

## *New physics scenarios: flavour benchmarks*



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- ▶ General considerations
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- ▶ MFV at large  $\tan\beta$   
[*The SUSY case & Oliver's mastercode*]
- ▶ Beyond MFV
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graph TD; A[Two main strategies] --> B[Explicit NP scenario]; A --> C[Effective Field Theory approach];
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EFT with specific

flavour-symmetry assumptions

[e.g.: MFV, MFV+large  $\tan\beta$ , nMFV, ...]

~~Generic EFT~~

*flavour problem*



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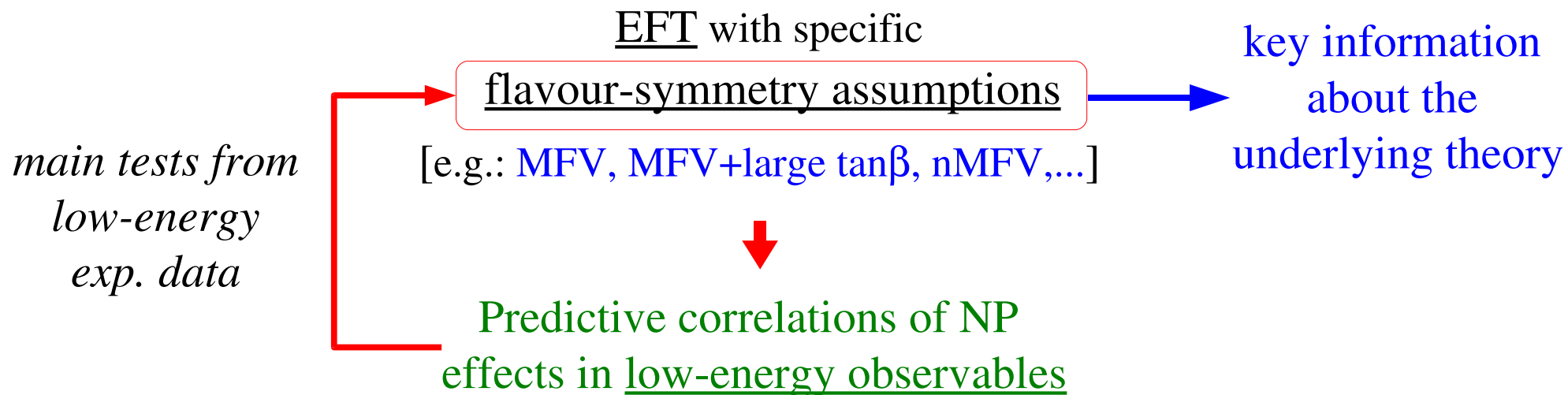
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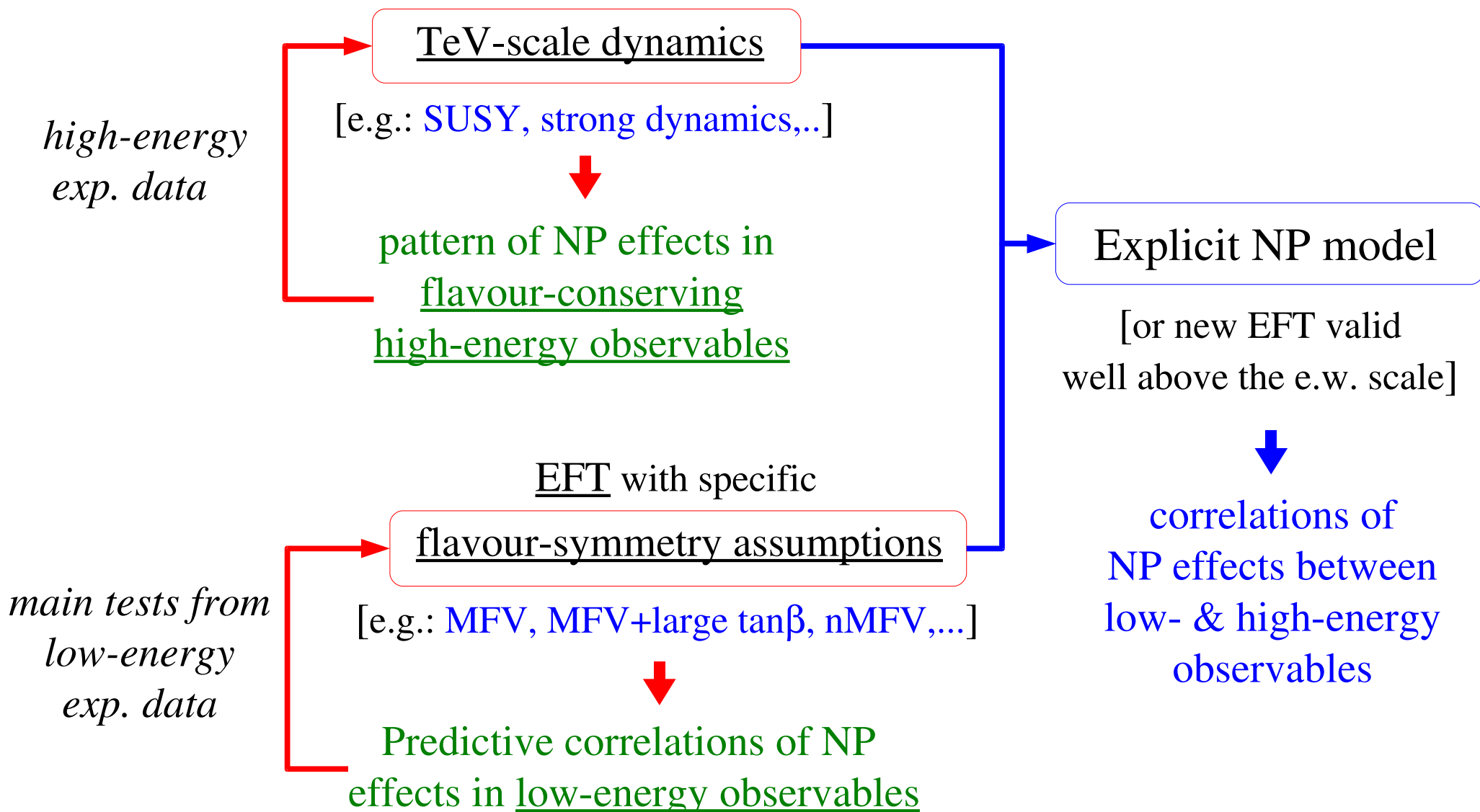
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}}(A_i, \psi_i) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}}(\phi_i, A_i, \psi_i; Y) + \sum_{d \geq 5} \frac{c_n}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_n^d(\phi_i, A_i, \psi_i)$$

► 3 identical fermion families  $\Rightarrow$  huge flavour-degeneracy:  $U(3)^5$

► partial breaking of the flavour degeneracy:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = \bar{Q}_L Y_D D_R \phi + \bar{Q}_L Y_U U_R \phi_c + \bar{L}_L Y_L e_R \phi + \text{h.c.}$$

$(\bar{3}, 1, 1)$        $(3, 1, \bar{3})$        $(1, 1, 3)$

*The SM Y's and any additional source of flavour symmetry breaking can be treated as spurions of*

$$U(3)^5 = \text{SU}(3)_{Q_L} \times \text{SU}(3)_{U_R} \times \text{SU}(3)_{D_R} \times \dots$$

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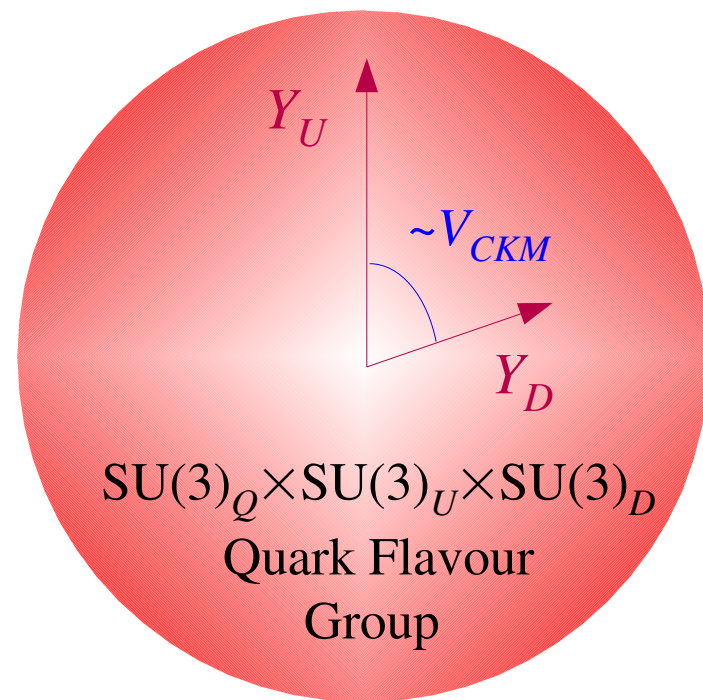
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- All FCNC amplitudes have the same GIM/CKM structure as in the SM  $\Rightarrow$  phase measurements –such as  $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow \psi K_S)$ – not sensitive to NP
- Only the flavour-independent magnitude of FCNCs can be modified by NP effects. Typical size: **10-30%** deviations from SM in electroweak short-distance amplitudes **assuming  $\Lambda < 10$  TeV**



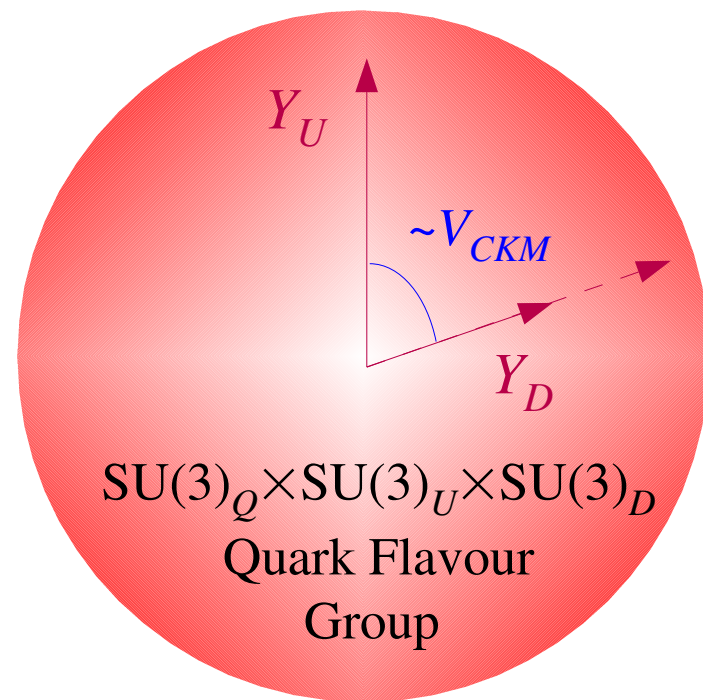
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- Adding more Higgs doublets we can change the relative normalization of  $Y_U$  &  $Y_D$  (controlled by  $\tan\beta$ )
- Adding more *spurions* (new sources of flavour symmetry breaking)  $\Rightarrow$  next-to-MFV...





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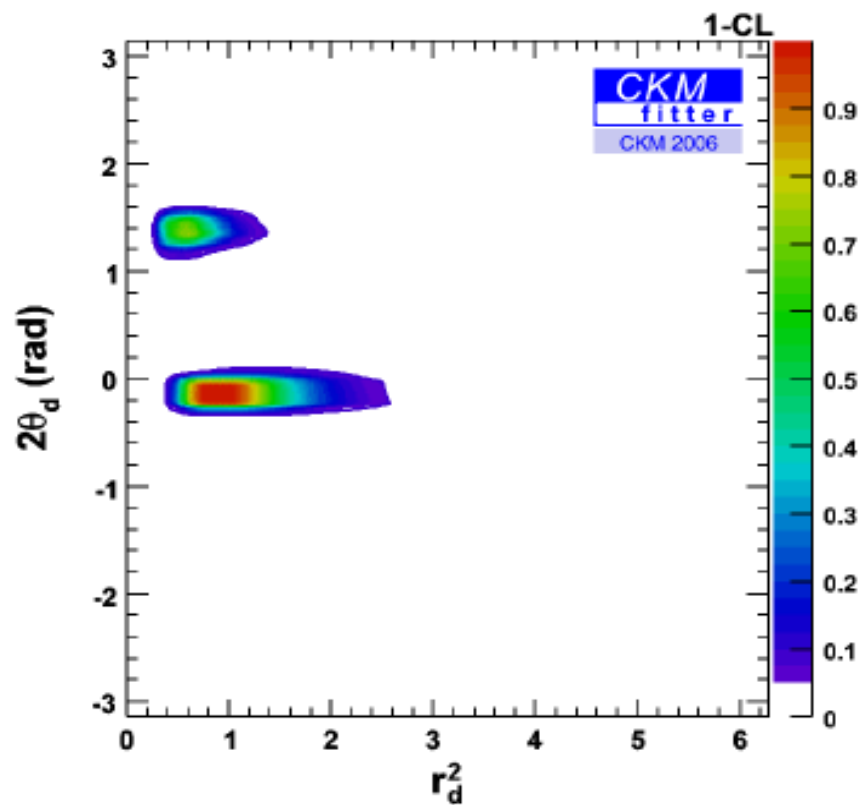
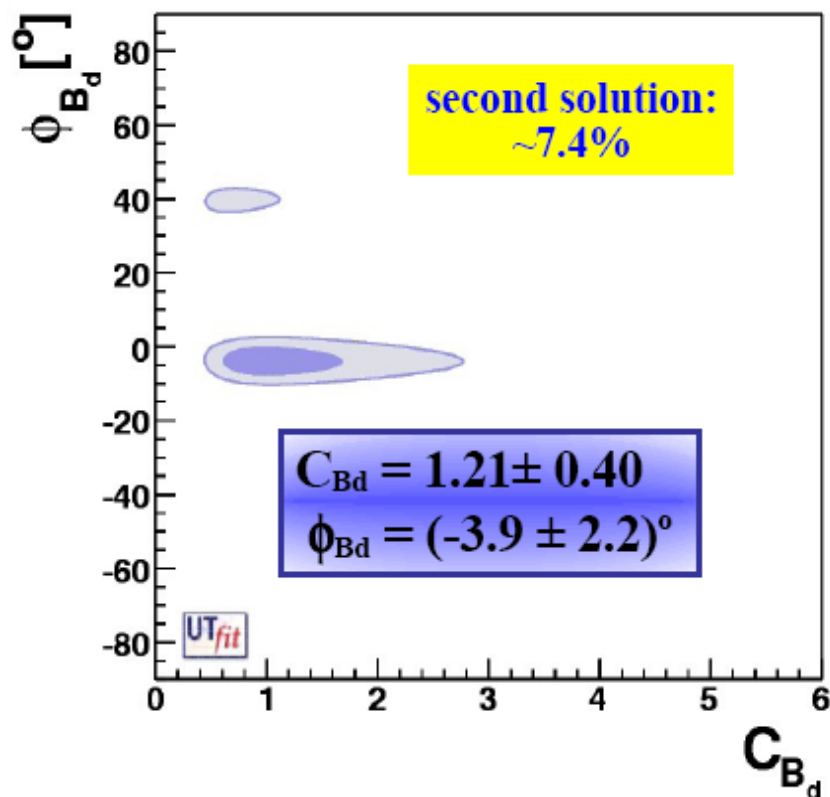
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E.g.: CKM fits assuming NP in  $\Delta F=2$   
+ negligible NP contributions  
in tree-level observables

$$C_{B_q} e^{2i\phi_{B_q}} = r_q^2 e^{2i\theta_q} = \frac{\langle \bar{B}_q^0 | M_{12}^{SM+NP} | B_q^0 \rangle}{\langle \bar{B}_q^0 | M_{12}^{SM} | B_q^0 \rangle}$$



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But the MFV hypothesis is still far from being clearly established

A reliable proof of the MFV hypothesis can only come from a positive evidence, which exhibit the  $[b \rightarrow s] - [b \rightarrow d] - [s \rightarrow d]$  link predicted by the symmetry

► Key role of a few clean electroweak FCNC processes

[especially  $B \rightarrow l^+ l^-$ ,  $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$  &  $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$ ]

# FLAVOUR COUPLING

$b \rightarrow s$  [ $\sim \lambda^2$  in SM]

$b \rightarrow d$  [ $\sim \lambda^3$  in SM]

$s \rightarrow d$  [ $\sim \lambda^5$  in SM]

ELECTROWEAK STRUCTURE

$\Delta F=2$ box	$\Delta M_{B_s}$ $A_{CP}(B_s \rightarrow \psi \phi), \epsilon_{B_s}$	$\Delta M_{B_d}$ $A_{CP}(B_d \rightarrow \psi K), \epsilon_{B_d}$	$\epsilon_K$
$\Delta F=1$ 4-quark ops.	$A_{CP}(B_d \rightarrow \phi K)$	$A_{CP}(B_s \rightarrow \phi K)$	
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► On the flavour symmetry-breaking scenarios

Some interesting recent developments/variations on the MFV theme:

► MFV in the quark sector can be realised within specific GUT frameworks

→ Key condition: small neutrino Yukawa couplings

$$(M_R < 10^{12} \text{ GeV})$$

Cirigliano, Grinstein,  
G.I. & Wise '06

→ Deviations from MFV in several GUT frameworks more likely in rare K decays rather than in B decays (for low  $\tan\beta$ )

► Classification of motivated non-MFV spurions still compatible with present data

Feldmann & Mannel '06

► The constrained-MFV [MFV + assumption no other operators beyond the SM ones] does not represent a consistent low-energy limit of the MSSM

→ CKM-type off-diagonal entries in squark mass matrices play an important role, even for small  $\tan\beta$

Altmannshofer, Buras,  
Guadagnoli '07

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$$y_u = m_u / \langle H_U \rangle \quad y_d = m_d / \langle H_D \rangle = \tan\beta m_d / \langle H_U \rangle$$

For  $\tan\beta = O(m_t/m_b) \gg 1$  we can have both  $y_t$  &  $y_b$  of order 1

[scenario particularly welcome in SO(10) GUT frameworks]

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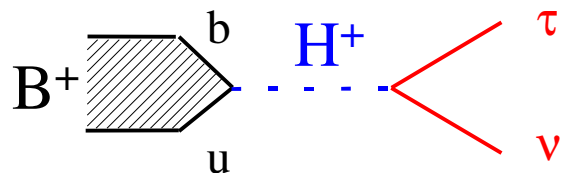
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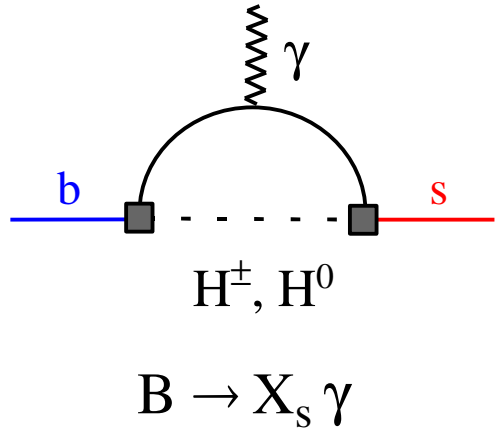
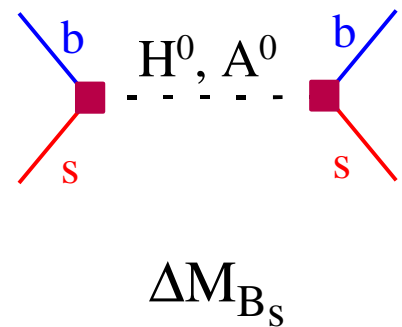
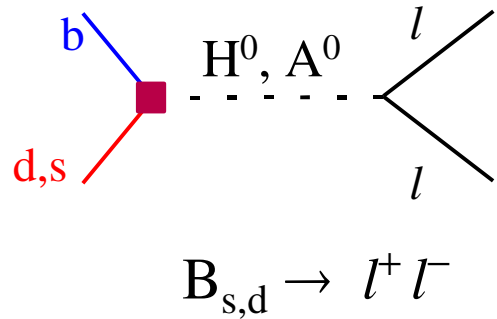
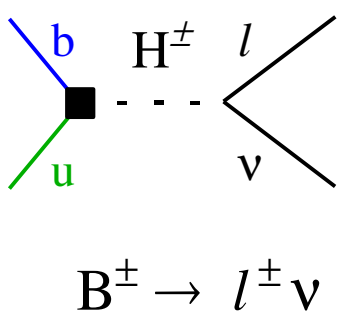
If  $\tan\beta \gg 1$ , visible non-standard effects in helicity-suppressed processes, e.g.:



$$B_{2\text{HDM}} = B_{\text{SM}} \times [1 - (\tan\beta m_B / M_H)^2]^2$$

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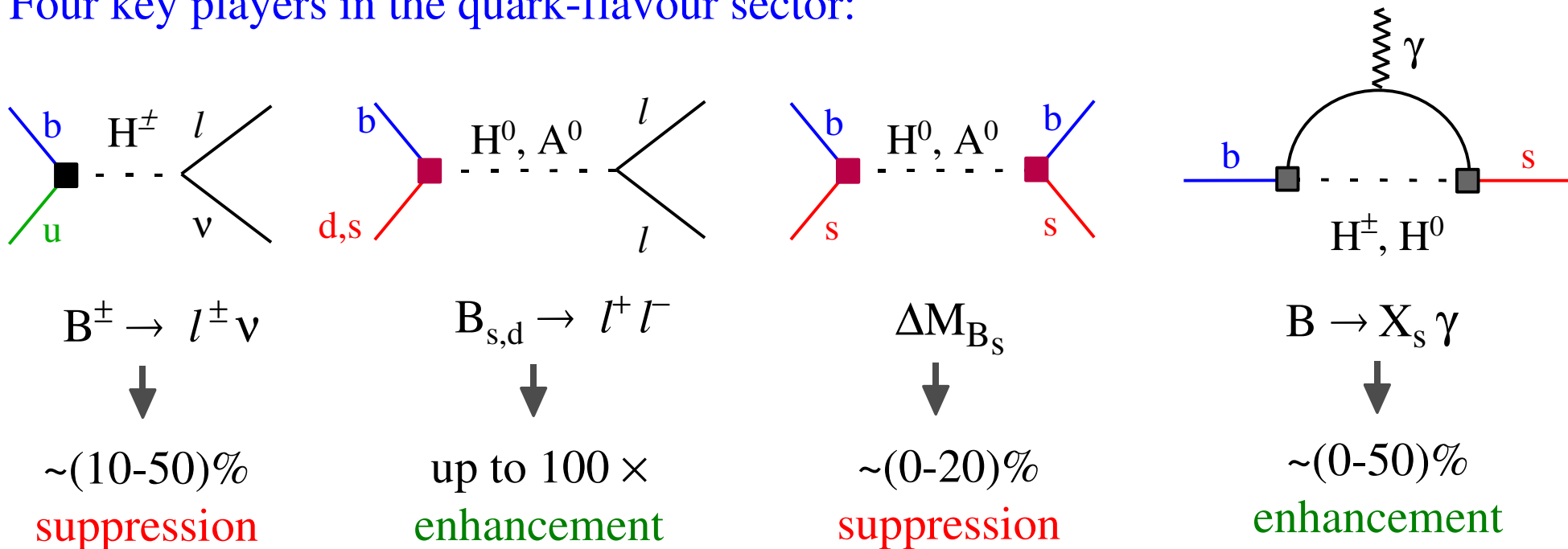
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[qualitative general features for  $M_H \sim 500$  GeV &  $\tan\beta \sim 50$ ]

Despite several new free parameters, the framework exhibits a well defined pattern of enhancements & suppressions (consistent with present data)

The recent experimental infos on  $B(B^\pm \rightarrow \tau^\pm \nu)$  [Belle & Babar '06] &  $\Delta M_{B_s}$  [CDF '06], & the theoretical improvement on  $B(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$  [Misiak et al. '06] finally allows us to start exploring this scenario more deeply

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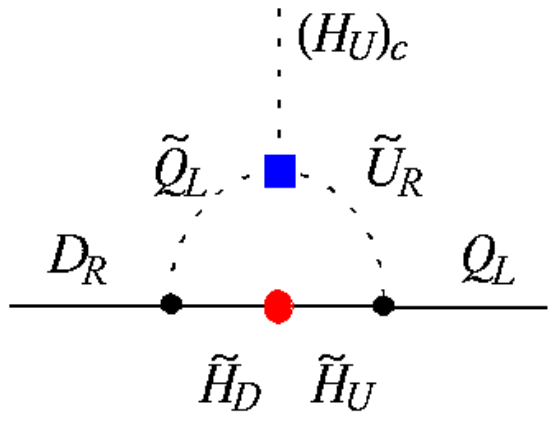
$$|V_{ub}| = (4.39 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-3} \text{ [best values quoted}$$

$$\bar{B}_{B_d} = 0.836 \pm 0.068 \text{ before the recent}$$

$$f_B = 0.216 \pm 0.022 \text{ GeV} \text{ measurements]}$$

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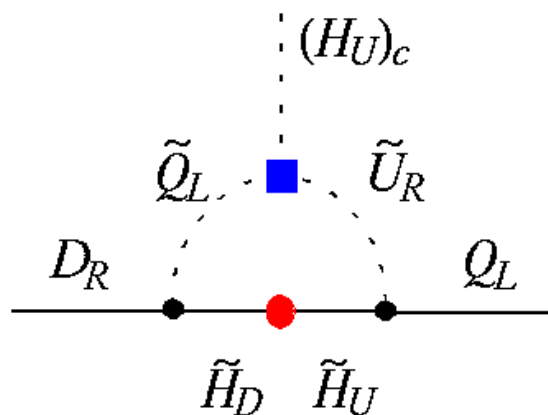
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- Natural explanation of the present  $3\sigma$  discrepancy from the SM in  $(g-2)_\mu$
- Natural explanation of why  $(m_{h0})_{\min} > 115 \text{ GeV}$

Recent phenomenological studies, including connections with LFV & Dark Matter

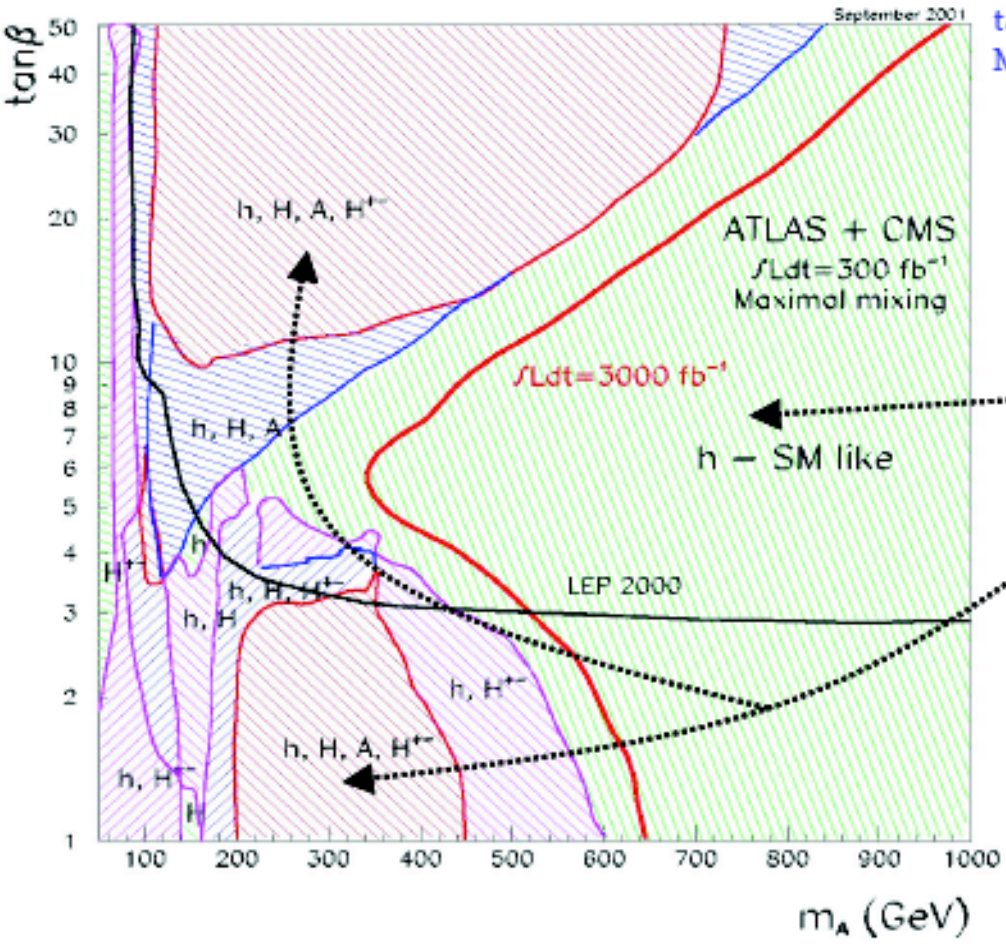
G.I. Paradisi, '06

Lunghi, Porod, Vives, '06

G.I., Mescia, Paradisi, Temes, '07

 Natural benchmark for a deeper study of the connections between flavour physics and high-energy observables

# MSSM Higgs Sector: LHC Discovery Reach



$\tan\beta$  - ratio of vacuum expectation values  
 $M_A$  - mass of the CP odd Higgs boson

courtesy of  
 Oliver Buchmuller

- 4 Higgs observable at LHC
- 3 Higgs observable at LHC
- 2 Higgs observable at LHC
- 1 Higgs observable at LHC

*Large region where only the light SM-like h can be detected.*

*Only in a relatively small region of phase space where all four Higgs bosons can be discovered.*

*Adding information from discoverable sparticles will help in the interpretation of the undetectable heavy Higgs sector. Yet, an unambiguous MSSM parameter extraction over the entire phase space cannot be guaranteed.*

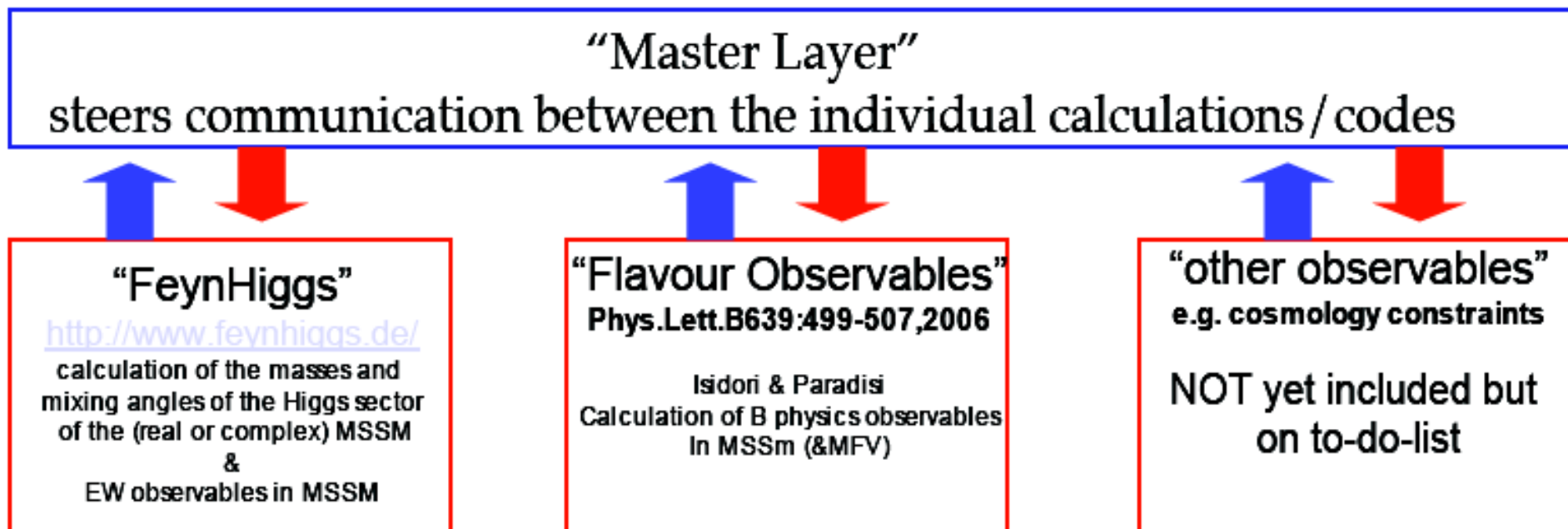
Also the potential upgrade to SuperLHC ( $\sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) does not change this conclusion (red line in plot). Though it would help to reduce the undetectable phase space.

# Low-energy (LE) and Electroweak (EW) Constraints

Work started at the LHC Flavour workshop (collaboration from Experimentalist & Theorist)

S.Heinemeyer, G.I., P.Paradisi [TH],  
O. Buchmuller, R. Cavanaugh,... [EXP]  
 work documented in the Yellow Report

**A first start: Combine LE and EW calculations in one common code.**  
**New Physics Parameter Space: MSSM**



# Example: MSSM Parameter Fit

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i^{N_{const.}} \frac{(Const._i - Pred._i(MSSM))^2}{\Delta Const.^2 + \Delta Pred.^2}$$

**Const.** = Experimental Constraint value

**Pred.(MSSM)** = Predicted value for a given MSSM parameter set

## MSSM Parameter in the Fit

$\tan\beta$  - ratio of vacuum expectation values

$M_A$  - mass of the CP odd Higgs boson

$A$  - tri-linear Higgs-stop coupling, all tri-linear couplings are set equal

$\mu$  - Higgs mixing parameter

$M_{\text{squark}}$  - squark soft SUSY-breaking parameter;  $M_{\text{squark}} = 2M_{\text{slepton}}$

Assumptions (varied to evaluate systematic):

$M_2 = 200$  GeV,  $M_3 = 300$  GeV,  $M_1 = 1/2M_2$

$M_{\text{gluino}} = M_{\text{squark}}$

$M_{1,2,3}$  - Soft Susy breaking parameters in the gaugino sector

2009 reference (pessimistic) scenario:

Observable	Constraint	theo. error
$R_{BR_{b \rightarrow s\gamma}}$	$1.127 \pm 0.1$	0.1
$R_{\Delta M_s}$	$0.8 \pm 0.2$	0.1
$BR_{b \rightarrow \mu\mu}$	$(3.5 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-8}$	$2 \times 10^{-9}$
$R_{BR_{b \rightarrow \tau\nu}}$	$0.8 \pm 0.2$	0.1
$\Delta a_\mu$	$(27.6 \pm 8.4) \times 10^{-10}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-10}$
$M_W^{\text{SUSY}}$	$80.392 \pm 0.020$ GeV	0.020 GeV
$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{SUSY}}$	$0.23153 \pm 0.00016$	0.00016
$M_h^{\text{light}}(\text{SUSY})$	$> 114.4$ GeV	3.0 GeV

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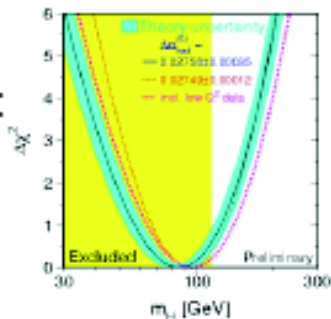
# $\chi^2$ Scan in the Mass of the Lightest Higgs $h$

Scan MSSM parameter space as function of  $M_h$ :

Determine for a given  $M_h$  the MSSM parameter set that minimizes the  $\chi^2$ .

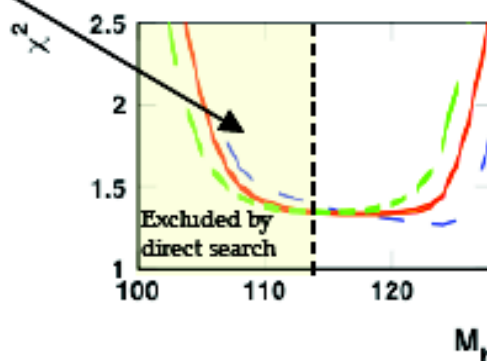
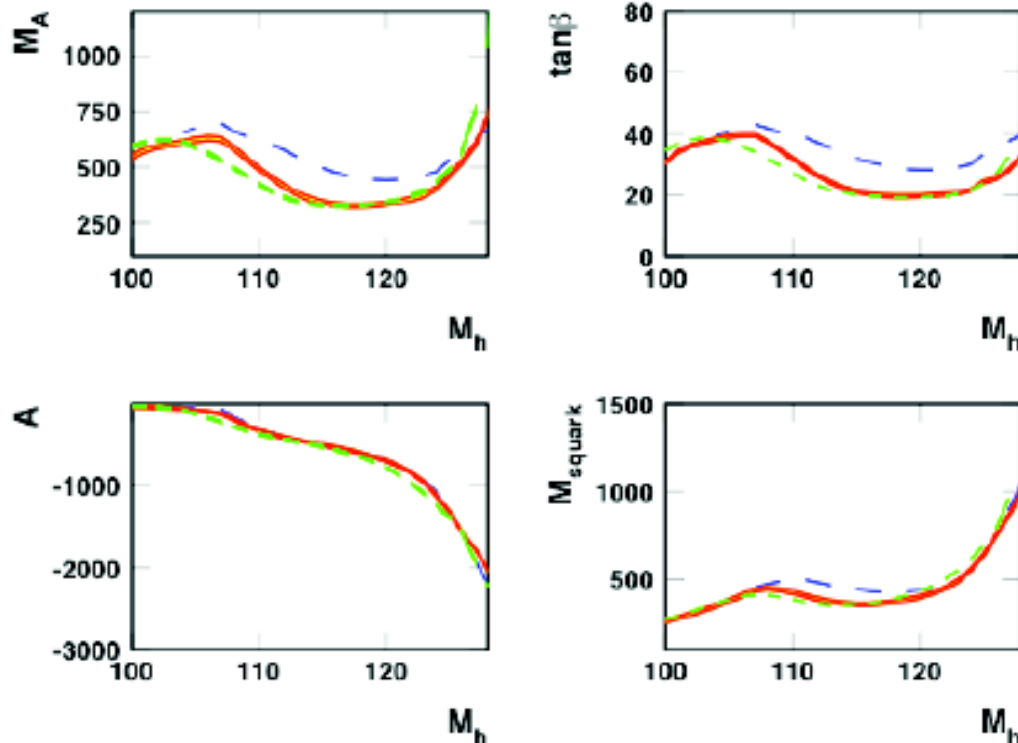
$\chi^2$  minimum of the scan is between  $M_h \sim 110$  GeV and  $M_h \sim 125$  GeV.

Comparison: SM Fit



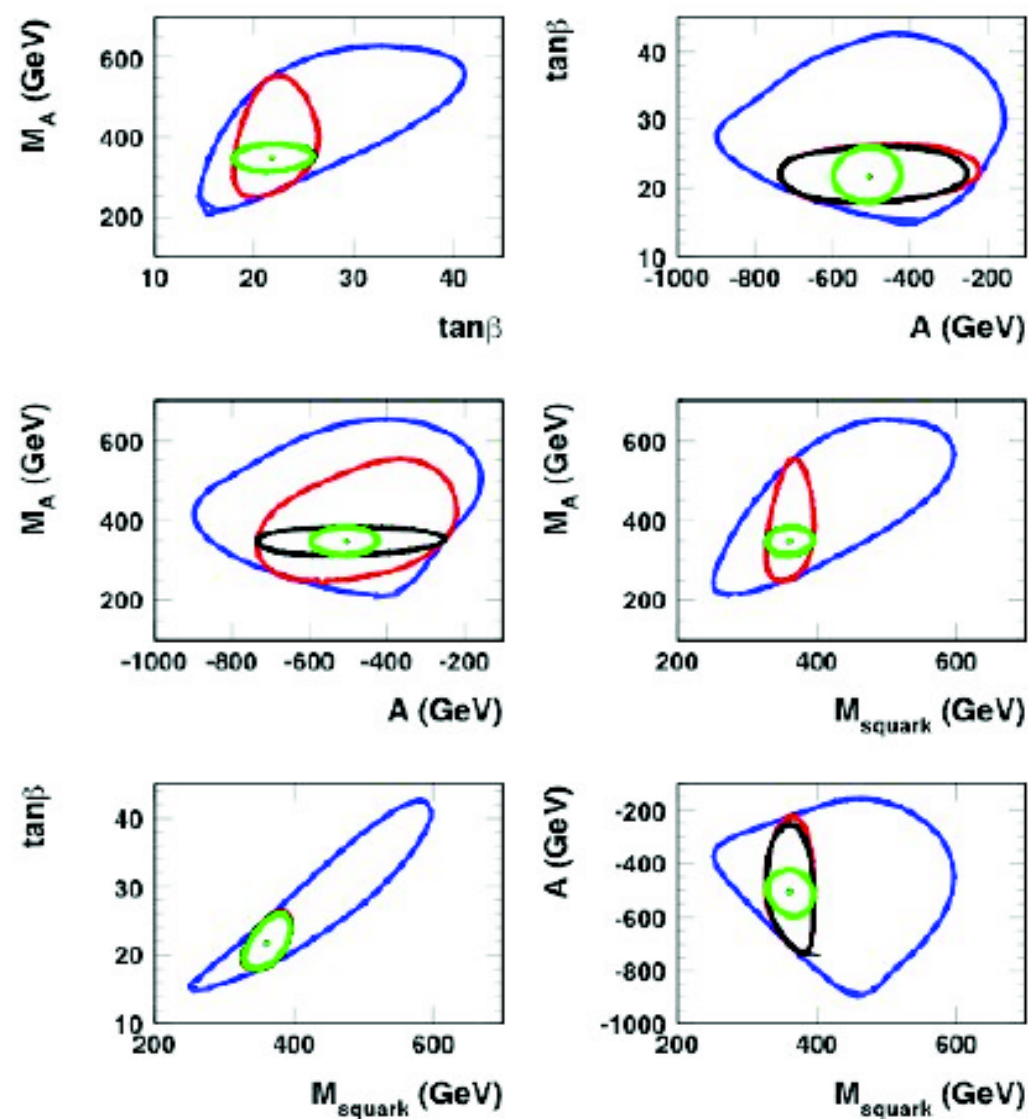
This nicely illustrates the potential of external constraints to restrict the allowed MSSM parameter space

2009 scenario



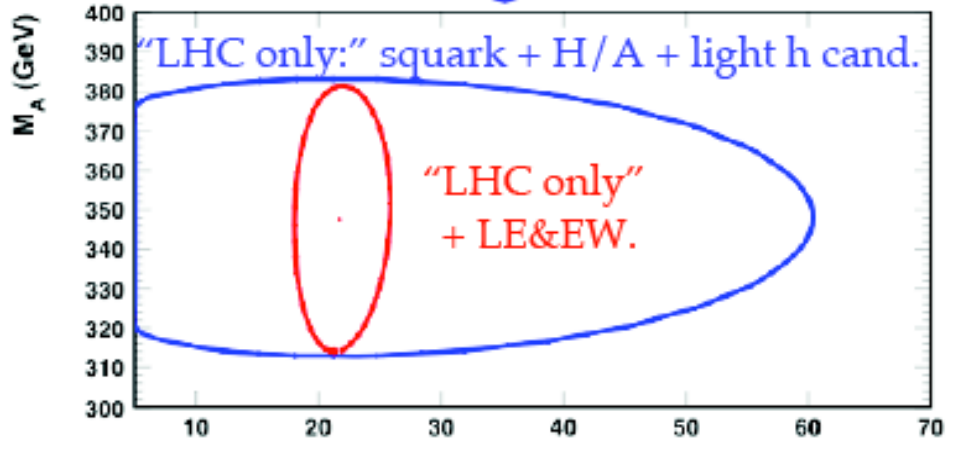
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Systematic:  
 - - - vary  $M_{\text{slepton}}$   
 ..... vary  $M_1, M_2, M_3$

# Interpretation & Consistency



- LE&EW: low-energy (LE) and EW constraints
- LE&EW + squark candidate
- LE&EW + squark cand. + H/A cand.
- LE&EW + squark + H/A + light h cand.

Including LW&EW constraints facilitates the determination of fundamental MSSM parameters



**Example:** Almost no information on  $\tan\beta$  without external constraints. Note that a direct measurement of  $\tan\beta$  is very difficult at the LHC

Illustrative Example

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minimal deviations from MFV  
[several examples within GUTs]

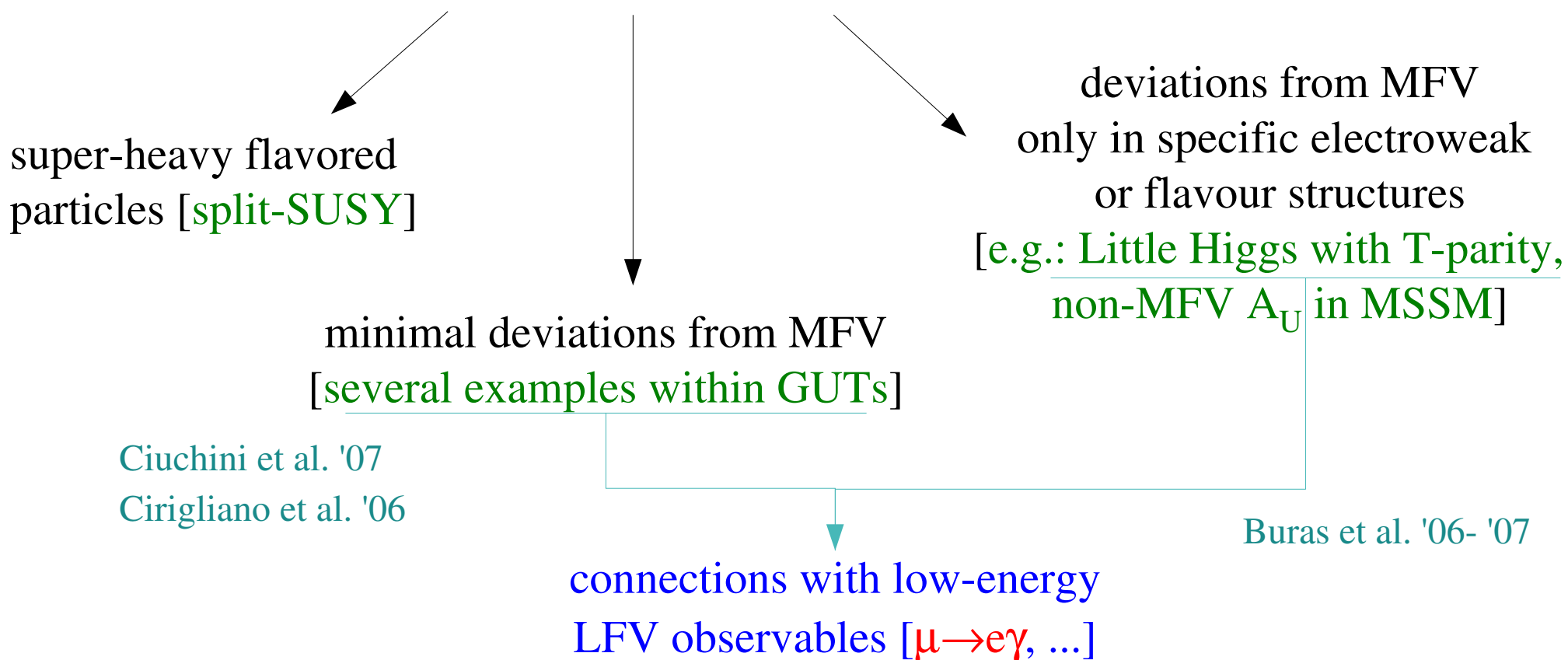
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## ▶ Conclusions

At present, the most useful flavour benchmarks are well-defined flavour-symmetry breaking patterns which can be defined independently from high-energy physics

MFV with one Higgs doublet and MFV at large  $\tan\beta$  are two well-motivated examples of such patterns:

- ▶ consistent EFT formulations which allow us to establish correlations among different flavour-physics observables
- ▶ natural implementation within low-energy SUSY  $\Rightarrow$  correlations between low- and high-energy data  $\Rightarrow$  interesting tool-development started within this wkshp

Difficult to establish clear connections between low- and high-energy physics without a guiding flavour-symmetry principle...

- ▶ worth to explore the NP sensitivity of all accessible low-energy observables
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