

Quarks in the Electroweak Theory.

Quarks also form left-handed doublets under weak isospin:

$$L_u = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d' \end{pmatrix}_L$$

$$L_c = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s' \end{pmatrix}_L$$

$$L_t = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b' \end{pmatrix}_L$$

$$R_u = u_R$$

$$R_c = c_R$$

$$R_t = t_R$$

$$R_d = d_R$$

$$R_s = s_R$$

$$R_b = b_R$$

$$L_u = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d' \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \text{a doublet} \Rightarrow I_3 = \frac{+1}{2} \Rightarrow Q = I_3 + \frac{Y}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = 2(Q - I_3) \Rightarrow \text{for } u \text{ have } Q = +\frac{2}{3}, I_3 = +\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = 2\left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3}; \quad \text{for } d' \text{ have } Q = -\frac{1}{3}, I_3 = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = 2\left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{Y = \frac{1}{3}} \quad \text{for the doublet!}$$

Singlets: $R_u = u_R$ has $Q = +\frac{2}{3}, I_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{Y = \frac{4}{3}}$

$R_d = d_R$ has $Q = -\frac{1}{3}, I_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{Y = -\frac{2}{3}}$

(Same for other quark generations/families)

\Rightarrow We have defined the quark weak eigenstates

d', s', b' by:

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{CKM} \\ \text{matrix}}} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

\uparrow weak eigenstates
 \uparrow quarks in QCD (mass eigenstates)

CKM = Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix

1963 1973
 ? no prize? Nobel Prize '08

CKM matrix is unitary: $V^\dagger V = V V^\dagger = \mathbb{1}$.

(Logic: our mass matrix for quarks is diagonal, but there is no reason for EW interaction one to be diagonal too.)

Let's write down the Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{quarks+gauge}} = & \bar{L}_u i \gamma^\mu \left(\partial_\mu - i \frac{g'}{2} Y B_\mu - i g \frac{\vec{\tau}}{2} \cdot \vec{W}_\mu \right) L_u \\ & \quad \quad \quad \text{"1/3"} \\ + & \bar{R}_u i \gamma^\mu \left(\partial_\mu - i \frac{g'}{2} Y B_\mu \right) R_u + \bar{R}_d i \gamma^\mu \left(\partial_\mu - i \frac{g'}{2} B_\mu Y \right) R_d \\ & \quad \quad \quad \text{"4/3"} \quad \quad \quad \text{"-2/3"} \\ & + \text{other 2 generations.} \end{aligned}$$

=>

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{quarks+gauge}} = & \bar{L}_u i \gamma^\mu \left(\partial_\mu - i \frac{g'}{6} B_\mu - i g \frac{\vec{\tau}}{2} \cdot \vec{W}_\mu \right) L_u \\ + & \bar{R}_u i \gamma^\mu \left(\partial_\mu - i \frac{2}{3} g' B_\mu \right) R_u + \bar{R}_d i \gamma^\mu \left(\partial_\mu + i \frac{1}{3} g' B_\mu \right) R_d \\ + & \text{2 more generations.} \end{aligned}$$

Need to couple quarks to ^{the} Higgs: (don't have to, but it would be nice)

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for suitability

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{(+)} \\ \phi^{(0)} \end{pmatrix}$$

If we write a term like $\bar{L}_u \phi R_u$ and $\bar{L}_u \phi R_d$.

However the VEV is $\langle 0 | \phi | 0 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$

=> near the Higgs VEV get

$$\bar{L}_u \phi R_u = (\bar{u}_L \bar{d}_L') \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} u_R = \bar{d}_L' u_R \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \sim \text{no mass for } u \dots$$

$\gamma = -1/3 \rightarrow \gamma = +1 \rightarrow \gamma = +1/3 \Rightarrow$ not $U(1)_Y$ invariant too...

\sim like neutrinos, u would not get a mass...?

(same for c, t quarks).

=> to give quarks mass define $\tilde{\phi}(x) \equiv i\tau^2 \phi^*$

$$\text{for the VEV: } \langle 0 | \tilde{\phi} | 0 \rangle = i\tau^2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} v/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \text{have the VEV } \neq 0 \text{ on top now}$$

Under $SU(2)_L$ gauge transform: $\phi \rightarrow e^{i \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{\tau}}{2}} \phi$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\phi} \rightarrow i\tau^2 \left(e^{i \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{\tau}}{2}} \phi \right)^* = i\tau^2 e^{-i \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{\tau}^*}{2}} \phi^* = \underbrace{i\tau^2}_{(\tau^2)^2 = 1} \phi^* =$$

$$= \tau^2 e^{-i \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{\tau}^*}{2}} \tau^2 \tilde{\phi}$$

this is true because: $\tau^2 (-\tau^{1*}) \tau^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \tau^1$$

Similarly $\tau^2 (-\tau^{2*}) \tau^2 = \tau^2$ (obvious) and

$\tau^2 (-\tau^{3*}) \tau^2 = \tau^3 \Rightarrow$ equ is true $\left(\tau^2 (-\tau^{3*}) \tau^2 = \tau^3, (\tau^2)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \text{sandwich } (\tau^2)^2 \text{ is in} \right)$

\Rightarrow under $SU(2)_L$ have $\tilde{\phi} \rightarrow e^{i \frac{\vec{2} \cdot \vec{T}}{2}} \tilde{\phi}$ (A5)

\Rightarrow transforms just like ϕ !

\Rightarrow can write $\bar{L}_u \tilde{\phi} R_u \sim SU(2)_L$ invariant!

near VEV: $\bar{L}_u \tilde{\phi} R_u = (\bar{u}_L \bar{d}'_L) \begin{pmatrix} v/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u_R = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L u_R$

$\langle 0 | \tilde{\phi} | 0 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$ may give u-quark mass!

terms like $\bar{L}_u \phi R_d = (\bar{u}_L \bar{d}'_L) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} d_R = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{d}'_L d_R$

can give d-quark mass (and s, b quarks too).

\Rightarrow also need to check weak hypercharge:

ϕ has $Y = +1 \Rightarrow \tilde{\phi}$ has $Y = -1 \Rightarrow \bar{L}_u \tilde{\phi} R_u \Rightarrow$ net $Y = 0$
 $\Downarrow \quad \Downarrow \quad \Downarrow$
 $Y = -1/3 \quad Y = -1 \quad Y = 4/3$

$\bar{L}_u \phi R_d \Rightarrow$ net $Y = 0 \sim$ both work!
 $\Downarrow \quad \Downarrow \Rightarrow Y = -2/3$
 $Y = -1/3 \quad Y = +1$

To write quarks + Higgs couplings let's limit ourselves to 2 generations: $L_u, L_c, R_u, R_d, R_c, R_s$.

First write all possible terms:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{quarks-Higgs}} = -G_1 [\bar{L}_u \tilde{\phi} R_u + \bar{R}_u \tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_u] - G_2 [\bar{L}_u \phi R_d + \bar{R}_d \phi^\dagger L_u] - G_3 [\bar{L}_c \tilde{\phi} R_c + \bar{R}_c \tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_c] - G_4 [\bar{L}_c \phi R_s + \bar{R}_s \phi^\dagger L_c]$$

$$-G_5 [\bar{L}_c \phi R_d + \bar{R}_d \phi^\dagger L_c] - G_6 [\bar{L}_c \phi R_s + \bar{R}_s \phi^\dagger L_c] \quad (A6)$$

$$-G_7 [\bar{L}_u \tilde{\phi} R_c + \bar{R}_c \tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_u] - G_8 [\bar{L}_c \tilde{\phi} R_u + \bar{R}_u \tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_c]$$

Plug in $\langle 0 | \phi | 0 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$, $\langle 0 | \tilde{\phi} | 0 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$:

2 generations
quark-Higgs

$$= -\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ G_1 \bar{u} u + G_2 (\bar{d}'_L d_R + \bar{d}_R d'_L) + G_3 (\bar{d}'_L s_R + \bar{s}_R d'_L) + G_4 \bar{c} c + G_5 (\bar{s}'_L d_R + \bar{d}_R s'_L) + G_6 (\bar{s}'_L s_R + \bar{s}_R s'_L) + G_7 (\bar{u}_L c_R + \bar{c}_R u_L) + G_8 (\bar{c}_L u_R + \bar{u}_R c_L) \right\}$$

\Rightarrow first of all we see $m_u = G_1 \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$ $m_c = \frac{G_4 v}{\sqrt{2}}$

\Rightarrow can't have $u \rightarrow c$ & vice versa $\Rightarrow G_7 = G_8 = 0$

\Rightarrow Left with d, s quarks: for those write:

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

$\theta_c \sim$ Cabibbo angle, in CKM matrix $V_{ud} \approx \cos \theta_c \approx V_{cs}$,

$$V_{us} = \sin \theta_c \approx -V_{cd}$$

$\theta_c \approx 13^\circ$ small mixing.

$\Rightarrow d' = d \cos \theta_c + s \sin \theta_c$

$s' = -d \sin \theta_c + s \cos \theta_c$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{quark-Higgs}}^{d,s \text{ part}} = -\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ G_2 \left[\bar{d} d \cos \theta_c + (\bar{S}_L d_R + \bar{d}_R S_L) \right] \right. \quad (A7)$$

$$\left. \left[\sin \theta_c \right] + G_3 \left[\bar{S} S \sin \theta_c + (\bar{d}_L S_R + \bar{S}_R d_L) \cos \theta_c \right] + \right.$$

$$\left. + G_5 \left[-\bar{d} d \sin \theta_c + (\bar{S}_L d_R + \bar{d}_R S_L) \cos \theta_c \right] + \right.$$

$$\left. + G_6 \left[\bar{S} S \cos \theta_c - (\bar{d}_L S_R + \bar{S}_R d_L) \sin \theta_c \right] \right\} =$$

$$= -\bar{d} d \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left[G_2 \cos \theta_c - G_5 \sin \theta_c \right] - \bar{S} S \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left[G_3 \sin \theta_c + \right.$$

$$\left. + G_6 \cos \theta_c \right] - \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{S}_L d_R + \bar{d}_R S_L) \left[G_2 \sin \theta_c + G_5 \cos \theta_c \right] = 0$$

$$\left(-\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{d}_L S_R + \bar{S}_R d_L) \left[G_3 \cos \theta_c - G_6 \sin \theta_c \right] \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{don't want } d \leftrightarrow S \Rightarrow G_5 = -G_2 \tan \theta_c$$

$$G_6 = G_3 \cot \theta_c$$

$$\Rightarrow m_d = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left[G_2 \cos \theta_c - G_5 \sin \theta_c \right] = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{G_2}{\cos \theta_c} = m_d$$

$$m_s = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left[G_3 \sin \theta_c + G_6 \cos \theta_c \right] = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{G_3}{\sin \theta_c} = m_s$$

(\Rightarrow) instead of unknown m_u, m_d, m_s, m_c have constants G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4 also unknown...

CKM matrix (absolute values)

(A8)

$$\begin{pmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}| \\ |V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}| & |V_{ts}| & |V_{tb}| \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.974 & 0.226 & 0.004 \\ 0.226 & 0.973 & 0.042 \\ 0.009 & 0.041 & 0.999 \end{pmatrix}$$

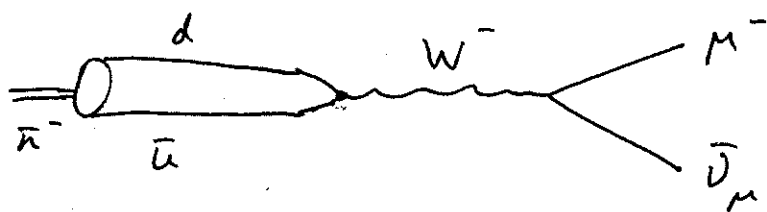
~ "almost" diagonal.

Why do we need d' , s' , b' ? Look at \mathcal{L} :

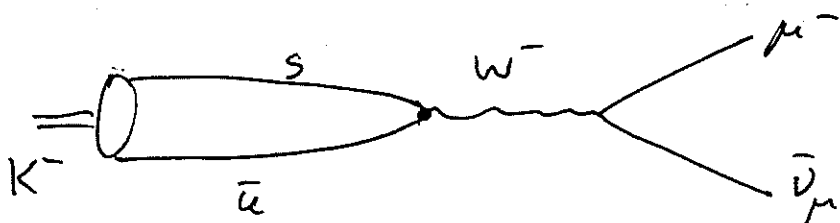
$$g(\bar{u}_L d'_L) - i \gamma^\mu \frac{\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{W}_\mu}{2} \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d'_L \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{has}$$

$$g \bar{u}_L \gamma \cdot W_\mu d'_L + g \bar{d}'_L \gamma \cdot W_\mu^+ u_L$$

Experimentally one has the following decays:



$$\bar{n} \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$$



$$K^- \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$$