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Fundamental Symmetries - I

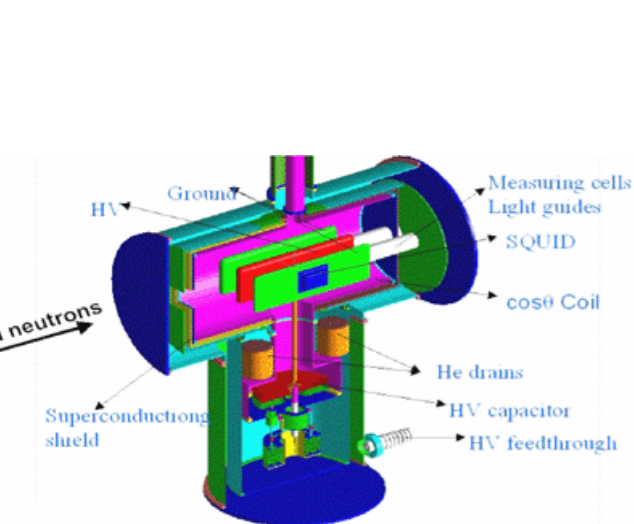
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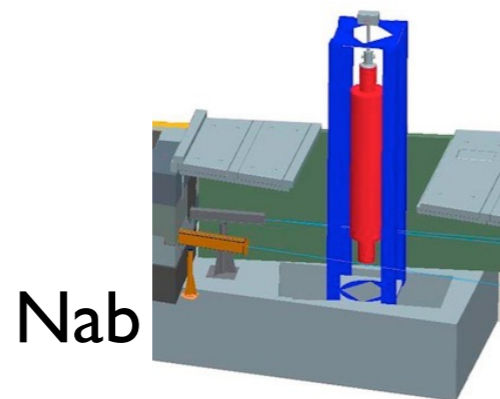
Goal of these lectures

Provide an introduction to exciting physics at the **Intensity/Precision Frontier**

- Searches for new phenomena beyond the Standard Model through **precision measurements** or the study of **rare processes** at low energy
- (Research area called “**Fundamental Symmetries**” by nuclear physicists)



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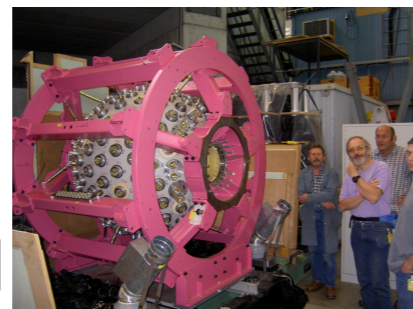
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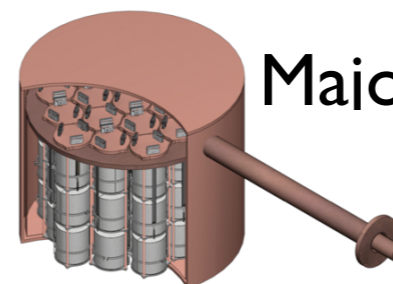
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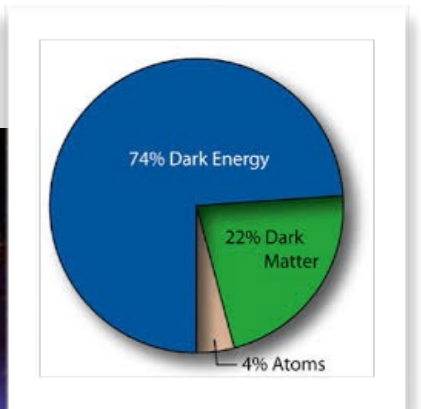
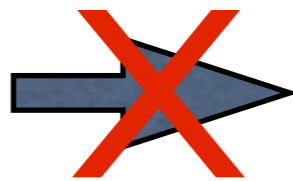
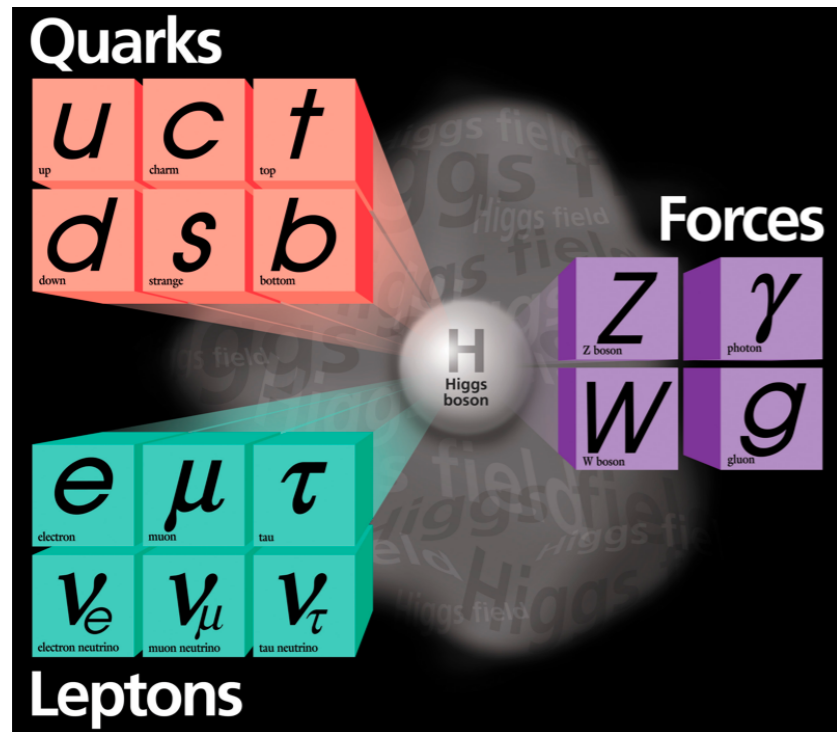
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New physics: why?

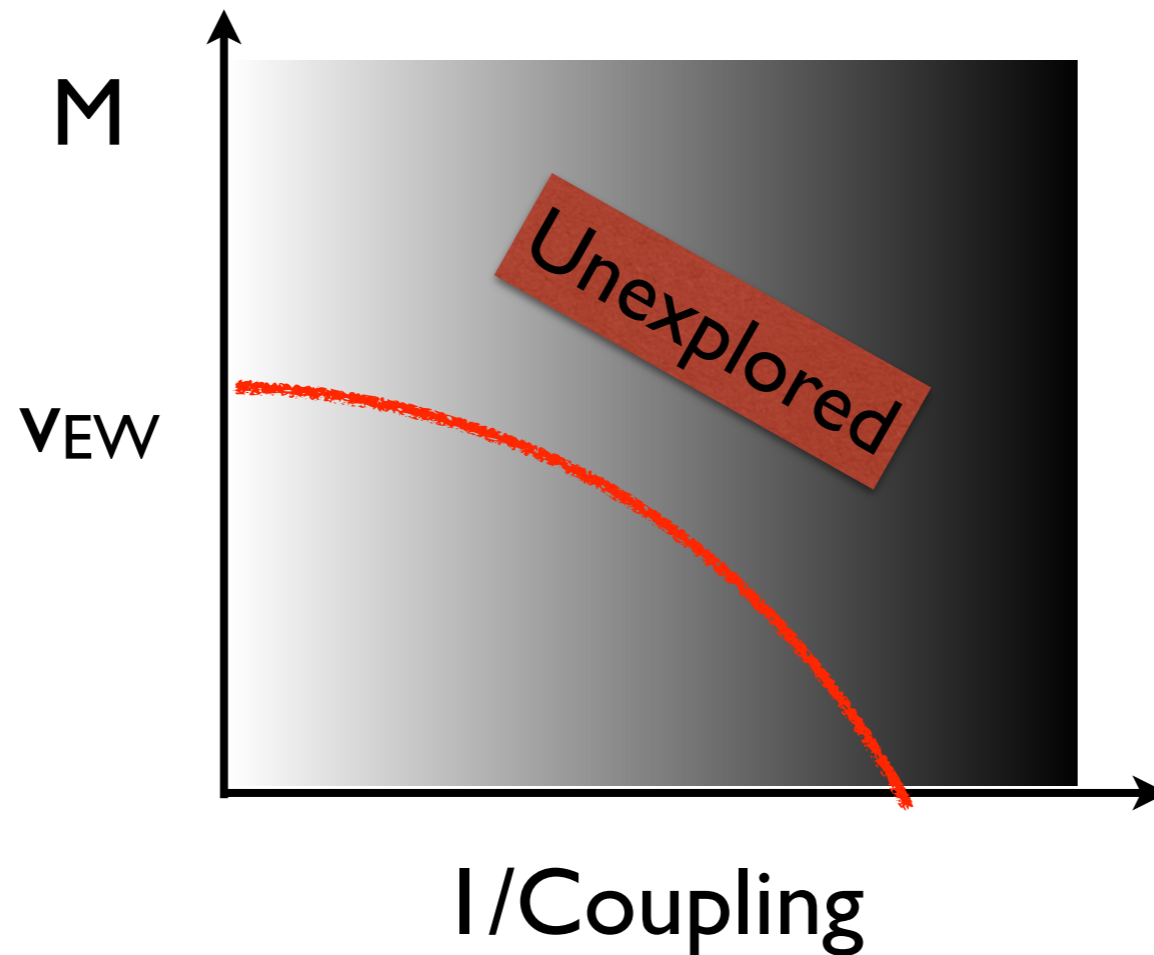


No Matter, no Dark Matter, no Dark Energy

While remarkably successful in explaining phenomena over a wide range of energies, the SM has major shortcomings

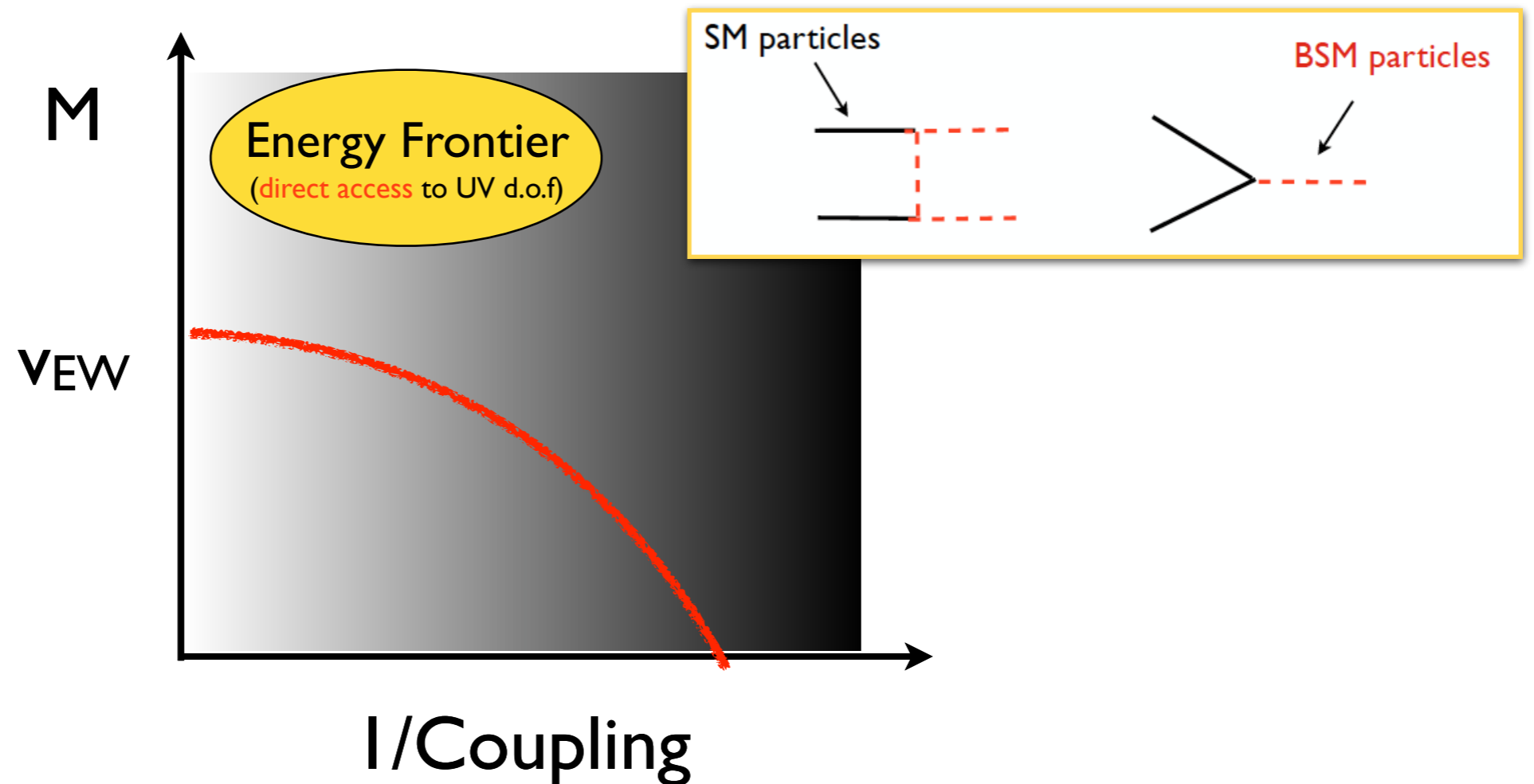
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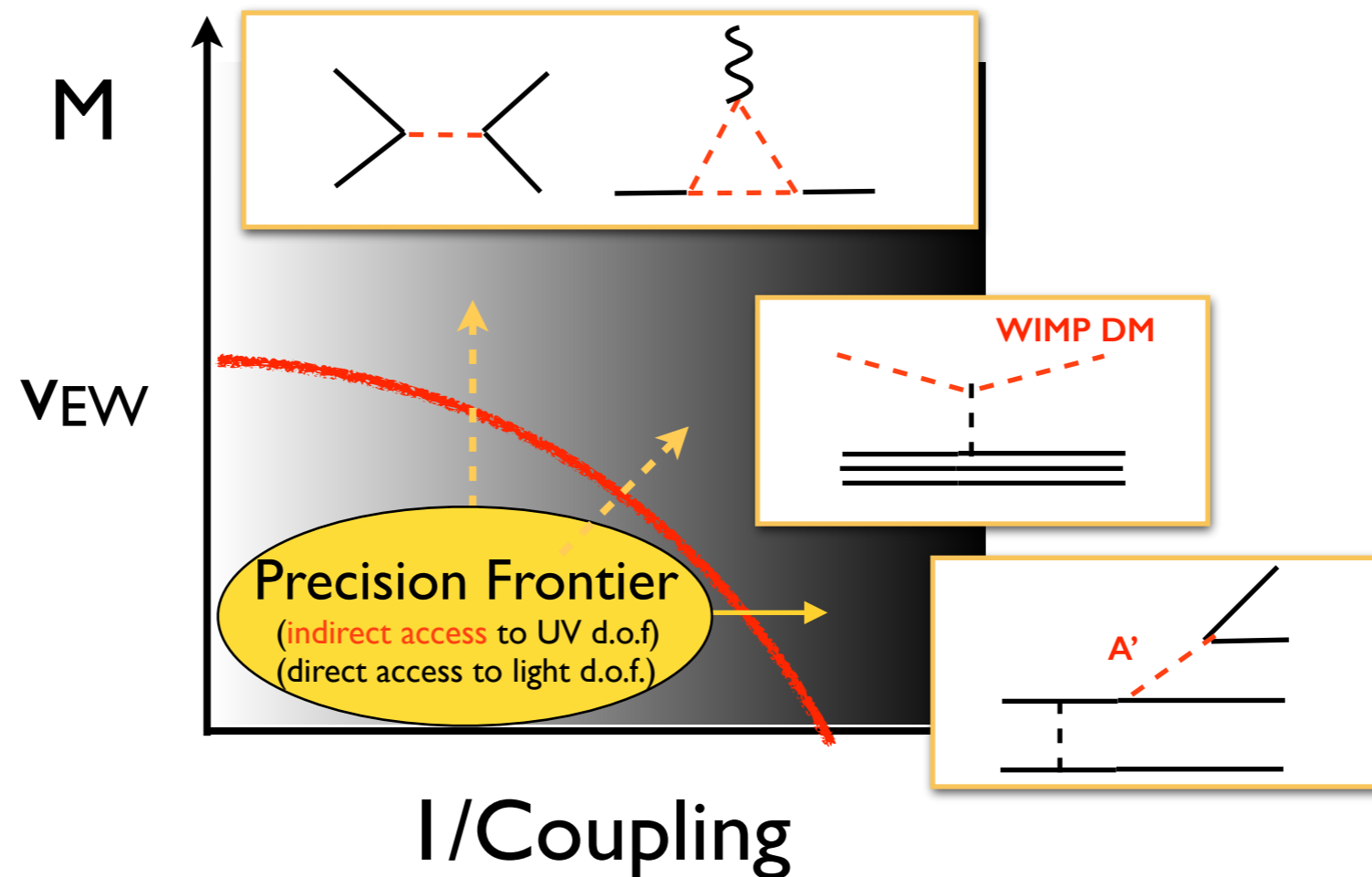
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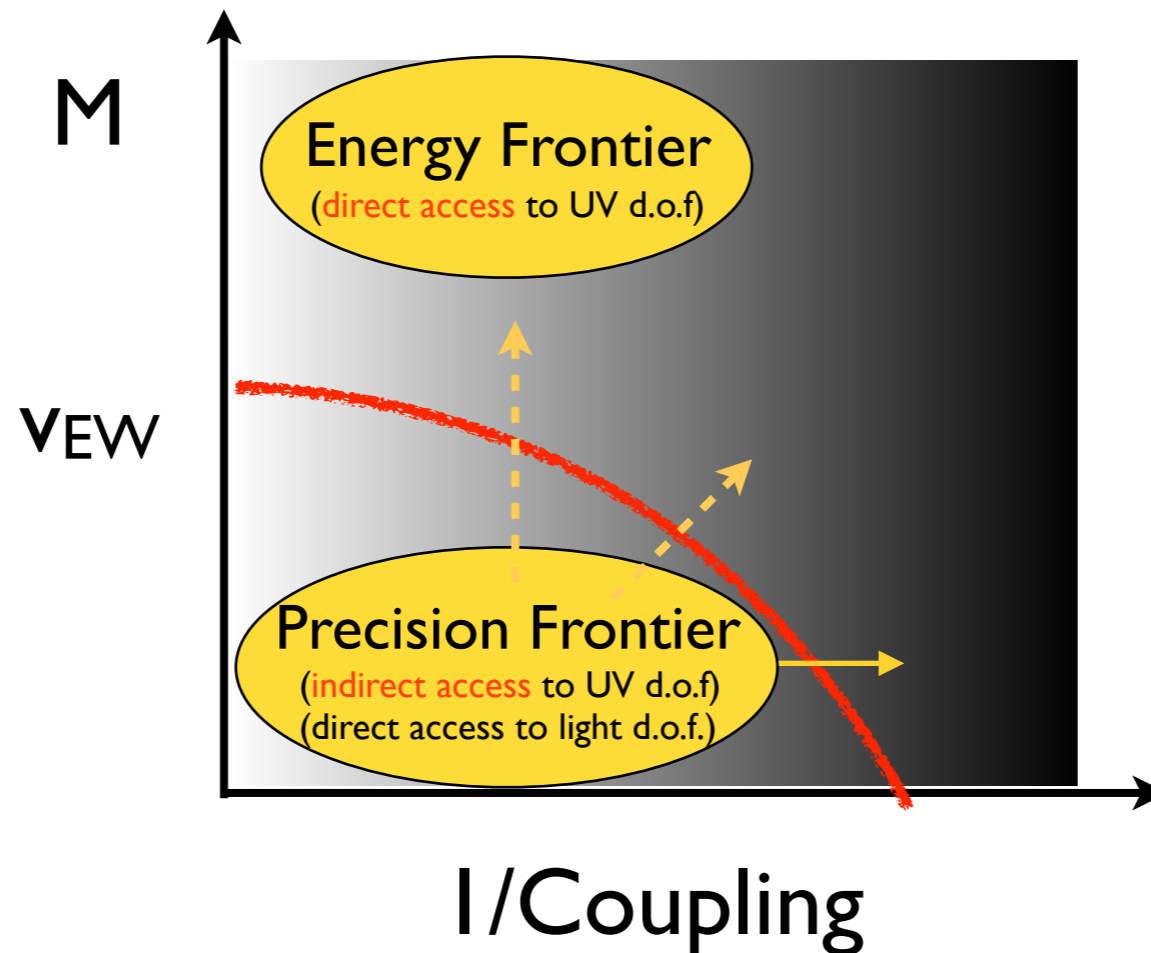
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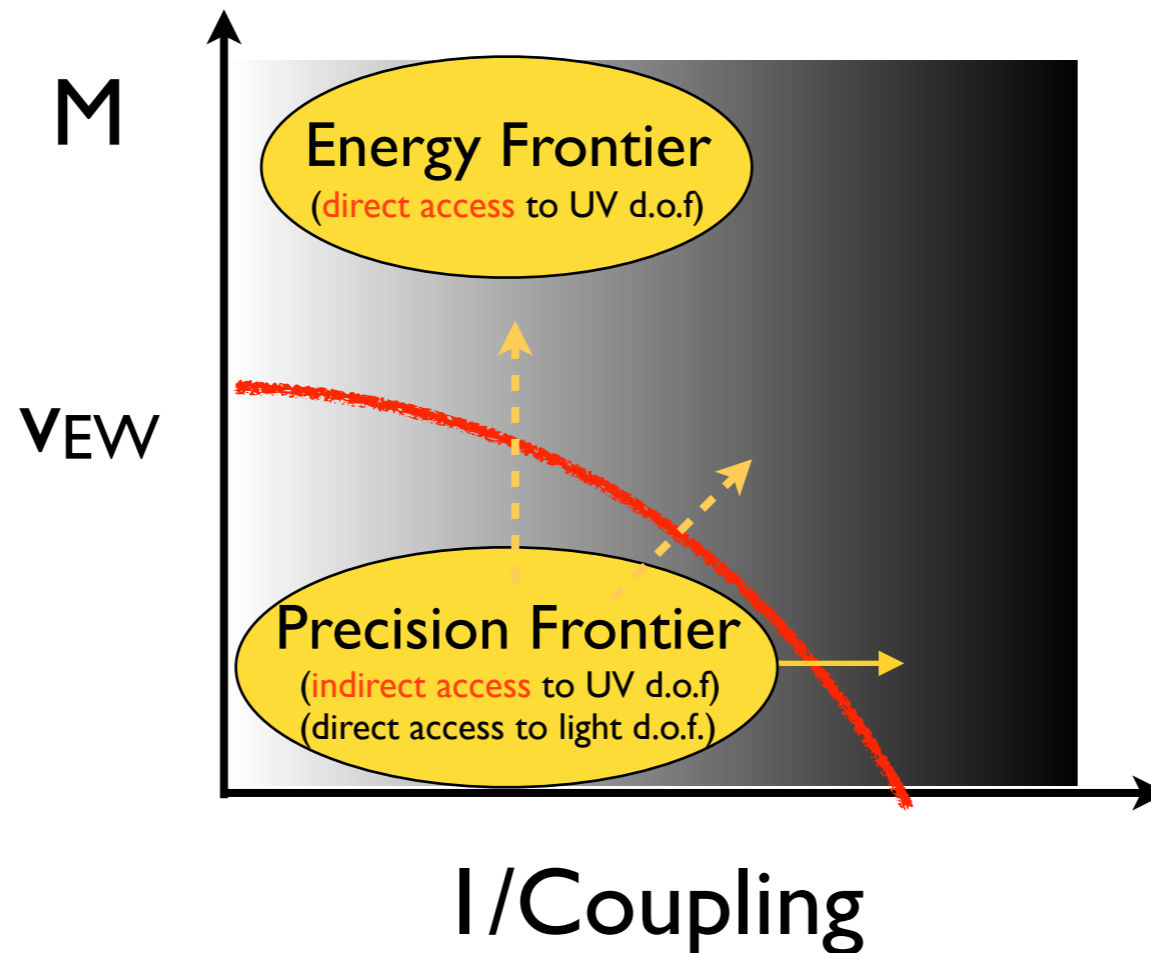


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- Direct access to heavy particles
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- L and B violation
- CP violation (w/o flavor)
- Flavor violation: quarks, leptons
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- Two experimental approaches, both needed to reconstruct BSM dynamics: structure, **symmetries**, and parameters of \mathcal{L}_{BSM}

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Nuclear Science Fundamental Symmetry experiments
play a prominent role at the Precision Frontier

Plan of the lectures

- Review symmetry and symmetry breaking
- Introduce the Standard Model and its symmetries
- Beyond the SM: an effective theory perspective and overview
- Discuss a number of “worked examples”
 - Precision measurements: charged current (beta decays); neutral current (Parity Violating Electron Scattering).
 - Symmetry tests: CP (T) violation and EDMs; Lepton Number violation and neutrino-less double beta decay.

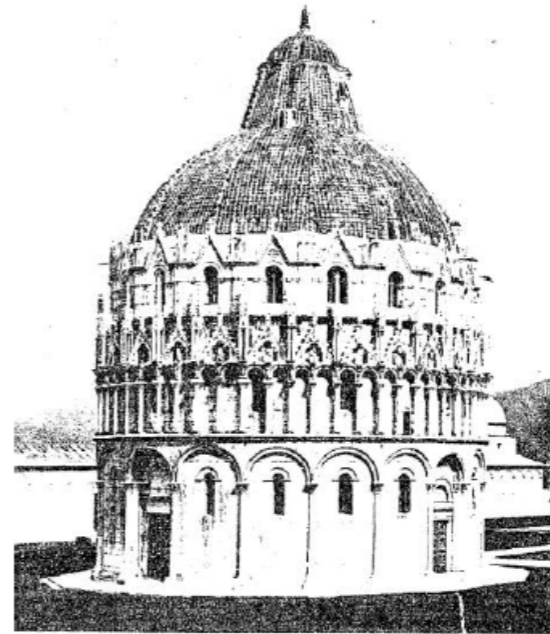
**Symmetry
and
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What is symmetry?

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(Feynman paraphrasing Weyl)
**An object or a *physical law*



Translational symmetry



Rotational symmetry

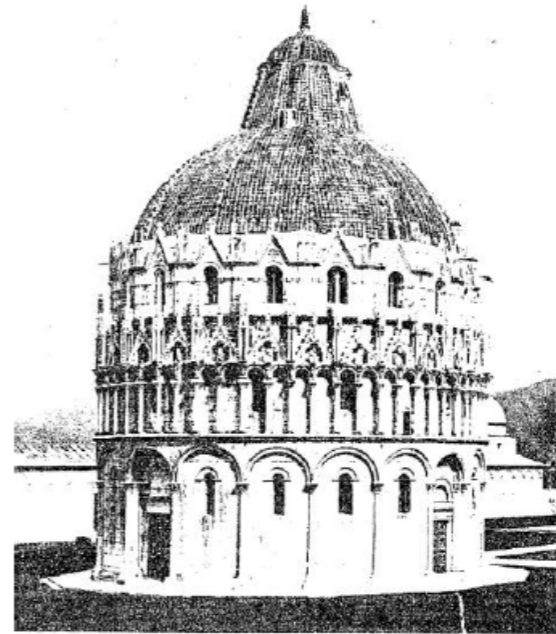
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- “A *symmetry transformation* is a change in our point of view that does not change the results of possible experiments” (Weinberg)

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$$q(t) \rightarrow q'(t) = R[q(t)]$$

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- Symmetry transformations have mathematical “group” structure: existence of identity and inverse transformation, composition rule

Examples of symmetries

- Space-time symmetries
 - Continuous (translations, rotations, boosts: Poincare')

$$x \rightarrow x' = \Lambda x - a \quad \Lambda : \quad t^2 - \mathbf{x}^2 = t'^2 - \mathbf{x}'^2$$

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi'(x) = S(\Lambda) \psi(\Lambda^{-1}x)$$

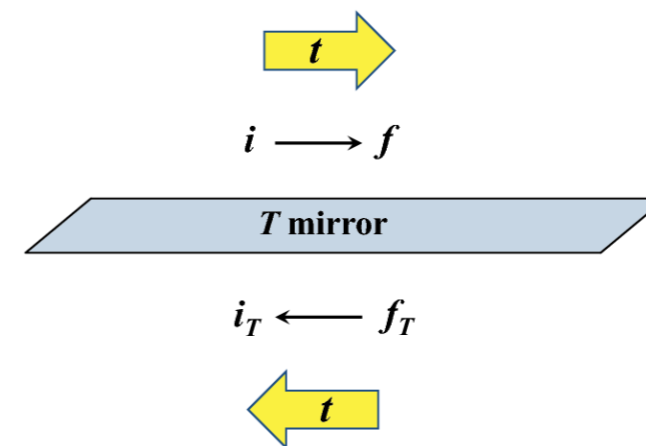
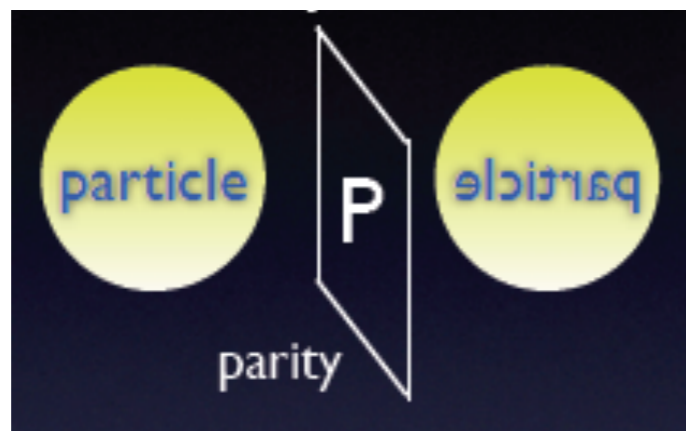
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- Discrete (Parity, Time-reversal)

$$t' = t \quad \mathbf{x}' = -\mathbf{x} \quad t' = -t \quad \mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x}$$




- Local (general coordinate transformations)

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$$\begin{pmatrix} n \\ p \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow e^{i\epsilon^a \sigma^a / 2} \begin{pmatrix} n \\ p \end{pmatrix}$$

SU(2) - isospin
(if $m_n = m_p$)

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Leftover piece: $-\bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi \partial^\mu \epsilon$

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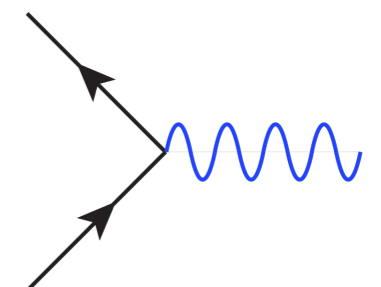
$$A^\mu \rightarrow A^\mu + \frac{1}{g} \partial^\mu \epsilon$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i\gamma_\mu \partial^\mu - m) \psi$$

$$+ g A^\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

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- In Quantum Mechanics
 - Symmetries represented by (anti)-unitary operators U_S (Wigner)

$$|\langle a | U_S^\dagger U_S | b \rangle|^2 = |\langle a | b \rangle|^2$$

- U_S commutes with Hamiltonian $[U_S, H] = 0$
- Classification of the states of the system, selection rules, ...

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 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int d^3x J_a^0(x) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_\mu J_a^\mu &= 0 \\
 J_a^\mu &= -\frac{\delta\mathcal{L}}{\delta(\partial_\mu\phi_i(x))} \frac{\delta\phi_i}{\delta\epsilon^a} - \mathcal{L} \frac{\delta x^\mu}{\delta\epsilon^a}
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- Symmetry principles strongly constrain or even dictate the form of the laws of physics
 - General relativity
 - ...
 - Gauge theories

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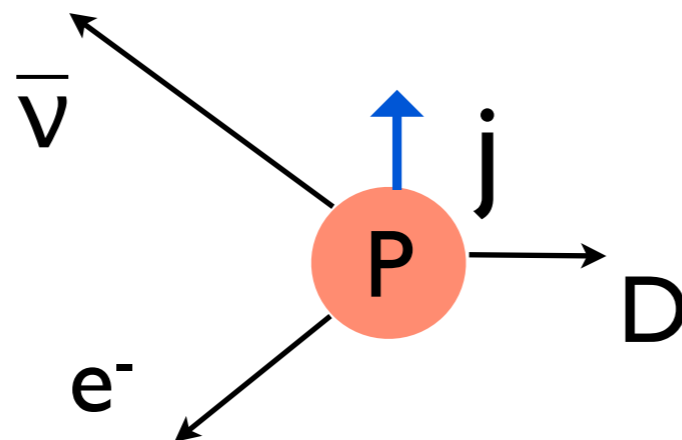
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Simple problem: in polarized nuclear beta decay, which of the correlation coefficients a, b, A, B signals parity violation?

$$d\Gamma \propto F(E_e) \left\{ 1 + b \frac{m_e}{E_e} + a \frac{\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{p}_\nu}{E_e E_\nu} + \frac{\langle \vec{J} \rangle}{|\vec{J}|} \cdot \left[A \frac{\vec{p}_e}{E_e} + B \frac{\vec{p}_\nu}{E_\nu} + \dots \right] \right\}$$



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- **Charge conjugation**

$$|p\rangle \leftrightarrow |\bar{p}\rangle$$

- Particles that coincide with antiparticles are eigenstates of C , e.g. $C|\gamma\rangle = -|\gamma\rangle$
- C -invariance ($[C,H]=0$) $\rightarrow C$ cannot change in a reaction. From EM decay $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, deduce C -transformation of π^0

Discrete symmetries in QFT

- In the free theory: P, T and C transformations are symmetries
- They can be implemented by (anti)unitary operators
- On the states:

$$U_P|r, \mathbf{p}\rangle = \eta_P|r, -\mathbf{p}\rangle$$

$\eta_A =$ phases

$$U_T|r, \mathbf{p}\rangle = \eta_T S_{rr'}|r', -\mathbf{p}\rangle$$

$r =$ spin label

$S_{rr'}$ reverses spin

$$U_C^\dagger b(r, \mathbf{p}) U_C = d(r, \mathbf{p})$$

$$U_C^\dagger d(r, \mathbf{p}) U_C = b(r, \mathbf{p})$$

b (d) = (anti)particle annihilation operator

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Vector field

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Spin 1/2:

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Bilinear	P	C	T	CP	CPT
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CPT theorem: hermitian & Lorentz invariant Lagrangian transforms as

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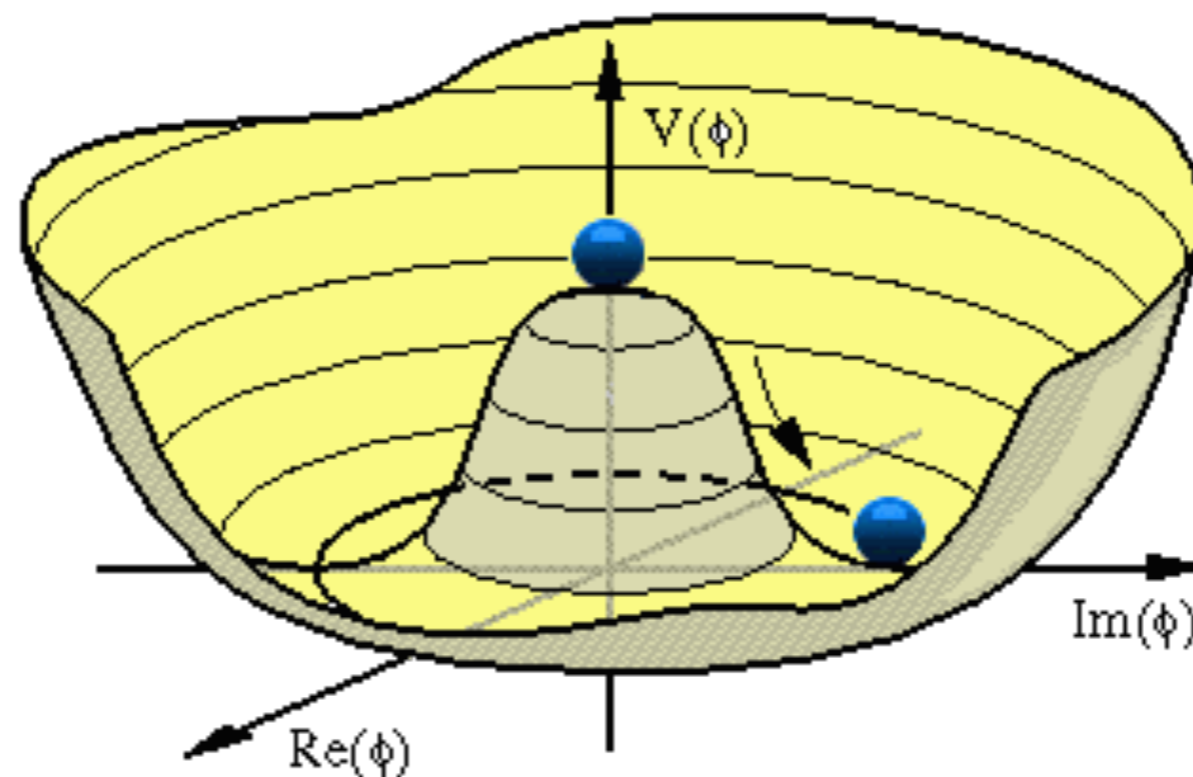
CPT invariance! CP violation is equivalent to T violation

Symmetry breaking

- Three known mechanisms
 - **Explicit** symmetry breaking
 - Symmetry is approximate; still very useful (e.g. isospin)
 - **Spontaneous** symmetry breaking
 - Equations of motion invariant, but ground state is not
 - **Anomalous** (quantum mechanical) symmetry breaking
 - Classical invariance but no symmetry at QM level

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

- Action is invariant, but ground state is not
- Continuous symmetry: degenerate physically equivalent minima
- Excitations along the valley of minima \rightarrow massless states in the spectrum (**Goldstone Bosons**)



- Many examples of Goldstone bosons in physics: **phonons** (sound waves) in solids; **spin waves** in magnets; **pions** in QCD

Anomalous symmetry breaking

- Action is invariant, but path-integral measure is not!

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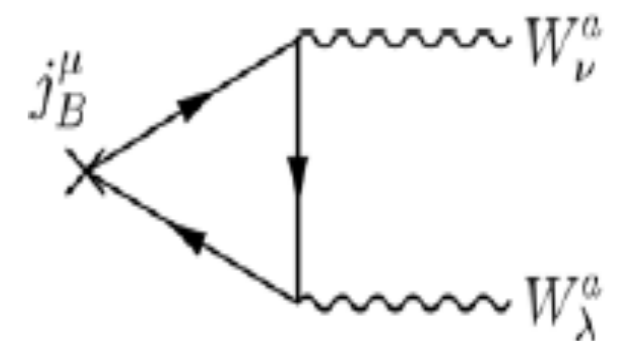
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- Important example: Baryon (B) and Lepton (L) number in the SM

$$\partial_\mu J_B^\mu = \partial_\mu J_L^\mu = i \frac{N_F}{32\pi^2} \left(-g_2^2 F^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^a + g_1^2 f^{\mu\nu} \tilde{f}_{\mu\nu} \right)$$



- Only B-L is conserved; B+L is violated; negligible at zero temperature

Symmetry breaking and the origin of matter

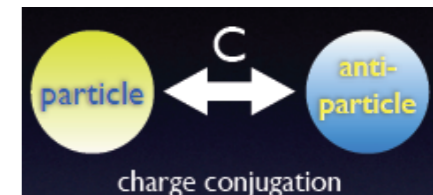
- The dynamical **generation of net baryon number** during cosmic evolution requires the concurrence of three conditions:

1. B (baryon number) violation

- To depart from initial (post inflation) $B=0$

2. C and CP violation $\Gamma(i \rightarrow f) \neq \Gamma(\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{f})$

- To distinguish baryon and anti-baryon production



3. Departure from thermal equilibrium

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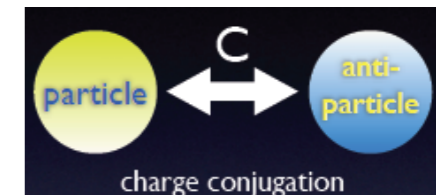
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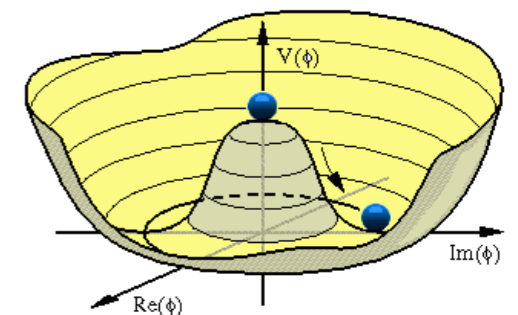
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$$\langle \phi \rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{EM}$$



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- Dramatic paradigm shift in the 60's and 70's: gauge invariance requires the existence of spin-1 particles (the gauge bosons)
- Successful description of strong and electroweak interactions

“Symmetry dictates dynamics”

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- Recall U(1) (abelian) example

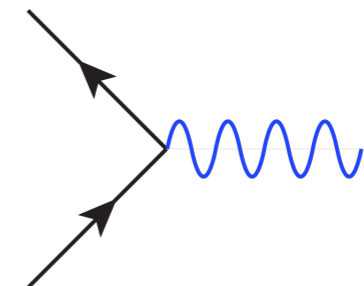
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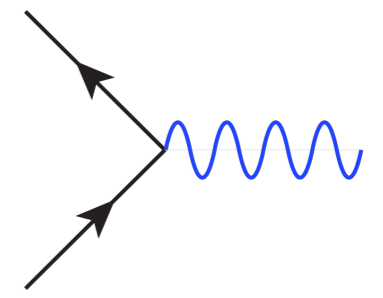
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Spontaneously broken gauge symmetry

- Abelian Higgs model: complex scalar field coupled to EM field

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= -\frac{1}{4}(F_{\mu\nu})^2 + |D_\mu\phi|^2 - V(\phi) \\ V(\phi) &= -\mu^2\phi^*\phi + \frac{\lambda}{2}(\phi^*\phi)^2\end{aligned}$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + ieA_\mu$$

$$\mu^2 < 0 \quad |\langle\phi\rangle| = 0$$

QED of charged scalar boson

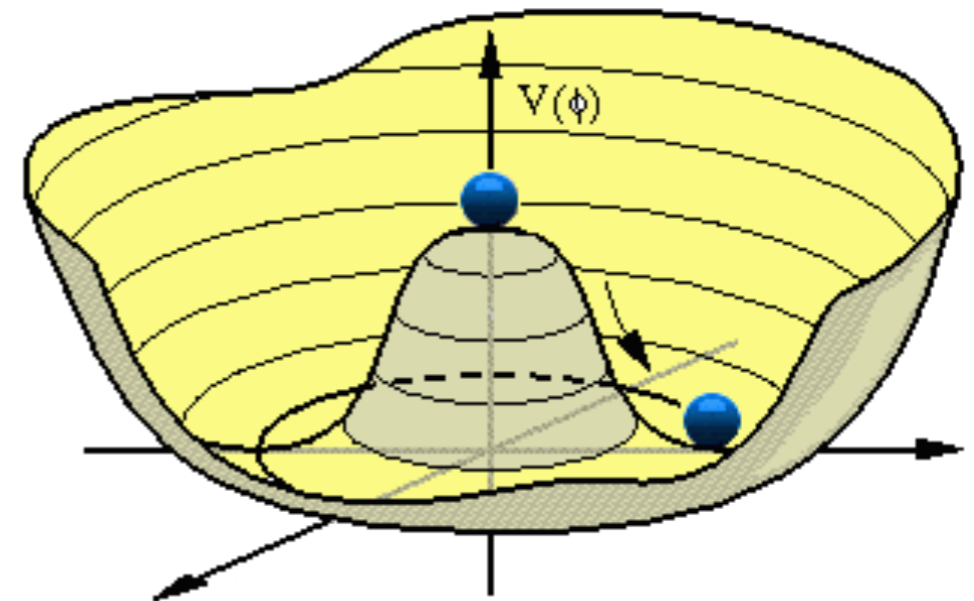
$$\mu^2 > 0 \quad |\langle\phi\rangle| = |\phi_0| = \left(\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

U(1) spontaneously broken

- Expand around minimum of the potential (in polar representation)

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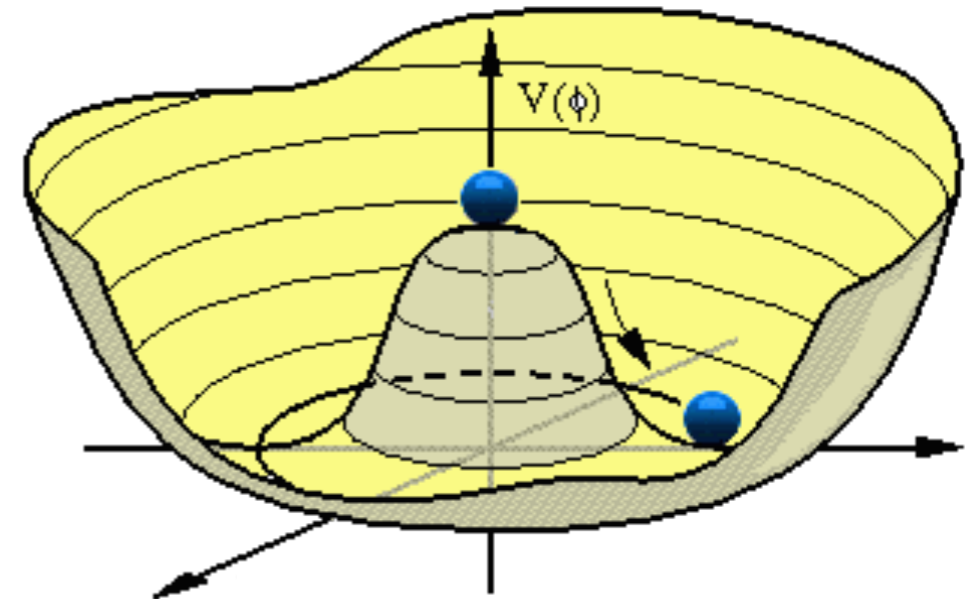
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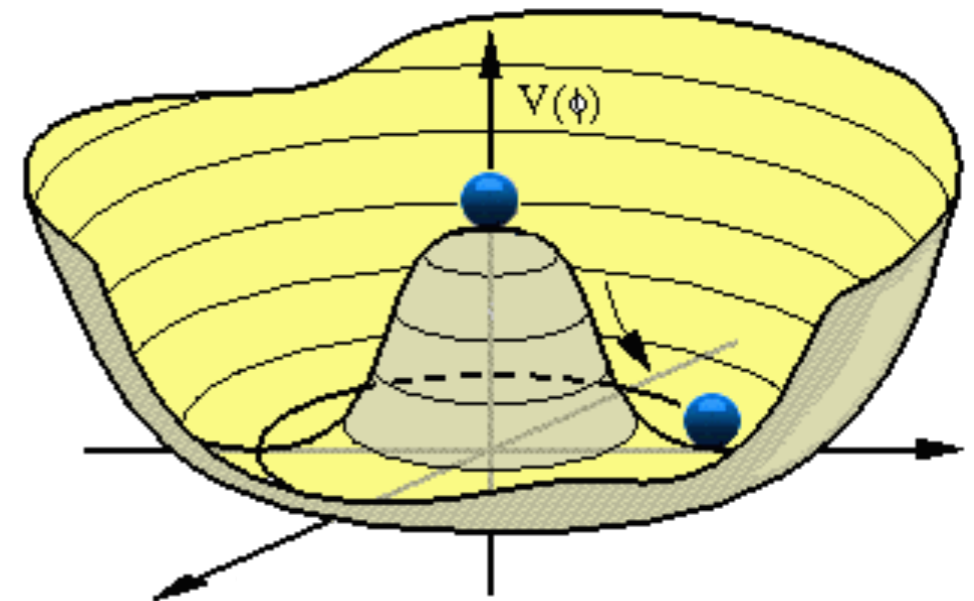
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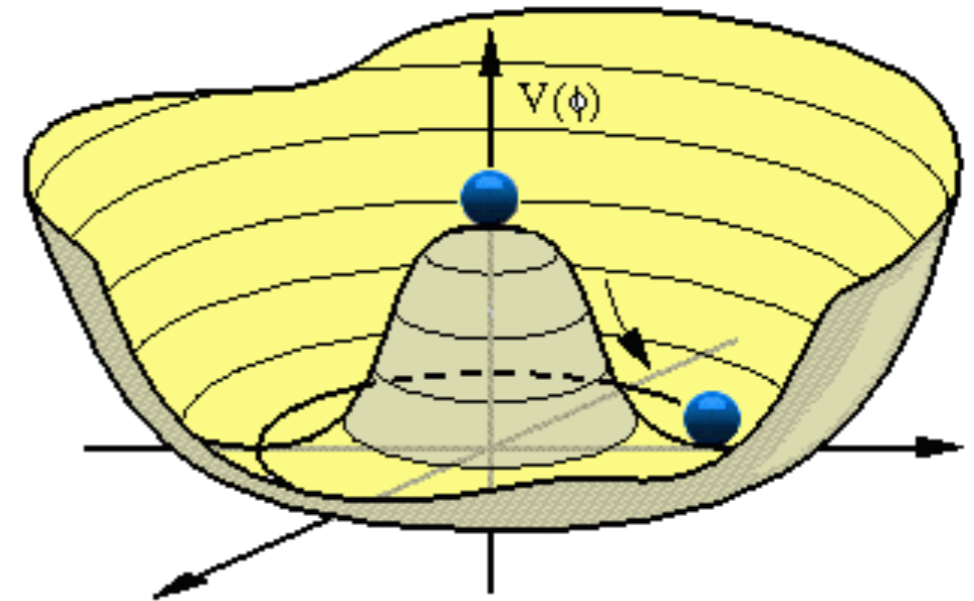
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- Count degrees of freedom:
 - Massless vector (2) + complex scalar (2) = 4
 - Massive vector (3) + real scalar (1) = 4

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- Higgs phenomenon** holds beyond U(1) model: in a gauge theory with SSB, Goldstone modes appear as longitudinal polarization of *massive* spin-1 gauge bosons



Additional material

Lorentz transformation

$$x \rightarrow x' = \Lambda x - a \quad \Lambda : \quad t^2 - \mathbf{x}^2 = t'^2 - \mathbf{x}'^2$$

$$\Lambda = e^{\omega_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu}} \quad (\mathcal{M}^{\rho\sigma})^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\rho\mu} \eta^{\sigma\nu} - \eta^{\sigma\mu} \eta^{\rho\nu}$$

$\omega_{\mu\nu}$: real parameters

Six anti-symmetric generators

Spin 0

$$\phi(x) \rightarrow \phi'(x) = \phi(\Lambda^{-1}x)$$

Spin 1/2

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi'(x) = e^{-\frac{i}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu}} \psi(\Lambda^{-1}x)$$

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu]$$

Spin 1

$$V_\mu(x) \rightarrow V'_\mu(x) = \Lambda^\nu_\mu V_\nu(\Lambda^{-1}x)$$