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Motivations

Indirect searches for New Physics

- sensitivity to new physics effects
- complementary to other searches
- probe sectors inaccessible to direct searches
- test quantum structure of the SM at loop level
- constrain parameter spaces of new physics scenarios
- valuable data already available
- promising experimental situation
- consistency checks with direct observations



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- 2 Electroweak penguin decays
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SuperIso is a public C program

- public C program
- dedicated to the flavour physics observable calculations
- various models implemented
- interfaced to several spectrum calculators
- modular program with a well-defined structure
- SuperIso Relic (with Alex Arbey): extension to the relic density calculation, featuring alternative cosmological scenarios
- complete reference manuals available

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- branching ratio of $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$
- branching ratio of $B \rightarrow D \tau \nu$
- branching ratios of $D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu / \mu \nu$
- branching ratio of $K \rightarrow \mu \nu$
- double ratios of leptonic decays

IV) Mixings

- B_s, D, K, \dots meson mixings



Effective Hamiltonian

A multi-scale problem

- electroweak interactions: $M_W \approx 80$ GeV
- B meson: $m_b \approx 5$ GeV
- QCD interactions: $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \approx 0.5$ GeV

⇒ Effective field theory approach:

separation between low and high energies using Operator Product Expansion

- short distance: Wilson coefficients, computed perturbatively
- long distance: local operators



Effective Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{\text{CKM}} \sum C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu)$$

New physics can show up in new operators or modified Wilson coefficients

$b \rightarrow s\gamma$ operator set:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} O_1 = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu T^a c_L)(\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu T^a b_L) & O_2 = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu c_L)(\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) \\ O_3 = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) \sum_q (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q) & O_4 = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu T^a b_L) \sum_q (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu T^a q) \\ O_5 = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_{\mu_1} \gamma_{\mu_2} \gamma_{\mu_3} b_L) \sum_q (\bar{q} \gamma^{\mu_1} \gamma^{\mu_2} \gamma^{\mu_3} q) & O_6 = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_{\mu_1} \gamma_{\mu_2} \gamma_{\mu_3} T^a b_L) \sum_q (\bar{q} \gamma^{\mu_1} \gamma^{\mu_2} \gamma^{\mu_3} T^a q) \\ O_7 = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_R) F_{\mu\nu} & O_8 = \frac{g}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a b_R) G_{\mu\nu}^a \end{array} \right.$$

Wilson Coefficients

Two main steps:

- Calculating $C_i^{\text{eff}}(\mu)$ at scale $\mu \sim M_W$ by requiring matching between the effective and full theories

$$C_i^{\text{eff}}(\mu) = C_i^{(0)\text{eff}}(\mu) + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} C_i^{(1)\text{eff}}(\mu) + \dots$$

- Evolving the $C_i^{\text{eff}}(\mu)$ to scale $\mu \sim m_b$ using the RGE:

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} C_i^{\text{eff}}(\mu) = C_j^{\text{eff}}(\mu) \gamma_{ji}^{\text{eff}}(\mu)$$

driven by the anomalous dimension matrix $\hat{\gamma}^{\text{eff}}(\mu)$:

$$\hat{\gamma}^{\text{eff}}(\mu) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} \hat{\gamma}^{(0)\text{eff}} + \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu)}{(4\pi)^2} \hat{\gamma}^{(1)\text{eff}} + \dots$$



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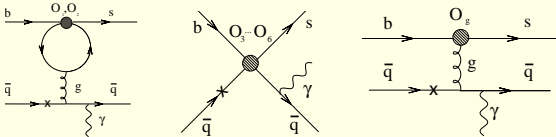
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Inclusive branching ratio of $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ 

Contributing loops:



First penguin ever observed!

Experimental values (HFAG 2010): $\mathcal{B}[\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma] = (3.55 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-4}$ SM prediction: $\mathcal{B}[\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma] = (3.15 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-4}$

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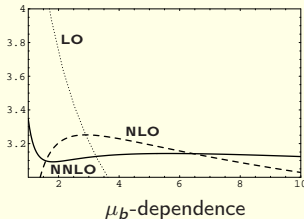
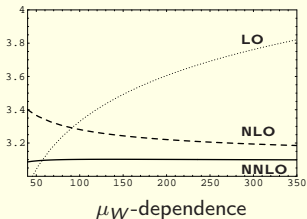
Inclusive branching ratio of $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

NNLO calculations available for the SM

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > E_0} = \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu})_{\text{exp}} \left| \frac{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 \frac{6\alpha_{\text{em}}}{\pi C} [P(E_0) + N(E_0)]$$

$$P(E_0) = P^{(0)}(\mu_b) + \alpha_s(\mu_b) \left[P_1^{(1)}(\mu_b) + P_2^{(1)}(E_0, \mu_b) \right] \\ + \alpha_s^2(\mu_b) \left[P_1^{(2)}(\mu_b) + P_2^{(2)}(E_0, \mu_b) + P_3^{(2)}(E_0, \mu_b) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3(\mu_b))$$

Reduced scale dependence:



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II) Electroweak penguin decays

- branching ratio of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
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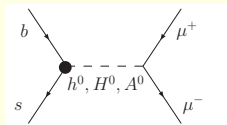
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Upper limit: $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.3 \times 10^{-8}$ at 95% C.L.
(CDF public note 9892)

SM predicted value: $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{SM} \sim 3 \times 10^{-9}$

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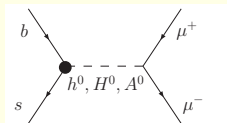
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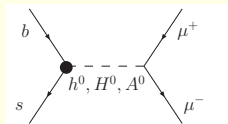
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Interesting observable for NP searches

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θ : angle between B^0 and μ^+ momenta in the dilepton system center of mass

$$\hat{s} = s/M_B^2, \text{ with } s = (p_{\mu^+} + p_{\mu^-})^2$$

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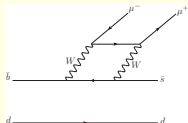
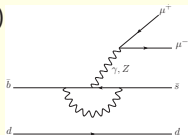
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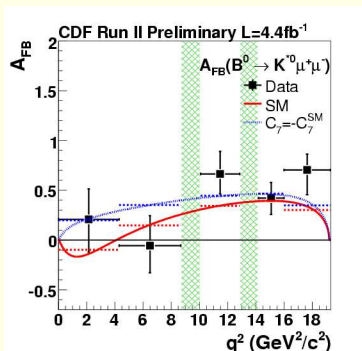
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Of particular interest, the position of the zero point: $A_{FB}(\hat{s}_0) = 0$



The value of \hat{s}_0 is very robust with respect to hadronic uncertainties
 NP can modify the \hat{s}_0 value or even suppress the zero point



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III) Neutrino modes

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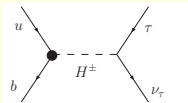
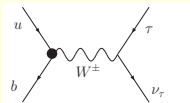
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Tree level process, mediated by W^+ and H^+ , higher order corrections from sparticles



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Large uncertainty from V_{ub} and sensitive to f_B

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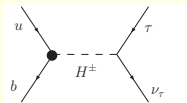
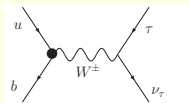
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Tree level process similar to $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$

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- Competitive with and complementary to analogous observables
- Dependence on only one lattice QCD quantity
- Interesting if lattice calculations eventually prefer $f_{D_s} < 250$ MeV
- Promising experimental situation (BES-III)

 Sensitive to f_{D_s} and m_s/m_c



III) Neutrino modes

Double ratios of leptonic decays

For example:

$$R = \left(\frac{\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu)} \right) / \left(\frac{\text{BR}(D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu)}{\text{BR}(D \rightarrow \mu \nu)} \right)$$

From the form factor point of view:

$$R \propto \left(\frac{f_{B_s}}{f_B} \right)^2 / \left(\frac{f_{D_s}}{f_D} \right)^2 \approx 1$$

R has no dependence on the form factors, contrary to each decay taken individually!

- No dependence on lattice quantities
- Interesting for V_{ub} determination
- Interesting for probing new physics
- Promising experimental situation



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IV) Meson mixings

- $B_{(s)} - \bar{B}_{(s)}$ mixings
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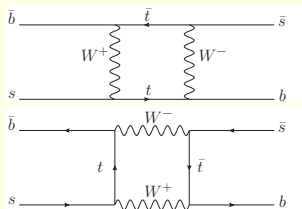
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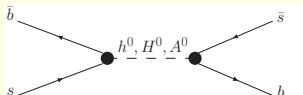
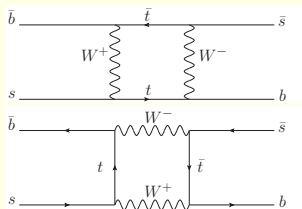
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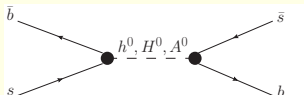
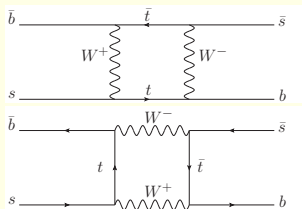
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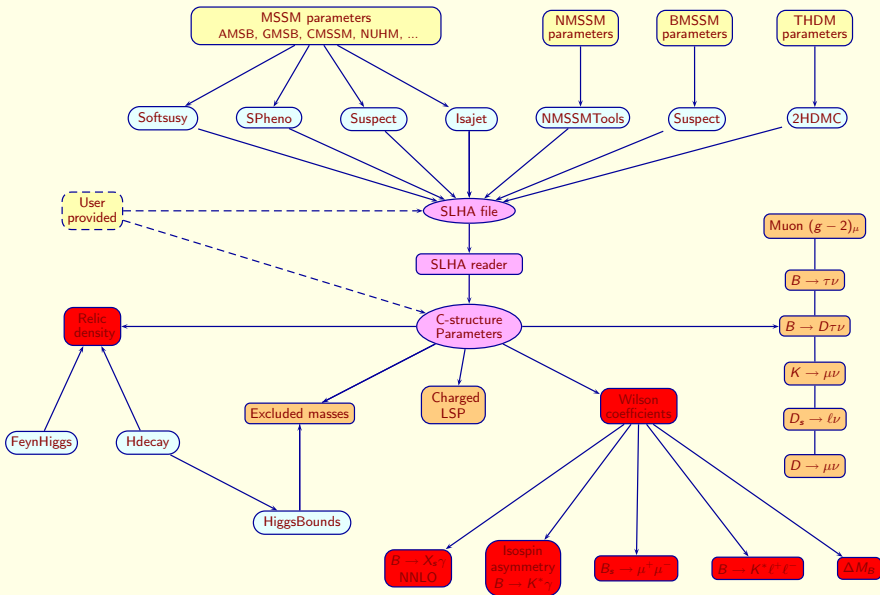
Observables

V) Other observables

- collider mass limits
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- dark matter relic density → SuperIso Relic



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Calculation of flavor physics observables

SuperIso is a program for calculation of flavor physics observables in the Standard Model (SM), general two-Higgs-doublet model (2HDM), minimal supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM) and next to minimal supersymmetric Standard Model (NMSSM). SuperIso, in addition to the isospin asymmetry of $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$, which was the main purpose of the first version, incorporates other flavor observables such as the branching ratio of $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ at NNLO, the branching ratio of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, the branching ratio of $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$, the branching ratio of $B \rightarrow D \tau \nu$, the branching ratio of $K \rightarrow \mu \nu$ as well as the branching ratios of $D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu$ and $D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu$. It also computes the muon anomalous magnetic moment (a_μ).

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SuperIso uses a SUSY Les Houches Accord file (SLHA1 or SLHA2) as input, which can be either generated automatically by the program via a call to SOFTSUSY, ISAJET, NMSSMTools or provided by the user. SuperIso can also use the LHA inspired format for the 2HDM generated by 2HDMC.

SuperIso is able to perform the calculations automatically in the SM, in the 2HDM (general 2HDM or types I-IV) and in different supersymmetry breaking scenarios, such as mSUGRA, NUHM, AMSB and GMSB (for MSSM) and CNMSSM, NGMSB and NNUHM (for NMSSM).

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Manual



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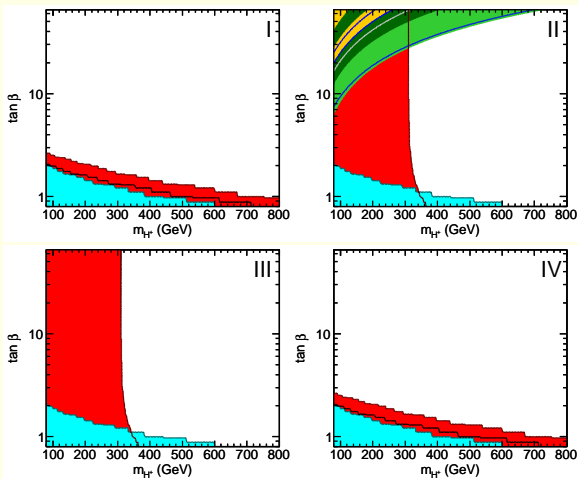
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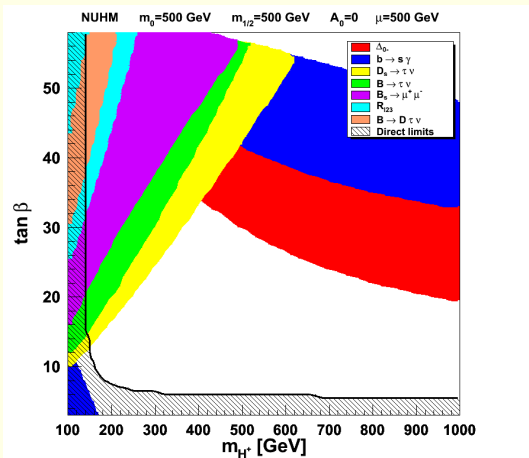
THDM (Types I-IV)



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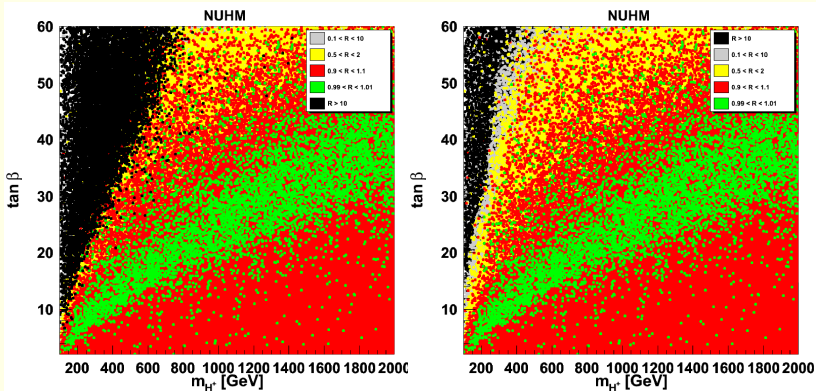
NUHM scenario



MSSM

Double ratios

$$R = \left(\frac{\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu)} \right) / \left(\frac{\text{BR}(D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu)}{\text{BR}(D \rightarrow \mu \nu)} \right)$$



$$|V_{ub}| = (3.92 \pm 0.46) \times 10^{-4}$$

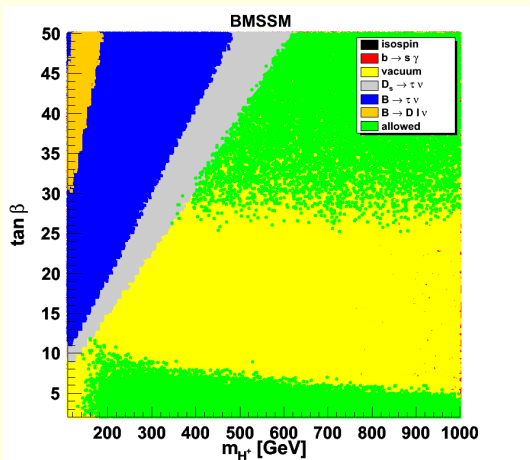
$$f_{B_s} = 238.8 \pm 9.5 \text{ MeV (for } B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \text{)}$$

A.G. Akeroyd, FM, arXiv:1007.2757



BMSSM

BMSSM NUHM-like scenario



N. Bernal, M. Losada, FM, work in progress

Flavour Les Houches Accord

The Flavour Les Houches Accord format

Standard format for flavour related quantities, providing:

- A model independent parametrization
- A standalone flavour output in the FLHA format
- Based on the existing SLHA structure
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- That will allow different programs to talk and to be interfaced, and users to have a clear and well defined result that can eventually be used for different purposes



Flavour Les Houches Accord

Involved people

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For more information

- Les Houches write-up: [arXiv:1003.1643](https://arxiv.org/abs/1003.1643) [hep-ph]
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Backup: General THDM

Charged Higgs boson couplings to fermions:

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THDM types I–IV

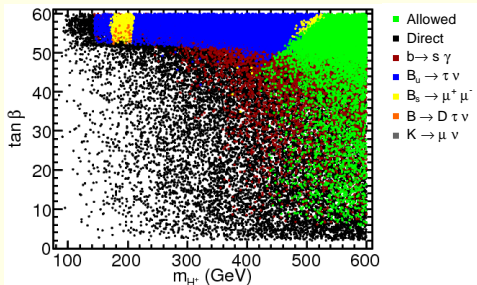
- **Type I:** one Higgs doublet provides masses to all quarks (up and down type quarks) (\sim SM)
- **Type II:** one Higgs doublet provides masses for up type quarks and the other for down-type quarks (\sim MSSM)
- **Type III,IV:** different doublets provide masses for down type quarks and charged leptons

Type	λ_U	λ_D	λ_L
I	$\cot \beta$	$\cot \beta$	$\cot \beta$
II	$\cot \beta$	$-\tan \beta$	$-\tan \beta$
III	$\cot \beta$	$-\tan \beta$	$\cot \beta$
IV	$\cot \beta$	$\cot \beta$	$-\tan \beta$



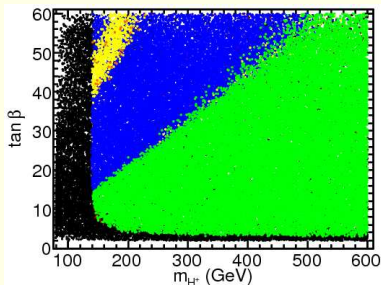
Combined results

mSUGRA



$$m_{H^+} \gtrsim 400 \text{ GeV}$$

NUHM

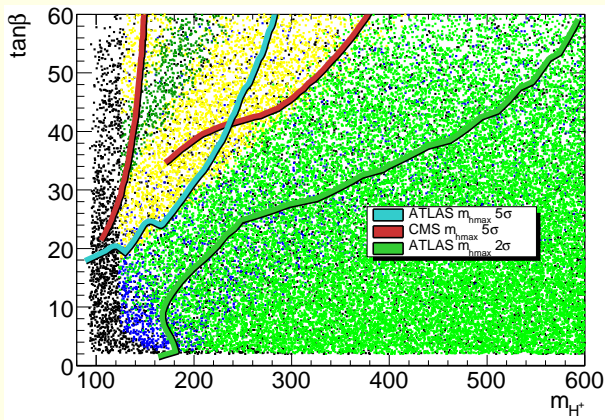


$$m_{H^+} \gtrsim 135 \text{ GeV}$$

D. Eriksson, FM, O. Stål, JHEP 0811 (2008)



NUHM scenario



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