Standard Model Lagrangian

Including Neutrino Mass Terms

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$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{8}tr\left(\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{W}^{\mu\nu}\right) - \frac{1}{2}tr\left(\mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{G}^{\mu\nu}\right) \qquad \qquad (\text{U}(1),\text{SU}(2),\text{ and SU}(3) \text{ gauge terms}) \\ + (\bar{\nu}_L,\bar{e}_L)\tilde{\sigma}^{\mu}iD_{\mu}\binom{\nu_L}{e_L} + \bar{e}_R\sigma^{\mu}iD_{\mu}e_R + \bar{\nu}_R\sigma^{\mu}iD_{\mu}\nu_R + (\text{h.c.}) \qquad (\text{lepton dynamical term}) \\ - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\nu}\left[\left(\bar{\nu}_L,\bar{e}_L\right)\phi M^e e_R + \bar{e}_R\bar{M}^e\bar{\phi}\binom{\nu_L}{e_L}\right] \qquad \qquad (\text{electron, muon, tauon mass term}) \\ - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\nu}\left[\left(-\bar{e}_L,\bar{\nu}_L\right)\phi^*M^{\nu}\nu_R + \bar{\nu}_R\bar{M}^{\nu}\phi^T\left(\frac{-e_L}{\nu_L}\right)\right] \qquad \qquad (\text{neutrino mass term}) \\ + \left(\bar{u}_L,\bar{d}_L\right)\tilde{\sigma}^{\mu}iD_{\mu}\binom{u_L}{d_L} + \bar{u}_R\sigma^{\mu}iD_{\mu}u_R + \bar{d}_R\sigma^{\mu}iD_{\mu}d_R + (\text{h.c.}) \qquad (\text{quark dynamical term}) \\ - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\nu}\left[\left(\bar{u}_L,\bar{d}_L\right)\phi M^d d_R + \bar{d}_R\bar{M}^d\bar{\phi}\binom{u_L}{d_L}\right] \qquad \qquad (\text{down, strange, bottom mass term}) \\ - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\nu}\left[\left(-\bar{d}_L,\bar{u}_L\right)\phi^*M^u u_R + \bar{u}_R\bar{M}^u\phi^T\left(\frac{-d_L}{u_L}\right)\right] \qquad \qquad (\text{up, charm, top mass term}) \\ + \left(D_{\mu}\phi\right)D^{\mu}\phi - \frac{m_h^2\left[\bar{\phi}\phi - \frac{\nu^2}{2}\right]^2}{2\nu^2} \qquad \qquad (\text{Higgs dynamical and mass term})$$

Where (h.c.) means Hermitian conjugate of preceding terms, $\bar{\phi} = (\text{h.c.})\phi = \phi^{\dagger} = \phi^{*T}$, and the derivative operators are:

$$D_{\mu} \begin{pmatrix} v_{L} \\ e_{L} \end{pmatrix} = \left[\partial_{\mu} - \frac{ig_{1}}{2} B_{\mu} + \frac{ig_{2}}{2} \mathbf{W}_{\mu} \right] \begin{pmatrix} v_{L} \\ e_{L} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{\mu} \begin{pmatrix} u_{L} \\ d_{L} \end{pmatrix} = \left[\partial_{\mu} - \frac{ig_{1}}{6} B_{\mu} + \frac{ig_{2}}{2} \mathbf{W}_{\mu} + ig \mathbf{G}_{\mu} \right] \begin{pmatrix} u_{L} \\ d_{L} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{\mu}v_{R} = \partial_{\mu}v_{R}$$

$$D_{\mu}e_{R} = \left[\partial_{\mu} - ig_{1}B_{\mu}\right]e_{R}$$

$$D_{\mu}u_{R} = \left[\partial_{\mu} + \frac{i2g_{1}}{3}B_{\mu} + ig\mathbf{G}_{\mu}\right]u_{r}$$

$$D_{\mu}d_{R} = \left[\partial_{\mu} - \frac{ig_{1}}{3}B_{\mu} + ig\mathbf{G}_{\mu}\right]d_{R}$$

$$D_{\mu}\phi = \left[\partial_{\mu} + \frac{ig_{1}}{2}B_{\mu} + \frac{ig_{2}}{2}\mathbf{W}_{\mu}\right]\phi$$

 ϕ is a 2-component complex Higgs field. Since \mathcal{L} is SU(2) gauge invariant, a gauge can be chosen so ϕ has the form:

$$\phi^T = \frac{(0, \nu + h)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$<\phi>_0^T = (\text{expectation value of }\phi) = \frac{(0,\nu)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Where ν is a real constant such that $\mathcal{L}_{\phi} = \overline{\left(\partial_{\mu}\phi\right)}\partial^{\mu}\phi - \frac{\mu\phi - m_{h}^{2}\left[\bar{\phi}\phi - \frac{\nu^{2}}{2}\right]^{2}}{2\nu^{2}}$ is minimized, and h is a residual Higgs field. B_{μ} , \mathbf{W}_{μ} , and \mathbf{G}_{μ} are the gauge boson vector potentials, and \mathbf{W}_{μ} and \mathbf{G}_{μ} are composed of 2×3 and 3×3 traceless Hermitian matrices. Their associated field tensors are:

$$B_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}B_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}B_{\mu}$$

$$\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}\mathbf{W}_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}\mathbf{W}_{\mu} + ig_{2}\frac{\left(\mathbf{W}_{\mu}\mathbf{W}_{\nu} - \mathbf{W}_{\nu}\mathbf{W}_{\mu}\right)}{2}$$

The non-matrix A_{μ} , Z_{μ} , W_{μ}^{\pm} bosons are mixtures of \mathbf{W}_{μ} and B_{μ} components, according to the weak mixing angle θ_{w} :

 $\mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}\mathbf{G}_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}\mathbf{G}_{\mu} + \left(\mathbf{G}_{\mu}\mathbf{G}_{\nu} - \mathbf{G}_{\nu}\mathbf{G}_{\mu}\right)$

$$A_{\mu} = W_{11\mu} \sin(\theta_w) + B_{\mu} \cos(\theta_w)$$

$$Z_{\mu} = W_{11\mu} \cos(\theta_w) - B_{\mu} \sin(\theta_w)$$

$$W_{\mu}^{+} = W_{\mu}^{-*} = \frac{W_{12\mu}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$B_{\mu} = A_{\mu} \cos(\theta_w) - Z_{\mu} \sin(\theta_w)$$

$$W_{11\mu} = -W_{22\mu} = A_{\mu} \sin(\theta_w) + Z_{\mu} \cos(\theta_w)$$

$$W_{12\mu} = W_{21\mu}^{*} = \sqrt{2} W_{\mu}^{+}$$

$$\sin^2(\theta_w) = .2325(4)$$

The fermions include the leptons e_R , e_L , v_R , v_L and quarks u_R , u_L , d_R , d_L . They all have implicit 3-component generation indices, $e_i = (e, \mu, \tau)$, $v_i = (v_e, v_\mu, v_\tau)$, $u_i = (u, c, t)$, $d_i = (d, s, b)$, which contract into the fermion mass matrices M^e_{ij} , M^v_{ij} , M^u_{ij} , M^d_{ij} , and implicit 2-component indices which contract into the Pauli matrices:

$$\sigma^{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^{0}, -\sigma^{1}, -\sigma^{2}, -\sigma^{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$tr(\sigma^{i}) = 0$$

$$\sigma^{\mu\dagger} = \sigma^{\mu}$$

$$tr(\sigma^{\mu}\sigma^{\nu}) = 2\delta^{\mu\nu}$$

The quarks also have implicit 3-component color indices which contract into \mathbf{G}_{μ} . So \mathcal{L} really has implicit sums over 3-component generation indices, 2-component Pauli indices, 3-component color indices in the quark terms, and 2-component SU(2) indices in $(\bar{\nu}_L, \bar{e}_L), (\bar{u}_L, \bar{d}_L), (-\bar{e}_L, \bar{\nu}_L), (-\bar{d}_L, \bar{u}_L), \bar{\phi}, \mathbf{W}_{\mu}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -e_L \\ \nu_L \end{pmatrix}, \phi$.

The electroweak and strong coupling constants, Higgs vacuum expectation value (VEV), and Higgs mass are:

$$g_1 = \frac{e}{\cos(\theta_w)}$$

$$g_2 = \frac{e}{\sin\left(\theta_w\right)}$$

$$g > 6.5e = g\left(m_{\tau}^2\right)$$

$$v = 246 \text{ GeV (PDG)} \approx \sqrt{2} \cdot 180 \text{ GeV (CG)}$$

$$m_h = 125.02(30) \text{ GeV}$$

Where $e=\sqrt{4\pi\alpha\hbar c}=\sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{137}}$ in natural units. Rewriting some things provides the mass of A_{μ} , Z_{μ} , W_{μ}^{\pm} :

$$-\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{8}tr\big(\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{W}^{\mu\nu}\big) = -\frac{1}{4}A_{\mu\nu}A^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}Z_{\mu\nu}Z^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{W}_{\mu\nu}^{-}\mathcal{W}^{+\mu\nu} + (\text{higher order terms})$$

$$A_{\mu\nu}=\partial_{\mu}A_{\nu}-\partial_{\nu}A_{\mu}$$

$$Z_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu} Z_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} Z_{\mu}$$

$$W_{\mu\nu}^{\pm} = D_{\mu}W\nu^{\pm} - D_{\nu}W_{\mu}^{\pm}$$

$$D_{\mu}W_{\nu}^{\pm} = \left[\partial_{\mu} \pm ieA_{\mu}\right]W_{\nu}^{\pm}$$

$$D_{\mu} < \phi >_{0} = \frac{i\nu}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\frac{g_{2}W_{12\mu}}{2}}{\frac{g_{1}B_{\mu}}{2} + \frac{g_{2}W_{22\mu}}{2}} \right) = \frac{ig_{2}\nu}{2} \left(\frac{\frac{W_{12\mu}}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{(B_{\mu}\sin(\theta_{w})/\cos(\theta_{w}) + W_{22\mu})}{\sqrt{2}}} \right) = \frac{ig_{2}\nu}{2} \left(\frac{W_{\mu}^{+}}{\frac{-Z_{\mu}}{\sqrt{2}\cos(\theta_{w})}} \right)$$

$$m_A = 0$$

$$m_{W^{\pm}} = \frac{g_2 \nu}{2} = 80.425(38) \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_Z = \frac{g_2 \nu}{2\cos(\theta_w)} = 91.1876(21) \text{ GeV}$$

Ordinary 4-component Dirac fermions are composed of the left and right handed 2-component fields:

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} e_{L1} \\ e_{R1} \end{pmatrix}, \nu_e = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{L1} \\ \nu_{R1} \end{pmatrix}, u = \begin{pmatrix} u_{L1} \\ u_{R1} \end{pmatrix}, d = \begin{pmatrix} d_{L1} \\ d_{R1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{(electron, electron neutrino, up and down quark)}$$

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} e_{L2} \\ e_{R2} \end{pmatrix}, \nu_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{L2} \\ \nu_{R2} \end{pmatrix}, c = \begin{pmatrix} u_{L2} \\ u_{R2} \end{pmatrix}, s = \begin{pmatrix} d_{L2} \\ d_{R2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{(muon, muon neutrino, charm, and strange quark)}$$

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} e_{L3} \\ e_{R3} \end{pmatrix}, \nu_\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{L3} \\ \nu_{R3} \end{pmatrix}, t = \begin{pmatrix} u_{L3} \\ u_{R3} \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} d_{L3} \\ d_{R3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{(tauon, tauon neutrino, top and bottom quark)}$$

$$\gamma^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^\mu \\ \tilde{\sigma}^\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu = 2Ig^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{(Dirac gamma matrices in chiral representation)}$$

The corresponding antiparticles are related to the particles according to $\psi^e = -i\gamma^2\psi^*$ or $\psi_L^e = -i\sigma^2\psi_R^*$, $\psi_R^e = i\sigma^2\psi_L^*$. The fermion charges are the coefficients of A_μ when (8,10) are substituted into either the left or right handed derivative operators (2-4). The fermion masses are the singular values of the 3×3 fermion mass matrices M^ν, M^e, M^u, M^d :

$$M^{e} = \mathbf{U}_{L}^{e\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} m_{e} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\mu} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{R}^{e}$$

$$M^{\nu} = \mathbf{U}_{L}^{\nu\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} m_{\nu_{e}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\nu_{\mu}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_{\nu_{\tau}} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{R}^{\nu}$$

$$M^{u} = \mathbf{U}_{L}^{u\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} m_{u} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{c} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_{t} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{R}^{u}$$

$$M^{d} = \mathbf{U}_{L}^{d\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} m_{d} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{s} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_{b} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{R}^{u}$$

$$m_e = .510998910(13) \ {
m MeV}, \quad m_{\nu_e} \sim .001 - 2 \ {
m eV}, \qquad m_u = 1.7 - 3.1 \ {
m MeV}, \qquad m_d = 4.1 - 5.7 \ {
m MeV}$$
 $m_\mu = 105.658367(4) \ {
m MeV}, \qquad m_{\nu_\mu} \sim .001 - 2 \ {
m eV}, \qquad m_c = 1.18 - 1.34 \ {
m GeV}, \qquad m_s = 80 - 130 \ {
m MeV}$ $m_\tau = 1776.84(17) \ {
m MeV}, \qquad m_{\nu_\tau} \sim .001 - 2 \ {
m eV}, \qquad m_t = 171.4 - 174.4 \ {
m GeV}, \qquad m_b = 4.13 - 4.37 \ {
m GeV}$

Where the Us are 3×3 unitary matrices $\left(\mathbf{U}^{-1}=\mathbf{U}^{\dagger}\right)$. Consequently the "true fermions" with definite masses are actually linear combinations of those in \mathcal{L} , or conversely the fermions in \mathcal{L} are linear combinations of the true fermions:

$$e'_{L} = \mathbf{U}^{e}_{L} e_{L}$$
 , $e'_{R} = \mathbf{U}^{e}_{R} e_{R}$, $v'_{L} = \mathbf{U}^{v}_{L} v_{L}$, $v'_{R} = \mathbf{U}^{v}_{R} v_{R}$, $u'_{L} = \mathbf{U}^{u}_{L} u_{L}$, $u'_{R} = \mathbf{U}^{u}_{R} u_{R}$, $d'_{L} = \mathbf{U}^{d}_{L} d_{L}$, $d'_{R} = \mathbf{U}^{d}_{R} d_{R}$

$$e_L = \mathbf{U}_L^{e\dagger} e_L' \text{ , } e_R = \mathbf{U}_R^{e\dagger} e_R' \text{ , } \nu_L = \mathbf{U}_L^{\nu\dagger} \nu_L' \text{ , } \nu_R = \mathbf{U}_R^{\nu\dagger} \nu_R' \text{ , } u_L = \mathbf{U}_L^{u\dagger} u_L' \text{ , } u_R = \mathbf{U}_R^{u\dagger} u_R' \text{ , } d_L = \mathbf{U}_L^{d\dagger} d_L' \text{ , } d_R = \mathbf{U}_R^{d\dagger} d_R'$$

When \mathcal{L} is written in terms of the true fermions, the Us fall out except in $\bar{u}_L' \mathbf{U}_L^u \tilde{\sigma}^\mu W_\mu^\pm \mathbf{U}_L^{d\dagger} d_L'$ and $\bar{v}_L' \mathbf{U}_L^v s i \tilde{g} m a^\mu W_\mu^\pm \mathbf{U}_L^{e\dagger} e_L'$. Because of this, and some absorption of constants into the fermion fields, all the parameters in the Us are contained in only four components of the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix $\mathbf{V}^q = \mathbf{U}_L^u \mathbf{U}_L^{d\dagger}$ and four components of the Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata matrix $\mathbf{V}^l = \mathbf{U}_L^\nu \mathbf{U}_L^{e\dagger}$. The unitary matrices \mathbf{V}^q and \mathbf{V}^l are often parameterized as:

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{-i\delta}{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{i\delta}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{i\delta}{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{-i\delta}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{j} = \sqrt{1 - s_{j}^{2}}$$

$$\delta^q = 69(4) \text{ deg}, \qquad s_{12}^q = 0.2253(7), \qquad s_{23}^q = 0.041(1), \qquad s_{13}^q = 0.0035(2), \\ \delta^l = ?, \qquad s_{12}^l = 0.560(16), \qquad s_{23}^l = 0.7(1), \qquad s_{13}^l = 0.153(28)$$

 \mathcal{L} is invariant under a U(1) \otimes SU(2) gauge transformation with $U^{-1} = U^{\dagger}$, det U = 1, θ real:

$$\mathbf{W}_{\mu} \to U \mathbf{W}_{\mu} U^{\dagger} - \left(\frac{2i}{g_{2}}\right) U \partial_{\mu} U^{\dagger}$$

$$\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu} \to U \mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu} U^{\dagger}$$

$$B_{\mu} \to B_{\mu} + \left(\frac{2}{g_{1}}\right) \partial_{\mu} \theta$$

$$B_{\mu\nu} \to B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\phi \to e^{-i\theta} U \phi$$

$$\binom{\nu_{L}}{e_{L}} \to e^{i\theta} U \binom{\nu_{L}}{e_{L}}$$

$$\binom{u_{L}}{d_{L}} \to e^{-\frac{i\theta}{3}} U \binom{u_{L}}{d_{L}}$$

$$\nu_{R} \to \nu_{R}$$

$$u_{R} \to e^{-\frac{4i\theta}{3}} u_{R}$$

 $d_R \rightarrow e^{\frac{2i\theta}{3}} d_R$

And under an SU(3) gauge transformation with $V^{-1} = V^{\dagger}$, det V = 1, and:

 $e_R \rightarrow e^{2i\theta} e_R$

$$\mathbf{G}_{\mu} \to V \mathbf{G}_{\mu} V^{\dagger} - \left(\frac{i}{g}\right) V \partial_{\mu} V^{\dagger}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu} \to V \mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu} V^{\dagger}$$

$$u_L \to V u_L$$
 $d_L \to V d_L$ $d_R \to V d_R$