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# Lectures on Supersymmetry

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## Lecture 3:

- Models for SUSY breaking
- Properties of SUSY theories

## Models for SUSY breaking

Phenomenological constraints on soft-breaking terms:

$$\text{E.g.: } (m^2)_{ij} \varphi_j^* \varphi_i = \tilde{e}_R m_{ee}^2 \tilde{e}_R^\dagger + \tilde{e}_R m_{e\mu}^2 \tilde{\mu}_R^\dagger + \dots$$

$(m^2)_{ij}$ :  $3 \times 3$  matrix in family (flavor) space

no a priori reason why off-diagonal terms  $m_{e\mu}^2$  should be much smaller than diagonal terms  $m_{ee}^2$ ,  $m_{ij}^2 \sim 1 \text{ TeV}^2$

**but:** if off-diagonal terms are large

$\Rightarrow$  observable lepton number violation (e.g.  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ )

Strong experimental constraints:

if  $m_{e\mu}^2 \approx m_{ee}^2$

$\Rightarrow$  SUSY contribution 5–6 orders of magnitude above experimental limit

$\Rightarrow$  need  $m_{e\mu}^2 \ll m_{ee}^2$

Similarly for squark mass matrices; also strong constraints on  $\mathcal{CP}$ -violating complex phases

⇒ experimental constraints satisfied if SUSY breaking is suitably ‘universal’,  
≈ diagonal in flavour space

⇒ small flavour-changing neutral currents (FCNC)  
no new complex phases in this limit

⇒ hints of an “organizing principle” for soft breaking terms?

Simplest ansatz:

Assume universality at high energy scale (GUT scale,  $M_{\text{Pl}}$ , ...)

- All scalar masses are the same:  $\tilde{m}^2 = m_0^2$  (assumption of “universality”)
- The gaugino masses are the same:  $M_i = m_{1/2}$  (“GUT relation”)
- Soft-breaking trilinear terms are universal:

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{tri}} = A_0(H_U Q y_u \bar{u} + H_D Q y_d \bar{d} + H_D L y_l \bar{e})$ ,  $y_u, y_d, \dots$  are the same matrices which appear in Yukawa couplings (assumption of “proportionality”)

Results in five parameters, if possible phases are ignored:

$$m_0^2, m_{1/2}, A_0, B\mu, \mu$$

Require correct value of  $M_Z$

$\Rightarrow |\mu|, B$  given in terms of  $\tan \beta, \text{sign } \mu$

$\Rightarrow$  Scenario characterized by

$$m_0^2, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \text{sign } \mu$$

Usually called 'CMSSM' (constrained MSSM) or 'mSUGRA' (see below)

In agreement with all phenomenological constraints (see below)

## Spontaneous breaking of global SUSY

If global SUSY is spontaneously broken  $\Rightarrow \langle 0|H|0\rangle = E_{\text{vac}} > 0$

$\Rightarrow V > 0$  required

$$V(\varphi_i, \varphi_j^*) = \underbrace{\sum_i \left| \frac{\partial \mathcal{V}}{\partial \varphi_i} \right|^2}_{F\text{-term}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} g^2 \sum_a (\varphi_i^* T_{ij}^a \varphi_j + \xi^a)^2}_{D\text{-term}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  either  $\langle F \rangle > 0$  ( $F$ -term breaking) or  $\langle D \rangle > 0$  ( $D$ -term breaking)

$\Rightarrow$  requires that  $F_i = 0$ ,  $D^a = 0$  cannot be simultaneously satisfied for **any** values of the fields

*F*-term breaking:

need linear term in superpotential  $\mathcal{V}(\phi_i) = a_i\phi_i + \frac{1}{2}m_{ij}\phi_i\phi_j + \frac{1}{3}\lambda_{ijk}\phi_i\phi_j\phi_k$

⇒ requires a chiral superfield that is a singlet under all gauge groups

⇒ not possible within the MSSM

*D*-term breaking:

If  $\langle\varphi_i\rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \xi^a$ -term (Fayet-Iliopoulos term) leads to spontaneous SUSY breaking

Does not work in the MSSM (leads to charge and color-breaking minima)



## Further problems of spontaneous breaking of global SUSY:

- Mass sum rules for SM particles and superpartners (at tree level), e.g.

$$\sum_i (-1)^f m_i^2 = 0$$

$(-1)^f = 1$  for bosons,  $(-1)^f = -1$  for fermions

⇒ not all superpartners can be heavier than SM particles

⇒ spectra not realistic

- difficult to give masses to gauginos (SUSY doesn't allow scalar–gaugino–gaugino couplings)
- hierarchy problem, if characteristic SUSY-breaking scale enters as parameter in the Lagrangian
- cosmological constant problem

⇒ Very difficult to build realistic model

Problems can be overcome if SUSY breaking happens in a 'hidden sector', i.e. by fields which have only very small couplings to ordinary matter

SUSY breaking in the hidden sector: tree-level (like  $F$ - and  $D$ -term breaking) or dynamical breaking (similar to chiral symmetry breaking in QCD), ...

SUSY-breaking terms in the MSSM arise radiatively via interaction that communicates SUSY breaking rather than through tree-level couplings to SUSY breaking v.e.v.s

⇒ phenomenology depends mainly on mechanism for communicating SUSY breaking rather than on SUSY-breaking mechanism itself

If mediating interactions are  $\approx$  flavor-diagonal

⇒ universal soft-breaking terms

“Hidden sector” :      →      Visible sector:  
SUSY breaking                      MSSM

“Gravity-mediated” : mSUGRA

“Gauge-mediated” : GMSB

“Anomaly-mediated” : AMSB

“Gaugino-mediated”

...

**SUGRA:** mediating interactions are gravitational

**GMSB:** mediating interactions are ordinary electroweak and QCD gauge interactions

**AMSB, Gaugino-mediation:** Gaugino-mediation:

SUSY breaking happens on a different brane in a higher-dimensional theory

## Gravity-mediated SUSY breaking

Local SUSY  $\Leftrightarrow$  supergravity:

Spontaneous breaking of global SUSY  $\rightarrow$  massless neutral Weyl fermion: “goldstino”

Spontaneous breaking of local SUSY  $\rightarrow$  goldstino absorbed (“eaten”) by gravitino

$\Rightarrow$  gives longitudinal components to gravitino

$\Rightarrow$  gravitino acquires a mass, graviton stays massless

“Super-Higgs mechanism”

only known consistent way of breaking local SUSY

It is possible to have spontaneous breaking of local SUSY and also  $\langle V \rangle = 0$

Quantum field theory of supergravity:

QFT with spin 2 (and spin  $\frac{3}{2}$ ) field is not renormalizable

⇒ cannot be extended to arbitrarily high energies

⇒ QFT of supergravity has to be interpreted as **effective theory**

contains non-renormalizable terms prop. to inverse powers of  $M_{\text{Pl}}$

Best candidate for fundamental theory: **string theory**

**SUSY breaking in hidden sector:**

⇒ supergravity Lagrangian contains non-renormalizable terms that communicate between hidden and visible sector  $\sim 1/M_{\text{Pl}}^n$

## Dimensional analysis:

SUSY breaking in hidden sector by v.e.v.  $\langle F \rangle$ , coupling  $\sim 1/M_{\text{Pl}}$

require  $m_{\text{soft}} \rightarrow 0$  for  $\langle F \rangle \rightarrow 0$  (no SUSY breaking) and for  $M_{\text{Pl}} \rightarrow \infty$  (vanishing gravitational interaction)

$$\Rightarrow m_{\text{soft}} \approx \frac{\langle F \rangle}{M_{\text{Pl}}}$$

For  $m_{\text{soft}} \lesssim 1$  TeV (hierarchy problem)

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\langle F \rangle} \approx 10^{11}$  GeV: scale of SUSY breaking in hidden sector

In general:  $m_{\frac{3}{2}} \approx \frac{\langle F \rangle}{M_{\text{Pl}}}$

$\Rightarrow m_{\frac{3}{2}} \approx m_{\text{soft}}$ , gravitational interactions

$\Rightarrow$  gravitino not important for collider phenomenology

Non-renormalizable terms in supergravity Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NR}} = -\frac{1}{M_{\text{Pl}}} F_X \sum_a \frac{1}{2} f_a \lambda^a \lambda^a + \text{h.c.} - \frac{1}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} F_X F_X^* k_j^i \varphi_i \varphi^{*j} \\ - \frac{1}{M_{\text{Pl}}} F_X \left( \frac{1}{6} y'^{ijk} \varphi_i \varphi_j \varphi_k + \frac{1}{2} \mu'^{ij} \varphi_i \varphi_j \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

$F_X$ : auxiliary field for a chiral supermultiplet  $X$  in the hidden sector

$\varphi_i, \lambda^a$ : scalar and gaugino fields in the MSSM

If  $\langle F_X \rangle \sim 10^{10} - 10^{11}$  GeV

$\Rightarrow$  yields soft SUSY-breaking terms of MSSM with  $m_{\text{soft}} \approx 10^2 - 10^3$  GeV

Assumption of a “minimal” form of the supergravity Lagrangian (theoretically difficult to justify; supergravity doesn't require flavor-universal terms)

$\Rightarrow$  soft-breaking terms which obey “universality” and “proportionality”

⇒ “supergravity inspired scenario”, “mSUGRA”, characterized by five parameters

$$m_0^2, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \text{sign } \mu$$

$m_0$ : universal scalar mass parameter

$m_{1/2}$ : universal gaugino mass parameter

$A_0$ : universal trilinear coupling

$\tan \beta$ : ratio of Higgs vacuum expectation values

$\text{sign}(\mu)$ : sign of supersymmetric Higgs parameter

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

⇒ particle spectra from renormalization group running to weak scale

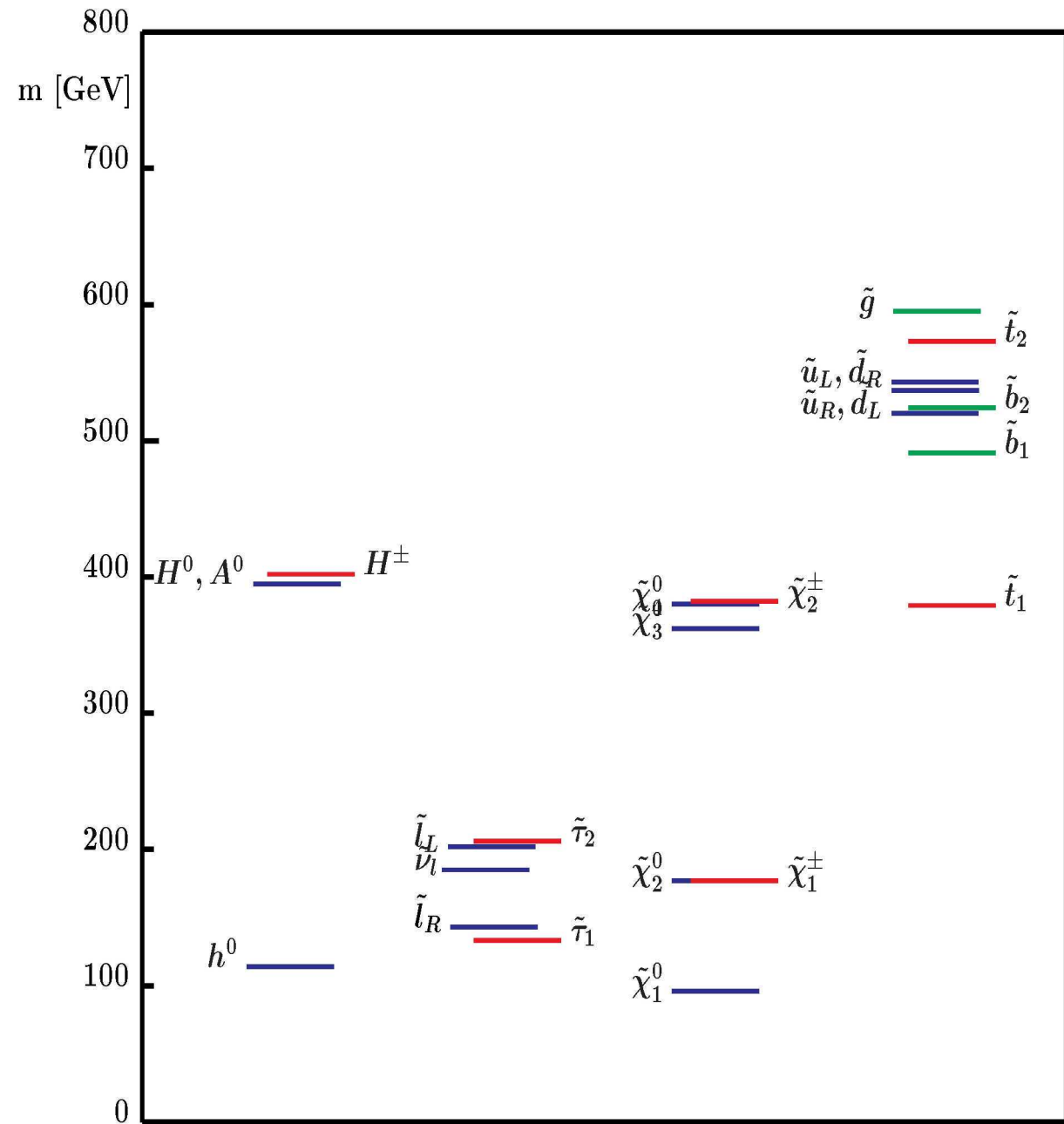
Lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is usually lightest neutralino

gaugino masses run in same way as gauge couplings

⇒ gluino heavier than charginos, neutralinos



“Typical” mSUGRA scenario  
 (SPS 1a benchmark scenario):  
[www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/~georg/sps](http://www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/~georg/sps)



## Gauge-mediated SUSY breaking (GMSB)

New chiral supermultiplets, “messengers”, couple to SUSY breaking in hidden sector

Couple indirectly to MSSM fields via gauge interactions

⇒ mediation of SUSY breaking via electroweak and QCD gauge interactions

⇒  $\approx$  flavour-diagonal

SUSY breaking in messenger spectrum

⇒ masses of SUSY particles from loop diagrams with messenger particles, gauge-interaction strength

$$\Rightarrow m_{\text{soft}} \approx \frac{\alpha_i}{4\pi} \frac{\langle F \rangle}{M_{\text{mes}}}, \quad M_{\text{mes}} \sim \sqrt{\langle F \rangle}$$

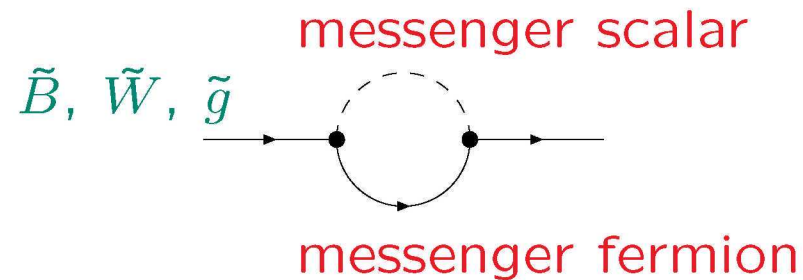
For  $m_{\text{soft}} \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\langle F \rangle} \approx 10^4\text{--}10^5 \text{ GeV}$

⇒ scale of SUSY breaking in hidden sector much lower than in SUGRA

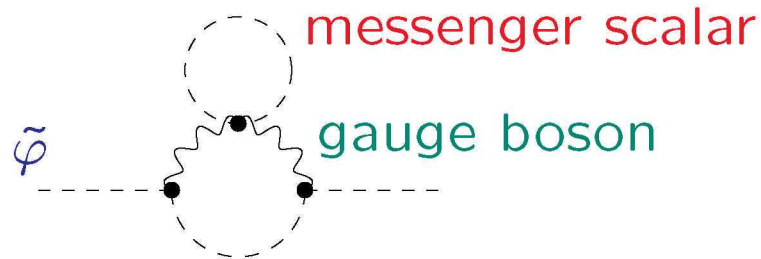
Gravitino mass:  $m_{\frac{3}{2}} \approx \frac{\langle F \rangle}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \approx 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}$

⇒ Gravitino is always the lightest SUSY particle (LSP)

Gaugino masses generated at one-loop order,  $m_\lambda \approx \frac{\alpha_i}{4\pi}$



Scalar masses generated at two-loop order,  $m_\phi^2 \approx \left(\frac{\alpha_i}{4\pi}\right)^2$



⇒ Typical mass hierarchy in GMSB scenario between strongly interacting and weakly interacting particles  $\sim \alpha_3/\alpha_2/\alpha_1$

GMSB scenario characterized by

$$M_{\text{mes}}, N_{\text{mes}}, \Lambda, \tan \beta, \text{sign}(\mu)$$

$M_{\text{mes}}$ : messenger mass scale

$N_{\text{mes}}$ : messenger index (number of messenger multiplets)

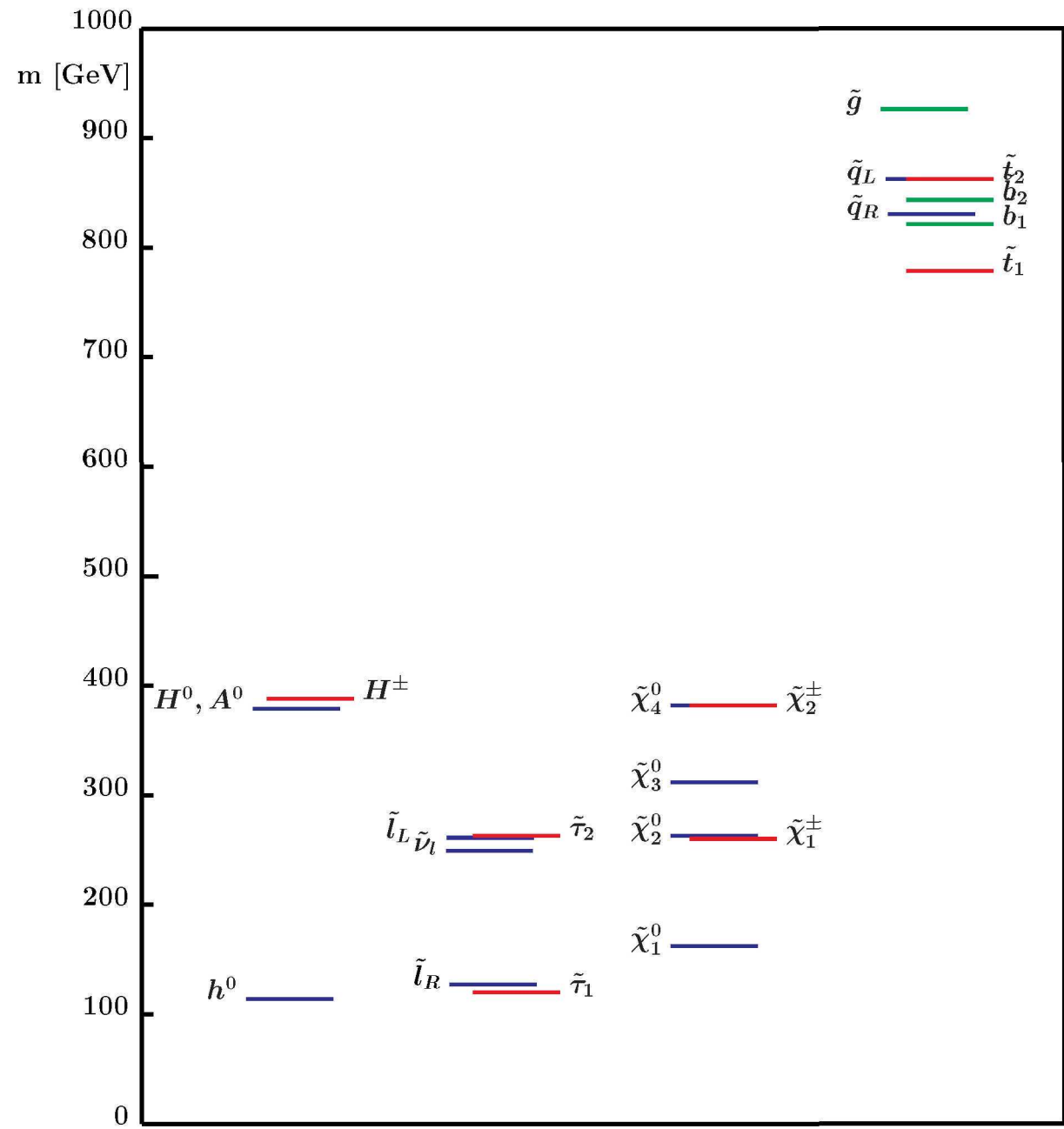
$\Lambda$ : universal soft SUSY breaking mass scale felt by low-energy sector

LSP is always the gravitino, next-to-lightest SUSY particle (NLSP):

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  or  $\tilde{\tau}_1$

can decay into LSP inside or outside the detector

GMSB scenario with  $\tilde{\tau}$  NLSP  
 (SPS 7 benchmark scenario):



AMSB scenario characterized by

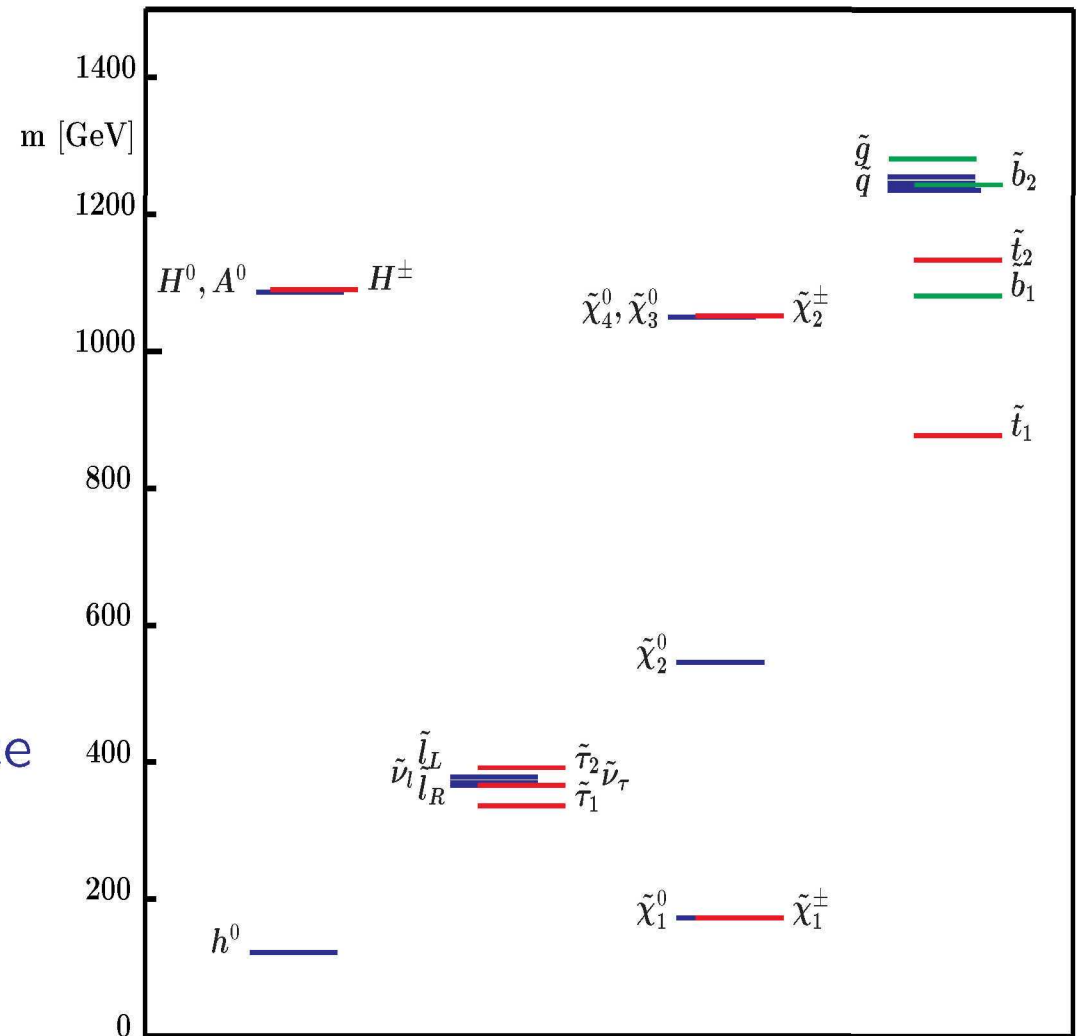
$$m_{\text{aux}}, m_0, \tan \beta, \text{sign}(\mu)$$

$m_{\text{aux}}$ : overall scale of SUSY particle masses

$m_0$ : phenomenological parameter:  
universal scalar mass term

AMSB spectrum (SPS 9):

typical feature: very small  
neutralino–chargino mass difference



## Properties of SUSY theories:

### Gauge coupling unification:

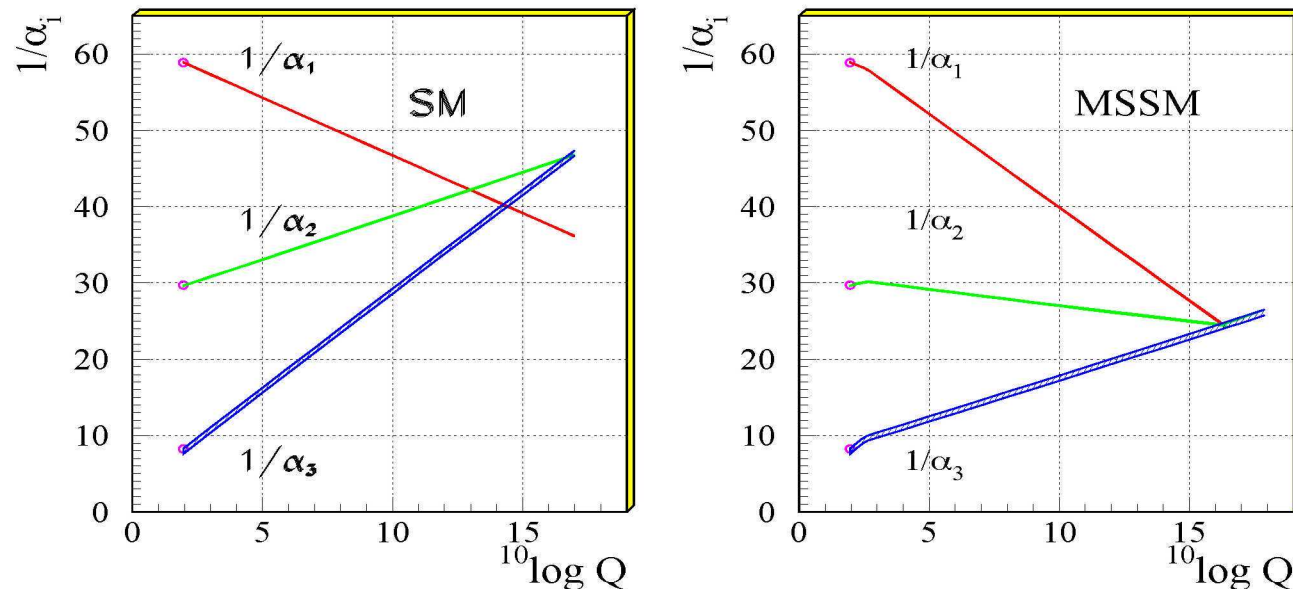
Running of gauge couplings: 
$$\frac{1}{g^2(\mu^2)} = \frac{1}{g^2(\mu_0^2)} + \beta \ln \left( \frac{\mu^2}{\mu_0^2} \right)$$

Unification of couplings at high scale  $\Leftrightarrow$  “Grand unified theories” (GUTs)

E.g.: SO(10) GUTs, can naturally accommodate right-handed neutrinos

### Unification of the Coupling Constants in the SM and the MSSM

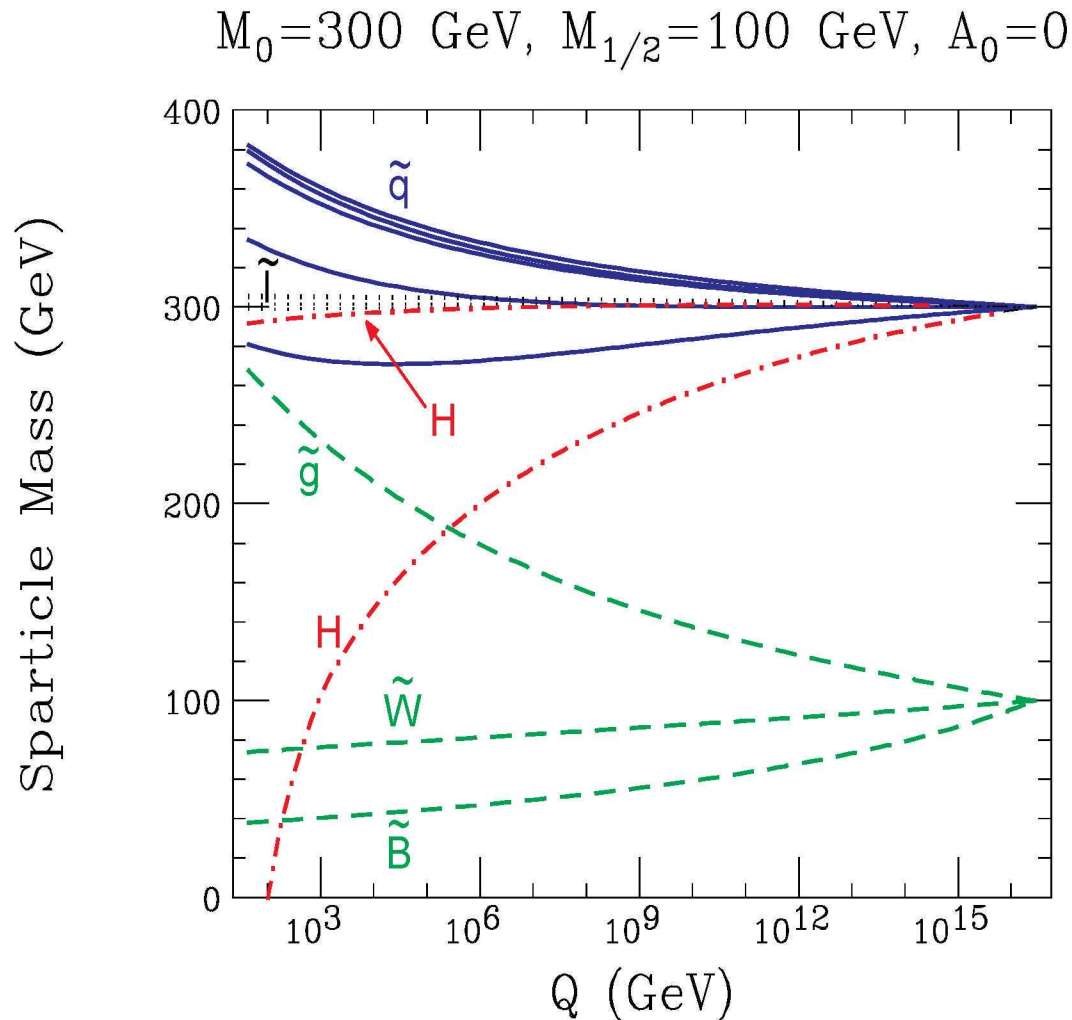
[U. Amaldi, W. de Boer,  
H. Fürstenau '91]



$\Rightarrow$  coupling constant unification in MSSM for  $M_{\text{SUSY}} \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$

## Radiative electroweak symmetry breaking:

Universal boundary conditions at GUT scale,  
renormalization group running down to weak scale



large corrections from  
top-quark Yukawa coupling

$\Rightarrow m_{H_u}^2$  driven to negative values

$\Rightarrow$  ew symmetry breaking

emerges naturally at scale  $\sim 10^2 \text{ GeV}$   
for  $100 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_t \lesssim 200 \text{ GeV}$



## R parity

Most general gauge-invariant and renormalizable superpotential with chiral superfields of the MSSM:

$$\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}_{\text{MSSM}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\lambda^{ijk} L_i L_j E_k + \lambda'^{ijk} L_i Q_j D_k + \mu^i L_i H_u}_{\text{violate lepton number}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\lambda''^{ijk} U_i D_j D_k}_{\text{violates baryon number}}$$

If both lepton and baryon number are violated

⇒ rapid proton decay

Minimal choice (MSSM) contains only terms in the Lagrangian with **even** number of SUSY particles

⇒ additional symmetry: “R parity”

⇒ all SM particles have even R parity, all SUSY particles have odd R parity

## Phenomenological consequences of R parity conservation:

- SUSY particles can only be produced in pairs, e.g.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$
- Decay of SUSY particles into SM particles  
+ **odd** number of SUSY particles  
 $\Rightarrow$  **Lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable**
- All SUSY particles will eventually decay into LSP  
 $\Rightarrow$  **Decay cascades of heavy SUSY particles**
- LSP stable  
 $\Rightarrow$  some LSP must have survived from Big Bang  
 $\Rightarrow$  **Weakly interacting massive particle (“WIMP”)**  
(otherwise ruled out from bounds on exotic isotopes etc.)  
 $\Rightarrow$  **Candidate for cold dark matter in the Universe (if  $m_{\text{LSP}} \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$ )**
- LSP neutral, uncolored  $\Rightarrow$  leaves no traces in collider detectors  
 $\Rightarrow$  **Typical SUSY signatures: “missing energy”**

## Relations between SUSY parameters

Symmetry properties of MSSM Lagrangian (SUSY, gauge invariance) give rise to coupling and mass relations

Soft SUSY breaking does not affect SUSY relations between dimensionless couplings

E.g.:

gauge boson–fermion coupling

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gaugino–fermion–sfermion coupling

for U(1), SU(2), SU(3) gauge groups

In SM: all masses are free input parameters  
(except  $M_W$ - $M_Z$  interdependence)

MSSM:

- Upper bound on mass of lightest  $\mathcal{CP}$ -even Higgs boson
- Relations between neutralino and chargino masses
- Sfermion mass relations, e.g.

$$m_{\tilde{e}_L}^2 = m_{\tilde{\nu}_L}^2 - M_W^2 \cos(2\beta)$$

All relations receive corrections from loop effects

$\Leftrightarrow$  effects of soft SUSY breaking, electroweak symmetry breaking

$\Rightarrow$  Experimental verification of parameter relations is a crucial test of SUSY!

## The Higgs sector of the MSSM

Two Higgs doublets:

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + (\phi_1^0 + i\chi_1^0)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$
$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^1 \\ H_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + (\phi_2^0 + i\chi_2^0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Higgs potential:

$$V = m_1^2 H_1 \bar{H}_1 + m_2^2 H_2 \bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + \text{h.c.})$$
$$+ \underbrace{\frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} (H_1 \bar{H}_1 - H_2 \bar{H}_2)^2 + \underbrace{\frac{g^2}{2}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} |H_1 \bar{H}_2|^2$$

Mixing of  $\mathcal{CP}$ -even,  $\mathcal{CP}$ -odd, charged fields:

$$\begin{pmatrix} H^0 \\ h^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^0 \\ \phi_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} G^0 \\ A^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_1^0 \\ \chi_2^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} G^\pm \\ H^\pm \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^\pm \\ \phi_2^\pm \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tan(2\alpha) = \tan(2\beta) \frac{M_A^2 + M_Z^2}{M_A^2 - M_Z^2}$$

Three Goldstone bosons (as in SM):  $G^0, G^\pm$

→ longitudinal components of  $W^\pm, Z$

⇒ Five physical states:  $h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm$

$h, H$ : neutral,  $\mathcal{CP}$ -even,  $A^0$ : neutral,  $\mathcal{CP}$ -odd,  $H^\pm$ : charged

Gauge-boson masses:

$$M_W^2 = \frac{1}{2}g'^2(v_1^2 + v_2^2), \quad M_Z^2 = \frac{1}{2}(g^2 + g'^2)(v_1^2 + v_2^2), \quad M_\gamma = 0$$

## Problem:

MSSM contains term  $\mu H_1 H_2$  in superpotential

$\mu$ : dimensionful parameter

For ew symmetry breaking required:  $\mu \sim$  electroweak scale

But: no a priori reason for  $\mu \neq 0$ ,  $\mu \ll M_P$

(problem mainly in GMSB svenario, easier to overcome in mSUGRA)

## Possible solution:

$\mu$  related to v.e.v. of additional field

$\Rightarrow$  Introduction of extra singlet field  $S$ , v.e.v.  $s \Rightarrow$  "NMSSM"

Superpotential:  $\mathcal{V} = \lambda H_1 H_2 S + \frac{1}{3} \kappa S^3 + \dots$

Physical states in NMSSM Higgs-sector:

$S_1, S_2, S_3$  (CP-even),  $P_1, P_2$  (CP-odd),  $H^\pm$

Parameters in MSSM Higgs potential  $V$  (besides  $g, g'$ ):

$$v_1, v_2, m_1, m_2, m_{12}$$

relation for  $M_W^2, M_Z^2 \Rightarrow 1$  condition

minimization of  $V$  w.r.t. neutral Higgs fields  $H_1^1, H_2^2 \Rightarrow 2$  conditions

$\Rightarrow$  only two free parameters remain in  $V$ , conventionally chosen as

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}, \quad M_A^2 = -m_{12}^2(\tan \beta + \cot \beta)$$

$\Rightarrow m_h, m_H, \text{ mixing angle } \alpha, m_{H^\pm}$ : no free parameters, can be predicted

In lowest order:

$$M_{H^\pm}^2 = M_A^2 + M_W^2$$



## Predictions for $m_h$ , $m_H$ from diagonalization of tree-level mass matrix:

$\phi_1 - \phi_2$  basis:

$$M_{\text{Higgs}}^{2,\text{tree}} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\phi_1}^2 & m_{\phi_1\phi_2}^2 \\ m_{\phi_1\phi_2}^2 & m_{\phi_2}^2 \end{pmatrix} =$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} M_A^2 \sin^2 \beta + M_Z^2 \cos^2 \beta & -(M_A^2 + M_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta \\ -(M_A^2 + M_Z^2) \sin \beta \cos \beta & M_A^2 \cos^2 \beta + M_Z^2 \sin^2 \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

⇓ ← Diagonalization,  $\alpha$

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_H^{2,\text{tree}} & 0 \\ 0 & m_h^{2,\text{tree}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Tree-level result for  $m_h, m_H$ :

$$m_{H,h}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ M_A^2 + M_Z^2 \pm \sqrt{(M_A^2 + M_Z^2)^2 - 4M_Z^2 M_A^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow m_h \leq M_Z$  at tree level

$\Rightarrow$  Light Higgs boson  $h$  required in SUSY

Measurement of  $m_h$ , Higgs couplings

$\Rightarrow$  test of the theory (more directly than in SM)

## Higgs couplings, tree level:

$$g_{hVV} = \sin(\beta - \alpha) g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}, \quad V = W^\pm, Z$$

$$g_{HVV} = \cos(\beta - \alpha) g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}$$

$$g_{hAZ} = \cos(\beta - \alpha) \frac{g'}{2 \cos \theta_W}$$

$$g_{hb\bar{b}}, g_{h\tau^+\tau^-} = -\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta} g_{Hb\bar{b}, H\tau^+\tau^-}^{\text{SM}}$$

$$g_{ht\bar{t}} = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} g_{Ht\bar{t}}^{\text{SM}}$$

$$g_{Ab\bar{b}}, g_{A\tau^+\tau^-} = \gamma_5 \tan \beta g_{Ab\bar{b}}^{\text{SM}}$$

$\Rightarrow g_{hVV} \leq g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}$ ,  $g_{hVV}$ ,  $g_{HVV}$ ,  $g_{hAZ}$  cannot all be small

$g_{hb\bar{b}}, g_{h\tau^+\tau^-}$ : significant suppression or enhancement w.r.t. SM coupling possible

## Summary of Lecture 3:

- SUSY breaking mechanism not well understood  
Most attractive framework: SUSY breaking happens in 'hidden sector', can be communicated to MSSM fields in different ways
- Gravity mediation (local SUSY includes gravity), gauge mediation, . . .
- Properties of SUSY theories: allow gauge coupling unification, radiative electroweak symmetry breaking
- LSP: attractive candidate for cold dark matter in the Universe
- SUSY requires light Higgs boson
- SUSY parameter relations  $\Rightarrow$  crucial test of SUSY