

Lepton Universality Breaking as a probe of New Physics

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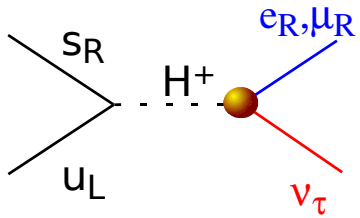
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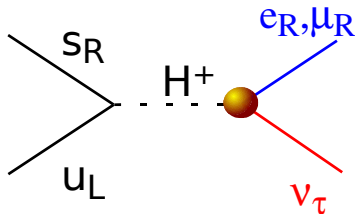
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- Including LFV channels in $B \rightarrow \ell\nu$, with $\ell = e, \mu$

$$R_{LFV}^{\ell/\tau} \simeq R_{SM}^{\ell/\tau} \left[1 + r_H^{-1} \left(\frac{m_B^4}{M_{H^\pm}^4} \right) \left(\frac{m_\tau^2}{m_\ell^2} \right) |\Delta_R^{3\ell}|^2 \tan^6 \beta \right]$$

- Imposing the $\tau \rightarrow \ell_j X$ ($X = \gamma, \eta, l_j l_j (l_k l_k)$) constraints

$$R_{LFV}^{\mu/\tau} \leq 1.5 R_{SM}^{\mu/\tau}, \quad R_{LFV}^{e/\tau} \leq 2 \cdot 10^4 \cdot R_{SM}^{e/\tau}$$

[G. Isidori, P.P., '06]

- Imposing the $\mu - e$ universality constraints in R_K

$$\frac{R_{LFV}^{e/\tau}}{R_{SM}^{e/\tau}} \simeq \left[1 + r_H^{-1} \frac{m_B^4}{m_K^4} \Delta r_{K}^{e-\mu} \right] \leq 4 \cdot 10^2$$

LU in τ and B decays

LU breaking induced by the tree level H^\pm exchange

- $R_\tau^{\mu/e} = \Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu})/\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})$

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- $R_B^{\tau/\ell} = \Gamma(B \rightarrow X\tau\nu)/\Gamma(B \rightarrow X\ell\nu)$

$$R_B^{\tau/\ell} \simeq 1 - 0.4 \left(\frac{t_\beta}{50}\right)^2 \left(\frac{200\text{GeV}}{M_{H^\pm}}\right)^2$$

The large $\tan\beta$ scenario

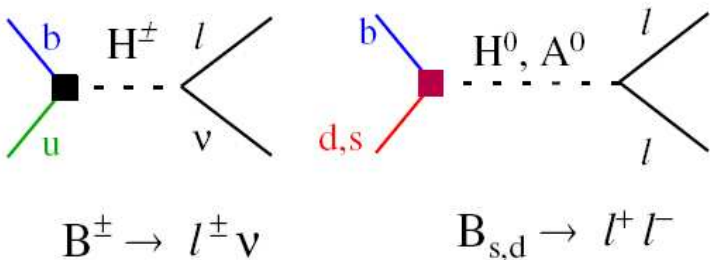
Key ingredients for the **LU** breaking:

- $M_{\ell 2}$ ($M = \pi, K, B$) physics:
 - Large $\tan\beta$, $M_H < 1\text{TeV}$
 - Large **LFV** slepton mixings, $\delta_{3j} \in (0.1, 1)$, ($m_{SUSY} \geq 1\text{TeV}$)
- τ physics:
 - Large $\tan\beta$, $M_H < 1\text{TeV}$
 - No **LFV** effects
- How natural is the large $\tan\beta$ scenario?
 - **Top-Bottom** Yukawa unification in GUT ($SO(10)$) \Rightarrow
 $\tan\beta = (m_t/m_b)$
 - Correlations between ($B \rightarrow \tau\nu$) and ($B \rightarrow X_s\gamma$), ΔM_{B_s} ,
($B_{s,d} \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$), $(g-2)_\mu$ and m_{h^0}

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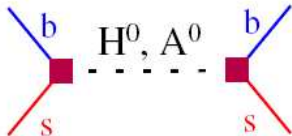


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up to $10\times$ enhancement

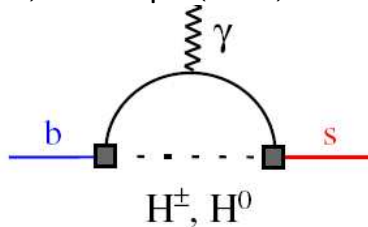
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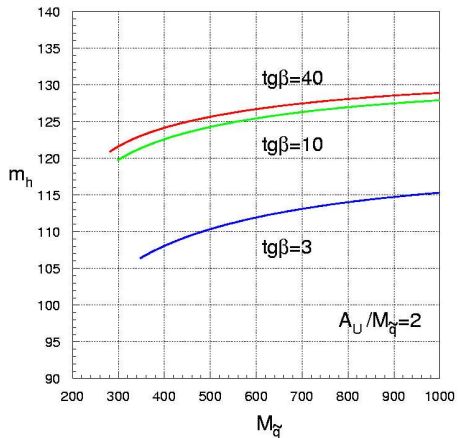
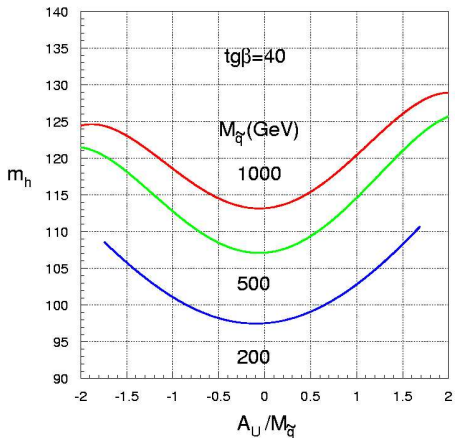
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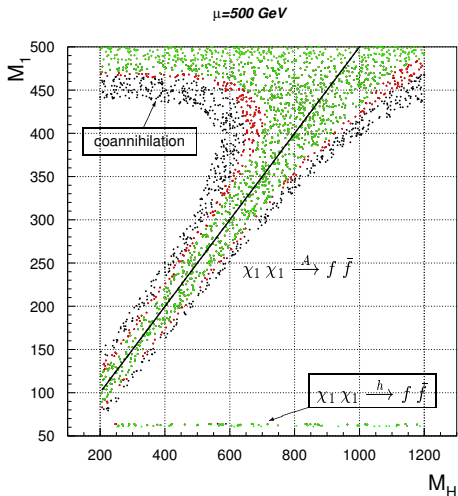
up $\sim (0 - 20)\%$ **enhancement**

Lightest Higgs boson mass



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WMAP constraints @ large $\tan\beta$



$t_\beta = 20$ (green), 30 (red), 50 (black)

- Dark Matter constraint satisfied for

- **Coannihilation Processes:**

$$1 \lesssim \frac{M_{\text{NLSP}}}{M_{\text{LSP}}} \lesssim 1.1$$

- **Resonant Processes:**

$$M_A \simeq 2M_{\text{LSP}}$$

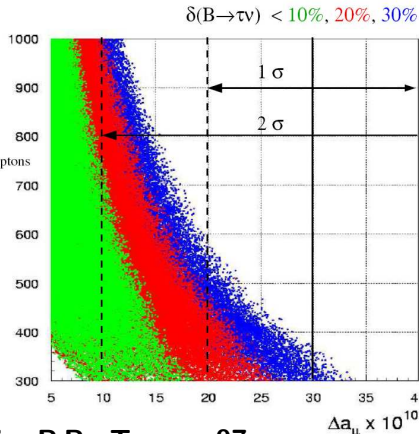
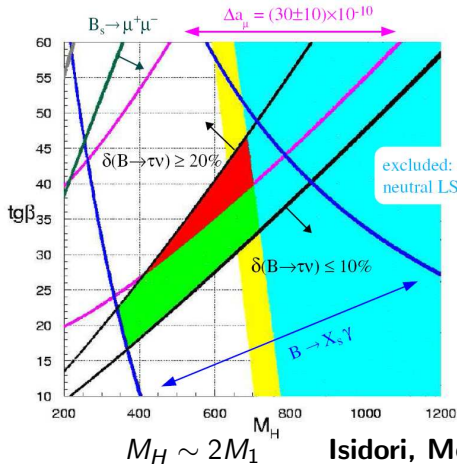
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Constraints/Reference-Ranges

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- $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$: $[1.01 < R_{B_s \gamma} < 1.24]$
- a_μ : $[2 < 10^{-9} (a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}}) < 4]$
- $B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: $[B^{\text{exp}} < 8.0 \times 10^{-8}]$
- ΔM_{B_s} : $[\Delta M_{B_s} = 17.35 \pm 0.25 \text{ ps}^{-1}]$
- $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$: $[0.8 < R_{B \tau \nu} < 0.9]$

B-physics, $(g - 2)_\mu$ under WMAP constraints



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Conclusion

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- **LU** breaking @ % in $R_K^{e/\mu} = \Gamma(K \rightarrow e\nu)/\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\nu)$ can be generated by the **LFV**
- **LU** breaking @ 0.1% in $R_\pi^{e/\mu} = \Gamma(\pi \rightarrow e\nu)/\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu)$ can be generated by the **LFV**
- **LFV SUSY** effects can greatly enhance also $R_B^{\ell/\tau}$, $\ell = e, \mu$.
- The relevant SUSY parameter space for large **LU** breaking effects is allowed by the constraints of rare LFV decays, **B**-physics observables and **Dark Matter**



Charged meson decays offer a great chance to probe **LFV** in **New Physics**