

## 225(8) : Computer Check of GWS Theory

The check is of eq. (8.85) of L.H. Ryder, "Quantum Field Theory", page 303, eq. (8.85), second edition, Cambridge University Press, 1996:

$$\begin{aligned} & i\bar{R}\gamma^\mu(\partial_\mu + ig'X_\mu)R + i\bar{L}\gamma^\mu(\partial_\mu + \frac{i}{2}(g'X_\mu - g\underline{\tau} \cdot \underline{W}_\mu)L \\ &= i\bar{e}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu e + i\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu \nu - g\sin\theta \bar{e}\gamma^\mu e A_\mu \\ &+ \frac{g}{\cos\theta} \left( \sin^2\theta \bar{e}_R\gamma^\mu e_R - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta \bar{e}_L\gamma^\mu e_L + \frac{1}{2}\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu \nu \right) Z_\mu \\ &+ \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left( (\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu e_L W_\mu^+) + \text{Hermitian conjugate} \right) : \\ &= \mathcal{L}_1. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Here:

$$e = e_L + e_R \quad (2)$$

$$W_\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(W_\mu^1 + iW_\mu^2) \quad (3)$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{g}{(g^2 + g'^2)^{1/2}} \quad (4)$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{g'}{(g^2 + g'^2)^{1/2}} \quad (5)$$

$$Z_\mu = W_\mu^3 \cos\theta - X_\mu \sin\theta \quad (6)$$

2)

$$A_\mu = W_\mu^3 \sin \theta + X_\mu \cos \theta, \quad - (7)$$

$$R = e_R, \quad \bar{R} = \bar{e}_R \quad - (8)$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} \nu \\ e_L \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{L} = [\bar{\nu} \quad \bar{e}_L], \quad - (9)$$

$$D_\mu R = \partial_\mu R + ig' X_\mu R, \quad - (10)$$

$$D_\mu L = \left( \partial_\mu + \frac{i}{2} (g' X_\mu - \underline{\tau} \cdot \underline{W}_\mu) \right) L, \quad - (11)$$

$$\underline{\tau} \cdot \underline{W}_\mu = \begin{bmatrix} W_\mu^3 & W_\mu^1 - iW_\mu^2 \\ W_\mu^1 + iW_\mu^2 & -W_\mu^3 \end{bmatrix}. \quad - (12)$$

Therefore:

— (13)

$$i \bar{R} \gamma^\mu D_\mu R$$

$$= i \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu + ig' X_\mu) e_R$$

$$= i \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu e_R - g' X_\mu \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R$$

giving the first two terms of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ .

The other two terms are given by:

3)

$$i \bar{L} \gamma^\mu D_\mu L$$

$$= i \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\nu} & \bar{e}_L \end{bmatrix} \gamma^\mu \left( \left( \partial_\mu + \frac{i}{2} g' X_\mu \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right. \right. \quad (14)$$

$$\left. - \frac{ig}{2} \begin{bmatrix} W_\mu^3 & W_\mu^1 - iW_\mu^2 \\ W_\mu^1 + iW_\mu^2 & -W_\mu^3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \nu \\ e_L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= i \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\nu} & \bar{e}_L \end{bmatrix} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \begin{bmatrix} \nu \\ e_L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- \frac{g'}{2} X_\mu \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\nu} & \bar{e}_L \end{bmatrix} \gamma^\mu \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nu \\ e_L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \frac{g}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\nu} & \bar{e}_L \end{bmatrix} \gamma^\mu \begin{bmatrix} W_\mu^3 & W_\mu^1 - iW_\mu^2 \\ W_\mu^1 + iW_\mu^2 & -W_\mu^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nu \\ e_L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= i \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \nu + i \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu e_L$$

$$- \frac{g'}{2} X_\mu \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu \nu - \frac{g'}{2} X_\mu \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L$$

$$+ \frac{g}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\nu} & \bar{e}_L \end{bmatrix} \gamma^\mu \begin{bmatrix} W_\mu^3 \nu + (W_\mu^1 - iW_\mu^2) e_L \\ (W_\mu^1 + iW_\mu^2) \nu - W_\mu^3 e_L \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= i\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\nu + i\bar{e}_L\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu e_L \\
 &\quad - g'X_\mu\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu\nu - g'\frac{X_\mu}{2}\bar{e}_L\gamma^\mu e_L \\
 &\quad + g\frac{\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu}{2}(W_\mu^3\nu + (W_\mu^1 - iW_\mu^2)e_L) \\
 &\quad + g\frac{\bar{e}_L\gamma^\mu}{2}((W_\mu^1 + iW_\mu^2)\nu - W_\mu^3 e_L)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= i\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\nu + i\bar{e}_L\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu e_L \\
 &\quad - g'X_\mu\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu\nu - g'\frac{X_\mu}{2}\bar{e}_L\gamma^\mu e_L \\
 &\quad + g\frac{W_\mu^3}{2}\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu\nu + g\frac{(W_\mu^1 - iW_\mu^2)}{2}\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu e_L \\
 &\quad + g\frac{(W_\mu^1 + iW_\mu^2)}{2}\bar{e}_L\gamma^\mu\nu - g\frac{W_\mu^3}{2}\bar{e}_L\gamma^\mu e_L
 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

The complete Lagrangian is the sum of terms in  
 eqs. (13) and (14). According to Ryder  
 this sum must be the same as that in eq. (1).  
 The sum of eq. (13) and eq. (14)  
 gives:

5)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_1 = & i \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu e_R - g' X_\mu \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R \\
 & + i \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \nu + i \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu e_L \\
 & - \frac{g'}{2} X_\mu \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu \nu - \frac{g'}{2} X_\mu \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L \\
 & + \frac{g}{2} W_\mu^3 \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu \nu + \frac{g}{2} (W_\mu^1 - i W_\mu^2) \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu e_L \\
 & + \frac{g}{2} (W_\mu^1 + i W_\mu^2) \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu \nu - \frac{g}{2} W_\mu^3 \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L
 \end{aligned}
 \quad - (15)$$

Computer algebra can now be used to find  
whether eq. (1) and eq. (15) can ever be  
the same.

only

It can be seen that some terms are the same:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + i \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu e_L + i \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu e_R \\
 1) \quad i \bar{e} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu e = & \boxed{+ i \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu e_R + i \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu e_L}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad - (16)$$

$$2) \quad \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu e_L = \frac{g}{2} (W_\mu^1 - i W_\mu^2) \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu e_L
 \quad - (17)$$



$$6) 3) \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu e_L = \frac{g}{2} (W_\mu^1 - i W_\mu^2) \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu e_L \quad - (18)$$

$$4) i \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \nu = i \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \nu \quad - (19)$$

So it must be proven that:

$$-g \sin \theta \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e A_\mu + \frac{g}{\cos \theta} \left( \sin^2 \theta \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu \nu \right) Z_\mu$$

$$= -g' X_\mu \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R - \frac{g'}{2} \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L$$

$$- \frac{g}{2} W_\mu^3 \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L - \frac{g'}{2} X_\mu \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu \nu$$

$$+ \frac{g}{2} W_\mu^3 \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu \nu$$

$$= -g' X_\mu \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} (g' X_\mu + g W_\mu^3) \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} (g' X_\mu - g W_\mu^3) \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu \nu$$

$$- (20)$$

7) The last term is:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi (g W_\mu^3 - g' X_\mu) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (g^2 + g'^2)^{1/2} Z_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{\cos \theta} Z_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \quad - (21) \end{aligned}$$

and this is correct. So it must be proven that:

$$\begin{aligned} & -g' X_\mu \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R - \frac{1}{2} (g' X_\mu + g W_\mu^3) \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L \\ &= -g \sin \theta A_\mu \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e \\ &+ g Z_\mu \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R \\ &- \frac{1}{2} g Z_\mu \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\cos \theta} \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L \quad - (22) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$e = e_L + e_R \quad - (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_\mu &= W_\mu^3 \sin \theta + X_\mu \cos \theta \\ &= \frac{g' W_\mu^3 + g X_\mu}{(g^2 + g'^2)^{1/2}} \quad - (24) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$8) \quad \cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2\theta - 1. \quad - (25)$$

1) First note that the left hand side of eq. (23) is

$$\mathcal{L}_{em} = -g' X_\mu \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R - \frac{1}{2} (g^2 + g'^2)^{1/2} A_\mu \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L \quad - (26)$$

so the electromagnetic potential  $A_\mu$  interacts only with the left handed electron. This is the actual result of the GWS theory and is clearly unphysical because  $A_\mu$  must interact with both electrons

2) Secondly the right hand side of eq. (23) is:

$$\mathcal{L}_{em}(RHS) = -g \sin\theta A_\mu (\bar{e}_R + \bar{e}_L) \gamma^\mu (e_R + e_L) + g Z_\mu \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos\theta} \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R - \frac{1}{2} g Z_\mu \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\cos\theta} \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L \quad - (27)$$

and contains mixed terms such as:

$$-g \sin\theta A_\mu \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_L \quad - (28)$$



9) and also do not appear in the correct eq. (26)

3) Thirdly when:  
 $\cos \theta = 1, \sin \theta = 0 \quad - (29)$

then  $A_\mu = X_\mu, \quad - (30)$

$$g' = 0, \quad - (31)$$

and  $\mathcal{L}_{em} = - \frac{g}{2} A_\mu \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L, \quad - (32)$

in which case  $e = \frac{g}{2}. \quad - (33)$

when:  $\cos \theta = 0, \sin \theta = 1, \quad - (34)$

$$A_\mu = W_\mu^3, \quad - (35)$$

$$g = 0 \quad - (36)$$

and  $\mathcal{L}_{em} = - g' X_\mu \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R \quad - (37)$   
 $- g' A_\mu \bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu e_L$

and the field interacts with  $e_R$  and  $e_L$ .

Therefore the consideration comprehensively  
refers to the GWS and Higgs theory.

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