

Back to the case of gauge theory :

$$M \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{M} = \{ (A_\mu(x), \varphi(x), \psi(x), \dots) \text{ field config.} \}$$

$$G \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{G} = \{ g(x) \mid G\text{-valued function} \}$$

$$\mathfrak{g} \rightsquigarrow \text{Lie}(\mathcal{G}) = \{ E(x) \mid \mathfrak{g}\text{-valued function} \}$$

As gauge fixing function, we can take

$$\chi[A](x) = \partial^\mu A_\mu(x) \quad \text{Lorentz gauge}$$

$$\delta_E \chi[A](x) = \partial^\mu D_\mu E(x)$$

gauge fixed Lagrangian

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_E = \mathcal{L}_E + \frac{\lambda}{2} B^2 - i B \cdot \partial^\mu A_\mu + \bar{c} \cdot \partial^\mu D_\mu c$$

Inverse Wick rotation to real time

(with $B \rightarrow -iB$, $\bar{c} \rightarrow -i\bar{c}$ & $\lambda \rightarrow e^2$ for convenience)

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}} = \mathcal{L} + \frac{e^2}{2} B^2 - B \cdot \partial^\mu A_\mu - i \bar{c} \partial^\mu D_\mu c$$

Correction

In the original note, the inverse Wick rotation was

$$B \rightarrow iB, \quad \bar{C} \rightarrow i\bar{C}, \quad \dots$$

But it must be corrected to

$$B \rightarrow -iB, \quad \bar{C} \rightarrow -i\bar{C}, \quad \dots$$

Note that inverse Wick rotation does

$$\eta^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow -\delta^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{---} (*)$$

As a consequence, for example, inv. W. rot does

$$-iB \cdot \partial^\mu A_\mu \rightarrow -i(-iB) \cdot (-\partial^\mu A_\mu) = B \cdot \partial^\mu A_\mu$$

$$\bar{C} \cdot \partial^\mu D_\mu C \rightarrow -i\bar{C} \cdot (-\partial^\mu D_\mu C) = i\bar{C} \cdot \partial^\mu D_\mu C$$

and the real time Lagrangian (obtained by $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_E \rightarrow -\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$) is $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ as in the note (before & after the correction).

The problem in the old note was that the minus sign in (*) was forgotten.

End of correction.