

### 3.3 Charge conj

$$\psi^c(x) \equiv \hat{C} \psi(x) \hat{C}^{-1} = \eta_c \bar{\psi}^T(x)$$

$$\bar{\psi}^c(x) \equiv \hat{C} \bar{\psi}(x) \hat{C}^{-1} = -\eta_c^* \psi^T(x) C^{-1}$$

#### Fermion bilinears

e.g.  $j^\mu(x) = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$

$$\hat{C} j^\mu(x) \hat{C}^{-1} = \hat{C} \bar{\psi} \hat{C}^{-1} \gamma^\mu \hat{C} \psi \hat{C}^{-1} = -\eta_c^* \psi^T C^{-1} \gamma^\mu C \bar{\psi}^T \eta_c$$

$$= \bar{\psi} (C^{-1} \gamma^\mu C) \psi \quad [\text{fermions anticommute}]$$

$$= \bar{\psi} C^T \gamma^{\mu T} C^{-1T} \psi$$

$$= -\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi = -j^\mu(x)$$

$\therefore A_F(x) j^\mu(x)$  is invariant under  $\hat{C}$

Similarly,  $\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi \rightarrow +\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi$  under  $\hat{C}$

### 3.4 Time reversal

Under  $\hat{T} : x^\mu = (x^0, x^i) \rightarrow x_T^\mu = (-x^0, x^i)$

$$p^\mu = (p^0, p^i) \rightarrow p_T^\mu = (p^0, -p^i)$$

Theories that are invariant under  $\hat{T}$  : physics unchanged if time runs backwards.

#### Boson field

$$\hat{T} a(p) \hat{T}^{-1} = \eta_T a(p_T) \quad , \quad \hat{T} c^\dagger(p) \hat{T}^{-1} = \eta_T c^\dagger(p_T) \quad (p_T \cdot x = -p \cdot x_T)$$

[relative phases are fixed using same argument as for  $\hat{P}, \hat{C}$ ]

From the decomposition, (remember  $\hat{T}$  is anti-linear)

$$\hat{T} \phi(x) \hat{T}^{-1} = \sum_p [\hat{T} a(p) \hat{T}^{-1} e^{+ip \cdot x} + \hat{T} c^\dagger(p) \hat{T}^{-1} e^{-ip \cdot x}]$$

$$= \dots = \eta_T \sum_p [a(p) e^{-ip \cdot x_T} + c^\dagger(p) e^{+ip \cdot x_T}]$$

$$= \eta_T \phi(x_T)$$

#### Dirac field

$\hat{T}$  flips the sign of angular momentum. The creation/annihilation operators can be taken to transform as

$$\hat{T} b^s(p) \hat{T}^{-1} = \eta_T (-1)^{1/2-s} b^{-s}(p_T)$$

$$\hat{T} d^{st}(p) \hat{T}^{-1} = \eta_T (-1)^{1/2-s} d^{st}(p_T)$$

It can be shown  $(-1)^{1/2-s} u^{-s*}(p_T) = -B u^s(p)$  ,  $(-1)^{1/2-s} v^{-s*}(p_T) = -B v^s(p)$

where  $B = -\gamma^5 C = \begin{pmatrix} i\sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & i\sigma_2 \end{pmatrix}$  in our rep.

Then

$$\hat{T} \psi(x) \hat{T}^{-1} = \eta_T \sum_{p,s} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E}} (-1)^{1/2-s} \left[ b^{-s}(p_\tau) u^{s*}(p) e^{+ip \cdot x} + d^{-s\dagger}(p_\tau) v^{s*}(p) e^{-ip \cdot x} \right]$$

[same steps as usual]  $s \leftrightarrow -s$   
 $p_\tau \cdot x = -p \cdot x_\tau$

$$= \dots = \eta_T \sum_{p,s} (-1)^{1/2-s+1} \left[ b^s(p) u^{s*}(p_\tau) e^{-ip \cdot x_\tau} + d^{s\dagger}(p_\tau) v^{s*}(p) e^{+ip \cdot x_\tau} \right]$$

using results above.

$$= \eta_T B \psi(x_\tau)$$

Similarly,

$$\hat{T} \bar{\psi}(x) \hat{T}^{-1} = \eta_T^* \bar{\psi}(x_\tau) B^{-1}$$

Bilinears

$$\bar{\psi}(x) \psi(x) \rightarrow \bar{\psi}(x_\tau) \psi(x_\tau)$$

$$\bar{\psi}(x) \gamma^\mu \psi(x) \rightarrow \bar{\psi}(x_\tau) B^{-1} \gamma^\mu B \psi(x_\tau)$$

$$= -T^\mu_\nu \bar{\psi}(x_\tau) \gamma^\nu \psi(x_\tau)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} B^{-1} \gamma^\mu B = -T^\mu_\nu \gamma^\nu \\ T^\mu_\nu = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1) \end{array} \right]$$

## S-matrix

$$\langle p_1, p_2, \dots | S | k_A, k_B, \dots \rangle = \text{out} \langle p_1, p_2, \dots | k_A, k_B, \dots \rangle_{\text{in}}$$

↑ scattering S-matrix (unitary op)

$$= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \langle p_1, p_2, \dots | e^{-iH 2T} | k_A, k_B, \dots \rangle$$

[see QFT course]

We can write (time ordering)

$$S = T \exp \left( -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} V(t) dt \right) \text{ where } V(t) = - \int d^3x \mathcal{L}_I(x)$$

E.g. QED,  $\mathcal{L}_I = -e \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma^\mu A_\mu(x) \psi(x)$

	P	C	T
$\mathcal{L}_I(x)$	$\mathcal{L}_I(x_P)$	$\mathcal{L}_I(x)$	$\mathcal{L}_I(x_\tau)$
$V(t)$	$V(t)$	$V(t)$	$V(-t)$

$$S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^n}{n!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 \int_{-\infty}^{t_1} dt_2 \dots \int_{-\infty}^{t_{n-1}} dt_n V(t_1) V(t_2) \dots V(t_n)$$

$$S_T = \hat{T} S \hat{T}^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(+i)^n}{n!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 \int_{-\infty}^{t_1} dt_2 \dots \int_{-\infty}^{t_{n-1}} dt_n V(-t_1) V(-t_2) \dots V(-t_n)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(+i)^n}{n!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\tau_{n-1}} d\tau_n V(\tau_n) V(\tau_{n-1}) \dots V(\tau_1)$$

where  $\tau_i = -t_{n+1-i}$