

Particle Physics  
The Standard Model  
Quantum Electrodynamics (II)

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## Part III

# Quantum Electrodynamics (II)

Muon pair production

Anomalous magnetic moment

- ▶ Remember the particle zoo
- ▶  $\gamma$  and  $e$
- ▶ today: add  $\mu$  and  $\tau$

### Definition

**Charged Leptons:**  $e, \mu, \tau$

**Leptons:** charged leptons plus neutrinos

**Jargon:** leptons as charged leptons

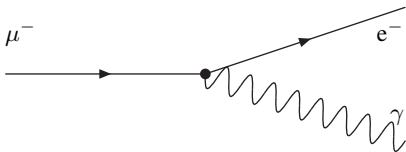
$$\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_{eL} \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\mu L} \\ \mu_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\tau L} \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix}$$

 $u_R$ 
 $c_R$ 
 $t_R$ 
 $d_R$ 
 $s_R$ 
 $b_R$ 
 $e_R$ 
 $\mu_R$ 
 $\tau_R$ 
 $\gamma$ 
 $g$ 
 $W^\pm, Z^0$ 
 $H$

Properties of the  $\mu$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_0 &= 0.105\text{GeV} & \mu^+e^- \\
 \tau &= (2.197 \cdot 10^{-6})\text{s} & \text{PSI} \\
 c\tau &= 659\text{m}
 \end{aligned}$$



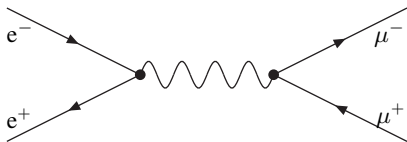
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) &< 5.7 \cdot 10^{-13} \\
 \mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma) &< 3.3 \cdot 10^{-8} \\
 \mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) &< 4.4 \cdot 10^{-8} \\
 CL &= 90\%
 \end{aligned}$$

Properties of the  $\tau$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_0 &= 1.777\text{GeV} & e^+e^- \\
 \tau &= (2.906 \cdot 10^{-13})\text{s} & e^+e^- \\
 c\tau &= 87\mu\text{m}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Lepton numbers (additive QNs)

	$L_e$	$L_\mu$	$L_\tau$
$e^-$	1	0	0
$e^+$	-1	0	0
$\mu^-$	0	1	0
$\mu^+$	0	-1	0
$\tau^-$	0	0	1
$\tau^+$	0	0	-1
non - leptons	0	0	0



$$e^+(\mathbf{p}_2)e^-(\mathbf{p}_1) \rightarrow \mu^+(\mathbf{p}_4)\mu^-(\mathbf{p}_3)$$

### Transition Amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{i} T_{fi} &= \frac{1}{i} [\bar{v}(\mathbf{p}_2)(-ie\gamma^\mu)u(\mathbf{p}_1) \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{k^2} \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_3)(-ie\gamma^\nu)v(\mathbf{p}_4)] \\ &= e^2 [\bar{v}(\mathbf{p}_2)\gamma^\mu u(\mathbf{p}_1) \frac{g_{\mu\nu}}{s} \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_3)\gamma^\nu v(\mathbf{p}_4)] \\ &= \frac{e^2}{s} [\bar{v}(\mathbf{p}_2)\gamma^\mu u(\mathbf{p}_1) \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_3)\gamma_\mu v(\mathbf{p}_4)] \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $L_e^i = 1 - 1 = 0 = L_e^f$
- ▶  $L_\mu^i = 0 = 1 - 1 = L_\mu^f$
- ▶ Initial state
- ▶ Final state
- ▶ Photon Propagator

## useful formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma_0 &= \mathbf{g}_{\mu 0} \gamma^0 &= \gamma^0 \\
 \gamma_k &= \mathbf{g}_{\mu k} \gamma^k &= -\gamma^k \\
 \bar{u} &= \mathbf{u}^\dagger \gamma^0 &= \mathbf{u}^\dagger \gamma_0 \\
 (\gamma^\mu)^\dagger &= \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \gamma^0 \\
 (\gamma_\mu)^\dagger &= \mathbf{g}_{\mu\nu} (\gamma^\nu)^\dagger = \mathbf{g}_{\mu\nu} (\gamma^0 \gamma^\nu \gamma^0) &= \gamma^0 \gamma_\mu \gamma^0 \\
 \gamma^0 \gamma^0 &= \mathbf{1}_4
 \end{aligned}$$

## Element matrix squared

$$[\bar{v}(\mathbf{p}_2) \gamma^\nu u(\mathbf{p}_1) \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_3) \gamma_\nu v(\mathbf{p}_4)]^\dagger$$

## Useful Formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma_0 &= g_{\mu 0} \gamma^{\mu} &= \gamma^0 \\
 \gamma_k &= g_{\mu k} \gamma^{\mu} &= -\gamma^k \\
 \bar{u} &= u^{\dagger} \gamma^0 &= u^{\dagger} \gamma_0 \\
 (\gamma^{\mu})^{\dagger} &= \gamma^0 \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^0 \\
 (\gamma^{\mu})^{\dagger} &= g_{\mu\nu} (\gamma^{\nu})^{\dagger} = g_{\mu\nu} (\gamma^0 \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^0) &= \gamma^0 \gamma_{\mu} \gamma^0 \\
 \gamma^0 \gamma^0 &= 1_4
 \end{aligned}$$

## Insert

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [\bar{v}(\mathbf{p}_2) \gamma^{\nu} u(\mathbf{p}_1) \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_3) \gamma_{\nu} v(\mathbf{p}_4)]^{\dagger} \\
 = & [v^{\dagger}(\mathbf{p}_2) \gamma^0 \gamma^{\nu} u(\mathbf{p}_1) u^{\dagger}(\mathbf{p}_3) \gamma^0 \gamma_{\nu} v(\mathbf{p}_4)]^{\dagger} \\
 = & [v^{\dagger}(\mathbf{p}_4) (\gamma_{\nu})^{\dagger} (\gamma^0)^{\dagger} (u^{\dagger})^{\dagger} (\mathbf{p}_3) u^{\dagger}(\mathbf{p}_1) (\gamma^{\nu})^{\dagger} (\gamma^0)^{\dagger} (v^{\dagger})^{\dagger} (\mathbf{p}_2)] \\
 = & [v^{\dagger}(\mathbf{p}_4) (\gamma_{\nu})^{\dagger} (\gamma^0)^{\dagger} u(\mathbf{p}_3) u^{\dagger}(\mathbf{p}_1) (\gamma^{\nu})^{\dagger} (\gamma^0)^{\dagger} v(\mathbf{p}_2)] \\
 = & [v^{\dagger}(\mathbf{p}_4) \gamma^0 \gamma_{\nu} \gamma^0 \gamma^0 \gamma^0 \gamma^0 u(\mathbf{p}_3) u^{\dagger}(\mathbf{p}_1) \gamma^0 \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^0 \gamma^0 \gamma^0 \gamma^0 v(\mathbf{p}_2)] \\
 = & [v^{\dagger}(\mathbf{p}_4) \gamma^0 \gamma_{\nu} u(\mathbf{p}_3) u^{\dagger}(\mathbf{p}_1) \gamma^0 \gamma^{\nu} v(\mathbf{p}_2)] \\
 = & [\bar{v}(\mathbf{p}_4) \gamma_{\nu} u(\mathbf{p}_3) \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1) \gamma^{\nu} v(\mathbf{p}_2)]
 \end{aligned}$$



## Formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_f M_{ff} &= \text{Tr}(M) \\
 \sum_{spin} u\bar{u} &= \sum_{spin} v\bar{v} = \not{\mathbf{p}} = p_\nu \gamma^\nu \\
 \text{Tr}(\gamma^\alpha \gamma^\beta \gamma^\gamma \gamma^\delta) &= 4(g^{\alpha\beta} g^{\gamma\delta} + g^{\alpha\delta} g^{\beta\gamma} - g^{\alpha\gamma} g^{\beta\delta})
 \end{aligned}$$

## Matrix Element

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{M}|^2 &= \frac{e^4}{4s^2} \sum [\bar{v}_a(\mathbf{p}_2) \gamma_{ab}^\mu u_b(\mathbf{p}_1) \bar{u}_c(\mathbf{p}_3) \gamma_{\mu cd} v_d(\mathbf{p}_4)] \\
 &\quad [\bar{v}_e(\mathbf{p}_4) \gamma_{\nu ef} u_f(\mathbf{p}_3) \bar{u}_g(\mathbf{p}_1) \gamma_{gh}^\nu v_h(\mathbf{p}_2)] \\
 &= \frac{e^4}{4s^2} \sum v_h(\mathbf{p}_2) \bar{v}_a(\mathbf{p}_2) \gamma_{ab}^\mu u_b(\mathbf{p}_1) \bar{u}_g(\mathbf{p}_1) \gamma_{gh}^\nu \\
 &\quad u_f(\mathbf{p}_3) \bar{u}_c(\mathbf{p}_3) \gamma_{\mu cd} v_d(\mathbf{p}_4) \bar{v}_e(\mathbf{p}_4) \gamma_{\nu ef} \\
 &= \frac{e^4}{4s^2} \sum_s \text{Tr}(v(\mathbf{p}_2) \bar{v}(\mathbf{p}_2) \gamma^\mu u(\mathbf{p}_1) \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1) \gamma^\nu) \\
 &\quad \text{Tr}(u(\mathbf{p}_3) \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_3) \gamma_\mu v(\mathbf{p}_4) \bar{v}(\mathbf{p}_4) \gamma_\nu) \\
 &= \frac{e^4}{4s^2} \text{Tr}(\not{\mathbf{p}}_2 \gamma^\mu \not{\mathbf{p}}_1 \gamma^\nu) \text{Tr}(\not{\mathbf{p}}_3 \gamma_\mu \not{\mathbf{p}}_4 \gamma_\nu) \\
 &= \frac{8e^4}{s^2} [(\mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{p}_4)(\mathbf{p}_2 \mathbf{p}_3) + (\mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{p}_3)(\mathbf{p}_2 \mathbf{p}_4)]
 \end{aligned}$$

## Formula

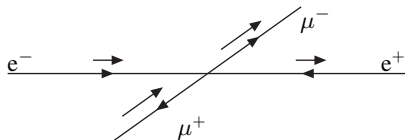
$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_3)^2 &= \mathbf{p}_1^2 + \mathbf{p}_3^2 - 2\mathbf{p}_1\mathbf{p}_3 \\
 &= -2\mathbf{p}_1\mathbf{p}_3 \\
 &= -2\left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}\frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}\frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}\cos\theta\right) \\
 (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_4)^2 &= -2\frac{s}{4}(1 + \cos\theta)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Differential Cross section

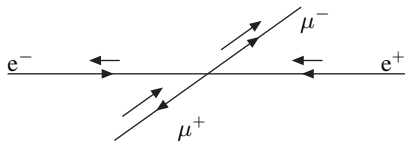
$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} &= |\mathcal{M}|^2 \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} \\
 &= \frac{8e^4}{64\pi^2 s^3} [(\mathbf{p}_1\mathbf{p}_4)(\mathbf{p}_2\mathbf{p}_3) + (\mathbf{p}_1\mathbf{p}_3)(\mathbf{p}_2\mathbf{p}_4)] \\
 &= \frac{2\alpha^2}{s^3} \left[ \frac{s}{4}(1 + \cos\theta) \cdot \frac{s}{4}(1 + \cos\theta) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{s}{4}(1 - \cos\theta) \cdot \frac{s}{4}(1 - \cos\theta) \right] \\
 &= \frac{2\alpha^2}{s^3} \left[ \frac{s^2}{16}(1 + \cos\theta)^2 + \frac{s^2}{16}(1 - \cos\theta)^2 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\alpha^2}{4s} [1 + \cos^2\theta]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \sim (1 - \cos \theta)^2 + (1 + \cos \theta)^2$$

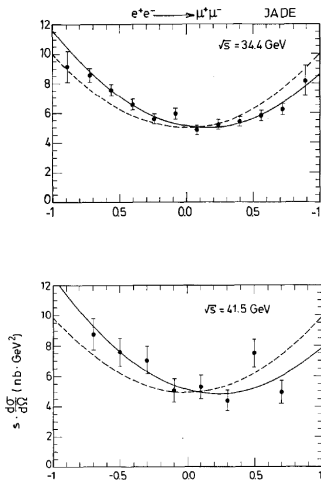
- ▶ Do the two terms have a particular meaning?
- ▶ Only the spin can lead to an angular distribution that is not flat
- ▶ Photon: Spin-1, mass zero  $\rightarrow$  2 dofs:  $\pm 1$
- ▶ classical ED: 2 polarizations, no restframe...



$$\begin{aligned} \theta(\mu^-, e^-) &= 0 \\ 1 + \cos \theta &= 2 \quad \text{Probmax} \end{aligned}$$

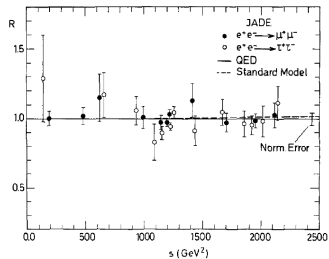
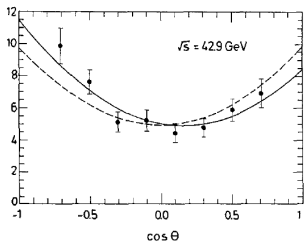
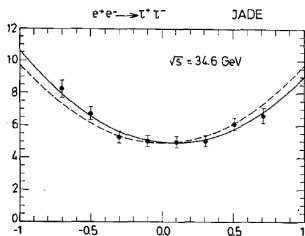


$$\begin{aligned} \theta(\mu^-, e^-) &= 0 \\ 1 - \cos \theta &= 0 \quad \text{Probmin} \end{aligned}$$



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

- ▶ JADE detector at PETRA
- ▶  $s \cdot \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$  scale invariant
- ▶ low  $s \rightarrow (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$
- ▶ higher  $s \rightarrow$  asymmetry not QED



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$$

- ▶ Small mass dependence at high  $\sqrt{s}$
- ▶ Lepton universality
- ▶ Agreement with QED

## Bohr

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{\mu} &= \text{Current} \cdot \text{Surface} \cdot \vec{n} \\
 &= \frac{e}{t} \cdot \pi r^2 \cdot \vec{n} \\
 &= \frac{e}{2\pi r/v} \cdot \pi r^2 \cdot \vec{n} \\
 &= \frac{e}{2m} (mvr) \vec{n} \\
 &= \frac{e}{2m} (\hbar \ell) \vec{n} \\
 &= \mu_B \ell \vec{n} \\
 \mu_B &= 5.8 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{eV/T}
 \end{aligned}$$

Intrinsic magnetic moment:

$$\vec{\mu} = g \cdot \mu_B \cdot \vec{S}$$

## Definition

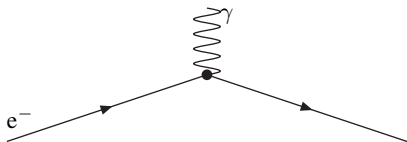
$g$  is the gyromagnetic ratio, ratio of the magnetic dipole moment to the mechanical angular momentum

## Dirac

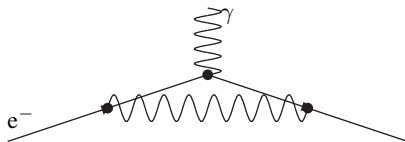
$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{J} &= \vec{L} + \vec{S} \\
 &= \vec{L} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\sigma} \\
 \vec{\mu} &= \frac{1}{2} \int \vec{x} \times \vec{j} \\
 \vec{j} &= -e \bar{\psi} \vec{\gamma} \psi \\
 \langle f | \vec{\mu} | f \rangle &\sim \frac{1}{2} \langle f | \vec{j} | f \rangle \\
 &= \frac{-e}{2} \langle f | \psi \vec{\gamma} \psi | f \rangle \\
 &= \frac{-e}{2} \langle f | \vec{L} + \vec{\sigma} | f \rangle \\
 &= \frac{-e}{2} \langle f | \vec{L} + g \vec{S} | f \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The magnetic moment is anti-parallel with the Spin
- ▶ Dirac predicts  $g = 2!$

## and QFT?

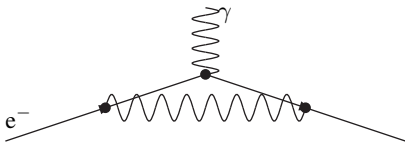


Interaction with an external field: LO  
 Electromagnetic current



Interaction with an external field: NLO

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -e\bar{u}\gamma^\mu u \\
 = & -\frac{e}{2m}\bar{u}[(p' + p)^\mu + i(p' - p)_\nu \frac{i}{2}(\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu)]u \\
 = & -\frac{e}{2m}\bar{u}[(p' + p)^\mu + i(p' - p)_\nu\sigma^{\mu\nu}]u
 \end{aligned}$$



leads to:

$$\Delta\mu \sim \alpha/\pi \cdot \frac{e}{2m}$$

$$g = 2 + \alpha/\pi$$

$$a = \frac{g-2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\alpha}{\pi}$$

$$\sim 10^{-3}$$

<i>Order</i>	<i>Diagrams</i>
1	1
2	7
3	72
4	891
5	12672

QED prediction  $a_e$

$$a_e = 1159652182.79 \cdot 10^{-12} \pm 7.79 \cdot 10^{-12}$$

8th order: Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 110406 (2007)



## Electron Precession in B-field

$$\begin{aligned}
 mv_p^2/r &= ev_p B \\
 mv_p/r &= eB \\
 m\omega r/r &= eB \\
 \omega_0 &= eB/m \\
 m &\rightarrow m\gamma \\
 \omega_C &= \omega_0/\gamma
 \end{aligned}$$

## Spin Precession in B-field

Magnetic torque:

$$\Delta E = g\mu_B B = \hbar\omega_L$$

$$\omega_L = g(eB)/(2m) = \frac{1}{2}g\omega_0$$

Relativistic corrections (Thomas):

$$\omega_P = \omega_L - \omega_T = \frac{g}{2}\omega_0 - \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}\omega_0$$

## Phase difference

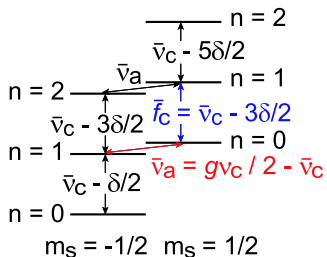
$$\Delta\omega = \omega_L - \omega_0 = a_e\omega_0$$

$$\text{Relativistic: } \Delta\omega = \omega_P - \omega_C = a_e\omega_0$$

$a_e$

$a_e = 0$  : Spin in phase with electron rotation

$a_e \neq 0$  : Spin precession not in phase with precession of particle in B-field

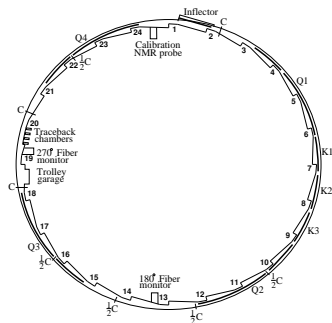
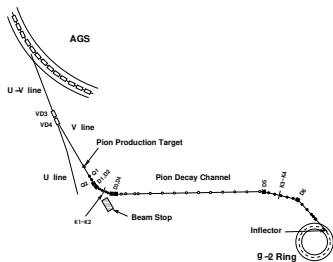
 $a_e$ 

$$a_e = 115965218073(28) \cdot 10^{-14}$$

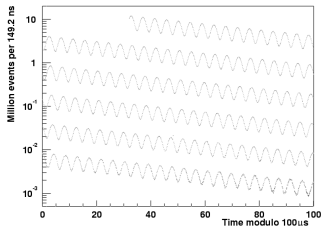
$$\alpha^{-1} = 137.035999084(51)$$

- ▶ Penning trap electrons (small scale experiment)
- ▶  $\delta/\nu_C$ : relativistic shift
- ▶ f Cyclotron : 149 GHz
- ▶ f Anomaly : 173 MHz

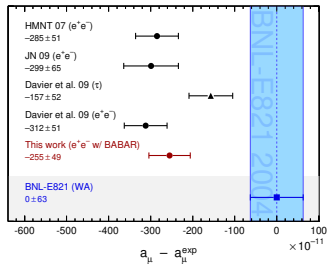
- ▶ test QED to  $10^{-13}$
- ▶ determine  $\alpha$  to 0.37ppb ( $\approx 10^{-9}$ )
- ▶ natural scale:  $m_e \approx 0.5\text{MeV}$



- ▶ muon lifetime penning trap not feasible
- ▶ 24GeV protons to produce pions (next week) which decay to muons
- ▶ muons decay to electrons
- ▶ calorimeters detect the electrons
- ▶ excellent knowledge of B-field necessary



- ▶ electron counting rate varies as function of the precession of the spin
- ▶ natural scale of experiment  $m_\mu \approx 0.105 \text{ GeV}$



- ▶ Hadronic contribution (non QED) important (695)
- ▶ Prediction is mixture of calculation and measurement
- ▶ Supersymmetry?