

# Fields of spin-1/2 Free Field Thy

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \\ \psi_4 \end{pmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Rot \& Boosts spin } 1/2 \\ \text{spin } 1/2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\gamma^\mu \text{ 4 } \underline{\text{4x4 matrices}}$$

$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\gamma^0 \gamma^0 = \underline{1}$$

$$\gamma^1 \gamma^1 = \underline{-1}$$

$$\bar{\psi} = \psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \text{ Dirac Conj.}$$

$$i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu + i\vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\partial}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\bar{\psi}, \psi) = \bar{\psi} (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \psi$$

$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \psi(x) = 0$$

$$(p_\mu \gamma^\mu - m) \psi(p) = 0$$

$$\downarrow p^0 = +E_p$$

$$(p_\mu \gamma^\mu - m) \psi(p) = 0$$

$$p^0 \uparrow = E_p$$

$$p^0 > 0$$

$$\psi(p) = u_+ \text{ or } u_-(p) \quad \pm = S \text{ spin}$$

$$p^0 < 0$$

$$V_{\pm} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ at rest.}$$

$$H = \int d^3x \bar{\psi} \left( \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\partial} + m \right) \psi$$

no time deriv's.

$$\psi(\vec{x}) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3 2E_p} e^{i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}} \sum_s \left[ \underbrace{b_{ps}}_{\text{annih.}} u(p,s) + \underbrace{d_{-ps}^\dagger}_{\text{create}} v(-p,s) \right]$$

$E_p = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$

$$\psi^\dagger = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3 2E_p} e^{-i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}} \sum_s \left[ \underbrace{b_{ps}^\dagger}_{\text{create}} u^\dagger(p,s) + \underbrace{d_{-ps}}_{\text{annih.}} v^\dagger(-p,s) \right]$$

$$\partial \rightarrow i\vec{p}$$

$$\bar{\psi} \left( \underbrace{+\vec{p} \cdot \vec{\gamma} + m}_{\text{Dirac eq } \gamma \cdot p = 0} - \rho^0 \partial^0 \right) + \rho^0 \partial^0$$

$$\psi \psi \quad H = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3 2E_p} \sum_s \left[ E_p \underbrace{b b^\dagger}_{p,s} - E_p \underbrace{d d^\dagger}_{p,s} \right]$$

$$\psi \psi \quad [ \psi_a(x), \psi_b^\dagger(y) ] = -i \int^3 (x-y) \delta_{ab} \quad \text{As for Bosonic Op}$$

$$\text{Then } [ \underbrace{b(p,s), b^\dagger(q,s')} ] = \int_{ss'} 2E_p (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{q})$$

Oh, but spin-1/2 fields

$$\left( \begin{aligned} \{ \psi_a(x), \psi_b^\dagger(y) \} &= \int^3 (x-y) \delta_{ab} = \psi \psi^\dagger + \psi^\dagger \psi \\ \{ \psi_a(x), \psi_b(y) \} &= 0 = \psi_a(x) \psi_b(y) + \psi_b(y) \psi_a(x) \end{aligned} \right)$$

- Sign each time you switch order!



Happy but confused.

Weird commutator  $[b, b^\dagger]$   
annihilates  $b$

$$\{b, b\} = 0 = \{b^\dagger, b^\dagger\}$$

$$\{b, b^\dagger\} = 1 \text{ for 1 mode of box}$$

What is this weird thing? 1 Mode. Fermion is  $\neq 0$ .

$$bb = \frac{1}{2}(bb + bb) = \frac{1}{2}\{b, b\} = 0 \quad b \text{ is nilpotent!!}$$

$$b^2 = 0 \rightarrow b \text{ is nilpotent.}$$

$$b^\dagger b^\dagger = 0$$

$$bb^\dagger = -b^\dagger b + [bb^\dagger + b^\dagger b]$$

Only op's :  $1, b, b^\dagger, b^\dagger b$  complete

$N$ -dim  $\mathcal{A}$  space

Op's are  $N \times N$  matrices  $N^2$  indep.

$$N^2 = 4 \quad N = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$H = b^\dagger b$$

There is a state  $|0\rangle$  with

$$b|0\rangle = 0$$

Proof.

Assume is state  $|\psi\rangle$

either  $b|\psi\rangle = 0$   $|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle$

or  $b|\psi\rangle \neq 0$   $b|\psi\rangle$

$$b \underbrace{b|\psi\rangle}_{=0} = 0$$

Norm:  $\langle 0|0\rangle = 1$

$$|1\rangle = b^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$$\langle 1|1\rangle = \langle 0|b b^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$$= \langle 0|(-b^\dagger b + 1)|0\rangle = 1 \langle 0|0\rangle = 1$$

$|1\rangle, |0\rangle$   
normid.

$$b|1\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$b^\dagger|1\rangle = 0$$

$$b b^\dagger|1\rangle = 0$$

$$b^\dagger b|1\rangle = \underline{1}|1\rangle$$

$$b|0\rangle = 0$$

$$b^\dagger|0\rangle = |1\rangle$$

$$b b^\dagger|0\rangle = |0\rangle$$

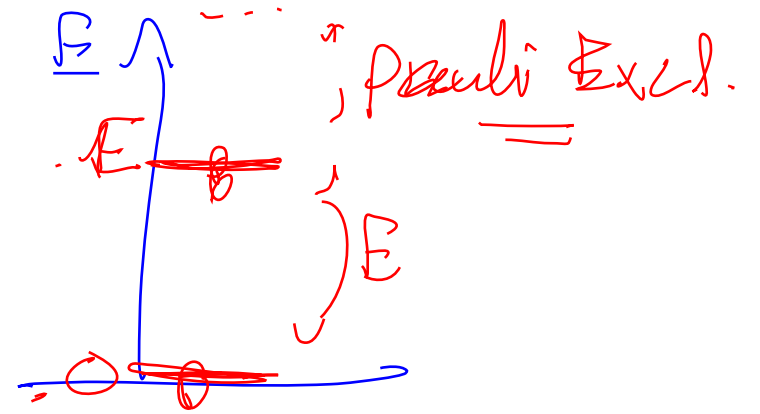
$$b^\dagger b|0\rangle = 0 = \underline{0}|0\rangle$$

$b^\dagger b$  # operator

$$H = \epsilon b^\dagger b$$

$$H|1\rangle = 1|1\rangle$$

$$H|0\rangle = 0|0\rangle$$

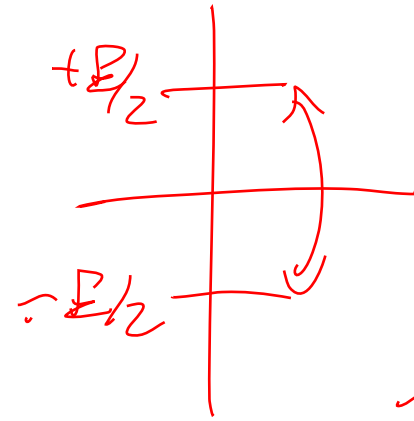


Basis  $c_0|0\rangle + c_1|1\rangle \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_0 \end{bmatrix}$

SHO  $\omega = \frac{1}{2}$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b^\dagger b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



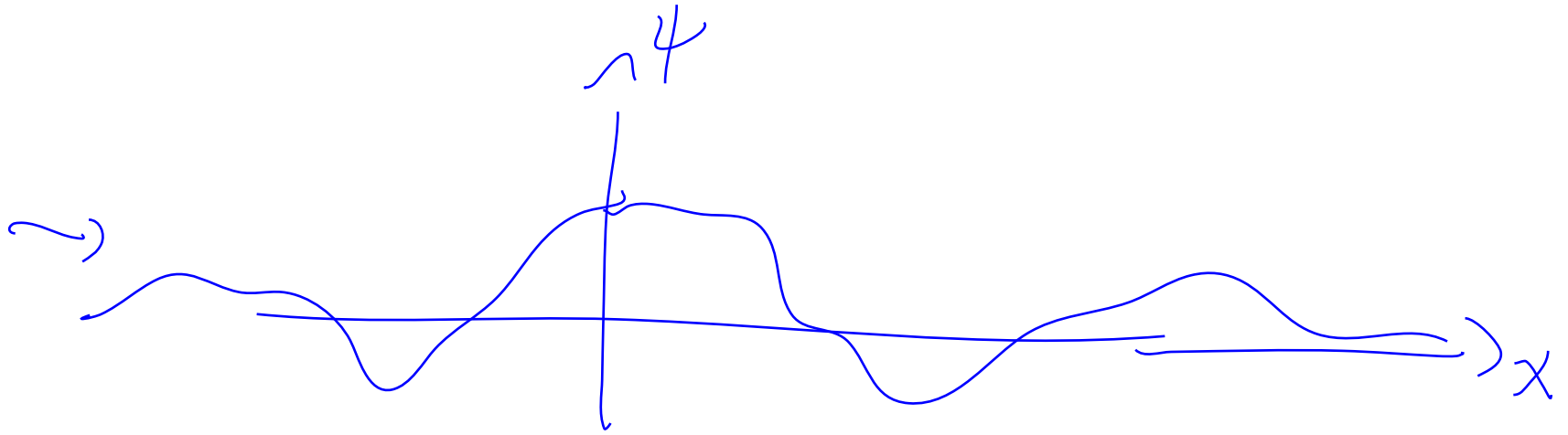
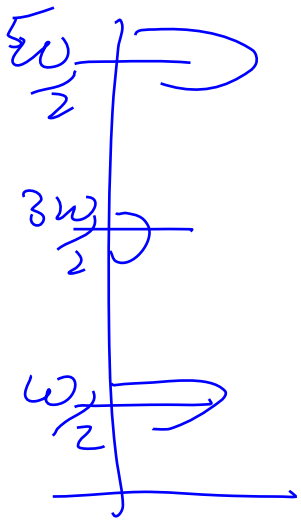
$$b^\dagger b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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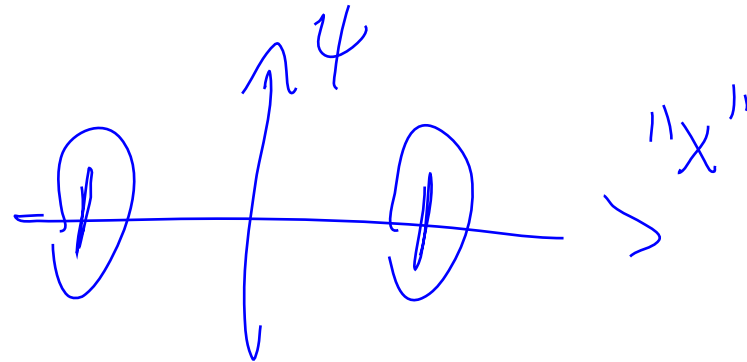
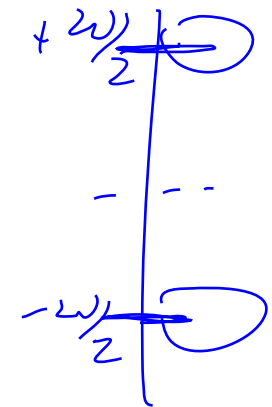
SHO

$$|\psi\rangle = \psi_0|0\rangle + \psi_1|1\rangle + \psi_2|2\rangle + \dots$$



FHO

$$|\psi\rangle = \psi_0|0\rangle + \psi_1|1\rangle$$





2 FHO's



$1, b, \frac{d}{4}, b^\dagger, d^\dagger, \underbrace{bb^\dagger, bd, bd^\dagger, \dots}_{6 \text{ choices}}$   
 $b^\dagger bd, dd^\dagger b, \dots$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_4, \underbrace{bb^\dagger dd^\dagger}_4 = \underline{\underline{16 \text{ ops}}}$

4x4 space

$|00\rangle$

$|01\rangle$

$|10\rangle$

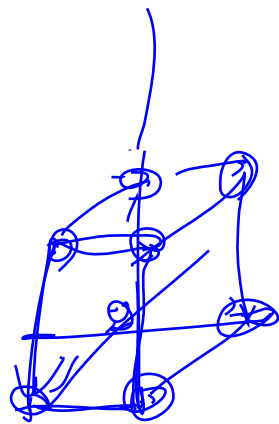
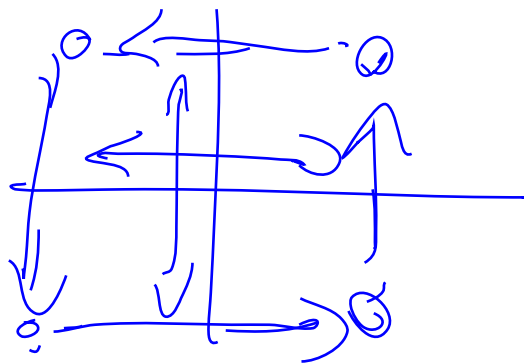
$|11\rangle$

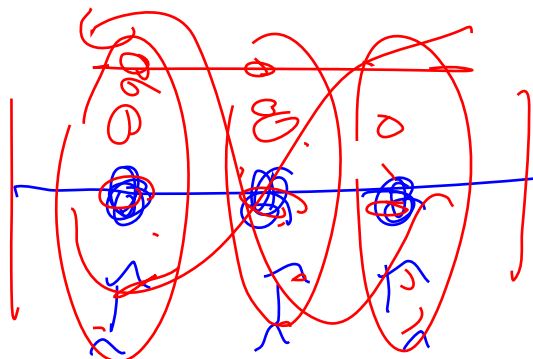
~~$|10\rangle$~~   $= \underline{b^\dagger} |00\rangle$

$|01\rangle = \underline{d^\dagger} |00\rangle$

$|11\rangle = d^\dagger |10\rangle = \underline{d^\dagger b^\dagger} |00\rangle$

or  $\underline{b^\dagger} |01\rangle \cong \underline{b^\dagger d^\dagger} |00\rangle$



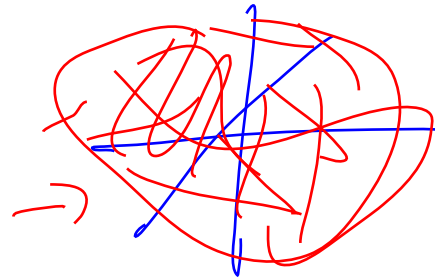


$x \xrightarrow{QM} \psi(x)$  is 3  $\mathbb{C}$  numbers  
 $\uparrow$   $N$  values

Boson in QFT

$\psi(\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3)$

$\mathbb{R}^N$



$\phi_1$   $\phi_2$   $\phi_3$   
 $\psi_1$   $\psi_2$   $\psi_3$

$N$  pts

$\psi \Delta \psi$

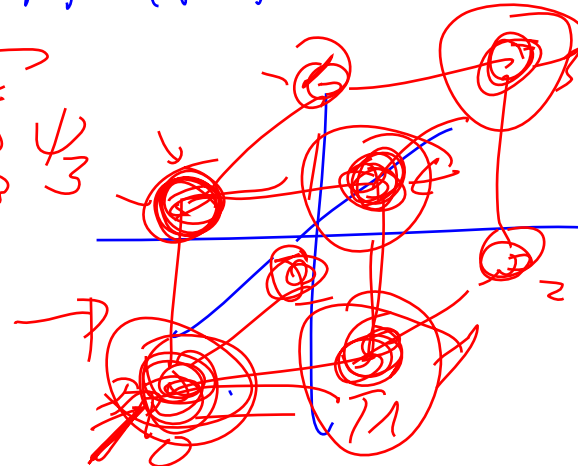
Fermion in QFT

$2^N$

$H = c_1 \bar{\psi}_1 \psi_1 + c_2 \bar{\psi}_2 \psi_2 + c_3 \bar{\psi}_3 \psi_3$

$\bar{\psi} \Delta \psi$

$c_1 \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_1 & \bar{\psi}_2 & \bar{\psi}_3 \\ \psi_1 & \psi_2 & \psi_3 \end{pmatrix}$



Next: Add scalars

$$\mathcal{L}(\underbrace{\psi, \bar{\psi}, \psi}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{int.}}}) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \psi \partial^\mu \psi - \frac{m_\psi^2}{2} \psi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{24} \psi^4 - \bar{\psi} \psi - \bar{\psi} \psi$$

$$+ \bar{\psi} (i \partial_\mu \gamma^\mu - M_\psi) \psi + g \psi \bar{\psi} \psi$$

const  $\int$  int.

$$Z(J, \bar{2}, \bar{2}) = \int \underbrace{\psi}_{\text{class. var.}} \underbrace{\bar{\psi}, \psi}_{\text{integrating over}} \exp i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}(\psi)$$

Grassmann #s  
 $\psi\bar{\psi} = -\bar{\psi}\psi$

$-\bar{\psi}\psi - \bar{\psi}\psi$   
 $-\bar{\psi}\psi$   
 $-\bar{\psi}\psi = +\psi\bar{\psi}$

Anticommuting integration variables. Grassmann Numbers  
 Totally anticommuting  $\{\psi, \psi\} = 0 = \{\psi, \bar{\psi}\} = 0$

Normal #'s

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial J} K = 0$$

Grassmann

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \bar{\psi} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial J} J = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \eta = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial J} e^{AJ} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial J} AJ \right) e^{AJ}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} e^{\bar{\psi} \eta} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \bar{\psi} \eta \right) e^{\bar{\psi} \eta}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \bar{\psi} \eta = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \bar{\psi} \right) \eta - \bar{\psi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \eta$$

$$- \bar{\psi} e^{\bar{\psi} \eta}$$

$\bar{\psi} \eta$  even in anti' things

$$\bar{\psi} e^{\bar{\psi} \eta} = e^{\bar{\psi} \eta} \bar{\psi} \quad \text{good!}$$

$$\frac{i\delta}{\delta\psi(x)} e^{i\int d^4y (-\bar{\psi}(y)\psi(y))} = \left[ \frac{i\delta}{\delta\psi(x)} \int d^4y (-\bar{\psi}(y)\psi(y)) \right] e^{i(\dots)}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\delta^4(x-y)}$

$$\frac{i\delta}{\delta\bar{\psi}(x)} e^{i\int d^4y (-\bar{\psi}(y)\psi(y))} = \psi(x) e^{i(\dots)}$$

$$= \left( \frac{i\delta}{\delta\bar{\psi}(x)} \int d^4y (-i)\bar{\psi}(y)\psi(y) \right) e^{i(\dots)}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\delta^4(x-y)}$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta\eta(x)} e^{i\int d^4y (-\bar{\psi}(y)\psi(y))} = \psi(x) e^{i(\dots)}$$

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$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\delta^4(x-y)}$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{\psi}(x) \psi(y) \psi(z) | 0 \rangle = \underbrace{-i\delta}_{\delta\eta(x)} \quad \underbrace{+i\delta}_{\delta\bar{\eta}(y)} \quad \underbrace{i\delta}_{\delta\eta(z)} \quad Z(\bar{\eta}, \eta, \eta)$$

$\psi \quad \bar{\psi}$  should have  $-$  signs!

$= \int \bar{\eta}, \eta$

$$\underbrace{\delta\eta}_{\delta\eta} \underbrace{\delta\bar{\eta}}_{\delta\bar{\eta}} \bar{\eta} \eta = \underbrace{\delta\eta}_{\delta\eta} \eta = 1$$

$$\psi \bar{\psi}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \bar{\eta} \rightarrow \bar{\eta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$$

$$\underbrace{\delta\eta}_{\delta\eta} \underbrace{\delta\bar{\eta}}_{\delta\bar{\eta}} \bar{\eta} \eta = -\underbrace{\delta\bar{\eta}}_{\delta\bar{\eta}} \bar{\eta} \underbrace{\delta\eta}_{\delta\eta} \eta = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\eta}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}$$

all - signs

when we have

$$\int \mathcal{D}\varphi e$$

$$i \int (\varphi M \varphi - \varphi \bar{J})$$

$$\left( -\frac{1}{2} \varphi \right)$$

replace w/  $\begin{pmatrix} \varphi \\ \bar{\varphi} \end{pmatrix}$

complete square

$$\int \mathcal{D}x \mathcal{D}y e^{-\frac{1}{2} x^T M x}$$

$$\left( \text{Det } M \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$\int \mathcal{D}\varphi \bar{\varphi} \varphi e^{i \int (\varphi (\not{D} - m) \varphi - \bar{J} \varphi - \varphi \bar{J})}$$

$$i \int \bar{J} (\not{D} - m)^{-1} J$$

$$\text{Det} (\not{D} - m)^{+1}$$











