

A side note on symmetries:

- Coleman Mandula theorem (S matrix) (1967)
 - interactions
 - Lie algebra (commutators)
 - mass gap
 - Poincaré \times internal symmetries

- Haag - Lopuszanski - Sohnius theorem (1975)
 - allowed for anticommutators
 - Fermionic generators can only have spin $1/2$
 - supersymmetry algebra

Q, Q^\dagger then

$$\{Q, Q\} = \{Q^\dagger, Q^\dagger\} = 0$$

$$\{Q, Q^\dagger\} \propto P^\mu$$

$$[P^\mu, Q] = [P^\mu, Q^\dagger] = 0$$

- Consequences: $Q|Boson\rangle = |Fermion\rangle$

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$\Rightarrow P^0$ is the Hamiltonian! The operators Q etc can be quite nontrivial

$$P^\mu |Fermion\rangle = P^\mu Q |Boson\rangle$$

$$= Q P^\mu |Boson\rangle$$

$$= Q p^\mu |Boson\rangle \quad (\text{operator} \rightarrow \text{eigenvalue})$$

$$= p^\mu Q |Boson\rangle$$

$$= p^\mu |Fermion\rangle$$

$$p^i = -n^i \Rightarrow \text{mass the same}$$

• For a given multiplet with $p_\mu \neq 0$ $n_B = n_F$

→ so it does not have to be true for the vacuum!

for the spin

$$\text{Tr}((-1)^{2J}) = n_B - n_F \text{ in the multiplet}$$

$$\sum_i \langle i | (-1)^{2J} P^\mu | i \rangle = 0$$

$$\sum_i \langle i | (-1)^{2J} (QQ^\dagger + Q^\dagger Q) | i \rangle =$$

$$\sum_i \langle i | (-1)^{2J} QQ^\dagger | i \rangle + \sum_i \langle i | (-1)^{2J} Q^\dagger Q | i \rangle$$

$$A = \sum_i \sum_j \langle i | (-1)^{2J} Q^\dagger | j \rangle \langle j | Q | i \rangle$$

$\sum_i |j\rangle \langle j| = 1$
full multiplet

$$= \sum_i \sum_j \langle j | Q | i \rangle \langle i | (-1)^{2J} Q^\dagger | j \rangle$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{= 1}$

$$= \sum_j \langle j | Q (-1)^{2J} Q^\dagger | j \rangle$$

$$= - \sum_j \langle j | (-1)^{2J} Q Q^\dagger | j \rangle$$

[Q changes boson to fermion + vice versa hence $Q(-1)^{2J} = -(-1)^{2J}Q$]

so the 2 terms cancel.

Now all states have the same $P^\mu |i\rangle = p^\mu |i\rangle$

So if $p^\mu \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_i \langle i | (-1)^{2J} | i \rangle = 0$

Some more comments:

- We want a renormalisable theory
 - massless vector bosons (spontaneous later) : gauge bosons
 - fermions
 - real/complex scalars

$spin \geq 3/2$ is not renormalisable

- $N=1$ Susy only otherwise 2 steps
 Q_1, Q_2 1 Fermion

1 real adjoint
 \downarrow
 $1/2$
 \downarrow
 0
 Q, Q^+ give left + right \Rightarrow not chiral

$1/2$ left
 \downarrow
 0
 \downarrow
 $1/2$ right
 } also not ~~super~~ chiral

The standard model is chiral \Rightarrow we do not consider it

The simplest Dirac model

Complex scalar, Weyl fermion

$$L = -\partial^\mu \phi^* \partial_\mu \phi + i \psi^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi$$

try $\delta\phi = \epsilon\psi$ $\delta\phi^* = \epsilon^\dagger\psi^\dagger$ $\Rightarrow \epsilon$ has dimension $-\frac{1}{2}$

$$\delta L_\phi = -\underbrace{\partial^\mu \phi^* \epsilon}_{\delta\psi^\dagger \propto \epsilon \partial_\mu \phi^*} \partial_\mu \psi - \underbrace{\epsilon^\dagger \partial_\mu \psi^\dagger}_{\delta\psi \propto \epsilon^\dagger \partial_\mu \psi} \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$\delta\psi = \alpha \bar{\sigma}^\mu \epsilon^\dagger \partial_\mu \phi^*$$

↳ only option that has a μ and no more derivatives

$$\delta\psi^\dagger = \alpha^* \not{\epsilon} \sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \phi^*$$

Then $\delta L_\psi = i\alpha^* \epsilon \sigma^\nu \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi \partial^\nu \phi^* + i\alpha \psi^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \sigma^\nu \epsilon^\dagger \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \phi$

Allow for partial derivatives for the moment, then both terms are symmetric ~~in~~ in $\mu \leftrightarrow \nu$ since $\partial_\mu \partial_\nu \phi = \partial_\nu \partial_\mu \phi$

$$= -\frac{2i\alpha^*}{2} \epsilon \partial_\mu \psi \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{2i\alpha}{2} \partial_\mu \psi^\dagger \epsilon^\dagger \partial^\mu \phi$$

so it vanishes for $\alpha = -i$ up to the total derivative parts

Exercise : are the mass terms OK ?

$$L = -m^2 \phi^* \phi - \frac{m}{2} (\psi \psi + \psi^\dagger \psi^\dagger)$$

$$\delta L_\phi = -m^2 \epsilon^\dagger \psi^\dagger \phi - m^2 \phi^* \epsilon \psi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta L_\psi &= \frac{+m}{2} \delta(\psi_\alpha \epsilon^{\dagger\beta} \psi_\beta) + h.c. \\ &= \frac{+m}{2} (-i) (\sigma^\mu \epsilon^\dagger)_\alpha \partial_\mu \phi \epsilon^{\dagger\beta} \psi_\beta \\ &\quad + \frac{+m}{2} (-i) \psi_\alpha \epsilon^{\dagger\beta} (\sigma^\mu \epsilon^\dagger)_\beta \partial_\mu \phi + h.c. \end{aligned}$$

Now use the ψ equation of motion and $\chi \sigma^\mu \zeta^\dagger = -\zeta^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \chi$

$$i \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi - m \psi^\dagger = 0$$

$$\delta L_\psi = -m i \partial_\mu \phi \epsilon^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \psi + h.c.$$

using partial integration and the ψ equation this becomes

$$= m^2 \phi \epsilon^\dagger \psi^\dagger + h.c.$$

so it is possible.

$$\{Q, Q^\dagger\} \propto \mathcal{P}^\mu$$

$$[\delta_{\epsilon_1}, \delta_{\epsilon_2}] \phi$$

$$= \delta_{\epsilon_1} \epsilon_2 \psi - \delta_{\epsilon_2} \epsilon_1 \psi$$

$$= -i \epsilon_2 \sigma^\mu \epsilon_1^\dagger \partial_\mu \phi + i \epsilon_1 \sigma^\mu \epsilon_2^\dagger \partial_\mu \phi$$

$$= \left(-\epsilon_2 \sigma^\mu \epsilon_1^\dagger + \epsilon_1 \sigma^\mu \epsilon_2^\dagger \right) i \partial_\mu \phi$$

So on ϕ it goes

What on ψ

$$[\delta_{\epsilon_1}, \delta_{\epsilon_2}] \psi = \delta_{\epsilon_1} (-i \sigma^\mu \epsilon_2^\dagger) \partial_\mu \psi + \delta_{\epsilon_2} i (\sigma^\mu \epsilon_1^\dagger) \partial_\mu \psi$$

$$= -i \sigma^\mu \epsilon_2^\dagger (\epsilon_1 \psi) + i \sigma^\mu \epsilon_1^\dagger (\epsilon_2 \psi)$$

$$= i (\epsilon_2 \sigma^\mu \epsilon_1^\dagger) \partial_\mu \psi - i (\epsilon_1 \sigma^\mu \epsilon_2^\dagger) \partial_\mu \psi$$

$$+ i (\partial_\mu \psi \sigma^\mu \epsilon_1^\dagger) \epsilon_2 - i (\partial_\mu \psi \sigma^\mu \epsilon_2^\dagger) \epsilon_1$$

$$= \left(-\epsilon_2 \sigma^\mu \epsilon_1^\dagger + \epsilon_1 \sigma^\mu \epsilon_2^\dagger \right) i \partial_\mu \psi \quad \text{OK}$$

$$+ (-i \epsilon_2^\dagger \sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi) \epsilon_1 + i (\epsilon_1^\dagger \sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi) \epsilon_2$$

use the
 $\psi \sigma^\mu \chi^\dagger = -\chi^\dagger \sigma^\mu \psi$
 here

on the last term use equations of motion to get them zero (massless case)

~~$$-i \epsilon_2^\dagger \sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi \epsilon_1 + i \epsilon_1^\dagger \sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi \epsilon_2$$~~

Why do we end up having to use the equations of motion?

on-shell ϕ : 2 dof ψ : 2 dof

off-shell ϕ : 2 dof ψ : 4 dof (2 complex fields)

The single derivative is responsible for this problem (in time)
eg the Schrödinger wave function is complex but has only one dof

Add 2 degrees of freedom that vanish on-shell so $\int d^4x \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi$
via a major field (auxiliary) F .

$$\mathcal{L} = -\partial_\mu \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi + i \psi^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi + F^* F$$

$$\delta \phi = \epsilon \phi \quad \delta \phi^* = \epsilon^\dagger \phi^\dagger$$

$$\delta \psi = -i \sigma^\mu \epsilon^\dagger \partial_\mu \psi + \epsilon F$$

$$\delta \psi^\dagger = i \bar{\sigma}^\mu \epsilon \partial_\mu \psi^\dagger + \epsilon^\dagger F^*$$

$$\delta F = -i \epsilon^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi$$

$$\delta F^* = i \sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \epsilon$$

1) The Lagrangian is invariant

2) For all field $[\delta_{\epsilon_1}, \delta_{\epsilon_2}] X = (\epsilon_1^\mu \sigma_\mu \epsilon_2^\dagger - \epsilon_2^\mu \sigma_\mu \epsilon_1^\dagger) i \partial_\mu X$

for $X = \phi, \phi^*, \psi, \psi^\dagger, F, F^*$