Electroweak Theory of the Standard Model

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• 源于1895年伦琴射线,止于2012年希格斯粒子发现





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标准模型



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宇宙万物可以用一个简单公式描述

$$\begin{split} &= \operatorname{sh}^{2} = \operatorname{sh}^{2} - \operatorname{sh}^{2} - \operatorname{sh}^{2} \operatorname{sh}^{2} - \operatorname{sh}^{2} \operatorname{sh}^{2} - \operatorname{sh}^{2} + \operatorname{s$$

Standard Model of Particle Physics



Maxwell Equations

1864年10月27日,麦克斯韦写下方程组: 283种符号,20个变量,20个方程



Einstein

Standard Model of Particle Physics



Four Forces in Nature

Gravity



3 Weak Interaction

Beta-decay Muon-decay

Time scale: $10^{-12} \sim 10^3$ s

2 Electromagnetism







• Einstein dreamed to come up with a unified description

• But he failed to unify electromagnetism and gravity (GR)





Maxwell: Electromagnetism

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{D} = \rho \qquad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = 0 \qquad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{j} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$







The Magic of Constants







高能物理中大部分情形下,基本粒子间的 相互作用仅仅发生在极高能量和极短距离

 $\hbar = c = k_B = 1$ [长度]=[时间]=[质量]-'=[温度]-'=[能量]-'

量子性质 ħ.

相对论性质

 k_B 热力学性质

需要仔细处理 微观世界的理论结论 推广到 宏观世界的观测量

The Magic of Units

$$\begin{aligned} [c] &= m/s \\ [\hbar] &= J \cdot s = \text{MeV} \cdot s = \frac{[\text{mass}] [\text{length}]}{[\text{time}]} \\ \hbar c &= 197.3 \text{MeV} \cdot \text{fb} \\ [e] &= \text{Coulomb} = \sqrt{\frac{[\text{mass}] [\text{length}]^3}{[time]^2}} \qquad \frac{e^2}{r} = ma \\ \alpha &= \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} = \frac{1}{137.036} \end{aligned}$$



$$[\text{length}] = [\text{time}] \sim \frac{1}{\text{MeV}}$$

The History of Electroweak Theory



The conservation of Energy and momentum requires the electron have a single value of energy.

Beta Decay 1914, Chadwick





What is Wrong?



Something to loose or



Something to add

Neil Bohr

- ready to abandon the law of conservation of energy
- propose a statistical version of the conservation laws of energy, momentum, angular momentum

1924, Borh, Kramers, Slater, "辐射的量子理论": 能量和动量在单个微观相互作用过程中不必守恒, 而只需要在统计意义上守恒。

1925年,康普顿电子-光子散射验证了微观散射过程中能动量守恒。



1929

Neutrino

Wolfgang Pauli 1930

Letter to the physical Institute of the Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich

The Desperate Remedy

4 December 1930 Gloriastr. Zürich

Physical Institute of the Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zürich Dear radioactive ladies and gentlemen,

to save the "exchange theorem"^{*} of statistics and the energy theorem. Namely [there is] the possibility that there could exist in the nuclei electrically neutral particles that I wish to call neutrons,^{**} which have spin 1/2 and obey the exclusion principle, and additionally differ from light quan-



Neutrino

In 1932 Chadwick discovered a neutral nuclear constituent. By studying the properties of the neutral radiation n emitted in the process

⁹Be + $\alpha \rightarrow {}^{12}C$ + n

He found out that n was a deeply penetrating neutral particle slightly heavier than the proton, quite distinct from gamma-rays.



Pauli 说的"neutron"被Fermi改成"little neutral one",成为今天常说的"Neutrino"

Neutrino

Solvay 1933 Physics Conference (Brussels, Belgium)

Pauli 报告了他的中微子设想



Fermi Theory

p

 \boldsymbol{p}

 \boldsymbol{n}

 $\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}$

 $ar{
u}_e$

 \mathcal{N}

1934

 $= G_F \left[\overline{\psi_n} \gamma^{\mu} \psi_p \right] \left[\overline{\psi_e} \gamma^{\mu} \psi_\nu \right]$ $= G_F \left[\psi_n \gamma^{\mu} \psi_p \right] \left[\overline{\psi_e} \gamma^{\mu} \psi_\nu \right]$ $= G_F \sim 10^{-5} \left(\text{GeV} \right)^{-2}$

Loosely like QED_{p}^{e} but zero range and non-diagonal

 ν_{o}

The interaction behind beta decay remains unknown in Fermi's time.

It took some 20 years of work to figure out a detailed model fitting the observation.

In Fermi theory the transition probability per unit time is given by:



T, E, E_v kinetic energies of proton, electron, antineutrino

Energy and momentum conservation

$$\vec{P} + \vec{p} + \vec{q} = 0$$
$$T + E_v + E = E_0$$

$$E_0 = m_n - m_p - m_e \approx 0.8 MeV$$

Parity (reflection) Violation

Parity conservation had been assumed, almost without question

 $\theta - \tau$ puzzle (1950's)

$$\theta^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^0 \quad P = +1$$

$$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-, \ \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$$
$$P = -1$$

Two particles with same mass, charge, spin, lifetime, but different decay modes and parity

Lee, Yang (1956)



Need a pseudo-scalar to measure the parity violation effects.

 $\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{p}$

Parity Violation in Decay of Polarized Nuclei

$$^{60}_{27}Co(J=5^+) \rightarrow^{60}_{28}Ni^*(J=4^+)e^-\overline{\nu}_e$$

Gamow-Teller transition

Wu, et al PRL 105, 1414 (1957)

 $\vec{\sigma}_{\mathrm{Co}} \cdot \vec{p}_e$

Parity Violation in Beta Decay

Two-Component Neutrino Theory

Goldhaber et al (1958)

Neutrino: Left-handed; Anti-neutrino: Right-handed $\mathbf{p}_{\nu} \uparrow \Downarrow \sigma_{\nu}$ $\mathbf{p}_{\overline{\nu}} \uparrow \uparrow \sigma_{\overline{\nu}}$

particle	$v_e \ \overline{v}_e \ e^{-1}$	$-e^+$	
helicity probability	-1 + 1	-v/c	+ v/c

60
Co $\left(J^P = 5^+\right) \hspace{0.1cm} \Uparrow \rightarrow \hspace{0.1cm} ^{60}$ Ni $^{**}\left(J^P = 4^+\right) \hspace{0.1cm} \Uparrow + e^- + \overline{v}_e$

Charged Pion Decay

Garwin, Lederman, Weinrich, PRL 1415 (1957)

99.9%

 10^{-4}

V-A Theory

(maximal violation of parity and charge conjugation) Feynman & Gell-man; Sudarshan, Marshak (1958)

P, C and CP

- $V A \Rightarrow$ maximal violation of P, C
 - WCC acts of e_L^- and e_R^+ (not on e_R^- or e_L^+)

 $-\psi_{L,R} \equiv \frac{1\mp\gamma^5}{2}\psi$: spin opposite (along) momentum (helicity = $\mp \frac{1}{2}$)

• Under space reflection (P):

$$egin{aligned} J^\ell_\mu & o ar e^- \gamma^\mu \left(1+\gamma^5
ight)
u_e + ar \mu \gamma^\mu \left(1+\gamma^5
ight)
u_\mu \ &= 2\left[ar e_R \gamma^\mu
u_{eR} + ar \mu_R \gamma^\mu
u_{\mu R}
ight] \end{aligned}$$

- i.e.,
$$J^\ell_{\mu L}(t, \vec{x}\,) \rightarrow J^{\ell \mu}_R(t, -\vec{x}\,)$$

- P violated maximally

Homework-1

P, C and CP

• Under charge conjugation (C):

$$J_{\mu}^{\ell}
ightarrow - ar{
u}_e \gamma_{\mu} \left(1 + \gamma^5
ight) e^- - ar{
u}_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} \left(1 + \gamma^5
ight) \mu^-$$

– i.e.,
$$J^\ell_{\mu L}
ightarrow - J^{\ell\dagger}_{\mu R}$$

- C violated maximally
- However, $H = \int d^3 ec x \, \mathcal{H}$ invariant under CP

Homework-2

'V-A' Theory: SM Picture

Fermi Theory Violates Unitarity at High Energy



 \boldsymbol{p}

 $e^ \bar{
u}_e$ $e^ u_e$

Intermediate Vector Boson Theory

Yukawa (1935); Schwinger (1957)



 e^{-}

 u_e

$$rac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}\sim rac{g^2}{8M_W^2} ext{ for } M_W \gg Q$$

- no longer pure S-wave \Rightarrow

– $u_e e^- \rightarrow \nu_e e^-$ better behaved



 $- \ but, \ e^+e^-
ightarrow W^+W^-$ violates unitarity for $\sqrt{s}\gtrsim 500$ GeV

 $-\epsilon_{\mu} \sim k_{\mu}/M_W$ for longitudinal polarization (non-renormalizable)

- introduce W^0 to cancel
- fixes $W^0W^+W^-$ and $e^+e^-W^0$ vertices
- requires $\begin{bmatrix} J, J^{\dagger} \end{bmatrix} \sim J^{0}$ (like SU(2))
- not realistic

Glashow model (1961) (W,Z,gamma, but no mass term)



Lepton universality



Lepton universality



Quark Mixing

Charged current is universal in lepton sector but not in quark sector

Universality requires $M \propto G_{\rm F} \cdot \bar{v}_{eL} \gamma_a e_{eL} \cdot \bar{d}_L \gamma^a u_L$ $M \propto G_{\rm F} \cdot \bar{v}_{eL} \gamma_a e_{eL} \cdot \bar{s}_L \gamma^a u_L$





Drawback of Cabibbo mixing

Flavor changing neutral current

$$\bar{d}'_L \gamma_a d'_L = \cos^2 \theta_C \bar{d}_L \gamma_a d_L + \sin^2 \theta_C \bar{s}_L \gamma_a s_L + \cos \theta_C \sin \theta_C [\bar{d}_L \gamma_a s_L + \bar{s}_L \gamma_a d_L]$$



GIM Mechanism 1970

Glashow, Illipoulos, Maiani

1973

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s' \end{pmatrix} \qquad s' = -d\sin\theta_{\rm C} + s\cos\theta_{\rm C}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} d'\\s' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{\rm C} & \sin\theta_{\rm C}\\ -\sin\theta_{\rm C} & \cos\theta_{\rm C} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d\\s \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\bar{s}'_L \gamma_a s'_L = \sin^2 \theta_{\rm C} \bar{d}_L \gamma_a d_L + \cos^2 \theta_{\rm C} \bar{s}_L \gamma_a s_L - \cos \theta_{\rm C} \sin \theta_{\rm C} [\bar{d}_L \gamma_a s_L + \bar{s}_L \gamma_a d_L]$ $\bar{d}'_L \gamma_a d'_L = \cos^2 \theta_{\rm C} \bar{d}_L \gamma_a d_L + \sin^2 \theta_{\rm C} \bar{s}_L \gamma_a s_L + \cos \theta_{\rm C} \sin \theta_{\rm C} [\bar{d}_L \gamma_a s_L + \bar{s}_L \gamma_a d_L]$

$$\bar{s}'_L \gamma_a s'_L + \bar{d}'_L \gamma_a d'_L = \bar{d}_L \gamma_a d_L + \bar{s}_L \gamma_a s_L$$

Flavor changing neutral currents cancel out, but Flavor conserving neutral currents remains.

Gauge Theories

Standard Model is remarkably successful gauge theory of the microscopic interactions

Symmetry

- A symmetry follows from the assumption that a certain quantity is not measurable.
- That implies the existence of conserved quantities. Noether's theorem

I) 不可观测

无法观测的物理量

绝对位置
$$ec{p}$$

E绝对时间

绝对方位
$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

绝对左右
$$P$$

绝对未来
$$T$$

绝对电荷 C

2) 无法区分

一个物体变换为另一个物体

整体对称性:同位旋 等价性 时空对称性

3) 无序

Quantum Mechanics

- Group operations represented by unitary operators (u) in a linear vector space of state vector $|\alpha\rangle$

vector transformation: $|\alpha\rangle \rightarrow |\alpha'\rangle = u |\alpha\rangle$ operator transformation: $\theta \rightarrow \theta' = u\theta u^{-1}$

- If system is symmetric under group, [H, u] = 0
- Of particular interest are symmetry groups with representation like



Connection through 'charge' & conserved 'current'

$$Q \equiv \int d^3x j^0(x) \qquad \qquad \partial_\mu j^\mu(x) = 0$$

Quantum Field Theory

 $\phi(x)$ is an operator

Internal Symmetry

- Symmetries whose transformation parameters do not affect the point of space and time x
- It is more natural in QM and QFT. For example, the phase of the wave function. Equation of Motion (Dirac or Schrodinger), normalization condition are invariant under the transformation:

$$\Psi(x) \to e^{i\theta} \Psi(x)$$

• It implies the conservation of the probability current.

Heisenberg Isospin Theory

 Assume the strong interaction are invariant under a group of SU(2) transformation in which the proton and neutron form a doublet N(x)

$$N(x) = \begin{pmatrix} p(x) \\ n(x) \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad N(x) \to e^{i\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\theta}} N(x)$$

- $\vec{\tau}~$ are proportional to Pauli matrices
- $\vec{\theta}$ are the three angles of a general rotation in a three dimensional Euclidean space

Global Symmetry



A is trajectory of a free particle in the (x,y,z) system A' is also a possible trajectory of a free particle in the new system The dynamics of free particles is invariant under space translations by a constant vector

Gauge Transformation

The transformation parameters are functions of the space-time point x

A free particle dynamics is not invariant under translations in which \vec{a} is replaced by $\vec{a}(x)$.



For A" to be a trajectory, the particle must be subject to external forces

Weyl's Gauge Transformation

 Soon after GR was written by Einstein, Weyl proposed a modification ...
 He added invariance with respect to

a)
$$g'_{\mu\nu} = \lambda(x)g_{\mu\nu}$$

b) $A'_{\mu} = A_{\mu} - \frac{\partial\lambda(x)}{\partial x^{\mu}}$ \sum same $\lambda(x)$ phase

b) is the regular ambiguity required of EM potentials a) is weird $ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu}dx^{\mu}dx^{\nu} \rightarrow \lambda ds^2$

Lengths are re-'gauged'



Weyl's Gauge Transformation

- suggests an invariance even though space & time can change over all space and time
- the mediator which holds the space-time structure together would be the electromagnetic field

An early attempt to unify gravitation with electromagnetism

The brilliant idea did not work but the name stuck.

In 1927 London revived the idea ... but the symmetry isn't the scale of space-time, rather the phase of the wave function.

Symmetry= Force

• Neither Dirac nor Schrodinger equation are $\theta(x)$ invariant under a local change of phase

Free Dirac Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\Psi}(x)(i\partial \!\!\!/ - m)\Psi(x)$$

is not invariant under the transformation

$$\Psi(x) \to e^{i\theta(x)}\Psi(x) \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \partial_{\mu}\theta(x)$$

In order to restore invariance, we must modify free Dirac Lagrangian such that it is no longer describe a free Dirac Field.



Invariance under gauge symmetry leads to the introduction of interactions.

QED Interaction

• Local U(1) symmetries $u(\theta) = e^{i\theta(x)Q}$

$$\psi(x) \to \psi'(x) = e^{i\theta(x)q}\psi(x)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\psi) \to \mathcal{L}(\psi') = e^{-i\theta(x)q} \bar{\psi}(x) \left[i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m\right] e^{i\theta(x)q} \psi(x)$$
$$= \bar{\psi}(x) \left[i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m\right] \psi(x) - q\partial_{\mu}\theta(x)\bar{\psi}(x)\gamma^{\mu}\psi(x)$$
$$\neq \mathcal{L}(\psi)$$

Derivative term causes trouble —> define a new divergence operator to cancel the unwanted term!

$$D_{\mu} \equiv \partial_{\mu} + X_{\mu}$$
 as-yet unnamed vector operator

QED Interaction

• The goal is to get the gradient term to transform simply $(D_{\mu}\psi) \rightarrow (D_{\mu}\psi)' = e^{iq\theta(x)} (D_{\mu}\psi)$

Start out with

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(x) \left[i\gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} - m \right] \psi(x)$$

= $\bar{\psi}(x) \left[i\gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} + i\gamma^{\mu} X_{\mu} - m \right] \psi(x)$

Transform $\psi \to \psi'$

 $\mathcal{L}(\psi) \to \mathcal{L}(\psi') = \bar{\psi}'(x) \{ i\gamma^{\mu} \left[\partial_{\mu} + X_{\mu} - iq \partial_{\mu} \theta(x) \right] - m \} \psi'(x)$ Still not right!

One must simultaneously transform

$$X_{\mu} \to X'_{\mu} = X_{\mu} - iq\partial_{\mu}\theta(x)$$
 Bingo!

QED Interaction

• Denote $X_{\mu} \equiv iqA_{\mu}(x)$ so the gradient looks like

$$D_{\mu} \equiv \partial_{\mu} + iqA_{\mu}$$

and total transformation necessary to leave \mathcal{L} along is

$$\psi(x) \to \psi'(x) = e^{iQ\theta(x)}\psi(x)$$

$$A_{\mu}(x) \to A'_{\mu}(x) = A_{\mu}(x) - \partial_{\mu}\theta(x) \quad \text{gauge function}$$

• Add free gauge field

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} \left(i \gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} - m \right) - q A_{\mu} \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} \psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

free ψ interaction free A_{μ}

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^{\mu}A^{\nu} - \partial^{\nu}A^{\mu}$$

Utilizing Symmetry

If invariance with respect to local U(1) symmetry is of paramount important ...

---> one is forced to invent the photon

Demand of a symmetry ... Get new fields AND dynamics!!

Other symmetries —> New spin 1, 2, .. fields?

The intriguing research project in 1954 of Yang & Mills ... and independently by Shaw

Local SU(2) symmetry —> isotriplet of spin-1 fields

Global versus Local



Global U(1) gauge transformation



Local U(1) gauge transformation

Non-Abelian Gauge Theory $\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m)\psi$ Now $\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$ as bases for SU(2) operators

Define a new covariant derivative $D_{\mu} \equiv \partial_{\mu} + ig\vec{W}_{\mu} \cdot \frac{\vec{\tau}}{2}$ $\boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ $\boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ $\boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ $\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m)\psi - \frac{g}{2}\bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi \cdot \vec{W}_{\mu} - \frac{1}{4}\vec{f}_{\mu\nu} \cdot \vec{f}^{\mu\nu}$

$$\mathcal{L} = \overline{\Psi}(\overline{\lambda}\delta^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}-m)\Psi - \overline{2}\overline{\Psi}\delta^{\mu}\overline{c}\Psi\cdot\overline{b}_{\mu} - \frac{1}{4}\overline{f}_{\mu\nu}\cdot\overline{f}^{\mu\nu}$$

 $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\overline{b}$ Complicated

$$-\frac{1}{4}\vec{f}^{\mu\nu}\cdot\vec{f}_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2}\left(\partial_{\nu}\vec{b}_{\mu} - \partial_{\mu}\vec{b}_{\nu}\right)\cdot\partial^{\nu}\vec{b}^{\mu}$$

$$+ g \vec{b}_{\nu}\cdot\vec{b}_{\mu}\cdot\partial^{\nu}\vec{b}^{\mu}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}g^{2}\left[\left(\vec{b}_{\nu}\cdot\vec{b}^{\nu}\right)^{2} - \left(\vec{b}_{\nu}\cdot\vec{b}_{\mu}\right)\left(\vec{b}^{\mu}\cdot\vec{b}^{\nu}\right)\right]$$

$$- get self - couplings for \vec{b}'s.$$

Non-Abelian Gauge Theory $\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m)\psi - \frac{g}{2}\bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi\cdot\vec{W}_{\mu} - \frac{1}{4}\vec{f}_{\mu\nu}\cdot\vec{f}^{\mu\nu}$

- Gauge invariance implies:
 - N (apparently) massless gauge bosons A^i_{μ}
 - Specified interactions (up to gauge coupling g, group, representations), including self interactions





SU(2): Global versus Local





Global SU(2) gauge transformation

Local SU(2) gauge transformation

W and Z discovery

• UA1 experiment (1976, Rubbia, Cline, McIntyre)



W-boson Discovery (1983)







W-boson Discovery (1983)



W-boson Discovery (1983)



Z-boson Discovery (1983)





Z-boson Discovery (1983)



Summary

- Beta decay; neutrino
- Fermi Theory
- Parity violation; two-component neutrino theory
- V-A theory; Quark mixing
- Gauge theory; QED; Non-Abelian SU(2)
- W-boson and Z-boson discovery
Next Lecture

The origin of W-boson and Z-boson masses

Afternoon Lecture

Confirming the W-boson and Z-boson event experimentally