

Target Space EE

work in progress

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The Dream

$$S_{WS} = \frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} \int d^2\sigma \sqrt{g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu X^a \partial_\nu X^b G_{ab}(X) + \dots$$

Spacetime \leftrightarrow values of X -fields

$$H_{BFSS} = \frac{1}{2p_{11}} \text{tr}_{N \times N} (P^i P^i + [X^i, X^j]^2 + \text{fermions})$$

Space \leftrightarrow Moduli Space of D0's

Spatial Subregion = Partition of Target Space

Today

Basic Idea:
Subregion of target space
 \Updownarrow
Subalgebra of Observables

$$\text{Tr}(\rho \mathcal{O}) = \text{Tr}(\rho_{\mathcal{A}} \mathcal{O}) \quad \forall \mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{A}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Target Space } \mathbb{E} = S(\rho_{\mathcal{A}})$$

Focus here: 1st Quantized QM Particles
+ compare to 2nd Quantized QFT

Simplest Ex.: Particle on a Line

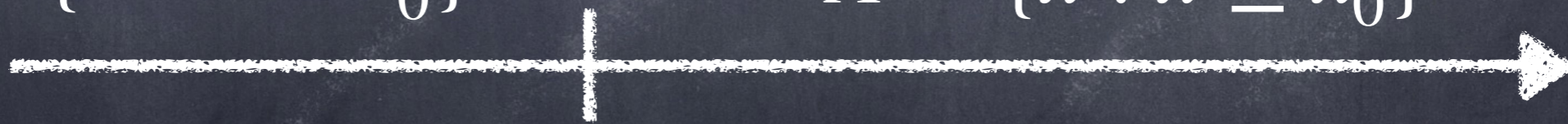
$$Z_{QM} = \int Dx(t) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int dt \frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 - V(x)}$$

$x(t) \leftrightarrow$ QFT on a point (+ time)

Physical Space \leftrightarrow values of x

$$A = \{x : x < x_0\}$$

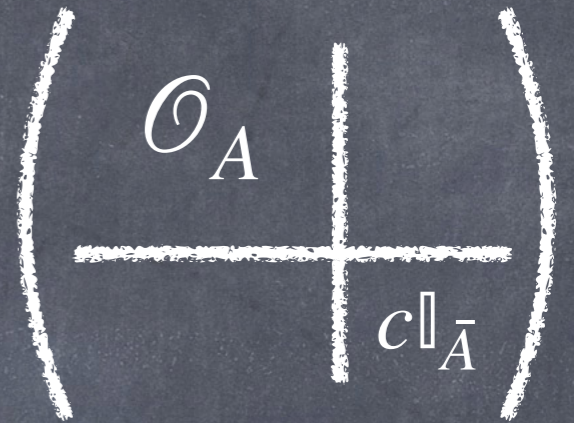
$$\bar{A} = \{x : x \geq x_0\}$$



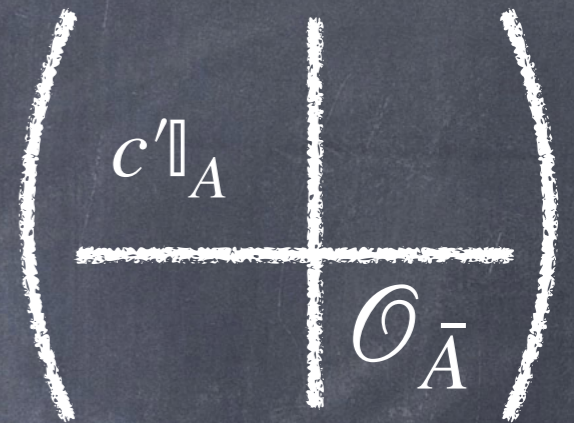
$$\mathcal{H} = L^2(A \cup \bar{A}) = \mathcal{H}_A \oplus \mathcal{H}_{\bar{A}}$$

Subregion \leftrightarrow Subalgebra

$$\mathcal{A} = \langle \{ |x\rangle\langle x'| : x, x' \in A \} \cup \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{H}} \rangle$$

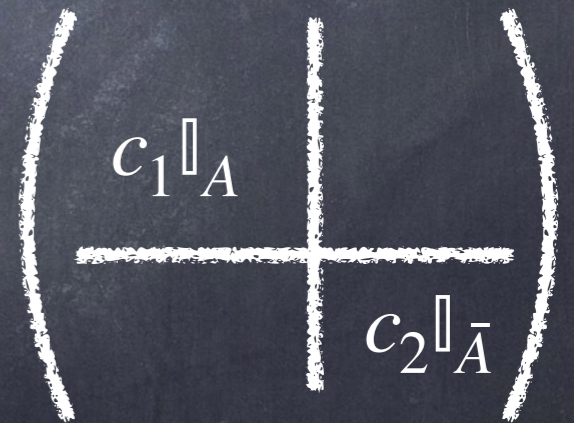


$$\mathcal{A}' = \langle \{ |x\rangle\langle x'| : x, x' \in \bar{A} \} \cup \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{H}} \rangle$$



$$\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{A}'$$

$$= \langle \Pi_{A,1} = \int_A dx |x\rangle\langle x| \cup \Pi_{A,0} = \int_{\bar{A}} dx |x\rangle\langle x| \rangle$$



Non-Trivial Center $\leftrightarrow \mathcal{H} \neq \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\bar{A}}$

What Algebras Can Do For You

$$\mathcal{L} = \langle \Pi_\alpha \rangle \longrightarrow \mathcal{H} = \bigoplus_\alpha \Pi_\alpha \mathcal{H} = \bigoplus_\alpha \mathcal{H}_{F_\alpha} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\bar{F}_\alpha}$$

Here: $\Pi_{A,1}, \Pi_{A,0}$ $\mathcal{H}_{QM} \cong (\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathbb{C}) \oplus (\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\bar{A}})$

$$\rho_{\mathcal{A}} = \bigoplus_\alpha p_\alpha \hat{\rho}_\alpha \otimes \frac{1_{\bar{F}_\alpha}}{|F_\alpha|} \longrightarrow S(\rho_{\mathcal{A}}) = - \sum_\alpha p_\alpha \log p_\alpha + \sum_\alpha p_\alpha S(\hat{\rho}_\alpha)$$

Here:

$$\rho_{\mathcal{A}} = \left(\text{Tr}(\Pi_{A,1} \rho \Pi_{A,1}) \frac{\Pi_{A,1} \rho \Pi_{A,1}}{\text{Tr}(\Pi_{A,1} \rho \Pi_{A,1})} \otimes \frac{1}{1} \right) \oplus \left(\text{Tr}(\Pi_{A,0} \rho \Pi_{A,0}) 1 \otimes \frac{\mathbb{1}_{\bar{A}}}{\text{Tr}(\mathbb{1}_{\bar{A}})} \right)$$

For $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ $p_A = \int_A dx |\psi(x)|^2$

$$S(\rho_{\mathcal{A}}) = -p_A \log(p_A) - (1 - p_A) \log(1 - p_A)$$

N Particles, General Target Space

$$\mathcal{A} = \langle \{ P_{S_N} (|\vec{x}\rangle \langle \vec{x}'| \otimes 1 \dots \otimes 1) P_{S_N} : \vec{x}, \vec{x}' \in A \} \cup \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{H}} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \langle \{ P_{S_N} \left(\int_A d\vec{x} |\vec{x}\rangle \langle \vec{x}| \otimes 1 \dots \otimes 1 \right) P_{S_N} \} \cup \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{H}} \rangle$$

$$\frac{L^2(A \cup \bar{A})^{\otimes N}}{S_N} = \bigoplus_{k=0}^N \frac{L^2(A)^{\otimes k}}{S_k} \otimes \frac{L^2(\bar{A})^{\otimes N-k}}{S_{N-k}}$$

Same as QFT?

Embed
State of
Rel. Particle
in QFT

$$|\psi\rangle_{QM} \rightarrow \int dx \psi(x) a_x^\dagger |vac\rangle$$

$$H_{QM} = \sqrt{\hat{p}^2 + m^2} \rightarrow H_{QFT} = \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} \sqrt{p^2 + m^2} a_p^\dagger a_p$$

2 notions of "spatial" locality in QFT

$$a_x = \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} e^{ipx} a_p$$

$$H_{QFT} = \int dx dy K(x, y) a_x^\dagger a_y$$

$$K(x, y) = \int dp \sqrt{p^2 + m^2} e^{ip(x-y)}$$

$$\phi_x = \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_p}} \left(a_p + a_{-p}^\dagger \right) e^{ipx}$$

$\omega_p = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$

$$H_{QFT} = \int dx \pi_x^2 + (\nabla \phi_x)^2 + m^2 \phi_x^2$$

$$[\hat{\phi}_x, a_{x'}] = \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_p}} e^{ip(x-x')} \neq \delta(x-x') \longrightarrow$$

Act locally in
different tensor
factorizations

$$\mathcal{H}_{QFT} = \bigotimes_{x(a)} \mathcal{H}_{x(a)}$$

$$|vac\rangle = \bigotimes_{x(a)} |0\rangle_{x(a)}$$

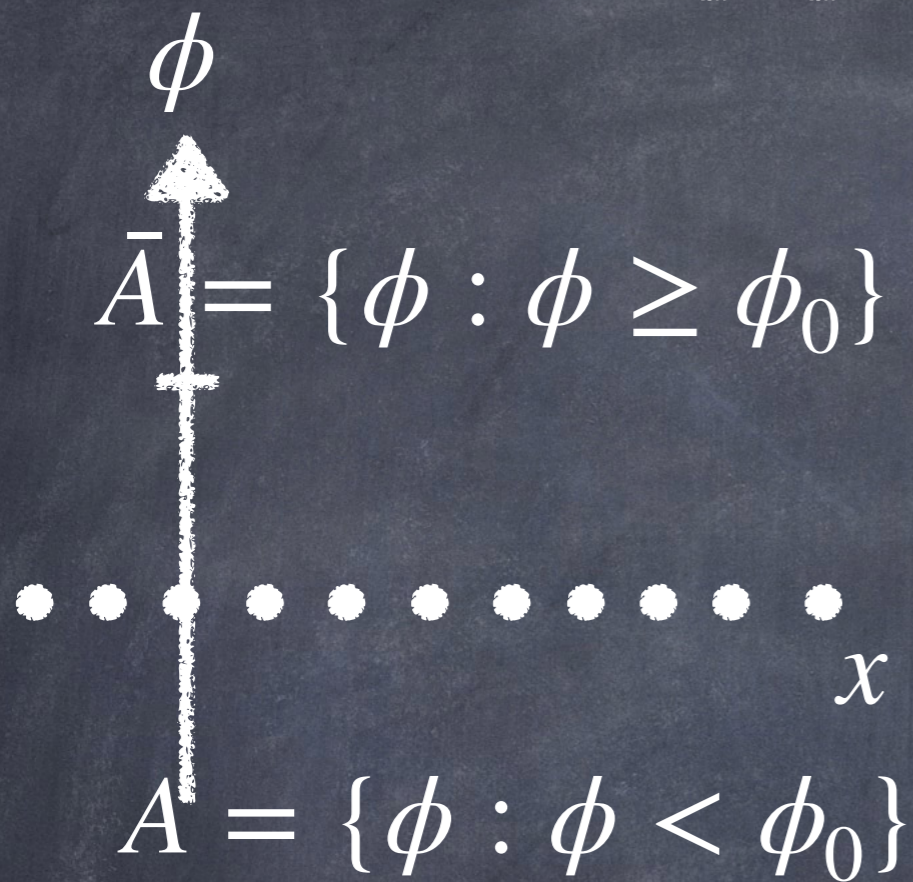
$$\mathcal{H}_{QFT} = \bigotimes_{x(\phi)} \mathcal{H}_{x(\phi)}$$

$$|vac\rangle \neq \bigotimes_{x(\phi)} |0\rangle_{x(\phi)}$$

$$\langle x | x' \rangle_{QM} = \delta(x-x') = \langle vac | a_x a_{x'}^\dagger | vac \rangle$$

Notion of spatial locality in 1st
quantized theory not the usual one we
consider in 2nd quantized QFT!

Not just about QM!



$$\mathcal{H}_{QFT} = L^2(T) \otimes |\Lambda|$$

$$H_{QFT} = \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \pi_x^2 + m^2 \phi_x^2 + (\phi_{x+1} - \phi_x)^2$$

Equivalent to system of distinguishable particles labeled by "x"

$$\mathcal{A} = \langle \{ |\phi_x\rangle \langle \phi'_x| \otimes 1_{rest} : \phi_x, \phi'_x \in A \} \forall x \rangle$$

Will match EE computed in "3rd"
Quantized theory on (Target x Base)

Short-Term Goals

Worldline Formalism & Reparametrization Invariance

QFT Replica Trick as Periodic
Worldline Computation
(cf. Suskind Uglum)
→ Reproduces area law
ground state EE relative to
 ϕ_x tensor factorization

$$S_{EE} = (1 - n\partial_n) \log(Z_n^{QFT}) \Big|_{n=1}$$

$$\log(Z_n^{QFT}) = \int_{\epsilon}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \int d^d x \langle x^\mu | e^{-s(p^2+m^2)} | x^\mu \rangle$$

$$\langle \phi(x^\mu) \phi(y^\nu) \rangle = \int_{\epsilon}^{\infty} ds \langle x^\mu | e^{-s(p^2+m^2)} | y^\nu \rangle$$

Algebraic Def on Worldline?



A diagram illustrating the worldline formalism. It shows a curved worldline connecting two states, $\langle x^\mu |$ on the left and $| y^\nu \rangle$ on the right. The worldline is represented by a thick, curved line that starts at the left state and ends at the right state.