

Massive Amplitudes and Theories from Consistency Conditions

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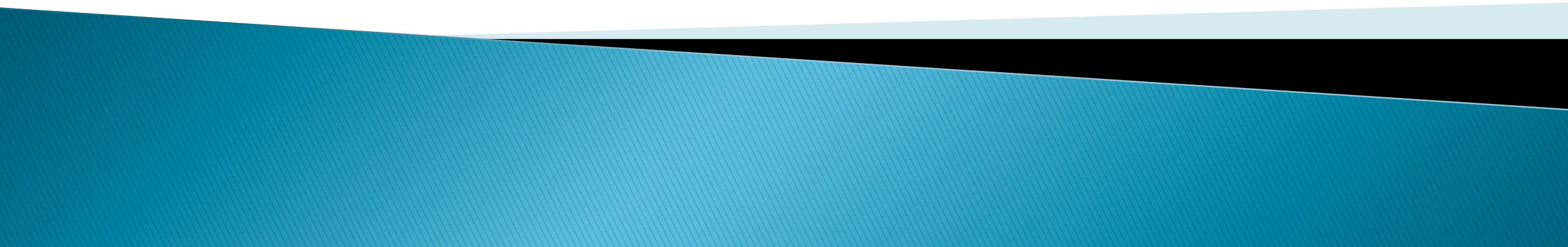


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1. Introduction

Traditional View of QFT

- ▶ Lagrangian $\rightarrow$ Quantization&LSZ $\rightarrow$ S-matrix
- ▶ Feynman rules $\rightarrow$ amplitudes

Problem:

The concept of field is often redundant, especially for gauge theory

Modern View

- ▶ 1. Starting from S-matrix/Amplitudes Directly
- ▶ 2. Lorentz symmetry and unitarity
- ▶ 3. Fix and compute amplitudes.
- ▶ 4. Extract the underlying theory

Massless: Achievements

- ▶ “Classic” (Weinberg): S. Weinberg, Phys.Rev. 135 (1964) B1049–B1056
 - On-shell gauge symmetry: $k^\mu \mathcal{M}_\mu = 0$
 - Charge conservation (equivalent principle for spin-2)
 - No non-trivial interactions for spin > 2
- ▶ Modern (spinor formalism & on-shell):
 - Lorentz symm $\rightarrow$ 3-point amplitudes
 - *Unitarity* $\rightarrow$ *Consistent factorization* $\rightarrow$ 4-point

Vector boson Interactions: Yang–Mills theory

Key: Lorentz sym & Unitarity & locality encoded in amplitudes

Modern View: Massive

After spinor formalism

- ▶ Classify all 3–point amplitudes
match with massless limits(UV/IR)

3–point

E. Conde and A. Marzolla, 1601.08113
S. Y. Choi and J. H. Jeong, 2111.08236
**N. Arkani–Hamed, T.–C. Huang, and
Y.–t. Huang, 1709.04891**

- ▶ Construct 4–point amplitudes
apply perturbative unitarity
obtain gauge theories with Higgs mechanism

4–point

B. Bachu and etc. 2305.02502&1912.04334
D. Liu and Z. Yin, 2204.13119
H.–Y. Lai, D. Liu, and J. Terning, 2312.11621

- ▶ Generally corresponds to the method with Lagrangian

J. M. Cornwall, D. N. Levin, and G. Tiktopoulos, Phys. Rev. Lett. 30, 1268 (1973)
J. M. Cornwall, D. N. Levin, and G. Tiktopoulos, Phys. Rev. D 10, 1145 (1974),
C.H. Llewellyn Smith, Phys.Lett.B 46 (1973) 233–236

Motivation for Massive Case

- ▶ Status quo: the main method is still perturbative unitarity, the same as in 50 years ago
 - 3-point amplitudes are relative complete
 - 4-point requires computation off-shell (energy increasing)
- ▶ Problem: the core of Higgs mechanism not taken into account:
Goldstone eaten by gauge boson (at least for 4-point)
 - Why additional degree of freedom from massless?
 - Precise cancellation indicates symmetry, what symmetry?

Our Main Goal: integrate those aspects

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Consistent Conditions for Massive Amplitudes

- ▶ Condition–1: On–shell Gauge Symmetry(OGS)

$$k^\mu \mathcal{M}_\mu = \pm i m_V \mathcal{M}(\varphi) \quad \leftarrow \text{Goldstone Boson}$$

$\frac{E}{m_V} \rightarrow \infty$, reduce to Goldstone Equivalence Theorem

- ▶ Condition–2: Strong Massive–Massless Continuation

$$\lim_{m_i \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{M}(\{p_i, \epsilon_i, m_i\}) = \text{finite}$$

Selects Elementary particles

OGS from Lorentz Symmetry

- ▶ Discontinuity: degrees of freedom for vector boson

Massive: 3 d.o.f
Massless: 2 d.o.f



Higgs Mechanism: Goldstone
“eaten” by Gauge Field

- ▶ Continuity: Lorent symmetry(little group)

$m \neq 0$ ***SO(3)***

$$[J_i, J_j] = i\epsilon_{ijk} J_k \quad \begin{array}{l} J_1 \rightarrow S_1 = \epsilon J_2 \\ \longrightarrow \\ J_2 \rightarrow S_2 = \epsilon J_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} [S_1, S_2] = i\epsilon^2 J_3 \\ [S_2, J_3] = iS_1, \\ [J_3, S_1] = iS_2 \end{array}$$

$$\epsilon \rightarrow 0$$

Group
Contraction

$m = 0$ ***ISO(2)***

$$[S_1, S_2] = 0$$

$$[S_2, J_3] = iS_1$$

$$[J_3, S_2] = iS_1$$

OGS from Lorentz Symmetry

- ▶ Vector Rep. of Lorentz Group: 4 d.o.f.

1 d.o.f is time-like, negative norm

- ▶ Introduce scalar φ

Condition-1(OSG): $k_\mu \epsilon_s^\mu = im_V \epsilon^\varphi$

***Total degrees of freedom:
4+1-2=3***

- ▶ Identify $|V_0\rangle + |\varphi\rangle$ as the state

$$(\langle V_0| + \langle \varphi|)(|V_0\rangle + |\varphi\rangle) = (-1) \frac{k^\mu}{m_V} \cdot \frac{k_\mu}{m_V} + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0,$$

Eliminate negative norm

- ▶ Condition-2: Pol. vec. invariant under

$$\epsilon^\mu \rightarrow \epsilon^\mu + \xi k^\mu / m_V, \quad \epsilon^\varphi \rightarrow \epsilon^\varphi \pm \xi i.$$

Consistent Condition–2: Elementary Particle

- ▶ It's crucial to differentiate Higgs mechanism, which particles are elementary, from Composite Higgs scenario.
- ▶ Elementary particle: couplings remain constant at high energy (tree)
- ▶ Composite particle: couplings blow up at high energy (in EFT)
- ▶ **Strong massive–massless continuation: the amplitude remains finite as one of the particle goes to massless.**

$$\lim_{m_i \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{M}(\{p_i, \epsilon_i, m_i\}) = \text{finite}$$

This selects amplitudes of elementary particles

5-component formalism for amplitudes

- ▶ Combine gauge and Goldstone components, define 5-components field/polarization vector:

$$V^M = (V^\mu, \varphi) \quad k^M: k^M = (k^\mu, \pm im_V), \quad k^M k_M^* = 0$$

- ▶ Massive vector boson amplitudes written as:

$$\mathcal{M}(p_1, p_2, \dots) = \epsilon_{s_1}^{M_1}(p_1) \epsilon_{s_2}^{M_2}(p_2) \dots \mathcal{M}_{M_1 M_2 \dots}(p_1, p_2, \dots)$$

- ▶ **On-shell gauge symmetry(OGS)**

gauge condition

$$k^M \mathcal{M}_M = 0$$

$$r \cdot \epsilon(k, r) = 0 \quad r^\mu = \left(1, -\frac{\vec{k}}{|\vec{k}|}\right)$$

Methods of Constructing Amplitudes

- ▶ Construct massive amplitudes from massless limits

$$\mathcal{M}_s(V) = \epsilon_{\pm, L}^M \mathcal{M}_M(p, m_V) \xrightarrow{m_V \rightarrow 0} \begin{cases} \epsilon_s^\mu \mathcal{M}_\mu(p) & s = \pm \\ \mathcal{M}^\phi(p) & s = L \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_s^V(p, m_V) = a \epsilon_s^\mu \mathcal{M}_\mu^V(p) + b \mathcal{M}^\phi(p)$$

- ▶ Fix parameters with on-shell gauge symmetry & strong massive-massless continuation

No complexification of momenta
Off-shell continuation

- ▶ 3-point amplitudes $\rightarrow$ 4-point amplitudes

$$\mathcal{M}_4 \xrightarrow{k_a^2 \rightarrow m_a^2} \sum_{s,a} \mathcal{M}_{3,a}^s \frac{i}{k_a^2 - m_a^2} \mathcal{M}_{3,a}^{-s} \quad \sum_{s=\pm,0} \epsilon_s^M \epsilon_s^{*N} = -g^{MN} + \frac{k_i^M n^N + n^M k_i^{*N}}{n \cdot k_i} \xrightarrow{\text{O.G.S}} -g^{MN}$$

▶ Finally $\sum_{s,a} \mathcal{M}_{3,a}^s \frac{i}{k_a^2 - m_a^2} \mathcal{M}_{3,a}^{-s} \xrightarrow{\text{off-shell}} \mathcal{M}_4 = \sum_a \mathcal{M}_{3,a}^M \frac{-ig_{MN}}{k_a^2 - m_a^2} \mathcal{M}_{3,a}^N$

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Construct 3-point: massless

- ▶ Massless gauge symmetry $k^\mu \mathcal{M}_\mu = 0$
- ▶ Massless SSV

$$\mathcal{M}_0(S_1 S_2 V_3) = (a_1 k_1 + a_2 k_2) \cdot \epsilon_3$$

$$\text{OSG} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_0(S_1 S_2 V_3) = (k_1 - k_2) \cdot \epsilon_3$$

Boson sym $\rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{M}_0(S_1^a S_2^b V_3) = T_{ab} \mathcal{M}_0(S_1 S_2 V_3)$$

$$T_{ab} = -T_{ba}$$

➤ Massless VVV

$$f^{abc} [(\epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2) (k_1 - k_2) \cdot \epsilon_3 + \text{cyclic}]$$

f^{abc} is a totally anti-symmetric factor,

➤ “Massless” SVV

$$\mathcal{M}_0(S_1 V_2 V_3) = m \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_3 \quad \dim(m) = 1$$

Doesn't satisfy O.S.G

Construct Massive SSV

- ▶ Amplitude of SSV

$$\mathcal{M}_0(SSV) \quad \mathcal{M}_0(SS\varphi)$$

$$\mathcal{M}(S_1 S_2 V_3) = (k_1 - k_2) \cdot \epsilon_3 - \lambda_{SS\phi} \epsilon_3^4$$

- ▶ O.S.G. $\mathcal{M}(S_1 S_2 V_3)|_{\epsilon_3^M \rightarrow k_3^M} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda_{S_1 S_2 \phi} = -i \frac{(m_1^2 - m_2^2)}{m_V}$

- ▶ Massive–massless continuation

$$\lim_{m_i \rightarrow 0} \lambda_{SS\phi}(m_1, m_2, m_3) \neq \infty$$

$$m_1^2 = c^{(0)} + c_1^{(1)} m_V + \mathcal{O}(m_V^2) \quad m_2^2 = c^{(0)} + c_2^{(1)} m_V + \mathcal{O}(m_V^2) \quad c^{(0)} = 0 \text{ if } \lambda_{SS\phi} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } m_V \rightarrow 0.$$

Particle masses (partially) have the same origin

- ▶ Special case: $m_1 = m_2 \rightarrow \lambda_{SS\phi} = 0$ No dynamic Goldstone(Stueckelberg theory)

Construct Massive SVV

- ▶ General amplitude of SVV

$$\mathcal{M}(S_3 V_1 V_2) = m(\epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2) - a_1(k_3 - k_1) \cdot \epsilon_2 \epsilon_1^4 - a_2(k_3 - k_2) \cdot \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2^4 + a_3 \epsilon_1^4 \epsilon_2^4$$

- ▶ O.S.G gives $a_1 = -\frac{im}{2m_1} \quad a_2 = -\frac{im}{2m_2} \quad a_3 = \frac{mm_3^2}{2m_1 m_2}$

- ▶ Massive–massless continuation

$$m = c_{1m} m_1 + \mathcal{O}(m_1^2) \quad m_2 = c_{12} m_1 + \mathcal{O}(m_1^2) \quad m_3 = c_3^{(13)} m_1 + \mathcal{O}(m_1^2)$$

Construct Massive VVV

$$\begin{aligned} \text{▶ } \mathcal{M}(V_1 V_2 V_3) &= [(\epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 + a_{12} \epsilon_1^4 \epsilon_2^4) (k_1 - k_2) \cdot \epsilon_3 + \text{cyclic}] \\ &\quad + [b_{12} m_3 \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 \epsilon_3^4 + \text{cyclic}] + c_{123} \epsilon_1^4 \epsilon_2^4 \epsilon_3^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{M}(V_1 V_2 V_3) \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \mathcal{M}_0(V_1^T V_2^T V_3^T) \\ \mathcal{M}_0(V_1^0 V_2^T V_3^T) + \text{cyclic} \\ \mathcal{M}_0(V_1^0 V_2^0 V_3^T) + \text{cyclic} \\ \mathcal{M}_0(V_1^0 V_2^0 V_3^0) \end{cases}$$

▶ O.S.G. gives

1. If $m_1 \neq 0, m_2 \neq 0, m_3 \neq 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} b_{12} &= -i \frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2}{m_3^2} & b_{23} &= -i \frac{m_2^2 - m_3^2}{m_1^2} & b_{31} &= -i \frac{m_3^2 - m_1^2}{m_2^2} \\ a_{12} &= -\frac{m_1^2 + m_2^2 - m_3^2}{2m_1 m_2} & a_{23} &= -\frac{m_2^2 + m_3^2 - m_1^2}{2m_2 m_3} & a_{31} &= -\frac{m_3^2 + m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2m_3 m_1} \\ c_{123} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

2. If $m_1 = 0, m_2 \neq 0, m_3 \neq 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} b_{12} &= i & b_{23} &= 0 & b_{31} &= -i \\ a_{12} &= 0 & a_{23} &= -1 & a_{31} &= 0 \\ c_{123} &= 0 \\ m_2 &= m_3 & \text{New} \end{aligned}$$

Sepecial cases: $m_1 > m_3$, $\cos \theta_W \equiv \frac{m_3}{m_1}$

$$m_1 \neq 0 \quad \text{WWZ}$$

$$m_1 = 0 \quad \text{WWA}$$

3. If $m_1 = 0, m_2 = 0, m_3 \neq 0$, then there is no non-trivial solution.

Construct 4-point Amplitude

► Classify amplitudes by number of scalars and vector bosons

- $n_V \leq 2$

- $n_V = 1, n_S \geq 2$: SSV

- $n_V \leq 2, n_S = 1$: VVS

- $n_V \leq 2, n_S \geq 2$: VVS, SSV

- $n_V \geq 3$

- $n_V \geq 3, n_S = 0$: VVV

- $n_V \geq 3, n_S = 1$: VVV, VVS

- $n_V \geq 3, n_S \geq 2$: VVV, VVS and SSV

4-point

VVV, WVSS;

VVV, WVSS;

$n_V \leq 2$: VVVV from VVS

► Set $n_V = 1, n_S = 1$ $\mathcal{M}_{\text{tot}} = \mathcal{M}_s + \mathcal{M}_t + \mathcal{M}_u + \mathcal{M}_c$

$$\mathcal{M}_s(V_1 V_2 V_3 V_4) \xrightarrow{p_{12}^2 \rightarrow m_S^2} \mathcal{M}(V_1 V_2 S_{12}) \frac{1}{p_{12}^2 - m_S^2} \mathcal{M}(-S_{12} V_3 V_4)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_t(V_1 V_2 V_3 V_4) \xrightarrow{p_{13}^2 \rightarrow m_V^2} \sum_{s_{13}=\pm,0} \mathcal{M}(V_1 V_3 S_{13}) \frac{1}{p_{13}^2 - m_V^2} \mathcal{M}(-S_{13} V_2 V_4)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_u(V_1 V_2 V_3 V_4) \xrightarrow{p_{14}^2 \rightarrow m_V^2} \sum_{s_{14}=\pm,0} \mathcal{M}(V_1 V_3 S_{14}) \frac{1}{p_{14}^2 - m_V^2} \mathcal{M}(-S_{14} V_2 V_3)$$



$$\mathcal{M}_s(V_1 V_2 V_3 V_4) = \mathcal{M}(V_1 V_2 S_{12}) \frac{1}{p_{12}^2 - m_S^2} \mathcal{M}(-S_{12} V_3 V_4)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_t(V_1 V_2 V_3 V_4) = \mathcal{M}(V_1 V_3 S_{13}) \frac{1}{p_{13}^2 - m_V^2} \mathcal{M}(-S_{13} V_2 V_4)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_u(V_1 V_2 V_3 V_4) = \mathcal{M}(V_1 V_3 S_{14}) \frac{1}{p_{14}^2 - m_V^2} \mathcal{M}(-S_{14} V_2 V_3)$$

► OSG

$$a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$$

$$b_{11} = b_{12} = b_{21} = b_{22} = b_{31} = b_{32} = g_{VVS}^2$$

$$c \equiv \lambda_{\phi^4} = \frac{3}{4} g_{VVS}^2 \frac{m_S^2}{m_V^2}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_c = a_1 \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_4 + a_2 \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_4 + a_3 \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_4 \cdot \epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_2$$

$$+ b_{11} \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_3^4 \cdot \epsilon_4^4 + b_{12} \epsilon_1^4 \cdot \epsilon_2^4 \cdot \epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_4$$

$$+ b_{21} \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_2^4 \cdot \epsilon_4^4 + b_{22} \epsilon_1^4 \cdot \epsilon_3^4 \cdot \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_4$$

$$+ b_{31} \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_4 \cdot \epsilon_2^4 \cdot \epsilon_3^4 + b_{32} \epsilon_1^4 \cdot \epsilon_4^4 \cdot \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_3$$

$$+ c \epsilon_1^4 \epsilon_2^4 \epsilon_3^4 \epsilon_4^4$$

all couplings fixed by masses (up to an overall coupling)

$n_V \leq 2$: VVSS from VVS and SSS

► $\mathcal{M}_{\text{tot}} = \mathcal{M}_s + \mathcal{M}_t + \mathcal{M}_u + \mathcal{M}_c$

$$\mathcal{M}_s(S_1^a S_2^a V_3 V_4) = \sum_{i=a,b} M(S_1^a S_2^a S_{12}^i) \frac{1}{p_{12}^2 - m_i^2} \mathcal{M}(S_{12}^i V_3 V_4)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_c(S_1^a S_2^a V_3 V_4) = g_{S^a S^a VV} \epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_4 + \lambda_{SS\varphi^a \varphi^a} \epsilon_3^4 \epsilon_4^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_t(S_1^a S_2^a V_3 V_4) &= \mathcal{M}(S_1^a V_3 S_{13}^b) \frac{1}{p_{13}^2 - m_b^2} \mathcal{M}(S_{13}^b S_2^a V_4) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(S_1^a V_3 V_{13})^{M_{13}} \frac{-g_{M_{13} N_{13}}}{p_{13}^2 - m_V^2} \mathcal{M}^{N_{13}}(V_{13} S_2^a V_4^{s_4}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_u(S_1^a S_2^a V_3 V_4) &= \mathcal{M}(S_1^a V_4 S_{14}^i) \frac{1}{p_{14}^2 - m_i^2} \mathcal{M}(S_{14}^i S_2^a V_3) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{M}(S_1^a V_4 V_{14})^{M_{14}} \frac{-g_{M_{14} N_{14}}}{p_{14}^2 - m_V^2} \mathcal{M}^{N_{14}}(V_{14} S_2^a V_3^{s_3}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{tot}}^{\epsilon_3^M \rightarrow p_3^M} = 0$$



$$\frac{1}{2}(\lambda_{S^a S^a S^a} g_{VV S^a} + \lambda_{S^a S^a S^b} g_{VV S^b}) - \lambda_{S^a S^a \varphi \varphi} m_V = g_{S^a S^b V}^2 \frac{m_a^2 - m_b^2}{m_V} - \frac{m_a^2}{2m_V} g_{VV S^a}^2$$

$$g_{S^a S^a VV} = -2 \left(g_{S^a S^b V}^2 - \frac{g_{VV S^a}^2}{4} \right)$$

All couplings fixed if **scalar self-couplings** are input.

$n_V \leq 2$: VVSS from VVS, SSV&SSS

- ▶ Limit-1: $g_{S^a S^b V} = 0$ and $\lambda_{S^a S^a S^b} = 0$.

$$g_{SSVV} = \frac{1}{2} g_{VVS}^2$$

obtain $\lambda_{\varphi\varphi SS} = g_{VVS} \frac{\lambda_{SSS}}{m_V} + \frac{m_S^2}{2m_V^2} g_{VVS}^2$

Scalar QED

$$\lim_{m_V \rightarrow 0} \lambda_{SSS} = 0$$

scalar self-couplings not fixed

- ▶ Limit-2: $g_{VVS} = 0$ $m_a = m_b$.

obtain $g_{S^a S^a VV} = -2g_{S^a S^b V}^2$ $\lambda_{S^a S^a \varphi\varphi} = 0$

Stueckelberg theory

Combined with 3-point: $m_1 = m_2 \rightarrow \lambda_{SS\varphi} = 0$

- ▶ The general case: U(1) version of SHDM
needs more conditions(e.g. mixing) to fix the parameters

$n_V > 2: VVVV$

- ▶ VVSS is the same as $n_V \leq 2$
- ▶ VVVV: choose all masses to be equal; construct from V only first

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{tot}}(V_1^a V_2^b V_3^c V_4^d) = \mathcal{M}_s + \mathcal{M}_t + \mathcal{M}_u + \mathcal{M}_c$$

- ▶ parameters: set $g_{VVV}=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_c = & a_{12,34} \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 \epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_4 + a_{13,24} \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_3 \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_4 + a_{14,23} \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_4 \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_3 \\ & + b_{12,34} \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 \epsilon_3^4 \epsilon_4^4 + b_{13,24} \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_3 \epsilon_2^4 \epsilon_4^4 + b_{14,23} \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_4 \epsilon_2^4 \epsilon_3^4 \\ & + b_{34,12} \epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_4 \epsilon_1^4 \epsilon_2^4 + b_{24,13} \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_4 \epsilon_1^4 \epsilon_3^4 + b_{23,14} \epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_3 \epsilon_1^4 \epsilon_4^4 \\ & + \lambda_{\phi^4} \epsilon_1^4 \epsilon_2^4 \epsilon_3^4 \epsilon_4^4 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ O.S.G. on helicities of 1TTT:

$$f^{abe} f^{cde} + f^{ace} f^{dbe} + f^{ade} f^{bce} = 0$$

Massless Yang–Mills theory

$n_V > 2: VVVV$

- ▶ 1LLT: no-solution for O.S.G (vector boson only)
- ▶ Solution: add a scalar (and VVS amplitudes)

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{tot}} = \mathcal{M}_s + \mathcal{M}_t + \mathcal{M}_u + \mathcal{M}_c + \mathcal{M}_s^S + \mathcal{M}_t^S + \mathcal{M}_u^S$$

- ▶ Then applying O.S.G on 1LTT

$$b_{34,12} = \frac{1}{2} g_{V^a V^b S} g_{V^c V^d S}$$

$b_{ij,kl}$ by permutation

In addition:

▶ 1LLT: $f^{abe} f^{cde} = g_{V^a V^c S} g_{V^b V^d S} - g_{V^a V^d S} g_{V^b V^c S}$

$$g_{V^b V^a S} = g_{V^a V^b S}.$$

$$f^{ace} f^{dbe} = -g_{V^a V^b S} g_{V^c V^d S} + g_{V^a V^d S} g_{V^b V^c S}$$

for equal masses

Not derived before?

▶ 1LLL: $\lambda_{\varphi^4} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{m_S^2}{m_V^2} (g_{V^a V^b S} g_{V^c V^d S} + g_{V^a V^c S} g_{V^d V^b S} + g_{V^a V^d S} g_{V^b V^c S})$

$n_V > 2: VVVV$

- ▶ Adding a (mild) condition:

$$g \equiv g_{V^a V^b S} = g_{V^c V^d S} = g_{V^a V^c S} = g_{V^b V^d S} = g_{V^a V^d S} = g_{V^b V^c S}.$$

- ▶ The only nontrivial solution

$$g_{V^a V^b S} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad g_{V^c V^d S} = 0 \qquad f^{abe} f^{cde} = 0 \qquad g_{VVS}^2 = f^{ace} f^{dbe} = f^{ade} f^{bce}$$

$$g_{VVS} \equiv g_{V^a V^c S} = g_{V^b V^d S} = g_{V^a V^d S} = g_{V^b V^c S} \quad \textbf{Not derived before?}$$

has only s and t channels

- ▶ Example: SU(2), agree in basis $W^\pm$

Conclusion

- ▶ We propose two consistent conditions to construct amplitudes with elementary massive vector bosons and scalars.
 - On-shell gauge symmetry (from Lorentz symmetry)
 - strong massive-massless continuation
- ▶ We construct possible 3-point & 4-point amplitudes, including Goldstone-related.
- ▶ All couplings can be fixed by particle masses, except for scalar self-couplings
- ▶ Underlying theories:
 - Gauge theory with S.S.B. (e.g. Higgs mechanism)
 - Stuckelberg mechanism: no dynamic Goldstone