

SU(5) Grand Unified Theory

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The Standard Model

The Way where we are

The S.M. is a theory based on the symmetry group $SU_c(3) \times SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1)$

Fermions Content

	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e^- \end{pmatrix}_L$	e_R	$:\begin{pmatrix} d \\ u \end{pmatrix}_L^\alpha$	u_R^α	d_R^α
$SU_c(3):$	1_c	1_c	3_c	3_c	3_c
$SU_L(2):$	2_L	1_L	2_L	1_L	1_L
$SU_Y(1):$	-1	-2	$1/3$	$4/3$	$-2/3$

Where $\alpha = 1, 2, 3 = N_c$.

The electromagnetic charge Q_{em}

$$Q_{em} = T_{3L} + Y/2$$

Considering
only the first
fermions
family

Lagrangian

Consider only $SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1)$ electroweak model & ignore $Su_c(3)$ For the time being

$$L = L_{G. \text{ bosons}} + L_{\text{fermions}} + L_{\Phi} + L_Y$$

Where:

$$L_{G \text{ bosons}} = -\frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^i F_i^{\mu\nu}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^i = \partial_\mu A_\nu^i - \partial_\nu A_\mu^i + g \epsilon^{ijk} A_\mu^j A_\nu^k$$

$$B_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu$$

The symmetry invariance holds under the following transformations :

$$\frac{\vec{T} \cdot \vec{A}_\mu}{2} \longrightarrow U(\theta) \frac{\vec{T} \cdot \vec{A}_\mu}{2} U(\theta)^{-1} - \frac{i}{g} [\partial_\mu U(\theta)] U(\theta)^{-1}$$

$$U(\theta) = e^{-i \frac{\vec{T}}{2} \cdot \vec{\theta}(x)} \quad SU(2)$$

Transformation law for the-
SU(2) gauge field

Gives for $\theta(x) \ll 1$

$$A_{\mu}^{i'} = A_{\mu}^i - \frac{1}{g} \partial_{\mu} \theta^i + \underbrace{\epsilon_{ijk} \theta^j A_{\mu}^k}$$

The second term is the transformation law for a triplet under SU(2), so that A_{μ}^i s ($i=1,2,3$) carry charges.

$$\frac{\vec{\tau}}{2} \cdot \vec{F}_{\mu\nu} = U(\theta) \frac{\vec{\tau}}{2} \cdot \vec{F}_{\mu\nu} U(\theta)^{-1}$$

For small $\theta(x)$,

$$F_{\mu\nu}^{i'} = F_{\mu\nu}^i + \underbrace{g \epsilon_{ijk} \theta^j F_{\mu\nu}^k}$$

Transformation law for SU(2) tensor

Similarly the transformation laws For U(1) gauge field (photon) and U(1) tensor:

$$B_{\mu}' = B_{\mu} + \frac{1}{g'} \partial_{\mu} \theta(x)$$

$$B_{\mu\nu}' = B_{\mu\nu}$$

Fermions part :

$$L_f = \sum_f i \bar{f} \gamma_\mu D^\mu f$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig \frac{\vec{\tau}}{2} \cdot \vec{A}_\mu - ig' \frac{Y}{2} B_\mu$$

To be read as:

$$D_\mu \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L = \partial_\mu \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L - \left(ig \frac{\vec{\tau}}{2} \cdot \vec{A}_\mu + ig' \frac{1}{6} B_\mu \right) \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L$$

$$D_\mu u_R = \partial_\mu u_R - ig' \frac{2}{3} B_\mu u_R$$

Invariant under

$U_Y(1)$:

$$f \rightarrow e^{-i g Y / 2} f$$

$SU_L(2)$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L \rightarrow e^{-i \frac{\vec{\tau}}{2} \cdot \vec{\theta}(x)} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L$$

$$u_R \rightarrow u_R$$

$$d_R \rightarrow d_R$$

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

?

Symmetry { 4 massless gauge fields !
all fermions massless !



SSB

The electroweak symmetry is spontaneously broken by Higgs scalars

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi^+ \\ \Phi^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi : (1_c, 2_L, 1_Y)$$

$$L_\Phi = \frac{1}{2} (D_\mu \Phi)^+ (D_\mu \Phi) - V(\Phi)$$

$$D_\mu \Phi = \left(\partial_\mu - \frac{i}{2} g' B_\mu - \frac{i}{2} g \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{A}_\mu \right) \Phi$$

$$V(\Phi) = -\frac{\mu^2}{2} \Phi^+ \Phi + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\Phi^+ \Phi)^2$$

$\mu^2 > 0$

The vacuum state, chosen to correspond to the vacuum expectation value (VEV.)

$$\langle \Phi \rangle_0 = |\langle 0 | \Phi | 0 \rangle| = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\nu}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } \nu = \left(\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} \right)^{1/2}$$

Verifying That $SU_L(2) \times SU_Y(1) \xrightarrow{\langle \Phi \rangle_0} SU_{em}(1)$

$$T_3 \langle \Phi \rangle_0 = \frac{\tau_3}{2} \langle \Phi \rangle_0 \neq 0$$

$$Y \langle \Phi \rangle_0 = Y_\Phi \langle \Phi \rangle_0 \neq 0$$

But

$$Q_{em} \langle \Phi \rangle_0 = 0$$

Idea: the vacuum state $\langle \Phi \rangle_0$ is invariant under a symmetry operation $\exp(i\alpha G)$ corresponding to the generator G if $\exp(i\alpha G) \langle \Phi \rangle_0 = \langle \Phi \rangle_0$
 $\exp(i\alpha G) \langle \Phi \rangle_0 = 0.$

The covariant derivative in L_Φ :

$$\frac{1}{2} (D_\mu \Phi)^+ (D_\mu \Phi)$$

Will yields the gauge bosons masses :

For Ex.: $W^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A_\mu^1 \mp i A_\mu^2)$ $M_W^2 = g^2 v^2 / 4.$

While The Yukawa coupling between scalars and fermions :

$$L_Y = f^{(e)} (\bar{\nu} \ \bar{e})_L \Phi e_R + f^{(u)} (\bar{u} \ \bar{d})_L \tilde{\Phi} u_R + f^{(d)} (\bar{u} \ \bar{d})_L \Phi d_R + h.c.$$

Will produce fermions masses :

$$\tilde{\Phi} = i\tau_2 \Phi^*.$$

$$m_e = f^{(e)} v / \sqrt{2},$$

$$m_u = f^{(u)} v / \sqrt{2}, \quad m_d = f^{(d)} v / \sqrt{2}.$$

Towards Unification

- * **The aim** is constructing a grand unified theory of strong, weak, and electromagnetic interactions.
- * So that the different gauge couplings g_s , g and g' will be unified in one coupling: g_G

What is required for the new grand unified group ?

In principle, it should be large enough to contain the $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ group of S.M. as a subgroup; thus it must be at least of rank 4.

*SU(5)
motivation*

* Listing the Lie groups having rank 4 :

$[SU(3)]^2$, $[SU(2)]^4$, $O(9)$, $O(8)$, $Sp(8)$, $SU(5)$, F_4 {Exponential group}.

That a group of rank l :

$SU(l+1)$, $O(2l+1)$, $Sp(2l)$, $O(2l)$.

* All these possibilities are excluded, except $[SU(3)]^2$ & $SU(5)$ groups.

Since they do not have complex representations. That we must have complex representations for fermions, because in the S.M. the fermions are not equivalent to their complex conjugates. ($e_L^+ \neq e_R$)

* The remaining $[SU(3)]^2$ is also excluded.

Since leptons will be described by quantum numbers of color and flavor, that they really don't have.

* The $SU(5)$, being of rank-4, is the smallest group that can contain $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ without introducing any new fermions. It has complex representations and has the right quantum numbers to fit leptons and quarks.

$SU(5)$ is the unique theory for the simplest grand unification scheme.

SU(5) Grand Unified Theory



SU(5) Generators

The generators $T^a = \lambda^a / 2$ of SU(5) for the fundamental 5 X 5 are represented by the generalization of the Gell-Mann matrices λ^a ($a = 1, \dots, 24$), which are hermitian and traceless and with normalization $\text{tr}(\lambda^a \lambda^b) = 2\delta^{ab}$.

To obtain the SU(3) X SU(2) subgroup structure of Su(5). We keep SU(3) color group acts on the first 3 rows & columns and SU(2) acts on the 4th & 5th ones.

So :

$$T^a = \frac{\lambda^a}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|cc} \overbrace{\zeta^a}^{\text{SU(3)}} & & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Ex: } \lambda_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & -1 & & & \\ & & 0 & & \\ & & & 0 & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

($a=1, \dots, 8$) are the SU(3) generators

call ζ^a the usual 3X3 Gell- Mann matrices

$$T^{21,22,23} = \frac{\lambda^{21,22,23}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & \overbrace{0} & \overbrace{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \overbrace{0} & \overbrace{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \overbrace{0} & \overbrace{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma^{1,2,3} & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & \end{array} \right) \quad \text{SU(2)}$$

Ex: $T^{23} \equiv T_3$ the weak isospin =

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 0 & & & \\ & & 0 & & \\ & & & +\frac{1}{2} & \\ & & & & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

SU(2) generators

σ^i are the usual 2x2 pauli matrices

The factor $(5/3)^{1/2}$ is to guarantee λ_{24} is normalized

Did we miss some thing ?

It remains to identify the electroweak hypercharge generator , that is;

$$\frac{Y}{2} = Q - T_3$$

Q is known consistently with the charges of the quarks and leptons . So that Y/2 could be constructed.

$$\frac{Y}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \frac{\lambda_{24}}{2} \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda_{24} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} \text{Diagonal}(-2, -2, -2, 3, 3)$$

Notice that Y is on the diagonal that doesn't belong to Su(2) nor SU(3)

And with Q_{em}
generator:

$$Q(5) = \begin{pmatrix} -1/3 & & & & \\ & -1/3 & & & \\ & & -1/3 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally, the rest of the 24 matrices (12 generators which will correspond to new gauge bosons) act in the off-diagonal space, and obtained by inserting Pauli matrices appropriately;

Ex:

$$\lambda_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} & & & 1 & 0 \\ & 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_{14} = \begin{pmatrix} & & & -i & 0 \\ & 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Notice the
number of
diagonal
generators

The gauge fields A_μ belong to the 24-dimensional adjoint rep. of SU(5), written as a 5 x 5 matrix

SU(5) Gauge Bosons

$$A^\mu \equiv A_a^\mu T_a = A_a^\mu \frac{\lambda_a}{2}$$

$$a = 1 \dots 24$$

$$2A_\mu =$$

The 8 SU(3)
G.B.
(gluons)

New G.B.
(lepto-quarks)

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|cc} A_\mu^3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}A_\mu^8 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}}B_\mu & A_\mu^1 - iA_\mu^2 & A_\mu^4 - iA_\mu^5 & \overline{X}_\mu^1 & \overline{Y}_\mu^1 \\ A_\mu^1 + iA_\mu^2 & -A_\mu^3 + A_\mu^8 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}}B_\mu & A_\mu^6 - iA_\mu^7 & \overline{X}_\mu^2 & \overline{Y}_\mu^2 \\ A_\mu^4 + iA_\mu^5 & A_\mu^6 + iA_\mu^7 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}A_\mu^8 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}}B_\mu & \overline{X}_\mu^3 & \overline{Y}_\mu^3 \\ \hline X_\mu^1 & X_\mu^2 & X_\mu^3 & W_\mu^3 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{15}}B_\mu & W_\mu^+ \\ Y_\mu^1 & Y_\mu^2 & Y_\mu^3 & W_\mu^- & -W_\mu^{23} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{15}}B_\mu \end{array} \right)$$

New G.B.
(lepto-quarks)

SU(2)G.B.

The electroweak gauge bosons are defined by:

$$W^3_\mu = A^{23}_\mu$$

$$B_\mu = A^{24}_\mu$$

$$W^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A^{21}_\mu \mp A^{22}_\mu)$$

So :

The new gauge fields, X^μ_i and Y^μ_i , $i=1,2,3$ defined by:

$$X^\mu_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A^\mu_9 + iA^\mu_{10})$$

$$Y^\mu_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A^\mu_{16} + iA^\mu_{17})$$

etc.

$$\sqrt{2} A^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} A^\mu_3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} A^\mu_8 - \frac{2B^\mu}{\sqrt{30}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} A^\mu_{1-i2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} A^\mu_{4-i5} & \bar{X}^\mu_1 & \bar{Y}^\mu_1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} A^\mu_{1+i2} & -\frac{A^\mu_3}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{A^\mu_8}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{2B^\mu}{\sqrt{30}} & \frac{A^\mu_{6-i7}}{\sqrt{2}} & \bar{X}^\mu_2 & \bar{Y}^\mu_2 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} A^\mu_{4+i5} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} A^\mu_{6+i7} & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} A^\mu_8 - \frac{2B^\mu}{\sqrt{30}} & \bar{X}^\mu_3 & \bar{Y}^\mu_3 \\ \hline X^\mu_1 & X^\mu_2 & X^\mu_3 & \frac{W^\mu_3}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3B^\mu}{\sqrt{30}} & W^\mu_+ \\ Y^\mu_1 & Y^\mu_2 & Y^\mu_3 & W^\mu_- & -\frac{W^\mu_3}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3B^\mu}{\sqrt{30}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Notice that B_μ still on the diagonal

SU(5) Fermions content

The standard model $SU_c(3) \times SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1)$ contains 15 left handed fields as follows:

2	$(\nu_e, e^-)_L: (1,2)$	\implies colour singlet, isospin doublet.
6	$(u^\alpha, d^\alpha)_L: (3,1)$	\implies colour triplet, isospin singlet.
1	$e_L^+:(1,1)$	\implies Singlet.
3	$u_L^{\alpha c}:(\bar{3},1)$	\implies colour triplet (antiparticles), isospin singlet.
3	$d_L^{\alpha c}:(\bar{3},1)$	\implies colour triplet(antiparticles), isospin singlet.

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The SU(5) theory unifies both quarks and leptons (leading to baryon number and lepton number violation) in $\bar{5}$ and 10 dim. irreducible representations.

$$\bar{5} \equiv \psi_L^i = \begin{pmatrix} d_{r(1)}^c \\ d_{g(2)}^c \\ d_{b(3)}^c \\ e^- \\ -\nu_e \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{SU(3)}_c \\ \\ \\ \text{SU}_L(2) \end{array} \right\} ; 10 \equiv (\chi_{ij})_L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u_3^c & -u_2^c & -u^1 & -d^1 \\ -u_3^c & 0 & u_1^c & -u^2 & -d^2 \\ u_2^c & -u_1^c & 0 & -u^3 & -d^3 \\ u^1 & u^2 & u^3 & 0 & -e^+ \\ d^1 & d^2 & u^3 & e^+ & 0 \end{pmatrix}_L$$

The assignment of quarks and leptons to multiplets of the grand unified group SU(5) explaining **(-1/3) quark charges** (not explained by QCD nor E.W.), that (for 5 rep.):

$$-3Q_d + Q_e = 0$$



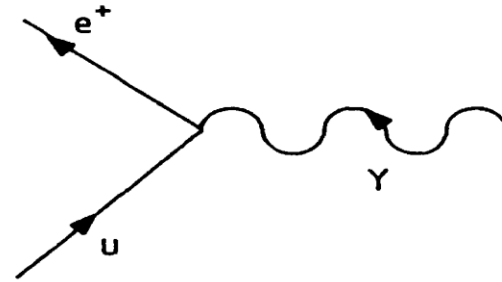
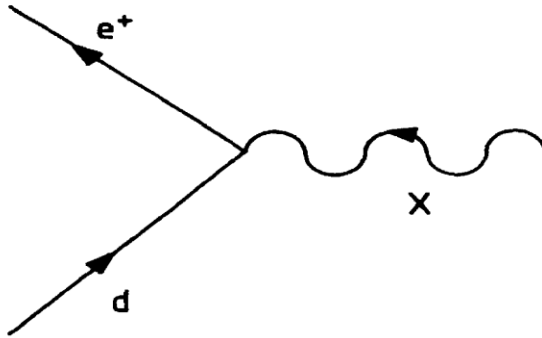
$$Q_d = -Q_e/3.$$

Charge quantization

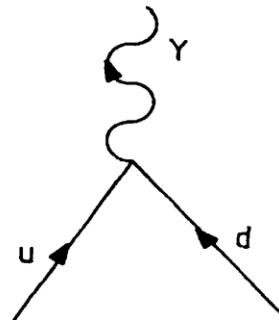
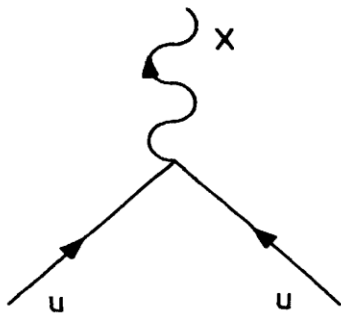
Taking the charge conjugation of $\bar{5}$

$$; 5 \equiv \psi_R = \begin{pmatrix} d_{1(r)} \\ d_{2(g)} \\ d_{3(b)} \\ e^+ \\ -\nu_e^c \end{pmatrix}_R$$

Notice that we will have the following vertices:



Vertices changing a quark into a lepton.



Vertices with two quarks annihilating.

Baryon
number
violation!

Interactions

$$L = L_{GB} + L_f + L_\Phi + L_Y$$

Considering the fermion part of the Lagrangian :

$$L_f = i\bar{\psi}^p \gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi_p + i\bar{\chi}^{pq} \gamma^\mu D_\mu \chi_{pq}$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig_G \sum_{a=1}^{24} \frac{\lambda_a}{2} A_\mu^a \equiv \partial_\mu - ig_G A_\mu$$

$$D_\mu \psi_p = [\partial_\mu \delta_p^q - ig_G (A_\mu)_{pq}] \psi_q = \partial_\mu \psi_p - ig_G (A_\mu)_{pq} \psi_q$$

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$$D_\mu \chi_{pq} = \partial_\mu \chi_{pq} - ig_G (A_\mu)^{pr} \chi_{rq} - ig_G (A_\mu)^{qs} \chi_{ps} = \partial_\mu \chi_{pq} - 2ig_G (A_\mu)^{pr} \chi_{rq}$$

So, The fermions Lagrangian becomes;

$$L_f = i\bar{\psi}^p \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_p + g_G \bar{\psi}^p \gamma^\mu (A_\mu)_{pq} \psi_q + i\bar{\chi}^{pq} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \chi_{pq} - 2g_G \bar{\chi}_{pq} (A_\mu)^{pr} \chi_{rq}$$

K.T.

Interaction T.

$$g_G \bar{\psi}^p \gamma^\mu (A_\mu)_{pq} \psi_q - 2g_G \bar{\chi}_{pq} (A_\mu)^{pr} \chi_{rq}$$

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Proton decay

From (1) we can get terms like:

$$L_I = \frac{g_G}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu X_\mu^\alpha d_\alpha^c + h.c.)$$

And From (2) we can get terms like:

$$L_I = \frac{g_G}{\sqrt{2}} (\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\lambda} \bar{u}_L^\beta \gamma^\mu X_\mu^\alpha u^{c\lambda} + h.c.)$$

Leading to a proton decay:

The amplitude of the process $\propto g_G^2 / M_X^2$.
Squaring the amplitude to get the decay rate.
Then the life time of the proton $\tau_p \propto M_X^4 / g_G^4$.
As predict from the G.U.T. scale : m_X is of
order 10^{14} Gev, giving τ_p of order 10^{30} years !

While exp. show that proton is stable and
having live time $\tau_p \geq 6 \times 10^{32}$ years !

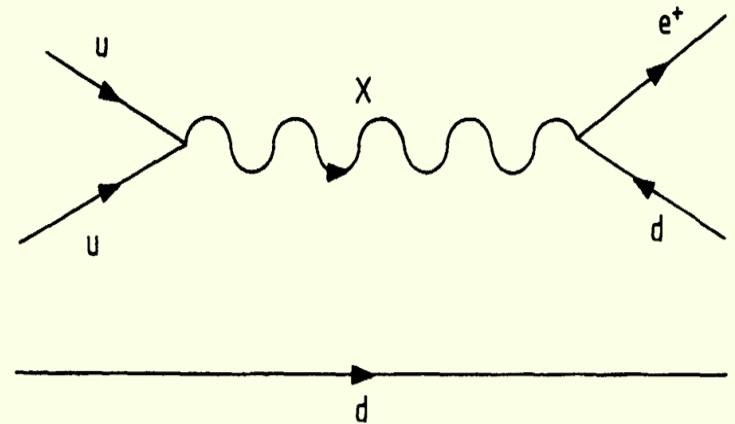


Diagram for $p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$.

SU(5) SSB.

$$SU(5) \rightarrow SU_c(3) \times SU_L(2) \times U(1) \rightarrow SU_c(3) \times U_q(1).$$

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M_x & M_y
of order
 10^{14} GeV

G.U.T.
scale

M_W & M_Z
of order
100 GeV

2
different
masses
scales

Suitable
choice

$$SU(5) \rightarrow SU_c(3) \times SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1)$$

$$SU_c(3) \times SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1) \rightarrow SU_c(3) \times U_Q(1)$$

$$\Phi \equiv \sum_{a=1}^{24} \phi_a T_a$$

Corresponding to
the adjoint rep.

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \\ \varphi^+ \\ \varphi^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Corresponding to
the fundamental rep.

So we need
2 multiplets
of Higgs
scalars with
very diff.
vacuum
expectation
values.

$$\mathbf{SU(5)} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{24}} \mathbf{SU_C(3)} \times \mathbf{SU_L(2)} \times \mathbf{U(1)}$$

The Lagrangian for the Higgs scalars Φ :

$$L_{\Phi} = Tr(D_{\mu}\Phi)^2 - m_1^2 Tr\Phi^2 + \lambda_1 Tr(\Phi^2)^2 + \lambda_2 Tr\Phi^4$$

With the effective potential:

$$V_{\Phi} = m_1^2 Tr\Phi^2 + \lambda_1 Tr(\Phi^2)^2 + \lambda_2 Tr\Phi^4$$

Taking Φ in the T^{24} direction

$$\Phi = \phi^{24} T^{24} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} \phi_{24} \text{Diagonal}(-2, -2, -2, 3, 3)$$

This choice will fulfill our target, which is :

- *Breaking SU(5) generators . (so that: X, Y gauge bosons . will acquire masses)
- * Keeping S.M. generators unbroken. (S.M. gauge bosons still massless)

But

The condition of symmetry invariance :

$$[\Phi , T] = 0 \quad \text{symmetry invariant}$$

Where T is a generator of a symmetry transformation $U = \exp(-i \alpha.T)$.

With a transformation property of Φ under U:

$$\Phi \longrightarrow U \Phi U^+$$

Easily you can check that $\langle \Phi \rangle$ commutes with $SU_c(3) \times SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1)$ generators , leaving S.M. symmetry unbroken. Will it doesn't commute with the remaining 12 G.B. of SU(5) (SU(5) symmetry has broken)

Taking the minimum of the potential gives the form of expectation value corresponding to this symmetry breaking:

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = \frac{v_\Phi}{\sqrt{15}} \text{Diagonal}(-2, -2, -2, 3, 3)$$

At the minimum:

$$v_\Phi^2 = \frac{m^2}{4\lambda_1 + \frac{14}{15}\lambda_2}$$

With the condition:

$$\lambda_2 > 0, \quad \lambda_1 > -\frac{7}{30}\lambda_2$$

Gauge Bosons
masses

The covariant derivative term in L_Φ :

$$D_\mu \Phi = \partial_\mu \Phi + ig_G [A_\mu, \Phi]$$

Produces gauge
fields masses terms:

$$L_{mass} = -g_G^2 \text{Tr}([A_\mu, \Phi]^2)$$

By calculating :

$$\text{Tr}[A_\mu, \Phi]^2 = \frac{-4v_\Phi^2}{15} \sum_i^3 25(\bar{X}_i^\mu X_\mu^i + \bar{Y}_i^\mu Y_\mu^i)$$

We can see that only X and Y Lepto-quarks acquire masses

$$L_{mass} = \frac{20}{3} g_G^2 v_\Phi^2 \sum_i^3 (\bar{X}_i^\mu X_\mu^i + \bar{Y}_i^\mu Y_\mu^i)$$

That all the 3 colors have the same mass

$$m_X^2 = m_Y^2 = \frac{20}{3} g_G^2 v_\Phi^2$$

So that the vev for the adjoint of Higgses is of order 10^{15} Gev

$$SU_c(3) \times SU_L(2) \times U(1) \xrightarrow{5} SU_c(3) \times U_Q(1).$$

The general Lagrangian for the 5 of Higgs scalars H

$$L_H = \frac{m_2^2}{2} H_5^+ H_5 + \frac{\lambda_3}{4} (H_5^+ H_5)^2$$

Manage
as in the S.M.

To break $SU_c(3) \times SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1)$ to $SU_c(3) \times U_Q(1)$ we must take the vev in the neutral, $SU_L(2)$ doublet, colour singlet component of H.

$$\langle H \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ v_H \end{pmatrix}$$

Remember:

$T_{23} \langle H \rangle \neq 0$	Broken
$T_{24} \propto Y \langle H \rangle \neq 0$	Broken
$Q \langle H \rangle = 0$	Unbroken

With the effective potential:

$$V(H) = -\frac{m_2^2}{2} H^+ H - \frac{\lambda_3}{4} (H^+ H)^2$$

and at the minimum

$$H_5^2 = v_H^2 = -m_2^2/\lambda_3$$

This vev give masses to W^\pm and Z^0 bosons as in S.M. :

As we write $V(\Phi)$ & $V(H)$. Now considering the coupling between two sectors and write down the general SU(5)-invariant fourth-order potential:

$$V(\Phi, H) = m_1^2 \text{Tr} \Phi^2 + \lambda_1 \text{Tr} (\Phi^2)^2 + \lambda_2 \text{Tr} \Phi^4 + \frac{m_2^2}{2} H_5^+ H_5 + \frac{\lambda_3}{4} (H_5^+ H_5)^2 \\ + \underbrace{\alpha H^+ H \text{Tr} \Phi^2 + \beta H^+ \Phi^2 H}$$

The underlined coupling terms will yield coupling terms between h_3 & h_2 (h_3 are the triplet Higgs scalars and h_2 the two Higgs duplets)

So the total Higgs masses:

$$\left(2\alpha + \frac{4}{15}\beta\right) v_\Phi^2 H_3^+ H_3 + \left(2\alpha + \frac{9}{15}\beta\right) v_\Phi^2 H_2^+ H_2$$

As it should be (as we'll see later) $m_{h_2} \approx \text{G.U.T. scale}$

Duplet-triplet
splitting problem

Not right because m_{h_2} of order 100 GeV

Making the second term equal to zero, requires fine tuning of parameters, that:

$$\alpha = -\frac{9}{30}\beta. \quad \beta < 0$$

Fermions masses & Yukawa Interactions in SU(5)

In the minimal SU(5) theory the fermion masses may originate only through the coupling to the 5-dim. Higgs rep. H_5 .

While Φ_{24} decouples from the fermions, for it 'd give them masses of order Gut scale.

Writing the Yukawa couplings of fermions with the H_5 Higgs :

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = f_d \bar{\psi}_R \chi \Phi^\dagger + f_u \frac{1}{2} \chi^T C \chi \Phi + h.c.$$

When H gets its vacuum expectation value $\langle H \rangle^T = (0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ v_w)$, we get for the fermionic masses:

$$\mathcal{L}_m = -[f_d v_w (\bar{d}d + \bar{e}e) - f_u v_w \bar{u}u]$$

Fermions must not pick mass Before E.W. symmetry breaking

Notice ?

As in the Standard Model $m_f = f v$. But we predict the electron and down quark masses being equal.

This prediction appears very bad (we know that $m_d \simeq 10\text{MeV}$, $m_e \simeq 0.5\text{MeV}$), but we must recall that it is valid only at the large scale M_x where the whole SU(5) symmetry becomes operative.



Higgs scalars h_α ($\alpha = r, g, b$) interactions with fermions:

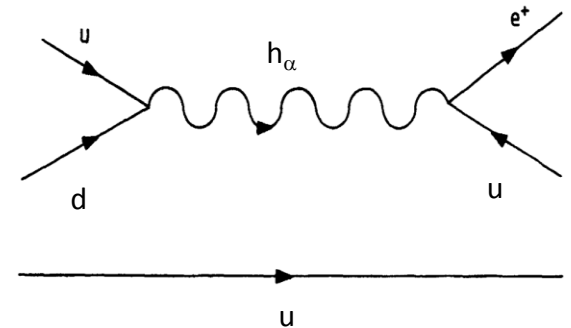
$$\mathcal{L}_h = f_d \bar{\psi}_{Ri} \chi^{i\alpha} h_\alpha^+ + f_u \epsilon_{ijkl\alpha} (\chi^T)^{ij} C \chi^{kl} h^\alpha$$

Yields:

$$\mathcal{L}_h = \left\{ f_d \left(\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \bar{u}_{L\beta}^c d_R^\gamma + \bar{u}_L^\alpha e_R^+ + \bar{d}_L^\alpha \nu_R^c \right) + f_u \left(\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \bar{u}_{R\beta}^c d_L^\gamma + \bar{u}_R^\alpha e_L^+ \right) \right\} h^\alpha$$

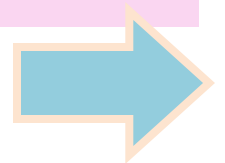
Like the situation before for the X and Y bosons, we have the possible exchanges of h_α which leads to the proton decay.

Of course, the amplitude is proportional to the small Yukawa coupling and the corresponding limit on m_h is somewhat less strict. From $(\tau p)_{\text{exp}} \geq 1032 \text{ yr}$, the following lower limit on $m_h \geq 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$.



Another channel for p decay mediated by h_α

This is the famous doublet-triplet splitting phenomenon: $m_{h_3} \gg m_{h_2}$.



Conclusion

SU(5) is a smart theory

But it may be needs many modifications to solve some problems within it



Thanks for
The nice
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