

1) Chern-Simons field and action:

New gauge field $A^i = (A^0, A^1, A^2)$

and position: $r^i = (r^0, r^1, r^2)$

$$\partial_i = (\partial_0, \partial_1, \partial_2) = (\partial/\partial r^0, \partial/\partial r^1, \partial/\partial r^2)$$

And $A_i = (A_0, A_1, A_2) = (-A^0, A^1, A^2)$

$$r_i = (r_0, r_1, r_2) = (-r^0, r^1, r^2)$$

$$\partial^i = (\partial^0, \partial^1, \partial^2) = (-\partial_0, \partial_1, \partial_2)$$

$$S_{CS} \equiv \frac{k}{4\pi} \int d^3r \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = \frac{k}{4\pi} \int d^3r \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\rho$$

$$S_{FM} \equiv \int d^3r \vec{J} \cdot \vec{A} = \int d^3r J^\mu A_\mu$$

Field-Matter
Coupling

$$J^i = (J^0, J^1, J^2) = (e, j^x, j^y)$$

Matter
current.

a) Show that action $S_{CS} + S_{FM}$ is invariant under gauge transformation:

$$\vec{A}_n \rightarrow \vec{A}_n + \partial_n w(r)$$

$$S_{CS} + S_{FM} = \int d^3r \left[\frac{k}{4\pi} \epsilon^{uvp} A_n \partial_v A_p + J^n A_n \right]$$

$$\hookrightarrow \int d^3r \left[\frac{k}{4\pi} \epsilon^{uvp} (A_n + \partial_n w(r)) \partial_v (A_p + \partial_p w(r)) + J^n (A_n + \partial_n w(r)) \right]$$

$$= \int d^3r \left[\frac{k}{4\pi} \epsilon^{uvp} A_n \partial_v A_p + J^n A_n \right.$$

Need to show $\int \left[\frac{k}{4\pi} \epsilon^{uvp} (A_n \partial_v \overset{\textcircled{1}}{\partial_p w(r)} + \overset{\textcircled{2}}{\partial_n w(r)} \partial_v A_p + \overset{\textcircled{3}}{\partial_n w(r)} \partial_v \partial_p w(r) + J^n \overset{\textcircled{4}}{\partial_n w(r)} \right] = 0$ for invariance.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Term } \textcircled{1}: A_n \epsilon^{uvp} \partial_v \partial_p w &= \frac{1}{2} A_n (\epsilon^{uvp} \partial_v \partial_p w + \epsilon^{upv} \partial_p \partial_v w) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} A_n (\epsilon^{uvp} \partial_v \partial_p w - \epsilon^{uvp} \partial_p \partial_v w) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} A_n \epsilon^{uvp} (\partial_v \partial_p w - \partial_p \partial_v w) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} A_n \overbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} w)}^{=0} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Similarly Term } \textcircled{3} \quad \partial_n w \epsilon^{uvp} \partial_v \partial_p w = \vec{\nabla} w \cdot \underbrace{(\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} w))}_{=0} = 0$$

\Rightarrow Term ②: $\partial_\mu W \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\nu A_\rho$

Note $\partial_\mu (W \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\nu A_\rho) = \partial_\mu W \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\nu A_\rho + W \partial_\mu \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\nu A_\rho$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu W \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\nu A_\rho &= \underbrace{\partial_\mu (W \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\nu A_\rho)}_{\substack{\text{Surface terms via } d^3r \\ \text{Assume } = 0}} - \underbrace{W \partial_\mu \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\nu A_\rho}_{\substack{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) \\ = 0 \text{ as} \\ \text{we proved above.}}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Term 4: } \mathcal{T}^\mu \partial_\mu W &= \underbrace{\partial_\mu (\mathcal{T}^\mu W)}_{\substack{\text{Surface term} \\ \text{again, so } = 0}} - \underbrace{W \partial_\mu \mathcal{T}^\mu}_{\substack{\text{since } \mathcal{T}^\mu \text{ is} \\ \text{conserved, } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\mathcal{T}} = 0}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since all 4 extra terms are 0, we recover the original action, so it is invariant under this gauge transformation.

$$S = \int d^3r \left[\frac{k}{4\pi} \vec{A}_\mu \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\nu A_\rho + \mathcal{T}^\mu A_\mu \right]$$

b) Make slight variation in A

$$A \rightarrow A + \delta A$$

$$S[A + \delta A] = \int d^3r \frac{k}{4\pi} (A_u + \delta A_u) \epsilon^{uvp} \partial_v (A_p + \delta A_p)$$

$$+ \mathcal{T}^u (A_u + \delta A_u)$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \int d^3r \frac{k}{4\pi} A_u \epsilon^{uvp} \partial_v A_p + \mathcal{T}^u A_u \leftarrow S[A]$$

$$\delta S \left\{ \begin{aligned} &+ \int d^3r \frac{k}{4\pi} [A_u \epsilon^{uvp} \partial_v \delta A_p + \delta A_u \epsilon^{uvp} \partial_v A_p + \mathcal{O}(\delta^2)] \\ &+ \mathcal{T}^u \delta A_u \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$A_u \epsilon^{uvp} \partial_v \delta A_p = \partial_v (A_u \epsilon^{uvp} \delta A_p) - (\partial_v A_u \epsilon^{uvp}) \delta A_p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon^{uvp} &\rightarrow -\epsilon^{vup} \\ \epsilon^{uvp} &\rightarrow -\epsilon^{pvu} \end{aligned} \quad \stackrel{!}{=} -\partial_v (\epsilon^{vup} A_u \delta A_p) + (\epsilon^{pvu} \partial_v A_u) \delta A_p$$

$$A \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \delta \vec{A}) \stackrel{!}{=} -\underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \delta \vec{A})}_{\text{Surface term, } = 0} + (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) \cdot \delta \vec{A}$$

$$\text{Then } \delta S = \int d^3r \frac{k}{4\pi} \delta A_u \left[\underbrace{\epsilon^{uvp} \partial_v A_p + \epsilon^{pvu} \partial_v A_u}_{=0} + \frac{4\pi}{k} \mathcal{T}^u \right] = 0$$

$$\text{EOM: } 2\epsilon^{uvp} \partial_v A_p + \frac{4\pi}{k} \mathcal{T}^u = 0$$

$$\boxed{\epsilon^{uvp} \partial_v A_p + \frac{2\pi}{k} \mathcal{T}^u = 0}$$

For $u=0$: $\partial_1 A_2 - \partial_2 A_1 + \frac{2\pi}{k} \mathcal{J}^0 = 0$

$\hookrightarrow \partial_x A_y - \partial_y A_x + \frac{2\pi}{k} \mathcal{J}^0 = 0$

let $\boxed{\partial_x A_y - \partial_y A_x = B}$, and $\mathcal{J}^0 = \varphi$

then

$\boxed{B + \frac{2\pi}{k} \varphi = 0}$

$u=1$: $\partial_2 A_0 - \partial_0 A_2 + \frac{2\pi}{k} \vec{j}_x = 0$

Note that $\boxed{A_0 = -A^0 = -\phi}$

$\hookrightarrow \underbrace{-\partial_y \phi - \partial_t A_1 + \frac{2\pi}{k} \vec{j}_x}_{\equiv E_y \hat{y}} = 0$

Define $\equiv E_y \hat{y}$

and $u=2$: $\partial_0 A_1 - \partial_1 A_0 + \frac{2\pi}{k} \vec{j}_y = 0$

$\hookrightarrow \underbrace{\partial_t A_x + \partial_x \phi + \frac{2\pi}{k} \vec{j}_y}_{\equiv -E_x \hat{x}} = 0$

Define. $\equiv -E_x \hat{x}$

so $\vec{E} = E_x \hat{x} + E_y \hat{y}$

$\boxed{\vec{E} = (-\partial_x \phi - \partial_t A_x) \hat{x} + (-\partial_y \phi - \partial_t A_1) \hat{y}}$

Then we see $u=1,2$ give

$$\epsilon_{mn} E_n + \frac{2\pi}{k} j_m = 0 \quad \text{for } m,n=1,2$$
$$\epsilon_{mn} \begin{cases} = 1 & \text{for } 12 \\ = -1 & \text{for } 21 \\ = 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and $u=0$ give

$$B + \frac{2\pi}{k} p = 0$$

2) Helmholtz Theorem:

$$\hat{\vec{F}}(\vec{q}) = \int d^3\vec{r} \exp(-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \quad , \quad \vec{F}(\vec{r}) = \int d^3\vec{q} \exp(+i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \hat{\vec{F}}(\vec{q})$$

a)

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}(\vec{r}) = \partial_u \left(\int d^3\vec{q} \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \hat{F}_u(\vec{q}) \right)$$

$$= \int d^3\vec{q} \left\{ \underbrace{\partial_u (\exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}))}_{\exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) i q_u} \hat{F}_u(\vec{q}) + \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \cancel{\partial_u \hat{F}_u(\vec{q})} \right\}$$

since \hat{F} depends on \vec{q} .
 $\rightarrow \hat{F}$

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}(\vec{r}) = \int d^3\vec{q} \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) (i\vec{q} \cdot \hat{\vec{F}}(\vec{q}))}$$

Inverse Fourier Transform of $i\vec{q} \cdot \hat{\vec{F}}(\vec{q})$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}(\vec{r}) = \epsilon_{uvp} \partial_v \int d^3\vec{q} \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \hat{F}_p(\vec{q})$$

$$= \int d^3\vec{q} \left\{ \underbrace{\epsilon_{uvp} \partial_v (\exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r})) \hat{F}_p(\vec{q})}_{\epsilon_{uvp} i q_v \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \hat{F}_p(\vec{q}) = \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) (i\vec{q} \times \hat{\vec{F}}(\vec{q}))_p} + \underbrace{\epsilon_{uvp} \partial_v \hat{F}_p(\vec{q}) \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r})}_{=0 \text{ since } \hat{F} \text{ doesn't depend on } \vec{r}} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \int d^3\vec{q} \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) (i\vec{q} \times \hat{\vec{F}}(\vec{q}))}$$

Inverse Fourier transform of $i\vec{q} \times \hat{\vec{F}}(\vec{q})$

b) Show $\hat{C}_a^{\parallel}(\vec{q}) = \hat{q}_a \hat{q}_b \hat{C}_b^{\parallel}(\vec{q})$, $\hat{C}_a^{\perp}(\vec{q}) = (\delta_{ab} - \hat{q}_a \hat{q}_b) \hat{C}_b^{\perp}(\vec{q})$

Any vector field, \vec{F} , can be decomposed into two parts,

$$\vec{C}^{\parallel} \rightarrow \text{curl free} \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{C}^{\parallel} = 0$$

and

$$\vec{C}^{\perp} \rightarrow \text{div free} \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{C}^{\perp} = 0$$

know: $C_a = C_a^{\parallel} + C_a^{\perp}$

take div $\hookrightarrow \partial_a C_a = \partial_a C_a^{\parallel} + \underbrace{\partial_a C_a^{\perp}}_{=0, \text{ because } C_a^{\perp} \text{ div-free.}}$

From part a), replace $F(r) \rightarrow C(r)$ and $\hat{F}(q) \rightarrow \hat{C}(q)$

we find: $\partial_a C_a^{\parallel} = \int d^3q \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) (iq_a \hat{C}_a^{\parallel})$

$$\partial_b C_b = \int d^3q \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) (iq_b \hat{C}_b)$$

Since they are equal, then by comparing terms, we see

$$iq_a \hat{C}_a^{\parallel} = iq_b \hat{C}_b$$

let $q_a = |q| \hat{q}_a$

$$\hookrightarrow \cancel{|q|} \hat{q}_a \hat{C}_a^{\parallel} = \cancel{|q|} \hat{q}_b \hat{C}_b$$

multiply both side
by \hat{q}

$$\hookrightarrow \underbrace{\hat{q}_r \hat{q}_a}_{\delta_{ra}} \hat{C}_a^{\parallel} = \hat{q}_r \hat{q}_b \hat{C}_b$$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{C}_r^{\parallel} = \hat{q}_r \hat{q}_b \hat{C}_b$$

rename $r \rightarrow a$

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{\hat{C}_a^{\parallel} = \hat{q}_a \hat{q}_b \hat{C}_b}$$

Similarly, since $C_a = C_a^{\parallel} + C_a^{\perp}$

take $\vec{\nabla} \times \quad \rightarrow \quad \epsilon_{uva} \partial_v C_a = \underbrace{\epsilon_{uva} \partial_v C_a^{\parallel}}_{=0 \text{ because } C_a^{\parallel} \text{ curl-free}} + \epsilon_{uva} \partial_v C_a^{\perp}$

from part a: replace F with C :

$$\epsilon_{uva} \partial_v C_a^{\perp} = \int d^3 q \exp(i \vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) (i \epsilon_{uva} q_v \hat{C}_a^{\perp})$$

and $\epsilon_{urb} \partial_r C_b = \int d^3 q \exp(i \vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) (i \epsilon_{urb} q_r \hat{C}_b)$

by comparing terms,

$$\text{we see } \epsilon_{uva} q_v \hat{C}_a^{\perp} = \epsilon_{urb} q_r \hat{C}_b$$

$$\epsilon_{ijn} q_j \epsilon_{uva} q_v \hat{C}_a^{\perp} = \epsilon_{ijn} q_j \epsilon_{urb} q_r \hat{C}_b$$

change cyclic order: $\epsilon_{ijn} \rightarrow \epsilon_{nij}$

$$\underbrace{\epsilon_{nij} \epsilon_{uva}}_{\delta_{iv} \delta_{ja} - \delta_{ia} \delta_{jv}} q_j q_v \hat{C}_a^{\perp} = \underbrace{\epsilon_{nij} \epsilon_{urb}}_{\delta_{ir} \delta_{jb} - \delta_{ib} \delta_{jr}} q_j q_r \hat{C}_b$$

$$\hookrightarrow (q_i q_a - \delta_{ia} |q|^2) \hat{C}_a^{\perp} = (q_i q_b - \delta_{ib} |q|^2) \hat{C}_b$$

\Rightarrow Note that since C_a^{\perp} is divergence free, this means

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{C}^{\perp} = \int d^3 q \exp(i \vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \underbrace{i q_a \hat{C}_a^{\perp}}_{=0} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{q_a \hat{C}_a^{\perp} = 0}$$

then $\underbrace{q_i q_a \hat{C}_a^{\perp}}_{=0} - \delta_{ia} |q|^2 \hat{C}_a^{\perp} = (q_i q_b - \delta_{ib} |q|^2) \hat{C}_b$

Divide both sides by $|a|^2$

$$\hookrightarrow -\delta_{ia} \hat{C}_a^\perp = (\hat{q}_i \hat{q}_b - \delta_{ib}) \hat{C}_b$$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{c}_i^\perp = (\delta_{ib} - \hat{q}_i \hat{q}_b) \hat{c}_b$$

Rename $i \rightarrow a$ \hookrightarrow $\hat{C}_a^\perp = (\delta_{ab} - \hat{q}_a \hat{q}_b) \hat{C}_b$

We can also get this very easily from realizing

$$C_a = C_a^{\parallel} + C_a^{\perp}$$

So $\hat{C}_a^\perp = \hat{C}_a - \hat{C}_a^{\parallel} = \hat{C}_a - \hat{q}_a \hat{q}_b \hat{C}_b^{\parallel} = (\delta_{ab} - \hat{q}_a \hat{q}_b) \hat{C}_b$.

c) Recall: Convolution: $\int d^3q \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \hat{K}(\vec{q}) \hat{L}(\vec{q}) = \int d^3r' K(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') L(\vec{r}')$

Show if $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{C}(\vec{r}) = \delta(\vec{r})$ and $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{C} = \vec{S}(\vec{r})$

then

$$\vec{C}^{\parallel}(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla} \int d^3r' \frac{1}{4\pi|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \delta(\vec{r}')$$

$$\vec{C}^{\perp}(\vec{r}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \int d^3r' \frac{1}{4\pi|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \vec{S}(\vec{r}')$$

We know

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{C} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{C}^{\parallel} = \delta(\vec{r})$$

From previous part: $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{C}^{\parallel} = \int d^3q \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) i q_a \hat{C}_a^{\parallel} = \delta(\vec{r})$

then the Fourier Transform $\delta(\vec{r})$ is $\hat{\delta}(\vec{q}) = i q_a \hat{C}_a^{\parallel}$

$$i |q| \hat{q}_a \hat{C}_a^{\parallel} = \hat{\delta}(\vec{q})$$

$$\hat{C}_a^{\parallel} \hat{q}_a \underbrace{\hat{q}_\gamma}_{\delta_{a\gamma}} = \frac{-i \hat{\delta}(\vec{q})}{|q|} \hat{q}_\gamma$$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{C}_\gamma^{\parallel} = -i \frac{\hat{\delta}(\vec{q})}{|q|} \frac{q_\gamma}{|q|}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{C}_\gamma^{\parallel} = \frac{-i \hat{\delta}(\vec{q})}{|q|^2} q_\gamma$$

Then doing inverse Fourier transform for $\vec{C}_\gamma^{\parallel}$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{C}^{\parallel}(\vec{r}) = \int d^3q \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \frac{-i \hat{\delta}(\vec{q})}{|q|^2} q_\gamma$$

but from part a) we saw $\vec{\nabla}$ give extra factor of $i\vec{q}$ from $\exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r})$

so $\hookrightarrow \vec{C}^{\parallel}(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla} \int d^3q \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \frac{1}{|q|^2} \hat{G}(q)$

and applying convolution theorem: $\int d^3q \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \hat{K}(\vec{q}) \hat{L}(\vec{q}) = \int d^3r' K(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') L(\vec{r}')$

let $\hat{K}(\vec{q}) = \frac{1}{|q|^2} \Rightarrow K(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') = \frac{1}{4\pi |\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}$

and $\hat{L}(\vec{q}) = \hat{G}(q)$

then $\boxed{\vec{C}^{\parallel}(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla} \int d^3r' \frac{1}{4\pi |\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} \delta(\vec{r}')}$

Similarly for $\vec{C}^{\perp}(\vec{r})$:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{C} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{C}^{\perp}(\vec{r}) = \int d^3q \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) i \epsilon_{uvp} q_u \hat{C}_p^{\perp} = \vec{S}(\vec{r})$$

so $\hat{S}_u(\vec{q}) = i \epsilon_{uvp} q_v \hat{C}_p^{\perp}$

Multiply both sides

by $\epsilon_{ijn} q_j \hookrightarrow \epsilon_{ijn} q_j \hat{S}_u(\vec{q}) = i \epsilon_{ijn} q_j \epsilon_{uvp} q_v \hat{C}_p^{\perp}$

$$= i \epsilon_{unij} \epsilon_{uvp} q_j q_v \hat{C}_p^{\perp}$$

$$= i (\delta_{in} \delta_{jp} - \delta_{ip} \delta_{jn}) q_j q_v \hat{C}_p^{\perp}$$

$$= i (q_i q_p - \delta_{ip} |q|^2) \hat{C}_p^{\perp}$$

$$= i (q_i q_p \hat{C}_p^{\perp} - \delta_{ip} \hat{C}_p^{\perp} |q|^2)$$

Again using argument \vec{C}_p^\perp is div-free, so $q_p \hat{C}_p^\perp = 0$

then $\epsilon_{ijk} q_j \hat{S}_k = -i \delta_{ip} \hat{C}_p^\perp |\mathbf{q}|^2$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{i \epsilon_{ijk} q_j \hat{S}_k}{|\mathbf{q}|^2} = \hat{C}_i^\perp$$

Since
$$\vec{C}^\perp(\vec{r}) = \int d^3q \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \hat{C}^\perp$$
$$= \int d^3q \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \frac{i \epsilon_{ijk} q_j \hat{S}_k(q)}{|\mathbf{q}|^2}$$

And realize from part a) that taking curl, $\vec{\nabla} \times$ gives extra term $i \epsilon_{ijk} q_j$ in integral

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \Leftrightarrow i \epsilon_{ijk} q_j$$

then
$$\vec{C}^\perp(\vec{r}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \int d^3q \exp(i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{q}|^2} \hat{S}_k(q)$$

Apply convolution theorem again, then we have.

$$\frac{1}{|\mathbf{q}|^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{S}(q) \rightarrow S(\vec{r}')$$

$$\vec{C}^\perp(\vec{r}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \int d^3r' \frac{1}{4\pi |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} S(\vec{r}')$$