

The idea of this exercise is to extend the Standard Model to 4 quark generations and 'propagate' the CKM hierarchy described by the Wolfenstein parametrization where the Cabibbo angle λ is small and all other parameters are assumed to be of order 1.

Wolfenstein parametrization of the CKM matrix in four dimensions
Based on Botella and Chau Phys.Lett.B168:97,1986

Here is 3D CKM (embedded in 4D) in PDG parametrization. Notation is as usual $c_{ij}=\text{Cos}[\theta_{ij}]$, $s_{ij}=\text{Sin}[\theta_{ij}]$

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In[ ]:= CKM3D = {{c12 * c13, s12 * c13, s13 Exp[-i δ]},
  {-s12 * c23 - c12 * s23 * s13 Exp[i δ], c12 * c23 - s12 * s23 * s13 Exp[i δ], s23 * c13},
  {s12 * s23 - c12 * c23 * s13 Exp[i δ], -c12 * s23 - s12 * c23 * s13 Exp[i δ], c23 * c13}};
CKM3D = Normal @ SparseArray [Flatten @
  {Table[{i, j} → CKM3D[[i, j]], {i, 3}, {j, 3}], {4, 4} → 1}];
MatrixForm[
  CKM3D]
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Out[]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{12} c_{13} & c_{13} s_{12} & e^{-i\delta} s_{13} & 0 \\ -c_{23} s_{12} - c_{12} e^{i\delta} s_{13} s_{23} & c_{12} c_{23} - e^{i\delta} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} & c_{13} s_{23} & 0 \\ -c_{12} c_{23} e^{i\delta} s_{13} + s_{12} s_{23} & -c_{23} e^{i\delta} s_{12} s_{13} - c_{12} s_{23} & c_{13} c_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Following Eq. (6) in Botella & Chau one introduces complex rotations matrices to implement the mixing with the 4th generation

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In[ ]:= Mu = Normal @
  SparseArray [{{1, 1} → 1, {2, 2} → 1, {3, 3} → cu, {3, 4} → su, {4, 3} → -su, {4, 4} → cu}];
Mv = Normal @ SparseArray [{{1, 1} → 1, {2, 2} → cv, {2, 4} → sv Exp[-i φ3],
  {3, 3} → 1, {4, 2} → -sv Exp[i φ3], {4, 4} → cv}];
Mw = Normal @ SparseArray [{{1, 1} → cw, {1, 4} → sw Exp[-i φ2], {2, 2} → 1,
  {3, 3} → 1, {4, 1} → -sw Exp[i φ2], {4, 4} → cw}];
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The 4D CKM matrix is thus

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In[ ]:= MatrixForm [Mu].MatrixForm [Mv].MatrixForm [Mw].MatrixForm [CKM3D]
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & cu & su \\ 0 & 0 & -su & cu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & cv & 0 & e^{-i\phi_3} sv \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -e^{i\phi_3} sv & 0 & cv \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} cw & 0 & 0 & e^{-i\phi_2} sw \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\phi_2} sw & 0 & 0 & cw \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} c_{13} & c_{13} s_{12} & e^{-i\delta} s_{13} & 0 \\ -c_{23} s_{12} - c_{12} e^{i\delta} s_{13} s_{23} & c_{12} c_{23} - e^{i\delta} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} & c_{13} s_{23} & 0 \\ -c_{12} c_{23} e^{i\delta} s_{13} + s_{12} s_{23} & -c_{23} e^{i\delta} s_{12} s_{13} - c_{12} s_{23} & c_{13} c_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Wolfenstein parameters in 3D are

$$\text{In[*]:= wolf3D} = \{s_{12} \rightarrow \lambda, s_{23} \rightarrow A \lambda^2, \text{Exp}[i \delta] \rightarrow A \lambda^3 (\rho - i \eta) / s_{13}, \text{Exp}[-i \delta] \rightarrow A \lambda^3 (\rho + i \eta) / s_{13}\}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:=} \left\{ s_{12} \rightarrow \lambda, s_{23} \rightarrow A \lambda^2, e^{i \delta} \rightarrow \frac{A \lambda^3 (-i \eta + \rho)}{s_{13}}, e^{-i \delta} \rightarrow \frac{A \lambda^3 (i \eta + \rho)}{s_{13}} \right\}$$

In 4D we have 5 new parameters: s_u, s_v, s_w and ϕ_2, ϕ_3 ; one can get a natural extension of 3D CKM with new parameters by factorizing some power of λ in the new couplings, so that the Wolfenstein hierarchy is propagated. Since 12 couplings are λ , 23 are λ^2 , 13 are λ^3 , an obvious possibility is 34 of order λ^3 , 24 of order λ^4 , 14 of order λ^4 . Then one introduces $A_{24}, (\rho_{14}, \eta_{14}), (\rho_{24}, \eta_{24})$ which can potentially be considered of $O(1)$ with respect to the λ expansion:

$$\text{In[*]:= wolf4D} = \{s_u \rightarrow A_{24} \lambda^3, \text{Exp}[i \phi_3] \rightarrow A_{24} \lambda^4 (\rho_{24} - i \eta_{24}) / s_v, \text{Exp}[-i \phi_3] \rightarrow A_{24} \lambda^4 (\rho_{24} + i \eta_{24}) / s_v, \\ \text{Exp}[i \phi_2] \rightarrow A_{24} \lambda^5 (\rho_{14} - i \eta_{14}) / s_w, \text{Exp}[-i \phi_2] \rightarrow A_{24} \lambda^5 (\rho_{14} + i \eta_{14}) / s_w\}$$

$$\text{Out[*]:=} \left\{ s_u \rightarrow A_{24} \lambda^3, e^{i \phi_3} \rightarrow \frac{A_{24} \lambda^4 (-i \eta_{24} + \rho_{24})}{s_v}, e^{-i \phi_3} \rightarrow \frac{A_{24} \lambda^4 (i \eta_{24} + \rho_{24})}{s_v}, \right. \\ \left. e^{i \phi_2} \rightarrow \frac{A_{24} \lambda^5 (-i \eta_{14} + \rho_{14})}{s_w}, e^{-i \phi_2} \rightarrow \frac{A_{24} \lambda^5 (i \eta_{14} + \rho_{14})}{s_w} \right\}$$

The Euler angles can be taken in the first quadrant, so that both sines and cosines are positive

$$\text{In[*]:= angles} = \left\{ c_{12} \rightarrow \sqrt{1 - s_{12}^2}, c_{23} \rightarrow \sqrt{1 - s_{23}^2}, c_{13} \rightarrow \sqrt{1 - A^2 \lambda^6 (\rho^2 + \eta^2)}, \right. \\ \left. c_u \rightarrow \sqrt{1 - s_u^2}, c_v \rightarrow \sqrt{1 - A_{24}^2 \lambda^8 (\rho_{24}^2 + \eta_{24}^2)}, c_w \rightarrow \sqrt{1 - A_{24}^2 \lambda^{10} (\rho_{14}^2 + \eta_{14}^2)} \right\};$$

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expand the 4D CKM matrix at order λ^5 and discuss the relative size of New Physics contributions with respect to the Standard Model.

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