

1. The Proca Lagrangian is given in (12.91)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Proca}} = -\frac{1}{16\pi} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\mu^2}{8\pi} A_\lambda A^\lambda - \frac{1}{c} J_\lambda A^\lambda \quad (1)$$

We can follow the procedure (12.102) – (12.104) to define the canonical stress tensor

$$T^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{\text{Proca}}}{\partial (\partial_\alpha A^\lambda)} \partial^\beta A^\lambda - g^{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{L}_{\text{Proca}} \quad (2)$$

Comparing with the free field Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{em}} = -\frac{1}{16\pi} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \quad (3)$$

we see that the additional second and third term of the Proca Lagrangian (1) do not contribute to the partial derivative in (2), thus (12.104) still holds

$$\begin{aligned} T^{\alpha\beta} &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} g^{\alpha\mu} F_{\mu\lambda} \partial^\beta A^\lambda - g^{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{L}_{\text{Proca}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} [g^{\alpha\mu} F_{\mu\lambda} (-F^{\lambda\beta} + \partial^\lambda A^\beta)] - g^{\alpha\beta} \left(-\frac{1}{16\pi} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\mu^2}{8\pi} A_\lambda A^\lambda - \frac{1}{c} J_\lambda A^\lambda \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(g^{\alpha\mu} F_{\mu\lambda} F^{\lambda\beta} + \frac{1}{4} g^{\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\mu^2}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} A_\lambda A^\lambda \right) \underbrace{- \frac{1}{4\pi} g^{\alpha\mu} F_{\mu\lambda} \partial^\lambda A^\beta + \frac{1}{c} g^{\alpha\beta} J_\lambda A^\lambda}_X \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} X &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} g^{\alpha\mu} F_{\mu\lambda} \partial^\lambda A^\beta = \frac{1}{4\pi} F^{\lambda\alpha} \partial_\lambda A^\beta \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} [\partial_\lambda (F^{\lambda\alpha} A^\beta) - A^\beta \partial_\lambda F^{\lambda\alpha}] \quad \text{use Proca equation (12.92) } \partial_\lambda F^{\lambda\alpha} = \frac{4\pi}{c} J^\alpha - \mu^2 A^\alpha \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \underbrace{\partial_\lambda (F^{\lambda\alpha} A^\beta)}_{T_D^{\alpha\beta}} - \frac{1}{c} A^\beta J^\alpha + \frac{\mu^2}{4\pi} A^\alpha A^\beta \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Then (4) can be written as

$$T^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[\overbrace{g^{\alpha\mu} F_{\mu\lambda} F^{\lambda\beta} + \frac{1}{4} g^{\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \mu^2 \left(A^\alpha A^\beta - \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} A_\lambda A^\lambda \right)}^{\Theta^{\alpha\beta}} \right] + T_D^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{c} (g^{\alpha\beta} J_\lambda A^\lambda - J^\alpha A^\beta) \quad (6)$$

where we have defined the symmetrized stress tensor

$$\Theta^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[g^{\alpha\mu} F_{\mu\lambda} F^{\lambda\beta} + \frac{1}{4} g^{\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \mu^2 \left(A^\alpha A^\beta - \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} A_\lambda A^\lambda \right) \right] \quad (7)$$

of which the conservation law is proved in the next part.

2. In proving (12.107), Jackson uses the general Lagrangian density $\mathcal{L}(\phi_k, \partial^\alpha \phi_k)$, so the derivation is valid until the second equation after (12.107)

$$\partial_\alpha T^{\alpha\beta} = \sum_k \left[\overbrace{\left[\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_k} \partial^\beta \phi_k + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\alpha \phi_k)} \partial^\beta (\partial_\alpha \phi_k) \right]}^Y \right] - \partial^\beta \mathcal{L} \quad (8)$$

But when \mathcal{L} now includes the external current term $-J_\lambda A^\lambda/c$, the derivative of \mathcal{L} with respect to x_β is not fully described by Y above, but is instead

$$\partial^\beta \mathcal{L} = Y + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial J_\lambda} \partial^\beta J_\lambda = Y - \frac{1}{c} A^\lambda \partial^\beta J_\lambda \quad (9)$$

generalizing (12.107) to

$$\partial_\alpha T^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{c} A^\lambda \partial^\beta J_\lambda \quad (10)$$

Putting (6) and (10) together and using the fact $\partial_\alpha T_D^{\alpha\beta} = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{c} A^\lambda \partial^\beta J_\lambda &= \partial_\alpha T^{\alpha\beta} = \partial_\alpha \Theta^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{c} \partial^\beta (J_\lambda A^\lambda) - \frac{1}{c} \partial_\alpha (J^\alpha A^\beta) && \Rightarrow \\ \partial_\alpha \Theta^{\alpha\beta} &= \frac{1}{c} (A^\lambda \partial^\beta J_\lambda - J_\lambda \partial^\beta A^\lambda - A^\lambda \partial^\beta J_\lambda + J^\lambda \partial_\lambda A^\beta) \\ &= \frac{1}{c} (J_\lambda \partial^\lambda A^\beta - J_\lambda \partial^\beta A^\lambda) = \frac{1}{c} J_\lambda F^{\lambda\beta} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

3. Comparing (7) with (12.113), we only need to evaluate the additional components of the quadratic potential terms and add them on top of (12.114), giving

$$\Theta^{00} = \frac{1}{8\pi} [\mathbf{E}^2 + \mathbf{B}^2 + \mu^2 (A^0 A^0 + \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A})] \quad (12)$$

$$\Theta^{i0} = \frac{1}{4\pi} [(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})_i + \mu^2 A^i A^0] \quad (13)$$