

# Standard Model Lagrangian

## Including Neutrino Mass Terms

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

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

$$D_\mu \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} = \left[ \partial_\mu - \frac{ig_1}{2} B_\mu + \frac{ig_2}{2} \mathbf{W}_\mu \right] \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_\mu \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} = \left[ \partial_\mu - \frac{ig_1}{6} B_\mu + \frac{ig_2}{2} \mathbf{W}_\mu + ig \mathbf{G}_\mu \right] \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_\mu \nu_R = \partial_\mu \nu_R$$

$$D_\mu e_R = \left[ \partial_\mu - i g_1 B_\mu \right] e_R$$

$$D_\mu u_R = \left[ \partial_\mu + \frac{i 2 g_1}{3} B_\mu + i g \mathbf{G}_\mu \right] u_r$$

$$D_\mu d_R = \left[ \partial_\mu - \frac{i g_1}{3} B_\mu + i g \mathbf{G}_\mu \right] d_R$$

$$D_\mu \phi = \left[ \partial_\mu + \frac{i g_1}{2} B_\mu + \frac{i g_2}{2} \mathbf{W}_\mu \right] \phi$$

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

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

$$\langle \phi \rangle_0^T = (\text{expectation value of } \phi) = \frac{(0, \nu)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

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

$$\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \mathbf{W}_\nu - \partial_\nu \mathbf{W}_\mu + i g_2 \frac{(\mathbf{W}_\mu \mathbf{W}_\nu - \mathbf{W}_\nu \mathbf{W}_\mu)}{2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The fermions include the leptons  $e_R, e_L, \nu_R, \nu_L$  and quarks  $u_R, u_L, d_R, d_L$ . They all have implicit 3-component generation indices,  $e_i = (e, \mu, \tau)$ ,  $\nu_i = (\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau)$ ,  $u_i = (u, c, t)$ ,  $d_i = (d, s, b)$ , which contract into the fermion mass matrices  $M_{ij}^e, M_{ij}^\nu, M_{ij}^u, M_{ij}^d$ , and implicit 2-component indices which contract into the Pauli matrices:

$$\sigma^\mu = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}^\mu = [\sigma^0, -\sigma^1, -\sigma^2, -\sigma^3]$$

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

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

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

The quarks also have implicit 3-component color indices which contract into  $\mathbf{G}_\mu$ . 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  $(\bar{\nu}_L, \bar{e}_L), (\bar{u}_L, \bar{d}_L), (-\bar{e}_L, \bar{\nu}_L), (-\bar{d}_L, \bar{u}_L), \bar{\phi}, \mathbf{W}_\mu, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -e_L \\ \nu_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -d_L \\ u_L \end{pmatrix}, \phi$ .

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

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

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

$$g > 6.5e = g(m_\tau^2)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$D_\mu < \phi >_0 = \frac{i\nu}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\frac{g_2 W_{12\mu}}{2}}{\frac{g_1 B_\mu}{2} + \frac{g_2 W_{22\mu}}{2}} \right) = \frac{ig_2\nu}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{W_{12\mu}}{\sqrt{2}}}{\frac{(B_\mu \sin(\theta_w)/\cos(\theta_w) + W_{22\mu})}{\sqrt{2}}} \right) = \frac{ig_2\nu}{2} \left( \frac{W_\mu^+}{\frac{-Z_\mu}{\sqrt{2}\cos(\theta_w)}} \right)$$

$$m_A = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} e &= \begin{pmatrix} e_{L1} \\ e_{R1} \end{pmatrix}, \nu_e = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{L1} \\ \nu_{R1} \end{pmatrix}, u = \begin{pmatrix} u_{L1} \\ u_{R1} \end{pmatrix}, d = \begin{pmatrix} d_{L1} \\ d_{R1} \end{pmatrix}, & (\text{electron, electron neutrino, up and down quark}) \\ \mu &= \begin{pmatrix} e_{L2} \\ e_{R2} \end{pmatrix}, \nu_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{L2} \\ \nu_{R2} \end{pmatrix}, c = \begin{pmatrix} u_{L2} \\ u_{R2} \end{pmatrix}, s = \begin{pmatrix} d_{L2} \\ d_{R2} \end{pmatrix}, & (\text{muon, muon neutrino, charm, and strange quark}) \\ \tau &= \begin{pmatrix} e_{L3} \\ e_{R3} \end{pmatrix}, \nu_\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{L3} \\ \nu_{R3} \end{pmatrix}, t = \begin{pmatrix} u_{L3} \\ u_{R3} \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} d_{L3} \\ d_{R3} \end{pmatrix}, & (\text{tauon, tauon neutrino, top and bottom quark}) \\ \gamma^\mu &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^\mu \\ \bar{\sigma}^\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu = 2I g^{\mu\nu} & (\text{Dirac gamma matrices in chiral representation}) \end{aligned}$$

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  $A_\mu$  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  $3 \times 3$  fermion mass matrices  $M^\nu, M^e, M^u, M^d$ :

$$\begin{aligned} M^e &= \mathbf{U}_L^{e\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} m_e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_\mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_\tau \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_R^e \\ M^\nu &= \mathbf{U}_L^{\nu\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} m_{\nu_e} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\nu_\mu} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_{\nu_\tau} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_R^\nu \\ M^u &= \mathbf{U}_L^{u\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} m_u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_t \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_R^u \\ M^d &= \mathbf{U}_L^{d\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} m_d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_b \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_R^d \end{aligned}$$

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

Where the  $\mathbf{U}$ s are  $3 \times 3$  unitary matrices ( $\mathbf{U}^{-1} = \mathbf{U}^\dagger$ ). 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:

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

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

When  $\mathcal{L}$  is written in terms of the true fermions, the  $\mathbf{U}$ s 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  $\bar{\nu}'_L \mathbf{U}_L^\nu \tilde{g} m^a W_\mu^\pm \mathbf{U}_L^{e\dagger} e'_L$ . Because of this, and some absorption of constants into the fermion fields, all the parameters in the  $\mathbf{U}$ s 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:

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

$$c_j = \sqrt{1 - s_j^2}$$

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

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

$$\mathbf{W}_\mu \rightarrow U \mathbf{W}_\mu U^\dagger - \left( \frac{2i}{g_2} \right) U \partial_\mu U^\dagger$$

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

$$B_\mu \rightarrow B_\mu + \left( \frac{2}{g_1} \right) \partial_\mu \theta$$

$$B_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow B_{\mu\nu}$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow e^{i\theta} U \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow e^{-\frac{i\theta}{3}} U \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \nu_R \rightarrow \nu_R & u_R \rightarrow e^{-\frac{4i\theta}{3}} u_R \\ e_R \rightarrow e^{2i\theta} e_R & d_R \rightarrow e^{\frac{2i\theta}{3}} d_R \end{array}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{ll} u_L \rightarrow V u_L & d_L \rightarrow V d_L \\ u_R \rightarrow V u_R & d_R \rightarrow V d_R \end{array}$$