

L'ATTUALITÀ DELLA TEORIA DI FERMI

A 90 anni dalla Teoria di Fermi del Decadimento Beta

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Alcune Considerazioni di Carattere Generale:

Enrico Fermi, Tentativo di una teoria dell'emissione dei raggi "beta" (in Italian), Ric. Sci. 4, 491 (1933)

A 91 anni dalla Teoria di Fermi del Decadimento Beta

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Enrico Fermi, Versuch einer Theorie der β -Strahlen. I (in German), Z. Phys. 88, 161 (1934)

questo non è un seminario di Storia della Fisica

La Teoria di Fermi è un tentativo, molto ben riuscito e dopo 90 anni tuttora attuale, di descrivere in maniera quantitativa le disintegrazioni (i decadimenti) beta dei nuclei, includendo il neutrino ipotizzato da Pauli. In una notazione moderna

$$(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z + 1) + e^{-} + \nu$$

Ovvero nel nucleo iniziale un neutrone si trasforma in protone con l'emissione (creazione) simultanea di un elettrone e un neutrino



Il Contesto Storico

Ho usato il materiale da R. Barbieri Il Nuovo Saggiatore Vol. 39 N. 3-4 (2023)

F. Vissani arXiv:2310.07834v1 [physics.hist-ph]

- 1920 Esistono solo protoni e elettroni. Atomi e Nuclei sono stati composti di questi costituenti elementari;
- Problemi con lo spin dei nuclei e con l'energia di legame nucleare;

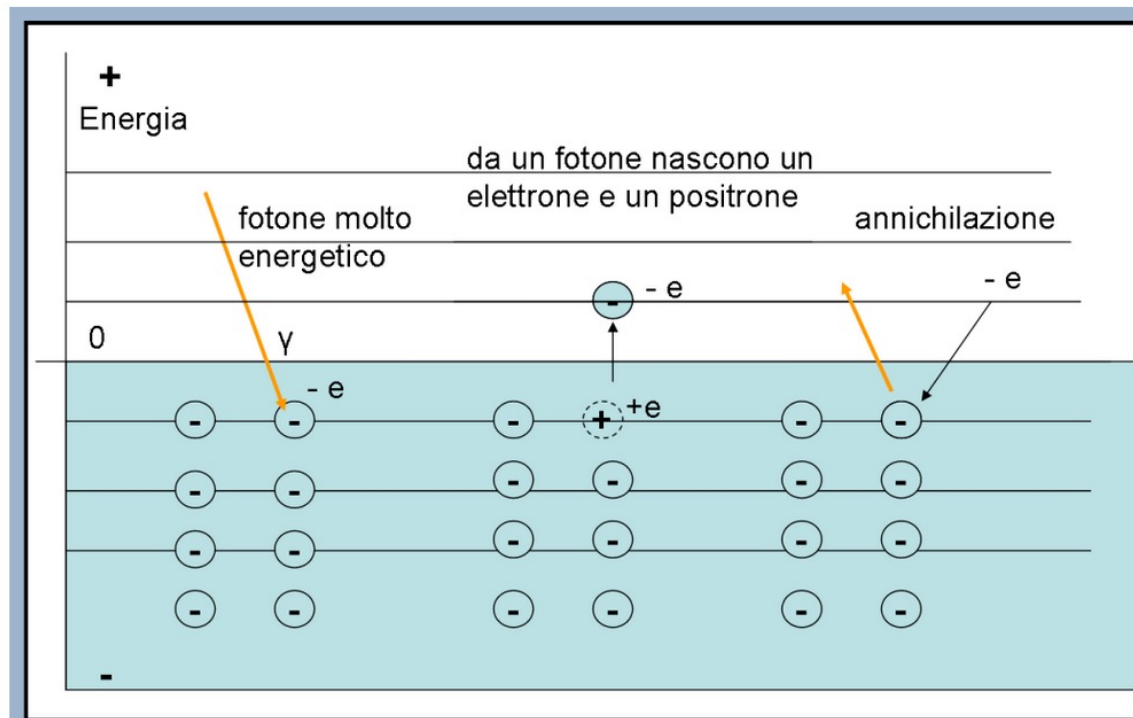
Composizione del Nucleo di Azoto e Relativa Statistica

model	year	^{14}N	statistics
pe	1920	$7 \times (2p, e)$	fermion
$pe\nu$	1930	$7 \times (2p, e, \nu)$	boson
pn	1932	$7 \times (p, n)$	boson

Table 2: Particle content of the ^{14}N nucleus for different nuclear models and their prediction for the statistics. Its spin was measured and known to be integer, implying boson statistics.

Il Contesto Storico

- “Seconda quantizzazione”: valida per i fotoni (niente carica e massa nulla) mentre si pensa che protoni e elettroni sono “conservati”, dunque le particelle emesse in una disintegrazione devono già esistere nel nucleo originale;



Il Contesto Storico

- 1930 Pauli propone l'esistenza del neutrino (chiamato inizialmente neutrone) per spiegare lo spettro dell'elettrone nel decadimento beta;
- 1932 Scoperta del neutrone da parte di J. Chadwick (e anche misura della massa molto vicina a quella del protone). Questo esclude che sia il neutrino;
- 1932 Scoperta del positrone da parte di C.D. Anderson;
- 1934 F. Joliot e I. Curie osservano decadimenti beta con emissione di positroni (radioattività artificiale).

CERTO UN PERIODO DENSO DI SVILUPPI FONDAMENTALI!

“Minimal Flavour Deconstruction” in 4d, explicit

B, Isidori, 2023

$$G = SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y^{[3]} \times U(1)_{B-L}^{[12]} \times U(1)_{T_{3R}}^{[2]} \times U(1)_{T_{3R}}^{[1]}$$

Scalars

Field	$U(1)_Y^{[3]}$	$U(1)_{B-L}^{[12]}$	$U(1)_{T_{3R}}^{[2]}$	$U(1)_{T_{3R}}^{[1]}$	$SU(3) \times SU(2)$
$H_{u,d}$	-1/2	0	0	0	(1, 2)
χ^q	-1/6	1/3	0	0	(1, 1)
χ^l	1/2	-1	0	0	(1, 1)
ϕ	1/2	0	-1/2	0	(1, 1)
σ	0	0	1/2	-1/2	(1, 1)

VectorLike fermions

	$U(1)_Y^{[3]}$	$U(1)_{B-L}^{[12]}$	$U(1)_{T_{3R}}^{[2]}$	$U(1)_{T_{3R}}^{[1]}$	$SU(3) \times SU(2)$
light VL ($\alpha = 1, 2$)	U_α	1/2	1/3	0	(3, 1)
	D_α	-1/2	1/3	0	(3, 1)
	E_α	-1/2	-1	0	(1, 1)
heavy VL	U_3	0	1/3	1/2	(3, 1)
	D_3	0	1/3	-1/2	(3, 1)
	E_3	0	-1	-1/2	(1, 1)

(a 16-plet/generation with neutrinos)

Most general $d \leq 4$

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^u = (y_3^u \bar{q}_3 u_3 H_u + y_{i\alpha}^u \bar{q}_i U_\alpha H_u + y_\alpha^{\chi^u} \bar{U}_\alpha u_3 \chi^q + y_{\alpha 2}^{\phi_u} \bar{U}_\alpha u_2 \phi + y_{\alpha 3}^{\phi_u} \bar{U}_{R\alpha} U_{L3} \phi + \hat{y}_{\alpha 3}^{\phi_u} \bar{U}_{L\alpha} U_{R3} \phi + y_1^{\sigma u} \bar{U}_3 u_1 \sigma + \text{h.c.}) + M_{U_3} \bar{U}_3 U_3 + M_{U_\alpha} \bar{U}_\alpha U_\alpha$$

And similarly for $Y_{d,e}$ with $H_u \rightarrow H_d$

Chi riconosce in questa formula la Teoria di Fermi?

$$H_{Int} = g \left[\tau_- \bar{\psi}_e(x) \psi_\nu(x) + \tau_+ \bar{\psi}_\nu(x) \psi_e(x) \right]$$

- τ_{\pm} Sono le matrici di Isospin introdotte da Heisenberg
Non era chiaro che protoni e neutroni fossero particelle di Dirac
- x Rappresenta le coordinate delle particelle pesanti ovvero
il neutrone e il protone (nucleo iniziale o finale)

Le particelle leggere non esistono prima del decadimento nel nucleo ma vengono create come i fotoni, le particelle pesanti sono non-relativistiche e il loro numero è conservato

Evoluzione verso una forma più familiare

Generalizzando a tutte le possibili combinazioni di bilineari di Dirac

$$H_F = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_i [\bar{\psi}_p(x) O_i \psi_n(x) \bar{\psi}_e(x) O_i \psi_\nu(x) + h.c.]$$

$$O_i = S, P, V, A, T$$

In un linguaggio moderno questa teoria non è rinormalizzabile, contiene una scala di massa fondamentale, la scala di Fermi $v = (G_F \sqrt{2})^{-1/2} \simeq 246 \text{ GeV}$, e la sezione d'urto protone-neutrino cresce con l'energia (M. Fierz).

Due aspetti rivoluzionari: le particelle sono create dal vuoto e non sono preesistenti e questo è il primo esempio di una Teoria Effettiva

Nel frattempo molte scoperte e sviluppi nella fisica delle interazioni deboli, seguendo R. Barbieri

- i) The discovery of parity violation in the β decay of ^{60}Co by Chien-Shiung Wu [3] in 1956.
- ii) The identification of the vector component of the hadronic current with the charged component of the SU(2) isospin current (Conserved Vector Current).
- iii) The universality between the β decay and the μ decay.
- iv) The extension by Nicola Cabibbo [4] of the CVC hypothesis to include the current with change of *strangeness* – by the name given to a number of relatively long-lived particles discovered since 1947 – thus making the hadronic part of the weak current a member of an SU(3) octet.
- v) The Partial Conservation of the Axial-vector Current (PCAC): Unlike the case of isospin SU(2), or of SU(3), no approximate axial symmetry seems present in the hadron spectrum. No parity doublet is observed, *e.g.*, in the nucleons. Yoshiro Nambu [5] pointed out in 1960 that the strong interactions are nevertheless invariant under chiral transformations, but the symmetry is spontaneously broken, with pions – or the full octet of pseudo-scalar mesons in the case of SU(3) – being the corresponding Nambu-Goldstone bosons.

Effective Hamiltonians for Neutron and Muon Weak decays

$$H_F = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\bar{p}(x) \gamma^\mu \left(1 - \frac{g_A}{g_V} \gamma^5 \right) n \right) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_e)$$

$$H_F = \frac{-G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \mu) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_e)$$

CKM matrix elements, Strong interactions effects and Radiative Corrections neglected

Which are the limits of validity of the Fermi theory?

PRESENT: the Standard Model and beyond

Vacuum Energy

Hierarchy

Vacuum Stability

$$\mathcal{L} = \Lambda^4 + \Lambda^2 H^2 + \lambda H^4 +$$

Higgs meson 2012

$$(D_\mu H)^2 + \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + F_{\mu\nu}^2 + F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{Strong } \cancel{CP}$$

charm quark 1974

neutral currents 1973

$$Y H \bar{\psi} \psi + \frac{1}{\Lambda} (\bar{L} H)^2 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_i O_i + \dots$$

Buchmuller & Wyler '88

Flavor puzzle

Neutrino Masses

New Physics
Possible breaking of accidental symmetries

The Standard Model

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y$$

Higgs + gauge principle

$3m_\nu + (2+1)\delta_{PMNS} + 3\theta_{PMNS} = 9$

3 parameters

from elegance to chaos !!

If we are looking for the suspect that could be hiding some secret obviously the higgs is the one!

$$3g_i + (\lambda, M_H) + 6m_q + 3m_\ell + \delta + 3\theta_{CKM} + \theta_{QCD} = 19$$

The **Weirdness** of the **Standard Model**

- Three families

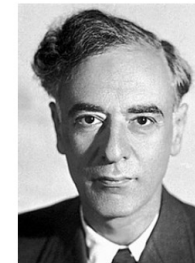
$$3m_\nu + (2+1)\delta_{PMNS} + 3\theta_{PMNS} = 9$$

“who ordered that ?” I. Rabi



- Fundamental breaking of Parity

“space cannot be asymmetric!” L. Landau



- Predictivity: 3 gauge couplings+ 16 higgs couplings (+ 7 higgs-neutrino) !
+ the coupling θ of strong CP violation

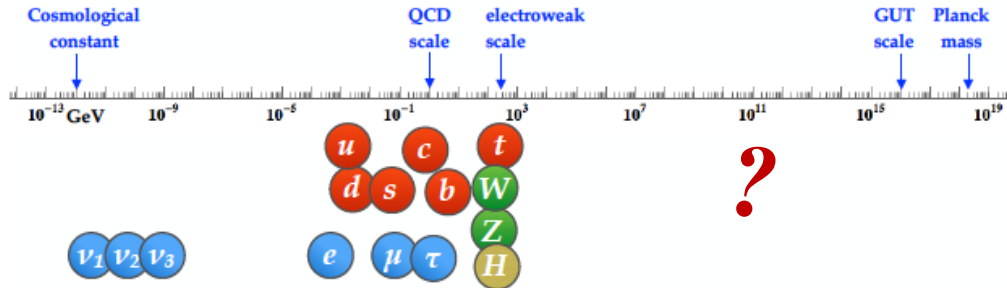


“has too many arbitrary features for [its] predictions to be taken very seriously” S. Weinberg '67



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J. ZUPAN

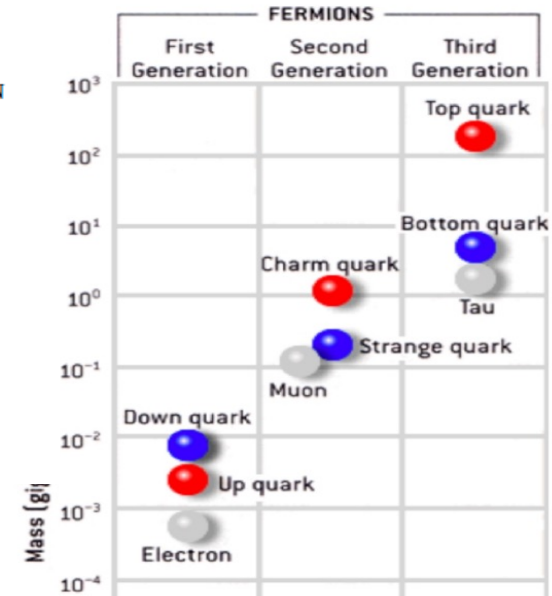


Illustration from a G. Isidori talk

$$m_\nu \leq 1 \text{ eV}$$

Quark Masses from Lattice QCD

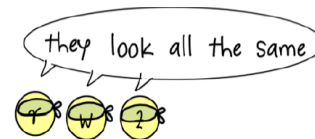
Input	Lattice/Exp
$m_u^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV})$	2.20(9) MeV
$m_d^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV})$	4.69(2) MeV
$m_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV})$	93.14(58) MeV
$m_c^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(3 \text{ GeV})$	993(4) MeV
$m_c^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_c^{\overline{\text{MS}}})$	1277(5) MeV
$m_b^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_b^{\overline{\text{MS}}})$	4196(19) MeV
$m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}})$ (GeV) to be updated	163.44(43)

Table 3 Full lattice inputs. The values of the different quantities have been obtained by taking the weighted average of the $N_f = 2 + 1$ and $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ FLAG numbers.

Hints of NP structure: Flavor symmetries of the SM

- Standard Model (SM) gauge sector is *i* flavor blind and CP conserving

$$\mathcal{G}_F(\text{SM}) = U(3)^5 \equiv U(3)_q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d \times U(3)_\ell \times U(3)_e$$

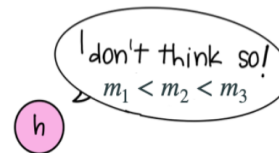


The Higgs introduces the only known non-gauge couplings

Turn on Yukawas



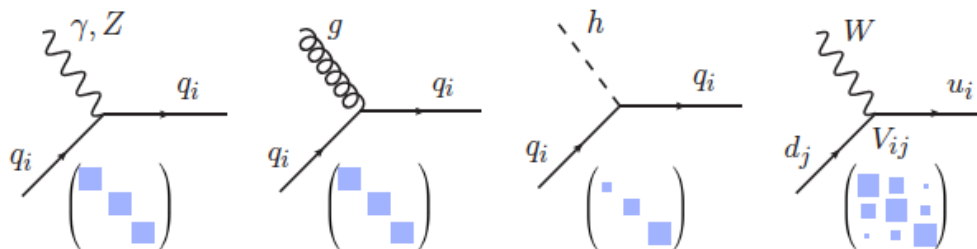
$$Y_{ij} \bar{\Psi}_L^i H \Psi_R^j$$



$$\mathcal{G}_F(\text{SM}) = U(1)_B \times U(1)_L$$

Higgs couplings are not flavor blind

courtesy of B.A. Stefanek



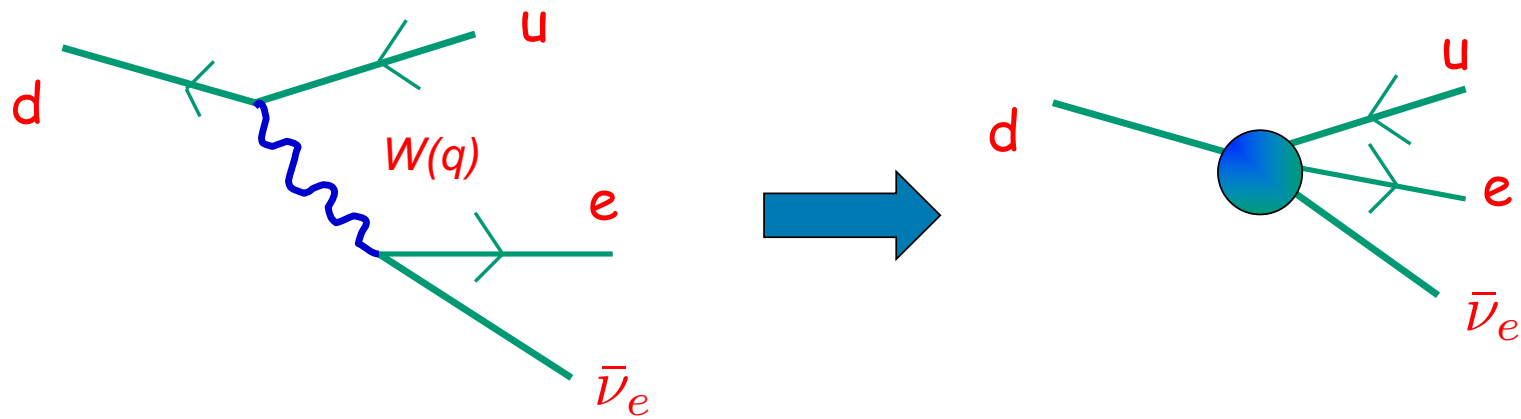
$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = \overset{\text{electromagnetic}}{-eA^\mu J_\mu^{em}} - \overset{\text{neutral currents}}{\frac{g_W}{2 \cos \theta_W} Z^\mu J_\mu^Z} - \overset{\text{charged currents}}{\frac{g_W}{2\sqrt{2}} [W^\mu (J^W)_\mu^\dagger + h.c.]}$$

$$J_\mu^Z = 2J_\mu^3 - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W J_\mu^{em}$$

$$L_{CC}^{weak int} = \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} (J_\mu^- W_\mu^+ + h.c.)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}_L \mathbf{V}^{CKM} \gamma_\mu d_L W_\mu^+ + \dots)$$

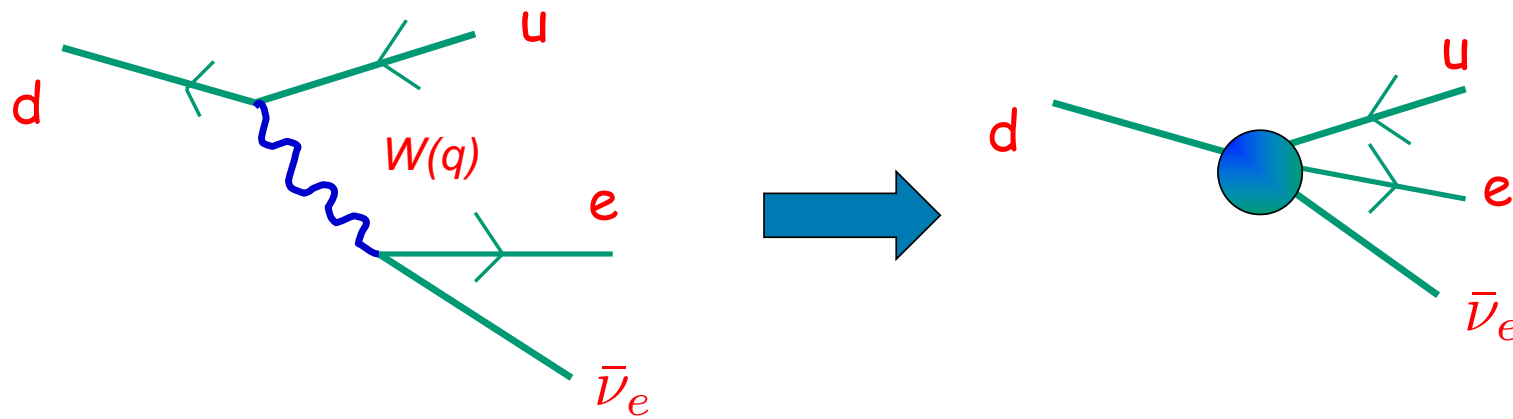
The Effective Hamiltonian, Wilson OPE and QCD Corrections



$$\frac{(-ig_W)^2}{8} \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d i \frac{-g_{\mu\nu} + q_\mu q_\nu / M_W^2}{q^2 - M_W^2} \bar{e} \gamma^\nu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_e$$

$$A \sim \langle p | \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d | n \rangle i \frac{-g_{\mu\nu} + q_\mu q_\nu / M_W^2}{q^2 - M_W^2} \bar{e} \gamma^\nu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_e$$

The Effective Hamiltonian, Wilson OPE and QCD Corrections ?



G_F ha dimensione di M^{-2}

Operatore di dimensione 6

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{u}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)d][\bar{e}\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma_5)\nu_e] V_{ud}$$

$$i\frac{-g_{\mu\nu} + q_\mu q_\nu/M_W^2}{q^2 - M_W^2 + i\varepsilon} \sim i\frac{g_{\mu\nu}}{M_W^2} \quad q^2 \ll M_W^2 \quad \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g_W^2}{8M_W^2}$$

GENERAL FRAMEWORK: THE OPE

$$A_{FI} (2\pi^4) \delta^4 (p_F - p_I) = \int d^4x d^4y D_{\mu\nu} (x, M_W)$$

$$\langle F | T[J_\mu (y+x/2) J_\nu^\dagger (y-x/2)] | I \rangle$$



$$\langle F | H^{\Delta S=1} | I \rangle =$$

$$G_F / \sqrt{2} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \frac{\sum_i C_i(\mu) \langle F | Q_i(\mu) | I \rangle}{(M_W)^{di-6}}$$

di = dimension of the operator $Q_i(\mu)$

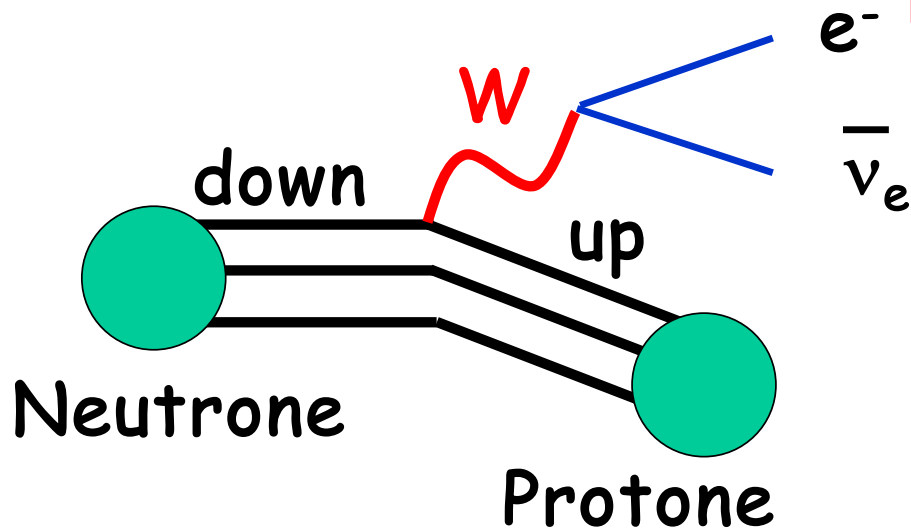
$C_i(\mu)$ Wilson coefficient: it depends on M_W/μ and $\alpha_W(\mu)$

$Q_i(\mu)$ local operator renormalized at the scale μ

Weak Interactions

β -Decays

$$n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$



$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{u}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)d][\bar{e}\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma_5)\nu_e] V_{ud}$$

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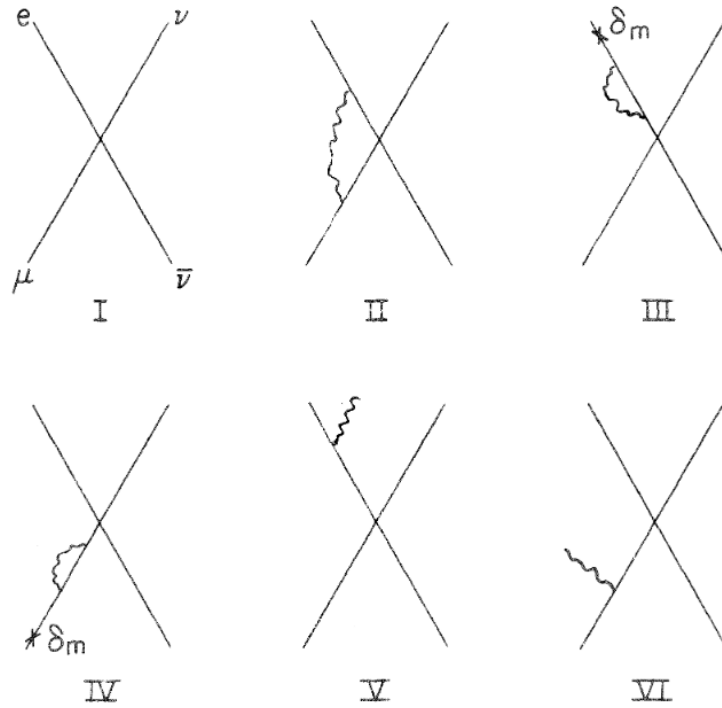
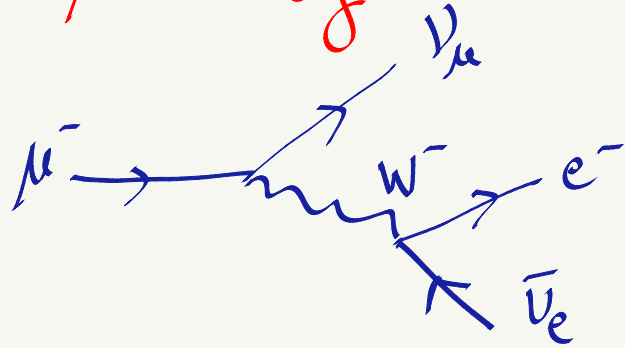


FIGURE 1. FEYNMAN DIAGRAMS FOR MUON DECAY.

μ -decay

[E13]



$$H_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \mu \times \bar{e} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_e$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dx} = \frac{G_F^2}{96\pi^3} \sqrt{x^2 - 4\rho^2} x(3 - 2x)$$

$x = 2E_e/m_\mu$ $\rho = m_e/m_\mu$

$$\rho \leq x \leq 1 + \rho^2$$

$\rho = 0$

$$\Gamma = \frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^5}{192\pi^3}$$

Very recently, in an important theoretical development, van Ritbergen and Stuart completed the evaluation of $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ corrections to τ_μ in the local V-A theory, in the limit $m_e^2/m_\mu^2 \rightarrow 0$ [7,8]. Their final answer can be expressed succinctly as

$$C(m_\mu) = \frac{\alpha(m_\mu)}{\pi} c_1 + \left(\frac{\alpha(m_\mu)}{\pi} \right)^2 c_2, \quad (1)$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{25}{4} - \pi^2 \right); \quad c_2 = 6.700. \quad (2)$$

In Eq. (1), $\alpha(m_\mu)c_1/\pi$ is the one-loop result [1] and $\alpha(m_\mu)$ is a running coupling defined by

$$\alpha(m_\mu) = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \left(\frac{2\alpha}{3\pi} + \frac{\alpha^2}{2\pi^2} \right) \ln \frac{m_\mu}{m_e}}. \quad (3)$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^5}{192\pi^3} [1 + C(m_\mu)] f(\rho^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_\mu^2}{M_W^2}\right)$$

$$f(z) = 1 - 8z - 12z^2 \log z + 8z^3 - z^4$$

L'HAMILTONIANA DI FERMI E' OVUNQUE

Classification of the processes in the SM

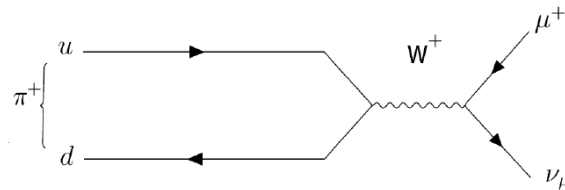
$$q^2 \ll M_W^2$$

Leptonic Decays

the prototype of these decays is given by

$$\pi^+ \longrightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu \quad (35)$$

which at the fundamental level is given by



$$-\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud}^* (\bar{d}(x) \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u(x)) (\bar{\nu}_\mu(x) \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \mu(x))$$

Other possible leptonic decays are given by

$$K^+ \longrightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$

$$D^+ \longrightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$

$$B^+ \longrightarrow \tau^+ + \nu_\tau$$

$$\pi^+ \longrightarrow e^+ + \nu_e$$

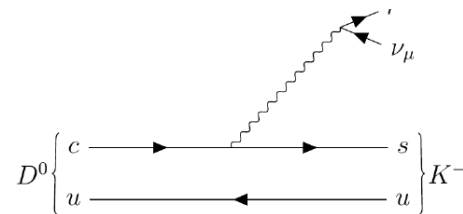
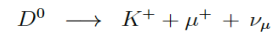
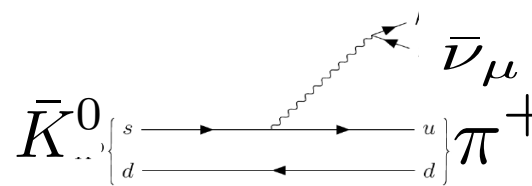
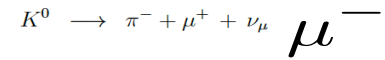
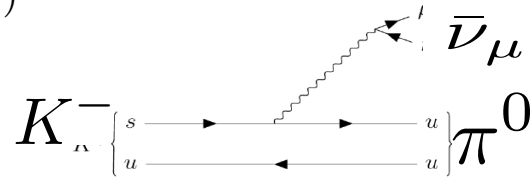
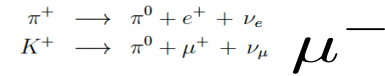
the latter process is suppressed by chirality

Semi-leptonic Decays

these are the better sources to measure the absolute values of the CKM matrix elements $|V_{ij}|$

other possible semi-leptonic decays are the following

$$-\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{us} (\bar{u}(x) \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) s(x)) (\bar{\mu}(x) \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\mu(x))$$

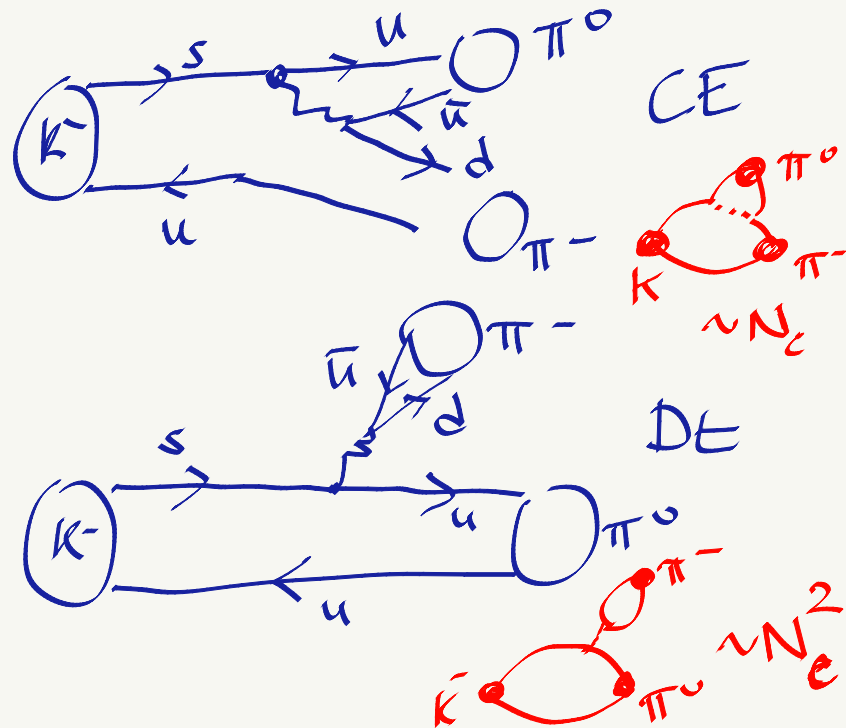


Non-leptonic Decays

Penguins contractions and all that

$$K^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0$$

$$H_W = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{us} V_{ud}^* \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1-\gamma_5) s \bar{d} \gamma_\mu (1-\gamma_5) u$$

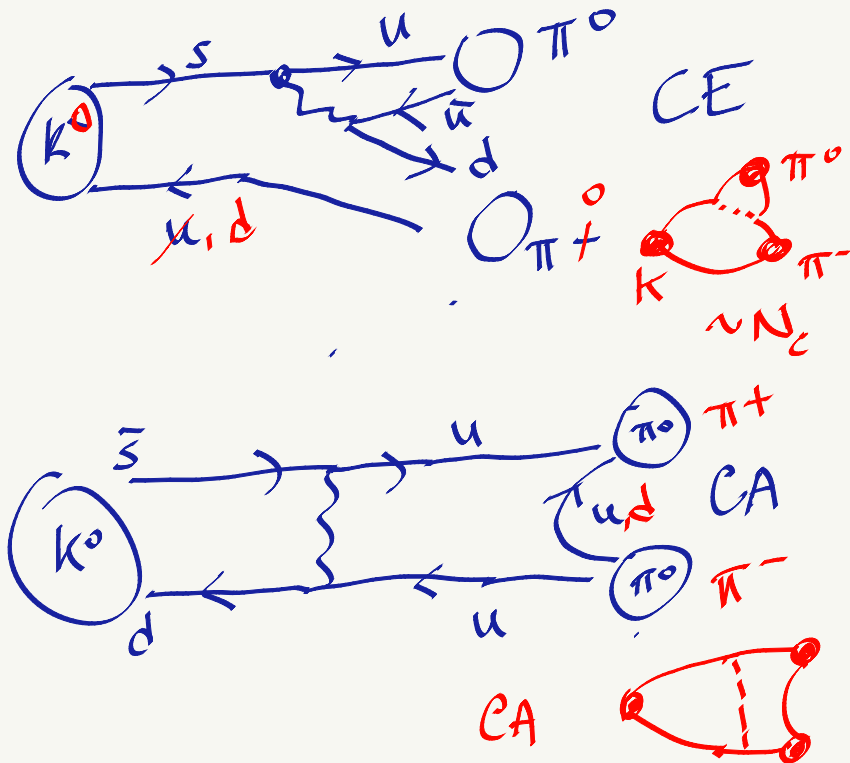


Non-leptonic Decays

Penguins contractions and all that

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$$

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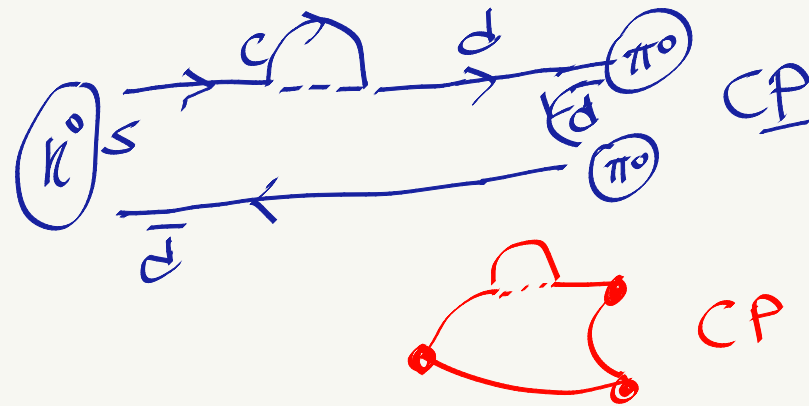


Non-leptonic Decays

Penguins contractions and all that

Penguin diagrams

$$H = -\frac{GF}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cs} V_{cd}^* \bar{c} \gamma_{\mu} (1 - \gamma_5) s \bar{d} \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma_5) c$$



other ops

$$\sim V_{cs} V_{cd}^* \bar{d} \gamma_{\mu} (1 - \gamma_5) s \bar{c} \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma_5) c$$



All Topologies

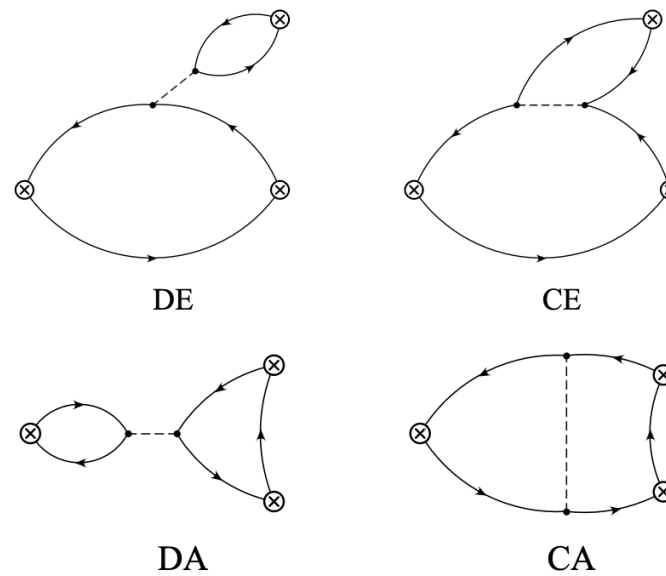
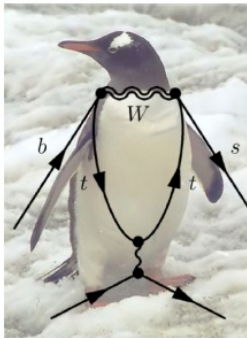
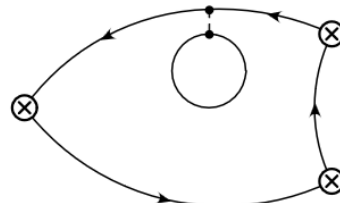


Figure 1: *Non-penguin diagrams. The dashed line represents the four-fermion operator.*

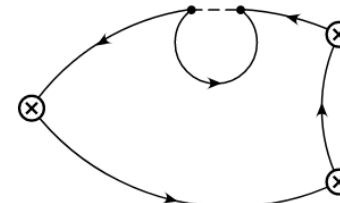
All Topologies



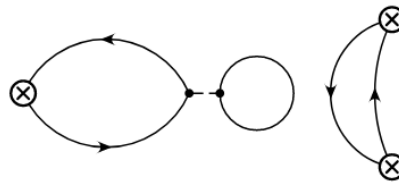
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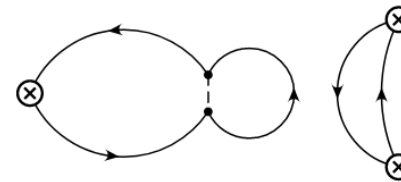
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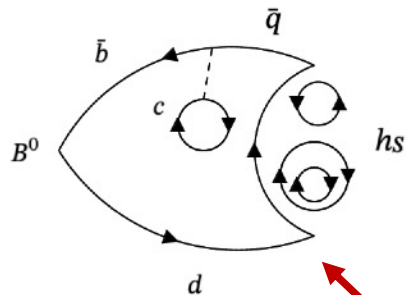


Figure 2: Penguin diagrams.

for heavy mesons many particles in the final state

GENERAL FRAMEWORK: THE OPE

$$A_{FI} (2\pi^4) \delta^4 (p_F - p_I) = \int d^4x d^4y D_{\mu\nu} (x, M_W)$$

$$\langle F | T[J_\mu (y+x/2) J_\nu^\dagger (y-x/2)] | I \rangle$$

$$\langle F | H^{\Delta S=1} | I \rangle =$$

$$G_F/\sqrt{2} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \sum_i C_i(\mu) \frac{\langle F | Q_i(\mu) | I \rangle}{(M_W)^{di-6}}$$

di= dimension of the operator $Q_i(\mu)$

$C_i(\mu)$ Wilson coefficient: it depends on M_W/μ and $\alpha_W(\mu)$

$Q_i(\mu)$ local operator renormalized at the scale μ

$$H_F = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} V_{us}^* [\bar{u} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d] [\bar{s} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u]$$

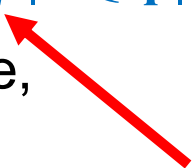
GENERAL FRAMEWORK

$$H^{\Delta S=1} = G_F/\sqrt{2} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \left[(1-\tau) \sum_{i=1,2} z_i (Q_i - Q_i^c) + \tau \sum_{i=1,10} (z_i + y_i) Q_i \right]$$

Where y_i and z_i are short distance coefficients, which are known in perturbation theory at the NLO (Buras et al. + Ciuchini et al.)

$$\tau = -V_{ts}^* V_{td} / V_{us}^* V_{ud}$$

We have to compute $A^{I=0,2}_i = \langle (\pi \pi)_{I=0,2} | Q_i | K \rangle$ with a non perturbative technique (lattice, QCD sum rules, 1/N expansion etc.)



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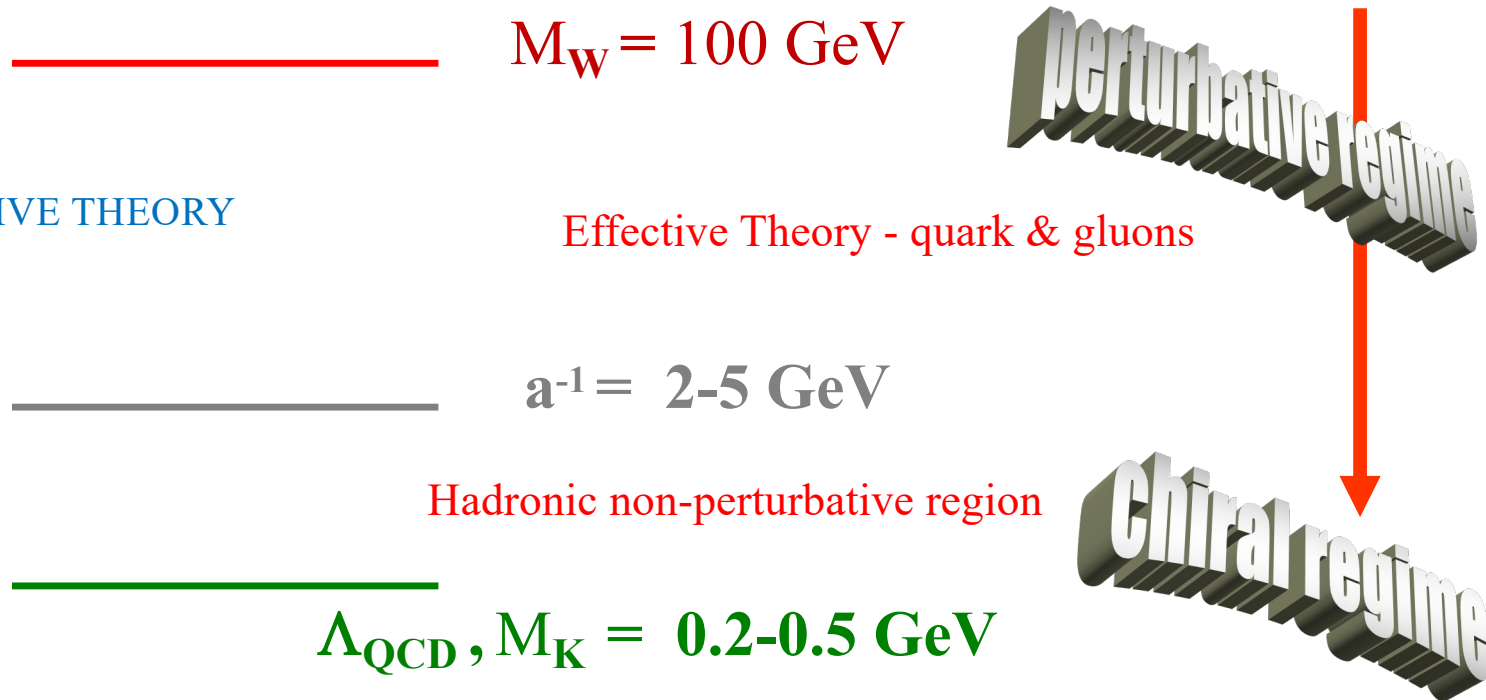
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GENERAL FRAMEWORK

$$\langle H^{\Delta S=1} \rangle = G_F / \sqrt{2} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \dots \sum_i C_i(\mathbf{a}) \langle Q_i(\mathbf{a}) \rangle$$

FERMI EFFECTIVE THEORY



100 GeV

perturbative region

1-2 GeV

non-perturbative region

Large mass scale: heavy degrees of freedom (m_t , M_W , M_s) are removed and their effect included in the Wilson coefficients

renormalization scale μ (inverse lattice spacing $1/a$); this is the scale where the quark theory is matched to the effective hadronic theory

Scale of the low energy process
 $\Lambda \sim M_W$

THE SCALE PROBLEM:

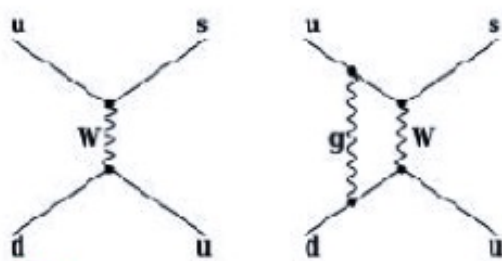
Effective theories prefer low scales,
Perturbation Theory prefers large scales

Weak Hamiltonian for $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

Weak Hamiltonian is given by local four-quark operator *Courtesy by Xu Feng*

$$\mathcal{H}^{\Delta S=1} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{10} [z_i(\mu) + \tau y_i(\mu)] Q_i \right\}, \quad \tau = -\frac{V_{td} V_{ts}^*}{V_{ud} V_{us}^*}$$

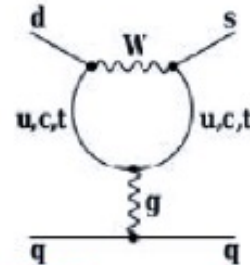
- $\tau = -\frac{V_{td} V_{ts}^*}{V_{ud} V_{us}^*} = 1.543 + 0.635i$
- $z_i(\mu)$ and $y_i(\mu)$ are perturbative Wilson coefficients
- Q_i are local four-quark operator



Current-current operator

Q_1, Q_2

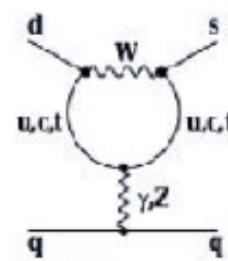
dominate $\text{Re}[A_0], \text{Re}[A_2]$



QCD penguin

$Q_3 - Q_6$

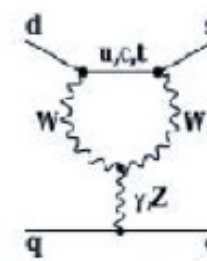
Q_6 dominate $\text{Im}[A_0]$



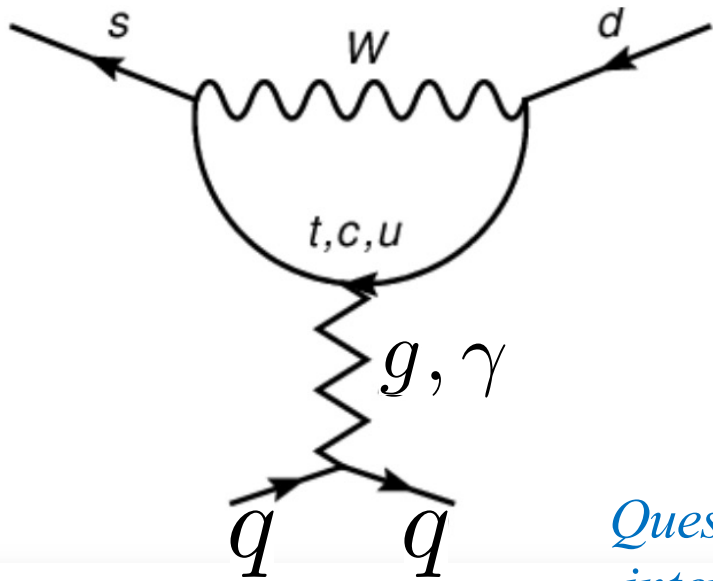
Electro-weak penguin

$Q_7 - Q_{10}$

Q_7, Q_8 dominate $\text{Im}[A_2]$



Anche i Diagrammi a Pinguino generano l'Hamiltoniana di Fermi



$$\begin{aligned}
 A &\sim C(q^2) (-g_{\mu\nu}q^2 + q_\mu q_\nu) \bar{s}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)d \\
 &\quad i \frac{-g_{\mu\nu} + (1 - \alpha)q_\mu q_\nu/q^2}{q^2} \bar{q}\gamma_\nu q \\
 &= iC(q^2) [\bar{s}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)d] [\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q]
 \end{aligned}$$

Questo si può generalizzare a tutti gli ordini nelle interazioni forti e elettromagnetiche

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Rare Penguin Radiative Decays

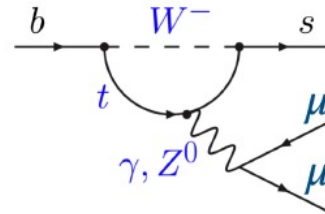
The **main issue** in this Group Meeting will be represented by $b \rightarrow s$ quark transitions: the best example is offered by the **neutral-current semileptonic** $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-$ transitions!

Many interesting properties:

1. **Loop-level processes** (FCNCs are forbidden at tree level in the Standard Model)
2. **CKM-suppressed decays, where**

$$J_{\text{charged}}^\mu = \bar{u}_L^i V_{CKM}^{ij} \gamma^\mu d_L^j + \bar{\nu}_L^i \gamma^\mu \ell_L^i$$

➔ Rare transitions!

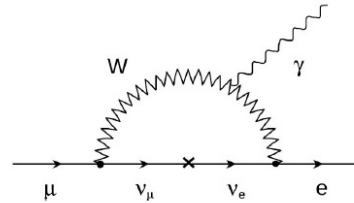


L. Vittorio (LAPTh & CNRS, Annecy)

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+} \gamma$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+} \mu^+ \mu^-$$

since different neutrinos have a mass and they can mix,
 $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ is a possible decay which satisfies
 all the symmetry
 constraints



$$\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim \alpha \frac{m_\nu^4}{m_W^4} \sim 10^{-52}$$

note that the photon is emitted by
 the W boson, analogy radiative B decays

FLAVOR CHANGING NEUTRAL CURRENTS
FCNC

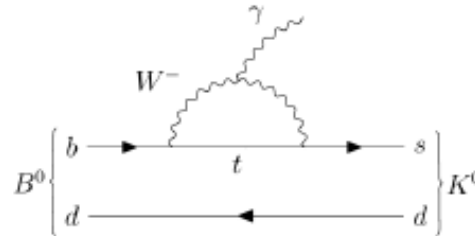


Figura 4: quark process

Radiative Penguins

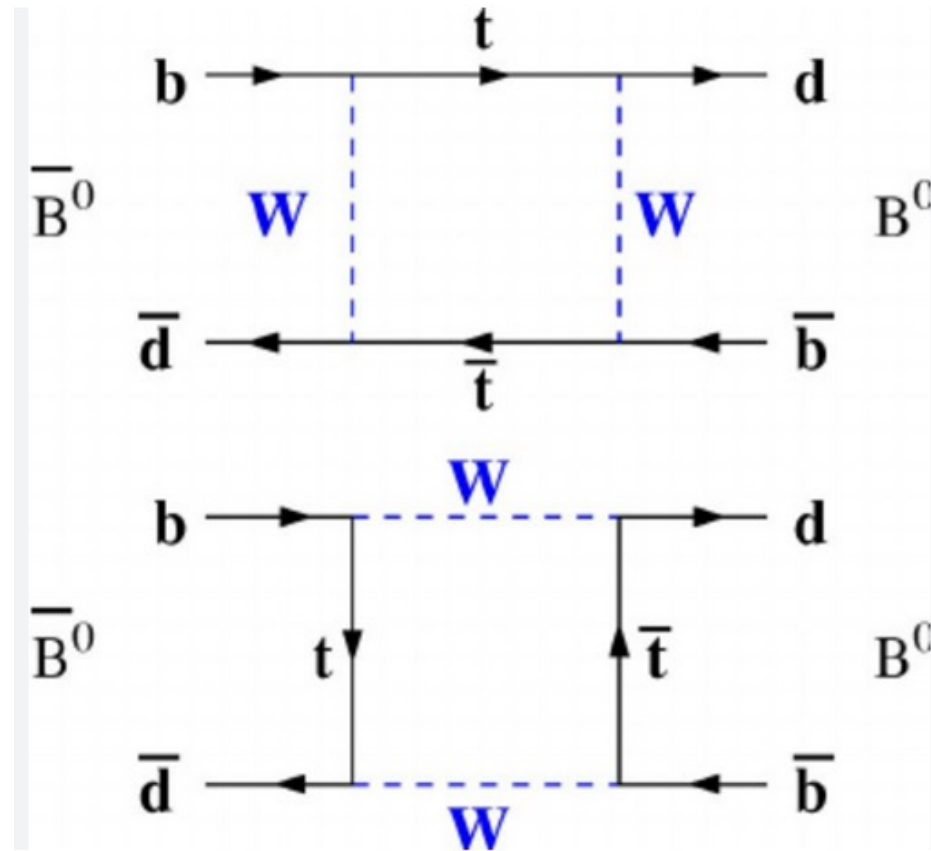
BOXES

Mixing of Neutral Mesons

$$K^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{K}^0$$

$$D^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{D}^0$$

$$B^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{B}^0$$



$$\Delta F = 2 \quad H_{eff} = C(\mu) (\bar{d}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)b) (\bar{d}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)b)$$

$$A \sim C(\mu) \langle B^0 | (\bar{d}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)b) (\bar{d}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)b) | \bar{B}^0 \rangle$$

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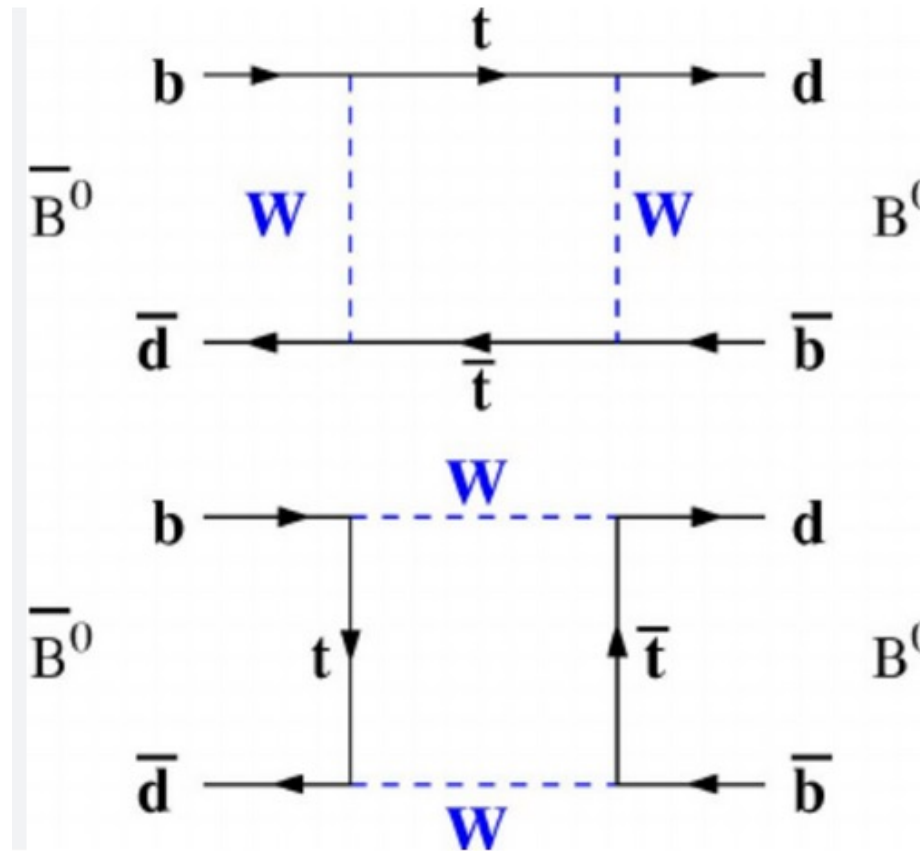
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in the case of kaons

also charm and up quarks
contribute

for D and K meson mixing
there are important long
distance contributions



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta B=2} = \frac{G_F^2}{16\pi^2} M_W^2 (V_{tb}^* V_{tq})^2 \eta_B S_0(x_t) \times$$

$$\times \left[\alpha_s^{(5)}(\mu_b) \right]^{-6/23} \left[1 + \frac{\alpha_s^{(5)}(\mu_b)}{4\pi} J_5 \right] Q^q(\Delta B = 2) + h.c.$$

QCD corrections

PENGUINS AND BOXES

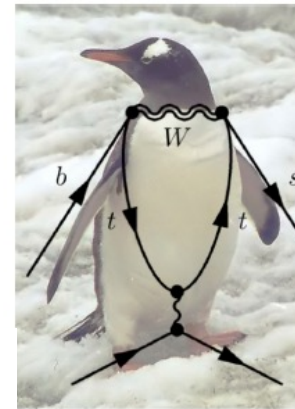
Pure leptonic B_s decays

$$Br(B_s \rightarrow l^+l^-) = \tau(B_s) \frac{G_F^2}{\pi} \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi \sin^2 \Theta_W} \right)^2 \boxed{F_{B_s}^2} m_l^2 m_{B_s} \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{m_l^2}{m_{B_s}^2}} |V_{tb}^* V_{ts}|^2 Y^2(x_t)$$

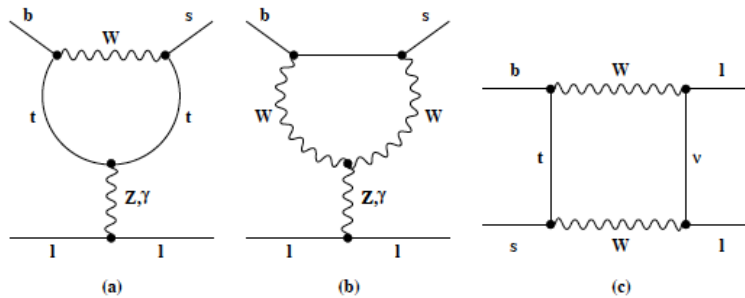
G. Buchalla and A.J. Buras, Nucl. Phys. B 400 (1993) 225.

Many interesting properties:

1. Helicity suppressed
2. Non-perturbative hadronic contributions enter via B_s decay constant



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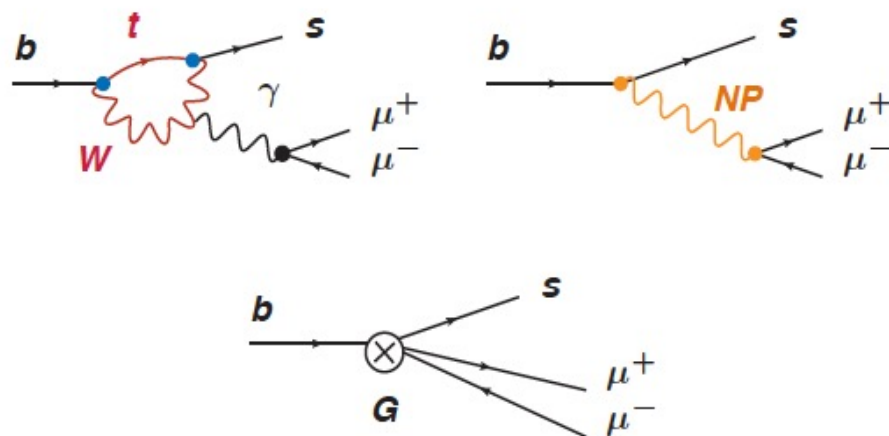
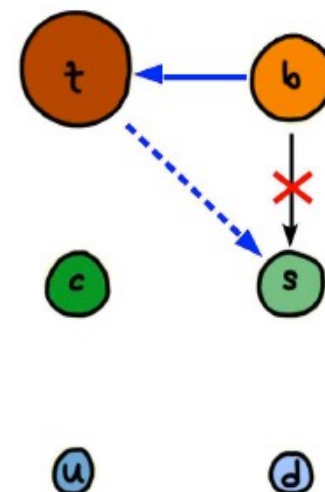
Lowest order diagrams
QCD corrections at NLO or NNLO

Flavor Changing Neutral Currents in the SM

LA TEORIA DI FERMI OLTRE IL MODELLO STANDARD

In the SM, flavor changing neutral currents (FCNCs) are absent at the tree level

FCNCs can arise at the **loop level** they are suppressed by **loop factors** and small **CKM elements**

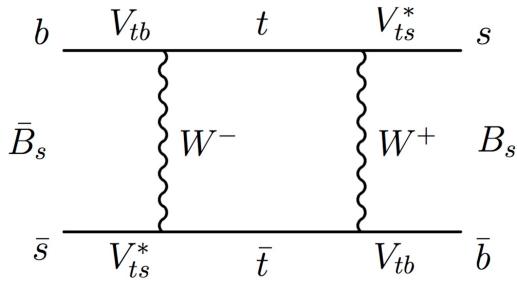


$$G \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{g^4}{m_W^2} \frac{m_t^2}{m_W^2} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* + \frac{C_{NP}}{\Lambda_{NP}^2}$$

→ measuring low energy flavor observables gives information on new physics flavor couplings and the new physics mass scale

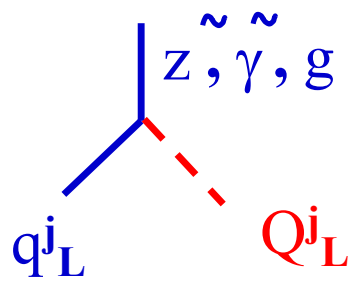
B⁰ - B̄⁰ mixing

Standard Model CKM



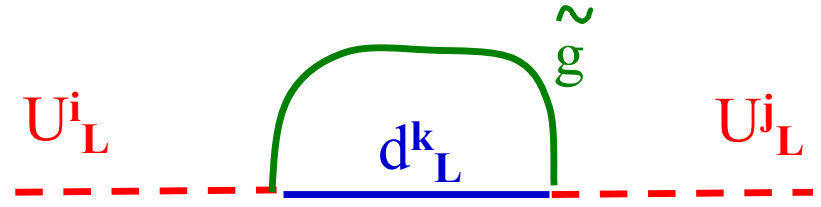
$$\Delta m_{B_s} = \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2}{16\pi^2} A^2 \lambda^6 F_{tt} \left(\frac{m_t^2}{M_W^2} \right) \langle B_s | (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b)^2 | \bar{B}_s \rangle$$

Hadronic matrix element

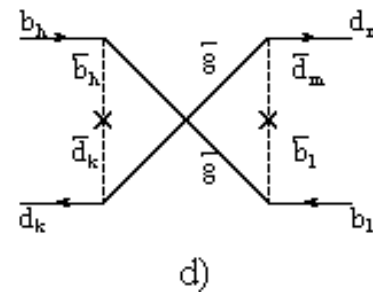
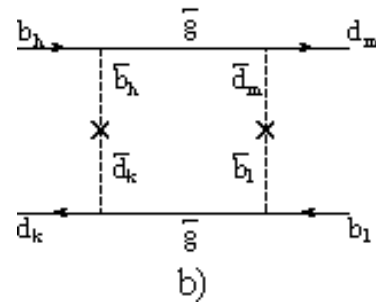
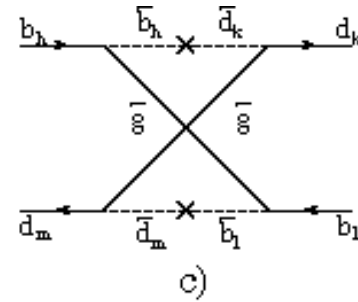
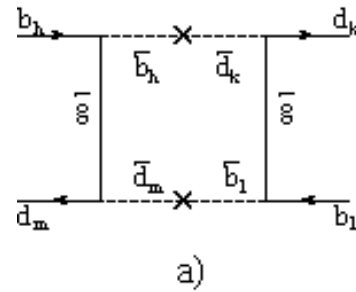


In general the mixing mass matrix of the Squarks (SMM) is not diagonal in flavour space analogously to the quark case
 We may either
 Diagonalize the SMM

or Rotate by the same Matrices the SUSY partners of the u- and d- like quarks
 $(Q_L^j)' = U_L^{ij} Q_L^j$



In the latter case the Squark Mass Matrix is not diagonal



$$(m^2_Q)_{ij} = m^2_{\text{average}} \mathbf{1}_{ij} + \Delta m_{ij}^2 \quad \delta_{ij} = \Delta m_{ij}^2 / m^2_{\text{average}}$$

Hamiltoniana di Fermi

$$H_F = \frac{-G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \mu) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_e)$$

$$H_F = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} J^\mu J_\mu^\dagger$$

- 1) Seconda quantizzazione per tutte le particelle elementari
- 2) Primo esempio di teoria effettiva di cui facciamo oggi larghissimo uso nella ricerca di nuova fisica
- 3) Come prodotto di correnti ha indicato la strada per la costruzione del Modello Standard (SM)
- 4) Strumento ancora oggi essenziale per la ricerca di fenomeni/segnali di fisica oltre lo SM

BACKUP SLIDES

$$A_0 = \sum_i C_i(\mu) \langle (\pi \pi) | Q_i(\mu) | K \rangle_{I=0} (1 - \Omega_{IB})$$

μ = renormalization scale
 μ -dependence cancels if operator
 matrix elements are consistently
 computed

ISOSPIN
BREAKING

$$A_2 = \sum_i C_i(\mu) \langle (\pi \pi) | Q_i(\mu) | K \rangle_{I=2}$$

$\Omega_{IB} = 0.25 \pm 0.08$ (Munich from Buras & Gerard)

0.25 ± 0.15 (Rome Group) 0.16 ± 0.03 (Ecker et al.)

0.10 ± 0.20 Gardner & Valencia, Maltman & Wolf, Cirigliano & al.

$$\begin{aligned}
A^{I=0,2}_i(\mu) &= \langle (\pi \pi)_{I=0,2} | Q_i(\mu) | K \rangle \\
&= Z_{ik}(\mu a) \langle (\pi \pi)_{I=0,2} | Q_k(a) | K \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Where $Q_i(a)$ is the bare lattice operator
And a the lattice spacing.

The effective Hamiltonian can then be read as:

$$\langle F | H^{\Delta S=1} | I \rangle = G_F / \sqrt{2} V_{ud} V_{us}^* \sum_i C_i(1/a) \langle F | Q_i(a) | I \rangle$$

In practice the renormalization scale (or $1/a$) are the scales which separate short and long distance dynamics