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ABSTRACT

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Part I

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Part II

The standard model and Dark Matter

The standard model

2.1 Introduction

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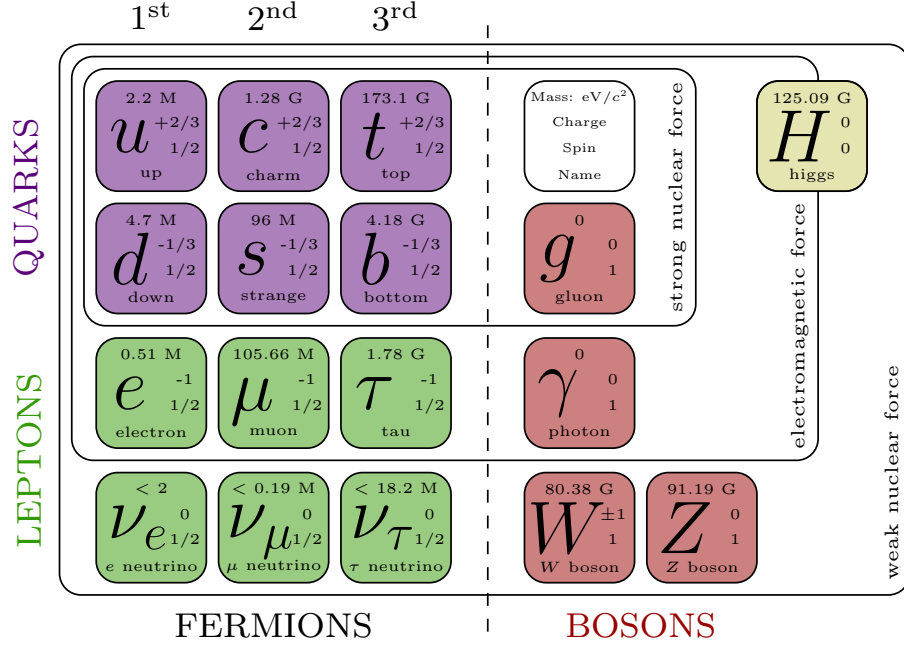


Figure 2.1: Particles of the Standard Model of particle physics

$$\begin{aligned}
L = & -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{8}\text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}) - \frac{1}{2}\text{tr}(G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}), (Gauge\ terms) \\
& + \left(\bar{\nu}_L \quad \bar{e}_L \right) \bar{\sigma}^\mu i D_\mu \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} + \bar{e}_R \sigma^\mu i D_\mu e_R + \bar{\nu}_R \sigma^\mu i D_\mu \nu_R, (Lepton\ dynamical\ terms) \\
& - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[\left(\bar{\nu}_L \quad \bar{e}_L \right) \phi M^e e_R + \bar{e}_R \bar{M}^e \bar{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \right], (Electron, muon, Tau\ mass\ terms) \\
& - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[\left(-\bar{e}_L \quad \bar{\nu}_L \right) \phi^* M^\nu \nu_R + \bar{\nu}_R \bar{M}^\nu \phi^T \begin{pmatrix} -e_L \\ \nu_L \end{pmatrix} \right], (Neutrino\ mass\ terms) \\
& + \left(\bar{u}_L \quad \bar{d}_L \right) \bar{\sigma}^\mu i D_\mu \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} + \bar{u}_R \sigma^\mu i D_\mu u_R + \bar{d}_R \sigma^\mu i D_\mu d_R, (quark\ dynamical\ terms) \\
& - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[\left(\bar{u}_L \quad \bar{d}_L \right) \phi M^d d_R + \bar{d}_R \bar{M}^d \bar{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \right], (Down, strange, bottom\ mass\ terms) \\
& - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[\left(-\bar{d}_L \quad \bar{u}_L \right) \phi^* M^u u_R + \bar{u}_R \bar{M}^u \phi^T \begin{pmatrix} -d_L \\ u_L \end{pmatrix} \right], (Up, charm, top\ mass\ terms) \\
& + D_\mu \bar{\phi} D^\mu \phi - m_h^2 [\bar{\phi} \phi - v^2/2]^2 / 2v^2, (Higgs\ dynamical\ and\ mass\ terms)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

The definition of derivative operators in the Eq 2.1 is:

$$D_\mu \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} = [\partial_\mu - \frac{ig_1}{2} B_\mu + \frac{ig_2}{2} W_\mu] \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.2)$$

$$D_\mu \nu_R = \partial_\mu \nu_R, \quad D_\mu e_R = [\partial_\mu - ig_1 B_\mu] e_R$$

$$D_\mu \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} = [\partial_\mu + \frac{ig_1}{6} B_\mu + \frac{ig_2}{2} W_\mu + ig G_\mu] \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3)$$

$$D_\mu u_R = [\partial_\mu + \frac{i2g_1}{3} B_\mu + ig G_\mu] u_R, \quad D_\mu d_R = [\partial_\mu - \frac{ig_1}{3} B_\mu + ig G_\mu] d_R$$

$$D_\mu \phi = [\partial_\mu + \frac{ig_1}{2} B_\mu + \frac{ig_2}{2} W_\mu] \phi \quad (2.4)$$

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2.2 Challenges

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The Dark Matter

3.1 Two-Higgs-doublet model

3.2 Simplified model

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Part III

The LHC and ATLAS experiment

The LHC

4.1 The LHC: Instrument

4.1.1 Machine layout

4.1.2 Machine performance

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4.2 The LHC: Operation

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4.2.1 Machine accelerator

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4.2.2 Machine beam

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The ATLAS experiment

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5.1.1 Inner detector

5.1.1.1 Pixel detector

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5.1.1.2 Semiconductor Tracker

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5.1.1.3 Transition Radiation Tracker

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5.1.2 Calorimeter

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5.1.3 Muon Spectrometer

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5.1.3.1 Thin Gap Chambers

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5.1.3.3 Monitored Drift Tubes

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5.1.3.4 Cathode Strip Chambers

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5.2 Event reconstruction

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5.2.1 Tracks

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5.2.2 Electrons

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5.2.3 Jets

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5.2.4 Missing transverse momentum

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5.2.5 Muons

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5.3 Event simulation

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5.3.1 Event generator

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Part IV

Dark Matter search in the Higgs

Boson associated $b\bar{b}$ decay

Introduction

6.1 MC samples

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Boosted Xbb tagging

7.1 Sample section

7.1.1 Sample subsection

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7.2 Sample section

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7.2.1 Sample subsection

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Signal selection

8.1 Event Triggers

8.2 Baseline selection

8.2.1 Sample subsection

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8.3 Signal region

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8.3.1 Sample subsection

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Background estimation

9.1 Backgrounds from top and W decays

9.1.1 Sample subsection

9.1.2 Sample subsubsection

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9.2 Backgrounds from neutrinos in Z decays

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9.3 Backgrounds from QCD multi-jet

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Chapter 10

Result

TODO, background predictions in signal region, stack chart and table.

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Part V

Conclusions

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Part VI

Appendices

Appendix A

The ATLAS detector service work

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Analysis supplementary materials

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B.1.1 Sample subsection

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B.2 $pp \rightarrow q\bar{q}b\bar{b}$

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Part VII

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