

Update on the angular analysis of the $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ decay

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The family of decays mediated by $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ transitions ($\ell = \mu, e$) provides a rich laboratory to search for effects of physics beyond the Standard Model. In recent years, LHCb has found hints of deviations from theoretical predictions in branching fraction ratios (*i.e.* R_K and R_K^* [1], [2]) that hint at the violation of lepton flavour universality (LFU). Anomalous behaviour in the angular distribution of the muon mode, $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$, has also been seen, notably in one of the observables with reduced theoretical uncertainties, P_5' [3]. Meanwhile, Belle has completed the first investigation into LFU for angular distributions, the results of which show tension with the Standard Model, but remain inconclusive [4]. In this talk, I will provide the latest update on the ongoing angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$ decays at the LHCb.

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