

Beyond the Standard Model, including Neutrinos

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- Neutrino masses and BSM
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 - Neutrino properties and their implications for model building

The SM challenge to New Physics

but first, a boring preliminary: L and R fermions

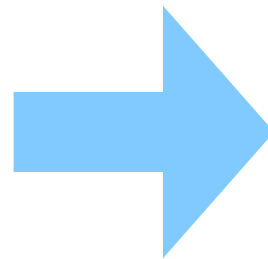
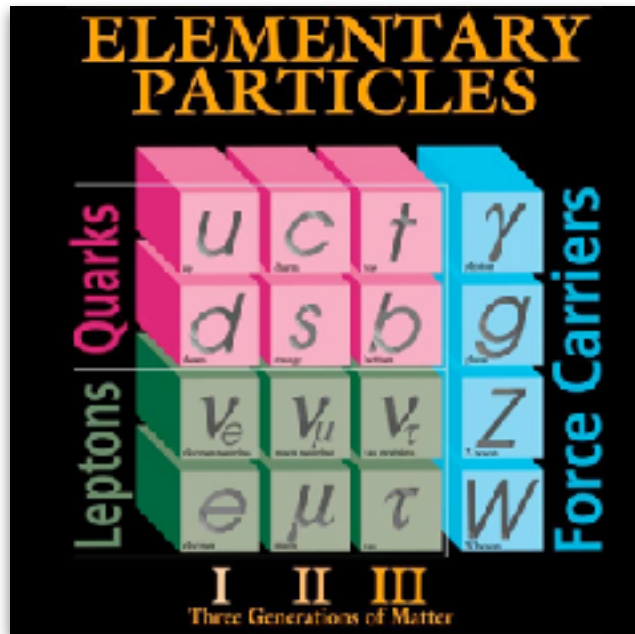
A Dirac spinor is not “elementary”

$$\Psi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1(x) \\ \Psi_2(x) \\ \Psi_3(x) \\ \Psi_4(x) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c|c} L^{\dagger-1} & \\ \hline & L \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1(x) \\ \Psi_2(x) \\ \Psi_3(x) \\ \Psi_4(x) \end{pmatrix} \quad (\det L = 1)$$

$$\Psi_R(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1(x) \\ \Psi_2(x) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Psi_L(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \Psi_3(x) \\ \Psi_4(x) \end{pmatrix} \quad \Psi = \Psi_L + \Psi_R$$

inequivalent, conjugated representations of SO(3,1)

Left- and Right-handed



u_{iL}	d_{iL}	ν_{iL}	e_{iL}	L
u_{iR}	d_{iR}		e_{iR}	R
\bar{u}_{iL}	\bar{d}_{iL}	$\bar{\nu}_{iL}$	\bar{e}_{iL}	R
\bar{u}_{iR}	\bar{d}_{iR}		\bar{e}_{iR}	L

Most general gauge transformation can mix all **L**

The SM fermions in a BSM perspective

- $d_{iL} \quad u_{iL} \quad e_{iL} \quad \nu_{e_iL} \quad \overline{d_{iR}} \quad \overline{u_{iR}} \quad \overline{e_{iR}} \quad + \quad \text{h.c.}$

- We will also denote the L-handed dofs as follows

- $\psi_L \rightarrow \psi \quad (\text{L-handed})$

- $\overline{\psi_R} \rightarrow \psi^c \quad (\text{L-handed})$

- $d_i \quad u_i \quad e_i \quad \nu_{e_i} \quad d_i^c \quad u_i^c \quad e_i^c \quad + \quad \text{h.c.}$

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon \psi_c^* \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} \quad \epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \Psi_L \leftrightarrow \psi \\ \overline{\Psi_R} \leftrightarrow \psi^c \end{array}$$

$$\bullet \quad \Psi_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overline{\Psi_R} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \epsilon \psi_c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \quad \Psi_L \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \\ & L \end{pmatrix} \Psi_L \quad \psi \rightarrow L\psi$$

$$\overline{\Psi_R} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \\ & L^{T-1} \end{pmatrix} \overline{\Psi_R} \quad \psi^c \rightarrow L\psi^c$$

$$\underbrace{\Psi_L, \overline{\Psi_R}}_{\text{left}} + \underbrace{\overline{\Psi_L}, \Psi_R}_{\text{right}} \leftrightarrow \underbrace{\psi, \psi_c}_{\text{left}} + \underbrace{\psi^*, \psi_c^*}_{\text{right}}$$

- There exists a unique way of combining two elementary fermions in a Lorentz invariant way

$$\psi_1\psi_2 = \psi_2\psi_1 = \psi_1^\alpha \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \psi_2^\beta$$

- Most general (Lorentz) mass term and Yukawa with ψ_1, \dots, ψ_n

$$\frac{m_{ij}}{2} \psi_i \psi_j + \text{h.c.}$$

(only terms allowed
by gauge invariance)

$$\frac{\lambda_{ij}}{2} \psi_i \psi_j \phi^{(*)} + \text{h.c.}$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{ren}} = \bar{\Psi}_i i \gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_i - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} \quad \text{gauge} \quad \text{few \%}$$
$$+ \lambda_{ij} \Psi_i \Psi_j H + \text{h.c.} \quad \text{flavor} \quad \text{few \%}$$
$$+ |D_\mu H|^2 - V(H) \quad \text{symmetry breaking} \quad \text{few 10\%}$$

Notable features

- Gauge sector
 - chirality
 - anomaly cancellation
 - electroweak precision tests
- Flavour sector
 - $U(3)^5$ and accidental symmetries
 - no tree level FCNC
 - anomalous suppression of loop FCNC
- Higgs sector
 - electric charge conserved
 - custodial symmetry
 - perturbative extrapolation

Gauge sector

$$G_{\text{SM}} = \text{SU}(3)_C \times \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{U}(1)_Y$$

$$Q_i = \begin{pmatrix} u_i \\ d_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_i = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_i \\ e_i \end{pmatrix}$$

	SU(3)	SU(2)	U(1)	
L_i	1	2	-1/2	
e^{c_i}	1	1	1	L-handed spinors
Q_i	3	2	1/6	$i = 1,2,3$
u^{c_i}	3^*	1	-2/3	
d^{c_i}	3^*	1	1/3	
			Y	

A nice property

- The fermion content is “chiral”: no L and R with same G_{SM} quantum numbers
- Equivalently: r irrep on L $\Rightarrow r^*$ is not
- Equivalently: no explicit (G_{SM} symmetric) fermion mass term is allowed
- Extra heavy fermions ($M \gg \langle H \rangle$) should be “vectorlike”
- A puzzle, a blessing, or what expected?

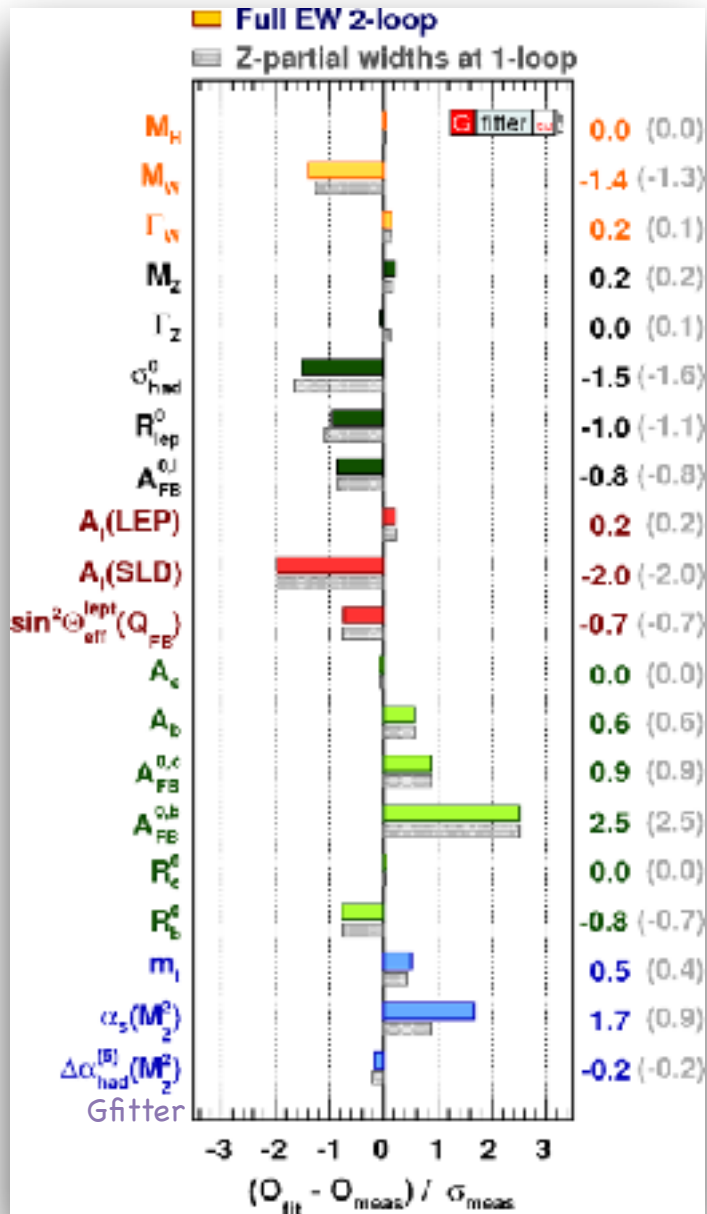
Another nice property

- Anomaly cancellation
- Is $T_{ijk} \equiv \text{Tr} (\tau_i \{\tau_j, \tau_k\}) = 0$? $\tau_i = T_A, T_a, Y$

$SU(3)^3$	vectorlike
$SU(3)^2 \times SU(2)$	$\text{Tr}(\sigma_a) = 0$
$SU(3)^2 \times U(1)$	$2Y_q + Y_{u^c} + Y_{d^c} = 0$
$SU(3) \times (\text{not } SU(3))^2$	$\text{Tr}(\lambda_A) = 0$
$SU(2)^2 \times U(1)$	$Y_l + 3Y_q$
$U(1)^3$	$2Y_l^3 + 6Y_q^3 + 3Y_{u^c}^3 + 3Y_{d^c}^3 + Y_{e^c}^3 = 0$
grav. anomaly	$2Y_l + 6Y_q + 3Y_{u^c} + 3Y_{d^c} + Y_{e^c} = 0$

(nice, but why??)

Electroweak precision tests (EWPT)



- Accuracy up to the ‰ level → sensitivity to 1-loop corrections, which involve
 - g, g', v
 - $m_t, \alpha_s(M_Z), \Delta\alpha_{had}(M_Z)$
 - m_h
- and bring together
 - the gauge sector: $g^2/(4\pi)^2, g'^2/(4\pi)^2$
 - the flavour sector: $\lambda^2/(4\pi)^2$
 - the EW-breaking sector: $g^2/(4\pi)^2 \log(m_h/M_W)$
- The agreement works because of the relatively low value of m_h

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The flavour sector

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$$+ \lambda_{ij} \psi_i \psi_j H + \text{h.c.} \quad \text{flavor}$$

$$+ |D_\mu H|^2 - V(H) \quad \text{symmetry breaking}$$

	1	2	3
l	l_1	l_2	l_3
e^c	$(e^c)_1$	$(e^c)_2$	$(e^c)_3$
q	q_1	q_2	q_3
u^c	$(u^c)_1$	$(u^c)_2$	$(u^c)_3$
d^c	$(d^c)_1$	$(d^c)_2$	$(d^c)_3$

family number
(horizontal)
not understood

The flavour sector allows to tell the three families: gauge interactions are $U(3)^5$ symmetric

gauge irreps
(vertical)
well understood

$U(3)^5 \times U(1)_H$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{ren}} = & \quad \psi_i^\dagger i\sigma^\mu D_\mu \psi_i - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} && \text{gauge} \\
 & + \lambda_{ij} \psi_i \psi_j H + \text{h.c.} && \text{flavor} \\
 & + |D_\mu H|^2 - V(H) && \text{symmetry breaking}
 \end{aligned}$$

Family replication \leftrightarrow the **gauge** lagrangian cannot tell families \leftrightarrow is $U(3)^5$ invariant:

$$L_i \rightarrow U_{ij}^L L_j$$

$$e_i^c \rightarrow U_{ij}^{e^c} e_j^c$$

$$U(3)^5 : Q_i \rightarrow U_{ij}^Q Q_j \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{gauge}} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{gauge}}$$

$$u_i^c \rightarrow U_{ij}^{u^c} u_j^c$$

$$d_i^c \rightarrow U_{ij}^{d^c} d_j^c$$

$$\text{also } U(1) : H \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} H \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{EWSB}} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{EWSB}}$$

U(3)⁵

$$\begin{aligned}
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 & + \lambda_{ij} \psi_i \psi_j H + \text{h.c.} & \text{flavor} \\
 & + |D_\mu H|^2 - V(H) & \text{symmetry breaking}
 \end{aligned}$$

The flavour (Yukawa) lagrangian is is not U(3)⁵ invariant (unless $\lambda_{ij}=0$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & l_i \rightarrow U_{ij}^l l_j \\
 & e_i^c \rightarrow U_{ij}^{e^c} e_j^c \quad \lambda_E \rightarrow U_{e^c}^T \lambda_E U_L \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{gauge}} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{gauge}} \\
 U(3)^5 : & q_i \rightarrow U_{ij}^q q_j \Rightarrow \lambda_D \rightarrow U_{d^c}^T \lambda_D U_Q \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{SB}} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{SB}} \\
 & u_i^c \rightarrow U_{ij}^{u^c} u_j^c \quad \lambda_U \rightarrow U_{u^c}^T \lambda_U U_Q \quad \langle h \rangle \rightarrow \langle h \rangle \\
 & d_i^c \rightarrow U_{ij}^{d^c} d_j^c
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{flavor}} = \lambda_{ij}^E e_i^c l_j H^\dagger + \lambda_{ij}^D d_i^c q_j H^\dagger + \lambda_{ij}^U u_i^c q_j H + \text{h.c.}$$

Accidental symmetries (ren lagrangian)

- The flavour lagrangian breaks $U(3)^5 \times U(1)_H$ to $U(1)_e \times U(1)_\mu \times U(1)_\tau \times U(1)_B \times U(1)_Y$

$$\lambda_{ij}^E e_i^c L_j H^\dagger \rightarrow \lambda_{e_i} e_i^{c'} L_i' H^\dagger$$

$$\lambda_{ij}^D d_i^c Q_j H^\dagger \rightarrow \lambda_{d_i} d_i^{c'} Q_i' H^\dagger$$

$$\lambda_{ij}^U u_i^c Q_j H \rightarrow \lambda_{u_i} V_{ij} u_i^{c'} Q_i' H$$
- L_e L_μ L_τ individual lepton numbers (also $L = L_e + L_\mu + L_\tau$ total)

B Baryon number
- Welcome** that they arise as accidental symmetries

 - prediction** of the SM, not by hand
 - broken** by non perturbative effects
 - allows SM extensions** in which they are broken (e.g. GUTs, see-saw) (effects can be parameterised by non-renormalisable operators)
 - allows such extensions to be tested (e.g. nu masses, proton decay)
 - property not necessarily shared by SM extensions

No tree level FCNC

- Fermion masses: $H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + \frac{h}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$ (unitarity gauge)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{flavor}} &= \lambda_{ij}^E e_i^c L_j H^\dagger + \lambda_{ij}^D d_i^c Q_j H^\dagger + \lambda_{ij}^U u_i^c Q_j H + \text{h.c.} \\ &= m_{ij}^E e_i^c e_j + m_{ij}^D d_i^c d_j + m_{ij}^U u_i^c u_j + \text{h.c.} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

- In terms of mass eigenstates:

$$j_{\text{c,had}}^\mu = \bar{u}_i \sigma^\mu d_i = V_{ij} \bar{u}'_i \sigma^\mu d'_j$$

$$j_{\text{n,had}}^\mu = (j_{\text{n,had}}^\mu)'$$

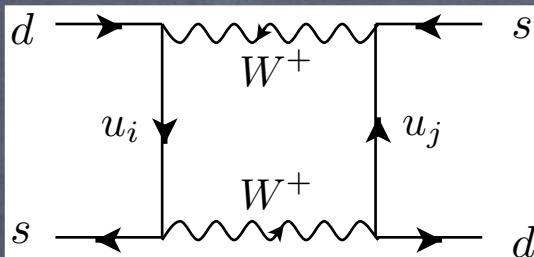
$$j_{\text{em,had}}^\mu = (j_{\text{em,had}}^\mu)'$$

$$V = U_u U_d^\dagger$$

Cabibbo Kobayashi Maskawa (CKM) matrix

Anomalously small loop-induced FCNC

- Expect:



$$\sim \frac{1}{M_W^2} \times \frac{g^4}{(4\pi)^2}$$

$K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ oscillations

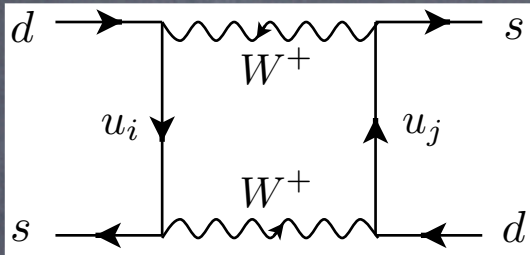
- Instead: 10^6 smaller
- Because of peculiar flavour structure of the SM, or **approximate** $U(2)^5$ symmetry of SM lagrangian
- Challenge for new physics at TeV scale

Approximate flavour symmetry

- The flavour lagrangian is approximately $U(2)^5$ flavour symmetric (exactly symmetric in the limit $\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ which also implies $V = 1_3$)
- This (or equivalently the smallness of $\lambda_{1,2}$ and V_{ij} $i \neq j$) is the origin of the anomalously small FCNC processes in the SM (and the origin of the flavour problem)

Anomalously small loop-induced FCNC

- Because of the approximate $U(2)^5$



$K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ oscillations

$$\sim \frac{1}{M_W^2} \times \frac{g^4}{(4\pi)^2} \times \epsilon$$

$\epsilon = 0$ in the $U(2)^5$ limit

$\epsilon \sim 10^{-6}$ experiment

- $$\left(\epsilon = (V_{su_i}^\dagger V_{u_i d})(V_{su_j}^\dagger V_{u_j d}) f\left(\frac{m_{u_i}^2}{M_W^2}, \frac{m_{u_j}^2}{M_W^2}\right) \right.$$

$$i = 3: f = O(1), |V_{td}V_{ts}| \ll 1$$

$$i = 1,2: |V_{id}V_{is}| = O(1), f \ll 1 \left. \right)$$

Challenge for new physics at TeV

- Same for CP-violating effects

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The Higgs sector

- Most general gauge invariant ren. lagrangian for H :

$$\mathcal{L}_H = (D_\mu H)^\dagger (D^\mu H) - V(H^\dagger H)$$

$$V(H^\dagger H) = \mu^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda_H (H^\dagger H)^2$$

- $\lambda_H > 0$
- $\mu^2 < 0 \Rightarrow \langle H \rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ electroweak symmetry breaking
- $(\mu^2 > 0 \Rightarrow$ still electroweak symmetry breaking, but at $\Lambda \approx m_\pi)$

QED unbroken

- Fix the Higgs quantum numbers from fermion masses. Then the electric charge is automatically conserved

$$\langle H \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}, \quad v > 0, \quad v^2 = \frac{|\mu^2|}{2\lambda_H} \approx (174 \text{ GeV})^2 \quad m_H^2 = 4\lambda_H(v^2)$$

$$T = aY + b_a T_a, \quad a, b_a \text{ real}, \quad T_a = \frac{\sigma}{2}, \quad Y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0 = T \langle H \rangle = \frac{v}{2} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 - ib_2 \\ a - b_3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow T \propto Q$$

- 3 broken generators \leftrightarrow 3 massive vectors \leftrightarrow 3 unphysical Goldstone bosons \leftrightarrow 1 real physical Higgs particle

Custodial symmetry

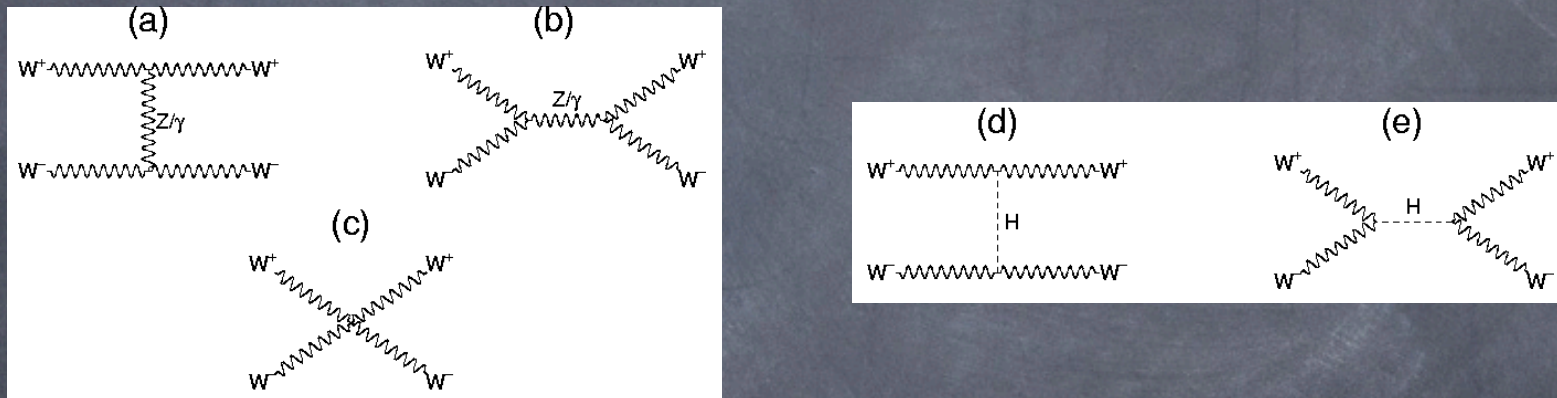
- $\rho \equiv \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} = 1$ (tree level)
- Not guaranteed by gauge invariance or breaking pattern
- Peculiar of EW breaking by a doublet
(dominant contribution from triplets ruled out)
- Exact in the limit $g' = 0, \lambda_U = \lambda_D$

$\rho \approx 1 \leftrightarrow$ (approximate) custodial $SU(2)$

- $\rho = 1$ if in the $g' = 0$ limit $W^{1,2,3}$ have equal mass
- I.e. if a $SO(3) \approx SU(2)$ symmetry rotates the real fields $W^{1,2,3}$
- The custodial symmetry in the Higgs sector: the Higgs lagrangian is accidentally $SO(4)$ symmetric, as
$$|H|^2 = h_{1R}^2 + h_{1I}^2 + h_{2R}^2 + h_{2I}^2$$
 $SO(4)$ is spontaneously broken to $SO(3)$ by $\langle h_{2R} \rangle \neq 0$
- The custodial symmetry in the fermion sector:
 $SO(4) \approx SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$, where $SU(2)_R$ acts on the right-handed fields
- The symmetry is exact in the limit $g' = 0$, $\lambda_U = \lambda_D \rightarrow$ loop corrections to $\rho = 1$

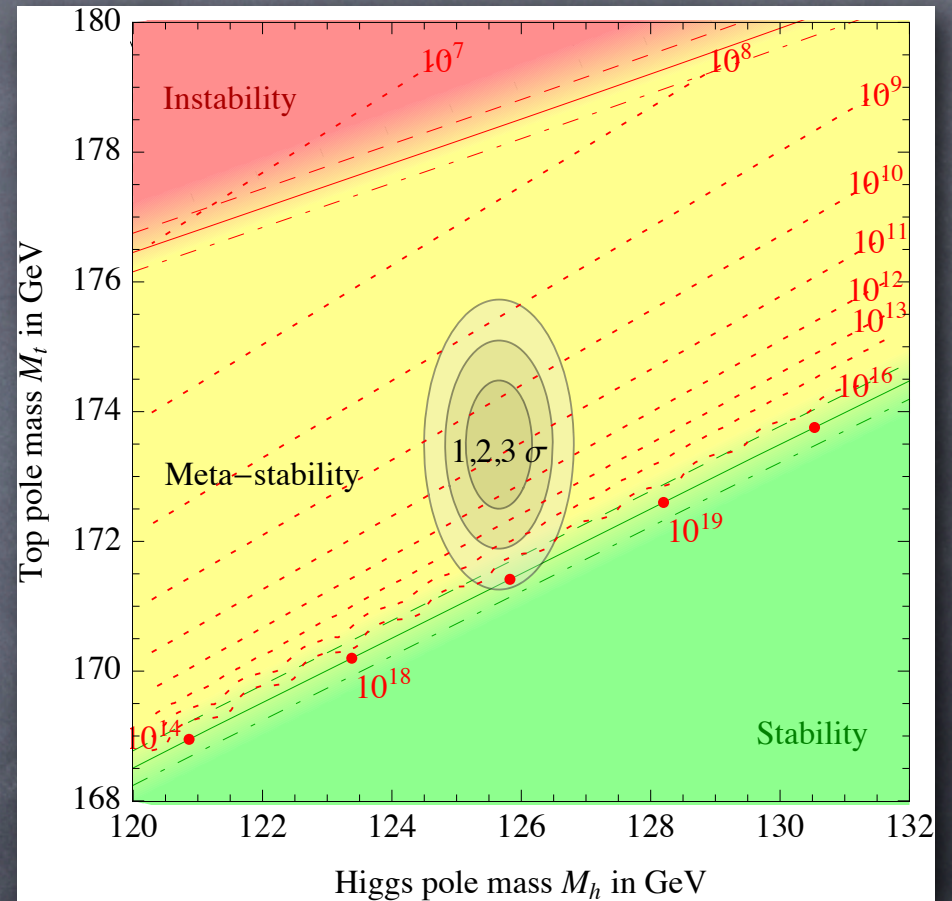
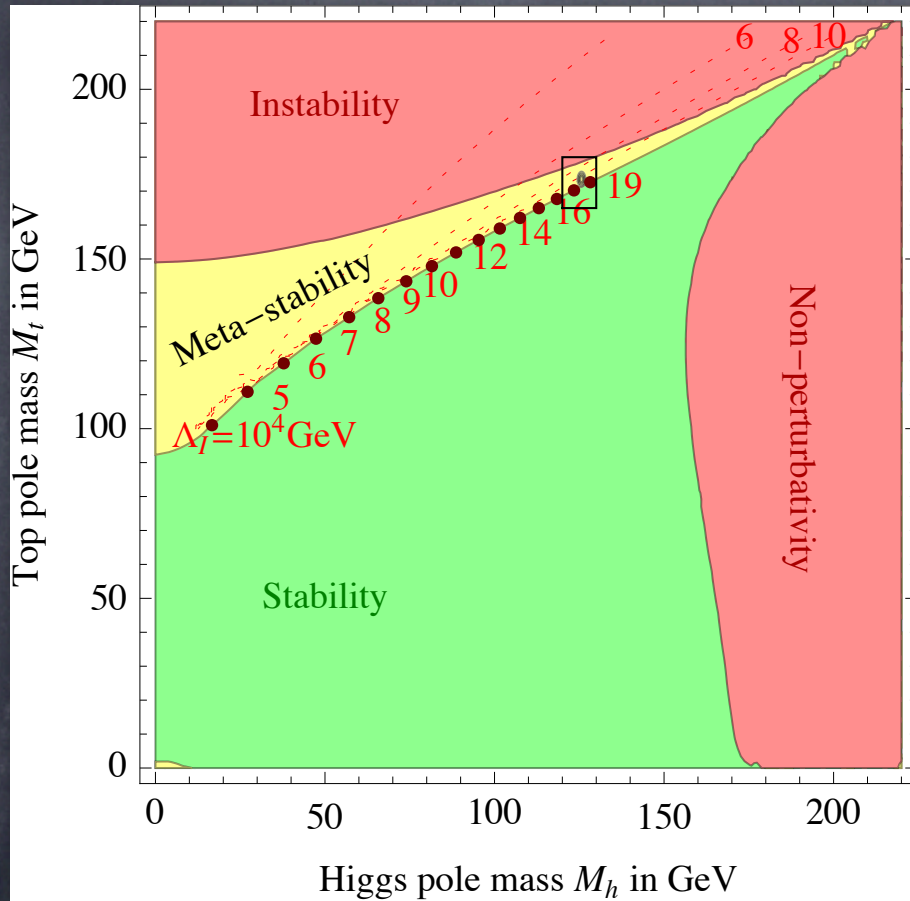
Light Higgs + SM couplings = perturbativity

- $A(W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L) = \sum_l a_l A_l$, a_l = partial wave amplitude
- Unitarity bound: $|a_0| \leq 1$
- Tree level, no Higgs: $a_0 \sim \frac{s}{16\pi v^2}$, $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$, $v \approx 174$ GeV



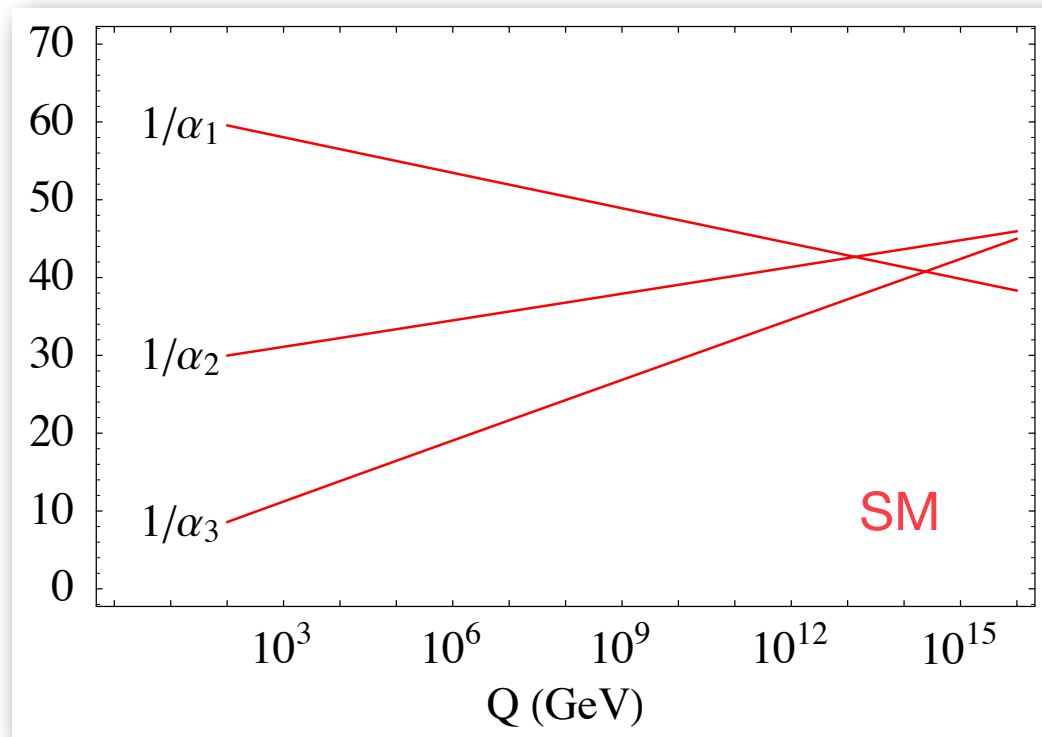
- Unitarity bound saturated at $s \approx (1.2 \text{ TeV})^2$
- Bad behaviour of a_0 due to the longitudinal part of the W propagator $\sim p_\mu p_\nu / (M_W)^2$, cancelled by Higgs exchange

(perturbative extrapolation possible up to M_{Pl})



Buttazzo et al

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Why Beyond?

Some reasons to go beyond the SM

- Experimental “problems” of the SM
 - Gravity
 - Dark matter
 - Baryon asymmetry
 - Neutrino masses
- Experimental “hints” of physics beyond the SM
 - Quantum number unification
- Theoretical puzzles of the SM
 - $\langle H \rangle \ll M_{\text{Pl}}$
 - Family replication
 - Small Yukawa couplings, pattern of masses and mixings
 - Gauge group, no anomaly, charge quantization, quantum numbers
- Theoretical problems of the SM
 - Higgs mass naturalness problem
 - Cosmological constant problem
 - Strong CP problem
 - Landau poles

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e^c_i	1	1	1			
Q_i	3	2	1/6			
u^c_i	3^*	1	-2/3			
d^c_i	3^*	1	1/3			
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p-decay bounds: $M \gg m_H$

an accident?

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Theoretical problems of the SM

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- Strong CP problem

$$\theta G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} \quad D = 4$$

- Naturalness problem

$$\alpha Q_{\max}^2 H^\dagger H \quad D = 2$$

- Cosmological constant problem

$$\beta Q_{\max}^4 \sqrt{g} \quad D = 0$$

General approach to physics beyond the EW scale:
The SM as an effective theory

Reminder

- $S = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}(x)$ basic object, $[\mathcal{L}] = 4$, $\mathcal{L}(x) = \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i(x)$

- Dimension D of $\mathcal{O}(x)$:

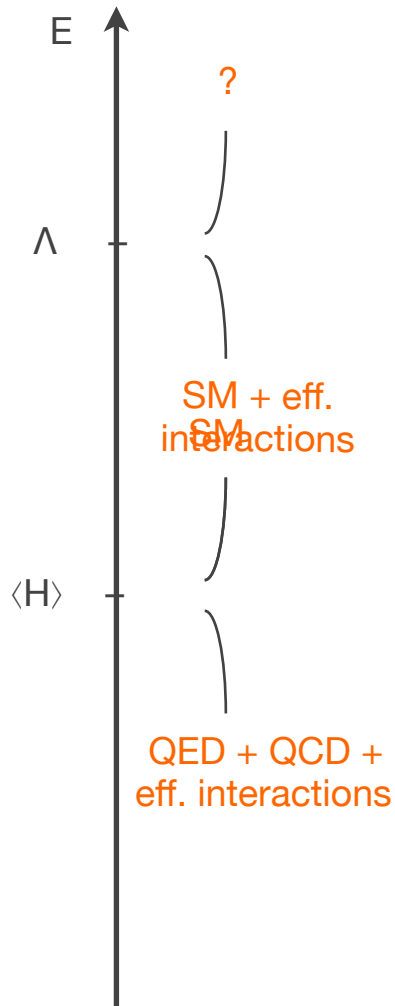
renormalizable theory	• $D = 0$	constant terms, not physical without gravity	effective theory
	• $D = 1$	linear terms, reabsorbed by shifting fields (SSB)	
	• $D = 2,3$	"relevant" operators $[c] = M^2, M$	
	• $D = 4$	"marginal operators" $[c] = g$	
	• $D \geq 5$	"irrelevant operators" $[c] = 1/M^{D-4}$	

- Irrelevant operators: effect suppressed by $(E/M)^{D-4}$ at $E \ll M$

- finite number of counter-terms order by order in D -expansion

- any theory looks renormalizable at sufficiently low scales

The SM as an effective theory



Analogously..

$$\mathcal{L}_{E \ll \Lambda}^{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{ren}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{NR}}$$

(in the limit $\Lambda \gg M_Z$)

Effective theories

- $\mathcal{L}(\phi, \Phi)$ ϕ light, Φ heavy

- At scales $E \ll \Lambda \sim$ mass of Φ

from eqs of motion of Φ



- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(\phi) = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \Phi(\phi)) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{ren}}(\phi) + \sum_n \frac{c_n}{\Lambda^n} \mathcal{O}_{4+n}(\phi)$

- Only depends on light dofs

The SM as a effective theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{E \ll \Lambda}^{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{ren}} + \sum_n \frac{c_n}{\Lambda^n} \mathcal{O}_{4+n}$$

- Consistent renormalisation at each order in (E/Λ)
- Low E effects suppressed by $(E/\Lambda)^n$
- Allows a general parameterisation of the low scale indirect effects of any heavy new physics in terms of light fields only
- The identification of \mathcal{O}_{4+n} would provide a crucial handle on the underlying physics (example: from Fermi theory to SM)
- No clear hint of \mathcal{O}_{4+n} from the TeV scale (but hints from higher scales)

- The best chance for indirect NP effects to emerge is if they violate the “accidental symmetries” symmetries of \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{ren} , also called: L_e, L_μ, L_τ, B
- NP effects can also emerge if suppressed in \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{ren} , e.g. if they contribute to
 - Flavour Changing Neutral Current (FCNC) processes
 - CP-violating (CPV) processes
 - Electroweak precision tests (EWPT)

Lepton number violating operators

The SM effective lagrangian contains only a single dimension 5 operator, which happens to violate lepton number:
the “Weinberg operator”

$$\mathcal{L}_{E \ll \Lambda}^{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{ren}} + \frac{c_{ij}}{2\Lambda} (h l_i)(h l_j) + \dots$$

$$(h l) \equiv \epsilon_{rs} h_r l_s$$

Neutrino masses from the Weinberg operator

$$\mathcal{L}_{E \ll \Lambda}^{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{ren}} + \frac{c_{ij}}{2\Lambda} (h l_i)(h l_j) + \dots$$

$$m_{ij}^{E,D,U} = \lambda_{ij}^{E,D,U} v \quad m_{ij}^{\nu} = c_{ij} v \times \frac{v}{\Lambda} \quad (\text{Majorana})$$

$$\Lambda \sim 0.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV } c \left(\frac{0.05 \text{ eV}}{m_{\nu}} \right)$$

Baryon number violating operators

- Arise at the D=6 level (SUSY: D=5)
- With one family, only 4 possible operators:

$$G_1 qqq\ell + G_2 d^c d^c u^c e^c + G_3 u^c e^c q^* q^* + G_4 d^c u^c q^* \ell^*$$

- They all (accidentally) conserve B-L (B-breaking L-conserving at D=9)
- Induce p-decay
- $\Gamma(p \rightarrow e\pi) = f(G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4)$
- $|G_i| \approx (10^{15} \text{ GeV})^{-2}$

Bounds on NR terms

• **B** number e.g. $\frac{c}{\Lambda^2} qqql$ (proton decay) $\Lambda > c^{1/2} 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$

• **L** number e.g. $\frac{c}{\Lambda} llhh$ (neutrino masses) $\Lambda \approx c 0.5 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$

• **L_i** numbers e.g. $\frac{c}{\Lambda^2} \mu^c \sigma^{\mu\nu} l_e F_{\mu\nu} h$ ($\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$) $\Lambda > c^{1/2} 10^3 \text{ TeV}$

• Quark **FCNC, CP** e.g. $\frac{c}{\Lambda^2} \bar{s} \sigma^\mu d \bar{s} \sigma_\mu d$ ($\epsilon_K, \Delta m_K$) $\Lambda > c^{1/2} 500 \text{ TeV}$

• $\frac{c}{\Lambda^2} |h^\dagger D_\mu h|^2, \frac{c}{\Lambda^2} \bar{e} \sigma^\mu e \bar{e}_i \sigma_\mu e_i$ (EWPTS) $\Lambda > c^{1/2} 5 \text{ TeV}$

} SM accidental symmetries

$$c_{\text{SM}} \approx 10^{-8} \text{ (loop + } U(2)^5 \text{)}$$

