

Induced global $U(1)$ symmetries of models containing $SU(3)$ or $SU(4)$ gauge symmetry

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Revision: symmetries

Question: Why are symmetries of action important?

Answer (Noether):

They imply the existence of conserved quantities.

Example: $U(1)$ symmetry of the action

$$S = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi_A, \partial\phi_A)$$
$$\phi_A \rightarrow e^{iQ_A\alpha} \phi_A$$

implies conservation of charge Q carried by the fields with

$$Q(\phi_A) = Q_A$$

U(1) induction

Suppose we want to form invariants from field multiplets ϕ, χ, \dots which transform under various IRs of $SU(N)$, e.g.,

$$\phi \xrightarrow{U} D^\phi(U) \phi, \quad \chi \xrightarrow{U} D^\chi(U) \chi, \quad U \in SU(N).$$

Theorem: Any IR of $SU(N)$ can be realized by a tensor with a certain number of lower and upper fundamental indices, though with extra restrictions like (anti)symmetry or tracelessness. Then the action of the group may look like

$$\phi^{ij} \xrightarrow{U} U^i_k U^j_l \phi^{kl}, \quad \chi_m \xrightarrow{U} \chi_k U_m^{*k}, \quad U \in SU(N)$$

The invariants are then easily obtained by contracting the indices, e.g.,

$$\phi^{ij} \phi_{ij}^\dagger, \quad \chi_m \chi^{\dagger m}, \quad \phi^{ij} \chi_i \chi_j,$$

or, if $N = 2$,

$$\chi_i \phi^{ij} \epsilon_{jk} \chi^{\dagger k}.$$

U(1) induction

$$\phi^{ij} \phi_{ij}^\dagger \quad \chi_m \chi^{\dagger m} \quad \phi^{ij} \chi_i \chi_j$$

Key idea: The $SU(N)$ invariants above are also invariant w.r. to an overall $U(1)$ transformation

$$\phi^{ij} \xrightarrow{\alpha} e^{i\alpha Q_\phi} \phi^{ij} \quad \chi_m \xrightarrow{\alpha} e^{i\alpha Q_\chi} \chi_m$$

where generally

$$Q = (\# \text{ upper indices}) - (\# \text{ lower indices})$$

i.e., $Q_\phi = +2$ $Q_\chi = -1$

This idea fails for the terms with Levi-Civita, e.g.

$$\chi_i \phi^{ij} \epsilon_{jk} \chi^{\dagger k}$$

Standard model

Postulated gauge symmetry:

$$SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$$

Accidental global symmetries:

$$U(1)_B \otimes U(1)_e \otimes U(1)_\mu \otimes U(1)_\tau$$

... massless neutrinos

$$U(1)_B \otimes U(1)_L$$

... massive oscillating neutrinos

Standard model

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{SM} = & -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}A_{j\mu\nu}^i A_i^{j\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}G_{\mu\nu\beta}^\alpha G_\alpha^{\beta\mu\nu} \\ & + \bar{L}_i i \not{D}_j^i L^j + \bar{e} i \not{D} e + \bar{Q}_{i\alpha} i \not{D}_{j\beta}^{i\alpha} Q^{j\beta} + \bar{u}_\alpha i \not{D}_\beta^\alpha u^\beta + \bar{d}_\alpha i \not{D}_\beta^\alpha d^\beta \\ & + (D_\mu H)_k^\dagger D_j^{k\mu} H^j + \mu^2 H_i^\dagger H^i - \lambda (H_i^\dagger H^i)^2 \\ & + \left(\bar{Q}_{i\alpha} \chi_{(d)}^\alpha \varepsilon^{ij} H_j^\dagger + \bar{Q}_{i\alpha} \chi_{(u)}^\alpha u^\alpha H^i + \bar{L}_i \chi_{(e)} e H^i \right) + \text{h.c.}\end{aligned}$$

Indices:

$i, j \in \{1, 2\}$	$SU(2)_L$ fundamental
$\alpha, \beta \in \{1, 2, 3\} = \{r, g, b\}$	$SU(3)_C$ fundamental
$\mu, \nu \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$	Lorentz $SO(1, 3)$ fundamental
<i>implicit</i>	Lorentz spinor indices

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Two-component fermion fields and their $SU(2)_L$ structure:

$$e \equiv e_R, \quad u \equiv u_R, \quad d \equiv d_R$$
$$L \equiv \begin{pmatrix} L^1 \\ L^2 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_R \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q^\alpha \equiv \begin{pmatrix} Q^{1\alpha} \\ Q^{2\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} u_L^\alpha \\ d_L^\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

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Non-Abelian gauge fields (fundamental vs. adjoint indices):

$$\begin{aligned}A_{j\mu}^i &= \frac{1}{2}(\sigma^a)^i_j A_\mu^a, \\ a &\in \{1, 2, 3\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}G_{\beta\mu}^\alpha &= \frac{1}{2}(\lambda^c)^\alpha_\beta G_\mu^c \\ c &\in \{1, 2, \dots, 8\}\end{aligned}$$

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Covariant derivative – with explicit indices, e.g.

$$D_{j\beta\mu}^{i\alpha} = \delta_j^i \delta_\beta^\alpha \partial_\mu - ig' \delta_j^i \delta_\beta^\alpha Y B_\mu - ig_3 \delta_j^i G_{\beta\mu}^\alpha - ig \delta_\beta^\alpha A_{j\mu}^i$$

or implicitly, e.g., in the field strength definition:

$$A_{j\mu\nu}^i \equiv (D_{[\mu} A_{\nu]}^i)_j = \partial_{[\mu} A_{\nu]j}^i - ig A_{k[\mu}^i A_{\nu]j}^k.$$

Standard model

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 \end{aligned}$$

3 generations:

$$e \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} e \\ \mu \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}, \quad L^i \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} L_{(e)}^i \\ L_{(\mu)}^i \\ L_{(\tau)}^i \end{pmatrix}, \quad u^\alpha \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} u^\alpha \\ c^\alpha \\ t^\alpha \end{pmatrix}, \quad d^\alpha \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} d^\alpha \\ s^\alpha \\ b^\alpha \end{pmatrix},$$

$$Q^{i\alpha} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} Q_{(1)}^{i\alpha} \\ Q_{(2)}^{i\alpha} \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y_{(e)}, Y_{(d)}, Y_{(u)} \in \mathbf{C}^{3 \times 3}$$

Baryon number

An extra global symmetry $U(1)_B$ related to $SU(3)_c$.

The "charges" are ascribed as follows:

- $+1/3$ for each upper $SU(3)$ index α
- $-1/3$ for each lower $SU(3)$ index α

Therefore:

field	B
$u^\alpha, d^\alpha, Q^{i\alpha}$	$+1/3$
$\bar{u}_\alpha, \bar{d}_\alpha, \bar{Q}_\alpha$	$-1/3$
$G_{\beta\mu}^\alpha$	0
$L^i, e, H^i, B_\mu, A^i_{j\mu}$	0

Nothing similar concerning $SU(2)$

The same procedure does not work for $SU(2)_L$, since

- there is an antisymmetric ε in the Lagrangian:

$$\overline{Q}_{i\alpha} \chi_{(d)} d^{\alpha} \varepsilon^{ij} H_j^{\dagger} + \text{h.c.}$$

- $SU(2)_L$ is spontaneously broken

Conservation of colors

- Combine gauge and global symmetry:

$$SU(3)_C \otimes U(1)_B = U(3)_{BC}$$

- Action of this global symmetry group on all SM fields realized via the multiplication by the same matrix $U \in U(3)_{BC}$.
- Cartan subalgebra of $U(3)_{BC}$ spanned by

$$\lambda_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Change the basis:

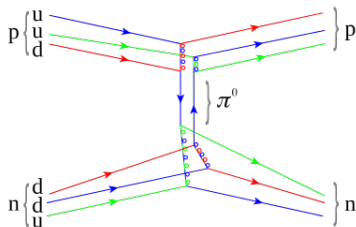
$$r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

Conservation of colors

- The Cartan subgroup

$$U(1)_r \otimes U(1)_g \otimes U(1)_b \subset U(3)_{BC}$$

hence relates to the conservation of individual colors r,g,b

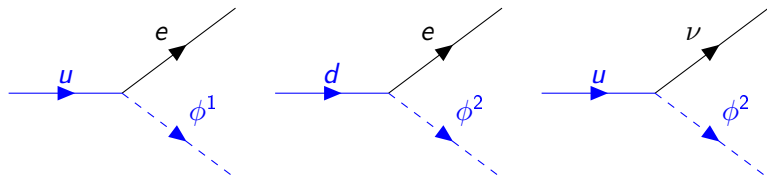


- This is not the case for the BSM theories with BNV

Scalar extensions of the SM

Example 1: Scalar leptoquark $\Phi^{\alpha i} \sim (3, 2, +7/6)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger_{i\alpha} (D^\mu \Phi)^{i\alpha} \\ & - (\bar{Q}_{i\alpha} \gamma_{(1)} e \Phi^{i\alpha} + \text{h.c.}) - (\bar{u}_\alpha \gamma_{(2)} L^i \varepsilon_{ij} \Phi^{j\alpha} + \text{h.c.}) \\ & - m_\phi^2 (\Phi^\dagger_{i\alpha} \Phi^{i\alpha}) - \kappa (\Phi^\dagger_{i\alpha} \Phi^{i\alpha})^2 - \rho (\Phi^\dagger_{i\alpha} \Phi^{i\alpha}) (H_j^\dagger H^j)\end{aligned}$$



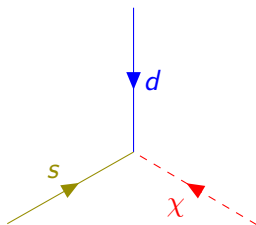
According to the general prescription,

$$B_\phi = +1/3$$

Scalar extensions of the SM

Example 2: Scalar diquark $\chi^\alpha \sim (3, 1, +2/3)$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + (D_\mu \chi)_\alpha^\dagger (D^\mu \chi)^\alpha - \left(d^{\alpha\text{T}} \mathcal{C} y d^\beta \chi^\gamma \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ - m_\chi^2 \left(\chi_\alpha^\dagger \chi^\alpha \right) - \kappa \left(\chi_\alpha^\dagger \chi^\alpha \right)^2 - \rho \left(\chi_\alpha^\dagger \chi^\alpha \right) \left(H_j^\dagger H^j \right).$$



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Redefinition:

$$\chi_{\alpha\beta} = \chi^\gamma \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \chi^\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \chi_{\alpha\beta} \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma}$$

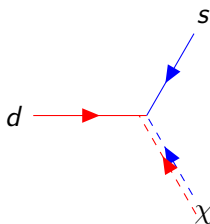
the whole Lagrangian takes the form

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2} (D_\mu \chi)^{\dagger\alpha\beta} (D^\mu \chi)_{\alpha\beta} - \left(d^{\alpha\top} \mathcal{C} y d^\beta \chi_{\alpha\beta} + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ - \frac{1}{2} m_\chi^2 \left(\chi^{\dagger\alpha\beta} \chi_{\alpha\beta} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \kappa \left(\chi^{\dagger\alpha\beta} \chi_{\alpha\beta} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \rho \left(\chi^{\dagger\alpha\beta} \chi_{\alpha\beta} \right) \left(H_j^\dagger H^j \right).$$

Scalar extensions of the SM

Example 2: Scalar diquark $\chi_{\alpha\beta} \sim (3, 1, +2/3)$

$$B_\chi = -2/3$$



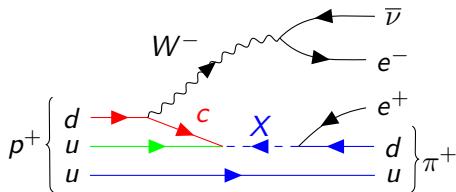
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2} (D_\mu \chi)^{\dagger\alpha\beta} (D^\mu \chi)_{\alpha\beta} - (d^{\alpha T} C y d^\beta \chi_{\alpha\beta} + \text{h.c.}) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} m_\chi^2 (\chi^{\dagger\alpha\beta} \chi_{\alpha\beta}) - \frac{1}{2} \kappa (\chi^{\dagger\alpha\beta} \chi_{\alpha\beta})^2 - \frac{1}{2} \rho (\chi^{\dagger\alpha\beta} \chi_{\alpha\beta}) (H_j^\dagger H^j). \end{aligned}$$

Scalar extensions of the SM

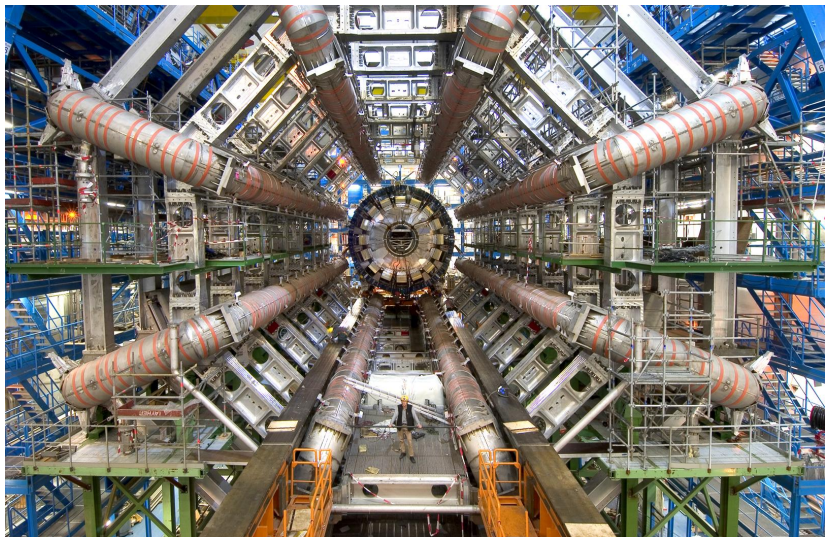
Example 3: BNV scalar $X^\alpha \sim (3, 1, -4/3)$

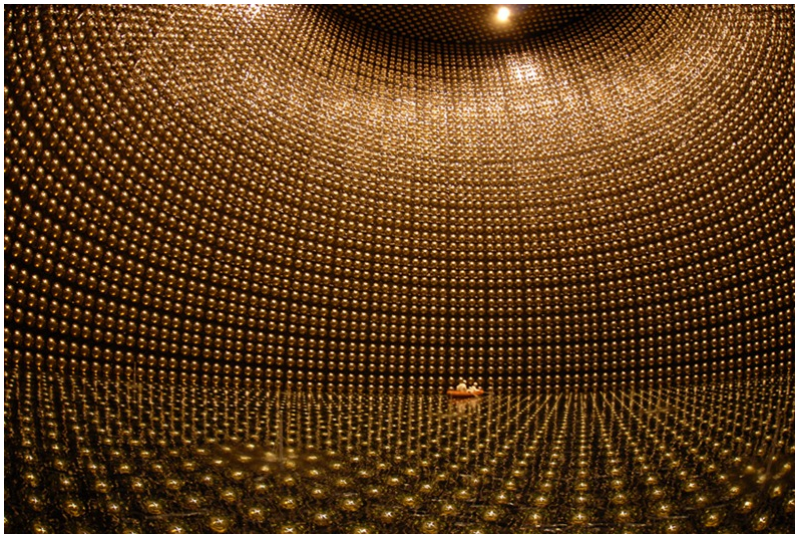
$$\mathcal{L}_{X\psi\psi} = u^{\alpha T} \mathcal{C} y_{(1)} u^\beta X^\gamma \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} + d^{\alpha T} \mathcal{C} y_{(2)} e X_\alpha^\dagger + \text{h.c.}$$

Redefinition $X_{\alpha\beta} = X^\gamma \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ would not help.



Proton decay:





Pati – Salam models

Introduction, main ideas:

- Lepton number as the fourth color,
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- $SU(3)_c$ replaced by $SU(4)_c$,
quarks and leptons placed in IRs of this group together
- The observed difference between quarks and leptons achieved by
spontaneous symmetry breaking

$$SU(4)_c \rightarrow SU(3)_c$$

Pati – Salam models

Particular minimal model [Perez, Wise]

- Gauge group and its SSB:

$$\begin{aligned} & SU(4)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_R \\ & \supset SU(3)_C \otimes U(1)_{B-L} \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_R \\ & \rightarrow SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \equiv G_{\text{SM}} \\ & \rightarrow SU(3)_C \otimes U(1)_Q. \end{aligned}$$

$$Y = R + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} T_{4C} = R + \frac{[B - L]}{2}$$

$$Q = T_{3L} + Y$$

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$$SU(4)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_R \rightarrow SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$$

- Fermions:

$$\begin{aligned} F^{ia} &= (Q^{i\alpha}, L^i)_L && \sim (4, 2, 0) \\ u^a &= (u^\alpha, \nu)_R && \sim (4, 1, +1/2) \\ d^a &= (d^\alpha, e)_R && \sim (4, 1, -1/2) \\ \psi &&& \sim (1, 1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Indices: $a \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $\alpha \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

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- Scalars:

$$H^i \sim (1, 2, +1/2)$$

$$\Phi_b^{ja} = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{\beta}^{ja} & \phi_{\beta}^j \\ \varphi^{ja} & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1_{3 \times 3} & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} H_2^j \sim (15, 2, +1/2)$$

$$\chi^a = (\chi^{\alpha}, \chi^L) \sim (4, 1, +1/2)$$

Indices: $a \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $\alpha \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

P-S: Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{PS} = & \bar{u}_a \gamma_{(1)} F^{ia} \epsilon_{ij} H^j + \bar{u}_a \gamma_{(1)} F^{ib} \epsilon_{ij} \Phi_b^{aj} \\ & + \bar{d}_a \gamma_{(3)} F^{ia} H_i^\dagger + \bar{d}_a \gamma_{(4)} F^{ia} \Phi_{ib}^{\dagger a} \\ & + \bar{u}_\alpha \gamma_{(5)} \psi \chi^a + \frac{1}{2} \mu \psi \mathcal{C} \psi \quad \text{h.c.} \\ & + \text{boring stuff}\end{aligned}$$

Pati – Salam models

No invariant term containing ε_{abcd} with mass-dimension ≤ 4 can be written

\Rightarrow Extra global $U(1)_M$ symmetry – matter number M

field	F	u	d	ψ	χ	H	Φ
M	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	0	0

$$U(1)_M \otimes SU(4)_C = U(4)_{MC}$$

Pati – Salam models

$$\tilde{\lambda}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$[B-L] = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\lambda}_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Alternative basis:

$$r = \text{diag}(1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$g = \text{diag}(0, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$b = \text{diag}(0, 0, 1, 0)$$

$$L = \text{diag}(0, 0, 0, 1)$$

There is also

$$B = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = (r + g + b)/3$$

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

$$SU(4)_c \rightarrow SU(3)_c$$

SSB in practice:

- shift the relevant components of the scalar fields
- split the indices $a \rightarrow \alpha, L$

For example: $\bar{F}_{ia} y_F u^a H^i = \bar{Q}_{i\alpha} y_F u^\alpha H^i + \bar{L}_i y_F \nu H^i$

The global $U(1)_M$ rises and falls together with $SU(4)_c$.

The only way how $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ could occur in the broken-phase \mathcal{L} arises from $\varepsilon_{abcd} \rightarrow$ in the symmetrical phase.

But there is no such a term in the theory.

\Rightarrow Baryon number conservation!

Conclusion

- $SU(N)$ invariants are often invariant also w.r. to $U(1)$
- $SU(3)_C$ in SM supports the conservation of B
- Main idea of Pati–Salam model
- Minimal P–S model does not decay proton