

Schwarz 16.1

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = ie^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{-4k^\mu k^\nu + 2p^\mu k^\nu + 2p^\nu k^\mu - p^\mu p^\nu + 2g^{\mu\nu} [(p-k)^2 - m^2]}{[ck - p(1-x)]^2 + p^2 x(1-x) - m^2 + i\epsilon}^2$$

$$k^\mu \rightarrow k^\mu + p^\mu(1-x)$$

$$= ie^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{-4[k^\mu + p^\mu(1-x)][k^\nu + p^\nu(1-x)] + 2p^\mu [k^\nu + p^\nu(1-x)] + 2p^\nu [k^\mu + p^\mu(1-x)] - p^\mu p^\nu + 2g^{\mu\nu} [(x p - k)^2 - m^2]}{[k^2 + p^2 x(1-x) - m^2 + i\epsilon]^2}$$

Examine numerator:

$$\begin{aligned} & -4 [k^\mu k^\nu + p^\mu k^\nu(1-x) + k^\mu p^\nu(1-x) + p^\mu p^\nu(1-x)] \\ & + 2p^\mu k^\nu + 2p^\mu p^\nu(1-x) + 2p^\nu k^\mu + 2p^\nu p^\mu(1-x) - p^\mu p^\nu \\ & + 2g^{\mu\nu} [x^2 p^2 + k^2 - 2x p \cdot k - m^2] \end{aligned}$$

( $p \cdot k$  drops by antisymmetry)

$$\begin{aligned} = & -4k^\mu k^\nu - 4p^\mu k^\nu(1-x) - 4k^\mu p^\nu(1-x) - 4p^\mu p^\nu(1-x)^2 \\ & + 2p^\mu k^\nu + 2k^\mu p^\nu + 2p^\mu p^\nu(1-x) + 2p^\mu p^\nu(1-x) - p^\mu p^\nu \\ & + 2g^{\mu\nu} [x^2 p^2 + k^2 - m^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$= -4k^\mu k^\nu - p^\mu k^\nu(2-4x) - k^\mu p^\nu(2-4x) - p^\mu p^\nu [4x^2 - 4x + 1] + 2g^{\mu\nu} [x^2 p^2 + k^2 - m^2]$$

$p^\mu k^\nu$  will vanish bc it's antisymmetric about  $k^\nu = 0$ .

So we write the integral as

$$2\pi e^2 \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-2k^\mu k^\nu - p^\mu p^\nu [2x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{2}] + g^{\mu\nu} [x^2 p^2 + k^2 - m^2]}{[k^2 + p^2 x(1-x) - m^2 + i\epsilon]^2}$$

Let  $\Delta = m^2 - p^2 x(1-x)$ ,

(Schwartz 16.33)

use dimensional regularization:  $k^\mu k^\nu \rightarrow \frac{1}{d} k^2 g^{\mu\nu}$

$$2\pi e^2 \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-\frac{2}{d} k^2 g^{\mu\nu} + g^{\mu\nu} [x^2 p^2 + k^2 - m^2] - p^\mu p^\nu [2x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{2}]}{[k^2 - \Delta + i\epsilon]^2}$$

Do the two integrals accordingly (Schwartz 16.34, 16.35)

$$2\pi e^2 \int_0^1 dx \left\{ g^{\mu\nu} [1 - \frac{d}{2}] \left[ \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{1-d/2} \Gamma(1-d/2) \right] \right. \\ \left. + [g^{\mu\nu} (x^2 p^2 - m^2) - p^\mu p^\nu [2x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{2}]] \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{2-d/2} \Gamma(2-d/2) \right\}$$

$$= 2\pi e^2 \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \Gamma(2-d/2) \int_0^1 dx \left\{ g^{\mu\nu} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{1-d/2} \right. \\ \left. + [g^{\mu\nu} (x^2 p^2 - m^2) - p^\mu p^\nu (2x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{2})] \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{2-d/2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-2e^2}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \Gamma(2-d/2) \int_0^1 dx \left\{ g^{\mu\nu} p^2 x(2x-1) \right. \\ \left. - p^\mu p^\nu (x-\frac{1}{2})(2x-1) \right\} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{2-d/2}$$

$$\int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (2x-1) = \int_0^1 \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) dx$$

Notice the antisymmetry,

$$\Rightarrow \Pi^{\mu\nu} = \frac{-2e^2}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \Gamma\left(2 - \frac{d}{2}\right) \int_0^1 dx \left\{ g^{\mu\nu} p^2 x(2x-1) - p^\mu p^\nu x(2x-1) \right\} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{2 - \frac{d}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{-2e^2}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \Gamma\left(2 - \frac{d}{2}\right) [g^{\mu\nu} p^2 - p^\mu p^\nu] \int_0^1 dx x(2x-1) \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{2 - \frac{d}{2}}$$

This matches (16.38).

$p_\mu [g^{\mu\nu} p^2 - p^\mu p^\nu] = 0$ , so the Ward Identity is satisfied.

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