

# 电磁场的四维势

单位制保持和朗道第二卷《场论》一致，这样抄书比较方便  
本书的度规选择  $(+, -, -, -)$

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \frac{1}{16\pi} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{c} A^\mu J_\mu$$

其中  $F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu x^\nu - \partial^\nu x^\mu$ ,  $J^\mu = (c\rho, \mathbf{j})$

根据Eular-Lagrange方程计算电磁场方程

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu A^i)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial A^i} = 0$$

我们一项项的计算

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\gamma A^i)} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial (\partial_\gamma A^i)} \left[ \frac{1}{16\pi} (\partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu) (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu) \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial (\partial_\gamma A^i)} \left[ \frac{1}{16\pi} (g^{\mu\rho} \partial_\rho A^\nu - g^{\nu\rho} \partial_\rho A^\mu) (g_{\nu\theta} \partial_\mu A^\theta - g_{\mu\theta} \partial_\nu A^\theta) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{16\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial (\partial_\gamma A^i)} \left[ (g^{\mu\rho} g_{\nu\theta} \partial_\rho A^\nu \partial_\mu A^\theta - g^{\nu\rho} g_{\nu\theta} \partial_\rho A^\mu \partial_\mu A^\theta) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (g^{\mu\rho} g_{\mu\theta} \partial_\rho A^\nu \partial_\nu A^\theta - g^{\nu\rho} g_{\mu\theta} \partial_\rho A^\mu \partial_\nu A^\theta) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{16\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial (\partial_\gamma A^i)} \left[ (g^{\mu\rho} g_{\nu\theta} \partial_\rho A^\nu \partial_\mu A^\theta - \delta_\theta^\rho \partial_\rho A^\mu \partial_\mu A^\theta) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (\delta_\theta^\rho \partial_\rho A^\nu \partial_\nu A^\theta - g^{\nu\rho} g_{\mu\theta} \partial_\rho A^\mu \partial_\nu A^\theta) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{16\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial (\partial_\gamma A^i)} \left[ (g^{\mu\rho} g_{\nu\theta} \partial_\rho A^\nu \partial_\mu A^\theta - \partial_\rho A^\mu \partial_\mu A^\rho) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \partial_\rho A^\nu \partial_\nu A^\rho + g^{\nu\rho} g_{\mu\theta} \partial_\rho A^\mu \partial_\nu A^\theta \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial (\partial_\gamma A^i)} (g^{\mu\rho} g_{\nu\theta} \partial_\rho A^\nu \partial_\mu A^\theta - \partial_\rho A^\mu \partial_\mu A^\rho) \\ &= \frac{1}{8\pi} (g^{\mu\rho} g_{\nu\theta} (\delta_{\gamma\rho} \delta^{\nu i}) \partial_\mu A^\theta + g^{\mu\rho} g_{\nu\theta} \partial_\rho A^\nu (\delta_{\gamma\mu} \delta^{i\theta}) \\ &\quad - (\delta_{\gamma\rho} \delta^{\mu i} \cdot \partial_\mu A^\rho + \partial_\rho A^\mu \cdot \delta_{\gamma\mu} \delta^{\rho i})) \\ &= \frac{1}{8\pi} (\partial^\gamma A_i + \partial^\gamma A_i - (\partial_i A^\gamma + \partial_i A^\gamma)) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} g_{ij} (\partial^\gamma A^j - \partial^j A^\gamma) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} g_{ij} F^{\gamma j} = \frac{1}{4\pi} F^{\gamma}_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\gamma \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\gamma A^i)} &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \partial_\gamma F^{\gamma}_i \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} g_{ij} \partial_\gamma (\partial^\gamma A^j - \partial^j A^\gamma) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} g_{ij} (\partial_\gamma \partial^\gamma A^j - \partial^j \partial_\gamma A^\gamma) \\ \text{Lorentz规范: } \partial_\mu A^\mu &= 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \partial_\mu \partial^\mu A^i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial A^i} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial A^i} A^\mu J_\mu \\ &= \delta_i^\mu J_\mu \\ &= J_i\end{aligned}$$

于是E-L方程导出为

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{4\pi} \partial_\mu \partial^\mu A_i - \frac{1}{c} J_i &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \partial_\mu \partial^\mu A^j - \frac{4\pi}{c} J^j &= 0\end{aligned}$$

将四维电流矢量写成电势和磁势

$$J^\mu = (c\rho, \mathbf{j})$$

得到给定电荷分布和电流分布的求矢势的方程，我们定义达朗贝尔算符

$$\begin{aligned}\square &:= \Delta - \frac{\partial}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t^2} \\ \square &= \partial_1 \partial_1 + \partial_2 \partial_2 + \partial_3 \partial_3 - \partial_0 \partial_0 = -\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \\ \Rightarrow \square \varphi &= -4\pi \rho, \square \mathbf{A} = -\frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{j}\end{aligned}$$

利用格林函数法根据这对两个方程的求解可以导出库仑定律和比奥-萨法尔定律