

Impact of the Higgs discovery on two models of new physics

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My theory colleagues: Rather boring subject.

But: more than **500** papers on the subject in last 10 years

A fourth generation is **non-decoupling**, experimental constraints cannot be evaded by postulating ever increasing masses of the new particles.

Yukawa couplings grow with masses, $y_f = m_f/v$, which can compensate for the decrease of loop integrals.

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Global fit

Global fit of electroweak precision data, five LHC Higgs signal strength and $\hat{\mu}(p\bar{p} \rightarrow H \rightarrow Vb\bar{b})$ from Tevatron using *CKMfitter*.

Otto Eberhardt	theory	KIT
Geoffrey Herbert	ATLAS	HU Berlin
Heiko Lacker	ATLAS	HU Berlin
Alexander Lenz	theory	CERN/Durham
Andreas Menzel		HU Berlin
UN	theory	KIT
Martin Wiebusch	theory	KIT

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... if toy measurements follow Gaussian distribution.

Idea: Importance sampling: Modify the probability function of the toy Monte-Carlo in such way that the central region of the Gaussian (corresponding to few standard deviations) is avoided (i.e. fit only to the tail of the Gaussian).

- ⇒ Speedup of a factor of **100-1000**.

M.Wiebusch, *myFitter*, arXiv:1207.1446, <http://myfitter.hepforge.org>

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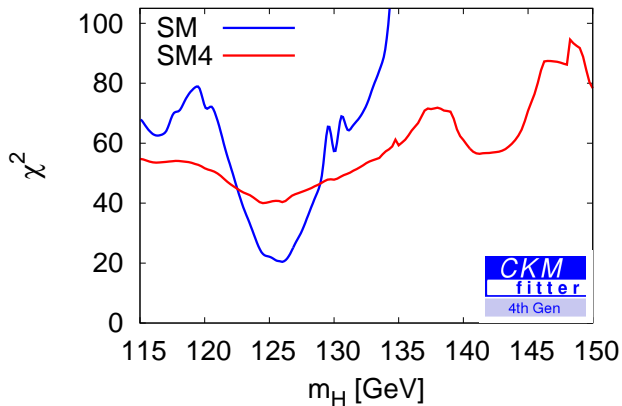
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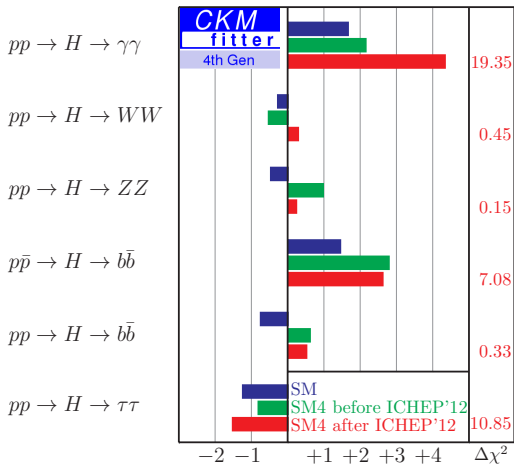
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Higgs mass



SM3: $m_H = 126.00^{+0.36}_{-0.67}$

Higgs signal strengths



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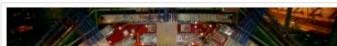
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Limited Number of Fermions in Standard Model show 12 Matter Particles Suffice in Nature

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Matter particles, also called fermions, are the elementary components of the universe. They make up everything we see on earth or through telescopes. "For a long time, however, it was not clear whether we know all components," explains Ulrich Nierste, Professor at KIT. The standard model of particle physics knows 12 fermions. Based on their similar properties, they are divided into three



Supersymmetry

The **MSSM** has many new sources of flavour violation, all in the **supersymmetry-breaking sector**.

No problem to get a big effect in a given **FCNC process**, but rather to suppress big effects elsewhere (**supersymmetric flavour problem**).

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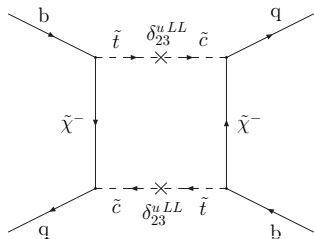
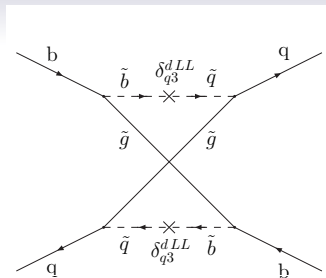
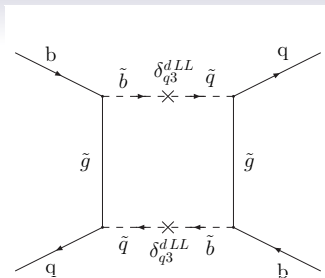
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Not diagonal!

⇒ new FCNC transitions.



$$\delta_{ij}^{qLL} = \frac{\Delta_{ij}^{\tilde{q}LL}}{\frac{1}{6} \sum_s M_{\tilde{q}, ss}^2}, \quad q=u,d$$

With squark masses well beyond 1 TeV the supersymmetric flavour problem is somewhat alleviated.

Desirable: SUSY models with “controlled” deviations from Minimal Flavour Violation (MFV): Detectable effects in some observables, with sufficiently constrained parameters.

Flavour and SUSY GUT

Linking quarks to neutrinos: Flavour mixing:

quarks: Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix

leptons: Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) matrix

Consider $SU(5)$ multiplets:

$$\bar{\mathbf{5}}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} d_R^c \\ d_R^c \\ d_R^c \\ e_L \\ -\nu_e \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{5}}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} s_R^c \\ s_R^c \\ s_R^c \\ \mu_L \\ -\nu_\mu \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{5}}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} b_R^c \\ b_R^c \\ b_R^c \\ \tau_L \\ -\nu_\tau \end{pmatrix}.$$

If the observed large atmospheric neutrino mixing angle stems from a rotation of $\bar{\mathbf{5}}_2$ and $\bar{\mathbf{5}}_3$, it will induce a large $\tilde{b}_R - \tilde{s}_R$ -mixing (Moroi; Chang, Masiero, Murayama).

\Rightarrow new $b_R - s_R$ transitions from gluino-squark loops possible.

Key ingredients: Some weak basis with

$$Y_d = V_{\text{CKM}}^* \begin{pmatrix} y_d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_b \end{pmatrix} U_{\text{PMNS}}$$

and right-handed down squark mass matrix:

$$m_{\tilde{d}}^2(M_Z) = \text{diag} \left(m_{\tilde{d}}^2, m_{\tilde{d}}^2, m_{\tilde{d}}^2 - \Delta_{\tilde{d}} \right).$$

with a calculable real parameter $\Delta_{\tilde{d}}$, typically generated by top-Yukawa RG effects.

Rotating Y_d to diagonal form puts the large atmospheric neutrino mixing angle into $m_{\tilde{d}}^2$:

$$U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger m_{\tilde{d}}^2 U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{d}}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\tilde{d}}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta_{\tilde{d}} & -\frac{1}{2} \Delta_{\tilde{d}} e^{i\xi} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \Delta_{\tilde{d}} e^{-i\xi} & m_{\tilde{d}}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta_{\tilde{d}} \end{pmatrix}$$

The CP phase ξ affects CP violation in $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing!

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$SO(10)$ superpotential:

$$W_Y = \frac{1}{2} 16_i Y_U^{ij} 16_j 10_H + \frac{1}{2} 16_i Y_d^{ij} 16_j \frac{45_H 10'_H}{M_{Pl}} \\ + \frac{1}{2} 16_i Y_N^{ij} 16_j \frac{\overline{16}_H \overline{16}_H}{M_{Pl}}$$

with the Planck mass M_{Pl} and

- 16_i : one matter superfield per generation, $i = 1, 2, 3$,
- 10_H : Higgs superfield containing MSSM Higgs superfield H_u ,
- $10'_H$: Higgs superfield containing MSSM superfield H_u ,
- 45_H : Higgs superfield in adjoint representation,
- $\overline{16}_H$: Higgs superfield in spinor representation.

“Most minimal flavour violation”

The Yukawa matrices Y_U and Y_N are always symmetric. In the **CMM model** they are assumed to be simultaneously diagonalisable at the scale M_{Pl} , where the soft **SUSY-breaking** terms are **universal**.

Chang-Masiero-Murayama model

We have considered $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing, $b \rightarrow s\gamma$, $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$, vacuum stability bounds, lower bounds on sparticle masses and the mass of the lightest Higgs boson.

The analysis involves 7 parameters in addition to those of the Standard Model.

Generic results: Largest effects in $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing, $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$

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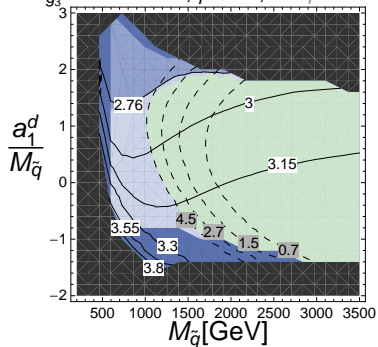
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Input:

- squark masses $M_{\tilde{u}}$, $M_{\tilde{d}}$ of right-handed **up** and **down squarks**,
- trilinear term a_1^d of first generation,
- gluino mass $m_{\tilde{g}_3}$,
- **arg** μ ,
- **tan** β

2011 fit:

$$m_{\tilde{g}_3} = 500 \text{ GeV}, \mu > 0, \tan \beta = 6$$



- Black: negative soft masses²
- Gray blue: excluded by $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$
- Medium blue: excluded by $b \rightarrow s\gamma$
- Dark blue: excluded by $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing
- Green: allowed

solid lines: $10^4 \cdot Br(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$; dashed lines: $10^8 \cdot Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$.

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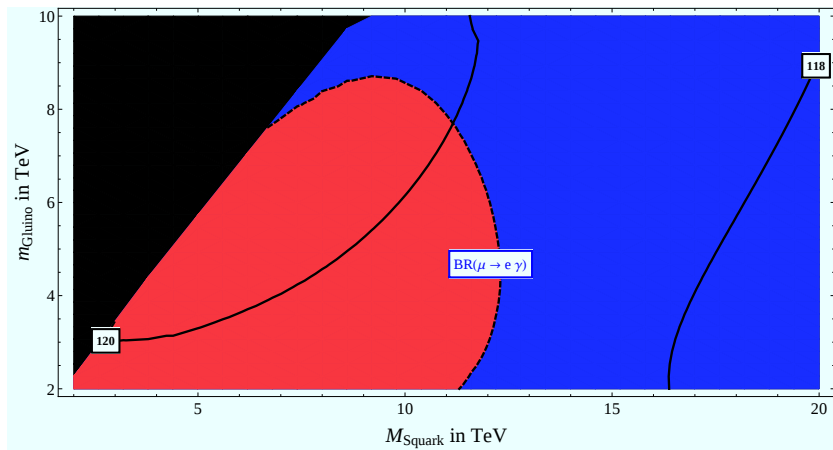
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2. Discovery of a Higgs particle with $M_h = 126$ GeV.
Difficult (impossible?) to account for in the CMM model.

J. Stöckel, UN, work in progress:



for $\tan \beta = 10$, $\mu > 0$, marginal dependence on a_1^d .

White labels: Higgs mass. Red: excluded by $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$. Black: too light \tilde{t}_R .

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There is a conflict between $M_h = 126 \text{ GeV}$ and the vacuum stability bound for a_1^d . We can accommodate $M_h = 126 \text{ GeV}$ by passing from the MSSM to the NMSSM.

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- Models of GUT flavour physics with $\tilde{b} \rightarrow \tilde{s}$ transitions driven by the atmospheric neutrino mixing angle are substantially affected by $B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$ and seriously challenged by $M_h = 126 \text{ GeV}$.

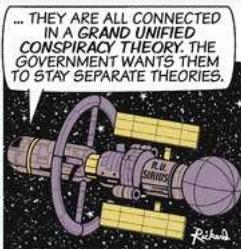
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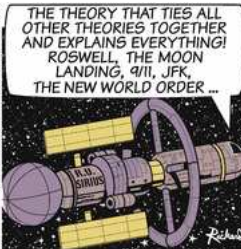


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Backup slides

Oblique electroweak corrections

New physics with particle masses well above M_Z , no extra gauge bosons and no Z -vertex corrections affect electroweak precision observables through the parameters S , T , and U , calculated from self-energy diagrams of Z , γ , and W .

The non-decoupling of heavy chiral fermions from S lead to a premature obituary notice of the SM4 in the Particle Data Table.

But: Contribution of (t', b') to S :

$$\Delta S = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{m_{t'}}{m_{b'}} \right]$$

Peskin, Takeuchi (1991)

\Rightarrow Only degenerate doublets are ruled out.

$$\Delta T \simeq \frac{1}{12\pi \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W} \frac{(m_{t'}^2 - m_{b'}^2)^2}{m_{b'}^2 M_Z^2} \quad \text{for } |m_{t'}^2 - m_{b'}^2| \ll m_{b'}^2.$$

Electroweak precision data perfectly allow simultaneously positive ΔS and ΔT .

Kribs et al. (2007)

Other freedom: Permit **fermion mixing**, but then must deal with non-oblique corrections to $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$.

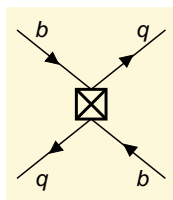
Δm_s and Δm_d

Operator Product Expansion:

$$M_{12}^q = |V_{tq}^* V_{tb}|^2 C Q$$

Local Operator:

$$Q = \bar{q}_L \gamma_\nu b_L \bar{q}_L \gamma^\nu b_L$$



Theoretical uncertainty of Δm_q dominated by **matrix element**:

$$\langle B_q | Q | \bar{B}_q \rangle = \frac{2}{3} M_{B_q}^2 f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}$$

Standard Model: $C = C(m_t, \alpha_s)$ is well-known.

Δm_s

$B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing: CKM unitarity fixes $|V_{ts}| \simeq |V_{cb}|$. Use lattice results for $f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}$ to confront Δm_s^{exp} with the Standard Model:

$$\Delta m_s = \left(18.8 \pm 0.6 V_{cb} \pm 0.3 m_t \pm 0.1_{\alpha_s} \right) \text{ps}^{-1} \frac{f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}}{(220 \text{ MeV})^2}$$

Here $\overline{\text{MS}}\text{-NDR}$ scheme for B_{B_q} at scale m_b .

Often used: scheme-invariant $\hat{B}_{B_q} = 1.51 B_{B_q}$.

Recall:

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CKMfitter lattice averages (1203.0238):

$$f_{B_S} = (229 \pm 2 \pm 6) \text{ MeV}, \quad B_{B_S} = 0.85 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$$

means $f_{B_S}^2 B_{B_S} = (211 \pm 9) \text{ MeV}$ and

$$\Delta m_S = (17.3 \pm 1.5) \text{ps}^{-1}$$

complying with LHCb/CDF average

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Few lattice-QCD calculations of $f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}$ available!

Prediction of Δm_s largely relies on calculations of f_{B_s} and the prejudice $B_{B_s} \simeq 0.85$.

With recent preliminary Fermilab/MILC result (1112.5642),

$$f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s} = 0.0559(68) \text{ GeV}^2 \simeq [(237 \pm 14) \text{ MeV}]^2,$$

one finds

$$\Delta m_s = (21.7 \pm 2.6) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

Decay matrix

The calculation Γ_{12}^q , $q = d, s$, is needed for
 the width difference $\Delta\Gamma_q \simeq 2|\Gamma_{12}^q| \cos \phi_q$
 and the semileptonic CP asymmetry $a_{fs}^q = \frac{|\Gamma_{12}^q|}{|M_{12}^q|} \sin \phi_q$

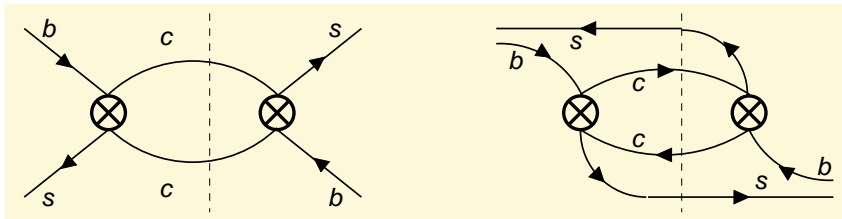
In the Standard Model

$$\phi_s = 0.22^\circ \pm 0.06^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_d = -4.3^\circ \pm 1.4^\circ.$$

Recalling $\phi_q = \arg\left(-\frac{M_{12}^q}{\Gamma_{12}^q}\right)$, a new physics contribution to $\arg M_{12}^q$ may deplete $\Delta\Gamma_q$ and enhance $|a_{fs}^q|$ to a level observable at current experiments.

But: Precise data on CP violation in $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ and $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ preclude large NP contributions to $\arg \phi_d$ and $\arg \phi_s$.

Leading contribution to Γ_{12}^s :



Γ_{12}^s stems from Cabibbo-favoured tree-level $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ decays, sizable new-physics contributions are impossible.

Updated Standard-Model prediction for $\Delta\Gamma_s/\Delta m_s$ in terms of hadronic parameters:

$$\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{\Delta m_s} \Delta m_s^{\text{exp}} = \left[0.082 + 0.019 \frac{\tilde{B}'_{S,B_s}}{B_{B_s}} - 0.025 \frac{B_R}{B_{B_s}} \right] \text{ps}^{-1}$$

Here

$$\langle B_s | \bar{s}_L^\alpha b_R^\beta \bar{s}_L^\beta b_R^\alpha | \bar{B}_s \rangle = \frac{1}{12} M_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 \tilde{B}'_{S,B_s}$$

and $B_R = 1 \pm 0.5$ parametrises the size of higher-dimension operators.

With preliminary Fermilab/MILC result (1112.5642),

$$\frac{\tilde{B}'_{S,B_S}}{B_{B_S}} = 1.23 \pm 0.24$$

find:

$$\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{\Delta m_s} \Delta m^{\text{exp}} = \left[0.075 \pm 0.015_{B_R/B} \pm 0.012_{\text{scale}} \pm 0.004_{\tilde{B}/B} \right] \text{ps}^{-1}$$

complies well with LHCb-CDF-DØ average

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = [0.105 \pm 0.015] \text{ps}^{-1}$$

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Phenomenologically, new physics in the doubly Cabibbo-suppressed quantity Γ_{12}^d is still allowed, but requires somewhat contrived models of new physics.

Deviations of EWPO

