

Decay constants and mass spectrum of pseudoscalars mesons

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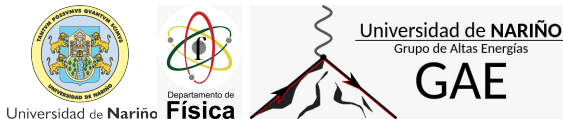


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Abstract

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From Quantum Field Theory (QFT) for non-perturbative systems, the Schwinger-Dyson equations (SDE) are obtained, which are analogous to the Euler-Lagrange equations in QFT, since they are the equations of motion of the Green's functions. The SDEs are an infinite set of integral equations coupled to each other and it is only possible to solve them by means of a truncation scheme. The Bethe-Salpeter equations (BSE) have as a solution the wave function of the states bound to a system of two particles. The BSEs are obtained from a covariant relativistic formalism. We solve abelian models for quantum chromodynamics (QCD) at low energies, which rules allow us to obtain the spectrum of pseudoscalar mesons $J_p = 0^-$ and the decay constants.

Schwinger-Dyson equation

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In general the Green functions for a given number n of points, there are correlation functions of type

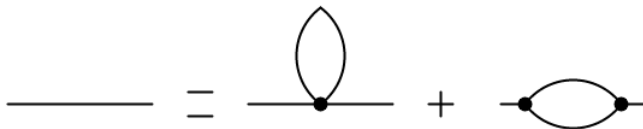
$$G(x_1 \cdots x_n) = \langle 0 | T(\phi(x_1) \cdots \phi(x_n)) | 0 \rangle$$

Which are related to Feynmann diagrams, for $n = 2$, it is related to the propagator; it is likely that at $n=3$ (tree level) a-loops may appear, and this would generate an anomaly.

Self-energy

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In QFT, the energy that a particle has as a result of changes that it causes in its environment defines self-energy Σ , and represents the contribution to the particle's energy, or effective mass, due to interactions between the particle and its environment.

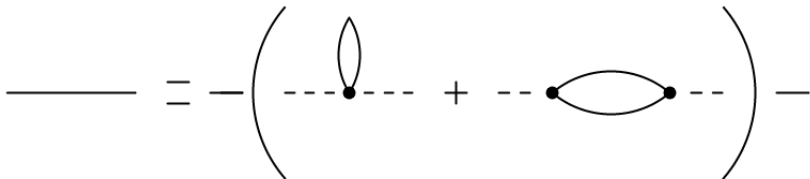


The term of interaction will be

$$\mathcal{L}_I = \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4 + \frac{\mu}{3!}\phi^3$$

Self-energy

If we extract the external legs, amputating each of these, we obtain the diagrams



The diagram shows an equation for the self-energy of a fermion. On the left is a solid horizontal line representing a fermion. This is equal to a dashed horizontal line (representing a scalar) enclosed in large parentheses. Inside the parentheses are two diagrams added together: the first is a dashed line with a fermion loop (a vertical oval) attached to a single vertex on the dashed line; the second is a dashed line with a scalar loop (a horizontal oval) between two vertices on the dashed line. The entire expression is followed by a solid horizontal line, representing the full propagator with self-energy corrections.

Dynamical mass generation

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Using the definition of self-energy, the full fermion propagator is given by the summation of all diagrams 1PI. The solid dots indicate the Green's functions are fully dressed.

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This can equally well be written as

$$S_F(p) = S_F^0(p) + S_F^0(p)\Sigma S_F^0(p) + S_F^0(p)\Sigma S_F^0(p)\Sigma S_F^0(p) + \dots$$

or also

$$S_F(p) = S_F^0(p) + S_F^0(p)\Sigma S_F(p)$$

Dynamical mass generation

So finally, we obtain the field equation for the inverse fermion propagator

$$S_F(p)^{-1} = S_F^0(p)^{-1} - \Sigma$$

$$\text{Feynman diagram equation: } \text{Fermion line}(p) \stackrel{-1}{=} \text{Fermion line}(p) \stackrel{-1}{=} - \text{Loop}(k, q=k-p)$$

whose integral equation has the form

$$S_F(p)^{-1} = S_F^0(p)^{-1} - \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} (3 + \xi) \int d^4k \gamma_\mu S_F(k) \Gamma_\nu(k, p) \Delta(q)$$

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Where $S_F^0(p)^{-1} = p - m_0$ is the inverse bare propagator; the photon propagator in a covariant gauge $\Delta^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{1}{q^2} \left\{ \mathcal{G}(q) \left(q^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) + \xi \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right\}$ the complete structure of the fermion-boson interaction vertex $\Gamma_\nu(k, p)$ so that

$$S_F(p) = \frac{\mathcal{F}(p)}{p - \mathcal{M}(p)}$$

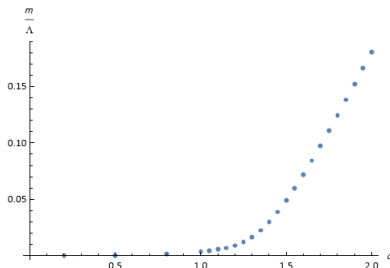
The special case where the bare propagator is $\mathcal{M}(p) = m_0$ y $\mathcal{F}(p) = 1$, we deduce one coupled fermion equations on tracing with the unit matrix p

$$\frac{\mathcal{M}(p)}{\mathcal{F}(p)} = m_0 + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} (3 + \xi) \int_0^{k^2} dk^2 \frac{\mathcal{F}(k) \mathcal{M}(k)}{k^2 + \mathcal{M}(k)^2} \left[\theta_+ \frac{k^2}{p^2} + \theta_- \right]$$

Results

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We initiate a change of variable $k^2 = \Lambda^2 x$, so $dk^2 = \Lambda^2 dx$. We will use the program *Wolfram Mathematica: Modern Technical computing* considering the conditions $\xi = 0$ and a $\alpha \gg m_0$ and $m_0 \rightarrow 0$ doing a quadrature Gaussian weights and taking different values for $0.5 < \alpha < 2$.



$$\mathcal{M}(p) = m_0 + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} (3) \int_0^{\Lambda^2 x} dx \frac{\mathcal{M}(k)}{x + \left(\frac{\mathcal{M}(k)}{\Lambda}\right)^2} \left[\theta_+ \frac{k^2}{p^2} + \theta_- \right]$$