

For a conserved current, $\partial_\beta j^\beta = 0$, we have a consistency equation

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\beta (\partial_\alpha \partial^\alpha A^\beta - \partial_\alpha \partial^\beta A^\alpha + \mu^2 A^\beta) &= \partial_\beta j^\beta \\ \Rightarrow \partial_\alpha \partial^\alpha \partial_\beta A^\beta - \partial_\beta \partial^\beta \partial_\alpha A^\alpha + \mu^2 \partial_\beta A^\beta &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \partial_\beta A^\beta &= 0.\end{aligned}\tag{F.62}$$

Our EOM, Eq. (F.61), become

$$\partial^2 A^\beta + \mu^2 A^\beta = j^\beta.\tag{F.63}$$

Fourier analysis immediately leads one to

$$A^\mu(x) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik \cdot x} \frac{-ie}{k^2 - \mu^2} \left(\frac{p'^\mu}{k \cdot p' + i\epsilon} - \frac{p^\mu}{k \cdot p - i\epsilon} \right).\tag{F.64}$$

The poles in this occur at $k \cdot p' = 0$, $k \cdot p = 0$, and $k^2 - \mu^2 = 0$; the pole structure is exactly the same as for the massless case, Fig. F.1, but with the radiation poles giving a dispersion relation of

$$k_\pm^0 = \pm \sqrt{\vec{k}^2 + \mu^2}.\tag{F.65}$$

Let's examine the $t < 0$ case and make sure we recover the correct Yukawa