

Theory with and for the LHC

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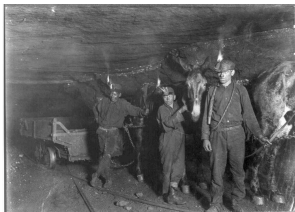
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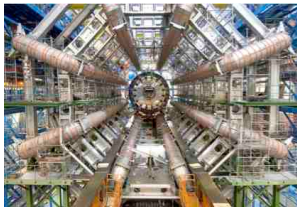
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– exact and broken symmetries

massless exchange particle: Coulomb potential $V(r) \propto -1/r$

massive exchange particle: Yukawa potential $V(r) \propto -e^{-mr}/r$

symmetry restoration $m \rightarrow 0$?

– problem 1: massive gauge theories

massless gauge bosons have 2 polarizations, massive have 3, and $3 \neq 2$

– problem 2: Goldstone's theorem

breaking $SU(2)$ produces 3 massless unobserved scalars



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A detailed discussion of these questions will be presented elsewhere.

It is worth noting that an essential feature of the type of theory which has been described in this note is the prediction of incomplete multiplets of scalar and vector bosons.⁸ It is to be expected that this feature will appear also in theories in which the symmetry-breaking scalar fields are not elementary dynamic variables but bilinear combinations of Fermi fields.⁹

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We examine a simple relativistic theory of two scalar fields, first discussed by Goldstone, in which as a result of spontaneous breakdown of $U(1)$ symmetry one of the scalar bosons is massless, in conformity with the Goldstone theorem. When the symmetry group of the Lagrangian is extended from global to local $U(1)$ transformations by the introduction of coupling with a vector gauge field, the Goldstone boson becomes the longitudinal state of a massive vector boson whose transverse states are the quanta of the transverse gauge field. A perturbative treatment of the model is developed in which the major features of these phenomena are present in zero order. Transition amplitudes for decay and scattering processes are evaluated in lowest order, and it is shown that they may be obtained more directly from an equivalent Lagrangian in which the original symmetry is no longer manifest. When the system is coupled to other systems in a $U(1)$ invariant Lagrangian, the other systems display an induced symmetry breakdown, associated with a partially conserved current which interacts with itself via the massive vector boson.

I. INTRODUCTION

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i. Decay of a Scalar Boson into Two Vector Bosons

The process occurs in first order (four of the five cubic vertices contribute), provided that $m_0 > 2m_1$. Let p be the incoming and k_1, k_2 the outgoing momenta. Then

$$M = i \{ e [a^{*\mu}(k_1) (-ik_{2\mu}) \phi^*(k_2) + a^{*\mu}(k_2) (-ik_{1\mu}) \phi^*(k_1)] - e (ip_\mu) [a^{*\mu}(k_1) \phi^*(k_2) + a^{*\mu}(k_2) \phi^*(k_1)] - 2em_1 a_\mu^*(k_1) a^{*\mu}(k_2) - fm_0 \phi^*(k_1) \phi^*(k_2) \}.$$

By using Eq. (15), conservation of momentum, and the transversality ($k_\mu b^\mu(k) = 0$) of the vector wave functions we reduce this to the form

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A PHENOMENOLOGICAL PROFILE OF THE HIGGS BOSON

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A discussion is given of the production, decay and observability of the scalar Higgs boson H expected in gauge theories of the weak and electromagnetic interactions such as the Weinberg-Salam model. After reviewing previous experimental limits on the mass of the Higgs boson, we give a speculative cosmological argument for a small mass. If its mass is similar to that of the pion, the Higgs boson may be visible in the reactions $\pi^- p \rightarrow H n$ or $\gamma p \rightarrow H p$ near threshold. If its mass is $\lesssim 300$ MeV, the Higgs boson may be present in the decays of kaons with a branching ratio $O(10^{-7})$, or in the decays of one of the new particles: $3.7 \rightarrow 3.1 + H$ with a branching ratio $O(10^{-4})$. If its mass is ≤ 4 GeV, the Higgs boson may be visible in the reaction $pp \rightarrow H + X$, $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$. If the Higgs boson has a mass $\leq 2m_\mu$, the decays $H \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ dominate, and the lifetime is $O(6 \times 10^{-4}$ to $2 \times 10^{-12})$ seconds. As thresholds for heavier particles (pions, strange particles, new particles) are crossed, decays into them become dominant, and the lifetime decreases rapidly

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We should perhaps finish with an apology and a caution. We apologize to experimentalists for having no idea what is the mass of the Higgs boson, unlike the case with charm [3,4] and for not being sure of its couplings to other particles, except that they are probably all very small. For these reasons we do not want to encourage big experimental searches for the Higgs boson, but we do feel that people performing experiments vulnerable to the Higgs boson should know how it may turn up.

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A MODEL OF LEPTONS*

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Leptons interact only with photons, and with the intermediate bosons that presumably mediate weak interactions. What could be more natural than to unite¹ these spin-one bosons into a multiplet of gauge fields? Standing in the way of this synthesis are the obvious differences in the masses of the photon and intermediate meson, and in their couplings. We might hope to understand these differences by imagining that the symmetries relating the weak and electromagnetic interactions are exact symmetries of the Lagrangian but are broken by the vacuum. However, this raises the specter of unwanted massless Goldstone bosons.² This note will describe a model in which the symmetry between the electromagnetic and weak interactions is spontaneously broken, but in which the Goldstone bosons are avoided by introducing the photon and the intermediate-boson fields as gauge fields.³ The model may be renormalizable.

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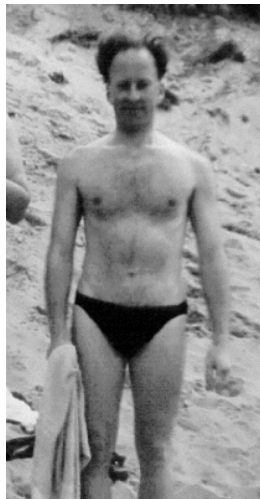
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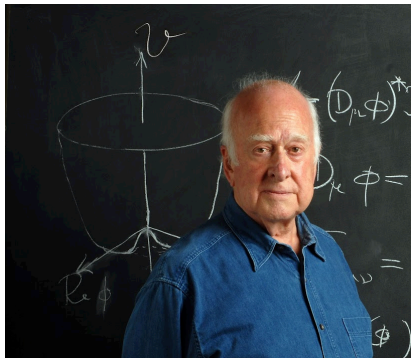
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Weak interactions at very high energies: The role of the Higgs-boson mass

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We give an S -matrix-theoretic demonstration that if the Higgs-boson mass exceeds $M_t = (8\pi\sqrt{2/3}G_F)^{1/2}$, partial-wave unitarity is not respected by the tree diagrams for two-body scattering of gauge bosons, and the weak interactions must become strong at high energies. We exhibit the relation of this bound to the structure of the Higgs-Goldstone Lagrangian, and speculate on the consequences of strongly coupled Higgs-Goldstone systems. Prospects for the observation of massive Higgs scalars are noted.

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$$\mathcal{L} \sim \frac{1}{M^2} \partial_\mu (\phi^\dagger \phi) \partial^\mu (\phi^\dagger \phi) \quad \Rightarrow \quad g_{HHH} \propto \frac{p^2 v}{M^2}$$

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Abstract: Renormalizable models are constructed in which local gauge invariance is broken spontaneously. Feynman rules and Ward identities can be found by means of a path integral method, and they can be checked by algebra. In one of these models, which is studied in more detail, local SU(2) is broken in such a way that local U(1) remains as a symmetry. A renormalizable and unitary theory results, with photons, charged massive vector particles, and additional neutral scalar particles. It has three independent parameters.

Another model has local SU(2) \otimes U(1) as a symmetry and may serve as a renormalizable theory for ρ -mesons and photons.

In such models electromagnetic mass-differences are finite and can be calculated in perturbation theory.

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In such models electromagnetic mass-differences are finite and calculable in perturbation theory.

REGULARIZATION AND RENORMALIZATION OF GAUGE FIELDS

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1. INTRODUCTION

Recently it has been shown [1] that it is possible to formulate renormalizable theories of charged massive vector bosons. The derived Feynman rules involve ghost particles, and in order to establish unitarity and causality of the S -matrix Ward identities are needed. The necessary combinatorial techniques were given in ref. [2], in the treatment of massless Yang-Mills fields. It was emphasized that these same techniques work also in the case of massive vector boson theories obtained from the massless theory by means of the Higgs-Kibble [3] mechanism. Stated somewhat differently,

Modern language

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A detailed discussion of these questions will be presented elsewhere.

It is worth noting that an essential feature of the type of theory which has been described in this note is the prediction of incomplete multiplets of scalar and vector bosons.⁸ It is to be expected that this feature will appear also in theories in which the symmetry-breaking scalar fields are not elementary dynamic variables but bilinear combinations of Fermi fields.⁹

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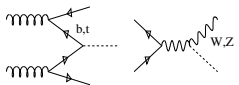
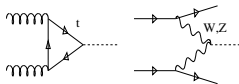
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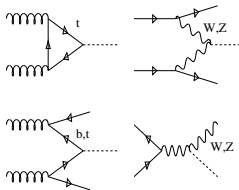
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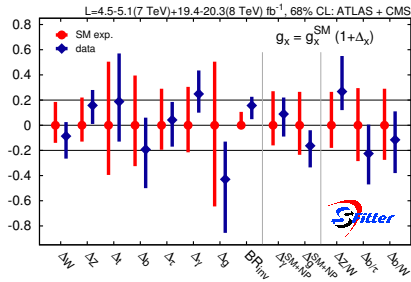
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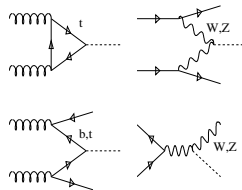
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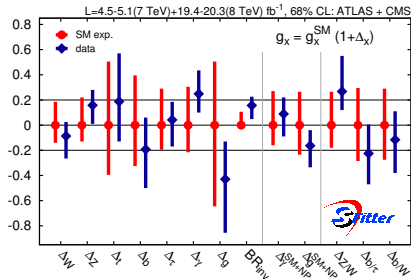


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As we shall see they all contribute to four-fermion amplitudes at the one-loop level. In addition \mathcal{O}_{WWW} , \mathcal{O}_W , and \mathcal{O}_B give rise to nonstandard triple gauge boson couplings. Conventionally the WWV vertices ($V = Z, \gamma$) are parametrized by the effective Lagrangian [2]

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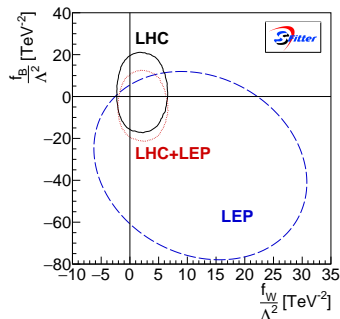
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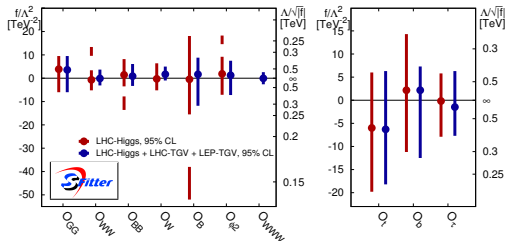
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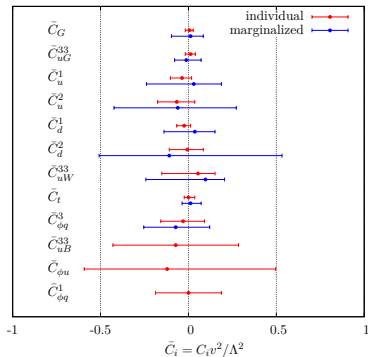
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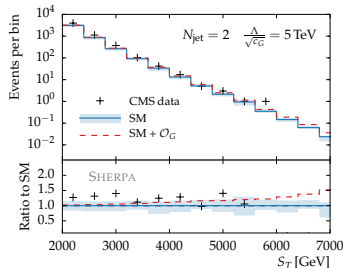
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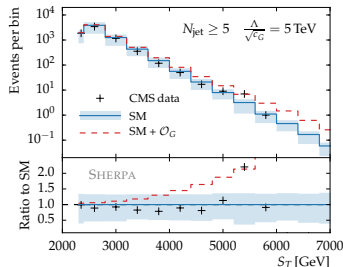
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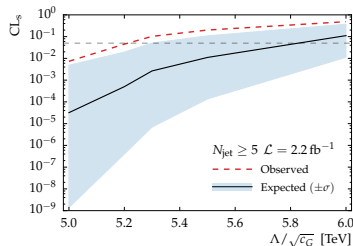
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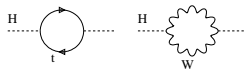
⇒ new physics $M \gtrsim 5 \text{ TeV}$, QCD rules!



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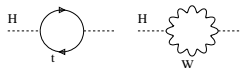
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- Higgs mass pulled to cut-off $\Lambda \gg 126 \text{ GeV}$ [where Higgs at Λ does not work]
no protecting symmetry in Standard Model [no idea where Higgs field comes from]



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Renormalization Group and Strong Interactions*

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The renormalization-group method of Gell-Mann and Low is applied to field theories of strong interactions. It is assumed that renormalization-group equations exist for strong interactions which involve one or several momentum-dependent coupling constants. The further assumption that these coupling constants approach fixed values as the momentum goes to infinity is discussed in detail. However, an alternative is suggested, namely, that these coupling constants approach a limit cycle in the limit of large momenta. Some results of this paper are: (1) The e^+e^- annihilation experiments above 1-GeV energy may distinguish a fixed point from a limit cycle or other asymptotic behavior. (2) If electrodynamics or weak interactions become strong above some large momentum Λ , then the renormalization group can be used (in principle) to determine the renormalized coupling constants of strong interactions, except for $U(3) \times U(3)$ symmetry-breaking parameters. (3) Mass terms in the Lagrangian of strong, weak, and electromagnetic interactions must break a symmetry of the combined interactions with zero mass. (4) The $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$ rule in nonleptonic weak interactions can be understood assuming only that a renormalization group exists for strong interactions.

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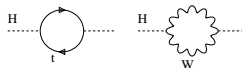
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ABSTRACT

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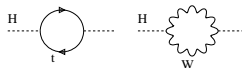
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 - low cut-off in composite models?
 - something totally different?
 - maybe combined with **dark matter particle?**
- ⇒ **LHC theory beyond precision QCD and EFT...**



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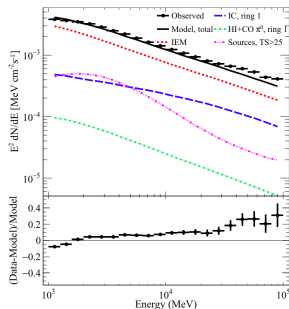
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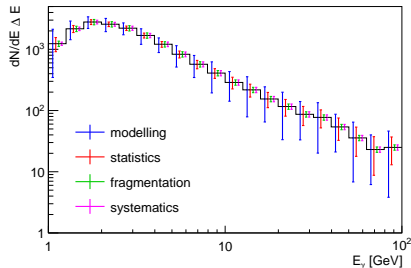
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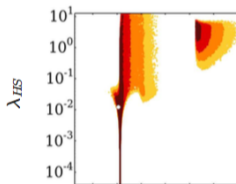
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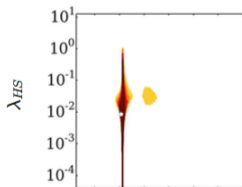
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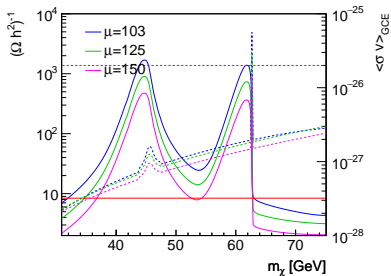
⇒ **there is interesting data around...**



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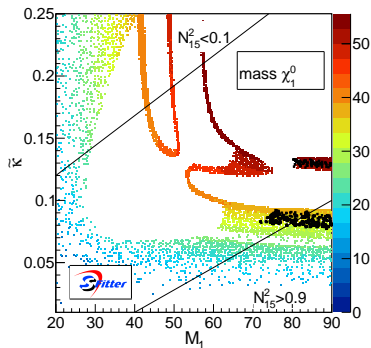
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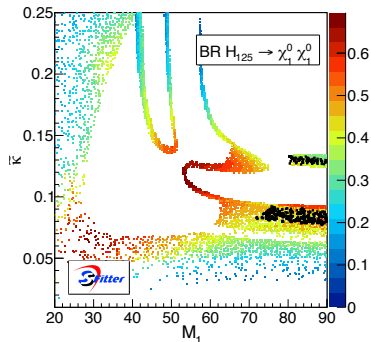
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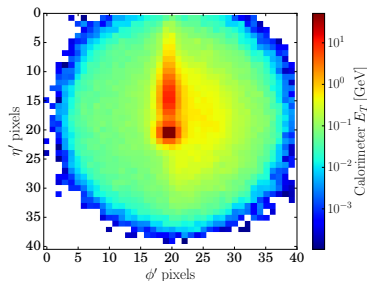
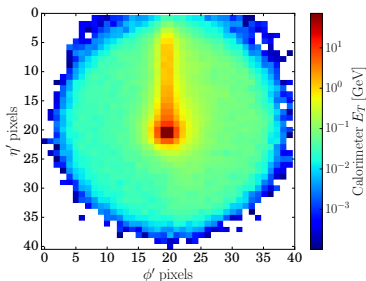
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- ⇒ LHC physics not only QCD and EFT



Theory for/at the LHC

Data driven era of weak-scale physics

- requiring experts, not preachers
- Higgs physics a triumph, LHC one of the great experiments
- lots of open questions, some very old, but data is new
- currently no ‘hot’ anomaly [as far as I am concerned]
but who knows what happens next
- **new ideas still crucial, welcome, and acknowledged**



LHC Theory

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