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$\mathcal{L}_0$  is quadratic in the fields

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi_r \partial^\mu \varphi_r - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \varphi_r^2 + \partial_\mu \varphi_c^\dagger \partial^\mu \varphi_c$$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$  contains the remaining terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\lambda \varphi_c^\dagger \varphi_c \varphi_r$$

$\lambda$  should be dimensionless so both  $\varphi_r$  and  $\varphi_c$  must have the same dimension of  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$  ; thus  $\lambda$  also should have dimension of  $\text{Length}^{-1}$

5b Dyson's equation for the S-Matrix is

$$S = T \left\{ e^{-i \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} dt} \right\}, \text{ where } T \text{ is}$$

the time ordering operation and  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}}$  is the interaction Hamiltonian density

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} = - \int \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} d^3x$$

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A first reason: the symmetry  $\varphi_c \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \varphi_c$  of the action implies that the difference between the number of b and c particles is conserved. Thus it is not possible to evolve a state with a single b (or c) particle into a state where this particle is absent.

A second reason:  $\varphi_c$  does not have a mass term and thus describe massless particles.

By combining energy and momentum conservation with the mass-shell condition we see that a state with  $p_M = (E, 0, 0, E)$  can decay only in massless states. However  $\varphi_r$  describes a massive particle so it cannot appear in a decay of b or c particles.

5d

1) The only possible decay in a two particle state is

$$a\text{-particle} \rightarrow b\text{-particle} + c\text{-particle}$$

This can be seen either

1) by the conservation rule mentioned in 5c

2) by the explicit form of  $d_{int}$  which contains  $\varphi_c^\dagger \varphi_c \varphi_r$

Then the in state is

$$a^\dagger(\vec{p}_3 = 0) |0\rangle = |in\rangle$$

and the out state is

$$b^\dagger(\vec{p}_1) c^\dagger(\vec{p}_2) |0\rangle = |out\rangle$$

$$2) \quad 1 + iT \left\{ \int \mathcal{L}_{int} d^4x \right\} + \dots =$$

$$1 + iT \left\{ \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}_1 d^3 \vec{k}_2 d^3 \vec{k}_3}{(2\pi)^9 \sqrt{2^3} |\mathbf{k}_1 \mathbf{k}_2| E_{\mathbf{k}_3}} \lambda \left( b^\dagger(\vec{k}_1) e^{i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}} + \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. c(\vec{k}_1) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}} \right) \left( b(\vec{k}_2) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}} + c^\dagger(\vec{k}_2) e^{i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}} \right) \right. \\ \left. \left( a(\vec{k}_3) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_3 \cdot \mathbf{x}} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}_3) e^{i\mathbf{k}_3 \cdot \mathbf{x}} \right) \right\} + \dots$$

$$\sim i \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}_1 d^3 \vec{k}_2 d^3 \vec{k}_3}{(2\pi)^9 \sqrt{2^3} |\mathbf{k}_1 \mathbf{k}_2| E_{\mathbf{k}_3}} \lambda e^{-i(\mathbf{k}_3 - \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$

$$a(\vec{k}_3) b^\dagger(\vec{k}_1) c^\dagger(\vec{k}_2) = T_{a \rightarrow bc}$$

The decay amplitude is

$$\langle \text{out} | T_{a \rightarrow bc} | \text{in} \rangle = i \lambda (2\pi)^4 \frac{\delta^4(p_3 - p_1 - p_2)}{\sqrt{2E_{p_3} 2|p_1|^2 2|p_2|^2}}$$