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# **Equação de Dirac e Spinors na Frente de Luz**

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# O que é Spin?



Fonte Google

- O que é um spin?
  - Atributo intrínseco da partícula;
  - Uma analogia de uma grandeza clássica para o spin é o momento angular da partícula;

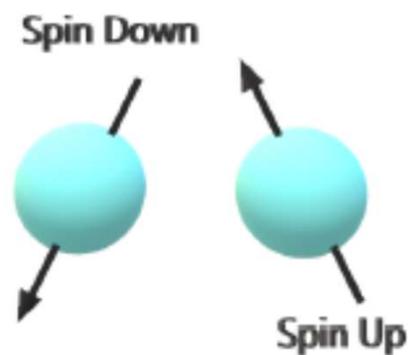


Figure 1.1: Estados do spin do elétron

- A equação de Dirac para o elétron livre em sua forma covariante é dada por

$$\left(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m\hat{1}\right) \varphi(\bar{x}) = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

onde  $\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3$  e:

$$\varphi(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1(\bar{x}) \\ \varphi_2(\bar{x}) \\ \varphi_3(\bar{x}) \\ \varphi_4(\bar{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\gamma^\mu = (\gamma^0, \hat{\gamma}) \quad (1.2)$$

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\hat{1} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.3)$$

$$\hat{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_i \\ -\sigma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4)$$

com  $\mu = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  e  $i = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Supondo que a solução de  $\varphi(\bar{x})$  seja do tipo onda plana, isto é:

$$\varphi(\bar{x}) = \exp(-i\bar{p} \cdot \bar{x})u(\bar{p}) \quad (1.5)$$

$$u(\bar{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\bar{x} = (x^0, \vec{r})$$

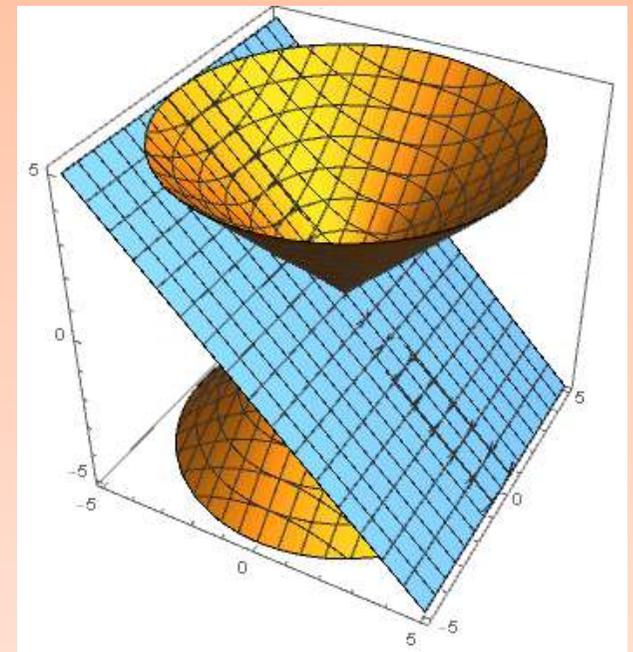
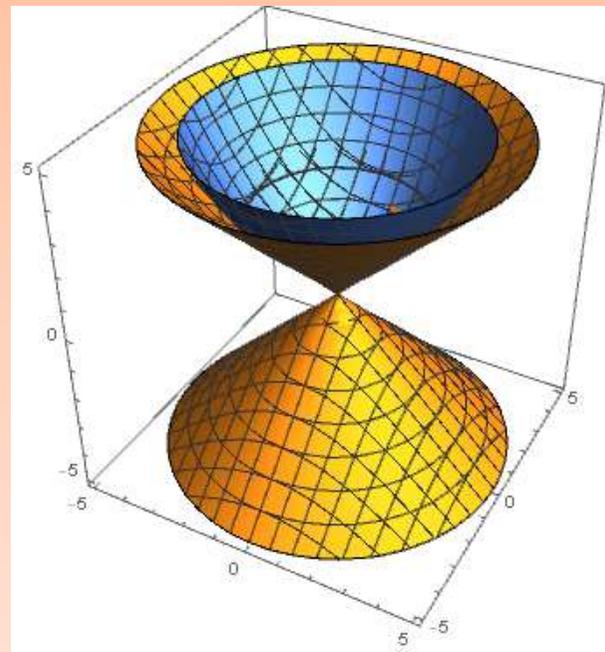
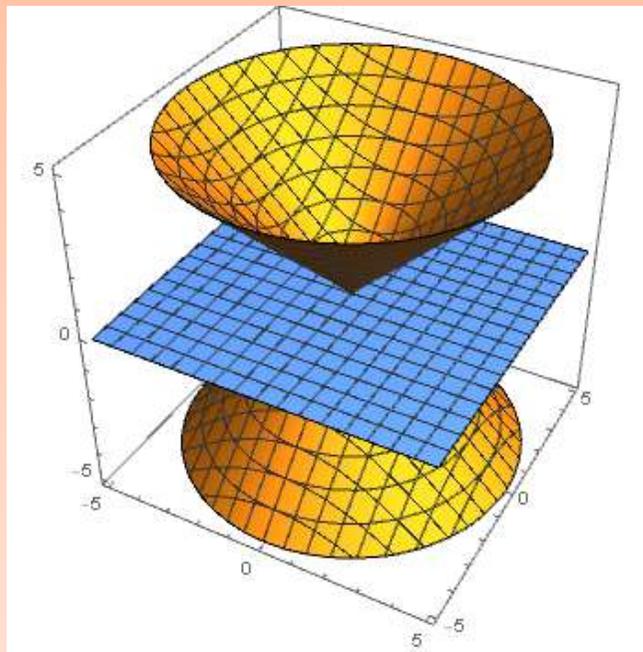
$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

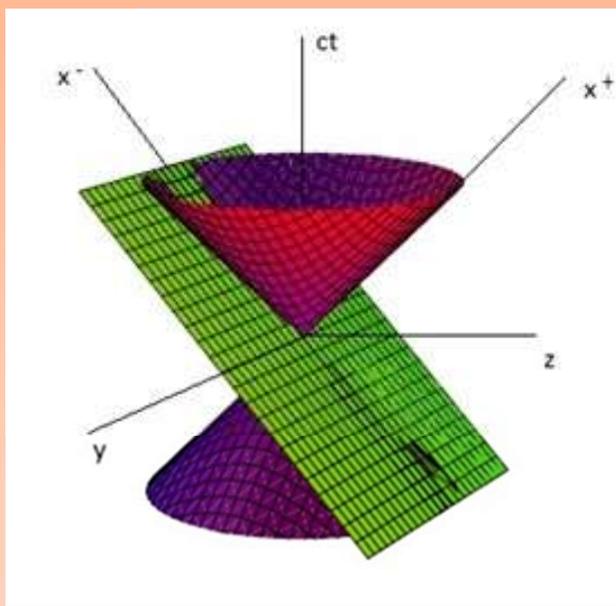
$$\gamma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Coordenadas da Frente de luz





$$\begin{cases} x^+ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}(x^0 + x^3) \\ x^- &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(x^0 - x^3) \\ \vec{x}^\perp &= x^1 \vec{i} + x^2 \vec{j} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} p^+ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(p^0 + p^3) \\ p^- &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(p^0 - p^3) \\ p^\perp &= p^1 \vec{i} + p^2 \vec{j} \end{cases}$$

$$ds^2 = 2dx^+ dx^- - (dx^\perp)^2.$$

$$k^\mu k_\mu = m^2,$$

$$k^\mu k_\mu = 2k^+ k^- - \vec{k}_\perp \vec{k}_\perp.$$

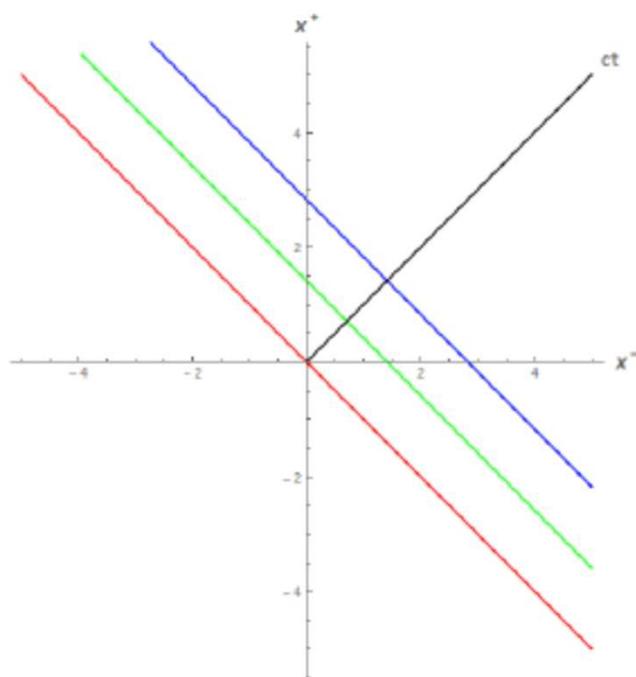


Figura 2.2: Frente de Luz em duas dimensões.

$$k^- = \frac{\vec{k}_\perp^2 + m^2}{2k^+}.$$

# Equação de Dirac na Frente de Luz

$$\left( i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m\hat{1} \right) \varphi(\bar{x}) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \gamma^+ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\gamma^0 + \gamma^3) \\ \gamma^- &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\gamma^0 - \gamma^3) \\ \gamma^\perp &= \begin{bmatrix} \gamma^1 & \gamma^2 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

$$\partial_0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0} = \frac{\partial x^+}{\partial x^0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^+} + \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x^0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x^0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial x^-}{\partial x^0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^-} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^+} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^-} \right)$$

$$\partial_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^3} = \frac{\partial x^+}{\partial x^3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^+} + \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x^3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x^3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial x^-}{\partial x^3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^-} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^+} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^-} \right)$$

$$\partial^0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} = \frac{\partial x_+}{\partial x_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_+} + \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial x_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial x_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial x_-}{\partial x_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_-} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_+} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_-} \right)$$

$$\partial^3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} = \frac{\partial x_+}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_+} + \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial x_-}{\partial x_3} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_-} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_+} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_-} \right)$$

$$\Psi_{\text{LF}}(x^+, x^\perp, x^-) = e^{i(k^- x^+ + k^+ x^- - k^\perp x^\perp)}$$

$$\left[ (\gamma^+ p^- + \gamma^- p^+) - \hat{\gamma}^\perp \hat{p}^\perp - m \hat{1} \right] u = 0$$

$$\gamma^+ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma^- = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \left( \frac{\gamma^+ + \gamma^-}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left( \frac{p^+ + p^-}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \left( \frac{\gamma^+ - \gamma^-}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left( \frac{p^+ - p^-}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \hat{\gamma}^1 \hat{p}^1 - m \hat{1} \right] u = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\gamma^+ p^+ + \gamma^+ p^- + \gamma^- p^+ + \gamma^- p^-}{2} - \frac{\gamma^+ p^+ - \gamma^+ p^- - \gamma^- p^+ + \gamma^- p^-}{2} - \hat{\gamma}^1 \hat{p}^1 - m \hat{1} \right) u = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m & 0 & \frac{p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} & -p^1 + ip^2 \\ 0 & \frac{p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m & -p^1 - ip^2 & \frac{-p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} & p^1 - ip^2 & \frac{-p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m & 0 \\ p^1 + ip^2 & \frac{p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{-p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m & 0 & \frac{p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} & -p^1 + ip^2 \\ 0 & \frac{p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m & -p^1 - ip^2 & \frac{-p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} & p^1 - ip^2 & \frac{-p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m & 0 \\ p^1 + ip^2 & \frac{p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{-p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Para resolver o determinante vamos utilizar a *regra de Laplace*, apresentada abaixo:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \cdot D_{ij}$$

$$4p^{-2}p^{+2} + m^4 - 4p^{-}p^{+}m^2 + p^{14} - 4p^{-}p^{+}p^{12} + 2m^2p^{12} + p^{24} - 4p^{-}p^{+}p^{22} + 2m^2p^{22} + 2p^{12}p^{22} = 0$$

$$p^{-} = \frac{p^{12} + m^2}{2p^{+}}$$

Caso:  $p^- > 0$

(a) Spin up:  $\uparrow$

Para essa situação, vamos convencionar que:

$$u_1 = 1$$

$$u_2 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{u}'_{\uparrow} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{-p^- + p^+}{p^- + p^+ + \sqrt{2}m} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}(p^1 + ip^2)}{p^- + p^+ + \sqrt{2}m} \end{bmatrix}$$

substituindo nas equações do sistema (15), temos:

$$\begin{cases} \left( \frac{p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \left( \frac{p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} \right) u_3 + (ip^1 - p^1)u_4 = 0 \\ (-ip^1 + p^2)u_3 + \left( \frac{-p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} \right) u_4 = 0 \\ \left( \frac{-p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \left( \frac{p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} + m \right) u_3 = 0 \\ (ip^2 + p^1) - \left( \frac{p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} + m \right) u_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Spin down:  $\downarrow$

Tomemos

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{\downarrow}'' = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}(p^1 - ip^2)}{p^- + p^+ + \sqrt{2}m} \\ \frac{p^- - p^+}{p^- + p^+ + \sqrt{2}m} \end{bmatrix}$$

substituindo no sistema (15), teremos:

$$\begin{cases} \left(\frac{p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}}\right) u_3 + (-p^1 + ip^2) u_4 = 0 \\ \left(\frac{p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m\right) + (-p^1 - ip^2) u_3 + \left(\frac{-p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}}\right) u_4 = 0 \\ (p^1 - ip^2) + \left(\frac{-p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m\right) u_3 = 0 \\ \left(\frac{p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{-p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m\right) u_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Caso  $p^+ < 0$

Nesse caso, a equação (11), toma a forma:

$$(\hat{\gamma}^+ \hat{p}^- - \hat{\gamma}^- \hat{p}^+ - \hat{\gamma}^1 \hat{p}^1 - m \hat{1})u = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{(p^- - p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} - m & 0 & \frac{(p^- + p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} & -p^1 + ip^2 \\ 0 & \frac{(p^- - p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} - m & -p^1 - ip^2 & \frac{(-p^- - p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{(-p^- - p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} & p^1 - ip^2 & \frac{(-p^- + p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} - m & 0 \\ p^1 + ip^2 & \frac{(p^- + p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{(-p^- + p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} - m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{(p^- - p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} - m & 0 & \frac{(p^- + p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} & -p^1 + ip^2 \\ 0 & \frac{(p^- - p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} - m & -p^1 - ip^2 & \frac{(-p^- - p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{(-p^- - p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} & p^1 - ip^2 & \frac{(-p^- + p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} - m & 0 \\ p^1 + ip^2 & \frac{(p^- + p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{(-p^- + p^+)}{\sqrt{2}} - m \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{16}(64p^{+2}p^{-2} + 64p^+p^-p^{12} + 16p^{14} + 64p^+p^-p^{22} + 32p^{12}p^{22} + 16p^{24} + 64p^+p^-m^2 + 32p^{12}m^2 + 32p^{22}m^2 + 16m^4) = 0$$

$$(2p^+p^- + p^{12} + p^{22} + m^2)^2 = 0$$

$$(2p^+p^- + p^{12} + m^2)^2 = 0$$

$$2p^+p^- + p^{12} + m^2 = 0$$

$$p^- = -\frac{p^{12} + m^2}{2p^+}$$

$$\begin{cases} \left( \frac{p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m \right) u_1 + 0u_2 + \left( \frac{p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} \right) u_3 + (-p^1 + ip^2) u_4 = 0 \\ 0u_1 + \left( \frac{p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m \right) u_2 + (-p^1 - ip^2) u_3 + \left( \frac{-p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} \right) u_4 = 0 \\ \left( \frac{-p^- - p^+}{\sqrt{2}} \right) u_1 + (p^1 - ip^2) u_2 + \left( \frac{-p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m \right) u_3 + 0u_4 = 0 \\ (p^1 + ip^2) u_1 + \left( \frac{p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} \right) u_2 + 0u_3 + \left( \frac{-p^- + p^+}{\sqrt{2}} - m \right) u_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

spin up:  $\uparrow$

Para essa situação, vamos convencionar que:

$$\mathbf{u}_{\uparrow}^m = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-p^- - p^+}{p^- - p^+ - \sqrt{2}m} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}(p^1 + ip^2)}{p^- - p^+ - \sqrt{2}m} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} u_3 = 1 \\ u_4 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

spin down:  $\downarrow$

$$\begin{matrix} u_3 = 0 \\ u_4 = 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{\downarrow}^m = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}(p^1 - ip^2)}{p^- - p^+ - \sqrt{2}m} \\ \frac{p^- + p^+}{p^- - p^+ - \sqrt{2}m} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

	Energia positiva		Energia negativa	
	spin up $\uparrow$	spin down $\downarrow$	spin up $\uparrow$	spin down $\downarrow$
$u_1$	1	0	$\frac{-p^- - p^+}{p^- - p^+ - \sqrt{2}m}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}(p^1 - ip^2)}{p^- - p^+ - \sqrt{2}m}$
$u_2$	0	1	$\frac{\sqrt{2}(p^1 + ip^2)}{p^- - p^+ - \sqrt{2}m}$	$\frac{p^- + p^+}{p^- - p^+ - \sqrt{2}m}$
$u_3$	$\frac{-p^- + p^+}{p^- + p^+ + \sqrt{2}m}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}(p^1 - ip^2)}{p^- + p^+ + \sqrt{2}m}$	1	0
$u_4$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}(p^1 + ip^2)}{p^- + p^+ + \sqrt{2}m}$	$\frac{p^- - p^+}{p^- + p^+ + \sqrt{2}m}$	0	1

	$E > 0$ (Espaço Minkowisk)		$p^+ > 0$ (Frente de Luz)	
	Spin up $\uparrow$	Spin down $\downarrow$	Spin up $\uparrow$	Spin down $\downarrow$
$u_1$	1	0	1	0
$u_2$	0	1	0	1
$u_3$	$\frac{\hat{p}_z}{E+m}$	$\frac{\hat{p}_x - i\hat{p}_y}{E+m}$	$\frac{2(p^+)^2 - p_{\perp}^2 - m^2}{2(p^+)^2 + p_{\perp}^2 + m^2 + 2\sqrt{2}mp^+}$	$\frac{2\sqrt{2}p^+(p^+ - ip^2)}{2(p^+)^2 + p_{\perp}^2 + m^2 + 2\sqrt{2}p^+m}$
$u_4$	$\frac{\hat{p}_x + i\hat{p}_y}{E+m}$	$-\frac{\hat{p}_z}{E+m}$	$\frac{2\sqrt{2}p^+(p^+ + ip^2)}{2(p^+)^2 + p_{\perp}^2 + m^2 + 2\sqrt{2}mp^+}$	$\frac{p_{\perp}^2 + m^2 - 2(p^+)^2}{2(p^+)^2 + p_{\perp}^2 + m^2 + 2\sqrt{2}p^+m}$

	$E < 0$ (Espaço Minkowisk)		$p^+ < 0$ (Frente de Luz)	
	Spin up $\uparrow$	Spin down $\downarrow$	Spin up $\uparrow$	Spin down $\downarrow$
$u_1$	$\frac{-\hat{p}_z}{E+m}$	$-\frac{\hat{p}_x - i\hat{p}_y}{E+m}$	$\frac{2(p^+)^2 - p_{\perp}^2 - m^2}{2(p^+)^2 + p_{\perp}^2 + m^2 + 2\sqrt{2}mp^+}$	$\frac{-2\sqrt{2}p^+(p^+ - ip^2)}{2(p^+)^2 + p_{\perp}^2 + m^2 + 2\sqrt{2}p^+m}$
$u_2$	$-\frac{\hat{p}_x + i\hat{p}_y}{E+m}$	$\frac{\hat{p}_z}{E+m}$	$\frac{-2\sqrt{2}p^+(p^+ + ip^2)}{2(p^+)^2 + p_{\perp}^2 + m^2 + 2\sqrt{2}mp^+}$	$\frac{p_{\perp}^2 + m^2 - 2(p^+)^2}{2(p^+)^2 + p_{\perp}^2 + m^2 + 2\sqrt{2}p^+m}$
$u_3$	1	0	1	0
$u_4$	0	1	0	1

## OBSERVAÇÃO

### Referencial próprio

$$p^\mu = (p^0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$p^0 = E$$

$$\vec{p} = (0, 0, 0)$$

### Frente de Luz $\rightarrow$ Referencial próprio

$$p^\mu = (p^-, p^+, p^\perp)$$

$$\vec{p}^\perp = p^1 \vec{i} + p^2 \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{p}^\perp = 0$$

$$2p^+p^- = p^{\perp 2} + m^2$$

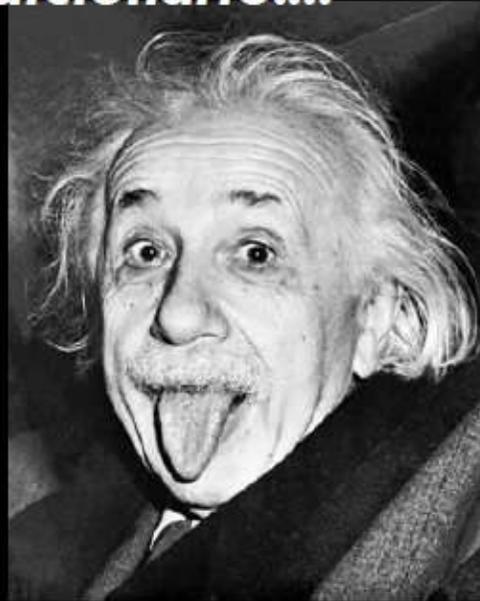
$$2p^+p^- = m^2$$

$$p^3 = \frac{p^+ - p^-}{\sqrt{2}} = 0, p^+ = p^- \rightarrow (p^+)^2$$

$$2(p^+)^2 = p^{\perp 2} + m^2$$

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**“O único lugar onde o sucesso vem antes do trabalho é no dicionário.!!!”**



**Tenham uma boa semana !!!**

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