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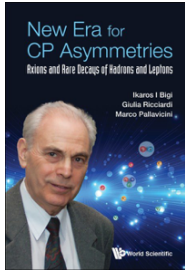
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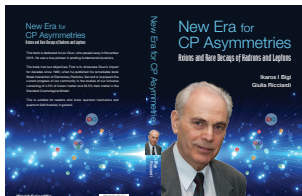
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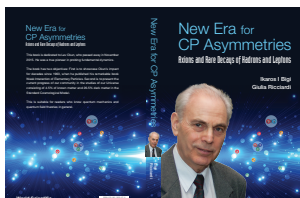
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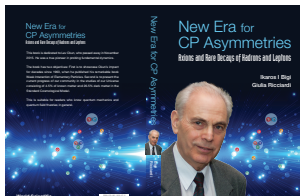
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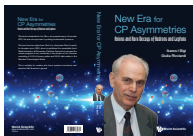
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-- I think that τ decays might give **bronze** medals for CPV & TV in $\tau^- \rightarrow \nu K [\pi/\pi\pi/\eta]$. Their hadronic final states are enough 'complex'.

-- Remember: **Leptoquarks** have non-zero color!

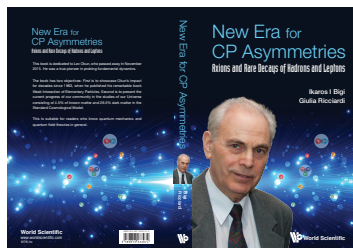


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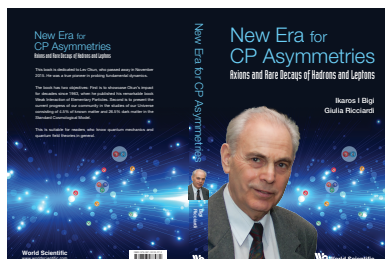
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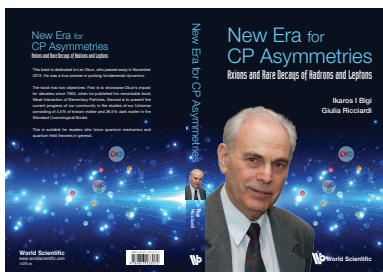
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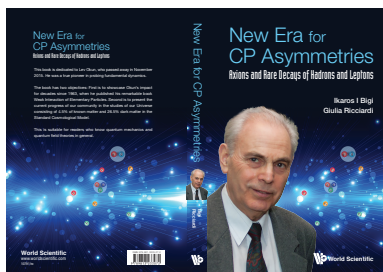
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New idea or project as before with a team of Bernabeu, see Nucl.Phys. B763 (2007) 283.

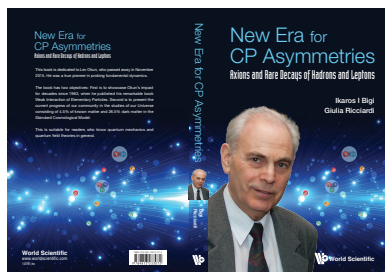
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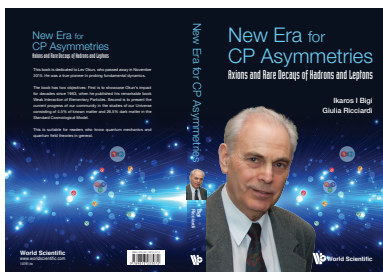
(III) My Second Point

Now about my second point, namely impact of theories & how to apply tools. Go back to slide 8:

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-- Having **polarized** τ provides a powerful handle on CPV with control over systematics; it allows to construct new types of CP & T odd correlations. Using $e^-e^+ \rightarrow \tau^- \tau^+$ collections \rightarrow in the region of $Y(4S)$ with **longitudinally polarized** electrons



We should give credit to our colleague Takuya Morozumi with his co-authors Kimura, Lee & Nakagawa. I had many discussions with Takuya, in particular in Japan.

Here I list very good articles about CPV in τ decays from arXiv [hep-ph]:

1201.1794; $\tau^- \rightarrow \nu K [\pi/\eta]$ 25 citations

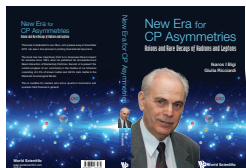
1012.5369 $\tau^- \rightarrow \nu K-\pi^0$ (TAU2010) 1 citation

0905.1802; $\tau^- \rightarrow \nu K_S \pi^-, \nu K^- [\pi^0 \eta / \eta]$ 6 citations

0808.0674. $\tau \rightarrow \nu K [\pi/\eta/\eta']$ 12 citations

These are not an idea – they show the analyses that are needed based on chiral symmetry & duality ... (at least in the world of theorists)!

None of these are participant.



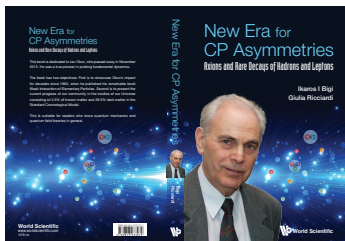
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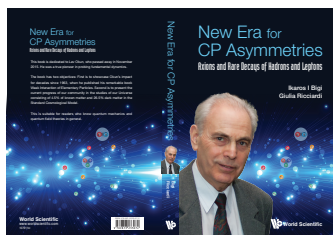
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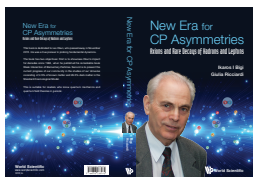
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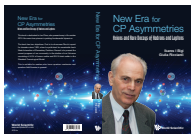
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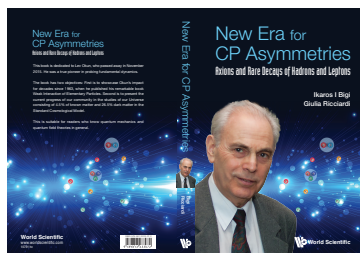
I have learnt from the first day of this WS

that Belle II is planned to probe CPV for the future – excellent!




We have different `cultures':
HEP and MEP/Hadrodynamics

Needed Collaboration of
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to make progress about Tau dynamics, as you can see
at the Tau2021, namely chiral & isospin symmetries
and their limits, dispersion relations ...



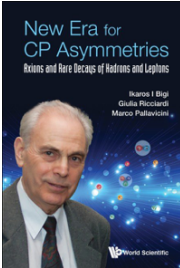
Despite my names I am a Bavarian born in Munich; therefore often I follow the Bavarian tradition, namely the `brag`; in this case about my (last) book "New Era for CP Asymmetries, Axions and Rare Decay of Hadrons and Leptons"

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