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## Scalar leptoquarks at the LHC and flavour anomalies: a comparison of pair-production modes at NLO-QCD

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In this talk, I discuss the scalar Leptoquark pair production at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at next-to-leading order in QCD including contributions of diagrams involving the exchange of leptons in the  $t$ -channel. In this work, we discuss not only the so-called on-diagonal channels that involve same-mass eigenstates but also off-diagonal channels that include different mass eigenstates. We found that for moderate to large values of the Yukawa type leptoquark-quark-lepton couplings, the off-diagonal channels dominate over the on-diagonal channels. I comment on the size of the off-diagonal channel contributions in viable scenarios addressing the flavour anomalies.

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