

# The Standard Model of Particle Physics II: Theory

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## 0) Preliminaries + Organization

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(time and date okay?) → bring solutions to exercises!

- 10-12 exercise sheets, solve  $\geq 50\%$  of exercises, be regularly in lecture + exercise

⇒ win 4 CP for this MVSpec

- literature: webpage, lecture; books, review articles

- depth and content adjusted to audience  
=> fill out sheet "related lectures"
- ~~A~~ script... Volunteers?

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## Goal of Lecture

- repeat (recall) / introduce structure of the Standard Model (SM)
- explore some details, in particular Higgs
- explain why we are not happy with SM
- explore necessary or well-motivated extensions
- get glimpses on how current research in particle theory works

⇒ preliminary outline:

## I The Standard Model

structure / Gauge theories / Problems

## II Electroweak Symmetry Breaking and the Higgs - Boson

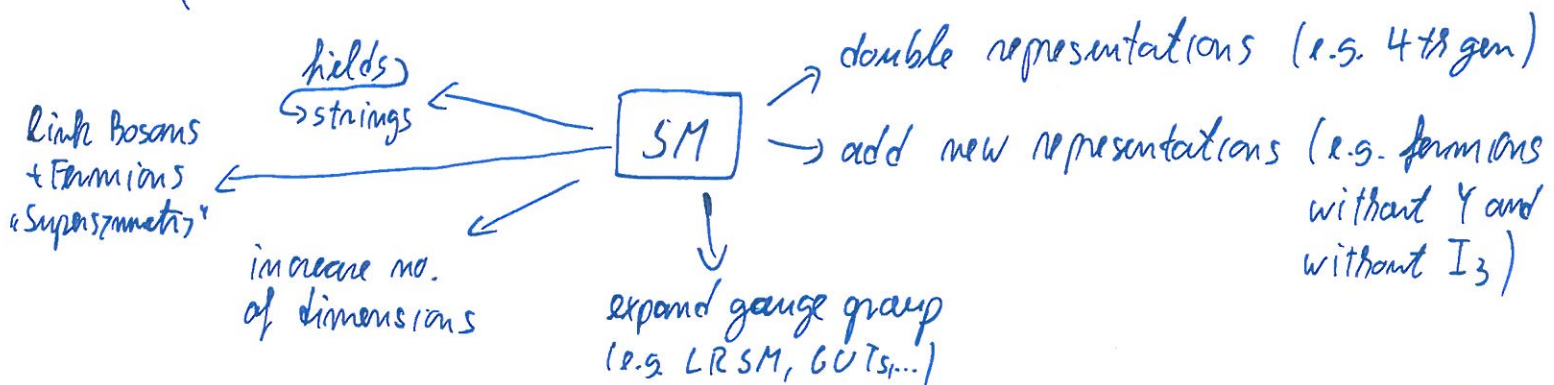
Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking / Higgs properties + interpretation  
/ Alternatives?

## III Neutrino Masses

Oscillations / Dirac vs. Majorana / Flavor Symmetries

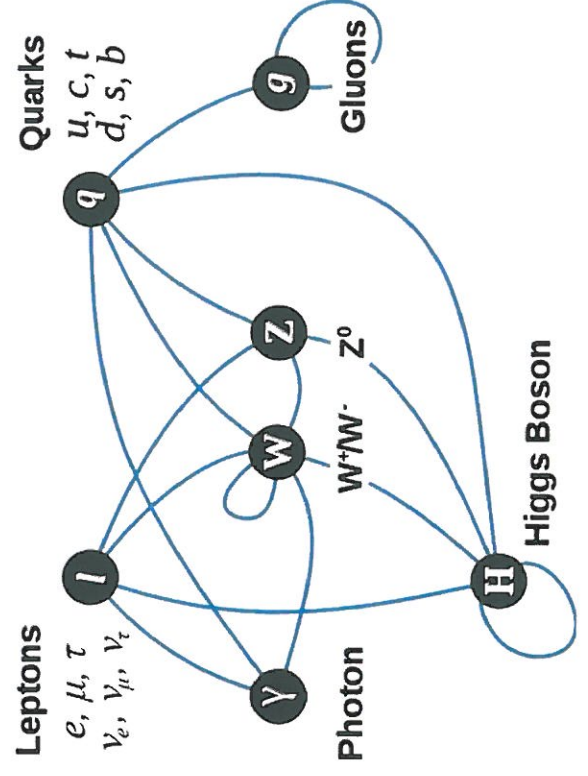
## IV Extensions of the SM

Two Higgs Doublets /  $\mathbb{Z}'$  / Left-right symmetric models (...  
(Dark matter))



mass →  
charge →  
spin →

QUARKS		LEPTONS		GAUGE BOSONS			
<b>u</b> up	≈2.3 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> 2/3 1/2	<b>e</b> electron	0.511 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1 1/2	<b>g</b> gluon	0 0 1	<b>Z</b> Z boson	91.2 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> 0 1
<b>d</b> down	≈4.8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1/3 1/2	<b>μ</b> muon	105.7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1 1/2	<b>γ</b> photon	0 0 1	<b>W</b> W boson	80.4 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ±1 1
<b>c</b> charm	≈1.275 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> 2/3 1/2	<b>τ</b> tau	1.777 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1 1/2	<b>t</b> top	≈173.07 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> 2/3 1/2	<b>H</b> Higgs boson	≈126 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> 0 0
<b>s</b> strange	≈95 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1/3 1/2	<b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	<2.2 eV/c <sup>2</sup> 0 1/2	<b>b</b> bottom	≈4.18 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1/3 1/2		
<b>u</b> up	≈2.3 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> 2/3 1/2	<b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	<0.17 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> 0 1/2				
<b>d</b> down	≈4.8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> -1/3 1/2	<b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino	<15.5 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> 0 1/2				



$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \partial_\rho \partial_\sigma \partial_\tau \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \partial_\rho \partial_\sigma \partial_\tau - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \partial_\rho \partial_\sigma \partial_\tau \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \partial_\rho \partial_\sigma \partial_\tau - \frac{1}{4} g_s^2 f^{abcd} \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \partial_\rho \partial_\sigma \partial_\tau \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \partial_\rho \partial_\sigma \partial_\tau \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \partial_\rho \partial_\sigma \partial_\tau + \\
 & \frac{1}{2} g_s^2 (\bar{\psi}^i \gamma^\mu \psi^j) (\bar{\psi}^k \gamma^\nu \psi^l) + (G^a)^b \partial_\mu C^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu C^a C^b C^c - \partial_\mu W_\nu^+ + \partial_\mu W_\nu^- - \\
 & M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu Z_\nu \partial_\mu Z_\nu - \frac{1}{2} M^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \\
 & \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \frac{1}{2} M^2 \phi^0 \phi^0 - \partial_\mu (\frac{M^2}{g} \phi^+ + \\
 & \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{g} (H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-)) + \frac{2M}{g} \alpha_1 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- - Z_\nu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\mu W_\nu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\mu W_\nu^+) + Z_\nu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\mu W_\nu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^- \partial_\mu W_\nu^+) - ig_s w \partial_\mu A_\nu (W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^- W_\nu^+) - A_\nu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\mu W_\nu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^- \partial_\mu W_\nu^+) + A_\nu (W_\nu^- \partial_\mu W_\nu^+ - W_\nu^+ \partial_\mu W_\nu^-) - \frac{1}{2} g^2 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \\
 & \frac{1}{2} g^2 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + g^2 c_{2W}^2 (Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - Z_\nu^0 Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) + \\
 & g^2 s_{2W}^2 (A_\nu W_\nu^+ A_\nu W_\nu^- - A_\nu c_{1W} A_\nu W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_{2W} c_{1W} A_\nu Z_\nu^0 (W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^- W_\nu^+) - 2A_\nu Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- - g\alpha_1 [H^3 + H \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H \phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
 & \frac{1}{2} g^2 \alpha_1 H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2 - \\
 & g M W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- H - \frac{1}{2} g M c_{2W}^2 Z_\nu^0 Z_\nu^0 H - \frac{1}{2} ig W_\nu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^-) - \\
 & W_\nu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^-) + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + \frac{1}{2} g W_\nu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^+ \partial_\mu H) - W_\nu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \\
 & \phi^+ \partial_\mu H) + \frac{1}{2} g \frac{1}{c_{2W}} (Z_\nu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - ig \frac{2M}{c_{2W}} M Z_\nu^0 (W_\nu^+ \phi^- - W_\nu^- \phi^+) + \\
 & ig_s w A_\nu (W_\nu^+ \phi^- - W_\nu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1}{2c_{2W}} Z_\nu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + \\
 & ig_s w A_\nu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \frac{1}{4} g^2 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^- - \\
 & \frac{1}{2} g^2 \frac{1}{c_{2W}} Z_\nu^0 Z_\nu^0 H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2c_{2W}^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2} g^2 s_{2W}^2 Z_\nu^0 \phi^+ \phi^- + \\
 & W_\nu^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2} g^2 c_{2W}^2 Z_\nu^0 H (W_\nu^+ \phi^- - W_\nu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2} g^2 s_{2W} s_{1W} A_\nu \phi^0 (W_\nu^+ \phi^- + \\
 & W_\nu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2} g^2 s_{2W} A_\nu H (W_\nu^+ \phi^- - W_\nu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{2M}{c_{2W}} (2c_{2W}^2 - 1) Z_\nu^0 A_\nu \phi^0 \phi^- - \\
 & g^2 s_{2W}^2 A_\nu \phi^0 \phi^- - \tau^2 (\gamma \partial + m_\tau) \gamma^\lambda - \tau^2 \gamma \partial \gamma^\lambda - \tau^2 \gamma \partial \gamma^\lambda - \tau^2 \gamma \partial \gamma^\lambda - \tau^2 \gamma \partial \gamma^\lambda - \tau^2 \gamma \partial \gamma^\lambda - \tau^2 \gamma \partial \gamma^\lambda - \tau^2 \gamma \partial \gamma^\lambda - \tau^2 \gamma \partial \gamma^\lambda - \\
 & m_\tau (\gamma \partial + ig_s w A_\nu - (\tau^2 \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda) + \frac{1}{2} (g_j^2 \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3} (g_j^2 \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda)) + \frac{ig}{c_{2W}} Z_\nu^0 (\tau^2 \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda (1 + \\
 & \gamma^0) \gamma^\lambda) + (\tau^2 \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda (4s_W^2 - 1 - \gamma^0) \gamma^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda (\frac{1}{3} s_W^2 - 1 - \gamma^0) u_j^c) + \\
 & (\bar{d}_j^c \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda (1 - \frac{8}{3} s_W^2 - \gamma^0) d_j^c) + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\nu^+ [(c_{2W} \gamma^\lambda (1 + \gamma^0)) \gamma^\lambda] + (\bar{d}_j^c \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda (1 + \gamma^0) u_j^c) + \\
 & \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{M}{\Lambda^2} [-\omega^+ (\tau^2 \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2M \Lambda^2} \omega^+ [-m_\tau^2 (\bar{u}_j \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda C_{X^0} (1 - \tau^0) u_j^c) + m_\tau^2 (\bar{u}_j \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda C_{X^0} (1 + \\
 & \gamma^0) d_j^c) + \frac{ig}{2M \Lambda^2} \omega^+ [m_\tau^2 (\bar{d}_j^c \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda C_{X^0}^+ (1 + \gamma^0) u_j^c) - m_\tau^2 (\bar{d}_j^c \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda C_{X^0}^- (1 - \gamma^0) u_j^c)] - \\
 & \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{M}{\Lambda^2} [-\omega^+ (\tau^2 \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2M \Lambda^2} \omega^+ [-m_\tau^2 (\bar{u}_j \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda C_{X^0} (1 - \tau^0) u_j^c) + m_\tau^2 (\bar{u}_j \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda C_{X^0} (1 + \\
 & \gamma^0) d_j^c) + \frac{ig}{2M \Lambda^2} \omega^+ [m_\tau^2 (\bar{d}_j^c \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda C_{X^0}^+ (1 + \gamma^0) u_j^c) - m_\tau^2 (\bar{d}_j^c \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\lambda C_{X^0}^- (1 - \gamma^0) u_j^c)] - \\
 & \frac{g m_H^2}{2} H (\bar{u}_j u_j^c) - \frac{g m_H^2}{2} H (\bar{d}_j^c d_j^c) + \frac{ig m_H^2}{2} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^c \gamma^0 u_j^c) - \frac{ig m_H^2}{2} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^c \gamma^0 d_j^c) + \\
 & \bar{X}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + X^0 (\partial^2 - \frac{M^2}{\Lambda^2}) X^0 + \bar{Y} \partial Y + \\
 & ig_{\phi W} W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu X^0 X^- - \partial_\mu X^- X^0) + ig_{\phi W} W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu X^- X^0 - \partial_\mu X^0 X^-) + \\
 & ig_{\phi W} W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu X^0 X^+ - \partial_\mu X^+ X^0) + ig_{\phi W} W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu X^+ X^0 - \partial_\mu X^0 X^+) + \\
 & ig_{\phi W} Z_\nu^0 (\partial_\mu X^- X^+ - \partial_\mu X^+ X^-) + ig_{\phi W} A_\nu (\partial_\mu X^- X^+ - \partial_\mu X^+ X^-) - \\
 & \frac{1}{2} g_\phi M [\bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{c_{2W}} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H] + \frac{1-2c_{2W}^2}{2c_{2W}} ig M [\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \\
 & \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2c_{2W}} ig M [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^- - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^+] + ig M s_{2W} [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^- - \\
 & \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^+] + \frac{1}{2} ig M [\bar{X}^+ X^+ \phi^0 - \bar{X}^- X^- \phi^0]
 \end{aligned}$$

# I The Standard Model

## I 1) Basic Ingredients

quantum fields in  $d=4$  dimensions

fermions  $\psi$ ;  $[\psi] = 3/2$

vector bosons  $A_\mu$ ;  $[A_\mu] = 1$

scalar bosons  $\phi$ ;  $[\phi] = 1$

described by equations of motions, which are obtained from Lagrange functions

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(\psi, \partial_\mu \psi)} \quad ; \quad S = \int d^4x \mathcal{L} \quad \text{"action"}$$

→ principle of least action:  $\delta S = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \psi)} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \psi}}$$

Euler-Lagrange equation

Examples: 1)  $\mathcal{L} = \bar{\Psi} (i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \Psi = \boxed{\bar{\Psi} (i \not{\partial} - m) \Psi} \quad (*)$   
 $= \bar{\Psi} (\not{p} - m) \Psi$

$\xrightarrow{EL} (\not{p} - m) \Psi = 0$  Dirac-equation

•)  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} [(\partial_\mu \phi)(\partial^\mu \phi) - m^2 \phi^2]$

$\xrightarrow{EL} (\partial_\mu \partial^\mu + m^2) \phi = 0$  Klein-Gordon

•)  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - j^\mu A_\mu$  ;  $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$

$\xrightarrow{EL} \partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = j^\nu$  Maxwell

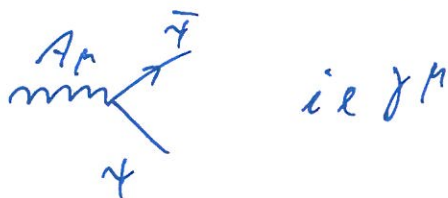
Remarks: •) in  $\mathcal{L}$ , only field and derivatives  $\partial$

•)  $\mathcal{L}$  is not unique

•)  $\mathcal{L} = T - V$

•) Feynman rules from  $\mathcal{L}$ , e.g.

$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\Psi} (\not{\partial} - i e A_\mu \not{\gamma}^\mu) \Psi$



## I2) Gauge Invariance

### a) Global gauge invariance

(\*) on page (2) is invariant under  $\psi \rightarrow \psi' = e^{i\alpha} \psi$   
 $\approx (1+i\alpha)\psi$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \delta \mathcal{L} &\stackrel{!}{=} 0 = \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \psi} \delta \psi + \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta (J_\mu \psi)} \delta (J_\mu \psi) \quad \left[ \text{use } \delta \psi = \psi' - \psi = i\alpha \psi \right] \\ &= \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \psi} i\alpha \psi + \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta (J_\mu \psi)} i\alpha J_\mu \psi \\ &= i\alpha \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \psi} - J_\mu \left( \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta (J_\mu \psi)} \right) \right]}_{=0} \psi + i\alpha J_\mu \left[ \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta (J_\mu \psi)} \psi \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow J_\mu \left[ \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta (J_\mu \psi)} \psi \right] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad J_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi = 0$$

conserved current  $\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$

$\Leftrightarrow$  Noether theorem



global symmetry

- ) use  $e^{i\alpha \hat{Q}}$  :  $\hat{Q} \psi = e \psi$  charge operator:  $e \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$
- ) infinitesimal trafo is enough
- )  $d = \text{const}$  : "global gauge trafo"

Note

## b) Local gauge invariance

$a = \text{const} \rightarrow \alpha = \alpha(x) \Rightarrow \psi \rightarrow \psi e^{i\alpha(x)}$  leads to terms with  $\partial_\mu \alpha$

Solution:  $\partial_\mu \rightarrow D_\mu$  "covariant derivative"

$$\bar{\psi} (i\not{\partial} - m)\psi \xrightarrow{\psi \rightarrow \psi e^{i\alpha(x)}} \bar{\psi} (i\not{\partial} - m)\psi$$

make gauge trafo:  $\bar{\psi} e^{-i\alpha} (i D'_\mu \not{x}^\mu - m) e^{i\alpha} \psi$

$\Rightarrow$  is invariant for  $D'_\mu \psi' = e^{i\alpha} D_\mu \psi$

this is achieved for

$$\begin{aligned} D_\mu &= \partial_\mu - ie A_\mu \\ A_\mu &\rightarrow A'_\mu = A_\mu + \frac{1}{e} \partial_\mu \alpha \end{aligned}$$

proof: 
$$\begin{aligned} D'_\mu \psi' &= (\partial_\mu - ie A'_\mu) e^{i\alpha} \psi \\ &= \partial_\mu (e^{i\alpha} \psi) - ie A'_\mu e^{i\alpha} \psi \\ &= e^{i\alpha} \partial_\mu \psi + i(\partial_\mu \alpha) e^{i\alpha} \psi - ie (A_\mu + \frac{1}{e} \partial_\mu \alpha) e^{i\alpha} \psi \\ &= e^{i\alpha} (\partial_\mu - ie A_\mu) \psi = e^{i\alpha} D_\mu \psi \end{aligned}$$



(also write as  $D'_\mu = e^{i\alpha} D_\mu$ )



⇒ new Lagrange density

$$\mathcal{L} = i \bar{\Psi} \not{\partial} \Psi - m \bar{\Psi} \Psi$$

$$= \bar{\Psi} (\not{\partial} - m) \Psi + \underbrace{e \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \Psi}_{j^\mu} A_\mu$$

(use charge operator  
useful for particles  
with different  
charge...)

\* )  $\exists$  another gauge invariant term:

$$\begin{aligned} F'_{\mu\nu} &= (\partial_\mu A'_\nu - \partial_\nu A'_\mu) = \partial_\mu (A_\nu + \frac{1}{e} \partial_\nu \alpha) - \partial_\nu (A_\mu + \frac{1}{e} \partial_\mu \alpha) \\ &= \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + \frac{1}{e} \underbrace{(\partial_\mu \partial_\nu \alpha - \partial_\nu \partial_\mu \alpha)}_{=0} \\ &= F_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

is gauge invariant

⇒ include term  $F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$

(All terms that can be written down must  
be written down!)

$$\begin{aligned}
 * ) \quad \frac{i}{e} [D_\mu, D_\nu] &= \frac{i}{e} [J_\mu - ie A_\mu, J_\nu - ie A_\nu] \\
 &= \frac{i}{e} (-ie) \left\{ [A_\mu, J_\nu] + [J_\mu, A_\nu] \right\} \\
 &= \underline{A_\mu J_\nu} - (J_\nu A_\mu) - \underline{A_\nu J_\mu} + (J_\mu A_\nu) + \underline{A_\nu J_\mu} - \underline{A_\mu J_\nu} \\
 &= \cancel{A_\mu J_\nu} \quad F_{\mu\nu}
 \end{aligned}$$

\* )  $m_\gamma^2 A_\mu A^\mu \rightarrow m_\gamma^2 A'_\mu A'^\mu$  is not gauge invariant  
 $\Rightarrow$  Photon mass forbidden :  $m_\gamma = 0$   
 ( $\Rightarrow$  stable ...)

$\Rightarrow$  total Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{tot}} = \bar{\Psi} (\not{p} - m) \Psi + e \bar{\Psi} \gamma_\mu A^\mu \Psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

↓  
free field

↓  
interaction with  
"gauge field"

↓  
kinetic  
term of  
gauge field

$\rightarrow$  QED

tested to  $10^{-11}$  precision  $\Rightarrow$  works !

⇒ Lesson

local symmetry

↓ predicts

massless gauge field

+ interactions between fermions and gauge field

this was an Abelian gauge group  $U(1)$

$$e^{i\alpha(x)} e^{i\beta(x)} = e^{i\beta(x)} e^{i\alpha(x)}$$

⇒ to generalize this further to describe the more complex weak and strong interactions

turns out: Nature has non-Abelian  $SU(2)$ ,  $SU(3)$

"Non-Abelian" gauge groups