

# Higgs Physics in the SM and Beyond

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within the "Cours de Physique Théorique" à l'IPHT, CEA-Saclay  
(June-July 2014; 4 lectures, 2h each.)

## Suggested Readings:

- QFT Textbooks:
- QFT and the SM, M. Schwartz
  - Modern QFT, T. Banks
  - The quantum th. of fields, S. Weinberg
- EW sector:
- The physics of EWSD, J. Santiago (2009)
  - The Higgs hunter's guide, Gunion, Kan...
  - Ten Lectures on EW int., R. Barbieri
  - Weak int. and major particle ph., Georgi
  - The Higgs as a ~~EW~~ ~~SB~~, TASI 2009 Contin...  
1005.4269 arXiv
  - Composite Higgses, B.P., C. Csaki, J. Serra  
(arXiv:1401.2657)

## Summary of the course

- Review of SM (from Fermi t. of EW-interactions to the SM Lagrangian)
- Custodial sym.; Goldstone Bosons & the Higgs mechanism  
The equivalence theorem and Higgs plemo
- Higgs low-energy theorem, Higgs as a dilaton;  
Higgs coupling to nucleons and the Higgs portal
- Higgs sum rules, Higgs potential & vacuum stability,  
Hierarchy problem, composite Higgs models

# From Fermi to Yang-Mills

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3 energy scales are considered fundamental:  $\Lambda_{QCD} \ll V_{EW} \ll M_{Pl}$

This course is about  $E \gtrsim V_{EW}$  few 100's MeV 246 GeV  $10^{16}$  GeV

I will thus focus mostly on EW interaction

First Lagrangian for EW interactions (to explain  $\beta$ -decay  $n \rightarrow p + e + \bar{\nu}_e$ ) by Fermi (1934): all started w/ an Effective Lagrangian and the need of UV completion

$$L_{fermi} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} J_\mu^+ J_\mu^- \quad J_\mu^- = \bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L + \bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu u_L + \dots$$

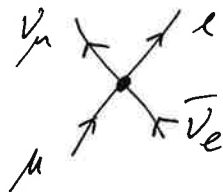
Fermi Constant  $G_F \approx 1.17 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

$$\begin{cases} P_L = \frac{1-\gamma_5}{2} \\ e_L = P_L e \end{cases}$$

↑ left-handed only  
Break Parity (and C)  
(Wu 1957)

$$\frac{2G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{V_{EW}^2} = (246 \text{ GeV})^{-2}$$

Contact interaction, that is ultra-local



$$\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu) \approx \frac{G_F^2 M_\mu^5}{192 \pi^3}$$

measuring this  $\Rightarrow$  we know  $G_F$

$$\mu \rightarrow e + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu$$

by Dimensional Analysis we get  $M_\mu^5$  (neglect  $m_e, m_\nu$ )

(counting the  $\pi$ 's:  $\frac{2\pi}{(16\pi^2)^{n-1}}$  for decay into n-body)

by unitarity  $\text{Im} A(\mu \rightarrow \mu) = \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 - i\Gamma}$

$$|\text{Im} A(\mu \rightarrow \mu)|^2 = \dots$$

- it breaks parity ✓
- it is short distance ✓
- it is well verified experimentally ✓

BUT ...

2 problems as a fundamental theory

(a)  $\mu\nu \rightarrow \mu\nu$  elastic  $E \gg m_\mu$   $A \sim G_F E^2$  by dim. analysis  
 it grows w/ energy, eventually breaks down


Unitarity:  $\text{Im } A_{\text{elast}} = s \sigma_{\text{TOT}} \geq s \sigma_{\text{elast}} = s \int \frac{|A_{\text{el}}|^2 d\Omega}{64\pi^2} = \frac{|A_{\text{el}}|^2}{16\pi}$

$|A_{\text{el}}| \geq |A_{\text{el}}| \sin\theta$


$\Rightarrow |A_{\text{el}}| > \frac{|A_{\text{el}}|^2}{16\pi}$

it's actually an arbitrary argument.  $|A_{\text{el}}| < 16\pi \Rightarrow \boxed{E^2 \lesssim \frac{16\pi}{G_F}}$  unitarity bound

(b) The theory is not-renormalizable

  $\sim G_F^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{k^2} \sim G_F^2 (b_0 \Lambda^2 + b_1 s + b_2 s \ln(\frac{\Lambda^2}{s}))$

it generates an infinite tower of new operators become  $[G_F] = -2$

  $\sim \bar{\psi}\psi \square \bar{\psi}\psi \frac{G_F^2}{\Lambda^2}$  schematically

Both (a) and (b) tell us that  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{ferm.}}$  is an effective valid at  $E \ll \Lambda_{\text{cut-off}}$ ; The cut-off here is provided by  $\Lambda_{\text{cut-off}} \sim G_F^{-1/2}$  (parametrically)

At High Energy we need an UV completion

# UV-complet Fermi with a gauge theory

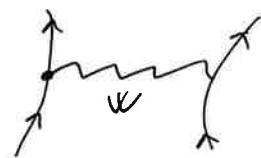
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too many fields in a point  
bad short-distance behavior

$$[GF] = -2; \quad V = \delta^3(x)$$

by analogy with  
Electromagnetism



W massive: short range  
but finite  $r \sim m_W^{-1}$

$$V = \frac{e^{-m_W r}}{r}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Fermi}} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ J^- + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{g^2}{m_W^2} = \frac{g^2}{V_{EW}^2} = \frac{GF_4}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

OK

$$J_\mu^- = \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) l + \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) d + \dots$$

$$= \bar{\nu}_L \gamma^\mu l_L + \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L + \dots$$

How this interaction comes about?

Basics of gauge theory:

$$\psi(x) \xrightarrow{G\text{-local}} U(x) \psi(x)$$

gauge redundancy

gauge fields  
or connection

$$A_\mu(x) = A_\mu^a T^a \rightarrow U A_\mu U^{-1} - i U^{-1} \partial_\mu U$$

(or, infinitesimally  $U = e^{i\Delta^a(x) T^a}$ )

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu - i[A_\mu, \Delta] + \partial_\mu \Delta$$

$$\nabla_\mu = \partial_\mu - i A_\mu$$

covariant derivative

$$\nabla_\mu \psi \rightarrow U(x) (\nabla_\mu \psi) \Rightarrow [\nabla_\mu, \nabla_\nu] \equiv -i F_{\mu\nu}$$

transforms covariantly

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu - [A_\mu, A_\nu]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} = -\frac{1}{2g^2} \text{Tr} [F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}] + \mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}}(\psi, \nabla\psi)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}} = \bar{\psi}_L i \not{\partial} \psi_L \Rightarrow \underbrace{\bar{\psi}_L i \not{\partial} \psi_L}_{\text{kinetic term}} + \underbrace{\bar{\psi}_L \gamma^\mu T^a \psi_L}_{\text{current}} \underbrace{A_\mu^a}_{\text{gauge field}}$$

~~From~~ What is the gauge group for the EW int.?

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$$L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ J_\mu^-$$

$$J_\mu^- = \bar{\nu}_L \gamma^\mu l_L + \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L + \dots$$

$$L_L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L$$

$$Q_L = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L$$

$$J_\mu^\pm = \bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu T^\pm L_L + \bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu T^\pm Q_L$$

with  $T^+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $T^- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow [T^+, T^-] = 2T^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

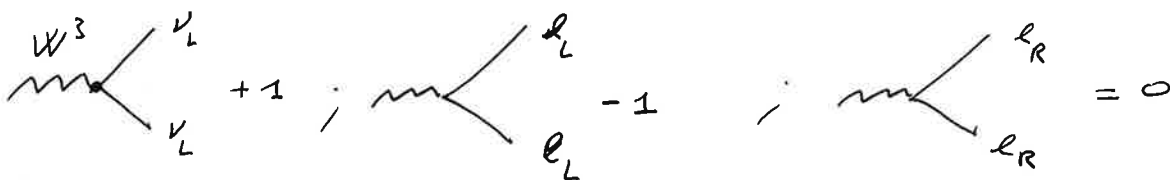
SU(2) gauge

$$\begin{cases} \frac{T^+ + T^-}{2} = T^1 \\ \frac{T^+ - T^-}{2i} = T^2 \end{cases}$$

$$[T^a, T^b] = i \epsilon^{abc} T^c$$

$G \supset SU(2) \Rightarrow$  there is another gauge boson  $W_\mu^3$  coupled to  $T^3$  new neutral currents

$$L_{int} = (\bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu T_L^a L_L + \bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu T_L^a Q_L) W_\mu^a$$



it can't be the photon ( $W^3$  couples to  $\nu$  and not to  $e_R$ , moreover it is massive)

But  $\begin{cases} Q = T_L^3 + Y \\ [Y, T_L^a] = 0 \end{cases}$

$$(T_L^3 + Y \mathbb{1}_2) L = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 + Y & 0 \\ 0 & -1/2 + Y \end{pmatrix} L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} L$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Y_L = -1/2}; (T_L^3 + Y \mathbb{1}) e_R^c = Y \mathbb{1} e_R^c \Rightarrow \boxed{Y_{e_R} = 1}$$

$$(T_L^3 + Y \mathbb{1}_2) Q_L = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/3 \end{pmatrix} Q_L \Rightarrow \boxed{Y_{Q_L} = 1/6}$$

$$\Rightarrow G_{EW} = SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

$$Q = T^3 + Y$$

Including color  $G = SU(3)_{\text{color}} \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

		$SU(3)$	$SU(2)$	$U(1)$
Leptons	$L_L^i$	1	2	$-1/2$
	$e_R^i$	1	1	1
quarks	$Q_L^i$	3	2	$1/6$
	$u_R^{c,i}$	$\bar{3}$	1	$-2/3$
	$d_R^{c,i}$	$\bar{3}$	1	$1/3$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} = -\frac{1}{4g_i^2} F_{\mu\nu}^A F_{\mu\nu}^A + \sum_i \bar{\psi}_i i \not{D} \psi_i$$

$\begin{cases} u^{i=1,2,3} = u, c, t \\ d^{i=1,2,3} = d, s, b \end{cases}$   
 flavor index: 3 copies  $i=1, 2, 3$

This fix the interactions  $\uparrow \rightarrow$

The non abelian structure of  $G$  predicts also ~~many~~ self-couplings experimentally verified at  $\sim 1\%$ , or  $\sim 0.1\%$  level ~~from~~ couplings to matter

Changing Basis:  $Q = T^3 + Y$

(or  $g_2$ )  $g: SU(2)_L$  couple  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{g^2} + \frac{1}{g'^2} = \frac{1}{e^2}$  or ~~also~~  
 (or  $g_1$ )  $g': U(1)_Y$  couple  $e^2 = \frac{gg'}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}$  electric charge

~~$$\begin{pmatrix} W_\mu^3 \\ B_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_W & S_W \\ -S_W & C_W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z_\mu \\ A_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$~~

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_\mu^3 \\ B_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_W & S_W \\ -S_W & C_W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z_\mu \\ A_\mu \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow g W_\mu^3 T^3 + g' B_\mu Y = e (T^3 + Y) A_\mu + \dots$$

rotation by Weinberg angle  $\theta_W$   $\Rightarrow \frac{g}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} = C_W ; \frac{g'}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} = S_W \frac{g'}{g} = \tan \theta_W$

$$g W_\mu^3 T^3 + g' B_\mu Y = e Q A_\mu + \frac{e}{S_W C_W} (T^3 - \sin^2 \theta_W Q) Z_\mu$$
 NEUTRAL Interactions

$$L_{\text{gauge}} = -\frac{1}{4} F^2 + \sum_i \bar{\Psi}_{(i)} \not{D} \Psi_{(i)}$$

- Interactions are  $G = SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  symmetric
- They are also universal (no flavor dependence)

How the rich structure of our World emerge?

The gauge theory is in a Higgs phase: the vacuum is not invariant under  $G$  but only under  $H = U(1) \times SU(3) \subset G$

$\Rightarrow$  The spectrum does not respect  $G$ : IR deformation

$$L_{\text{masses}}^{\text{IR}} = m_W^2 W_\mu^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z_\mu^2 + m_{ij}^u \bar{u}_L^{(i)} u_R^{(j)} + m_{ij}^d \bar{d}_L^{(i)} d_R^{(j)} + h.c. + m_{ij}^l \bar{l}_L^{(i)} l_R^{(j)} + m_{ij}^\nu \bar{\nu}_L^{(i)} \nu_R^{(j)} + h.c.$$

SOME NUMBERS

$$m_W \approx 80 \text{ GeV } (\pm 15 \text{ MeV}) \quad \Gamma_W \approx 2.1 \text{ GeV } \approx \pm 2\% \\ m_Z \approx 91 \text{ GeV } (\pm 2 \text{ MeV}) \quad \Gamma_Z \approx 2.5 \text{ GeV } \pm 0.1\%$$

$$m_t \approx 173 \text{ GeV } (\pm 1 \text{ GeV}) \\ m_b \approx 4 \text{ GeV} \\ m_c \approx 1.3 \text{ GeV}$$

} heavy quarks

$$m_s \approx 95 \text{ MeV} \\ m_{up,d} \approx 5 \text{ MeV} \\ m_u \approx 2.5 \text{ MeV}$$

} Light quarks  $m \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

ch. leptons

$$m_\tau \approx 1.7 \text{ GeV} \\ m_\mu \approx 105 \text{ MeV} \\ m_e \approx 0.5 \text{ MeV}$$

neutrinos

$$m_\nu \text{ sub eV} \quad \Delta m_{21}^2 \approx 10^{-4} - 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 \\ \Rightarrow m_\nu \gtrsim 0.04 \text{ eV} \quad \Delta m_{32}^2 \approx 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

• The masses break Flavor Symmetry

$$L_{\text{masses}}^{\text{quark}} = m_{ij}^u \bar{u}_L^{(i)} u_R^{(j)} + m_{ij}^d \bar{d}_L^{(i)} d_R^{(j)}$$

$$L_{\text{gauge}} = \sum_{i,j} \bar{Q}_L^{(i)} \not{\partial} Q_L^{(j)} + \bar{u}_c^{(i)} \not{\partial} u_c^{(i)} + \bar{d}_c^{(i)} \not{\partial} d_c^{(i)}$$

$U(3)_Q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d$

Flavor:  $U(3)$  (one  $U(1)$  is Hypercharge  $\Rightarrow SU(3) \times U(1)$ )

(adding lepton is similar)

$$U(3) \xrightarrow{\text{explicitly}} U(1)_B \times U(1)_{em} \text{ Baryon number} \times \text{Electric charge}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \bar{u}_L \rightarrow \bar{u}_L V_{uL}^+ \\ u_R \rightarrow V_{uR} u_R \end{array} \right\} m_{u_{\text{diag}}}^u \rightarrow V_{uL}^+ m^u V_{uR} = m_{\text{diag}}^u = \begin{pmatrix} m_{u1} \\ m_{u2} \\ m_{u3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \bar{d}_L \rightarrow \bar{d}_L V_{dL}^+ \\ d_R \rightarrow V_{dR} d_R \end{array} \right\} m^d \rightarrow V_{dL}^+ m^d V_{dR} = m_{\text{diag}}^d = \begin{pmatrix} m_{d1} \\ m_{d2} \\ m_{d3} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Right-handed couple only to  $(V, B_\mu)$  ~~couple~~  $\Rightarrow V_{uR}$  &  $V_{dR}$  have no impact

- Left-handed couple to  $A_\mu$  &  $Z_\mu$  in a flavor  
 invariant way: no impact  $A_\mu \bar{u}_L^i u_L^i + \dots$

- Left-handed couple to  $W_\mu$  which mix up & down  
 $\Rightarrow \bar{u}_L^i \gamma^\mu d_L^j W_\mu \rightarrow \bar{u}_L (V_{uL}^+ V_{dL}) \gamma^\mu d_L W_\mu$

No flavor changing neutral at tree-level in the SM

$V_{CKM}$   $\uparrow$  only charged currents give flavor transitions



- Masses are needed and the flavor structure is well tested within the CKM model (9)

- Masses break gauge invariance: by itself not a problem  
Gauge is a redundancy

- The breaking must be spontaneous  $G \rightarrow H$

$$G_{EW} = SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$H = U(1)_{em} = U(1)_{Q=T_3+Y}$$

because the photon remains massless  
( $A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu - \partial_\mu \Lambda$  forbids a mass)

and masses are compatible with

$$U(1)_{em}$$

-  $G \rightarrow H$  gives rise to  $\begin{cases} 4/4 \text{ Goldstone Bosons if } G \text{ global} \\ 4/4 \text{ longitudinal d.o.f.s of } A_\mu\text{'s} \end{cases}$

In any case at least  $\dim(SU(2) \times U(1) / U(1)) = 3$  new d.o.f.s

They are provided by the field(s) that picks vev:

Take e.g.  $m_{ij}^l \begin{pmatrix} (1) \\ l_L \\ l_R \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow m^{(l)}$  must be a doublet under  $SU(2)_L$  to build an invariant

$L = \begin{pmatrix} (2)_{-1/2} \\ (1, 1)_1 = e_R^c \end{pmatrix}$

let's ~~take~~ promote  $m^l$  to a field  $H$  that gets vev  $\rightarrow H = (1, 2)_{1/2}$  indeed

~~take~~  $\begin{matrix} (1) & (1) & (2) \\ \bar{L} & H & l_R \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} (l) \\ Y_{ij} \end{matrix}$  it's  $G$ -invariant if  $H$  transforms as  
and give mass  $m_{ij}^{(l)} = Y_{ij}^{(l)} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$  when  $\langle H \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

more over, it doesn't break  $U(1)_{em}$  since  $Q = T_3 + Y$   $Q \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} = 0$

now, let's look at the quarks

$$M_{ij}^d \begin{matrix} \overline{(i)} \\ d_L \\ \wedge \\ Q_L = (3, 2)_{1/6} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} (j) \\ d_R \\ \wedge \\ d_R^c = (\bar{3}, 1)_{-1/3} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow M^d \text{ transforms as } (1, 2)_{1/2} \text{ again}$$

$$2 \otimes 2 = 1 \oplus 3$$

$M^d \propto H$  too

$$M^d \bar{d}_L d_R \rightarrow Y_{ij}^d \bar{Q}_L H d_R \text{ is } \underline{G}\text{-invariant}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ -1/6 & 1/2 & -1/3 \end{matrix}$$

$$m_{ij}^d = \frac{Y_{ij}^d}{\sqrt{2}} v$$

$\rightarrow$  H-vev  $\langle H \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$  breaks spontaneously

what about the up-quark?

$$M_{ij}^u \begin{matrix} \overline{(i)} \\ u_L \\ \wedge \\ Q_L = (3, 2)_{1/6} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} (j) \\ u_R \\ \wedge \\ u_R^c = (\bar{3}, 1)_{-2/3} \end{matrix}$$

We need a doublet again, but the ~~the~~ exchange doesn't match with H

$$\tilde{H} = (1, 2)_{-1/2} \quad \bar{Q}_L \tilde{H} u_R \quad Y_{ij}^u \quad m_{ij}^u = Y_{ij}^u \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \overline{(i)} \\ \tilde{H} \\ -1/6 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} (j) \\ u_R \\ 2/3 \end{matrix}$$

where  $\langle \tilde{H} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  &  $Q \langle \tilde{H} \rangle = 0$  ok

$\tilde{H}$  can be an independent field than H: it is a two-things mode  
 but we can still use H: indeed  $|i \sigma^2 H^* = \tilde{H} = (1, 2)_{-1/2}$   
 because  $\bar{2} = 2$  in SU(2)

→  $\mathcal{L}_{fermions} = \bar{y}^u \bar{Q}_L \tilde{H} u_R + \bar{y}^d \bar{Q}_L H d_R + \bar{y}^e \bar{L} H e_R$

what about the W & Z masses?

$\mathcal{L} = |D_\mu H|^2 = |(\partial_\mu - ig W_\mu^a T^a - ig' B_\mu Y) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}|^2$

→ photon is massless

→  $T^\pm$  are raising/lowering operators  $\left| \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (W^+ T^- + W^- T^+) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \right|^2$   
 $= \left| \frac{g v}{2} W^- \right|^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{g^2 v^2}{4} = m_W^2}$

→  $(g W^3 T^3 + g' B Y) = e A_\mu Q + \frac{e}{s_w c_w} (T^3 - s_w^2 Q) Z_\mu$

$\Rightarrow \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \right)^2 = \left| \frac{e Z_\mu}{s_w c_w} T^3 \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 = \left( \frac{e^2 v^2}{s_w^2 c_w^2 4} \right) \frac{Z_\mu^2}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{m_Z^2 = \frac{e^2 v^2}{s_w^2 c_w^2 4}}$  but  $e = g s_w \Rightarrow m_Z^2 = \frac{m_W^2}{c_w^2}$

$f \equiv \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2 c_w^2} = 1$  at tree-level

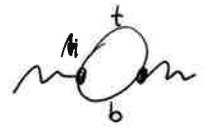
top-loop corrections are 1%

the fact that = 1 is due to a symmetry called custodial sym. we will review next lecture

$f = 1 + \frac{3 G_F m_t^2}{8\sqrt{2} \pi^2} + \text{higgs contribution}$

global unbroken  $SU(2)_C$   
 $S^2(3)$

$(f-1) = \hat{\tau}$  calculable in terms of vacuum polarizations



If there is times... } Anomaly Cancellation & GUT (12)  
 Neutrino Masses

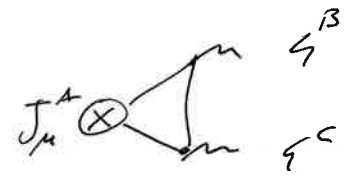
Anomaly

•  $\psi = (3, 2)_{1/6} \oplus (\bar{3}, 1)_{-2/3} \oplus (\bar{3}, 1)_{1/3} \oplus (1, 2)_{-1/2} \oplus (1, 1)_1$   
 $= Q_L \oplus u_R^c \oplus d_R^c \oplus L \oplus e_R^c$

it's a 15-dim. Weyl spinor, it provides a representation of  
 $G = SU_3 \times SU_2 \times U_1$  that is 5-times reducible

• This matter content is anomaly free

$\partial_\mu J_A^\mu \propto \text{Tr}[T^A \{T^B T^C\}] G_{\mu\nu}^B G_{\rho\sigma}^C \in \text{traces}$



- $SU_2^3$  vanishes since we have only real and pseudo-real rep.
- $SU_3^3$  vanishes since QCD is vector-like (real rep.)
- ~~only~~ only 1  $SU_2$  or 1  $SU_3$  vanishes because  $\text{Tr}[T_{3,2}] = 0$

But there are 3 non-trivial conditions:

1)  $Y \triangleleft_{\psi}^{\psi} \text{Tr}[Y^3] = 6\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 + 3\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + 1^3 = 0$   
 arising cancellation among quarks & leptons

2)  $Y \triangleleft_{\psi}^{SU(2)} \text{Tr}[Y \{T_L^c, T_L^b\}] \propto \delta^{ab} \text{Tr}[Y]_L = Y_{\text{sum over doublet}}$   
 $= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$  again,  $Q_L$  cancels  $L_L$

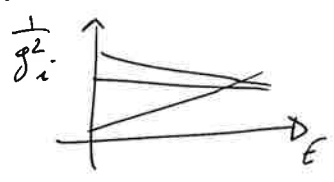
3)  $Y \triangleleft_{\psi}^{SU(3)} \text{Tr}[Y \{T_{SU(3)}^c, T_{SU(3)}^b\}] \propto \delta^{ab} \text{Tr}[Y]_{\text{color states}} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{3} = 0$

This Quark - Lepton connection can be explained within GUT

GUT  $\psi$  is 15-dim. rep. of  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$

- We have seen that  $Y$  must be quantized to explain anomaly c. between quarks & leptons

-  $g_{1,2,3}$  runs and roughly meet at  $M_{GUT} \sim 10^{16}$  GeV



-  $SU(5) \supset SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$

$\in SU(5)$  algebra

$$T_{SU(5)} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} SU(3) & \\ \hline & SU(2) \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} \uparrow 3 \times 3 \\ \downarrow 2 \end{array} \rightarrow Y = \alpha \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 2\mathbb{I}_3 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -3\mathbb{I}_2 \end{array} \right) \quad \text{Tr}[Y] = 0 \text{ automatically}$$

$SU(5)$  has rank 4 like  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  and therefore is the smallest that contains it.

Let's try to fit together leptons & quarks

$$5 = \square \in SU(5) \text{ decomposes as } (\underline{3}, 1) + (\underline{1}, \underline{2})$$

$(3, 1)_{2\alpha} \quad (1, 2)_{-3\alpha}$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{5} = (\bar{3}, 1)_{-2\alpha} \oplus (1, 2)_{3\alpha}$$

choosing  $\alpha = -1/6$  we fit  $d_R^c$  and  $L_L$

$$\boxed{\bar{5} = d_R^c \oplus L_L} = \begin{pmatrix} d_R^c \\ l \\ \nu \end{pmatrix}$$

out of 15 Weyl spinors, I'm left with  $15 - 5 = 10$  dof's to fix

let's try with  $10 \in SU(5)$

$$\square \times \square = \begin{matrix} \square \\ 5 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \square \\ 15 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \text{ is antisymmetric } \begin{matrix} \square \\ 10 \end{matrix} = (\underline{3}, 1)_{4\alpha} \oplus (\underline{3}, 2)_{-\alpha} \oplus (1, 1)_{-6\alpha}$$

with  $\alpha = -1/6$  as above

$$\boxed{10 = u_R^c \oplus q_L \oplus e_R^c} = \begin{pmatrix} u_R^c \\ q_L \\ e_R^c \end{pmatrix}$$

# Neutrino Masses

add a right-handed neutrino  $\nu_R^a = (1, 1)_0$   
completely neutral

$$\cancel{y_\nu} \bar{L} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H} \\ \tilde{H} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \nu_R + \frac{1}{2} \nu_R^T i\sigma^2 \nu_R M_\nu + h.c.$$

integrating out  $\nu_R$ , if  $M_\nu$  is very large we

generate a  $D=5$  (in fact the only  $D=5$  operator in the SM that's gauge inv.)

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{M_\nu} y_\nu^2 (\bar{L} \tilde{H}) (i\sigma^2) (\tilde{L} H)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow m_\nu \sim \frac{y_\nu^2 v^2}{M_\nu} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{see-saw mechanism}}$$

$M_\nu$  ~~very~~ large gives  $m_\nu$  very small

Diagrammatically

$$M_\nu \gg v \Rightarrow m_\nu \ll v$$



From neutrino oscillations we know that

so either  $m_2, m_3$  }  $\Delta m_{21}^2 \sim 7.5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$   
 $m_3$  }  $\Delta m_{32}^2 \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

or  $m_2, m_1$

inverted h.

in any case  $m_\nu \gtrsim \sqrt{\Delta m_{32}^2} \simeq \text{few } 10^2 \text{ eV}$