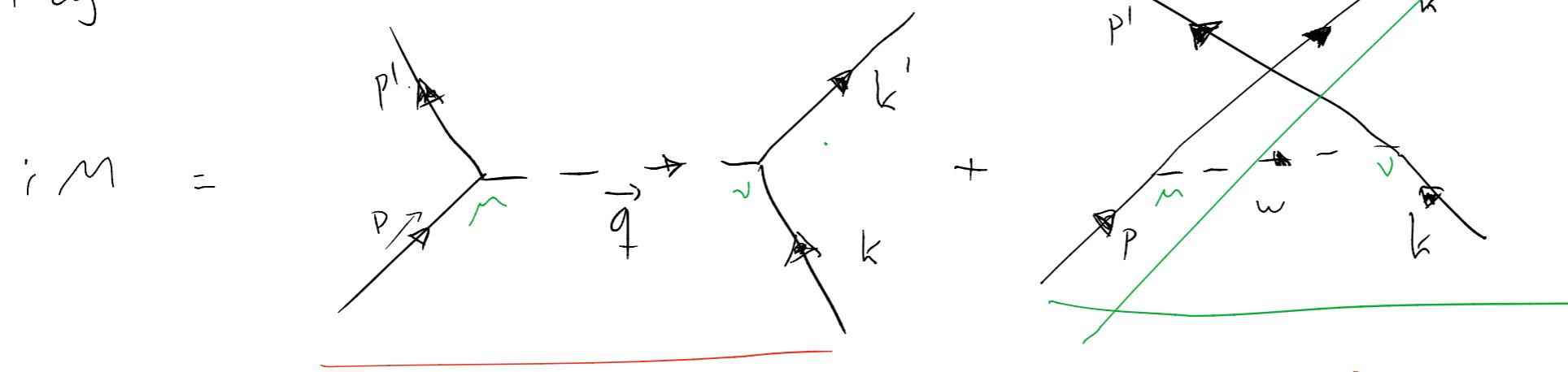


Problem 6

Yukawa theory : $L_{int} = -g_e \bar{\psi} \psi \phi$, scattering

$$(e^- \gamma \rightarrow e^- \gamma) \rightarrow (p + k \rightarrow p' + k')$$

Feynman diagram



distinguishable
particles

We get $(-ig)^2$ from the two vertices, from the propagator q we get $\frac{i}{q^2 - m_\phi^2 + i\epsilon}$. Up (p') from - fermi statistics. From external leg contractions we get $u^s(p') u^s(p)$ and $\bar{u}^s(k') \bar{u}^s(k)$.

$$m\bar{\phi} = m_e$$

For the first diagram we then have:

$$-(-ig)^2 \bar{u}^s(p) u^s(p) \frac{i}{q^2 - m_\phi^2 + i\epsilon} \bar{u}^s(k') u^s(k)$$

$$\Rightarrow -ig^2 \bar{u}^s(p') u^s(p) \frac{1}{q^2 - m_\phi^2} \bar{u}^r(k') u^r(k) = -ig^2 \bar{u}^s(p') u^s(p) \frac{1}{(p' - p)^2 - m_\phi^2} \bar{u}^r(k') u^r(k)$$

Now

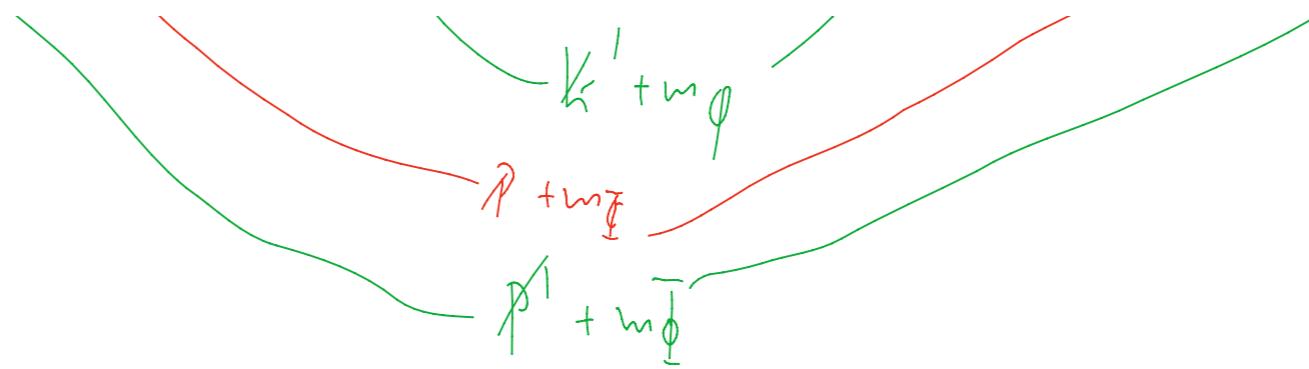
$$iM = -ig^2 \left(\bar{u}^s(p') u^s(p) \frac{1}{(p' - p)^2 - m_\phi^2} \bar{u}^r(k') u^r(k) \right)$$

Un polarized:

$$|\bar{M}|^2 = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2} \sum_{\text{spins}} |M|^2$$

scalar particle

$$|\bar{M}|^2 = \frac{g^4}{4} \sum_{r,s,r',s'} \left[\bar{u}^s(p') u^s(p) \frac{1}{(p' - p)^2 - m_\phi^2} \bar{u}^{r'}(k') u^{r'}(k) \right] \left[\bar{u}^r(k) u^r(k') \frac{1}{(p' - p)^2 - m_\phi^2} \bar{u}^s(p) u^s(p') \right]$$



$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{g^4}{((p' - p) - m_\phi^2)^2} \right)^2 \text{Tr} \left[(p' + m_\phi) (p + m_\phi) \right] \text{Tr} \left[(k' + m_\phi) (k + m_\phi) \right]$$

$$\cdot \text{Tr} \left[p' \cdot p \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + p' m_\phi \gamma^\mu + p m_\phi \gamma^\nu + m_\phi^2 \right]$$

$$= p' \cdot p \text{Tr} [\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] - 4 m_\phi^2 g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$= 4 g^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{Tr} (\gamma^\mu) = 0$$

$$= 4(p' \cdot p - m_\phi^2) g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$m_\phi \gg m_\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow |\bar{m}|^2 \underset{\downarrow}{\approx} \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{g^4}{((p' - p) - m_\phi^2)^2} \right]^2 \cdot 4(p' \cdot p - m_\phi^2) \cdot 4 k' \cdot k$$

$$= \frac{4g^4}{[(p' - p)^2 - m\phi^2]} (p' \cdot p - m\phi^2) k' \cdot k$$

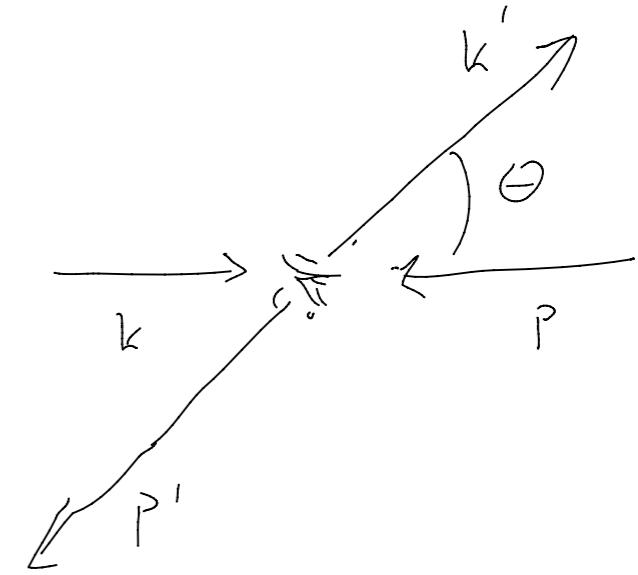
Frame

$$p = (E, -E\hat{z})$$

$$p' = (E', -\vec{p}')$$

$$k = (E, E\hat{z})$$

$$k' = (E', \vec{p}')$$



$$\Rightarrow k' \cdot k = E' - E |\vec{p}'| \cos \theta$$

$$p' \cdot p = E' - E |\vec{p}'| \cos \theta$$

$$(E, E\hat{z}) \cdot (E', \vec{p}') = E^2 + E\hat{z} \cdot \vec{p}' \\ = E^2 + E |\vec{p}'| \cos \theta$$

$$(p' - p)^2 = p'p' - p'p - pp' + pp$$

$$= E^2 - |\vec{p}'|^2 - E^2 + E |\vec{p}'| \cos \theta - E^2 + E |\vec{p}'| \cos \theta + E^2 - E^2$$

$$= 2E |\vec{p}'| \cos \theta + |\vec{p}'|^2 - E^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\bar{M}|^2 = \frac{4g^4}{[2E|\vec{p}'|(\cos\theta - |\vec{p}'|^2 + E^2 - m_\phi^2)]^2} (E^2 - E|\vec{p}'|(\cos\theta - m_\phi^2)) (E^2 - E|\vec{p}'|(\cos\theta - m_\phi^2))$$

$$E^2 = p^2 + m^2$$

$$E^2(E^2 - E|\vec{p}'|(\cos\theta - m_\phi^2)) - E|\vec{p}'|\cos\theta (E^2 - E|\vec{p}'|(\cos\theta - m_\phi^2))$$

$$E^2(E^2 - 2E|\vec{p}'|(\cos\theta - m_\phi^2) + |\vec{p}'|^2 \cos^2\theta) + E|\vec{p}'|\cos\theta m_\phi^2$$

$$E^2(-2E|\vec{p}'|(\cos\theta - |\vec{p}'|^2 \sin^2\theta) + E|\vec{p}'|\cos\theta m_\phi^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\bar{M}|^2 = \frac{4g^4}{4E|\vec{p}'|^2 \cos^2\theta} \left[\frac{|\vec{p}'|(\cos\theta - m_\phi^2)}{E} - 2E|\vec{p}'|\cos\theta - |\vec{p}'|^2 \sin^2\theta \right]$$

$$= g^4 \left[\frac{m_\phi^2}{|\vec{p}'|^2 \cos\theta E} - \frac{2E}{|\vec{p}'|^2 \cos\theta} - \tan^2\theta \right]$$

Now we can use eq. 4.64 from P&S for a CM system.

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{ds} \right)_{CM} = \frac{1}{2E_+ 2E_- |v_L - v_R|} \frac{|\vec{p}'|}{(2\pi)^2 4E_{CM}} |\bar{M}|^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{E_{cm}} = \frac{\overbrace{2E_\Phi 2E_\phi |v_\Phi - v_\phi|}^{\sim}}{(2\pi)^2 4 E_{cm}}$$

but $E_\Phi = E_\phi = \frac{1}{2} E_{cm}$ and $v_\Phi = \frac{p_\Phi \vec{s}}{E_\Phi} = -1 = -v_\phi \Rightarrow |v_\Phi - v_\phi| = 2$

$$= \frac{1}{2 E_{cm}^2} \frac{|\vec{p}'|}{16\pi^2 E_{cm}} g^4 \left[\frac{\cancel{m_\Phi^2}}{|\vec{p}'|^2 \cos \theta} - \frac{2E}{|\vec{p}'|^2 \cos \theta} - \tan^2 \theta \right]$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{g^4}{32\pi^2 E_{cm}^3} \left[\frac{\cancel{m_\Phi^2}}{|\vec{p}'|^2 \cos \theta} - \frac{2E}{|\vec{p}'|^2 \cos \theta} - |\vec{p}'| \tan^2 \theta \right]}$$

Klein-Nishina formula:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos \theta} = \frac{\pi \alpha^2}{m^2} \left(\frac{\omega'}{\omega} \right) \left[\frac{\omega'}{\omega} + \frac{\omega}{\omega'} - \sin^2 \theta \right]$$

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that m_ϕ should not be m_ψ . Nevertheless the Yukawa
scattering cross section bears resemblance to the
Klein-Nishina formula in its form. Obviously $\tan^2 \theta$ and $\sin \theta$
does not behave the same way and the constant in front
looks a bit different due to the different vertices in the
two theories. The Yukawa scattering could probably be
simplified further (also fixing the mass terms may change
some things), but there is no time.

