

CP-Violation in Heavy Flavour Physics

Lecture 5

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Outline

- ❑ Some detour for the starters: currents, amplitudes and all of these
- ❑ How many weak coupling do we need? Or why Cabbibo theory is nice
- ❑ We need more quarks! Story on the GIM mechanism
- ❑ The CKM matrix, i.e., mix it up!
- ❑ Unitary triangles – astonishing way the Nature works...



A brief intro: currents, amplitudes, ...

- ❑ This is mainly a vocabulary – if you want more just come to my lecture „Introduction to the SM” in summer semester...
- ❑ Will need that to place the CKM matrix elements, so...
- ❑ Creating a coherent mathematical framework for the weak int. (WI) is not easy
 - ❑ Need to incorporate neutrinos, leptons and quarks (hadrons)
 - ❑ Also, need to convey what is left and right
- ❑ This is done by introducing interacting „currents”, which specify the flow of particles
 - ❑ For instance, we say, using this formalism that β decay can be seen as one current converting a neutron into proton and the other creating an electron and the appropriate neutrino
- ❑ The tricky part is to come up with a general form of such currents...

A brief intro: currents, amplitudes, ...

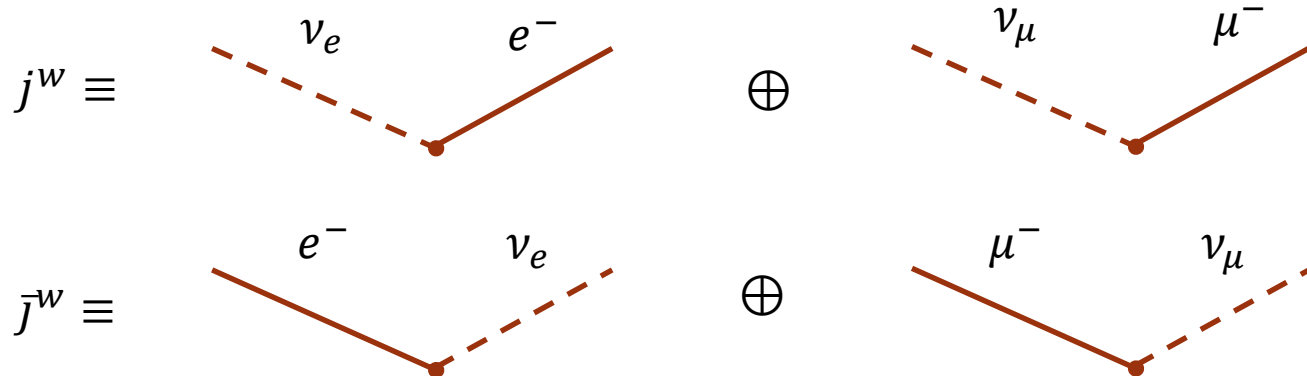
- ❑ Firstly we need to write the currents such all of the experimental facts (read conservation rules) are observed – let's focus on leptonic processes first
- ❑ For instance we observe that whenever an electron-neutrino is absorbed an electron is created or whenever an electron-neutrino is created a positron must be created as well
- ❑ So, our lepton wave functions must always come in **pairs**
- ❑ Also, we need to add some dynamic factor, that takes into account parity, charge-parity and CP-violation accordingly

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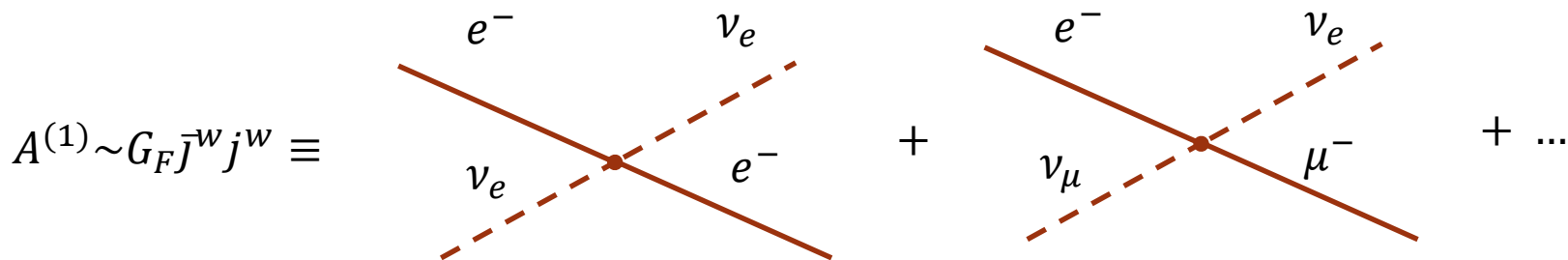
Leptonic current  Dynamic „coupling“ factor 

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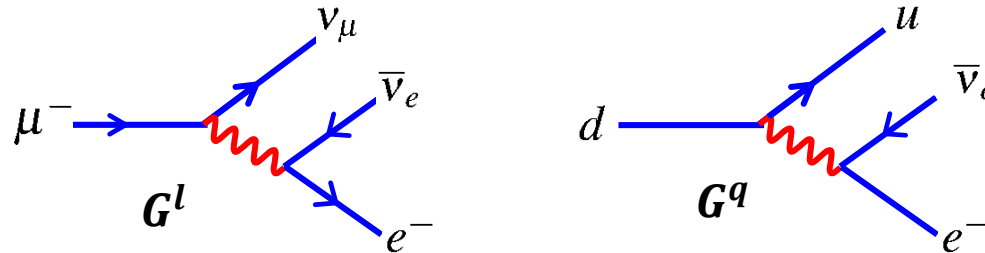
□ Now comes the sweet part – all first order amplitudes observed in nature can be generated by simple **product** of these **currents**!



□ Now, these are space time diagrams, so, we could use the same one to describe scattering and decay

Cabbibo picture

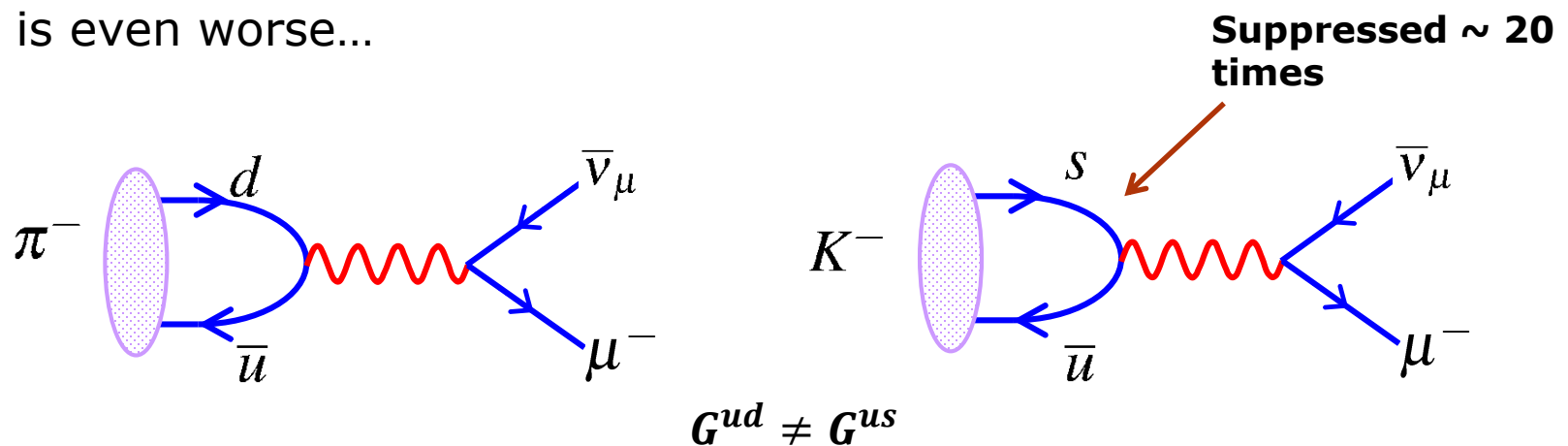
□ It seemed there is something awkward with the WI (what's new...)



□ In order to describe correctly the observed processes we need two different „coupling constants”

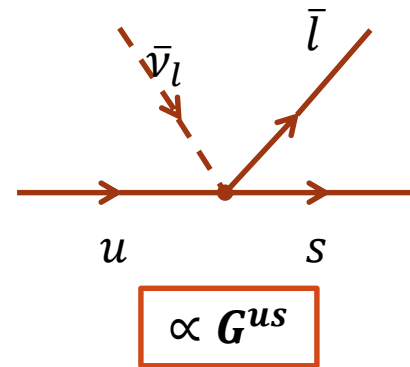
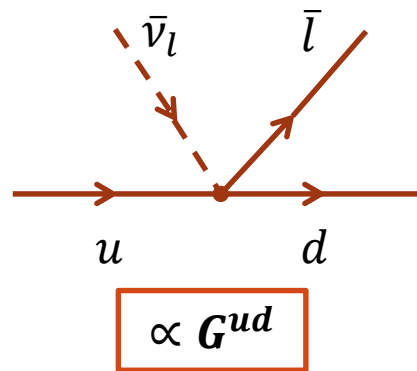
□ Shame..., would be nice to have leptonic and hadronic currents share the same coupling – weak universality

□ It is even worse...



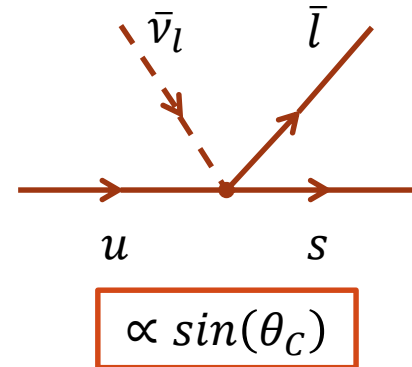
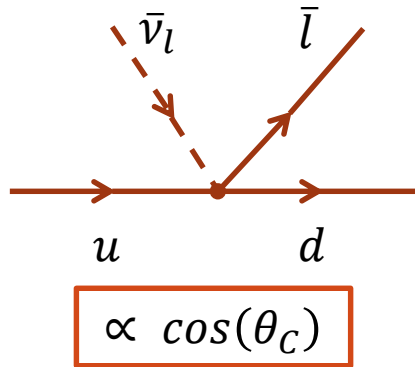
Cabbibo picture

- ❑ This is bad! Quark currents are not universal w.r.t. the WI either...?
- ❑ Shall we introduce a number of coupling constants? Not very nice...



- ❑ Cabbibo found much more elegant way, which brought back simplicity to the WI
 - ❑ weak e-states (flavour) are different than the mass ones
 - ❑ we already seen the same effect for kaons!
 - ❑ some of quarks are **mixed** (have not specified flavour) – this way we can show that there is just one universal coupling for leptons and quarks! Awesome!

Cabbibo picture



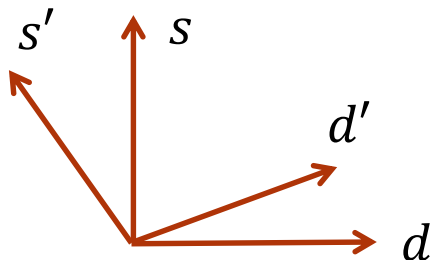
- In Cabbibo theory both **d** and **s** quarks are mixed, so we can come up with the following mixing matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_C & \sin \theta_C \\ -\sin \theta_C & \cos \theta_C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

Weak e-states

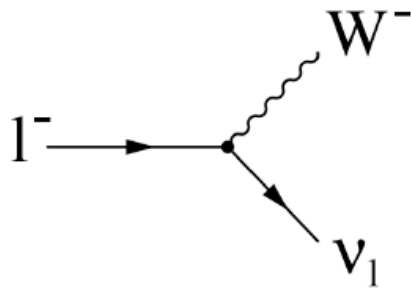
Mixing matrix

Mass e-states



$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \cdot \cos(\theta_C) + s \cdot \sin(\theta_C) \end{pmatrix}$$

Cabbibo picture



$$d \cos \theta_C + s \sin \theta_C \longrightarrow$$



$$g^l = g^{ud'} = g_W$$

- Mixing (Cabbibo) angle is a parameter of, so called, flavour sector of the SM – cannot be predicted only measured!

$$\frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu)}{\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu)} \sim \tan^2(\theta_C)$$

$$\frac{\left| \begin{array}{c} s \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \nearrow W^- \\ \searrow u \end{array} \end{array} \right|^2}{\left| \begin{array}{c} d \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \nearrow W^- \\ \searrow u \end{array} \end{array} \right|^2} = \tan^2 \theta_C$$

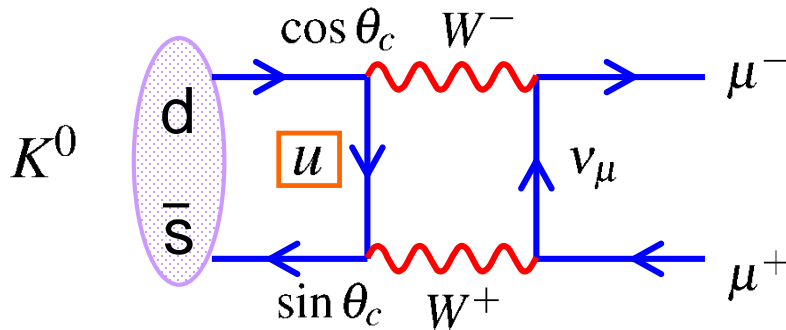
$$\theta_C \approx 13.1^\circ$$

We need more quarks!

- Hm, let's have a look at quark families..., they look strange

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \cdot \cos(\theta_c) + s \cdot \sin(\theta_c) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} s' \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -d \cdot \sin(\theta_c) + s \cdot \cos(\theta_c) \end{pmatrix}$$

- What is wrong with this picture? Is there something missing maybe...?
- Some clues were offered by a missing decay...

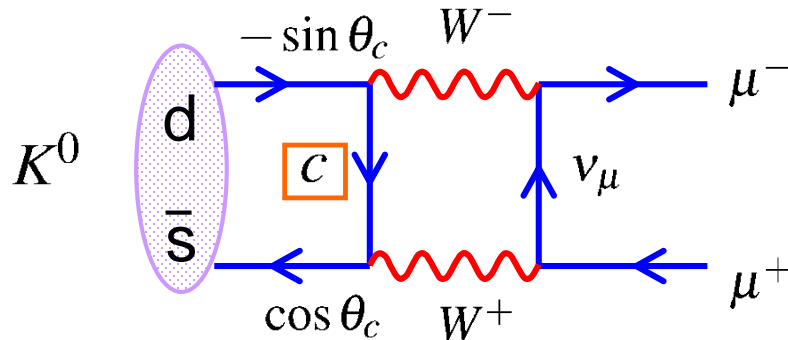


$$A_u^{K \rightarrow \mu\mu} \sim g_w^4 \cdot \sin(\theta_c) \cdot \cos(\theta_c)$$

- This is a legitimate decay channel of neutral kaon, the observed decay rate much much smaller than the predicted

We need more quarks!

- Can we account for this and fix the quark family structure? Yes! Just need some charm...



$$A_c^{K \rightarrow \mu\mu} \sim -g_w^4 \cdot \sin(\theta_c) \cdot \cos(\theta_c)$$

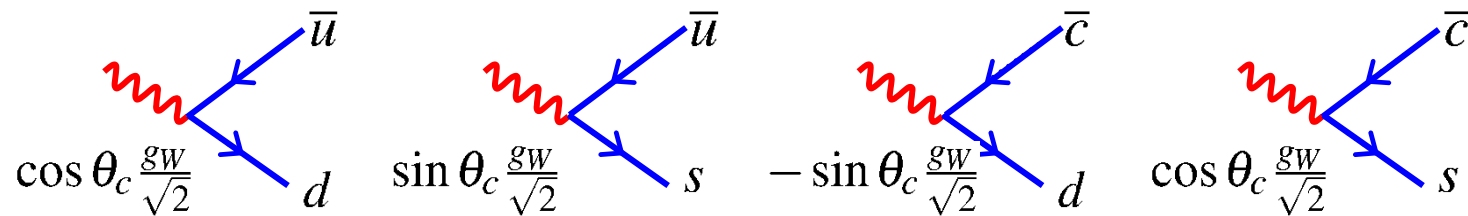
- So, we have the same final state, so, to calculate observable we need to add amplitudes

$$|A^{K \rightarrow \mu\mu}|^2 = |A_u^{K \rightarrow \mu\mu} + A_c^{K \rightarrow \mu\mu}|^2 \approx 0$$

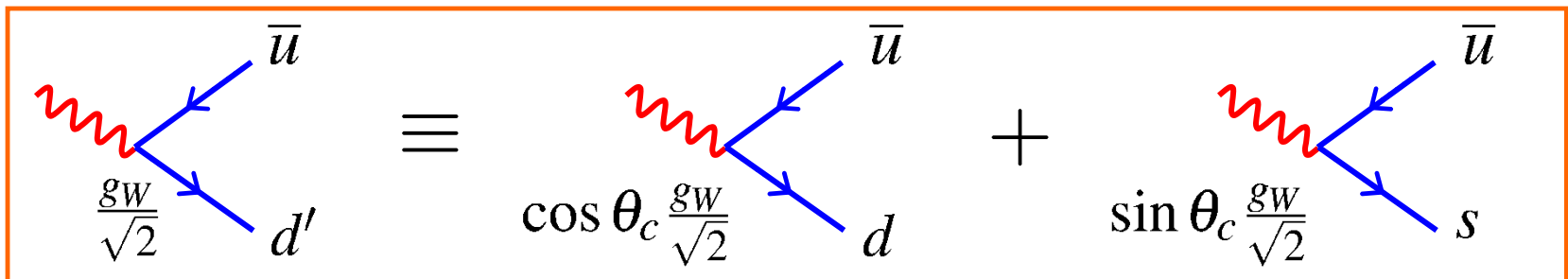
- It is almost canceled out – the non zero value is due to mass difference (BEH mechanism enters the scenes!)

We need more quarks!

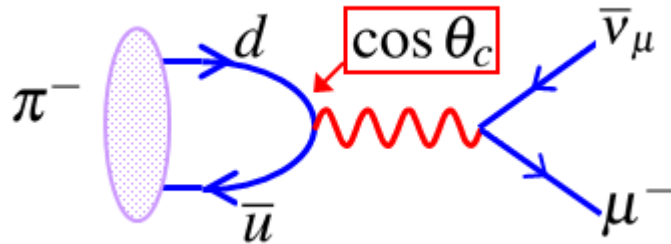
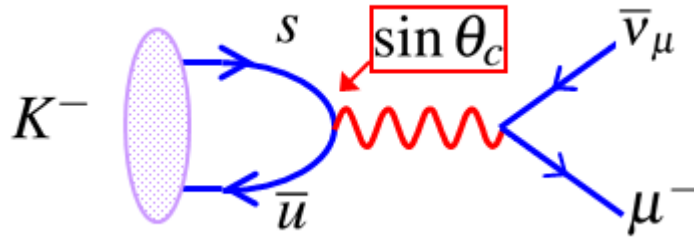
- The small decay rate of kaons to muons prompted an idea of adding another quark – charm
- This was summed up in Glashow-Weinberg-Salam model (GIM)
 - GIM is of course much more than that – intermediate bosons, weak isospin structure of quark and lepton families, symmetry breaking (BEH mechanism)



- Flavour changing charged current weak interactions – can couple different quark generations!



We need more quarks!



$$\rightarrow \frac{\Gamma(K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)}{\Gamma(\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)} \sim \frac{\sin^2(\theta_c)}{\cos^2(\theta_c)}$$

$$\tan^2(\theta_c) \approx 0.05$$

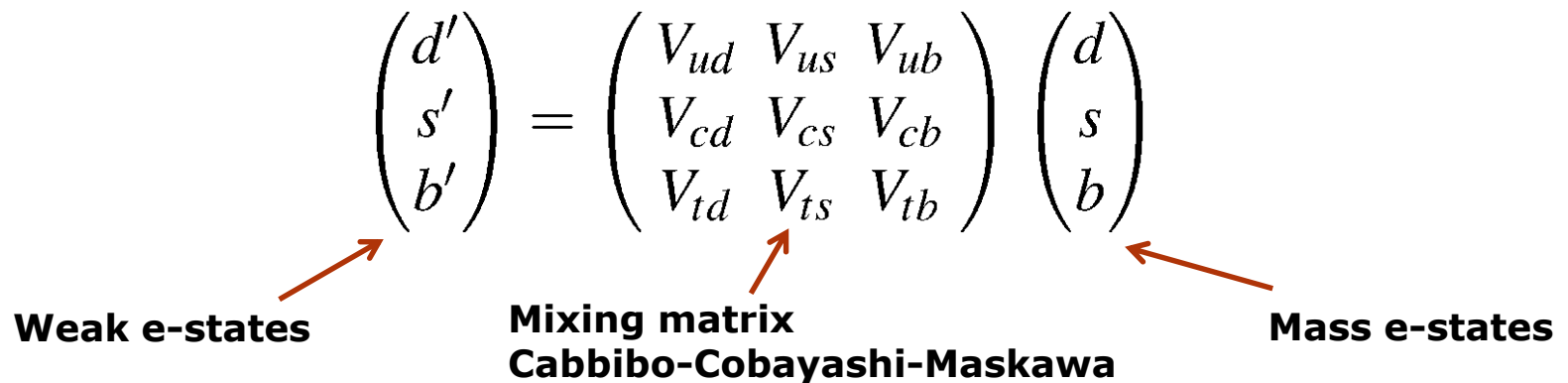
- ❑ Very nice! But – there is no room for CP violation here
- ❑ Cabbibo mixing matrix is described by a single parameter that is real number!
- ❑ Any idea how to make a progress?
- ❑ Yes! More quarks!

Mix it up!

- ❑ In order to accommodate CP-violation effects in the SM K & M came up with the idea of third generation of quarks
- ❑ In this picture up-type quarks decay into mixed (weak e-state) down-type ones
- ❑ Remember – this is just a convention, we could build a theory with mixed up-type quarks with the same observables!

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

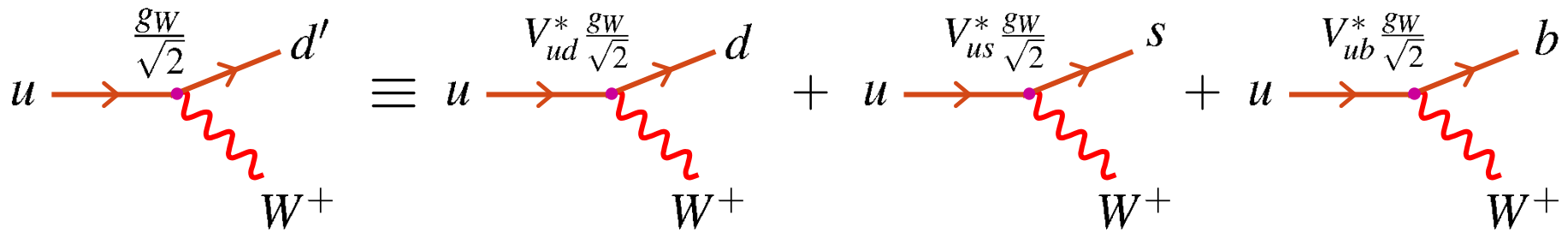
Weak e-states **Mixing matrix** **Mass e-states**
Cabbibo-Cobayashi-Maskawa

The diagram shows the CKM matrix equation. Three red arrows point from labels below to the corresponding parts of the equation: one from 'Weak e-states' to the left vector, one from 'Mixing matrix Cabbibo-Cobayashi-Maskawa' to the central matrix, and one from 'Mass e-states' to the right vector.

- ❑ Elements, V_{ij} of the CKM matrix are **complex numbers**
- ❑ The CKM matrix is **unitary** (probability conservation)
- ❑ The elements V_{ij} cannot be predicted – constants of the flavour sector

Mix it up!

- So, in general we have the following transitions



- Depending on the direction of transition we will have either V_{ij} or its conjugate partner V_{ij}^*
- Would be nice to write down the quark current explicitly to see how the CKM matrix fit in
- For this we are going to take another short detour...

Chiral notation

- When solving Dirac equation we realised that there are in principle four different solutions to it (spin, energy), we write:

$$\psi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{particle } \uparrow\downarrow \\ \text{antiparticle } \uparrow\downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

- We could write this also in a very peculiar way using, so called, helicity operator

$$\vec{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\sigma} & 0 \\ 0 & \vec{\sigma} \end{pmatrix}, \Sigma_k = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_k & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_k \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Helicity operator

$$h = \frac{\vec{\Sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|} = \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}$$

**„Gamma”
matrices**

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_2 \\ I_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma^i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_i \\ -\sigma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma^5 = \begin{pmatrix} -I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & I_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\not{p} = \gamma^\mu p_\mu = \gamma^0 p_0 - \gamma^1 p_1 - \gamma^2 p_2 - \gamma^3 p_3$$

**Slashed
notation**

Chiral notation

$$\not{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_2 \\ I_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} p_0 - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} p_1 - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} p_2 - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_3 \\ \sigma_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} p_3 =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \\ E + \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\sigma} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L \\ \psi_R \end{pmatrix}$$

Right-hand spinor

Left-hand spinor

Dirac equation

$$\not{p}\psi = 0 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \\ E + \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\sigma} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L \\ \psi_R \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\hat{h}\psi_L = (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{\sigma})\psi_L = -E\psi_L$$

$$\hat{h}\psi_R = (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{\sigma})\psi_R = +E\psi_R$$


$$\psi_L = \frac{1}{2}(I_4 - \gamma_5)\psi$$

$$\psi_R = \frac{1}{2}(I_4 + \gamma_5)\psi$$

Chiral notation

- This notation can be used to write down in very elegant form the quark current

$$\gamma_5 \psi = \begin{pmatrix} -I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & I_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L \\ \psi_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\psi_L \\ \psi_R \end{pmatrix}$$


$$(I_4 - \gamma_5) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L \\ \psi_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L \\ \psi_R \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -\psi_L \\ \psi_R \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**We say, we projecting
„out“ right-hand part**

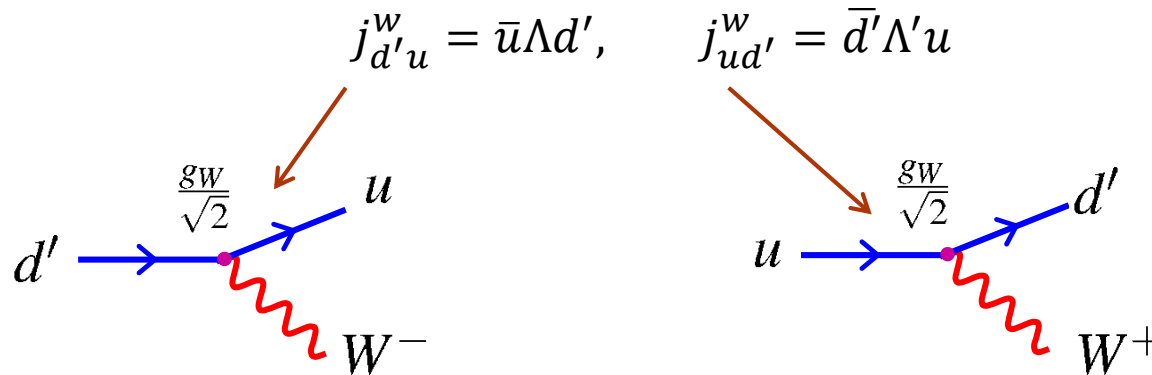
$$\underline{\gamma_5 \psi_L} = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_5 I_4 - \gamma_5 \gamma_5) \psi = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_5 - I_4) \psi = -\frac{1}{2} (I_4 - \gamma_5) \psi = \underline{\underline{-\psi_L}}$$

$$\underline{\gamma_5 \psi_R} = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_5 I_4 + \gamma_5 \gamma_5) \psi = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_5 + I_4) \psi = +\frac{1}{2} (I_4 + \gamma_5) \psi = \underline{\underline{+\psi_R}}$$

- Now, go back to the CKM matrix...

CKM matrix

□ Now quark currents can be written out as



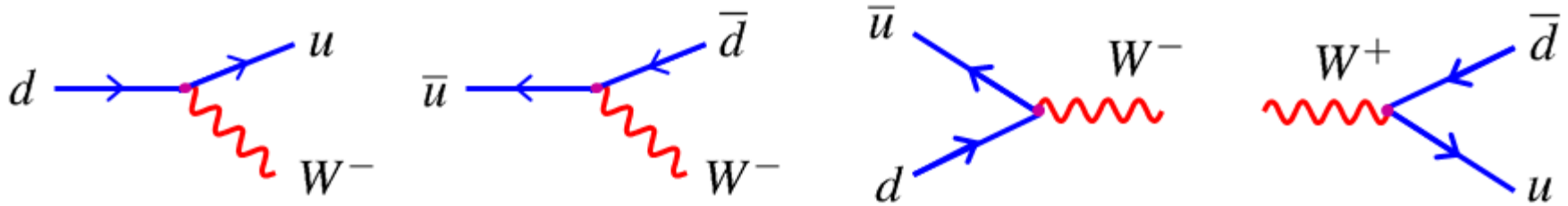
We did sth similar when introduced Cabbibo matrix!

$$\underline{j_{d'u}^W} = \bar{u} \left[-i \frac{g_w}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) \right] d' \rightarrow j_{d'u}^W = \bar{u} \left[-i \frac{g_w}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) \right] \mathbf{V}_{ud} d$$

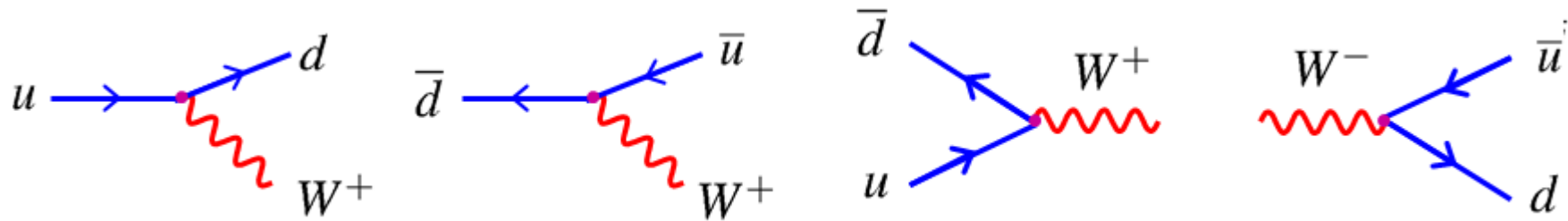
$$j_{ud'}^W = \bar{d}' \left[-i \frac{g_w}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) \right] u \rightarrow j_{ud'}^W = \bar{d}' \mathbf{V}_{ud}^* \left[-i \frac{g_w}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) \right] d$$

$$\underline{\bar{d}'} = (d')^\dagger \gamma^0 = (V_{ud} d)^\dagger \gamma^0 = V_{ud}^* d^\dagger \gamma^0 = \underline{V_{ud}^* \bar{d}}$$

CKM matrix



$$\Lambda = \left[-i \frac{g_w}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) \right] V_{ud}$$



$$\Lambda' = V_{ud}^* \left[-i \frac{g_w}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) \right]$$

CKM matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}| \\ |V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}| & |V_{ts}| & |V_{tb}| \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.974 & 0.226 & 0.004 \\ 0.23 & 0.96 & 0.04 \\ ? & ? & ? \end{pmatrix}$$

- ❑ Elements of the CKM mixing matrix are parameters of the quark flavour sector of the SM
- ❑ Need to be measured
- ❑ The last row filled with the question marks – hard to measure
- ❑ With unitarity assumption one can get

$$\begin{pmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}| \\ |V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}| & |V_{ts}| & |V_{tb}| \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.974 & 0.226 & 0.004 \\ 0.23 & 0.96 & 0.04 \\ 0.01 & 0.04 & 0.999 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cabibbo matrix

- ❑ The only way to **change flavour** via charged currents in the SM
- ❑ Can introduce **change** of quark **generation** and **CP violation!**

CKM matrix

- The „standard“ representation – rotation in a complex space

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} c_{ij} &\equiv \cos \theta_{ij} \\ s_{ij} &\equiv \sin \theta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

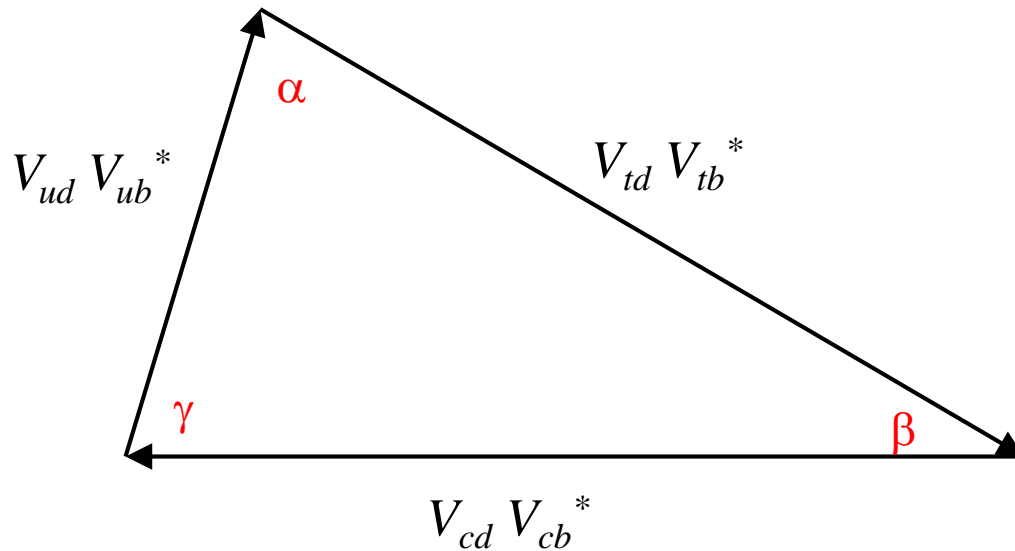
- NOTE! $U_{ij} = |V_{ij}|^2$ is independent of quark **re-phasing**
- Next simplest: Quartets: $Q_{aibj} = V_{ai}V_{bj}V_{aj}^*V_{bi}^*$ with $a \neq b$ and $i \neq j$
 - “Each quark phase appears with and without *”
- $V^\dagger V = 1$: Unitarity triangle: $V_{ud}V_{cd}^* + V_{us}V_{cs}^* + V_{ub}V_{cb}^* = 0$
- Jarlskog invariant (measure of CP violation):

$$J = \text{Im}(Q_{udcs}) = -\text{Im}(Q_{ubcs})$$
- The imaginary part of each Quartet combination is the same (up to a sign)
 - In fact it is equal to 2x the **surface** of the **unitarity triangle**

Unitarity triangle

□ Using unitarity of the CKM matrix one can write (for instance)

$$V_{ud} V_{ub}^* + V_{cd} V_{cb}^* + V_{td} V_{tb}^* = 0$$



$$\alpha \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{td} V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud} V_{ub}^*}\right) = \arg(-Q_{ubtd})$$

$$\beta \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*}{V_{td} V_{tb}^*}\right) = \arg(-Q_{ibcd})$$

$$\gamma \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud} V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*}\right) = \arg(-Q_{cbud})$$

Unitarity angles are invariant w.r.t. quark fields re-phasing!

Unitarity triangle

- The most popular representation of the CKM matrix came from Wolfenstein – off-diagonal elements are small w.r.t. the diagonal ones

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

- Using this representation we can also re-define unitary triangles, of course the angles are the same!

