

Standard Model

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Formulation of Standard Model

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- Electroweak phenomenology before the Standard Model
- Basic Principles of the Standard Model
 - gauge invariance
 - spontaneous symmetry breaking
- Lagrangian of the Electroweak Standard Model

Electroweak phenomenology before the Standard Model

- **discovery of weak interaction via radioactivity (Becquerel 1896)**

β -decay of heavy nuclei: $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$

$p \rightarrow n + e^+ + \nu_e$ (not possible for free protons)

- **terminology “weak”:** long life time of weakly decaying particles:

strong int.: $\rho \rightarrow 2\pi$, $\tau \sim 10^{-22}\text{s}$

elmg. int.: $\pi \rightarrow 2\gamma$, $\tau \sim 10^{-16}\text{s}$

weak int.: $\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu$, $\tau \sim 10^{-8}\text{s}$

$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu$, $\tau \sim 10^{-6}\text{s}$

\hookrightarrow **weak interaction** (for $E \lesssim 1\text{ GeV}$)

due to very short range at low energies

- **lepton-number conservation:** $\mu^- \not\rightarrow e^- + \gamma$ (BR $\lesssim 10^{-11}$)

(For massive ν s with different masses, only $L = L_e + L_\mu + L_\tau$ is conserved.)

- **parity violation** (predicted by Lee, Yang 1956, detected by Wu et al. 1957)

e.g.: $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$
 μ^+ always left-handed

$^{60}\text{Co} \rightarrow ^{60}\text{Ni}^* + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$
electrons are emitted predominantly
in direction of spin of ^{60}Co

- **CP violation (Cronin, Fitch 1964)** (C: charge conjugation, P: parity)

$K_L \rightarrow 2\pi$, $CP = -1 \rightarrow CP = +1$

(Fermi 1933, further developed by Feynman, Gell-Mann and others after 1958)

Lagrangian for “current–current interaction” of four fermions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Fermi}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_{\mu}J_{\rho}^{\dagger}(x)J^{\rho}(x), \quad G_{\mu} = 1.16639 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

Fermi constant

with $J_{\rho}(x) = J_{\rho}^{\text{lep}}(x) + J_{\rho}^{\text{had}}(x)$ charged weak current

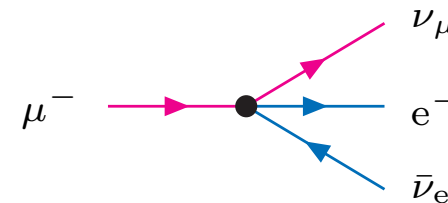
- leptonic current J_{ρ}^{lep} :

$$J_{\rho}^{\text{lep}} = \overline{\psi_{\nu_e}}\gamma_{\rho}\omega_{-}\psi_e + \overline{\psi_{\nu_{\mu}}}\gamma_{\rho}\omega_{-}\psi_{\mu}, \quad \omega_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \gamma_5) = \text{chirality projectors}$$

- only left-handed fermions ($\omega_{-}\psi$), right-handed anti-fermions ($\overline{\psi}\omega_{+}$) feel (charged-current) weak interactions \Rightarrow maximal P violation

- doublet structure: $\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e^{-} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\mu} \\ \mu^{-} \end{pmatrix}$, later completed by $\begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\tau} \\ \tau^{-} \end{pmatrix}$

- $(J^{\text{lep},\rho})^{\dagger}J_{\rho}^{\text{lep}} = \overline{\psi_{\nu_{\mu}}}\gamma_{\rho}\omega_{-}\psi_{\mu}(\overline{\psi_{\nu_e}}\gamma_{\rho}\omega_{-}\psi_e)^{\dagger}$ induces muon decay:



- Hadronic current J_ρ^{had} :

formulated in terms of quark fields

relevant quarks for energies $\lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$: u, d, s, c

simple doublet structure $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}$ in conflict with experiment

e.g. observed process $\underbrace{K^+}_{u\bar{s} \text{ pair in quark model}} \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ would not be allowed

solution (Cabibbo 1963):

u-c-mixing and d-s-mixing in weak interaction

\hookrightarrow doublets $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d' \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s' \end{pmatrix}$ with $\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \end{pmatrix} = U_C \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \end{pmatrix}$

orthogonal Cabibbo matrix $U_C = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_C & \sin \theta_C \\ -\sin \theta_C & \cos \theta_C \end{pmatrix}$

empirical result: $\theta_C \approx 13^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} J_\rho^{\text{had}} &= \overline{\psi}_u \gamma_\rho \omega_- \psi_{d'} + \overline{\psi}_c \gamma_\rho \omega_- \psi_{s'} \\ &= \overline{\psi}_u \gamma_\rho \omega_- (\cos \theta_C \psi_d + \sin \theta_C \psi_s) + \overline{\psi}_c \gamma_\rho \omega_- (\cos \theta_C \psi_s - \sin \theta_C \psi_d) \end{aligned}$$

- Elementary interaction:

$$= -i2\sqrt{2}G_{\mu}(\gamma_{\mu}\omega_{-})_{\alpha\beta}(\gamma^{\mu}\omega_{-})_{\gamma\delta}$$

- universality of weak interaction:

universal coupling G_{μ} for all transitions and $U_C^{\dagger}U_C = \mathbf{1}$

- vector and axial-vector interaction sufficient $(2\gamma_{\mu}\omega_{-} = \gamma_{\mu} - \gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5)$

to describe low-energy experiments ($E \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$)

no other couplings like (pseudo-)scalar couplings necessary

$[(\bar{\psi}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\psi), (\bar{\psi}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi), (\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi), \dots]$

- problems:

▶ cross sections for $\nu_{\mu}e \rightarrow \nu_e\mu$, etc., grow for energy $E \rightarrow \infty$ as E^2

↪ unitarity violation !

▶ no consistent evaluation of higher perturbative orders possible (no cancellation of UV divergences)

↪ non-renormalizability !

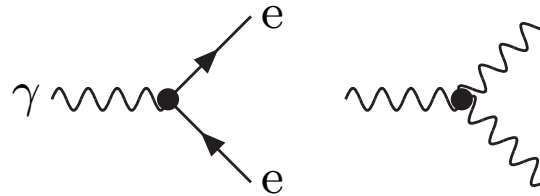
Lagrangian is equivalent to a set of Feynman rules

propagators for free fields



etc.

vertices = elementary interactions

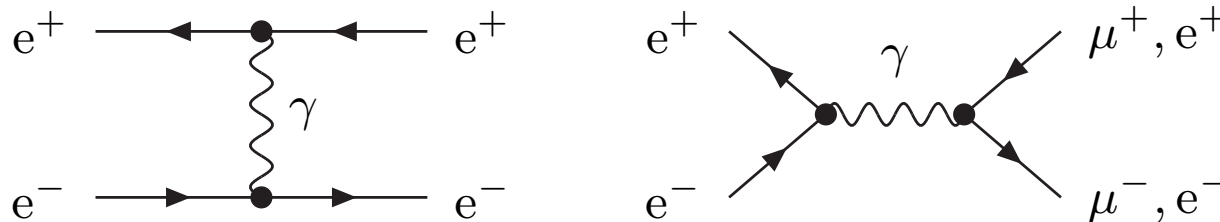


etc.

Feynman diagrams

- provide an exact formulation of perturbation theory
- describe interactions intuitively by scattering processes of free particles

examples for electromagnetic interaction:



transition amplitude (S -matrix element)

$$\langle f | S | i \rangle = \sum \text{of all Feynman graphs for } |i\rangle \rightarrow |f\rangle$$

Idea: “resolution” of four-fermion interaction by vector-boson exchange

Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{IVB}} = \mathcal{L}_{0,\text{ferm}} + \mathcal{L}_{0,W} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}, \quad \mathcal{L}_{0,\text{ferm}} = \sum_f \bar{\psi}_f (i\cancel{\partial} - m_f) \psi_f$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{0,W} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu W_\nu^+ - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) (\partial^\mu W^{-,\nu} - \partial^\nu W^{-,\mu}) + M_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-,\mu}$$

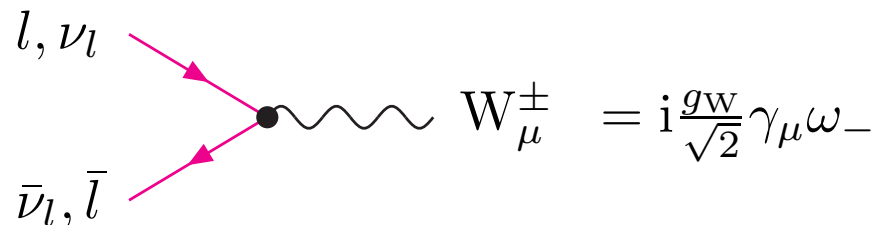
W^\pm are vector bosons with electric charge $\pm e$ and mass M_W .

W propagator:
$$G_{\mu\nu}^{WW}(k) = \frac{-i}{k^2 - M_W^2} \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{M_W^2} \right), \quad k = \text{momentum}$$

interaction Lagrangian:
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} (J^\rho W_\rho^+ + J^{\rho\dagger} W_\rho^-)$$

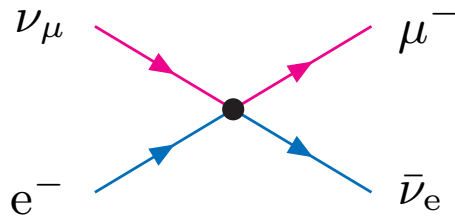
J^ρ = charged weak current as in Fermi model

elementary interaction:



$$W_\mu^\pm = i \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma_\mu \omega_-$$

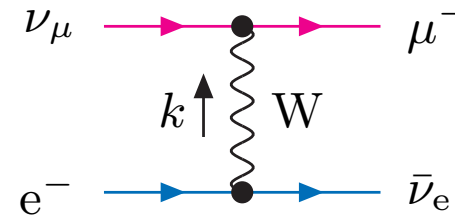
Fermi model:



$$-i2\sqrt{2}G_\mu g_{\rho\sigma}$$

$$\times [\bar{u}_\mu - \gamma^\rho \omega - u_{\nu_\mu}] [\bar{u}_{\nu_e} \gamma^\sigma \omega - u_{e^-}]$$

IVB model:



$$\frac{i}{2} g_W^2 \frac{1}{k^2 - M_W^2} \left(g_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{k_\rho k_\sigma}{M_W^2} \right)$$

$$\times [\bar{u}_\mu - \gamma^\rho \omega - u_{\nu_\mu}] [\bar{u}_{\nu_e} \gamma^\sigma \omega - u_{e^-}]$$

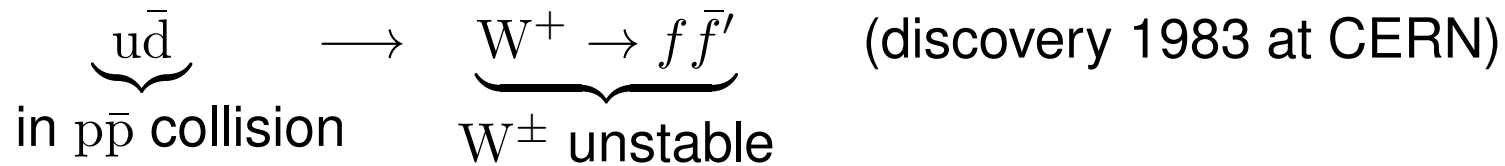
identification for $|k| \ll M_W \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2}G_\mu = g_W^2 / (2M_W^2)$

consequences for the high-energy behaviour:

- k^ρ terms: $\bar{u}_{\nu_e} \not{k} \omega - u_{e^-} = \bar{u}_{\nu_e} (\not{p}_e - \not{p}_{\nu_e}) \omega - u_{e^-} = m_e \bar{u}_{\nu_e} \omega + u_{e^-}$
 \hookrightarrow no extra factors of scattering energy E
- propagator $1/(k^2 - M_W^2) \sim 1/E^2$ for $|k| \sim E \gg M_W$
 \hookrightarrow damping of amplitude in high-energy limit by factor $1/E^2$

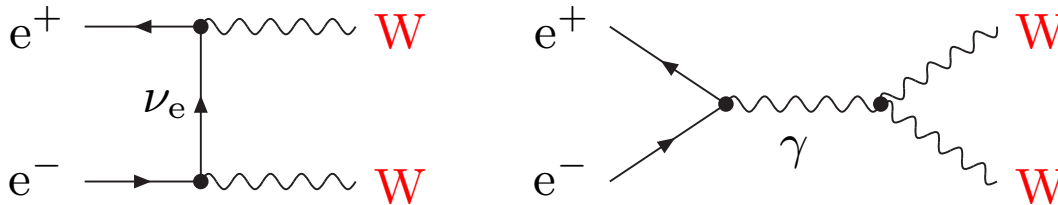
\Rightarrow cross section $\widetilde{E \rightarrow \infty} \text{const}/E^2 \Rightarrow$ no unitarity violation !

- Formal similarity with QED interaction: $J^\rho W_\rho^+ + \text{h.c.} \longleftrightarrow j_{\text{elmg.}}^\rho A_\rho$
- intermediate vector bosons can be produced, e.g.



- **problems:**

- ▶ **unitarity violations** in cross sections with longitudinal W bosons, e.g.



- ▶ **non-renormalizability**

(no consistent treatment of higher perturbative orders)

↪ **solution by spontaneously broken gauge theories !**

↪ **electroweak Standard Model**

Basic principles of the Standard Model

Electroweak Standard Model (SM) constructed in analogy to QED

	QED	SM
matter fields	e^\pm	leptons, quarks
global symmetry	$U(1)_{em}$	$SU(2)_I \times U(1)_Y$
	<p>↓ “gauging of the symmetry” global \rightarrow local symmetry</p>	
introduction of gauge bosons and interactions	γ	γ, Z, W^\pm

differences to QED

- non-Abelian gauge symmetry \Rightarrow **gauge-boson self-interactions**
 - spontaneous symmetry breaking $SU(2)_I \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{em}$
 \Rightarrow **massive gauge bosons Z, W^\pm and Higgs boson H (spin 0)**
- \Rightarrow **unified description of electromagnetic and weak interaction**
Glashow, Salam, Weinberg 1967–1970:
Standard Model of electroweak interaction (GSW model)

QED as U(1) gauge theory:

free Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_{0,\text{ferm}} = \overline{\psi}_f(i\cancel{\partial} - m_f)\psi_f$ invariant under global U(1) symmetry:

$$\psi_f \rightarrow \psi'_f = \exp\{-iQ_f e\theta\}\psi_f, \quad \overline{\psi}_f \rightarrow \overline{\psi}'_f = \overline{\psi}_f \exp\{+iQ_f e\theta\}$$

with space-time-independent group parameter θ

“gauging the symmetry”: demand local symmetry, $\theta \rightarrow \theta(x)$

to achieve local symmetry, extend theory by “minimal substitution”:

$$\partial^\mu \rightarrow D^\mu = \partial^\mu + iQ_f e A^\mu(x) = \text{“covariant derivative”}$$

$A^\mu(x)$ = spin-1 gauge field (photon)

Transformation property of photon $A_\mu(x) \rightarrow A'_\mu(x) = A_\mu(x) + \partial_\mu\theta(x)$ ensures

- $D_\mu\psi_f \rightarrow (D_\mu\psi_f)' = D'_\mu\psi'_f = \exp\{-iQ_f e\theta\}(D_\mu\psi_f)$
- gauge invariance of field-strength tensor $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$

gauge-invariant Lagrangian of QED:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QED}} = \underbrace{\overline{\psi}_f(i\cancel{\partial} - Q_f e A - m_f)\psi_f}_{\text{fermion part}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{gauge part}}$$

Starting point: Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_\Phi(\Phi, \partial_\mu \Phi)$ of free or self-interacting (matter) fields with “internal (non-Abelian) symmetry”:

- $\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_n \end{pmatrix}$ = multiplet of a compact Lie group G :

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Phi' = U(\theta)\Phi, \quad U(\theta) = \exp\{-igT^a\theta^a\} = \text{unitary}$$

$$T^a = (\text{hermitian}) \text{ group generators}, \quad a = 1, \dots, N, \quad N = \text{dimension of group}$$

$$\text{properties of } T^a: \quad [T^a, T^b] = if^{abc}T^c, \quad \text{Tr } T^a T^b = \frac{1}{2}\delta^{ab}$$

$$f^{abc} \text{ structure constants of } G$$

$$\text{infinitesimal transformation: } \delta\Phi = \Phi' - \Phi = -igT^a\theta^a\Phi$$

- \mathcal{L}_Φ is invariant under G : $\mathcal{L}_\Phi(\Phi, \partial_\mu \Phi) = \mathcal{L}_\Phi(\Phi', \partial_\mu \Phi')$

examples:

self-interacting (complex) boson multiplet

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi = (\partial_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (\partial^\mu \Phi) - m^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

(m = common mass, λ = coupling strength)

free fermion multiplet

$$\mathcal{L}_\Psi = \bar{\Psi} i \not{\partial} \Psi - m \bar{\Psi} \Psi$$

Gauging the symmetry by minimal substitution:

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi(\Phi, \partial_\mu \Phi) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_\Phi(\Phi, D_\mu \Phi) \quad \text{with} \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu + igT^a A_\mu^a(x)$$

$g =$ gauge coupling, $T^a =$ generator of G in Φ representation

$A_\mu^a(x) =$ gauge fields, $a = 1, \dots, N$

transformation property of gauge fields:

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi(\Phi, D_\mu \Phi) \text{ locally invariant if } D_\mu \Phi \rightarrow (D_\mu \Phi)' = D'_\mu \Phi' = U(\theta)(D_\mu \Phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow T^a A'_\mu{}^a = UT^a A_\mu^a U^\dagger - \frac{i}{g} U(\partial_\mu U^\dagger), \quad A_\mu^a A^{a,\mu} = \text{not gauge invariant}$$

$$\text{infinitesimal form: } \delta A_\mu^a = gf^{abc} \delta\theta^b A_\mu^c + \partial_\mu \delta\theta^a$$

covariant definition of field strength: $[D_\mu, D_\nu] = igT^a F_{\mu\nu}^a$

$$\Rightarrow T^a F_{\mu\nu}^a \rightarrow T^a F'^a{}_{\mu\nu} = UT^a F_{\mu\nu}^a U^\dagger, \quad F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a,\mu\nu} = \text{gauge invariant}$$

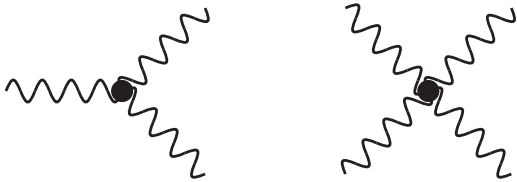
$$\text{explicit form: } F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - gf^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$

Yang–Mills Lagrangian for gauge and matter fields:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} = \mathcal{L}_\Phi(\Phi, D_\mu \Phi) - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a,\mu\nu}$$

Remarks

- Lagrangian contains terms of order $(\partial A)A^2$, A^4 in F^2 part
 \hookrightarrow cubic and quartic gauge-boson self-interactions



- gauge coupling determines gauge-boson–matter and gauge-boson self-interaction \rightarrow **unification of interactions**
- mass term $M^2(A_\mu^a A^{a,\mu})$ for gauge bosons forbidden by gauge invariance
 \hookrightarrow **gauge bosons of unbroken Yang–Mills theory are massless**
- **non-Abelian charges are quantized** owing to $[T^a, T^b] = if^{abc}T^c$
 (Abelian charges are arbitrary)
- $G = \text{SU}(3)_c$ and fermion triplets \Rightarrow **Lagrangian of QCD**

$$\mathcal{L}_\Psi = \bar{\Psi} i \gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi - m \bar{\Psi} \Psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a,\mu\nu}$$

Gauge theory of strong interactions

- **gauge group:** $SU(3)_c$, dimension $N = 8$
structure constants f^{abc} , gauge coupling g_s , $\alpha_s = \frac{g_s^2}{4\pi}$
- **gauge bosons:** 8 massless gluons g with fields $A_\mu^a(x)$, $a = 1, \dots, 8$
- **matter fermions:** quarks q (spin- $\frac{1}{2}$) with flavours $q = d, u, s, c, b, t$
in fundamental representation:

$$\psi_q(x) \equiv q(x) = (q_r(x), q_g(x), q_b(x))^T = \text{colour triplet}$$

$$T^a = \frac{\lambda^a}{2}, \quad \text{Gell-Mann matrices } \lambda^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ etc.}$$

- **Lagrangian:**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} &= -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a,\mu\nu} + \sum_q \bar{\psi}_q (i\not{D} - m_q) \psi_q \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \left(\partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c \right)^2 + \sum_q \bar{\psi}_q \left(i\not{\partial} - g_s \frac{\lambda^a}{2} A^a - m_q \right) \psi_q \end{aligned}$$

$g \cdots g$

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$\bar{q} \cdots q$

$q \cdots \bar{q}$

Lagrangian of the Standard Model

- Why unification of weak and elmg. interaction ?
 - ▶ similarity: spin-1 fields couple to matter currents formed by spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ fields
 - ▶ elmg. coupling of charged W^\pm bosons
 - ▶ unitarity of theory with elmg. charged massive gauge bosons requires unification
- minimal choice of gauge group: $SU(2)_I \times U(1)_Y$
 - ▶ $SU(2)_I \rightarrow$ weak isospin group with gauge bosons W^+, W^-, W^0
generators $I_w^a, a = 1, 2, 3,$ gauge coupling g_2
 - ▶ $U(1)_Y \rightarrow$ weak hypercharge group with gauge boson B
generator $Y_w,$ gauge coupling g_1

W^0 and B carry identical elmg. and spin quantum numbers
 \hookrightarrow two neutral gauge bosons γ, Z as mixed states

experiment: 1973 discovery of neutral weak currents at CERN
 \hookrightarrow indirect confirmation of Z exchange
 1983 discovery of W^\pm and Z bosons at CERN

Distinguish between left-/right-handed parts of fermions: $\psi^L = \omega_- \psi$, $\psi^R = \omega_+ \psi$

- ψ^L couple to W^\pm → group ψ^L into $SU(2)_I$ doublets, weak isospin $I_w^a = \frac{\sigma^a}{2}$
- ψ^R do not couple to W^\pm → ψ^R are $SU(2)_I$ singlets, weak isospin $I_w^a = 0$
- $\psi^{L/R}$ couple to γ in the same way
 ↪ adjust coupling to $U(1)_Y$ (i.e. fix weak hypercharges $Y_w^{L/R}$ for $\psi^{L/R}$)
 such that elmg. coupling results: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int,QED}} = -\sum_f Q_f e \bar{\psi}_f \not{A} \psi_f$

fermion content of the SM:

(ignoring right-handed neutrinos)

				I_w^3	Q	
leptons:	$\Psi_{L,i}^L =$	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e^L \\ e^L \end{pmatrix},$	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu^L \\ \mu^L \end{pmatrix},$	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau^L \\ \tau^L \end{pmatrix},$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	0
	$\psi_{l,i}^R =$	$e^R,$	$\mu^R,$	$\tau^R,$	0	-1
quarks: (each quark exists in 3 colours!)	$\Psi_{Q,i}^L =$	$\begin{pmatrix} u^L \\ d^L \end{pmatrix},$	$\begin{pmatrix} c^L \\ s^L \end{pmatrix},$	$\begin{pmatrix} t^L \\ b^L \end{pmatrix},$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{2}{3}$
	$\psi_{u,i}^R =$	$u^R,$	$c^R,$	$t^R,$	0	$+\frac{2}{3}$
	$\psi_{d,i}^R =$	$d^R,$	$s^R,$	$b^R,$	0	$-\frac{1}{3}$

Free Lagrangian of (still massless) fermions:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{0,\text{ferm}} &= \sum_f i\bar{\psi}_f \not{\partial} \psi_f \\ &= \sum_i (i\bar{\Psi}_{L,i}^L \not{\partial} \Psi_{L,i}^L + i\bar{\Psi}_{Q,i}^L \not{\partial} \Psi_{Q,i}^L + i\bar{\psi}_{l,i}^R \not{\partial} \psi_{l,i}^R + i\bar{\psi}_{u,i}^R \not{\partial} \psi_{u,i}^R + i\bar{\psi}_{d,i}^R \not{\partial} \psi_{d,i}^R)\end{aligned}$$

minimal substitution: $\partial_\mu \rightarrow D_\mu$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig_2 I_w^a W_\mu^a + ig_1 \frac{1}{2} Y_w B_\mu$$

$$D_\mu^L = \partial_\mu - \frac{ig_2}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & W_\mu^+ \\ W_\mu^- & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -g_2 W_\mu^3 + g_1 Y_w^L B_\mu & 0 \\ 0 & g_2 W_\mu^3 + g_1 Y_w^L B_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_\mu^R = \partial_\mu + ig_1 \frac{1}{2} Y_w^R B_\mu$$

charge eigenstates: $W_\mu^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(W_\mu^1 \mp iW_\mu^2)$, W_μ^3 , B_μ

$$QW_\mu^\pm = I_w^3 W_\mu^\pm = \pm W_\mu^\pm, \quad QW_\mu^3 = QB_\mu = 0$$

with $Q = I_w^3 + Y_w/2$ (see below)

“Weinberg rotation”:

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_\mu \\ A_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_w & s_w \\ -s_w & c_w \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_\mu^3 \\ B_\mu \end{pmatrix},$$

$c_w = \cos \theta_w$, $s_w = \sin \theta_w$, $\theta_w =$ Weinberg angle = electroweak mixing angle

$$D_\mu^L |_{A_\mu} = \frac{i}{2} A_\mu \begin{pmatrix} g_2 s_w + g_1 c_w Y_w^L & 0 \\ 0 & -g_2 s_w + g_1 c_w Y_w^L \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{!}{=} ie A_\mu \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 & 0 \\ 0 & Q_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_\mu^R |_{A_\mu} = \frac{i}{2} A_\mu g_1 c_w Y_w^R \stackrel{!}{=} ie A_\mu Q$$

- charge difference in doublet $Q_1 - Q_2 = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad g_2 = \frac{e}{s_w}$
- normalize $Y_w^{L/R}$ such that $g_1 = \frac{e}{c_w}$

$\hookrightarrow Y_w$ fixed by “Gell-Mann–Nishijima relation”: $Q = I_w^3 + \frac{Y_w}{2}$

parameter relations:

$$e = \frac{g_1 g_2}{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}}, \quad \tan \theta_w = \frac{g_1}{g_2}$$

$$c_w = \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}}, \quad s_w = \frac{g_1}{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ferm, YM}} = \sum_F \left(\frac{e}{\sqrt{2}s_w} \bar{\Psi}_F^L \begin{pmatrix} 0 & W^+ \\ W^- & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Psi_F^L + \frac{e}{2c_w s_w} \bar{\Psi}_F^L \sigma^3 Z \Psi_F^L \right) - \sum_f \left(e \frac{s_w}{c_w} Q_f \bar{\psi}_f Z \psi_f + e Q_f \bar{\psi}_f A \psi_f \right) \quad (f=\text{all fermions}, F=\text{all doublets})$$

Feynman rules:

$$\frac{ie}{\sqrt{2}s_w} \gamma_\mu \omega_-$$

$$-iQ_f e \gamma_\mu$$

$$ie\gamma_\mu (g_f^+ \omega_+ + g_f^- \omega_-) = ie\gamma_\mu (v_f - a_f \gamma_5)$$

$$\text{with } g_f^+ = -\frac{s_w}{c_w} Q_f, \quad g_f^- = -\frac{s_w}{c_w} Q_f + \frac{I_{w,f}^3}{c_w s_w}$$

$$v_f = -\frac{s_w}{c_w} Q_f + \frac{I_{w,f}^3}{2c_w s_w}, \quad a_f = \frac{I_{w,f}^3}{2c_w s_w}$$

Yang–Mills Lagrangian for gauge fields:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} = -\frac{1}{4}W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a,\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu}$$

field-strength tensors:

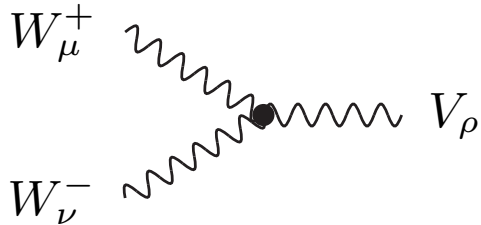
$$W_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu W_\nu^a - \partial_\nu W_\mu^a + g_2 \epsilon^{abc} W_\mu^b W_\nu^c, \quad B_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu$$

Yang–Mills Lagrangian in terms of “physical” fields:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} = & -\frac{1}{4} \left| \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu - ie(W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ - W_\nu^- W_\mu^+) \right|^2 \\ & - \frac{1}{4} \left| \partial_\mu Z_\nu - \partial_\nu Z_\mu + ie \frac{c_w}{s_w} (W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ - W_\nu^- W_\mu^+) \right|^2 \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \left| \partial_\mu W_\nu^+ - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ - ie(W_\mu^+ A_\nu - W_\nu^+ A_\mu) + ie \frac{c_w}{s_w} (W_\mu^+ Z_\nu - W_\nu^+ Z_\mu) \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

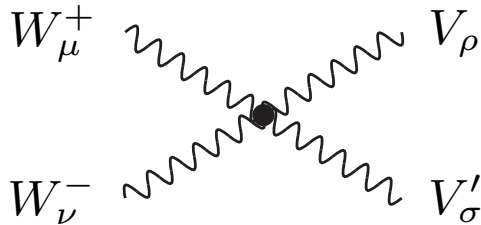
↪ triple gauge-boson couplings AW^+W^- , ZW^+W^-
 quartic gauge-boson couplings AAW^+W^- , AZW^+W^- , ZZW^+W^- ,
 $W^+W^-W^+W^-$

(fields and momenta incoming)



$$ie C_{WWV} \left[g_{\mu\nu} (k_+ - k_-)_\rho + g_{\nu\rho} (k_- - k_V)_\mu + g_{\rho\mu} (k_V - k_+)_\nu \right]$$

$$\text{with } C_{WW\gamma} = 1, \quad C_{WWZ} = -\frac{c_w}{s_w}$$



$$ie^2 C_{WWV'V'} \left[2g_{\mu\nu} g_{\rho\sigma} - g_{\mu\rho} g_{\sigma\nu} - g_{\mu\sigma} g_{\nu\rho} \right]$$

$$\text{with } C_{WW\gamma\gamma} = -1, \quad C_{WW\gamma Z} = \frac{c_w}{s_w}$$

$$C_{WWZZ} = -\frac{c_w^2}{s_w^2}, \quad C_{WWWW} = \frac{1}{s_w^2}$$

Higgs mechanism

Consistency of theory (unitarity, renormalizability)

⇐ gauge symmetry of Lagrangian

explicit gauge-boson mass terms violate gauge invariance

solution: spontaneous symmetry breaking (SSB) (hidden symmetry)

- invariant Lagrangian \Rightarrow unitarity, renormalizability
- non-invariant ground state \Rightarrow gauge-boson masses

Standard Model: Higgs mechanism

introduce scalar field with non-vanishing vacuum expectation value (vev) that couples to gauge bosons

(non-zero vev of fields with spin violates Lorentz invariance)

idea: spontaneous breakdown $SU(2)_I \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{\text{emg}}$

\hookrightarrow masses for W^\pm and Z bosons, but γ remains massless

note: choice of scalar extension of massless model involves freedom
Standard Model corresponds to minimal choice

GSW model:

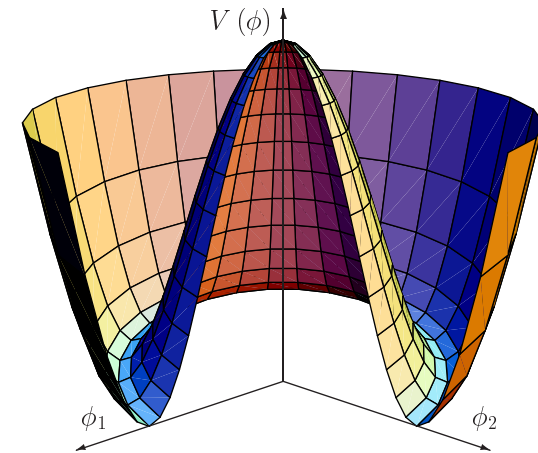
minimal scalar sector with complex scalar doublet $\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$, $Y_w^\Phi = 1$

scalar self-interaction via Higgs potential:

$$V(\Phi) = -\mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2, \quad \mu^2, \lambda > 0,$$

= $SU(2)_I \times U(1)_Y$ symmetric

$$V(\Phi) = \text{minimal for } |\Phi| = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu^2}{\lambda}} \equiv \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} > 0$$



ground state Φ_0 (= vacuum expectation value of Φ) not unique

choice $\Phi_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$ not gauge invariant \Rightarrow spontaneous symmetry breaking

emg. gauge invariance unbroken, since $Q\Phi_0 = (I_w^3 + \frac{Y_w}{2}) \Phi_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Phi_0 = 0$

field excitations in Φ :

(expansion about v)

$$\Phi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+(x) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(v + H(x) + i\chi(x) \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

spontaneous breaking of a global symmetry

Goldstone theorem: for each spontaneously broken symmetry exists one massless scalar boson
= Goldstone boson (excitation along minimum of potential)

spontaneous breaking of a local symmetry (gauge symmetry)

Higgs mechanism: degrees of freedom of Goldstone bosons are transmuted into longitudinal degrees of freedom of massless gauge bosons

(would-be) Goldstone bosons are unphysical degrees of freedom:
gauge-dependent masses, absent in unitary gauge

Standard Model

need three (real) longitudinal degrees of freedom for massive Z, W^\pm
 \hookrightarrow three components of scalar field(s) are transmuted
other components appear as physical scalar fields
complex Higgs doublet (4 d.o.f) \Rightarrow one physical scalar field

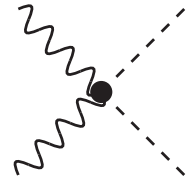
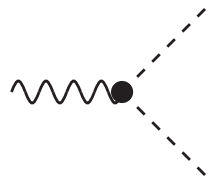
Gauge-invariant Lagrangian of Higgs sector: $(\phi^- = (\phi^+)^\dagger)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_H &= (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi) - V(\Phi) \quad \text{with } D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig_2 \frac{\sigma^a}{2} W_\mu^a + i \frac{g_1}{2} B_\mu \\ &= (\partial_\mu \phi^+) (\partial^\mu \phi^-) - \frac{iev}{2s_w} (W_\mu^+ \partial^\mu \phi^- - W_\mu^- \partial^\mu \phi^+) + \frac{e^2 v^2}{4s_w^2} W_\mu^+ W^{-,\mu} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\partial\chi)^2 + \frac{ev}{2c_w s_w} Z_\mu \partial^\mu \chi + \frac{e^2 v^2}{4c_w^2 s_w^2} Z^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial H)^2 - \mu^2 H^2 \\ &\quad + (\text{interaction terms}) \end{aligned}$$

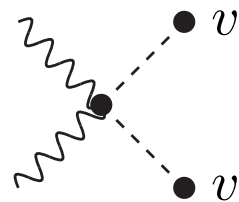
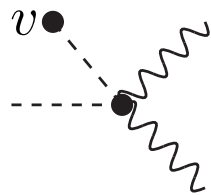
implications:

- gauge-boson masses: $M_W = \frac{ev}{2s_w}$, $M_Z = \frac{ev}{2c_w s_w} = \frac{M_W}{c_w}$
- ρ -parameter: $\rho \equiv \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 c_w^2} = 1$ (for Higgs doublets and singlets!)
- photon remains massless owing to unbroken $U(1)_{em}$ invariance
- physical Higgs boson H: $M_H = \sqrt{2\mu^2} = \text{free parameter}$
- would-be Goldstone bosons ϕ^\pm, χ
unphysical degrees of freedom (gauge dependent, absent in unitary gauge)

gauge-boson–Higgs-boson couplings



gauge couplings



from spontaneous symmetry breaking

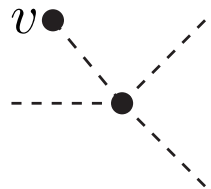
↪ gauge-boson masses

Higgs-boson self-couplings



$$\propto \frac{M_H^2}{M_W^2}$$

from Higgs potential



$$\propto \frac{M_H^2}{M_W}$$

from spontaneous symmetry breaking

Ordinary Dirac mass terms $m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f = m_f (\bar{\psi}_f^L \psi_f^R + \bar{\psi}_f^R \psi_f^L)$ not gauge invariant

↪ introduce fermion masses by (gauge-invariant) Yukawa interaction

Lagrangian for Yukawa couplings: (needs Higgs doublets with $Y_w = \pm 1$)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = -\bar{\Psi}_L^{\prime L} G_l \psi_l^{\prime R} \Phi - \bar{\Psi}_Q^{\prime L} G_u \psi_u^{\prime R} \tilde{\Phi} - \bar{\Psi}_Q^{\prime L} G_d \psi_d^{\prime R} \Phi + \text{h.c.}$$

- $G_l, G_u, G_d = 3 \times 3$ matrices in 3-dim. space of generations (ν masses ignored)
- $\tilde{\Phi} = i\sigma^2 \Phi^* = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{0*} \\ -\phi^- \end{pmatrix}$ = charge conjugate Higgs doublet, $Y_w^{\tilde{\Phi}} = -1$

fermion mass terms:

mass terms = bilinear terms in \mathcal{L}_{Yuk} , obtained by setting $\Phi \rightarrow \Phi_0 = v/\sqrt{2}$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{m_f} = -\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\psi}_l^{\prime L} G_l \psi_l^{\prime R} - \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\psi}_u^{\prime L} G_u \psi_u^{\prime R} - \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\psi}_d^{\prime L} G_d \psi_d^{\prime R} + \text{h.c.}$$

↪ diagonalization by unitary field transformations ($f = l, u, d$)

$$\psi_f^{L/R} \equiv U_f^{L/R} \psi_f^{\prime L/R} \quad \text{such that} \quad \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} U_f^L G_f (U_f^R)^\dagger = \text{diag}(m_f)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{standard form:} \quad \mathcal{L}_{m_f} = -m_f \bar{\psi}_f^L \psi_f^R + \text{h.c.} = -m_f \bar{\psi}_f \psi_f$$

- ψ'_f correspond to eigenstates of the gauge interaction
- ψ_f correspond to mass eigenstates,
for massless neutrinos define $\psi_\nu^L \equiv U_l^L \psi_\nu^L \rightarrow$ no lepton-flavour change

Yukawa and gauge interactions in terms of mass eigenstates:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = & -\frac{\sqrt{2}m_l}{v} \left(\phi^+ \overline{\psi_{\nu_l}^L} \psi_l^R + \phi^- \overline{\psi_l^R} \psi_{\nu_l}^L \right) + \frac{\sqrt{2}m_u}{v} \left(\phi^+ \overline{\psi_u^R} \mathbf{V} \psi_d^L + \phi^- \overline{\psi_d^L} \mathbf{V}^\dagger \psi_u^R \right) \\ & - \frac{\sqrt{2}m_d}{v} \left(\phi^+ \overline{\psi_u^L} \mathbf{V} \psi_d^R + \phi^- \overline{\psi_d^R} \mathbf{V}^\dagger \psi_u^L \right) - \frac{m_f}{v} i \text{sgn}(I_{w,f}^3) \chi \overline{\psi_f} \gamma_5 \psi_f \\ & - \frac{m_f}{v} (v + H) \overline{\psi_f} \psi_f, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{ferm, YM}} = & \frac{e}{\sqrt{2}s_w} \overline{\Psi_L^L} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & W^+ \\ W^- & 0 \end{pmatrix} \psi_L^L + \frac{e}{\sqrt{2}s_w} \overline{\Psi_Q^L} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{V} W^+ \\ \mathbf{V}^\dagger W^- & 0 \end{pmatrix} \psi_Q^L \\ & + \frac{e}{2c_w s_w} \overline{\Psi_F^L} \sigma^3 \not{Z} \Psi_F^L - e \frac{s_w}{c_w} Q_f \overline{\psi_f} \not{Z} \psi_f - e Q_f \overline{\psi_f} \not{A} \psi_f \end{aligned}$$

- only charged-current coupling of quarks modified by $\mathbf{V} = U_u^L (U_d^L)^\dagger =$ unitary
(Cabibbo–Kobayashi–Maskawa (CKM) matrix)
- Higgs–fermion coupling strength = m_f/v

quark-mixing matrix V_{ij} in $W f f'$ couplings

$$\frac{ie}{\sqrt{2}s_w} V_{ij} \gamma_\mu \omega_-$$

Higgs-boson-fermion couplings (Yukawa couplings)

$$-\frac{ie}{2s_w} \frac{m_f}{M_W}$$

$$-\frac{e}{2s_w} 2I_{w,f}^3 \frac{m_f}{M_W} \gamma_5$$

$$-\frac{ie}{\sqrt{2}s_w} V_{ij} \left(\frac{m_{u,i}}{M_W} \omega_- - \frac{m_{d,j}}{M_W} \omega_+ \right)$$

- $\mathbf{V} = 3$ -dim. generalization of Cabibbo matrix U_C
- \mathbf{V} is parametrized by 4 free parameters: 3 real angles, 1 complex phase
 \hookrightarrow complex phase is the only source of CP violation in SM

counting:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{\#real d.o.f.} \\ \text{in } \mathbf{V} \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{\#unitarity} \\ \text{relations} \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{\#phase diffs. of} \\ u\text{-type quarks} \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{\#phase diffs. of} \\ d\text{-type quarks} \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{\#phase diff. between} \\ u\text{- and } d\text{-type quarks} \end{array} \right) \\ & = 18 - 9 - 2 - 2 - 1 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

- no flavour-changing neutral currents in lowest order,
 flavour-changing suppressed by factors $G_\mu(m_{q_1}^2 - m_{q_2}^2)$ in higher orders
 (“Glashow–Iliopoulos–Maiani mechanism”)

Sum of all contributions (classical Lagrangian)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{class}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{ferm, YM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{H}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}$$

contains all possible terms that

- can be build from fields of Standard Model
- are gauge-invariant
- are renormalizable (dimension ≤ 4)

these restrictions imply perturbative baryon-number conservation and lepton-number conservation

addition of right-handed neutrinos $\nu_e^{\text{R}}, \nu_\mu^{\text{R}}, \nu_\tau^{\text{R}}$:

\Rightarrow neutrino masses, mixing matrix in lepton sector

without lepton-number violation \Rightarrow analogously as in quark sector

right-handed neutrinos allow for lepton-number violation

\Rightarrow Majorana neutrinos \Rightarrow new phenomena

Summary

- gauge sector

$$g_1, g_2 \rightarrow e = \frac{g_1 g_2}{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}}, \quad \cos \theta_w = \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}} = \frac{M_W}{M_Z}$$

elementary charge, weak mixing angle (2 parameters)

- Higgs sector

$$\lambda, \mu \rightarrow M_H = \sqrt{2}\mu, \quad M_W = \frac{g_2}{2}v \quad (v = \frac{2\mu}{\sqrt{\lambda}})$$

Higgs-boson mass, W-boson mass (2 parameters)

$$M_Z = \frac{\sqrt{g_2^2 + g_1^2}}{2}v \quad \text{Z-boson mass, weak mixing angle}$$

- flavour sector

$$G_{l,ij}, G_{u,ij}, G_{d,ij} \rightarrow m_{f,i} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k,m} U_{f,ik}^L G_{f,km} U_{f,mi}^{R\dagger} v, \quad \mathbf{V} = U_u^L U_d^{L\dagger}$$

fermion masses, quark-mixing matrix (9+4 parameters)

with right-handed neutrinos: 12+8 parameters

(3 neutrino masses, 4 parameters of lepton-mixing matrix)

+ 2 extra phases for Majorana neutrinos

- **particle content verified** (apart from Higgs boson)
 recent evidence for Higgs boson with $M_H \approx 125 \text{ GeV}$
 ATLAS, CMS '12
- **GSW model describes experimental observations remarkably well**
 (per-mille level!)
- **Input parameters:**

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \approx 1/137, \quad M_W \approx 80 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_Z \approx 91 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_H, m_f, V$$
- **GSW model = consistent quantum field theory**
 - ▶ matrix elements respect unitarity
 - ▶ renormalizability
 ⇒ evaluation of higher perturbative orders possible
 (and phenomenologically necessary !)
- **observation of neutrino oscillations requires right-handed neutrinos,**
 only relevant for neutrino physics

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