



INVITATION

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to the talk by

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on

“Semileptonic decays at the frontier”

Abstract:

In this talk I will outline some of the challenges facing higher-precision extractions of CKM matrix elements and effective neutral-current couplings from inclusive B decays and rare semileptonic kaon decays, which persist despite increasingly precise perturbative information for these quantities. In the B sector, phenomenological extractions of local power correction parameters are the largest bottleneck for testing the SM with the rare mode $B \rightarrow X \ell \ell$, and I outline an approach to scrutinize their extraction from kinematical moments of charged-current B decays. I will also discuss a dispersive approach to the nonlocal contribution to rare kaon decays $K \rightarrow \pi \ell \ell$ and $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$, and similar strategies based on chiral dynamics applied to the $B \rightarrow \pi$ form factors at high recoil.

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