

Standard model  
of elementary particles  
and interactions

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# 1. Forces

1. Gravity (classical)

2. Electrodynamics

QED (1935, 1949, ~ 1950)

3. Weak interaction

Fermi ~ 1940

Weinberg-Salam ~ 1970

4. Strong interaction

QCD ~ 1975

## 2. Particles producing forces

BOSONS	1.	Graviton	$S = 2$	$m = 0$
	2.	Photon $\gamma$	$S = 1$	$m = 0$
	3.	$W^\pm, Z$ - bosons	$S = 1$	$m \sim 80$ GeV
	4.	Gluons $g$	$S = 1$	$m = 0$ confinement

	QED	W-S	QCD	
Boson number	$\gamma$ 1	$W^\pm, Z$ 3	$g$ 8	Gauge bosons
gauge symmetry	$U(1)$	$SU(2)$	$SU(3)$	
Phase	Coulomb	Higgs	Confinement	$U(1) \times SU(2) \times SU(3)$

### 3. Fermions

#### Leptons

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q = 0$$

$$q = -e$$

$$m_{\nu_e} < 10 \text{ eV}$$

$$m_{\nu_\mu} < 250 \text{ eV}$$

$$m_{\mu\tau} < 70 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_e = 0.511 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\mu \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\tau \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$$

interacts with  $w^{(\pm)}$

$e_L, e_R$  - left and right chiralities

$$e_R$$

# Quarks

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q = \frac{2}{3} e$$

$$q = -\frac{1}{3} e$$

3 Colours

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

← Colours

$$m_u \sim m_d \sim 5 \text{ Mev}$$

$$m_s \sim 200 \text{ Mev}$$

$$m_c \sim 1.5 \text{ Gev}$$

$$m_b \sim 5 \text{ Gev}$$

$$m_t \sim 150 \text{ Gev}$$

Colour space

(Isotopic space)

### 3 Generations of fermions

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} b \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$

+ antifermions

# 4. Elementary particles

## Baryons

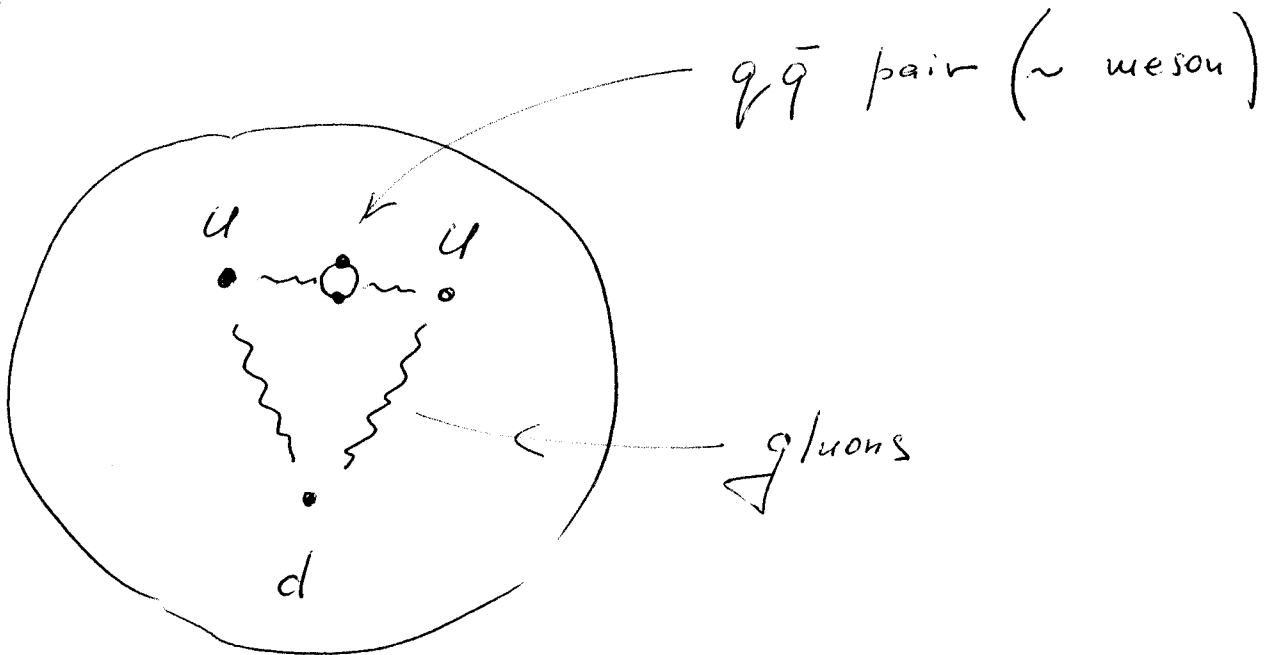
Fermions

$$B = q q q$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$$

$$p = uud$$

$$n = udd$$



# Mesons

$$M = q \bar{q}$$

Bosons

$$S = 0, 1, \dots$$

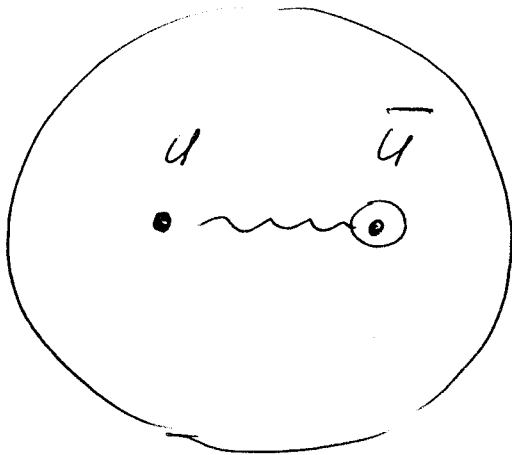
↓  
Scalar  
mesons

↓  
Vector  
mesons

$$\pi^+ = u \bar{d}$$

$$\pi^- = \bar{u} d$$

$$\pi^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (u \bar{u} - d \bar{d})$$



# Confinement

Quarks and gluons live only  
inside elementary particles

A stable (more or less) particle  
cannot have colour

$$B = \epsilon_{ijk} q_i q_j q_k$$

$$M = q_i \bar{q}_i$$

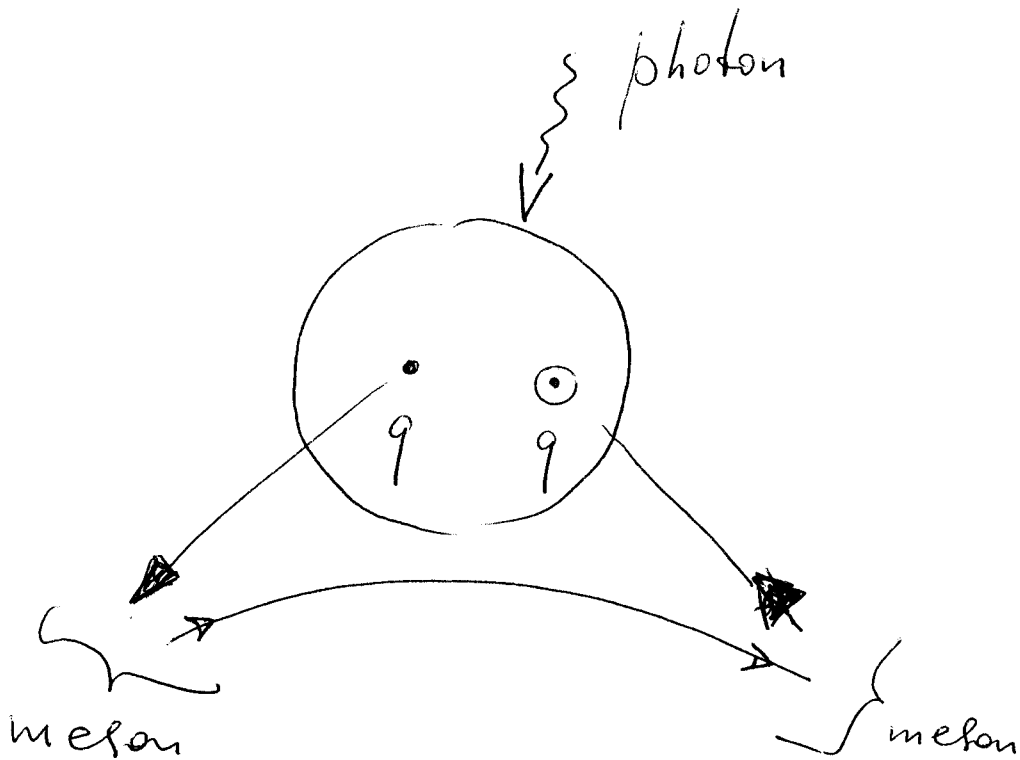


gluon

impossible


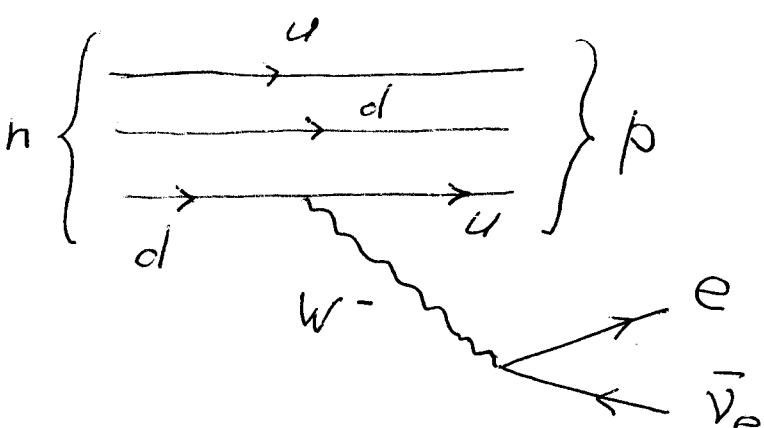


Summation  
over  
colour



# 5. Conservation laws

Continuous symmetries

Cons. Law	Symmetry, example
Energy	$t$ - translation
Momentum	$r$ - translation
Orbital Momentum + Spin	rotation
Charge	Global gauge transformation $\psi \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \psi \quad \alpha = \text{const}$
Lepton number	
Baryon number	

Discrete symmetries

P, T, C

CPT exact

P - "approximate" symmetry  
violated by Weak Interact

CP  
T "approximate" symmetry  
violated by SuperWeak Int

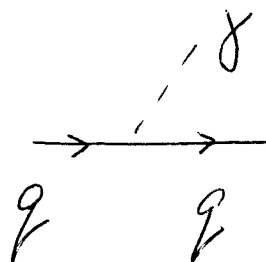
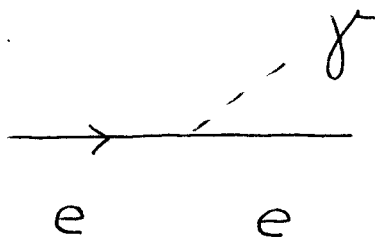
K mesons decay

## 6. Radius of Interaction

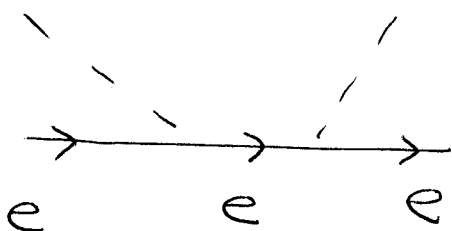
Force	Phase	Law	Radius
Gravity		$\sim \frac{1}{r}$	$r = \infty$
Gauge Theory	QED	Coulomb phase $\sim \frac{1}{r}$	$r = \infty$
	Weak Int	Higgs phase $\sim \frac{e^{-mr}}{r}$ $m \sim m_W, m_Z$	$r = \frac{1}{m_W}$
QCD	Confinement phase	$\sim \frac{1}{r} \quad r \rightarrow 0$	$r = \frac{1}{\Lambda_c}$
		$\sim kr \quad r > \frac{1}{\Lambda_c}$	$\Lambda_c = 100-300 \text{ MeV}$

Examples

QED



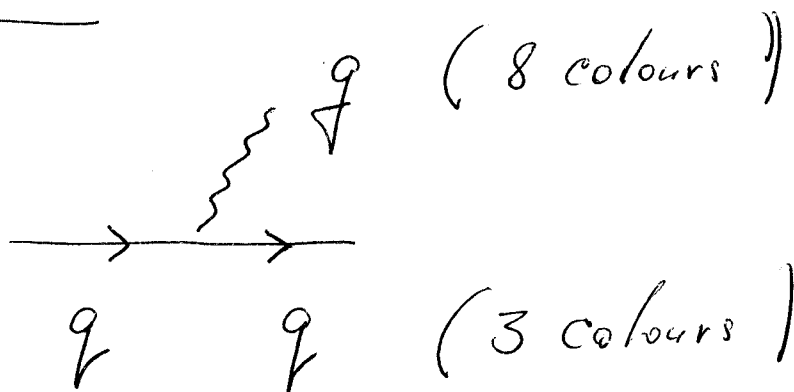
virtual processes



real process

$$e + \gamma \rightarrow e + \gamma$$

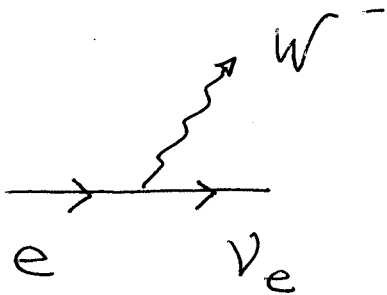
QCD



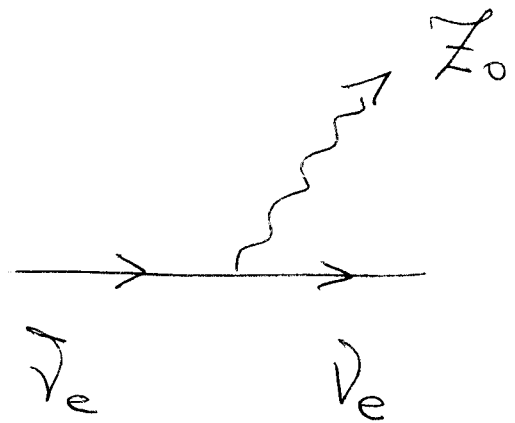
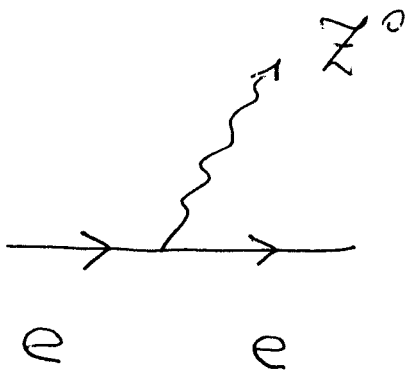
# Weak Interaction

## Leptons

- Charged currents

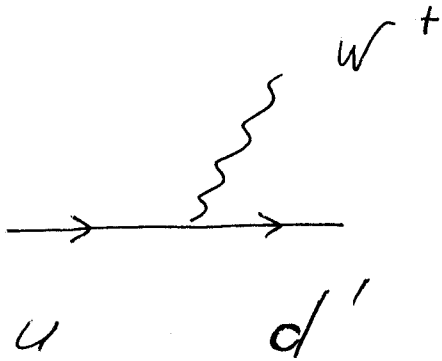


- Neutral currents

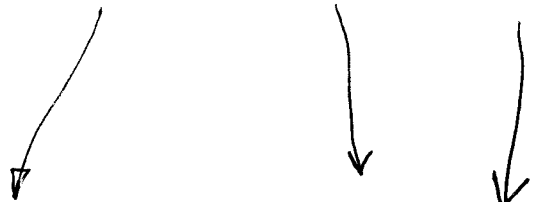


# Quarks

• Charged currents



$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$



Cabibbo

$$d' = \cos \theta_c d + \sin \theta_c s + \dots$$

$$s' = -\sin \theta_c d + \cos \theta_c s + \dots$$

$$\theta_c \approx 13^\circ$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & U & \\ & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

(Kobayashi Masakawa)

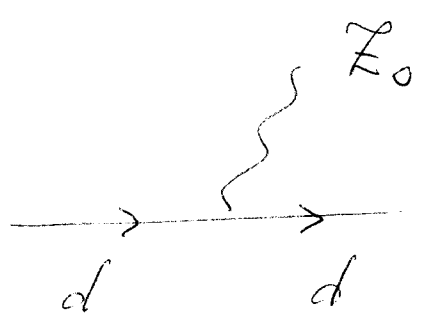
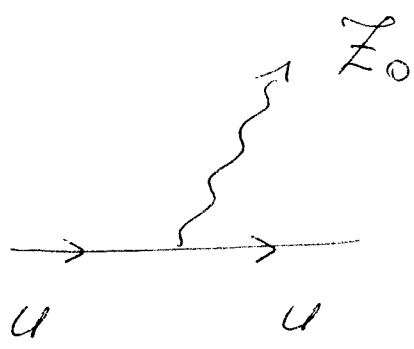
U

has 1 phase  
parameter

$e^{i\delta}$

It makes the theory  
non-invariant to  $T$   
transformations

• Neutral currents



## § Renormalizability

Renormalizability  $\Leftrightarrow$

Perturbation theory is applicable

Gauge theories: the only class  
of renormalizable  
theories.