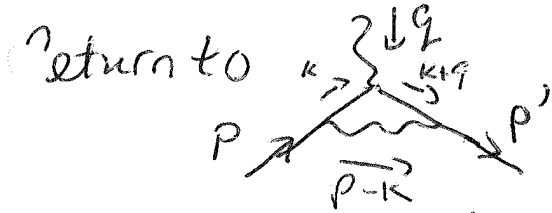


And g^{-2} of electron?

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IR behavior: consider $q \ll m$
or eventually $\lim_{q \rightarrow 0} (\dots)$

$$\bar{u}(p') \Gamma^\mu u(p) = \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{-ig_{\nu\rho}}{(k-p)^2 + i\epsilon} \bar{u}(p') (-ie\gamma^\mu) \frac{i(k+q+m)}{(k+q)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma^\nu \frac{i(141m)}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} (-ie\gamma^\rho) u(p)$$

Combining & simplifying,

$$= ie^2 \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \bar{u}(p') \left[\frac{\cancel{2} k^\mu (1+q) + (D-2)m^2 \gamma^\mu}{(k-p)^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{\cancel{2} (k+q)^\mu - 2m(k+k')^\mu + (4-D)(k^\mu \gamma^\mu + \gamma^\mu k^\mu)}{(k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)(k+q)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \right] u(p)$$

3 Denominators: $\frac{1}{ABC} = \int dx dy dz \frac{\delta(x+y+z-1)}{(Ax+By+Cz)^3}$

Yikes! Focus, $k^2 + 2k \cdot (yq - zp) + yq^2 + zp^2 - (x+y)m^2 + i\epsilon$

Shift to $l = kyq - zp$ (some average of $k, k+q, k-p$)
Note, $p^2 = m^2 = (p+q)^2$

Denom = $l^2 + xyq^2 + (1-z)^2 m^2 + i\epsilon$

Numerator: $\int d^D l \frac{l^\mu l^\nu}{(\dots)}$
must be $\frac{1}{D} g^{\mu\nu} l^2$

$\int d^D l \frac{l^\mu}{(\dots)}$ must $\rightarrow 0$

Boring algebra \rightarrow numerator = $\bar{u}(p') \left[\gamma^\mu \left(-\frac{1}{2} l^2 + (1-x)(1-y)q^2 + (1-2z-z^2)m^2 \right) + (p^\mu + p'^\mu) \cdot m z (z-1) + q^\mu m (z-z)(x-y) \right] u(p)$

Note: $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ really has $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ correction.
To get γ^μ term right, I need that, as $\frac{k^2}{(k^2 \dots)^3} \rightarrow \log \text{div in 4D}$ or $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ in D-dim.
Other terms finite

~~Remark: ~~not~~ how much do large & con~~

The fun part is of course $(p^\mu p^\mu) m z (z-1) < 0$ note

Confusing part is $g^{\mu\nu} (z-2)(x-y)$. I thought $g_{\mu\nu} \Gamma^{\mu\nu} = 0$??

Ah-but $\int dx dy dz \delta(1-x-y-z) \frac{g^{\mu\nu} (z-2)(x-y)}{(l^2 + xy q^2 + (1-z)^2 m^2)^3}$

|
x-y symm

x-y antisymm
x-y symm

Vanishes on $\int dx dy$. Good...

Gordon identity: $p^\mu p^\mu \rightarrow -i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu + 2m \gamma^\mu$

(Alternatively, $p^\mu p^\mu$ is coupling without $S_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$ spin-magnetic. And it's negative. So total spin-mag. is extra...)

Let's just go after the $\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu$ term.

$$\bar{u} \sigma^{\mu\nu} u = 2ie^2 \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} \int dx dy dz \delta(1-x-y-z) \times$$

$$\left(\frac{i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} \right) \bar{u}(p') \frac{4m^2 z(1-z)}{(l^2 - (1-z)^2 m^2 + xy q^2 + i\epsilon)^3} u(p)$$

Hey - this is finite $\int \frac{d^4 l}{(l^2)^3}$. Converges by 2 powers of l .
I can do it in 4D if I want.

~~etc~~

Wick rotate

$$\frac{\int d\ell^0}{(\ell^0 - E)^3} \rightarrow i \int \frac{d\ell^0}{(-\ell_E^0 - E)^3} \sim -i \int \frac{d\ell_E^0}{(\ell_E^2 + \dots)^3}$$

oops

$$2e^2 \left(\frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} \right) \bar{u}(p') 4m^2 u(p) \int dx dy dz \delta(1-x-y-z) z(1-z) \int \frac{d^4 \ell_E}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(\ell_E^2 + (1-z)^2 m^2)^3}$$

Here I dropped $q^2 \ll m^2 \dots$

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)^2 m^2} \int \frac{d^4 \ell}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 + 1)^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int \frac{z dz}{(z+1)^3} \approx \frac{1}{32\pi^2}$$

$$\Gamma^\mu = \gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} F_2(q^2)$$

$$F_2(q^2 \rightarrow 0) = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \int dx dy dz \delta(1-x-y-z) \frac{2m^2 z(1-z)}{m^2(1-z)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \omega_{02}$$

$$\frac{q-2}{2} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot 137.03598 \dots} = 0.0011614$$

Experiment: 0.0011597. Close.

In fact, off by $\alpha^2 \dots$

1-loop Schwinger 1948 $\frac{\alpha}{2\pi}$ 1 diagram

2-loop Petermann Sammerfeld 1957 $\frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{197}{144} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3) - \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 \ln(2) \right) = -328 \cdot \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi^2}$ 5 diagrams

3-loop also analytic (1976) $\frac{\alpha^3}{\pi^3} (\dots \zeta(3) \dots \zeta(5) \dots \ln^4 2 \dots) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^3 (1.18124 \dots)$ Asymptotic series!

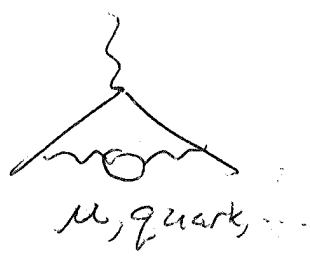
4-loop numerical $-1.728 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^4 \approx -1.9106$ 891 diagrams

5-loop numerical $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^5 \approx 9.16$ 12672 diagrams

Comparison: $\frac{\sigma}{2} = 1.15965218178(77) \times 10^{-3}$ ← error dom. by error in α .
 the xpt $1.15965218073(28) \times 10^{-3}$

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Note: at 2-loops



We saw $\int \frac{d^D k}{(k^2)^3} \sim \int \frac{d^D k}{k^3}$

Modified where $|k| > m_\mu$.

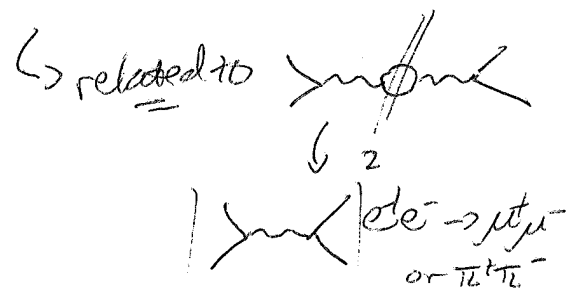
Effect suppressed by $(\frac{\alpha}{\pi})^2$ and $(\frac{m_e}{m_\mu})^2$.

Not negligible but not so bad.

Quark: $(\frac{\alpha}{\pi})^2 (\frac{m_e}{m_\pi})^2$ suppressed $\rightarrow 1.87 \times 10^{-12}$ New problem - how do you compute?
 $\sim 10^{-6} \sim 10^{-5}$

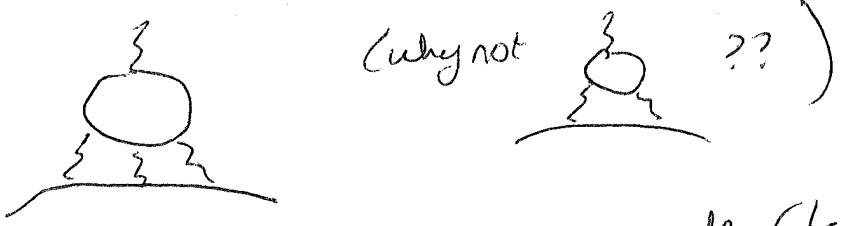
Cleverness: $\int \frac{d^3 k_E}{(2\pi)^3} \pi(k_E)$

Experimental input!



Dispersion relation or ...

And at 3-loops



for π - no good way to compute (lattice? In development)

But $\frac{\alpha}{\pi}$ smaller.

Muon $\mu \rightarrow \mu$ now $\mu \rightarrow \mu$ suppressed by $(\frac{m_\mu}{m_\pi})^2$ not $(\frac{m_e}{m_\pi})^2$
 so, $(\frac{m_\mu}{m_e})^2 = 42,000 \times$ more sensitive.

electron $g-2$: tool to test QED
 muon $g-2$: tool to probe (new) physics.