

# Radiation in polarizable medium

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## I. EFFECTIVE THEORY

$$e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}W[j]} = \int D[\psi]D[\bar{\psi}]D[A]e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}\bar{\psi}\cdot[G^{-1}-\frac{e}{\hbar c}\mathcal{A}]\cdot\psi+\frac{i}{2\hbar}A\cdot D_0^{-1}\cdot A+\frac{i}{\hbar}(j-en)\cdot A} \quad (1)$$

where

$$G_0^{-1} = i\cancel{\partial} - \frac{mc}{\hbar} + i\epsilon, \quad D_0^{-1} = \square T + \xi \square L + i\epsilon, \quad (2)$$

$$T^{ab} = g^{ab} - L^{ab}, \quad L^{ab} = \frac{\partial^a \partial^b}{\square}, \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_M[A] &= \int_x \left( -\frac{1}{4}(\partial_a A_b - \partial_b A_a)^2 - \frac{\xi}{2}(\partial^a A_a)^2 \right) \\ &= \int_x \left( -\frac{1}{2}\partial_a A_b(\partial_a A_b - \partial_b A_a) - \frac{\xi}{2}(\partial^a A_a)^2 \right) \\ &= \int_x A_a \left( \frac{1}{2}g^{ab}\square - \frac{1}{2}\partial_a \partial_b + \frac{\xi}{2}\partial^a \partial^b \right) A_b \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_x A_a [g^{ab}\square - (1-\xi)\partial_a \partial_b] A_b \\ &= \frac{1}{2} A_a \cdot D_0^{-1ab} \cdot A_b \\ D_{0a,b}^{-1} &= g^{ab}\square - (1-\xi)\partial_a \partial_b = \square(T + \xi L)_{ab} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

### A. One-loop approximation for $W[j]$

$$\ln[G^{-1} - A] = \log G^{-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} (G \cdot A)^n. \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}W[j]} &= \int D[A]e^{\text{Tr} \ln[G^{-1}-\mathcal{A}]+\frac{i}{2\hbar}A\cdot D_0^{-1}\cdot A+\frac{i}{\hbar}(j-en)\cdot A} \\ &= \int D[A]e^{\text{Tr} \ln[G^{-1}+\mathcal{A}]-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr}(G\cdot A)^n+\frac{i}{2\hbar}A\cdot D_0^{-1}\cdot A+\frac{i}{\hbar}E\cdot(j-en)} \\ &= \int D[A]e^{\text{Tr} \ln G^{-1}-e\text{Tr}[G\cdot A]-\frac{e^2}{2}\text{Tr}[G^{-1}\cdot A\cdot G\cdot A]+\mathcal{O}(A^3)+\frac{i}{2\hbar}A\cdot D_0^{-1}\cdot A+\frac{i}{\hbar}A\cdot(j-en)} \\ &= \int D[A]e^{\text{Tr} \ln G^{-1}+\frac{i}{2\hbar}A\cdot D^{-1}\cdot A+\frac{i}{\hbar}A\cdot(j-\bar{j})+\mathcal{O}(A^3)} \\ &= \mathcal{N}e^{-\frac{i}{2\hbar}j\cdot D\cdot j+\mathcal{O}(j^3)} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

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$$\bar{j}^\mu = n^\mu - i\hbar\text{tr}[G_{xx}^{-1}\gamma^\mu] \rightarrow 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\tilde{G}_{xy}^{\mu\nu} = -i\hbar\text{tr}[G_{yx}\gamma^\mu G_{xy}\gamma^\nu] \quad (8)$$

$$D^{-1} = D_0^{-1} - e^2 G_0 \quad (9)$$

### B. Effective action

Generic case:

$$W[j] = w^{(1)}j + \frac{1}{2}jw^{(2)}j = \Gamma[A] + Aj \quad (10)$$

where

$$A = \frac{\delta W}{\delta j} = w^{(1)} + w^{(2)}j \quad (11)$$

Inverse Legendre transformation:

$$\frac{\delta \Gamma}{\delta A} = -j \quad (12)$$

Inversion:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma[A] &= w^{(1)}j + \frac{1}{2}jw^{(2)}j - jA \\ &= w^{(1)}w^{(2)-1}(A - w^{(1)}) + \frac{1}{2}(A - w^{(1)})w^{(2)-1}w^{(2)}w^{(2)-1}(A - w^{(1)}) - (A - w^{(1)})w^{(2)-1}A \\ &= w^{(1)}w^{(2)-1}A - \frac{1}{2}Aw^{(2)-1}A \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

In this case:

$$\Gamma[A] = \frac{1}{2}A \cdot D^{-1} \cdot A \quad (14)$$

One-loop gradient expansion expression:  $|k^2| \ll M^2 = \frac{15\pi}{\alpha} \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \approx 5 \cdot 10^{24} [cm^{-2}]$  (CGS units)

$$e^2 \tilde{G}_{xy} = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik(x-y)} \frac{(k^2)^2}{M^2} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\frac{k^2}{m^2}\right)^2\right) \right] \quad (15)$$

Propagator:

$$D_{0xy}^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} D_{0xy} + \frac{1}{\xi} \frac{L^{\mu\nu}}{\square - i\epsilon} \quad (16)$$

$$D_{0xy} = - \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ik(x-y)}}{k^2 + i\epsilon} \quad (17)$$

Retarded Green functions:

$$\begin{aligned} D_k^r &\approx - \frac{1}{k^2 + \frac{(k^2)^2}{M^2} + e^{-5.7 \cdot 10^9/T} [2.2 \cdot 10^{-4} T^{3/2} + \frac{3 \cdot 10^{-19} T^{3/4}}{k^2} + 1.4 \cdot 10^{20} \frac{T}{|k|} \cdot e^{-\frac{1.2 \cdot 10^{-12}}{\sqrt{T}} \cdot (|\mathbf{q}| + 1.5 \frac{k^0}{|k|})^2}]} \\ &\approx - \frac{1}{k^2 + 2 \cdot 10^{-25} (k^2)^2 + e^{-5.7 \cdot 10^9/T} [2.2 \cdot 10^{-4} T^{3/2} + \frac{3 \cdot 10^{-19} T^{3/4}}{k^2} + 1.4 \cdot 10^{20} \frac{T}{|k|} \cdot e^{-\frac{1.2 \cdot 10^{-12}}{\sqrt{T}} \cdot (|\mathbf{q}| + 1.5 \frac{k^0}{|k|})^2}]} \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

where  $\mathbf{k}$  and  $k^0$  are given in  $cm^{-1}$  and  $sec^{-1}$ , respectively,  $T$  in Kelvin and  $k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon$ .

## II. POLYNOMIAL SUPPRESSION

Suppression at high momenta:

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{xy}^{\mu\nu} &= - \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ik(x-y)}}{k^2 + \frac{(k^2)^2}{M^2} + i\epsilon} \\
&\rightarrow - \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ik(x-y)}}{k^2 + \frac{(k^2)^2}{M^2} \frac{K^{2n}}{P^{(n)}(k^2)} + i\epsilon} \\
&= - \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ik(x-y)}}{(k^2 + i\epsilon) \left[ 1 + \frac{k^2 K^{2n}}{M^2 P^{(n)}(k^2)} \right]} \\
&= - \frac{M^2}{K^{2n}} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ik(x-y)} P^{(n)}(k^2)}{(k^2 + i\epsilon) \left[ \frac{M^2}{K^{2n}} P^{(n)}(k^2) + k^2 \right]} \tag{19}
\end{aligned}$$

In order not to generate new poles:

$$\frac{M^2}{K^{2n}} P^{(n)}(k^2) + k^2 = \prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2) \tag{20}$$

with  $m_j^2 \geq 0$

$$P^{(n)}(0) = K^{2n} = (-1)^n \prod_{j=1}^n m_j^2 \tag{21}$$

$$D_k^{\mu\nu} = - \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2) - k^2}{(k^2 + i\epsilon) \prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2 + i\epsilon)} \tag{22}$$

Need - in front of  $k_0$  (corrected from +).

$$D_x^{r\mu\nu} = - \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \left[ \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{k^2} \right) \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2) - k^2}{k^2 \prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2)} - \frac{1}{\xi} \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{k^2} \frac{1}{k^2} \right]_{|k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \tag{23}$$

Using SI units we have a four-vector  $x = (ct, \mathbf{x})$ , hence we have to have  $k = (k^0, \mathbf{k}) = (\omega/c, \mathbf{k})$ . Let us divide the Green's function into three integrals

$$D_r^{\mu\nu}(x) = D_{r,1}^{\mu\nu}(x) + D_{r,2}^{\mu\nu}(x) + D_{r,3}^{\mu\nu}(x), \tag{24}$$

where  $t > 0$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{r,1}^{\mu\nu} &= - \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} g^{\mu\nu} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2) - k^2}{k^2 \prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2)} \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \\
&= -g^{\mu\nu} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \\
&\quad \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n \left[ (k^0 - \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2})(k^0 + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2}) \right] - (k^0 - |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + |\mathbf{k}|)}{(k^0 + i\epsilon - |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + i\epsilon + |\mathbf{k}|) \prod_{j=1}^n \left[ (k^0 + i\epsilon - \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2})(k^0 + i\epsilon + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2}) \right]} \\
&= -g^{\mu\nu} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left\{ \frac{e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|} - \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|} - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} ct}}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2 - m_p^2)(m_j^2 - m_q^2)]} + \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} ct}}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2 - m_p^2)(m_j^2 - m_q^2)]} \right\} \\
&= -\frac{g^{\mu\nu} i}{2(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left\{ \frac{e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{|\mathbf{k}|} - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2 - m_p^2)(m_j^2 - m_q^2)]} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left[ \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} ct} - e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} ct}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2}} \right] \right\} \\
&= -\frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{2(2\pi)^2 r} \left\{ \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) (e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) - \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2 - m_p^2)(m_j^2 - m_q^2)]} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| |\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) \left[ \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} ct} - e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} ct}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2}} \right] \right\} \\
&= -\frac{\delta(ct - r)}{4\pi r} g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{8\pi r} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2 - m_p^2)(m_j^2 - m_q^2)]} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} |\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) \\
&\quad \left[ \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} ct} - e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} ct}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2}} \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{r,2}^{\mu\nu} &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{1}{\xi} \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{k^4} \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \\
D_{r,2}^{00} &= \frac{1}{\xi} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{(k^0)^2}{(k^0 + i\epsilon - |\mathbf{k}|)^2 (k^0 + i\epsilon + |\mathbf{k}|)^2} \\
&= \frac{i}{\xi} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left[ \frac{e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{4|\mathbf{k}|} - \frac{ict}{4} (e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) \right] \\
&= -\frac{\delta(ct - r)}{8\pi r \xi} - \frac{ict}{4(2\pi)^2 r \xi} \int_0^\infty dk k (e^{ikr} - e^{-ikr}) (e^{-ikct} + e^{ikct}) \\
&= -\frac{\delta(ct - r)}{8\pi r \xi} - \frac{ict}{8(2\pi)^2 r \xi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty dk k (e^{ikr} - e^{-ikr}) (e^{-ikct} + e^{ikct})
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{r,2}^{0i} &= \frac{1}{\xi} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} k^i \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{k^0}{(k^0 + i\epsilon - |\mathbf{k}|)^2 (k^0 + i\epsilon + |\mathbf{k}|)^2} \\
&= \frac{ct}{4\xi} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} k^i \frac{e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{|\mathbf{k}|}
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{r,2}^{01} &= \frac{ct}{4\xi(2\pi)^3} \int d|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{k}|^2 d\phi d\theta e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r \cos \theta} \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi (e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) = 0 \\
D_{r,2}^{02} &= \frac{ct}{4\xi(2\pi)^3} \int d|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{k}|^2 d\phi d\theta e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r \cos \theta} \sin^2 \theta \sin \phi (e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) = 0 \\
D_{r,2}^{03} &= \frac{ct}{4\xi(2\pi)^3} \int d|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{k}|^2 d\phi d\theta e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r \cos \theta} \sin \theta \cos \theta (e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) = \\
&= \frac{ct}{4\xi(2\pi)^2 r^2} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) (e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) \\
&\quad - \frac{ict}{4\xi(2\pi)^2 r} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) (e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) \\
&= \frac{ct\delta(ct-r)}{8\pi r^2 \xi} - \frac{ict}{8(2\pi)^2 r \xi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty d|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) (e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct})
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{r,2}^{ij} &= \frac{1}{\xi} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} k^i k^j \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{1}{(k^0 + i\epsilon - |\mathbf{k}|)^2 (k^0 + i\epsilon + |\mathbf{k}|)^2} \\
&= \frac{i}{4\xi} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} k^i k^j \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct})}{|\mathbf{k}|^3} + \frac{ct}{4\xi} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} k^i k^j \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct})}{|\mathbf{k}|^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Because of the  $\phi$  dependence of  $k^i k^j$  we know that  $D_{r,2}^{12} = D_{r,2}^{13} = D_{r,2}^{23} = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{r,2}^{11} &= \frac{i}{4\xi} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} k^1 k^1 \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct})}{|\mathbf{k}|^3} + \frac{ct}{4\xi} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} k^1 k^1 \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct})}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} = \\
&= \frac{i}{4\xi(2\pi)^3} \int d|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{k}| d\phi d\theta e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r \cos \theta} \sin^3 \theta \cos^2 \phi (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) \\
&\quad + \frac{ct}{4\xi(2\pi)^3} \int d|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{k}|^2 d\phi d\theta e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r \cos \theta} \sin^3 \theta \cos^2 \phi (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) = \\
&= \frac{1}{4\xi(2\pi)^2 r^3} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r})}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) \\
&\quad - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - \frac{i}{4\xi(2\pi)^2 r^2} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r})}{|\mathbf{k}|} (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) \\
&\quad - \frac{ict}{4\xi(2\pi)^2 r^3} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r})}{|\mathbf{k}|} (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) \\
&\quad - \frac{ct}{4\xi(2\pi)^2 r^2} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) =
\end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{r,2}^{22} &= \frac{i}{4\xi} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} k^2 k^2 \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct})}{|\mathbf{k}|^3} + \frac{ct}{4\xi} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} k^2 k^2 \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct})}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} = \\
&= \frac{i}{4\xi(2\pi)^3} \int d|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{k}| d\phi d\theta e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r \cos \theta} \sin^3 \theta \sin^2 \phi (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) \\
&\quad + \frac{ct}{4\xi(2\pi)^3} \int d|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{k}|^2 d\phi d\theta e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r \cos \theta} \sin^3 \theta \sin^2 \phi (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) = \\
&= \frac{1}{4\xi(2\pi)^2 r^3} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r})}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} \\
&\quad - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) - \frac{i}{4\xi(2\pi)^2 r^2} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r})}{|\mathbf{k}|} (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) \\
&\quad - \frac{ict}{4\xi(2\pi)^2 r^3} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r})}{|\mathbf{k}|} (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) \\
&\quad - \frac{ct}{4\xi(2\pi)^2 r^2} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) =
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{r,2}^{33} &= \frac{i}{4\xi} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} k^3 k^3 \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct})}{|\mathbf{k}|^3} + \frac{ct}{4\xi} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} k^3 k^3 \frac{(e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct})}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} = \\
&= \frac{i}{4\xi(2\pi)^3} \int d|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{k}| d\phi d\theta e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r \cos \theta} \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) \\
&\quad + \frac{ct}{4\xi(2\pi)^3} \int d|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{k}|^2 d\phi d\theta e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r \cos \theta} \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) = \\
&=
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

It will be useful to evaluate the derivative of the following product:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\partial_{k^0} \prod_{j=1}^n \left[ (k^0 - \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2})(k^0 + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2}) \right] \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow |\mathbf{k}|} = \\
&= \partial_{k^0} \prod_{j=1}^n ((k^0)^2 - \mathbf{k}^2 - m_j^2) \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow |\mathbf{k}|} = \\
&= 2|\mathbf{k}|(-1)^{n-1} [m_2^2 m_3^2 m_4^2 \dots + m_1^2 m_3^2 m_4^2 \dots + m_1^2 m_2^2 m_4^2 \dots + \dots] = \\
&= 2|\mathbf{k}|(-1)^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^n \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n m_p^2 m_q^2
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

$$D_{r,3}^{\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{k^2} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2) - k^2}{k^2 \prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2)} \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \tag{34}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{r,3}^{00} &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{k^0 k^0 \left( \prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2) - k^2 \right)}{k^4 \prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2)} \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \\
&= i \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{(k^0)^2 \left[ \prod_{j=1}^n (k^0 - \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2})(k^0 + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2}) - (k^0 - |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + |\mathbf{k}|) \right]}{(k^0 + i\epsilon - |\mathbf{k}|)^2 (k^0 + i\epsilon + |\mathbf{k}|)^2 \prod_{j=1}^n \left[ (k^0 + i\epsilon - \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2})(k^0 + i\epsilon + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2}) \right]} \\
&= i \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left\{ \frac{|\mathbf{k}|}{2(-1)^n \prod_{j=1}^n m_j^2} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \frac{1}{4|\mathbf{k}|} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \frac{ict}{4} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] \right. \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(k^2 + m_j^2) e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} ct}}{2m_j^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2 - m_p^2)(m_j^2 - m_q^2)]} \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(k^2 + m_j^2) e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} ct}}{2m_j^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2 - m_p^2)(m_j^2 - m_q^2)]} \right\} \quad (35)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{r,3}^{ij} &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{k^i k^j \left( \prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2) - k^2 \right)}{k^4 \prod_{j=1}^n (k^2 - m_j^2)} \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \\
&\doteq \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} k^i k^j \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{\left[ \prod_{j=1}^n (k^0 - \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2})(k^0 + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2}) - (k^0 - |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + |\mathbf{k}|) \right]}{(k^0 + i\epsilon - |\mathbf{k}|)^2 (k^0 + i\epsilon + |\mathbf{k}|)^2 \prod_{j=1}^n \left[ (k^0 + i\epsilon - \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2})(k^0 + i\epsilon + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2}) \right]} \\
&= i \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} k^i k^j \left\{ \frac{1}{2|\mathbf{k}|(-1)^n \prod_{j=1}^n m_j^2} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] + \frac{1}{4|\mathbf{k}|^3} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \frac{ict}{4|\mathbf{k}|^2} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \right. \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} ct}}{2m_j^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2 - m_p^2)(m_j^2 - m_q^2)]} \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} ct}}{2m_j^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2 - m_p^2)(m_j^2 - m_q^2)]} \right\} \quad (36)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{r,3}^{11} &= i \int \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|d\theta d\phi}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r \cos \theta} \sin^3 \theta \cos^2 \phi \\
&\left\{ \frac{|\mathbf{k}|^3}{2(-1)^n \prod_{j=1}^n m_j^2} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] + \frac{|\mathbf{k}|}{4} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \frac{ict|\mathbf{k}|^2}{4} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \right. \\
&- \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\mathbf{k}|^4 e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}}{2m_j^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} + \\
&\left. + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\mathbf{k}|^4 e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}}{2m_j^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} \right\} = \\
&= \frac{i}{2\pi^2 r^3} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| [\sin(|\mathbf{k}|r) - |\mathbf{k}|r \cos(|\mathbf{k}|r)] \\
&\left\{ \frac{1}{2(-1)^n \prod_{j=1}^n m_j^2} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] + \frac{1}{4|\mathbf{k}|^2} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \frac{ict}{4|\mathbf{k}|} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \right. \\
&- \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\mathbf{k}| e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}}{2m_j^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} + \\
&\left. + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\mathbf{k}| e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}}{2m_j^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} \right\} =
\end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{r,3}^{22} &= \frac{i}{2\pi^2 r^3} \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{k}| [\sin(|\mathbf{k}|r) - |\mathbf{k}|r \cos(|\mathbf{k}|r)] \\
&\left\{ \frac{1}{2(-1)^n \prod_{j=1}^n m_j^2} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] + \frac{1}{4|\mathbf{k}|^2} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \frac{ict}{4|\mathbf{k}|} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \right. \\
&- \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\mathbf{k}| e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}}{2m_j^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} + \\
&\left. + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\mathbf{k}| e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}}{2m_j^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} \right\} =
\end{aligned} \tag{38}$$



Complete propagator:

$$\begin{aligned}
D_r^{00} &= i \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left\{ -\frac{e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|} + \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|} + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} \right. \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} - \\
&\quad + \frac{e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{4|\mathbf{k}|\xi} - \frac{ict}{4\xi} (e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}) + \\
&\quad + \frac{|\mathbf{k}|}{2(-1)^n \prod_{j=1}^n m_j^2} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \frac{1}{4|\mathbf{k}|} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \frac{ict}{4} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] - \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2)e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}}{2m_j^2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} + \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2)e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}}{2m_j^2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} \right\} \\
&= i \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left\{ \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{4|\mathbf{k}|} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\xi}\right) - \frac{ict}{4} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] \left(1 - \frac{1}{\xi}\right) + \frac{|\mathbf{k}|}{2(-1)^n \prod_{j=1}^n m_j^2} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2) [e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct} - e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}]}{2m_j^2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} \left(1 - \frac{m_j^2}{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}\right) \right\} \\
&= i \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left\{ \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{4|\mathbf{k}|} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\xi}\right) - \frac{ict}{4} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] \left(1 - \frac{1}{\xi}\right) + \frac{|\mathbf{k}|}{2(-1)^n \prod_{j=1}^n m_j^2} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\mathbf{k}^2 [e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct} - e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}]}{2m_j^2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} \right\} \\
&= -\frac{\delta(ct-r)}{8\pi r} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\xi}\right) - i \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left\{ \frac{ict}{4} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} + e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] \left(1 - \frac{1}{\xi}\right) - \frac{|\mathbf{k}|}{2(-1)^n \prod_{j=1}^n m_j^2} [e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\mathbf{k}^2 [e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct} - e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2}ct}]}{2m_j^2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2+m_j^2} \prod_{p=1}^{j-1} \prod_{q=j+1}^n [(m_j^2-m_p^2)(m_j^2-m_q^2)]} \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

### III. GAUSSIAN SUPPRESSION

Try suppressing the contribution that comes to the propagator from gradient expansion with a gaussian. Gradient expansion is valid only for small  $|k|$  which means that our expression only gives correction to the propagation near

the lightcone.

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{xy}^{\mu\nu} &= - \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ik(x-y)}}{k^2 + \frac{(k^2)^2}{M^2} + i\epsilon} \\
&\rightarrow - \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ik(x-y)}}{k^2 + \frac{(k^2)^2}{M^2} e^{-Ck^2}} \\
&= - \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ik(x-y)}}{k^2 [1 + \frac{k^2 e^{-Ck^2}}{M^2}]} \\
&= -M^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ik(x-y)} e^{Ck^2}}{k^2 [M^2 e^{Ck^2} + k^2]}
\end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

Taylor expanding  $\frac{M^2 e^{Ck^2}}{k^2 [M^2 e^{Ck^2} + k^2]}$  to  $O(k^6)$  and ignoring higher power contributions we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{xy}^{\mu\nu} &= - \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik(x-y)} \left[ \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{M^2} + \left( \frac{1}{M^4} + \frac{C}{M^2} \right) k^2 - \left( \frac{1}{M^6} + \frac{2C}{M^4} + \frac{C^2}{2M^2} \right) k^4 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left( \frac{1}{M^8} + \frac{3C}{M^6} + \frac{2C^2}{M^4} + \frac{C^3}{6M^2} \right) k^6 + \dots \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

For small  $k$   $C$  will have to be large in order to suppress the  $k^4$  term so that the gaussian decays fast. Further reducing small terms gives: (note: not sure about definition of Fourier transform - or + sign... maybe metric is -+++ not +-)

$$D_{xy}^{\mu\nu} = - \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik(x-y)} \left[ \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{M^2} + \frac{C}{M^2} k^2 - \frac{C^2}{2M^2} k^4 + \frac{C^3}{6M^2} k^6 + \dots \right] \tag{42}$$

Now evaluate

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{x1}^{r\mu\nu} &= -g^{\mu\nu} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \left[ \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{M^2} + \frac{C}{M^2} k^2 - \frac{C^2}{2M^2} k^4 + \frac{C^3}{6M^2} k^6 + \dots \right] \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \\
&= -(or+) \frac{\delta(ct-r)}{4\pi r} g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\delta^4(x)}{M^2} g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{g^{\mu\nu} C}{M^2} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-(or+) ik_\alpha x^\alpha} \left[ k^2 - \frac{C}{2} k^4 + \frac{C^2}{6} k^6 + \dots \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

#### IV. NO SUPPRESSION

This time do not use function to suppress  $k$ , just assume that it is small.

$$D_{xy}^{\mu\nu} = -g^{\mu\nu} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ikx}}{k^2 + \frac{(k^2)^2}{M^2}} \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \tag{44}$$

Then this gives

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{x1}^{r\mu\nu} &= -g^{\mu\nu} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{M^2}{k^2(M^2 + k^2)} \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \\
&= -g^{\mu\nu} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{M^2}{(k^0 - |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + |\mathbf{k}|)((k^0)^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2 + M^2)} \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \\
&= -g^{\mu\nu} M^2 \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \\
&\quad \frac{1}{(k^0 + i\epsilon - |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + i\epsilon + |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + i\epsilon - \sqrt{|\mathbf{k}|^2 - M^2})(k^0 + i\epsilon + \sqrt{|\mathbf{k}|^2 - M^2})}
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

We have a restriction that  $|k^2| \ll M^2 \rightarrow |(k^0)^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2| \ll M^2$ . So the sizes of temporal and spatial components of  $\mathbf{k}$  must be of similar sizes. This means that we have two cases.

I)  $|\mathbf{k}|^2 - M^2 > 0$

II)  $|\mathbf{k}|^2 - M^2 < 0$

Case I) for ( $t > 0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} D_{x1}^{r\mu\nu} &= -g^{\mu\nu} i \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left[ \frac{e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|} - \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|} + \frac{e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}ct}}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}} - \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}ct}}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}} \right] \\ &= -g^{\mu\nu} \frac{\delta(ct - r)}{4\pi r} + \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{8\pi r} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} |\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) \left[ \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}ct} - e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}ct}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

Derivation of zitterbewegung as an effect of vacuum polarization.

Case II) for ( $t > 0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} D_{x1}^{r\mu\nu} &= -g^{\mu\nu} M^2 \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{1}{(k^0 + i\epsilon - |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + i\epsilon + |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + i\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2})(k^0 - i\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2})} \\ &= -g^{\mu\nu} i \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left[ \frac{e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|} - \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|} + \frac{e^{-\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}ct}}{2i\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}} \right] \\ &= -g^{\mu\nu} \frac{\delta(ct - r)}{4\pi r} - g^{\mu\nu} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \frac{e^{-\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}ct}}{2\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}} \\ &= -g^{\mu\nu} \frac{\delta(ct - r)}{4\pi r} - g^{\mu\nu} \frac{i}{4\pi^2 r} \int_0^{\infty} d|\mathbf{k}| |\mathbf{k}| (e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r}) \frac{e^{-\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}ct}}{2\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}} \\ &= -g^{\mu\nu} \frac{\delta(ct - r)}{4\pi r} + g^{\mu\nu} \frac{i}{8\pi r} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} |\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) \frac{e^{-\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}ct}}{\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}} \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

Case III)

$$\begin{aligned} D_{x1}^{r\mu\nu} &= -g^{\mu\nu} M^2 \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{1}{(k^0 + i\epsilon - |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + i\epsilon + |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + i\epsilon)^2} \\ &= -g^{\mu\nu} M^2 i \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left[ \frac{e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|^3} - \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|^3} + \frac{ict}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} \right] \\ &= g^{\mu\nu} \frac{M^2}{8\pi^2 r} \int_0^{\infty} dk (e^{-ikr} - e^{ikr}) \left[ \frac{e^{-i|k|ct}}{k^2} - \frac{e^{i|k|ct}}{k^2} + \frac{2ict}{k} \right] \\ &= -g^{\mu\nu} i \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left[ \frac{e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|^3} - \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|^3} + \frac{ict}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

## V. USEFUL

$$\int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int e^{ikr \cos \theta} k^2 dk d(\cos \theta) d\phi = \frac{i}{4\pi^2 r} \int_0^{\infty} dk k (e^{-ikr} - e^{ikr}) \quad (49)$$

$$\frac{(n/2)!}{n!} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n/2} \frac{n!!}{n!} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n/2} \frac{1}{(n-1)!!} \text{ for even } n \quad (50)$$

## VI. HEAVYSIDE FUNCTION

First a little lemma:

Let us consider

$$F_x = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{f_k}{\prod_j (k^0 - \omega_{j,\mathbf{k}})} \quad (51)$$

and

$$G_x = \Theta(t) F_x \quad (52)$$

where  $f_k$  is analytic. Then

$$G_x = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} \frac{e^{i\omega ct}}{\omega - i\epsilon} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{f_k}{\prod_j (k^0 - \omega_{j,\mathbf{k}})} \quad (53)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} G_q &= \int d^4x e^{iqx} G_x \\ &= \int d^4x \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{\omega - i\epsilon} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q})} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{ict(\omega - k^0 + q^0)} \frac{f_k}{\prod_j (k^0 - \omega_{j,\mathbf{k}})} \\ &= \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} \frac{f_{\omega+q^0\mathbf{q}}}{(\omega - i\epsilon) \prod_j (\omega + q^0 - \omega_{j,\mathbf{q}})} \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

We close the contour upward,

$$\begin{aligned} G_q &= F_q + \sum' \text{Res} \frac{f_{\omega+q^0\mathbf{q}}}{(\omega - i\epsilon) \prod_j (\omega + q^0 - \omega_{j,\mathbf{q}})} \\ &= F_q + \sum'_k \frac{f_{\omega_{k,\mathbf{q},\mathbf{q}}}}{(\omega_{k,\mathbf{q}} - q^0 - i\epsilon) \prod_{j \neq k} (\omega_{k,\mathbf{q}} - \omega_{j,\mathbf{q}})} \\ &= F_q - \sum'_k \frac{f_{\omega_{k,\mathbf{q},\mathbf{q}}}}{(q^0 - \omega_{k,\mathbf{q}} + i\epsilon) \prod_{j \neq k} (\omega_{k,\mathbf{q}} - \omega_{j,\mathbf{q}})} \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

where  $\sum'$  denotes the summation over poles with  $\Im(\omega_{j,\mathbf{q}}) > 0$  and find

$$G_x = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \left[ F_q - \sum'_k \frac{f_{\omega_{k,\mathbf{q},\mathbf{q}}}}{(q^0 - \omega_{k,\mathbf{q}}) \prod_{j \neq k} (\omega_{k,\mathbf{q}} - \omega_{j,\mathbf{q}})} \right] \quad (56)$$

The residuu of the function

$$G_q = \frac{f_q}{\prod_j (q^0 - \omega_{j,\mathbf{q}})} - \sum'_k \frac{f_{\omega_{k,\mathbf{q},\mathbf{q}}}}{(q^0 - \omega_{k,\mathbf{q}}) \prod_{j \neq k} (\omega_{k,\mathbf{q}} - \omega_{j,\mathbf{q}})} \quad (57)$$

is obtained from those of

$$F_q = \frac{f_q}{\prod_j (q^0 - \omega_{j,\mathbf{q}})} \quad (58)$$

by omitting the poles on the upper half plane. Thue the multiplication by the Heavyside funtion is equivalent by the removal of the residuu of the "wrong" poles.

The removal of the "wrong" pole contribution cancels the contribution in  $D_{t,\mathbf{x}}$  for  $t < 0$ ,  $|ct| \ll |\mathbf{x}|$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
D_x &\rightarrow -\Theta(t) \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ikx}}{k^2 + \frac{(k^2)^2}{M^2}} \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \\
&= -\Theta(t) \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{M^2}{k^2(M^2 + k^2)} \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \\
&= -\Theta(t) \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \frac{M^2}{(k^0 - |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + |\mathbf{k}|)((k^0)^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2 + M^2)} \Big|_{k^0 \rightarrow k^0 + i\epsilon} \\
&= -\Theta(t) M^2 \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0 ct} \\
&\quad \frac{1}{(k^0 + i\epsilon - |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + i\epsilon + |\mathbf{k}|)(k^0 + i\epsilon - \sqrt{|\mathbf{k}|^2 - M^2})(k^0 + i\epsilon + \sqrt{|\mathbf{k}|^2 - M^2})}
\end{aligned} \tag{59}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_x &= -\Theta(t) i \int_{|\mathbf{k}| > M} \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left[ \frac{e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|} - \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|} + \frac{e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}ct}}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}} - \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}ct}}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}} \right] \\
&\quad - i\Theta(t) \int_{|\mathbf{k}| < M} \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left[ \frac{e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|} - \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|ct}}{2|\mathbf{k}|} + \frac{e^{-\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}ct}}{2i\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}} \right] \\
&= -\Theta(t) \frac{\delta(ct - r)}{4\pi r} - \Theta(t) i \int_{|\mathbf{k}| > M} \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \frac{e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}ct} - e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}ct}}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}} \\
&\quad - i\Theta(t) \int_{|\mathbf{k}| < M} \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \frac{e^{-\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}ct}}{2i\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}} \\
&= -\Theta(t) \frac{\delta(ct - r)}{4\pi r} + \frac{\Theta(t)}{8\pi r} \int_{|\mathbf{k}| > M} \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} |\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}ct} - e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}ct}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}} \\
&\quad + \frac{\Theta(t) i}{8\pi r} \int_{-M}^M \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} |\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) \frac{e^{-\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}ct}}{\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}}
\end{aligned} \tag{60}$$

Lorentz invariance:  $D_{t,r} = D(c^2 t^2 - r^2)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
D_x &= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\Theta(t)}{8\pi r} \int_{|\mathbf{k}| > M} \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} |\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}ct} - e^{i\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}ct}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\Theta(t) i}{8\pi r} \int_{-M}^M \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} |\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) \frac{e^{-\sqrt{M^2 - \mathbf{k}^2}ct}}{\sqrt{M^2 - \mathbf{k}^2}} \right] \\
&= i \frac{\Theta(t)}{4\pi} \int_{|\mathbf{k}| > M} \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} \mathbf{k}^2 \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{(\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2)x^2}} - e^{i\sqrt{(\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2)x^2}}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 - M^2}} + i \frac{\Theta(t)}{4\pi} \int_{-M}^M \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} \mathbf{k}^2 \frac{e^{-\sqrt{(M^2 - \mathbf{k}^2)x^2}}}{\sqrt{M^2 - \mathbf{k}^2}}
\end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

for  $x^2 > 0$  and

$$D_x = \frac{\Theta(t)}{8\pi\sqrt{-x^2}} \int_{-M}^M \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} |\mathbf{k}| \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|\sqrt{-x^2}} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|\sqrt{-x^2}}}{\sqrt{M^2 - \mathbf{k}^2}} \tag{62}$$

for  $t \rightarrow 0$  and  $x^2 < 0$ , ie.

$$\begin{aligned}
D_x &= i \frac{\Theta(x^2)\Theta(t)}{4\pi x^2} \int_{z > M\sqrt{x^2}} \frac{dz}{2\pi} z^2 \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{z^2 - M^2 x^2}} - e^{i\sqrt{z^2 - M^2 x^2}}}{\sqrt{z^2 - M^2 x^2}} + i \frac{\Theta(x^2)\Theta(t)}{4\pi x^2} \int_{-M\sqrt{x^2}}^{M\sqrt{x^2}} \frac{dz}{2\pi} z^2 \frac{e^{-\sqrt{M^2 x^2 - z^2}}}{\sqrt{M^2 x^2 - z^2}} \\
&\quad + \frac{\Theta(-x^2)\Theta(t)}{8\pi|x^2|} \int_{-M\sqrt{|x^2|}}^{M\sqrt{|x^2|}} \frac{dz}{2\pi} z \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{\sqrt{M^2|x^2| - z^2}}
\end{aligned} \tag{63}$$

This self energy contribution is a regular function (and not distribution) because it is finite for  $x^2 = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
I(u) &= \int_{z > M\sqrt{x^2}} dz z^2 e^{iu\sqrt{z^2 - M^2x^2}} \\
J(u) &= \int_{-M\sqrt{x^2}}^{M\sqrt{x^2}} dz z^2 e^{-u\sqrt{M^2x^2 - z^2}} \\
K(u) &= \int_{-M\sqrt{|x^2|}}^{M\sqrt{|x^2|}} dz \frac{e^{iuz}}{\sqrt{M^2|x^2| - z^2}}
\end{aligned} \tag{64}$$

$r \gg 1/M$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
D_x &= -\Theta(t) \frac{\delta(ct - r)}{4\pi r} + \frac{\Theta(t)i}{8\pi r} \int_{-M}^M \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} |\mathbf{k}| (e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r} - e^{-i|\mathbf{k}|r}) \frac{e^{-\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2} ct}}{\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}} \\
&= -\Theta(t) \frac{\delta(ct - r)}{4\pi r} + \frac{\Theta(t)}{8\pi r} \partial_r \int_{-M}^M \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r - \sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2} ct}}{\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}} + (r \leftrightarrow -r) \\
&= -\Theta(t) \frac{\delta(ct - r)}{4\pi r} + \Theta(t) D'_x
\end{aligned} \tag{65}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_{ct} D'_x &= -\frac{1}{16\pi^2 r} \partial_r \int_{-M}^M dk e^{ikr - \sqrt{M^2 - k^2} ct} + (r \leftrightarrow -r) \\
&= -\frac{M}{16\pi^2 r} \partial_r \int_{-1}^1 dz e^{M(izr - \sqrt{1 - z^2} ct)} + (r \leftrightarrow -r)
\end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

$R = Mr, T = ctM$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_T D'_{R,T} &= -\frac{M^2}{16\pi^2 R} \partial_R \int_{-1}^1 dz e^{izR - \sqrt{1 - z^2} T} + (R \leftrightarrow -R) \\
&= -\frac{M^2}{8\pi^2 R} \partial_R \int_{-1}^1 dz \cos(zR) e^{-\sqrt{1 - z^2} T}
\end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

Notice that the integral  $Q \equiv \int_{-1}^1 dz \cos(zR) e^{-\sqrt{1 - z^2} T}$  can be rewritten as a partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial T^2} Q + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial R^2} Q = Q \rightarrow \nabla^2 Q = Q$ . But since we cannot be sure that Q is separable in R and T, the solution and boundary conditions might not be trivial. Another way to do this is to use power series expansion and expand  $e^{-\sqrt{1 - z^2} T}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-1}^1 dz \cos(zR) e^{-\sqrt{1 - z^2} T} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} T^n \int_{-1}^1 \cos(zR) (1 - z^2)^{n/2} dz = \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{\pi}}{n!} T^n \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{n}{2}\right) \text{Hypergeometric01FRegularized}\left[\frac{3+n}{2}, -\frac{R^2}{4}\right] = \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{\pi}}{n!} T^n \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \frac{R^{2k}}{k! \Gamma\left(\frac{3+n}{2} + k\right)} \right] = \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{\pi}}{n!} T^n \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) 2^{\frac{1+n}{2}} R^{-\frac{1+n}{2}} J_{\frac{1+n}{2}}(R)
\end{aligned} \tag{68}$$

where  $J_\alpha$  is the "Bessel function of the first kind".

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-1}^1 dz \cos(zR) e^{-\sqrt{1-z^2}T} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{\pi}}{n!} T^n \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) 2^{\frac{1+n}{2}} R^{-\frac{1+n}{2}} J_{\frac{1+n}{2}}(R) = \\
&= \sum_{n \text{ even} \geq 0}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}(n/2)!}{n!} T^n 2^{\frac{1+n}{2}} R^{-\frac{1+n}{2}} J_{\frac{1+n}{2}}(R) - \\
&\quad - \sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1}^{\infty} \frac{\pi}{(n-1)!!} T^n R^{-\frac{1+n}{2}} J_{\frac{1+n}{2}}(R) = \\
&= \sum_{n \text{ even} \geq 0}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}(n/2)!}{n!} T^n 2^{\frac{1+n}{2}} R^{-\frac{1+n}{2}} J_{\frac{1+n}{2}}(R) - \\
&\quad - \sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1}^{\infty} \frac{\pi}{(n-1)!!} T^n R^{-\frac{1+n}{2}} J_{\frac{1+n}{2}}(R) =
\end{aligned} \tag{69}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-1}^1 dz \cos(zR) e^{-\sqrt{1-z^2}T} &= \sum_{n \text{ even} \geq 0}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{(n-1)!!} T^n R^{-\frac{1+n}{2}} J_{\frac{1+n}{2}}(R) - \\
&\quad - \sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1}^{\infty} \frac{\pi}{(n-1)!!} T^n R^{-\frac{1+n}{2}} J_{\frac{1+n}{2}}(R) = \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \bar{\pi}_2(n)}{(n-1)!!} T^n R^{-\frac{1+n}{2}} J_{\frac{1+n}{2}}(R)
\end{aligned} \tag{70}$$

where we have defined a function  $\bar{\pi}_2(j)$  that equals to  $\sqrt{2\pi}$  if  $j$  is even; and  $\pi$  if  $j$  is odd. Also see its gamma function representation.

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\pi}_2(j) &\equiv \begin{cases} \sqrt{2\pi} & \text{if } j = 0, 2, 4, \dots, 2k \\ \pi & \text{if } j = 1, 3, \dots, 2k+1 \end{cases} \\
\bar{\pi}_2(j) &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) 2^{\frac{n+1}{2}} (n-1)!!}{n!}
\end{aligned} \tag{71}$$

Now the propagator is

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_T D'_{R,T} &= -\frac{M^2}{8\pi^2 R} \partial_R \int_{-1}^1 dz \cos(zR) e^{-\sqrt{1-z^2}T} = \\
&= -\frac{M^2}{8\pi^2 R} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \bar{\pi}_2(n)}{(n-1)!!} T^n R^{-\frac{1+n}{2}} J_{\frac{1+n}{2}}(R) \right] = \\
&= \frac{M^2}{8\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \bar{\pi}_2(n)}{(n-1)!!} T^n R^{-\frac{n+3}{2}} J_{\frac{n+3}{2}}(R) =
\end{aligned} \tag{72}$$

$$D'_{R,T} = \frac{M^2}{8\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \bar{\pi}_2(n)}{(n+1)!!} T^{n+1} R^{-\frac{n+3}{2}} J_{\frac{n+3}{2}}(R) + f(R) \tag{73}$$

To find the function  $f(R)$  which is a consequence of  $T$  integration consider the propagator  $D'_{R,T}$  at  $T = t = 0$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
D'_x &= \frac{1}{8\pi r} \partial_r \left[ \int_{-M}^M \frac{d|\mathbf{k}|}{2\pi} \frac{e^{i|\mathbf{k}|r - \sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2} ct}}{\sqrt{M^2 - |\mathbf{k}|^2}} + (r \leftrightarrow -r) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{16\pi^2 r} \partial_r \left[ \int_{-M}^M dk \frac{e^{ikr}}{\sqrt{M^2 - k^2}} + (r \leftrightarrow -r) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{74}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D'_{R,T}(T=0) &= \frac{M^2}{8\pi^2 R} \partial_R \left[ \int_{-1}^1 dz \frac{\cos(Rz)}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \right] \\
&= \frac{M^2}{8\pi R} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} J_0(R) \\
&= -\frac{M^2}{8\pi R} J_1(R)
\end{aligned} \tag{75}$$

Hence we see that

$$f(R) = -\frac{M^2}{8\pi R} J_1(R) \tag{76}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
D'_{R,T} &= -\frac{M^2}{8\pi R} J_1(R) + \frac{M^2}{8\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \bar{\pi}_2(n)}{(n+1)!!} T^{n+1} R^{-\frac{n+3}{2}} J_{\frac{n+3}{2}}(R) \implies \\
D'_x &= -\frac{M}{8\pi r} J_1(Mr) + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \bar{\pi}_2(n)}{(n+1)!!} M^{\frac{n+3}{2}} (ct)^{n+1} r^{-\frac{n+3}{2}} J_{\frac{n+3}{2}}(Mr) = \\
&= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \bar{\pi}_2(n)}{(n+1)!!} M^{\frac{n+3}{2}} (ct)^{n+1} r^{-\frac{n+3}{2}} J_{\frac{n+3}{2}}(Mr) = \\
&= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \bar{\pi}_2(n+1)}{n!!} M^{\frac{n+1}{2}} (ct)^n r^{-\frac{n+1}{2}} J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(Mr)
\end{aligned} \tag{77}$$

For this alternating series to be convergent the absolute value of series terms should be monotone decreasing. Figuring out the exact convergence conditions for  $ct$  seems hard. For  $r$  it is easy to see that each next term in the series is smaller and smaller. However, since we used the approximation of small  $k$  in the gradient expansion, our wave travels near the light-cone. Therefore  $ct$  cannot be much greater than  $r$ , and since  $Mr$  is much greater than 1, it damps terms, and so does the pure  $r^{-(n+3)/2}$  dependence. We can suspect that series converges for  $ct$  and  $r$  that we will use. Therefore each next term gives smaller correction to radiation.

Numerical trial and error seems to imply quite convincingly that the series is convergent (monotone decreasing).

The full retarded propagator is

$$D_r(x) = -\Theta(t) \frac{\delta(ct-r)}{4\pi r} + \Theta(t) \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \bar{\pi}_2(n+1)}{n!!} M^{\frac{n+1}{2}} (ct)^n r^{-\frac{n+1}{2}} J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(Mr) \tag{78}$$

Now we can calculate the Lienard-Wiechert potential  $A^\mu(x)$ . Since we seem to have lost the covariance of the propagator we can calculate the potential separately in its scalar and 3-vector potential  $A^\mu = (\phi, \mathbf{A})$ .

$$\phi = \phi_0 + \phi' \tag{79}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi' &= \Theta(t) \frac{e}{8\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \bar{\pi}_2(n+1)}{n!!} M^{\frac{n+1}{2}} c^n \int dt' \int d^3 r' \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_0(t')) (t-t')^n (r-r')^{-\frac{n+1}{2}} J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(M(r-r')) \\
&= \Theta(t) \frac{e}{8\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \bar{\pi}_2(n+1)}{n!!} M^{\frac{n+1}{2}} c^n \int dt' (t-t')^n (r-r_0(t'))^{-\frac{n+1}{2}} J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(M(r-r_0(t')))
\end{aligned} \tag{80}$$

Integrate the above integral by parts.



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int dt' (t-t')^n (r-r_0(t'))^{-\frac{n+1}{2}} J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(M(r-r_0(t'))) \\
&= -\frac{(t-t')^{n+1} J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(M(r-r_0(t')))}{(n+1)(r-r_0(t'))^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} - M \int \frac{(t-t')^{n+1} J_{\frac{n+3}{2}}(M(r-r_0(t')))}{(n+1)(r-r_0(t'))^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \frac{dr_0(t')}{dt'} dt' \\
&= -\frac{(t-t')^{n+1} J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(M(r-r_0(t')))}{(n+1)(r-r_0(t'))^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} + \frac{M(t-t')^{n+2} J_{\frac{n+3}{2}}(M(r-r_0(t')))}{(n+1)(n+2)(r-r_0(t'))^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \frac{dr_0(t')}{dt'} \\
&\quad - M \int \frac{(t-t')^{n+1}}{(n+1)} \frac{d}{dt'} \left[ \frac{J_{\frac{n+3}{2}}(M(r-r_0(t')))}{(r-r_0(t'))^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \frac{dr_0(t')}{dt'} \right] dt' \tag{81}
\end{aligned}$$

Write as an infinite series of derivative, since we can perform integration by parts infinite number of times, when we are left with infinite series and 1 integral that vanishes (probably. still need to get convergence more rigorous). If the series for the propagator converges, we can expect that this series converges too.

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} (t-t')^{n+k+1} n!}{(n+k+1)!} \frac{d^k}{dt'^k} \left[ \frac{J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(M|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0(t')|)}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0(t')|^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \right] \right]_{t'=0, \mathbf{r}_0(0)=0}^{t'=t, \mathbf{r}_0(t)} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k t^{n+k+1} n!}{(n+k+1)!} \frac{d^k}{dt'^k} \left[ \frac{J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(M|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0(t')|)}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0(t')|^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \right]_{t'=0, \mathbf{r}_0(0)=0} \tag{82}
\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi' &= \frac{e}{8\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} \bar{\pi}_2 (n+1)}{n!!} M^{\frac{n+1}{2}} c^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k t^{n+k+1} n!}{(n+k+1)!} \frac{d^k}{dt'^k} \left[ \frac{J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(M|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0(t')|)}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0(t')|^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \right]_{t'=0, \mathbf{r}_0(0)=0} \\
&= \frac{e}{8\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n-1)!! \bar{\pi}_2 (n+1) M^{\frac{n+1}{2}} c^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+k+1} t^{n+k+1}}{(n+k+1)!} \frac{d^k}{dt'^k} \left[ \frac{J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(M|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0(t')|)}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0(t')|^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \right]_{t'=0, \mathbf{r}_0(0)=0} \tag{83}
\end{aligned}$$

## VII. EXAMPLE

Imagine a charge traveling with constant velocity and trajectory  $\mathbf{r}_0(t) = Kct$  where  $0 < K < 1$  is some constant.

$$\phi' = \frac{e}{8\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n-1)!! \bar{\pi}_2 (n+1) M^{\frac{n+1}{2}} c^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+k+1} t^{n+k+1}}{(n+k+1)!} \frac{d^k}{dt'^k} \left[ \frac{J_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(M|r-Kct'|)}{|r-Kct'|^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \right]_{t'=0, \mathbf{r}_0(0)=0} \tag{84}$$

$M = 1$ ,  $c = 1$ ,  $K = 1/c$  just to see the shape of the graph. As  $t$  increases, the amplitude of graph increases.

### Appendix A: CTP polarization tensor

Fourier integral:

$$f_x = c \int_q f_q e^{ixq} = c \int_q f_q e^{itcq^0 - i\mathbf{x}\mathbf{q}} \tag{A1}$$

$$\tilde{G}_{(x\mu\sigma)(y\nu\tau)} = -i\hbar\sigma\tau \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\eta, \eta'=\pm 0^+} \text{tr}[\gamma^\mu G_{x-\eta'e_0, y+\eta e_0}^{\sigma\tau} \gamma^\nu G_{y-\eta e_0, x+\eta' e_0}^{\tau\sigma}] \tag{A2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{G}_{(x\mu\sigma)(y\nu\tau)} &= -i\hbar\sigma\tau\frac{1}{4}\sum_{\eta,\eta'}c^2\int_{p,q}\text{tr}[\gamma^\mu G_q^{\sigma\tau}\gamma^\nu G_p^{\tau\sigma}]e^{-iq(x-y)-ip(y-x)+i\eta(q^0-p^0)+i\eta'(p^0-q^0)} \\
&= -i\hbar\sigma\tau\frac{1}{4}\sum_{\eta,\eta'}c^2\int_{p,q}\text{tr}[\gamma^\mu G_q^{\sigma\tau}\gamma^\nu G_p^{\tau\sigma}]e^{-i(q-p)(x-y)+i(\eta-\eta')(q^0-p^0)} \\
&= -i\hbar\sigma\tau\frac{1}{4}\sum_{\eta,\eta'}c^2\int_{p,q}\text{tr}[\gamma^\mu G_{q+p}^{\sigma\tau}\gamma^\nu G_p^{\tau\sigma}]e^{-iq(x-y)+i(\eta-\eta')q^0} \\
&= c\int_q\tilde{G}_q^{\mu\nu}e^{-i(x-y)q} = c\int_q\tilde{G}_q^{\mu\nu}e^{-i(t_x-t_y)cq^0+i(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})\mathbf{q}} \\
\tilde{G}_q^{\mu\nu} &= -i\hbar\sigma\tau\frac{1}{4}\sum_{\eta,\eta'}c\int_p\text{tr}[\gamma^\mu G_{q+p}^{\sigma\tau}\gamma^\nu G_p^{\tau\sigma}]e^{i(\eta-\eta')q^0} \\
&= \left(g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2}\right)\tilde{G}_q + \Delta\tilde{G}_q
\end{aligned} \tag{A3}$$

$c = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{G}_k &= \begin{pmatrix} -G^n + iG_i & -G^f - iG_i \\ G^f - iG_i & G^n + iG_i \end{pmatrix} \\
&= (k+m)\left[\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{k^2-m^2+i\epsilon} & 2\pi i\delta(k^2-m^2)\Theta(-k^0) \\ 2\pi i\delta(k^2-m^2)\Theta(k^0) & -\frac{1}{k^2-m^2-i\epsilon} \end{pmatrix} + i\frac{2\pi\delta(k^2-m^2)}{e^{\beta\epsilon_k}+1}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right] \\
\rightarrow (k+m)\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{k^2-m^2+i\epsilon} & 2\pi i\delta(k^2-m^2)\Theta(-k^0) \\ 2\pi i\delta(k^2-m^2)\Theta(k^0) & -\frac{1}{k^2-m^2-i\epsilon} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned} \tag{A4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{G}^r &= -G^{++} - G^{+-} \\
&= i\int_p\text{tr}[G_{p+q}^{++}\gamma^{\mu'}G_p^{++}\gamma^\mu]e^{i\eta p^0} - i\int_p\text{tr}[G_{p+q}^{+-}\gamma^{\mu'}G_p^{+-}\gamma^\mu]e^{i\eta p^0}
\end{aligned} \tag{A5}$$

$++$ : Dirac matrix traces:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{tr}(\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu) &= -\text{tr}(\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu) + 2g^{\mu\nu}\text{tr}1 \\
\text{tr}(\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu) &= g^{\mu\nu}\text{tr}1 \rightarrow -\delta^{\mu\nu}\text{tr}1 \\
\text{tr}(\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho\gamma^\sigma) &= \text{tr}(\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu)2g^{\rho\sigma} - \text{tr}(\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\rho) \\
&= 2g^{\mu\nu}g^{\rho\sigma}\text{tr}1 + \text{tr}(\gamma^\mu\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho) - 2g^{\sigma\nu}\text{tr}(\gamma^\mu\gamma^\rho) \\
&= 2g^{\mu\nu}g^{\rho\sigma}\text{tr}1 - \text{tr}(\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho) + 2g^{\mu\sigma}\text{tr}(\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho) - 2g^{\sigma\nu}g^{\mu\rho}\text{tr}1 \\
\text{tr}(\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\rho\gamma^\sigma) &= (g^{\mu\nu}g^{\rho\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma}g^{\nu\rho} - g^{\sigma\nu}g^{\mu\rho})\text{tr}1
\end{aligned} \tag{A6}$$

Convention:  $\text{tr}1 = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
N^{\mu\nu} &= \text{tr}\gamma^\mu[(p_\alpha + q_\alpha)\gamma^\alpha + m]\gamma^\nu[p_\beta\gamma^\beta + m] \\
&= 4m^2g^{\mu\nu} + (p_\alpha + q_\alpha)p_\beta\text{tr}\gamma^\mu\gamma^\alpha\gamma^\nu\gamma^\beta \\
&= 4m^2g^{\mu\nu} + 4(p^\mu + q^\mu)p^\nu + 4(p^\nu + q^\nu)p^\mu - 4g^{\mu\nu}p(p+q) \\
&= 4g^{\mu\nu}(m^2 - p^2 - pq) + 8p^\mu p^\nu + 4(p^\mu q^\nu + q^\mu p^\nu)
\end{aligned} \tag{A7}$$

$$\tilde{G}_q^{\mu\nu} = -i\hbar c\int_p\frac{4g^{\mu\nu}\left(\frac{m^2c^2}{\hbar^2} - p^2 - pq\right) + 8p^\mu p^\nu + 4(p^\mu q^\nu + q^\mu p^\nu)}{\left(p^2 - \frac{m^2c^2}{\hbar^2} + i\epsilon\right)\left[(p+q)^2 - \frac{m^2c^2}{\hbar^2} + i\epsilon\right]} \tag{A8}$$

Feynman parametrization:

$$\frac{1}{ab} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{[(1-x)a + xb]^2} \quad (\text{A9})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_q^{\mu\nu} &= -i\hbar c \int dx \int_p \frac{4g^{\mu\nu}[\lambda_C^{-2} - p(p+q)] + 8p^\mu p^\nu + 4(p^\mu q^\nu + q^\mu p^\nu)}{[p^2 + 2xpq + xq^2 - \lambda_C^{-2} + i\epsilon]^2}, \quad p \rightarrow p - qx \\ &= -i\hbar c \int dx \int_p \\ &\quad \times \frac{4g^{\mu\nu}[\lambda_C^{-2} - (p-xq)(p+(1-x)q)] + 8(p^\mu - xq^\mu)(p^\nu - xq^\nu) + 4[(p^\mu - xq^\mu)q^\nu + q^\mu(p^\nu - xq^\nu)]}{[p^2 + x(1-x)q^2 - \lambda_C^{-2} + i\epsilon]^2} \\ &= -i\hbar c \int dx \int_p \frac{4g^{\mu\nu}[\lambda_C^{-2} - p^2 + x(1-x)q^2] + 8p^\mu p^\nu + 8x^2 q^\mu q^\nu - 8xq^\mu q^\nu}{[p^2 + x(1-x)q^2 - \lambda_C^{-2} + i\epsilon]^2} \\ &= -4i\hbar c \int dx \int_p \frac{g^{\mu\nu}[\lambda_C^{-2} - p^2 + x(1-x)q^2] + 2p^\mu p^\nu + 2x(x-1)q^\mu q^\nu}{[p^2 + x(1-x)q^2 - \lambda_C^{-2} + i\epsilon]^2} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A10})$$

Euclidean integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{d^d p}{(p^2 + M^2)^2} &= \int \frac{d^d p}{(p^2 + M^2)^2} = \pi^{d/2} (M^2)^{d/2-2} \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(2)} \\ \int \frac{d^d p p^\mu p^\nu}{(p^2 + M^2)^2} &= \delta^{\mu\nu} \frac{M^2}{2-d} I_0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A11})$$

Wick-rotation:

$$\tilde{G}_q^{\mu\nu} = 4\hbar c \int dx \int_p \frac{\delta^{\mu\nu}[p^2 - x(1-x)q^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}] - 2p^\mu p^\nu + 2(1-x)xq^\mu q^\nu}{[p^2 + x(1-x)q^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}]^2} \quad (\text{A12})$$

Dimensional regularization:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_q^{\mu\nu} &= \mu^\epsilon 4\hbar c \int dx \int_p \frac{\delta^{\mu\nu}[p^2 - x(1-x)q^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}] - 2p^\mu p^\nu + 2(1-x)xq^\mu q^\nu}{[p^2 + x(1-x)q^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}]^2} \\ &= \mu^\epsilon \frac{4\hbar c}{(2\pi)^d} \int dx \left[ \delta^{\mu\nu} \left( M^2 \frac{d}{2-d} - M^2 + 2\lambda_C^{-2} \right) - 2\delta^{\mu\nu} M^2 \frac{1}{2-d} + 2(1-x)xq^\mu q^\nu \right] \pi^{d/2} (M^2)^{d/2-2} \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(2)} \\ &= 4\mu^\epsilon \hbar c \pi^{d/2} \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(2)(2\pi)^d} \int dx \left[ \delta^{\mu\nu} \left( M^2 \frac{2d-4}{2-d} + 2\lambda_C^{-2} \right) + 2(1-x)xq^\mu q^\nu \right] (M^2)^{d/2-2} \\ &= 8\mu^\epsilon \hbar c \pi^{d/2} \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(2)(2\pi)^d} \int dx [\delta^{\mu\nu}(-M^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}) + (1-x)xq^\mu q^\nu] (M^2)^{d/2-2} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A13})$$

$$M^2 = x(1-x)q^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_q^{\mu\nu} &= 8\mu^\epsilon \hbar c \pi^{d/2} \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(2)(2\pi)^d} \int dx [-\delta^{\mu\nu} x(1-x)q^2 + (1-x)xq^\mu q^\nu] [x(1-x)q^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}]^{d/2-2} \\ &= -q^2 T^{\mu\nu} 8\mu^\epsilon \hbar c \pi^{d/2} \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(2)(2\pi)^d} \int dx x(1-x) [x(1-x)q^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}]^{d/2-2} \\ &= -q^2 T^{\mu\nu} 8\mu^\epsilon \hbar c \frac{\pi^{2-\frac{\epsilon}{2}}}{(2\pi)^{4-\epsilon}} \Gamma(\frac{\epsilon}{2}) \int dx x(1-x) [x(1-x)q^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}]^{-\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \\ &= -q^2 T^{\mu\nu} 8\mu^\epsilon \hbar c \frac{\pi^2(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \ln \pi)(1 + \epsilon \ln 2\pi)(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma)}{(2\pi)^4} \int dx x(1-x) \left[ 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \ln(x(1-x)q^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}) \right] \\ &= -\frac{q^2}{\pi^2} T^{\mu\nu} \hbar c (1 + \epsilon \ln \mu) (1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \ln \pi) (1 + \epsilon \ln 2\pi) (\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{\gamma}{2}) \int dx x(1-x) \left[ 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \ln(x(1-x)q^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A14})$$

$$\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}:$$

$$\int dx x(1-x) = \frac{1}{6} \quad (\text{A15})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_q &= -\frac{q^2}{6\pi^2} \hbar c \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{\gamma}{2} + \ln \mu - \frac{1}{2} \ln \pi + \ln 2\pi \right] + \frac{q^2}{2\pi^2} \hbar c \int dx x(1-x) \ln(x(1-x)q^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}) \\ &= -\frac{q^2}{6\pi^2} \hbar c \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{\gamma}{2} + \ln \mu - \frac{1}{2} \ln \pi + \ln 2\pi \right] + \frac{q^2}{6\pi^2} \hbar c \ln \mu + \frac{q^2}{2\pi^2} \hbar c \int dx x(1-x) \ln \frac{x(1-x)q^2 + \lambda_C^{-2}}{\mu^2} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A16})$$

Real time:

$$\tilde{G}_q = \frac{q^2}{6\pi^2} \hbar c \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{\gamma}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \pi + \ln 2\pi \right] - \frac{q^2}{2\pi^2} \hbar c \int dx x(1-x) \ln \frac{\lambda_C^{-2} - x(1-x)q^2 - i\epsilon_F}{\mu^2} \quad (\text{A17})$$

Gradient expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_q &= \frac{q^2}{6\pi^2} \hbar c \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{\gamma}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \pi + \ln 2\pi \right] - \frac{q^2}{2\pi^2} \hbar c \int dx x(1-x) \ln \frac{\lambda_C^{-2}}{\mu^2} [1 - \lambda_C^2(x(1-x)q^2 + i\epsilon_F)] \\ &\approx \frac{q^2}{6\pi^2} \hbar c \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{\gamma}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \pi + \ln 2\pi \right] - \frac{q^2}{12\pi^2} \hbar c \ln \frac{\lambda_C^{-2}}{\mu^2} + \frac{q^2 \lambda_C^2 q^2}{2\pi^2} \hbar c \int dx x^2(1-x)^2 \\ &= \frac{q^2}{6\pi^2} \hbar c \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{\gamma}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \pi + \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\lambda_C^{-2}}{\mu^2} \right] + \frac{q^2 \lambda_C^2 q^2}{60\pi^2} \hbar c \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A18})$$

$$\int dx x^2(1-x)^2 = \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \rightarrow \frac{6-15+10}{30} = \frac{1}{30} \quad (\text{A19})$$

On-shell subtraction,  $\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\hbar c}$  inserted:

$$\tilde{G}_q^{++} = -\tilde{G}_q^{--} = \frac{q^2 e^2 \hbar c}{60\pi^2 \hbar^2 c^2} \lambda_C^2 q^2 = \frac{q^2 \alpha}{15\pi} \lambda_C^2 q^2 \quad (\text{A20})$$

+-:

$$\tilde{G}_q^{\mu\nu} = -i\hbar\sigma\tau \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\eta,\eta'} c \int_p \text{tr}[\gamma^\mu G_{q+p}^{\sigma\tau} \gamma^\nu G_p^{\tau\sigma}] e^{i(\eta-\eta')q^0} \quad (\text{A21})$$

$$\hat{G}_k = \hat{G}_k^{vac} + \hat{G}_k^{env} = \left( \not{k} + \frac{mC}{\hbar} \right) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{k^2 - \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} + i\epsilon} & 2\pi i \delta(k^2 - \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2}) \Theta(-k^0) \\ 2\pi i \delta(k^2 - \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2}) \Theta(k^0) & -\frac{1}{k^2 - \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} - i\epsilon} \end{pmatrix} + i \frac{2\pi \delta(k^2 - \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2})}{e^{\beta\epsilon_k} + 1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \quad (\text{A22})$$

Vacuum:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_q^{+-\mu\nu} &= -i\hbar c \int_p \text{tr}[\gamma^\mu (\not{p} + \not{q} + \lambda_C^{-1}) 2\pi \delta((p+q)^2 - \lambda_C^{-2}) \Theta(-p^0 - k^0) \gamma^\nu (\not{p} + \lambda_C^{-1}) 2\pi \delta(p^2 - \lambda_C^{-2}) \Theta(p^0)] \\ &= -i\hbar c \int_p N(p, q) 2\pi \delta((p+q)^2 - \lambda_C^{-2}) \Theta(-p^0 - q^0) 2\pi \delta(p^2 - \lambda_C^{-2}) \Theta(p^0) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A23})$$

$$N(p, q) = 4g^{\mu\nu} (\lambda_C^{-2} - p^2 - pq) + 8p^\mu p^\nu + 4(p^\mu q^\nu + q^\mu p^\nu) \rightarrow -4g^{\mu\nu} pq + 8p^\mu p^\nu + 4(p^\mu q^\nu + q^\mu p^\nu) \quad (\text{A24})$$

$p \rightarrow p + aq$ :

$$\begin{aligned} N(p, q) &\rightarrow -4g^{\mu\nu} (p + aq)q + 8(p^\mu + aq^\mu)(p^\nu + aq^\nu) + 4[(p^\mu + aq^\mu)q^\nu + q^\mu(p^\nu + aq^\nu)] \\ &= -4g^{\mu\nu} (q^2 a + pq) + 8p^\mu p^\nu + 8a^2 q^\mu q^\nu + 8a(q^\mu p^\nu + p^\mu q^\nu) + 4(p^\mu q^\nu + q^\mu p^\nu) + 8aq^\mu q^\nu \\ &= -4g^{\mu\nu} (q^2 a + pq) + 8p^\mu p^\nu + 8a(a+1)q^\mu q^\nu + 4(2a+1)(q^\mu p^\nu + p^\mu q^\nu) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A25})$$

$a = -\frac{1}{2}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} N'(p, q) &= 2g^{\mu\nu}(q^2 - 2pq) + 8p^\mu p^\nu - 2q^\mu q^\nu \\ &= 2q^2 T^{\mu\nu} - 4g^{\mu\nu} pq + 8p^\mu p^\nu \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A26})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_q^{+-\mu\nu} &= -i\hbar c \int_p (2q^2 T^{\mu\nu} - 4g^{\mu\nu} pq + 8p^\mu p^\nu) 2\pi \delta\left(\left(p + \frac{q}{2}\right)^2 - \lambda_C^{-2}\right) \Theta\left(-p^0 - \frac{q^0}{2}\right) \\ &\quad 2\pi \delta\left(\left(p - \frac{q}{2}\right)^2 - \lambda_C^{-2}\right) \Theta\left(p^0 - \frac{q^0}{2}\right) \\ &= -i\hbar c \Theta(-q^0) \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int d^3 p \int_{-\frac{|q^0|}{2}}^{\frac{|q^0|}{2}} dp^0 (2q^2 T^{\mu\nu} - 4g^{\mu\nu} pq + 8p^\mu p^\nu) \\ &\quad \times \delta\left(\left(p + \frac{q}{2}\right)^2 - \lambda_C^{-2}\right) \delta\left(\left(p - \frac{q}{2}\right)^2 - \lambda_C^{-2}\right) \\ &= -i\hbar c \Theta(-q^0) \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int d^3 p \int_{-\frac{|q^0|}{2}}^{\frac{|q^0|}{2}} dp^0 (2q^2 T^{\mu\nu} - 4g^{\mu\nu} pq + 8p^\mu p^\nu) \\ &\quad \times \frac{\delta(p^0 + \frac{q^0}{2} - \omega_{\mathbf{p}+\frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}}) + \delta(p^0 + \frac{q^0}{2} + \omega_{\mathbf{p}+\frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}})}{2\omega_{\mathbf{p}+\frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}}} \frac{\delta(p^0 - \frac{q^0}{2} - \omega_{\mathbf{p}-\frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}}) + \delta(p^0 - \frac{q^0}{2} + \omega_{\mathbf{p}-\frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}})}{2\omega_{\mathbf{p}-\frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}}} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A27})$$

for small  $q$ .