

1. First, consider a theory of a real scalar field $\Phi_1(x)$, a real pseudoscalar $\Phi_2(x)$, and a Dirac spinor $\Psi(x)$ governed by Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \bar{\Psi}(i\not{\partial} - M)\Psi + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\Phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\Phi_2)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m^2(\Phi_1^2 + \Phi_2^2) \\ & - g\bar{\Psi}(\Phi_1 + i\gamma^5\Phi_2)\Psi - \frac{1}{4}\lambda(\Phi_1^2 + \Phi_2^2)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

- (a) Write down the Feynman rules of this theory.
- (b) Assume $m > 2M$ and calculate (to the lowest non-trivial order of the perturbation theory) the decay rates of the scalar and the pseudoscalar particles into fermion + antifermion pairs.
- (c) Generally, $\Gamma_S \neq \Gamma_P$, but the two decay rates become equal in the limit of negligible fermionic mass M . This equality follows from the axial symmetry of the Lagrangian (1) for $M = 0$. Write down the explicit action of this symmetry on the fermionic and bosonic fields of the theory and explain why it leads to $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_P$.
- (d) Finally, consider the *second*-lowest (*i.e.*, first sub-leading) order of the perturbation theory. Draw Feynman diagrams contributing to the decay amplitudes $\mathcal{M}(S \rightarrow f + \bar{f})$ and $\mathcal{M}(P \rightarrow f + \bar{f})$ at this order. Apply the Feynman rules but skip the actual calculations.
2. And now consider a different QFT where heavy (*i.e.*, $M_s \gg m_e$) neutral scalar particles have Yukawa-like coupling to electrons, which in turn couple to photons according to the usual QED rules, thus

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\Psi}(i\not{D} - m_e)\Psi + \left[\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\varphi\partial^\mu\varphi - \frac{1}{2}M_s^2\varphi^2\right] + g\bar{\Psi}\varphi\Psi. \quad (2)$$

In this theory, an electron and a positron colliding with energy $E_{\text{c.m.}} > M_s$ may annihilate into one photon and one scalar particle, $e^- + e^+ \rightarrow \gamma + S$.

- (a) Draw tree diagrams for the $e^- + e^+ \rightarrow \gamma + S$ process and write down the tree-level matrix element $\langle\gamma S|\mathcal{M}|e^-e^+\rangle$.
- (b) Sum $|\mathcal{M}|^2$ over the photon's polarizations, average over the fermion's spins, and calculate the partial cross-section

$$\frac{d\sigma(e^-e^+ \rightarrow \gamma S)}{d\Omega_{\text{c.m.}}}.$$

For simplicity, neglect the electron's mass.