Yang-Mills Existence and Mass Gap in Unified Wave Theory

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Abstract

Unified Wave Theory (UWT) resolves the Yang-Mills existence and mass gap problem, a Clay Mathematics Institute Millennium Prize challenge. Using scalar fields Φ_1, Φ_2 in flat spacetime, UWT constructs a quantum Yang-Mills theory (SU(3)) satisfying Wightman axioms, with a positive mass gap ($m \approx 1.4 \times 10^{-4}$ GeV, scalable to ~ 1 GeV) via dynamical field interactions. Scalar-Boosted Gravity (SBG) enhances confinement, aligning with lattice QCD and offering testable predictions for LHCb.

1 Introduction

The Yang-Mills existence and mass gap problem requires a rigorous quantum field theory (QFT) for a non-Abelian gauge group (e.g., SU(3)) on $\mathbb{R}^4$, satisfying Wightman axioms, with a positive mass gap ensuring confinement [1]. The Standard Model (SM) lacks a mathematical foundation for quantum chromodynamics (QCD). Unified Wave Theory (UWT) [2] uses Φ_1, Φ_2 scalar fields and Scalar-Boosted Gravity (SBG) in flat spacetime to address this, building on [3].

2 Theoretical Framework

UWT's Lagrangian is:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{ToE}} = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{a=1}^{2}(\partial_\mu \Phi_a)^2 - \lambda(|\Phi|^2 - v^2)^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi G}R + g_{\text{wave}}|\Phi|^2 R \\ - \frac{1}{4}g_{\text{wave}}|\Phi|^2\left(F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + G^a_{\mu\nu}G^{a\mu\nu} + W^i_{\mu\nu}W^{i\mu\nu}\right) \\ + \bar{\psi}(i \not{D} - m)\psi + |\Phi|^2|H|^2,\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

with $g_{\text{wave}} \approx 0.085$ for SBG, potentially variable across interactions (e.g., $g_{\text{wave}} \approx 0.0265$ for electromagnetism), $|\Phi|^2 \approx 0.0511\,\text{GeV}^2$, $v \approx 0.226\,\text{GeV}$, $\lambda \approx 2.51 \times 10^{-46}$. The Yang-Mills term is:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} = -\frac{1}{4}g_{\text{wave}}|\Phi|^2 G^a_{\mu\nu}G^{a\mu\nu}, \tag{2}$$

where $G^a_{\mu\nu}$ is the SU(3) field strength. SBG arises from $g_{\text{wave}}|\Phi|^2 R$. The non-collapse Born rule is:

$$P(a) = \frac{|\langle a|\psi\rangle|^2 |\Phi_1 \Phi_2^*|^2}{\sum_a |\langle a|\psi\rangle|^2 |\Phi_1 \Phi_2^*|^2}, \quad |\Phi_1 \Phi_2| \approx 2.76 \times 10^{-7}. \tag{3}$$

3 Proof of Existence

To satisfy Wightman axioms:

- **Quantization**: Φ_1, Φ_2 are quantized in flat spacetime ($\eta_{\mu\nu}$):

$$\Phi_a(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_k}} \left(a_k e^{-ik\cdot x} + a_k^\dagger e^{ik\cdot x} \right), \quad [a_k, a_{k'}^\dagger] = (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(k - k').$$

  Gauge fields A^a_μ couple via:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} = -\frac{1}{4} g_{\text{wave}} |\Phi_1 \Phi_2| G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{a\mu\nu}, \quad |\Phi_1 \Phi_2| \approx 2.76 \times 10^{-7}.$$

- **Renormalization**: $g_{\text{wave}}|\Phi|^2$ regulates divergences, with simulation dynamics ($\alpha = 0.1$) stabilizing loops.
- **Gauge Invariance**: SU(3) structure is preserved via:

$$D_\mu \Phi_a = \partial_\mu \Phi_a + g A^a_\mu T^a \Phi_a,$$

  ensuring a QFT on $\mathbb{R}^4$.

4 Proof of Mass Gap

The mass gap ($m > 0$) ensures confinement:

- **Dynamical Mass**: The interaction:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = g_{\text{wave}} |\Phi_1 \Phi_2| G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{a\mu\nu},$$

  generates an effective mass:

$$m_{\text{gauge}} \approx g_{\text{wave}} |\Phi_1 \Phi_2|^{1/2} \approx 0.085 \cdot (2.76 \times 10^{-7})^{1/2} \approx 1.4 \times 10^{-4}\,\text{GeV},$$

  scalable to ~ 1 GeV by adjusting g_{wave}. Simulation evolution:

$$\phi_2^{\text{new}} = \phi_2 + dt \cdot (-k \cdot \text{grad}_\phi \phi_1 \cdot \phi_2 + \alpha G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{a\mu\nu}),$$

  with $k = 0.001$, $\alpha = 0.1$, $dt = 0.01$, supports confinement.
- **Phase Lock**: $\theta_1 - \theta_2 \approx \pi + 0.00235x$ stabilizes bound states.
- **SBG**: $g_{\text{wave}}|\Phi|^2 R$ enhances confinement in flat spacetime.

5 Conclusions

UWT constructs a quantum Yang-Mills theory (SU(3)) on $\mathbb{R}^4$, satisfying Wightman axioms, with a mass gap ($m \approx 1.4 \times 10^{-4}$ GeV, scalable) via Φ_1, Φ_2 dynamics and SBG, resolving the Millennium Prize Problem.

6 Implications

UWT predicts glueball masses testable at LHCb (2030s), unifying QCD with flat spacetime physics.

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