

Effective field theories in Physics

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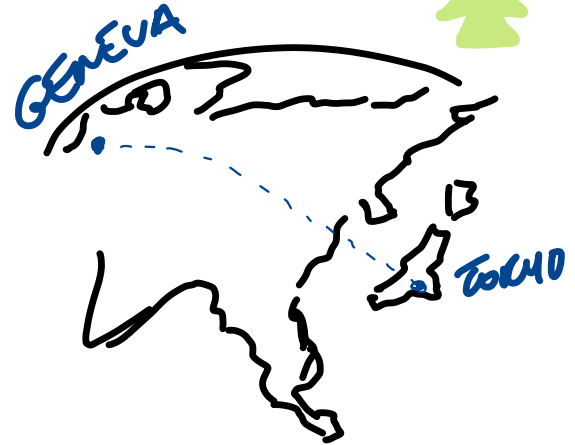
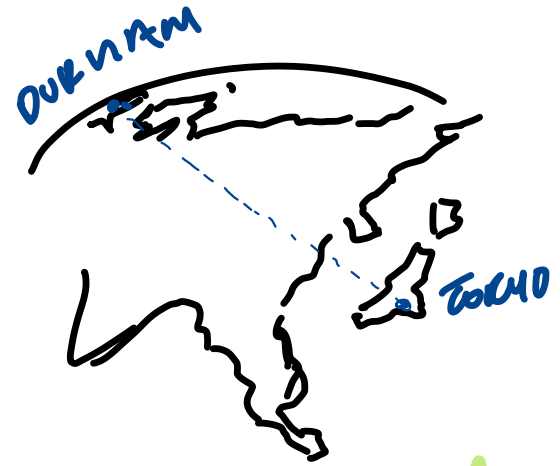
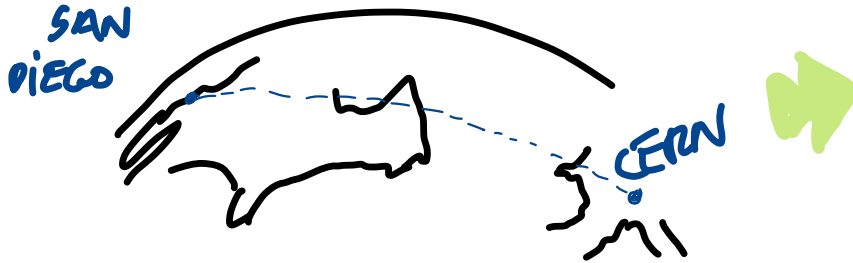
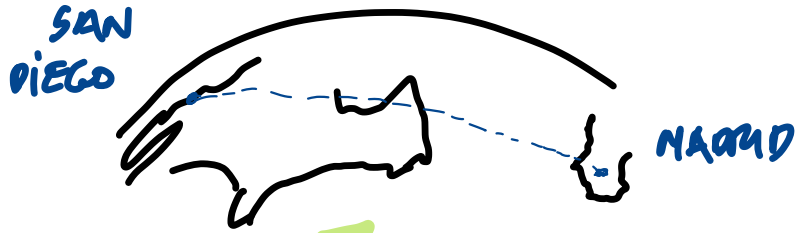
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Outline

- A) Describing Nature
- B) Effective (Field) Theory
(a.k.a. Describing Nature with limitations)
- C) EFT in Fundamental Physics

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Part A

Describing Nature

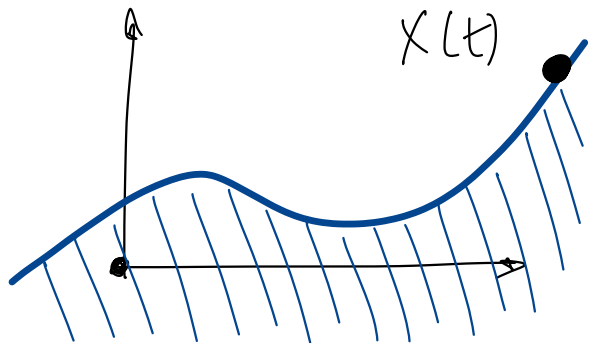
Describing Nature

How do we describe Nature / Formulate our theories?

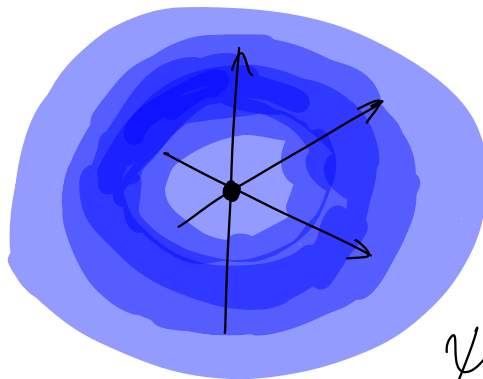
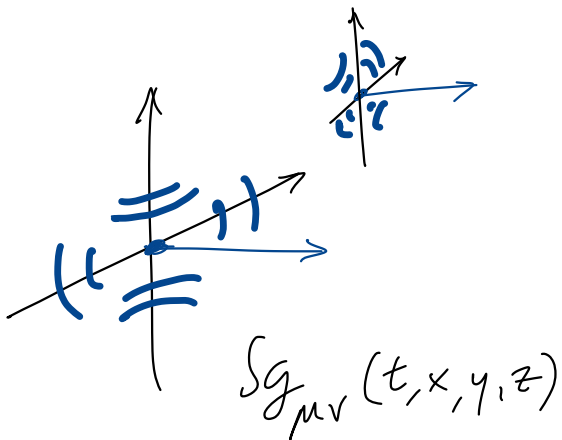
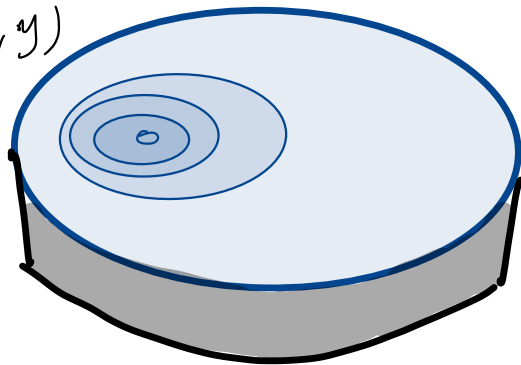
- Specify system to describe (e.g.: d.o.f.)
- Find the Symmetries in our system
- Identify small parameter to make theory predictions
- Encode Dynamics with the variational principle

Describing Nature

System



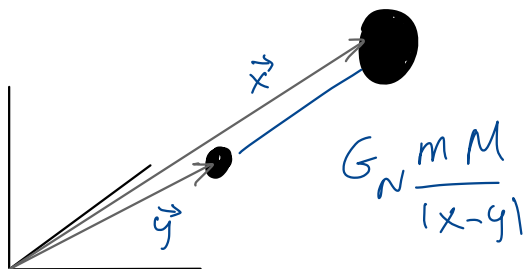
$$f(t, x, y)$$



$$\Psi(t, x, y, z)$$

Describing Nature

Symmetry



$$x, y \rightarrow R \circ (x, y)$$

$SO(3)$

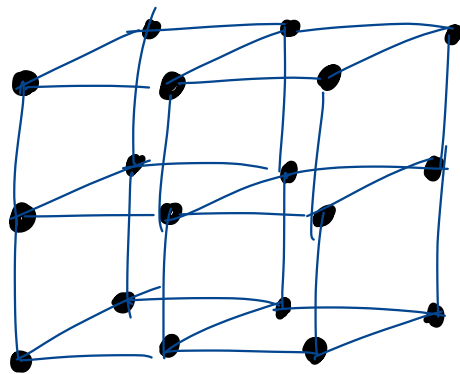
Continuous

$$R(\pi/2) \vec{x}_n$$

...

Z_3

Discrete

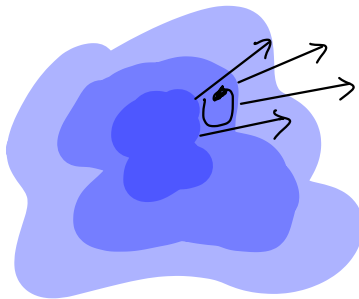


$U(1)$ local

$$\Phi, \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{A} - \vec{\nabla} \Phi$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \wedge \vec{A}$$

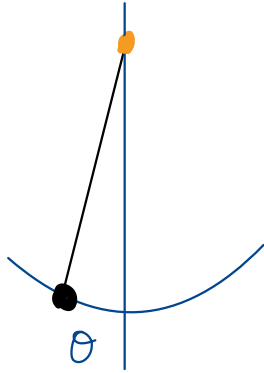


$$\delta \Phi = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \theta(t, \vec{x})$$

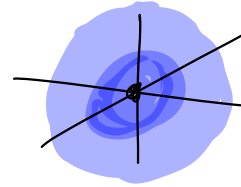
$$\delta \vec{A} = \vec{\nabla} \theta(t, \vec{x})$$

Describing Nature

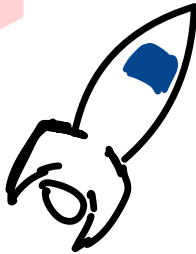
Expansion



$$\theta \ll 1$$



$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{137} \ll 1$$



$$v \ll c$$

$$E_{kin} = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2} = \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \approx mc^2 + \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

Describing Nature

Dynamics

→ The variational principle ←

Action = Integral of Lagrangian

$$S = \int d^{d-1}x dt \mathcal{L} \text{ (degrees of freedom)}$$

Dynamics $\delta S = 0$

e.g.

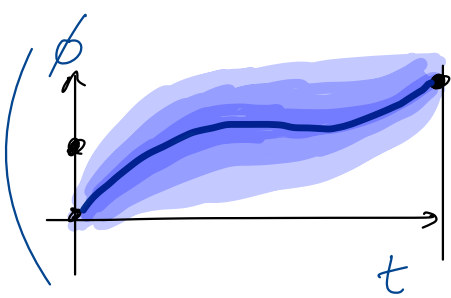
$$\left(d = (, \phi(t) , \int dt \delta \phi \left(- \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} \right) = 0 \right)$$

Describing Nature (Q) Dynamics

→ The variational principle ←

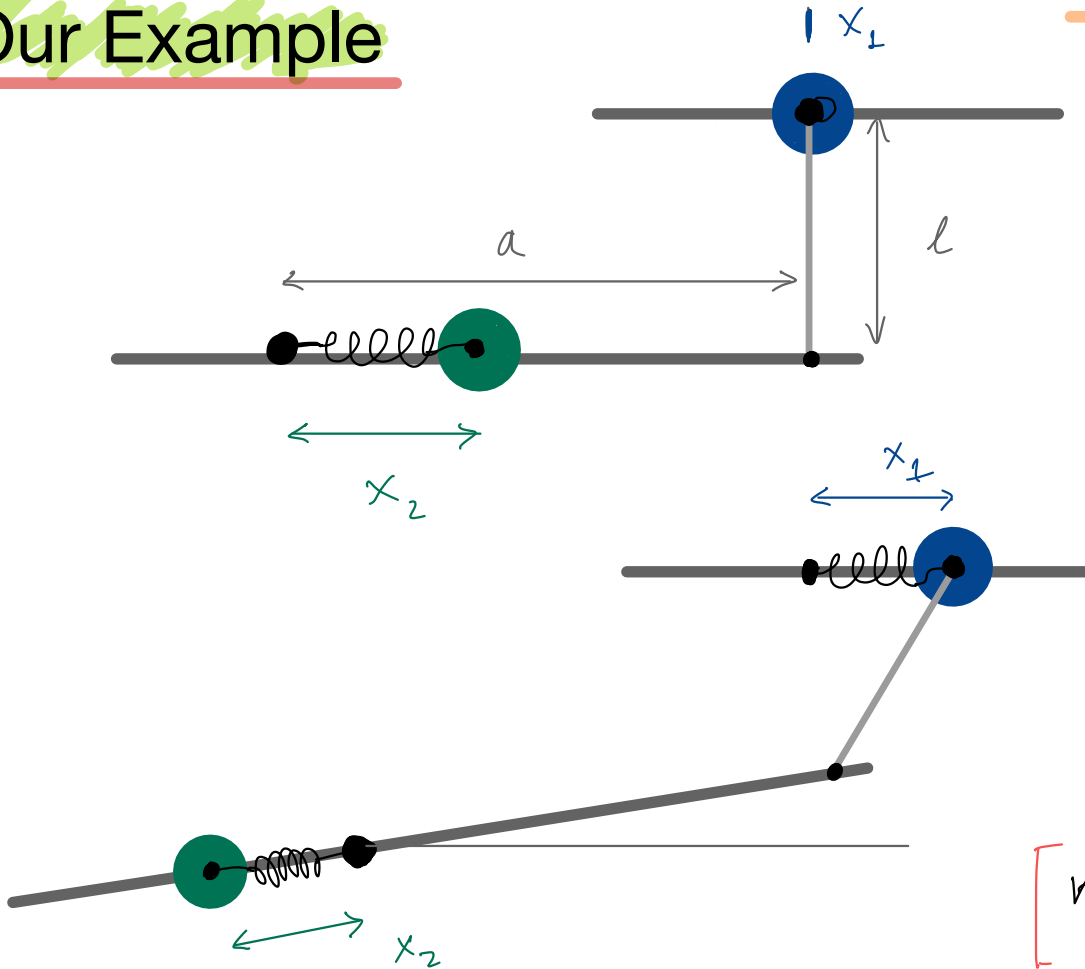
Quantum systems \hbar Planck's constant

$$\text{Matrix element} = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \cdot e^{iS/\hbar}$$



$$; \langle \phi_1(t_1) | \phi_2(t_2) \rangle = N \int_{\phi_1}^{\phi_2} \mathcal{D}\phi(t) e^{iS[\phi]/\hbar}$$

Our Example



Lagrangian

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 \left[\left(\frac{dx_1}{dt} \right)^2 - \omega^2 x_1^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m_2 \left[\left(\frac{dx_2}{dt} \right)^2 - \Omega^2 x_2^2 \right]$$

$$-k x_1^2 x_2$$

$$\left[k = \frac{g}{2al}, x_1 \ll l, a \right]$$

Part B

Effective (Field) Theory

Describing nature with

limitations / unknowns

Effective (Field) Theories



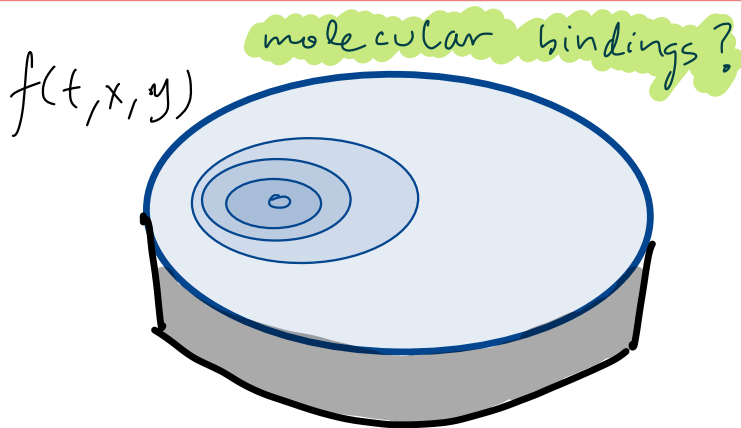
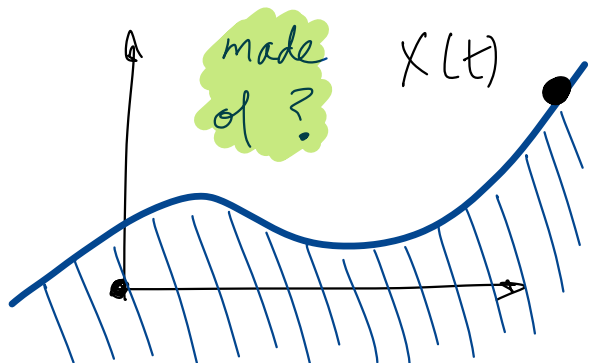
What if we don't see the whole
& the missing piece has small (perturbative) effects?

→ Apply the programme with the expansion
now on unseen (unknown) physics effects

(Where for "whole"
we'll use abstraction;
Parts of our system
the underlying theory)

In fact, this situation is
very commonly the case

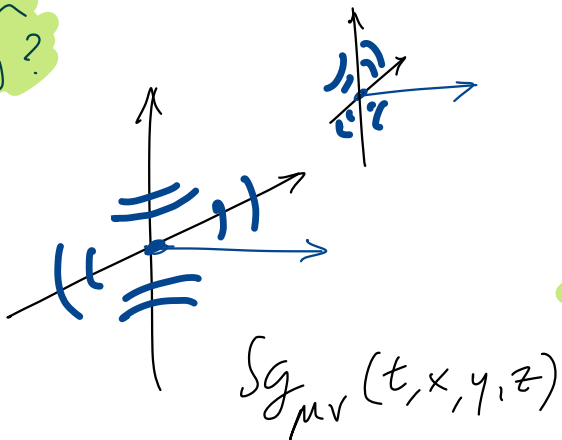
Effective (Field) Theories



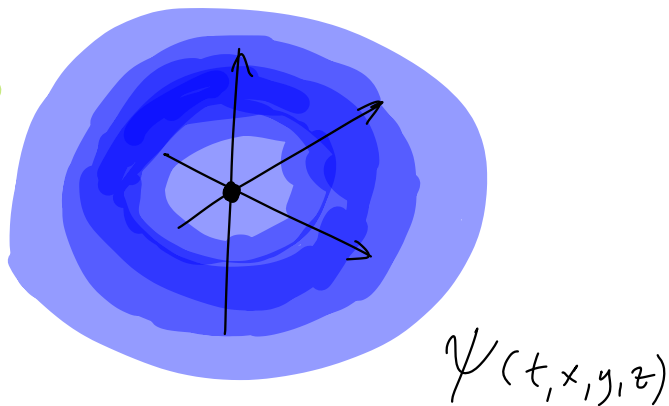
Quantum gravity?



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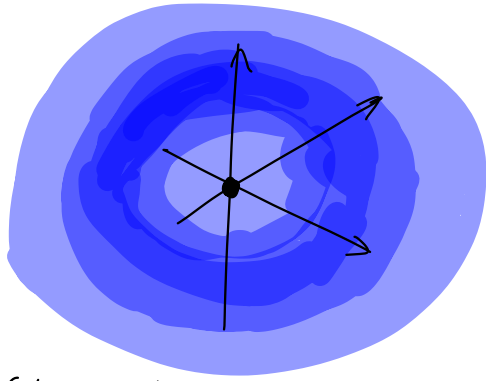


what is at the centre?



Effective (Field) Theories

μ -atom



$$\Psi(t, x, y, z)$$

Apply the programme here

System: electron $\vec{x}, \vec{p}, \vec{s}$

Symmetries: Rotation, translations

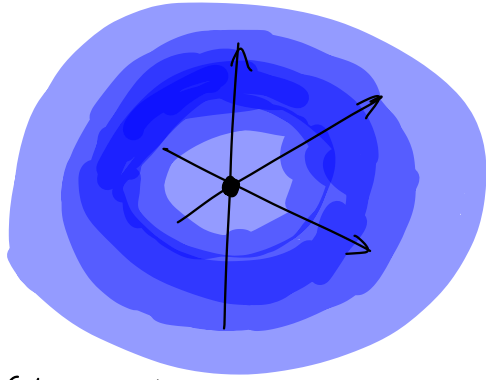
Expansion: $m_p \gg m_e$

Dynamics: $\frac{p^2}{2m_e} - \underbrace{V(|\vec{x}|, \vec{s}, \vec{z})}$

?

Effective (Field) Theories

H-atom



$$\Psi(t, x, y, z)$$

Apply the programme here

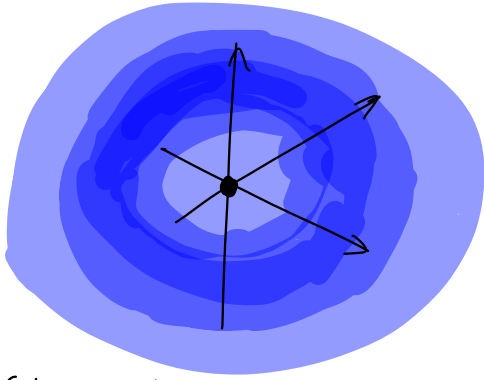
- System electron $\vec{x}, \vec{p}, \vec{s}$
- Symmetries: Rotation, translations
- Expansion: $m_p \gg m_e$
- Dynamics: $\frac{p^2}{2m_e} - \underbrace{V(|\vec{x}|, \vec{s}, \vec{z})}_{?}$

Electromagnetism : $V = -\frac{e^2 z}{4\pi \epsilon_0 |\vec{x}|} - \vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$

Greatly simplifies our theory

Effective (Field) Theories

\mathcal{H} -atom



$$\Psi(t, x, y, z)$$

Extra ingredient: electromagnetism

$$V = -\frac{e^2 Z}{4\pi \epsilon_0 |\vec{r}|} + \frac{e^2 Z}{4\pi \epsilon_0 |\mathbf{x}|} \alpha^2 \left(\frac{\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}}{\hbar^2} \frac{a_0^2}{|\mathbf{x}|^2} \right)$$

$$+ \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_e}{m_p}\right)$$

$$\left[\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 \hbar c}, a_0 = (m_e c \alpha)^{-1} \right]$$

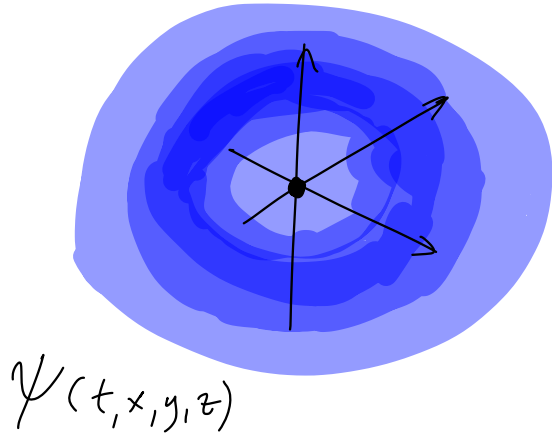
Precise predictions w/o knowing
what sits at the centre

(massive, $\pm e$ charge)



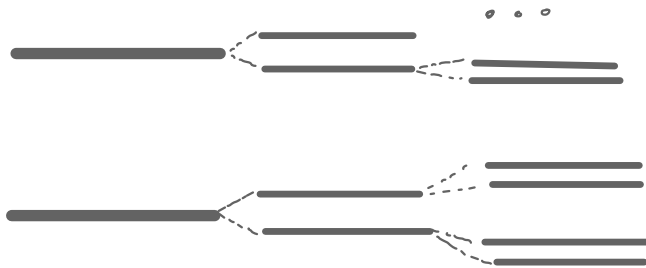
Effective (Field) Theories

l-atom



Extra ingredient: electromagnetism

$$V = -\frac{e^2 Z}{4\pi \epsilon_0 |\vec{r}|} + \frac{e^2 Z}{4\pi \epsilon_0 |\vec{r}|} \alpha^2 \left(\frac{\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}}{\hbar^2} \frac{a_0^2}{|\vec{r}|^2} \right) + \frac{e^2 Z}{4\pi \epsilon_0 |\vec{r}|} \frac{m_e}{m_p} \frac{g_N}{2} \alpha^2 \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \vec{I}}{\hbar^2} \frac{a_0^2}{|\vec{r}|^2}$$



Hyperfine

$g_p \sim 5$

Effective (Field) Theories

What we've learned

- Not knowing does not prevent predictability
- Identifying & using expansion on "unknown" not only organizes predictions but teaches us about unknown

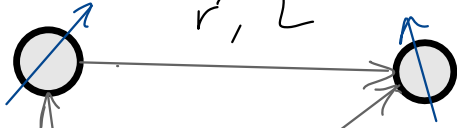
Effective (Field) Theories

Nuclear force

neutron

\vec{y}, \vec{S}_2

\vec{r}, \vec{L}



\vec{r}, \vec{S}_1

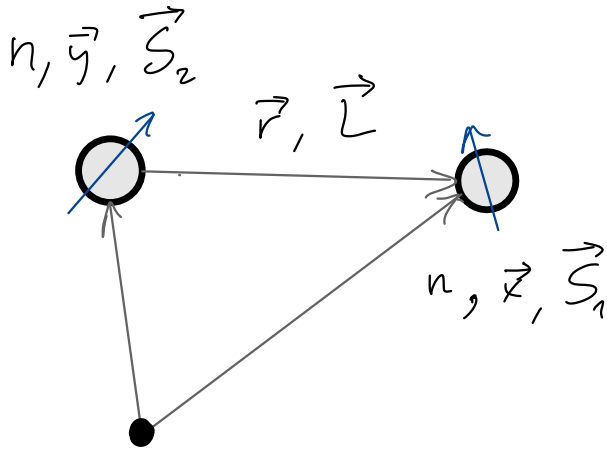
neutron

Hydrogen atom worked pretty well--

Try something similar

$$V = V_0(r) \quad ?$$

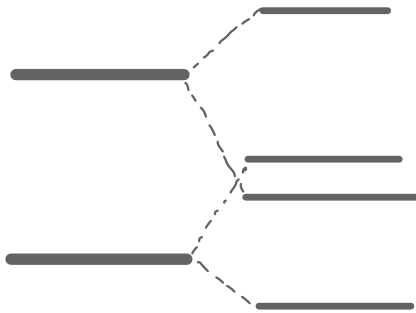
Effective (Field) Theories Nuclear force



It fails miserably! Instead apply EFT

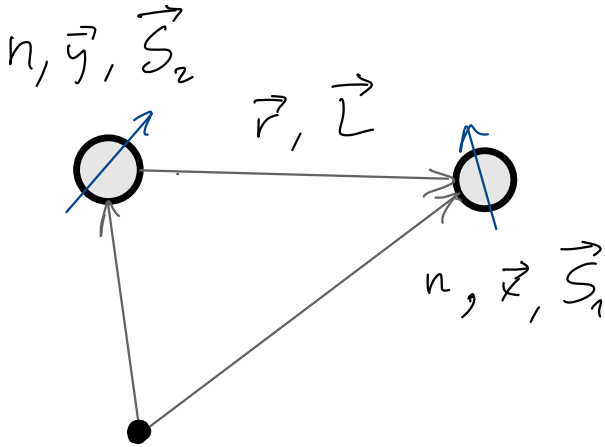
- System $\vec{x}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{y}, \vec{S}_2, \vec{L}$
- Symmetries Rotations, Translations
- Expansion: $r \ll r_p, \ell_m \ll 1$
- Dynamics

$$\begin{aligned}
 V = & V_0(r) + V_{SS}(r) \vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2 \\
 & + V_T(r) \left(3 \frac{\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{r} \vec{S}_2 \cdot \vec{r}}{r^2} - \vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2 \right) \\
 & + V_{LS}(r) (\vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2) \cdot \vec{L} + \mathcal{O}(c^2)
 \end{aligned}$$



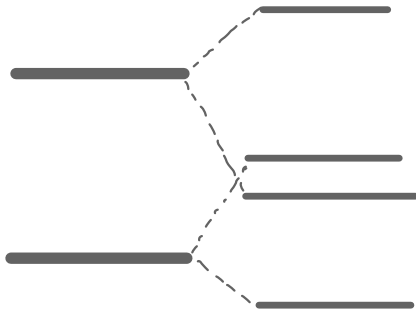
Effective (Field) Theories

Nuclear force



Apply E(F)T programme

$$V = V_0(r) + V_{SS}(r) \vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2 + V_T(r) \left(3 \frac{\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{r} \vec{S}_2 \cdot \vec{r}}{r^2} - \vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2 \right) + V_{LS}(r) (\vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2) \cdot \vec{L} + \mathcal{O}(c^2)$$

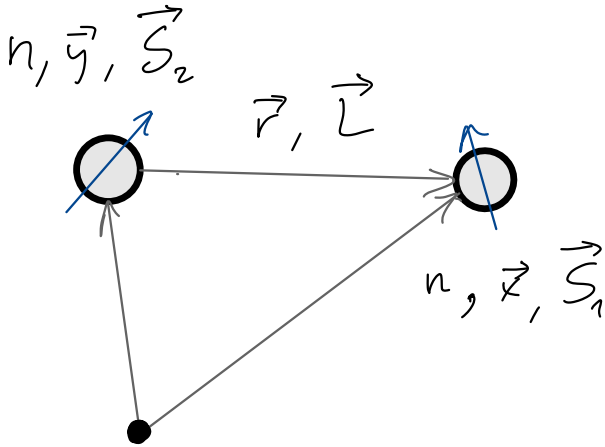


All terms present & relevant

- More complicated but more general

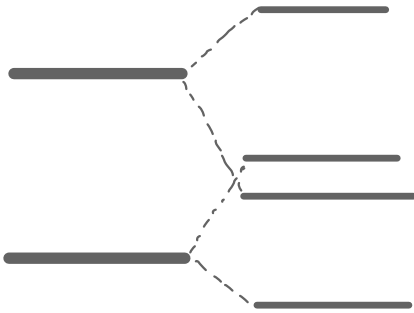
Effective (Field) Theories

Nuclear force



Apply E(F)T programme

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 \end{aligned}$$



All terms present & relevant

Corrections $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{r_p}{r} \sim \frac{q r_p}{\hbar}\right)$

tell us about neutron composition

Effective (Field) Theories

What we've learned

- Not knowing does not prevent predictability
(it's just computations are harder)
- Without crutch of E-M we write the most general action allowed by symmetries.

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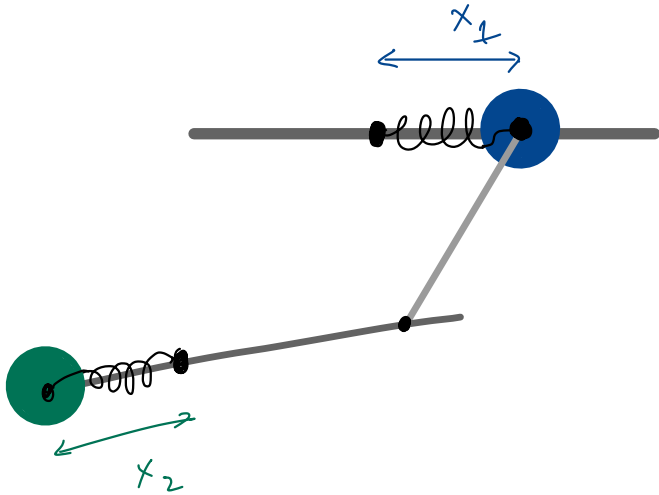
Constructive & un-biased approach

Effective (Field) Theories

Our example

$$L = \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m_i \left(\left(\frac{dx_i}{dt} \right)^2 - \omega^2 x_i^2 \right) - \kappa x_1^2 x_2$$

$$[\omega_1 = \omega, \omega_2 = \Omega]$$

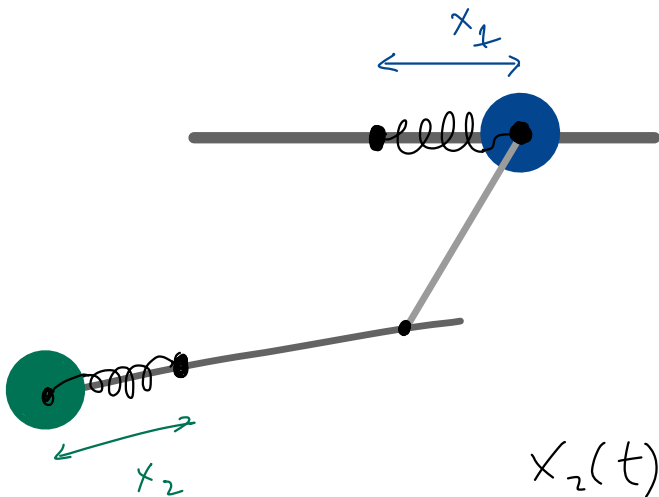


Here we know everything, so we can un-know the ● ball & find an expansion

Effective (Field) Theories

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \left(\left(\frac{dx_1}{dt} \right)^2 - \omega^2 x_1^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \left(\left(\frac{dx_2}{dt} \right)^2 - \Omega^2 x_2^2 \right) - \kappa x_1^2 x_2$$

Compute the small effects of  on 



$$-\ddot{x}_2 - \Omega^2 x_2 = \frac{\kappa x_1^2}{m_2}$$

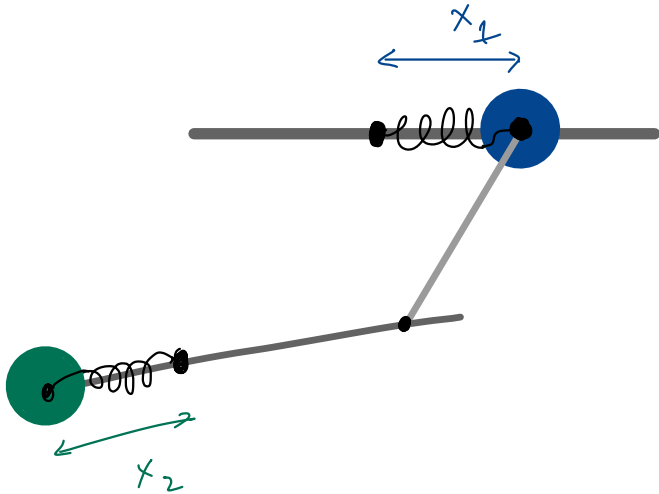
$$x_2(t) = \int \frac{d\nu}{2\pi} e^{i\nu t} \tilde{x}_2(\nu)$$

$$x_2(t) = \int \frac{d\nu dt'}{(2\pi)} \frac{e^{i\nu(t-t')}}{\nu^2 - \Omega^2} \frac{\kappa x_1^2(t')}{m_2}$$

Effective (Field) Theories

$$L = \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m_i \left(\left(\frac{dx_i}{dt} \right)^2 - \omega_i^2 x_i^2 \right) - \kappa x_1^2 x_2 \quad [\omega_1 = \omega, \omega_2 = \Omega]$$

Compute the small effects of ● on ●



$$x_2(t) = \int \frac{dv dt'}{(2\pi)} \frac{e^{iv(t-t')}}{v^2 - \Omega^2} \frac{\kappa x_1^2(t')}{m_2}$$

This back into our L

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 \left(\left(\frac{dx_1}{dt} \right)^2 - \omega^2 x_1^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\kappa^2}{m_2} \int \frac{dv dt'}{2\pi} x_1^2(t) \frac{e^{iv(t-t')}}{v^2 - \Omega^2} x_1^2(t')$$

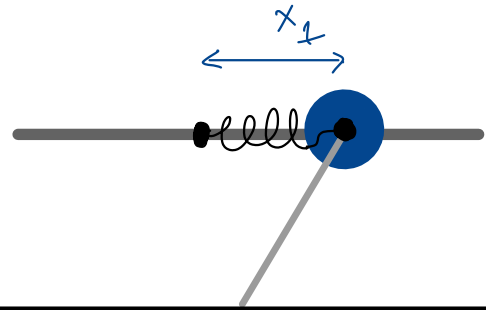
Effective (Field) Theories

$$\int \frac{dt' dv}{(2\pi)} \left(\frac{1}{\Omega^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{\Omega^4}\right) \right) e^{i\nu(t-t')} x_1^2(t') \approx \int dt' \delta(t-t') x_1^2(t')$$

Look at frequencies smaller than Ω
 " at slow physics

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$$L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \left(\frac{dx_1}{dt} \right)^2 - \omega^2 x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\kappa^2}{m_2 \Omega^2} x_1^4 + \dots$$



? but $\Omega \gg \omega$

Part C

Effective Field Theory
for Fundamental Physics

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

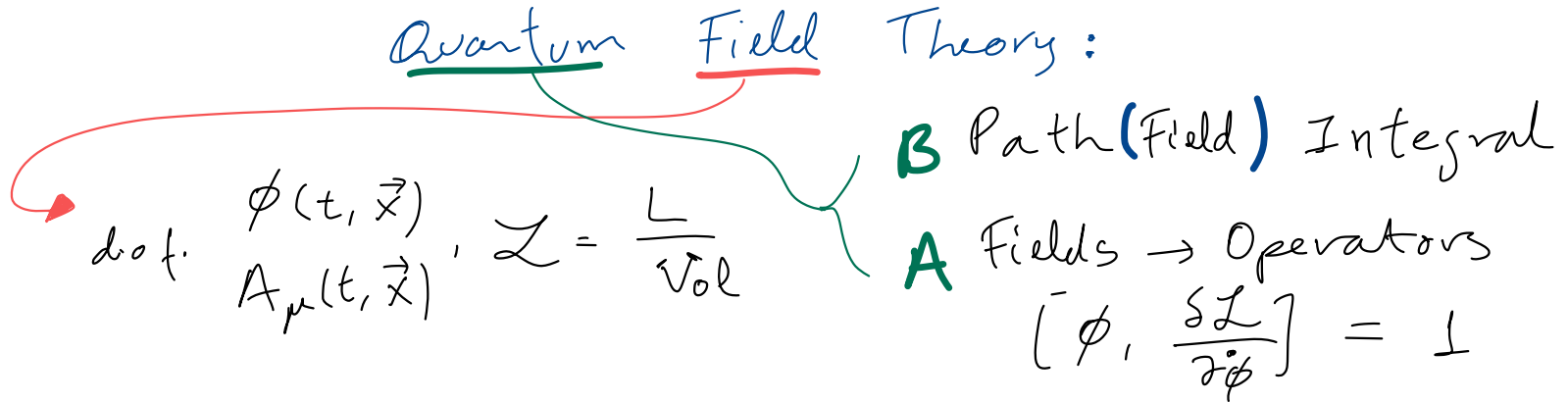


Apply programme to particle physics

- Sketch the peculiarities of particle physics theory
- Symmetries take center-stage
- Specify "system" to describe
- EFT in particle physics
- Advanced topics

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

Quantum Field Theory:



A)

$$\langle 0 | \phi(\omega) | p \rangle = 1$$

vacuum
state

one particle
state of number p

$$|p\rangle = a_p^\dagger |0\rangle$$

Creation/Annihilation Operators

$$[a_p^\dagger, a_p] = 1_{pp}$$

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

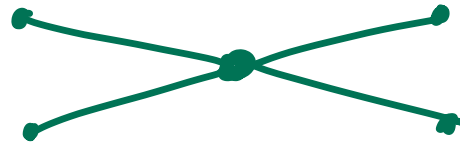
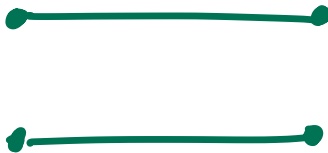
A) Canonical Quantization $|p\rangle = a_p^\dagger |0\rangle$
 $[a_p^\dagger, a_{p'}] = \delta_{pp'}$

Amplitude = $\langle \text{final} | e^{-iHT} | \text{initial} \rangle$

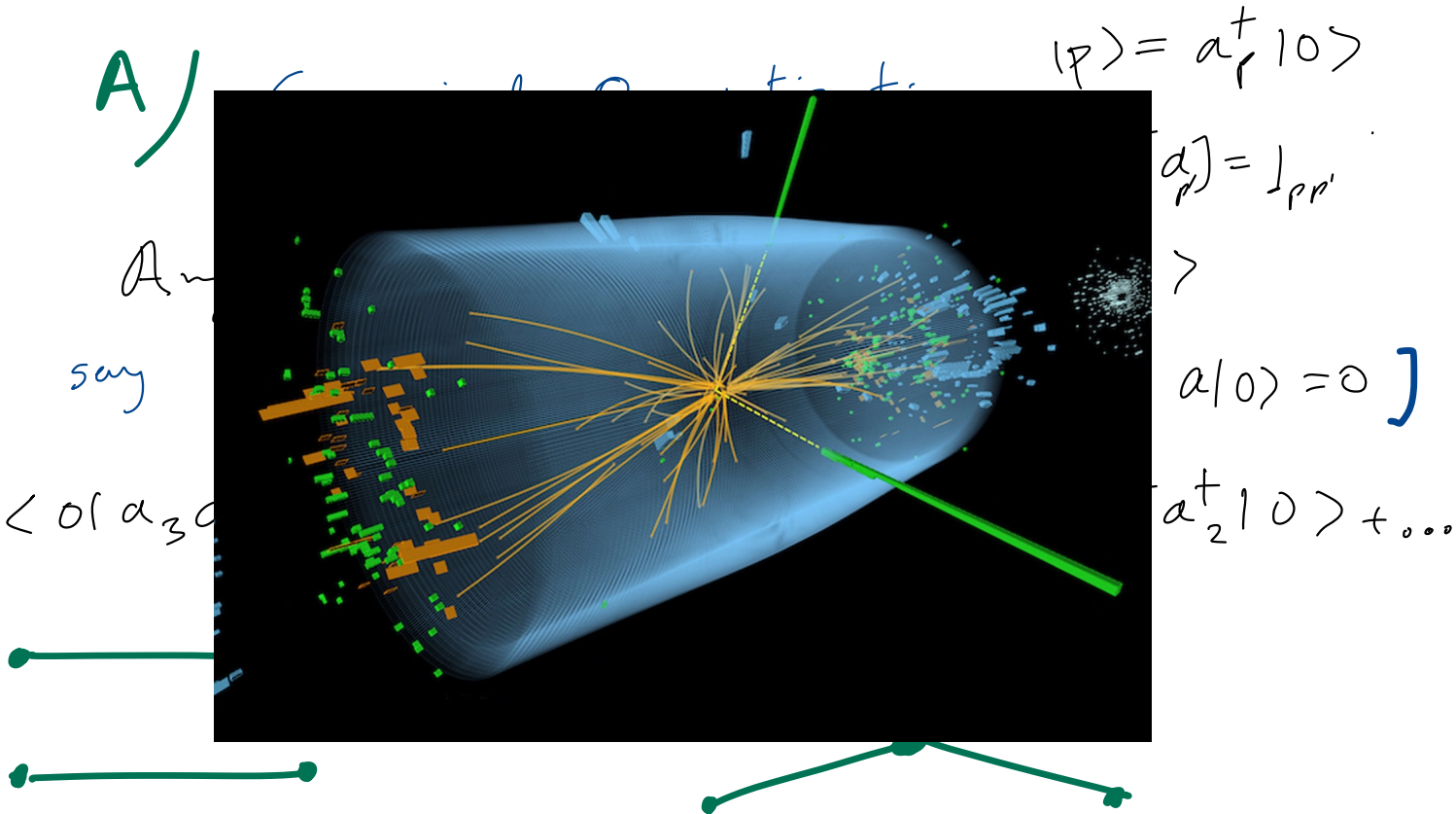
say $\langle 0 | a_3 a_4 e^{-iHT} a_1^\dagger a_2^\dagger | 0 \rangle$ $[a|0\rangle = 0]$

$\langle 0 | a_3 a_4 a_1^\dagger a_2^\dagger | 0 \rangle + \langle 0 | a_3 a_4 (-iH_{\text{int}} T) a_1^\dagger a_2^\dagger | 0 \rangle + \dots$

say $H_{\text{int}} = \lambda \phi^4$



EFT use in Fundamental Physics



EFT use in Fundamental Physics

Lorentz symmetry tells us how space-time transforms under boosts

$$x_\mu \rightarrow \Lambda_\mu^\nu x_\nu \quad \eta_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Lambda^T \cdot \eta \cdot \Lambda = \eta$$

Take momentum

$$P^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} E \\ \vec{p} \cdot c \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{v}{c} \\ \frac{v}{c} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m c^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$E^2 = (m c^2)^2 + \vec{p}^2 c^2$$

$$\eta_{\mu\bar{\mu}} \eta_{\nu\bar{\nu}} \omega(\bar{p}, \bar{\sigma})$$

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

Lorentz symmetry tells us about spin:

Group theory: Representation R Transforms as $G \cdot R$

$$G^i_j = \delta^i_j + i(T^{\mu\nu})^i_j \omega_{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\omega^2)$$

$$[T, T] = i f \cdot T$$

First few representations

Trivial

Gamma Matrices

Space-time like

No transform

$$(T_{\mu\nu})^i_j = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu]^i_j$$

$$(T_{\mu\nu})^\rho_\sigma = \frac{i}{4} \gamma^\rho_{[\mu} \gamma_{\nu]\sigma}$$

$$\{\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu\} = 2\eta_{\mu\nu}$$

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

Lorentz group First few representations

Trivial Gamma Matrices Space-time like
No transform $(T_{\mu\nu})^i_j = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu]^i_j$; $(T_\mu)^\rho_\sigma = \frac{i}{4} \gamma^\rho_{[\mu} \gamma_{\nu]\sigma}$
 $\{\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu\} = 2\eta_{\mu\nu}$

Angular momentum \mathcal{O}_p is Generator of rotations

$$(J_a)^i_j \sim \epsilon_{abc} (T_{bc}) \quad \mathbf{J}^2 = j(j+1)$$

spin! 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

Lorentz symmetry

spin! 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1

Lagrangian density preserves & prints $E^2 - p^2 = m^2$
[set $c=1$] As opposed to Hamiltonian!

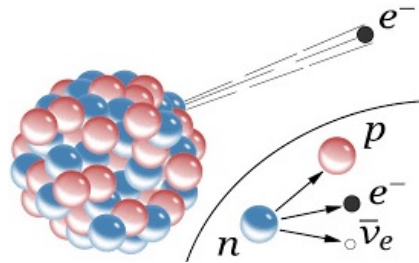
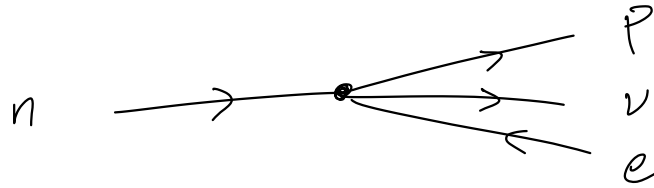
$$\frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi \quad \bar{\psi} (i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \psi \quad - \frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu)^2$$

$$\left(\partial_\mu \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \right)$$

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

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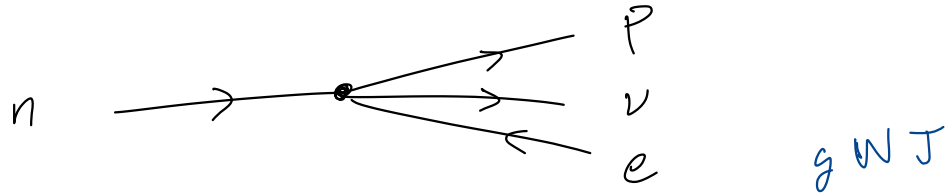
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{e.m.}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{strong}} + G_F \bar{P} \gamma_\mu n_L \bar{e} \gamma^\mu \nu_L$$



EFT use in Fundamental Physics

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$$\mathcal{L} = \cancel{2W^\dagger \partial W} - M_W^2 \cancel{W^\dagger W} + \frac{g_W}{2} (\bar{P} \gamma_\mu n + \bar{\nu} \gamma_\mu e) + \frac{g_W}{2} (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu \nu + \bar{n} \gamma_\mu p)$$

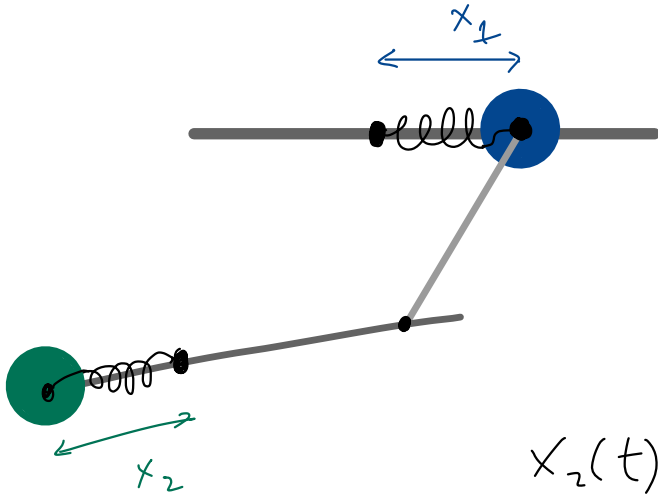
- $W \leftrightarrow X_2 \quad (m_2 \rightarrow 1)$
 X_1^4 in correction $\rightarrow \cancel{J^\dagger J}$

Effective (Field) Theories

Our example

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \left(\left(\frac{dx_1}{dt} \right)^2 - \omega^2 x_1^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\frac{dx_2}{dt} \right)^2 - \Omega^2 x_2^2 \right) - \kappa x_1^2 x_2$$

Compute the small effects of  on 



$$-\ddot{x}_2 - \Omega^2 x_2 = \frac{\kappa x_1^2}{m_2}$$

$$x_2(t) = \int \frac{d\nu}{2\pi} e^{i\nu t} \tilde{x}_2(\nu)$$

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EFT use in Fundamental Physics

Gauge Principle

Local transformation $\phi' = e^{i\alpha(x_\mu)} \phi$ ✓

$$\partial_\mu \phi' = e^{i\alpha} \partial_\mu \phi + e^{i\alpha} i(\partial_\mu \alpha) \phi$$

In order A_μ , $A'_\mu = A_\mu + \frac{i}{g} \partial_\mu \alpha$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \delta \Phi = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \theta(t, \vec{x}) \\ \delta \vec{A} = \vec{\nabla} \theta(t, \vec{x}) \end{array} \right) !$$

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

Gauge Principle

Local transformation

$$\phi' = e^{i\alpha(x^\mu)} \phi \quad \checkmark$$

$$D_\mu \phi \equiv \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} + i g A_\mu \right) \phi$$

$$(D_\mu \phi)' = e^{i\alpha} D_\mu \phi \quad \checkmark$$

U(1)_{em}

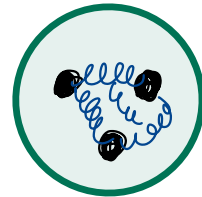
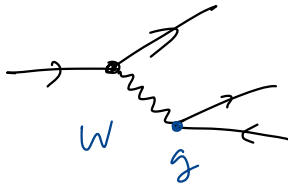
SU(2)_L

SU(3)_c

$$i \bar{\Psi} (\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu + i e A_\mu) \Psi$$

photon

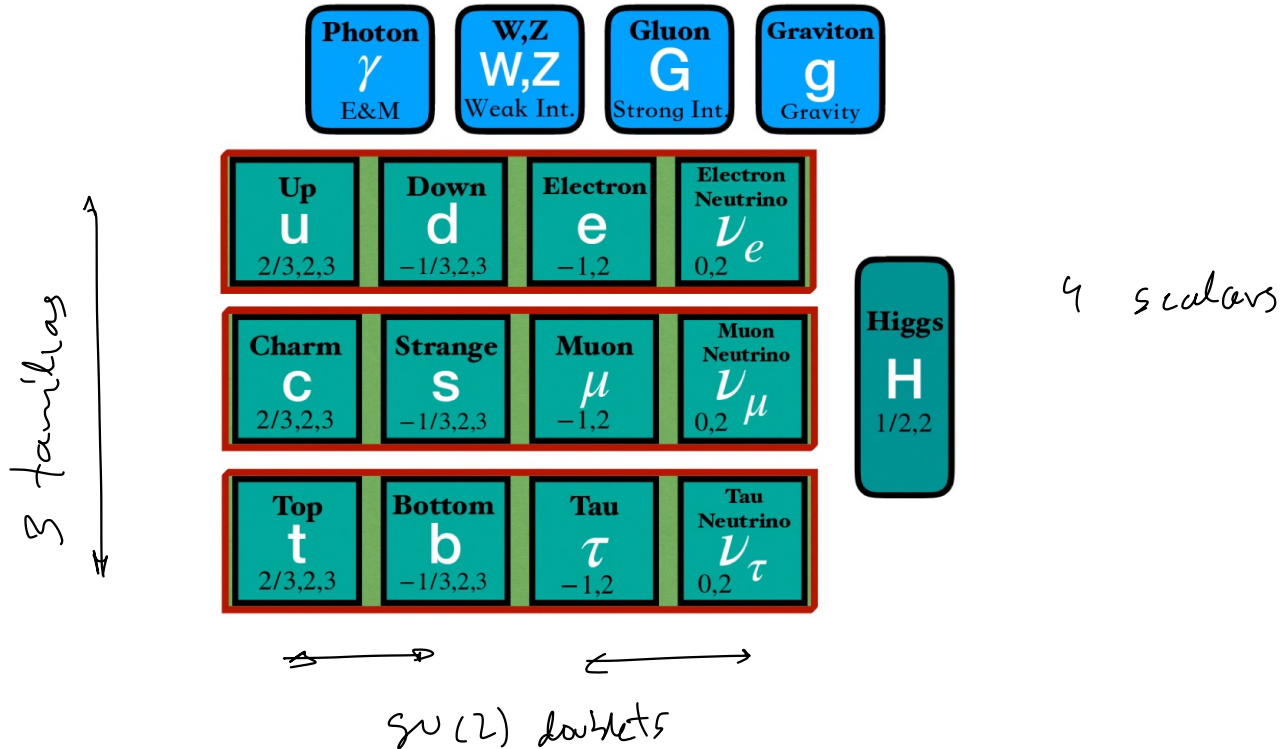
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Gluons
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EFT use in Fundamental Physics

Gauge bosons



EFT use in Fundamental Physics

Describe physics at any speed, classical or quantum

$$E = mc^2, \quad x = ct, \quad E = \omega \hbar$$

Measure velocity in units of c

Measure angular momentum in units of \hbar

$$\bar{E} = m, \quad \bar{x} = t, \quad \bar{E} = \omega$$

$$[\bar{E}] = [t^{-1}] = [x^{-1}] \quad \text{use GeV}$$

"Natural" units

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

Describe physics at any speed, classical or quantum

$$[E] = [t^{-1}] = [x^{-1}] = 1 \quad \text{use GeV}$$

$$e^{iS} \quad [S] = 0 \quad S = \int d^4x \mathcal{L} \quad [\mathcal{L}] = 4$$

$$[D_\mu] = [x^{-1}] = 1$$

$$[H] = ?$$

$$[D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H] = 4$$

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

Dimensional Analysis

$$[E] = [t^{-1}] = [x^{-1}] = 1 \quad \text{use GeV}$$

$$e^{iS} \quad [S] = 0 \quad S = \int d^4x \mathcal{L} \quad [\mathcal{L}] = 4$$

Derivative

$$[p_\mu] = 1$$

Scalar

$$[H] = 1$$

Fermion

$$[\psi] = 3/2$$

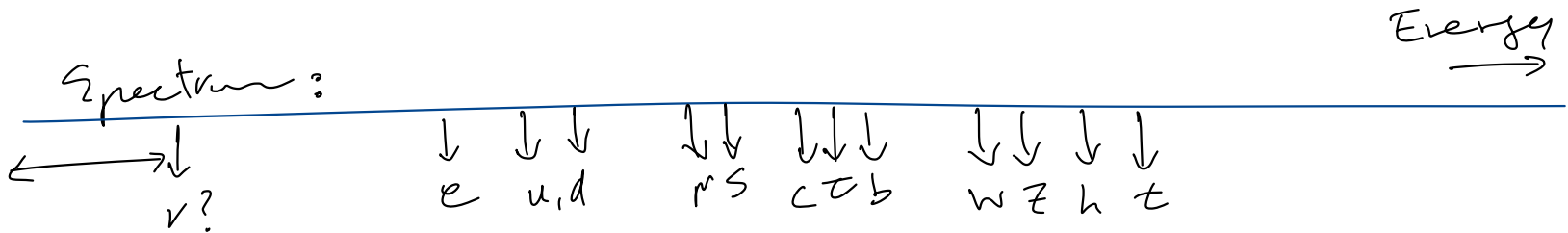
Vector-Boson

$$[A_\mu] = 1$$

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

Put it all together in Standard model

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_i F_{\nu\mu}^i F_i^{\mu\nu} + i \sum_A \bar{\Psi}_A \not{D}_m \Psi_A + D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H - M_{H^\dagger}^2 H^\dagger H - \lambda (H^\dagger H)^2 - \bar{\Psi} H Y \Psi + h.c.$$



EFT use in Fundamental Physics

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_i F_{\mu\nu}^i F_i^{\mu\nu} + i \sum_A \bar{\Psi}_A \not{D}_m \gamma^m \Psi_A + D_m H^\dagger D^m H - M_H^2 H^\dagger H - \lambda (H^\dagger H)^2 - \bar{\Psi} H Y \Psi + \text{h.c.}$$

$$+ \sum_{i,d} C_{i,d} \mathcal{O}_{d,i}(\Psi, H, D_m, F_m)$$

$$[C_{i,d}] = 4-d \quad \langle \text{in } \{p\} | \mathcal{O}^d | \text{out } \{p\} \rangle \sim (E)^d$$

$d > 4$ effects

$$C_d E^d \equiv c_d \left(\frac{E}{\Lambda}\right)^d$$

EFT use in Fundamental Physics



Back to our programme

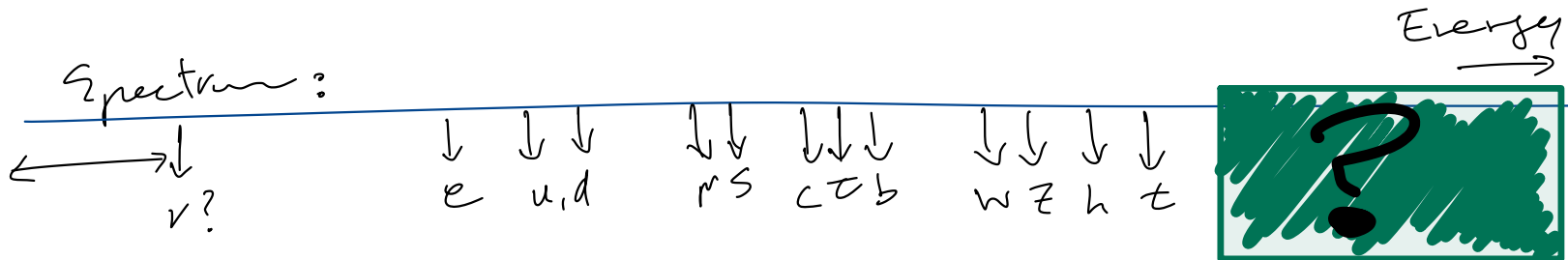
- Decades of experimental search to specify our "system"
- Symmetries give particle properties & dynamics
- Standard Model is the most general first order in EFT

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

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+ $d > 4$ effects

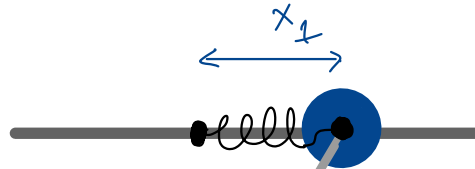
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Effective (Field) Theories

$$[x_1 = \theta \cdot l]$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m_1^2 l^2 \left[\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 - \omega^2 \theta^2 + \sum C_{i,p,k} \left(\frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^k \theta^p \right]$$



? but $\Omega \gg \omega$

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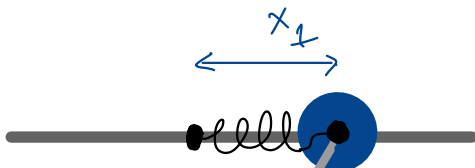
$$\frac{d}{dt} \sim \omega ; \quad \frac{\omega}{\Omega} \sim \frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$\theta^3$$

$$\theta^4$$

$$\theta^4 \frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$\theta^4 \left(\frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{d}{dt} \right)^2$$



? but $\Omega \gg \omega$

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

what lies beyond?

+ $d > 4$ effects

$$C_d E^d \equiv C_d \left(\frac{E}{\Lambda} \right)^d$$

Experimental Evidence

Neutrino masses ($d=5!$)

Dark matter

Baryon Asymmetry of universe

Theory hints

Hierarchy Problem

Flavour Puzzle

Strong CP problem

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

what lies beyond?

+ $d > 4$ effects e.g. $\bar{\Psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \Psi H F^{N\nu}$

Baryon #, Lepton # violation?

$(u, d, \dots, t) \rightarrow e^{iB/3} (u, d, \dots, t)$ (5)

T-reversal (CP) violation?

neutron EDM

EFT use in Fundamental Physics

what lies beyond?

Whatever it is provided is

microscopic / high energy physics

EFT will describe it

FIN

$$-\ddot{x}_2 - \omega^2 x_2 = k x_1^2$$

$$x_2 = \int \frac{d\nu}{2\pi} e^{i\nu t} \tilde{x}_2(\nu)$$

$$\int \frac{d\nu}{(2\pi)} e^{i\nu t} \tilde{x}_2(\nu^2 - \omega^2) = k x_1^2(t)$$

$$\int dt e^{-i t \nu'} x_1^2(t) = \tilde{x}_2(\nu') (\nu'^2 - \omega^2)$$

$$x_2(t) = \int \frac{d\nu dt'}{(2\pi)} e^{i\nu(t-t')} \frac{x_1^2(t')}{\nu^2 - \omega^2}$$

Solution to (4)

$$+ \frac{1}{2} m_2 \left(\left(\frac{dx_2}{dt} \right)^2 - \Omega^2 x_2^2 \right) - \kappa x_1^2 x_2$$

$$-\ddot{x}_2 - \Omega^2 x_2 = \frac{\kappa x_1^2}{m_2}$$

$$x_2(t) = \int \frac{dv}{2\pi} e^{ivt} \tilde{x}_2(v)$$

$$x_2(t) = \int \frac{dv dt'}{(2\pi)} \frac{e^{iv(t-t')}}{v^2 - \Omega^2} \frac{\kappa x_1^2(t')}{m_2}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \frac{\kappa^2}{m_2} \int \frac{dv dt'}{2\pi} x_1^2(t') \frac{e^{iv(t-t')}}{v^2 - \Omega^2} x_1^2(t')$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \frac{\kappa^2}{m_2} \int \frac{dv dt'}{(2\pi)} x_1^2(t') \frac{e^{iv(t-t')}}{-\Omega^2} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{v^2}{\Omega^2}} \right) x_1^2(t')$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\kappa^2}{m_2} \frac{\kappa_1}{\Omega^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\Omega^2} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)^2 \right) \int \frac{dv dt'}{(2\pi)} e^{iv(t-t')} x_1^2(t')$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & - \frac{1}{2} x_2 \left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2} + \Omega^2 \right) x_2 - \kappa x_1^2 \\ & - \frac{1}{2} x_2 \int \frac{dv dt'}{(2\pi)} e^{iv(t-t')} (-1) \frac{\kappa x_1^2}{m_2} \\ & - \frac{1}{2} x_2 \kappa x_1^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$1 > \frac{300}{f_b} \frac{1}{(4\pi)} (kc)^2 \frac{100 \text{ GeV}^2}{(A_f)^4} ; (A_f)^4 > \frac{300}{4\pi} \frac{(0.2 \text{ GeV fm})^2 \text{ GeV}^4 (100^2)}{10^{-15} 10^2 \text{ fm}^2}$$

$$\frac{(A_f)^4}{\text{GeV}^4} > \frac{3 \times 4}{4 \cdot \pi} 10^{4-2+2-2+15} \quad 4 \times 4$$

$$10^{39} \text{ y} < 4\pi \cdot 6.6 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ GeV s} \frac{A_B^4}{(1 \text{ GeV s})^4} \sim \frac{A_B^4}{\text{GeV}^4} > \frac{10^{39} \cdot \pi \cdot 10^7 \text{ s}}{4\pi \cdot 6.6 \cdot 10^{-25}} = \frac{10^{66}}{4.6}$$

Obtaining and processing feedback

The question I find asking myself repeatedly
Am I getting through?

Reflecting on my view 


I realize I initially taught how I'd have liked
to be taught:


- * emphasis on coherence
- * self-contained notes
- * underline points I see as difficult

→ I am not the average student → Subjective
(I'm fact the kind "hard to keep from learning")

Obtaining and processing feedback

The question I find asking myself repeatedly
Am I getting through?

Student:  I extrapolate from me sitting at a seminar:
if too high-level / technical or poorly organized (even if interesting!)
→ I tune out real quick

Peers:  In conversation with colleagues
Initially "ASK them" Then "ASK them better"

Obtaining and processing feedback

The question I find asking myself repeatedly
Am I getting through?

Student:  I extrapolate from me sitting at a seminar:

→ Pitch at adequate level but how do I know?

Peer:  → Ask them

Answer (I think) Obtaining representative timely feedback

Obtaining and processing feedback

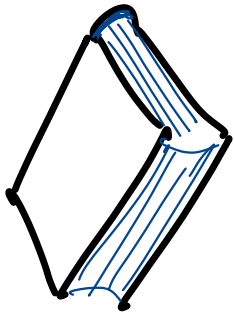
▶ Pose questions in class to students from peer

☹ Low engagement → ☺ Use online forms ^{obs.} instead of show of hands

☺ Sharpen & lay out plainly questions (time consuming?)

▶ Other means for feedback?

What if they learn after class?



Designing effective feedback...

Winstone Carless

Assessment for learning in HE

Sambell, McDonnell, Montgomery