The Standard Model and (some of) its extensions

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The Standard Model and its status summarized

$$\mathcal{L}_{\sim SM} = -\frac{1}{4} F^{a}_{\mu\nu} F^{a\mu\nu} + i\bar{\Psi} \not D \Psi \qquad (~1975-2000)$$
$$+ |D_{\mu}h|^{2} - V(h) \qquad (~1990-2012)$$
$$+ \psi_{i}\lambda_{ij}\psi_{j}h + h.c. \qquad (~2000-\text{ now})$$

In () the approximate dates of the experimental shining of the various lines (at different levels)

The synthetic nature of PP exhibited

QCD in full strength



even though in the strong coupling regime...

The observables at the Z-pole Assuming quark-lepton and flavour universality, 3 effective observables only

$$V_{\mu}(Z \to f\bar{f}) = (\sqrt{2}G_F m_Z^2)^{1/2} \gamma_{\mu} (g_V^f - g_A^f \gamma_5)$$

$$g_A^f = T_{3L}^f (1 + \underbrace{\epsilon_1}{2}) \qquad \frac{g_V^f}{g_A^f} = 1 - 4|Q_f|s^2 (1 + \underbrace{\epsilon_3}_{C^2 - s^2}) \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}G_F M_W^2}{\pi \alpha} (1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}) \equiv 1 + \Delta r$$

$$\Delta r = \frac{1}{s^2} (-c^2 \epsilon_1 + (c^2 - s^2) (\epsilon_2) + 2s^2 \epsilon_3) \qquad s^2 c^2 = \frac{\pi \alpha (M_Z)}{\sqrt{2}G_F M_Z^2}$$

+1 including flavour breaking in $Z \rightarrow bb$

$$g_A^b = -\frac{1}{2}(1 + \frac{\epsilon_1}{2})(1 + \epsilon_b) \qquad \frac{g_V^b}{g_A^b} = \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon_b}(1 - \frac{4}{3}s^2(1 + \frac{\epsilon_3 - c^2\epsilon_1}{c^2 - s^2}) + \epsilon_b)$$

Altarelli, B, Jadach 1991

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The relation with S and T

(Peskin, Takeuchi 1990)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{2g^2}{M_W^2} [c_H \mathcal{O}_H + c_{WB} \mathcal{O}_{WB}]$$

Adimensional form factorsoperators
$$\hat{S} = \Pi'_{W_3B}(0)$$
 $\mathcal{O}_{WB} = (H^{\dagger}\tau^a H)W^a_{\mu\nu}B_{\mu\nu}$ $M^2_W \hat{T} = \Pi_{W_3W_3}(0) - \Pi_{W^+W^-}(0)$ $\mathcal{O}_H = |H^{\dagger}D_{\mu}H|^2$ $\delta\epsilon_1 \approx \hat{T} = -c_H$ $\delta\epsilon_3 \approx \frac{c_W}{s_W} \hat{S} = 2\frac{c_W}{s_W} c_{WB}$

if no other operator contributes





the "EW loops" measured at about 20% level

The Higgs boson triumph

SM production σ assumed



The single prediction of the SM in quark flavour physics



Lepton Flavour Violation is absent in the SM



An alternative definition of the SM (equally precise!)

1. Symmetry group $\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{G}$

- \mathcal{L} = Lorentz (rigid, exact)
- $\mathcal{G} = SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ (local, spontaneously broken)

2. Particle content (rep.s of $\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{G}$) – See below

3. All "operators" (products of $\Phi, \partial_{\mu} \Phi$) in \mathcal{L} of dimension \leq 4 with a single exception $\theta G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$

$$\hbar = c = 1 \Rightarrow [A_{\mu}] = [\phi] = [\partial_{\mu}] = M, \quad [\Psi] = M^{3/2}, \quad [\mathcal{L}] = M^4$$

The particles of the Standard Model (SM)

$$\begin{split} i &= \\ \Psi_i = \begin{bmatrix} u(1968) & d(1968) & e(1897) & \nu_e(1956) \\ c(1974) & s(1968) & \mu(1937) & \nu_\mu(1962) \\ \hline t(1994) & b(1977) & \tau(1975) & \nu_\tau(2000) \\ \hline H &= (pe) & p = (uud) & n = (udd) \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_{\mu}^a(1978)^* & A_{\mu}(1905) & W_{\mu}(1984) & Z_{\mu}(1984) \\ \hline \end{bmatrix}$$

A complete story?

A single scalar?

J = 0

Representation content and accidental symmetries

$$\Psi = Q(3,2)_{1/6} \quad u(\bar{3},1)_{-2/3} \quad d(\bar{3},1)_{1/3} \quad L(1,2)_{-1/2} \quad e(1,1)_{1/3}$$

(the key to the non-observation of any new particle so far?) (An important hint for "algebraic" Unification?)

From $\mathcal{O}_i : d(\mathcal{O}_i) \le 4$

 $\Rightarrow B, \ L_e, L_\mu, L_\tau$ and $U(3)^3 \equiv U(2)_Q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d$ only broken by Y_u, Y_d An interesting story about symmetries ∞ 's \Rightarrow renormalizable th.s $\mathcal{O}_d(\Phi, \partial_\mu \Phi) \ d \leq 4 \Rightarrow d > 4$ 30's 40's - 50's 70's \Downarrow Accidental symmetries (approximate)

Parity in the electromagnetic interactions

Isospin, SU(3) , chiral symmetry in strong interactions

Barion (B) and Lepton (L) numbers in the full SM

$$B = N_q - N_{\bar{q}} \qquad L = N_l - N_{\bar{l}}$$

$$p \rightarrow e^+ = \pi^0$$

The problems of the Standard Model

Problems of (questions for) the SM
0. Which rationale for matter quantum numbers?
$ Q_p + Q_e < 10^{-21}e$
1. Phenomena unaccounted for
neutrino masses matter-antimatter asymmetry Dark matter inflation?
2. Why $\theta \lesssim 10^{-10}$? $ heta G_{\mu u} ilde{G}^{\mu u}$
Axions
3. $\mathcal{O}_i: d(\mathcal{O}_i) \leq 4$ only?
neutrino masses Are the protons forever? Gravity
4. Lack of calculability (a euphemism)
the hierarchy problem the flavour paradox

Why $|Q_p + Q_e| < 10^{-21}e$? (recall Einstein's lesson from $m_a = m_p$)

 $\Psi = Q(3,2)_{1/6} \quad u(\bar{3},1)_{-2/3} \quad d(\bar{3},1)_{1/3} \quad L(1,2)_{-1/2} \quad e(1,1)_1$

 Ψ = next-to-simplest rep of ${\cal G}$: chiral, anomaly-free, vector-like under $SU(3)\times U(1)_{em}$

However:

1. A simpler rep: $\Xi = (3,2)_0 (\overline{3},1)_{1/2} (\overline{3},1)_{-1/2}$

2. What if ν_R are added? $\tilde{\Psi} = Q(3,2)_y \ u(\bar{3},1)_{-y-1/2} \ d(\bar{3},1)_{-y+1/2} \ L(1,2)_{-3y} \ e(1,1)_{5y+1/2} \ \nu^c(1,1)_{3y-1/2}$ (An important hint for "algebraic" Unification?)

The unification way: SU(5)

A unique "embedding" of $SU_{3,2,1}$ into SU_5



The particle content follows in the simplest reps

$$\bar{5} = \begin{pmatrix} d^{c}_{1} \\ d^{c}_{2} \\ d^{c}_{3} \\ \hline -\nu_{e} \end{pmatrix} \qquad 10 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u^{c}_{3} & -u^{c}_{2} \\ 0 & u^{c}_{1} \\ 0 & u^{c}_{1} \\ -u_{2} & -d_{2} \\ -u_{3} & -d_{3} \\ 0 & -e^{c} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with all quantum numbers fixed (including hypercharge)

Neutrino masses

Known to be nonzero since about 1990 Yet vanishing in the SM because of an accidental symmetry: L-conservation

$$(A,Z) \to (A,Z+1) + e + \bar{\nu}$$

Accidental symmetries are not exact

$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = \frac{(LH)(LH)}{M}$$

Neutrinos are massive and of Majorana type ($u = \overline{\nu}$)

Should observe: $(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z+2) + 2e$

So far $\tau(2\beta^{0\nu})\gtrsim 10^{25} years$

Neutrino oscillations (in the standard 3-neutrino framework)







3 - cosmology (large scale structures) $\Sigma = m_1 + m_2 + m_3$

Power spectrum of large scale structures

Power spectrum $P(k)/P_{massless \nu}(k)$



Determination with future large-scale structure observations (Euclid) at 2 – 5σ depending on control of (mildy) non-linear physics

Not independent on "priors" but still highly significant

Key neutrino measurements





How do we know that $\theta \lesssim 10^{-10}$?

 $\theta G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$ is T-odd and (almost) the only source of T-violation in the SM

 $\theta G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$



 \Rightarrow Make θ a dynamical field forced in its cosmological history to relax to 0 (almost) and (possibly) appear as DM

Relic abundance of the QCD axion



 $\ddot{a} + 3H\dot{a} + m_a^2 a = 0$



(Axion Like Particles: m and f unrelated)

The dynamical field, a, is the "axion"



Olive et al, 2104

and is very intensively searched for

(with the most interesting region still unaccessible)

The "hierarchy" problem Can we calculate the Higgs mass? NOT in the SM If we try: $V(h) = m^2(\alpha, \beta)|h|^2 + \lambda |h|^4$



To get <h> = 175 GeV, as observed, we have to live very very close to the critical line

But we don't have knobs!

The Higgs naturalness problem illustrated in another way

Take the SM + a particle of mass $M_H = 10^{10}~GeV$ and coupling λ_H to the Higgs boson



The hierarchy problem, once again

Can we compute the Higgs mass/vev in terms of some fundamental dynamics?

NOT in the SM



$$\begin{split} \delta m_h^2 &= \frac{3y_t^2}{4\pi^2} \Lambda_t^2 - \frac{9g^2}{32\pi^2} \Lambda_g^2 - \frac{3{g'}^2}{32\pi^2} \Lambda_{g'}^2 + \dots \\ & (\Lambda_t \lesssim 0.4\sqrt{\Delta} \ TeV) \Lambda_g \lesssim 1.1\sqrt{\Delta} \ TeV \qquad \Lambda_{g'} \lesssim 3.7\sqrt{\Delta} \ TeV \\ & 1/\Delta \ = \text{amount of tuning} \end{split}$$

⇒ Look for a top "partner" (coloured, S=0 or 1/2) with a mass not far from 1 TeV

The flavour paradox

Yukawa couplings: a piece of physical reality



Summary

The Standard Model is NOT a complete story

Pictures that go **Beyond the SM** are not lacking, but – fair to say – we don't know which one is right

The very nature of Particle Physics and the current uncertain situation REQUIRE highly diverse frontiers of research

(Not in contradiction with above) the SM is going TO STAY as an accurate and very economic description/explanation of fundamental physics at short scales

The SM as an emerging iceberg



What there is under the water? (out of a conversation with Lawrence Hall)

BSM in the multi TeV region...



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... or the SM extended up to E >> TeVs?

For question time

vacuum stability

$$V(\varphi) = \mu^{2} |\varphi|^{2} + \lambda |\varphi|^{4} \qquad m_{W} = gv/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{d\lambda}{d \log Q} = \frac{3}{2\pi^{2}} \Big[\lambda^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda y_{t}^{2} - \frac{1}{4} y_{t}^{4} + \cdots \Big] \qquad m_{H} = 2\sqrt{\lambda}v$$

$$m_{t} = y_{t}v$$
With current values of $m_{H}, m_{t}, \alpha_{S}, \ldots$

$$\lambda (\approx 10^{11} \text{ GeV}) < 0$$

 \Rightarrow A second minimum of V at $\phi \gtrsim 10^{11}~GeV$ to which v should tunnel in a very long time (>> t_{Univ})

- Is there a real meta-stability at $\phi < M_{Pl}$?
- Any experimental implication?
- Connection to inflation?
- Is it a problem?

Landau poles

$$\frac{dg_1^2}{dt} = \frac{41}{40}g_1^4 \quad \Rightarrow \text{ a Landau pole at } \Lambda_1$$

- the problem not cured by including other couplings
- can it be cured by gravity? Yes, since $\Lambda_1 > M_{Pl}$, if gravity important at $E \lesssim M_{Pl}$
- what if gravity softened enough, so that it becomes irrelevant? (How is hard to tell, but...)
- need $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ fully immersed in a non-abelian group $SU(4)_{PS} \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ $SU(3)_c \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$ which requires heavier scales than v

How dramatic is the "little hierarchy problem"?



- Things do not work the way they were originally thought
- Not a serious problem at a fundamental level LHC-13 TeV

The epsilon-parameters constraining the scale f of a composite Higgs boson picture



A self-critical Higgs vev

1. A Goldstone boson
$$\phi$$
 of a U(1) broken at a scale f
2. A U(1)-breaking coupling of ϕ to H
(that keeps $\phi \rightarrow \phi + 2n\pi f$)
3. A breaking of $\phi \rightarrow \phi + 2n\pi f$ controlled by a small
mass parameter m entering the Higgs mass term
 $V = -f^2|S|^2 + |S|^4 + \rho(H)\frac{S+S^+}{f} + (\Lambda^2 - m\phi)|H|^2 + \lambda|H|^4 + m\Lambda^2\phi$
 $S = se^{-i\phi/f}$ $\Lambda = UV$ cutoff

V is a natural potential

$\begin{array}{l} \text{Minimizing } V(H,\phi) \\ V = \rho(H) \cos \phi/f + (\Lambda^2 - m\phi)|H|^2 + \lambda|H|^4 + m\Lambda^2\phi \\ \rho(H) = \underbrace{\gamma + \rho_1 \frac{H}{v_F} + \rho_2(\frac{H}{v_F})^2 + \dots}_{\text{(non trivial)}} \\ \underbrace{\frac{\partial V}{\partial h} = 0}_{\text{(hon trivial)}} \\ \end{array}$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = 0 \Rightarrow h \approx v_F \frac{\Lambda^2 m f}{\rho_1}$$

 $h = v_F$ natural = moving Λ, m, f, ρ_1 by O(1) h changes by O(1)

$$m = \frac{\rho_1}{\Lambda^2 f} \lesssim \frac{v_F^4}{\Lambda^2 f}$$

$$\phi \approx \frac{\Lambda^2}{m} \gtrsim \frac{\Lambda^4 f}{v_F^4}$$

historical evolution of ϕ (and of v) (under suitable conditions: e.g. a very very long inflation period) $V(\phi)$ ϕ slow-rolls during inflation at v=0until it hits value where m_h^2 crosses zero rolling stops when barriers grow due to v > 0

experimental consequences:??