

# 4) QUANTIZATION OF DIRAC FIELD

## • DIRAC LAGRANGIAN

$$\hookrightarrow \text{DIRAC EQ. } \underline{\underline{(i\hbar \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_0 c) \Psi = 0}}$$

$$\text{WITH } \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu = 2g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{NOTE } \begin{cases} \gamma^{0\dagger} = \gamma^0 \\ \gamma^{i\dagger} = -\gamma^i \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & \\ & -\mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma^i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_i \\ -\sigma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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

## $\hookrightarrow$ ADJOINT FIELD

$$\bar{\Psi}(x) \equiv \Psi^\dagger(x) \gamma^0$$

TAKE  $\dagger$  OF DIRAC EQ. :

$$-i\hbar (\partial_\mu \Psi^\dagger) \gamma^{\mu\dagger} - \Psi^\dagger m_0 c = 0$$

$\Downarrow$

$$i\hbar (\partial_\mu \Psi^\dagger) \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \gamma^0 + \Psi^\dagger m_0 c = 0$$

$\Downarrow$  MULTIPLY BY  $\gamma^0$  ON RIGHT

$$\underline{\underline{i\hbar (\partial_\mu \bar{\Psi}) \gamma^\mu + \bar{\Psi} m_0 c = 0}}$$



LAGRANGIAN

TREAT  $\psi$  &  $\bar{\psi}$  AS INDEPENDENT FIELDS  
(COMPLEX VALUED)

DIRAC EQS. FOR  $\psi$  &  $\bar{\psi}$  CAN BE  
DERIVED FROM LAGRANGIAN

$$\mathcal{L} = c \bar{\psi} [i\hbar \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_0 c] \psi$$

→ EULER-LAGRANGE EQ. FOR  $\bar{\psi}$  :

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \bar{\psi}} = c \bar{\psi} (-m_0 c)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \bar{\psi})} = c \bar{\psi} (i\hbar \gamma^\mu)$$

EL. EQ.

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \bar{\psi}} - \partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \bar{\psi})} = 0$$



$$c \bar{\psi} (-m_0 c) - c (\partial_\mu \bar{\psi}) i\hbar \gamma^\mu = 0$$

$$\therefore i\hbar (\partial_\mu \bar{\psi}) \gamma^\mu + \bar{\psi} m_0 c = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

→ EULER-LAGRANGE EQ. FOR  $\psi$  :

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \psi} = c (i\hbar \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_0 c) \psi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \psi)} = 0 \quad \therefore i\hbar \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi - m_0 c \psi = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

↳ CONJUGATE MOMENTA:

$$\pi = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\Psi}} = i\hbar \bar{\Psi} \gamma^0 = i\hbar \Psi^\dagger$$

$$\bar{\pi} \equiv \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\bar{\Psi}}} = 0$$

↳ HAMILTONIAN

$$H = \int d^3\vec{x} \left( \pi \dot{\Psi} + \dot{\bar{\Psi}} \bar{\pi} - \mathcal{L} \right)$$

$$= \int d^3\vec{x} \left( i\hbar \Psi^\dagger \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} - c i\hbar \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi + m_0 c^2 \bar{\Psi} \Psi \right)$$

$$= c \int d^3\vec{x} \bar{\Psi} \left( i\hbar \gamma^0 \partial_0 - i\hbar \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu + m_0 c \right) \Psi$$

$$= c \int d^3\vec{x} \bar{\Psi} \left( -i\hbar \gamma^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + m_0 c \right) \Psi$$

↳ MOMENTUM

4 MOMENTUM  $c P^\nu \equiv \int d^3\vec{x} \left\{ c \pi \partial^\nu \Psi - \mathcal{L} g^{0\nu} \right\}$

$\nu = i$   $c P^i = c \int d^3\vec{x} \pi (\partial^i \Psi)$

$$P^i = \int d^3\vec{x} \Psi^\dagger (-i\hbar \nabla^i) \Psi$$

NOTE  $\partial^i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} = - \nabla^i = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$

↳ CHARGE

~> CONSIDER GLOBAL PHASE TRANSFORMATION

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &\rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \psi \\ \bar{\psi} &\rightarrow \bar{\psi} e^{-i\alpha} \end{aligned} \quad \alpha \text{ CONSTANT REAL NUMBER}$$

~> FOR  $\alpha$  INFINITESIMAL

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &\rightarrow \psi + \underbrace{i(\delta\alpha)}_{\delta\psi} \psi \\ \bar{\psi} &\rightarrow \bar{\psi} - \underbrace{i(\delta\alpha)}_{\delta\bar{\psi}} \bar{\psi} \end{aligned}$$

~>  $\mathcal{L} = c \bar{\psi} [i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_0 c] \psi$

$\mathcal{L}$  IS INVARIANT UNDER GLOBAL PHASE TF.

$$\delta\mathcal{L} = \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\psi} \delta\psi + \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\psi)} \delta(\partial_\mu\psi)$$

$$+ \delta\bar{\psi} \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\bar{\psi}} \quad \text{0 (DIRAC EQ.)}$$

$$= \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\psi)} \delta\psi \right)$$

= 0



CONSERVED CURRENT :

$$\partial_\mu \left( \bar{\Psi} (i\hbar \gamma^\mu) \cdot (i(\delta\alpha) \Psi) \right) = 0$$

$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$$

$$J^\mu = \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \Psi$$

→ CONSERVED CHARGE (q : ELECTRIC CHARGE OF FERMION)  
SPIN 1/2

$$Q = q \int d^3 \vec{x} \quad J^0(x)$$

$$= q \int d^3 \vec{x} \quad \Psi^\dagger(x) \Psi(x)$$

• SECOND QUANTIZATION OF DIRAC FIELD

↳ TREAT  $\psi(x)$  AND  $\bar{\psi}(x)$  AS FIELD OPERATORS WHICH CAN CREATE OR ANNIHILATE A DIRAC PARTICLE AT POSITION  $x$ .

⇒ WE LIKE TO MAKE A NORMAL MODE EXPANSION OF  $\psi, \bar{\psi}$  EACH MODE CORRESPONDS WITH PARTICLE WITH MOMENTUM  $\vec{p}$  & { SPIN PROJECTION ALONG  $\pm z$  (IN REST FRAME) OR HELICITY  $\pm s$

$$u(p, s) = A \begin{pmatrix} \chi_s \\ c \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E_p + m_0 c^2} \chi_s \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow (\not{p} - m_0 c) u(p, s) = 0$$

$$v(p, s) = A \begin{pmatrix} c \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E_p + m_0 c^2} \chi'_s \\ \chi'_s \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow (\not{p} + m_0 c) v(p, s) = 0$$

⇒ WE WILL SIMPLIFY NOTATION AND DENOTE SECOND ARGUMENT AS VALUE  $(\pm \frac{1}{2})$  OF { HELICITY OR SPIN PROJECTION (s) IN REST FRAME } ALONG AXIS  $z$ , i.e.  $s = \pm \frac{1}{2}$  (IN UNITS  $\hbar$ )

$$u(p, s) \rightsquigarrow \chi_{s = +\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \chi_{s = -\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u(p, s) \sim \chi_{s, s_z = +\frac{1}{2}}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sim \chi_{s, s_z = -\frac{1}{2}}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

NOTE : OPPOSITE SPIN LABELING FOR  $\bar{u}$  (ANTI-PARTICLE) AS FOR  $u$  (PARTICLE)

$\rightsquigarrow$  NORMALIZATION (A) OF SPINORS

CHOSEN SUCH THAT

$$\bar{u}(p, s) u(p, s') = \delta_{s s'}$$

$$\bar{v}(p, s) v(p, s') = -\delta_{s s'}$$

CHECK :

$$A^2 \left( \chi_{s, s_z}'^+ \quad - \chi_{s, s_z}'^+ \frac{c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E_p + m_0 c^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{s, s_z}' \\ \frac{c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E_p + m_0 c^2} \chi_{s, s_z}' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= A^2 \chi_{s, s_z}'^+ \left( 1 - \frac{c^2 (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p})(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p})}{(E_p + m_0 c^2)^2} \right) \chi_{s, s_z}'$$

$$= A^2 \chi_{s, s_z}'^+ \chi_{s, s_z}' \left( 1 - \frac{c^2 \vec{p}^2}{(E_p + m_0 c^2)^2} \right)$$

$$= A^2 \chi_{s, s_z}'^+ \chi_{s, s_z}' \left( 1 - \frac{E_p^2 - m_0^2 c^4}{(E_p + m_0 c^2)^2} \right)$$

$$= A^2 \chi_{s, s_z}'^+ \chi_{s, s_z}' \left( 1 - \frac{E_p - m_0 c^2}{E_p + m_0 c^2} \right)$$

$$= A^2 \chi_{s, s_z}'^+ \chi_{s, s_z}' \frac{2 m_0 c^2}{E_p + m_0 c^2}$$

⇓

USING  $\chi_s^\dagger \chi_{s'} = \delta_{s s'}$ ,

$$\bar{U}(p, s) U(p, s') = \delta_{s s'} A^2 \frac{2 m_0 c^2}{E_p + m_0 c^2}$$

$$= \delta_{s s'}$$

⇓

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{E_p + m_0 c^2}{2 m_0 c^2}}$$

NORMALIZATION CHOICE

~> CHECK THAT WITH THE ABOVE NORMALIZATION

$$U^\dagger(p, s) U(p, s') = \frac{E_p}{m_0 c^2} \delta_{s s'}$$

$$v^\dagger(p, s) v(p, s') = \frac{E_p}{m_0 c^2} \delta_{s s'}$$

~> NORMAL MODES ~> FREE PROPAGATING DIRAC PARTICLE

PLANE WAVE (IN VOLUME V)  $\frac{e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} p \cdot x}}{\sqrt{V}}$

NORMAL MODES  $\psi^+(x) \sim \frac{e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} p \cdot x}}{\sqrt{V}} U(p, s)$  POS. ENERGY SOLUTION

OR  $\psi^-(x) \sim \frac{e^{+\frac{i}{\hbar} p \cdot x}}{\sqrt{V}} v(p, s)$  NEG. ENERGY SOLUTION



$$(i\hbar \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_0 c) \psi^+ = 0 \iff (\not{p} - m_0 c) u = 0$$

$$(i\hbar \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_0 c) \psi^- = 0 \iff (\not{p} + m_0 c) v = 0$$

↳ EXPANSIONS OF DIRAC FIELDS  $\psi$  &  $\bar{\psi}$

$$\psi(x) = \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_s \left( \frac{m_0 c^2}{E_p V} \right)^{1/2} \left\{ b(\vec{p}, s) u(\vec{p}, s) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} p \cdot x} + d^\dagger(\vec{p}, s) v(\vec{p}, s) e^{+\frac{i}{\hbar} p \cdot x} \right\}$$

$$\bar{\psi}(x) = \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_s \left( \frac{m_0 c^2}{E_p V} \right)^{1/2} \left\{ b^\dagger(\vec{p}, s) \bar{u}(\vec{p}, s) e^{+\frac{i}{\hbar} p \cdot x} + d(\vec{p}, s) \bar{v}(\vec{p}, s) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} p \cdot x} \right\}$$

$b(\vec{p}, s)$  &  $d^\dagger(\vec{p}, s)$  ARE EXPANSION COEFFICIENTS WHICH WILL BECOME OPERATORS UPON SECOND QUANTIZATION

NOTE : NORMALIZATION FACTOR  $\left( \frac{m_0 c^2}{E_p} \right)^{1/2}$

IS INTRODUCED TO GET SIMPLE

ANTI-COMMUTATORS FOR  $b, d$  AFTER SECOND QUANTIZATION



SECOND QUANTIZATION

IMPOSE ANTI-COMMUTATION RELATIONS FOR EXPANSION COEFFICIENTS  $b$  &  $d$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & \{ b(\bar{p}, s), b^\dagger(\bar{p}', s') \} = \delta_{\bar{p}\bar{p}'} \delta_{s s'} \\ & \{ d(\bar{p}, s), d^\dagger(\bar{p}', s') \} = \delta_{\bar{p}\bar{p}'} \delta_{s s'} \\ & \{ b(\bar{p}, s), b(\bar{p}', s') \} = 0 \\ & \{ d(\bar{p}, s), d(\bar{p}', s') \} = 0 \\ & \{ b(\bar{p}, s), d(\bar{p}', s') \} = \{ b(\bar{p}, s), d^\dagger(\bar{p}', s') \} = 0 \\ & \{ d(\bar{p}, s), b(\bar{p}', s') \} = \{ d(\bar{p}, s), b^\dagger(\bar{p}', s') \} = 0 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & b(\bar{p}, s) \\ & b^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) \end{aligned} \right\}$  IS INTERPRETED AS  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} & \text{ANNIHILATION} \\ & \text{CREATION} \end{aligned} \right\}$  OPERATOR  
 OF DIRAC PARTICLE WITH MOMENTUM  $\bar{p}$  & SPIN  $s$

$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & d(\bar{p}, s) \\ & d^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) \end{aligned} \right\}$  IS INTERPRETED AS  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} & \text{ANNIHILATION} \\ & \text{CREATION} \end{aligned} \right\}$  OPERATOR  
 OF DIRAC ANTI-PARTICLE WITH MOMENTUM  $\bar{p}$  & SPIN  $s$

~> VACUUM  $|0\rangle$

$$b(\bar{p}, s) |0\rangle = 0$$

$$d(\bar{p}, s) |0\rangle = 0$$

~> NUMBER OPERATORS

$$b^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) b(\bar{p}, s) \quad \# \text{ PARTICLES WITH } \bar{p}, s$$

$$d^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) d(\bar{p}, s) \quad \# \text{ ANTI-PARTICLES WITH } \bar{p}, s$$

~> ANTI-COMMUTATION RELATION FOR FIELD OPERATORS

FROM ANTI-COMMUTATION RELATIONS FOR  $b, d$

$$\left\{ \psi_\alpha(\bar{x}, t), \psi_\beta^\dagger(\bar{x}', t) \right\}$$

AT EQUAL TIME  $t!$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x^\mu &= (ct, \bar{x}) \\ x'^\mu &= (ct, \bar{x}') \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{\bar{p}, s} \sum_{\bar{p}', s'} \frac{m_0 c^2}{V (E_p E_{p'})^{1/2}}$$

$$\cdot \left\{ b(\bar{p}, s) u_\alpha(\bar{p}, s) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} p \cdot x} + d^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) v_\alpha(\bar{p}, s) e^{+\frac{i}{\hbar} p \cdot x} \right\}$$

$$\left. \left\{ b^\dagger(\bar{p}', s') u_\beta^\dagger(\bar{p}', s') e^{+\frac{i}{\hbar} p' \cdot x'} + d(\bar{p}', s') v_\beta(\bar{p}', s') e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} p' \cdot x'} \right\} \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{\bar{p}, s} \sum_{\bar{p}', s'} \frac{m_0 c^2}{E_p V} \left( u_\alpha(\bar{p}, s) u_\beta^\dagger(\bar{p}', s') e^{+\frac{i}{\hbar} \bar{p} \cdot (\bar{x} - \bar{x}')} \right. \\ \left. + v_\alpha(\bar{p}, s) v_\beta^\dagger(\bar{p}', s') e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \bar{p} \cdot (\bar{x} - \bar{x}')} \right)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u^\dagger &= \bar{u} \gamma^0 \\ v^\dagger &= \bar{v} \gamma^0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\sum_s u(\bar{p}, s) u^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) = \underbrace{\sum_s u(\bar{p}, s) \bar{u}(\bar{p}, s)}_{\frac{(\not{p} + m_0 c)}{2m_0 c}} \gamma^0 \quad \text{CHECK!}$$

$$\sum_s v(\bar{p}, s) v^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) = \underbrace{\sum_s v(\bar{p}, s) \bar{v}(\bar{p}, s)}_{- \frac{(-\not{p} + m_0 c)}{2m_0 c}} \gamma^0 \quad \text{CHECK!}$$

$$\therefore \left\{ \Psi_\alpha(\bar{x}, t), \Psi_\beta^\dagger(\bar{x}', t) \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{\bar{p}} \frac{m_0 c^2}{E_p V} \left( \left[ \frac{(\not{p} + m_0 c) \gamma^0}{2m_0 c} \right]_{\alpha\beta} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \bar{p} \cdot (\bar{x} - \bar{x}')} + \left[ \frac{(\not{p} - m_0 c) \gamma^0}{2m_0 c} \right]_{\alpha\beta} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \bar{p} \cdot (\bar{x} - \bar{x}')} \right)$$

$$\downarrow \sum_{\bar{p}} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \bar{p} \cdot (\bar{x} - \bar{x}')} = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3 \hbar^3} \int d^3 \bar{p} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \bar{p} \cdot (\bar{x} - \bar{x}')}$$

$$= V \delta^3(\bar{x} - \bar{x}')$$

ONLY  $p^0$  TERM SURVIVES

$$p^0 = E_p / c$$

$$= \frac{m_0 c^2}{E_p} \delta^3(\bar{x} - \bar{x}') \frac{2 E_p / c}{2 m_0 c} \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\therefore \left\{ \Psi_\alpha(\bar{x}, t), \Psi_\beta^\dagger(\bar{x}', t) \right\} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta^3(\bar{x} - \bar{x}')$$

ANTI-COMMUTATION RELATIONS FOR FIELDS

ANALOGOUSLY

$$\{ \Psi_{\alpha}(\bar{x}, t), \Psi_{\beta}(\bar{x}', t) \} = 0$$

$$\{ \Psi_{\alpha}^{+}(\bar{x}, t), \Psi_{\beta}^{+}(\bar{x}', t) \} = 0$$



NORMAL ORDERING

WHEN CALCULATING PHYSICAL QUANTITIES, SUCH AS ENERGY, MOMENTUM, CHARGE, ... WE WANT TO EXPRESS THEM RELATIVE TO VACUUM.

CAN BE ACHIEVED BY 'NORMAL ORDERING' (N) OF OPERATORS



IN NORMAL ORDERED PRODUCT: ALL CREATION OPERATORS STAND TO LEFT OF ANNIHILATION OPERATORS

e.g.  $N(b^{+} b) = b^{+} b$

$$N(b b^{+}) = - b^{+} b$$

$$N(b d^{+}) = - d^{+} b$$



i.e. ANY CONSTANT TERM (VACUUM EXPECTATION VALUE) GETS SUBTRACTED



∴ VACUUM EXPECTATION VALUE OF NORMAL ORDERED PRODUCT IS ZERO

$$N(A.B) = A.B - \langle 0 | A.B | 0 \rangle$$

↳ CHARGE IN 2<sup>0</sup> QUANTIZATION

$$Q = \int d^3\bar{x} \quad N \left( \psi^\dagger(\bar{x}, t) \psi(\bar{x}, t) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\bar{p}} \sum_{\bar{p}'} \sum_{s} \sum_{s'} \frac{m_0 c^2}{V} \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_p E_{p'}}$$

$$\cdot \int d^3\bar{x} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & b^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) b(\bar{p}', s') u^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) u(\bar{p}', s') e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(p-p') \cdot x} \\ & + b^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) d(\bar{p}', s') u^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) v(\bar{p}', s') e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(p+p') \cdot x} \\ & + d(\bar{p}, s) b(\bar{p}', s') v^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) u(\bar{p}', s') e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}(p+p') \cdot x} \\ & - d^\dagger(\bar{p}', s') d(\bar{p}, s) v^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) v(\bar{p}', s') e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}(p-p') \cdot x} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

DUE TO  
NORMAL  
ORDERING

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{V} \int d^3\bar{x} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(p-p') \cdot x} \\ & = \frac{1}{V} \int d^3\bar{x} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(E_p - E_{p'}) t} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}(\bar{p} - \bar{p}') \cdot \bar{x}} \\ & = \delta_{\bar{p}\bar{p}'} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{\bar{p}} \sum_{s} \sum_{s'} \frac{m_0 c^2}{E_p}$$

$$\cdot \left\{ \begin{aligned} & b^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) b(\bar{p}, s') u^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) u(\bar{p}, s') \\ & + b^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) d(-\bar{p}, s') u^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) v(-\bar{p}, s') \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &+ d(\bar{p}, s) b(-\bar{p}, s') v^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) u(-\bar{p}, s') \\ &- d^\dagger(\bar{p}, s') d(\bar{p}, s) v^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) v(\bar{p}, s') \end{aligned} \right\}$$

USING NORMALIZATION CONVENTION



$$u^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) u(\bar{p}, s') = \frac{E_p}{m_0 c^2} \delta_{s, s'}$$

$$v^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) v(\bar{p}, s') = \frac{E_p}{m_0 c^2} \delta_{s, s'}$$

$$v^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) u(-\bar{p}, s') = 0$$

$$u^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) v(-\bar{p}, s') = 0$$

$$\therefore Q = \sum_{\bar{p}} \sum_s \left\{ b^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) b(\bar{p}, s) - d^\dagger(\bar{p}, s) d(\bar{p}, s) \right\}$$

$b^\dagger b$  : # PARTICLES

$d^\dagger d$  : # ANTI-PARTICLES

NOTE : ANTI-PARTICLES HAVE OPPOSITE CHARGE AS PARTICLES.

ELECTRICAL CHARGE IS  $(-e) Q$

$\hookrightarrow -e$  : CHARGE OF  $e^-$

$+e$  IS CHARGE OF POSITRON  $e^+$

(WITH  $e > 0$ )

↳ ENERGY / MOMENTUM IN 2<sup>o</sup> QUANTIZATION

ANALOGOUSLY ONE CAN SHOW THAT

$$H = \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_s E_p \left( b^\dagger(\vec{p}, s) b(\vec{p}, s) + d^\dagger(\vec{p}, s) d(\vec{p}, s) \right)$$

$$\vec{P} = \sum_{\vec{p}} \sum_s \vec{p} \left( b^\dagger(\vec{p}, s) b(\vec{p}, s) + d^\dagger(\vec{p}, s) d(\vec{p}, s) \right)$$