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Flavour anomalies: phenomenology and BSM interpretations

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Several observables in flavour physics deviate from their Standard-Model

(SM) expectation. The most prominent ones are related to the decay $b\to s\mu^+\mu^-$, with a combined statistical significance well above 4

standard deviations. Similarly, branching fractions of $b\to c\tau\nu$ decays and the direct CP asymmetry in $K\to\pi\pi$ decays exceed

the SM expectation. I'll discuss theoretical interpretations of these anomalies and highlight which future measurements will help to confirm or refute these anomalies and clarify the underlying theory.

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