

QFT TD 2

1) ① $L_\psi = \bar{\psi}(\not{\partial} - m)\psi \Rightarrow [L] = 4$
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 $3/2 \quad 1 \quad 3/2$ if $[\psi] = 3/2$

$L_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi \quad [\phi] = 1$
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a)

- $g \phi \bar{\psi} \psi \Rightarrow [g] = 0$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $1 \quad 3$

- $G_F \bar{\psi} \psi \bar{\psi} \psi \Rightarrow [G_F] = -2$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $3 \quad 3$

b) g is marginal, G_F irrelevant

For G_F : $g_F = G_F E^2$
 $g_F \gtrsim 1$ for $E > \frac{1}{\sqrt{G_F}}$ = some mass scale

c) $\phi^3 \quad \phi^4 \quad \phi \bar{\psi} \psi \quad (\partial_\mu \phi) \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \quad \phi^2 \bar{\psi} \psi$
 $D = \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 5$

$\phi \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi \quad (\phi \square \phi) \quad \phi^5 \quad \bar{\psi} \square \psi$
 $5 \quad \swarrow \quad 5 \quad 5 \quad 5$
 is the same

$$\phi^2 \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi \quad (\Box \phi)^2 \quad \phi^2 \Box \phi^2 \quad \phi^3 \bar{\psi} \psi$$

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$$\phi \partial^\mu \phi \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi \quad (\bar{\psi} \psi)^2 \quad (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi)(\bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi)$$

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$$\bar{\psi} \Box \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi \quad \phi^6$$

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2) $G_N = 6.7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ m}^3 / \text{s}^2$

a) $[G_N] = M^{-1} L^3 S^{-2}$
in natural units $L = S = M^{-1}$

$\rightarrow [G_N] = -1 + 2 - 3 = -2$

dimension (length)² = $\frac{1}{(\text{Mass})^2}$

\rightarrow the interaction is irrelevant.

b) the effective coupling is $\mathcal{J}_{\text{eff}} = G_N E^2$
strong coupling scale:

$E = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G_N}}$ how much is this?

Call $G_N = \frac{1}{M_p^2}$ for some value M_p . 3

$$G_N \approx 7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ m}^3 / \text{s}^2$$

use the fact: $\hbar c \approx (200 \text{ MeV})(1 \text{ fm})$
(cfr. Nuclear physics)

$$(200 \text{ MeV})(1 \text{ fm}) = 200 \times 10^6 \times 1,6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$
$$\approx 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg m}^3 / \text{s}^2 = \hbar c = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \text{in natural units: } 1 \text{ m}^3 / \text{s}^2 = \frac{1}{3} \times 10^{26} \text{ kg}^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow G_N \approx 7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ kg}^{-1} (0,3 \times 10^{26} \text{ kg}^{-1})$$
$$\approx 2 \times 10^{15} \text{ kg}^{-2}$$

now we want this in MeV (or GeV)

$$1 \text{ MeV} = 1,6 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ kg m}^2 / \text{s}^2 \quad (9 \times 10^8)^2$$

$$\rightarrow 1 \text{ kg} \approx \frac{10^{13} \text{ MeV}}{\text{m}^2 / \text{s}^2} = 10^{13} \frac{\text{MeV}}{c^2} \left(\frac{c^2}{\text{m}^2 / \text{s}^2} \right)$$

$$\approx 10^{13} \times 9 \times 10^{16} \text{ MeV} \approx 10^{30} \text{ MeV}$$
$$= 10^{27} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\rightarrow G_N = \frac{2 \times 10^{15}}{10^{30}}$$

$$\rightarrow G_N = \frac{2 \times 10^{15}}{(10^{27} \text{ GeV})^2} = \frac{2 \cdot 10^{15}}{10^{54} \text{ GeV}^2}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{10^{39} \text{ GeV}^2} \approx \frac{1}{(10^{19} \text{ GeV})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{M_P = 10^{19} \text{ GeV}}$$

Quantum
Gravity
strong coupling
scale

$$\boxed{2} \quad |4(t)\rangle_I = e^{iH_0 t} |4(t)\rangle_S$$

$$1) \quad i \frac{d}{dt} |4\rangle_I = i (iH_0) e^{iH_0 t} |4\rangle_S + e^{iH_0 t} \frac{d}{dt} |4\rangle_S$$

$$= (-H_0 e^{iH_0 t} |4\rangle_S + e^{iH_0 t} H |4\rangle_S)$$

$$= e^{iH_0 t} \underbrace{(-H_0 + H)}_{H_{int}} |4\rangle_S$$

$$= \underbrace{e^{iH_0 t} H_{int} e^{-iH_0 t}}_{H_I(t)} \underbrace{e^{iH_0 t} |4\rangle_S}_{|4\rangle_I}$$

$$2) \quad \langle f(t) | i(t) \rangle_{\pm} = \langle f(t) | e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t} e^{i\hat{H}_0 t} | i(t) \rangle_{\pm}$$

$$= \langle f(t) | i(t) \rangle_{\pm}$$

3) From previous result:

$$\langle f(+\infty) | i(+\infty) \rangle_{\pm} = \langle f(+\infty) | i(+\infty) \rangle_{\pm}$$

By definition, $|i(+\infty)\rangle_{\pm}$ is obtained from $|i(-\infty)\rangle_{\pm}$ by the operator $\hat{U}_{\pm}(+\infty, -\infty)$:

$$|i(+\infty)\rangle_{\pm} = \hat{U}_{\pm}(+\infty, -\infty) |i(-\infty)\rangle_{\pm}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\langle f(+\infty) | i(+\infty) \rangle_{\pm} = \langle f(+\infty) | \hat{U}_{\pm}(+\infty, -\infty) | i(-\infty) \rangle_{\pm}$$

\pm identifying the initial and final states with free states, we have the result for the S-Matrix:

$$\langle f(+\infty) | \hat{S} | i(-\infty) \rangle_{\pm} \equiv \langle f(+\infty) | i(+\infty) \rangle_{\pm} = \langle f | \hat{S}_{\pm} | i \rangle$$

$$\text{where } \hat{S}_{\pm} = \hat{U}_{\pm}(+\infty, -\infty)$$

4) the operator $\hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0)$ is defined by:

$$|\psi(t)\rangle_{\pm} = \hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0) |\psi(t_0)\rangle_{\pm}$$

now take a time-derivative on both sides:

$$i \frac{d}{dt} |\psi(t)\rangle_{\pm} = \left(i \frac{d}{dt} \hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0) \right) |\psi(t_0)\rangle_{\pm}$$

Use eq (1) on l.h.s.:

$$H_{\pm}(t) \underbrace{|\psi(t)\rangle_{\pm}}_{\hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0) |\psi(t_0)\rangle_{\pm}} = \left(i \frac{d}{dt} \hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0) \right) |\psi(t_0)\rangle_{\pm}$$

$$\hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0) |\psi(t_0)\rangle_{\pm}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\left(i \frac{d}{dt} \hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0) \right) |\psi(t_0)\rangle_{\pm} = H_{\pm}(t) \hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0) |\psi(t_0)\rangle_{\pm}$$

this holds for any state $|\psi(t_0)\rangle_{\pm}$

\Rightarrow the operators acting on each side must be equal

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0) = H_{\pm}(t) \hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0)$$

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5) let us show that the expression:

$$\hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0) = T \left[\exp \left(-i \int_{t_0}^t \hat{H}_{\pm}(t') dt' \right) \right]$$

solves equation (*), with initial condition:

$$\hat{U}(t_0, t_0) = \mathbb{1}$$

Indeed:

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0) = i \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ T \exp \left(-i \int_{t_0}^t \hat{H}_{\pm}(t') dt' \right) \right\}$$

T is a linear operation on operators (prove it!), so it commutes with the derivative

$$= i T \left\{ -i \hat{H}_{\pm}(t) \exp \left(-i \int_{t_0}^t \hat{H}_{\pm}(t') dt' \right) \right\}$$

inside the time-ordered product, $t \geq$ any time inside integrals \Rightarrow it is always pushed to the left

$$= \hat{H}_{\pm}(t) \left\{ T \exp \left(-i \int_{t_0}^t \hat{H}_{\pm}(t') dt' \right) \right\} = \hat{H}_{\pm}(t) \hat{U}_{\pm}(t, t_0)$$

\Rightarrow the diff. eq. is solved.

$\hat{U}_{\pm}(t_0, t_0) = \mathbb{1} \Rightarrow$ we found THE solution to the 1st order eq. + initial condition.

3.]

1. Consider the integrand in eq (4) :

- the numerator (by eq (12)) is :

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\langle \vec{P}_3, \vec{P}_4 | S^{-1} | \vec{P}_1, \vec{P}_2 \rangle|^2 &= |A_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 \delta^{(4)}(\sum P_i - \sum P_f) (2\pi)^4 \\
 &= |A_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 V T \delta^{(4)}(\sum P_i - \sum P_f) (2\pi)^4 \xrightarrow{\text{by (8)}} = V T
 \end{aligned}$$

- ~~the denominator is~~ the denominator is :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle P_1 P_2 | P_1 P_2 \rangle \langle P_3 P_4 | P_3 P_4 \rangle &= \\
 = \langle \vec{P}_1 | \vec{P}_1 \rangle \langle \vec{P}_2 | \vec{P}_2 \rangle \langle \vec{P}_3 | \vec{P}_3 \rangle \langle \vec{P}_4 | \vec{P}_4 \rangle &= \\
 = (2\omega_1 V) (2\omega_2 V) (2\omega_3 V) (2\omega_4 V) &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow dP = \int_{\vec{P}_3 \rightarrow d^3} \frac{|A_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 V T (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(\sum P_i - \sum P_f) d\pi_3 d\pi_4}{(2\omega_1 V) (2\omega_2 V) (2\omega_3 V) (2\omega_4 V)}$$

the integration measures are :

$$d\pi_3 = n_{\vec{P}_3} d^3 P_3$$

$$d\pi_4 = n_{\vec{P}_4} d^3 P_4$$

to find $n_{\vec{p}}$ use (6) and the definition¹²
 (9) for single-particle states:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \vec{p} | \vec{q} \rangle &= \langle \vec{p} | \mathbb{1} | \vec{q} \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \langle \vec{p} | N \mathbb{1} | \vec{q} \rangle \\
 &\stackrel{\text{by (9), (10)}}{=} \frac{1}{\langle \vec{p} | \vec{p} \rangle} \int d^3 p' n_{\vec{p}'} \langle \vec{p} | \vec{p}' \rangle \langle \vec{p}' | \vec{q} \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\omega_p V} \int d^3 p' n_{\vec{p}'} (2\pi)^3 2\omega_p \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') \times \\
 &\quad (2\pi)^3 2\omega_q \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p}' - \vec{q}) \\
 &= \frac{n_{\vec{p}} (2\pi)^3 2\omega_p \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p} - \vec{q}) (2\pi)^3 2\omega_q}{2\omega_p V} =
 \end{aligned}$$

by (6) this must also be equal to

$$(2\pi)^3 2\omega_p \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p} - \vec{q})$$

$$= n_{\vec{p}} = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3}$$

So:

$$dP = \int_{\vec{p}_3 \rightarrow d\Omega} |A_{if}|^2 V \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \delta^{(4)}(\sum p_i - E p_f) \sqrt{\frac{d^3 p_3}{(2\pi)^3}} \sqrt{\frac{d^3 p_4}{(2\pi)^3}}$$

From (4) and $F = \frac{1}{V} |\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1|$:

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$$d\sigma = \frac{V}{T |\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1|} \frac{VT}{(2\omega_1 V)(2\omega_2 V)} \int_{\vec{p}_3 \rightarrow d\Omega} \int_{\vec{p}_4 \rightarrow \text{anywhere}} |A_{if}|^2 \left\{ (2\pi)^4 \delta(\sum_i p_i - \sum_f p_f) \frac{d^3 p_3}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_3} \frac{d^3 p_4}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_4} \right\}$$

$$\omega_1 = E_1, \quad \omega_2 = E_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2E_1 2E_2 |\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1|} \int_{\vec{p}_3 \rightarrow d\Omega} \int_{\vec{p}_4 \rightarrow \text{anywhere}} |A_{if}|^2 d\pi_{LIPS}$$

2. In the CM frame:

$$\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = 0$$

$$E_1 = \sqrt{p_1^2 + m_1^2}$$

$$E_1 + E_2 = E_{cm}$$

$$\rightarrow |\vec{p}_1| = |\vec{p}_2|$$

$$E_2 = \sqrt{p_2^2 + m_2^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 - (p_3 + p_4)) &= \delta^{(3)}((\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2) + \vec{p}_3 + \vec{p}_4) \delta(E_3 + E_4 - (E_1 + E_2)) \\ &= \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p}_3 + \vec{p}_4) \delta((E_3 + E_4) - E_{cm}) \end{aligned}$$

Go to spherical coordinates in momentum space for

$$P_3: d\vec{P}_3 = P_3^2 \frac{dP_3}{P_3} d\Omega$$

$$P_3 \equiv |\vec{P}_3|$$

$$\int |\mathcal{A}_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 d\Omega_{LIPS} =$$

$\vec{P}_3 \rightarrow d\Omega$
 $\vec{P}_4 \rightarrow \text{anywhere}$

we do not integrate over direction of \vec{P}_3 .

$$= d\Omega \int \frac{P_3^2 dP_3}{(2\pi)^3 2E_3} \int \frac{dP_4}{(2\pi)^3 2E_4} |\mathcal{A}_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 \times$$

$$\left[(2\pi)^4 \delta(E_3 + E_4 - E_{CM}) \delta(\vec{P}_3 + \vec{P}_4) \right]$$

$$= \frac{d\Omega}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{dP_3 P_3^2}{2E_3 2E_4} |\mathcal{A}_{i \rightarrow f}|^2_{(\vec{P}_3, -\vec{P}_3)} \delta(E_3 + E_4 - E_{CM}) =$$

[call $\vec{P}_3 = \vec{P}_f, \vec{P}_4 = -\vec{P}_f$

$$E_3 = \sqrt{P_f^2 + m_3^2} \quad E_4 = \sqrt{P_f^2 + m_4^2}$$

(For now look at the general case where m_1, m_2, m_3 and m_4 may all be different.

change variable from P_f to $x = E_3 + E_4 = \sqrt{P_f^2 + m_3^2} + \sqrt{P_f^2 + m_4^2}$

$$dP_f = \left(\frac{dx}{dP_f} \right)^{-1} dx$$

$$\frac{dx}{dP_f} = \frac{P_f}{E_3} + \frac{P_f}{E_4}$$

$$= P_f \frac{E_3 + E_4}{E_3 E_4} = \frac{P_f x}{E_3 E_4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP_f}{dx} = \frac{E_3 E_4}{(E_3 + E_4) P_f} \quad x = E_3 + E_4 \quad 15$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d\Omega}{16\pi^2} = \int_{x_{\min}}^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x} P_f |A_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 \delta(x - E_{cm})$$

$$x_{\min} = x(P_f = 0) = m_3 + m_4 > 0$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } E_{cm} < m_3 + m_4 \\ \frac{d\Omega}{16\pi^2} |A_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 \frac{P_f}{E_{cm}} & \text{if } E_{cm} > m_3 + m_4 \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{d\Omega}{16\pi^2} \frac{P_f}{E_{cm}} |A_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 \Theta(E_{cm} - (m_3 + m_4))$$

~~La probabilité de diffusion est zero~~
 The scattering probability is zero if the center-of-mass energy is less than the sum of the final state masses: there is not enough energy to produce the final states -

Finally:

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{2E_1 2\bar{E}_2} \frac{1}{|\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1|} \frac{|A_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 P_f}{16\pi^2 E_{cm}} \times \Theta(E_{cm} - (m_3 + m_4))$$

one must obtain P_f as a function of E_{cm} and the masses. This can be obtained knowing that:

$$E_3 + E_4 = E_{cm} \quad (*)$$

$$E_3^2 - E_4^2 = (P_f^2 + m_3^2) - (P_f^2 + m_4^2) = m_3^2 - m_4^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (E_3 - E_4)(E_3 + E_4) = m_3^2 - m_4^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E_3 - E_4 = \frac{m_3^2 - m_4^2}{E_{cm}} \quad (**)$$

From (*) and (**) we get:

$$E_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left(E_{cm} + \frac{m_3^2 - m_4^2}{E_{cm}} \right), \quad E_4 = \frac{1}{2} \left(E_{cm} - \frac{m_3^2 - m_4^2}{E_{cm}} \right)$$

and $P_f = \sqrt{E_3^2 - m_3^2}$

We can further simplify : $|\vec{V}_2 - \vec{V}_1| = \frac{|\vec{P}_1|}{E_1} + \frac{|\vec{P}_2|}{E_2}$ 17

~~$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$~~

$$|\vec{P}_1| = P_i \quad \vec{P}_2 = -\vec{P}_1$$

$$|\vec{P}_2| = P_i$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{|A_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 P_f}{64\pi^2 \left(\frac{P_i}{E_1} + \frac{P_i}{E_2}\right) (E_1 E_2) E_{cm}} \Theta(E_{cm} - (m_3 + m_4))$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{|A_{i \rightarrow f}|^2 P_f}{64\pi^2 E_{cm}^2 P_i} \Theta(E_{cm} - (m_3 + m_4))$$

This is the general result for all masses arbitrary.

If $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = m_4 \equiv m$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 = P_2 = P_3 = P_4 = \frac{1}{2} E_{cm}$$

also $E_{cm} \geq 2m$ by definition

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{|A_{i \rightarrow f}|^2}{64\pi^2 E_{cm}^2}$$

All particles have the same mass

2 → 2 scattering amplitude in φ^4 theory.

4.2) Consider $H_{int} = \int d^3x \frac{\lambda}{4!} \varphi^4(x)$

suppose we want to find the amplitude for $i \rightarrow f$ with

$$i = |P_1, P_2\rangle \quad f = |P'_1, P'_2\rangle$$

We have to calculate:

$$\langle P'_1, P'_2 | S - \mathbb{1} | P_1, P_2 \rangle \approx \text{to lowest order in } \lambda$$

$$\langle P'_1, P'_2 | -i \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt H_{int}(t) | P_1, P_2 \rangle$$

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We have to time-order this

Remember: $T(\dots) = \dots + \text{contractions}$.

$$|P_1, P_2\rangle = \sqrt{2\omega_1} \sqrt{2\omega_2} a_{\vec{p}_1}^+ a_{\vec{p}_2}^+ |0\rangle$$

$$|P'_1, P'_2\rangle = \sqrt{2\omega'_1} \sqrt{2\omega'_2} a_{\vec{p}'_1}^+ a_{\vec{p}'_2}^+ |0\rangle$$

so what we have is :

$$\langle 0 | a_{\vec{p}'_1} a_{\vec{p}'_2} \int d^4x \phi^4(x) a_{\vec{p}_1}^+ a_{\vec{p}_2}^+ |0\rangle$$

$$\times \frac{-i\lambda}{4!} \sqrt{2\omega_1 2\omega_2 2\omega'_1 2\omega'_2}$$

now

$$\int d^4x \phi^4(x) = \int d^4x \int \frac{d^3q_1}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2\omega_{q_1}}} (a_{q_1} e^{-iq_1 \cdot x} + a_{q_1}^+ e^{iq_1 \cdot x})$$

$$\times \int \frac{d^3q_2}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2\omega_{q_2}}} (a_{q_2} + a_{q_2}^+) \int \frac{d^3q_3}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2\omega_{q_3}}} (a_{q_3} + a_{q_3}^+)$$

$$\int \frac{d^3q_4}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2\omega_{q_4}}} (a_{q_4} + a_{q_4}^+)$$

only terms with an equal # of a and a^\dagger survive.

\Rightarrow We have to pick a term from ϕ^4 with 2 a^\dagger 's and 2 a 's.

Moreover, any term like:

$$\langle 0 | a_{p_1}' a_{p_2}' a_{q_1} a_{q_2}^\dagger a_{q_3} a_{q_4}^\dagger a_{p_1} a_{p_2}^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

gives the same as:

$$\langle 0 | a_{p_1}' a_{p_2}' a_{q_2}^\dagger a_{q_4}^\dagger a_{q_1} a_{q_3} a_{p_1} a_{p_2}^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

The difference has internal commutators like

$$[a_{q_1}, a_{q_2}^\dagger] = \delta^3(q_2 - q_1)$$

$$[a_{q_3}, a_{q_4}^\dagger] = \delta^3(q_4 - q_3)$$

and leaves

$$\div \langle 0 | a_{p_1}' a_{p_2}' a_{p_1}^\dagger a_{p_2}^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

$$\div \delta^{(4)}(p_1' - p_1) \delta^{(4)}(p_2' - p_2) + \dots$$

+ permutations

these are not interesting
and in fact zeros will ~~cancel~~ with some of
the initial p 's are equal to the final p 's

\Rightarrow We can look at the normal-ordered

operator : $\phi^4(x)$: \rightarrow all the a 's are on the right

$$\rightarrow \int d^4x \cdot \prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2\omega_i}} \left\langle 0 \left| a_{p_1} a_{p_2} a_{\vec{q}_1} a_{\vec{q}_2} a_{\vec{q}_3} a_{\vec{q}_4} a_{p_1} a_{p_2} \right| 0 \right\rangle$$

$i \times q_1 + i \times q_2 - i \times q_3 - i \times q_4$

+ permutations e

$$\times \left(\frac{-i\lambda}{4!} \right) \sqrt{2\omega_1 2\omega_2 2\omega'_1 2\omega'_2}$$

Now use $[a_{\vec{q}_i}, a_{\vec{p}_i}^\dagger] = (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{q}_i - \vec{p}_i)$

$$= \int \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^3 \sqrt{2w_1}}$$
 The matrix element is:

$$\langle 0 | a_{p_1} a_{q_1}^\dagger a_{p_2} a_{q_2}^\dagger a_{q_3} a_{q_4}^\dagger a_{p_1} a_{p_2}^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

$$+ \langle 0 | a_{p_1} a_{q_2}^\dagger a_{q_3} a_{q_4}^\dagger a_{p_1} a_{p_2}^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

$$\times \delta^{(3)}(q_1 - p_2) (2\pi)^3$$

$$= (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(q_1 - p_1) \langle 0 | a_{p_2} a_{q_2}^\dagger a_{q_3} a_{q_4}^\dagger a_{p_1} a_{p_2}^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

$$(2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(q_1 - p_2) \langle 0 | a_{p_1} a_{q_2}^\dagger a_{q_3} a_{q_4}^\dagger a_{p_1} a_{p_2}^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

$$= ((2\pi)^3)^4 \delta^{(3)}(q_1 - p_1) \delta^{(3)}(q_2 - p_2) \delta^{(3)}(q_4 - p_1) \delta^{(3)}(q_3 - p_2)$$

+ All possible permutations -

let us look at one term:

$$= -\frac{i\lambda}{4!} \sqrt{2\omega_1 2\omega_2 2\omega'_1 2\omega'_2} \times$$

$$\times \int d^4x \int \frac{d^3q_1 d^3q_2 d^3q_3 d^3q_4}{(2\pi)^3 (2\pi)^3 (2\pi)^3 (2\pi)^3} \frac{((2\pi)^3)^4}{\sqrt{2\omega_1^3 2\omega_2^3 2\omega_3^3 2\omega_4^3}} \times$$

$$e^{ix(q_1 + q_2 - q_3 - q_4)}$$

$$\delta^{(3)}(q_1 - p_1) \delta^{(3)}(q_2 - p_2) \delta^{(3)}(q_4 - p_1) \delta^{(3)}(q_3 - p_2)$$

and 4 delta-functions + 4 integrations

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$$= -\frac{i\lambda}{4!} \frac{\sqrt{2\omega_1 2\omega_2 2\omega'_1 2\omega'_2}}{\sqrt{2\omega_1 2\omega_2 2\omega'_1 2\omega'_2}} \times \int d^4x e^{i(p_1 + p_2 - p_1 - p_2)}$$

$$\underbrace{(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_f - p_i)}_{\text{overall}}$$

So each term gives

$$= -\frac{i\lambda}{4!} (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_f - p_i)$$

delta-function.
We take it out...

How many terms?

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We can contract \vec{q}_1 with 4 momenta
(p_1, p_2, p_1', p_2');

then \vec{q}_2 with 3 momenta; etc

$\Rightarrow 4!$ terms

$$\langle f | S - 1 | i \rangle = -i \lambda (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_f - p_i)$$

to lowest order in λ

the next order would be:

$$\langle f | \frac{\lambda^2}{(4!)^2} T \int d^4x \varphi^4(x) \int d^4y \varphi^4(y) | i \rangle$$