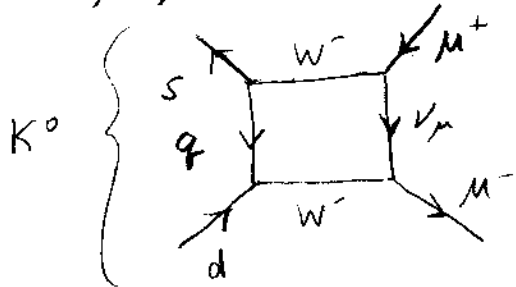


Problem Set #3 solutions

Problem 1

Show that the GIM mechanism works to suppress $K^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ for 3 quark generations, assuming that the mixing matrix U is unitary.

$$K^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$



For 3 generations

$$q = u, c, t$$

The matrix element for the LHS

$$q = u \quad M_1 = U_{ud} U_{us}^*$$

$$q = c \quad M_2 = U_{cd} U_{cs}^*$$

$$q = t \quad M_3 = U_{td} U_{ts}^*$$

$$\text{Tot: } M = U_{ud} U_{us}^* + U_{cd} U_{cs}^* + U_{td} U_{ts}^*$$

If $U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{ud} & U_{us} & U_{ub} \\ U_{cd} & U_{cs} & U_{cb} \\ U_{td} & U_{ts} & U_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$ is unitary, $U^\dagger U = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_{ud}^* & U_{cd}^* & U_{td}^* \\ U_{us}^* & U_{cs}^* & U_{ts}^* \\ U_{ub}^* & U_{cb}^* & U_{tb}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_{ud} & U_{us} & U_{ub} \\ U_{cd} & U_{cs} & U_{cb} \\ U_{td} & U_{ts} & U_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This requires $U_{us}^* U_{ud} + U_{cs}^* U_{cd} + U_{ts}^* U_{td} = 0$

Therefore if U is unitary

$$M = M_1 + M_2 + M_3 = 0$$

and because the amplitude vanishes (under the approximation of equal mass quarks), the decay is suppressed.

Problem 2

CP violation

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Verify (12.125)

$$\bar{\psi}_c = -U^T C^{-1}$$

$$\begin{cases} C^{-1} \gamma^\mu C = -(\gamma^\mu)^T \\ C^{-1} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 C = +(\gamma^\mu \gamma^5)^T \end{cases}$$

using (5.39) $C^{-1} \gamma^\mu C = -(\gamma^\mu)^T$ (a)

$$C = -C^{-1} = -C^\dagger = -C^T$$
 (b)

$$\bar{\psi}_c = -\psi^T C^{-1}$$
 (c)

$\bar{\psi}_c = -U^T C^{-1}$ is equivalent to (5.39 c)

and $C^{-1} \gamma^\mu C = -(\gamma^\mu)^T$ is the same as (5.39 a)

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Consider $C^{-1} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 C = +(\gamma^\mu \gamma^5)^T$

$$\text{LHS} = C^{-1} \gamma^\mu i \gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3 C$$

$$= \underbrace{C^{-1} \gamma^\mu (C C^{-1})}_{(-\gamma^{\mu T})} i \underbrace{\gamma^0 (C C^{-1})}_{(-\gamma^{0T})} \underbrace{\gamma^1 (C C^{-1})}_{(-\gamma^{1T})} \underbrace{\gamma^2 (C C^{-1})}_{(-\gamma^{2T})} \underbrace{\gamma^3 C}_{(-\gamma^{3T})}$$

Regroup

$$= (-\gamma^{\mu T}) i (-\gamma^{0T}) (-\gamma^{1T}) (-\gamma^{2T}) (-\gamma^{3T})$$

$$= -i \gamma^{\mu T} \gamma^{0T} \gamma^{1T} \gamma^{2T} \gamma^{3T}$$

$$= -\gamma^{\mu T} (i \gamma^3 \gamma^2 \gamma^1 \gamma^0)^T$$

$$= -\gamma^{\mu T} (i \gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3)^T$$

$$= -\gamma^{\mu T} \gamma^{5T}$$

$$= -(\gamma^5 \gamma^\mu)^T$$

$$= (\gamma^\mu \gamma^5)^T = \text{RHS}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C^{-1} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 C = (\gamma^\mu \gamma^5)^T}, \text{ as required}$$

Problem 3

H & M section 13.2

electroweak vertex for Z^0 coupling is

$$-i \left(g \cos \theta_w J_\mu^3 - g' \sin \theta_w \frac{j_\mu^y}{2} \right) Z^\mu$$

$$Z^0 \rightarrow f\bar{f} \quad \text{eqn 13.41} \quad -\frac{ig}{\cos \theta_w} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (C_V^f - C_A^f \gamma^5)$$

Need to show: (Table 13.2)

f	C_A^f	C_V^f
① $\nu_e, \nu_\mu \dots$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
② e^-, μ^-	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2} + 2 \sin^2 \theta_w$
③ u, c	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \sin^2 \theta_w$
④ d, s	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_w$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -i \left(g \cos \theta_w J_\mu^3 - g' \sin \theta_w \frac{j_\mu^y}{2} \right) Z^\mu \quad g \sin \theta_w = g' \cos \theta_w \\
 & = -i \left(g \cos \theta_w J_\mu^3 - g \frac{\sin^2 \theta_w}{\cos \theta_w} \frac{1}{2} (2 j_\mu^{em} - 2 J_\mu^3) \right) Z^\mu \\
 & = -\frac{ig}{\cos \theta_w} \left((\cos^2 \theta_w + \sin^2 \theta_w) J_\mu^3 - \sin^2 \theta_w j_\mu^{em} \right) Z^\mu \\
 & = -\frac{ig}{\cos \theta_w} \left(J_\mu^3 - \sin^2 \theta_w j_\mu^{em} \right) Z^\mu \quad \text{H&M (13.25)}
 \end{aligned}$$

In terms of quantum numbers and non-chiral wavefunctions

$$(13.40) \quad -\frac{ig}{\cos\theta_w} (J^\mu - \sin^2\theta_w J^\mu_{em}) Z^\mu \quad J_\mu^3 = \bar{\chi}_L \gamma_\mu \frac{1}{2} T_3 \chi_L$$

$$= -i \frac{g}{\cos\theta_w} \bar{\Psi}_f \left[\gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \frac{T^3}{2} - \sin^2\theta_w Q \right] \Psi_f Z^\mu$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} C_V^f &= T^3 - 2 \sin^2\theta_w Q \\ C_A^f &= T^3 \end{aligned}$$

compare to

$$-\frac{ig}{\cos\theta_w} \frac{1}{2} (\gamma^\mu C_V^f - \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 C_A^f)$$

Neutrinos: $\left. \begin{aligned} T^3 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ Q &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_A^f = \frac{1}{2} \\ C_V^f = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

e^-, μ^-, τ^- : $\left. \begin{aligned} T^3 &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ Q &= -1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_A^f = -\frac{1}{2} \\ C_V^f = -\frac{1}{2} + 2 \sin^2\theta_w \end{cases}$

u, c, t : $\left. \begin{aligned} T^3 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ Q &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_A^f = \frac{1}{2} \\ C_V^f = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \sin^2\theta_w \end{cases}$

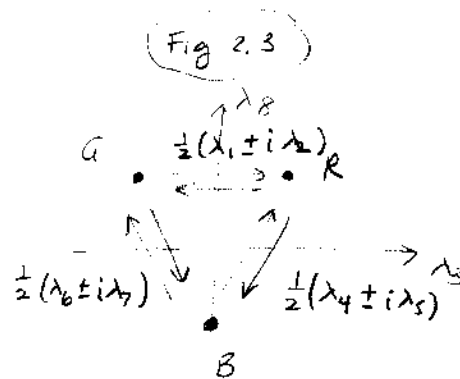
d, s, b : $\left. \begin{aligned} T^3 &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ Q &= -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_A^f = -\frac{1}{2} \\ C_V^f = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \sin^2\theta_w \end{cases}$

Problem 4

H&M 2.8

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Gell-Mann matrices λ_i



'Obtain' is rather vague. you can write them down starting in many ways.

Starting from (2.43) $\lambda_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\lambda_8 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Eigenvectors $R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $G = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The figure shows how R, G, B are related via 'raising' and 'lowering' operators built out of λ matrices

We want to get $R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ from $G = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ via $\frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1 + i\lambda_2)$

This should look like the Pauli matrix operator which 'raises' $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ to $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(\rightarrow but here, ignore the third component)

For Pauli matrices, it would be $\frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 + i\sigma_2)$

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The corresponding λ matrices are then

(3rd row & column zero) $\lambda_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Similarly, we want to get between R & B

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with $\frac{1}{2}(\lambda_4 \pm i\lambda_5)$.

but ignore these

In this case, use the Pauli matrices, but with second row and column zero

$$\lambda_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

And sim for λ_6, λ_7 :

$$\lambda_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_7 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Next, show that $\left[\frac{\lambda_i}{2}, \frac{\lambda_j}{2} \right] = i \sum_k f_{ijk} \frac{\lambda_k}{2}$

where f_{ijk} are fully antisymmetric under interchange of any pair of indices;
non-vanishing values are permutations of

$$f_{123} = 1, \quad f_{458} = f_{678} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$f_{147} = f_{165} = f_{246} = f_{257} = f_{345} = f_{376} = \frac{1}{2}$$

We'll just check explicitly only the cases corresponding to these

$$\text{LHS } \left[\frac{\lambda_1}{2}, \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{1}{2} i \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= i f \frac{\lambda_3}{2}$$

This equals RHS for $f = f_{123} = 1$

$$k = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 \Rightarrow f_{124} = f_{125} = f_{126} = f_{127} = f_{128} = 0$$

$$\text{and clearly } j = 1, l = 2 \Rightarrow f_{213} = -1$$

(antisymmetry under exchange of any 2 structure function indices follows similarly in all subsequent cases)

$(l = 4, j = 5)$

$$\left[\frac{\lambda_4}{2}, \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{i}{2} \left\{ f \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + f' \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{equals RHS for } f = \boxed{f_{453} = \frac{1}{2}}, f' = \boxed{f_{458} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$f_{451} = f_{452} = f_{454} = f_{456} = f_{457} = 0$$

$$i=6, j=7$$

$$\left[\frac{\lambda_6}{2}, \frac{\lambda_7}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \left[f \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\lambda_3} + f' \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}}_{\lambda_8} \right]$$

$$= \text{RHS for } f = \boxed{f_{673} = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f' = \boxed{f_{678} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$i=1, j=4$$

$$\left[\frac{\lambda_1}{2}, \frac{\lambda_4}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] = -\frac{i}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \left[f \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\lambda_7} \right]$$

= RHS for

$$f = \boxed{f_{147} = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$i=1, j=6$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{\lambda_1}{2}, \frac{\lambda_6}{2} \right] &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] = -\frac{i}{4} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\lambda_5} \\ &= if\lambda_5 = \text{RHS for } f = \boxed{f_{165} = \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$i=2, j=4$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{\lambda_2}{2}, \frac{\lambda_4}{2} \right] &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{i}{4} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\lambda_6} \\ &= if\lambda_6 = \text{RHS for } f = \boxed{f_{246} = \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$i=2, j=5$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{\lambda_2}{2}, \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \right] &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{i}{4} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\lambda_7} \\ &= if\lambda_7 = \text{RHS for } f = \boxed{f_{257} = \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 5

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ϕ : $SU(2)$ triplet of real scalar fields

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Use the Higgs potential $V(\phi) = \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$,
 $\mu^2 < 0, \lambda > 0$

3-D rep of $SU(2)$ is $(T_K)_{ij} = -i\epsilon_{ijk}$, (satisfies $SU(2)$ algebra)
 or written out as 3 matrices

$$T_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The analog of the covariant derivative is:

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + ig \vec{T} \cdot \vec{W}_\mu, \text{ and it appears as } \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^\dagger (\partial^\mu \phi) - V(\phi) \text{ in the Lagrangian}$$

When the symmetry is broken by choosing

a ground state $\phi_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}$,

the term which will generate masses is then

$$\frac{1}{2} |ig \vec{T} \cdot \vec{W}_\mu \phi|^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^2 \left| (T_1 W_{1\mu} + T_2 W_{2\mu} + T_3 W_{3\mu}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \right|^2$$

convention:

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^2 \left| \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -iW_{1\mu} \\ 0 & iW_{1\mu} & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & iW_{2\mu} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -iW_{2\mu} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -iW_{3\mu} & 0 \\ iW_{3\mu} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^2 \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -iW_{3\mu} & iW_{2\mu} & 0 \\ iW_{3\mu} & 0 & -iW_{1\mu} & 0 \\ -iW_{2\mu} & iW_{1\mu} & 0 & v \end{array} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^2 v^2 (iW_{2\mu}, iW_{1\mu}, 0) \begin{pmatrix} iW_{2\mu} \\ -iW_{1\mu} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^2 v^2 (W_{2\mu}^2 + W_{1\mu}^2) \rightarrow \text{of the form } \frac{1}{2} M^2 W^2$$

This Lagrangian term corresponds

to two massive gauge bosons

with mass $M_1 = M_2 = gv$

The third gauge boson has no mass term

and so remains massless $M_3 = 0$