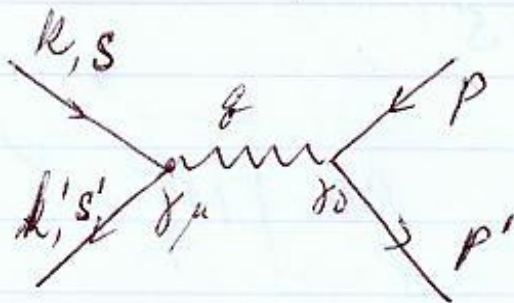


01/20/08 Lecture # 2

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$



Average over initial polarizations,  $\frac{1}{2s_A+1} \cdot \frac{1}{2s_B+1}$   
 Sum over final  $q = k + k'$

$$-iM = \bar{u}_{k's'} \gamma^\mu u_{ks} \frac{-i q_\mu (ie)^2}{q^2} \cdot \bar{u}(p, s') \gamma^\nu u(p, s) =$$

$$= \bar{u}_{k's'} \gamma^\mu u_{ks} \frac{+ie^2}{q^2} \bar{u}(p, s') \gamma^\nu u(p, s)$$

average over spins

$$|M|^2 = M \cdot M^* = \frac{e^4}{q^4} \cdot L_e^{\mu\nu} L_{\mu\nu}^m$$

$$L_e^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s, s'} \bar{u}_{k's'} \gamma^\mu u_{ks} \left\{ \bar{u}_{k's'} \gamma^\nu u_{ks} \right\}^*$$

initial spin average

4x4 matrix =>

$$* = +$$

$$\left\{ \right\}^* = \left\{ \right\}^+ = \left\{ u_k^+ \gamma^0 \gamma^\nu u_k \right\}^+ \quad \text{change order and } +$$

$$= u_k^+ \gamma^0 \gamma^\nu u_k = u_k^+ \gamma^0 \gamma^\nu u_k =$$

$$= \bar{u}_{k's} \gamma^\nu u_{k's'}$$

$$\text{use } \sum_s u_{\mu s} u_{\nu s} = \delta_{\mu\nu} + m$$

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$$(k'+m)_{\alpha\delta} = (k'^\alpha \gamma^\alpha + m)_{\alpha\delta}$$

$$L_e^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s, s'} \overbrace{u_{k's'}^\alpha \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu u_{ks}^\beta \overbrace{u_{ks}^\alpha u_{k's'}^\delta}}^{(k+m)_{\beta\gamma} = (k^\beta \gamma^\beta + m)_{\beta\gamma}} \gamma_{\delta\delta}^\nu =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (k'^\alpha \gamma^\alpha + m)_{\alpha\delta} \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu (k^\beta \gamma^\beta + m)_{\beta\gamma} \gamma_{\delta\delta}^\nu =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} k'^\alpha k^\beta \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\mu \gamma^\beta \gamma^\nu + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \text{Tr} \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu =$$

N.B.  $\text{Tr} (\text{odd \# of } \gamma) = 0$

$$= \frac{4}{2} k'^\alpha k^\beta (g_{\alpha\mu} g_{\beta\nu} - g_{\alpha\beta} g_{\mu\nu} + g_{\alpha\nu} g_{\beta\mu}) +$$

$$+ \frac{4}{2} m^2 g_{\mu\nu} = 2 (k'_\mu k_\nu - (k' \cdot k) g_{\mu\nu} + k'_\nu k_\mu) +$$

$$+ 2 m^2 g_{\mu\nu} = 2 (k'_{\mu 1} k_{\nu 2} + k'_{\nu 2} k_{\mu 1} + (m^2 - k' \cdot k) g_{\mu\nu})$$

$$L_m^{\mu\nu} = 2 (p'_\mu p_\nu + p'_\nu p_\mu + (M^2 - p' \cdot p) g_{\mu\nu})$$

$$|M|^2 = \frac{4e^4}{f^4} \left( 2 \binom{1}{2} \binom{4}{5} (k' \cdot p') (k \cdot p) + 2 \binom{1}{2} \binom{5}{4} (k \cdot p') (k' \cdot p) + \right.$$

$$\left. + 2 \binom{1}{2} \binom{6}{6} (k' \cdot k) (M^2 - p' \cdot p) + 2 \binom{3}{3} \binom{4}{5} p \cdot p' (m^2 - k' \cdot k) + 4 \binom{3}{3} \binom{6}{6} (m^2 - k' \cdot k) (M^2 - p' \cdot p) \right)$$

$$= \frac{8e^4}{f^4} \left( (k' \cdot p') (k \cdot p) + (k \cdot p') (k' \cdot p) + M^2 (k' \cdot k) + m^2 (p' \cdot p) + \right.$$

$$\left. + 2 m^2 M^2 \right) \quad \text{OK!}$$

consider ultrarelativistic situation

$$m = 0 = M$$

center of mass system

$$k = (E; 0; 0; k_z)$$

$$k' = (E; 0; 0; -k_z)$$

$$q = 2E = \sqrt{s}$$

$$q^4 = 16E^4$$

$$p = (E; E \sin \theta \cos \varphi;$$

$$E \sin \theta \sin \varphi; E \cos \theta)$$

$$p' = (E; -E \sin \theta \cos \varphi;$$

$$-E \sin \theta \sin \varphi; -E \cos \theta)$$

$$|M|^2 = \frac{q^4}{2E^4} \left( (k' p') (k p) + (k p') (k' p) \right)$$

$$k' p' = E^2 - (-E) \cdot (-E \cos \theta) = E^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$k p = E^2 - E \cdot E \cdot \cos \theta = E^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$k p' = E^2 - E \cdot (-E \cos \theta) = E^2 (1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$k' p = E^2 - (-E) \cdot (E \cos \theta) = E^2 (1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$|M|^2 = \frac{q^4}{2} \left( (1 - \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta) + (1 + \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta) \right) =$$

$$= \frac{q^4}{2} \left( 1 - 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 1 + 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta \right) =$$

$$= \underline{\underline{q^4 (1 + \cos^2 \theta)}}$$

now need  $\sigma$ .

$AB \rightarrow CD$

Fermi golden rule

$$d\sigma = \frac{1M^2}{F} d\mathcal{Q}$$

$$d\mathcal{Q} = \text{LIPS} = (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_0 + p_0 - p_1 p_2) \frac{d^3 p_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1} \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2}$$

Lorentz Invariant phase space

$$F - \text{incoming flux} = |v_A| 2E_A 2E_B \quad \text{for } A \rightarrow B$$

$$|v_A - v_B| 2E_A 2E_B \quad A \rightarrow B$$

$$F = 4 \left( (p_A \cdot p_B)^2 - m_A^2 m_B^2 \right)^{1/2} - \text{prove}$$

$\frac{1}{2E}$  comes from wave function normalization  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2E}}$

$\delta^4$  - energy momentum conservation from  $e^{ipx}$  integration (see LI)

$d^3 p d^3 x$  - phase space  
 $(2\pi \hbar)^3$  - min volume in phase space per particle

thus  $\frac{d^3 p d^3 x}{(2\pi \hbar)^3} = \#$  of final states.

LIPS in center of mass & ultrarelativistic limit

$$m=0 = M$$

$$p_c = (E; E \sin \theta \cos \varphi; E \sin \theta \sin \varphi; E \cos \theta)$$

$$p_o = (E; -E \sin \theta \cos \varphi; -E \sin \theta \sin \varphi; -E \cos \theta)$$

$$dQ = \int (2\pi)^4 \delta^{4=3+1}(p_A + p_B - p_c - p_o) \frac{d^3 p_c}{(2\pi)^3 2E_c} \frac{d^3 p_o}{(2\pi)^3 2E_o} =$$

$$= \int (2\pi)^2 \delta^{1=4-3}(E_A + E_B - E_c - E_o) \frac{p_c^2 dp_c d\Omega}{2E_c 2E_o} =$$

$$E^2 = p^2 + M^2$$

$$E dE = p dp$$

$$p_c = p_f$$

$$E_c = E_o = E_f$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int \delta(2E_i - 2E_f) \frac{p_f dE_f d\Omega}{2E_f \cdot 2E_f \sqrt{s}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{p_f d\Omega}{4 \cdot \sqrt{s}} = \frac{p_f d\Omega}{16\pi^2 \sqrt{s}}$$

$$F = \frac{2p_i}{2E_i} \cdot 2E_i \cdot 2E_B = 2 \cdot 2 p_i \sqrt{s}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{F} = \frac{p_f d\Omega}{16\pi^2 \sqrt{s} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 p_i \sqrt{s}} = \frac{p_f d\Omega}{64\pi^2 p_i s}$$

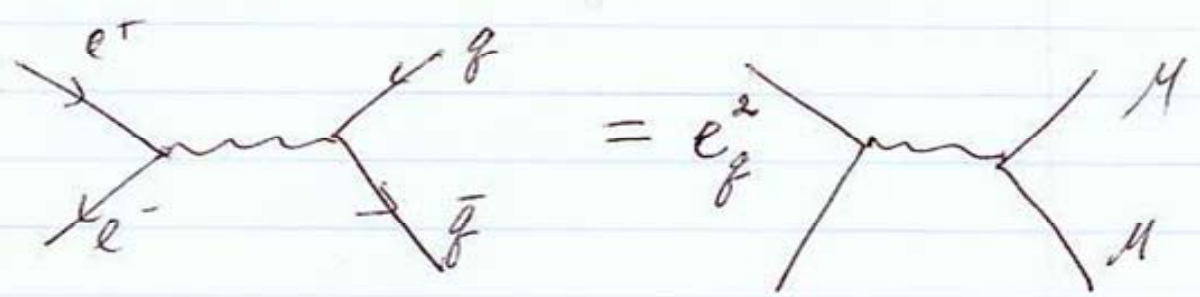
$$L = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \frac{2-b}{b}$$

$$L^2 = \frac{e^4}{16\pi^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} &= \frac{|M|^2}{F} dQ = \frac{e^4 (1 + \cos^2 \theta) p_F}{64\pi^2 p_i 4E^2} d\Omega = \\ &= \frac{L^2}{4 \cdot 4E^2} p_F (1 + \cos^2 \theta) d\Omega = \frac{L^2}{44E^2} (1 + \cos^2 \theta) d\Omega = \\ &= \frac{L^2}{4S} (1 + \cos^2 \theta) d\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Total  $\sigma$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{L^2}{4S} (1 + \cos^2 \theta) d\varphi \cdot d\cos\theta &= \\ &= \frac{2\pi L^2}{4S} \left( \int_{-1}^1 1 d\cos\theta + \int_{-1}^1 \cos^2 \theta d\cos\theta \right) = \\ &= \frac{2\pi L^2}{4S} \left( 2 + \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{L^2}{S} \end{aligned}$$



$$R = \frac{e e \rightarrow \text{hadrons}}{e e \rightarrow \mu \mu}$$

