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1. related to the scale of EM interactions
std uncertainty: 1.5×10^{-10}
measuring polar diameter to within 0.1 hair's width!
2. Fine structure constant is calculated from $g - 2$ measurement and calculation of > 10000 diagrams! No more dark photons (2.5σ). Limited by $g_e - 2$ accuracy.
3. $< 1\sigma$ tension with prior recoil measurement, 2.5σ tension with gyromag measurement. Fermilab (4/2021) brings this to 4.2σ , on $g_\mu - 2$.

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1. Diagrams:
beta decay (mediated by weak force)
Higgs production
2. van Howe \rightarrow different ways of quantising give different theories for the same model
3. what are states? different pictures and unitary inequivalence, Haag's theorem

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1. Some maths incoming - not so important for this talk.

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1. And then it works! It works both ways too.
2. This is the great contribution of transfer: generic construction for rules, and automation.
- 3.

WLOG for interval endpoints

Proofs mirror the structure of the preceding lemma.

1. State the desired result
2. Split up the proof into essentially distinct cases with fixed events

```
let ?prop = "λ I J. is_int (I∩J) ∨ (I∩J) = {}"
{ fix I J a b c d
  assume "I = interval a b" "J = interval c d"
  { assume "betw4 a b c d"
    have "I∩J = {}" ...
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then show "is_int (I1∩I2)"
  using wlog_interval_endpoints_distinct symmetry assms
  by simp
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