

# The Standard Model

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## Textbook material:

- An Introduction to Quantum Field Theory, Peskin&Schroeder
- Gauge Theories of the Strong, Weak, Electromagnetic Interactions, C. Quigg

# Overview of the SM

## Lecture I: the SM tapestry

- Particles as Quantum Fields
- Particle zoo vs symmetry
- Gauge invariance and particle interactions
- The origin of mass: Spontaneous Symmetry breaking
- The flavour of the SM

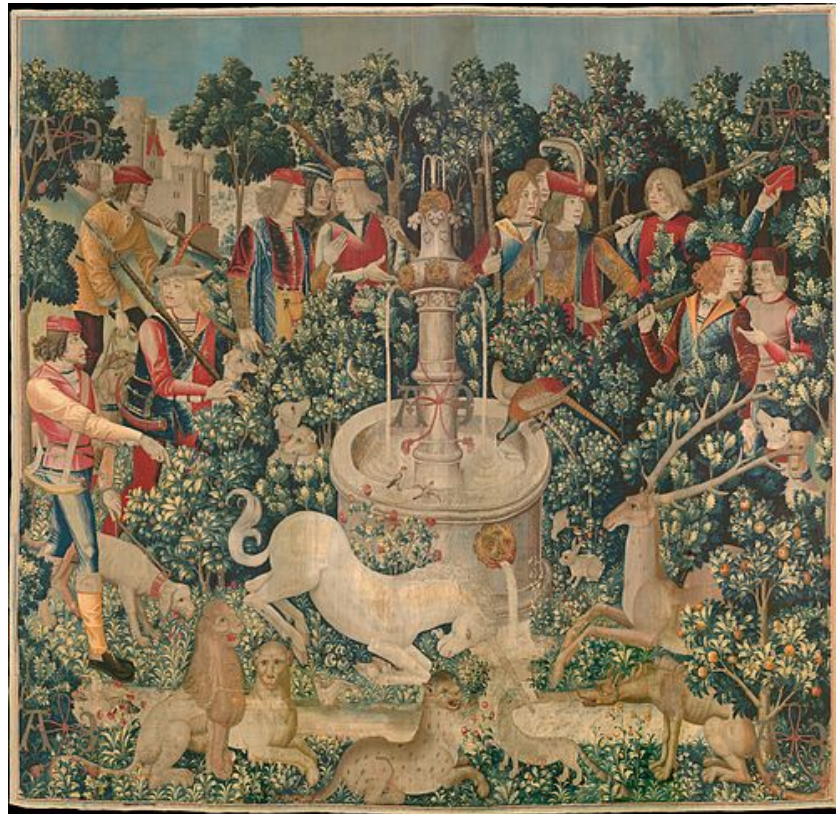
## Lecture II: the SM swiss watch

- Observables and field correlation functions
- How we calculate ? Perturbation Theory and beyond
- Precision tests of the SM (LEP-TEVATRON-B factories)

## Lecture III: the open-ended SM

- The SM at the LHC: Higgs physics
- Open questions

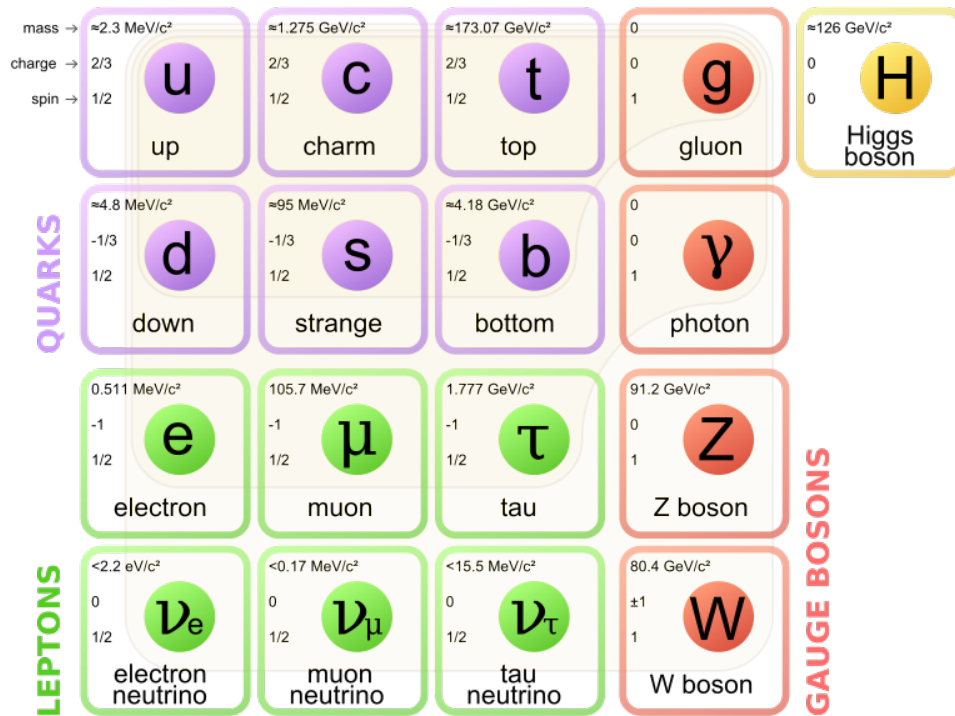
# Lecture I: the SM tapestry



“The hunt of the Unicorn”

# The Standard Model (SM)

Describes the dynamics of elementary particles in the quantum/relativistic domain: key in understanding **atomic physics**, **nuclear physics**, **astrophysics**...



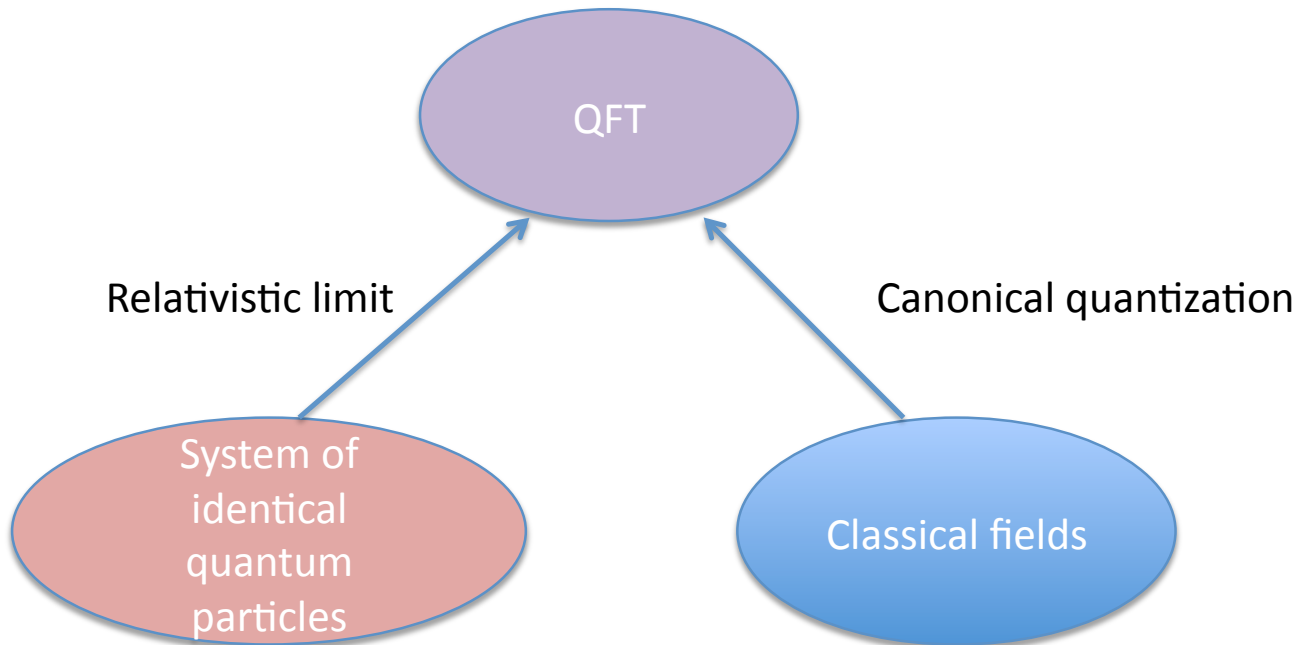
Elementary as far as we know....

# SM is a Quantum Field Theory

Unifying picture of the concepts of

**Interactions (fields):** electromagnetic,... strong, weak

**Matter (particles):** electron, proton, neutron,..., neutrinos, muons, hadrons, quarks, ...



# QFT in a nutshell

Elementary particles or interactions represented by (complex) causal quantum fields (**operators in Fock space**):

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\mathbf{p}}}} \left( u_s^a(\mathbf{p}) \hat{a}_{\mathbf{p},a}^s e^{-ipx} + v_s^a(\mathbf{p}) \hat{b}_{\mathbf{p},a}^{s\dagger} e^{ipx} \right) \Big|_{p^0 = E_{\mathbf{p}} \equiv \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2}}$$

$a$  : flavour index

$s$  : spin index

One (anti)particle states:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\mathbf{p}, s, a\rangle_+ = \hat{a}_{\mathbf{p},a}^{s\dagger} |0\rangle \\ |\mathbf{p}, s, a\rangle_- = \hat{b}_{\mathbf{p},a}^{s\dagger} |0\rangle \end{array} \right.$$

$u_s^a(\mathbf{p}), v_s^a(\mathbf{p})$  wave functions in spin and internal space

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Quantum relativistic particles  
(second quantization)



Fock Space: field operator  
creates/destroys a particle at x



Quantum fields  
(canonical quantization)



Harmonic osc.:  $a, a^+$  ladder operators  
create/destroy a quantum of energy

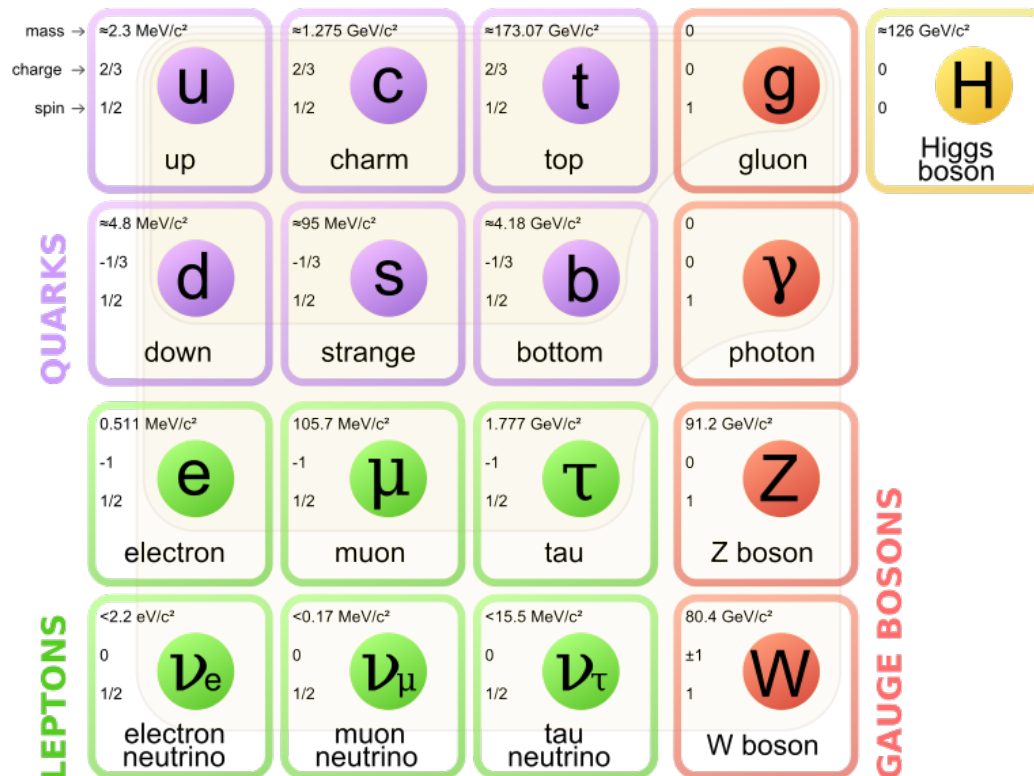
For each  $\mathbf{p}, s, a$ , one quantum harmonic oscillator

$$E_N(\mathbf{p}, s, a) = (N + 1/2)E_{\mathbf{p}} \leftrightarrow N \text{ particle state}$$

# Particle zoo vs. symmetries

Symmetries are the underlying principle behind this structure:

- How many particles are there and number of degrees of freedom
- How particles interact





# Particle zoo vs. symmetries

- Symmetries seem to be a fundamental principle of Nature
- Groups are the mathematical representation of symmetries
- Representation of symmetry groups tell us about the structure of Nature (how many dofs are there ?)

Elementary particles: vectors on which symmetry transformations can act (irreducibly, without leaving invariant subspaces)

Space-time symmetries: Lorentz group  $SO(1,3)$

Discrete symmetries: eg. Parity

Internal symmetries:  $SU(2)$  isospin,  $SU(3)$  color

# Lorentz group: index s

Elementary particles are irreducible representations of the group of **rotations (spin)**

$$j = \mathbb{Z}/2 \quad \dim(j) = 2j + 1$$

**+ Boosts:**  $(j_1, j_2) \dim(j_1, j_2) = (2j_1 + 1)(2j_2 + 1)$

**+ Parity:**  $(j_1, j_2) \rightarrow^P (j_2, j_1)$

Rep.	Field	dim.	Spin	Parity
$(0,0)$	H	1	0	Yes
$(\frac{1}{2},0)$	$q_R, l_R$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	No
$(0,\frac{1}{2})$	$q_L, l_L$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	No
$(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2})$	$A_\mu, G_\mu, W_\mu^\pm, Z_\mu$	4	1	Yes

$$\Psi_{L/R} \equiv P_{L/R} \Psi$$

$$P_{L/R} \equiv \frac{1 \mp \gamma_5}{2}$$

# Causal relativistic free fields

Weyl fermion:  $\mathcal{L} = \bar{\Psi}_L (i\gamma_\mu \partial_\mu) \Psi_L$

Two-component spinor: particle with negative helicity, antiparticle with negative one

Dirac fermion:  $\mathcal{L} = (\bar{\Psi}_L + \bar{\Psi}_R) (i\gamma_\mu \partial_\mu - m) (\Psi_L + \Psi_R)$

Four-component spinor: particle and antiparticle with both helicities

Vector boson:  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu)^2 + \frac{m^2}{2} A_\mu^2$

Massless: two polarizations, Massive: three polarizations

# Internal Symmetries vs. Interactions

Two types of internal symmetries:

**global:** transforms in the same way fields at all space-time points

**local:** transform independently fields at each space-time point

Local symmetries imply the existence of some fields and dictate how elementary particles interact !

# Gauge Symmetry: U(1)

Maxwell eqs. in terms of gauge potentials are invariant under

$$A_\mu(x) \rightarrow A_\mu(x) + \partial_\mu \alpha(x)$$

Eqs. of motion for any charged field will also remain invariant if

$$\Psi(x) \rightarrow e^{iq\alpha(x)} \Psi(x)$$

e.m. gauge invariance  $\leftrightarrow$  **U(1) local gauge transformation**

$$D_\mu \Psi \equiv (\partial_\mu - iqA_\mu) \Psi \rightarrow e^{iq\alpha} D_\mu \Psi$$

U(1) invariants:

$$\bar{\Psi} \gamma_\mu D_\mu \Psi \quad \bar{\Psi} \Psi \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

# Gauge Symmetry: U(1)

$$\mathcal{L}_{QED} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \bar{\Psi}(i\not{D} - m)\Psi$$

$$D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - iqA_{\mu}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}A_{\mu}$$

A mass term  $-\frac{m_A^2}{2}A_{\mu}^2$  breaks symmetry: **photon massless**

# Gauge Symmetry: SU(N)

Gauge transformation belongs to the special unitary group

$\Psi^{i=1, \dots, N}$  fundamental rep.

$$\Psi(x) \rightarrow \Omega(x)\Psi(x) \quad \Omega(x) \rightarrow N \times N \text{ unitary matrix}$$

$$\Omega(x) = \exp(i\alpha_a T^a)$$

$$T^{a\dagger} = T^a \leftrightarrow \text{generators, } a = 1, \dots, N^2 - 1$$

$$\text{(For } N=2 \quad T^a = \frac{\sigma_a}{2} \text{ )}$$

$A_\mu^{a=1, \dots, N^2-1}$  Adjoint rep.

$$gA_\mu^a T^a \rightarrow \Omega(x)gA_\mu^a T^a \Omega^\dagger(x) + i\Omega(x)\partial_\mu \Omega^\dagger(x)$$

# Gauge Symmetry SU(N)

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig A_\mu^a T^a \qquad F_{\mu\nu}^a T^a = \frac{i}{g} [D_\mu, D_\nu]$$

$$D_\mu \Psi \rightarrow \Omega D_\mu \Psi \qquad F_{\mu\nu}^a T^a \rightarrow \Omega F_{\mu\nu}^a T^a \Omega^\dagger$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{SU(N)} = -\frac{1}{4} (F_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 + \bar{\Psi} (i \not{D} - m) \Psi$$

A mass term  $-\frac{1}{2} m_A^2 A_\mu^a$  would also break the gauge symmetry

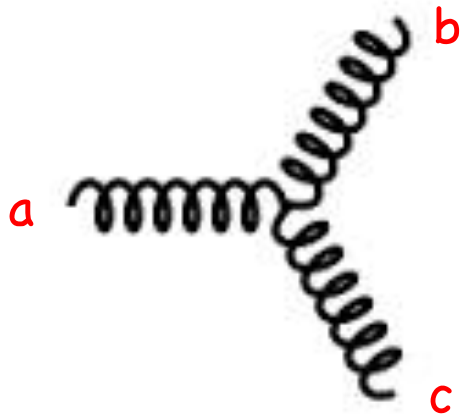
This is a gauge invariant Lagrangian,  
but is it the only one ?



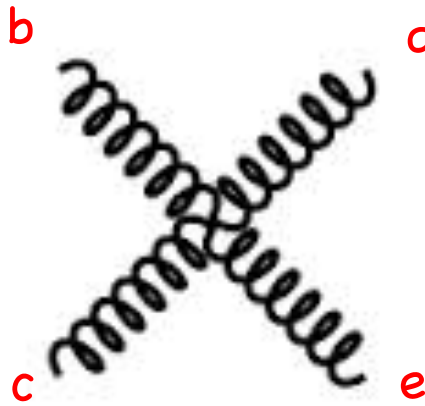
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$$\mathcal{L}_{SU(N)} = -\frac{1}{4} (F_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 + \bar{\Psi} (i \not{D} - m) \Psi$$

Mediators self-interactions:



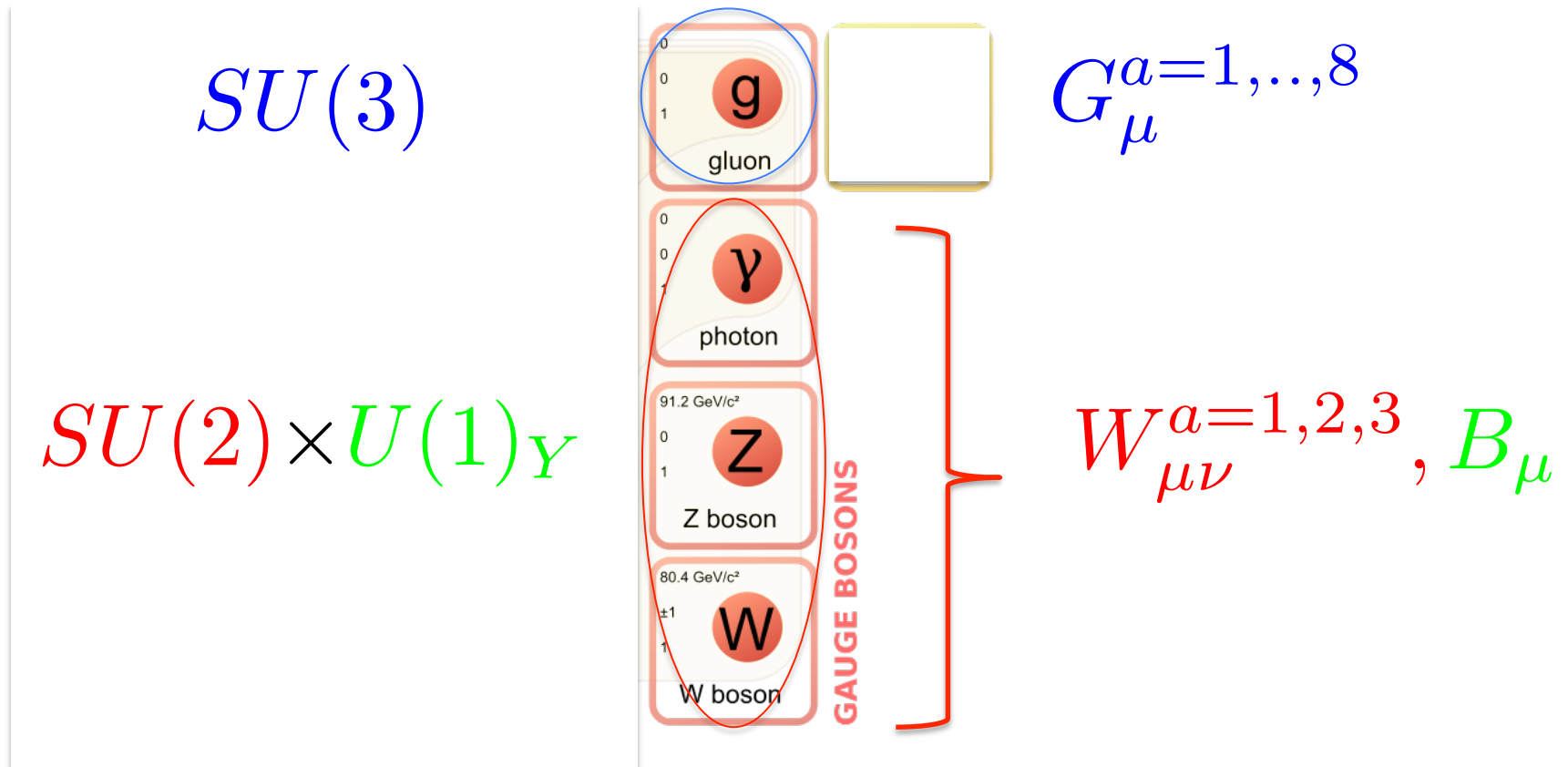
$$\propto \text{Tr}[T^a [T^b, T^c]]$$



$$\propto \text{Tr}[T^a [T^b, T^c]] \text{Tr}[T^a [T^d, T^e]]$$

# SM is a gauge theory

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y$$



# SM gauge group

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y$$

$$\Psi_{L/R} \equiv P_{L/R} \Psi$$

mass →	≈2.3 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈1.275 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	≈173.07 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>
charge →	2/3	2/3	2/3
spin →	1/2	1/2	1/2
	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom
	<b>e</b> electron	<b>μ</b> muon	<b>τ</b> tau
	<b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	<b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	<b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino

$(1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$(1, 1)_{-1}$	$(3, 1)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$(3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$
$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} u^i \\ d^i \end{pmatrix}_L$	$e_R$	$u^i_R$	$d^i_R$
$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} c^i \\ s^i \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\mu_R$	$c^i_R$	$s^i_R$
$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} t^i \\ b^i \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\tau_R$	$t^i_R$	$b^i_R$

Flavour/  
family

Parity (~helicity) conjugate

# SM gauge group

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y$$

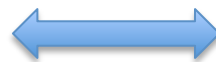
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	mass →	charge →	spin →
QUARKS	≈2.3 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	2/3	1/2
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	≈173.07 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	2/3	1/2
	≈4.8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	-1/3	1/2
	≈95 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	-1/3	1/2
	≈4.18 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	-1/3	1/2
LEPTONS	0.511 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	-1	1/2
	105.7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	-1	1/2
	1.777 GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	-1	1/2
	<2.2 eV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	1/2
	<0.17 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	1/2
	<15.5 MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0	1/2

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$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\begin{pmatrix} c^i \\ s^i \end{pmatrix}_L$	$\mu_R$	$c^i_R$	$s^i_R$
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# The puzzle in the 60's

- Particles with different names in the same gauge  $SU(2)$  multiplet
- Parity violation: L, R different charges, but fermions massive
- Three of the gauge fields not massless
- Weak interactions mix quark generations

The  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  symmetry is hidden

# Realization of continuous symmetries

Consider a field theory invariant under some symmetry group  $[H, U] = 0$

Under infinitesimal transformation a field in a representation of the group with generators  $T^a$ :

$$\phi \rightarrow (I + i\epsilon^a T^a)\phi$$

**Weyl-Wigner:**  $U|0\rangle = |0\rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad T^a \langle 0|\phi|0\rangle = 0$

And all the states in the multiplet have the same energy

**Nambu-Goldstone**  $T^a \langle 0|\phi|0\rangle \neq 0 \quad \text{for some } a \quad \Rightarrow \quad U|0\rangle \neq |0\rangle$

Goldstone theorem: as many massless modes as broken generators

# Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

If this is how the  $SU(2)$  is broken  
where did the massless fields go ?

An important intuition came from the Meissner effect in superconductors

The photon becomes massive inside a superconductor due to the existence of a Cooper pair condensate which has e.m. charge

Anderson

# SSB of Gauge symmetry

The effective field theory of superconductivity: a complex scalar field with charge  $q$  coupled to the U(1) gauge field

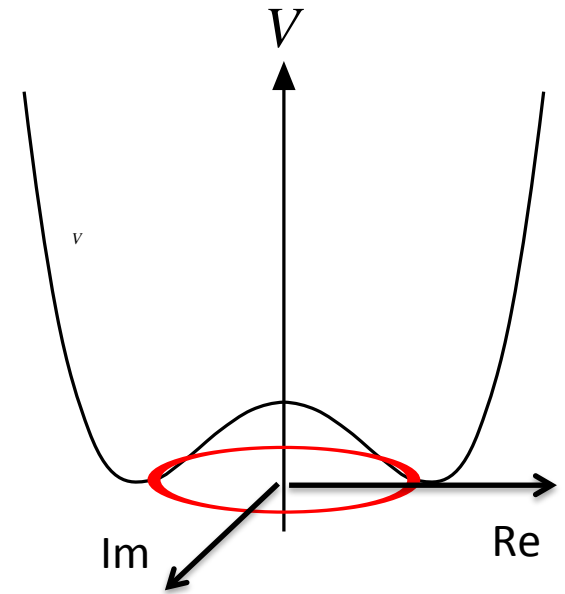
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + (D_{\mu}\phi)^{\dagger}D_{\mu}\phi - V(\phi) \quad D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - iqA_{\mu}$$

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

$$\lambda > 0$$

Lowest energy configuration (vacuum):

$$\phi^{\dagger}\phi = \frac{\mu^2}{2\lambda} \equiv \frac{v^2}{2} \quad \phi = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\theta}$$





# SSB of Gauge symmetry

Perturbing around the true vacuum

$$\phi = \frac{v + h(x)}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\theta(x)}$$

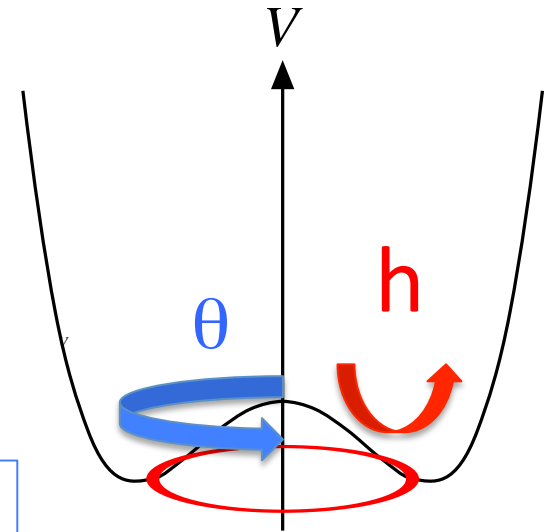
$$\mathcal{L}(\phi, A_\mu) = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial_\mu h + \frac{v^2}{2} \partial_\mu \theta \partial_\mu \theta - qv^2 \partial_\mu \theta A_\mu + \frac{q^2 v^2}{2} A_\mu A_\mu$$

$$- \mu^2 h^2 - \lambda v h^3 - \frac{\lambda}{4} h^4$$

$\theta$  is a Goldstone Boson

GB: field with only derivative couplings



# The ABEGH<sup>2</sup>KN Mechanism

Anderson-Brout-Englert-Guralnik-Hagen-Higgs-Kibble-Nambu

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^2v^2}{2}A_\mu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu h \partial_\mu h - \mu^2 h^2) + \frac{v^2}{2}\partial_\mu \theta \partial_\mu \theta - qv^2 \partial_\mu \theta A_\mu$$

Gauge transformation:  $A'_\mu = A_\mu - \frac{1}{q}\partial_\mu \theta$

$$= -\frac{1}{4}F'_{\mu\nu}F'^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^2v^2}{2}A'_\mu A'_\mu + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu h \partial_\mu h - \mu^2 h^2)$$

Goldstone mode → massive gauge field (ie. longitudinal polarization)

Goldstone mode “is eaten” by the gauge field to get massive: unitary gauge

Radial mode → massive neutral scalar field

# SM BEH mechanism

A complex **doublet** with quantum numbers  $Y=+1/2$  and no color

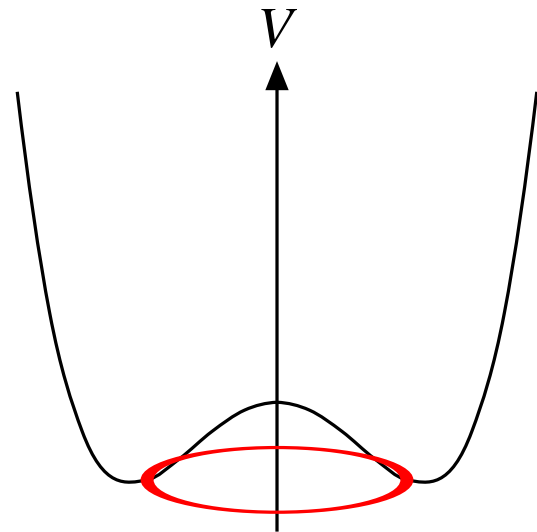
$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = D_\mu \phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi - V(\phi) \quad D_\mu \phi = \left( \partial_\mu - igW_\mu^a \frac{\sigma^a}{2} - i\frac{g'}{2} B_\mu \right) \phi$$

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_0 + i\phi_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \phi \rightarrow e^{iT^a \alpha^a} \phi \quad T^a = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sigma^0}{2}, \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

A potential with a minimum at

$$\langle \phi^\dagger \phi \rangle = \frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{\mu^2}{2\lambda}$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$



# SM BEH mechanism

Of the full symmetry group:  $\phi \rightarrow e^{iT^a \alpha^a} \phi$   $T^a = \left( \frac{\sigma^0}{2}, \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{2} \right)$

A U(1) subgroup remains unbroken

$$(T^0 + T^3) \langle \phi \rangle = 0$$

$$SU(2) \times U(1) \rightarrow U(1)_{em}$$

**three broken generators:** three massive gauge fields ( $W^{+-}$ ,  $Z^0$ ) and one massless photon

# Gauge boson masses

$$\phi = e^{i\alpha^a(x)T^a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

**Exercise:** show that this is a general parametrization of the complex scalar field

# Gauge boson masses

$$\phi = e^{i\alpha} \times T^a \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h(x) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{In unitary gauge:}$$

$$D_\mu \phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial_\mu h + \frac{1}{2} (0 \quad v + h) \left( g W_\mu^a \frac{\sigma^a}{2} + \frac{1}{2} g' B_\mu \right)^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{4} \{ g^2 ((W_\mu^1)^2 + (W_\mu^2)^2) + (g' B_\mu - g W_\mu^3)^2 \} = m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu + O(h)$$

**Charged weak:**  $W_\mu^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (W_\mu^1 \pm i W_\mu^2)$   $m_W \equiv g \frac{v}{2}$

**Neutral weak**  $Z_\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} (g W_\mu^3 - g' B_\mu)$   $m_Z \equiv \sqrt{g^2 + g'^2} \frac{v}{2}$

**Electromagnetic**  $A_\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} (g' W_\mu^3 + g B_\mu)$

**Question:** why did we choose such normalization ?

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**Exercise:** check that the kinetic terms are properly normalized



# Gauge Boson masses

Weak mixing angle  $Z_\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} (gW_\mu^3 - g'B_\mu)$

$$A_\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} (g'W_\mu^3 + gB_\mu)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_\mu \\ A_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_W & -\sin \theta_W \\ \sin \theta_W & \cos \theta_W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_\mu^3 \\ B_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta_W \equiv \frac{g}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} \quad \sin \theta_W = \frac{g'}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}$$

v

$$m_W = m_Z \cos \theta_W$$

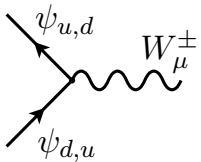
# Neutral currents

All fermions are doublets  $D_\mu \Psi = (\partial_\mu - ig\dot{W}_\mu^a \frac{\sigma^a}{2} - iY_\Psi g' B_\mu) \Psi$

$$D_\mu \Psi = \left( \partial_\mu - i \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (W_\mu^+ T^+ + W_\mu^- T^-) - i \frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} (T^3 - \sin^2 \theta_W Q_\Psi) Z_\mu - ie Q_\Psi A_\mu \right) \Psi$$

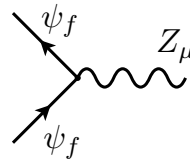
$$Q_\Psi \equiv T^3 + Y_\Psi \quad e \equiv \frac{gg'}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} = g \sin \theta_W$$

Off-diagonal in isospin!

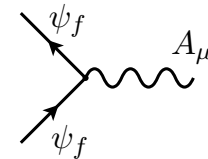


$$i \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma_\mu \frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2}$$

Diagonal in isospin!



$$i \frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} \gamma_\mu (g_V^f - g_A^f \gamma_5)$$



$$-ie Q_f \gamma_\mu$$

$$g_V^f = \frac{1}{2} T_f^3 - Q_f \sin^2 \theta_W, \quad g_A^f = \frac{1}{2} T_f^3.$$

# Neutral currents

Predicts all fermion couplings to neutral currents<sup>v</sup> in terms of their em charges:

$$Y_{l_L} = Q_e + \frac{1}{2} = Q_\nu - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$
$$Y_{q_L} = Q_d + \frac{1}{2} = Q_u - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$Y_{l_R} = Q_e = -1$$

$$Y_{u_R} = Q_u = \frac{2}{3}$$

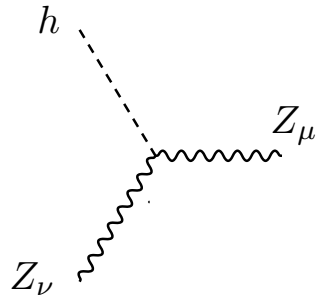
$$Y_{d_R} = Q_d = -\frac{1}{3}$$

If there were right-handed neutrinos they would have

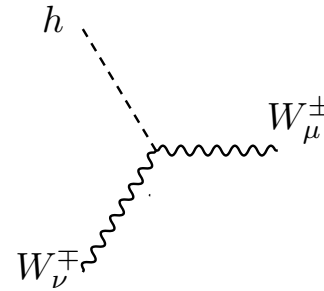
$$Y_{\nu_R} = Q_\nu = 0$$

# Higgs-Gauge couplings

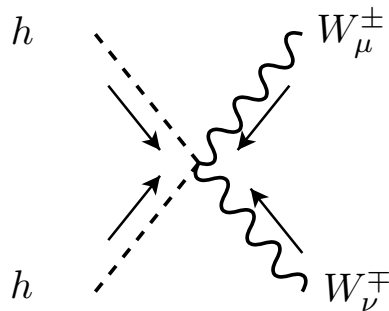
$$(1 + h/v)^2 (m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu)$$



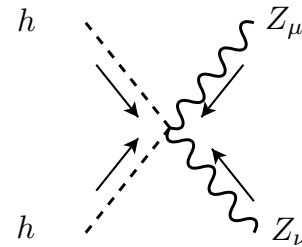
$$i \frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} m_Z g_{\mu\nu}$$



$$ig m_W g_{\mu\nu}$$



$$\frac{i}{2} g^2 g_{\mu\nu}$$



$$\frac{i}{2 \cos^2 \theta_W} g^2 g_{\mu\nu}$$

# Fermion masses

Dirac fermion of mass  $m$ :

$$-\mathcal{L}_m^{\text{Dirac}} = m\bar{\psi}\psi = m(\overline{\psi_L + \psi_R})(\psi_L + \psi_R) = m(\overline{\psi_L}\psi_R + \overline{\psi_R}\psi_L)$$

Breaks  $SU(2)\times U(1)$  gauge invariance!

But we can have other invariants with the conjugated scalar doublet:

$$\tilde{\phi} \equiv \sigma^2 \phi^*, \quad \tilde{\phi} : (1, 2, -\frac{1}{2}), \quad \langle \tilde{\phi} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

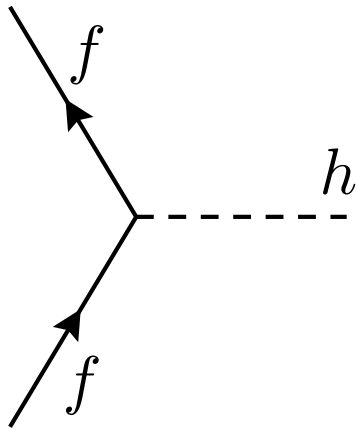
$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} \supset -Y_d \bar{q}_L \phi d_R - Y_u \bar{q}_L \tilde{\phi} u_R - Y_l \bar{l}_L \phi l_R \\ \rightarrow -m_d \bar{d}_L d_R - m_u \bar{u}_L u_R - m_l \bar{l}_l l_R + O(h)$$

**Exercise:** check that the charge assignment of the tilde field is correct

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# Higgs-fermion couplings

$$(1 + h/v) (-m_d \bar{d}_L d_R - m_u \bar{u}_L u_R - m_l \bar{l}_L l_R) + h.c.$$



$$-i \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_f}{m_W}$$

# Flavour mixing

No mixing between different families as it stands...but it turns out there are three families, why can't these Yukawa interactions mix families ?

**Exercise:** show that in the absence of Yukawa couplings, the Lagrangian has a flavour/family symmetry:

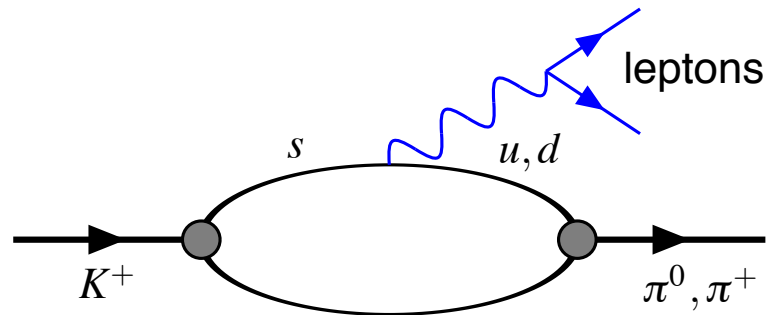
$$U(3)_{q_L} \times U(3)_{l_L} \times U(3)_{u_R} \times U(3)_{d_R} \times U(3)_{l_R}$$



# Quark mixing

There is flavour changing in charged currents:  $s \rightarrow u$ , but very suppressed in neutral currents

$$Br(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e) \simeq 5\% \quad Br(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-) \simeq 3 \times 10^{-7}$$



How to explain mixing in CC without that in NC ?

**Glashow-Illiopoulos-Maiani mechanism**

# Quark mixing: Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa

The Yukawa couplings are generic matrices in flavour space:

**basis where CC and NC diagonal  $\neq$  mass eigenbasis**

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} \supset -(\bar{d}_L, \bar{s}_L, \bar{b}_L) \underbrace{m_d}_{3 \times 3} \begin{pmatrix} d_R \\ s_R \\ b_R \end{pmatrix} - (\bar{u}_L, \bar{c}_L, \bar{t}_L) \underbrace{m_u}_{3 \times 3} \begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ c_R \\ t_R \end{pmatrix} - (\bar{e}_L, \bar{\mu}_L, \bar{\tau}_L) \underbrace{m_\nu}_{3 \times 3} \begin{pmatrix} e_R \\ \mu_R \\ \tau_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_i = U_{Li}^\dagger \text{Diag}(m_i) V_{Ri}$$

$$u'_L = U_{Lu} u_L, \quad d'_L = U_{Ld} d_L, \quad l'_L = U_{Ll} l_L, \quad u'_R = V_{Ru} u_R, \quad d'_R = V_{Rd} d_R, \quad l'_R = V_{Rl} l_R$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{CC} \supset -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}'_{Li} \underbrace{(U_{Lu} U_{Ld}^\dagger)_{ij}}_{CKM} \gamma_\mu W_\mu^+ d'_{Lj} + h.c.$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{NC} \supset -\frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} \bar{d}'_{Li} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \underbrace{(U_{Ld} U_{Ld}^\dagger)_{ij}}_{\delta_{ij}} \gamma_\mu Z_\mu d'_{Lj}$$

$$-\frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} \bar{u}'_{Li} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \underbrace{(U_{Lu} U_{Lu}^\dagger)_{ij}}_{\delta_{ij}} \gamma_\mu Z_\mu u'_{Lj}$$

# Quark mixing: Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa

Neutral currents diagonal also in the mass eigenbasis: only quarks in the same family can exchange a Z boson

It was quite of a challenge to come up with this when only 1.5 quark family was known: u, d, s → prediction of the charm !

Charged currents not diagonal: CKM 3x3 unitary matrix

$$|V|_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97427 \pm 0.00015 & 0.22534 \pm 0.0065 & (3.51 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3} \\ 0.2252 \pm 0.00065 & 0.97344 \pm 0.00016 & (41.2_{-5}^{+1.1}) \times 10^{-3} \\ (8.67_{-0.31}^{+0.29}) \times 10^{-3} & (40.4_{-0.5}^{+1.1}) \times 10^{-3} & 0.999146_{-0.000046}^{+0.000021} \end{pmatrix}$$

PDG

# CKM Parametrization

Not all entries are independent: how many physical parameters are there ?

3 Euler angles and 1 complex phase :  $s_{12}$   $\leftrightarrow$  Cabibbo angle

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\text{CKM}} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $s_{12} \gg s_{23} \gg s_{13}$ : Wolfenstein parametrization

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

# Counting parameters

# physical parameters = # parameters in Yukawas  
 - # parameters in field redefinitions  
 + # parameters of exact symmetries

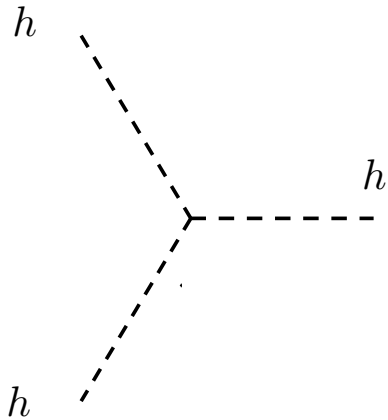
		Field Redef.	Symmetries	Physical
	$Y_u, Y_d$	$U_{qL}(n) \times U_{dR}(n) \times U_{uR}(n)$	$U(1)_B$	
Moduli	$2 \times 3^2$	$3 \times 3$	0	9
Phases	$2 \times 3^2$	$3 \times 6$	1	1

Moduli = 9 = 6 masses + 3 angles

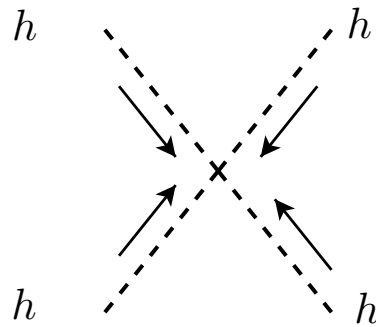
**Exercise:** repeat the counting including the lepton Yukawa  
can there be mixing in the lepton sector ?

# Higgs self-couplings

From the Higgs potential:



$$-\frac{3}{2} i g \frac{m_h^2}{m_W^2}$$

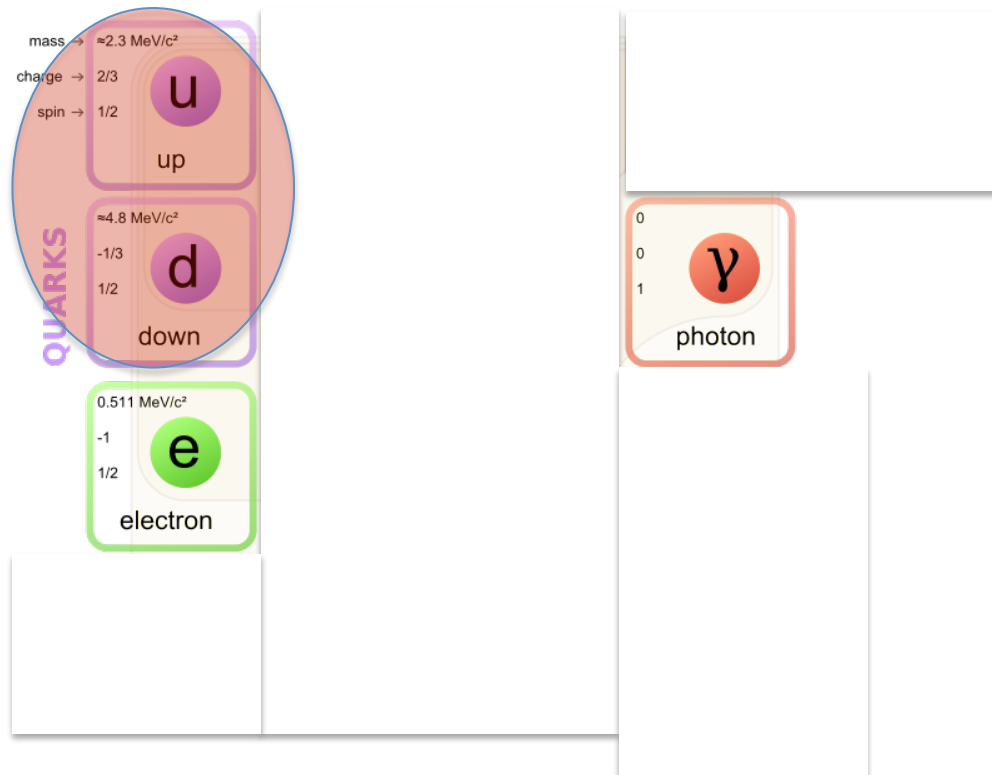


$$-\frac{3}{4} i g^2 \frac{m_h^2}{m_W^2}$$



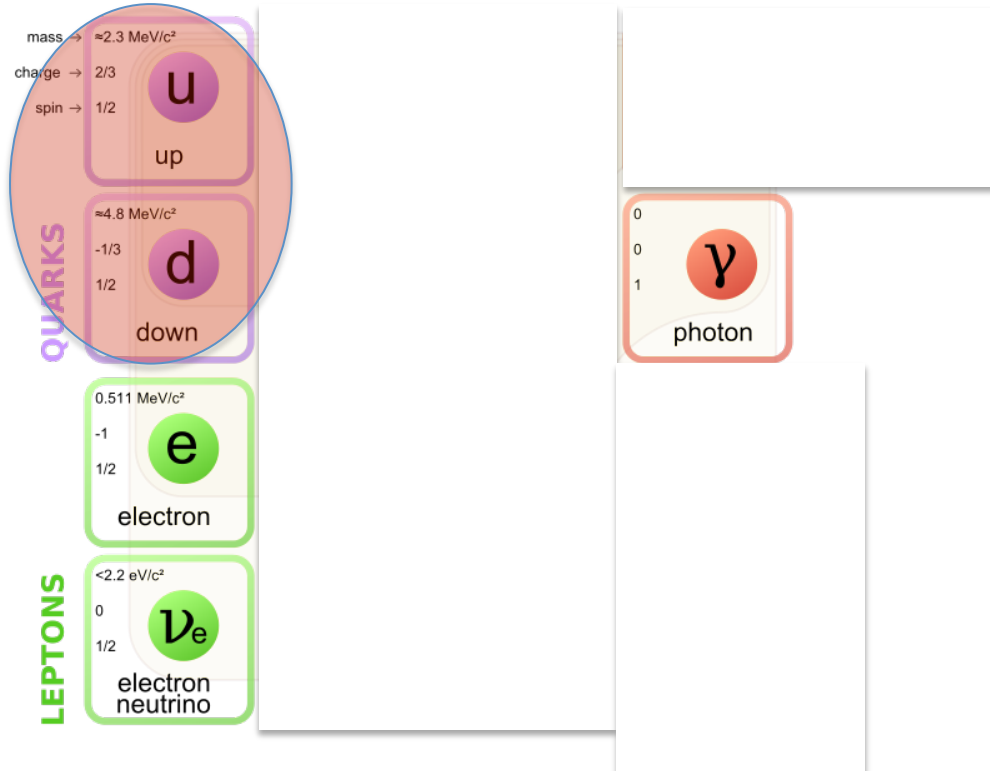
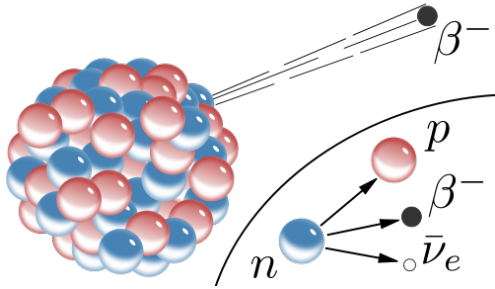
“Threads in a tapestry”...

several Nobel-prize winning milestones

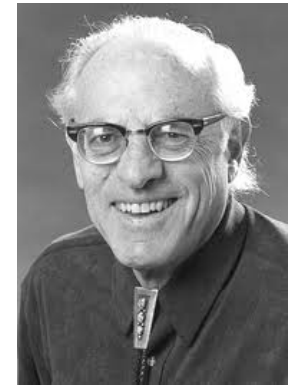


At the beginning there were just electrons, nuclei, electromagnetism (and gravity)...

# 1930 Neutrinos "showed up"

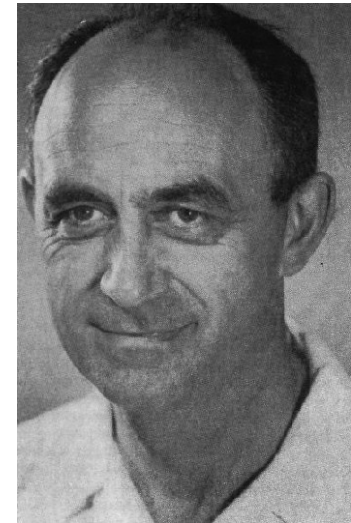
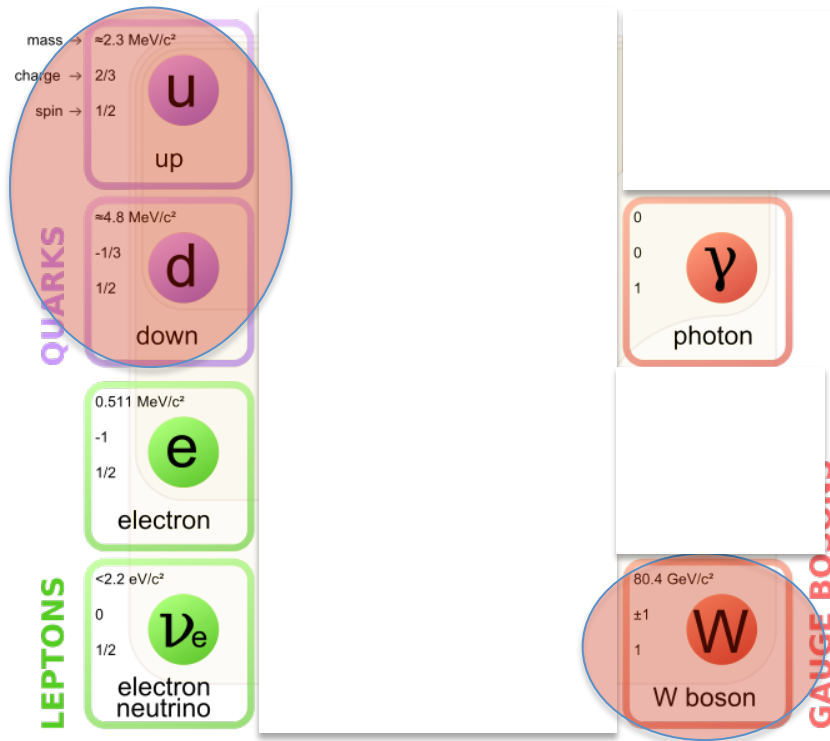


Pauli (Nobel 1945)

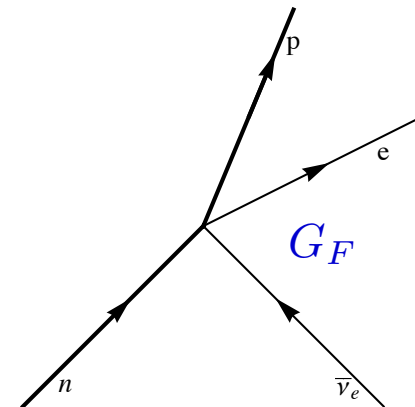


Reines (Nobel 1995)

# 1934: Theory of beta decay



E. Fermi  
(Nobel 1938)



# 1956: Parity violation in $\beta$ decay



C-S Wu



Yang, Lee  
(Nobel 1957)

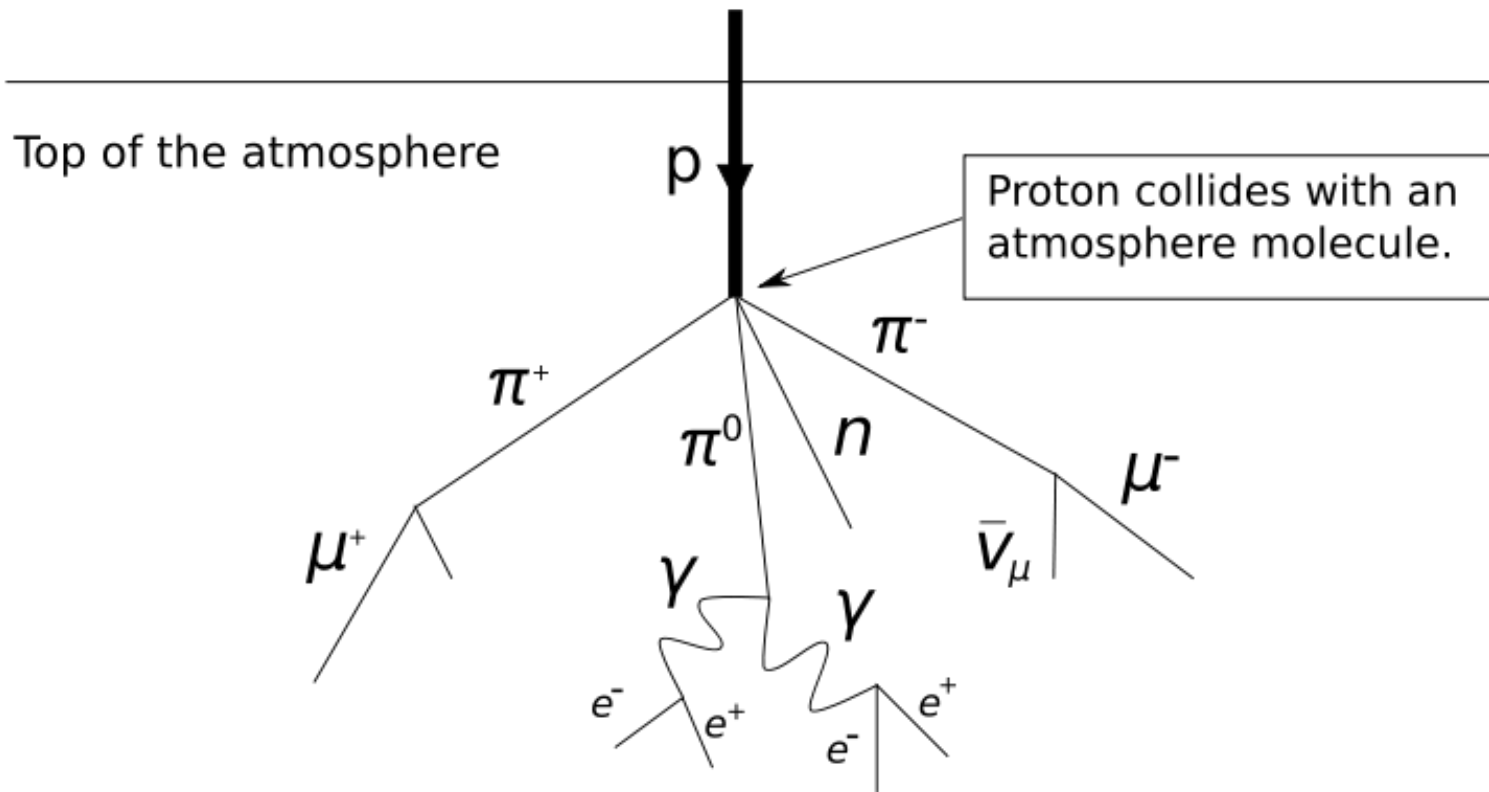


V-A structure of weak interactions: only left-handed fields involved in beta-processes

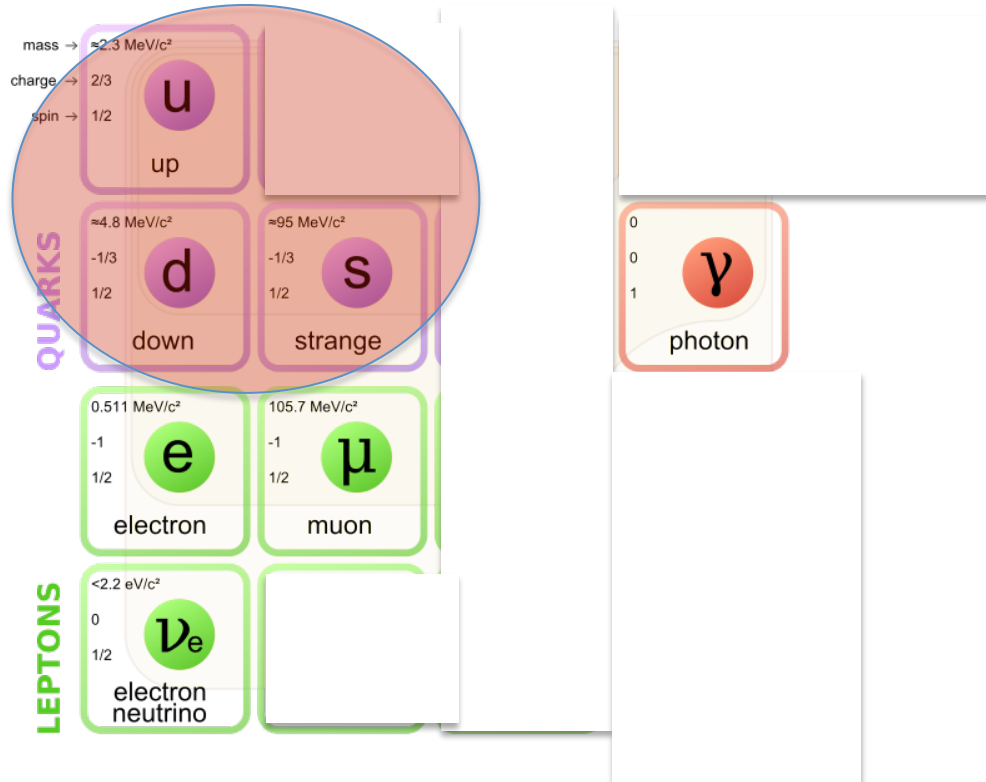
Gell-Mann, Feynman, Sudarshan, Marshak 1958

# Cosmic Particle parade starts

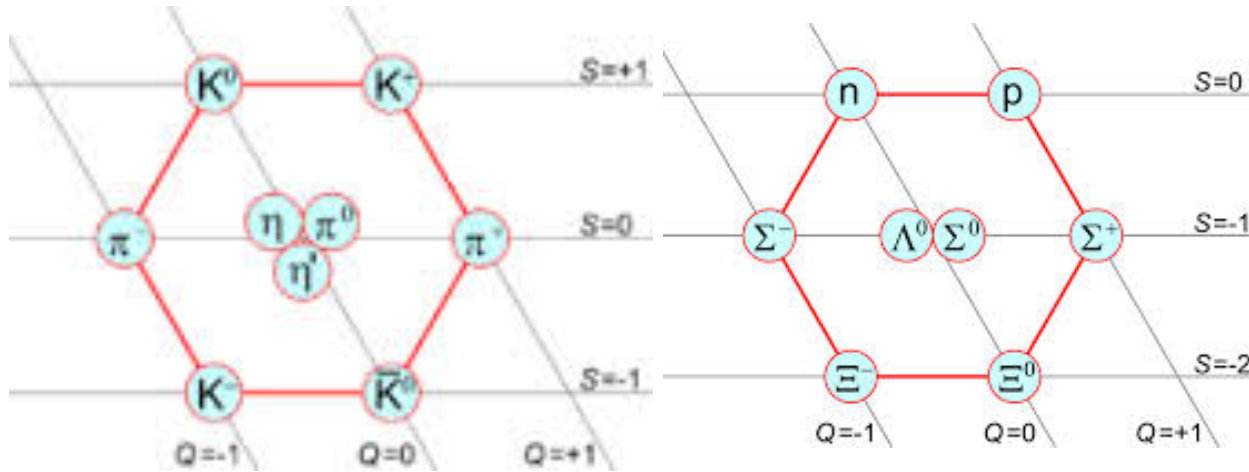
New-looking particles start to show up in Nature-given fixed-target experiment: **cosmic rays**



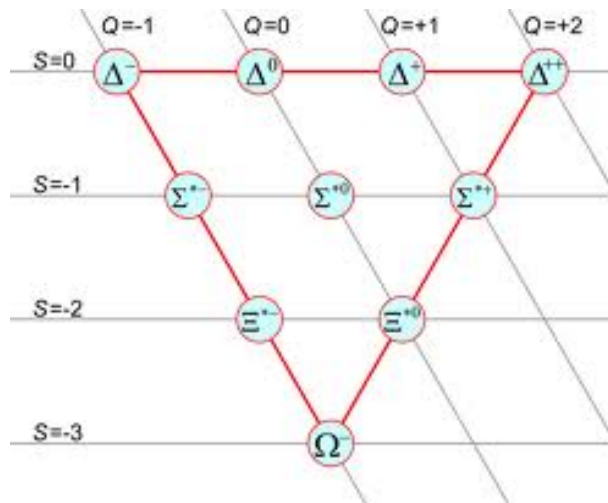
# Some elementary



# Many more not, but new symmetries start to be evident



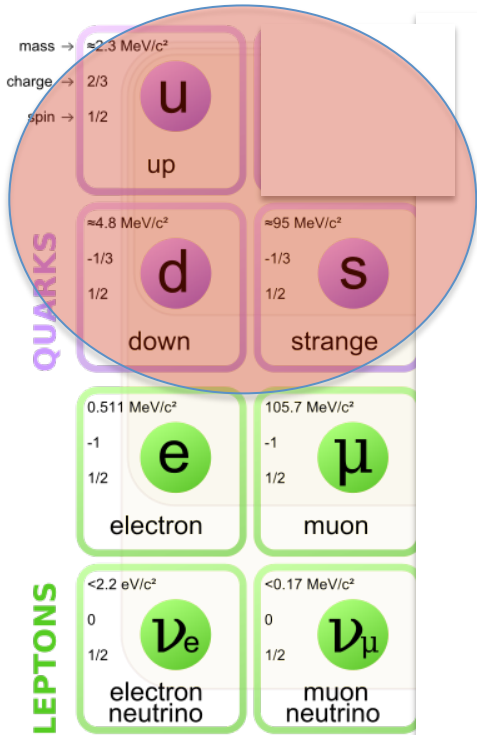
Gell-Mann  
(Nobel 1969)



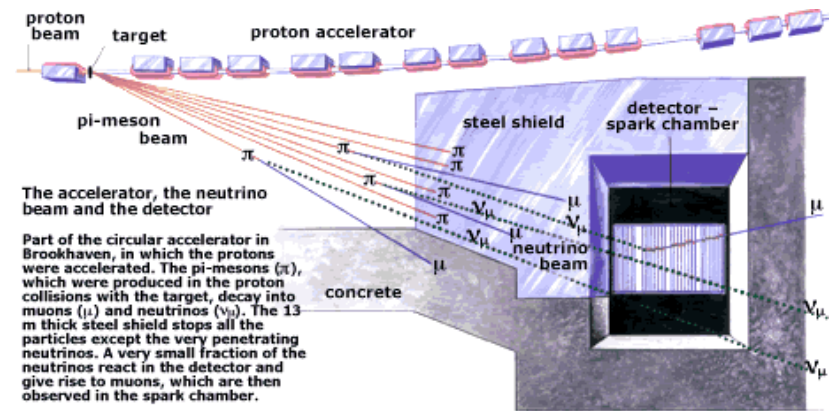
Quark model



# Accelerator Particle Parade



Lederman Schwartz Steinberger  
Nobel 1988



Based on a drawing in Scientific American, March 1963.

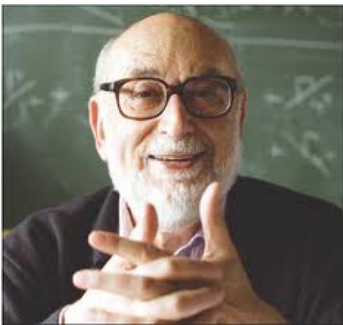
# SSB and BEH mechanism

1960 Nambu-Goldstone spontaneous symmetry breaking,  
Nambu-Goldstone bosons

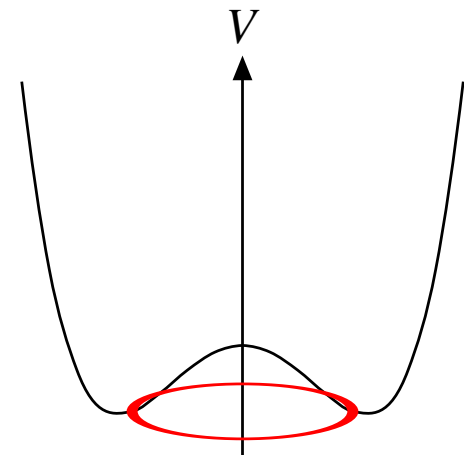
1964 Englert-Brout-Higgs et al  
Massive gauge fields from goldstone bosons



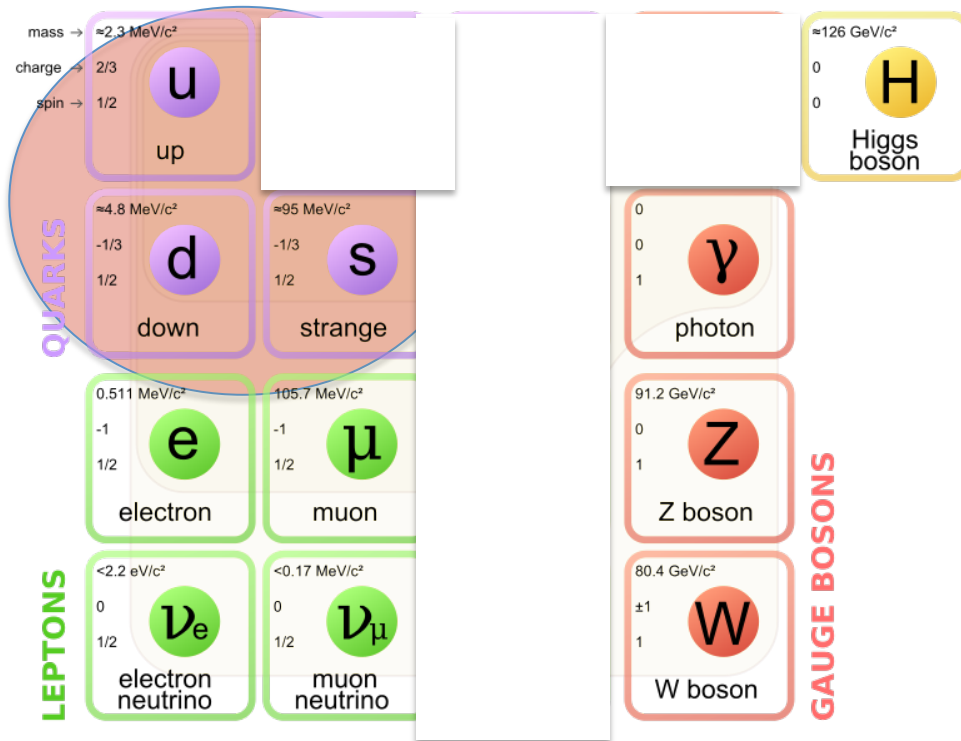
Nambu  
Nobel 2008



Englert, Higgs  
Nobel 2013



# 1967 Glashow, Weinberg, Salam



$$SU(2) \times U(1)$$



Glashow , Weinberg, Salam  
Nobel 1979



T'Hooft, Veltman  
Nobel 1999

1971 it is renormalizable

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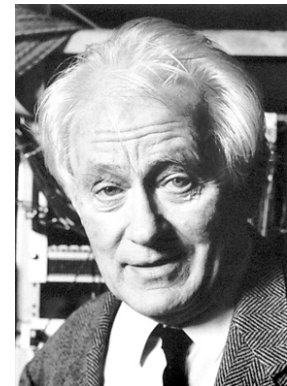
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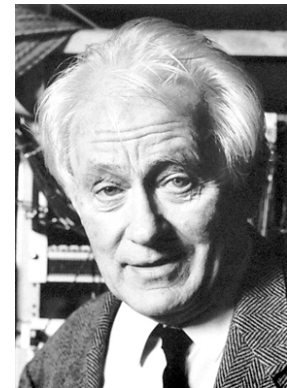


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Physicist

# Quark model $\rightarrow$ SU(3) color

1954 Non-abelian gauge theories: Yang-Mills

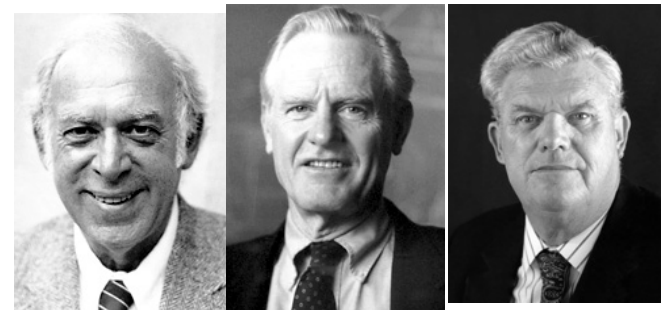
1973 *Asymptotic freedom*



Politzer, Gross, Wilczek  
Nobel 2004

1974 DIS experiments

1974 Lattice QCD: confinement



Friedman, Kendall, Taylor  
Nobel 1990

# Family structure

1963 Cabbibo (also Gell-Mann Levy): the first mixing angle

1964 CP violation discovered



James Cronin

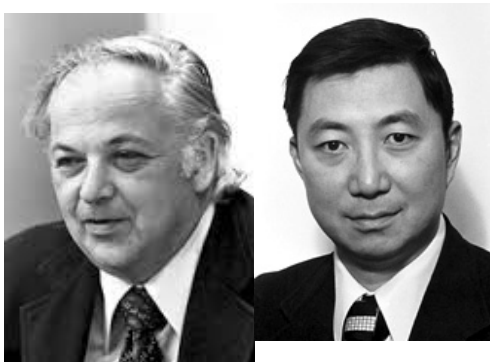
Val Fitch

Cronin.Fitch  
Nobel 1980

1970 GIM: no FCNC prediction of charm

1973 Kobayashi-Maskawa predict 3 families to explain CP

1974 charm detected !



Richter, Ting Nobel 1976



Kobayashi, Maskawa  
Nobel 2008

# Family structure

1974-78 third family shows up (tau lepton)  
Perl et al



M. Perl  
Nobel 1995

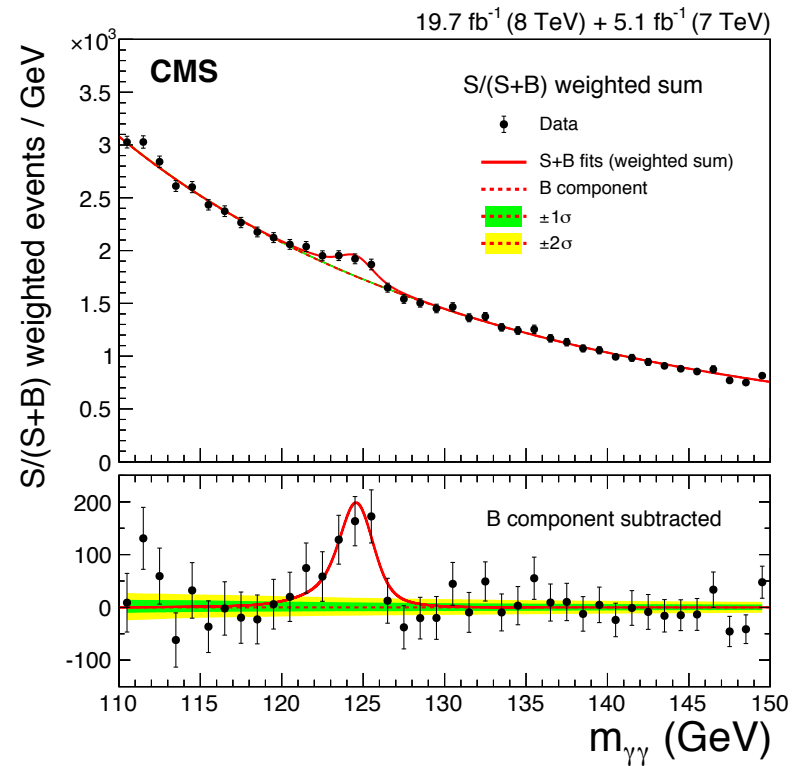
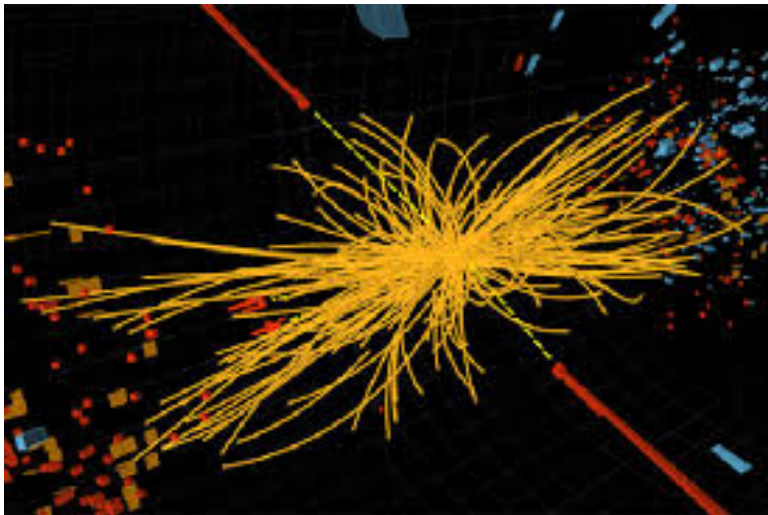
1977 b-quark Lederman et al

1995 top quark Tevatron (D0, CDF) appears after many years of being chased through its quantum effects

2000  $\nu_\tau$



# and...the scottish particle



Is this the end of the particle parade ?



SM Nobel tapestry