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Jakobi and Lochak (1955) find the way: polar form of the spinor in covariant form

Every (regular) spinor can always be written as

$$\psi = \phi e^{-\frac{i}{2}\beta\pi} \mathbf{L}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where phi is the module and beta is the chiral angle
while L is a spinorial transformation: DEFORMATION

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In general $\mathbf{L}^{-1}\partial_{\mu}\mathbf{L} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\xi^{ab}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{ab} + iq\partial_{\mu}\xi\mathbb{I}$

so we define $\partial_{\mu}\xi_{ij} - C_{ij\mu} \equiv R_{ij\mu}$

$$q(\partial_{\mu}\xi - A_{\mu}) \equiv P_{\mu}$$

The parameters combine with spin connection and gauge potential to become longitudinal parts of R and P: real tensors

Then

$$\nabla_{\mu}\psi = \left(-\frac{i}{2}\nabla_{\mu}\beta\boldsymbol{\pi} + \nabla_{\mu}\ln\phi\mathbb{I} - iP_{\mu}\mathbb{I} - \frac{1}{2}R_{ij\mu}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{ij}\right)\psi$$

Dirac equations (in general with torsion) $i\gamma^\mu \nabla_\mu \psi - X W_\mu \gamma^\mu \boldsymbol{\pi} \psi - m\psi = 0$

The last two after diagonalization become

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_\mu \ln \phi^2 + R_{\mu a}{}^a - 2P^\rho u^\nu s^\alpha \varepsilon_{\mu\rho\nu\alpha} + 2m s_\mu \sin \beta &= 0 \\ \nabla_\mu \beta - 2X W_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\mu\alpha\nu\iota} R^{\alpha\nu\iota} - 2P^\iota u_{[\iota} s_{\mu]} + 2m s_\mu \cos \beta &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The 8 Dirac equations are converted into 2 vectorial equations specifying all space-time derivatives for both degrees of freedom

Relativistic spinning quantum mechanics with chiral angle, spin, density and velocity

Eur. Phys. J. C78, 783 (2018)

Advantages: 1 --- quantum mechanics as an incompressible fluid

We have the momentum

$$\begin{aligned} P^\alpha = & m \cos \beta u^\alpha + \\ & + (\nabla_\mu \beta / 2 - X W_\mu + \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_{\mu\rho\sigma\nu} R^{\rho\sigma\nu}) u^{[\mu} s^{\alpha]} + \\ & + (\nabla_\mu \ln \phi + \frac{1}{2} R_{\mu\rho\sigma} g^{\rho\sigma}) u_j s_k \varepsilon^{jk\mu\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

de Broglie-Bohm interpretation extended to the relativistic case: visual QM

Found. Phys. 53, 54 (2023)

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General proof of no spherical symmetry for spinors

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and even more into $\psi \bar{\psi} = \frac{1}{2} \phi^2 e^{-i\beta\boldsymbol{\pi}} (e^{i\beta\boldsymbol{\pi}} + u_a \gamma^a) (e^{-i\beta\boldsymbol{\pi}} - s_a \gamma^a \boldsymbol{\pi})$

Thank you :)

Additional Slides

Curvatures are defined so that $[\nabla_\mu, \nabla_\nu]\psi = \frac{1}{2}R_{ij\mu\nu}\sigma^{ij}\psi + iqF_{\mu\nu}\psi$

It is straightforward to demonstrate that $qF_{\mu\nu} = -(\nabla_\mu P_\nu - \nabla_\nu P_\mu)$

$$R^i{}_{j\mu\nu} = -(\nabla_\mu R^i{}_{j\nu} - \nabla_\nu R^i{}_{j\mu} + R^i{}_{k\mu}R^k{}_{j\nu} - R^i{}_{k\nu}R^k{}_{j\mu})$$

Non-zero solutions of zero-Riemann equation describe inertial accelerations as they are not gravitational acceleration: COVARIANT INERTIA

An example of non-zero curvatureless tensorial connection

$$R_{r\varphi\varphi} = -r|\sin\theta|^2$$
$$R_{\theta\varphi\varphi} = -r^2 \cos\theta \sin\theta$$

$$R_{t\varphi\theta} = r \sin\theta \partial_\theta \alpha$$
$$R_{t\varphi r} = r \sin\theta \partial_r \alpha$$
$$R_{r\theta\theta} = -r(1 + \partial_\theta \gamma)$$
$$R_{\theta r r} = r \partial_r \gamma$$

A physical example for Hydrogen Atom (orbital $1S^{1/2}$)

$$\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\Gamma}} r^{\Gamma-1} e^{-\alpha m r} e^{-im\Gamma t} \begin{pmatrix} 1+\Gamma \\ 0 \\ i\alpha \cos \theta \\ i\alpha \sin \theta e^{i\varphi} \end{pmatrix}$$

with $\Gamma = \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}$ they give $\phi = r^{\Gamma-1} e^{-\alpha m r} (1 - \alpha^2 |\sin \theta|^2)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$\beta = -\arctan\left(\frac{\alpha}{\Gamma} \cos \theta\right)$$

and defining $\Delta(\theta) = 1/\sqrt{1 - \alpha^2 |\sin \theta|^2}$

$$R_{t\varphi\theta} = -\alpha r \sin \theta \cos \theta |\Delta(\theta)|^2$$

$$R_{r\theta\theta} = -r(1 - \Gamma |\Delta(\theta)|^2)$$

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Singular spinors: $\bar{\psi}\psi = 0$
 $i\bar{\psi}\pi\psi = 0$

the spinor is $\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\mathbb{I} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} - \pi \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}) \mathbf{L}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Singular spinors: dipole (Weyl) has field equations

$$R_{\mu}U^{\mu} = 0$$

$$(-B_{\mu} + 2XW_{\mu} \pm 2P_{\mu})U^{\mu} = 0$$

$$[(-B_{\mu} + 2XW_{\mu} \pm 2P_{\mu})\varepsilon^{\mu\rho\alpha\nu} + g^{\rho[\alpha}R^{\nu]}]U_{\rho} = 0$$

Singular spinors: flagpole (Majorana) has field equations

$$(g_{\sigma[\pi} B_{\kappa]} - R^{\mu} \varepsilon_{\mu\sigma\pi\kappa}) M^{\pi\kappa} = 0$$
$$\frac{1}{2} (B_{\mu} \varepsilon^{\mu\sigma\pi\kappa} + g^{\sigma[\pi} R^{\kappa]}) M_{\pi\kappa} - 2m U^{\sigma} = 0$$

or equivalently

$$R_{\mu} U^{\mu} = 0$$
$$B_{\mu} U^{\mu} = 0$$
$$(-B_{\mu} \varepsilon^{\mu\rho\alpha\nu} + g^{\rho[\alpha} R^{\nu]}) U_{\rho} + 2m M^{\alpha\nu} = 0$$