

Fermi theory of

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$\beta$  decay




(Effective theories of  
new phenomena)

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Gravity

effective gr.  
↓  
distance

Newton:  $(r \gg r_g)$

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Action-at-distance

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$$V_{gr} = -G_N \frac{M m}{r} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_g}{r} m$$

$$\hbar = c = 1 \quad [t] = [L]$$

$$[p, q] = i \Rightarrow [m][L] = 1$$

$$\left[ G_N = \frac{1}{M_p^2} \right] \quad \left[ M_p = 10^{19} \text{ GeV} \right]$$

Planck scale →

$$V_{gr} = \Phi(r) M$$

$$\Phi(r) = - G_N \frac{M}{r} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{v_g^2}{r}$$

$$v_g^2 = 2 G_N M$$

$$v_g = 1 \text{ km for Sun}$$

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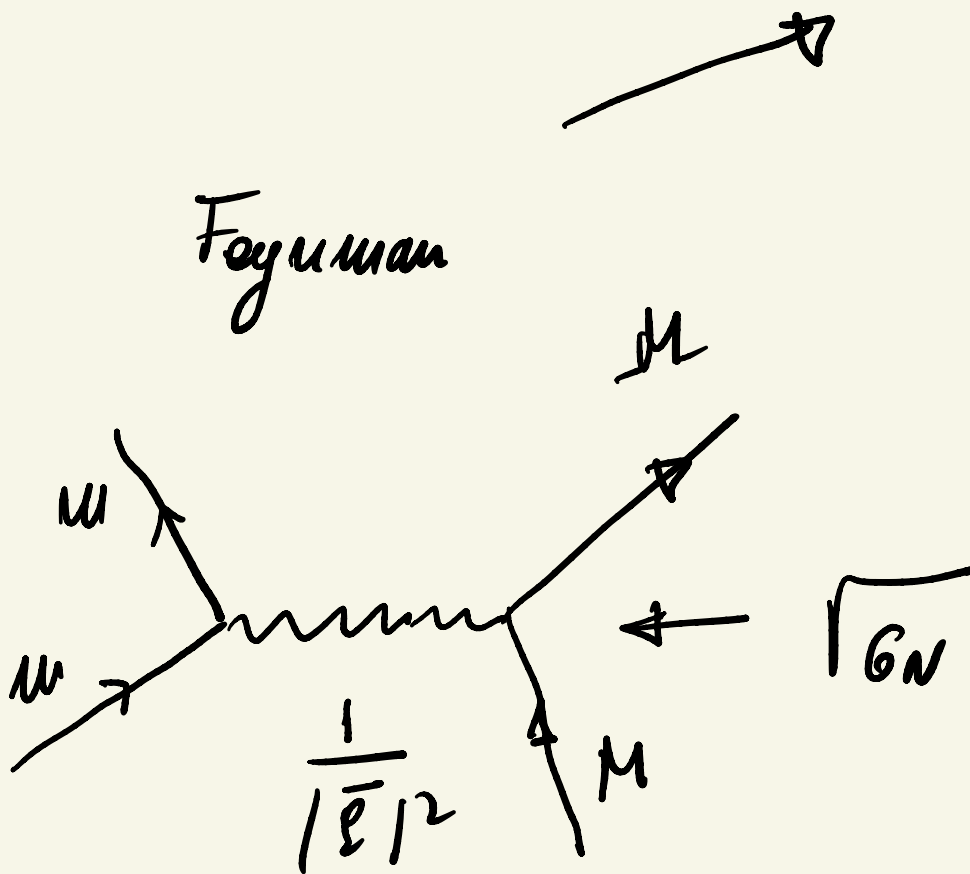
Newton: "Only a fool would believe  
in action at distance! There  
must be a messenger - but  
I have no means of describing it!"

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$$\Delta \phi = -4\pi G_N f^3(\vec{v})$$

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\phi(\vec{v}) = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_f \int d^3 \vec{r} \frac{e^{i\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v}}}{|\vec{r}|^2}$$



effective theory :  $v \gg v_0$



(small momentum)  
( $q \ll q_0$ )

$$v \leq v_0 \Leftrightarrow q > q_0$$

UV completion

•  $r_g = 10^5 \text{ cm}$  (Sun)

Mercury (perihelion)

$$r \approx 10^{13} \text{ cm}$$



$$\delta \approx \frac{v_g}{v} \approx 10^{-8} \quad (\sim 1915-1916)$$

Einstein

$$\Phi \longleftrightarrow J_{\mu\nu} \text{ (gravitation)}$$

$$m \longleftrightarrow T_{\mu\nu} = \text{energy} - \text{momentum}$$

$$(m \leftrightarrow E)$$

- $\Downarrow$  fast moving bodies (light)
- stray field

$$V_{em}(r) = \frac{\alpha q_1 q_2}{r} \quad \alpha \equiv \frac{e^2}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{137}$$

$$V_{gr}(r) = -G_N \frac{Mm}{r}$$

Q. Why gravity matters? Why matter gravitates?

$$M_{\odot} \approx 10^{60} \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\text{earth}} \approx 10^{50} \text{ GeV}$$

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$$q_{\odot} = q_{\text{earth}} = 0$$

A1. Celestial objects are neutral

$$(Q_e + Q_p \leq 10^{-40}, Q_n \leq 10^{-40})$$

A2. Very massive

proton  $V_{ew} \simeq \alpha / v \simeq 10^{-2} / v$

$$|V_{qu}| \simeq 10^{-38} / v$$

$$|V_{qd}| \leq 10^{-36} |V_{ew}|$$

gravity is irrelevant

$$\alpha_{gr} \simeq \frac{E^2}{M_p^2} = \frac{L_p^2}{r^2}$$

$$L_p = M_p^{-1} \simeq 10^{-33} \text{ cm}$$

$$v E = O(1)$$

$$\cdot r = \text{cm} \Rightarrow \alpha_{gr} \simeq 10^{-66}$$



$$\bullet r = 10^{13} \text{ cm} \Rightarrow \alpha_{\text{ew}} \approx 10^{-92}$$

$$\bullet \text{LHC} : E = 10 \text{ TeV} = 10^4 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{gr}} = 10^{-30}$$

• Fermi

1934

theory of weak interactions

$$n \rightarrow p + e + \bar{\nu}_e$$

$$l \rightarrow J^\mu (l, J_i)$$

$$V_{em} = \frac{\alpha q_1 q_2}{r} = \alpha q_1 q_2 \int \frac{e^{i\vec{e} \cdot \vec{r}}}{|\vec{r}|^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \alpha \int_{\mu}^{em} \int_{em}^{\mu} \frac{1}{q^2} \quad ||| \quad q_0^2 - \vec{q}^2$$

$$\mathcal{L} = e A_{\mu} j^{\mu}_{em} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \quad (1)$$

$$\partial^{\mu} j_{\mu}^{em} = 0 \quad (2)$$

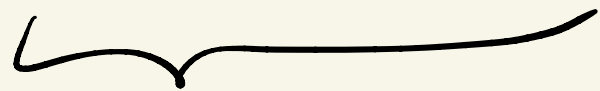
$$A_{\mu} \rightarrow A_{\mu} - \frac{1}{e} \partial_{\mu} \theta(x) \quad (3)$$

$$\partial^{\mu} A_{\mu} = 0 \quad gauge$$

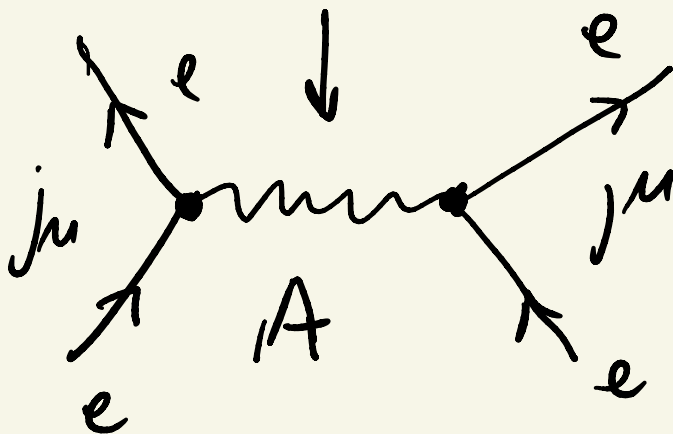
$$\Rightarrow \square A_\mu = e j_\mu^{\text{em}} \quad (M_A=0)$$

$$A_\mu = \frac{e}{\square} j_\mu^{\text{em}}$$

$$\rightarrow e \frac{1}{q^2} j_\mu^{\text{em}}(q)$$



$(M_A=0) \frac{1}{q^2}$  momentum space

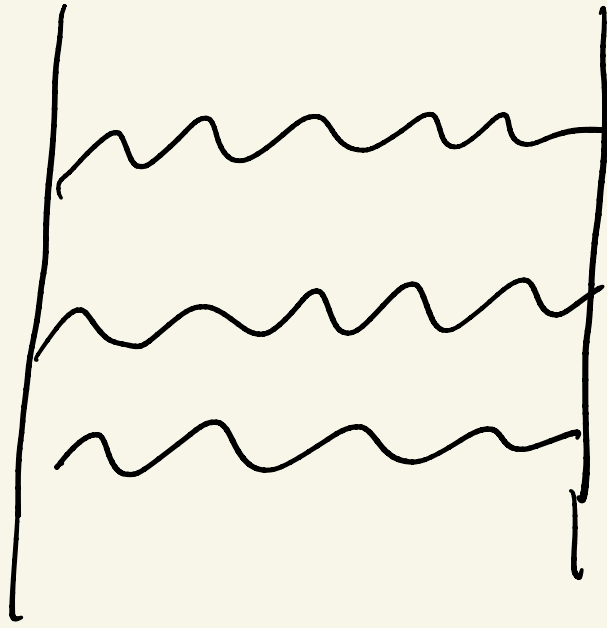


pert. theory

$$i\mathcal{M} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi}$$

$$j_\mu = \bar{\Psi} \gamma_\mu Q_{\text{em}} \Psi$$

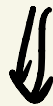
$$Q_{\text{em}} \Psi = q \Psi$$



( $\psi \equiv f$ )

$$\mathcal{L}_{QED} = i \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi - m \bar{\psi} \psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \quad (Q \equiv Q_{em})$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ie A_\mu Q_{em}$$



(1), (2), (3) equations



$$\psi \rightarrow e^{i\theta(x)} Q_{em} \psi$$

$$\theta(x) \equiv \theta = \text{const.} \Rightarrow \partial_\mu j_{em}^\mu = 0$$

$$j_{em}^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu Q_{em} \psi$$

Noether

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Dirac equation

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$$u \rightarrow p \quad e \rightarrow \nu$$

$$e A_\mu j_{em}^\mu \leftrightarrow g W_\mu^\pm j_w^\mu$$

$$j_w^\mu = \bar{p} \gamma^\mu u + \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu e$$

messengers  $W^\pm = \text{changed}$

$$M_W \neq 0$$

not a long range force  
( $r \ll 10^{-14}$  cm)

inst. effective theory  
(Newton)



$$H_{\text{eff}}^{(w)} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_F^2} J_w^\mu J_\mu^w \quad (q \approx M_W)$$

strength of interaction

dimensional  
analysis

$$\Lambda_F \approx 300 \text{ GeV}$$

$$(\sim M_W \approx 100 \text{ GeV})$$

$$H_{\text{eff}}^F = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} J_\nu^\mu \bar{J}_\mu^{\nu'}$$

$$G_F \approx 10^{-5} \text{GeV}^{-2}$$

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Large person's approach:

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

↑ no dimension  $\Rightarrow$

$$d[\mathcal{L}] = 4 \text{ in } [m]$$

$$[m][\mathcal{L}] = 1$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow d(A) = 1 \text{ in } [m]$$



$$d(j_\mu) = 3 \text{ in } [u]$$

dispression:  $g_{\mu\nu} = \text{messenger}??$

em:  $A_\mu j^\mu_{em}$

gravity: (1)  $\Phi(\text{mass}) = \Phi \rho(\text{density})$   
Newtonian gravity

(2) Einsteinian

$$\text{source} = T_{\mu\nu}$$



$$A_{\mu}^{\nu} \Leftrightarrow T_{\mu\nu} g^{\mu\nu} \quad M \quad \text{message}$$

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} + h^{\mu\nu}/M_{pl}$$

$$\uparrow$$

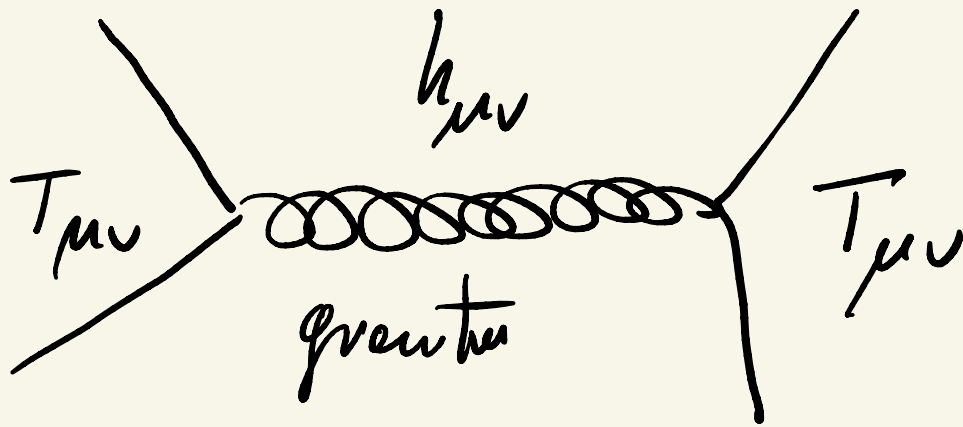
$$\text{Lorentz} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -1)$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = 8\pi G_{\nu} T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\uparrow$$

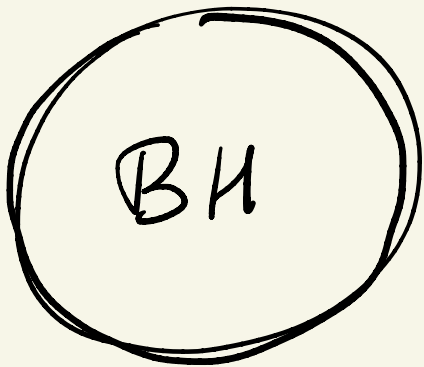
curvature  $R_{\mu} = f(g_{\mu\nu})$

$$R = g_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu}$$



$$\square h_{\mu\nu} \cong G_N T_{\mu\nu}$$

(linearized version)



$$r_{\text{sun}}(\text{BH}) = 1 \text{ km}$$

$$S_{\text{BH}}, T_{\text{BH}} \quad S_{\text{BH}} \propto \text{Area}$$



Prof. Dvali

(QM of many particles)

Newton - Fermi approach

$$H_{\text{eff}}^F = G_F J_\nu^\mu \bar{J}_\mu^\nu$$

$$(\text{s. s.}, T_{\mu\nu}^w T_w^{\mu\nu})$$

$$\text{Fermi: } J_\nu^\mu = \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu e$$

$$\text{Gross: } \bar{\nu} e \quad (\text{messengers} = \text{scalar})$$

$\bar{\nu}_e \mu \nu_e$  (knew = message)

⇓ 1934 - 1957

Unterschied  $H_{eff}^{\neq}$

1956

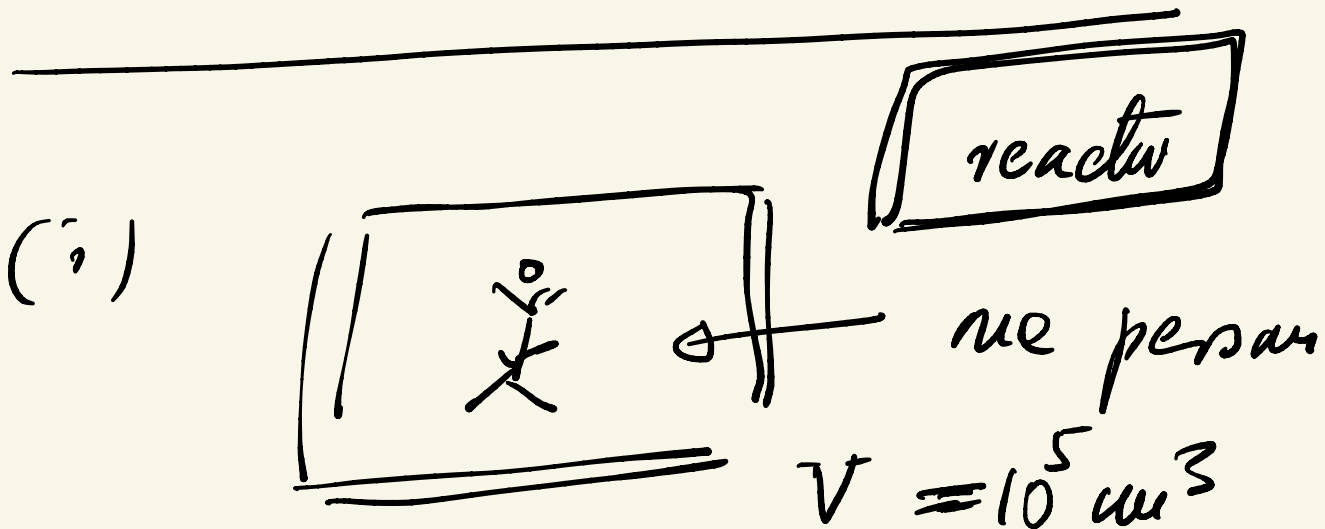
Cowan, Reines

(i) •  $\nu =$  discovered

"good old

(ii) •  $\beta =$  maximal

times"



$$\bar{\nu} + p \rightarrow \bar{e} + n$$

↑ water

$$\Phi = 10^{13} / \text{cm}^2 \text{sec}$$

$$N(\text{events}) = \sigma \cdot \Phi \cdot (\text{density}) \cdot V$$



$$\begin{array}{cc} \parallel & \parallel \\ 10^{24} / \text{cm}^3 & 10^5 \text{cm}^3 \end{array}$$

$$\sigma_w = G_F^2 q^2$$

large person

$$q = \text{MeV} \quad G_F = 10^{-5} \text{GeV}^{-2}$$

$$\sigma_w (\text{MeV}) \simeq 10^{-10} \cdot 10^{-6} \text{GeV}^{-2}$$

$$\text{GeV}^{-1} \simeq 10^{-14} \text{cm} \quad (\sim \pi 10^{-14})$$

$$\approx 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$$

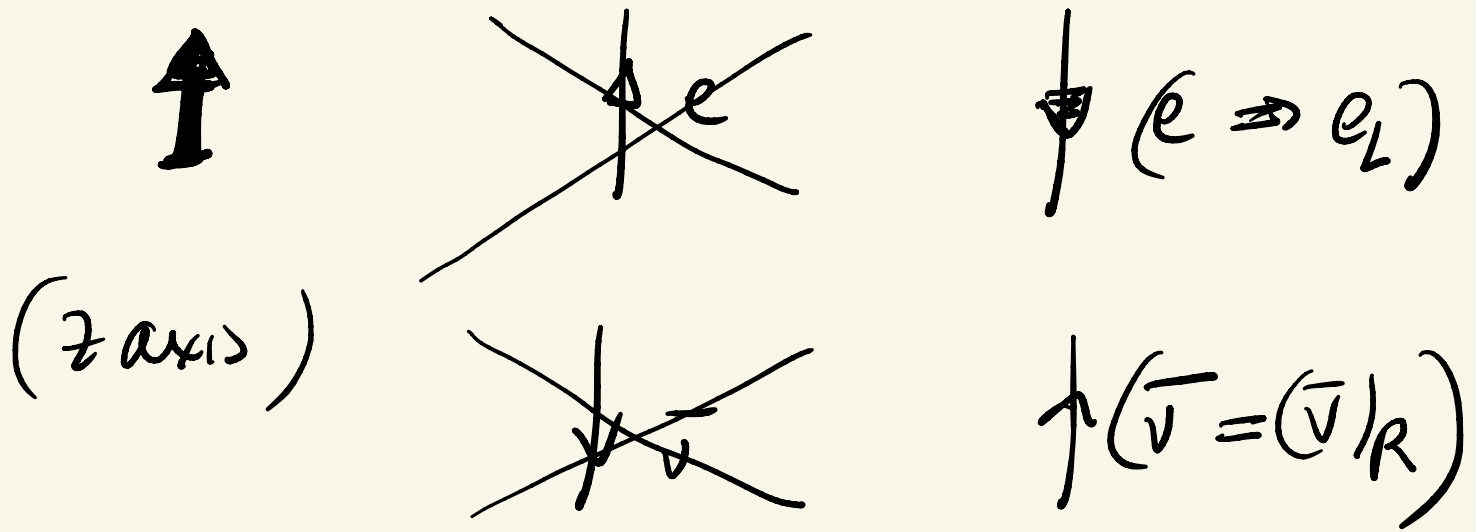
$$\sigma_{\text{em}} (\text{MeV}) = \frac{\sigma}{q^2} = (10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}) \times 10^{-22} = 10^{-22}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_w}{\sigma_{\text{em}}} (\text{MeV}) \approx 10^{-22}$$

$$N \approx 30 / \mu\text{mV}$$

(ii)  $\phi$  experiment





Maximal asymmetry

⇓ Marshak, Sudarshan

Feynman, Gell-Mann  
'57 - '58

⇓ "V-A theory"

$$J_W^\mu = \bar{\nu}_L \gamma^\mu e_L + \bar{p}_L \gamma^\mu n_L$$

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$$L_{\text{eff}}^F = \frac{46F}{\sqrt{2}} \int_w^\mu \bar{J}_\mu^w$$

$$\chi_L = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\chi_R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$



$$(u=0) \quad h \chi_L = -\frac{1}{2} \chi_L$$

$$h \chi_R = +\frac{1}{2} \chi_R$$

$$h \equiv \vec{S} \cdot \hat{p}$$

$$\bar{f} \rightarrow f^c \equiv c \bar{f}^T \quad (c \equiv i\gamma_2 \gamma_0)$$

$$f \rightarrow \Lambda f \Rightarrow f^c \rightarrow \Lambda f^c$$



Weinberg

"V-A was the key"