

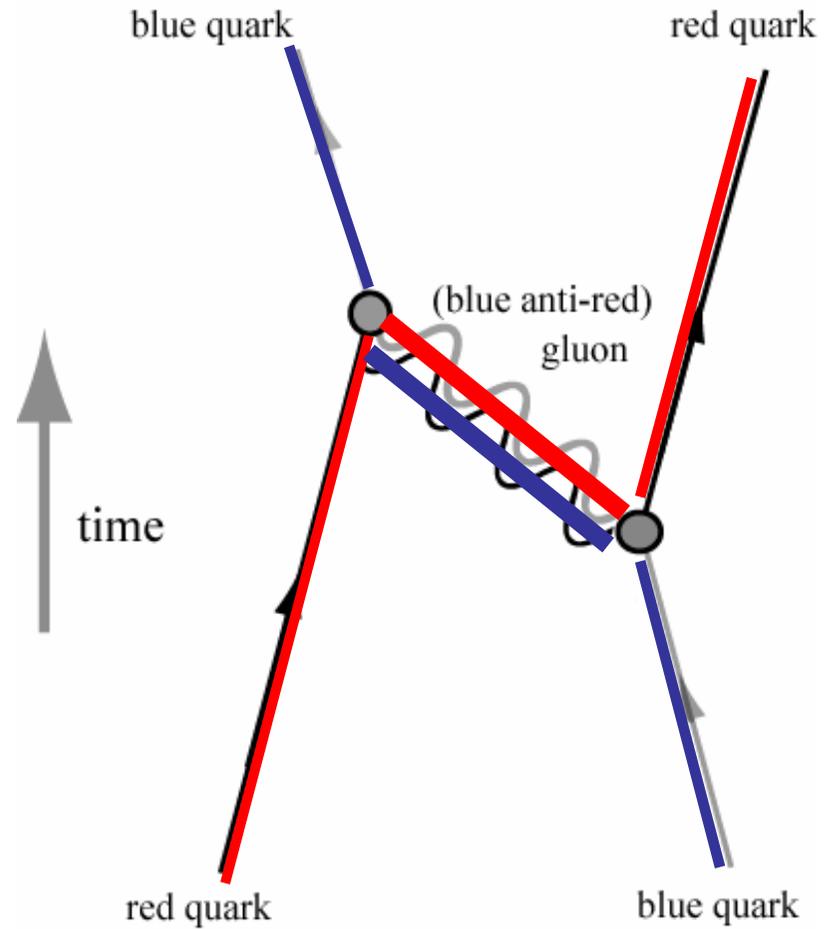
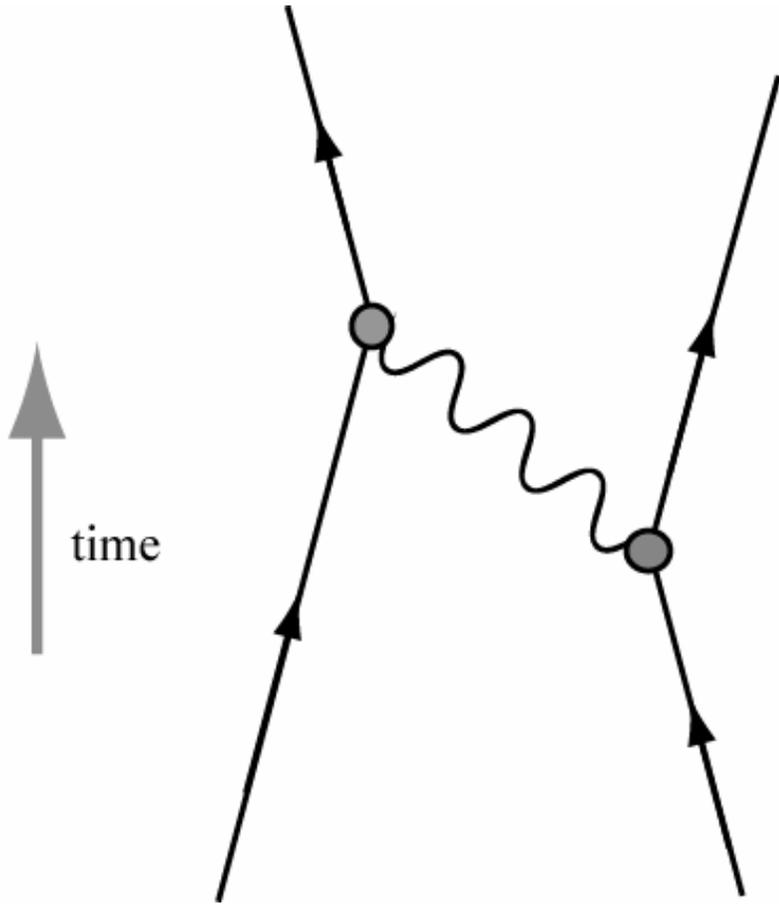
# The Standard Model of Electroweak Physics

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# Lecture II: Structure of the Electroweak Theory

# Electromagnetic force

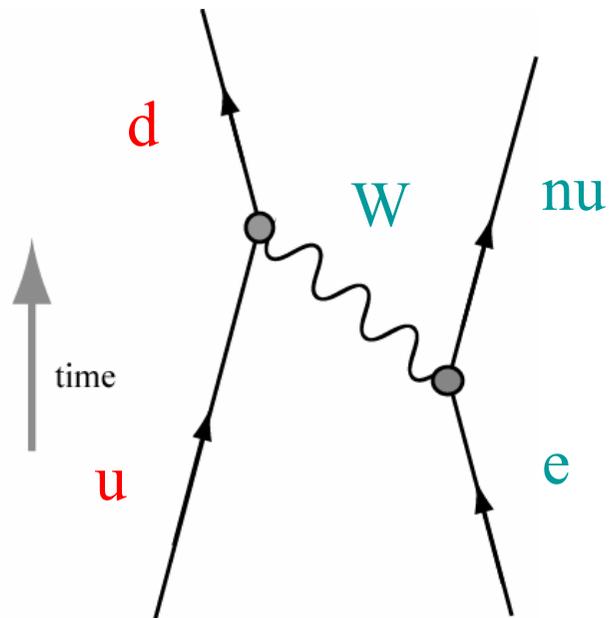
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# Standard Electroweak Model

Weak Force:

$SU(2) \times U(1)$



What gives rise to masses of  
W and Z boson?

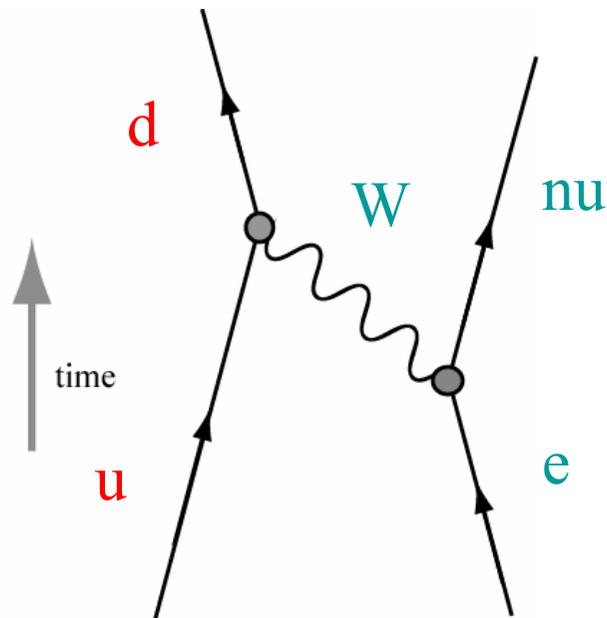
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# Standard Electroweak Model

Weak Force:

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Based upon a nonabelian  
gauge symmetry: Yang-Mills  
Field Theory

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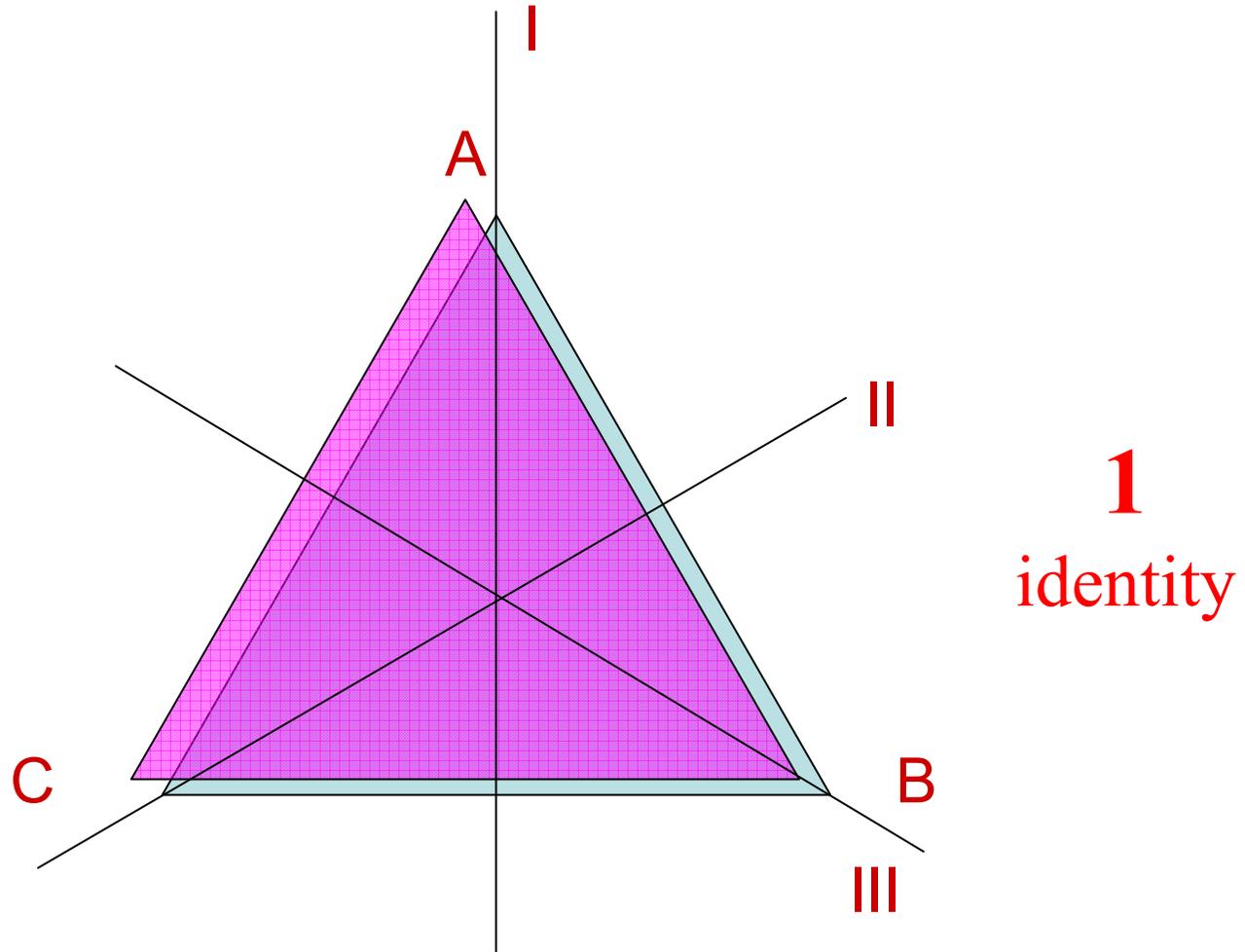
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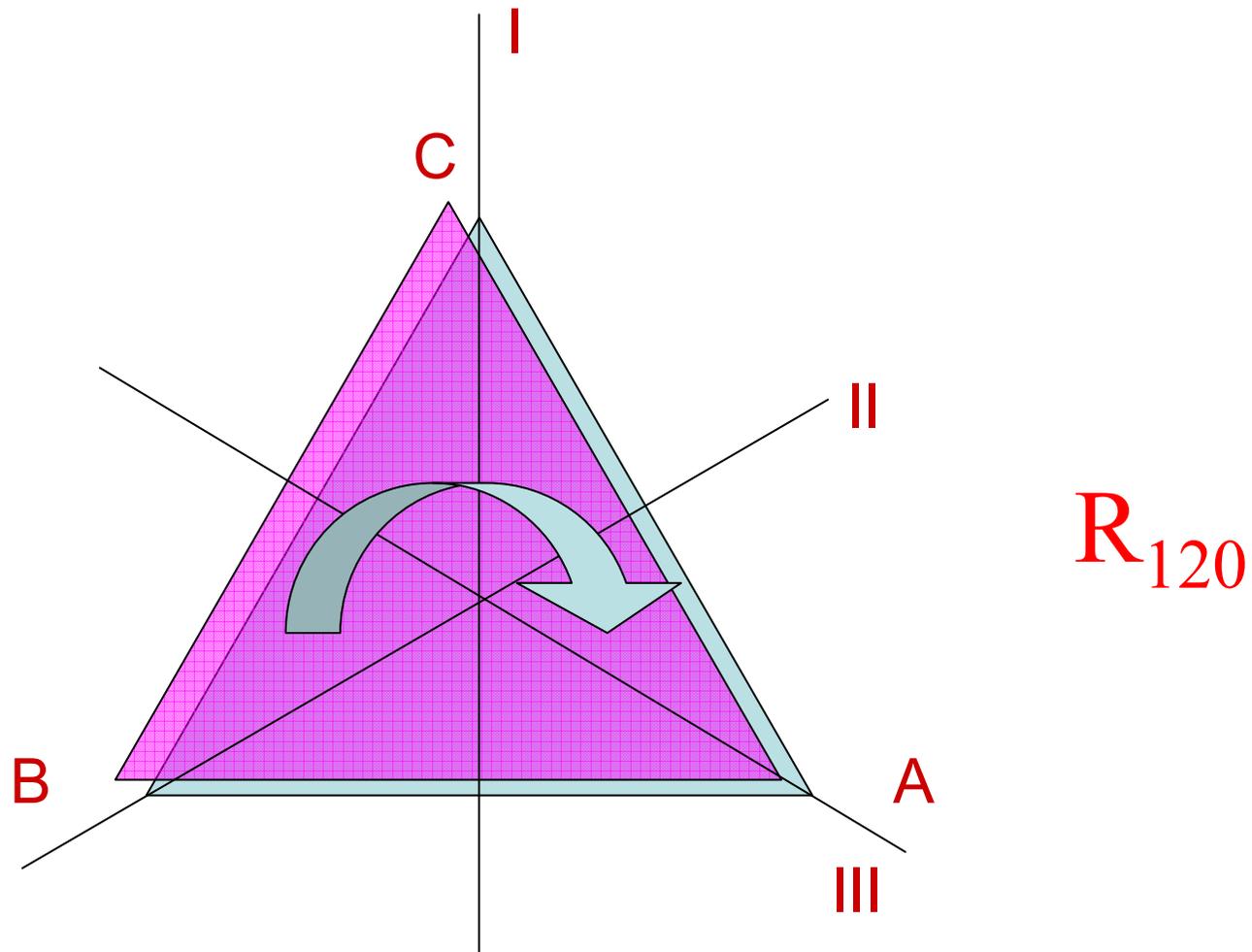
Symmetry is:

**Invariance** of a system or object under a transformation or collection of transformations.

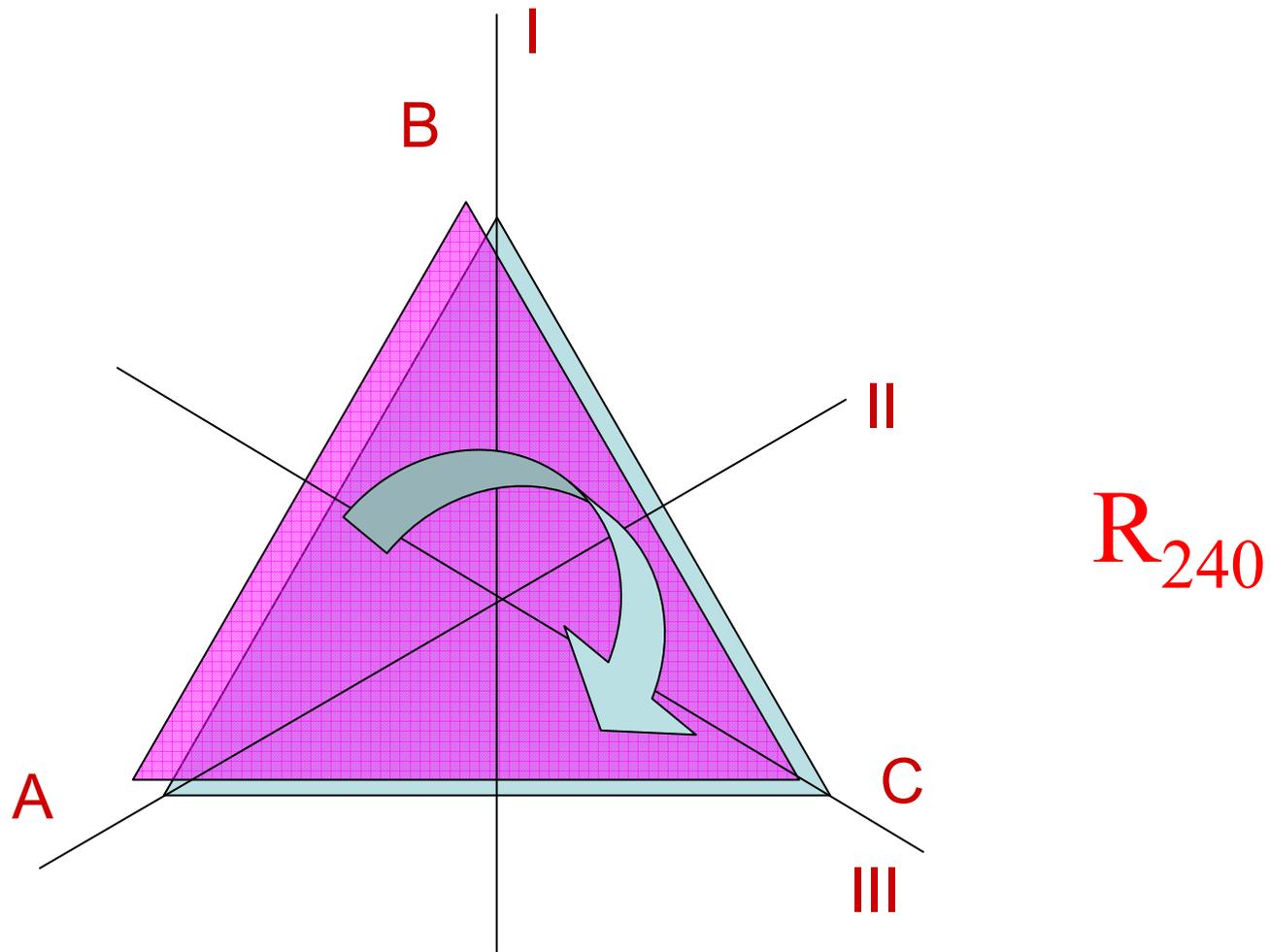
Symmetry Groups

# Symmetry of the Equilateral Triangle

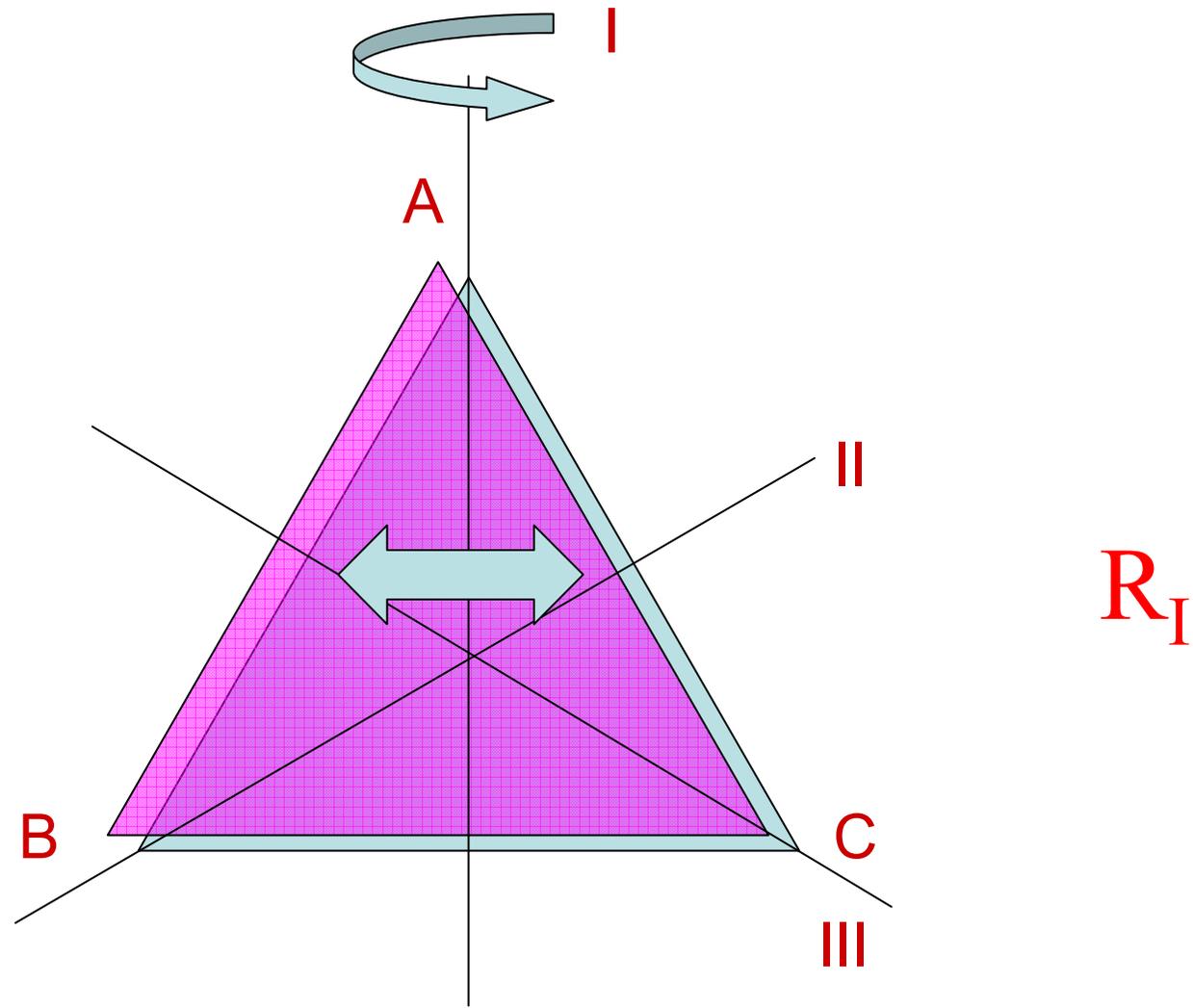




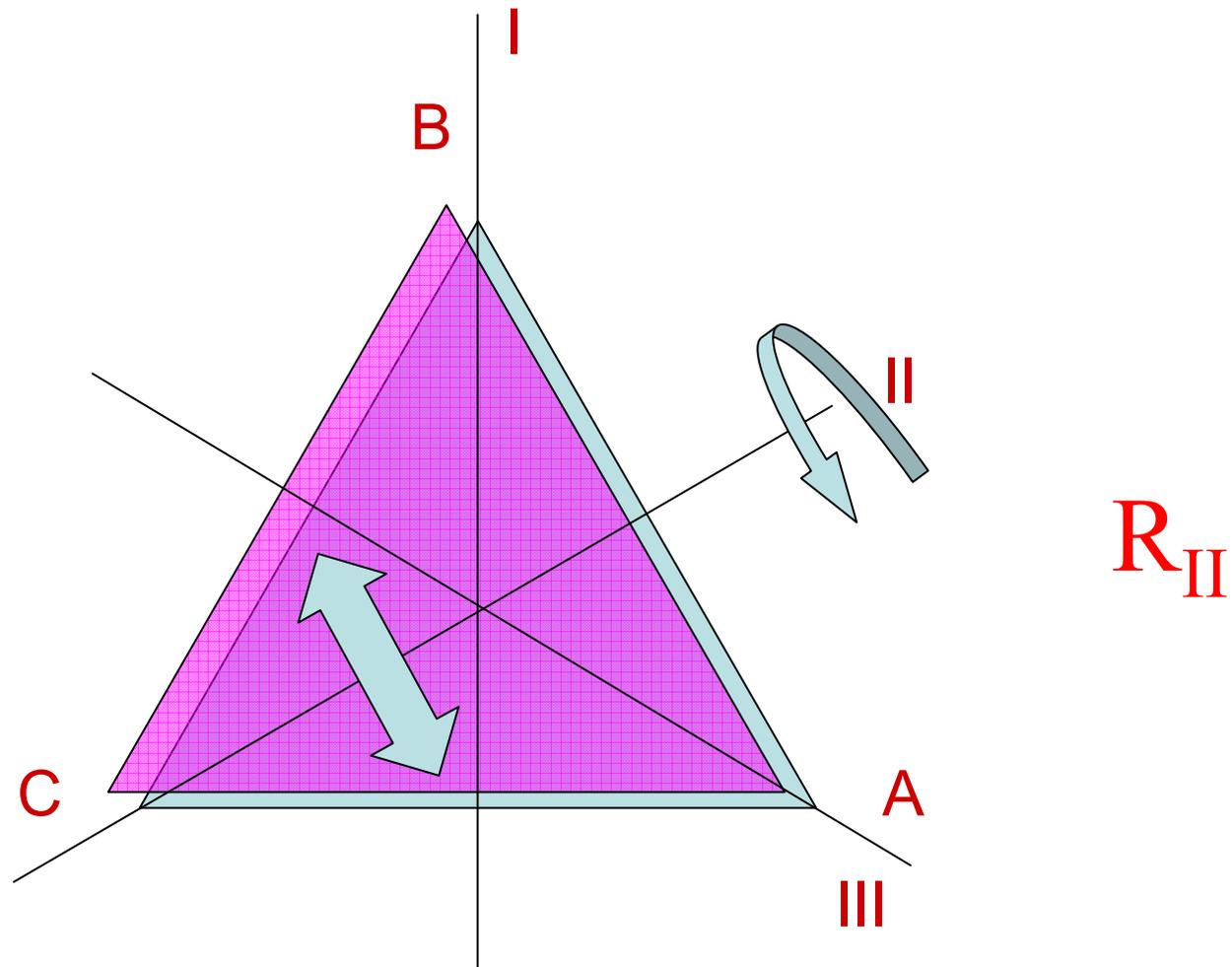
Rotation about center through 120 degrees



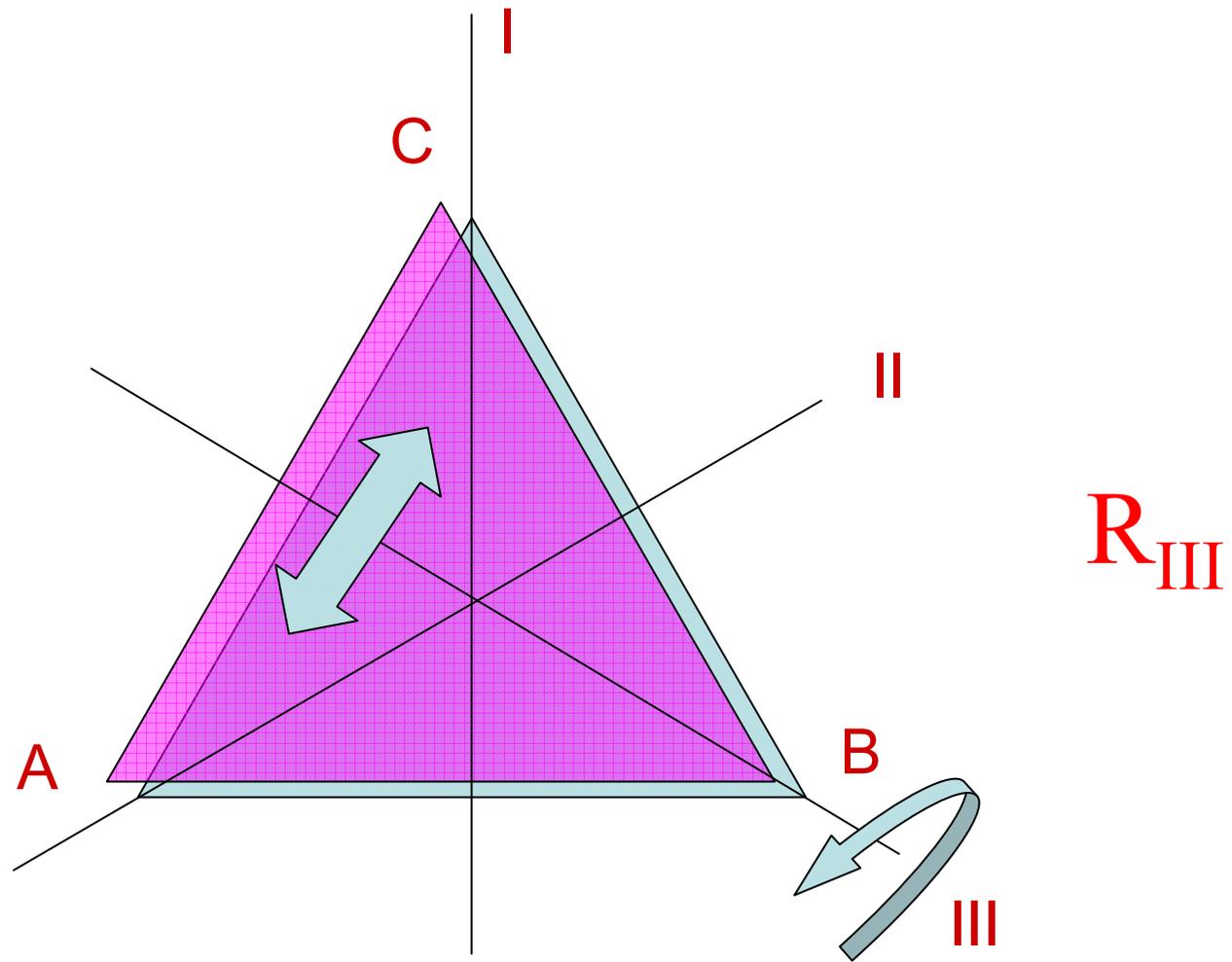
Rotation about center through 240 degrees



Reflection about axis I



Reflection about axis II



Reflection about axis III

## The Symmetry Operations of the Equilateral Triangle

$1$	do nothing	ABC
$R_{120}$	rotate through 120 degrees	CAB
$R_{240}$	rotate through 240 degrees	BCA
$R_I$	reflect about axis I	ACB
$R_{II}$	reflect about axis II	BAC
$R_{III}$	reflect about axis III	CBA

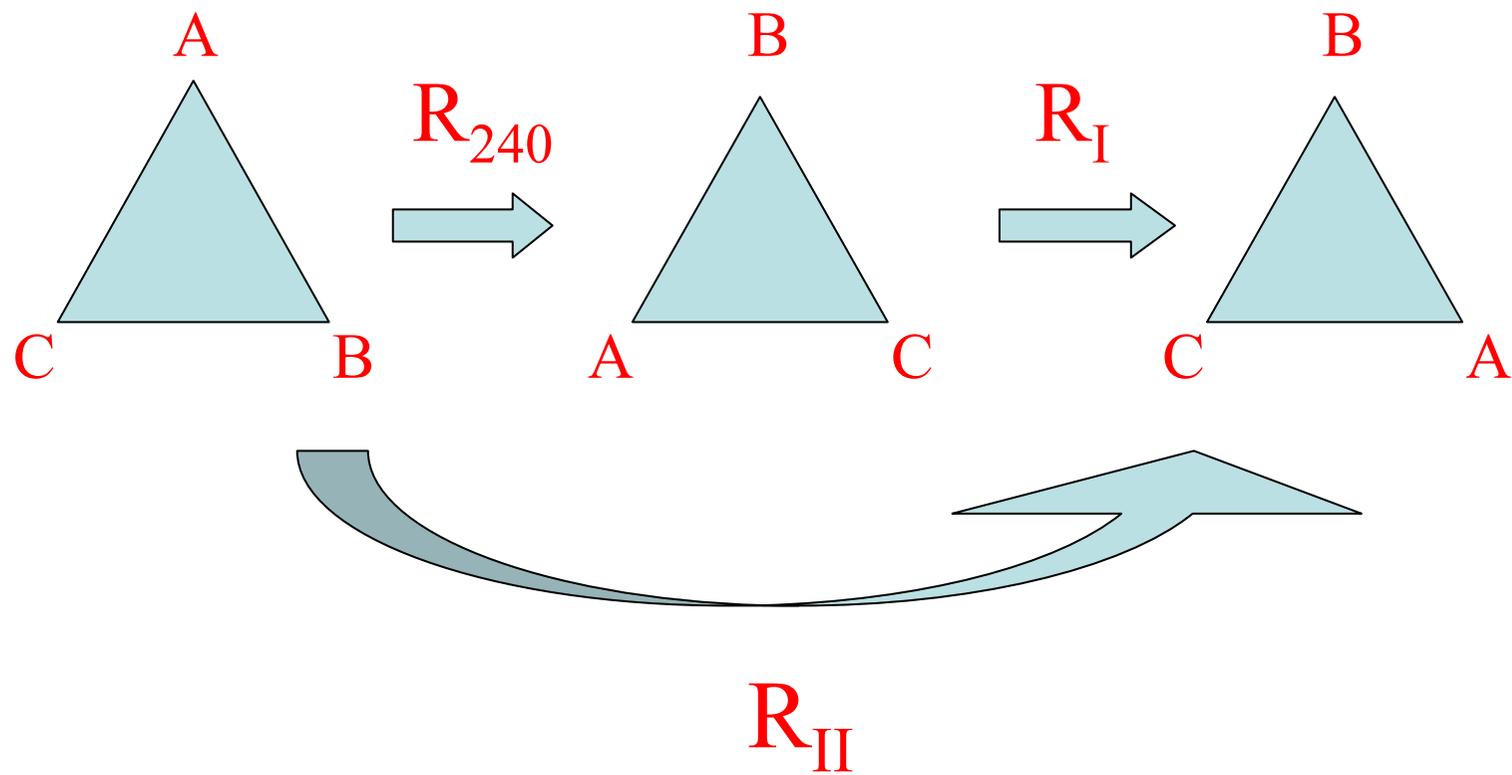
How do we know we have them all?  
What principle is at work here?



Evariste Galois

“Combine symmetry operations”

$$R_{240} \times R_I = ?$$



$$R_{240} \times R_I = R_{II}$$

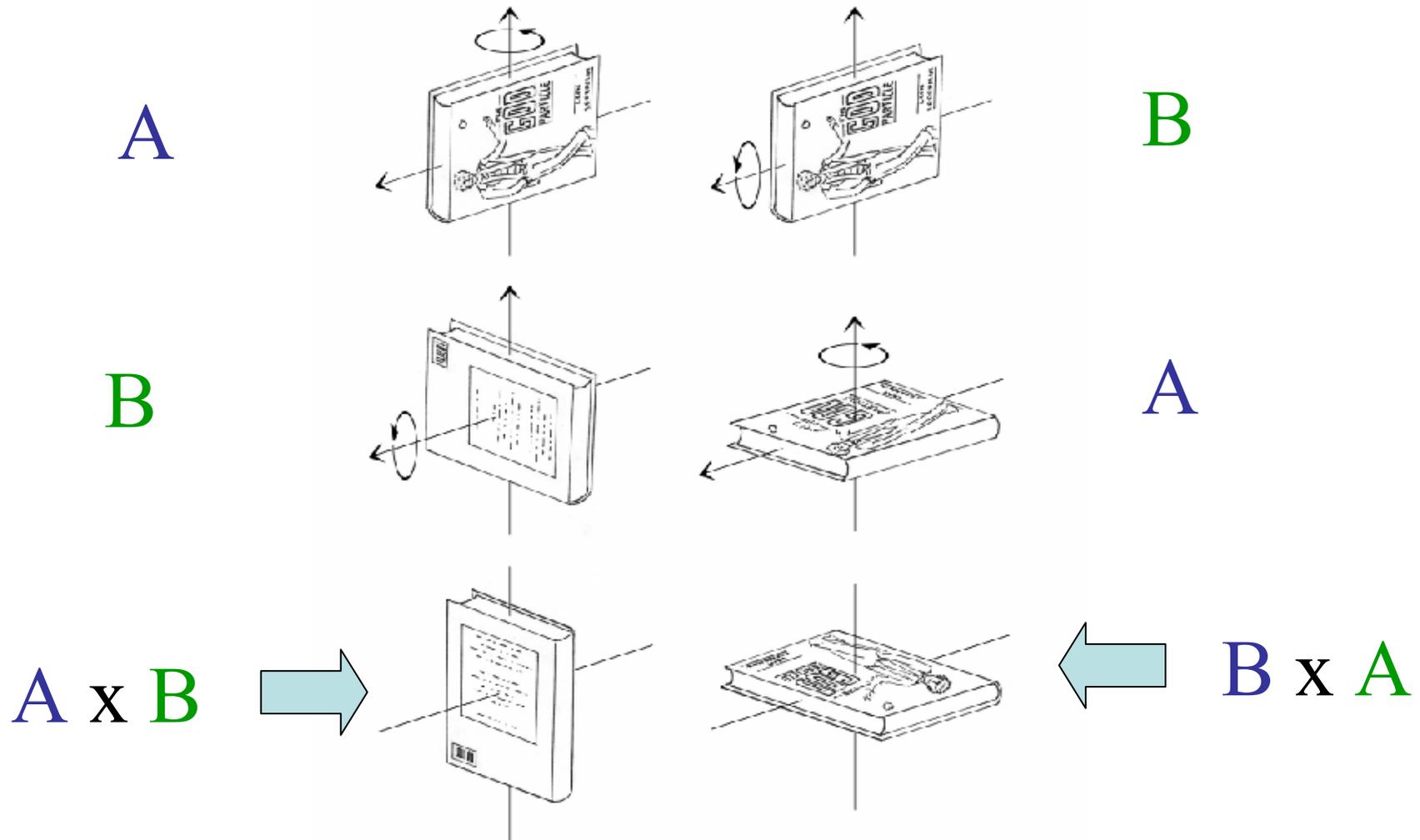
# Symmetry Group of the Equilateral Triangle: $S_3$

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$$A \times B = C$$

Commutation generally  
doesn't hold in nature:

$$A \times B \neq B \times A$$



# Symmetry Groups

- A group  $G$  is a collection of elements  $\{ r_j \}$
- $G$  has a “multiplication” operation:  $r_j \times r_k = r_k$  where  $r_k$  is in  $G$
- There is a unique identity in  $G$ ,  $1$ , such that  $1 \times r_k = r_k \times 1 = r_k$
- Each element  $r_k$  has a unique inverse  $r_k^{-1}$  such that  $r_k^{-1} \times r_k = r_k \times r_k^{-1} = 1$
- Group multiplication is associative

# Continuous Symmetry Groups

## Cartan Classification

- Spheres in N dimensions:  $O(2), O(3), \dots, SO(N)$
- Complex Spheres in N dimensions:  $U(1), SU(2), \dots, SU(N)$
- N dimensional phase space  $Sp(2N)$
- Exceptional Groups:  $G_2, F_4, E_6, E_7, E_8$

Continuous rotations are exponentiated angles  $\times$  generators. Generators form a Lie Algebra, e.g.  $SU(N)$  has  $N^2-1$  generators.

Generators are in 1:1 correspondence with the gauge fields in a Yang-Mills theory.

# Electroweak Theory: SU(2) X U(1) Yang-Mills Gauge Theory

two gauge coupling constants,  $g_2$  and  $g_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}iD_\mu &= i\partial_\mu - g_2 W_\mu^a Q^a - g_1 B_\mu \frac{Y}{2} \\ &= i\partial_\mu - g_2 W_\mu^+ Q^- - g_2 W_\mu^- Q^+ - g_2 W_\mu^3 Q^3 - g_1 B_\mu \frac{Y}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$Q^\pm = (Q^1 \pm iQ^2)/\sqrt{2} \quad W_\mu^\pm = (W_\mu^1 \pm iW_\mu^2)/\sqrt{2}$$

$Q^a$  are the  $SU(2)$  weak charges

$Y$  is the  $U(1)$  hypercharge

$$[Q^a, Q^b] = i\epsilon^{abc} Q^c, \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{SU(2) Lie Algebra}$$

particular *representations* for the charges,

left-handed fermions, and Higgs boson,  $Q^a = \tau^a/2$

right-handed fermions are singlets, annihilated by the  $Q^a$ .

abstract operator  $Y$   $\longleftrightarrow$  eigenvalue,  $Y_r$

$$Q_{EM} = Q^3 + \frac{Y}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u^{2/3} \\ d^{-1/3} \end{pmatrix}_L, Y_r = \frac{1}{3}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu^0 \\ e^{-1} \end{pmatrix}_L, Y_r = -1; \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^0 \\ \phi^- \end{pmatrix} \quad Y_r = -1$$

$$u_R^{2/3}, Y_r = \frac{4}{3}; \quad d_R^{-1/3}, Y_r = -\frac{2}{3}; \quad e_R^{-1}, Y_r = -2; \quad \nu_R^0, Y_r = 0.$$

A right-handed neutrino is sterile

$$W_\mu^3 = Z_\mu^0 \cos \theta + A_\mu \sin \theta$$

$$B_\mu = -Z_\mu^0 \sin \theta + A_\mu \cos \theta$$


$$= i\partial_\mu - g_2 W_\mu^+ Q^- - g_2 W_\mu^- Q^+ - g_2 W_\mu^3 Q^3 - g_1 B_\mu \frac{Y}{2}$$

$$Q_{EM} = Q^3 + \frac{Y}{2}$$


$$g_2 \sin \theta = e; \quad g_1 \cos \theta = e; \quad \tan \theta = \frac{g_1}{g_2}$$

The photon thus couples to  $eQ_{EM}$  with strength  $e$  where:

$$\frac{1}{e^2} = \frac{1}{g_2^2} + \frac{1}{g_1^2}$$

The gauge covariant field strengths are defined by commutators of the covariant derivative:

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = -\frac{i}{g_2^2} \text{Tr} (\tau^a [D_\mu, D_\nu]) = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + \epsilon^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$
$$F_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{i}{g_1^2} Y_r^{-1} \text{Tr} ([D_\mu, D_\nu]) = \partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu$$

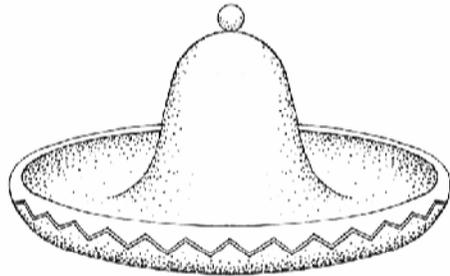
Then the gauge field kinetic terms are:

$$\mathcal{L}_{G.B. \text{ kinetic}} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

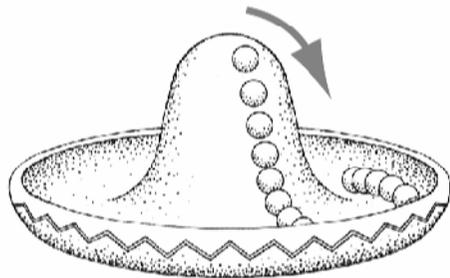
# Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

Consider the complex doublet scalar Higgs-boson with  $Y_r = -1$ :

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^0 \\ \phi^- \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\mathcal{L}_H = (D_\mu H)^\dagger (D^\mu H) - V(H)$$



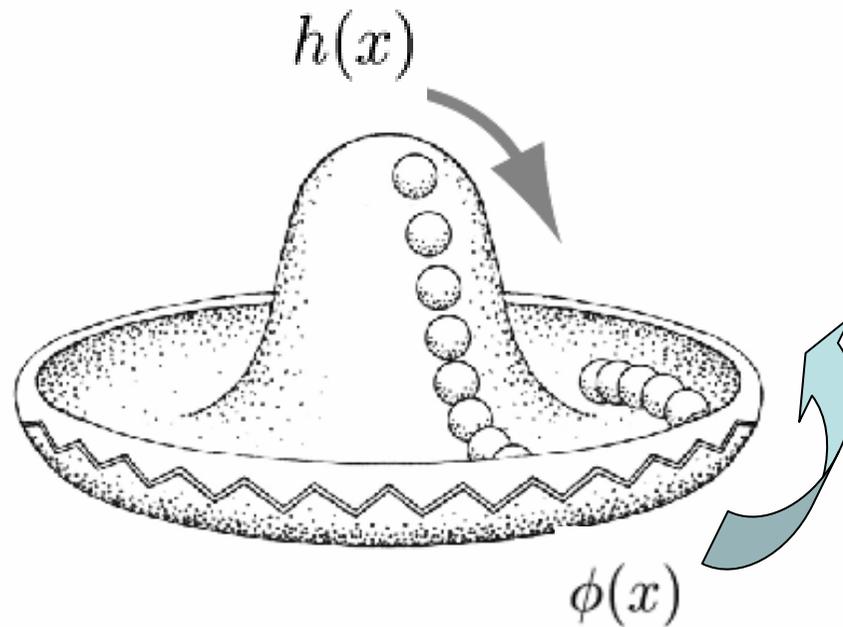
$$V(H) = \frac{\lambda}{2} (H^\dagger H - v_{weak}^2)^2$$

## Standard Model Symmetry Breaking

$$\langle H \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v_{weak} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad H = \exp \left( i \frac{\pi^a \tau^a}{\sqrt{2} v_{weak}} \right) \begin{pmatrix} v_{weak} + \frac{h}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

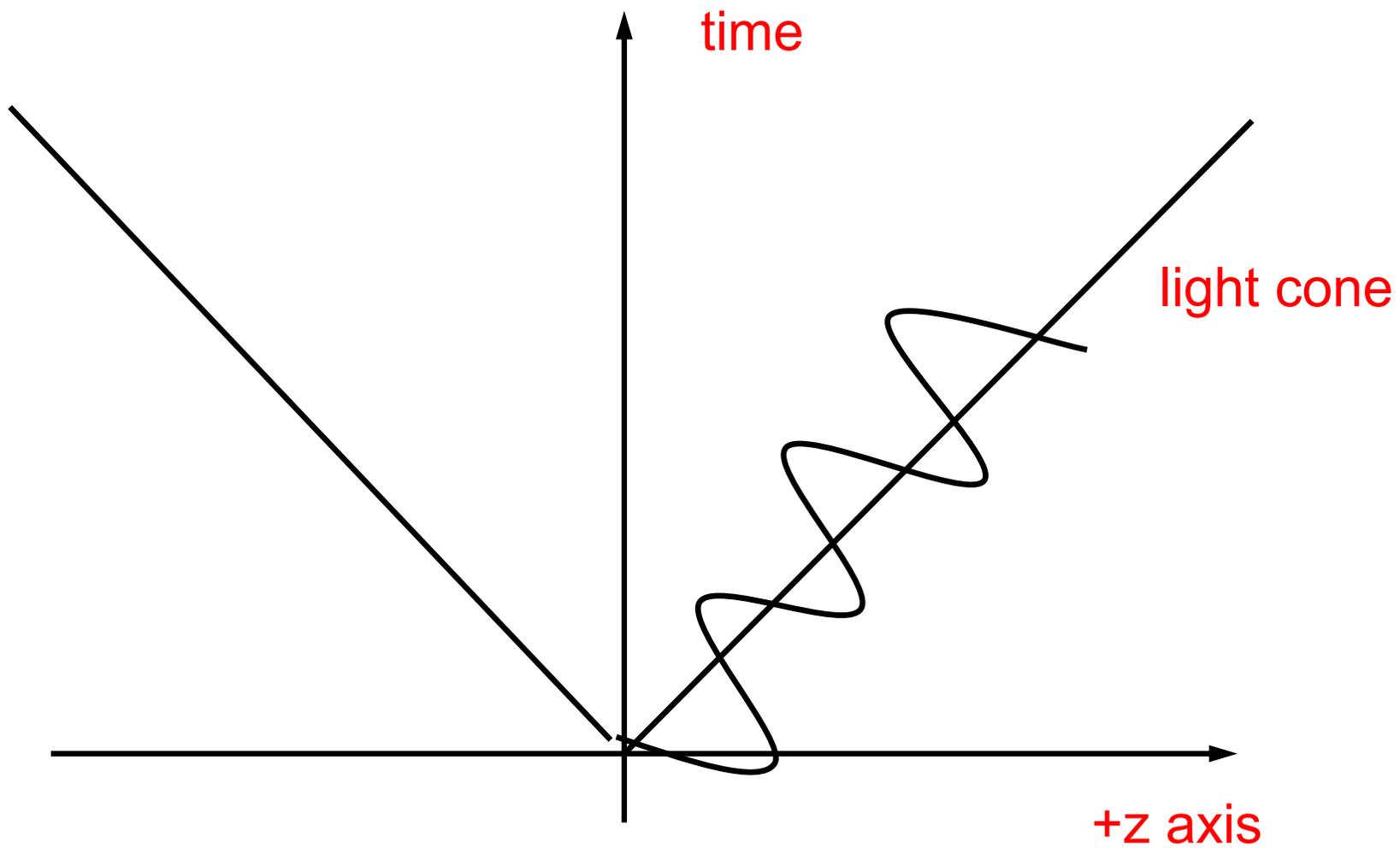
$$v_{weak} = 175 \text{ GeV}$$

“Higgs” Boson is physical

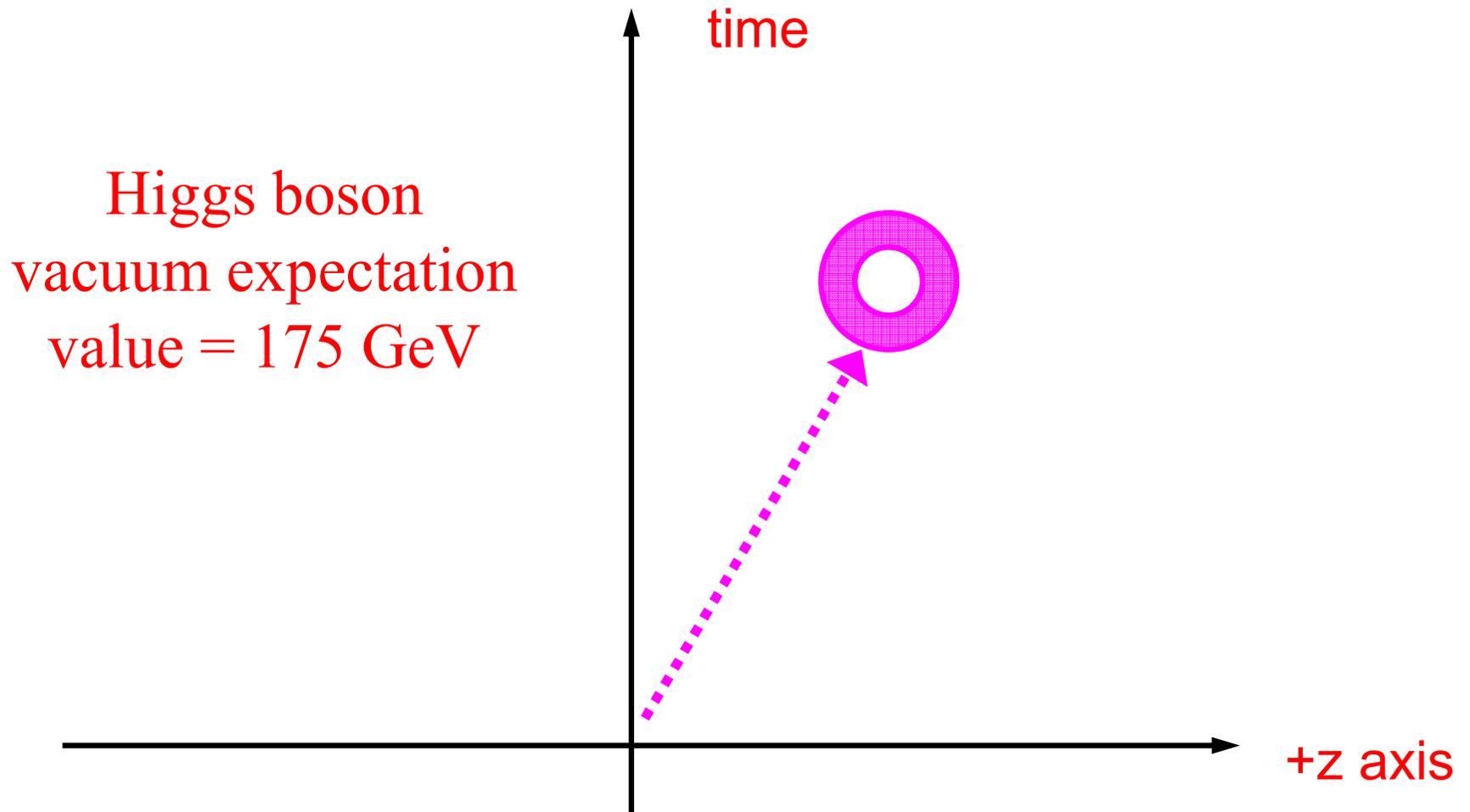


Nambu-Goldstone Bosons  
are eaten

# Massless W, Z

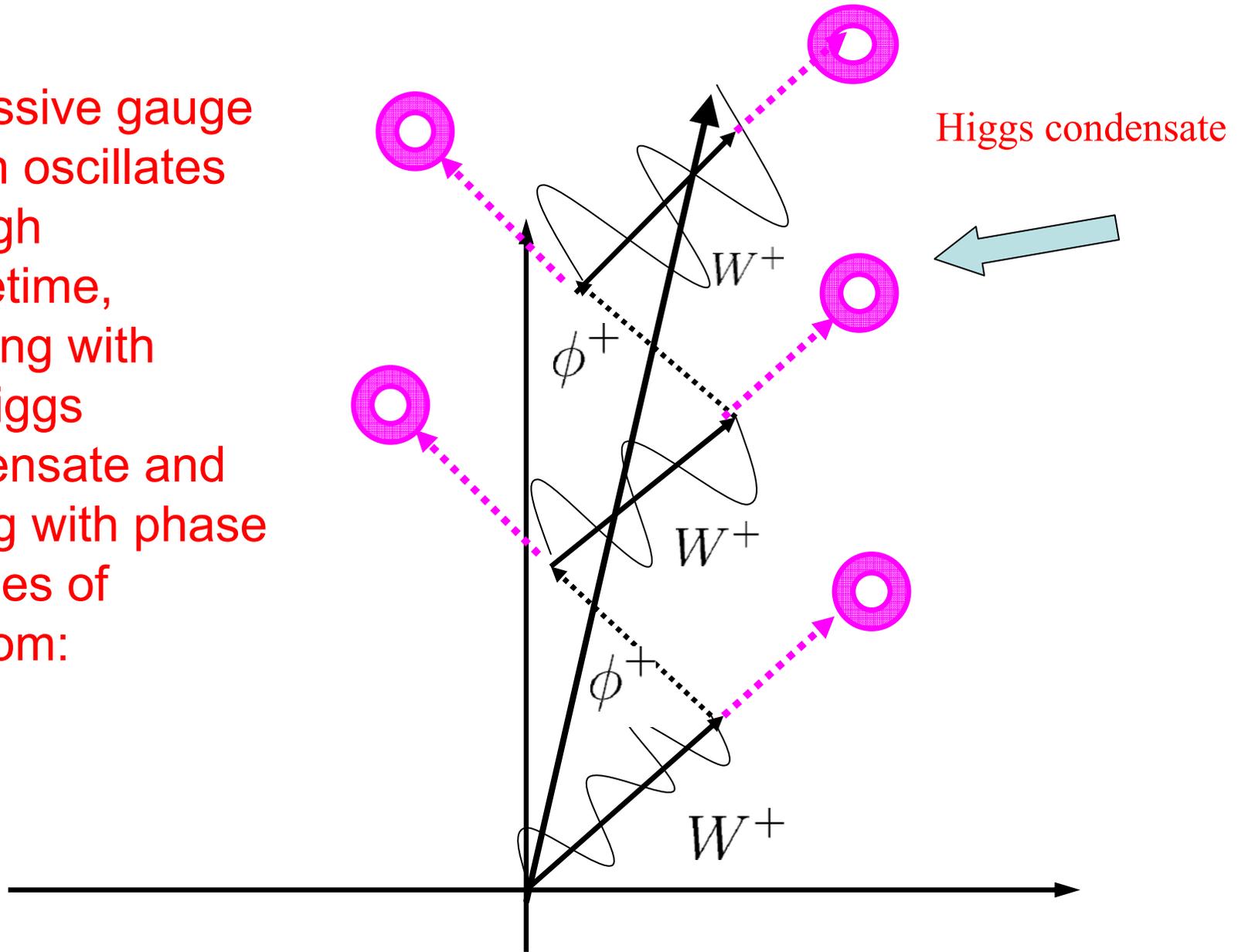


# Higgs Boson Condenses in vacuum

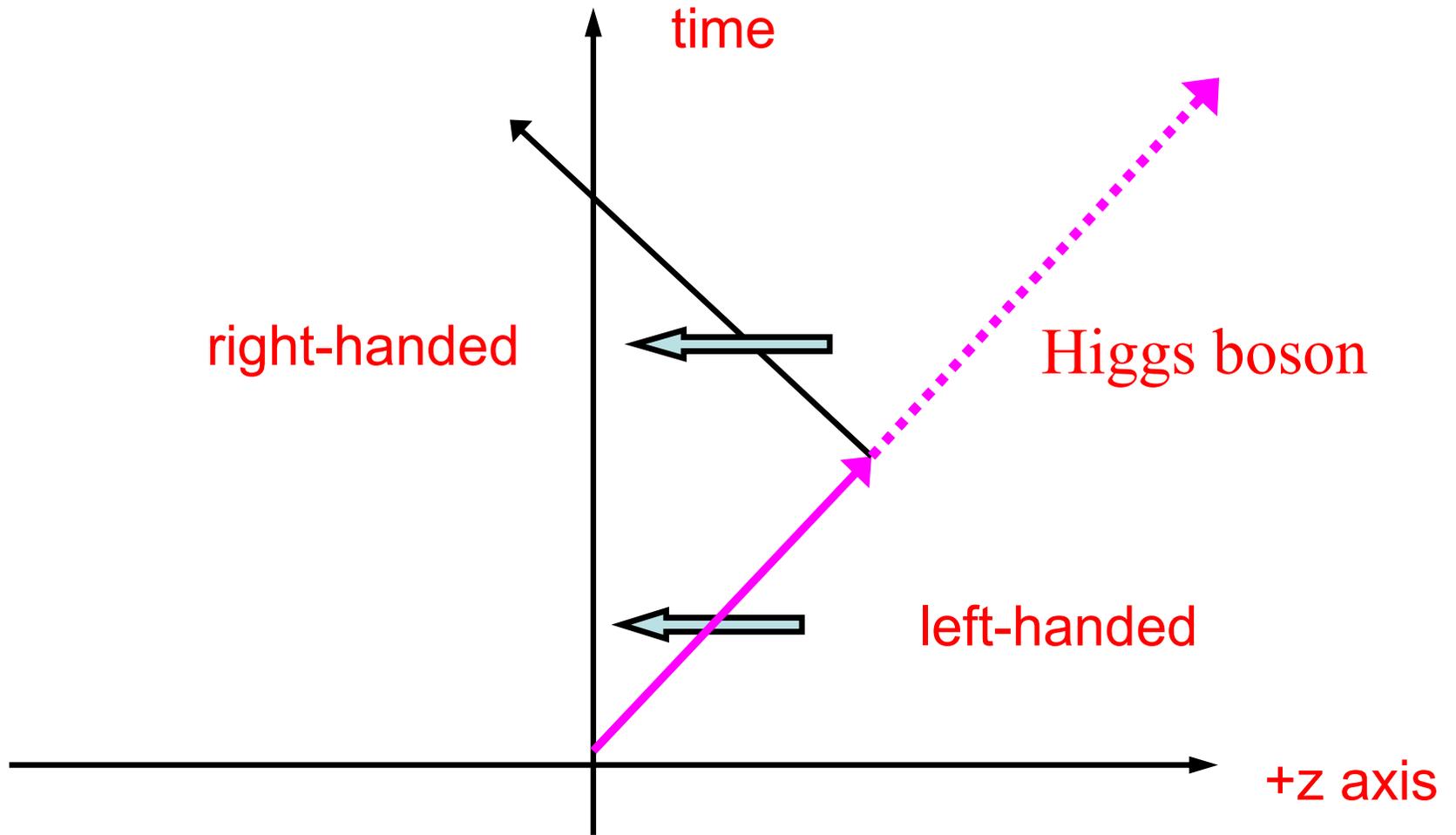


Weak charge is hidden in vacuum !!

A massive gauge boson oscillates through spacetime, colliding with the Higgs condensate and mixing with phase degrees of freedom:

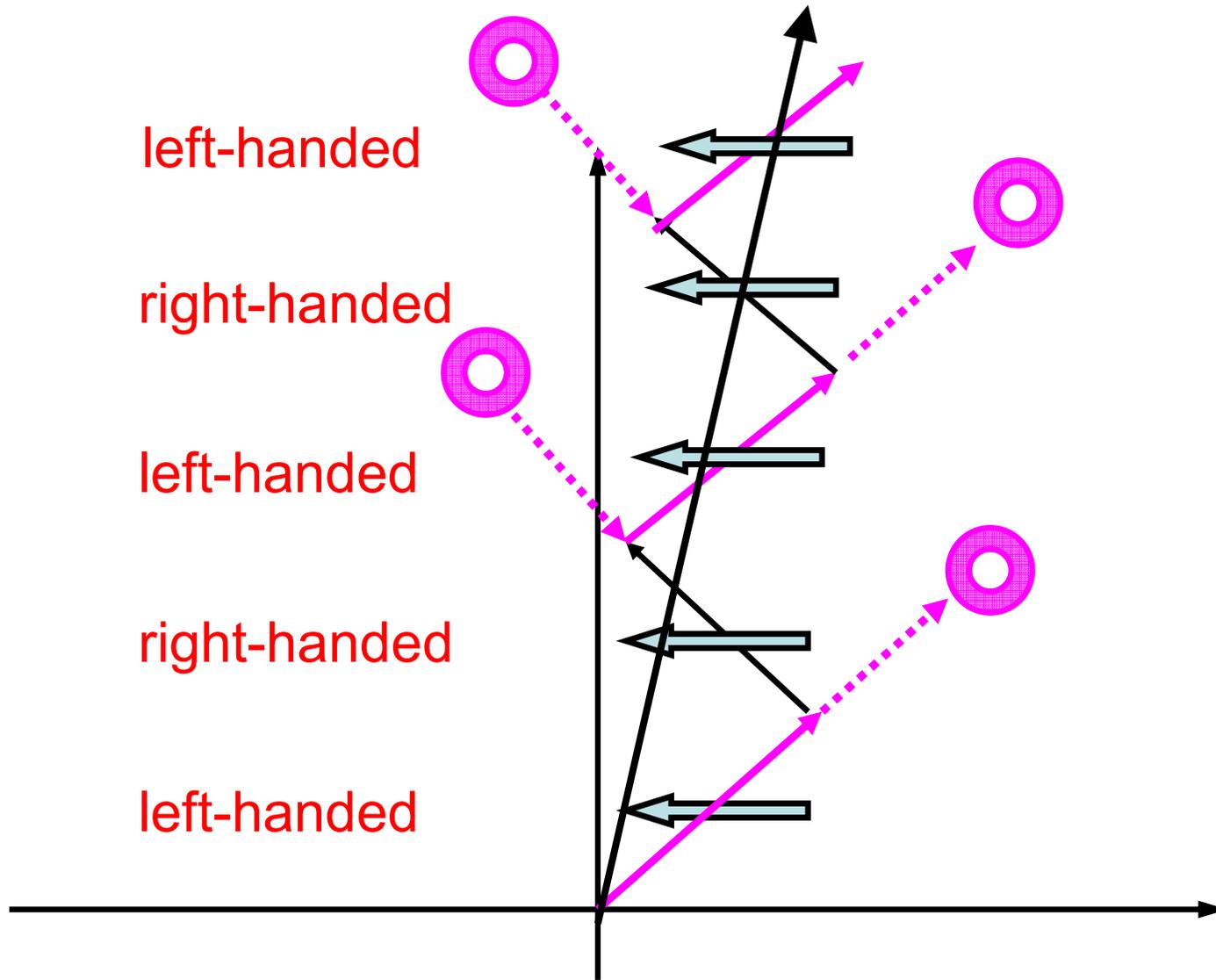


# Couple fermions to the Higgs



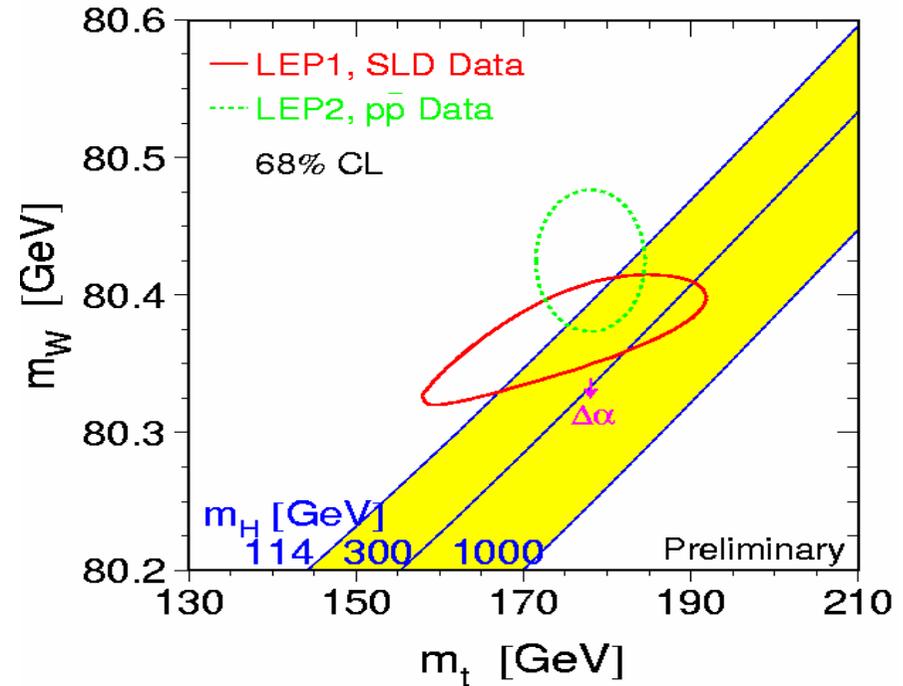
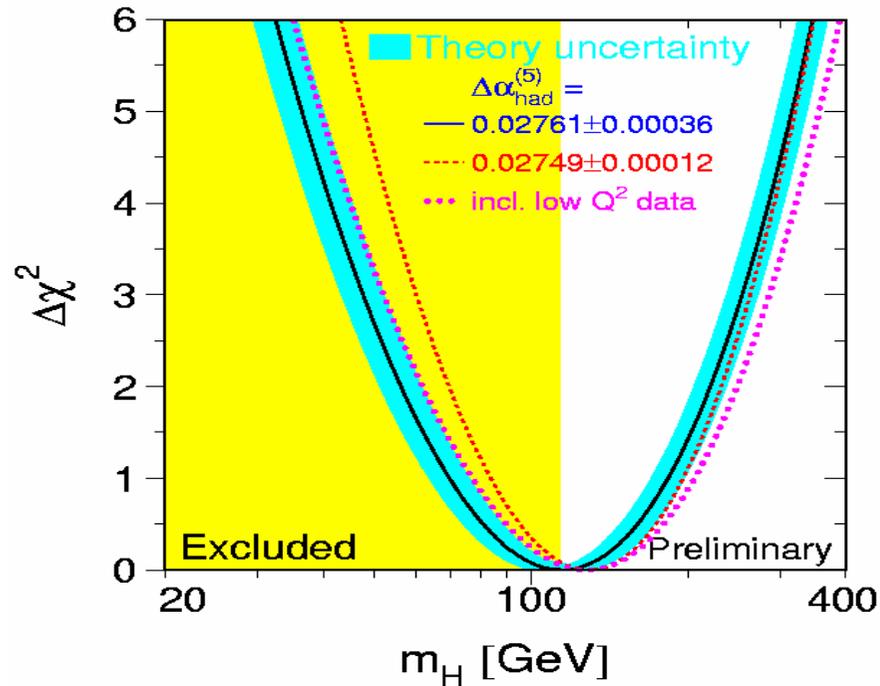
Weak charge is conserved

# Fermion Masses in Electroweak Theory



Fermion Mass requires Higgs to maintain  
Electroweak Gauge Symmetry!!!

# Searching for the Higgs (Vacuum Electroweak Superconductivity)



$$114 \text{ GeV} < m_H < 260 \text{ GeV}$$

## Mass Eigenstates

$$A_\mu = \sin \theta W_\mu^3 + \cos \theta B_\mu$$

$$Z_\mu = \cos \theta W_\mu^3 - \sin \theta B_\mu = \frac{(g_2 W_\mu^3 - g_1 B_\mu)}{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}}$$

$$iD_\mu = i\partial_\mu - g_2 W_\mu^+ Q^- - g_2 W_\mu^- Q^+ - e A_\mu \left( Q^3 + \frac{Y}{2} \right) - Z_\mu \tilde{Q}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{Q} &= \sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2} \left( \cos^2 \theta \frac{\tau^3}{2} - \sin^2 \theta \frac{Y}{2} \right) \\ &= e \left( \cot \theta \frac{\tau^3}{2} - \tan \theta \frac{Y}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Mass Eigenstates

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_H = & \frac{1}{2}(\partial h)^2 + \frac{1}{2}M_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + \frac{1}{2}M_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu - \frac{1}{2}M_H^2 h^2 - \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2}M_H h^3 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda h^4 \\ & + \frac{1}{2}\left(h^2 + \frac{M_H}{\lambda}h\right) (g_2^2 W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + (g_1^2 + g_2^2)Z_\mu Z^\mu)\end{aligned}$$

$$M_W^2 = \frac{1}{2}g_2^2 v_{weak}^2; \quad M_Z^2 = \frac{1}{2}v_{weak}^2 (g_1^2 + g_2^2).$$

$$\frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} = \cos^2 \theta_W \quad v_{weak}^2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}G_F}$$

## Fermions

e.g., Top and Bottom

$$\Psi_L = (t, b)_L \quad L = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \gamma^5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Psi}_L i \not{D} \Psi_L = & \bar{\Psi}_L i \not{\partial} \Psi_L - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{t} \gamma_\mu L b W^\mu + - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma_\mu L t W^\mu - \\ & - \frac{2e}{3} \bar{t} \gamma_\mu L t A_\mu + \frac{e}{3} \bar{b} L b A_\mu - \bar{\Psi}_L \tilde{Q} \gamma_\mu \Psi_L Z_\mu \end{aligned}$$

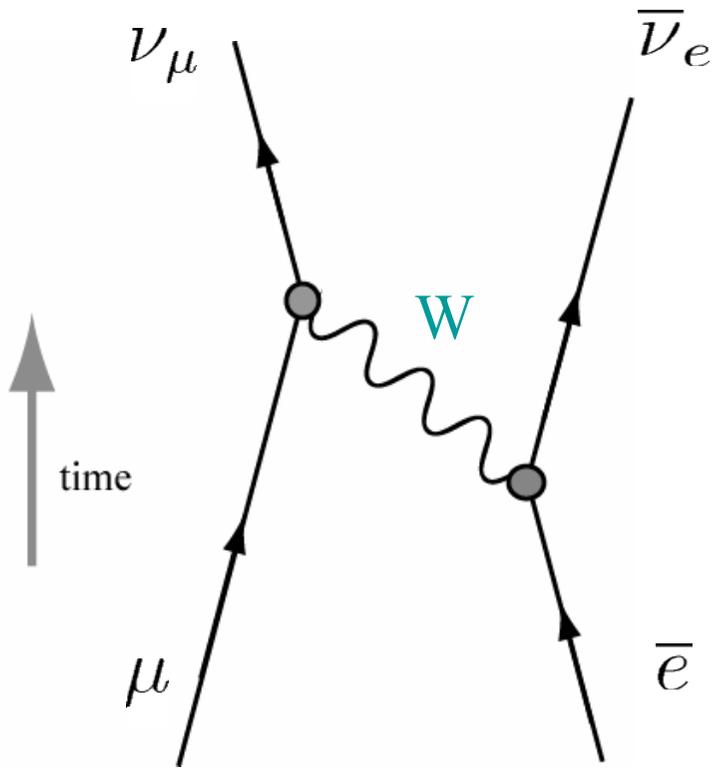
Dirac mass terms would be of the form  $\bar{\Psi}_L \psi_R$       isospin  $-\frac{1}{2}$

$$g_t \bar{\Psi}_L \cdot H t_R + g_b \bar{\Psi}_L \cdot H^c b_R$$

$$m_t = g_t v_{weak}$$

$$m_b = g_b v_{weak}$$

apply to muon decay



$$\frac{ig_2^2}{(1/2)g_2^2 v_{weak}^2} \bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\mu \mu_L \bar{e} \gamma^\mu \nu_{eL}$$

$$= (G_F / \sqrt{2}) \bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\mu \mu_L \bar{e} \gamma^\mu \nu_{eL}$$

$$v_{weak}^2 = \frac{G_F}{2\sqrt{2}} = (175 \text{ GeV})^2$$

leptonic doublet  $\Psi_L = (\nu, \ell)_L$

$$\frac{g_\nu}{M}(\bar{\Psi}_L H)(H^C \Psi_L^C)$$

$$\text{Majorana mass for } \nu_L \quad g_\nu v_{weak}^2 / M$$

The interplay between *gauge symmetries*, and *chiral symmetries*, both of which are broken spontaneously, is fundamental to the Standard Model. The left-handed fermions carry the electroweak  $SU(2)$  quantum numbers, while the right-handed do not. All of the mathematical features of the symmetric Lagrangian remain intact, but the spectrum of the theory does not retain the original obvious symmetry properties. When a massive gauge boson was discovered, such as the  $W^\pm$  or  $Z$  of the Standard Model, we also discovered an extra piece of physics: the longitudinal component, i.e., the NGB which comes from the symmetry breaking sector.

I apologize for not giving a review  
of CKM physics, rare electroweak  
processes, CP-violation and all that.

One Lecture on the Standard Model or  
Five Lectures is sufficient;  
Two is not.

# Lightning Review of Radiative Corrections to Standard Model

generalize slightly our definition of  $v_{weak}$

$$M_W^2 = \frac{1}{2}v_W^2 g_2^2; \quad M_Z^2 = \frac{1}{2}v_Z^2(g_1^2 + g_2^2)$$

$v_W$  ( $v_Z$ ) is the Higgs VEV “as seen by” the  $W$ -boson ( $Z$ =boson)

tree level  $v_W^2 = v_Z^2 = v_{weak}^2$

radiative corrections  $g_1^2(q^2), g_2^2(q^2)$   $v_W^2(q^2)$  and  $v_Z^2(q^2)$ .

to a good approximation, we really only need to know  $\alpha(M_Z) \approx \alpha(M_W)$

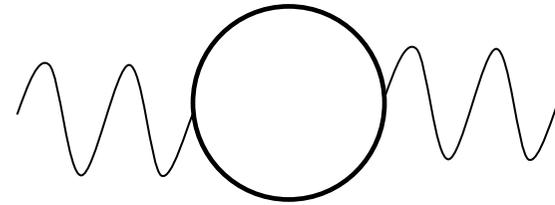
$T$  stands for “transverse”

$$F.T. \langle 0 | T \tilde{A}_\mu^A(0) \tilde{A}_\mu^B(x) | 0 \rangle = g_{\mu\nu} \Pi_{AB} - q_\mu q_\nu \Pi_{AB}^T$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v_Z^2 = \frac{1}{2} v_{weak}^2 - \Pi_{3B}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} v_{weak}^2 - \Pi_{3Q} + \Pi_{33}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v_W^2 = \frac{1}{2} v_{weak}^2 + \Pi_{WW} - \Pi_{3Q}$$



W,Z

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$$\frac{1}{g_2^2} = \frac{1}{g_{2un}^2} - \Pi_{33}^T - \Pi_{3B}^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{g_{2un}^2} - \Pi_{3Q}^T$$

$$\frac{1}{g_1^2} = \frac{1}{g_{1un}^2} - \Pi_{BB}^T - \Pi_{3B}^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{g_{1un}^2} + \Pi_{3Q}^T - \Pi_{QQ}^T$$

$$v_W^2 - v_Z^2 = \frac{N_c}{32\pi^2} \left[ (m_t^2 + m_b^2) - \frac{2m_t^2 m_b^2}{(m_t^2 - m_b^2)} \log(m_t^2/m_b^2) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{M_W^2 m_H^2}{m_H^2 - M_W^2} \ln(m_H^2/M_W^2) - \frac{M_Z^2 m_H^2}{m_H^2 - M_Z^2} \ln(m_H^2/M_Z^2) \right]$$

The  $\rho$  parameter of Veltman is:

$$\rho = \frac{v_W^2}{v_Z^2} \\ = 1 + \frac{N_c}{32v_0^2\pi^2} \left[ (m_t^2 + m_b^2) - \frac{2m_t^2 m_b^2}{(m_t^2 - m_b^2)} \log(m_t^2/m_b^2) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{M_W^2 m_H^2}{m_H^2 - M_W^2} \ln(m_H^2/M_W^2) - \frac{M_Z^2 m_H^2}{m_H^2 - M_Z^2} \ln(m_H^2/M_Z^2) \right]$$

A simple set of parameters

$$v_W^2(q^2) = v_{weak}^2 + \sigma q^2 + \tau v_r^2 + \omega q^2$$

$$v_Z^2(q^2) = v_{weak}^2 + \sigma q^2 - \tau v_r^2 - \omega q^2$$

Peskin and Takeuchi define:

$$S = 16\pi \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial q^2} \Pi_{33}|_{q^2=0} - \frac{\partial}{\partial q^2} \Pi_{3Q}|_{q^2=0} \right]$$

$$T = \frac{4\pi}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta M_Z^2} \left[ \Pi_{WW}|_{q^2=0} - \Pi_{33}|_{q^2=0} \right]$$

$$U = 16\pi \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial q^2} \Pi_{WW}|_{q^2=0} - \frac{\partial}{\partial q^2} \Pi_{33}|_{q^2=0} \right]$$

we see that:

$$\sigma = \frac{2S + U}{16\pi}; \quad \omega = \frac{U}{16\pi}; \quad \tau = \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta M_Z^2 T}{4\pi v_r^2} = \frac{\alpha}{2} T;$$

input parameters:

$$G_F = 1.16639 (1) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$
$$m_Z^2 = 8315.18(38) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$
$$\alpha^{-1}(m_Z) = :$$

$$\alpha^{-1}(m_Z) = \alpha^{-1}(0) [1 - \Delta\alpha_\ell - \Delta\alpha_h - \Delta\alpha_{t,W}]$$

**0.03150    ?    < 0.0001**

$\Delta\alpha_h = 0.02761 (36)$	Burkhardt–Pietrzyk (01)
$= 0.02757 (36)$	Jegerlehner (03)
$= 0.02737 (20)$	Jegerlehner (Euclidean) (03)
$= 0.02763 (16)$	Davier–Höcker ( $\tau$ , QCD) (98)

$$G_F = 1/2\sqrt{2}v_{weak}(0)^2$$

$$M_Z^2 = \frac{1}{2}(g_1^2(M_Z^2) + g_2^2(M_Z^2))v_{weak}^2(M_Z^2)$$

$$4\pi\alpha(0) = \frac{g_1^2 g_2^2}{g_1^2 + g_2^2} \Big|_{\mu^2=0}$$

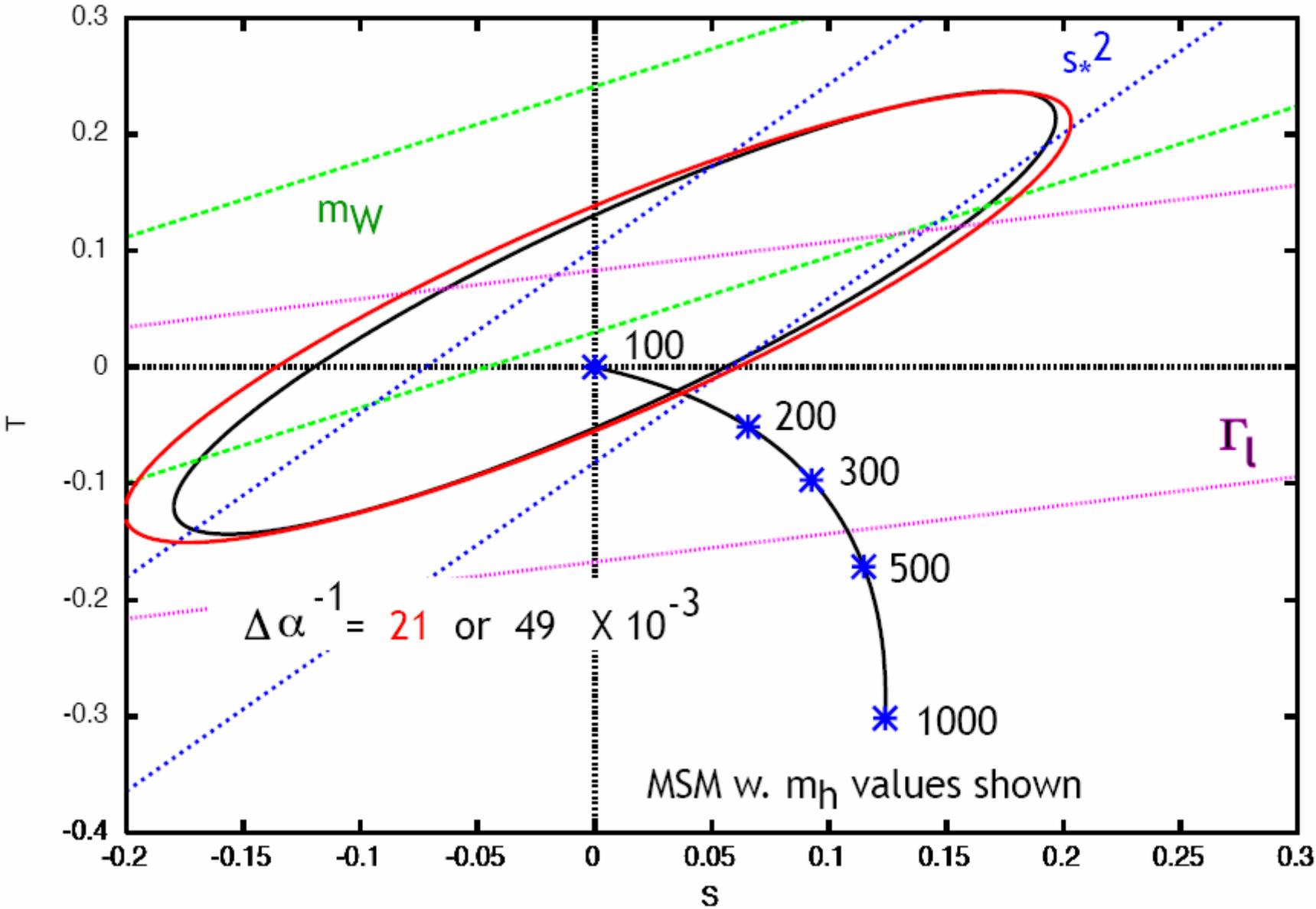
$$\sin^2 \theta_{Z-pole} = g_1(M_Z^2)/(g_1(M_Z^2) + g_2(M_Z^2))$$

$$M_W^2 = \frac{1}{2}g_2^2(M_W^2)v_{weak}^2(M_W^2)$$

$$T = \frac{N_c}{4\pi \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta M_Z^2} \left[ (m_t^2 + m_b^2) - \frac{2m_t^2 m_b^2}{(m_t^2 - m_b^2)} \log(m_t^2/m_b^2) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{M_W^2 m_H^2}{m_H^2 - M_W^2} \ln(m_H^2/M_W^2) - \frac{M_Z^2 m_H^2}{m_H^2 - M_Z^2} \ln(m_H^2/M_Z^2) \right]$$

$$S = \frac{N_c}{6\pi} [1 - Y \log \{m_b^2/m_t^2\}]$$

# Current S T constraints



# Application: Top Seesaw Model

Mass matrix for  $t - \chi$  system is,

$$- \begin{pmatrix} \bar{t}_L & \bar{\chi}_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu \approx 600 \text{ GeV} \\ m \approx 1 \text{ TeV} & M \approx 4 \text{ TeV} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_R \\ \chi_R \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalized:

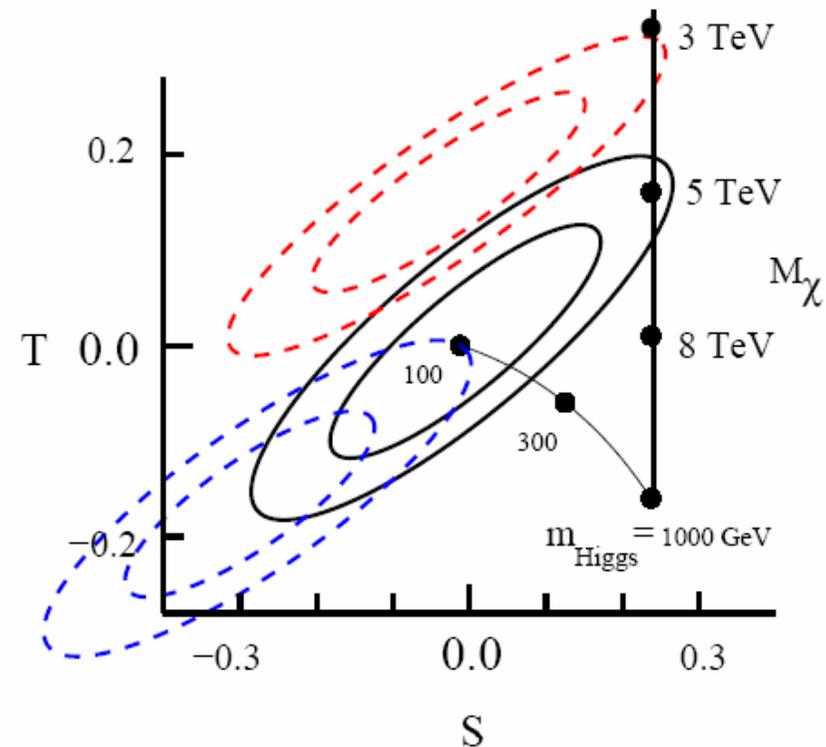
$$\begin{aligned} m_t &\approx \frac{\mu m}{M} \\ m_\chi &\approx M \end{aligned}$$

1998: Top Seesaw DOA (outside of the  $S$ - $T$  ellipse  $\sim 4\sigma$ ). (Chivukula, Dobrescu, Georgi, Hill)

1999:  $S$ - $T$  error ellipse shifts along major axis towards upper right (predicted by the theory!).

2001: Inconsistencies in data; keep only leptons  $\rightarrow$  Top Seesaw consistent and SM ruled out at  $\sim 2\sigma$ !!!

Theory consistent for natural values of its parameters at the  $2\sigma$  level (He, CTH, Tait)



What is the Higgs Boson?

# The mysterious role of Scale Symmetry

- We live in 1+3 dimensions
- The big cosmological constant conundrum
- The Higgs Boson mass scale
- QCD solves its own problem of hierarchy
- New Strong Dynamics?

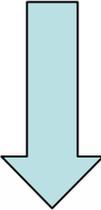
Origin of Mass in QCD

Gell-Mann and Low:

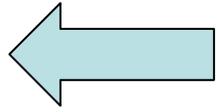
$$\frac{dg}{d \ln \mu} = \beta(g)$$

Gross, Politzer and Wilczek:

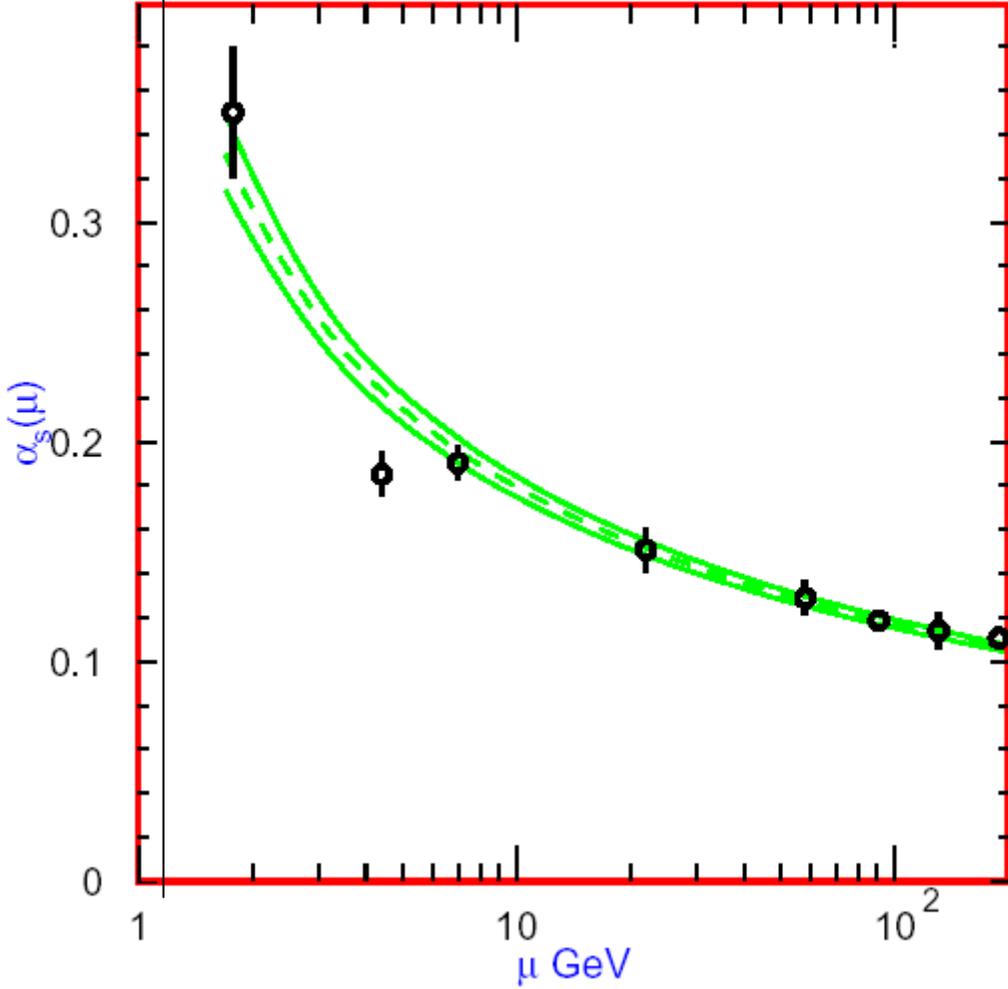
$$\beta(g) = \hbar \beta_0 g^3 \quad \text{where}$$


$$\beta_0 = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{11}{3} N_c - \frac{2}{3} n_f \right)$$

$$\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{M_0} = \exp \left( \frac{1}{2\hbar \beta_0 g_0^2} \right)$$



$$\Lambda_{MS} = 217^{+25}_{-23} \text{ MeV}$$



$$\beta(g) = \mu \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu}$$

$$\alpha_s(k^2) \equiv \frac{g_s^2(k^2)}{4\pi} \approx \frac{1}{\beta_0 \ln(k^2/\Lambda^2)}$$

## A Puzzle: Murray Gell-Mann lecture ca 1975

$$S_\mu = x^\nu T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\partial_\mu S^\mu = T_\mu^\mu$$

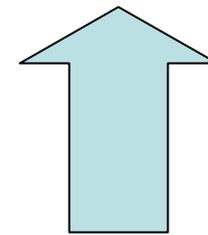
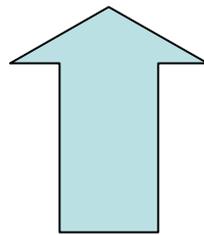
$$T_{\mu\nu} = \text{Tr}(G_{\mu\rho}G_\nu^\rho) - \frac{1}{4}g_{\mu\nu} \text{Tr}(G_{\rho\sigma}G^{\rho\sigma})$$

$$\partial_\mu S^\mu = T_\mu^\mu = \text{Tr}(G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}) - \frac{4}{4} \text{Tr}(G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}) = 0 \quad !???$$

QCD is scale invariant!!!???

# Resolution: The Scale Anomaly

$$\partial_\mu S^\mu = \frac{\beta(g)}{g} \text{Tr} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{O}(\hbar)$$



Origin of Mass in QCD = Quantum Mechanics

# A heretical Conjecture:

All mass scales in physics are intrinsically quantum mechanical and associated with scale anomalies. The  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$  limit of nature is exactly scale invariant.



# “Predictions” of the Conjecture:

We live in D=4! 
$$T_{\mu}^{\mu} = \text{Tr } G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} - \frac{D}{4} \text{Tr } G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$$

Cosmological constant is zero in classical limit

QCD scale is generated in this way; Hierarchy is naturally generated

Testable in the Weak Interactions?

Weyl Gravity in D=4 is QCD-like:

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \sqrt{-g} (R_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} R^2)$$

Is the Higgs technically natural?

**On naturalness in the standard model.**

William A. Bardeen (Fermilab) . FERMILAB-CONF-95-391-T, Aug 1995. 5pp.

**Conjecture on the physical implications of the scale anomaly.**

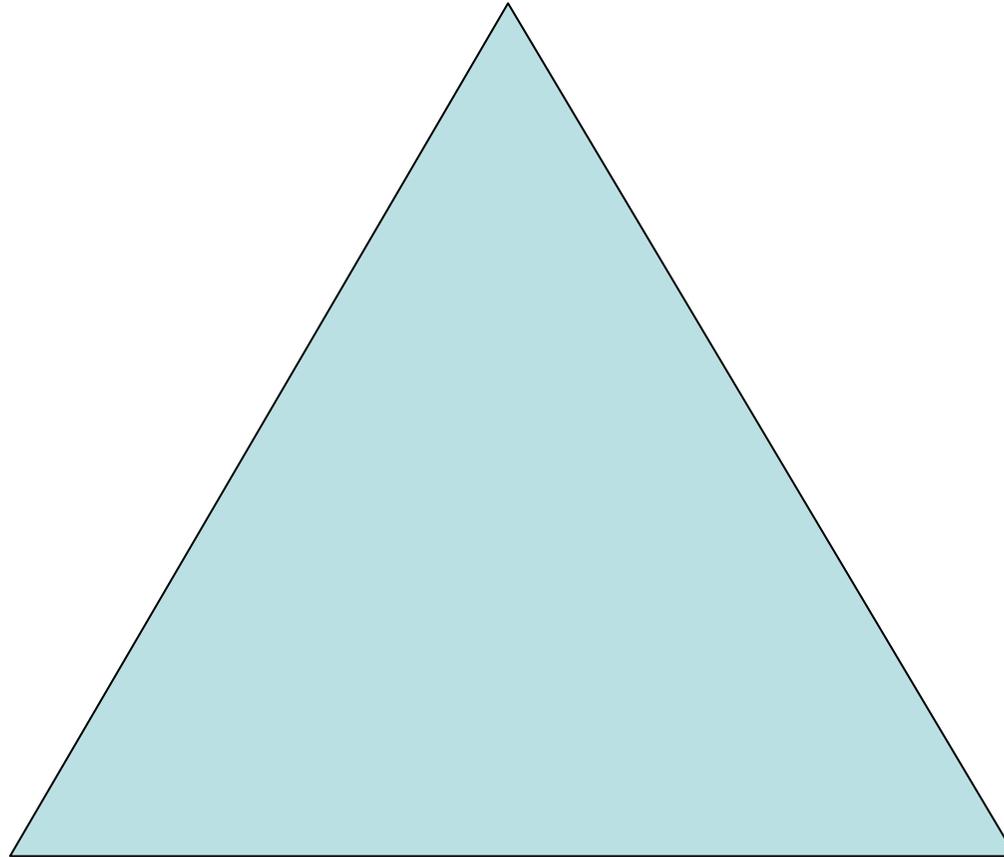
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# Symmetry Principles Define Modern Physics



Symmetry



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