

SCATTERING MATRIX IN *DKP* THEORY: BARRIER POTENTIAL CASE

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INTRODUCTION

The *DKP* equation: $[i\beta^\mu(\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu) - m]\psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$

$$\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z) \quad \partial_\mu = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \nabla\right) \quad A^\mu = (V, \mathbf{A})$$

The β^μ verify the *DKP* algebra: $\beta^\mu \beta^\nu \beta^\lambda + \beta^\lambda \beta^\nu \beta^\mu = g^{\mu\nu} \beta^\lambda + g^{\nu\lambda} \beta^\mu$

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -1)$$

The continuity equation: $\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$

$$J^\mu = (J^0, J^k) = \bar{\psi} \beta^\mu \psi$$

The charge density : $J^0 = \bar{\psi} \beta^0 \psi$

The current density: $J^k = \bar{\psi} \beta^k \psi$

The adjoint: $\bar{\psi} = \psi^+ [2(\beta^0)^2 - 1]$

For the scalar particles:

$$\beta^0 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \beta^i = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \rho^i \\ -\rho_T^i & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}; i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\rho^1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \rho^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \rho^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

For the vectorial particles:

$$\beta^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \bar{0} & \bar{0} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0}^T & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \bar{0}^T & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \bar{0}^T & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \beta^i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \bar{0} & e_i & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0}^T & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -is_i \\ -e_i^T & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \bar{0}^T & -is_i & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}; i = 1, 2, 3$$

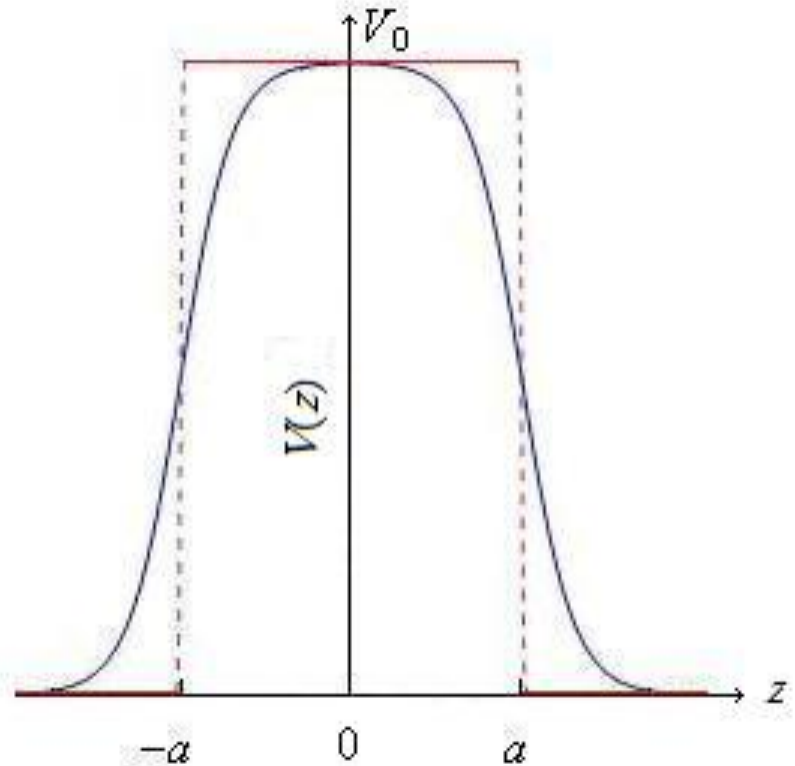
$$e_1 = (1, 0, 0); e_2 = (0, 1, 0); e_3 = (0, 0, 1); \bar{0} = (0, 0, 0)$$

The scalar potential of WS:

$$V(z) = \frac{V_0}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{|z|-a}{r}\right)}$$

The barrier potential:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} V(z) = V_0 \theta(a - |z|)$$



RESOLUTION OF THE DKP EQUATION IN THE SCALAR POTENTIAL OF WS, SPIN 1

DKP equation:
$$\left[\beta^0 (E - eV) + i\beta^3 \frac{d}{dz} - m \right] \widetilde{\phi}(z) = 0$$

$$\widetilde{\phi}(z)^T = (\varphi, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C})$$

Knowing that:
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{O}_{KG} \Psi = 0 \\ \Phi = \frac{E - eV}{m} \Psi \\ \Theta = \frac{i}{m} \frac{d}{dz} \Psi \end{cases} \quad \text{where:} \quad \begin{cases} \Psi^T = (A_1, A_2, B_3) \\ \Phi^T = (B_1, B_2, A_3) \\ \Theta^T = (C_2, -C_1, \varphi) \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{O}_{KG} = \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \left[(E - eV)^2 - m^2 \right]$$

we designate by $\phi(z)$ the solution of the DKP equation :

$$\phi(z)^T = (\Psi, \Phi, \Theta)$$

The asymptotic forms of the wave function :

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -\infty} \phi_L(z) = A e^{-ik(z+a)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{E}{m} \\ \frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{V} + B e^{ik(z+a)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{E}{m} \\ -\frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{V}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow +\infty} \phi_R(z) = C e^{ik(z-a)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{E}{m} \\ -\frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{V} + D e^{-ik(z-a)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{E}{m} \\ \frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{V}$$

\mathbf{V} : constant vector related to the 3 directions of spin1: $\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \end{pmatrix}$

The charge density: $J = \bar{\psi} \beta^3 \psi$

Along each direction of the spin V_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$

$$\begin{cases} J_{iL} = J_{inc} - J_{ref} = 2N_i^2 \frac{k}{m} [|\mathbf{B}|^2 - |\mathbf{A}|^2] \\ J_{iR} = J_{trans} = 2N_i^2 \frac{k}{m} |\mathbf{C}|^2 \end{cases}$$

The reflection and transmission coefficients:

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{|J_{ref}|}{|J_{inc}|} = \frac{|A|^2}{|B|^2}, \mathbf{T} = \frac{|J_{trans}|}{|J_{inc}|} = \frac{|C|^2}{|B|^2}$$

In the barrier case:

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{|J_{ref}|}{|J_{inc}|} = \frac{\left(\frac{k^2 - p^2}{2pk}\right)^2 \sin^2 2pa}{1 + \left(\frac{k^2 - p^2}{2pk}\right)^2 \sin^2 2pa}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{|J_{trans}|}{|J_{inc}|} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{k^2 - p^2}{2pk}\right)^2 \sin^2 2pa}$$

$$p^2 = (E - eV_0)^2 - m^2, k^2 = E^2 - m^2$$

RESOLUTION OF THE DKP EQUATION IN THE SCALAR POTENTIAL OF WS, SPIN 0

The Wave function: $\widetilde{\phi}(z)^T = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3, \eta_4, \eta_5)$ With: $\eta_3 = \eta_4 = 0$

The solution of the *DKP* equation: $\phi(z)^T = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_5)$

Such as:

$$\text{Spin1: } \mathbf{O}_{KG} \Psi = 0; \Phi = \frac{E-eV}{m} \Psi; \Theta = \frac{i}{m} \frac{d}{dz} \Psi$$

$$\text{Spin0: } \mathbf{O}_{KG} \eta_1 = 0; \eta_2 = \frac{E-eV}{m} \eta_1; \eta_5 = \frac{i}{m} \frac{d}{dz} \eta_1$$

We make these correspondances: $\Psi \rightarrow \eta_1; \eta_2 \rightarrow \Phi; \eta_5 \rightarrow \Theta$

and we get the same coefficients R and T as for the spin 1.

SCATTERING MATRIX, SPIN 1

The incoming and the outgoing parts of the wave function:

$$\begin{cases} \phi_{\pm}^{in}(z) = \theta(-z)e^{\pm ik(z+a)}M \otimes \mathbf{V} + \theta(z)e^{\mp ik(z-a)}N \otimes \mathbf{V} \\ \phi_{\pm}^{out}(z) = \theta(z)e^{\pm ik(z-a)}M' \otimes \mathbf{V} + \theta(-z)e^{\mp ik(z+a)}N' \otimes \mathbf{V} \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_{-}(z) : -\infty \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$\phi_{+}(z) : +\infty \rightarrow -\infty$$

Where:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} B \\ B \frac{E}{m} \\ -B \frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix}; M' = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ C \frac{E}{m} \\ -C \frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix}; N = \begin{pmatrix} D \\ D \frac{E}{m} \\ D \frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix}; N' = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ A \frac{E}{m} \\ A \frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix}$$

The S matrix:
$$S = \begin{pmatrix} T & R \\ R & T \end{pmatrix} \otimes I_9$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} M' \\ N' \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{V} = S \left[\begin{pmatrix} M \\ N \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{V} \right]$$

The pseudo-unitarity of S:
$$S\bar{S} = \bar{S}S = \bar{I}_{18}$$

The pseudo-adjoint matrix:
$$\bar{S} = \left(I_2 \otimes \widetilde{\beta}^0 \right) S^\dagger \left(I_2 \otimes \widetilde{\beta}^0 \right)$$

$$\widetilde{\beta}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}; \bar{I}_{18} = \left(I_2 \otimes \widetilde{\beta}^0 \right)^2$$

SCATTERING MATRIX, SPIN 0

The incoming and the outgoing parts of the wave function:

$$\begin{cases} \phi_{\pm}^{in}(z) = \theta(-z)e^{\pm ik(z+a)}M + \theta(z)e^{\mp ik(z-a)}N \\ \phi_{\pm}^{out}(z) = \theta(z)e^{\pm ik(z-a)}M' + \theta(-z)e^{\mp ik(z+a)}N' \end{cases}$$

The S matrix:
$$S = \begin{pmatrix} T & R \\ R & T \end{pmatrix} \otimes I_3 \begin{pmatrix} M' \\ N' \end{pmatrix} = S \begin{pmatrix} M \\ N \end{pmatrix}$$

The pseudo-unitarity of S:
$$S\bar{S} = \bar{S}S = \bar{I}_6$$

The pseudo-adjoint matrix:
$$\bar{S} = \left(I_2 \otimes \widetilde{\beta}^0 \right) S^+ \left(I_2 \otimes \widetilde{\beta}^0 \right)$$

$$\widetilde{\beta}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \bar{I}_6 = \left(I_2 \otimes \widetilde{\beta}^0 \right)^2$$

CONCLUSION

We have constructed the *DKP* scattering matrix for time-like Lorentz vector interaction. We haven't discussed in this context the boundary conditions which are intimately related to the Klein tunneling. It would be very interesting to establish a relation between them via the Green function. This question has been treated in a submitted publication.