

Recent developments on rare B-decays

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After a review of tensions in charged-current and rare B decays and their interpretation in beyond SM scenarios, we focus on some developments that aim to improve theoretical control. Progress on QED corrections to leptonic decays $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $B_u \rightarrow \mu\nu$ has been made, that was required in view of the current accuracy providing in the future precision at the percent level to short-distance quantities. A novel approach to the hadronic charm contribution in rare $b \rightarrow s \ell\ell$ decays builds on a combined analysis of $b \rightarrow s \ell\ell$ and $b \rightarrow s (c\bar{c}) \rightarrow \ell\ell$ decays to separate hadronic contributions from new physics signals.

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