



# Is Lepton Flavour Universality Violation a hint on nonunitary New Physics Couplings?

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In analogy to neutrino physics, the mixing matrices get enlargened: [arXiv:0709.2220]

$$U_L^\ell = \begin{pmatrix} A & R \\ B & S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_0 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

In case of n = 3 generations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & R \\ B & S \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{R}_{56}\mathcal{R}_{46}\mathcal{R}_{36}\mathcal{R}_{26}\mathcal{R}_{16}\mathcal{R}_{45}\mathcal{R}_{35}\mathcal{R}_{25}\mathcal{R}_{15}\mathcal{R}_{34}\mathcal{R}_{24}\mathcal{R}_{14}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} V_0 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{R}_{23}\mathcal{R}_{13}\mathcal{R}_{12}$$

Defining semi-unitary rectangular matrix:

$$K_L^{q\ell} = (K_1, K_2) = \frac{\kappa_L}{\sqrt{2}} (A V_0, R)$$





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⇒ Required mixing pattern could induce nonuniversal  $Z \rightarrow \ell \ell^{(\prime)}$  $\rightsquigarrow$  VL leptons have to be  $SU(2)_L$ -doublets!!

 $\Rightarrow R_{K^{(*)}}$  and  $R_{D^{(*)}}$  can be explained, tight constraints from cLFV, EWPO, Collider...



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Observables taken into account:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{cLFV}: & (\mu - e) \text{-conversion}, \ \ell \to \ell' \gamma, \ \ell \to \ell' \ell' \ell', \ \tau \to (\rho, \phi) \ell \\ \\ \mathsf{LFV}: \ B_{d,s} \to \ell^{\pm} \ell'^{\mp}, \ K_L \to \mu^{\pm} e^{\mp}, \ B \to (K, K^*, \pi) \ell^{\pm} \ell'^{\mp}, \ K \to \pi \ell^{\pm} \ell'^{\mp}, \ (B \to K \nu \bar{\nu}, \ K \to \pi \nu \bar{\nu}) \\ \\ \\ \mathsf{EWPO}: \ g_V^{\ell}, \ g_A^{\ell}, \ \Gamma_Z^{\ell}, \ Z \to \ell \ell^{(\prime)} \end{aligned}$$

Likelihood includes:

**LFC**:  $B_{d,s} \to \mu\mu$ ,  $B_s \to \phi\mu\mu$ ,  $B \to K^{(*)}\mu\mu$ ,  $B \to K^{(*)}ee$ ,  $B \to D^{(*)}\tau\nu$ **LFU**:  $R_{K^{(*)}}$ ,  $R_{D^{(*)}}$ , angular Observables and Asymmetries in  $b \to s\ell\ell$  à la  $P_5'$ 



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Why are the LFV constraints so severe?

 $\Rightarrow$  Contributions are on **tree** level:







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