

Title: Lecture - QFT I, PHYS 601

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Interactions

Amuse-bouche of QED $A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \partial_\mu \alpha$

$$j^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$$

gauge symmetry

$$F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi A_\mu$$

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$$\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi A_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi A_\mu + \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \partial_\mu \alpha \leftarrow \text{not invariant}$$

gauge the global symmetry
local

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i \not{\partial} - m) \psi$$

$$\psi \rightarrow \left(\psi e^{-i \alpha(x) Q} \right)$$

gauge

global

$$\bar{\psi} i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi = \bar{\psi} e^{+i \alpha(x) Q} i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi e^{-i \alpha(x) Q} + \bar{\psi} i \gamma^\mu (-i (\partial_\mu \alpha) Q) \psi$$

$Q \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi (\partial_\mu \alpha)$

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i \not{D} - m) \psi - Q \bar{\psi} A_{\mu} \gamma^{\mu} \psi$$

$$= \bar{\psi} (i \not{D} - Q A) \psi - m \bar{\psi} \psi$$

$$\int_{\text{QED}} \equiv \bar{\psi} (i \not{D} - m) \psi$$

$$D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + i Q A_{\mu}$$

apple: rotation symmetry -
: stem
: skin is smooth
: taste sweet or tart

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$$= \bar{\psi} (i \not{\partial} - Q \not{A}) \psi - m \bar{\psi} \psi$$

$$\int_{\text{QED}} \bar{\psi} (i \not{\partial} - m) \psi$$

$$D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + iQA_{\mu}$$

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mystery: what kind of
interactions allow
parity violation.