

# Local currents in the continuous spin representations of the Poincaré group

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# Poincaré symmetry in Quantum Mechanics

- Physical system described by *Hilbert space*  $(\mathcal{H}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ , its states are *rays*

$$\Psi = \mathbb{C} |\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{H}) \text{ where } |\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$$

- Poincaré symmetry: *projective repn* of the group  $\mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{U} : \mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow = \mathcal{L}_+^\uparrow \ltimes M &\rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{H})) \\ L &\mapsto \hat{U}(L) \end{aligned}$$

( $\mathcal{L}_+^\uparrow$ : proper orthochronous Lorentz group,  $M$ : 4-dim Minkowski space)  
preserves transition amplitudes, i.e.

$$P(\Psi \rightarrow \Phi) := \left| \left\langle \frac{\phi}{\|\phi\|}, \frac{\psi}{\|\psi\|} \right\rangle \right|^2$$

$$P(\hat{U}(L)\Psi \rightarrow \hat{U}(L)\Phi) = P(\Psi \rightarrow \Phi)$$

$$\forall \Phi, \Psi \in P(\mathcal{H}), L \in \mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow$$

- ray repn property:

$$\hat{U}(L_1 L_2) = \hat{U}(L_1) \hat{U}(L_2) \quad \forall L_1, L_2 \in \mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow$$

- $\Rightarrow$  (Wigner's Theorem)  $\forall L \in \mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow \exists U(L) \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{H})$   
real, isometric, (anti)unitary, unique up to a factor:

$$\mathbb{C}U(L)\psi = \hat{U}(L)\Psi$$

- Remark:  $\mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow$  is the identity component of  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{L} \ltimes M$ :  
 $\forall L \in \mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow = \mathcal{L}_+^\uparrow \ltimes M \exists \sqrt{L}$ , thus  $U(\mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow)$  consists of unitaries

- ray repn property  $\Rightarrow$  composition picks up phase factors

$$U(L_1)U(L_2) = e^{i\omega(L_1, L_2)}U(L_1 L_2)$$

- Question: Can one absorb them into  $U(L)$ ?  
 $\rightarrow$  group cohomology of  $\mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow$

- If  $\hat{U}$  is weakly continuous, i.e.

$$\langle \hat{U}(L)\Phi, \Psi \rangle \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow (1, \vec{0})} \langle \Phi, \Psi \rangle$$

$\Rightarrow$  (Wigner-Bargmann) For  $\mathcal{P}^c$ , the twofold cover of  $\mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow \xleftarrow{\Lambda} \mathcal{P}^c$ , there is a strongly continuous unitary repr  $U$  on  $\mathcal{H}$ :

$$\mathbb{C}U(L)\psi = \hat{U}(\Lambda(L))\Psi$$

- Construction of the (homogeneous) covering homomorphism  $\Lambda : \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_+^\uparrow$ :

For  $x \in M$  one puts

$$\underline{x} := x^0 + \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x^0 + x^3 & x^1 - ix^2 \\ x^1 + ix^2 & x^0 - x^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and for  $A \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$  defines  $\Lambda(A) \in \mathcal{L}$  (check!) implicitly by requesting

$$(\Lambda(A)\underline{x}) = \underline{A}\underline{x}A^*$$

Since  $\Lambda(A) = \Lambda(B) \Rightarrow A = \pm B$ , one has a twofold cover

# irreducible representations of $\mathcal{P}^c$

- Let  $U$  a [...] repn of  $\mathcal{P}^c$  and  $P_\mu$  the generators of the translations  $(\mathbf{1}, a)$ :

$$U((\mathbf{1}, a)) = e^{iPa}$$

- in the action of  $\mathcal{L}_+^\uparrow$  on  $M$  the covering map  $\Lambda$  enters:

$$\mathcal{P}: (\Lambda_1, a_1)(\Lambda_2, a_2) = (\Lambda_1\Lambda_2, \Lambda_1 a_2 + a_1)$$

$$\mathcal{P}^c: (A_1, a_1)(A_2, a_2) = (A_1 A_2, \Lambda(A_1) a_2 + a_1)$$

in particular:

$$(A, 0)(\mathbf{1}, a)(A^{-1}, 0) = (A, 0)(A^{-1}, a) = (\mathbf{1}, \Lambda(A)a)$$

- corresponding statement for the generators  $P_\mu$ :

$$U(A)PU(A)^{-1} = P\Lambda(A)$$

- $\Rightarrow \text{sp}P$  is invariant under  $\Lambda(A)$  since

$$P\psi = p\psi \Rightarrow PU(A)^{-1}\psi = U(A)^{-1} \underbrace{P\Lambda(A)\psi}_{=p\Lambda(A)\psi}$$

$$=p\Lambda(A)U(A)^{-1}\psi$$

- $p^2$  is a Lorentz scalar  $\Rightarrow [P^2, U(A)] = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  (Schur's Lemma)  $P^2 = m^2 \mathbf{1}$  in an irreducible rep
- w.r.t. the equiv. relation  $p \sim p' :\Leftrightarrow \exists L \in \mathcal{L}_+^\uparrow : pL = p'$ ,  
 $\text{sp}P$  decomposes into Lorentz-orbits
- Orbits  $O$  of physical interest:

upper mass shell (massive particles)

$$H_m^+ = \{p \in M \mid p^2 = m^2, p_0 > 0\}$$

forward light cone (photons & worse)

$$\partial V_+ = \{p \in M \mid p^2 = 0, p_0 > 0\} \rightarrow \text{later!}$$

- In the following: Assume  $U$  s.th.  $P$  are diagonal!

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- Construction of momentum-space wavefunctions: Define

$$\langle \phi, \psi \rangle_{\vec{p}} := \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3x \langle \phi, U(\vec{x})\psi \rangle e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

(Hepp/Jost: falloff of the integrand faster than polynomial)

- Almost a scalar-product, but semidefinite! Put  $N_{\vec{p}} := \{\psi \in \mathcal{H} \mid \langle \psi, \psi \rangle_{\vec{p}} = 0\}$  and instead use

$$\mathcal{H}_p := \overline{\mathcal{H}/N_{\vec{p}}} \Big|_{\|\cdot\|_{\vec{p}}}$$

→ bundle over momentum space - denote sections by  $\psi(p)$

- Hilbert spaces  $\mathcal{H}_p$  with sharp momentum  $p = (\omega(\vec{p}), -\vec{p})$  are related via

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{U}(A) : \mathcal{H}_{p\Lambda(A)} &\rightarrow \mathcal{H}_p \\ \psi(p\Lambda(A)) &\mapsto (U(A)\psi)(p) \end{aligned}$$

using the repr  $U$  before projecting on  $\mathcal{H}_p$ .



# the little group $G_p$

- Useful observation: Stabilizer subgroups  $G_p$  of  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$  for any momentum  $p \in O$

$$G_p = \{A \in SL(2, \mathbb{C}) | p\Lambda(A) = p\}$$

(*little groups*) are conjugate within  $O$

$$G_p = AG_{p\Lambda(A)}A^{-1}$$

(attention: read from left to right, since  $p$  transforms with a lower index!)

- repn's  $\underline{U}|_{\mathcal{H}_p}$  are related likewise, since for  $R \in G_{p\Lambda(A)}$

$$\underline{U}(\underbrace{ARA^{-1}}_{\in G_p}) = \underline{U}(A)\underline{U}(R)\underline{U}(A)^{-1}$$

- Construction simplified: One only needs  $G_q$  for fixed  $q$  and *Wigner boosts*  $A_p \in SL(2, \mathbb{C}) : q\Lambda(A_p) = p$ .
- in the following: Implement this fallback to  $G_q$  on  $\mathcal{H}$

- Use an *intertwiner*  $V : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow L^2(H_m^+, \widetilde{\mathfrak{d}p}) \otimes \mathcal{H}_q$ :

$$\begin{aligned}(V\psi)(p) &= \underline{U}(A_p)\psi(p) \\ &= (U(A_p)\psi)(p\Lambda(A_p^{-1})) \in \mathcal{H}_q\end{aligned}$$

*little Hilbert space-valued wavefunctions*

- Conjugating the original repn  $U$  with the intertwiner  $V$  gives an equivalent repn

$$U' = VU(\cdot)V^{-1}$$

whose application to a vector  $\psi \in \mathcal{H}$  now reads

$$\begin{aligned}(U'(A, a)\psi)(p) &= e^{ipa} \underline{U}(R(p, A))\psi(p\Lambda(A)) \\ R(p, A) &= A_p A A_p^{-1} \in G_q\end{aligned}$$

Wigner rotation

- As demanded, one only needs  $\underline{U}(G_q)$ .

# massive particles

- Important example: Let  $O = H_m^+$ . Then one can pick  $q = (m, \vec{0})$  as the reference vector.
- $(m, \vec{0})_{\sim} = m\mathbf{1}$ , that is  $(m, \vec{0})\Lambda(R) = (m, \vec{0}) \Leftrightarrow R^*R = 1$ , hence

$$G_{(m, \vec{0})} = \text{SU}(2, \mathbb{C})$$

- irreducible repn's of  $\text{SU}(2, \mathbb{C})$  are characterized by spin  $s \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{N}_0$
- *Majorana description*: little Hilbert space

$$\mathcal{H}^{(s)} := (\mathbb{C}^2)_{\text{sym}}^{\otimes 2s} = \text{span} \xi^{\otimes 2s}, \xi \in \mathbb{C}^2$$

action of  $\underline{U}$

$$\underline{U}(A)\xi^{\otimes 2s} := (A\xi)^{\otimes 2s}$$

for  $A \in \text{SU}(2, \mathbb{C})$  or  $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} |\uparrow\uparrow \cdots \uparrow\rangle \\ |\uparrow\downarrow \cdots \uparrow\rangle \\ |\downarrow\downarrow \cdots \uparrow\rangle \\ \vdots \\ |\downarrow\downarrow \cdots \downarrow\rangle \end{array}$$

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- Transformation law for a covariant vector determines the Wigner boost

$$\widetilde{p\Lambda(A)} = A^* \widetilde{p} A \Rightarrow A_p = \sqrt{\widetilde{p}/m} \text{ (pos. def.)}$$

- Consider the map

$$\begin{aligned} u : H_m^+ \times (\mathbb{C}^2)_{\text{sym}}^{\otimes 2s} &\rightarrow \mathcal{H}_q \\ (p, \xi^{\otimes 2s}) &\mapsto \underline{U}(A_p) \xi^{\otimes 2s} \end{aligned}$$

which satisfies the *intertwiner property*

$$D(R(\Lambda(A), p))u(p\Lambda(A), \xi^{\otimes 2s}) = u(p, A^{\otimes 2s} \xi^{\otimes 2s})$$

- One can define a single particle state vector  $\psi(f, v)$  for each  $f \in \mathcal{S}(M)$ ,  $v \in (\mathbb{C}^2)_{\text{sym}}^{\otimes 2s}$  by

$$\psi(f, v)(p) = \widetilde{f}(p)u(p, v)$$

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## rigid motions $E(2)$

- Now consider the case  $O = \partial V_+$  and pick  $q = (1/2, 1/2\vec{e}_z)$  as the reference vector.

- $(1/2, 1/2\vec{e}_z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , that is

$$(1/2, 1/2\vec{e}_z)\Lambda(R) = (1/2, 1/2\vec{e}_z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R^* \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ hence}$$

$$G_{(1/2, 1/2\vec{e}_z)} = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} e^{i\varphi} & 0 \\ a & e^{-i\varphi} \end{pmatrix}}_{=:[\varphi, a]} \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C}) \mid \varphi \in \mathbb{R}, a \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$
$$= \widetilde{E(2)}$$

the double cover of  $E(2) \xleftarrow{\lambda} \widetilde{E(2)}$  (rigid motions in the Euclidean plane)

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- little group is not compact! → more obstacles than in the  $SU(2, \mathbb{C})$ -case!
- already known: only repn  $\underline{U}$  of  $G_{(1/2, 1/2\vec{e}_z)}$  + Wigner boost needed, then proceed analogously to the case  $O = H_m^+$
- Let  $\underline{U}$  a repn of  $\widetilde{E}(2)$  and  $G_i$  the generators of the translations  $[0, a]$ :

$$\underline{U}([0, a_1 + ia_2]) = e^{iGa}$$

- like for  $\mathcal{P}$  itself: homogeneous transformation of the generators  $G_i$ :

$$\underline{U}([\varphi, 0])G\underline{U}([\varphi, 0])^{-1} = G\lambda([\varphi, 0])$$

- $\Rightarrow$  (as before)  $\text{sp}G$  is invariant under  $\lambda([\varphi, 0])$
- $g^2 = g_1^2 + g_2^2$  is a Euclidean scalar  $\Rightarrow [G^2, \underline{U}([\varphi, 0])] = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  (Schur's Lemma)  $G^2 = \kappa^2 \mathbf{1}$  in an irreducible rep

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- For  $m > 0$  repn's of  $SU(2, \mathbb{C})$  are classified by spin  $s$ .
- For  $m = 0$  repn's of  $\widetilde{E(2)}$  are classified by the *Pauli-Lubanski parameter*  $\kappa^2$
- w.r.t. the equiv. relation  
 $x \sim x' :\Leftrightarrow \exists \lambda \in SO(2, \mathbb{R}) : x\lambda = x'$ ,  $\text{sp}G$  decomposes  
into Rotation-orbits
- two types of Orbits  $O$ :

trivial repn of translations (helicity)

$$O_0 = \{\vec{0}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

faithful repn of  $\widetilde{E(2)}$

$$O_\kappa = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 = \kappa^2\}$$



# No-Go Theorem

- *Question:* Can one construct Wightman fields for the case  $m = 0, \kappa > 0$ ?
- Wightman axioms
  - 1 fields=operator valued distributions  $\Phi(x, v)$  on  $M \times K$  ( $K$ =space for inner degrees of freedom such as spin) mapping a dense subspace  $\mathcal{H}_D$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  into itself  
 $A(f, v)^\dagger = A(\bar{f}, v^*)$
  - 2  $\mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow$  represented continuously by  $U$   
shifts  $U(\mathbf{1}, a) = \int dE_p e^{ipa}$  satisfy the spectrum condition  $\text{supp } dE_p \in \partial V_+$   
 $U(\mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow)\mathcal{H}_D \subset \mathcal{H}_D$  and  $\exists! \Omega \in \mathcal{H}_D : U(\mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow)\Omega = \{\Omega\}$
  - 3 locality:  
 $[A(x, v), A(x', v')] = 0$  if  $x \gg x'$  and any  $v, v' \in K$
  - 4 covariance:  
 $\exists$  repr  $D$  of  $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$  on  $K$  s.th.  
 $U(\Lambda, a)A(x, v)U(\Lambda, a)^{-1} = A(\Lambda x + a, D(\Lambda)v)$

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- If one considers the subspace  $\mathcal{H}'$  of vectors obtained by applying  $A(f, v)$  once to the vacuum  $\Omega$

$$\mathcal{H}' = \overline{\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n A(f_i, v_i) \Omega \mid n < \infty, f_i \in \mathcal{D}(M), v_i \in K \right\}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  (Yngvason '69)

- There is no subspace  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{irr}} \subset \mathcal{H}$  such that
  - 1  $E_{\text{irr}} \mathcal{H} \neq 0$ , where  $E_{\text{irr}}$  is the projection on  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{irr}}$ .
  - 2  $U(\mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow) \mathcal{H}_{\text{irr}} \subset \mathcal{H}_{\text{irr}}$  and  $U|_{\mathcal{H}_{\text{irr}}}$  is an irreducible rep with  $m = 0$  and  $\kappa > 0$ .
- But: If one gives up *pointlike* localization on  $M$ , irreducible representations of  $\mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow$  with covariant transformation behaviour can be constructed.

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# single particle states

- The following construction is due to Yngvason, Mund and Schroer
- Let  $H = \{e \in M | e^2 = -1\}$  the submanifold of spacelike directions and for a chosen reference vector  $q \in O$  consider a map

$$u : O \times H \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_q$$

(cf  $V$  above) satisfying the *intertwiner property*

$$\underline{U}(R(p, A))u(\Lambda(A)^{-1}p, \Lambda(A)^{-1}e) = u(p, e)$$

- One can define a single particle state vector  $\psi(f, e)$  for each  $f \in \mathcal{S}(M)$ ,  $e \in H$  by

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# general construction of string-intertwiners

- The intertwiner functions  $u$  for the little group  $G_q$  can be constructed with the following recipe:

- 1 One defines the  $G_q$ -orbit  $\Gamma_q := \{p \in O \mid pq = 1\}$  and uses the *pullback repn*  $\tilde{U}$  on  $L^2(\Gamma_q)$ :

$$(\tilde{U}(R)v)(\xi) = v(R^{-1}\xi) \quad \forall R \in G_q, v \in L^2(\Gamma_p), \xi \in \Gamma_p$$

- 2 Intertwine  $\tilde{U}$  with  $\underline{U}$  by an isometric map  $V$ :

$$\underline{U}(R)V = V\tilde{U}(R)$$

- 3 Construct a solution  $\tilde{u}^\alpha(p, e)(\xi) := F(\xi A_p^{-1}e)$  of the interwiner property on  $L^2(\Gamma_q)$ , where  $F$  is a numerical function (choice:  $F(w) = w^\alpha$ ).
- 4 Use the isometry to get the  $\mathcal{H}_q$ -valued intertwiner

$$u^\alpha(p, e) := V\tilde{u}^\alpha(p, e)$$

- the construction gives a covariantly transforming quantum field: ( $\circ$  = contraction over basis of  $\mathcal{H}_p$ )

$$\Phi^\alpha(x, e) = \int_O \widetilde{dp} e^{ipx} u^\alpha(p, e) \circ a^\dagger(p) + \text{c.c.}$$

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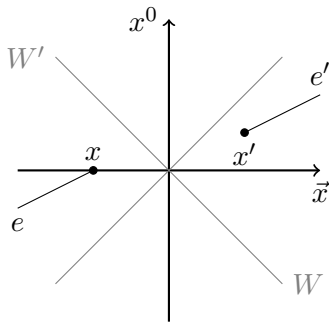
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$$[\Phi(x, e), \Phi(x', e')] = 0 \quad \forall x + \mathbb{R}^+ e \succ x' + \mathbb{R}^+ e' \quad (*)$$



■ proof

- separate strings by suitable wedge  $W$  and its causal complement  $W'$
- use covariance and PCT symmetry of the fields  $\Phi(x, e)$
- analytic continuation to desired equation (\*)

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# the continuous spin case

- For  $G_{(1/2,1/2\vec{e}_z)}$  the set  $\Gamma_{(1/2,1/2\vec{e}_z)}$  is isometric to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  via the parametrization

$$\xi(z) = \left( \frac{1}{2}(z^2 + 1), z_1, z_2, \frac{1}{2}(z^2 - 1) \right)$$

- Applying the above recipe one obtains the intertwiner

$$u^\alpha(p, e)(k) = e^{-i\alpha\pi/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d^2z e^{ikz} \underbrace{(B_p \xi(z) e)^\alpha}_{=v^\alpha(p, \xi(z))}$$

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# pointlike localized currents

- Let  $\Phi(x)$  a pointlike localized field with

$$[\Phi(x), \Phi(y)]_{\pm} = 0 \text{ if } (x - y)^2 < 0$$

due to CCR/CAR for the creation/annihilation operators

$$[a_i(x), a_j^{\dagger}(y)]_{\pm} = \delta(x - y)\delta_{ij} \text{ etc.}$$

- Normal ordered products fulfill local commutation relation

$$[:\Phi^2(x):, :\Phi^2(y):] = 0 \text{ if } (x - y)^2 < 0$$

because in contracted parts of  $:(\Phi^2(x)):(\Phi^2(y)):$  use

$$\overline{\Phi(x)\Phi(y)} = [\Phi(x), \Phi(y)]_{\pm}$$

- Similar construction for stringlike fields?



- Form of a pointlike scalar current proposed by Schroer:

$$B(x) := \int_O \widetilde{d}p \int_O \widetilde{d}p' e^{i(p+p')x} a^\dagger(p) \circ u_2(p, p') \circ a^\dagger(p') + \dots$$

with the double intertwiner function

$$u_2(p, p')(k, k') = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d^2 z \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d^2 z' e^{i(kz+k'z')} F(B_p \xi(z) \cdot B_{p'} \xi(z'))$$

- Question: Can  $B$  be constructed in a way s.th.

- relative locality between current and field

$$\langle p, k | [B(x), \psi(y, e)] | 0 \rangle = 0 \quad \forall x \succ \langle y + \mathbb{R}^+ e ?$$

(Schroer)

- causal commutativity for the currents

$$[B(x, \tilde{x}), B(x', \tilde{x}')] = 0 \quad \forall x, \tilde{x} \succ \langle x', \tilde{x}'$$

(Mund/Schroer/Yngvason, proven for the  $\langle 0 | \cdot | 0 \rangle$  part)

■ Using the definition

$$\begin{aligned}
 & B(x, \tilde{x}) \\
 = & \int_{\partial V^+} \widetilde{d}p \int_{\partial V^+} \widetilde{d}\tilde{p} \int d\nu(k) \int d\nu(\tilde{k}) \int d^2z \int d^2\tilde{z} \\
 & F(+B_p \xi(z) \cdot B_{\tilde{p}} \xi(\tilde{z})) \\
 & \cdot (e^{ipx} e^{i\tilde{p}\tilde{x}} e^{ikz} e^{i\tilde{k}\tilde{z}} a^\dagger(p, k) a^\dagger(\tilde{p}, \tilde{k}) \\
 & \quad + e^{-ipx} e^{-i\tilde{p}\tilde{x}} e^{-ikz} e^{-i\tilde{k}\tilde{z}} a(p, k) a(\tilde{p}, \tilde{k})) \\
 + & F(-B_p \xi(z) \cdot B_{\tilde{p}} \xi(\tilde{z})) \\
 & \cdot (e^{ipx} e^{-i\tilde{p}\tilde{x}} e^{ikz} e^{-i\tilde{k}\tilde{z}} a^\dagger(p, k) a(\tilde{p}, \tilde{k}) \\
 & \quad + e^{-ipx} e^{i\tilde{p}\tilde{x}} e^{-ikz} e^{i\tilde{k}\tilde{z}} a(p, k) a^\dagger(\tilde{p}, \tilde{k})):
 \end{aligned}$$

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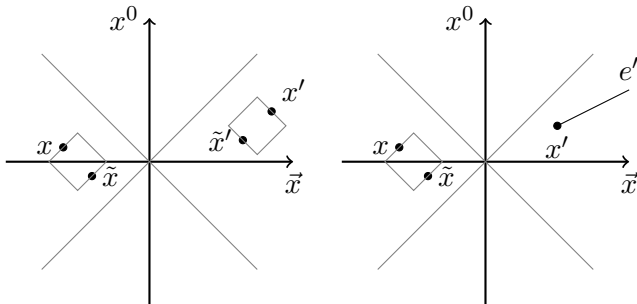
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- the following properties can be shown

$$[B(x, \tilde{x}), B(x', \tilde{x}')] = 0 \quad \forall x, \tilde{x} \rangle \langle x', \tilde{x}'$$

$$[B(x, \tilde{x}), \Phi(x', e')] = 0 \quad \forall x, \tilde{x} \rangle \langle y + \mathbb{R}^+ e$$



- proof similar to string-localization of fields
- involves multiple matrix elements

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- Wigner-Analysis allows for classification of the irreducible repr's of  $\mathcal{P}^c$ .
- massive case: Particles classified by mass  $m > 0$  and spin  $s \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{N}_0$
- massless case: continuum of inner degrees of freedom (“continuous spin”)
- Yngvason's Theorem: No pointlike localized Wightman fields in this case
- Construction of intertwiners  $\partial V_+ \times H \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_p$  gives String-localized fields
- compact localized currents can be defined
- these are local w.r.t. each other and relatively local to the strings

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- idea: Instead of momenta  $P$  (4-dim) in the formula

$$A_{Q_W} = \int dE_p e^{iPQ_{WP}} A e^{-iPQ_{WP}}$$

for the deformation of field operators  $A$  ( $W$ =wedge region) one *might* use shift operators  $G$  (2-dim) discussed before in an expression like

$$A_{Q_W} = \int dE_a e^{iGQ_{Wa}} A e^{-iGQ_{Wa}}$$

with  $\text{supp } dE_a \subset O_\kappa \dots?$

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