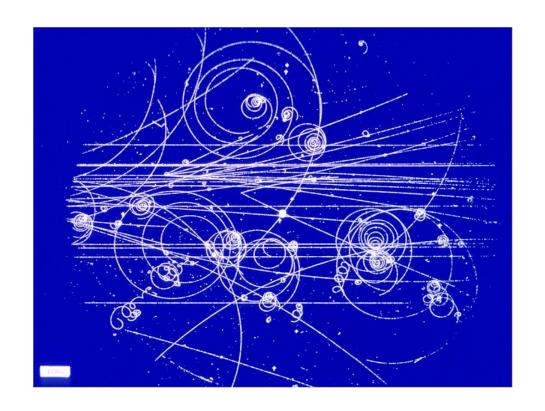
# 粒子物理学

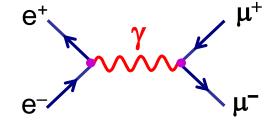
第 4 章: 正负电子湮灭



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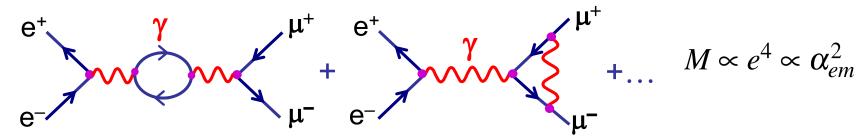
## **QED Calculations**

- > 如何利用QED计算截面(如:  $e^+e^- → \mu^+\mu^-$ ):
  - 1. 画出所有可能得费曼图
    - 对于 e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>,
       只有一张最低阶图



 $M \propto e^2 \propto \alpha_{em}$ 

+ 很多 二阶图 + …



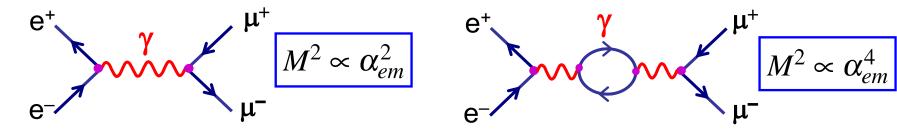
- 2. 对每张图,利用(上节课的)费曼规则计算ME
- 3. 对各个ME求和(即,振幅求和)  $M_{fi} = M_1 + M_2 + M_3 + ....$

注意:振幅求和导致相同末态的不同图会产生或者正或负的干涉!

## **QED Calculations**

接着平方 
$$|M_{fi}|^2 = (M_1 + M_2 + M_3 + ....)(M_1^* + M_2^* + M_3^* + ....)$$

- $\rightarrow$  给出完整的微扰展开 $\alpha_{em}$
- 对于QED  $\alpha_{em}$  = 1/137,最低阶图占主导,大多数情况可以忽略高阶图

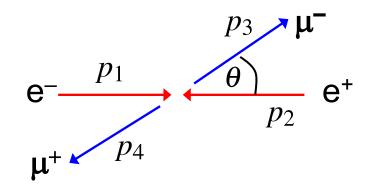


- 4. 计算衰变率/截面(利用课程2的公式)
  - 例如,对于衰变:  $\Gamma = \frac{p^*}{32\pi^2 m_a^2} \int |M_{fi}|^2 \mathrm{d}\Omega$
  - 对于质心系的散射  $\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\Omega^*} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} \frac{|\vec{p}_f^*|}{|\vec{p}_i^*|} |M_{fi}|^2 \tag{1}$

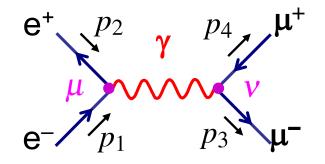
## Electron Positron Annihilation

- → 计算过程 e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>
  - 选质心系(对于大多数 e+e-对撞机适用)

$$p_1 = (E, 0, 0, p)$$
  $p_2 = (E, 0, 0, -p)$   
 $p_3 = (E, \vec{p}_f)$   $p_4 = (E, -\vec{p}_f)$ 



• 考虑最低阶费曼图:



• 费曼规则给出:

$$-iM = [\overline{v}(p_2)ie\gamma^{\mu}u(p_1)]\frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2}[\overline{u}(p_3)ie\gamma^{\nu}v(p_4)]$$
NOTE: • Incoming anti-particle  $\overline{\nu}$ 

Incoming anti-particle  $\overline{
u}$ 

- Incoming particle *u*
- **Adjoint spinor written first**

质心系内:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} \frac{|\vec{p}_f|}{|\vec{p}_i|} |M_{fi}|^2 \quad \text{##} \quad s = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = (E + E)^2 = 4E^2$$

### **Electron and Muon Currents**

• 这里 
$$q^2 = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = s$$
  
且矩阵元  $-iM = [\overline{v}(p_2)ie\gamma^{\mu}u(p_1)]\frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2}[\overline{u}(p_3)ie\gamma^{\nu}v(p_4)]$   
 $M = -\frac{e^2}{s}g_{\mu\nu}[\overline{v}(p_2)\gamma^{\mu}u(p_1)][\overline{u}(p_3)\gamma^{\nu}v(p_4)]$ 

- 第二节课中引入了四矢量流  $j^{\mu} = \overline{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} \psi$  其在矩阵元中的[]中 的两项具有同样的形式
- 矩阵元可以用电子和缪子流来表示

$$(j_e)^{\mu} = \overline{v}(p_2)\gamma^{\mu}u(p_1) \ (j_{\mu})^{\nu} = \overline{u}(p_3)\gamma^{\nu}v(p_4)$$

$$M = -\frac{e^2}{s} g_{\mu\nu} (j_e)^{\mu} (j_{\mu})^{\nu} \qquad M = -\frac{e^2}{s} j_e \cdot j_{\mu}$$

▶ 矩阵元是四矢量的标量积 - 体现洛伦兹不变性

- 一般而言, 电子和反电子没有极化, 即正负螺旋度态的数量相同
  - 初态有四种可能组合



- · 类似,末态也有四种螺旋度态组合。总共16种组合,如 RL→RR, RL→RL, ...
  - 对所有16个可能螺旋度态组合求和,然后对初态螺旋度数目求平均:

$$\langle |M|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{spins}} |M_i|^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left( |M_{LL \to LL}|^2 + |M_{LL \to LR}|^2 + \dots \right)$$

需要对16个全部的螺旋度组合计算:  $M=-rac{e^2}{s}j_e.j_\mu$ 

- $\rightarrow$  在 $E\gg m_u$ 的极限下,其实只有4个螺旋度组合有非零的矩阵元
  - · 这是QED/QCD一个重要的特征

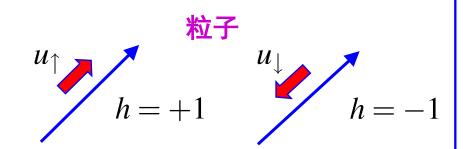
## (回顾第二节课) 粒子和反粒子的螺旋度本征态:

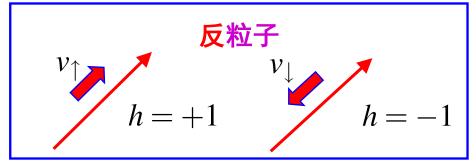
$$u_{\uparrow} = N \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ e^{i\phi}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m}e^{i\phi}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_{\downarrow} = N \begin{pmatrix} -\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ e^{i\phi}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ -\frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m}e^{i\phi}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_{\uparrow} = N egin{pmatrix} rac{|ec{p}|}{E+m} \sin\left(rac{ heta}{2}
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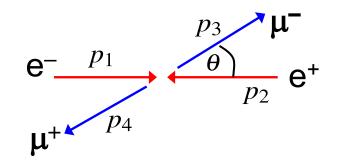




全部四个态归一化到单位体积 2E 个粒子,得到  $N=\sqrt{E+m}$ 

### $\triangleright$ 质心系 $E\gg m_{\mu}$ 的极限下

$$p_1 = (E, 0, 0, E);$$
  $p_3 = (E, E \sin \theta, 0, E \cos \theta);$   
 $p_2 = (E, 0, 0, -E)$   $p_4 = (E, -\sin \theta, 0, -E \cos \theta)$ 



#### ▶ 正反粒子左手 和 右手 螺旋度旋量

$$u_{\uparrow} = N \begin{pmatrix} c \\ e^{i\phi} s \\ \frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m} c \\ \frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m} e^{i\phi} s \end{pmatrix} \quad u_{\downarrow} = N \begin{pmatrix} -s \\ e^{i\phi} c \\ \frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m} s \\ -\frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m} e^{i\phi} c \end{pmatrix} \quad v_{\uparrow} = N \begin{pmatrix} \frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m} s \\ -\frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m} e^{i\phi} c \\ -\frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m} e^{i\phi} s \end{pmatrix} \quad v_{\downarrow} = N \begin{pmatrix} \frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m} c \\ \frac{|\vec{p}|}{E+m} e^{i\phi} s \\ e^{i\phi} s \end{pmatrix}$$

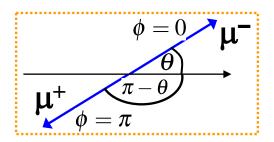
其中 
$$s = \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$
;  $c = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$  和  $N = \sqrt{E + m}$ 

• 考虑 $E\gg m_{\mu}$ 极限,得:

$$u_{\uparrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ se^{i\phi} \\ c \\ se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}; \ u_{\downarrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} -s \\ ce^{i\phi} \\ s \\ -ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}; \ v_{\uparrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} s \\ -ce^{i\phi} \\ -s \\ ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}; \ v_{\downarrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ se^{i\phi} \\ c \\ se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

初态电子e<sup>-</sup>是左手或者右手螺旋度态

$$u_{\uparrow}(p_1) = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix}; \ u_{\downarrow}(p_1) = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} 0\\1\\0\\-1 \end{pmatrix}; \qquad \qquad \begin{matrix} \theta = 0 & \mathbf{\mu} \\ \theta \\ \hline \mathbf{\mu}^{+} & \pi - \theta \end{matrix}$$



初态正电子 $e^+(\theta=\pi)$ :

$$v_{\uparrow}(p_2) = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \ v_{\downarrow}(p_2) = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

设末态 $\mu$  极化角 $\theta$ , 选 φ=0

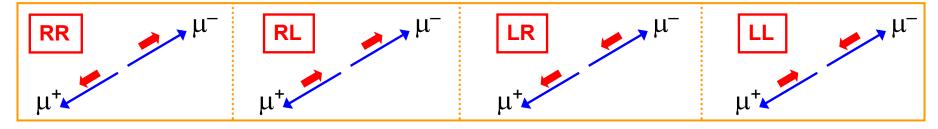
$$u_{\uparrow}(p_3) = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \\ c \\ s \end{pmatrix}; u_{\downarrow}(p_3) = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} -s \\ c \\ s \\ -c \end{pmatrix};$$

并且对末态的 $\mu^+$  做替换:  $\theta \to \pi - \theta$ ;  $\phi \to \pi$  得到

$$v_{\uparrow}(p_4) = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \\ -c \\ -s \end{pmatrix}; v_{\downarrow}(p_4) = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} s \\ -c \\ s \\ -c \end{pmatrix}; \begin{cases} 利用 \sin(\frac{\pi - \theta}{2}) = \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \\ \cos(\frac{\pi - \theta}{2}) = \sin\frac{\theta}{2} \\ e^{i\pi} = -1 \end{cases}$$

目标: 计算矩阵元 
$$M=-rac{e^2}{s}j_e\cdot j_\mu$$

ightharpoonup 首先考虑缪子流 $j_{\mu}$ 的四种可能得螺旋度组合



#### 复习: γ-matrices (Dirac-Pauli representation)

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

#### 复习: Helicity spinors

$$u_{\uparrow}(p) = N \begin{pmatrix} c \\ se^{i\phi} \\ \frac{p}{E+m}c \\ \frac{p}{E+m}se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}, u_{\downarrow}(p) = N \begin{pmatrix} -s \\ ce^{i\phi} \\ \frac{p}{E+m}s \\ -\frac{p}{E+m}ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}, v_{\uparrow}(p) = N \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p}{E+m}s \\ -\frac{p}{E+m}ce^{i\phi} \\ -s \\ ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}, v_{\downarrow}(p) = N \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p}{E+m}c \\ \frac{p}{E+m}se^{i\phi} \\ c \\ se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

### **Muon Current**

- 对4种螺旋度组合估算  $(j_{\mu})^{\nu} = \overline{u}(p_3)\gamma^{\nu}v(p_4)$
- 对任意的旋量  $\Psi, \phi$  很容易知道  $\overline{\Psi}\gamma^{\mu}\phi$  的各个成分是

$$\overline{\psi}\gamma^{0}\phi = \psi^{\dagger}\gamma^{0}\gamma^{0}\phi = \psi_{1}^{*}\phi_{1} + \psi_{2}^{*}\phi_{2} + \psi_{3}^{*}\phi_{3} + \psi_{4}^{*}\phi_{4}$$
 (3)

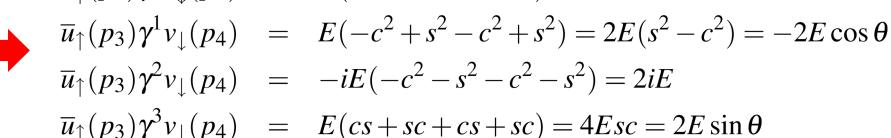
$$\overline{\psi}\gamma^{1}\phi = \psi^{\dagger}\gamma^{0}\gamma^{1}\phi = \psi_{1}^{*}\phi_{4} + \psi_{2}^{*}\phi_{3} + \psi_{3}^{*}\phi_{2} + \psi_{4}^{*}\phi_{1}$$
 (4)

$$\overline{\psi}\gamma^{2}\phi = \psi^{\dagger}\gamma^{0}\gamma^{2}\phi = -i(\psi_{1}^{*}\phi_{4} - \psi_{2}^{*}\phi_{3} + \psi_{3}^{*}\phi_{2} - \psi_{4}^{*}\phi_{1})$$
 (5)

$$\overline{\psi}\gamma^{3}\phi = \psi^{\dagger}\gamma^{0}\gamma^{3}\phi = \psi_{1}^{*}\phi_{3} - \psi_{2}^{*}\phi_{4} + \psi_{3}^{*}\phi_{1} - \psi_{4}^{*}\phi_{2}$$
 (6)

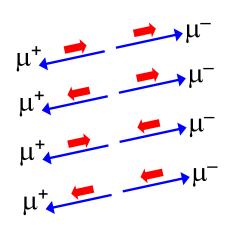
• 考虑组合 
$$\mu_R^- \mu_L^+$$
 并利用  $\Psi = u_{\uparrow}$   $\phi = v_{\downarrow}$  其中  $v_{\downarrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} s \\ -c \\ s \\ -c \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $u_{\uparrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \\ c \\ s \end{pmatrix}$ ;

$$\overline{u}_{\uparrow}(p_3)\gamma^0 v_{\downarrow}(p_4) = E(cs - sc + cs - sc) = 0$$



### **Muon Current**

- 因此, RL组合的缪子四矢量流为:  $\overline{u}_{\uparrow}(p_3)\gamma^{\nu}v_{\downarrow}(p_4)=2E(0,-\cos\theta,i,\sin\theta)$
- (同样方法得到)4种螺旋度组合的结果:



$$\overline{u}_{\uparrow}(p_{3})\gamma^{\nu}v_{\downarrow}(p_{4}) = 2E(0, -\cos\theta, i, \sin\theta) 
\overline{u}_{\uparrow}(p_{3})\gamma^{\nu}v_{\uparrow}(p_{4}) = (0, 0, 0, 0) 
\overline{u}_{\downarrow}(p_{3})\gamma^{\nu}v_{\downarrow}(p_{4}) = (0, 0, 0, 0) 
\overline{u}_{\downarrow}(p_{3})\gamma^{\nu}v_{\uparrow}(p_{4}) = 2E(0, -\cos\theta, -i, \sin\theta)$$

 $\triangleright$  E>m 的极限下,只有2种螺旋度组合非零!

- QED重要的特征,同样适用于QCD。
- 弱相互作用中,只有1个螺旋度组合有贡献。后面会讨论手征起源
- 因此, 16个螺旋度组合中, 只有4个有非零矩阵元

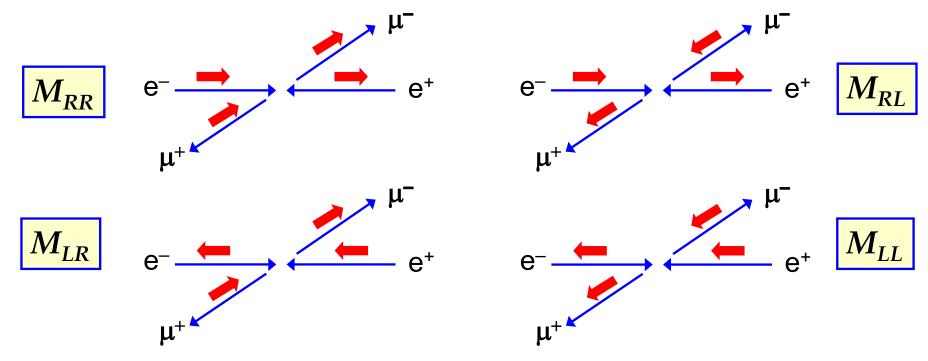
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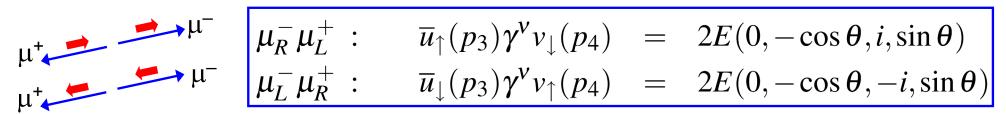
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### **Electron Positron Annihilation cont.**



之前,推导出了允许螺旋度组合的缪子流:



> 现在需要考虑电子流

#### **Electron Current**

• 入射电子和正电子旋量 (L 和 R 螺旋度):

$$u_{\uparrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \ u_{\downarrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad v_{\uparrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \ v_{\downarrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• 电子流要么以前一样通过方程 (3)-(6) 得到,要么直接从缪子流的表达式得到

$$(j_e)^{\mu} = \overline{v}(p_2)\gamma^{\mu}u(p_1) \iff (j_{\mu})^{\mu} = \overline{u}(p_3)\gamma^{\mu}v(p_4)$$

• 提醒: 矩阵元为 
$$-iM = [\overline{v}(p_2)ie\gamma^{\mu}u(p_1)]\frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2}[\overline{u}(p_3)ie\gamma^{\nu}v(p_4)]$$

> 缪子流做厄米共轭得到

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\overline{u}(p_{3})\gamma^{\mu}v(p_{4})\right]^{\dagger} &= \left[u(p_{3})^{\dagger}\gamma^{0}\gamma^{\mu}v(p_{4})\right]^{\dagger} \\ &= v(p_{4})^{\dagger}\gamma^{\mu\dagger}\gamma^{0\dagger}u(p_{3}) \\ &= v(p_{4})^{\dagger}\gamma^{\mu\dagger}\gamma^{0}u(p_{3}) \\ &= v(p_{4})^{\dagger}\gamma^{0}\gamma^{\mu}u(p_{3}) \\ &= \overline{v}(p_{4})\gamma^{\mu}u(p_{3}) \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} (AB)^{\dagger} &= B^{\dagger}A^{\dagger} \\ \gamma^{0\dagger} &= \gamma^{0} \\ \gamma^{\mu\dagger}\gamma^{0} &= \gamma^{0}\gamma^{\mu} \end{aligned}$$

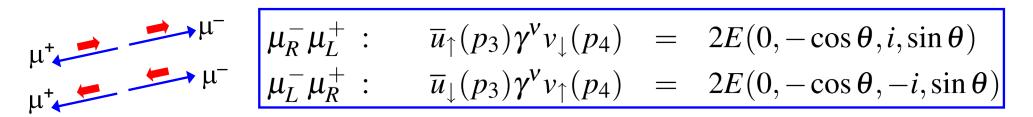
### **Electron Current**

· 缪子流的两个非零螺旋度组合的复共轭(dagger等于\*, 3对1, theta=0)

$$\overline{v}_{\downarrow}(p_4)\gamma^{\mu}u_{\uparrow}(p_3) = \left[\overline{u}_{\uparrow}(p_3)\gamma^{\nu}v_{\downarrow}(p_4)\right]^* = 2E(0, -\cos\theta, -i, \sin\theta) 
\overline{v}_{\uparrow}(p_4)\gamma^{\mu}u_{\downarrow}(p_3) = \left[\overline{u}_{\downarrow}(p_3)\gamma^{\nu}v_{\uparrow}(p_4)\right]^* = 2E(0, -\cos\theta, i, \sin\theta)$$

#### 为得到电子流,我们设 $\theta=0$

#### 把所有流都写在这里!

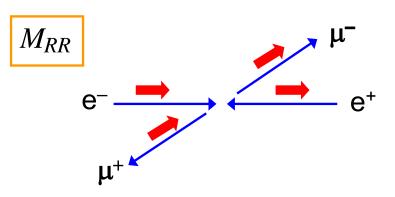


### **Matrix Element Calculation**

• 对四种螺旋度组合,计算  $M=-rac{e^2}{s}j_e.j_\mu$ 

例如  $e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow \mu_R^- \mu_L^+$  的矩阵元被记作:

- 第一下标为 e<sup>-</sup> 螺旋度,第二为 μ<sup>-</sup>的螺旋度
- 由于"螺旋度守恒"不需要指明另外一个
- 仅有特定的手征(Chiral)组合才非零

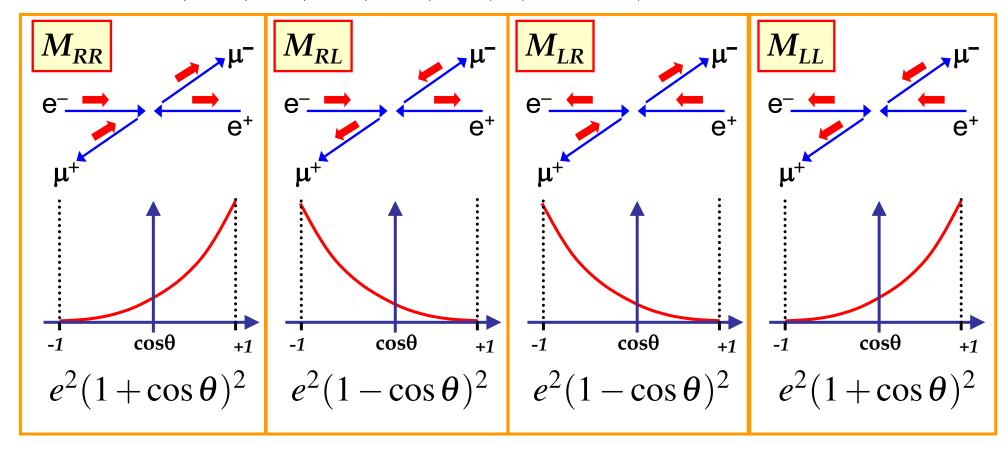


利用: 
$$e_R^- e_L^+$$
 :  $(j_e)^\mu = \overline{v}_\downarrow(p_2) \gamma^\mu u_\uparrow(p_1) = 2E(0, -1, -i, 0)$   $\mu_R^- \mu_L^+$  :  $(j_\mu)^\nu = \overline{u}_\uparrow(p_3) \gamma^\nu v_\downarrow(p_4) = 2E(0, -\cos\theta, i, \sin\theta)$ 

得 
$$M_{RR} = -\frac{e^2}{s} [2E(0, -1, -i, 0)] \cdot [2E(0, -\cos\theta, i, \sin\theta)]$$
  
 $= -e^2(1 + \cos\theta)$   
 $= -4\pi\alpha(1 + \cos\theta)$  where  $\alpha = e^2/4\pi \approx 1/137$ 

### **Matrix Element Calculation**

• 类似得  $|M_{RR}|^2 = |M_{LL}|^2 = (4\pi\alpha)^2 (1 + \cos\theta)^2$  $|M_{RL}|^2 = |M_{LR}|^2 = (4\pi\alpha)^2 (1 - \cos\theta)^2$ 



• 下一步:假设入射电子和正电子没有极化,初态四种可能的螺旋度态几率相同

### **Differential Cross Section**

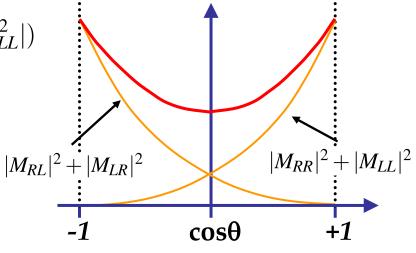
· 初态自旋求平均,末态自旋求和,从而得到截面:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} (|M_{RR}|^2 + |M_{RL}|^2 + |M_{LR}|^2 + |M_{LL}|)$$

$$= \frac{(4\pi\alpha)^2}{256\pi^2 s} (2(1+\cos\theta)^2 + 2(1-\cos\theta)^2)$$



$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4s}(1+\cos^2\theta)$$



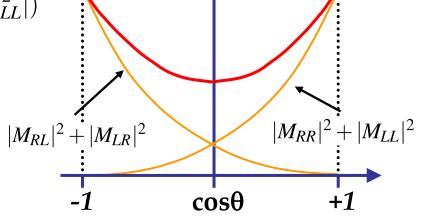
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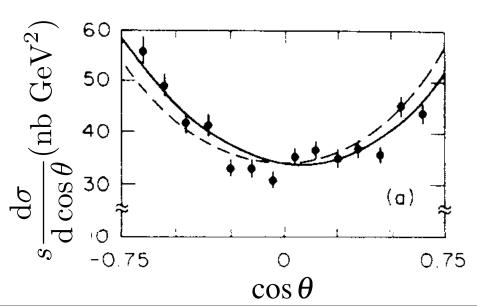
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4s}(1+\cos^2\theta)$$



#### **Example:**

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \sqrt{s} = 29 \text{ GeV}$$
----- pure QED,  $O(\alpha^3)$ 
— QED plus Z contribution

在高阶QED中或者引入Z玻色子的 贡献时,角分布变得稍微不对称



### **Total Cross Section**

· 总截面通过对  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$  积分得到

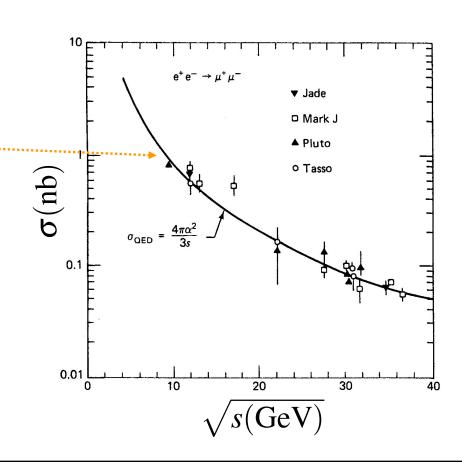
$$\int (1 + \cos^2 \theta) d\Omega = 2\pi \int_{-1}^{+1} (1 + \cos^2 \theta) d\cos \theta = \frac{16\pi}{3}$$

给出e+e-→ μ+μ-过程的 QED 总截面

$$\sigma = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s}$$

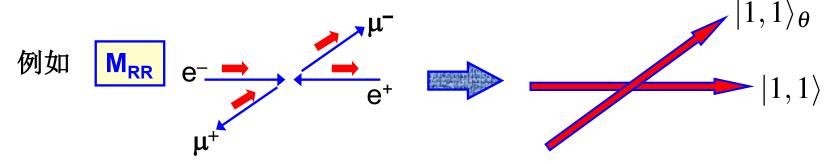
最低阶截面就可以很好地 描述实验数据

我们从第一性原理出发得到1%精度的正反电子湮灭的截面



## (optional) Spin Considerations $(E \gg m)$

- > QED 正反电子矩阵元的角度依赖可以通过角动量来理解
  - 由于允许的螺旋度态,正反电子相互作用的自旋态为  $S_z = \pm 1$ 
    - 即,总自旋为 1 态延z轴:  $|1,+1\rangle$  或  $|1,-1\rangle$
  - 类似地, 缪子和反缪子产自一个总自旋为1且延极化角θ的态



• 因此  $M_{\rm RR} \propto \langle \psi | 1, 1 \rangle$ , 这里  $\psi$  对于缪子对的自旋态  $| 1, 1 \rangle_{\theta}$ 

 $|1,1\rangle_{\theta}$  被表达成 $S_z$ 的本征态

详见附录 (和 QM)

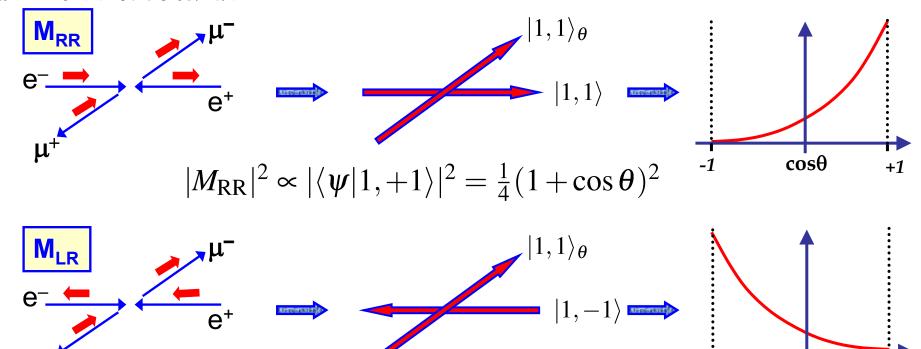
$$|1,1\rangle_{\theta} = \frac{1}{2}(1-\cos\theta)|1,-1\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\theta|1,0\rangle + \frac{1}{2}(1+\cos\theta)|1,+1\rangle$$

## (optional) Spin Considerations $(E \gg m)$

#### 利用自旋为1且与轴夹角θ的态的波函数

$$\psi = |1,1\rangle_{\theta} = \frac{1}{2}(1-\cos\theta)|1,-1\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\theta|1,0\rangle + \frac{1}{2}(1+\cos\theta)|1,+1\rangle$$

#### 能立即理解角度依赖



$$|M_{LR}|^2 \propto |\langle \psi | 1, -1 \rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{4} (1 - \cos \theta)^2$$

+1

 $\cos\theta$ 

### Lorentz Invariant form of Matrix Element

自旋平均的矩阵元表达为缪子在质心系的角度  $\langle |M_{fi}|^2 \rangle = e^4(1+\cos^2\theta)$ 

- 矩阵元 洛伦兹不变(四矢量流的标量积)即,坐标系无关的表达形式
  - $p_1 = (E,0,0,E)$   $p_2 = (E,0,0,-E)$  $p_3 = (E, E \sin \theta, 0, E \cos \theta)$   $p_4 = (E, -E \sin \theta, 0, -E \cos \theta)$ 得到:  $p_1.p_2 = 2E^2$ ;  $p_1.p_3 = E^2(1-\cos\theta)$ ;  $p_1.p_4 = E^2(1+\cos\theta)$

可以写出 (证明略去)

$$\langle |M_{fi}|^2 \rangle = 2e^4 \frac{(p_1.p_3)^2 + (p_1.p_4)^2}{(p_1.p_2)^2}$$
 
$$\equiv 2e^4 \left(\frac{t^2 + u^2}{s^2}\right)$$

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**★Valid in any frame!** 

### **CHIRALITY**

•  $E \gg m$ 时,正反粒子的螺旋度本征态:

其中 
$$s = \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$
;  $c = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ 

$$u_{\uparrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ se^{i\phi} \\ c \\ se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}; \ u_{\downarrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} -s \\ ce^{i\phi} \\ s \\ -ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}; \ v_{\uparrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} s \\ -ce^{i\phi} \\ -s \\ ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}; \ v_{\downarrow} = \sqrt{E} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ se^{i\phi} \\ c \\ se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

定义矩阵

$$\gamma^5 \equiv i\gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

•  $E \gg m$  极限,螺旋度态也是  $\gamma^5$  的本征态

$$\gamma^5 u_{\uparrow} = +u_{\uparrow}; \quad \gamma^5 u_{\downarrow} = -u_{\downarrow}; \quad \gamma^5 v_{\uparrow} = -v_{\uparrow}; \quad \gamma^5 v_{\downarrow} = +v_{\downarrow}$$

- ightharpoonup 定义 $\gamma^5$ 本征态为左手和右手的手征态(CHIRAL):  $u_R$ ,  $u_L$ ,  $v_R$ ,  $v_L$ , i.e.  $\gamma^5 u_R = +u_R$ ;  $\gamma^5 u_L = -u_L$ ;  $\gamma^5 v_R = -v_R$ ;  $\gamma^5 v_L = +v_L$
- 在 $E\gg m$  极限下(且仅在此极限下):  $u_R\equiv u_\uparrow; \quad u_L\equiv u_\downarrow; \quad v_R\equiv v_\uparrow; \quad v_L\equiv v_\downarrow$

### CHIRAL ITY

#### 注意

- 手征是QED以及任何 $\bar{u}\gamma^{\nu}u$ 形式相互作用的一个重要概念
- 一般而言,螺旋度和手征本征态并不相同,只在相对论极限下手征本征态对应螺旋度的
- 手征算符本征态的普遍定义为:

$$\gamma^5 u_R = +u_R; \quad \gamma^5 u_L = -u_L; \quad \gamma^5 v_R = -v_R; \quad \gamma^5 v_L = +v_L$$

定义投影算符:

$$P_R = \frac{1}{2}(1+\gamma^5); \qquad P_L = \frac{1}{2}(1-\gamma^5)$$

投影出手征本征态 
$$P_Ru_R=u_R;$$
  $P_Ru_L=0;$   $P_Lu_R=0;$   $P_Lu_L=u_L$ 

$$P_R v_R = 0$$
;  $P_R v_L = v_L$ ;  $P_L v_R = v_R$ ;  $P_L v_L = 0$ 

- 注意  $P_R$  投影出 右手粒子态 和 左手反粒子态
  - 任意旋量都可以写成左手和右手的手征分量

$$\psi = \psi_R + \psi_L = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma^5)\psi + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \gamma^5)\psi$$

## **Chirality in QED**

• QED中费米子和光子的基本相互作用:

旋量分解为左手和 右手的手征分量

$$ie\overline{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\phi = ie(\overline{\psi}_L + \overline{\psi}_R)\gamma^{\mu}(\phi_R + \phi_L)$$

$$= ie(\overline{\psi}_R \gamma^\mu \phi_R + \overline{\psi}_R \gamma^\mu \phi_L + \overline{\psi}_L \gamma^\mu \phi_R + \overline{\psi}_L \gamma^\mu \phi_L)$$

利用
$$\gamma^5$$
的性质  $(\gamma^5)^2=1; \quad \gamma^{5\dagger}=\gamma^5; \quad \gamma^5\gamma^\mu=-\gamma^\mu\gamma^5$ 

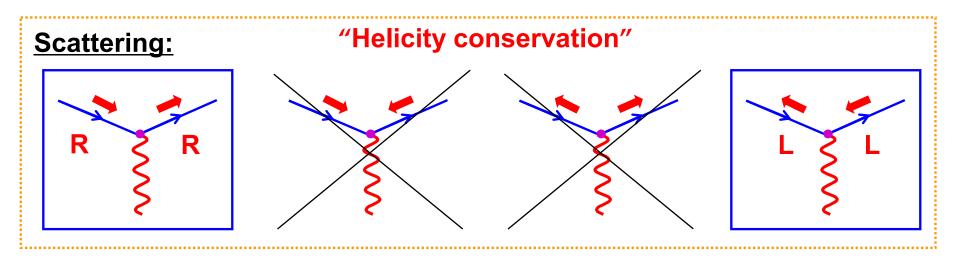
直接得到

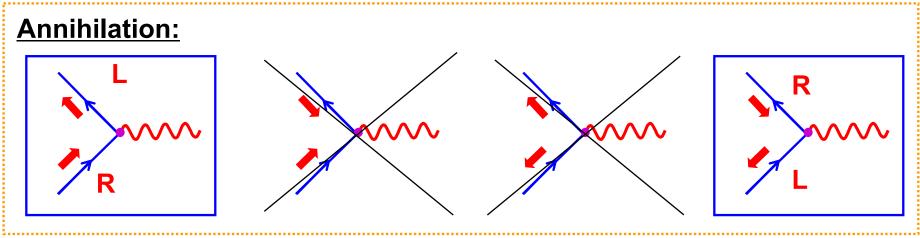
$$\overline{\psi}_R \gamma^\mu \phi_L = 0; \quad \overline{\psi}_L \gamma^\mu \phi_R = 0$$

- 因此只有特定组合的手征态对相互作用有贡献。此结论永远成立!
- $E \gg m$  极限,手征与螺旋度的本征态等价
  - 这说明 $E\gg m$  时,只有特定螺旋度组合对 QED 顶角有贡献!
  - This is why previously two of four helicity combinations for muon current were zero

## **Allowed QED Helicity Combinations**

- In ultra-relativistic limit the helicity eigenstates ≡ chiral eigenstates
- In this limit, the only non-zero helicity combinations in QED are:





# **Summary**

➤ 在质心系  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  的微分截面:

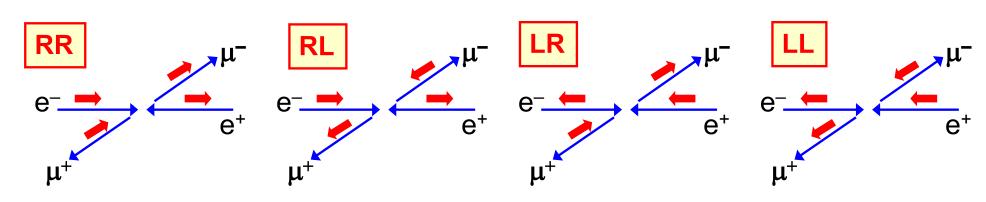
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4s}(1+\cos^2\theta)$$

注意: 忽略缪子质量,即假设  $E\gg m_{\mu}$ 

- ▶ 在 QED 中,只有特定左手 和 右手 手征态组合会给出非零的矩阵元
- 通过手征投影算符定义手征态

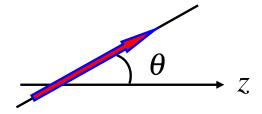
$$P_R = \frac{1}{2}(1+\gamma^5); \qquad P_L = \frac{1}{2}(1-\gamma^5)$$

- $\triangleright E \gg m$  极限,手征本征态与螺旋度本征态对应
  - 只有特定螺旋度组合会给出非零的矩阵元



## **Appendix: Spin 1 Rotation Matrices**

• 考虑自旋为1态, 其自旋+1方向延单位矢量:  $\vec{n} = (\sin \theta, 0, \cos \theta)$ 



- 自旋态是 $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{S}$ 的本征态,本征值为 +1  $(\vec{n}.\vec{S})|\psi\rangle = +1|\psi\rangle$  (A1)
- 表达成自旋为1态的  $S_z$  本征态的线性组合  $|\psi\rangle=lpha|1,1
  angle+eta|1,0
  angle+\gamma|1,-1
  angle$  其中  $lpha^2+eta^2+\gamma^2=1$
- (A1) 变成  $(\sin \theta S_x + \cos \theta S_z)(\alpha | 1, 1 \rangle + \beta | 1, 0 \rangle + \gamma | 1, -1 \rangle )$  (A2)  $= \alpha | 1, 1 \rangle + \beta | 1, 0 \rangle \gamma | 1, -1 \rangle$
- $S_x$  写成梯形算符  $S_x = \frac{1}{2}(S_+ + S_-)$

其中 
$$S_{+}|1,1\rangle = 0$$
  $S_{+}|1,0\rangle = \sqrt{2}|1,1\rangle$   $S_{+}|1,-1\rangle = \sqrt{2}|1,0\rangle$   $S_{-}|1,1\rangle = \sqrt{2}|1,0\rangle$   $S_{-}|1,0\rangle = \sqrt{2}|1,-1\rangle$   $S_{-}|1,-1\rangle = 0$ 

•from which we find

$$S_x|1,1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1,0\rangle$$
  
 $S_x|1,0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|1,1\rangle + |1,-1\rangle)$   
 $S_x|1,-1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1,0\rangle$ 

• (A2) becomes  $\sin\theta \left[\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}|1,0\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}|1,-1\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}|1,1\rangle + \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{2}}|1,0\rangle\right] + \alpha\cos\theta|1,1\rangle - \gamma\cos\theta|1,-1\rangle = \alpha|1,1\rangle + \beta|1,0\rangle\gamma|1,-1\rangle$ 

which gives

$$\beta \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} + \alpha \cos \theta = \alpha$$

$$(\alpha + \gamma) \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} = \beta$$

$$\beta \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} - \gamma \cos \theta = \gamma$$

• using  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 1$  the above equations yield

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + \cos\theta)$$
  $\beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\theta$   $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - \cos\theta)$ 

• hence  $\psi = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos\theta)|1, -1\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\theta|1, 0\rangle + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos\theta)|1, +1\rangle$ 

•The coefficients  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are examples of what are known as quantum mechanical rotation matrices. The express how angular momentum eigenstate in a particular direction is expressed in terms of the eigenstates defined in a different direction

$$d_{m',m}^{j}(\boldsymbol{ heta})$$

•For spin-1 (j = 1) we have just shown that

$$d_{1,1}^1(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos\theta) \quad d_{0,1}^1(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\theta \quad d_{-1,1}^1(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos\theta)$$

•For spin-1/2 it is straightforward to show

$$d_{\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\theta) = \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \qquad d_{-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\theta) = \sin\frac{\theta}{2}$$

# **Spin Considerations** $(E \gg m)$

- 正负电子湮灭的LL 和LR过程截面的差异可用QM角动量守恒解释
- 碰撞前系统的自旋态记作 $|j,j_z\rangle$ ,碰撞后系统绕y轴转动 $\theta$ 角



$$d_{j_z,j_z'}^j = \langle j, j_z' | e^{-iJ_y\theta} | j, j_z \rangle$$

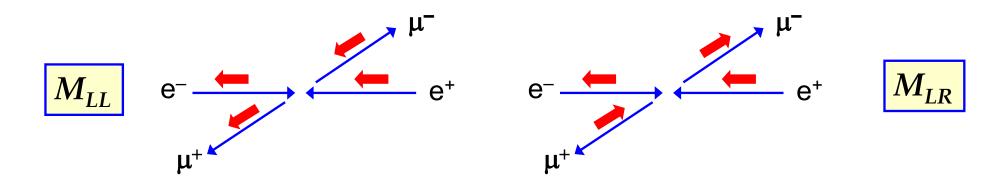
• 矩阵元的一般计算公式为(Wigner's expression):

$$d_{j_z,j_z'}^j = \sum_{s} \frac{(-1)^s \left[ (j+j_z)!(j-j_z)!(j+j_z')!(j-j_z')! \right]^{1/2}}{s!(j-s-j_z')!(j+j_z-s)!(j_z'+s-j_z)!} \times \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right)^{2j+j_z-j_z'-2s} \left( -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)^{j_z'-j_z+2s}$$

- 其中对所有满足阶乘内≥ 0的s求和
- 这里列出几个:

$$d_{0,0}^{0} = 1, \qquad \begin{pmatrix} d_{1,1}^{1} & d_{1,0}^{1} & d_{1,-1}^{1} \\ d_{0,1}^{1} & d_{0,0}^{1} & d_{0,-1}^{1} \\ d_{-1,1}^{1} & d_{-1,0}^{1} & d_{-1,-1}^{1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} & -\frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} \\ \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \cos \theta & -\frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} & \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

• 不变矩阵元和转动矩阵有关:  $\left|M_{fi}\right|^2 \propto \left|d_{j_z,j_z'}^j\right|^2$ 



• **LL** 过程:碰撞前系统总自旋为**1**,自旋态为 $|j,j_z\rangle = |1,-1\rangle$ ,碰撞后系统总自旋仍为**1**,自旋态为 $|j,j_z'\rangle = |1,-1\rangle$ ,于是

$$|M_{fi}|^2\Big|_{LL} \propto |d_{-1,-1}^1|^2 = \left(\frac{1+\cos\theta}{2}\right)^2$$

• **LR** 过程:碰撞前系统总自旋为**1**,自旋态为 $|j,j_z\rangle = |1,-1\rangle$ ,碰撞后系统为 $|j,j_z'\rangle = |1,1\rangle$ ,于是

$$|M_{fi}|^2 \Big|_{LR} \propto |d_{-1,1}^1|^2 = \left(\frac{1-\cos\theta}{2}\right)^2$$

### **Clebsh-Gordan coefficients**

• 将两个不同的角动量相加,可以得到

$$J = J_1 + J_2$$

• 有两组可以互相转换的本征值:

$$|j_1, j_2; j, j_z\rangle$$

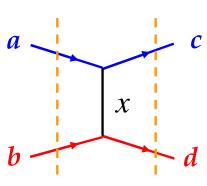
$$|j_1, j_2; j_{z1}, j_{z2}\rangle \equiv |j_1, j_{z1}\rangle \otimes |j_2, j_{z2}\rangle$$

• 其满足:

$$|j_1,j_2;j,j_z\rangle = \sum_{j_{Z1},j_{Z2}} C(j_1,j_2,j;j_{Z1},j_{Z2},j_z)|j_1,j_2;j_{Z1},j_{Z2}\rangle$$

•  $C(j_1, j_2, j; j_{z1}, j_{z2}, j_z)$ 就是**CG**系数

#### Recap:

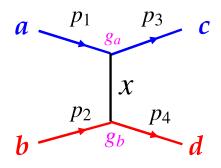


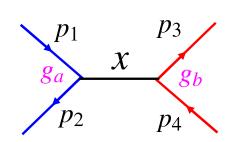
$$M_{fi} = \frac{g_a g_b}{q^2 - m_x^2}$$

• 量子场论中,将费曼图中的内线称呼为传播子,传播子往往不满足质壳关系,即  $E_x^2 - |\vec{p}_x|^2 = q^2 \neq m_x^2$ 

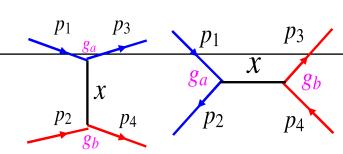
因此传播子也被称为虚粒子。

• 但是如果在特殊条件下满足了 $q^2 = m_X^2$ , 共振态就出现了。





• 这两种过程哪个可能产生共振态?



• 写出两张图中传播子对应的不变矩阵元:

$$M = g_a g_b \left( \frac{1}{(p_1 - p_3)^2 - m_X^2} + \frac{1}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 - m_X^2} \right)$$

- 在质心系中计算,假设外线粒子质量m,内线粒子质量 $m_X$
- 写出四动量:

$$p_1:(E,\vec{p}), \qquad p_2:(E,-\vec{p}), \qquad p_3:(E,\vec{p'}), \qquad p_4:(E,-\vec{p'})$$

• 第一项 $\frac{1}{(p_1-p_3)^2-m_X^2}$ 是t(u)-channel的贡献:

$$t = q^2 = (p_1 - p_3)^2 = (E - E)^2 - (\vec{p} - \vec{p'})^2 < 0$$

• 因此,第一项分母 $t-M_X^2$ 总不为零,第一项是有限的,不会导致共振态的出现

• 第二项 $\frac{1}{(p_1+p_2)^2-m_X^2}$ 是s-channel的贡献:

$$s = q^2 = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = (E + E)^2 - (\vec{p} - \vec{p})^2 = 4E^2 > 4m^2$$

- $> m_X^2 < 4m^2 < s$
- $s-m_X^2$ 永远不为零,第二项有限。此时的传播子<mark>永远是虚粒子</mark>。
- $> m_X^2 > 4m^2$
- 此时,在某种动量下, $s = m_X^2$ 可以满足,分母等于0,第二项发散!此时传播子在壳,不是虚粒子,可以产生共振态。
- 第二项可能发散说明式子中的写法有错误。实际上,此时的传播子不稳定,可以衰变到两个粒子3和4,s-channel的矩阵元必须考虑到传播子的衰变。
- Recap:

粒子衰变的量子力学描述: 设 t = 0时形成能量为  $E_0$ 、平均寿命为  $\tau$  的态,

$$\psi(t) = \psi(0) e^{-iE_0 t} e^{-t/2\tau}$$
  $|\psi(t)|^2 = |\psi(0)|^2 e^{-t/\tau}$ 

i.e. the probability density decays exponentially (as required)

• 
$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{\tau}$$
, 相当于对能量进行修正:  $E = E - i\frac{\Gamma}{2}$ 

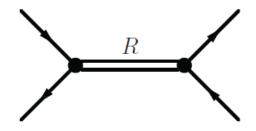
• 类似的,在量子场论中对传播子场作如图所示圈图修正时,正是对传播子矩阵元中的质量项进行修正:

$$m_X = m_R - i\frac{\Gamma}{2}$$

• 于是s-channel的矩阵元被修正为:

$$M_{s} = \frac{g^{2}}{s - \left(m_{R} - i\frac{\Gamma}{2}\right)^{2}}$$

• 为了计算反应截面,假设 $\Gamma \ll m_R$ ,得到 $\tau = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \gg \frac{1}{m_R} = \lambda$ ,这意味着传播子的寿命 $\tau$  远大于光通过 $\lambda$ 距离(传播子的Compton 波长)所需要的时间。因此可以认为,此时**s-channel**中产生了一个真实的中间态粒子**R**,它通过初态粒子的碰撞产生,存在一段时间后衰变到末态粒子,这个中间态粒子成为共振态。



• 此时有:

$$\left(m_R - i\frac{\Gamma}{2}\right)^2 \simeq m_R^2 - im_R\Gamma$$

$$M_S = \frac{g^2}{s - m_R^2 + im_R\Gamma}$$

• 代入质心系弹性散射的微分截面公式:  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} |M|^2$ :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} \frac{g^4}{[E^2 - m_R^2 + i m_R \Gamma]^2}$$

- 上式中E为质心系总能量。对于共振态,可以用可观测量Γ替代掉式中的g:
- 二体衰变:

$$\Gamma = \frac{|\overrightarrow{p^*}|}{32\pi^2 E_i m_i} \int |M|^2 d\Omega = \frac{\frac{1}{2m_R} \sqrt{(m_R^2 - 4m^2)}}{32\pi^2 E m_R} \int g^2 d\Omega = \frac{g^2}{16\pi E m_R} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{m_R^2}}$$

• 代入得到:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{4m_R^2}{m_R^2 - 4m^2} \frac{\Gamma^2}{(E^2 - m_R^2)^2 + m_R^2 \Gamma^2}$$

• 根据 $R \to 3 + 4$ 能量守恒:  $m_R = 2\sqrt{m^2 + \vec{p'}^2}$ :

$$m_R^2 - 4m^2 = 4|\vec{p'}|^2 = 4|\vec{p}|^2$$

• 代入微分截面表达式:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{m_R^2}{|\vec{p}|^2} \frac{\Gamma^2}{(E^2 - m_R^2)^2 + m_R^2 \Gamma^2}$$

• 积分得到:

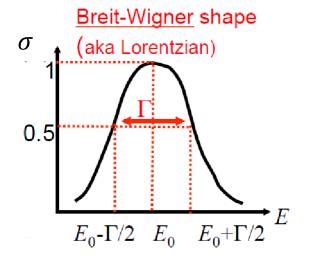
$$\sigma \simeq \frac{4\pi m_R^2}{|\vec{p}|^2} \frac{\Gamma^2}{(E^2 - m_R^2)^2 + m_R^2 \Gamma^2}$$

• 此时被称为相对论Breit-Wigner共振态公式。

• 考虑特殊情况,共振态很窄:  $E \simeq m_R$ ,  $E^2 - m_R^2 \simeq 2m_R(E - m_R)$ 

$$\sigma \simeq \frac{4\pi}{|\vec{p}|^2} \frac{(\frac{\Gamma}{2})^2}{(E - m_R)^2 + (\frac{\Gamma}{2})^2}$$

- 此时被称为非相对论Breit-Wigner共振态公式。
- 当 $E = m_R$ 时总截面达到最大 $\sigma_{max} = \frac{4\pi}{|\vec{p}|^2}$
- $\exists E = m_R \pm \frac{\Gamma}{2}$  时总截面为:



$$\sigma = \frac{4\pi}{|\vec{p}|^2} \frac{(\frac{\Gamma}{2})^2}{\left(m_R \pm \frac{\Gamma}{2} - m_R\right)^2 + (\frac{\Gamma}{2})^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{max}$$

• 可见Γ是共振峰半高上的全宽度(full width at half maximum),称为共振峰的宽度。