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When a continuous symmetry is spontaneously broken in nonrelativistic theories, there appear Nambu-Goldstone (NG) modes, the dispersion relations of which are either linear (type I) or quadratic (type II). We give a general framework to interpolate between relativistic and nonrelativistic NG modes, revealing a nature of type-I and -II NG modes in nonrelativistic theories. The interpolating Lagrangians have the nonlinear Lorentz invariance which reduces to the Galilei or Schrödinger invariance in the nonrelativistic limit. We find that type-I and type-II NG modes in the interpolating region are accompanied with a Higgs mode and a chiral NG partner, respectively, both of which are gapful. In the ultrarelativistic limit, a set of a type-I NG mode and its Higgs partner remains, while a set of a type-II NG mode and its gapful NG partner turns to a set of two type-I NG modes. In the nonrelativistic limit, the both types of accompanied gapful modes become infinitely massive, disappearing from the spectrum. The examples contain a phonon in Bose–Einstein condensates or helium superfluids, a phonon and magnon in spinor Bose–Einstein condensates, a magnon in ferromagnets, and a kelvin and dilaton-magnon localized around a Skyrmon line in ferromagnets.

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1. INTRODUCTION

When a continuous symmetry is spontaneously broken in nonrelativistic theories, there appear Nambu-Goldstone (NG) modes, the dispersion relations of which are either linear (type I) or quadratic (type II). The numbers of type-I and -II NG modes satisfy the Nielsen–Chadha inequality [1]. After the crucial observation [2], the numbers of type-I and -II NG modes were summarized as the Watanabe–Brauner relation between those numbers and the rank of a matrix consisting of the commutation relations of broken generators evaluated in the ground state [3]. The relation classifies types A and B instead of types I and II. This relation was proved recently in the effective theory approach [4,5], the Mori projection method [6], and later by the Bogoliubov theory [7].

In the presence of topological solitons or defects, there appear NG modes localized around them such as translational zero modes. When NG modes are normalizable such as a domain wall [8] and Skyrmon line [9,10] in ferromagnets, localized type-B NG modes have usual quadratic dispersion relations and are of type II. On the other hand, when NG modes are non-normalizable such as a domain wall in two-component Bose–Einstein condensates (BECs) and a vortex in scalar BECs or \(^4\)He superfluid, type-B NG modes have usual quadratic dispersion relations and are of type II when the transverse system size is small compared with the wavelength of NG modes (see, e.g., Refs. [7,11]), but they have noninteger dispersion relations in infinite system sizes [7,12,13]. The formulas of dispersion relations interpolating small and large system sizes were recently obtained in Ref. [14]. A relationship between the number of NG modes and the homotopy group for topological solitons was also studied [15].

Other developments include, for instance, space-time symmetry breaking [16], gauge symmetry breaking accompanied with the Higgs mechanism [17–19], finite temperature and density [20], topological interaction [21], and quasi-NG modes [22].

In general, it is usually said that only type-I NG modes are possible in Lorentz invariant theories. It is, however, not yet clear how NG modes are interpolated between relativistic and nonrelativistic theories, in particular, how type-II NG modes in nonrelativistic theories reduce to type-I NG modes in relativistic theories when both the theories are interpolated. In this paper, we clarify how NG modes are interpolated between relativistic and nonrelativistic theories, as summarized in Table I. We first consider relativistic Lagrangians and introduce a chemical potential for particles. The resulting Lagrangians, containing both first- and second-order time derivative terms, interpolate relativistic and nonrelativistic Lagrangians in the two limits: the second time derivative vanishes in the nonrelativistic limit \(c \to \infty\) with the speed \(c\) of the light, while the first time derivative vanishes in the relativistic limit \(\mu \to 0\), in which the chemical potential is sent to zero. The latter case is often called ultrarelativistic, so we use this terminology because the Lorentz invariance exists in the intermediate region. We first point out that interpolating Lagrangians have the nonlinear Lorentz invariance, which
reduces to the Galilei or Schrödinger invariance in the nonrelativistic limit $c \to \infty$. The Lorentz invariance becomes manifest in the ultrarelativistic limit $\mu \to 0$. We find that there can exist either a type-I or type-II NG mode in the intermediate Lagrangian, even in the presence of the Lorentz invariance. Correspondingly, the Watanabe-Brauner relation holds in the intermediate region even in the presence of the Lorentz invariance; a commutator of two generators does not vanish for a type-II NG mode. We also find that each of either the type-I or type-II mode is accompanied with a gapful mode. The gapful mode accompanied with a type-I NG mode can be identified with a Higgs mode, while that accompanied with a type-II NG mode can be referred as a “chiral partner” or a “gapful NG partner.” In the ultrarelativistic limit, a set of a type-I NG mode and its Higgs partner remains as it is, while a set of a type-II NG mode and gapful NG partner becomes a set of two type-I NG modes. On the other hand, in the nonrelativistic limit, both the Higgs partner of a type-I NG mode and gapful NG partner of a type-II NG mode become infinitely massive and disappear from the spectrum, and there remains only the type-I or type-II NG mode. This mechanism reveals a nature of type-I and II NG modes. We show these in typical examples of both bulk NG modes and NG modes localized around a topological soliton. The bulk examples contain a phonon in scalar BECs and a magnon in ferromagnets, while soliton examples contain a kelvon and dilaton-magnon localized around a Skyrmion line in isotropic ferromagnets. An another example is a ripplon-magnon localized around a domain wall in anisotropic ferromagnets studied in Ref. [8]. In all examples, we give two approaches: the effective theory and linear response theory (the Bogoliubov–de Gennes equations).

The interpolating Lagrangians containing both first- and second-order time derivatives that we consider in this paper appear in various contexts of both theoretical and experimental physics, and thereby our results yield suggestions of several theoretical and experimental works. As we denoted above, they describe relativistic field theories with the finite chemical potential. In the quantum mechanical framework, it is well known that these models naturally give the complex probabilities in the path-integral formalism as long as the chemical potential is finite [23,24], and we can expect some qualitative change from zero to finite chemical potentials. Even in the semiclassical framework for symmetry-broken systems, our results show that there is a drastic change of low-energy modes both in bulk and topological defects: the coupling of the type-I NG mode and Higgs mode or the coupling of two type-I NG modes to one type-II NG mode. The interpolation between the relativistic and nonrelativistic frameworks appears in various ultracold atomic systems. Recently, the existence of the Higgs mode in strongly interacting lattice bosons close to the superfluid-Mott insulating transition point has been theoretically [25–30] and experimentally [31] proposed and confirmed. In this system, the first-order time derivative term is prohibited, and the second-order time derivative term becomes important at the transition point because of the particle-hole symmetry, by which the Higgs mode can be expected. In the superfluid phase far from the transition point, it is well known that the first-order time derivative term is dominant and the Higgs mode is absent. Our results explain how the Higgs and NG modes are changed as the parameter changes to the transition point. We show two other examples. One is the charged fermionic systems close to the BEC-BCS crossover point [32] that has been theoretically predicted to contain the both first- and second-order derivative terms, predicting the existence of the Higgs mode. The other example is the magnetic model [33]. As already known, two type-I NG modes exist in antiferromagnets, while one type-II NG mode exists in ferromagnets. In a canted ferromagnet between the ferromagnet and antiferromagnet, it has been reported that there appear one type-II NG mode and one gapful Higgs mode, which is quite similar to what we obtain in the interpolating region between relativistic and nonrelativistic models even though the magnetic model itself is nonrelativistic.

This paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II, we discuss bulk NG modes. We study phonons in a scalar BEC and magnons in ferromagnets as examples of type-I and -II NG modes in Secs. II A and II B, respectively. In Sec. III, we discuss NG modes localized around topological solitons. We study kelvons and dilaton-magnons localized around a Skyrmion line in ferromagnets as examples of type-II NG modes. Section IV is devoted to a summary and discussion. In Appendix A, we give a further example of a spinor BEC that contains both type-I and -II NG modes in the bulk.

**II. NG MODES IN THE BULK**

**A. Interpolating type-I NG mode:**

**Phonons in scalar BEC**

Let us consider the Lagrangian density for a single complex scalar field $\psi$, interpolating relativistic and nonrelativistic theories,
where the coupling constant and is the real positive constant giving a vacuum expectation value. This Lagrangian density interpolates between two extreme cases; it reduces to the relativistic Goldstone model in the ultrarelativistic limit and to the Gross–Pitaevskii model in the nonrelativistic limit . In the generic region, the Lagrangian density is invariant under the Lorentz transformation

\[
\begin{align*}
& \gamma' = \gamma \left( t - \frac{v x}{c^2} \right), \\
& x' = \gamma (x - vt), \\
& \partial' = \gamma \partial_t + \gamma v \partial_x, \\
& \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}},
\end{align*}
\]

which reduces to the Galilei or Schrödinger transformation in the nonrelativistic limit . The equation of motion for reads

\[
-\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_x^2 \psi + 2i \mu \partial_t \psi = -\nabla^2 \psi + g(|\psi|^2 - \rho) \psi,
\]

which has the static constant solution \( \psi_0 = \sqrt{\rho} \).}

\[
\omega_{\pm}^H = \pm c \sqrt{2 \mu^2 c^2 + k^2 + g \rho + 2 \sqrt{4 \mu^4 c^4 + 4 \mu^2 c^2 (k^2 + g \rho) + g^2 \rho^2}},
\]

\[
\omega_{\pm}^{NG} = \pm c \sqrt{2 \mu^2 c^2 + k^2 + g \rho - 2 \sqrt{4 \mu^4 c^4 + 4 \mu^2 c^2 (k^2 + g \rho) + g^2 \rho^2}}.
\]

In the long-wavelength limit for \( k \to 0 \), these dispersions reduce to

\[
\omega_{\pm}^H = \pm c \sqrt{4 \mu^2 c^2 + 2 g \rho} + O(k^2),
\]

\[
\omega_{\pm}^{NG} = \pm c \sqrt{\frac{2 \mu^2 c^2 + g \rho}{2 \mu^2 c^2 + 2 g \rho} + O(k^2)},
\]

giving rise to one gapful (\( \omega_H \)) and one gapless (\( \omega_{NG} \)) mode, identified as Higgs and NG modes, respectively. The amplitudes \( f_0 \) for \( \omega_{\pm}^H \) and \( \omega_{\pm}^{NG} \) are obtained as

\[
\begin{align*}
f_{0,\pm}^H &= \pm \frac{\theta_0 \sqrt{2 \mu^2 c^2 + g \rho}}{\sqrt{2 \mu^2 c^2 + g^2 \rho^2}} + O(k^2), \\
f_{0,\pm}^{NG} &= \pm \frac{\theta_0 \mu c k}{\sqrt{g \rho (2 \mu^2 c^2 + g^2 \rho^2)}} + O(k^2).
\end{align*}
\]

\textbf{1. Low-energy effective theory}

The low-energy dynamics around the static solution \( \psi_0 \) can be discussed by considering the low-energy effective theory. We introduce fluctuations of amplitude \( f(x, t) \) and phase \( \theta(x, t) \) around \( \psi_0 \):

\[
\psi = \psi_0 \{ 1 + f(x, t) \} e^{i\theta(x, t)}.
\]

Inserting Eq. (4) into Eq. (1), we obtain the effective Lagrangian density

\[
L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\dot{f}^2 + \dot{\theta}^2}{c^2} - 2 \mu (1 + 2 f) \dot{\theta} - (\nabla f)^2 - (\nabla \theta)^2 - 2 g \rho f^2 + O((f, \theta)^3).
\]

The low-energy dynamics of \( f \) and \( \theta \) derived from the Euler–Lagrange equations reads

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{\dot{f}}{c^2} &+ 2 \mu \dot{\theta} - \nabla^2 f + 2 g \rho f = 0, \\
\frac{\dot{\theta}}{c^2} - 2 \mu \dot{f} - \nabla^2 \theta = 0.
\end{align*}
\]

Typical solutions of Eq. (6) are \( f = f_0 \cos(k \cdot x - \omega t + \delta) \), \( \theta = \theta_0 \sin(k \cdot x - \omega t + \delta) \) with the dispersions

\[
\omega_{\pm}^\ast = \pm c \sqrt{k^2 + 2 g \rho}, \quad \omega_{\pm} = \pm c k.
\]

This is the relationship between amplitudes of fluctuations for coupled dynamics of \( f \) and \( \theta \). In the long-wavelength limit \( k \to 0 \), we obtain \( f_{0,\pm}^{NG} \to 0 \), indicating that the oscillation of \( f \) vanishes and there remains the oscillation of \( \theta \) as the pure phase mode.

In the ultrarelativistic limit \( \mu \to 0 \), the dynamics of \( f \) and \( \theta \) in Eq. (6) are independent of each other, and amplitudes \( f_0 \) and \( \theta_0 \) become independent variables with dispersions

\[
\omega_{\pm}^H \to \pm c \sqrt{k^2 + 2 g \rho}, \quad \omega_{\pm}^{NG} \to \pm c k.
\]

The gapful dispersion \( \omega_{\pm}^H \) reduces to that for \( f \), while the gapless dispersion \( \omega_{\pm}^{NG} \) reduces that for \( \theta \); i.e., the Higgs and NG modes get to pure amplitude and phase oscillations respectively. In the nonrelativistic limit \( c \to \infty \), the Higgs mode disappears with the divergent dispersion \( \omega_{\pm}^H \to \infty \). The NG modes remain coupled oscillations of \( f \) and \( \theta \) with...
In the long-wavelength limit \( k \to 0 \), the NG mode is always the pure phase mode with arbitrary \( \mu \).

### 2. Linear-response theory

In the linear-response framework, the dynamics of \( \psi \) can be written as \( \psi \to \psi_0 + u + \nu \psi \) with fluctuations \( u \) and \( \nu \psi \). Here, rewriting \( u \) and \( \nu \psi \) as \( u = u_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t + \delta)} \) and \( \nu \psi = v_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t + \delta)} \) with \( u_0, v_0 \in \mathbb{R} \), and inserting \( \psi \) into Eq. (3) leads to the Bogoliubov equation

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
\omega^2/c^2 + 2\mu \omega - k^2 - g\rho \\
-g\rho \\
\omega^2/c^2 - 2\mu \omega - k^2 - g\rho
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
u_0 \\
v_0 \\
u_0 \end{pmatrix}
+ O((u_0, v_0)^2) = 0
\]

with the dispersion relation \( \omega = \omega^H_\pm \). The fluctuation \( \delta \psi = u + \nu \psi \) becomes

\[
\delta \psi \propto \cos(k \cdot x - \omega^H \pm t + \delta)
+ \frac{\mu c^2}{\rho \pm 2g\rho} e^{-i(kx - \omega^H \pm t + \delta)} + O(k^2)
\]

for Higgs modes with the dispersion \( \omega^H_\pm \). The nonrelativistic limit \( c \to \infty \). The equation of motion for \( u \) reads

\[
\frac{\mu c^2}{\rho + 2g\rho} e^{-i(kx - \omega^H \pm t + \delta)} + O(k^2)
\]

for NG modes with the dispersion \( \omega^NG \). Because the ground state \( \psi_0 = \sqrt{\rho} \) has only the real part, the first terms of the right-hand sides in Eqs. (13) and (14) can be regarded as the amplitude and phase oscillations, respectively. Both the second terms of the right-hand sides in Eqs. (13) and (14) are coupled oscillations of the amplitude and phase. They vanish in the ultrarelativistic limit, which reveals that the Higgs and NG modes become purely amplitude and phase oscillations, respectively. In the nonrelativistic limit, on the other hand, the NG mode remains to be a coupled amplitude and phase oscillation. In the long-wavelength limit \( k \to 0 \), the NG mode is always the pure phase oscillation with arbitrary \( \mu \). Equations (13) and (14) are consistent with the expansion of \( \psi = \sqrt{\rho} \{ 1 + \frac{1}{\omega^H \pm_0} \cos(k \cdot x - \omega^H \pm_0 t + \delta) \} \exp \{ i\theta_0 \sin(k \cdot x - \omega^H \pm_0 t + \delta) \} \) around \( \theta_0 = 0 \), which reveals that both the low-energy effective theory and linear-response theory give the same Higgs and NG modes. Similar behaviors of NG and Higgs modes are theoretically reported for strongly interacting lattice bosons close to the superfluid-Mott insulating transition point [28–30].

### B. Interpolating type-II NG mode: Magnons in ferromagnets

We consider the interpolating Lagrangian density for the continuum Heisenberg model or the \( O(3) \) nonlinear sigma (\( \mathbb{C}P^1 \)) model,

\[
\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{|\dot{u}|^2}{1 + |u|^2} + \frac{|\nu u|^2}{1 + |u|^2} - \frac{1}{(1 + |u|^2)^2}. \tag{16}
\]

where \( u \in \mathbb{C} \) is the complex projective coordinate of \( \mathbb{C}P^1 \), defined as \( \phi^T = (1, u)^T / \sqrt{1 + |u|^2} \) with normalized two complex scalar fields \( \phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2)^T \) with \( |\phi_1|^2 + |\phi_2|^2 = 1 \). This Lagrangian density is invariant under the following Lorentz transformation:

\[
t' = \gamma \left( t - \frac{vx}{c^2} \right), \quad x' = \gamma (x - vt),
\]

\[
\partial x = \gamma \partial x, \quad \partial x = \gamma \partial x, \quad u' = e^{i\beta} u, \quad \partial x = -i \gamma \nu v (1 + |u|^2).
\]

This reduces to the Galilei or Schrödinger transformation in the nonrelativistic limit \( c \to \infty \). The equation of motion for \( u \) reads

\[
\frac{|u|^2 + 1}{c^2} \ddot{u} - 2u' \dot{u} - 2i\mu(|u|^2 + 1) \dot{u} = (|u|^2 + 1) \nabla u \nabla u,
\]

which has the uniform and static solution \( u_0 = \text{const} \).

Under the Hopf map for a 3-vector of real scalar fields \( n = \phi^\dagger \sigma \phi \) with the Pauli matrices \( \sigma \), the Lagrangian density (16) describes the isotropic Heisenberg ferromagnets,

\[
\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{c^2} \left\{ \frac{\dot{n}^2}{4} + \frac{\mu^2 (n_n n_n - n_1^2) + n_3}{1 + n_3} \right\} - \frac{|\nabla n|^2}{4}. \tag{19}
\]

### 1. Low-energy effective theory

Here, we consider the low-energy effective theory for the low-energy excitation, with fixing a uniform and static solution \( u_0 = 0 \) and its fluctuation \( \delta u = \alpha + i\beta \) with \( \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \). In terms of \( n, u_0 = 0 \) is equivalent to \( n_3 = 1 \), and \( \alpha \) and \( \beta \) are the fluctuations of \( n_1 \) and \( n_2 \), respectively. The effective Lagrangian density becomes

\[
\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\dot{\alpha}^2 + \dot{\beta}^2}{c^2} + 2\mu (\alpha \beta - \alpha \beta) - (\nabla \alpha^2 + \nabla \beta^2) + O((\alpha, \beta)^3). \tag{20}
\]

The low-energy dynamics of \( \alpha \) and \( \beta \) becomes
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\[ \frac{\ddot{\alpha}}{c^2} + 2\mu \ddot{\beta} - \nabla^2 \alpha = 0, \quad \frac{\ddot{\beta}}{c^2} - 2\mu \dot{\alpha} - \nabla^2 \beta. \]  
(21)

As in the previous case for phonons in a scalar BEC, the dynamics of \( \alpha \) and \( \beta \) are independent of each other only in the ultrarelativistic limit \( \mu \to 0 \). Typical solutions are \( \alpha = a_0 \cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - o t + \delta) \), \( \beta = \beta_0 \sin(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - o t + \delta) \), with 
\[ \omega_\pm^H = \pm c \sqrt{\left( \frac{k^2}{\mu} + \mu c^2 + \mu c \right)} = \pm \left( \frac{2\mu c^2 + k^2}{2\mu} \right) + O(k^4), \]
\[ a_{0\pm}^H = \mp \sqrt{\omega_\pm^H}, \]
\[ \omega_\pm^{NG} = \pm c \sqrt{\left( \frac{k^2}{\mu} + \mu c^2 - \mu c \right)} = \pm \frac{k^2}{2\mu} + O(k^4), \]
\[ a_{0\pm}^{NG} = \mp \sqrt{\omega_\pm^{NG}}. \]  
(22)

The second solution is a type-II NG mode which is a magnon, and the first one is its chiral massive partner which we may call a “massive magnon.” In the ultrarelativistic limit \( \mu \to 0 \), Eq. (22) reduce to \( \omega_\pm^{H,NG} = \pm c k \), and \( a_{0\pm}^{H,NG} \) are independent of each other, which implies that the type-II NG and Higgs modes reduce to two type-I NG modes. In the nonrelativistic limit \( c \to \infty \), on the other hand, it reduces to 
\[ \omega_\pm^H \to \infty, \quad \omega_\pm^{NG} \to \pm \frac{k^2}{2\mu}. \]  
(23)

While the type-II NG mode remains gapless, the chiral massive partner becomes infinitely massive and disappears from the spectrum.

2. Linear-response theory

We consider the dynamics of magnons in the linear-response theory framework: \( u = a_+ e^{i(k \cdot x - o t + \delta)} + a_- e^{-i(k \cdot x - o t + \delta)} \) with \( a_\pm \in \mathbb{R} \). Inserting this ansatz into the dynamical equation (18), we obtain the Bogoliubov equation 
\[ \left( \frac{\alpha^2}{c^2} \pm 2\mu \omega \right) a_\pm = k^2 a_\pm + O(a_{0\pm}^2), \]  
(24)


\[ \text{giving the dispersion relation} \omega_\pm^H \text{ and} \omega_\pm^{NG} \text{ in Eq. (22)} \text{ with arbitrary} \ a_\pm \neq 0. \text{ The gapful mode for} \ a_+^H e^{i(k \cdot x - o t + \delta)} \text{ and} \ NG \text{ mode for} \ a_-^{NG} e^{i(k \cdot x - o t + \delta)} \text{ propagate in the direction parallel to} \ k \text{ for the upper sign and antiparallel to} \ k \text{ for the lower sign, respectively, where their chiralities are opposite} \ \text{to each other. In the ultrarelativistic limit,} \ \omega_\pm^H = \omega_\pm^{NG} = \pm c k \text{ leads} \ a_\pm^H \left( e^{i(k \cdot x - o t + \delta)} + e^{-i(k \cdot x - o t + \delta)} \right) = 2a_\pm^H \cos(k \cdot x \mp c t + \delta) \text{ with} \ a_\pm^H = a_\pm^{NG} \text{ and} \ a_\pm^H \left( e^{i(k \cdot x - o t + \delta)} - e^{-i(k \cdot x - o t + \delta)} \right) = \mp 2ia_\pm^H \sin(k \cdot x \mp c t + \delta) \text{ with} \ a_\pm^H = -a_\pm^{NG}, \text{ which give purely real and imaginary modes. These results completely agree with those obtained in the low-energy effective theory.} \]
the dispersion shown in Eq. \((22)\). The phase and dilatation moduli \(\theta\) and \(R\) couple to each other, forming gapless and gapful modes with \(\theta_0 = R_0/R_s\) and \(\theta_0 = -R_0/R_s\) propagating along the \(z\) direction helically and antihelically. We called the former a “dilaton-magnon” \([10]\), and the latter may be called a “massive dilaton-magnon.” In the ultra-relativistic limit \(\mu \rightarrow 0\), the four modes for \(X, Y, \theta\), and \(R\) propagate independently of each other with the linear dispersion \(ck\) as wavy kelvons for \(X\) and \(Y\), \(U(1)\) magnon for \(\theta\), and dilaton for \(R\).

Here, we note that the dilatation symmetry is not the symmetry of the Lagrangian density \((16)\) but the symmetry of the stationary state of the dynamical equation for the Lagrangian, and the dilaton is not the NG mode but a so-called quasi-NG (QNG) mode \([22]\), while wavy kelvons and phonons are NG modes. The dilaton-magnon is also regarded as coupled NG–QNG mode, while a helical kelvon is a coupled NG mode. In the nonrelativistic limit \(c \rightarrow \infty\), the massive helical kelvon and massive dilaton-magnon disappear because of the divergent dispersion relation.

In Ref. \([8]\), NG modes localized around a domain wall in ferromagnets with one easy axis were studied. The model is a nonrelativistic version of the massive \(CP^1\) model often studied in the supersymmetric context \([36]\). The domain wall breaks the translational symmetry transverse to the wall as well as the internal \(U(1)\) symmetry. There appear an associated ripple mode and \(U(1)\) NG modes, coupled to each other. The interpolation between ultra-relativistic and nonrelativistic theories is parallel to the case of a Skyrmion line.

### 2. Linear-response theory

We consider the dynamics of the kelvon wave and dilaton-magnon in the linear-response theory framework: \(u = u_s(R = \theta = X = Y = 0) + a_+ e^{i(kx-\omega t + \theta)} + a_- e^{-i(kx-\omega t + \theta)}\). Inserting this ansatz into the dynamical equation \((18)\), we obtain the Bogoliubov–de Gennes equation,

\[
\left(\frac{\alpha^2}{c^2} \pm 2 \mu \omega \right) a_{\pm} = \left( \frac{k^2 - \nabla^2 + 4r(\partial_r \pm i \partial_\theta)}{r^2 + R_s^2} \right) a_{\pm} + O(a^2_{\pm}),
\]

where, \(\nabla_r = (\partial_r, \partial_\theta)\) denotes the derivative in the \(xy\) plane. By expanding \(a_{\pm}\) as \(a_{\pm} = \sum_{l} a_{\pm,l} e^{i\omega t}\), we obtain

\[
\left(\frac{\alpha^2}{c^2} \pm 2 \mu \omega \right) a_{\pm,l} = \left( \frac{k^2 - \partial_r^2 - \partial_l/r + l^2/r^2}{r^2 + R_s^2} + \frac{4r(\partial_r \mp l)}{r^2 + R_s^2} \right) a_{\pm,l} + O(a^2_{\pm}).
\]

For \(l = 1\), \(u_{1,\pm,0}^{NG}, u_{1,\pm,1}^{H}\), and \(u_{1,\pm,1}^{H}\) are equivalent to the solution \((25)\) with moduli \(X, Y, \theta\), and \(R\) for helical kelvon, massive helical kelvon, dilaton-magnon, and massive dilaton-magnon, respectively, in the first order of \(X_0\) and \(\theta_0\). In the ultra-relativistic limit \(\mu \rightarrow 0\), both \(\omega_{l,0}^{NG}\) and \(\omega_{l,1}^{H}\) have linear dispersion relations \(\pm ck\), giving wavy kelvons as the linear combination of \(u_{1,\pm,0}^{NG}\) and \(u_{1,\pm,0}^{H}\) and the \(U(1)\) magnon and dilaton as the linear combination of \(u_{1,\pm,1}^{NG}\) and \(u_{1,\pm,1}^{H}\).

We shortly note other solutions having the same dispersions \(\omega_{l,0}^{NG}\) and \(\omega_{l,1}^{H}\). With \(l = 0\) and \(l = 1\), solutions \(a_{\pm,0}\) and \(a_{\pm,1}\) have their anomalous pairs \(a_{\pm,0} \propto (r/R_s)^{d+4} + 4(r/R_s)^3 + 4 \log(r/R_s)\) and \(a_{\pm,1} \propto (r/R_s)^3 - (R_s/r)^{d} + 8(r/R_s)^2 \log(r/R_s),\) which are the modes changing the Skyrmion charge of the total volume in which we are not interested. For higher \(l \geq 2\), there are also solutions \(a_{\pm,l \geq 2} \propto (r/R_s)^{l}\). They do not change the state around the Skyrmion but change the bulk state far from the Skyrmion, giving bulk magnons with \(\omega_{l,0}^{NG}\) and a bulk massive magnon with \(\omega_{l,1}^{H}\) propagating along arbitrary directions. For lower \(l < 0\), solutions \(a_{\pm,l < 0} \propto (R_s/r)^{-l}\) give the Skyrmion-splitting modes from 1 Skyrmion at the center with the charge \(+1\) to 1 Skyrmion with the charge \(\pm \) at the center and \((l + 1)\) Skyrmions with the charge \(\pm\) around the center. As well as the dilation, these Skyrmion-splitting modes do not come from the symmetry of the Lagrangian density, and can be regarded as QNG modes and their massive partners.

### IV. Summary and Discussion

In summary, we have revealed how relativistic and nonrelativistic NG modes are interpolated. We have found that type-I and type-II NG modes in the interpolating Lagrangians with the Lorentz invariance are accompanied
with a gapful Higgs mode and gapful chiral NG partner, respectively. In the ultrarelativistic limit, the type-I NG and Higgs partner remain, and the type-II NG mode and gapful NG partner become two type-I NG modes. In the nonrelativistic limit, the accompanied gapful modes become infinitely massive, disappearing from the spectrum. In the whole region, the commutation relation holds consistently, showing that the Lorentz invariance does not forbid type-II NG modes.

While we have studied a kelvon localized around a Skyrmion line in ferromagnets, we have not studied a kelvon localized around a vortex line in scalar BECs. In the latter case, the dispersion relation of the kelvon depends on the transverse system size. When the size is finite, the dispersion relation is quadratic, but it is not an integer anymore for infinite system size. Recently, the interpolating formula of the dispersion relation of the kelvon for an arbitrary transverse system size was obtained in Ref. [14]. Extending to the case of a kelvon of a vortex in an arbitrary system size for interpolating relativistic and nonrelativistic systems is an interesting future work that would be important for the Mott insulator transition point in BECs in the optical lattice.

One of the related topics is the relaxation dynamics of topological defects generated through the Kibble–Zurek mechanism after the temperature quench. It has been predicted [37] that the relaxation dynamics is universal and dependent only on a small number of factors such as conserved quantities, external currents, viscosity, and off criticality. For one of the future problems in this topic, we can consider the dependence of the relaxation dynamics on the dispersion relation of NG modes excited along the topological defects in the interpolation between relativistic and nonrelativistic regions, which is expected to be an essential problem in the phase-ordering dynamics of $U(1)$ bosons with the finite chemical potential [38].

Finally, let us mention quantum corrections of NG modes in lower dimensions. In the nonrelativistic limit, type-II NG modes remain gapless under nonperturbative quantum corrections [39], as opposed to type-I NG modes that become gapful to be consistent with the Coleman–Merrin–Wargner theorem. It is interesting to see whether quantum corrections give gaps to type-II NG modes in the intermediate region.

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APPENDIX: SPINOR BEC

Here, we discuss a ferromagnetic $F = 1$ spinor BEC which contains both type-I and type-II NG modes simultaneously. We see that it contains further a pair of gapful modes. The interpolating Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{c^2} |\partial_t \psi|^2 + i \mu (\psi^\dagger \partial_t \psi - \partial_t \psi^\dagger \psi) - |\nabla \psi|^2 - \frac{g_0}{2} \left( |\psi|^2 - \frac{(g_0 - g_1) \rho}{g_0} \right)^2 + \frac{g_1}{2} (\psi^\dagger \tilde{F} \psi)^2, \quad (A1)$$

where $\psi = (\psi_1, \psi_0, \psi_{-1})^T$ is the three-component (spinor-1) complex scalar fields and $\tilde{F}$ is the triplet of the 3 by 3 $SO(3)$ generators (spin-1 spin matrices). Besides the Lorentz transformation given in Eq. (2) for all components $\psi_{\pm 1}$ and $\psi_0$, this Lagrangian is invariant under the shift of the overall phase $\psi \rightarrow \psi e^{i \theta}$ and the $SO(3)$ spin rotation $\psi \rightarrow \psi e^{-i \tilde{F} s \cdot \hat{n}}$. When the two coupling constants $g_0$ and $g_1$ satisfy $g_0 > g_1 \geq 0$, there exists a stable and static solution $\psi_g = (\sqrt{\rho}, 0, 0)^T$ for $F = \psi^\dagger \tilde{F} \psi = (0, 0, \rho)$ as the ground state. As well as the previous examples, we consider the following low-energy excited state,

$$\psi = \sqrt{\rho} (1 + f_1) e^{i \theta_1} a_0 + i f_0 a_{-1} + i f_{-1} \alpha_0 \psi_{-1}^T, \quad (A2)$$

where $f_1$ and $\theta_1$ are fluctuations of the amplitude and phase of the first component of $\psi$ and $\alpha_m$ and $\beta_m$ are the real and imaginary parts of fluctuations of the $m$th component ($m = 0, -1$) of $\psi$. Inserting Eq. (A2) into Eq. (A1), we get the effective Lagrangian
type-II NG modes are degenerated, giving rise to two type-I Higgs mode vanishes with a diverging spectrum. 

\[
\alpha_{10}^H = \pm c \left( \sqrt{\nu H^2 + 2g_1 \rho + \mu c} \right) + O(k^4),
\]

\[
\beta_0^H = \pm c \left( \sqrt{\nu H^2 + 2g_1 \rho - \mu c} \right) + O(k^4),
\]

\[
\alpha_{\pm}^H = \pm c \left( \sqrt{\nu H^2 + 2g_1 \rho} \right) + O(k^4),
\]

\[
\beta_0^H = \pm c \left( \sqrt{\nu H^2} \right) + O(k^4),
\]

Equation (A4a) has the same form as Eq. (6) with rewriting \( f \rightarrow f_1 \), \( \theta \rightarrow \theta_1 \), and \( g \rightarrow g_0 - g_1 \). Therefore, as long as \( \mu \neq 0 \), dynamics of \( f_1 \) and \( \theta_1 \) are coupled as \( f_1 = f_{10} \cos(k \cdot x - o\theta + \delta) \) and \( \theta_1 = \theta_{10} \sin(k \cdot x - o\theta + \delta) \) with the dispersions shown in Eqs. (7) and (9): one gapful Higgs mode with \( \omega_\pm^H \) and one type-I gapless NG mode with \( \omega_\pm^{NG} \). In the relativistic limit, two dynamics of \( f_1 \) and \( \theta_1 \) are independent of each other, giving a Higgs mode for \( f_1 \) and a type-I NG mode for \( \theta_1 \). In the nonrelativistic limit, the Higgs mode vanishes with a diverging spectrum.

Equation (A4b) has the same form as Eq. (21), and the solutions \( \alpha_0 = \alpha_{00} \cos(k \cdot x - o\theta + \delta) \) and \( \beta_0 = \beta_{00} \sin(k \cdot x - o\theta + \delta) \) exactly behave as \( \alpha_0 \) and \( \beta_0 \) with \( \omega = \omega_\pm^{NG} \) and \( \beta_{00} = \pm \alpha_{00} \) and one type-II NG mode with \( \omega = \omega_\pm^{NG} \) and \( \beta_{00} = \pm \alpha_{00} \) having opposite chiralities as long as \( \mu \neq 0 \). In the ultrarelativistic limit, the Higgs and type-II NG modes are degenerated, giving rise to two type-I NG modes. In the nonrelativistic limit, the Higgs mode vanishes with a diverging spectrum. The modes \( \alpha_0 \) and \( \beta_0 \) can be considered as fluctuations of the spin rotation around \( F = (0, 0, \rho) \). Fluctuations for \( F_x \) and \( F_y \) can be written as \( e^{-iF_x y} \psi_x = \sqrt{\rho f_{10}, \sqrt{2}, 0} y + O(s^2) \) and \( e^{-iF_y y} \psi_y = \sqrt{\rho f_{10}, \sqrt{2}, 0} y + O(s^2) \). The real and imaginary parts \( \alpha_0 \) and \( \beta_0 \) therefore correspond to fluctuations of \( F_x \) and \( F_y \), respectively, which is consistent with \( \alpha \) and \( \beta \) in Eq. (20) as fluctuations of \( n_1 \) and \( n_2 \).
where \( F \) and \( G \) are given in the ferromagnetic ground state \( \psi_g \) as

\[
\left( \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} + 2\mu_0 - k^2 - F \quad -G \\
-G \quad \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - 2\mu_0 - k^2 - F \right) \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + O((u, v)^2) = 0.
\]

(A8)

We obtain the same dispersion relations as those discussed in the low-energy effective theory.

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