



Broken Symmetry

破缺的對稱性



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2008

「發現對稱破缺的起源，預測自然界存在三代夸克」

Why is there something instead of nothing? Why are there so many different elementary particles? This year's Nobel Laureates in Physics have presented theoretical insights that give us a deeper understanding of what happens far inside the tiniest building blocks of matter.

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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2008

"for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous broken symmetry in subatomic physics"

"for the discovery of the origin of the broken symmetry which predicts the existence of at least three families of quarks in nature"



Photo: SCANPIX

Yoichiro Nambu

🏆 1/2 of the prize

USA

Enrico Fermi Institute,
University of Chicago
Chicago, IL, USA

b. 1921



Photo: Kyodo/Reuters

Makoto Kobayashi

🏆 1/4 of the prize

Japan

High Energy Accelerator
Research Organization
(KEK)
Tsukuba, Japan

b. 1944



Photo: Kyoto University

Toshihide Maskawa

🏆 1/4 of the prize

Japan

Yukawa Institute for
Theoretical Physics
(YITP), Kyoto University
Kyoto, Japan

b. 1940

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對稱性



連續對稱性之破缺



Nambu

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Kobayashi+Maskawa

尚未解決之問題

未來展望與結束語



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THE QUESTIONS

The Top 25

Essays by our news staff on 25 big questions facing science over the next quarter-century.

What Is the Universe Made Of? #1

- > What is the Biological Basis of Consciousness?
- > Why Do Humans Have So Few Genes?
- > To What Extent Are Genetic Variation and Personal Health Linked?

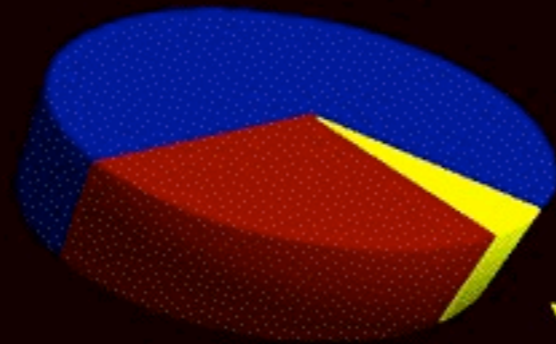
Can the Laws of Physics Be Unified? #5

- > How Much Can Human Life Span Be Extended?
- > What Controls Organ Regeneration?
- > How Can a Skin Cell Become a Nerve Cell?
- > How Does a Single Somatic Cell Become a Whole Plant?
- > How Does Earth's Interior Work?
- > Are We Alone in the Universe?
- > How and Where Did Life on Earth Arise?
- > What Determines Species Diversity?
- > What Genetic Changes Made Us Uniquely Human?
- > How Are Memories Stored and Retrieved?
- > How Did Cooperative Behavior Evolve?
- > How Will Big Pictures Emerge from a Sea of Biological Data?

物質是由什麼組成的？

We know much,
we understand
very little.

95% of the cosmic matter/energy is a mystery. It has never been observed even in our best laboratories



70% of the universe:
the energy of empty space
(dark energy)

暗能量

25% of the universe:
a mysterious new particle
(dark matter)

暗物質

5% of the
universe:
ordinary matter

普通物質

已知 (標準) 物質:

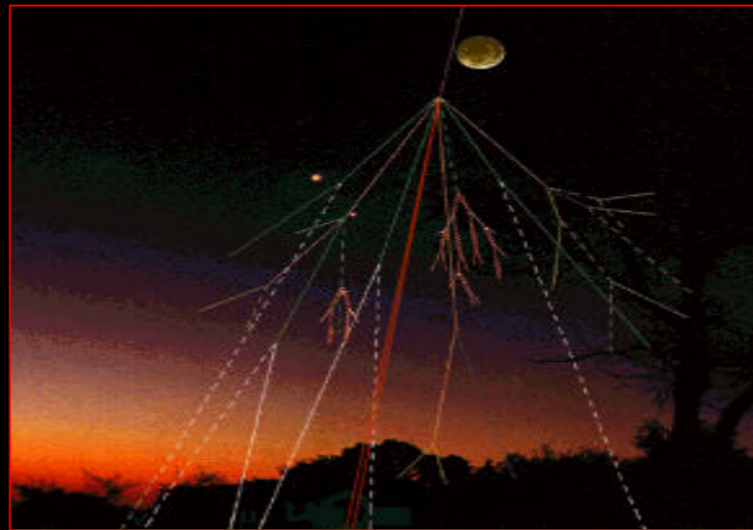
ordinary matter 普通物質

Periodic Table of the Elements

1	2																	10
3	4																	10
11	12																	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112							
* Lanthanide Series		58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71			
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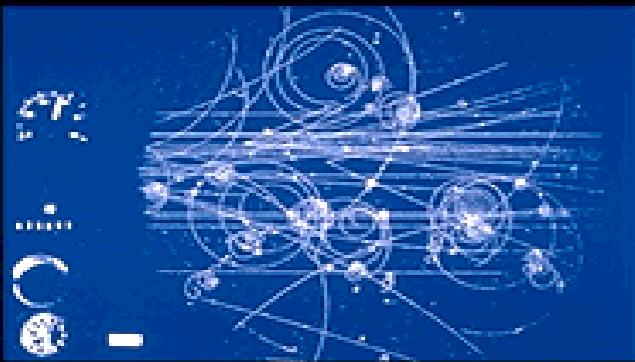
Naming conventions of new elements

cosmic matter 宇宙物質



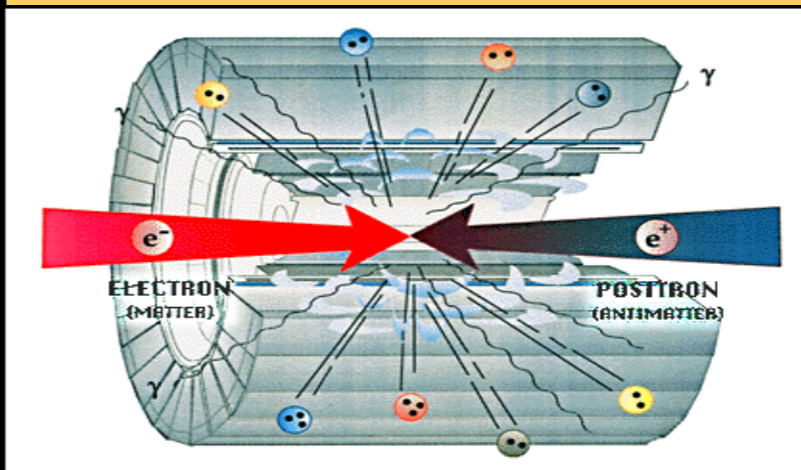
So to understand the matter that exists as cosmic rays, we need more components than we need to make atoms. In addition to the electron, electron-neutrino, up quark and down quark, we need the **muon**, the **muon-neutrino** and the **strange quark**.

High-energy matter 高能物質



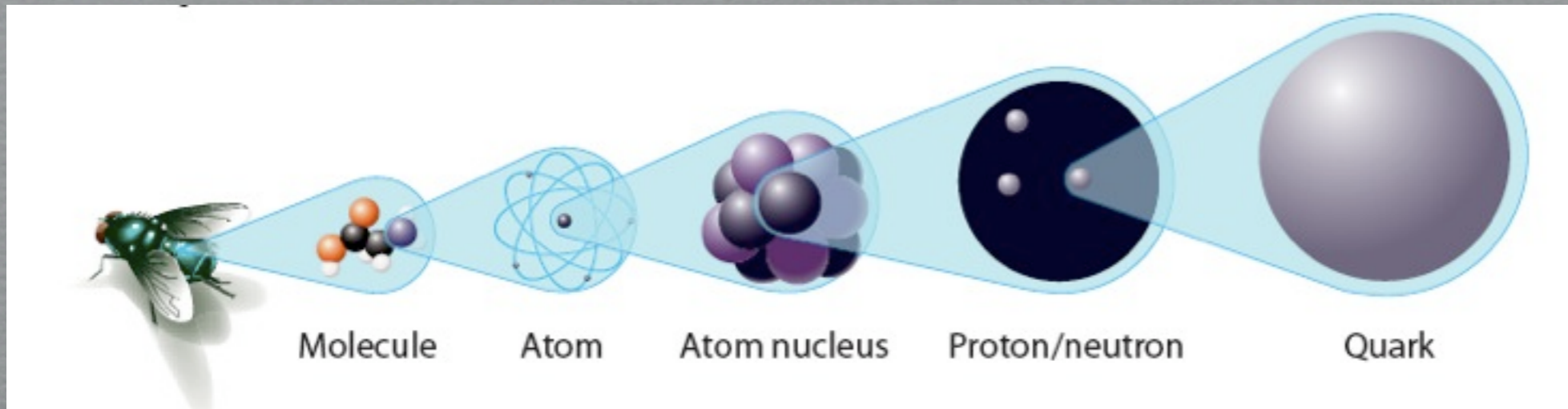
To study high energy particle collisions under more controlled conditions, particle physicists use laboratories such as CERN, where high-energy particle colliders mimic the actions of cosmic rays in the atmosphere. Nowadays, these experiments reach energies that were common in the Universe only in the first instants of its existence.

Antimatter 反物質



For each of the basic particles of matter, there also exists a "mirror" version - or antiparticle - in which properties such as electric charge are reversed.

ordinary matter 普通物質



Only **four kinds** of building block are needed to account for all of **ordinary matter**.

up-quarks and down-quarks 上和下夸克
electrons 電子 和 electron-neutrinos 電子中微子

是什麼結合它在一起？

Particles are stuck together by forces: **four kinds of forces**

gravity 重力

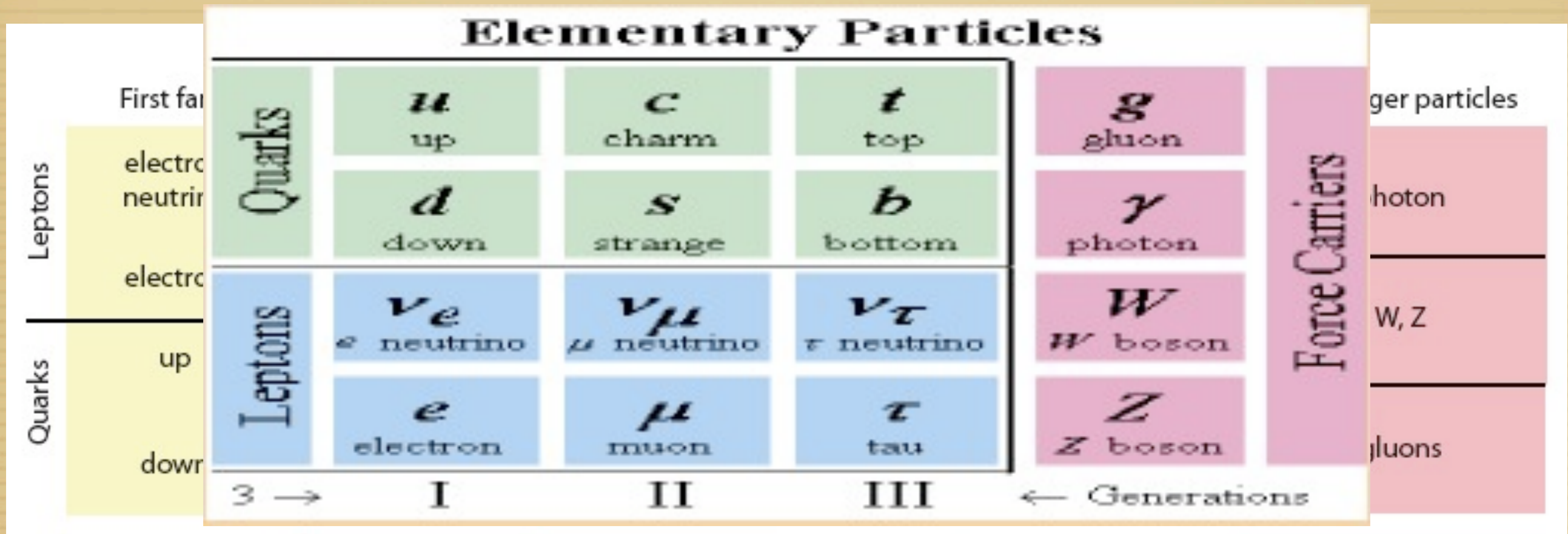
weak 弱作用力

electromagnetic 電磁作用力

strong 強作用力

	Gravity	Weak (Electroweak)	Electromagnetic	Strong
Carried By	Graviton (not yet observed)	$W^+ W^- Z^0$	Photon	Gluon
Acts on	All	Quarks and Leptons	Quarks and Charged Leptons and $W^+ W^-$	Quarks and Gluons

The Standard Model



The Standard Model is a good theory. Experiments have verified its predictions to incredible precision.

● 兩大問題? → 機會

I. 手征規範對稱性之破缺

The Higgs Particle?

LHC大強子對撞機

12/09/2009: 能量 2.36 TeV

連續對稱性

II. 宇宙物質與反物質之不對稱性

為什麼普通物質是由物質構成?

物質



反物質

分立對稱性

- 1. Baryon number violation
- 2. C and CP violation
- 3. A departure from thermal equilibrium

1967: Sakharov

(the Nobel Peace Prize 1975)

對稱性

"I aim at two things: On the one hand to clarify, step by step, the philosophic-mathematical significance of the idea of symmetry and, on the other, to display the great variety of applications of symmetry in the arts, in inorganic and organic nature." **And** "Symmetry....is an idea which has guided man through the centuries to the understanding and the creation of order, beauty and perfection. "

對稱性是一種觀念，這種觀念在幾千年來一直引導人類理解和創造世界上各種事物之規律，美妙，及完善。

Hermann Weyl (in his book "Symmetry")

"I heave the basketball; I know it sails in a parabola, exhibiting perfect symmetry, which is interrupted by the basket. Its funny, but it is always interrupted by the basket." **Michael Jordan (former Chicago Bull)**

Noether's Theorem

Symmetries \longleftrightarrow Conservation Laws

Symmetry Transformation	Conserved Charge
time translation $t \rightarrow t + a$	Energy
space translation $\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{x} + \vec{b}$	Momentum
rotation	Angular momentum
...	...

中國文學：

舉頭望明月

低頭思故鄉

英文：*palindromes* 回文

"Madam, I'm Adam"

生物：基因 *the male-defining Y* – 染色體

About 6 million (out of 50 million) of the Y's DNA letters from palindromic sequences.



Does this look right to you?



A disconcerting experience for even the harshest critic.

對稱一定會美嗎？

Parity 鏡子

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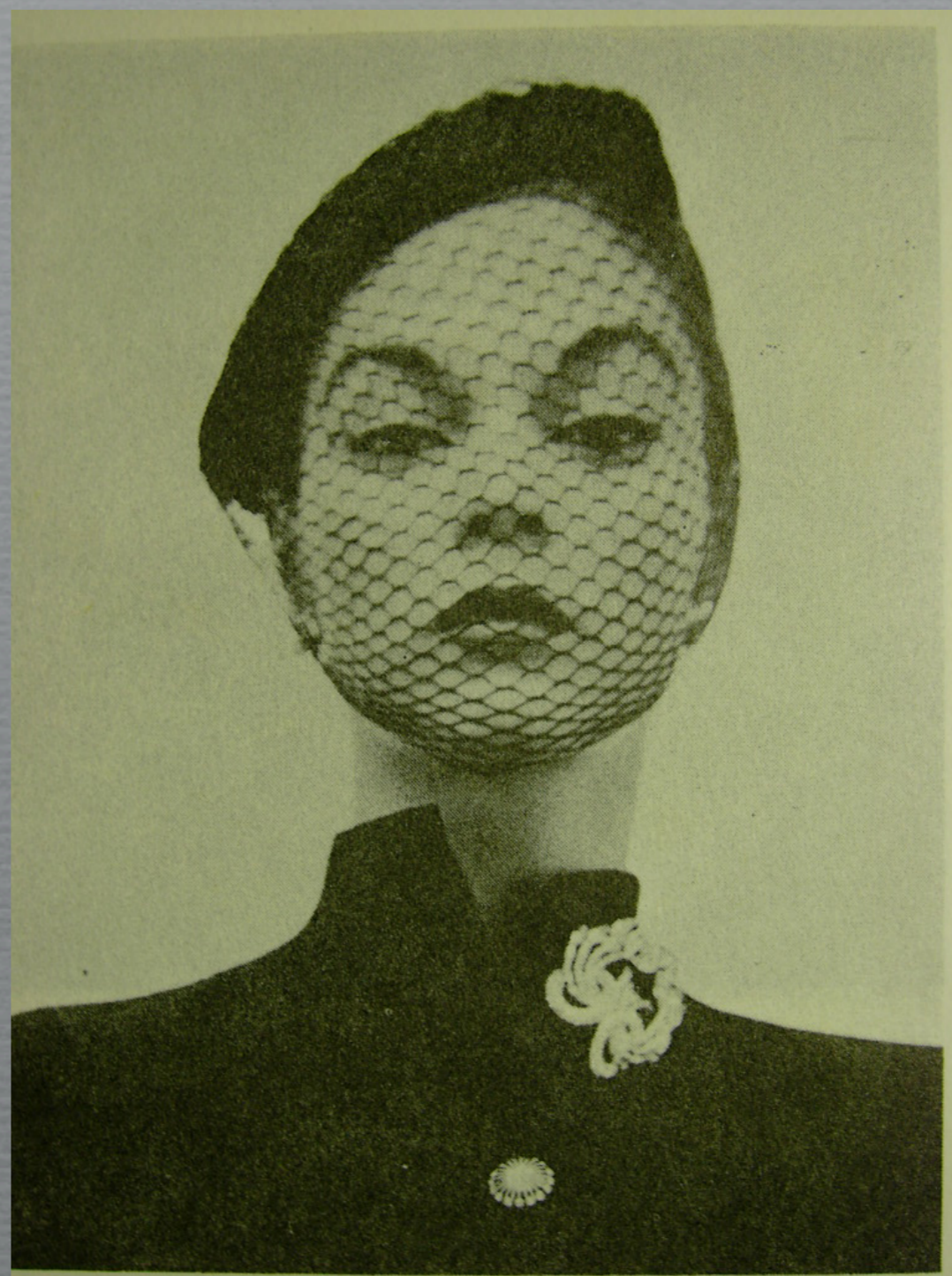
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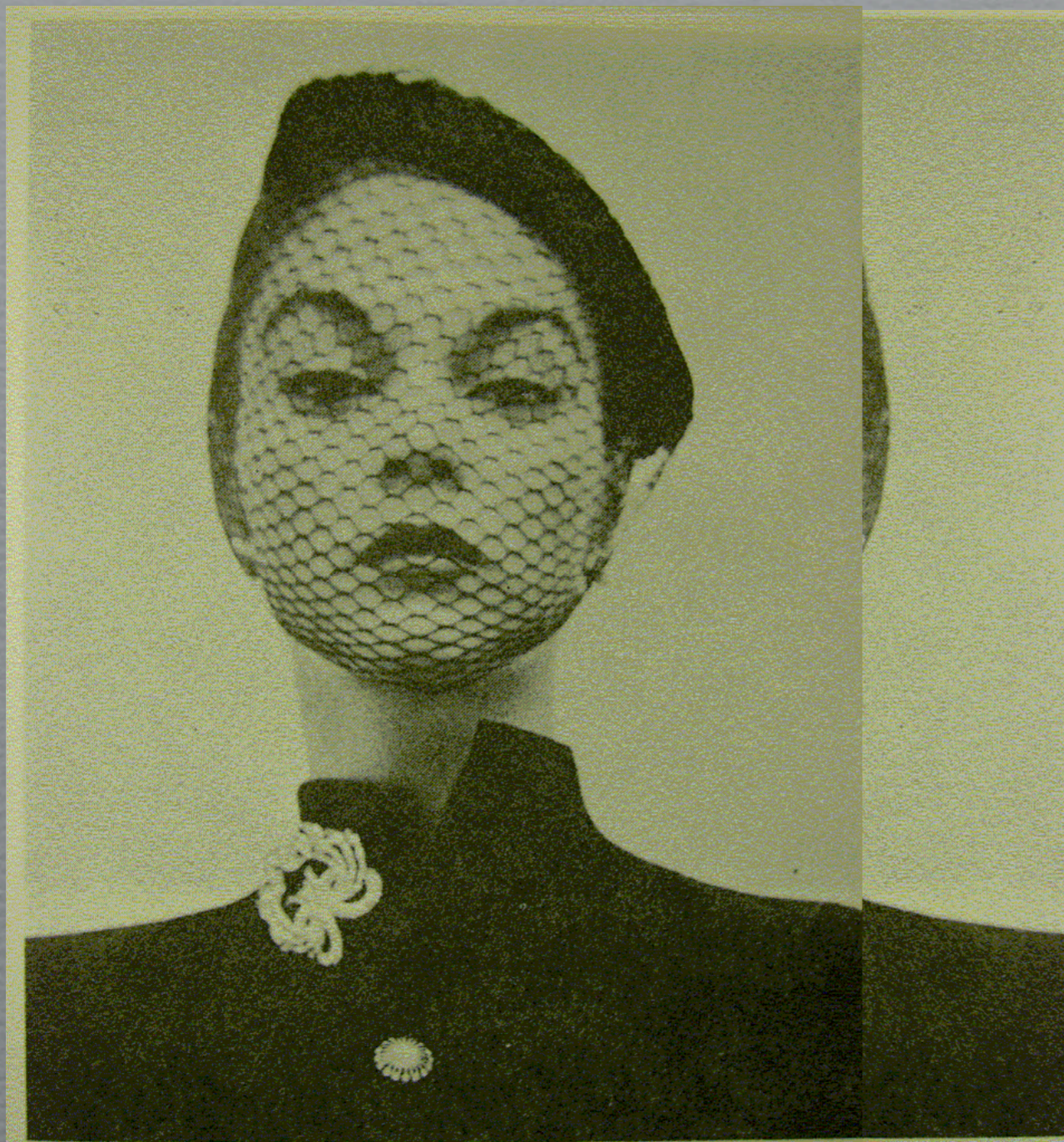
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美麗嗎？

完全左右對稱

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對稱的張柏芝



還美麗嗎？

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右

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右

左

對稱性 → 不可區分性

對稱性破壞 → 可區分性

連續對稱性之破缺：

Symmetry lies hidden under spontaneous violations

Pencil balanced on end has **rotational symmetry** about vertical axis.



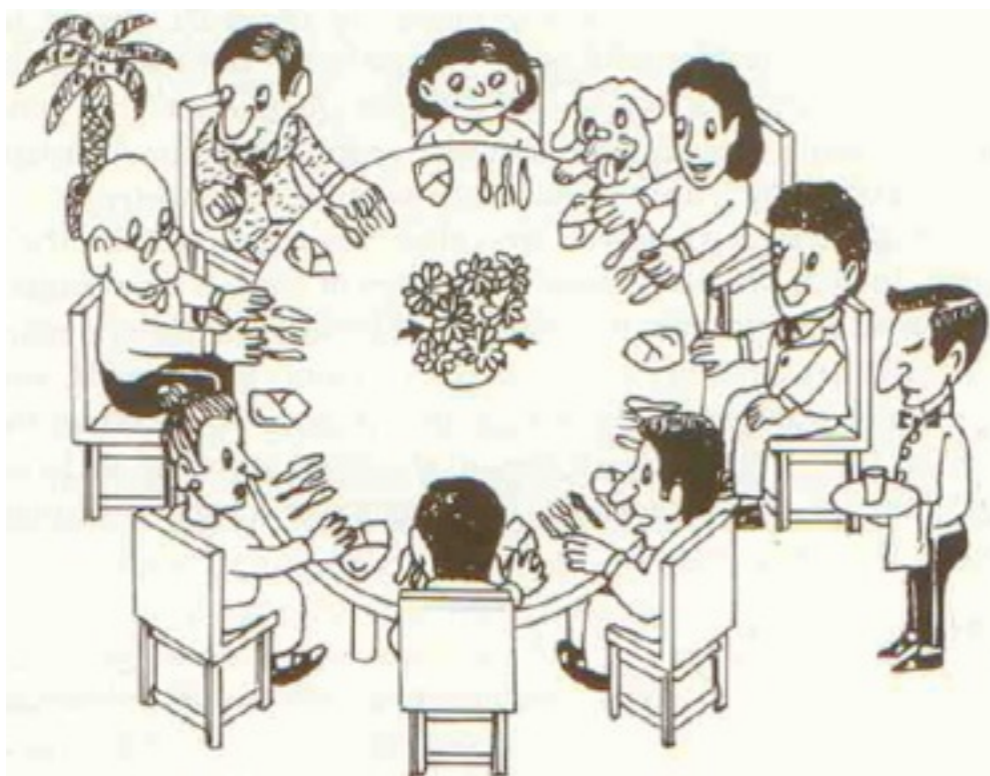
Symmetry is **broken** when pencil falls over.



Special direction is specified.

But, underlying law of gravity is still symmetrical.

自發對稱性破缺



Spontaneous symmetry breaking — Salam's analogy.

From "Quarks", by Y. Nambu
1981 (Japanese); 1985(English)

In the 1960s, Yoichio Nambu pioneered a radical idea:

the symmetry of a beautiful theory could be subtly broken.

Nambu showed that even if a theory appears symmetrical, it could actually be unstable if a lower energy state exists in which that symmetry is broken. Perhaps, he said, our infant universe was originally symmetrical but was also unstable. Suddenly, this symmetry broke, and the universe burst into a lower energy state, unleashing a tidal wave of energy. This could be **the origin of the Big Bang**.

*Nambu was the first to introduce **spontaneous symmetry violation** into elementary particle physics.*

Y. Nambu, "A 'Superconductor' Model of Elementary Particles and its Consequencies", Talk given at a conference at Purdue (1960), reprinted in "Broken Symmetries, Selected Papers by Y. Nambu", ed:s T. Eguchi and K. Nishijima, World Scientific (1995).

Y. Nambu and G. Jona-Lasinio, "A Dynamical Model of Elementary Particles based on an Analogy with Superconductivity I", Phys. Rev. **122** (1961) 345;
Y. Nambu and G. Jona-Lasinio, "A Dynamical Model of Elementary Particles based on an Analogy with Superconductivity II", Phys. Rev. **124** (1961) 246;

The action for a meson field ϕ interacting with a Dirac fermion field ψ is

$$S[\phi, \psi] = \int d^d x [\mathcal{L}_{\text{meson}}(\phi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Dirac}}(\psi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}(\phi, \psi)]$$

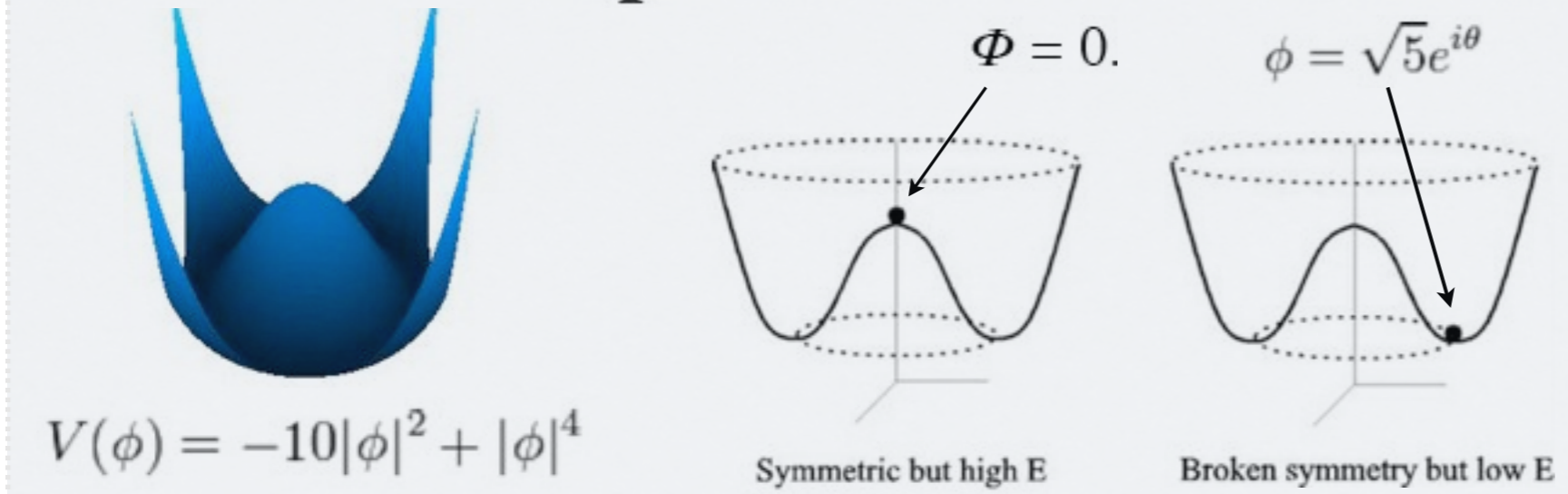
$$= \int d^d x \left[\frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi - V(\phi) + \bar{\psi} (i \not{\partial} - m) \psi - g \bar{\psi} \phi \psi \right]$$

For a (renormalizable) self-interacting field:

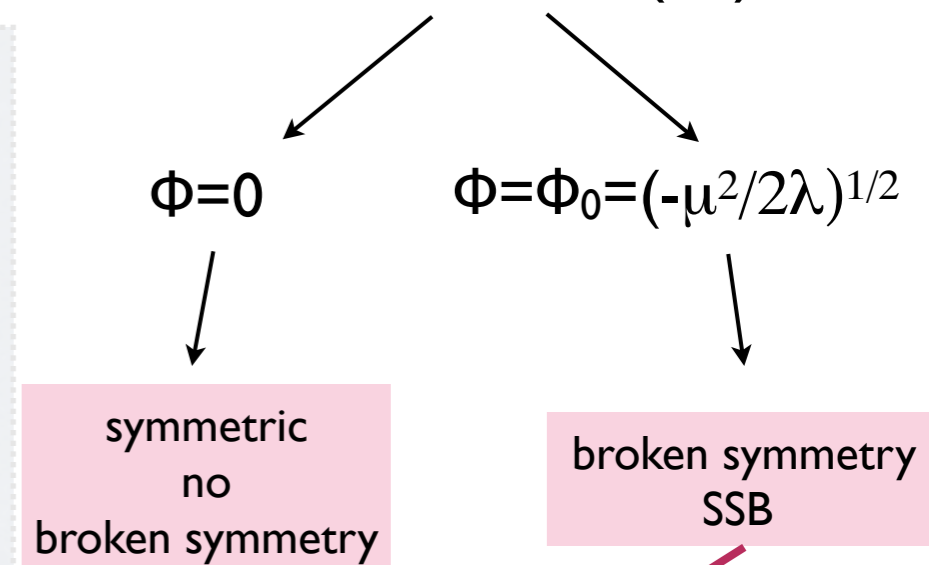
$$V(\phi) = \mu^2 \phi^2 + \lambda \phi^4$$

Lagrangian exhibits spontaneous symmetry breaking (SSB) when $\mu^2 < 0$

the Mexican hat potential



Minimum $V(\Phi)$



In the Standard Model, Φ_0 is responsible for the fermion masses:

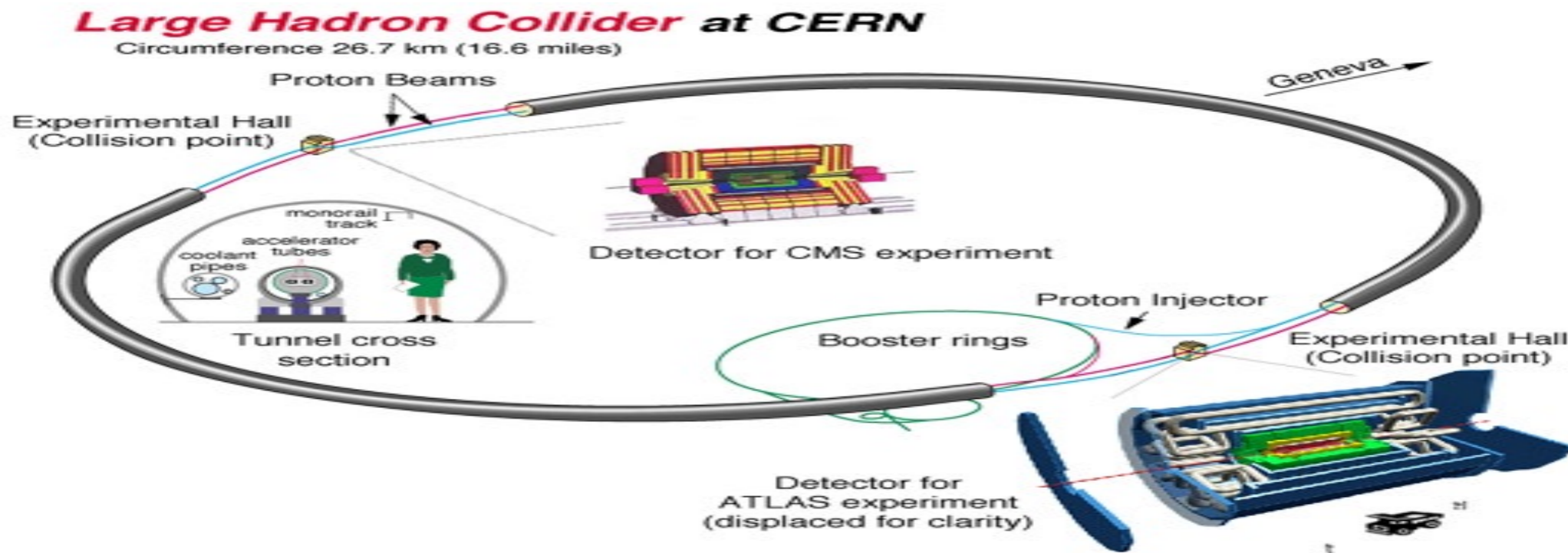
$$g \phi_0 \bar{\psi} \psi$$

$$\tilde{\phi} = \phi - \phi_0$$

is known as the **Higgs field**.

Search for the Higgs Particle at the LHC

One of the main goals of the LHC program is to discover and study the Higgs particle. The Higgs particle is of critical importance in particle theories and is directly related to the concept of particle mass and therefore to all masses.



分立對稱性之破缺

粒子物理：三種非常重要的分立對稱性 -- **C**, **P**, 和 **T** 宇稱

- **P**：宇稱 或 空間反演 $x \longleftrightarrow -x$
- **T**：時間反演 $t \longleftrightarrow -t$
- **C**：粒子和反粒子交換 或 電荷共軛
粒子 \longleftrightarrow 反粒子

很多年來,物理學的規律被認為是 **P**, **C**,和 **T**,守恆的

在電磁作用中, **P**, **C** 和 **T** 是守恆的!
同樣在強作用中, **P**, **C** 和 **T** 也是守恆的!

在弱作用中,它們是守恆的嗎?

眾所周知,美國著名華人物理學家**李政道**和**楊振寧**博士在1956年指出：在弱作用力中, **P** 和 **C**是極大破壞的！為此他們榮獲1957年的NOBEL物理學獎

1964年,在美國BNL國家實驗室, **Fitch**和**Cronin**等人發現了反常的中性 **K**介子弱衰變： \rightarrow **CP** 破壞。

--**Fitch**和**Cronin**榮獲了1980年的NOBEL物理學獎

1998年,在FNAL (KTeV) 和CERN (CPLEAR)分別觀測到了在弱作用**T**破壞現象。

弱交互作用力：**P**，**C**，**CP** 和 **T** 都是破壞的



Is the weak interaction God's mistake?

Creation of Adam (Michelangelo, in Sistine Ceiling)



上帝創造的第一個男人：
亞當

God's right hand, on the right, touches life into Adam's left.

Right=對, Left 拉丁文 Sinister = Evil 邪惡, 罪過

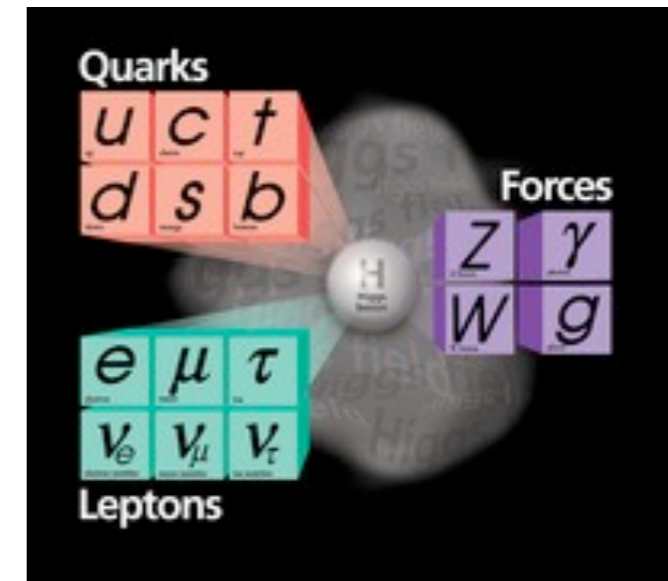
• The standard model: $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

$$Q_L : \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L \quad L_L : \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}_L$$

$$U_R : u_R \quad c_R \quad t_R$$

$$D_R : d_R \quad s_R \quad b_R \quad E_R : e_R \quad \mu_R \quad \tau_R$$

$$\text{Higgs : } H^0 \quad \text{Gauge Bosons : } W^\pm, Z, \gamma, g$$



Yukawa interactions: $Y = \sum_{i,j} h_{ij}^d \bar{Q}_L \phi D_R + h_{ij}^u \bar{Q}_L \tilde{\phi} U_R + h_{ij}^e \bar{L}_L \phi E_R + h.c.$

$$\Phi = \Phi_0 = (-\mu^2/2\lambda)^{1/2}$$

SSB

$$V_L^{d+} M_d V_R^d = M_d^{diag.}, \quad D_{L(R)j} = (V_{L(R)}^d)_{ji} D'_{L(R)i}$$

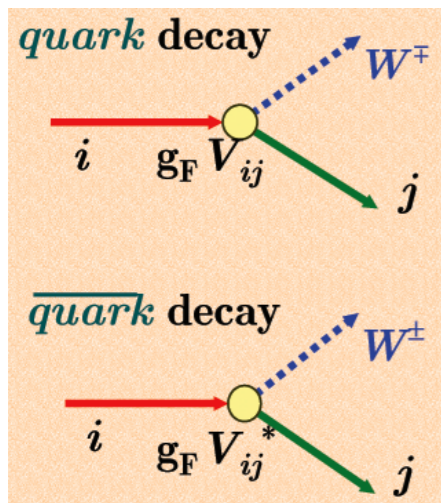
$$V_L^{u+} M_u V_R^u = M_u^{diag.}, \quad U_{L(R)j} = (V_{L(R)}^u)_{ji} U'_{L(R)i}$$

Gauge couplings W^\pm : $\sum_i \bar{U}_{Li} \gamma_\lambda D_{Li} \longrightarrow \sum_{ij} \bar{U}'_{Lj} \gamma_\lambda V_{ji} D'_{Li}$

$$V = (V_L^u)^+ V_L^d, \quad (V^+ V = 1)$$

– Kobayashi-Maskawa (KM) matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$



M. Kobayashi and K. Maskawa, "CP Violation in the Renormalizable Theory of Weak Interactions", Progr. Theor. Phys. **49** (1973) 652.

$$V = (V_L^u)^+ V_L^d, \quad (V^+ V = 1)$$

Unitary matrix:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

Counting the parameters:

$$n \times n \text{ complex matrix} : 2n^2$$

$$n \times n \text{ unitary matrix} : n^2$$

$$\text{rot. angles} : \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$\text{phases} : n^2 - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

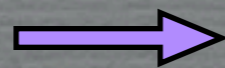
Some of the phases in V can be removed by choosing the $(2n-1)$ phase differences $\theta_j - \phi_i$ appropriately.

$$u_L^i \rightarrow e^{i\phi_i} u_L^i, \quad d_L^i \rightarrow e^{i\theta_i} d_L^i$$

$$V_{ij} \rightarrow V_{ij} e^{i(\theta_j - \phi_i)}$$

$$\text{observable or physical phases} : \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - (2n-1) = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$$

For two generations ($n = 2$)



no phase + 1 angle

For three generations ($n = 3$)



one phase + 3 angles

三代夸克之存在



CP對稱性破缺

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 c_3 & -s_1 s_3 \\ s_1 c_2 & c_1 c_2 c_3 - s_2 s_3 e^{i\delta} & c_1 c_2 s_3 + s_2 c_3 e^{i\delta} \\ s_1 s_2 & c_1 s_2 c_3 + s_2 s_3 e^{i\delta} & c_1 s_2 s_3 - c_2 c_3 e^{i\delta} \end{pmatrix},$$

CKM=Cabibbo, Kobayashi, Maskawa

where $s_1 = \sin\theta_1, c_1 = \cos\theta_1$, etc. and the explicit phase δ is seen.

Particle Data Group:

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 c_3 & s_1 c_3 & s_3 e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_1 c_2 - c_1 s_2 s_3 e^{i\delta} & c_1 c_2 - s_1 s_2 s_3 e^{i\delta} & s_2 c_3 \\ s_1 s_2 - c_1 c_2 s_3 e^{i\delta} & -c_1 s_2 - s_1 c_2 s_3 e^{i\delta} & c_2 c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

CKM=Chau, Keung, Matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & \lambda^3 A(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda^2 A \\ \lambda^3 A(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -\lambda^2 A & 1 \end{pmatrix} + o(\lambda^4)$$

$\lambda = 0.2235 \pm 0.0033$ $A = 0.81 \pm 0.08$ $|\rho - i\eta| = 0.36 \pm 0.09$ $|1 - \rho - i\eta| = 0.79 \pm 0.19$

~~CP~~

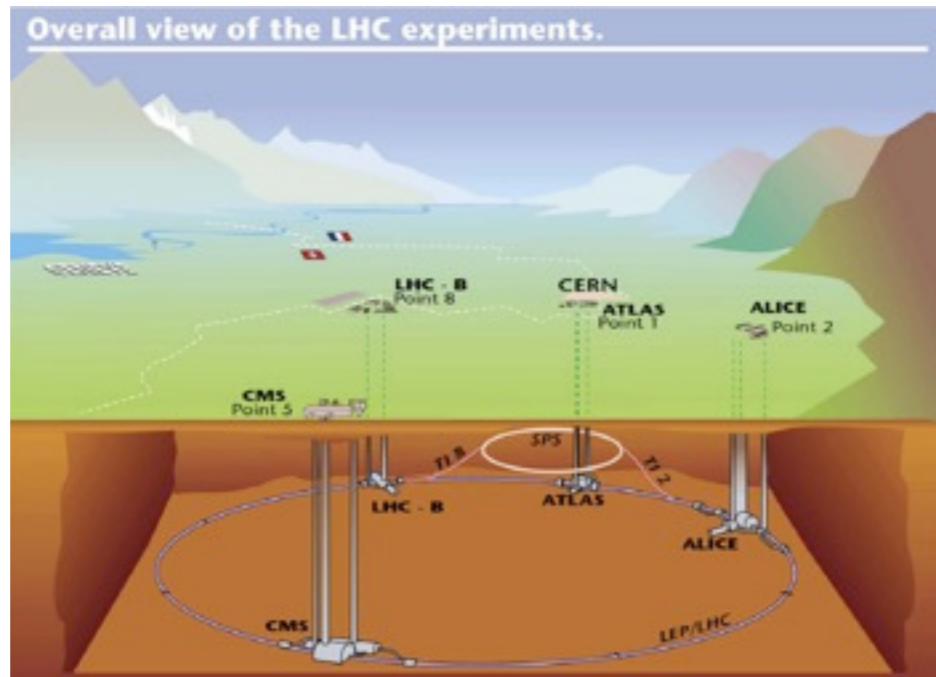
Large in B decays

BaBa and Belle

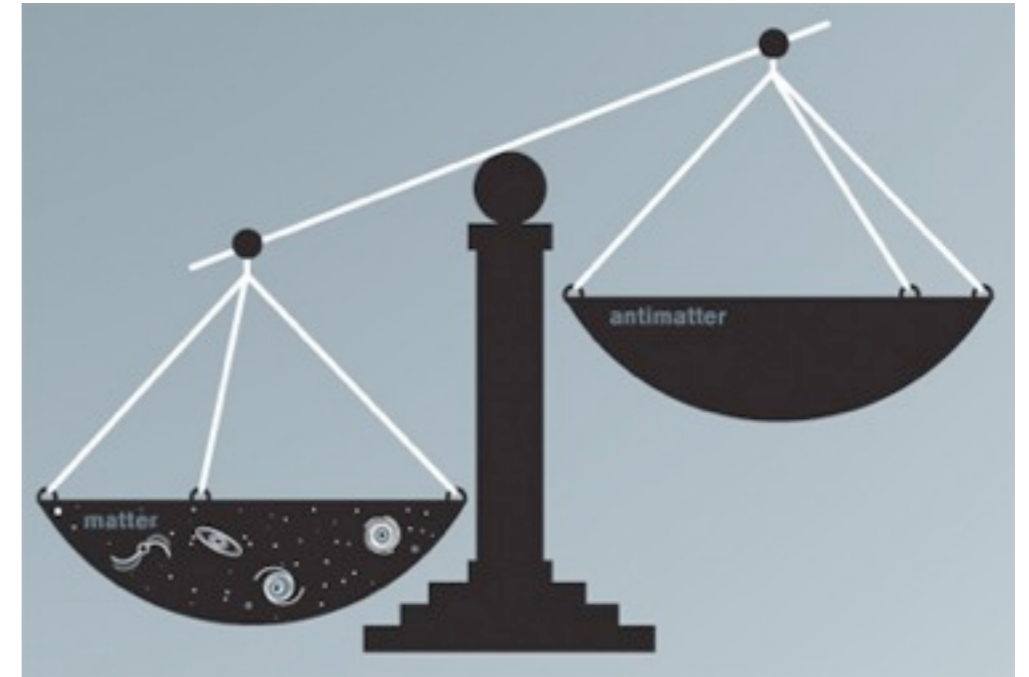


但是，CKM之CP破缺機制不能解識「宇宙物質與反物質之不對稱性」

The Higgs particle at the LHC??



Matter and Anti-matter asymmetry?



- **Why are there **three types** of quarks and leptons?**
- **Is there some pattern to their **masses**?**
- **Are there more types of **particles** and **forces** to be discovered at yet higher energy accelerators?**
- **Are the quarks and leptons really fundamental, or do they, too, have **substructure**?**
- **How to include the **gravitational** interactions in the SM?**
- **How to understand **dark matter** and **dark energy** in the universe?**

Heroic Period (1960 -- 1975):

Nobel Prizes in Particle Physics: [work done]

20xx: ?

20xx: Goldstone, Higgs – Higgs particle [1961,1964]

2008: Nambu, Kobayashi, Maskawa – broken symmetry [1961,1973]

2004: Gross, Politzer, Wilczek – asymptotic freedom [1973]

1999: 't Hooft, Veltman – electroweak force [1972]

1995: Perl, Reines – tau lepton [1975], electron neutrino [1953]

1990: Friedman, Kendall, Taylor – quark model [1972]

1988: Lederman, Schwartz, Steinberger – muon neutrino [1962]

1980: Cronin, Fitch – symmetry breaking (CP violation) [1964]

1979: Glashow, Salam, Weinberg – electroweak theory [1961,67]

1976: Richter, Ting – charge quark (J/Psi) [1974]

1969: Gell-Mann – classification of elementary particles [1964]

more?

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6. Super-Heroic Period (2005 – 2020)

**How many Nobel Prizes in Particle Physics
for the Super-Heroic Period?**

> 10

Thank you!

謝謝！

