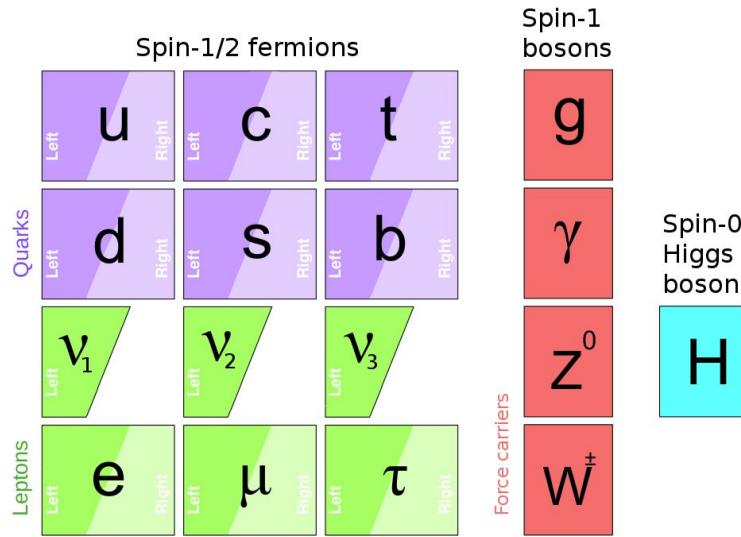


Consistent propagation of spin-3/2 and spin-2 in electromagnetic background

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Standard Model: $\text{spin} \leq 1$

Why are we interested in $\text{spin} > 1$?

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◆ A mathematical problem

(Irreducible representations of the Poincaré group are classified by spin and mass)

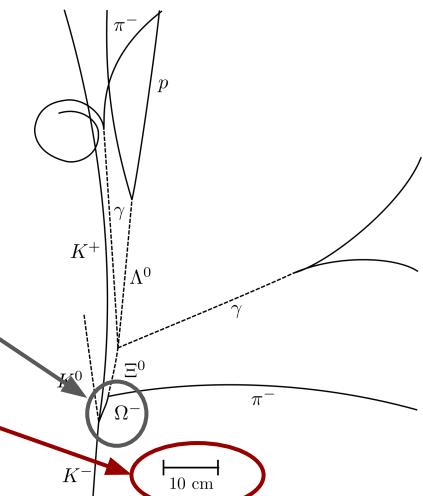
◆ Important for gravity

(Graviton: spin-2, “gravitino” in sugra: spin-3/2)

◆ Composite states of spin>1 exist in Nature!

e.g. Ω^- baryon (spin-3/2)

We can take the point particle limit



⇒ Consistent Lagrangian and EoM will be very useful

Massive free particles: some early progress

1939
Fierz, Pauli

1941
Rarita, Schwinger

1974
Singh, Hagen

Massive spin-2 \Rightarrow symmetric tensor h_{mn}

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}h^{mn}(\partial^2 - M^2)h_{mn} - \frac{1}{2}h(\partial^2 - M^2)h + h_{mn}\partial^m\partial^n h + \partial^n h_{mn}\partial_k h^{mk}$$

Linear expansion of Einstein-Hilbert+mass terms

$$(\partial^2 - M^2)h_{mn} = 0 \quad \text{EoM}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= 0 && \text{Trace} \\ \partial^n h_{mn} &= 0 && \text{Divergence} \end{aligned}$$

} Constraints
- 1 DoF
- 4 DoF

On-shell DoF = 10-1-4 = 5 \Leftrightarrow helicity states -2, -1, 0, 1, 2

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Massive spin-3/2 \Rightarrow vector-spinor ψ_α^m

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\bar{\psi}_m \gamma^{mnk} \partial_n \psi_k - \frac{i}{2}M \bar{\psi}_m \gamma^{mn} \psi_n$$

$$(i\cancel{D} + M) \psi_m = 0$$

$$\gamma^m \psi_m = 0$$

γ -Trace

$$\partial^m \psi_m = 0$$

Divergence

EoM

Constraints

- 2 DoF
- 2 DoF

On-shell DoF = 8-2-2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow helicity states -3/2, -1/2, 1/2, 3/2

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- ◆ Systematic Lagrangian formulation for **arbitrary** spin
- ◆ The constraint equations are fixed by **auxiliary lower spins**

Lagrangian formulation for arbitrary spin. I. The boson case*†

L. P. S. Singh and C. R. Hagen

Lagrangian formulation for arbitrary spin. II. The fermion case*†

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- ◆ Bosons of spin $s \geq 2$: need auxiliary spin $s-2, s-3, \dots, 0$
- ◆ Fermions of spin $s \geq 3/2$: need auxiliary tensor-spinors of rank $s-3/2, s-5/2, \dots, 0$

Massive charged particles: an old problem

1939

Fierz, Pauli

“...
the most immediate method
of taking into account the
effect of the **electromagnetic**
field, proposed by Dirac,
leads to **inconsistent**
equations as soon as the **spin**
is greater than 1.”

1969~1972

Velo, Zwanziger

“The Velo-Zwanziger Problem”

Massive charged particles of $\text{spin} > 1$
minimally coupled to electromagnetism
suffer from **acausality**

Constant or dynamical

Massive charged particles: an old problem



How to write a **consistent Lagrangian** of charged massive spin-2 and spin-3/2 in a **constant** EM background?



What do their **EoM and constraints** look like?

Massive charged particles: an old problem



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The essential requirements are:

- 1) No ghost: correct **on-shell DoF**
DoF(spin-3/2)=4, DoF(spin-2)=5
- 2) Gyromagnetic ratio **g=2** Ferrara, Porrati, Telegrdi (1992)
- 3) No superluminal propagation

Some history of charged massive spin-3/2

(2000)

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Included a large class of non-minimal couplings, but *none of them* escaped acausality

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Inconsistencies of Massive Charged Gravitating Higher Spins

S. DESER[#] AND A. WALDRON^b

$N=2$ sugra with charged gravitino: *causal* if gravitino has *Planckian mass*

(2009)

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No explicit Lagrangian
for massive charged spin-3/2
has been written yet!

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Fierz-Pauli $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ **Federbush**

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$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{h}^{mn}(\mathfrak{D}^2 - M^2)h_{mn} - \bar{h}(\mathfrak{D}^2 - M^2)h + (\bar{h}_{mn}\mathfrak{D}^m\mathfrak{D}^n h + \text{h.c.}) + 2\mathfrak{D}^n\bar{h}_{mn}\mathfrak{D}_k h^{mk}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{charge}}$ $+2ieg\text{Tr}(h \cdot F \cdot \bar{h})$ $\xleftarrow{\text{Constant EM field strength}}$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{U(1) covariant derivative}}$

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Trace equation: $h \propto \underbrace{(2g-1)}_{\text{This equation is a constraint only for } g=1/2!} F^{mn} \mathfrak{D}_m \mathfrak{D}^k h_{kn} + (\text{no derivative terms})$

- + The ONLY available 4D Lagrangian of massive charged spin-2, without ghost, without coupling to other spins
- No ghost only if $g=1/2$
- SUPERLUMINAL propagation !

Federbush
Lagrangian

Porrati, Rahman, Sagnotti (2010)

Some history of charged massive spin-2

(1989~1990) Argyres, Nappi derived a Lagrangian using
open bosonic string theory

- ◆ Originally a model of hadronic resonances
- ◆ Presence of a tower of higher spins
- ◆ $g=2$ for all charged states

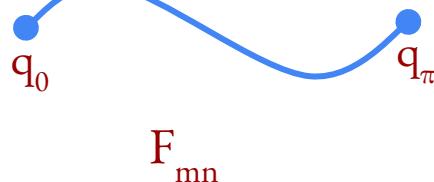
Coupling an open string to an EM background:

Abouelsaood, Callan, Nappi, Yost (1987)

Total charge of the string: $Q = q_0 + q_\pi$

First massive level of open bosonic string:

$$|\Phi\rangle = h_{mn}(x) a_1^{\dagger m} a_1^{\dagger n} |0\rangle + \sqrt{2}i B_m(x) a_2^{\dagger m} |0\rangle$$



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(1)

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Stückelberg field

→ **The only physical field is the massive spin-2**

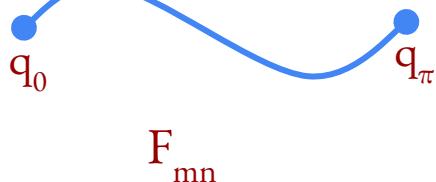
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Some history of charged massive spin-2

The Argyres-Nappi Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{AN}} = & \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{mn} \left(\mathcal{D}^2 - 2 - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr } \epsilon^2 \right) h^{mn} - 2i \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{mn} (\epsilon h - h \epsilon)^{mn} - \bar{\mathcal{H}} \left(\mathcal{D}^2 - 2 - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr } \epsilon^2 \right) \mathcal{H} \\
 & - \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{mn} \left\{ \mathcal{D}^m \mathcal{D}^k [(1 + i\epsilon) h]_k{}^n - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{D}^m \mathcal{D}^n \mathcal{H} + (m \leftrightarrow n) \right\} + \bar{\mathcal{H}} \mathcal{D}^m \mathcal{D}^n \mathcal{H}_{mn}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\epsilon = \frac{\Lambda^2}{\pi} \left[\text{arctanh} \left(\frac{\pi q_0 F}{\Lambda^2} \right) + \text{arctanh} \left(\frac{\pi q_\pi F}{\Lambda^2} \right) \right]$ $\mathcal{H} \equiv \mathcal{H}^m{}_m$ $\mathcal{H}_{mn} \equiv (1 + iF)_{mk} (1 + iF)_{nl} h^{kl}$
Constant antisymmetric tensor $\mathcal{M}\mathcal{D} \equiv \mathcal{D}$, with $\mathcal{M}\mathcal{M}^T = \frac{\epsilon}{QF}$
Dressed covariant derivative

- ◆ In the free limit, we recover the **Fierz-Pauli Lagrangian**
- ◆ A number of **non-minimal terms**

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- (mass)² in the units with $\alpha' = 1/2$

on shell $\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(\mathcal{D}^2 - 2 - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr } \epsilon^2 \right) \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu} - 2i (\epsilon \cdot \mathcal{H} - \mathcal{H} \cdot \epsilon)_{\mu\nu} = 0 \\ \mathcal{H} = 0 \\ \mathcal{D}^n \mathcal{H}_{mn} = 0 \end{array} \right.$

The mass of the spin-2 depends on the EM background

Some history of charged massive spin-2

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free limit:

$$h = 0$$

$$\partial^n h_{mn} = 0$$

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Manifestly consistent:
 Hyperbolic EoM
 Correct DoF (no ghost)
 Correct gyromagnetic ratio $g=2$

Some history of charged massive spin-2

The Argyres-Nappi Lagrangian

BUT:

Consistent only in **D=26** !

(2011) Poratti, Rahman:

- ♦ Compactify the Argyres-Nappi Lagrangian to **D<26**
- ♦ The Lagrangian of spin-2 is **coupled** to an extra scalar
- ♦ The spin-2 and the scalar can be **decoupled on shell**

Correct DoF (no ghost)

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A 4D superspace action of the first massive level is derived

On shell, this action describes a **massive spin-2 multiplet**
and two massive scalar multiplets

Berkovits, Leite (1998)

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YES, by generalising to the
charged case, the studies in

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(2021)

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Main results:

- ◆ **4D superspace action** of the first massive level of charged superstring
- ◆ **12** complex on-shell DoF for bosons, and **12** for fermions
- ◆ The EoM and constraints for spin-2 and spin-3/2 are **consistent**



We have the on-shell equations, where is the **Lagrangian**?

The superspace action of the charged states

$$\begin{aligned}
S = & \frac{1}{16} \int d^4x \ p_0^2 \bar{p}_0^2 \left\{ V_n^\dagger (\eta^{nm} - i\varepsilon^{nm}) \left[- \{d_0^2, \bar{d}_0^2\} V_m + 16\Pi_0^n \Pi_{n0} V_m - 32(\eta_{mp} - i\varepsilon_{mp}) V^p \right. \right. \\
& - 32 \left((\partial\bar{\theta}_0 \bar{d}_0) V_m + (\partial\theta_0 d_0) V_m \right) + 8\bar{\sigma}_m^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha} \left(d_{\alpha 0} \bar{U}_{2\dot{\alpha}} - \bar{d}_{\dot{\alpha}0} U_{1\alpha} \right) + 32\Pi_{m0} B \\
& + 24\bar{\sigma}_m^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha} [\bar{d}_{\dot{\alpha}0}, d_{\alpha 0}] C \left. \right] + U_2^\alpha \left[- 8\sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^n (\eta_{nm} - i\varepsilon_{nm}) \bar{d}_0^{\dot{\alpha}} V^m + 4\bar{d}_{\dot{\alpha}0} d_{\alpha 0} \bar{U}_2^{\dot{\alpha}} - 4\bar{d}_0^2 U_{1\alpha} \right. \\
& + d_{\alpha 0} \bar{d}_0^2 (-2iB + 18C) + \partial\theta_{\alpha 0} (-32iB - 96C) - 48i\Pi_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}0} \bar{d}_0^{\dot{\alpha}} C \left. \right] \\
& - \bar{U}_{1\dot{\alpha}} \left[- 8\bar{\sigma}^{n\dot{\alpha}\alpha} (\eta_{nm} - i\varepsilon_{nm}) d_{\alpha 0} V^m + 4d_0^2 \bar{U}_2^{\dot{\alpha}} - 4d_0^\alpha \bar{d}_0^{\dot{\alpha}} U_{1\alpha} - \bar{d}_0^{\dot{\alpha}} d_0^2 (2iB + 18C) \right. \\
& + \partial\bar{\theta}_0^{\dot{\alpha}} (-32iB + 96C) + 48i\Pi_0^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha} d_{\alpha 0} C \left. \right] + B^\dagger \left[- 32\Pi_0^n (\eta_{nm} - i\varepsilon_{nm}) V^m \right. \\
& + (\{d_0^2, \bar{d}_0^2\} - 64)B + 3i[d_0^2, \bar{d}_0^2]C - i \left(2d_0^2 \bar{d}_{\dot{\alpha}0} + 32\partial\bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}0} \right) \bar{U}_2^{\dot{\alpha}} + i \left(2\bar{d}_0^2 d_0^\alpha + 32\partial\theta_0^\alpha \right) U_{1\alpha} \left. \right] \\
& + 3C^\dagger \left[- 8\bar{\sigma}^{n\dot{\alpha}\alpha} [d_{\alpha 0}, \bar{d}_{\dot{\alpha}0}] (\eta_{nm} - i\varepsilon_{nm}) V^m - \left(6d_0^\alpha \bar{d}_0^2 + 8i\Pi_0^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha} \bar{d}_{\dot{\alpha}0} \right) U_{1\alpha} \right. \\
& - \left(6\bar{d}_{\dot{\alpha}0} d_0^2 + 8i\Pi_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}0} d_0^\alpha \right) \bar{U}_2^{\dot{\alpha}} - [d_0^2, \bar{d}_0^2]iB \left. \right] \\
& \left. \left. - \left(-11\{d_0^2, \bar{d}_0^2\} + 128\Pi_0^n \Pi_{n0} - 256\partial\bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}0} \bar{d}_0^{\dot{\alpha}} - 256\partial\theta_0^\alpha d_{\alpha 0} - 64 \right) C \right] \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

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$$+ 24\bar{\sigma}_m^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha} [\bar{d}_{\dot{\alpha}0}, d_{\alpha 0}] C + 4\bar{d}_0^2 U_{1\alpha}$$

$$+ d_{\alpha 0} \bar{d}_0^2 (-2iE)$$

$$- \bar{U}_{1\dot{\alpha}} \left[\dots \right]$$

$$+ \partial\bar{\theta}_0^{\dot{\alpha}} (-)$$

$$+ (\{d_0^2, \bar{d}_0^2\} - 64) B + \bar{d}_0^2 U_{1\alpha} + i(2\bar{d}_0^2 d_0^\alpha + 32\partial\theta_0^\alpha) U_{1\alpha} \left] \right.$$

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It's time to expand...

The superfields...

$$V_m = C_m + i(\theta\chi_{1m}) - i(\bar{\theta}\bar{\chi}_{2m}) + i(\theta\theta)M_{1m} - i(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})\bar{M}_{2m} + (\theta\sigma^n\bar{\theta})h_{mn} \\ + i(\theta\theta)(\bar{\theta}\bar{\lambda}_{1m}) - i(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})(\theta\lambda_{2m}) + (\theta\theta)(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})D_m$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \varphi + i(\theta\gamma_1) - i(\bar{\theta}\bar{\gamma}_2) + i(\theta\theta)N_1 - i(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})\bar{N}_2 + (\theta\sigma^m\bar{\theta})c_m \\ + i(\theta\theta)(\bar{\theta}\bar{\rho}_1) - i(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})(\theta\rho_2) + (\theta\theta)(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})G$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \phi + i(\theta\xi_1) - i(\bar{\theta}\bar{\xi}_2) + i(\theta\theta)M_1 - i(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})\bar{M}_2 + (\theta\sigma^m\bar{\theta})a_m \\ + i(\theta\theta)(\bar{\theta}\bar{\psi}_1) - i(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})(\theta\psi_2) + (\theta\theta)(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})D$$

$$U_{1\alpha} = v_{1\alpha} + \theta_\alpha s_1 - (\sigma^{mn}\theta)_\alpha s_{1mn} + (\sigma^m\bar{\theta})_\alpha w_{1m} + (\theta\theta)\eta_{1\alpha} + (\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})\zeta_{1\alpha} + (\theta\sigma^m\bar{\theta})r_{1m\alpha} \\ + (\theta\theta)(\sigma^m\bar{\theta})_\alpha q_{1m} + (\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})\theta_\alpha t_1 - (\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})(\sigma^{mn}\theta)_\alpha t_{1mn} + (\theta\theta)(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})\mu_{1\alpha}$$

$$\bar{U}_1^{\dot{\alpha}} = \bar{v}_1^{\dot{\alpha}} + \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}\bar{s}_1 - (\bar{\sigma}^{mn}\bar{\theta})^{\dot{\alpha}}\bar{s}_{1mn} - (\bar{\sigma}^m\theta)^{\dot{\alpha}}\bar{w}_{1m} + (\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})\bar{\eta}_1^{\dot{\alpha}} + (\theta\theta)\bar{\zeta}_1^{\dot{\alpha}} + (\theta\sigma^m\bar{\theta})\bar{r}_{1m}^{\dot{\alpha}} \\ - (\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})(\bar{\sigma}^m\theta)^{\dot{\alpha}}\bar{q}_{1m} + (\theta\theta)\bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}\bar{t}_1 - (\theta\theta)(\bar{\sigma}^{mn}\bar{\theta})^{\dot{\alpha}}\bar{t}_{1mn} + (\theta\theta)(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})\bar{\mu}_1^{\dot{\alpha}}$$

$$U_{2\alpha} = v_{2\alpha} + \theta_\alpha s_2 - (\sigma^{mn}\theta)_\alpha s_{2mn} + (\sigma^m\bar{\theta})_\alpha w_{2m} + (\theta\theta)\eta_{2\alpha} + (\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})\zeta_{2\alpha} + (\theta\sigma^m\bar{\theta})r_{2m\alpha} \\ + (\theta\theta)(\sigma^m\bar{\theta})_\alpha q_{2m} + (\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})\theta_\alpha t_2 - (\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})(\sigma^{mn}\theta)_\alpha t_{2mn} + (\theta\theta)(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta})\mu_{2\alpha}$$

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in
components



$$\begin{aligned}
L_1 = & \frac{1}{2} q_1^m q_1 m + \left[i q_1^m \left(M_{1m} - i \epsilon_{mn} M_1^n + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^n s_{1mn} + \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{D}_m s_1 - 3i \mathfrak{D}_m M_1 + \mathfrak{D}_m N_1 \right) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \bar{q}_2^m q_2 m + \left[i \bar{q}_2^m \left(M_{2m} + i \epsilon_{mn} M_2^n + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^n s_{2mn} + \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{D}_m s_2 - 3i \mathfrak{D}_m M_2 + \mathfrak{D}_m N_2 \right) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& - \frac{1}{8} \bar{s}_1 \mathfrak{D}^2 s_1 + \left[\frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{s}_1 (M_{1m} - i \epsilon_{mn} M_1^n - 3i \mathfrak{D}_m M_1 + \mathfrak{D}_m N_1) - \frac{1}{8} i \epsilon^{mn} \bar{s}_1 s_{1mn} + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& - \frac{1}{8} \bar{s}_2 \mathfrak{D}^2 s_2 + \left[\frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{s}_2 (M_{2m} + i \epsilon_{mn} M_2^n - 3i \mathfrak{D}_m M_2 + \mathfrak{D}_m N_2) + \frac{1}{8} i \epsilon^{mn} \bar{s}_2 s_{2mn} + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& - 3 \bar{M}_1 (3 \mathfrak{D}^2 + 4) M_1 + \left[6i \mathfrak{D}^m M_1 \left(M_{1m} - i \epsilon_{mn} M_1^n + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}_m N_1 \right) + \frac{3}{2} \epsilon^{mn} M_1 s_{1mn} + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& - 3 \bar{M}_2 (3 \mathfrak{D}^2 + 4) M_2 + \left[6i \mathfrak{D}^m M_2 \left(M_{2m} + i \epsilon_{mn} M_2^n + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}_m N_2 \right) - \frac{3}{2} \epsilon^{mn} M_2 s_{2mn} + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& - \bar{N}_1 (\mathfrak{D}^2 - 4) N_1 + \left[2 \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{N}_1 (M_{1m} - i \epsilon_{mn} M_1^n) - \frac{1}{2} i \epsilon^{mn} \bar{N}_1 s_{1mn} + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& - \bar{N}_2 (\mathfrak{D}^2 - 4) N_2 + \left[2 \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{N}_2 (M_{2m} + i \epsilon_{mn} M_2^n) + \frac{1}{2} i \epsilon^{mn} \bar{N}_2 s_{2mn} + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^n s_{1mn} \mathfrak{D}_k \bar{s}_1^m + \left[\bar{s}_{1mn} \left(\mathfrak{D}^m M_1^n - i \epsilon^{nk} \mathfrak{D}^m M_1 k \right) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^n s_{2mn} \mathfrak{D}_k \bar{s}_2^m + \left[\bar{s}_{2mn} \left(\mathfrak{D}^m M_2^n + i \epsilon^{nk} \mathfrak{D}^m M_2 k \right) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& + 2 \left[(\eta^{mk} - i \epsilon^{mk}) M_{1k} \right]^\dagger [(\eta_{mn} - i \epsilon_{mn}) M_{1n}^n] + 2 \left[(\eta^{mk} + i \epsilon^{mk}) M_{2k} \right]^\dagger [(\eta_{mn} + i \epsilon_{mn}) M_{2n}^n]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_F = & -\frac{1}{8} \left[4 \left(\chi_1^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \lambda_{1m} \right) + 4 \left(\chi_2^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \lambda_{2m} \right) - \left(\chi_1^m \sigma^n \sigma^k \mathfrak{D}_n \mathfrak{D}_k \lambda_{1m} \right) - \left(\chi_2^m \sigma^n \sigma^k \mathfrak{D}_n \mathfrak{D}_k \lambda_{2m} \right) \right] \\
& - \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(\chi_1^m \sigma^n \sigma^k \mathfrak{D}_n \lambda_{1m} \right) + \left(\chi_1^m \sigma^n \sigma^k \mathfrak{D}_n \mathfrak{D}_k \lambda_{1m} \right) + \left(\chi_2^m \sigma^n \sigma^k \mathfrak{D}_n \lambda_{2m} \right) + \left(\chi_2^m \sigma^n \sigma^k \mathfrak{D}_n \mathfrak{D}_k \lambda_{2m} \right) \right] \\
& - \left[(\lambda_1^m \chi_{1m}) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& - \frac{33}{8} \left[\left(\xi_1^m \sigma^n \sigma^k \mathfrak{D}_n \mathfrak{D}_m \lambda_{k1} \right) + \left(\xi_2^m \sigma^n \sigma^k \mathfrak{D}_n \mathfrak{D}_m \lambda_{k2} \right) - 4 (\psi_1 \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \psi_1) - 4 (\psi_2 \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \psi_2) \right] \\
& + \left[6 (\psi_1 \xi_1^m) + \frac{15}{4} (\psi_1 \sigma^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_m \lambda_{n1}) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& + \frac{3}{2} \left[i (\lambda_1^m \mathfrak{D}_m \psi_1) - i (\lambda_2^m \mathfrak{D}_m \psi_2) + i (\lambda_1^m \mathfrak{D}_m \xi_1) - i (\lambda_2^m \mathfrak{D}_m \xi_2) - 2 (\lambda_1^m \sigma_m \bar{\psi}_1) + 2 (\lambda_2^m \sigma_m \bar{\psi}_2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} (\chi_1^m \sigma_m \mathfrak{D}^2 \xi_1) - \frac{1}{2} (\chi_2^m \sigma_m \mathfrak{D}^2 \xi_2) - 2i (\chi_1^m \bar{\sigma}_{mn} \mathfrak{D}^n \psi_1) + 2i (\chi_2^m \bar{\sigma}_{mn} \mathfrak{D}^n \psi_2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - (\chi_1^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \xi_1) - (\chi_2^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \xi_2) + 2i (\lambda_1^m \sigma_{mn} \mathfrak{D}^n \xi_1) - 2i (\lambda_2^m \sigma_{mn} \mathfrak{D}^n \xi_2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} (\chi_1^m \sigma_m \mathfrak{D}_m \psi_1^2) - \frac{1}{2} (\chi_2^m \sigma_m \mathfrak{D}_m \psi_2^2) - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{mn} \sigma_{pq} (\chi_1^m \sigma^p \mathfrak{D}^q \psi_1) - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{mn} \sigma_{pq} (\chi_2^m \sigma^p \mathfrak{D}^q \psi_2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \chi_1^m (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \sigma_m \psi_1 + \frac{1}{2} \chi_2^m (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \sigma_m \psi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& - \frac{1}{4} \left[(\lambda_1^m \mathfrak{D}_m v_1) + (\lambda_2^m \mathfrak{D}_m v_2) + 2 (\lambda_1^m \sigma_{mn} \mathfrak{D}^n v_1) + 2 (\lambda_2^m \sigma_{mn} \mathfrak{D}^n v_2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - 2i (\chi_1^m \sigma_m \mu_1) - 2i (\chi_2^m \sigma_m \mu_2) + (\chi_1^m \sigma_m \bar{\sigma}_n \bar{\lambda}_{2n}) + (\chi_2^m \sigma_m \bar{\sigma}_n \bar{\lambda}_{1n}) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 2i (\lambda_1^m \sigma_m \zeta_1) + 2i (\lambda_2^m \sigma_m \zeta_1) - i (\lambda_{1m} \sigma^m \sigma^m r_{1n}) + i (\lambda_{2m} \sigma^m \sigma^m r_{2n}) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} (\chi_1^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \sigma_{1m}) + \frac{1}{2} (\chi_1^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \sigma_{2m}) + \frac{1}{2} (\chi_2^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \sigma_{1m}) - \frac{1}{2} (\chi_2^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \sigma_{2m}) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} (\chi_1^m \sigma_m \mathfrak{D}_m \sigma_1^p) - \frac{1}{2} (\chi_2^m \sigma_m \mathfrak{D}_m \sigma_2^p) - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{mn} \sigma_{pq} (\chi_1^m \sigma^p \mathfrak{D}^q \psi_1) - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{mn} \sigma_{pq} (\chi_2^m \sigma^p \mathfrak{D}^q \psi_2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \chi_1^m (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \sigma_m v_1 + \frac{1}{2} \chi_2^m (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \sigma_m \psi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{4} \left[i (v_1 \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \mu_1) - \frac{1}{4} (r_{1m} \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}^2 \bar{v}_1) + \frac{1}{2} (r_{1m} \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \bar{v}_1) + (r_{1m} \sigma^m \bar{\mu}_1) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{8} \epsilon_{mn} \left[(v_1 \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}^n \bar{v}_1) - (v_2 \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}^n \bar{v}_2) \right] + \left[\frac{1}{8} r_{1m} (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \sigma_m v_1 - \frac{1}{8} r_{2m} (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \sigma_m v_2 + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& + \left[\frac{1}{8} (r_2^m \mathfrak{D}_m \zeta_1) - (\mu_2 \zeta_1) - \frac{1}{4} (v_2 \mathfrak{D}_m \zeta_1) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \left(\mu_1 + \frac{1}{2} r_{1m} \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \right) \sigma^k \mathfrak{D}_n \left(\mu_1 + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\sigma}^k \mathfrak{D}_k \bar{\lambda}_1 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\mu_2 + \frac{1}{2} r_{2m} \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \right) \sigma^k \mathfrak{D}_n \left(\mu_2 + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\sigma}^k \mathfrak{D}_k \bar{\lambda}_2 \right) \\
& - 2 \left((\mu_1 \gamma_1) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{3}{4} \left[\left(\mu_1 + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\gamma}_1 \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \right) (i \sigma^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \lambda_{n1} + i \sigma^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \lambda_{n2}) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \left(\bar{\mu}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\gamma}_2 \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \right) (i \sigma^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \lambda_{n2} + 2 \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_n \psi_2) + \text{h.c.} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

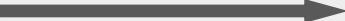
$$\begin{aligned}
L_2 = & \frac{1}{8} \left[i (\eta^{mn} - i \epsilon^{mn}) C_n \right]^\dagger \mathfrak{D}^4 C_m - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[i (\eta^{mn} - i \epsilon^{mn}) C_n \right]^\dagger \mathfrak{D}^2 D_m + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\
& + 2 \left[\left(\eta^{mn} - i \epsilon^{mn} \right) D_n \right]^\dagger D_m + 2 \left\{ \left[\left(\eta^{mn} - i \epsilon^{mn} \right) C_n \right]^\dagger \left[\left(\eta_{mk} - i \epsilon_{mk} \right) D^k \right] + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\
& - \left[\left(\eta^{mn} - i \epsilon^{mn} \right) h_{nk} \right]^\dagger \left[\left(\eta_{ml} - i \epsilon_{ml} \right) h^{lk} + i \epsilon^{lk} h_{ml} - \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^2 h_m^k \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\eta^{mn} - i \epsilon^{mn} \right) \mathfrak{D}^k h_{nk} \right]^\dagger \mathfrak{D}^l h_{ml} + 3 \left\{ \left[\left(\eta^{mn} - i \epsilon^{mn} \right) \mathfrak{D}^k h_{nk} \right]^\dagger \mathfrak{D}_m \phi + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\
& + \left\{ \left[\left(\eta^{mn} - i \epsilon^{mn} \right) C_n \right]^\dagger \left(\frac{3}{2} \mathfrak{D}^2 a_m - 3 \mathfrak{D}_m \mathfrak{D}_k a^k + 3i \epsilon_{mk} a^k + 3i \epsilon_{mk} \mathfrak{D}^k \phi + 2 \mathfrak{D}_m G + i \epsilon_{mk} c^k \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}_m \tau_2 + \mathfrak{D}^k \tau_{2mk} - \frac{1}{4} i \epsilon_{mk} \omega_1^k + \frac{1}{4} i \epsilon_{mk} \omega_2^k \right) + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\
& + \left\{ \left[\left(\eta^{mn} - i \epsilon^{mn} \right) h_n \right]^\dagger \left(\frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{D}^p \omega_q^l - 3 \mathfrak{D}^p a^q + \frac{1}{2} \tau_2^q \right) + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\
& + \left\{ \left[\left(\eta^{mn} - i \epsilon^{mn} \right) h_{nk} \right]^\dagger \left(-\mathfrak{D}_m c^k + i \epsilon_m^k \varphi - 3i \epsilon_m^k \phi - \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{D}_m \omega_2^k - \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{D}^k \omega_{2m} \right) + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\
& + \left\{ \left[\left(\eta^{mn} - i \epsilon^{mn} \right) h_{mn} \right]^\dagger \left(-6D + \frac{3}{2} \mathfrak{D}^2 \phi + \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{D}^k \omega_{2k} + \frac{1}{2} \tau_1 \right) + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\
& + \left\{ \left[\left(\eta^{mn} - i \epsilon^{mn} \right) D_n \right]^\dagger \left(2 \mathfrak{D}_m \varphi - 6a_m + \omega_{1m} \right) + \text{h.c.} \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{c}_m \mathfrak{D}^n c_n - 2 \bar{c}_m c^m \\
& + \left[\mathfrak{D}^m \bar{c}_m \left(-3D - \frac{3}{4} \mathfrak{D}^2 \phi + \frac{1}{2} \tau_1 - \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{D}^p \omega_{2n} \right) + \text{h.c.} \right] - 66 \bar{D} D - \frac{1}{8} \bar{\varphi} \mathfrak{D}^4 \varphi \\
& - \frac{33}{8} \bar{\phi} \mathfrak{D}^4 \phi - 12 \bar{a}^m \mathfrak{D}^2 a_m - \frac{33}{2} \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{a}_m \mathfrak{D}^n a_n - 24i \epsilon^{mn} \bar{a}_m a_n + 6 \bar{a}^m a_m \\
& + \left[\mathfrak{D}^2 \bar{\phi} \left(\frac{15}{2} D - \frac{9}{8} \mathfrak{D}^m \omega_{2m} - \frac{3}{4} \tau_1 \right) + \bar{D} \left(\frac{3}{2} \mathfrak{D}^m \omega_{2m} + 9\tau_1 - 12\phi \right) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& - \frac{1}{8} \left(\mathfrak{D}^m \bar{\omega}_1 \mathfrak{D}^n \omega_{1n} + \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{\omega}_2 \mathfrak{D}^n \omega_{2n} \right) + \left(\tau_{2mn} \bar{\tau}_2^{mn} - \tau_1 \tau_1 \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{8} (\bar{a}^m \mathfrak{D}^2 \omega_{1m} - \bar{\omega}_2^m \mathfrak{D}^2 \omega_{2m}) + \left(\omega_1^m \mathfrak{D}^n \tau_{2mn} - \frac{1}{4} \tau_1 \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{\omega}_{2m} - \frac{1}{4} \tau_2 \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{\omega}_{1m} + \text{h.c.} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{8} i \epsilon^{mn} (3 \omega_{1m} \omega_{1n} + \omega_{2m} \omega_{2n}) + \left[\mathfrak{D}^2 \bar{\varphi} \left(-\frac{1}{4} \tau_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathfrak{D}^m a_m - \frac{1}{8} \mathfrak{D}^m \omega_{1m} - \frac{1}{2} G \right) + \text{h.c.} \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. - 2GG + \left[\bar{G} \left(4\varphi + 3 \mathfrak{D}^m a_m - \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^m \omega_{1m} - \tau_2 \right) + \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{a}_m \left(\frac{9}{4} \mathfrak{D}^n \omega_{1n} + \frac{3}{2} \tau_2 \right) + \text{h.c.} \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left[\bar{\omega}_{1m} \left(\frac{3}{2} \mathfrak{D}^2 a^m + 3i \epsilon^{mn} a_n + \frac{3}{2} \bar{\epsilon}^{mn} \omega_n \phi \right) - 6 \bar{a}_m \mathfrak{D}_n \tau_2^{mn} - i \bar{\varphi} \epsilon^{mn} \tau_{2mn} + \text{h.c.} \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left[\frac{1}{2} \bar{v}_m^c (\bar{\epsilon}^{mn} \omega_n v_1 - \epsilon^{mn} \omega_n \bar{v}_2) - \frac{3}{2} i \epsilon^{mn} \omega_2 \mathfrak{D}_n \bar{\phi} - \frac{1}{8} i \epsilon^{mn} \omega_2 \omega_2 \bar{\omega}_1 \omega_1 v_1 + \text{h.c.} \right] \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Bosons...

Fermions...

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Curtright, Freund (1980)
Deser, Townsend, Siegel (1980)

$$\mathcal{L} = (\partial^m a_m)^2 + M^2 a_m a^m \quad \xleftarrow{\text{is dual to}} \quad \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} A (\partial^2 - M^2) A$$

EoM: $M^2 a_m = \partial_m (\partial_n a^n)$ \rightarrow

- ♦ a_m is the **gradient** of a scalar (denoted by A)
- ♦ Only the **longitudinal** component of a_m is physical

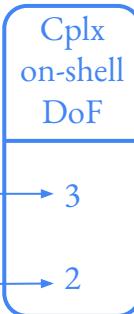
Bosonic Lagrangian

We write it as a sum of two pieces:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2$$

with

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \bar{\mathcal{C}}^m (\mathfrak{D}^2 - M^2) \mathcal{C}_m + \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{\mathcal{C}}_m \mathfrak{D}^n \mathcal{C}_n + 2i\epsilon_{mn} \bar{\mathcal{C}}^m \mathcal{C}^n + \bar{\mathcal{M}}_1 (\mathfrak{D}^2 - M^2) \mathcal{M}_1 + \bar{\mathcal{N}}_1 (\mathfrak{D}^2 - M^2) \mathcal{N}_1$$



As for \mathcal{L}_2 , we present two equivalent forms,
each with its own advantages:

I) Compact form

II) Deformation of Fierz-Pauli

Bosonic Lagrangian

I) Compact form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_2 = & \bar{a}^m (M^2 \eta_{mn} - i\epsilon_{mn}) a^n + \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{a}_m \mathfrak{D}^n a_n - M^2 \bar{c}^m c_m - \frac{2}{5} \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{c}_m \mathfrak{D}^n c_n \\
 & + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[M \bar{c}^m \left(-\frac{2}{5} \mathfrak{D}_m \mathcal{H} + \mathfrak{D}^n \mathcal{H}_{nm} \right) + \tilde{F}^{mn}(a) \left(F_{mn}(c) - \frac{M}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{H}_{[mn]} \right) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{mn} \mathfrak{D}^2 h^{mn} + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^n \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{mn} \mathfrak{D}_k h^{mk} - \frac{M^2}{2} \bar{\mathcal{H}}^{(mn)} \mathcal{H}_{(mn)} + \frac{M^2}{20} \bar{\mathcal{H}} \mathcal{H} + i\epsilon^{nk} \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{mn} h_k{}^m
 \end{aligned}$$

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spin-2 on shell 

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\mathfrak{D}^2 - M^2) h_{mn} - 2i (\epsilon_{km} h_k{}^n + \epsilon_{kn} h_k{}^m) = 0 \\ Mh = -4\sqrt{2} \mathfrak{D}^m c_m \xrightarrow{\text{Trace}} \\ \mathfrak{D}^n h_{mn} + \sqrt{2} M c_m = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{Divergence}} \end{array} \right.$$

- ♦ Correct EoM
- ♦ Correct DoF
- ♦ But coupled to c_m

Bosonic Lagrangian

I) Compact form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_2 = & \bar{a}^m \left(M^2 \eta_{mn} - i\epsilon_{mn} \right) a^n + \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{a}_m \mathfrak{D}^n a_n - M^2 \bar{c}^m c_m - \frac{2}{5} \mathfrak{D}^m \bar{c}_m \mathfrak{D}^n c_n \\
 & + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[M \bar{c}^m \left(-\frac{2}{5} \mathfrak{D}_m \mathcal{H} + \mathfrak{D}^n \mathcal{H}_{nm} \right) + \bar{F}^{mn}(a) \left(F_{mn}(c) - \frac{M}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{H}_{[mn]} \right) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{mn} \mathfrak{D}^2 h^{mn} + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^n \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{mn} \mathfrak{D}_k h^{mk} - \frac{M^2}{2} \bar{\mathcal{H}}^{(mn)} \mathcal{H}_{(mn)} + \frac{M^2}{20} \bar{\mathcal{H}} \mathcal{H} + i\epsilon^{nk} \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{mn} h_k{}^m
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vectors on shell 

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M^2 a_m = \mathfrak{D}_m (\mathfrak{D}_n a^n) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \\ M^2 c_m = \mathfrak{D}_m (\mathfrak{D}_n c^n) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \end{array} \right.$$


The EoM of a_m and c_m are **coupled** to other fields through background dependent terms

Bosonic Lagrangian

I) Compact form

These EoM and constraints can be decoupled on shell with the redefinitions:

$$a'_m \equiv a_m - \frac{i}{M^2} \epsilon_{mn} a^n - \dots \quad c'_m \equiv c_m - \frac{\sqrt{2}i}{2M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{mn} a^n + \dots$$

$$\mathfrak{h}_{mn} \equiv \frac{2}{3} h_{mn} - \frac{1}{6} \eta_{mn} h - \frac{i}{M^2} \epsilon_m{}^k h_{kn} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3M} \mathfrak{D}_m c_n - \dots$$

Check out the complete expressions:



New
EoM&
constraints

$$\mathfrak{D}^2 - M^2 \mathfrak{h}_{mn} = 2i (\epsilon_{km} \mathfrak{h}^k{}_n + \epsilon_{kn} \mathfrak{h}^k{}_m)$$

$\mathfrak{D}^n \mathfrak{h}_{mn} = 0, \quad \mathfrak{h} = 0$

$$\mathfrak{D}_m \mathfrak{D}_n a'^n = M^2 a'_m, \quad \mathfrak{D}_m \mathfrak{D}_n c'^n = M^2 c'_m$$

Bosonic Lagrangian

I) Compact form

These EoM and constraints

$$a'_m \equiv a_m - \frac{i}{M^2} \epsilon$$
$$\mathfrak{h}_{mn} \equiv \frac{2}{3} h_{mn} - \frac{1}{6} \eta_{mn}$$

Same as the equations of
the **Argyres-Nappi**
Lagrangian!

all with the redefinitions:

Check out the complete expressions:



New
EoM&
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$$\mathfrak{D}_m \mathfrak{D}_n a'^n = M^2 a'_m, \quad \mathfrak{D}_m \mathfrak{D}_n c'^n = M^2 c'_m$$

They are dual to
scalars

Bosonic Lagrangian

II) Deformation of Fierz-Pauli

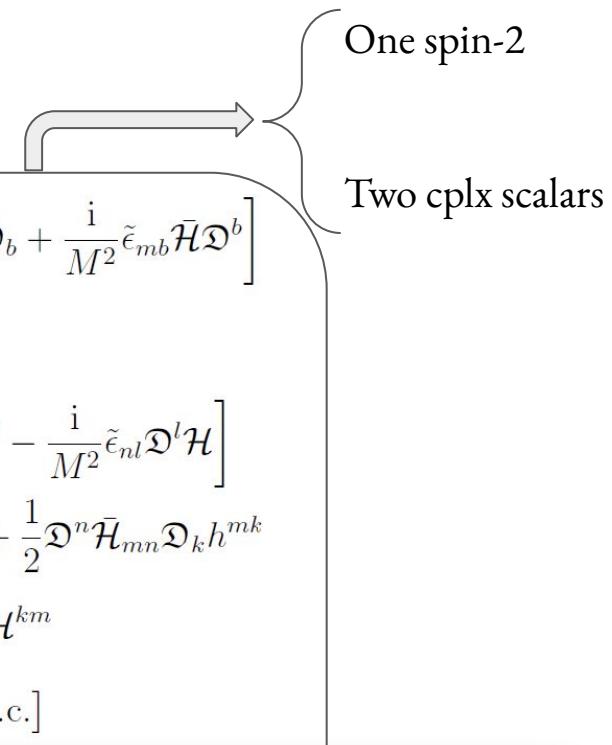
We can eliminate unphysical (transverse) DoF in a_m and c_m , leaving the physical scalars A and B.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_2 = & \left[\bar{A} \mathfrak{D}_m - \frac{i}{M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{mb} \bar{B} \mathfrak{D}^b + \frac{1}{2M^4} (\epsilon \tilde{\epsilon}) \bar{B} \mathfrak{D}_m - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{mabc} \bar{\mathcal{H}}^{bc} \mathfrak{D}^a - \frac{i}{M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{ma} \bar{\mathcal{H}}^{ba} \mathfrak{D}_b + \frac{i}{M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{mb} \bar{\mathcal{H}} \mathfrak{D}^b \right] \\
 & \times \left(\eta^{mn} - \frac{i}{M^2} \epsilon^{mn} - \frac{2}{M^4} \tilde{\epsilon}^{mk} \tilde{\epsilon}_k{}^n \right)^{-1} \text{dual field strength} \\
 & \times \left[\mathfrak{D}_n A + \frac{i}{M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{nl} \mathfrak{D}^l B + \frac{1}{2M^4} (\epsilon \tilde{\epsilon}) \mathfrak{D}_n B - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{nlpq} \mathfrak{D}^l \mathcal{H}^{pq} + \frac{i}{M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{nl} \mathfrak{D}_p \mathcal{H}^{pl} - \frac{i}{M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{nl} \mathfrak{D}^l \mathcal{H} \right] \\
 & - M^2 \bar{A} A + \bar{B} (\mathfrak{D}^2 - M^2) B - \frac{2}{M^4} \epsilon_{mn} \epsilon^{mk} \bar{B} \mathfrak{D}^n \mathfrak{D}_k B + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{(mn)} \mathfrak{D}^2 h^{mn} + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^n \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{mn} \mathfrak{D}_k h^{mk} \\
 & - M^2 \bar{\mathcal{H}}^{(mn)} \mathcal{H}_{(mn)} + \frac{M^2}{2} \bar{\mathcal{H}}^{(mn)} h_{mn} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mathcal{H}} (\mathfrak{D}^2 - M^2) h + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^n \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{nm} \mathfrak{D}_k \mathcal{H}^{km} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\mathcal{H}}^{mn} \mathfrak{D}_m \mathfrak{D}_n h + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{1}{2M^2} [2i (\mathfrak{D}^n \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{nm} \epsilon^{mk} \mathfrak{D}_k B) - (\epsilon \epsilon) \bar{\mathcal{H}} B + \text{h.c.}] \\
 & + \frac{M^2}{2} \left(\bar{\mathcal{H}}^{[mn]} + \frac{1}{M^2} i \epsilon^{mn} \bar{B} \right) \left(\mathcal{H}_{[mn]} - \frac{1}{M^2} i \epsilon_{mn} B \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Bosonic Lagrangian

II) Deformation of Fierz-Pauli

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_2 = & \left[\bar{A} \mathfrak{D}_m - \frac{i}{M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{mb} \bar{B} \mathfrak{D}^b + \frac{1}{2M^4} (\epsilon \tilde{\epsilon}) \bar{B} \mathfrak{D}_m - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{mabc} \bar{\mathcal{H}}^{bc} \mathfrak{D}^a - \frac{i}{M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{ma} \bar{\mathcal{H}}^{ba} \mathfrak{D}_b + \frac{i}{M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{mb} \bar{\mathcal{H}} \mathfrak{D}^b \right] \\
& \times \left(\eta^{mn} - \frac{i}{M^2} \epsilon^{mn} - \frac{2}{M^4} \tilde{\epsilon}^{mk} \tilde{\epsilon}_k{}^n \right)^{-1} \\
& \times \left[\mathfrak{D}_n A + \frac{i}{M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{nl} \mathfrak{D}^l B + \frac{1}{2M^4} (\epsilon \tilde{\epsilon}) \mathfrak{D}_n B - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{nlpq} \mathfrak{D}^l \mathcal{H}^{pq} + \frac{i}{M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{nl} \mathfrak{D}_p \mathcal{H}^{pl} - \frac{i}{M^2} \tilde{\epsilon}_{nl} \mathfrak{D}^l \mathcal{H} \right] \\
& - M^2 \bar{A} A + \bar{B} (\mathfrak{D}^2 - M^2) B - \frac{2}{M^4} \epsilon_{mn} \epsilon^{mk} \bar{B} \mathfrak{D}^n \mathfrak{D}_k B + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{(mn)} \mathfrak{D}^2 h^{mn} + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^n \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{mn} \mathfrak{D}_k h^{mk} \\
& - M^2 \bar{\mathcal{H}}^{(mn)} \mathcal{H}_{(mn)} + \frac{M^2}{2} \bar{\mathcal{H}}^{(mn)} h_{mn} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mathcal{H}} (\mathfrak{D}^2 - M^2) h + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{D}^n \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{nm} \mathfrak{D}_k \mathcal{H}^{km} \\
& + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\mathcal{H}}^{mn} \mathfrak{D}_m \mathfrak{D}_n h + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{1}{2M^2} [2i (\mathfrak{D}^n \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{nm} \epsilon^{mk} \mathfrak{D}_k B) - (\epsilon \epsilon) \bar{\mathcal{H}} B + \text{h.c.}] \\
& + \frac{M^2}{2} \left(\bar{\mathcal{H}}^{[mn]} + \frac{1}{M^2} i \epsilon^{mn} \bar{B} \right) \left(\mathcal{H}_{[mn]} - \frac{1}{M^2} i \epsilon_{mn} B \right)
\end{aligned}$$



- ◆ Can also be **decoupled** on shell
- ◆ It has **physical** DoF only
- ◆ In absence of EM background, we recover the **Fierz-Pauli Lagrangian**+decoupled scalars

Fermionic Lagrangian (2-component notation)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_F = & -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \left[2 \left(\lambda_1^m \sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \bar{\lambda}_{1m} \right) + \left(\bar{\chi}_{1m} \bar{\sigma}^n \sigma^k \bar{\sigma}^m \mathfrak{D}_k \chi_{1n} \right) \right] \\
 & - \sqrt{2} M \left[(\lambda_1^m \chi_{1m}) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
 & + \sqrt{2} \left[-\frac{i}{4} (\psi_1 \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \bar{\psi}_1) + 2i (\gamma_1 \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \bar{\gamma}_1) \right] \\
 & + \left[3 \left(\chi_1^m \sigma_{mn} \mathfrak{D}^n \psi_1 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\chi_1^m \mathfrak{D}_m \psi_1 \right) - 2 \left(\lambda_1^m \mathfrak{D}_m \gamma_1 \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{i}{2} M (\lambda_1^m \sigma_m \bar{\psi}_1) - 2i M \left(\bar{\chi}_1^m \bar{\sigma}_m \gamma_1 \right) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
 & + M \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_1 \gamma_1) + \text{h.c.} \right] + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \\
 & - \frac{1}{M} \left[\bar{\chi}_1^m (\epsilon \cdot \bar{\sigma}) \bar{\sigma}_m \gamma_1 + \chi_2^m (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \sigma_m \bar{\gamma}_2 + \text{h.c.} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

◆ The physical states are the **spin-3/2** λ_{mj}, χ_{mj} coupled to **spin-1/2** ψ_j, γ_j with $j=1, 2$.

◆ Spin-3/2 constraints:

$$\bar{\sigma}^m \chi_{1m} = 0$$

$$\mathfrak{D}^m \chi_{1m} = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}M} (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \gamma_1$$

$$\sigma^m \bar{\lambda}_{1m} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} i \gamma_1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{M^2} (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \gamma_1$$

$$\mathfrak{D}^m \bar{\lambda}_{1m} = \frac{3M}{2\sqrt{2}} \bar{\psi}_1 - \frac{1}{2M} \bar{\sigma}^m (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \chi_{1m}$$

Coupling to spin-1/2!

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& - \sqrt{2} M [(\lambda_1^m \chi_{1m}) + \text{h.c.}] \\
& + \sqrt{2} \left[-\frac{i}{4} (\psi_1 \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \bar{\psi}_1) + 2i (\gamma_1 \sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \bar{\gamma}_1) \right] \\
& + \left[3 \left(\chi_1^m \sigma_{mn} \mathfrak{D}^n \psi_1 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\chi_1^m \mathfrak{D}_m \psi_1 \right) - 2 (\lambda_1^m \mathfrak{D}_m \gamma_1) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{i}{2} M (\lambda_1^m \sigma_m \bar{\psi}_1) - 2i M \left(\bar{\chi}_1^m \bar{\sigma}_m \gamma_1 \right) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
& + M \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_1 \gamma_1) + \text{h.c.} \right] + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \\
& - \frac{1}{M} \left[\bar{\chi}_1^m (\epsilon \cdot \bar{\sigma}) \bar{\sigma}_m \gamma_1 + \chi_2^m (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \sigma_m \bar{\gamma}_2 + \text{h.c.} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

♦ We can **decouple** spin-3/2 and spin-1/2 on shell by the redefinitions:

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\lambda}'_{1m} \equiv & \bar{\lambda}_{1m} + \frac{i}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[1 - i \frac{2}{M^2} (\epsilon \cdot \bar{\sigma}) \right] \bar{\sigma}_m \gamma_1 \\
& - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}M} \left[\eta_{mn} - i \frac{2}{M^2} (\epsilon_{mn} + i \tilde{\epsilon}_{mn}) \right] \mathfrak{D}^n \bar{\psi}_1 \\
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& - \frac{i}{2}M(\lambda_1^m \sigma_m \bar{\psi}_1) - 2iM(\bar{\chi}_1^m \bar{\sigma}_m \gamma_1) + \text{h.c.} \\
& + M \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\psi_1 \gamma_1) + \text{h.c.} \right] + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \\
& \left. - \frac{1}{M} [\bar{\chi}_1^m (\epsilon \cdot \bar{\sigma}) \bar{\sigma}_m \gamma_1 + \chi_2^m (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \sigma_m \bar{\gamma}_2 + \text{h.c.}] \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Spin-1/2 decoupled
with **Dirac EoM** in
QED

♦ We can **decouple** spin-3/2 and spin-1/2 on shell by the redefinitions:

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\bar{\lambda}'_{1m} &\equiv \bar{\lambda}_{1m} + \frac{i}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[1 - i \frac{2}{M^2} (\epsilon \cdot \bar{\sigma}) \right] \bar{\sigma}_m \gamma_1 \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}M} \left[\eta_{mn} - i \frac{2}{M^2} (\epsilon_{mn} + i\tilde{\epsilon}_{mn}) \right] \mathfrak{D}^n \bar{\psi}_1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\chi'_{1m} \equiv \chi_{1m} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}M^2} (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \sigma_m \bar{\psi}_1$$

♦ New equations:

$$i\bar{\sigma}^m \mathfrak{D}_m \gamma_1 = -M\bar{\psi}_1, \quad i\sigma^m \mathfrak{D}_m \bar{\psi}_1 = -M\gamma_1$$

$$i\bar{\sigma}^n \mathfrak{D}_n \chi'_{1m} = -M\bar{\lambda}'_{1m},$$

$$i\sigma^n \mathfrak{D}_n \bar{\lambda}'_{1m} = -M \left(\eta_{mn} - i \frac{2}{M^2} \epsilon_{mn} \right) \chi'_1$$

$$\mathfrak{D}^m \chi'_{1m} = 0, \quad \bar{\sigma}^m \chi'_{1m} = 0$$

$$\mathfrak{D}^m \bar{\lambda}'_{1m} = -\frac{1}{2M} \bar{\sigma}^m (\epsilon \cdot \sigma) \chi'_{1m}, \quad \sigma^m \bar{\lambda}'_{1m} = 0$$

spin-3/2 equations (4-component notation)

$$\Psi_{1m} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \chi'_{1m\alpha} \\ \bar{\lambda}'_{1m} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{charged spin-3/2}$$

EoM:

$$(i\mathcal{D} + M) \Psi_{1m} = i \frac{2}{M} (\epsilon_{mn} \Psi_{1L}^n)$$

Divergence constraint:

$$\left[\mathcal{D}^m - \frac{1}{2M} (\epsilon^{mn} + i\tilde{\epsilon}^{mn}) \gamma_n \right] \Psi_{1m} = 0,$$

γ -trace constraint:

$$\gamma^m \Psi_{1m} = 0$$

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Without background:

EoM:

$$(i\cancel{\partial} + M) \Psi_{1m} = i \frac{2}{M} (\epsilon_{mn} \cancel{\Psi}_{1L}^n) 0$$

Divergence constraint:

$$\left[\partial^m - \frac{1}{2M} (\epsilon^{mn} + i\tilde{\epsilon}^{mn}) \gamma_n \right] \Psi_{1m} = 0,$$

γ -trace constraint:

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Side remark:

Other forms of the spin-3/2 Lagrangian

With additional redefinitions, we can write the Lagrangian in alternative (more complicated) forms:

- 1) One that gives directly decoupled EoM and constraints
- 2) One that reduces trivially to RS Lagrangian in absence of background

Check out  [2211.13691](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.13691)

Conclusions

- ◆ A Lagrangian formulation is important to describe **composite states** in the point particle approximation
- ◆ We found **consistent 4D** Lagrangians including charged massive spin-3/2 and spin-2
Bosons: **12** complex DoF on shell ; Fermions: **12** complex DoF on shell
- ◆ On-shell equations can be decoupled !
Bosons: Same as Argyres-Nappi ; Fermions: (NEW) explicit EoM and constraints
- ◆ Another paper with all calculation details in preparation...

Thank you!