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OVERALL SUMMARY OF OPTICAL, OR
RADIATIVE, AHARONOV BOHM EFFECT

Before Gauge Transformation

$$\underline{B}^{(3)*} = -ig \underline{A}^{(1)} \times \underline{A}^{(2)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

After Gauge Transformation

$$\underline{B}^{(3)} \rightarrow \underline{B}^{(3)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{A}^{(1)} \times \underline{A}^{(2)} &\rightarrow (\underline{A}^{(1)} + \underline{a}^{(1)}) \times (\underline{A}^{(2)} + \underline{a}^{(2)}) \\ &= \underline{A}^{(1)} \times \underline{A}^{(2)} + \underline{A}^{(1)} \times \underline{a}^{(2)} + \underline{a}^{(1)} \times \underline{A}^{(2)} + \underline{a}^{(1)} \times \underline{a}^{(2)} \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Therefore:

$$\underline{A}^{(1)} \times \underline{a}^{(2)} + \underline{a}^{(1)} \times \underline{A}^{(2)} + \underline{a}^{(1)} \times \underline{a}^{(2)} = \underline{0} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

THE OPTICAL AHARONOV BOHM EFFECT is due to $\underline{a}^{(1)} \times \underline{a}^{(2)}$ in regions where $\underline{A}^{(1)}$ and $\underline{A}^{(2)}$ are not present. For example there is an inverse Faraday effect due to $\underline{a}^{(1)} \times \underline{a}^{(2)}$.

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CHECK OF GAUGE TRANSFORM, u(1)

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In u(1):

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$F'_{\mu\nu} = S F_{\mu\nu} S^{-1} \quad - \textcircled{2}$$

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \partial_\mu X \quad - \textcircled{3}$$

From ① and ③:

$$\begin{aligned} F'_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_\mu (A_\nu + \partial_\nu X) - \partial_\nu (A_\mu + \partial_\mu X) \\ &= F_{\mu\nu} + (\partial_\mu \partial_\nu - \partial_\nu \partial_\mu) X \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$\boxed{\partial_\mu \partial_\nu X = \partial_\nu \partial_\mu X} \quad - \textcircled{4}$$

Therefore the gauge transformed $F'_{\mu\nu}$ is worked out w/
gauge transformed potentials.

This checks that:

$$\underline{A}^{(1)} \times \underline{A}^{(2)} \rightarrow (\underline{A}^{(1)} + \underline{a}^{(1)}) \times (\underline{A}^{(2)} + \underline{a}^{(2)})$$

because:

$$\underline{A}^{(1)} \rightarrow \underline{A}^{(1)} + \underline{a}^{(1)}$$

$$\underline{A}^{(2)} \rightarrow \underline{A}^{(2)} + \underline{a}^{(2)}$$



Quaternions and Spinors

$O(3)$ is \cong Euler angles α, β, γ . $SU(2)$ is defined by a complex 2-D vector $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$, and $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$ is rotated by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b^* & a^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

with determinant = ± 1 and $ad - bc = 1$. In Barrett's notation

$$\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 + iq_3 & q_1 - iq_2 \\ -q_1 - iq_2 & q_0 - iq_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a &:= q_0 + iq_3 = \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \exp \left(\frac{i}{2} (d + \gamma) \right) \\ b &:= q_1 - iq_2 = \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \exp \left(-\frac{i}{2} (d - \gamma) \right) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Here $q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2 = 1$ is the normalization condition on the ^{components} quaternions, q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3 --- (4)

The $O(3)$ rotation matrix is given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{1x} & r_{1y} & r_{1z} \\ r_{2x} & r_{2y} & r_{2z} \\ r_{3x} & r_{3y} & r_{3z} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} r_{1x} &= q_0^2 + q_1^2 - q_2^2 - q_3^2 = \cos d \cos \beta \cos \gamma - \sin d \sin \beta \\ r_{1y} &= 2(q_1 q_2 + q_0 q_3) = \sin d \cos \beta \cos \gamma + \cos d \sin \beta \\ r_{1z} &= 2(q_1 q_3 - q_0 q_2) = -\sin \beta \cos \gamma \\ r_{2x} &= 2(q_1 q_2 - q_0 q_3) = -\cos d \cos \beta \sin \gamma - \sin d \cos \gamma \\ r_{2y} &= q_0^2 - q_1^2 + q_2^2 - q_3^2 = -\sin d \cos \beta \sin \gamma + \cos d \cos \gamma \\ r_{2z} &= 2(q_2 q_3 + q_0 q_1) = \sin \beta \sin \gamma \\ r_{3x} &= 2(q_1 q_3 + q_0 q_2) = \cos d \sin \beta \\ r_{3y} &= 2(q_2 q_3 - q_0 q_1) = \sin d \sin \beta \\ r_{3z} &= q_0^2 - q_1^2 - q_2^2 + q_3^2 = \cos \beta \end{aligned}$$

Rotation About \mathbb{R}^3 Z Axis

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This means $\cos \beta = \cos \gamma = 1$; $\sin \beta = \sin \gamma = 0$.

$$l_{1x} = \cos d; \quad l_{1y} = \sin d; \quad l_{1z} = 0$$

$$l_{2x} = -\sin d; \quad l_{2y} = \cos d; \quad l_{2z} = 0$$

$$l_{3x} = 0; \quad l_{3y} = 0; \quad l_{3z} = 1.$$

A possible description of rotation about the Z axis is $\beta = 0$, $\gamma = 0$,

i.e. $q_0 = \cos \frac{d}{2}$; $q_3 = \sin \frac{d}{2}$; $q_1 = 0$; $q_2 = 0$.

The rotation matrices are therefore:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos d & \sin d & 0 \\ -\sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} e^{id/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-id/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_0^2 - q_3^2 & 2q_0q_3 & 0 \\ -2q_0q_3 & q_0^2 - q_3^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} q_0 + iq_3 & 0 \\ 0 & q_0 - iq_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore we obtain the half angle formulae:

$$\cos d = q_0^2 - q_3^2 = \cos^2 \frac{d}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{d}{2}$$

$$\sin d = 2q_0q_3 = 2 \cos \frac{d}{2} \sin \frac{d}{2}$$

Notes

- 1) The $\mathfrak{o}(3)$ rotation matrix is set up in terms of d and the $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ in terms of $d/2$.
- 2) The $\mathfrak{o}(3)$ rotation matrix is real, the $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ is complex.
- 3) The same quaternions appear in $\mathfrak{o}(3)$ and $\mathfrak{su}(2)$.

Infinitesimal Rotations Generators in $SU(2)$

Let: $R_d(z) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{id/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-id/2} \end{bmatrix}$

The infinitesimal rotation generator is:

$$\tau_z := \frac{1}{i} \left. \frac{dR_z(d)}{dd} \right|_{d=0} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\sigma_z}{2}$$

where σ_z is the third Pauli matrix.

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\sigma_z d/2} &= 1 + i\sigma_z \frac{d}{2} - \frac{\sigma_z^2}{2!} \frac{d^2}{4} - i\frac{\sigma_z^3}{3!} \frac{d^3}{8} + \dots \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{d}{2} - \frac{1}{2!} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{d^2}{4} + \dots \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + id/2 - d^2/4 \cdot 2! + \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - id/2 - d^2/4 \cdot 2! + \dots \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{id/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-id/2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nu_0 + i\nu_3 & 0 \\ 0 & \nu_0 - i\nu_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$e^{i\sigma_z d/2} = \nu_0 + i\nu_3 \sigma_z$$

Small Angle Limit

$$\nu_0 \rightarrow 1; \quad \nu_3 \rightarrow d/2$$

$$e^{i\sigma_z d/2} \xrightarrow{d \rightarrow 0} 1 + i \frac{d}{2} \sigma_z$$

Field Rotation

$$\begin{aligned}\psi' &= e^{i\sigma_2 d/2} \psi \\ &= (q_0 + iq_3 \sigma_2) \psi\end{aligned}$$

Gauge Transformation

The basis of gauge transformation is that the quaternions become functions of x^μ . This means the introduction of covariant derivatives. Thus:

$$\psi'(x^\mu) = (q_0(x^\mu) + iq_3(x^\mu) \sigma_2) \psi(x^\mu)$$

for a field rotation about the z axis.

Under this transformation, the potential four vector becomes:

$$A_\mu' = S A_\mu S^{-1} - \frac{i}{g} \partial_\mu S S^{-1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}A_\mu &:= A_\mu^a \sigma^a / 2 = A_\mu^z \sigma^z / 2 \\ S &:= e^{i\sigma_2 d/2}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore a gauge transformation in $SU(2)$ is the direct consequence of rotating the field of geometrically. eq. (1) is the basis of the Aharonov Bohm effect and instanton theory. In $SU(2)$, A_μ is put into

gauge form : $A_\mu := \begin{bmatrix} A_\mu^z/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -A_\mu^z/2 \end{bmatrix}$ --- (2)

Working out the Gauge Transformed A_μ^z

We use formula (1) with:

$$S = e^{i d \sigma_2 / 2}; \quad S^{-1} = e^{-i d \sigma_2 / 2}$$

$$\partial_\mu S = \left(i \frac{\sigma_2}{2} \partial_\mu d \right) S$$

$$A_\mu^z' = A_\mu^z - \frac{i^2}{g} \frac{\sigma_2}{2} \partial_\mu d$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_\mu^z' / 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -A_\mu^z' / 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_\mu^z / 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -A_\mu^z / 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \partial_\mu d / (2g) & 0 \\ 0 & -\partial_\mu d / (2g) \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.
$$A_\mu^z' = A_\mu^z + \frac{1}{g} \partial_\mu d \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

where:

$$d = \cos^{-1}(v_0^2 - v_3^2) = \sin^{-1}(2v_0 v_3)$$

Therefore rotation about z of the general field ψ implies eqn. (3).

Small Angle Limit

$$\frac{d}{2} \sim \sin \frac{d}{2} = v_3$$

$$A_\mu^z' \xrightarrow{d \rightarrow 0} A_\mu^z + \frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial z} \quad \text{--- (3a)}$$

Note generally:

$$A_\mu^z' \xrightarrow{d \rightarrow 0} A_\mu^z + \frac{1}{g} \partial_\mu v_3 \quad \text{--- (3b)}$$

Notes

- 1) The gauge transform in this view is a geometrical process.
- 2) If $\partial a / \partial x^\mu = 0$, $A'_z \rightarrow A_z$. This means that rotation about z in this case has no effect on A_z .
- 3) The A_μ is a physical four-potential.

Various checks of Equation (3)

1) Small Angle rotation, o(3), Ryder p. 119

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phi'_1 \\ \phi'_2 \\ \phi'_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Lambda_3 & 0 \\ -\Lambda_3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi'_1 &= \phi_1 + \Lambda_3 \phi_2 \\ \phi'_2 &= \phi_2 - \Lambda_3 \phi_1 \\ \phi'_3 &= \phi_3 \end{aligned}$$

Compare with:

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 0 & \Lambda_3 \\ \phi_1 & \phi_2 & \phi_3 \end{vmatrix} = \Lambda_3 \phi_2 \underline{i} - \Lambda_3 \phi_1 \underline{j}$$

So a general small angle rotation is $\underline{\phi}' = \underline{\phi} - \underline{\Lambda} \times \underline{\phi}$. In o(3)

vector notation:

$$\underline{\phi}' = e^{i \underline{\Sigma} \cdot \underline{\Lambda}} \underline{\phi} \leftrightarrow \underline{\phi}' = \underline{\phi} - \underline{\Lambda} \times \underline{\phi}$$

now apply the formula:

$$A'_\mu = (S A_\mu - \frac{i}{g} \partial_\mu S) S^{-1}$$

i.e.

$$S A_\mu = \exp(i \underline{\Sigma} \cdot \underline{\Lambda}) A_\mu = A_\mu - \underline{\Lambda} \times A_\mu$$

$$D_\mu S = (i D_\mu \underline{\Lambda}) S$$

We obtain:

$$A'_\mu = \left(A_\mu - \underline{\Lambda} \times A_\mu - \frac{i^2}{g} D_\mu \underline{\Lambda} S \right) S^{-1}$$

where:

$$S = e^{i \underline{\Sigma} \cdot \underline{\Lambda}} = 1 + i \underline{\Sigma} \cdot \underline{\Lambda} + \dots$$

$$S^{-1} = e^{-i \underline{\Sigma} \cdot \underline{\Lambda}} = 1 - i \underline{\Sigma} \cdot \underline{\Lambda} + \dots$$

so:

$$A'_\mu \sim A_\mu - \underline{\Lambda} \times A_\mu + \frac{1}{g} D_\mu \underline{\Lambda} + \dots$$

This result is the Yang-Mills approximation.

For 2 axis rotation:

$$\underline{\Lambda}_1 = \underline{\Lambda}_2 = 0$$

and

$$-\underline{\Lambda} \times A_\mu = \Lambda_3 A_{\mu 2} \underline{i} - \Lambda_3 A_{\mu 1} \underline{j}$$

\Rightarrow

$$A'_{\mu 1} = A_{\mu 1} + \Lambda_3 A_{\mu 2}$$

$$A'_{\mu 2} = A_{\mu 2} - \Lambda_3 A_{\mu 1}$$

$$A'_{\mu 3} = A_{\mu 3} + \frac{1}{g} D_\mu \Lambda_3$$

which is a geometrical result.

result.

In flat spacetime

The third equation is

$$A'_{\mu 3} = A_{\mu 3}$$

In general it is

the same as

the SU(2) result.

o(3) Matrices in General Field Theory

The field and gauge transformation equations are:

$$A'_\mu = (S A_\mu - \frac{i}{g} D_\mu S) S^{-1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$G'_{\mu\nu} = S G_{\mu\nu} S^{-1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{g} [D_\mu, D_\nu] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

These are the main equations of general field theory, in which A_μ is a potential, S is a rotation matrix, $G_{\mu\nu}$ the field tensor and D_μ the covariant derivative.

In the o(3) equation symmetry: $-i J_z d$ --- (4)

$$S = e^{i J_z d} \quad ; \quad S^{-1} = e^{-i J_z d}$$

Thus: $S = 1 + i J_z d - \frac{J_z^2 d^2}{2!} - i \frac{J_z^3 d^3}{3!} + \dots$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{d^2}{2!} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & \sin d & 0 \\ -\sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

for a rotation about the z axis.

The inverse of (5) is found by $d \rightarrow -d$:

$$S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & -\sin d & 0 \\ \sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = e^{-i J_z d}$$

Therefore eqns (1) to (3) are operator or matrix equations.

(check)

$$SS^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & \sin d & 0 \\ \sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & -\sin d & 0 \\ \sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 d + \sin^2 d & -\cos d \sin d + \sin d \cos d & 0 \\ -\sin d \cos d + \cos d \sin d & \sin^2 d + \cos^2 d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculation of $d_\mu S$

This term depends on $d := d(x^\mu)$. If d is not a function of x^μ , it is zero. This means that d must be a function of x^μ also. If d is a quaternion

$$d_\mu S = d_\mu \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & \sin d & 0 \\ -\sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{df}{dx} \frac{dy}{df}$$

so if:

$$y = \cos(f(x)) ; \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -f'(x) \sin(f(x))$$

So:

$$d_\mu (\cos d(x^\mu)) = -d_\mu d \sin d$$
$$d_\mu (\sin d(x^\mu)) = d_\mu d \cos d$$

$$d_\mu S = d_\mu d \begin{bmatrix} -\sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ \cos d & -\sin d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note

If $d_\mu d^\mu = 0$, then $d_\mu S = 0$, corresponding to flat spacetime. Covariant derivatives characterize curved spacetime as in general relativity.

o(3) Definition of A_μ

$$A_\mu := J^a A_\mu^a$$

In general gauge field theory the potential four-vector is expressed as an operator, an infinitesimal rotation generator, J^a , multiplied by a double indexed scalar component denoted A_μ^a . This method originates in Yang Mills theory.

In $o(3) \subseteq$, for a z axis rotation:

$$A_\mu = \frac{1}{2} J^z A_\mu^z$$

In this notation, the placing of z as an upper or lower index has no significance, whereas μ is covariant or contravariant as usual. Thus:

$$A_\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A_\mu^z$$

So we are now ready to work out eqns. (1) to (3). Start with:

$$d_\mu S S^{-1} = d_\mu d \begin{bmatrix} -\sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ -\cos d & -\sin d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & -\sin d & 0 \\ \sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= d_{\mu} d \begin{bmatrix} -\sin d \cos d + \cos d \sin d & \sin^2 d + \cos^2 d & 0 \\ -\cos^2 d - \sin^2 d & \cos d \sin d - \sin d \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= d_{\mu} d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{i}{g} d_{\mu} S S^{-1} = \frac{J_z}{g} d_{\mu} d}$$

Note This is the inhomogeneous term responsible for the Aharonov Bohm effects. The scalar g is a dimensionality coefficient introduced in the definition of the covariant derivative. The operator J_z is the infinitesimal rotation generator about z .

Check

$$S = e^{i J_z d}$$

$$d_{\mu} S = (i J_z d_{\mu} d) S$$

$$d_{\mu} S S^{-1} = i J_z d_{\mu} d \quad \checkmark$$

The Term $S A_\mu S^{-1}$

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$$S A_\mu S^{-1} = -i A_\mu^z \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & \sin d & 0 \\ -\sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & -\sin d & 0 \\ \sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -i A_\mu^z \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & \sin d & 0 \\ -\sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ -\cos d & \sin d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -i A_\mu^z \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= A_\mu^z J_z = A_\mu$$

$$\boxed{S A_\mu S^{-1} = A_\mu}$$

Overall Result

$$A_\mu^z J_z \rightarrow \left(A_\mu^z + \frac{1}{g} d_\mu d \right) J_z$$

i.e.

$$\boxed{A_\mu^z \rightarrow A_\mu^z + \frac{1}{g} d_\mu d}$$

Check

In flat spacetime, $d_\mu d = 0$, and $A_\mu^z \rightarrow A_\mu^z$. This means that rotation about Z leaves the Z component of A_μ^z unaffected, q.e.d.

Transformation of the Field Tensor

The field tensor in general gauge field theory is defined as a Taylor series. One term of this series is a commutator of covariant derivatives. The latter are defined in terms of the potential A_μ , which is Feynman's "universal influence". So field theory depends on the structure of spacetime, or the structure of the vacuum.

So:

$$G_{\mu\nu} := \frac{i}{g} [D_\mu, D_\nu] \quad \text{--- (1a)}$$

$$G'_{\mu\nu} = S G_{\mu\nu} S^{-1} \quad \text{--- (1b)}$$

Derivation of the $U(1)$ Field

$$G_{\mu\nu} := \frac{i}{g} [d_\mu - ig A_\mu, d_\nu - ig A_\nu]$$

$$= d_\mu A_\nu - d_\nu A_\mu - ig [A_\mu, A_\nu]$$

Define component matrices of A_μ in the basis (1), (2), (3).

$$G_{\mu\nu}^{(3)} = d_\mu A_\nu^{(3)} - d_\nu A_\mu^{(3)} - ig [A_\mu^{(1)}, A_\nu^{(2)}],$$

so:

$$G_{12}^{(3)} = -ig (A_1^{(1)} A_2^{(2)} - A_2^{(1)} A_1^{(2)}),$$

or

$$G_{xy}^{(3)} = -ig (A_x^{(1)} A_y^{(2)} - A_y^{(1)} A_x^{(2)})$$

In vector form:

$$\underline{B}^{(2)*} = -ig \underline{A}^{(1)} \times \underline{A}^{(2)}$$

Rotation About Z Axis

$$G_{xy}^{z'} = S G_{xy}^z S^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -B_z & 0 \\ B_z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & \sin d & 0 \\ -\sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -B_z & 0 \\ B_z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & -\sin d & 0 \\ \sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -B_z & 0 \\ B_z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.

$$\boxed{B_z \rightarrow B_z}$$

Note

The magnetic field's z component is invariant under rotation about the z axis. In general, the $U(1)$ gauge transform is a rotation, which produces:

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} A_z &\rightarrow A_z + \frac{1}{g} dz d \\ B_z &\rightarrow B_z \end{aligned}}$$

The characteristic inhomogeneous term arises from the fact that the Euler angle d is in general a function of spacetime, x^μ , giving rise to Aharonov-Bohm effects.

Radiative Aharonov Bohm Effects

In $o(3)$ gauge theory, these are due to individual rotations of $\underline{A}^{(1)}$ and $\underline{A}^{(2)}$. Begin by considering gauge transformations of $\underline{A}^{(1)}$ and $\underline{A}^{(2)}$ when these are plane waves:

$$\underline{A}^{(1)} \rightarrow S \underline{A}^{(1)} S^{-1} - \frac{i}{g} \underline{d}_\mu S S^{-1}$$

$$\underline{A}^{(2)} \rightarrow S \underline{A}^{(2)} S^{-1} + \frac{i}{g} (\underline{d}_\mu S S^{-1})^*$$

where:

$$\underline{A}^{(1)} = \frac{A^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} (\underline{i} - i \underline{j}) e^{i\phi} ; \quad \underline{A}^{(2)} = \frac{A^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} (\underline{i} + i \underline{j}) e^{-i\phi}$$

$$:: A_x^{(1)} \underline{i} + A_y^{(1)} \underline{j} ; \quad :: A_x^{(2)} \underline{i} + A_y^{(2)} \underline{j}$$

i.e.

$$A_x^{(1)} = \frac{A^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\phi} ; \quad A_y^{(1)} = -i \frac{A^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\phi} ;$$

$$A_x^{(2)} = \frac{A^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\phi} ; \quad A_y^{(2)} = i \frac{A^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\phi}$$

$$A^{(1)} = A_x^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} + A_y^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{(2)} = A_x^{(2)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} + A_y^{(2)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation About Z Axis

1) of $A_x^{(1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} S A_x^{(1)} S^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & \sin d & 0 \\ -\sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & -\sin d & 0 \\ \sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A_x^{(1)} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & \sin d & 0 \\ -\sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ i \sin d & i \cos d & 0 \end{bmatrix} A_x^{(1)} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \sin d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \cos d \\ i \sin d & i \cos d & 0 \end{bmatrix} A_x^{(1)} \end{aligned}$$

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Physical Consequence

The vector $A^{(1)}$ is charged by an $o(3)$ gauge transformation.

2) of $A_y^{(1)}$

$$SA_y^{(1)}S^{-1} = A_y^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & \sin d & 0 \\ -\sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & -\sin d & 0 \\ \sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= A_y^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} \cos d & \sin d & 0 \\ -\sin d & \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i \cos d & i \sin d & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$SA_y^{(1)}S^{-1} = A_y^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \cos d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \sin d \\ -i \cos d & i \sin d & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_y^{(1)} = A_y^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

check

The commutator $[SA_x^{(1)}S^{-1}, SA_y^{(1)}S^{-1}]$ should be a Z axis rotation:

$$[SA_x^{(1)}S^{-1}, SA_y^{(1)}S^{-1}] = (SA_x^{(1)}S^{-1}SA_y^{(1)}S^{-1} - SA_y^{(1)}S^{-1}SA_x^{(1)}S^{-1})$$

$$= A_x^{(1)}A_y^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \sin d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \cos d \\ i \sin d & i \cos d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \cos d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \sin d \\ -i \cos d & i \sin d & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- A_x^{(1)}A_y^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \cos d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \sin d \\ -i \cos d & i \sin d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \sin d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \cos d \\ i \sin d & i \cos d & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= A_x^{(1)}A_y^{(1)} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -\sin d \cos d & \sin^2 d & 0 \\ -\cos^2 d & \cos d \sin d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -\sin d \cos d & -\cos^2 d & 0 \\ \sin^2 d & -\sin d \cos d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= A_x^{(1)} A_y^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = i A_x^{(1)} A_y^{(1)} J_z$$

Result

A rotation about the z axis changes the x and y components of the potential, but leaves the z component, proportional to B_z , unchanged. However, the polar angle A_z is changed by the same rotation to $A_z + J_z d$. Therefore $A^{(1)} \times A^{(2)}$ must be proportional to $B^{(3)}$.

Complex Vector Potentials

$$A^{(1)} = A_x^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} + A_y^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$SA^{(1)}S^{-1} = SA_x^{(1)}S^{-1} + SA_y^{(1)}S^{-1}$$

$$= A_x^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \sin d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \cos d \\ i \sin d & i \cos d & 0 \end{bmatrix} + A_y^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \cos d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \sin d \\ -i \cos d & i \sin d & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{A^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\phi} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \sin d + \cos d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \cos d - \sin d \\ i \sin d - \cos d & i \cos d + \sin d & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$SA^{(2)}S^{-1} = SA_x^{(2)}S^{-1} + SA_y^{(2)}S^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{A^{(2)}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\phi} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \sin d - \cos d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \cos d + \sin d \\ i \sin d + \cos d & i \cos d - \sin d & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[SA^{(1)}S^{-1}, SA^{(2)}S^{-1}] = SA^{(1)}S^{-1}SA^{(2)}S^{-1} - SA^{(2)}S^{-1}SA^{(1)}S^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \sin d + \cos d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \cos d - \sin d \\ i \sin d - \cos d & i \cos d + \sin d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \sin d - \cos d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \cos d + \sin d \\ i \sin d + \cos d & i \cos d - \sin d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (19) \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \sin d - \cos d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \cos d + \sin d \\ i \sin d + \cos d & i \cos d - \sin d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \sin d + \cos d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \cos d - \sin d \\ i \sin d - \cos d & i \cos d + \sin d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} \sin^2 d + \cos^2 d & i(\cos^2 d + \sin^2 d) & 0 \\ -i(\sin^2 d + \cos^2 d) & \cos^2 d + \sin^2 d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2(\sin^2 d + \cos^2 d) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin^2 d + \cos^2 d & -i(\cos^2 d + \sin^2 d) & 0 \\ i(\sin^2 d + \cos^2 d) & \sin^2 d + \cos^2 d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2(\sin^2 d + \cos^2 d) \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -2 J_z$$

$$\boxed{[SA^{(1)}S^{-1}, SA^{(2)}S^{-1}] = -A^{(0)2} J_z \text{ axial}}$$

polar polar

Result

In vector notation:

$$\boxed{\underline{B}^{(3)} = -i \frac{\kappa}{A^{(1)}} \underline{A}^{(1)} \times \underline{A}^{(2)}}$$

qed

The term $[A^{(1)}, A^{(2)}]$

$$A^{(1)} = \frac{A^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\phi} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ -1 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad A^{(2)} = \frac{A^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\phi} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 1 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [A^{(1)}, A^{(2)}] &= A^{(1)} A^{(2)} - A^{(2)} A^{(1)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} A^{(0)2} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ -1 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 1 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 1 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ -1 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} A^{(1)} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & i & 0 \\ -i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i & 0 \\ i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = -A^{(1)} J_2 \quad (20)$$

$$\boxed{[A^{(1)}, A^{(2)}] = [SA^{(1)}S^{-1}, SA^{(2)}S^{-1}]}$$

Result

The gauge transform (rotation about z) change $A^{(1)}$ and $A^{(2)}$ but leaves $A^{(1)} \times A^{(2)}$ unchanged. This is a simple geometrical result consistent with $B^{(1)} \rightarrow B^{(2)}$. Therefore to see the optical Aharonov Bohm effect we must investigate $A^{(1)}$ and $A^{(2)}$ individually. This is the simple case of z axis rotation.

The Inhomogeneous Terms

$$A^{(1)} \rightarrow SA^{(1)}S^{-1} - \frac{i}{g} (\partial_\mu S S^{-1})^{(1)} \quad (1)$$

$$A^{(2)} \rightarrow SA^{(2)}S^{-1} + \frac{i}{g} (\partial_\mu S S^{-1})^{(2)} \quad (2)$$

Eqn. (2) is the complex conjugate of eqn. (1)

$$[A^{(1)}, A^{(2)}] = [SA^{(1)}S^{-1}, SA^{(2)}S^{-1}] \quad (3)$$

for a z axis rotation.

We have:

$$-\frac{i}{g} (\partial_\mu S S^{-1})^{(1)} = \frac{1}{g} \partial_\mu d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{J_2}{g} \partial_\mu d$$

$$\text{c.c.} = \frac{1}{g} \partial_\mu d \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{J_2}{g} \partial_\mu d$$

Commutator of the Homogeneous Terms

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu d) (\partial_\mu d)^* \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

= 0

Cross Terms

The sum of cross terms must be zero \therefore eqns (1) to (3):

$$\Rightarrow (SA^{(1)}S^{-1})(\partial_\mu SS^{-1})^{(2)} - (\partial_\mu SS^{-1})^{(1)}(SA^{(2)}S^{-1}) + (SA^{(2)}S^{-1})(\partial_\mu SS^{-1})^{(1)} - (\partial_\mu SS^{-1})^{(2)}(SA^{(1)}S^{-1}) = 0$$

Individual Terms

$$(SA^{(1)}S^{-1})(\partial_\mu SS^{-1})^{(2)} - (\partial_\mu SS^{-1})^{(2)}(SA^{(1)}S^{-1})$$

$$= \partial_\mu d \frac{A^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\phi} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i\sin d - \cos d & i\cos d + \sin d & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i\sin d - \cos d & i\cos d + \sin d & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \partial_\mu d \frac{A^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\phi} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i\cos d - \sin d & i\sin d - \cos d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(SA^{(2)}S^{-1})(\partial_\mu SS^{-1})^{(1)} - (\partial_\mu SS^{-1})^{(1)}(SA^{(2)}S^{-1})$$

$$= \partial_\mu d \frac{A^{(2)}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\phi} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i\sin d + \cos d & i\cos d - \sin d & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i\sin d + \cos d & i\cos d - \sin d & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \frac{A^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\phi} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \cos d - \sin d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \sin d - \cos d \\ -i \cos d + \sin d & i \sin d + \cos d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Add (1) and (2) to obtain:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{A^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2}} \left(e^{i\phi} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \cos d + \sin d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \sin d + \cos d \\ -i \cos d - \sin d & i \sin d - \cos d & 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-i\phi} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \cos d - \sin d \\ 0 & 0 & -i \sin d - \cos d \\ -i \cos d + \sin d & i \sin d + \cos d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{A^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2}} \left(e^{i\phi} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & i e^{-id} \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-id} \\ -i e^{-id} & -e^{-id} & 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-i\phi} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & +i e^{id} \\ 0 & 0 & -e^{id} \\ -i e^{id} & e^{id} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

Compare terms:

$$e^{i(\phi-d)} = -e^{-i(\phi-d)} \quad (3)$$

$$\cos(\phi-d) = 0$$

$$\boxed{d = \phi \mp 2\pi n}$$

$$\phi - d = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} = \pm (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2d = -\pi, \quad (4)$$

$\kappa =$ wave number magnitude.

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_2 - \frac{\kappa}{\omega} = A_2 - A^{(1)}$$

$$\underline{B}^{(3)} \rightarrow \underline{B}^{(3)}; \underline{A}^{(1)} \times \underline{A}^{(2)} \rightarrow \underline{A}^{(1)} \times \underline{A}^{(2)}$$

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Overall Conclusion

In $U(1)$ gauge theory, there is a gauge transformed
radiated Aharonov Bohm effect:

$$\begin{aligned} A_2(\text{polar}) &\rightarrow A_2(\text{polar}) - A^{(0)} \\ \underline{B}^{(2)} &\rightarrow \underline{B}^{(2)} \\ \underline{A}^{(1)} &\rightarrow S \underline{A}^{(1)} S^{-1} - \frac{1}{g} \underline{J}_\mu S S^{-1} \\ \underline{A}^{(1)} \times \underline{A}^{(2)} &\rightarrow \underline{A}^{(1)} \times \underline{A}^{(2)} \\ d &= \phi + \frac{2\pi n}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The challenge is to detect this experimentally.

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