

Equations

Schrödinger:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial |\psi(t)\rangle}{\partial t} = H|\psi t\rangle \qquad \mathcal{L} = i\psi^* \dot{\psi} - \frac{1}{2m} \vec{\nabla} \psi^* \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi$$

Klein-Gordon (Real Scalar Field):

$$(\partial \cdot \partial + m^2)\phi = 0 \qquad \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^2 \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\dot{\phi}^2 - \left(\vec{\nabla} \phi \right)^2 - m^2 \phi^2 \right]$$

Dirac (Complex Scalar Field):

$$(i\partial\!\!\!/ - m)\varphi = 0 \qquad \overline{\varphi}(i\partial\!\!\!/ + m) = 0 \qquad \mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi^* - m^2 \varphi \varphi^*$$

Pauli Matrices

$$\sigma^\mu = (1, \vec{\sigma}) \qquad \overline{\sigma}^\mu = (1, -\vec{\sigma})$$

$$\sigma^1 = \sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma^2 = \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma^3 = \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\sigma} & 0 \\ 0 & \vec{\sigma} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\{\sigma^i, \sigma^j\} = 2\delta^{ij} \qquad [\sigma^i, \sigma^j] = 2i\epsilon^{ijk} \sigma^k \qquad \sigma^i \sigma^j = \delta^{ij} + i\epsilon^{ijk} \sigma^k \qquad \sigma^2 \sigma^1 \sigma^2 = -(\sigma^1)^*$$

$$\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} p_z & p_x - ip_y \\ p_x + ip_y & -p_z \end{pmatrix} \qquad (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p})^2 = |\vec{p}|^2 \qquad (p \cdot \sigma)(p \cdot \overline{\sigma}) = p^2$$

$$p \cdot \overline{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} p^0 + p^3 & p^1 - ip^2 \\ p^1 + ip^2 & p^0 - p^3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad p \cdot \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} p^0 - p^3 & - (p^1 - ip^2) \\ - (p^1 + ip^2) & p^0 + p^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{p \cdot \sigma} = \frac{E + m - \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{\sqrt{2(E + m)}} \qquad \sqrt{p \cdot \overline{\sigma}} = \frac{E + m + \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{\sqrt{2(E + m)}}$$

Dirac γ -Matrices

$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2g^{\mu\nu} \quad \gamma_5 = +i\gamma^0\gamma^1\gamma^2\gamma^3 = -i\gamma_0\gamma_1\gamma_2\gamma_3 = -\frac{i}{4!}\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}\gamma_\alpha\gamma_\beta\gamma_\gamma\gamma_\delta$$

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2}[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] \implies [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] = -2i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \qquad \{\gamma_5, \gamma^\mu\} = 0 \qquad \gamma^0(\gamma^\mu)^\dagger \gamma^0 = \gamma^\mu$$

$$(\gamma^0)^\dagger = \gamma^0 \quad (\gamma^0)^2 = \mathbb{1} \qquad (\gamma^k)^\dagger = -\gamma^k \quad (\gamma^k)^2 = -\mathbb{1} \qquad (\gamma^5)^\dagger = \gamma^5 \quad (\gamma^5)^2 = \mathbb{1}$$

$$\overline{\Gamma} = \gamma^0 \Gamma^\dagger \gamma^0 \qquad \overline{\gamma_5} = -\gamma_5 \qquad \overline{\gamma^\mu} = \gamma^\mu \qquad \overline{\gamma^\mu \gamma_5} = \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \qquad \overline{\sigma^{\mu\nu}} = \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

$\mathbb{1}$	γ_5	γ^μ	$\gamma_5 \gamma^\mu$	$\sigma^{\mu\nu}$
γ_5	$\mathbb{1}$	$+\gamma_5 \gamma^\mu$	$+\gamma^\mu$	$\frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\alpha\beta}$
γ^α	$-\gamma_5 \gamma^\alpha$	$g^{\alpha\mu} - i\sigma^{\alpha\mu}$	$-\frac{1}{2}(2g^{\alpha\mu}\gamma_5 + \epsilon^{\alpha\mu\pi\rho}\sigma_{\pi\rho})$	$\epsilon^{\alpha\mu\nu\lambda}\gamma_5\gamma_\lambda + i g^{\mu\nu}\gamma^\rho - i g^{\alpha\nu}\gamma^\rho - i g^{\alpha\mu}\gamma^\mu$
$\gamma_5 \gamma^\alpha$	$-\gamma^\alpha$	$-i\sigma^{\alpha\mu}$	$-(g^{\alpha\mu} - i\sigma^{\alpha\mu})$	$\epsilon^{\alpha\mu\nu\lambda}\gamma_\lambda + i g^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\gamma^\rho - i g^{\alpha\nu}\gamma_5\gamma^\rho - i g^{\alpha\mu}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu$
$\sigma^{\alpha\beta}$	$\sigma^{\alpha\beta}$	$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\lambda}\gamma_5\gamma_\lambda + i g^{\beta\mu}\gamma^\alpha - i g^{\alpha\mu}\gamma^\beta$	$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\lambda}\gamma_\lambda + i g^{\beta\mu}\gamma_5\gamma^\alpha - i g^{\alpha\mu}\gamma_5\gamma^\beta$	$i\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}\gamma_5 + g^{\alpha\mu}\gamma^\nu + g^{\beta\nu}\gamma^\mu - g^{\alpha\nu}\gamma^\beta + i\frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\sigma\rho}\gamma_\sigma + g^{\beta\mu}\gamma^\sigma + g^{\alpha\mu}\sigma^{\beta\nu} - g^{\beta\nu}\sigma^{\alpha\mu}$

$$\not{A} = A^\mu \gamma_\mu \qquad \gamma^\mu \gamma_\mu = 4 \qquad \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma_\mu = -2\gamma^\nu \qquad \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma_\mu = 4g^{\nu\rho}$$
$$\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma_\mu = -2\gamma^\sigma \gamma^\rho \gamma^\nu \qquad \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\pi \gamma_\mu = 2[\gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\pi + \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\rho \gamma^\nu \gamma^\pi]$$
$$\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho = i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\lambda}\gamma_\lambda \gamma_5 + g^{\mu\rho}\gamma^\nu - g^{\mu\nu}\gamma^\rho + g^{\nu\rho}\gamma^\mu$$

Spin, Helicity and Chirality

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{\Sigma} \qquad \tilde{h} = \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|} = \frac{\vec{\Sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{2|\vec{p}|} \qquad \tilde{h} = 2h = \frac{\vec{\Sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|} \qquad P_L = \frac{1-h}{2} \qquad P_R = \frac{1+h}{2}$$

$$Y_L = \frac{1-Y_5}{2} \qquad Y_R = \frac{1+Y_5}{2} \qquad Y_{L,R}^2 = Y_{L,R} \qquad Y_{L,R}Y_{R,L} = 0 \qquad Y_L + Y_R = \mathbb{1}$$

$$\gamma^\mu Y_{L,R} = Y_{R,L} \gamma^\mu \qquad \gamma_5 Y_L = Y_L \gamma_5 = -Y_L \qquad \gamma_5 Y_R = Y_R \gamma_5 = Y_R \qquad \gamma_{L,R}^\dagger = Y_{L,R}$$

$$\overline{\gamma^\mu Y_{L,R}} = \gamma^\mu \overline{Y_{L,R}} \qquad \overline{\gamma_5 Y_L} = -Y_R \qquad \overline{\gamma_5 Y_R} = Y_L \qquad \overline{Y_{L,R}} = Y_0 Y_{L,R}^\dagger Y_0 = Y_{R,L}$$

$$\begin{array}{llll} u_L = u_\downarrow & u_R = u_\uparrow & v_L = v_\uparrow & v_R = v_\downarrow \\ P_L u_\downarrow = u_\downarrow & P_L u_\uparrow = 0 & P_R u_\downarrow = 0 & P_R u_\uparrow = u_\uparrow & \overline{u}_L P_L = 0 & \overline{u}_L P_L = u_\uparrow & \overline{u}_L P_R = u_\downarrow & \overline{u}_\uparrow P_R = 0 \\ \gamma_L u_L = u_L & \gamma_L u_R = 0 & \gamma_R u_L = 0 & \gamma_R u_R = u_R & \overline{u}_L \gamma_L = 0 & \overline{u}_R \gamma_L = u_R & \overline{u}_L \gamma_R = u_L & \overline{u}_R \gamma_R = 0 \\ P_L v_\downarrow = 0 & P_L v_\uparrow = v_\uparrow & P_R v_\downarrow = v_\downarrow & P_R v_\uparrow = 0 & \overline{v}_L P_L = v_\downarrow & \overline{v}_\uparrow P_L = 0 & \overline{v}_L P_R = 0 & \overline{v}_\uparrow P_R = v_\uparrow \\ \gamma_L v_L = v_L & \gamma_L v_R = 0 & \gamma_R v_L = 0 & \gamma_R v_R = v_R & \overline{v}_L \gamma_L = 0 & \overline{v}_R \gamma_L = v_R & \overline{v}_L \gamma_R = v_L & \overline{v}_R \gamma_R = 0 \end{array}$$

$$u_\uparrow = N \begin{pmatrix} c \\ se^{i\phi} \\ kc \\ kse^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \approx N \begin{pmatrix} c \\ se^{i\phi} \\ c \\ se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \qquad u_\downarrow = N \begin{pmatrix} -s \\ ce^{i\phi} \\ ks \\ -kce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \approx N \begin{pmatrix} -s \\ ce^{i\phi} \\ s \\ -ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_\uparrow = N \begin{pmatrix} ks \\ -kce^{i\phi} \\ -s \\ ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \approx N \begin{pmatrix} s \\ -ce^{i\phi} \\ -s \\ ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \qquad v_\downarrow = N \begin{pmatrix} kc \\ kse^{i\phi} \\ c \\ se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix} \approx N \begin{pmatrix} c \\ ce^{i\phi} \\ c \\ se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{p} = p(\sin\theta \cos\phi, \sin\theta \sin\phi, \cos\theta)$$

$$N = \sqrt{E+m} \approx \sqrt{E} \qquad k = \frac{p}{E+m} \approx 1 \qquad s = \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \qquad c = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

Traces

$$\text{Tr}[\mathbb{1}] = 4 \qquad \text{Tr}[\underbrace{\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \dots \gamma^\rho}_{\text{Odd Number}}] = 0 \qquad \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] = 4g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{Tr}[\gamma_5] = 0 \qquad \text{Tr}[\underbrace{\gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \dots \gamma^\rho}_{\text{Odd Number}}] = 0 \qquad \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] = 0$$

$$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma] = 4(g^{\mu\nu}g^{\rho\sigma} - g^{\mu\rho}g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma}g^{\nu\rho}) \qquad \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma] = -4i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$
$$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma_L] = 2(g^{\mu\nu}g^{\rho\sigma} - g^{\mu\rho}g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma}g^{\nu\rho} + i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma})$$
$$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma_R] = 2(g^{\mu\nu}g^{\rho\sigma} - g^{\mu\rho}g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma}g^{\nu\rho} - i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma})$$

$$\text{Tr}[(\not{p}_a + m_a)\gamma^\mu(\not{p}_b + m_b)\gamma^\nu] = 4[p_a^\mu p_b^\nu + p_b^\mu p_a^\nu + (m_a m_b - p_a \cdot p_b)g^{\mu\nu}]$$
$$\text{Tr}[\not{a}\gamma^\mu \not{b}\gamma^\nu] \text{Tr}[\not{c}\gamma_\mu \not{d}\gamma_\nu \gamma_5] = 0 \qquad \text{Tr}[\not{a}\gamma^\mu \not{b}\gamma^\nu \gamma_L] \text{Tr}[\not{c}\gamma_\mu \not{d}\gamma_\nu \gamma_R] = 16(a \cdot d)(b \cdot c)$$
$$\text{Tr}[\not{a}\gamma^\mu \not{b}\gamma^\nu \gamma_L] \text{Tr}[\not{c}\gamma_\mu \not{d}\gamma_\nu \gamma_L] = \text{Tr}[\not{a}\gamma^\mu \not{b}\gamma^\nu \gamma_L] \text{Tr}[\not{c}\gamma_\mu \not{d}\gamma_\nu \gamma_L] = 16(a \cdot c)(b \cdot d)$$

Spinors (Fermions)

$$\psi = ue^{+i(\vec{p}\vec{x}-Et)} = ve^{-i(\vec{p}\vec{x}-Et)} \qquad \bar{\psi} = \psi^\dagger \gamma^0$$

$$(\not{p} - m)u = \bar{u}(\not{p} - m) = 0 \qquad (\not{p} + m)v = \bar{v}(\not{p} + m) = 0$$

$$\bar{u}(p)u^s(p) = +2m\delta^{rs} \quad \bar{u}(p)v^s(p) = 0 \quad u^\dagger(p)u^s(p) = 2E\delta^{rs} \quad \sum_{s=1,2} u^s(p)\bar{u}^s(p) = \not{p} + m$$

$$\bar{v}(p)v^s(p) = -2m\delta^{rs} \quad \bar{v}(p)u^s(p) = 0 \quad v^\dagger(p)v^s(p) = 2E\delta^{rs} \quad \sum_{s=1,2} v^s(p)\bar{v}^s(p) = \not{p} - m$$

Polarization Vectors (Bosons)

External massless & Massive:

$$\sum_{\lambda=1}^2 \epsilon^\mu(k, \lambda) \cdot \epsilon^{*\nu}(k, \lambda) = -g^{\mu\nu} \qquad \sum_{\lambda=1}^3 \epsilon_\mu(q, \lambda) \epsilon_\nu^*(q, \lambda) = -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{M^2}$$

Virtual massless:

$$\epsilon(k, \lambda) \cdot \epsilon^*(k, \lambda') = g^{\lambda\lambda'} \qquad \sum_\lambda g^{\lambda\lambda'} \epsilon^\mu(k, \lambda) \cdot \epsilon^{*\nu}(k, \lambda) = g^{\mu\nu}$$

Quantization : Real Scalar Field (Bosons)

$$: \frac{1}{2} \Big[a^\dagger(k)a(k) + a(k)a^\dagger(k) \Big] : = a^\dagger(k)a(k) \qquad : a(x)b(x') : = a(x)b(x') + b(x')a(x)$$

$$T(a(x)b(x')) = \theta(t-t')a(x)b(x') + \theta(t'-t)b(x')a(x)$$

The “+” corresponds to positive frequency plane waves $e^{-ik \cdot x}$:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi \phi \qquad \pi = \dot{\phi} \qquad \Big[a^\dagger(k, \lambda), a(k', \lambda') \Big] = g^{\lambda\lambda'} \tilde{\delta}(k - k')$$

$$[\phi(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t), \phi(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t)] = [\Pi(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t), \Pi(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t)] = 0 \qquad [\phi(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t), \Pi(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t)] = i\delta^3(\vec{\mathbf{x}} - \vec{\mathbf{y}})$$

$$\phi(x) = \int \tilde{d}\vec{k} \Big[a(k)e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(k)e^{+ik \cdot x} \Big]$$

$$|p\rangle = a^\dagger(p)|0\rangle \qquad |p_1, p_2\rangle = a^\dagger(p_2)a^\dagger(p_1)|0\rangle = |p_2, p_1\rangle$$

Quantization : Complex Scalar Field (Bosons)

$$\mathcal{L} = : \partial^\mu \varphi^\dagger \partial_\mu \varphi - m^2 \varphi^\dagger \varphi : \qquad \pi = \dot{\varphi}^\dagger \quad \pi^\dagger = \dot{\varphi} \qquad \Big[a_\pm(k), a_\pm^\dagger(k') \Big] = \tilde{\delta}(k - k')$$

$$[\varphi(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t), \pi(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t)] = [\varphi^\dagger(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, t), \pi^\dagger(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, t)] = i\delta^3(\vec{\mathbf{x}} - \vec{\mathbf{y}})$$

$$\varphi(x) = \varphi^+(x) + \varphi^-(x) = \int \tilde{d}\vec{k} \Big[a_+(k)e^{-ik \cdot x} + a_+^\dagger(k)e^{+ik \cdot x} \Big]$$

$$\varphi^\dagger(x) = \varphi^{+\dagger}(x) + \varphi^{-\dagger}(x) = \int \tilde{d}\vec{k} \Big[a_-(k)e^{-ik \cdot x} + a_+^\dagger(k)e^{+ik \cdot x} \Big]$$

$$|p^+\rangle = a_+^\dagger(p)|0\rangle \qquad |p^-\rangle = a_-^\dagger(p)|0\rangle \qquad |p_1^+, p_2^-\rangle = a_+^\dagger(p_2)a_+^\dagger(p_1)|0\rangle$$

Quantization : Dirac Field (Fermions)

$$: a(x)b(x') : = a(x)b(x') - b(x')a(x)$$

$$T(a(x)b(x')) = \theta(t-t')a(x)b(x') - \theta(t'-t)b(x')a(x)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = : \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi - m \bar{\psi} \psi : \qquad \pi_\alpha = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\psi}_\alpha} = i\psi_\alpha^\dagger \qquad \pi_\alpha^\dagger = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\psi}_\alpha^\dagger} = 0$$

$$\{b^\dagger(p, s), b(p', s')\} = \{d^\dagger(p, s), d(p', s')\} = \tilde{\delta}(p - p')\delta_{ss'}$$

$$\psi(x) = \psi^+(x) + \psi^-(x) = \int \widetilde{d}\vec{p} \sum_s \Big[b(p, s)u(p, s)e^{-ip \cdot x} + d^\dagger(p, s)v(p, s)e^{+ip \cdot x} \Big]$$

$$\bar{\psi}(x) = \bar{\psi}^+(x) + \bar{\psi}^-(x) = \int \widetilde{d}\vec{p} \sum_s \Big[d(p, s)\bar{v}(p, s)e^{-ip \cdot x} + b^\dagger(p, s)\bar{u}(p, s)e^{+ip \cdot x} \Big]$$

$$|e^-(p_1, s_1), e^-(p_2, s_2)\rangle = b^\dagger(p_2, s_2)b^\dagger(p_1, s_1)|0\rangle = -|e^-(p_2, s_2), e^-(p_1, s_1)\rangle$$

$$\psi^+(b) \text{ destroys } e^- \quad \psi^-(d^\dagger) \text{ creates } e^+ \quad \bar{\psi}^+(d) \text{ destroy } e^+ \quad \bar{\psi}^-(b^\dagger) \text{ creates } e^-$$

