

## Minimal scalar leptoquark model for $R_{D^{(*)}}$

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Motivated by the long-standing discrepancy in lepton flavor universality ratios  $R_D$  and  $R_{D^*}$  we assess the status of scalar leptoquark states  $R_2$ ,  $\tilde{R}_2$  and  $S_1$  which can in principle provide a desired enhancement of  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)$  in a minimal setup with two Yukawa couplings only. We consider unavoidable low-energy constraints,  $Z$ -pole measurements as well as high- $p_T$  constraints. After setting mass of each leptoquark to 1.5 TeV we find that of all considered states only  $S_1$  leptoquark, coupled to both chiralities of leptons and quarks, is still a completely viable solution. On the other hand, the scenario with  $R_2$  is in growing tension with  $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau \tau)$  and with the LHC constraints on the di-tau tails at high- $p_T$  while the  $\tilde{R}_2$  scenario is in tension with the  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu)$  observable. We comment on the future experimental tests of  $S_1$  scenario. Furthermore, a scenario of the  $S_1$  leptoquark coupled exclusively to right-handed SM fermions and a right-handed neutrino  $N_R$  is also investigated as a potential solution for the  $R_{D^{(*)}}$  with possible effects also in  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu)$ .

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