

# **BSM Flavour Expedition (From the Attouniverse to the Zeptouniverse)**



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# Happy Birthday to Hermann Nicolai (70)



# Overture

# Elementary Particles and Forces

(2022)

The Standard Model

	Matter			Forces		
QUARKS	u up	c charm	t top	$\gamma$ photon	Electromagnetic Force	$\gamma$ , Gluons massless
	d down	s strange	b bottom	g gluons	Strong Force	(2012) Higgs
	$\nu_e$	$\nu_\mu$	$\nu_\tau$	Z Z-boson	Weak Force	provides masses to Quarks Leptons W, Z
	e electron	$\mu$ muon	$\tau$ tau	W W-boson		

★ Known in 1970

Proton = u u d  
Neutron = d d u

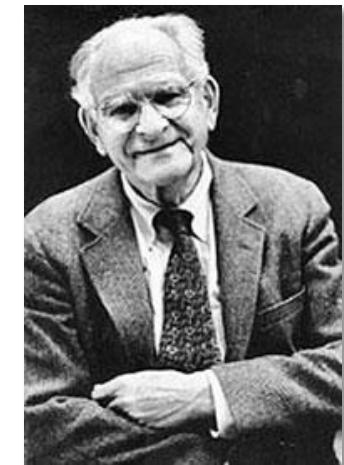
Masses of Proton and Neutron come from Strong Force, not Higgs !!

# **Victor Weisskopf (1908-2002)**

## **after $W^\pm$ , $Z^0$ Discovery**

**MPI (Munich) (1983)**

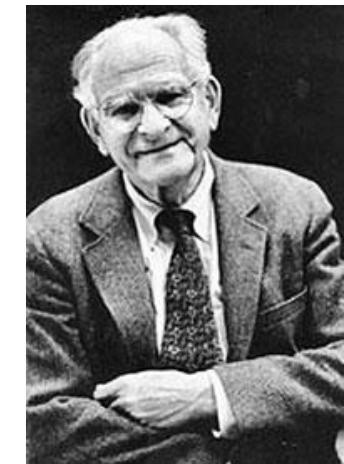
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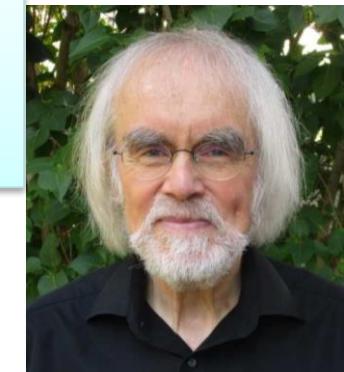
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(2021)

# Gravitation auf Planck-Skala

kein Multi-Higgs-Modell

keine niedrigen Skalen  
in höheren Dimensionen

keine Technicolor

SUSY

keine Supersymmetrie



Christof  
Wetterich  
Gentner-Kastler-Prize 2019

# Where do we go from here?

(Collider physics view)

(2046?) New Physics Summits

Pampa  
(Argentina)

John Ellis



# European Strategy for High Energy Physics will not allow us to see directly new particles with masses above 10 TeV before 2046



Reinhard Genzel

## Black Hole

Nobel Prize  
2020

**Flavour Strategy** allows to see them through  
**Analogy :** **Quantum Fluctuations**

**Le Verrier\*** predicted the existence of Neptune in 1846 through an anomaly in the orbit of the Uranus and predicted its position with an accuracy of  $1^\circ$ . Confirmed by Gottfried Galle.

\*(See also John Couch Adams)

## Dark Matter searches

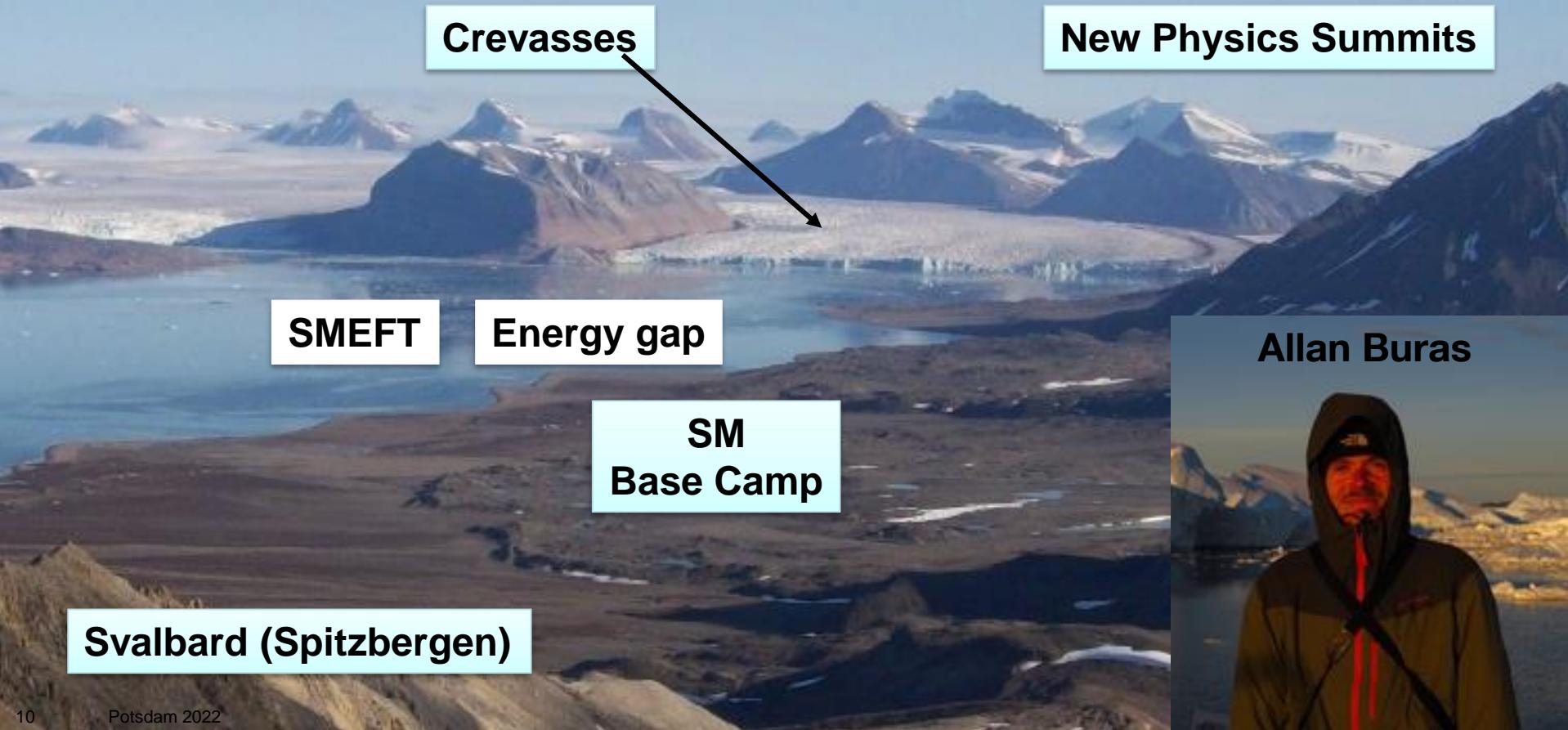


Enrico Fermi

**Enrico Fermi**  
**(MPM 1954)**

$W^\pm, Z^\circ$  were also seen indirectly well before their discovery in 1983

# Flavour Physics (2020 - )



# **Expedition**

## **Attouniverse → Zeptouniverse**

### **$10^{-18}\text{m} \rightarrow 10^{-21}\text{m}$**

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**Dual Picture**

**AJB (2009)**

**$10^{18}\text{m} \rightarrow 10^{21}\text{m}$**

# Dual Picture of Nanouniverse

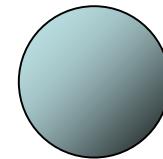
$10^9\text{m}$



Earth

3 light seconds

Moon



$0.4 \cdot 10^9\text{m}$



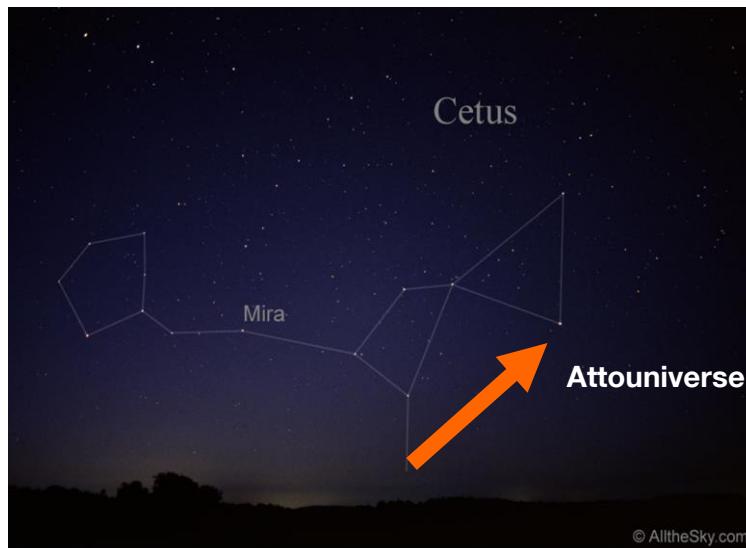
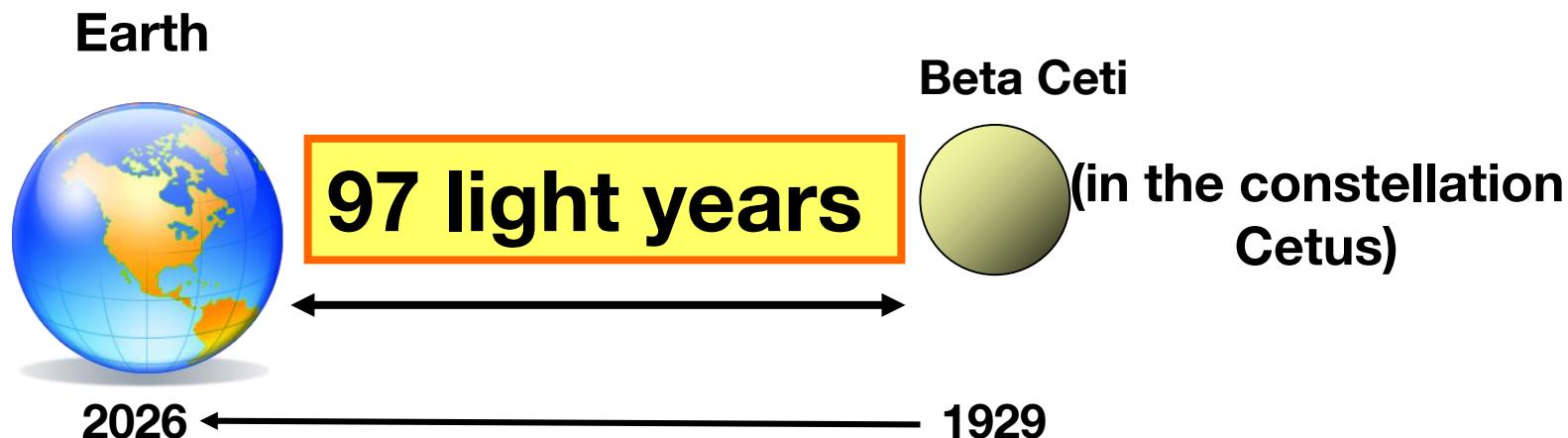
Nanouniverse



# Dual Picture of Attouniverse

$10^{18} \text{m}$

105 light years



# Dual Picture of Zeptouniverse

**$10^{21} \text{m}$**

**100.000 light years**

Earth



**170.000  
light years**

**Large  
Magellanic Cloud**



# 170.000 Years ago...



Source: picture alliance / WILDLIFE

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Source: picture alliance / WILDLIFE

**Flavour Expedition to  
the Zeptouniverse**

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**True Mammoth  
Project**

# Overture finished

# Hermann Symphony Nr. 25

(Premiere, MPI for Gravitational Physics,  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2022)

1<sup>st</sup>  
Movement

: Rare Processes: Technology  
to reach the Zeptouniverse

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Movement

: DNA Charts

3<sup>rd</sup>  
Movement

: Anomalies in Flavour Data

4<sup>th</sup>  
Movement

: Finale Vivace



(1821)

# **1st Movement**

**Rare Processes: Technology to  
reach the Zeptouniverse**

# Main Players in Indirect Search: Mesons

## Rare Decays of $B_d^0$ , $B_s^0$ , $B^+$ , $K^+$ , $K_L$

(quark-antiquark bound states)

$$B_d^0 = (\bar{b}d) \quad B_s^0 = (\bar{b}s) \quad B^+ = (\bar{b}u)$$
$$K^+ = (\bar{s}u) \quad K_L = (\bar{s}d)$$

Mass

5 GeV

0.5 GeV

Step 1:

Produced in high energy collisions

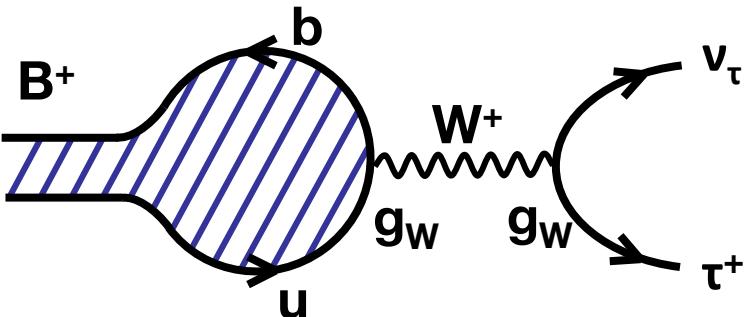
Step 2:

Decay into lighter particles (through Quantum Fluctuations)

Step 3:

Measurements of decay probabilities  $P_i$   
Calculations of  $P_i$

# Indirect Search: Precision Measurement of Decays of Mesons and Leptons



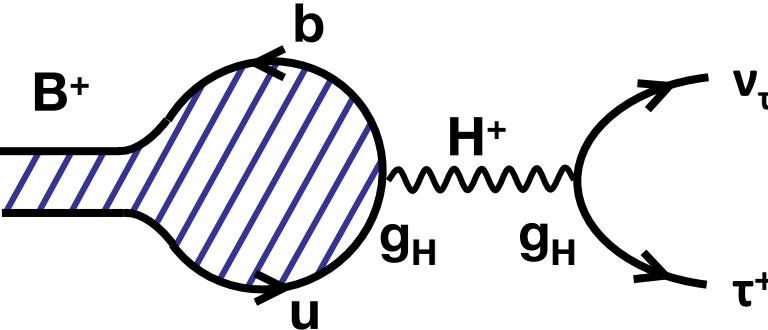
$$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

Standard Model

$$P(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)_{\text{SM}} = \left| A \frac{g_w^2}{M_w^2} \right|^2$$

$m_B \approx 5 \text{ GeV}$

A, B – parameters of a given theory



Contribution  
of a new  
charged Heavy  
Particle

$$P(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = \left| A \frac{g_w^2}{M_w^2} + B \frac{g_H^2}{M_H^2} \right|^2$$

Experiment

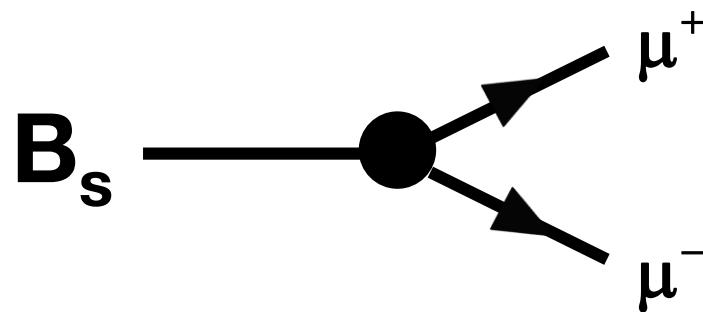
$$\Delta = P(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) - P(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)_{\text{SM}} \neq 0$$

Signal of a  
new particle

2013

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

$$B_s = (\bar{b}s)$$



Quantum fluctuations at  
very short distance scales

The probability for this decay to occur depends on the dynamics hidden in  : particles and forces at short distance scales

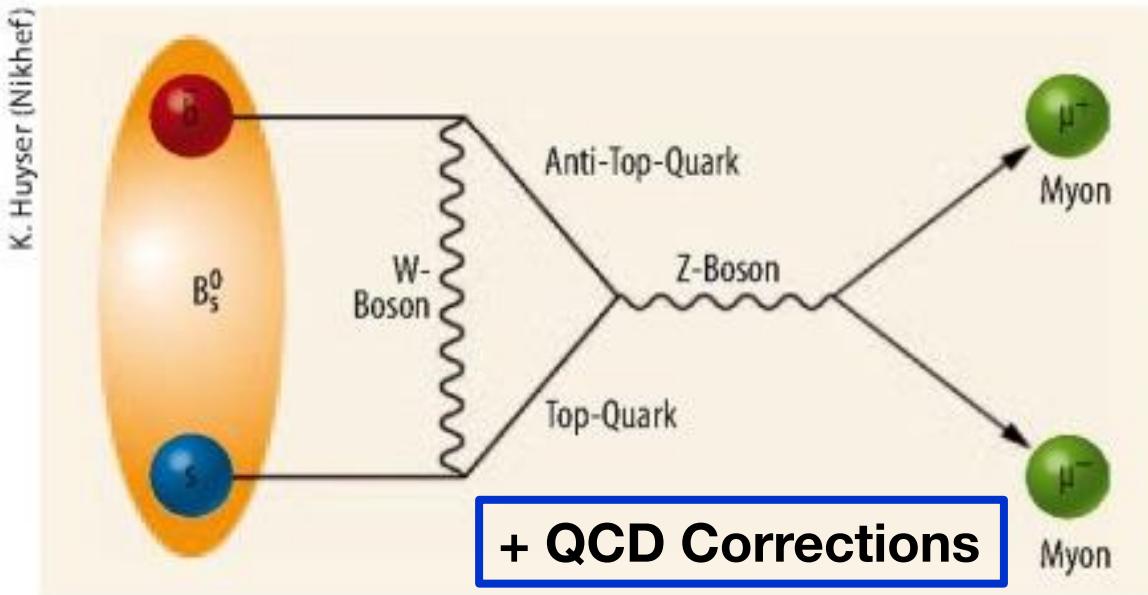
# Searching for New Particles through Rare Processes



G. Buchalla  
+ AJB  
(1993)

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

Standard Model



Correcting literature by factor 2

What is the Probability for this Decay to occur?

100%  $\leftrightarrow$  P = 1

# $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in the Standard Model

$$B_s \equiv (\bar{b}s)$$

1993

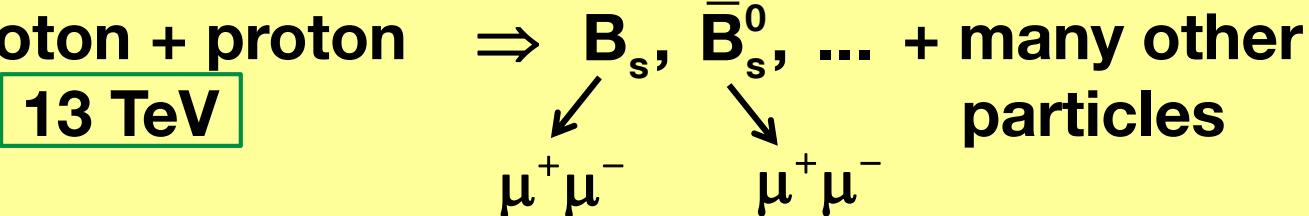
Buchalla + AJB

$P = (3.5 \pm 1.2) \cdot 10^{-9}$  (NLO)



Note: Only about 3 among 1 Billion produced  $B_s^0$  mesons are predicted to decay into  $\mu^+ \mu^-$

LHC: proton + proton  $\Rightarrow B_s, \bar{B}_s^0, \dots +$  many other particles  
13 TeV



1993-2022

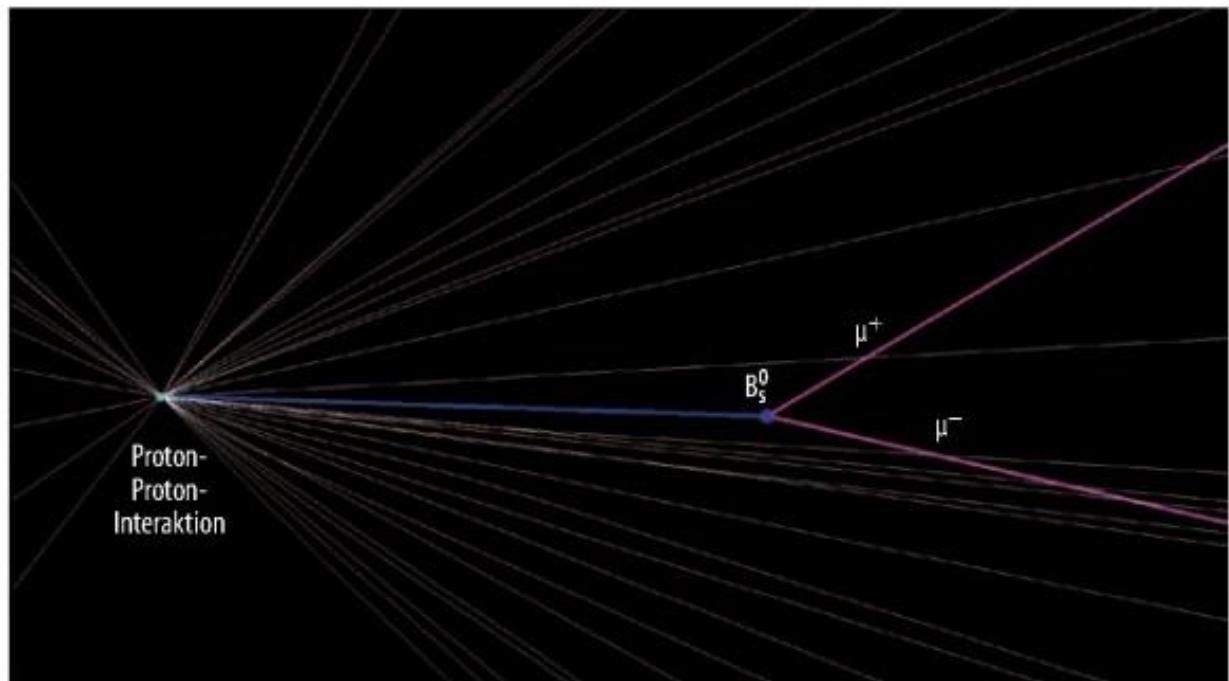
Improved calculations

AJB 2003, AJB Girrbach-Noe, Guadagnoli, Isidori 2012  
Bobeth, Gorbahn, Hermann, Misiak, Stamou, Steinhauser 2013  
Beneke, Bobeth, Szafron 2019

# Messages from the LHC

July  
2013

EPS  
Stockholm



20 years  
later

LHCb

$$P_{\text{exp}} = (3.0 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

ATLAS

CMS

# $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (2022)

(LHCb, CMS, ATLAS  
Experiment)

$$P(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = (3.78 \pm 0.11) \cdot 10^{-9} \quad (2.86 \pm 0.33) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

$$P(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = (1.02 \pm 0.04) \cdot 10^{-10} \quad (\quad ? \quad ) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

AJB + Venturini (2022) 2203.11960

2.7 $\sigma$  – Anomaly in  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



E. Venturini

However: on the basis of one decay it is impossible to find out which NEW PHYSICS is responsible for it

# Superstars of 2010 – 2030 (Flavour Physics)

**S**  
 $\psi\phi$

CP in  $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$

$(B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi)$

$B \rightarrow D(D^*)\tau\nu_\tau$

$\gamma, V_{ub}$   
from Tree  
Level  
Decays

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

$(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$

$B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

$B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-$

$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$

$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$

$\mu \rightarrow 3e$

$\tau \rightarrow 3 \text{ leptons}$



$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu\bar{\nu}$

$(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu\bar{\nu})$

$B \rightarrow K^* \nu\bar{\nu}$

$B \rightarrow K \nu\bar{\nu}$

$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$

**EDM's**  
 $(g-2)_\mu$



$\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$

(Lattice)

# **2nd Movement**

**DNA Charts**

# In Order to identify New Physics through Flavour Physics

We need

- 1.** Many precision measurements of many observables and precise theory.
- 2.** Study Patterns on Flavour Violation in various New Physics models (correlations between many flavour observables).

# Towards Zeptouniverse

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\nu} \bar{\nu}$

$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu} \bar{\nu}$

$(g-2)_{\mu,e}$

$\epsilon'/\epsilon$

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$

$B \rightarrow X_s \bar{\nu} \bar{\nu}$

$d_n$

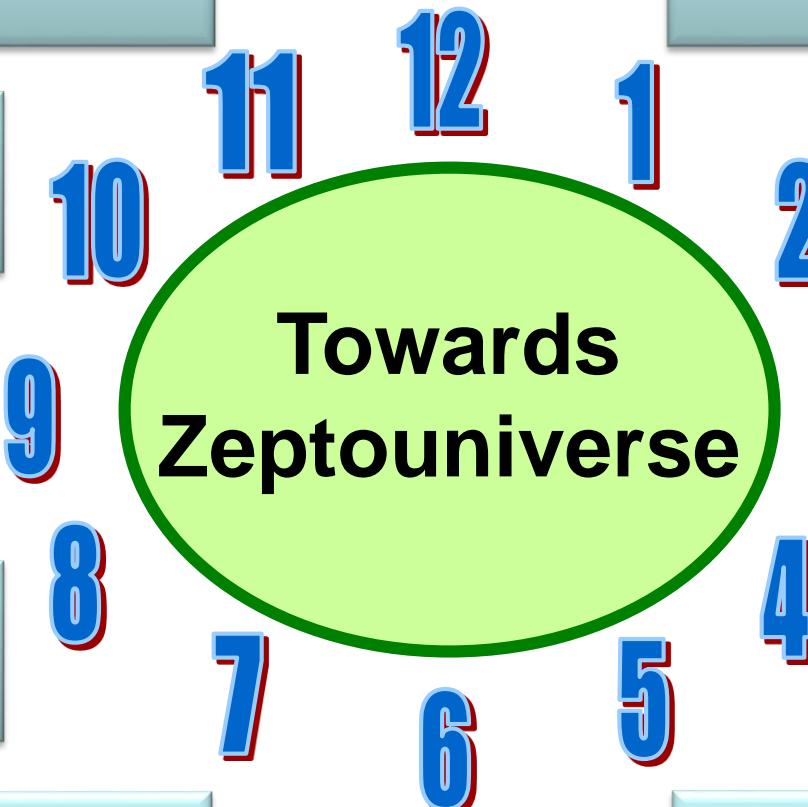
$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$

$B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$B \rightarrow K^*(K) l^+ l^-$

$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

$B \rightarrow D(D^*) \tau \bar{\nu}$



# Study of Flavour Violation in NP Models

$RS_c$

Gauged  
Flavour  
Models

CMFV, MFV

L-R Models

Vector-like  
Fermions

2HDM $_{\overline{MFV}}$

$Z, Z'$

$331, U(2)^3$

LHT

Leptoquarks

$SO(10)$ -GUT  
 $SSU(5)_{RN}$

SUSY  
Flavour

All studied at TUM

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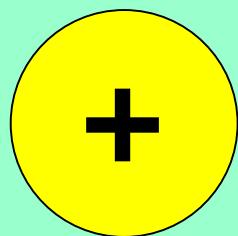
Reviews

# DNA of a Theory

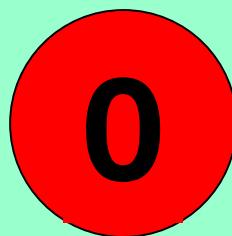
AJB + Jennifer Girrbach-Noe

Basic  
Idea

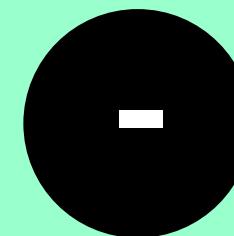
## Look at various observables and identify



Increase of  
probability



No  
change

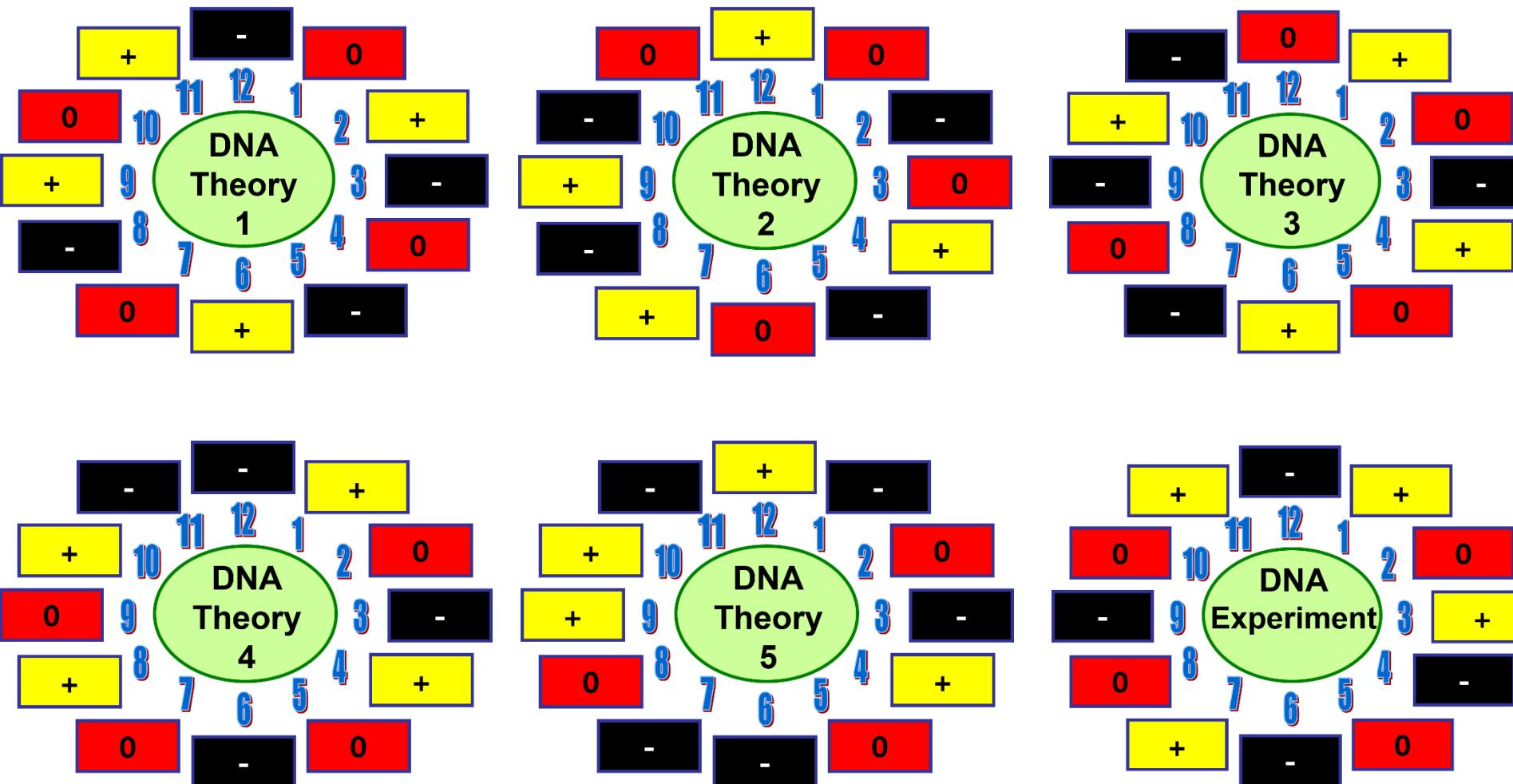


Decrease of  
probability

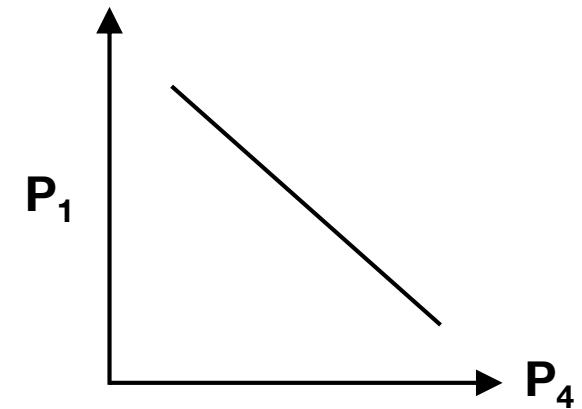
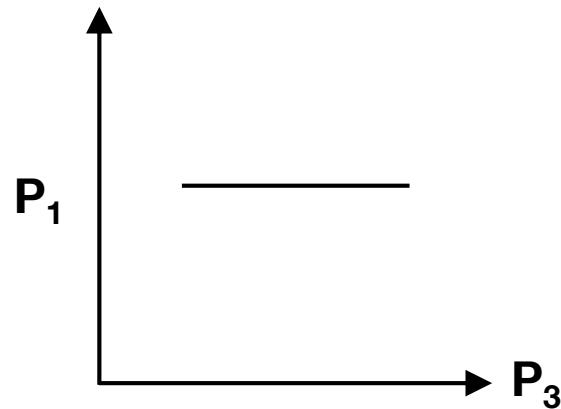
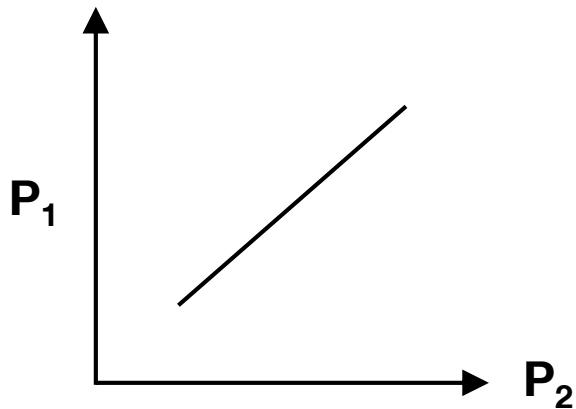
2013

relative  
to the Standard Model





# Correlations and Anti-Correlations



Correlation



Anti-Correlation

$U(3)^3$

$\epsilon_K$

$\Delta M_s$

$\Delta M_d$



Monika Blanke

$S_{\psi\phi}$

Minimal  
Flavour  
Violation

$S_{\psi K_S}$

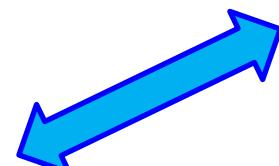
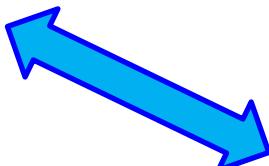
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\bar{\mu}$

$B_d \rightarrow \mu\bar{\mu}$

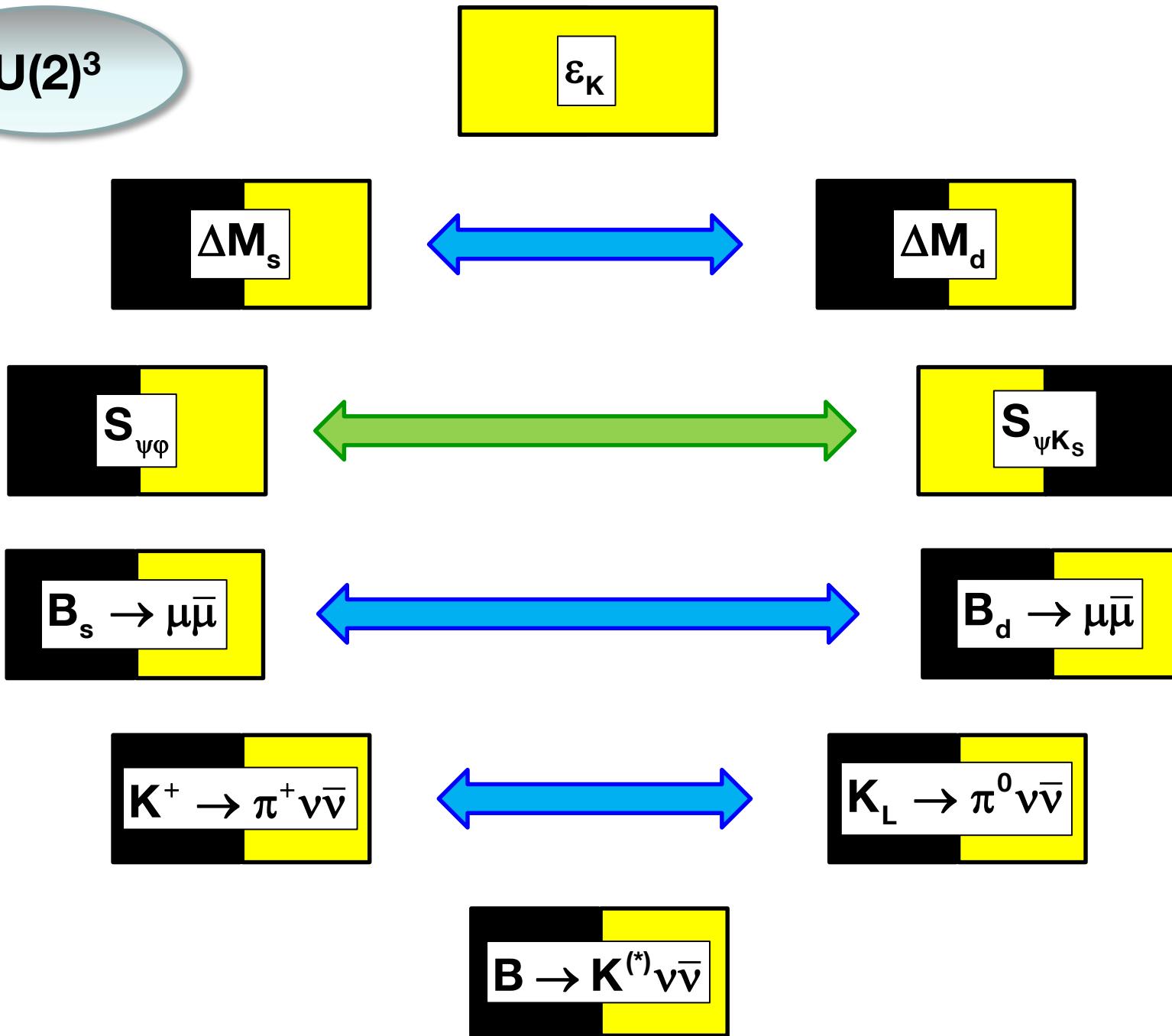
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu\bar{\nu}$

$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu\bar{\nu}$

$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu\bar{\nu}$

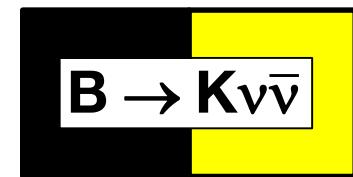
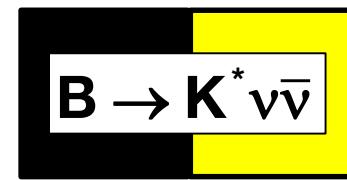
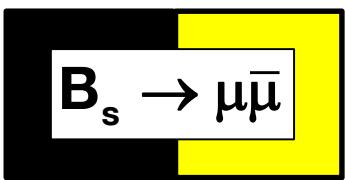
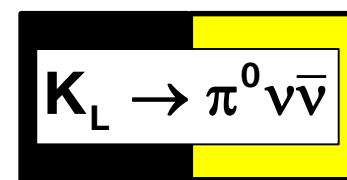
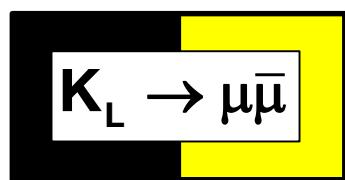
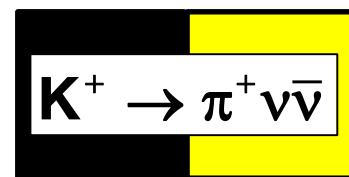


$U(2)^3$



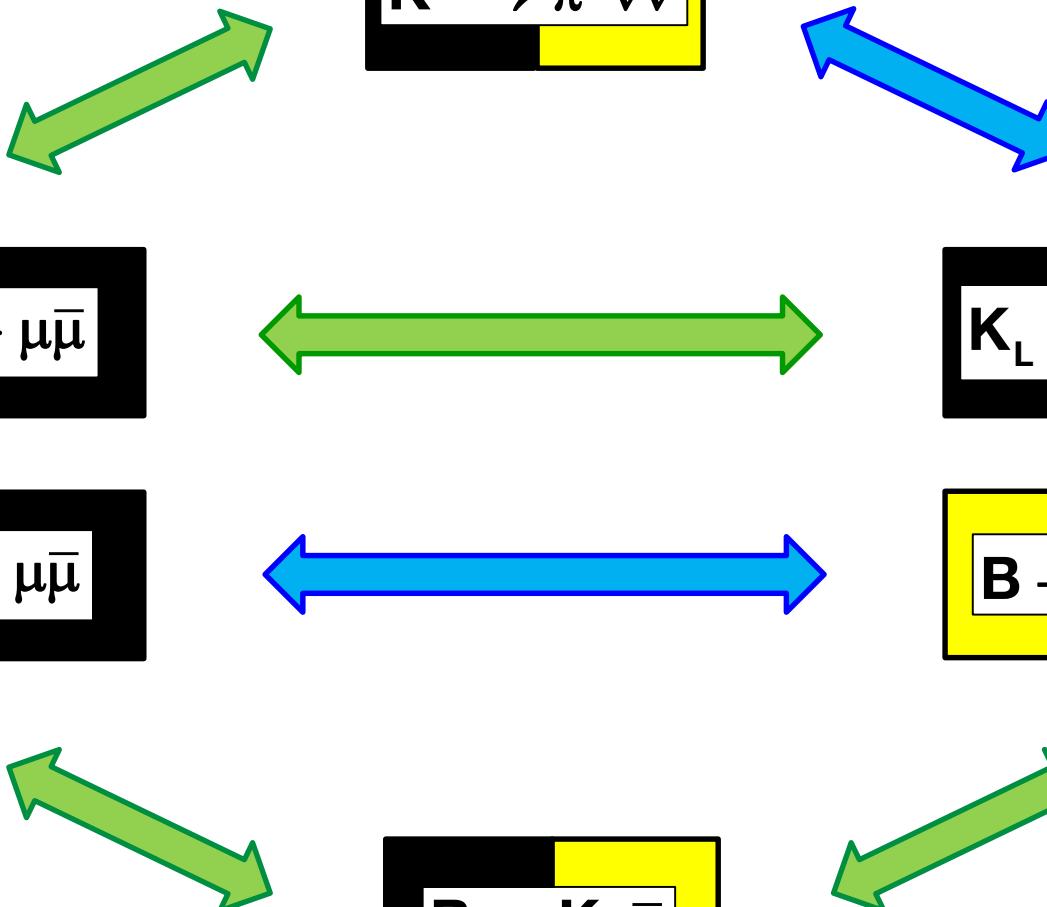
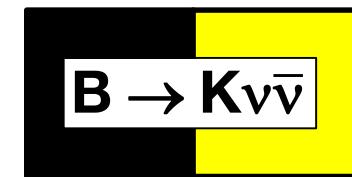
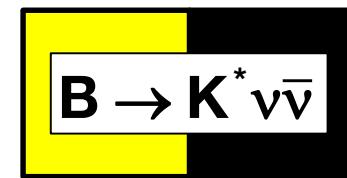
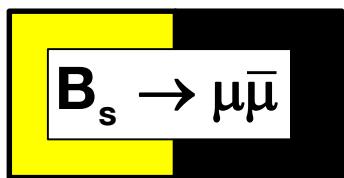
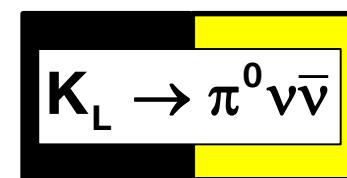
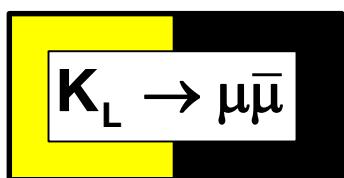
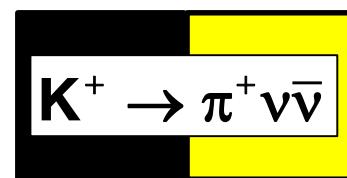
Z'/Z LHS

(Left-handed  
couplings)



Z'/Z RHS

(Right-handed  
couplings)

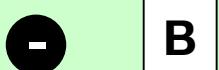


# 3rd Movement

Anomalies in Flavour Data

# Present Anomalies

**Violation of  
 $\mu$ -e Universality  
 $R(K), R(K^*)$**



**Anomaly in  
Angular Distribution  
 $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^- (P_5^I)$**



**Violation of  
 $\mu - \tau$  Universality  
 $R(D^*), R(D^*)$**



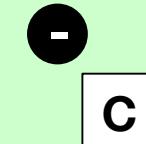
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



$(g-2)_\mu$       +  
 $(g-2)_e$       -

$\frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon}$       +  
K

$\Delta A_{CP}$



$\Delta M_K$       -  
K

**Violation of  
CKM Unitarity  
 $V_{us}, V_{ud}$**

**Violation of  
 $\mu - e$  Universality  
 $\tau -$  Decays**



$B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K_s$   
**CPV – Anomaly**

**Neutrino  
Anomalies**

# B-Physics Anomalies

(2013-2022)

Altmannshofer  
Straub  
Stangl  
Crivellin



# B Physics Anomalies

(2013 - 2022)  
Lepton Flavour Universality  
Violation

1.

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{P(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu_\tau)}{P(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\mu\nu_\mu)} \quad (3.1\sigma)$$

BaBar, LHCb, Belle

$R(D) = 0.340(27)(13)_{\text{syst}}$	$0.300 \pm 0.008$	(Standard Model)
$R(D^*) = 0.295(11)(8)_{\text{syst}}$	$0.258 \pm 0.003$	

2.

$$R_K = \frac{P(B \rightarrow K\mu\mu)}{P(B \rightarrow Kee)} = 0.846(42) \quad (3.1\sigma)$$

LHCb

SM

$$R_{K^*} = 0.685 \pm \frac{0.113}{0.069} \pm 0.047 \quad R_K \approx 1.0 \pm 0.01$$
$$R_{K^*} \approx 1.0$$

3.

$$B \rightarrow K(K^*)\mu^+\mu^- \quad (5.1\sigma)$$
$$(B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-) \quad (4.8 \sigma)$$

(hadronic  
uncertainties)

$P'_5$

# New Particles behind B-Physics Anomalies

## Top candidates

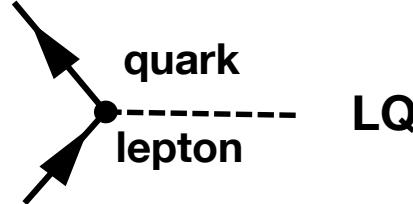
## Supersymmetry ?

Z' boson

: heavy neutral gauge boson (Spin 1) 

Leptoquarks

: Spin 0 or Spin 1   
(provide interactions between quarks and leptons)



Vector-like quarks

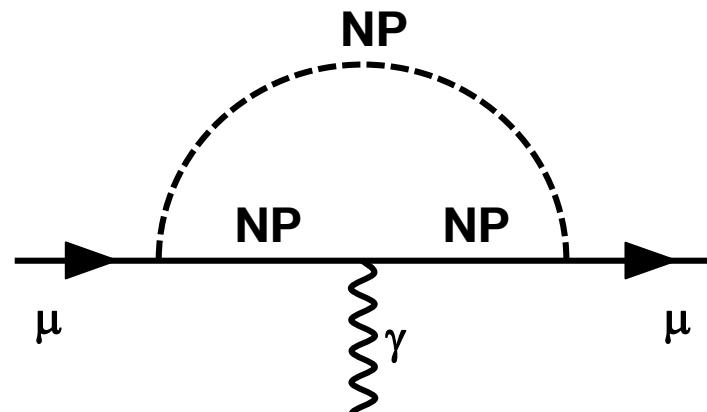
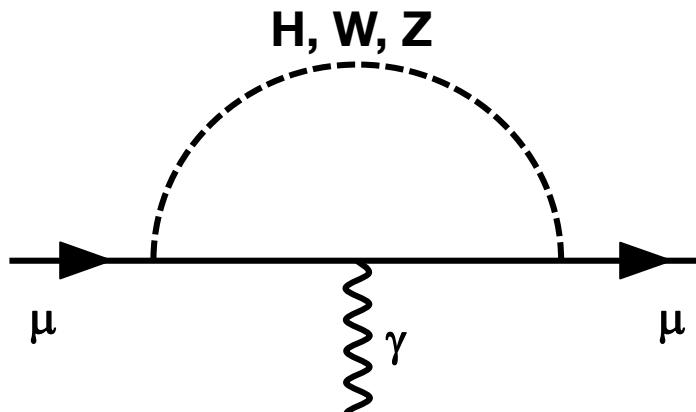
: Left and right components transform identically under  $SU(2)_L$

# $(g-2)_\mu$ - Anomaly

$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = \frac{(g-2)_\mu}{2} = (116591810 \pm 43) \cdot 10^{-11}$$
$$a_\mu^{\text{EXP}} = (116592061 \pm 41) \cdot 10^{-11} \quad (\text{BNL, Fermilab})$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{EXP}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (251 \pm 59) \cdot 10^{-11} \quad (4.2 \sigma \text{ Anomaly})$$

SM



## $\Delta I = 1/2$ 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

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

# $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$ 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

# Dual QCD Approach for Weak Decays

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

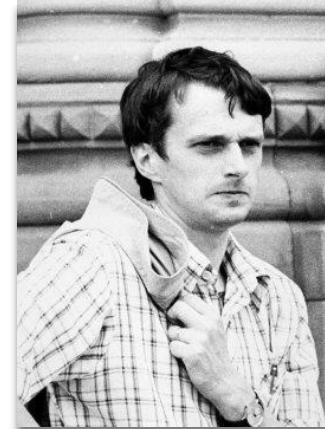
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W. Bardeen

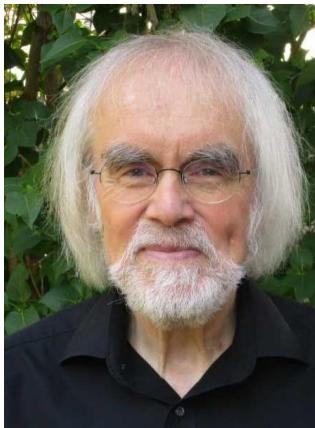


AJB



J.-M. Gérard

2016



(2021)

# Age Sum Rule

Accurate to 1% !



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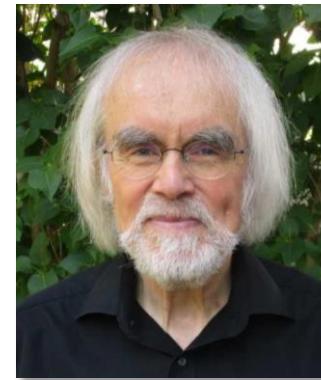


N. Christ

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AJB



A. Pich



**Good health for us 4  
the full decade**

# Waiting for $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ and $K_L \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$



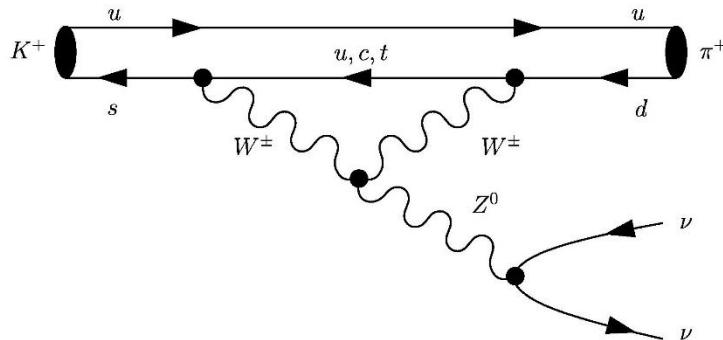
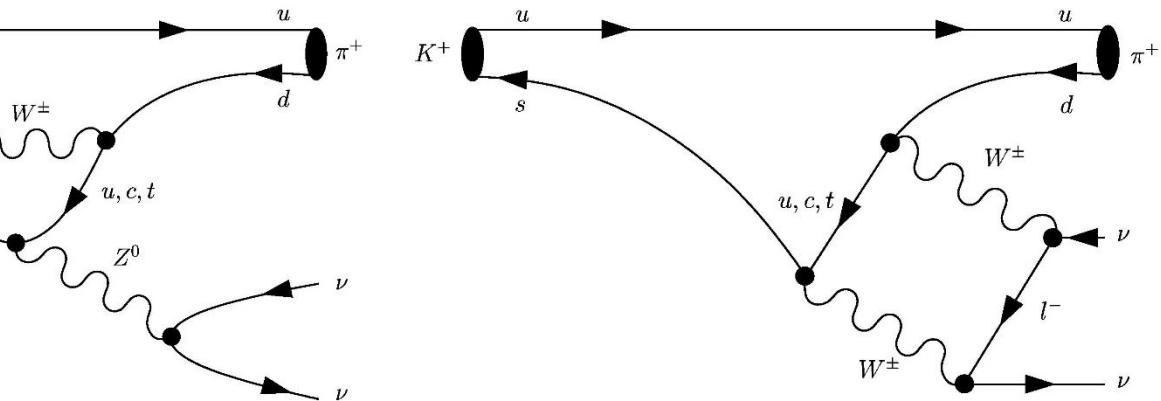
G. Buchalla  
+ AJB  
(1993)

**28 years!**

**SM:**

$$P(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (8.4 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

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



**NA62 (2019)  
KOTO (2019)**

**NLO** Buchalla, AJB; Misiak, Urban (93, 98)  
**NNLO** AJB, Gorbahn, Haisch, Nierste (2005)  
**AJB**, Buttazzo, Girrbach-Noe, Knejgens (2015)

# Standard Model

(2022)

SM:

$$P(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (8.60 \pm 0.42) \cdot 10^{-11}$$
$$P(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) = (2.94 \pm 0.15) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

AJB + E. Venturini (2109.11032)



E. Venturini

**Reduction of uncertainties:  
In  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  by factor 2.4  
 $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  by factor 4.0**



## News from NA62 and KOTO

$$P(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (10.6 \pm 3.8) \cdot 10^{-11} \quad (\text{NA62})$$

$$P(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) \leq 3.0 \cdot 10^{-9} \quad (\text{KOTO})$$

$$P(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) = (2.1^{+4.6}_{-2.0}) \cdot 10^{-9} \quad (\text{KOTO})$$

**But what if neutrinos  
are Majorana particles?**



AJB + J. Harz (soon)

# **4th Movement**

**Finale Vivace**

# 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  
 $B_{d,s}$  – 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

  
 $(g-2)_\mu$

  
 $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$        $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$  Rule,  
 $\Delta M_K$

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

# **Advanced ERC Grant at the TUM Institute for Advanced Study Zeptouniverse Base Camp (2011-2016) ⇒ 2046**



# Homeoffice in Ottobrunn

March 2020 →

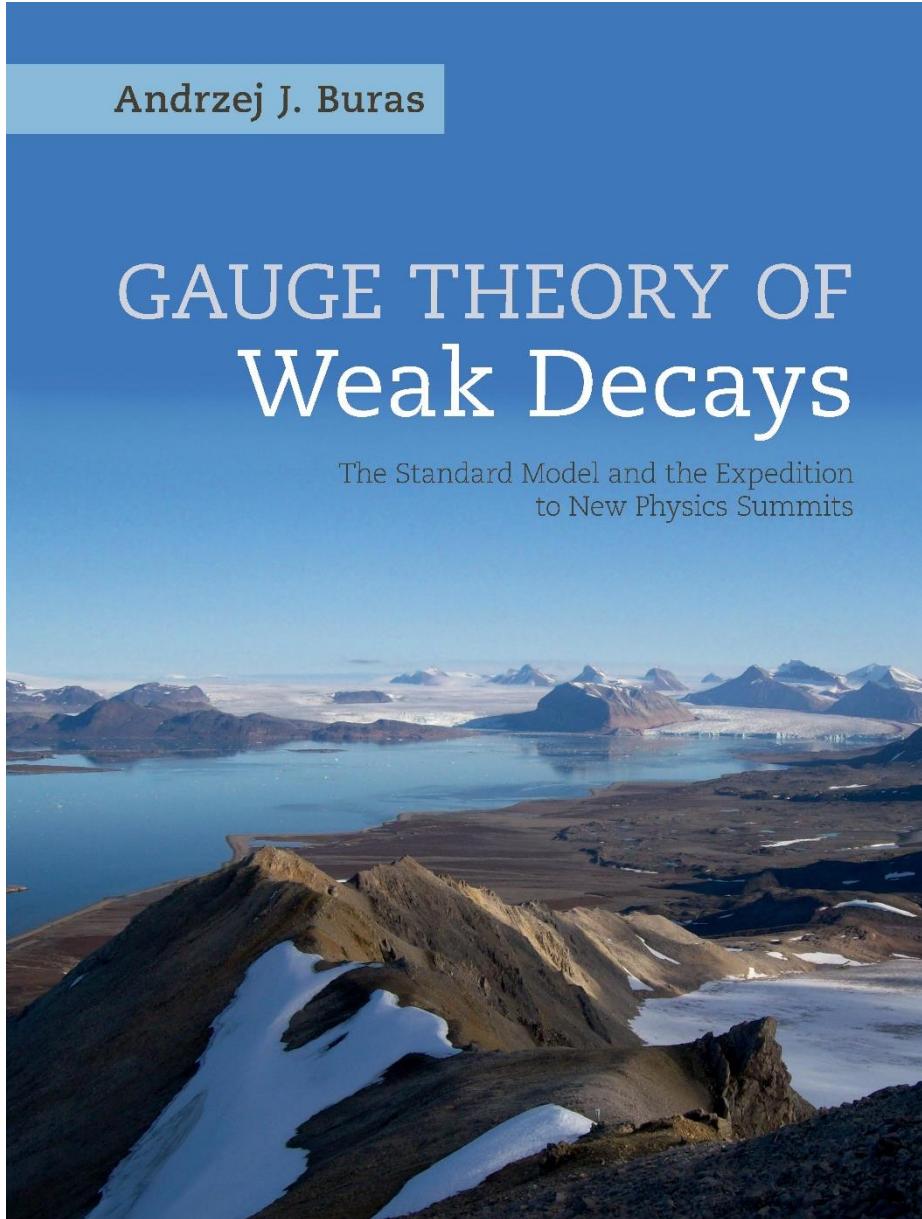


**Zeptouniverse  
Guide**

**Published  
July 2020**

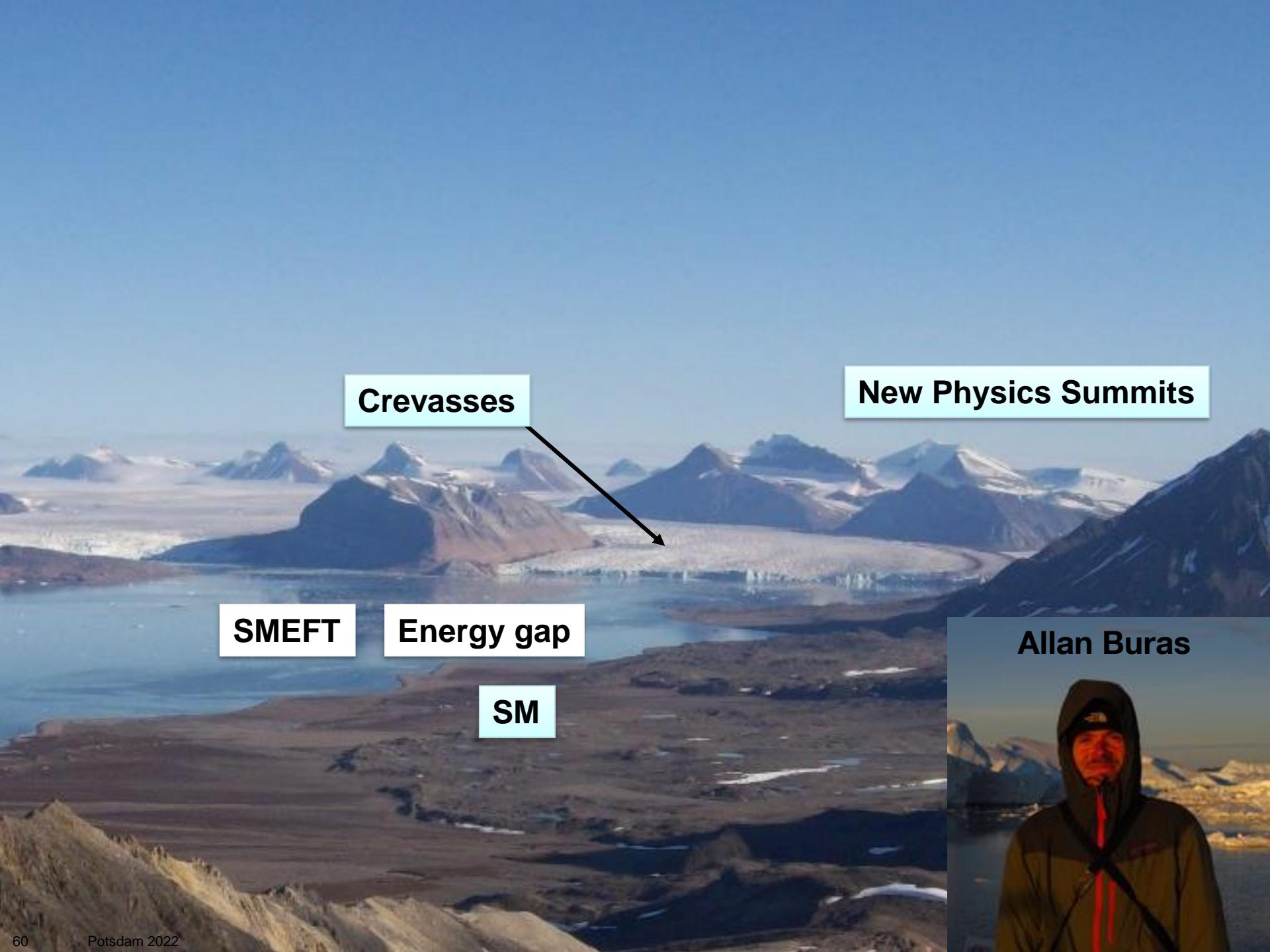
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**Exciting  
Years !**



**739 pages  
1350 references**

**Cambridge  
University  
Press**



Allan Buras

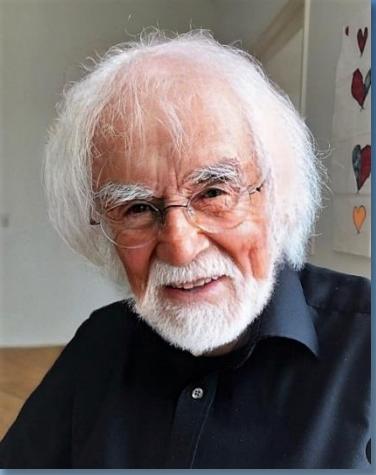
New Physics Summits

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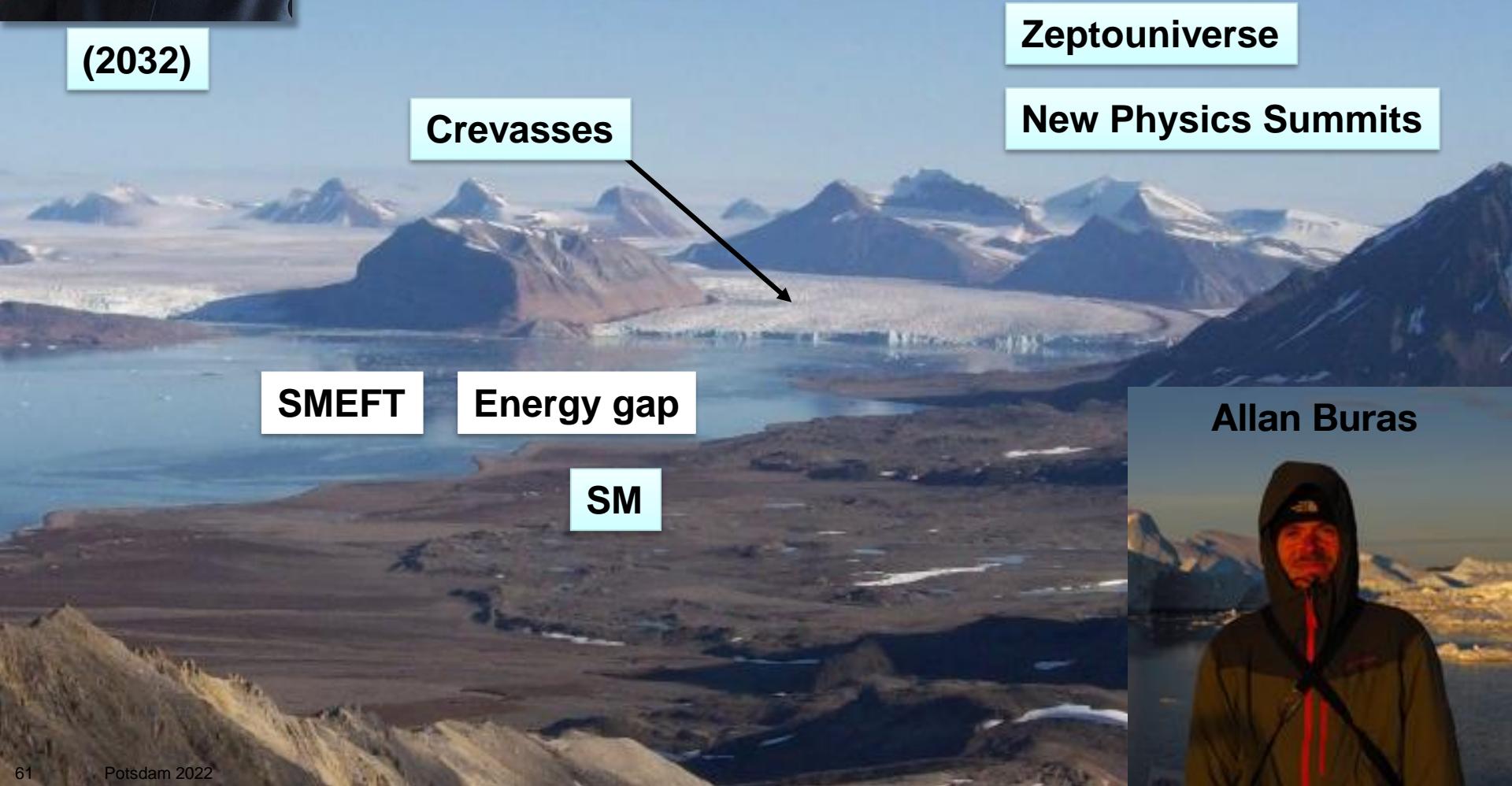
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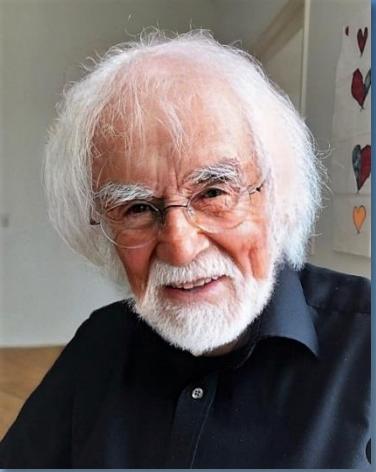
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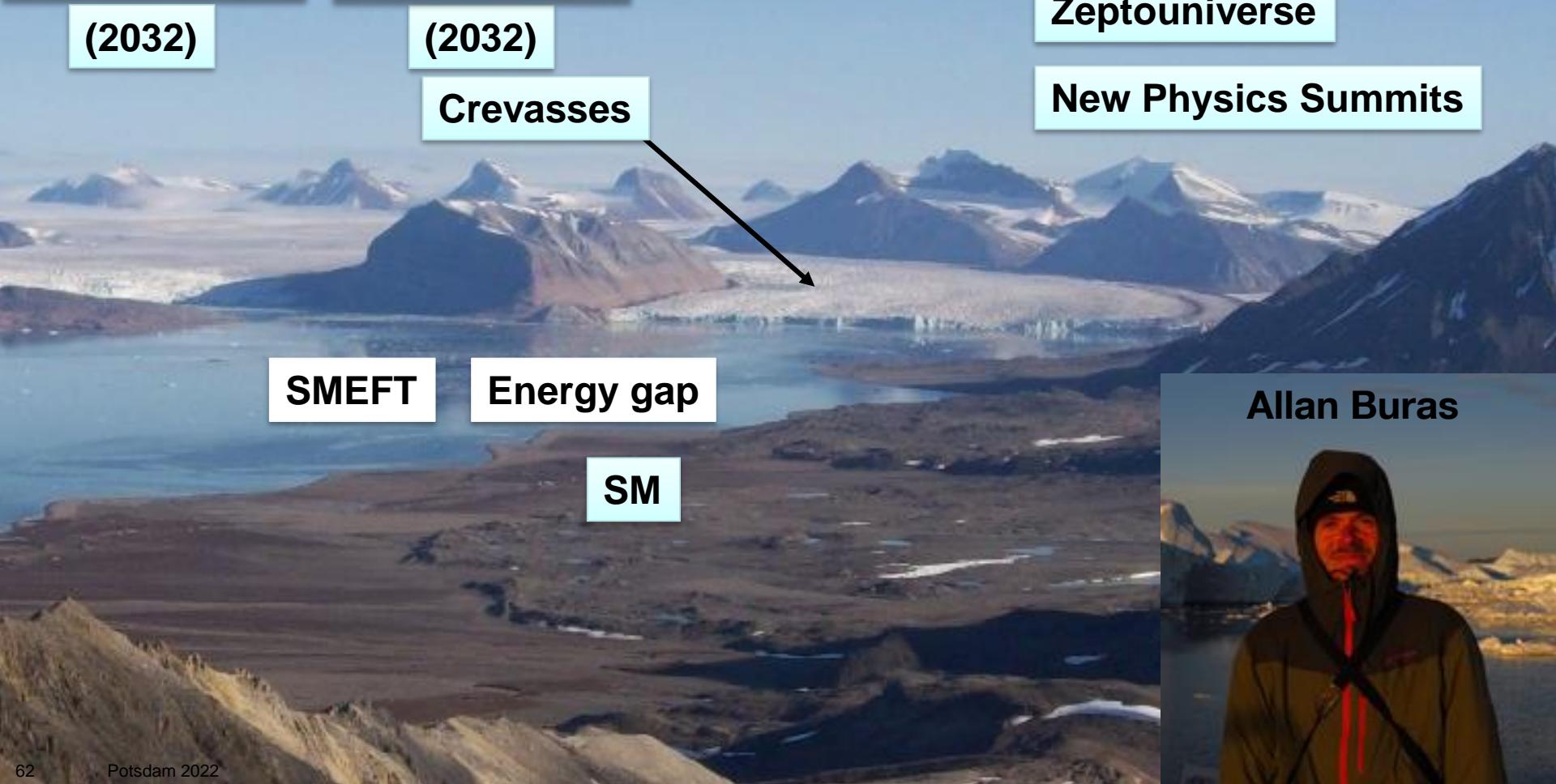


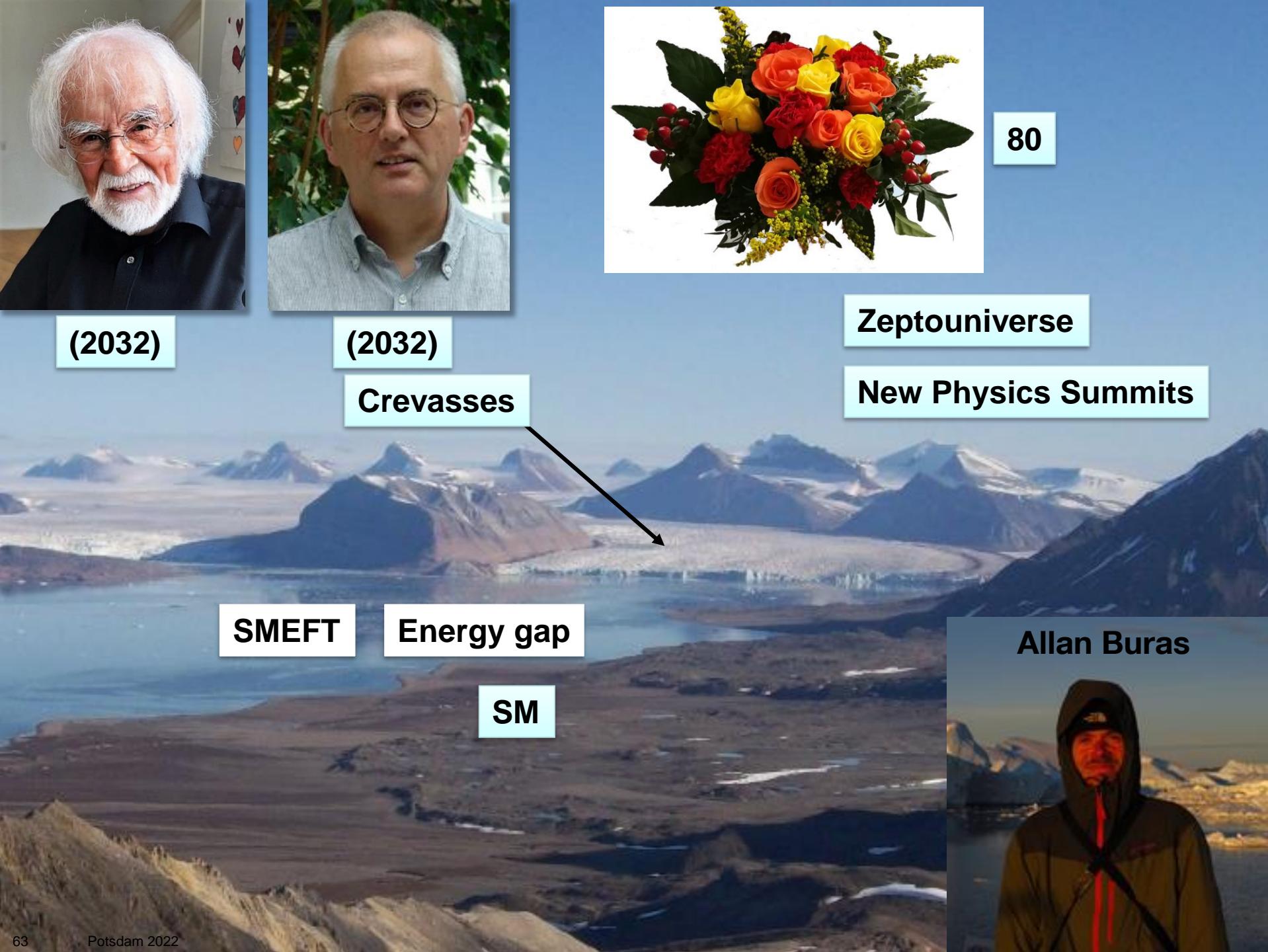


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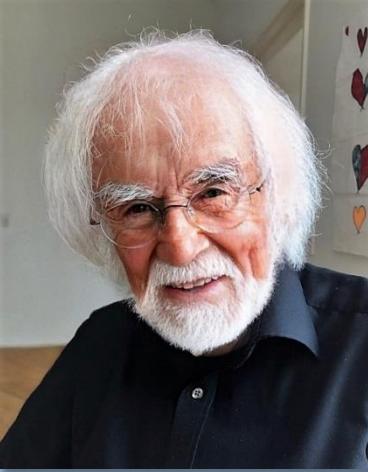
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# Thank You !



# **Backup**

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

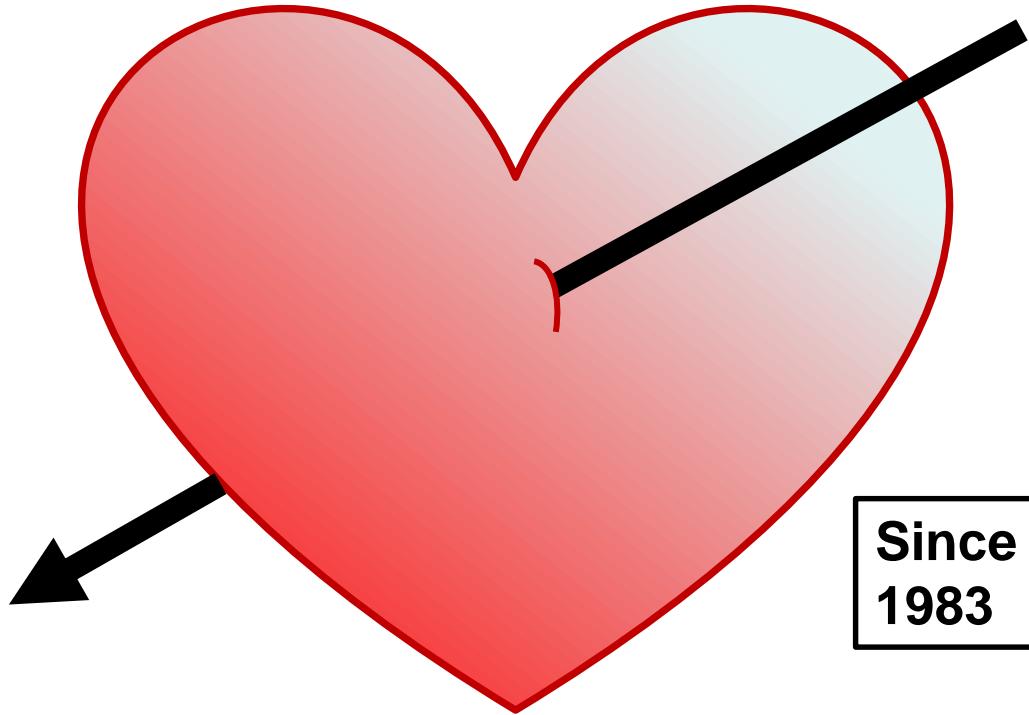
$\epsilon'/\epsilon = \text{QCD Penguins} - \text{Electroweak Penguin}$

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

Perfect  
Agreement!

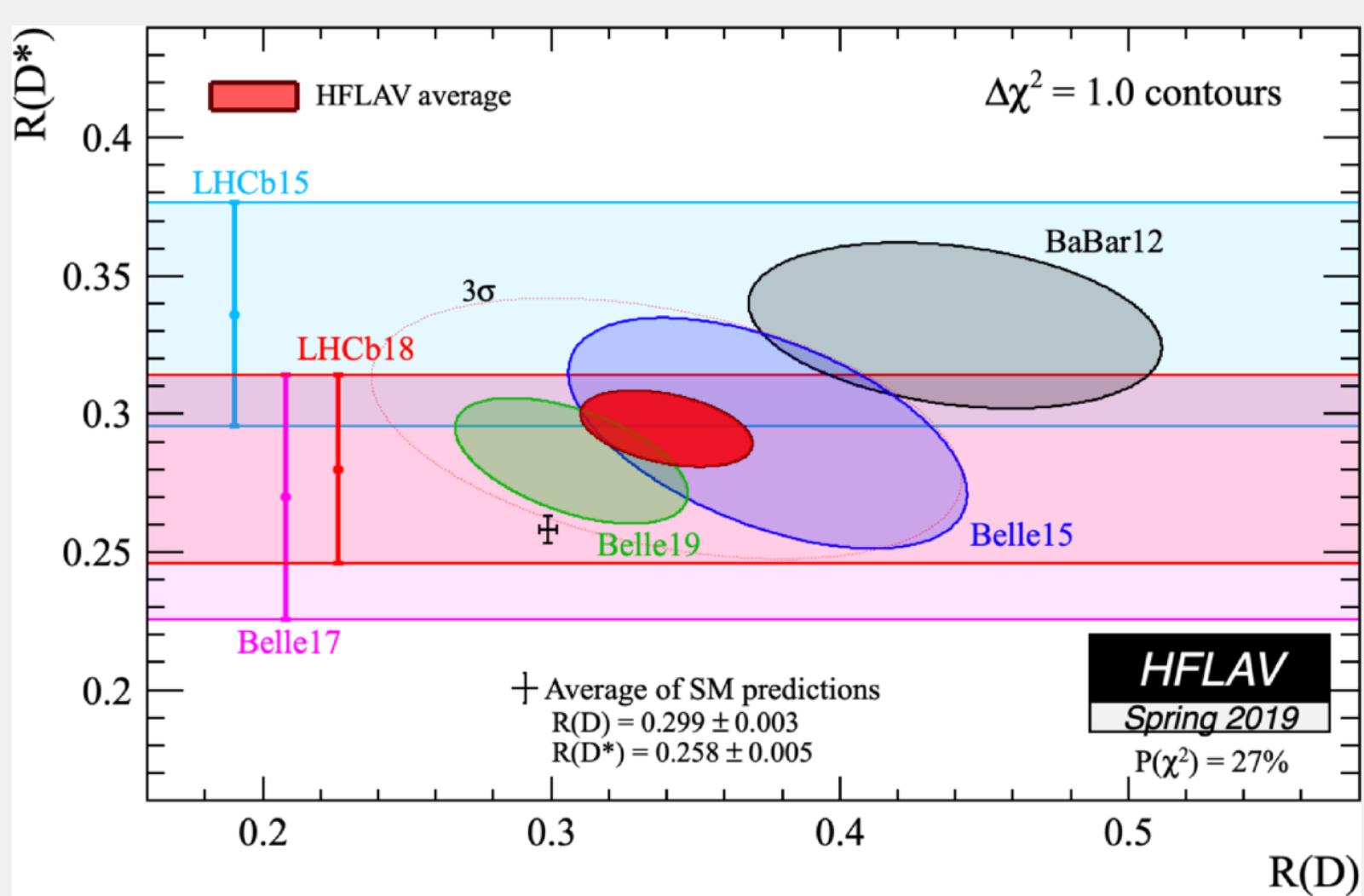
Chiral Pert Th:  $\approx (-3.5 \pm 2.0) \cdot 10^{-4}$

Disagreements on QCD Penguin contribution.



$\varepsilon'/\varepsilon, \Delta I = 1/2$  Rule

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



# Kaon Flavour Physics

(2016 - )

Looking for Anomalies in Kaon Flavour Physics



Foto by Gurli Buras

# **Usual Picture of the Month**

## **(CERN Courier)**



# **But this is not the Whole Story !!**

## **The Search for Feebly-Interacting Particles with masses below GeV**

**(Axions, Axinos, Dark Matter, ... )**

**Light but very weakly interacting with the ordinary  
matter we know.**

**(2011.02157, Lanfranchi, Pospelov, Schuster)**