

# Neutrino Physics Course

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## Lecture VI

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# Parity and SM Higgs

## Mechanism

$$V_T = V_0 + \alpha T^2 \Phi^+ \Phi^-$$

$$T \gg M_w(v)$$

only mass parameter

$$\alpha = \lambda + g^2 + \gamma^2 > 0$$



$$T \gg T_c \approx 100 \text{ GeV} \stackrel{13}{\cong} 10^3 \text{ K}$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle_T = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  instead, we probe

Higgs mechanism -

indirectly

$$h : \left[ g M_W W^+ W^- + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} Z \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\mu^2 \right.$$

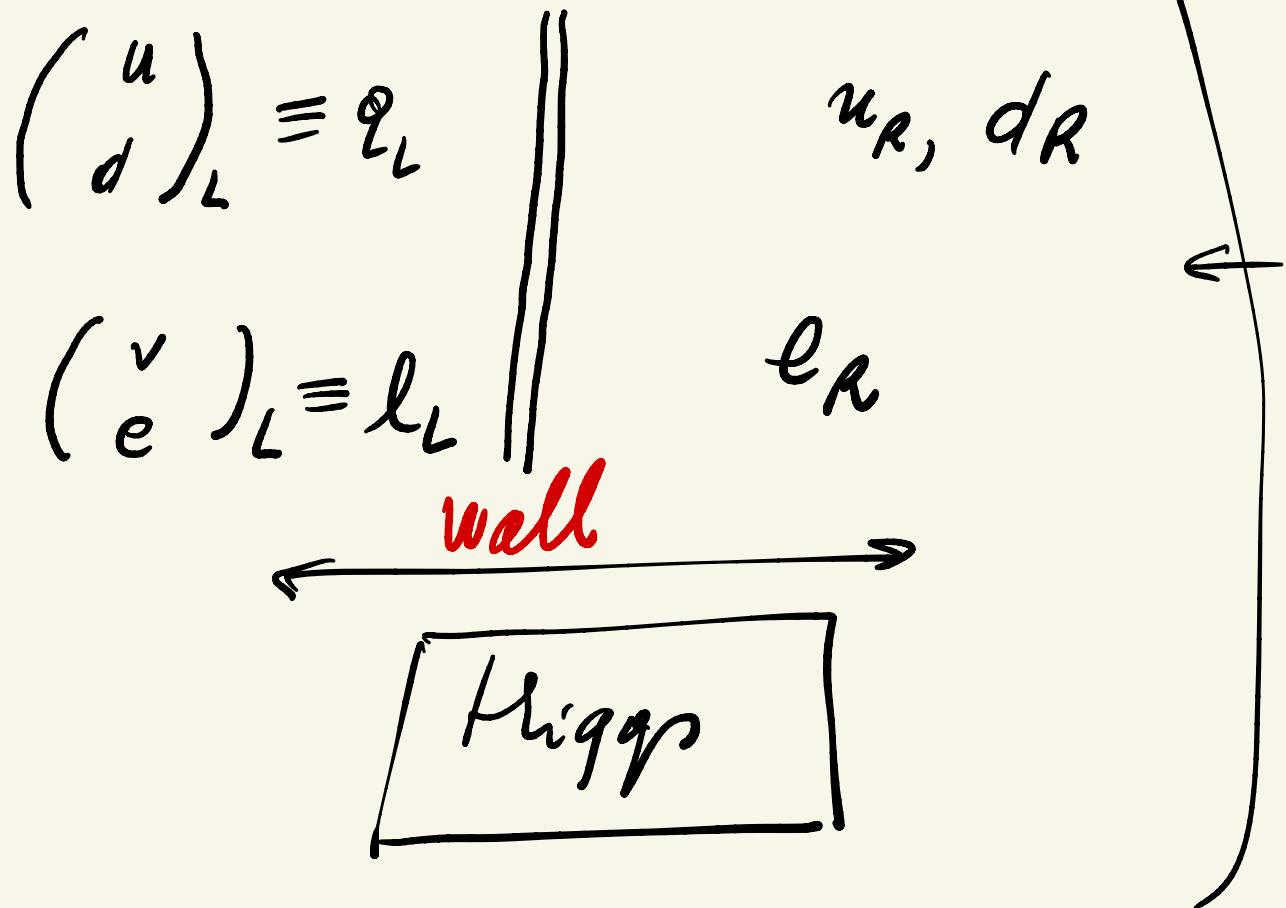
$$\left. + \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_f}{\sin \theta_W} \bar{f} f \right]$$



$W^+, Z, t, b, \tau$  & Higgs

origin

Higgs  $\rightarrow W, Z$  masses  
but  $f$  masses too



single     $\Phi \rightarrow U \bar{\Phi}$

$$Y_{\bar{\Phi}} = 1 \quad \uparrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_Y &= \bar{q}_L \bar{\Phi} Y_d d_R + \bar{q}_L^* \bar{\Sigma} \bar{\Phi}^* Y_u u_R \\
 &\quad + \bar{l}_L \bar{\Phi} Y_e e_R + h.c.
 \end{aligned}$$

Nucleosynthesis :  $T \gtrsim 10 \text{ MeV}$

maximum  $T$  probed  
by comoving

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow f\bar{f}) \propto \left(\frac{m_f}{M_W}\right)^2 m_h$$

$f = 1^{\text{st}} \text{ gen}, 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ gen.}$

$b$

$$m_h \gg m_f$$

Inveutive:  $P = \text{good symmetry}$

glashow '1961

$$G_{SM} = SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L \equiv g_L ; \quad \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_R \equiv g_R$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L \equiv l_L ; \quad \begin{pmatrix} v \\ e \end{pmatrix}_R \equiv l_R$$

no wall



$$\exists v_R$$

↓

$m_\nu \neq 0$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = \bar{q}_L M q_R + \text{h. c.}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{but}}$  ↗ FAILURE

$m_u = m_d$   
 $m_\nu = m_e$

(all quarks)

- $m_u \simeq 2-3 \text{ MeV}$        $m_d \simeq 5 \text{ MeV}$

- $m_c \simeq 1.5 \text{ GeV}$        $m_s \simeq 100 \text{ MeV}$

- $m_t \simeq 175 \text{ GeV}$        $m_b \simeq 4-5 \text{ GeV}$



Higgs mechanism

• which Higgs?

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Couples to fermions



Adjoint rep. A

$$\begin{matrix} q_L \\ l_L \end{matrix} \rightarrow U \begin{matrix} q_L \\ l_L \end{matrix} \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{matrix} e_R \\ l_R \end{matrix} \rightarrow U \begin{matrix} e_R \\ l_R \end{matrix}$$

$$A \rightarrow UAU^+$$

- $A = A^+ \leftarrow$  preserved
- $\text{Tr } A \rightarrow \text{Tr } UAU^+ = \text{Tr } A$

$\downarrow$   
Irreducible adjoint:

$$\text{Hermitian + traceless}$$

$$A = T_i \varphi_i = \frac{\sigma_i}{2} \varphi_i \quad i=1,2,3$$

$A = 3$  components  $\varphi_i$

$$A \rightarrow UAU^+ \quad U = e^{i\theta_i T_i}$$

$$\rightarrow (1 + i\theta_i T_i) A (1 - i\theta_i T_i)$$

$$= A + i\theta_i [T_i, A]$$

$$T_i = \frac{\sigma_i}{2}$$

$$\hat{T}_i A = \left[ \frac{\sigma_i}{2}, A \right]$$



$$A \rightarrow A + i\theta_j \left[ \frac{\sigma_j}{2}, \frac{\sigma_k}{2} \varphi_k \right]$$

$$= A + i(i) \theta_j \varphi_k \in j_{ik} \cdot \frac{\sigma_i}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_i}{2} \left[ \varphi_i - \varepsilon_{ijk} \Theta_j \varphi_k \right]$$

$$\boxed{\varphi'_i = \varphi_i - \varepsilon_{ijk} \Theta_j \varphi_k}$$

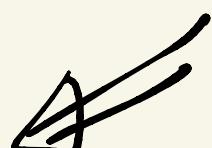
vector = triplet = column

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vdots$$

$$V \rightarrow O V$$

$SO(3)$

$O O^T = O^T O = I$   
 $\det O = 1$

$$\boxed{SU(2) = SO(3)}$$


$$O = e^{i\theta_i L_i}$$

$$[L_i, L_j] = i \epsilon_{ijk} L_k \quad (*)$$

$$L_i = -L_i^*, \quad L_i^+ = L_i$$

$$L_i^- = -L_i^T$$



$$(L_i)_{jk} = -i \epsilon_{ijk} \quad (*)$$



$$V \rightarrow (1 + i \theta_j L_j) V$$

$$V' = V_i + i \theta_j (L_j)_{ik} V_k$$

$$= V_i + i \theta_j (-i) \epsilon_{jkl} T_k$$

$$= V_i + i(i) \epsilon_{jkl} \theta_j T_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V'_i = V_i - \epsilon_{jkl} \theta_j T_k}$$

on the hole:  $SU(n)$

$$A \rightarrow U A U^\dagger$$

$$U = e^{i \theta_i T_i} \leftarrow \underline{\text{fundamental}}$$

$$\epsilon_{jkl} \rightarrow f_{jkl} \quad \vdots$$

$$[T_i, T_j] = i f_{ijk} T_k$$

SU(n)

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig T_i A_\mu^i$$

$$A = T_i A_\mu^i$$

$$A \rightarrow U A U^+ + \frac{i}{g} (\partial_\mu U) U^+$$

global  
 $SU(n)$

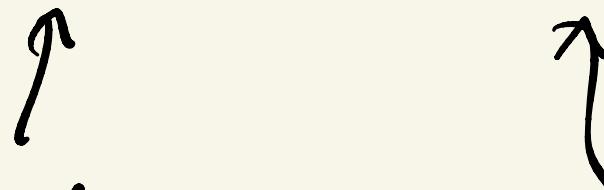
gauge  
transf.

Adjoint

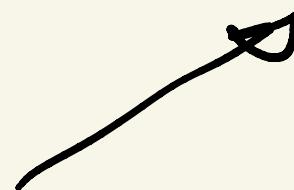


$f = 8, l$

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{f}_L \left( M_f + Y_f A \right) f_R + h.c.$$


  
 direct mass      Yukawa  
 $(\neq SM)$        $(\sim SM)$

$$S S B \therefore \bar{V} = f(A)$$


  
 invariant

$$A \rightarrow U A U^+$$

invariants

$$\text{Tr } A = 0$$

$$\text{Tr } A^2 = \text{inv.}$$

$$(A^2 \rightarrow U A^2 \overset{\nwarrow}{U}{}^+)$$

$$\text{Tr } A^3 = ? \quad (=0)$$

$$\text{vector} = \vec{V} = \overrightarrow{v}$$

$$\text{inv}(\vec{v}) = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = v^2$$

$$\text{Tr } A^3 \propto \text{Tr } \underbrace{\sigma_i \sigma_j \sigma_k}_{AS} \underbrace{\varphi_i \varphi_j \varphi_k}_{S}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{Tr } A^4 = \text{new?} \leq \text{NOT}$$

$$= ? (\text{Tr } A^2)^2$$



$$\text{only inv.} = \text{Tr } A^2$$

$$= \bar{V}^2$$

$$\bar{V} = V_2 \hat{z} \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

only one component

$$A \rightarrow U A U^+ = \text{diagonal}$$
$$(A = A^+)$$

$$\Rightarrow A \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -A_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



alg  $A_3$

$\Leftrightarrow$  1 invariant

SU(5)

$F = 5$  dim

$$F \rightarrow U F$$

how many invariants ?

$$F \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 1 \text{ inv.}$$

$(F^+ F)$

$$V = -\mu^2 \text{Tr } A^2 + \lambda (\text{Tr } A^2)^2$$



$$\text{Tr}(A^2) \neq 0$$
$$+ \lambda' \text{Tr} A^4$$
$$\text{Tr } A^4 \propto (\text{Tr } A^2)^2$$



$$\langle A \rangle \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & -\omega \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{f_L} (M_f + Y_f A) f_R$$



$$M = M_f + y_f \langle A \rangle$$



$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} M_u &= M_f + y_f v \\ M_d &= M_f - y_f v \end{aligned}}$$



$$m_b \ll m_t \Rightarrow m_b \approx 0$$

$$m_b = m_f - y_f v \approx 0$$

$$m_t \approx m_f + y_f v$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y_f \neq m_f}$$

- NO connection between  $U_f$  and  $\gamma_f$
- connection between  $U_f$  and  $M_w, M_z$  ?

$$\langle A \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & -u \end{pmatrix}$$



$$M_w = g v$$

$$M_z = 0$$

$$M_A = 0$$

$$D_\mu A = (\partial_\mu - ig \hat{T}_i^a A_\mu^i) A$$

$$\hat{T}_i^a A = \left[ \frac{\sigma_i}{2}, A \right]$$

$$T_2 (\partial_\mu A) (D^\mu A) =$$

$$M_t = 0$$

more Higgs

- no connection between  $H_W, H_T$
- no connection with  $u_f$
- no connection between masses and couplings

$SU$

$\Phi = \text{doublet}$

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_\mu \bar{\Phi} = (\partial_\mu - i g T_i A_\mu^i) \bar{\Phi}$$

$$m_{A_i} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow T_i \langle \bar{\Phi} \rangle \neq 0$$

$\pi$

$$D_\mu \langle \bar{\Phi} \rangle = -i \oint T_{i\bar{i}} A_\mu^i \langle \bar{\Phi} \rangle$$

if  $T_i \langle \bar{\Phi} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow m_{A_i} = 0$

$$\bullet \quad T_i \langle \bar{\Phi} \rangle \neq 0 \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$T_i = \sigma_i / 2$$

$$Y \langle \bar{\Phi} \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\text{but: } (T_3 + \frac{1}{2}Y) \langle \bar{\Phi} \rangle = 0$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{000}}$

$Q_{ew}$

$$Q_{ew} \langle \bar{\phi} \rangle = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m_A = 0$$



photon is massless  
in SM

$SU(3)$  : adjoint

$$A \rightarrow U A U^+ \quad (A = U^+)$$

# of invariant  $\longrightarrow$

Simplest form of A

$$A \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & b \\ & - (a+b) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr } A^2, \quad \text{Tr } A^3$$

Independent invariants