

Flavor Physics and CP Violation

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- 5 Mote pillo con carne & cafe \$7.50
white hominy w/ grilled steak & coffee
- 6 Calentado con Huevos pericos \$6.00
Mixed rice & beans w/ scramble eggs
- 7 Calentado con carne asada y
huevos pericos \$8.50
Mixed rice & beans w/ grilled steak & scramble
eggs
- 8 Carne asada con arepa y queso \$7.50
Grilled steak with corncake & cheese
- 9 Calentado con Chorizo O chicharron \$5.75
Mixed rice and beans w/ sausage
- 10 Huevos pericos con arroz o arepa . \$5.75
Scramble eggs with rice or corn cake
- 11 Humitas con cafe \$4.00
Sweet corn patties with coffee
- 12 Bolon de verde mixto con Chicharron
y queso / Mixed green plantain w/ pork &
cheese \$3.25
- 13 Pancakes con huevos revueltos, tocino &
jugo de naranja \$5.50
Pancakes w/ scramble eggs, bacon & Orange
juice

- 22 Jamon & Queso \$5.00
Ham & cheese
- 23 Tocino & Huevo/ Bacon & Egg \$4.50
- 24 Pechuga de pollo/ Chicken cutlet \$4.75
- 25 Pollo o carne a la milanese..... \$5.00
Chicken or steak Milanese

Ensaladas / Salads

- 26 Ensalada con pollo Asado \$8.50
Grilled chicken salad
- 27 Ensalada de Aguacate..... \$5.75
Avocado salad
- 28 Caesar salad / Caesar salad..... \$5.00
- 29 Caesar salad con pollo \$6.50
Caesar salad with grilled chicken

Por favor pregunte por su ensalada favorita!
Feel free to ask for your favorite salad

Especiales / Special dishes

(Sat & Sun) Sabados & Domingos

- 30 Encebollado de Pescado/ Fish stew... \$9.00
- 31 Ceviche de camarones/ Shrimp cocktail. \$10.00
- 32 Arroz con guatita / Rice w/ tripe..... \$8.00
- 33 Bandera / Typical Ecuadorian dish..... \$11.00
- 34 Churrasco Ecuatoriano \$11.00
Ecuadorian Steak w/ rice, f. fries, fries egg & avocado
- 35 Ceviche Mixto..... \$13.00
- 36 Bistec encebollado..... \$11.00
Stew steak w/ rice & beans, sweet plantains & salad
- 37 Pechuga la limon..... \$11.00
Chicken breast in lemon sauce
- 38 Pechuga al Ajillo..... \$11.00

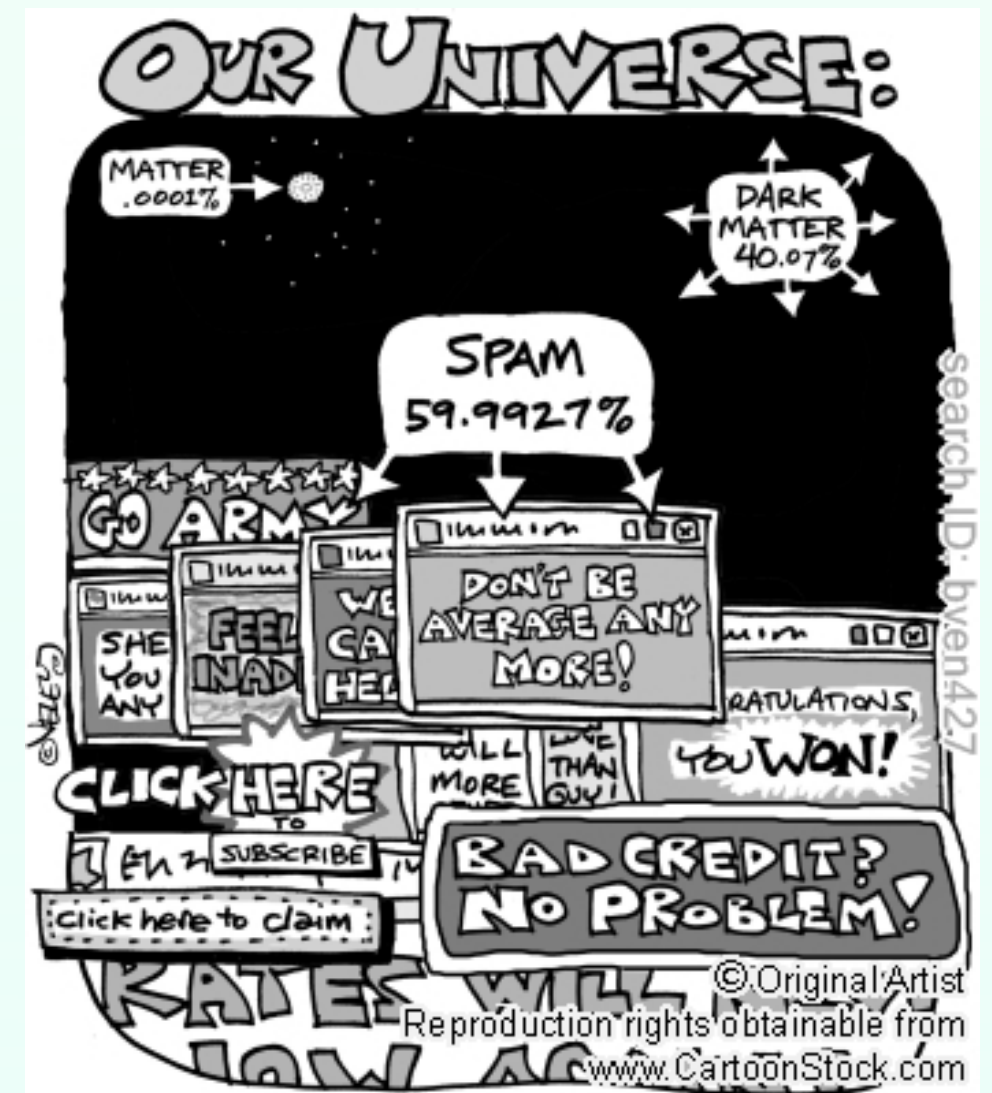
Antojitos / Appetizers

- 14 Arepas Tostadas con mantequilla... \$2.00
Toasted corncake w/ butter
- 15 Arepas Tostadas con queso..... \$3.00
Toasted corncake w/ cheese
- 16 Arepa de choclo..... \$2.50
Sweet corncake
- 17 Arepa de choclo con queso \$3.00
Sweet corncake w/ cheese
- 18 Pan Ecuatoriano de todos los sabores,
Pandebono, Bunuelos, empanadas de

Flavor Physics

What? Why? How?

- Flavor Physics? study the different types of quarks, a.k.a. “flavors,” their spectrum and transitions among them (interactions)
 - More generally: leptons too!
 - Transitions: strengths, symmetries (e.g., CP/P/T; continuous?)
- Why?
 - Richness (much to do & understand)
 - Stringent test of models/theory
 - Closely tied to all observed CP violation (CPV)
- Many/diverse methods involved. Main challenge: strong interactions (to uncover flavor)
 - EFT's:
 - Electro-weak (Fermi)
 - Chiral-lagrangian
 - HQET
 - SCET
 - Symmetries
 - Non-perturbative (lattice)



Since the SM works well, we will adopt it as our standard (no pun) paradigm.

Review:

(three families of each of:)

$$q_L = \begin{pmatrix} \text{“}u_L\text{”} \\ \text{“}d_L\text{”} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \text{“}c_L\text{”} \\ \text{“}s_L\text{”} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \text{“}t_L\text{”} \\ \text{“}b_L\text{”} \end{pmatrix} \quad u_R, \quad d_R, \quad \ell_L, \quad e_R;$$

$$(3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}} \quad (3, 1)_{\frac{2}{3}} \quad (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}} \quad (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad (1, 1)_{-1}$$

$$H, \quad \langle H \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu + ig_s A_\mu T^a + ig_2 W_\mu^a \frac{\sigma^a}{2} + ig_1 B_\mu Y$$

$$(1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} + \sum_{\psi} \bar{\psi} i \gamma \cdot D \psi + |D_\mu H|^2 - \left[\lambda_{ij}^U \tilde{H} \bar{u}_R^i q_L^j + \lambda_{ij}^D H \bar{d}_R^i q_L^j + \lambda_{ij}^E H \bar{e}_R^i \ell_L^j + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

Flavor “Symmetry:”

For $\lambda^{U,D,E} = 0$, \mathcal{L} has $U(3)^5$ symmetry

(a U(1) is anomalous, but we will mostly be concerned with SU(3) factors)

$$q_L^i \rightarrow U_q^i{}_j q_L^j, \quad u_R^i \rightarrow U_U^i{}_j u_R^j, \quad d_R^i \rightarrow U_D^i{}_j d_R^j, \quad \ell_L^i \rightarrow U_\ell^i{}_j \ell_L^j, \quad e_R^i \rightarrow U_E^i{}_j e_R^j,$$

Tired of index gymnastics already? Use $q_L \rightarrow U_q q_L$ $\tilde{H} \bar{u}_R \lambda^U q_L$ etc (with $q_L^i = \begin{pmatrix} u_L^i \\ d_L^i \end{pmatrix}$).

Flavor symmetry is broken explicitly by Yukawa interactions

Keep track of pattern of symmetry breaking : treat Yukawa couplings as “spurions”

(spurions: as if couplings were fields, but are constant in spacetime)

$$\tilde{H}\bar{u}_R\lambda_U q_L \rightarrow \tilde{H}\bar{u}_R U_U^\dagger \lambda'_U U_q q_L \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{is} \\ \text{invariant} \\ \text{if} \end{array} \quad \lambda_U \rightarrow \lambda'_U = U_U \lambda_U U_q^\dagger$$

check: $\bar{u}_R\lambda_U q_L \rightarrow \bar{u}_R U_U^\dagger U_U \lambda'_U U_q^\dagger U_q q_L = \bar{u}_R\lambda_U q_L$ and analogously for other couplings.

Summarize: under the flavor group $G_F = SU(3)_q \times SU(3)_U \times SU(3)_D$

the SM is invariant with the assignments

$$\begin{array}{ll} q_L : (3, 1, 1) & \lambda_U : (\bar{3}, 3, 1) \\ u_R : (1, 3, 1) & \lambda_D : (\bar{3}, 1, 3) \\ d_R : (1, 1, 3) & \end{array}$$

As we will see:

New interactions that break this “symmetry” tend to produce rates of flavor transformations that are inconsistent with experimental observation (absent tuning or large parametric suppression)

hence the usefulness of this symmetry

* This is a quark sector story. We will be mostly concerned with quarks.

KM-model of CPV and the CKM matrix (review)

Unitary gauge: $H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h \end{pmatrix}$ gives fermion masses

$$-\mathcal{L}_m = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\bar{u}_R \lambda_U u_L + \bar{d}_R \lambda_D d_L + \bar{u}_L \lambda'_U u_R + \bar{d}_L \lambda'_D d_R \right]$$

Diagonalize mass matrices (for simpler computation and interpretation)

By Field redefinitions that:

- linear
- leave $\bar{\psi} i \gamma \cdot \partial \psi$ invariant (properly normalized kinetic terms)

Hence: linear-unitary transformations (not $G_F = \text{SU}(3)^3$, but larger !!)

$$u_L \rightarrow V_{u_L} u_L, \quad d_L \rightarrow V_{d_L} d_L, \quad u_R \rightarrow V_{u_R} u_R, \quad d_R \rightarrow V_{d_R} d_R,$$

chosen so that

$$V_{u_R}^\dagger \lambda_U V_{u_L} = \lambda'_U = \text{diagonal, real, positive} \quad \text{and} \quad V_{d_R}^\dagger \lambda_D V_{d_L} = \lambda'_D = \text{diagonal, real, positive}$$

Exercise: Show that this can always be done.

Then

$$-\mathcal{L}_m = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\bar{u} \lambda'_U u + \bar{d} \lambda'_D d \right] \quad \Rightarrow \quad m_U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v \lambda'_U, m_D = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v \lambda'_D$$

It is these fields and associated particles that we identify with the “flavors:”

u, c, t, d, s, b

Note that under the field redefinition the kinetic term is unchanged, by design:

$$\bar{u}_L i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu u_L \rightarrow \bar{u}_L V_{u_L}^\dagger i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu V_{u_L} u_L = \bar{u}_L (V_{u_L}^\dagger V_{u_L}) i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu u_L = \bar{u}_L i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu u_L \quad \text{☺ ☺ ☺}$$

What about the gauge interactions?

$$-\bar{u}_R (g_3 A^a T^a + \frac{2}{3} g_1 \mathcal{B}) u_R \rightarrow -\bar{u}_R V_{u_R}^\dagger (g_3 A^a T^a + \frac{2}{3} g_1 \mathcal{B}) V_{u_R} u_R = -\bar{u}_R (g_3 A^a T^a + \frac{2}{3} g_1 \mathcal{B}) u_R \quad \text{☺}$$

likewise for d_R , and also for

$$-\bar{q}_L (g_3 A^a T^a + \frac{1}{6} g_1 \mathcal{B} + \frac{1}{2} g_2 W^3 \sigma^3) q_L = -\bar{u}_L (g_3 A^a T^a + \frac{1}{6} g_1 \mathcal{B} + \frac{1}{2} g_2 W^3) u_L - \bar{d}_L (g_3 A^a T^a + \frac{1}{6} g_1 \mathcal{B} - \frac{1}{2} g_2 W^3) d_L$$

But W^\pm terms are off diagonal:

$$\sigma^\pm \equiv \frac{\sigma^1 \pm i\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2}} \quad W^\pm \equiv \frac{W^1 \mp iW^2}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \left(\sigma^+ = \sqrt{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\bar{q}_L \left(\frac{1}{2} g_2 \sum_{a=1}^2 W^a \sigma^a \right) q_L = \bar{u}_L \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_2 W^+ d_L + \bar{d}_L \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_2 W^- u_L \rightarrow \bar{u}_L V_{u_L}^\dagger V_{d_L} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_2 W^+ d_L + \text{h.c.}$$

CKM matrix: $V \equiv V_{u_L}^\dagger V_{d_L}$

Since this plays such a central role in flavor physics we will spend 6 slides on it! 

CKM matrix:

Unitary

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

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

How many parameters?

Freedom (leaving rest of Lagrangian unchanged, including $m_{U,D}$ diagonal and positive)

$$u \rightarrow \text{diag}(e^{i\alpha_1}, e^{i\alpha_2}, e^{i\alpha_3})u$$

$$d \rightarrow \text{diag}(e^{i\beta_1}, e^{i\beta_2}, e^{i\beta_3})d$$

Only phase differences $\alpha_i - \beta_j$ enter in off diagonal terms: 5 independent

Count parameters: 3x3 matrix, complex = 18; minus

Unitarity	9
Phases	5
Total	14

⇒ 4 parameters: 3-ANGLES + 1-PHASE

Four Comments:

i. One irremovable phase \Rightarrow CP is violated in $\bar{u}_L V W^+ d_L + \bar{d}_L V^\dagger W^- u_L$

Under CP $\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \rightarrow \bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu u_L$ and $W^{+\mu} \rightarrow W_\mu^-$

$$\text{so CP} \Rightarrow V^\dagger = V$$

Exercise: If two entries in the (diagonal) matrix m_U (or in m_D) are equal, V can be brought into a real matrix (that is, in $O(3)$, the group of orthogonal matrices)

2. Precise knowledge of the elements of V is necessary to constrain new physics (or to test the validity of the SM/CKM theory)



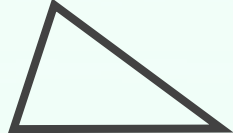
Will describe later how well we know and how.
But for now, sketch the “texture:”

$$V \sim \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^0 & \epsilon^1 & \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^1 & \epsilon^0 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \epsilon \sim 0.1$$

3. $V^\dagger V = V V^\dagger = 1 \implies$ rows (and columns) of V are ortho-normal vectors

$$\sum_j V_{ij} V_{kj}^* = 0 \text{ for } i \neq k : \text{ the sum of 3 complex numbers vanish} \Rightarrow \text{triangle in } z\text{-plane}$$

look more closely

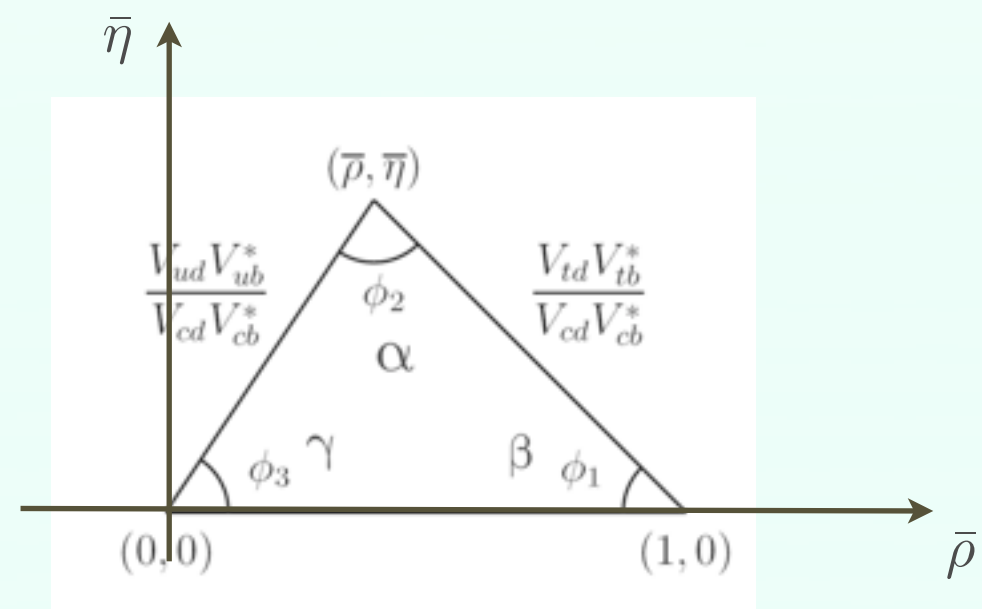
ik	sum = 0	$\sim \epsilon^n$	shape (base normalized to 1)
12	$V_{ud}V_{cd}^* + V_{us}V_{cs}^* + V_{ub}V_{cb}^* = 0$	$\epsilon + \epsilon + \epsilon^5 = 0$	 ϵ^4
23	$V_{cd}V_{td}^* + V_{cs}V_{ts}^* + V_{cb}V_{tb}^* = 0$	$\epsilon^4 + \epsilon^2 + \epsilon^2 = 0$	 ϵ^2
13	$V_{ud}V_{td}^* + V_{us}V_{ts}^* + V_{ub}V_{tb}^* = 0$	$\epsilon^3 + \epsilon^3 + \epsilon^3 = 0$	

These are “Unitarity Triangles.”

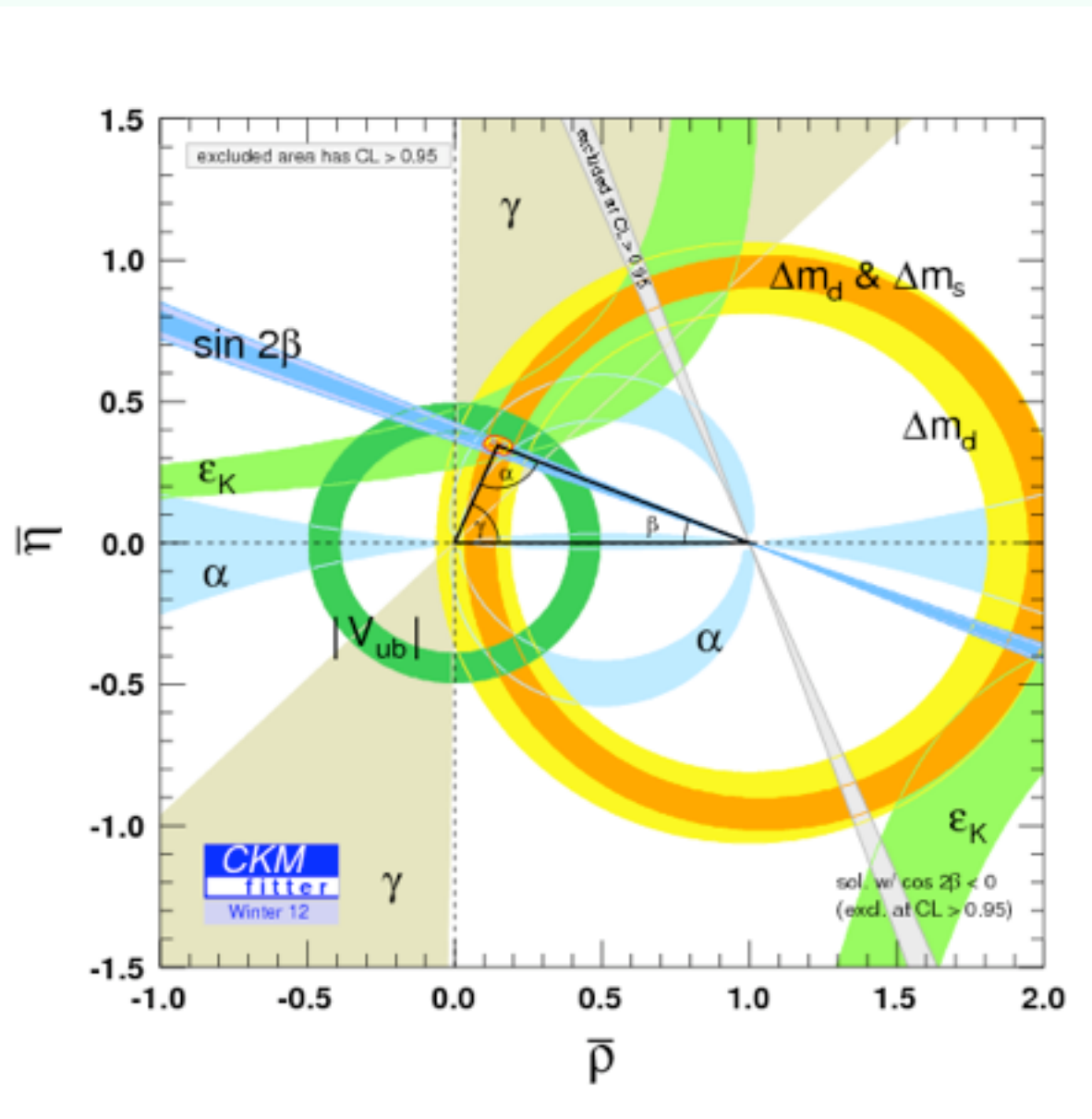
The most commonly discussed is the fat one in the 1-3 columns: $V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$

Dividing my middle element in sum

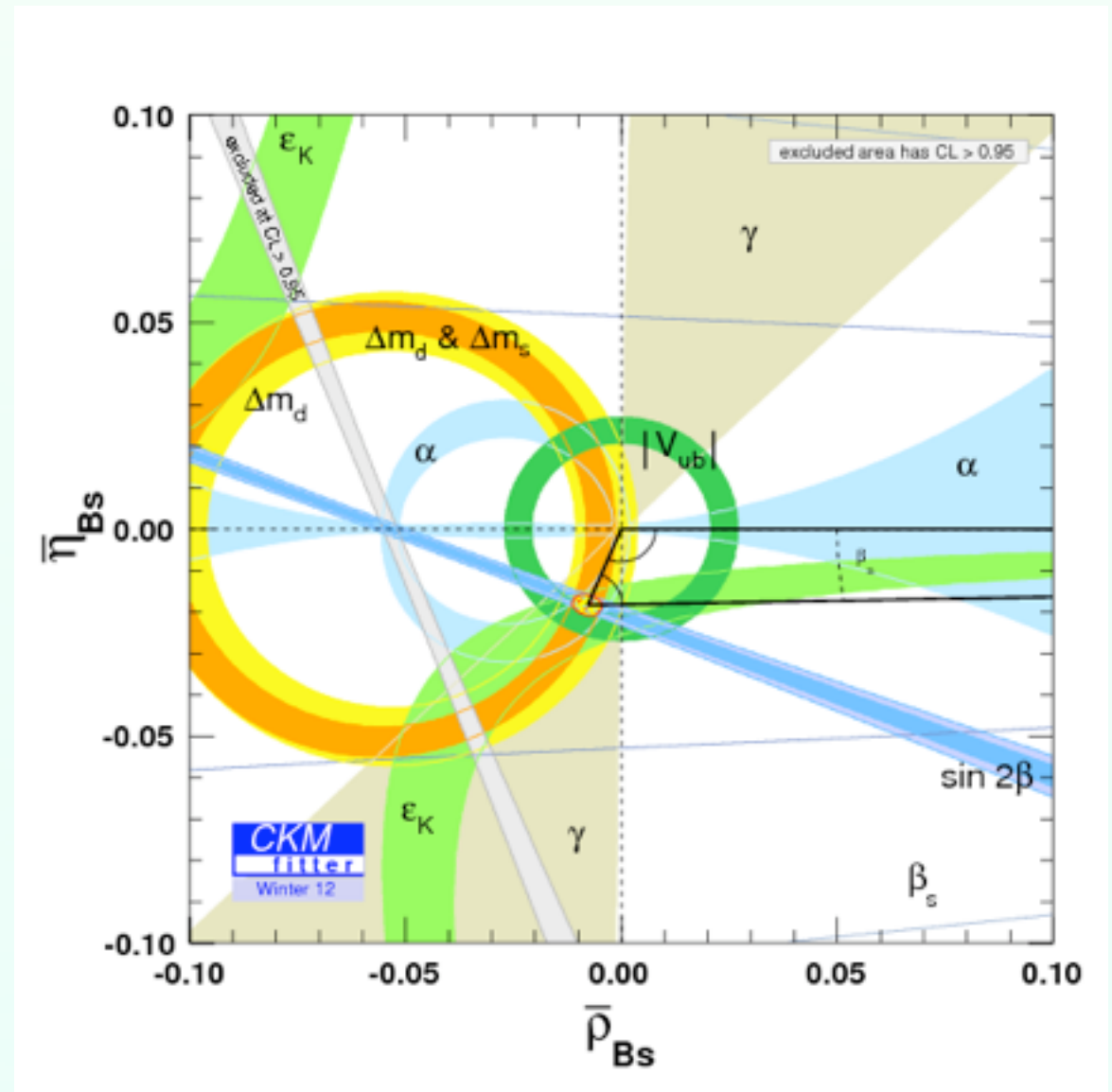
$$\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} + 1 + \frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} = 0$$



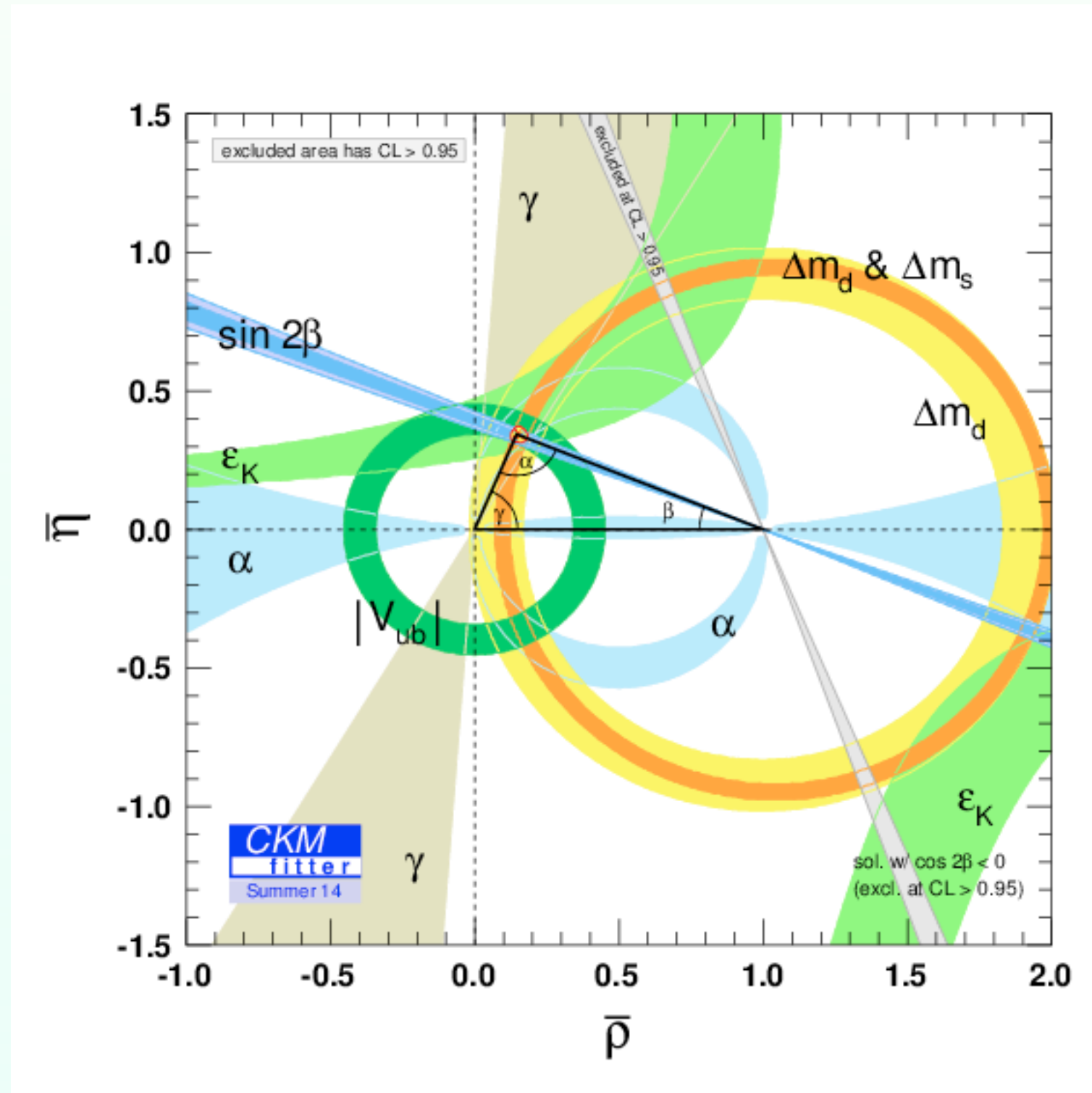
Fat



Skinny



State of the art:



Exercise

i. Show that

$$\beta = -\arg\left(\frac{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}\right) \quad \alpha = -\arg\left(\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}\right) \quad \gamma = -\arg\left(\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right)$$

ii. Show that these are invariant under phase redefinitions of quark fields (e.g., under remaining arbitrariness). Hence they are physical.

iii. Define the Jarlskog invariant J through the last equality in this expression for the area of the unitarity triangle

$$\text{Area} = -\frac{1}{2}\text{Im}\left(\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{|V_{cd}V_{cb}^*|^2}\text{Im}(V_{ud}V_{ub}^*V_{cd}^*V_{cb}) \equiv -\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{|V_{cd}V_{cb}^*|^2}J$$

Show that J is the common area of all the unitarity triangles (before we normalized the base to unity).

iv. The area of the normalized triangle is J divided by the square of the magnitude of the largest side

As we'll see, the area of the normalized triangle dictates the size of CP -asymmetries

4. Parametrization's of V

Standard:

$$V = ABC \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$, $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$ and all angles in the first quadrant.

The texture of V then gives small angles.

Exercise: Get the order of $\varepsilon \sim 0.1$ of each of the angles θ_{ij} . Estimate δ .

Wolfenstein:

$$s_{12} = \lambda, \quad s_{23} = A\lambda^2, \quad s_{13}e^{i\delta} = A\lambda^3(\rho + i\eta) = \frac{a\lambda^3(\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta})\sqrt{1 - A^2\lambda^4}}{\sqrt{1 - \lambda^2}[1 - A^2\lambda^4(\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta})]}$$

Exercise:

i. Show that $\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta} = -\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}$, hence it is field re-phasing invariant.*

ii. Expand in $\lambda \ll 1$ to show

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

Determination of CKM

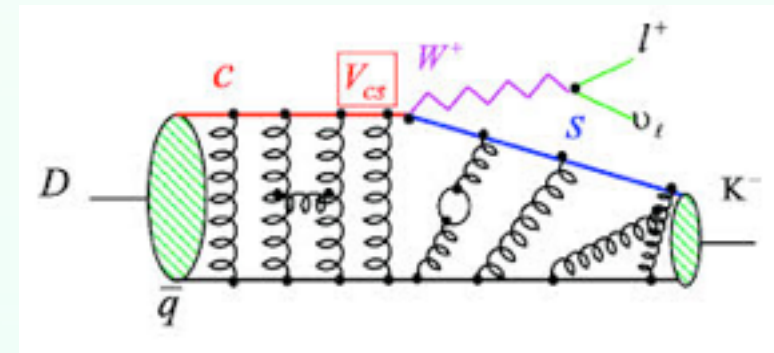
Magnitudes

(i) $|V_{ud}|$ nuclear transitions,

(ii) $|V_{us}|, |V_{cd}|, |V_{cs}|, |V_{ub}|, |V_{cb}|$, semileptonic decays of mesons: $M \rightarrow M' \ell \nu$ e.g., $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu$

(iii) $|V_{tq}|$, ($q = d, s, b$) through 1-loop, as above, with issues similar to meson decays;
or t decays, perturbative

Semileptonic decays: under much better theoretical control than purely hadronic decays.



I. Exclusive decays: $M \rightarrow M' \ell \nu$ (M, M' pseudo-scalar mesons)

$$\mathcal{A} = \langle M'(p') \ell \nu_L | \frac{g_2^2 V_{ij}}{M_W^2} \bar{u}_L^i \gamma^\mu d_L^j \bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu \nu | M(p) \rangle$$

$$V^\mu = \bar{u} \gamma^\mu d \quad A^\mu = \bar{u} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 d$$

Need: $\langle p' | V^\mu | p \rangle = f_+(q^2)(p + p')^\mu + f_-(q^2)(p - p')^\mu$

$$q^\mu = (p - p')^\mu$$

(No A^μ by P-sym of strong interactions)

Since $q^\mu (\bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L) = 0$ for $m_e = 0$, no f_- in rate

Determination of CKM requires a priori knowledge of f_+

Symmetry plays a huge role

WARM-UP: EM form factor

Suppose V^μ is a conserved current $\partial_\mu V^\mu = 0$ and take $M' = M$

e.g., $\langle \pi(p') | J^\mu | \pi(p) \rangle = f_+(q^2)(p + p')^\mu + f_-(q^2)(p - p')^\mu$

Then $\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0 \Rightarrow f_-(q^2) = 0$ and $f_+(0) = Q$

Exercise: Prove these!

$K \rightarrow \pi$ Use Gell-Mann $SU(3)$ The triplet is: $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ s \end{pmatrix}$

This is also called a *flavor* symmetry: don't get confused!

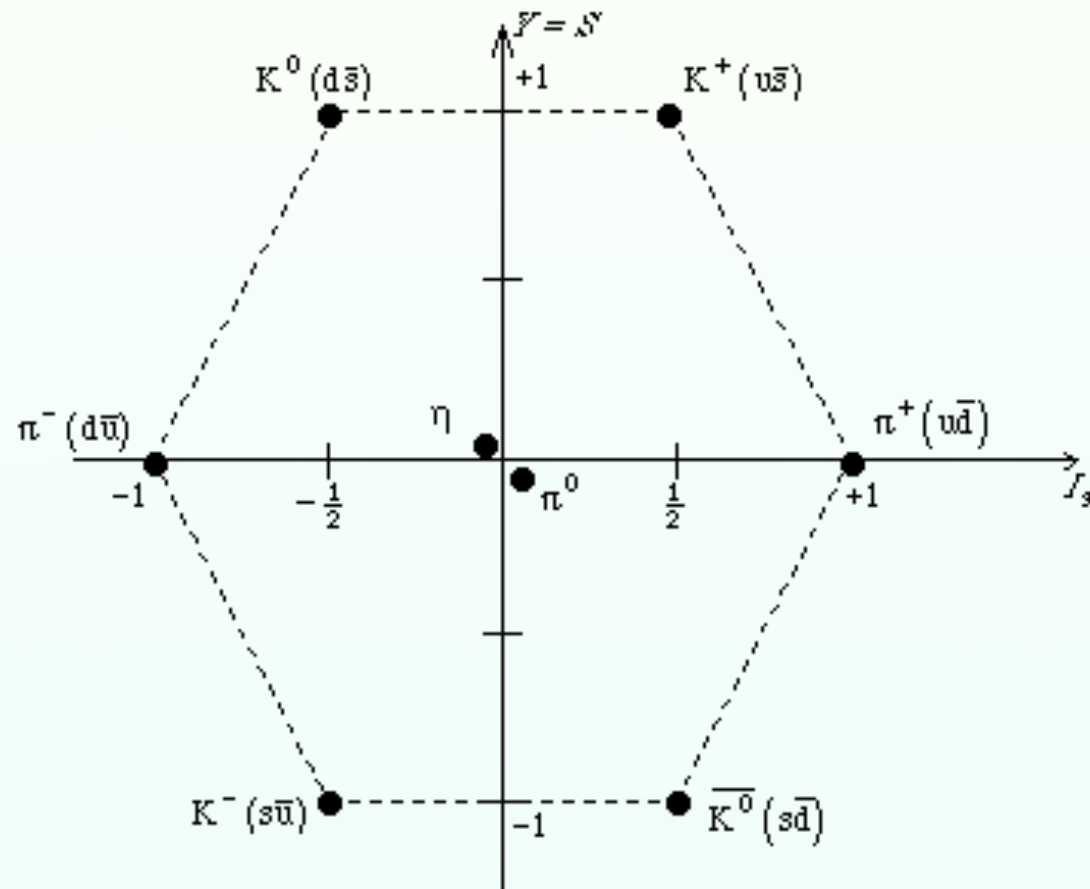
For processes with energies that cannot excite charm (or beauty or top or Ws....) and neglecting masses of u, d, s :

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{u}i\not{D}u + \bar{d}i\not{D}d + \bar{s}i\not{D}s$$

where D is only QCD.

Masses and charges break the symmetry.





π, K, η Octet: degenerate in symmetry limit $f_-(q^2) = 0$ and $f_+(0) = 1$

Symmetry broken by quark masses $m_u \simeq m_d \neq m_s$ and by charge (smaller effect)

Away from symmetry limit, Ademollo-Gatto theorem

$$f_+(0) = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\cancel{m_s}) + \mathcal{O}(m_s^2) \qquad \frac{m_s^2}{\Lambda_\chi^2} \approx \left(\frac{0.1 \text{ GeV}}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \sim 1\%$$

Combining data of neutral and charged semi-leptonic K decays: $|V_{us}|f_+(0) = 0.2163 \pm 0.0005$

Form factor from lattice QCD: $f_+(0) = 0.960 \pm 0.005$

PDG: $|V_{us}| = 0.2253 \pm 0.0008$

$$\underline{\bar{B} \rightarrow D} \quad (b \rightarrow cl\nu)$$

$$\bar{B}^0(\bar{d}b), B^-(\bar{u}b), \bar{B}_s(\bar{s}b), D^0(\bar{u}c), D^+(\bar{d}c), D_s(\bar{s}c)$$

Exclusive decays.

Heavy Quark (HQ) Symmetry (souped up with HQET)



The "brown muck" is in both cases bound by an infinitely heavy color triplet (static) source of color.

Heuristic: at zero recoil (max q^2 !!) state does not change, just like in $M' = M$ case

Exercise: Check that zero recoil is $q^2 = q^2_{max}$

For $m \rightarrow \infty$ use instead $v^\mu = \frac{p^\mu}{m}$ $|v\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}|p\rangle$

HQS: $\langle D(v') | V^\mu | B(v) \rangle = \xi(v \cdot v') (v + v')^\mu$ with $\xi(1) = 1$
Isgur-Wise function ($q^2 = q^2_{max}$ is $v' \cdot v = 1$)

D is spin-0, D^* is spin 1, correspond to singlet and triplet, and are related by HQ-symmetry.

If this seemed to fast, it was. I left many details out.

2. (semi-)Inclusive decays $\bar{B} \rightarrow X \ell \nu$ (as example, but also D decays)

quark-hadron duality

$$\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu) = \Gamma(b \rightarrow c \ell \nu) \quad \text{👉 1% determination of } |V_{cb}|$$

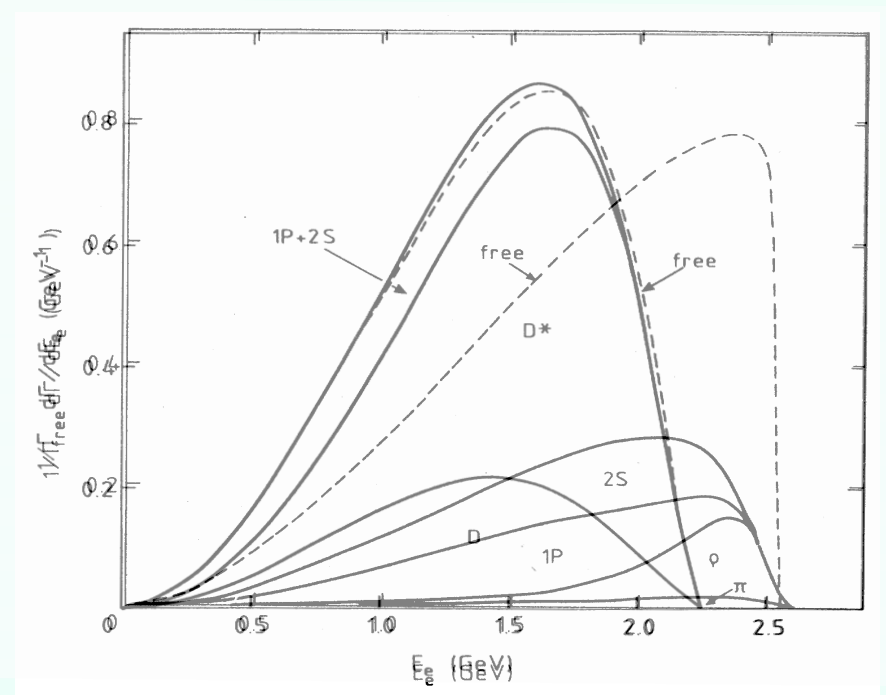
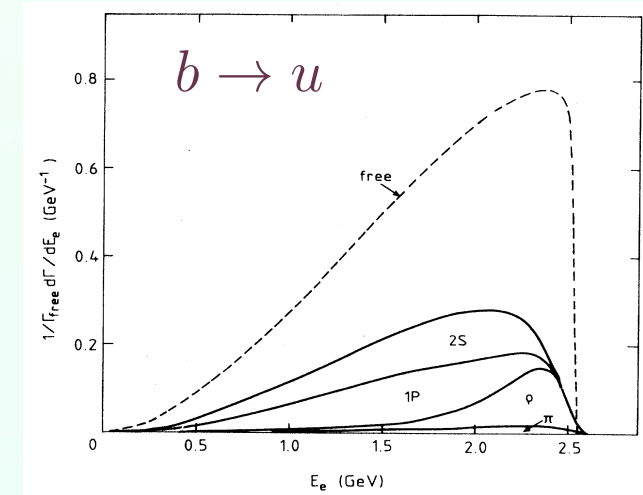
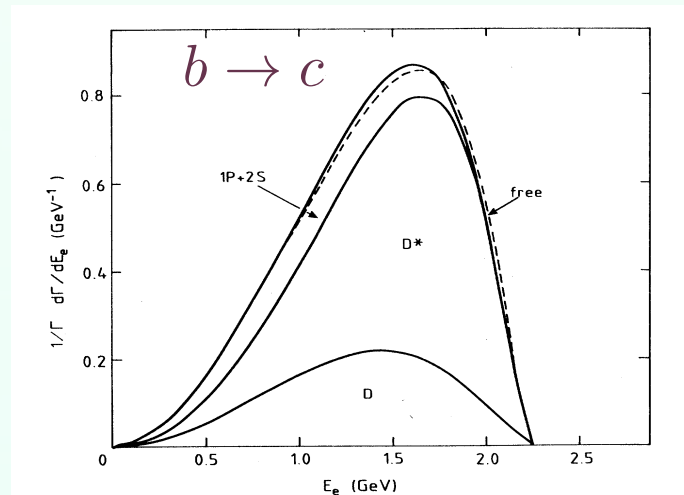
QCD+HQET+OPE
provided sufficiently
integrated

$$\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu) = \Gamma(b \rightarrow u \ell \nu)$$

$b \rightarrow u \ell \nu$ headaches

- No HQS for $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$

- Hides under charm for $b \rightarrow u \ell \nu$ (except at endpoint)



PDG:

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97427 \pm 0.00015 & 0.22534 \pm 0.00065 & 0.00351^{+0.00015}_{-0.00014} \\ 0.22520 \pm 0.00065 & 0.97344 \pm 0.00016 & 0.0412^{+0.0011}_{-0.0005} \\ 0.00867^{+0.00029}_{-0.00031} & 0.0404^{+0.0011}_{-0.0005} & 0.999146^{+0.000021}_{-0.000046} \end{pmatrix}$$

(magnitudes)

For phases we need more (soon to come). But here are the PDG results:

Jarlskog $J = (2.96^{+0.20}_{-0.16}) \times 10^{-5}$

Wolfenstein $\lambda = 0.22535 \pm 0.00065, \quad A = 0.811^{+0.022}_{-0.012},$
 $\bar{\rho} = 0.131^{+0.026}_{-0.013}, \quad \bar{\eta} = 0.345^{+0.013}_{-0.014}.$

FCNC

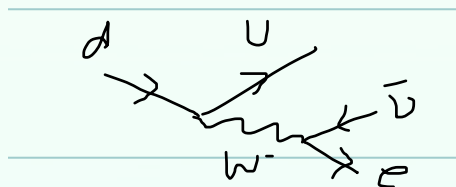
FCNC= Flavor Changing Neutral Currents

but is used more generally to mean FCN-transitions

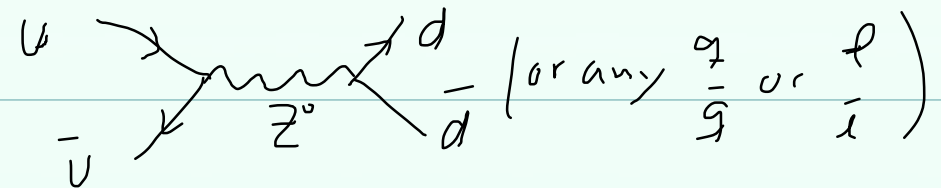
FC-transitions in the SM:

i. Tree level: Only W^\pm

e.g., $n \rightarrow pe\bar{\nu}$

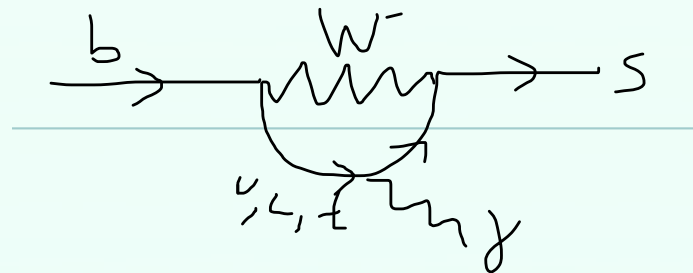


But Z^0 and b interactions are diagonal in flavor:



2. 1-loop: Can we have FCNC's? Say $b \rightarrow s\gamma$?

YES!!



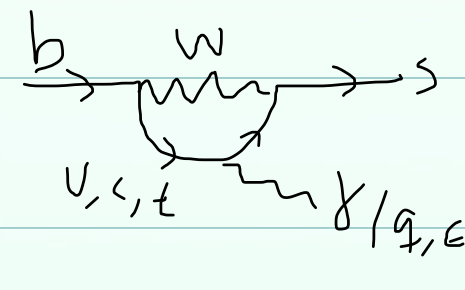
FCNCs are suppressed in SM relative to tree level by $\sim \frac{g_2^2}{16\pi^2} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi c_w^2}$

GIM

GIM-mechanism: more suppression of FCNC in SM!!
(GIM=Glashow-Iliopolus-Maiani)

(i) "Old:" Lets imagine a world with $m_u < m_c < m_t \ll M_W$

Without explicit computation of integrals we can see that



$$= e g_m \epsilon_\nu \underbrace{\bar{U}(p_s) \sigma^{\mu\nu} \left(\frac{1+\gamma_5}{2} \right) U(p_b)}_{\text{Dirac spinors}} \frac{m_b}{M_W^2} \frac{g_2^2}{16\pi^2} \times \int \quad \text{where} \quad I = \sum_{u,c,t} V_{ib} V_{is}^* F\left(\frac{m_i^2}{M_W^2}\right)$$

Expand in Taylor series $F(x) = F(0) + xF'(0) + \dots$ and use $\sum_{u,c,t} V_{ib} V_{is}^* = 0$

$$I = \sum_{u,c,t} \cancel{V_{ib} V_{is}^*} F(0) + \sum_{u,c,t} V_{ib} V_{is}^* \frac{m_i^2}{M_W^2} F'(0) + \dots$$

Moreover, since $\sum_{u,c} V_{ib} V_{is}^* = -V_{tb} V_{ts}^*$ then $I = F'(0) \sum_{u,c} V_{ib} V_{is}^* \frac{m_i^2 - m_t^2}{M_W^2} + \dots$

⇒ FCNCs suppressed, in addition to 1-loop, by $\sim V_{ub} V_{us}^* \frac{m_u^2 - m_t^2}{M_W^2} + V_{cb} V_{cs}^* \frac{m_c^2 - m_t^2}{M_W^2} \sim \epsilon^4 \frac{m_t^2}{M_W^2} + \epsilon^2 \frac{m_t^2}{M_W^2}$

That is, both by ϵ^2 and $\frac{m_t^2}{M_W^2}$

(ii) “Modern” GIM:

Of course $m_t \ll M_W$ is not a good approximation, but the suppression by ϵ^2 is still there

$$I = \sum_{u,c,t} V_{ib} V_{is}^* F\left(\frac{m_i^2}{M_W^2}\right) = - \sum_{u,c} V_{ib} V_{is}^* \left(F\left(\frac{m_t^2}{M_W^2}\right) - \frac{m_i^2}{M_W^2} \right) \sim \epsilon^2 \left(F\left(\frac{m_t^2}{M_W^2}\right) - \frac{m_c^2}{M_W^2} \right)$$

It turns out that $F(x)$ is an increasing function, with $F(1) \sim O(1)$, so m_c^2/M_W^2 can be neglected

☞ virtual t -quark exchange dominates this amplitude.

Exercise: Show that for $s \rightarrow d\gamma$ it is no longer true that t -quark exchange dominates the amplitude, in fact, that c and t quark exchange give numerically (roughly) the same amplitude.

So why do we bother to explain “old” GIM? In models of new physics (NP) you will encounter examples of GIM-like cancellation.

A good tool in your toolbox!

Flavor Symmetry
and New Physics.
A First Look and
Minimal Flavor Violation

Bounds on NP, by (rough) example

Extend SM by an interaction, *e.g.*,

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \frac{g}{\Lambda^2} B_{\mu\nu} H \bar{b}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \frac{ev}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\nu} \bar{b}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} s_L$$

So, roughly,
$$\frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{NP}}}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}} \sim \frac{\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2}}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{\alpha}{4\pi s_w^2} \frac{m_b}{M_W^2}}$$

Since the SM prediction agrees well with experiment, requiring $\frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{NP}}}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}} \lesssim 10\%$

$$\Lambda^2 \gtrsim \frac{v M_W^2}{\sqrt{2} m_b} \frac{s_w^2}{|V_{tb} V_{ts}^*| \frac{\alpha}{4\pi}} \frac{1}{0.1} \rightarrow \Lambda > 70 \text{ TeV}$$

Minimal Flavor Violation

- Standard Model Fields
- Extend by adding $\text{dim}>4$ (local, Poincare and gauge invariant, hermitian) operators

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \sum C_i O_i$$

- This is the Effective Field Theory (EFT) setup.
- Additionally: require invariance under $G_F = \text{U}(3)^3$ - including spurions λ_U and λ_D
This is the “principle of **Minimal Flavor Violation** (MFV).”
- Take, for example:

$$O_1 = G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{H} \bar{u}_R T^a \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda_U q_L \quad \text{and} \quad O_2 = \bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu \lambda_U^\dagger \lambda_U q_L \bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu \lambda_D \lambda_D^\dagger d_R$$

Go to mass eigenstate basis, study flavor changing interactions:

$$\begin{aligned} O_1 &\rightarrow G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{H} \bar{u}_R T^a \sigma^{\mu\nu} V_{u_R}^\dagger \lambda_U \begin{pmatrix} V_{u_L} u_L \\ V_{d_L} d_L \end{pmatrix} \\ &= G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{H} \bar{u}_R T^a \sigma^{\mu\nu} V_{u_R}^\dagger \lambda_U V_{u_L} \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ V_{u_L}^\dagger V_{d_L} d_L \end{pmatrix} \\ &= G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{H} \bar{u}_R T^a \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda'_U \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ V d_L \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The neutral interaction (u to u) does not change flavor (“flavor diagonal”);
the charged interaction (d to u) changes flavor as determined by CKM matrix
and mass matrix through $\lambda'_U V$

Similarly for $O_2 = \bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu \lambda_U^\dagger \lambda_U q_L \bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu \lambda_D \lambda_D^\dagger d_R$

$$O_2 \rightarrow \bar{q}'_L \gamma^\mu (\lambda'_U)^2 q'_L \bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu (\lambda'_D)^2 d_R \quad \text{where} \quad q'_L = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ V d_L \end{pmatrix}$$

(and we've used that the mass matrices are now real and diagonal)

Note there is now a flavor non-diagonal neutral transition, involving the current

$$\bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu [V^\dagger (\lambda'_D)^2 V] d_L$$

Exercise: Show that it is generally true that the CKM matrix determines the flavor changing interactions. More specifically, that flavor change is determined by

$$\lambda'_U V \text{ or } V \lambda'_D$$

Extensions of the SM in which the only breaking of $U(3)^3$ is by λ_U and λ_D automatically satisfy MFV.

They are least constrained by flavor changing and CPV observables.

Bounds on NP, by (rough) example (again)

(i) No MFV: extend SM by, eg, $\Delta\mathcal{L} = \frac{g}{\Lambda^2} B_{\mu\nu} H \bar{b}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \frac{ev}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\nu} \bar{b}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} s_L$

So, roughly,
$$\frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{NP}}}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}} \sim \frac{\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2}}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{\alpha}{4\pi s_w^2} \frac{m_b}{M_W^2}}$$

and, since the SM prediction agrees well with experiment, requiring $\frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{NP}}}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}} \lesssim 10\%$

$$\Lambda^2 \gtrsim \frac{v M_W^2}{\sqrt{2} m_b} \frac{s_w^2}{|V_{tb} V_{ts}^*| \frac{\alpha}{4\pi}} \frac{1}{0.1} \quad \rightarrow \quad \Lambda > 70 \text{ TeV}$$

(ii) With MFV: $\Delta\mathcal{L} = \frac{g}{\Lambda^2} B_{\mu\nu} H \bar{d}_R \lambda_D \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_L \rightarrow 0$ flavor diagonal!

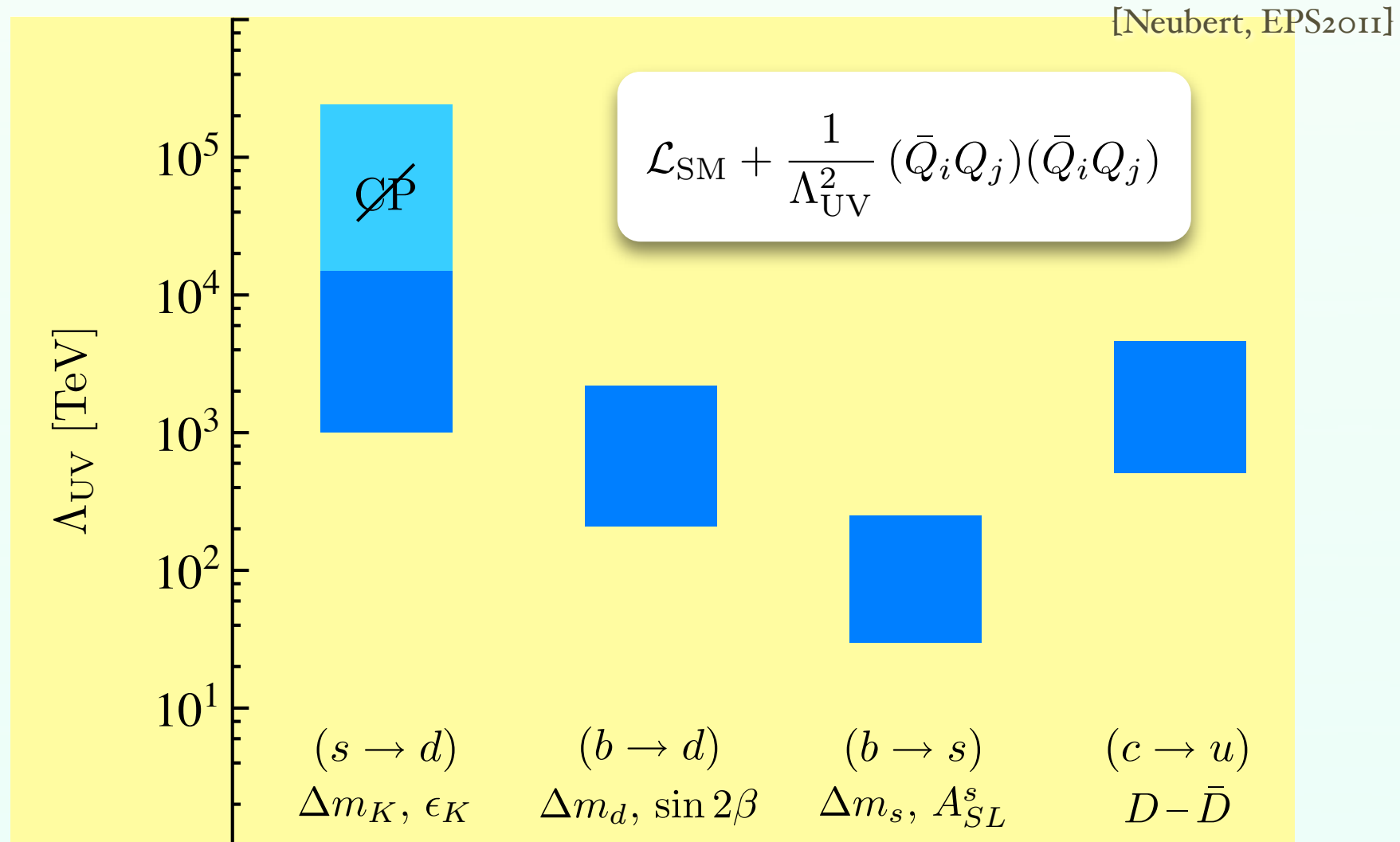
But we can have $\Delta\mathcal{L} = \frac{g}{\Lambda^2} B_{\mu\nu} H \bar{d}_R \lambda_D (\lambda_U^\dagger \lambda_U) \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_L \rightarrow \frac{ev}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} \lambda'_b (\lambda'_t)^2 V_{tb} V_{ts}^* F_{\mu\nu} \bar{b}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} s_L$

MFV is “protected” because it incorporates modern GIM.

Now
$$\frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{NP}}}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}} \sim \frac{\frac{(\lambda'_t)^2}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2}}{\frac{\alpha}{4\pi s_w^2} \frac{1}{M_W^2}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \Lambda^2 \gtrsim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} M_W^2 (\lambda'_t)^2 s_w^2 \frac{4\pi}{\alpha} \frac{1}{0.1} \quad \rightarrow \quad \Lambda > 4 \text{ TeV}$$

Flavor Physics: an important constraint on all new BSM models

Generic bounds without a flavor symmetry



Exercise: from these determine bounds with MFV assumption

Note: CPV in K mixing gives strongest constraints: we should (will) spend time on it

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THIS WASN'T PREDICTED
IN OUR MODEL — WHAT
SHOULD WE DO?

DON'T SAY ANYTHING.
MAYBE NO ONE WILL
NOTICE.

Examples:

I. SUSY-SM

In the absence of SUSY-breaking this is MFV

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4\theta [\bar{Q}e^V Q + \bar{U}e^V U + \bar{D}e^V D] + \int d^2\theta W^\alpha W_\alpha + \text{other kin terms} - \left(\int d^2\theta W + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

with superpotential:

$$W = H_1 U \lambda_U Q + H_2 D \lambda_D Q + \text{non-quark terms}$$

$$Q \sim (3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$H_1 \sim (1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$U \sim (\bar{3}, 1)_{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$H_2 \sim (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$D \sim (\bar{3}, 2)_{\frac{1}{3}}$$

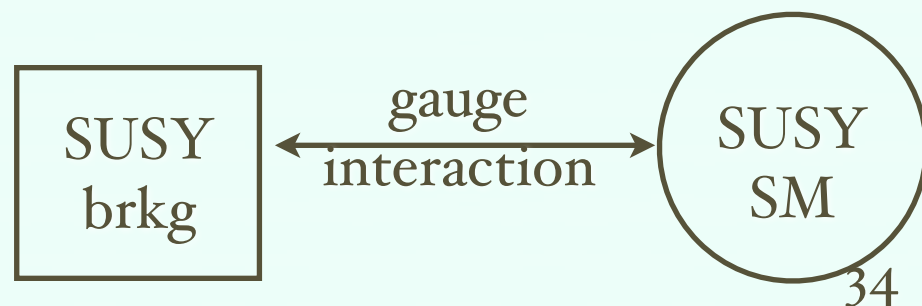
Here the chiral superfields are:

Add soft SUSY-breaking: $\Delta\mathcal{L} = \phi_q^* \mathcal{M}_q^2 \phi_q + \phi_u^* \mathcal{M}_u^2 \phi_u + \phi_d^* \mathcal{M}_d^2 \phi_d + \phi_{h_1} \phi_u g_u \phi_q + \phi_{h_2} \phi_d g_d \phi_q + \text{h.c.}$

For generic $\mathcal{M}_{q,u,d}^2, g_{u,d}$ new flavor changing interactions are present and large (they can be suppressed by making the squarks heavy).

Not so if, e.g., $\mathcal{M}_{q,u,d}^2 \propto \mathbf{1}, g_{u,d} \propto \lambda_{u,d}$ (in accord with MFV)

This is the motivation for gauge mediated SUSY breaking



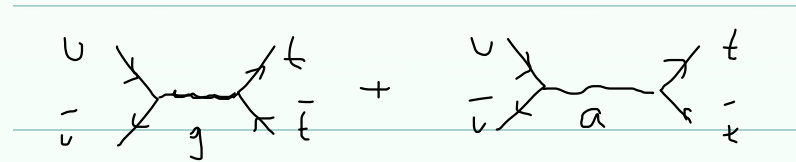
The gauge interactions are flavor blind

[Severe problem in gravity mediated SUSY-breaking]

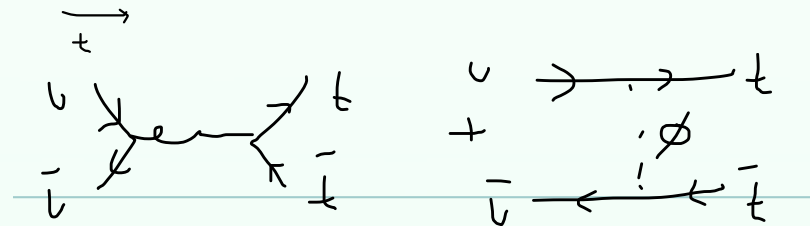
2. “MFV Fields”

Recently observed anomalous t-FB asymmetry. Possibly explained by

(i) s-channel, e.g., axigluon



(ii) t-channel, e.g., scalar



Won't explain why axigluon breaks $U(3)^3$ (roughly needs opposite sign couplings to u and t).
Concentrate on t -channel models: clearly ϕtu coupling (flavor off-diagonal) breaks $U(3)^3$.

Unless one fine-tunes, there are also large uc and ct couplings, and if coupling is to L -quarks also ds , db and sb couplings.

Solution: construct $U(3)^3$ symmetric model by introducing multiplet of scalars transforming under $U(3)^3$. For example, one can have

$$\bar{q}_L \phi u_R \quad \text{with} \quad \phi \rightarrow U_q \phi U_U^\dagger \quad (\text{and a } 2_{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{ under } SU(2)_w \times U(1)_Y)$$

This actually works!

Exercise: classify all possible dim-4 interactions $\sim \phi \bar{\psi} \psi'$ and corresponding transformation laws for the scalar field under $U(3)^3$ and the SM-gauge-group (i) to order $(\lambda_{U,D})^0$ and (ii) up to order $(\lambda_{U,D})^1$

End Lecture 1

Flavor and Higgs: Standard and Nonstandard



Higgs Flavor couplings in SM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} = \tilde{H} \bar{q}_L \lambda^U U_R + H \bar{q}_L \lambda^D d_R + H \bar{l}_L \lambda^E e_R \quad (+ H \bar{l}_L \tilde{\lambda} \nu_R + \bar{\nu}_L^c M_\nu \nu_R) + \text{h.c.}$$

Unitary gauge (Pich's lecture)

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v+h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v+h) \left[\bar{u}_L \lambda^U U_R + \bar{d}_L \lambda^D d_R + \bar{e}_L \lambda^E e_R \dots \right] \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{h}{v}\right) \left[\bar{u}_L M^U U_R + \bar{d}_L M^D d_R \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

As before $M^U \rightarrow V_{U_L}^\dagger M^U V_{U_R} = \text{diagonal}$

\Rightarrow In SM Higgs couplings are flavor-diagonal

Suppose we add

Blankenburga, Ellis & Isidori, 1202.5704
Harnik, Kopp & Zupan 1209.1397

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{i,j=d,s,b} c_{ij} \bar{d}_L^i d_R^j h + \sum_{i,j=u,c,t} c_{ij} \bar{u}_L^i u_R^j h + \sum_{i,j=e,\mu,\tau} c_{ij} \bar{\ell}_L^i \ell_R^j h + \text{H.c.}$$

Should we rush to look for, say, $h \rightarrow \bar{s} b$ or $t \rightarrow hc$?

Operator	Eff. couplings	95% C.L. Bound		Observables
		$ c_{\text{eff}} $	$ \text{Im}(c_{\text{eff}}) $	
$(\bar{s}_R d_L)(\bar{s}_L d_R)$	$c_{sd} c_{ds}^*$	1.1×10^{-10}	4.1×10^{-13}	$\Delta m_K; \epsilon_K$
$(\bar{s}_R d_L)^2, (\bar{s}_L d_R)^2$	c_{ds}^2, c_{sd}^2	2.2×10^{-10}	0.8×10^{-12}	
$(\bar{c}_R u_L)(\bar{c}_L u_R)$	$c_{cu} c_{uc}^*$	0.9×10^{-9}	1.7×10^{-10}	$\Delta m_D; q/p , \phi_D$
$(\bar{c}_R u_L)^2, (\bar{c}_L u_R)^2$	c_{uc}^2, c_{cu}^2	1.4×10^{-9}	2.5×10^{-10}	
$(\bar{b}_R d_L)(\bar{b}_L d_R)$	$c_{bd} c_{db}^*$	0.9×10^{-8}	2.7×10^{-9}	$\Delta m_{B_d}; S_{B_d \rightarrow \psi K}$
$(\bar{b}_R d_L)^2, (\bar{b}_L d_R)^2$	c_{db}^2, c_{bd}^2	1.0×10^{-8}	3.0×10^{-9}	
$(\bar{b}_R s_L)(\bar{b}_L s_R)$	$c_{bs} c_{sb}^*$	2.0×10^{-7}	2.0×10^{-7}	Δm_{B_s}
$(\bar{b}_R s_L)^2, (\bar{b}_L s_R)^2$	c_{sb}^2, c_{bs}^2	2.2×10^{-7}	2.2×10^{-7}	

Table 1: Bounds on combinations of the flavour-changing h couplings defined in (1) obtained from $\Delta F = 2$ processes [12], assuming that $m_h = 125$ GeV.

Here are some more:

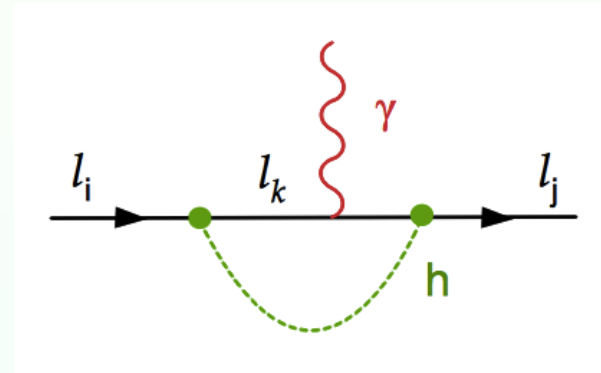
Eff. couplings	Bound	Constraint
$ c_{sb} ^2, c_{bs} ^2$	2.9×10^{-5} [*]	$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.4 \times 10^{-8}$
$ c_{db} ^2, c_{bd} ^2$	1.3×10^{-5} [*]	$\mathcal{B}(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.2 \times 10^{-9}$

I want to spend some time in these lectures explaining the physics of these processes.

Your aim should be to be able to reproduce the entries in these tables, at least within an order of magnitude by an educated estimate.

My aim is to enable to do that.

Although I will speak little about leptons,
the story is analogous:



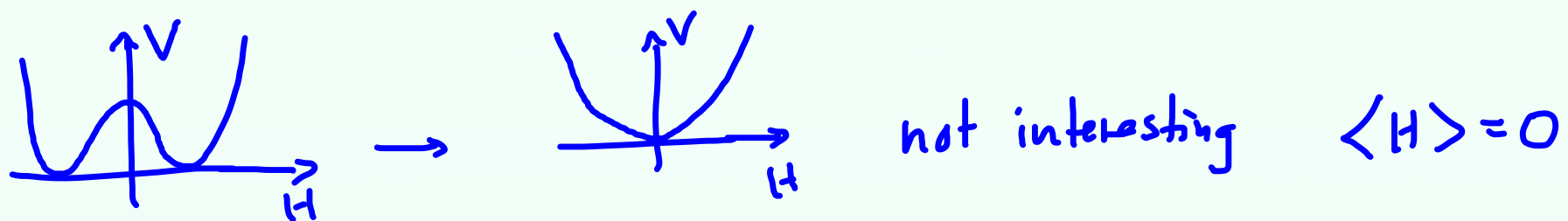
Eff. couplings	Bound	Constraint
$ c_{e\tau}c_{\tau e} $ ($ c_{e\mu}c_{\mu e} $)	1.1×10^{-2} (1.8×10^{-1})	$ \delta m_e < m_e$
$ \text{Re}(c_{e\tau}c_{\tau e}) $ ($ \text{Re}(c_{e\mu}c_{\mu e}) $)	0.6×10^{-3} (0.6×10^{-2})	$ \delta a_e < 6 \times 10^{-12}$
$ \text{Im}(c_{e\tau}c_{\tau e}) $ ($ \text{Im}(c_{e\mu}c_{\mu e}) $)	0.8×10^{-8} (0.8×10^{-7})	$ d_e < 1.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ ecm}$
$ c_{\mu\tau}c_{\tau\mu} $	2	$ \delta m_\mu < m_\mu$
$ \text{Re}(c_{\mu\tau}c_{\tau\mu}) $	2×10^{-3}	$ \delta a_\mu < 4 \times 10^{-9}$
$ \text{Im}(c_{\mu\tau}c_{\tau\mu}) $	0.6	$ d_\mu < 1.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ ecm}$
$ c_{e\tau}c_{\tau\mu} , c_{\tau e}c_{\mu\tau} $	1.7×10^{-7}	$\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 2.4 \times 10^{-12}$
$ c_{\mu\tau} ^2, c_{\tau\mu} ^2$	0.9×10^{-2} [*]	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) < 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$
$ c_{e\tau} ^2, c_{\tau e} ^2$	0.6×10^{-2} [*]	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma) < 3.3 \times 10^{-8}$

Operator	Eff. couplings	Bound	Constraint
$(\bar{\mu}_R e_L)(\bar{q}_L q_R), (\bar{\mu}_L e_R)(\bar{q}_L q_R)$	$ c_{\mu e} ^2, c_{e\mu} ^2$	3.0×10^{-8} [*]	$\mathcal{B}_{\mu \rightarrow e}(\text{Ti}) < 4.3 \times 10^{-12}$
$(\bar{\tau}_R \mu_L)(\bar{\mu}_L \mu_R), (\bar{\tau}_L \mu_R)(\bar{\mu}_L \mu_R)$	$ c_{\tau\mu} ^2, c_{\mu\tau} ^2$	2.0×10^{-1} [*]	$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \mu\bar{\mu}\mu) < 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$
$(\bar{\tau}_R e_L)(\bar{\mu}_L \mu_R), (\bar{\tau}_L e_R)(\bar{\mu}_L \mu_R)$	$ c_{\tau e} ^2, c_{e\tau} ^2$	4.8×10^{-1} [*]	$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow e\bar{\mu}\mu) < 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$
$(\bar{\tau}_R e_L)(\bar{\mu}_L e_R), (\bar{\tau}_L e_R)(\bar{\mu}_L e_R)$	$ c_{\mu e}c_{e\tau}^* , c_{\mu e}c_{\tau e} $	0.9×10^{-4}	$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \bar{\mu}ee) < 1.5 \times 10^{-8}$
$(\bar{\tau}_R e_L)(\bar{\mu}_R e_L), (\bar{\tau}_L e_R)(\bar{\mu}_R e_L)$	$ c_{e\mu}^*c_{e\tau}^* , c_{e\mu}^*c_{\tau e} $		
$(\bar{\tau}_R \mu_L)(\bar{e}_L \mu_R), (\bar{\tau}_L \mu_R)(\bar{e}_L \mu_R)$	$ c_{e\mu}c_{\mu\tau}^* , c_{e\mu}c_{\tau\mu} $	1.0×10^{-4}	$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \bar{e}\mu\mu) < 1.7 \times 10^{-8}$
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Digression 1: Higgs as Dilaton

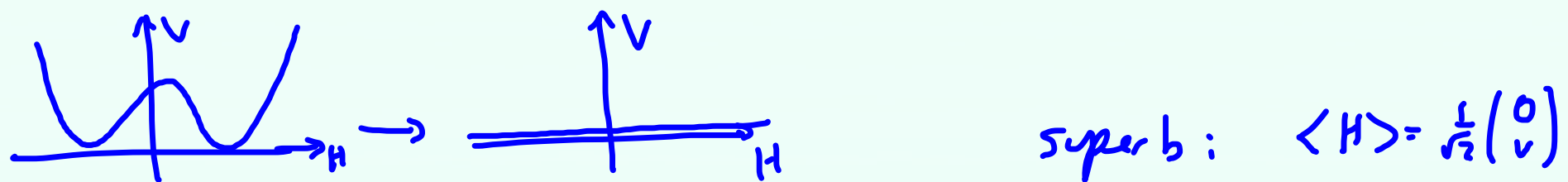
SM LAGRANGIAN ONLY DIMENSIONAL SCALE: $-\mu^2$ (in $V = -\mu^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda (H^\dagger H)^2$)
 At classical level

SM is scale invariant as $\mu^2 \rightarrow 0$.



Better: $V = \lambda (H^\dagger H - \frac{1}{2}v^2)^2$, then classically

SM is scale invariant as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$



Scale invariance: $\phi(x) \rightarrow c^\Delta \phi(cx)$, eg, $\int d^d x \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi = c^{2\Delta - (d-2)} \int d^d x \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi$

$c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ \rightarrow continuous symmetry; $\langle H \rangle \neq 0 \rightarrow$ continuous symmetry spontaneously broken

\rightarrow Nambu Goldstone Boson \equiv "Dilaton"

of s.B. scale invariance

Where is it? (Who is it?).

For any SB symmetry, generator $Q = \int d^3x J^0$, $d_\mu J^\mu = 0 \Rightarrow$

(Goldstone's theorem) There is a (massless) state $|\psi\rangle$ s.t. $\langle\psi|J^\mu|0\rangle \neq 0$
spinless

By L.I. $\langle\psi(\vec{p})|J^\mu|0\rangle = f P^\mu$ $f = \text{constant called "decay constant"}$
(historical, $\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu$).

For dilations S^μ is complicated, but $d_\mu S^\mu = T^\mu{}_\mu$ ($T^{\mu\nu} = \text{improved stress-energy tensor}$)

Trick: introduce small breaking of symmetry, remove at end

$$T^{\mu\nu}_{(x)} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta S}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}(x)}, \quad S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \{R\phi^2\} \right) \quad f = \frac{1}{6} \text{ for improved } T^{\mu\nu}$$

Exercise: Determine $T^{\mu\nu}$ in SM. From it compute $T^\mu{}_\mu$. (Warning: simple answer, a lot of work).

Simpler example: single free scalar

Be a physicist: guess!

$T^{\mu\nu}$ should contain $\partial^\mu\phi\partial^\nu\phi$

but need $\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$, but $\partial_\mu(\partial^\mu\phi\partial^\nu\phi) = \overset{\text{(E.O.M.)}}{(\partial^2\phi)}\partial^\nu\phi + \partial^\mu\phi\partial_\mu\partial^\nu\phi$

$$\Rightarrow T^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu\phi\partial^\nu\phi - \frac{1}{2}\eta^{\mu\nu}\partial_\lambda\phi\partial^\lambda\phi$$

Not good enough, $T^\mu{}_\mu = -\partial_\lambda\phi\partial^\lambda\phi \neq 0$

Improvement

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu\phi\partial^\nu\phi - \frac{1}{2}\eta^{\mu\nu}\partial_\lambda\phi\partial^\lambda\phi + \xi(\partial^\mu\partial^\nu - \eta^{\mu\nu}\partial^2)\phi^2$$

automatically conserved

total derivative

(does not change "charge" $\int d^3x T^{0\mu}$).

Find ξ : $T^\mu{}_\mu = 0 = -\partial_\lambda\phi\partial^\lambda\phi - 3\xi\partial^2\phi^2 - (1+6\xi)\partial_\lambda\phi\partial^\lambda\phi$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu\phi\partial^\nu\phi - \frac{1}{2}\eta^{\mu\nu}\partial_\lambda\phi\partial^\lambda\phi + \frac{1}{6}(\partial^2\eta^{\mu\nu} - \partial^\mu\partial^\nu)\phi^2$$

Finally, replace $\phi \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v+h)$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{v}{6}(\partial^2\eta^{\mu\nu} - \partial^\mu\partial^\nu)h + \text{quadratic}$$

ONLY term in $T^{\mu\nu}$ LINEAR in SM fields

SM-DILATION = higgs

Digression 2: Dilaton as Higgs.

- Higgsless models of EW symmetry breaking
 - Generically no "higgs"
 - Suppose model is approximately scale invariant (Pica's lectures)
- \Rightarrow scale invariance + EWSB \Rightarrow dilaton

inexact scale invariance \Rightarrow mass for dilaton (pseudo GB).

AWESOME.

BUT

COUPLINGS?

(Find this in Coleman's Aspects of Symmetry)

- Couplings of NGBs fixed by symmetry
- Easiest: in effective lagrangian
- Recipe: (2 cups of faith, 1 tsp of good luck):

$$\text{If } \mathcal{L} = \sum_n c_n \mathcal{O}_n \quad \text{and } \dim \mathcal{O}_n = d_n$$

↑ ↖ Operator
Coefficient (fields)

THEN $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_h = \sum_n c_n (e^{h/v})^{4-d_n} \mathcal{O}_n$

For example,

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{U}_L \gamma^\mu U_R \rightarrow e^{h/v} \bar{U}_L \gamma^\mu U_R = (1 + \frac{h}{v} + \dots) \bar{U}_L \gamma^\mu U_R$$

Corollary: Still diagonal in flavor In fact **SAME AS FOR HIGGS** in SM

Exercise: Compute $T^{\mu\nu}$ for single scalar with $V = \lambda(\phi^2 - v^2)$. If $\lambda \ll 1$ find pseudo-NGB and compute $\langle \text{NGB} | d_\mu S^\mu | 0 \rangle$. Compare with Pica's lectures.