

APPENDIX

Some of the integrals used frequently throughout the thesis are given below. They are evaluated using standard techniques (Gradshteyn and Ryzhik 1965).

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A) \quad I_1(q^2, \lambda_1^2, \lambda_2^2) &= \int \frac{d\underline{P}}{(P^2 + \lambda_1^2) (\sqrt{q - \underline{P}}^2 + \lambda_2^2)} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{E} \log \left[\frac{(\lambda_2^2 + q^2) (\lambda_2^2 + q^2 + E) - \lambda_1^2 (\lambda_2^2 - q^2)}{\lambda_1^2 (E + \lambda_2^2 - \lambda_1^2 - q^2)} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } E^2 = \lambda_1^4 - 2\lambda_1^2 (\lambda_2^2 - q^2) + (\lambda_2^2 + q^2)^2$$

The special case of $I_1(q^2, \lambda_1^2, \lambda_2^2)$ with

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_1^2 &= \beta^2 + \lambda^2 \text{ and } \lambda_2^2 = \beta^2 \text{ has been denoted as} \\
 I_1(\beta^2, \lambda^2) &\text{ (Yates 1979).}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (B) \quad I_2(q^2, \beta^2, \lambda^2) &= \oint \int \frac{d\underline{P}_z}{(P_z - \beta) (\sqrt{q - \underline{P}}^2 + P_z^2) (P^2 + P_z^2 + \lambda^2)} \\
 &= \frac{-\pi^3}{[(q^2 + \lambda^2)^2 + 4q^2\beta^2]^{1/2}} [1 - \text{Sgn}(\lambda^2 - q^2) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sin^{-1} A_1}{\pi} \right\}]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } A_1 = 1 - \frac{2\beta^2(\lambda^2 - q^2)^2}{(\beta^2 + q^2)^2(\lambda^2 + \beta^2)}$$

$$\text{and } \text{Sgn } X = \frac{x}{|x|}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (C) \quad I_3(\beta, \lambda) &= \mathcal{P} \int d\underline{P} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\underline{P}_z}{(\underline{P}_z - \beta) (\underline{P}^2 + \underline{P}_z^2 + \lambda^2)} \\
 &= -2\pi^2 \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \frac{\lambda}{\beta} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (D) \quad I_{21}(z) &= \int \frac{d\underline{P}}{\underline{P}^2/\underline{z} - \underline{P}/z^2} \\
 &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\pi}{z^2} \ln \frac{z^2}{k^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (E) \quad I_{22}(z) &= \int \frac{d\underline{P}}{(1 + \underline{P}^2)/\underline{z} - \underline{P}/z^2} \\
 &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\pi}{1 + z^2} \ln \frac{1 + z^2}{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (F) \quad I_{st}(q^2, \lambda_i^2, \lambda_j^2) &= \mathcal{P} \int d\underline{P} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\underline{P}_z}{(\underline{P}_z - \underline{p}) (\sqrt{q - \underline{P}^2} + \underline{P}_z^2 + \lambda_j^2) (\underline{P}^2 + \underline{P}_z^2 + \lambda_i^2)} \\
 &= -\pi^2 \left[\text{Sgn}(y + q^2) \left\{ \frac{1}{2S_1} - \frac{\sin^{-1} A_1}{\pi S_1} \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \text{Sgn}(y - q^2) \left\{ \frac{1}{2S_2} - \frac{\sin^{-1} A_2}{\pi S_2} \right\} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } y = \lambda_i^2 - \lambda_j^2$$

$$S_1^2 = (y + q^2)^2 + 4q^2(\beta^2 + \lambda_i^2)$$

$$S_2^2 = (y - q^2)^2 + 4q^2(\beta^2 + \lambda_j^2)$$

$$A_1 = 1 - \frac{2\beta^2 (y+q^2)^2}{[(y+q^2)^2 + 4q^2 \lambda_i^2] (\beta^2 + \lambda_i^2)}$$

$$A_2 = 1 - \frac{2\beta^2 (y-q^2)^2}{[(y-q^2)^2 + 4q^2 \lambda_j^2] (\beta^2 + \lambda_j^2)}$$

$$(G) \quad I_4 (\beta^2, \lambda_i^2, \lambda_j^2) = \int \frac{dP}{(P^2 + \beta^2 + \lambda_i^2) (\sqrt{q-P}^2 + \beta^2 + \lambda_j^2)}$$

is obtained by putting $\lambda_1^2 = \beta^2 + \lambda_i^2$

and $\lambda_2^2 = \beta^2 + \lambda_j^2$ in $I_1(q^2, \lambda_1^2, \lambda_2^2)$ given above (A).

$$(H) \quad I_5 (\beta^2, K_{1k}^2, K_{2k}^2) =$$

$$\mathcal{P} \int dP \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dP_z}{(P_z - \beta) (P_z^2 + P_z^2 + K_{1k}^2) (\sqrt{q-P}^2 + P_z^2 + K_{2k}^2)}$$

which is the same as $I_{St}(q^2, \lambda_i^2, \lambda_j^2)$ defined

above (F) with $\lambda_i = K_{1k}$ and $\lambda_j = K_{2k}$.

(I) Evaluation of U_{pol} for ESEH process:

To evaluate the U_{pol} for ESEH, the polarised orbital method of Tenkin and Lamkin (1961) is followed.

Accordingly,

$$\left(\nabla_1^2 + \frac{2}{r_1} - \frac{1}{4} \right) U_{pol} = \frac{2r_1 \cos \theta}{r_2^2} U_1 \quad (a)$$

$$\text{Let } U_{pol} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\cos \theta R^1(r_1)}{r_2^2 r_1}$$

$$\text{Substituting } U_1 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}} (2-r_1) e^{-r_1/2},$$

(a) becomes

$$\frac{d^2 R^1}{dr_1^2} - \left(\frac{2}{r_1^2} - \frac{2}{r_1} + \frac{1}{4} \right) R^1 = 2r_1^2 (2-r_1) e^{-r_1/2}$$

$$\text{Let } R^1(r_1) = e^{-r_1/2} f(r_1)$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{d^2 f}{dr_1^2} - \frac{df}{dr_1} - \left(\frac{2}{r_1^2} - \frac{2}{r_1} \right) f = 4r_1^2 - 2r_1^3 \quad (b)$$

$$\text{Let } f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n r_1^n$$

Substitution in equation (b) gives

$$f = \frac{2}{5} r_1^4 - \frac{1}{15} r_1^5$$

$$\therefore R^1(r_1) = \frac{1}{5} \left(2r_1^4 - \frac{r_1^5}{3} \right) e^{-r_1/2}$$

$$\text{and } U_{\text{pol}} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\cos \theta}{r_2^2} \frac{1}{5} \left(2r_1^4 - \frac{r_1^5}{3} \right) \frac{e^{-r_1/2}}{r_1} \epsilon(r_1, r_2)$$