

Recall:

$$j_0 = \rho = \frac{2NI^2 E}{c}$$

but $E = \pm \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} \Rightarrow \rho \text{ could } \leq 0!$

THIS IS A PROBLEM!

Once again about Feynman's interpretation:

from $m \frac{d^2 x^\mu}{d\tau^2} = q F^\mu_\nu \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau}$

we learned that $\tau \rightarrow -\tau$
is the same as $q \rightarrow -q$

Now consider the phase factor:

$$Et - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} \quad \text{if } t \rightarrow -t$$

we must $E \rightarrow -E$
but of course since $p = m \frac{dr}{dt} \Rightarrow$
 $t \rightarrow -t = \vec{p} \rightarrow -\vec{p}$

For a KG particle:

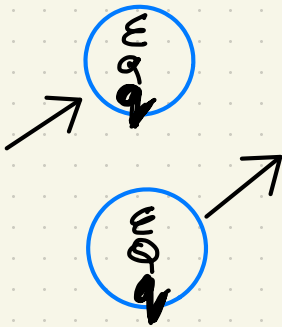
$$j_{em}^\mu = q \cdot j^\mu \quad \text{for } q = + \text{ we have}$$

$$j_{em}^\mu = (+q) \cdot 2 \cdot NI^2 (E, \vec{p}) \quad \text{for } E > 0$$

but for $E < 0$ we want to replace
(-) from $E < 0$ by adding (-) in front
of q $j_{em}^\mu = (+q) 2NI^2 (E, +\vec{p})$ ($E \rightarrow$ now positive) OK!

What about interactions in general
e.g. Feynman diagrams?

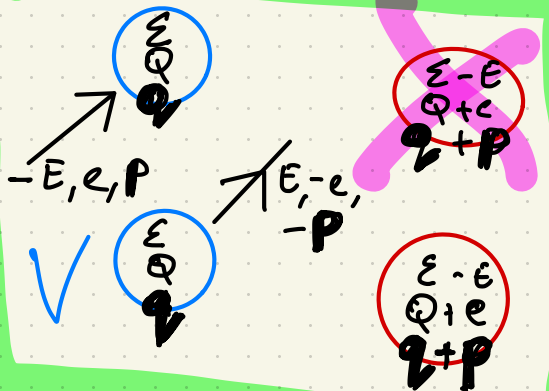
BEFORE



AFTER



$|e| = e$ positive



Absorption of a particle
with $E < 0$

$=$

emission of a
ANTIPARTICLE which
has $E > 0$

SUMMARY

For $E = \pm \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$

only positive $E > 0$
are physical

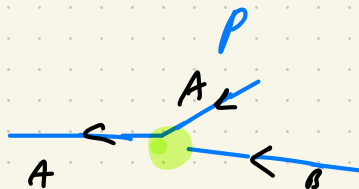
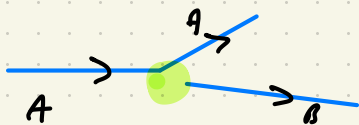
The $E < 0$ state are RE-INTERPRETED AS
positive E ANTIPARTICLES WITH
MOMENTUM OPPOSITE TO THE PARTICLE

The solution of KG is the SUPERPOSITION
of those 2 states $\psi =$ incoming $E > 0$ particle + outgoing $E > 0$ antiparticle

THE ARROW OF TIME AND ANTI-PARTICLE'S INTERPRETATION.

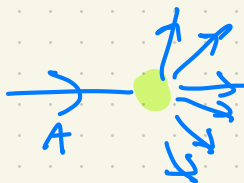
Consider the process: $t \rightarrow t$

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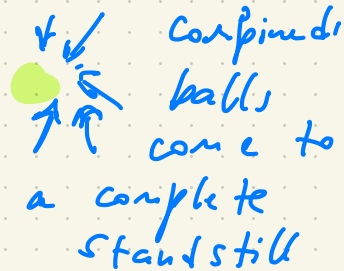


However consider this process

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What about this



The process ① vs. ②?

② is very unlikely!

even without any quantum mechanics.

The main reason is the # of ways

the process ① can go vs. ②

In the ② there are many possibilities since the balls in ② can go in many different directions

Rule of the universe 1: When we demand a lot of restrictions the chance for this event to happen is small.

If you allow all variations of the process to happen one of them likely to happen.

"Think of a number of lottery tickets vs. probability to win".

Rule of the universe 2:

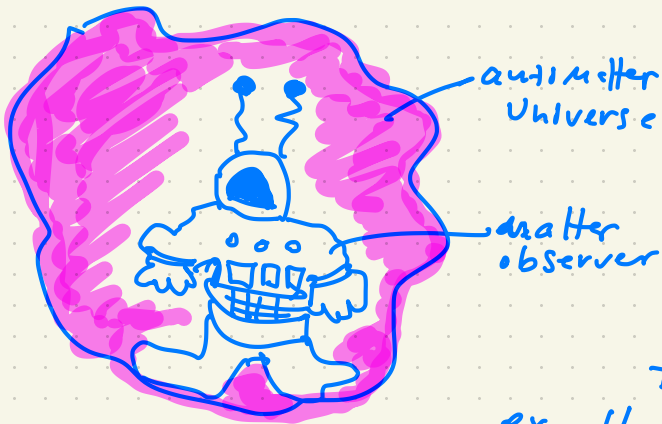
Any system is likely to move from a state that has low chance to happen to the state that has a high state to happen \Rightarrow the ARROW OF TIME

Q: Why is time going in one direction?

A: if matter moves in one direction and antimatter in other direction b/c of the amount of matter is collosally larger than anti-matter

We are only finding matter around
and anti-matter gets annihilated.
The arrow of time agrees with the direction
of matter.

Imagine the universe is made of anti-matter
and we would see the entropy amongst
anti-matter develop in that direction.



you would see
eggs coming together
shattered glass
restarted into a glass
and so on

But for anti-.....
the world would be
exactly like this Universe
full of matter.

Finally: the direction of time is that of
prevailing matter.

and because we cannot directly turn
matter into antimatter we end up
with this kind of perception.