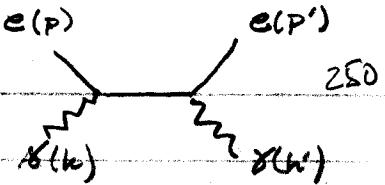


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so, back to Compton scattering.

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numerates



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$$J^{(2)}(e\gamma \rightarrow e\gamma) = \frac{(-ie)^2}{2} \int d^4x_1 \int d^4x_2 \langle \gamma | \delta_{ij} \delta_{lm}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\left\{ \bar{\psi}_i(x_1) \psi_m^+(x_2) A_{\mu}(x_1) A_{\nu}(x_2) \bar{\psi}_j(x_1) \psi_n^-(x_2) \right\}$$

$$- \bar{\psi}_i(x_2) \psi_j^+(x_1) A_{\mu}(x_1) A_{\nu}(x_2) \bar{\psi}_m(x_1) \psi_n^-(x_2) \} |e\gamma\rangle$$

$$\psi_m^+(x) = \sum_r \int dP_r a^{(r)}(P_r) u_m^{(r)}(P_r) e^{-iP_r \cdot x}$$

$$\bar{\psi}_n^-(x) = \sum_s \int dP_s \bar{u}_n^{(s)}(P_s) a^{(s)+}(P_s) e^{iP_s \cdot x}$$

$$A_{\nu}^+(x) = \int dK_1 \sum_{\lambda} \epsilon_{\nu}(x)(k_1) a_{\lambda}(k_1) e^{-ik_1 \cdot x}$$

$$A_{\mu}^-(x) = \int dK_2 \sum_{\lambda} \epsilon_{\mu(x)}(k_2) a_{\lambda}^+(k_2) e^{ik_2 \cdot x}$$

Put all this stuff, plus the momenta, back - first separate out the Fock space terms for electrons, then do photons.

$$J^{(1)}(e\gamma \rightarrow e\gamma) = -\frac{e^2}{2} \int d^4x_1 \int d^4x_2 \{ \langle \gamma | \delta_{ij} A_{\mu}(x_1) A_{\nu}(x_2) | \gamma \rangle [$$

$$\cdot \sum_{rs} \int dP_1 \int dP_2 \langle 0 | a^{(r)}(P_1) a^{(s)+}(P_2) a^{(n)}(P_1) a^{(g)+}(P_2) | 0 \rangle \bar{u}_n^{(s)}(P_2) u_m^{(r)}(P_1) e^{iP_2 \cdot x_1} e^{-iP_1 \cdot x_2}$$

$$\cdot \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \left(\frac{i}{q-m} \right) e^{-iq \cdot (x_2 - x_1)}$$

$$\bar{u}_n^{(s)}(P_2) u_j^{(r)}(P_1)$$

$$+ \sum_{r,s} \int dP_1 \int dP_2 \langle 0 | a^{(r)}(P_1) a^{(s)+}(P_2) a^{(n)}(P_1) a^{(g)+}(P_2) | 0 \rangle e^{iP_2 \cdot x_2} e^{-iP_1 \cdot x_1}$$

$$\cdot \int \frac{d^4q'}{(2\pi)^4} \left(\frac{i}{q'-m} \right) e^{-iq' \cdot (x_2 - x_1)} \} \{ \gamma_{ij}^m \gamma_{lm}^n$$

$$\text{where } \psi_a(y) \bar{\psi}_b(x) = - \bar{\psi}_b(x) \psi_a(y)$$

1st

Look at electron Fock space term. Do the standard trick to turn $a(n)a^*(m)$ into $\{a(n), a^*(m)\} - \text{term}$

$$\langle 01-10 \rangle_{\text{electron}} = (2\pi)^3 2E' \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_2) (2\pi)^3 2E \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_1) \delta_{fs} \delta_{gr} \times \langle 81:AA:18 \rangle \psi_j \bar{\psi}_k$$

2nd - same except for matrix indices -

$$\langle 01-10 \rangle_{\text{electron}} = (2\pi)^3 2E' \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_2) (2\pi)^3 2E \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_1) \delta_{fs} \delta_{gr} \times \langle 81:AA:17 \rangle \bar{\psi}_j \psi_m$$

Now, the $\int dP_1$ and $\int dP_2$ integrations can be done and the \sum_s sum collapsed,

$$\begin{aligned} J^{(2)}(cr+cv) &= -\frac{e^2}{2} \int d^4x_1 \int d^4x_2 \left\{ \left[\bar{u}_i^{(f)}(p') u_m^{(g)}(p) e^{ip_1 \cdot x_1 - ip_2 \cdot x_2} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \cdot \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \left(\frac{i}{q-m} \right) e^{-iq \cdot (x_1-x_2)} \\ &\quad + \left. \bar{u}_i^{(f)}(p') u_j^{(g)}(p) e^{ip_1 \cdot x_2 - ip_2 \cdot x_1} \int \frac{d^4q'}{(2\pi)^4} \left(\frac{i}{q'-m} \right) e^{-iq' \cdot (x_2-x_1)} \right] \\ &\quad \cdot \langle 8 | A_{\mu}^{+}(x_1) A_{\nu}(x_2) | r \rangle \} \delta_{ij}^m \delta_{lm}^n \end{aligned}$$

The photon terms go the same way --

for example, $\langle 8 | A_{\mu}(x_1) A_{\nu}(x_2) | \gamma \rangle = \langle 8 | A_{\nu}^{+}(x_2) A_{\mu}^{+}(x_1) + A_{\mu}^{+}(x_1) A_{\nu}^{+}(x_2) | \gamma \rangle$
and (2 terms)

$$A_{\nu}^{+}(x_2) | \gamma \rangle = \int dK_1 \sum_{\lambda_1} E_{\nu}(x_2)(\lambda_1) e^{-ih_1 \cdot x_2} a_{(\lambda_1)}(h_1) a_{(\lambda)}^{+}(h) | 0 \rangle$$

do the same trick on $a(l)a^*(m) \rightarrow [a(l), a^*(m)]$

- twice (which cancels the funny minus signs) --
so, we get

$$A_{\nu}^+(x_2)|Y\rangle = \int dK_1 \sum_{\lambda_i} E_{v(x_1)}(\lambda_i) e^{-i\lambda_i \cdot x_1} (\pi)^3 2w_1 \delta_{\lambda\lambda_1} \delta(\tau - \tau_1) |0\rangle$$

and we can do the momentum integrals giving

$$\langle Y(\lambda' \lambda') | : A_{\mu}(x_1) A_{\nu}(x_2) : | Y(\lambda \lambda) \rangle =$$

$$E_{\mu(x')}(\lambda') E_{v(x)}(\lambda) e^{i\lambda' \cdot x_1 - i\lambda \cdot x_2} + E_{v(x')}(\lambda') E_{\mu(x)}(\lambda) e^{i\lambda' \cdot x_2 - i\lambda \cdot x_1}$$

and therefore, 4 terms overall.

$$J^{(2)}(e\gamma \rightarrow e\gamma) = -\frac{e^2}{2} \int d^4 x_1 \int d^4 x_2 \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} g_{ij}^m g_{km}^n$$

$$\cdot \left\{ \bar{u}_{j'}^{(F)}(p') u_m^{(g)}(p) e^{ip \cdot x_1 - ip \cdot x_2} \left(\frac{i}{q-m} \right)_{jl} e^{-iq \cdot (x_1 - x_2)} \right.$$

$$+ \bar{u}_k^{(F)}(p') u_j^{(g)}(p) e^{ip \cdot x_2 - ip \cdot x_1} \left(\frac{i}{q-m} \right)_{mi} e^{-iq \cdot (x_2 - x_1)}$$

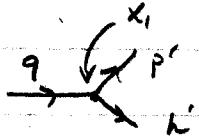
$$\cdot \left\{ E_{\mu(x')}(\lambda') E_{v(x)}(\lambda) e^{i\lambda' \cdot x_1 - i\lambda \cdot x_2} + E_{v(x')}(\lambda') E_{\mu(x)}(\lambda) e^{i\lambda' \cdot x_2 - i\lambda \cdot x_1} \right\}$$

All of this is tied together through the exponentials --

$$\begin{aligned} J^{(2)} &= (e_1 + e_2)(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) = e_1 \gamma_1 + e_2 \gamma_1 + e_1 \gamma_2 + e_2 \gamma_2 \\ &\equiv \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$

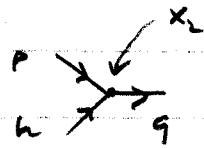
note $\int d^4x_1 e^{-ip \cdot x_1} e^{-iq \cdot x_1} e^{-ih \cdot x_1}$ in ①

$$\begin{aligned} &= (2\pi)^4 \delta(p' - q + h) \\ &= (2\pi)^4 \delta(q - p' - h) \end{aligned}$$



+ momentum
Kirchoff's law.

and $\int d^4x_2 e^{-ip \cdot x_2} e^{-iq \cdot x_2} e^{-ih \cdot x_2} = (2\pi)^4 \delta(q - p - h)$



then, $\int d^4q$ integral can be trivially done.

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^4q (2\pi)^4 (2\pi)^4 \delta(q - p - h) \delta(q - p + h) \\ = (2\pi)^8 \delta(p + h - p' - h') \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\textcircled{1} = -\frac{e^2}{2} \left\{ (2\pi)^4 \delta(p + h - p' - h') \bar{u}_i^{(e)}(p') \delta_{ij}^{\mu\nu} \epsilon_{\mu\nu(x)}(h') \left(\frac{i}{h' + p - m} \right) \right. \\ \left. \cdot \delta_{\mu\nu}^{\nu} \epsilon_{\nu(x)}(h) \bar{u}_m^{(e)}(p) \right\}$$

this has the matrix structure in Dirac space,

$$(\overline{\dots})(\overline{\dots})(\overline{\dots})(\overline{\dots})(\overline{\dots}) = \text{a number}$$

Look at ② = $e_2 \delta_{ij}$



The spacetime integrals give $(2\pi)^4 \delta(q-p+q') \Rightarrow q = p - q'$

$$(2\pi)^4 \delta(-q-h+p') \Rightarrow \delta(q+h-p')$$

$$q \rightarrow p' \quad p' - q = p' - h$$

$$\begin{aligned} ② &= -\frac{e^2}{2} \left\{ (2\pi)^4 \delta(p-h'+h-p') \bar{u}_k^{(e)}(p') \gamma_{km}^v \left(\frac{i}{p-h'-m} \right) \delta_{ij}^{lm} u_j^{(g)}(p) \right\} \\ &\cdot [E_{\mu(x)}(u) E_{\nu(x)}(u)] \end{aligned}$$

Keep this up and we would find ④ = ④ & ② = ③

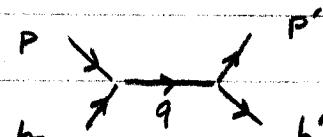
$$\text{So, } J^{(u)} = 2 [① + ②]$$

$$= -e^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta(p+h-p'-h') \bar{u}^{(e)}(p') \left[\not{e}_{(u)}(u) \frac{i}{p+h-m} \not{e}_{(x)}(u) \right]$$

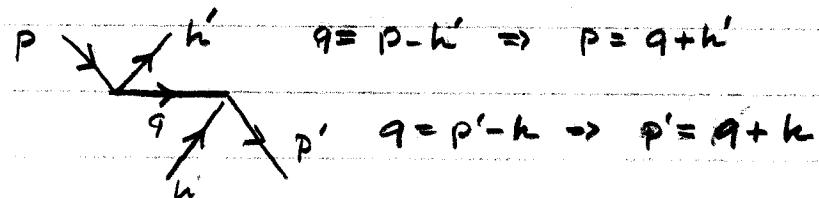
$$+ \not{e}_{(u)}(u) \frac{i}{p-h'-m} \not{e}_{(x)}(u') u^{(g)}(p)$$

Look at what the "momentum flow" results nicely at the 2 vertices.

From ①

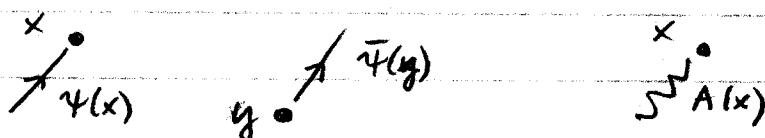


From ②



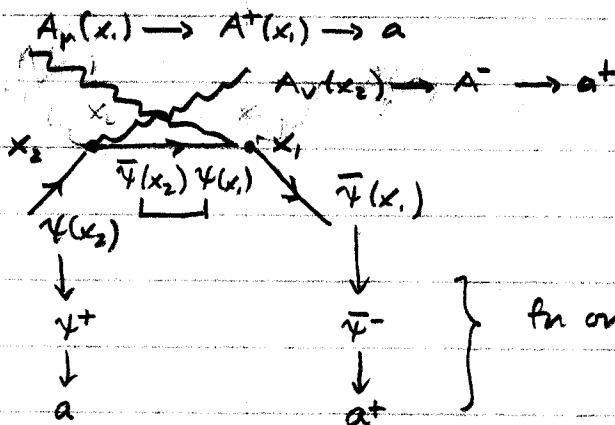
Earlier, I attached a graphical meaning to the Wick expansion terms. Let's recap that according to what we've calculated.

$$\overline{\psi}(x)\psi(y) = \langle 0|T[\overline{\psi}(x)\psi(y)]|0\rangle$$



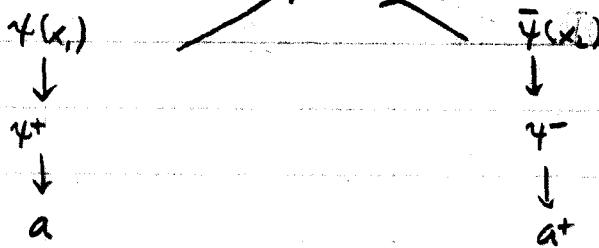
So, the first (① or ③) graph would be

generally:



and ② or ④

$$A(x_2) \rightarrow A^+ \rightarrow a \quad \quad \quad A(x_1) \rightarrow A^- \rightarrow a^+$$



Remember the Feynman interpretation

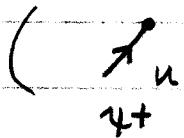
↑ time



\bar{q}^+ born annihilates electrons (a)
 \bar{q}^- and creates positrons (b[†])

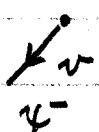
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e^- in

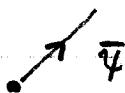


and

e^+ out



likewise



\bar{q}^- annihilates positrons (b)
& creates electrons (a[†])

III

e^- out



e^+ in

\bar{q}^-

\bar{q}^+

So, our process can be relabeled with the frequency components indicated.

The really useful Feynman rules eliminate all of the previous calculation and go directly to momentum space.

Primordial group conserved:

$$SU(2) \otimes SU(3) \otimes U(1)$$

weak isospin

color

weak hypercharge

$$T_{\text{Universe}} > 10^{15} \text{ K}$$

$$T_{\text{Universe}} < 10^{-12} \text{ s}$$

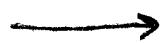
constituents are:

g^{μ} $SU(3)$ octet, massless

B^{μ} $SU(2)$ triplet, massless 2 dof

A^{μ} $U(1)$ singlet, massless 2 dof

appearance in
problem 2.1



$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi^+ = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^- \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ massless}$$

$$-\frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi^+ - 2a q^+ + a^2)$$

$$-\frac{\lambda}{4} q^4 + \frac{\lambda a}{2} \phi^+ - \frac{\lambda a^2}{4}$$

(wrong sign for mass if $\lambda \neq a > 0$)

as many massless quarks & leptons

as needed + built-in V-A weak interactions

@ $T \sim 10^{15} \text{ K}$, a 2nd order phase transition. —

$$B^{\mu 1} + \phi^+ \rightarrow W^+, \text{ massive}$$

$$B^{\mu 2} + \phi^- \rightarrow W^-, \text{ massive}$$

$$B^{\mu 3} + \phi^0 \rightarrow W^0, \text{ massive}$$

} propagation of 3 dof
weak interactions

$$g \rightarrow g \quad \text{no change, } SU(3) \text{ unbroken.}$$

$$\phi^0 \rightarrow h, \text{ massive} \quad \text{Higgs Boson}$$

‡ also: $\begin{pmatrix} A^{\mu} \\ Z^{\mu} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_W & \sin \theta_W \\ -\sin \theta_W & \cos \theta_W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B^{\mu 1} \\ W^{\mu 0} \end{pmatrix}$



mass eigenstates \rightarrow QED interactions + new

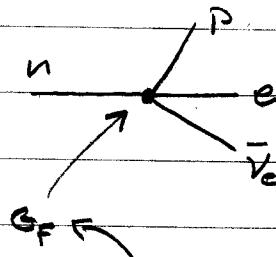
weak-electromagnetic interactions

mixing angle, θ_W , is a measurable ("Weinberg angle")

$$\theta_W \approx 23^\circ$$

Historically, the weak interactions were characterized by Fermi's original idea:

old way:

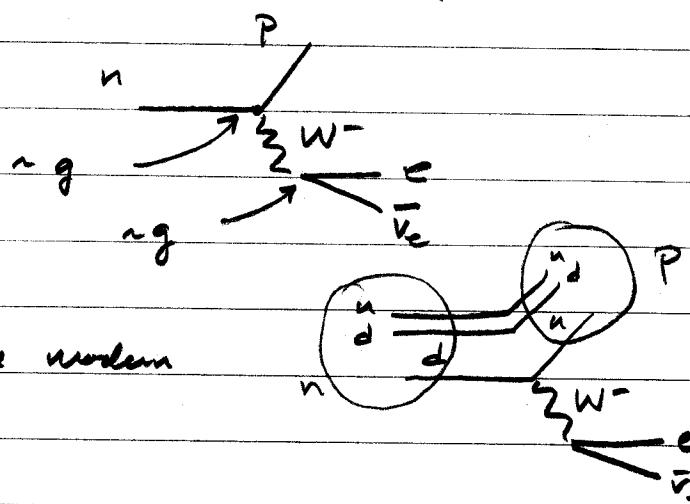


strength characterized by Fermi constant

$$G_F = 1.03 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$$

modern way:

exploit the ^{virtual} "exchange" of W^-



even more modern

unification links various constants...

$$g^2 = \frac{8M_W^2 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{easy to see for heavy } W \text{ propagator}$$

$$g \sin \theta_W = e \quad \leftarrow \text{explicit weak & electromagnetic}$$

The leptons and quarks align themselves into $SU(2)$
doublets and singlets ... $T_f = \frac{1}{2}$

$$T_f^3 = \begin{pmatrix} +\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L \quad u_L, d_L, c_L, s_L, t_L, b_L$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} +\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}_L$$

weak interactions

electromagnetic interactions (except ν 's)