



# Advanced Quantum Mechanics II

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Week 1

Introduction

State

Stern – Gerlach Experiment

Dirac Notation

Ket and Bra Spaces

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# Books

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|------|--|---|------|
| I.   | J.J. Sakurai, Modern Quantum Mechanics (2nd Ed.) | } | NRQM |
| II.  | E. Merzbacher, QM (3rd Ed.)                      |   |      |
| III. | J. Bjorken, S. Drell, RQM (v.1)                  | } | RQM  |
| IV.  | J.J. Sakurai, Advanced QM                        |   |      |
| V.   | W. Greiner, D.A. Bromley, RQM                    |   |      |

# NRQM

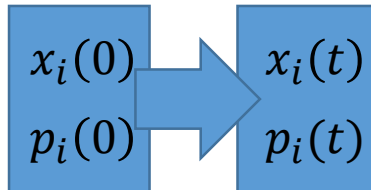
- Hydrogen Atom – Fine Structure (Addition of Angular Momenta)
  - Quantum Mechanical Pictures – Time Evolution Problem
    - Schrödinger Picture
    - Heisenberg Picture
    - Dirac Picture
  - Time Dependent Problems
- Time Dependent Perturbation Theory.
    - Constant Potentials
    - Harmonic Potentials
  - Atoms in Classical Radiation Field
  - Gauge Problems
  - Spontaneous and Simulated emissions

# RQM

- Lorentz Transformations
- First attempt on Relativistic QM. Klein Gordon Eqns.
- Dirac Eqn.
- Non-Relativistic Limits
  - Free, in pure magnetic field ( $g=2$ )
  - Coulomb field ( Fine Structures of Hydrogen)
- Classical Limits

# State

- Classical Physics:  $\{x_i, p_i\}$
- $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a} = m \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(m\mathbf{v}) = m \frac{d^2\mathbf{x}}{dt^2}$
- One can 'predict'  $\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{p}(t)$
- Need '2 initial conditions' for  $\forall i$



- 'Causality'
- 'Deterministic'
- 'Physics' is Phenomenological Science



Measurement  
(Experiment & Observations)

- Quantization of Charge:  $Q = ne$

Measurement in 'microworld' is order dependent.



We need 'order dependent' mathematical entities to describe  
'dynamical variables'



Operators/Matrices

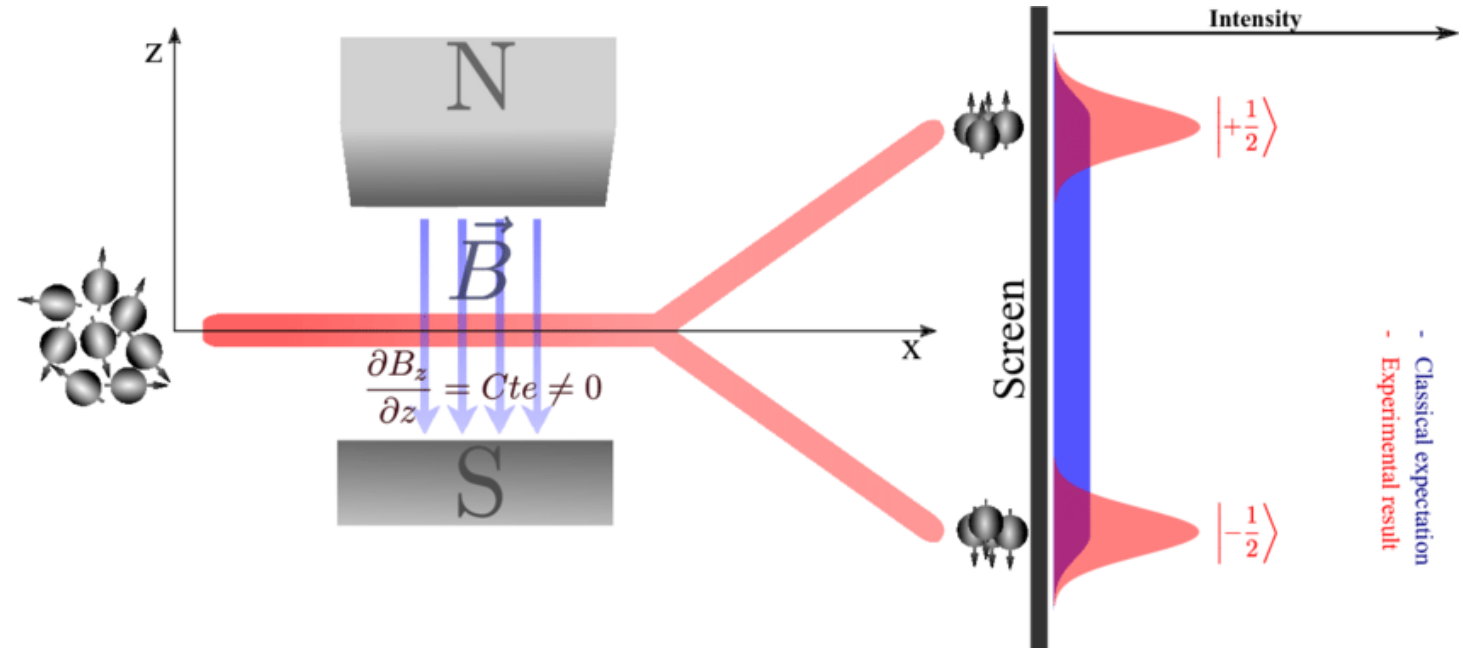
# Stern-Gerlach Experiment (1921-22)

- 1900: Planck
- 1905: Einstein



- 1926:

Schrödinger  
Heisenberg  
Dirac  
Born



## Classical

State:  $\{x_i, p_i\}$

Dynamical Variables  
(c-numbers)

## Quantum

Vectors in a Linear Complex  
Vector Space\*

Hermitian (Linear) Operators

\*Dimensions of Vector Space : Number of Linearly independent Basis Vectors

- Orthogonal
- Normalized
- Complete

Orthonormal

\*Number of possible results of an experiment



- Hilbert Space: Infinite Dim.
- Complex Vector Space = {State Vectors ; Observables}

$$|\alpha\rangle \quad A$$

$$A(|\alpha\rangle) = A|\alpha\rangle \neq (\text{const})|\alpha\rangle$$

Exp: Spin  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$S_z|\pm\rangle_z = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2}|\pm\rangle_z$$

$$S_x|\pm\rangle_x = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2}|\pm\rangle_x$$

If  $A|\alpha\rangle = (\text{const})|\alpha\rangle$   
 $|\alpha\rangle$ : eigenstate(ket) of  $A$   
 $\{\alpha_i; i = 1, \dots, n\}$   
 $c_i \in \mathbb{C}$

$$A|\alpha_i\rangle = \alpha_i|\alpha_i\rangle$$

$\swarrow$  eigenvalues       $\searrow$  eigenkets



Arbitrary State

$$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i |\alpha_i\rangle$$

## Ket Space

$$|\alpha\rangle$$

$$\{|\alpha_i\rangle\}$$

$$|\alpha\rangle + |\beta\rangle$$

$$c|\alpha\rangle$$

$$c_1|\alpha\rangle + c_2|\beta\rangle$$

Dual Correspondance



## Bra Space

$$\langle\alpha|$$

$$\{\langle\alpha_i|\}$$

$$\langle\alpha| + \langle\beta|$$

$$c^*\langle\alpha|$$

$$c_1^*\langle\alpha| + c_2^*\langle\beta|$$



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Week 2

Inner Product

Normalization

Linear Operators

Outer Product

Matrix Representations of Operators

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## Inner Product of a bra & ket

$$(\langle \beta |) \cdot (|\alpha \rangle) \stackrel{\text{dfn}}{=} \langle \beta | \alpha \rangle \quad (\in \mathcal{C} \text{ in general})$$

Property 1 :  $\langle \beta | \alpha \rangle = \langle \alpha | \beta \rangle^*$

$$\langle \beta | \alpha \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{analog}} \mathbf{B.A}$$

$$\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{analog}} \mathbf{A.B}$$

$$\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle \in \mathcal{R}; \langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle = \langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle^*$$

Property 2 :  $\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle \geq 0$ ; if  $\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle = 0$ , then  $|\alpha \rangle = 0$  (null vector).

Defn : Orthogonality of kets

$$\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle = 0 \rightarrow |\alpha \rangle \text{ \& \ } |\beta \rangle \text{ are orthogonal}$$

Defn : Normalized ket

$$|\alpha\rangle \rightarrow |\tilde{\alpha}\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle}} |\alpha\rangle$$

Then,

$$\langle\tilde{\alpha}|\tilde{\alpha}\rangle = 1$$

$$\sqrt{\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle}: \text{Norm of } |\alpha\rangle \quad \xrightarrow{\text{analog}} \quad |\mathbf{V}| = \sqrt{\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{V}} \equiv \sqrt{\mathbf{V}^2}$$

# Physical (Q) States $\leftrightarrow$ Normalized Kets

- Operators

$$X, Y; \quad X = Y \text{ if } X|\alpha\rangle = Y|\alpha\rangle \text{ (for arbitrary } |\alpha\rangle)$$
$$X = 0 \text{ if } X|\alpha\rangle = 0$$

- Addition of Operators

- Commutative  $X + Y = Y + X$

- Associative  $X + (Y + Z) = (X + Y) + Z$

# Linear Operators

- $X(c_1|\alpha\rangle + c_2|\beta\rangle) = c_1X|\alpha\rangle + c_2X|\beta\rangle$
- $X|\alpha\rangle \leftrightarrow \langle\alpha|X$      *are not dual correspondents*
- $X|\alpha\rangle \leftrightarrow \langle\alpha|X^+$      *are DC ( $X^+$  is Hermitian adjoint of  $X$ )*
- If  $X^+ = X$ ; Hermitian Operators

## Multiplication of Operators

- Non-Commutative      $XY \neq YX$
- Associative      $X(YZ) = (XY)Z$
- $(XY)^+ = Y^+X^+$

Dfn:  $Y|\alpha\rangle \equiv |\beta\rangle \leftrightarrow \langle\beta| \equiv \langle\alpha|Y^+$

$$XY|\alpha\rangle = X(Y|\alpha\rangle) = X|\beta\rangle \leftrightarrow \langle\beta|X^+ = \langle\alpha|Y^+X^+ = \langle\alpha|(XY)^+$$



- Outer Product

$$(|\beta\rangle) \cdot (\langle\alpha|) = |\beta\rangle\langle\alpha| \quad \longrightarrow \text{To be regarded as an operator?}$$

- Associativity of 'Multiplication' in general (kets, bras, operators)  
Associative axiom of Multiplications

1. As an illustration, consider

$$\underbrace{[(|\beta\rangle) \cdot (\langle\alpha|)]}_{?} \underbrace{(|\gamma\rangle)}_{\text{Ket}} = \underbrace{(|\beta\rangle)}_{\text{Ket}} \underbrace{[\langle\alpha|\gamma\rangle]}_{\text{Number}}$$

- $|\beta\rangle\langle\alpha|$  is an operator, rotates the 'ket' to the direction of  $|\beta\rangle$

- $X \stackrel{\text{dfn}}{=} |\beta\rangle\langle\alpha|$   
 $X^+ = |\alpha\rangle\langle\beta|$

$$X|\gamma\rangle \leftrightarrow \langle\gamma|X^+$$

$$|\beta\rangle\langle\alpha|\gamma\rangle \leftrightarrow \langle\beta|c^* = \langle\beta|\langle\gamma|\alpha\rangle = \langle\gamma|\alpha\rangle\langle\beta| = \langle\gamma|(|\alpha\rangle\langle\beta|) = \langle\gamma|X^+$$

## 2. As an illustration (Ass. Axiom)

Consider,  $(\langle\beta|) \cdot (X|\alpha\rangle) = (\langle\beta|X) \cdot |\alpha\rangle$

Notation:  $\langle\beta|X|\alpha\rangle$

$$\underbrace{X|\alpha\rangle}_{|\gamma\rangle} \leftrightarrow \underbrace{\langle\alpha|X^+}_{\langle\gamma|}$$



$$\langle\beta|\gamma\rangle = \langle\gamma|\beta\rangle^* = [\langle\alpha|X^+|\beta\rangle]^*$$

$$\langle\beta|X|\alpha\rangle = \langle\alpha|X^+|\beta\rangle^*$$

X: Hermitian

# Matrix Representations of Operators

- Theorem: For a Hermitian operator  $A$ ,
  - The eigenvalues are real
  - The eigenvectors corresponding to different eigenvalues are orthogonal

Proof:

$$A|\alpha_i\rangle = \alpha_i|\alpha_i\rangle$$
$$\cdot \langle\alpha_k|A|\alpha_i\rangle = \alpha_i\langle\alpha_k|\alpha_i\rangle$$

$$\langle\alpha_k|A = \alpha_k^*\langle\alpha_k| \quad ; A^\dagger = A$$

$$\cdot \langle\alpha_k|A|\alpha_i\rangle = \alpha_k^*\langle\alpha_k|\alpha_i\rangle$$

$$\text{Subtract (. - ..); } 0 = (\alpha_i - \alpha_k^*)\langle\alpha_k|\alpha_i\rangle$$

- Take  $i = k$ ,

$$0 = (\alpha_i - \alpha_i^*)\langle\alpha_i|\alpha_i\rangle$$

$$\text{Hence } \langle\alpha_i|\alpha_i\rangle \neq 0$$

$$\text{Then, } \alpha_i = \alpha_i^*$$

- Take  $i \neq k$ ,

$$0 \neq \alpha_i - \alpha_k^*$$

$$\langle\alpha_k|\alpha_i\rangle = 0$$

- Normalize eigenvectors  $|\alpha_i\rangle$

$$\langle\alpha_k|\alpha_i\rangle = \delta_{ik}$$



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Week 3

Completeness of Eigenvectors

Matrix Representations

Spectral Decomposition

Measurement

Probability and Expectation Value

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# Completeness of Eigenvectors

$$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i |\alpha_i\rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha_k | \alpha \rangle = \sum_i c_i \underbrace{\langle \alpha_k | \alpha_i \rangle}_{\delta_{ik}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha\rangle &= \sum_i \langle \alpha_i | \alpha \rangle |\alpha_i\rangle \\ &= \sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle \langle \alpha_i | \alpha \rangle \\ &= \left( \sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle \langle \alpha_i | \right) |\alpha\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle \langle \alpha_i |$$

# Matrix Representations

- $$\begin{aligned}
 X &= (\sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle\langle\alpha_i|)X(\sum_k |\alpha_k\rangle\langle\alpha_k|) \\
 &= \sum_{i,k} |\alpha_i\rangle(\underbrace{\langle\alpha_i|X|\alpha_k\rangle})\langle\alpha_k|
 \end{aligned}$$

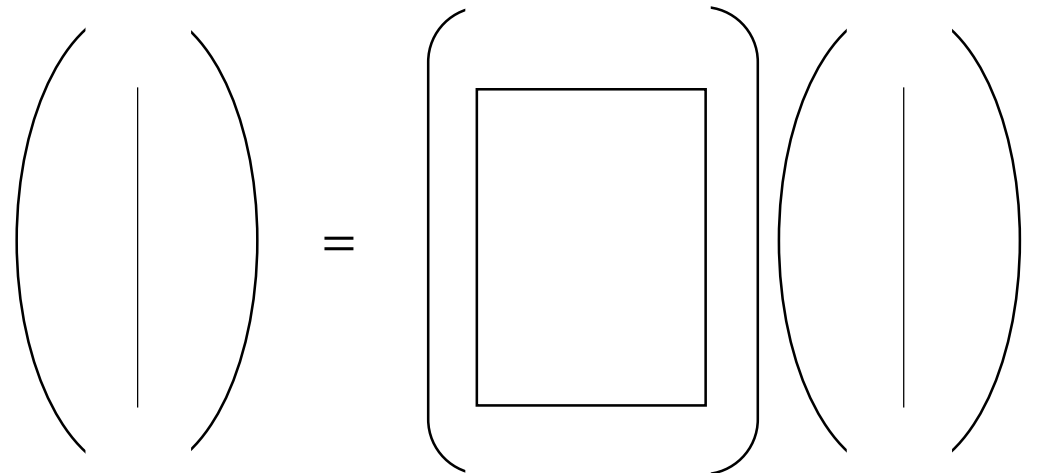
Matrix representation of  $X$  in the basis  $\{|\alpha_i\rangle\}$

$$|\beta\rangle = X|\alpha\rangle$$

$$\langle\alpha_i|\beta\rangle = \langle\alpha_i|X|\alpha\rangle$$

$$I = \sum_k |\alpha_k\rangle\langle\alpha_k|$$

$$= \sum_k \langle\alpha_i|X|\alpha_k\rangle\langle\alpha_k|\alpha\rangle$$



- $|\beta\rangle = X|\alpha\rangle$

$$A_{ij}, B_{ij}$$

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_k A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

$$\langle\beta|\alpha_i\rangle = \langle\alpha|X|\alpha_i\rangle$$

$$I = \sum_j |\alpha_j\rangle\langle\alpha_j|$$

$$\langle\beta|\alpha_i\rangle = \sum_j \langle\alpha|\alpha_j\rangle \langle\alpha_j|X|\alpha_i\rangle$$

$$\left[ \text{---} \right] \left[ \text{---} \right] \left( \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{array} \right)$$

$|\beta\rangle\langle\alpha|$   
Outer Product  
(Operator)



$\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle$   
Inner Product  
(C Number)



# Matrix Representations in its own eigenvector basis

- $A|\alpha_i\rangle = \alpha_i|\alpha_i\rangle$

$$\langle\alpha_k|A|\alpha_i\rangle = \alpha_i \underbrace{\langle\alpha_k|\alpha_i\rangle}_{\delta_{ik}}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} & \delta_{ik} & & & \\ \alpha_1 & & & & \\ & \alpha_2 & & & \\ & & \alpha_3 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \left( \sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle\langle\alpha_i| \right) A \left( \sum_k |\alpha_k\rangle\langle\alpha_k| \right)$$

$$A = \sum_{i,k} |\alpha_i\rangle \underbrace{(\langle\alpha_i|A|\alpha_k\rangle)}_{\alpha_k \delta_{ik}} \langle\alpha_k|$$

$$= \sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle \alpha_i \langle\alpha_i|$$

$$= \sum_i \alpha_i \underbrace{|\alpha_i\rangle\langle\alpha_i|}_{\Lambda_i}$$

$$A = \sum_i \alpha_i \Lambda_i$$

# Illustration

- $S_z \rightarrow |+\rangle_z, |-\rangle_z$

$$\left(+\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) \quad \left(-\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)$$

- $I = \underbrace{|+\rangle\langle+|}_{\Lambda_+} + \underbrace{|-\rangle\langle-|}_{\Lambda_-}$

- $S_z = \frac{\hbar}{2}\Lambda_+ + \left(-\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)\Lambda_-$   
 $= \frac{\hbar}{2}(|+\rangle\langle+| - |-\rangle\langle-|)$

- Matrix Representation in the  $\{| \pm \rangle\}$  basis,  
 $\langle \pm | \pm \rangle = 1, \langle \mp | \pm \rangle = 0$

$$|+\rangle \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \langle + | + \rangle \\ \langle - | + \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|-\rangle \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \langle + | - \rangle \\ \langle - | - \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $I = |+\rangle\langle+| + |-\rangle\langle-|$

$$\langle+| \dots |+\rangle = 1$$

$$\langle+| \dots |-\rangle = 0$$

$$\langle-| \dots |+\rangle = 0$$

$$\langle-| \dots |-\rangle = 1$$

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_z = \begin{pmatrix} \langle+|S_z|+\rangle & \langle+|S_z|-\rangle \\ \langle-|S_z|+\rangle & \langle-|S_z|-\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle-|S_z|-\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \langle-|( |+\rangle\langle+| - |-\rangle\langle-| )|-\rangle$$

$$\hbar|+\rangle\langle-| \equiv S_+ \rightarrow \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hbar|-\rangle\langle+| \equiv S_- \rightarrow \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Measurement

- Before

$|\alpha\rangle$   
*arbitrary*

During

Measurement of A  
with the result  $\alpha_i$

After

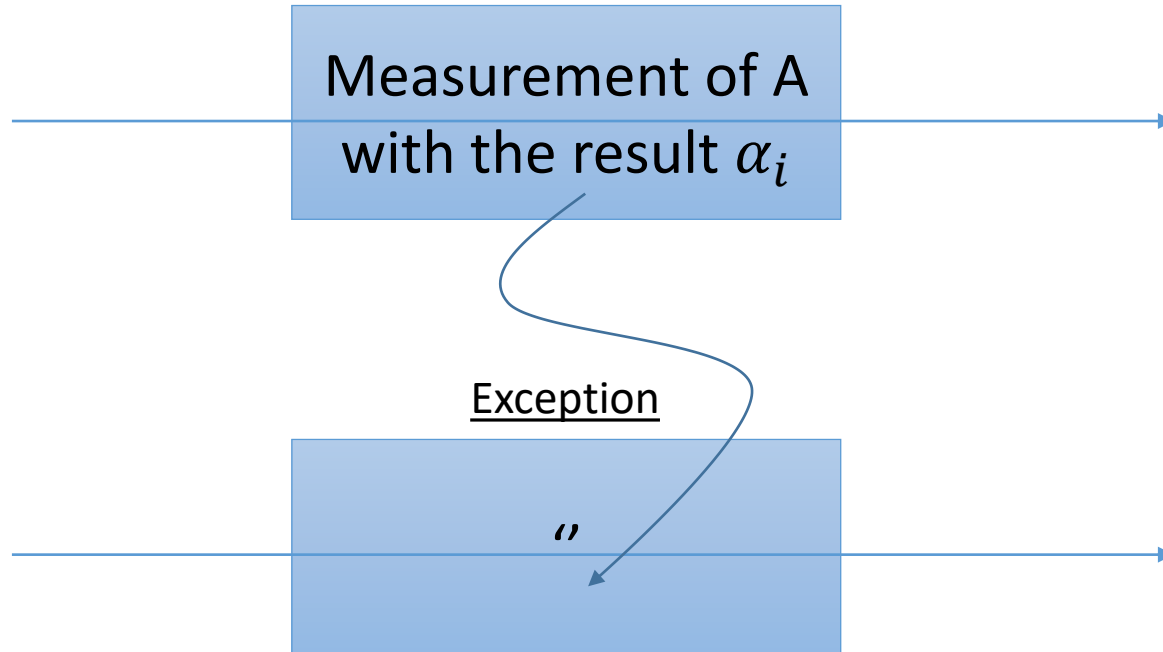
$|\alpha_i\rangle$

Exception

$|\alpha_i\rangle$

“

$|\alpha_i\rangle$



## Probability

- Prob =  $|\langle \alpha_i | \alpha \rangle|^2 \geq 0$
- $\sum |\langle \alpha_i | \alpha \rangle|^2 = 1$
- $\sum \langle \alpha | \alpha_i \rangle \langle \alpha_i | \alpha \rangle = \langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle = 1$

## Expectation Value of an Operator

- $\langle A \rangle = \langle \alpha | A | \alpha \rangle$
- *Averaged Measured Value*

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \alpha | \quad A \quad | \alpha \rangle \\ & \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\ I = \sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle \langle \alpha_i| \quad I = \sum_k |\alpha_k\rangle \langle \alpha_k| \\ \langle A \rangle = \sum_{i,k} \langle \alpha | \alpha_i \rangle \langle \alpha_i | A | \alpha_k \rangle \langle \alpha_k | \alpha \rangle = \sum_i \alpha_i \langle \alpha | \alpha_i \rangle \langle \alpha_i | \alpha \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle A \rangle_\alpha = \sum_i \alpha_i |\langle \alpha_i | \alpha \rangle|^2$$

*Measured Values*  $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$  *Prob. of obtaining  $\alpha_i$*



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Week 4

Compatible Operators

Measurement of Compatible Operators

Incompatible Observables

Heisenberg Uncertainty Relations

Schwarz Inequality and Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle

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# Compatible Operators

- $\exists A, B \rightarrow [A, B] = 0$  *Compatible*  $\longrightarrow \{S^2, S_z\}$   
 $[A, B] \neq 0$  *In - Compatible*  $\longrightarrow \{S_z, S_x\}$
- $\left. \begin{array}{l} \{|\alpha_i\rangle\} \\ A|\alpha_i\rangle = \alpha_i|\alpha_i\rangle \end{array} \right\} \{|\beta_i\rangle\}$  How these basis are related?

- Consider non-degenerate case
  - One  $\alpha_i \longleftrightarrow$  One  $|\alpha_i\rangle$  ; *non-degenerate*
  - One  $\alpha_i \longleftrightarrow$  Many  $|\alpha_i\rangle$  ; *degenerate*



Theorem:

$$[A, B] = 0$$

Assume, eigenvectors of  $A$  are non-degenerate,


$$A|\alpha_i\rangle = \alpha_i|\alpha_i\rangle \rightarrow \langle \alpha_i | A | \alpha_k \rangle = \alpha_i \delta_{ik}, \text{ diagonal}$$

Claim:  $\langle \alpha_i | B | \alpha_k \rangle$  is diagonal.


Proof:

$$\langle \alpha_i | [A, B] | \alpha_k \rangle = 0$$

$$(\alpha_i - \alpha_k) \langle \alpha_i | B | \alpha_k \rangle = 0$$



i)  $\alpha_i = \alpha_k ; \langle \alpha_i | B | \alpha_i \rangle \neq 0$



ii)  $\alpha_i \neq \alpha_k ; \langle \alpha_i | B | \alpha_k \rangle = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
B &= \left( \sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle\langle\alpha_i| \right) B \left( \sum_k |\alpha_k\rangle\langle\alpha_k| \right) \\
&= \sum_{i,k} |\alpha_i\rangle (\langle\alpha_i| B |\alpha_k\rangle) \langle\alpha_k| \quad \longleftarrow \quad \langle\alpha_i| B |\alpha_k\rangle = \delta_{ik} \langle\alpha_i| B |\alpha_i\rangle \\
&= \sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle \langle\alpha_i| B |\alpha_i\rangle \langle\alpha_i|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
B|\alpha_k\rangle &= \sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle \langle\alpha_i| B |\alpha_i\rangle \langle\alpha_i|\alpha_k\rangle \quad \longleftarrow \quad \langle\alpha_i|\alpha_k\rangle = \delta_{ik} \\
&= |\alpha_k\rangle \underbrace{(\langle\alpha_k| B |\alpha_k\rangle)}
\end{aligned}$$

*eigenvalues of B in  $\{|\alpha_k\rangle\}$  basis*

- $|\alpha_i\rangle$  : Simultaneous eigenkets of  $A, B$

$$|\alpha_i, b_i\rangle \begin{cases} \rightarrow A|\alpha_i, b_k\rangle = \alpha_i |\alpha_i, b_k\rangle \\ \rightarrow B|\alpha_i, b_k\rangle = b_k |\alpha_i, b_k\rangle \end{cases}$$

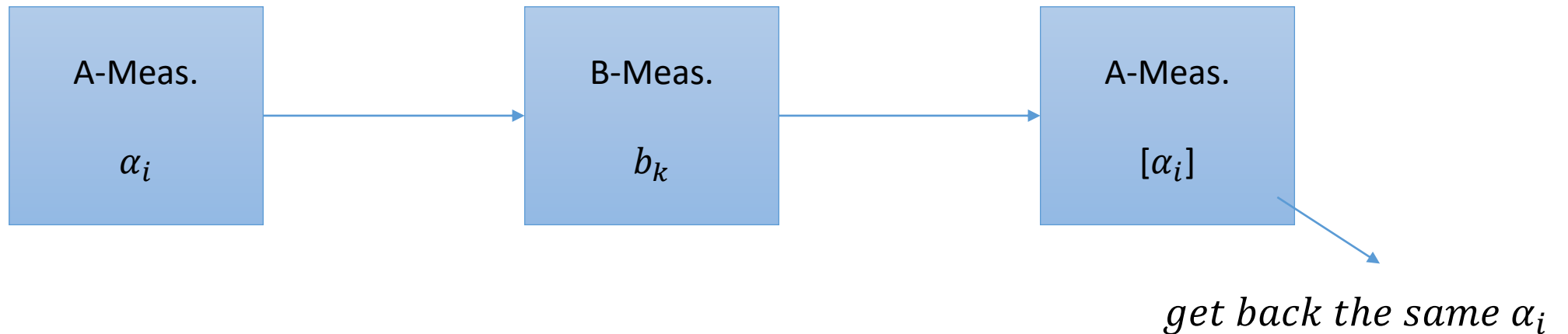
- This statements hold for the degenerate case as well

$$A|\alpha_i^{(k)}\rangle = \alpha_i |\alpha_i^{(k)}\rangle; \quad i = 1, \dots, N \rightarrow \text{Dim. of full ket space}$$

$$k = 1, \dots, N \rightarrow \text{Dim. of degenerate sub space}$$

# Measurement of Compatible Operators

$$[A, B] = 0$$



*Note that: 2nd measurement (B) does not destroy the previous info*

# Incompatible Observables

- $[A, B] \neq 0$

Claim: Do NOT have a complete set of Simultaneous eigenstates.

Proof: Assume contrary;

$$B/ A|\alpha_i, b_k\rangle = \alpha_i|\alpha_i, b_k\rangle$$

$$A/ B|\alpha_i, b_k\rangle = b_k|\alpha_i, b_k\rangle$$

$$[B, A]|\alpha_i, b_k\rangle = 0 \rightarrow [A, B] = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{CONTRADICTION!}$$

- Exception

- $\{L^2, L_z\}$  : Compatible  $\{l, m\}$ : *complete orthonormal*
- $\{L_x, L_y\}$  : Incompatible  $\rightarrow \nexists$  *a complete common eigenset*

- Special case  $l = 0$  subspace (1d)

- $L_x |0,0\rangle = 0$
- $L_y |0,0\rangle = 0$  }  $|0,0\rangle$  is simultaneous eigenstate of  $L_x$  and  $L_y$  with 0 eigenvalues

# Heisenberg Uncertainty Relations

- $[A, B] \neq 0$

Define:  $\Delta A \equiv A - \langle A \rangle I$

$\langle (\Delta A)^2 \rangle$  : Dispersion of A-Operator

$$\begin{aligned}\langle (\Delta A)^2 \rangle &= \langle A^2 - 2\langle A \rangle A + \langle A \rangle^2 I \rangle = \langle A^2 \rangle - 2\langle A \rangle \langle A \rangle + \langle A \rangle^2 I \\ &= \langle A^2 \rangle - \langle A \rangle^2\end{aligned}$$

# Note that!

- If  $|\psi\rangle$  is an eigenstate of  $A$  ;  $|\psi\rangle = |\alpha_i\rangle$

$$\langle \alpha_i | A | \alpha_i \rangle = \alpha_i \langle \alpha_i | \alpha_i \rangle = \alpha_i$$

$$A^2 |\alpha_i\rangle = \alpha_i^2 |\alpha_i\rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha_i | A^2 | \alpha_i \rangle = \alpha_i^2$$

$$\langle (\Delta A)^2 \rangle = \alpha_i^2 - (\alpha_i)^2 = 0$$



# Heisenberg Uncertainty Theorem

- $[A, B] \neq 0$

$$\langle (\Delta A)^2 \rangle \langle (\Delta B)^2 \rangle \geq \frac{1}{4} |\langle [A, B] \rangle|^2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A = x \\ B = p_x \end{array} \right\} [x, p_x] = i\hbar I$$

$$\langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle \langle (\Delta p_x)^2 \rangle \geq \frac{1}{4} |\langle [x, p_x] \rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{4} |i\hbar|^2 = \frac{\hbar^2}{4}$$

$$\Delta x \Delta p_x \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

# Recitation:

- Prove Schwarz inequality.
- Prove Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle by using Schwarz inequality.



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Week 5

Change of Basis

Matrix Representations of Transformation Operators

Transformation of Coordinates

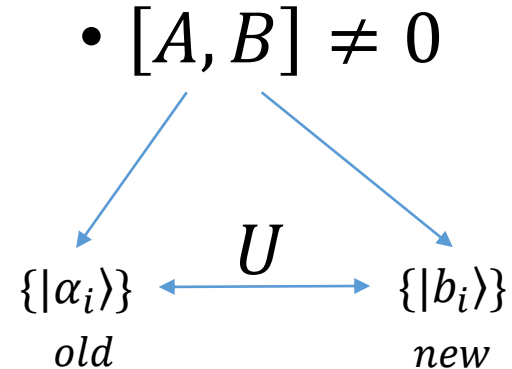
Transformation of Operators

Trace of an Operator

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# Change of Basis



Theorem: There exists a Unitary Operator  $U$ , s.t.  $|b_i\rangle = U|\alpha_i\rangle$

Proof:  $U = \sum_k |b_k\rangle\langle a_k|$

$$U|a_i\rangle = \sum_k |b_k\rangle\langle a_k|a_i\rangle = \sum_k |b_k\rangle\delta_{ki} = |b_i\rangle$$

*Demonstration of Unitarity:*

$$U^+U = UU^+ = I$$

$$U = \sum_k |b_k\rangle\langle a_k|$$

$$U^+ = \sum_k |a_k\rangle\langle b_k|$$

$$U^+U = \sum_{k,l} |a_l\rangle\langle b_l|b_k\rangle\langle a_k| = \sum_{k,l} \delta_{lk} |a_l\rangle\langle a_k| = \sum_k |a_k\rangle\langle a_k| = I$$

*Completeness of a – basis*

# Matrix Representations of Transformation Operators

• Old Basis:  $\langle \alpha_i | U | \alpha_j \rangle$

$$U = \sum_k |b_k\rangle \langle a_k|$$

$$\langle \alpha_i | U | \alpha_j \rangle = \sum_k \langle \alpha_i | b_k \rangle \langle a_k | \alpha_j \rangle = \sum_k \langle \alpha_i | b_k \rangle \delta_{kj} = \langle \alpha_i | b_j \rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha_i | U | \alpha_j \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & \cdots \\ U_{21} & U_{22} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

# Transformation of Coordinates

$$|a\rangle = \sum_i |a_i\rangle \langle a_i|a\rangle$$

$$\underbrace{\langle b_j|a\rangle}_{\text{New Coords.}} = \sum_i \underbrace{\langle b_j|a_i\rangle}_{\text{Old Coords.}} \underbrace{\langle a_i|a\rangle}_{\text{Old Coords.}}$$

*New Coords.*

*Old Coords.*

$$\langle \alpha_j | U^\dagger | \alpha_i \rangle \longleftarrow \langle \alpha_i | U | \alpha_j \rangle = \langle \alpha_i | b_j \rangle$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} | \\ | \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \square \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | \\ | \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow (\text{New Coords}) = U^\dagger (\text{Old Coords})$$



# Transformation of Operators under $U$

$$\langle b_i | \uparrow X \uparrow | b_j \rangle$$

$$I = \sum_l |\alpha_l\rangle\langle\alpha_l| \quad I = \sum_k |\alpha_k\rangle\langle\alpha_k|$$

$$\langle b_i | X | b_j \rangle = \sum_{l,k} \underbrace{\langle b_i | \alpha_l \rangle}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{\langle \alpha_l | X | \alpha_k \rangle}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{\langle \alpha_k | b_j \rangle}_{\downarrow}$$

$$\langle \alpha_i | U^\dagger | \alpha_l \rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha_k | U | \alpha_j \rangle$$

$$\langle b_i | X | b_j \rangle = \sum_{l,k} \langle \alpha_i | U^\dagger | \alpha_l \rangle \langle \alpha_l | X | \alpha_k \rangle \langle \alpha_k | U | \alpha_j \rangle$$

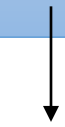
$$X \rightarrow U^\dagger X U = X'$$

# Transformation of Operators under $U$

$$\langle b_i | X | b_j \rangle = \sum_{l,k} \langle b_i | \alpha_l \rangle \langle \alpha_l | X | \alpha_k \rangle \langle \alpha_k | b_j \rangle$$

$$\langle b_i | X | b_j \rangle = \sum_{l,k} \langle \alpha_i | U^\dagger | \alpha_l \rangle \langle \alpha_l | X | \alpha_k \rangle \langle \alpha_k | U | \alpha_j \rangle$$

$$X \rightarrow U^\dagger X U = X'$$



*Old*



*New*

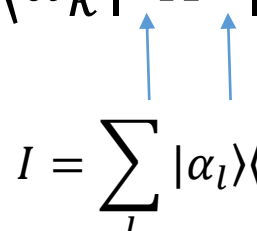
# Trace of an Operator

$$\text{Tr}(X) \equiv \sum_k \langle \alpha_k | X | \alpha_k \rangle$$

*Lemma: Trace is independent of representation*

$$\text{Tr}(X) = \sum_k \langle \alpha_k | X | \alpha_k \rangle$$

$I = \sum_l |\alpha_l\rangle\langle\alpha_l|$



$$\text{Tr}(X) = \sum_{k,l,m} \langle \alpha_k | b_l \rangle \langle b_l | X | b_m \rangle \langle b_m | \alpha_k \rangle$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(X) &= \sum_{l,m} \left\{ \sum_k \langle b_m | \alpha_k \rangle \langle \alpha_k | b_l \rangle \right\} \langle b_l | X | b_m \rangle \\ &= \sum_{l,m} \left\{ \sum_k \langle b_m | \alpha_k \rangle \langle \alpha_k | b_l \rangle \right\} \langle b_l | X | b_m \rangle \\ &= \sum_{l,m} \langle b_m | b_l \rangle \langle b_l | X | b_m \rangle = \sum_{l,m} \delta_{ml} \langle b_l | X | b_m \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Tr}(X) = \sum_m \langle b_m | X | b_m \rangle$$

$X$  &  $Y$  any operators,

- $Tr(XY) = Tr(YX)$
- $Tr(U^+ XU) = Tr(X)$
- $Tr(|\alpha_k\rangle\langle\alpha_l|) = \delta_{kl}$
- $Tr(|b_k\rangle\langle\alpha_l|) = \langle\alpha_l|b_k\rangle$

Recitation:

- Prove all these four Trace properties.



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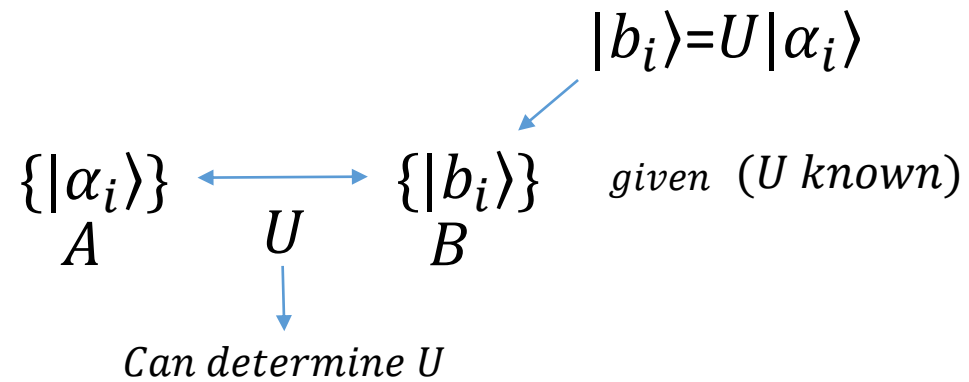
Week 6

Unitary Equivalence  
Continuous Spectra  
Position Operator  
Momentum Operator

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# Unitary Equivalence



$$A \rightarrow A' \equiv UAU^{-1}$$

*Unitary equivalent observables*



- $A|\alpha_i\rangle = \alpha_i|\alpha_i\rangle$ ;  $(U|\alpha_i\rangle = |b_i\rangle)$
  - $U(A|\alpha_i\rangle = \alpha_i|\alpha_i\rangle)$
  - $(UAU^{-1})(U|\alpha_i\rangle) = \alpha_i(U|\alpha_i\rangle)$
  - $(UAU^{-1})|b_i\rangle = \alpha_i|b_i\rangle$
- ↑ Compare against
- $B|b_i\rangle = b_i|b_i\rangle$

$$A \text{ \& } UAU^{-1}$$

$$B \text{ \& } UAU^{-1}$$

Have common eigenvectors  
(Can be diagonalized together)

$$\langle b_i | B | b_j \rangle = b_i \delta_{ij}$$

$$\langle b_i | UAU^{-1} | b_j \rangle = a_i \delta_{ij}$$

# Continuous Spectra

- $A|\alpha_i\rangle = \alpha_i|\alpha_i\rangle ; i = 1, 2, \dots, N$
- Instead  $\xi^{op}|\xi\rangle = \xi|\xi\rangle$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 $x, p_x, \dots$               *continuous*

- Orthonormality:  $\langle \alpha_i | \alpha_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$   $\longrightarrow$   $\langle \xi | \xi' \rangle = \delta(\xi - \xi')$   
 $I = \sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle \langle \alpha_i|$   $\longrightarrow$   $\int d\xi |\xi\rangle \langle \xi| = I$

- $$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_i \langle \alpha_i | \alpha \rangle |\alpha_i\rangle = \sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle \langle \alpha_i | \alpha \rangle = \sum_i |\alpha_i\rangle \langle \alpha_i | \alpha \rangle$$

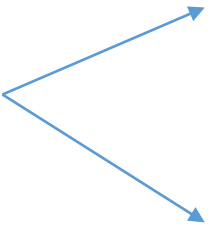
$$|\alpha\rangle = \int d\xi \underbrace{|\xi\rangle \langle \xi | \alpha \rangle}_{\text{Coordinate}}$$

- $$|\langle \xi | \alpha \rangle|^2 \longrightarrow \int d\xi |\langle \xi | \alpha \rangle|^2 = 1$$

- $$\langle \beta | \alpha \rangle = \int d\xi \underbrace{\langle \xi | \beta \rangle^*}_{\beta^*(\xi)} \underbrace{\langle \xi | \alpha \rangle}_{\alpha(\xi)}$$

# Position Operator

- $X|x\rangle = x|x\rangle$

- Postulate:  $\{|x\rangle\}$  
  - Orthonormal;  $\langle x|x'\rangle = \delta(x - x')$
  - Complete;  $I = \int dx|x\rangle\langle x|$

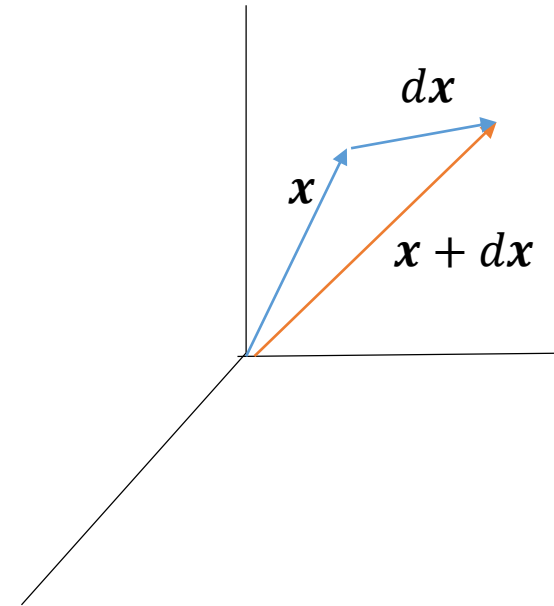
$$|\alpha\rangle = \left( \int dx|x\rangle\langle x| \right) |\alpha\rangle = \int dx|x\rangle \underbrace{\langle x|\alpha\rangle}_{\alpha(x)}$$

$$\int dx |\langle x|\alpha\rangle|^2 = 1 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \langle x|\alpha\rangle = 1$$

# Momentum Operator

- Translation in space

$$\begin{array}{c} \tau(dx) \\ \updownarrow \\ \tau dx \\ \downarrow \\ \tau(dx)|x\rangle \stackrel{dfn}{\equiv} |x+dx\rangle \end{array}$$



Note that:  $|x\rangle$  is NOT eigenvector of  $\tau$

- $|\alpha\rangle$  : Arbitrary state



$$|\alpha\rangle_{tr} \equiv \tau|\alpha\rangle \leftrightarrow {}_{tr}\langle a| = \langle a|\tau^+$$

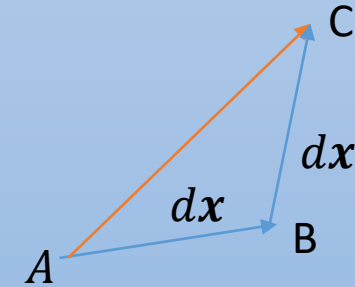
### i) Preservation of the normalisation

$${}_{tr}\langle a|\alpha\rangle_{tr} = \langle a|\alpha\rangle = I$$

$$\langle a|\tau^+\tau|\alpha\rangle = \langle a|\alpha\rangle$$

$$\tau^+\tau = I$$

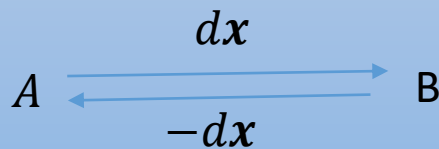
### ii) Group Property



$$\tau(dx)\tau(dx') = \tau(dx + dx')$$

iii)

$$\tau(-dx) = \tau^{-1}(dx)$$



iv)  $\lim_{dx \rightarrow 0} \tau(dx) = I$

## Construction of $\tau(dx)$

$$\tau(dx) \stackrel{\text{dfn}}{\equiv} I - i dx \cdot \overset{\text{Hermitian}}{\mathbf{K}}$$

Check Unitarity:  $\tau^\dagger \tau = (I + i dx \cdot \mathbf{K})(I - i dx \cdot \mathbf{K}) = I$

By definition,

$$\mathbf{X} / \tau(dx)|x\rangle = |x + dx\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{X} \tau(dx)|x\rangle = \mathbf{X}|x + dx\rangle = (x + dx)|x + dx\rangle$$

$$\tau / \mathbf{X}|x\rangle = x|x\rangle$$

$$\tau \mathbf{X}|x\rangle = x \tau|x\rangle = x|x + dx\rangle$$

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$$[\mathbf{X}, \tau] = dx|x + dx\rangle$$

- $|\mathbf{x} + d\mathbf{x}\rangle = |\mathbf{x}\rangle + \underbrace{d\mathbf{x} \cdot \nabla}_{dx_j \nabla_j} |\mathbf{x}\rangle$

- $[X, \tau] |\mathbf{x}\rangle \approx dx_i (|\mathbf{x}\rangle + dx_j \nabla_j |\mathbf{x}\rangle)$   
 $\approx dx_i |\mathbf{x}\rangle + dx_i dx_j \nabla_j |\mathbf{x}\rangle \dots$   
 $\approx dx_i |\mathbf{x}\rangle + O(dx^2)$

- $[X_i, \tau] \approx dx_i$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $I - i d\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{K}$

$$-i dx_j [X_i, K_j] = dx_i = \delta_{ij} dx_j$$

$$[X_i, K_j] = i \delta_{ij}$$

$$K_i \equiv \frac{P_i}{\hbar}$$



$$\tau(d\mathbf{x}) = I - \frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{P} \cdot d\mathbf{x}$$



$$[X_i, P_j] = i\hbar\delta_{ij}$$



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Week 7

Commutation Relations

Wave Functions in Position and Momentum Space

Recitation for MT

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# Commutation Relations

$$[X_i, P_j] = i\hbar\delta_{ij}$$

$$[P_i, P_j] = 0$$

$$[X_i, X_j] = 0$$

- $[A, A] = 0$
- $[A, B] = -[B, A]$
- $[A, cI] = 0$
- $[A+B, C] = [A, C] + [B, C]$
- $[A, BC] = B[A, C] + [A, B]C$
- $[AB, C] = A[B, C] + [A, C]B$
- $[A, [B, C]] + [C, [A, B]] + [B, [C, A]] = 0$

# Wave Functions in Position and Momentum Space

- $|\psi\rangle$  : Arbitrary State
- $X|x\rangle = x|x\rangle$ 
  - Complete ;  $I = \int dx|x\rangle\langle x|$
  - Orthonormal ;  $\langle x|x'\rangle = \delta(x - x')$

$$|\psi\rangle = \left(\int dx|x\rangle\langle x|\right) |\psi\rangle = \int dx|x\rangle\langle x|\psi\rangle$$

$$\int dx|\langle x|\psi\rangle|^2 \rightarrow \langle\psi_1|\psi_2\rangle = \int dx \overbrace{\langle\psi_1|x\rangle\langle x|\psi_2\rangle}^{\text{Coordinates } \psi(x)} = \int dx \langle x|\psi_1\rangle^* \langle x|\psi_2\rangle$$

$$\langle\psi_1|\psi_2\rangle = \int dx \psi_1(x)^* \psi_2(x)$$

# Momentum Space Wave Function

- $P|p\rangle = p|p\rangle$ 
  - Complete ;  $I = \int dp|p\rangle\langle p|$
  - Orthonormal ;  $\langle p|p'\rangle = \delta(p - p')$

$$|\psi\rangle = (\int dp|p\rangle\langle p|) |\psi\rangle = \int dp|p\rangle \underbrace{\langle p|\psi\rangle}_{\psi(p)}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \int dp|p\rangle\psi(p)$$

$$\psi(x) \leftrightarrow \psi(p)$$

$$\{|x\rangle\} \leftrightarrow \{|p\rangle\}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \int dx |x\rangle \psi(x)$$

$$\langle p | / |\psi\rangle = \int dx |x\rangle \psi(x)$$

$$\langle p | \psi\rangle = \int dx \langle p | x\rangle \psi(x)$$

$$\psi(p) = \int dx \langle p | x\rangle \psi(x)$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \int dp |p\rangle \psi(p)$$

$$\langle x | / |\psi\rangle = \int dp |p\rangle \psi(p)$$

$$\langle x | \psi\rangle = \int dp \langle x | p\rangle \psi(p)$$

$$\psi(x) = \int dp \langle x | p\rangle \psi(p)$$

$$\langle p | x\rangle = \langle x | p\rangle^*$$

To determine  $\langle p|x\rangle$ :

$$\langle p| / P|x\rangle = i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} |x\rangle$$

$$\langle p| P|x\rangle = i\hbar \langle p| \frac{d}{dx} |x\rangle$$

$$p \langle p|x\rangle = i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} \langle p|x\rangle$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \langle p|x\rangle = -\frac{i}{\hbar} p \langle p|x\rangle$$

$$\langle p|x\rangle = N \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} px\right)$$

$$\langle \psi|\psi\rangle = 1$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \int dx |x\rangle \psi(x)$$

$$\langle \psi|\psi\rangle \rightarrow \int dx |\psi(x)|^2 = 1$$

$$1 = \int dx \langle p|x\rangle \langle x|p\rangle$$

$$N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}}$$



$$\psi(p) = \int dx \langle p|x \rangle \psi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int dx \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} p \cdot x\right) \psi(x)$$

$$\psi(x) = \int dp \langle x|p \rangle \psi(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int dp \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} p \cdot x\right) \psi(p)$$



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Week 8

Quantum Dynamics

Time Evolution of Quantum Mechanical System

Dynamical Phases

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# Time Evolution of Quantum Mechanical System

In the condition that the Hamiltonian is dependent on time, values of the same operator at different times correspond to different operators and are generally not commute.



Very special conditions are required to ensure that commuting property (adiabaticity).

$$i \{U(t, t_0) - U(t_0, t_0)\} = \int_0^t dt' H(t') U(t', t_0)$$

$$U(t, t_0) = I - i \int_0^t dt' H(t') U(t', t_0).$$

$$U^{(0)} = I.$$

$$U^{(1)} = I - i \int_0^t dt' H(t')$$

$$U^{(2)} = I + (-i) \int_0^t dt' H(t') + (-i)^2 \int_0^t dt' \int_0^{t'} dt'' H(t') H(t'')$$

$$U(t, t_0) = I + \sum (-i)^n \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^{t_1} dt_2 \dots \int_0^{t_{n-1}} dt_n [H(t_1) \dots H(t_n)]$$

All time limits are converted to  $t$ .

The products in the integrant are converted to the time order product.

Put  $1/n!$  in front of each term.

$$T [H (t_1) H (t_2)] = \begin{cases} H (t_1) H (t_2); & t_1 < t_2 \\ H (t_2) H (t_1); & t_2 < t_1 \end{cases}$$

$$U (t, t_0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_{t_0}^t dt_1 \dots \int_{t_0}^t dt_n T [H (t_1) \dots H (t_n)] \quad (1)$$

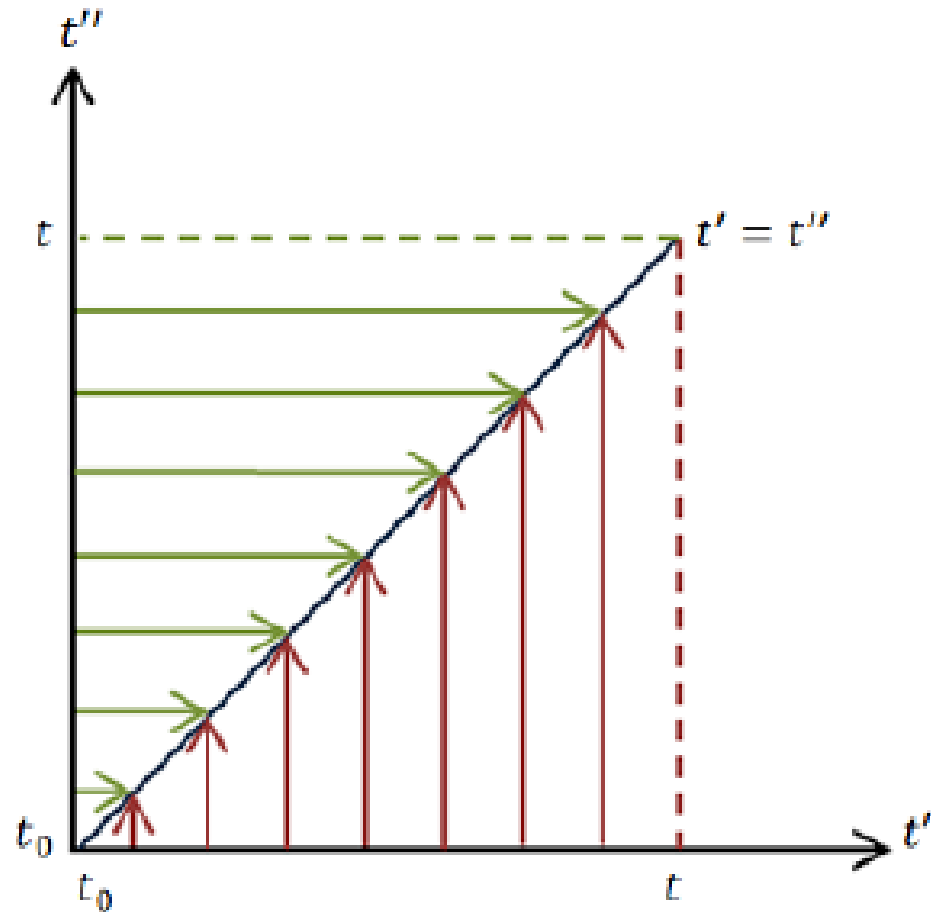
$$U (t, t_0) = T \left[ e^{-i \int_{t_0}^t dt' H(t')} \right] \quad (2)$$

$$U(t, t_0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_{t_0}^t dt_1 \dots \int_{t_0}^t dt_n T [H(t_1) \dots H(t_n)] \quad (1)$$

$$U(t, t_0) = T \left[ e^{-i \int_{t_0}^t dt' H(t')} \right] \quad (2)$$

$$[U(t, t_0)]_{(2,1)} = (-i)^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' H(t') H(t'') \quad (3)$$

$$[U(t, t_0)]_{(2,2)} = \frac{1}{2!} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' T [H(t') H(t'')]. \quad (4)$$



- In the equation (3), first the integral of  $t''$  must be taken
- The integration operation with the resulting  $t'$  must be done.
- In Figure, the first integral region is the region above the bisector.
- Considering that both fields are equal, the integral must be prefixed with a coefficient of  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Then, the time-ordered expression can be passed.
- Thus, equation (4) is obtained.
- Similar examples can be multiplied in other terms of the infinite sum.



# Recitation:

- Starting from Equation (1), obtain the equation (2).

# Dynamical Phases

$$i \frac{d}{dt} |\psi(t)\rangle = H |\psi(t)\rangle$$

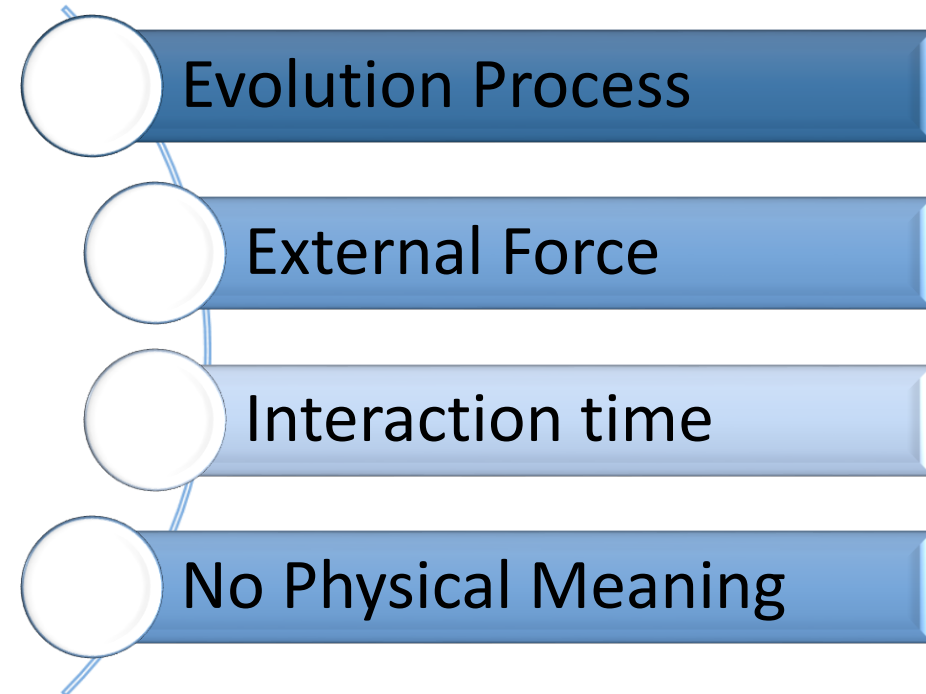


$$|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iHt} |\psi(0)\rangle$$

$$H = H(\mathbf{x}(t))$$

$$H(t) |n(t)\rangle = E_n(t) |n(t)\rangle .$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{i\phi_n} |n(t)\rangle$$



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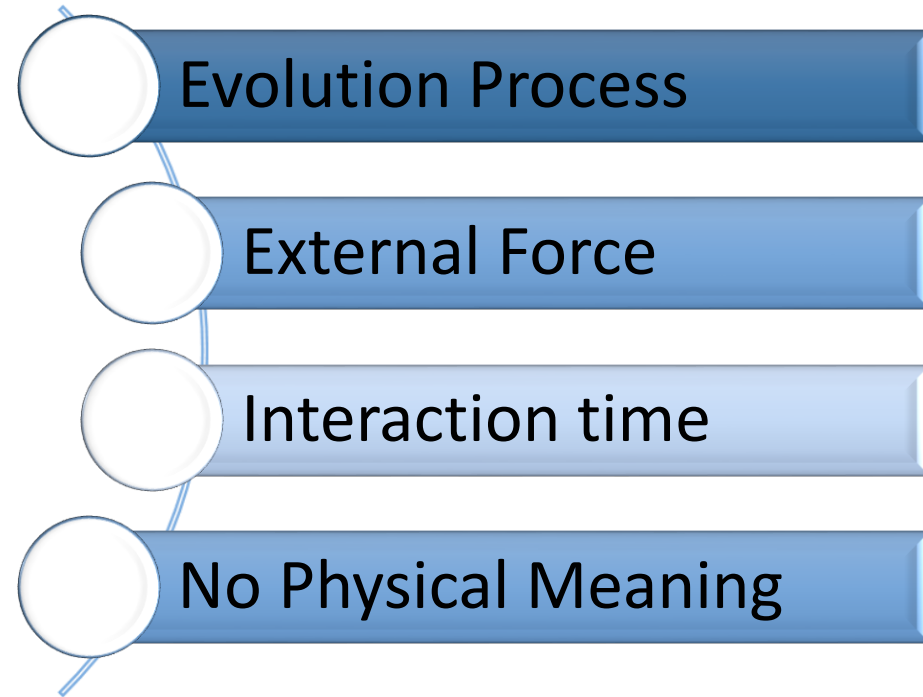
$$H(t) |n(t)\rangle = E_n(t) |n(t)\rangle.$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{i\phi_n} |n(t)\rangle$$



$$|n(\mathbf{x}(t))\rangle = |n(t)\rangle$$

$$\theta_n(t) = - \int_0^t H_n(t') dt'$$



# Dynamical Phases

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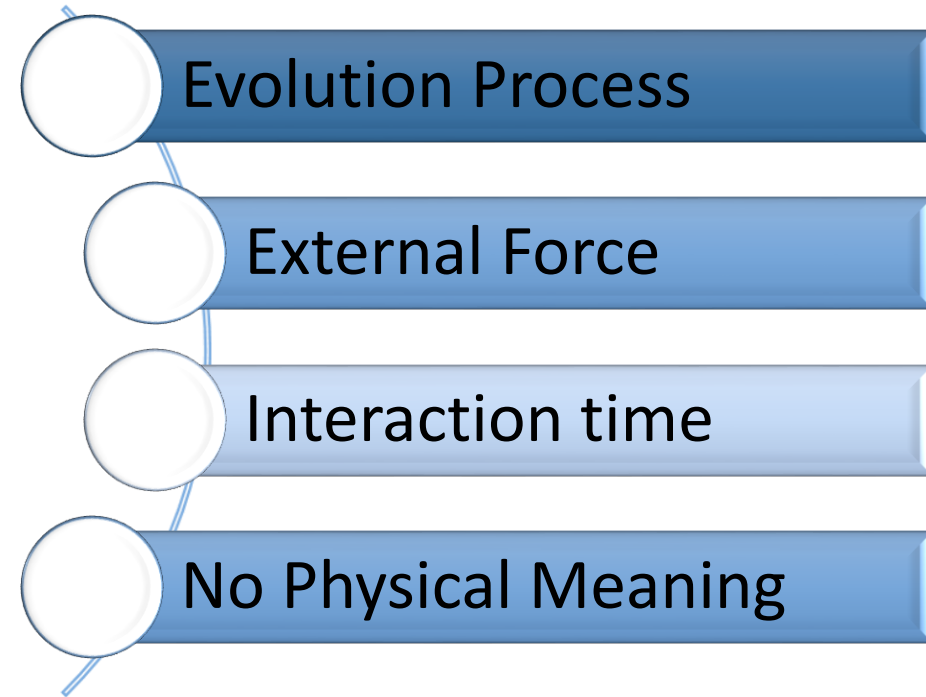


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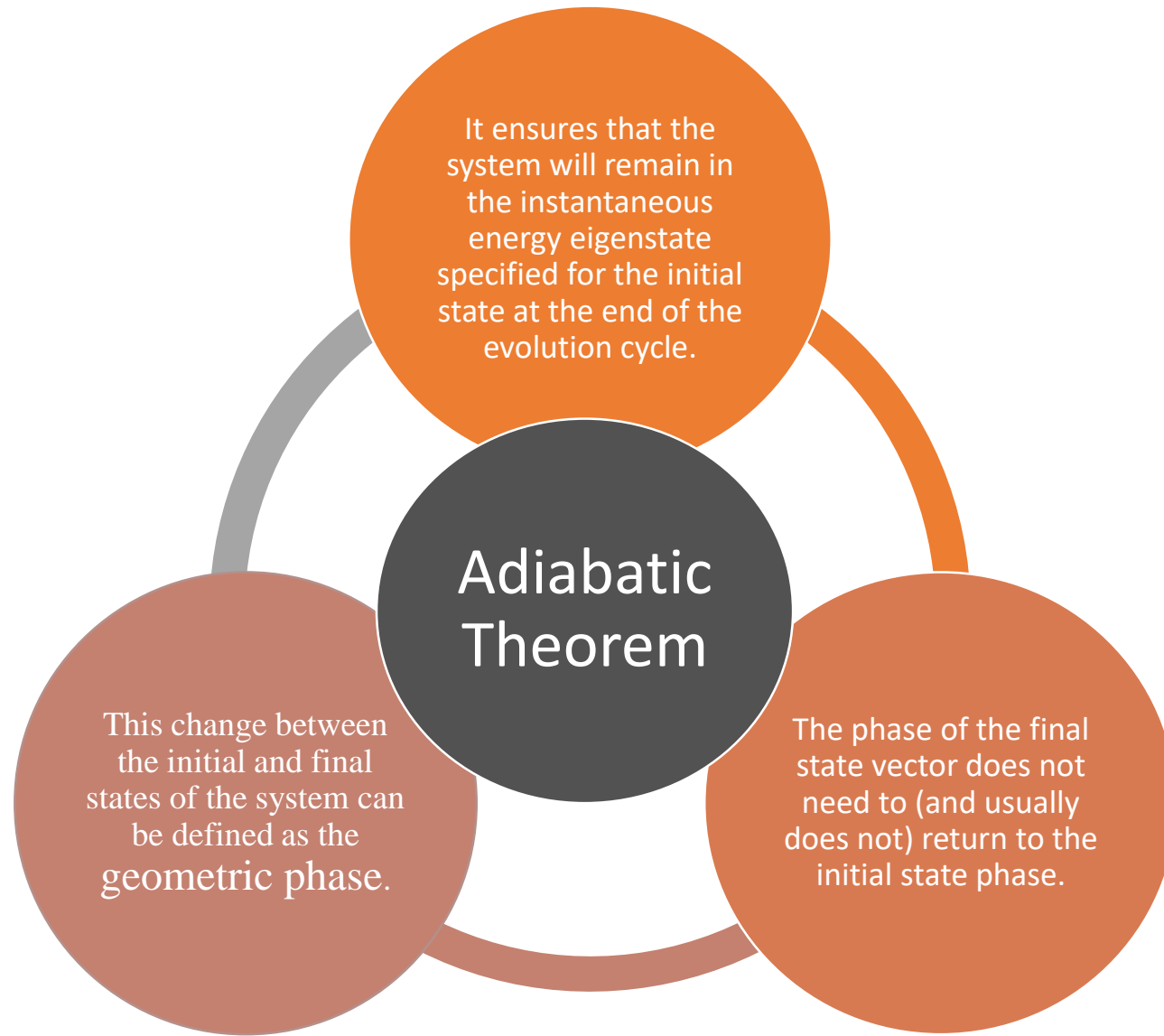
Adiabatic Theorem

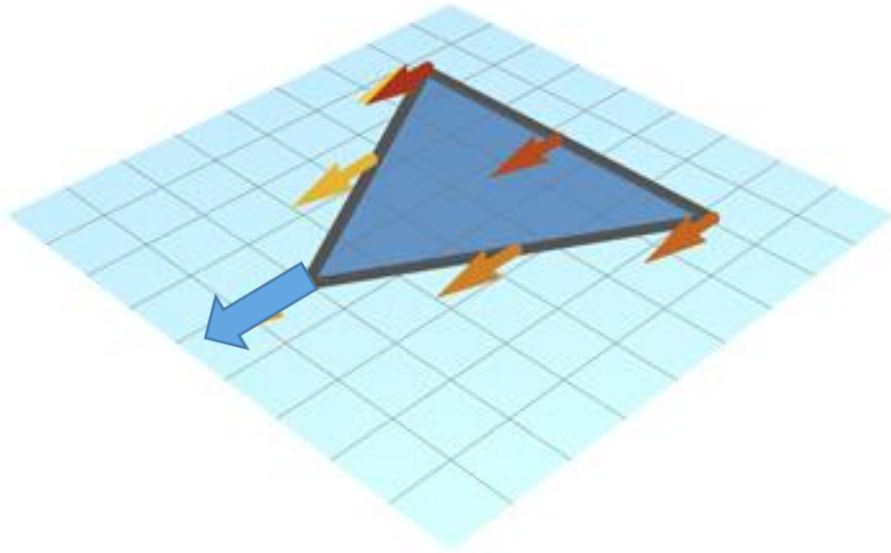
Quantum Mechanical Phases

Geometric Berry Phase

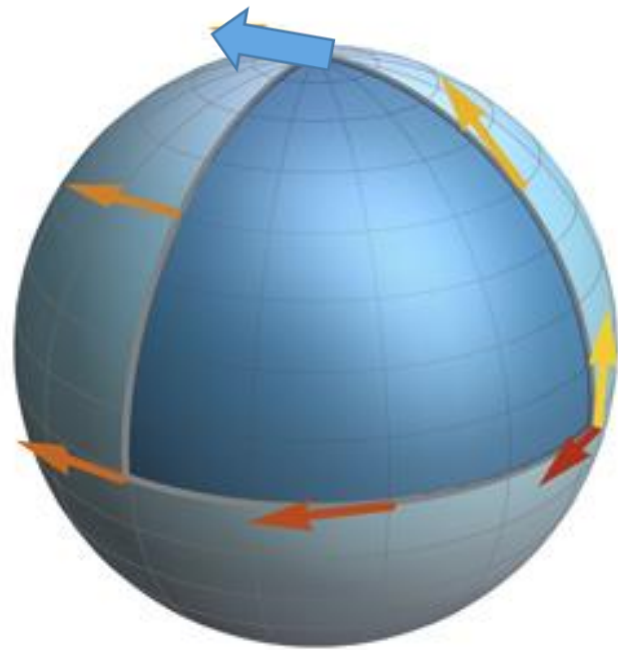
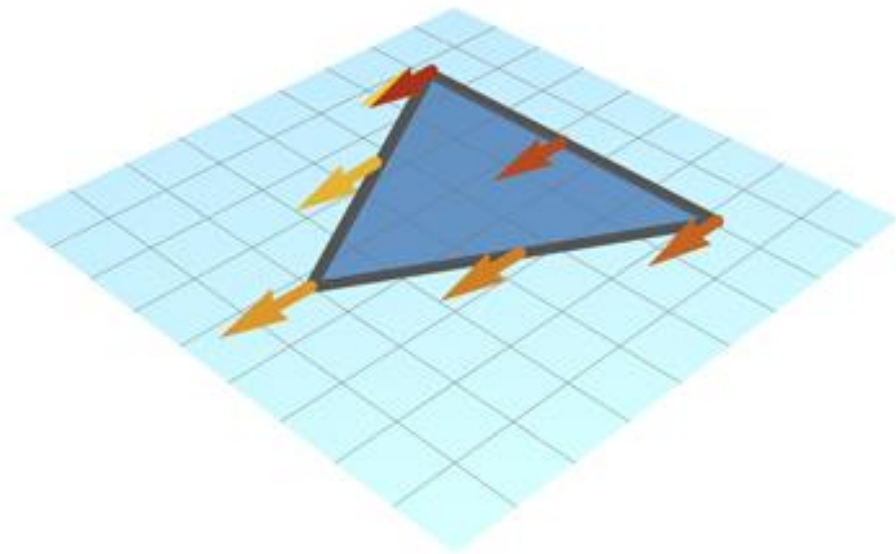
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Addition to the known  
dynamical phase



$$i \frac{d}{dt} |\psi(t)\rangle = H |\psi(t)\rangle$$

$$H(t) |n(t)\rangle = E_n(t) |n(t)\rangle.$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{i\phi_n} |n(t)\rangle$$

$$\theta_n(t) = - \int_0^t H_n(t') dt'$$

- Due to the adiabatic nature of the process, wavefunction of the system gains an additional phase known as the **geometric phase** in the literature.
- Total phase that the system will gain, including geometric phase  $\gamma_n$ ,

$$\phi_n = \theta_n + \gamma_n$$

$$i \left[ \frac{d}{dt} e^{i(\theta_n + \gamma_n)} \right] |n(t)\rangle + i e^{i(\theta_n + \gamma_n)} \frac{d}{dt} |n(t)\rangle = H(t) e^{i\phi_n} |n(t)\rangle$$

$$i(i\dot{\theta}_n + i\dot{\gamma}_n) |n(t)\rangle + i \frac{d}{dt} |n(t)\rangle = H(t) |n(t)\rangle$$

$$i \langle n(t) | \frac{d}{dt} |n(t)\rangle - \langle n(t) | (\dot{\theta}_n + \dot{\gamma}_n) |n(t)\rangle = \langle n(t) | H(t) |n(t)\rangle .$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= - \int_0^t \langle n(t') | \dot{\theta}_n |n(t')\rangle dt' - \int_0^t \langle n(t') | \dot{\gamma}_n |n(t')\rangle dt' \\ &\quad + i \int_0^t \langle n(t') | \frac{d}{dt'} |n(t')\rangle dt' \end{aligned}$$

$$RHS = \int_0^t \langle n(t') | H(t') |n(t')\rangle dt'$$

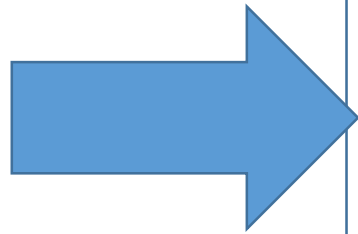
$$LHS = \int_0^t \langle n(t') | \left[ -H(t') + \frac{d}{dt'} \int_0^{t'} H(t'') dt'' \right] |n(t')\rangle dt'$$

$$RHS = \int_0^t \langle n(t') | \dot{\gamma}_n |n(t')\rangle dt' - i \int_0^t \langle n(t') | \frac{d}{dt'} |n(t')\rangle dt'$$

$$\gamma_n(t) - \gamma_n(0) = i \int_0^t \langle n(t') | \frac{d}{dt'} |n(t')\rangle dt'$$

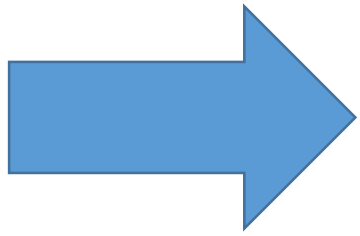
$$\gamma_n = i \oint_{\mathbf{c}} \langle n(t) | \nabla n(t) \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \nabla \langle n(t) | n(t) \rangle \\ &= \langle \nabla n(t) | n(t) \rangle + \langle n(t) | \nabla n(t) \rangle \\ &= \langle n(t) | \nabla n(t) \rangle^* + \langle n(t) | \nabla n(t) \rangle \\ &= 2\Re \langle n(t) | \nabla n(t) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$



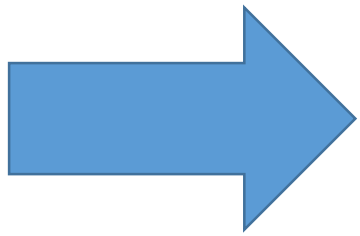
$$\langle n(t) | \nabla n(t) \rangle = \mathbf{A}_n$$

$$\oint_c \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \iint_{s(c)} \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$



$$\gamma_n = i \oint_c \mathbf{A}_n \cdot d\mathbf{x} = i \iint_{s(c)} \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{ijk} \nabla^j A^k &= \varepsilon_{ijk} \nabla^j \langle n(t) | \nabla^k n(t) \rangle \\ &= \varepsilon_{ijk} \langle \nabla^j n(t) | \nabla^k n(t) \rangle + \varepsilon_{ijk} \langle n(t) | \nabla^j \nabla^k n(t) \rangle \end{aligned}$$



$$\gamma_n = i \iint_{s(c)} \varepsilon_{ijk} \langle \nabla^j n(t) | \nabla^k n(t) \rangle dS_i$$

$\uparrow$   $\sum_m |m\rangle \langle m| = I$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_n &= \iint_{s(c)} \left[ i \varepsilon_{ijk} \langle \nabla^j n(t) | n \rangle \langle n | \nabla^k n(t) \rangle \right. \\
&\quad \left. + i \sum_{m \neq n} \varepsilon_{ijk} \langle \nabla^j n(t) | m \rangle \langle m | \nabla^k n(t) \rangle \right] dS_i \\
&= i \sum_{m \neq n} \iint_{s(c)} \varepsilon_{ijk} \langle \nabla^j n(t) | m \rangle \langle m | \nabla^k n(t) \rangle dS_i \\
&= -Im \sum_{m \neq n} \iint_{s(c)} \varepsilon_{ijk} \langle \nabla^j n(t) | m \rangle \langle m | \nabla^k n(t) \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle m | n \rangle = \delta_{mn} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla \langle m | n \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle \nabla m | n \rangle + \langle m | \nabla n \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle m | \nabla n \rangle &= -\langle n | \nabla m \rangle^* \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{mn}^{(i)} = \langle m | \nabla^i n \rangle \quad \longrightarrow \quad \gamma_n = i \sum_{m \neq n} \iint_{s(c)} \varepsilon_{ijk} A_{mn}^{(j)*} A_{mn}^{(k)} dS_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{ijk} A_{mn}^{(j)*} A_{mn}^{(k)} &= \varepsilon_{ijk} [R_{mn}^{(j)} - i\mathcal{J}_{mn}^{(j)}] [R_{mn}^{(k)} + i\mathcal{J}_{mn}^{(k)}] \\ &= \varepsilon_{ijk} [R_{mn}^{(j)} R_{mn}^{(k)} + \mathcal{J}_{mn}^{(j)} \mathcal{J}_{mn}^{(k)}] + i\varepsilon_{ijk} [R_{mn}^{(j)} \mathcal{J}_{mn}^{(k)} - \mathcal{J}_{mn}^{(j)} R_{mn}^{(k)}] \end{aligned}$$

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$$[\nabla H(t)] |n(t)\rangle + H(t) |\nabla n(t)\rangle = [\nabla E_n(t)] |n(t)\rangle + E_n(t) |\nabla n(t)\rangle$$

$$\langle m | \nabla H(t) | n(t) \rangle + E_m(t) \langle m | \nabla n(t) \rangle = \nabla E_n(t) \langle m | n(t) \rangle + E_n(t) \langle m | \nabla n(t) \rangle$$

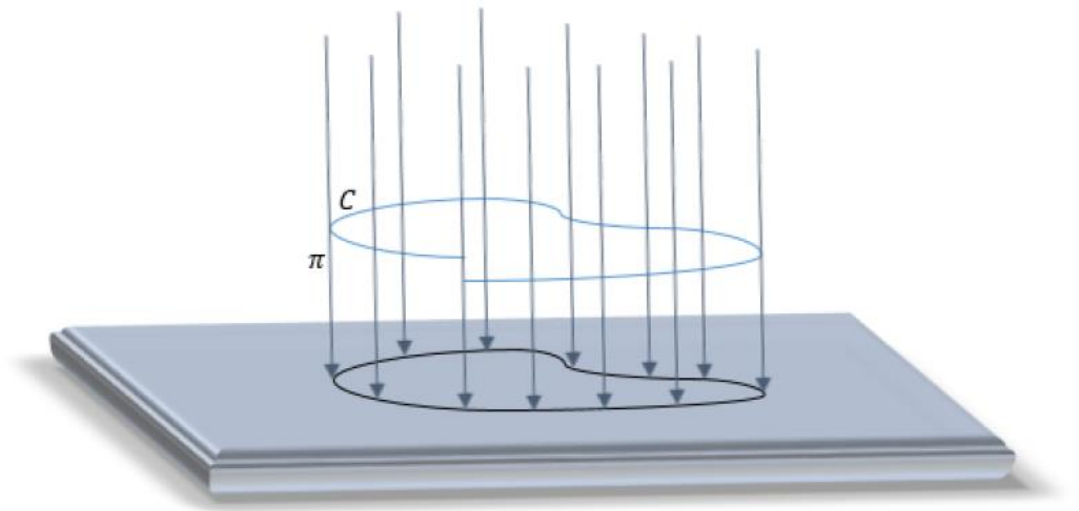
$$\langle m | \nabla n(t) \rangle = \frac{\langle m | \nabla H(t) | n(t) \rangle}{E_n - E_m}$$

$$\gamma_n = -Im \sum_{m \neq n} \iint_{s(c)} \varepsilon_{ijk} \frac{\langle n(t) | \nabla^j H(t) | m \rangle \langle m | \nabla^k H(t) | n(t) \rangle}{(E_n - E_m)^2} dS_i.$$



# Aharonov Anandan Phase

- Geometric Phase
- Projective Hilbert Space
- Adiabatic Approximation?
- Equivalence Classes
- Manifolds





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Week 10

Gauge Transformations

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$$\phi \rightarrow \phi' = \phi - \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t}$$

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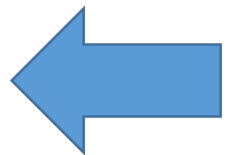
$$\mathbf{F}_{Lorentz} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial\mathbf{x}} + \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial\dot{\mathbf{x}}} \right)$$

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$$H = \frac{1}{2}m(\mathbf{p} - q\mathbf{A})^2 + q\phi.$$

$$\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{p} - q\mathbf{A}$$

$$H \rightarrow H + q\phi$$



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$$L' = T - q [\phi - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{A})] + q \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + q \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$$

$$L' = L + q \frac{df}{dt}$$

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# In QM

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$$\left[ (\mathbf{A}' - \mathbf{A}) U + \frac{i}{e} \nabla U \right] \psi = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{A} - \frac{i}{e} (\nabla U) U^{-1}$$

$$(\nabla U) U^{-1} = ie \nabla g(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$\left[ \nabla - ie\mathbf{A}' \right] U \psi = U \left[ \nabla - ie\mathbf{A} \right] \psi$$

$$U \nabla \psi + (\nabla U) \psi - ie\mathbf{A}' U \psi = U \nabla \psi - ie\mathbf{A} U \psi$$

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{A} + \nabla g(\mathbf{x}, t).$$

# Recitation

- Show that  $\phi' = \phi - \frac{\partial g}{\partial t}$  .



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Week 11

Topological Phases

Aharonov-Bohm Phase

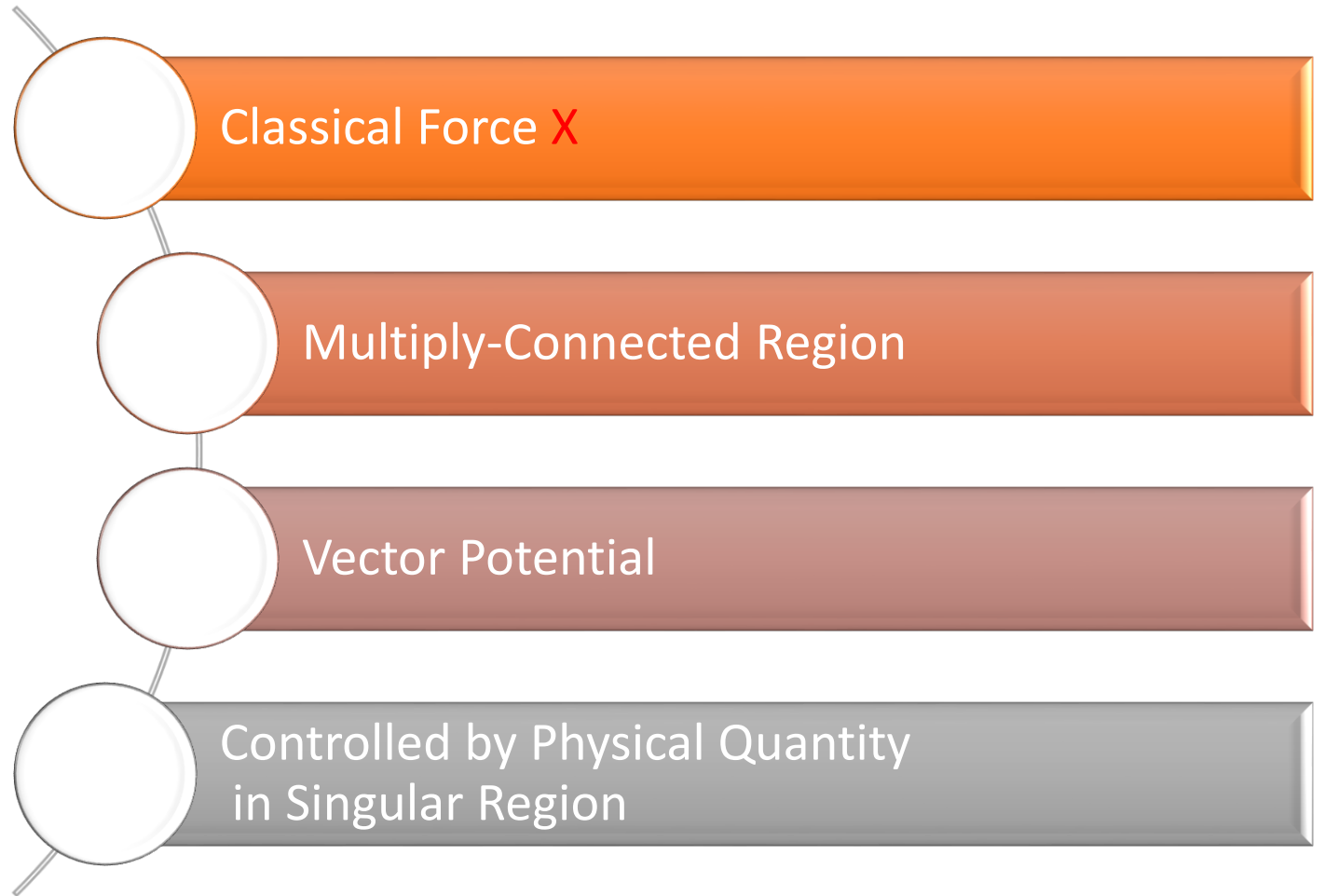
Aharonov-Casher Phase

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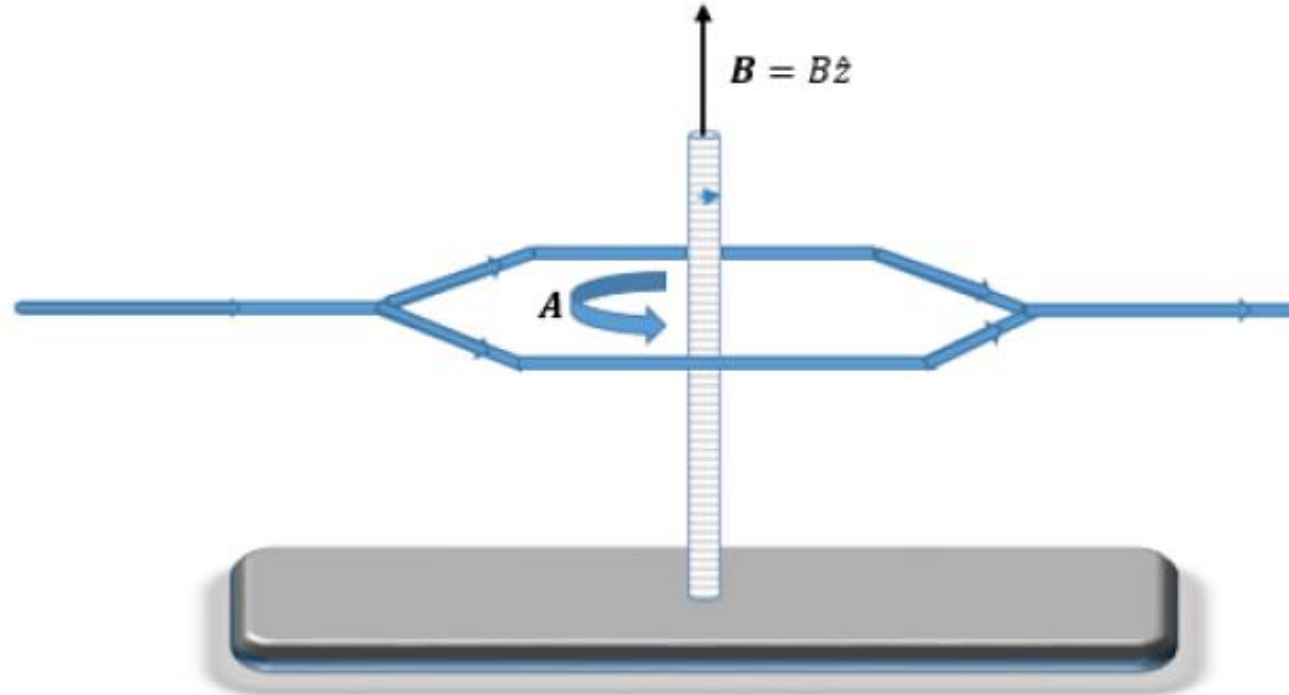
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# Topological Phases



# Aharonov - Bohm Phase



$$\psi' = e^{-ie \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}} \psi$$

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{A} + \nabla g(\mathbf{x}, t).$$

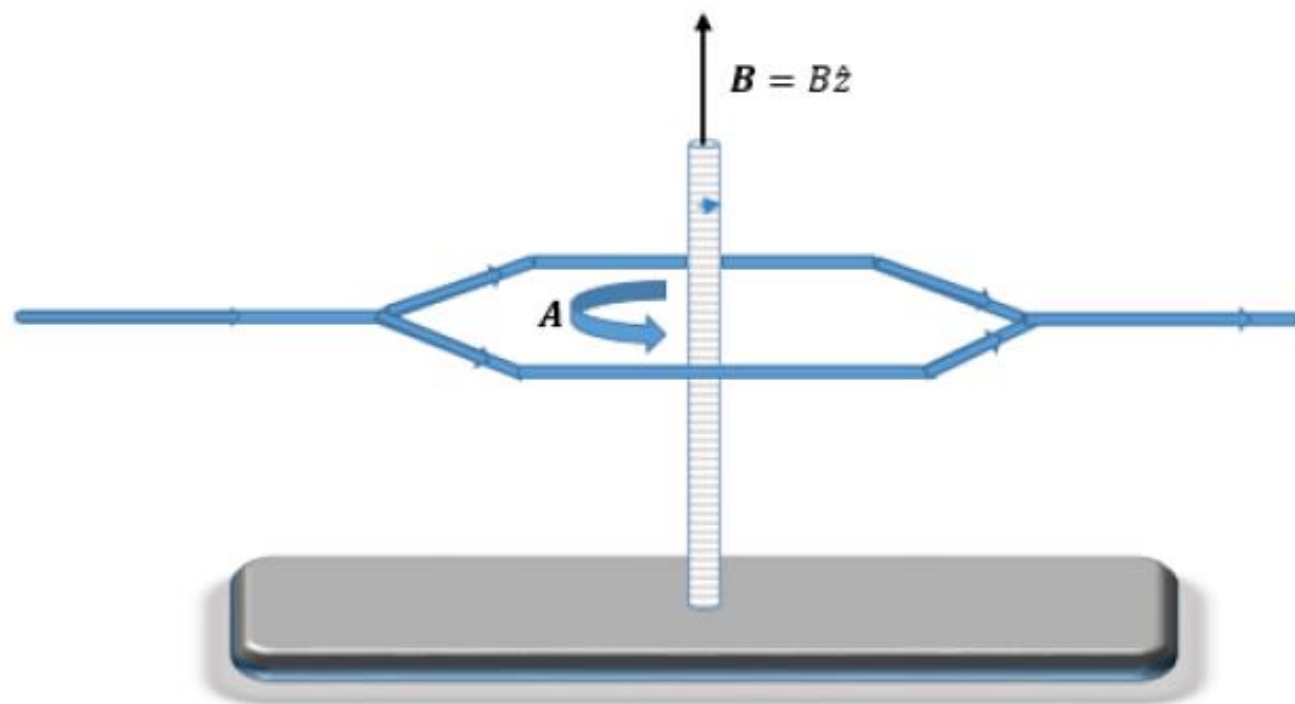
$$\mathbf{A}' = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A} = -\nabla g(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$g(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\int^{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}') \cdot d\mathbf{x}'$$

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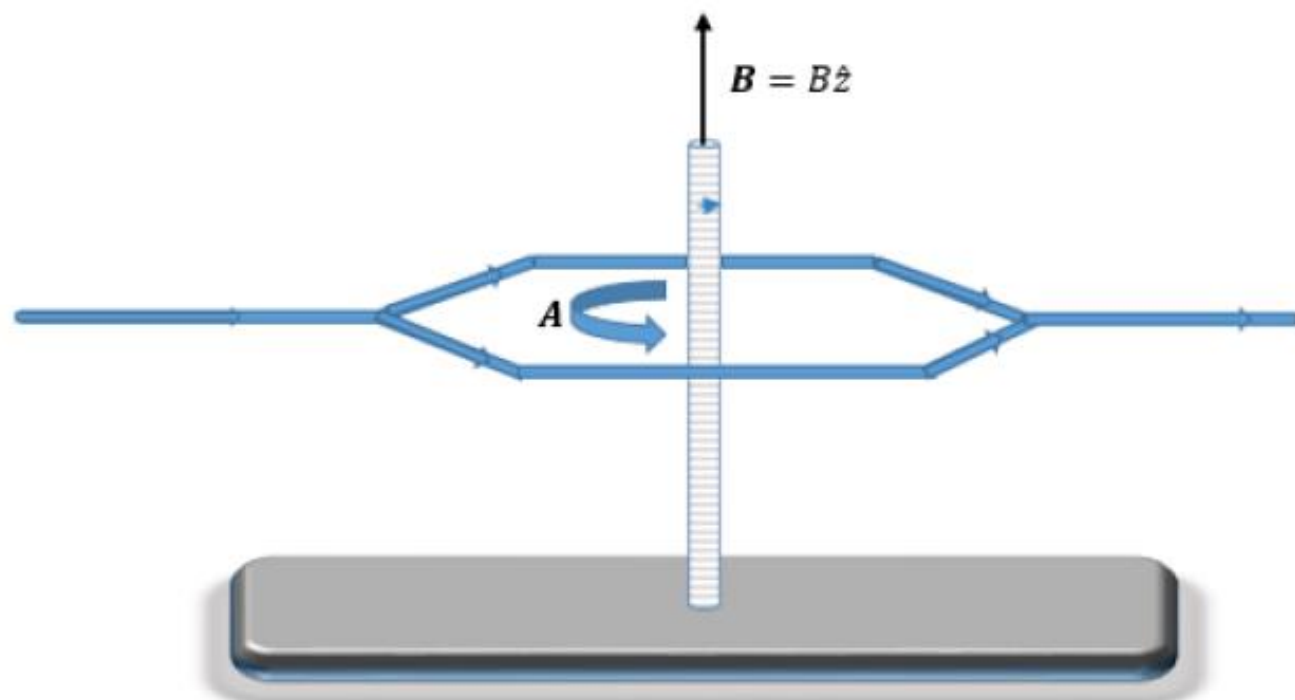
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# Aharonov - Bohm Phase



$$\psi' = e^{-ie \int^x \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}} \psi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \psi_1 + \psi_2 \\ &= U_{(1)} \psi'_1 + U_{(2)} \psi'_2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\psi = e^{-ie \int_{l_1} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}} \psi'_1 + e^{-ie \int_{l_2} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}} \psi'_2$$

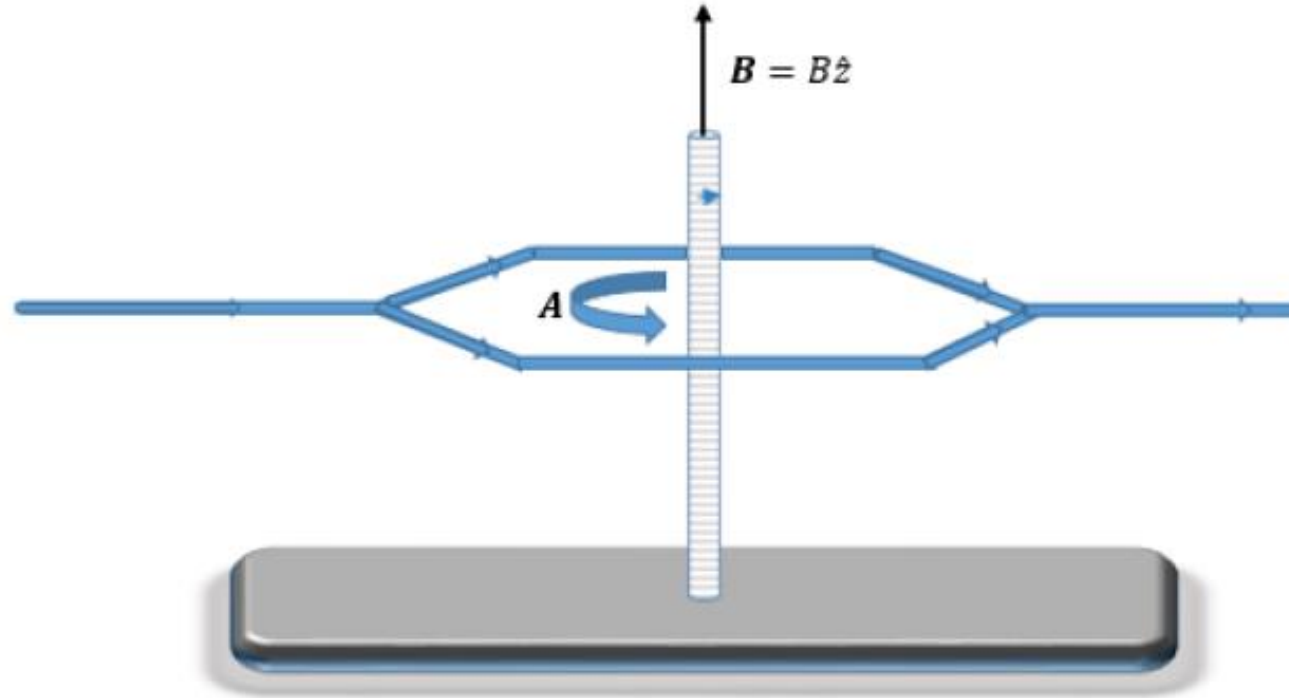
$$\psi = e^{-ie \int_{l_1} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}} \left[ \psi'_1 + e^{ie \left( \int_{l_1} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} - \int_{l_2} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \right)} \psi'_2 \right]$$

$$\int_{l_1} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} - \int_{l_2} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_{l_1} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} + \int_{l'_2} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

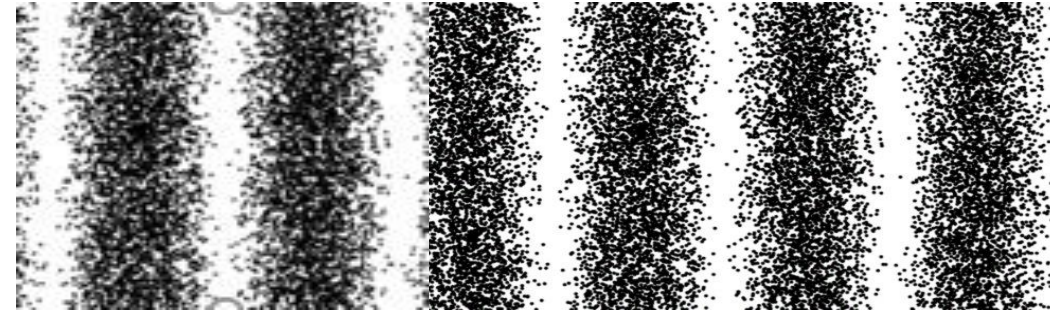
$$\psi = e^{-ie \int_{l_1} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}} \left[ \psi'_1 + e^{ie \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}} \psi'_2 \right]$$

$$\delta = e \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

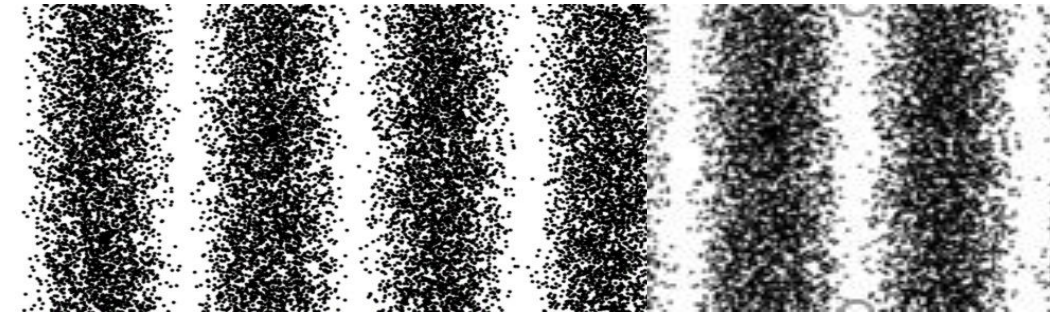
# Aharonov - Bohm Phase



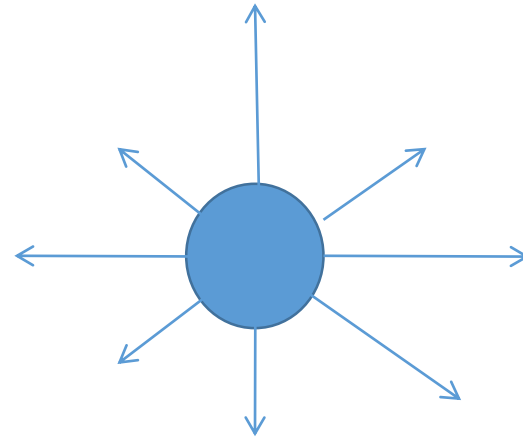
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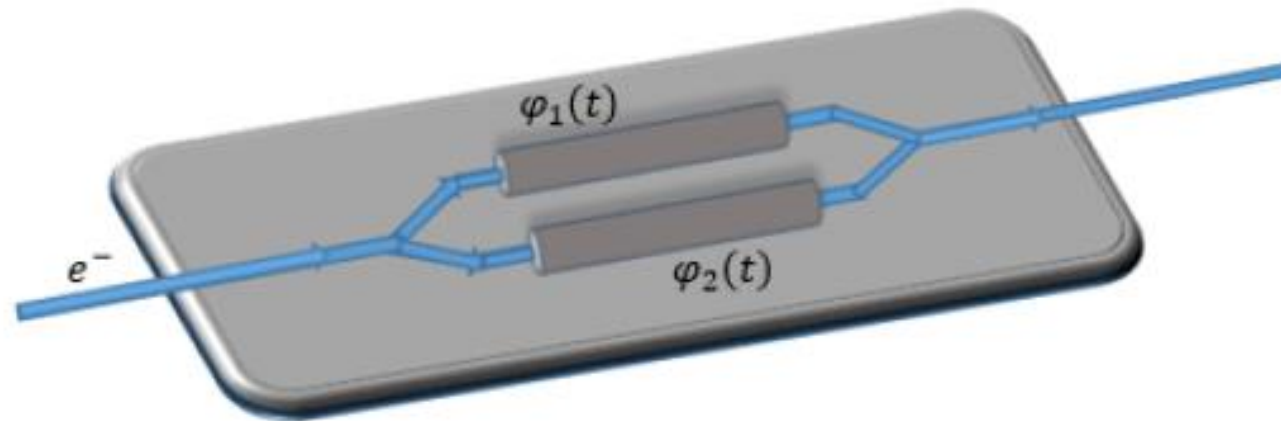
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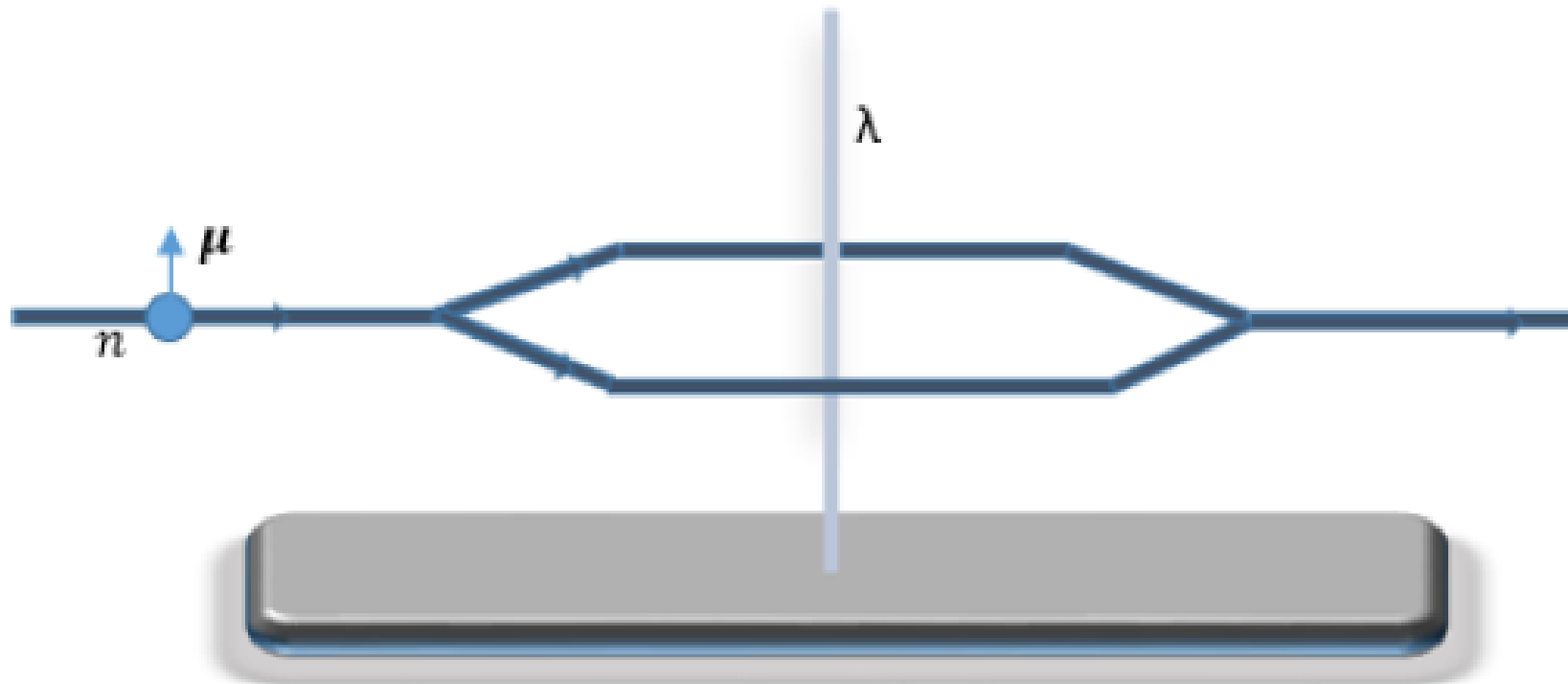
$$\psi' = e^{-ie\Phi}\psi.$$



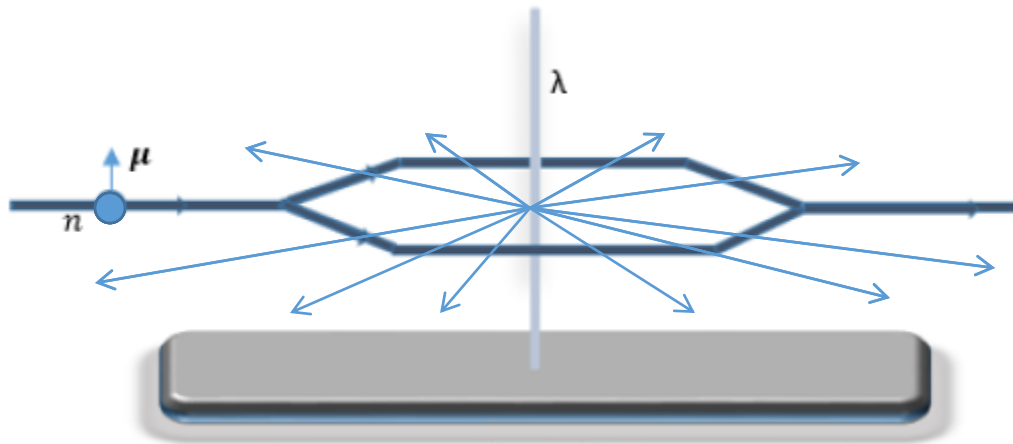
# Scalar AB Effect







**Aharonov-Casher Effect**



$$L = \frac{mv^2}{2} + \frac{MV^2}{2} + e\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial v_i} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial r_i}$$

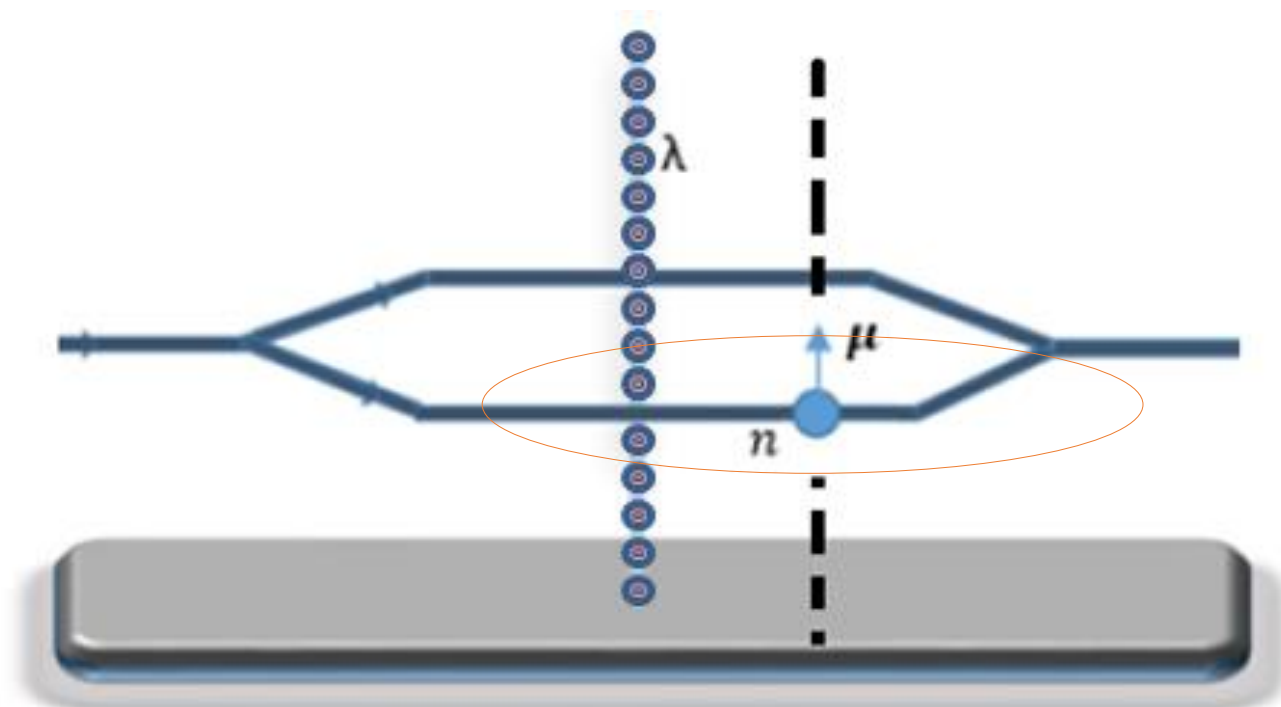
$$m\dot{v}_i = e\epsilon_{ijk}v_j B_k + e[\partial_j A_i] V_j$$

## Classical Force?

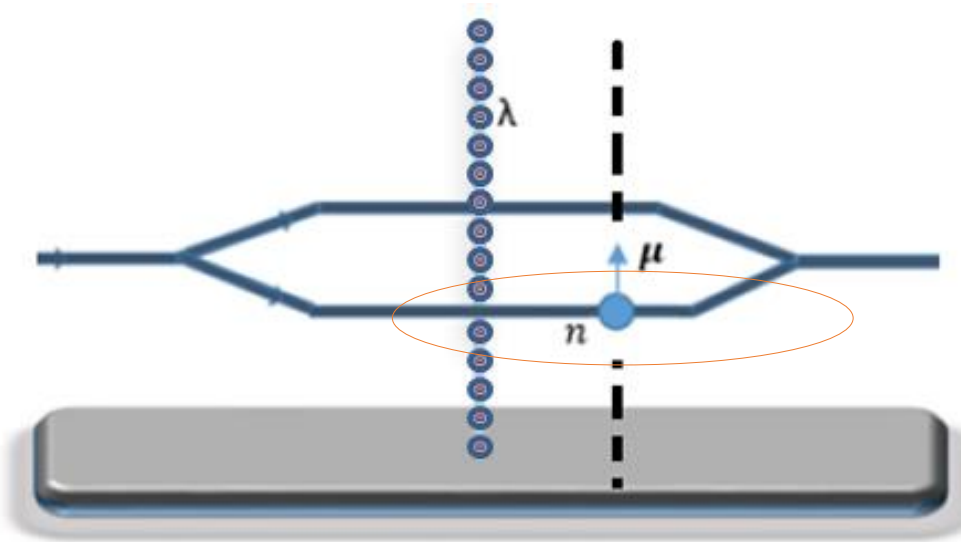
$$m\dot{v}_i = e[\partial_j A_i] V_j \neq 0.$$

$$L = \frac{m\mathbf{v}^2}{2} + \frac{M\mathbf{V}^2}{2} - e\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{V})$$

$$\begin{aligned} m\dot{v}_i &= e \frac{\partial A_i}{\partial r_j} (v_j - V_j) - e \frac{\partial A_j}{\partial r_i} (v_j - V_j) \\ &= e \left[ \frac{\partial A_i}{\partial r_j} - \frac{\partial A_j}{\partial r_i} \right] (v_j - V_j) \\ &= -e [\partial_i A_j - \partial_j A_i] (v - V)_j \\ &= -e\epsilon_{ijk} (v - V)_j B_k = 0. \end{aligned}$$







$$L = \frac{MV^2}{2} + e\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{V}$$

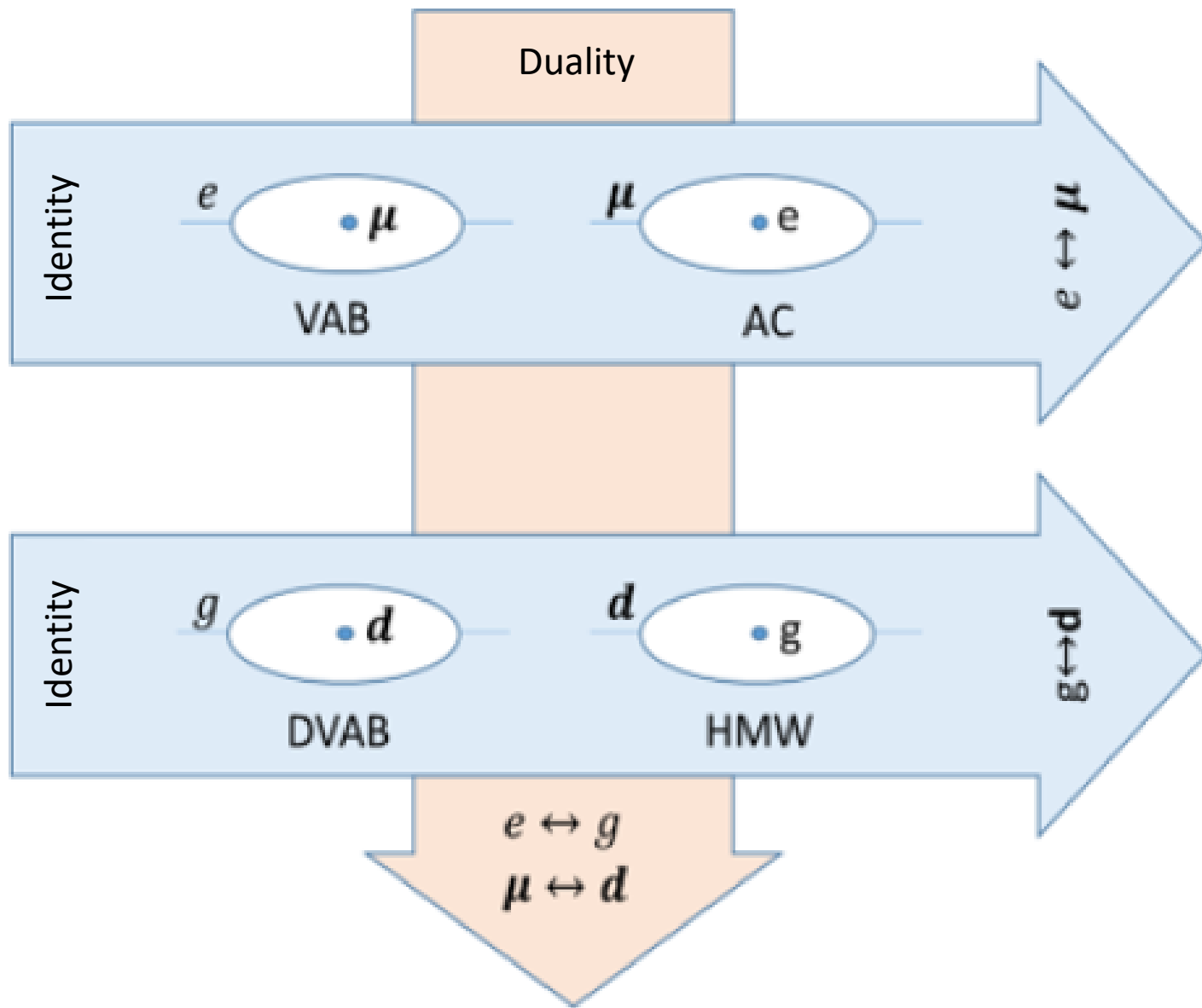
$$H = \dot{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{p} - L$$

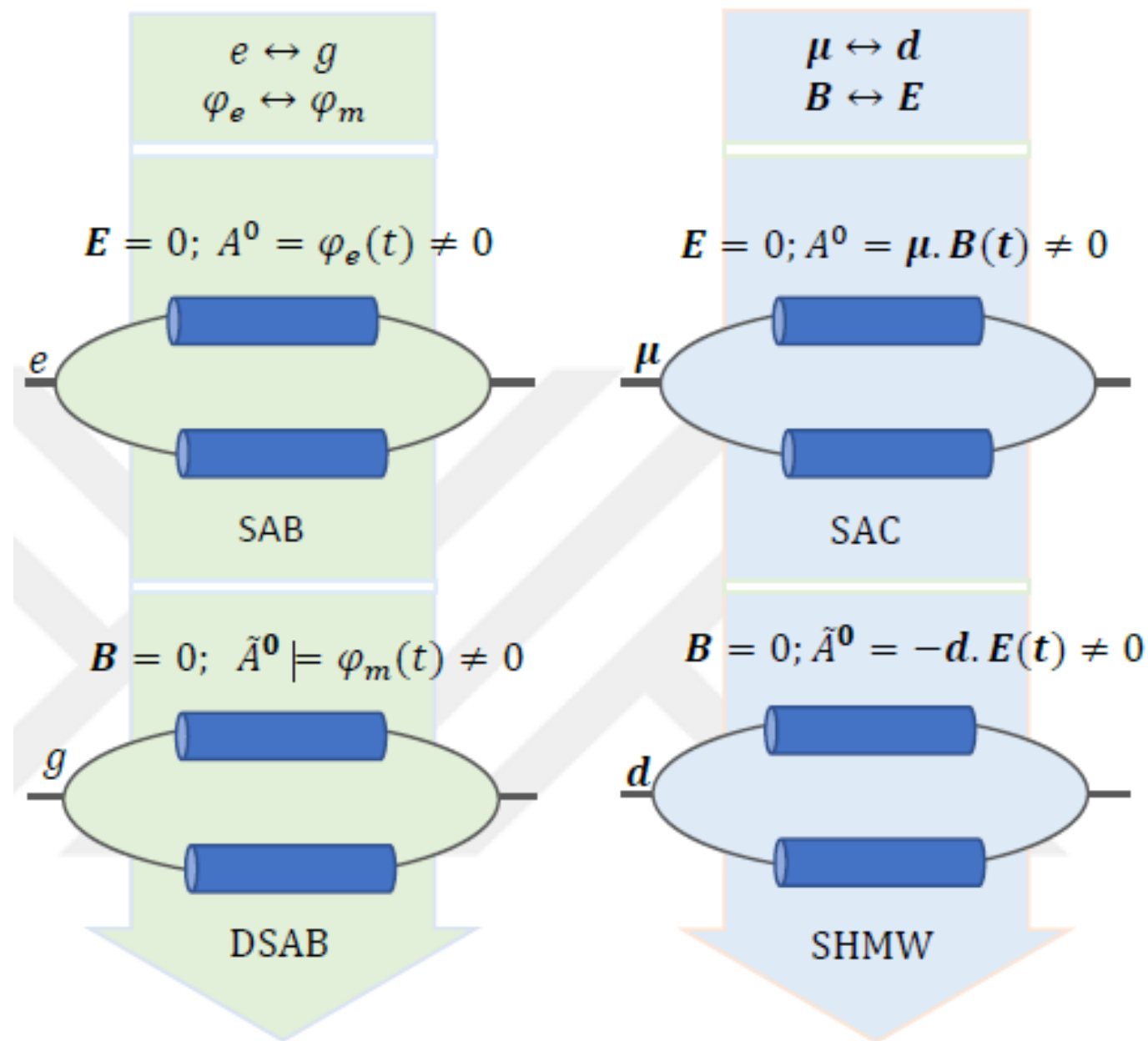
$$H = \frac{[\mathbf{p} - e\mathbf{A}]^2}{2m}$$

$$\delta = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{R}$$

$$\psi' = e^{-ie \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{R}} \psi$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}} = M\mathbf{V} + e\mathbf{A}$$







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Week 12

Schrödinger Picture

Heisenberg Picture

Dirac Picture

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# Early Questions

- Interpretation of Quantum Mechanics
  - Mean?
  - Calculations?
  - State?
  - Measurement?
  - Evolution?
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## 3 Different Answers

# Pictures of Quantum Mechanics

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of:	Heisenberg	Interaction	Schrödinger
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Density matrix	constant	$\rho_I(t) = e^{iH_{0,S} t/\hbar} \rho_S(t) e^{-iH_{0,S} t/\hbar}$	$\rho_S(t) = e^{-iH_S t/\hbar} \rho_S(0) e^{iH_S t/\hbar}$

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**Measurement:** Physical quantities

**Classical mechanics:** Time dependent variables (Vectors, Real Space)

**Quantum mechanics:** Operators, State functions (Linear Complex Vector Space)

**Schrödinger Picture:** Time-independent operators,  
Time-dependent States  $i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi_S(\mathbf{x}, t) = H^{op}_S\psi_S(\mathbf{x}, t)$

**Expectation value:**  $\langle A(t) \rangle = \langle \psi_S(t) | O_S | \psi_S(t) \rangle$

**Heisenberg Picture:** Time dependent operators,  
Time-independent States  $i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi_H(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0$

**Time evolution operator**  $HU = i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}U$

# Operators in Heisenberg Picture

$$\langle \hat{O}(t) \rangle = \langle \Psi_S^+(t) | \hat{O}_S | \Psi_S(t) \rangle$$

$$\Psi_S(t) \rightarrow \hat{U}(t,0) \Psi_H(0) \quad \Psi_S^+(t) \rightarrow (\hat{U}(t,0) \Psi_H(0))^\dagger = \Psi_H^+(0) \hat{U}^\dagger(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{O}(t) \rangle &= \langle \Psi_H^+(0) \hat{U}^\dagger(t,0) | \hat{O}_S | \hat{U}(t) \Psi_H(0) \rangle = \langle \Psi_H^+(0) | \hat{U}^\dagger(t) \hat{O}_S \hat{U}(t) | \Psi_H(0) \rangle \\ &= \langle \Psi_H^+(0) | \hat{O}_H(t) | \Psi_H(0) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{O}_H(t) = \hat{U}^\dagger(t) \hat{O}_S \hat{U}(t) = e^{i\hat{H}t} \hat{O}_S e^{-i\hat{H}t}$$

# Heisenberg EoM

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{O}_H(t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\hat{U}^\dagger(t) \hat{O}_S \hat{U}(t)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{U}^\dagger(t) \hat{O}_S \hat{U}(t) + \hat{U}^\dagger(t) \hat{O}_S \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{U}(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{U} = -i\hat{H}\hat{U} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{U}^\dagger = +i(\hat{H}\hat{U})^\dagger = +i\hat{U}^\dagger \hat{H}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{O}_H(t) &= i(\hat{U}^\dagger \hat{H} \hat{O}_S \hat{U} - \hat{U}^\dagger \hat{O}_S \hat{H} \hat{U}) = i(\hat{H} \hat{U}^\dagger \hat{O}_S \hat{U} - \hat{U}^\dagger \hat{O}_S \hat{U} \hat{H}) = i(\hat{H} \hat{O}_H - \hat{O}_H \hat{H}) \\ &= i[\hat{H}, \hat{O}_H] \end{aligned}$$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{O}_H(t) = [\hat{O}_H, \hat{H}]$$

## Operators in Dirac Picture

$$\Psi_I(t) = e^{+i\hat{H}_0 t} \Psi_S(t)$$

$$\Psi_S(t) = e^{-i(\hat{H}_1 + \hat{H}_0)t} \Psi_S(0)$$

## EoM in Dirac Picture

$$\begin{aligned} i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi_I(t) &= i(i\hat{H}_0) \Psi_I(t) + e^{+i\hat{H}_0 t} i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi_S(t) \\ &= -\hat{H}_0 \Psi_I(t) + e^{+i\hat{H}_0 t} (\hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1) \Psi_S(t) \\ &= -\hat{H}_0 \Psi_I(t) + e^{+i\hat{H}_0 t} (\hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1) e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t} \Psi_I(t) \\ &= e^{+i\hat{H}_0 t} (-\hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1) e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t} \Psi_I(t) \\ &= e^{+i\hat{H}_0 t} \hat{H}_1 e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t} \Psi_I(t) \end{aligned}$$

- Operators in interaction picture

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi_I(t) = \hat{H}_I(t) \Psi_I(t) \quad \hat{H}_I(t) = e^{+i\hat{H}_0 t} \hat{H}_I e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t}$$

Recitation: Prove that  $i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{O}_I(t) = [\hat{O}_I, \hat{H}_0]$

- Schrödinger picture

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi_S(t) = (\hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_I) \Psi_S(t) \quad \hat{O}_S = \hat{O}_S \quad i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{O}_S = 0$$

- Interaction picture

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi_I(t) = \hat{H}_I(t) \Psi_I(t) \quad \hat{O}_I(t) = e^{+i\hat{H}_0 t} \hat{O}_S e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t} \quad i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{O}_I(t) = [\hat{O}_I, \hat{H}_0]$$

- Heisenberg picture

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi_H(t) = 0 \quad \hat{O}_H(t) = e^{+i\hat{H}t} \hat{O}_S e^{-i\hat{H}t} \quad i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{O}_H(t) = [\hat{O}_H, \hat{H}_H]$$



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Week 13

Perturbation Theories

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# Time-Independent Perturbation Theory

$$E_n |\psi_n\rangle = \hat{H} |\psi_n\rangle, \quad E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = \hat{H}^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}^{(0)} + \lambda \hat{W}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(\lambda) &= E_n^{(0)} + \lambda E_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 E_n^{(2)} + \dots \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \lambda^l E_n^{(l)}, \end{aligned}$$

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$$W_{mn} = \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \hat{W} | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} &E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle + \\ &\lambda (E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle) + \\ &\lambda^2 (E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(2)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(2)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle) + \\ &\dots \\ &= \\ &\hat{H}^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle + \\ &\lambda (\hat{H}^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + \hat{W} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle) + \\ &\lambda^2 (\hat{H}^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(2)}\rangle + \hat{W} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle) + \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$



- 0th Order Perturbation:

$$\lambda^0 : E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = \hat{H}^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$$

- 1st Order Perturbation:

- 2nd Order Perturbation:

• 0th Order Perturbation:

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• 1st Order Perturbation:

$$\lambda^1 : E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = \hat{H}^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + \hat{W} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$$

• 2nd Order Perturbation:

$$E_n^{(0)} \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle + E_n^{(1)} \delta_{nm} = E_m^{(0)} \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle + W_{mn}.$$

$$\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \hat{H}^{(0)} \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle = \langle \hat{H}^{(0)} \psi_m^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle = E_m^{(0)} \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle$$

$$E_n^{(1)} = W_{nn}$$

$$\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle = \frac{W_{mn}}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}}$$

$$|\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{W_{mn}}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} |\psi_m^{(0)}\rangle$$

• 0th Order Perturbation:

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$$\lambda^1 : E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = \hat{H}^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + \hat{W} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$$

• 2nd Order Perturbation:

• Recitation

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$$E_n^{(2)} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{|W_{mn}|^2}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}}$$

## Recitation: Harmonic Oscillator Problem

Obtain  $\langle \psi_0^{(0)} | \hat{x}^2 | \psi_0^{(0)} \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega_0}$  . (Givens  $F = -m\omega_0^2 x + \lambda x$  ,  $V = \frac{1}{2}m\omega_0^2 x^2 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda x^2$  )

# Time-Dependent Perturbation Theories

$$|\psi(t)\rangle_I = e^{i\hat{H}_0 t/\hbar} |\psi(t)\rangle_S$$

$$i\hbar\partial_t |\psi(t)\rangle_I = V_I(t) |\psi(t)\rangle_I \longrightarrow |\psi(t)\rangle_I = \sum_n c_n(t) |n\rangle$$



$$V_I(t) = e^{i\hat{H}_0 t/\hbar} V e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t/\hbar}$$

$$i\hbar\dot{c}_m(t) = \sum_n V_{mn}(t) e^{i\omega_{mn}t} c_n(t)$$

$$c_n(t) = c_n^{(0)} + c_n^{(1)}(t) + c_n^{(2)}(t) + \dots$$

$$i\hbar\partial_t U_I(t, t_0) = V_I(t) U_I(t, t_0)$$

$$U_I(t, t_0) = \mathbb{I} - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' V_I(t') U_I(t', t_0)$$

$$U_I(t, t_0) = \mathbb{I} - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' V_I(t') + \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' V_I(t') \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' V_I(t'') U_I(t'', t_0)$$

$$U_I(t, t_0) = \mathbb{T} \left[ e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' V_I(t')} \right]$$

$$|i, t_0, t\rangle = U_I(t, t_0)|i\rangle = \sum_n |n\rangle \overbrace{\langle n|U_I(t, t_0)|i\rangle}^{c_n(t)} \longleftarrow \sum_m |m\rangle\langle m| = \mathbb{I}$$

$$c_n(t) = \overbrace{\delta_{ni}}^{c_n^{(0)}} - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \overbrace{\langle n|V_I(t')|i\rangle}^{c_n^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \overbrace{\sum_m \langle n|V_I(t')|m\rangle\langle m|V_I(t'')|i\rangle}^{c_n^{(2)}} + \dots$$

- Recall :  $V_I = e^{i\hat{H}_0 t/\hbar} V e^{-i\hat{H}_0 t/\hbar}$

$$c_n^{(1)}(t) = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{i\omega_{ni}t'} V_{ni}(t')$$

$$c_n^{(2)}(t) = -\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \sum_m \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{nm}t' + i\omega_{mi}t''} V_{nm}(t') V_{mi}(t'')$$

where  $V_{nm}(t) = \langle n|V(t)|m\rangle$  and  $\omega_{nm} = (E_n - E_m)/\hbar$  ,

with probabilities  $P_{i \rightarrow n} = |c_n(t)|^2 = |c_n^{(1)}(t) + c_n^{(2)}(t) + \dots|^2$



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# RQM

$$E = \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} + V,$$

$$E \rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \quad \mathbf{p} \rightarrow -i\hbar \nabla,$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi + V \Psi.$$

$$\left[ i\partial_t + \frac{1}{2m} \nabla^2 \right] \psi = 0$$

*spin* – 0

Klein-Gordon equation

*spin* – 1/2

Dirac equation

*spin* – 1

Proca equation

# KG-Equation *spin* – 0

$$E = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4}.$$

$$\sqrt{-\hbar^2 c^2 \nabla^2 + m^2 c^4} \Psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}.$$

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)^2 \Psi = -\hbar^2 c^2 \nabla^2 \Psi + m^2 c^4 \Psi$$

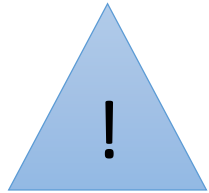
$$\frac{1}{c^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)^2 \Psi - \nabla^2 \Psi \equiv \square \Psi = -\frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \Psi,$$

$$\downarrow \square = \frac{1}{c^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \nabla^2 = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu.$$

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \exp \left( \frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{x} \right) \exp \left( -\frac{i}{\hbar} E t \right)$$

# KG-Equation *spin* – 0

$$E = \pm \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4}.$$



Please also note that :  $\exists$  *Negative energy solutions for each value of  $\mathbf{p}$ .*

For free particle system in positive state:  $\nexists$  *transition mechanism to , negative energy state.*

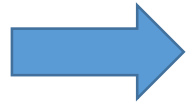
If  $\exists$  some external potentials, KG becomes

$$E \rightarrow E - e\phi, \quad \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{p} - \frac{e}{c}\mathbf{A},$$

$$(i\hbar\partial_t - e\phi)^2\Psi = c^2\left(-i\hbar\nabla - \frac{e}{c}\mathbf{A}\right)^2\Psi + m^2c^4\Psi.$$

# KG-Equation *spin* – 0

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}(\Psi^*\nabla^2\Psi - \Psi\nabla^2\Psi^*) = i\hbar(\Psi^*\dot{\Psi} + \Psi\dot{\Psi}^*)$$



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla(\Psi^*\nabla\Psi - \Psi\nabla\Psi^*) = i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\Psi^*\Psi)$$

$$\rho_s = \Psi^*\Psi, \quad \mathbf{j}_s = \frac{\hbar}{2mi}(\Psi^*\nabla\Psi - \Psi\nabla\Psi^*)$$

$$\frac{\partial\rho_s}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_s = 0$$

$$\Psi^*\square\Psi = -\frac{m^2c^2}{\hbar}\Psi^*\Psi$$

$$\Psi\square\Psi^* = -\frac{m^2c^2}{\hbar}\Psi\Psi^*$$

$$j^\mu = \alpha(\Psi\partial^\mu\Psi - \Psi\partial^\mu\Psi^*),$$


$$\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0, \quad j^\mu = (j^0, \mathbf{j})$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{\hbar}{2mi}$$

$$\Psi^*\square\Psi - \Psi\square\Psi^* = \partial_\mu(\Psi^*\partial^\mu\Psi - \Psi\partial^\mu\Psi^*) = \rho = \frac{j^0}{c} = \frac{i\hbar}{2mc^2} \left( \Psi^*\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial t} - \Psi\frac{\partial\Psi^*}{\partial t} \right)$$

# KG-Equation *spin* – 0

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$$\rho_s = \Psi^*\Psi, \quad \mathbf{j}_s = \frac{\hbar}{2mi}(\Psi^*\nabla\Psi - \Psi\nabla\Psi^*)$$

$$j^\mu = \alpha(\Psi\partial^\mu\Psi - \Psi\partial^\mu\Psi^*),$$

$$\frac{\partial\rho_s}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_s = 0$$



$$\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0, \quad j^\mu = (j^0, \mathbf{j}) \quad \alpha = -\frac{\hbar}{2mi}$$

$$\rho = \frac{j^0}{c} = \frac{i\hbar}{2mc^2} \left( \Psi^* \frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial t} - \Psi \frac{\partial\Psi^*}{\partial t} \right)$$

  $\rho_s = \Psi^*\Psi$

# Dirac Equation

$$spin - \frac{1}{2}$$

- For solving <0 prob. density problem of the KG-Eqn, we are searching for an eqn that consist first order derivative  $\frac{d}{dt}$ . It is hard to find sqrt of

$$-\hbar^2 c^2 \nabla^2 + m^2 c^4$$

for a single wave function. Consider  $\psi$  consists of  $N$  components  $\psi_l$  ;

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \psi_l}{\partial t} + \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_{ln}^k \frac{\partial \psi_n}{\partial x^k} + \frac{imc}{\hbar} \sum_{n=1}^N \beta_{ln} \psi_n = 0.$$

# Dirac Equation

$$\text{spin} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \psi_l}{\partial t} + \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_{ln}^k \frac{\partial \psi_n}{\partial x^k} + \frac{imc}{\hbar} \sum_{n=1}^N \beta_{ln} \psi_n = 0.$$

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$\alpha^k, \beta$  are  $N \times N$  matrices.

$l = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , and  $x^k = x, y, z$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3$ .



# Dirac Equation

$$\text{spin} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \nabla \psi + \frac{imc}{\hbar} \beta \psi = 0$$



$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \alpha^1 \hat{x} + \alpha^2 \hat{y} + \alpha^3 \hat{z}.$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \left( \psi^\dagger \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \psi^\dagger}{\partial t} \psi \right) + \nabla \psi^\dagger \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}^\dagger \psi + \psi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \nabla \psi + \frac{imc}{\hbar} (\psi^\dagger \beta \psi - \psi^\dagger \beta^\dagger \psi) = 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\psi^\dagger \psi) + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{j} = 0$$

# Dirac Equation

$$\text{spin} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\psi^\dagger \psi) + \nabla \cdot (\psi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi) = 0$$

if  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}^\dagger = \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ ,  $\beta^\dagger = \beta$ ,

$$\mathbf{j} = c\psi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi.$$

$$H\psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \left( c\nabla \cdot \frac{\hbar}{i} \nabla + \beta mc^2 \right) \psi.$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \nabla - \frac{imc}{\hbar} \beta \right) \left( \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \nabla + \frac{imc}{\hbar} \beta \right) \psi = 0$$
$$\left[ \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \alpha^i \alpha^j \partial_i \partial_j + \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \beta^2 - \frac{imc}{\hbar} (\beta \alpha^i + \alpha^i \beta) \partial_i \right] \psi = 0$$

# Dirac Equation

$$\text{spin} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha^i \alpha^j + \alpha^j \alpha^i &= 2\delta^{ij} I \\ \beta \alpha^i + \alpha^i \beta &= 0 \\ \beta^2 &= I \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \beta \alpha^i &= -\alpha^i \beta = (-I) \alpha^i \beta \\ \det \beta \det \alpha^i &= (-1)^N \det \alpha^i \det \beta \end{aligned} \right\} (\alpha^i)^{-1} \beta \alpha^i = -\beta$$

$$\text{Tr} [(\alpha^i)^{-1} \beta \alpha^i] = \text{Tr} [(\alpha^i \alpha^i)^{-1} \beta] = \text{Tr}[\beta] = \text{Tr}[-\beta]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^0 &= \beta, \\ \gamma^j &= \beta \alpha^j, \quad j = 1, 2, 3 \\ \gamma^\mu &= (\gamma^0, \gamma^1, \gamma^2, \gamma^3), \quad \gamma_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} \gamma^\nu \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} i\beta \times \left( \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla} + \frac{imc}{\hbar} \beta \right) \psi &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \left( i\gamma^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0} + i\gamma^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} - \frac{mc}{\hbar} \right) \psi &= \left( i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - \frac{mc}{\hbar} \right) \psi = 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Dirac Equation

$$\text{spin} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \equiv \not{\partial}, \quad \gamma^\mu A_\mu \equiv \not{A},$$

$$\left( i \not{\partial} - \frac{mc}{\hbar} \right) \psi = 0$$

$$\gamma^{0\dagger} = \gamma^0, \quad (\text{hermitian})$$

$$\gamma^{j\dagger} = (\beta \alpha^j)^\dagger = \alpha^{j\dagger} \beta^\dagger = \alpha^j \beta = -\beta \alpha^j = -\gamma^j,$$

$$\gamma^{\mu\dagger} = \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \gamma^0,$$

$$\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu = 2g^{\mu\nu} I. \quad (\text{Clifford algebra}).$$

$$-i \partial_\mu \psi^\dagger \gamma^{\mu\dagger} - \frac{mc}{\hbar} \psi^\dagger = 0$$

$$-i \partial_\mu \psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \gamma^0 - \frac{mc}{\hbar} \psi^\dagger = 0$$

$$\leftarrow \bar{\psi} \equiv \psi^\dagger \gamma^0$$

$$i \partial_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu + \frac{mc}{\hbar} \bar{\psi} = 0$$

$$\frac{j^\mu}{c} = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi = \left( \rho, \frac{\mathbf{j}}{c} \right), \quad \partial_\mu j^\mu = 0.$$

# Properties of Gamma Matrices

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

$$(\gamma^0)^+ = \gamma^0$$

$$(\gamma^0)^2 = I$$

$$\{\gamma^5, \gamma^k\} = 0$$

$$\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu = 0$$

$$(\gamma^i)^+ = -\gamma^i$$

$$(\gamma^k)^2 = -I$$

$$\gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu = -\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu$$

$$\gamma^5 = \gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3 = -i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_2 \\ I_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -I_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3 = \frac{1}{4!} \epsilon^{0123} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\beta$$

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

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

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] = i\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu$$

$$\gamma^5 = \gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3 = \frac{1}{4!} \epsilon^{0123} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\beta = \frac{1}{4!} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\beta$$

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