

# The field content of the Standard Model (SM)

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The SM Lagrangian = Sum of the kinetic terms  
+ the Higgs potential  
+ the Yukawa interaction terms

Vector bosons		Field	Adj.repr.	Charge	Kinetic term	Covariant derivative	Field tensor	
U(1) <sub>Y</sub>	$B$ ( $\gamma$ )	$B_\mu, (B_\mu = B_\mu^\dagger)$	<b>1, 1, 0</b>	Weak hypercharge, $Y$	$-\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu}$	$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + \dots + Y \text{ig}' B_\mu$	$B_{\mu\nu} \equiv 2\partial_{[\mu}B_{\nu]}$	
SU(2) <sub>L</sub>	$W^\pm, W^3$ ( $Z^0$ )	$W_\mu^i, i = 1, 2, 3$ ( $W_\mu^i = W_\mu^{\dagger i}$ )	<b>1, 3, 0</b>	Weak isospin, $T^3$	$-\frac{1}{4}W_{\mu\nu}^i W^{i\mu\nu} =$ $-\frac{1}{2}\text{Tr}(\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{W}^{\mu\nu})$	$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + \dots + \text{ig}\mathbf{W}_\mu$ $[D_\mu, D_\nu] = \dots + \text{ig}\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu} \equiv 2\partial_{[\mu}\mathbf{W}_{\nu]} + \text{ig}[\mathbf{W}_\mu, \mathbf{W}_\nu]$ $W_{\mu\nu}^i = 2\partial_{[\mu}W_{\nu]}^i - g\epsilon^{ijk}W_\mu^j W_\nu^k$	$\mathbf{W}_\mu \equiv W_\mu^i t^i$ $\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu} \equiv W_{\mu\nu}^i t^i$
SU(3) <sub>C</sub>	$g$	$G_\mu^a, a = 1, \dots, 8$ ( $G_\mu^a = G_\mu^{\dagger a}$ )	<b>8, 1, 0</b>	Color	$-\frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} =$ $-\frac{1}{2}\text{Tr}(\mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{G}^{\mu\nu})$	$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + \dots + \text{ig}_s\mathbf{G}_\mu$ $[D_\mu, D_\nu] = \dots + \text{ig}_s\mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu} = 2\partial_{[\mu}\mathbf{G}_{\nu]} + \text{ig}_s[\mathbf{G}_\mu, \mathbf{G}_\nu]$ $G_{\mu\nu}^a = 2\partial_{[\mu}G_{\nu]}^a - g_s f^{abc}G_\mu^b G_\nu^c$	$\mathbf{G}_\mu \equiv G_\mu^a T^a$ $\mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu} \equiv G_{\mu\nu}^a T^a$

The SU( $n$ ) generators		
SU(2)	$t^i \equiv \frac{1}{2}\tau^i$	$[t^i, t^j] = \text{i}\epsilon^{ijk} t^k$ $\text{Tr}(t^i t^j) = \frac{1}{2}\delta^{ij}$
SU(3)	$T^a \equiv \frac{1}{2}\lambda^a$	$[T^a, T^b] = \text{i}f^{abc} T^c$ $\text{Tr}(T^a T^b) = \frac{1}{2}\delta^{ab}$

Fermions		Field	Repr.	$Q = T^3 + Y$			Kinetic term	Covariant derivative
Quarks	$u_L, (c_L, t_L)$	$\Psi_Q = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_u^L \\ \Psi_d^L \end{pmatrix}, \Psi_Q^\dagger$	<b>3, 2, <math>+\frac{1}{6}</math></b>	+2/3	+1/2	+1/6	$\overline{\Psi}_Q \text{i}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_Q$	$D_\mu \Psi_Q = (\partial_\mu + \text{ig}_s \mathbf{G}_\mu + \text{ig} \mathbf{W}_\mu + \frac{1}{6} \text{ig}' B_\mu) \Psi_Q$
	$d_L, (s_L, b_L)$	$\Psi_u^L = P_L \Psi_u, \dots$		-1/3	-1/2	+1/6		
	$u_R, (c_R, t_R)$	$\Psi_u^R = P_R \Psi_u, \Psi_u^{R\dagger}$	<b>3, 1, <math>+\frac{2}{3}</math></b>	+2/3	0	+2/3	$\overline{\Psi}_u^R \text{i}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_u^R$	$D_\mu \Psi_u^R = (\partial_\mu + \text{ig}_s \mathbf{G}_\mu + \cancel{\text{ig} \mathbf{W}_\mu} + \frac{2}{3} \text{ig}' B_\mu) \Psi_u^R$
	$d_R, (s_R, b_R)$	$\Psi_d^R = P_R \Psi_d, \Psi_d^{R\dagger}$	<b>3, 1, <math>-\frac{1}{3}</math></b>	-1/3	0	-1/3	$\overline{\Psi}_d^R \text{i}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_d^R$	$D_\mu \Psi_d^R = (\partial_\mu + \text{ig}_s \mathbf{G}_\mu + \cancel{\text{ig} \mathbf{W}_\mu} - \frac{1}{3} \text{ig}' B_\mu) \Psi_d^R$
	$\bar{u}_L = (u_R)^c, \dots$	$\Psi_u^L = P_L \Psi_{\bar{u}}, \Psi_{\bar{u}}^{L\dagger}$	<b><math>\bar{3}, 1, -\frac{2}{3}</math></b>	-2/3	0	-2/3	$\overline{\Psi}_{\bar{u}}^L \text{i}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_{\bar{u}}^L$	$D_\mu \Psi_{\bar{u}}^L = (\partial_\mu - \text{ig}_s \mathbf{G}_\mu^* - \cancel{\text{ig} \mathbf{W}_\mu^*} + \frac{2}{3} \text{ig}' B_\mu) \Psi_{\bar{u}}^L$
	$\bar{d}_L = (d_R)^c, \dots$	$\Psi_d^L = P_L \Psi_{\bar{d}}, \Psi_{\bar{d}}^{L\dagger}$	<b><math>\bar{3}, 1, +\frac{1}{3}</math></b>	+1/3	0	+1/3	$\overline{\Psi}_{\bar{d}}^L \text{i}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_{\bar{d}}^L$	$D_\mu \Psi_{\bar{d}}^L = (\partial_\mu - \text{ig}_s \mathbf{G}_\mu^* - \cancel{\text{ig} \mathbf{W}_\mu^*} - \frac{1}{3} \text{ig}' B_\mu) \Psi_{\bar{d}}^L$
Leptons	$\nu_{eL}, (\nu_{\mu L}, \nu_{\tau L})$	$\Psi_L = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{\nu_e}^L \\ \Psi_e^L \end{pmatrix}, \Psi_L^\dagger$	<b>1, 2, <math>-\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	0	+1/2	-1/2	$\overline{\Psi}_L \text{i}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_L$	$D_\mu \Psi_L = (\partial_\mu + \cancel{\text{ig}_s \mathbf{G}_\mu} + \text{ig} \mathbf{W}_\mu - \frac{1}{2} \text{ig}' B_\mu) \Psi_L$
	$e_L, (\mu_L, \tau_L)$	$\Psi_{\nu_e}^L = P_L \Psi_{\nu_e}, \dots$		-1	-1/2	-1/2		
	$\nu_{eR}, (\nu_{\mu R}, \nu_{\tau R})$	$\Psi_{\nu_e}^R = P_R \Psi_{\nu_e}, \Psi_{\nu_e}^{R\dagger}$	<b>1, 1, 0</b>	0	0	0	$\overline{\Psi}_{\nu_e}^R \text{i}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_{\nu_e}^R$	$D_\mu \Psi_{\nu_e}^L = (\partial_\mu + \cancel{\text{ig}_s \mathbf{G}_\mu} + \cancel{\text{ig} \mathbf{W}_\mu} + \cancel{\text{ig}' Y B_\mu}) \Psi_{\nu_e}^L$
	$e_R, (\mu_R, \tau_R)$	$\Psi_e^R = P_R \Psi_e, \Psi_e^{R\dagger}$	<b>1, 1, -1</b>	-1	0	-1	$\overline{\Psi}_e^R \text{i}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_e^R$	$D_\mu \Psi_e^R = (\partial_\mu + \cancel{\text{ig}_s \mathbf{G}_\mu} + \cancel{\text{ig} \mathbf{W}_\mu} - \text{ig}' B_\mu) \Psi_e^R$
	$\bar{\nu}_{eL} = (\nu_{eR})^c, \dots$	$\Psi_{\bar{\nu}_e}^L = P_L \Psi_{\bar{\nu}_e}, \Psi_{\bar{\nu}_e}^{L\dagger}$	<b>1, 1, 0</b>	0	0	0	$\overline{\Psi}_{\bar{\nu}_e}^L \text{i}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_{\bar{\nu}_e}^L$	$D_\mu \Psi_{\bar{\nu}_e}^L = (\partial_\mu - \cancel{\text{ig}_s \mathbf{G}_\mu^*} - \cancel{\text{ig} \mathbf{W}_\mu^*} + \cancel{\text{ig}' Y B_\mu}) \Psi_{\bar{\nu}_e}^L$
	$\bar{e}_L = (e_R)^c, \dots$	$\Psi_e^L = P_L \Psi_{\bar{e}}, \Psi_{\bar{e}}^{L\dagger}$	<b>1, 1, +1</b>	+1	0	+1	$\overline{\Psi}_{\bar{e}}^L \text{i}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi_{\bar{e}}^L$	$D_\mu \Psi_{\bar{e}}^L = (\partial_\mu - \cancel{\text{ig}_s \mathbf{G}_\mu^*} - \cancel{\text{ig} \mathbf{W}_\mu^*} + \text{ig}' B_\mu) \Psi_{\bar{e}}^L$

Chirality projection:

$$\Psi \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \chi_\alpha \\ \bar{\psi}^{\dot{\alpha}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boxed{\Psi^L \equiv P_L \Psi} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_\alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boxed{\Psi^R \equiv P_R \Psi} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{\psi}^{\dot{\alpha}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Dirac conjugate:

$$\boxed{\overline{\Psi} \equiv \Psi^\dagger \beta}, \quad \beta \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \delta^\alpha_\beta \\ \delta_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{\beta}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Psi^\dagger = (\bar{\chi}^{\dot{\alpha}} \ \psi_\alpha)$$

$$\overline{\Psi} = (\psi_\alpha \ \bar{\chi}^{\dot{\alpha}})$$

Charge conjugate:

$$\boxed{\Psi^c \equiv C_0 \Psi^*}, \quad C_0 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \\ \varepsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Psi^c = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_\alpha \\ \bar{\chi}^{\dot{\alpha}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(D_\mu \Psi)^c = C_0 (D_\mu \Psi)^* = D_\mu^* \Psi^c$$

<sup>†</sup> transpose, \* complex conjugate, <sup>†</sup> hermitian conjugate  
 $\alpha, \beta, \dots$  L-type 2-component spinor indices (dotted = R-type)

Trading R-chiral for the charge conjugated L-chiral fields:

$$\Psi_{\bar{u}} = (\Psi_u)^c = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_\alpha \\ \bar{\chi}^{\dot{\alpha}} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\Psi_{\bar{u}}^L = P_L \Psi_{\bar{u}} =$$

$$= P_L (\Psi_u)^c = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_\alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(\Psi_u^R)^c = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_\alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Psi_{\bar{u}}^L = (\Psi_u^R)^c,$$

i.e.  $\bar{u}_L = (u_R)^c$

Scalar boson		Field	Repr.	$Q$	$T^3$	$Y$	Kinetic term	Covariant derivative
Higgs	$H^+, H^-$	$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix}, \Phi^\dagger$	<b>1, 2, <math>+\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	+1	+1/2	+1/2	$(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi$	$D_\mu \Phi = (\partial_\mu + \cancel{\text{ig}_s \mathbf{G}_\mu} + \text{ig} \mathbf{W}_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \text{ig}' B_\mu) \Phi$
	$H^0, H^{0\dagger}$	$\Phi^\dagger = (H^- \ H^{0\dagger})$		0	-1/2	+1/2		$(D_\mu \Phi)^* = (\partial_\mu - \cancel{\text{ig}_s \mathbf{G}_\mu^*} - \text{ig} \mathbf{W}_\mu^* - \frac{1}{2} \text{ig}' B_\mu) \Phi^*$

The representation of  $\tilde{\Phi}$  is **(1,  $\bar{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$ )**.

The Higgs potential

$$\mathcal{L}^H = -\mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

For **SSB**:  $\mu^2 < 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$

$$\text{vev: } \langle \Phi^\dagger \Phi \rangle_{\min} = \frac{v^2}{2}, \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{-\mu^2}{\lambda}} > 0,$$

$$\text{unitary g.: } \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + \sigma(x) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

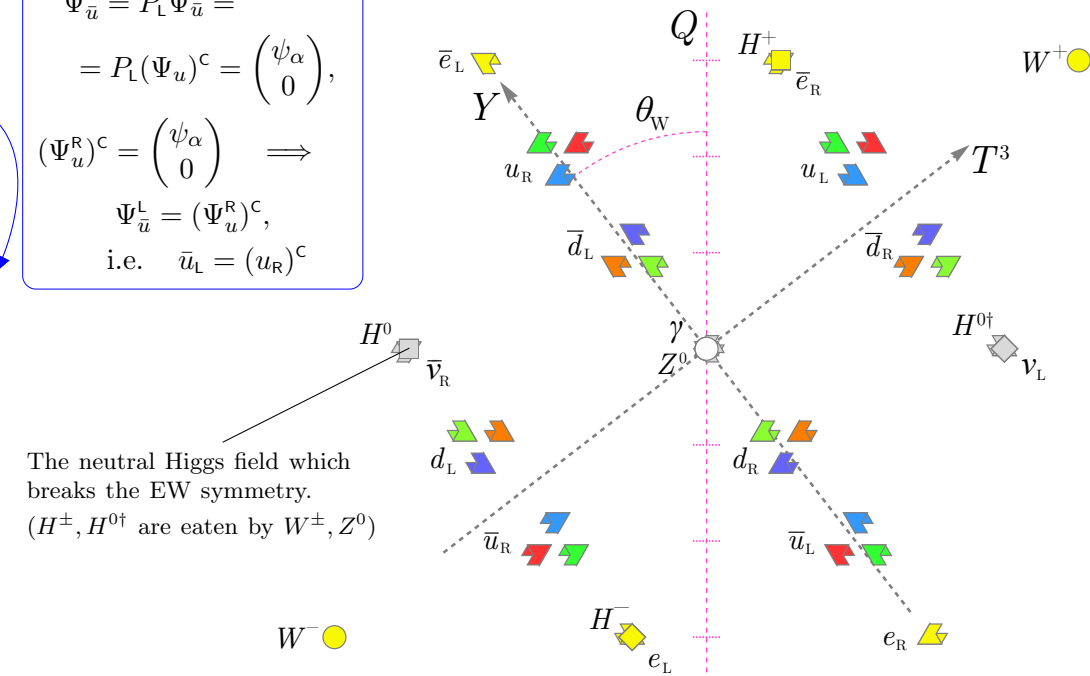
The Yukawa interaction terms

$$- \{ y_d^{IJ} (\overline{\Psi}_{Q_I}^L \Phi) \Psi_{d_J}^R + y_u^{IJ} (\overline{\Psi}_{Q_I}^L \tilde{\Phi}) \Psi_{u_J}^R$$

$$+ y_\ell^{IJ} (\overline{\Psi}_{L_I}^L \Phi) \Psi_{\ell_J}^R + y_\nu^{IJ} (\overline{\Psi}_{L_I}^L \tilde{\Phi}) \Psi_{\nu_J}^R + \text{h.c.} \},$$

where  $\tilde{\Phi} \equiv (-\text{i}\tau^2)^\top \Phi^*$ , (Note:  $\Phi_d = \Phi$ ,  $\Phi_u = \tilde{\Phi}$ )  
and the indices  $I, J = 1, 2, 3$  run over generations

The electroweak charges



The neutral Higgs field which breaks the EW symmetry.  
( $H^\pm, H^{0\dagger}$  are eaten by  $W^\pm, Z^0$ )

The interaction terms

The interactions between the gauge bosons and the other fields (fermions and Higgs) all arise from the gauge covariant derivatives. The self-interactions of the nonabelian gauge bosons are all contained in their kinetic terms. The interactions between the fermions and the Higgs field are all given by Yukawa terms (on SSB, these terms generate the fermion masses).

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_\mu^+ \\ W_\mu^- \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\text{i} \\ \text{i} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_\mu^1 \\ W_\mu^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} Z_\mu \\ A_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_W & -\sin \theta_W \\ \sin \theta_W & \cos \theta_W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_\mu^3 \\ B_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

The Weinberg angle:  $\tan \theta_W \equiv \frac{g'}{g}, \quad e = g' \cos \theta_W = g \sin \theta_W,$

$$\sin \theta_W \equiv \frac{g'}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}, \quad \cos \theta_W \equiv \frac{g}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}$$