

The Standard Model of Particle Physics

Relativistic Quantum Mechanics

QM & Special Relativity known and they had to be combined to describe QED.

Klein-Gordon Equation

Describes spin 0 particles. (mesons)

$$(\square + m^2)\psi = 0$$

$$\square = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2$$

$$J_\mu J^\mu = 0$$

$$\partial_\mu + \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

Density

$$\rho = i\hbar (\phi^* \dot{\phi} - \phi \dot{\phi}^*)$$

Current

$$J = -i\hbar c^2 (\phi^* \vec{\nabla} \phi - \phi \vec{\nabla} \phi^*)$$

Maxwell Equations already give massless KG equation:

$$\partial_\mu \partial^\mu A^\mu = 0$$

Klein Paradox: E < V: Perfect Transmission

Fermi's Golden Rule

The probability of a quantum system transitioning from one state to another due to a perturbation changes over time.

$$\Gamma_{fi} = 2\pi |T_{fi}|^2 \rho(E_i)$$

$$T_{fi} = \langle f | \mathcal{H}' | i \rangle + \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\langle f | \mathcal{H}' | j \rangle \langle j | \mathcal{H}' | i \rangle}{E_i - E_j} + \dots$$

do is the number of accessible states in the energy range $E \rightarrow E + dE$

$$\rho(E_i) = \left| \frac{dn}{dE} \right|_{E_i} = \int \frac{dn}{dE} \delta(E_i - E) dE$$

KG equation applies to wave function is wrong.

KG describes the field operator. Not a single particle wave function.

Field operator has creation and annihilation parts.

Dirac Equation

Describes spin 1/2 particles. (fermions)

$$\vec{S}^2 = s(s+1) = \frac{1}{4} \sum = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$(\not{p} - m)\psi = 0 \quad (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0$$

Relativistic corrections comes from Dirac eq.

$$\tilde{\mu} = g_e \frac{e}{2mc} \tilde{L} \quad g_e = 2$$

$\gamma^5 \rightarrow$ Helicity Operator for massless particles.

Decomposition of the field into momentum modes, each of the modes behaves like a harmonic oscillator.

$$\hat{\phi}(x, t) = \int dk N(k) \left[\hat{a}(k) e^{i(k \cdot x - \omega t)} + \hat{a}^\dagger(k) e^{-i(k \cdot x - \omega t)} \right]$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \beta m c^2 \psi - i\hbar \vec{c} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi = H_{\text{Dirac}} \psi$$

Dirac Field

$$\mathcal{L}_D = \bar{\psi} i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi - m \bar{\psi} \psi$$

Action: Least Action: Lagrange-Euler Equation:

$$S = \int \mathcal{L}_D dt \quad \delta S = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_D}{\partial \phi} - \partial^\mu \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_D}{\partial (\partial^\mu \phi)} \right) = 0 \rightarrow (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0$$

Momentum density

$$\pi = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_D}{\partial \dot{\psi}} = \bar{\psi} i \gamma^0 = i \psi^\dagger$$

Hamiltonian Density:

$$\mathcal{H}_D = \pi \dot{\psi} - \mathcal{L}_D = -\bar{\psi} i \gamma^0 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi + m \bar{\psi} \psi$$

Casimir effect

Attractive force between conducting infinite uncharged metal plates separated by a distance "a". About 1 nm = 1 atm pressure. For a finite volume vacuum expectation

$$E_\parallel = B_\perp = 0$$

$$P_C = \frac{F_C}{A} \approx -10^{-3} \text{ Pa} \cdot \left(\frac{\mu m}{L} \right)^4$$

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