Amplitudes for Monopoles

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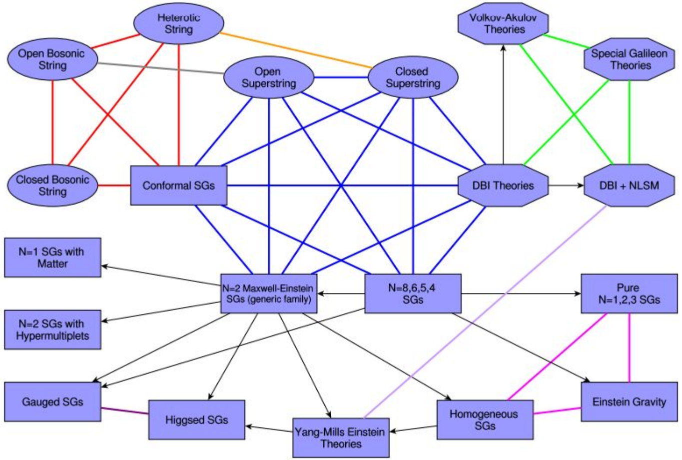
Motivation:
On-Shell Success Where Field Theory Fails



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Success of the On-Shell Program

- The on-shell program addresses relativistic quantum physics without referring to action
- Many recent cutting edge results, for example:
  - Six gluon planar N=4 SYM @ 6 and 7 Loops — Caron-Hout, Dixon, et al ‘19
  - Non-renormalization and operator mixing in SMEFT — Bern, Parra-Martinez, Sawyer ‘20
  - Black Hole Binary Dynamics — Bern, Cheung, et al ‘19, ….
  - Cosmological bootstrap — Arkani-Hamed, Baumann, et al ‘18
  - Massless amplitudes beyond polylogarithms — Bourjaily, McLeod, et al ‘18

  … and many more

The On-Shell Program - Faster, Stronger or also *Deeper?*

- A key question is if the on-shell program allows for a *deeper* understanding of nature, which cannot be seen in conventional Field Theory

- Some very suggestive hints:

  - Color-Kinematics duality and the Double copy (Gravity = YM^2 and other reltions) — Bern, Carrasco, Johansson '08; Bern, Carrasco, et al. '19 .... many more

    Classical Double Copy — Monteiro, O'connell, White '14 ....

  - Dual conformal invariance — Drummond, Henn et al. '08

  - Amplituhedra — Arkani-Hamed, Trnka '13 ...

Monopoles: Where "No" Lagrangian Exists

- Since the days of Dirac, no clear way to write a local, Lorentz invariant Lagrangian for Monopoles & electric charges
  - Schwinger approach: non-local Lagrangian — Schwinger '66
  - Zwanziger approach: local Lagrangian, — Zwanziger '71

    loss of manifest Lorentz by introducing Dirac string

- Weinberg's Paradox:
  - Amplitude for charge monopole 1-photon exchange explicitly breaks Lorentz! — Weinberg '65
  - Resolution: Lorentz violation exponentiates away upon summing all soft corrections — Terning, Verhaaren '19

Monopoles: an On-Shell Opportunity

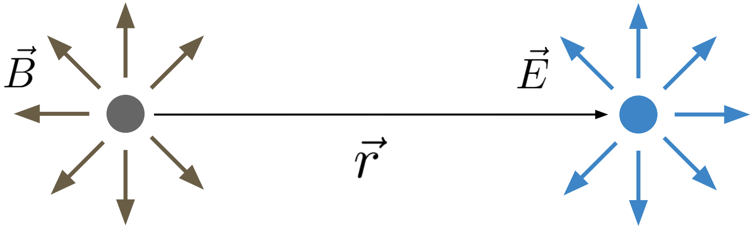
- The S-matrix for charge-monopole scattering is local and Lorentz invariant, but we cannot see this in the field theory language

- The S-matrix has to be “special” in some way, otherwise why no Lagrangian?

- Dirac quantization should play a leading role
    - $q \equiv e\, g$ is half integer. Other half integers for the S-matrix? - Spins and helicities!
    - Helcities & spins are associated with 1 particle states
    - $q \equiv e\, g$ associated with charge-monopole pairs

“pairwise” helicity?

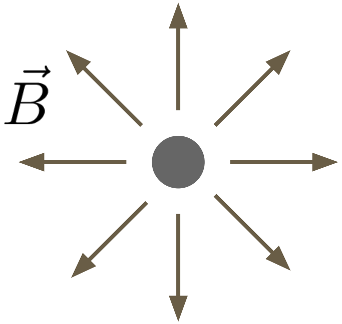
Charge - Monopole Scattering:
A Non-Relativistic Prelude



Magnetic Monopoles

Sources of U(1) field* with non-trivial winding number $\pi_1[\mathrm{U}(1)] = \mathbb{Z}$

$$\vec{B}_{\mathrm{U}(1)} = \frac{g}{r^2}\,\hat{r}$$



- At $r \gg m^{-1}$ effectively abelian Dirac '31
- At $r \sim m^{-1}$ have non-abelian cores 't Hooft / Polyakov '74

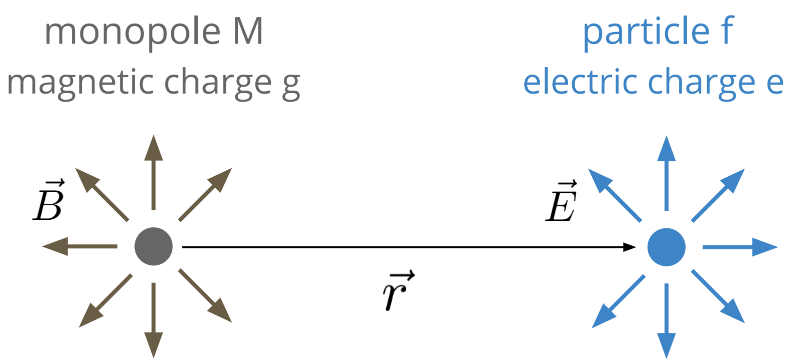
We won't care.
For us they are just scattering particles.

- Lead to charge quantization Dirac '31, Wu & Yang '76

* In this talk we only consider these

Classically: An Extra Angular Momentum

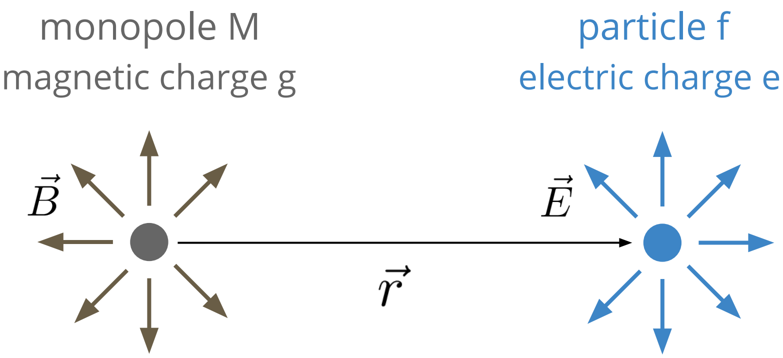
- In the presence of electrically and magnetically charged particles there's a *catch*



- The E&M field has angular momentum, even at infinite separation!
- Have to include this extra angular momentum in the quantum theory

Classically: An Extra Angular Momentum

Thomson 1904



$$\vec{J}_{\text{field}} = \frac{1}{4\pi}\int \vec{r}\,' \times \left(\vec{E}\times\vec{B}\right)\, d^3r\,' = -\frac{g}{4\pi}\int \left(\vec{\nabla}\,'\cdot\vec{E}\right)\hat{r}\,'\, d^3r' = -eg\hat{r}$$

Distance independent!

In the quantum theory $\vec{J}_{\text{field}}$ quantized $\longrightarrow$ $eg = \frac{n}{2}$ Dirac quantization

Non-Relativistic Quantum Theory

$$H = -\frac{1}{2m}\left(\vec{\nabla} - ie\vec{A}\right)^2 + V(r) = -\frac{1}{2m}\vec{D}^2 + V(r)$$

where $\vec{D} = \vec{\nabla} - ie\vec{A}$ and A is the vector potential from a monopole at r=0

Need two patches to define A : $A_\phi = \frac{\pm g}{r\sin\theta}(1 \mp \cos\theta)$

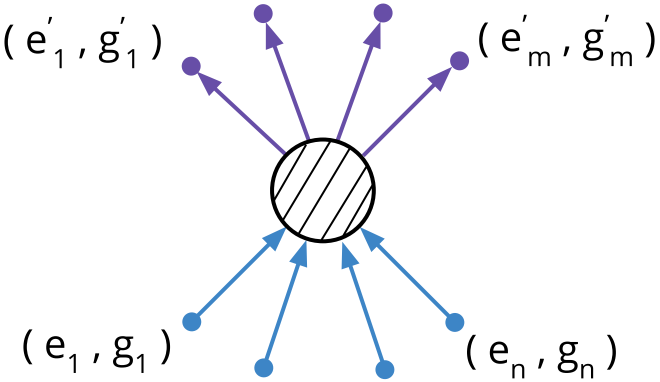
- Naive $\vec{L} = -i\vec{r} \times \vec{D}$ no longer satisfies angular momentum algebra, instead Lipkin et al. '69

$$\vec{L} = -i\vec{r} \times \vec{D} - eg\hat{r} = m\vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{r}} - eg\hat{r}$$

is the conserved angular momentum operator $\longrightarrow$ $eg = \frac{n}{2}$ Dirac quantization

- For dyons, trivial generalization: $e_1 g_2 - e_2 g_1 = \frac{n}{2}$ Zwanziger '68, Schwinger '69

The S-Matrix for
Charges, Monopoles and Dyons*



* will use the words charge, monopole and dyon interchangeably = a particle with electric and/or magnetic charges

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The Quantum State of a Monopole and a Charge

Zwanziger '72

- How does Lorentz act on a 2-particle state with a scalar monopole and a scalar charge?
    - Naively, because they are scalars:

$$U(\Lambda)\,|p_1,\, p_2\rangle = |\Lambda p_1,\, \Lambda p_2\rangle$$

But that can't be true because that implies no $q_{12} \equiv e_1 g_2 - e_2 g_1$ contribution to the angular momentum

- Instead:

$$U(\Lambda)\,|\,p_1, p_2\;;\;q_{12}\,\rangle = e^{iq_{12}\phi(p_1,p_2,\Lambda)}\;|\,\Lambda p_1, \Lambda p_2\;;\;q_{12}\,\rangle$$

where φ is a *pairwise* little group phase associated with *both* momenta

- This is clearly the right definition as it assigns an extra angular momentum associated with the *half-integer* $q_{12} \equiv e_1 g_2$, but we can also derive it by generalizing Wigner's method of induced representations

Wigner's Method for Charge-Monopole States

Zwanziger '72

- Define the reference momenta in the COM frame

$$\begin{aligned}(k_1)_\mu &= (E_1^c, 0, 0, +p_c) \\ (k_2)_\mu &= (E_2^c, 0, 0, -p_c)\ ,\end{aligned}$$

with

$$p_c = \sqrt{\frac{(p_1 \cdot p_2)^2 - m_1^2 m_2^2}{s}}$$

$$E_{1,2}^c = \sqrt{m_{1,2}^2 + p_c^2}\ ,$$

Definition: Pairwise Little Group (LG) - All Lorentz transformations which leave both $k_{1,2}$ invariant

- Always just a U(1) - rotations around the z-axis
- We label charge-monopole pairs by their pairwise LG charge q_{12}
- $q_{12} \equiv e_1 g_2 - e_2 g_1$ by matching to NR limit

$$U\left[R_z(\phi)\right] |k_1, k_2\ ;\ q_{12}\rangle \equiv e^{i q_{12} \phi} |k_1, k_2\ ;\ q_{12}\rangle$$

Wigner's Method for Charge-Monopole States

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- Define canonical Lorentz transformation L_p as the COM → Lab transformation

$$p_1 = L_p k_1 \qquad p_2 = L_p k_2$$

- Wigner's trick:

$$U(\Lambda)\,|\,p_1, p_2\,;\; q_{12}\,\rangle = U\left(L_{\Lambda p}\right)\, U\left(L_{\Lambda p}^{-1}\Lambda L_p\right)|\,k_1, k_2\,;\; q_{12}\,\rangle$$
$$= U\left(L_{\Lambda p}\right)\, \underbrace{U\left(W_{k_1,k_2}\right)}_{\text{Pairwise LG rotation}}|\,k_1, k_2\,;\; q_{12}\,\rangle\,,$$

So that:

$$\boxed{U(\Lambda)\,|\,p_1, p_2\,;\; q_{12}\,\rangle = e^{iq_{12}\phi(p_1,p_2,\Lambda)}\;|\,\Lambda p_1, \Lambda p_2\,;\; q_{12}\,\rangle}$$

Where $R_z(\phi) \equiv L_{\Lambda p}^{-1}\,\Lambda\, L_p$. This is the *electric-magnetic two scalar state*

Electric-Magnetic Multiparticle States

- We can easily generalize the two scalar state to arbitrary *electric-magnetic multiparticle states*

$$U(\Lambda)\,|\,p_1,\ldots,p_n\;;\;\sigma_1,\ldots,\sigma_n\;;\;q_{12},q_{13},\ldots q_{n-1,n}\,\rangle =$$
$$\underbrace{e^{i\sum_{i<j}q_{ij}\phi(p_i,p_j,\Lambda)}}_{\text{Pairwise LG phase}}\prod_{i=1}^{n}\mathcal{D}^{i}_{\sigma_i'\sigma_i}\,|\,\Lambda p_1,\ldots,\Lambda p_n\;;\;\underbrace{\sigma_1',\ldots,\sigma_n'}_{\text{Spins / helicities}}\;;\;\underbrace{q_{12},q_{13},\ldots,q_{n-1,n}}_{\text{Pairwise helicities}}\,\rangle$$

where $\mathcal{D}^{i}_{\sigma_i'\sigma_i}$ are the matrices (phases) for each single particle massive (massless) LG

- Electric-magnetic multiparticle states are *not* direct products of single particle states!

- This is just the right amount of "non-locality" to explain the absence of a Lagrangian description

The Electric-Magnetic S-Matrix

- To define the S-matrix, we define electric-magnetic in- and out- states as

+ for 'in' - for 'out'

$$U(\Lambda)\,|p_1,\ldots,p_n\,;\pm\rangle \;=\; \prod_i \mathcal{D}(W_i)\;|\Lambda p_1,\ldots,\Lambda p_n\,;\pm\rangle\;\underbrace{e^{\pm i\,\Sigma}}_{\text{note the }\pm}$$

Where $\Sigma \equiv \sum_{i>j}^{n} q_{ij}\,\phi(p_i,p_j,\Lambda)$.

- The $\pm$ for the pairwise LG phase of the in / out state is very important!

- Has to be there to reproduce the angular momentum in the E&M field in the classical limit:

$$M^{\nu\rho}_{\text{field};\pm} \;=\; \pm\sum_{i>j} q_{ij}\,\frac{\epsilon^{\nu\rho\alpha\beta}\,p_{i\alpha}\,p_{j\beta}}{\sqrt{(p_i\cdot p_j)^2-m_i^2\,m_j^2}}\,,$$

Zwanziger '72

The Electric-Magnetic S-Matrix

- The S-matrix then transforms as:

$$
\begin{aligned}
S\left(p_1',\ldots,p_m' \,|\, p_1,\ldots,p_n\right) &\equiv \left\langle p_1',\ldots,p_m';- \,|\, p_1,\ldots,p_n;+\right\rangle \\
&= \left\langle p_1',\ldots,p_m';- \,| U(\Lambda)^\dagger\, U(\Lambda) |\, p_1,\ldots,p_n;+\right\rangle \\
&= e^{i(\Sigma_+ + \Sigma_-)} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \mathcal{D}(W_i)^\dagger \; \prod_{j=1}^{n} \mathcal{D}(W_j),\; S\left(\Lambda p_1',\ldots,\Lambda p_m' \,|\, \Lambda p_1,\ldots,\Lambda p_n\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

with $\Sigma_+ \equiv \sum_{i>j}^{n} q_{ij}\, \phi(p_i, p_j, \Lambda) \quad , \quad \Sigma_- \equiv \sum_{i>j}^{m} q_{ij}\, \phi(p_i', p_j', \Lambda)\,.$

- The extra *pairwise LG phase* is the key element in our formalism

- Every electric-magnetic S-matrix must transform with this phase by construction!

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The Standard Spinor-Helicity Formalism

De Causmaecker et al. '82
Parke, Taylor '86
....
Arkani-Hamed at al. '17

- In the standard massless/massive spinor-helicity formalism, scattering amplitudes are formed from spinor helicity variables transforming covariantly under the single particle LGs

Massless:

$$\underbrace{\Lambda_\alpha^{\ \beta}}_{\text{Lorentz trans.}} |p_i\rangle_\beta = \underbrace{e^{+\frac{i}{2}\phi(p_i,\Lambda)}}_{\text{LG phase}} |\Lambda p_i\rangle_\alpha , \qquad [p_i|_{\dot\beta} \underbrace{\tilde\Lambda^{\dot\beta}_{\ \dot\alpha}}_{\text{Lorentz trans.}} = \underbrace{e^{-\frac{i}{2}\phi(p_i,\Lambda)}}_{\text{LG phase}} [\Lambda p_i|_{\dot\alpha}$$

Massive:

$$\underbrace{\Lambda_\alpha^{\ \beta}}_{\text{Lorentz trans.}} |\mathbf{p_i}\rangle_\beta^I = \underbrace{\mathcal{D}^I_J(W_i)}_{\text{LG SU(2)}} |\mathbf{\Lambda p_i}\rangle_\alpha^J , \qquad [\mathbf{p_i}|_{I\dot\beta} \underbrace{\tilde\Lambda^{\dot\beta}_{\ \dot\alpha}}_{\text{Lorentz trans.}} = \underbrace{\mathcal{D}^{\dagger J}_I(W_i)}_{\text{LG SU(2)}} [\mathbf{\Lambda p_i}|_{J\dot\alpha}$$

New Building Blocks for the S-Matrix: Pairwise Spinors

- Can't saturate the S-matrix pairwise LG phase with the standard spinors
- Need new *pairwise* spinors transforming covariantly under pairwise LG
  - Associated with pairs of momenta
  - Have U(1) phase even if momenta are massive
- Idea: define null linear combinations of every pair $(p_i\ ,\ p_j)$ and decompose into massless spinors

New Building Blocks for the S-Matrix: Pairwise Spinors

- In the COM frame for every pair, define *null* reference momenta:

$$\left(k_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right)_\mu = p_c\,(1,0,0,\pm 1) \qquad p_c = \sqrt{\frac{p_i\cdot p_j - m_i^2\, m_j^2}{s}}$$

COM momentum

The particles could be massive!

- We can boost $k^\flat_{ij}$ to get $p^\flat_{ij}$ in the lab frame, which are null linear combinations of p_i and p_j

$$p_{ij}^{\flat+} = \frac{1}{E_i^c + E_j^c}\left[\left(E_j^c + p_c\right)p_i - \left(E_i^c - p_c\right)p_j\right]$$

$$p_{ij}^{\flat-} = \frac{1}{E_i^c + E_j^c}\left[\left(E_i^c + p_c\right)p_j - \left(E_j^c - p_c\right)p_i\right]$$

- By linearity, $L_p\, k_{ij}^{\flat\pm} = p_{ij}^{\flat\pm}$ where L_p is the same canonical transformation which takes $k_i \to p_i$, $k_j \to p_j$. Our pairwise spinors will have the same LG phase as the S-matrix

New Building Blocks for the S-Matrix: Pairwise Spinors

We can now define reference pairwise spinors as the "square roots" of the reference pairwise momenta

$$\left|k_{ij}^{\flat +}\right\rangle_{\alpha} = \sqrt{2\,p_c}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad \left|k_{ij}^{\flat -}\right\rangle_{\alpha} = \sqrt{2\,p_c}\begin{pmatrix}0\\1\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[k_{ij}^{\flat +}\right|_{\dot\alpha} = \sqrt{2\,p_c}\,(1 \;\; 0) \quad , \quad \left[k_{ij}^{\flat -}\right|_{\dot\alpha} = \sqrt{2\,p_c}\,(0 \;\; 1)$$

so that $$k_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\cdot\sigma_{\alpha\dot\alpha} = \left|k_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right\rangle_{\alpha}\left[k_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right|_{\dot\alpha}$$

This mirrors the definition of regular spinor-Helicity variables, only with pairwise momenta.

New Building Blocks for the S-Matrix: Pairwise Spinors

- In the lab frame, we define

$$\left|p_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right\rangle_{\alpha} = \underbrace{(\mathcal{L}_p)_{\alpha}^{\ \beta}}_{\text{Canonical Lorentz}} \left|k_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right\rangle_{\beta} \quad , \quad \left[p_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right|_{\dot{\alpha}} = \left[k_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right|_{\dot{\beta}} \underbrace{\left(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_p\right)^{\dot{\beta}}_{\ \dot{\alpha}}}_{\text{Canonical Lorentz}}$$

- By another "Wigner trick" we get

$$\Lambda_{\alpha}^{\ \beta} \left|p_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right\rangle_{\beta} = e^{\pm\frac{i}{2}\phi(p_i,p_j,\Lambda)} \left|\Lambda p_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right\rangle_{\alpha} \quad , \quad \left[p_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right|_{\dot{\beta}} \tilde{\Lambda}^{\dot{\beta}}_{\ \dot{\alpha}} = e^{\mp\frac{i}{2}\phi(p_i,p_j,\Lambda)} \left[\Lambda p_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right|_{\dot{\alpha}}$$

2 pairs of spinors transforming covariantly under pairwise LG, with opposite weights

- Now we have everything we need to construct electric-magnetic amplitudes!

New Building Blocks for the S-Matrix: Pairwise Spinors

- By definition, in the $m_i \to 0$ limit, the pairwise spinors approach the regular spinors,

$$\left|p_{ij}^{\flat +}\right\rangle_\alpha = |i\rangle_\alpha \quad , \quad \left[p_{ij}^{\flat +}\right|_{\dot\alpha} = [i|_{\dot\alpha}$$

$$\left|p_{ij}^{\flat -}\right\rangle_\alpha = \underbrace{\sqrt{2p_c}\,|\hat\eta_i\rangle_\alpha}_{\text{“P-conjugate” of } |i\rangle} \quad , \quad \left[p_{ij}^{\flat -}\right|_{\dot\alpha} = \underbrace{\sqrt{2p_c}\,[\hat\eta_i|_{\dot\alpha}}_{\text{“P-conjugate” of } [i|} ,$$

- This will imply extra selection rules in the $m_i \to 0$ limit, since

$$\left[p_{ij}^{\flat +}\, i\right] = \left\langle i\, p_{ij}^{\flat +}\right\rangle = \left[\hat\eta_i\, p_{ij}^{\flat -}\right] = \left\langle p_{ij}^{\flat -}\, \hat\eta_i\right\rangle = 0$$

$$\left[p_{ij}^{\flat -}\, i\right] = \left\langle i\, p_{ij}^{\flat -}\right\rangle = \left[\hat\eta_i\, p_{ij}^{\flat +}\right] = \left\langle p_{ij}^{\flat +}\, \hat\eta_i\right\rangle = 2p_c\,,$$

In particular, it will impose a mandatory helicity-flip in the lowest partial wave for charge-monopole scattering. Stay tuned!

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doesn't transform with the pairwise LG phase!

$$\boxed{\text{Forward scattering (i.e. no scattering) not an option for the electric-magnetic S-matrix!}}$$

Electric-Magnetic Amplitudes: a Cheat-Sheet

- To construct electric-magnetic amplitudes, contract standard and pairwise spinors to get the right overall LG transformation. The rules are:

	$U(1)_i$	$SU(2)_i$	$U(1)_{ij}$
Required weight	h_i	$\mathbf{S}_i$	$-q_{ij}$
$\lvert i\rangle_\alpha$, $[i\rvert_{\dot\alpha}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$	$-$	$-$
$\langle\mathbf{i}\rvert^{I;\alpha}$	$-$	$\square$	$-$
$\left\lvert p_{ij}^{\flat+}\right\rangle_\alpha$, $\left[p_{ij}^{\flat+}\right\rvert_{\dot\alpha}$	$-$	$-$	$-\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$
$\left\lvert p_{ij}^{\flat-}\right\rangle_\alpha$, $\left[p_{ij}^{\flat-}\right\rvert_{\dot\alpha}$	$-$	$-$	$\frac{1}{2}$, $-\frac{1}{2}$

- This will enable us to completely fix the angular dependence of amplitudes from LG and pairwise LG considerations. The dynamical information left unfixed is just like phase shifts in QM.

- Our results are fully *non-perturbative*, as we never rely on a perturbative expansion

Electric-Magnetic Amplitudes: Examples

- To construct electric-magnetic amplitudes, contract standard and pairwise spinors to get the right overall LG transformation

- 1st example: Massive fermion decaying to massive fermion + massless scalar, q = e g = -1

$$\boxed{S\left(\mathbf{1}^{s=1/2} \,|\, \mathbf{2}^{s=1/2}, 3^0\right)_{q_{23}=-1} \sim \left\langle p_{23}^{\flat -}\,\mathbf{1}\right\rangle \left\langle p_{23}^{\flat -}\,\mathbf{2}\right\rangle}$$

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$\left\vert p_{ij}^{\flat -}\right\rangle_\alpha$, $\left[p_{ij}^{\flat -}\right\vert_{\dot\alpha}$	–	–	$\frac{1}{2}$, $-\frac{1}{2}$

- 2nd example: Massive fermion decaying to massive scalar + massless vector, q = e g = -1

$$\boxed{S\left(\mathbf{1}^{s=0}\,|\,\mathbf{2}^{s=0},3^{+1}\right)_{q_{23}=-1} \sim \left[p_{23}^{\flat +}\,3\right]^2 \sim \left\langle p_{23}^{\flat -}|2|3\right]^2}$$

what about the -1 helicity case for the vector?

- No way to write a LG covariant expression, since $\left\langle p_{23}^{\flat -}\,3\right\rangle = \left[p_{23}^{\flat +}\,2\right] = 0\,.$
- Our first encounter with a *pairwise LG selection rule*

Electric-Magnetic Amplitudes: Examples

	$U(1)_i$	$SU(2)_i$	$U(1)_{ij}$
Required weight	h_i	$\mathbf{S}_i$	$-q_{ij}$
$\lvert i\rangle_\alpha\,,\ [i\rvert_{\dot\alpha}$	$-\frac{1}{2}\,,\ \frac{1}{2}$	–	–
$\langle \mathbf{i}\rvert^{I;\alpha}$	–	$\square$	–
$\left\lvert p_{ij}^{\flat +}\right\rangle_\alpha\,,\ \left[p_{ij}^{\flat +}\right\rvert_{\dot\alpha}$	–	–	$-\frac{1}{2}\,,\ \frac{1}{2}$
$\left\lvert p_{ij}^{\flat -}\right\rangle_\alpha\,,\ \left[p_{ij}^{\flat -}\right\rvert_{\dot\alpha}$	–	–	$\frac{1}{2}\,,\ -\frac{1}{2}$

- 3rd example: Massive vector decaying to to different massless fermions, q = e g = -1

$$\boxed{S\left(\mathbf{1}^{s=1}\,|\,2^{-1/2},3^{-1/2}\right)_{q_{23}=-1} \sim \left\langle 2p_{23}^{\flat -}\right\rangle\left\langle p_{23}^{\flat +}\,3\right\rangle\left\langle \mathbf{1}\,p_{23}^{\flat -}\right\rangle^2}$$

- Here the number of pairwise spinors is not -2q
- We need 4 pairwise spinors to contract with 4 standard spinors
- We use 3 pairwise spinors with (pairwise) LG weight ½ and on with -½
- $h_2 = -h_3 = ½$ case forbidden by selection rule

Can we systematize this? Yes!

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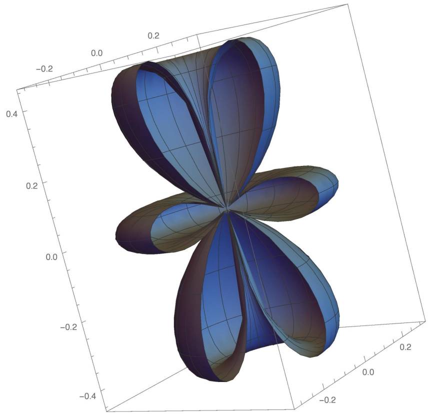

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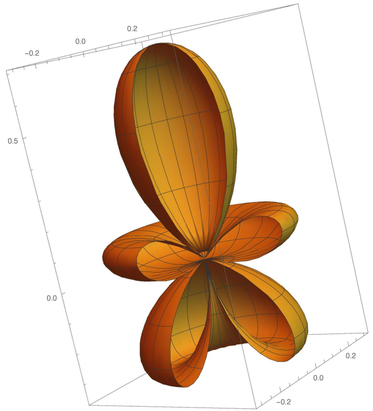

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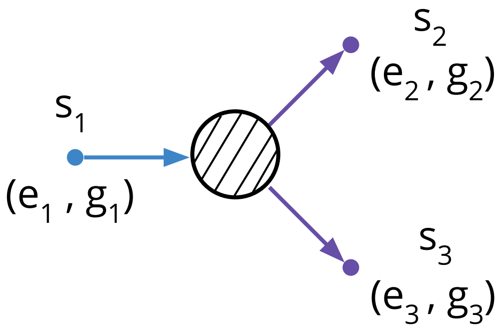
To saturate the individual SU(2) LG for each particle, need

$$\underbrace{\left(\langle \mathbf{1}|^{2s_1}\right)}\,^{\{\alpha_1\ldots\alpha_{2s_1}\}}\;\underbrace{\left(\langle \mathbf{2}|^{2s_2}\right)}\,^{\{\beta_1\ldots\beta_{2s_2}\}}\;\underbrace{\left(\langle \mathbf{3}|^{2s_3}\right)}\,^{\{\gamma_1\ldots\gamma_{2s_3}\}}$$

S_i symmetrized insertions of the massive spinor for particle i

These need to be contracted with pairwise spinors for a Lorentz invariant amp. with overall $-q_{23}$ pairwise LG weight



$q_{23} \equiv e_2\, g_3 - e_3\, g_2$

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Define: $|w\rangle_\alpha \equiv \left|p_{23}^{\flat-}\right\rangle_\alpha$ and $|r\rangle_\alpha \equiv \left|p_{23}^{\flat+}\right\rangle_\alpha$

Most general term with pairwise LG weight -q and 2 $\hat{s} \equiv 2\,(s_1+s_2+s_3)$ spinor indices:

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ŝ±q non-negative integers → $\boxed{\textit{Selection rule: } |q| \leq \hat{s}}$

In particular a *massive scalar dyon* cannot decay to *two massive scalar dyons*

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Need to contract with standard & pairwise spinors for LG weight h_3 and pairwise LG weight $-q$

Define: $(|u\rangle_\alpha, |v\rangle_\alpha) = (\underbrace{|3\rangle_\alpha}_{-½}, \underbrace{|2|3]_\alpha}_{½})$ $\quad (|w\rangle_\alpha, |r\rangle_\alpha) = \left(\underbrace{\left|p_{23}^{\flat-}\right\rangle_\alpha}_{½}, \underbrace{\left|p_{23}^{\flat+}\right\rangle_\alpha}_{-½}\right)$

Most general massless part:

$$S^{h,q,\text{ unequal}}_{\{\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{2s_1}\}\{\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_{2s_2}\}} = \sum_{i=1}^{C}\sum_{j,k} a_{ijk}\,\langle ur\rangle^{\max(j+k,0)}\,\langle vw\rangle^{\max(-j-k,0)}$$
$$\left(|u\rangle^{\frac{\hat{s}}{2}-h-j}\,|v\rangle^{\frac{\hat{s}}{2}+h+k}\,|w\rangle^{\frac{\hat{s}}{2}-q+j}\,|r\rangle^{\frac{\hat{s}}{2}+q-k}\right)_{\{\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{2s_1}\}\{\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_{2s_2}\}}$$

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The j and k sums are over values that give non-negative integer powers, i.e.

$$-\tfrac{\hat{s}}{2}+q \leq j \leq \tfrac{\hat{s}}{2}-h \qquad\qquad -\tfrac{\hat{s}}{2}-h \leq k \leq \tfrac{\hat{s}}{2}+q$$

$\rightarrow$ *Selection rule:* $|h+q| \leq \hat{s}$

In particular $s_1 = s_2 = 0 \ \rightarrow \ h = -q$

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For equal masses, we have $|u\rangle \sim |v\rangle$ as well as $|w\rangle \sim |r\rangle$,

and we can define the famous "x-factor" from Arkani-Hamed at al. '17 :

$$m\, x\, |u\rangle = |v\rangle \qquad \text{and} \qquad \langle ur\rangle^2\, x\, |w\rangle \sim |r\rangle$$

the x-factor has LG weight 1, and pairwise LG weight 0

$$S^{h,q,\text{equl}}_{\{\alpha_1\ldots\alpha_{2s_1}\}\{\beta_1\ldots\beta_{2s_2}\}} = \sum_{i=1}^{C}\sum_{j}\sum_{k=-j}^{j} x^{h+q+j}\,\langle ur\rangle^{\max[2q+j-k,0]}\,\langle vw\rangle^{\max[-2q-j+k,0]}$$
$$\left(|u\rangle^{j+k}\,|w\rangle^{j-k}\,\epsilon^{\hat{s}-j}\right)_{\{\alpha_1\ldots\alpha_{2s_1}\}\{\beta_1\ldots\beta_{2s_2}\}},$$

In this case there is no selection rule.

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The massive part is just $\left(\langle \mathbf{1}|^{2s}\right)^{\{\alpha_1 \ldots \alpha_{2s}\}}$

The massless part has helicity weights h_2 and h_3 under individual LGs, and a -q pairwise LG weight

Defining $|u\rangle_\alpha = |2\rangle_\alpha$, $|v\rangle_\alpha = |3\rangle_\alpha$, we have

$$S^q_{\{\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{2s}\}} = \sum_{ij} a_{ij} \left(|u\rangle^{s/2-i-\Delta} \; |v\rangle^{s/2-j+\Delta} \; |w\rangle^{s/2+j-q} \; |r\rangle^{s/2+i+q} \right)_{\{\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{2s}\}} \cdot$$

$$[uv]^{\max[\Sigma+(s-i-j)/2\,,0]} \; \langle uv\rangle^{\max[-\Sigma-(s+i+j)/2\,,0]} \; \left(\langle uw\rangle\,[vr]\right)^{\frac{1}{2}\max[i-j\,,0]} \; \left([uw]\,\langle vr\rangle\right)^{\frac{1}{2}\max[j-i\,,0]} ,$$

With $\Sigma = h_2 + h_3$, $\Delta = h_2 - h_3$ and the i, j sum is over

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→ Selection rule: $|\Delta - q| \leq s$

For $q = \pm 1/2$:

$$s \ = \ 0 \ \rightarrow \ \text{forbidden}$$

$$s \ = \ 1 \ \rightarrow \ |h_2 - h_3 \mp 1/2| \ \leq \ 1 \ \rightarrow \ |h_2| \ = \ |h_3| \ = \ 0 \quad \text{or} \quad h_2 = -h_3 = \pm 1/2$$

$$s \ = \ 2 \ \rightarrow \ |h_2 - h_3 \mp 1/2| \ \leq \ 2 \ \rightarrow \ |h_2| \ = \ |h_3| \ \leq \ 1/2 \ \text{ or } \ h_2 = -h_3 = \pm 1 \, .$$

For q = ±½, our selection rule is more restrictive than the non-magnetic case in Arkani-Hamed at al. '17

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- For higher partial waves, our spinors combine to yield Monopole-Spherical Harmonics

Angular Momentum in a Poincaré Invariant Theory

- In a Poincaré invariant theory, angular momentum (squared) is defined as a quadratic Casimir

- From the momentum generator P^μ and the Lorentz generator $M^{\mu\nu}$,

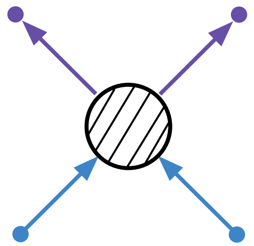
  form the Pauli-Lubański operator: $W_\mu = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} P^\nu M^{\rho\sigma}$

- The operator W^2 is a quadratic Casimir of the poincare group, and its eigenvalues are given by:

$$W^2 = - P^2 J (J+1)$$

  where J is the total angular momentum

Lorentz and LG covariant Partial Wave Decomposition



- Consider the electric-magnetic S-matrix for $2 \to 2$ scattering

- We want to decompose the electric-magnetic S-matrix into partial waves

$$S = \sum_J S^J$$

so that J is associated with the total angular momentum of the incoming particles including their spin and the "pairwise" angular momentum

- Formally, we need to represent the Lorentz group as *differential operators acting on spinors* and then expand in a complete eigenbasis of the Pauli-Lubański Casimir operator W^2

Lorentz and LG covariant Partial Wave Decomposition

- The Lorentz generators in spinor space are well known: Witten '04

$$
\begin{aligned}
(\sigma_\mu)_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} P^\mu &\equiv P_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \sum_i |i\rangle_\alpha [i|_{\dot{\alpha}} \\
(\sigma_{\mu\nu})_{\alpha\beta} M^{\mu\nu} &\equiv M_{\alpha\beta} = i \sum_i |i\rangle_{\{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial \langle i|^{\beta\}}} \\
(\bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu})_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} M^{\mu\nu} &\equiv \tilde{M}_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} = i \sum_i [i|_{\{\dot{\alpha}} \frac{\partial}{\partial |i]^{\dot{\beta}\}}},
\end{aligned}
$$

and they lead to the Casimir operator Jiang, Shu et al. '20

$$
W^2 = \frac{P^2}{8}\left[\mathrm{Tr}\left(M^2\right) + \mathrm{Tr}\left(\tilde{M}^2\right)\right] - \frac{1}{4}\mathrm{Tr}\left(M\, P\, \tilde{M}\, P^{\mathrm{T}}\right)
$$

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- The generalization to electric-magnetic amplitudes is straightforward

$$(\sigma_{\mu\nu})_{\alpha\beta}\, M^{\mu\nu} \;\equiv\; M_{\alpha\beta} \;=\; i\left[\sum_i |i\rangle_{\{\alpha}\, \frac{\partial}{\partial\, \langle i|^{\beta\}}} + \sum_{i>j,\pm} \left|p_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right\rangle_{\{\alpha}\, \frac{\partial}{\partial \left\langle p_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right|^{\beta\}}}\right]$$

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- The eigenfunctions of W^2 are symmetrized products of standard and pairwise spinors:

$$W^2\left(f\prod|s_k\rangle\right)_{\{\alpha_1,\,\ldots,\,\alpha_J\}} \;=\; -\,s\,J\,(J+1)\,\left(f\prod|s_k\rangle\right)_{\{\alpha_1,\,\ldots,\,\alpha_J\}}$$

where $| s_k \rangle$ can be any standard / pairwise spinor, and the f is any contraction of spinors

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- For the PW decomposition, we expand in an eigenbasis of W^2 acting on the spinors / pairwise spinors associated with the incoming f and M:

$$S_{12\to 34} = \mathcal{N} \sum_J (2J+1)\, \mathcal{M}^J(p_c)\, \mathcal{B}^J ,$$

B^J are the *basis amplitudes*, $W^2\, \mathcal{B}^J = -s\, J\,(J+1)\, \mathcal{B}^J$ ⟵ all angular dependence

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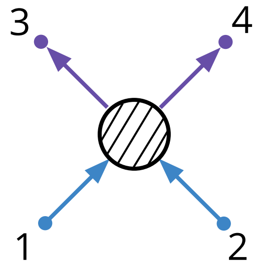

- The form of basis amplitudes B^J is constrained by their J eigenvalue

$$\mathcal{B}^J = \underbrace{C^{J;\,\mathrm{in}}_{\{\alpha_1,\,\ldots,\,\alpha_{2J}\}}}_{\text{eigenfunction of } W^2 \text{ for the incoming particles}} C^{J;\,\mathrm{out};\,\{\alpha_1,\,\ldots,\,\alpha_{2J}\}}$$

Jiang, Shu et al. '20

- The C^J are called "generalized Clebsch-Gordan coefficients" (more accurately "tensors")
  - $C^{J\,\mathrm{in}}$ ($C^{J\,\mathrm{out}}$) only depend on the spinors for the incoming (outgoing) f and M
  - They saturate the LG and pairwise LG transformation of the S-matrix
  - We can extract them from the 3-pt amplitudes 1, 2 $\rightarrow$ spin J and spin J $\rightarrow$ 3, 4

Lorentz and LG covariant Partial Wave Decomposition

- As an example consider the C^J for a scalar charge + scalar monopole, q = -1

- The 3pt amplitude s + M $\rightarrow$ spin J is:

$$S\left(1^0, 2^0 \,|\, \mathbf{3}^J\right)_{q_{12}=-1} = a \left\langle \mathbf{3}\, p_{12}^{\flat -} \right\rangle^{J+1} \left\langle \mathbf{3}\, p_{12}^{\flat +} \right\rangle^{J-1}$$

- We get the Clebsch by stripping away the massive spinor $\langle \mathbf{3}|^{\alpha}$:

$$\left(C^{J;\,\mathrm{in}}_{0,0,-1}\right)_{\{\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{2J}\}} = \left(\left| p_{12}^{\flat -} \right\rangle^{J+1} \left| p_{12}^{\flat +} \right\rangle^{J-1} \right)_{\{\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{2J}\}}$$

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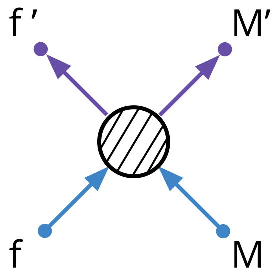

- Let's look at a massive fermionic charge and a massive scalar monopole

- The C^J is extracted from the "3-massive" 3-pt amplitude with selection rule $|q| \leq \hat{s}$
  - In this case $\hat{s} = ½ + 0 + J \geq |q|$ $\longrightarrow$ $J \geq |q| - ½$
  - The J for lowest partial wave depends the pairwise helicity
  - This is the relativistic generalization of the NRQM modification of the angular momentum operator

- Let's focus on the lowest partial wave $J = |q| - ½$ and extract C^J

Surprise at the Lowest PW: Helicity Flip!

- We derived the *basis amplitude* for the lowest partial wave
- But we know from NRQM that this amplitude should be very surprising
- In fact, Kazama et al. '77 show that at the lowest PW, the helicity of the fermion should flip between the initial state and the final state: e_L falling into a monopole comes out as e_R !

  can we reproduce this in our formalism?
- We take the $m_f \to 0$ limit to expose new selection rules

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- As in Arkani-Hamed et al. '17, we take the $m_f \to 0$ limit by *unbolding* the massive spinors
    - Important: We have to make a choice of helicity when taking the massless limit

$$\langle 1|^\alpha \xleftarrow{h_1 = -\frac{1}{2}} \langle \mathbf{1}|^\alpha \xrightarrow{h_1 = \frac{1}{2}} \sim \langle \hat{\eta}_1|^\alpha$$

P-conjugate of $\langle 1 |^\alpha$

- In the $h_f = h_{f'} = -\frac{1}{2}$ (helicity-flip)* case:

$$\mathcal{B}^{|q|-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\langle f\, p^{\flat\pm}_{fM} \rangle \langle f'\, p^{\flat\pm}_{f'M'} \rangle}{4p_c^2} \left(\frac{\langle p^{\flat\pm}_{fM} p^{\flat\pm}_{f'M'} \rangle}{2p_c} \right)^{2|q|-1} \quad \text{for } \operatorname{sgn}(q) = \pm 1$$

But in the massless limit $\langle f\, p^{\flat +}_{fM} \rangle = \langle f'\, p^{\flat +}_{f'M'} \rangle = 0$. and so the q>0 amplitude vanishes

*In the all-outgoing convention, h_f is minus the physical helicity of the fermion

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- In the $h_f = -h_{f'} = ±½$ (helicity non-flip) case, the amplitude vanishes for any q

- Conclusion: at the lowest PW, all helicity non-flip amplitude vanish!

$$\boxed{\mathcal{B}^{|q|-\frac{1}{2}}_{q<0} = \frac{\langle f\, p^{\flat-}_{fM}\rangle \langle f'\, p^{\flat-}_{f'M'}\rangle}{4p_c^2}\left(\frac{\langle p^{\flat-}_{fM} p^{\flat-}_{f'M'}\rangle}{2p_c}\right)^{2|q|-1}}$$

q<0: only RH fermion going to LH fermion

$$\boxed{\mathcal{B}^{|q|-\frac{1}{2}}_{q>0} \sim \frac{[f\, p^{\flat-}_{fM}]\, [f'\, p^{\flat-}_{f'M'}]}{4p_c^2}\left(\frac{\langle p^{\flat+}_{fM} p^{\flat+}_{f'M'}\rangle}{2p_c}\right)^{2|q|-1}}$$

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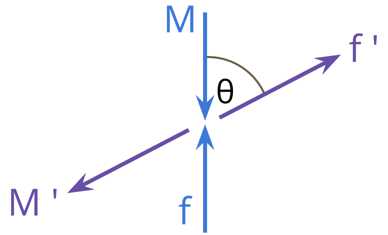

- In the COM frame: $\left|p_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right\rangle_\alpha = \sqrt{2p_c}\,|\pm\hat{p}_c\rangle_\alpha$

  where $|\hat{n}\rangle_\alpha \equiv \begin{pmatrix} c_n \\ s_n \end{pmatrix}$ and $|\text{-}\hat{n}\rangle_\alpha \equiv \begin{pmatrix} -s_n^* \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$, $s_n = e^{i\phi_n}\sin\left(\frac{\theta_n}{2}\right)$, $c_n = \cos\left(\frac{\theta_n}{2}\right)$

- Substituting in the lowest PW amplitude:

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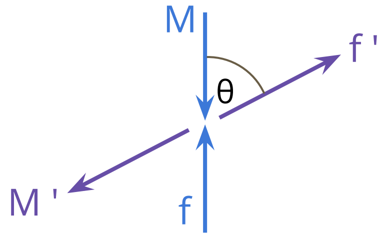
Surprise at the Lowest PW: Helicity Flip!



- In the COM frame: $\left|p_{ij}^{\flat\pm}\right\rangle_\alpha = \sqrt{2p_c}\,|\pm\hat{p}_c\rangle_\alpha$

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$$\left|\mathcal{M}^{|q|-\frac{1}{2}}_{-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}}\right| = \left|\mathcal{M}^{|q|-\frac{1}{2}}_{\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}}\right| = 1 \xrightarrow[\text{only one of them nonzero, depending on q}]{\text{WLOG}} \mathcal{M}^{|q|-\frac{1}{2}}_{-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}} = -\mathcal{M}^{|q|-\frac{1}{2}}_{\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

- ☀ is exactly the NRQM result from Kazma, Yang, Goldhaber '77

Higher PWs: Monopole-Spherical Harmonics

- For J > |q|- ½ we can use our general massive 3-pt amplitude to extract C^J and B^J:

$$\mathcal{B}^J \sim \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{\sigma'} a_\sigma a'_{\sigma'} \frac{\left\langle \mathbf{f}\, p^{\flat\sigma}_{fM} \right\rangle \left\langle \mathbf{f}'\, p^{\flat\sigma'}_{f'M'} \right\rangle}{4p_c^2} \tilde{\mathcal{B}}^J(-q_\sigma, -q_{\sigma'}),$$

$$\sigma, \sigma' \in \{+,-\}$$
$$q_\pm = q \mp 1/2$$

and
$$\tilde{\mathcal{B}}^J(\Delta, \Delta') = \frac{1}{(2p_c)^{2J}} \left(\left\langle p^{\flat-}_{fM} \right|^{J+\Delta} \left\langle p^{\flat+}_{fM} \right|^{J-\Delta} \right)^{\{\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{2J}\}} \left(\left| p^{\flat-}_{f'M'} \right\rangle^{J+\Delta'} \left| p^{\flat+}_{f'M'} \right\rangle^{J-\Delta'} \right)_{\{\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_{2J}\}}$$

- The magic unfolds in the COM frame:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{B}}^J(\Delta, \Delta') = (-1)^{J-\Delta'} \mathcal{D}^{J*}_{-\Delta,\Delta'}(\Omega_c)$$

where the D is the famous *Wigner D-matrix*: $\mathcal{D}^J_{-\Delta,\Delta'}(\Omega) \equiv \mathcal{D}^J_{-\Delta,\Delta'}(\phi, \theta, -\phi) = e^{i\phi(\Delta+\Delta')} d^J_{-\Delta,\Delta'}(\theta)$

$$d^J_{m,m'}(\theta) = \langle J, m | \exp(-i\theta J_y) | J, m' \rangle$$

Higher PWs: Monopole-Spherical Harmonics

- In the massless limit, we can write the compact result:

$$\boxed{S^J_{h_{\rm in}\to h_{\rm out}} = \mathcal{N}\ (2J+1)\ \mathcal{M}^J_{-h_{\rm in},h_{\rm out}}\ \mathcal{D}^{J*}_{q-h_{\rm in},-q+h_{\rm out}}\,(\Omega_c)}$$

in the *all-outgoing* convention, h_{in} = ½ (-½) for an incoming LH (RH) fermion

h_{out} = -½ (½) for an outgoing LH (RH) fermion

- This time the M are dynamics dependent, but they are only phase shifts:

$$\mathcal{M}^J_{\pm\frac{1}{2},\pm\frac{1}{2}} = e^{-i\pi\mu} \qquad \mu = \sqrt{\left(J+\tfrac{1}{2}\right)^2 - q^2}$$

Kazma, Yang, Goldhaber '77

obtained in NRQM by a tedious solution of the Dirac eq in monopole background

Higher PWs: Monopole-Spherical Harmonics

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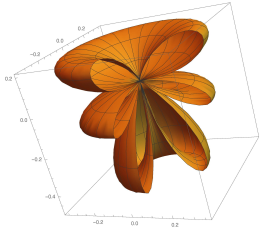
- Finally:

$$\mathcal{D}^{l*}_{q,m}(\Omega) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l+1}}\,{}_qY_{l,m}(-\Omega)$$



Where the ${}_qY_{lm}$ are the *monopole-spherical harmonics* derived in Wu, Yang '76 as eigenfunctions of the magnetically modified J^2 and J_z

here they emerge from contracting pairwise spinors in a Lorentz and LG covariant way

Plan

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Conclusions

- Solved the problem of constructing Lorentz covariant electric-magnetic amplitudes
- Identified electric-magnetic multiparticle states that are not direct products
- Defined the pairwise LG, helicity and spinor-helicity variables
- Fixed all 3-pt amplitudes
- Fixed all angular dependence of $2 \to 2$ scattering and reproduced lowest PW helicity-flip

More applications to come...

Thank You!

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Backup

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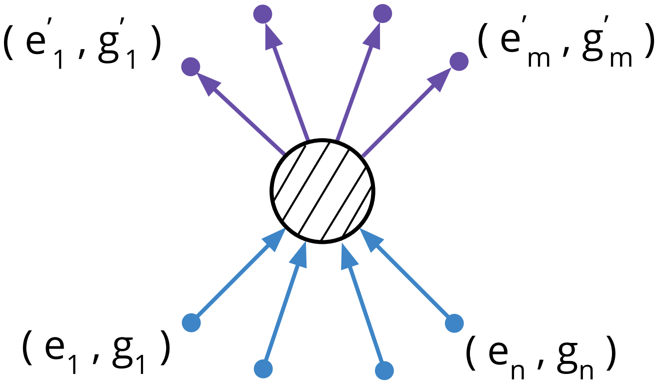

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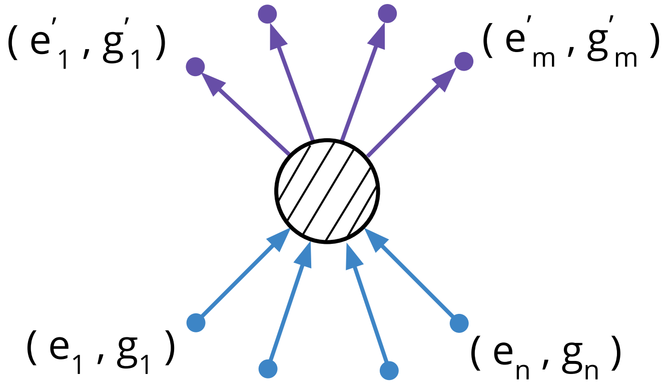

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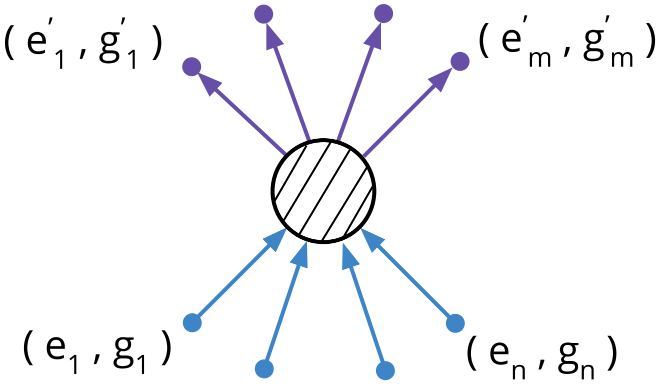

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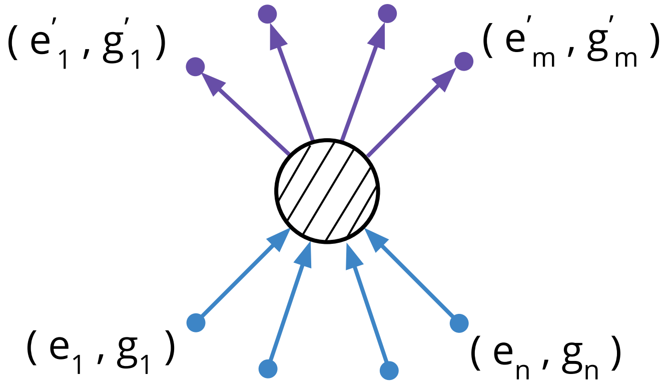

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No crossing symmetry

half integer by Zwanziger-Schwinger condition

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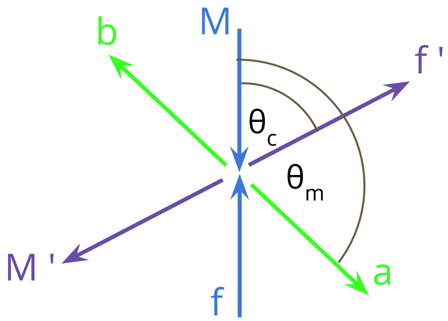


$$S\,S^{\dagger} = I$$

Assuming only 2 particle intermediate states

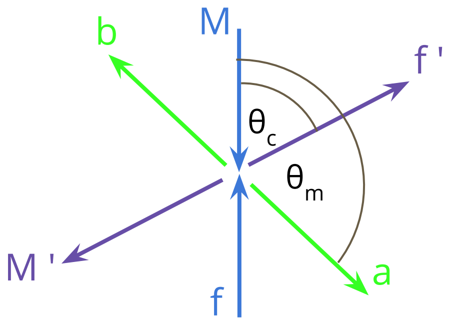
$$\frac{p_c}{16\pi^2\sqrt{s}} \int d\Omega_m \sum_{ab} \left(S_{(fM)_i \to ab}\, S^*_{(f^\dagger M)_f \to a^\dagger b^\dagger} \right) = \frac{16\pi^2\sqrt{s}}{p_c}\, \delta(\Omega_c)\,,$$

- The 2 → 2 S-matrices are:

$$S_{h_{\rm in}\to h_{\rm out}} = \mathcal{N} \sum_J (2J+1)\, \mathcal{M}^J_{-h_{\rm in}, h_{\rm out}}\, \mathcal{D}^{J*}_{q-h_{\rm in}, -q+h_{\rm out}}(\Omega_m)\,,$$

$$S_{h_{\rm in}\to h_{\rm out}} = \mathcal{N} \sum_J (2J+1)\, \mathcal{M}^J_{-h_{\rm in}, h_{\rm out}} \sum_{p=-J}^{J} \mathcal{D}^J_{p, q-h_{\rm in}}(\Omega_c)\, \mathcal{D}^{J*}_{p, -q+h_{\rm out}}(\Omega_m)$$

PW Unitarity for the Electric-Magnetic $2 \to 2$ S-matrix



- Focusing on $(h_{in}, h_{out}) = (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$:

$$\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int d\Omega_m \sum_{J,J'} (2J+1)(2J'+1) \cdot$$

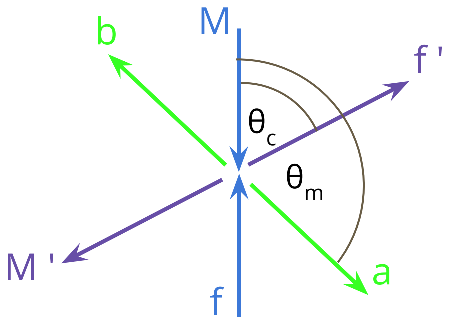
$$\Bigg\{ \mathcal{M}^J_{-\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{M}^{J'\dagger}_{-\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{D}^{J*}_{q-\frac{1}{2},-q-\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_m) \sum_{p=-J'}^{J'} \mathcal{D}^{J'*}_{p,q+\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_c)\, \mathcal{D}^{J'}_{p,-q-\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_m)$$

$$+ \mathcal{M}^J_{-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{M}^{J'\dagger}_{\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{D}^{J*}_{q-\frac{1}{2},-q+\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_m) \sum_{p=-J'}^{J'} \mathcal{D}^{J'*}_{p,q+\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_c)\, \mathcal{D}^{J'}_{p,-q+\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_m) \Bigg\} = \delta(\Omega_c)\,.$$

- Use the identity:

$$\int d\Omega_m\, \mathcal{D}^{J*}_{a,b}(\Omega_m)\, \mathcal{D}^{J'}_{a',b'}(\Omega_m) = \frac{4\pi}{2J+1} \delta_{aa'}\, \delta_{bb'}\, \delta_{JJ'}\,.$$

PW Unitarity for the Electric-Magnetic $2 \to 2$ S-matrix



- Everything simplifies,

$$\frac{1}{4\pi}\sum_J (2J+1)\left(\mathcal{M}^J\mathcal{M}^{J\dagger}\right)_{-\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{D}^{J*}_{q-\frac{1}{2},q+\frac{1}{2}}(\Omega_c) \;=\; \delta(\Omega_c)$$

- Repeating for all h_{in}, h_{out}

$$\frac{1}{4\pi}\sum_J (2J+1)\left(\mathcal{M}^J\mathcal{M}^{J\dagger}\right)_{-h_{\rm in},h_{\rm out}} \mathcal{D}^{J*}_{q-h_{\rm in},q-h_{\rm out}}(\Omega_c) \;=\; \delta_{-h_{\rm in},h_{\rm out}}\,\delta(\Omega_c)$$

- Multiplying by $\mathcal{D}^{J}_{q-h_{\rm in},q-h_{\rm out}}(\Omega_c)$ and integrating,

$$\boxed{\mathcal{M}^J\mathcal{M}^{J\dagger} \;=\; I}$$

This is what happens in the non-magnetic case, and leads to the standard PW unitarity bound