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COVARIANT  
PICTURE

$N$  particles

scalar field

indep. var

$t \in \mathbb{R}$  time

$x^{\mu} \in M = \mathbb{R}^{1,3}$  sp. t.

config sp.  
(target sp.)

$Q = \mathbb{R}^{3 \times N}$

$Q = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$

history

$\vec{\gamma}_{\alpha}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Q$   
 $t \mapsto \vec{\gamma}_{\alpha}(t)$

$\varphi: M \rightarrow Q$   
 $x \mapsto \varphi(x)$

1st derivatives

$\vec{v}_{\alpha} \sim \frac{d}{dt} \vec{\gamma}_{\alpha}$

$v_{\mu} \sim \frac{d}{dx^{\mu}} \varphi$

Sp.t.,  
 $C, V$  vect  
 $\varphi$ .

$\varphi_I$   
 $\varphi(x)$

$\varphi^I$

$$S(\varphi) = \int_M d^4x \mathcal{L}(\varphi^I, \partial_\mu \varphi^I, x)$$

$$M = \Sigma \times [t_0, t_1], \quad \partial M = \Sigma_0 \cup \Sigma_1$$

$$\delta S(\varphi) \stackrel{\wedge}{=} 0 \quad \text{w/} \quad \delta \varphi|_{\partial M} = 0$$

Noether thm Consider  $\tilde{\delta} \varphi$  s.t.

$$\tilde{\delta} \mathcal{L} = \frac{d}{dx^\mu} R^\mu(\varphi, \partial \varphi, \partial^2 \varphi, \dots, x)$$

Then

$$\nabla_\mu J^\mu \stackrel{\wedge}{=} 0, \quad J^\mu = \sum_I \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \varphi^I)} \tilde{\delta} \varphi^I - R^\mu$$

Sp.t. translation

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Consider two h

$$\varphi(x)$$

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \varphi$$

Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}$

$$\tilde{\delta} \mathcal{L} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} a^\mu \partial_\mu \varphi$$

$$= a^\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} \right)$$



Sp. t. translations

Consider  $a^\mu \in \mathbb{R}^{1,3}$  (fixed)

Consider two histories

$$\varphi(x)$$

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \varphi(x + \epsilon a) \xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \varphi(x) + \epsilon \underbrace{a^\mu \nabla_\mu \varphi}_{\equiv \tilde{\delta} \varphi(x)} + \dots$$

Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}$ , when is the above a sym?

$$\tilde{\delta} \mathcal{L} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} a^\mu \partial_\mu \varphi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\nu \varphi)} \partial_\mu (a^\nu \partial_\nu \varphi)$$

$$= a^\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} \partial_\mu \varphi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\nu \varphi)} \partial_\mu (\partial_\nu \varphi) \right) = a^\mu \frac{d}{dx^\mu} \mathcal{L} - a^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \mathcal{L}$$

a 0+1d scalar field theory w/  $Q=V=\mathbb{R}^{3N}$

Then

$$\nabla_{\mu} J^{\mu} \stackrel{\wedge}{=} 0$$

Therefore if

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^{\mu}} = 0 \quad (\mathcal{L} \text{ does not explicitly depend on } x)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(\varphi, \partial\varphi, \cancel{x})$$

then  $\tilde{\delta}\varphi = a^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \varphi$  is a sym w/

$$\tilde{\delta}\mathcal{L} = \frac{d}{dx^{\mu}} \underbrace{\left( a^{\mu} \mathcal{L} \right)}_{\equiv \mathbb{R}^M}$$

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$$\tilde{\delta} \varphi^\mu - \mathbb{R}^M$$

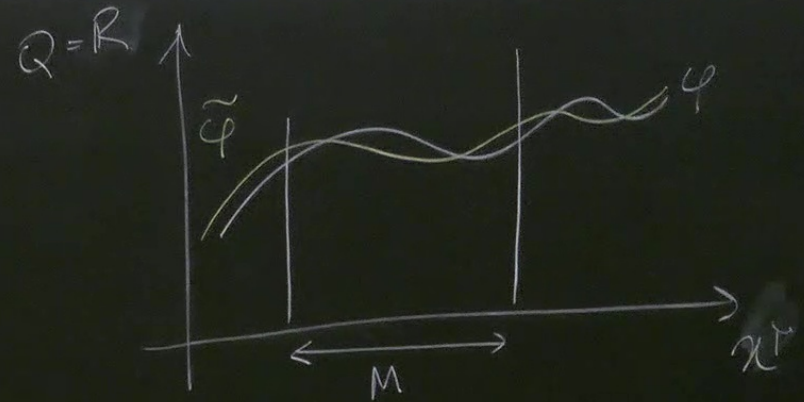


$$F(q, v, a, \dots, x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx^r} F(\varphi(x), \partial\varphi(x), \partial^2\varphi(x), \dots, x)$$

$$:= \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial q} \partial_r \varphi + \frac{\partial F}{\partial v_\nu} \partial_\mu (\partial_\nu \varphi) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial a_{\nu\mu}} \partial_\mu (\partial_\nu \partial_\rho \varphi) + \dots + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x^r} \right)$$

$$(q, v, a) = (\varphi, \partial\varphi, \partial^2\varphi)$$



$$\nabla_{\mu} J^{\mu} \stackrel{\hat{=}}{=} 0, \quad J^{\mu} = \sum_I \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_{\mu} \varphi^I)} \delta \varphi^I - R^{\mu}$$

$$= a^{\mu} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} \varphi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_{\nu} \varphi)} \partial_{\nu} \varphi \right)$$

→ Noether current:

$$J^{\mu} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_{\mu} \varphi)} (a^{\nu} \partial_{\nu} \varphi) - (a^{\mu} \mathcal{L})$$

$$\pi^{\mu} \stackrel{\equiv}{=} a^{\nu} \left( \pi^{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \varphi - \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} \mathcal{L} \right)$$

Result: for all  $a^{\nu}$ ,  $\nabla_{\mu} J^{\mu} \stackrel{\hat{=}}{=} 0$  ← "on shell"

$$\nabla_{\mu} \left( a^{\nu} (\pi^{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \varphi - \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} \mathcal{L}) \right) = a^{\nu} \nabla_{\mu} (\pi^{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \varphi - \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} \mathcal{L})$$

→ We conclude that  
 $T^{\mu}_{\nu} = \pi^{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \varphi - \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} \mathcal{L}$   
 is conserved on shell

$$\nabla_{\mu} T^{\mu}_{\nu} \stackrel{\hat{=}}{=} 0$$

CANONICAL STRESS  
 ENERGY TENSOR



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$$\varphi) = a^{\nu} \nabla_{\mu} (\pi^{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \varphi - \delta^{\mu}_{\nu} \mathcal{L})$$

at const!

→ Noether charges

$$Q = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} J^0 d^3x \quad (\text{in an initial frame})$$

$\forall a^{\mu}$   
(const) ↓

$$P_{\nu} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} T^0_{\nu} d^3x$$

(total) Energy-momentum  
(in that given frame!)

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$$\nabla_\mu T^\mu_\nu \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

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$$\uparrow \text{const!} \quad \nabla_\mu (\pi^\mu \partial_\nu \varphi - \delta^\mu_\nu \mathcal{L})$$

→ Noether charges

$$Q = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} J^0 d^3x \quad (\text{in an inertial frame})$$

$\nabla_\mu a^\mu$   
 (const) ↓

$$P_\nu = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} T^0_\nu d^3x$$

(total) Energy-momentum  
 (in that given frame!)

Remark ambiguity  $J^\mu \rightarrow J^\mu + \nabla_\nu \varphi \chi^\mu$   
 effect  $T^\mu_\nu$ , but not  $P^\mu$ !  
 Sometimes one can use  $\varphi$  to fix issues



Ex

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \varphi^2 - V(\varphi)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \mathcal{L} = 0 \rightarrow t^\mu{}_\nu = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\nu \varphi)} \partial_\mu \varphi - \delta^\mu_\nu \mathcal{L}$$

$$= -\partial^\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi + \delta^\mu_\nu \left( +\frac{1}{2} \partial^\rho \varphi \partial_\rho \varphi + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \varphi^2 + V(\varphi) \right)$$

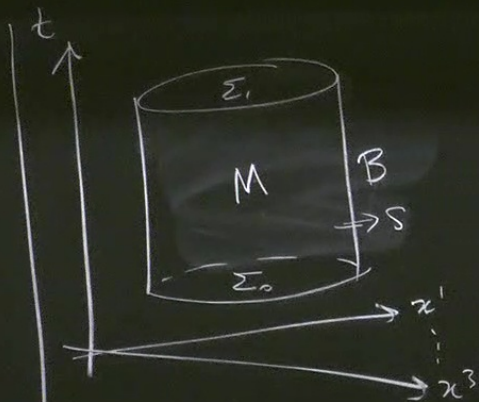
en. density

$$\mathcal{E} = T^0{}_0 = + \underbrace{\dot{\varphi}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}^2}_{\frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}^2} + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \varphi^2 + V(\varphi) \neq \pi_0$$

lin. mom. density

$$\pi_i = T^0{}_i = \dot{\varphi} \partial_i \varphi \neq \pi_i$$





$$M = \Sigma \times [t_0, t_1]$$

$$\partial M = \Sigma_0 \cup \Sigma_1 \cup B$$

$$B = \partial \Sigma \times [t_0, t_1]$$

$$\int_B$$

e.g.  $t^i_0$  = energy flow in direction  $x^i$

$$0 \stackrel{\wedge}{=} \int_M \nabla_\mu t^\mu_\nu = \int_{\Sigma_1} t^\mu_\nu - \int_{\Sigma_0} t^\mu_\nu + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \oint_{\partial \Sigma} s_i t^\mu_\nu$$

$$P_\nu(t_1) - P_\nu(t_0) \stackrel{\wedge}{=} - \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \oint s_i t^i_\nu \rightarrow$$

$t^i_\nu$  = energy-momentum current in direction  $x^i$

# Angular Momentum

$$\varphi(x)$$

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \varphi(\Lambda x) \xrightarrow{\Lambda \approx 1 + \epsilon \Lambda} \varphi(x + \epsilon \lambda x)$$

$\epsilon$  Lorentz algebra

$$\varphi(x + \epsilon \lambda x) \approx \varphi(x) + \epsilon \underbrace{\lambda^\mu_\nu x^\nu \partial_\mu \varphi}_{\tilde{\delta}\varphi} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

Sym?

$$\tilde{\delta} \mathcal{L} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} \lambda^\mu_\nu x^\nu \partial_\mu \varphi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\rho \varphi)} \partial_\rho (\lambda^\mu_\nu x^\nu \partial_\mu \varphi) = \lambda^\mu_\nu x^\nu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \varphi} \partial_\mu \varphi + \dots \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{d}{dx^\mu} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \right) \left( \lambda^\mu_\nu x^\nu \mathcal{L} \right) - \lambda^\mu_\nu \delta^\nu_\mu \mathcal{L} - \pi^\rho \lambda^\mu_\nu \partial_\mu \varphi$$



Algebra.

$$\approx \varphi(x) + \epsilon \underbrace{\lambda^\mu_\nu x^\nu \partial_\mu \varphi}_{\tilde{\delta}\varphi} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\lambda^\mu_\nu x^\nu \partial_\mu \varphi = \lambda^\mu_\nu x^\nu \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi} \partial_\mu \varphi + \frac{\partial L}{\partial (\partial_\rho \varphi)} \partial_\rho \partial_\mu \varphi \right) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial (\partial_\rho \varphi)} \lambda^\mu_\nu \delta^\rho_\mu \partial_\mu \varphi$$

$$\underbrace{\lambda^\mu_\nu \delta^\rho_\mu}_{\lambda^\rho_\nu} + \lambda^\mu_\nu \delta^\rho_\mu \partial_\mu \varphi$$

same as  $\lambda^\mu_\nu \delta^\rho_\mu$

$\Rightarrow$  zero if  $\delta^\rho_\mu$  is sym!

$$\lambda^\mu_\mu \equiv 0 \quad \text{b.c. in } \text{So}(1,3)$$



# Angular Momentum

$\in$  Lorentz algebra.

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$\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \varphi(\Lambda x)$   $\xrightarrow{\Lambda = 1 + \epsilon A}$

$\varphi(x + \epsilon \lambda x) \approx \varphi(x) + \epsilon \lambda^\mu x^\nu \partial_\mu \varphi + O(\epsilon^2)$

Sym?

$\tilde{\delta} L = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi} \delta \varphi + \frac{\partial L}{\partial (\partial_\rho \varphi)} \delta (\partial_\rho \varphi) = \lambda^\mu x^\nu \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi} \delta \varphi + \frac{\partial L}{\partial (\partial_\rho \varphi)} \delta (\partial_\rho \varphi) \right)$

if  $\partial_\mu L = 0$

$= \frac{d}{dx^\rho} (\lambda^\mu x^\nu L) - \lambda^\mu \delta^\nu_\rho L + \pi^\nu \lambda^\mu \partial_\mu \varphi$

$\lambda^\mu_\rho \equiv 0$  b.c. in  $so(1,3)$

$\Rightarrow$  if  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x^\rho} = 0$  &  $A^\mu_\nu$  is sym  $\Rightarrow \tilde{\delta} L = \frac{d}{dx^\rho} (\lambda^\mu x^\nu L)$

$$J^{\mu} = \pi^{\mu} \lambda^{\rho}_{\nu} x^{\nu} \partial_{\rho} \phi - \lambda^{\rho}_{\nu} x^{\nu} L$$

$$= \lambda^{\rho}_{\nu} \left( x^{\nu} \pi^{\mu} \partial_{\rho} \phi - g^{\mu}_{\rho} x^{\nu} L \right)$$

$$[t^{\mu\nu}] \downarrow = \lambda^{\rho}_{\nu} x^{\nu} t^{\mu}_{\rho}$$

$$= \lambda_{\rho\nu} x^{\nu} t^{\mu\rho}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{2em}}_{\text{skew}}$

$$\nabla_{\mu} J^{\mu} \stackrel{\wedge}{=} 0 \quad \leadsto \quad \nabla_{\mu} M^{\mu\nu\rho} \stackrel{\wedge}{=} 0, \quad M^{\mu\nu\rho} =$$

$\forall \lambda \text{ const}$

$$\delta L = \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{d}{dt} \dots$$

$$\lambda_{p\nu} \left( x^\nu \pi^r \partial_p \varphi - \delta_p^r x^\nu \mathcal{L} \right)$$

$$\lambda_{p\nu} x^\nu t^r_p$$

$$\lambda_{p\nu} x^\nu [t^r_p]_M$$

skew

$$\nabla_\mu J^{\mu r} \stackrel{\wedge}{=} 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \forall \lambda \text{ const}$$

$$\nabla_\mu M^{\mu\nu\rho} \stackrel{\wedge}{=} 0, \quad M^{\mu\nu\rho} = x^\nu [t^{\rho}]^\mu_M$$

compare w/

$$\vec{L} = \vec{x} \otimes \vec{p}$$



$$\Rightarrow \delta L = \frac{d}{dx^\mu} (\lambda_{\nu\mu} x^\nu)$$

L)

$$\hat{=} 0 \quad \leadsto \quad \nabla_\mu M^{\mu\nu\rho} \hat{=} 0, \quad M^{\mu\nu\rho} = x^\nu \epsilon^{\rho\mu}$$

$\forall \lambda \text{ const}$

compare w/

$$\vec{L} = x \otimes \vec{p}$$

Vector field

$$V_\mu \mapsto \Lambda_\mu^\nu V_\nu (\Lambda x)$$

$$\tilde{\delta} V_\mu = \lambda_{\nu\mu} x^\nu \partial_\rho V_\mu - \lambda_{\mu\rho} V_\nu (x)$$

$$\delta M^{\mu\nu\rho} = x^\nu \epsilon^{\rho\mu} + \boxed{S^{\nu\rho\mu}}$$

"Spin"