

$\Rightarrow (D^\mu \phi)^* D_\mu \phi$ gauge invariant kinetic term

$D_\mu = \text{"covariant derivative"}$

Aside: $(D^\mu \phi)^* = (\partial^\mu + iqA^\mu) \phi^* = (\partial^\mu - iq(-1)A^\mu) \phi^*$
 $\uparrow$ charge of ϕ^*

generalization to field of charge Q :

$$D_\mu \phi^Q = (\partial_\mu - iqQA_\mu) \phi^Q$$

A_μ new field, needs kinetic term to make its energy density dynamical

$\partial_\nu A_\mu \partial^\nu A^\mu$ not gauge-invariant

define $F_{\mu\nu} \equiv \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu \rightarrow F_{\mu\nu} + \cancel{\frac{1}{g} \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \alpha} - \cancel{\frac{1}{g} \partial_\nu \partial_\mu \alpha}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + D_\mu \phi^* D^\mu \phi - V(\phi^* \phi)$$

gauge invariant Lagrangian "scalar QED"

Vary $A_\mu + \delta A_\mu$ to get EOM

$$\Rightarrow \partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} + g i \underbrace{(\phi^* D^\nu \phi - D^\nu (\phi^*) \phi)}_{\equiv j^\nu} = 0$$

multiple scalars, charges Q_i $\phi_i \rightarrow e^{i\alpha Q_i} \phi_i$

$$\Rightarrow j^\nu = \sum_i i Q_i (\phi_i^* D^\nu \phi_i - D^\nu (\phi_i^*) \phi_i)$$

charged fermion? $\psi^\dagger i \bar{\sigma}^\mu (\partial_\mu - i g Q A_\mu) \psi$

$$j^\mu = Q \psi^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \psi$$

Dirac $\bar{\psi} (i \not{D} - m) \psi$, $j^\mu = Q \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$

gauged scalar EOM: $(D_\mu D^\mu + m^2) \phi = 0$

Dirac EOM: $(i \not{D} - m) \psi = 0$

$\vec{E}$ and $\vec{B}$? $A^\mu = (\phi, \vec{A})$

$$F^{00} = 0$$

$$F^{0i} = \dot{A}^i - \nabla^i \phi \equiv -E^i$$

$$F^{ij} = -(\nabla^i A^j - \nabla^j A^i) = -\epsilon^{ijk} B^k \quad (\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) \quad -86-$$

$$F = \left(\begin{array}{c|ccc} 0 & -\vec{E}^T & & \\ \hline +\vec{E} & 0 & -B_3 & B_2 \\ & B_3 & 0 & -B_1 \\ & -B_2 & B_1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Maxwell? $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ $\vec{\dot{B}} + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$ follow from $\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \partial_\nu F_{\alpha\beta} = 0$
 (def of F)
 $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = -g\rho$ " " $\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = -g j^\nu$
 $-\vec{\dot{E}} + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = -g \vec{j}$ (EOM)

Non-Abelian gauge fields

$\bar{\psi}_i i \not{D} \psi_i$ preserves flavor, $W_\mu^\pm$ couplings don't
 $\Rightarrow$ generalization needed.

SU(N) transformations $\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_N \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow U\psi = e^{i\alpha} \psi$
 $\uparrow$ unitary $U^\dagger U = \mathbb{1}_N$ $\nwarrow$ hermitian $\alpha^\dagger = \alpha$

$\alpha = \sum_{a=1}^{N^2-1} \alpha^a T^a + \alpha^0 \mathbb{1}$
 $\uparrow$ real parameters $\uparrow$ hermitian, traceless basis = "generators" of SU(N)...

normalization: $\text{tr}[T^a T^b] = \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ab}$

$-i[T^a, T^b]$ is traceless, hermitian $N \times N \Rightarrow$ can expand in basis

$$= f^{abc} T^c$$

$\nwarrow$ structure constants, define the transformation group

$$\{T^a\} = \text{Lie algebra}$$

$$\{U\} = \text{Lie group}$$

$$f^{abc} = -i2 \text{tr}([T^a, T^b] T^c) \text{ totally antisymmetric.}$$

Example: $su(2)$: $T^a = \frac{\sigma^a}{2}$ $\text{tr} \left(\frac{\sigma^a \sigma^b}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \delta^{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ab}$

$$-i \frac{1}{4} [\sigma^a, \sigma^b] = \epsilon^{abc} \frac{\sigma^c}{2} \Rightarrow f_{su(2)}^{abc} = \epsilon^{abc}$$

$su(3)$ $T^a = \text{Gell-Mann matrices}$ $a=1..8$ $T^{1,2,3} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \dots$

$$T^{4,5} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -i \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{6,7} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1, i \end{pmatrix} \quad T^8 = N \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Tr } T^8 T^8 = N^2 6 \Rightarrow N = 1/\sqrt{12}$$