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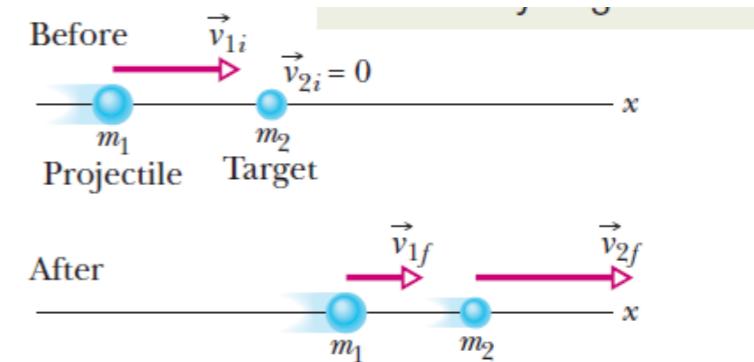
UB CMS Group Research Intro

Undergrad Physics → Groundbreaking Research

- You know basic mechanics and E+M, like:

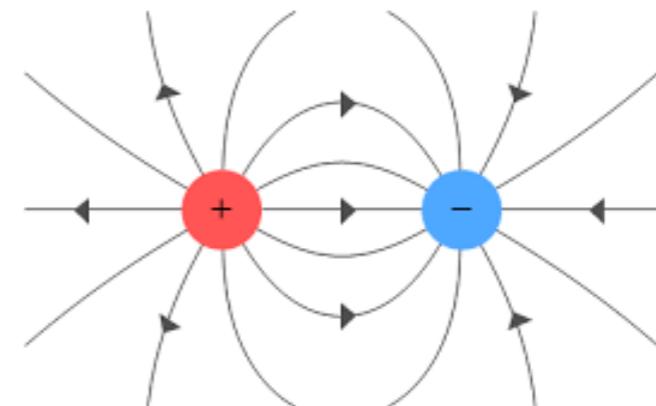
- Kinematics:

$$K = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$



- Point charges, dipoles:

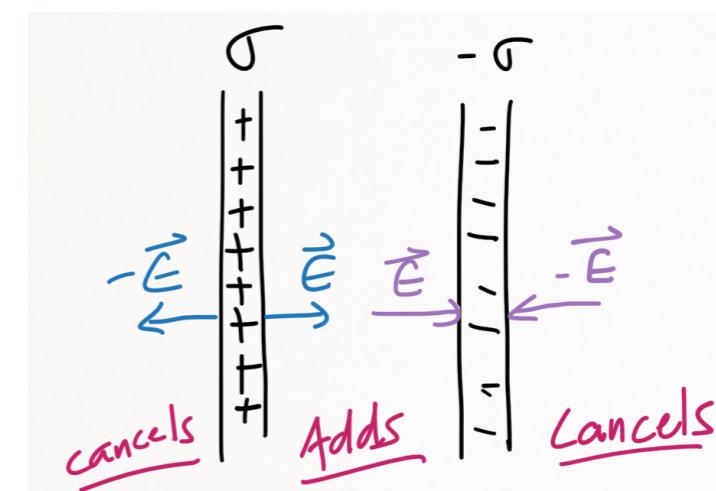
$$U = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$$



- Gauss's law, Electric fields in capacitors, parallel plate capacitor:

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

(Sorry, this "E" is electric field and other "E's" may specify energy)



Undergrad Physics : Work and Energy

- Remember that work is defined as:

Work = Force x distance

- In calculus:

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$$

- Also that (conservative) force is the gradient of the potential energy:

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla}U$$

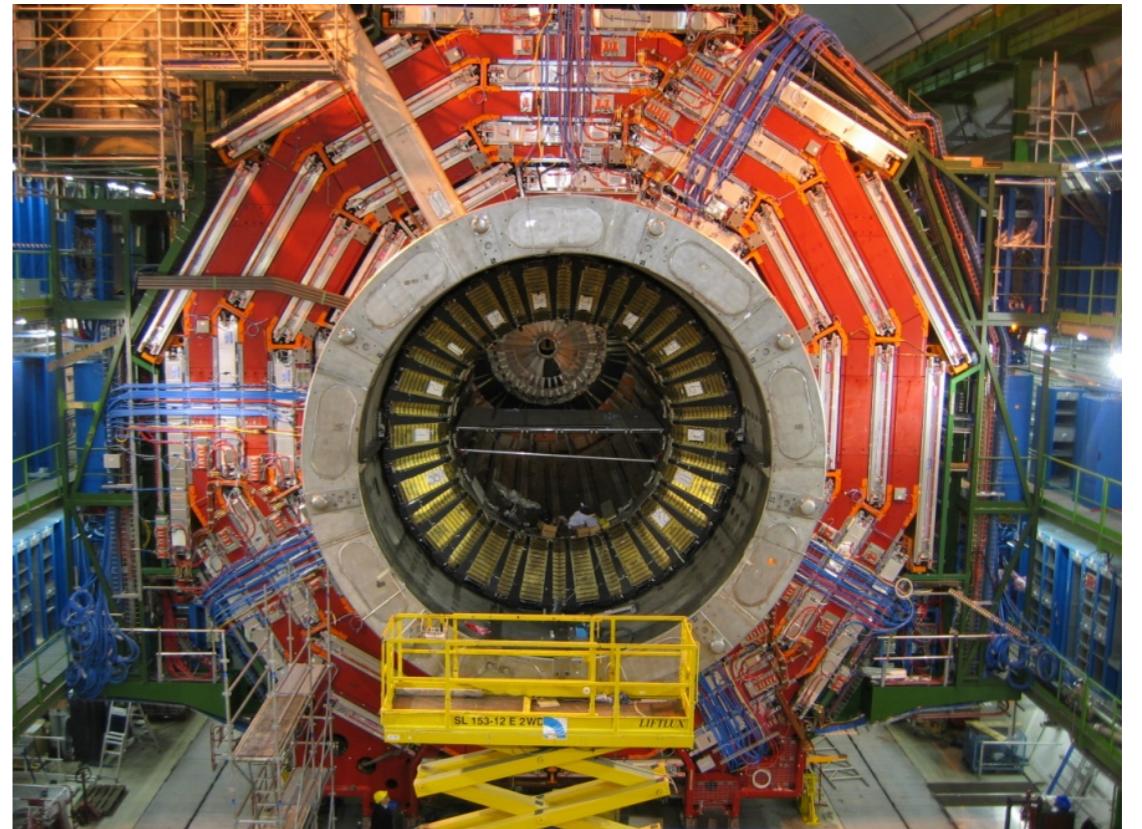
- Only differences in potential energy matter!

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- How do you get to...

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& M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - ig c_w (\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
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& W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) - \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\nu^+ + \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^- + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^- - \\
& Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^- W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\mu^+ A_\nu W_\nu^- - A_\mu A_\mu W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w (A_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
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& \frac{1}{2}ig (W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)) + \\
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& M (\frac{1}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 + W_\mu^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- + W_\mu^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - ig \frac{s_w}{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + ig s_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - \\
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& W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}ig^2 s_w A_\mu H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \\
& g^2 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- + \frac{1}{2}ig_s \lambda_{ij}^a (\bar{q}_i^\sigma \gamma^\mu q_j^\sigma) g_\mu^a - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_\nu^\lambda) \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + \\
& m_u^\lambda) u_j^\lambda - \bar{d}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_d^\lambda) d_j^\lambda + ig s_w A_\mu (-(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu d_j^\lambda)) + \\
& \frac{ig}{4c_w} Z_\mu^0 \{(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (d_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda) + \\
& (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 + \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda)\} + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ ((\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) U^{lep}{}_{\lambda\kappa} e^\kappa) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^\kappa)) + \\
& \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- ((\bar{e}^\kappa U^{lep\dagger}{}_{\kappa\lambda} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\kappa C_{\kappa\lambda}^\dagger \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda)) + \\
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& \bar{X}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + \bar{X}^0 (\partial^2 - \frac{M^2}{c_w^2}) X^0 + \bar{Y} \partial^2 Y + ig c_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^- - \\
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& \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^+) + ig s_w A_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^- - \\
& \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) - \frac{1}{2}g M (\bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H) + \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} ig M (\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-) + \\
& \frac{1}{2c_w} ig M (\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-) + ig M s_w (\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-) + \\
& \frac{1}{2}ig M (\bar{X}^+ X^+ \phi^0 - \bar{X}^- X^- \phi^0) .
\end{aligned}$$

List of all known particle interactions

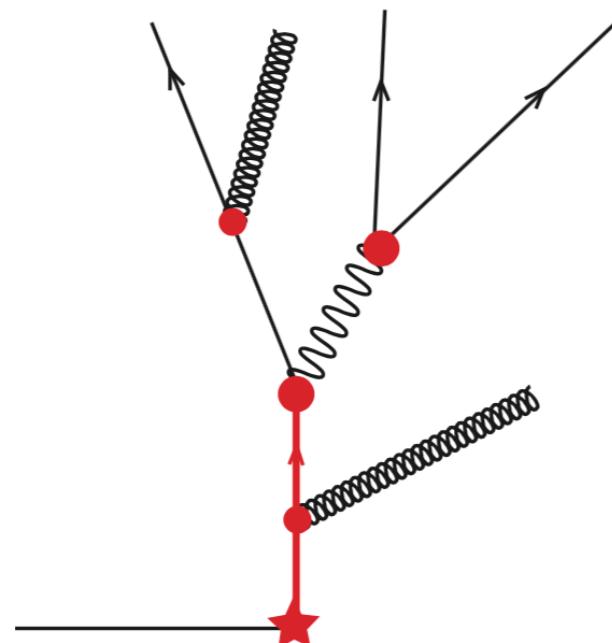


The detector you'll work on
(Compact Muon Solenoid)

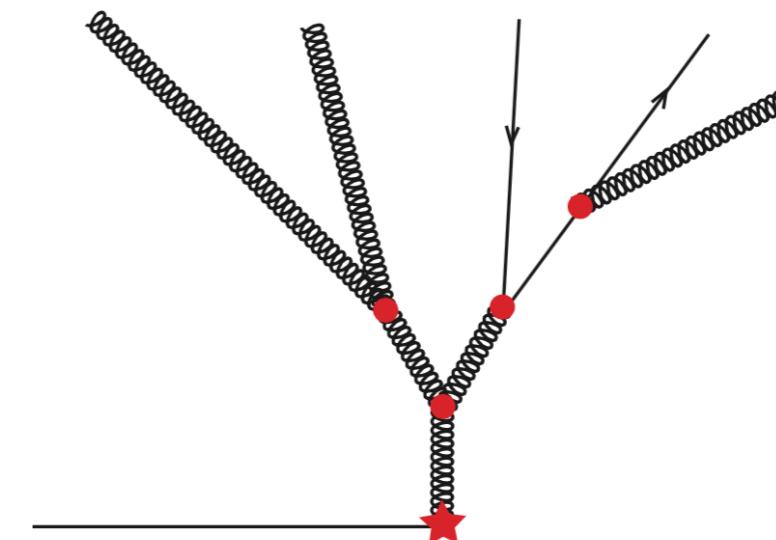
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- Goal: Classify sprays of strongly interacting particles (“jets”):



Category A:
Heavy particles
decaying into
jets



Category B:
Light particles
decaying into
jets

How do we get there?

Undergrad Physics : Quantum Mechanics

- May not yet know quantum mechanics (that's okay)
- Fast overview:
 - Classical energy conservation:

$$E = KE + PE$$

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} + U$$

- Quantum energy conservation (1d)

- Add the uncertainty principle: $E \rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ $p \rightarrow -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$

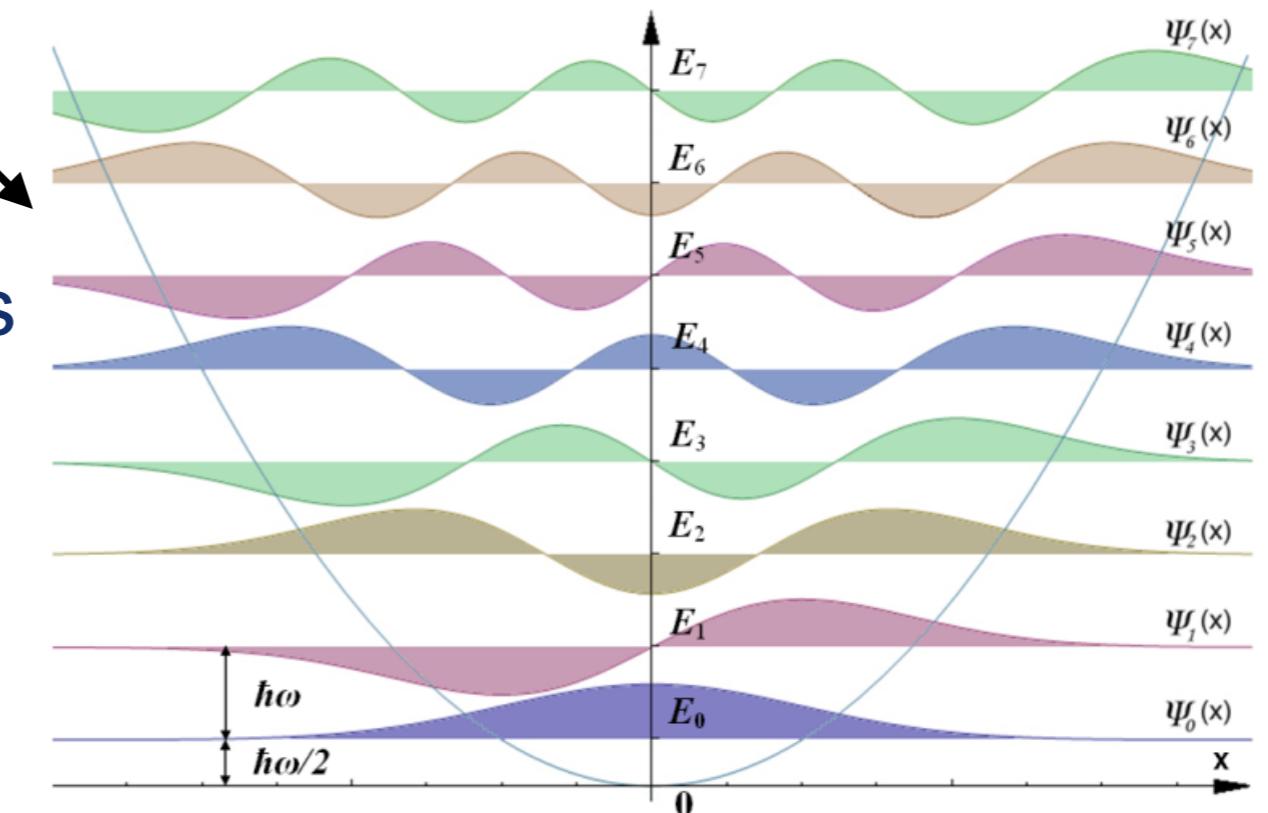
- Get the Schroedinger equation:

Now operates on wave functions

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(x, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + U(x, t)\psi(x, t)$$

Undergrad Physics : Quantum Mechanics

- Non-relativistic quantum mechanics: Describes motion of small things moving slowly compared to speed of light
 - Hydrogen atom
 - Quantum harmonic oscillator
- Particles should now be thought of as little wave packets



Undergrad Physics : Special Relativity

- Problem 1: This is incomplete:

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} + U$$

Assumes infinite speed of light (false)

–Nonrelativistic! We know the universe is relativistic.

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$

← Rest energy
↑ Relativistic kinetic energy

–Or:

$$E = \pm \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4}$$

$$E = mc^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{p^2 c^2}{m^2 c^4}}$$

Nonrelativistic
kinetic energy

–If $p \ll m$:

$$E = mc^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{p^2}{m^2 c^2} \right) \rightarrow$$

Rest energy
↓

$$E = mc^2 + \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

Under-grad Physics : Relativistic Quantum Mechanics

- Move toward relativistic quantum mechanics:

- Probability density:

$$\rho = \psi^* \psi = |\psi|^2$$

- Evolves according to the probability “current” vector:

$$J = -\frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\psi^* \nabla \psi - \psi \nabla \psi^*)$$

- Conservation equation:

$$\nabla \cdot J + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

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- Problem 2: Try Schroedinger's trick:

$$\vec{p} \rightarrow -i\hbar\vec{\nabla} \quad E \rightarrow i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

- We get the Klein-Gordon equation

$$\left(-\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2 \right) \phi = \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \phi$$

- Problem: Cannot interpret phi as a simple probability density anymore
 - Hyperbolic equation can arbitrarily specify ϕ and $\partial\phi/\partial t$
- This describes motion of spin-zero fields

Under-grad Physics : Relativistic Quantum Mechanics

- What about probability density?

$$\rho = \phi^* \phi = |\phi|^2$$

- Doesn't work, because can now arbitrarily specify ϕ and $\partial\phi/\partial t$
- Need a density symmetric in space and time
 - Makes sense! Special relativity is!
- Adjust (purposely changing phi to psi):

$$\rho = \frac{i\hbar}{2mc^2} (\psi^* \partial_t \psi - \psi \partial_t \psi^*)$$

- Make that zeroth component of 4-vector:

$$J^\mu = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\psi^* \partial^\mu \psi - \psi \partial^\mu \psi^*)$$

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- Does it work?
- Still no. If we specify the time derivative arbitrarily, can get negative values (i.e. unphysical for a probability density)
- This means : cannot simply generalize Schroedinger equation assuming SCALAR fields

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- Dirac came up with solution:

- Expand:

$$\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} = \left(A\partial_x + B\partial_y + C\partial_z + \frac{i}{c} D\partial_t \right)^2$$

- Cross terms like $\partial_x\partial_y$ cancel if $\{A, B\} = 0$

- but $A^2 = B^2 = \dots = 1$

$$AB + BA = 0$$

- This works if A, B, C, and D are MATRICES, not numbers!
- Arrive at Dirac equation:

$$i\hbar\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\psi - mc\psi = 0$$

where γ^μ are special matrices:

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -I_2 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_x \\ -\sigma_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_y \\ -\sigma_y & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_z \\ -\sigma_z & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
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- These are 4x4 matrices:

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -I_2 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_x \\ -\sigma_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_y \\ -\sigma_y & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_z \\ -\sigma_z & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Where I is the identity matrix and the sigmas are the Pauli matrices:

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_3 = \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- What does this MEAN, though?
- There are 4 components of ψ !
 - Relativistic spin-1/2 field (Geek out about that for a second)
 - Includes antimatter!
- Define “slash” notation as a sum over these matrices times the components :

$$\psi = \sum_i \gamma_i v_i$$

- Set $c = 1$, and we get the Dirac equation:

$$(i\cancel{\partial} - m) \psi = 0$$

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- Now define the adjoint spinor:

$$\bar{\psi} = \psi^\dagger \gamma^0$$

- And Now the current density equation becomes:

$$\partial_\mu (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi) = 0$$

- The probability density is:

$$J^0 = \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi = \psi^\dagger \psi$$

~~Under~~-grad Physics : Quantum Field Theory

- If you remember E+M, it is the relationship between CURRENTS and FIELDS
 - We have the currents
 - What about the fields?
- Recall Maxwell's equations, but now in 4-vector notation:
 - Electric and magnetic potentials put to 4-vector:

$$A^\mu = (\phi, \vec{A})$$

- Then the field strength tensor is:

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu$$

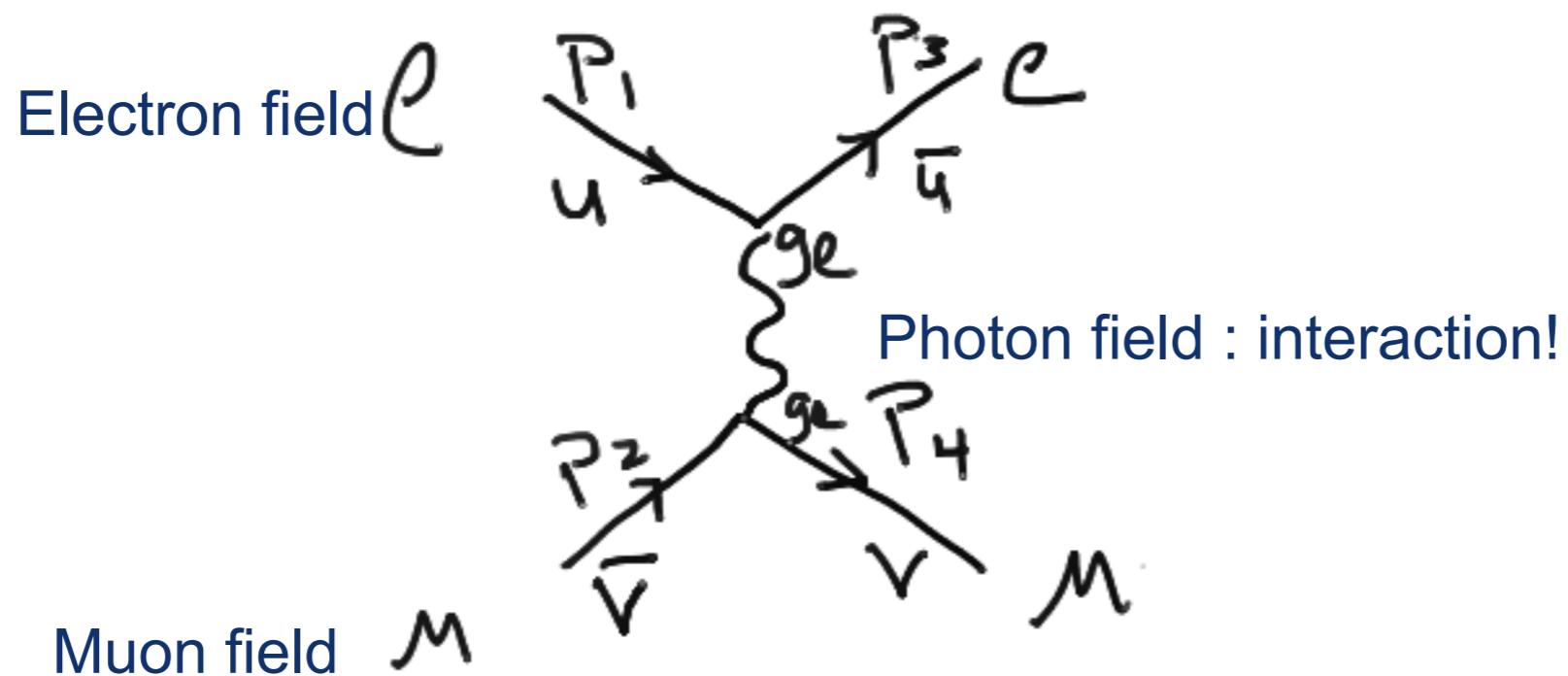
- Maxwell's equations become:

$$\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = 4\pi J^\nu$$

This is quantum electrodynamics!

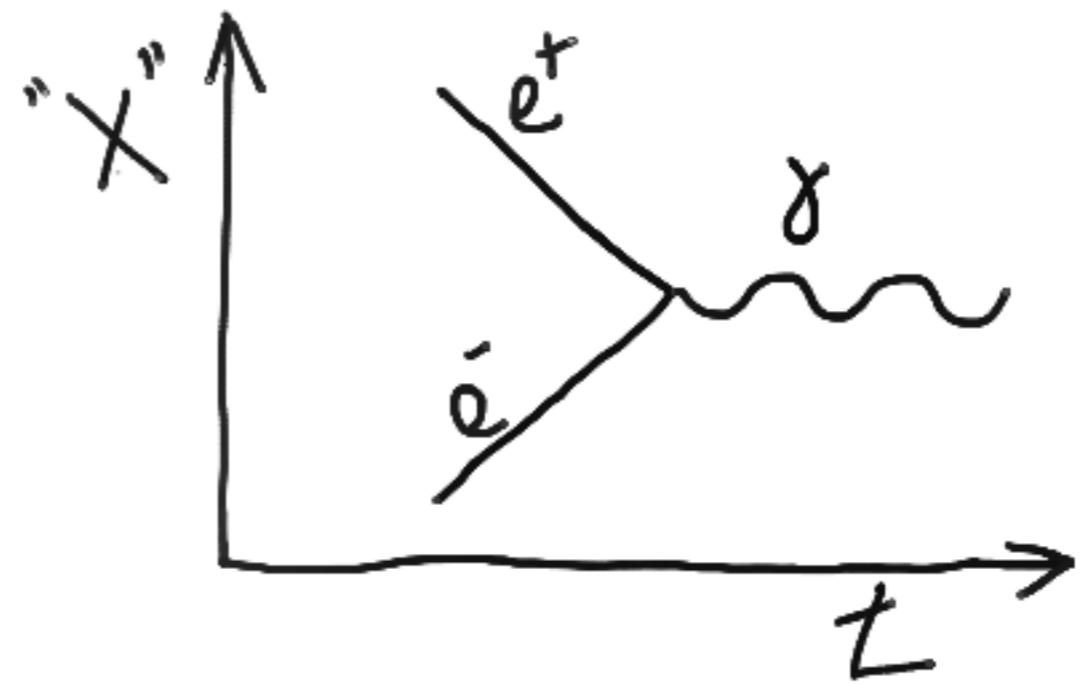
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- Similar currents exist for matter (electrons, etc)
 - Quantum field theory!
- Interactions are then specified in terms of interactions of the currents and the fields



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- Graphical way to represent **interaction**
- Time goes left-to-right
- “Space” is up-and-down
 - This is a very vague notion of “space”, it’s merely symbolic



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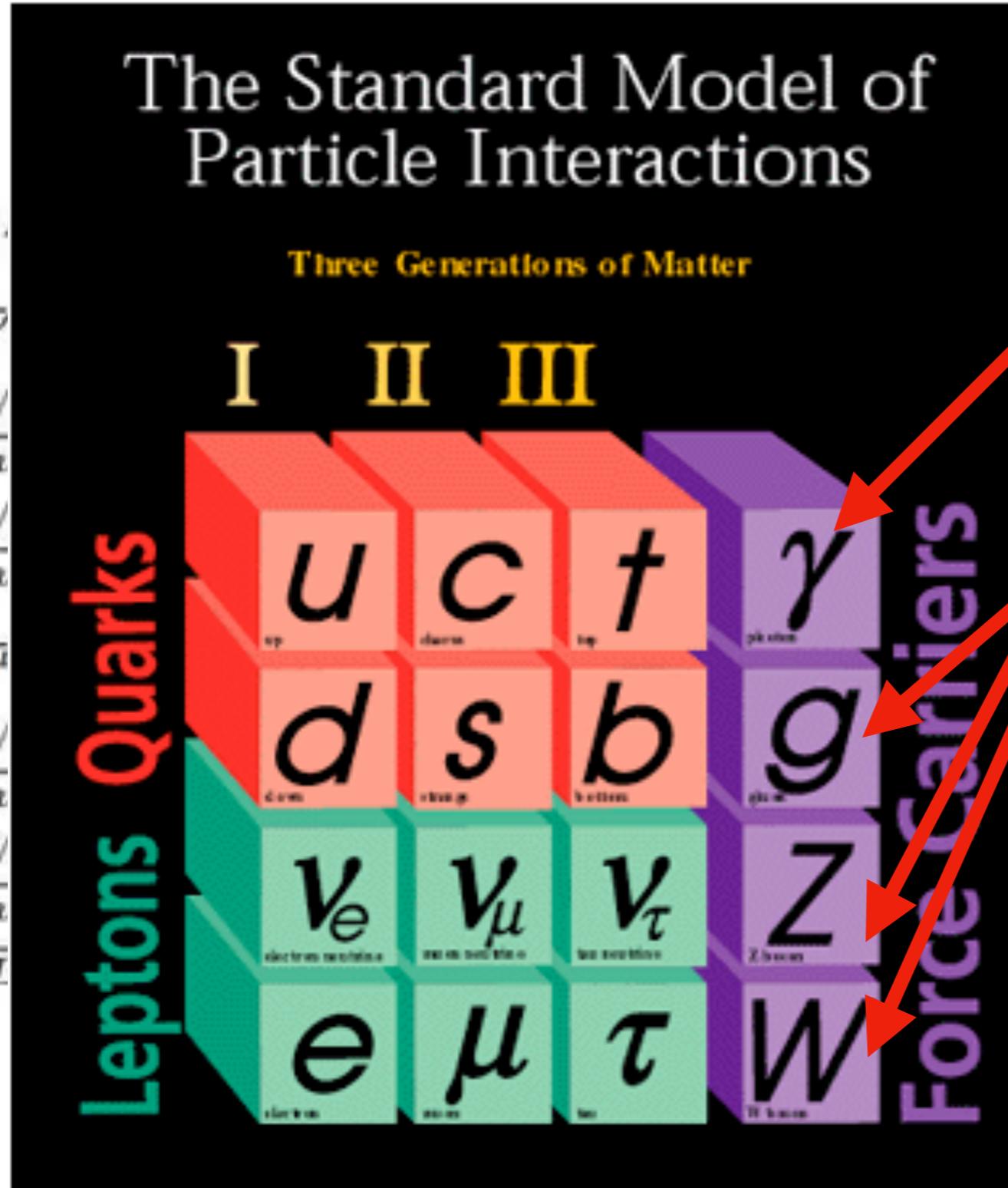
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& W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)) - \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^- + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^- - \\
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& W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + ig s_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \\
& \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- (H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) - \frac{1}{8}g^2 \frac{1}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 (H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-) - \\
& \frac{1}{2}g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2}ig^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - \\
& W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}ig^2 s_w A_\mu H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \\
& g^2 s_w A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- + \frac{1}{2}ig_s \lambda_{ij}^a (q_i^\sigma \gamma^\mu q_j^\sigma) g_\mu^a - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_\nu^\lambda) \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + \\
& m_u^\lambda) u_j^\lambda - \bar{d}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_d^\lambda) d_j^\lambda + ig s_w A_\mu (-(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu d_j^\lambda)) + \\
& \frac{ig}{4c_w} Z_\mu^0 ((\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda)) + \\
& (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 + \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) \} + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ ((\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) U^{lep}{}_{\lambda\kappa} e^\kappa) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^\kappa)) + \\
& \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- ((\bar{e}^\kappa U^{lep\dagger}{}_{\kappa\lambda} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\kappa C_{\kappa\lambda}^\dagger \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda)) + \\
& \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ (-m_e^\kappa (\bar{\nu}^\lambda U^{lep}{}_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) e^\kappa) + m_\nu^\lambda (\bar{\nu}^\lambda U^{lep}{}_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) e^\kappa) + \\
& \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- (m_e^\lambda (\bar{e}^\lambda U^{lep\dagger}{}_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\kappa) - m_\nu^\kappa (\bar{e}^\lambda U^{lep\dagger}{}_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) \nu^\kappa)) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{\nu}^\lambda \nu^\lambda) - \\
& \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^5 \nu^\lambda) - \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda) - \frac{1}{4} \bar{\nu}_\lambda M_{\lambda\kappa}^R (1 - \gamma_5) \hat{\nu}_\kappa - \\
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& \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- (m_d^\lambda (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - m_u^\kappa (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa)) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{u}_j^\lambda u_j^\lambda) - \\
& \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{d}_j^\lambda d_j^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 u_j^\lambda) - \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 d_j^\lambda) + \bar{G}^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \bar{G}^a G^b g_\mu^c + \\
& \bar{X}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + \bar{X}^0 (\partial^2 - \frac{M^2}{c_w^2}) X^0 + \bar{Y} \partial^2 Y + ig c_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^- - \\
& \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^0) + ig s_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ Y) + ig c_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^0 - \\
& \partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^+) + ig s_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- Y - \partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^+) + ig c_w Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^- - \\
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& \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) - \frac{1}{2}g M (\bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H) + \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} ig M (\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-) + \\
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\end{aligned}$$

- This is just the Lagrangian of the Standard Model of particle physics:
 - SU(3) : quantum chromodynamics
 - SU(2): weak interaction
 - U(1): quantum electrodynamics

Under-grad Physics : Quantum Field Theory

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{8}\text{tr}(\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{W}^{\mu\nu}) - \frac{1}{2}\text{tr}(\mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{G}^{\mu\nu}) && (\text{U}(1), \text{ SU}(2) \text{ and } \text{SU}(3) \text{ gauge terms}) \\
 & + (\bar{\nu}_L, \bar{e}_L) \tilde{\sigma}^\mu iD_\mu \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} + \bar{e}_R \sigma^\mu iD_\mu e_R + \bar{\nu}_R \sigma^\mu iD_\mu \nu_R + (\text{h.c.}) && (\text{lepton dynamical term}) \\
 & - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(\bar{\nu}_L, \bar{e}_L) \phi M^e e_R + \bar{e}_R \tilde{M}^e \tilde{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \right] && (\text{electron, muon, tauon mass term}) \\
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 & + (\bar{u}_L, \bar{d}_L) \tilde{\sigma}^\mu iD_\mu \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} + \bar{u}_R \sigma^\mu iD_\mu u_R + \bar{d}_R \sigma^\mu iD_\mu d_R + (\text{h.c.}) && (\text{quark dynamical term}) \\
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 & + \overline{(D_\mu \phi)} D^\mu \phi - m_h^2 [\tilde{\phi} \phi - v^2/2]^2 / 2v^2. && (\text{Higgs dynamical and mass term}) \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Under-grad Physics : Quantum Field Theory

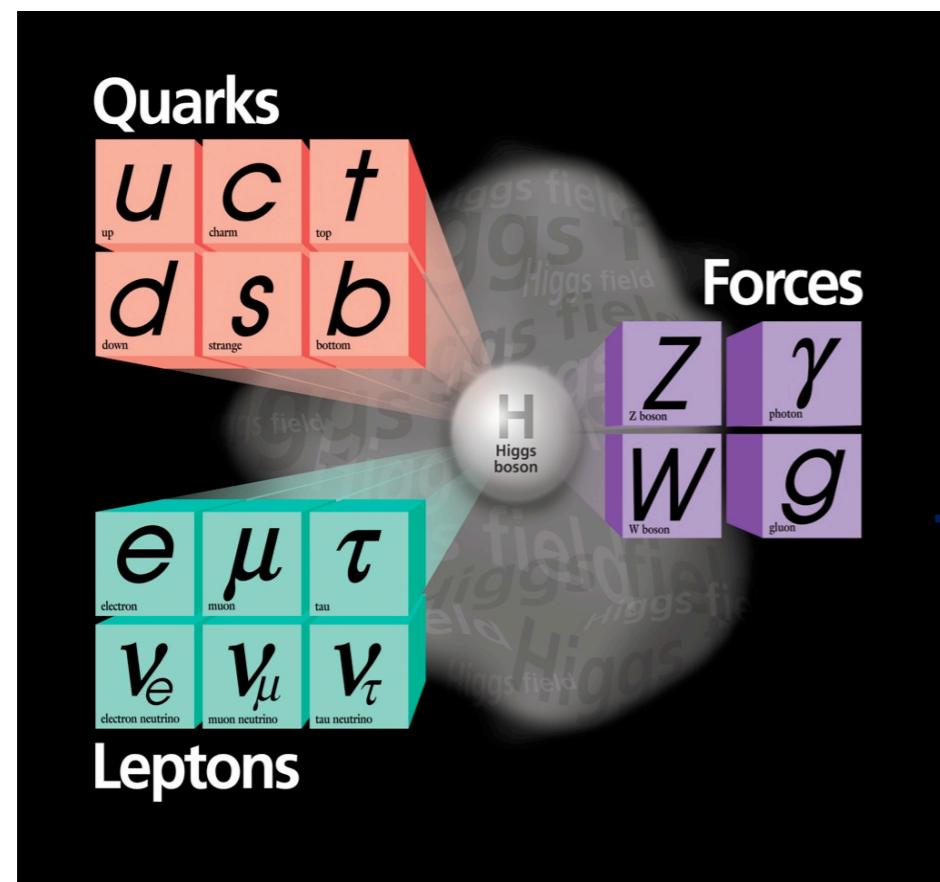


$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{U(1), SU(2) and SU(3) gauge terms}) \\ & (\text{lepton dynamical term}) \\ & (\text{electron, muon, tauon mass term}) \\ & (\text{neutrino mass term}) \\ & (\text{quark dynamical term}) \\ & (\text{down, strange, bottom mass term}) \\ & (\text{up, charmed, top mass term}) \\ & (\text{Higgs dynamical and mass term}) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

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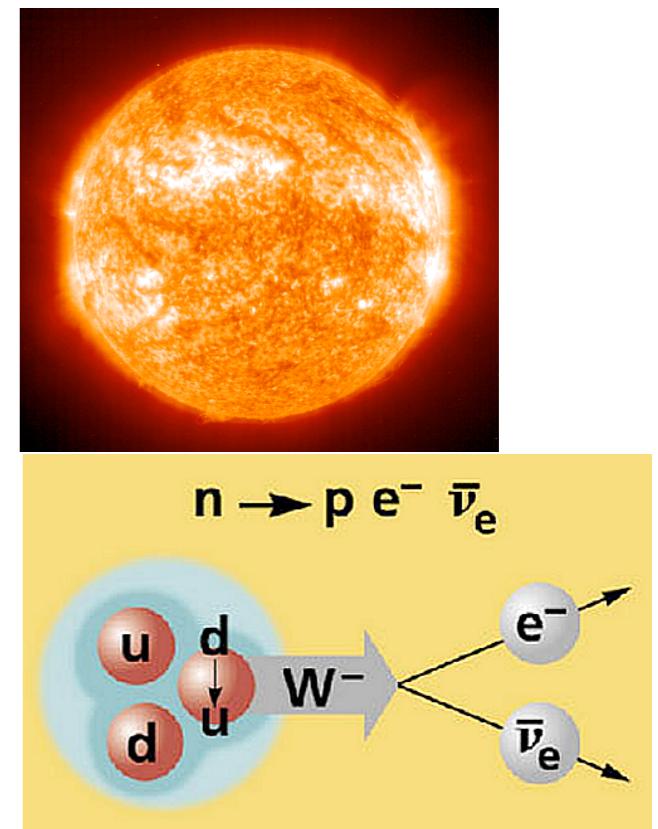
- Electromagnetic interaction and Weak interaction are UNIFIED
 - This is the “electroweak symmetry”
 - It is broken (“electroweak symmetry breaking”) by the Higgs field
 - If there were no Higgs, the weak and EM interactions would be identical
 - Would live in a structureless universe

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Need electron mass
for stable atoms

Hydrogen Atom



Need W mass
for fusion in stars

Undergrad Physics : Rotations

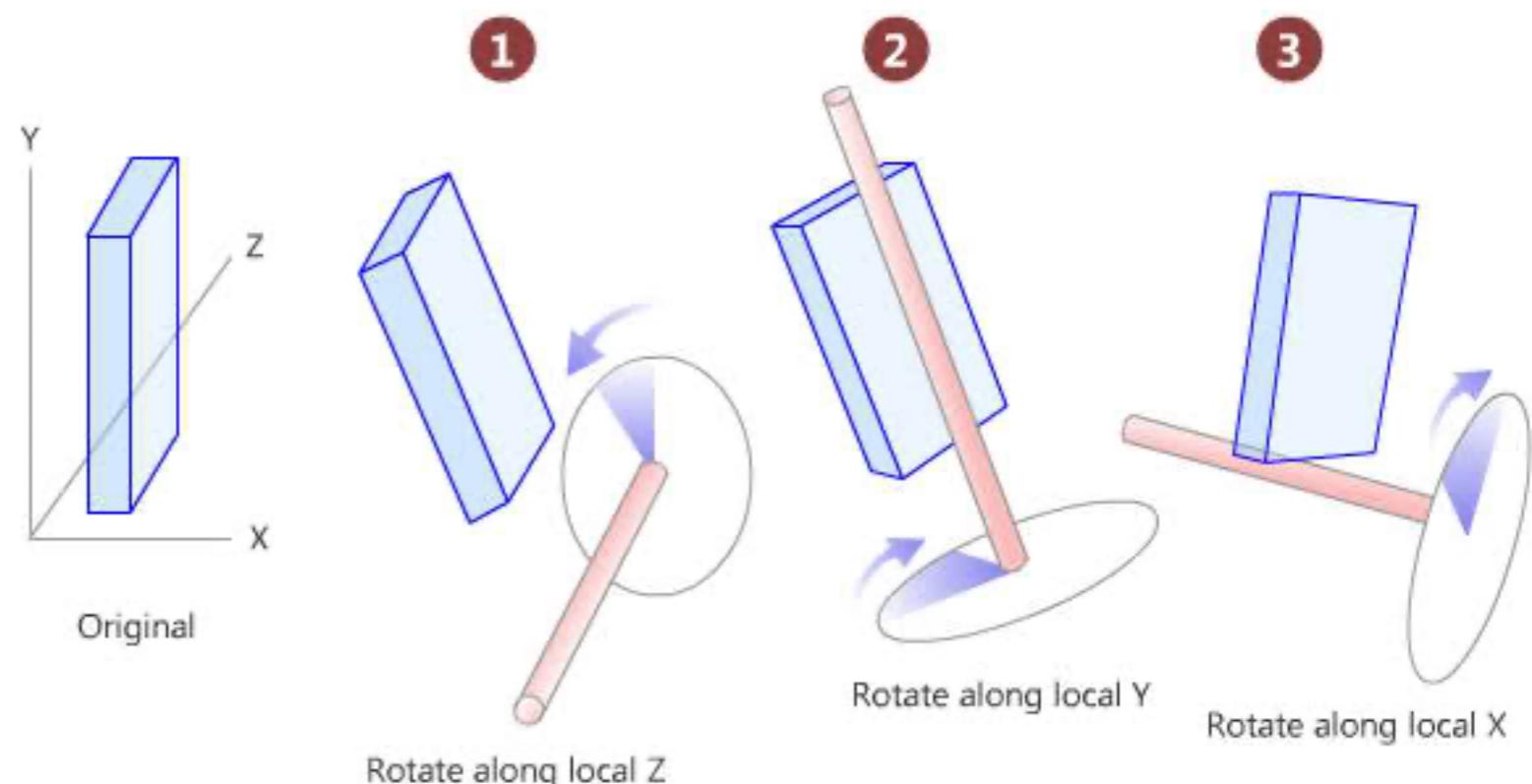
- What is a “unification”?
 - Symmetry groups are part of a larger symmetry

- Example: Rotations
 - Three 2d rotations in space, all “SO(2)”

- Rotations about X
 - Rotations about Y
 - Rotations about Z

- All are contained within 3d rotations!
“SO(3)”

“Special Orthogonal” == rotation



Undergrad Physics : EM interaction symmetry

- Remember?

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla}U$$

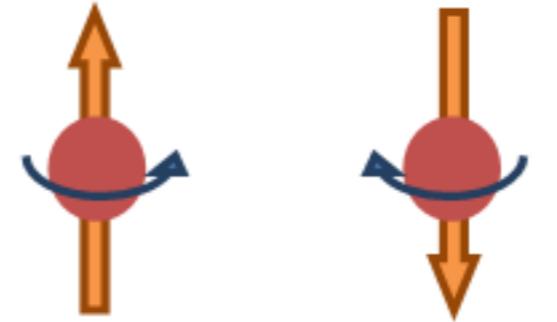
- Adding a constant does not matter
- This is a U(1) symmetry!
 - One force carrier: the photon

Undergrad Physics : Spin + SU(2)

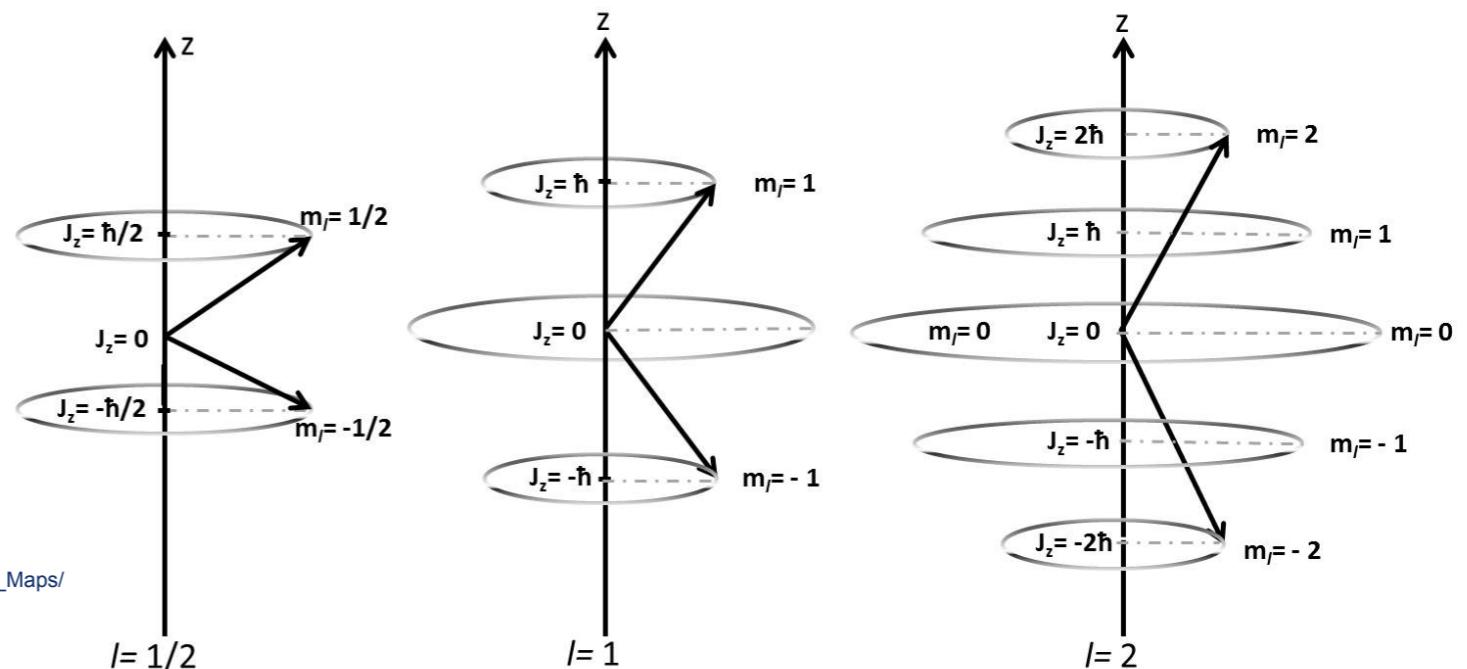
- SU(2): Like quantum mechanical spin

$$L = \hbar\sqrt{\ell(\ell + 1)}$$

– Electrons are fermions, have spin $1/2$. In hydrogen atom can have “spin up” ($+1/2$) or “spin down” ($-1/2$)

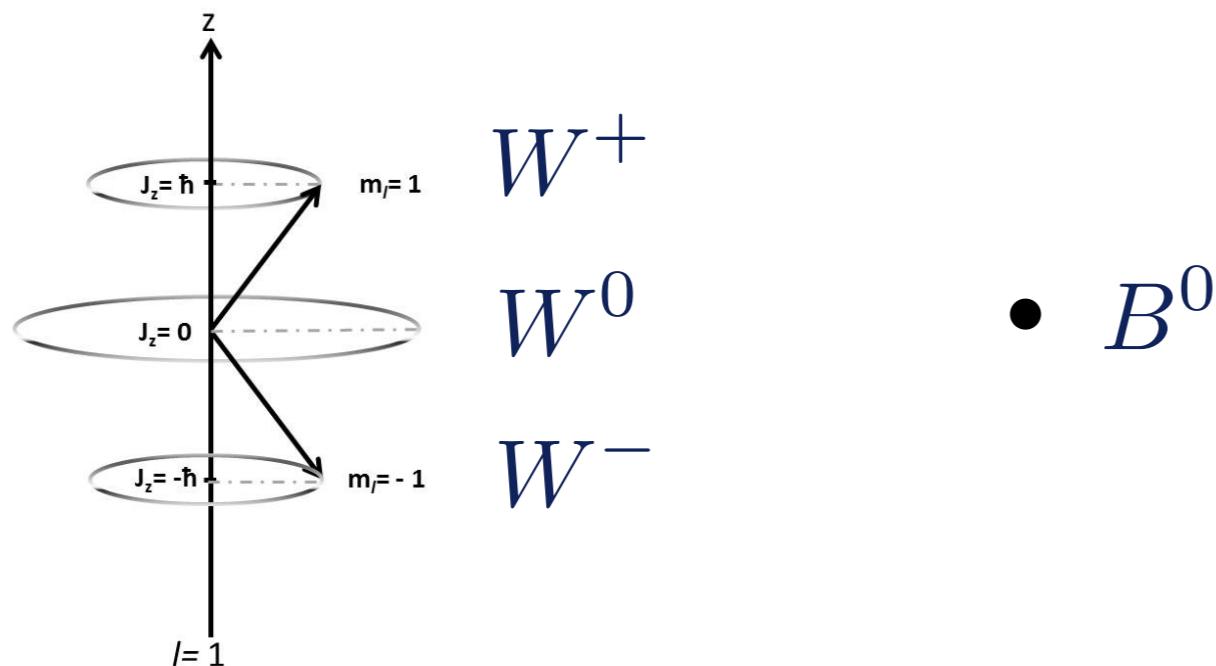


– W, Z, photon are bosons, have spin 1. Weak interaction has an SU(2) symmetry too, but there are now THREE states ($+1, 0, -1$), so there are THREE force carriers (W^+, Z^0, W^-)



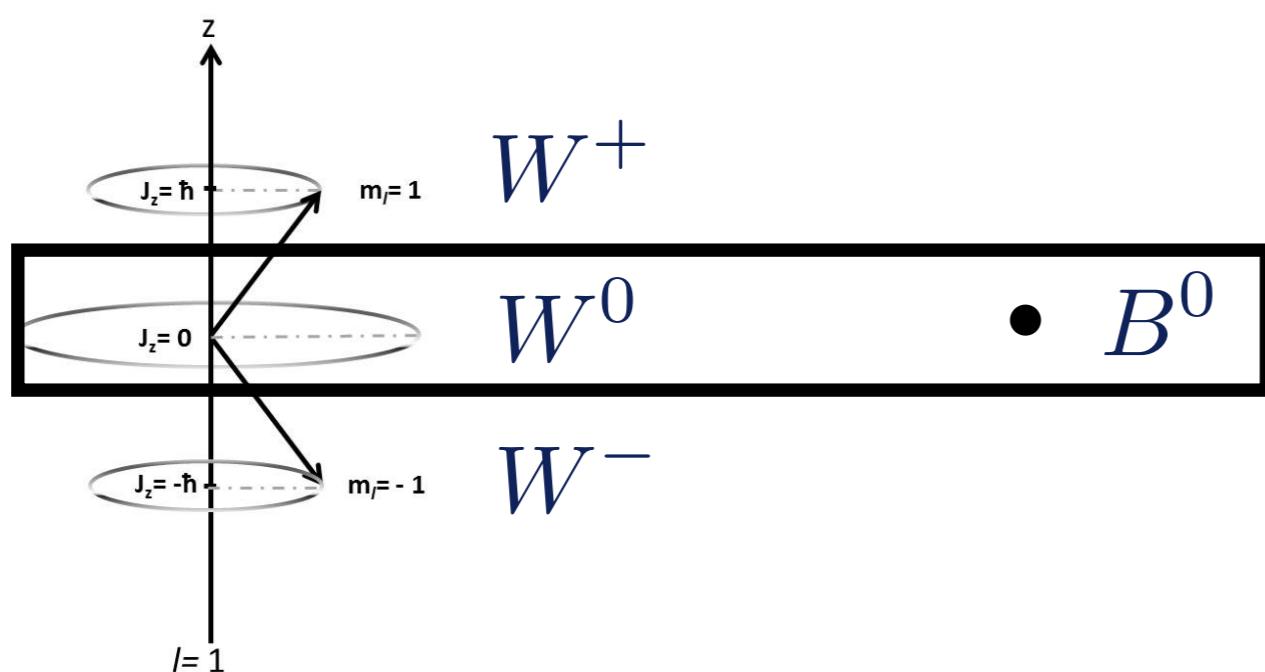
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- $SU(2) \times U(1)$ symmetry means there is a $U(1)$ symmetry AND an $SU(2)$ symmetry
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 - There are thus 4 force carriers in $SU(2) \times U(1)$:



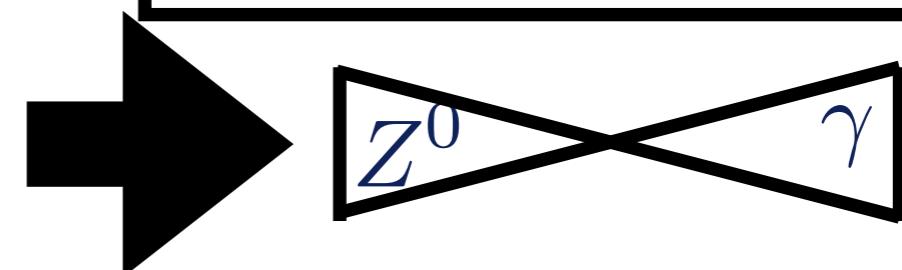
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QM Weirdness:

W^0 and B^0 MIX together
to make the physical Z^0 and photon



Electroweak “mixing”

Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

- $SU(2) \times U(1)$ fields
“massless” fields

W^+

$W^0 \quad B^0$

W^-

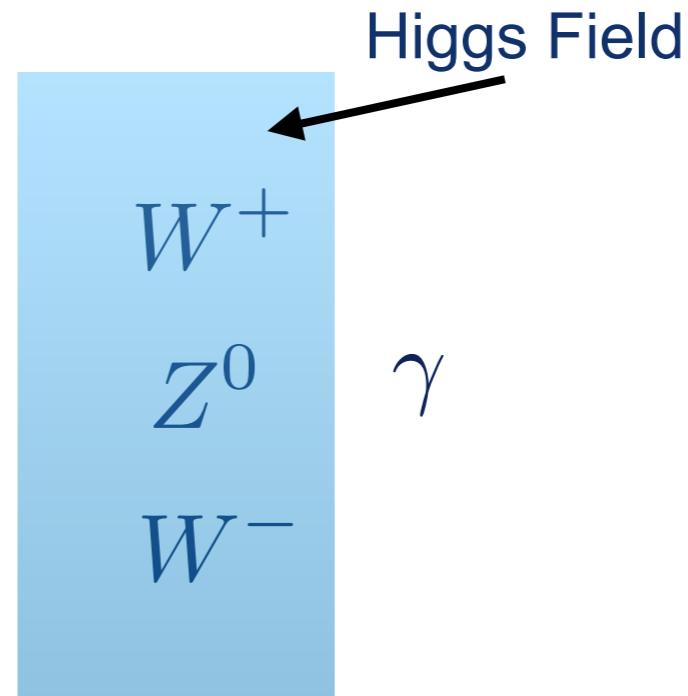
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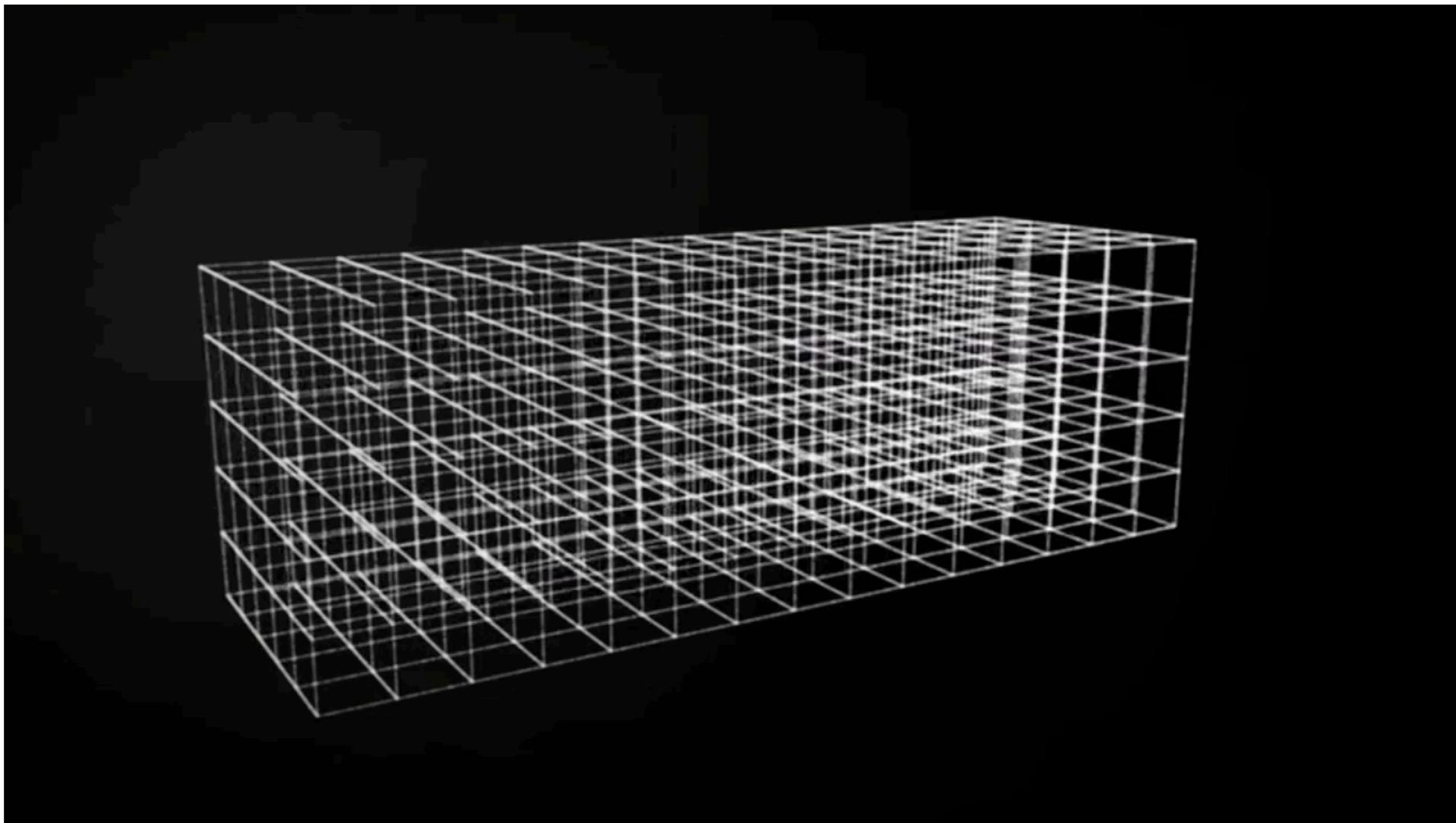
$$\begin{array}{ccc} W^+ & & \\ W^0 & B^0 & \\ W^- & & \end{array}$$

Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

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“massless” fields
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- Interactions with Higgs fields gives mass to W/Z bosons and leaves photon massless

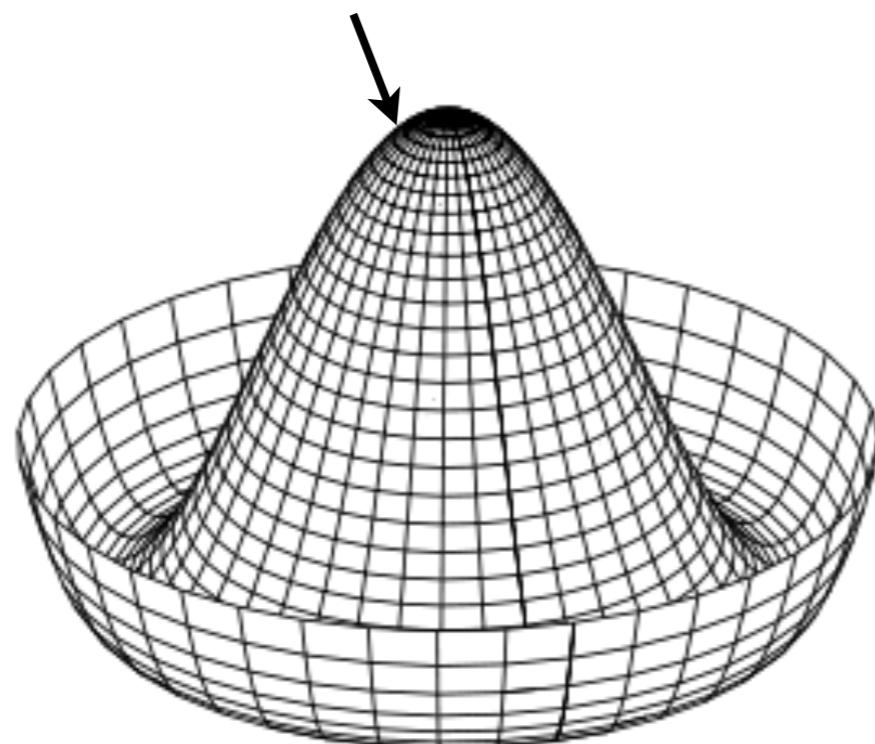


Higgs Mechanism

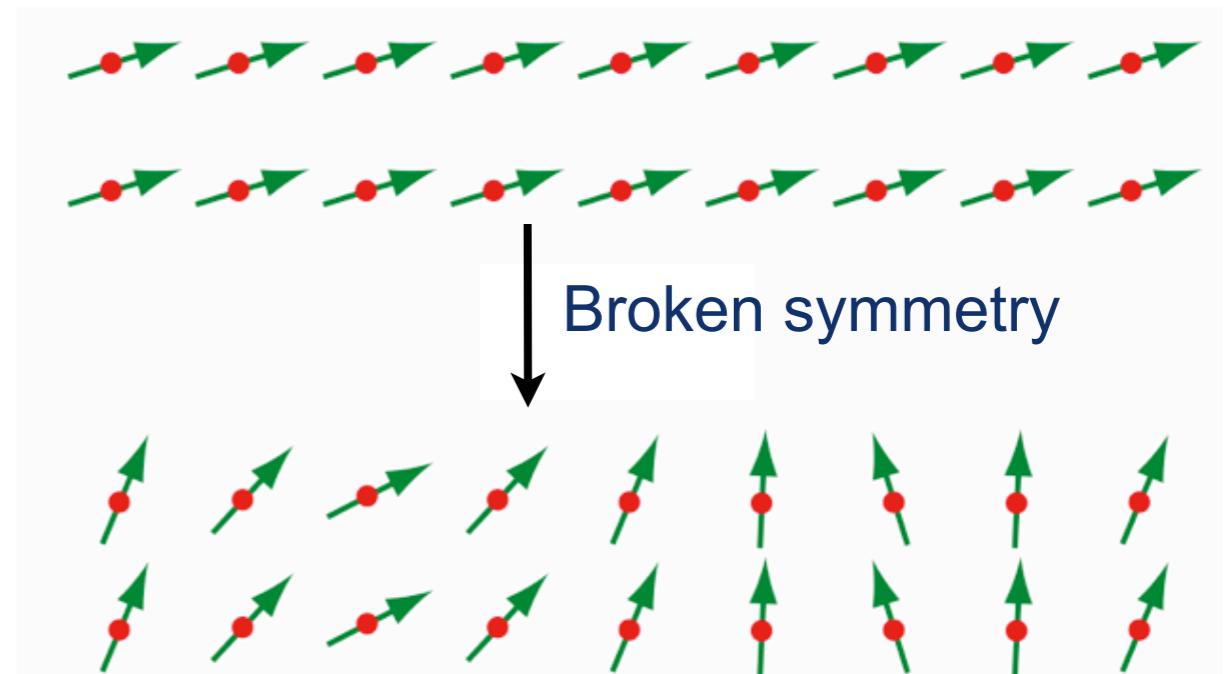


Higgs Mechanism

- Simplest explanation for EWSB is the “Higgs mechanism”
- Nambu-Goldstone boson for the spontaneously broken symmetry of $SU(2) \times U(1)$
- Similar to superconductor or ferromagnet!
- Simplest field to do this is a “Sombrero” potential



(OK, it's really the Englert-Brout-Higgs-Guralnik-Hagen-Kibble Mechanism, but most just call it the Higgs Mechanism)



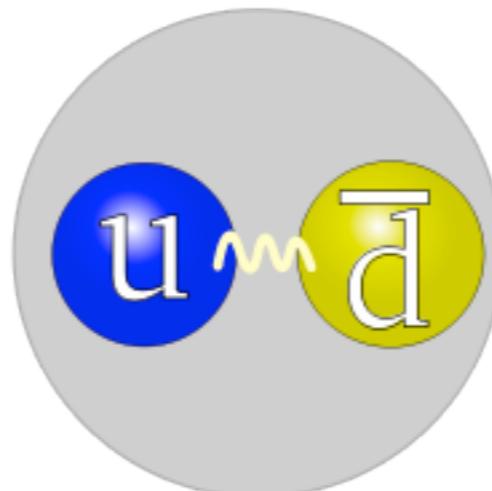
Ground state breaks the EW symmetry!

Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

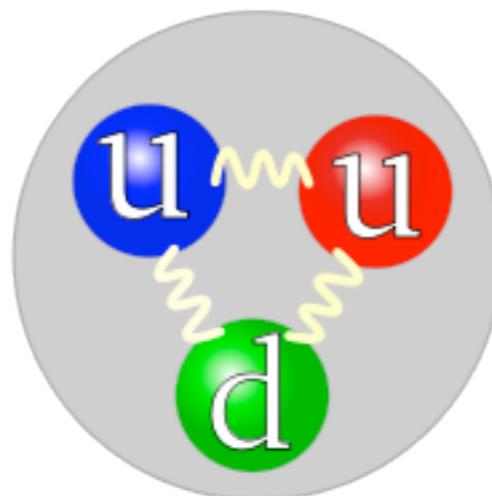
- The strong interaction (quantum chromodynamics — QCD) is left for last
 - This is the one we're going to work with this summer
 - $U(1)$: 1 force carrier
 - $SU(2)$: 3 force carriers
 - $SU(3)$: 8 force carriers (gluons)
- QCD has an $SU(3)$ symmetry, and gluons are massless
 - Quantum interactions “look like” QED, but...
 - Additional complication: Asymptotic freedom

QCD

- Because observed particles are color-neutral, the colored particles must exist in **bound states**
 - Held together by gluons!



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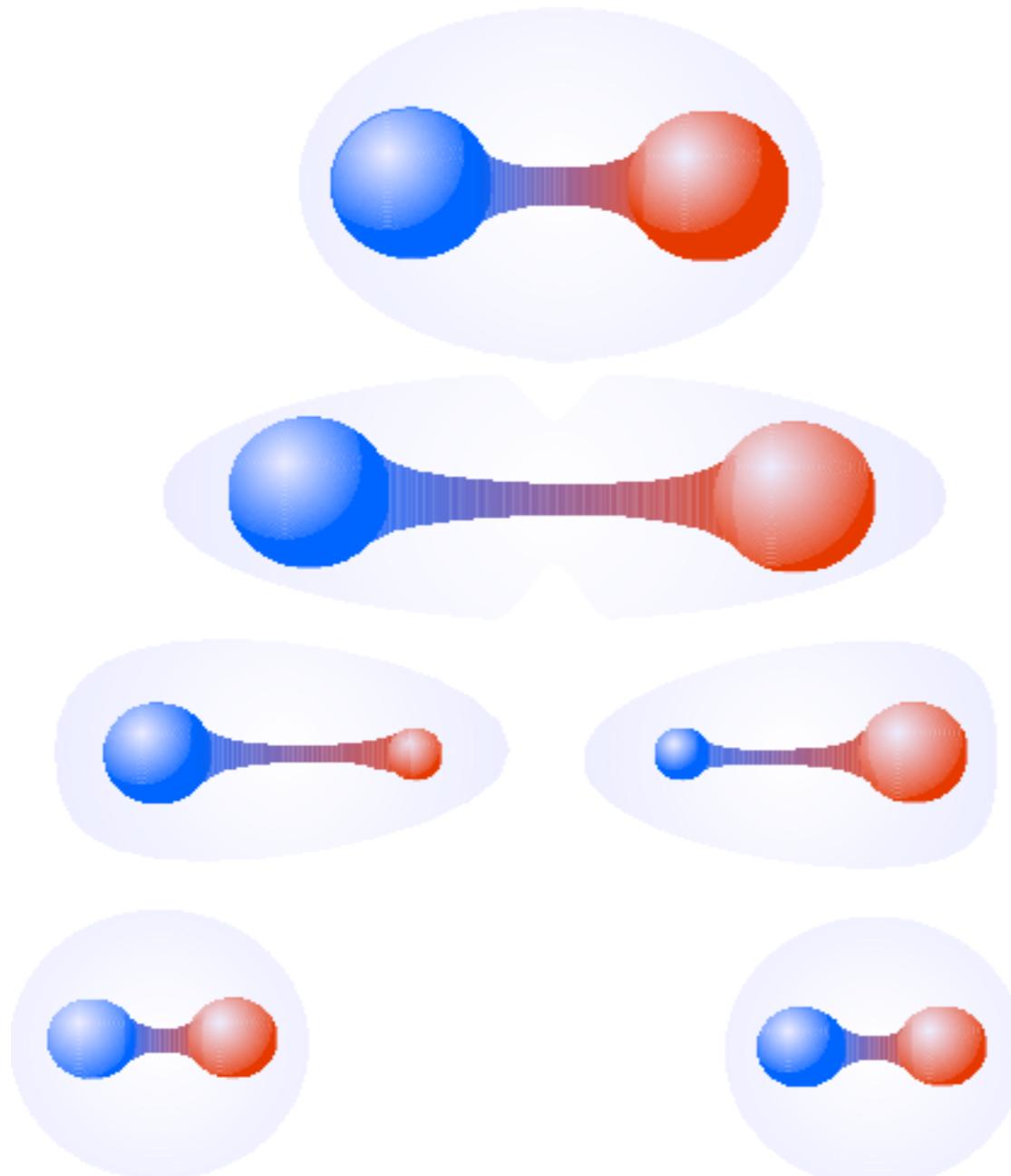


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- Two quarks : meson
 - Example : pion
- Three quarks : baryons
 - Example : proton

QCD

- So what happens if you try to, say, pull apart a pion?



As you try to break
the quarks apart,
a quantum pair of
quarks is pulled from
the vacuum, and you
get two hadrons
instead of one!

Quarks are confined!