

Lecture 3

Feynman rules of QED

particle
annihilation
antiparticle
creation

$$\psi(x) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \sum_s \left[a_{\mathbf{p}}^s u^s(p) e^{-ip \cdot x} + b_{\mathbf{p}}^{s\dagger} v^s(p) e^{ip \cdot x} \right]$$

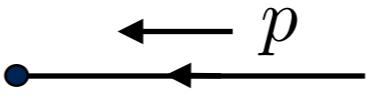
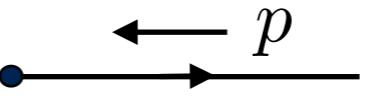
$$\bar{\psi}(x) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \sum_s \left[b_{\mathbf{p}}^s \bar{v}^s(p) e^{-ip \cdot x} + a_{\mathbf{p}}^{s\dagger} \bar{u}^s(p) e^{ip \cdot x} \right]$$

antiparticle
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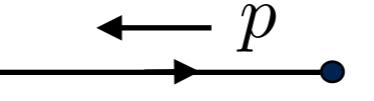
$$A_\mu(x) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \sum_r \left[a_{\mathbf{p}}^r \epsilon_\mu^r(p) e^{-ip \cdot x} + a_{\mathbf{p}}^{r\dagger} \epsilon_\mu^{r*}(p) e^{ip \cdot x} \right]$$

annihilation
creation

External line (incoming)

	$= u^s(p)$	particle annihilation
	$= \bar{v}^s(p)$	antiparticle annihilation
	$= \epsilon_\mu(p)$	photon annihilation

External line (outgoing)

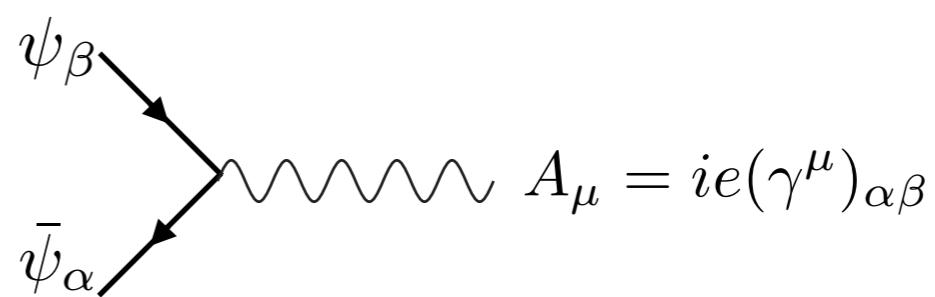
	$= \bar{u}^s(p)$	particle creation
	$= v^s(p)$	antiparticle creation
	$= \epsilon_\mu^*(p)$	photon creation

Propagator

$$\begin{array}{c} \longleftarrow \\ \hline \longrightarrow \end{array} p = \frac{i(\not{p} + m_f)_{\alpha\beta}}{p^2 - m_f^2 + i\epsilon}$$

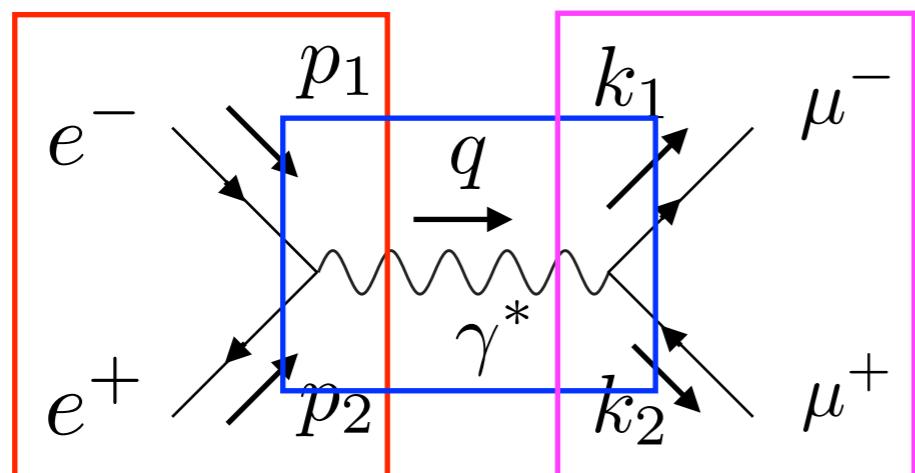
$$\begin{array}{c} \longleftarrow \\ \sim \sim \sim \end{array} p = \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{p^2 + i\epsilon} \quad \text{Feynman gauge} \quad \xi=1$$

Vertex



e⁺e⁻ -> μ⁺μ⁻

Let's consider a simple QED process.



$$q = p_1 + p_2 = k_1 + k_2$$

$q^2 \neq 0$ photon cannot be on-shell (virtual)

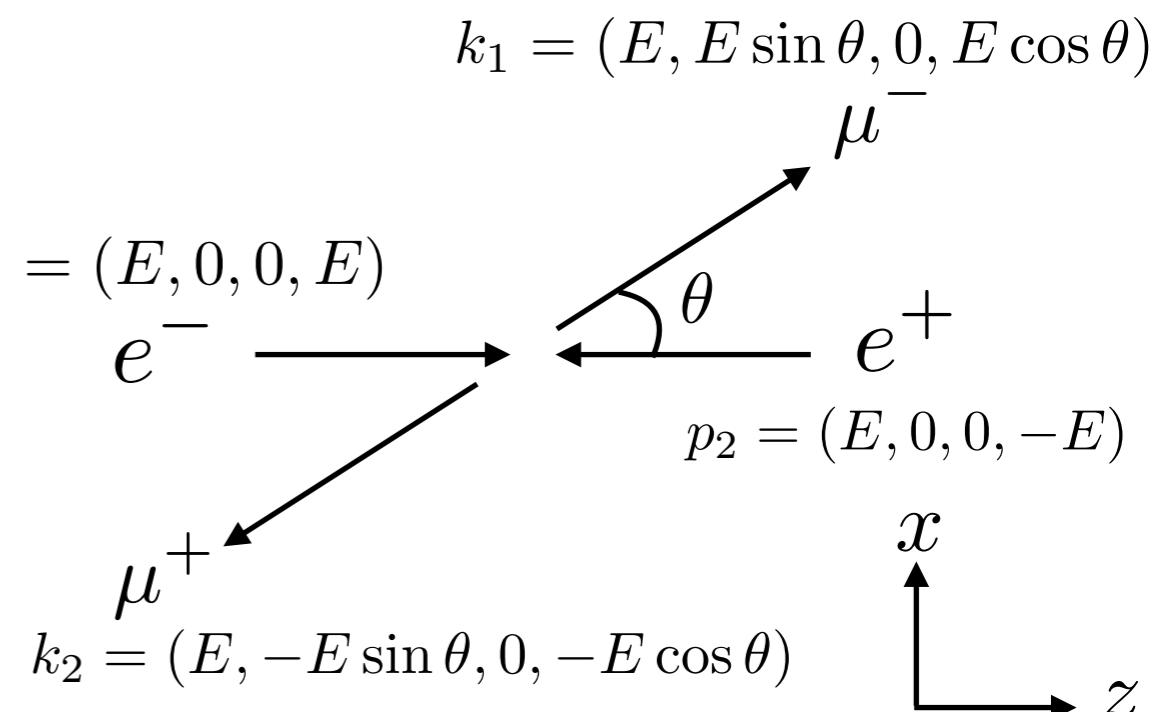
Amplitude $i\mathcal{M} = \left[\bar{u}_{\mu-}^r(k_1) (-ie\gamma^\mu) v_{\mu+}^{r'}(k_2) \right] \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2 + i\epsilon} \left[\bar{v}_{e+}^{s'}(p_2) (-ie\gamma^\nu) u_{e-}^s(p_1) \right]$

$$\overline{\sum_{\text{spins}}} |\mathcal{M}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s,s',r,r'} |\mathcal{M}|^2 \quad \sum_s u^s(p) \bar{u}^s(p) = \not{p} + m, \quad \sum_s v^s(p) \bar{v}^s(p) = \not{p} - m$$

Differential cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} \overline{\sum_{\text{spins}}} |\mathcal{M}|^2 \underset{E \gg m_\mu}{=} \frac{\alpha^2}{4s} (1 + \cos^2 \theta) \quad s = E_{\text{CM}}^2 = 4E^2$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\alpha^2}{4s} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{-1}^1 d\cos \theta (1 + \cos^2 \theta) = \boxed{\frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s}}$$

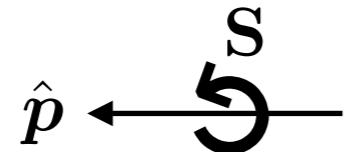


Chirality & Helicity

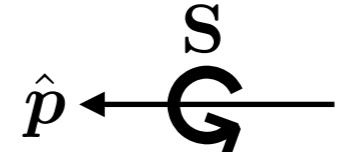
4 component spinor can be expressed by chirality and helicity.

Chirality eigenvalues of γ_5 $\gamma_5 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\gamma_5 \psi_R = +\psi_R, \quad \gamma_5 \psi_L = -\psi_L$

Helicity $h \equiv \hat{p} \cdot \mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{2} \hat{p}_i \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^i & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^i \end{pmatrix}$ \hat{p} : unit momentum vector, \mathbf{S} : spin

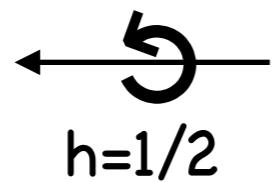


$h=+1/2$ right-handed (RH)

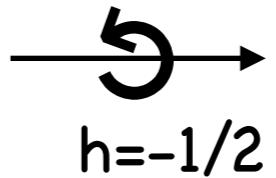


$h=-1/2$ left-handed (LH)

- For massive particles, helicity is frame dependent!



$\xrightarrow{\text{boost}}$
 $p_i \rightarrow -p_i$

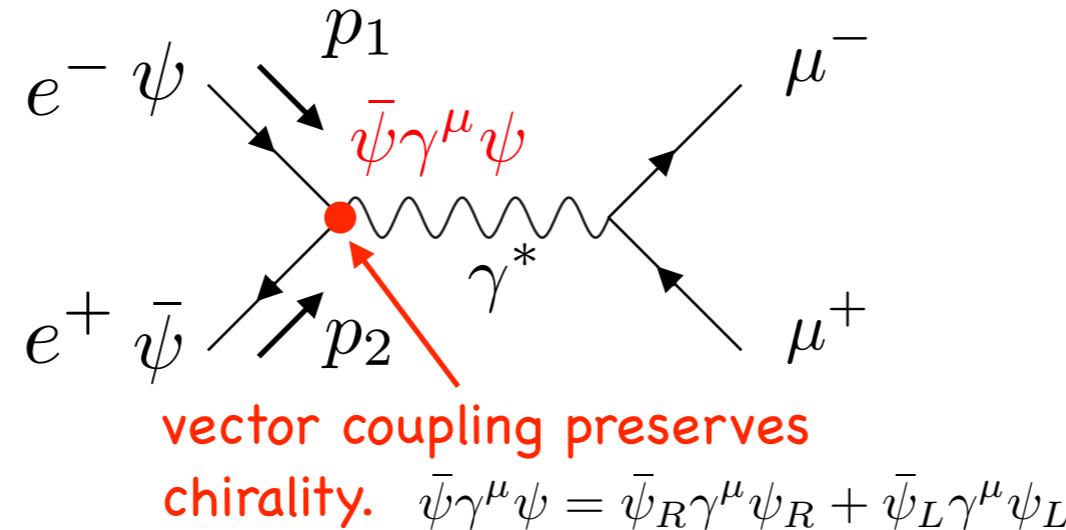


- In the high-energy limit ($E \gg m$) or massless limit ($m=0$),

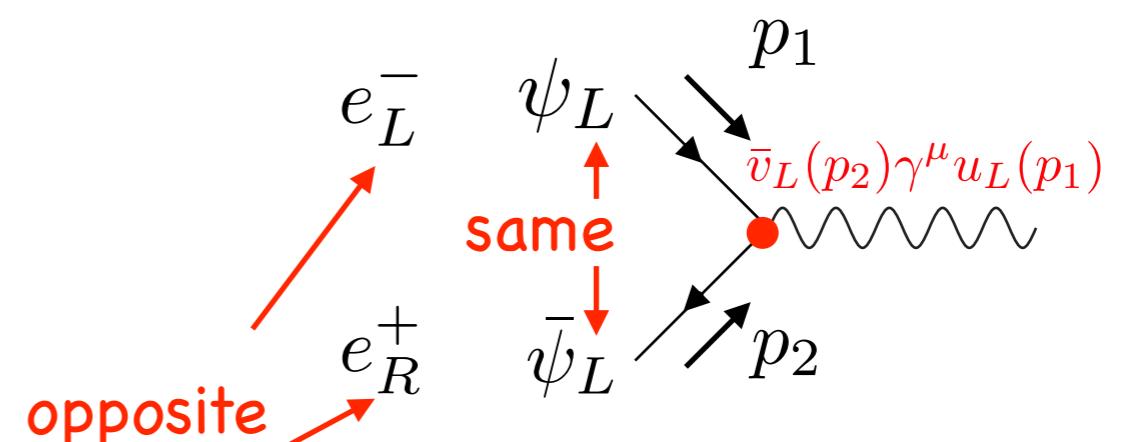
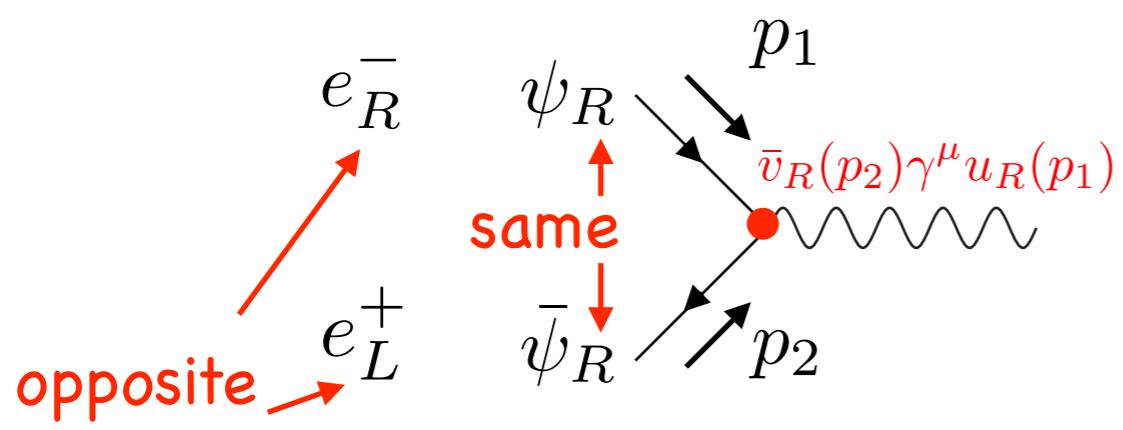
helicity ($\times 2$) = chirality
helicity ($\times 2$) = -chirality

particles
antiparticles

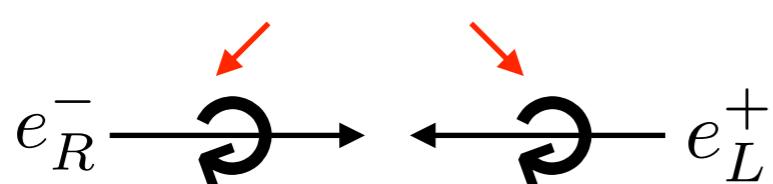
e.g., $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ Ref. Sec.5.2 in Peskin-Schroeder's book



In the high-energy limit (massless limit),

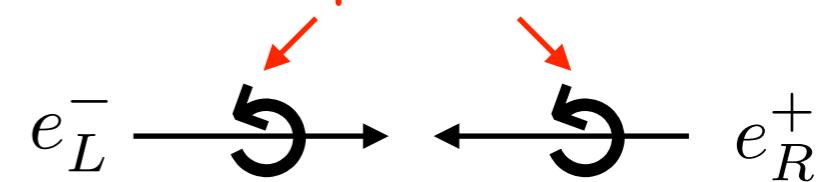


same spin direction \leftrightarrow spin=1 photon



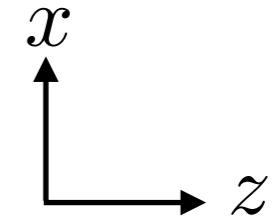
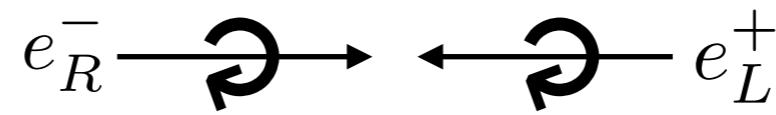
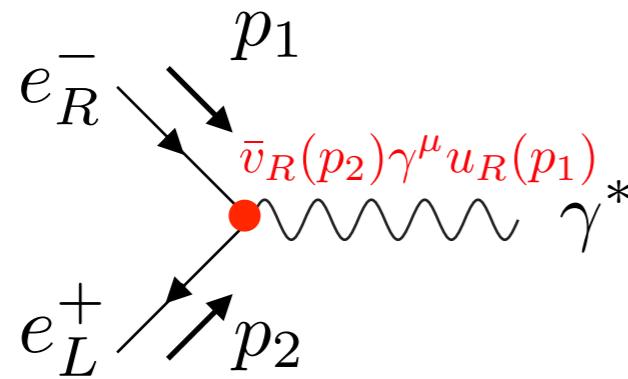
$$\bar{v}_{e^+ R}^{(-)}(p_2)\gamma^\mu u_{e^- R}^{(+)}(p_1)$$

same spin direction



$$\bar{v}_{e^+ L}^{(+)}(p_2)\gamma^\mu u_{e^- L}^{(-)}(p_1)$$

$$e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow \gamma^*$$



$$\bar{v}_{e^+R}^{(-)}(p_2)\gamma^\mu u_{e^-R}^{(+)}(p_1) = -2E \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

what is this??

Recall that photon polarizations in the z direction (helicity eigenstates).

$$J^3 (= M^{12}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

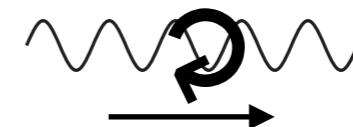
$$J^3 \epsilon_+^\mu = \epsilon_+^\mu, \quad J^3 \epsilon_-^\mu = -\epsilon_-^\mu$$

$$\epsilon_+^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \epsilon_-^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \bar{v}_{e^+R}^{(-)}(p_2)\gamma^\mu u_{e^-R}^{(+)}(p_1) = -2E\sqrt{2}\epsilon_+^\mu \quad (\text{right-handed circularly polarized})$$

$$e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow \gamma^*$$

$$\bar{v}_{e^+L}^{(+)}(p_2)\gamma^\mu u_{e^-L}^{(-)}(p_1) = -2E \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -2E\sqrt{2}\epsilon_-^\mu \quad (\text{left-handed circularly polarized})$$



$$\theta = 0, \phi = 0$$

$$\xi^{(+)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi^{(-)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_1 = (E, 0, 0, E)$$

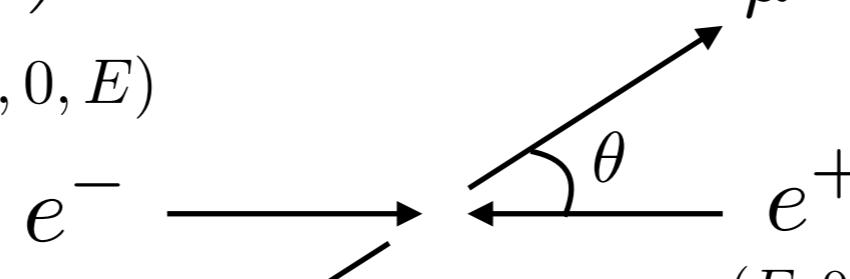
$$\underline{\theta = \pi - \theta, \phi = \pi}$$

$$\xi^{(+)} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi^{(-)} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta = \theta, \phi = 0$$

$$\xi^{(+)} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi^{(-)} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k_1 = (E, E \sin \theta, 0, E \cos \theta)$$



$$\mu^-$$

$$\theta = \pi, \phi = 0$$

$$\xi^{(+)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi^{(-)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_2 = (E, 0, 0, -E)$$

$$k_2 = (E, -E \sin \theta, 0, -E \cos \theta)$$

$$\mu_R^- \mu_L^+$$

$$\bar{u}_{\mu^- R}^{(+)}(k_1) \gamma^\mu v_{\mu^+ R}^{(-)}(k_2) = 2E \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \cos \theta \\ -i \\ -\sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu_L^- \mu_R^+$$

$$\bar{u}_{\mu^- L}^{(-)}(k_1) \gamma^\mu v_{\mu^+ L}^{(+)}(k_2) = 2E \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \cos \theta \\ i \\ -\sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

parity invariance (L \leftrightarrow R)

$$\mathcal{M}(e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow \mu_R^- \mu_L^+) = \mathcal{M}(e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow \mu_L^- \mu_R^+) = e^2(1 + \cos \theta)$$

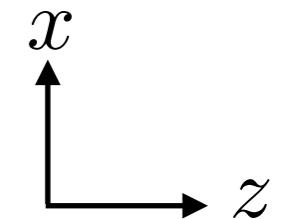
$$\mathcal{M}(e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow \mu_L^- \mu_R^+) = \mathcal{M}(e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow \mu_R^- \mu_L^+) = e^2(1 - \cos \theta)$$

parity invariance (L \leftrightarrow R)



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \Big|_{E \gg m_\mu} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4s} (1 + \cos \theta^2)$$

(same as before)



Cancellation of ξ

Amplitude

$$\mathcal{M} = e^2 \left[\bar{u}_{\mu-}^r(k_1) \gamma^\mu v_{\mu+}^{r'}(k_2) \right] \frac{1}{q^2 + i\epsilon} \left(g_{\mu\nu} - (1 - \boxed{\xi}) \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) \left[\bar{v}_{e+}^{s'}(p_2) \gamma^\nu u_{e-}^s(p_1) \right]$$

$$\bar{v}_{e+}^{s'}(p_2) \not{q} u_{e-}^s(p_1) = \bar{v}_{e+}^{s'}(p_2) (\not{p}_1 + \not{p}_2) u_{e-}^s(p_1) = \bar{v}_{e+}^{s'}(p_2) (m - m) u_{e-}^s(p_1) = 0$$

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EOMs

$$(\not{p} - m) u^s(p) = \bar{u}^s(p) (\not{p} - m) = 0,$$

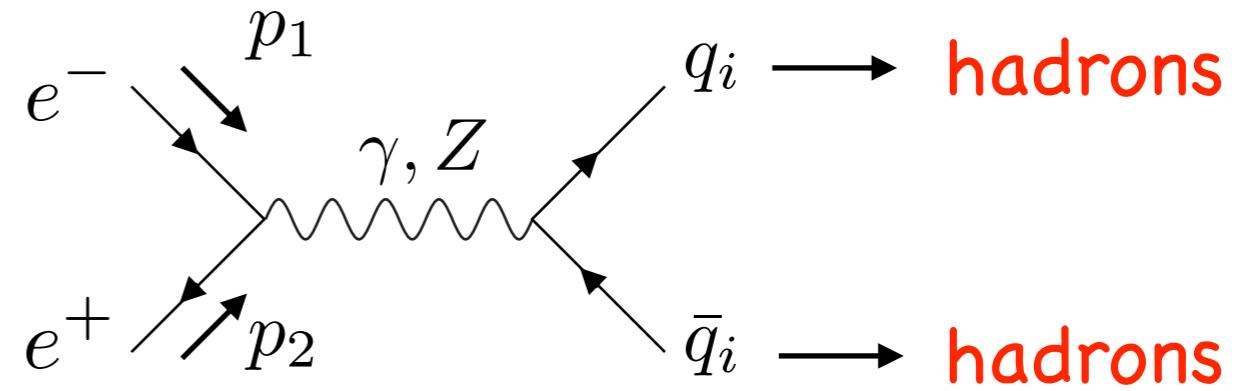
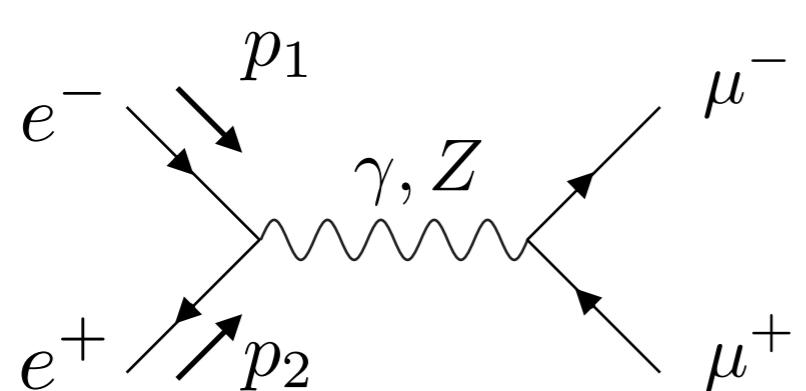
$$(\not{p} + m) v^s(p) = \bar{v}^s(p) (\not{p} + m) = 0$$

Therefore, the ξ dependent term drops.

R-ratio

R-ratio (Drell ratio)

$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$



electric charge ($Q_u=2/3, Q_d=-1/3$)

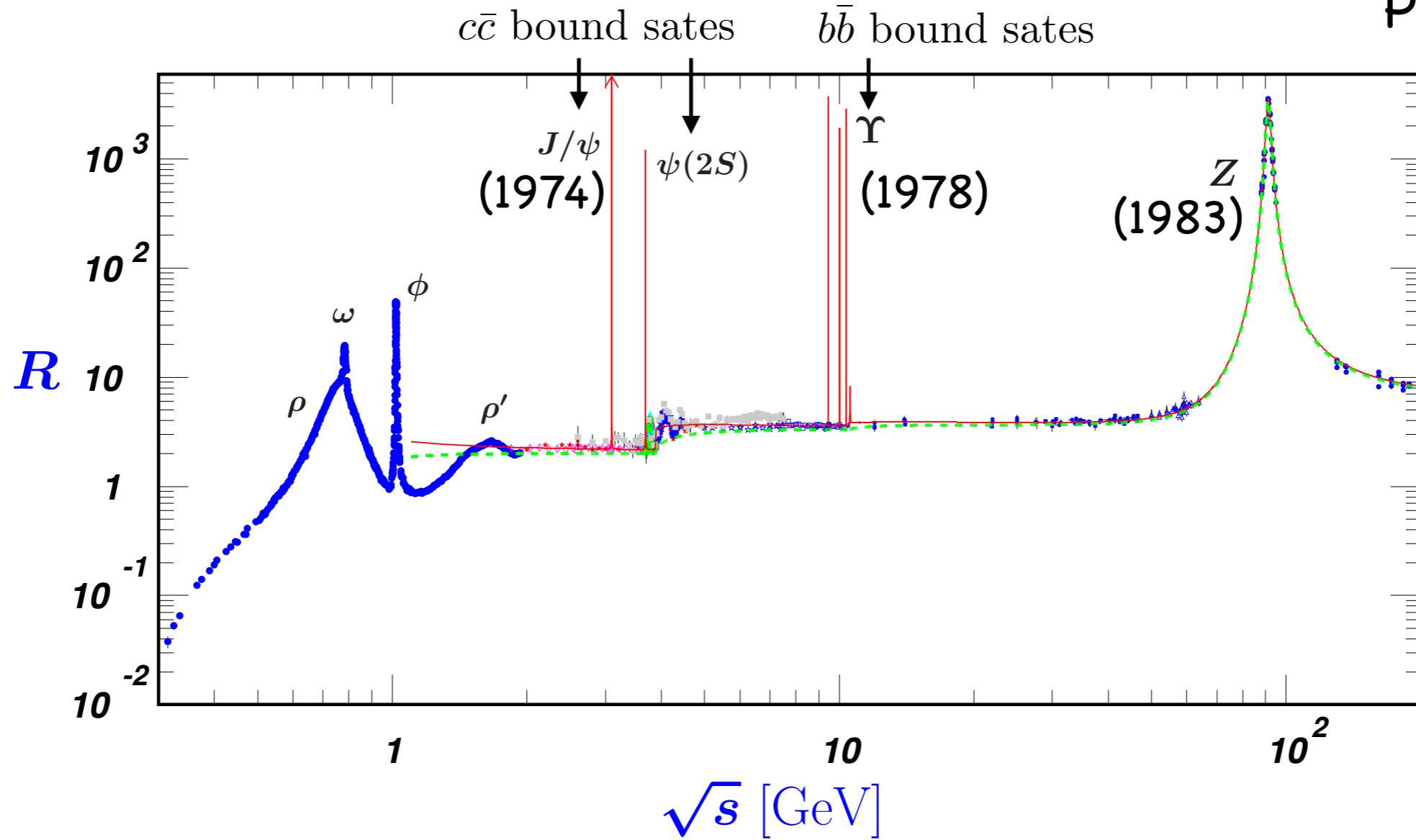
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$$R(s) = \frac{\sum_i \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow q_i\bar{q}_i, s)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, s)} \simeq \frac{\sum_i \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s} Q_i^2 N_C}{\frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s}} = \sum_i Q_i^2 N_C \quad s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$$

\leftarrow color

R-ratio

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Just below the J/ψ ($c\bar{c}$, $m_{J/\psi} \sim 3$ GeV) threshold

$$R(s) = \sum_{i=u,d,s} Q_i^2 N_C = N_C \left[\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \right] = \frac{2N_C}{3} \Big|_{N_C=3} = 2$$

$R_{\text{EXP}} \simeq 2$

Z boson decays

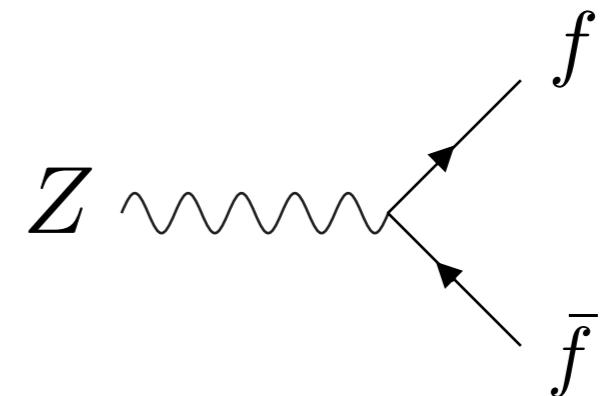
$$\mathcal{L} = -g_Z Z_\mu \bar{f} \gamma^\mu \left[g_{Z\bar{f}f}^L P_L + g_{Z\bar{f}f}^R P_R \right] f, \quad g_Z = g_2/c_W$$

$$g_{Z\bar{f}f}^L = T_f^3 - Q_f s_W^2, \quad g_{Z\bar{f}f}^R = -Q_f s_W^2$$

Partial Z decay width $m_f \ll m_Z$

$$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow f\bar{f}) = \frac{N_C m_Z}{24\pi} g_Z^2 \left[|g_{Z\bar{f}f}^L|^2 + |g_{Z\bar{f}f}^R|^2 \right]$$

$N_C = 3$ for quarks, $N_C = 1$ for leptons



$$\frac{\Gamma_\ell}{\Gamma_Z} \simeq \frac{|g_{Z\bar{\ell}\ell}^L|^2 + |g_{Z\bar{\ell}\ell}^R|^2}{\sum_{f \neq t} [|g_{Z\bar{f}f}^L|^2 + |g_{Z\bar{f}f}^R|^2]} \simeq 0.034 \quad \Gamma_\ell = \Gamma_e = \Gamma_\mu = \Gamma_\tau$$

One of the most important predictions of the SM is lepton flavor universality (governed by gauge interaction).

Experimental values

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$$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = (3.3632 \pm 0.0042)\%,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.3662 \pm 0.0066)\%,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) = (3.3696 \pm 0.0083)\%$$

Excercise Estimate $\Gamma_{\text{had}}/\Gamma_Z$, where $\Gamma_{\text{had}} = \sum_{q \neq t} \Gamma_q$.

Number of neutrinos

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@LEP (Large Electron Positron Collider)

$$\sigma_{\text{peak}}^{f\bar{f}} \equiv \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow f\bar{f})|_{\sqrt{s}=m_Z} = \frac{12\pi}{m_Z^2} \frac{\Gamma_e \Gamma_f}{\Gamma_Z^2}$$

$$\Gamma_e = \Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-) \quad \Gamma_f = \Gamma(Z \rightarrow f\bar{f})$$

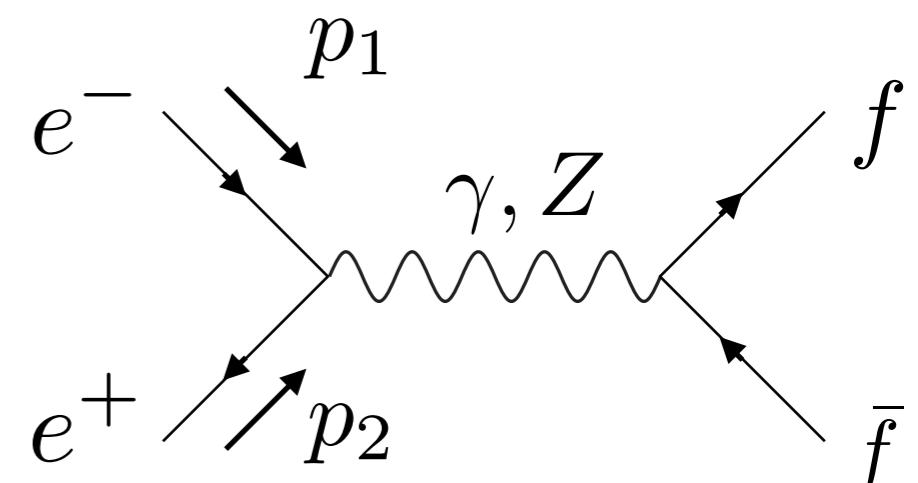
$$\Gamma_Z = \sum_{\ell=e,\mu,\tau} \Gamma_\ell + \Gamma_{\text{had}} + \Gamma_{\text{inv}} = 3\Gamma_\ell + \Gamma_{\text{had}} + N_\nu \Gamma_\nu \quad \Gamma_{\text{had}} = \sum_{q \neq t} \Gamma_q$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_\ell &= \Gamma_e = \Gamma_\mu = \Gamma_\tau \\ \Gamma_{\text{inv}} &= N_\nu \Gamma_\nu \end{aligned}$$

Number of neutrinos

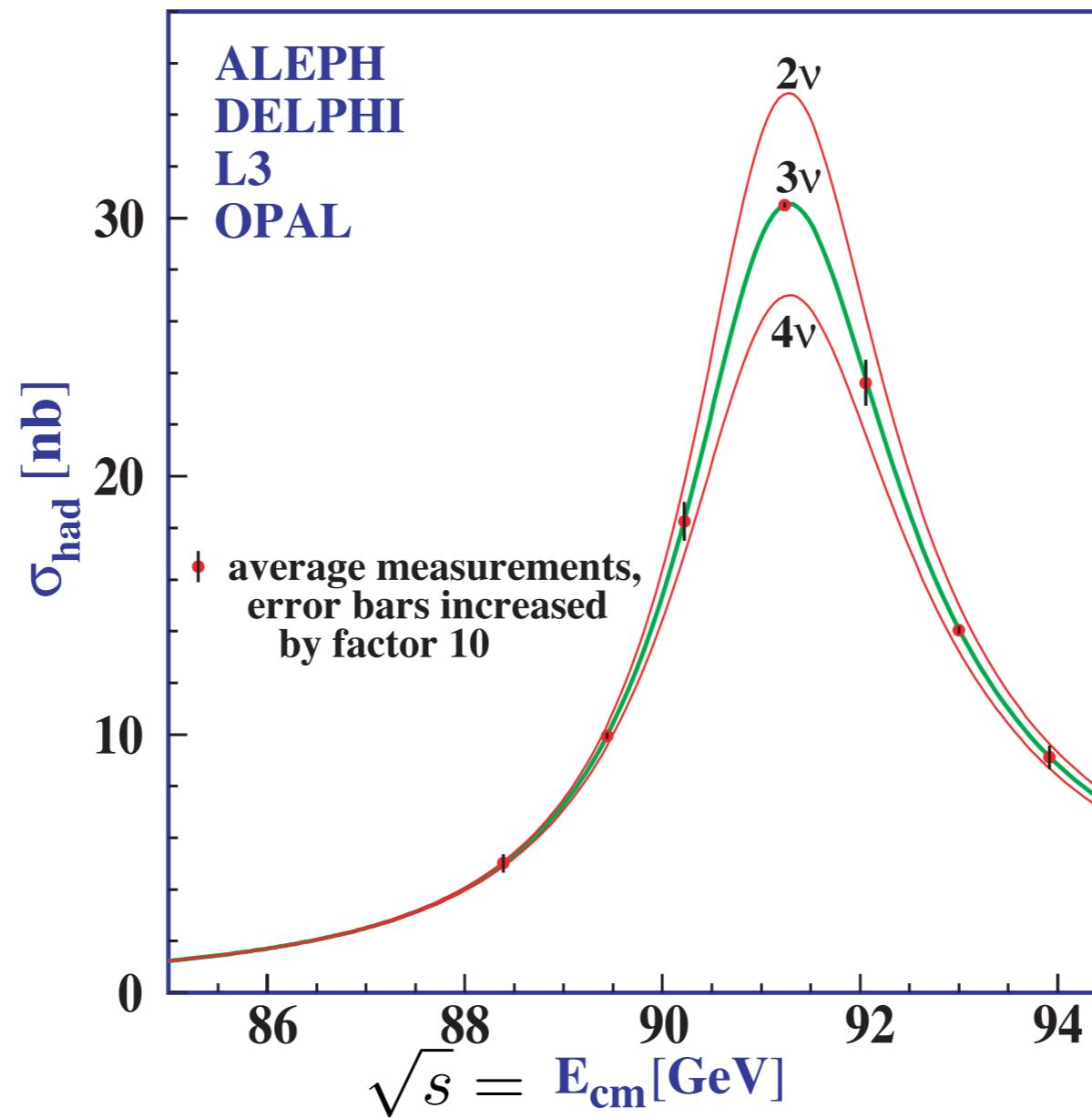
$$N_\nu = \frac{\Gamma_\ell}{\Gamma_\nu} \left[\sqrt{\frac{12\pi R_\ell}{\sigma_{\text{peak}}^{\text{had}}}} - R_\ell - 3 \right]$$

$$R_\ell = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{had}}}{\Gamma_\ell}$$



Number of neutrinos

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The number of neutrinos with masses less than $m_Z/2$ is 3.

Z-pole observables

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Quantity	Value	Standard Model	Pull
M_Z [GeV]	91.1876 ± 0.0021	91.1882 ± 0.0020	-0.3
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.4955 ± 0.0023	2.4942 ± 0.0009	0.6
σ_{had} [nb]	41.481 ± 0.033	41.482 ± 0.008	0.0
R_e	20.804 ± 0.050	20.736 ± 0.010	1.4
R_μ	20.784 ± 0.034	20.735 ± 0.010	1.4
R_τ	20.764 ± 0.045	20.781 ± 0.010	-0.4
R_b	0.21629 ± 0.00066	0.21581 ± 0.00002	0.7
R_c	0.1721 ± 0.0030	0.17221 ± 0.00003	0.0
$A_{FB}^{(0,e)}$	0.0145 ± 0.0025	0.01619 ± 0.00007	-0.7
$A_{FB}^{(0,\mu)}$	0.0169 ± 0.0013		0.5
$A_{FB}^{(0,\tau)}$	0.0188 ± 0.0017		1.5
$A_{FB}^{(0,b)}$	0.0996 ± 0.0016	0.1030 ± 0.0002	-2.1
$A_{FB}^{(0,c)}$	0.0707 ± 0.0035	0.0736 ± 0.0002	-0.8
$A_{FB}^{(0,s)}$	0.0976 ± 0.0114	0.1031 ± 0.0002	-0.5
\bar{s}_ℓ^2	0.2324 ± 0.0012	0.23153 ± 0.00004	0.7
	0.23148 ± 0.00033		-0.2
	0.23129 ± 0.00033		-0.7
A_e	0.15138 ± 0.00216	0.1469 ± 0.0003	2.1
	0.1544 ± 0.0060		1.2
	0.1498 ± 0.0049		0.6
A_μ	0.142 ± 0.015		-0.3
A_τ	0.136 ± 0.015		-0.7
	0.1439 ± 0.0043		-0.7
A_b	0.923 ± 0.020	0.9347	-0.6
A_c	0.670 ± 0.027	0.6677 ± 0.0001	0.1
A_s	0.895 ± 0.091	0.9356	-0.4

Pull: standard deviation

deviation from SM

$$\sim \frac{\mathcal{O}^{\text{EXP}} - \mathcal{O}^{\text{SM}}}{\sqrt{(\Delta \mathcal{O}^{\text{EXP}})^2 + (\Delta \mathcal{O}^{\text{SM}})^2}}$$

No significant deviation from SM!

Must-read-paper



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Precision electroweak measurements on the Z resonance^{☆,☆☆}

The ALEPH Collaboration

The DELPHI Collaboration

The L3 Collaboration

The OPAL Collaboration

The SLD Collaboration

The LEP Electroweak Working Group

The SLD Electroweak and Heavy Flavour Groups

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To know details of EW physics, you must read this paper.

Giga/Tera-Z (future)

Production of 10^9 - 10^{12} Z bosons to study its properties in great detail (discovery from precision measurements).

Some new physics models predict lepton-flavor-changing Z decays:

$$Z \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp, e^\pm \tau^\mp, \mu^\pm \tau^\mp$$

current upper bounds

$$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp) < 7.5 \times 10^{-7},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow e^\pm \tau^\mp) < 9.8 \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \mu^\pm \tau^\mp) < 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$$

- ILC-GigaZ [1905.00220](#)

- FCCee-TeraZ [1809.01830](#)

- CEPC [CEPC-SPPC Preliminary Conceptual Design Report. 1. Physics and Detector](#)

Weak interacting processes

Various weak interacting processes

- Hadron only

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-, \quad K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0, \text{ etc}$$

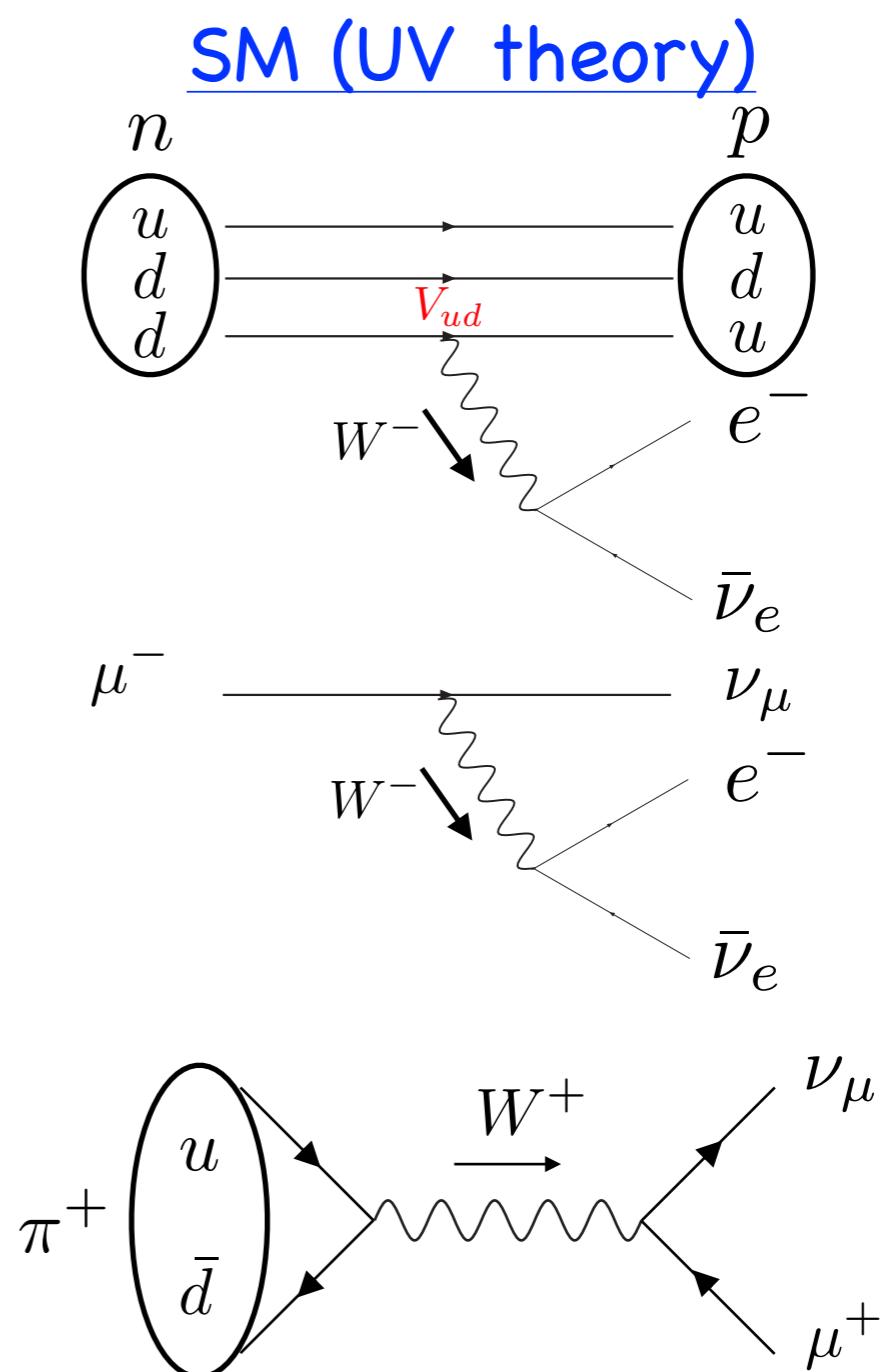
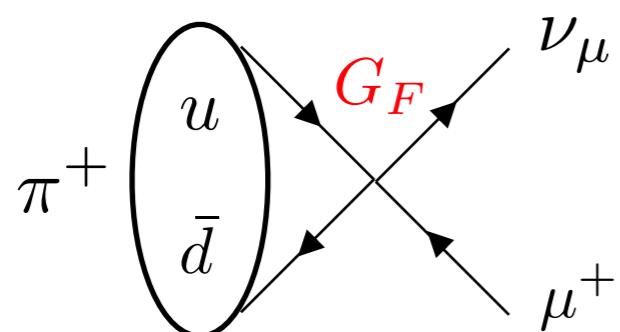
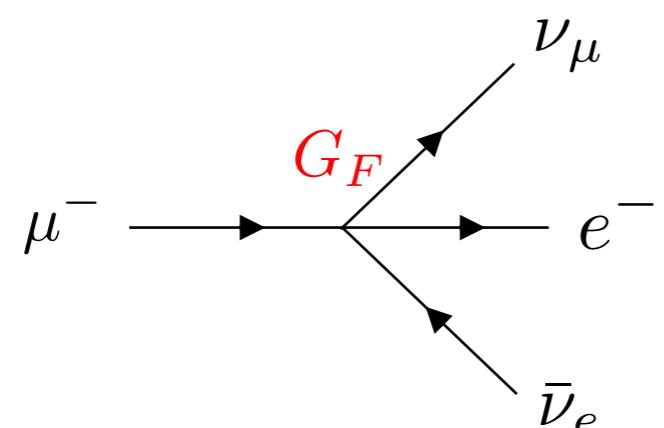
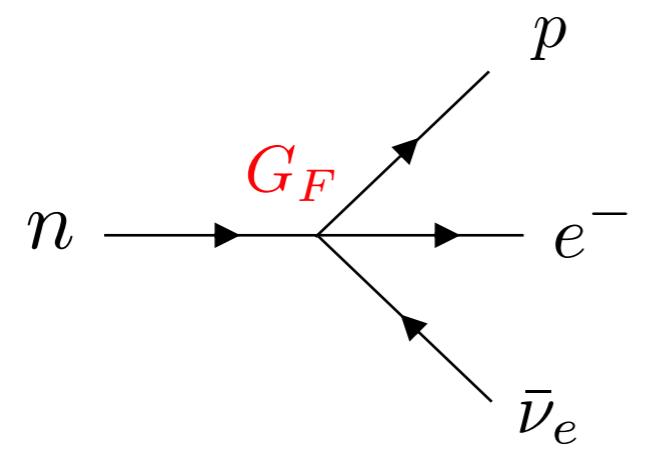
- Lepton only

$$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu, \quad \nu_e e^- \rightarrow \nu_e e^-, \text{ etc}$$

- Hadron and lepton

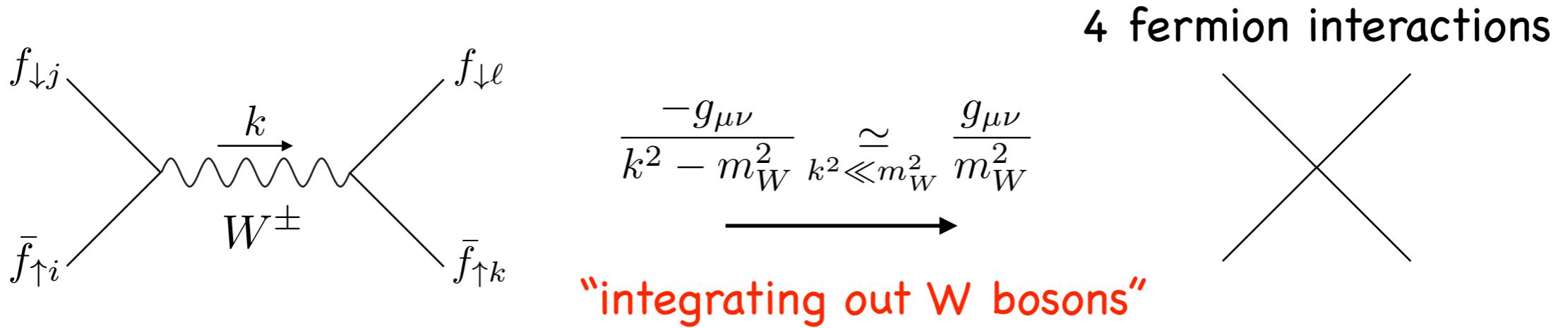
$$n \rightarrow p e^- \nu_e, \quad \pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu, \text{ etc}$$

4 fermion interaction



Effective Lagrangian

Effective Lagrangian is more convenient for low energy physics.



Integration of W bosons G. Buchalla, A. Buras, M. Lautenbacher, [hep-ph/9512380](#) (RMP)

We literally integrate out W boson fields.

$$Z_W = N \int [dW^+][dW^-] \exp \left[i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_W \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_W = W_\mu^+ (\square g^{\mu\nu} - \partial^\mu \partial^\nu) W_\nu^- + m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} - \frac{g_2}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(J^{+\mu} W_\mu^+ + J^{-\mu} W_\mu^- \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} J^{+\mu} &= \bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu (V_{\text{CKM}})_{ij} (1 - \gamma_5) d_j + \bar{\nu}_i \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) e_i, \\ J^{-\mu} &= \bar{d}_i \gamma^\mu (V_{\text{CKM}}^\dagger)_{ij} (1 - \gamma_5) u_j + \bar{e}_i \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_i. \end{aligned}$$

$$Z_W = N \int [dW^+][dW^-] \exp \left[i \int d^4x d^4y W_\mu^+ K^{\mu\nu} W_\nu^- - \frac{ig_2}{2\sqrt{2}} \int d^4x \left(J^{+\mu} W_\mu^+ + J^{-\mu} W_\mu^- \right) \right]$$

$$K^{\mu\nu}(x, y) = \delta^{(4)}(x - y) \left[g^{\mu\nu}(\square + m_W^2) - \partial_y^\mu \partial_y^\nu \right] \quad \text{inverse of propagator}$$

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}(x, y) = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik(x-y)} \Delta_{\mu\nu}(k), \quad \Delta_{\mu\nu}(k) = \frac{-1}{k^2 - m_W^2} \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{m_W^2} \right) \quad \text{propagator}$$

$$\longrightarrow \int d^4z K^{\mu\lambda}(x, z) \Delta_{\lambda\nu}(z, y) = \delta_\nu^\mu \delta^{(4)}(x - y)$$

Shifting the W fields to complete the square and integrating them out,

$$\begin{aligned} Z_W &= N \int [dW'^+][dW'^-] \exp \left[i \int d^4x d^4y W'_\mu^+(x) K^{\mu\nu}(x, y) W'_\nu^-(y) \right] \\ &\quad \times \exp \left[-\frac{ig_2^2}{8} \int d^4x d^4y J^{+\mu}(x) \Delta_{\mu\nu}(x, y) J^{-\nu}(y) \right] \\ &= C \exp \left[-\frac{ig_2^2}{8} \int d^4x d^4y J^{+\mu}(x) \Delta_{\mu\nu}(x, y) J^{-\nu}(y) \right] \underset{k^2 \ll m_W^2}{\simeq} C \exp \left[i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_W^{\text{eff}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{L}_W^{\text{eff}} = -\frac{g_2^2}{8m_W^2} J^{+\mu}(x) J_\mu^-(x) = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} J^{+\mu}(x) J_\mu^-(x)$, $G_F = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}v^2}$ Fermi constant
 4 fermion interactions determined by μ decay (see later)

Equivalent method

When W bosons are sufficiently heavy, we may drop kinetic term in the Lagrangian.

$$\mathcal{L}_W \rightarrow m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} - \frac{g_2}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(J^{+\mu} W_\mu^+ + J^{-\mu} W_\mu^- \right)$$

We erase W fields by their equation of motion (EOM).

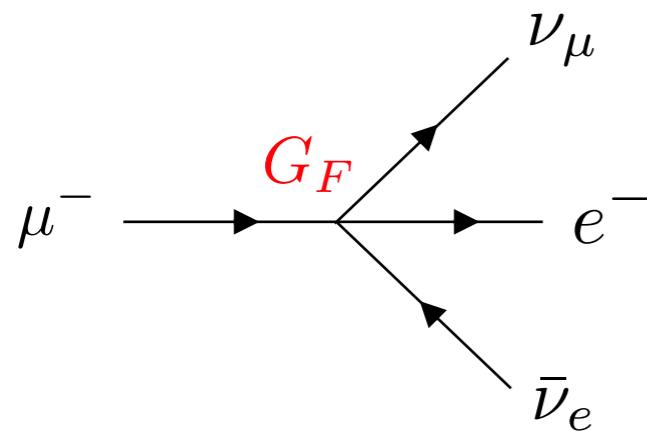
EOM $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_W}{\partial W^{-\mu}} = m_W^2 W_\mu^+ - \frac{g_2}{2\sqrt{2}} J_\mu^- = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad W_\mu^+ = \frac{g_2}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{J_\mu^-}{m_W^2}$

Plugging W^+ field back to the above Lagrangian, one gets

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_W^{\text{eff}} &= m_W^2 \left(\frac{g_2}{2\sqrt{2}m_W^2} J_\mu^- \right) W^{-\mu} - \frac{g_2}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[J^{+\mu} \left(\frac{g_2}{2\sqrt{2}m_W^2} J_\mu^- \right) + J^{-\mu} W_\mu^- \right] \\ &= -\frac{g_2^2}{8m_W^2} J^{+\mu} J_\mu^- = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} J^{+\mu} J_\mu^- \end{aligned}$$

Higgs VEV from μ decay

Let us estimate Higgs VEV from the muon decay.



$$\tau_\mu^{-1} \simeq \Gamma(\mu^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu e^- \bar{\nu}_e) = \frac{1}{192\pi^3} G_F^2 m_\mu^5 \text{ [GeV]}$$

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$$m_\mu = (105.6583755 \pm 0.0000023) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\tau_\mu^{\text{EXP}} = (2.1969811 \pm 0.0000022) \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$

$$\hbar = 6.5821 \times 10^{-25} \text{ GeV s}$$

$$\longrightarrow G_F = \sqrt{\frac{192\pi^3}{m_\mu^5 (\tau_\mu^{\text{EXP}} / 6.5821 \times 10^{-25})}} \simeq 1.164 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$\longrightarrow v_{\text{phys}} = \frac{1}{2^{1/4} \sqrt{G_F}} \simeq 246 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

Effective Lagrangian

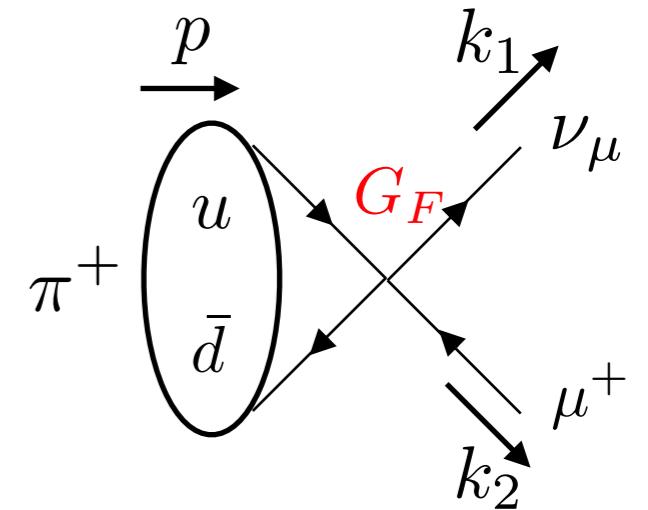
$$\mathcal{L}_W^{\text{eff}} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} \left[(\bar{u}d)_{V-A} (\bar{\mu}\nu_\mu)_{V-A} \right] \quad (\bar{f}f')_{V-A} \equiv \bar{f}\gamma^\mu(1-\gamma_5)f'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \nu_\mu(k_1) \mu^+(k_2) | iT | \pi^+(p) \rangle &= \langle \nu_\mu(k_1) \mu^+(k_2) | T \left[i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_W^{\text{eff}}(x) \right] | \pi^+(p) \rangle \\
 &= -i \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} \int d^4x \langle \mu^+ \nu_\mu | (\bar{u}d)_{V-A} (\bar{\mu}\nu_\mu)_{V-A} | \pi^+ \rangle \\
 &= -i \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} \int d^4x \langle \mu^+ \nu_\mu | \bar{\mu} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\mu | 0 \rangle \underbrace{\langle 0 | \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d | \pi^+ \rangle}_{\text{vacuum saturation approximation}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \nu_\mu(k_1) \mu^+(k_2) | \bar{\mu} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\mu | 0 \rangle = \bar{u}_{\nu_\mu}^r(k_1) \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) v_\mu^s(k_2) e^{i(k_1 + k_2)x}$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d | \pi^+(p) \rangle = -\langle 0 | \bar{u} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 d | \pi^+(p) \rangle = -i f_\pi p^\mu e^{-ipx}$$

↑
pion decay constant



Amplitude

$$i\mathcal{M} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} f_\pi m_\mu \left[\bar{u}_{\nu_\mu}^r(k_1) \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) v_\mu^s(k_2) \right]$$

Decay rate

$$\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} |V_{ud}|^2 f_\pi^2 m_\pi m_\mu^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_\pi^2} \right)^2$$

Electron mode is also calculated in the same way.

$$\frac{\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e)}{\Gamma(\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = \frac{m_e^2 (m_\pi^2 - m_e^2)^2}{m_\mu^2 (m_\pi^2 - m_\mu^2)^2} \simeq 1.28 \times 10^{-4}$$

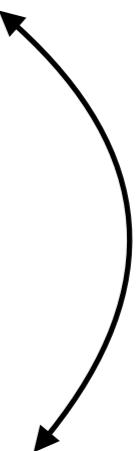
Experimental data PDG2021

$$\text{BR}(\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (99.98770 \pm 0.00004)\%$$

⇓ Why??

$$\text{BR}(\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e) = (1.230 \pm 0.004) \times 10^{-4}$$

consistent



You may think the latter should be dominant because of the larger phase space $\propto \left(1 - \frac{m_{e^+}^2}{m_{\pi^+}^2}\right)$ $m_e \ll m_\mu$

Exercises

- (1) π^+ mostly decays to μ^+ rather than e^+ . Why?
- (2) $G_F = 1.16 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$, $|V_{ud}| = 0.973$, $m_{\pi^+} = 139.6 \text{ MeV}$, $\tau_{\pi^+} = 2.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$, $m_\mu = 105.7 \text{ MeV}$. Using those values, determine f_π .
- (3) Since π^+ is spin 0 and W^+ is spin 1, it seems to violate the angular momentum conservation at the rest frame of π^+ . How can we explain this?

Lecture 4

CP transformation

- Dirac fermions -

See, e.g., Bjorken-Drell's book

C trf. $\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi^C(x) \equiv \mathcal{C}\psi(x)\mathcal{C}^{-1} = C(\bar{\psi}(x))^T$, $\bar{\psi} = \psi^\dagger \gamma^0$, $C^{-1}\gamma^\mu C = -(\gamma^\mu)^T$
 \mathcal{C} is unitary operator that acts on creation/annihilation operators. $C = i\gamma^2\gamma^0$

P trf. $\psi(t, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \psi^P(t, \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{P}\psi(t, \mathbf{x})\mathcal{P}^{-1} = \gamma^0\psi(t, -\mathbf{x})$

e.,g. QED $\left[i\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu - ieA_\mu) - m \right] \psi(x) = 0$, EOM of electron
 $\left[i\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu) - m \right] \psi^C(x) = 0$, EOM of positron

In theories with P conservation, particle-anti-particle symmetry is described by C transformation.

N.B.

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_\alpha \\ \bar{\eta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_L \\ \varphi_R \end{pmatrix} \quad \psi^C = C(\bar{\psi})^T = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_\alpha \\ \bar{\chi}^{\dot{\alpha}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} i\sigma^2 \varphi_R^* \\ -i\sigma^2 \varphi_L^* \end{pmatrix}$$

$\chi_\alpha \in (1/2, 0)$, $\bar{\eta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \in (0, 1/2)$ SL(2,C) spinors

CP transformation

- Chiral fermions -

P trf. $\psi_{L,R}(t, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \psi_{L,R}^P = \mathcal{P}\psi_{L,R}(t, \mathbf{x})\mathcal{P}^{-1} = \gamma^0\psi_{R,L}(t, -\mathbf{x})$

CP trf. $\psi_{L,R}(t, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \mathcal{CP}\psi_{L,R}(t, \mathbf{x})\mathcal{P}^{-1}\mathcal{C}^{-1} = \mathcal{C}\gamma^0\psi_{R,L}(t, -\mathbf{x})\mathcal{C}^{-1} = \gamma^0 C(\bar{\psi}_{L,R}(t, -\mathbf{x}))^T$

Yukawa interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = y_{ij} \bar{\psi}_{Li}(t, \mathbf{x}) \chi_{Rj}(t, \mathbf{x}) \phi(t, \mathbf{x}) + y_{ij}^* \bar{\chi}_{Rj}(t, \mathbf{x}) \psi_{Li}(t, \mathbf{x}) \phi^*(t, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\psi}_L(t, \mathbf{x}) \chi_R(t, \mathbf{x}) &\xrightarrow{CP} \bar{\chi}_R(t, -\mathbf{x}) \psi_L(t, -\mathbf{x}), & \phi(t, \mathbf{x}) &\xrightarrow{CP} \phi^*(t, -\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{for scalars} \\ \bar{\chi}_R(t, \mathbf{x}) \psi_L(t, \mathbf{x}) &\xrightarrow{CP} \bar{\psi}_L(t, -\mathbf{x}) \chi_R(t, -\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_Y &= \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_Y \rightarrow S_Y^{CP} = \int d^4x \mathcal{CP}\mathcal{L}_Y(\mathcal{CP})^{-1} \\ &= \int d^4x [y_{ij} \bar{\chi}_{jR}(t, -\mathbf{x}) \psi_{Li}(t, -\mathbf{x}) \phi^*(t, -\mathbf{x}) + y_{ij}^* \bar{\psi}_{Li}(t, -\mathbf{x}) \chi_{Rj}(t, -\mathbf{x}) \phi(t, -\mathbf{x})] \\ &\stackrel{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow -\mathbf{x}}{=} \int d^4x [y_{ij}^* \bar{\psi}_{Li}(t, \mathbf{x}) \chi_{Rj}(t, \mathbf{x}) \phi(t, \mathbf{x}) + y_{ij} \bar{\chi}_{Rj}(t, \mathbf{x}) \psi_{Li}(t, \mathbf{x}) \phi^*(t, \mathbf{x})]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $S_Y = S_Y^{CP}$ if $y_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$. However, $y_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}$ does not always break CP.

CP violation

E.g., 1 generation

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = y\bar{\psi}_L \chi_R \phi + y^* \bar{\chi}_R \psi_L \phi^*$$

For $y = |y|e^{i\theta}$, we can remove the phase by the field definition $\chi'_R = e^{i\theta}\chi_R$.

Condition for CPV

“To have CP violation, at least 3 generations (6 quarks) are needed.”

(* At that time, only 3 quarks were known.)

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CP-Violation in the Renormalizable Theory of Weak Interaction

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In a framework of the renormalizable theory of weak interaction, problems of CP-violation are studied. It is concluded that no realistic models of CP-violation exist in the quartet scheme without introducing any other new fields. Some possible models of CP-violation are also discussed.

Let us consider N generation fermions and 1 Higgs doublet.

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y = Y_{ij}^d \bar{q}_{Li} d_{Rj} \Phi + Y_{ij}^u \bar{q}_{Li} u_{Rj} \tilde{\Phi} + Y_{ij}^e \bar{\ell}_{Li} e_{Rj} \Phi + \text{h.c.} \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{unitary gauge}]{} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + h(x)) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\Phi} = i\tau^2 \Phi^* = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + h(x)) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotate the fields as

$$u_L = V_L^u u'_L, \quad u_R = V_R^u u'_R; \quad d_L = V_L^d d'_L, \quad d_R = V_R^d d'_R; \quad e_L = V_L^e e'_L, \quad e_R = V_R^e e'_R$$

Mass eigenstate

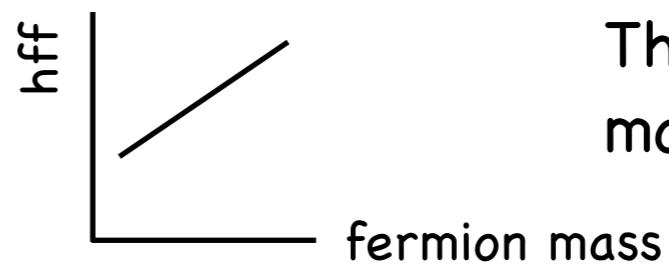
$(Y^{u,d,e})_{ij}$ can be diagonalized by bi-unitary transformations.

$$V_L^{u,d,e\dagger} \left(\frac{Y_{ij}^{u,d,e} v}{\sqrt{2}} \right) V_R^{u,d,e} = \begin{pmatrix} m_1^{u,d,e} & & & \\ & m_2^{u,d,e} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & m_N^{u,d,e} \end{pmatrix}$$

Masses and hff couplings

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y \ni m_i^f \bar{f}_i f_i + \frac{m_i^f}{v} h \bar{f}_i f_i$$

↑↑
same flavor



This relation can be modified in NP models

Flavor mixing matrix

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_W &= -\frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\bar{u}_{Li} \gamma^\mu d_{Li} W_\mu^+ + \bar{d}_{Li} \gamma^\mu u_{Li} W_\mu^- + \bar{\nu}_{Li} \gamma^\mu e_{Li} W_\mu^+ + \bar{e}_{Li} \gamma^\mu \nu_{Li} W_\mu^- \right] \\ &= -\frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\bar{u}'_{Li} \gamma^\mu (V)_{ij} d'_{Lj} W_\mu^+ + \bar{d}'_{Li} \gamma^\mu (V^\dagger)_{ij} u'_{Lj} W_\mu^- + \bar{\nu}_{Li} \gamma^\mu (V_L^e)_{ij} e'_{Lj} W_\mu^+ + \bar{e}'_{Li} \gamma^\mu (V_L^{e\dagger})_{ij} \nu_{Lj} W_\mu^- \right],\end{aligned}$$

where $V = V_L^{u\dagger} V_L^d$ (flavor mixing matrix, called CKM matrix for N=3)

We can simply redefine $\nu'_L = V_L^{e\dagger} \nu_L$. Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa

-> no flavor mixing matrix in the lepton sector

* if neutrinos have masses, a similar flavor mixing matrix (U_{PMNS}) would appear.

Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata

Condition for CPV

In general, # of degrees of freedom (dof) in the NxN unitary matrix is given by

$$(N^2 \times 2) - \left(N + \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \times 2 \right) = \boxed{N^2}$$

$V^\dagger V = VV^\dagger = 1$

Since we have $2N$ quarks, we naively think that we can remove $2N$ complex phases by redefinitions of LH quark fields.

$$q_{iL} \rightarrow e^{i\theta_i} q_{iL}$$

However, # of usable phases = $2N-1$. Why is there “-1”?

\therefore

$$V_L^u \rightarrow V_L^u P_\alpha, \quad V_L^d \rightarrow V_L^d P_\beta, \quad P_\alpha = \text{diag}(e^{i\alpha_1}, e^{i\alpha_2}, \dots, e^{i\alpha_N}), \quad P_\beta = \text{diag}(e^{i\beta_1}, e^{i\beta_2}, \dots, e^{i\beta_N})$$

$$V = V_L^{u\dagger} V_L^d \rightarrow P_\alpha^\dagger (V_L^{u\dagger} V_L^d) P_\beta = P_\alpha^\dagger V P_\beta \xrightarrow{\text{matrix elements}} e^{-i(\alpha_i - \beta_j)} V_{ij} = e^{-i(\alpha_i - \beta_j - \theta_{ij})} |V_{ij}|$$

Only “relative phases” can be used to eliminate phases of V .

This is because Lagrangian has $U(1)_B$ symmetry ($\alpha_i = \beta_j \rightarrow -1$)

Conditions we can use are

$$\alpha_i - \beta_j - \theta_{ij} = 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$N=2$ case for illustration

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{11} \\ \theta_{12} \\ \theta_{21} \\ \theta_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$= A$

rank(A)=3, $\det(A) = 0$

only $3\theta_{ij}$ can be removed.

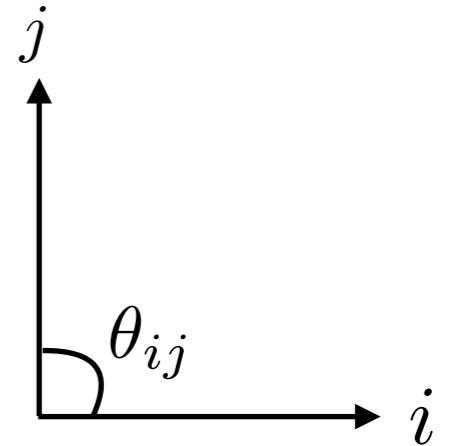
We must subtract $(2N-1)$ from N^2 .

$$\text{total dof} = N^2 - (2N - 1) = \boxed{(N - 1)^2}$$

of angles in the N dimensional space:

angles are defined by choosing any 2 axes.

$${}_N C_2 = \frac{N(N - 1)}{2}$$



of complex phases = total dof - (# of angles)

$$(N - 1)^2 - \frac{N(N - 1)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(N - 1)(N - 2)$$

E.g., $N=3$ in the SM: # of angles = 3; # of phases = 1.

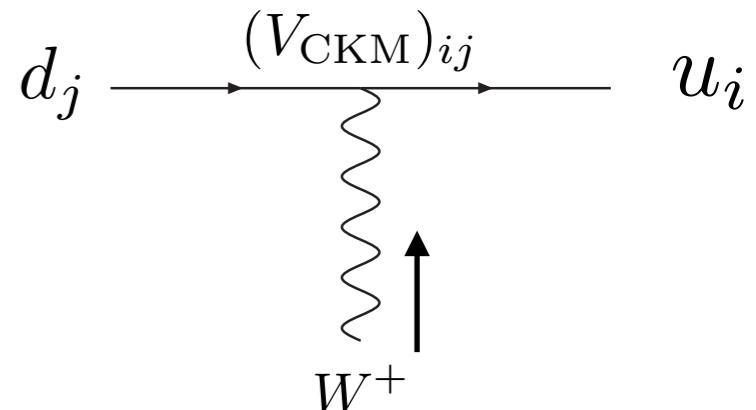
To realize CP violation, at least 3 generations (6 quarks) are needed!!

Quark mixing

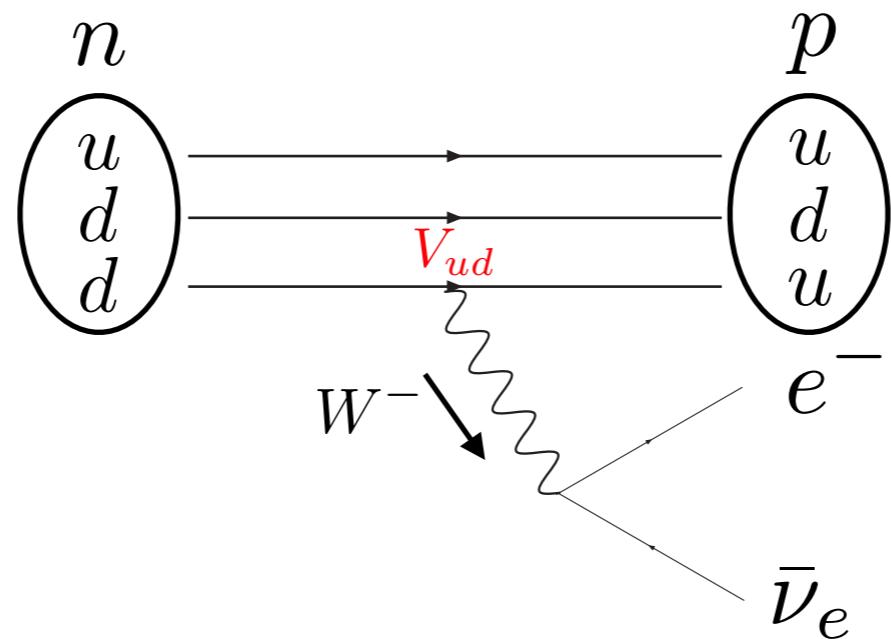
Quark flavor can change via the CKM matrix.

$$\mathcal{L}_W \ni -\frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ (\bar{u}_L \quad \bar{c}_L \quad \bar{t}_L) \gamma^\mu \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}$$

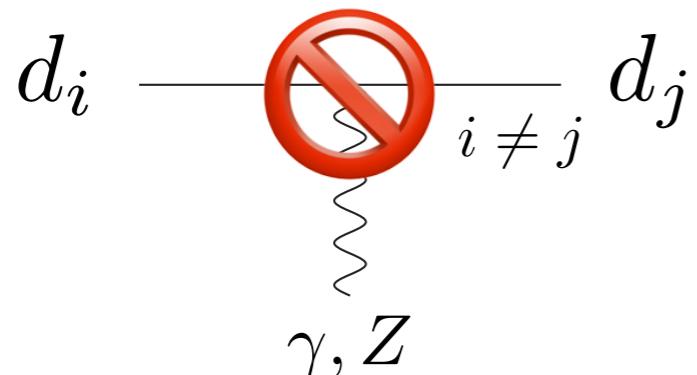
f_L are the mass eigenstates (“prime” is suppressed).



e.g., β -decay



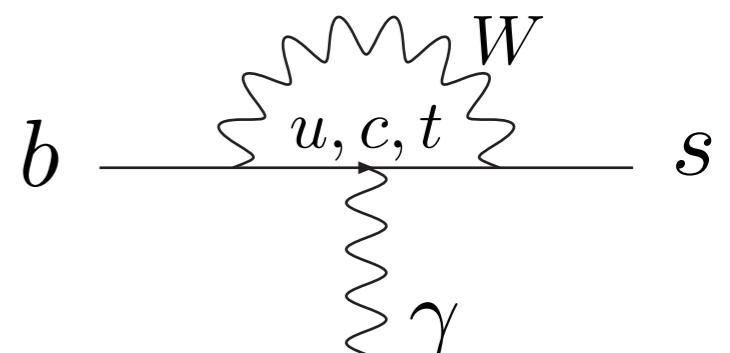
No tree-level Flavor-Changing Neutral Current (FCNC)



However, FCNC at loop levels exists.

e.g. $b \rightarrow s + \gamma$

penguin diagram



Wolfenstein parametrization

V_{CKM} matrix is parametrized by 3 angles and 1 phase

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{32} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij} \geq 0, \quad c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij} \geq 0$$

Experimentally known $\rightarrow s_{13} \ll s_{23} \ll s_{12} \ll 1$

$$(\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}, \delta) \rightarrow (\lambda, A, \rho, \eta) \quad s_{12} = \lambda, \quad s_{23} = A\lambda^2, \quad s_{13}e^{i\delta} = A\lambda^3(\rho + i\eta)$$

V_{CKM} is approximated to

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

Unitarity triangle

Unitarity conditions

$$\sum_{k=u,c,t} V_{ki} V_{kj}^* = \delta_{ij} \quad (i, j = d, s, b), \quad \sum_{k=d,s,b} V_{ik} V_{jk}^* = \delta_{ij} \quad (i, j = u, c, t) \quad \text{6 conditions}$$

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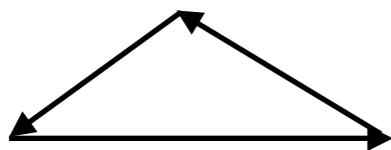
$$V_{ud} V_{us}^* + V_{cd} V_{cs}^* + V_{td} V_{ts}^* = 0 \quad s \rightarrow d \quad K^0 \sim d\bar{s}, \quad \overline{K^0} \sim s\bar{d}$$

$\mathcal{O}(\lambda) \quad \mathcal{O}(\lambda) \quad \mathcal{O}(\lambda^5)$



$$V_{ud} V_{ub}^* + V_{cd} V_{cb}^* + V_{td} V_{tb}^* = 0 \quad b \rightarrow d \quad B^0 \sim d\bar{b}, \quad \overline{B^0} \sim b\bar{d}$$

$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) \quad \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) \quad \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$



3 sides are the same order in magnitude.

$$V_{us} V_{ub}^* + V_{cs} V_{cb}^* + V_{ts} V_{tb}^* = 0 \quad b \rightarrow s \quad B_s^0 \sim s\bar{b}, \quad \overline{B_s^0} \sim b\bar{s}$$

$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^4) \quad \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2) \quad \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$



Areas of all the triangles are the same (see later)
Angles are determined by CP asymmetry

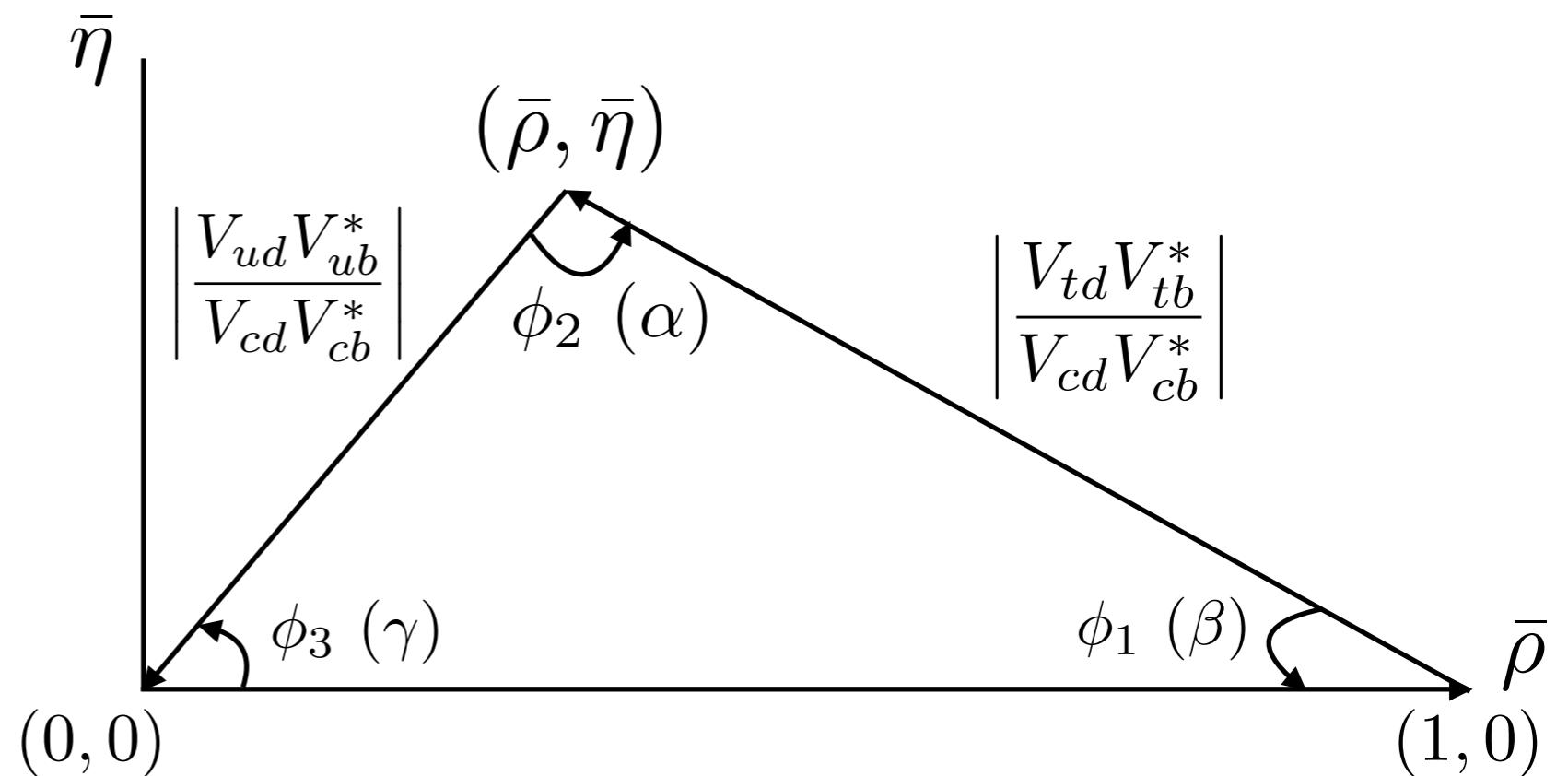
Unitarity triangle

Unitarity condition

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



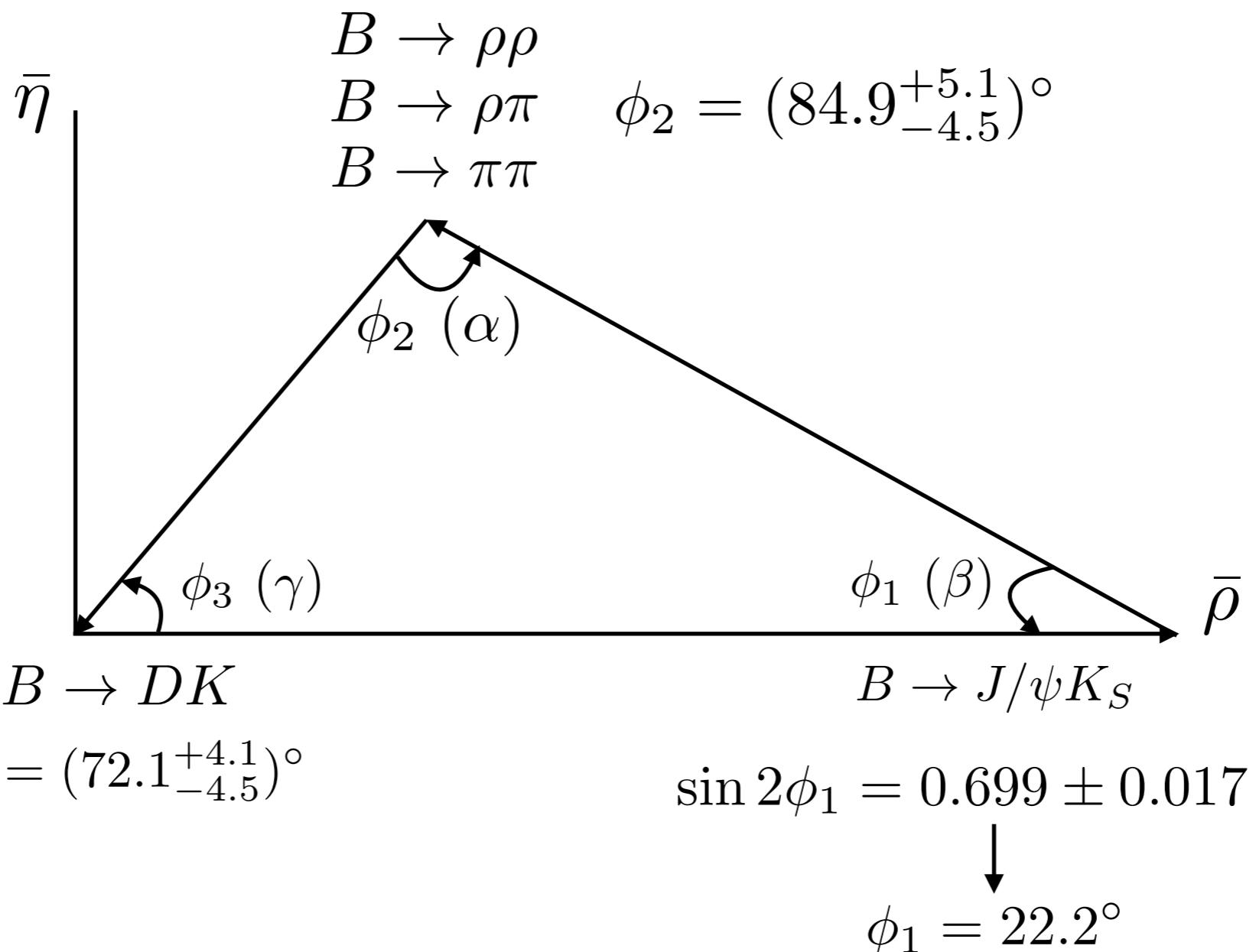
$$\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} + 1 + \frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} = 0$$



$$\phi_1 = \beta = \text{Arg} \left(-\frac{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}{V_{td}V_{tb}^*} \right), \quad \phi_2 = \alpha = \text{Arg} \left(-\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*} \right), \quad \phi_3 = \gamma = \text{Arg} \left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} \right)$$

$$\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta} = -\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} \simeq (\rho + i\eta) \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} + \dots \right) \quad \text{re-phasing invariant}$$

Unitarity triangle



* Experimental values are quoted from PDG 2021.

$\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3 = 179.2^\circ$ no indication new physics...

CP asymmetry

- general discussion -

Given amplitudes such as

$$\mathcal{A}(i \rightarrow f) = \mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{A}_2 = |\mathcal{A}_1|e^{i\phi_1}e^{i\delta_1} + |\mathcal{A}_2|e^{i\phi_2}e^{i\delta_2},$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{A}}(\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{f}) = \overline{\mathcal{A}}_1 + \overline{\mathcal{A}}_2 = |\mathcal{A}_1|e^{-i\phi_1}e^{i\delta_1} + |\mathcal{A}_2|e^{-i\phi_2}e^{i\delta_2} \quad (\text{CP-conjugate})$$

where ϕ : CP phases; δ : phases from cuts (absorptive parts)
CP-violating CP-conserving

In B physics, ϕ is often called weak phase and δ strong phase.

CP asymmetry

$$\begin{aligned} A_{CP} &= \frac{\Gamma(i \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(i \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{f})} \\ &= \frac{-2|\mathcal{A}_1\mathcal{A}_2| \sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \sin(\delta_1 - \delta_2)}{|\mathcal{A}_1|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_2|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_1\mathcal{A}_2| \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2)} \end{aligned}$$

To have CP asymmetry, both CP-conserving and -violating phases are needed!!

Jarlskog invariant

Let us define

C. Jarlskog, PRL55, 1039 (1985);
Z.Phys.C 29 491 (1985)

$$[\mathcal{M}_u^\dagger \mathcal{M}_u, \mathcal{M}_d^\dagger \mathcal{M}_d] = iC, \quad \mathcal{M}_{u,d} = \frac{Y^{u,d} v}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad C^\dagger = C, \quad \text{tr}C = 0.$$

$$\det C = -2(m_c^2 - m_u^2)(m_t^2 - m_u^2)(m_t^2 - m_c^2)(m_s^2 - m_d^2)(m_b^2 - m_d^2)(m_b^2 - m_s^2)J$$

- If any of the 2 masses are degenerated in up/down sectors, $\det C = 0$.

- $J = (-1)^{r+s} \text{Im}(V_{ij} V_{kl} V_{il}^* V_{jk}^*)$

e.g.

$$r = s = 3 \quad i \begin{pmatrix} j & \ell \\ V_{11} & V_{12} & V_{13} \\ V_{21} & V_{22} & V_{23} \\ \hline V_{31} & V_{32} & V_{33} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} V_{11} & V_{12}^* \\ V_{21}^* & V_{22} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow J = \text{Im}(V_{11} V_{22} V_{12}^* V_{21}^*)$$

$$r = 1, s = 3 \quad i \begin{pmatrix} j & \ell \\ \hline V_{11} & V_{12} & V_{13} \\ V_{21} & V_{22} & V_{23} \\ V_{31} & V_{32} & V_{33} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} V_{21} & V_{22}^* \\ V_{31}^* & V_{32} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow J = \text{Im}(V_{21} V_{32} V_{22}^* V_{31}^*)$$

9 different ways to express J .

Jarlskog invariant

J is rephasing invariant

$$V_L^u \rightarrow V_L^u P_\alpha, \quad V_L^d \rightarrow V_L^d P_\beta, \quad P_\alpha = \text{diag}(e^{i\alpha_1}, e^{i\alpha_2}, e^{i\alpha_3}), \quad P_\beta = \text{diag}(e^{i\beta_1}, e^{i\beta_2}, e^{i\beta_3})$$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = V_L^{u\dagger} V_L^d \rightarrow P_\alpha^\dagger (V_L^{u\dagger} V_L^d) P_\beta = P_\alpha^\dagger V_{\text{CKM}} P_\beta \xrightarrow{\text{matrix elements}} e^{-i(\alpha_i - \beta_j)} (V_{\text{CKM}})_{ij}$$

$$V_{11} V_{22} V_{12}^* V_{21}^* \rightarrow e^{-i(\alpha_1 - \beta_1)} V_{11} e^{-i(\alpha_2 - \beta_2)} V_{22} e^{i(\alpha_1 - \beta_2)} V_{12}^* e^{i(\alpha_2 - \beta_1)} V_{21}^* = V_{11} V_{22} V_{12}^* V_{21}^*$$

-> J is rephasing invariant.

- $|J| = (\text{area of unitarity triangle}) \times 2$