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Rare $b \rightarrow s\mu+\mu$ -transitions that proceed via flavour changing neutral currents are suppressed in the SM and provide a sensitive probe of new physics contributions entering in competing diagrams. The dataset collected with the LHCb experiment has enabled measurements to be made in decays such as $B \rightarrow K0\mu+\mu-$, $B+\rightarrow K+\mu+\mu-$ and $Bs \rightarrow \phi\mu+\mu-$. Particularly interesting are the angular and isospin asymmetries in the decay $B \rightarrow K(0\mu+\mu-$, which are sensitive probes of new physics. The large statistics of reconstructed B mesons allow, for the first time, experimental access to $b \rightarrow d\mu+\mu-$ transitions, such as $B+\rightarrow\pi+\mu+\mu-$, which are further suppressed in the SM. The latest results on these decay modes will be presented.

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