

ESTRUCTURA DE LA MATERIA 4

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CLASE 5

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CLASE 5: Ecuación de Dirac

Temas: Ec. Klein Gordon, Ec. de Dirac, soluciones.

motivación: antipartículas, energías de los aceleradores, dinámica de los quarks....

O.Klein W. Gordon (1926)

$$\begin{cases} E \rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \\ \vec{p} \rightarrow -i\hbar \vec{\nabla} \end{cases} \quad E^2 = c^2 p^2 + m^2 c^4 \quad -\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = -c^2 \hbar^2 \nabla^2 \phi + m^2 c^4 \phi$$

$$\hbar = c = 1 \quad (\square + m^2) \phi = 0$$



Schrödinger:

$$\begin{cases} E \rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \\ \vec{p} \rightarrow -i\hbar \vec{\nabla} \end{cases} \quad E = \frac{p^2}{2m} \quad i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi \quad |\psi|^2 \equiv \rho = |N|^2$$

(p. libre)

$$i\hbar \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi = 0$$

$$-i\hbar \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \psi \nabla^2 \psi^* = 0$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial(\psi^* \psi)}{\partial t} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (\psi^* \nabla^2 \psi - \psi \nabla^2 \psi^*) = 0$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\psi^* \vec{\nabla} \psi - \psi \vec{\nabla} \psi^*) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0 \quad \vec{J} \equiv \frac{\hbar}{2mi} (\psi^* \vec{\nabla} \psi - \psi \vec{\nabla} \psi^*) = \frac{\vec{p}}{m} |N|^2$$

(p. libre)

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int dV \rho = \int dV \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = \int dS \vec{J} \cdot \hat{n}$$

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$$\begin{cases} E \rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} & p^\mu = \left(\frac{E}{c}, \vec{p}\right) & p_\mu = \left(\frac{E}{c}, -\vec{p}\right) \\ \vec{p} \rightarrow -i\hbar \vec{\nabla} & x^\mu = (ct, \vec{x}) & x_\mu = (ct, -\vec{x}) \end{cases}$$

$$p_\mu \longrightarrow i\hbar \partial_\mu \equiv i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$$

$$\mu = 0 \quad \frac{E}{c} \longrightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial(ct)} \quad J^\mu \equiv i \left(\phi^* \partial^\mu \phi - \phi \partial^\mu \phi^* \right) \quad \text{"covariantosa"}$$

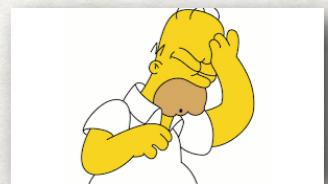
$$\mu = i \quad -p_i \longrightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \quad \partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$$

$$\rho \quad \vec{J}$$

$$\phi^* K G - \phi K G^* \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[i \left(\phi^* \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} - \phi \frac{\partial \phi^*}{\partial t} \right) \right] + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[-i \left(\phi^* \vec{\nabla} \phi - \phi \vec{\nabla} \phi^* \right) \right] = 0$$

partícula libre: $\phi = N e^{i \vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - iEt}$

$$\begin{cases} \rho = 2E|N|^2 & J^\mu = 2p^\mu |N|^2 & \text{si } \rho = cte \quad \int d^3x \rho \text{ no es invariante!} \quad (d^3x \longrightarrow \sqrt{1-v^2} d^3x) \\ \vec{J} = 2\vec{p}|N|^2 & & \text{si } N = cte \quad \rho \sim E \quad E = \pm \sqrt{p^2 + m^2} \end{cases}$$



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W. Pauli V. Weisskopf (1934)

$$J^\mu \equiv ie (\phi^* \partial^\mu \phi - \phi \partial^\mu \phi^*)$$

ρ densidad de carga

\vec{J} corriente eléctrica



R. Feynman E. Stückelberg (1941)

$$e^-: -e, E, \vec{p} \quad J_{e^-}^\mu = -2e(E, \vec{p})$$

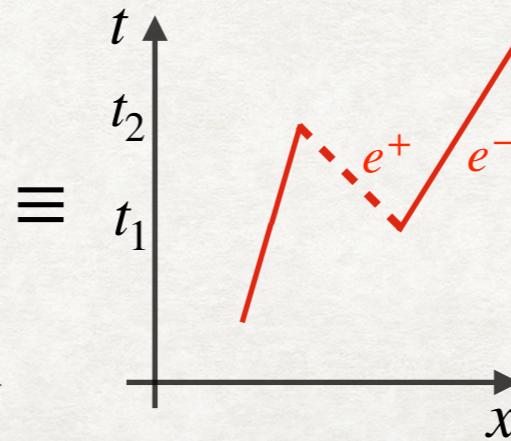
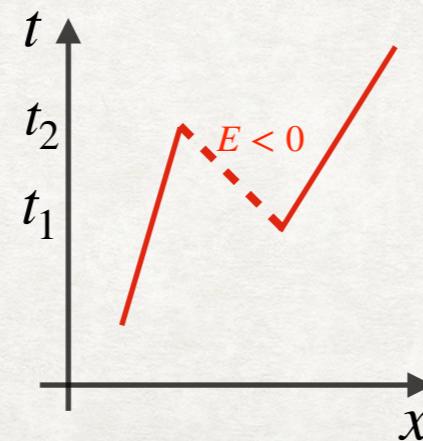
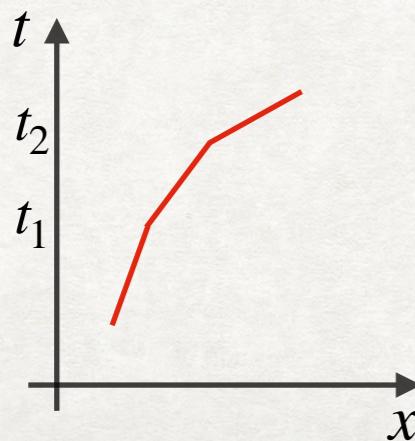
$$e^+: e, E, \vec{p} \quad J_{e^+}^\mu = 2e(E, \vec{p}) = -2e(-E, -\vec{p})$$

$e^- e^+$ dos "estados" de la misma entidad

$$e^{-i(-E)(-t)} = e^{-iEt}$$

solución $E < 0$ que fuera hacia atrás en el tiempo

\sim solución $E > 0$ que va hacia adelante



creación/aniquilación \sim
transiciones $\text{sgn}(E_i) \neq \text{sgn}(E_f)$

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P.A.M. Dirac (1927)

ec. K-G $-\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = -c^2 \hbar^2 \nabla^2 \phi + m^2 c^4 \phi$

ec. S $i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi$

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \dots c \vec{p} + \dots mc^2 \\ H &= c \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{p} + \beta mc^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$E^2 = c^2 p^2 + m^2 c^4$$

$$\begin{cases} E \rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \\ \vec{p} \rightarrow -i\hbar \vec{\nabla} \end{cases}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -i\hbar c \alpha_i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x^i} + \beta mc^2 \psi$$

$$\begin{aligned} H^2 \psi &= (c \alpha_i p_i + \beta mc^2) (c \alpha_j p_j + \beta mc^2) \psi \\ &= (c^2 \alpha_i^2 p_i^2 + (\alpha_i \alpha_j + \alpha_j \alpha_i) p_i p_j + (\alpha_i \beta + \beta \alpha_i) p_i m c^3 + \beta^2 m^2 c^4) \psi \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_i^2 = 1 \quad \{\alpha_i, \alpha_j\} = 2\delta_{ij} \quad \{\alpha_i, \beta\} = 0 \quad \beta^2 = 1$$

α_i y β no son números:

matrices hermíticas, autovalores ± 1 , traza nula, dimensión par, 4x4

$$\alpha_i \beta + \beta \alpha_i = 0 \quad \alpha_i = -\beta \alpha_i \beta \quad \text{tr}[\alpha_i] = -\text{tr}[\beta \alpha_i \beta]$$

$$\text{tr}[\alpha_i] = -\text{tr}[\alpha_i]$$



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representación de Dirac-Pauli

$$\alpha_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_i \\ \hline \sigma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



representación de Weyl

$$\alpha_i = \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_i & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \sigma_i \end{pmatrix} \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = c \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{p} + \beta mc^2$$

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \\ \psi_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{4 sol. l.i. (?)} \quad \psi^\dagger \equiv (\psi_1^*, \quad \psi_2^*, \quad \psi_3^*, \quad \psi_4^*)$$

$$\psi^\dagger \psi, \quad \psi^\dagger \beta \psi, \quad \psi^\dagger \alpha_i \psi \quad \rho \geq 0 ?$$

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

$$\longrightarrow \psi^\dagger D \quad i\hbar \psi^\dagger \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -i\hbar c \psi^\dagger \alpha_i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x^i} + m c^2 \psi^\dagger \beta \psi$$

$$D^\dagger \psi \leftarrow -i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi^\dagger}{\partial t} \psi = i\hbar c \alpha_i \frac{\partial \psi^\dagger}{\partial x^i} \psi + m c^2 \psi^\dagger \beta \psi$$

$$\text{restando m.a.m.} \quad i\hbar \frac{\partial(\psi^\dagger \psi)}{\partial t} = -i\hbar c \frac{\partial(\psi^\dagger \alpha_i \psi)}{\partial x^i} = -i\hbar c \vec{\nabla} \cdot \psi^\dagger \vec{\alpha} \psi$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} \quad \vec{J} \equiv c \psi^\dagger \vec{\alpha} \psi \quad \rho \equiv \psi^\dagger \psi \geq 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \frac{\beta}{\hbar} D \quad i\beta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -ic\beta \alpha_i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x^i} + \frac{mc^2}{\hbar} \psi$$

$$\gamma^\mu \equiv (\beta, \beta \vec{\alpha}) \quad (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - \frac{mc^2}{\hbar}) \psi = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\hbar = c = 1} \quad (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \psi = 0 \quad \text{"covariantosa"}$$

$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu = 2g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\gamma^0 \equiv \beta \quad \gamma^{0\dagger} = \gamma^0 \quad (\gamma^0)^2 = \mathbb{1} \quad (\gamma^k)^2 = -\mathbb{1}$$

$$\gamma^{k\dagger} = (\beta \alpha_k)^\dagger = \alpha_k^\dagger \beta^\dagger = \alpha_k \beta = -\beta \alpha_k = -\gamma^k$$

$$\bar{\psi} \equiv \psi^\dagger \gamma^0$$

$$J^\mu \equiv \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$$

$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} J^0 = \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi = \psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma^0 \psi = \psi^\dagger \psi = \rho \\ J^i = \bar{\psi} \gamma^i \psi = \psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma^i \psi = \psi^\dagger \alpha_i \psi = \vec{J} \end{cases}$$

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soluciones de la ec. de Dirac

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -i\hbar c \alpha_i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x^i} + \beta mc^2 \psi$$

$$\vec{p} = 0 \quad i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \beta mc^2 \psi$$

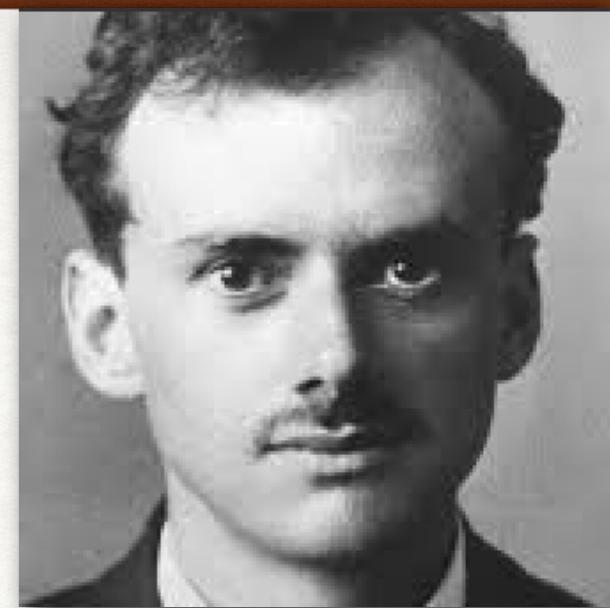
$$\beta = \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & & -1 & 0 \\ & & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \\ \psi_4 \end{pmatrix} = -i \frac{mc^2}{\hbar} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ -\psi_3 \\ -\psi_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

4 sol. l.i.

$$\psi^{(1)} = e^{-imc^2 \frac{t}{\hbar}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \psi^{(2)} = e^{-imc^2 \frac{t}{\hbar}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad E = mc^2 \quad 2 \text{ sol. l.i. } E > 0 ?$$

$$\psi^{(3)} = e^{+imc^2 \frac{t}{\hbar}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \psi^{(4)} = e^{+imc^2 \frac{t}{\hbar}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad E = -mc^2$$



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$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -i\hbar c \alpha_i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x^i} + \beta mc^2 \psi$$

$$\vec{p} \neq 0 \quad [H, \vec{P}] = 0 \quad \begin{cases} \vec{P}\psi = \vec{p}\psi & -i\hbar \vec{\nabla}\psi = \vec{p}\psi \\ H\psi = E\psi & i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi = E\psi \end{cases}$$



$$\psi(\vec{x}, t) = u(p, E) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} Et} \quad u(p, E) \quad \text{espinor de 4 componentes}$$

$$= u(p, E) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} p_\mu x^\mu}$$

$$(c \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{p} + \beta mc^2) u(\vec{p}, E) = Eu(\vec{p}, E) \quad u(p, E) = \begin{pmatrix} u_A \\ u_B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} mc^2 & c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} \\ c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} & -mc^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_A \\ u_B \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} u_A \\ u_B \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} mc^2 u_A + c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} u_B &= Eu_A & c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} u_B &= (E - mc^2) u_A \\ c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} u_A - mc^2 u_B &= Eu_B & c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} u_A &= (E + mc^2) u_B \end{aligned}$$

$$u_A = \frac{c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{(E - mc^2)} u_B$$

$$u_B = \frac{c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{(E + mc^2)} u_A$$

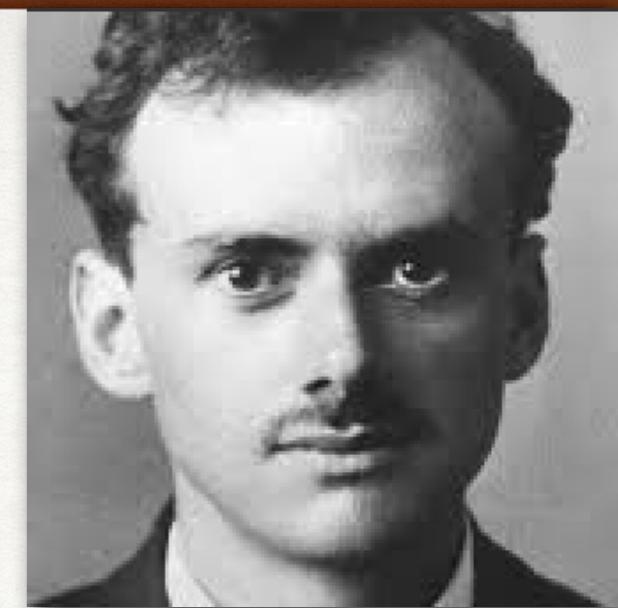
$$u_A = \frac{c^2 (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}) (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p})}{(E - mc^2)(E + mc^2)} u_A \quad u_A = \frac{c^2 p^2}{(E^2 - m^2 c^4)} u_A \quad E^2 = c^2 p^2 + m^2 c^4$$

$$(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{A})(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + i(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$

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$$E > 0 \quad u_A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_B = \frac{c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{(E + mc^2)} u_A$$



$$\psi^{(1)}(\vec{x}, t) = N \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \left(\frac{c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E + mc^2}\right) 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} p_\mu x^\mu} \quad \psi^{(2)}(\vec{x}, t) = N \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \left(\frac{c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E + mc^2}\right) 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} p_\mu x^\mu}$$

$$E < 0 \quad u_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_A = \frac{c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{(E - mc^2)} u_B$$

$$\psi^{(3)}(\vec{x}, t) = N \begin{pmatrix} \left(\frac{c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E - mc^2}\right) 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} p_\mu x^\mu} \quad \psi^{(4)}(\vec{x}, t) = N \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} p_\mu x^\mu}$$

$$\left(\frac{c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E + mc^2}\right) \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v}{c}\right) \quad \text{p.ej. } \vec{p} = p \hat{k} \quad \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} = \sigma_3 p$$

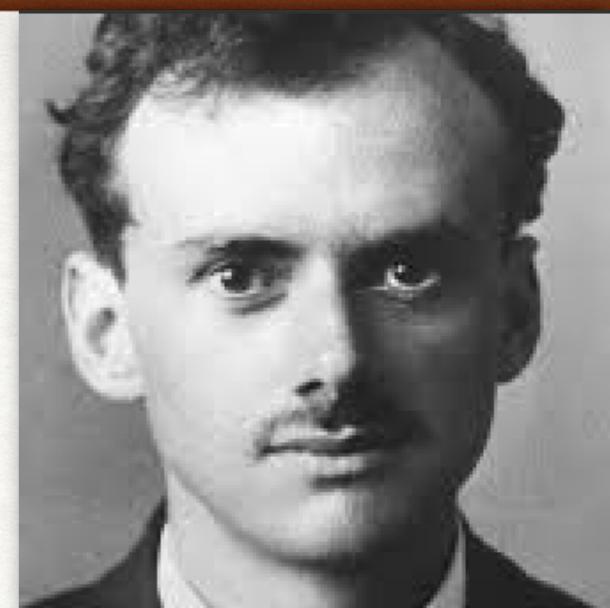
$$p \simeq mv \quad E \simeq mc^2$$

$$\left(\frac{c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E + mc^2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{c mv}{2mc^2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v}{2c} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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2 sol. l.i. para el mismo valor de E y de \vec{p} : H y \vec{P} no son un conjunto completo ...



$$\vec{p} = 0 \quad \Sigma_3 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_3 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Sigma_3 \psi^{(1)} = +\psi^{(1)}$$

$$\Sigma_3 \psi^{(2)} = -\psi^{(2)}$$

$$\vec{p} \neq 0 \quad [H, \Sigma_i] \neq 0 \quad \frac{d\vec{\Sigma}}{dt} = \frac{i}{\hbar} [H, \vec{\Sigma}] = -\frac{2c}{\hbar} \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{p}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{\Sigma} \cdot \hat{p}}{dt} = -\frac{2c}{\hbar} \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{p} \cdot \hat{p} \quad \text{helicidad}$$

$$[H, L_i] \neq 0 \quad \vec{L} \equiv \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \frac{i}{\hbar} [H, \vec{L}] = c \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{p}$$

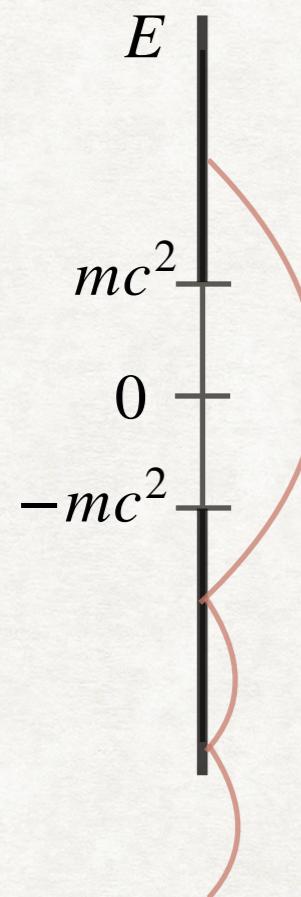
$$\vec{J} \equiv \vec{L} + \frac{\hbar}{2} \vec{\Sigma} \quad [H, J_i] = 0 \quad \vec{\Sigma} \sim \text{momento angular intrínseco}$$



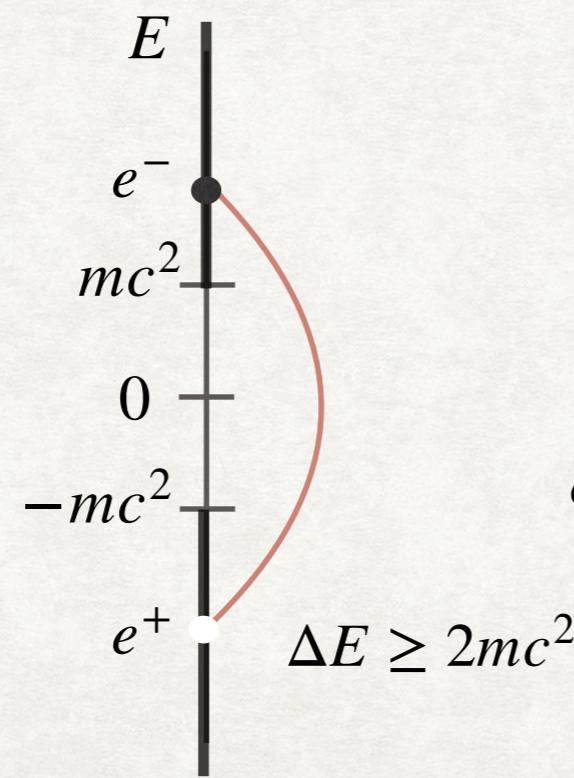
W. Pauli (1924)

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soluciones de energía negativa



todos los estados $E < 0$, y como son fermiones ...



creación y aniquilación de pares partícula-antipartícula

