

BSM Flavor Physics with Quarks and Leptons

based on works with Stefan de Boer, Martin Schmaltz and Ivo de Medeiros Varzielas [arXiv:1408.1627](#), [arXiv:1411.4773](#), [arXiv:1503.01084](#), [arXiv:1510.00311](#)

see also talk by Dennis Loose

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Generational structure & mixing is a feature of the SM and many BSM particles. VIRTUES:

i) high sensitivity to BSM in flavor violation;

FCNCs $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell, \mu \rightarrow e\gamma, h \rightarrow \tau\mu, \dots$

we may discover BSM in flavor physics (even first)

ii) flavorful processes are intrinsically linked to the "flavor puzzle":

masses, i.e., Yukawa matrices in $\mathcal{L}_{SM} = -\bar{Q}Y_u H^C U - \bar{Q}Y_d H D + \dots$

do not appear to be random but rather structured - from where?

with a BSM-signal, we may be able to progress here

iii) plenty of modes $s \rightarrow d, c \rightarrow u, b \rightarrow s, d, t \rightarrow c, u, \mu \rightarrow e, \tau \rightarrow \mu, e$ plus charged ones and $h \rightarrow f\bar{f}'$; ongoing & future experiments, too.

we may identify \mathcal{L}_{BSM} ; complementary to direct searches

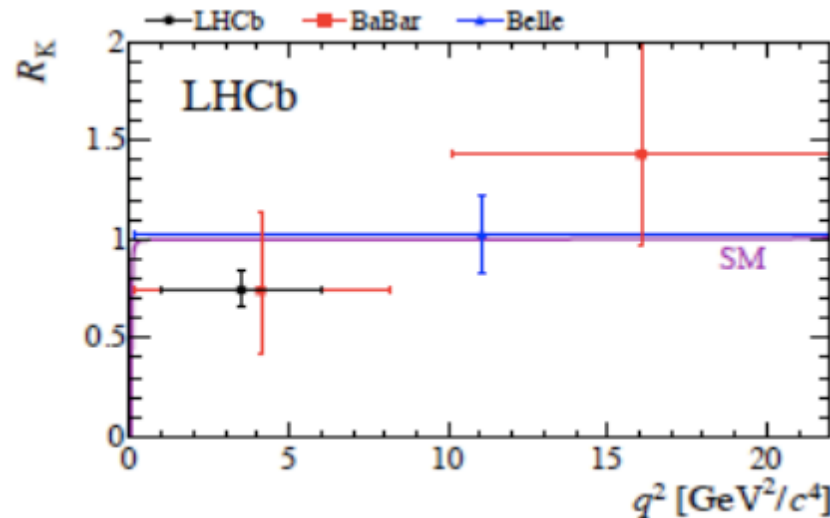
crosstalk theory(SM/BSM)/pheno/experiment

new bottom-up New Physics benchmark models

leptons \leftrightarrow quarks

$$R_H = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{H} \mu \mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{H} e e)}, \quad H = K, K^*, X_s, \dots$$

Lepton-universal models (SM): $R_H = 1 + \text{tiny}$, GH, Krüger '03



LHCb 2014: $R_K = 0.745 \pm_{0.074}^{0.090} \pm 0.036 < 1$ at 2.6σ

<http://journals.aps.org/prl/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevLett.113.151601>, arXiv:1406.6482 [hep-ex]

physics highlight: <http://physics.aps.org/articles/v7/102>

apriori too few muons, or too many electrons, or combination thereof.

situation for numerator $\mu\mu$ and denominator ee of R_K separately:

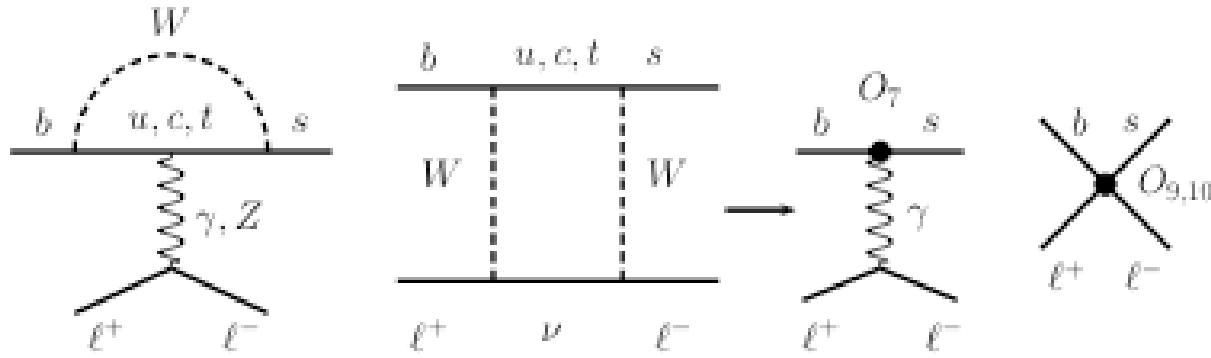
	LHCb ^a	SM ^b
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\mu)_{[1,6]}$	$(1.21 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.07) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(1.75^{+0.60}_{-0.29}) \cdot 10^{-7}$
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow Kee)_{[1,6]}$	$(1.56^{+0.19+0.06}_{-0.15-0.04}) \cdot 10^{-7}$	same
$R_K _{[1,6]}$	$0.745 \pm_{0.074}^{0.090} \pm 0.036$	$\simeq 1$

^a 1209.4284 (μ) and 1406.6482 (e) ^b Bobeth, GH, van Dyk '12, form factors from 1006.4945

Individual branching ratios make presently no case for new physics, although muons are a bit below SM. The ratio R_K is much cleaner.

PS: There is another anomaly pointing hat LNU: $R_{D^{(*)}}$, see talk by Dennis Loose.

$b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ FCNCs model-independently



Construct EFT $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -4\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb}V_{ts}^* \sum_i C_i(\mu)O_i(\mu)$ at dim 6

V,A operators $\mathcal{O}_9 = [\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b] [\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell]$, $\mathcal{O}'_9 = [\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_R b] [\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell]$

$\mathcal{O}_{10} = [\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b] [\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell]$, $\mathcal{O}'_{10} = [\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_R b] [\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell]$

S,P operators $\mathcal{O}_S = [\bar{s}P_R b] [\bar{\ell}\ell]$, $\mathcal{O}'_S = [\bar{s}P_L b] [\bar{\ell}\ell]$, **ONLY O_9, O_{10} are SM, all other BSM**

$\mathcal{O}_P = [\bar{s}P_R b] [\bar{\ell}\gamma_5 \ell]$, $\mathcal{O}'_P = [\bar{s}P_L b] [\bar{\ell}\gamma_5 \ell]$

and tensors $\mathcal{O}_T = [\bar{s}\sigma_{\mu\nu} b] [\bar{\ell}\sigma^{\mu\nu} \ell]$, $\mathcal{O}_{T5} = [\bar{s}\sigma_{\mu\nu} b] [\bar{\ell}\sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \ell]$

lepton specific $C_i O_i \rightarrow C_i^\ell O_i^\ell$, $\ell = e, \mu, \tau$

Model-independent interpretations with V,A operators: [Das et al 1406](#).

$$0.7 \lesssim \text{Re}[X^e - X^\mu] \lesssim 1.5 ,$$
$$X^\ell = C_9^{\text{NP}\ell} + C_9^{\prime\ell} - (C_{10}^{\text{NP}\ell} + C_{10}^{\prime\ell})$$

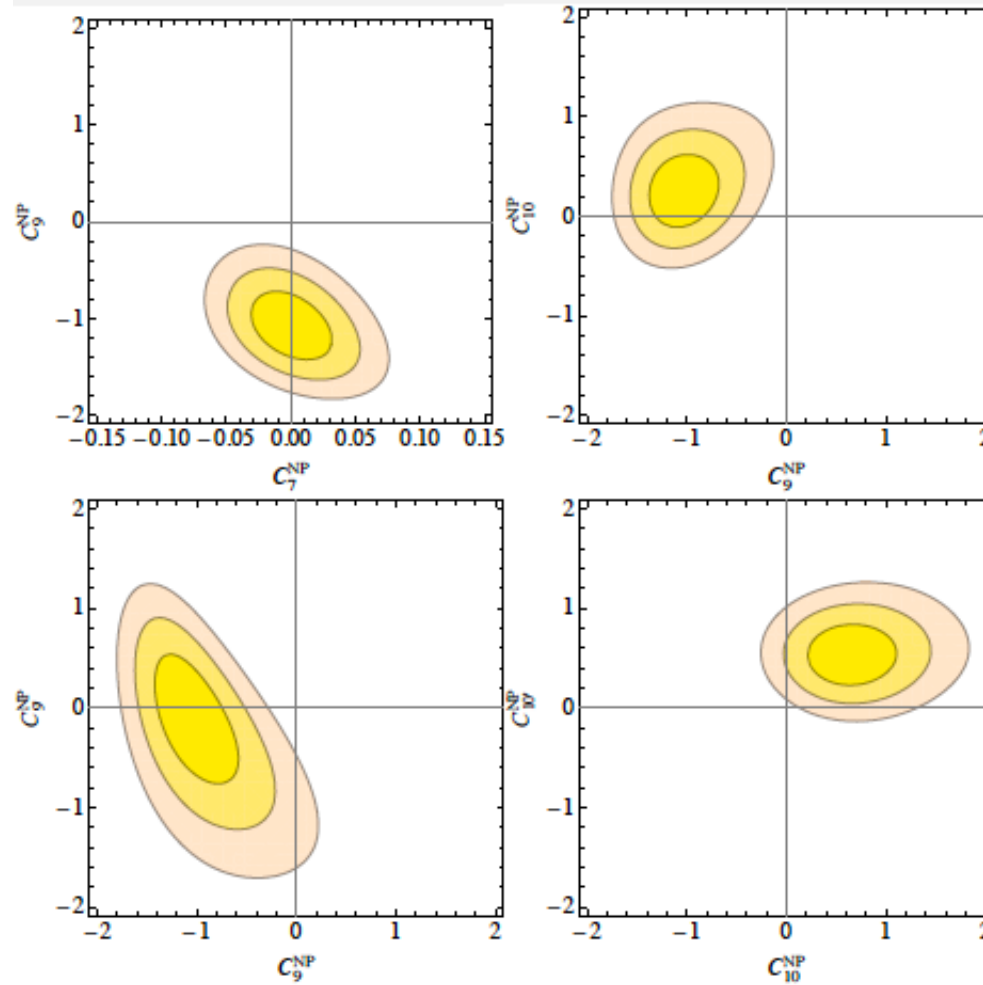
The required NP is sizeable since $C_9^{\text{SM}} \simeq -C_{10}^{\text{SM}} \simeq 4.2$.

$X^e \simeq 0$ and $X^\mu \simeq C_9^{\mu\text{NP}} \simeq -1$ is consistent with global fit to existing $b \rightarrow s$ data!

$b \rightarrow s$ fits: operator structure

Descotes-Genon et al

Global fits: 2D hypotheses



Hyp.	Best-fit pt	Pull
$(C_7^{\text{NP}}, C_9^{\text{NP}})$	(0.0, -1.1)	4.2
$(C_9^{\text{NP}}, C_{10}^{\text{NP}})$	(-1.1, 0.2)	4.2
$(C_9^{\text{NP}}, C_{9'})$	(-1.0, -0.1)	4.2
$(C_{10}^{\text{NP}}, C_{10'})$	(0.5, 0.6)	3.4

→ Main effect from C_9

Explanations ?

- Z' boson
- Leptoquarks
- Composite models
- Difficult with susy (?)

[Almannshofer, Straub, Haisch, Gauld, Peczak,
Buras, De Fazio, Girschbach, Hiller, Schmaltz,
Varzielas, Crivellin...]

Why are muons different from electrons?

Splitting electrons from muons:

$Z' - U(1)_{\tau-\mu}$ (BSM in $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$, not in $b \rightarrow see$).

[Altmannshofer, Crivellin, Fuentes, Vicente, .. et al](#)

Links with $h \rightarrow \tau\mu$ with extras Higgses [Crivellin et al, Heeck et al](#)

new particle exchanged at tree level, including leptoquarks, MSSM with R-Parity violation amended with Froggatt-Nielsen flavor symmetry (both $\mu\mu$ and/or ee possible) [Schmaltz, Gripaios, Varzielas, .. et al](#)

This naturally provides a link for LFV decays [Guadagnoli, Kane, Varzielas](#) which however is not strict [Alonso et al, Fuentes et al](#)

pl see original refs for complete list of contributions to this effort

Leptoquark model $\mathcal{L} = -\lambda_{d\ell} \varphi (\bar{d}P_L\ell)$ with scalar leptoquark $\varphi(3, 2)_{1/6}$ with mass M ; includes R-parity violating MSSM)

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{|\lambda_{d\ell}|^2}{M^2} (\bar{d}P_L\ell) (\bar{\ell}P_Rd) = \frac{|\lambda_{d\ell}|^2}{2M^2} [\bar{d}\gamma^\mu P_Rd] [\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu P_L\ell]$$

from tree level φ exchange and fierzing.

In terms of the usual Wilson coefficients:

$$C_{10}^{\prime e} = -C_9^{\prime e} = \frac{\lambda_{se}\lambda_{be}^*}{V_{tb}V_{ts}^*} \frac{\pi}{\alpha_e} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4M^2 G_F} = -\frac{\lambda_{se}\lambda_{be}^*}{2M^2} (24\text{TeV})^2$$

R_K -data implies

$$\lambda_{se}\lambda_{be}^*/M^2 \simeq 1/(24\text{TeV})^2$$

Viable parameters of the (scalar) leptoquarks read

$$1 \text{ TeV} \lesssim M \lesssim 48 \text{ TeV}$$
$$2 \cdot 10^{-3} \lesssim |\lambda_{se} \lambda_{be}^*| \lesssim 4$$

The upper limit on M arises from correlation with B_s mixing, which constrains $(\lambda_{se} \lambda_{be}^*)^2 / M^2$.

- $SU(2)$ implies corresponding effects in $b \rightarrow s\nu\nu$ (only electron-neutrinos affected, signal diluted over 3 species).
 $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\nu\nu)$ reduced by 5 %, $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^*\nu\nu)$ enhanced by 5 %, F_L enhanced by 2 % w.r.t SM.
- Further correlation with $b \rightarrow s\gamma$, and direct searches.
- Decay modes of φ -doublet: $\varphi^{2/3} \rightarrow b e^+$, $\varphi^{-1/3} \rightarrow b \nu$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\lambda_{b\mu} \varphi^* q_3 \ell_2 - \lambda_{s\mu} \varphi^* q_2 \ell_2, \quad \varphi(3, 3)_{-1/3}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{\lambda_{s\mu}^* \lambda_{b\mu}}{M^2} \left(\frac{1}{4} [\bar{q}_2 \tau^a \gamma^\mu P_L q_3] [\bar{\ell}_2 \tau^a \gamma_\mu P_L \ell_2] + \frac{3}{4} [\bar{q}_2 \gamma^\mu P_L q_3] [\bar{\ell}_2 \gamma_\mu P_L \ell_2] \right)$$

gives $C_9^{\text{NP}\mu} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}\mu} = \frac{\pi}{\alpha_e} \frac{\lambda_{s\mu}^* \lambda_{b\mu}}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2M^2 G_F} \simeq -0.5$ and similar mass range as other model.

Decay modes of φ -triplet:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^{2/3} &\rightarrow t \nu \\ \varphi^{-1/3} &\rightarrow b \nu, t \mu^- \\ \varphi^{-4/3} &\rightarrow b \mu^- \end{aligned}$$

Leptoquark triplet or doublet? That is, more generally,

C (V-A-quark currents) versus
 C' (V+A quark currents)?

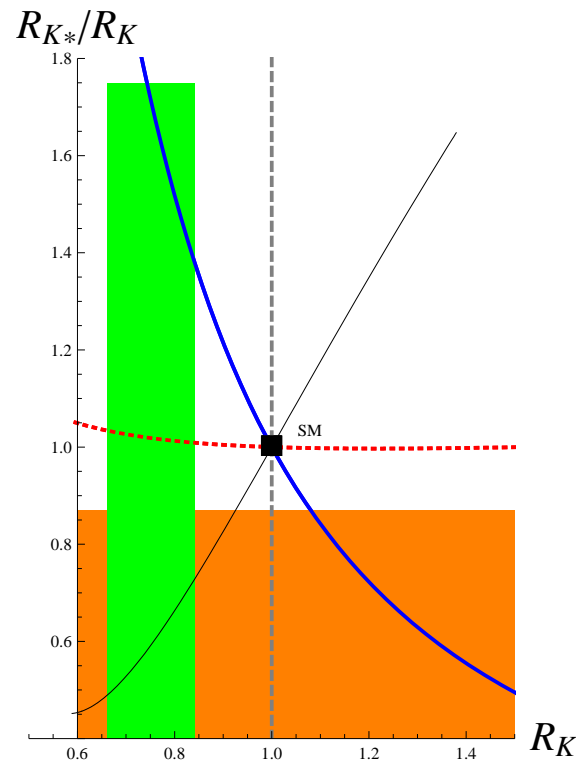
By parity and lorentz invariance, C, C' enter decay amplitudes
 $B \rightarrow K \ell \ell$ etc as

$$C + C' : K, K_{\perp}^*, \dots$$

$$C - C' : K_0(1430), K_{0,\parallel}^*, \dots$$

so different ratios R_K, R_{K^*} etc are complementary, double ratios
 R_{K^*}/R_K are cleanly probing right-handed currents!

Distinguish R_K explanations



Green band: R_K 1 sigma LHCb. Curves: different BSM scenarios. red dashed: pure C_{LL} . Black solid: $C_{LL} = -2C_{RL}$. Blue: C_{RL} . Orange band is prediction for R_{K^*} (not significantly measured) based on R_K and $B \rightarrow X_s \ell \ell$: $R_{X_s}^{\text{Belle}'09} = 0.42 \pm 0.25$, $R_{X_s}^{\text{BaBar}'13} = 0.58 \pm 0.19$.

Diagnosing quark and lepton flavor

Flavor patterns of leptoquark coupling matrix λ (rows=quark flavor, columns=lepton flavor):

$$\lambda_{ql} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \rho_d \kappa & \rho_d & \rho_d \\ \rho \kappa & \rho & \rho \\ \kappa & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & * & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & * & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots$$

LQs make interesting link between quark (hierarchy) and lepton (anarchy? non-abelian discrete?) flavor [1503.01084](#).

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu^\pm e^\mp) \simeq 3 \cdot 10^{-8} \kappa^2 \left(\frac{1 - R_K}{0.23} \right)^2, \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow Ke^\pm \tau^\mp) \simeq 2 \cdot 10^{-8} \kappa^2 \left(\frac{1 - R_K}{0.23} \right)^2, \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu^\pm \tau^\mp) \simeq 2 \cdot 10^{-8} \left(\frac{1 - R_K}{0.23} \right)^2, \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \simeq 2 \cdot 10^{-12} \frac{\kappa^2}{\rho^2} \left(\frac{1 - R_K}{0.23} \right)^2, \quad (4)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma) \simeq 4 \cdot 10^{-14} \frac{\kappa^2}{\rho^2} \left(\frac{1 - R_K}{0.23} \right)^2, \quad (5)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) \simeq 3 \cdot 10^{-14} \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(\frac{1 - R_K}{0.23} \right)^2, \quad (6)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta) \simeq 4 \cdot 10^{-11} \rho^2 \left(\frac{1 - R_K}{0.23} \right)^2. \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}}} \simeq 0.01 \kappa^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1 - R_K}{0.23} \right)^2, \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}}} \simeq 4 \kappa^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1 - R_K}{0.23} \right)^2, \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}}} \simeq 4 \cdot \left(\frac{1 - R_K}{0.23} \right)^2, \quad (10)$$

Predictions for charm decays

	$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^\pm \mu^\mp)$	$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp)$	$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$
i)	SM-like	SM-like	$\lesssim 2 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$\lesssim 7 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$\lesssim 3 \cdot 10^{-13}$
ii.1)	$\lesssim 7 \cdot 10^{-8}$ ($2 \cdot 10^{-8}$)	$\lesssim 3 \cdot 10^{-9}$	0	0	$\lesssim 8 \cdot 10^{-8}$
ii.2)	SM-like	$\lesssim 4 \cdot 10^{-13}$	0	0	$\lesssim 4 \cdot 10^{-12}$
iii.1)	SM-like	SM-like	$\lesssim 2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$\lesssim 4 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$\lesssim 2 \cdot 10^{-6}$
iii.2)	SM-like	SM-like	$\lesssim 8 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$\lesssim 2 \cdot 10^{-16}$	$\lesssim 9 \cdot 10^{-15}$

Table 1: Branching fractions for the full q^2 -region (high q^2 -region) for different classes of leptoquark couplings. Summation of neutrino flavors is understood. "SM-like" denotes a branching ratio which is dominated by resonances or is of similar size as the resonance-induced one. All $c \rightarrow ue^+e^-$ branching ratios are "SM-like" in the models considered. Note that in the SM $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu) \sim 10^{-13}$.

LHCb: arXiv:1512.00322 [hep-ex] $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp) < 1.3 \cdot 10^{-8}$ at 90 % CL

i): hierarchy, ii) muons only iii) skewed, 1) no kaon bounds 2) kaon bounds apply for $SU(2)_L$ -doublets $Q = (c, s)$

- Great prospects to test the SM and look for BSM physics in semileptonic rare decays.
- Whether new Physics can be seen depends on flavor, and vice versa; links between K , D , B -physics and LFV can provide new insights into flavor.
- Current anomalies in the flavor sector have triggered new types of bottom-up model-building (Z' , leptoquarks, ..), that deserves attention in direct searches.