Driven (Dirac) systems and novel quantum anomalous states

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Non-Hermitian physics from dynamics of a closed system

Flat bands from periodic driving





Okazaki, Okumura, Takayoshi, TO, arXiv '24 Kitamura, TO, arXiv '24

Outline



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$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} \left[i \gamma^{\mu} (\partial_{\mu} + i e A_{\mu}) - m \right] \psi$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\partial_t \mathbf{A} + \nabla A^0$$
$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$



Heisenberg-Euler's work (1936)

Folgerungen aus der Diracschen Theorie des Positrons.

Von W. Heisenberg und H. Euler in Leipzig.

Mit 2 Abbildungen. (Eingegangen am 22. Dezember 1935.)

Aus der Diracschen Theorie des Positrons folgt, da jedes elektromagnetische Feld zur Paarerzeugung neigt, eine Abänderung der Maxwellschen Gleichungen des Vakuums. Diese Abänderungen werden für den speziellen Fall berechnet, in dem keine wirklichen Elektronen und Positronen vorhanden sind, und in dem sich das Feld auf Strecken der Compton-Wellenlänge nur wenig ändert. Es ergibt sich für das Feld eine Lagrange-Funktion:

threshold (critical) field

Ihre Entwicklungsglieder für (gegen $|\mathfrak{E}_k|$) kleine Felder beschreiben Prozesse der Streuung von Licht an Licht, deren einfachstes bereits aus einer Störungsrechnung bekannt ist. Für große Felder sind die hier abgeleiteten Feldgleichungen von den Maxwellschen sehr verschieden. Sie werden mit den von Born vorgeschlagenen verglichen.

Dirac, sea (1928)

Heisenberg, Euler (1936) Weisskopf (1936)

pair creation of electron-positrons



= Schwinger limit

Schwinger's work (1951)

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On Gauge Invariance and Vacuum Polarization

JULIAN SCHWINGER Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (Received December 22, 1950)

This paper is based on the elementary remark that the extraction of gauge invariant results from a formally gauge invariant theory is ensured if one employs methods of solution that involve only gauge covariant quantities. We illustrate this statement in connection with the problem of vacuum polarization by a prescribed electromagnetic field. The vacuum current of a charged Dirac field, which can be expressed in terms of the Green's function of that field, implies an addition to the action integral of the electromagnetic field. Now these quantities can be related to the dynamical properties of a "particle" with space-time coordinates that depend upon a proper-time parameter. The proper-time equations of motion involve only electromagnetic field strengths, and provide a suitable gauge invariant basis for treating problems. Rigorous solutions of the equations of motion can be obtained for a constant field, and for a plane wave field. A renormalization of field strength and charge, applied to the modified lagrange function for constant fields, yields a finite, gauge invariant result which implies nonlinear properties for the electromagnetic field in the vacuum. The contribution of a zero spin charged field is also stated. After the same field strength renormalization, the modified physical quantities describing a plane wave in the vacuum reduce to just those of the maxwell field; there are no nonlinear phenomena for a single plane wave, of arbitrary strength and spectral composition. The results obtained for constant (that is, slowly varying fields), are then applied to treat the two-photon disintegration of

a spin zero neutral meson arising from the polarization of the proton vacuum. We obtain approximate, gauge invariant expressions for the effective interaction between the meson and the electromagnetic field, in which the nuclear coupling may be scalar, pseudoscalar, or pseudovector in nature. The direct verification of equivalence between the pseudoscalar and pseudovector interactions only requires a proper statement of the limiting processes involved. For arbitrarily varying fields, perturbation methods can be applied to the equations of motion, as discussed in Appendix A, or one can employ an expansion in powers of the potential vector. The latter automatically yields gauge invariant results, provided only that the proper-time integration is reserved to the last. This indicates that the significant aspect of the proper-time method is its isolation of divergences in integrals with respect to the proper-time parameter, which is independent of the coordinate system and of the gauge. The connection between the proper-time method and the technique of "invariant regularization" is discussed. Incidentally, the probability of actual pair creation is obtained from the imaginary part of the electromagnetic field action integral. Finally, as an application of the Green's function for a constant field, we construct the mass operator of an electron in a weak, homogeneous external field, and derive the additional spin magnetic moment of $\alpha/2\pi$ magnetons by means of a perturbation calculation in which proper-mass plays the customary role of energy.

Schwinger's work (1951)

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One loop expression of the effective Lagrangian (s: proper time) F=eE

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}^{\text{QED}}(F) = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s^2} \left[F \cot(Fs) - \frac{1}{s} \right] e^{-ism_e^2}$$

Imaginary part obtained from singularity in $s \in C$

$$\frac{(\text{Chapter PDF})}{I(\Gamma)} QED / L^d = \frac{\alpha F^2}{2\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \exp\left(-\frac{n\pi m_e^2}{|F|}\right)$$

Schwinger's work



Schwinger 1951

Berry phase theory of Polarization

$$P_{\parallel}^{(\lambda)} = \frac{ifq_{e}}{8\pi^{3}} \int_{A} d\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \sum_{n=1}^{M} \int_{0}^{|\mathbf{G}_{\parallel}|} dk_{\parallel} \left\langle u_{\mathbf{k}n}^{(\lambda)} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial k_{\parallel}} \right| u_{\mathbf{k}n}^{(\lambda)} \right\rangle$$

King-Smith, Vanderbilt, Phys. Rev. B. 47, 1651 (1993)

$$\langle X \rangle = \frac{L}{2\pi} \operatorname{Im} \ln \langle \Psi_0 | e^{i \frac{2\pi}{L} \hat{X}} | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

R. Resta, Phys. Rev. Lett. 80, 1800 (1998)

- Topological index (P=0,1/2 for lattice with inv. sym.)
- Quantum metric
- Relation to LSM theorem

Can we relate this to Schwinger's vacuum polarization?

HE-Effective Lagrangian from groundstate amplitude

Oka, Aoki 2005

DC *E*-field in the potential gauge
$$H = H_0 + E\hat{X}$$
 \hat{X} : position operator

$$\mathcal{L}_{HE}(E) = -\lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{i}{tV} \ln \langle 0 | \hat{T} e^{-i \int_0^t E\hat{X}(s) ds} | 0 \rangle$$
(interaction picture)

quench
- Adiabatic limit (fixed
$$tE=2\pi/L$$
) recovers $\langle X \rangle = \frac{L}{2\pi} \operatorname{Im} \ln \langle \Psi_0 | e^{i\frac{2\pi}{L}\hat{X}} | \Psi_0 \rangle = -\frac{\partial}{\partial E} \operatorname{Re}\mathcal{L}_{HE}$

• Generically, HE-Lagrangian is related to the groundstate amplitude (λ : parameter)

$$\Xi(t) = \langle \Psi_0(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(t)) | \hat{T}e^{-i\int_0^t H(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(s))ds} | \Psi_0(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(0)) \rangle e^{i\int_0^t E_0(A(s))ds}$$

adiabatic ground state time

time evolution opt.

ground state

$$\sim e^{itV\mathcal{L}(E)}$$

Recovering Schwinger's result

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3+1 D Dirac model \Rightarrow Landau Zener problem $\hat{\mathcal{H}}(q) = m\hat{\sigma}^{z} + vq\hat{\sigma}^{x}$ Landau 1932 Zener 1932 $\lambda = q = -Ft$

$$\psi(t)\rangle \sim \sqrt{1-p}e^{i\gamma}|1\rangle + \sqrt{p}e^{i\beta}|2\rangle$$

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$$\operatorname{Re}\mathcal{L}(E) = -E \int_{\mathrm{BZ}} \frac{d\boldsymbol{k}}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\tilde{\gamma}(\boldsymbol{k})}{2\pi}$$
$$\operatorname{Im}\mathcal{L}(E) = -E \int_{\mathrm{BZ}} \frac{d\boldsymbol{k}}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{4\pi} \ln[1 - P(\boldsymbol{k})]$$

Results of the Landau-Zener model (Landau's textbook)

$$p(\mathbf{k}) = \exp\left[-\pi \frac{(\Delta_{\text{band}}(\mathbf{k})/2)^2}{\nu F}\right]$$

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Stokes phase (Nonadiabatic Berry phase)

Agrees with Schwinger 1951 after *k*-integral

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$$p(\mathbf{k}) = \exp\left[-\pi \frac{(\Delta_{\text{band}}(\mathbf{k})/2)^2}{\nu F}\right] \qquad \text{Can we calculate } p?$$

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Imaginary time method (Landau-Dykhne theory, DDP theory)

Dykhne JETP (1962), Daviis, Pechukas, J.Chem.Phys. (1976)

Matrix version of WKB approximation for 2-level systems

$$H(t) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} A(t) & B(t) \\ C(t) & D(t) \end{array} \right)$$

Tunneling probability

$$p = \exp\left(-2\mathrm{Im}\int_{t_0}^{t^*} dt' [E_2(t') - E_1(t')]\right)$$

t* \in C: exceptional point $E_2(t^*) = E_1(t^*)$

proof: saddle point approximation of the transition amplitude

$$a_{+}(\infty) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathrm{d}t \, a_{-}(t) \, \eta(t) \, \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\Delta(t)} \qquad \Delta(t) = \mathcal{E}_{+}(t) - \mathcal{E}_{-}(t) = \int_{0}^{t} \mathrm{d}t' \, \delta E(t') \qquad \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=t_{c}} = 0$$

extension Fukushima, Shimazaki '19

Schwinger mechanism (tunneling problem)

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} \left[(i\partial_{\mu} - A_{\mu})\gamma^{\mu} - m
ight] \psi$$

 $A_{\mathcal{X}} = Et$

Imaginary Ha

Dirac model with complex gauge field

Hatano-Nelson-like system

$$\mathcal{L} = ar{\psi} \left[(i \partial_\mu - A_\mu) \gamma^\mu - m
ight] \psi
onumber \ A_{oldsymbol{x}} = i E au$$



Summary of part 1



EPR pair

E

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TO, Bucciantini '16 Kitamura, TO, arXiv '24



Tunneling breakdown from a SPT phase

Okazaki, Okumura, Takayoshi, TO, arXiv '24

Koichi Okazaki Spin current Driven S=1 Heisenberg model ' = 0.02 $H(t) = \frac{J}{2} \sum_{i} \left[\left(e^{iFt} S_j^{\dagger} S_{j+1}^{-} + e^{-iFt} S_{j+1}^{\dagger} S_j^{-} \right) + 2S_j^z S_{j+1}^z \right]$ 6= 0.20= 0.64= 2.003 $\rightarrow \infty$ $r_s(t)$ 0 -3F-6Start from Valence Bond Solid (VBS) ground state L=8 (picture accurate at AKLT point) 2π 0 π $\Phi(t) = Ft$ $F \left(=\frac{\partial Bz}{\partial r}\right)$ is the spin electric field Bloch oscillation

 $\Delta \Phi = 2\pi$



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Schwinger Phys. Rev.82, (1951)

Can we do the following?

Driven S=1 Heisenberg model

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? Imaginary time method
(exact only for LZ model)

Non-Hermitian S=1 Heisenberg model

$$\begin{split} H(\Phi) &= \frac{J}{2} \sum_{j} \left[\left(e^{\Phi} S_{j}^{\dagger} S_{j+1}^{-} + e^{-\Phi} S_{j+1}^{\dagger} S_{j}^{-} \right) + 2S_{j}^{z} S_{j+1}^{z} \right] \\ \Phi &= \Phi_{r} + i \Phi_{i} \end{split}$$

Let's try

Non-Hermitian S=1 Heisenberg model



ground state

Non-Hermitian S=1 Heisenberg model



Remark: 1D Hubbard model Oka, Aoki 2010, Oka 2012



Imaginary time method + Bethe ansatz

Can study effects of DC, AC, or pulse fields



Experiments Yamakawa et al. (Okamoto gr.) 2017, Li et al. (Hsieh gr.) 2022

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Part 3: Floquet state in AC-magnetic fields



 \boldsymbol{E}

B

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static $E = E_0$ Heisenberg-Euler 1936

circularly pol. $oldsymbol{E} = E_0(\cos\Omega t,\sin\Omega t,0)$ TO-Aoki 2009

Floquet topological phases (FTI, FATI,..)

AC magnetic field $\boldsymbol{B} = B_0(0,0,\cos\Omega t)$ Kitamura-TO 2024

 π -Landau levels chiral anomaly induced heterodyne effect

* non-relativistic TO-Bucciantini 2016

Q. Can we get Landau levels from oscillating magnetic fields?

1. Nonrelativistic particle

2.2D Dirac particle

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TO-Bucciantini 2016

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electron \rightarrow hole \rightarrow electron \rightarrow hole

Period T upper \rightarrow lower \rightarrow upper \rightarrow lower

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Kitamura, TO, arXiv '24

TO-Bucciantini 2016

Review of Floquet theory (1/6)

Classical Floquet state



Review of Floquet theory (2/6)

Quantum Floquet state

Dunlap and Kenkre '86



Review of Floquet theory (3/6)

Floquet theory

$$H(t+T) = H(t)$$



slow

fast

Stroboscopic motion t = 0, T, 2T, ...

• We can define (quasi)-energy and state Effective Floquet Hamiltonian $H_F = \underline{\text{time average}} + \underline{\text{effective terms}}$

Micromotion

$$t: 0 \rightarrow T$$

Floquet state

Review of Floquet theory (3/6) 2D Dirac + circularly pol. laser $H = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\boldsymbol{p} - \boldsymbol{A}(t))$



Floquet theory

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Stroboscopic motion t = 0, T, 2T, ...Almost like a static system slow • We can define (quasi)-energy and state ٠ Effective Floquet Hamiltonian = <u>time average</u>
+ <u>effective terms</u> H_F **Micromotion**

 $t: 0 \rightarrow T$

Floquet state

fast

Gedik @MIT, Science '13

Review of Floquet theory (4/6)

Theory of Floquet states

Time periodic systems
$$H(t+T) = H(t)$$

Floquet theorem

time evolution fast slow $U(t,0) \equiv \hat{T}e^{-i\int_0^t H(s)ds} = V(t)e^{-iH_Ft}$

proof:

step 1.

Define $\frac{H_F}{H_F}$ from 1step evolution

 $e^{-iH_FT} \equiv U(T,0)$

step 2.

Define Kick operator V(t) $V(t) \equiv U(t,0)e^{iH_F t}$

V(t+T) = V(t)

time periodic

Review of Floquet theory (5/6)

How can we calculate Floquet states?

1. Solve the Schrodinger equation and obtain U

- 2. Sambe's space-time picture (Move to Fourier space) $H(t) = \sum_{m=\infty}^{\infty} e^{-im\Omega t} H_m$
- 3. High frequency expansion $(1/\Omega \text{ expansion}, \text{Floquet-Magnus expansion})$

$$H_F = H_0 + \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{m>0} [H_{-m}, H_m] + \frac{1}{\Omega^2} \left(\sum_{m\neq 0} \frac{1}{2m^2} [[H_{-m}, H_0], H_m] + \sum_{m(\neq 0), n(\neq 0, m)} \frac{1}{3mn} [[H_{-m}, H_{m-n}], H_n] \right) + \mathcal{O}(\Omega^{-3})$$

Eckardt, Rev. Mod. Phys. **89** 2017 TO, Kitamura Ann. Rev. CMP 2019 Rudner, Lindner, Nat. Rev. Phys. 2 2020

Application to Quantum Electronics



Mciver, Cavalleri et al. Nat. Phys. '19

Sein Park,.., Gil Young Cho, Gil-Ho Lee, Nature '22

2D Dirac electron in oscillating B field



Dirac equation $H_{\text{Dirac}} = \sigma_x \hat{p}_x + \sigma_y (p_y - B \cos \Omega t x)$











Ω=0.6, B/a=0.0030, E_x=0.0

Effective Hamiltonian for the " π -Landau levels"

$$H_{\text{Dirac}} = \sigma_x \hat{p}_x + \sigma_y (p_y - B \cos \Omega t x)$$

I rotating frame transformation

+ time average

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \cos\theta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i\partial_x + i\frac{B}{2}x \\ -i\partial_x - i\frac{B}{2}x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Landau levels of 2D Dirac system

$$\varepsilon_n = \sqrt{\Omega^2 - p_y^2} \sqrt{Bn} \pm \Omega/2$$





Degenerate flat bands protected by time-glide symmetry (Morimoto-Po-Vishwanath'17)

Effective Hamiltonian for the " π -Landau levels"





<u>The national of protected by time-glide symmetry</u> (Morimoto-Po-Vishwanath'17)

2D Dirac electron in oscillating B and E fields



$$H_{2DD} = \sigma_x (p_x + \frac{E_x}{\Omega} \sin(\Omega t)) + \sigma_y (p_y - B_z \cos(\Omega t)x)$$

Heterodyne Hall effect (add B and E)



 Ω =0.6, B/a=0.0020, E_x=0.20 honeycomb, zigzag edge

Heterodyne Hall effect (add B and E)



 Ω =0.6, B/a=0.0020, E_x=0.20 honeycomb, zigzag edge

Many chiral bands



Nielsen-Ninomiya, Phys. Lett.'83

Chiral anomaly induced homodyne effect



Sota Kitamura (U-Tokyo)

similar to

Fukushima-Kharzeev-Warringa '08



Summary of part 2, 3

- 2. Tunneling breakdown from a SPT phase
 - Information of tunneling in the non-Hermitian model
 - Non-Hermitian MPS state
 - Future: General topologically ordered state

- 3. Floquet state in AC-magnetic fields
 - Landau-levels and chiral bands are formed
 - Future: Disorder, interaction, fractional filling



