

$$\frac{\hbar}{2} (-2) \frac{\hbar}{4} mc^2 = \frac{i\hbar}{2mc^2} (-2) \frac{\hbar}{4} mc^2 = 1 \quad k = \frac{i\hbar}{2m}$$

$$\Rightarrow S(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{i\hbar}{2mc^2} \left\{ \Psi^*(\vec{x}, t) \frac{\partial \Psi(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} - \Psi(\vec{x}, t) \frac{\partial \Psi^*(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} \right\}, \quad \vec{j}(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \left\{ \Psi(\vec{x}, t) \vec{\nabla} \Psi^*(\vec{x}, t) - \Psi^*(\vec{x}, t) \vec{\nabla} \Psi(\vec{x}, t) \right\}$$

conserved quantity: $Q = \int d^3x S(\vec{x}, t)$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} = \int d^3x \frac{\partial S(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} = - \int d^3x \operatorname{div} \vec{j}(\vec{x}, t) \stackrel{\text{Gauss}}{=} - \oint d\vec{S} \cdot \vec{j}(\vec{x}, t) \equiv 0$$

scalar product: $\langle \Psi_1, \Psi_2 \rangle = \frac{i\hbar}{2mc^2} \int d^3x \left\{ \Psi_1^*(\vec{x}, t) \frac{\partial \Psi_2(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} - \Psi_2(\vec{x}, t) \frac{\partial \Psi_1^*(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} \right\}$

not positive definite

e.g. $\Psi_1 = \Psi_2 = N e^{-\frac{i\hbar}{2} mc^2 t} \Rightarrow \langle \Psi_1, \Psi_2 \rangle = -N^2 < 0$

non-relativistic limit:

$$\langle \Psi_1, \Psi_2 \rangle = \frac{i\hbar}{2mc^2} \int d^3x \left\{ \Psi_1^* \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial t} - \Psi_2 \frac{\partial \Psi_1^*}{\partial t} - 2 \frac{i\hbar}{2} mc^2 \Psi_1^* \Psi_2 \right\} \xrightarrow{c \rightarrow \infty} \int d^3x \Psi_1^* \Psi_2$$

Moral: each theory has its own "natural" scalar product positive definite scalar product of Schrödinger

Result: $Q = \int d^3x \langle \Psi, \Psi \rangle$ { can be either pos. or neg. }

Q or better $eQ \hat{=} \text{electric charge of Klein-Gordon field}$

\Rightarrow complex-valued Klein-Gordon field

Conversely: $\Psi^*(\vec{x}, t) = \Psi(\vec{x}, t) \hat{=} \text{electrically neutral, } Q \equiv 0$

7.3 Canonical Field Quantization:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2mc^2} \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla} \Psi^* \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Psi - \frac{1}{2} mc^2 \Psi^* \Psi$$

canonically conjugated momentum fields:

$$\pi^* = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\Psi}^*} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2mc^2} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}, \quad \pi = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\Psi}} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2mc^2} \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial t}$$

Hamilton density:

$$\mathcal{H} = \pi^* \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial t} + \pi \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} - \mathcal{L} = \frac{2mc^2}{\hbar^2} \pi^* \pi + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla} \Psi^* \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Psi + \frac{1}{2} mc^2 \Psi^* \Psi$$

Hamilton function: $H = \int d^3x \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \hat{H}$

$\Psi^*(\vec{x}, t), \Psi(\vec{x}, t), \pi^*(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{x}, t)$ classical fields

$\hat{\Psi}^+(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\pi}^+(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}, t)$ operators second quantization

bosonic field quantization $\hat{=} \text{equal-time commutation relations}$

$$[\hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}', t)]_- = 0 = [\hat{\pi}(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}', t)]_- \quad [\hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\pi}^+(\vec{x}', t)]_- = 0 = [\hat{\Psi}^+(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}', t)]_-$$

$$[\hat{\Psi}^+(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}', t)]_- = 0 = [\hat{\pi}^+(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}', t)]_- \quad [\hat{\pi}^+(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\pi}^+(\vec{x}', t)]_- = 0 = [\hat{\pi}(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}', t)]_-$$

$$[\hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\pi}^+(\vec{x}', t)]_- = i\hbar \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') = [\hat{\Psi}^+(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}', t)]_-$$

Hamilton operator

$$\hat{H} = \int d^3x \left\{ \frac{2mc^2}{\hbar^2} \hat{\pi}^+(\vec{x}, t) \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}, t) + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla} \hat{\Psi}^+(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \vec{\nabla} \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) + \frac{1}{2} mc^2 \hat{\Psi}^+(\vec{x}, t) \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) \right\}$$

Remark: Operator ordering problem here not resolved due to commutation relations.

Heisenberg equations:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) = [\hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t), \hat{H}]_- \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{2mc^2}{\hbar^2} \hat{\pi}^+(\vec{x}, t) \quad (1)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{\Psi}^+(\vec{x}, t) = [\hat{\Psi}^+(\vec{x}, t), \hat{H}]_- \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}^+(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{2mc^2}{\hbar^2} \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}, t) \quad (2)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}, t) = [\hat{\pi}(\vec{x}, t), \hat{H}]_- \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta \hat{\Psi}^+(\vec{x}, t) - \frac{mc^2}{2} \hat{\Psi}^+(\vec{x}, t) \quad (3)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{\pi}^+(\vec{x}, t) = [\hat{\pi}^+(\vec{x}, t), \hat{H}]_- \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \hat{\pi}^+(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) - \frac{mc^2}{2} \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) \quad (4)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (1) + (4) &\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \Delta + \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \right) \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) = 0 \\ (2) + (3) &\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \Delta + \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \right) \hat{\Psi}^+(\vec{x}, t) = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Klein-Gordon equation for field operators}$$

7.4 Plane waves:

Expansion of field operator $\hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t)$ into plane waves

$$\hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) = \int d^3p N_{\vec{p}} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}(t) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}}$$

normalization \Rightarrow down later
 Fourier operators
 plane wave

$$\text{Inverting into Klein-Gordon-operators: } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}(t) + \frac{\vec{p}^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4}{\hbar^2} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}(t) = 0$$

$$\text{general relation: } \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}(t) = \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(+)} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_{\vec{p}} t\right\} + \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(-)} \exp\left\{+\frac{i}{\hbar} E_{\vec{p}} t\right\}$$

$$\text{relativistic energy-momentum dispersion: } E_{\vec{p}} = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} = E_{-\vec{p}}$$

$$\hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) = \int d^3p N_{\vec{p}} \left\{ \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(+)} e^{+\frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - E_{\vec{p}} t)} + \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(-)} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} + E_{\vec{p}} t)} \right\}$$

assumption: $N_{\vec{p}} = N_{-\vec{p}}$ $\vec{p} \rightarrow -\vec{p}$ $\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(+)} = \hat{a}_{-\vec{p}}^{(-)}$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{r=1}^2 \int d^3p \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(r)} u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)}(\vec{x}, t) = N_{\vec{p}} \exp\left\{ \epsilon_r \frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - E_{\vec{p}} t) \right\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} +1 & r=1 \\ -1 & r=2 \end{cases}$$

Fix normalization $N_{\vec{p}}$ by:

$$\langle u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)}, u_{\vec{p}'}^{(r')} \rangle = \epsilon_r \cdot \delta_{rr'} \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}')$$

$$= \frac{i\hbar}{2mc^2} \int d^3x \left\{ u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)*}(\vec{x}, t) \frac{\partial u_{\vec{p}'}^{(r')}(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)}(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} u_{\vec{p}'}^{(r')}(\vec{x}, t) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{i\hbar}{2mc^2} \frac{i}{\hbar} (\epsilon_r E_{\vec{p}} + \epsilon_{r'} E_{\vec{p}'}) N_{\vec{p}} N_{\vec{p}'} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (\epsilon_r E_{\vec{p}} - \epsilon_{r'} E_{\vec{p}'}) t} \cdot \int d^3x e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (\epsilon_{r'} \vec{p}' - \epsilon_r \vec{p}) \cdot \vec{x}} \quad (*)$$

$$= E_{\vec{p}} \epsilon_r \epsilon_{r'} N_{\vec{p}} N_{\vec{p}'} = N_{\epsilon_r \epsilon_{r'} \vec{p}} = (2\pi\hbar)^3 \cdot \delta(\epsilon_{r'} \vec{p}' - \epsilon_r \vec{p}) = (2\pi\hbar)^3 \delta(\vec{p}' - \epsilon_r \epsilon_{r'} \vec{p})$$

$$= E_{\vec{p}} N_{\vec{p}}^2 e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (\epsilon_r - \epsilon_{r'}) E_{\vec{p}} t} \delta(\vec{p}' - \epsilon_r \epsilon_{r'} \vec{p})$$

$$= \begin{cases} E_{\vec{p}} & r=r' \\ 0 & r \neq r' \end{cases} = \epsilon_r \cdot \delta_{r,r'}$$

$$= \frac{(2\pi\hbar)^3 E_{\vec{p}}}{mc^2} N_{\vec{p}}^2 \epsilon_r \cdot \delta_{r,r'} \delta(\vec{p}' - \vec{p}) \stackrel{!}{=} (\epsilon_r^2 = 1) = \epsilon_r \delta_{r,r'} \delta(\vec{p}' - \vec{p})$$

$$\Rightarrow N_{\vec{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{mc^2}{(2\pi\hbar)^3 E_{\vec{p}}}} \stackrel{!}{=} N_{-\vec{p}} \text{ due to } E_{\vec{p}} = E_{-\vec{p}}$$

Remark: $u_{\vec{p}}^{(+)}(\vec{x}, t) = u_{\vec{p}}^{(1)}(\vec{x}, t)$, $u_{\vec{p}}^{(-)}(\vec{x}, t) = u_{\vec{p}}^{(2)}(\vec{x}, t)$

$$\langle u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)}, u_{\vec{p}'}^{(r')} \rangle = (-\epsilon_r) \cdot \delta_{r,r'} \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}')$$

7.5 Fourier Operators:

$$\hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{r=1}^2 \int d^3p \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(r)} u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)}(\vec{x}, t) \quad \hat{\Psi}^{\dagger}(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{r=1}^2 \int d^3p \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(r)\dagger} u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)*}(\vec{x}, t)$$

Invert these relation with the help of scalar product:

$$\langle u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)}, \hat{\Psi} \rangle = \sum_{r'=1}^2 \int d^3p' \hat{a}_{\vec{p}'}^{(r')} \langle u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)}, u_{\vec{p}'}^{(r')} \rangle = \epsilon_r \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(r)}$$

$$\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(r)} = \epsilon_r \langle u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)}, \hat{\Psi} \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(r)\dagger} = -\epsilon_r \langle u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)*}, \hat{\Psi}^{\dagger} \rangle$$

$$\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(r)} = \frac{i\hbar \epsilon_r}{2mc^2} \int d^3x \left\{ u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)*}(\vec{x}, t) \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)*}(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) \right\} = \frac{2mc^2}{\hbar^2} \hat{\pi}^{\dagger}(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(r)\dagger} = \frac{-i\hbar \epsilon_r}{2mc^2} \int d^3x \left\{ u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)}(\vec{x}, t) \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}^{\dagger}(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial u_{\vec{p}}^{(r)}(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} \hat{\Psi}^{\dagger}(\vec{x}, t) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(r)}, \hat{a}_{\vec{p}'}^{(r')}]_- = 0 = [\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(r)\dagger}, \hat{a}_{\vec{p}'}^{(r')\dagger}]_- = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)}, \hat{a}_{\vec{p}'}^{(n')\dagger} \right]_- = \frac{i\hbar \epsilon_n}{2m c^2} \frac{-i\hbar \epsilon_{n'}}{2m c^2} \frac{2m c^2}{\hbar^2} \int d^3x \int d^3x' \\
 & \cdot \left\{ -\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)}(\vec{x}, t) \frac{\partial u_{\vec{p}}^{(n')}(\vec{x}', t)}{\partial t} \left[\hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}', t) \right]_- - u_{\vec{p}}^{(n)*}(\vec{x}, t) \frac{\partial u_{\vec{p}'}^{(n')}(\vec{x}', t)}{\partial t} \left[\hat{\pi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t), \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}', t) \right]_- \right\} \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad = i\hbar \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \\
 & = \epsilon_n \epsilon_{n'} \langle u_{\vec{p}}^{(n)}, u_{\vec{p}'}^{(n')} \rangle = \boxed{\epsilon_n} \cdot \delta_{n, n'} \delta(\vec{p}' - \vec{p}) \quad (\epsilon_n^2 = 1) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \epsilon_n \delta_{n, n'} \delta(\vec{p}' - \vec{p}) \quad \text{minus sign for } n=2 \text{ is a problem}
 \end{aligned}$$

7.6 Hamilton Operator:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{H} &= \int d^3x \left\{ \frac{2m c^2}{\hbar^2} \hat{\pi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}, t) + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla} \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) \vec{\nabla} \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) + \frac{m c^2}{2} \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) \right\} \\
 \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^2 \int d^3p \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)} u_{\vec{p}}^{(n)}(\vec{x}, t), \quad u_{\vec{p}}^{(n)}(\vec{x}, t) = \sqrt{\frac{m c^2}{(2\pi\hbar)^3 E_p}} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \epsilon_n (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - E_p t)} \\
 \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^2 \int d^3p \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)\dagger} u_{\vec{p}}^{(n)*}(\vec{x}, t) \\
 \vec{\nabla} \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^2 \int d^3p \frac{i}{\hbar} \epsilon_n \vec{p} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)} u_{\vec{p}}^{(n)}(\vec{x}, t) \\
 \vec{\nabla} \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) &= \sum_{n=1}^2 \int d^3p \frac{-i}{\hbar} \epsilon_n \vec{p} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)\dagger} u_{\vec{p}}^{(n)*}(\vec{x}, t) \\
 \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}, t) &= \frac{\hbar^2}{2m c^2} \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m c^2} \int d^3p \frac{i}{\hbar} \epsilon_n E_p \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)\dagger} e^{i(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - E_p t)} \\
 \hat{\pi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) &= \frac{\hbar^2}{2m c^2} \int d^3p \frac{-i}{\hbar} \epsilon_n E_p \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)} u_{\vec{p}}^{(n)}(\vec{x}, t) \\
 \hat{H} &= \sum_{n=1}^2 \sum_{n'=1}^2 \int d^3p \int d^3p' \left\{ \frac{\epsilon_n \epsilon_{n'} E_p E_{p'}}{2m c^2} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \epsilon_n \epsilon_{n'} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}' + \frac{m c^2}{2} \right\} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)\dagger} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}'}^{(n')} \\
 & \cdot \int d^3x u_{\vec{p}}^{(n)*}(\vec{x}, t) u_{\vec{p}'}^{(n')}(\vec{x}, t) \\
 & = \frac{m c^2}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \frac{1}{E_p} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (\epsilon_n E_p - \epsilon_{n'} E_{p'}) t} \delta(\vec{p}' - \epsilon_n \epsilon_{n'} \vec{p}) \\
 \hat{H} &= \sum_{n=1}^2 \sum_{n'=1}^2 \int d^3p \left(\frac{\epsilon_n \epsilon_{n'} E_p^2}{2} + \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{m c^2}{2} \right) \frac{m c^2}{E_p} \underbrace{e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (\epsilon_n - \epsilon_{n'}) t}}_{=1} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)\dagger} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n')} \\
 E_p^2 &= \vec{p}^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4 = \frac{\epsilon_n \epsilon_{n'} + 1}{2} E_p^2 \\
 & = \begin{cases} 1 & ; n=n' \\ 0 & ; n \neq n' \end{cases} = \delta_{n, n'}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{H} = \sum_{n=1}^2 \int d^3p E_p \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)\dagger} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)}$$

7.7 Charge Operator:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{Q} &= \int d^3x \langle \hat{\Psi}, \hat{\Psi} \rangle = \int d^3x \frac{i\hbar}{m c^2} \left\{ \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) \right\} \\
 & = \frac{i}{\hbar} \int d^3x \left\{ \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) \hat{\pi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) - \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}, t) \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) \right\} \\
 & \downarrow \text{second quantization} \\
 \hat{Q} &= \frac{i}{\hbar} \int d^3x \left\{ \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) \hat{\pi}^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) - \hat{\pi}(\vec{x}, t) \hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark: Operator ordering does play a role here as $\hat{\Psi}, \hat{\pi}; \hat{\Psi}^\dagger, \hat{\pi}^\dagger$ do not commute

\hat{Q} conserved at first quantized level $\rightarrow \hat{Q}$ conserved at second quantized level

$$\Rightarrow [\hat{Q}, \hat{H}]_- = 0 \text{ is, indeed, fulfilled}$$

\rightarrow insert therein plane wave decomposition
 \rightarrow charge operator gets decomposed into Fourier operators

$$\hat{Q} = \sum_{n=1}^2 \int d^3p E_p \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)\dagger} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(n)} \quad \begin{cases} n=1: \text{charge content: } +1 \\ n=2: \text{charge content: } -1 \end{cases}$$

7.8 Redefinition of Fock Operators:

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(1)}, \hat{a}_{\vec{p}'}^{(1)*}]_- &= \delta(\vec{p}-\vec{p}') \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(1)}: \text{annihilation} \\ \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(1)*}: \text{creation} \end{array} \right\} \text{ operators for particle sort } 1 = \nu \\ [\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(2)}, \hat{a}_{\vec{p}'}^{(2)*}]_- &= -\delta(\vec{p}-\vec{p}') \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(2)}: \text{creation} \\ \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(2)*}: \text{annihilation} \end{array} \right\} \text{ operators for particle sort } 2 = \bar{\nu} \\ [\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(2)}, \hat{a}_{\vec{p}'}^{(1)*}]_- &= +\delta(\vec{p}-\vec{p}') \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow It is necessary redefinition

$$\begin{aligned} \text{particle sort } a: \quad \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} &= \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(1)}, \quad \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger = \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(1)*} \\ \text{particle sort } b: \quad \hat{b}_{\vec{p}} &= \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(2)*}, \quad \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger = \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$[\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}, \hat{a}_{\vec{p}'}^\dagger]_- = [\hat{b}_{\vec{p}}, \hat{b}_{\vec{p}'}^\dagger]_- = \delta(\vec{p}-\vec{p}'); \text{ all other commutators vanish}$$

$$\hat{\Phi}(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{\vec{p}} \int d^3p \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(1)} u_{\vec{p}}(\vec{x}, t) + \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}^{(2)*} u_{\vec{p}}(\vec{x}, t) = \int d^3p \left\{ \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(1)} u_{\vec{p}}(\vec{x}, t) + \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}^{(2)*} u_{\vec{p}}(\vec{x}, t) \right\}$$

$\sim e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_{\vec{p}} t} = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} (E_{\vec{p}}) t} = E_{\vec{p}}(t)$

$$= u_{\vec{p}}^{(1)}(\vec{x}, t) \sqrt{\frac{m c^2}{(2\pi\hbar)^3 E_{\vec{p}}}} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - E_{\vec{p}} t)}$$

$$\hat{\Psi}(\vec{x}, t) = \int d^3p \left\{ \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^{(1)*} u_{\vec{p}}^*(\vec{x}, t) + \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}^{(2)} u_{\vec{p}}(\vec{x}, t) \right\}$$

Hamilton operator:

$$\hat{H} = \int d^3p E_{\vec{p}} (\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} + \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}) = \int d^3p E_{\vec{p}} (\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} + \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}) + \delta(0) \int d^3p E_{\vec{p}}$$

$$\hat{Q} = \int d^3p (\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} - \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}) = \int d^3p (\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} - \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}) - \delta(0) \int d^3p 1$$

infinite contribution

$$\text{vacuum state } \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}|0\rangle = 0, \quad \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}|0\rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 0 | \hat{H} | 0 \rangle = \delta(0) \int d^3p E_{\vec{p}}, \quad \langle 0 | \hat{Q} | 0 \rangle = -\delta(0) \int d^3p 1$$

\Rightarrow normal ordering: "get rid of infinite large vacuum contribution"

$$:\hat{H}: = \hat{H} - \langle 0 | \hat{H} | 0 \rangle = \int d^3p E_{\vec{p}} (\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} + \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{b}_{\vec{p}})$$

$$:\hat{Q}: = \hat{Q} - \langle 0 | \hat{Q} | 0 \rangle = \int d^3p (\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} - \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{b}_{\vec{p}})$$

Physical interpretation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{particle sort } a: \quad \text{energy } E_{\vec{p}}, \text{ charge } +1 & \hat{=} \pi^+ \text{ particle} \\ \text{" " } b: \quad \text{energy } E_{\vec{p}}, \text{ charge } -1 & \hat{=} \pi^- \text{ antiparticle} \end{aligned}$$