

Physical Hamiltonian on the **Physical Hilbert Space** for a **Model in NR QED**

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0. Introduction

Charged particle in the quantized electromagnetic field:

Hamiltonian in the dipole approximation is

$$H(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{2m} (\mathbf{p} - e\mathbf{A}(\varphi))^2 + H_f + eA_0(\varphi),$$

where

$m > 0$ and $e \in \mathbb{R}$: mass and charge of the particle

$\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^3$: momenta of the particle

$\varphi : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$: charge distribution

H_f : Hamiltonian of the electromagnetic field

(\mathbf{A}, A_0) : electromagnetic vector potential and

$$A_\mu(\varphi) := \int A_\mu(x)\varphi(x).$$

Decomposition of the vector field:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^\perp + \mathbf{A}^\parallel, \quad A_0 = A^S$$

$$H_f = H_f^\perp + H_f^\parallel + H_f^S,$$

where \perp , \parallel and S denotes transversal, longitudinal and scalar:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}^\perp = 0.$$

Coulomb gauge: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$, i.e., $\mathbf{A}^\parallel = 0$.

$$H_{\text{Coul}}(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{2m} \left(\mathbf{p} - e\mathbf{A}^\perp(\varphi) \right)^2 + H_f^\perp + \frac{e^2}{2} E_\varphi,$$

where $E_\varphi = \|\hat{\varphi}/\omega\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)}^2$ with $\omega(k) = |k|$.

Quantization : $[A_i^\perp(x), \dot{A}_j^\perp(y)] = i\delta_{ij}^\perp(x - y)$.

Known result(A. Arai '81,'83) Suppose $\left\| \frac{\hat{\varphi}}{\omega^{1/2}} \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)}, \left\| \frac{\hat{\varphi}}{\omega} \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} < \infty$.
 Then under some conditions for φ :

- $H_{\text{Coul}}(\mathbf{p})$ is defined on the Hilbert space

$$\Gamma(\oplus^2 L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \otimes_S^n [\oplus^2 L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)]$$

and

$$H_{\text{Coul}}(\mathbf{p}) : \text{self-adjoint on } D(H_f^\perp)$$

- $\sigma(H_{\text{Coul}}(\mathbf{p})) \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $E(H_{\text{Coul}}(\mathbf{p})) := \inf \sigma(H_{\text{Coul}}(\mathbf{p})) > -\infty$.
- $\left\| \frac{\hat{\varphi}}{\omega^{3/2}} \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} < \infty \Rightarrow H_{\text{Coul}}(\mathbf{p})$ has a unique ground state.
- $\left\| \frac{\hat{\varphi}}{\omega^{3/2}} \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} = \infty$ and $\mathbf{p} \neq 0 \Rightarrow H_{\text{Coul}}(\mathbf{p})$ has no ground state.

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1. Definitions

Quantization:

$$[A_\mu(x), \dot{A}_\nu(y)] = -ig_{\mu\nu}\delta(x - y)$$

with

$$g_{00} = 1 = -g_{jj} \quad (j = 1, 2, 3), \quad g_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad (\mu \neq \nu).$$

Let us define

$$H(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{2m} (\mathbf{p} - e\mathbf{A}(\varphi))^2 + H_f + eA_0(\varphi)$$

on

$$\mathcal{H} := \Gamma(\oplus^4 L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \otimes_S^n [\oplus^4 L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)].$$

Creation and annihilation ops: $a^*(f; \mu)$ and $a(g; \nu)$ satisfy

- $a^*(f; \mu) = a(\bar{f}; \mu)^*$, $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $\mu = 1, 2, 3, 0$;
- $[a(f; \mu), a^*(g; \nu)] = \delta_{\mu\nu}(\bar{f}, g)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)}$, $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $\mu, \nu = 1, 2, 3, 0$
- for the vacuum $\Omega := \{1, 0, 0, \dots\} \in \Gamma(\oplus^4 L^2(\mathbb{R}^3))$,
 $a(f; \mu)\Omega = 0$, $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $\mu = 1, 2, 3, 0$.

Denote

$$a(f; \mu) = \int f(k)a(k; \mu)dk, \quad a^*(f; \mu) = \int f(k)a^*(k; \mu)dk.$$

Hamiltonian of the field:

$$H_f := \int \omega(k) \left[\sum_{\mu=0}^3 a^*(k; \mu)a(k; \mu) \right] dk$$

with $\omega(k) = |k|$.

Field operators:

$$\mathbf{A}(x) = \int \frac{dk}{\sqrt{2(2\pi)^3\omega(k)}} \sum_{l=1}^3 \left(e^{ik \cdot x} a(k; l) + e^{-ikx} a^*(k; l) \right) \mathbf{e}^{(l)}(k)$$

$$A_0(x) = \int \frac{dk}{\sqrt{2(2\pi)^3\omega(k)}} \left(e^{ik \cdot x} a(k; 0) - e^{-ikx} a^*(k; 0) \right),$$

where $\mathbf{e}^{(l)}(k) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is the polarization vector:

$$\mathbf{e}^{(l)}(k) \cdot \mathbf{e}^{(l')}(k) = \delta_{ll'}, \quad \mathbf{e}^{(3)} := \frac{k}{|k|}.$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{A}}(x) = -i \int dk \sqrt{\frac{\omega(k)}{2(2\pi)^3}} \sum_{l=1}^3 \left(e^{ik \cdot x} a(k; l) - e^{-ikx} a^*(k; l) \right) \mathbf{e}^{(l)}(k)$$

$$\dot{A}_0(x) = -i \int dk \sqrt{\frac{\omega(k)}{2(2\pi)^3}} \left(e^{ik \cdot x} a(k; 0) + e^{-ikx} a^*(k; 0) \right),$$

Remark:

- H_f and \mathbf{A} are self-adjoint but A_0 not even Hermitian.

- $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^\perp + \mathbf{A}^\parallel$:

$$\mathbf{A}^\perp(x) = \int \frac{dk}{\sqrt{2(2\pi)^3\omega(k)}} \sum_{l=1}^2 \left(e^{ik \cdot x} a(k; l) + e^{-ikx} a^*(k; l) \right) e^{(l)}(k)$$

$$\mathbf{A}^\parallel(x) = \int \frac{dk}{\sqrt{2(2\pi)^3\omega(k)}} \left(e^{ik \cdot x} a(k; 3) + e^{-ikx} a^*(k; 3) \right) e^{(3)}(k)$$

- $H_f = H_f^\perp + H_f^\parallel + H_f^S$:

$$H_f = \int \omega(k) \left[\sum_{l=1}^2 a^*(k; l)a(k; l) + a^*(k; 3)a(k; 3) + a^*(k; 0)a(k; 0) \right] dk$$

Let

η : a unitary self-adjoint operator

such that $\eta = \eta^* = \eta^{-1}$, $\eta\Omega = \Omega$ and

$$\eta a(f; \mu) \eta = (-1)^{\delta_{\mu 0}} a(f; \mu), \quad \eta a^*(f; \mu) \eta = (-1)^{\delta_{\mu 0}} a^*(f; \mu).$$

PROPOSITION Suppose $\widehat{\varphi}/\omega^{1/2}, \widehat{\varphi}/\omega^{-1} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Then:

$$H(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{2m} (\mathbf{p} - e\mathbf{A}(\varphi))^2 + H_f + eA_0(\varphi)$$

is a closed operator with the domain $D(H(\mathbf{p})) = D(H_f)$ and

$H(\mathbf{p})$ is η -self-adjoint

i.e.,

$$H(\mathbf{p})^\dagger := \eta H(\mathbf{p})^* \eta = H(\mathbf{p}).$$

New metric: Let

$$\langle \Psi | \Phi \rangle := (\Psi, \eta\Phi)_{\mathcal{H}}, \quad \Psi, \Phi \in \mathcal{H}.$$

Then:

- For $\Psi \in D(H(\mathbf{p}))$,

$$\langle \Psi | H(\mathbf{p})\Psi \rangle = \langle H(\mathbf{p})\Psi | \Psi \rangle \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Let $a^\dagger(f; \mu) = a^*(f; \mu)$. Then $\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle = 1 > 0$ and

$$\langle a^\dagger(f; 0)\Omega | a^\dagger(f; 0)\Omega \rangle = -\|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} < 0.$$

$\therefore \langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ is an indefinite metric!

2. Results

Assumptions:

- $\exists \epsilon > 0$ such that $\|e^{+\epsilon\omega} \widehat{\varphi}\|_{\infty} < \infty$,
- $\exists \rho$ on $[0, \infty)$ such that $\widehat{\varphi}(k) = \rho(|k|)$,
- $\rho(s) > 0$ for $s \neq 0$,
- $F(s) := \rho(\sqrt{s})^2 \sqrt{s} \in L^p([0, \infty); ds)$ for some $1 < p$,
- $0 < \exists \alpha < 1$ s.t.

$$|F(s+h) - F(s)| \leq K|h|^\alpha$$

for all s and $0 < h \leq 1$.

PROPOSITION (Existence of dynamics and asymptotic field)

- There exists a solution $A_\mu(x, t)$ of the Heisenberg equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}A_\mu(x, t) = i[H(\mathbf{p}), A_\mu(x, t)]$$

with $A_\mu(x, 0) = A_\mu(x)$.

- There exist the limits

$$A_\mu^\pm(x, t)\Psi := \lim_{s \rightarrow \pm\infty} A_\mu^s(x, t)\Psi,$$

where $A_\mu^s(x, t)$ ($s \in \mathbb{R}$) is the free field such that

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}A_\mu^s(x, t)\Psi - \Delta A_\mu^s(x, t)\Psi = 0$$

with $A_\mu^s(x, s) = A_\mu(x, s)$ and $\dot{A}_\mu^s(x, s) = \dot{A}_\mu(x, s)$.

Remark: Formally,

- $A_\mu(x, t)$ is given by

$$A_\mu(x, t) = e^{itH(\mathbf{p})} A_\mu(x) e^{-itH(\mathbf{p})}$$

but $e^{-itH(\mathbf{p})}$ is ??

- $A_\mu^s(x, t)$ is given by

$$A_\mu^s(x, t) = e^{isH(\mathbf{p})} e^{-i(t-s)H_f} A_\mu(x) e^{i(t-s)H_f} e^{-isH(\mathbf{p})}.$$

THEOREM (Physical subspace)

Suppose $\left\| \frac{\hat{\varphi}}{\omega^{3/2}} \right\| < \infty$. Then

$$\exists \mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm} \subset \Gamma(\oplus^4 L^2(\mathbb{R}^3))$$

such that:

- $\mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}$ is non-trivial, closed and positive semi-definite, i.e.

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm} \neq \{0\}, \quad \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle \geq 0, \quad \Psi \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}.$$

- For $\Psi \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}$,

$$\left\langle \Psi \left| \left[\frac{d}{dt} A_0^{\pm}(x, t) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}^{\pm}(x, t) \right] \Psi \right\rangle = 0.$$

- $\mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{+} \neq \mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{-}$.

LEMMA

- $H(\mathbf{p}) \left(\mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm} \cap D(H(\mathbf{p})) \right) \subset \mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}$.
- $K^{\pm}(\mathbf{p}) := H(\mathbf{p}) \Big|_{\mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}}$ is a densely defined closed operator and

$$K^{\pm}(\mathbf{p}) \mathcal{V}_{\text{null}}^{\pm} \subset \mathcal{V}_{\text{null}}^{\pm},$$

where

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{null}}^{\pm} := \{ \Psi \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm} \mid \langle \Psi \mid \Psi \rangle = 0 \}.$$

DEFINITION

Physical Hilbert space:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm} := \mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm} / \mathcal{V}_{\text{null}}^{\pm}$$

with

$$\langle [\Psi_{\pm}]_{\pm}, [\Phi_{\pm}]_{\pm} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}} := \langle \Psi_{\pm} | \Phi_{\pm} \rangle, \quad \Psi_{\pm}, \Phi_{\pm} \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}$$

Physical Hamiltonian:

$$H_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}(\mathbf{p}) := z + \left[\left(K^{\pm}(\mathbf{p}) - z \right)^{-1} \right]_{\pm}^{-1} \quad \text{with some } z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{spec}(H).$$

Here, for a bounded operator L on $\mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}$,

$$[L]_{\pm}[\Psi]_{\pm} = [L\Psi]_{\pm},$$

$[\Psi]_{\pm}$: the element of $\mathcal{H}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}$ associated with $\Psi \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}$

is well-defined if $L\mathcal{V}_{\text{null}}^{\pm} \subset \mathcal{V}_{\text{null}}^{\pm}$.

THEOREM (Physical Hilbert space and Hamiltonian)

Suppose $\widehat{\varphi}/\omega^{3/2} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Then:

- $H_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}(\mathbf{p})$ is well-defined, self-adjoint and

$$H_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}(\mathbf{p}) \sim \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m_{\text{eff}}} + H_{\text{f}}^{\perp} + E_0 + E_1 \quad \text{on } \Gamma(\oplus^2 L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)),$$

where

$$H_{\text{f}}^{\perp} = \int \omega(k) \sum_{l=1,2} a^*(k;l)a(k;l)dk$$

$$m_{\text{eff}} = m + 2E_0, \quad E_0 = \frac{e^2}{2} \|\widehat{\varphi}/\omega\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3;dk)}^2,$$

$$E_1 = \frac{3}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^2 s^2 \|\widehat{\varphi}/(s^2 + \omega^2)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3;dk)}^2}{m + e^2 \|\widehat{\varphi}/\sqrt{s^2 + \omega^2}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3;dk)}^2} ds.$$

- $H_{\text{phys}}^{\pm}(\mathbf{p})$ has a unique ground state.

3. Proofs Fix $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

- Define $A_0(x, t)$ by the solution of

$$\square A_0(x, t) = e\varphi(x),$$

which is exactly solvable. Then

$$\frac{d}{dt}A_0(x, t) = i[H_f^S + A_0(\varphi), A_0(x, t)] = i[H(\mathbf{p}), A_0(x, t)].$$

- Let $H^{\perp+\parallel}(\mathbf{p}) = H(\mathbf{p}) - H_f^S - A_0(\varphi)$ and define

$$\mathbf{A}(x, t) = e^{itH^{\perp+\parallel}(\mathbf{p})} \mathbf{A}(x) e^{-itH^{\perp+\parallel}(\mathbf{p})}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3.$$

Then

$$\frac{d}{dt}A_j(x, t) = i[H^{\perp+\parallel}(\mathbf{p}), A_j(x, t)] = i[H(\mathbf{p}), A_j(x, t)].$$

Exact solution of the Heisenberg equation:

THEOREM Let $\left\| \frac{\hat{\varphi}}{\omega^{3/2}} \right\| < \infty$. Then

$$\exists U(\mathbf{p}) \text{ (unitary)}$$

such that

$$b(f, j) = U(\mathbf{p})a(f, j)U(\mathbf{p})^{-1}, \quad f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

satisfy the following:

$$[b(f, i), b^\dagger(g, j)] = \delta_{ij}(\bar{f}, g)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)},$$

$$[b(f, i), b(g, j)] = [b^\dagger(f, i), b^\dagger(g, j)] = 0,$$

$$[H(\mathbf{p}), b^\dagger(f, j)] = b^\dagger(\omega f, j)$$

$$[H(\mathbf{p}), b(f, j)] = -b(\omega f, j).$$

Moreover, $\Omega(\mathbf{p}) = U(\mathbf{p})\Omega$ is a unique vector satisfying

$$b(f, j)\Omega(\mathbf{p}) = 0, \quad f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3), \quad j = 1, 2, 3$$

up to constant factor.

Proof. Let

$$Tf = f + e^2 Q \sqrt{\omega} G \sqrt{\omega} \hat{\varphi} f,$$

where $G = \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} G_\epsilon$,

$$G_\epsilon f(k) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} dk' \frac{f(k')}{(\omega(k)^2 - \omega(k')^2 + i\epsilon) \sqrt{\omega(k)\omega(k')}}}$$

$$Q(k) = \frac{\hat{\varphi}(k)}{D_+(\omega(k)^2)}, \quad D_\pm(s) = \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} D(s \pm i\epsilon)$$

with

$$D(z) = m - e^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} dk \frac{\hat{\varphi}(k)^2}{z - \omega(k)^2}.$$

Let

$$b(f, j) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(a^\dagger(W_-^{ij} f, i) + a(W_+^{ij} f, i) - e^{\frac{p_i}{\sqrt{2}}} \left\langle \frac{e_i^{(j)} Q}{\omega^{3/2}}, f \right\rangle \right)$$

$$b^\dagger(f, j) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(a^\dagger(\bar{W}_+^{ij} f, i) + a(\bar{W}_-^{ij} f, i) - e^{\frac{p_i}{\sqrt{2}}} \left\langle \frac{e_i^{(j)} \bar{Q}}{\omega^{3/2}}, f \right\rangle \right),$$

where

$$W_+^{ij} f = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^3 e_l^{(i)} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega}} T^* \sqrt{\omega} + \sqrt{\omega} T^* \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega}} \right) e_l^{(j)} f,$$

$$W_-^{ij} f = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^3 e_l^{(i)} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega}} T^* \sqrt{\omega} - \sqrt{\omega} T^* \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega}} \right) e_l^{(j)} \tilde{f}.$$

The map

$$\mathbb{W} = \begin{bmatrix} W_+ & \bar{W}_- \\ W_- & \bar{W}_+ \end{bmatrix} : \bigoplus^2 \left[\bigoplus^3 L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \right] \longrightarrow \bigoplus^2 \left[\bigoplus^3 L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \right]$$

has the symplectic structure:

$$\mathbb{W}^* J \mathbb{W} = \mathbb{W} J \mathbb{W}^* = J, \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and W_- is a Hilbert-Schmidt operator. \square

THEOREM (Exact solution of the Heisenberg equation)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}(f, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[b^\dagger \left(\frac{e^{it\omega} \mathbf{e}^{(i)}}{\sqrt{\omega}} \bar{T} \hat{f}, i \right) + b \left(\frac{e^{-it\omega} \mathbf{e}^{(i)}}{\sqrt{\omega}} T \tilde{f}, i \right) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{e\mathbf{p}}{m_{\text{eff}}} \left\langle \frac{\hat{\varphi}}{\omega^{3/2}}, \frac{\hat{f}}{\sqrt{\omega}} \right\rangle, \\ \dot{\mathbf{A}}(f, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[b^\dagger \left(e^{it\omega} \sqrt{\omega} \mathbf{e}^{(i)} \bar{T} \hat{f}, i \right) + b \left(e^{-it\omega} \sqrt{\omega} \mathbf{e}^{(i)} T \tilde{f}, i \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} a_-(h, j) &= b(h, j), & a_+^\dagger(h, j) &= b^\dagger(h, j), \\ a_+(h, j) &= \sum_{i=1}^3 b(L^{ij}h, i), & a_+^\dagger(h, j) &= \sum_{i=1}^3 b^\dagger(\bar{L}^{ij}h, i), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$L^{ij}h = \delta_{ij}h - i\pi e^2 Q \hat{\varphi} \omega \sum_{l=1}^3 e_l^{(i)} [e_l^{(j)} h]$$

with $[f](k) = \int_{S_2} f(|k|\Omega) d\Omega$.

THEOREM (Asymptotic field)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}^\pm(x, t) &= \int \frac{dk}{\sqrt{2(2\pi)^3\omega(k)}} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{l=1}^3 \left(e^{-i\omega(k)t+ik\cdot x} a_\pm(k; l) + e^{i\omega(k)t-ikx} a_\pm^*(k; l) \right) e^{(l)}(k) \\ A_0^\pm(x, t) &= \int \frac{dk}{\sqrt{2(2\pi)^3\omega(k)}} \\ &\quad \times \left(e^{-i\omega(k)t+ik\cdot x} a_\pm(k; 0) - e^{i\omega(k)t-ikx} a_\pm^*(k; 0) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d}{dt} A_0^\pm(x, t) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}^\pm(x, t) \\ &= \int dk \left(e^{-i\omega(k)t+ik\cdot x} c_\pm(k) + e^{i\omega(k)t-ikx} c_\pm^\dagger(k) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^\pm := \{ \Psi \mid c_\pm(k) \Psi = 0 \}.$$

4. Concluding Remark

THEOREM (Absence of physical subspace)

Let $\left\| \frac{\hat{\varphi}}{\omega^{3/2}} \right\| = \infty$. Then

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{phys}}^{\pm} = \{0\}.$$