

# Precision Flavour Physics

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**Guido Fest**

**(26<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022)**



# Overture



# Happy Birthday to Guido Martinelli (70)



# **Guido - Sonata Nr. 1**

**(Premiere, Rome,  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2022)**

**1<sup>st</sup>  
Movement**

**: Italian Competitors and Collaborators**

**2<sup>nd</sup>  
Movement**

**: SM Predictions for Rare K and B Decays  
without New Physics Infection**

**3<sup>rd</sup>  
Movement**

**: Last Speaker at Andrzej's Fest (2016)  
in Action**

**4<sup>th</sup>  
Movement**

**: Visions for Coming Years**

# **1st Movement**

**Italian Competitors and  
Collaborators**

# $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$ Competition

(1989-1993)

## Rome Team



M. Ciuchini



E. Franco



G. Martinelli



L. Reina

## Munich Team



AJB



M. Jamin



M. Lautenbacher



P. Weisz

**Seminal dinner with Guido at Ringberg Castle (1988)**  
**AJB: 1102.5650**

# Higher Order QCD Corrections (Flavour Physics)



**Gerhard Buchalla  
(LMU)**



**Markus Lautenbacher**



**Manfred Münz**



**Ulrich Nierste  
(Karlsruhe)**



**Stefan Herrlich**



**Alexander Lenz  
(Siegen)**



**Christoph Bobeth**



**Martin Gorbahn  
(Liverpool)**



**Ulrich Haisch  
(MPI Munich)**



**J. Girschbach-  
Noe**



**Thorsten Ewerth**



**Sebastian Jäger  
(Sussex)**



**P. Weisz**



**M. Jamin**



**M. Misiak**



**J. Urban**



**P. Gambino**



**A. Czarnecki**

# NLO BSM Non-Leptonic

**Rome  
Team**

**(1997)**



**M. Ciuchini**



**E. Franco**



**V. Lubicz**



**G. Martinelli**



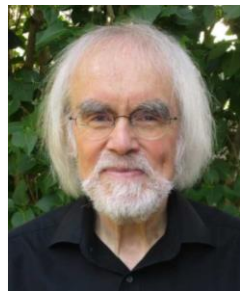
**L. Silvestrini**



**I. Scimemi**

**Munich  
Team**

**(2000)**



**AJB**



**M. Misiak**



**J. Urban**



# Italian Experimental Collaborators

## The CKM Matrix and the UT: another look (2002)

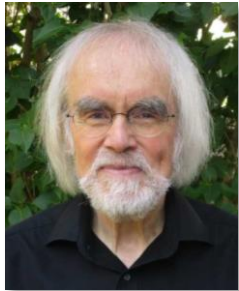


**Achille Stocchi**



**Fabrizio Parodi**

# FSI in $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$ : Critical Look (2000)



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M. Ciuchini



E. Franco



G. Isidori



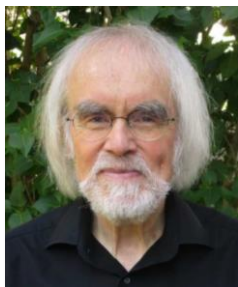
G. Martinelli



L. Silvestrini

**$U(1) \otimes SU(5)$  Collaboration**

# AJB + Italians Papers



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G. Colangelo



G. Isidori

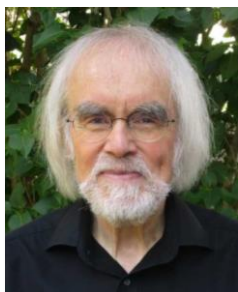


A. Romanino



L. Silvestrini

(1999)



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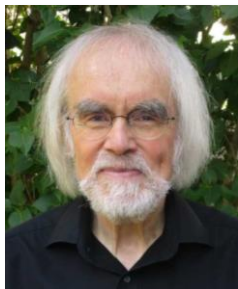


A. Romanino



L. Silvestrini

(1997)



AJB



P. Colangelo



F. de Fazio



C. Manzari

(2021)

# Most Recent Collaborators



**F. de Fazio**

**(2016)**



**F. de Fazio**



**J. Girrbach-Noe**

**(2012-2015)**



**E. Venturini**

**(2021, 2022)**

# Italian Collaborators (BSM Flavour Physics)



**F. de Fazio**



**C. Tarantino**



**S. Gori  
(Santa Cruz)**



**E. Venturini**



**M.V. Carlucci**



**P. Colangelo**



**G. Isidori**



**L. Silvestrini**



**P. Gambino**



**A. Romanino**



**G. Colangelo**



**D. Guadagnoli**



**P. Paradisi**



**D. Buttazzo**



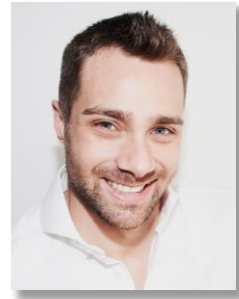
**M. Ciuchini**



**G. Martinelli**



**E. Franco**



**L. Merlo**

# Ranking in Number of Papers (Journal)

(AJB +)



L. Silvestrini

**(11)**



F. de Fazio

**(10)**



G. Isidori

**(10)**



D. Guadagnoli

**(8)**



C. Tarantino

**(7)**

# 2nd Movement

**SM Predictions for Rare K and B  
Decays without New Physics  
Infection**

# Problems with SM Predictions for TH “clean” Rare K and B Decays

(AJB 2209.03968)

**1.**

In a global fit New Physics can infect them through CKM parameters.

**2.**

Tensions in the determination of  $|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}|$  from inclusive vs exclusive tree level decays. (Destroy precision and should be presently avoided)

**3.**

Hadronic uncertainties in some observables included in the fit are much larger than in many rare K and B decays. (Destroy precision and should be avoided)



## Suggested Strategy

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AJB+E.Venturini	2109.11032
"	2203.11960
AJB	2209.03968

### Step 1

Remove CKM dependence by calculating suitable ratios of branching ratios to  $\Delta M_d$ ,  $\Delta M_s$ ,  $|\varepsilon_k|$

⇒ CKM can be fully eliminated for all rare B decays. For K decays only the dependence on  $\beta$  remains. ( $\gamma$  dependence irrelevant!!)

### Step 2

Set  $\Delta M_d$ ,  $\Delta M_s$ ,  $\varepsilon_k$  and  $S_{\psi K_S}$  to experimental values

⇒ Very precise predictions for rare decays branching ratios independent of CKM parameters!

## Step 3

Rapid test of New Physics infection  
in the  $\Delta F=2$  sector using  $|V_{cb}| - \gamma$  plots

BV1 + BV2  
+  
AJB 2204.10337

## Step 4

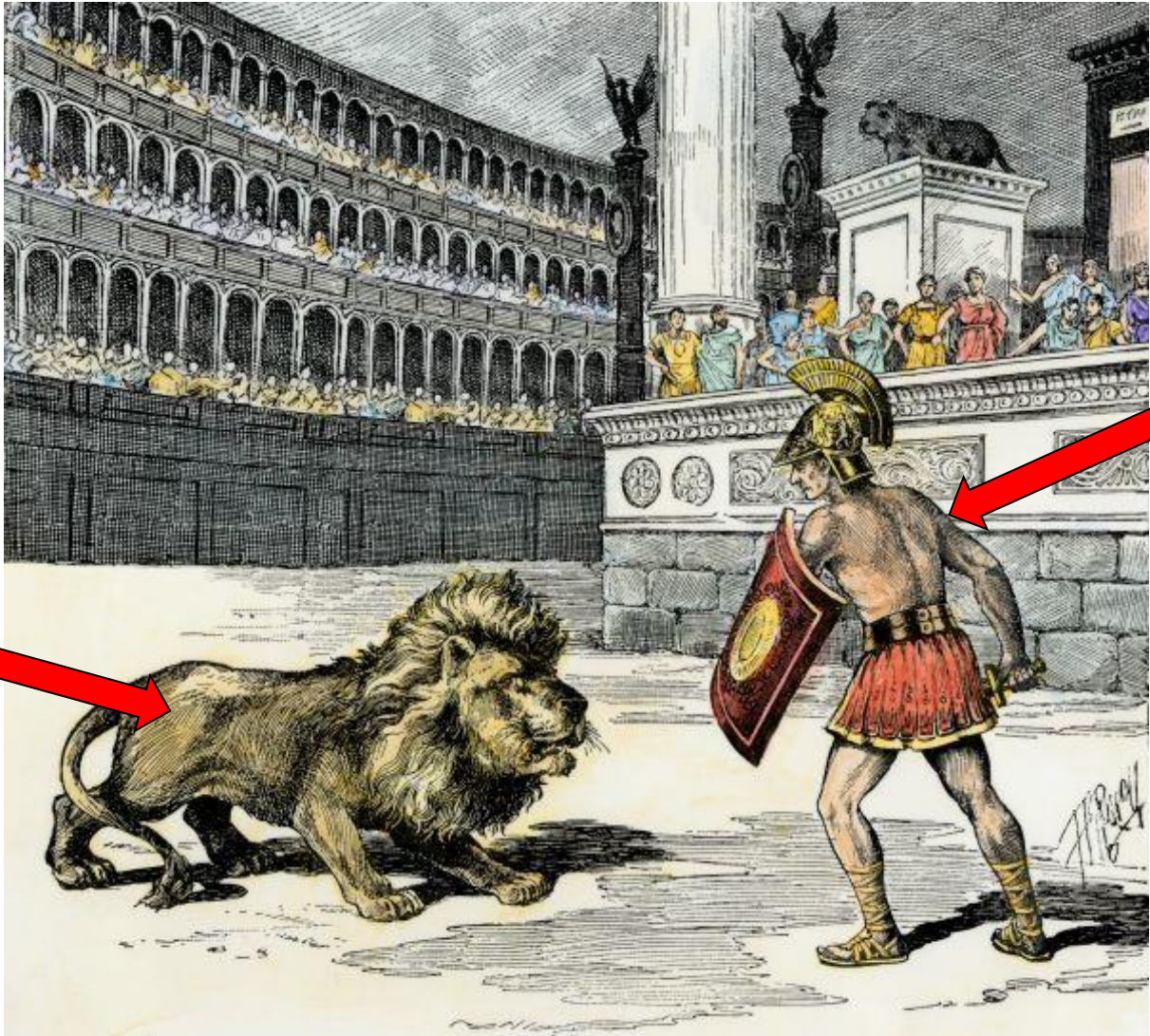
Determination of CKM parameters from  $\Delta F=2$  only.

Advantages over full global fits

- A.**  $\Delta F = 2$  sector appears to be free of NP infection:  
NP is not required.
- B.** The remaining observables outside the " $\Delta F = 2$  archipelago"  
that could be infected by NP can be predicted within the SM  
and the pulls can be better estimated.
- C.**  $|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}|$  tensions can be avoided.



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Global Fitter

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# Searching for New Physics in Rare B and K Decays without $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$ Uncertainties

but with



E. Venturini

# $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$ Tensions

$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{inclusive}} = (42.16 \pm 0.50) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Bordone, Capdevilla,  
Gambino (2107.00604)  
(see Keri Voss, Portoroz)

$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{exclusive}} = (39.21 \pm 0.62) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

(FLAG)  
(2022)

(see also Bordone, Gubernari, van Dyk, Jung (1912.09335))

$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{inclusive}} = (4.10 \pm 0.28) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

(Belle 2021)  
(larger values before 2010)

$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{exclusive}} = (3.73 \pm 0.14) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

(FLAG)

$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{exclusive}} = (3.77 \pm 0.15) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

(Light-cone Sum Rules)  
Leljak, Melic, van Dyk  
(2102.07233)

$|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}|$  Tensions are a **disaster** for those who spent decades to calculate NLO and NNLO QCD Corrections to basically all important rare K and B decays.

Achieving the reduction of TH uncertainties to 1% - 2% level.

Similar **disaster** for Lattice QCD which for  $\Delta M_s$ ,  $\Delta M_d$ ,  $\varepsilon_K$  and weak decay constants achieved accuracy below 5%. Moreover experimental data are very precise for them.

**Note:** Changing  $|V_{cb}|$  :  $39 \cdot 10^{-3} \Rightarrow 42 \cdot 10^{-3}$   
changes  $|V_{cb}|^2$  : by 16% ( $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $\Delta M_{s,d}$ )  
 $|V_{cb}|^3$  : by 25% ( $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ ,  $\varepsilon_K$ )  
 $|V_{cb}|^4$  : by 35% ( $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ ,  $K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ )

(2003)

$$R_{q\mu} \equiv \frac{\bar{\text{Br}}(B_q \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Delta M_q} = C \frac{\tau_{B_q}}{\hat{B}_q} \underbrace{[F(x_t)]}_{\text{Known with NLO QCD}}$$

Numerical Constant

AJB 0303060

- a)  $|V_{cb}|^2$  dependence (in fact all CKM dependence) cancels out.
- b)  $F_{B_q}^2$  dependence cancels out.
- c)  $\hat{B}_q$  enter linearly, are already precisely known (LQCD) and do not depend on NP!

$$[R_{s\mu}]_{\text{SM}} = \left( 2.13^{+0.08}_{-0.06} \right) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ ps}$$

(2104.095219) C. Bobeth + AJB  
(2203.11960) AJB + E. Venturini

$$[R_{s\mu}]_{\text{exp}} = \left( 1.61^{+0.19}_{-0.17} \right) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ ps}$$

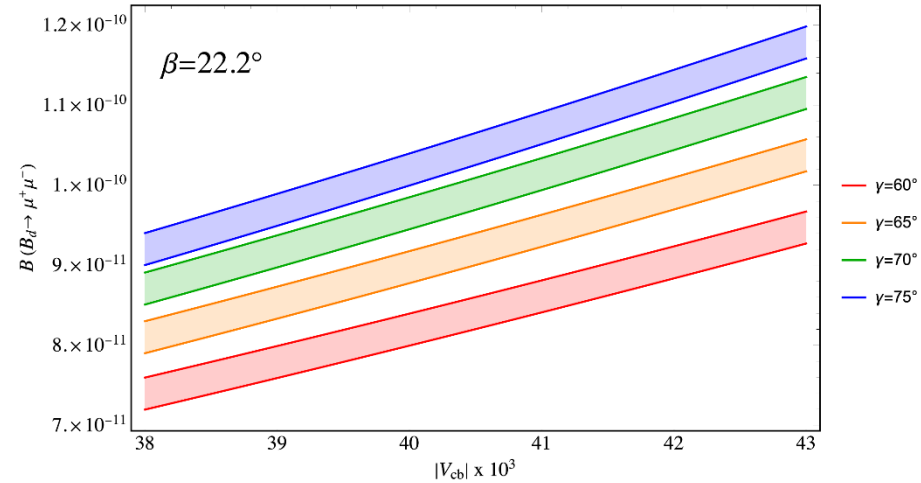
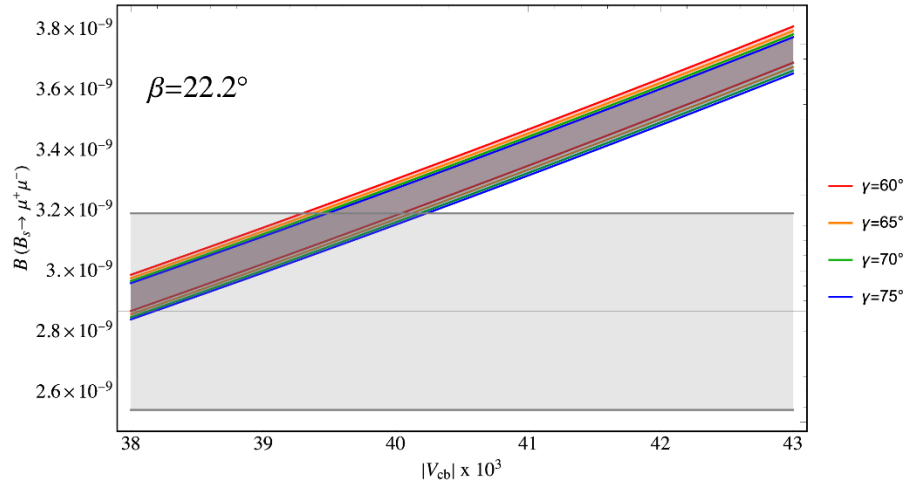
(2.7  $\sigma$  tension)  
(Independent of CKM parameters!!)



$$\text{Br}(\mathbf{B}_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = \mathbf{F}(\beta, \gamma, \mathbf{V}_{cb})$$

AJB + E. Venturini (2109.11032)

$$|\mathbf{V}_{ub}| = \lambda |\mathbf{V}_{cb}| \frac{\sin \beta}{\left(1 - \lambda \frac{2}{2}\right)}$$



$$\bar{\text{Br}}(\mathbf{B}_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{exp}} = \left( 2.85^{+0.34}_{-0.31} \right) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

LHCb  
CMS  
ATLAS

Averages from: 2103.12738, 2103.13370, 2104.10058

$$\bar{\text{Br}}(\mathbf{B}_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = \left( 3.78^{+0.15}_{-0.10} \right) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

CKM  
Independent !  $(2.7 \sigma)$   
Anomaly)

# Basic Strategy for Rare B and K Decays

AJB + E. Venturini (2109.11032)

**1.**

Use as basic parameters

$$\lambda, |\mathbf{V}_{cb}|, \beta, \gamma$$

**2.**

Construct  $|\mathbf{V}_{cb}|$  independent Ratios  $R_i$  ( $\beta, \gamma$ )

**3.**

16 Ratios involving

$$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}, B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} \nu \bar{\nu}$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}, K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}, K_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

$$|\varepsilon_K|, \Delta M_d, \Delta M_s$$



E. Venturini

Once  $\gamma$  will be precisely measured very good test of SM

# “Critical Exponents” of Flavour Physics

AJB + Venturini (2109.11032) (All decays TH clean)

$$\text{Br}(\text{K}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim |\mathbf{V}_{cb}|^{2.8} [\sin \gamma]^{1.4}$$

$$\text{Br}(\text{K}_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim |\mathbf{V}_{cb}|^4 [\sin \gamma]^2 [\sin \beta]^2$$

$$\text{Br}(\text{K}_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SD}} \sim |\mathbf{V}_{cb}|^4 [\sin \gamma]^2 [\sin \beta]^2$$

$$|\varepsilon_K| \sim |\mathbf{V}_{cb}|^{3.4} [\sin \gamma]^{1.67} [\sin \beta]^{0.87}$$

$$\text{Br}(\text{B}_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim |\mathbf{V}_{cb}|^2$$

$$\text{Br}(\text{B}_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim |\mathbf{V}_{cb}|^2 [\sin \gamma]^2$$

$$\text{Br}(\text{B}^+ \rightarrow \text{K}^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim |\mathbf{V}_{cb}|^2$$

$$\text{Br}(\text{B}^0 \rightarrow \text{K}^{0*} \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim |\mathbf{V}_{cb}|^2$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{M}_s \sim |\mathbf{V}_{cb}|^2$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{M}_d \sim |\mathbf{V}_{cb}|^2 [\sin \gamma]^2$$

In contrast to  $\text{B} \rightarrow \text{K}(\text{K}^*) \mu^+ \mu^-$   
Basically no hadronic uncertainties  
Isidori et al. 2110.09882  
Ciuchini et al. 2110.10126

$$\mathbf{S}_{\psi \text{K}_s} = \sin 2\beta$$

# $|V_{cb}|$ Independent Ratios in the SM

AJB + E. Venturini

$$R_1(\beta, \gamma) = \frac{\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})}{[\bar{\text{Br}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)]^{1.4}} = C_1 (\sin \gamma)^{1.4} (F_{B_s})^{-2.8}$$

$$R_2(\beta, \gamma) = \frac{\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})}{[\text{Br}(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)]^{1.4}} = C_2 (\sin \gamma)^{-1.4} (F_{B_d})^{-2.8}$$

$$R_3(\beta, \gamma) = \frac{\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu})}{[\bar{\text{Br}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)]^2} = C_3 [\sin \beta \sin \gamma]^2 (F_{B_s})^{-4}$$

$$R_4(\beta, \gamma) = \frac{\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu})}{[\bar{\text{Br}}(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)]^2} = C_4 \left[ \frac{\sin \beta}{\sin \gamma} \right]^2 (F_{B_d})^{-4}$$

# Important $V_{cb}$ – Independent Formulae

AJB + E. Venturini (2109.11032)

$$\frac{\text{Br}(\mathbf{K}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})}{|\varepsilon_{\mathbf{K}}|^{0.82}} = (1.31 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-8} \left[ \frac{\sin 22.2}{\sin \beta} \right]^{0.71} \left[ \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin 67^\circ} \right]^{0.015}$$

$$\frac{\text{Br}(\mathbf{K}_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu})}{|\varepsilon_{\mathbf{K}}|^{1.18}} = (3.87 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-8} \left[ \frac{\sin \beta}{\sin 22.2} \right]^{0.98} \left[ \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin 67^\circ} \right]^{0.030}$$

$$\left\{ |\varepsilon_{\mathbf{K}}|_{\text{exp}}, \mathbf{S}_{\psi \mathbf{K}_s}^{\text{exp}} = \sin 2\beta \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Most accurate} \\ \text{Predictions to} \\ \text{date} \end{array} \right\}$$

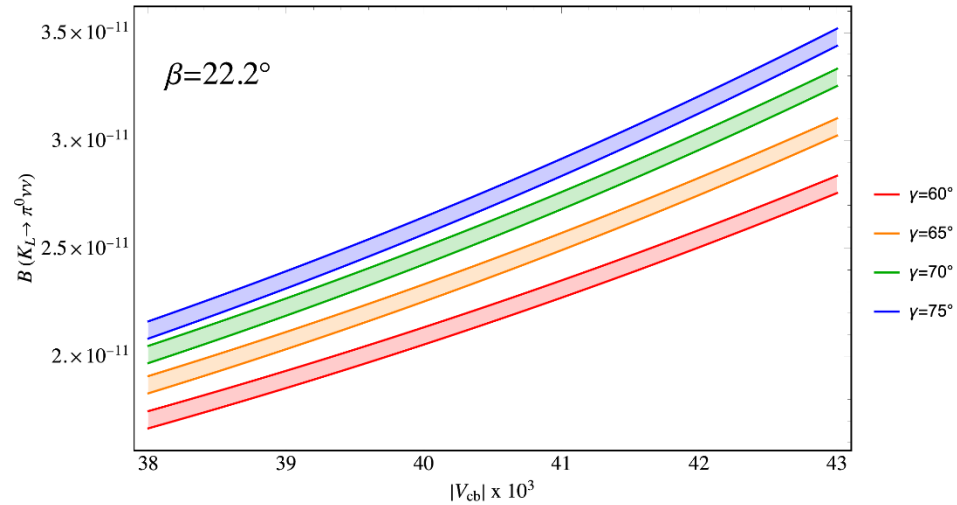
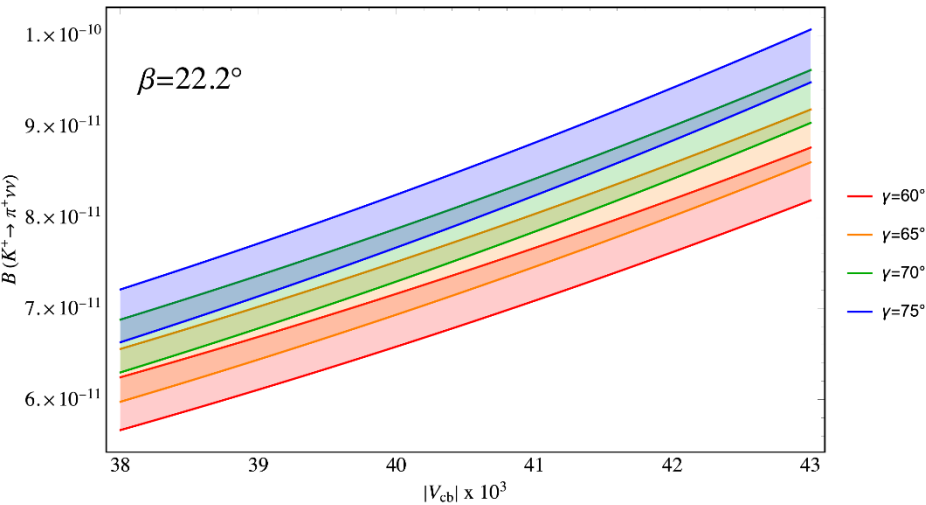
**Note: practically  
 $\gamma$ -independent**

**Important reduction of TH uncertainties in  $\varepsilon_{\mathbf{K}}$   
(Brod, Gorbahn, Stamou, 1911.06822)**



# $\text{Br}(\text{K}^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{SM}}$ and $\text{Br}(\text{K}_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{SM}}$

AJB + E. Venturini (2109.11032)



$$\text{Br}(\text{K}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{exp}} = \left( 10.6^{+4.0}_{-3.5} \right) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

NA62

$$\text{Br}(\text{K}_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{exp}} \leq 3.0 \cdot 10^{-9}$$

KOTO

$$\text{Br}(\text{K}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{SM}} = (8.6 \pm 0.42) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

$V_{cb}$  and  $\gamma$  independent

$$\text{Br}(\text{K}_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{SM}} = (2.94 \pm 0.15) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

# Most Precise $V_{cb}$ – Independent Estimates

(SM)

BV: 2109.11032

2203.11960

$$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (8.62 \pm 0.42) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

$$\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) = (2.94 \pm 0.15) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.78 \pm 0.12) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{Br}(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.02 \pm 0.04) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

Only  $\beta$ -dependent  
( $\gamma$ -dependence  
very weak)

CKM-independent

(use  $\Delta M_{s,d}$ )

Based on  $\varepsilon_K$ ,  $S_{\psi K_s}$ ,  $\Delta M_s$ ,  $\Delta M_d$



Supersede the usual quoted values (with  $V_{cb} \approx (V_{cb})_{incl}$ )

$$\text{Br}(K^+) = (8.4 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

$$\text{Br}(K_L) = (3.4 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-11} \quad (1503.02693)$$

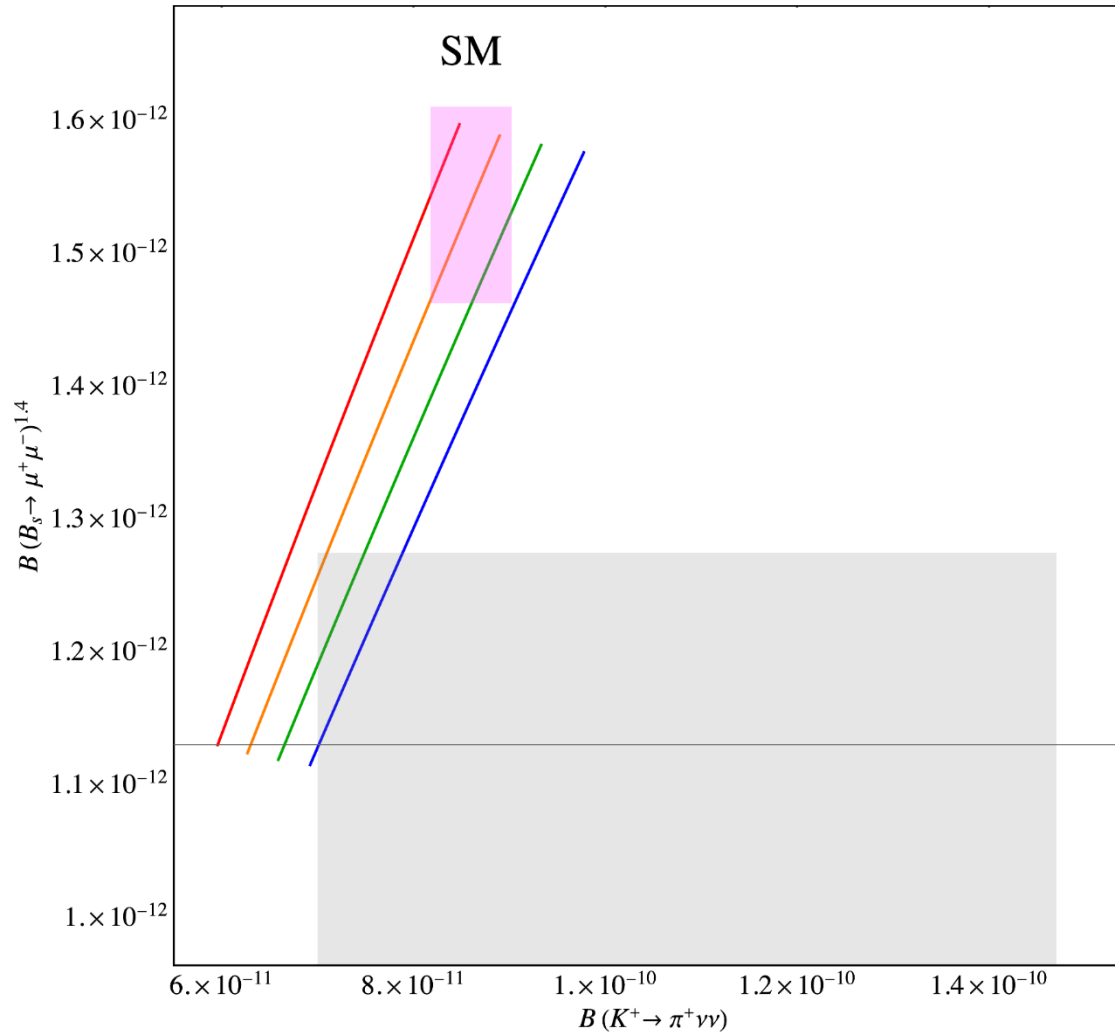
$$\text{Br}(B_s) = (3.66 \pm 0.14) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{Br}(B_s) = (1.03 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

(Bobeth et al.)

# $\left[ \text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \right]^{1.4}$ vs $\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$

AJB + E. Venturini (2109.11032)



**SM: independent of  $V_{cb}$  and  $\gamma$**

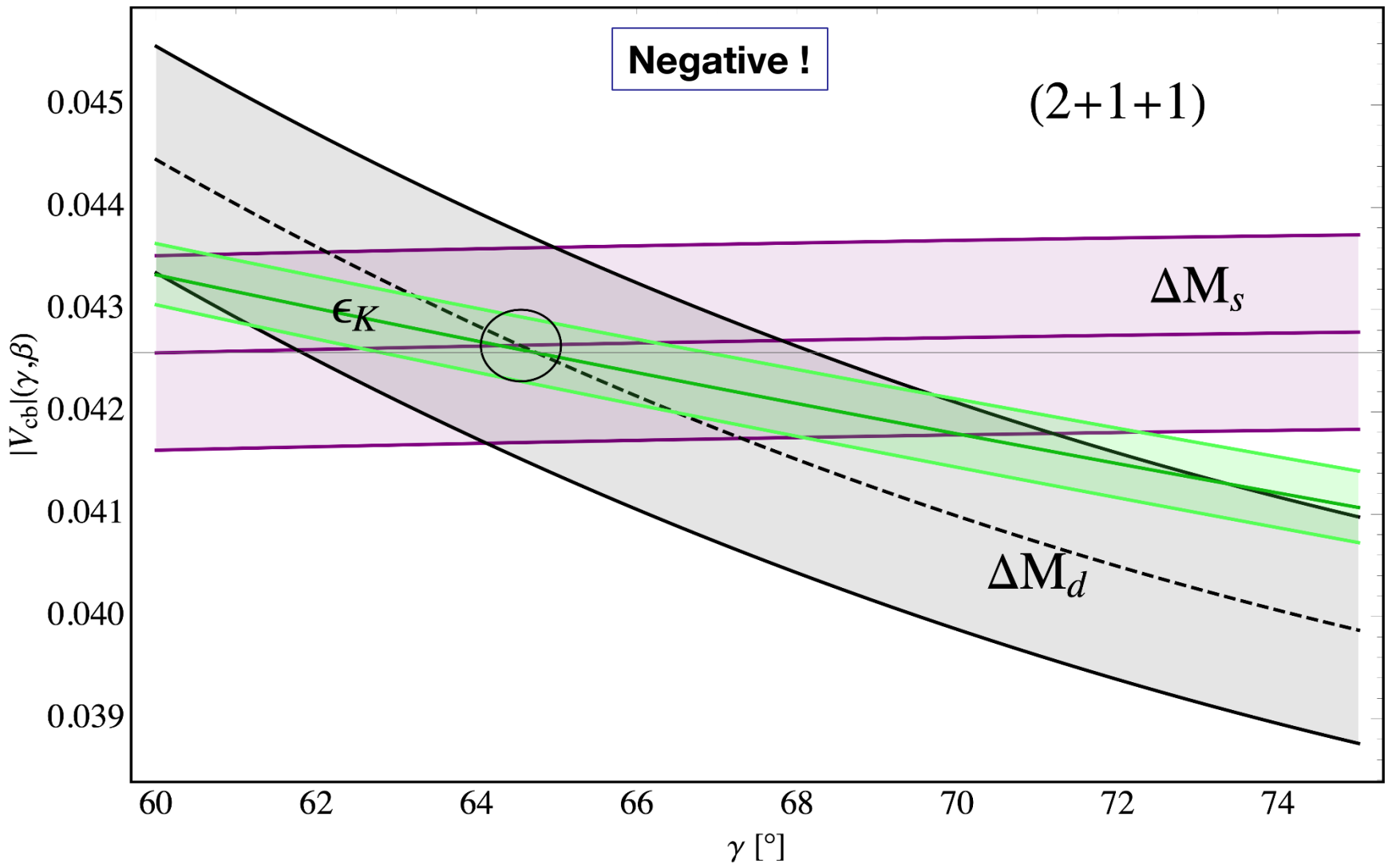
- $\gamma=60^\circ$
- $\gamma=65^\circ$
- $\gamma=70^\circ$
- $\gamma=75^\circ$

**Interesting for LHCb, Belle II, NA62**

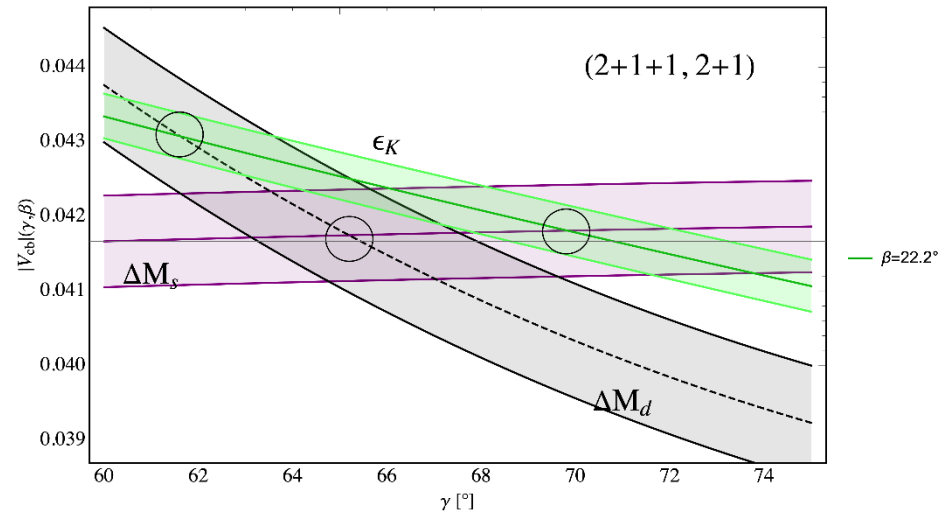
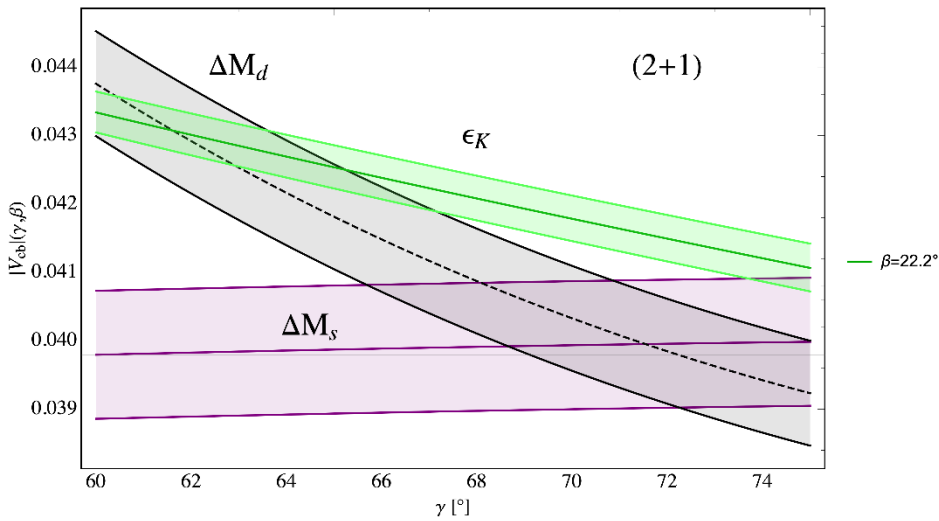


**$|V_{cb}| - \gamma$  Plot = Rapid Test**

Perfect consistency between  $\Delta M_s$ ,  $\Delta M_d$ ,  $\epsilon_K$ ,  $S_{\psi K}$



# Positive Tests





# $|\mathbf{V}_{cb}|$ from $\varepsilon_K, \Delta M_s, \Delta M_d, \mathbf{S}_{\psi K}$

(SM)

AJB + E. Venturini (2109.11032) (2203.11960)

$$\varepsilon_K \Rightarrow |\mathbf{V}_{cb}| = \mathbf{F}_1(\beta, \gamma) \quad \left( \hat{\mathbf{B}}_K \right)$$

$$\Delta M_s \Rightarrow |\mathbf{V}_{cb}| \approx \beta \text{ and } \gamma \text{ independent} \quad \left( \sqrt{\hat{\mathbf{B}}_s} \mathbf{F}_{B_s} \right)$$

$$\Delta M_d \Rightarrow |\mathbf{V}_{cb}| = \mathbf{F}_3(\gamma) \quad \left( \sqrt{\hat{\mathbf{B}}_d} \mathbf{F}_{B_d} \right)$$



The only existing FCNC processes in which TH and EXP uncertainties are very small (except  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ )

# CKM Matrix from $\varepsilon_K$ , $\Delta M_s$ , $\Delta M_d$ , $S_{\psi K_S}$

AJB + Venturini (2203.11960)

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2243(8) \quad |V_{cb}| = 42.6(4) \cdot 10^{-3} \quad |V_{ub}| = 3.72(11) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$|V_{ts}| = 41.9(4) \cdot 10^{-3} \quad |V_{td}| = 8.66(14) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\gamma = 64.6(16)^\circ \quad \beta = 22.2(7)^\circ \quad \text{Im}(V_{ts}^* V_{td}) = 1.43(5) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$|V_{cb}| = 42.2(5) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

(Inclusive: Gambino et al)

$$|V_{ub}| = 3.61(13) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

FLAG

$$\gamma = 65.4(40)^\circ$$

LHCb

# Largest Anomalies in Single Branching Ratios following from this Strategy

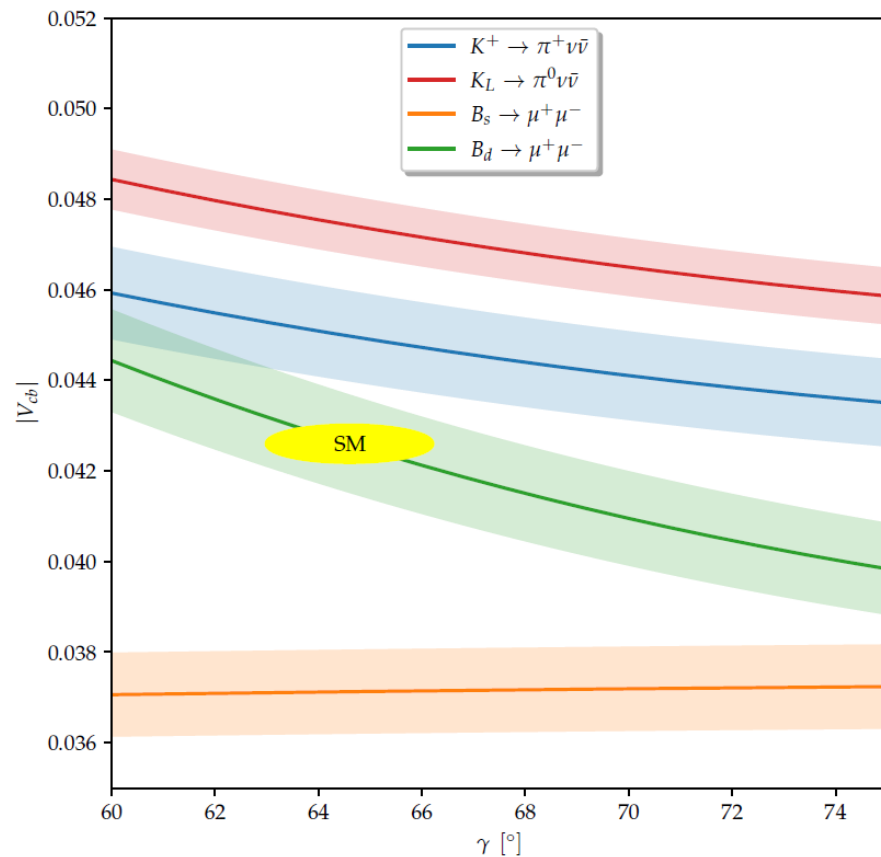
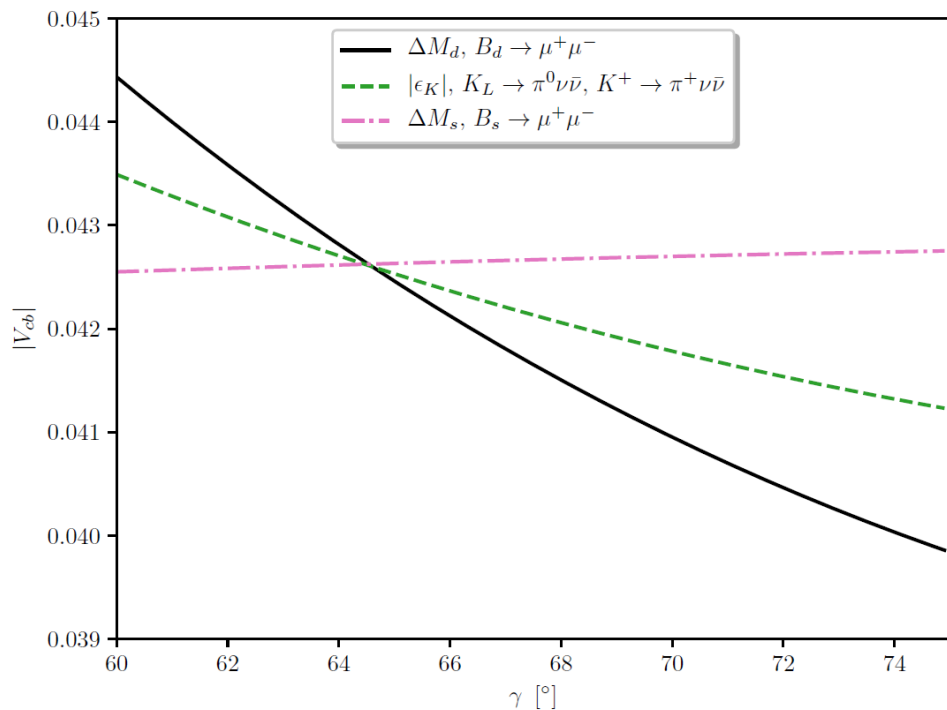
(AJB: 2209.03968)

	$[q_{\min}^2, q_{\max}^2]$		
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	[1.1, 6]	-5.1 $\sigma$	★
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	[15, 22]	-3.6 $\sigma$	★
$B_s \rightarrow \varphi \mu^+ \mu^-$	[1.1, 6]	-4.8 $\sigma$	
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	full	-2.7 $\sigma$	

New Formfactors from HPQCD (2207.13371, 2207.12468)

# SM without uncertainties

# Impact of New Physics



**Superior over UT-triangle  
 plots:  $|V_{cb}|$  seen,  $\gamma$  better exposed  
 AJB 2204.10337**

# **3rd Movement**

**Last Speaker at Andrzej's  
Fest (2016) in Action**

# Andrzej's Fest (2016)





# Andrzej's Fest (2016)



**What's his  
name again?**

# Several Good Jokes !



# Several Good Jokes !



# $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$ Rule



# $\Delta I = 1/2$ Rule



# $\Delta I = 1/2$ Rule



$\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$







# Everybody is Happy



# Guido's Lecture continues



# The Happiest Participant



# 4th Movement

**Visions for Coming Years**

# Main Message

**Rare K, B<sub>s</sub>, B<sub>d</sub> Decays will play crucial role in identifying New Physics hopefully present on the route**

**Attouniverse → Zeptouniverse**

**Also Lepton Flavour Violation and EDMs**

**Exciting Times are just  
ahead of us !!!**

**Coming Years**

**: Flavour Precision Era**

**LHC  
Upgrade  
E = 14 TeV  
(CERN)**

**Precision  
B<sub>d,s</sub> – Meson  
Decays  
LHCb, CMS  
KEK (Japan)**

★  
 $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  ( $10^{-10}$ ) (CERN)  
 $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \tilde{\nu}$  ( $3 \cdot 10^{-11}$ ) J-PARC  
(Japan)

**Lepton Flavour  
Violation**

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$

$\mu \rightarrow e e e$

$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma, \tau \rightarrow 3 \mu$

**Electric  
Dipole  
Moments**

★  
 $(g-2)_\mu$

**Improved  
Lattice  
Gauge Theory  
Calculations**

★  
 $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$

$\Delta I = 1/2$  Rule,  
 $\Delta M_K$

**Neutrinos**

**2015-2046 : Expedition**  
**Attouniverse → Zeptouniverse**  
 **$10^{-18}\text{m} \rightarrow 10^{-21}\text{m}$**



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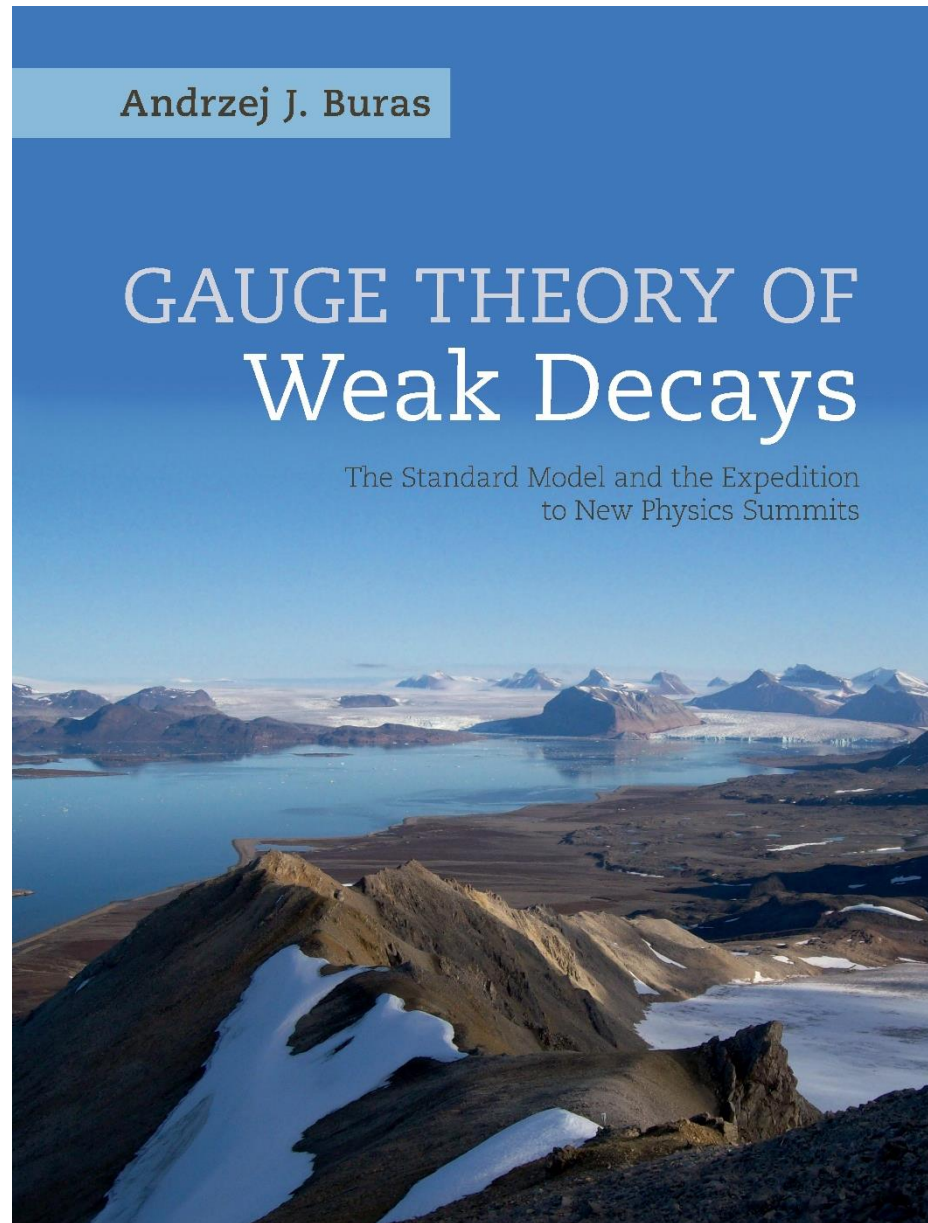


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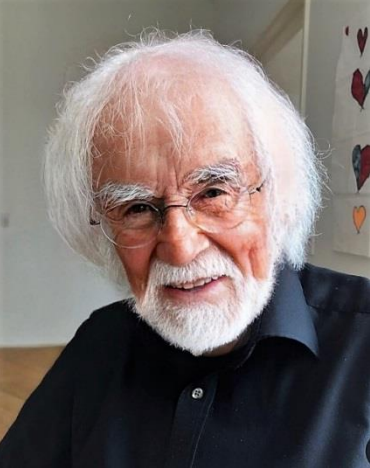
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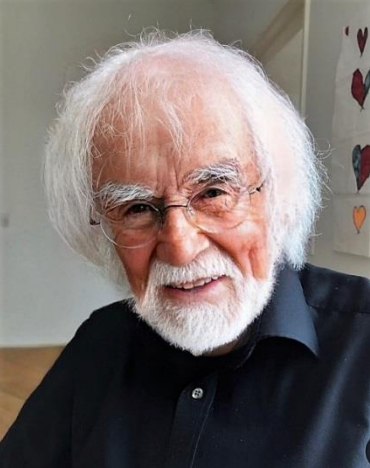
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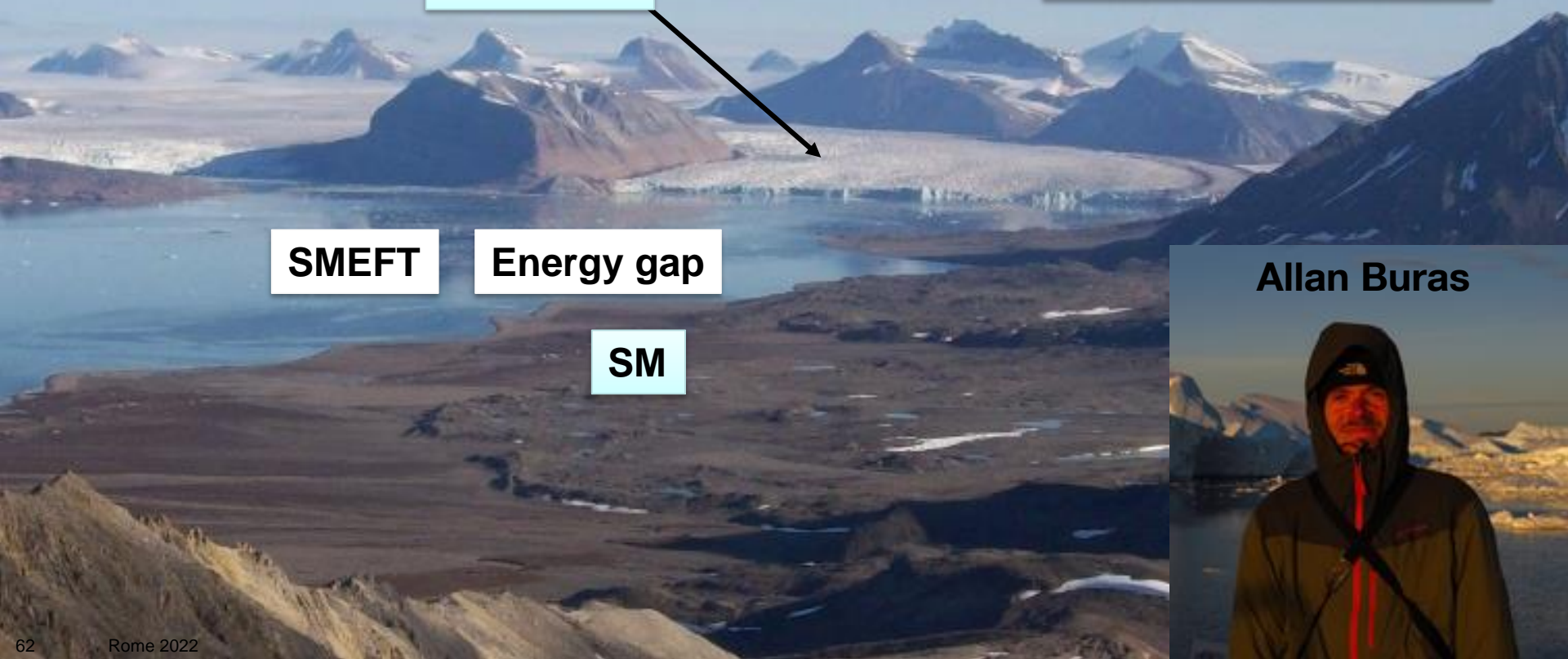


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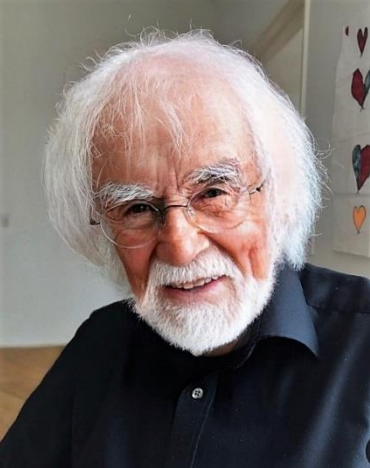
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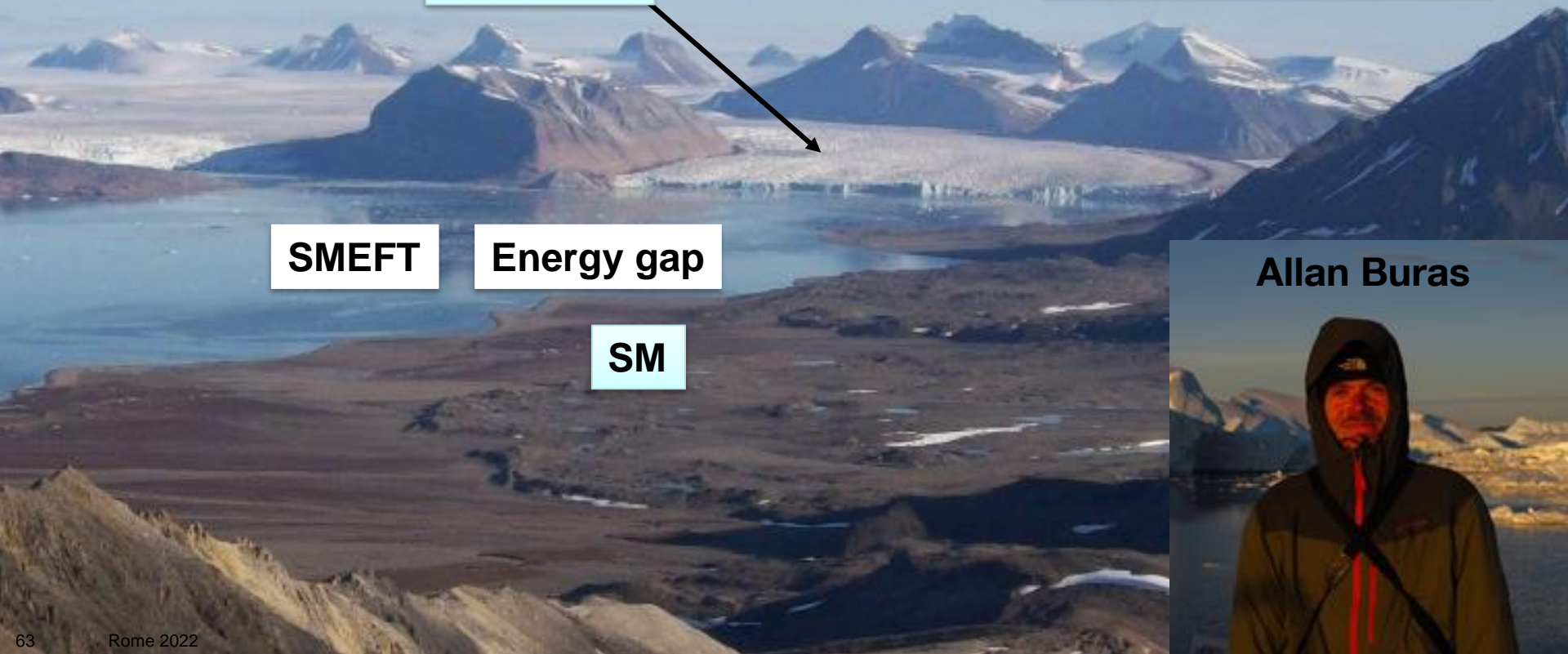
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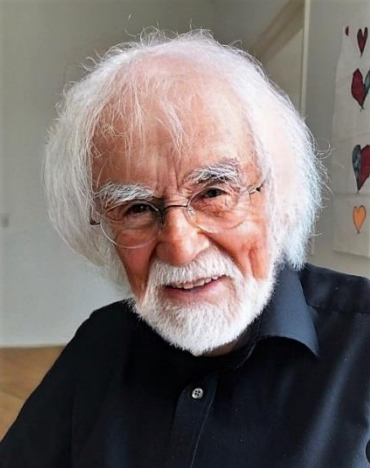
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Thank You !

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# Backup

# $\Delta I = 1/2$ Rule

$$R_{\text{exp}} = \frac{A(\text{K} \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0})}{A(\text{K} \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=2})} = 22.4$$

Puzzle since  
1954 (Gell-Mann + Pais)

$$R_{\text{th}} = \sqrt{2} \quad (\text{without QCD})$$

1986  
2014

$$R = 16 \pm 2$$

Dual  
QCD

Bardeen, AJB, Gérard

2020

$$R = 19.19 \pm 4.8$$

RBC-UKQCD  
Lattice Collaboration

QCD dynamics dominate this rule  
but New Physics could still contribute

AJB  
F. de Fazio  
J. Girrbach-Noe  
(1404.3824)

Note: Relative to no QCD case must  
enhance  $A_0$  by 7.5  
suppress  $A_2$  by 2.1

Hep-arxiv: 2101.00020

# $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$ Controversy

2015-2022

CP Violation in  $K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi$


$$\left(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon\right)_{\text{exp}} = (16.6 \pm 2.3) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

(NA48, KTeV)

$$\left(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon\right)_{\text{SM}} = (14 \pm 5) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

Chiral Perturbation Theory  
(Pich et al)

No Anomaly


$$\left(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon\right)_{\text{SM}} = (5 \pm 2) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

Hep-arxiv: 2101.00020

Insight from  
Dual QCD + NNLO  
QCD  
(AJB + Gérard)

Anomaly

$$\left(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon\right)_{\text{SM}} = (21.7 \pm 8.4) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

RBC – UKQCD

No Anomaly

# Good News on $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$

$\varepsilon'/\varepsilon = \text{QCD Penguins} - \text{Electroweak Penguin}$

$$\left(\frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon}\right)_{\text{SM}}^{\text{EWP}} = -(7 \pm 1) \cdot 10^{-4} \quad (\text{RBC} - \text{UKQCD} \text{ and } \text{DQCD})$$

Perfect Agreement!

Chiral Pert Th:  $\approx (-3.5 \pm 2.0) \cdot 10^{-4}$

Disagreements on QCD Penguin contribution.

# Dual QCD Approach for Weak Decays

Successful low energy approximation of QCD  
for  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$   $K^0$ - $K^0$  mixing

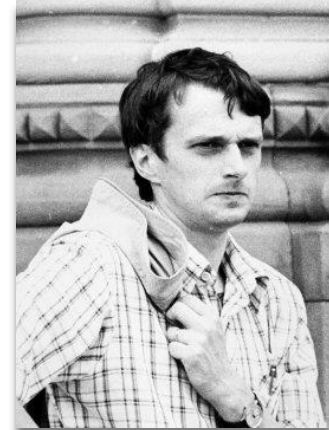
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W. Bardeen

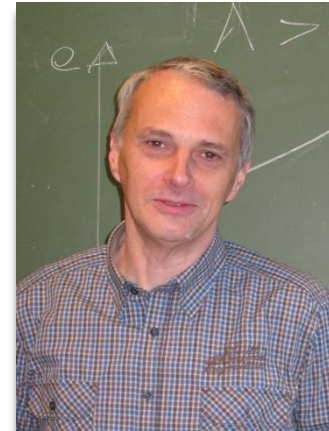
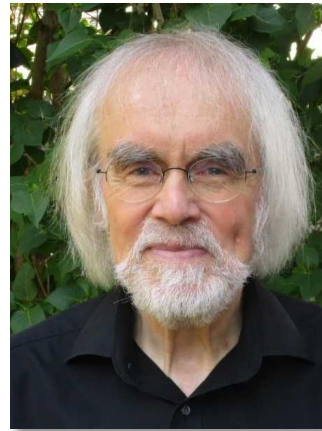


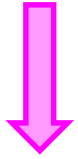
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J.-M. Gérard

2020



Lattice QCD	Dual QCD	Chiral Perturbation Theory
New Physics	New Physics	New Physics
Short Distance RG Evolution	Short Distance RG Evolution	Short Distance RG Evolution
		
		$0(1\text{GeV})$
Numerical sophisticated and demanding calculations lasting many years. (from first principles)	Meson Evolution: The only analytic approach allowing matching with short distance	Problems with matching with short distance, $L_i$ (No meson evolution)
		Based on global symmetries of QCD
		$0(m_K)$

Meson evolution (hidden in lattice QCD) is crucial strong dynamics responsible for  $\Delta I=1/2$  rule ,  $\epsilon'/\epsilon$  ,  $\epsilon$  ,  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  in general

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# Age Sum Rule

Accurate to 1‰ !



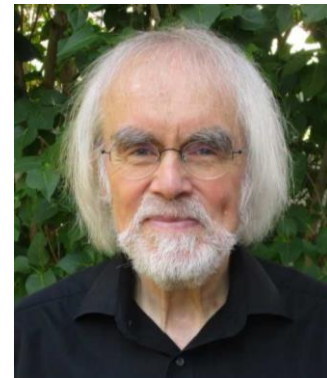
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Good health for us 4  
the full decade