

SUSY breaking and the nature of *.inos

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SUSY is a space-time (ST) symmetry

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

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

An Introduction to Superspace

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$-\mathcal{L} \subset \lambda_s |\mathbf{s}|^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_f H \bar{f} f$$

$s = \text{scalars}$

 $f = \text{fermions}$

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

A Feynman diagram representing a self-energy correction. It consists of a horizontal dashed line with two external lines labeled H at the ends. A dashed loop is attached to the middle of this line. The top of the loop is labeled S and the bottom is labeled S . To the right of the diagram is the label $\sim \lambda_S \Lambda^2$.

A Feynman diagram representing a loop of fermions (f) connected to two Higgs bosons (H). The diagram consists of a circle with two arrows indicating a clockwise flow of fermions. The top and bottom vertices of the circle are labeled 'f'. Two dashed lines, representing Higgs bosons (H), extend from the left and right sides of the circle. To the right of the diagram is the expression $\sim -\lambda_f^2 \Lambda^2$.

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

UV cut-off at one-loop

At one-loop

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

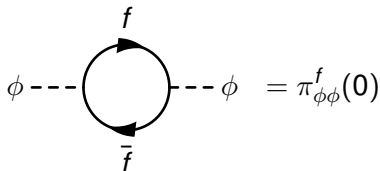
Natural Higgs mass

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

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Higgs self-energy at one-loop

$$-\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda_f \phi f \bar{f}$$

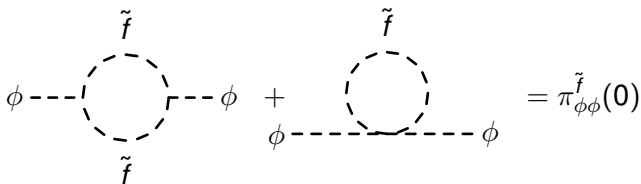


$$\pi_{\phi\phi}^f(0) = -2N(f)\lambda_f^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{1}{k^2 - m_f^2} + \frac{2m_f^2}{(k^2 - m_f^2)^2} \right]$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Higgs self-energy at one-loop

$$-\mathcal{L} \supset A_f \lambda_f \phi \tilde{f}_L \tilde{f}_R^* + \tilde{\lambda}_f \phi^2 \left(|\tilde{f}_L|^2 + |\tilde{f}_R|^2 \right) + v \tilde{\lambda}_f \phi \left(|\tilde{f}_L|^2 + |\tilde{f}_R|^2 \right)$$



$$\phi \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \phi + \phi \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \phi = \pi_{\phi\phi}^{\tilde{f}}(0)$$

$$\pi_{\phi\phi}^{\tilde{f}}(0) = -\tilde{\lambda}_f N(\tilde{f}) \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{1}{k^2 - m_{\tilde{f}_L}^2} + (L \leftrightarrow R) \right] + \dots$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Higgs self-energy at one-loop

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi_{\phi\phi}^f(0) &= -2N(f)\lambda_f^2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{1}{k^2 - m_f^2} + \frac{2m_f^2}{(k^2 - m_f^2)^2} \right] \\
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 &\quad + \left(\tilde{\lambda}_f v \right)^2 N(\tilde{f}) \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{1}{\left(k^2 - m_{\tilde{f}_L}^2 \right)^2} + (L \leftrightarrow R) \right] \\
 &\quad + |\lambda_f A_f|^2 N(\tilde{f}) \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{\left(k^2 - m_{\tilde{f}_L}^2 \right) \left(k^2 - m_{\tilde{f}_R}^2 \right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Higgs self-energy at one-loop

$$\tilde{\lambda}_f = -\lambda_f^2, \quad N(\tilde{f}) = N(f)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{\phi\phi}^{f+\tilde{f}}(0) = i \frac{\lambda_f^2 N(f)}{16\pi^2} & \left[-2m_f^2 \left(1 - \log \frac{m_f^2}{\mu^2} \right) + 4m_f^2 \log \frac{m_f^2}{\mu^2} \right. \\ & + 2m_{\tilde{f}}^2 \left(1 - \log \frac{m_{\tilde{f}}^2}{\mu^2} \right) - 4m_{\tilde{f}}^2 \log \frac{m_{\tilde{f}}^2}{\mu^2} \\ & \left. - |A_f|^2 \log \frac{m_{\tilde{f}}^2}{\mu^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Higgs self-energy at one-loop

$$\tilde{\lambda}_f = -\lambda_f^2, \quad N(\tilde{f}) = N(f), \quad m_{\tilde{f}} = m_f, \quad A_f = 0$$

$$\pi_{\phi\phi}^{f+\tilde{f}}(0) = 0$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

You saved us... thanks supersymmetry!

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi/\phi \text{ pairings} \\ + & \tilde{\lambda}_f = -\lambda_f^2 \\ + & A_f = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Unavoidable with
supersymmetry



Gauge Coupling Unification

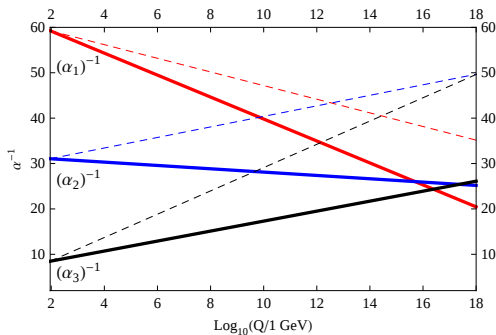
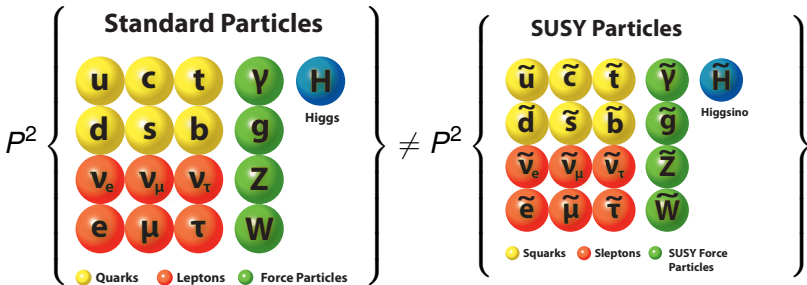


Figure: RGE of α_i^{-1} in SM (dashed) and MSSM (solid)

Evidence

- Degeneracy in (s)particle mass spectrum not observed

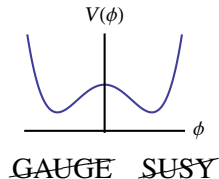
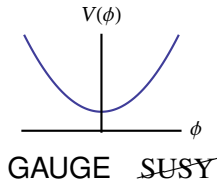
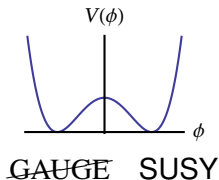
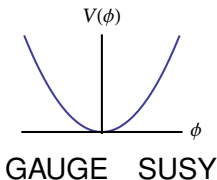


- If SUSY is realized, it is broken at low energies

Properties

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

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



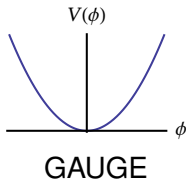
Recipe

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

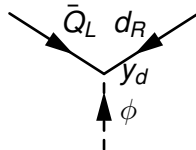
How does this work?

The Standard Model Higgs Mechanism

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

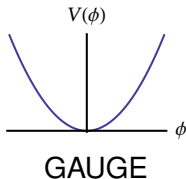


$$-\mathcal{L} \supset y_d \bar{Q}_L \phi d_R$$

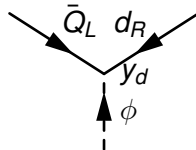


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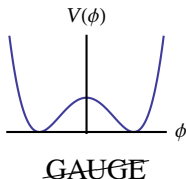


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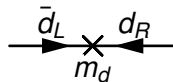


$$\Lambda < \Lambda_{\text{EWSB}}$$

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



$$-\mathcal{L} \supset \underbrace{y_d \nu}_{m_d} \bar{d}_L d_R$$

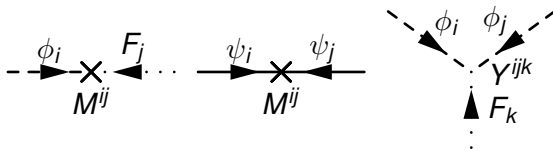
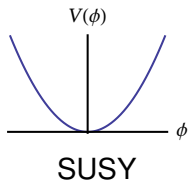


SUSY Breaking in Wess-Zumino Model

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

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

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

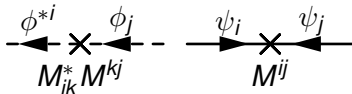
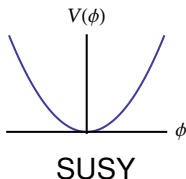


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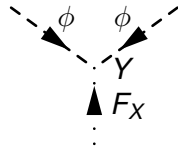
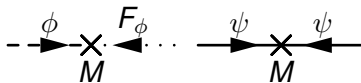
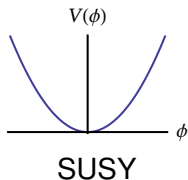
$$\supset -M_{ik}^* M^{kj} \phi^{*i} \phi_j - M^{ij} \psi_i \psi_j$$



SUSY Breaking in Wess-Zumino Model

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \int d^2\theta \left(M\Phi^2 + Y\Phi^2 X \right) + \text{h.c.} + \int d^2\theta d^2\theta^\dagger \Phi^* \Phi \\ &\supset -M(\phi F_\phi + \psi\psi) - Y\phi\phi F_X + \text{h.c.} + |F_\phi|^2 + |F_X|^2 \end{aligned}$$

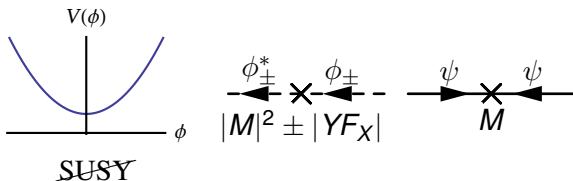


SUSY Breaking in Wess-Zumino Model

$$\Lambda < \Lambda_{\text{SUSY}} \quad \langle X \rangle = \theta^2 F$$

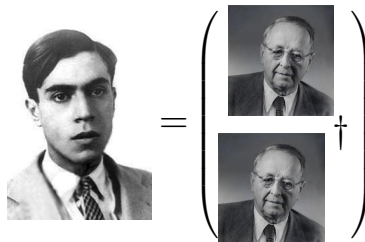
$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^2\theta \left(M\Phi^2 + Y\Phi^2 X \right) + \text{h.c.} + \int d^2\theta d^2\theta^\dagger \Phi^* \Phi$$

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

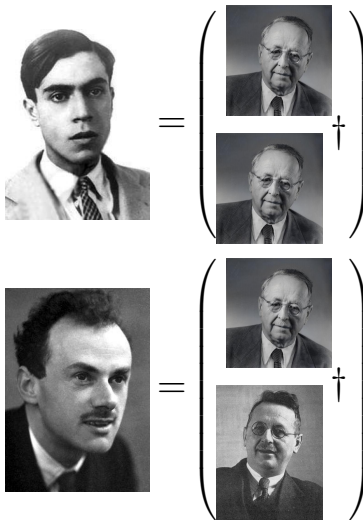


Dirac vs. Majorana Fermions

Dirac and Majorana particles



Dirac and Majorana particles



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

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

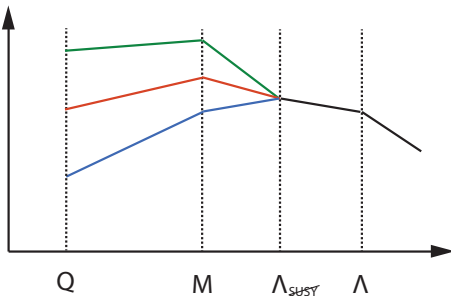
$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{\text{MSSM}} \supset M_3 \widetilde{g} \widetilde{g} + M_2 \widetilde{W} \widetilde{W} + M_1 \widetilde{B} \widetilde{B}$$

Parameter space limitations

Approximate SQCD β Functions

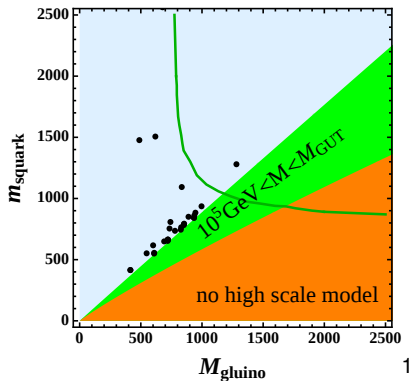
$$\frac{d}{dt} m_{\tilde{q}}^2 \sim m_{\tilde{q}}^2 + M_{\tilde{g}}^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} M_{\tilde{g}} \sim M_{\tilde{g}}$$



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

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.
<http://arxiv.org/abs/1109.2072>

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 $R_Q = -1$

$$[Q, R] = Q$$

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

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

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

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

Dirac Gaugino Masses

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

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

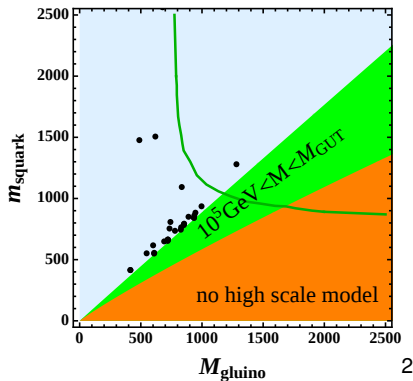
Dirac gaugino masses can preserve $U(1)_R$ symmetry

The idea

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



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² Jaeckel, J., Khoze, V. V., Plehn, T., & Richardson, P. (2011). Travels on the squark-gluino mass plane.
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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

³Kribs, G., Poppitz, E., & Weiner, N. (2008). Flavor in supersymmetry with an extended R symmetry. Physical Review D, 78(5) 055010

Summary of MRSSM

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

Outlook

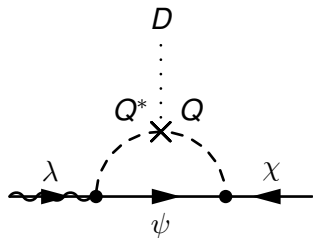
- High-scale completion? Gauge mediation?⁴
- Create a consistent effective theory at the high scale
- Identify important phenomenology using simplified models

⁴Benakli, K., & Goodsell, M. D. (2008). Dirac Gauginos in GGM.
arXiv:0811.4409

Work in progress

Messenger completion

Dirac gaugino D-terms



$$\sim g\lambda QY \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{D}{M_{\text{Mess}}} \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{D^2}{M_{\text{Mess}}^4}\right) \right]$$

Work in progress

Messenger completion

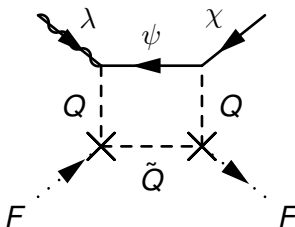
Adjoint scalar D-terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} DQ|\lambda|^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{D^2}{M_{\text{Mess}}^2} Q^2|\lambda|^2 \\
 & \sim -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{D^2}{M_{\text{Mess}}^2} Q^2|\lambda|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Work in progress

Messenger completion

Dirac gaugino F-terms



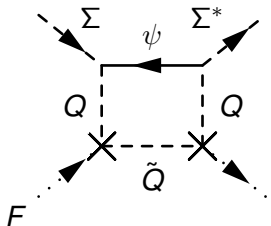
The diagram shows a loop of messenger fields. At the top, a wavy line labeled λ and a solid line labeled ψ meet at a vertex. Another vertex connects ψ and a solid line labeled χ . Two vertical dashed lines, each labeled Q , connect these top vertices to two vertices marked with an 'X'. These 'X' vertices are connected by a horizontal dashed line labeled $\tilde{Q}$. From each 'X' vertex, a dotted line labeled F extends downwards. Arrows on the solid lines indicate a clockwise flow: $\lambda \rightarrow \psi \rightarrow \chi \rightarrow Q \rightarrow \tilde{Q} \rightarrow Q \rightarrow F$.

$$\sim \lambda |\kappa|^2 \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{|F|^2}{M_{\text{Mess}}^3}$$

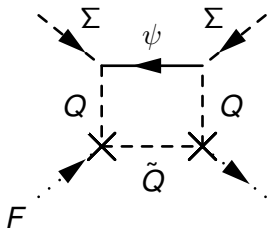
Work in progress

Messenger completion

Adjoint scalar F-terms



$$+ (\text{more diagrams}) \sim |\lambda|^2 |\kappa|^2 \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{|F|^2}{M_{\text{Mess}}^2}$$



$$+ (\text{more diagrams}) \sim -|\lambda|^2 |\kappa|^2 \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{|F|^2}{M_{\text{Mess}}^2}$$

Work in progress

Messenger completion

Aim

Identify minimal set of parameters to describe theory at high scale, e.g.

$$m_D(M), m_{\Sigma}^2(M), m_q^2(M) = f(\Lambda_{\langle D \rangle}, \Lambda_{\langle F \rangle}, M)$$

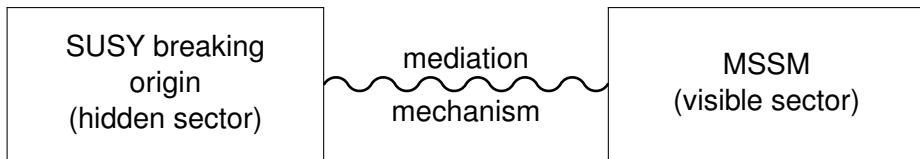
Work in progress

Thanks

Thanks for listening!

Where to Break Supersymmetry

Hidden sectors



How to Communicate *SUSY*

Tree-level?

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- Supertrace Theorem:

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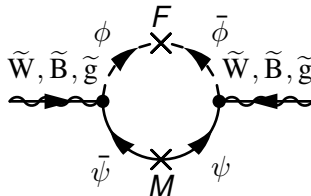
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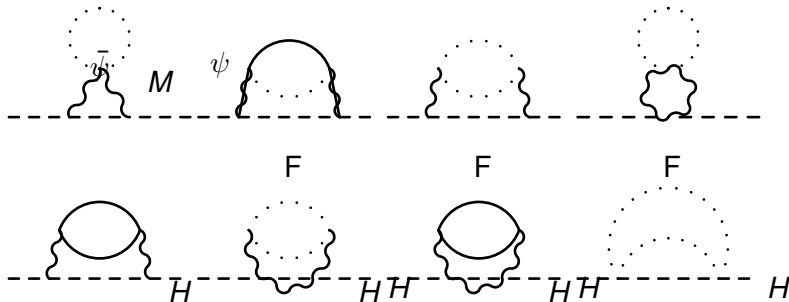
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$$\Lambda \sim m_{\text{Pl}} \implies m_{\text{nat}} \sim m_{\text{Pl}}$$

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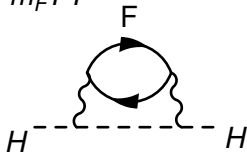
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- Why is m_H so small?

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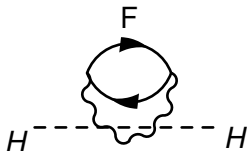
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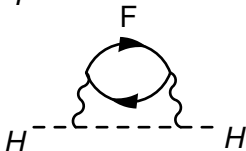


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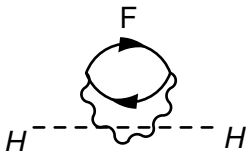
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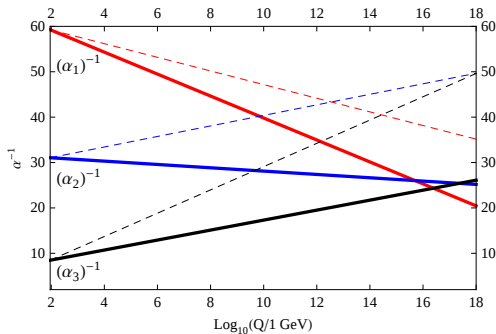


Figure: RGE of α_i^{-1} in SM (dashed) and MSSM (solid)

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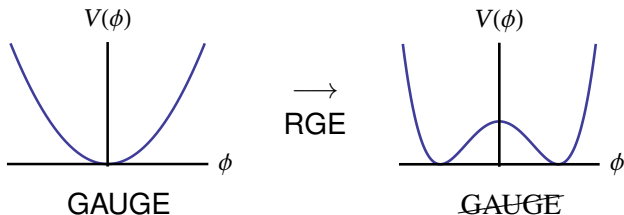
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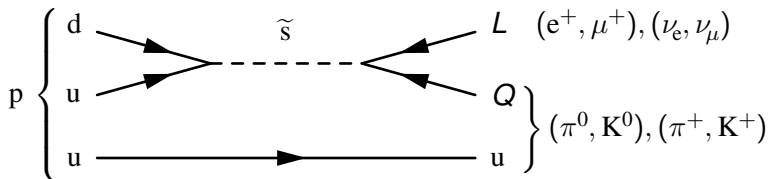
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Proton decay

- General MSSM $\implies$ rapid proton decay



- Forbid these interactions by imposing symmetries

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

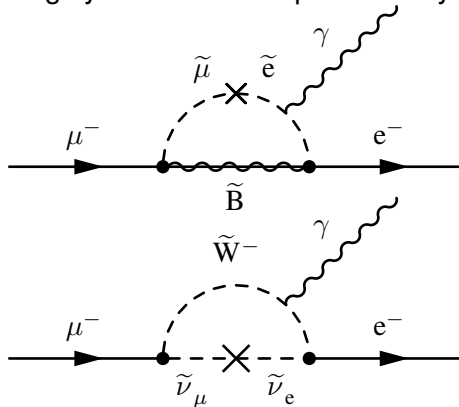


- Interaction vertices contain even numbers of superpartners
- Forbids process mediating rapid proton decay
- The lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP) is stable

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Flavour Changing Neutral Currents

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



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

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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- Superpotential

$$W = \lambda \bar{\Phi} X \Phi$$

- X is goldstino superfield

$$\langle X \rangle = M + \theta^2 F$$

MSSM Soft Lagrangian

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

$$\begin{aligned}
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 & - m_{H_u}^2 H_u^* H_u - m_{H_d}^2 H_d^* H_d - (b H_u H_d + \text{c.c.}),
 \end{aligned}$$

and form the soft supersymmetry breaking Lagrangian density