

complex simple  
 - Every  $\mathfrak{g}$  has a real form

●  $\mathfrak{g}_R$  of compact type

-  $\mathfrak{g}_R = \mathfrak{L}(G)$  where  $G$  is a compact Lie group

$\mathfrak{g}$	$G$
$A_n$	$SU(2n)$
$B_n$	$SO(2n+1)$
$C_n$	$Sp(2n)$
$D_n$	$SO(2n)$

- Each irrep  $R_\lambda$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is an irrep of  $\mathfrak{g}_R$  and  
 irrep of  $G$   $D_\lambda = \text{Exp}[R_\lambda]$

● Further  $R_\lambda$  is unitary

$$D_\lambda(g) D_\lambda(g)^\dagger = 1 \quad \forall g \in G$$

$$\Rightarrow R_\lambda(X)^\dagger = -R_\lambda(X) \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}_R$$

### Gauge Invariance

gauge symmetry = redundancy in description of the system

EM  $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\Phi + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$   
 $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$

$\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  invariant under

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Phi + \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{A} \rightarrow \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \alpha$$

relativistic

$$A^\mu = \Phi \quad \mu=0$$

$$A_i \quad \mu=1,2,3=i$$

gauge transformation

$$a_\mu \rightarrow a_\mu + \partial_\mu \alpha$$

field strength tensor

$$f_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu a_\nu - \partial_\nu a_\mu$$

Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{EM} = -\frac{1}{4g^2} f_{\mu\nu} f^{\mu\nu}$$

quantisation  $\leadsto$  free massless spin one particle

$$A_\mu = -iq_\mu \in i\mathbb{R} \text{ imaginary} \in \mathcal{L}(U(1))$$

compact scalar field  $\phi: \mathbb{R}^{3,1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = \partial_\mu \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi - W(\phi^* \phi)$$

$$U(1) \text{ global symmetry} \quad \begin{aligned} \phi &\rightarrow g\phi \\ \phi^* &\rightarrow g^{-1}\phi^* \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} g &= \exp(i\xi) \in U(1) \\ \xi &\in [0, 2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

infinitesimal transformation

$$\begin{aligned} g &= \exp(\varepsilon X) \quad \varepsilon \ll 1 \\ &\approx 1 + \varepsilon X \quad X \in \mathcal{L}(U(1)) \in i\mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &\rightarrow \phi + \delta_X \phi \quad \delta_X \phi = \varepsilon X \phi \\ (\delta_X \phi)^* &= -\varepsilon X \phi^* \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \in i\mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

$\delta_X \mathcal{L}_\phi = 0 \Rightarrow$  conserved charge (Noether's theorem)

To couple the scalar to EM, gauge the  $U(1)$  global symmetry

$$g: \mathbb{R}^{3,1} \rightarrow U(1)$$

$$\phi \rightarrow g(x) \phi$$

$$\phi^* \rightarrow g(x)^{-1} \phi^*$$

Under infinitesimal change

$$\delta_X \phi = \varepsilon X \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_X (\partial_\mu \phi) = \partial_\mu (\delta_X \phi) = \varepsilon \partial_\mu X \phi + \varepsilon X \delta \phi$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_\phi$  no longer invariant

Restore the invariant with covariant derivative

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + A_\mu \quad A_\mu: \mathbb{R}^{3,1} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(U(1)) = i\mathbb{R}$$

U(1) gauge field

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \delta_\epsilon A_\mu \quad \delta_\epsilon A_\mu = -\epsilon \partial_\mu \chi \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_\epsilon (D_\mu \phi) &= \delta_\epsilon (\partial_\mu \phi + A_\mu \phi) \\ &= \partial_\mu (\delta_\epsilon \phi) + A_\mu (\delta_\epsilon \phi) - \epsilon \partial_\mu \chi \\ &= \epsilon \chi \partial_\mu \phi + \epsilon \chi A_\mu \phi \\ &= \epsilon \chi D_\mu \phi \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Kinetic term  $(D_\mu \phi)^* (D^\mu \phi)$  is gauge invariant

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4g^2} f_{\mu\nu} f^{\mu\nu} + (D_\mu \phi)^* (D^\mu \phi) - W(\phi^* \phi)$$

quantisation  $\rightarrow$  scalar "electrons" interacting with photons

Symmetry based on Lie Group  $\mathfrak{g}$   $G$

- Choose some repn  $D$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$   $G$ ,  $\dim = N$

repn space  $V \approx \mathbb{C}^N$

standard inner product

$$(u, v) = \vec{u}^\dagger \vec{v} \quad \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$$

- Scalar field takes value in  $V$

$$\phi: \mathbb{R}^{3,1} \rightarrow V$$

- Scalar Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = (D_\mu \phi, D^\mu \phi) - W[\phi, \phi]$$

- If  $D$  unitary

$$D(g)^\dagger D(g) = \mathbb{1} \quad \forall g \in G$$

$\mathcal{L}_\phi$  is invariant under a global symmetry transformation

$$\phi \rightarrow D(g) \phi \quad \forall g \in G$$

Near the identity

$$g = \text{Exp}(\epsilon X)$$

$$D(g) = \text{Exp}(\epsilon R(X)) \in \text{Mat}_N(\mathbb{C})$$

antihermitian matrix

$R: \mathfrak{L}(G) \rightarrow \text{Mat}_N(\mathbb{C})$  defines a unitary rep of  $\mathfrak{L}(G)$

For  $\varepsilon \ll 1$

$$D(g) \simeq \mathbb{1}_N + \varepsilon R(x) + o(\varepsilon^2)$$

infinitesimal symmetry transformation

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi + \delta_x \phi \quad \delta_x \phi = \varepsilon R(x) \phi \in V$$

Now gauge symmetry transformation labelled by

$$X: \mathbb{R}^{3,1} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{L}(G)$$

$$\delta_x \phi = \varepsilon R(X(x)) \phi \in V$$