Chiral Perturbation Theory
&
Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

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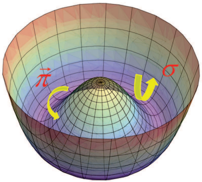

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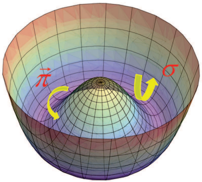

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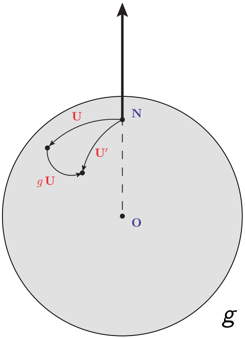
- **Vacuum Manifold:** $|\mathbf{\Phi}|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \phi_i^2 = v^2$ Spherical surface S^{N-1}
- **Vacuum Choice:** $\mathbf{\Phi}_0^{\mathsf{T}} = (0, \cdots, 0, v)$ $O(N-1)$ symmetry



$\frac{1}{2}\,N(N-1) - \frac{1}{2}\,(N-1)(N-2) = N-1$ broken generators $\hat{T}_a$

Goldstones correspond to rotations of $\mathbf{\Phi}_0$ over S^{N-1}

$$\mathbf{\Phi} = \left(1 + \frac{S}{v}\right) U(x)\,\mathbf{\Phi}_0 \quad , \quad \underbrace{U(x) = \mathrm{e}^{i \sum_{a=1}^{N-1} \hat{T}_a \varphi_a(x)}}_{\text{Goldstone fields}}$$

$$\forall h \in O(N-1)\,, \quad h\,\mathbf{\Phi}_0 = \mathbf{\Phi}_0$$

$g \in O(N)\,,\quad U' \neq g\,U$ ➔ $U'(x) = g\;U(x)\;h^{-1}(g, U)$

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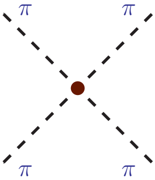

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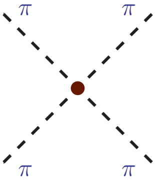

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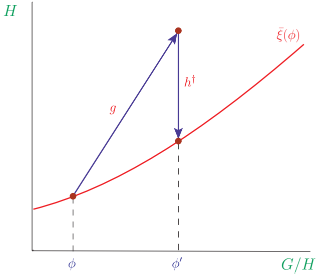

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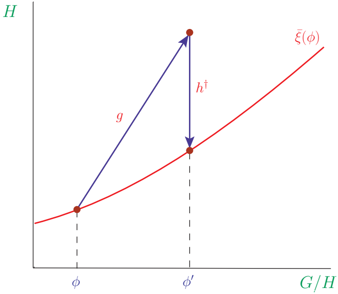

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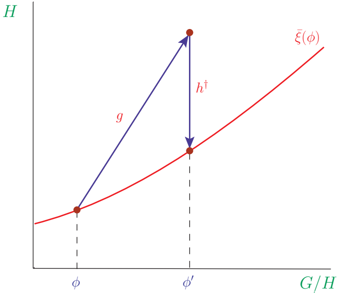

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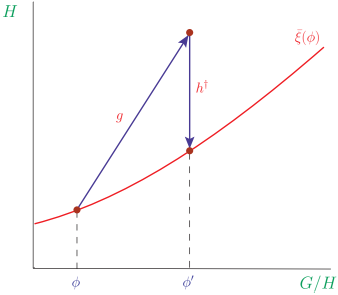

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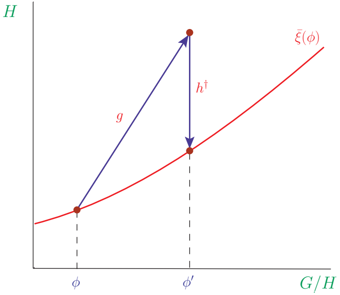

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