch of particles  $A$  which  $\rho_A, \ell_A$ ; and  $B$  with  $\rho_B, \ell_B$ . They share a common area  $A$ .

It makes sense that the number of scattering events is proportional to all of these quantities

$$\implies N \propto \rho_B \ell_A \rho_B \ell_B A$$

the constant of proportionality is  $\sigma$

$$\therefore \sigma = \frac{N}{\rho_A \ell_A \rho_B \ell_B A}$$

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Note: the cross section tells us how often a specific process occurs, e.g.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

$$\sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{\mu^+\mu^-} + \sigma_{\tau^+\tau^-} + \dots$$

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Note: we often care about not only the process but all the momentum of outgoing particle so  $\sigma \rightarrow d\sigma$  (since we care about a very narrow range of momentum) so to make it finite we divide by  $d^3 p_1 \cdots d^3 p_n$

$$\implies \sigma \rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d^3 p_1 \cdots d^3 p_n}$$

integrate over  $d^3 p_1 \cdots d^3 p_n$  to obtain how often a particle process happens with a certain range of outgoing momenta.

$$(917) \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d^3 p_1 d^3 p_2} \rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$$

(assuming 2 species of outgoing particles we can integrate over the 4 constrained momentum components)

Lets prove that there are only 2 unconstrained momentum components.

right now we have 6 unconstrained components

$$p_A^\mu + p_B^\mu = p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu$$

$$A \text{ fixed} \implies \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = \vec{p}_B \rightarrow \vec{p}_1 = \vec{p}_B - \vec{p}_2$$

$\implies$  3 unconstrained components

$$E_A + E_B = E_1 + E_2 = \sqrt{p_1^2 + m_1^2} + \sqrt{p_2^2 + m_2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{p_1^2 + m_1^2} + \sqrt{(\vec{p}_B - \vec{p}_1)^2 + m_2^2}$$

can solve for  $|\vec{p}_1| \implies 3 \rightarrow 2$  unconstrained components

we usually choose to parametrize these components by  $\phi, \theta$

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$$(918) \quad d\sigma = \frac{1}{2E_A 2E_B |v_A - v_B|} (\Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f}) \times |\mathcal{M}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow \{p_f\})|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_A + p_B - \sum p_f)$$


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$$(919) \quad \underline{| \phi_A \phi_B \rangle_{in} = \int \frac{d^3 k_A}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2E_A}} \phi_A(\vec{k}_A) |\vec{k}_A\rangle \int \frac{d^3 k_B}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2E_B}} \phi_B(\vec{k}_B) e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{k}_B} |\vec{k}_B\rangle}$$

$$\underline{out \langle \phi_1 \phi_2 \cdots | = (\Pi_f) \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_f(\vec{p}_f)}{\sqrt{2E_f}} out \langle \vec{p}_1 \vec{p}_2 \cdots |}$$

recall:  $\langle \vec{x} | \vec{p} \rangle \propto e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}$  (single free particle  $k$  state  $\psi(x)$  from QM)

Note:  $|\vec{k}\rangle$  is a simultaneous eigenfunction of the free hamiltonian and the momentum operator  $\langle 0 | \phi(\vec{x}) | \vec{p} \rangle = e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}$  (allows us to interpret  $\phi(\vec{x})|0\rangle$ )

recall:  $\phi(\vec{x}) = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \phi(\vec{k})$

Note:  $|\phi\rangle \equiv \phi(x)|\vec{k}\rangle$  and not  $|\phi\rangle = \phi(x)|0\rangle$ ; this makes sense because in order to obtain the wave function of a free field just hit it with  $\langle 0 |$

$\phi(\vec{x})$  is basically a particles field at  $\vec{x}$  so  $\phi(0) = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \phi(\vec{k})$  is a particle's wave function evaluated at 0, also  $\phi(\vec{x})$  as written from the fourier transform is centered at  $\vec{x}' = 0$

Note:  $\int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} |\phi(\vec{k})|^2 = 1 \implies \langle \phi | \phi \rangle = 1$

$\mathcal{P} = |\langle \phi_1 \phi_2 \cdots | \phi_A \phi_B \rangle|^2$  2 species initially (in) and n species finally (out)

$$|\phi_A \phi_B \rangle_{in} = |\phi_A\rangle |\phi_B\rangle = \int \frac{d^3 k_A}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2E_A}} \phi_A(\vec{k}_A) |\vec{k}_A\rangle \int \frac{d^3 k_B}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2E_B}} \phi_B(\vec{k}_B) e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{k}_B} |\vec{k}_B\rangle$$

Note: the previous line we evaluated  $|\phi_A\rangle$  at  $\vec{x} = 0$ , (it seems like we only care about the transverse direction for some reason??) however, for  $|\phi_B\rangle$  we still evaluate it at  $\vec{x} = 0$  but we had to shift it, that is  $\phi(x) \rightarrow \phi'(x) = \phi(x - b)$  so for  $x = 0$  we have  $\phi(-b)$  which explains the phase factor

$$= \int \frac{d^3 k_A}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 k_B}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_A(\vec{k}_A) \phi_B(\vec{k}_B) e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{k}_B}}{\sqrt{(2E_A)(2E_B)}} |\vec{k}_A \vec{k}_B\rangle$$

We could write

$$out \langle \phi_1 \phi_2 \cdots | = (\Pi_f) \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_f(\vec{p}_f)}{\sqrt{2E_f}} out \langle \vec{p}_1 \vec{p}_2 \cdots |$$

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$$(920) \quad \mathcal{P}(AB \rightarrow 1 2 \cdots n) = \Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f} |out \langle p_1 p_2 \cdots | \phi_A \phi_B \rangle|^2$$

recall:  $|\vec{p}(t)\rangle = e^{iHt} |\vec{p}\rangle$

$$|\vec{k}\rangle \sim -T, \quad |\vec{p}\rangle \sim -T$$

$$\implies out \langle \vec{p}_1 \vec{p}_2 \cdots | \vec{k}_A \vec{k}_B \rangle_{in} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \langle \vec{p}_1 \vec{p}_2 \cdots | \vec{k}_A \vec{k}_B \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \langle \vec{p}_1 \vec{p}_2 \cdots | e^{-iH(2T)} | \vec{k}_A \vec{k}_B \rangle$$

$$\implies out \langle \vec{p}_1 \vec{p}_2 \cdots | \vec{k}_A \vec{k}_B \rangle_{in} \equiv \langle \vec{p}_1 \vec{p}_2 | S | \vec{k}_A \vec{k}_B \rangle$$

$$S = 1 + iT$$

$$\text{define } \langle \vec{p}_1 \vec{p}_2 \cdots | iT | \vec{k}_A \vec{k}_B \rangle = (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(k_A + k_B - \sum p_f) \cdot i M(k_A, k_B \rightarrow p_f)$$

$M \sim f$  ( $f$  from QM)

$$\underline{\text{recall:}} \text{out}_{\langle} \phi_1 \phi_2 \cdots | = (\Pi_f \int \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_f(\vec{p}_f)}{\sqrt{2E_f}} \text{out}_{\langle} p_1 p_2 \cdots |$$

$$\mathcal{P}(AB \rightarrow 1 2 \cdots n) = |\langle \phi_1 \phi_2 \cdots | \phi_A \phi_B \rangle|^2$$

$$= |\Pi_f \int \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_f(\vec{p}_f)}{2E_f} \text{out}_{\langle} p_1 p_2 \cdots | \phi_A \phi_B \rangle_{in}|^2$$

$$= \Pi_f \int \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3 (2E_f)} \Pi_{f'} \left[ \int \frac{d^3 p_{f'} | \phi_{f'}(p_{f'})|^2}{(2\pi)^3 (2E_f)} \right] |\langle p_1 \cdots | \phi_A \phi_B \rangle|^2$$

(the last line requires just a little bit of thought)

$$= \Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f} |\text{out}_{\langle} p_1 p_2 \cdots | \phi_A \phi_B \rangle|^2$$

I think the reason  $\phi_f(\vec{p}_f)$  disappears is due to  $\int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} |\phi(\vec{k})|^2 = 1$

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$$(921) \quad d\sigma = \left( \Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f} \right) \left( \Pi_{i=A,B} \int \frac{d^3 k_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_i(\vec{k}_i)}{\sqrt{2E_i}} \int \frac{d^3 \bar{k}_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_i^*(\vec{\bar{k}}_i)}{\sqrt{2\bar{E}_i}} \right) (2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}(k_B^\perp - \bar{k}_B^\perp)$$

$$\overline{[i\mathcal{M}(\{k_i\} \rightarrow \{p_f\})(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(\sum k_i - \sum p_f)]}$$

$$\overline{[-i\mathcal{M}^*(\{\bar{k}_i\} \rightarrow \{p_f\})(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(\sum \bar{k}_i - \sum p_f)]}$$

single A many B

$$N = \sum_{\text{all incident particles } i} \mathcal{P}_i = \int d^2 b n_B \mathcal{P}(\vec{b})$$

$\vec{b} \sim$  impact parameter,  $n_B \sim$  particles/unit area

$n_B$  constant roughly (over the effects of  $\phi_A$ )

$$\implies \sigma = \frac{\text{Number of scatter events}}{\rho_A \ell_A \rho_B \ell_B A} = \frac{N}{n_B N_A} = \frac{N}{n_B \cdot 1} = \int d^2 b \mathcal{P}(\vec{b})$$

$$\implies d\sigma = \int d^2 b |\langle \phi_1 \phi_2 \cdots | \phi_A \phi_B \rangle|^2$$

$$= \int d^2 b \left( \Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f} \right) |\text{out}_{\langle} p_1 \cdots p_n | \phi_A \phi_B \rangle_{in}|^2$$

$$= \int d^2 b \left( \Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f} \right) \langle p_1 \cdots p_n | \phi_A \phi_B \rangle \langle \phi_A \phi_B | p_1 \cdots p_n \rangle$$

$$= \int d^2 b \left( \Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f} \right) \left( \Pi_{i=A,B} \int \frac{d^3 k_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_i(\vec{k}_i)}{\sqrt{2E_i}} \int \frac{d^3 \bar{k}_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_i^*(\vec{\bar{k}}_i)}{\sqrt{2\bar{E}_i}} \right)$$

$$\times e^{i\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{\bar{k}}_B - \vec{k}_B)} (\text{out}_{\langle} \{\vec{p}_f\} | \{\vec{k}_i\} \rangle_{in}) (\text{out}_{\langle} \{\vec{p}_f\} | \{\bar{k}_i\} \rangle_{in})^*$$

where  $\langle \vec{p}_1 \cdots \vec{p}_n | \vec{k}_A \vec{k}_B \rangle_{in} \equiv \langle \{\vec{p}\}_f | \{\vec{k}\}_i \rangle_{in}$ ?

$$\int d^2 b e^{i\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{\bar{k}}_B - \vec{k}_B)} = (2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}(\vec{k}_B^\perp - \vec{\bar{k}}_B^\perp)$$

$$(\text{out}_{\langle} \{p_f\} | \{k_i\} \rangle_{in}) = i\mathcal{M}(\{k_i\} \rightarrow \{p_f\})(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum_f p_f)$$

$$(\text{out}_{\langle} \{p_f\} | \{\bar{k}_i\} \rangle_{in})^* = -i\mathcal{M}^*(\{\bar{k}_i\} \rightarrow \{p_f\})(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(\sum \bar{k}_i - \sum p_f)$$

$x, y$  transverse,  $z$  parallel to beam

$$\implies d\sigma = \left( \Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f} \right) \left( \Pi_{i=A,B} \int \frac{d^3 k_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_i(\vec{k}_i)}{\sqrt{2E_i}} \int \frac{d^3 \bar{k}_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_i^*(\vec{\bar{k}}_i)}{\sqrt{2\bar{E}_i}} \right) (2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}(k_B^\perp - \bar{k}_B^\perp)$$

$$[i\mathcal{M}(\{k_i\} \rightarrow \{p_f\})(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(\sum k_i - \sum p_f)]$$

$$[-i\mathcal{M}^*(\{\bar{k}_i\} \rightarrow \{p_f\})(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(\sum \bar{k}_i - \sum p_f)]$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
(922) \quad & \frac{\int d^3\bar{k}_A \phi_A^*(\bar{k}_A) \int d^3\bar{k}_B \phi_B^*(\bar{k}_B) \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i \bar{k}_i - \sum p_f) \delta^{(2)}(k_B^\perp - \bar{k}_B^\perp) \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum p_f)}{\delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum_f p_f) \phi_A^*(k_A) \phi_B^*(k_B) \frac{1}{|\frac{k_A^z}{E_A} - \frac{k_B^z}{E_B}|}} \\
& \frac{\int d^3\bar{k}_A \phi_A^*(\bar{k}_A) \int d^3\bar{k}_B \phi_B^*(\bar{k}_B) \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i \bar{k}_i - \sum p_f) \delta^{(2)}(k_B^\perp - \bar{k}_B^\perp) \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum p_f)}{\int d^3\bar{k}_A \phi_A^*(\bar{k}_A) \int d\bar{k}_B^z \phi_B^*(k_B^\perp, \bar{k}_B^z) \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i \bar{k}_i - \sum p_f) \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum p_f)} \\
& = \int d^3\bar{k}_A \phi_A^*(\bar{k}_A) \int d\bar{k}_B^z \phi_B^*(k_B^\perp, \bar{k}_B^z) \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i \bar{k}_i - \sum p_f) \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum p_f) \\
& \underline{\text{recall :}} \delta(x - y)\delta(z - y) = \delta(x - y)\delta(z - x) \\
& x = \sum_i k_i; \quad y = \sum_f p_f; \quad z = \sum_i \bar{k}_i \\
& \implies \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i \bar{k}_i - \sum p_f) \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum p_f) \\
& = \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum_f p_f) \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum_i k_i) \\
& \text{insert into previous} \\
& \implies \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum_f p_f) \\
& \int d^3\bar{k}_A \phi(\bar{k}_A) \int d\bar{k}_B^z \phi_B^*(k_B^\perp, \bar{k}_B^z) \\
& \delta^{(2)}(\bar{k}_A^\perp + k_B^\perp - k_A^\perp - k_B^\perp) \delta(\bar{k}_A^z + \bar{k}_B^z - k_A^z - k_B^z) \delta(\bar{E}_A + \bar{E}_B - E_A - E_B) \\
& = \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum_f p_f) \\
& \int d\bar{k}_A^z \phi_A^*(k_A^\perp, \bar{k}_A^z) \int d\bar{k}_B^z \phi_B^*(k_B^\perp, \bar{k}_B^z) \\
& \delta(\bar{k}_A^z + \bar{k}_B^z - k_A^z - k_B^z) \delta(\bar{E}_A + \bar{E}_B - E_A - E_B) \\
& = \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum_f p_f) \int d\bar{k}_A^z \phi_A^*(k_A^\perp, \bar{k}_A^z) \phi_B^*(k_B^\perp, \bar{k}_B^z) \bar{k}_B^z = \sim \\
& \delta(\sqrt{k_A^{\perp 2} + m_A^2 + \bar{k}_A^z} + \sqrt{k_B^{\perp 2} + (k_A^z - \bar{k}_A^z + k_B^z)^2 + m_B^2} - E_A - E_B) \\
& \delta(f(\bar{k}_A^z)) \text{ has a zero where } \bar{k}_A^z = k_A^z \implies \bar{k}_B^z = k_B^z \\
& = \delta^{(4)}(\sum_i k_i - \sum_f p_f) \phi_A^*(k_A) \phi_B^*(k_B) \frac{1}{|\frac{k_A^z}{E_A} - \frac{k_B^z}{E_B}|} \\
& \underline{\text{Note: }} \text{We used } \int dx \delta(f(x)) \phi(x) = \sum_j \frac{1}{|f'(x_j)|} \phi(x_j) \\
& \text{and } \frac{\bar{k}_A^z}{E_A} - \frac{\bar{k}_B^z}{E_B} = \frac{k_A^z}{E_A} - \frac{k_B^z}{E_B} \text{ due to all of the constraints.}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{|\frac{k_A^z}{E_A} - \frac{k_B^z}{E_B}|} \equiv \frac{1}{|v_A - v_B|} \\
& \frac{\bar{k}_A^z}{E_A} \sim \frac{p}{E} = \frac{\gamma mv}{\gamma m} = v
\end{aligned}$$

initial wave packets highly localized around  $\vec{p}_A, \vec{p}_B$  which I believe allows us to pull the amplitude out of the integral  $\implies$

$$\begin{aligned}
d\sigma &= (\Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f}) (\Pi_{i=A,B} \int \frac{d^3 k_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_i(\vec{k}_i)}{\sqrt{2E_i}} \int \frac{d^3 \bar{k}_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\phi_i^*(\vec{\bar{k}}_i)}{\sqrt{2\bar{E}_i}}) (2\pi)^2 \delta^{(2)}(k_B^\perp - \bar{k}_B^\perp) [\mathcal{M}(\{k_i\} \rightarrow \{p_f\})(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(\sum k_i - \sum p_f)] \\
&\quad [-i \mathcal{M}^*(\{\bar{k}_i\} \rightarrow \{p_f\})(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(\sum \bar{k}_i - \sum p_f)] \\
&= (\Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f}) \frac{|\mathcal{M}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow \{p_f\})|^2}{2E_A 2E_B |v_A - v_B|} \int \frac{d^3 k_A}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 k_B}{(2\pi)^3} \\
&\quad \times |\phi_A(\vec{k}_A)|^2 |\phi_B(\vec{k}_B)|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(k_A + k_B - \sum p_f)
\end{aligned}$$

this is main result we just need to go to the center of mass frame

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(923)  $\frac{\text{improve this part } \int d\bar{k}_A^z d\bar{k}_B^z \delta(\bar{k}_A^z + \bar{k}_B^z - \sum p_f^z) \delta(\bar{E}_A + \bar{E}_B - \sum E_f)}{= \int d\bar{k}_A^z \delta(\bar{E}_A + \bar{E}_B - \sum E_f)|_{\bar{k}_B^z = \sum p_f^z - \bar{k}_A^z}}$   
 $= \int d\bar{k}_A^z \delta(\sqrt{\bar{k}_A^2 + m_A^2} + \sqrt{\bar{k}_B^2 + m_B^2} - \sum E_f)|_{\bar{k}_B^z = \sum p_f^z - \bar{k}_A^z}$   
 $= \frac{1}{|\frac{\bar{k}_A^z}{\bar{E}_A} - \frac{\bar{k}_B^z}{\bar{E}_B}|} \equiv \frac{1}{|v_A - v_B|} (???)$   
 $\frac{\bar{k}_A^z}{\bar{E}_A} \sim \frac{p}{E} = \frac{\gamma m v}{\gamma m} = v$   
initial wave packets highly localized around  $\vec{p}_A, \vec{p}_B$   
needs more steps here, the fact that one integral pops up has  
to deal with the factor of  $e^{-ibk}$  and the integral turning into a  
delta function  
 $\implies d\sigma = (\Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f}) \frac{|\mathcal{M}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow \{p_f\})|^2}{2E_A 2E_B |v_A - v_B|} \int \frac{d^3 k_A}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 k_B}{(2\pi)^3}$   
 $\times |\phi_A(\vec{k}_A)|^2 |\phi_B(\vec{k}_B)|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(k_A + k_B - \sum p_f)$   
this is main result we just need to go to the center of mass frame

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(924)  $\frac{(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega})_{CM} = \frac{1}{2E_A 2E_B |v_A - v_B|} \frac{|\vec{p}_1|}{(2\pi)^4 4E_{CM}} |\mathcal{M}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_1, p_2)|^2}{\bar{k}_A + \bar{k}_B \sim p_A + p_B \implies \text{take } \delta \text{ out of integral}}$   
and we have  
 $(\int \frac{d^3 k_A}{(2\pi)^3} |\phi_A(\vec{k}_A)|^2) (\int \frac{d^3 k_B}{(2\pi)^3} |\phi_B(\vec{k}_B)|^2) \approx 1$   
 $\implies d\sigma = \frac{1}{2E_A 2E_B |v_A - v_B|} (\Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f})$   
 $\times |\mathcal{M}(p_a, p_B \rightarrow \{p_f\})|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_A + p_B - \sum p_f)$   
everything except  $\frac{1}{2E_A 2E_B |v_A - v_B|}$  is Lorentz invariant  
 $E_A E_B |v_A - v_B| = |E_A v_A E_B - E_A E_B v_B| = |p_A^z E_B - E_A p_B^z|$   
since  $E_A v_a = \gamma m_A v_A = p_A^z$  since  $v_A$  is in  $z$  direction  
 $\implies \frac{1}{E_A E_B |v_A - v_B|} = \frac{1}{|E_B p_A^z - E_A p_B^z|} = \frac{1}{|\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_A^\mu p_B^\nu|}$   
 $\int d\Pi_n = (\Pi_f \int \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f}) (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_A + p_B - p_1 - p_2)$   
 $= (\int \frac{d^3 p_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_1}) (\sum \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_2} (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_A + p_B - p_1 - p_2))$   
 $= \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1 2E_2} (2\pi) \delta(E_A + E_B - p_1 - p_2)$   
COM,  $E_{CM} = E_A + E_B$ ;  $\vec{p}_2 = -\vec{p}_1$   
 $\implies \int \frac{dp_1 p_1^2 d\Omega}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1 2E_2} (2\pi) \delta(E_{cm} - E_1 - E_2)$   
recall:  $\int dx \delta[f(x)] \phi(x) = \frac{1}{|f'(x)|} \phi(x)$   
 $\implies \int d\Pi_2 = \int \frac{d\Omega}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1 2E_2} (2\pi) \int dp_1 p_1^2 \delta(E_{cm} - \sqrt{p_1^2 + m_1^2} - \sqrt{p_2^2 + m_2^2})$   
 $\phi(p_1) = p_1^2, f(p_1) = E_{cm} - \sqrt{p_1^2 + m_1^2} - \sqrt{p_2^2 + m_2^2}$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&\implies f'(p_1) = -\frac{p_1}{E_1} - \frac{p_1}{E_2} \\
&\implies \int d\Pi_2 = \int \frac{d\Omega}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1 2E_2} (2\pi)(p_1^2 |(\frac{p_1}{E_1} + \frac{p_1}{E_2})^{-1}|) \\
&= \int d\Omega \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{E_1 E_2} p_1^2 |(\frac{E_2 p_1 + p_1 E_1}{E_1 E_2})^{-1}| \\
&= \int d\Omega \frac{1}{16\pi^2} |\frac{1}{E_2 p_1 + p_1 E_1}| p_1^2 \\
&= \int d\Omega \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{E_{CM}} |\vec{p}_1|
\end{aligned}$$

Notice  $\int d\Omega$  cant be performed, why?

integrate out  $\phi$ , since we can assume reaction takes place in a plane.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\implies \int d\Pi_2 = \int d\cos\theta \frac{1}{16\pi} \frac{2|\vec{p}_1|}{E_{CM}} \text{ (not important right now)} \\
&\implies d\sigma = \frac{1}{2E_A 2E_B |v_A - v_B|} \frac{d\Omega |\vec{p}_1|}{(2\pi)^2 4E_{CM}} |\mathcal{M}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_1, p_2)|^2 \\
\therefore (\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega})_{CM} &= \frac{1}{2E_A 2E_B |v_A - v_B|} \frac{|\vec{p}_1|}{(2\pi)^2 4E_{CM}} |\mathcal{M}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_1, p_2)|^2
\end{aligned}$$

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$$(925) \quad (\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega})_{CM} = \frac{|M|^2}{64\pi^2 E_{cm}^2} \text{ (all four masses equal)}$$

recall:  $(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega})_{CM} = \frac{1}{2E_A 2E_B |v_A - v_B|} \frac{|\vec{p}_1|}{(2\pi)^2 4E_{CM}} |\mathcal{M}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_1, p_2)|^2$

$m \rightarrow 0$ , all four masses equal

$$\begin{aligned}
|v_A - v_B| &= 2, \quad E_A = E_B = \frac{1}{2} E_{CM}; \quad |\vec{p}_1| = \gamma m = E_1 = \frac{E_{CM}}{2} \\
\implies (\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega})_{CM} &= \frac{1}{2E_{CM}^2} \frac{E_{CM}}{2(2\pi)^2 4E_{CM}} |M|^2 \\
&= \frac{|M|^2}{64\pi^2 E_{CM}^2}
\end{aligned}$$


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$$(926) \quad \int d\bar{k}_A^z \delta(\sqrt{\bar{k}_A^2 + m_A^2} + \sqrt{\bar{k}_B^2 + m_B^2} - \sum E_f) |_{\bar{k}_B^z = \sum p_f^z - \bar{k}_A^z} = \frac{1}{|v_A - v_B|}$$

recall:  $\int dx \delta[f(x)] \phi(x) = \sum_j \frac{1}{|f'(x_j)|} \phi(x_j)$   $x_j$  are roots of the function  $f(k_A^z) = \sqrt{\bar{k}_A^2 + m_A^2} + \sqrt{\bar{k}_B^2 + m_B^2} - \sum E_f$

$$= \sqrt{(\bar{k}_A^\perp)^2 + (\bar{k}_A^z)^2 + m_A^2} + \sqrt{(\sum p_f^z - k_A^z)^2 + (\bar{k}_B^\perp)^2 + m_B^2} - \sum E_f$$

$$\implies f'(k_A^z) = \frac{\bar{k}_A^z}{\sqrt{\bar{k}_A^2 + m_A^2}} - \frac{(\sum p_f^z - k_A^z)}{\sqrt{\bar{k}_B^2 + m_B^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{k}_A^z}{E_A} - \frac{\bar{k}_B^z}{E_B}$$

$$\frac{\bar{k}_A^z}{E_A} \sim \frac{p}{E} \sim \frac{\gamma mv}{\gamma m} \sim v$$

$$= v_A - v_B$$

$$\therefore \int d\bar{k}_A^z \delta(\sqrt{\bar{k}_A^2 + m_A^2} + \sqrt{\bar{k}_B^2 + m_B^2} - \sum E_f) |_{\bar{k}_B^z = \sum p_f^z - \bar{k}_A^z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|v_A - v_B|}$$

Note:  $\Gamma = \frac{\text{Number of decays per unit time}}{\text{Number of A particles present}}$

We assume  $A$  is at rest

understand  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f|^2$  next

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$$(927) \quad d\Gamma = \frac{1}{2m_A} (\Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f}) (|\mathcal{M}(m_A \rightarrow \{p_f\})|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_A - \sum p_f))$$

recall:  $\frac{1}{2E_A 2E_B |v_A - v_B|} (\Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f})$

$$\times |\mathcal{M}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow \{p_f\})|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_A + p_B - \sum p_f) = d\sigma$$

remove factors that don't make sense for a one body decay

$$\implies d\Gamma = \frac{1}{2m_A} (\Pi_f \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_f}) \times |\mathcal{M}(m_A \rightarrow \{p_f\})|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_A - \sum p_f)$$

$$(928) \quad \hat{U}_I(t', t) = T \exp(-i \int_t^{t'} d\tau H_{int}^I(\tau))$$

Note:  $e^{iH_0\Delta} e^{-iH\Delta} = e^{i(H_0-H)\Delta + O(\Delta^2)} \approx e^{-iH_I(t)\Delta}$

$$\hat{U}_I(t', t) = \hat{U}(t', t' - \Delta) \hat{U}(t' - \Delta, t' - 2\Delta) \cdots \hat{U}(t + \Delta, t)$$

$$= e^{-iH_{int}^I(t'-\Delta)\Delta} \cdot e^{-iH_{int}^I(t'-2\Delta)\Delta} \cdots e^{-iH_{int}^I(t)\Delta}$$

$$= T e^{-iH_{int}^I(t'-\Delta)\Delta} \cdot e^{-iH_{int}^I(t'-2\Delta)\Delta} \cdots e^{-iH_{int}^I(t)\Delta}$$

$$= T^{-iiH_{int}^I(t'-\Delta)\Delta - iH_{int}^I(t'-2\Delta)\Delta - \cdots - iH_{int}^I(t)\Delta}$$

$$= T \exp\left(-i \int_t^{t'} d\tau H_{int}^I(\tau)\right)$$

$$(929) \quad U_I(t + \Delta, t) = e^{-iH_{int}^I(t)\Delta}$$

recall:  $U_I(t', t) = e^{iH_0 t'} e^{-iH(t'-t)} e^{-iH_0 t}$

$$\implies U_I(t + \Delta, t) = e^{iH_0(t+\Delta)} e^{-iH(\Delta)} e^{-iH_0 t}$$

$$= e^{iH_0 t} e^{iH_0 \Delta} e^{-iH\Delta} e^{-iH_0 t} = e^{iH_0 t} e^{-iH_I(t)\Delta} e^{-iH_0 t}$$

expand  $e^{-iH\Delta}$  and Note  $e^{iH_0} H^n e^{-iH_0 t} = e^{iH_0 t} H e^{-iH_0 t} e^{iH_0 t} H \cdots$

$$= H_I^n$$

$$\implies U_I(t + \Delta, t) = e^{-iH_{int}^I(t)\Delta}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_I = -\frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4 \implies \hat{\mathcal{H}}_I = \frac{\lambda}{4!} \hat{\phi}(x)^4$$

$$\implies \hat{S} = T[\exp(-i \int d^4 z \hat{\mathcal{H}}_I(z))]$$

$$= T[1 - i \int d^4 z \hat{\mathcal{H}}_I(z) + \frac{(-i)^2}{2!} \int d^4 y d^4 w \hat{\mathcal{H}}_I(y) \hat{\mathcal{H}}_I(w) + \cdots]$$

$$= T[1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4!} \int d^4 z \hat{\phi}(z)^4 + \frac{(-i)^2}{2!} (\frac{\lambda}{4!})^2 \int d^4 y d^4 w \hat{\phi}(y)^4 \hat{\phi}(w)^4 + \cdots]$$

$$A = \langle q | \hat{S} | p \rangle = (2\pi)^3 (2E_q)^{1/2} (2E_p)^{1/2} T[\langle 0 | \hat{a}_q \hat{a}_p^\dagger | 0 \rangle + (\frac{-i\lambda}{4}) \int d^4 z \langle 0 | \hat{a}_q \hat{\phi}(z)^4 \hat{a}_p^\dagger | 0 \rangle + \frac{(-i)^2}{2!} (\frac{\lambda}{4!})^2 \int d^4 y d^4 w \hat{\phi}(y)^4 \hat{\phi}(w)^4 + \cdots]$$

$$(930) \quad A^{(1)} = -\frac{i\lambda}{4!} \int d^4 z [3 \langle 0 | \hat{a}_q \hat{a}_p^\dagger | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \hat{\phi}(z) \hat{\phi}(z) | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \hat{\phi}(z) \hat{\phi}(z) | 0 \rangle]$$

$$+ 12 \langle 0 | \hat{a}_q \hat{\phi}(z) | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \hat{\phi}(z) \hat{\phi}(z) | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \hat{\phi}(z) \hat{a}_p^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

use wicks theorem on  $T\langle 0|\hat{a}_q\hat{\phi}(z)^4\hat{a}_p^\dagger|0\rangle$

recall:  $T[\hat{A}\hat{B}\cdots\hat{Z}] = N[\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}\cdots\hat{Z}] + \text{all possible contractions of } \hat{A}\hat{B}\cdots\hat{Z}]$

Note:  $\langle 0|N[\hat{a}_q\hat{\phi}(z)^4\hat{a}_p^\dagger]|0\rangle = 0$

there will be two types of contractions, first is kinds like

$$\langle 0| \overbrace{a_q}^{\square} \overbrace{\phi}^{\square} \overbrace{\phi}^{\square} \overbrace{\phi}^{\square} \overbrace{a_p^\dagger}^{\square} |0\rangle$$

$= \langle n|\hat{a}_q\hat{a}_p^\dagger|0\rangle\langle 0|\hat{\phi}\hat{\phi}|0\rangle\langle 0|\hat{\phi}\hat{\phi}|0\rangle$  there are 3 of these contractions since we can choose 3 other phi's to contract phi with, and there is only one way to contract the a's.

the other term is like

$$\langle 0| \overbrace{a_q}^{\square} \overbrace{\phi}^{\square} \overbrace{\phi}^{\square} \overbrace{\phi}^{\square} \overbrace{a_p^\dagger}^{\square} |0\rangle = \langle 0|a_q\phi|0\rangle\langle 0|\phi\phi|0\rangle\langle 0|\phi a_p^\dagger|0\rangle$$

does  $\langle 0|N[a_qa_p^\dagger]|0\rangle = 0$ ?

there are 12 ways this contraction can happen, four choices of  $\phi$  to contract  $a_q$  with and 3 choices of  $\phi$  to contract  $a_p^\dagger$  with.

$$\implies A^{(1)} = -\frac{i\lambda}{4!} \int d^4z [3\langle 0|a_qa_p^\dagger|0\rangle\langle 0|\phi\phi|0\rangle\langle 0|\phi\phi|0\rangle + 12\langle 0|a_q\phi|0\rangle\langle 0|\phi\phi|0\rangle\langle 0|\phi a_p^\dagger|0\rangle]$$

Note:  $A = \overbrace{A^{(0)}}^{\square} + A^{(1)} + A^{(2)} + \dots$

Note:  $\phi(y)\phi(z) = \langle 0|T\hat{\phi}(y)\hat{\phi}^\dagger(z)|0\rangle = \Delta(y-z)$

Note:  $\hat{\phi}^\dagger = \hat{\phi}$ ,  $\hat{\phi}$  is real here

(931) create Feynman diagrams for  $A^{(1)}$

Lets Analyze Feynman diagrams for  $A^{(1)} = -\frac{i\lambda}{4!} \int d^4z [3\langle 0|a_qa_p^\dagger|0\rangle\langle 0|\phi\phi|0\rangle\langle 0|\phi\phi|0\rangle + 12\langle 0|a_q\phi|0\rangle\langle 0|\phi\phi|0\rangle\langle 0|\phi a_p^\dagger|0\rangle]$

(932)  $\langle 0|T\hat{\phi}(x)\hat{\phi}^\dagger(y)|0\rangle \equiv \Delta(x,y) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3(2E_p)} [\theta(x^0 - y^0)e^{-ip\cdot(x-y)} + \theta(y^0 - x^0)e^{ip\cdot(x-y)}]$

recall:  $\Delta(x,y) = \langle 0|T\hat{\phi}(x)\hat{\phi}^\dagger(y)|0\rangle = \theta(x^0 - y^0)\langle 0|\phi(x)\phi^\dagger(y)|0\rangle + \theta(y^0 - x^0)\langle 0|\phi^\dagger(y)\phi(x)|0\rangle$

recall:  $\hat{\phi}(x) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{(2E_p)^{1/2}} (\hat{a}_p e^{-ipx} + \hat{b}_p^\dagger e^{ipx})$

$\implies \hat{\phi}^\dagger(x)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^{3/2}(2E_p)^{1/2}} (\hat{a}_p^\dagger|0\rangle e^{ipy} + \hat{b}_p|0\rangle e^{-ipy})$

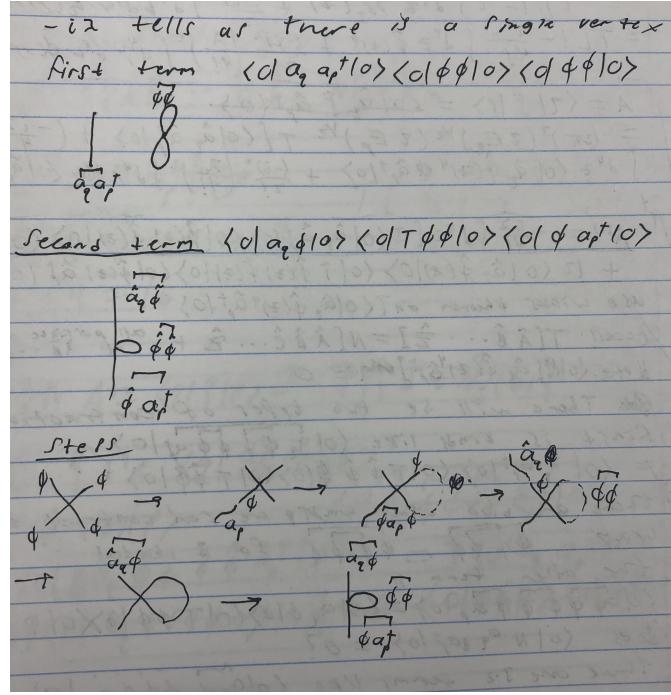
$\hat{a}_p^\dagger|0\rangle = |p\rangle$

$\implies \hat{\phi}^\dagger(y)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^{3/2}(2E_p)^{1/2}} |\vec{p}\rangle e^{ipy}$

$\hat{\phi}^\dagger(y)|0\rangle \rightarrow \langle 0|\hat{\phi}(x) = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^{3/2}(2E_q)^{1/2}} \langle q| e^{-iqz}$

$\implies \langle 0|\hat{\phi}(x)\hat{\phi}^\dagger(y)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3pd^3q}{(2\pi)^3(2E_p)(2E_q)^{1/2}} e^{-iqx+ipy} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{q}-\vec{p})$

$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3(2E_p)} e^{-ip(x-y)}$

FIGURE 2. constructing Feynman diagrams for  $A^{(1)}$ 

likewise  $\langle 0 | \hat{\phi}^\dagger(y) \hat{\phi}(x) | 0 \rangle = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3 (2E_p)} e^{ip(x-y)}$

$$(933) \quad \Delta(x, y) = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ip(x-y)} \frac{i}{(p^0)^2 - E_p^2 + i\epsilon}$$

recall:  $\theta(x^0 - y^0) = i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-iz(x^0 - y^0)}}{z + i\epsilon}$

recall:  $\Delta(x, y) = \langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(x) \hat{\phi}^\dagger(y) | 0 \rangle$

$$= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3 (2E_p)} [\theta(x^0 - y^0) e^{-ip \cdot (x-y)} + \theta(y^0 - x^0) e^{ip \cdot (x-y)}]$$

$$= [\Delta(x, y)]_{(1)} + [\Delta(x, y)]_{(2)}$$

$$[\Delta(x, y)]_{(1)} \equiv \theta(x^0 - y^0) \langle 0 | \hat{\phi}(x) \hat{\phi}^\dagger(y) | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \theta(x^0 - y^0) \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3 (2E_p)} e^{-iE_p(x^0 - y^0) + i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{y})} \text{(signature=2)}$$

$$= i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz d^3 p}{(2\pi)^4 (2E_p)} \frac{e^{-i(E_p + z)(x^0 - y^0) + i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{y})}}{z + i\epsilon}$$

$$z' = z + E_p \implies z = z' - E_p$$

$$= i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz' d^3 p}{(2\pi)^4 (2E_p)} \frac{e^{-iz'(x^0 - y^0) + i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{y})}}{z' - E_p + i\epsilon}$$

$$p = (z', \vec{p}) = (p^0, \vec{p})$$

$$\implies [\Delta(x, y)]_{(1)} = i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4 (2E_p)} \frac{e^{-ip \cdot (x-y)}}{p^0 - E_p + i\epsilon}$$

Note:  $p^0 = E$ , but  $E \neq (p^2 + m^2)^{1/2} \neq p_0$

but  $E_p = (\vec{p}^2 + m^2)^{1/2}$

likewise,

$$\begin{aligned} [\Delta(x, y)]_{(2)} &= -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4 (2E_p)} \frac{e^{-ip \cdot (x-y)}}{p^0 + E_p - i\epsilon} \\ \implies \Delta(x, y) &= i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4 (2E_p)} e^{-ip \cdot (x-y)} \left( \frac{1}{p^0 - E_p + i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{p^0 + E_p - i\epsilon} \right) \\ &= \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ip \cdot (x-y)} \frac{i}{(p^0)^2 - E_p^2 + i\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $\tilde{\Delta}(p) = \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$  (Fourier transform)

$G^{(2)} \sim 2$  pt propagator (what we've been dealing with)

$G^{(4)} \sim 4$  pt propagator

$$G^{(4)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \langle \Omega | T \hat{\phi}(x_1) \hat{\phi}(x_2) \hat{\phi}^\dagger(x_3) \hat{\phi}^\dagger(x_4) | \Omega \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} (934) \quad \langle 0 | \hat{\phi}(z) \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger | 0 \rangle &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{(2E_p)^{1/2}} \exp(-ip \cdot x) \\ \text{recall: } \hat{\phi}(x) &= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{(2E_p)^{1/2}} (\hat{a}_p e^{-ipx} + \hat{a}_p^\dagger e^{ipx}) \\ \implies \langle 0 | \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{(2E_q)^{1/2}} (\hat{a}_q e^{-iq \cdot x} + \hat{a}_q^\dagger e^{iq \cdot x}) \hat{a}_p^\dagger | 0 \rangle &= \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{(2E_q)^{1/2}} \langle 0 | (\hat{a}_q e^{-iq \cdot x} + \hat{a}_q^\dagger e^{iq \cdot x}) | \vec{p} \rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{(2E_q)^{1/2}} \langle \vec{q} | \vec{p} \rangle e^{-iq \cdot x} \\ &= \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{(2E_q)^{1/2}} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{q} - \vec{p}) e^{-iq \cdot x} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{(2E_q)^{1/2}} e^{-ip \cdot x} \end{aligned}$$

Note: in QFTFGA,  $|p\rangle = (2\pi)^{3/2} (2E_p)^{1/2} a_p^\dagger |0\rangle$

Note: ignore disconnected diagrams (don't fully understand)

$$\begin{aligned} (935) \quad A_{12}^{(1)} &= -\frac{12}{4!} i \lambda \int d^4 z e^{-ip \cdot z} e^{iq \cdot z} \Delta(0) \\ \text{recall: } A_{12}^{(1)} &= -\frac{i\lambda/2}{4!} \int d^4 z \langle 0 | \hat{a}_q \hat{\phi}(z) | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \hat{\phi}(z) \hat{\phi}(z) | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \hat{\phi}(z) \hat{a}_p^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ &= -\frac{12}{4!} i \lambda \int d^4 z e^{-ip \cdot z} e^{iq \cdot z} \end{aligned}$$

Feynman rules in position space  $\phi^4$  theory

translate a Feynman diagram to an equation, as follows

1. each vertex contributes  $-i\lambda \int d^4 z$
2. each internal line contributes  $\Delta(x - y)$  where  $x, y$  are locations of vertices
3. External lines: incoming  $e^{-ip \cdot x}$ ; outgoing  $e^{ipx}$

#### 4. symmetry factors

(936) understand symmetry factors

(937) understand ignoring disconnected diagrams

disconnected diagrams contribute to the S-matrix but they don't contribute to the interesting part, generally a term in the s-matrix has a connected diagram that accounts for the disconnected part, but the disconnected part does contribute.

(938) obtain  $A_{12}^{(1)}$  by using position space Feynman rules

$$(939) \quad A_{12}^{(1)} = -\frac{i\lambda}{2}(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(q-p) \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$

recall:  $A_{12}^{(1)} = -i\lambda \frac{12}{4!} \int d^4 z e^{-ipz} e^{iqz} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{(k^0)^2 - E_p^2 + i\epsilon}$

$$= -\frac{i\lambda}{2}(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(q-p) \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$

Note: When we integrate position space integrals we convert the amplitude to momentum space and there is corresponding Feynman rules in momentum space

#### Feynman rules for $\phi^4$ theory in momentum space

1. each vertex gets  $-i\lambda$
2. internal lines get a factor of  $\frac{i}{q^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$   
may need to use conservation of momentum, the total momentum entering and leaving the vertex is 0.
3. conservation of momentum on each vertex.
4. Integrate over unconstrained momentum w/  $\frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 q$
5. External lines = 1
6. divide by symmetry factor
7. include overall energy momentum conserving delta function for each diagram

$$(940) \quad \langle q_{k+1} | f(q) | q_k \rangle = f\left(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2}\right) (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) \exp[i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)]$$

Note:  $\langle \vec{x} | \vec{x}' \rangle = \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \implies \langle q_b | q_a \rangle = \Pi_i \delta(q_b^i - q_a^i)$

$$\implies \langle q_{k+1} | f(q) | q_k \rangle = f(q_k) \langle q_{k+1} | q_k \rangle = f(q_k) \Pi_i \delta(q_k^i - q_{k+1}^i)$$

recall:  $\delta(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ikx} dk$

$$\implies \delta(q_k^i - q_{k+1}^i) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dp_k^i e^{ip_k^i (q_k^i - q_{k+1}^i)}$$

$$\implies \langle q_{k+1} | f(q) | q_k \rangle = f(q_k) [\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi} \exp(ip_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i))]$$

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(941)  $\langle q_{k+1} | f(p) | q_k \rangle = (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) f(p_k) \exp[i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)]$

recall:  $1 = \int d\vec{x} |\vec{x}\rangle \langle \vec{x}| = \Pi \int dx^i |\vec{x}\rangle \langle \vec{x}|$

$\implies 1 = (\Pi_i \int dq_k^i) |q_k\rangle \langle q_k|$

$\implies \langle q_{k+1} | f(p) | q_k \rangle = \langle q_{k+1} | f(p) (\Pi_i \int dp_k^i) | p_k \rangle \langle p_k | | q_k \rangle$

$= (\Pi_i \int dp_k^i) f(p_k) \langle q_{k+1} | p_k \rangle \langle p_k | q_k \rangle$

recall:  $\langle x | p \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \exp(ipx/\hbar)$  This might be only for 1-D

$\implies \langle q_{k+1} | f(p) | q_k \rangle = (\Pi_i \int dp_k^i) f(p_k) \exp(ip_k q_{k+1}) \exp(-ip_k q_k) \frac{1}{2\pi}$

$= (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) f(p_k) \exp[i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)]$

(I don't understand why  $\frac{1}{2\pi}$  gets grouped with  $\Pi$  symbol)

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(942)  $\langle q_{k+1} | H(q, p) | q_k \rangle = (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) H(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2}, p_k) \exp[i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)]$

Assume  $H(q, p)$  only consists of terms of the form  $f(p)$  and  $g(q)$ ,  
e.g.  $H(q, p) = f(p) + g(q)$

Note: As far as I can see, if each term has the form  $f(p)$  or  $g(q)$  then the most general form allowed is  $H(q, p) = \sum_i f_i(p) + \sum_i g_i(q) = f(p) + g(q)$

$\implies \langle q_{k+1} | H(q, p) | q_k \rangle = \langle q_{k+1} | f(p) | q_k \rangle + \langle q_{k+1} | g(q) | q_k \rangle$

$= (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) f(p_k) \exp[i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)]$

$+ g(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2}) (\Pi_k \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) \exp[i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)]$

$= (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) [f(p_k) + g(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2})] \exp[i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)]$

$\therefore \langle q_{k+1} | H(q, p) | q_k \rangle = (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) H(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2}, p_k) \exp[i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)]$

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$H(q, p)$  doesn't have to be of the form  $f(p) + g(q)$  in general  
this formula works if the terms are Weyl ordered.

Example:  $H(q, p) = (q^2 p^2 + 22qp^2 q + p^2 q^2)$

Weyl ordered since q's appear symmetrically on both sides.

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Note:  $\langle q_{k+1} | e^{-iH\epsilon} | q_k \rangle = U(q_k, q_{k+1}; \epsilon)$

(I don't understand why  $U(q_a, q_b; T)$  instead of  $U(q_b, q_a; T)$ ,  
it may have something to do with the fact that we are evolving  
coordinates in space, not time)

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$$\begin{aligned}
(943) \quad U(q_a, q_b; T) &= (\Pi_i \int \mathcal{D}q^i(t) \mathcal{D}p^i(t)) \exp[i \int_0^T dt (\sum_i p^i \dot{q}^i - H(q, p))] \\
&\overline{\langle q_{k+1} | e^{-i\epsilon H} | q_k \rangle} = \langle q_{k+1} | 1 - i\epsilon H | q_k \rangle \\
&= \langle q_{k+1} | q_k \rangle - i\epsilon \langle q_{k+1} | H | q_k \rangle \\
&\underline{\text{recall:}} \langle q_{k+1} H(q, p) | q_k \rangle = (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) H(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2}, p_k) \exp(i \sum_i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)) \\
&\langle q_{k+1} | q_k \rangle = \Pi_i \delta(q_k^i - q_{k+1}^i) = (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) \exp(i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)) \\
&\implies \langle q_{k+1} | e^{-i\epsilon H} | q_k \rangle = (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) \exp[i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)] \\
&- i\epsilon (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) H(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2}, p_k) \exp[i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)] \\
&= (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) (1 - i\epsilon H) \exp[i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)] \\
&= (\Pi_i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) \exp[-i\epsilon H(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2}, p_k)] \exp[i \sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i)] \\
&U(q_0, q_N; T) = \Pi_k \int dq_k^i U(q_k, q_{k+1}; \epsilon) \\
&= \Pi_k \int dq_k^i \langle q_{k+1} | e^{-i\epsilon H} | q_k \rangle \text{ (step is sketchy)} \\
&= (\Pi_{i,k} \int dq_k^i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) \times \exp[i \sum_k (\sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i) - \epsilon H(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2}, p_k))] \\
&\therefore U(q_a, q_b; T) = (\Pi_i \int \mathcal{D}q^i(t) \mathcal{D}p^i(t)) \exp[i \int_0^T dt (\sum_i p^i \dot{q}^i - H(q, p))] \\
&\text{-----} \\
&\underline{\text{Note:}} \int \mathcal{D}q(t) \mathcal{D}p(t) = \Pi_i \int \mathcal{D}q^i(t) \mathcal{D}p^i(t) \rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \Pi_{k=1}^{N-1} \Pi_i \int \frac{dq_k^i dp_k^i}{2\pi h}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(944) \quad U(q_a, q_b; T) = \left( \frac{1}{C(\epsilon)} \Pi_k \int \frac{dq_k}{C(\epsilon)} \right) \exp[i \sum_k (\frac{m}{2} \frac{(q_{k+1} - q_k)^2}{\epsilon} - \epsilon V(\frac{q_{k+1} - q_k}{2}))]$$

This formula explains why in non-relativistic quantum mechanics, there is no integral over momentum. We work in 1-D

$$\begin{aligned}
&\underline{\text{recall:}} U(q_0, q_N; T) = (\Pi_{i,k} \int dq_k^i \int \frac{dp_k^i}{2\pi}) \times \exp[i \sum_k (\sum_i p_k^i (q_{k+1}^i - q_k^i) - \epsilon H(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2}, p_k))] \\
&= (\Pi_k \int dq_k \int \frac{dp_k}{2\pi}) \times \exp[i \sum_k (p_k (q_{k+1} - q_k) - \epsilon H(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2}, p_k))]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\Pi_k \int dq_k \int \frac{dp_k}{2\pi}) \exp[ip_k (q_{k+1} - q_k) - \epsilon H(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2}, p_k)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(q)$$

$$\implies \int \frac{dp_k}{2\pi} \exp[i(p_k (q_{k+1} - q_k) - \epsilon p_k^2 / 2m)]$$

complete square or mathematica

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} (1 - i) \sqrt{\frac{m}{\epsilon}} \exp[im (q_{k+1} - q_k)^2 / 2\epsilon]$$

$$\underline{\text{Note:}} \sqrt{-i} = i\sqrt{i} = i(e^{i\pi/2})^{1/2} = i(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(1 - i)$$

$$\implies \sqrt{-i} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = (1 - i)$$

$$\implies U(q_0, q_N; T) = \sqrt{\frac{-im}{2\pi\epsilon}} \exp[\frac{im}{2\epsilon} (q_{k+1} - q_k)^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{C(\epsilon)} \exp[\frac{im}{2\epsilon} (q_{k+1} - q_k)^2]$$

$$\therefore U(q_a, q_b; T) = (\frac{1}{C(\epsilon)} \Pi_k \int \frac{dq_k}{C(\epsilon)}) \exp[i \sum_k (\frac{m}{2} \frac{(q_{k+1} - q_k)^2}{2\epsilon} - \epsilon V(\frac{q_{k+1} + q_k}{2}))]$$

$C(\epsilon)$  for every time slice, including t=0 slice  
(don't fully understand why)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (945) \quad & (-k^2 g_{\mu\nu} + (1 - \frac{1}{\xi} k_\mu k_\nu) \tilde{D}_F^{\nu\rho}(k)) = i\delta_\mu^\rho \\
 & \underline{\text{recall: }} S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x A_\mu(x)(\partial^2 g^{\mu\nu} - \partial^\mu \partial^\nu) A_\nu(x) \\
 & \implies S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x [A_\mu(x)(\partial^2 g^{\mu\nu} - \partial^\mu \partial^\nu) A_\nu(x) - \frac{1}{\xi} (\partial^\mu A_\mu)^2] \\
 & (\partial^\mu A_\mu)^2 = (\partial^\mu A_\mu)(\partial^\nu A_\nu) \\
 & \partial^\mu (A_\mu \partial^\nu A_\nu) = (\partial^\mu A_\mu)(\partial^\nu A_\nu) + A_\mu \partial^\mu \partial^\nu A_\nu \\
 & \implies (\partial^\mu A_\mu)^2 = \partial^\mu (A_\mu \partial^\nu A_\nu) - A_\mu \partial^\mu \partial^\nu A_\nu \\
 & \implies \int d^4x \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial^\mu A_\mu)^2 = -\frac{1}{2\xi} \int d^4x A_\mu \partial^\mu \partial^\nu A_\nu \\
 & \implies S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x [A_\mu(x)(\partial^2 g^{\mu\nu} - (1 - \frac{1}{\xi}) \partial^\mu \partial^\nu) A_\nu(x)] \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \tilde{A}_\mu(k) (-k^2 g^{\mu\nu} + (1 - \frac{1}{\xi}) k^\mu k^\nu) \tilde{A}_\nu(k) \\
 & \therefore (-k^2 g_{\mu\nu} + (1 - \frac{1}{\xi}) k_\mu k_\nu) \tilde{D}_F^{\nu\rho}(k) = i\delta_\mu^\rho
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (946) \quad & 1 = \int \mathcal{D}\alpha(x) \delta(G(A^\alpha)) \det\left(\frac{\delta G(A^\alpha)}{\delta \alpha}\right) \\
 & 1 = \int dg \delta^{(n)}(g) = \Pi_i \int dg_i \delta(g_i) = (\Pi_i \int dg_i) \delta^{(n)}(g) \\
 & = (\Pi_i \int da_i) \delta^{(n)}(g(a)) \det\left(\frac{\delta g_i}{\delta a_j}\right) \\
 & \implies 1 = \int \mathcal{D}\alpha(x) \delta(G(A^\alpha)) \det\left(\frac{\delta G(A^\alpha)}{\delta \alpha}\right) \\
 & \text{don't understand why } A^\alpha \rightarrow \alpha(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (947) \quad & \underline{\text{photon propagator}} \\
 & \underline{\text{recall: }} \int \mathcal{D}a e^{iS[A]} \\
 & S = \int d^4x [-\frac{1}{4} (F_{\mu\nu})^2] \\
 & = -\frac{1}{4} \int d^4x (\partial_\mu A_\nu 0 - \partial_\nu A_\mu) (\partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu) \\
 & = -\frac{1}{4} \int d^4x [\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial_\mu A_\nu \partial^\nu A^\mu - \partial_\nu A_\mu \partial^\mu A^\nu + \partial_\nu A_\mu \partial^\nu A^\mu] \\
 & = -\frac{1}{4} \int d^4x [2\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial^\nu A^\mu - 2\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial^\mu A^\nu] \\
 & = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x [\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial_\mu A_\nu \partial^\nu A^\mu] \\
 & \partial_\mu (A_\nu \partial^\mu A^\nu) = \partial_\mu A_\nu \partial^\mu A^\nu + A_\nu \partial_\mu \partial^\mu A^\nu \\
 & \implies \partial_\mu A_\nu \partial^\mu A^\nu = \partial_\mu (A_\nu \partial^\mu A^\nu) - A_\nu \partial_\mu \partial^\mu A^\nu \\
 & \partial_\mu (A_\nu \partial^\nu A^\mu) = A_\nu \partial_{\mu \partial^\nu A^\mu + \partial_P \mu} A_\nu \partial^\nu A^\mu \\
 & \implies \partial_\mu A_\nu \partial^\nu A^\mu = \partial_\mu (A_\nu \partial^\nu A^\mu) - A_\nu \partial_\mu \partial^\nu A^\mu \\
 & \text{plug in} \\
 & \implies -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x [-A_\nu \partial_\mu \partial^\mu A^\nu + A_\nu \partial_\mu \partial^\nu A^\mu] = \frac{1}{2 \int d^4x [A_\mu \partial_\mu \partial^\mu A^\nu - A_\nu \partial_\mu \partial^\nu A^\mu]} \int d^4x A_\mu [\partial_\nu \partial^\nu A^\mu - \partial_\nu \partial^\mu A^\nu] \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x A_\mu [\partial^2 g^{\mu\nu} - \partial_\nu \partial^\mu g^{\nu\sigma}] A_\sigma \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x A_\mu [\partial^2 g^{\mu\nu} - \partial^\sigma \partial^\mu] A_\sigma \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} \int d^5x A_\mu(x) [\partial^2 g^{\mu\nu} - \partial^\mu \partial^\nu] A_\nu(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$A_\nu(-k)$  comes from the fact that we will get  $\int d^4x e^{-i(k+k')x} \propto \delta(k+k')$

and  $\int d^4k' \delta(k+k') A(k') = A(-k)$

$$A_\nu = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ikx} \tilde{A}_\nu(k)$$

$$\implies S = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \tilde{A}_\mu(k) (-k^2 g^{\mu\nu} + k^\mu k^\nu) \tilde{A}_\nu(-k)$$

divergent due to including infinitely many gauge equivalent terms since there is no gaussian damping in  $\int \mathcal{D}A e^{iS[A]}$ . So lets fix our gauge and retry  $G(A)$  is our gauge condition is  $G(A) = 0$  Let's enforce this condition by  $\delta$  function  $\delta(G(A))$ ,  $G(A) = 0 \forall x$

$$\underline{\text{recall:}} 1 = (\pi_i \int da_i) \delta^{(a)}(g(a)) \det(\frac{\partial g_i}{\partial a_j})$$

$$\implies 1 = \int \mathcal{D}\alpha(x) \delta(G(A^\alpha)) \det(\frac{\delta G(A^\alpha)}{\delta \alpha})$$

$$G(A) = \partial_\mu A^\mu; A_\mu^\alpha(x) \propto A_\mu + \frac{1}{e} \partial_\mu \alpha(x)$$

$$\implies G(A^\alpha) = \partial_\mu A^{\alpha\mu} = \partial_\mu A^\mu + \frac{1}{e} \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \alpha(x)$$

$$= \partial_\mu A^\mu + \frac{1}{e} \partial^2 \alpha(x)$$

insert into  $\int \mathcal{D}A e^{iS[A]}$

$$= \det(\frac{\delta G(A^\alpha)}{\delta \alpha}) \int \mathcal{D}\alpha \int \mathcal{D}A e^{iS[A]} \delta(G(A))$$

Note: determinant does not depend on  $\alpha$  type up and spend more time on this.

$$A^\alpha \rightarrow A, \alpha \text{ dummy } S[A] = S[A^\alpha], \mathcal{D}A = \mathcal{D}a^\alpha$$

$$\implies \int \mathcal{D}A e^{iS[A]} = \det(\frac{\delta G(A^\alpha)}{\delta \alpha}) \int \mathcal{D}\alpha \int \mathcal{D}A e^{iS[A]} \delta(G(A))$$

$$\text{choose } G(A) = \partial^\mu A_\mu(x) - \omega(x)$$

need to understand functional determinants before we can understand this next step

$$\det(\frac{\delta G(A^\alpha)}{\delta \alpha}) = \det(\frac{\partial^2}{e})$$

$$\implies \int \mathcal{D}A e^{iS[A]} = \det(\frac{1}{e} \partial^2) (\int \mathcal{D}\alpha) \int \mathcal{D}A e^{iS[A]} \delta(\partial^\mu A_\mu - \omega(x))$$

integrate over all  $\omega$  and normalize with gaussian weight

$$\implies N(\xi) \int \mathcal{D}\omega \exp[-i \int d^4x \frac{\omega^2}{2\xi}] \det(\frac{1}{e \partial^2}) (\int \mathcal{D}\alpha) (\int \mathcal{D}A e^{iS[A]} \delta(\partial^\mu A_\mu - \omega(x)))$$

$$= N(\xi) \delta(\frac{1}{e} \partial^2) (\int \mathcal{D}\alpha) \int \mathcal{D}A \exp[i \int d^4x (\mathcal{L} - \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial^\mu A_\mu)^2)]$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} - \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial^\mu A_\mu)^2$$

$$\underline{\text{recall:}} \langle \Omega | T\mathcal{O}(A) | \Omega \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty (1-i\epsilon)} \frac{\int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{O}(A) \exp[i \int_{-T}^T d^4x \mathcal{L}]}{\int \mathcal{D}A \exp[i \int_{-T}^T d^4x \mathcal{L}]}$$

$$\implies \langle \Omega | T\mathcal{O}(A) | \Omega \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty (1-i\epsilon)} \frac{\int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{O}(A) \exp[i \int_{-T}^T d^4x [\mathcal{L} - \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial^\mu A_\mu)^2]]}{\int \mathcal{D}A \exp[i \int_{-T}^T d^4x [\mathcal{L} - \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial^\mu A_\mu)^2]]} \mathcal{D}A \exp[i \int_{-T}^T d^4x [\mathcal{L} - \frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial^\mu A_\mu)^2]]$$