

# Non-linearly Realized Discrete Symmetries

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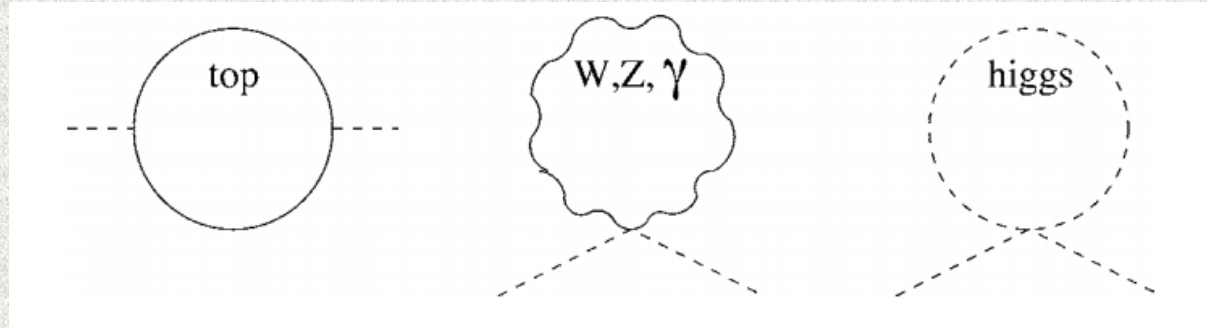


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# Introduction



- The Higgs's mass has a quadratic sensitivity to the high mass scales.
- Declare Higgs to be a Goldstone Boson of a larger symmetry.
- Break the symmetry by a 'tiny' amount.
- Quadratic divergence often reappears.

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# Introduction

- Eliminate the quadratic sensitivity from the effective potential
- Still preserve some potential. More suppressed, the better
- Bonus point: Even with  $O(1)$  coupling
- Solution: Goldstone of Discrete Symmetry

# Introduction

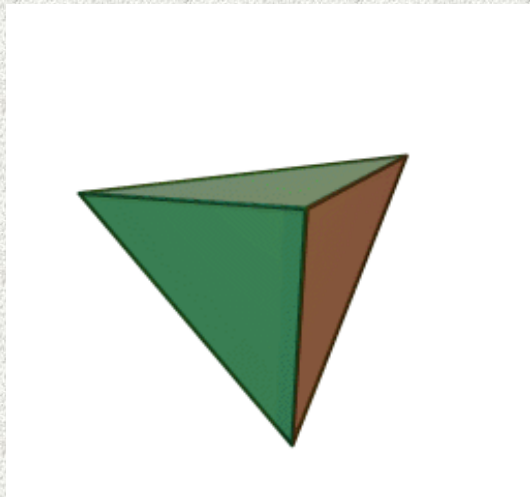
- Not a theory of Higgs (yet)
- We will study, given a Yukawa coupling, how large is the associated Potential?
- Normal scenario :  $V(\pi) \sim y^2 \Lambda^2 \pi^2$
- Discrete Goldstone Boson (  $n =$  Group dependent number )

$$V(\pi) \sim \frac{(yf)^n}{\Lambda^{n-4}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{f}\right)$$

# Example with $A_4$ Symmetry

$A_4$  = Group of even permutations of four objects      12 elements

Equivalent to proper rotations of a regular Tetrahedron



Irreducible representations

**1**  
**1'**  
**1''**  
**3**



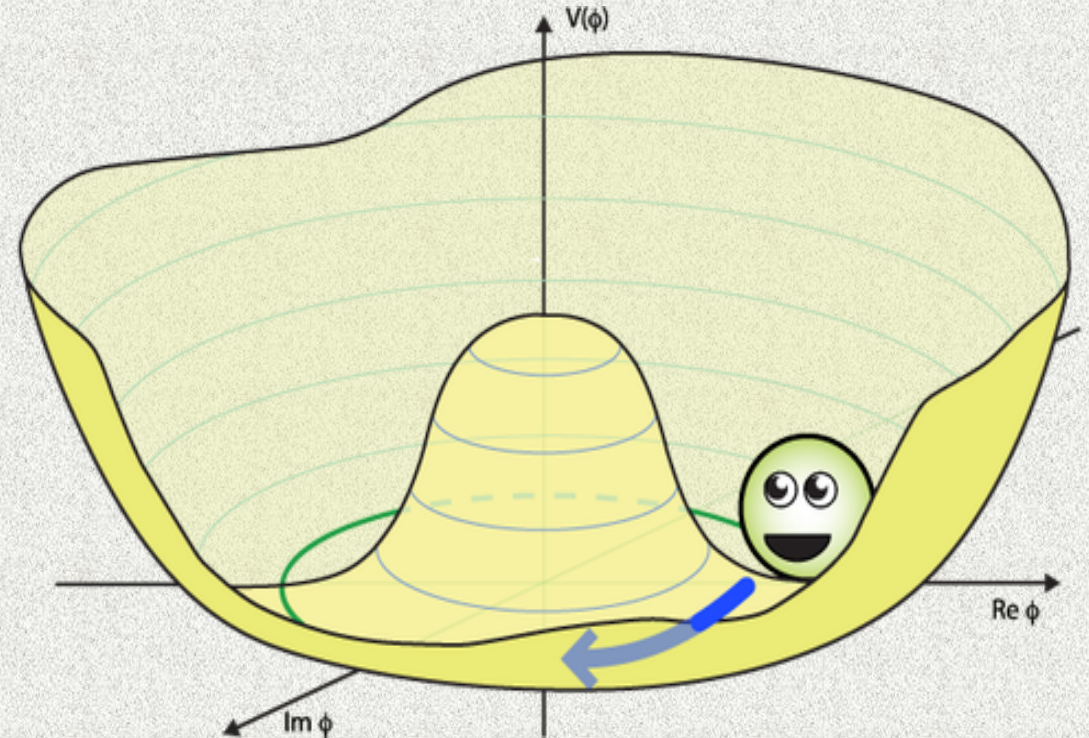
# Example with $A_4$ Symmetry

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{tree}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} + \mathcal{L}_{V(\phi)} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi + \bar{\Psi} (i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu) \Psi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{V(\phi)} = \frac{m^2}{2} \phi^T \phi - \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi^T \phi)^2$$

$V(\phi)$  has accidental global  $SO(3)$  symmetry



$$\phi = \exp \left[ \frac{1}{f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \pi_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \pi_2 \\ -\pi_1 & -\pi_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} \quad f = \frac{m^2}{\lambda}$$

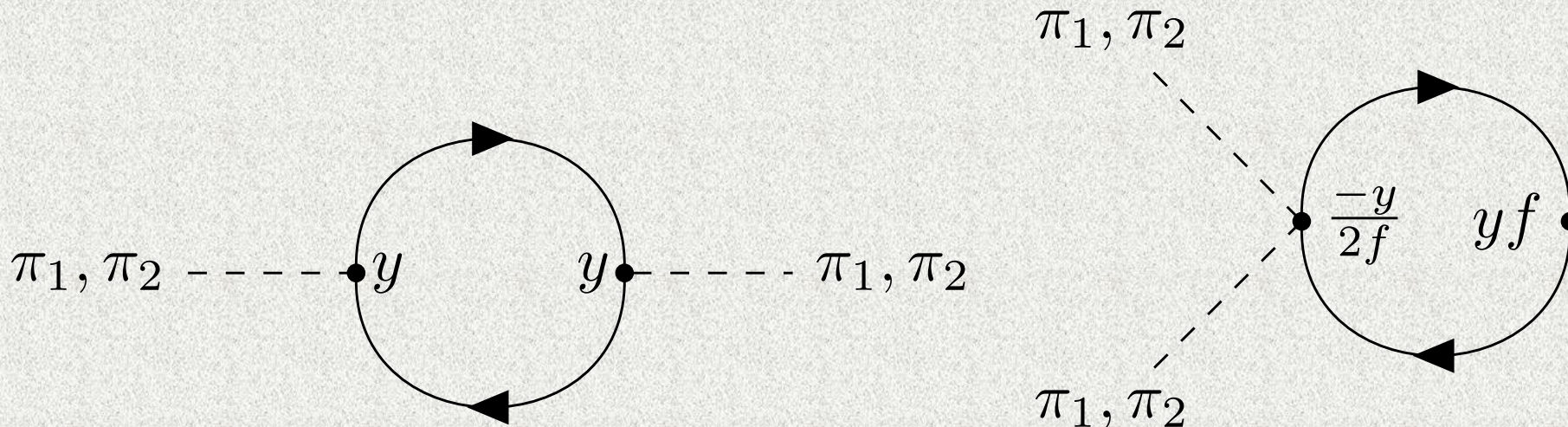
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \phi_{\mathbf{3}} \bar{\Psi}_{\mathbf{3}} \Psi_{\mathbf{3}} = \left[ y_s \begin{pmatrix} \{\bar{\Psi}_2 \Psi_3\} \\ \{\bar{\Psi}_3 \Psi_1\} \\ \{\bar{\Psi}_1 \Psi_2\} \end{pmatrix} + y_a \begin{pmatrix} [\bar{\Psi}_2 \Psi_3] \\ [\bar{\Psi}_3 \Psi_1] \\ [\bar{\Psi}_1 \Psi_2] \end{pmatrix} \right] \cdot \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{\Psi_i, \Psi_j\} &= \Psi_i \Psi_j + \Psi_j \Psi_i \\ [\Psi_i, \Psi_j] &= \Psi_i \Psi_j - \Psi_j \Psi_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = y\pi_1 (\bar{\Psi}_2 \Psi_3 + \bar{\Psi}_3 \Psi_2) + y\pi_2 (\bar{\Psi}_3 \Psi_1 + \bar{\Psi}_1 \Psi_3) + yf \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi_1^2 + \pi_2^2}{f^2} \right) (\bar{\Psi}_1 \Psi_2 + \bar{\Psi}_2 \Psi_1) + \mathcal{O}(\pi^3)$$

Quadratic Divergence cancels!





# Example with $A_4$ Symmetry

Symmetry, symmetry, symmetry.

$$L_{\text{int}} = M^{IJ} \bar{\Psi}_I \Psi_J \quad M = y \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \phi_3 & \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 & 0 & \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 & \phi_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The quadratic part

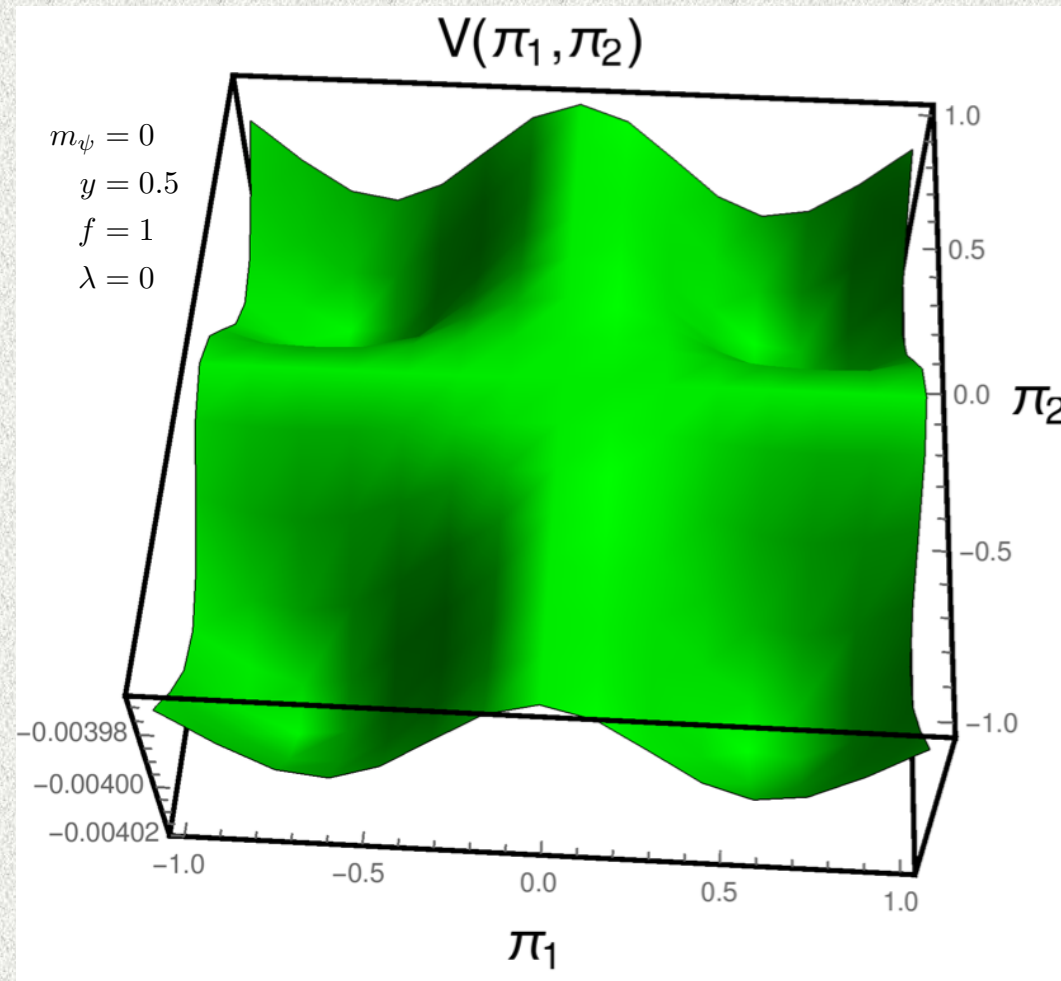
$$V_{1 \text{ loop}} \supset \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 \text{Tr}[M \cdot M^T] = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} y^2 \Lambda^2 2(\phi^T \phi) \implies SO(3) \text{ symmetric}$$

The total one loop Coleman-Weinberg potential\*

$$V_{1 \text{ loop}} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[ (\text{Tr}(M \cdot M^T))^2 \left( \text{Tr} \left( \ln \frac{(M \cdot M^T)}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right]$$

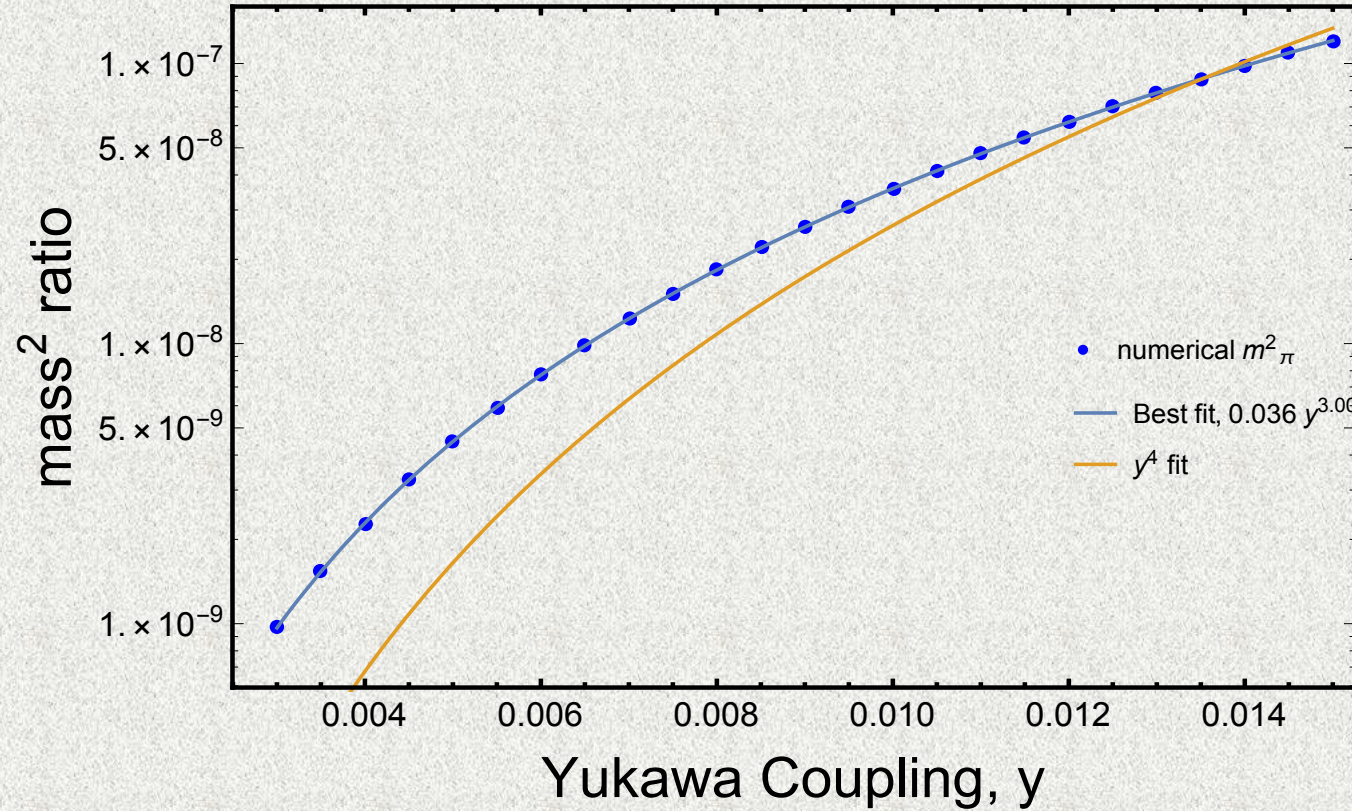
\*Stephen P. Martin Phys. Rev. D **65**, 116003

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$$\langle \phi \rangle_0 = \pm \frac{f}{\sqrt{3}} (1 \quad 1 \quad 1)$$

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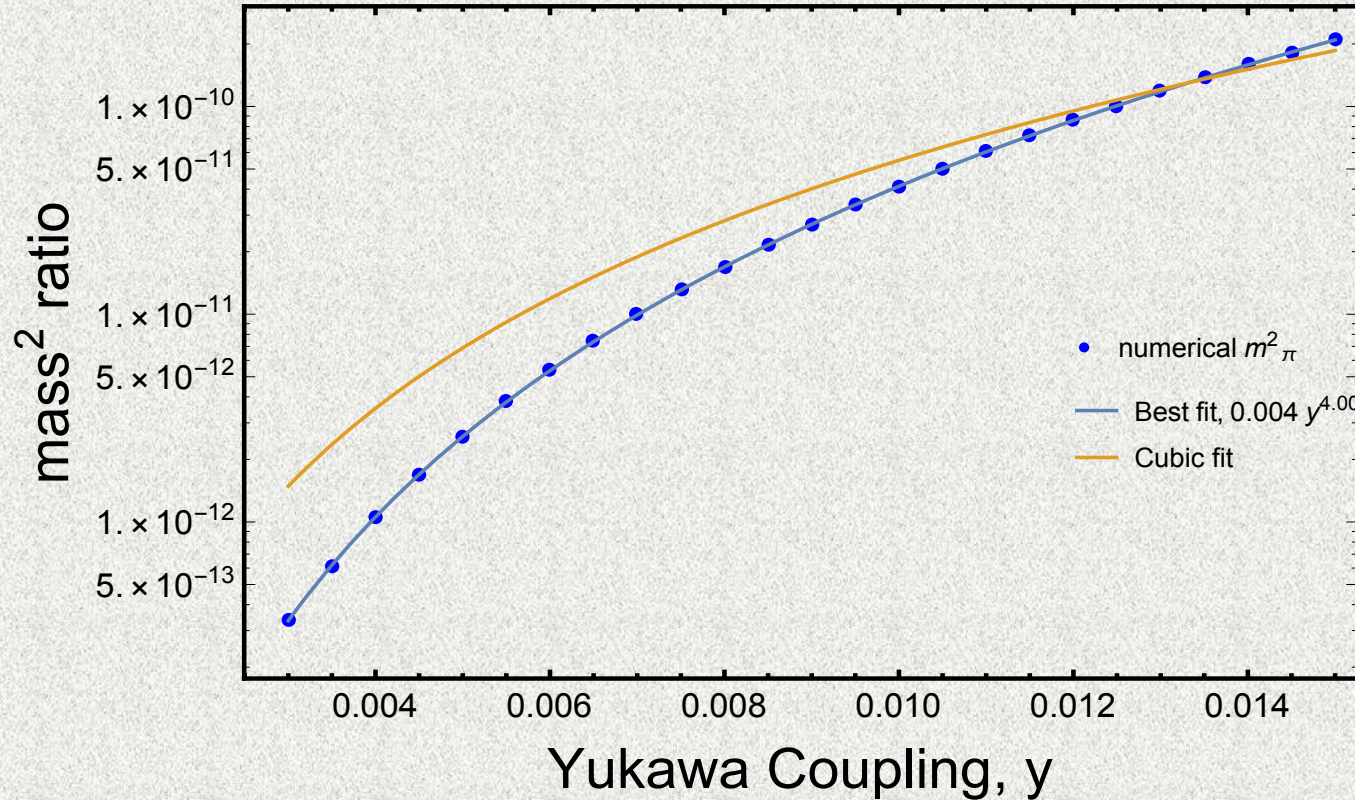
$$m_{\psi} \neq 0$$

$$V(\phi) \sim \phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3$$

$$V(\phi) \sim V(y\phi)$$

$$m_{\pi}^2 \propto y^3$$

# Example with $A_4$ Symmetry



$$m_\psi = 0$$

$$\phi \rightarrow -\phi$$

$$\phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3 \not\rightarrow \phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3$$

$$V(\phi) \sim \phi_1^4 + \phi_2^4 + \phi_3^4$$

$$m_\pi^2 \propto y^4$$

# Invariant Analysis

- For global SO(3) symmetry,  $V(\phi) = V(\phi^T \phi)$
- For  $A_4$ , the invariants are  $\phi^T \phi$ ,  $\phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3$ ,  $\sum_i \phi_i^4$   
$$\phi^6 = \alpha_1 (\phi^T \phi)^3 + \alpha_2 (\phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3)^2 + \alpha_3 (\phi^T \phi) \left( \sum_i \phi_i^4 \right) \quad \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$$
- The  $\phi^T \phi$  will not generate any potential for pions, so  $m_\pi^2 \propto y^3$
- For a general discrete group, we need to find the lowest order invariant that breaks the continuous symmetry.



# Summary

- Nonlinear realizations of discrete symmetry forbids quadratic sensitivity in effective potential.
- The effective potential is highly suppressed.
- The degree of suppression is group dependent.

Thank you