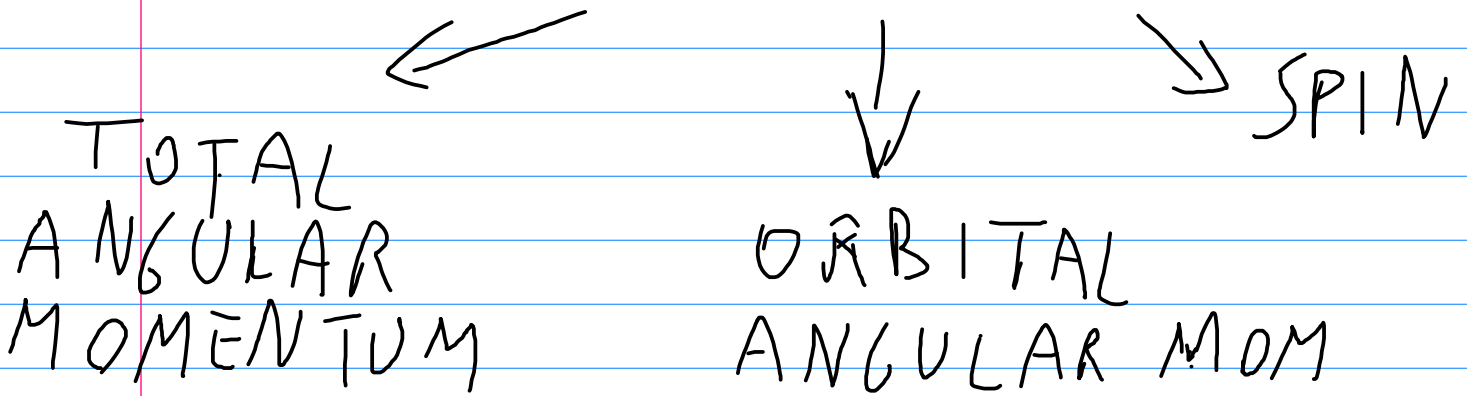


SPIN

$$J = L + S$$



NEITHER L NOR S COMMUTE WITH H , BUT J DOES

→ TOTAL ANGULAR MOMENTUM IS CONSERVED

$$\begin{aligned} H \begin{pmatrix} u_A \\ u_B \end{pmatrix} &= (\alpha \cdot p + \beta m) \begin{pmatrix} u_A \\ u_B \end{pmatrix} \\ &= E \begin{pmatrix} u_A \\ u_B \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} m \uparrow & \sigma \cdot p \uparrow \\ \sigma \cdot p \downarrow & -m \uparrow \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_A \\ u_B \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

COMMUTATOR BETWEEN
DIRAC HAMILTONIAN AND $\sigma \cdot \underline{p}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} m \underline{1} & \sigma \cdot \underline{p} \underline{1} \\ \sigma \cdot \underline{p} \underline{1} & -m \underline{1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot \underline{p} \underline{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot \underline{p} \underline{1} \end{pmatrix} -$$

$$- \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot \underline{p} \underline{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot \underline{p} \underline{1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m \underline{1} & \sigma \cdot \underline{p} \underline{1} \\ \sigma \cdot \underline{p} \underline{1} & -m \underline{1} \end{pmatrix} -$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

SO $\sigma \cdot \underline{p}$ IS A CONSERVED
QUANTITY

DEFINE HELICITY

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sigma \cdot \hat{\underline{p}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma \cdot \underline{p}}{|\underline{p}|}$$

H IS PROJECTION OF SPIN
ALONG DIRECTION OF MOTION
EIGENVALUES $\pm \frac{1}{2}$

FOR A PARTICLE WITH
MOMENTUM P:

$$\hat{P} = \sin\theta \cos\phi \hat{i} + \sin\theta \sin\phi \hat{j} + \cos\theta \hat{k}$$

$$\text{So, } \sigma \cdot \hat{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin\theta \cos\phi +$$

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin\theta \sin\phi + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cos\theta$$

APPLY HELICITY TO SPINORS

$$\frac{\sigma \cdot \hat{P}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} u_A \\ u_B \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta e^{-i\phi} \\ \sin\theta e^{i\phi} & -\cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_A \\ u_B \end{pmatrix}$$

SEARCH FOR EIGENVALUES

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta e^{-i\phi} \\ \sin \theta e^{i\phi} & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_A \\ U_B \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} U_A \\ U_B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta - 2\lambda & \sin \theta e^{-i\phi} \\ \sin \theta e^{i\phi} & -\cos \theta - 2\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\cos \theta - 2\lambda)(-\cos \theta - 2\lambda) - \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$-\cos^2 \theta + 4\lambda^2 - \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

SO IT GIVES THE EXPECTED
EIGENVALUES

γ^5 MATRIX

$$\gamma^5 \equiv i \gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3$$

$$\gamma^{5\dagger} = \gamma^5$$

$$(\gamma^5)^2 = \mathbb{1}$$
$$\gamma^5 \gamma^M + \gamma^M \gamma^5 = 0$$

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma^k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_k \\ -\sigma_k & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{1} \\ \mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

APPLY γ^5 TO DIRAC EQN

$$\gamma^5 \begin{pmatrix} U_A \\ U_B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{1} \\ \mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ \frac{\sigma \cdot p}{E+m} X \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma^5 \begin{pmatrix} U_A \\ U_B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sigma \cdot p}{E+m} X \\ X \end{pmatrix}$$

TAKE APPROX $E \gg m \rightarrow m \sim 0$
 $E \sim |p|$

$$\gamma^5 \begin{pmatrix} U_A \\ U_B \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p} X \\ \mathbb{1} X \end{pmatrix} =$$

BUT

$$(\hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p})^2 = \mathbb{1} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p} X \\ (\hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p})^2 X \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$(\hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p}) \begin{pmatrix} X \\ (\hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p}) X \end{pmatrix} = (\hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p}) \begin{pmatrix} X \\ \frac{\sigma \cdot p}{E+M} X \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (\hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p}) \begin{pmatrix} U_A \\ U_B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma^5 \begin{pmatrix} U_A \\ U_B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p} & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_A \\ U_B \end{pmatrix}$$

SO IN $m \approx 0$ APPROX, γ^5 IS
HELICITY OPERATOR

DEFINE HELICITY PROJECTION
OPERATORS

$$P_R = (1 + \gamma^5)/2$$

$$P_L = (1 - \gamma^5)/2$$

COMPLETENESS RELATION

$$\sum_{s=1,2} U_s(p) \bar{U}_s(p) =$$

$$= \sum_{s=1,2} N^* N \begin{pmatrix} X_s \\ \frac{\sigma \cdot p}{E+m} X_s \end{pmatrix} \left(X_s^\dagger, -\frac{\sigma \cdot p}{E+m} X_s^\dagger \right)$$

$$= \sum_{s=1,2} N^* N \begin{pmatrix} X_s^\dagger X_s & -\frac{(\sigma \cdot p)^\dagger}{E+m} X_s^\dagger X_s \\ \frac{\sigma \cdot p}{E+m} X_s^\dagger X_s & -\frac{E^2 - m^2}{(E+m)^2} X_s^\dagger X_s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{s=1,2} N^* N \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{(\sigma \cdot p)^\dagger}{E+m} \\ \frac{\sigma \cdot p}{E+m} & -\frac{E^2 - m^2}{(E+m)^2} \end{pmatrix} X_s^\dagger X_s$$

$$\sum_{s=1,2} X_s^\dagger X_s = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} (1, 0) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (0, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

IN UNIT VOLUME $N^* N = E + m$

$$\sum_{S=1,2} U_S U_S^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & -\frac{\sigma \cdot P}{E+M} \\ \frac{\sigma \cdot P}{E+M} & -\frac{E^2 - M^2}{(E+M)^2} \end{pmatrix} (E+M)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (E+M) \mathbb{1} & -\frac{\sigma \cdot P}{E+M} \\ \frac{\sigma \cdot P}{E+M} & (M-E) \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\not{P} + M = \gamma^M P_M + M \mathbb{1} =$$

$$= \gamma^0 E - \gamma^k P_k + M \mathbb{1} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} E - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^k \\ -\sigma^k & 0 \end{pmatrix} P_k + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} M$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} E+M & -\sigma \cdot P \\ \sigma \cdot P & (M-E) \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{SO}}$

$$\sum_{S=1,2} U_S \bar{U}_S = \not{P} + M$$

$$\sum_{S=1,2} N_S \bar{N}_S = \not{P} - M$$

FORMS OF INTERACTIONS

- SCALAR $\bar{U} U$ EVEN PARITY

- VECTOR $\bar{U} \gamma^{\mu} U$ ODD PARITY

(EX: WEAK INTERACTIONS)

- PSEUDO-SCALAR $\bar{U} \gamma^5 U$ ODD PARITY

- AXIAL INTERACTION
(PSEUDO-VECTOR) $\bar{U} \gamma^5 \gamma^{\mu} U$
(ALSO IN WEAK INTS)

- TENSOR INTERACTION
 $\bar{U} \sigma^{\mu\nu} U$

TRACE THEOREMS

$$- \text{Tr}(\mathbb{1}) = 4$$

$$- \text{Tr}[a b] = \text{Tr}[b a]$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}[a b] &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[a b + b a] = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\gamma^M \gamma^N a_M b_N + \gamma^M \gamma^N b_M a_N] \end{aligned}$$

$$- \gamma^M \gamma^N + \gamma^N \gamma^M = 2g^{MN} \mathbb{1}$$

$$\text{Tr}[a b] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\mathbb{1}) 2 a \cdot b = 4 a \cdot b$$

$$T_n(\not{a} \not{b} \not{c} \not{d}) = T_n[\gamma^M \gamma^N \gamma^D \gamma^O a_n b_n c_n d_n]$$

$$T_n[\gamma^M \gamma^N \gamma^D \gamma^O] = -T_n[\gamma^N \gamma^M \gamma^D \gamma^O]$$

$$+ T_n[2\gamma^{MN} \gamma^D \gamma^O]$$

$$= T_n[\gamma^N \gamma^D \gamma^M \gamma^O] - T_n[2\gamma^{MO} \gamma^N \gamma^D]$$

$$+ T_n[2\gamma^{MN} \gamma^D \gamma^O]$$

$$= -T_n[\gamma^N \gamma^O \gamma^D \gamma^M] + T_n[2\gamma^{MO} \gamma^N \gamma^D]$$

ISE EQUAL TO $-T_n[2\gamma^{MO} \gamma^N \gamma^D] + T_n[2\gamma^{MN} \gamma^D \gamma^O]$

$$T_n[\gamma^M \gamma^N \gamma^D \gamma^O] \text{ BECAUSE OF}$$

CYCLICAL

PROPERTY

$$\rightarrow T_n[\gamma^M \gamma^N \gamma^D \gamma^O] = T_n[\gamma^{MO} \gamma^N \gamma^D] - T_n[\gamma^N \gamma^D \gamma^O] +$$

$$+ T_n[\gamma^{MN} \gamma^D \gamma^O]$$

$$\text{Tr} [\gamma^M \gamma^N] = 4 g^{MN}$$

$$\text{Tr} [\gamma^M \gamma^N \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma] = 4 (g^{M\rho} g^{N\sigma} - g^{M\sigma} g^{N\rho} + g^{MN} g^{\rho\sigma})$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Tr} [\cancel{a} \cancel{b} \cancel{c} \cancel{d}] = 4 [(a \cdot c)(b \cdot d) - (a \cdot d)(b \cdot c) + (a \cdot b)(c \cdot d)]$$

$$\gamma_\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu = -2 \gamma^\nu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu &= -\gamma_\mu \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \\ &= -4 \gamma^\nu + 2 g^{\mu\nu} \gamma_\mu \\ &= -4 \gamma^\nu + 2 \gamma^\nu = -2 \gamma^\nu \end{aligned}$$

$$\cancel{\gamma_M} \cancel{\alpha} \gamma^M = -2 \cancel{\alpha}$$

$$- \gamma_M \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma^M =$$

$$= -\gamma^\rho \gamma_M \gamma^\sigma \gamma^M + 2 \gamma_M \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma^M$$

$$= +2 \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma + 2 \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\rho =$$

$$= 4 g^{\rho\sigma}$$

$$\cancel{\gamma_M} \cancel{\alpha} \gamma^M = 4 \alpha \cdot \cancel{\alpha}$$

$$* \cancel{\gamma_\mu \not{a} \not{b} \not{c} \gamma^\mu} =$$

$$= -\gamma_\mu \not{a} \not{b} \gamma^{\mu\nu} \not{c}_\nu +$$

$$+ \gamma_\mu \not{a} \not{b} 2 \gamma^{\mu\nu} \not{c}_\nu$$

$$= -4(a \cdot b) \not{c} + 2 \not{c} \not{a} \not{b}$$

$$= -4(a \cdot b) \not{c} + 2 \not{c} \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\beta a_\alpha b_\beta$$

~~$$= -4(a \cdot b) \not{c} - 2 \not{c} \gamma^\beta \gamma^\alpha a_\alpha b_\beta + 4 \not{c} \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\beta a_\alpha b_\beta$$~~

$$= -2 \not{c} \not{a} \not{b}$$

$$- \operatorname{Tr} [\gamma^5 \gamma^{\mu}]$$

$$\gamma^5 \gamma^{\mu} + \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^5 = 0$$

$$\operatorname{Tr} [\gamma^5 \gamma^{\mu}] = -\operatorname{Tr} [\gamma^{\mu} \gamma^5]$$

$$= -\operatorname{Tr} [\gamma^5 \gamma^{\mu}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Tr} [\gamma^5 \gamma^{\mu}] = 0$$

$$- \operatorname{Tr} [\gamma^5 \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\nu}]$$

$$- \text{CASE } \mu = \nu$$

$$T_n [\gamma^5 (\gamma^1)^2] = T_n [\bar{\gamma}^5 \underline{1}]$$

$$= T_n \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \underline{1} \\ \underline{1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

- CASE $\mu=1, \nu=2$

$$T_n [i \gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3 \gamma^1 \gamma^2] =$$

$$= T_n [i \gamma^0 (\gamma^1)^2 \gamma^2 \gamma^3 \gamma^2]$$

$$= -T_n [i \gamma^0 (\gamma^2)^2 \gamma^3]$$

$$= -iT_n [\gamma^0 \gamma^3] = -iT_n [\gamma^3 \gamma^0]$$

\Rightarrow HAS TO BE 0

- TRACE ODD NUMBER
OF γ MATRICES IS 0

$$\text{Tr}[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_m] =$$

$$\text{Tr}[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_m \gamma^5 \gamma^5]$$

$$\text{BACK-PROPAGATE } \gamma^5 \\ = (-1)^m \text{Tr}[\gamma^5 \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_m \gamma^5]$$

USING CYCLICAL RULE

$$= (-1)^m \text{Tr}[\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_m \gamma^5 \gamma^5]$$

IF m IS ODD, ONLY
VALID IF ZERO

$$- T_n [\gamma^5 \gamma^m \gamma^\nu \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\alpha]$$

CONSIDER CASE

$$T_n [\gamma^5 \gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3] =$$

$$= \frac{+1}{i} T_n [(\gamma^i)^5]^2$$

$$= 4i$$

$$T_n [\gamma^5 \gamma^m \gamma^\nu \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\alpha] = 4i \epsilon_{m\nu\sigma\alpha}$$

$$\epsilon_{m\nu\sigma\alpha} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{EVEN PERMUTATION} \\ -1 & \text{ODD " } \\ 0 & \text{REPEATED SYMMETRY} \end{cases}$$

ELECTRON - MUON SCATTERING WITH SPIN

$$(\alpha \cdot p + \beta m) \psi = E \psi$$

FOR EM INTERACTIONS

$$p^M \rightarrow p^M + e A^M$$

$$E \rightarrow E + e V$$

$$p^K \rightarrow p^K + e A^K$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha_K p^K + \beta m + e (\alpha_K A^K - V) \psi = E \psi$$

DIRAC EQUATION IN
EM FIELD

$$V_{\text{DIRAC}} = e (\not{A} - V \mathbb{1})$$

$$T_{p_i} = -i \int d^4x \bar{\psi}_p V_{\text{DIRAC}} \psi_i =$$

$$= -ie \int d^4x \bar{\psi}_p (-\not{A} + \alpha^k A_k) \psi_i$$

$$= -ie \int d^4x \bar{\psi}_p (-\gamma^0 A_0 + \gamma^k A_k) \psi_i$$

$$= ie \int d^4x \bar{\psi}_p \gamma^m A_m \psi_i =$$

$$J_p^m = -e \bar{\psi}_p \gamma^m \psi_i$$

$$= -ie \int J_p^m A_m d^4x$$

FOR PLANAR WAVE

$$J_{p_i}^M = -Q \bar{U}_p \gamma^M e^{i(p-p_i)x}$$

[IN SPINLESS CASE

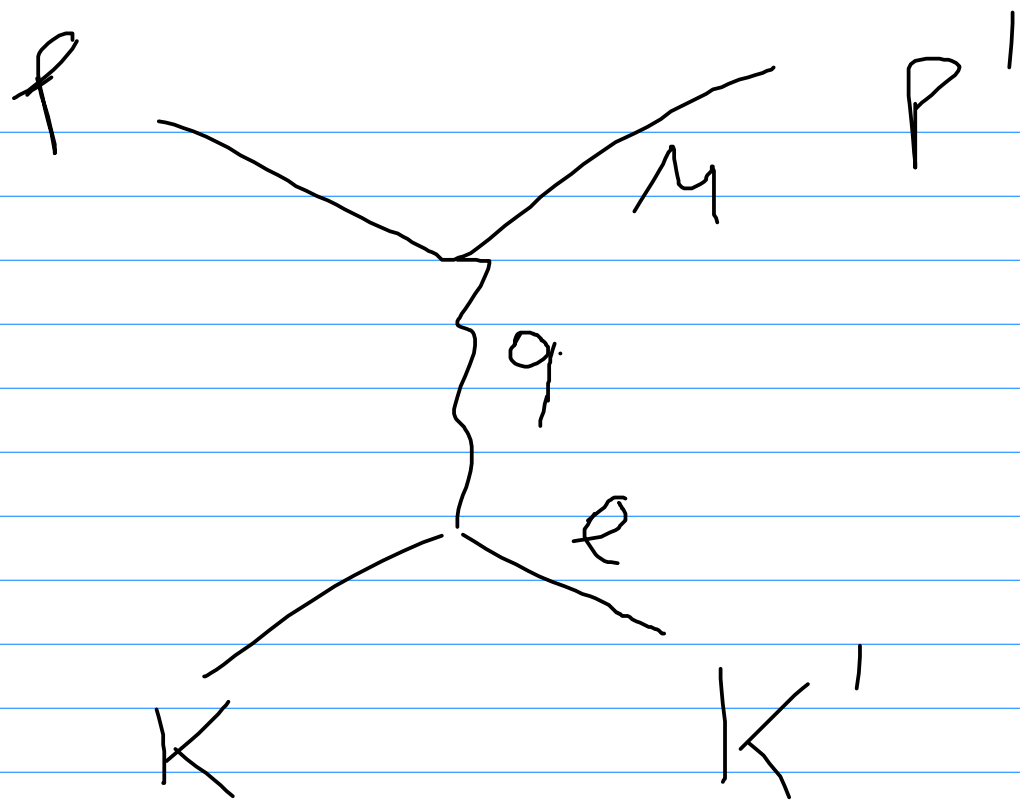
WAS $J_{p_i}^M = -Q (p-p_i)^M e^{i(p-p_i)x}$

TRANSITION AMPLITUDE

$$T_{p_i} = -i \int_{-1/2q}^{1/2q} J_{p_i}^M d^4x$$

$$= -iQ \int_{-1/2q}^{1/2q} d^4x \bar{U}(k') e^{ik'x} \gamma^M U(k) e^{-ikx} \left(\frac{-1}{q} \right)$$

$$= (-Q) \bar{U}(p') e^{ip'x} \gamma^M U(p) e^{-ipx}$$



$$|T_{fi}|^2 = \frac{e^4}{g^4} [\bar{u}(k') \gamma_\mu U(k)]$$

$$[\bar{u}(p') \gamma^\mu U(p)] [\bar{u}(k') \gamma_\nu U(k)]^+$$

$$[\bar{u}(p') \gamma^\nu U(p)]^+$$

HERMITIAN CONJUGATES

$$\begin{aligned} (U^\dagger(p')) \gamma^0 \gamma^{\mu'} U(p) &= \\ &= U^\dagger(p) \gamma^{\mu'} \gamma^0 U(p') \end{aligned}$$

$$= -U^\dagger(p) \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^0 U(p')$$

$$= U^\dagger(p) \gamma^0 \gamma^{\mu} U(p')$$

$$= \bar{U}(p) \gamma^{\mu} U(p')$$

$$\begin{aligned} |T_{p_i}|^2 &= \frac{e^4}{q^4} [\bar{U}(k') \gamma_{\mu} U(k)] [\bar{U}(k) \gamma_{\nu} U(k')] \\ &\quad [\bar{U}(p') \gamma^{\mu} U(p)] [\bar{U}(p) \gamma^{\nu} U(p')] \end{aligned}$$

DEFINE ELECTRON
TENSOR

$$e L_{\mu\nu} = [\bar{u}(k') \gamma_{\mu} u(k)]$$

$$[\bar{u}(k) \gamma_{\nu} u(k')]$$

AND MUON TENSOR

$$M L_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\rightarrow |T_{fi}|^2 = \frac{e^4}{q^4} e L_{\mu\nu} M L_{\mu\nu}$$

SUM OVER SPIN STATES

$$L_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_s \sum_{s'} \bar{u}(k') \gamma_{\mu} u(k)$$

$$\bar{u}(k) \gamma_{\nu} u(k')$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_s \sum_{s'} \bar{u}(k')_{\alpha} \gamma_{\mu}^{\alpha\beta} u(k)_{\beta}$$

$$\bar{u}(k)_{\delta} \gamma_{\nu}^{\delta\delta} u(k')_{\delta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_s \sum_{s'} u(k')_{\delta} \bar{u}(k')_{\alpha} (\gamma_{\mu}^{\alpha\beta}) u(k)_{\beta}$$

$$\bar{u}(k)_{\delta} \gamma_{\nu}^{\delta\delta}$$

USING COMPLETENESS RELATIONS

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma^{\delta\delta} \\ \gamma^{\delta\delta} \\ \gamma^{\delta\delta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e L_{MV} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[(\cancel{k} + m) \gamma_{\mu} (\cancel{k} + m) \gamma_{\nu} \right]$$

$$h L_{MV} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[(\cancel{k} + m) \gamma_{\mu} (\cancel{k} + m) \gamma_{\nu} \right]$$

CALL $m_e \equiv m$
 $m_{\mu} \equiv M$

$$|T_{K,1}|^2 = \frac{e^4}{q^4} \frac{1}{2} T_0 [(K+M)\gamma_{\mu} (K+M)\gamma_{\nu}]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} T_2 [(P+M)\gamma^{\mu} (P+M)\gamma_{\mu}]$$

ALL TERMS CONTAINING
 ODD NUMBER OF γ
 MATRICES ARE 0