

电弱统一理论与Higgs

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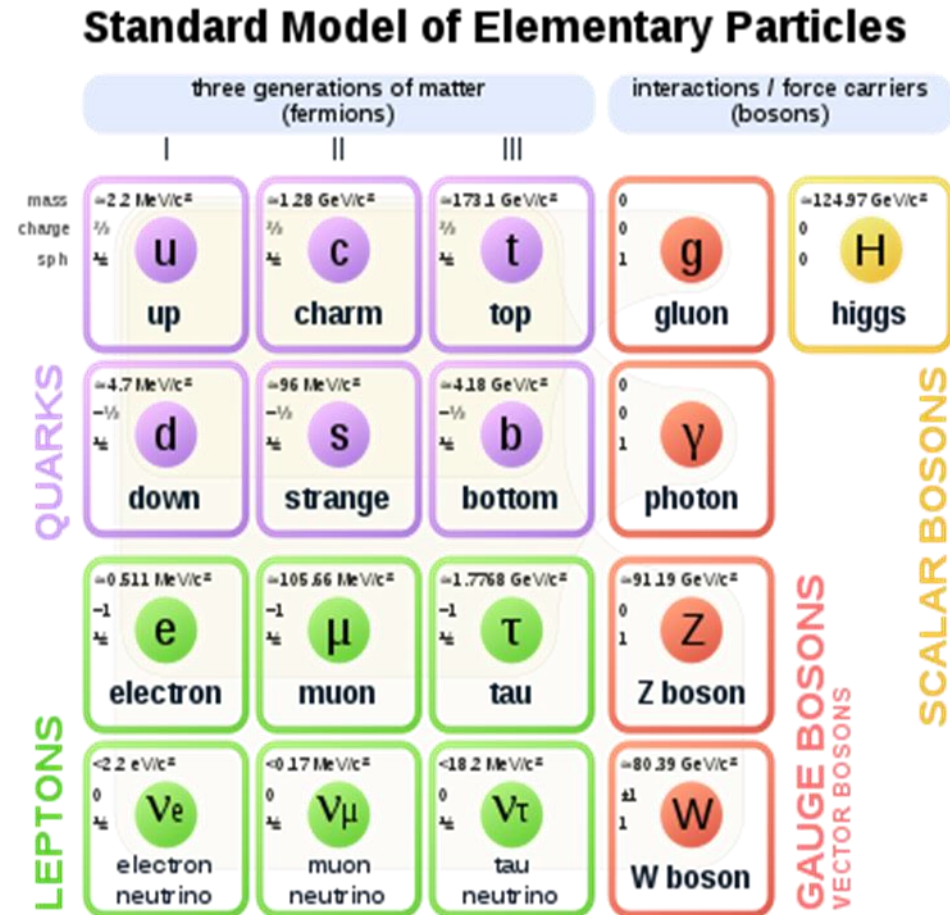
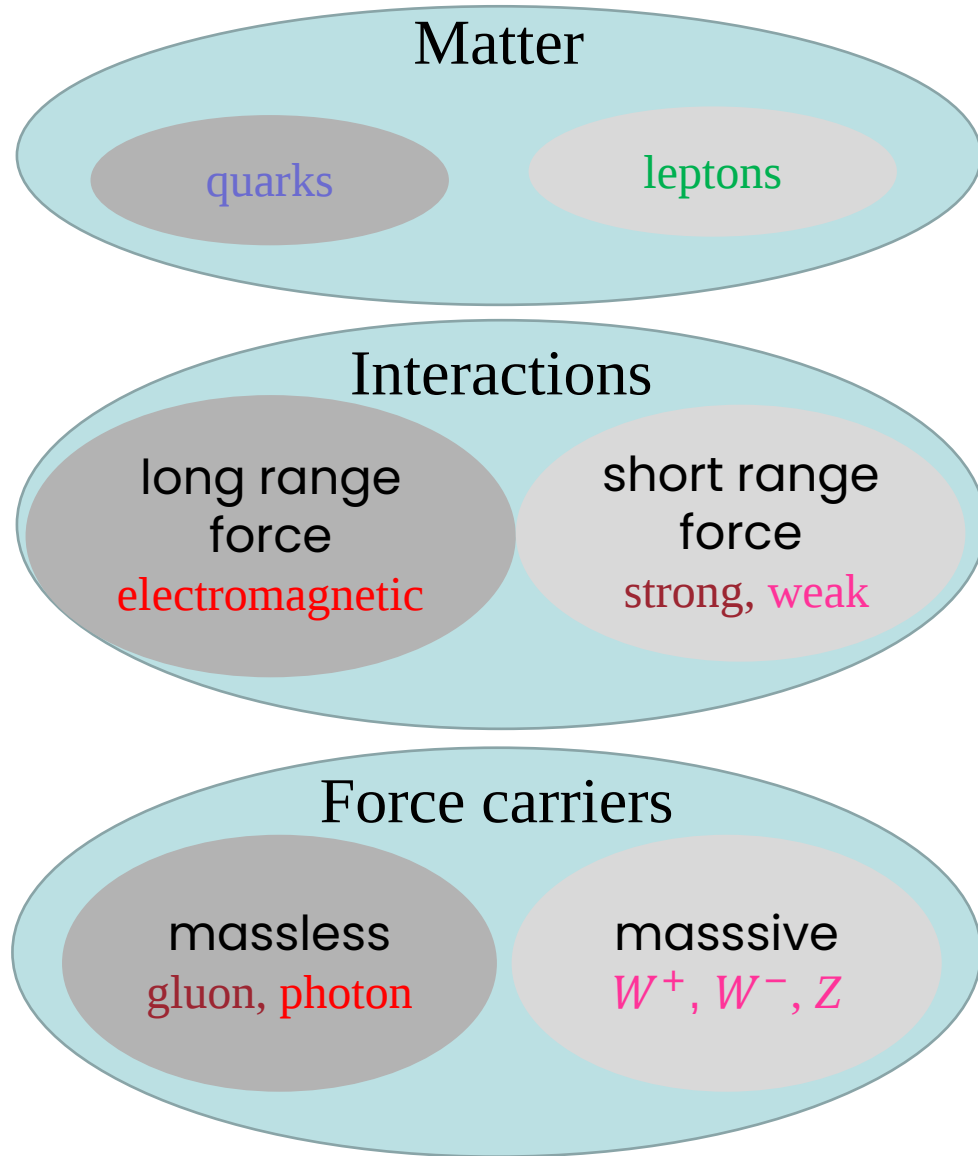


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Introduction to The Standard Model

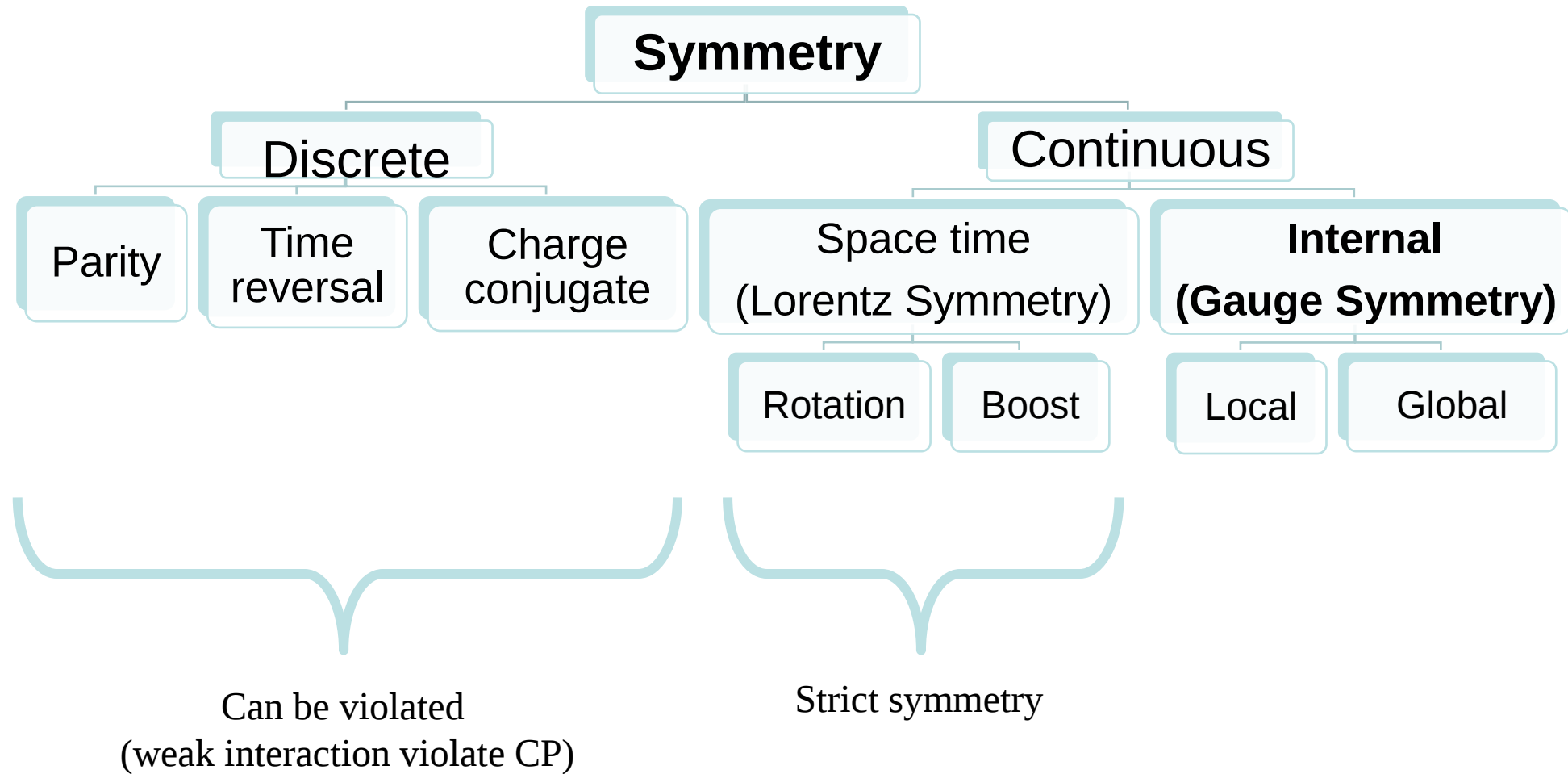


massless gluon carries short range force due to **quark confinement**

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- Equation of motion for a field is determined by Euler Lagrange equation

$$\partial_\mu \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = 0.$$

- The theory has a **symmetry** if Lagrangian is invariant under some special type of variation

➤ example

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= (\partial_\mu \phi)(\partial^\mu \phi^*) - m^2 \phi \phi^*, \\ \downarrow \quad \phi &\rightarrow e^{-i\alpha} \phi, \phi^* \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \phi^* \\ \phi &= \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \mathcal{L} &= (\partial_\mu \phi)(\partial^\mu \phi^*) - m^2 \phi \phi^*. \end{aligned}$$

- The equation of motion is

$$(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu + m^2) \phi = 0, \quad (\partial_\mu \partial^\mu + m^2) \phi^* = 0.$$

Gauge invariance

Global Symmetry



Noether's theorem: If a Lagrangian has a continuous symmetry then there exists a current associated with that symmetry that is conserved when the equations of motion are satisfied

- Consider the case that α can be infinitesimal thus the symmetry is **continuous**

$$0 = \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \alpha} = \sum_n \left\{ \underbrace{\left[\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_n} - \partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi_n)} \right]}_{=0} \frac{\delta \phi_n}{\delta \alpha} + \partial_\mu \left[\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi_n)} \frac{\delta \phi_n}{\delta \alpha} \right] \right\},$$

$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0, \quad J^\mu = \sum_n \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi_n)} \frac{\delta \phi_n}{\delta \alpha} \quad \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta \alpha} = -i\phi, \quad \frac{\delta \phi^*}{\delta \alpha} = i\phi^*,$$

$$J_\mu = -i(\phi \partial_\mu \phi^* - \phi^* \partial_\mu \phi) \text{ and } \partial_\mu J^\mu = -i(\phi \partial_\nu \partial^\nu \phi^* - \phi^* \partial_\nu \partial^\nu \phi) = 0$$

- J_μ is known as **Noether current** and $\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$ is called the **conserved current**

$$Q = \int d^3x J^0 \text{ and } \partial_t Q = 0$$

- Q is the total charge and is **conserved**

Gauge invariance

Global Symmetry



- Free electric Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi,$$

- Lagrangian is invariant under U(1) transformation

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi'(x) = e^{i\theta}\psi(x), \quad \bar{\psi}(x) \rightarrow \bar{\psi}'(x) = e^{-i\theta}\bar{\psi}(x)$$

- Noether current

$$J^\mu = -\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi$$

- Conserved charge

➤ $\psi^\dagger\psi$ is particle density

$$Q = \int d^3x J^0 = - \int d^3x \psi^\dagger\psi$$

Gauge invariance

Global Symmetry

Symmetry	Group	Conserved Current	Conserved Charge	Status
Baryon Number	$U(1)_B$	$j_B^\mu = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{q=u,d,c,s,t,b} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$	$\frac{1}{3} \int \sum_{q=u,d,c,s,t,b} q^\dagger q d^3x$	☒ Strict (No observed violation)
Lepton Number	$U(1)_L$	$j_{l_i}^\mu = \bar{l}_i \gamma^\mu l_i + \bar{\nu}_i \gamma^\mu \nu_i \quad (i = e, \mu, \tau)$	$\int (l_i^\dagger l_i + \nu_i^\dagger \nu_i) d^3x$	☐ Approximate (Flavor mixing via neutrino oscillations)
Isospin	$SU(2)_I$	$j_{I,a}^\mu = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \frac{\tau_a}{2} q \quad (a = 1, 2, 3)$	$\int q^\dagger \frac{\tau_a}{2} q d^3x$	☐ Approximate (Broken by $m_u \neq m_d$)
Flavor Symmetry	$SU(3)_F$	$Q_{F,a} = \int q^\dagger \frac{\lambda_a}{2} q d^3x$	$\int q^\dagger \frac{\lambda_a}{2} q d^3x$	☒ Broken ($m_s \gg m_{u,d}$)

Gauge invariance

Local Symmetry, Abelian case

- Free electric Lagrangian is not invariant under local U(1) transformation

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi,$$



$$\begin{aligned}\psi(x) &\rightarrow \psi'(x) = e^{i\theta(x)}\psi(x), \\ \bar{\psi}(x) &\rightarrow \bar{\psi}'(x) = e^{-i\theta(x)}\bar{\psi}(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}' = \mathcal{L} + e(\partial_\mu \theta(x))\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi$$

- Introduce covariant derivative D_μ and gauge field A_μ (known as photon), so that $\mathcal{L}$ keeps invariant under local U(1) transformation

$$\partial_\mu \psi \rightarrow D_\mu \psi = (\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu)\psi$$



$$e^{i\theta(x)}D_\mu\psi$$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(x) &\rightarrow \psi'(x) = e^{i\theta(x)}\psi(x), \\ \bar{\psi}(x) &\rightarrow \bar{\psi}'(x) = e^{-i\theta(x)}\bar{\psi}(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$A_\mu(x) \rightarrow A'_\mu(x) = A_\mu(x) - \frac{1}{e}\partial_\mu\theta(x)$$

Gauge invariance

Local Symmetry, Abelian case



- The new introduced gauge field A_μ need a kinetic energy term which must be invariant under local U(1) transformation

$$F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow F'_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu (A_\nu - \partial_\nu \theta(x)) - \partial_\nu (A_\mu - \partial_\mu \theta(x)) = F_{\mu\nu}, \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

- QED Lagrangian is invariant under local U(1) transformation

$$\mathcal{L}_{QED} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m)\psi - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu + ieA_\mu)\psi - \bar{\psi}m\psi - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$$

- $\bar{\psi}ieA_\mu\psi$ is the interaction term of photon and electric.
- Mass term of photon violate the gauge invariance.

$$\frac{1}{2}m_A^2 A_\mu A^\mu \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}m_A^2 (A_\mu A^\mu - 2A_\mu \partial^\mu \theta(x) + \partial_\mu \theta(x) \partial^\mu \theta(x))$$

- In gauge field theory, gauge boson must be massless.
- Photon has No self-coupling.

Gauge invariance

Local Symmetry, non-Abelian SU(N) case

● Lagrangian for Dirac multiplet

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\Psi}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m)\Psi - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(F_{\mu\nu}^a T^a F^{b,\mu\nu} T^b) = \bar{\Psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - \gamma^\mu g A_\mu^a T^a - m)\Psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a,\mu\nu},$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + g f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$

● Lagrangian is invariant under SU(N) transformation

$$U(x) = e^{i\theta^a(x)T^a} \in SU(n)$$

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow U(x)\psi(x)$$

$$D_\mu \rightarrow U(x)D_\mu U^\dagger(x)$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a T^a \rightarrow U(x)F_{\mu\nu}^a T^a U^\dagger(x)$$

$$A_\mu^a(x)T^a \rightarrow U(x)A_\mu^a(x)T^a U^\dagger(x) - \frac{i}{g}(\partial_\mu U(x))U^\dagger(x)$$

- Gauge boson is massless.
- Lagrangian contains cubic and quartic terms in A_ν^a .
- In Abelian case $f^{abc}=0$.

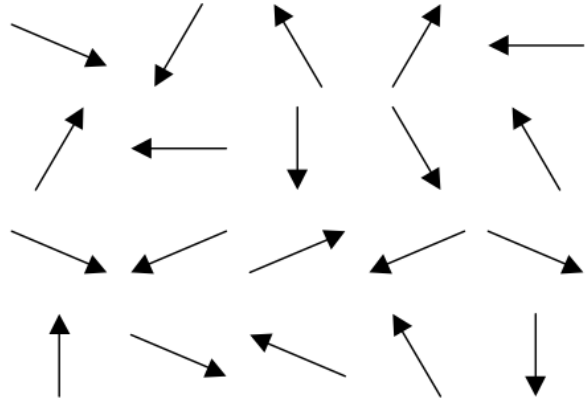
	generator	structure constants
SU(2)	$T^a = \tau^a (a=1..3)$	$f^{abc} \rightarrow \epsilon^{abc}$
SU(3)	$T^a = \lambda^a (a=1..8)$	f^{abc}

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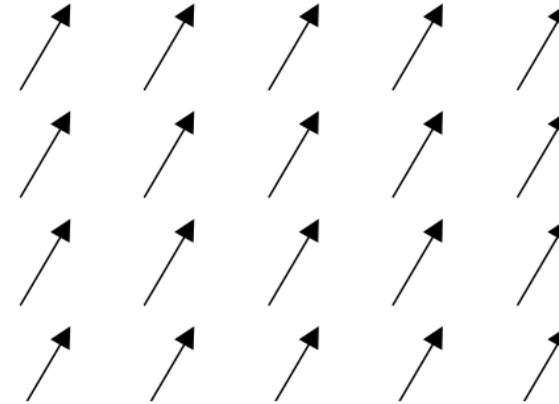
Spontaneous symmetry breaking

overview

- Spontaneous symmetry breaking in magnet



Condition: $T > T_c$ (Curie point)
Symmetry: $SO(3)$



Condition: $T < T_c$
Symmetry: $SO(2)$

- Spontaneous symmetry breaking in QFT

- Vacuum (ground state) is invariant (unique): system is symmetric
- Vacuum (ground state) is not invariant (unique):
 1. Lagrangian is invariant: spontaneous symmetry breaking
 2. Lagrangian is not invariant: explicit symmetry breaking

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

discrete symmetry

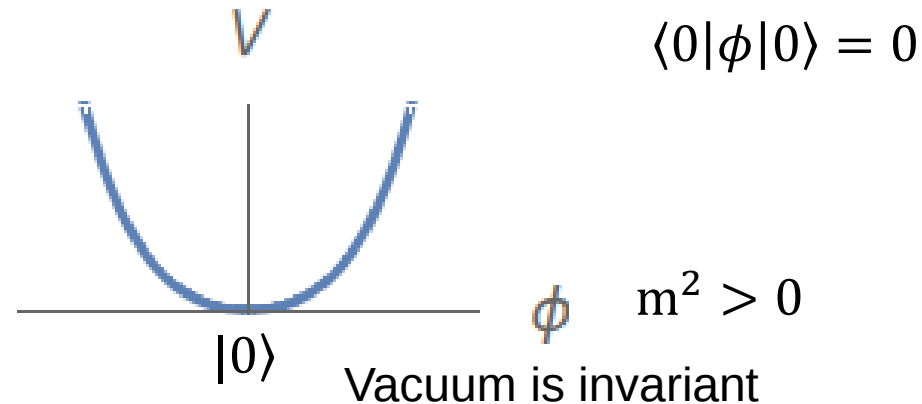
● Lagrangian of scalar ϕ^4 theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4 \xrightarrow{m^2 = -\mu^2 > 0} \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4$$

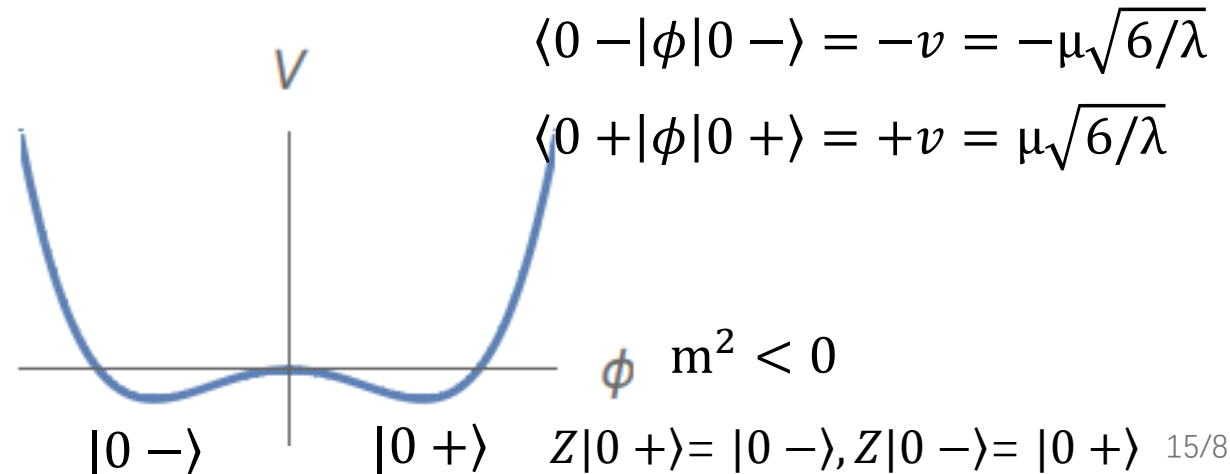
➤ Lagrangian has a discrete symmetry: $Z^{-1}\phi(x)Z = -\phi(x)$, $Z^\dagger = Z^{-1} = Z$

● Minima of potential

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4$$



$$V(\phi) = -\frac{1}{2}\mu^2\phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4$$



Spontaneous symmetry breaking

discrete symmetry



● $V(\phi) = -\frac{1}{2}\mu^2\phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4$ has two vacuums

- Vacuums are degenerate
- Physical states are the excitations near the vacuum

$$\phi(x) = v + \sigma(x), \quad \langle 0+ | \sigma(x) | 0+ \rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(\phi) &= \frac{\lambda}{24} ((v + \sigma)^2 - v^2)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{24} v^4 \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{24} (\sigma^2 + 2\sigma v)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{24} v^4 \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{24} (\sigma^4 + 4\sigma^3 v + 4\sigma^2 v^2) - \frac{\lambda}{24} v^4 \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \lambda v^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{6} \lambda v \sigma^3 + \frac{\lambda}{24} \sigma^4 - \frac{\lambda}{24} v^4 \end{aligned}$$

- $m_\sigma = \frac{1}{3} \lambda v^2$
- $\phi(x) \rightarrow -\phi(x)$ symmetry is broken due to σ^3 term

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

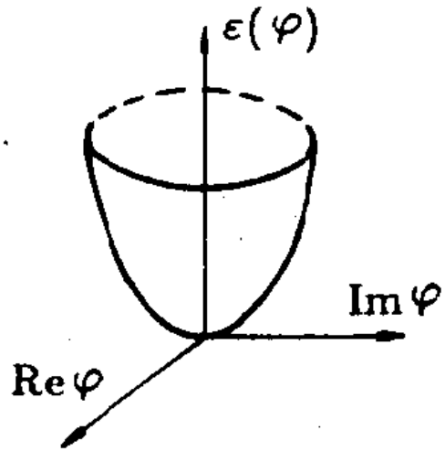
continuous symmetry, Abelian U(1)

● Lagrangian of complex ϕ^4 theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial^\mu \phi^\dagger \partial_\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^\dagger \phi - \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

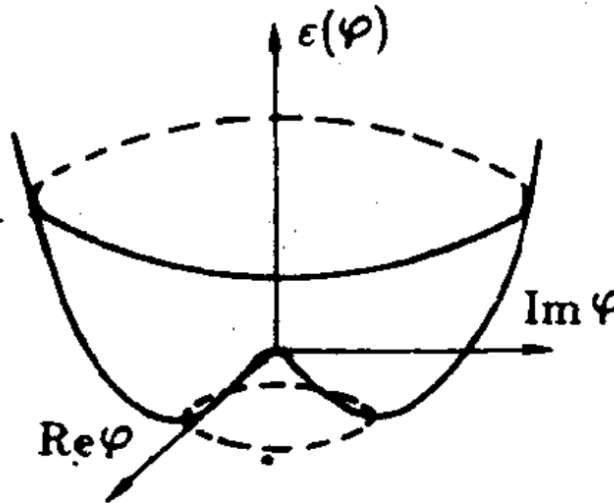
➤ Lagrangian is invariant under global U(1) transformation: $\phi \rightarrow e^{-i\alpha} \phi$

● Minima of potential



$$\begin{aligned} m^2 &> 0 \\ \phi^\dagger &= \phi = 0 \\ \langle 0 | \phi | 0 \rangle &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Vacuum is invariant



Vacuums $|\theta\rangle$ are degenerate

$$\begin{aligned} m^2 &< 0 \\ \phi(x) &= \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\theta} \\ v &= \sqrt{-4m^2/\lambda} \\ \mu^2 &= \frac{\lambda v^2}{4} \\ \langle \theta | \phi | \theta \rangle &= \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\theta} \end{aligned}$$

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

continuous symmetry, Abelian U(1)



● $V(\phi) = m^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$ has infinite number of vacuums

➤ select $\theta = 0$ as the physical vacuum

1. parameterization: $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v + a(x) + ib(x))$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu a)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu b)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 |v + a(x) + ib(x)|^2 - \frac{\lambda}{16} |v + a(x) + ib(x)|^4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu a)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu b)^2 - \frac{\mu^2}{2} [(v + a)^2 + b^2] - \frac{\lambda}{16} [(v + a)^2 + b^2]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu a)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu b)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{16} (4v^2 a^2) - \frac{\lambda}{16} (4va(a^2 + b^2)) - \frac{\lambda}{16} (a^2 + b^2)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu a)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu b)^2 - \mu^2 a^2 - \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}\mu}{2} a(a^2 + b^2) - \frac{\lambda}{16} (a^2 + b^2)^2\end{aligned}$$

Physical particle a : $m_a = 2\mu^2$, unphysical goldstone b : $m_b = 0$

2. parameterization: $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v + \sigma(x)) e^{-i\pi(x)/v}$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma}{v}\right)^2 (\partial_\mu \pi)^2 - \mu^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}\mu}{2} \sigma^3 - \frac{\lambda}{16} \sigma^4$$

Physical particle a : $m_\sigma = 2\mu^2$, unphysical goldstone π : $m_\pi = 0$

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

continuous symmetry, non-Abelian



● Lagrangian the Linear Sigma Model (real scalar)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \phi_i)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m^2 \phi_i^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4}(\phi_i \phi_i)^2$$

- Real scalar field $\vec{\phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_N \end{pmatrix}$
- Lagrangian is invariant under transformation $\vec{\phi} \rightarrow R\vec{\phi}$

$$R = e^{i\theta^a t^a}, \quad a = 1, \dots, \frac{N(N-1)}{2}, \quad R^T R = 1, |R| = 1$$

$$t^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, t^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, t^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } N=3. \quad t^{a\dagger} = t^a \text{ and } t^{aT} = -t^a$$

- If $m^2 = -\mu^2 < 0$, Minima of potential located at $\vec{\phi}(x) = \vec{v}$, $|\vec{v}| = v = \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$. Vacuum is not invariant

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continuous symmetry, non-Abelian



- Select $\vec{v} = (0, \dots, 0, v)^T$ as the physical vacuum

- For the infinitesimal transformation $\theta^a \ll 1$

$$\vec{v} \rightarrow \vec{v} + i\theta^a t^a \vec{v} \quad \text{or} \quad v_i \rightarrow v_i + i\theta^a t_{ij}^a v_j = v\delta_{iN} + i\theta^a t_{iN}^a v$$

- There are $N - 1$ t^a lead to $t^a \vec{v} \neq 0$ ($t_{iN}^a \neq 0$).
 1. Vacuum is shifted by these t^a
 2. $N - 1$ symmetry is broken
- There are $(N - 1)(N - 2)/2$ t^a lead to $t^a \vec{v} = 0$ ($t_{iN}^a = 0$).
 1. Vacuum is invariant under transformation t^a
 2. The remaining symmetry is $\text{SO}(N-1)$

- Define $\vec{\phi}(x) = (\pi_1(x), \dots, \pi_{N-1}(x), v + \sigma(x))^T$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \pi_k)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 - \mu^2 \sigma^2 - \sqrt{\lambda} \mu \sigma^3 - \frac{\lambda}{4} \sigma^4 - \sqrt{\lambda} \mu \pi_k \pi_k \sigma - \frac{\lambda}{2} \pi_k \pi_k \sigma^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4} (\pi_k \pi_k)^2$$

- Goldstone particle π , $m_\pi = 0$ and $m_\sigma = 2\mu^2$
- Number of π = Number of broken symmetry
- Goldstone respect $\text{SO}(N-1)$ symmetry

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

Goldstone's Theorem

Goldstone's theorem: Spontaneous breaking of continuous global symmetries implies the existence of massless particles

● Prove 1:

➤ Potential is invariant under transformation

$$\phi'_i = (e^{i\theta^a T^a})_{ij} \phi_j \approx \phi_i + i\theta^a t_{ij}^a \phi_j$$

$$V(\phi_i) = V(\phi'_i) = V\left((e^{i\theta^a T^a})_{ij} \phi_j\right) = V(\phi_i) + i\theta^a t_{ij}^a \phi_j \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_i}$$



θ^a is arbitrary

$$t_{ij}^a \phi_j \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi_j} \left(t_{ik}^a \phi_k \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_i} \right) \Big|_{\vec{\phi}(x)=\vec{v}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi_j} (t_{ik}^a \phi_k) \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_i} \Big|_{\vec{\phi}(x)=\vec{v}} + t_{ik}^a \phi_k \left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi_j \partial \phi_i} \right) \Big|_{\vec{\phi}(x)=\vec{v}} = 0$$



$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_i} \Big|_{\vec{\phi}(x)=\vec{v}} = 0 \text{ since } \vec{v} \text{ minimizes } V$$

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

Goldstone's Theorem



● Prove 1:

$$t_{ik}^a \phi_k \left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi_j \partial \phi_i} \right) \Big|_{\vec{\phi}(x)=\vec{v}} = t_{ik}^a v_k M_{ij}^2 = 0$$

- Broken symmetry $t^a \vec{v} \neq 0$ ($t_{iN}^a \neq 0$) $\rightarrow M_{ij}^2 = 0$
- Remaining symmetry $t^a \vec{v} = 0$ ($t_{iN}^a = 0$) $\rightarrow$ trivial case
- Expanding V respect to $\vec{v}$

$$V(\vec{\phi}) \approx V(\vec{v}) + \frac{1}{2} (\phi_i - v_i) (\phi_j - v_j) \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi_i \partial \phi_j} \Big|_{\vec{\phi}(x)=\vec{v}}$$

- $M_{ij}^2 = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi_i \partial \phi_j} \Big|_{\vec{\phi}(x)=\vec{v}}$ is a symmetric matrix whose eigenvalues give the masses of the fields

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

Goldstone's Theorem



● Prove 2:

- Lagrangian is invariant under transformation

$$\phi_i \rightarrow \phi'_i = (e^{i\theta^a t^a})_{ij} \phi_j$$

- Corresponding **Noether current** and **conserved charge** is

$$J^{\mu a} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} t^a \phi, \quad Q^a = \int d^3x J^{0a}; \quad \partial_\mu J^{\mu a} = 0, \quad \frac{dQ^a}{dt} = 0$$

- Spontaneous symmetry breaking case

$$\langle 0 | \vec{\phi} | 0 \rangle = \vec{v}$$

- Equal time commutation relation

$$[Q^a, \vec{\phi}] = -t^a \vec{\phi}; \quad \langle 0 | [Q^a, \vec{\phi}] | 0 \rangle = -t^a \vec{v}$$

1. Broken symmetry $\langle 0 | [Q^a, \vec{\phi}] | 0 \rangle = -t^a \vec{v} \neq 0$, which is the case we concern
2. Remaining symmetry $\langle 0 | [Q^a, \vec{\phi}] | 0 \rangle = -t^a \vec{v} = 0$. Trivial case.

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● Prove 2:

$$\langle 0 | [Q^a, \vec{\phi}] | 0 \rangle = \sum_n \int d^3 y [\langle 0 | J^{0a}(y) | n \rangle \langle n | \vec{\phi}(x) | 0 \rangle - \langle 0 | \vec{\phi}(x) | n \rangle \langle n | J^{0a}(y) | 0 \rangle]$$



translation invariance: $J^{0a}(y) = e^{-iP \cdot y} J^{0a}(0) e^{iP \cdot y}$
 $e^{iP \cdot y} | 0 \rangle = | 0 \rangle$ and $e^{iP \cdot y} | n \rangle = e^{ip_n \cdot y} | n \rangle$

$$= \sum_n \int d^3 y [\langle 0 | J^{0a}(0) | n \rangle \langle n | \vec{\phi}(x) | 0 \rangle e^{ip_n \cdot y} - \langle 0 | \vec{\phi}(x) | n \rangle \langle n | J^{0a}(0) | 0 \rangle e^{-ip_n \cdot y}]$$



$$\int d^3 y e^{i\vec{p}_n \cdot (\vec{y} - \vec{x})} = (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p}_n)$$

Equal time $x_0 = y_0$

$$p_n^\mu = (M_n, \vec{p}_n)$$

$$= \sum_n \delta^3(\vec{p}_n) [\langle 0 | J^{0a}(0) | n \rangle \langle n | \vec{\phi}(0) | 0 \rangle e^{iM_n y^0} - \text{conj}] \neq 0$$

1. $\delta^3(\vec{p}_n)$: Momentum is conserved and the momentum of the intermediate state $|n\rangle$ is zero
2. $e^{iM_n y^0}$: The evolution of the intermediate state depends on its mass M_n
3. Exist at least one intermediate state $|n\rangle$ satisfied $\langle 0 | J^{0a}(0) | n \rangle \langle n | \vec{\phi}(0) | 0 \rangle \neq 0$

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● Prove 2:

$$\partial_{y^0} \langle 0 | [Q^a, \vec{\phi}(x)] | 0 \rangle = \int d^3 y \partial_{y^0} \langle 0 | [J^{0a}(y), \vec{\phi}(x)] | 0 \rangle$$



$$\partial_0 J^{0a} = \nabla \cdot \vec{j}^a$$

$$= \int d^3 y \langle 0 | [\nabla \cdot \vec{j}^a(y), \vec{\phi}(x)] | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \int d^3 y \nabla_y \cdot \langle 0 | [\vec{j}^a(y), \vec{\phi}(x)] | 0 \rangle = \oint_{\infty} dS \cdot \langle 0 | [\vec{j}^a(y), \vec{\phi}(x)] | 0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{y^0} \langle 0 | [Q^a, \vec{\phi}(x)] | 0 \rangle &= \partial_{y^0} \left(\sum_n \delta^3(\vec{p}_n) \left[\langle 0 | J^{0a}(0) | n \rangle \langle n | \vec{\phi}(0) | 0 \rangle e^{iM_n y^0} - \text{conj} \right] \right) \\ &= \sum_n \delta^3(\vec{p}_n) iM_n \left[\langle 0 | J^{0a}(0) | n \rangle \langle n | \vec{\phi}(0) | 0 \rangle e^{iM_n y^0} + \langle 0 | \vec{\phi}(0) | n \rangle \langle n | J^{0a}(0) | 0 \rangle e^{-iM_n y^0} \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Remember that there exist $|n\rangle$ satisfied $\langle 0 | J^{0a}(0) | n \rangle \langle n | \vec{\phi}(0) | 0 \rangle \neq 0$. Consider the case $\vec{p}_n = 0$, we have $M_n = 0$. Thus the particle associate to state $|n\rangle$ must be massless.

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recall

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}(F_{\mu\nu})^2 + (D_\mu\phi^\dagger)(D^\mu\phi) - V(\phi); \quad V(\phi) = m^2\phi^\dagger\phi + \frac{\lambda}{4}(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2; \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu - igA_\mu$$

- Lagrangian is invariant under local U(1) transformation

$$\phi(x) \rightarrow e^{i\alpha(x)}\phi(x), \quad A_\mu(x) \rightarrow A_\mu(x) + \frac{1}{g}\partial_\mu\alpha(x)$$

- Consider the case $m^2 = -\mu^2 < 0$, ϕ has nonzero vacuum expectation value

$$\langle 0|\phi(x)|0\rangle = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{4\mu^2}{\lambda}}$$

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➤ Parameterization 1

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + H(x) + iG(x))$$

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{4}\lambda v^2 H^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda v H(H^2 + G^2) + \frac{\lambda}{16}(H^2 + G^2)^2$$

$$(D_\mu \phi^\dagger)(D^\mu \phi) = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\partial_\mu H)^2 + (\partial_\mu G)^2 + g^2 A_\mu A^\mu (v + H)^2 + g^2 A_\mu A^\mu G^2 \right] + g A^\mu (\partial_\mu G)(v + H) - g A^\mu (\partial_\mu H)G$$

1. Higgs is massive $m_H = \sqrt{\lambda/2}v$
2. Goldstone is massless
3. Term $gvA^\mu(\partial_\mu G)$ means the transformation (interaction) between field A and G .
4. The Goldstone boson supplies exactly the right pole to make the vacuum polarization amplitude properly transverse



$$= igv(-ik^\mu) = m_A k^\mu$$



$$= i m_A^2 g^{\mu\nu} + (m_A k^\mu) \frac{i}{k^2} (-m_A k^\nu)$$

$$= i m_A^2 \left(g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{k^2} \right).$$

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➤ Parameterization 2

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v + H(x)) e^{-i\pi(x)/v}$$

➤ Unitary gauge $\alpha(x) = \frac{\pi(x)}{v}$

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{4} \lambda v^2 H^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda v H^3 + \frac{\lambda}{16} H^4$$
$$(D_\mu \phi^\dagger)(D^\mu \phi) = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu H)^2 + \frac{1}{2} g^2 v^2 A_\mu A^\mu + g^2 v H A_\mu A^\mu + \frac{1}{2} g^2 H^2 A_\mu A^\mu$$

1. Goldstone disappeared, unphysical!
2. Gauge boson obtain mass $m_A = gv$

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Higgs mechanism: spontaneous symmetry breaking generates a mass for a gauge boson

- Goldstone is massless and unphysical, thus can be eliminated by Unitary gauge
- Massless boson has two transvers degree of freedom
- Massive boson has two transvers degree of freedom and one longitudinal degree of freedom
- gauge boson acquired its extra degree of freedom by “eating” the Goldstone boson
- degree of freedom in the theorem remains the same ($2+1 \rightarrow 3$)

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- Complex scalar field ϕ under the Gauge group G , covariant derivative is

$$D_\mu \phi = \partial_\mu \phi - ig A_\mu^a t_R^a \phi$$

- vacuum expectation value

$$\langle 0 | \phi(x) | 0 \rangle = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- Kinetic term

keep only v 's
contributions

$$t_R^{a\dagger} = t_R^a, v^\dagger = v^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} &= (D_\mu \phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \phi) \\ &\sim \left(-ig A_\mu^a t_R^a \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^\dagger \left(-ig A^{\mu b} t_R^b \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{g^2}{2} A_\mu^a A^{\mu b} (v^\dagger t_R^a t_R^b v) \\ &= \frac{g^2}{4} A_\mu^a A^{\mu b} (v^\dagger \{t_R^a, t_R^b\} v) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} g^2 v_i \{t_R^a, t_R^b\}_{ij} v_j A_\mu^a A^{\mu b} \end{aligned}$$

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➤ Mass of gauge boson

$$(m^2)_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} g^2 v_i \{t_R^a, t_R^b\}_{ij} v_j$$

1. Broken symmetry $t^a \vec{v} \neq 0$ ($t_{iN}^a \neq 0$) (chosen a special direction)
2. Remaining symmetry $t^a \vec{v} = 0$ ($t_{iN}^a = 0$)
3. Only for Broken generator, the gauge boson obtain mass

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The Higgs Mechanism: $G_1 \times G_2$

- ϕ belongs to the $R_1 \times R_2$ representation in $G_1 \times G_2$ group

$$D_\mu \phi = \partial_\mu \phi - i g_1 A_\mu^{a_1} t_{R_1}^{a_1} \phi - i g_2 B_\mu^{a_2} t_{R_2}^{a_2} \phi$$

- g_1 and g_2 are the coupling constants of G_1 and G_2
- $A_\mu^{a_1}$ and $B_\mu^{a_2}$ are the gauge field of G_1 and G_2 ($a_1 = 1, \dots, d_{R_1}$) ($a_2 = 1, \dots, d_{R_2}$)
- $t_{R_1}^{a_1}$ and $t_{R_2}^{a_2}$ are the generator in the $R_1 \times R_2$ representation of $G_1 \times G_2$ group
- $\phi_{i_1, i_2} : d_{R_1} \times d_{R_2}$

- VEV

$$\langle 0 | \phi_{i_1, i_2} | 0 \rangle = v_{i_1, i_2}$$

- Gauge boson mass

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = v^\dagger \left(g_1 A_\mu^{a_1} t_{R_1}^{a_1} + g_2 B_\mu^{a_2} t_{R_2}^{a_2} \right)^2 v$$

$$(m^2)_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} g_1^2 v^\dagger \{t_{R_1}, t_{R_1}\} v & \frac{1}{2} g_1 g_2 v^\dagger \{t_{R_1}, t_{R_2}\} v \\ \frac{1}{2} g_1 g_2 v^\dagger \{t_{R_2}, t_{R_1}\} v & \frac{1}{2} g_2^2 v^\dagger \{t_{R_2}, t_{R_2}\} v \end{pmatrix}$$

Gauge theories with spontaneous symmetry breaking

The Higgs Mechanism-non Abelian Example



- SU(2) example
 - ϕ belongs to the fundamental representation (complex spinor representation) in SU(2) Group

$$\langle 0 | \phi_0 | 0 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (m^2)_{ab} &= \frac{g^2}{2} (0, v/\sqrt{2}) \left(\frac{\tau^a}{2} \frac{\tau^b}{2} + \frac{\tau^b}{2} \frac{\tau^a}{2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{g^2 v^2}{4} \delta^{ab} \rightarrow \text{Three massive gauge boson} \end{aligned}$$

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- SU(2) example

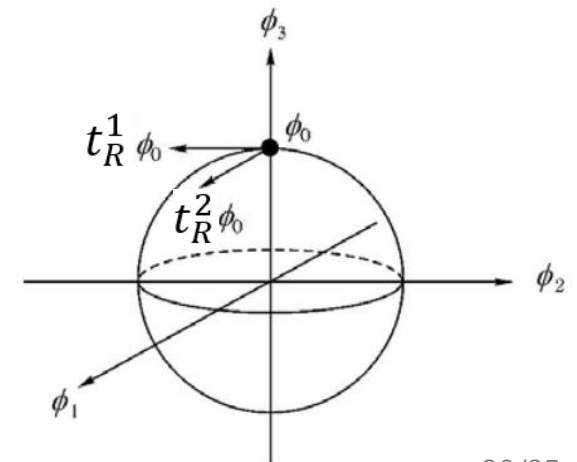
- ϕ belongs to the adjoint representation (real vector representation) in SU(2) Group

$$(t_R^a)_{ij} = -i\varepsilon^{aij}; \quad (D_\mu \phi)_a = \partial_\mu \phi_a + g\varepsilon_{aij} A_\mu^i \phi_j$$

$$\epsilon^{1ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{ij}, \quad \epsilon^{2ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{ij}, \quad \epsilon^{3ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{ij}$$

$$\langle 0 | \phi_0 | 0 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow m^2 = \begin{pmatrix} g^2 v^2 & & \\ & g^2 v^2 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

1. Broken symmetry ϵ^{1ij} and ϵ^{2ij} , two gauge boson obtain mass
2. Remaining symmetry $U(1)$ ϵ^{3ij} , one gauge boson remain massless



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- SU(N) example
 - ϕ belongs to the fundamental representation (complex spinor representation) in SU(N) Group

$$\langle 0 | \phi_0 | 0 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dots \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t_F^a = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \\ 1 & \dots & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & \\ i & \dots & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n(n+1)}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \dots & & \\ & & n & \\ & & & \dots \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad t_F^{a\dagger} = t_F^a, \quad \text{Tr}(t_F^a) = 0$$

Number of generators	$N(N-1)/2$	$N(N-1)/2$	$(N-1)$
Number of broken generators	$(N-1)$	$(N-1)$	1
Mass of gauge boson m_A	$\frac{gv}{2}$	$\frac{gv}{2}$	$\sqrt{\frac{N-1}{2N}} gv$

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● SU(N) example

- ϕ belongs to the adjoint representation (real vector representation) in SU(N) Group

$$D_\mu \phi_a = \partial_\mu \phi_a + g f_{abc} A_\mu^b \phi_c$$



$$D_\mu \Phi = \partial_\mu \Phi - ig A_\mu^a [t_F^a, \Phi]$$

$$\phi^a \rightarrow \left(e^{i\theta^b t_A^b} \right)^{ac} \phi^c; \quad (t_A^a)_{bc} = -if^{abc}; \quad \Phi = \phi^a t_F^a$$

$$\text{Example SU2: } \left(e^{i\theta^3 t_A^3} \right)^{ac} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- VEV is a matrix,

$$\langle 0 | \Phi | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | \Phi | 0 \rangle^\dagger = v; \quad \text{Tr} \langle 0 | \Phi | 0 \rangle = 0$$



SU(N) transformation

$$v = \text{diag}\{v_1, \dots, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_2, \dots, v_n\}, \quad \sum v_i N_i = 0$$



#=N1



#=N2 ...

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- SU(N) example
 - Gauge boson Mass

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left((D_\mu v)^\dagger (D^\mu v) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g^2 \text{Tr} ([t_F^a, v] [t_F^b, v]) A_\mu^a A^{\mu b}\end{aligned}$$



$$m_{ab}^2 = -g^2 \text{Tr} ([t_F^a, v] [t_F^b, v])$$

1. unbroken symmetry: $[t_F^a, v] = 0$
2. Broken symmetry: $[t_F^a, v] \neq 0$, the masses of gauge boson are determined by v

$$v = \text{diag}\{v_1, \dots, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_2, \dots, v_n\}, \quad \sum v_i N_i = 0$$

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- SU(N) example

- Remaining symmetry

1. $SU(N_1) \times SU(N_2) \times \dots \times SU(N_n)$

$$t_F^{i,a} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & SU(N_i) & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad [t_F^{i,a}, v] = 0$$

2. $U(1)^{n-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} t_F^{diag,1} &\sim \text{diag} \left\{ 1, \dots, 1, -\frac{N_1}{N_2}, \dots, -\frac{N_1}{N_2}, \dots, 0, \dots, 0 \right\} \\ t_F^{diag,2} &\sim \text{diag} \left\{ 0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1, -\frac{N_2}{N_3}, \dots, -\frac{N_2}{N_3}, \dots \right\} \\ &\dots \end{aligned} \quad [t_F^{diag,i}, v] = 0$$

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- SU(5) example

$$v = \text{diag}\left\{-\frac{v}{3}, -\frac{v}{3}, -\frac{v}{3}, \frac{v}{2}, \frac{v}{2}\right\}$$

➤ $SU(5) \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ (SM)

$$t_F^{1,a} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_a & 0_{3 \times 2} \\ 0_{2 \times 3} & 0_{2 \times 2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (a = 1, 2, \dots, 8)$$
$$t_F^{2,a} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 2} \\ 0_{2 \times 3} & \tau_a \end{pmatrix}, \quad (a = 1, 2, 3)$$

$$t_F^{diag,1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{60}} \text{diag}\{2, 2, 2, -3, -3\}$$

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Quantization of spontaneously broken gauge theories



- Unitary gauge
 - Without un-physical goldstone ☒
 - Renormalizability ☐
- R_ξ gauge
 - With un-physical goldstone ☐
 - Renormalizability ☒

Quantization of spontaneously broken gauge theories

Abelian Example, Unitary gauge



- Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}(F_{\mu\nu})^2 + |D_\mu\phi|^2 - V(\phi); \quad \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + H)e^{-i\pi/v}$$

- In Unitary gauge: $\pi(x) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= -\frac{1}{4}(F_\mu v)^2 + |\partial_\mu\phi + igA_\mu\phi|^2 - V(\phi) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4}(F_\mu v)^2 + \frac{1}{2}|\partial_\mu(v + H) + igA_\mu(v + H)|^2 + \dots \\ &= -\frac{1}{4}(F_\mu v)^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_A^2 A_\mu A^\mu + \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$m_A = gv$$

- Path Integral with gauge fixing term $\delta(\pi(x))$

$$\int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\phi \mathcal{D}\phi^\dagger \delta(\pi(x)) e^{iS}$$

Quantization of spontaneously broken gauge theories

Abelian Example, Unitary gauge



- variable substitution: $\phi, \phi^\dagger \rightarrow H, \pi$ and ghost field c

$$\mathcal{D}X = \mathcal{D}Y \det \left(\frac{\delta X(Y)}{\delta Y} \right)$$

$$J = \det \left(\frac{\delta \phi}{\delta H} \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta \pi} \right) \propto \det \left(1 + \frac{H}{v} \right) \propto \int \mathcal{D}c \mathcal{D}\bar{c} e^{-im_{gh}^2 \int d^4x \bar{c} \left(1 + \frac{H}{v} \right) c}$$

1. Ghost field is an un-physical field introduced to compensate for gauge multiplicity degrees of freedom

2. Ghost-ghost-Higgs vertex: $-\frac{m_{gh}^2}{v} \bar{c} c H$

3. Gauge boson propagator: $D^{\mu\nu}(k) = \frac{-i}{k^2 - m_A^2} \left(g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{m_A^2} \right)$

4. Ghost propagator: $D^{\text{ghost}} = \frac{-i}{m_{gh}^2}$

5. Ghost mass m_{gh} is arbitrary

- Renormalizability

1. For $k \rightarrow \infty (UV)$, $D^{\mu\nu}(\infty) \rightarrow \frac{1}{m_A^2}$, $D^{\text{ghost}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{m_{gh}^2}$. Loop integral contains $\int dk$

2. UV divergence for any external legs

Quantization of spontaneously broken gauge theories

Abelian Example, R_ξ gauge



- Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}(F_{\mu\nu})^2 + |\mathcal{D}_\mu\phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

- In R_ξ gauge: $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + H(x) + iG(x))$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= -\frac{1}{4}(F_{\mu\nu})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu - igA_\mu)(v + H + iG)(\partial^\mu + igA^\mu)(v + H - iG) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4}(F_{\mu\nu})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu H + i\partial_\mu G - igvA_\mu - igA_\mu H + gA_\mu G)(\partial^\mu H - i\partial^\mu G + igvA^\mu + igA^\mu H + gA^\mu G) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4}(F_{\mu\nu})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu H)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu G)^2 + \frac{1}{2}g^2v^2A_\mu A^\mu - gvA^\mu\partial_\mu G \\ &\quad + gA^\mu(G\partial_\mu H - H\partial_\mu G) + g^2vHA_\mu A^\mu + \frac{1}{2}g^2(H^2 + G^2)A_\mu A^\mu - V(\phi)\end{aligned}$$

- Gauge fixing condition

$$\tilde{G}(A) = \partial^\mu A_\mu + \xi gvG = 0$$

1. ξ is unphysical and arbitrary

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● Gauge fixing Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{gf} = -\frac{1}{2\xi} \left(\tilde{G}(A) \right)^2 = -\frac{1}{2\xi} \left(\partial^\mu A_\mu \right)^2 - gvG \partial^\mu A_\mu - \frac{\xi}{2} g^2 v^2 G^2$$

1. $-gvG \partial^\mu A_\mu$ in $\mathcal{L}_{gf}$ and $-gvA^\mu \partial_\mu G$ in $\mathcal{L}$ can be written as total derivative, thus can be discarded. No gauge boson-gold stone mixing.
2. Goldstone mass $m_G^2 = \xi g^2 v^2 = \xi m_A^2$

● Faddeev-Popov ghost Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{gh} = \bar{c} \frac{\delta \tilde{G}(A^\alpha)}{\delta \alpha} c$$



$$\begin{aligned} A_\mu &\rightarrow A_\mu - \partial_\mu \alpha, & \phi &\rightarrow \phi - ig\alpha \\ H &\rightarrow H + g\alpha G, & G &\rightarrow G - g\alpha(v + H) \\ \tilde{G}(A^\alpha) &= \partial^\mu (A_\mu - \partial_\mu \alpha) + \xi gv(G - g\alpha(v + H)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \bar{c} \left(-\partial^2 - \xi g^2 v^2 \left(1 + \frac{H}{v} \right) \right) c = -\bar{c} \partial^2 c - \xi g^2 v^2 \bar{c} c - \xi g^2 v H \bar{c} c$$

1. Ghost mass $m_{gh}^2 = \xi g^2 v^2 = \xi m_A^2 = m_G^2$ (not $2\xi g^2 v^2$)

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Abelian Example, R_ξ gauge



● Feynman rules

- Ghost-ghost-Higgs vertex

$$-i\xi g^2 v = -i \frac{m_{gh}^2}{v}$$

- Gauge boson propagator

$$\frac{-i}{k^2 - m_A^2} \left(g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{k^2} \right) + \frac{-i\xi}{k^2 - \xi m_A^2} \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{k^2}$$

1. The first term corresponds to physical transvers polarization
2. The second item is the non-physical item which depends on gauge
3. The second item + goldstone contribution $\rightarrow$ physical result

- Goldstone and Ghost propagator

$$\frac{i}{k^2 - \xi m_A^2}$$

- $\xi = 0 \rightarrow$ Landau gauge; $\xi = 1 \rightarrow$ Feynman gauge; $\xi = \infty \rightarrow$ Unitary gauge (goldstone, ghost decouple)

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- $SU(N) \subset SO(2N)$

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_N \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^N$$

$$\phi \rightarrow U \phi,$$

$$U = A + iB \in SU(N),$$

$$A, B \in R^{N \times N}$$

$$U^\dagger U = I \Rightarrow A^\top A + B^\top B = I, A^\top B = B^\top A$$

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_N \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_N \end{pmatrix} \in R^{2N}$$

$$\phi_j = a_j + ib_j, \quad a_j, b_j \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Phi \rightarrow M_U \Phi,$$

$$M_U = \begin{pmatrix} A & -B \\ B & A \end{pmatrix} \in R^{2N \times 2N}$$

$$M_U^\top M_U = \begin{pmatrix} A^\top & B^\top \\ -B^\top & A^\top \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & -B \\ B & A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A^\top A + B^\top B & -A^\top B + B^\top A \\ -B^\top A + A^\top B & B^\top B + A^\top A \end{pmatrix} = I$$

$$M_U \in SO(2N)$$

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● Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}(F_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(D_\mu\phi)^2 - V(\phi); \quad D_\mu\phi = \partial_\mu\phi - ig_a A_\mu^a t^a \phi;$$

- t^a is the generator of $SO(N)$, antisymmetric hermitian matrix (pure imaginary)
- g_a is the coupling constant corresponding to the different generators

● VEV

$$\langle 0|\phi_i|0\rangle = v_i; \quad \phi_i(x) = v_i + \chi_i(x)$$

● Higgs mass

- Mass of χ_i (Higgs or goldstone) given by $V(\phi)$

$$(m_H^2)_{ij} = \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial\phi_i \partial\phi_j} \right|_{\phi=v}$$

- Broken generator: $t_{ij}^a v_j \neq 0 \rightarrow$ massless goldstone
- Un-broken generator: $t_{ij}^a v_j = 0 \rightarrow (m_H^2)_{ij}(t^a v)_j$

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● Gauge boson mass

➤ Define: $T^a = ig_a t^a$; $F_i^a = T_{ij}^a v_j$; $T^a_{ij} = -T^a_{ji} \in R$

$$(D_\mu \phi)_i = \partial_\mu \chi_i - ig_a A_\mu^a t_{ij}^a (v + \chi)_j = \partial_\mu \chi_i - A_\mu^a (F^a + T^a \chi)_i$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (D_\mu \phi)^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (F_i^a F_i^b) A_\mu^a A^{\mu b} +$$

$$(m_A^2)^{ab} = F_i^a F_i^b = (F F^\top)^{ab}$$

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● Goldstone mass

- The mass of a Goldstone particle is derived from the gauge fixing term

$$\widetilde{G}^a(A) = \partial^\mu A_\mu^a + \xi F_i^a \chi_i$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{gf} = -\frac{1}{2\xi} (\partial^\mu A_\mu^a)^2 - (\partial^\mu A_\mu^a) F_i^a \chi_i - \boxed{\frac{\xi}{2} F_i^a F_j^a \chi_i \chi_j}$$



$$(m_G^2)_{ij} = \xi F_i^a F_j^a = \xi (F^\top F)_{ij}$$

- Mass of χ_i is given by

$$m^2 = m_H^2 + m_G^2$$

$$(m_H^2)_{ij} (m_G^2)_{jk} = (m_H^2)_{ij} (T^a v)_j \xi F_k^a = (m_H^2)_{ij} (i g_a t^a v)_j \xi F_k^a = 0$$

1. Two mass matrix can be orthogonalized separately, and the result after orthogonalization is

$$m_H^2 \rightarrow \text{Higgs mass (physical)}$$

$$m_G^2 \rightarrow \text{Goldstone mass (unphysical)}$$

2. $m_G^2 = \xi (F^\top F)$; $m_A^2 = (F^\top F)$, similar to U(1)

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● Ghost mass

➤ Gauge transformation

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi - \alpha^a T^a \phi, \quad A_\mu^a \rightarrow A_\mu^a - D_\mu^{ab} \alpha^b$$

➤ Ghost Lagrangian

$$\delta G^a / \delta \alpha^b = -\partial^\mu D_\mu^{ab} - \xi F_i^a T_{ij}^b (v + \chi)_j = -\partial^\mu D_\mu^{ab} - \xi F_i^a F_i^b - \xi F_i^a T_{ij}^b \chi_j$$



$$L_{gh} = \bar{c}^a (-\partial^\mu D_\mu^{ab}) c^b - \xi (m_A^2)^{ab} \bar{c}^a c^b - \xi F_i^a T_{ij}^b \chi_j \bar{c}^a c^b$$

$$m_{gh}^2 = \xi m_A^2$$

Quantization of spontaneously broken gauge theories

The Goldstone Equivalence Theorem

- Gauge boson at its rest frame $k^\mu = (m_A, 0, 0, 0)$

$\epsilon_0^\mu(k) = (1, 0, 0, 0)$	scalar polarization,	unphysical
$\epsilon_1^\mu(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 1, i, 0)$	transverse polarization,	physical
$\epsilon_2^\mu(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 1, -i, 0)$	transverse polarization,	physical
$\epsilon_3^\mu(k) = (0, 0, 0, 1)$	longitudinal polarization,	physical

- For physical polarization

$$k_\mu \epsilon_\lambda^\mu(k) = 0, \quad \lambda = 1, 2, 3, \quad \epsilon_i(k) \cdot \epsilon_j^*(k) = -\delta_{ij}$$

$$\sum_{\lambda=1}^3 \epsilon_\lambda^\mu \epsilon_\lambda^\nu(k) = -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{m_A^2}$$

- For unphysical polarization

$$\epsilon_0^\mu \epsilon_0^\nu = (1, 0, 0, 0)^\mu (1, 0, 0, 0)^\nu = \frac{(m_A, 0, 0, 0)^\mu}{m_A} \frac{(m_A, 0, 0, 0)^\nu}{m_A} = \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{m_A^2}$$

Quantization of spontaneously broken gauge theories

The Goldstone Equivalence Theorem

- Gauge boson at its rest frame $k^\mu = (m_A, 0, 0, 0)$

➤ Cancellation between scalar polarization and goldstone

$$-g^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{\text{physical pol}} \epsilon_\lambda^\mu \epsilon_\lambda^\nu(k) - \text{unphysical pol}$$

➤ In Feynman-'t Hooft gauge

$$2\text{Im}\left(\text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} \right) = \left| \text{Diagram 3} \right|^2$$

$\text{Diagram 1: } \text{blob} \xrightarrow{A} \text{blob} \quad \text{with } -g^{\mu\nu} \text{ label below}$
 $\text{Diagram 2: } \text{blob} \xrightarrow{G} \text{blob} \quad \text{with } G \text{ label above}$
 $\text{Diagram 3: } \text{blob} \xrightarrow{A} \text{blob} \quad \text{with } -g^{\mu\nu} \text{ label below}$

$\sum_{\text{physical pol}} \epsilon_\lambda^\mu \epsilon_\lambda^\nu(k)$

Quantization of spontaneously broken gauge theories

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● Gauge boson at high energy limit

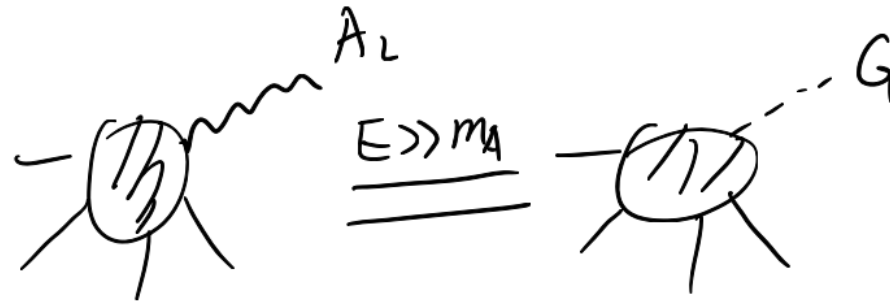
➤ Boost $k^\mu = (m_A, 0, 0, 0)$ to $k^\mu = (E, 0, 0, k_z)$

$$\epsilon_0^\mu = \left(\frac{E}{m_A}, 0, 0, \frac{k_z}{m_A} \right); \quad \epsilon_3^\mu = \left(\frac{k_z}{m_A}, 0, 0, \frac{E}{m_A} \right)$$

➤ high energy limit: $E \gg m_A$

$$E^2 - k_z^2 = m_A^2 \Rightarrow E \approx k_z$$

$$\epsilon_3^\mu \xrightarrow{E \gg m_A} \epsilon_0^\mu = \frac{k^\mu}{m_A}$$



- longitudinal gauge bosons become precisely those of their associated Goldstone bosons

- Introduction to The Standard Model
- Gauge invariance
- Spontaneous symmetry breaking
- Gauge theories with spontaneous symmetry breaking
- Quantization of spontaneously broken gauge theories
- The Glashow-Weinberg-Salam electroweak theory

The Glashow-Weinberg-Salam electroweak theory History



- 1896: Spontaneous radioactive decay (Becquerel).
- 1897: β decay (Thomson): $N_i \rightarrow N_f + e^-$
- 1914: Discovery of the continuous β energy spectrum (Chadwick). (Energy not conserved? Non-two-body decay?)
- 1930: Neutrino hypothesis (Pauli): $N_i \rightarrow N_f + e^- + \bar{\nu}$
- 1932: Discovery of the neutron (Chadwick): $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}$
- 1934: Four-fermion interaction theory:

$$\mathcal{L} = -G_F/\sqrt{2} (\bar{\psi}_p \gamma_\mu \psi_n)(\bar{\psi}_e \gamma^\mu \psi_\nu) + \text{h.c.}$$

- G_F is the Fermi constant. Successful experimentally but non-renormalizable theoretically. This theory violates unitarity: at $\sqrt{s} \geq 500 \text{ GeV}$, $P(\nu e^- \rightarrow \nu e^-) > 1$
- Modern view: low-energy effective theory

- 1950: $\theta - \tau$ puzzle

- $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^+ + \pi^-$, $\theta^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^0$
- τ^+ and θ^+ have identical physical properties except for parity
- θ and τ are same particle, but with different decay mode

The Glashow-Weinberg-Salam electroweak theory History



- 1956: Parity violation in weak interactions (Lee-Yang)
- 1957: Experimental verification of parity violation (Wu)
- 1957: Intermediate vector boson theory (IVB, Schwinger),
 - still non-renormalizable and violates unitarity: at $\sqrt{s} > 500 \text{ GeV}$, $P(e^-e^+ \rightarrow W_L^+W_L^-) > 1$
- Glashow model: $SU(2) \times U(1)$ gauge theory with four bosons $W^\pm, Z^0, \gamma$
 - cannot explain mass origin
- Higgs mechanism: Explains the origin of gauge boson masses
- Weinberg-Salam model: $SU(2) \times U(1) + \text{Higgs}$
- 1971: EW renormalizability proved
- 1973: Discovery of weak neutral currents
- 1983: Discovery of $W^\pm, Z^0$ bosons of EW theory (CERN, SPS)
- 2012: Discovery of Higgs (CERN, LHC)

The Glashow-Weinberg-Salam electroweak theory

Gauge field of SM



- Gauge group of SM: $SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1) \xrightarrow{\langle 0|\phi_0|0\rangle \neq 0} U_{em}(1)$
 - $SU_L(2)$ is the Weak Isospin group, and “L” indicates that this symmetry applies to the left-handed particle (fermion)
 - $U_Y(1)$ is the hypercharge group
 - $U_{em}(1)$ is the electromagnetic gauge group
- The representation of Higgs field in $SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1)$ is $\left(2, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
 - 2 means the Higgs is a doublet in $SU_L(2)$
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ means the Higgs has hypercharge $Y = \frac{1}{2}$

$\phi(x) \rightarrow e^{i\alpha^a(x)t^a} e^{i\beta(x)/2} \phi(x)$; $t^a = \tau^a/2$ is Pauli matrix divide by 2

$$D_\mu \phi = \left(\partial_\mu - ig A_\mu^a t^a - i \frac{1}{2} g' B_\mu \right)$$

$$V(\phi) = -\mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

$$\langle 0|\phi_0|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}, \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}}$$

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Gauge field of SM

● Gauge boson mass

$$\mathcal{L}_{mass} = \frac{1}{2} (0, v) \left(g A_{\mu}^a \tau^a + \frac{1}{2} g' B_{\mu} \right)^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$



$$g A_{\mu}^a \tau^a + \frac{1}{2} g' B_{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} g A_{\mu}^3 + g' B_{\mu} & g(A_{\mu}^1 - i A_{\mu}^2) \\ g(A_{\mu}^1 + i A_{\mu}^2) & -g A_{\mu}^3 + g' B_{\mu} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{4} \left[g^2 (A_{\mu}^1)^2 + g^2 (A_{\mu}^2)^2 + (g A_{\mu}^3 - g' B_{\mu})^2 \right]$$

➤ There is mixing between A_{μ}^3 and B_{μ}

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Gauge field of SM

- Redefine gauge field A_μ^a and B_μ

$$W_\mu^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A_\mu^1 \mp iA_\mu^2); \quad Z_\mu = \frac{gA_\mu^3 - g'B_\mu}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}; \quad A_\mu = \frac{g'A_\mu^3 + gB_\mu}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}$$

$$\theta_w = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{g'}{g} \right) s_w = \sin \theta_w, \quad c_w = \cos \theta_w \sin \theta_w = \frac{g'}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}, \quad \cos \theta_w = \frac{g}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z \\ A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_w & -s_w \\ s_w & c_w \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A^3 \\ B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$gA_\mu^a \tau^a + \frac{1}{2} g' B_\mu = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} gA_\mu^3 + g'B_\mu & g(A_\mu^1 - iA_\mu^2) \\ g(A_\mu^1 + iA_\mu^2) & -gA_\mu^3 + g'B_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} g \begin{pmatrix} \frac{Z_\mu c_{2w} + A_\mu s_{2w}}{c_w} & \sqrt{2} W_\mu^+ \\ \sqrt{2} W_\mu^- & -Z_\mu c_{2w} - A_\mu s_{2w} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\mathcal{L}_{mass} = \frac{g^2 v^2}{4} W^{+\mu} W_\mu^- + \frac{g^2 v^2}{8c_w^2} Z^\mu Z_\mu$
- A is the remaining $U_{em}(1)$ gauge field, massless photon
- W boson: $m_w = gv/2$
- Z boson: $m_z = m_w/c_w$

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Gauge field of SM



Parameters in SM

- The generator for any field under $SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1)$ is (t^a, Y)

$$\begin{aligned} D_\mu &= \partial_\mu - igA_\mu^a T^a - ig'B_\mu Y \\ &= \partial_\mu - i\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}(W_\mu^+ T^+ + W_\mu^- T^-) - i\frac{Z_\mu}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}(g^2 T^3 - g'^2 Y) - i\frac{gg'}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}A_\mu \boxed{T^3 + Y} \\ &\quad \quad \quad = Q \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{unbroken generator} \end{aligned}$$

$$e = \frac{gg'}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} = g \sin \theta_w; \quad \alpha = e^2/(4\pi) = \sqrt{2}G_F m_w^2 s_w^2 / \pi$$

- The parameters of the standard model are conventionally chosen as G_F , m_w , m_z
 $m_z = 91.1876 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV}$, $m_w = 80.379 \pm 0.012 \text{ GeV}$, $G_F = (1.1663787 \pm 0.0000006) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
- θ_w depends on renormalization scheme

$$\sin^2 \theta_w^{\text{OS}} \equiv 1 - \frac{m_w^2}{m_z^2} = 0.223 \pm 0.001; \quad \sin^2 \theta_w^{\overline{MS}}(m_z) = 0.231 \pm 0.0001$$

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Gauge field of SM

● Gauge boson self coupling

- $SU_L(2)$ Gauge boson tensor: $F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + g\epsilon^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$
- $U_Y(1)$ Gauge boson tensor: $B_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu$
- $U_{em}(1)$ Gauge boson tensor: $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{kin} &= -\frac{1}{4}F^{a\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}^a - \frac{1}{4}B^{\mu\nu}B_{\mu\nu} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4}\left[2 \times \frac{1}{2}(F_{\mu\nu}^1 - iF_{\mu\nu}^2)(F^{1\mu\nu} + iF^{2\mu\nu}) + F^{3\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}^3\right] - \frac{1}{4}(\partial^\mu B^\nu - \partial^\nu B^\mu)(\partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu)\end{aligned}$$

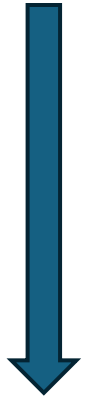
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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(F_{\mu\nu}^1 - iF_{\mu\nu}^2) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left[\partial_\mu(A_\nu^1 - iA_\nu^2) - \partial_\nu(A_\mu^1 - iA_\mu^2) - ig\left(A_\mu^3(A_\nu^1 - iA_\nu^2) - A_\nu^3(A_\mu^1 - iA_\mu^2)\right)\right] = D_\mu W_\nu^+ - D_\nu W_\mu^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(F_{\mu\nu}^1 + iF_{\mu\nu}^2) &= D_\mu W_\nu^- - D_\nu W_\mu^- \\ D_\mu &= \partial_\mu - igA_\mu^3 = \partial_\mu - ieA_\mu - ig\cos\theta_w Z_\mu \\ W_\mu^\pm &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(A_\mu^1 \mp iA_\mu^2)\end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(D_\mu W_\nu^+ - D_\nu W_\mu^+)(D^\mu W^{-\nu} - D^\nu W^{-\mu}) - \frac{1}{4}(F^{3\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}^3 + B^{\mu\nu}B_{\mu\nu})$$

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Gauge field of SM



$$\begin{aligned}
 A_\mu^3 &= \cos \theta_w Z_\mu + \sin \theta_w A_\mu; & B_\mu &= -\sin \theta_w Z_\mu + \cos \theta_w A_\mu \\
 B^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu} &= \sin^2 \theta_w Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} - 2 \sin \theta_w \cos \theta_w Z_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \cos^2 \theta_w F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\
 F^{3,\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}^3 &= \cos^2 \theta_w Z^{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} + \sin^2 \theta_w F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + 2 \cos \theta_w \sin \theta_w Z^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \\
 &\quad + (2g/i)(\cos \theta_w Z^{\mu\nu} + \sin \theta_w F^{\mu\nu})(W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ - W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) - 2g^2(W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} W_\nu^+ W^{-\nu} - W_\mu^+ W^{-\nu} W_\nu^+ W^{-\mu})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -1/4 F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} - 1/4 Z^{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} - D_\mu W_\nu^+ D^\mu W^{-\nu} + D_\mu W_\nu^+ D^\nu W^{-\mu} + ie F^{\mu\nu} W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + ig \cos \theta_w Z^{\mu\nu} W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- \\
 &\quad - 1/2 g^2 (W^{+\mu} W_\mu^- W^{+\nu} W_\nu^- - W^{+\mu} W_\mu^+ W^{-\nu} W_\nu^-)
 \end{aligned}$$

- 3 gauge boson coupling: AW^+W^- ; ZW^+W^-
- 4 gauge boson coupling: $W^+W^-W^+W^-$; ZZW^+W^- ; AAW^+W^- ; AZW^+W^-
- No AZ coupling

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Higgs sector



- Higgs potential term

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}G^+ \\ v + H + iG^0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Unitary gauge

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + H \end{pmatrix};$$

$$V(\phi) = \lambda v^2 H^2 + \lambda v H^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} H^4$$

- Higgs mass: $m_H^2 = 2\lambda v^2$
- Feynman rules
 1. HHH coupling: $-i \frac{3m_h^2}{v}$
 2. HHHH coupling: $-i \frac{3m_h^2}{v^2}$

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- Kinetic term

$$D_\mu \phi^\dagger D^\mu \phi \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu H \partial_\mu H + \left(m_W^2 W^{+\mu} W_\mu^- + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z^\mu Z_\mu \right) \left(\frac{2H}{v} + \frac{H^2}{v^2} \right)$$

- Vertices Feynman rules

1. WWH coupling: $\frac{2im_W^2}{v} g_{\mu\nu} = igm_W g_{\mu\nu}$
2. ZZH coupling: $\frac{2im_Z^2}{v} g_{\mu\nu} = i \frac{g}{\cos \theta_w} m_Z g_{\mu\nu}$
3. $WWHH$ coupling: $i \frac{g^2}{2} g_{\mu\nu}$
4. $ZZHH$ coupling: $i \frac{g^2}{2 \cos^2 \theta_w} g_{\mu\nu}$

- In R_ξ gauge: goldstones have interaction with W, Z, A and H

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Leptons



● Representation of leptons, electron as an example

- Left handed electron and neutrino $l_L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{e,L} \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$ is the $SU_L(2)$ doublet and with $U_Y(1)$

hypercharge $Y = \frac{1}{2}$

- Right handed electron e_R is the $SU_L(2)$ singlet and with hypercharge $U_Y(1)$ $Y = 1$
- There is no right handed neutrino in SM

● Mass of electron

- $m_e(\bar{e}_L e_R + \bar{e}_R e_L)$ violate gauge invariance
- Introduce Yukawa coupling: $-y_e \bar{l}_L \phi e_R + h.c.$ is gauge invariant



spontaneous symmetry breaking

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y_e v \bar{e}_L e_R + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y_e h \bar{e}_L e_R + h.c.$$

- $m_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y_e v$
- H-e-e vertex Feynman rule: $\frac{i}{v} m_e \sim m_e$
- no right handed neutrino $\rightarrow$ neutrino is massless

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Leptons



● Interaction between leptons and gauge bosons

$$D_\mu l_L = \partial_\mu l_L - ig A_\mu^a T^a l_L - ig' \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) B_\mu l_L$$

$$D_\mu e_R = \partial_\mu e_R - ig' (-1) B_\mu e_R$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{lep}} &= \bar{l}_L (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu) l_L + \bar{e}_R (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu) e_R - (y_e \bar{l}_L \phi e_R + \text{h.c.}) \\ &= \bar{l}_L (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu) l_L + \bar{e}_R (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu) e_R + \cdots + g(W_\mu^+ J_W^{\mu+} + W_\mu^- J_W^{\mu-} + Z_\mu J_Z^\mu) + e A_\mu J_{EM}^\mu \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{➤ } J_W^{\mu+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\nu}_{e,L} \gamma^\mu e_L, \quad J_W^{\mu-} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_{e,L}$$

$$\text{➤ } J_Z^\mu = \frac{1}{\cos \theta_w} \left[\bar{\nu}_{e,L} \gamma^\mu \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \nu_{e,L} + \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \sin^2 \theta_w \right) e_L + \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu \sin^2 \theta_w e_R \right]$$

$$\text{➤ } J_{EM}^\mu = \bar{e} \gamma^\mu (-1) e = \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu (-1) e_L + \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu (-1) e_R$$

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Leptons

● Vertices Feynman rules

➤ $e_L - e_L - Z$ and $e_R - e_R - Z$: $\frac{ie\gamma^\mu}{\sin \theta_w \cos \theta_w} \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \sin^2 \theta_w \right)$ and $\frac{ie\gamma^\mu}{\cos \theta_w \sin \theta_w} \sin^2 \theta_w$

➤ $\nu_{e,L} - \nu_{e,L} - Z$: $\frac{ie\gamma^\mu}{\sin \theta_w \cos \theta_w} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

➤ $\nu_{e,L} - e_L - W$: $\frac{ie\gamma^\mu}{\sqrt{2} \sin \theta_w}$

1. Electroweak interaction do not mix leptons of different generation
2. Low energy limit $s \ll m_W$, W propagator $\sim$ constant



$$\frac{e^2}{8 \sin^2 \theta_w M_W^2}$$

$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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Quarks



- Representation of quarks under $SU_c(3) \times SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1)$

- Left handed quarks $q_L = \begin{pmatrix} u_{i,L} \\ d_{i,L} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}: (3, 2, \frac{1}{6})$

- has 3 colors; doublet of $SU_L(2)$; hypercharge $\frac{1}{6}$ is in order to satisfy the charge of quarks

- Right handed quarks $q_R = u_{i,R}; d_{i,R} \quad u_{i,R} = u_R; c_R; t_R: (3, 1, \frac{2}{3}) \quad d_{i,R} = d_R; s_R; b_R: (3, 1, -\frac{1}{3})$

- has 3 colors; singlet of $SU_L(2)$; hypercharge $\frac{2}{3}$ and $-\frac{1}{3}$ is in order to satisfy the charge of quarks

- Charge of quarks: $Q = T^3 + Y$

$$T^3 \begin{pmatrix} u_{i,L} \\ d_{i,L} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{i,L} \\ d_{i,L} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} u_{i,L} \\ -\frac{1}{2} d_{i,L} \end{pmatrix}; \quad T^3 u_{i,R} = T^3 d_{i,R} = 0$$

$$Y u_{i,L} = Y d_{i,L} = \frac{1}{6}; \quad Y u_{i,R} = \frac{2}{3}; \quad Y d_{i,R} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

- $Q u_{i,L} = Q u_{i,R} = \frac{2}{3}$

- $Q d_{i,L} = Q d_{i,R} = -\frac{1}{3}$

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Quarks



- Quark masses for first generation $q_L = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}; u_R; d_R$

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}_L(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu)q_L + \bar{u}_R(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu)u_R + \bar{d}_R(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu)d_R - (y_u \bar{q}_L \tilde{\phi} u_R + y_d \bar{q}_L \phi d_R + h.c.)$$

- $\epsilon^{\alpha\beta} : SU_L(2)$ antisymmetric tensor
- $\bar{q}_L \tilde{\phi} = \bar{q}_L i\sigma^2 \phi^* = \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \bar{q}_{L,\alpha} \phi_\beta^\dagger$ is $SU_L(2)$ invariant
- $m_u = y_u \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}; m_d = y_d \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$

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Quarks



- Quark masses for 3 generation $q_L = \begin{pmatrix} u_{i,L} \\ d_{i,L} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}$ $u_{i,R} = u_R; c_R; t_R$ $d_{i,R} = d_R; s_R; b_R$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \bar{u}_{iL}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu)u_{iL} + \bar{u}_{iR}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu)u_{iR} + \bar{d}_{iL}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu)d_{iL} + \bar{d}_{iR}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu)d_{iR} \\ & + g(W_\mu^+ J_W^{\mu+} + W_\mu^- J_W^{\mu-} + Z_\mu J_Z^\mu) + eA_\mu J_{EM}^\mu \\ & - \left[(y_u)_{ij} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_{iL} u_{jR} + (y_d)_{ij} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{d}_{iL} d_{jR} + h.c. \right] \end{aligned}$$

- $J_W^{\mu+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_{iL} \gamma^\mu d_{iL}$
- $J_W^{\mu-} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{d}_{iL} \gamma^\mu u_{iL}$
- $J_Z^\mu = \frac{1}{\cos \theta_w} \left[\bar{u}_{iL} \gamma^\mu \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_w \right) u_{iL} + \bar{u}_{iR} \gamma^\mu \left(-\frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_w \right) u_{iR} + \bar{d}_{iL} \gamma^\mu \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta_w \right) d_{iL} + \bar{d}_{iR} \gamma^\mu \left(\frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta_w \right) d_{iR} \right]$
- $J_{EM}^\mu = \bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu \left(+\frac{2}{3} \right) u_i + \bar{d}_i \gamma^\mu \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right) d_i$

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Quarks



➤ Diagonalization of mass matrix

$$y_u = U_{u,L} y_u^{diag} U_{u,R}^\dagger, \quad y_u^{diag} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \begin{pmatrix} m_u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_t \end{pmatrix}$$
$$y_d = U_{d,L} y_d^{diag} U_{d,R}^\dagger, \quad y_d^{diag} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \begin{pmatrix} m_d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_{iL} = (U_{u,L})_{ij} u'_{jL}, \quad d_{iL} = (U_{d,L})_{ij} d'_{jL}, \quad u_{iR} = (U_{u,R})_{ij} u'_{jR}, \quad d_{iR} = (U_{d,R})_{ij} d'_{jR}, \quad U \text{ is unitary matrix}$$

➤ Lagrangian of mass term

$$\mathcal{L}_{mass} = \left[\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{u'_{jL}} (U_u^\dagger U_u)_{jk} (y_u^{diag})_{kk} (W_u^\dagger W_u)_{kl} u'_{lR} + \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{d'_{jL}} (U_d^\dagger U_d)_{jk} (y_d^{diag})_{kk} (W_d^\dagger W_d)_{kl} d'_{lR} \right]$$
$$= \left[\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} (y_u^{diag})_{ii} \overline{u'_{iL}} u'_{iR} + \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} (y_d^{diag})_{ii} \overline{d'_{iL}} d'_{iR} \right]$$

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$$J_W^{\mu+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{u'_{iL}} \gamma^\mu V_{ij} d'_{jL}; \quad J_W^{\mu-} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{d'_{iL}} \gamma^\mu V_{ij}^\dagger u'_{jL}$$

$$V_{ij} = (U_{u,L}^\dagger U_{d,L})_{ij}$$

1. Right handed quark q_R do not participate in charged current weak interactions
2. neutral current remains the same

● Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Unitary matrix with 9 degree of freedom
- Absorb unphysical degree of freedom into definition of quark field

$$u'_{iL} = e^{i\alpha_{iL}} u_{iL}, \quad d'_{iL} = e^{i\beta_{iL}} d_{iL}$$

- Degree of freedom becomes $9-6+1=4$
- In lepton sector, $\begin{pmatrix} u_{i,L} \\ d_{i,L} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{e,L} \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$, $U_{\nu,L}$ can be arbitrary due to massless $\nu_{e,L}$  $V_{ij}^{\text{lepton mixing}} = 1$

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$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & -s_2 \\ 0 & s_2 & c_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & s_1 & 0 \\ -s_1 & c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & e^{i\delta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_3 & s_3 \\ 0 & -s_3 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & s_1 c_3 & s_1 s_3 \\ -c_2 s_1 & c_1 c_2 c_3 + s_2 s_3 e^{i\delta} & c_1 c_2 s_3 - s_2 c_3 e^{i\delta} \\ -s_1 s_2 & c_1 s_2 c_3 - c_2 s_3 e^{i\delta} & c_1 s_2 s_3 + c_2 c_3 e^{i\delta} \end{pmatrix}$$

1. $c_i = \cos \theta_i$, $s_i = \sin \theta_i$
2. δ is the source of CP violation
3. θ_1 is the Cabibbo Angle

➤ Other format of parametrization

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

Standard: $\theta_{13} \ll \theta_{23} \ll \theta_{12} \ll 1$ by experiment

Wolfenstein parametrization

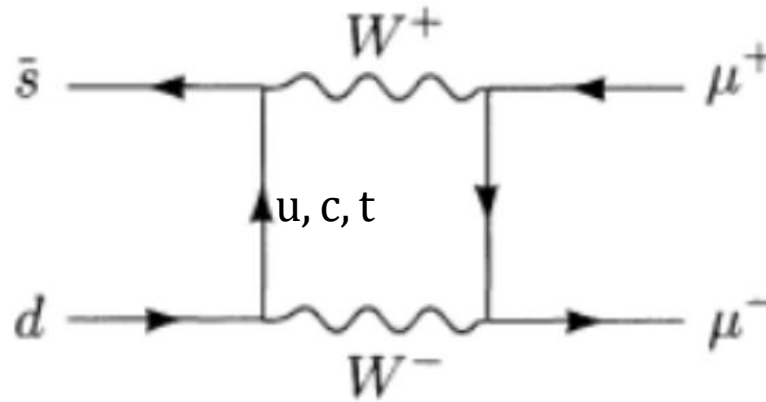
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● Flavor-changing neutral current(FCNC)

$$J_Z^\mu = \bar{e}_i(\cdots)e_i + \bar{\nu}_i(\cdots)\nu_i + \bar{u}_i(\cdots)u_i + \bar{d}_i(\cdots)d_i$$

- FCNC is forbidden at tree level
- FCNC is suppressed by loop: $K^0(\bar{s}d) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



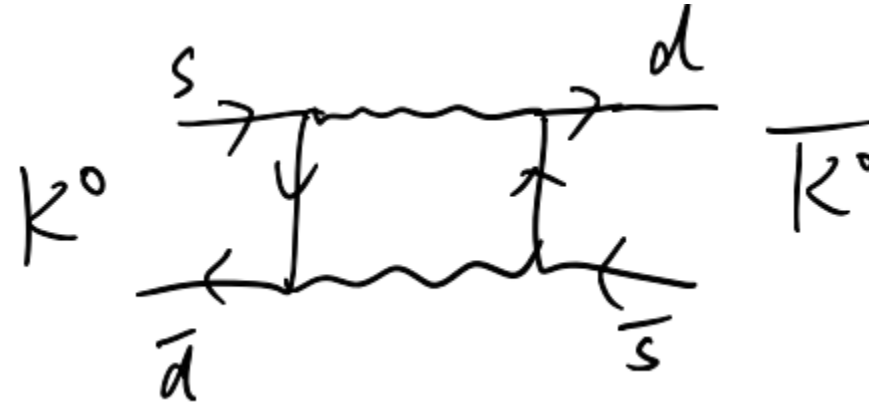
1. Glashow-Iliopoulos-Maiani suppressing: Decay width is small $V_{us}V_{ud}^* + V_{cs}V_{cd}^* = \lambda\left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) - \lambda\left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) = \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4) \approx 0$



must introduce c quark

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- The interaction of Z-bosons violate C and P but keeps CP
- The interaction of Z-bosons violate C, P and CP



$$P(\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow K^0) \neq P(K^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0)$$

- Yukawa coupling, f-f-Higgs: $-i\frac{1}{v}m_f$
- Flavor puzzle

$$\begin{aligned} m_e &\ll m_\mu \ll m_\tau \\ m_u &\ll m_c \ll m_t; \quad m_d \ll m_s \ll m_b \\ \theta_{13} &\ll \theta_{23} \ll \theta_{12} \ll 1 \end{aligned}$$

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Extension: Neutrino mass



● Solar Neutrino Problem

- Detected Solar Neutrino is less than expected
- Explanation: Neutrino Oscillation, $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu \dots$, require neutrino mass
- Right handed neutrino $\nu_{i,R}$ with representation (1,1,0)
 - $\nu_{i,R}$ does not participate in the strong/weak/electromagnetic interaction

● Dirac Neutrino

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Dirac}} = - \left[y_\nu \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \bar{l}_\alpha \phi_\beta^\dagger \nu_R + \text{h. c.} \right]$$

- $m_D = y_\nu \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$
- $y_\nu \sim 10^{-11}$: unnatural

● Majorana Neutrino

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Majorana}} = - \frac{1}{2} M \overline{\nu_R^c} \nu_R + \text{h. c.}$$

- ν_R is in the representation (1,1,0), M can be very big

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Extension: Neutrino mass

- Seesaw mechanism: combine Dirac mass and Majorana mass

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\nu}_L & \bar{\nu}_R^c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D^T & M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L^c \\ \nu_R \end{pmatrix} + h.c.$$

- diagonalize mass matrix: $m_D \ll M$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & M \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} m_{\nu, \text{light}} & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\nu, \text{heavy}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $m_{\nu, \text{heavy}} \approx M \approx \text{TeV}; \quad m_{\nu, \text{light}} \approx \frac{m_D^2}{M} < 1\text{eV};$
- Mass eigenstate: $\nu_{\text{light}} \approx \nu_L + \frac{m_D}{M} \nu_R^c, \quad \nu_{\text{heavy}} \approx \nu_R + \frac{m_D}{M} \nu_L^c$

- Generalization to 3 generation of Neutrino

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ (\nu_R)^c \end{pmatrix} \quad \nu_L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{eL} \\ \nu_{\mu L} \\ \nu_{\tau L} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\nu_R)^c = \begin{pmatrix} (\nu_{R1})^c \\ (\nu_{R2})^c \\ (\nu_{R3})^c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -\frac{1}{2} \bar{\Psi}^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D^T & M_R \end{pmatrix}_{6 \times 6} \Psi + h.c.$$

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● Optical theorem

$$\langle f | T^\dagger T | i \rangle = \sum_x \int dPS_x \langle f | T^\dagger | x \rangle \langle x | T | i \rangle = \sum_x \int dPS_x (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_f - p_x) (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_i - p_x) \mathcal{M}^*(f \rightarrow x) \mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow x)$$



$$1 = S^\dagger S = (1 - iT^\dagger)(1 + iT) \rightarrow i(T^\dagger - T) = T^\dagger T$$

$$\langle f | T | i \rangle = (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_i - p_f) \mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow f)$$

$$\langle f | i(T^\dagger - T) | i \rangle = i(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_i - p_f) [\mathcal{M}^*(f \rightarrow i) - \mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow f)]$$

$$-i[\mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow f) - \mathcal{M}^*(f \rightarrow i)] = \sum_x \int dPS_x (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_i - p_x) \mathcal{M}^*(f \rightarrow x) \mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow x)$$



$$|i\rangle = |f\rangle$$

$$2\text{Im } \mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow i) = \sum_x \int dPS_x (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_i - p_x) |\mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow x)|^2$$

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- Restriction on cross section

$$\sigma(i \rightarrow x) = \frac{1}{2s} \int dPS_x |\mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow x)|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_i - p_x)$$

$$\text{Im } \mathcal{M}(i \rightarrow i) = s \sum_x \sigma(i \rightarrow x)$$

➤ i are two massless particles

$$\text{Im } \mathcal{M}(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow p_1 p_2) \geq s \sum_{k_1 k_2} \sigma(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow k_1 k_2)$$

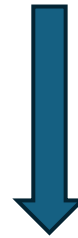


$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow k_1 k_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2s} \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1} \frac{d^3 \vec{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 - k_1 - k_2) |\mathcal{M}(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow k_1 k_2)|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} \int d\cos\theta d\phi |\mathcal{M}(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow k_1 k_2)|^2 > \frac{C}{s} |\mathcal{M}(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow p_1 p_2)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Im } \mathcal{M}(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow p_1 p_2) \geq C |\mathcal{M}(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow p_1 p_2)|^2$$

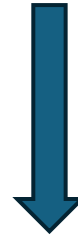
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Unitary



$$|\mathcal{M}| \geq \text{Im}\mathcal{M}$$

$$|\mathcal{M}(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow p_1 p_2)| < \frac{1}{C}; \quad \sum_x \sigma(i \rightarrow x) < \frac{1}{C s}$$

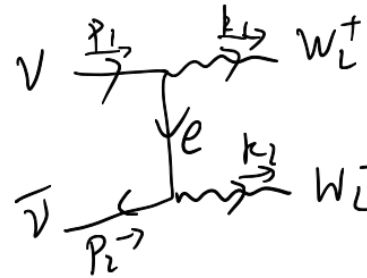


➤ Unitary require: $\sigma(i \rightarrow f) < \frac{\text{constant}}{s}$

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● Example 1: $\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow W_L^+ W_L^-$

➤ Diagram 1



$$\mathcal{M}_t = \bar{\nu}(p_2) \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\nu \frac{1 - \gamma^5}{2} \frac{i\gamma^\alpha (p_1 - k_1)_\alpha + m_e}{(p_1 - k_1)^2 - m_e^2} \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu \frac{1 - \gamma^5}{2} u(p_1) \epsilon_\mu^*(k_1) \epsilon_\nu^*(k_2)$$



High energy limit: $\epsilon_3^\mu(k_1) \approx \frac{k_1^\mu}{m_W}$, $\epsilon_3^\mu(k_2) \approx \frac{k_2^\mu}{m_W}$

$$\approx -\frac{ig^2}{8m_W^2} \frac{1}{(p_1 - k_1)^2} \bar{\nu}(p_2) \gamma \cdot k_2 (1 - \gamma^5) (\gamma \cdot (p_1 - k_1)) \gamma \cdot k_1 (1 - \gamma^5) u(p_1)$$

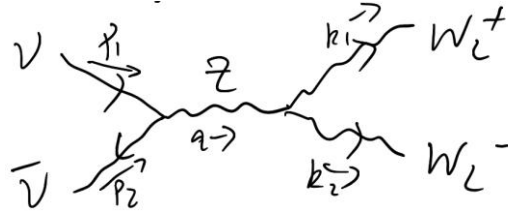


$$\begin{aligned} & (\gamma^\alpha (p_1 - k_1)_\alpha) (\gamma^\beta k_{1\beta}) u(p_1) \\ &= -(\gamma^\alpha (p_1 - k_1)_\alpha)^2 u(p_1) \\ &= -(p_1 - k_1)^2 u(p_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{ig^2}{2m_W^2} \bar{\nu}(p_2) \gamma^\mu k_{2\mu} \frac{1 - \gamma^5}{2} u(p_1)$$

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➤ Diagram 2



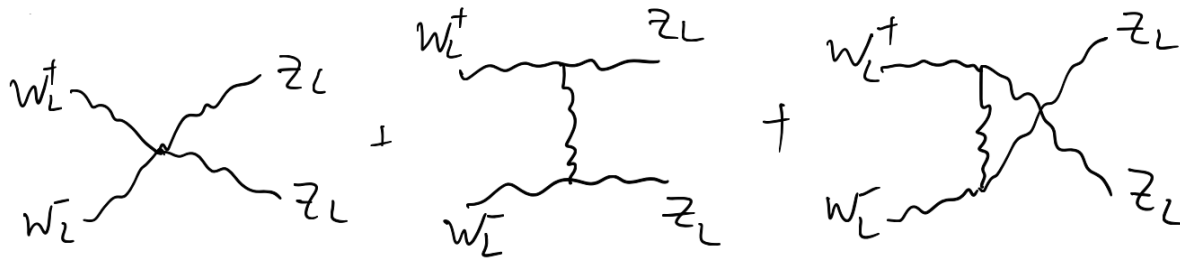
$$\mathcal{M}_s = \bar{\nu}(p_2) \frac{ig\gamma_\rho}{2\cos\theta_w} \frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} u(p_1) \frac{-i}{s-m_Z^2} \epsilon_\mu^*(k_1) \epsilon_\nu^*(k_2) \times ig \cos\theta_w [g^{\mu\nu}(k_2 - k_1)^\rho + \dots]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\xrightarrow{s \gg m} \frac{ig^2}{2m_W^2} \bar{\nu}(p_2) \gamma_\rho \frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} u(p_1) \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{s}{2} (k_1 - k_2)^\rho \right] \\ &= -\frac{ig^2}{2m_W^2} \bar{\nu}(p_2) \gamma^\mu k_{2\mu} \frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} u(p_1) \end{aligned}$$

➤ Diagram 1 + Diagram 2 $\xrightarrow{s \gg m} 0$

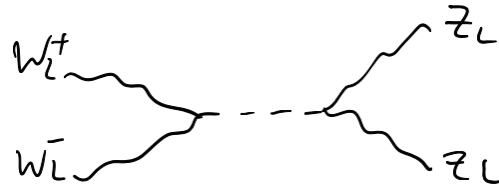
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- Example 2: $W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow Z_L Z_L$



$$s \gg m \longrightarrow \frac{s}{v^2}$$

+



$$s \gg m \longrightarrow -\frac{s}{v^2} \cdot \frac{s}{s - m_H^2}$$

$\gg$

$$\frac{1}{sv^2}$$