

we then have

$$\vec{\mathcal{E}}(\vec{k}) = ik^0 \vec{\mathcal{A}}(\vec{k}) - i\vec{k} \mathcal{A}^0(\vec{k}) \quad (\text{F.45})$$

$$\vec{\mathcal{B}}(\vec{k}) = i\vec{k} \times \vec{\mathcal{A}}(\vec{k}). \quad (\text{F.46})$$

Let's now prove some nice relations regarding  $\vec{\mathcal{E}}$  and  $\vec{\mathcal{B}}$  that will be useful later on: transversality and orthogonality. To prove that  $\vec{\mathcal{E}}$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{k}$  recall that  $\mathcal{A}^\mu \propto (p'^\mu/k \cdot p') - (p^\mu/k \cdot p)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{\mathcal{E}}(\vec{k}) &\propto -i|\vec{k}|^2 (\hat{k} \cdot \vec{\mathcal{A}} - \mathcal{A}^0) \\ &\propto -i|\vec{k}| \left[ \left( \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{p}'}{k \cdot p'} - \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{p}}{k \cdot p} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left( \frac{k^0 p'^0}{k \cdot p'} - \frac{k^0 p^0}{k \cdot p} \right) \right] \\ &\propto -i|\vec{k}| \left[ \frac{k \cdot p'}{k \cdot p'} - \frac{k \cdot p}{k \cdot p} \right] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{F.47})$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{k} \times \vec{\mathcal{E}} &= \vec{k} \times [ik^0 \vec{\mathcal{A}} - i\vec{k} \mathcal{A}^0] \\ &= ik^0 \vec{k} \times \vec{\mathcal{A}}; \end{aligned} \quad (\text{F.48})$$

since  $k^0 = \pm|\vec{k}|$ , and we won't be interested in the sign, we have that

$$\vec{\mathcal{B}} = \hat{k} \times \vec{\mathcal{E}}. \quad (\text{F.49})$$


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