

### Exercise: One-particle Bisognano–Wichmann property

For sake of concreteness, let  $\mathcal{H} = L^2(H_m, d\mu)$ , where  $m > 0$  and  $H_m = \{p = (p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3) \in \mathbb{R}^{1+3} : p^2 = (p_0)^2 - (\vec{p})^2 = m^2, p_0 = 0\}$  be the one-particle space of a scalar (spin=0) massive particle with mass  $m$ , here:

$$\int f d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(\omega_{\vec{p}}, \vec{p}) \frac{d\vec{p}}{\omega_{\vec{p}}} \equiv \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1+3}} f(p) \delta(p^2 - m^2) \theta(p_0) d^4 p, \quad \omega_p = \sqrt{m^2 + |\vec{p}|^2}.$$

(Indeed, you can take any Lorentz invariant measure on a Lorentz invariant subset of  $\overline{V_+} \setminus \{0\}$ ).

Let  $E: \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{1+3}, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  be the restriction of the Fourier transformation to the mass shell:

$$Ef(p) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1+3}} e^{ip \cdot x} f(x) dx, \quad p \in H_m.$$

We remember that  $\mathcal{P}_+^\dagger$  acts unitarily on  $\mathcal{H}$  by

$$[U(\Lambda, a)\xi](p) = e^{ip \cdot a} \xi(\Lambda^{-1} p), \quad (\Lambda, a) \in \text{SO}(1, 3)_0 \ltimes \mathbb{R}^{1+3} \equiv \mathcal{P}_+^\dagger$$

and that  $U(\Lambda, a)Ef = Ef_{(\Lambda, a)}$ , where  $f_{(\Lambda, a)}(x) = f(\Lambda^{-1}(x - a))$ .

Prove that the  $\beta = 1$  KMS condition holds for  $H = ES(W, \mathbb{R})$ , where  $W = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{1+3}, |x_0| < x_1\}$  is the Rindler wedge and  $V_t := U(\delta_{-t})$  and

$$\delta_t = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh(-2\pi t) & \sinh(-2\pi t) & 0 & 0 \\ \sinh(-2\pi t) & \cosh(-2\pi t) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{L}_+^\dagger \equiv \text{SO}(1, 3)_0.$$

Namely,

- (1)  $H$  is a real subspace and  $H + iH$  is dense in  $\mathcal{H}$  (see Reeh–Schlieder property).
- (2)  $V_t H = H$ .
- (3) For every  $\xi, \eta \in H$ , there is a continuous bounded function  $F: \mathbb{R} + i[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  analytic on the interior, such that

$$F(t) = (\xi, V_t \eta), \quad F(t + i) = \overline{F(t)} \equiv (V_t \eta, \xi)$$

Or alternatively, for every  $\xi \in H$ , the  $\mathcal{H}$  valued function  $f(t) = V_t \xi$  extends to a bounded function on  $\mathbb{R} + i[0, 1/2]$  analytic on the interior, such that  $f(t + i/2) = Jf$  for the anti-unitary involution:

$$(J\xi)(p) = \overline{\xi(-jp)}$$

with  $j \in \mathcal{L}_+$  given by  $j: (p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3) \mapsto (-p_0, -p_1, p_2, p_3)$  and that  $JV_t J = V_t$  holds.

By the KMS uniqueness it follows that  $\bar{H}$  is standard with modular operators ( $\Delta^{it} = U(\delta_t), J$ ). In particular, the modular operators have geometric meaning. This is the so-called Bisognano–Wichmann property.

For a region  $O \subset \mathbb{R}^{1+3}$  define  $O'$  to be the union of all regions in  $\mathbb{R}^{1+3}$  spacelike to  $O$ . We get a net  $O \mapsto H(O)$  of standard subspaces, where  $O$  is a causally-complete (i.e.  $O'' = O$ )

convex region. The net is defined by

$$H(O) = \bigcap_{g \in \mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow: O \subset gW} U(g)\bar{H}$$

Show that the net fulfills:

**Isotony:** If  $O_1 \subset O_2$ , then  $H(O_1) \subset H(O_2)$ .

**Locality:** If  $O_1 \subset O'_2$ , then  $H(O_1) \subset H(O_2)'$ .

**Covariance:**  $U(g)H(O) = H(gO)$  for  $g \in \mathcal{P}_+^\uparrow$  (for  $g \in \mathcal{P}_+$ ).

**Reeh-Schlieder property:**  $H(O)$  is standard.

**Factoriality:**  $H$  is a factor, i.e.  $H(O) \cap H(O)' = \{0\}$ .

You don't need to use locality (i.e.  $\text{Im}(Ef, Eg) = 0$  if  $\text{supp } f$  is spacelike separated from  $\text{supp } g$ ).