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Structure of Matter (SoM): Lecture 4: Elementary Particles and Forces

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Situation in 1960

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Particles are the **fundamental constituents of matter** (i.e. to our current knowledge they have no internal structure); in the context of atoms, nuclei and hadrons, we have discussed:

- **Electron** (e)
- Baryons (e.g. proton (p) and neutron (n))
 Mesons (e.g. pion (π) ...)

and mentioned some other: **photon** (γ), **muon** (μ), and **neutrino** (ν).



The question is whether (and how) this all fits together in a common framework (\rightarrow "Standard Model" of elementary particle physics)

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Standard Model of FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES AND INTERACTIONS

matter constituents FERMIONS spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2,

Lep	tons spin =1/	2	Quark	(S spir	=1/2
Flavor	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge	Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electric
VL lightest neutrino*	(0-0.13)×10 ⁻⁹	0	up up	0.002	2/3
e electron	0.000511	-1	d down	0.005	-1/3
VM middle neutrino*	(0.009-0.13)×10 ⁻⁹	0	C charm	1.3	2/3
μ muon	0.106	-1	S strange	0.1	-1/3
$v_{\rm H}$ heaviest neutrino*	(0.04-0.14)×10 ⁻⁹	0	top	173	2/3
τ tau	1.777	-1	b bottom	4.2	-1/3

Spin is the intrinsic angular momentum of particles. Spin is given in units of h, which is the quantum unit of angular momentum where $\hbar = h/2\pi = 6.58 \times 10^{-25} \text{ GeV} \text{ s} = 1.05 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}$ Electric charges are given in units of the proton's charge. In SI units the electric charge of the proton

is 1.60×10 The energy unit of particle physics is the electronvolt (eV), the energy gained by one

electron in crossing a potential difference of one volt. Masses are given in GeV/c² (remember E = mc²) where 1 GeV = 10⁶ eV = 1.60 × 10⁻¹⁰ Joule. The mass of the proton is 0.938 GeV/c² = 1.67 × 10⁻²⁷ kg.

Neutrinos

Neutrinos are produced in the sun, supernovae, reactors, accelerator Neutrinos are produced in the sun, supernivae, reactors, accelerator collisions, unit may other processor, Any produced neutrino can be by the supernities of the supernities of the supernities of the type of charged lepton associated with its production. Each is a defined quartum matter of the three defines mass neutrinos or U, Yu, Bu, and Yu, for which currently allowed mass ranges are shown in the table. Further exploration of the properties of neutrinos may be powerful class to puzzles about matter and antimatter and the evolution of stars and galaxy structures

Matter and Antimatter

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a), an electron, and an antineutring a virtual (mediating) W boson. This

For every particle type there is a corresponding antiparticle type, denoted by a bar over the particle symbol (unless + or – charge is shown). Particle and antiparticle have identical mass and spin but opposite charges. Some electrically neutral bosons (e.g., $Z^0,$ $\gamma,$ and η_c = $c\bar{c}\,$ but not K^0 = dS) are their own antiparticles.



Properties of the Interactions

Property	Gravitational Interaction	Weak Interaction (Electr	Electromagnetic Interaction	Strong Interaction
Acts on:	Mass – Energy	Flavor	Electric Charge	Color Charge
Particles experiencing:	All	Quarks, Leptons	Electrically Charged	Quarks, Gluon
Particles mediating:	Graviton (not yet observed)	W+ W- Z ⁰	γ	Gluons
Strength at \$ 10 ⁻¹⁸ m	10-41	0.8	1	25
3×10 ⁻¹⁷ m	10-41	10-4	1	60

	В	OSONS	force carr spin = 0,		
Unified Ele	ectroweak	spin = 1	Strong	g (color) spi	n =1
Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge	Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Ele
Y photon	0	0	gluon	0	
W	80.39	-1	Color Charge		
W ⁺ W bosons	80.39	+1	Only quarks and (also called *colo interactions. Eac	r charge [*]) and c h quark carries t	an hav
Z ⁰ Z boson	91.188	0	color charge. The with the colors of charged particles in strong interacti	visible light. Just interact by exch ons, color-charg	t as el angin ed par

Quarks Confined in Mesons and Barvons

icle physicists are following paths to new wonders and pace, mini-black holes, and/or evidence of string theory.

Dark Matter?

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Quarks contined in Mesons and saryons Quarks and glonic cannot be isolated – they are confined in color-neutral particles called hadrons. This confinement (binding) results from multiple exchanges of gluons among the color-changed constituents. As color-thanged particles (quarks and gluons) more apart. The energy in the color-force field between them increases. This energy eventually is converted inti additional quark-antiquark pars. The quarks and antiquarks then combine tho hadrons, these are the particles seen to emerge

Two types of hadrons have been observed in nature mesons qq and baryons qqq. Among the many types of baryons observed are the proton (uud), antiproton (003), neutron (udd), lambda A (uds), and omega 12 (sss). Quark charges add in such a way as to make the proton have charge 1 and the neutron charge 0. Among the many types of mesons are the pion π^+ (ud), kaon K⁻ (sū), B⁰ (db), and η_C (cc). Their charges are +1, -1, 0, 0 respectively.

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Particle Processes diagrams are an artist's conception. Blue-green shaded areas rep

e+e-→ B0B0

(antielectron) colliding at high energy can annihilate to produce B⁰ and B⁰ mesons via a virtual Z boson or a virtual photon.



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Why No Antimatter?

wisible forms of matter make up much of the mass observed in galaxies and clusters of galaxies. Does this dark matter consist of new in the lab and observe in cosmic rays opes of particles that interact very weakly ith ordinary matter?



In the Standard Model, for fundamental nartic to have masses, there must exist a parti called the Higgs boson. Will it be discov soon? Is sup nmetry theory correct is edicting more than one type of Higgs'

Standard Model

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In the Standard Model, the **matter particles** are the **quarks** and the **leptons**; each come in 3 "families" or "generations" of charge states and with increasing mass:

The World of Particles

The makeup of matter and antimatter according to the Standard Model of particle physics



Normal matter consists of up- and down-quarks and electron and it's neutrino.





Standard Model: Matter Particles

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One major puzzle is why Nature likes this **repetition** in form of the 2nd and 3rd generation?

<u>Example</u>: When the **muon** (μ) was discovered, I. Rabi asked: "Who ordered that?" [A similar question can be asked for the **tau** (τ)]



Muons have a **mass** about **200 times** the mass of an electron. Since the muon's interactions are very similar to those of the electron, thus a muon can be thought of as a much **heavier version of the electron**.





Lepton (Quantum) Numbers

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Cosmic Ray Muons

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Neutrinos are the electrically neutral leptons, affiliated with the corresponding charged ones: e - v_e , μ - v_{μ} , τ - v_{τ}

The neutrino was postulated first by Wolfgang Pauli in 1930 to explain how nuclear **ß- decay** could **conserve energy**, **momentum**, and **spin**; Example:







(First) Neutrino Detection

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Neutrinos are very abundant in the Universe (second most after photons): ~ 37 v's per cm³; the neutrino flux from the sun is calculated to be 5×10^6 cm⁻² s⁻¹; every second trillions of neutrinos pass our bodies

Neutrinos **interact very little** with matter (\rightarrow reason why they were discovered so late); gigantic detectors have been built to measure their properties: AMANDA (Mediteranian Sea), IceCube (Antartica), Super-Kamiokande (Japan), ...

Neutrinos **have a mass** > 0 (although no finite neutrino mass has been measured yet; this is inferred from the fact that the different neutrino flavors can change into others ("neutrino oscillations"):







Neutrino Cross Section





Neutrino Detectors

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The Standard Model particles have to be extended by **force carriers**, i.e. particles which mediate the **interactions** between particles:

force	boson symbol name	
strong	g	gluon
electromagnetic	γ	photon
weak	W+, W-	W bosons
weak	Z°	Z boson

Scientists have discovered force carriers for three of the four known forces: **electromagnetism**, the **strong force** and the **weak force**. (They are still searching for experimental evidence of the force carrier for the fourth force, **gravity**. Note: gravitation will not be discussed here further.)



Not all fundamental particles take part in all of the interactions:



The strong interaction only acts between quarks, the electromagnetic interaction does not influence the uncharged neutrinos, but the weak and the gravitational interaction act on all fundamental particles.





A more complete Table of SM Particles

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The **electromagnetic force** is a fundamental interactions in nature; it is described by electromagnetic fields, and has innumerable physical instances including the interaction of electrically **charged particles**:



The electromagnetic force is the interaction responsible for almost all the phenomena encountered in daily life, with the exception of gravity: molecular and atomic binding, electromagnetic waves (light) ... The foundation of **classical electrodynamics** is provided by the "Maxwell Equations"



The now called "Maxwell Equations" were first written down in complete form by physicist **James Clerk Maxwell** during the 19th century:

Name	Integral equations	Differential equations
Gauss's law	$\oint\!$	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$
Gauss's law for magnetism	$\oint \!$	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$
Maxwell–Faraday equation (Faraday's law of induction)	$\oint_{\partial \Sigma} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{\ell} = -\frac{d}{dt} \iint_{\Sigma} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathrm{d}\mathbf{S}$	$ abla imes \mathbf{E} = -rac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$
Ampère's circuital law (with Maxwell's correction)	$\oint_{\partial \Sigma} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} = \mu_0 \iint_{\Sigma} \left(\mathbf{J} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$	$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \left(\mathbf{J} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right)$

Unification of electricity and magnetism

Prediction of electromagnetic waves

Maxwell Equations



Maxwell's equations (along with the rest of classical electromagnetism) are extraordinarily successful at explaining and predicting a large variety of phenomena; however, they are **not exact laws** of Nature, but merely **approximations**; for example, Maxwell's equations do not involve "**photons**".

For accurate predictions in all situations, Maxwell's equations have been superseded by quantum electro-dynamics (QED): the interaction happens by the **exchange of** force carrier bosons called **photons**:







Feynman Diagram: Repulsion

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Feynman Diagrams: Interaction, Annihilation

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Electromagnetic interactions are **long range** attractions or repulsions between any particles or antiparticles that have charge:



Charged particles interact, because there is a **continuous exchange of photons**



The **weak force** underlies some forms of **radioactivity** (ß-decay), governs the **decay of unstable** subatomic **particles** (such as mesons), and initiates the nuclear **fusion reaction** (e.g., in the Sun)

The weak force **acts upon all known fermions**, i.e., elementary particles with half-integer values of intrinsic angular momentum (spin)

Enrico Fermi proposed the first theory of the weak interaction, known as Fermi's interaction by suggesting that beta decay could be explained by a four-fermion interaction, involving a contact force with no range; <u>example</u>: **neutron-decay**







Neutron Decay

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Weak Decays



The **weak force** is unique in a number of respects:

It is the only interaction capable of changing the flavor of quarks (i.e., of changing one type of quark into another)



It is the only interaction which violates P or parity-symmetry. It is also the only one which violates CP symmetry



It is propagated by carrier particles (known as gauge bosons) that have significant masses (~ 100 x mass of the nucleon)



The **weak force** is confined to a distance range of 10^{-17} m, which is about 1 percent of the diameter of a typical atomic nucleus, because of the large mass of the force carriers (W⁺, W⁻ and Z⁰)

In radioactive decays the **strength** of the weak force is about 100,000 times less than the strength of the electromagnetic force. However, the weak force has intrinsically the same strength as the electromagnetic force, and these two apparently distinct forces are known to be different manifestations of a **unified electroweak force**:







Unification of Forces

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Discovery of Gauge Bosons

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The **strong force** (interaction) is observable in two areas:

- on a larger scale (about 1 to 3 femtometers (fm)), it is the force that binds protons and neutrons (nucleons) together to form the nucleus of an atom - in this form, it is often referred to as the nuclear force
- on the smaller scale (less than about 0.8 fm, the radius of a nucleon), it is the force (carried by "gluons") that holds quarks together to form protons, neutrons and other hadron particles (-> color force)









Strong Interaction (Gluon Exchange)

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The strong force (interaction) acts between the colored quarks and antiquarks:



... in such a way that the color (-charge) is conserved (i.e. the overall does not change!)





Strong Interaction (8 Gluons)

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The **strong force** (interaction) only allows **bound systems** that don't have color (-charge); they are **color-neutral** ("white"):



→ quark-antiquarks ("mesons"); 3 quarks ("baryons"), ...

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Bound System (e.g. Neutron)

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A consequence of the fact that gluons are colored is, that **free quarks** are not allowed – quarks are "**confined**" inside hadrons; as examples: separation of quarks in a meson or a baryon:



Lecture 4 – Particles – Virtual Particles



Quantum mechanics allows, and indeed requires, temporary violations of conservation of energy in quantum fluctuations, so one particle can become a pair of heavier particles (the so-called "virtual particles"), which quickly rejoin into the original particle as if they had never been there:



While the virtual particles are briefly part of our world they can interact with other particles, and that leads to a number of tests of the quantum-mechanical predictions about virtual particles: one example is the **Lamb-shift** in hydrogen (see: "atoms").

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Vacuum Fluctuations

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Lecture 4 – Particles – Force Carriers



Hadrons are thus much more **complicated multi-particle systems**; Example: proton



... and **meson production** can be "more realistically" pictured as:



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Forces





Table S4.2 The Four Forces

Force	Relative Strength Within Nucleus*	Relative Strength Beyond Nucleus	Exchange Particles	Major Role
Strong	100	0	Gluons	Holding nuclei together
Electromagnetic	1	1	Photons	Chemistry and biology
Weak	10 ⁻⁵	0	Weak bosons	Nuclear reactions
Gravity	10 ⁻⁴³	10 ⁻⁴³	Gravitons	Large-scale structure

* The force laws for the strong and weak forces are more complex than the inverse square laws for the electromagnetic force and gravity; hence the numbers given for the strong and weak forces are very rough.



Lecture 4 – Particles – Bottomline





Particles of the Standard Model

Standard Model

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Masses of Fundamental Particles

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Lecture 4 – Particles – Higgs Boson



The **Higgs boson** or **Higgs particle** is an elementary particle, which is associated with the **Higgs field** and is pivotal to the Standard Model, since it explains why some fundamental particles have **mass** and why the **weak force** has a much shorter range than the electromagnetic force:



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Higgs Field

Lecture 4 – Particles – Higgs Boson





Higgs Discovery at CERN (July 4, 2012)

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Lecture 4 – Particles – Standard Model



The **Standard Model** of elementary particle physics is a triumph of 20th century science – but it is not without problems; for one thing it has too many elementary constituents:

$18 = (6 \times 3)$ $6 = (2 \times 3)$	quarks leptons	+ anti-particles
8 3 1	gluons gauge bosons photon	61
1 (at least)	Higgs boson	

It does not attempt to explain **gravitation**; it needs to be modified in order to accommodate the fact that **neutrinos have mass**, and it cannot explain "**dark matter**" – there must be "**physics beyond the Standard Model**" (BSM) ...





Supersymmetry (SUSY) ?





"Dark Universe"

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"Dark Universe"

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Neutrinos Stars Heavy elements Hydrogen & helium gas

Dark Matter is matter that emits or reflects minimal to no light, but does have a gravitational influence;

Evidence appears present, e.g., in motion of the stars in galaxies

Possible candidates: MACHOS (large objects) or WIMPS (subatomic particles) – none discovered yet!

Dark Energy a possible yet unseen influence that may be causing the universal expansion of the Universe to accelerate.

"Dark Universe"



Nine key questions define the field of particle physics.

QUANTUM GRAV

4:50pm

EINSTEIN'S DREAM OF

WNIFIED FORCES

ARE THERE UNDISCOVERED PRINCIPLES OF NATURE : NEW SYMMETRIES, NEW PHYSICAL LAWS?

HOW CAN WE SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF

THE PARTICLE WORLD

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WHAT IS DARK MATTER? HOW CAN WE

3 ARE THERE EXTRA DIMENSIONS

OF SPACE?

DARK ENERGY?

DO ALL THE FORCES BECOME ONE?

WHAT ARE NEUTRINOS TELLING US?

Key Questions

THE BIRTH OF THE UNIVERSE

HOW DID THE UNIVERSE COME TO BE?

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ANTIMATTER

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"MAKE EVERYTHING AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT SIMPLER."

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