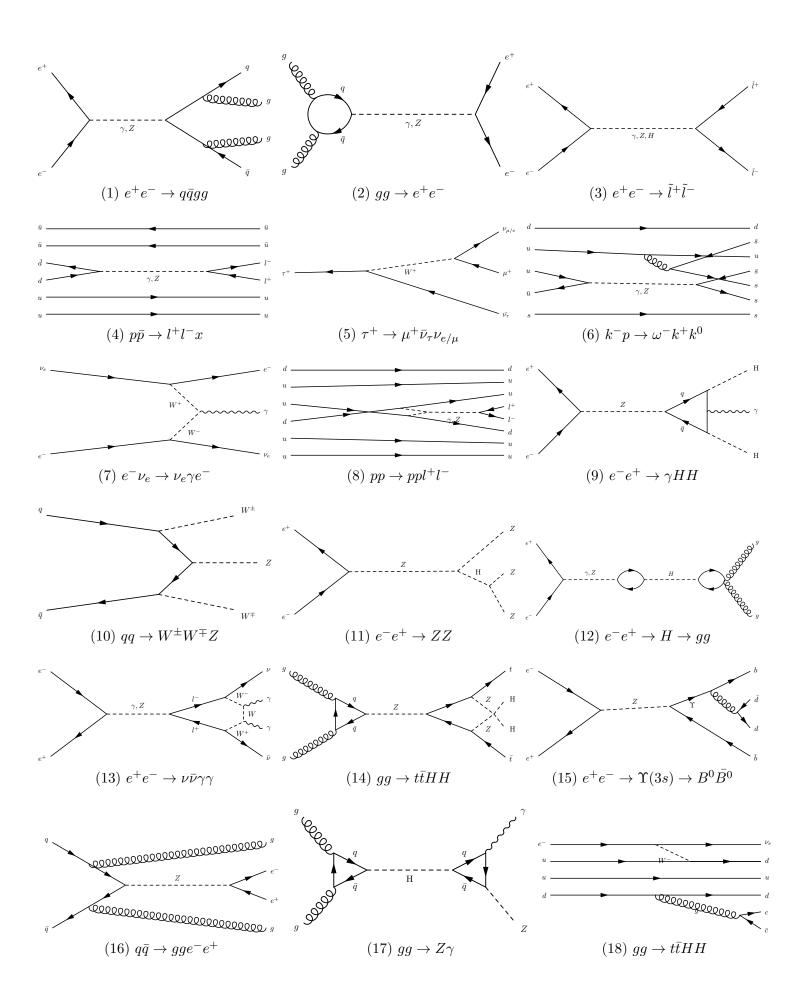
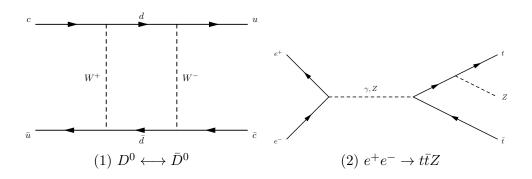
# 1 SM and beyond: Allowed, forbidden and discovery process

- 1. 1. Electromagnetic
  - $-1,\,2,\,3,\,4,\,6,\,8,\,11,\,12,\,13,\,14,\,15,\,16,\,20$
  - Weak
    - -5, 7, 10, 13, 18, 19
  - 2. Particle decay, lifetime and branching
  - 3. Conservation laws, suppression, etc.
  - 4. process 3,4,8,10,11, 14 and 18 more important





## 2 Top quark and W boson

#### 2.1 CKM and W-boson

The CKM-matrix is a unitary matrix where each element holds information about the strength of the flavour changing weak deacys which happens between quarks. These changes are mediated with the  $W^{\pm}$  boson. When four quarks were discovered it was created two sets of equation describing the decay from down and strange into top and charm. Seeing that with CP-violation could not be explained with these four quarks, they added another generation to create the CKM-matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$
(1)

The W boson is a mediater of the weak force, it has either +1 or -1 charge so it can react with charged particles. In regards to the CKM-matrix it is the mediator for decaying quarks between up and down types as well as changing flavours.  $V_{ud}$  can be experimentally shown from the ration between netron decay and  $\mu$  decay.

 $V_{us}$  is shown in the  $K^+ \to \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$  decay process.

 $V_{cs}$  is experimentally shown in hadronic decays of  $W^{\pm}$  and  $D \to \bar{K}e^+\nu_e$  process.

#### 2.2 Top quark production

In an  $e^-e_+$  anihilation there will be produced a  $\gamma$  or Z which in turn can decay into a  $q\bar{q}$ . This pair can be a  $t\bar{t}$  but is not favorable due to its high mass.

As for the pp-collison there are alot that can happen. It can produce  $e^-e^+$  which was discussed above. Gluons, g, can be produced which in turn decay into  $t\bar{t}$ -pair, and g going into  $b\bar{b}$  in which one of the b's interacts with a W to become a singel t.

When a  $p\bar{p}$  annihilation occurs there are high probability of high energy g to be produced which have enough energy to decay into  $t\bar{t}$ , and  $b\bar{b}$  to W and  $b\bar{t}$  for a single top.

### 2.3 Top quark decay

The top quark is very heavy compared to the other elementary particles in the standard model. Due to this mass it only as a lifetime of  $5 \times 10^{-25} s$ , and therefore do not have time to create hadrons, and is the only quark we can observe alone in some sense. Because of that it deacys into a W and a bottom, strange or down quark, which is also the only observed decay mode of the t quark.

The large mass sets the t apart from the other quarks, it decays too fast to hadronize,

## 2.4 Branching ratios of top decays

$$W_i = \frac{\Gamma_i/\Gamma}{\tau} \approx G_F(\Delta m)^5$$

$$G_F\approx 1.17\times 10^{-5}\,GeV^{-2}$$

The branching ratio will be about the size of the mass difference in the process.

$$m_t \approx 173 \, GeV, \, m_b \approx 4 \, GeV, \, m_c \approx 1 \, GeV, \, m_s \approx 95 \, MeV, \, m_\tau \approx 1776 \, MeV \approx 2 \, GeV$$

$$t \to b + c\bar{s}$$

$$\Delta m = m_t - m_b - m_c - m_s \approx 168 \, GeV$$

 $t \to b + \tau^+ \nu_{\tau}$  approximate the neutrino to be massless.

$$\Delta m = m_t - m_b - m_{\tau^+} \approx 167 \, GeV$$

## 3 Gauge theories