

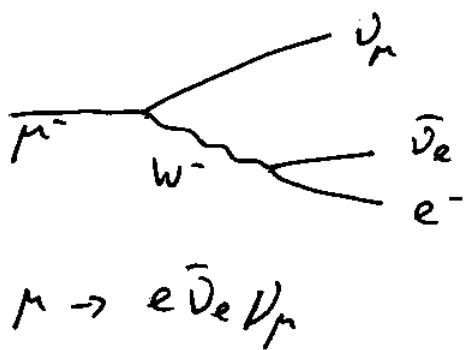
Last time: finished talking about EW Lagrangian (leptons only). Talked about it's parameters:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_W = \frac{g v}{2} = 80.398 \pm 0.025 \text{ GeV} \\ M_Z = \frac{g v}{2 \cos \theta_W} = 91.1876 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV} \\ m_\gamma = 0 \quad m_\nu = 0 \quad m_e = \frac{G_F v}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad m_\mu = \frac{G_\mu v}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad m_\tau = \frac{G_E v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} \right.$$

(masses)

Weinberg angle  $\sin^2 \theta_W \approx 0.23120 \pm 0.00015 \approx \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow \theta_W \approx 30^\circ$

$$\left( \frac{g^2}{4\pi} \approx \frac{1}{30} \right) \quad \text{small}$$



at low energy  
 $\Rightarrow M_W$  is the largest scale  $\Rightarrow W$  propag.  
 is  $\sim \frac{1}{M_W^2} \Rightarrow W$  moves very little in space-time  $\sim \frac{1}{M_W}$ .  
 $\hookrightarrow$  effective vertex

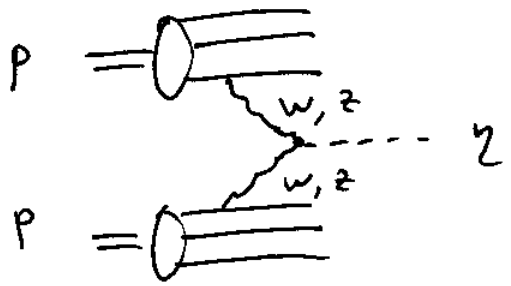
$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g^2}{8M_W^2} \right) \approx 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$v \approx 289 \text{ GeV} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Higgs} \\ \text{VEV} \end{array}$$

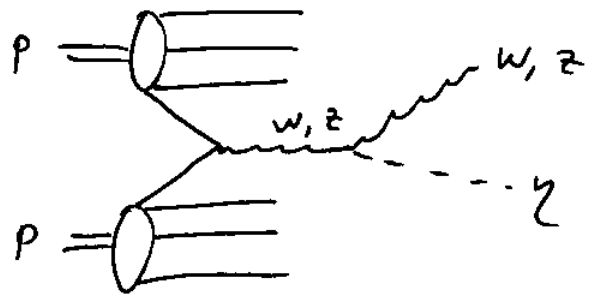
$$M_{\text{Higgs}} = 129^{+74}_{-49} \text{ GeV} \quad \text{current expectation}$$

Higgs boson will be searched for at LHC.

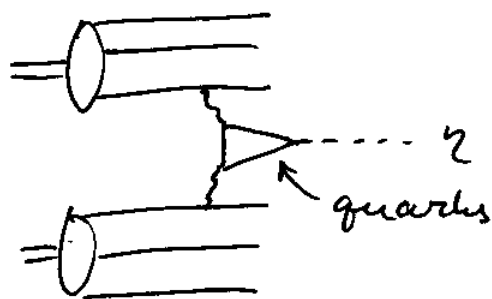
Possible discovery processes are:



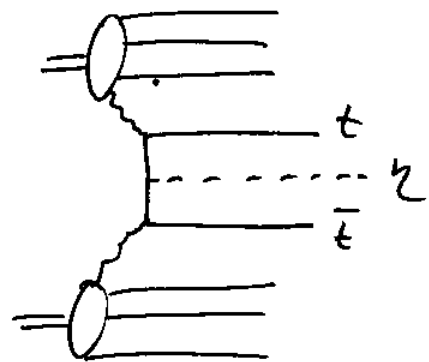
Weak boson fusion



associated Drell-Yan process



gluon fusion



associated top pair ...

Quarks in the Electroweak Theory.

Quarks also form left-handed doublets under weak isospin:

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

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

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

$$R_u = u_R$$

$$R_c = c_R$$

$$R_t = t_R$$

$$R_d = d_R$$

$$R_s = s_R$$

$$R_b = b_R$$

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow Y = 2(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow Y = \frac{1}{3}$  for the doublet!

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

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

(Same for other quark generations / families)

$\Rightarrow$  We have defined the quark weak eigenstates  $d', s', b'$  by:

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

$\uparrow$  weak eigenstates      CKM matrix       $\uparrow$  quarks in QCD (mass eigenstates)

CKM = Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix  
1963      1973  
? No prize?      Nobel Prize '08

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

(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:

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

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

Need to couple quarks to <sup>the</sup> Higgs: (don't have to, but it would be nice)

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

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

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

$\leftarrow \gamma = -1/3 \quad \rightarrow \gamma = +1 \quad \rightarrow \gamma = +1/3 \Rightarrow \text{not } U(1)_Y \text{ invariant too...}$

~ like neutrinos, u would not get a mass...?  
 (same for c, t quarks).

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

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

~ have the VEV  $\neq 0$  on top now

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

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

$(\tau^2)^2 = \mathbb{1}$

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

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

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

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

=> under  $SU(2)_L$  have  $\tilde{\phi} \rightarrow e^{i \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{\tau}}{2}} \tilde{\phi}$

=> transforms just like  $\phi$ !

=> 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).

=> also need to check weak hypercharge:

$\phi$  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  $Y = 0$  ~ both work!  
 $\Downarrow \quad \Downarrow$   
 $Y = -1/3 \quad Y = +1$

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:

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

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

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

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.

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{quark-Higgs}}^{d,s \text{ part}} = -\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ G_2 \left[ \bar{d} d \cos \theta_c + (\bar{s}_L d_R + \bar{d}_R s_L) \right. \right. \quad (114)$$

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

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

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

$$= -\bar{d} d \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ G_2 \cos \theta_c - G_5 \sin \theta_c \right] - \bar{s} s \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ G_3 \sin \theta_c + \right. \\ \left. + G_6 \cos \theta_c \right] - \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{s}_L d_R + \bar{d}_R s_L) \left[ G_2 \sin \theta_c + G_5 \cos \theta_c \right] = 0$$

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

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

$$G_6 = G_3 \cot \theta_c$$

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

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

$\Rightarrow$  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)

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

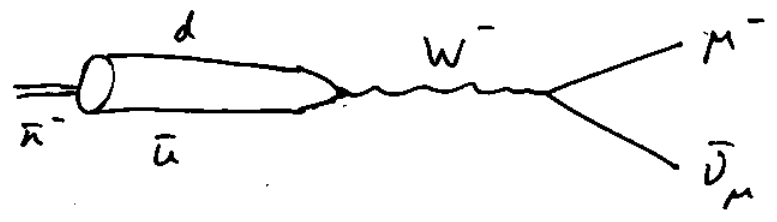
~ "almost" diagonal.

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

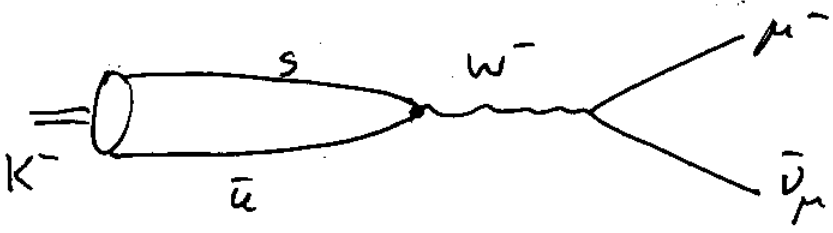
$$g(\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d'_L) \underbrace{-i \frac{g}{2} \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{W}_\mu}_{W_\mu} \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d'_L \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{has}$$

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

Experimentally one has the following decays:



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



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

$\Rightarrow$  if  $d' = d \Rightarrow$  then  $K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$  process would have been prohibited  $\Rightarrow$  but it exists  $\Rightarrow$  in 1963 Cabibbo postulated his mixing  $\Rightarrow$  as  $d' = d \cos \theta_c + s \sin \theta_c \Rightarrow$  get  $s\bar{u}$  coupling!

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Rightarrow M_{\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu} &\propto \cos \theta_c \\ M_{K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu} &\propto \sin \theta_c \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_{\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu}}{\sigma_{K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu}} \approx \frac{\cos^2 \theta_c}{\sin^2 \theta_c} =$$

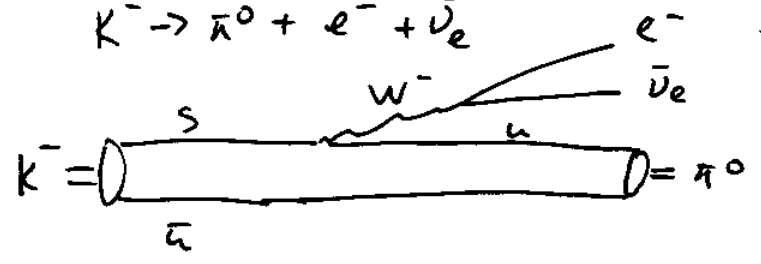
$= \cot^2 \theta_c \approx 18.8$  (experiment  $\approx 13.2$ )

$\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$  is Cabibbo-favored

$K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$  is Cabibbo-suppressed

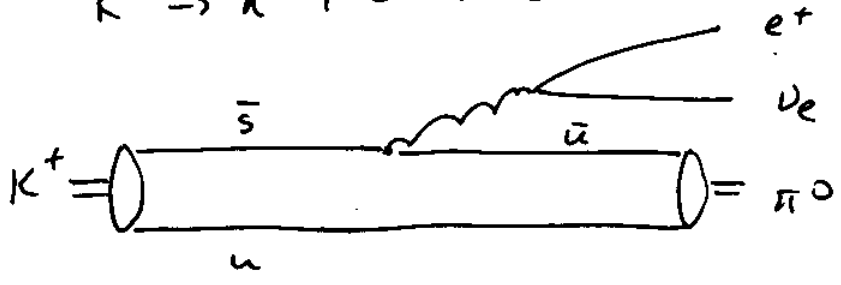
Other relevant processes:

$K^- \rightarrow \bar{\pi}^0 + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$



$\Rightarrow M_{K^- \rightarrow \bar{\pi}^0 + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e} \propto \sin \theta_c \sim V_{us}$

$K^+ \rightarrow \bar{\pi}^0 + e^+ + \nu_e$



$\Rightarrow M_{K^+ \rightarrow \bar{\pi}^0 + e^+ + \nu_e} \propto \sin \theta_c \sim V_{us}$  too.

Semi-leptonic decays.