

1.6 Solutions for negative energies $E = -\sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$

$\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E - m} \chi$ and using $\chi_1 = N \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\chi_2 = N \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

solution spin \uparrow $u_3(p) = N \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{|E| + m} \chi_1 \\ \chi_1 \end{pmatrix} = N \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-p_z}{|E| + m} \\ \frac{-p_x - ip_y}{|E| + m} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

solution spin \downarrow $u_4(p) = N \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{|E| + m} \chi_2 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix} = N \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-p_x + ip_y}{|E| + m} \\ \frac{+p_z}{|E| + m} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Particles: $E < 0, \vec{p}$
 $u_3^\uparrow, u_4^\downarrow$

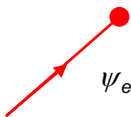
Anti-particles: $E > 0, -\vec{p}$
 $v_2^\downarrow, v_1^\uparrow$

solution spin \downarrow $v_2(p) = N \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E + m} \chi_1 \\ \chi_1 \end{pmatrix} = N \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_z}{E + m} \\ \frac{p_x + ip_y}{E + m} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

solution spin \uparrow $v_1(p) = N \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E + m} \chi_2 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix} = N \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_x - ip_y}{E + m} \\ \frac{-p_z}{E + m} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

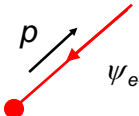
In- and out-going (anti)-particles

In-going electron:



$\psi_{e^-}(x) = u_{1,2}(p) \cdot \exp(-ip \cdot x) = u_{1,2}(p) \cdot \exp(-iEt) \exp(+i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x})$

Out-going positron:



$\psi_{e^+}(x) = v_{1,2}(p) \cdot \exp(+ip \cdot x) = v_{1,2}(p) \cdot \exp(+iEt) \exp(-i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x})$

To describe **out-going electrons** or **in-going positrons** the adjoint spinors $\bar{\psi}_{e^-} = \psi_{e^-} \gamma^0$ or $\bar{\psi}_{e^+} = \psi_{e^+} \gamma^0$ and $\bar{u}_{1,2}$ or $\bar{v}_{1,2}$ are used.

2. Quantum Electrodynamics

Lagrangian for free spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particle:

$$L(\vec{x}, t) = i\bar{\psi}(\vec{x}, t)\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\psi(\vec{x}, t) - m\bar{\psi}(\vec{x}, t)\psi(\vec{x}, t)$$

Applying the Euler-Lagrange formalism leads to the Dirac equation.

Invariance under Local Gauge Transformation

Demanding invariance under local phase transformation of the free Lagrangian (**local gauge invariance**):

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x) = e^{i\alpha(x)}\psi(x)$$

requires the substitution:

$$i\partial_\mu \rightarrow i\partial_\mu + eA_\mu(x)$$

If one defines the transformation of A under local gauge transformation as

$$A_\mu(x) \rightarrow A_\mu(x) + \partial_\mu\alpha(x)$$

one finds invariance of L:

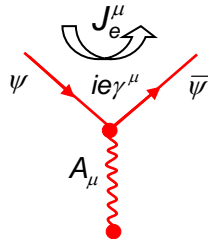
$$L(x) \xrightarrow{\psi \rightarrow \psi e^{i\alpha(x)}} L(x)$$

To interpret the introduced field A_μ as photon field requires to complete the Lagrangian by the corresponding field energy:

$$L = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu - m)\psi + e\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi A_\mu - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

The requirement of local gauge invariance has automatically led to the interaction of the free electron with a field.

$$L = \underbrace{\bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi}_{\text{free electron}} + \underbrace{e\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi A_\mu}_{\text{Interaction between electron and photon}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{Photon field energy}}$$


Lagrangian defines the Feynman rules of a theory.

Perturbation Theory

$$L(x) = L_0(x) + \underbrace{L'(x)}_{\text{Interaction}}$$

Interaction Hamiltonian:

$$H'(t) = -\int d^3x L'(x) = -e\int d^3x \bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi A_\mu$$

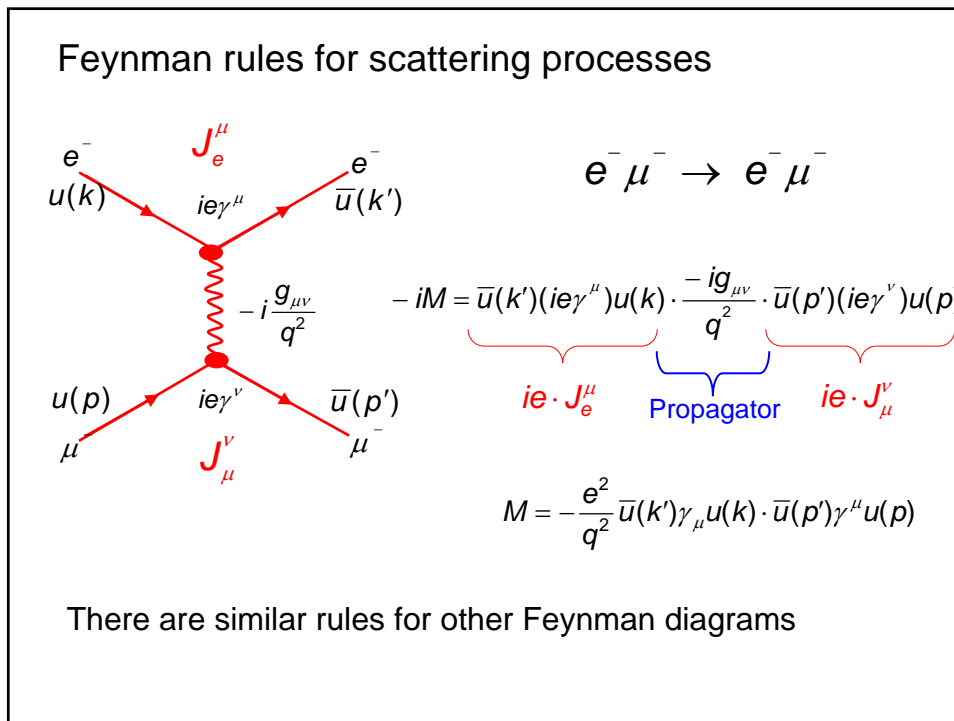
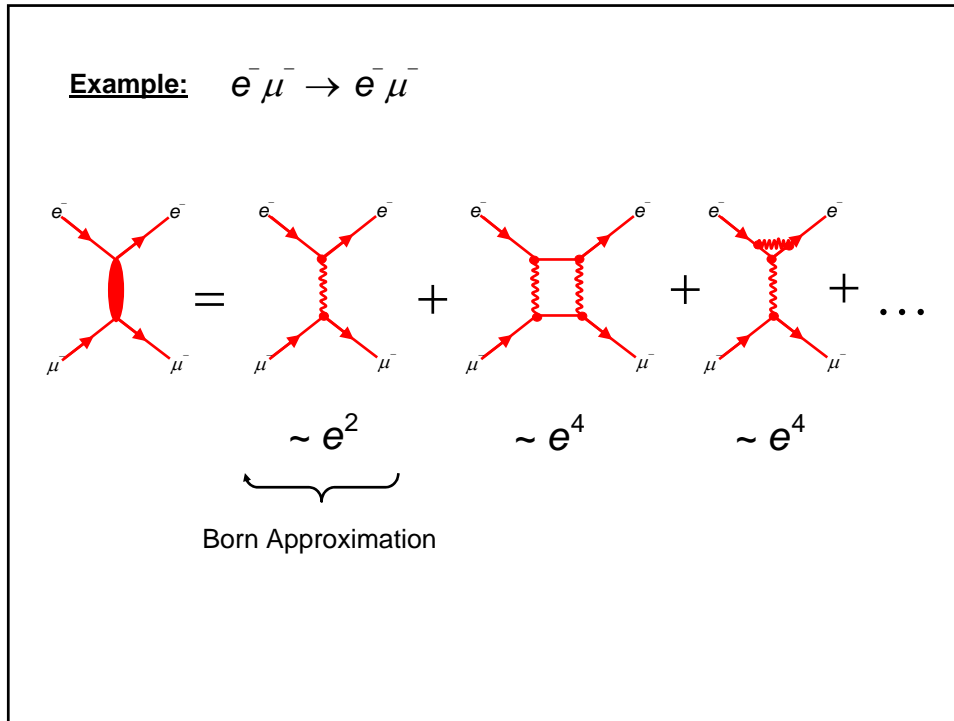
Time dependent state $|t\rangle$ should satisfy the Schrödinger eq.:

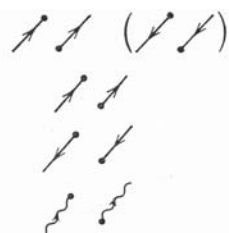
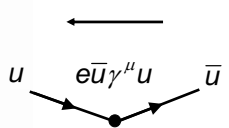

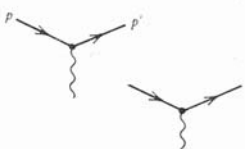
$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}|t\rangle = H'(t)|t\rangle$$

A solution is given by (can be checked by insertion):

$$\underbrace{|t\rangle}_{t \rightarrow \infty: |f\rangle} = \left\{ 1 + (-i) \int_{-\infty}^t dt' H'(t') + (-i)^2 \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \int_{-\infty}^{t'} dt'' H'(t') H'(t'') + \dots \right\} \underbrace{|t = -\infty\rangle}_{t \rightarrow \infty: |i\rangle} = |i\rangle$$

Perturbative expansion in powers of coupling strength e



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External Lines 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spin 0 boson (or antiboson) 1 Spin 1/2 fermion (in, out) u, \bar{u} antifermion (in, out) \bar{v}, v Spin 1 photon (in, out) $\epsilon_\mu, \epsilon_\mu^*$ 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vertex Factors 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photon—spin 0 (charge $-e$) $ie(p + p')^\mu$ Photon—spin 1/2 (charge $-e$) $ie\gamma^\mu$ 	<p>Halzen, Martin: Quarks&Leptons</p>

3. Fermion-fermion scattering

3.1 Process $e^- \mu^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^-$

Sect. II.5 ➔

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{|\vec{p}_f|}{|\vec{p}_i|} \cdot |M_{fi}|^2$$

Sect. III.2 ➔

$$M_{fi} = -\frac{e^2}{q^2} \bar{u}(k')\gamma_\mu u(k) \cdot \bar{u}(p')\gamma^\mu u(p)$$

Measurements often ignore specific spin states ➔

Spinors describe a specific spin state of the fermions

For non-polarized ingoing particles and for non-observation of final state spin one observes unpolarized cross sections \Rightarrow need to **average over possible initial spin states** and **sum over all final spin states**.

$$\overline{|M|^2} = \frac{1}{(2s_e + 1)(2s_\mu + 1)} \cdot \sum_{s_e, s_\mu} \sum_{s'_e, s'_\mu} |M|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |M|^2 &= \frac{1}{(2s_e + 1)(2s_\mu + 1)} \cdot \sum_{s_e, s_\mu} \sum_{s'_e, s'_\mu} |M|^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{e^4}{q^4} \sum_{s_e, s_\mu} \sum_{s'_e, s'_\mu} [\bar{u}_{s'_e}(k') \gamma^\mu u_{s_e}(k)] [\bar{u}_{s'_e}(k') \gamma^\nu u_{s_e}(k)]^* \cdot \\
 &\quad [\bar{u}_{s'_\mu}(p') \gamma_\mu u_{s_\mu}(p)] [\bar{u}_{s'_\mu}(p') \gamma_\nu u_{s_\mu}(p)]^* \\
 &= \frac{e^4}{q^4} L_e^{\mu\nu} \cdot L_{\mu\text{on}, \mu\nu}
 \end{aligned}$$

Electron tensor $L_e^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s_e, s'_e} [\bar{u}(k') \gamma^\mu u(k)] [\bar{u}(k') \gamma^\nu u(k)]^*$

Muon tensor $L_{\mu\text{on}, \mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s_\mu, s'_\mu} [\bar{u}(p') \gamma_\mu u(p)] [\bar{u}(p') \gamma_\nu u(p)]^*$

Useful relations I:

Completeness relation: $\sum_{s=1,2} u_s(p) \bar{u}_s(p) = \not{p} + m$ $\not{a} = \gamma^\mu a_\mu$

$\sum_{s=1,2} v_s(p) \bar{v}_s(p) = \not{p} - m$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{s_f, s_f'} \underbrace{\bar{u}_{s_f'}(p') \gamma^\mu u_{s_f}(p) \bar{u}_{s_f}(p) \gamma^\mu u_{s_f'}(p')}_{\text{Matrix A}} &= \sum_{s_f} \bar{u}_{s_f} \underbrace{\gamma^\mu (\not{p}_f + m) \gamma^\mu}_{\text{Matrix A}} u_{s_f} \\
 &= \sum_{j,k=1}^4 \left\{ \sum_{s_f} (\bar{u}_{s_f})_j \mathbf{A}_{jk} (u_{s_f})_k \right\} \\
 \equiv & \\
 \sum_{s_f, s_f'} \underbrace{|\bar{u}_{s_f'} \gamma^\mu u_{s_f}|^2}_{\text{Matrix B}} &= \sum_{j,k=1}^4 (\not{p}_f + m)_{kj} \mathbf{A}_{jk} = \sum_j \mathbf{B}_{jj} = \text{Trace B} \\
 &\quad \text{Matrix B} = (\not{p}_f + m) \mathbf{A}
 \end{aligned}$$

Useful relations II:

$$\sum_{s_i, s_f} |\bar{u}_f \gamma^\mu u_i|^2 = \text{Trace}((\not{p}_f + m) \gamma^\mu (\not{p}_i + m) \gamma^\mu)$$

Averaging over spins \rightarrow trace of matrix element

Trace theorems:

$$\text{Trace}(I) = 4$$

$$\text{Trace}(\text{odd number of } \gamma^\mu) = 0$$

$$\text{Trace}(ab) = 4(ab) = 4a_\mu b^\mu$$

$$\text{Trace}(abcd) = 4(ab)(cd) + 4(ad)(bc) - 4(ac)(bd)$$

Electron tensor $L_e^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s_e, s'_e} [\bar{u}(k') \gamma^\mu u(k)] [\bar{u}(k') \gamma^\nu u(k)]^*$

Muon tensor $L_{\mu\nu}^{\text{Muon}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s_\mu, s'_\mu} [\bar{u}(p') \gamma_\mu u(p)] [\bar{u}(p') \gamma_\nu u(p)]^*$



With this relations one obtains after a lengthy calculation

Berechnung von $L_e^{\mu\nu}$:

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{u}(k)\gamma^\mu u(k))^* &= 1 \times 1 \text{ Matrix, deswegen } ()^* = () \\ &= (\bar{u}\gamma^\mu u)^\dagger = (u^\dagger(k)\gamma^\mu u(k))^\dagger \\ &= u^\dagger(k)\gamma^{\mu\dagger}\gamma^0 u(k) \leftarrow \gamma^{\mu\dagger} = \gamma^0 \\ &= u^\dagger(k)\gamma^0\gamma^\mu u(k) \\ &= \bar{u}(k)\gamma^\mu u(k) \end{aligned}$$

$$L_e^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s_1, s_2} \bar{u}(k')\gamma^\mu u(k) \cdot \bar{u}(k)\gamma^\nu u(k')$$

mit $(A \cdot B \cdot C)_{\alpha\beta} = A_{\alpha\gamma} B_{\gamma\delta} C_{\delta\beta}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s_1, s_2} \bar{u}_\alpha(k') \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu u_\beta(k) \bar{u}_{\delta\lambda}^\nu u_\lambda(k') \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s_1} u_\lambda(k') \bar{u}_{\delta\lambda}^\nu(k') \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \sum_s u_\beta(k) \bar{u}_\alpha(k) \gamma_{\lambda\lambda}^\nu \\ &\text{mit Vollständigkeitsrelation } \sum_s u \bar{u} = \not{k} + m \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\not{k}' + m)_{\lambda\alpha} \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu (\not{k} + m)_{\beta\lambda} \gamma_{\lambda\lambda}^\nu \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(\not{k}' + m)\gamma^\mu (\not{k} + m)\gamma^\nu]_{\lambda\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp} [(\not{k}' + m)\gamma^\mu (\not{k} + m)\gamma^\nu]$$

Bem.: über Indizes μ und ν bisher nicht summieren

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp} [k'_\alpha \gamma^\mu k^\alpha \gamma^\nu + k'_\alpha \gamma^\mu m \gamma^\nu + m \gamma^\mu k^\alpha \gamma^\nu + m \gamma^\mu m \gamma^\nu] \\ &\text{Spur ungerader Zahl von } \gamma\text{'s} = 0: \not{k} = \gamma_\mu k^\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp} [k'_\alpha \gamma^\mu k^\alpha \gamma^\nu + m^2 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp} [k'_\alpha \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\mu k_\beta \gamma^\beta \gamma^\nu + m^2 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} k'_\alpha k_\beta \cdot \text{Sp} [\gamma^\alpha \gamma^\mu \gamma^\beta \gamma^\nu] + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \text{Sp} [\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} k'_\alpha k_\beta \cdot 4 \cdot [g^{\alpha\mu} g^{\beta\nu} + g^{\alpha\nu} g^{\beta\mu} - g^{\alpha\beta} g^{\mu\nu}] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \cdot 4 g^{\mu\nu} \\ &= 2 [k'^\mu k^\nu + k'^\nu k^\mu - [k' \cdot k - m^2] g^{\mu\nu}] \end{aligned}$$

also

$$L_e^{\mu\nu} = 2 [k'^\mu k^\nu + k'^\nu k^\mu - [k' \cdot k - m^2] g^{\mu\nu}]$$

$$L_{\mu\nu}^{\text{Muon}} = 2 [p'_\mu p_\nu + p'_\nu p_\mu - [p' \cdot p - M^2] g_{\mu\nu}]$$

$$L_e^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s_e, s'_e} [\bar{u}(k')\gamma^\mu u(k)][\bar{u}(k)\gamma^\nu u(k')]^*$$

$$L_{\mu\nu}^{\text{Muon}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s_\mu, s'_\mu} [\bar{u}(p')\gamma_\mu u(p)][\bar{u}(p)\gamma_\nu u(p')]^*$$



$$L_e^{\mu\nu} = 2(k'^\mu k^\nu + k'^\nu k^\mu - (k' \cdot k - m^2)g^{\mu\nu})$$

$$L_{\mu\nu}^{\text{Muon}} = 2(p'_\mu p_\nu + p'_\nu p_\mu - (p' \cdot p - M^2)g^{\mu\nu})$$

m electron mass
M muon mass

Remember: Matrix² element can only depend scalar products of 4-momenta

Spin averaged matrix element for $e^- \mu^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^-$

$$\overline{|M|^2} = \frac{1}{(2s_e + 1)(2s_\mu + 1)} \cdot \sum_{s_e, s_\mu} \sum_{s'_e, s'_\mu} |M|^2 = \frac{e^4}{q^4} L_e^{\mu\nu} \cdot L_{\mu\nu}^{\text{Muon}}$$

$$= 8 \frac{e^4}{q^4} [(k' \cdot p')(k \cdot p) + (k' \cdot p)(k \cdot p') - m^2 p' \cdot p - M^2 k' \cdot k + 2m^2 M^2]$$

↳ exact 1st order result for $e^- \mu^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^-$

Relativistic limit → neglect masses m and M

$$\overline{|M|^2} = 8 \frac{e^4}{(k - k')^4} [(k' \cdot p')(k \cdot p) + (k' \cdot p)(k \cdot p')] = 2e^4 \frac{s^2 + u^2}{t^2}$$

By using the Mandelstam variables in the relativistic limit

$$\left. \begin{aligned} s &= (k + p)^2 = m^2 + M^2 + 2kp \approx 2kp \approx 2k'p' \\ t &= (k - k')^2 = m^2 + M^2 - 2kk' \approx -2kk' \approx -2pp' \\ u &= (k - p')^2 = m^2 + M^2 - 2kp' \approx -2kp' \approx -2k'p \end{aligned} \right\} \text{if masses neglected}$$

Scattering cross section for any two non-identical spin 1/2 particles:

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

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{|\vec{p}_f|}{|\vec{p}_i|} \cdot |M_{fi}|^2$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^2}{2s} \cdot \left(\frac{s^2 + u^2}{t^2} \right)$$

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

$t = (k - k')^2 \rightarrow \tilde{s} = (k + k')^2$
 $s = (k + p)^2 \rightarrow \tilde{t} = (k - p)^2$
 $u = (k - p')^2 \rightarrow \tilde{u} = (k - p')^2 = u$

$|M|^2_{e^- \mu^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^-}(s, t, u) = |M|^2_{e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}(\tilde{t}, \tilde{s}, \tilde{u})$

$|M|^2_{e^- \mu^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^-}(s, t, u) = 2e^4 \frac{s^2 + u^2}{t^2} \Rightarrow |M|^2_{e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}(\tilde{t}, \tilde{s}, \tilde{u}) = 2e^4 \frac{\tilde{t}^2 + \tilde{u}^2}{\tilde{s}^2}$

Differential cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ (CMS)

Reminder:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{|\vec{p}_f|}{|\vec{p}_i|} \cdot |M_{fi}|^2$$

↓

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^4}{32\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{t^2 + u^2}{s^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^4}{64\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \cdot (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$$

↓ $e^2 = 4\pi\alpha$

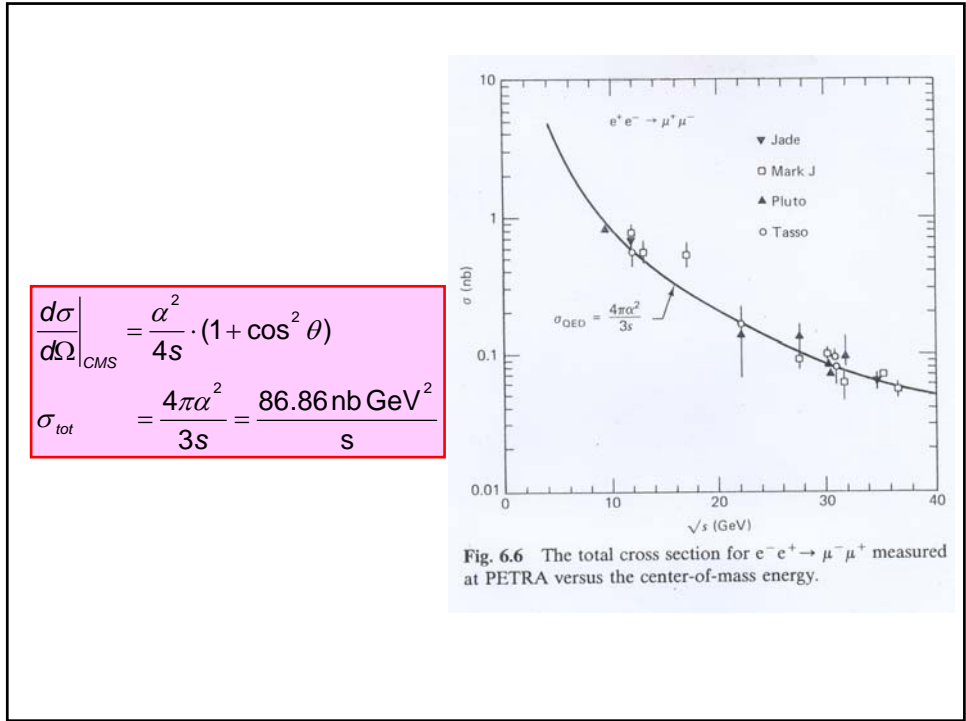
$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{CMS}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4s} \cdot (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$

← 1/s dependence from flux factor

Kinematics for high-relativistic particles

CMS

$s = (k + k')^2 \approx 4E_i^2$
 $t = (k - p)^2 \approx -2kp \approx -2E_i^2(1 - \cos \theta^*)$
 $\approx -\frac{s}{2}(1 + \cos \theta)$
 $u = (k - p')^2 \approx -2kp' \approx -2E_i^2(1 - \cos \theta^*)$
 $\approx -\frac{s}{2}(1 - \cos \theta)$



3.3 Bhabha scattering $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$

$M =$

$\overline{|M|^2} =$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{2s} \left(\frac{s^2 + u^2}{t^2} + \frac{2u^2}{ts} + \frac{t^2 + u^2}{s^2} \right)$$

