

PX156 Quantum Phenomena and Particle Physics

Part A - Quantum

1- Blackbody Radiation

- > Blackbody - An ideal absorber that absorbs all radiation that strikes it
- also an ideal emitter
- > Blackbody radiation - Continuous spectrum radiation emitted by an ideal blackbody

$$I = \sigma T^4$$

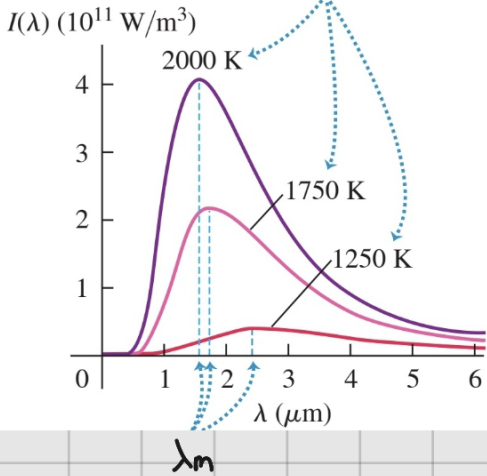
→ Stefan-Boltzmann law
 σ = Stefan-Boltzmann constant

- ↳ This is not uniformly distributed over all wavelengths
- useful to use Spectral emittance - $I(\lambda)$ where total intensity

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} I(\lambda) d\lambda$$

- > Spectral emittance - power per unit wavelength interval
- units Wm^{-3}
↳ not the same thing as Intensity

As the temperature increases, the peak of the spectral emittance curve becomes higher and shifts to shorter wavelengths.



Wien's displacement law:

$$\lambda_{\max} T = 2.898 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mK}$$

$$I(\lambda) = \frac{2\pi c k_B T}{\lambda^4}$$

- The Rayleigh-Jeans law was not derived experimentally

- Agrees with experimental results at high wavelengths
- As $\lambda \rightarrow 0$, $I(\lambda) \rightarrow \infty$, not 0 as experimentally found
↳ the ultraviolet catastrophe

Planck derived a model for BB radiation:

- Energy quantised to $E_n = nhf$ $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{hf}{\exp(hf/k_B T) - 1}$$

$$I(\lambda) = \frac{2\pi c^2 h}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{\exp(hc/\lambda k_B T) - 1}$$

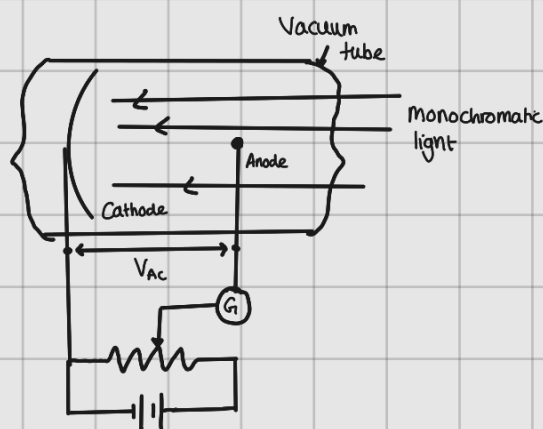
→ Planck's radiation law

2 - The Photoelectric Effect

$$E = hf \rightarrow \text{photon energy}$$

$$E_{k\max} = hf - \phi \rightarrow \text{photoelectron maximum kinetic energy}$$

> Work function, ϕ - minimum energy required to remove electrons from a metal's surface



Experimental observations

- Electrons emitted with range of KE
- Maximum KE dependent on light frequency and independent of light intensity
- No electrons emitted if frequency is below a threshold value

Considering a photon as a relativistic particle:

$$\begin{aligned} E_T &= KE + m_0 c^2 \\ &= (\gamma - 1) m_0 c^2 + m_0 c^2 = \gamma m_0 c^2 = \frac{m_0 c^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} \end{aligned}$$

as $u \rightarrow c$, $E \rightarrow \infty$ if $m_0 \neq 0$, but $E = hf$ so $m_0 = 0$

As $m_0 = 0$, $E = pc \rightarrow p = \frac{E}{c} = \frac{hf}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$

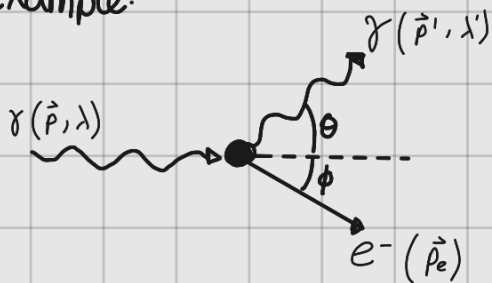
3- Compton Scattering

- A beam of x-rays is fired at a solid target and the wavelength of scattered radiation is measured

$$\lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

λ' - wavelength of scattered radiation
 λ - wavelength of incident radiation
 θ = scattering angle

Example:



A photon scatters off a stationary electron. If the photon emerges at an angle of 60° to its initial direction and its wavelength of scattering is doubled, calculate the angle at which the electron recoils, ϕ :

$$\theta = 60^\circ \quad \lambda' = 2\lambda \quad p' = \frac{p}{2} \quad \leftarrow \text{from } p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$2\lambda - \lambda = \lambda_c (1 - \cos 60^\circ)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{2m_e c} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_c$$

horizontal: $p = p' \cos\theta + p_e \cos\phi = \frac{p}{2} \cos\theta + p_e \cos\phi$

vertical: $p' \sin\theta = \frac{p}{2} \sin\theta = p_e \sin\phi$

$$\frac{p_e \cos\phi}{p_e \sin\phi} = \cot\phi = \frac{p(1 - \frac{1}{2}\cos\theta)}{\frac{p}{2}\sin\theta} = \frac{2 - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$$

For $\theta = 60^\circ$: $\tan\phi = \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{2 - \cos 60^\circ} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ $\phi = 30^\circ$

4 - Atomic Spectra

Bohr's model of the atom:

- Electrons orbit the nucleus at discrete distances r_n

$$r_n = \frac{n^2 \epsilon_0 h^2}{\pi m_e e^2}$$

- Electrons lose/gain energy by emitting/absorbing photons, which allows them to move between energy levels

The angular momentum of electrons, L , is limited by

$$L = n\hbar$$

The total energy for the n th orbit of hydrogen is

$$E_n = -\frac{hcR}{n^2} = -\frac{13.6\text{eV}}{n^2}$$

The wavelength of a photon emitted in a transition from state n_1 to n_2

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{n_2^2} - \frac{1}{n_1^2} \right)$$

5 - de Broglie Wavelength

- The de Broglie wavelength of a particle is

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{p}$$

- Bragg Scattering is the diffraction of x-rays in atomic spacing

$$n\lambda = 2d \sin\theta$$

6 - Schrödinger's Equation

For a free particle of mass m :

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$$

Where ψ is the wave function, representing the probability of finding a particle at a point in space at a certain time

↳ A plane wave $\psi = e^{ikx - i\omega t}$ Satisfies this

The relationship between ω and k can be derived to be

$$\hbar\omega = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

The probability density function can be introduced:

$$|\psi(x,t)|^2 = \psi(x,t) \psi^*(x,t)$$

The normalisation function to give the probability of finding the particle in all given locations in the considered space

$$\int |\psi(x,t)|^2 dx = 1$$

> Wave packet - Superposition of many plane waves with an average wavenumber of k_0

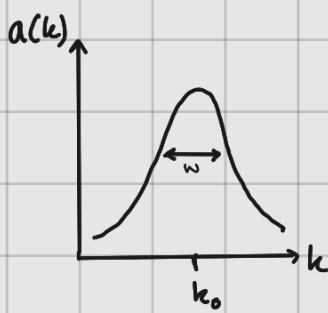
↳ by superposing many waves, one wave is constructed with one maximum of $|\psi(x,t)|^2$

- This looks like a particle in that it is localised in space

A wave packet can be represented as

$$\psi = \int a(k) e^{ikx - i\omega(k)t} dk$$

where $a(k)$ is k -dependent amplitude



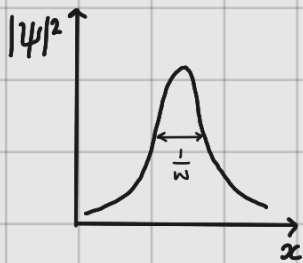
w is the full width at half maximum

$$w = 2\sqrt{\ln 2} \sigma$$

Where the distribution is narrow around k_0 , ψ is given by

$$\psi = \exp(ik_0x - i\omega_0t) \int a(k) \exp(i\Delta k (x - \omega_0't)) dk$$
$$f(s) = f(x - \omega_0't)$$

Which represents a travelling wave with $v_g = \omega_0'$



For a wave with width w in k , a top-hat distribution can be used

$$a(k) \begin{cases} = A & k_0 - \frac{w}{2} < k < k_0 + \frac{w}{2} \\ = 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Time Independent Schrodinger Equation

If a particle is not free, it has a potential energy $V(x)$, and Schrödinger's equation becomes

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(x,t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \psi(x,t) + V(x) \psi(x,t)$$

by letting $\psi(x,t) = \phi(x) \rho(t)$

$$\rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\phi(x) \rho(t)) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (\phi(x) \rho(t)) + V(x) \phi(x) \rho(t)$$

$$i\hbar \phi(x) \frac{d}{dt} \rho(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \rho(t) \frac{d^2 \phi(x)}{dx^2} + V(x) \phi(x) \rho(t)$$

Dividing by $\phi(x) \rho(t)$

$$\frac{i\hbar}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m\phi} \frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} + V(x) = E \quad \text{where } E \text{ is constant}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{d\rho}{dt} = E\rho \quad \text{has solution } \rho(t) = \exp(-iEt/\hbar)$$

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} + V\phi = E\phi$$

→ Solution depends on precise form of $V(x)$

The probability density of the TISE is given by:

$$|\psi|^2 = \phi \phi^* \rho \rho^*$$

- this is independent of time as ρ is essentially a phase term
- This is a Stationary State

7 - Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

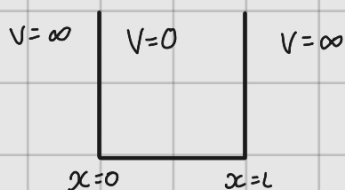
$$\Delta x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$$

It is impossible to simultaneously determine both the position and momentum of a particle with arbitrarily great precision.

8 - Potential Wells

> Potential well - The region surrounding a local minimum of potential energy

Infinite Potential Well



$$V(x) = \infty \text{ for } x < 0 \text{ and } x > L$$
$$V(x) = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq L$$

So that the particle cannot exist outside the well with infinite energy
 $\phi(x) = 0$ for $x < 0$ and $x > L$

For $0 \leq x \leq L$ $V(x) = 0$ so $\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} = E\phi$

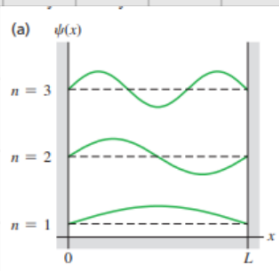
$$\hookrightarrow \frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \phi = 0$$

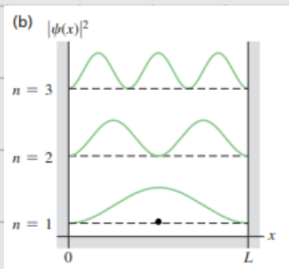
$$\hookrightarrow \frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} + k^2 \phi = 0 \quad \text{where } k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$$

Which has solution $\phi = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx)$

- Using boundary conditions $\phi(0) = 0$ and $\phi(L) = 0$, $B = 0$, $k = \frac{n\pi}{L}$
So $\phi(x) = A \sin(n\pi x/L)$

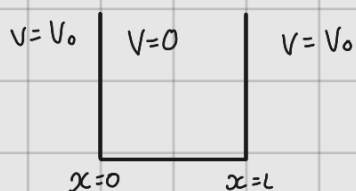
- Use normalisation for $\int_0^L (A \sin(n\pi x/L))^2 dx = 1$ to find $A = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}}$





The value of $|\psi(x)|^2 dx$ at each point represents the probability of finding the particle in small interval dx about the point

Finite Potential Well



$$V(x) = V_0 \text{ for } x < 0 \text{ and } x > L$$

$$V(x) = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq L$$

TISE:
$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} + V_0 \phi = E \phi$$

• Inside the well
$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} + k^2\phi = 0 \quad k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$$

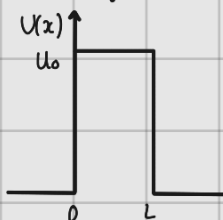
• Outside the well
$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V_0 - E)\phi = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Cannot be solved analytically}$$

9 - Potential Barrier

> Potential barrier - A potential energy function with a local maximum

• In classical mechanics, if a particle has total mechanical energy less than the the maximum energy of the barrier, it cannot pass through

- In quantum mechanics, the particle may pass through \rightarrow tunnelling



\rightarrow The functions in and out of the barrier must join smoothly,

So $\psi(x)$ and $\frac{d\psi}{dx}$ must be continuous at $x=0, L$

- Before the barrier $\frac{d^2\phi_1}{dx^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}\phi_1 = 0$ with $\phi_1 = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx}$
 - After the barrier $\frac{d^2\phi_3}{dx^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}\phi_3 = 0$ with $\phi_3 = Fe^{ikx} + Ge^{-ikx}$
 - Inside the barrier $\frac{d^2\phi_2}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2}(\epsilon - U_0)\phi_2 = 0$ with $\phi_2 = Ce^{i\kappa'x} + De^{-i\kappa'x}$
- where $k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$ and $\kappa' = \frac{\sqrt{2m(\epsilon - U_0)}}{\hbar}$

At boundary conditions:

$$x=0: \quad \phi_1 = \phi_2 \quad \frac{d\phi_1}{dx} = \frac{d\phi_2}{dx}$$

$$x=L: \quad \phi_3 = \phi_2 \quad \frac{d\phi_3}{dx} = \frac{d\phi_2}{dx}$$

The transmission probability is given by

$$T \propto e^{2\kappa'L}$$

10- Alpha Decay

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = -\lambda N$$

$$N(t) = N(0)e^{-\lambda t}$$

N - Number of nuclei remaining

λ - decay rate - probability per second

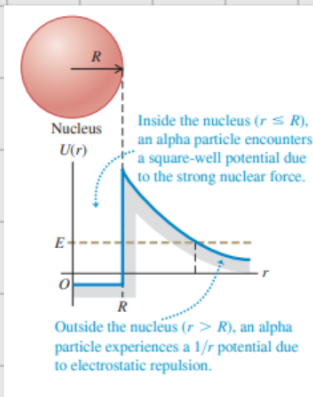
$$\tau = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$$

→ $t_{1/2}$ = half life

→ τ = particle lifetime

In α decay, the α particle tunnels through a potential barrier



→ If an α inside the nucleus has $E > 0$, it can escape the nucleus

PARTICLES:



- Bosons
- Force associated/carriers
 - $n\hbar$ Spin $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
($n=0$ for Higgs)

Hadrons

- Particles that experience SNF (Comprised of quarks)
- \emptyset net colour charge and integer electric charge

Fermions

- Matter particles
- Spin $\frac{n\hbar}{2}$ for odd n
- 2 classes, each with 3 generations, quarks and leptons

Quantum numbers: Baryon, L_e, L_μ, L_τ , electric charge, weak isospin, flavour #, energy*, momentum*, Colour, quark flavour

■ = Conserved by all forces

Quark	Flavour #	Particle	T_w
u	$+1/2$	u, c, t	$+1/2$
d	$-1/2$	d, s, b	$-1/2$
C, t	+1	e, μ , τ	$-1/2$
S, b	-1	ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ	$+1/2$

* $m_f \leq m_i$

Weak isospin:

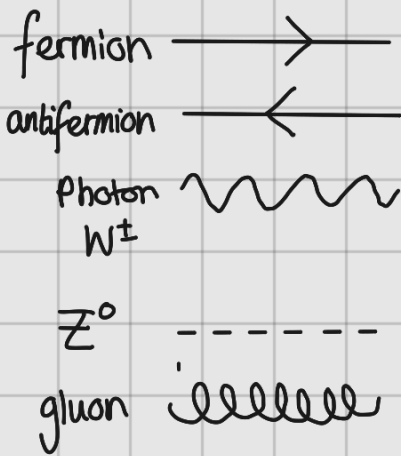
- W^\pm carries $T_w = \pm 1$, so interactions change T_w of lepton by 1

↑ ↑
opposite for (right-handed)
antiparticles

Colour:

- quarks have colour charge
- r, g, b → $r\bar{r}$ = Colourless r g b = Colourless

FEYNMAN DIAGRAMS



- gluons only emitted by quarks + gluons
- photons emitted/absorbed by leptons + quarks
- Z^0 emitted/absorbed by everything except gluons
- W transforms within lepton generations
- W transforms cross-generationally for quarks, but only changing charge
- No flavour changing neutral interactions

Hierarchy of force choice: Strong \rightarrow EM \rightarrow Weak (fastest \rightarrow slowest)

Crossing Symmetry: Particles can move from $i \leftrightarrow f$ by turning into antiparticles

$\hookrightarrow u \rightarrow W^+ + d$ or $u + W^- \rightarrow d$ or $W^- \rightarrow d + \bar{u} \dots$

Changes:

- $Z^0/\gamma/g \leftrightarrow q, \bar{q}$
- $Z^0 \leftrightarrow \nu, \bar{\nu}$
- $Z^0/\gamma \leftrightarrow l^+, l^-$
- $W^\pm \leftrightarrow q, \bar{q}_2$
- $W^\pm \leftrightarrow l, \nu_l$
- Net flavour change $\rightarrow W^\pm$

Showing Virtual particles have no mass:



- E_i and P_i fixed, so 4 degrees of freedom
- $E_i = (p_i c)^2 + (m_e c^2)^2$ so 3 dof
- $E_i = E_f + E_r$ so 2 dof
- $P_i = P_f + P_r$ so 1 dof
- $E_f = (p_f c)^2 + (m_e c^2)^2$ so 0 dof
- $\hookrightarrow E_r = p_r c \rightarrow m_r = 0$

Trying 2 Separate 2 quarks

- Separation \uparrow = energy density in gluon field \uparrow
- At some point E is enough to create 2 new quarks

FORCES:

Strong

- Acts on particles with colour charge
- Exchange particle is gluon
 - $m, q, T_w = 0$, Colour = C_1, \bar{C}_2
- Weak at short distances, Strong at large
 - Short r , $F \sim 1/r^2$ like EM
 - long r , $F \sim -k$ ($k = 1 \text{ GeV/fm}$)
- Fastest $\sim 10^{-20} \text{ s} \gg$
- Only force that conserves colour
- conserves quark flavour

Electromagnetism

- Exchange particle is photon, γ
 - No m, q ; doesn't interact with γ
- Acts between electrically charged particles
- All quantum numbers conserved
- Infinite range $F \sim 1/r^2$
- Second fastest $\sim 10^{-15} \text{ s}$
- conserves all quantum numbers

Weak

- Acts on particles with weak isospin
- Exchange particle is W^\pm for charged, Z^0 for neutral
 - W can couple to W or Z^0
- Responsible for decay
- Short range: $F = \alpha_w \frac{e^{-r/R}}{r^2}$
- Slowest $\sim 10^2 - 10^9 \text{ s}$
- doesn't conserve quark flavour

Charged Current

- Carried by W^\pm boson
 - W^\pm : $T_w, q_r = \pm 1$
 - heavy
 - only boson to change flavour of $q + \ell$

Neutral Current

- Carried by Z^0
 - Z^0 : $T_w, q_r = 0$
 - heavier than W^\pm
- Only couples particles with their \bar{p}
↳ NO FCNC

Gravity

- Exchange particle is Higgs boson

SYMMETRY

Continuous:

> Symmetries involving a continuous change in some parameter defining the geometry of the system

* See Noether's theorem

Translation in	Conserved quantity:
• Space $\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{x} + \vec{k}$ →	Linear momentum
• angle $\theta \rightarrow \theta + \theta_0$ →	angular momentum
• time $t \rightarrow t + t_0$ →	energy

↳ laws of physics symmetric under space-time symmetry

Internal:

> An operation on the mathematics describing a system

Gauge Symmetry	Conservation of:	
• Wavefunction phase →	electric charge	$ \psi ^2 = \psi\psi^*$ If $\psi' = e^{ix}\psi$: $ \psi' ^2 = \psi'\psi'^* = (e^{ix}\psi)(e^{-ix}\psi^*)$ $= \psi\psi^* = \psi ^2$
• Upness & Downness →	electroweak charge	
• Colour →	colour	

Discrete:

> Symmetries based on non-continuous changes to the system

- Parity, \hat{P} - Spatial inversion ($x \rightarrow -x$) ← $L = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$ but after \hat{P} , $\vec{r} \rightarrow -\vec{r}$ $\vec{p} \rightarrow -\vec{p}$ so $L' = -\vec{r} \times -\vec{p} = L$
- Charge Conjugation, \hat{C} - Quantum sign inversion ($p \rightarrow \bar{p}$)
- Time reversal, \hat{T} - time inversion ($t \rightarrow -t$)
- CP ($x \rightarrow -x, p \rightarrow \bar{p}$)
- CPT ($x \rightarrow -x, p \rightarrow \bar{p}, t \rightarrow -t$)

↳ All are conserved by Strong & EM, but only CPT by Weak too

DECAYS

Fermi's Golden Rule: $P(i \rightarrow f) \propto (\text{Amplitude}) \times (\text{Phase Space})$

> phase space - tells you how many ways you can distribute energy from the initial state into kE once the final state masses are taken into account

$$N(t) = N(0) e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\frac{dN(t)}{dt} = -N(t)\Gamma$$

$\tau = \text{particle lifetime}$
 $\Gamma = \frac{1}{\tau} = \text{decay rate}$

• Particles have a number of modes to decay. Each mode i has its own decay rate Γ_i

$$\Gamma_T = \sum \Gamma_i$$

$$BR_i = \frac{\Gamma_i}{\Gamma_T}$$

$BR_i = \text{Branching ratio of a given decay}$

COLLISIONS

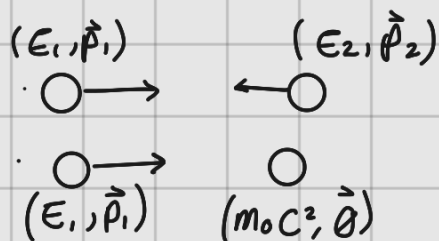
• Rest mass is same in all frames

Frame:

• Centre of momentum: $\vec{p}_1 = -\vec{p}_2$

• Fixed target: $\vec{p}_2 = \vec{0}$

• Lab frame: Lab is at rest



• S (Mandelstam- s) is invariant for collisions

$$S = (E_1 + E_2)^2 - |\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2|^2 c^2 \rightarrow \text{for}$$

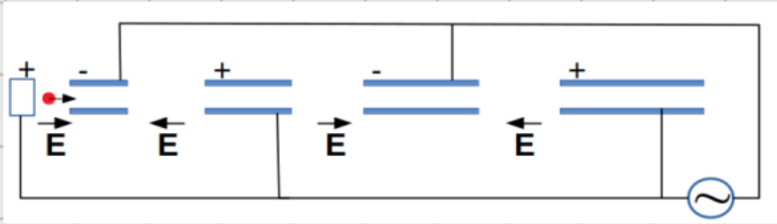
↳ In COM frame ($\vec{p}_1 = -\vec{p}_2$): $S_{\text{com}} = (E_1 + E_2)^2$

- $\sqrt{S_{\text{com}}} = \text{total energy available for particle creation}$

↳ In fixed target frame ($\vec{p}_2 = \vec{0}$) $S_{\text{fixed}} = 2E_1 m_2 c^2 + m_1^2 c^4 + m_2^2 c^4$

ACCELERATORS

LINACS (Linear accelerators)



particles accelerated through drift tubes of increasing length with an electric field between them

Cyclotron

- Particle accelerated across gap between 2 electrodes
- Only for non relativistic particles

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

$$f_{cyc} = \frac{qB}{2\pi m}$$

Synchrotron (eg. LHC)

- particles accelerated with fixed radius but increasing magnetic field
- particles lose energy as photons (braking radiation) $\Delta E \sim \left(\frac{E}{m}\right)^4 \frac{1}{r}$
- ↳ $\uparrow r = \downarrow E \text{ loss}$, $\uparrow m = \downarrow E \text{ loss}$

DETECTORS

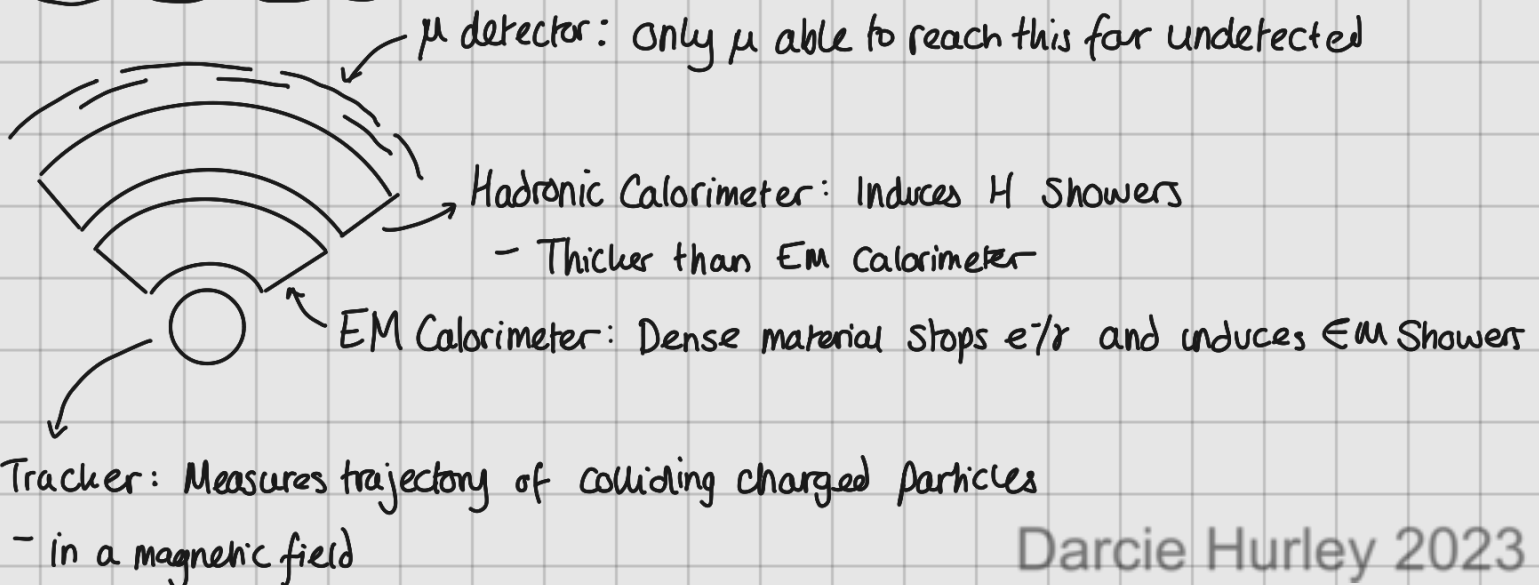
- μ deposit an E_{min} as they move through detector
- e^- and γ initiate EM showers when undergoing EM interaction
- Hadrons initiate hadronic showers when involved in strong interaction

$x_0 = \text{radiation length}$

Probability of e^-/γ passing x through a material unaffected: $P(x) = e^{-x/x_0}$

Probability of Hadron passing x through a material unaffected: $P(x) = e^{-x/\lambda_2}$

Collider Detectors:



	Tracker	ECAL	HCAL	μ chamber
μ	→	→	→	→
e^\pm	→	⊗		
γ		⊗		
H^\pm	→	→	⊗	
H^0			⊗	
ν				

PARTICLE SOURCES

- β decay: $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$
- Cosmic ray Showers: Particles from astrophysical sources interact with atoms in atmosphere producing hadronic showers (π^0, K^0 typically, then $\pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm + \nu$)
- Solar particles
 - Solar neutrinos from fusion in Sun
 - Solar wind: plasma of charged particles emitted from Solar corona

HELICITY

Helicity:

> helicity, h - the projection of Spin vector onto the direction of motion of a particle

$$h = \vec{S} \cdot \hat{p}$$

→ \vec{S} doesn't change under \hat{p}

- If $h > 0$, right-handed helicity
- If $h < 0$, left-handed helicity

→ Weak interaction only creates LH p and RH \bar{p}

- Weak interaction violates $\hat{C}\hat{P}$ - don't know why

→ there is a fundamental difference between physics of matter and antimatter

DEFINITIONS

- > Spin - quantised intrinsic angular momentum
- > Weak isospin (unrelated above) - a quantum number relating to the electrically charged part of the weak interaction
- > Force - an exchange of quantum numbers by bosons
- > Principle of confinement - quarks can not be separated/isolated
- > hadronization - Separating 2 quarks until they create 2 more
- > Virtual particle - intermediate particles allowed to have any mass to make kinematics work
- > Symmetry - an operation on a system or the mathematics describing it that leaves the system or physics unchanged
- > Noether's theorem - Any system which displays continuous, differentiable symmetry embodies an associated conservation law
- > axial vectors - vectors invariant to parity transforms

3 Principles of PP: Symmetry, Composition, unification

EQUATIONS

$$E^2 = (pc)^2 + (mc^2)^2$$

$$E = hf \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$h = \vec{S} \cdot \hat{p} \quad \checkmark \text{ helicity}$$

$$N(t) = N(0) e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$S = (E_1 + E_2)^2 - |\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2|^2 c^2$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{\tau} \quad BR_i = \frac{\Gamma_i}{\Gamma_{\text{total}}}$$

$$S_{\text{com}} = (E_1 + E_2)^2$$

$$S_{\text{fixed}} = 2E_1 m_2 c^2 + m_1^2 c^4 + m_2^2 c^4$$

$$r = \frac{mv}{Bq}$$

$$f_{\text{cyc}} = \frac{qB}{2\pi r m}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{br}} \sim \left(\frac{E}{m}\right)^4 \frac{1}{r}$$

$$P_{\text{elr}}(x) = e^{-x/x_0}$$

$$P_H(x) = e^{-x/2x_0}$$