

# CP-Violation in Heavy Flavour Physics

## CKM Matrix

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## A brief intro: currents, amplitudes, ...

- ❑ 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  $\beta$  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

**Leptonic current**  $\nearrow j^w = \bar{\psi}_l \Lambda \psi_{\nu_l}, \quad l = \{e, \mu\}$

**Dynamic „coupling“ factor**  $\nwarrow$

$$\bar{j}^w = \bar{\psi}_{\nu_l} \Lambda \psi_l, \quad l = \{e, \mu\}$$

# A brief intro: currents, amplitudes, ...

$$\begin{aligned}
 j^w &\equiv \begin{array}{c} \nu_e \quad e^- \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \bullet \end{array} \quad \oplus \quad \begin{array}{c} \nu_\mu \quad \mu^- \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \bullet \end{array} \\
 \bar{j}^w &\equiv \begin{array}{c} e^- \quad \nu_e \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \end{array} \quad \oplus \quad \begin{array}{c} \mu^- \quad \nu_\mu \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

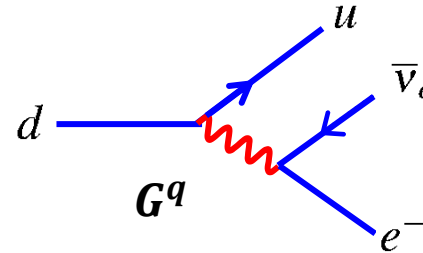
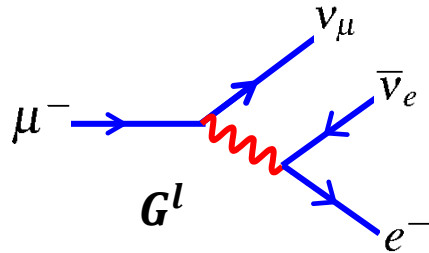
□ Now comes the sweet part – all first order amplitudes observed in nature can be generated by simple **product** of these **currents**!

$$A^{(1)} \sim G_F \bar{j}^w j^w \equiv \begin{array}{c} e^- \quad \nu_e \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \nu_e \quad e^- \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} e^- \quad \nu_e \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \nu_\mu \quad \mu^- \end{array} + \dots$$

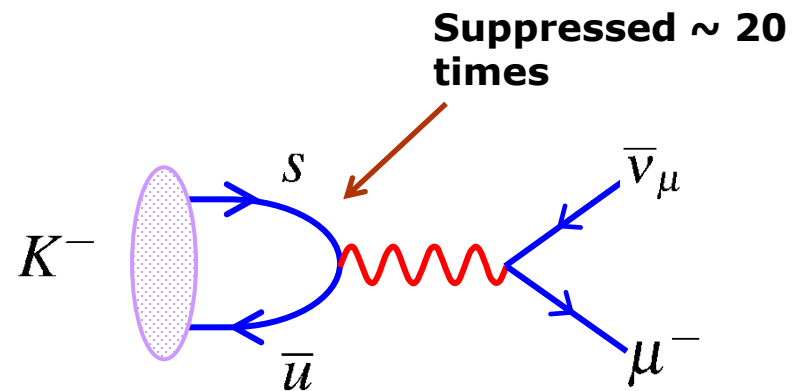
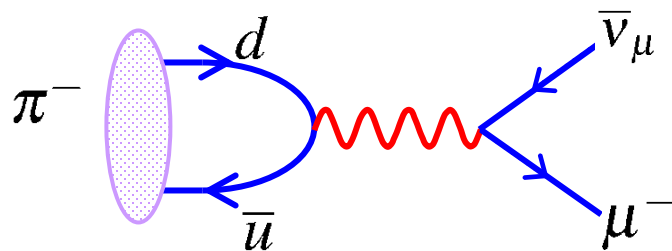
□ Now, these are space time diagrams, so, we could use the same one to describe scattering and decay

# Cabbibo picture

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



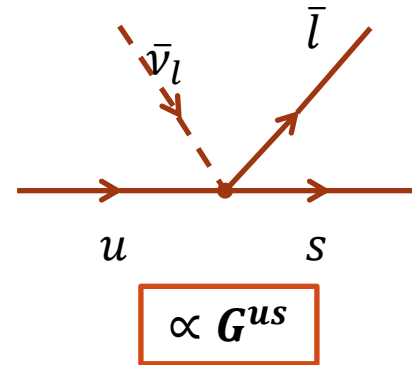
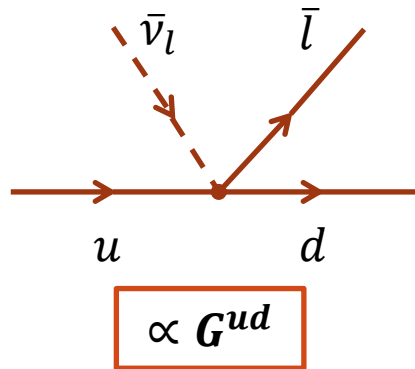
- In order to describe correctly the observed processes we need two different „coupling constants”
  - Shame..., would be nice to have leptonic and hadronic currents share the same coupling – weak universality
- It is even worse...



$$G^{ud} \neq G^{us}$$

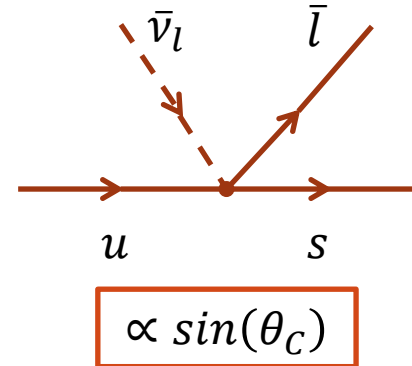
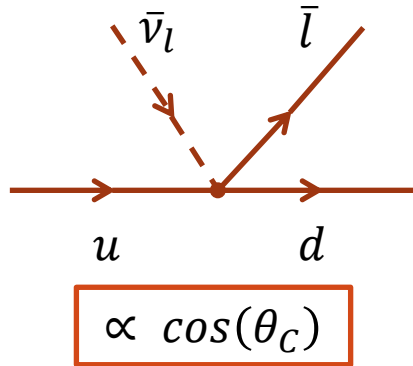
## Cabbibo picture

- ❑ 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



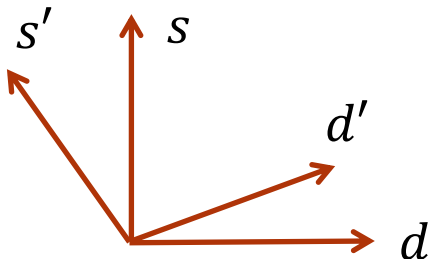
- In Cabbibo theory both **d** and **s** quarks are mixed, so we can come up with the following mixing matrix

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

Weak e-states

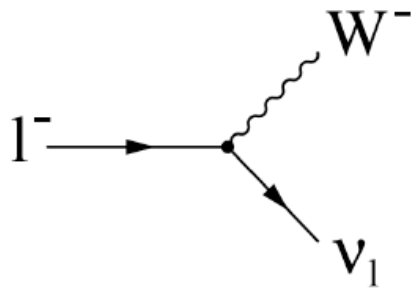
Mixing matrix

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!

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

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

$$\theta_c \approx 13.1^\circ$$

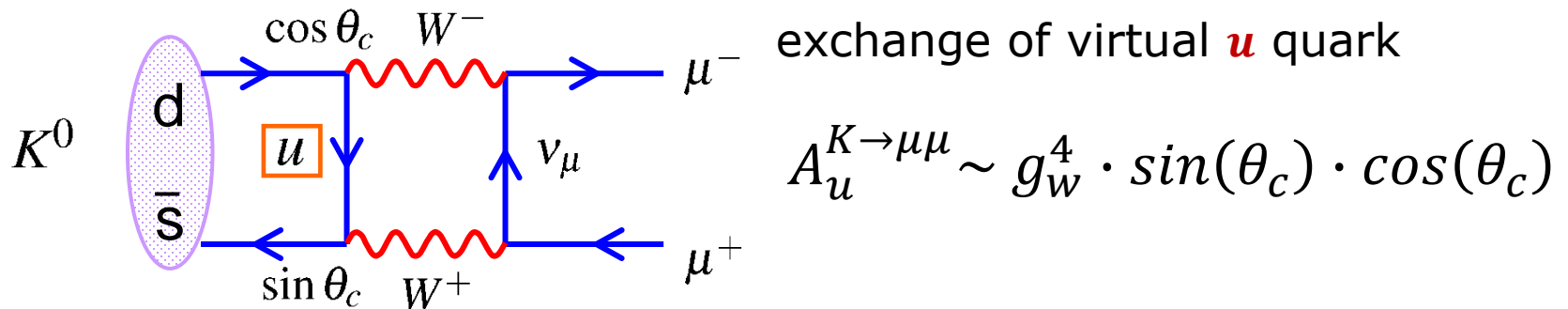


## We need more quarks!

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

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

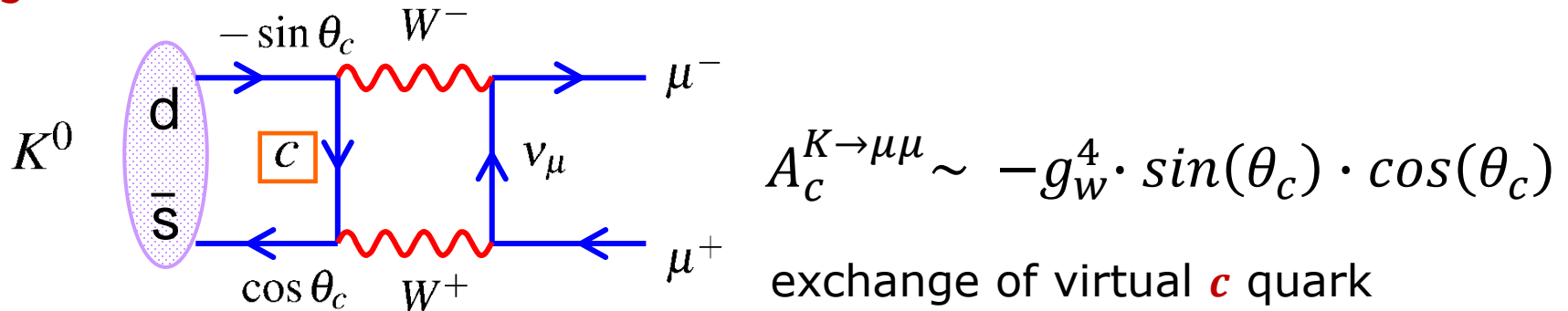
- What is wrong with this picture? Is there something missing maybe...?
- Some clues were offered by a missing decay...



- 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 (GIM mechanism) –fourth quark  $c$  coupled to  $s'$**



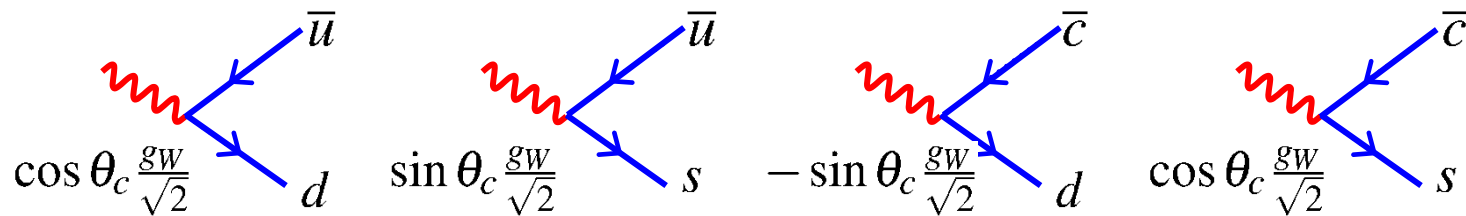
- So, we have the same final state, so, to calculate observable we need to add amplitudes

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

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

## We need more quarks!

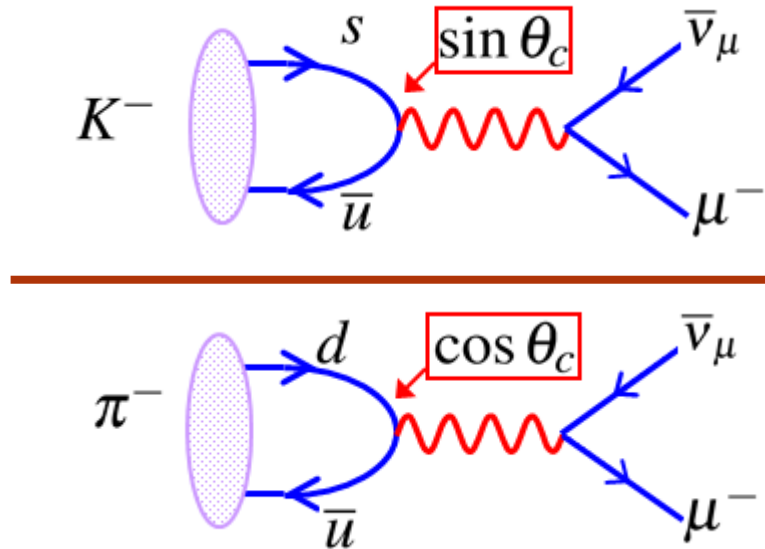
- ❑ The small decay rate of kaons to muons prompted an idea of adding another quark – **charm**
- ❑ This was summed up in Glashow-Weinberg-Salam model (GIM)
  - ❑ GWS is of course much more than that – intermediate bosons, weak isospin structure of quark and lepton families, symmetry breaking (BEH mechanism)



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

$$\begin{array}{c} \bar{u} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{wavy line} \quad d' \\ \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} \equiv \begin{array}{c} \bar{u} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{wavy line} \quad d \\ \cos \theta_c \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bar{u} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{wavy line} \quad s \\ \sin \theta_c \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array}$$

## We need more quarks!



The image shows two Feynman diagrams for the decay of a K<sup>-</sup> and a π<sup>-</sup> meson into a muon (μ<sup>-</sup>) and an antineutrino (ν̄<sub>μ</sub>). In the K<sup>-</sup> diagram, an s quark and a u-bar quark form a loop, with a red wavy line representing a W<sup>-</sup> boson. The vertex for the s quark is labeled with a red box containing sin θ<sub>c</sub>. In the π<sup>-</sup> diagram, a d quark and a u-bar quark form a loop, with a red wavy line representing a W<sup>-</sup> boson. The vertex for the d quark is labeled with a red box containing cos θ<sub>c</sub>. A red horizontal line separates the two diagrams. To the right of the diagrams, an arrow points to the ratio of decay rates:  $\frac{\Gamma(K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)}{\Gamma(\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)} \sim \frac{\sin^2(\theta_c)}{\cos^2(\theta_c)}$ . Below this, a red box contains the equation  $\tan^2(\theta_c) \approx 0.05$ .

$$\frac{\Gamma(K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)}{\Gamma(\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)} \sim \frac{\sin^2(\theta_c)}{\cos^2(\theta_c)}$$
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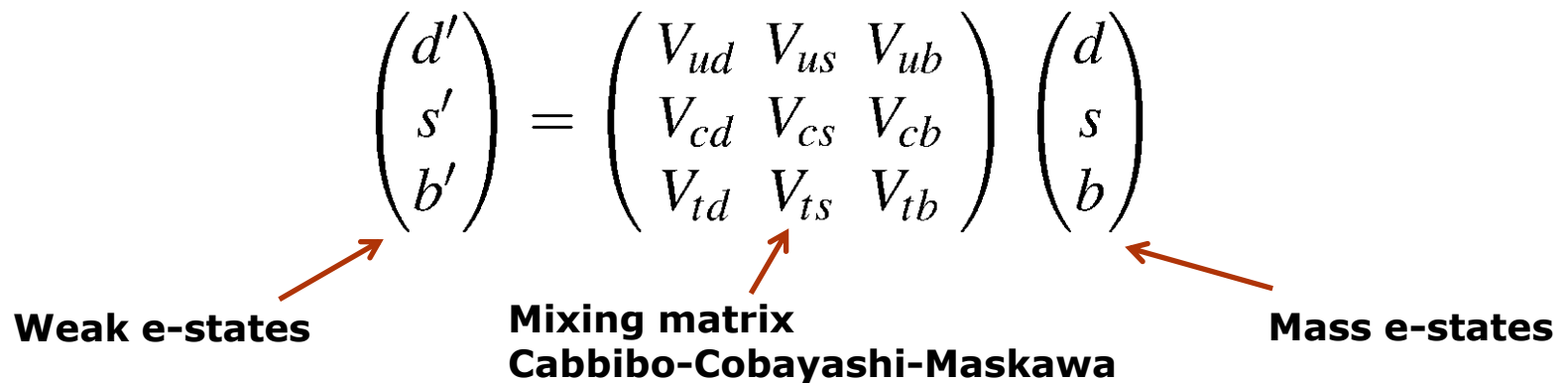
- ❑ Very nice! But – there is no room for CP violation here
- ❑ Cabbibo mixing matrix is described by a single parameter that is real number!
- ❑ Any idea how to make a progress?
- ❑ Yes! More quarks!

## 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!

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

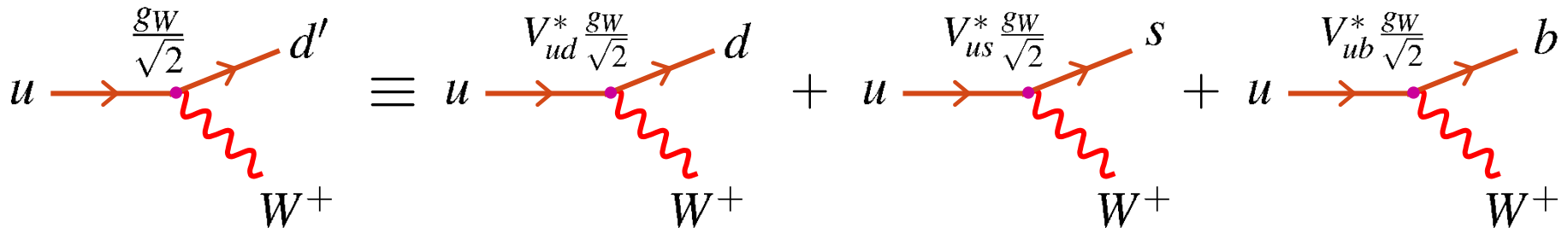
**Weak e-states**                      **Mixing matrix**                      **Mass e-states**  
**Cabbibo-Cobayashi-Maskawa**

The diagram shows the CKM matrix equation. Three red arrows point from labels below to 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!

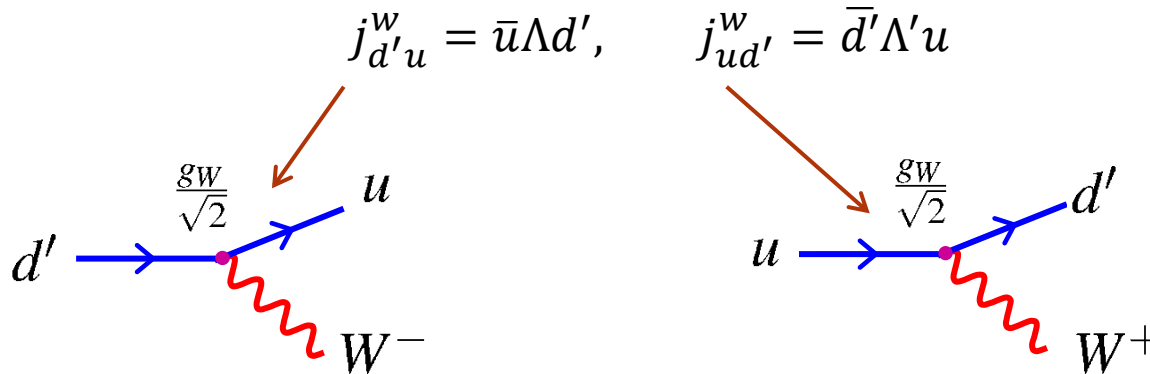
- So, in general we have the following transitions



- Depending on the direction of transition we will have either  $V_{ij}$  or its conjugate partner  $V_{ud}^*$
- Would be nice to write down the quark current explicitly to see how the CKM matrix fit in

# CKM matrix

□ Now quark currents can be written out as



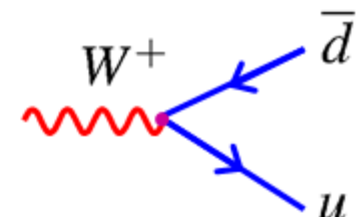
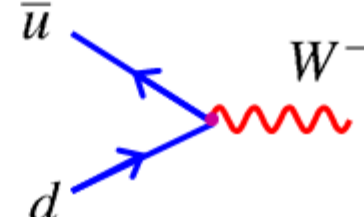
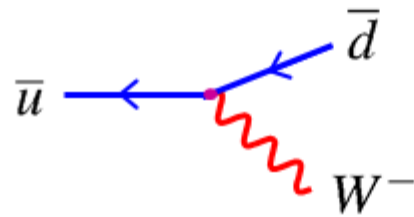
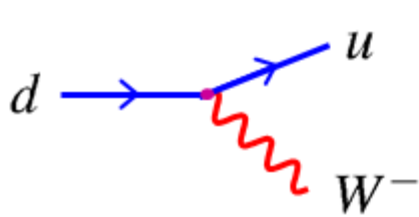
We did sth similar when introduced Cabbibo matrix!

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

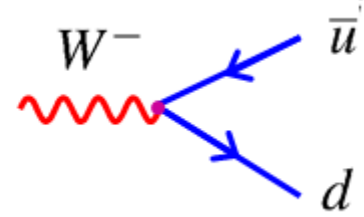
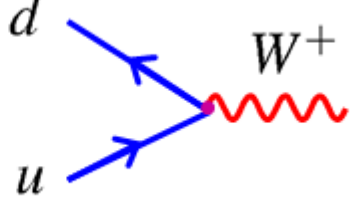
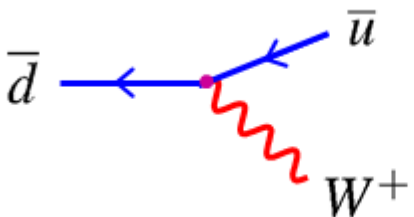
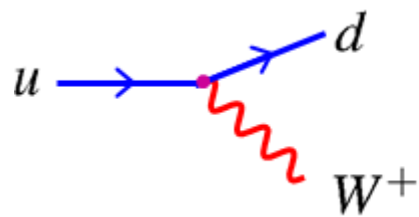
$$j_{ud'}^W = \bar{d}' \left[ -i \frac{g_w}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) \right] u \rightarrow j_{ud'}^W = \bar{d} \mathbf{V}_{ud}^* \left[ -i \frac{g_w}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) \right] u$$

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

# 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

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

- 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):

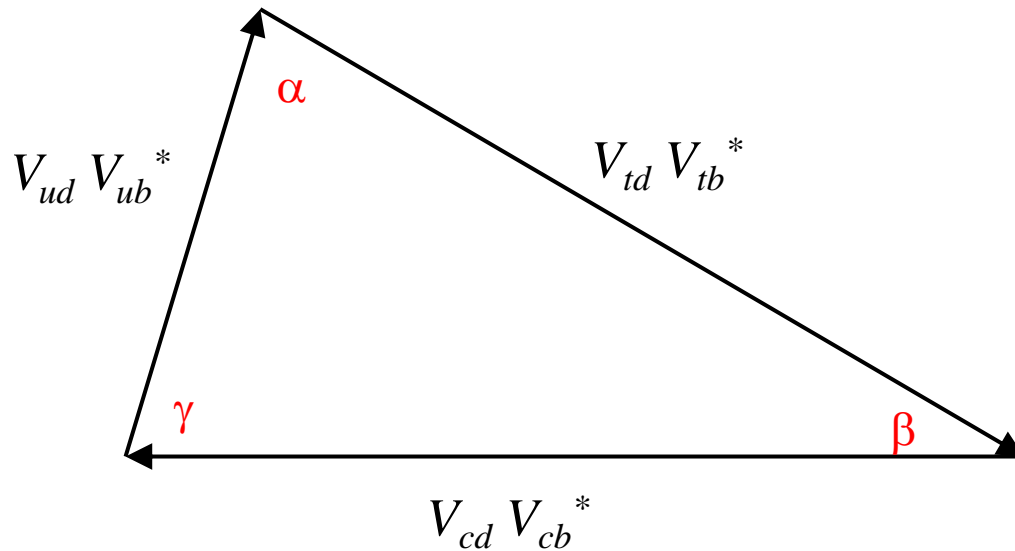
$$J = \text{Im}(Q_{udcs}) = -\text{Im}(Q_{ubcs})$$

- 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!

