

# 1. HIGHER ORDER INTERACTIONS

the example we're given is

$$[L^a \epsilon_{ab} H^b]^2 = L^a \epsilon_{ab} H^b L^{ca} \epsilon_{cd} H^d$$

An easy way to produce higher order interactions that are automatically invariant is to take a lower-order interaction & take powers of it.

eg.  $[(L^a \epsilon_{ab} H^b)^2]^2 \leftarrow$  is DIMENSION -10  
(just squared a dim-5 ~~interaction~~ interaction)

similarly,  $(H^\dagger L \bar{E})^2$  is DIM 8

$(H^\dagger L \bar{E})^3$  is DIM 12

$\uparrow$  using Yukawa as a base unit

2. All HIGHER ORDER INTERACTIONS ARE (by definition) PRODUCTS OF FIELDS WHOSE TOTAL MASS DIMENSION IS  $> 4$ . THIS MEANS THAT THE COUPLING CONSTANT, eg  $\underline{c} (L \epsilon H)^2$ , HAS NEGATIVE MASS DIMENSION. IN LEC 15 (OR IN THE ARTICLE CITED), WE SAW THAT COUPLINGS W/ NEGATIVE MASS DIMENSION ~~ARE~~ ARE INVALID TAYLOR EXPANSION PARAMETERS @ SMALL DISTANCES.