

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



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# **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

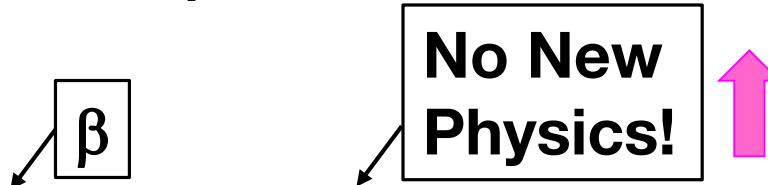
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### Step 1

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  $(\Delta F=2)$

- 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

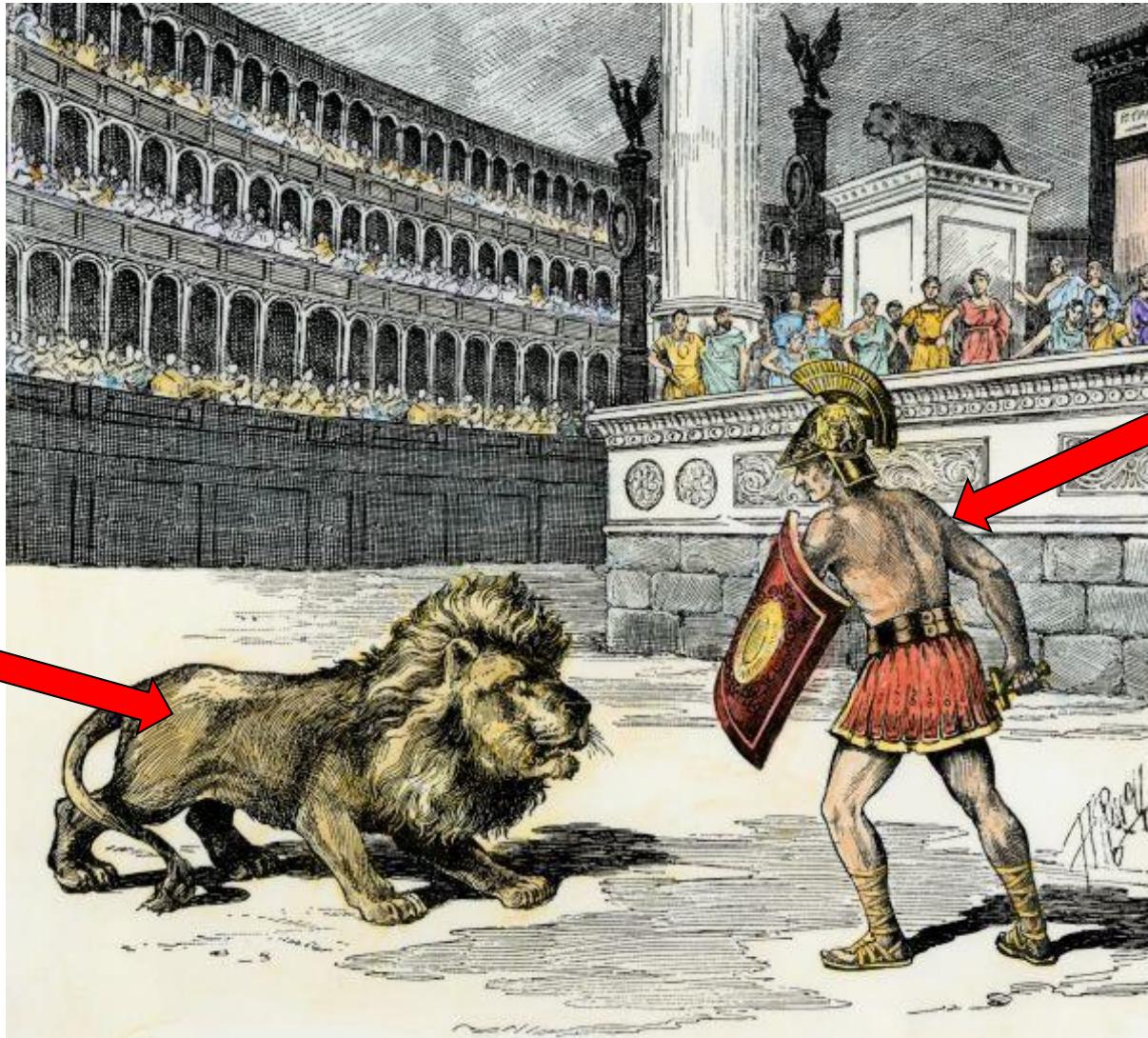
Determination of CKM parameters from  $\Delta F=2$  only.

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  $\Delta M_s$ ,  $\Delta M_d$ ,  $\varepsilon_K$  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% ( $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ ,  $K_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ )

# 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  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  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

# “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

# Important $V_{cb}$ – Independent Formulae

AJB + E. Venturini (2109.11032)

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

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

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

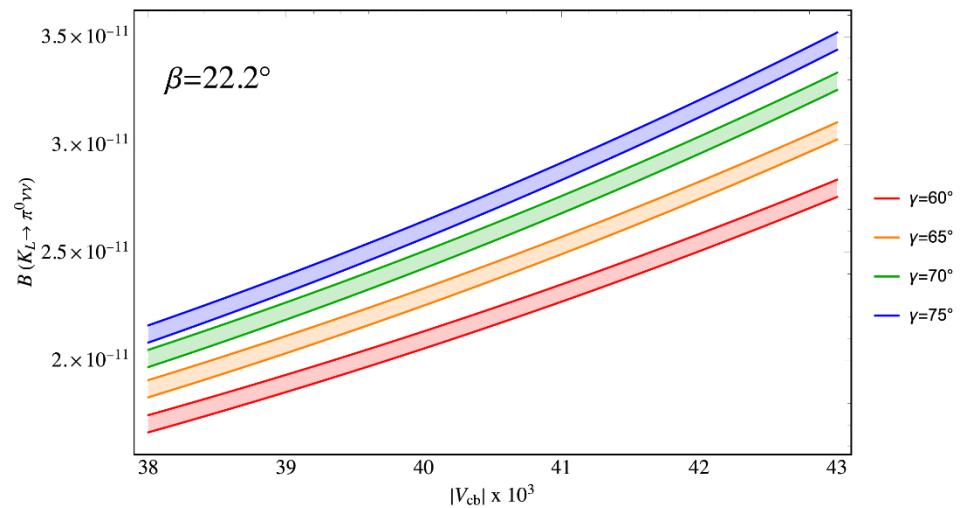
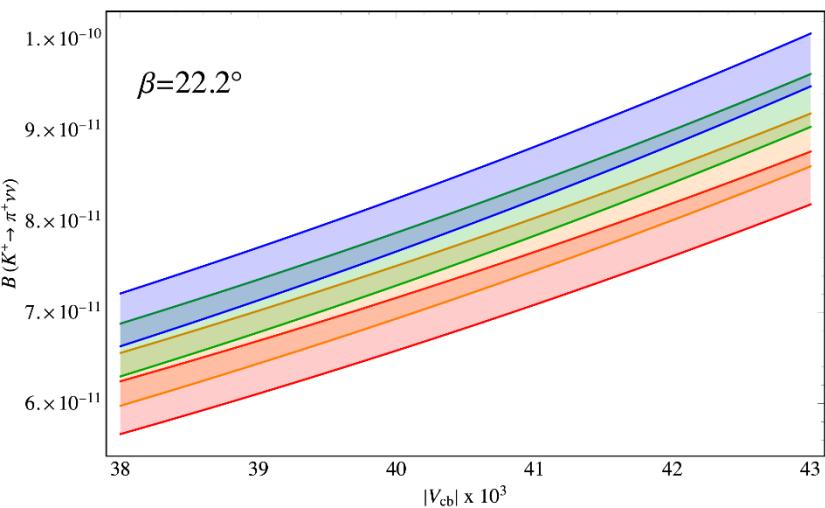
Note: practically  
 $\gamma$ -independent

Important reduction of TH uncertainties in  $\varepsilon_K$   
(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)



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

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

KOTO



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

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

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

BV: 2109.11032  
2203.11960

Only  $\beta$ -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  $V_{cb} \approx (V_{cb})_{\text{incl}}$ )

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

# 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

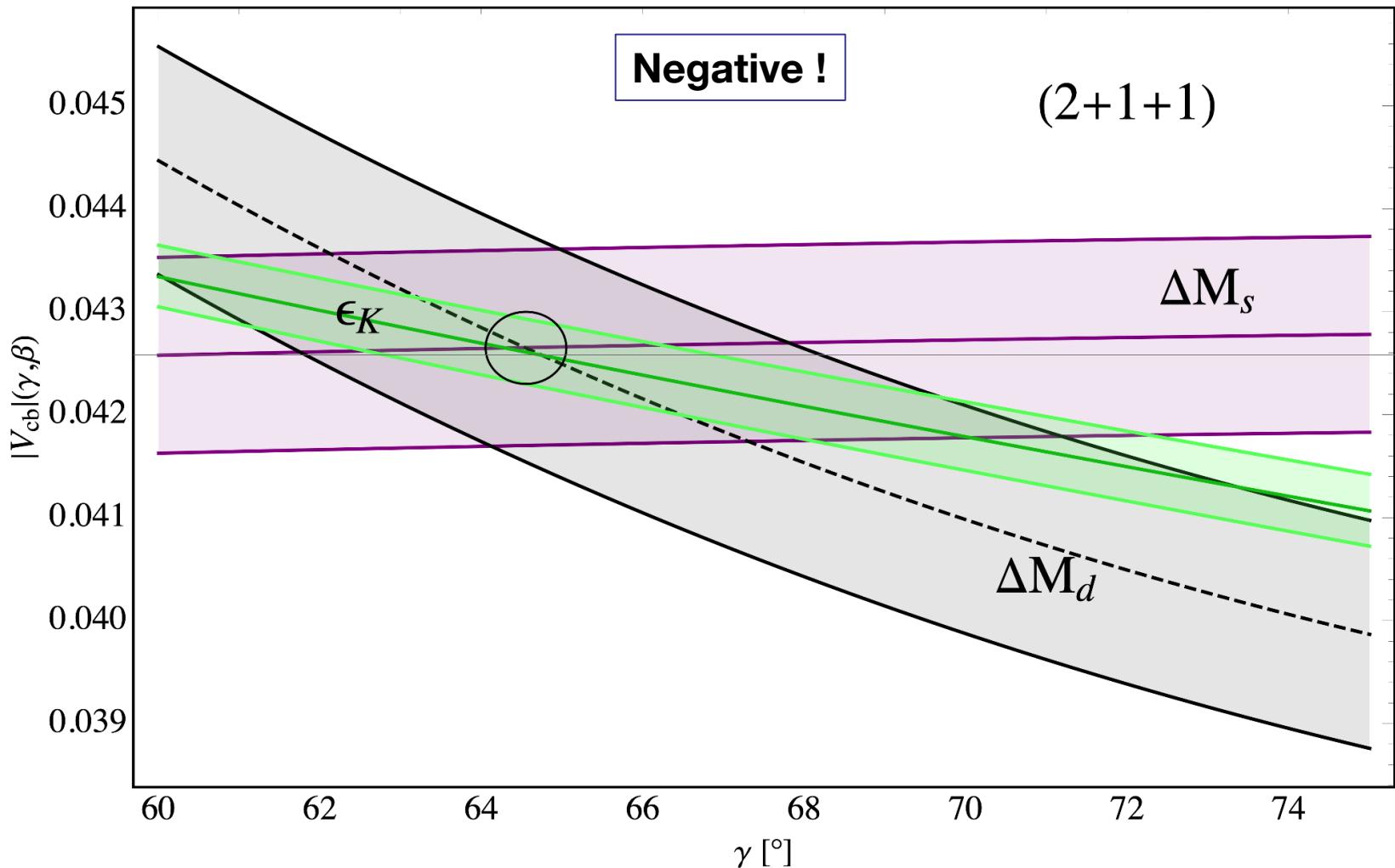
Hermann, Misiak, Steinhauser (2013) NNLO QCD

Beneke, Bobeth, Szafron (2017, 2019) QED

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

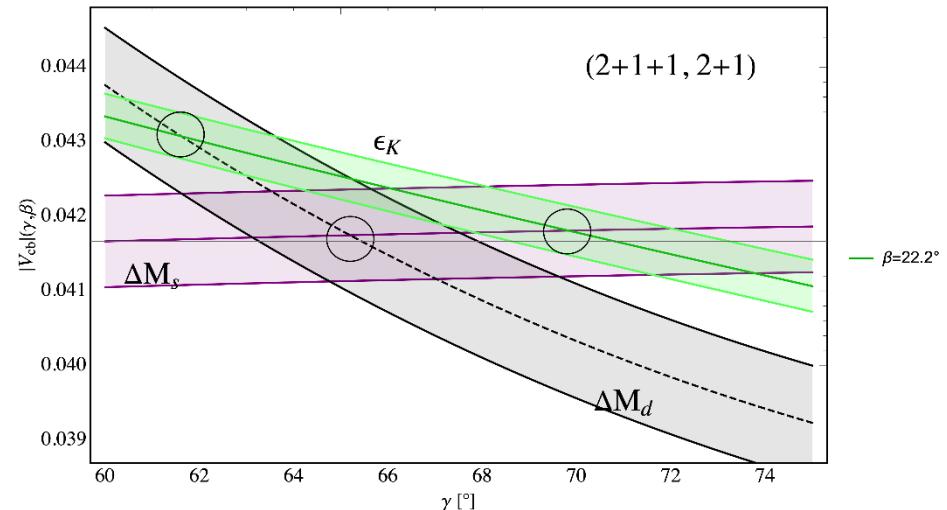
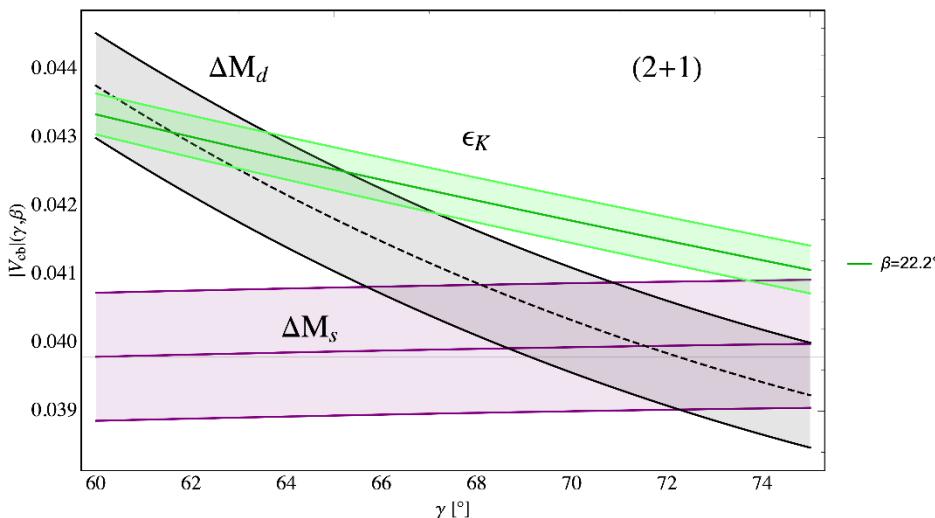
Perfect consistency between  $\Delta M_s$ ,  $\Delta M_d$ ,  $\epsilon_K$ ,  $S_{\psi K}$

AJB + Venturini 2203.11960



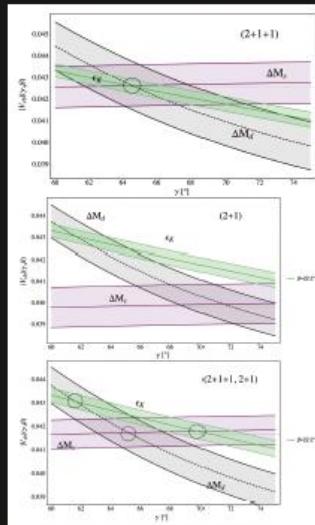
# Positive Tests

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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



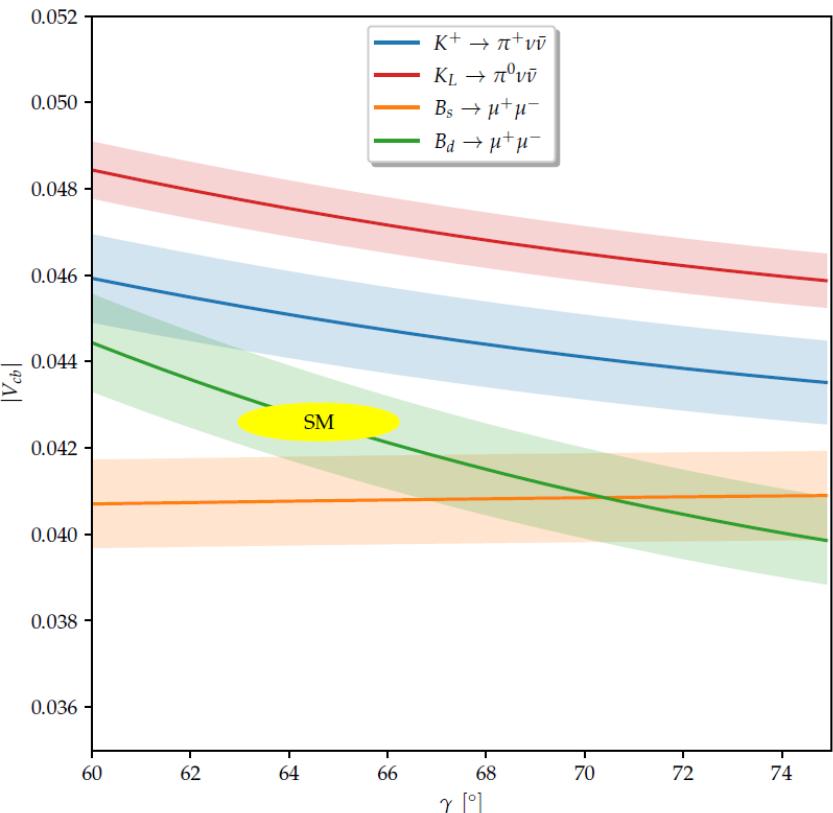
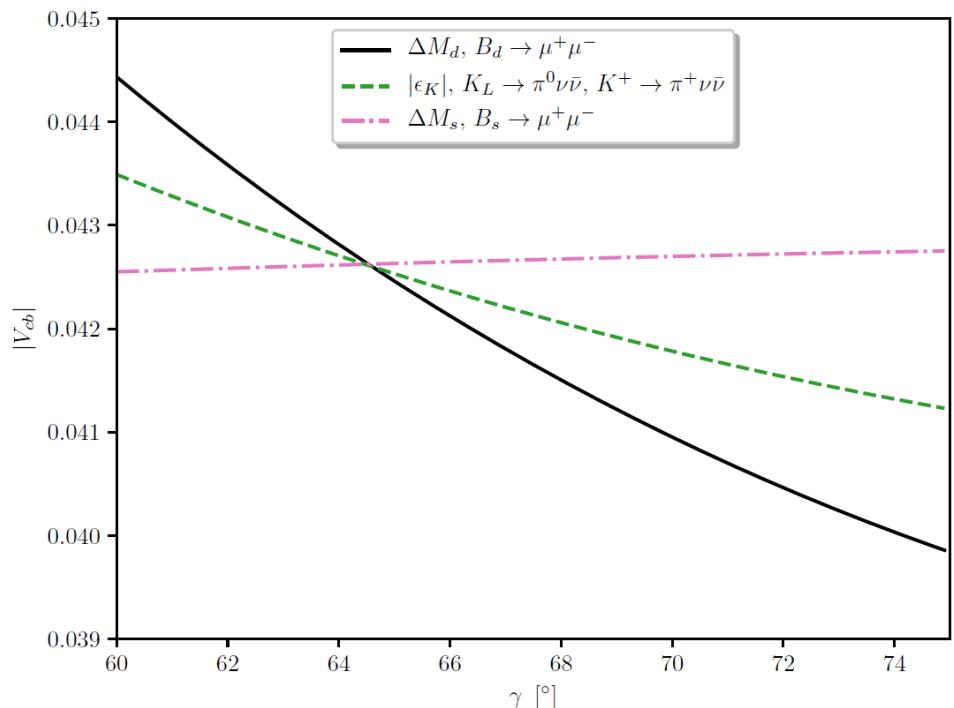
Three rapid tests of NP infection in the  $\Delta F = 2$  sector as explained in the text. The values of  $|V_{cb}|$  extracted from  $s_K$ ,  $\Delta M_3$  and  $\Delta M_1$  as functions of  $y$ . 2+1+1 flavours (top), 2+1 flavours (middle), average of 2+1+1 and 2+1 cases (bottom). The green band represents experimental  $S_{cb}$  constraint on  $\beta$ .

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



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## $V_{cb}$ - $\gamma$ Plot



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



# $|V_{cb}|$ from $\varepsilon_K$ , $\Delta M_s$ , $\Delta M_d$ , $S_{\psi K}$

(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  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ )

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

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

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

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

Many other results in 2209.03968

# Largest Anomalies in Single Branching Ratios following from this Strategy

(AJB: 2209.03968)

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

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



New Formfactors from HPQCD (2207.13371, 2207.12468)

# $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$ 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

# **2nd Movement: Z' at Work**

# 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  $\epsilon_K$

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

but

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

[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)

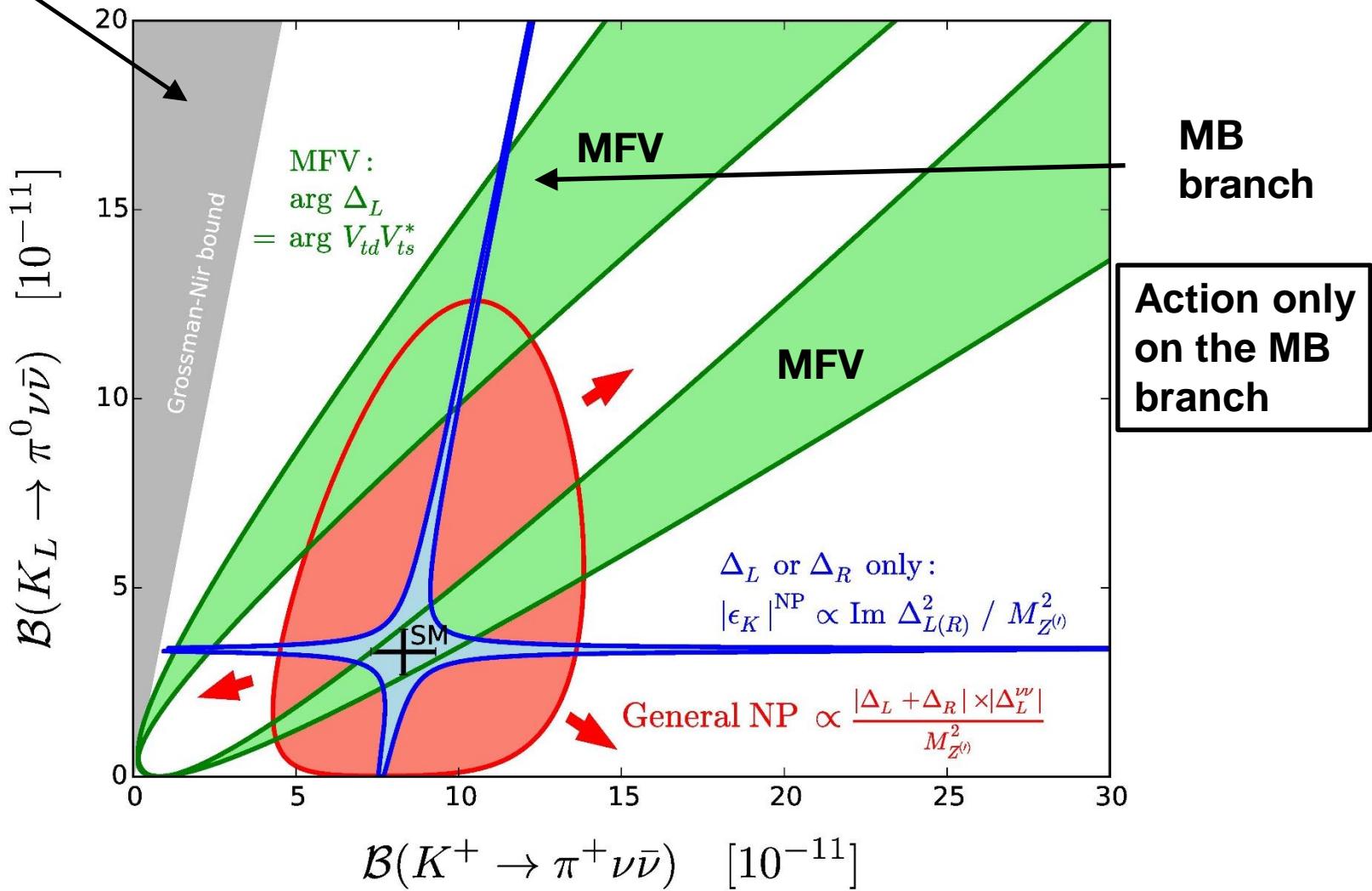
$\varepsilon_K^{NP} \simeq 0$     $(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)^{NP}$  can be enhanced

$\Delta M_K$  can be suppressed + Interesting implications  
 (possibly required by  
 Lattice QCD) for  $K \rightarrow \pi v\bar{v}$

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 $\varepsilon_K$

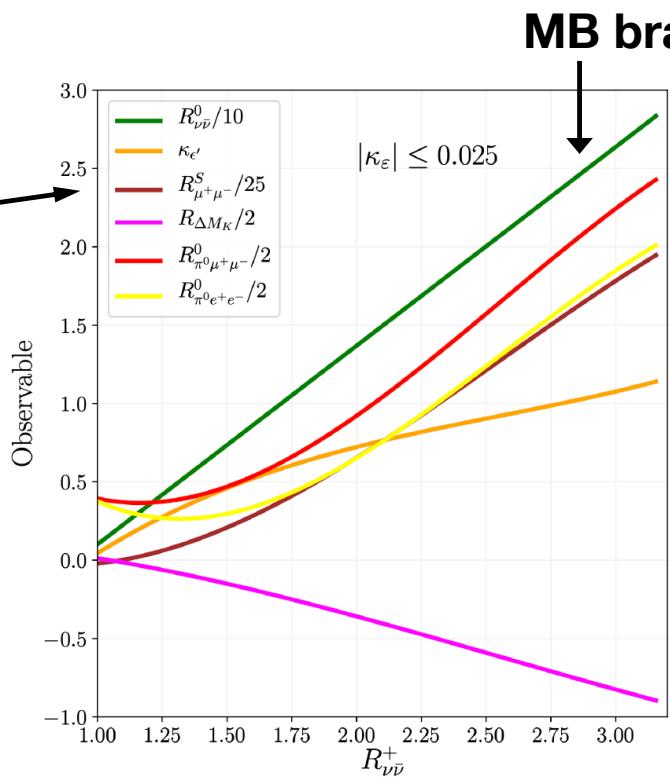
$$R_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^+ = \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu\bar{\nu})_{SM}}, \quad R_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^0 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu\bar{\nu})_{SM}},$$

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

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

Dery, Ghosh,  
Grossman, Schacht  
(2104.06427)

(Z' at work)



Aebischer, AJB, Kumar  
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J. Aebischer



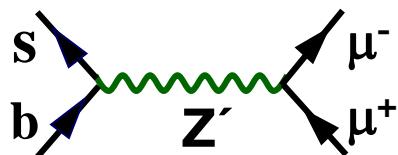
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(LHCb)

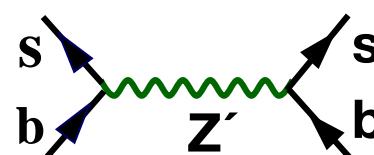


**Heavy  $Z'$  gauge boson remains an important candidate behind suppressed branching ratios for  $B \rightarrow K(K^*)\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+\mu^-$**

**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  $\Delta M_s$**

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

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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'

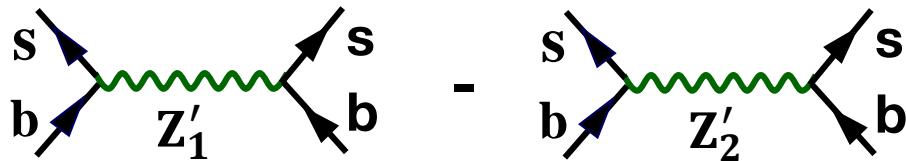
# New Physics Scenario : Z' -Tandem

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

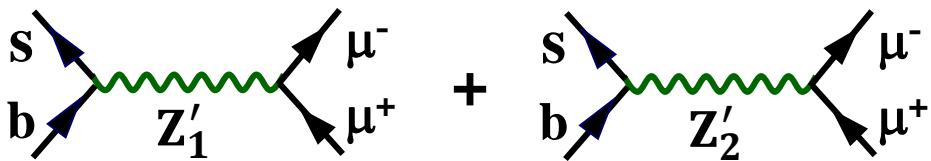
1.

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



2.

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



# Solution: Z'-Tandem

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**Z<sub>2'</sub> plays the role of charm  
in GIM**

**Z<sub>1'</sub> and Z<sub>2'</sub> collaborate  
to get M<sub>12</sub><sup>NP</sup> = 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<sub>s</sub>**

**But sizeable contributions to B<sup>+</sup> → K<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>+</sup> μ<sup>-</sup>, B<sub>s</sub> → φμ<sup>+</sup> μ<sup>-</sup>  
and interesting implications for K → πν̄ν if applied to K-system**

# 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

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# Another Solution: Single Z'

1

NP removed from  $\varepsilon_K$ , as in ABK

2

Fine tuning in  $\Delta M_q$     q=d,s

suppression factor

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

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

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

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# **3rd Movement: Summary + Outlook**

# Main Points to take to your Homeoffice

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

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## Thank You !

# **Backup**

# Cabibbo Anomaly $\Rightarrow$ Violation of the CKM Unitarity?

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

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

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(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

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1503.02693

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

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

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

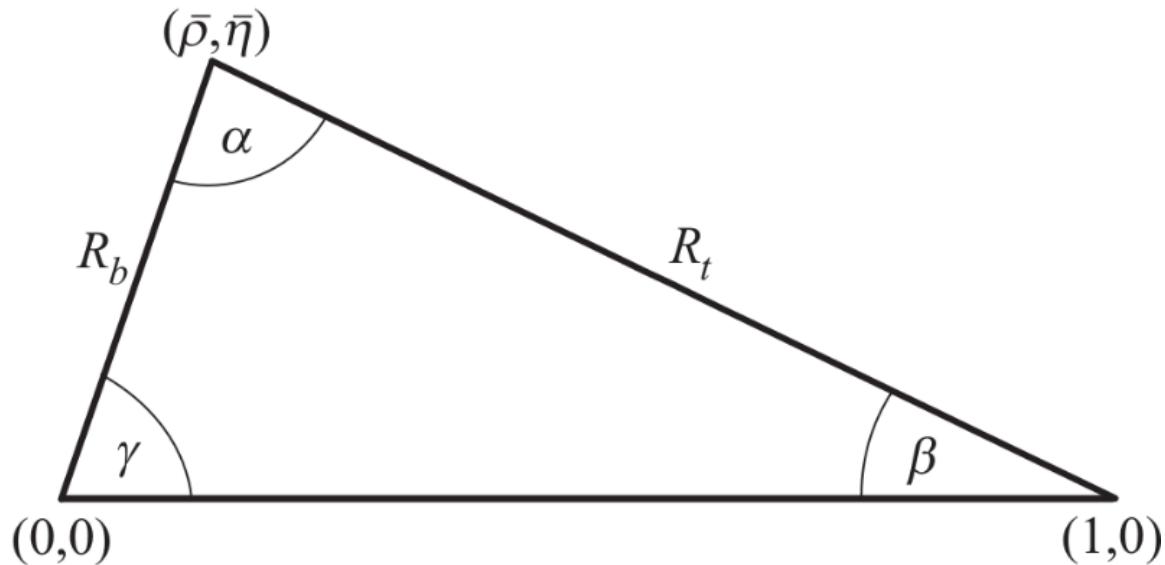
$$\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (8.39 \pm 1.11) \cdot 10^{-11} \left[ \frac{|\epsilon_K|}{2.23 \cdot 10^{-3}} \right]^{1.07} \left[ \frac{\gamma}{73.2^\circ} \right]^{-0.11} \left[ \frac{V_{ub}}{3.88 \cdot 10^{-3}} \right]^{-0.95}$$

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

# CKM Matrix

50th Anniversary  
in 2023

$V_{us}$ ,  $V_{cb}$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$

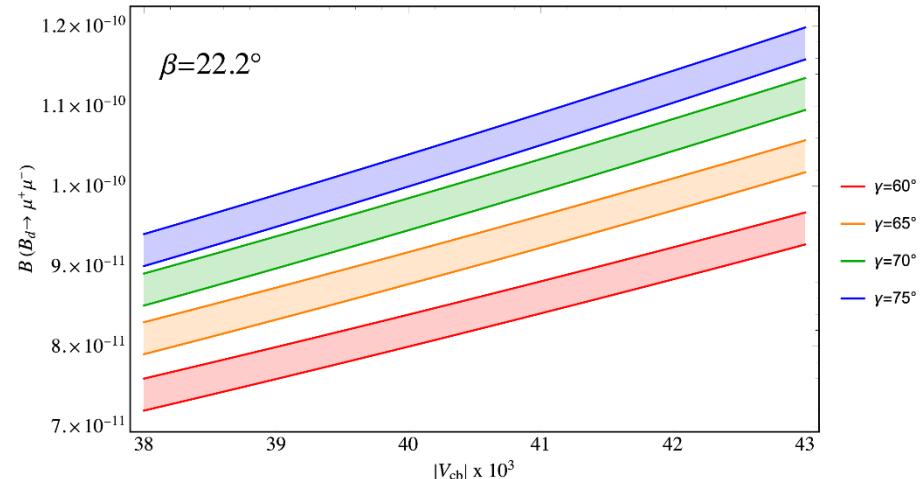
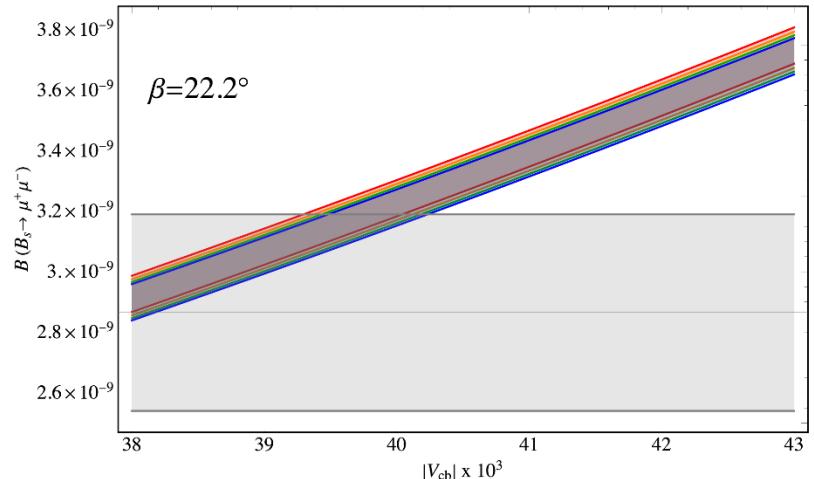


$V_{cb}$  is not  
seen in this  
plot. Cancelled  
out in construction.

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

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

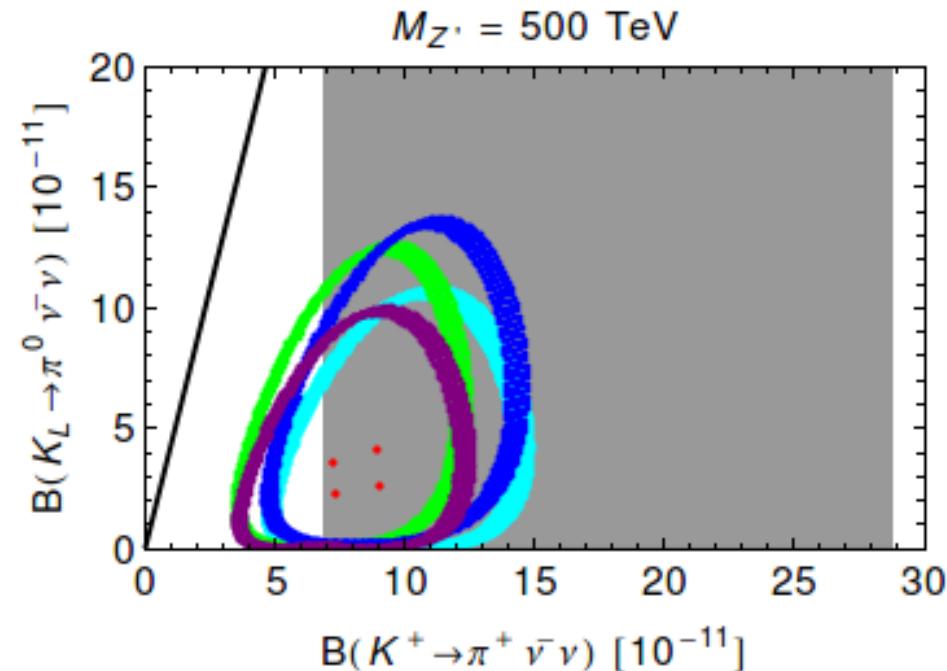
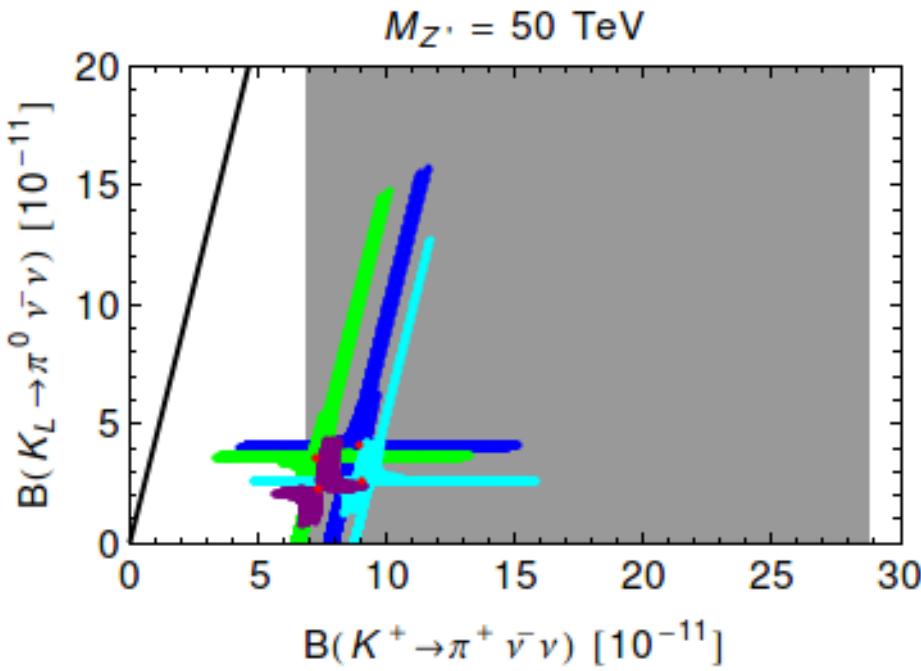
$$\overline{\text{Br}}(\text{B}_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = (3.78^{+0.15}_{-0.10}) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

CKM  
Independent !

(1.1  $\sigma$ )

# Heavy Z' at Work

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$\varepsilon_K$  constraint

General discussion:  
Blanke 0904.2528

No  $\varepsilon_K$  constraint

Colours: different CKM input  
● SM

# SM Relation for $\Delta M_s$ , $\Delta M_d$ , $|\varepsilon_K|$ , $\beta$

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

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

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

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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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(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

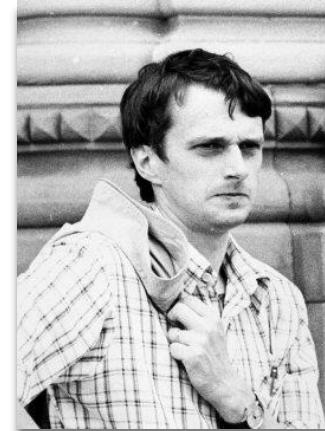
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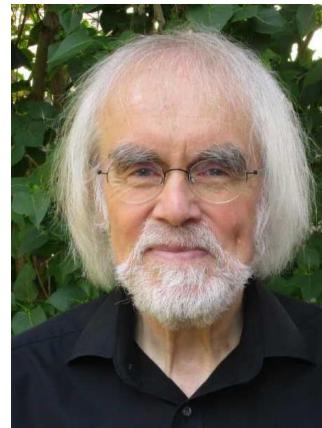


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# Good News on $\epsilon'/\epsilon$

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

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

Perfect  
Agreement!

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

Disagreements on QCD Penguin contribution.