

SUSY breaking, hybrid $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$ theories, and the nature of *.inos

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SUSY is a space-time (ST) symmetry

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Q|\text{Fermion}\rangle &= |\text{Boson}\rangle \\ Q|\text{Boson}\rangle &= |\text{Fermion}\rangle \end{aligned} \right\} Q\text{s generate a ST symmetry}$$

$$\{Q, Q^\dagger\} = P \iff [\theta Q, \theta^\dagger Q^\dagger] = \theta\theta^\dagger P$$

Irreducible representations of $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SUSY

An Introduction to Superspace

$$x \longrightarrow (x, \theta, \theta^\dagger)$$
$$s(x) \longrightarrow S(x, \theta, \theta^\dagger)$$

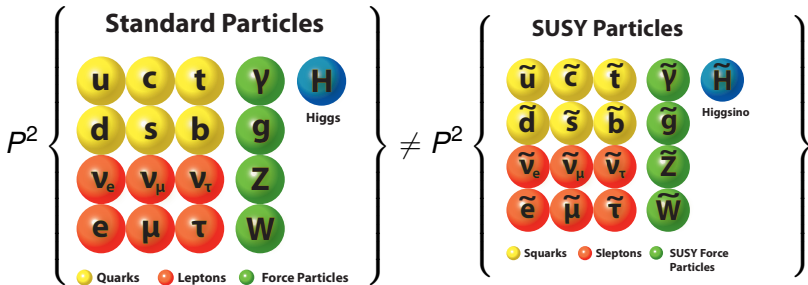
$$\Phi = \phi + \theta\psi + \theta^2 F + \dots$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \theta\theta^\dagger \mathbf{A} + \theta^{\dagger 2} \theta \lambda + \theta^2 \theta^{\dagger 2} D + \dots$$

$$\mathbf{W}_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha + \theta_\alpha D + \dots$$

Evidence

- Degeneracy in (s)particle mass spectrum not observed

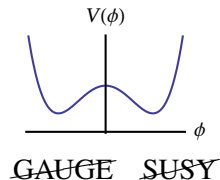
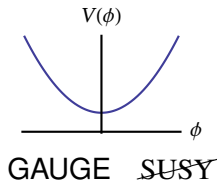
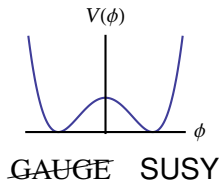
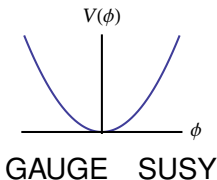


- If SUSY is realized, it is broken at low energies

Properties

- Theory is SUSY but scalar potential V admits ~~SUSY~~ vacua

$$Q|\text{vacuum}\rangle \neq 0 \iff V(\text{vacuum}) > 0$$



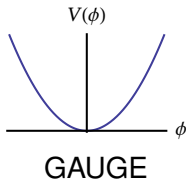
Recipe

- $U(1)$ VSF spurion $\langle \mathbf{W}_\alpha \rangle = \theta_\alpha D$
- Gauge-singlet χ SF spurion $\langle \mathbf{X} \rangle = \theta^2 F$

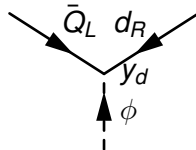
How does this work?

The Standard Model Higgs Mechanism

$$\Lambda > \Lambda_{\text{EWSB}}$$

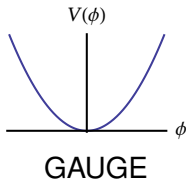


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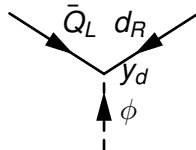


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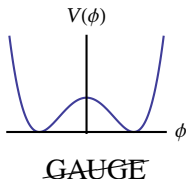


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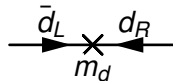


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$$\phi \longrightarrow (0, \nu + H)$$



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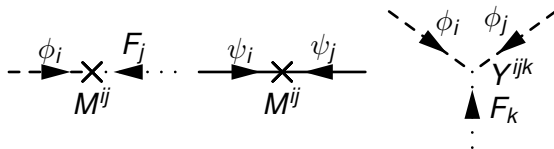
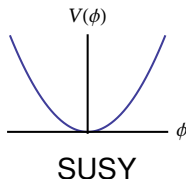


SUSY Breaking in Wess-Zumino Model

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$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^2\theta \underbrace{M^{ij}\Phi_i\Phi_j + Y^{ijk}\Phi_i\Phi_j\Phi_k + \text{h.c.}}_{W(\Phi_i)} + \int d^2\theta d^2\theta^\dagger \underbrace{\Phi^{*i}\Phi_i}_{K(\Phi^{*i},\Phi_i)}$$

$$\supset -M^{ij}(\phi_i F_j + \psi_i \psi_j) - Y^{ijk}\phi_i\phi_j F_k + \text{h.c.} + F^{*i}F_i$$

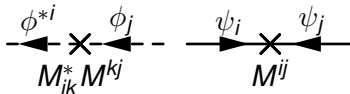
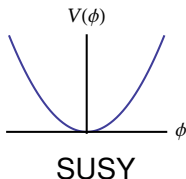


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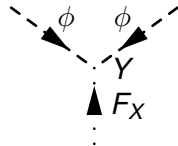
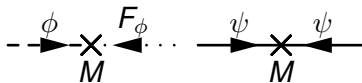
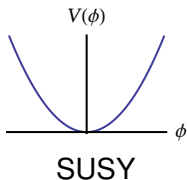
$$\supset -M_{ik}^* M^{kj} \phi^{*i} \phi_j - M^{ij} \psi_i \psi_j$$



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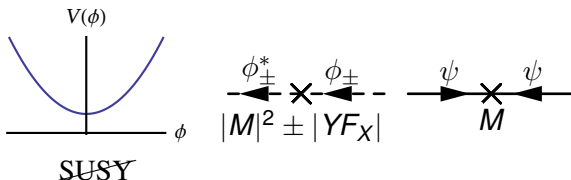


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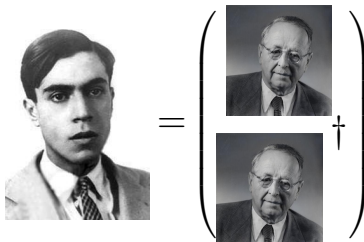
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$$\supset -M\psi\psi - (|M|^2 \pm |YF_X|) |\phi_\pm|^2$$



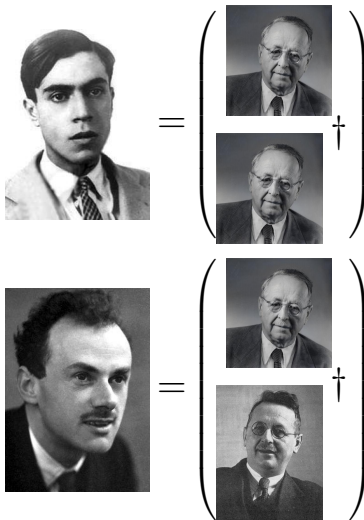
Dirac vs. Majorana Fermions

Dirac and Majorana particles



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Mass terms

Majorana mass

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Majorana}} \supset M_M \bar{\Psi}_M \Psi_M = M_M (\xi \xi + \xi^\dagger \xi^\dagger) \quad \Psi_M = \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \xi^\dagger \end{pmatrix}$$

Dirac mass

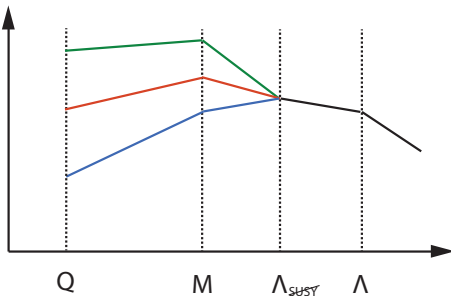
$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Dirac}} \supset M_D \bar{\Psi}_D \Psi_D = M_D (\xi \chi + \xi^\dagger \chi^\dagger) \quad \Psi_D = \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \chi^\dagger \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{\text{MSSM}} \supset M_3 \widetilde{g} \widetilde{g} + M_2 \widetilde{W} \widetilde{W} + M_1 \widetilde{B} \widetilde{B}$$

Approximate SQCD β Functions

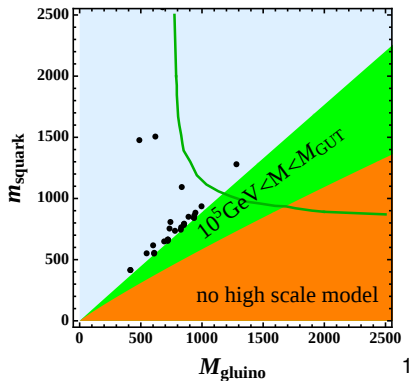
$$\frac{d}{dt} m_{\tilde{q}}^2 \sim m_{\tilde{q}}^2 + M_{\tilde{g}}^2$$

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$$m_{\tilde{q}}^2(Q) \sim m_{\tilde{q}}^2(M) + a m_{\tilde{q}}^2(M) + b M_{\tilde{g}}^2(Q)$$

The Forbidden Zone



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¹ Jaeckel, J., Khoze, V. V., Plehn, T., & Richardson, P. (2011). Travels on the squark-gluino mass plane.
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What is *R*–symmetry?

$$\{Q, Q^\dagger\} = P$$

Invariant under

$$Q \rightarrow e^{iR_Q\theta} Q, \quad Q^\dagger \rightarrow Q^\dagger e^{-iR_Q\theta}, \quad P \rightarrow P$$

Choose $R_Q = -1$

$$[Q, R] = Q$$

$$[\theta, R] = -\theta$$

$$[Q^\dagger, R] = -Q^\dagger$$

$$[\theta^\dagger, R] = \theta^\dagger$$

R-charge of Gauginos

$$V = V^\dagger \implies R_V = 0$$

$$V \supset \theta^{\dagger 2} \theta \lambda$$

$$R_\theta = -R_{\theta^\dagger} = 1 \implies R_\lambda = 1$$

Majorana Gaugino Masses

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Majorana}}^{\text{gaugino}} \supset M_M(\lambda\lambda + \lambda^\dagger\lambda^\dagger)$$

$$\lambda\lambda \xrightarrow{U(1)_R} e^{2i\theta} \lambda\lambda$$

Majorana gaugino masses violate $U(1)_R$ symmetry

R -symmetry

Dirac Gaugino Masses

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Dirac}} \supset M_D(\lambda\chi + \lambda^\dagger\chi^\dagger)$$

$$\lambda\chi \xrightarrow{U(1)_R} e^{i(1+R_\chi)\theta}\lambda\chi$$

Dirac gaugino masses can preserve $U(1)_R$ symmetry

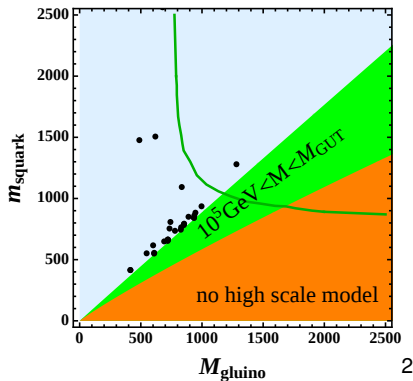
R-symmetry

The idea

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U(1)_R & \longleftrightarrow & \overline{U(1)_R} \\ M_M \rightarrow 0 & M_M \sim M_D & \frac{M_M}{M_D} \gg 1 \end{array}$$



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Minimal Dirac Gauginos

$$R_{\chi_g} = -1, \quad \mathbf{O}_g \supset \theta \chi_g, \quad \langle \mathbf{W}'_\alpha \rangle = \theta_\alpha D$$

Names	Superfield	$SU(3)_C$	$U(1)_R$
RHGs	$\mathbf{O}_g$	Ad	0
GFs	$\mathbf{W}_{3\alpha}$	Ad	1

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gluino}}^{\text{Dirac}} = \int d^2\theta \frac{\mathbf{W}'^\alpha}{\Lambda} \text{Tr} [\mathbf{W}_{3\alpha} \mathbf{O}_g] \supset -m_D \lambda_3 \chi_g$$

$$m_D = \frac{D}{\Lambda} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{N} = 2 \text{ vector multiplet } (\mathbf{O}_g, \mathbf{V}_3)$$

Dirac Higgsinos

Superfield	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_R$
$\mathbf{H}_u$	$\square$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\mathbf{R}_d$	$\square$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
$\mathbf{H}_d$	$\square$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\mathbf{R}_u$	$\square$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	2

$$W_{\text{Higgs}} = \left(\mu_u + \lambda_u^S \mathbf{S} \right) \mathbf{H}_u \cdot \mathbf{R}_u + \lambda_u^T \mathbf{H}_u \cdot \mathbf{TR}_u + (u \leftrightarrow d)$$

$$\mathcal{N} = 2 \text{ Hypermultiplet } (\mathbf{H}_u, \mathbf{R}_d)$$

Is R -symmetry useful?

- Dangerous $\Delta L = \Delta B = 1$ operators forbidden
- Proton decay through $Q_L Q_L Q_L L_L, U_R U_R D_R E_R$ forbidden
- Majorana Neutrino mass $H_u H_u L_L L_L$ allowed³

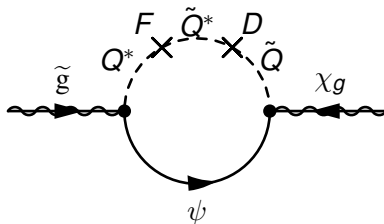
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Summary of MRSSM

- All *.inos are Dirac
- Higgs and Gauge sector form $\mathcal{N} = 2$ representations
- Gauginos much heavier than squarks possible

Outlook

- High-scale completion? Gauge mediation?⁴



- Create a consistent effective theory at the high scale
- Identify important phenomenology using simplified models

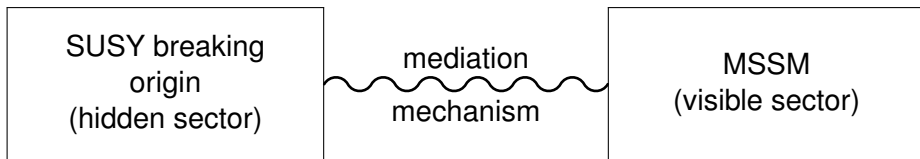
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Thanks

Thanks for listening!

Where to Break Supersymmetry

Hidden sectors



How to Communicate *SUSY*

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- Supertrace Theorem:

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- Non-renormalizable $\implies$ Planck-Scale Mediated ~~SUSY~~
- Non-tree-level $\implies$ Gauge Mediated ~~SUSY~~ (GMSB)

Particle Content and Superpotential

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Messenger mass spectrum

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	m^2
$\phi, \bar{\phi}$	$M^2 \pm F^2$
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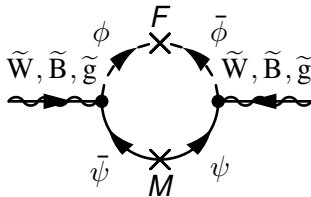
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SUSY is broken!

Soft Mass Generation

Majorana Gaugino masses at one-loop

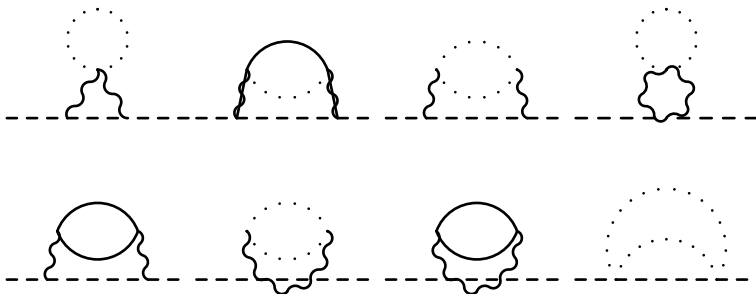


$$M_a \propto \alpha_a \Lambda$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{F}{M}$$

Soft Mass Generation

Squark/Slepton masses at two-loop



$$m_{\text{sq, sl}}^2 \propto \Lambda^2 \sum_a \alpha_a^2$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{F}{M}$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Quick Higgs revision

Standard Model Higgs potential

$$V(H) \sim \mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4$$

Higgs vacuum expectation value (VEV)

$$\langle H \rangle = \sqrt{-\mu^2/2\lambda} \sim 174 \text{ GeV}$$

Implies a Higgs mass

$$m_H^2 = -\mu^2 \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Higgs self-energy at one-loop

$$-\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda |s|^2 |H|^2 + g H \bar{f} f$$

s = scalars

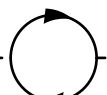
f = fermions



$$H \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} H \sim -\lambda_s m_S^2 \ln \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_S} \right)$$



$$H \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} H \sim \lambda_s \Lambda^2$$



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Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

UV cut-off at one-loop

At one-loop

$$m_H^2 \longrightarrow m_H^2 + \Lambda^2 \left(\sum_{\text{scalars}} \lambda_s - \sum_{\text{fermions}} g_f^2 \right) - \sum_{\text{scalars}} \lambda_s m_s^2 \ln \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_s} \right)$$

Natural Higgs mass

$$\Lambda \sim m_{\text{Pl}} \implies m_{\text{nat}} \sim m_{\text{Pl}}$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Dim-reg at one-loop

At one-loop

$$m_H^2 \longrightarrow m_H^2 - \sum_{\text{scalars}} \lambda_s m_s^2 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{m_s} \right)$$

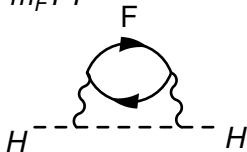
- m_H sensitive to *heaviest* particles Higgs couples to!
- Why is m_H so small?

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

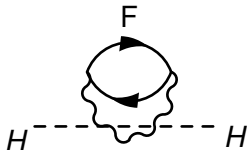
Some two loop Higgs self-energy processes

$$-\mathcal{L} \supset m_F \bar{F} F$$

$F = \text{fermions}$



$$\sim g^4 \left(\Lambda^2 + m_F^2 \ln \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_F} \right) \right)$$



Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

You saved us... thanks supersymmetry!

$$\begin{array}{l} \psi/\phi/A \text{ pairings} \\ + \quad \lambda_f = \lambda_s^2 \text{ etc.} \\ \hline V(\phi) \text{ well behaved} \end{array}$$

Unavoidable with
supersymmetry



Gauge Coupling Unification

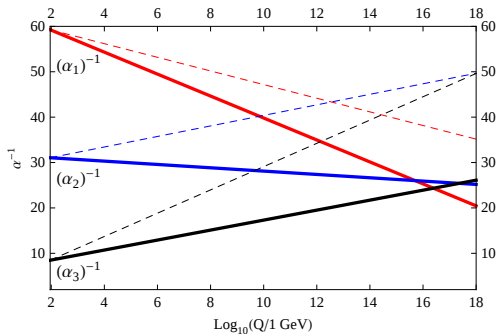


Figure: RGE of α_i^{-1} in SM (dashed) and MSSM (solid)

Dark Matter, Triggering EWSB

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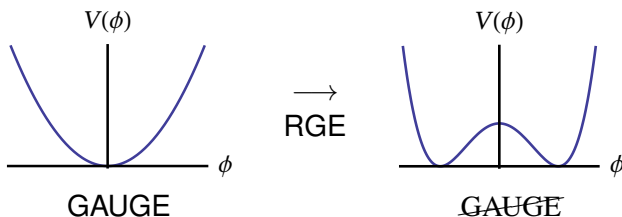
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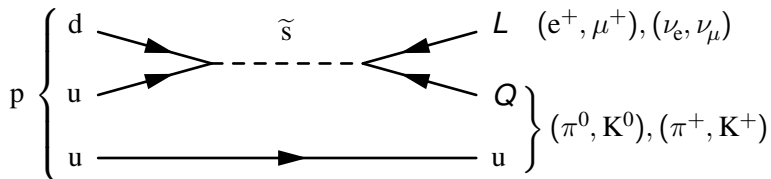
- Renormalization Group Evolution (RGE) triggers EWSB



Dark Matter Candidate

Proton decay

- General MSSM $\implies$ rapid proton decay



- Forbid these interactions by imposing symmetries

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R -parity

- Define a multiplicatively conserved quantum number P_R
- Let all (supersymmetric) particles have $P_R = (-)^1$

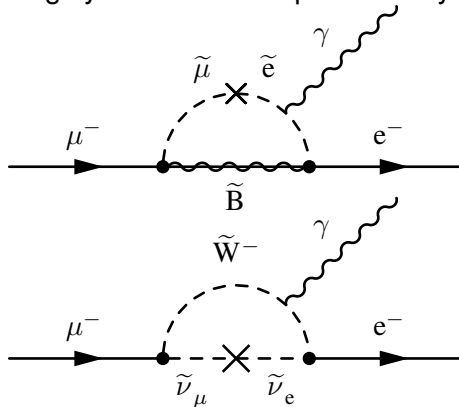


- Interaction vertices contain even numbers of superpartners
- Forbids process mediating rapid proton decay
- The lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP) is stable

Dark matter candidate!

Flavour Changing Neutral Currents

- $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \gamma$ is highly constrained experimentally



- Forbid/suppress the additional loop processes from SUSY

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- Higgs ' b ' term difficult to generate
- LSP is always gravitino

Flavour Universality

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{\text{MSSM}} \subset \sum_{\phi=Q,L,\bar{u},\bar{d},e} \tilde{\phi}^\dagger m_\phi^2 \tilde{\phi} + \left(\tilde{u} a_u \tilde{Q} H_u - \tilde{d} a_d \tilde{Q} H_d - \tilde{e} a_e \tilde{L} H_d + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

Easiest way:

- Assume supersymmetry breaking is ‘universal’

$$(m_i)_{jk} = m_i \delta_{jk}, \quad i = (Q, L, u, d, e)$$

- Assume that the (scalar)³ couplings are $\propto$ the corresponding Yukawa couplings

$$a_i \propto y_i, \quad i = (u, d, e)$$

Consequences

We find...

At any RG scale, the squark and slepton mass matrices appear

$$\left(m_{\phi}^2\right)_{ij} \approx \begin{pmatrix} m_{\phi_1}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\phi_2}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_{\phi_3}^2 \end{pmatrix}_{ij} \quad \phi = (Q, L, u, d, e)$$

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MSSM Soft Lagrangian

The most general set of positive mass dimension terms who obey SM symmetries but break SUSY are

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{\text{MSSM}} = & -\frac{1}{2} \left(M_3 \widetilde{g}\widetilde{g} + M_2 \widetilde{W}\widetilde{W} + M_1 \widetilde{B}\widetilde{B} + \text{c.c.} \right) \\ & - \left(\widetilde{u} \mathbf{a}_u \widetilde{Q} H_u - \widetilde{d} \mathbf{a}_d \widetilde{Q} H_d - \widetilde{e} \mathbf{a}_e \widetilde{L} H_d + \text{c.c.} \right) \\ & - \widetilde{Q}^\dagger \mathbf{m}_Q^2 \widetilde{Q} - \widetilde{L}^\dagger \mathbf{m}_L^2 \widetilde{L} - \widetilde{u} \mathbf{m}_u^2 \widetilde{u}^\dagger - \widetilde{d} \mathbf{m}_d^2 \widetilde{d}^\dagger - \widetilde{e} \mathbf{m}_e^2 \widetilde{e}^\dagger \\ & - m_{H_u}^2 H_u^* H_u - m_{H_d}^2 H_d^* H_d - (b H_u H_d + \text{c.c.}),\end{aligned}$$

and form the soft supersymmetry breaking Lagrangian density