

Chapter 1: Introduction

| Leptons           |                         |     |             |  | Quarks      |      |          |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------------|--|-------------|------|----------|
|                   | Particle                | $Q$ | mass/GeV    |  | Particle    | $Q$  | mass/GeV |
| First generation  | electron ( $e^-$ )      | -1  | 0.0005      |  | down (d)    | -1/3 | 0.003    |
|                   | neutrino ( $\nu_e$ )    | 0   | $< 10^{-9}$ |  | up (u)      | +2/3 | 0.005    |
| Second generation | muon ( $\mu^-$ )        | -1  | 0.106       |  | strange (s) | -1/3 | 0.1      |
|                   | neutrino ( $\nu_\mu$ )  | 0   | $< 10^{-9}$ |  | charm (c)   | +2/3 | 1.3      |
| Third generation  | tau ( $\tau^-$ )        | -1  | 1.78        |  | bottom (b)  | -1/3 | 4.5      |
|                   | neutrino ( $\nu_\tau$ ) | 0   | $< 10^{-9}$ |  | top (t)     | +2/3 | 174      |

| Force            | Strength   | Boson     |          | Spin | Mass/GeV |
|------------------|------------|-----------|----------|------|----------|
| Strong           | 1          | Gluon     | g        | 1    | 0        |
| Electromagnetism | $10^{-3}$  | Photon    | $\gamma$ | 1    | 0        |
| Weak             | $10^{-8}$  | W boson   | $W^\pm$  | 1    | 80.4     |
|                  |            | Z boson   | Z        | 1    | 91.2     |
| Gravity          | $10^{-37}$ | Graviton? | G        | 2    | 0        |

Electromagnetism

All charged particles  
Never changes flavour  
 $\alpha \approx 1/137$

Strong interaction

Only quarks  
Never changes flavour  
 $\alpha_S \approx 1$

Weak interaction

All fermions  
Always changes flavour  
 $\alpha_{W/Z} \approx 1/30$

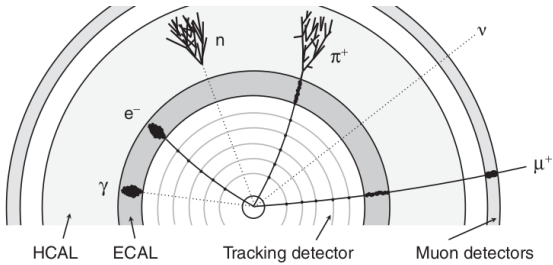
Bethe-Bloch:

$$\frac{dE}{dx} \approx -4\pi\hbar^2 c^2 \alpha^2 \frac{nZ}{m_2 v^2} \left( \ln \left( \frac{2\beta^2 \gamma^2 c^2 m_e}{I_e} \right) - \beta^2 \right)$$
  
 $v = \beta c, n = \text{num dens}, Z = \text{atom num}, I_e \approx 10 \text{ZeV}, \alpha = 1/137$

Detectors: Mag field tracking:  $p \cos(\lambda) = 0.3BR$

Cerenkov:  $\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{n\beta}$

After x rad. lengths  $\langle E \rangle = \frac{E}{2x} \cdot x_{\max}$



B-tagging: look for secondary vertices

Number of events and cross sections:  $N = \sigma \int \mathcal{L}(t) dt$

In 2 colliding bunches,  $\mathcal{L} = f(\text{Hz}) \frac{n_1 n_2}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y}$

Chapter 2: Underlying Concepts

| Quantity | [kg, m, s]                    | [ $\hbar$ , c, GeV]         | $\hbar = c = 1$   |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Energy   | $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-2}$ | GeV                         | GeV               |
| Momentum | $\text{kg m s}^{-1}$          | GeV/c                       | GeV               |
| Mass     | kg                            | $\text{GeV}/c^2$            | GeV               |
| Time     | s                             | $(\text{GeV}/\hbar)^{-1}$   | $\text{GeV}^{-1}$ |
| Length   | m                             | $(\text{GeV}/\hbar c)^{-1}$ | $\text{GeV}^{-1}$ |
| Area     | $\text{m}^2$                  | $(\text{GeV}/\hbar c)^{-2}$ | $\text{GeV}^{-2}$ |

Sig. (1, -1, -1, -1)

General math stuff

$$\partial_\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$$
$$\square = \partial^\mu \partial_\mu$$
$$p_1 \cdot p_2 = E_1 E_2 - \vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2$$
$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$
$$d' = d/\gamma$$
$$E^2 = \vec{p}^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$
$$x^\mu = (t, x, y, z)$$
$$x_\mu = (t, -x, -y, -z)$$
$$p = (E, -p_1, -p_2, -p_3)$$
$$p^2 = p^\mu p_\mu = E^2 - \vec{p}^2$$

Mandelstam:  $1 + 2 \rightarrow 3 + 4$

$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = E_{com}^2$$
$$t = (p_1 - p_3)^2$$
$$u = (p_1 - p_4)^2$$

Spin algebra

$$K = E - mc^2, E^2 = \vec{p}^2 + m^2$$

Don't fuck up boosts:

$$\sigma_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\sigma_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \gamma(x^* - vt)$$
$$t = \gamma(t^* - vx^*)$$
$$x^* = \gamma(x + vt)$$
$$t^* = \gamma(t + vx)$$
$$p_x = \gamma(p_x^* - vE^*)$$
$$E = \gamma(E^* - vp_x^*)$$
$$p_x^* = \gamma(p_x + vE)$$
$$E^* = \gamma(E + vp_x)$$

$$S_- = S_x - iS_y, S_+ = S_x + iS_y$$

Isospin,  $\hat{T} = \frac{1}{2}\sigma$ , same algebra,  
 $T_+ d = u$   
 $T_3 u = \frac{1}{2}u, T_3 d = -\frac{1}{2}d$   
 $T_3 \bar{u} = -\frac{1}{2}\bar{u}, T\bar{d} = \frac{1}{2}\bar{d}$   
 $T_3 s = 0$   
 $T^2 = \frac{4}{3}I$

Chapter 3: Decay Rates & Cross Sections

Fermi's Golden Rule:  $\Gamma_{fi} = 2\pi |T_{fi}|^2 \rho(E_i)$

$\Gamma_{fi}$  = number of transitions per unit time from i to f

Lifetime:  $\tau = \frac{\hbar}{\Gamma}$

$T_{fi}$  = Transition Matrix Element, H below is the perturbing Hamiltonian

$$T_{fi} = \langle f | H | i \rangle + \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\langle f | H | j \rangle \langle j | H | i \rangle}{E_i - E_j}$$

$\rho(E_i)$  = density of final states (number of states per unit energy)

$$\rho(E_i) = \left| \frac{dn}{dE} \right|_{E_1} = \int \frac{dn}{dE} \delta(E_i - E) dE$$

Lor. Inv.  $T$ :  $M, M_{fi}^{ab} = (2E_a 2E_b 2E_c 2E_d)^{\frac{1}{2}} T_{fi}^{ab}$

If we have an  $a \rightarrow 1 + 2$  decay,  $\Gamma_{fi} = \frac{p^*}{32\pi^2 m_a^2} \int |M_{fi}|^2 d\Omega$

$$p^* = \frac{1}{2m_a} \sqrt{[m_a^2 - (m_1 + m_2)^2][m_a^2 - (m_1 - m_2)^2]}$$

Cross Sections

For  $1 + 2 \rightarrow 3 + 4$ :

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} \frac{p_f^*}{p_i^*} \int |M_{fi}|^2 d\Omega^* \text{ (CoM)}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 |\vec{p}_i^*|^2} |M_{fi}|^2 \text{ (all frames)}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \left[ \frac{E_3}{ME_1} \right]^2 |M_{fi}|^2 \text{ (lab, negl m of scattered particle)}$$

where  $|\vec{p}_i^*|^2 = \frac{1}{4s} [s - (m_1 + m_2)^2][s - (m_1 - m_2)^2]$

For elastic  $e^- p \rightarrow e^- p$  scattering:  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \left( \frac{E_3}{m_p E_1} \right)^2 |M_{fi}|^2$   
 $(E_3 = E_3(\theta))$

Chapter 4: The Dirac Equation

## Relativistic QM

K-G:  $(\partial^\mu \partial_\mu + m^2)\psi = 0$

Dirac:  $(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0$

$$\gamma^0 = \beta = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma^i = \beta \alpha_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_k \\ -\sigma_k & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Positive  $E$  solutions:

$$u_1(p) = \sqrt{E+m} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{p_z}{E+m} \\ \frac{p_x + ip_y}{E+m} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_2(p) = \sqrt{E+m} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{p_x - ip_y}{E+m} \\ \frac{-p_z}{E+m} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Helicity

$$h = \frac{\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{p} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot \hat{p} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot \hat{p} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s = \sin(\theta/2), c = \cos(\theta/2)$$

$$u_\uparrow = \sqrt{E+m} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ se^{i\phi} \\ \frac{p}{E+m}c \\ \frac{p}{E+m}se^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_\downarrow = \sqrt{E+m} \begin{pmatrix} -s \\ ce^{i\phi} \\ \frac{p}{E+m}s \\ -\frac{p}{E+m}ce^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\gamma$  property:  $\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu = 2g^{\mu\nu}$

Adjoint:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\psi} &= \psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \\ &= (\psi_0^*, \psi_1^*, -\psi_2^*, -\psi_3^*) \end{aligned}$$

Dirac current:

$$j^\mu = \psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \psi = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$$

Negative  $E$ : antiparticles

$$v_1(p) = \sqrt{E+m} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_x - ip_y}{E+m} \\ \frac{-p_z}{E+m} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2(p) = \sqrt{E+m} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_z}{E+m} \\ \frac{p_x + ip_y}{E+m} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Parity Properties

$$\hat{P}u(m, 0) = +u(m, 0)$$

$$\hat{P}v(m, 0) = -v(m, 0)$$

$$\hat{P}u_\uparrow(p, \theta, \phi) = u_\downarrow(p, \pi - \theta, \pi + \phi)$$

(not conserved in weak interactions)

## Chapter 5: Interaction by Particle Exchange

### General Feynman Tips

$$-iM = \prod[\text{terms}]$$

Put adjoints first

Put polarizations out front

Same index on all things involved in a vertex

## QED

In lepton:  $u(p)$

Out lepton:  $\bar{u}(p)$

In anti-lepton:  $\bar{v}(p)$

Out anti-lepton:  $v(p)$

In photon:  $\epsilon_\mu(p)$

Out photon:  $\epsilon_\mu(p)^*$

Lepton prop:  $\frac{i(\gamma^\mu q_\mu + m)}{q^2 - m^2}$

Photon prop:  $\frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2}$

$\ell \rightarrow \ell\gamma$  vertex:  $-iQ_\ell e\gamma^\mu$

$q \rightarrow q\gamma$  vertex:  $-iQ_q e\gamma^\mu$

( $Q$  = charge in  $e$  units, e.g. -1 for  $e^-$ )

## Chapter 6: Electron-Positron Annihilation

Different processes  $\mathcal{M}$  can add to give pos/neg interference.

**Chirality: like helicity but LorInv.**

$$\gamma^5 = i\gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_R = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma^5), P_R u_R = u_R$$

$$P_L = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \gamma^5), P_L u_L = u_L$$

$$(\gamma^5)^2 = 1, \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu = \gamma^\mu \gamma^5$$

$$\gamma^5 u_R = +u_R, \gamma^5 u_L = -u_L, \gamma^5 v_R = -v_R, \gamma^5 v_L = +v_L$$

In rel. limit (but not generally!),

$$u_R = u_\uparrow, u_L = u_\downarrow, v_R = v_\uparrow, v_L = v_\downarrow$$

I.e.  $u_R = \lim_{rel} u_\uparrow$

For massless particles, helicity = chirality.

Calculated  $e^+e^-$  cross section using:

$$\langle |M_{fi}|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{spins}} |M|^2 = \frac{1}{4} (|M_{LL \rightarrow LL}|^2 + |M_{LL \rightarrow LR}|^2 + \dots)$$

In particular, for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  we had  $\langle |M_{fi}|^2 \rangle = 2e^4 \left( \frac{t^2 + u^2}{s^2} \right)$ .

## Chapter 7: e-p Elastic Scattering

As in ch 6, for  $e^-q \rightarrow \mu^-q$ :  $\langle |M_{fi}|^2 \rangle = 2Q_q^2 e^4 \left( \frac{s^2 + u^2}{t^2} \right)$

Rutherford: non-rel.  $e^-$ , no proton recoil ( $\lambda \gg r_p$ ):

$$\langle |M_{fi}|^2 \rangle = \frac{m_p^2 m_e^2 e^4}{p^4 \sin^4(\theta/2)}, \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{16E_K^2 \sin^4(\theta/2)}$$

Mott: rel.  $e^-$ , no proton recoil ( $\lambda \sim r_p$ )

$$\langle |M_{fi}|^2 \rangle = \frac{m_p^2 e^4}{E^2 \sin^4(\theta/2)} \cos^2(\theta/2), \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E^2 \sin^4(\theta/2)} \cos^2(\theta/2)$$

Form factors:  $p$  finite size, some recoil ( $\lambda < r_p$ )

$$M_{fi} = M_{fi}^{pt} F(q^2), F(q^2) = \int \rho(r) e^{iq \cdot r} d^3r$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \rightarrow \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{Mott}} |F(q^2)|^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E_1^2 \sin^4(\theta/2)} \frac{E_3}{E_1} \times \left( \frac{G_e^2 + \tau G_M^2}{1 + \tau} + 2\tau G_M^2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \quad (\text{Rosenbluth})$$

$G_E, G_M$  are no longer fourier transforms of moments, but in the low- $Q^2$  limit:

$$G_E(Q^2) \approx G_E(q^2) = \int e^{iq \cdot r} \rho(r) d^3r, G_E(0) = 0$$

$$G_M(Q^2) \approx G_M(q^2) = \int e^{iq \cdot r} \mu(r) d^3r, G_M(0) = +2.79$$

In the High- $Q^2$  limit, model starts to break:  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \frac{1}{Q^6} \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{Mott}}$

$$\text{Radius in terms of form factor: } \langle R^2 \rangle = -6 \left[ \frac{dF(q^2)}{dq^2} \right]_{q^2=0}$$

## Chapter 8: Deep Inelastic Scattering

$Q^2 = -q^2$ ,  $q$  is the momentum transferred

Bjk  $x$ : frac of mom. transferred to hit quark,  $x = \frac{Q^2}{2p_2 \cdot q}$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $x = 1$  is elastic

Elasticity (fraction of energy loss):  $y = \frac{p_2 \cdot q}{p_2 \cdot p_1}$ ,  $y \in [0, 1]$

$v = \frac{p_2 \cdot q}{m_p}$ , if initial proton at rest  $v = E_1 - E_3$  = energy lost

Any 2 of 4 variables are indep,  $x, y, v, Q^2$

$$y = \left[ \frac{2m_p}{s-m_p^2} \right] v$$

$$Q^2 = (s - m_p^2)xy$$

Deep inelastic scattering  $Q^2 \gg m_p^2 y^2$  ( $\lambda \ll r_p$ , quark sea):

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dQ^2} \approx \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} \left[ \left(1 - y - \frac{M^2 y^2}{Q^2}\right) \frac{F_2(x, Q^2)}{x} + y^2 F_1(x, Q^2) \right]$$

(replace  $F_i(x, Q^2) \rightarrow f_i(Q^2)$  if elastic)

$$\text{If } Q^2 \gg M^2 y^2, \frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dQ^2} \approx \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} \left[ (1 - y) \frac{F_2(x, Q^2)}{x} + y^2 F_1(x, Q^2) \right]$$

$F_2 =$  EM Struct Func,  $F_1 =$  pure magnetic SF

In lab frame,

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dE_3 d\Omega} \approx \frac{\alpha^2}{4E_1^2 \sin^4(\frac{\theta}{2})} \left[ \frac{1}{v} F_2(x, Q^2) \cos^2(\frac{\theta}{2}) + \frac{2}{M} F_1(x, Q^2) \sin^2(\frac{\theta}{2}) \right]$$

$$Q^2 = 4E_1 E_3 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2m_p(E_1 - E_3)}$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{E_3}{E_1}$$

$F_i =$  structure functions.

Bjorken scaling:  $F_i \approx$  flat over  $Q^2$

Callan-Gross relation:  $F_2(x) = 2xF_1(x)$ .

Can rewrite  $\sigma$  in terms of  $q^2$ :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq^2} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2 Q_q^2}{q^4} \left[ 1 + \left( 1 + \frac{q^2}{s} \right)^2 \right]$$

## Symmetries and the Quark Model

### Symmetries

Conservation of energy, momentum, charge, spin, baryon number, lepton number, colour charge, charge conjugation

Lepton flavour conserved at  $\gamma, Z$  but not  $W$  vertices.

Symmetries  $\iff$  conserved quantities

- transform under symm, Taylor expand
- write as  $\psi' = (1 + i\epsilon\hat{A})\psi \implies \hat{A}$  conserved
- e.g., translation  $\leftrightarrow$  momentum
- Not applicable  $\neq$  not conserved!

Strong interaction: tried to introduce isospin, with  $u = (1, 0), d = (0, 1)$ , corresponds to invariance under  $SU(2)$ ,  $T_+ u = 0, T_+ d = u$ .

## Chapter 10: QCD

### Local Gauge Invariance in QED

Local phase transformation of QED:  $U(1)$  trans.  $\phi' = \phi e^{iq\chi(x)}$

To make QED invariant under that, must introduce photon field  $A_\mu$  and modify Dirac eqn:  $[i\gamma^\mu(\partial_\mu + iqA_\mu) - m]\psi = 0$ .

$$A'_\mu = A_\mu - \partial_\mu \chi(x)$$

### Now for QCD

Local phase transformation:  $SU(3)$  trans.  $\phi' = \phi e^{ig\vec{\lambda} \cdot \vec{\theta}(x)}$

$\lambda_i =$  the Gell-Mann matrices

$\theta_i(x) = 8$  spin-1 bosons (gluons)

Wavefunctions now include colour,  $\psi = \psi_{\text{flav}} \chi_{\text{spin}} \xi_{\text{col}} \eta_{\text{spc}}$

$$\lambda_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## QCD Feynman Rules

Quarks: same as QED leptons

Gluons: same as QED photons

Gluon prop:  $-\frac{ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2} \delta^{ab}$

Vertices (qqg):  $-ig_s \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ji}^a \gamma^\mu$ , i, j = (1,2,3) = (r, g, b) for initial, final quark colours

Other vertex terms exist but won't be tested.

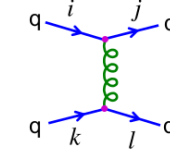
Remember to have colour-neutral initial / final states

**Colour factors**  $C(ik \rightarrow jl) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a=1}^8 \lambda_{ji}^a \lambda_{lk}^a$  (r=1, g=2, b=3). Remember colour conservation when applicable!

At each vertex, put the adjoint first, e.g.  $u_i \rightarrow g + u_j$  gives  $\lambda_{ji}^a$ .

Consequently the colour factors for the different diagrams are

e.g.

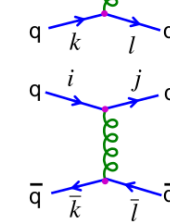


$$C(ik \rightarrow jl) \equiv \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a=1}^8 \lambda_{ji}^a \lambda_{lk}^a$$

$$C(rr \rightarrow rr) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$C(rg \rightarrow rg) = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$C(rg \rightarrow gr) = \frac{1}{2}$$

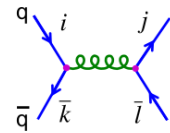


$$C(i\bar{k} \rightarrow j\bar{l}) \equiv \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a=1}^8 \lambda_{ji}^a \lambda_{lk}^a$$

$$C(r\bar{r} \rightarrow r\bar{r}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$C(r\bar{g} \rightarrow r\bar{g}) = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$C(r\bar{r} \rightarrow g\bar{g}) = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$C(i\bar{k} \rightarrow j\bar{l}) \equiv \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a=1}^8 \lambda_{ki}^a \lambda_{jl}^a$$

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$$C(r\bar{g} \rightarrow r\bar{g}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C(r\bar{r} \rightarrow g\bar{g}) = -\frac{1}{6}$$

Colour index of adjoint spinor comes first

$$\langle |C|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{ijkl=1}^3 |C(ij \rightarrow kl)|^2$$

$M_{QCD} = CM_{QED}$  for our purposes, also replace  $e \rightarrow g_s^2$ .

At low energies can't do QCD since  $a_s \approx 1$ , but at high energies can use perturbation theory just like QED = "asymptotic freedom."

## Chapter 11: The Weak Interaction

All force carrying bosons have parity -1, e.g.  $P(W^\pm) = -1$ , not H though!

Parity conserved in QED (and therefore also high-energy QCD).

|              | Rank | Parity | Example                        |
|--------------|------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Scalar       | 0    | +      | Temperature, $T$               |
| Pseudoscalar | 0    | -      | Helicity, $h$                  |
| Vector       | 1    | -      | Momentum, $\mathbf{p}$         |
| Axial vector | 1    | +      | Angular momentum, $\mathbf{L}$ |

Parity not conserved in weak interaction. Discovered by Wu, who saw  $^{60}\text{Co} \rightarrow ^{60}\text{Ni}^* + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$

- Non-zero anti-quark component to the nucleon  $\Rightarrow$  also consider scattering from  $\bar{q}$
- Cross-sections can be obtained immediately by comparing with quark scattering and remembering to only include LH particles and RH anti-particles

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |
| $S_z = 0$  | $S_z = +1$   | $S_z = -1$   | $S_z = 0$  |
| $\frac{d\sigma_{\nu q}}{d\Omega^*} = \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi^2} \hat{s}$ | $\frac{d\sigma_{\bar{\nu} q}}{d\Omega^*} = \frac{G_F^2}{16\pi^2} (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2 \hat{s}$ | $\frac{d\sigma_{\nu \bar{q}}}{d\Omega^*} = \frac{G_F^2}{16\pi^2} (1 + \cos\theta^*)^2 \hat{s}$ | $\frac{d\sigma_{\bar{\nu} \bar{q}}}{d\Omega^*} = \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi^2} \hat{s}$ |
| $\sigma_{\nu q} = \frac{G_F^2 \hat{s}}{\pi}$                       | $\sigma_{\bar{\nu} q} = \frac{G_F^2 \hat{s}}{3\pi}$  | $\sigma_{\nu \bar{q}} = \frac{G_F^2 \hat{s}}{3\pi}$  | $\sigma_{\bar{\nu} \bar{q}} = \frac{G_F^2 \hat{s}}{\pi}$                       |

| Table 11.2 Lorentz-invariant bilinear covariant currents. |   |            |            |
|---|---|------------|------------|
| Type  | Form  | Components | Boson spin |
| Scalar  | $\bar{\psi}\phi$  | 1          | 0          |
| Pseudoscalar  | $\bar{\psi}\gamma^5\phi$                                      | 1          | 0          |
| Vector  | $\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\phi$                                    | 4          | 1          |
| Axial vector  | $\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\phi$                            | 4          | 1          |
| Tensor  | $\bar{\psi}(\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu)\phi$ | 6          | 2          |

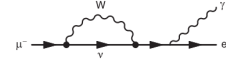
$$F_2^{\nu p} = 2xF_1^{\nu p} = 2x[d(x) + \bar{u}(x)]$$

$$xF_3^{\nu p} = 2x[d(x) - \bar{u}(x)]$$

$$\sigma^{\nu N} = \frac{G_F^2 m_N E_\nu}{\pi} \left[ f_q + \frac{1}{3} f_{\bar{q}} \right], \sigma^{\bar{\nu} N} = \frac{G_F^2 m_N E_\nu}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{3} f_q + f_{\bar{q}} \right]$$

## Neutrinos and Neutrino Scattering

Proof neutrinos have flavour: this doesn't happen



Solar neutrino problem: only 1/3 of neutrinos from the sun were electron ones, should be 100% but neutrino mixing happens.

PMNS matrix describes how neutrinos mix

Experimentally we found the interaction is V-A, with a vertex term  $\frac{-ig_W}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{2} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5)$ .

## Weak Feynman Rules

Fermions: same as before, same vibe with neutrinos

W / Z: same as photons for incoming/outgoing

$$W \text{ prop: } -\frac{i[g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / m_W^2]}{q^2 - m_W^2}$$

$$\text{If } q^2 \text{ small: } \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2 - m_W^2}$$

$$\text{If } q^2 \text{ really small: } \frac{ig_{\mu\nu}}{m_W^2}$$

$$\text{Vertex: } \frac{-ig_W}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{2} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5)$$

For spin-0 kaons or pions, can replace  $\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma^5)u$  with  $f_\pi p_\pi^\mu$

$$\text{If } q^2 \text{ small, } \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g_W^2}{8m_W^2}$$

(Fermi: assuming no W boson propagator  $q^2$  dependence)

Because we have  $V - A$ , only LH chiral particles and RH chiral anti-particles participate in weak CC interactions.

Remember  $u/c/t \rightarrow W \rightarrow d/s/b$  only.

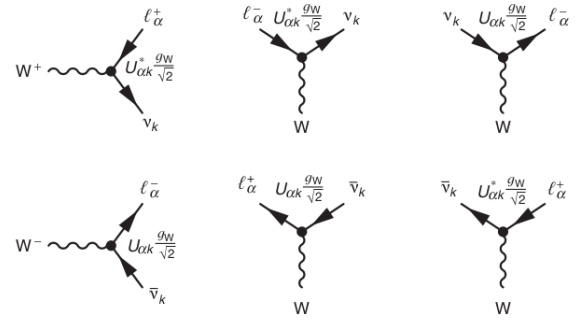
## Chapter 12: Weak Interactions of Leptons

Lepton Universality:  $G_F^{(e)} = G_F^{(\mu)} = G_F^{(\tau)}$  (within experimental error)

Neutrino-quark scattering:

$$M_{fi} = \frac{g_W^2}{2m_W^2} g_{\mu\nu} [\bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) u(p_1)] [\bar{u}(p_4) \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) u(p_2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma_{\nu q}}{d\Omega^*} = \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi^2} \hat{s} \Rightarrow \sigma_{\nu q} = \frac{G_F^2 \hat{s}}{\pi}$$



The charged-current weak interaction vertices for charged lepton of flavour  $\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$  and a neutrino of type  $k = 1, 2, 3$ .

$$-i \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_e,$$

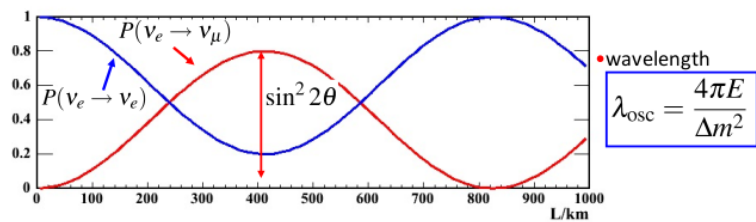
where here  $\nu_e$  and  $\bar{e}$  denote the electron neutrino spinor and the electron adjoint spinor. In terms of the neutrino mass eigenstates, the weak charged-current for a lepton of flavour  $\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$  and a neutrino of type  $k = 1, 2, 3$  takes the form

$$-i \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) U_{\alpha k} \nu_k.$$

Studying 2-neutrino mixing can give the general idea:

$$\text{Transition probability: } P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu) = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{(m_1^2 - m_2^2)L}{4E_\nu}\right)$$

$$\text{Survival probability: } P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e) = 1 - \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{(m_1^2 - m_2^2)L}{4E_\nu}\right)$$



With 3 flavours:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} |U_{e1}| & |U_{e2}| & |U_{e3}| \\ |U_{\mu 1}| & |U_{\mu 2}| & |U_{\mu 3}| \\ |U_{\tau 1}| & |U_{\tau 2}| & |U_{\tau 3}| \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0.85 & 0.50 & 0.17 \\ 0.35 & 0.60 & 0.70 \\ 0.35 & 0.60 & 0.70 \end{pmatrix}$$

An example of how to use that:

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi(\mathbf{x}, t)\rangle &= (U_{e1}^* U_{e1} e^{-i\phi_1} + U_{e2}^* U_{e2} e^{-i\phi_2} + U_{e3}^* U_{e3} e^{-i\phi_3}) |\nu_e\rangle \\ &+ (U_{e1}^* U_{\mu 1} e^{-i\phi_1} + U_{e2}^* U_{\mu 2} e^{-i\phi_2} + U_{e3}^* U_{\mu 3} e^{-i\phi_3}) |\nu_\mu\rangle \\ &+ (U_{e1}^* U_{\tau 1} e^{-i\phi_1} + U_{e2}^* U_{\tau 2} e^{-i\phi_2} + U_{e3}^* U_{\tau 3} e^{-i\phi_3}) |\nu_\tau\rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (13.21)$$

This can be expressed in the form  $|\psi(\mathbf{x}, t)\rangle = c_e |\nu_e\rangle + c_\mu |\nu_\mu\rangle + c_\tau |\nu_\tau\rangle$ , from which the oscillation probabilities can be obtained, for example

$$\begin{aligned} P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu) &= |\langle \nu_\mu | \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) \rangle|^2 = |c_\mu c_\mu^*| \\ &= |U_{e1}^* U_{\mu 1} e^{-i\phi_1} + U_{e2}^* U_{\mu 2} e^{-i\phi_2} + U_{e3}^* U_{\mu 3} e^{-i\phi_3}|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (13.22)$$

This allows us to get mass differences but not mass hierarchy.

CP violated in weak interaction only, CPT truly conserved (SM).

One possible parametrization:

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = (7.6 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{12}) = 0.87 \pm 0.04$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$

$$\theta_{12} \approx 35^\circ, \theta_{23} \approx 45^\circ, \theta_{13} \approx 10^\circ$$

## CP Violation and Weak Hadronic Interactions

Observations of kaons and pions decaying at different rates led Cabibbo to propose quark mixing.

Quark mixing can happen at weak vertices through CKM matrix

★ The vertex factor for the following diagrams

$$\text{is } -i \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5)$$

★ Whereas, the vertex factor for

$$\text{is } -i \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud}^* \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5)$$

★ Assuming unitarity of CKM matrix, measure:

$$|V_{ub}|^2 + |V_{cb}|^2 + |V_{tb}|^2 = 1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}| \\ |V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}| & |V_{ts}| & |V_{tb}| \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.974 & 0.226 & 0.004 \\ 0.23 & 0.96 & 0.04 \\ 0.01 & 0.04 & 0.999 \end{pmatrix}$$

Near diagonal –  
very different from PMNS

CP violation gives things like  $K_S, K_L, B_H, B_L$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta'} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta'} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4).$$

## CP violation... to understand in Kaon (same in B)

★ If CP is conserved in the Weak decays of neutral kaons, we expect decays to pions to occur from states of definite CP (i.e. the CP eigenstates  $K_1, K_2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} |K_1\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle) & \hat{C}\hat{P}|K_1\rangle &= +|K_1\rangle & K_1 \rightarrow \pi\pi & \text{CP EVEN} \\ |K_2\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K^0\rangle - |\bar{K}^0\rangle) & \hat{C}\hat{P}|K_2\rangle &= -|K_2\rangle & K_2 \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi & \text{CP ODD} \end{aligned}$$

★ Expect lifetimes of CP eigenstates to be very different

- For two pion decay energy available:  $m_K - 2m_\pi \approx 220 \text{MeV}$
- For three pion decay energy available:  $m_K - 3m_\pi \approx 80 \text{MeV}$

★ Expect decays to two pions to be more rapid than decays to three pions due to increased phase space

★ We observe a short-lived state “K-short” which decays **mostly** two pions and a long-lived state “K-long” which decays **mostly** three pions

• But the long-lived Kaon we observe is *not* a pure  $K_2$  (and hence not a pure CP eigenstate) but rather:

$$|K_S\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|\varepsilon|^2}} [|K_1\rangle + \varepsilon |K_2\rangle] \quad |K_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|\varepsilon|^2}} [|K_2\rangle + \varepsilon |K_1\rangle]$$

$K_1$  is the 3-pion one,  $K_2$  goes to 2 pions

★ Flavour eigenstates:  $|K^0\rangle, |\bar{K}^0\rangle$

★ What is their quark flavour?

$$|K_S\rangle, |K_L\rangle$$

★ Mass eigenstates:

★ What mass do you put in the wavefunction propagator part

$$|K_1\rangle, |K_2\rangle$$

★ CP eigenstates:

★ Which decays to 2 pions, which to 3 pions

In practice,  $K_S \approx K_1, K_L \approx K_2$

It's the same kind of thing with neutral B mesons,

$(B^0, \bar{B}^0)$  flav. eigs.,  $(B_H, B_L)$  mass eigs

$$|B_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|B^0\rangle + e^{-i2\beta}|\bar{B}^0\rangle) \quad \text{and} \quad |B_H\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|B^0\rangle - e^{-i2\beta}|\bar{B}^0\rangle).$$

$$\sin(2\beta) = 0.685 \pm 0.032$$

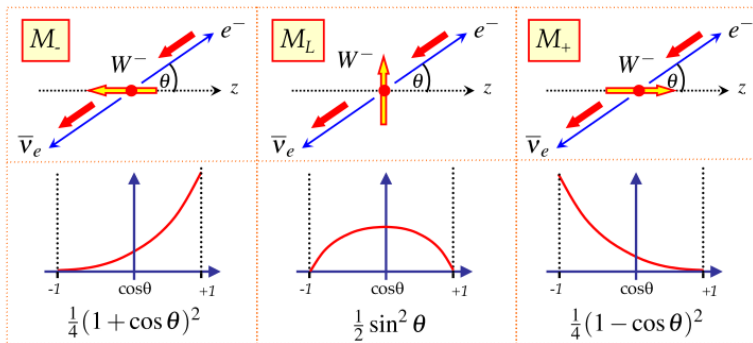
Wolfenstein params:  $\lambda = 0.2253, A = 0.811, \rho = 0.13, \eta = 0.345$

Oscillations arise because natural mesons are produced as flavour eigenstates and decay as either flavour or CP eigenstates, but propagate as physical mass eigenstates.

## Electroweak Unification



- The angular distributions can be understood in terms of the spin of the particles



- The differential decay rate using Fermi's Golden Rule:

$$p^* = \frac{m_W}{2}$$

$$\Gamma_- = \Gamma_L = \Gamma_+ = \frac{g_W^2 m_W}{48\pi}$$

- Gives:

$$\Gamma(W^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e) = \frac{g_W^2 m_W}{48\pi}$$

(multipliers below are relative to this)

- The calculation for the other decay modes (neglecting final state particle masses) is same. For quarks need to account for colour and CKM matrix. No decays to top quark – the top mass (173 GeV) is greater than the W-boson mass (80.4 GeV)

$$\begin{array}{lll} W^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e & W^- \rightarrow d\bar{u} & \times 3 |V_{ud}|^2 \\ W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu & W^- \rightarrow s\bar{u} & \times 3 |V_{us}|^2 \\ W^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau & W^- \rightarrow b\bar{u} & \times 3 |V_{ub}|^2 \end{array}$$

- Unitarity of CKM matrix gives, e.g.  $|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$

- Hence  $BR(W \rightarrow qq') = 6BR(W \rightarrow e\nu)$

and thus the total decay rate :

$$\Gamma_W = 9\Gamma_{W \rightarrow e\nu} = \frac{3g_W^2 m_W}{16\pi} = 2.07 \text{ GeV}$$

Local gauge transformation of QED:  $SU(2)$  trans.  $\phi' = \phi e^{i\vec{\alpha}(x) \cdot \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{2}}$   
Generators: Pauli matrices,  $\alpha_i(x)$  = local phases, give 3 gauge bosons,  $W_1^\mu, W_2^\mu, W_3^\mu$ .

$$W^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (W^1 \mp W^2)$$

- $W^1$  and  $W^2$  become the 2 charged W bosons
- Tempting to identify the  $W^3$  as the Z boson
- However this is not the case (experimentally, NC is not pure V-A!)
- The physical bosons (the Z and photon field, A) are:

$$\begin{aligned} A_\mu &= B_\mu \cos \theta_W + W_\mu^3 \sin \theta_W \\ Z_\mu &= -B_\mu \sin \theta_W + W_\mu^3 \cos \theta_W \end{aligned}$$

$\theta_W$  is the weak mixing angle

- The charge of this  $U(1)_Y$  symmetry is called WEAK HYPERCHARGE

$$Y = 2Q - 2I_W^3$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q \text{ is the EM charge of a particle} \\ I_W^3 \text{ is the third comp. of weak isospin} \end{array} \right.$

Overall EW Unification Idea:

$$U(1)_{EM} \Rightarrow \text{QED}$$

$$SU(2)_L \Rightarrow W_1, W_2 = W^\pm, W_3$$

$$SU(3)_{col} \Rightarrow \text{QCD}$$

If you introduce  $U(1)_Y \Rightarrow B_\mu$  you can unify EM & weak.

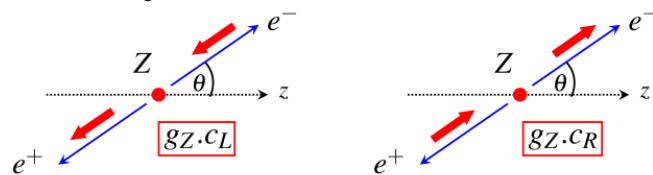
Once  $\theta_W$  is known, properties of Z are determined.

Experimentally, roughly,  $\sin^2(\theta_W) = 0.23$

Z couples to left- and right-handed chiral states but not equally.

$I_W$  = weak isospin, neutrinos have 1/2 leptons have -1/2

- In terms of left and right-handed combinations need to calculate



- For unpolarised Z bosons (similar to W boson + RH current):  $\langle |M_{fi}|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{3} g_W^2 m_W^2$

$$\langle |M_{fi}|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{3} [2c_L^2 g_Z^2 m_Z^2 + 2c_R^2 g_Z^2 m_Z^2] = \frac{2}{3} g_Z^2 m_Z^2 (c_L^2 + c_R^2)$$

average over polarization

- Using  $c_V^2 + c_A^2 = 2(c_L^2 + c_R^2)$  and  $\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} = \frac{|p^*|}{32\pi^2 m_W^2} |M|^2$

$$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = \frac{g_Z^2 m_Z}{48\pi} (c_V^2 + c_A^2)$$

- External Lines

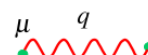
spin 1/2

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{incoming fermion} & u(p) \\ \text{outgoing fermion} & \bar{u}(p) \\ \text{incoming anti-fermion} & \bar{v}(p) \\ \text{outgoing anti-fermion} & v(p) \end{array}$$

- Internal Lines (propagators)

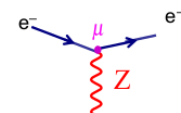
spin 1 Z

$$\frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2 - m_Z^2}$$



- Neutral weak currents

$$\begin{aligned} j_\mu^Z &= g_Z (I_W^3 - Q \sin^2 \theta_W) [\bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu e_L] - g_Z Q \sin^2 \theta_W [e_R \gamma_\mu e_R] \\ &= g_Z c_L [\bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu e_L] + g_Z c_R [e_R \gamma_\mu e_R] \end{aligned}$$



**Table 15.1** The charge,  $I_W^{(3)}$  and weak hypercharge assignments of the fundamental fermions and their couplings to the Z assuming  $\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.23146$ .

| fermion                    | $Q_f$          | $I_W^{(3)}$    | $Y_L$          | $Y_R$          | $c_L$          | $c_R$ | $c_V$          | $c_A$          |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$ | 0              | $+\frac{1}{2}$ | -1             | 0              | $+\frac{1}{2}$ | 0     | $+\frac{1}{2}$ | $+\frac{1}{2}$ |
| $e^-, \mu^-, \tau^-$       | -1             | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | -1             | -2             | -0.27          | +0.23 | -0.04          | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |
| u, c, t                    | $+\frac{2}{3}$ | $+\frac{1}{2}$ | $+\frac{1}{3}$ | $+\frac{4}{3}$ | +0.35          | -0.15 | +0.19          | $+\frac{1}{2}$ |
| d, s, b                    | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $+\frac{1}{3}$ | $-\frac{2}{3}$ | -0.42          | +0.08 | -0.35          | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |

## Tests of the Standard Model

Can get a bunch of parameters using stuff we've learned by now:

$$m_Z = 91.1875 \text{ GeV}, \sin^2(\theta_W) = 0.23146$$

$$m_W = 80.385 \text{ GeV}, m_t = 173.5 \text{ GeV}$$

E.g.

- E.g.

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

- Feynman rules give:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e}^+ \text{e}^- \text{ vertex: } & \bar{v}(p_2) \cdot -ig_Z \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (c_V^e - c_A^e \gamma^5) \cdot u(p_1) \\ \text{Z propagator: } & \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2 - m_Z^2} \\ \text{mu}^+ \text{mu}^- \text{ vertex: } & \bar{u}(p_3) \cdot -ig_Z \gamma^\nu \frac{1}{2} (c_V^\mu - c_A^\mu \gamma^5) \cdot v(p_4) \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{fi} = -\frac{g_Z^2}{q^2 - m_Z^2} g_{\mu\nu} [\bar{v}(p_2) \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (c_V^e - c_A^e \gamma^5) \cdot u(p_1)] \cdot [\bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\nu \frac{1}{2} (c_V^\mu - c_A^\mu \gamma^5) \cdot v(p_4)]$$

- Convenient to work in terms of helicity states by explicitly using the Z coupling to LH and RH chiral states (ultra-relativistic limit so helicity = chirality)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} (c_V - c_A \gamma^5) &= \frac{1}{2} (c_L + c_R - (c_L - c_R) \gamma^5) & c_V &= c_L + c_R \\ &= c_L \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) + c_R \frac{1}{2} (1 + \gamma^5) & c_A &= c_L - c_R \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} = \frac{1}{192\pi} \frac{g_Z^4 s}{(s - m_Z^2)^2 + m_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2} [(c_V^e)^2 + (c_A^e)^2] [(c_V^\mu)^2 + (c_A^\mu)^2]$$

The Higgs Boson

- In the previous example, the Higgs mechanism was used to generate masses for a single gauge boson of a U(1) local gauge symmetry.
- The Standard Model is based on the unified  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  electroweak theory
- This means, 3 Goldstone bosons are required to provide the longitudinal degrees of freedom of the  $W^+$ ,  $W^-$  and  $Z$  bosons
- The minimal Higgs model that gives this consists of two complex scalar fields

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

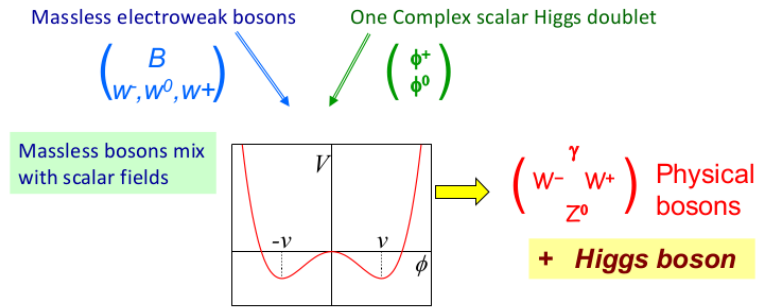
- With Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L} = (\partial_\mu \phi)^\dagger (\partial^\mu \phi) - V(\phi)$   
 $V(\phi) = \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 \quad \phi^\dagger \phi = \frac{1}{2}(\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 + \phi_3^2 + \phi_4^2) = \frac{v^2}{2} = -\frac{\mu^2}{2\lambda}$
- Has infinite set of minima
- This will result in massive  $W^+$ ,  $W^-$  and  $Z$  bosons and one Higgs boson
- The photon will remain massless, therefore the minimum must correspond to a non-zero vacuum expectation value for the neutral field
- The electroweak theory successfully employs the Higgs mechanism
- It is described by just 4 parameters
  - The gauge couplings  $g_W$  and  $g'$
  - The two free parameters of the Higgs potential:  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$
- These are related through the vev through

$$v^2 = \frac{-\mu^2}{\lambda} \quad \text{and} \quad m_H^2 = 2\lambda v^2$$

- From the measured mass of the  $W$  boson, we can infer the vev  
 $m_W = \frac{1}{2} g_W v \rightarrow v = 246 \text{ GeV}$
- The Higgs coupling to the physical weak gauge bosons can be obtained using:

$$W^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (W^{(1)} \mp iW^{(2)})$$

- And the relevant part of the Lagrangian becomes  
 $\frac{1}{4} g_W^2 W_\mu^- W^{+\mu} (v + h)^2 = \frac{1}{4} g_W^2 v^2 W_\mu^- W^{+\mu} + \frac{1}{2} g_W^2 v W_\mu^- W^{+\mu} h + \frac{1}{4} g_W^2 W_\mu^- W^{+\mu} h h$
- We have triple and quartic couplings to the Higgs boson



- So we have seen how the Higgs mechanism explains how the weak vector bosons acquire mass in a (local) gauge invariant way by ‘eating’ Goldstone bosons
- The mechanism also provides an explanation of how fermions acquire mass through Yukawa interaction with the Higgs field
- The price we had to pay is an additional massive Higgs boson
- The Higgs boson couples to all particles proportionally to their mass
- Next we need to use all of this to figure out out how the Higgs boson is produced, how it decays
  - That will explain how people were looking for the Higgs...
  - And how people found it...
  - And how people now measure its properties...

Higgs field permeates space, interacts with all massive particles, interaction strength  $\propto$  mass.

$$g_f = \sqrt{2} \frac{m_f}{v}$$

| Description       | Free Parameters   | Related Parameters       |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Lepton masses     | $m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau$<br>$m_{\nu 1}, m_{\nu 2}, m_{\nu 3}$ | Yukawa coupling to Higgs |
| Quark masses      | $m_u, m_c, m_t$<br>$m_d, m_s, m_b$                        | Yukawa coupling to Higgs |
| CKM matrix        | $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, i\delta$                          | CKM elements $V_{ij}$    |
| PNS matrix        | $\Theta_{12}, \Theta_{13}, \Theta_{23}, i\delta$          | PNS elements $V_{ij}$    |
| Coupling strength | $g_e, g_w, g_s$   | $\sin\theta_w$           |
| Higgs sector      | $m_H, m_W/m_Z$  | $\mu, \lambda, v$        |

- What is the solution to the Hierarchy problem of a fundamental Higgs?
- Why three generations of fermions ?
- Unification of the Forces
- Matter/anti-matter asymmetry (CP violation)
- What is Dark Matter ?
- Why is the weak interaction V-A ?
- Why are neutrinos so light ?
- Ultimately need to include gravity

