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PROTON DECAY, MAGNETIC MONOPOLES & ALL THAT

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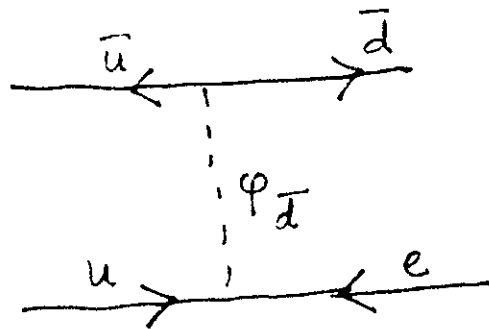
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Proton Decay, Magnetic

Monopoles & All That

Dimension four p decay in MSSM

$$d^c d^c u^c ; q d^c L$$



← Unacceptable

Simplest Solution

Eliminate one or more of the ^{trilinear} vertices.

Introduce Z_2 matter parity such that

'matter' superfields change sign under it

$\Rightarrow$ proton is stable in MSSM

$\Rightarrow$ lightest sparticle is stable

Note: Trilinear couplings involving 'higgs superfield' is present so that quarks & leptons can acquire mass $\Rightarrow Z_2$ unbroken
 $\therefore h_{125} \rightarrow +h_{125}$
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Umeson five Proton Decay

Supersymmetric Trinification

- Motivation
- Minimal Model $\leftrightarrow$ Gauge Hierarchy
- Proton Stability
- Monopoles
- Higgs Doublets as "Pseudo-Nambu Goldstone" bosons
- Unification of $SU(3)$'s
- Origin of M_{GUT} ?
- Comparison with $SU(5)$

Motivation

Gauge Hierarchy Problem

Try resolving this in $SU(5)$
(need $\underline{75}$, $\underline{50} + \overline{\underline{50}}$, ... ?)

In one $SO(10)$ scheme using the D-W mechanism you need 2 (or 3) $\underline{45}$,
2 $\underline{10}$, $\underline{54}$, $126 + \overline{126}$

Proton Decay

Why don't we see it? (Minimal $SU(5)$)

Not clear how $SU(5)$ or $SO(10)$ arise from superstrings

Chiral Superfields

$$\lambda = \lambda_s + \theta \lambda_f + \theta \theta F_\lambda$$

Superpotential W is constructed out of chiral superfields.

From W we can derive the

Yukawa couplings as well as higgs couplings. W (at renormalized level) contains terms that are at most trilinear in the superfields.

~~Note: Often people use the same symbol λ to denote the superfields & the scalar components.~~

susy protects the higgs doublet from acquiring huge radiative corrections

In ordinary GUTs ($SU(5)$ say) the doublet is accompanied by a color triplet

$$(\underline{5} \rightarrow (3, 1) + (1, 2))$$

Want the color triplet to be superheavy, especially since it mediates p decay

$\Rightarrow$ doublet-triplet splitting problem

$$W_i = \bar{\underline{5}} \quad 24 \quad 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{\underline{3}} \quad \bar{\underline{2}}) \begin{pmatrix} a & & \\ & a & \\ & & a \\ & & & b \\ & & & & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{3} \\ \underline{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{\underline{3}} \sim a, \quad m_{\underline{2}} \sim b$$

$$\text{with } b = -\frac{3}{2}a \quad (\text{since } \text{tr } 24 = 0)$$

D-W (1981):

$$W \supset \underline{10}_1 \quad \underline{45} \quad \underline{10}_2$$

$$\underline{45} = \begin{pmatrix} u & & & & \\ & a & & & \\ & & a & & \\ & & & b & \\ & & & & b \end{pmatrix} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{2} \sim b, \quad \underline{3} \sim a$$

Now $a \neq 0, b = 0$ possible

since the trace of $U(5)$ generators
is nonvanishing.

Supersymmetric Trinification

Gauge Group $G \equiv SU(3)_c \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$
contains
 $SU(2)_L \times U(1)$

Matter superfields :

$$\lambda_i = \begin{pmatrix} H^u & H^d & L \\ e^c & \nu^c & N \end{pmatrix}_i \begin{matrix} \uparrow \sim (1, \bar{3}, 3) \\ SU(3)_L \\ \downarrow \end{matrix}$$

$\longleftarrow SU(3)_R \longrightarrow$

$$Q_i = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ g \end{pmatrix}_i \sim (3, 3, 1)$$

$$Q_i^{cc'} = (u^c \ d^c \ g^c) \sim (\bar{3}, 1, \bar{3})$$

Need Higgs superfields for gauge
Symmetry breaking ($cf. SU(5) \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$). Two super-
multiplets needed to break G to
 $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)$. These transform
as λ_i and denoted by $\lambda(\bar{\lambda})$ and
 $\lambda'(\bar{\lambda}')$ [Note the simplicity. Cf: $\frac{SU(5)}{SO(10)}$]

$$|\lambda| = |\bar{\lambda}^*| = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & N \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} SU(2)_L \times \\ SU(2)_R \times \\ U(1)_{B-L} \end{matrix}$$

$$|\lambda'| = |\bar{\lambda}'^*| = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In analogy with MSSM

introduce Z_2 matter parity

Such that

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{'higgs'} \rightarrow \lambda, \lambda' \text{ are invariant} \\ \text{'matter'} \rightarrow \lambda_i, Q_i, Q_i^{(c)} \text{ change sign} \end{array} \right\}$

Two important consequences

- i) Add'l particles $g_i, H_i^u, \text{etc.}$
acquire masses via $Q_i Q_j^{(c)} \lambda, \dots$
- ii) Dimension 5 p decay allowed
by G (& mediated by g_i) is
eliminated.

(2 higgs supermultiplets)

Question

Can we extract the EW doublets from λ ?
(say)
(without fine tuning!)

Consider the following G invariant coupling

$$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \epsilon_{ABC} \lambda_{\alpha}^A \lambda_{\beta}^B \lambda_{\gamma}^C \quad (\equiv \lambda^3)$$

It contains the term $H^u H^d \langle N \rangle \sim M_{GUT} H^u H^d$

$\Rightarrow$ Gauge Hierarchy problem $\uparrow$
' μ problem'

Simplest Solution: Eliminate this term

either by imposing some ^{add'l} discrete symmetry,

say $\mathbb{Z}_2$, or an R-symmetry.

(you really need

$\mathbb{Z}_4 = \mathbb{Z}_2^m$ $\uparrow$
matter parity;
unbroken.)

Bottom Line

With discrete $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ one
can suppress the λ^3 term to
an adequate level

$$\lambda^3 (\lambda' \bar{\lambda}')^3 / M^6$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\sim \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV}) H^u H^d$$

Under R :

$$\lambda \rightarrow e^{-\frac{iR}{3}} \lambda$$

$$W \rightarrow e^{iR} W$$

Of course, we don't want too many 'light' particles so require

$$\bar{\lambda} \rightarrow e^{\frac{iR}{3}} \bar{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda', \bar{\lambda}' \rightarrow e^{\frac{iR}{3}} (\lambda', \bar{\lambda}')$$

Let's look at the ' μ term'. The leading contribution comes from

$$\lambda^3 (\lambda' \bar{\lambda}')^3 / M^6$$

$\nwarrow \sim \text{Planck scale}$

which gives rise to $\mu \sim \text{TeV}$

$\nearrow$ to break
 $G \rightarrow 3-2-1$

So with a minimal number (2) of higgs superfields you can solve this hierarchy (μ) problem (Try doing this with $SU(5)$ or $SO(10)$!)

To summarize the 'minimal higgs'

Scenario :

- 'Resolution' of the hierarchy problem
- Stable proton
- 'Low energy' spectrum consists of $MSSM + (\bar{\underline{5}} + \underline{5})$ of $SU(5)$
- $\tan \beta \approx m_t / m_b$ (H^u, H^d reside in λ)
- Stable LSP
- Massive neutrinos
- 'Triply' charged monopoles

Note : To achieve MSSM & preserve the rest include an add'l higgs supermultiplet.

Electroweak Doublets as "Pseudo Goldstones"

(cf: pions) ^{Inoue et al}
^{Anselm...}
^{Berezin:}
^{Curcio, Dvali,...}
^{Sharma}
^{...}

Need at least two higgs λ, λ' to break

$$G \equiv (SU(3))^3 \text{ to } SU(3)_c \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \}_{H_1} & 0 \}_{H_2} & 0 \}_{L} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & N \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \}_{H'_1} & 0 \}_{H'_2} & 0 \}_{L'} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \nu^{c'} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

With λ, λ' decoupled. in the renormalizable
 (employ discrete sym)

superpotential we have as global symmetry

$$G_{ge} = G_{(\lambda)} \times G_{\lambda'}. \text{ This gives rise}$$

to a pair of $SU(2)$ doublets 'pseudogoldstones'

With SUSY unbroken :

$$P \propto L \langle \nu^{c'} \rangle - H'_2 \langle N \rangle$$

$$\bar{P} \propto \bar{L} \langle \bar{\nu}^{c'} \rangle - \bar{H}'_2 \langle \bar{N} \rangle$$

(2) Quantum nos. of $P \sim H_{(down)}$

" " " $\bar{P} \sim H_{(up)}$

Alas, $\bar{P}$ does not couple to the t quark at renormalizable level.

One simple resolution is to introduce an add'l 'higgs' superfield λ'' such that a linear combination of $\bar{P}$ and H_1'' (from λ'') happens to be the light state.

For instance, introduce

$$M \lambda'' \bar{\lambda}'' + f \bar{\lambda}'' \bar{\lambda}' \bar{\lambda}$$

↑
breaks $G_{(gl)}$

Note: $\langle \bar{\lambda}'' \rangle = 0$

In SUSY limit, get

$$\bar{H}_1'' \begin{pmatrix} H_1'' & \bar{P} \\ M & z \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha \bar{P} - \sin \alpha H_1''$ is light with

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{z}{(M^2 + z^2)^{1/2}}, \quad z = f \sqrt{N^2 + \nu^2}$$

This scenario is realized by introducing appropriate discrete symmetries (e.g. $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$) which contain the $\mathbb{Z}_2$ matter parity.

Application to Radiative Electroweak Breaking

One finds the boundary conditions:

$$\mu_1^2 = \mu_2^2 = (b^2 \cos^2 \alpha + 1)$$

$$\mu_3^2 = (b^2 + 1) \cos \alpha$$

where $b = -1$ in minimal SUGRA.

If you require the parameter $r \equiv \sqrt{\mu_1^2 / \mu_3^2}$

to be close to unity (note $r = 1$ for $\alpha = 0$),

you find that $\tan \beta$ is also close to

unity, say $\lesssim 2$.

Unification of Couplings in

$$\underline{SU(3)_c \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R}$$

Introduce :

$$C_{cR} : (\lambda, Q, Q_c) \longrightarrow (Q, \lambda, Q_c)$$

$$C_{cL} : (\lambda, Q, Q_c) \longrightarrow (Q_c, Q, \lambda)$$

'Permutation' symmetry has 6 elements
and forms semidirect product with
 $(SU(3))^3$.

$$\lambda^a \leftrightarrow Q^a \leftrightarrow Q_{(c)}^a \quad - a = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\lambda - \bar{\lambda} \leftrightarrow Q - \bar{Q} \leftrightarrow Q_{(c)} - \bar{Q}_{(c)}$$

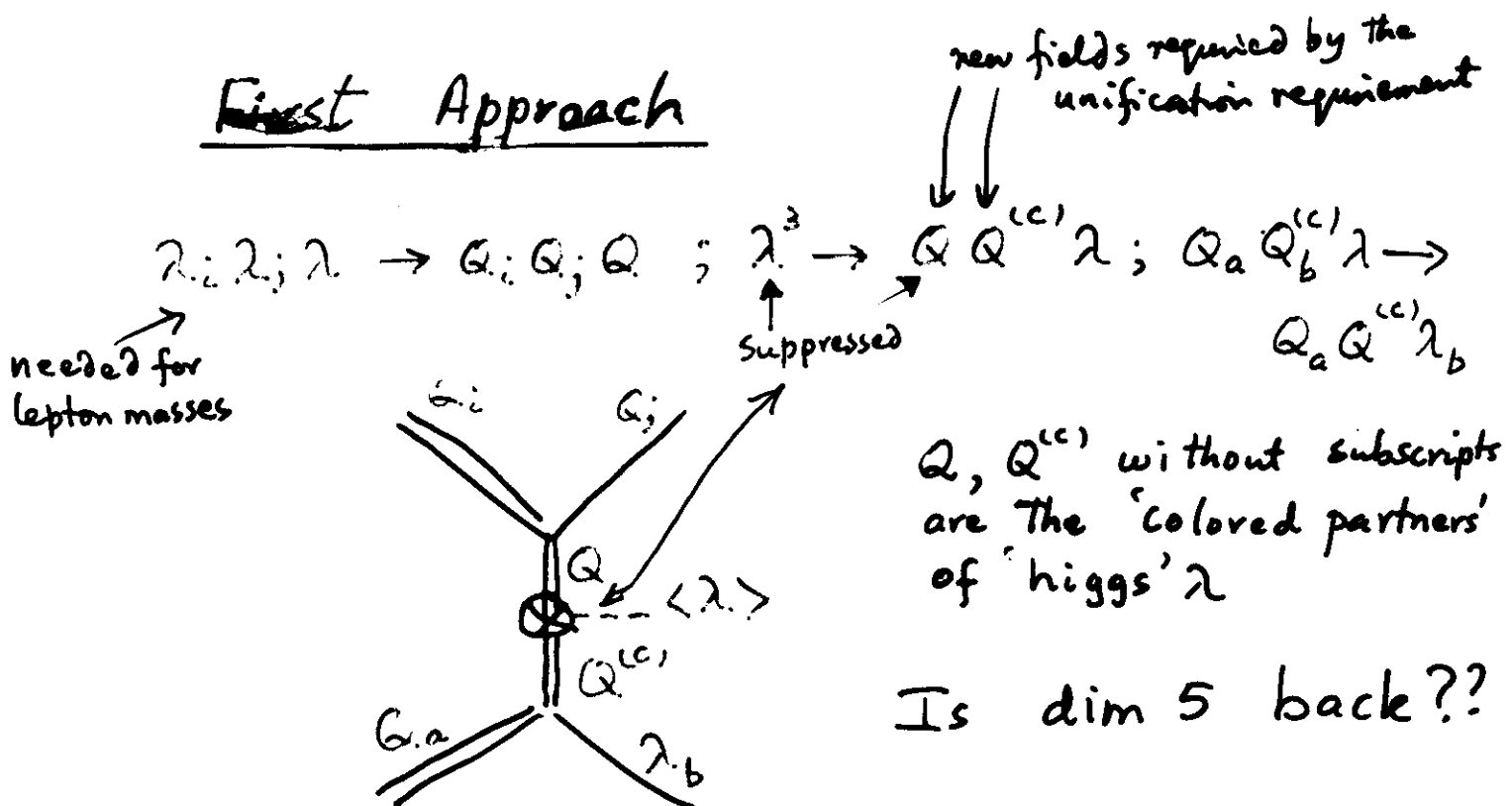
$$\lambda' - \bar{\lambda}' \leftrightarrow Q' - \bar{Q}' \leftrightarrow Q'_{(c)} - \bar{Q}'_{(c)}$$

Ensure that the add'l 'colored' fields are superheavy.
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Proton Decay

Without C it is straightforward to eliminate dim 5 p decay. But with C present things are more interesting.

First Approach

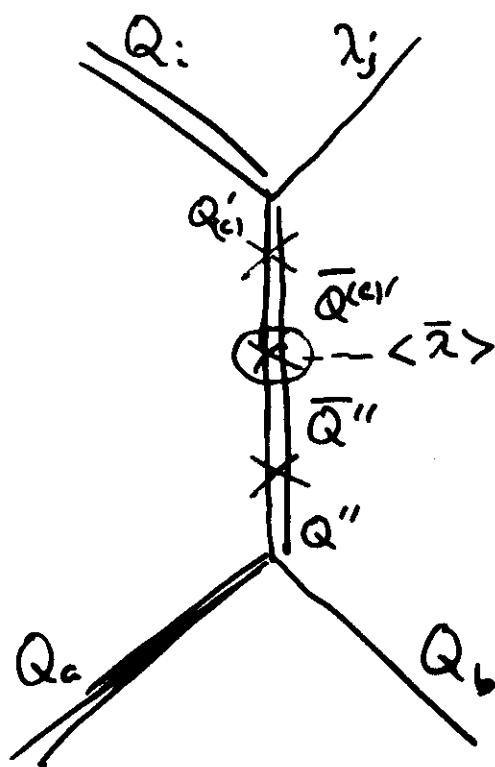


Remarkable feature:

dim 5 suppressed by M_W/M_G (gauge hierarchy!) factor
 $\Rightarrow$ effectively dim 6 $\Rightarrow p$ 'stable'

p decay in the PGB model

Dimension five is present in this case.
However, compared to $SU(5)$, some
mixing angles from the superheavy sector
are present in the amplitude.



$$\bar{\lambda} \bar{\lambda}' \bar{\lambda}'' \Rightarrow \bar{\lambda} \bar{Q}^{(e)} \bar{Q}''$$

but coeffs. not
related by C.

Bottom Line : p decay expected,
somewhat suppressed relative
to $SU(5)$

Origin of GUT scale

Suggestion:

Spontaneous breaking of R-parity (& SUSY) in the hidden sector induce R-parity noninvariant terms in the observable sector which help generate the GUT scale.

Consider for instance the coupling

$$\frac{R(\lambda' \bar{\lambda}')^2}{M_P^2}$$

which can stabilize the $\lambda' - \bar{\lambda}'$ vev ($\langle R \rangle \neq 0$)

Similar terms arise in the $\lambda - \bar{\lambda}$ sector.

With $\langle R \rangle \sim (m_{3/2} M_P)^{1/2}$, induce a term
in the potential

$$\frac{m_{3/2} |\lambda'|^6}{M_P^3}$$

which leads to $|\langle \lambda' \rangle| \sim (m_{3/2}/M_P)^{1/4} M_P$
 $\sim M_{\text{GUT}} (\ll M_P)$

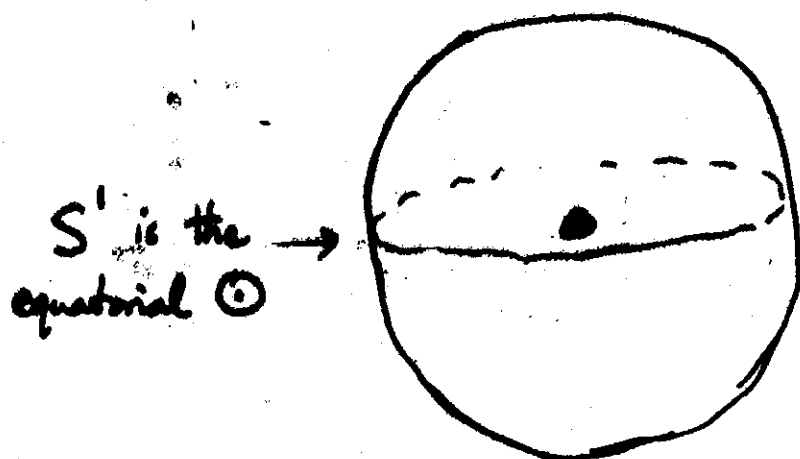
Similarly for $(\lambda - \bar{\lambda})$ vevs.

Magnetic Monopoles

- $SU(5)$ predicts superheavy ($\sim 10^{17} \text{ GeV}$) monopoles which carry one unit of 'Dirac charge' ($eg = \frac{n}{2}$)
- In $(SU(3))^3$ the lightest ($\sim 10^{17} \text{ GeV}$) monopole carries three units of 'Dirac charge'.

The difference has to do with the 'global structure' of the standard model embedding in these two GUTS.

Monopoles & Topology



$$A_{\varphi}^N = g(1 - \cos \theta) \quad , \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$$

$$A_{\varphi}^S = g(1 + \cos \theta) \quad , \quad \pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$A_{\varphi}^N(\theta = \pi/2) - A_{\varphi}^S(\theta = \pi/2) = 2g = \frac{1}{ie} (\partial_{\varphi} \Omega) \Omega^{-1}$$

$$\Omega(\varphi) = \exp(i2eg\varphi)$$

$$\rightarrow eg = n/2$$

More generally, for $G \rightarrow H$, need to

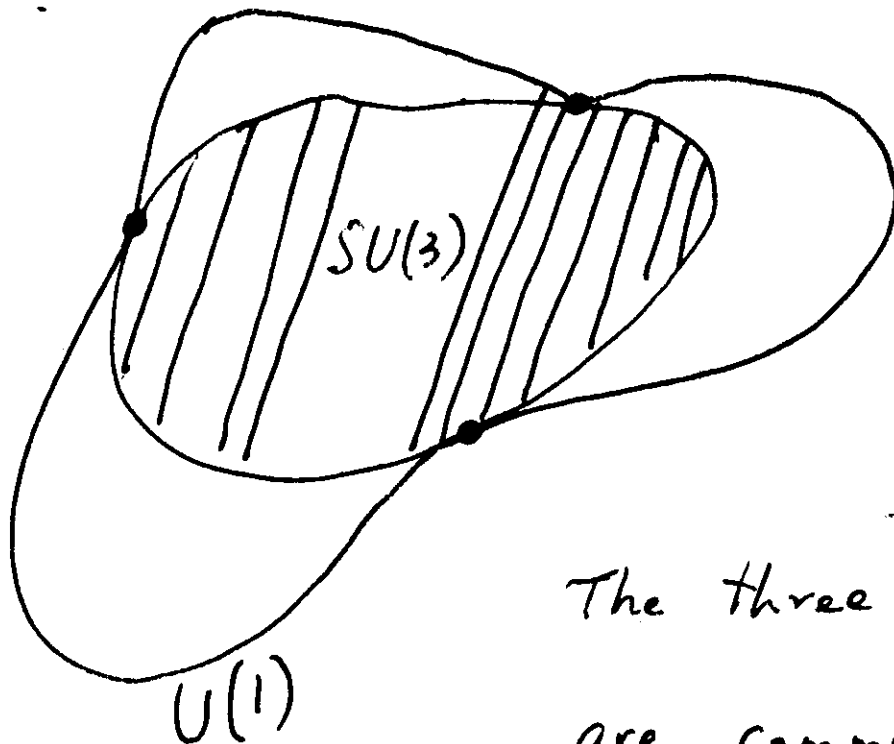
compute $\pi_2(G/H) \sim \pi_1(H)$ if G is

simply connected

$$G = SU(2), H = U(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(U(1)) \sim \pi_1(S^1) \sim \mathbb{Z}$$

$$SU(5) \supset SU(3)_c \times U(1)_{em}$$



The three 'red points' are common & correspond to the center of $SU(3)$. So we need not 'wrap' around the full $U(1)$ circle.

In $(SU(3))^3$ you have to go around the full $U(1)$ circle: $(SU(3)_c) \times (U(1)_{em})$

Polyakov - t' Hooft Magnetic Monopoles

$$(eg = \frac{n}{2})$$

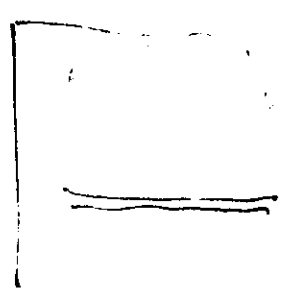
Dirac charge $g_D = \frac{1}{2e}$ (defined so that the total
magnetic flux from g is $4\pi g$
Electric flux from e is e)

Core size $R \sim M_G^{-1} \sim 10^{-30}$ cm (monopole mass 'concentrated' here)

Mass $m \sim \frac{M_G}{\alpha_G} \sim 24 \times 10^{16} \dots \sim 10^{17}$ GeV ($\sim 10^{-5}$ g)
($M_G \sim 2 \times 10^{16}$ GeV)

Note: $R \sim \frac{1}{\alpha} m^{-1} \Rightarrow R \gg$ Compton wavelength
Almost 'classical' object

Core radius is chosen to minimize the sum of the energy stored in the magnetic field outside the core & the energy due to the scalar field gradient inside the core

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_{\text{mag}} &\sim \frac{4\pi g^2}{R_c} \sim \frac{\pi}{e^2 R_c} \\ E_{\text{core}} &\sim 4\pi R_c v^2 \sim 4\pi \frac{M_x^2}{\alpha_G} R_c \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow R_c \sim M_x^{-1}$$


Parker Limit

Gravitational fields $\Rightarrow$ typical galactic infall velocity of order $10^{-3} c$
(indep of mass)

Galactic magnetic field strength $B \sim 3 \times 10^{-6}$ gauss

Coherence length $L \sim 10^{21}$ cm

Monopole crossing one coherence length is accelerated

to

$$\left| v \sim \left[\frac{2 g_D B L}{m} \right]^{1/2} \sim 10^{-3} c \left(\frac{10^{17} \text{ GeV}}{m} \right)^{1/2} \right|$$

Parker Bound

Mag Field of our galaxy accelerates monopoles

Energy density in field is $U \sim B^2/8\pi$

$$\frac{dU}{dt} \sim \langle g n \vec{v} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle, \quad n = \text{monopole density}$$

Require that field energy not substantially depleted in time $\sim 10^8$ y.

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{n v}{4\pi} \lesssim \frac{B}{32\pi^2 g \tau} \sim 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1} \left(\frac{B}{3 \times 10^{-6} g} \right) \left(\frac{10^8 \text{ y}}{\tau} \right)$$

{ Assumes that gravitational effects on the trajectory are negligible; not true for $m \geq 10^{17}$ GeV }

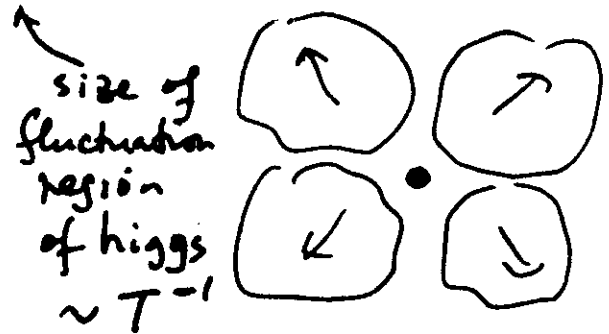
Monopoles versus Inflation

In standard cosmology^{and} with the 'usual' higgs potential, the monopole number density far exceeds what is acceptable.

Typically

$$r_{in} \equiv n/T^3 \sim \frac{1}{\xi^3 T^3} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2}) \text{ or so}$$

⇒ monopole number density far too large!



($r_f \sim r_{in}$ since expansion prevents $m-\bar{m}$ annihilation)

⇒ INVOKE INFLATION

Question : Can superheavy monopoles survive inflation ?

Note: It's possible to write down models in which lighter ($\sim 10^{12} - 10^{13}$ GeV) monopoles survive at an observable level

SUSY GUTs suggest intriguing new possibility for superheavy monopoles

Flat directions $\longleftrightarrow$ Origin of GUT scale

$\swarrow \nearrow$

Monopole suppression

Consider $(SU(3))^3$ with $\lambda(\bar{\lambda})$ fields

W contains $\lambda^3 \left(\equiv \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \epsilon_{ABC} \lambda_\alpha^A \lambda_\beta^B \lambda_\gamma^C \right)$

$$\langle \lambda \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \langle N \rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad (= \langle \bar{\lambda} \rangle)$$

$\uparrow$
 so SUSY
 is unbroken

Note that λ^3 vanishes along $\langle N \rangle$

Indeed terms $\frac{\lambda^3 (\lambda \bar{\lambda})^n}{M_p^{2n}}$ vanish along $\langle N \rangle$

Also derivatives of these terms vanish.

$\Rightarrow W$ and V vanish (along $\langle N \rangle = \langle \bar{N} \rangle$)

$\Rightarrow$ flat dirⁿ

It is expected that SUSY breaking will 'lift' this degeneracy such that finally,

$$|\langle \lambda \rangle| = |\langle \bar{\lambda} \rangle| \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$$

As an example consider

$$V(\phi) = - \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \sim \text{TeV}}}{M_s^2} \phi^2 + \frac{K^2 \phi^{n+4}}{M_P^n} \quad (n \geq 2)$$

Note that for $T \neq 0$ there are add'l contributions $\propto T^2 \phi^2$

$\Rightarrow T > T_c(\sim M_s)$, $\langle \phi \rangle_T = 0$ and the gauge symmetry is restored!

In other words,

Superheavy monopoles first appear
when the temperature drops below M_s .

Moreover, at this stage the universe
is dominated by the energy density
in the ϕ field ($\rho_\phi^{\text{in}} \sim M_s^2 M_G^2 \gg M_s^4$)

The decay of ϕ leads to a large
amount of entropy production which
dilutes the 'initially large' monopole
density.

The 'entropy increase' factor Δ is

of order $f^{-1} M_s^{5/2} M_P^{-1/2} \langle \phi \rangle^3$

$$(\Gamma_\phi = f^2 M_s^3 / \langle \phi \rangle^2)$$

so that:

$$\gamma_{\text{final}} \equiv \rho_{\text{rad}} / T_f^3$$

$$\gamma \sim 10^{30} \Rightarrow 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$$

$$\sim \left(\frac{f}{1} \right) \left(\frac{\gamma_{\text{in}}}{10^{-2}} \right) \left(\frac{M_s}{10^3} \right)^{5/2} \left(\frac{10^{16}}{\langle \phi \rangle} \right)^3 10^{-31}$$

↑
close to
the 'Parker
bound'

Conclusion

Superheavy monopoles: 'survive' inflation in certain
SUSY GUTS

$SU(5)$ $(SU(3))^3_{(A)}$ $(SU(3))^3_{(B)}$

$$\sin^2 \theta_w (M_Z)$$

Proton Decay

Gauge Hierarchy

$$\tan \beta$$

$$\frac{m_t}{m_b}$$

Neutrinos

Stable ...

✓	✓	✓
Should see it (have seen?)	Stable	dim 5 Suppressed relative to $SU(5)$
?	'Easy' with discrete sym	Higgs are 'pseudogoldstones'
?	$\approx m_t/m_b$	Of order unity when pseudosymmetry slightly broken
✓	✓	✓
?	massive	massive
?	Promising	Promising

Challenges:

- Connection of $(SU(3))^3$ to Superstrings?
- SUSY breaking mechanism?
- Fermion masses? (Exploit M_{GUT}/M_P ?)