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50-year old puzzle

- Goldstone's theorem
 - for every spontaneously broken symmetry, there is a massless excitation
 - E = c p (linear dispersion relation)
- in Heisenberg ferromagnet
 - I gapless excitation for 2 broken symm
 - $E \propto p^2$ (quadratic dispersion relation)
- What is going on?





Outline

- Introduction (lengthy)
- Main points = simple points
- Formalism –Internal Symmetries–
- Previously known results
- Redundancies (brief)
- Massive NGBs (brief)
- Conclusion

Introduction



SSB is Ubiquitous



- χ -symmetry in strong interactions (QCD)
- crystals (spatial translations)
- ⁴He superfluid, BEC (particle number)
- ³He superfluid, spinor BEC, neutron stars, kaon condensation, color superconductivity, etc (a rich variety of symmetries)
- superconductors, Higgs (gauge invariance)
- what is the underlying unified description?





Goldstone's theorem

 When a continuous symmetry G is spontaneously broken to its subgroup H, there are massless bosons E=c p for every broken generators.

 $\langle \pi^a(p) | j^b_\mu(0) | 0 \rangle = f_\pi \delta^{ab} p^\mu$

- $n_{NGB} = n_{BG}$
- assumes Lorentz invariance and positive definite metric of the Hilbert space

longitudinal

Crystal G=R² H=Z² G/H=T²

transverse







Particle numbers

- U(I) symmetry $\psi(x) \rightarrow e^{i\theta}\psi(x)$ $N = \int dx\psi^*\psi$
- Ginzburg-Landau theory
- $V = -\mu\psi^*\psi + \lambda(\psi^*\psi)^2 \quad \langle 0|\psi|0\rangle \neq 0$
 - G=U(I), H=0
 - ⁴He superfluid
 - scalar BEC









Heisenberg models

$H = +J \sum \vec{s_i} \cdot \vec{s_j} \qquad 2 \text{ NGBs}$ $\langle i,j angle \qquad E\propto p$ $H = -J \sum \vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{s}_j \qquad I \text{ NGB}$ $\overline{\langle i,j\rangle} \qquad E \propto p^2$ Both $G/H = SO(3)/SO(2) = S^2$







experiment

- Dispersion relations can be tested experimentally
- specific heat
 - $E \propto p \Rightarrow C_V \propto T^3$
 - $E \propto p^2 \Rightarrow C_V \propto T^{3/2}$
- Plot $C_V/T^{3/2}$ vs $T^{3/2}$



FIG. 1. The specific heat of the two YIG samples. The points for sample 1 give the results obtained in one experiment. The points for sample 2 give the results obtained in two separate experiments.



nor BEC



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- $SO(3) \times U(1) \rightarrow SO(2)$
- $G/H=\mathbb{R}P^3$

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_x \\ \psi_y \\ \psi_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R_x & I_x \\ R_y & I_y \\ R_z & I_z \end{pmatrix}$$

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 $\langle\psi
angle=v$

- 3 broken generators
- I NGB with $E \propto p$
- I NGB with $E \propto p^2$

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Superfluidity in a three-flavor Fermi gas with SU(3) symmetry

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We investigate the superfluidity and the associated Nambu-Goldstone modes in a three-flavor atomic Fermi gas with SU(3) global symmetry. The *s*-wave pairing occurs in flavor antitriplet channel due to the Pauli principle, and the superfluid state contains both gapped and gapless fermionic excitations. Corresponding to the spontaneous breaking of the SU(3) symmetry to a SU(2) symmetry with five broken generators, there are only three Nambu-Goldstone modes, one is with linear dispersion law and two are with quadratic dispersion law. The other two expected Nambu-Goldstone modes become massive with a mass gap of the order of the fermion energy gap in a wide coupling range. The abnormal number of Nambu-Goldstone modes, the quadratic dispersion law, and the mass gap have significant effect on the low-temperature thermodynamics of the matter.

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Spontaneous Breaking of Lie and Current Algebras

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The anomalous properties of Nambu–Goldstone bosons, found by Miransky and others in the symmetry breaking induced by a chemical potential, are attributed to the SSB of Lie and current algebras. Ferromagnetism, antiferromagnetism, and their relativistic analogs are discussed as examples.²

KEY WORDS: Symmetry breaking; Nambu–Goldstone boson; color superconductivity; chemical potential; ferromganetism; Lorentz symmetry; current algebra.

1. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

In general the number of the Nambu–Goldstone (NG) bosons associated with a spontaneous symmetry breaking (SSB) $G \rightarrow H$ is equal to the number of symmetry generators Q_i in the coset G/H. In the absence of a gauge field, their energy ω goes as a power k^{γ} of wave number. In a relativistic theory, $\gamma = 1$ necessarily unless Lorentz invariance is broken.

There are, however, exceptions to the above "theorem."⁽¹⁻⁵⁾ Recently

Main points = simple points

H.Watanabe and HM, arXiv:1203.0609

see also Y. Hidaka, arXiv: 1203.1494





Heisenberg models $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + \bar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a\dot{\pi}^b - g_{ab}(\pi)\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$ • anti-ferromagnet H = +J $\vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{s}_j$ 2 NGBs • ferromagnet $H = -J \sum \vec{s_i} \cdot \vec{s_j}$ | NGB $\langle 0|J_z|0\rangle = -i\langle 0|[J_x,J_y]|0\rangle \neq 0 \\ \langle i,j\rangle \qquad E \propto p^2$ J_x and J_y canonically conjugate to each other cf. $[x, p] = i\hbar$ describing a single degree of freedom together





General formula

- Define a commutator among broken generators $\rho_{ab} = \frac{-i}{V} \langle 0 | [Q^a, Q^b] | 0 \rangle$
- $n_{\rm B} = 1/2$ rank ρ counts the number of canonically conjugate pairs (Type-B) generically $E \propto p^2$ • each pair describes one d.o.f.
- the remainder $n_A = n_{BG} 2n_B$
 - stand-alone NGB d.o.f. (Type-A) generically $E \propto p$

 $n_{NGB} = n_A + n_B = n_{BG} - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{rank} \rho$

conjectured by Watanabe and Brauner



Applications $n_{NGB} = n_{BG}$

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example	coset space	BG	NGB	rank p	theorem
anti-ferromagnet	O(3)/O(2)	2	2	0	2=2-0
ferromagnet	O(3)/O(2)	2		2	=2-
superfluid ⁴ He	U(I)			0	= -0
superfluid ³ He B phase	O(3)xO(3)xU(1)/O(2)	4	4	0	4=4-0
(in magnetic field)	O(2)xO(3)xU(1)/O(2)	4	3	2	3=4-1
BEC (F=0)	U(I)			0	= -0
BEC (F=1) polar	O(3)xU(1)/U(1)	3	3	0	3=3-0
BEC (F=1) ferro	O(3)xU(1)/SO(2)	3	2	2	2=3-1
3-comp. Fermi liquid	U(3)/U(2)	5	3	4	3=5-2
neutron star	U(I)			0	= -0
kaon cond. (µ=0)	U(2)/U(1)	3	3	0	3=3-0
kaon cond. (µ≠0)	U(2)/U(1)	3	2	2	2=3-1
crystal	$\mathbb{R}^{3}/\mathbb{Z}^{3}$	3	3	0	3=3-0
(in magnetic field)	$\mathbb{R}^{3}/\mathbb{Z}^{3}$	3	2	2	2=3-1

Formalism –Internal Symmetries–

H.Watanabe and HM, arXiv:1203.0609 full paper in preparation

Low-E Effective Theory w/Lorentz-invariance

- consider $\pi^{a}(x)$ fields: $\mathbb{R}^{3,1} \rightarrow G/H$ ("pions")
- Write action $S = \int d^4x L(\pi, \partial \pi)$ which is *G*-invariant
- expand in powers of derivative, keep low orders (often up to the second order)
- Lorentz invariance dictates the action to be $S = \int d^4 x g_{ab}(\pi) \partial_{\mu} \pi^a \partial^{\mu} \pi^b$
- only data needed is G-inv metric on G/H
- indeed, $n_{\text{NGB}} = n_{\text{BG}}$

For SO(3)/SO(2)=S², $S = F^2 \int d^4 x \partial_\mu n^i \partial^\mu n^i$

Low-E Effective Theory w/o Lorentz-invariance

- consider $\pi^{a}(x)$ fields: $\mathbb{R}^{3,1} \rightarrow G/H$ ("pions")
- Write action $S = \int d^4x L(\pi, \partial_t \pi, \partial_x \pi)$ which is *G*-invariant up to a surface term
- expand in powers of derivative, keep low orders (often up to the second order)
- $E=\hbar\omega \propto \partial_t \pi$, $p=\hbar k \propto \partial_x \pi$
- typically up to second powers
- assume translation & rotation inv. of space





non-Lorentz-inv case $\mathcal{L}_{eff} = g_{ab}(\pi)\partial_{\mu}\pi^{a}\partial^{\mu}\pi^{b}$ $\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \bar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^{a}\dot{\pi}^{b} - g_{ab}(\pi)\nabla_{i}\pi^{a}\nabla_{i}\pi^{b}$ • simple generalization to non-Lorentz invariant case, two "metrics" may differ

- in particular, their relative normalization c_s^2 may not be c^2
- more importantly, there is one additional term possible in general (Leutwyler)

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + \bar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a\dot{\pi}^b - g_{ab}(\pi)\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$





spectrum

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + \bar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a\dot{\pi}^b - g_{ab}(\pi)\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$

- around the origin $c_a(\pi) = c_a(0) + \frac{1}{2}c_{ab}\pi^b + O(\pi^2)$
- in the subspace where c_{ab} is invertible, $L = p\dot{q} H$ $[\pi^a, \pi^b] = -i(c^{-1})^{ab}$
- the c_a term dominates over g_{ab} term $E \gg E^2$
- broken Noether currents $j_a^0 = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{eff}}{\partial \dot{\pi}^b} \delta_a \pi^b = c_{ba} \pi^b$

 $[j_a^0, Q_b] = -ic_{ca}c_{db}(c^{-1})^{cd} = ic_{ab}$

- Namely, for $\rho_{ab} = \frac{-i}{V} \langle 0 | [Q^a, Q^b] | 0 \rangle \ c_a \dot{\pi}^a \approx \frac{1}{2} \rho_{ab} \pi^b \dot{\pi}^a$
- when c_a present, $E \propto p^2$, otherwise $E \propto p$!
- π^{a} , π^{b} canonically conjugate, describe 1 dof





 $\rho_{ab} = \frac{-i}{V} \langle 0 | [Q^a, Q^b] | 0 \rangle$

Bottomline

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + \bar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a\dot{\pi}^b g_{ab}(\pi)\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$
- SSB leads to gapless excitations (NGBs)
- Lorentz invariance: $n_{NGB}=n_{BG}$, E=cp $c_a \dot{\pi}^a \approx \frac{1}{2} \rho_{ab} \pi^b \dot{\pi}^a$
- w/o Lorentz invariance:
 - Type A: $\rho_{ab}=0, E \propto \rho$
 - Type B: $\rho_{ab} \neq 0$, $E \propto p^2$
 - $n_{\text{NGB}} = n_{\text{A}} + n_{\text{B}}$
 - $n_{BG} = n_A + 2n_B$
- explicit effective Lagrangian \implies interactions
- underlying partially symplectic geometry

For SO(3)/SO(2)=S², $\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \frac{n_x \dot{n}_y - n_y \dot{n}_x}{1 + n_z} - \vec{\nabla} n_i \vec{\nabla} n_i$





geometry

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \overline{c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + \overline{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a}\dot{\pi}^b - \overline{g_{ab}(\pi)}\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$

- What is $c_a(\pi)$?
- it defines one-form $c_1 = c_a(\pi) d\pi^a$ on G/H
- L must be G-invariant up to a surface term

 $\mathcal{L}_{V_i}c_1 = d\chi$

• its exterior derivative is G-invariant $\omega_2 = dc_1$

$$\mathcal{L}_{V_i}\omega_2 = d\mathcal{L}_{V_i}c_1 = d^2\chi = 0$$

• Namely, G/H is endowed with a G-invariant closed two-form ω_2 (may be degenerate) Darboux's theorem: $\omega_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} dp_i \wedge dq_i$ presymplectic structure





geometry $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + \bar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a\dot{\pi}^b - g_{ab}(\pi)\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$ • What is $c_a(\pi)$? • it defines one-form $c_1 = c_a(\pi) d\pi^a$ on G/H• L must be G-invariant up to a surface term $\mathcal{L}_{V_i}c = i_{V_i}dc + d(i_{V_i}c) = |de_i| + d(i_{V_i}c) \qquad de_i = i_{V_i}\omega$ the Noether current picks up surface term $j_i^0 = -\bar{q}_{ab}h_i^a \dot{\pi}^b + e_i$

- in the ground state = stationary: $\langle 0|j_i^0|0\rangle = e_i(0)$
- it is "charge density" of the ground state





General Geometry

closed G-inv $d c_1 = \pi^* \omega_2$ symplectic homogeneous $\omega_2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho_{ab} d\pi^a \wedge d\pi^b + O(\pi)^3$ $G/H \leftarrow F \leftarrow Type A$ $E \propto p$ $E \propto p^2$ $\rho_{ab} = \frac{-i}{V} \langle 0 | [Q^a, Q^b] | 0 \rangle$

NGBs for generators *a* and *b* are symplectic pairs and describe a single degree of freedom

 $\dim G - \dim H = n_A + 2n_B$ projection possible for compact semi-simple





explicit construction

for compact semi-simple case, we found closed expressions

 $gU = U'h'(\pi', g)$ $\omega = U^{-1}dU = \sum T_k \omega^k$ $g_{ab}(\pi) = g_{cd}(0)\omega_a^c(\pi)\omega_b^d(\pi)$

 $\langle 0|j_i^0|0\rangle = e_i(0)$ $c = -\omega^k e_k(0)$





$\mathcal{L}_{ ext{eff}} = c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + ar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a\dot{\pi}^b - g_{ab}(\pi) abla_i\pi^a abla_i\pi^b abla_$

- If $H^2(g) \neq 0$, a central extension $z_{ji} \neq 0$ possible
- impossible for semi-simple \mathfrak{g}
- possible for multiple U(I)'s, \mathbb{R} 's
- important when magnetic field





Examples: n_{BG} = I $\mathcal{L}_{eff} = c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + \bar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a\dot{\pi}^b - g_{ab}(\pi)\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$ • spontaneously broken U(I): scalar BEC $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\theta}^2 - \frac{1}{2}c_s^2(\vec{\nabla}\theta)^2$

- the only difference from Lorentz-invariant case is the metric can have different normalization for space and time
- it is the speed of sound





Examples: n_{BG}=2 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \overline{c_a(\pi)}\dot{\pi}^a + \overline{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a \dot{\pi}^b - \overline{g_{ab}(\pi)}\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$ • \mathbb{R}^2 : invariant closed two-form is $\omega_2 = dx \wedge dy = rac{\imath}{2} dz \wedge dar{z}$ $c_1 = rac{\imath}{2} z dar{z}$ the leading terms are $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{i}{2} z \dot{\bar{z}} - \frac{1}{2m} \vec{\nabla} z \vec{\nabla} \bar{z}$ • free non-rel particle with one dof, $E \propto p^2$ • or 2d lattice in B, with one dof, $E \propto p^2$ $[z(x), \overline{z}(y)] = -i\delta(x-y)$ central extension $H^2(\mathbb{R}^2) \neq 0$





Examples: $n_{BG}=2$ $\mathcal{L}_{eff} = c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + \bar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a\dot{\pi}^b - g_{ab}(\pi)\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$ • R²: invariant closed two-form is $\omega_2 = dx \wedge dy = \frac{i}{2}dz \wedge d\bar{z}$ $c_1 = \frac{i}{2}zd\bar{z}$

- But if c_1 absent, need to consider 2nd term $\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \frac{1}{2}(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) - \frac{1}{2}c_s^2((\vec{\nabla}x)^2 + (\vec{\nabla}y)^2)$
- e.g., 2D lattice with two dof, $E \propto p$





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• ferromagnet with one dof, $E \propto p^2$





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• anti-ferromagnet with two dof, $E \propto p$





Examples: n_{BG}=3

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + \bar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a\dot{\pi}^b - g_{ab}(\pi)\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$

• $SO(3) \times U(1)/SO(2) = \mathbb{R}P^3 = S^3/\mathbb{Z}_2$

spinor BEC ferromagnetic phase:

$$\begin{split} \psi &= v \frac{e^{i\theta}}{\sqrt{2}(1+\bar{z}z)} \begin{pmatrix} 1-z^2\\i(1+z^2)\\2z \end{pmatrix} \psi^{\dagger}\psi = v^2\\ \psi^* i\dot{\psi} &= v^2 \left(-\dot{\theta} + i \frac{z^*\dot{z} - \dot{z}^*z}{1+z^*z}\right) \end{split}$$

• one dof with $E \propto p^2$, one dof with $E \propto p$

Hopf map $\mathbb{R}P^3 \rightarrow S^2$ down to a symplectic homogeneous S^2





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- $SO(3) \times U(1)/SO(2) = (S^2 \times S^1)/\mathbb{Z}_2$
- spinor BEC polar phase:

$$\begin{split} \psi &= v e^{i\theta} \vec{n} \quad \vec{n}^2 = 1 \\ \psi^* i \dot{\psi} &= v^2 i \dot{\theta} \approx 0 \end{split}$$

- three dof with $E \propto p$
- vanishing presymplectic structure





Examples: n_{BG}=3 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + \bar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a\dot{\pi}^b - g_{ab}(\pi)\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$ • $U(2)/U(1)=S^3$ (kaon condensation): $\psi = v \frac{e^{i\theta}}{\sqrt{1 + \bar{z}z}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \end{pmatrix} \qquad \psi^{\dagger} \psi = v^{2}$ $i\psi^{\dagger} \dot{\psi} = -\dot{\theta} + i \frac{1}{2} \frac{\bar{z}\dot{z} - \dot{\bar{z}}z}{1 + \bar{z}z} \text{ chemical potential}$ the leading terms are $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = +i\frac{1}{2}\frac{\bar{z}\bar{z} - \bar{z}z}{1 + \bar{z}z} + \left(\dot{\theta} - i\frac{1}{2}\frac{\bar{z}\bar{z} - \dot{\bar{z}}z}{1 + \bar{z}z}\right)^2$ $-\left[\left(\vec{\nabla}\theta - i\frac{1}{2}\frac{\bar{z}\vec{\nabla}z - \vec{\nabla}\bar{z}z}{1 + \bar{z}z}\right)^2 + 2\frac{\vec{\nabla}\bar{z}\vec{\nabla}z}{(1 + \bar{z}z)^2}\right]$ one dof with $E \propto p^2$, one dof with $E \propto p^2$

Hopf map $S^3 \rightarrow S^2$ down to a symplectic homogeneous S^2





General Geometry $U(N)/U(N-I) = S^{2N-I}$ $\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{U(I)} \\ -\mathsf{F} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{Type } \mathsf{A} \\ E \propto p \end{array}$ closed G-inv G/H ← $d c = \pi^* \omega_2$ Π CP^N symplectic homogeneous ^(W2) $Figure B = E \propto p^2$ B $\omega_2 = \frac{1}{2}\rho_{ab}d\pi^a \wedge d\pi^b + O(\pi)^3 \qquad \rho_{ab} = \frac{-i}{V}\langle 0|[Q^a, Q^b]|0\rangle$ NGBs for generators a and b are symplectic pairs and describe a single degree of freedom

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Applications $n_{NGB} = n_{BG}$

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stability@T=0 in d+1 dim

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \bar{g}_{ab} \dot{\pi}^a \dot{\pi}^b g_{ab} \nabla_i \pi^a \nabla \pi^b$ • Type A: $\vec{x}' = a\vec{x}, t' = at$ $\pi'^{a}(a\vec{x}, at) = a^{(1-d)/2}\pi^{a}(\vec{x}, t)$ scaling $\nabla_i \pi^a \nabla_i \pi^b \pi^c \sim a^{-(d-1)/2}$ Interaction • IR free for $d \ge 2$ (d = 1 symmetry restored) • Type B: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \rho_{ab} \pi^a \dot{\pi}^b - q_{ab} \nabla_i \pi^a \nabla \pi^b$ $\vec{x}' = a\vec{x}, t' = a^2t$ scaling $\pi'^{a}(a\vec{x},a^{2}t) = a^{-d/2}\pi^{a}(\vec{x},t)$ Interaction
 - IR free for $d \ge I$ $\nabla_i \pi^a \nabla_i \pi^b \pi^c \sim a^{-d/2}$

à la Hořava-Lifshitz

Previously Known Theorems



Nielsen-Chadha



 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + \bar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a\dot{\pi}^b - g_{ab}(\pi)\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$

- Type-I if $E \propto p^{2n+1}$
- Type-II if $E \propto p^{2n}$
- Proved $n_1 + 2n_{BG}$
- only an inequality, a weak statement
- follows from our result $n_A+2n_B=n_{BG}$ because Type-A (B) is generically Type-I (II)
- but not the same if $O(\nabla^2)$ term absent and *L* starts with $O(\nabla^4)$, then Type-A but Type-II





Schäfer et al theorem

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = c_a(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a + \bar{g}_{ab}(\pi)\dot{\pi}^a\dot{\pi}^b - g_{ab}(\pi)\nabla_i\pi^a\nabla_i\pi^b$

$$c_a \dot{\pi}^a \approx \frac{1}{2} \rho_{ab} \pi^b \dot{\pi}^a$$

- If $\rho_{ab} = -i \langle 0 | [Q_a, Q_b] | 0 \rangle / V = 0$
- then no Type-B
- $n_{NGB} = n_{BG} = n_A$

$$n_{NGB} = n_{BG} - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{rank} \rho$$

conjectured by Watanabe and Braune





no-go case

- Not every NGBs can be paired as Type-B
- SU(3)/U(1)²: Kähler and symplectic



redundancies

H.Watanabe and HM, arXiv:1203.0609 another one in preparation w/T. Brauner





spacetime symmetries

- so far all discussions are internal symmetries
- but there are situations when n_{NGB} is further reduced for spacetime symmetries
- spontaneously broken scale and conformal symmetries lead to only one NGB (dilaton) (Salam-Strathdee)
- crystal breaks both translations (P_i) and rotations (J_i) , but only phonons for P_i





Noether constraints

- They can be understood as a consequence of Noether constraints $\int d^d x \sum c_a(x) j_a^0(x) |0\rangle = 0$
- For broken symmetries, we have $\langle \pi_b | j_a^0(x) | 0 \rangle \neq 0$
- then they are linearly redundant

$$egin{aligned} 0 &= \sum_b |\pi_b
angle \langle \pi_b | \int d^d x \sum_a c_a(x) j^0_a(x) | 0
angle \ &= \sum_b |\pi_b
angle \int d^d x c_a(x) \langle \pi_b | j^0_b(x) | 0
angle \end{aligned}$$





Examples

- crystal: translations and rotations are both spontaneously broken
- they are both generated by the energymomentum tensor $R^{0i} = \epsilon_{ijk} x^j T^{0k}$
- would-be NGBs for rotations are the same excitations as those for translations (phonons)



Examples



- Ginzburg-Landau theory
- $V = -\mu\psi^*\psi + \lambda(\psi^*\psi)^2$
 - G=U(I), H=0
 - ⁴He superfluid
 - scalar BEC $\langle 0 | \psi | 0 \rangle \neq 0$
 - U(I) $\psi(\vec{x},t) \rightarrow e^{i\theta}\psi(\vec{x},t)$
 - Galilean boost $\psi(\vec{x},t) \rightarrow e^{i(m\vec{x}\cdot\vec{x}-\frac{1}{2}m\vec{v}^{2}t)}\psi(\vec{x}-\vec{v}t,t)$
 - both broken $n_{BG}=1+3=4$

 $B^{i\mu} = tT^{i\mu} - mx^i j^\mu$

 \Rightarrow no separate NGBs for Galilean boosts







vortex lattice

- rotate a (2d) BEC
- vortices form a triangular lattice
- broken: $U(I), P_{x,y}, J_z$
- only one Type-A NGB with $E \propto p^2$
- called Tkachenko mode $T^{0i} = mj^i 2m\Omega\epsilon^{ij}x^jj^0$

we have a precise effective Lagrangian for this





relation to inverse Higgs mechanism

- old idea called "inverse Higgs mechanism" is used to eliminate spurious NGBs in case of spacetime symmetries E.A. Ivanov and V.I.
 Ogievetskii, 1975
- not much discussed in cases without Lorentz invariance
- not applicable when translation is broken
- recently more papers
 - Endlich, Nicolis, Penco, arXiv:1310.2272
 - Hayata, Hidaka, arXiv:1312.0008

massive NGB

H.Watanabe, T. Brauner, and HM, arXiv: 1303.1527





Nicolis-Piazza

- normally, we can say few things about gapped modes based on symmetries alone (cf. BPS)
- They pointed out in Lorentz-invariant systems and broken symmetries, some gaps can be predicted exactly with group theory $\tilde{H} = H - \mu Q$ $[Q, E_{\pm \alpha}] = \pm \alpha E_{\pm \alpha}$ $\tilde{H}(E_{\alpha}|0\rangle) = \mu \alpha (E_{\alpha}|0\rangle)$

but not for the conjugate generator





massive NGB

- It turns out the system does not need to be Lorentz invariant, nor Q broken
- quite general result applicable in many systems

 $n_{mNGB} = \frac{1}{2} (\operatorname{rank}\rho - \operatorname{rank}\tilde{\rho})$ $\rho_{ab} = \frac{-i}{V_i} \langle 0 | [Q_a, Q_b] | 0 \rangle \qquad [Q_a, H] = 0$ $\tilde{\rho}_{ab} = \frac{-i}{V} \langle 0 | [\tilde{Q}_a, \tilde{Q}_b] | 0 \rangle \qquad [\tilde{Q}_a, \tilde{H}] = [\tilde{Q}_a, H - \mu Q] = 0$ $\tilde{H}(E_\alpha | 0 \rangle) = \mu \alpha(E_\alpha | 0 \rangle)$





Examples

- ferromagnet and anti-ferromagnet in a constant magnetic field
- relativistic BECs, kaon condensation
- QCD with chemical potential for isospin
- many examples previously known based on approximation methods, now are exact





Conclusion

- age-old subject, yet still a lot to learn!
- for internal symmetries, precise counting rule and dispersion relation of NGBs finally known
- underlying geometry: presymplectic structure
- redundancies make sense for spacetime symmetries
- exact predictions on *massive NGBs* à la BPS

Field Theories with «Superconductor» Solutions.

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Summary. — The conditions for the existence of non-perturbative type « superconductor » solutions of field theories are examined. A non-covariant canonical transformation method is used to find such solutions for a theory of a fermion interacting with a pseudoscalar boson. A covariant renormalisable method using Feynman integrals is then given. A « superconductor » solution is found whenever in the normal perturbative-type solution the boson mass squared is negative and the coupling constants satisfy certain inequalities. The symmetry properties of such solutions are examined with the aid of a simple model of self-interacting boson fields. The solutions have lower symmetry than the Lagrangian, and contain mass zero bosons.







pathology

- In the presence of central extension, there are examples where the presymplectic structure cannot be projected down to a symplectic homogeneous space
- T^3 with $\omega = d\theta^1 \wedge (d\theta^2 + rd\theta^3)$
- if r irrational, the projection would be dense and ill-defined
- I consider such a case pathological