

⇒ LECTURE 22

VI 4)  $e^-$  SELF-ENERGY IN QED

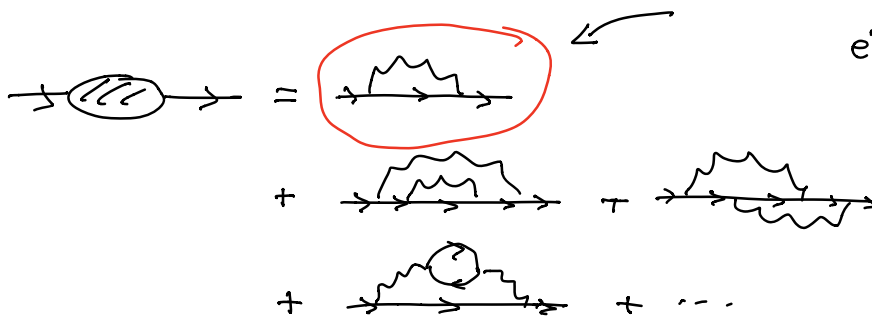
$$i S_0(p) = i \frac{\not{p} + m}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \Rightarrow \text{diagram} + \text{diagram} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{i}{\not{p} - m}$$

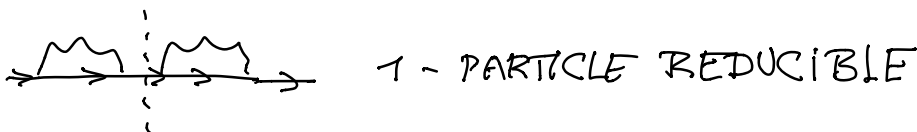
$$\uparrow$$

$$-i \Sigma(p)$$

$$e^- \text{ SELF-ENERGY}$$



1-PARTICLE IRREDUCIBLE DIAGRAMS



$$i S(p) = i S_0 + i S_0 (-i \Sigma) i S_0$$

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$$\Rightarrow = \rightarrow + \Rightarrow \text{ (with a loop) } \rightarrow^p$$

$$iS = iS_0 + iS_0 \underbrace{(-i\Sigma)}_{\text{MULTIPLY WITH } S_0^{-1}} iS$$

↓ MULTIPLY WITH  $S_0^{-1}$

$$S_0^{-1}S = \mathbb{1} + \Sigma S$$

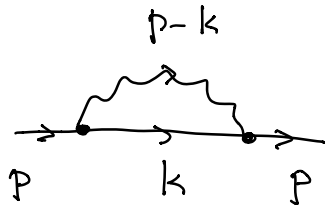
$$S(p) = \frac{1}{S_0^{-1} - \Sigma} = \frac{1}{\not{p} - m - \Sigma(p)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma(p) = \not{p} \underbrace{f_2(p^2)} + m \underbrace{f_m(p^2)}$$

$$S(p) = \frac{1}{\not{p} (1 - f_2(p^2)) - m (1 + f_m(p^2))}$$

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↳ CALCULATION OF  $\Sigma(p)$  AT 1-LOOP LEVEL



$$-i\Sigma(p) = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{(ie\gamma^\mu) i(\not{k}+m) (-i\overset{\leftarrow}{g}_{\mu\nu}) (ie\gamma^\nu)}{\underbrace{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]}_A \underbrace{[(p-k)^2 + i\epsilon]}_B}$$

↓

FEYNMAN PARAM.

$$\frac{1}{AB} = \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{[A + (B-A)x]^2}$$

$$\Sigma(p) = -ie^2 \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\gamma^\mu (\not{k}+m) \gamma_\mu}{[k^2 - m^2 + x(p^2 - 2p \cdot k + m^2) + i\epsilon]^2}$$

$$(k-px)^2 - \cancel{p^2 x^2} - \underline{m^2(1-x)} + \underline{p^2 x(1-x)}$$

↓

$k \rightarrow k-px$

$$\Sigma(p) = -ie^2 \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\gamma^\mu (\cancel{\not{k}} + \not{p}x + m) \gamma_\mu}{[k^2 - \Delta + i\epsilon]^2}$$

$$\Delta \equiv (m^2 - p^2 x)(1-x)$$

↳ DIM. REG.

$$\Sigma(\not{p}) = -ie^2 \mu^{2\varepsilon} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\gamma^\mu (\not{p}x + m) \gamma_\mu}{[k^2 - \Delta + i\varepsilon]^2}$$

$$\gamma^\mu \not{p} \gamma_\mu = (2-D)\not{p} = -2(1-\varepsilon)\not{p}$$

$$\varepsilon = 2 - D/2$$

$$\gamma^\mu \gamma_\mu = D = 4\left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)$$

$$\int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{[k^2 - \Delta]^2} = \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{\Delta}\right)^\varepsilon \underbrace{\Gamma(\varepsilon)}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \gamma_E}$$

$$\Sigma(\not{p}) = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} 2 (4\pi\mu^2)^\varepsilon \int_0^1 dx \left[ -(1-\varepsilon)\not{p}x + 2m\left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \gamma_E \right] \left[ 1 - \varepsilon \ln \Delta \right]$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \gamma_E + \ln \frac{4\pi\mu^2}{\Delta} \right] \left[ -\not{p}x + 2m \right] + \not{p}x - m + O(\varepsilon) \right\}$$

$$\Sigma(p) = \cancel{p} \left\{ \left( -\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \right) \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \ln 4\mu^2 - 1 + 2 \int_0^1 dx \, x \ln \frac{u^2}{\Delta} \right] \right\} \\ + m \left\{ \left( \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2} \right) \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \ln 4\mu^2 - \frac{1}{2} + \int_0^1 dx \ln \frac{u^2}{\Delta} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \cancel{p} f_2(p^2) + m f_m(p^2)$$

$$e^2 = Z_3^{-1} e_R^2$$

$$= e_R^2 (1 + O(e_R^2))$$

↳ NEED 2 RENORMALIZATION CONSTANTS

$$m = Z_m m_R$$

MASS RENORM.

↑  
PHYSICAL

$$Z_m = 1 + \delta_m$$

↳  $O(e^2)$

$$iS_F(x-y) = \langle 0 | T \{ \psi(x) \bar{\psi}(y) \} | 0 \rangle$$

$$\psi = Z_2^{1/2} \psi_R$$

$$S = Z_2 S^R(p)$$

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$$S^R(p) = \frac{1}{Z_2} \frac{1}{p - m - \Sigma(p)}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} Z_2 \equiv 1 + \delta_2 \\ \delta_2 = O(e^2) \\ \hookrightarrow \text{COUNTER TERMS} \end{array} \right.$$

$$S_R(p) = \frac{1}{(1 + \delta_2)p - \underbrace{(1 + \delta_2)(1 + \delta_m)m_R}_{1 + \delta_2 + \delta_m + O(e^2)} - \Sigma(p)}$$

RENORM. SCHEME  $\overline{MS}$  (MODIFIED MINIMAL SUBTRACTION)

$$\delta_2^{\overline{MS}} = - \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \ln 4\pi \right] + O(\alpha^2)$$

$$\delta_2^{\overline{MS}} + \delta_m^{\overline{MS}} = - \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} 4 \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \ln 4\pi \right] + O(\alpha^2)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \delta_m^{\overline{MS}} = - \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} 3 \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \ln 4\pi \right] + O(\alpha^2)$$

$$S_R(\not{p}) = \frac{1}{\not{p} - m_R - \Sigma_R(\not{p})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_R^{\overline{MS}}(\not{p}) = & \not{p} \left( -\frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} \right) \left\{ -1 + 2 \int_0^1 dx x \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Delta} \right\} \\ & + m_R \left( \frac{\alpha_{em}}{\pi} \right) \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} + \int_0^1 dx \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Delta} \right\} \\ & + O(\alpha^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= (m_R^2 - p^2 x)(1-x) \\ &\rightarrow m_R^2 (1-x)^2 \end{aligned}$$

↳ POLE MASS

$S_R(\not{p})$  HAS POLE AT  $\not{p} = m_P$

$$\not{p} - m_R - \Sigma_R^{\overline{MS}}(\not{p}) \Big|_{\not{p} = m_P} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_P - m_R = \Sigma_R^{\overline{MS}}(\not{p} = m_P)$$

$$m_P = m_R (1 + O(\alpha_{em}))$$

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$$\Rightarrow m_R = m_P - \sum_R^{\overline{MS}} (m_P)$$

$$= m_P \left[ 1 - \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} \left( \begin{array}{l} +1 - \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_P^2} \\ -2 + 4 \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_P^2} \\ -2 \int_0^1 dx (2-x) \ln(1-x) \end{array} \right) \right]$$

$$\overline{MS} m_R(\mu) = m_P \left[ 1 - \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} \left( 4 + 3 \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_P^2} \right) + O(\alpha_{em}^2) \right]$$

RUNNING MASS ( $\mu$ )

$\mu \uparrow$        $m_R \downarrow$