

Dirac Equation for Spin Density in an Ideal Elastic Solid

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Spin Density



Belinfante-Rosenfeld symmetric stress-energy tensor implies dynamic (wave) & conjugate momenta:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}_{Total} &= -\operatorname{Re}[\psi^{\dagger}i\nabla\psi] + \frac{1}{2}\nabla\times\left[\psi^{\dagger}\frac{\sigma}{2}\psi\right] \\ &= \mathbf{P}_{wave} + \frac{1}{2}\nabla\times\mathbf{s} \\ \mathbf{J} &= -\operatorname{Re}\left(\mathbf{r}\times\left[\psi^{\dagger}i\nabla\psi\right]\right) + \left[\psi^{\dagger}\frac{\sigma}{2}\psi\right] \\ &= \mathbf{L}_{wave} + \mathbf{s} \end{aligned}$$

Elastic waves in a solid also have dynamic & conjugate (or "intrinsic") momenta. Is Standard Model a decomposition of elastic waves into "particles"?

Classical Spin Density

Incompressible Helmholtz decomposition:

$$\mathbf{p} \equiv \rho \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{p}_{\oplus} + \nabla \Phi + \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \mathbf{s}$$

Angular momentum:

$$\mathbf{S} = \int \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} \, d^3 \mathbf{r} = \int \mathbf{s} \, d^3 \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{b.t.}$$

Kinetic energy: $\left(\mathbf{w} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \mathbf{u}\right)$
 $K = \int \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 \, d^3 \mathbf{r} = \int \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{s} \, d^3 \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{b.t.}$
Spin density is the momentum conjugate to

Spin density is the momentum conjugate to angular velocity ($\mathfrak{L} \sim K$; $\frac{\partial \mathfrak{L}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \frac{\mathbf{s}}{2} + \frac{\mathbf{s}}{2} = \mathbf{s}$).

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Rotating Cylinder

Parabolic radial distribution of spin density.



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H

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Rotating Cylinder

Integration yields the usual total angular momentum and kinetic energy.



$$S_{z} = \int \rho w_{0} [R^{2} - r^{2}] d^{3}r$$
$$= 2\pi\rho H \left(\frac{R^{4}}{4}\right) w_{0} = \frac{MR^{2}}{2} w_{0} = Iw_{0}$$
$$K = \int \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{s} d^{3}r = \frac{1}{2} Iw_{0}^{2}$$

Equation of Evolution



- Momentum density: $\partial_t \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{f}$
- Changes due to convection & force.
- Spin density: $\partial_t \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{s} \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{\tau}$
- Changes ~ convection, rotation, & torque.
- Let $\mathbf{s} \equiv \partial_t \mathbf{Q}$, Displacement: $\boldsymbol{\xi} = \frac{1}{2\rho} \nabla \times \mathbf{Q}$
- Elastic solid: Torque = $\mathbf{\tau} = -\frac{\mu}{\rho} \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{Q}$

$$\partial_t^2 \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \partial_t \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{w} \times \partial_t \mathbf{Q} = c^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{Q}$$

Nonlinearity \Rightarrow soliton solutions

Factor the Wave Equation

$$Q(z,t) = Q_F(ct-z) + Q_B(ct+z)$$

- •Independent states 180° apart \Rightarrow spin 1/2
- •The second-order wave equations are:

$$\partial_t^2 Q_B - c^2 \partial_z^2 Q_B = 0$$

$$\partial_t^2 Q_F - c^2 \partial_z^2 Q_F = 0$$

• Equivalent to first-order matrix equation:

$$\partial_t \begin{bmatrix} \dot{Q}_B \\ \dot{Q}_F \end{bmatrix} - c \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \partial_z \begin{bmatrix} \dot{Q}_B \\ \dot{Q}_F \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

•The Dirac equation of quantum mechanics simply extends this matrix equation to vectors in 3D.



Factor the Wave Equation
First-order 1-D wave eqn. (chiral
$$\beta^3 = -\gamma^5$$
):
 $\partial_t (\psi^T \sigma_z \psi) - c \partial_z (\psi^T \beta^3 \psi) = 0$
 $\partial_t Q = \begin{bmatrix} (\dot{Q}_{B+})^{1/2} \\ (\dot{Q}_{F-})^{1/2} \\ (\dot{Q}_{F+})^{1/2} \\ (\dot{Q}_{B-})^{1/2} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (\dot{Q}_{B+})^{1/2} \\ (\dot{Q}_{F+})^{1/2} \\ (\dot{Q}_{B-})^{1/2} \end{bmatrix} = \psi^T \sigma_z \psi$
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Factor the Wave Equation

Matrices for 3-D polarization & wave velocity:

$$\sigma_{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Classical Matter **Factor the Wave Equation** Matrices for 3-D spatial derivatives: $\beta^{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \gamma^{0} \perp \mathbf{s} \longrightarrow \text{Curl}$ $\beta^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = i\gamma^{5}\gamma^{0} \perp \mathbf{s} \to 0$ $\beta^{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\gamma^{5} || \mathbf{s} \rightarrow \text{Div}$ <u>Wave velocity matrices:</u> $-c\beta^{3}\sigma_{i} = c\gamma^{5}\sigma_{i}$

Linear Dirac Equation

1-D wave equation:



 $0 = \psi^T \sigma_z \{\partial_t \psi + c\gamma^5 \sigma_z \partial_z \psi\} + \text{Transp.}$ $0 = \partial_t^2 Q_z - c^2 \partial_z^2 Q_z$

3-D wave equation (replace z with i or j):

$$\psi^{\dagger}\sigma_{i}\left[\partial_{t}\psi + c\,\gamma^{5}\sigma_{j}\partial_{j}\psi\right] + adj. = 0$$

Same as electron! Mass term drops out.

 $\psi^{\dagger}\sigma_{i}\left[\partial_{t}\psi + c\,\gamma^{5}\sigma_{j}\partial_{j}\psi + iM\gamma^{0}\psi\right] + adj. = 0$

Wave function describes spin density:

$$s_i = (1/2)\psi^{\dagger}\sigma_i\psi$$

Dirac Equation

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Linear vector wave equations: $0 = \partial_t [\psi^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \psi] + c \nabla [\psi^{\dagger} \gamma^5 \psi]$ $-ic[\nabla\psi^{\dagger}\times\gamma^{5}\sigma\psi+\psi^{\dagger}\gamma^{5}\sigma\times\nabla\psi]$ $0 = \partial_t^2 \mathbf{Q} - c^2 \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{Q}) + c^2 \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{Q}$ $=\partial_t^2 \mathbf{Q} - c^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{Q}$ $\mathbf{s} = \partial_t \mathbf{Q} = (1/2) \psi^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \psi$ $c\nabla\cdot\mathbf{Q} = -(1/2)\psi^{\dagger}\gamma^{5}\psi$ $c^{2}\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{Q} = \frac{-ic}{2} [\nabla \psi^{\dagger} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma} \psi + \psi^{\dagger} \gamma^{5} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \nabla \psi]$

Dirac Equation



Nonlinear Dirac eqn. $\mathbf{s} \equiv \partial_t \mathbf{Q} = \left[\psi^{\dagger} \frac{\sigma}{2} \psi\right]$: $\partial_t \psi =$

$$c \ \beta^3 \mathbf{\sigma} \cdot \nabla \psi - \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \psi - \frac{i}{2} \widecheck{w}_0 \ \gamma^0 \psi - \frac{i}{2} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{\sigma} \psi$$
Proposition convection rotation of wave

Propagation, convection, rotation of wave

velocity, rotation of the solid medium.

Mass represents rotation of wave velocity.*

Each term has a simple physical interpretation.

For plane waves, velocity rotation cancels rotation of the medium.

*c.f. Hestenes, *Found. Phys.* **20**(10):1213-32,1990

Lagrangian Density

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w & \widetilde{w}_0 terms contribute twice to E-L eqn.

 $\mathfrak{L} = \operatorname{Re}\{\psi^{\dagger}i\,\partial_{t}\psi + c\psi^{\dagger}\gamma^{5}\boldsymbol{\sigma}\cdot i\nabla\psi + \mathbf{u}\cdot\psi^{\dagger}i\nabla\psi\}$ $-\frac{1}{4}\breve{w}_{0}\psi^{\dagger}\gamma^{0}\psi-\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{w}\cdot\psi^{\dagger}\boldsymbol{\sigma}\psi$ $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{2\rho} \nabla \times \mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2\rho} \nabla \times \left(\psi^{\dagger} \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2} \psi\right);$ $\mathbf{w} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{4\rho} \nabla \times \nabla \times \left(\psi^{\dagger} \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2} \psi\right)$ $\widetilde{w}_0 = \frac{1}{2\rho c} f = \frac{1}{4\rho} \nabla^2 \left(\psi^{\dagger} \frac{\gamma^0}{2} \psi \right)$



$$\mathbf{P} = -[\psi^{\dagger}i\nabla\psi] + \frac{1}{2}\nabla\times\left[\psi^{\dagger}\frac{\sigma}{2}\psi\right]$$

 $= \mathbf{P}_{wave} + \mathbf{p}_{solid}$

$$\mathbf{J} = -\mathbf{r} \times [\psi^{\dagger} i \nabla \psi] + \left[\psi^{\dagger} \frac{\mathbf{o}}{2} \psi\right]$$

 $= \mathbf{L}_{wave} + \mathbf{s}_{solid}$

- Momentum consistent with Belinfante-Rosenfeld energy-momentum tensor.
- Wave (orbital) and spin angular momentum.





Rotational kinetic energy: $K_R = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{s} = \mathcal{E} - \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2$ Equal integrals for vectors & bispinors: Vectors: Wave velocity × wave momentum = 2*U* Bispinors: Wave velocity × wave momentum = \mathcal{E}

Operators as Generators





- J is generator of rotations (orbital for coordinate, spin for direction)
- **P** is generator of translations.
 - Wave momentum shifts coordinate (r).
 - Intrinsic momentum shifts displacement from equilibrium ($\boldsymbol{\xi}$).

Example: Plane Wave

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{\omega Q_0}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t - kz) - i \frac{\omega Q_0 k^2}{4\rho c} \sin(\omega t - kz) \\ \cos(\omega t - kz) - i \frac{\omega Q_0 k^2}{4\rho c} \sin(\omega t - kz) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s_x = \frac{1}{2} \psi^{\dagger} \sigma_x \psi = \omega Q_0 \cos(\omega t - kz)$$

$$s_y = \frac{1}{2} \psi^{\dagger} \sigma_y \psi = 0$$

$$s_z = \frac{1}{2} \psi^{\dagger} \sigma_z \psi = 0$$



Conservation Law



Nonlinear Dirac equation:

$$\partial_t \psi = -c \, \gamma^5 \mathbf{\sigma} \cdot \nabla \psi - \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \psi - \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} (\breve{w}_0 \, \gamma^0 \psi + \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{\sigma} \psi)$$

Multiply ψ^{\dagger} and add adjoint: $\partial_t(\psi^{\dagger}\psi) = -\nabla \cdot (\psi^{\dagger}c \gamma^5 \mathbf{\sigma}\psi) - \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla(\psi^{\dagger}\psi)$ Magnitude $\psi^{\dagger}\psi$ is a conserved quantity.



•Wave superposition of "particles" A and B:

$$\begin{aligned} [\psi_A + \psi_B]^{\dagger} [\psi_A + \psi_B] &= \psi_A^{\dagger} \psi_A + \psi_B^{\dagger} \psi_B \\ &+ \psi_A^{\dagger} \psi_B + \psi_B^{\dagger} \psi_A \end{aligned}$$

- •Interference terms cancel for "independent" particles \Rightarrow exclusion principle: $\psi_A^{\dagger}\psi_B + \psi_B^{\dagger}\psi_A = 0$
- •<u>Potentials</u> derive from phase shifts introduced to maintain zero interference. $\psi_A^{\dagger} e^{-i\varphi_A} e^{i\varphi_B} \psi_B + c.c. = 0$

Neglect nonlinear terms. Transformation of momentum operator:

$$\begin{split} \psi_A^{\dagger}(-i\nabla)\psi_A &\to \psi_A^{\dagger}e^{-i\varphi_A}(-i\nabla)e^{i\varphi_A}\psi_A \\ &= \psi_A^{\dagger}(-i\nabla + \nabla\varphi_A)\psi_A \end{split}$$

Transformation of Hamiltonian:

$$\begin{split} \psi_{A}^{\dagger}(\hbar\partial_{t} + \mathrm{i}H)\psi_{A} &\rightarrow \psi_{A}^{\dagger}e^{-i\varphi_{A}}(\hbar\partial_{t} + \mathrm{i}H)e^{i\varphi_{A}}\psi_{A} \\ &= \psi_{A}^{\dagger}(\hbar\partial_{t} + \mathrm{i}H + \mathrm{i}\hbar\partial_{t}\varphi_{A} + \mathrm{i}\hbar c\gamma^{5}\boldsymbol{\sigma}\cdot\nabla\varphi_{A})\psi_{A} \\ &\equiv \psi_{A}^{\dagger}(\hbar\partial_{t} + \mathrm{i}H + \mathrm{i}e\Phi - \mathrm{i}\gamma^{5}\boldsymbol{\sigma}\cdot e\mathbf{A})\psi_{A} \\ \end{split}$$
Electromagnetic potentials:

$$e\mathbf{A} = -\hbar \nabla \varphi_A; \quad e\Phi = \hbar \partial_t \varphi_A$$



Change of wave momentum (force): $\frac{d}{dt}P_i =$



$$\psi_{A}^{\dagger} \left((\partial_{t} \partial_{i} - \partial_{i} \partial_{t}) \varphi_{A} - c \gamma^{5} \sigma_{j} (\partial_{i} \partial_{j} - \partial_{j} \partial_{i}) \varphi_{A} \right) \psi_{A}$$

Multivalued phase \Longrightarrow Non-commuting!

Electromagnetic variables:

$$e\mathbf{A} = -\hbar\nabla\varphi_{A}; \quad e\Phi = \hbar\partial_{t}\varphi_{A}$$
$$\rho_{e} = e\psi_{A}^{\dagger}\psi_{A}; \quad \mathbf{J} = e\psi_{A}^{\dagger}c\gamma^{5}\boldsymbol{\sigma}\psi_{A}$$
$$\mathbf{E} = -\frac{\hbar}{e}\nabla(\partial_{t}\varphi_{A}) + \frac{\hbar}{e}\partial_{t}(\nabla\varphi_{A}) = -\nabla\Phi - \partial_{t}\mathbf{A}$$
$$B_{k} = \epsilon_{kij}\partial_{i}A_{j} = -\frac{\hbar}{e}\epsilon_{kij}\partial_{i}\partial_{j}\varphi_{A}$$
$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{P} = \rho_{e}\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$$



Stokes' Law: $\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} = \iint (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ Macroscopic sytem:

Pure phase shift \Rightarrow magnetic flux quantized:

$$\varphi_{A} = \left(m_{\phi}\phi - \omega t\right)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = -\frac{\hbar}{e}\nabla\varphi_{A} = -\frac{\hbar m_{\phi}}{er\sin\theta}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{\hbar m_{\phi}}{e} 2\pi\delta^{(2)}(x, y)$$

$$\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} = -\frac{\hbar}{e} 2\pi m_{\phi} \xrightarrow{m_{\phi}=1/2} \frac{h}{2e}$$

c.f. Hagen Kleinert, *Multivalued Fields in Condensed Matter*, *Electromagnetism, and Gravitation* (Chapter 4).



Radially weighted phase shift from particle:

$$\varphi_{A} = \left(m_{\phi}\phi - \omega t\right) \left(\frac{e^{2}}{4\pi\epsilon_{0}\hbar c}\right) \frac{c}{\omega r}$$
$$e\mathbf{A} = \left(\frac{e^{2}}{4\pi\epsilon_{0}\hbar c}\right) \frac{c}{\omega r} \left\{ \left(\frac{m_{\phi}}{r\sin\theta}\right) \hat{\phi} - \frac{m_{\phi}\phi - \omega t}{r^{2}} \hat{r} \right\}$$

Neglect radial term (no flux). Note $\hbar \omega = m_e c^2$

$$e\mathbf{B} = \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c}\right)\frac{c}{\omega}\left(\frac{m_\phi}{r^3\,\sin\theta}\right)\widehat{\mathbf{\theta}}$$

Same flux as e^{-} dipole moment: $\mu_0 M/2r$:

$$\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} = -\frac{m_{\phi}e}{2\epsilon_0 \omega r} \xrightarrow{m_{\phi}=1/2} \frac{\mu_0 \hbar e}{4m_e r}$$

Radially weighted phase shift:

$$\varphi_A = \left(m_{\phi}\phi - \omega t\right) \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar c}\right) \frac{c}{\omega r}$$

Phase velocity: $v_{\phi} = \frac{\omega}{m_{\phi}} r \sin \theta \rightarrow 2\omega r \sin \theta$ Electric field (Note $\partial_t \varphi_A = -\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \varphi_A$): $eE_i = \hbar (\partial_i v_j) \partial_j \varphi_A + \hbar v_j (\partial_i \partial_j - \partial_j \partial_i) \varphi_A$ Only first term contributes ($w_i = 0$ at r = 0)

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$$\mathbf{E} = \left(\frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}\right) \mathbf{\hat{r}}$$

c.f. Herbert Jehle, Phys. Rev. 3(2):306-345, 1971



Matter & Antimatter



<u>Assume</u> vector spherical harmonic "particles". Bispinor angular quantum number is half of vector angular quantum number. Vector: $\ell = 2N + 1 \Rightarrow$ Bispinor: $\ell = \frac{2N+1}{2}$

Odd parity \Rightarrow Distinct mirror image \Rightarrow Fermion

Vector: $\ell = 2N \implies$ Bispinor: $\ell = N$ Even parity \implies Same mirror image \implies Boson (bosons = antiparticles except W+/-) Assumption valid except for W+/-.

Solid Aether Model

- Lorentz-invariant wave equation (SR).
- "Gravity" is wave refraction (GR).
- Spin is the angular momentum of the medium.
- Mass ⇒ spatial localization, velocity rotation.
- Spin & orbital angular momentum.
- Odd/even spherical harmonics: fermions/bosons
- Spatial reflection yields "antiparticles".
- Exclusion principle and interaction potentials.
- Interpretation of electromagnetism.
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