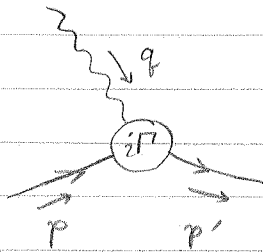


Projectors for vector/axial-vector form factors



kinematics :

$$(p' - p)^\mu = q^\mu$$

External fermion on-shell :

$$p^2 = p'^2 = m^2$$

$$p \cdot p' = m^2 - \frac{1}{2} q^2$$

$$p \cdot q = -\frac{1}{2} q^2$$

$$p' \cdot q = \frac{1}{2} q^2$$

Define:

$$P^\mu = \frac{1}{2} (p + p')$$

$$P^2 = m^2 - \frac{1}{4} q^2$$

$$P \cdot q = 0$$

Most general matrix element (used Gordon id.)

$$iM^\mu = \underbrace{-ie \bar{u}(p')}_{\text{normalization of current.}} \left[ F_1(q^2) \gamma^\mu + \frac{i}{2m} F_2(q^2) \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu + \frac{1}{m} F_3(q^2) q^\mu + \left( G_1(q^2) \gamma^\mu + \frac{i}{2m} G_2(q^2) \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu + \frac{1}{m} G_3(q^2) q^\mu \right) \gamma_5 \right] u(p)$$

Define,  $\Gamma^\mu = [\dots]$  (u &  $\bar{u}$  spinors removed)

If vector current conserved  $F_3(q^2) = 0$

~~If axial-vector current conserved,  $G_3(q^2) = 0$ .~~

Projector:

$$\mathcal{F}_\mu = (\not{p} + m) \left[ f_1 \gamma_\mu + \frac{1}{m} f_2 P_\mu + \frac{1}{m} f_3 q_\mu + \left( g_1 \gamma_\mu + \frac{1}{m} g_2 P_\mu + \frac{1}{m} g_3 q_\mu \right) \gamma_5 \right] (\not{p}' + m)$$

where  $f_1, f_2, f_3, g_1, g_2, g_3$  are to be determined by computing  $\text{Tr}[\mathcal{F}_\mu (\Gamma^\mu)]$ .

Note: the  $(\not{p} + m)$  and  $(\not{p}' + m)$  at ends will act as u &  $\bar{u}$  spinors enforcing  $\not{p} u = m u$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}[\mathbb{F}_\mu \Gamma^\mu] = & \left[ (8m^2 + 2q^2(d-2)) f_1 + (8m^2 - 2q^2) f_2 \right] F_1(q^2) \\ & + \left[ 2(d-1)q^2 f_1 + q^2 \left( 2 - \frac{q^2}{2m^2} \right) f_2 \right] F_2(q^2) \\ & + \left[ 2q^2 \left( 4 - \frac{q^2}{m^2} \right) f_3 \right] F_3(q^2) \\ & + \left[ (-8m^2(d-1) + 2q^2(d-2)) g_1 + 4q^2 g_3 \right] G_1(q^2) \\ & + \left[ q^2 \left( -2 + \frac{q^2}{2m^2} \right) g_2 \right] G_2(q^2) \\ & + \left[ -4q^2 g_1 + \frac{2q^2}{m^2} g_3 \right] G_3(q^2) \end{aligned}$$

To get the relevant projectors,  
set all coefficients equal to zero, except for the one  
in which we are interested.  $\rightarrow$  solve.

Dirac:  $F_1(q^2): f_1 = \frac{-1}{2(4m^2 - q^2)(d-2)}, f_2 = \frac{2m^2}{(4m^2 - q^2)^2} \frac{(d-1)}{(d-2)}$

Pauli:  $F_2(q^2): f_1 = \frac{2m^2}{(4m^2 - q^2)q^2(d-2)}, f_2 = -\frac{2m^2(4m^2 + q^2(d-2))}{(4m^2 - q^2)^2 q^2(d-2)}$

$F_3(q^2): f_3 = \frac{+m^2}{2q^2(4m^2 - q^2)}$

$G_1(q^2): g_1 = \frac{-1}{2(d-2)} \frac{1}{4m^2 - q^2}, g_3 = \frac{-1}{d-2} \frac{m^2}{q^2(4m^2 - q^2)}$

EDM:  $G_2(q^2): g_2 = \frac{-2m^2}{q^2(4m^2 - q^2)}$

$G_3(q^2): g_1 = \frac{1}{d-2} \frac{m^2}{q^2(4m^2 - q^2)}, g_3 = \frac{m^2}{2q^4} + \frac{2}{d-2} \frac{m^4}{q^4(4m^2 - q^2)}$

Example:

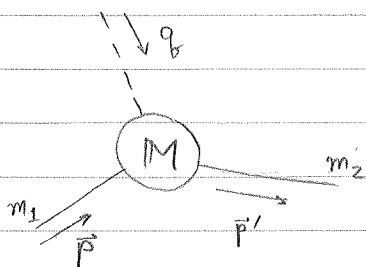
Now use the projector for  $G_2$  to extract EDM.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_\mu^{[G_2]} &= (\not{p} + m) \frac{1}{2i} \frac{-2m \not{z}}{q^2(4m^2 - q^2)} \not{P}_\mu \gamma_5 (\not{p}' + m) \\ &\equiv \frac{-2m}{q^2(4m^2 - q^2)} \not{P}_\mu (\not{p} + m) \gamma_5 (\not{p}' + m) \\ &\equiv \frac{-m}{q^2(4m^2 - q^2)} (\not{p} + \not{p}')_\mu (\not{p} + m) \gamma_5 (\not{p}' + m) \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$G_2(q^2) = \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{-m}{q^2(4m^2 - q^2)} \Gamma^\mu(q^2) \right]$$

Parametrization/projection for scalar form factor



Parametrization:

$$\bar{u}(p') M u(p) = \bar{u}(p') \left[ \mathbb{1} G_S(q^2) + i\gamma_5 G_P(q^2) \right] u(p)$$

Projector:

$$\mathcal{P}[\ ] = (\not{p} + m_1) \left[ \mathbb{1} g_S + \gamma_5 g_P \right] (\not{p}' + m_2)$$

Multiply, and take trace:

$$\text{Tr}[M \mathcal{P}] = G_S g_S 2(-q^2 + (m_1 + m_2)^2) + G_P g_P 2i(-q^2 + (m_1 - m_2)^2)$$

$$\text{To project } G_S, \quad g_S = \frac{1}{2(-q^2 + (m_1 + m_2)^2)} \quad \& \quad g_P = 0$$

$$\text{'' } G_P, \quad g_S = 0 \quad \& \quad g_P = \frac{1}{2i(-q^2 + (m_1 - m_2)^2)}$$

$$\mathcal{P}[S] = \frac{-(\not{p} + m_1)(\not{p}' + m_2)}{2[-q^2 - (m_1 + m_2)^2]} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{P}[P] = \frac{(\not{p} + m_1)\gamma_5(\not{p}' + m_2)}{2i[-q^2 + (m_1 - m_2)^2]}$$