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## Casimir's trick.

A typical experiments starts out with a beam of particles of random spins. In this case, the relevant cross section is the average over all initial spin configurations, and sum over all final spin configurations.

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{s_i, s_f} |M|^2$$

$e - \mu$  scattering

$$M = -\frac{g_e^2}{(p_1 - p_3)^2} [\bar{u}(3) \gamma^\mu u(1)] [\bar{u}(4) \gamma_\mu u(2)]$$

$$|M|^2 = \frac{g_e^4}{(p_1 - p_3)^4} [\bar{u}(3) \gamma^\mu u(1)] [\bar{u}(4) \gamma_\mu u(2)] [\bar{u}(3) \gamma^\nu u(1)]^* [\bar{u}(4) \gamma_\nu u(2)]^*$$

$$[\bar{u}(3) \gamma^\nu u(1)]^\dagger [\bar{u}(4) \gamma_\nu u(2)]^\dagger$$

$$[u(1)^\dagger \gamma^{\nu\dagger} \gamma^0 u(3)] [u(2)^\dagger \gamma_\nu^\dagger \gamma^0 u(4)]$$

$$\gamma^{0\dagger} = \gamma^0, \quad \gamma^{\mu\dagger} = \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \gamma^0 \Rightarrow \downarrow$$

$$\gamma^\nu \gamma^0 =$$

$$[u(1)^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma^\nu \gamma^0 u(3)] [u(2)^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma_\nu \gamma^0 u(4)]$$

$$[\bar{u}(1) \gamma^\nu u(3)] [\bar{u}(2) \gamma_\nu u(4)]$$

$$|M|^2 = \frac{g_e^4}{(p_1 - p_3)^4} [\bar{u}(3) \gamma^\mu u(1)] [\bar{u}(4) \gamma_\mu u(2)] [\bar{u}(1) \gamma^\nu u(3)] [\bar{u}(2) \gamma_\nu u(4)]$$

$$|M|^2 = \frac{g_e^4}{(p_1 - p_3)^4} [\bar{u}(3) \gamma^\mu u(1)] [\bar{u}(1) \gamma^\nu u(3)] [\bar{u}(4) \gamma_\mu u(2)] [\bar{u}(2) \gamma_\nu u(4)]$$

↑  
sum over the spins of particle "1"  
↑  
sum over spins of "2"

use  $\sum_{s=1,2} u(p) \bar{u}(p) = (\not{p} + mc)$

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{g_e^4}{(\quad)^4} [\bar{u}(3) \gamma^\mu (\not{p}_1 + m_e) \gamma^\nu u(3)] \times [\bar{u}(4) \gamma_\mu (\not{p}_2 + m_\mu) \gamma_\nu u(4)]$$

"Q<sub>ij</sub>" 4x4

sum over spins of "3" and "4"

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{s_3=1,2} \sum_{i,j=1}^4 [\bar{u}_{(3)i}^{(s_3)} Q_{ij} u_{(3)j}^{(s_3)}] &= \sum_{i,j=1}^4 Q_{ij} \sum_{s_3} u_{(3)j}^{(s_3)} \bar{u}_{(3)i}^{(s_3)} \\ &= \sum_{i,j=1}^4 Q_{ij} \left\{ \sum_{s_3} u_{(3)j}^{(s_3)} \bar{u}_{(3)i}^{(s_3)} \right\}_{j,i} \\ &= \sum_{i,j=1}^4 Q_{ij} (\not{p}_3 + m_e)_{ji} \\ &= \text{Tr}[Q(\not{p}_3 + m_e)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4} |M|^2 = \frac{g_e^4}{(p_1 - p_3)^4} \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu (\not{p}_1 + m_e) \gamma^\nu (\not{p}_3 + m_e)] \times \text{Tr}[\gamma_\mu (\not{p}_2 + m_\mu) \gamma_\nu (\not{p}_4 + m_\mu)]$$

average over the initial spins.

$$\frac{1}{4} \sum |M|^2 = \frac{g_e^4}{4(p_1 - p_3)^4} \frac{\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu(p_1 + m_e)\gamma^\nu(p_3 + m_e)] \times \text{Tr}[\gamma_\mu(p_2 + m_\mu)\gamma_\nu(p_4 + m_\mu)]}{\text{Tr}[\gamma_\mu(p_2 + m_\mu)\gamma_\nu(p_4 + m_\mu)]}$$

properties of trace

1.  $\text{Tr}(A+B) = \text{Tr}(A) + \text{Tr}(B)$

2.  $\text{Tr}(\alpha A) = \alpha \text{Tr}(A)$

3.  $\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$

$\text{Tr}(ABC) = \text{Tr}(CAB) = \text{Tr}(BCA)$

$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu(p_1 + m_e)\gamma^\nu(p_3 + m_e)]$

$$= \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu p_1 \gamma^\nu p_3] + m_e \left\{ \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu p_1 \gamma^\nu] + \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_3] \right\} + m_e^2 \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu]$$

" 4g<sup>μν</sup> "

Use text book page. 252 - 253.

$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] = 4g^{\mu\nu}$

trace of the product of "odd" number of gamma matrices = 0

$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}[\gamma^\alpha \gamma^\beta \gamma^\gamma] = 0$

$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\sigma] = 4(g^{\mu\nu}g^{\lambda\sigma} - g^{\mu\lambda}g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma}g^{\nu\lambda})$



$$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \not{P}_1 \gamma^\nu \not{P}_3] = (\not{P}_1)_\lambda (\not{P}_3)_\sigma \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\nu \gamma^\sigma]$$

$$= (\not{P}_1)_\lambda (\not{P}_3)_\sigma 4 (g^{\mu\lambda} g^{\nu\sigma} - g^{\mu\nu} g^{\lambda\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\lambda\nu})$$

$$= 4 (P_1^\mu P_3^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} P_1 \cdot P_3 + P_1^\nu P_3^\mu)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu (\not{P}_1 + m_e) \gamma^\nu (\not{P}_3 + m_e)]$$

$$= 4 [P_1^\mu P_3^\nu + P_1^\nu P_3^\mu + g^{\mu\nu} (m_e^2 - P_1 \cdot P_3)]$$

2nd trace

$$\text{Tr}[\gamma_\mu (\not{P}_2 + m_\mu) \gamma_\nu (\not{P}_4 + m_\mu)]$$

$$= 4 [P_{2\mu} P_{4\nu} + P_{2\nu} P_{4\mu} + g_{\mu\nu} (m_\mu^2 - P_2 \cdot P_4)]$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} g^{\mu\nu} = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \sum |M|^2 = \frac{4g_e^4}{(P_1 - P_3)^4} \times$$

$$(P_1 \cdot P_2)(P_3 \cdot P_4)$$

$$= (P_1 \cdot P_4)(P_2 \cdot P_3)$$

$$[P_1^\mu P_3^\nu + P_1^\nu P_3^\mu + g^{\mu\nu} (m_e^2 - P_1 \cdot P_3)] [P_{2\mu} P_{4\nu} + P_{2\nu} P_{4\mu} + g_{\mu\nu} (m_\mu^2 - P_2 \cdot P_4)]$$

$$= \frac{4g_e^4}{(P_1 - P_3)^4} \left[ (P_1 \cdot P_2)(P_3 \cdot P_4) + (P_1 \cdot P_4)(P_2 \cdot P_3) + m_\mu^2 (P_1 \cdot P_3) - \cancel{(P_1 \cdot P_3)(P_2 \cdot P_4)} \right. \\ \left. + (P_1 \cdot P_4)(P_2 \cdot P_3) + (P_1 \cdot P_2)(P_3 \cdot P_4) + m_\mu^2 (P_1 \cdot P_3) - \cancel{(P_1 \cdot P_3)(P_2 \cdot P_4)} \right]$$

$$4 (m_e^2 m_\mu^2 - m_e^2 (P_2 \cdot P_4) - m_\mu^2 (P_1 \cdot P_3) + \cancel{(P_1 \cdot P_3)(P_2 \cdot P_4)})$$

$$- m_e^2 (P_2 \cdot P_4) - \cancel{(P_1 \cdot P_3)(P_2 \cdot P_4)} + m_e^2 (P_2 \cdot P_4) - \cancel{(P_1 \cdot P_3)(P_2 \cdot P_4)}$$

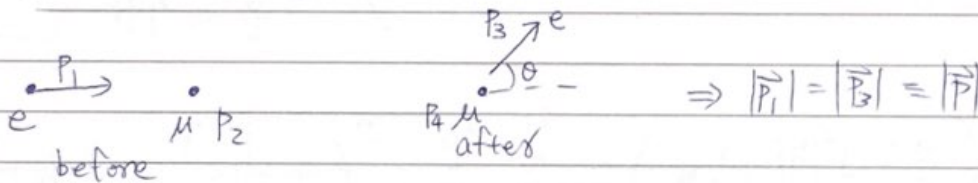
$$\frac{1}{4} \sum |M|^2 = \frac{8g_e^4}{(P_1 - P_3)^4} \left\{ (P_1 \cdot P_2)(P_3 \cdot P_4) + (P_1 \cdot P_4)(P_2 \cdot P_3) - m_e^2(P_2 \cdot P_4) - m_\mu^2(P_1 \cdot P_3) + 2m_e^2 m_\mu^2 \right\}$$

7.8 cross section.

Ex. 7.7 Mott and Rutherford scattering.

An electron ( $m_e$ ) scatters off a much heavier "muon" ( $m_\mu$ ,  $m_\mu \gg m_e$ ).

Assuming the recoil of  $m_\mu$  can be neglected, find differential scattering cross section  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$  in the lab frame.



In this limit, we can use prob. 6.8

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left( \frac{1}{8\pi m_\mu c} \right)^2 \frac{1}{4} \sum |M|^2$$

$$P_1 = (\sqrt{|\vec{P}|^2 + m_e^2}, 0, 0, |\vec{P}|), \quad P_2 = (m_\mu, 0, 0, 0), \quad P_3 = (\sqrt{|\vec{P}|^2 + m_e^2}, |\vec{P}| \sin \theta, 0, |\vec{P}| \cos \theta), \quad P_4 = (m_\mu, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$P_1 \cdot P_3 = |\vec{P}|^2 + m_e^2 - |\vec{P}|^2 \cos \theta = m_e^2 + |\vec{P}|^2 (1 - \cos \theta) = m_e^2 + 2|\vec{P}|^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$(P_1 - P_3)^2 = P_1^2 - 2P_1 \cdot P_3 + P_3^2 = 2m_e^2 - 2(m_e^2 + 2|\vec{P}|^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2})$$

$$= -4|\vec{P}|^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$P_2 \cdot P_4 = m_\mu^2$$

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$$(P_1 \cdot P_2)(P_3 \cdot P_4) = (P_1 \cdot P_4)(P_2 \cdot P_3) = m_\mu^2 (|\vec{P}|^2 + m_e^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \sum |M|^2 = \frac{8g_e^4}{16 |\vec{P}|^4 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & 2m_\mu^2 (|\vec{P}|^2 + m_e^2) \\ & - \cancel{m_e^2 m_\mu^2} - \cancel{m_\mu^2 (m_e^2 + 2|\vec{P}|^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2})} + \cancel{2m_e^2 m_\mu^2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{g_e^4}{2 |\vec{P}|^4 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}} \left\{ 2m_e^2 m_\mu^2 + 2m_\mu^2 |\vec{P}|^2 (1 - \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{g_e^4 m_\mu^2}{|\vec{P}|^4 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}} \left( m_e^2 + |\vec{P}|^2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{g_e^2}{4\pi} = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left( \frac{1}{8\pi m_\mu} \right)^2 \frac{g_e^4 m_\mu^2}{|\vec{P}|^4 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}} \left( m_e^2 + |\vec{P}|^2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^2}{4 |\vec{P}|^4 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}} \left( m_e^2 + |\vec{P}|^2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \quad \text{unit } [\text{GeV}^{-2}]$$

 or  $[\text{cm}^2]$ .

If the incoming electron is nonrelativistic,  $|\vec{P}| \ll m_e$ , above equation reduces to Rutherford formula.

$$|\vec{P}| = m_e v$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2 m_e^2}{4 m_e^4 v^4 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4 m_e^2 v^2 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$



Prob. 11.50

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$$(p_1 + m) \psi(1) = 0$$

$$\bar{\psi}(1) (p_1 + m) = 0$$

$$(p_1 - m) u(1) = 0$$

$$\bar{u}(1) (p_1 - m) = 0$$

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$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2g^{\mu\nu}$$

Compton scattering

$$M = \frac{g_e^2}{(p_1 - p_3)^2 - m^2} [\bar{u}(4) \gamma^\mu (p_1 - p_3 + m) \gamma^\nu u(1)] \epsilon_\mu(2) \epsilon_\nu^*(3)$$

$$+ \frac{g_e^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2} [\bar{u}(4) \gamma^\nu (p_1 + p_2 + m) \gamma^\mu u(1)] \epsilon_\mu(2) \epsilon_\nu^*(3)$$

$$(p_1 - p_3)^2 - m^2 = p_1^2 - 2p_1 \cdot p_3 + p_3^2 - m^2 = -2p_1 \cdot p_3$$

$$(p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2 = p_1^2 + 2p_1 \cdot p_2 + p_2^2 - m^2 = 2p_1 \cdot p_2$$

$$(p_1 + m) \gamma^\nu u(1) = (-\gamma^\nu p_1 + 2p_1^\nu + \gamma^\nu m) u(1) = 2p_1^\nu u(1) - \gamma^\nu (p_1 - m) u(1)$$

$$= 2p_1^\nu u(1)$$

$$(p_1 + m) \gamma^\mu u(1) = 2p_1^\mu u(1)$$

$$M = \frac{g_e^2}{-2p_1 \cdot p_3} [\bar{u}(4) (2\gamma^\mu p_1^\nu - \gamma^\mu p_3 \gamma^\nu) u(1)] \epsilon_\mu(2) \epsilon_\nu^*(3)$$

$$+ \frac{g_e^2}{2p_1 \cdot p_2} [\bar{u}(4) (2\gamma^\nu p_1^\mu + \gamma^\nu p_2 \gamma^\mu) u(1)] \epsilon_\mu(2) \epsilon_\nu^*(3)$$

$$\sum |M|^2 = \sum (M_1 + M_2) (M_1^* + M_2^*) = \sum M_1 M_1^* + \sum M_1 M_2^* + \sum M_1^* M_2 + \sum M_2 M_2^*$$

$$\sum |M_{ii}|^2 = \frac{g_e^4}{(2P_1 \cdot P_3)^2} [\bar{u}(4) (2\gamma^\mu P_1^\nu - \gamma^\mu \not{P}_3 \gamma^\nu) u(1)]$$

$$[\bar{u}(1) (2\gamma^\mu P_1^\nu - \gamma^\nu \not{P}_3 \gamma^\mu) u(4)]$$

$$\epsilon_{\mu(2)} \epsilon_{\nu(3)}^* \epsilon_{\mu'(2)}^* \epsilon_{\nu'(3)}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{-g_{\mu\mu'}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{-g_{\nu\nu'}}$

$$= \frac{g_e^4}{(2P_1 \cdot P_3)^2} \text{Tr} \left[ (\not{P}_4 + m) (2\gamma^\mu P_1^\nu - \gamma^\mu \not{P}_3 \gamma^\nu) (\not{P}_1 + m) \right. \\ \left. (2\gamma_\mu P_{1\nu} - \gamma_\nu \not{P}_3 \gamma_\mu) \right]$$

$$\text{Tr} [\text{odd number of gamma matrices}] = 0$$

$$\text{Tr} [\not{P}_4 (2\gamma^\mu P_1^\nu - \gamma^\mu \not{P}_3 \gamma^\nu) \not{P}_1 (2\gamma_\mu P_{1\nu} - \gamma_\nu \not{P}_3 \gamma_\mu)]$$

$$+ m^2 \text{Tr} [(2\gamma^\mu P_1^\nu - \gamma^\mu \not{P}_3 \gamma^\nu) (2\gamma_\mu P_{1\nu} - \gamma_\nu \not{P}_3 \gamma_\mu)]$$

$$\text{Tr} [\underbrace{\not{P}_4}_{-2\not{P}_4} \gamma^\mu \not{P}_3 \gamma^\nu \underbrace{\not{P}_1}_{-2\not{P}_1} \gamma_\nu \not{P}_3 \gamma_\mu] = 4 \text{Tr} [\not{P}_4 \not{P}_3 \not{P}_1 \not{P}_3]$$

$$= 4 \times 4 (2P_3 \cdot P_4 P_1 \cdot P_3 - \underbrace{P_1 \cdot P_4 P_3 \cdot P_3}_0) = 32 (P_1 \cdot P_3) (P_3 \cdot P_4)$$



$$-2 \text{Tr} [p_4 \gamma^\mu p_3 \gamma^\nu p_1 \gamma_\mu p_{1\nu}]$$

$$= -2 \text{Tr} [p_4 \gamma^\mu p_3 \underbrace{p_1 p_1}_{\parallel p_1^2 = m^2} \gamma_\mu] = -2m^2 \text{Tr} [p_4 \gamma^\mu p_3 \underbrace{\gamma_\mu}_{-2p_3}]$$

$$= 4m^2 \text{Tr} [p_4 p_3] = 16m^2 (p_3 \cdot p_4) \text{---} \textcircled{2} \checkmark$$

$\parallel 4 p_3 \cdot p_4$

$$-2 \text{Tr} [p_4 \gamma^\mu p_1 p_1 \gamma_\nu p_3 \gamma_\mu] = -2 \text{Tr} [p_4 \gamma^\mu p_1 p_1 p_3 \gamma_\mu]$$

$$= 16m^2 (p_3 \cdot p_4) \text{---} \textcircled{3} \checkmark$$

$\parallel p_1^2 = m^2$

$$4 \text{Tr} [p_4 \gamma^\mu p_1 p_1 \gamma_\mu p_{1\nu}] = 4m^2 \text{Tr} [p_4 \gamma^\mu p_1 \gamma_\mu]$$

$$= -8m^2 \text{Tr} [p_4 p_1] = -32m^2 (p_1 \cdot p_4) \text{---} \textcircled{4} \checkmark$$

$\parallel m^2$        $\parallel -2p_1$

$$m^2 \text{Tr} [\gamma^\mu p_3 \gamma^\nu \gamma_\nu p_3 \gamma_\mu] = 16m^2 \text{Tr} [p_3 p_3]$$

$$= 0 \text{---} \textcircled{5}$$

$\parallel 4$

$$4m^2 \text{Tr} [\gamma^\mu p_1 \gamma_\mu p_{1\nu}] = 4m^4 \text{Tr} (\gamma^\mu \gamma_\mu) = 64m^4 \text{---} \textcircled{6} \checkmark$$

$\parallel m^2$        $\parallel 4 \times 1$

$$-2m^2 \text{Tr} [\gamma^\mu p_1 \gamma_\nu p_3 \gamma_\mu] = -8m^2 \text{Tr} [p_1 p_3] = -32m^2 (p_1 \cdot p_3) \text{---} \textcircled{7} \checkmark$$

$\parallel p_1$

$$-2m^2 \text{Tr} [\gamma^\mu p_3 \gamma^\nu \gamma_\mu p_{1\nu}] = -2m^2 \text{Tr} [\gamma^\mu p_3 p_1 \gamma_\mu]$$

$$= -8m^2 \text{Tr} [p_3 p_1] = -32m^2 (p_1 \cdot p_3) \text{---} \textcircled{8} \checkmark$$

$\parallel 4$

$$\sum |M_1|^2 = \frac{g_e^4}{(2P_1 \cdot P_3)^2} \left\{ 32 (P_1 \cdot P_3) (P_3 \cdot P_4) + 32 m^2 (P_3 \cdot P_4) - 32 m^2 (P_1 \cdot P_4) - 64 m^2 (P_1 \cdot P_3) + 64 m^4 \right\}$$

$$\sum |M_2|^2 = \frac{g_e^4}{(2P_1 \cdot P_2)^2} \sum \left[ \bar{u}(4) (2\gamma^\nu P_1^\mu + \gamma^\nu \not{P}_2 \gamma^\mu) u(1) \right] \epsilon_{\mu(2)} \epsilon_{\nu(3)}^* \left[ \bar{u}(1) (2\gamma^\nu P_1^\mu + \gamma^\mu \not{P}_2 \gamma^\nu) u(4) \right] \epsilon_{\mu'(2)}^* \epsilon_{\nu'(3)}$$

-g<sub>μμ'</sub>    -g<sub>νν'</sub>

$$= \frac{g_e^4}{(2P_1 \cdot P_2)^2} \text{Tr} \left[ (\not{P}_4 + m) (2\gamma^\nu P_1^\mu + \gamma^\nu \not{P}_2 \gamma^\mu) (\not{P}_1 + m) (2\gamma_\nu P_{1\mu} + \gamma_\mu \not{P}_2 \gamma_\nu) \right]$$

$$\sum |M_2|^2 = \frac{g_e^4}{(2P_1 \cdot P_2)^2} \left\{ 32 (P_1 \cdot P_2) (P_2 \cdot P_4) - 32 m^2 (P_2 \cdot P_4) - 32 m^2 (P_1 \cdot P_4) + 64 m^2 (P_1 \cdot P_2) + 64 m^4 \right\}$$

$$\sum M_1 M_2^* = \frac{g_e^4}{(-2P_1 \cdot P_3)(2P_1 \cdot P_2)} \left[ \bar{u}(4) (2\gamma^\mu P_1^\nu - \gamma^\mu \not{P}_3 \gamma^\nu) u(1) \right] \epsilon_{\mu(2)} \epsilon_{\nu(3)}^* \left[ \bar{u}(4) (2\gamma^\nu P_1^\mu + \gamma^\mu \not{P}_2 \gamma^\nu) u(1) \right] \epsilon_{\mu'(2)}^* \epsilon_{\nu'(3)}$$

-g<sub>μμ'</sub>    -g<sub>νν'</sub>

$$= \frac{g_e^4}{(-2P_1 \cdot P_3)(2P_1 \cdot P_2)} \text{Tr} \left[ (\not{P}_4 + m) (2\gamma^\mu P_1^\nu - \gamma^\mu \not{P}_3 \gamma^\nu) (\not{P}_1 + m) (2\gamma_\nu P_{1\mu} + \gamma_\mu \not{P}_2 \gamma_\nu) \right]$$

$$\sum M_2 M_1^*$$

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$$\sum M_1 M_2^* = \frac{g_e^4}{(-2P_1 \cdot P_3)(2P_1 \cdot P_2)} \left\{ -32(P_1 \cdot P_2)(P_1 \cdot P_4) + 32(P_1 \cdot P_3)(P_1 \cdot P_4) \right. \\ \left. + 32(P_1 \cdot P_4)(P_2 \cdot P_3) \right. \\ \left. + 16m^2 \left[ 2(P_1 \cdot P_2) - 2(P_1 \cdot P_3) + (P_1 \cdot P_4) - (P_2 \cdot P_3) + (P_2 \cdot P_4) - (P_3 \cdot P_4) \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + 16m^4 \right\}$$

$$P_1 + P_2 = P_3 + P_4$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 \cdot P_2 = P_3 \cdot P_4$$

$$S = (P_1 + P_2)^2 = (P_3 + P_4)^2 = 2P_1 \cdot P_2 + m^2 = 2P_3 \cdot P_4 + m^2$$

$$t = (P_1 - P_4)^2 = (P_2 - P_3)^2 = -2P_1 \cdot P_4 + 2m^2 = -2P_2 \cdot P_3$$

$$u = (P_1 - P_3)^2 = (P_2 - P_4)^2 = -2P_1 \cdot P_3 + m^2 = -2P_2 \cdot P_4 + m^2$$

$$S + t + u = 2m_e^2 \Rightarrow t = 2m_e^2 - S - u$$

google search: "FORM" trace of gamma matrix.



$$-su + m^2u + m^2s - m^4$$

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$$\sum |M_1|^2 = \frac{g_e^4}{(m^2 - u)^2} 8 \left\{ -su + 3m^2u + m^2s + m^4 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{g_e^4}{(m^2 - u)^2} 8 \left[ -(s - m^2)(u - m^2) + 2m^2u + 2m^4 \right]$$

$$= \frac{g_e^4}{(m^2 - u)^2} 8 \left[ -(s - m^2)(u - m^2) + 2m^2(u - m^2) + 4m^4 \right]$$

$$\sum |M_2|^2 = \frac{g_e^4}{(s - m^2)^2} 8 \left[ -su + m^2u + 3m^2s + m^4 \right]$$

$$\left[ -(s - m^2)(u - m^2) + 2m^2(s - m^2) + 4m^4 \right]$$

$$= \frac{g_e^4}{(s - m^2)^2} 8 \left[ -(s - m^2)(u - m^2) + 2m^2(s - m^2) + 4m^4 \right]$$

$$\sum M_1 M_2^* = \sum M_1^* M_2 = \frac{g_e^4}{(s - m^2)(u - m^2)} 8 \left[ \frac{m^2u}{m^2(u - m^2)} + \frac{m^2s}{m^2(s - m^2)} + 2m^4 \right]$$

$$= \frac{g_e^4}{(s - m^2)(u - m^2)} 8 \left[ m^2(u - m^2) + m^2(s - m^2) + 4m^4 \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \sum |M_1 + M_2|^2$$

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$$\frac{1}{4} \sum |M|^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left( \sum |M_1|^2 + \sum M_1 M_2^* + \sum M_1^* M_2 + \sum |M_2|^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{g^4 8}{4} \left\{ -\frac{(s-m^2)}{(u-m^2)} + 2m^2 \frac{1}{(u-m^2)} + 4m^4 \frac{1}{(u-m^2)^2} \right.$$

$$\left. -\frac{(u-m^2)}{(s-m^2)} + 2m^2 \frac{1}{(s-m^2)} + 4m^4 \frac{1}{(s-m^2)^2} \right.$$

$$\left. + 2m^2 \frac{1}{s-m^2} + 2m^2 \frac{1}{u-m^2} + 8m^4 \frac{1}{(u-m^2)(s-m^2)} \right\}$$

$$= 2g^4 \left\{ -\frac{(s-m^2)}{(u-m^2)} - \frac{(u-m^2)}{(s-m^2)} + 4m^2 \left[ \frac{1}{(u-m^2)} + \frac{1}{(s-m^2)} \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + 4m^4 \left[ \frac{1}{(u-m^2)} + \frac{1}{(s-m^2)} \right]^2 \right\}$$

In  $e^-$  rest frame

$\gamma \rightsquigarrow$

$P_2$

$e^-$

$P_1 = (m, \vec{0})$

before

$P_3 \rightarrow \gamma$

$M_0$

$P_4 \rightarrow e^-$

after

$$P_1 \cdot P_2 = m\omega, \quad P_1 \cdot P_3 = m\omega'$$

Prob. 3.27

$$P_2 = (\omega, 0, 0, \omega), \quad P_3 = (\omega', \omega' \sin \theta, 0, \omega' \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega'} - \frac{1}{\omega} = \frac{1}{m} (1 - \cos \theta) \Rightarrow \omega' = \frac{\omega}{1 + \frac{\omega}{m} (1 - \cos \theta)}$$

$$(s-m^2) = 2P_1 \cdot P_2 = 2m\omega, \quad (u-m^2) = -2P_1 \cdot P_3 = -2m\omega'$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \sum |M|^2 = 2g_e^4 \left\{ + \frac{w}{w'} + \frac{w'}{w} + 2m \left( -\frac{1}{w'} + \frac{1}{w} \right) + m^2 \left( -\frac{1}{w'} + \frac{1}{w} \right)^2 \right\}$$

"  $\frac{(1-\cos\theta)^2}{m^2}$

$$-2(1-\cos\theta) + 1 - 2\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta$$

$$= -\sin^2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \sum |M|^2 = 2g_e^4 \left\{ \frac{w}{w'} + \frac{w'}{w} - \sin^2\theta \right\}$$

Prob. 6.10 (b)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left( \frac{1}{8\pi m} \right)^2 \left( \frac{w'}{w} \right)^2 \cdot 2g_e^4 \left[ \frac{w}{w'} + \frac{w'}{w} - \sin^2\theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^2}{2m^2} \left( \frac{w'}{w} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{w}{w'} + \frac{w'}{w} - \sin^2\theta \right]$$

$$\frac{g_e^2}{4\pi} = \alpha$$

$$d\Omega = d\cos\theta d\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{m^2} \left( \frac{w'}{w} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{w}{w'} + \frac{w'}{w} - \sin^2\theta \right]$$

$$0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$$

Klein - Nishina formula for Compton scattering.