

Decomposition of the quantized Klein Gordon field into plane waves

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_k} \left(e^{-ik \cdot x} a(k) + e^{ik \cdot x} a^\dagger(k) \right)$$

$$\text{with } \omega_k \equiv k^0 \equiv +\sqrt{\vec{k}^2 + m^2}$$

positive energy solution:

$$\phi^+(x) = \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_k} a(k) e^{-ik \cdot x}$$

negative energy solution:

$$\phi^-(x) = \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_k} a^\dagger(k) e^{+ik \cdot x}$$

Inverse Fourier transform yields a and a^\dagger :

$$e^{-i\omega_p t} a(\vec{p}) = \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}} (\omega_p \phi(t, \vec{x}) + i\pi(t, \vec{x}))$$

$$e^{i\omega_p t} a^\dagger(\vec{p}) = \int d^3x e^{+i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}} (\omega_p \phi(t, \vec{x}) - i\pi(t, \vec{x}))$$

Commutation relations of a and a^\dagger

$$[a(\vec{p}), a^\dagger(\vec{k})]$$

$$= e^{i(\omega_p - \omega_k)t} \int d^3x d^3y e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} e^{+i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{y}} .$$

$$\underbrace{[\omega_p \phi(t, \vec{x}) + i\pi(t, \vec{x}), \omega_k \phi(t, \vec{y}) - i\pi(t, \vec{y})]}$$

$$\underbrace{\omega_p (-i) i \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) + i\omega_k (-i \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y}))}$$

$$\delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) (\omega_p + \omega_k)$$

$$= e^{i(\omega_p - \omega_k)t} \underbrace{\int d^3\vec{x} e^{-i(\vec{p} - \vec{k})\cdot\vec{x}}}_{(2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{k})} (\omega_p + \omega_k)$$

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i.e.

$$[a(\vec{p}), a^\dagger(\vec{k})] = (2\pi)^3 2\omega_p \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{k})$$

Commutation relations of a and a^\dagger

$$[a(\vec{p}), a^\dagger(\vec{k})]$$

$$= e^{i(\omega_p \mp \omega_k)t} \int d^3x d^3y e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} e^{+i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{y}}$$

$$[\omega_p \phi(t, \vec{x}) + i\pi(t, \vec{x}), \omega_k \phi(t, \vec{y}) \mp i\pi(t, \vec{y})]$$

$$\omega_p (-i) i \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) + i\omega_k (-i \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y}))$$

$$\delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) (\omega_p \mp \omega_k)$$

$$= e^{i(\omega_p \mp \omega_k)t} \int d^3\vec{x} e^{-i(\vec{p} \mp \vec{k})\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega_p \mp \omega_k)$$

$$(2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p} \mp \vec{k})$$

$$= e^{i(\omega_p \mp \omega_p)t} (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p} \mp \vec{k}) (\omega_p \mp \omega_p)$$

i.e.

$$[a(\vec{p}), a^\dagger(\vec{k})] = (2\pi)^3 2\omega_p \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{k})$$

$$[a(\vec{p}), a(\vec{k})] = 0 = [a^\dagger(\vec{p}), a^\dagger(\vec{k})]$$

Quantized Klein-Gordon Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3\vec{x} \left(\dot{\phi}^2(\vec{x}, t) + (\vec{\nabla}\phi(\vec{x}, t))^2 + m^2 \phi^2 \right)$$

with

$$\phi(\vec{x}, t) = \int d\tilde{\mathbf{k}} \left[a(\vec{k}) e^{-i\omega_{\mathbf{k}}t} + a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i\omega_{\mathbf{k}}t} \right] e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

$$\dot{\phi}(\vec{x}, t) = \int d\tilde{\mathbf{k}} \underline{i\omega_{\mathbf{k}}} \left[-a(\vec{k}) e^{-i\omega_{\mathbf{k}}t} + a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i\omega_{\mathbf{k}}t} \right] e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

Here $d\tilde{\mathbf{k}} = d^3\vec{k} / [(2\pi)^3 2\omega_{\mathbf{k}}]$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow H = \frac{1}{2} \int d\tilde{\mathbf{k}} d\tilde{\mathbf{p}} & \left[-\omega_{\mathbf{k}}\omega_{\mathbf{p}} \left(-a(\vec{k}) e^{-i\omega_{\mathbf{k}}t} + a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i\omega_{\mathbf{k}}t} \right) \right. \\ & \cdot \left. \left(-a(\vec{p}) e^{-i\omega_{\mathbf{p}}t} + a^\dagger(-\vec{p}) e^{i\omega_{\mathbf{p}}t} \right) \right. \\ & + \left. \left(-\vec{k}\cdot\vec{p} + m^2 \right) \left(a(\vec{k}) e^{-i\omega_{\mathbf{k}}t} + a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i\omega_{\mathbf{k}}t} \right) \right. \\ & \cdot \left. \left(a(\vec{p}) e^{-i\omega_{\mathbf{p}}t} + a^\dagger(-\vec{p}) e^{i\omega_{\mathbf{p}}t} \right) \right] \underbrace{\int d^3\vec{x} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}}_{(2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k}+\vec{p})} \end{aligned}$$

With $\vec{k} = -\vec{p}$, i.e. $\omega_k = +\omega_p = \omega$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & \frac{1}{2} \int d\tilde{p} \frac{1}{2\omega_p} \left[-\omega_p^2 \left\{ \underline{a(-\vec{p})a(\vec{p}) e^{-2i\omega t}} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - a(-\vec{p})a^\dagger(-\vec{p}) - a^\dagger(\vec{p})a(+\vec{p}) + \underline{a^\dagger(\vec{p})a^\dagger(-\vec{p}) e^{2i\omega t}} \right\} \right. \\
 & \left. + \underbrace{(m^2 + \vec{p}^2)}_{\omega_p^2} \left\{ \underline{a(-\vec{p})a(\vec{p}) e^{-2i\omega t}} + a(-\vec{p})a^\dagger(-\vec{p}) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + a^\dagger(\vec{p})a(+\vec{p}) + \underline{a^\dagger(\vec{p})a^\dagger(-\vec{p}) e^{2i\omega t}} \right\} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int d\tilde{p} \frac{\omega_p}{2} \left\{ a(-\vec{p})a^\dagger(-\vec{p}) + a^\dagger(\vec{p})a(\vec{p}) \right\}$$

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$$= \int d\tilde{p} \omega_p \left\{ a^\dagger(\vec{p})a(\vec{p}) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} [a(\vec{p}), a^\dagger(\vec{p})]}_{(2\pi)^3 \omega_p \delta^3(0)} \right\}$$