

Standard Model Predictions for Rare K and B Decays without New Physics Infection and Z' at Work

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10 Years MITP

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Happy Birthday to Matthias Neubert (60)



MITP Symphony

1st
Movement

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Rare K and B Decays without
New Physics Infection**

2nd
Movement

Z' at Work

3rd
Movement

**Footprints of Majorana Neutrinos in
Rare K and B Decays**

4th
Movement

Summary + Outlook

1st Movement: Standard Model Predictions for Rare K and B Decays without New Physics Infection

General Expression for Branching Ratios in the Standard Model

$$\text{Br (Decay)} = [\text{CKM factor}] \cdot$$

Not predicted by SM

If CKM parameters are determined in a global fit that includes processes which are infected by New Physics, the resulting BR cannot be considered as genuine SM predictions.

Calculable in the SM

Hadronic
Matrix
Element

Lattice QCD
HQEFT
Dual QCD
ChPT

Perturbative
Calculation
LO, NLO, NNLO

Presently known
with high precision

AJB:
Book
Review to appear
in Physics Reports
(1102.5650v6)

AJB: 2209.03968

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. (Lower the 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. (Lower the precision and should be presently avoided)

Suggested Strategy

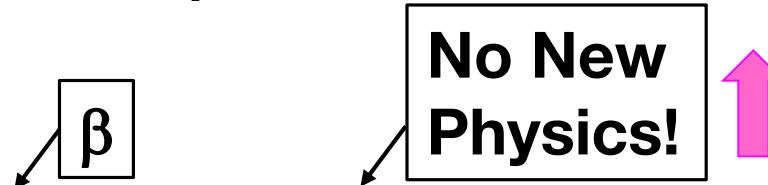
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AJB+E.Venturini	2109.11032
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Step 1

Remove CKM dependence by calculating suitable ratios of branching ratios to ΔM_d , ΔM_s , $|\varepsilon_k|$

- CKM can be fully eliminated for all rare B decays.
For K decays only the dependence on β remains.
(γ dependence irrelevant!!)

Step 2



Set ΔM_d , ΔM_s , ε_k and $S_{\psi K_s}$ to experimental values $(\Delta F=2)$

- 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

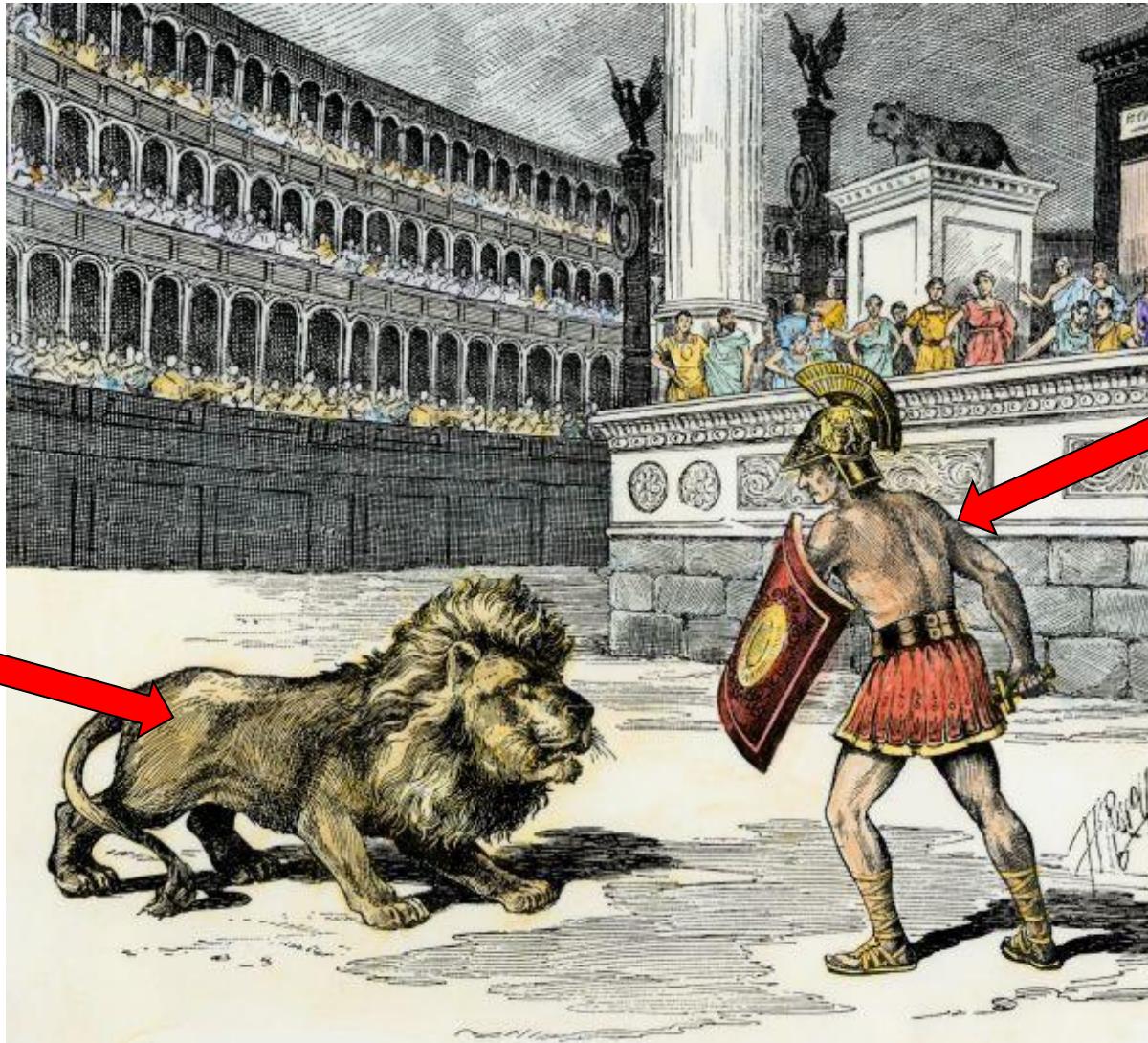
Determination of CKM parameters from $\Delta F=2$ only.

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.

**UT fitter
CKM fitter
PDG**

Global Fitter



AJB

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)

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

(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 ΔM_s , ΔM_d , ε_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% ($K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$, ε_K)

$|V_{cb}|^4$: by 35% ($K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$, $K_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$)

Basic Strategy for Rare B and K Decays

AJB + E. Venturini (2109.11032)

1.

Use as basic parameters

$$\lambda, |V_{cb}|, \beta, \gamma$$

2.

Construct $|V_{cb}|$ independent
Ratios $R_i(\beta, \gamma)$

3.

16 Ratios involving

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

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

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

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



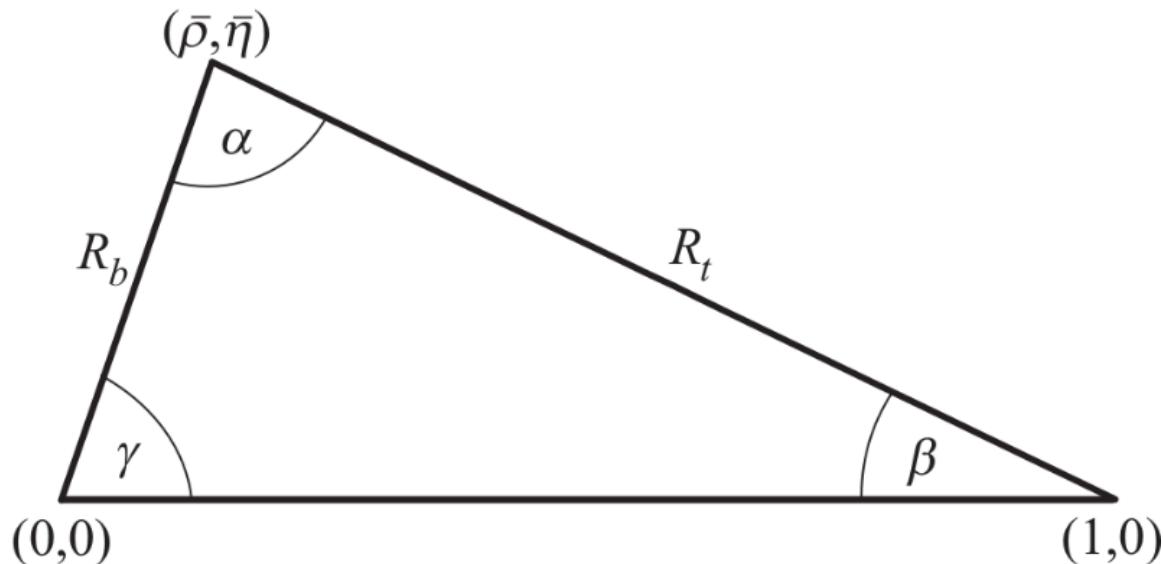
Once γ and β will be
precisely measured
very good test of SM

Additional ratios with $B \rightarrow K(K^*)\mu^+ \mu^-$, $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ in 2209.03968

Recommended Parametrization of CKM Matrix

50th Anniversary
in 2023

V_{us} , V_{cb} , β , γ



AJB, Parodi, Stocchi
(0207101)

(β, γ)
Strategy:
Most efficient
to find UT

$$\bar{\rho} = \frac{\sin \beta \cos \gamma}{\sin (\beta + \gamma)}$$

$$\bar{\eta} = \frac{\sin \beta \sin \gamma}{\sin (\beta + \gamma)}$$

AJB: 2305.00021

Italian Experimental Collaborators

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



Achille Stocchi



Fabrizio Parodi

“Critical Exponents” of Flavour Physics

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

$$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ v\bar{v}) \sim |V_{cb}|^{2.8} [\sin \gamma]^{1.4}$$

$$\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 v\bar{v}) \sim |V_{cb}|^4 [\sin \gamma]^2 [\sin \beta]^2$$

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

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

$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim |V_{cb}|^2$$

$$\text{Br}(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim |V_{cb}|^2 [\sin \gamma]^2$$

$$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ v\bar{v}) \sim |V_{cb}|^2$$

$$\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} v\bar{v}) \sim |V_{cb}|^2$$

$$\Delta M_s \sim |V_{cb}|^2$$

$$\Delta M_d \sim |V_{cb}|^2 [\sin \gamma]^2$$

$$S_{\psi K_s} = \sin 2\beta$$

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

AJB + E. Venturini (B-K Correlations)

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

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

V_{cb} -independent correlations between K and B Decays

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

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

C_i = CKM independent known factors

(2003)

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

(q=d,s)

Numerical
Constant

Known
with
NLO QCD

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!

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

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

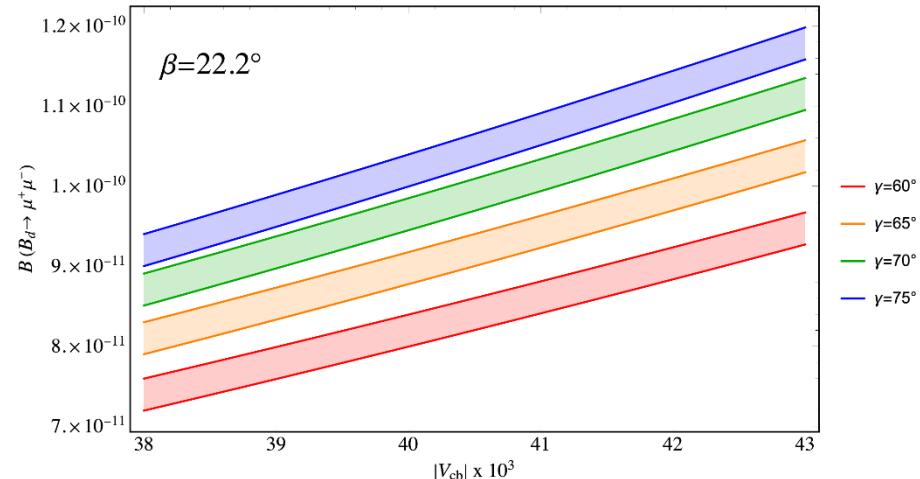
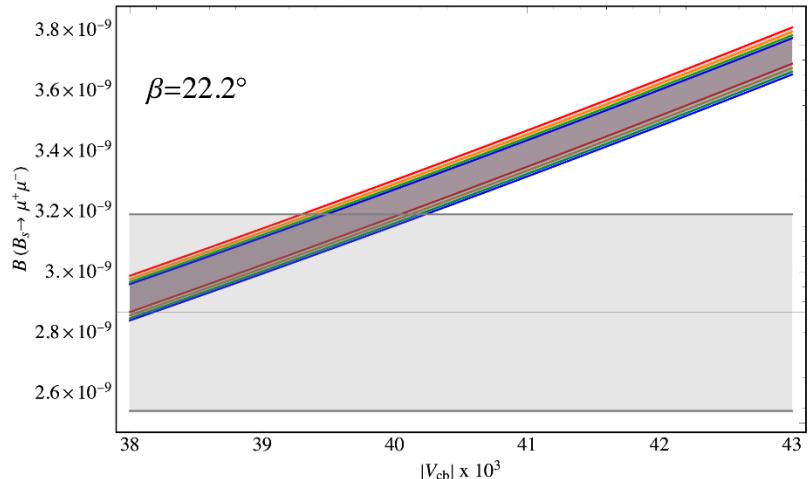
$$[R_{s\mu}]_{exp} = (1.94 \pm 0.16) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ ps}$$

(1.1 σ tension)
(Independent of CKM parameters!!)

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

AJB + E. Venturini (2109.11032)

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



$$\overline{\text{Br}}(\text{B}_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{exp}} = (3.45 \pm 0.29) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

LHCb
CMS
ATLAS

CMS + FLAG22

Averages from: 2103.12738, 2103.13370, 2104.10058

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

CKM
Independent !

(1.1 σ)

The Story of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ continues (SM)

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

AJB + Venturini
2203.11960

$$\overline{\text{Br}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.45 \pm 0.29) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

HFLAV
(CMS, LHCb, ATLAS)

$$\overline{\text{Br}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.47 \pm 0.14) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

UTfitter
2212.1051

Theory
SM

: Buchalla + AJB (1993, 1998)
Misiak + Urban (1998)] NLO QCD

Bobeth, Gorbahn, Stamou (2013) NLO EW

Hermann, Misiak, Steinhauser (2013) NNLO QCD

Beneke, Bobeth, Szafron (2017, 2019) QED

Important V_{cb} – Independent Formulae

AJB + E. Venturini (2109.11032)

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

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

$$\left\{ |\varepsilon_K|_{\text{exp}}, S_{\psi K_s}^{\text{exp}} = \sin 2\beta \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Most accurate} \\ \text{Predictions to} \\ \text{date} \end{array} \right\}$$

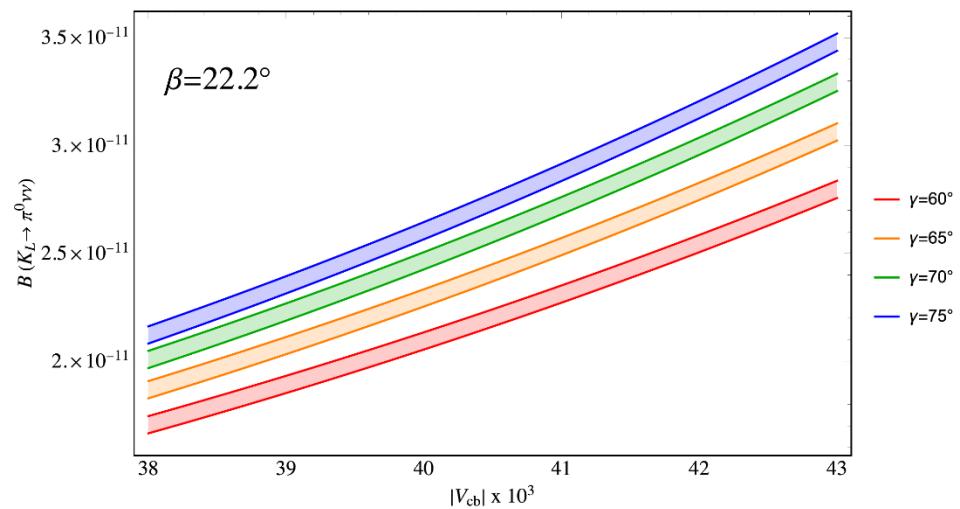
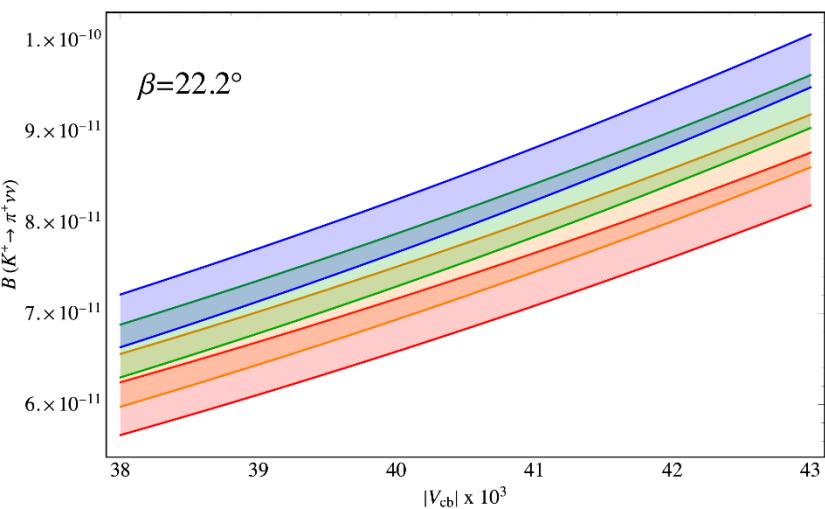
Note: practically
 γ -independent

Important reduction of TH uncertainties in ε_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)



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

NA62

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

KOTO



$$\text{Br}(\text{K}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu\bar{\nu})_{\text{SM}} = (8.60 \pm 0.42) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

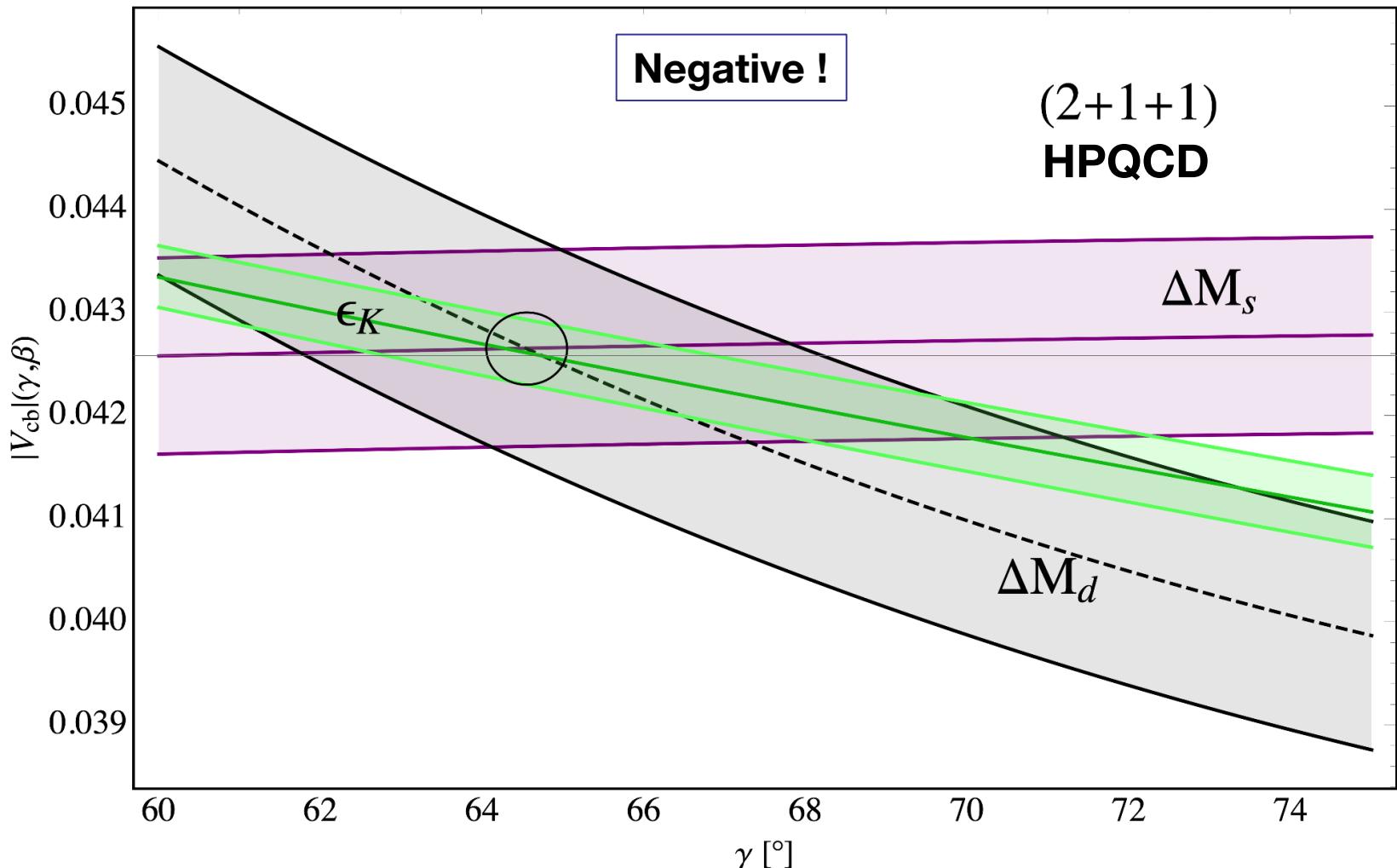
V_{cb} and γ independent

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

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

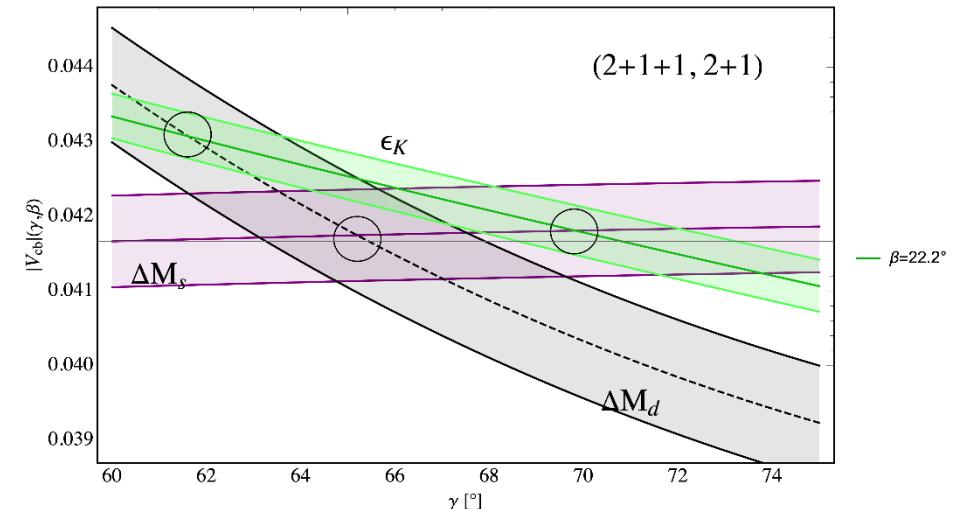
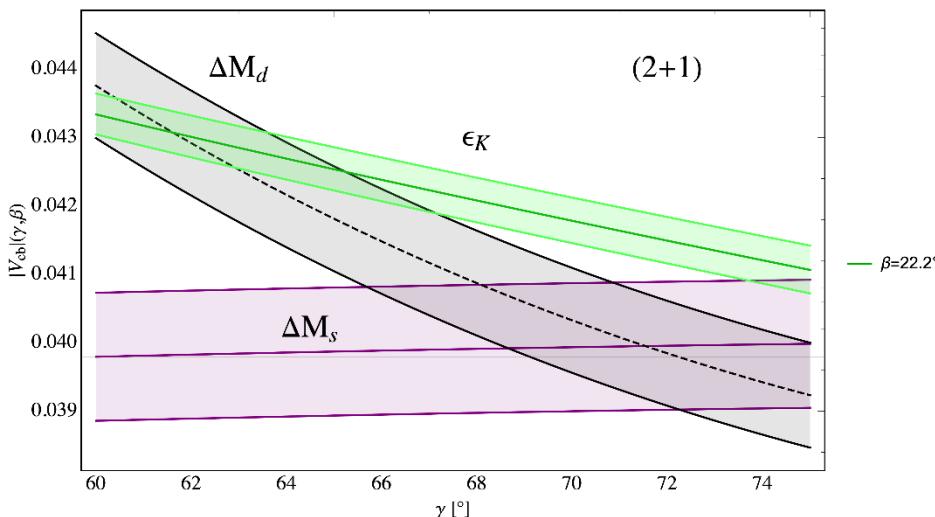
Perfect consistency between ΔM_s , ΔM_d , ϵ_K , $S_{\psi K}$

AJB + Venturini 2203.11960



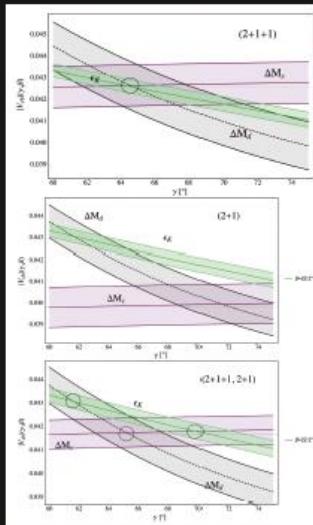
Positive Tests

AJB + Venturini 2203.11960



Precise Lattice QCD and higher order QCD calculations
are necessary to make the rapid tests reliable!

Rapid Test: cover picture of EPJC Vol. 83 number 1, January 2023



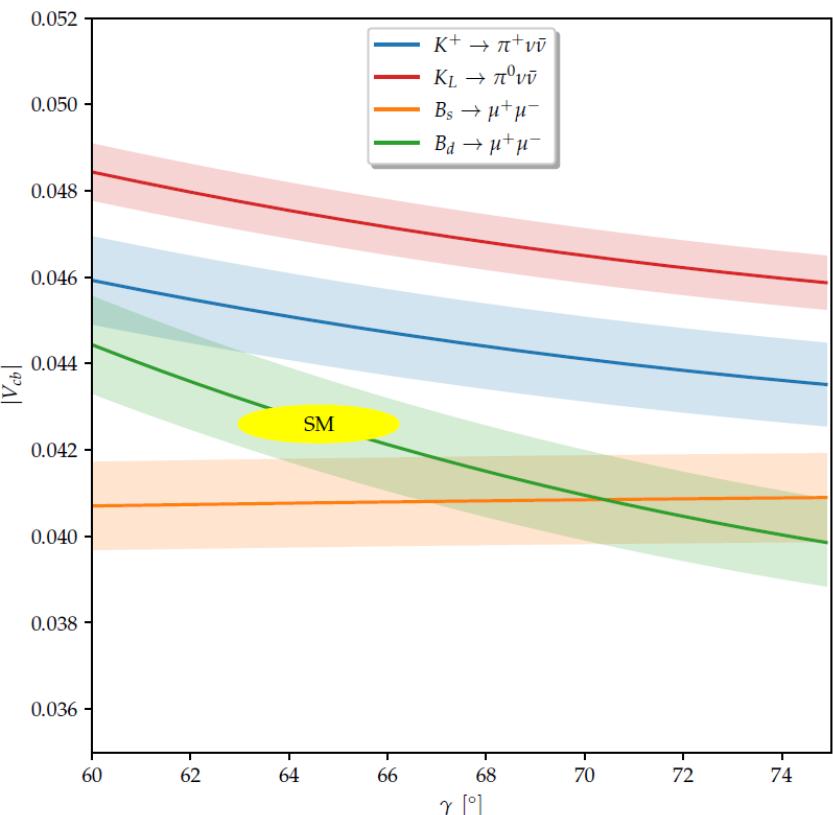
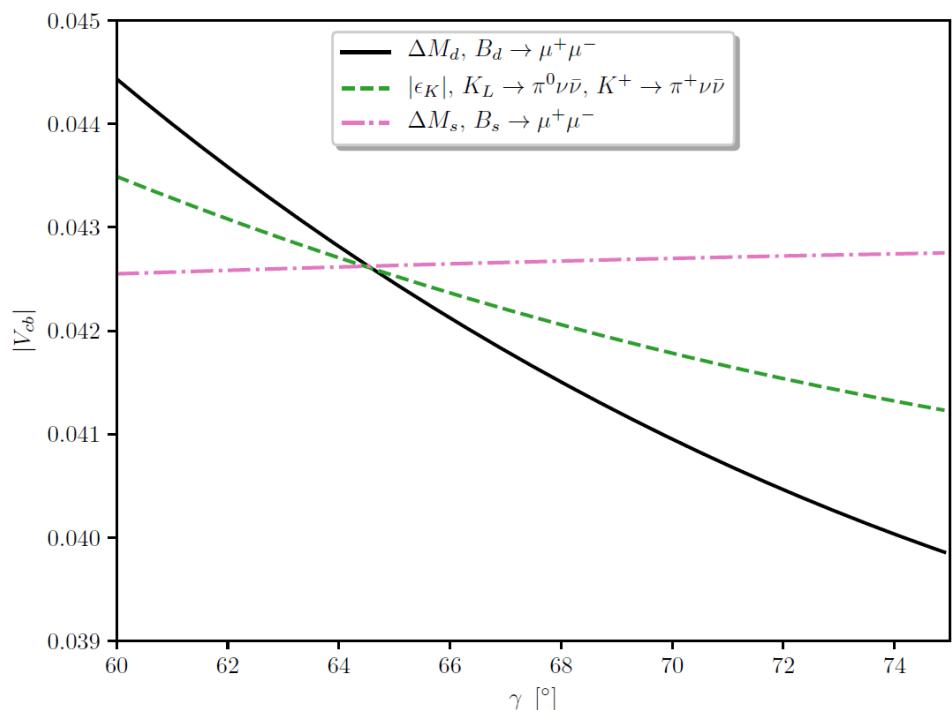
Three rapid tests of NP infection in the $\Delta F = 2$ sector as explained in the text. The values of $|V_{cb}|$ extracted from s_K , ΔM_3 and ΔM_1 as functions of y . 2+1+1 flavours (top), 2+1 flavours (middle), average of 2+1+1 and 2+1 cases (bottom). The green band represents experimental S_{cb} constraint on β .

From Andrzej J. Buras on: Standard Model predictions for rare K and B decays without new physics infection. Eur. Phys. J. C 83, 66 (2023).



Springer

$V_{cb} - \gamma$ Plot



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

CKM Matrix from ε_K , ΔM_s , ΔM_d , $S_{\psi K_S}$

AJB + Venturini (2203.11960)

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2243(8)$$

$$|V_{cb}| = 42.6(4) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$|V_{ub}| = 3.72(11) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

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

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

$$\gamma = 64.6(16)^\circ$$

$$\beta = 22.2(7)^\circ$$

$$\text{Im } (V_{ts}^* V_{td}) = 1.43(5) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

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

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

$$\gamma = 63.8(36)^\circ$$

(Inclusive: Gambino et al)

FLAG

LHCb

$$|V_{cb}| = 42.0(5) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$|V_{cb}| = 41.8(8) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$|V_{cb}| = 41.5(5) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Utfitter (22)

PDG (22)

CKMfitter (22)

$R_i(\beta, \gamma)$ can now be predicted in the SM

AJB 2209.03968

$$\frac{\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ v\bar{v})}{[\overline{\text{Br}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)]^{1.4}} = 53.69 \pm 2.75$$

$$\frac{\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ v\bar{v})}{[\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ v\bar{v})]^{1.4}} = (1.90 \pm 0.13) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Many other results in 2209.03968

Largest Anomalies in Single Branching Ratios following from this Strategy

(AJB: 2209.03968)

$[q^2_{\min}, q^2_{\max}]$

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$[1.1, 6]$	-5.1σ
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$[15, 22]$	-3.6σ
$B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$	$[1.1, 6]$	-4.8σ



New Formfactors from HPQCD (2207.13371, 2207.12468)

ε'/ε Controversy

2015-2020

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

(NA48, KTeV)

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

Chiral Perturbation Theory
(Pich et al)

No Anomaly

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



Hep-arxiv: 2101.00020

Insight from
Dual QCD + NNLO
QCD

(AJB + Gérard) Anomaly

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

RBC – UKQCD

No Anomaly

Good News on ϵ'/ϵ

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

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

Perfect
Agreement!

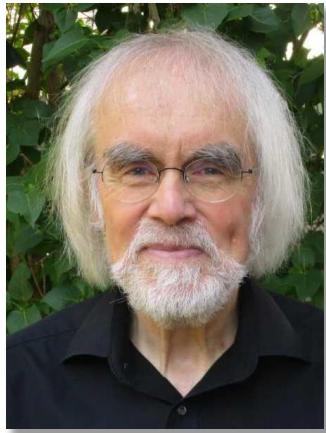
Chiral Pert Th: $\approx (-3.5 \pm 2.0) \cdot 10^{-4}$

Disagreements on QCD Penguin contribution.

2nd Movement: Z' at Work

10 Years Anniversary (Z', 331)

AJB – Fulvia de Fazio – Jennifer Girrbach-Noe Collaboration



AJB



Fulvia



Jennifer

**1211.1896
1211.1237
1303.3723
1311.6729
1404.3824
1405.3850**

**1512.02869
1604.02344
1912.09308
2301.02649**

Without Jennifer

10 papers

Peculiar Pattern of Flavour Data

$\Delta\epsilon_K^{\text{NP}} = 0$
Indirect CP
Violation

but

$\Delta \left(\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon} \right)^{\text{NP}} > 0$ (significant)
Direct CP Violation

Direct CP
Violation

Required $\bar{s}d$ coupling from New Physics
 \Rightarrow Impact on ϵ_K

$\Delta M_s, \Delta M_d$
 $S_{\psi K_s}, S_{\psi \varphi}$
SM-Like

but

$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$ (pull -5.1 σ)
 $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \varphi \mu^+ \mu^-)$ (pull -4.8 σ)

[1.1, 6]

Required $\bar{b}s$ coupling from New Physics
 \Rightarrow Impact on $\Delta M_s, S_{\psi \varphi}, \dots$

Which NP scenario can reproduce this pattern ?

$$\varepsilon_K, \varepsilon'/\varepsilon, \Delta M_K, K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ v\bar{v}, K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 v\bar{v}$$

New heavy gauge boson Z' : $\Delta_L^{sd}(Z') = |\Delta_L^{sd}(Z')| e^{i\varphi}$

$$\varepsilon_K^{NP} \sim \text{Im} \left(\Delta_L^{sd}(Z') \right)^2 \sim [\text{Re} \Delta_L^{sd}(Z')] [\text{Im} \Delta_L^{sd}(Z')]$$

$$(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)^{NP} \sim \text{Im} \Delta_L^{sd}(Z')$$

$$\Delta M_K^{NP} \sim \left(\text{Re} \Delta_L^{sd}(Z') \right)^2 - \left(\text{Im} \Delta_L^{sd}(Z') \right)^2 \quad (K^0 - \bar{K}^0)$$

With $\text{Re} \Delta_L^{sd}(Z') \ll \text{Im} \Delta_L^{sd}(Z')$ **(Imaginary coupling)**

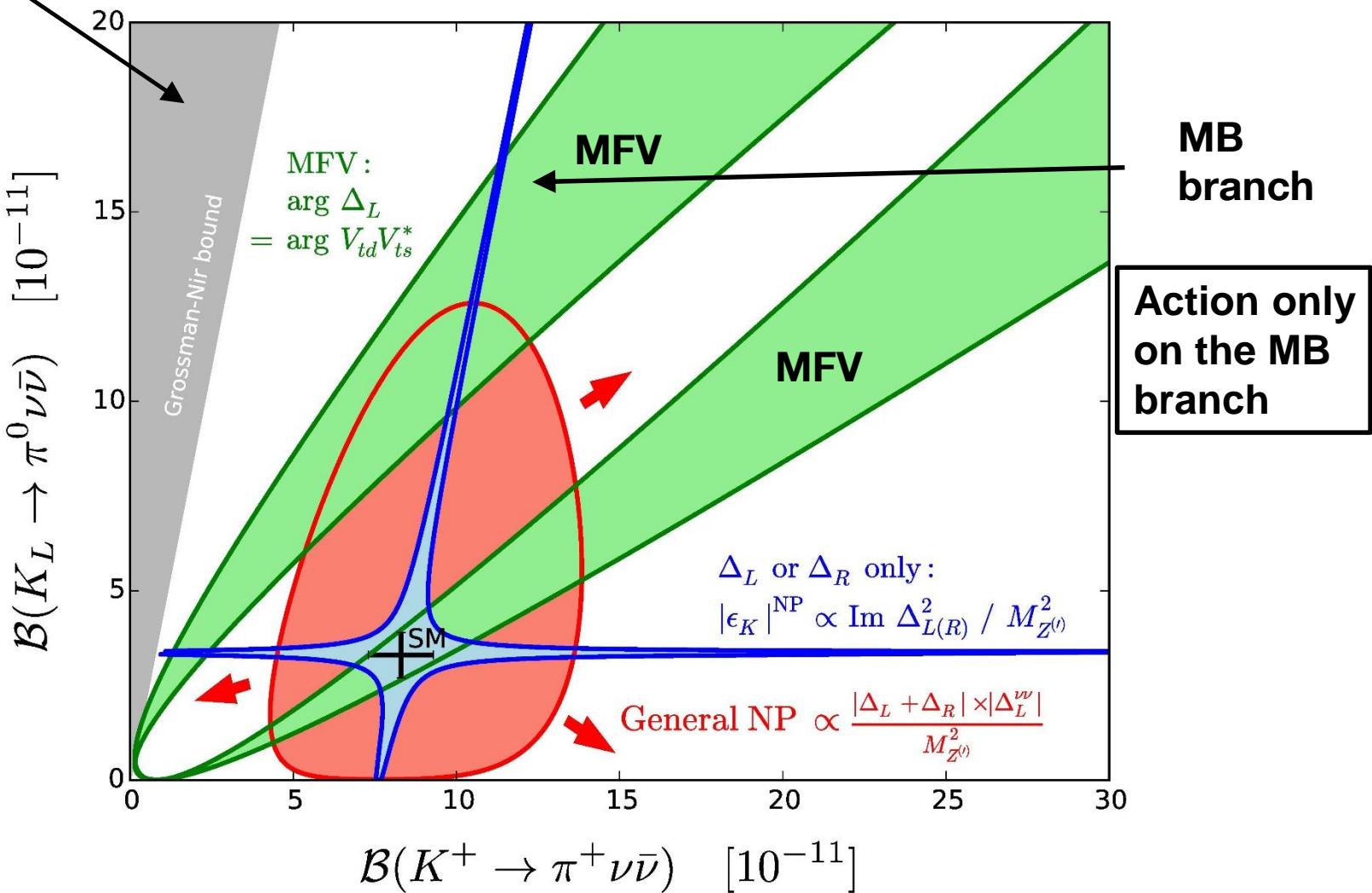
$\varepsilon_K^{NP} \simeq 0$ $(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)^{NP}$ can be enhanced

ΔM_K can be suppressed + Interesting implications
 (possibly required by
 RBC-UKQCD)

Aebischer
 AJB
 Kumar
 2302.00013

GN
bound

Buttazzo, AJB, Knejens, 1507.08672



Monika Blanke

Based on the insights from Monika Blanke (0904.1545)

Kaon Physics without New Physics in ε_K

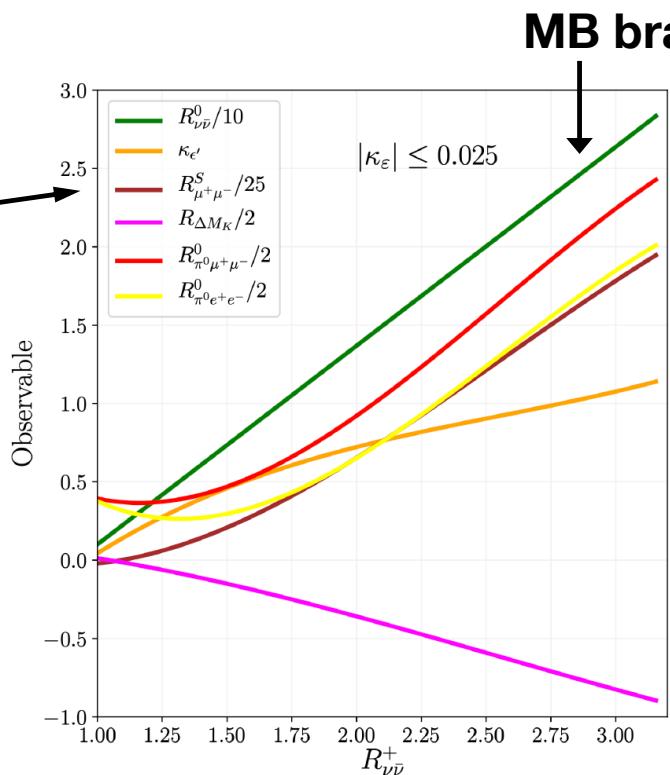
$$R_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^+ = \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu\bar{\nu})_{SM}}, \quad R_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^0 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu\bar{\nu})_{SM}},$$

$$R_{\mu^+\mu^-}^S = \frac{\mathcal{B}(K_S \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)_{SD}}{\mathcal{B}(K_S \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)_{SM}^{SD}}, \quad R_{\pi\ell^+\ell^-}^0 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+\ell^-)}{\mathcal{B}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+\ell^-)_{SM}},$$

$$R_{\Delta M_K} = \frac{\Delta M_K^{BSM}}{\Delta M_K^{exp}}, \quad \Delta \left(\frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon} \right) = \kappa_{\varepsilon'} \cdot 10^{-3}, \quad \Delta(\varepsilon_K) = \kappa_{\varepsilon} \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Dery, Ghosh,
Grossman, Schacht
(2104.06427)

(Z' at work)



Aebischer, AJB, Kumar
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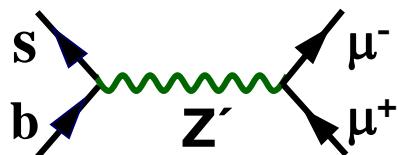
J. Kumar

(LHCb)

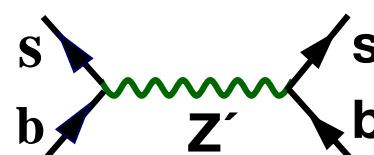


Heavy Z' gauge boson remains an important candidate behind suppressed branching ratios for $B \rightarrow K(K^*)\mu^+\mu^-$, $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+\mu^-$

But how a Z' can explain these anomalies without destroying $(\Delta M_s)_{\text{exp}} = (\Delta M_s)_{\text{SM}}$?



Explaining $b \rightarrow s\mu^-\mu^+$ anomalies



Contributing to ΔM_s

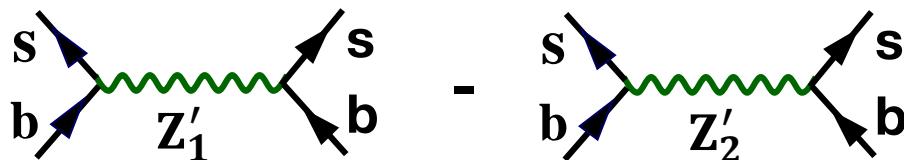
New Physics Scenario : Z' -Tandem

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Two heavy neutral gauge bosons: Z'_1, Z'_2

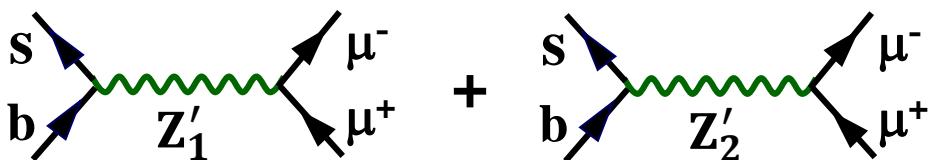
1.

Collaborate to forbid New Physics in quark mixing ($\Delta M_s, \Delta M_d, \varepsilon_K$)



2.

Collaborate to explain anomalies in $B \rightarrow K(K^*)\mu^+\mu^-$, $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+\mu^-$



But can a UV completion with
these properties be constructed ??

Another Solution: Single Z'

1

NP removed from ε_K , as in ABK

2

Fine tuning in ΔM_q q=d,s

suppression factor

$$M_{12}(Z') \sim \left[1 + \left(\frac{\Delta_R^{bq}(Z')}{\Delta_L^{bq}(Z')} \right) + 2K_{bq} \frac{\Delta_R^{bq}}{\Delta_L^{bq}} \right] \frac{\Delta_L^{bq}(Z')}{M_{Z'}^2}$$

$$K_{bq} = \frac{\langle \hat{Q}_1^{LR}(M_{Z'}) \rangle^{bq}}{\langle \hat{Q}_1^{VLL}(M_{Z'}) \rangle^{bq}} \approx -5$$

$$\Delta_R^{bq}(Z') \ll \Delta_L^{bq}(Z')$$

AJB, De Fazio, Girrbach-Noe 1404.3824

AJB, Buttazzo, Girrbach-Noe 1408.0728

Crivellin, Hofer, Matias, Nierste, Pokorski, Rosiek 1504.07928

3rd Movement: Footprints of Majorana Neutrinos in Rare K and B Decays

Footprints of Majorana Neutrinos in Rare K and B Decays

AJB + Julia Harz

All existing calculations of $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ and $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$
assumed until recently that neutrinos are of Dirac type.

What if neutrinos are Majorana neutrinos?
First pioneering studies:

1912.10433
2009.04494

T. Li, X.-D. Ma, M. A. Schmidt
F. Deppisch, K. Fridell, J. Harz



J. Harz

Main Messages from these Studies

1

Lepton Number Violating operators

$$(\bar{d}_R^i d_L^j)(\bar{\nu}_\alpha^c \nu_\beta) \quad (\bar{d}_L^i d_R^j)(\bar{\nu}_\alpha^c \nu_\beta) \quad (\text{LNV}) \quad (\Delta L = 2)$$

Enter L_{eff} as dim=7 operators. $\nu \equiv P_L \nu$

dim6 $(\bar{d}_L^i \gamma^\mu d_L^j)(\bar{\nu}_\alpha^c \gamma^\mu \nu_\beta) \quad (\bar{d}_R^i \gamma^\mu d_R^j)(\bar{\nu}_\alpha^c \gamma^\mu \nu_\beta) \quad (\text{LNC}) \quad (\Delta L = 0)$

2

Difference between LNV and LNC seen in s-distributions,
s = the invariant mass² of $\nu \bar{\nu}$

3

Scale $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{\text{LNV}} \approx 20 \text{TeV}$ can be probed

4

All neutrino generations involved as opposed
to neutrinoless double beta decay

Main Goals of AJB – JH Collaboration

AJB + Julia Harz

A.

Closer look at the impact of Majorana neutrinos on the $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ - $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ plane

B.

Generalization to $B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$, $B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}$, $B \rightarrow X \nu \bar{\nu}$

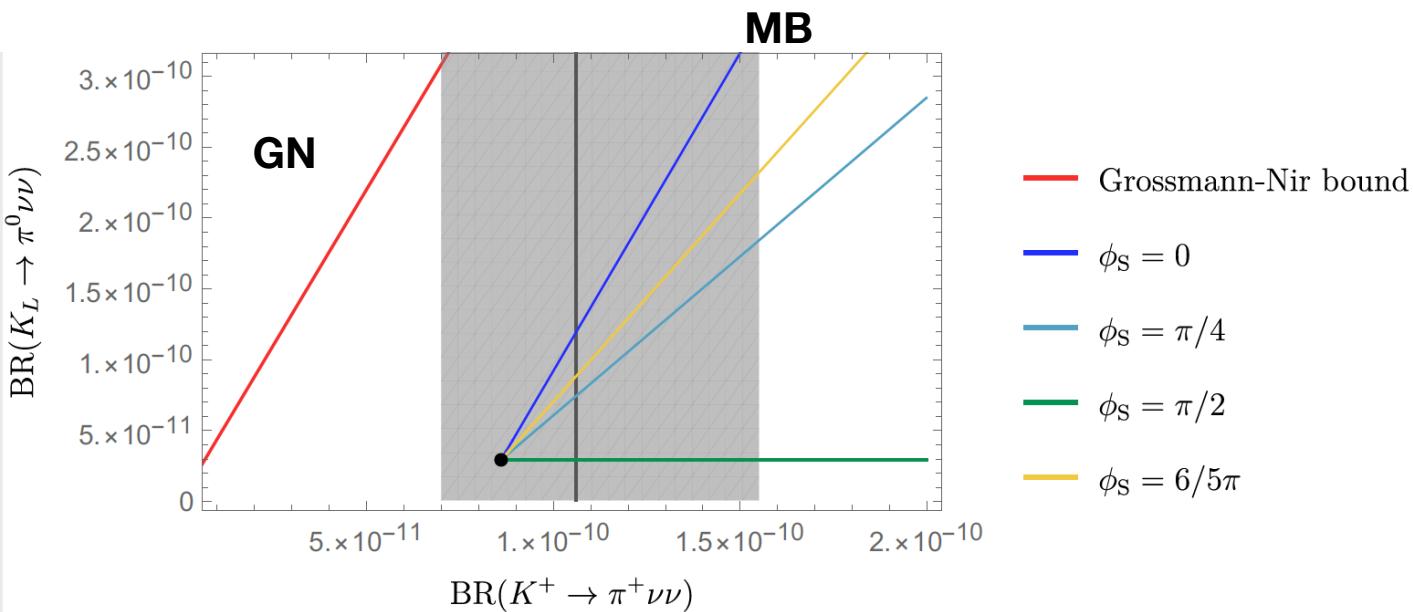
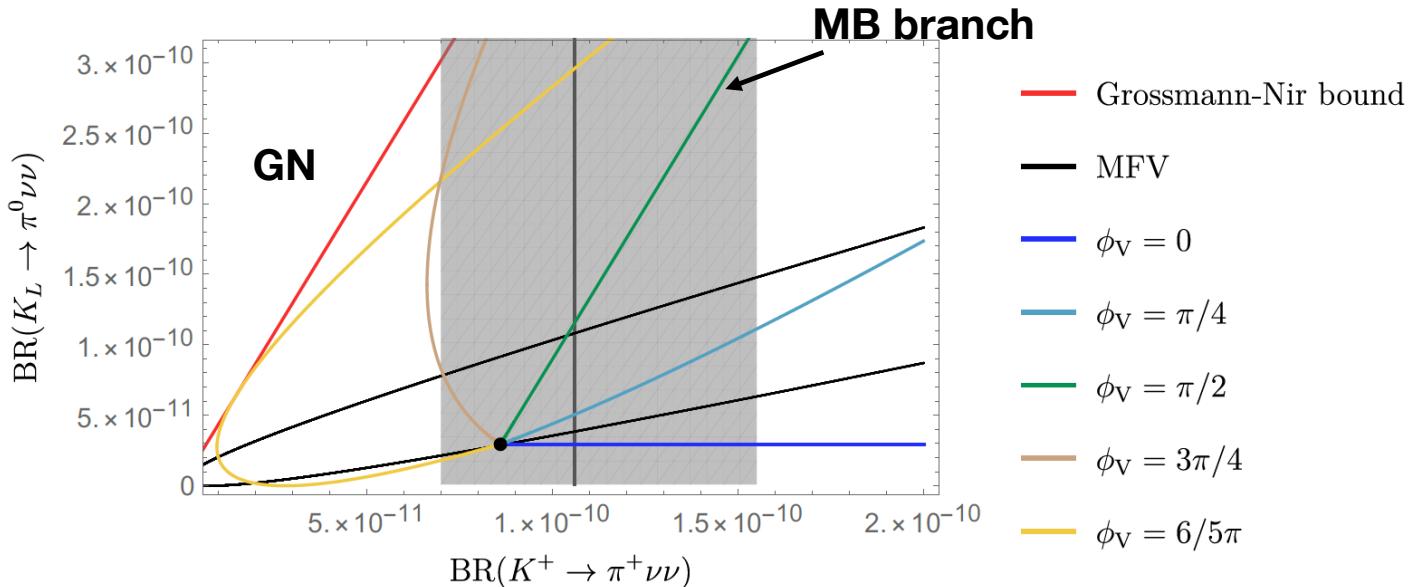
C.

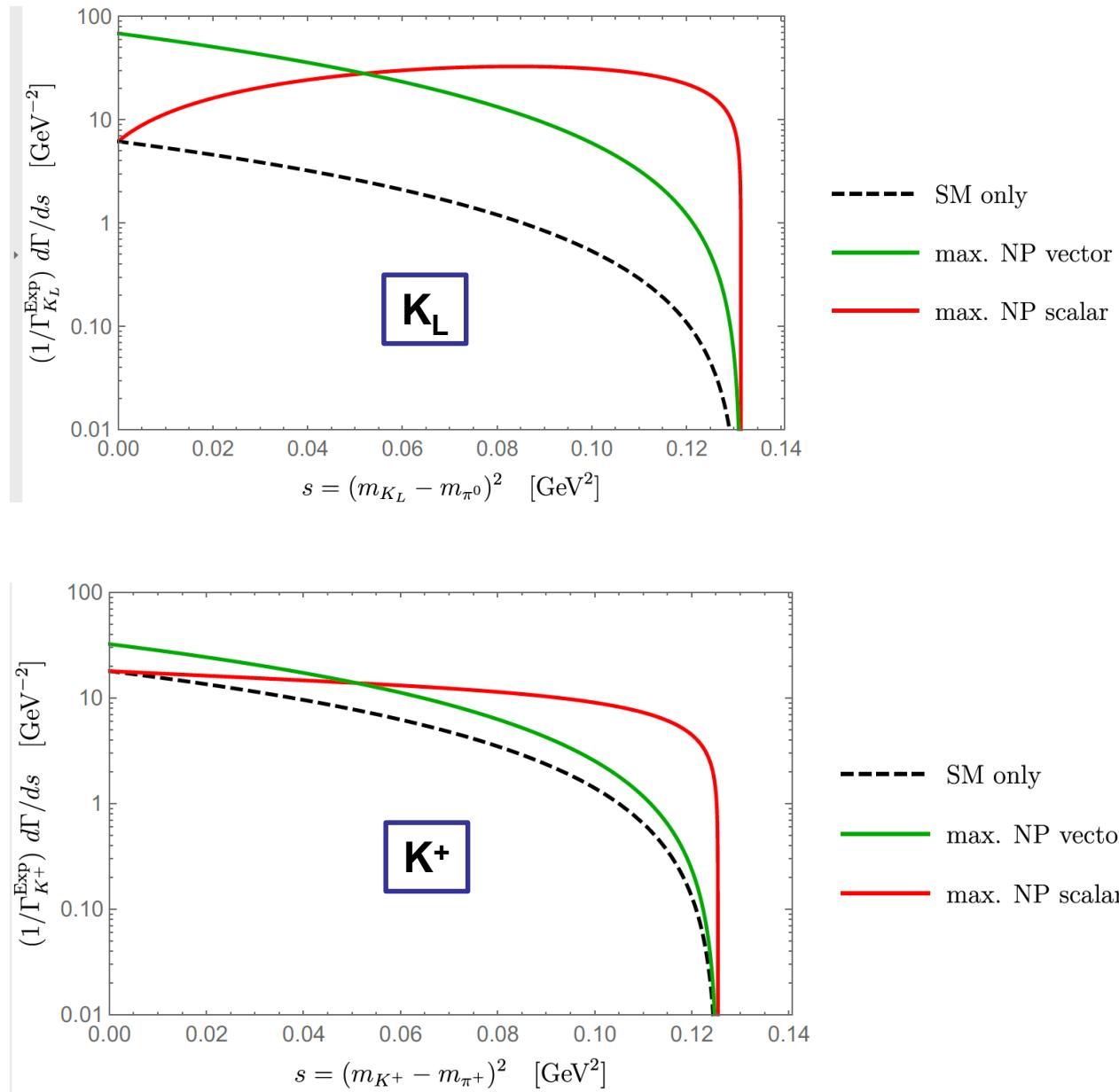
Efficient strategies that would allow NA62, KOTO and Belle II to find possible footprints of Majorana neutrinos in their data.

D.

Strategies valid in the presence of right-handed currents, LFUV and LFV

$$\Delta C_v = |C_v^{NP}| e^{i\varphi_v} \quad C_s = |C_s| e^{i\varphi_s}$$





Searching for Majorana Footprints through LNC Sum Rules

LNC Sum Rules

AJB, J. Girrbach-Noe, C. Niehoff, D. Straub
(1409.4557)

$$F_L = F_L^{\text{SM}} \left[\frac{(\kappa_\eta - 2)R_K + 4R_{K^*}}{(\kappa_\eta + 2)R_{K^*}} \right] r_1^{\text{LNV}}$$

$$(r_1^{\text{LNC}} = r_2^{\text{LNC}} = 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_1^{\text{LNV}} &\neq 1 \\ r_2^{\text{LNV}} &\neq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X_s v\bar{v}) = \text{Br}(B \rightarrow X_s v\bar{v})_{\text{SM}} \left[\frac{\kappa_\eta R_K + 2R_{K^*}}{\kappa_\eta + 2} \right] r_2^{\text{LNV}}$$

$$R_K = \frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K v\bar{v})}{\text{Br}_{\text{SM}}(B \rightarrow K v\bar{v})}$$

$$R_{K^*} = \frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K^* v\bar{v})}{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K^* v\bar{v})_{\text{SM}}}$$

$$\kappa_\eta = 1.33 \pm 0.05 \text{ (formfactor)}$$

$$F_L^{\text{SM}} = 0.49 \pm 0.04$$

K* longitudinal polarization fraction

4th Movement: Summary + Outlook

Main Points to take to your Homeoffice

1.

Multitude of $|V_{cb}|$ -independent SM ratios of flavour observables $R_i(\beta, \gamma)$ will test SM once β and γ will be precisely known.

2.

Assuming negligible NP contributions to $\Delta M_s, \Delta M_d, \varepsilon_K, S_{\psi Ks}, S_{\psi\phi}$ results in most accurate to date SM predictions for 26 branching ratios for rare semi-leptonic K and B decays with $\mu^+\mu^-$, $v\bar{v}$ in the final state. (2203.11960, 2209.03968)

3.

$|V_{cb}|$ - γ plots: Rapid tests of NP infection.

4.

Interesting implications for correlations between observables and anomalies in $B \rightarrow K^+(K^*)\mu^+\mu^-$, $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ (2209.03968)

5.

Z' alone or in (Z'_1, Z'_2) tandem could be behind them.

6.

Waiting for Majorana Footprints in $K \rightarrow \pi v\bar{v}$ and $B \rightarrow K(K^*)v\bar{v}$

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

Coming Years : Flavour Precision Era

LHC Upgrade
E = 14 TeV
(CERN)

Precision
 $B_{d,s}$ – Meson
Decays
LHCb, CMS
KEK (Japan)

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

Lepton Flavour
Violation
 $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
 $\mu \rightarrow eee$
 $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma, \tau \rightarrow 3\mu$

Electric
Dipole
Moments

Improved
Lattice
Gauge Theory
Calculations

Neutrinos

★
 $(g-2)_\mu$

★
 ε'/ε $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$ Rule,
 ΔM_K

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

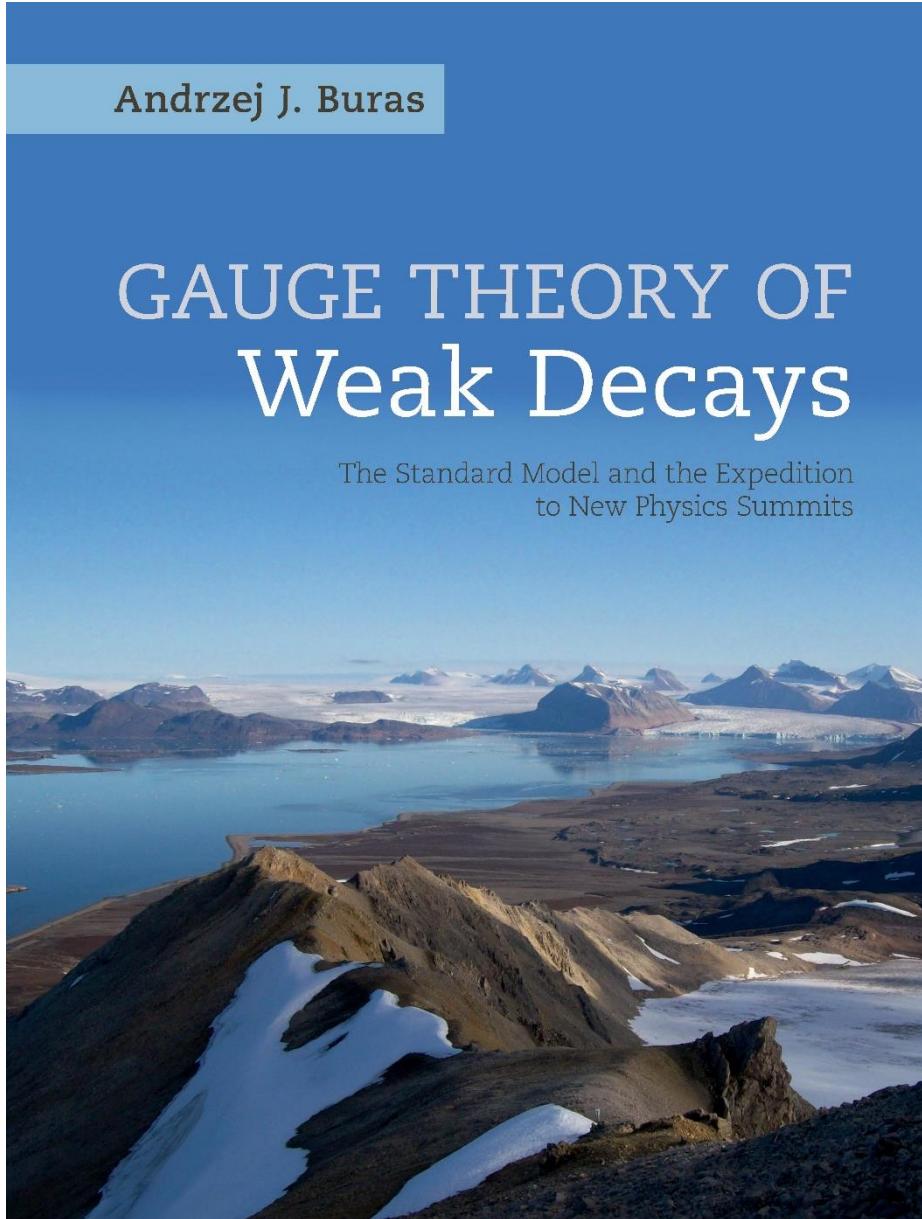
Hopefully meeting z'_1 and z'_2 !

**Zeptouniverse
Guide**

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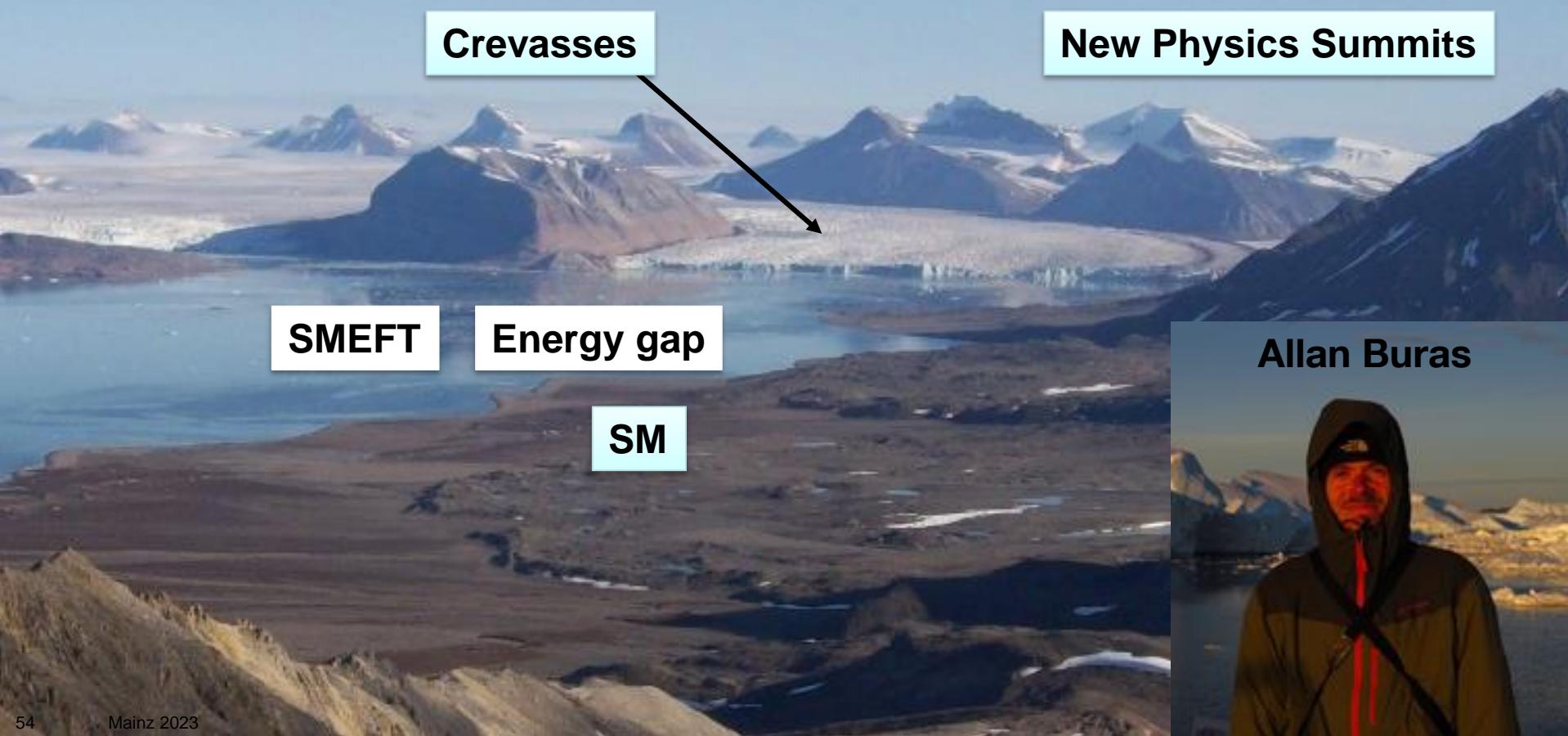
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Years !**

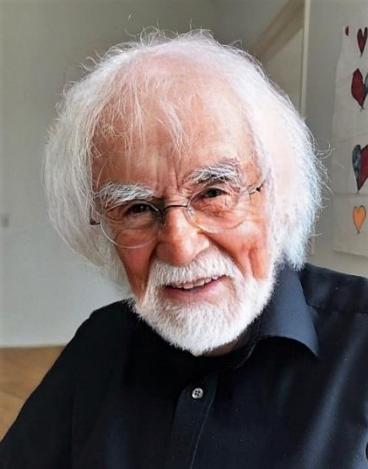


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New Physics Summits

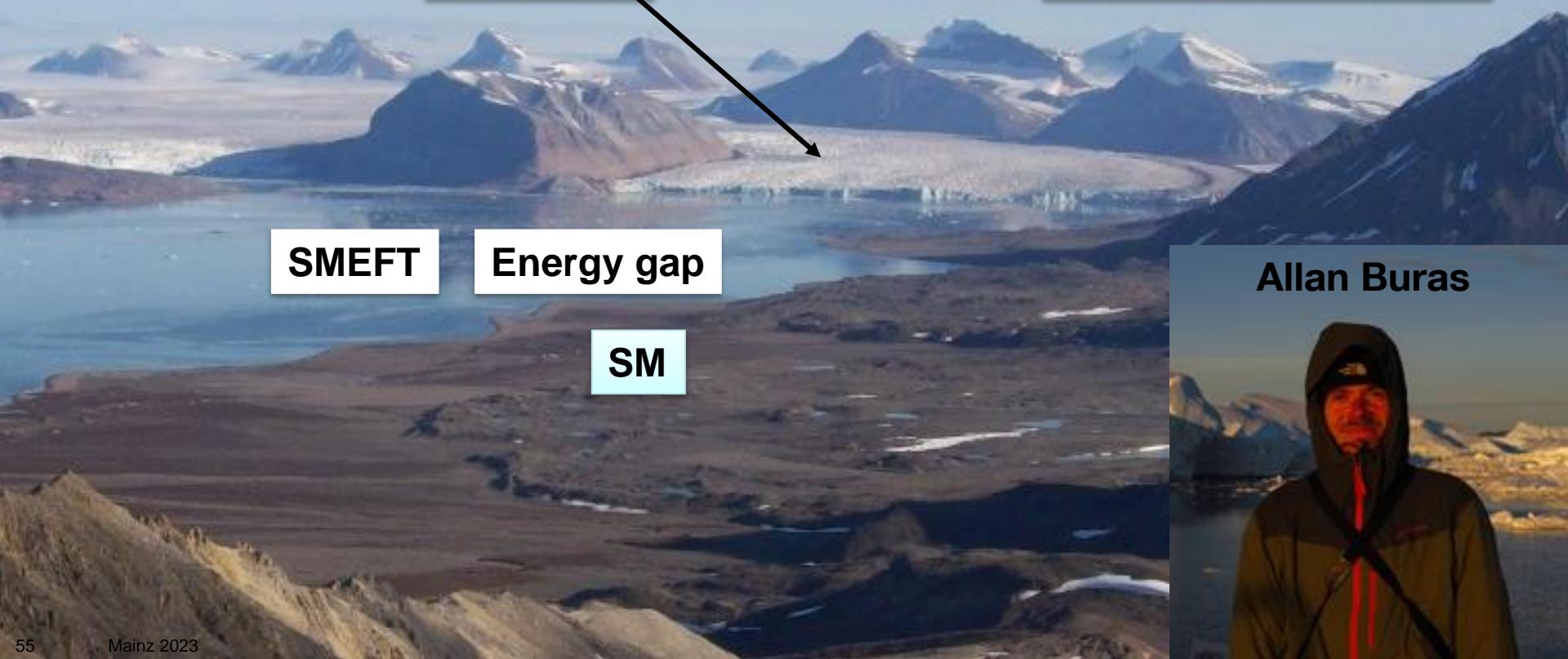
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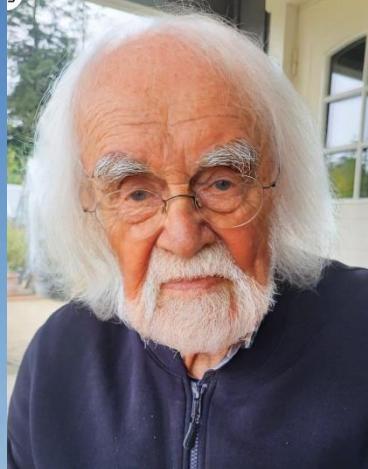
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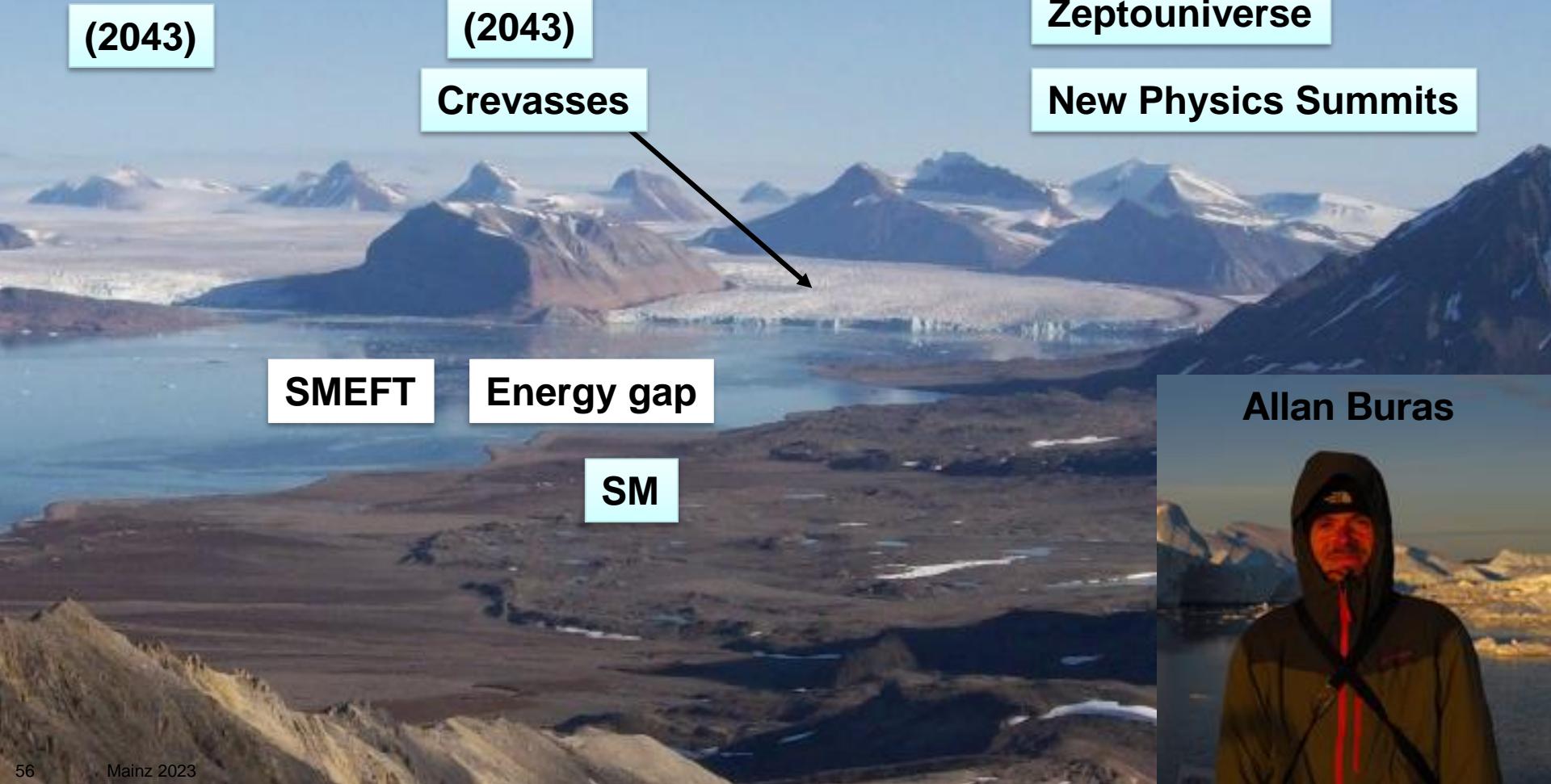
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New Physics Summits



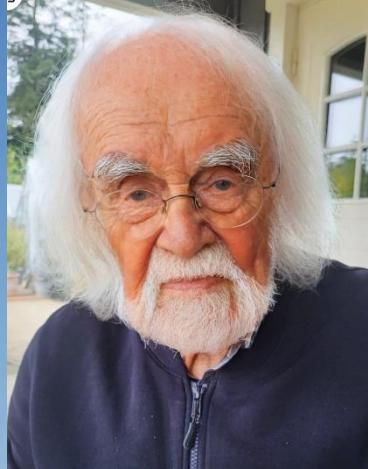
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Thank You !

Allan Buras



Backup

Cabibbo Anomaly \Rightarrow Violation of the CKM Unitarity?

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 0.9985 \text{ (5)}$$

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{cd}|^2 + |V_{td}|^2 = 0.9970 \text{ (18)}$$

Review A. Crivellin
(2207.02507)

1.

In the absence of new quarks CKM Unitarity cannot be violated! The violation is only apparent due to possible contributions of bosons to decays used to determine $|V_{ud}|$, $|V_{us}|$, due to hadronic uncertainties or wrong measurements (otherwise GIM mechanism would fail and at one-loop gauge dependence would be present)

2.

In the presence of vector-like quarks CKM Unitarity can be violated with CKM matrix being submatrix of a unitary matrix involving SM quarks + vector quarks.

CKM Uncertainties

AJB, Buttazzo,
Girrbach-Noe,
Knegjens
1503.02693

$$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (8.39 \pm 0.30) \cdot 10^{-11} \left[\frac{|V_{cb}|}{0.0407} \right]^{2.8} \left[\frac{\gamma}{73.2^\circ} \right]^{0.74}$$

$$\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) = (3.36 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-11} \left[\frac{|V_{ub}|}{3.88 \cdot 10^{-3}} \right]^2 \left[\frac{|V_{cb}|}{0.0407} \right]^2 \left[\frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin(73.2)} \right]^2$$

$$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (8.39 \pm 0.58) \cdot 10^{-11} \left[\frac{\gamma}{73.2^\circ} \right]^{0.81} \left[\frac{\bar{\text{Br}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{3.4 \cdot 10^{-9}} \right]^{1.42} \left[\frac{227.7}{F_{B_s}} \right]^{2.84}$$

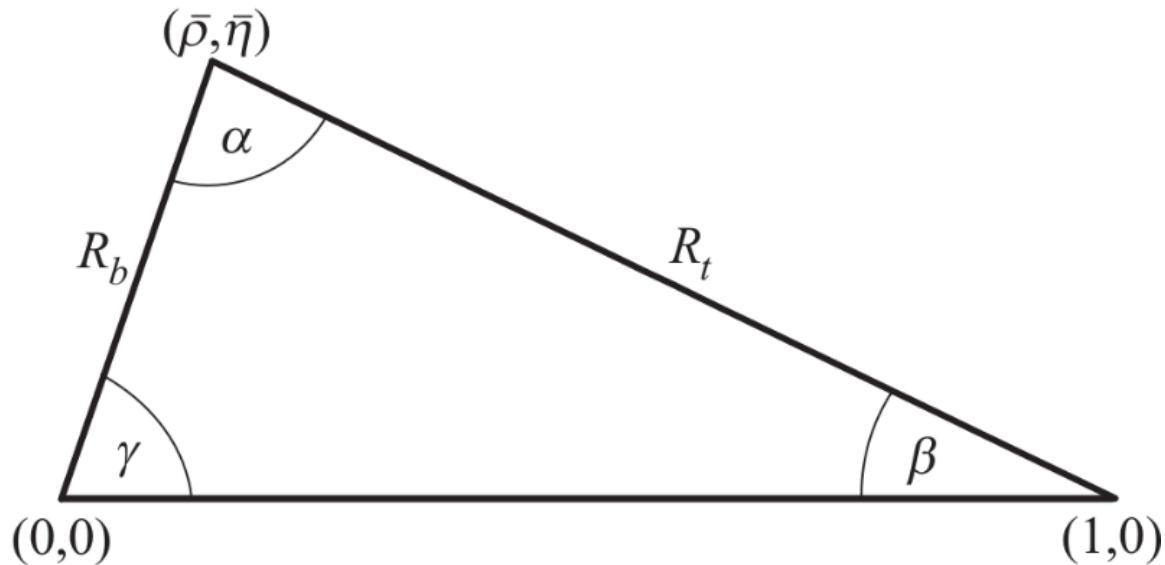
$$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (8.39 \pm 1.11) \cdot 10^{-11} \left[\frac{|\epsilon_K|}{2.23 \cdot 10^{-3}} \right]^{1.07} \left[\frac{\gamma}{73.2^\circ} \right]^{-0.11} \left[\frac{V_{ub}}{3.88 \cdot 10^{-3}} \right]^{-0.95}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (8.4 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-11}}$$
$$\boxed{\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) = (3.4 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-11}}$$

CKM Matrix

50th Anniversary
in 2023

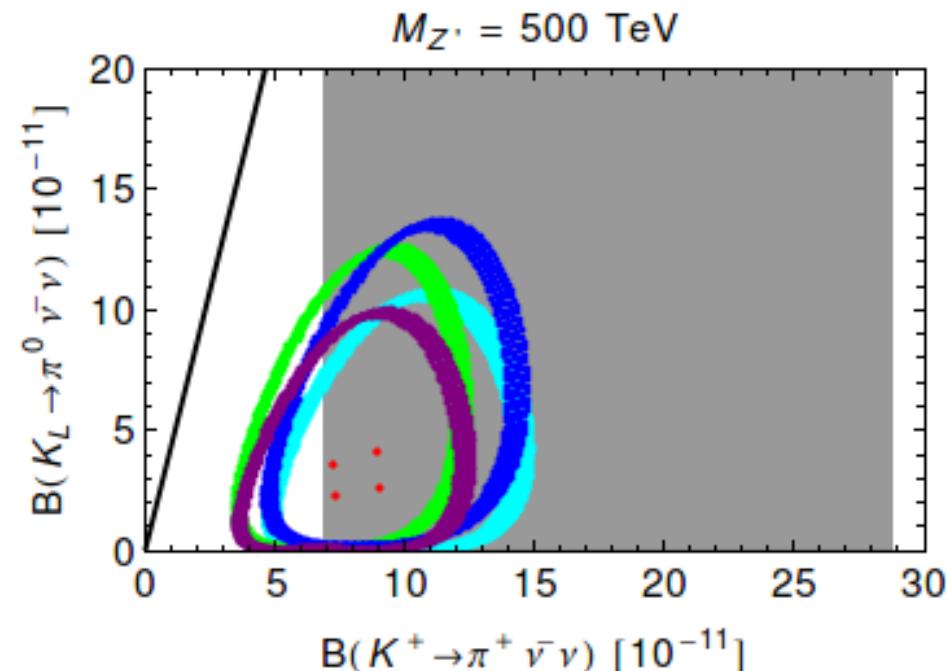
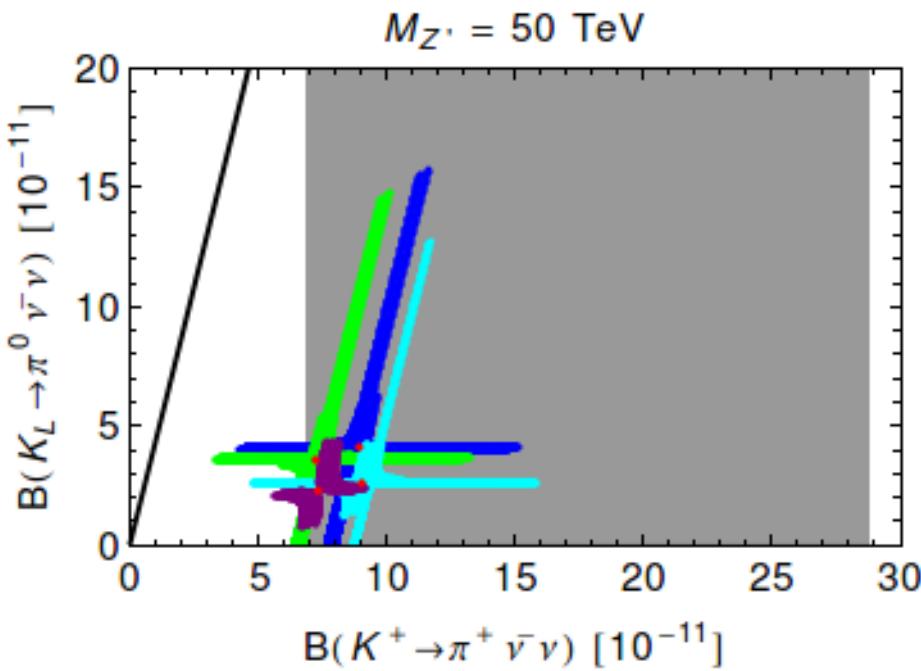
V_{us} , V_{cb} , β , γ



V_{cb} is not
seen in this
plot. Cancelled
out in construction.

Heavy Z' at Work

AJB, Buttazzo, Girrbach-Noe, Knegjens, 1408.0728



ε_K constraint

General discussion:
Blanke 0904.2528

No ε_K constraint

Colours: different CKM input
● SM

SM Relation for ΔM_s , ΔM_d , $|\varepsilon_K|$, β

AJB: 2209.03968

$$R \equiv \frac{|\varepsilon_K|^{1.18}}{\Delta M_d \Delta M_s} = (8.22 \pm 0.18) \cdot 10^{-5} \left(\frac{\sin \beta}{\sin 22.2^\circ} \right)^{1.027} \text{ K ps}^2$$

$$K = \left(\frac{\hat{B}_K}{0.7625} \right)^{1.18} \left[\frac{210.6 \text{ MeV}}{\sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_d}} F_{B_d}} \right]^2 \left[\frac{256.1 \text{ MeV}}{\sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_s}} F_{B_s}} \right]^2$$

HPQCD

$$R_{\text{exp}} = (8.26 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$K = 1.00 \pm 0.07$$

$\Delta I = 1/2$ Rule

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

Puzzle since
1954 (Gell-Mann + Pais)
 $R_{\text{th}} = \sqrt{2}$ (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

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F. de Fazio
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(1404.3824)

Dual QCD Approach for Weak Decays

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

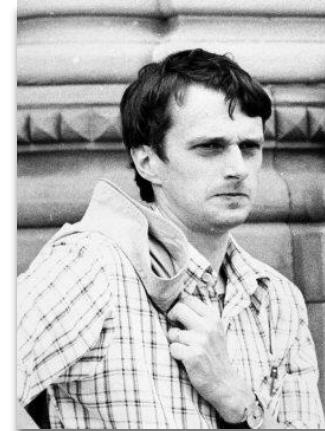
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W. Bardeen

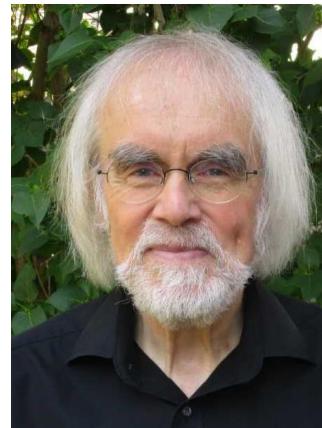


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Good News on ϵ'/ϵ

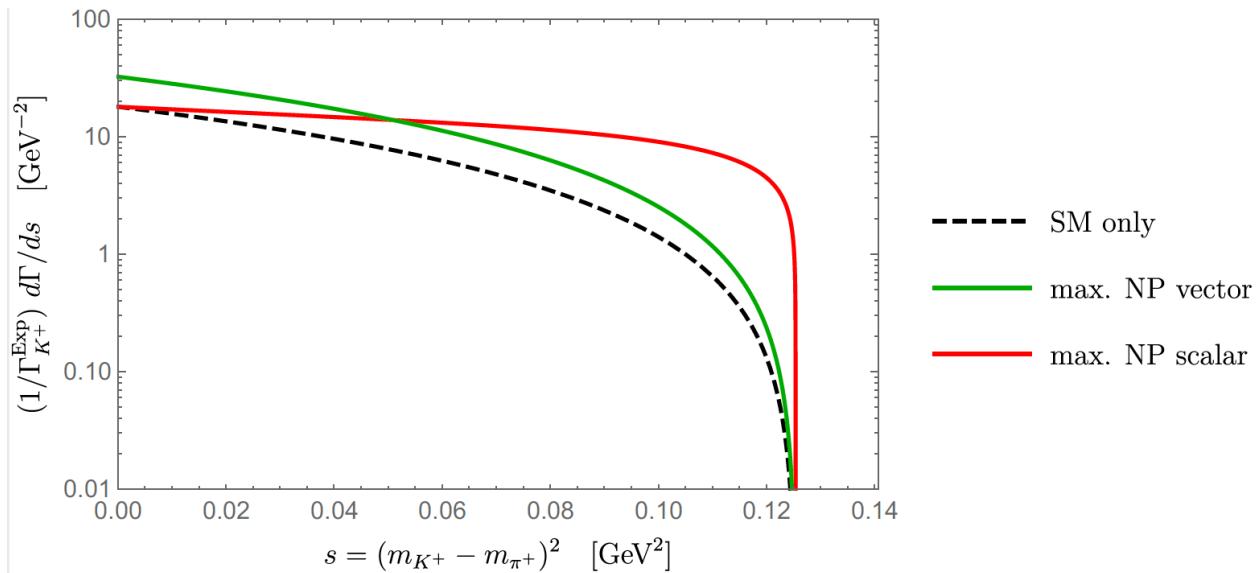
$\epsilon'/\epsilon = \text{QCD Penguins} - \text{Electroweak Penguin}$

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

Perfect
Agreement!

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

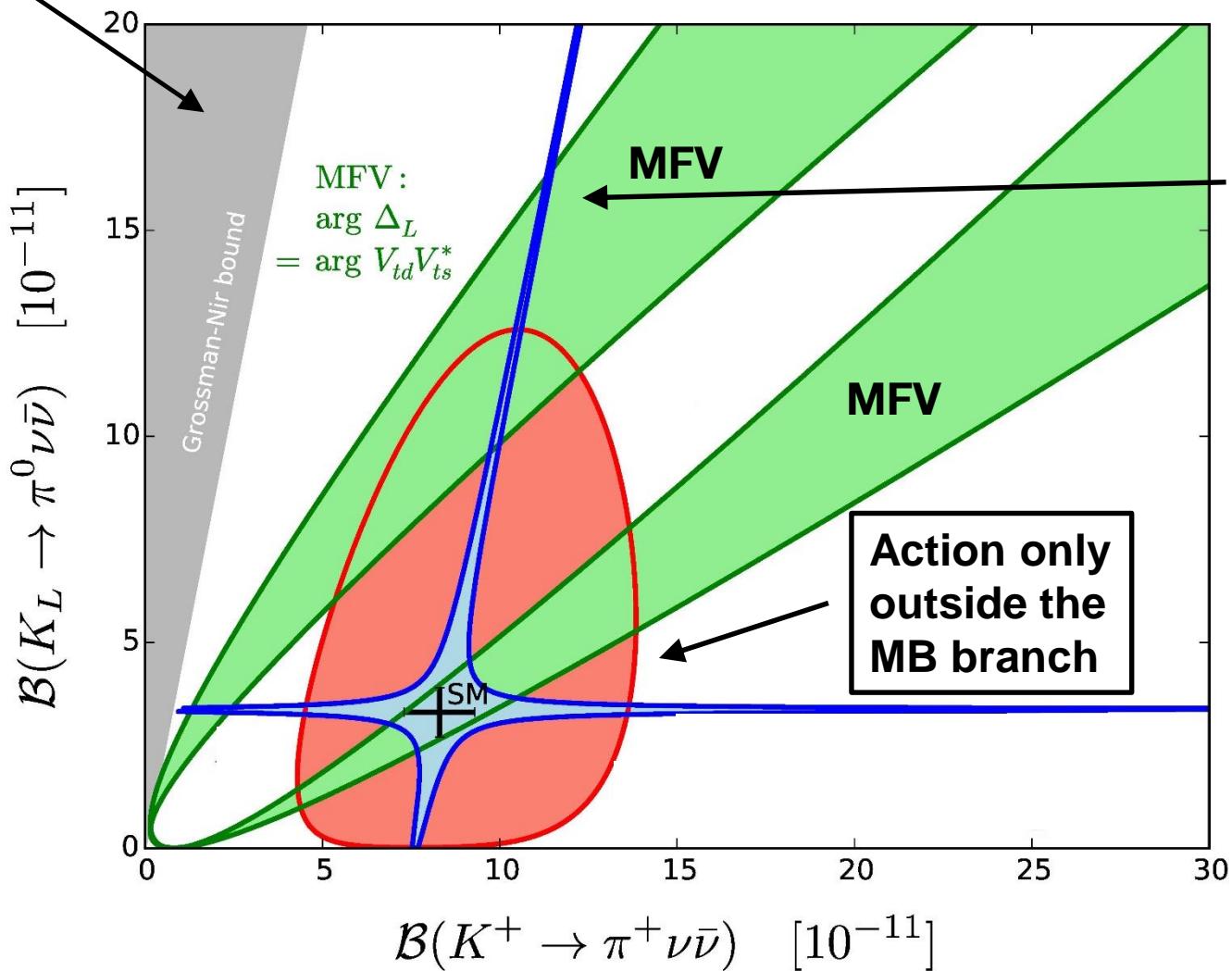
Disagreements on QCD Penguin contribution.



Z' - Tandem at Work

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bound



Z'- Tandem Framework

$$\Delta_{ij}(Z'_2) = \Delta_{ij}(Z'_1) \frac{M_2}{M_1} e^{i90^\circ} \quad (i \neq j)$$

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1.

Determine CKM Parameters from Quark Mixing only and predict SM Branching Ratios (without NP infection)

(Z'_1, Z'_2) collaborate to remove NP from quark mixing

2.

Determine Parameters
 $\Delta_{ij}(Z'_1)$ and $\Delta_{ij}(Z'_2)$
from B, D, K decays
Only tree level NP contribution relevant

(Z'_1, Z'_2) collaborate to explain anomalies



However:

Other solutions with a single Z' exist with some tuning of parameters

AJB, De Fazio, Girrbach-Noe, 1404.3824

AJB, Buttazzo, Girrbach-Noe, Knegjens, 1408.0728



$|V_{cb}|$ from ε_K , ΔM_s , ΔM_d , $S_{\psi K}$

(SM)

AJB + E. Venturini (2109.11032) (2203.11960)

$$\varepsilon_K \Rightarrow |V_{cb}| = F_1(\beta, \gamma) \quad (\hat{B}_K)$$

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

$$\Delta M_d \Rightarrow |V_{cb}| = F_3(\gamma) \quad \left(\sqrt{\hat{B}_d} F_{B_d} \right)$$



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

Most Precise V_{cb} – Independent Estimates (SM)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) &= (8.60 \pm 0.42) \cdot 10^{-11} \\ \text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) &= (2.94 \pm 0.15) \cdot 10^{-11} \\ \overline{\text{Br}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) &= (3.78 \pm 0.12) \cdot 10^{-9} \\ \overline{\text{Br}}(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) &= (1.02 \pm 0.04) \cdot 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$$

BV: 2109.11032
2203.11960

Only β -dependent
(γ -dependence
very weak)

}

CKM-independent

}

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

Based on ε_K , $S_{\psi K_s}$, ΔM_s , ΔM_d



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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Br}(K^+) &= (8.4 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-11} & \text{Br}(K_L) &= (3.4 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-11} & (1503.02693) \\ \overline{\text{Br}}(B_s) &= (3.66 \pm 0.12) \cdot 10^{-9} & \overline{\text{Br}}(B_s) &= (1.03 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-10} & (\text{Bobeth et al.}) \end{aligned}$$

Solution: Z'-Tandem

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**Z_{2'} plays the role of charm
in GIM**

**Z_{1'} and Z_{2'} collaborate
to get M₁₂^{NP} = 0**

Conditions

$$\frac{|\Delta_L^{\bar{b}s}(Z'_1)|}{M_1} = \frac{|\Delta_L^{\bar{b}s}(Z'_2)|}{M_2}, \quad \varphi_2 = \varphi_1 + 90^\circ$$

New CPV Phase



**No tree-level
contributions
to ΔM_s**

**But sizeable contributions to B⁺ → K⁺μ⁺ μ⁻, B_s → φμ⁺ μ⁻
and interesting implications for K → πν̄ν̄ if applied to K-system**

**But can a UV completion with
these properties be constructed ??**

$$\Delta M_s, B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-, B_s \rightarrow \varphi \mu^+ \mu^-$$

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$$\Delta M_s = 2 |M_{12}^{SM} + M_{12}^{NP}| \quad \Rightarrow$$

One has to eliminate
 M_{12}^{NP} keeping $\Delta_L^{bs}(Z') \neq 0$
and this is not possible!!

Choosing
 $Re(\Delta_L^{\bar{b}s}(Z')) = 0$
does not help!

But GIM solved similar problem by adding
to (u, d, s) charm quark !
Let us add second Z'