

Introduction of Particle Physics

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1.1 Elementary Particle Kinematic and Dynamics

1.1.1 Scale

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bullet \left. \begin{aligned} Atom &: \sim 10^{-8} \text{cm} \\ Nucleon &: \sim 10^{-12} \text{cm} \\ Proton &: 0.8 \times 10^{-14} \text{cm} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Structure} \\
 & \bullet \\
 & Electron : < 10^{-16} \text{cm} \leftarrow \text{point particle}
 \end{aligned}$$

1.1.2 Units

Natural units:

$$\hbar = c = 1 \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} \hbar &= 6.58211 \times 10^{-15} \text{Gev} \cdot \text{Sec} \\ c &= 3 \times 10^{10} \text{cm/Sec} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 1 \text{Gev} &= (6.6 \times 10^{-25} \text{Sec})^{-1} \approx 1.52 \times 10^{24} \text{Sec}^{-1} \\ 1 \text{Gev}^{-1} &\approx 6.6 \times 10^{-25} \text{s} \\ 1 \text{Sec} &= 3 \times 10^{10} \text{cm} \end{aligned}$$

Dimension:

Dimension	Type		
M^0	velocity	angular momentum	
M^1	mass	energy	momentum
M^{-1}	length	time	
M^{-2}		cross section	

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_e &= m_e c = m_e c^2 \approx \frac{1}{2} \text{MeV} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\hbar/m_e c} \approx (4 \times 10^{-11} \text{cm})^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\hbar/m_e c^2} \approx (1.3 \times 10^{-21} \text{Sec})^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Physical constants

$$G_F^{①} = 1.16637(2) \times 10^{-5} \text{GeV}^{-2}$$

① *Fermi constant*

$$M_{pl}^{②} = G_N^{-1/2} = M_{pl} = 1.2 \times 10^{19} \text{GeV}$$

② *Planck mass*

$$M_W = 80.41 \pm 0.10 \text{GeV}$$

$$M_Z = 91.187 \pm 0.007 \text{GeV}$$

$$M_e = 0.51099906(15) \text{MeV}$$

$$M_p^{③} = 938.2723(3) \text{MeV}$$

③ *proton mass*

1.1.3 Kinematics

Mass

$$E = \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}, \mathbf{P} = \frac{m\mathbf{v}}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} \Rightarrow E^2 - \mathbf{P}^2 = m^2, \quad (1.1.1)$$

here E is energy, \mathbf{P} is momentum, \mathbf{v} is velocity, and m is rest mass.

Experiment unstable particle

Probability density is given by

$$\rho(M) = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi \left[(M-m)^2 + \frac{\Gamma^2}{4} \right]} \quad (1.1.2)$$

Fig. 1.1.1 shows Breit-Wigner distribution, where m is the mass, Γ is the width.

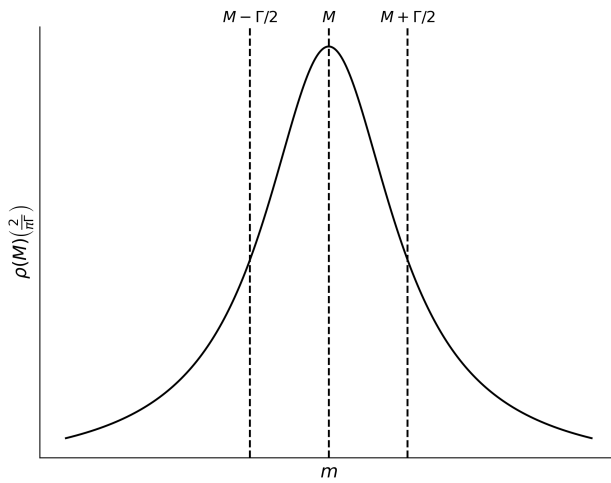


Figure 1.1.1. Breit-Wigner distribution

Lifetime, unstable particles——most of particles are unstable.

$$t \rightarrow t + dt, N \rightarrow N - dN$$

$$dN = -\tau^{-1}N(t)dt \Rightarrow N(t) = N(0)e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}},$$

here τ is lifetime and $\tau = \frac{1}{\Gamma}$.

Proof.

□

Some common particles have the following masses,

- photon: $\tau_\gamma = \infty$
- electron: $\tau > 2 \times 10^{23} \text{ yr}$
- muon: $\tau = 2.19703(4) \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$
- π^\pm : $\tau = 26029(23) \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$
- π^0 : $\tau = (84 \pm 06) \times 10^{-17} \text{ s}$
- N: $\tau = (896 \pm 10) \text{ s}$
- Proton: $\tau > 10^{32} \text{ yr}$

Electric charge

$$e = 1.60217733(49) \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$$

$$\frac{|q_p| - |q_e|}{|q_e|} < 10^{-21} \quad \leftarrow |q_n| = |q_p| = |q_e| \Rightarrow q_n = 0$$

Why the electric charge of particle is quantized?

Spin

- *Fermion* : $1/2, 3/2, 5/2, \dots$
- *Boson* : $0, 1, 2, \dots$

The spins of common particles are as follows:

Example	H	γ	e	μ	π	p	n	W	Z
Spin	0	1	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1	1

Table 1.1. The spins of common particles

1.1.4 Particle classification**In the standard model**

- (1). Gauge bosons: $\gamma, W^\pm, Z, g(8 \text{ gluons})$ — Spin 1
- (2). Scale boson: Higgs boson H — Spin=0
- (3). Fermions: leptons + quarks — Spin=1/2

Leptons:

l	Q	l_e	l_μ	l_τ
e	-1	1	0	0
ν_e	0	1	0	0
μ	-1	0	1	0
ν_μ	0	0	1	0
τ	-1	0	0	1
ν_τ	0	0	0	1

Table 1.2. Lepton Table

There are also six antileptons with all the signs reversed position $Q = 1, l_e = -1$.

Lepton are conserved!

$$e_1^- + e_1^+ \not\rightarrow \pi_0^+ + \pi_0^-$$

Quarks:

<i>q</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>d</i>	-1/3	1/3
<i>u</i>	2/3	1/3
<i>s</i>	-1/3	1/3
<i>c</i>	2/3	1/3
<i>b</i>	-1/3	1/3
<i>t</i>	2/3	1/3

Table 1.3. Quark Charges and Baryon Numbers

Here B=Baryon,which is also conserved.

$$p_1 \not\rightarrow e_0^+ + \pi_0^0$$

Observed particles

- (1). Gauge bosons: γ, W^\pm, Z
- (2). Leptons: $e, \mu, \tau, \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$
- (3). Hadrons (强子,strong interaction)
 - Mesons(介子):spin=0, 1, . . . , B=0
 - Bargons(重子):spin=1/2, 3/2, B=1