

# Constraints on the CP violating MSSM

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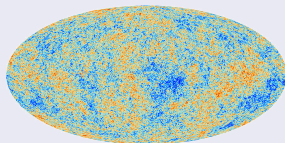
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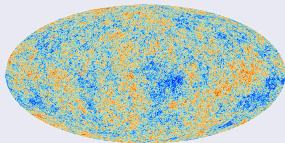
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EDM	Exp. (e.cm)
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Hg	$3.5 \times 10^{-29}$
ThO	$1.1 \times 10^{-28}$
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$\mu$	$1.9 \times 10^{-19}$

In atoms/molecules, EDMs  
combinations of electron  
and nucleon EDM

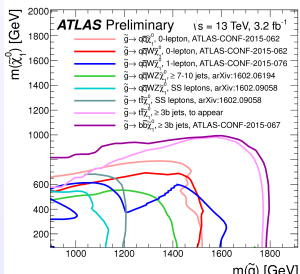
Limits orders of magnitude  
above the SM values

Yet very sensitive to CP  
violation and new physics

Typical values in MSSM  
for electron  $\sim 10^{-26}$  e.cm

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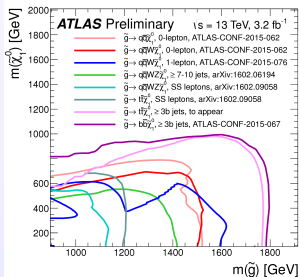
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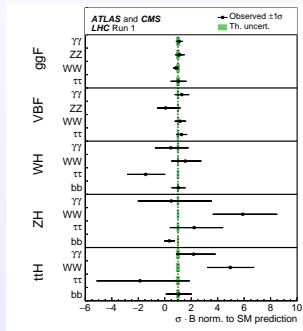
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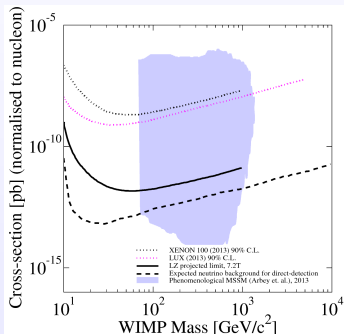


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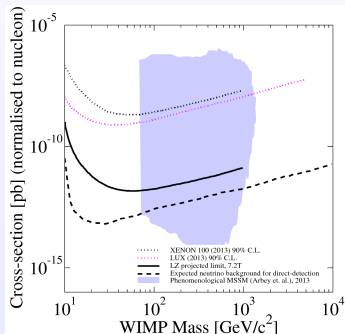
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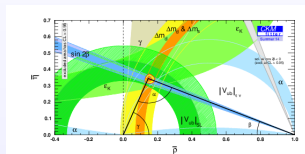
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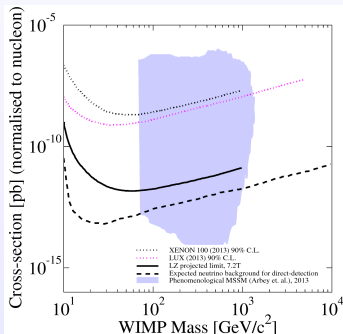
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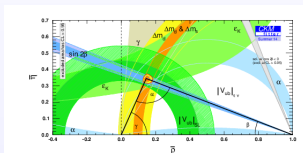
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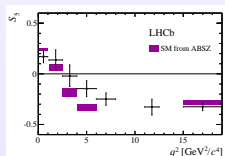
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## Phenomenological MSSM (pMSSM)

- The most general CP/R parity-conserving MSSM
- Minimal Flavour Violation at the TeV scale
- The first two sfermion generations are degenerate
- The three trilinear couplings are general for the 3 generations

→ 19 free parameters

10 sfermion masses:  $M_{\tilde{e}_L} = M_{\tilde{\mu}_L}, M_{\tilde{e}_R} = M_{\tilde{\mu}_R}, M_{\tilde{\tau}_L}, M_{\tilde{\tau}_R}, M_{\tilde{q}_{1L}} = M_{\tilde{q}_{2L}}, M_{\tilde{q}_{3L}}, M_{\tilde{u}_R} = M_{\tilde{c}_R}, M_{\tilde{t}_R}, M_{\tilde{d}_R} = M_{\tilde{s}_R}, M_{\tilde{b}_R}$

3 gaugino masses:  $M_1, M_2, M_3$

3 trilinear couplings:  $A_d = A_s = A_b, A_u = A_c = A_t, A_e = A_\mu = A_\tau$

3 Higgs/Higgsino parameters:  $M_A, \tan\beta, \mu$

A. Djouadi et al., hep-ph/9901246

What about CP violation?

## CP violating phenomenological MSSM (CPV-pMSSM)

→ 19 pMSSM parameters + 6 phases = 25 parameters

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+ 3 gaugino phases:  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$ ,  $\phi_3$

3 trilinear couplings:  $A_d = A_s = |A_b|$ ,  $A_u = A_c = |A_t|$ ,  $A_e = A_\mu = |A_\tau|$

+ 3 trilinear coupling phases for the third generation fermions:  $\phi_b$ ,  $\phi_t$ ,  $\phi_\tau$

3 Higgs/Higgsino parameters:  $M_{H^+}$ ,  $\tan\beta$ ,  $\mu$

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$$M_\alpha = |M_\alpha| e^{i\phi_\alpha} \quad A_\beta = |A_\beta| e^{i\phi_\beta}$$

The CP phases can take values between -180 and 180 degrees,  
 and modify the mixing matrices and couplings

3 neutral Higgs bosons  $h_1$ ,  $h_2$ ,  $h_3$  with scalar and pseudoscalar components

In the following, we consider only the case of neutralino LSP (= dark matter)

Definition of some constrained CPV-MSSM scenarios:

### CPV-CMSSM: 10 parameters

GUT-universal parameters:  $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta$

+ 6 phases:  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \phi_b, \phi_t, \phi_\tau$

### CPV-NUHM2: 12 parameters

GUT-universal parameters:  $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0$

+ Higgs/Higgsino non-universal parameters  $\mu, m_{H^+}, \tan \beta$

+ 6 phases:  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \phi_b, \phi_t, \phi_\tau$

### CPX: 9 parameters

1 unified sfermion mass:  $M_S$

with  $\mu = 4M_S, |A_{U,D,\ell}| = 2M_S, |M_1| = |M_2| = 1 \text{ TeV}, |M_3| = 3 \text{ TeV}$

+ 2 Higgs parameters  $\tan \beta, m_{H^+}$

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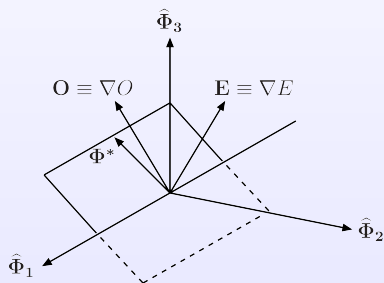
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Method inspired by J. Ellis, J.S. Lee, A. Pilaftsis, JHEP 1010 (2010) 049

How to determine the direction in the phase parameter space minimizing the EDMs and maximizing other CP violation observables?

Let us consider a simple example: how to minimize the EDM  $E$  while maximizing the observable  $O$  in the 3 phases parameter space  $(\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3)$ ?



$\vec{\nabla} O$ : direction corresponding to the maximal increase of  $|O|$

$\vec{\nabla} E$ : direction corresponding to the maximal increase of  $|E|$

Optimal direction  $\vec{\phi}^*$   
= intersection of the plane perpendicular to  $\vec{\nabla} E$  with the plane defined by  $\vec{\nabla} O$  and  $\vec{\nabla} E$   
= direction minimizing  $|E|$  and allowing for an increase in  $|O|$

Works well in the limit of small phases...

In our study, we want to minimize the four strongest EDM constraints ( $E^i$ ):

Thallium, Mercury, Neutron and Thorium monoxide  
and maximize the CP asymmetry of  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  ( $O$ ) over the six phases  $\phi_i$ .

The optimal direction, computed for each choice of the 19 CP conserving pMSSM parameters, is given by:

$$\phi_\alpha^* = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta\mu\eta} \epsilon_{\eta\nu\lambda\rho\sigma\tau} E_\beta^a E_\gamma^b E_\delta^c E_\mu^d O_\nu E_\lambda^a E_\rho^b E_\sigma^c E_\tau^d$$

with  $\phi_\alpha = \phi_{1,2,3,t,b,\tau}$ ,  $E_\alpha^i \equiv \partial E^i / \partial \phi_\alpha$  and  $O_\alpha \equiv \partial O / \partial \phi_\alpha$

Iterative approach still necessary:

To go beyond the limit of small phases, we start with phases at 0, determine the optimal direction, move by at most 20 degrees, and iterate to determine the optimal direction at the new position.

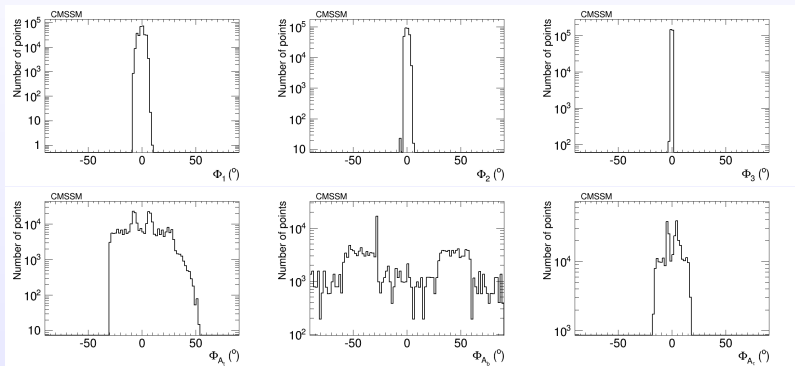
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We vary the phases for a CP conserving CMSSM best fit point (EPJC 74 (2014) 2922):

$$m_0 = 670 \text{ GeV}, m_{1/2} = 1040 \text{ GeV}, A_0 = 3440 \text{ GeV}, \tan \beta = 21$$

Initial statistics: 600000 points generated, then EDM constraints imposed

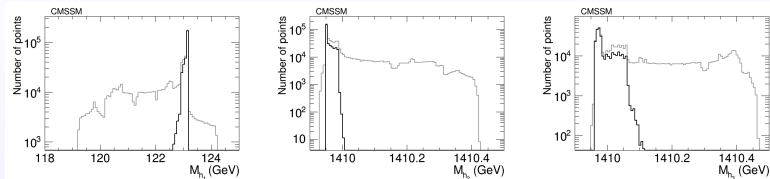
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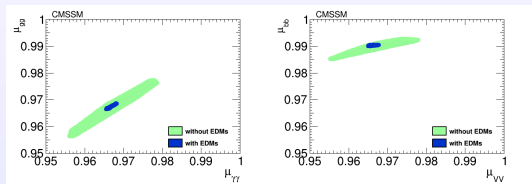
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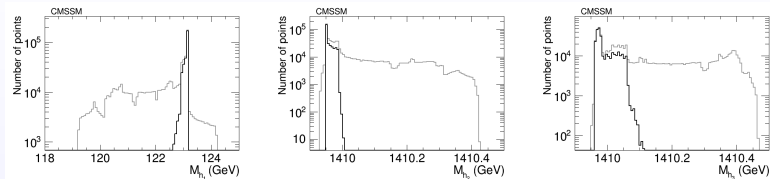


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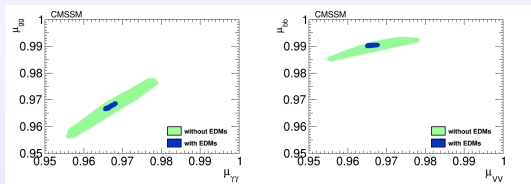
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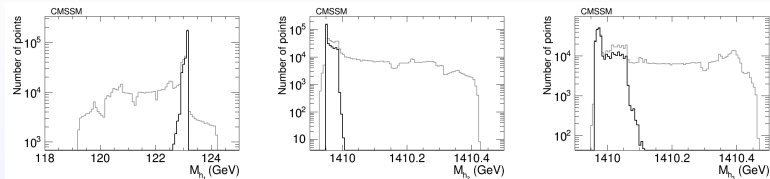


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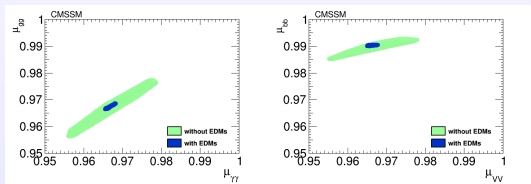
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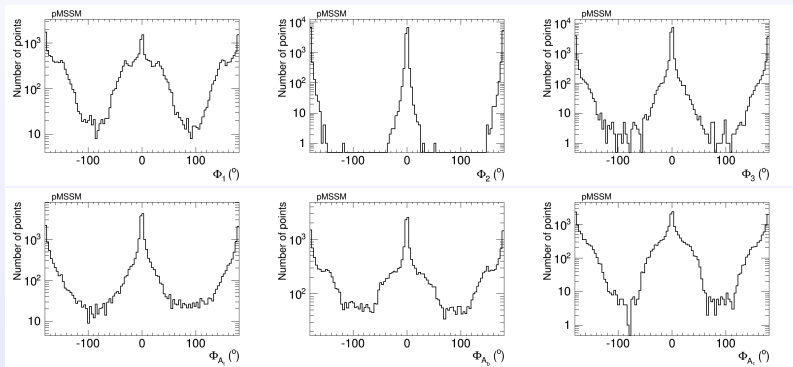
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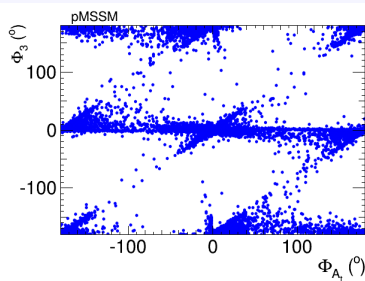
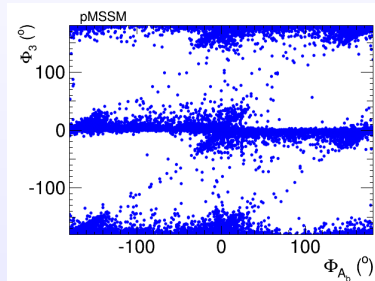
40 million CPV-pMSSM points with squark and gluino masses compatible with LHC,  
1 million points with  $h_1$  mass between 121 and 129 GeV and neutralino LSP  
15000 points after the EDM constraints

After imposing the constraints:



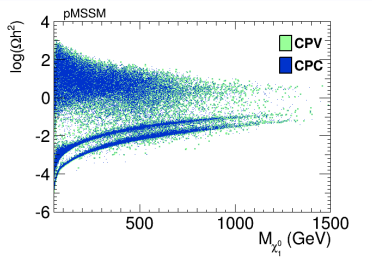
$\phi_2$  very constrained, other phases can take any value

EDM constraints impose correlations between the phases



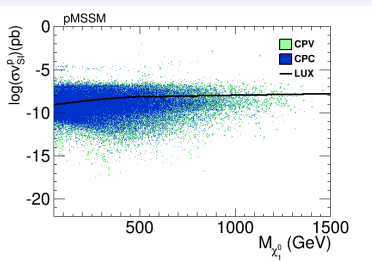
## Relic density

Planck:  $\Omega h^2 \sim 0.1$



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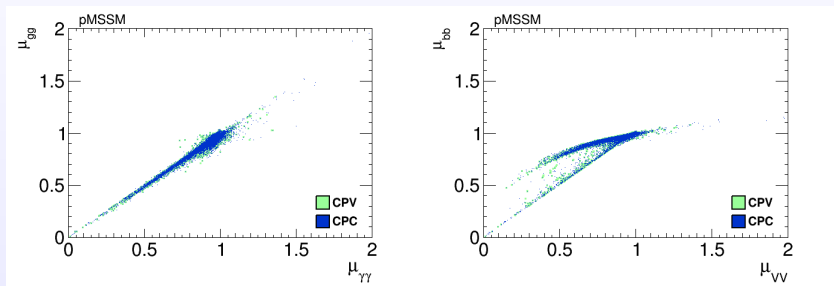
LUX upper limit



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$h_1$  associated to the observed Higgs boson, mass between 121 and 129 GeV

Higgs signal strengths (experimentally  $\mu_{XX} \sim 1$ ):



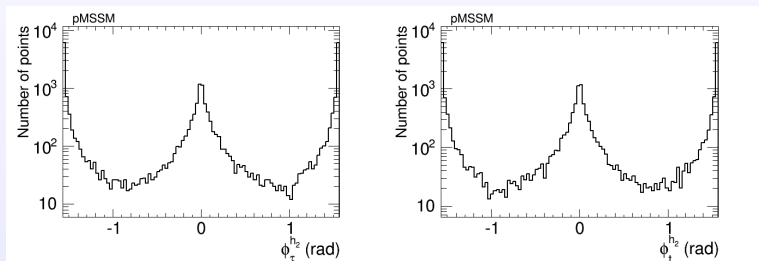
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The Higgs bosons can be mixtures of scalar and pseudoscalar components

The constraints impose the  $h_1$  to be a scalar with negligible pseudoscalar component

We define ( $g_{S,P}^{h_i \bar{f}f}$ : scalar, pseudoscalar coupling of  $h_i$  to  $\bar{f}f$ ):

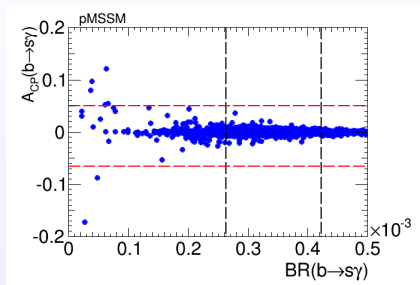
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Similar plots for  $h_3$

A measurement of the  $\tau\tau$  and  $t\bar{t}$  spin correlations in  $h_{2,3}$  decays may reveal the CP violating nature of the MSSM

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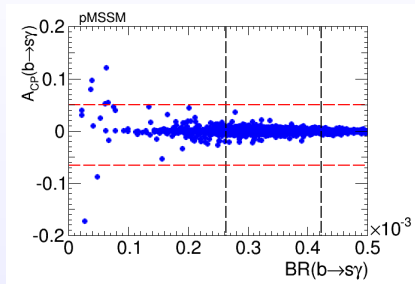
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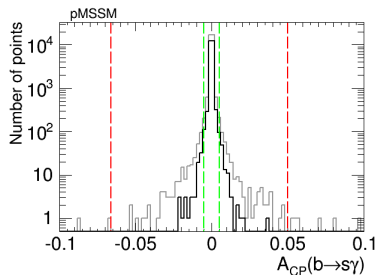
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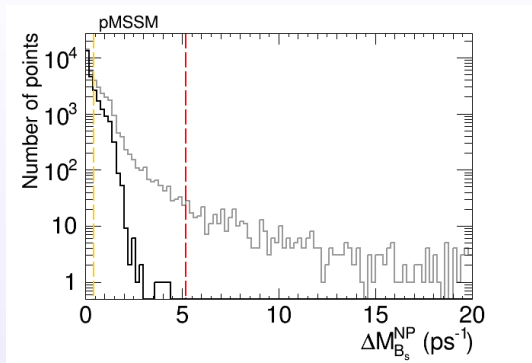


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Constraints limited by the theoretical uncertainties

Good perspectives if order of magnitude improvement on theoretical uncertainties



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