

② a) For  $S = \int dt \int dx \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 (1 + \lambda \phi^2) + \alpha \phi^2 (\phi')^2 \right\}$  we have under a small variation in  $\phi$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S &= \int dt \int dx \left\{ \dot{\phi} \delta \dot{\phi} (1 + \lambda \phi^2) + \lambda \ddot{\phi}^2 \phi \delta \phi \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2\alpha \phi \delta \phi (\phi')^2 + 2\alpha \phi^2 \phi' \delta \phi' \right\} \\ &= \int dt \int dx \left\{ \delta \phi \left[ -\ddot{\phi} (1 + \lambda \phi^2) - \lambda \phi \ddot{\phi}^2 - 2\alpha \phi (\phi')^2 - 2\alpha \phi^2 \phi' \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where we have integrated by parts and assumed  $\delta \phi = 0$  at the initial & final time, and that  $\phi \rightarrow 0$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ .

For this to vanish with any  $\delta \phi$ , we have:

$$\ddot{\phi} (1 + \lambda \phi^2) + \lambda \phi \ddot{\phi}^2 + 2\alpha \phi (\phi')^2 + 2\alpha \phi^2 \phi'' = 0$$

b) Time translation symmetry acts as:

$$\phi(x, t) \rightarrow \phi(x, t + \epsilon) \approx \phi(x, t) + \epsilon \dot{\phi}(x, t) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

so  $\delta \phi = \epsilon \dot{\phi}(x, t)$ . To derive the energy density & current, we consider  $\delta \phi = \epsilon(x, t) \dot{\phi}(x, t)$ . We find

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S &= \int dt dx \left\{ \dot{\phi} (1 + \lambda \phi^2) (\dot{\epsilon} \dot{\phi} + \epsilon \ddot{\phi}) + \lambda \dot{\phi}^3 \phi \epsilon \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2\alpha \phi (\phi')^2 (\epsilon \dot{\phi} + \epsilon \dot{\phi}) + 2\alpha \phi^2 \phi' (\epsilon \dot{\phi} + \epsilon \dot{\phi}') \right\} \\ &= \int dt dx \left\{ \dot{\epsilon} (\dot{\phi}^2 (1 + \lambda \phi^2)) + \epsilon' (2\alpha \phi^2 \dot{\phi} (\phi')) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \epsilon (\dot{\phi} \ddot{\phi} (1 + \lambda \phi^2) + \lambda \phi \dot{\phi}^3 + 2\alpha \phi \dot{\phi} (\phi')^2 + 2\alpha \phi^2 \phi' \dot{\phi}') \right\} \end{aligned}$$

write this as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \phi^2 \dot{\phi}^2 \right) + \frac{d}{dx} \left( \alpha \phi^2 (\phi')^2 \right)$$

*integrates by parts.*

$$\begin{aligned}
S_0 : \delta S &= \int dt dx \dot{\epsilon} \left( \dot{\phi}^2 (1 + \lambda \phi^2) \right) + \epsilon' \left( 2\alpha \phi^2 \dot{\phi} \phi' \right) \\
&\quad + \epsilon \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 (1 + \lambda \phi^2) + \alpha \phi^2 (\phi')^2 \right) \\
&= \int dt \dot{\epsilon} \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 (1 + \lambda \phi^2) - \alpha \phi^2 (\phi')^2 \right) + \epsilon' \left( 2\alpha \phi^2 \dot{\phi} \phi' \right)
\end{aligned}$$

} integrate by parts.

Thus, the energy density is

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 (1 + \lambda \phi^2) - \alpha \phi^2 (\phi')^2$$

The energy current is

$$S = 2\alpha \phi^2 \dot{\phi} \phi'$$

Spatial translations act as:

$$\tilde{\phi}(x, t) = \phi(x + a, t)$$

$$S_0 \quad \delta \phi = \left( \phi(x + \epsilon, t) - \phi(x, t) \right) \Big|_{\text{order } \epsilon} = \epsilon \phi'$$

To derive the momentum density & current, we consider

$$\delta \phi = \epsilon(x, t) \phi'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Then : } \delta S &= \int dx dt \left\{ \dot{\phi} (1 + \lambda \phi^2) (\dot{\epsilon} \phi' + \epsilon \ddot{\phi}') + \lambda \dot{\phi}^2 \phi \epsilon \phi' \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2\alpha \phi (\phi')^2 \epsilon \phi' + 2\alpha \phi^2 \phi' (\epsilon' \phi' + \epsilon \phi'') \right\} \\
&= \int dx dt \left\{ \dot{\epsilon} \left( \dot{\phi} \phi' (1 + \lambda \phi^2) \right) + \epsilon' \left( 2\alpha \phi^2 (\phi')^2 \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \epsilon \left( \dot{\phi} \ddot{\phi}' (1 + \lambda \phi^2) + \lambda \dot{\phi}^2 \phi \phi' + 2\alpha \phi (\phi')^3 + 2\alpha \phi^2 \phi' \phi'' \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \phi^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + \alpha \phi^2 (\phi')^2 \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{So: } \delta S &= \int dx dt \left\{ \dot{\epsilon} (\dot{\phi} \phi' (1 + \lambda \phi^2)) + \epsilon' (2\alpha \phi^2 (\phi')^2) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \epsilon \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \phi^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + \alpha \phi^2 (\phi')^2 \right) \right\} \quad \left. \vphantom{\int dx dt} \right\} \text{int. by parts} \\
&= \int dx dt \left\{ \dot{\epsilon} (\dot{\phi} \phi' (1 + \lambda \phi^2)) + \epsilon' (\alpha \phi^2 (\phi')^2 - \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \phi^2 \dot{\phi}^2) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the momentum density is

$$p = \dot{\phi} \phi' (1 + \lambda \phi^2)$$

and the momentum current is

$$J_p = \alpha \phi^2 (\phi')^2 - \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \phi^2 \dot{\phi}^2$$

③ a) For  $S = \int dt \int dx \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\phi')^2 \right\}$  and  $\tilde{\phi}_{(x,t)} = \Lambda^n \phi\left(\frac{x}{\Lambda}, \frac{t}{\Lambda}\right)$

we find that:

$$\begin{aligned}
S[\tilde{\phi}] &= \int dt \int dx \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \Lambda^n \cdot \frac{1}{\Lambda} \dot{\phi}\left(\frac{x}{\Lambda}, \frac{t}{\Lambda}\right) \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \Lambda^n \cdot \frac{1}{\Lambda} \phi'\left(\frac{x}{\Lambda}, \frac{t}{\Lambda}\right) \right)^2 \right\} \\
&= \Lambda^{2n} \int \frac{dt}{\Lambda} \int \frac{dx}{\Lambda} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\dot{\phi}\left(\frac{x}{\Lambda}, \frac{t}{\Lambda}\right))^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\phi'\left(\frac{x}{\Lambda}, \frac{t}{\Lambda}\right))^2 \right\} \\
&= \Lambda^{2n} \int d\tilde{t} d\tilde{x} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\phi')^2 \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

This equals  $S[\phi]$  if we take  $n=0$ .

The symmetry transform is trivial if  $\Lambda=1$ , so let's get the infinitesimal version, we take  $\Lambda=1+\epsilon$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\phi}(x,t) &= \phi\left(\frac{x}{1+\epsilon}, \frac{t}{1+\epsilon}\right) = \phi(x - \epsilon x + \dots, t - \epsilon t + \dots) \\
&= \phi(x,t) - \epsilon x \phi'(x,t) - \epsilon t \dot{\phi}(x,t) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)
\end{aligned}$$

So:  $\delta\phi = -\epsilon x \phi'(x,t) - \epsilon t \dot{\phi}(x,t)$

Plugging in  $\delta\phi = -\varepsilon(x,t) \cdot x \cdot \phi' - \varepsilon(x,t) \cdot t \cdot \ddot{\phi}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S &= \int dt dx \left\{ \dot{\phi} (-\dot{\varepsilon} x \phi' - \varepsilon x \dot{\phi}' - \dot{\varepsilon} t \ddot{\phi} - \varepsilon \ddot{\phi} - \varepsilon t \ddot{\phi}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \phi' (-\varepsilon' x \phi' - \varepsilon \phi'' - \varepsilon x \phi'' - \varepsilon' t \ddot{\phi} - \varepsilon t \ddot{\phi}') \right\} \\ &= \int dt dx \left\{ \dot{\varepsilon} (-\dot{\phi} x \phi' - t \dot{\phi}^2) + \varepsilon' ((\phi')^2 x + t \dot{\phi} \phi') \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \varepsilon (-x \dot{\phi} \dot{\phi}' - \dot{\phi}^2 - t \dot{\phi} \ddot{\phi} + (\phi')^2 + x \phi' \phi'' + t \phi' \ddot{\phi}') \right\} \end{aligned}$$

second line is this:  $\Rightarrow \varepsilon \left( \frac{d}{dt} \left( -\frac{1}{2} t \dot{\phi}^2 \right) + \frac{d}{dx} \left( -\frac{1}{2} x \dot{\phi}^2 \right) + \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} t (\phi')^2 \right) + \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} x (\phi')^2 \right) \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int dt dx \left\{ \dot{\varepsilon} \left( -\dot{\phi} x \phi' - \frac{1}{2} t \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{1}{2} t (\phi')^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \varepsilon' \left( \frac{1}{2} x (\phi')^2 + t \dot{\phi} \phi' + \frac{1}{2} x \dot{\phi}^2 \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus: the density is  $\mathcal{J}^t = -\frac{1}{2} t (\dot{\phi}^2 + (\phi')^2) - \dot{\phi} x \phi'$

the current is  $\mathcal{J}^x = \frac{1}{2} x (\dot{\phi}^2 + (\phi')^2) + t \dot{\phi} \phi'$

④ The infinitesimal version of the symmetry is

$$\delta\phi_x = -\varepsilon\phi_y$$

$$\delta\phi_y = \varepsilon\phi_x$$

Promoting  $\varepsilon \rightarrow \varepsilon(t, x)$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S &= \int dt \int dx \left\{ \rho \dot{\phi}_x (-\varepsilon \dot{\phi}_y - \dot{\varepsilon} \phi_y) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \rho \dot{\phi}_y (+\varepsilon \dot{\phi}_x + \dot{\varepsilon} \phi_x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \tau \phi_x' (-\varepsilon \phi_y') \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \tau \phi_y' (\varepsilon \phi_x') \right\} \\ &= \int dt \int dx \left\{ \dot{\varepsilon} (\rho \dot{\phi}_y \phi_x - \rho \dot{\phi}_x \phi_y) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

The conserved charge is then

$$Q = \int_0^L dx (\rho \dot{\phi}_y \phi_x - \dot{\phi}_x \phi_y)$$

In terms of the modes, we find

$$Q = \sum_n \frac{1}{2} \rho L (\dot{\phi}_n^y \phi_n^x - \dot{\phi}_n^x \phi_n^y)$$

(where we have expanded  $\phi_x = \sum \phi_n^x \sin(\frac{n\pi x}{L})$ ,  $\phi_y = \sum \phi_n^y \sin(\frac{n\pi y}{L})$ )

b) The momenta conjugate to  $\phi_n^x$  and  $\phi_n^y$  are

$$p_n^{x,y} = \frac{\rho L}{2} \dot{\phi}_n^{x,y}$$

Thus:

$$Q = \sum_n (p_n^y \phi_n^x - p_n^x \phi_n^y)$$

Defining creation & annihilation operators  $a_n^{x,y}$  and  $a_n^{x,y\dagger}$  by

$$a_n^{x,y\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hbar \rho L \omega_n}} (-i p_n^{x,y} + \frac{\rho L}{2} \omega_n \phi_n^{x,y})$$

we find:

$$Q = \sum_n \hbar \omega_n (a_n^x a_n^{y\dagger} - a_n^y a_n^{x\dagger})$$

c) The single particle states of definite energy are linear combinations

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha a_n^{x\dagger} |0\rangle + \beta a_n^{y\dagger} |0\rangle$$

Demanding that  $Q |\psi\rangle = q |\psi\rangle$  gives

$$|\psi_n^+\rangle = (a_n^{x\dagger} + i a_n^{y\dagger}) |0\rangle \quad \text{with } q = \hbar$$

$$|\psi_n^-\rangle = (a_n^{x\dagger} - i a_n^{y\dagger}) |0\rangle \quad \text{with } q = -\hbar$$

Thus the particles may be divided into sets with charge  $\pm \hbar$