

Moderne Experimentalphysik III: Kerne und Teilchen (Physik VI)

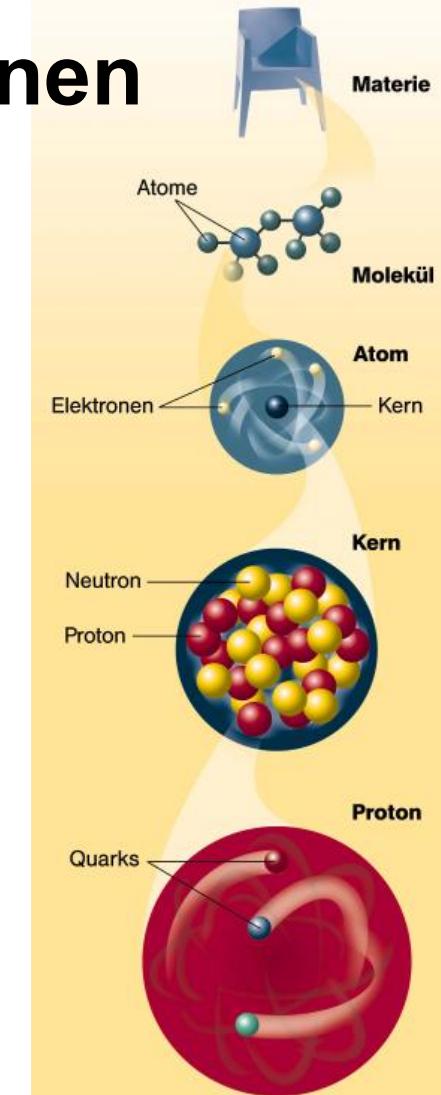
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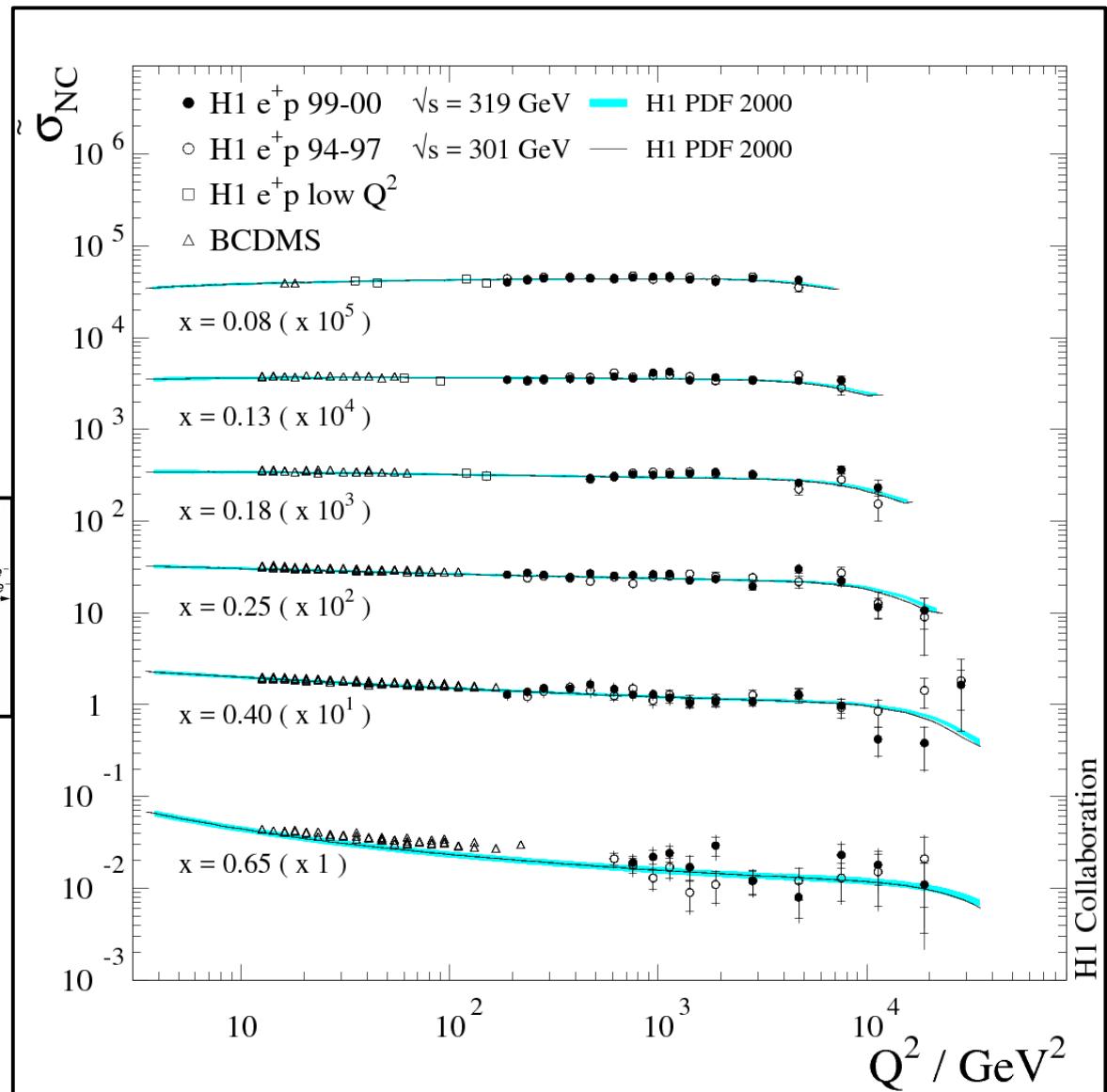
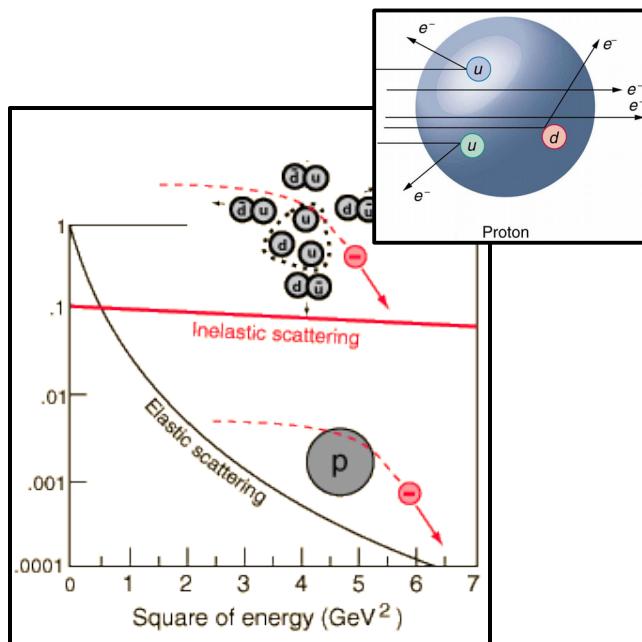


Kapitel 3.2: Struktur der Nukleonen



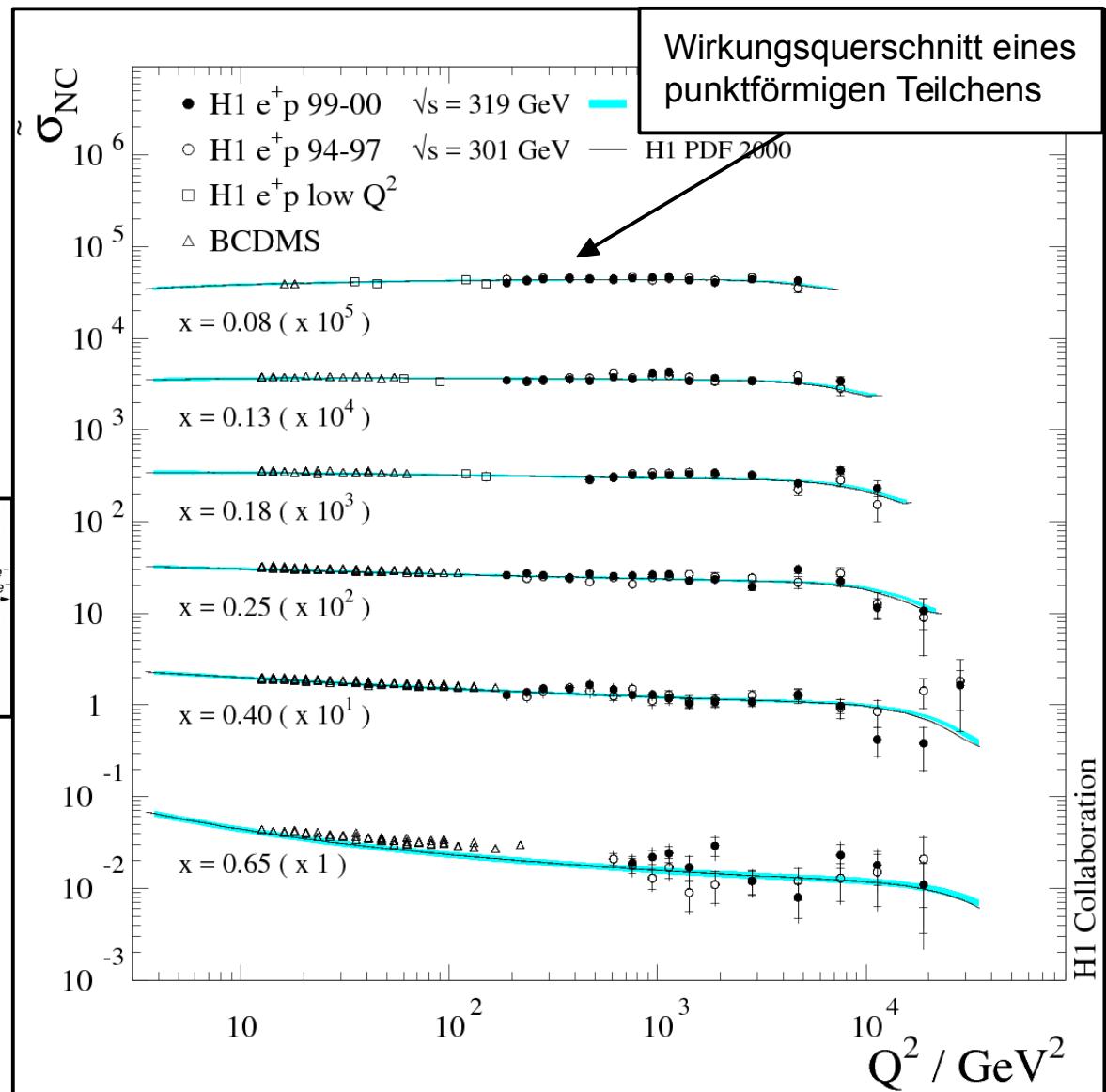
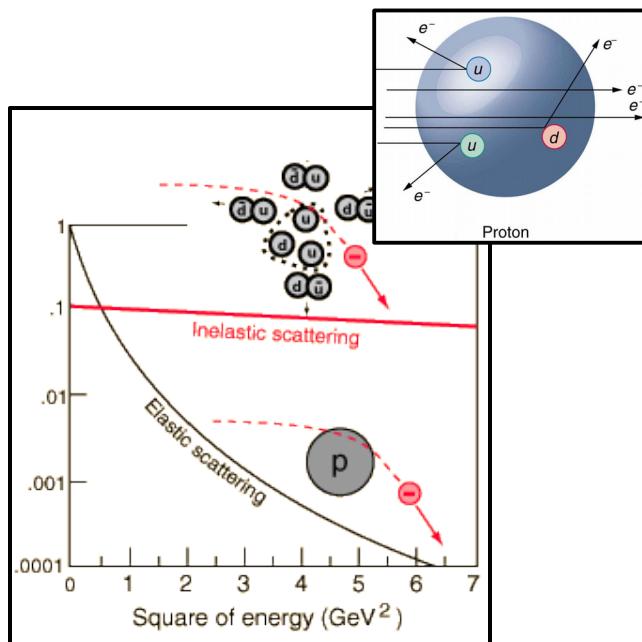
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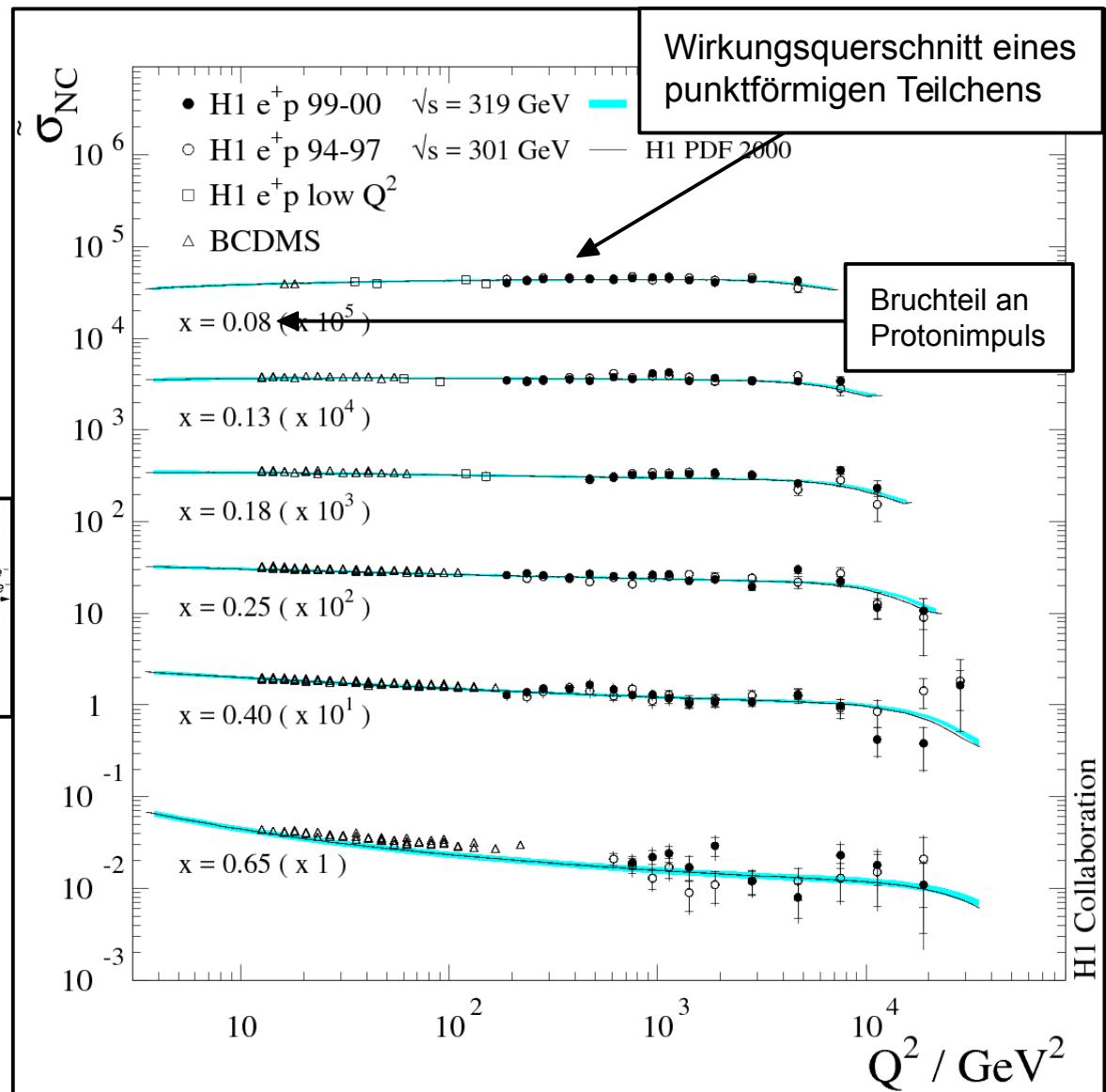
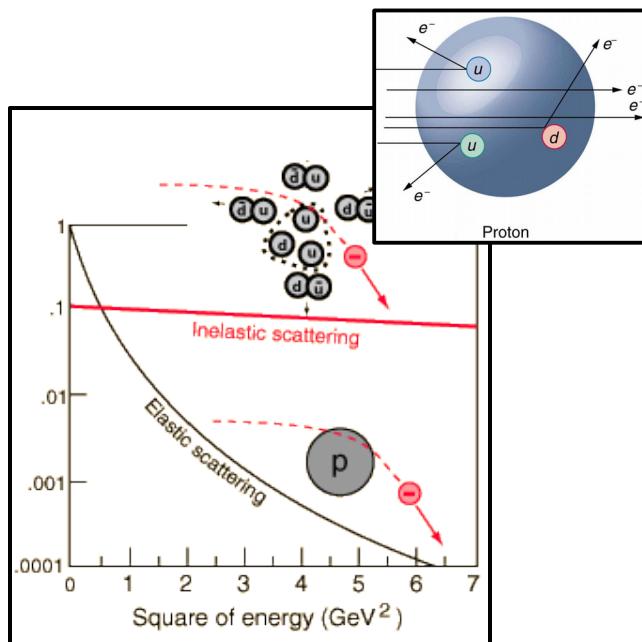
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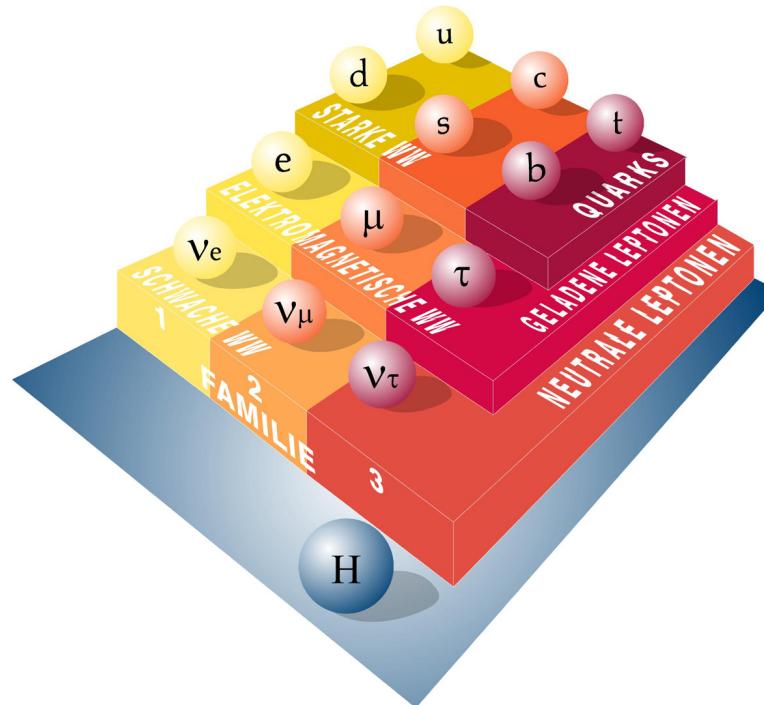


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Kapitel 3.3: Fundamentaler Aufbau der Materie und ihre Wechselwirkungen



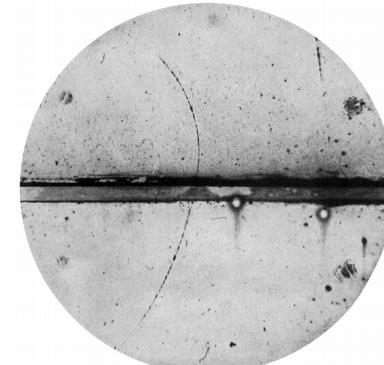
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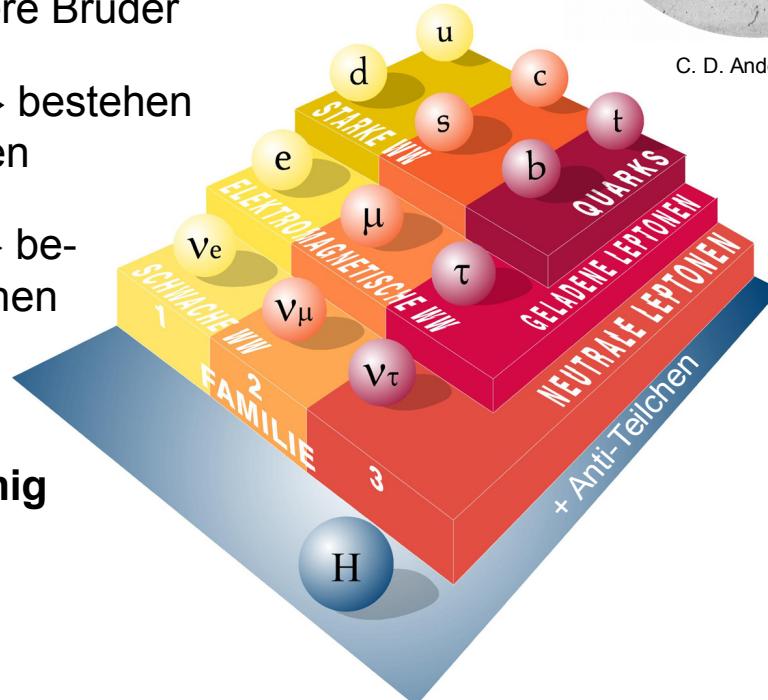
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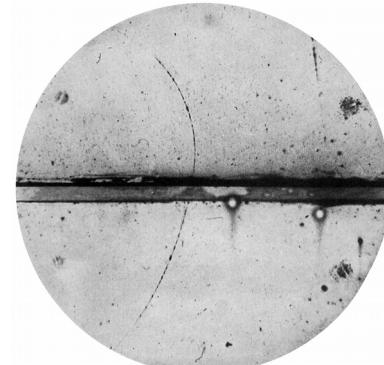
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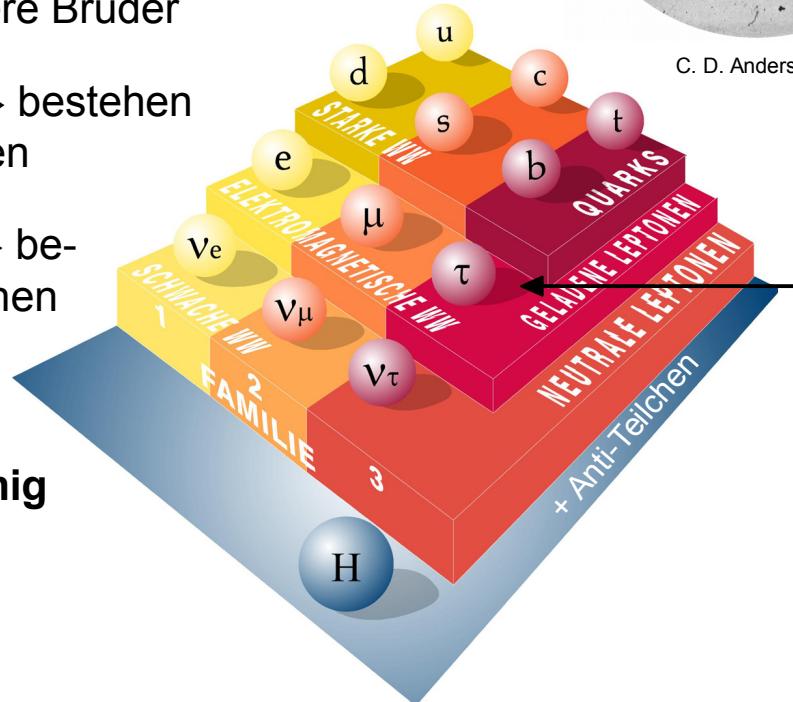
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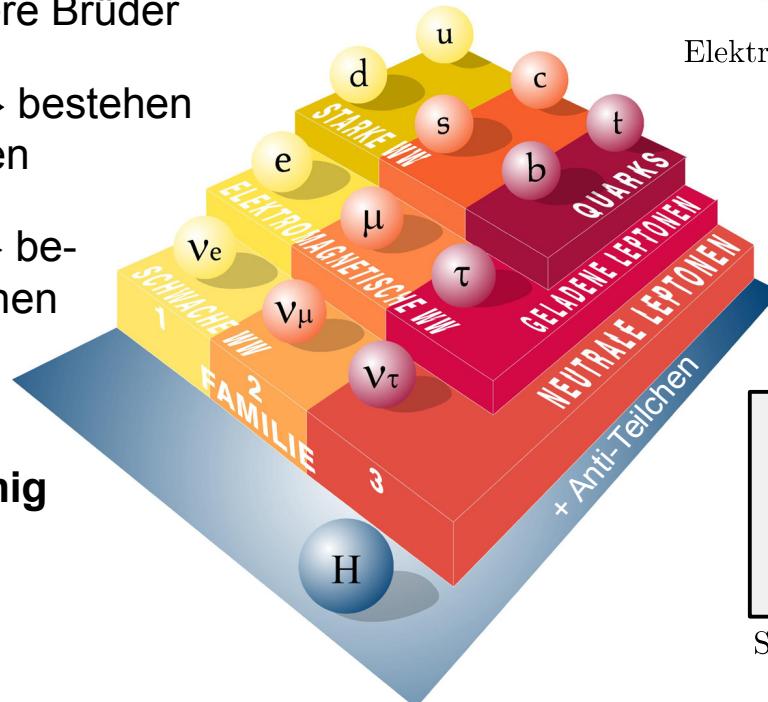
Nach unserer bisherigen gesicherten Erkenntnis ist **das hier** der Stoff aus dem die Welt die uns umgibt besteht

Was die Welt zusammenhält...

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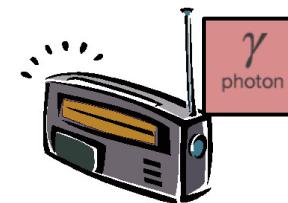
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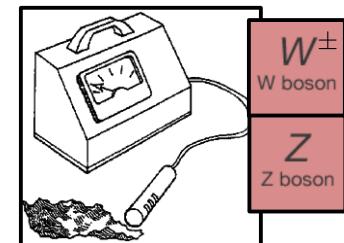
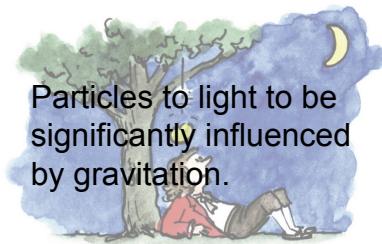


Kräfte/Wechselwirkungen:

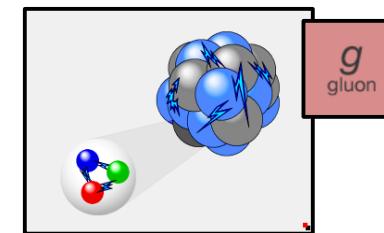
Wir kennen **vier fundamentale Kräfte** im Universum:



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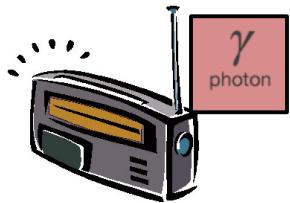
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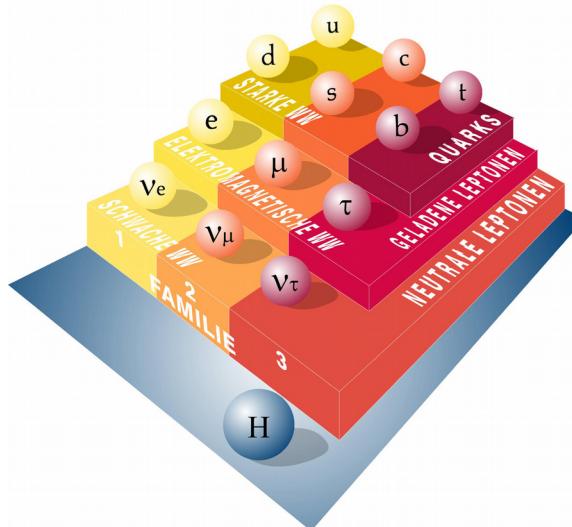
- **Bosonen mit Spin-1**

Fundamentale Wechselwirkungen

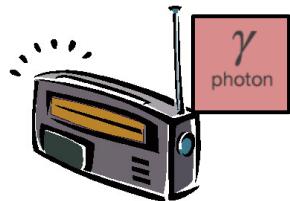


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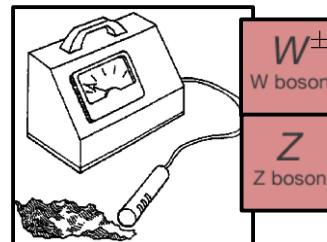


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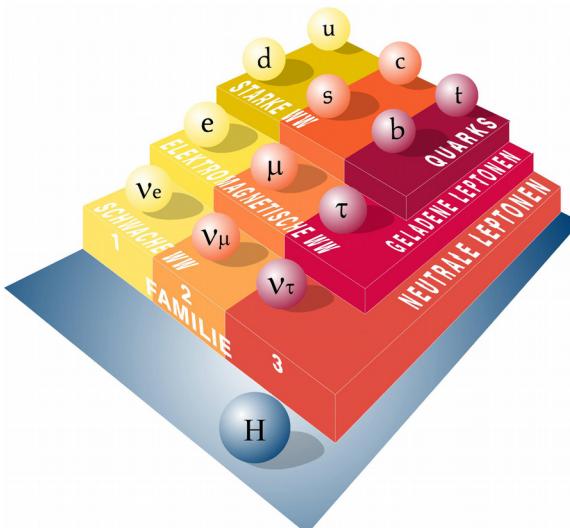


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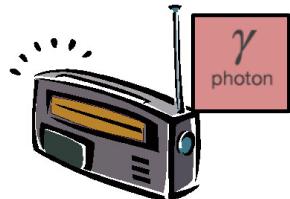
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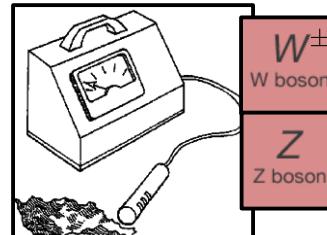


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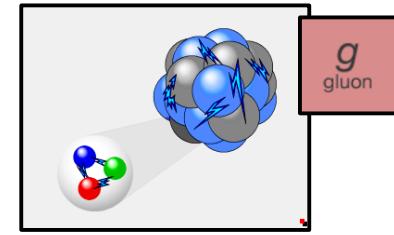
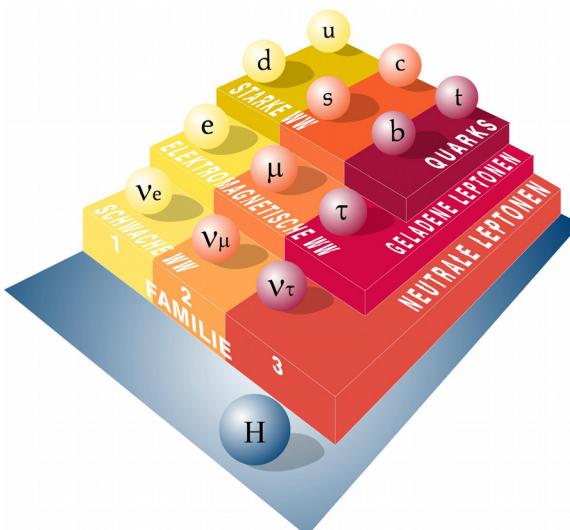


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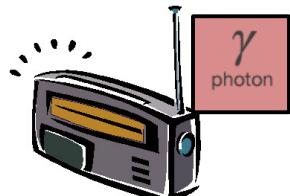
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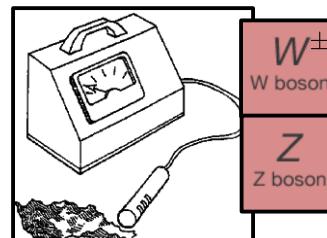
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- Koppelt an **Farbladung** (\rightarrow rot, grün, blau)
- Wirkt auf Entfernungen eines Kerns stärker als em WW
- Fällt jenseits dieser Entfernung sofort auf Null ab (\rightarrow Kastenpotential)

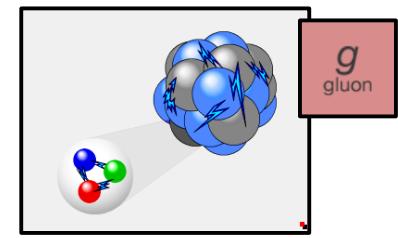
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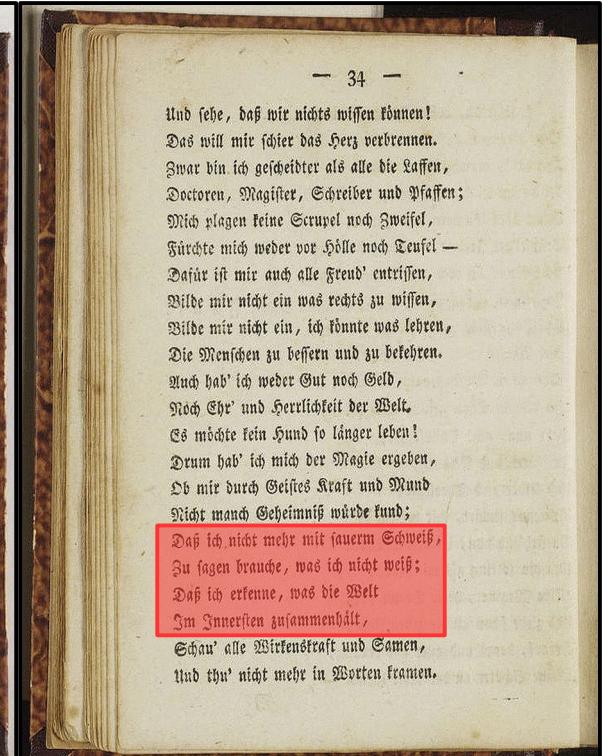
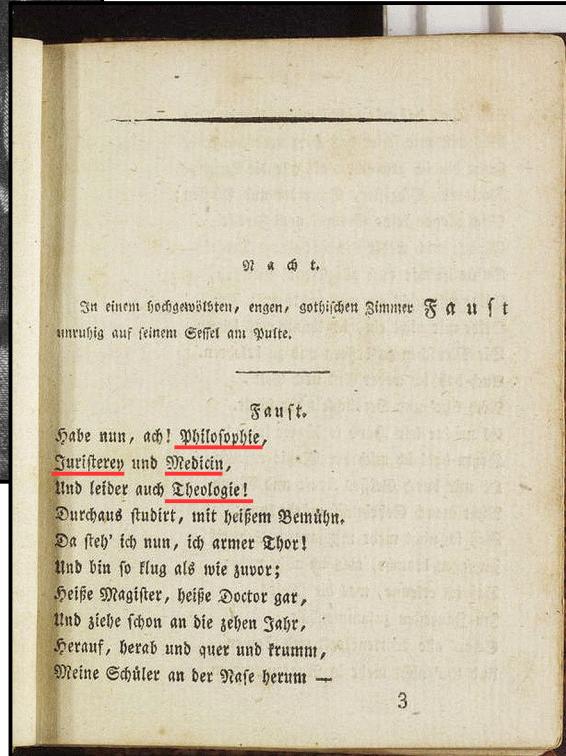
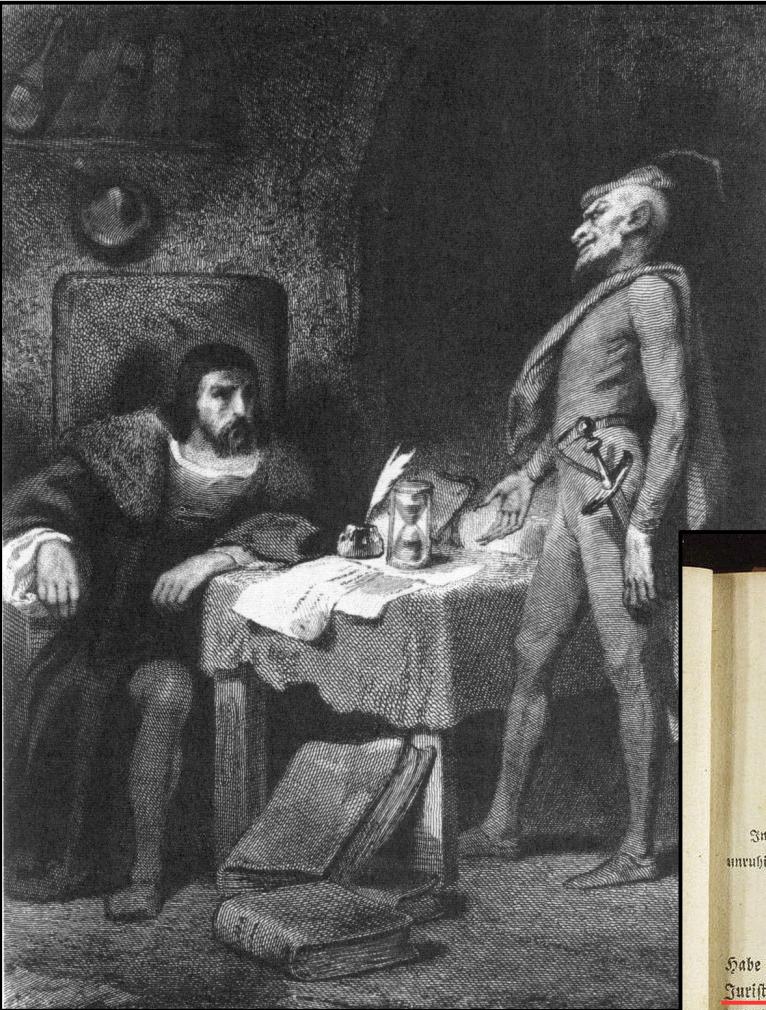
Wechselwirkung	starke WW	schwache WW	em WW	Gravitation
Kopplung (α)	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$	$\mathcal{O}(1/137)$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-39})$
Austauschteilchen	Gluonen	W, Z	γ	Graviton
Masse Austausch. ⁽¹⁾	$< \mathcal{O}(\text{MeV})^{(1)}$	90 GeV	0	$< 1.2 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ eV}^{(1)}$
Rel. Stärke ⁽²⁾	1	10^{-13}	10^{-3}	10^{-38}
Reichweite [m]	10^{-15}	10^{-15}	∞	∞
typische Zeitskala [s]	10^{-23}	10^{-10}	10^{-20}	?

(1) theoretisch 0

(2) im Abstand von 1 fm

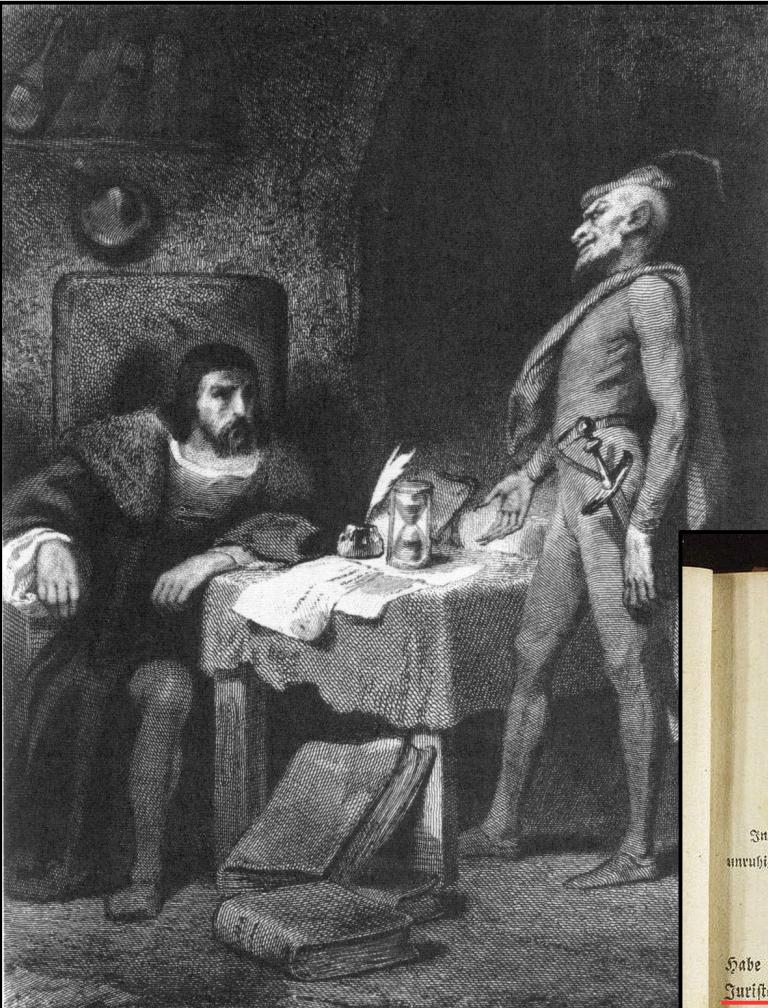
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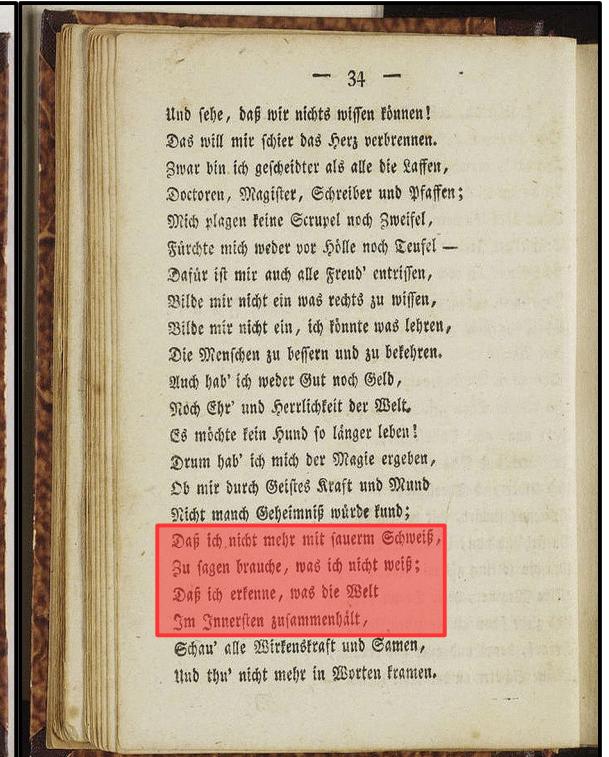
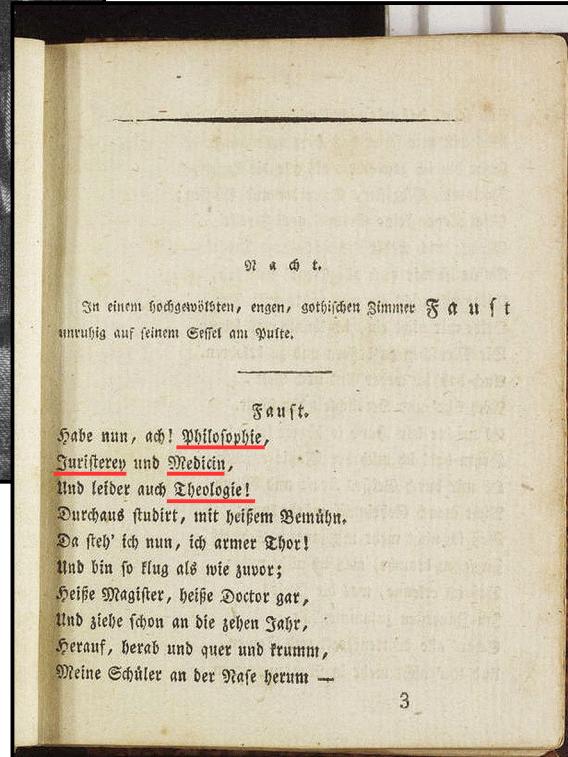


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... etwas erfolgsorientiertere Lösungsansätze



Drei Säulen des Standardmodells



Quantenfeldtheorie

- Relativistische QM.
- Erzeugung/Vernichtung von Teilchen.

Symmetrien

- Fundamentale WW.
- Struktur der Materie

Symmetrie-
brechung

- Teilchenmasse (hier noch nicht diskutiert).

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- Besonderheit: Hamilton-Operator **nicht-lokal**:

$$\hat{H}_0 = \sqrt{m^2 - \vec{\nabla}^2} = m \sqrt{1 - \frac{\vec{\nabla}^2}{m^2}} = m - \frac{\vec{\nabla}^2}{2m} + \dots \quad (*)$$

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$$= \left[- \underbrace{(\alpha_i \alpha_j + \alpha_j \alpha_i)}_{(i \leq j)} \partial_i \partial_j - i m \underbrace{(\alpha_i \beta + \beta \alpha_i)}_{\{\alpha_i, \beta\} = 0} \partial_i + \underbrace{(\beta m)^2}_{\beta^2 = 1} \right] \psi \stackrel{!}{\equiv} \left[- \vec{\nabla}^2 + m \right] \psi$$

Zweifache Anwendung muß auf Klein-Gordon-GL zurückführen

(Antikommutator-Relationen)

Dirac Darstellung

- Konkrete Darstellung der Matrizen α_i und β :

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_i \\ \sigma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\sigma_i (i=1,2,3) \text{ Pauli-Matrizen})$$

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dirac Darstellung

- Manifest relativistisch-kovariante Formulierung mit Hilfe der $\gamma^{\mu(1)}$ -Matrizen:

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma^0 &\equiv \beta & \gamma^i &\equiv \beta \alpha_i \\ \gamma^0 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma^i &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_i \\ -\sigma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\{\alpha_i, \alpha_j\} &= 2\delta_{ij} \\ \{\alpha_i, \beta\} &= 0 \\ [\beta, \beta] &= 0\end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \quad \{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2g^{\mu\nu}$$

(Komakte Schreibweise
der Algebra)

- Dirac-Gleichung in relativistisch kovarianter Form:

$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \psi = 0$$

(Dirac-Gleichung)

Muß mindestens 4-dim haben,
sonst lassen sich Kommutator-
Relationen nicht erfüllen (2)

⁽¹⁾ Formelles Transformationsverhalten eines Lorentzvector.

⁽²⁾ siehe Backup.

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(Lorentz Transformation)
 $\Lambda : (m, 0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (E, p_x, p_y, p_z)$

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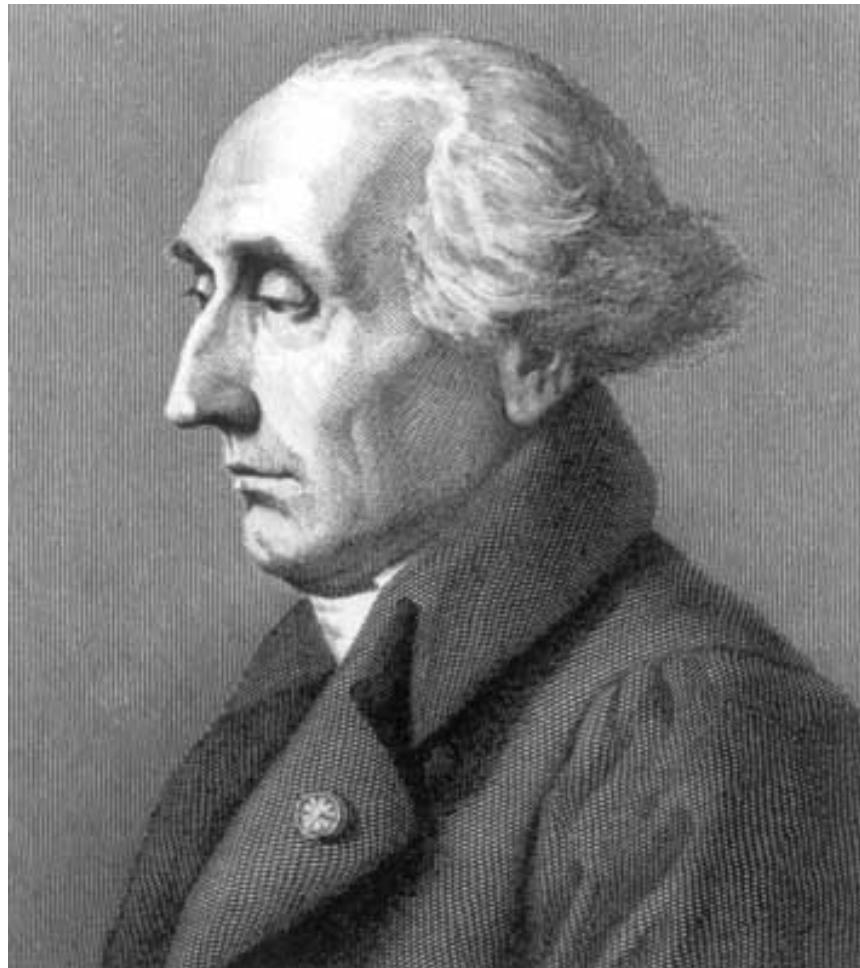
$$u_\uparrow(\vec{p}) = N \begin{pmatrix} E+m \\ 0 \\ p_z \\ p_x + ip_y \end{pmatrix} \quad u_\downarrow(\vec{p}) = N \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ E+m \\ p_x - ip_y \\ -p_z \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m(E+m)}}$$

in motion ($\vec{p} \neq 0$)

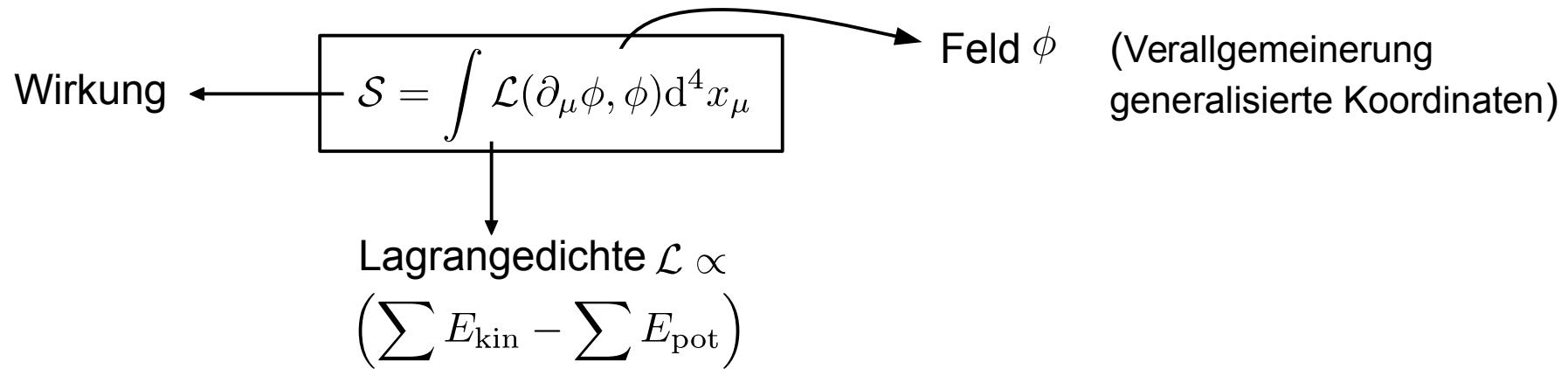
Lagrange Formalismus & Eichtransformationen



Joseph-Louis Lagrange
(*25. January 1736, † 10. April 1813)

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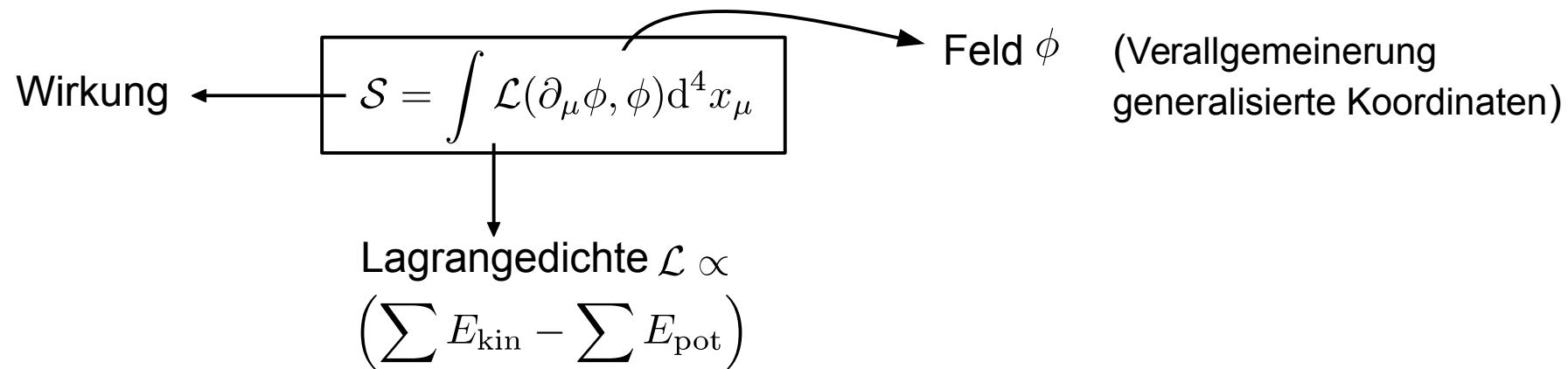
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Lagrangedichte für freie Bosonen und Fermionen

Für **Bosonen**:

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi^* - m^2 \phi \phi^*$$

Für **Fermionen**:

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \psi$$

- Beweis durch Anwendung der Euler-Lagrange Gleichung (\rightarrow hier für Bosonen):

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$$\partial^\mu \partial_\mu \phi - m^2 \phi = 0$$

- **Anmerkung:** bei der Variation sind die Felder ϕ^* , ϕ , $\bar{\psi}$, ψ als unabhängig voneinander zu betrachten.

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$$\partial_\mu \longrightarrow \frac{\psi(x + \Delta x) - \psi(x)}{\Delta x}$$

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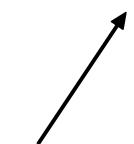
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beliebiges Eichfeld



$\vartheta = \vartheta(\vec{x}, t)$

$\partial_\mu \rightarrow D_\mu = \partial_\mu + ieA_\mu$

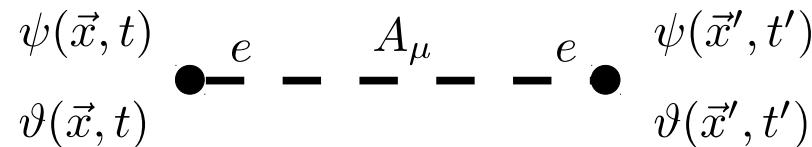
(Kovariante Ableitung)

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- Transformationsverhalten des Eichfeldes
 $A_\mu \rightarrow A'_\mu = A_\mu - \frac{1}{e}\partial_\mu \vartheta \longrightarrow$ bekannt aus Elektrodynamik!

Zusammenfassung: Eichfelder

- Es ist möglich für das Feld $\psi(\vec{x}, t)$ eine beliebige Phase $\vartheta(\vec{x}, t)$ zu erlauben
- Erfordert Einführung eines vermittelnden Feldes A_μ , das diese Information von (\vec{x}, t) nach (\vec{x}', t') transportiert

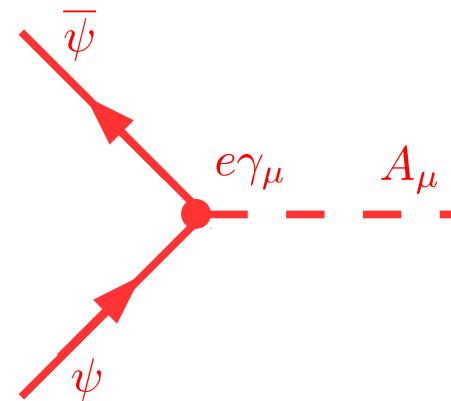


- Eichfeld A_μ koppelt an Größe e des Feldes $\psi(\vec{x}, t)$, die mit elektrischer Ladung identifiziert werden kann

Das wechselwirkende Fermion

- Einführung der kovarianten Ableitung führt zu **Lagrangedichte für wechselwirkendes Fermion** mit Ladung e :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{IA}} &= \bar{\psi} (i\gamma^\mu (D_\mu - m)) \psi \\ &= \underbrace{\bar{\psi} (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \psi}_{\text{freies Fermionfeld}} - \underbrace{e \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu A_\mu \psi}_{\text{WW-Term}}\end{aligned}$$



- Anmerkung:** hier nicht diskutiert – dynamischer Term zur Beschreibung eines “frei” propagierenden Eich(=Photon)feldes

Das Standardmodell der Teilchenphysik

	Fermions			Bosons	
Quarks	u up	c charm	t top	γ photon	Force carriers
	d down	s strange	b bottom	Z Z boson	
Leptons	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	W W boson	
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	g gluon	

spin- $1/2$

Source: AAAS

Beschreibung der ursprünglichen Struktur der uns umgebenden Natur.

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + h.c. + Y_{ij} \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j \phi + h.c. + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

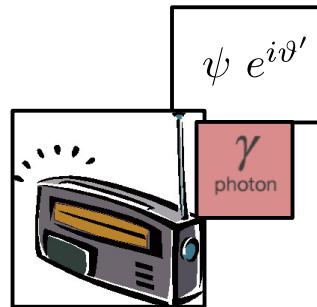
Lagrangedichte (baryonisch) Materie

$$U(1)_Y \times SU(2)_L \times SU(3)_c$$

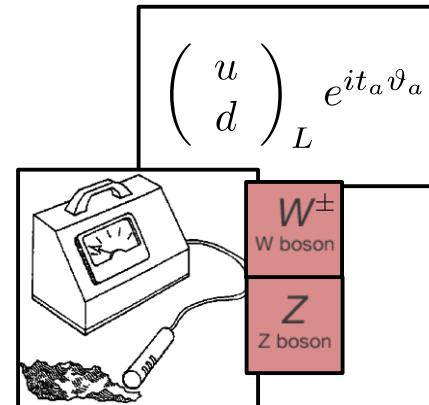
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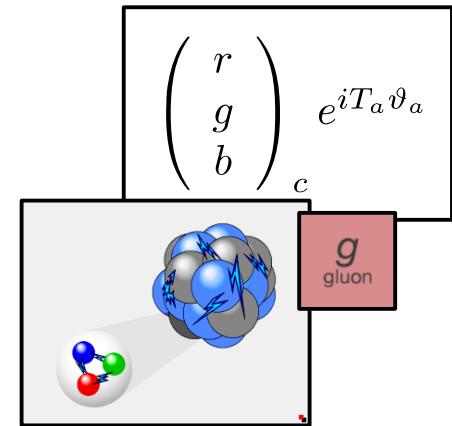
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Elektromagnetismus



Schwache Kraft



Starke Kraft

- Bezieht Erklärungs-/Vorhersagekraft aus Anwendung von Symmetrien!
- Kräfte \leftrightarrow masselose Vermittlerteilchen.

A wealth of structures

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{SM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{Lepton}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{IA}}^{CC} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{IA}}^{NC} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{Gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{Higgs}} + \mathcal{L}_{V(\phi)}^{\text{Higgs}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}^{\text{Higgs}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{Lepton}} = i\bar{e}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu e + i\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\nu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{IA}}^{CC} = -\frac{e}{\sqrt{2}\sin\theta_W} [W_\mu^+\bar{\nu}\gamma_\mu e_L + W_\mu^-\bar{e}_L\gamma_\mu\nu]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{IA}}^{NC} = -\frac{e}{2\sin\theta_W\cos\theta_W} Z_\mu [(\bar{\nu}\gamma_\mu\nu) + (\bar{e}_L\gamma_\mu e_L)] \boxed{-e[A_\mu + \tan\theta_W Z_\mu](\bar{e}\gamma_\mu e)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{Gauge}} = -\frac{1}{2}Tr(W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a\mu\nu}) - \frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} \Bigg| \begin{array}{l} B_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu \\ W_\mu^3 \rightarrow Z_\mu \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{Higgs}} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H\partial^\mu H + \left(1 + \frac{1}{v}\frac{H}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + \left(1 + \frac{1}{v}\frac{H}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{V(\phi)}^{\text{Higgs}} = -\frac{m_H^2 v^2}{4} + \frac{m_H^2}{2} \left(\frac{H}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \frac{m_H^2}{v} \left(\frac{H}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3 + \frac{m_H^2}{4v^2} \left(\frac{H}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}^{\text{Higgs}} = -\left(1 + \frac{1}{v}\frac{H}{\sqrt{2}}\right) m_e \bar{e} e$$

Full SM Lagrangian density (first lepton generation)

- “Simple” (local) symmetry requirements on \mathcal{L} **enforce complex interactions.**

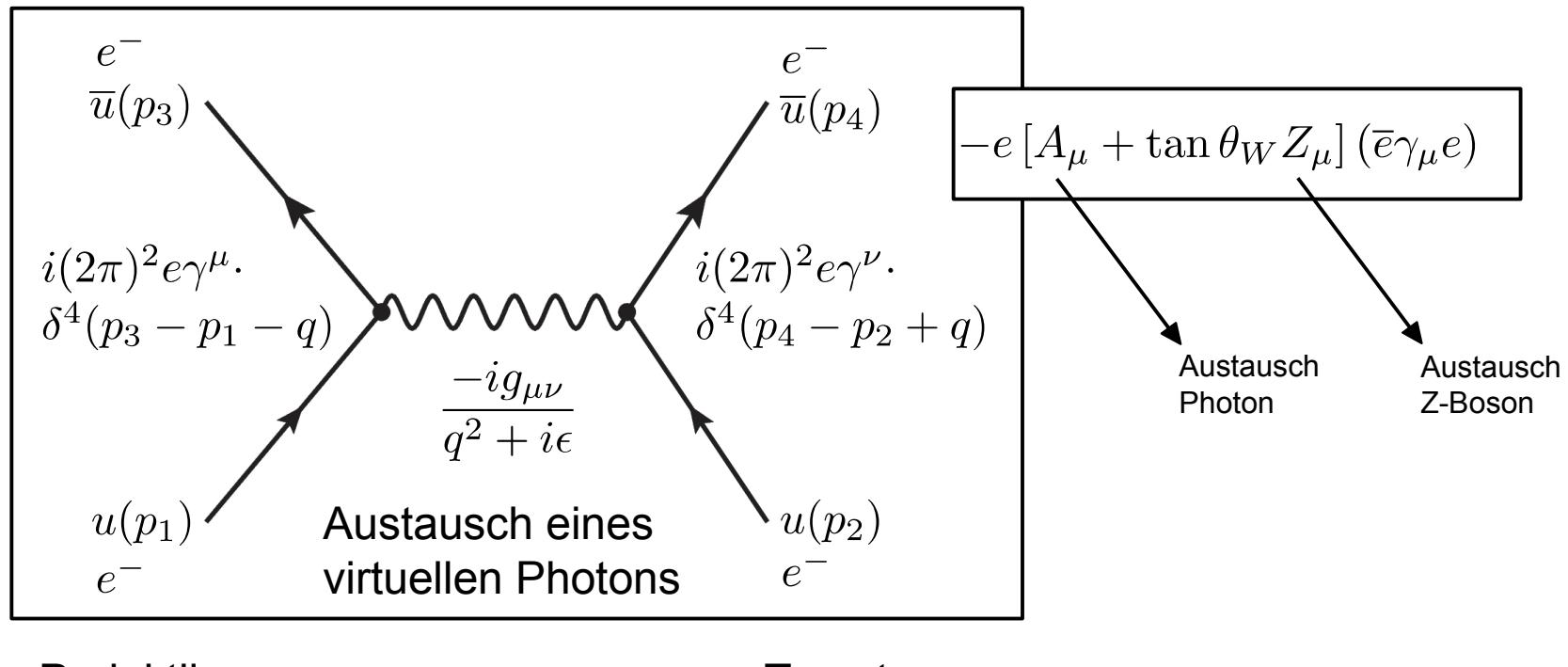
Feynman Regeln



Richard Feynman
(*11. Mai 1918, † 15. Februar 1988)

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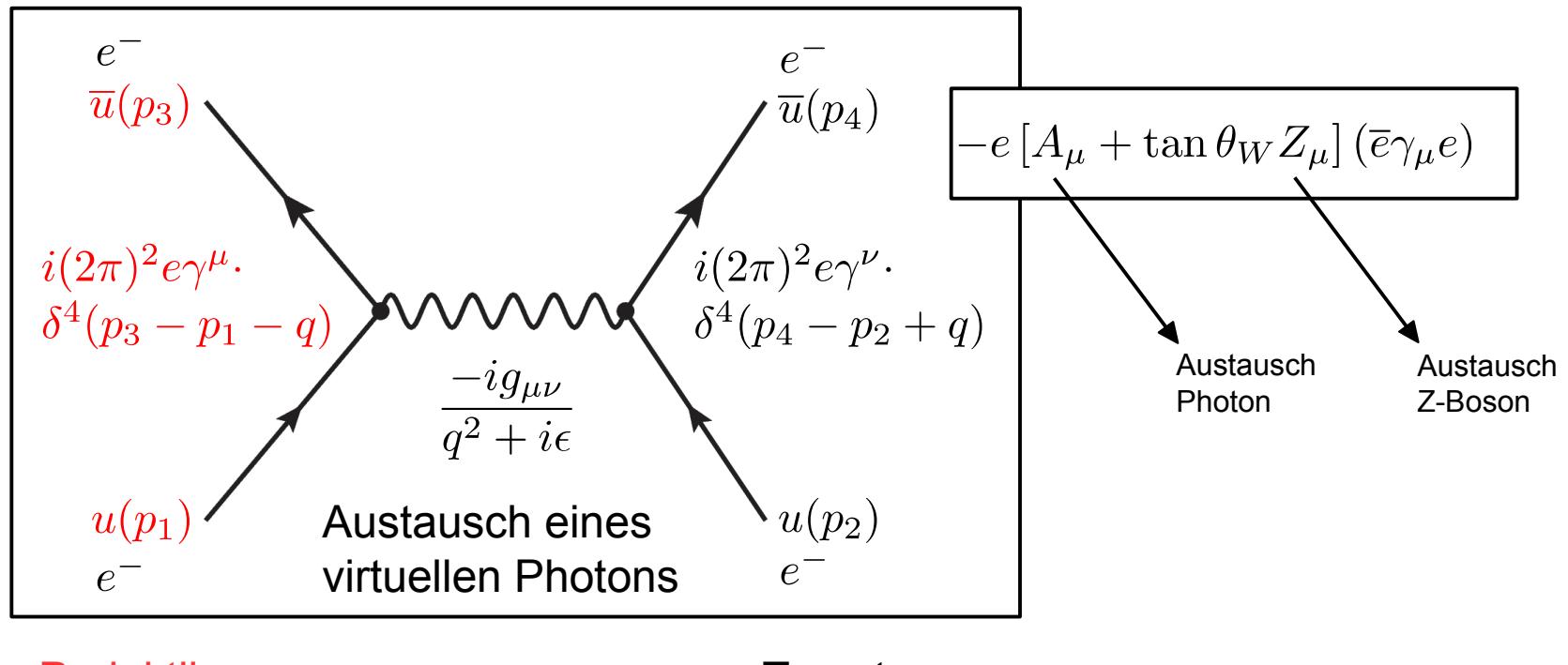


$$\mathcal{S}_{fi}^{(1)} = i ((2\pi)^2 e)^2 \cdot \int d^4 q \delta^4(p_3 - p_1 - q) \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\mu u(p_1) \frac{-g_{\mu\nu}}{q^2 + i\epsilon} \delta^4(p_4 - p_2 + q) \bar{u}(p_4) \gamma^\nu u(p_2)$$

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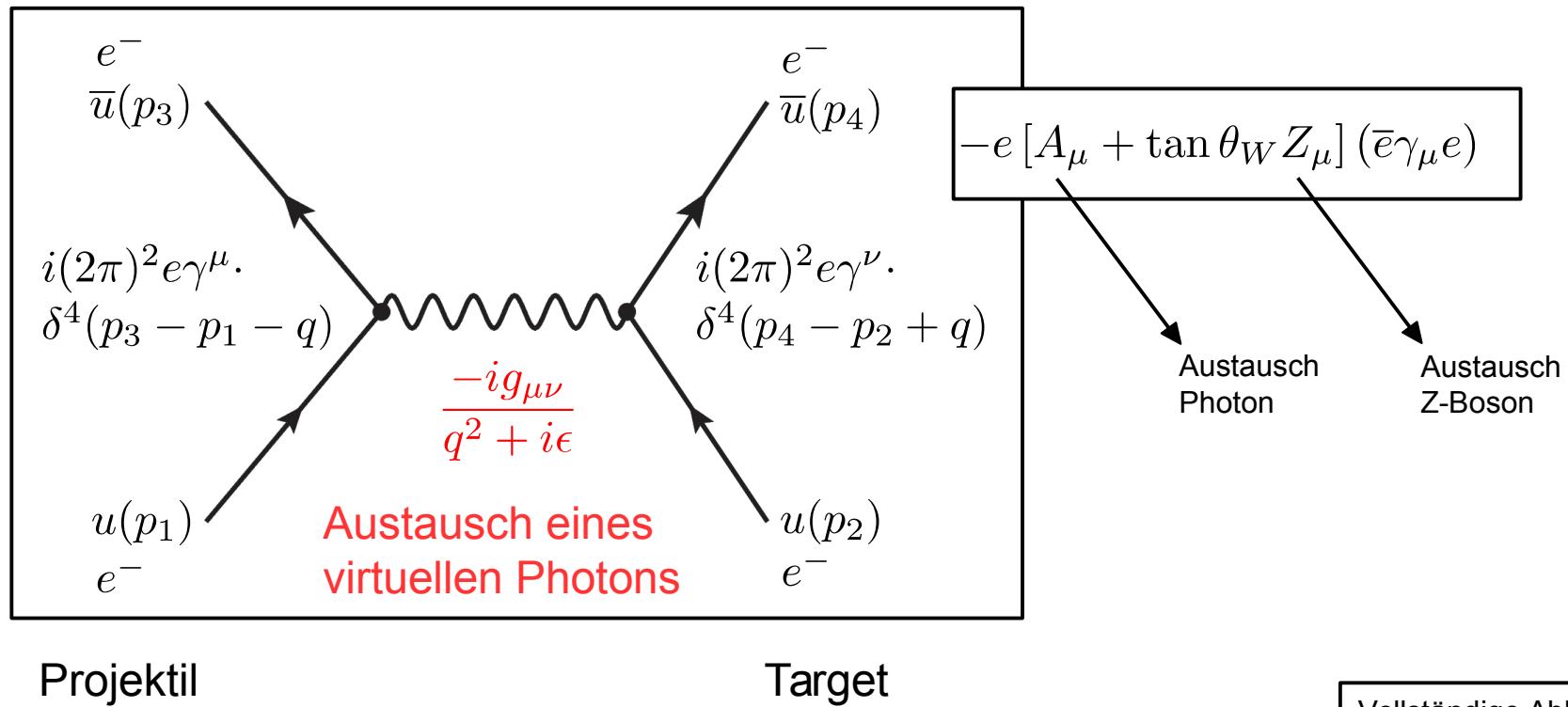


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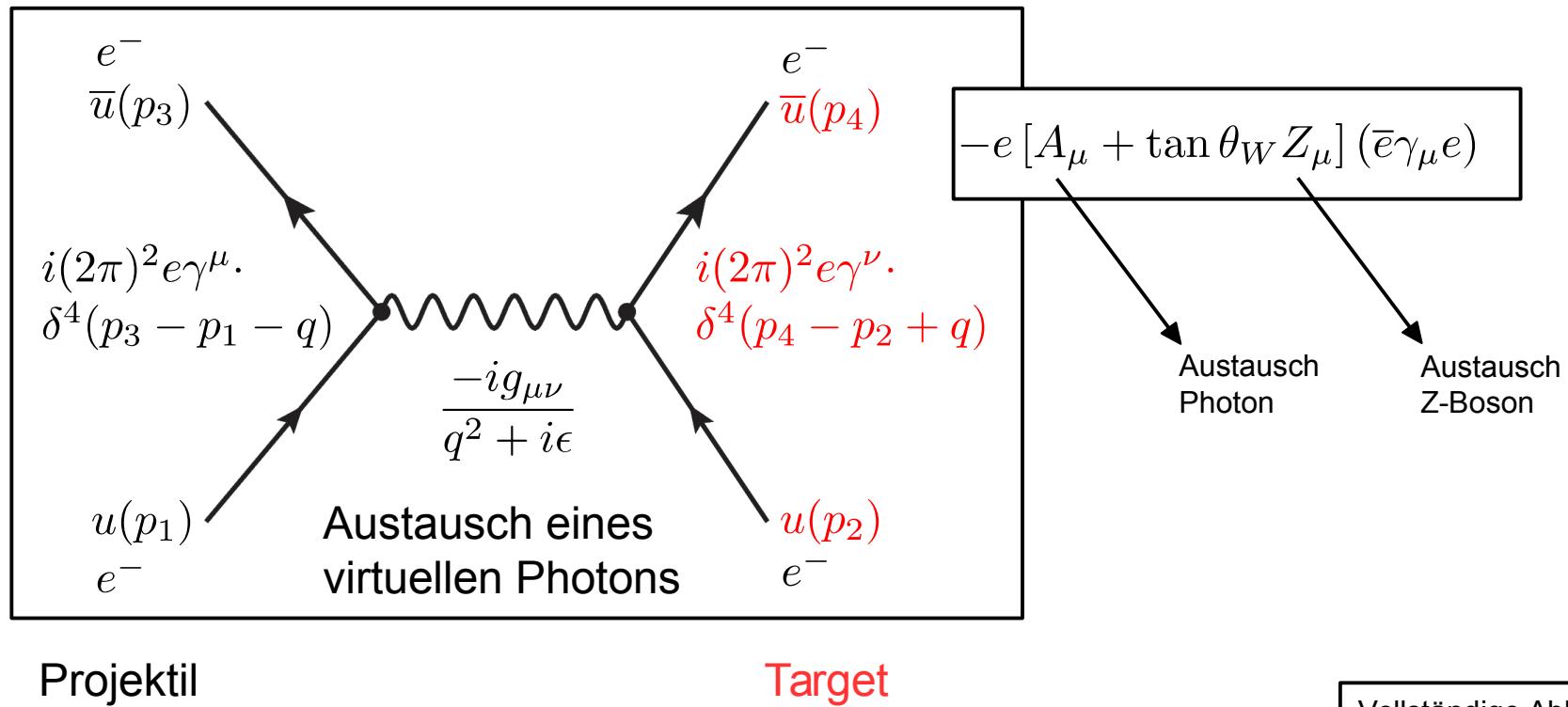
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- Feynman diagrams are a way to represent the elements of the matrix element calculation:

Legs:



$u(p)$ ($\bar{u}(p)$)



$\epsilon_\mu(k)$ ($\epsilon_\mu^*(k)$)

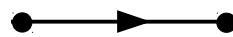
- Incoming (outgoing) fermion.
- Incoming (outgoing) photon.

Vertices:

- $i(2\pi)^2 e \gamma^\mu \cdot \delta^4(p_f - p_i - q)$

- Lepton-photon vertex.

Propagators:



$$\frac{i(\gamma^\mu p_\mu + m)}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$



$$\frac{-ig^{\mu\nu}}{q^2 + i\epsilon}$$

- Fermion propagator.

- Photon propagator.

Four-momenta of all virtual particles have to be integrated out.

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Upward arrow pointing to the first term: \mathbb{I}
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- Dimension must be even to obtain 0 trace.
- $\mathbb{I} +$ Pauli matrices (\mathbb{I}, σ_i) form a basis of the space of 2×2 matrices. But \mathbb{I} is not traceless (\rightarrow no chance to obtain four independent(!) traceless matrices).
- Simplest representation must at least have dim=4 (can be higher dimensional though).

The transformation behavior of spinors

$$\Lambda : x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = \Lambda_\nu^\mu x^\nu$$

Lorentz vector

$$\psi_\alpha(x) \rightarrow \psi'_\alpha(x') = S_{\alpha\beta}(\Lambda)\psi_\beta(\Lambda x)$$

Spinor

(Lorentz
transformation)

mixes components of ψ

acts on coordinates

- How does $S(\Lambda)$ look like?

$$S(\Lambda) = e^{-\frac{i}{4}r_{\mu\nu}\sigma^{\mu\nu}} = \begin{cases} e^{-i\vec{\varphi} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\vec{\Sigma}\right)} \\ e^{\hat{v} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\vec{\alpha}} \end{cases}$$

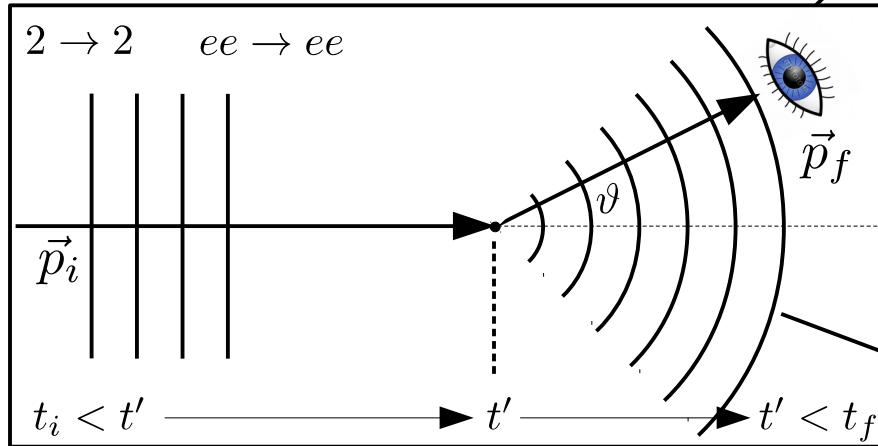
Spacial rotation
 $\cos\left(\frac{\varphi}{2}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{\varphi}{2}\right) (\hat{\varphi} \cdot \vec{\Sigma})$
 Rotation of 2π around spacial quantization axis turns $\psi_\alpha(x) \rightarrow -\psi_\alpha(x)$.

Boost
 $\cosh\left(\frac{v}{2}\right) + \sinh\left(\frac{v}{2}\right) (\hat{v} \cdot \vec{\alpha})$

QM model of particle scattering

- Consider incoming collimated beam of projectile particles on a target particle:

Scattering matrix \mathcal{S} transforms initial state wave function ϕ_i into scattering wave ψ_{scat} ($\psi_{\text{scat}} = \mathcal{S} \cdot \phi_i$).



Initial particle:
described by plain
wave ϕ_i .

Localized potential.

Observation (in $\Delta\Omega$):
projection of plain wave
 ϕ_f out of spherical scat-
tering wave ψ_{scat} .

Observation
probability:

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- This is **not a solution to (+)**, since ψ_{scat} appears on the left- and on the right-hand side of the equation. It turns the differential equation into an integral equation. It propagates the solution from the point x' to x .

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From the uniqueness of the *Fourier transformation* the solution for $\tilde{K}(p)$ follows:

$$(\gamma^\mu p_\mu - m) \tilde{K}(p) = \mathbb{I}_4$$

- The *Fourier* transform of the *Green's* function is called *fermion* propagator:

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$$(\gamma^\mu p_\mu + m) \cdot (\gamma^\mu p_\mu - m) \tilde{K}(p) = (\gamma^\mu p_\mu + m) \cdot \mathbb{I}_4$$

$$\tilde{K}(p) = \frac{(\gamma^\mu p_\mu + m)}{p^2 - m^2}$$

(fermion propagator)

- The fermion propagator is a 4×4 matrix, which acts in the *Spinor* space.
- It is only defined for virtual fermions since $p^2 - m^2 = E^2 - \vec{p}^2 - m^2 \neq 0$.

Fermion propagator \leftrightarrow Green's function

- The *Green's* function can be obtained from the propagator by inverse *Fourier* transformation:

$$K(x - x') = (2\pi)^{-4} \int d^3\vec{p} e^{i\vec{p}(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dp_0 \frac{(\gamma^\mu p_\mu + m)}{(p_0 - E)(p_0 + E)} e^{-ip_0(t-t')}$$

\downarrow

$$E = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m^2}$$

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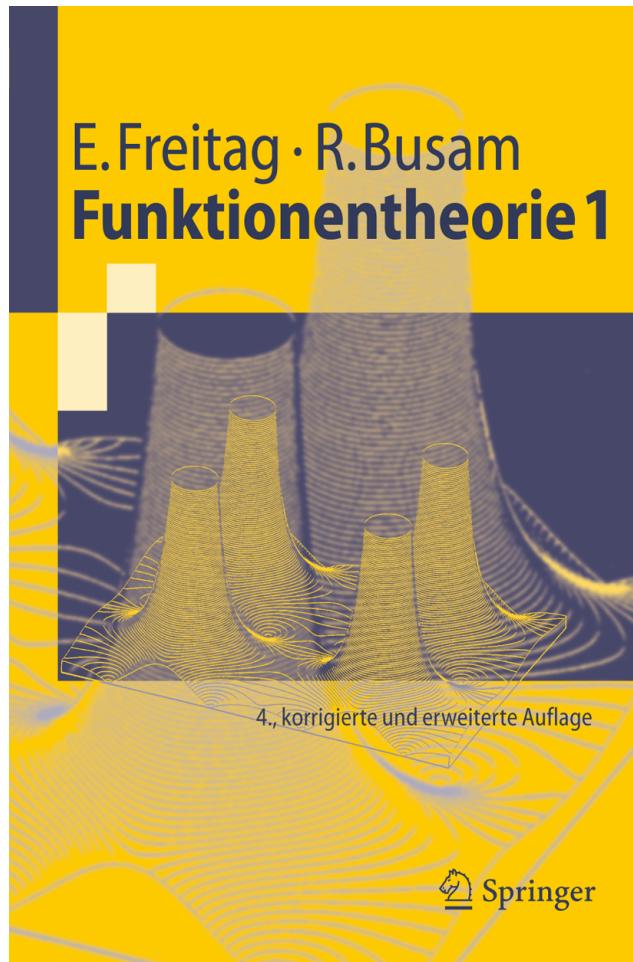
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$$E = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m^2}$$

- This integral can be solved with the methods of *function theory*.
- $K(x - x')$ has two poles in the integration plane (at $p_0 = \pm E$).

Excursion into function theory

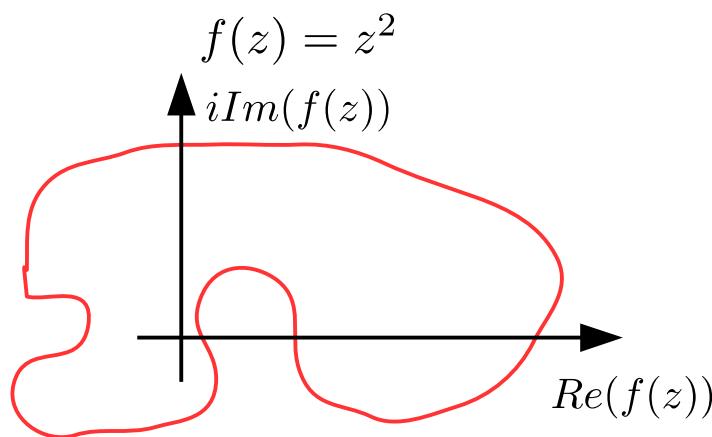


cf. Freitag/Busam Funktionentheorie

Residual theorem

- When integrating a “well behaved” function w/o poles in the complex plain the path integral along any closed path \mathcal{C} is 0:

Example: $\oint_{\mathcal{C}} z^2 dz = 0$



- When integrating a “well behaved” function w/ poles in the complex plain the **solution is $2\pi i \times$ the sum of “residuals” of the poles surrounded by the path**:

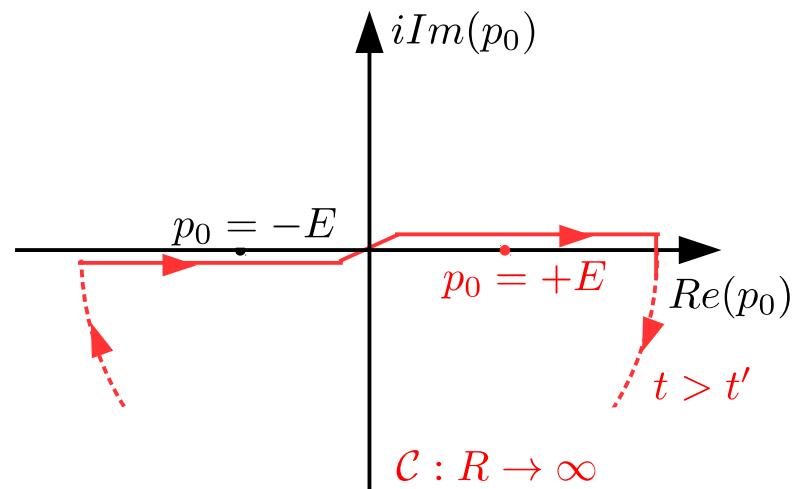
Example: $\oint_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{R}{z} dz = 2\pi i \times R$

No matter how \mathcal{C} is chosen, as long as it includes $z = (0 + i0)$.

The Green's function (time integration for $t > t'$)

- Choose path \mathcal{C} in complex plain to circumvent poles:

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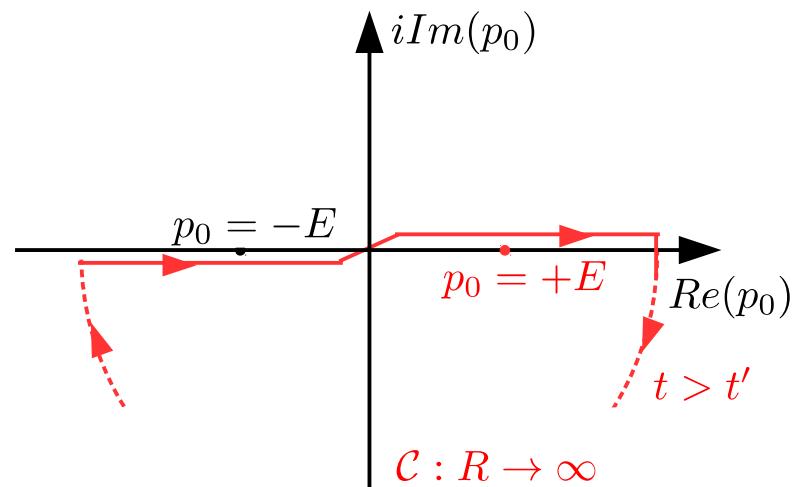
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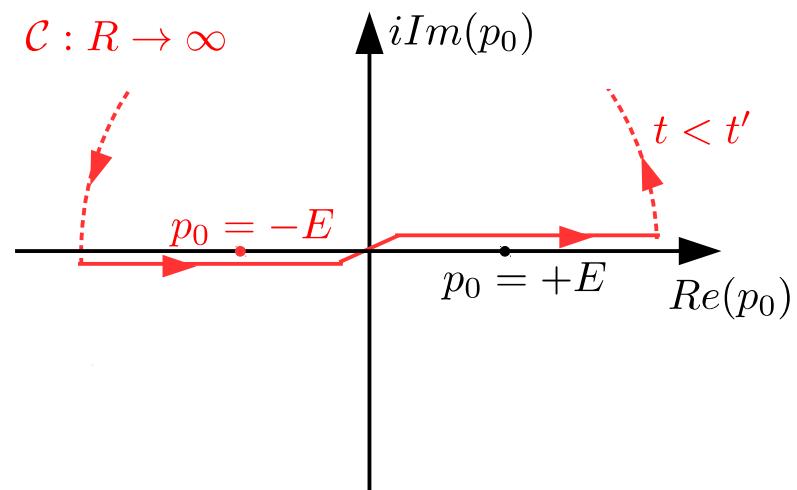
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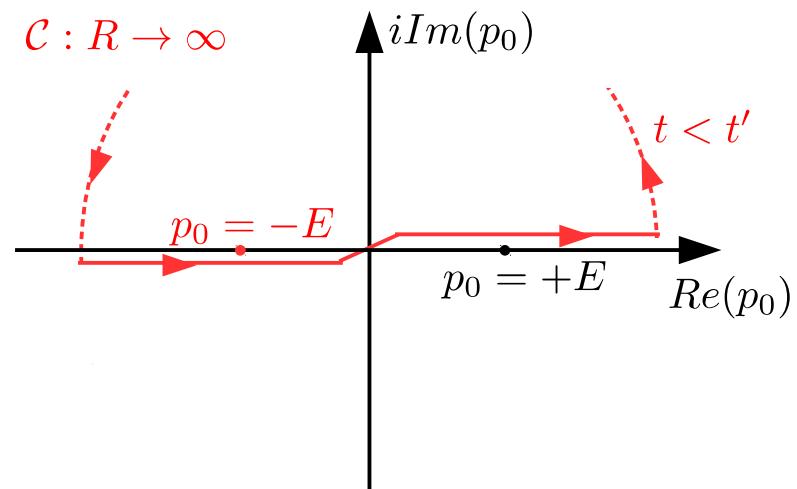
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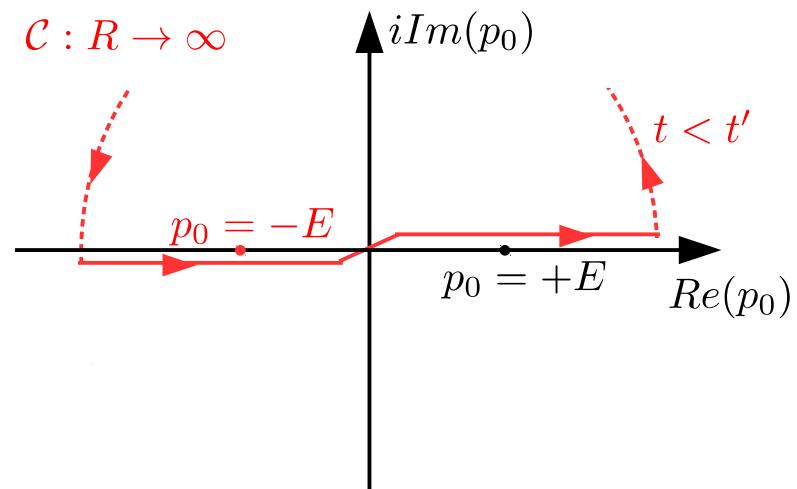
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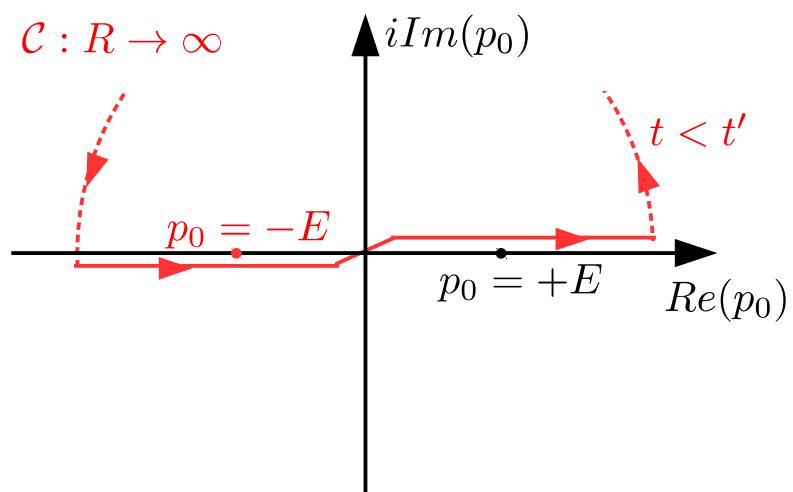
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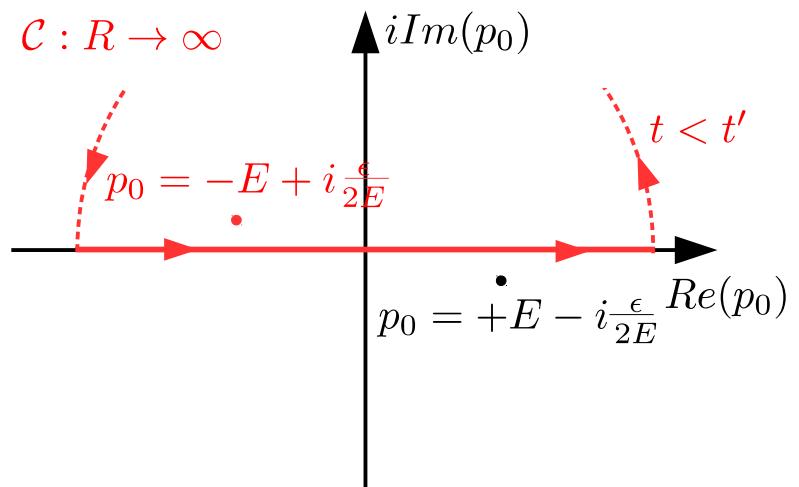
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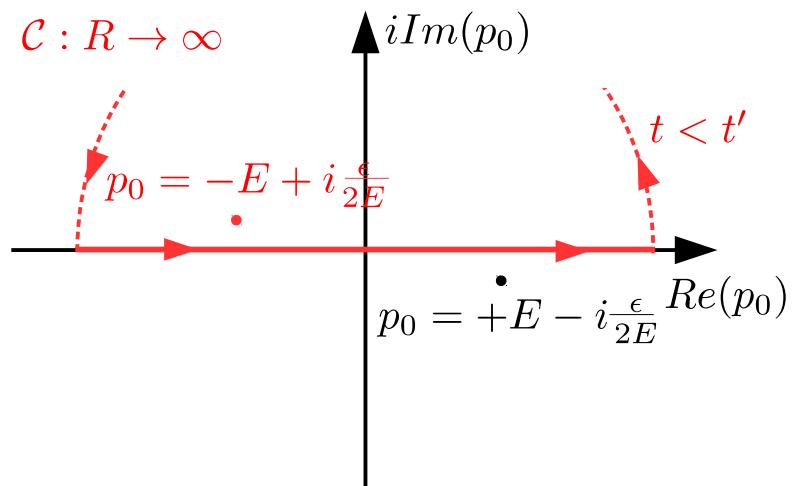
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(fermion propagator)

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(Fermion propagator in momentum space)

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- But why did I choose explicitly THIS integration path and not another one?

Summary of time evolution

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- The chosen integration path defines the time evolution of the solution. (Fermion propagator in momentum space)
- General solution to (inhomogeneous) Dirac equation:

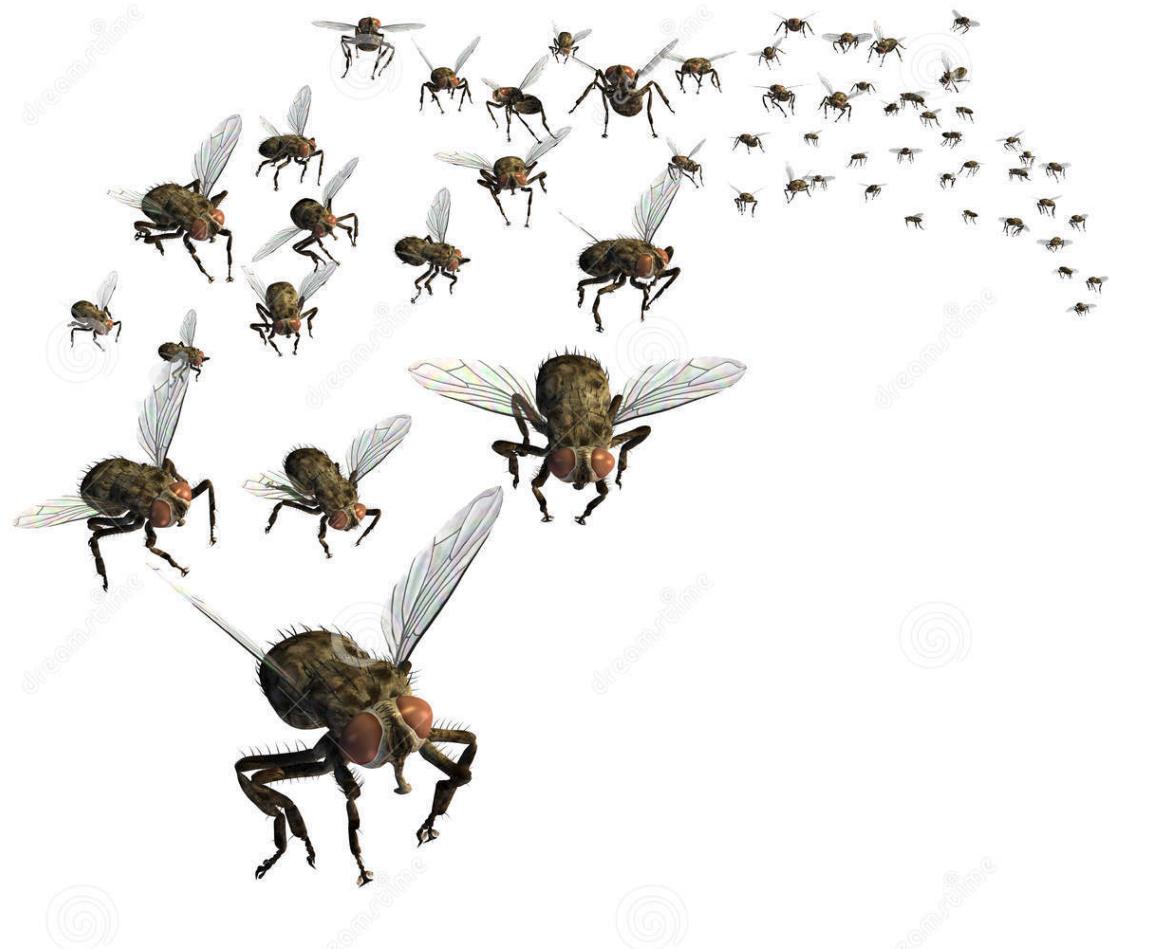
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$$\begin{aligned}\psi^{(1)}(x) &= \psi^{(0)}(x) \\ &- e \int K(x - x') \gamma^\mu A_\mu(x') \psi^{(0)}(x') d^4x'\end{aligned}$$

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($\phi(x)$ = solution of the homogeneous Dirac equation)

- Just take $\phi(x)$ as solution (\rightarrow boring).
- Assume that $\psi^{(0)}(x)$ is close enough to actual solution on RHS.
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“LO”

“NLO”

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For $E > 0$ and $t_f > t'$ respectively.

$$\phi(x_f) = -e \int d^4x' K(x_f - x') \gamma^\mu A_\mu(x') \phi(x')$$

cf. backup slide 52

$$\phi(x') = i \int d^3\vec{x}_f \phi(x_f) \gamma^0 K(x' - x_f) = -i \int d^3\vec{x}_f \phi(x_f) \gamma^0 K(x_f - x') \quad \text{cf. backup slide 73}$$

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This corresponds exactly to the IA term in \mathcal{L} (to be compared with slide 25 in body of this lecture)

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Green's function in Fourier space (fast forward)

- Check for the concrete form of the Green's function again first in Fourier space:

$$D^{\mu\nu}(x - x') = (2\pi)^{-4} \int d^4q \tilde{D}^{\mu\nu}(q) e^{-iq(x-x')} \quad (\text{Fourier transform})$$

In analogy to the fermion case the defining property of $D^{\mu\nu}(x - x')$ in Fourier space

$$\begin{aligned} \square D^{\mu\nu}(x - x') &= (2\pi)^{-4} \int d^4q (-q^2) \tilde{D}^{\mu\nu}(q) e^{-iq(x-x')} \stackrel{!}{=} \\ &= (2\pi)^{-4} \int d^4q g^{\mu\nu} e^{-iq(x-x')} = g^{\mu\nu} \delta^4(x - x') \end{aligned}$$

(omitting the discussion of integral paths) leads to

$$\boxed{\tilde{D}^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{-g^{\mu\nu}}{q^2 + i\epsilon} \quad \epsilon > 0}$$

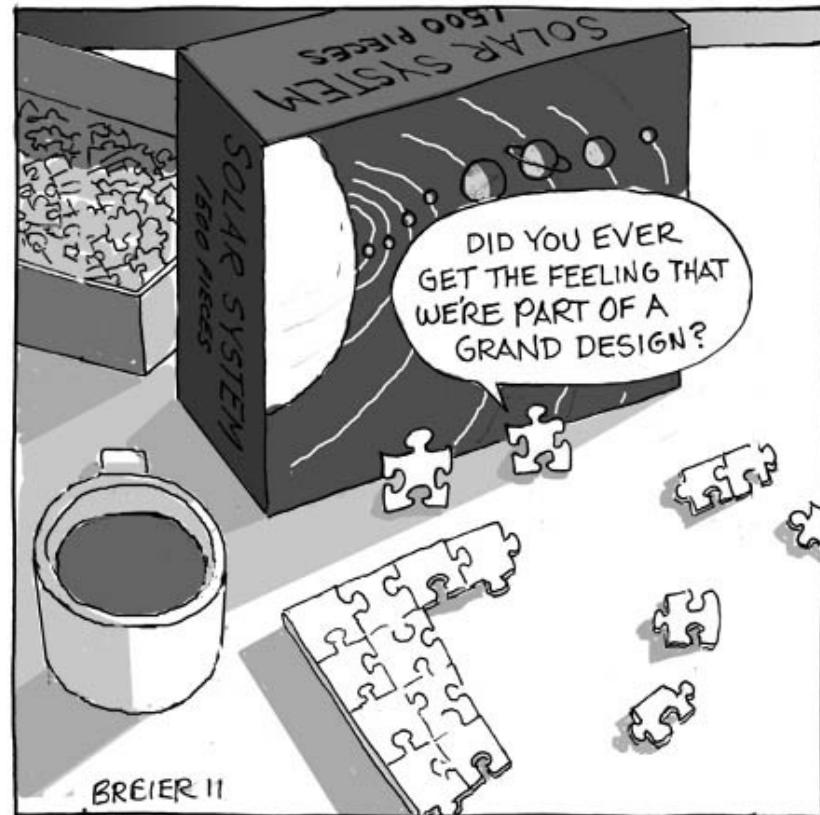
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- The Green's function can again be obtained from the inverse Fourier transform.

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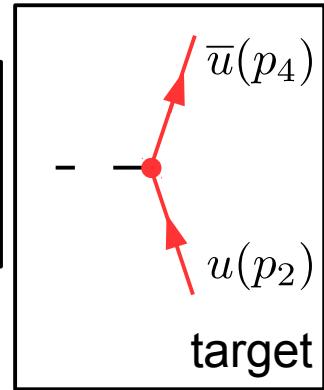
- We have now collected all pieces of the puzzle to complete the cross section calculation.



On the way to completion...

- Ansatz for target current:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\psi}_f(x'') &= \bar{u}(p_4)e^{ip_4x''} \quad \psi_i(x'') = u(p_2)e^{-ip_2x''} \\ eJ^\nu(x'') &= e \cdot \bar{\psi}_f(x'')\gamma^\nu\psi_i(x'') = e \cdot \bar{u}(p_4)\gamma^\nu u(p_2)e^{i(p_4-p_2)x''}\end{aligned}$$

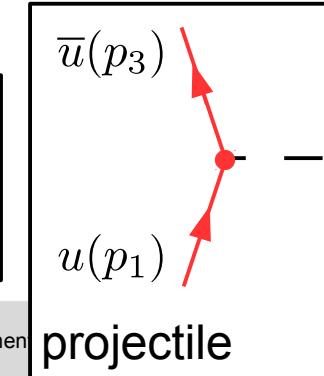


- Combination with photon propagator to get the evolution of A_μ :

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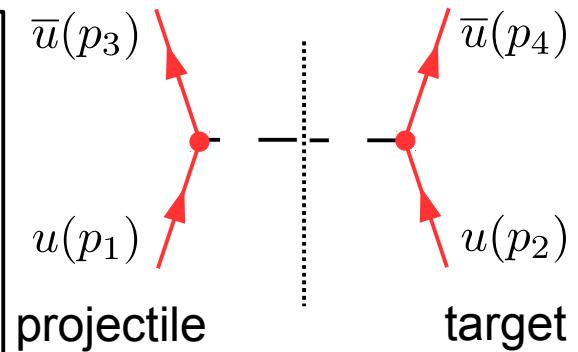
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