

$$\underbrace{(h(e), p^j(e))}_{(g(v))_{v \in V(r)}}_{e \in E(r)} \quad \text{Lattice field} \in \underbrace{(SU(2) \times \mathbb{R}^3)^{E(r)}}_{T^*SU(2)} \\ \text{lattice gauge transf.} \in (SU(2))^{V(r)}$$

Thm holonomy-flux algebra: $\{h(e), h(e')\} = 0$ (1)

$$\{p^j(e), h(e')\} = \kappa \delta_{ee'} \frac{\tau^j}{2} h(e') \quad (2)$$

$$\{p^j(e), p^k(e')\} = -\kappa \delta_{ee'} \varepsilon^{jkl} p^l(e) \quad (3)$$

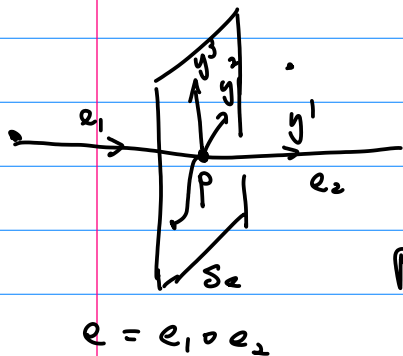
proof of (2) $\{p^j(e), h(e')\} = \frac{\kappa \beta}{2} \int_{\Sigma} d^3x \left[\frac{\delta p^j(e)}{\delta E_i^a(x)} \frac{\delta h(e')}{\delta A_i^a(x)} - \frac{\delta p^j(e)}{\delta A_i^a(x)} \frac{\delta h(e')}{\delta E_i^a(x)} \right]$

$$\frac{\delta p^j(e)}{\delta E_i^a(x)} = \frac{\delta}{\delta E_i^a(x)} \left[-\frac{1}{2\beta} \text{tr} \left(\tau^j \int_{S_e} dy^b \wedge dy^c \varepsilon_{bcd} h(p_e(y)) E_c^d(y) \tau^k h(p_e(y))^{-1} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\beta} \text{tr} \left(\tau^j \int_{S_e} dy^b \wedge dy^c \varepsilon_{bcd} h(p_e(y)) \underbrace{\frac{\delta E_c^d(y)}{\delta E_i^a(x)}}_{\delta_a^d \delta_k^i \delta^{(2)}(y, x)} \tau^k h(p_e(y))^{-1} \right)$$

both $h(e), p^j(e)$ coordinate indep.

we choose a coordinate



$$P = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$e = e_1 \otimes e_2$$

$$\frac{\delta p^j(e)}{\delta E_i^a(x)} = -\frac{1}{2\beta} \text{tr} \left[\tau^j \int_{y'=0} \left(\overbrace{dy^2 \wedge dy^3 \varepsilon_{23d}}^{2 dy^2 \wedge dy^3} + dy^3 \wedge dy^2 \varepsilon_{32d} \right) h(p_e(y)) \delta_a^d \delta_k^i \delta^{(3)}(\vec{y}, \vec{x}) \tau^k h(p_e(y))^{-1} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\beta} \text{tr} \left[\tau^j \int_{y'=0} dy^2 dy^3 \underbrace{\delta^{(3)}(\vec{y}, \vec{x})}_{\delta(y^1-x^1) \delta(y^2-x^2) \delta(y^3-x^3)} \delta_a^i h(p_e(y)) \tau^i h(p_e(y))^{-1} \right]$$

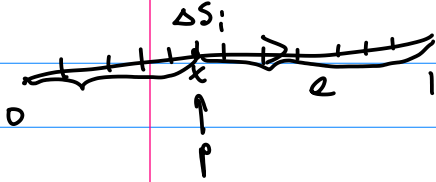
$$= -\frac{1}{\beta} \delta_a^i \delta(x^1) \text{tr} \left[\tau^j h(p_e(x)) \tau^i h(p_e(x))^{-1} \right]$$

$$\frac{\delta h(e)}{\delta A_a^i(x)} = \frac{\delta}{\delta A_a^i(x)} \left[1 + \int_{\Delta s_1} ds A(s) \right] \cdots \left[1 + \int_{\Delta s_i} ds A(s) \right] \cdots \left[1 + \int_{\Delta s_n} ds A(s) \right] \quad h \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{if } x \notin e = 0$$

$$A(s) = A_b^j(y(s)) \dot{e}^b \frac{\tau_j}{2}$$

$$\text{if } x \in e = \underbrace{\left[1 + \int_{\Delta s_1} ds A(s) \right]}_{h(0,x)} \cdots \int_{\Delta s_i} ds \delta_a^i \delta_b^a \dot{e}^b \frac{\tau_i}{2} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}(s)) \cdots \underbrace{\left[1 + \int_{\Delta s_n} ds A(s) \right]}_{h(x,1)}$$



$$= \int_0^1 ds \dot{e}^a \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}(s)) h(0,x) \frac{\tau_i}{2} h(x,1)$$

$$s = y^1 = \int_0^1 dy^1 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^1} \right)^a \delta(x^2 - y^2) \delta(x^1 - y^1) \delta(x^3 - y^3) h(0,x) \frac{\tau_i}{2} h(x,1)$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^1} \right)^a}_{\delta_a^1} \delta(x^2) \delta(x^3) h(0,x) \frac{\tau_i}{2} h(x,1)$$

$$\{ p^j(e), h(e) \} = \frac{k\beta}{2} \int d^3x \underbrace{\left(-\frac{1}{\beta} \right)}_1 \delta_a^1 \delta_i^a \overbrace{\delta(x^1) \delta(x^2) \delta(x^3)}^{\vec{x} = p} \text{tr} \left[\tau^j h(p_0(x)) \tau^i h(p_0(x))^{-1} \right] h(0,x) \frac{\tau_i}{2} h(x,1)$$

$$= -\frac{k}{2} \text{tr} \left[\tau^j h(e_1) \tau^i h(e_1)^{-1} \right] h(e_1) \frac{\tau_j}{2} h(e_2)$$

$$h(e_1) \in SU(2) \quad h(e_1) \tau^i h(e_1)^{-1} = \Lambda^i_k \tau^k$$

$$\tau^i \in su(2)$$

$$3 \times 3 \text{ matrix } \Lambda \in SO(3)$$

$$\text{tr}(\sigma^i \sigma^j) = 2 \delta^{ij}$$

$$= -\frac{k}{4} \Lambda^i_k \underbrace{\text{tr}[\tau^j \tau^k]}_{-2 \delta^{jk}} \Lambda^l_l \tau^l \underbrace{h(e_1) h(e_2)}_{h(e)}$$

$$= \frac{k}{2} \underbrace{\Lambda^i_j \Lambda^l_l}_{\delta_{jl}} \tau^l h(e)$$

$$= k \frac{\tau_j}{2} h(e)$$

$$\boxed{\delta_{jk} \Lambda^i_j \Lambda^k_l = \delta_{il}}$$

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HW prove (3) i.e. $\{P^i(e) P^k(e')\}$

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phase space: $P_Y = T^*_{SU(2)} |E(Y)| / |SU(2)|^{V(Y)}$

Poisson bracket on P_Y : holonomy-flux algebra.

Quantization: QM, phase space $T^*\mathbb{R} \simeq \mathbb{R}^2$ $(x, p) \rightsquigarrow (\hat{x}, \hat{p})$
 $\mathcal{H} \simeq L^2(\mathbb{R}) \ni \psi(x)$ wavefunction
 $\hat{x} \psi(x) = x \psi(x)$
 $\hat{p} \psi(x) = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \psi(x)$ $[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = i\hbar [x, p] = i\hbar$

Wave functions: functions of all holonomies on γ

$$f(h(e_1) \dots h(e_{|E(\gamma)|})) \in \mathcal{H}^0$$

Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}_Y^0 = \underbrace{L^2(SU(2), d\mu_H)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Haar measure}}}^{|E(Y)|} \simeq L^2(SU(2)^{|E(Y)|}, d\mu_H^{|E(Y)|})$

$L^2(SU(2), d\mu_H)$: Hilbert space of square-integrable complex-valued function on $SU(2) \simeq S^3$

$$\forall f_1, f_2 \in L^2(SU(2), d\mu_H)$$

$$\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle \equiv \int_{SU(2)} d\mu_H(h) \overline{f_1(h)} f_2(h) \text{ is finite}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
functions on $SU(2)$

if we parametrize $h = \underbrace{e^{\alpha \tau_3/2} e^{\beta \tau_2/2} e^{\gamma \tau_3/2}}_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma \text{ Euler angles}}$

$$\forall f(h) \equiv f(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$\int d\mu_H(h) f(h) \equiv \frac{1}{8\pi^3} \int_0^{2\pi} d\alpha \int_0^\pi \sin\beta d\beta \int_0^{2\pi} d\gamma f(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

Thm Haar measure is the unique measure on G such that

Give a compact
Lie group G

$$\bullet \int_G d\mu_H = 1$$

$$\bullet \int_G d\mu_H(h) f(h) = \int_G d\mu_H(h) f(hg) = \int_G d\mu_H(h) f(gh)$$

$$\forall g \in G \quad = \int_G d\mu_H(h) f(h^{-1})$$

$$\forall f \in C(G)$$

Orthogonal basis in $L^2(SU(2), d\mu_H)$: Wigner D-functions

(matrix elements of Wigner D-matrix)

Ref. wikipedia "Wigner D-matrix"

$$\pi_{mn}^j(h) \equiv D_{mn}^j(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$\text{spin } j = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$$

magnetic quantum numbers

$$m, n = -j, -j+1, \dots, j-1, j$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle j, m | e^{-i\alpha \hat{J}_3} e^{-i\beta \hat{J}_2} e^{-i\gamma \hat{J}_3} | j, n \rangle}_{\text{in QM}}$$

$$|j, m\rangle \in V_j$$

$SU(2)$ spin j irrep.

$$\int d\mu_H(h) \overline{\pi_{mn}^j(h)} \pi_{m'n'}^{j'}(h) = \frac{1}{2j+1} \delta_{jj'} \delta_{mm'} \delta_{nn'}$$

$$\left\{ \pi_{mn}^j \right\}_{\substack{j \in \frac{\mathbb{Z}_+}{2} \cup \{0\} \\ m, n = -j, \dots, j}}$$

is a orthogonal basis in $L^2(SU(2), d\mu_H)$

$$\forall f \in L^2(SU(2), d\mu_H), \quad f(h) = \sum_{j, m, n} f_{j, m, n} \pi_{mn}^j(h)$$

$$f_{j, m, n} \in \mathbb{C}$$

Orthogonal basis in \mathcal{H}^0 : $\prod_{e \in E(\Gamma)} \pi_{m_e n_e}^{\hat{j}_e}(h_e) \equiv T_{\vec{j}, \vec{m}, \vec{n}}(\vec{h})$

inner
product

$$\int \prod_e d\mu_H(h_e) \overline{T_{\vec{j}, \vec{m}, \vec{n}}(\vec{h})} T_{\vec{j}', \vec{m}', \vec{n}'}(\vec{h})$$

$$\vec{j} = \{\hat{j}_e\}_{e \in E(\Gamma)} \quad \vec{h} = \{h_e\}_{e \in E(\Gamma)}$$

$$= \prod_{e \in E(\Gamma)} \left(\frac{1}{2j_e + 1} \delta_{j_e j'_e} \delta_{m_e m'_e} \delta_{n_e n'_e} \right)$$

$$\forall f \in \mathcal{H}^0, \quad f(\vec{h}) = \sum_{\vec{j}, \vec{m}, \vec{n}} f_{\vec{j}, \vec{m}, \vec{n}} T_{\vec{j}, \vec{m}, \vec{n}}(\vec{h})$$