

# A *brief* guide to Supersymmetric Models



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More extensive lectures can be found at:

<http://www.physics.adelaide.edu.au/cssm/seminars/SUSY/>

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- SUSY = a translation in Superspace.

$$z = (x_\mu, \theta^a, \bar{\theta}_{\dot{a}}).$$

So SUSY is an interesting theoretical idea.

But why would we expect it to be relevant to the LHC?



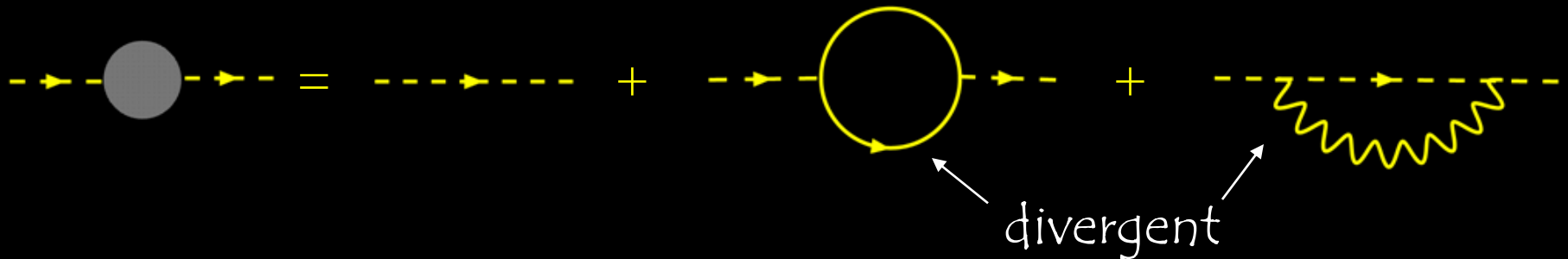
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Hierarchy Problem

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- Expect New Physics at Planck Energy (Mass) ( $\Lambda \sim 10^{19}$  GeV)
- Higgs mass sensitive to this scale ( $m_h \sim 100$  GeV)

physical mass = "bare mass" + "loops"



- Cut off integral at Planck Scale ( $\Lambda$ ) ← naive approach to renormalisation

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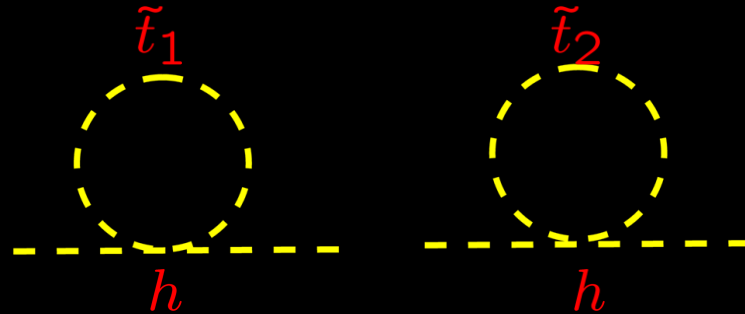
$$m_h^2 = m_0^2 - C\Lambda^2 + \dots$$

⇒ Huge Fine tuning!

# In Supersymmetry

Bosonic degrees of freedom = Fermionic degrees of freedom.

⇒ Two scalar superpartners for each fermion



$$m_h^2 = m_0^2 - \frac{\lambda_t^2}{8\pi^2} \left( \Lambda^2 - \int_0^1 dx 2\Delta \ln \frac{\Lambda^2 + \Delta}{\Delta} \right) + \frac{\lambda_{\tilde{t}}}{16\pi^2} \left( 2\Lambda^2 - m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 \ln \frac{\Lambda^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2}{m_{s_1}^2} - m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 \ln \frac{\Lambda^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2}{m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2} \right)$$

In SUSY  $\lambda_{\tilde{t}} = \lambda_t^2$

Quadratic divergences cancelled!

⇒ No Fine Tuning?

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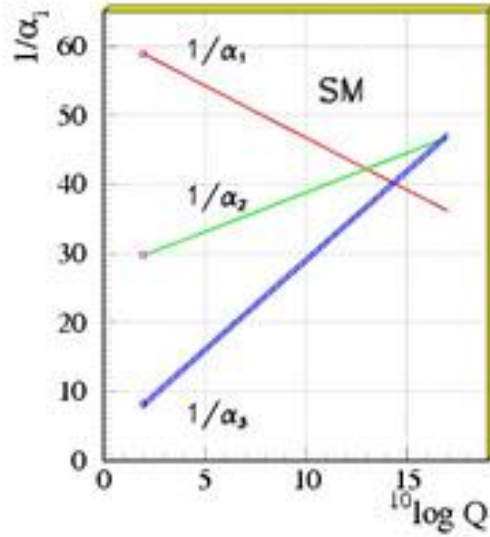
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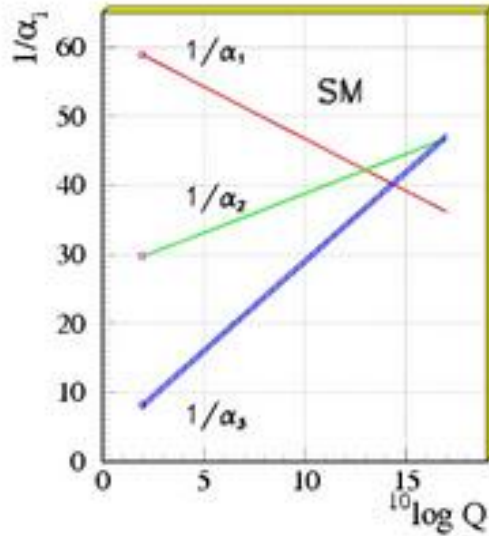
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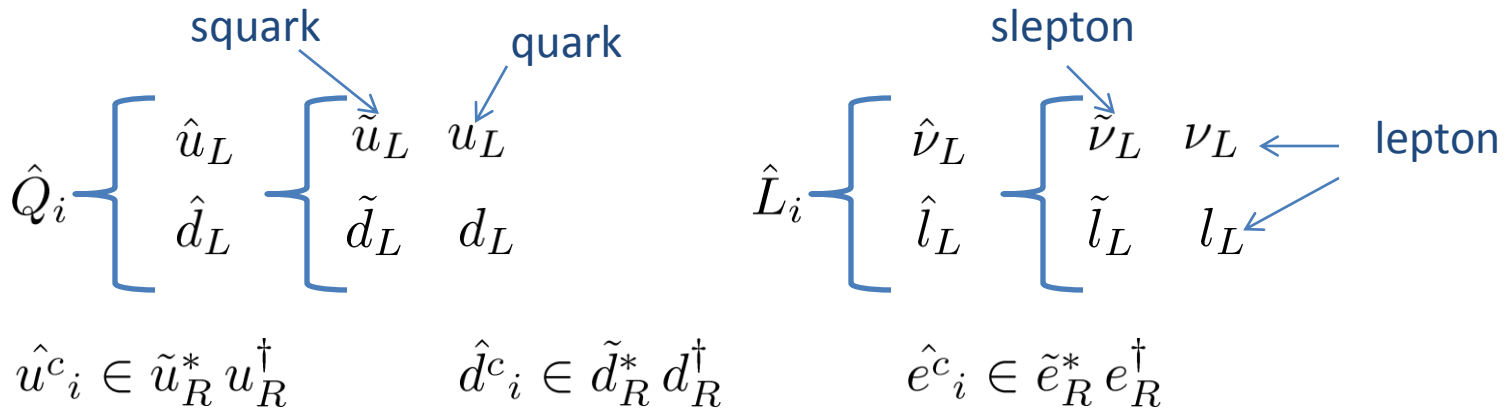
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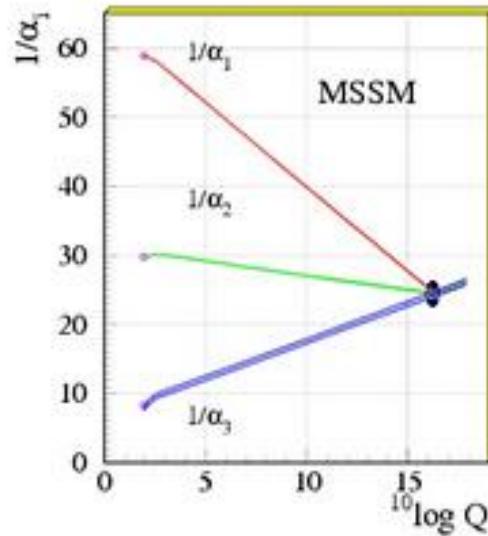
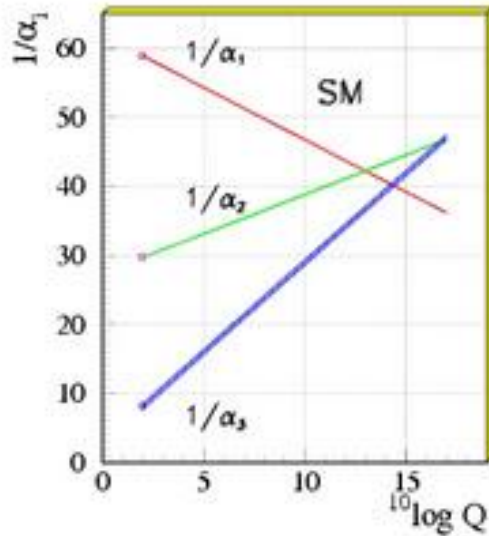
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Supermultiplets: each fermion has a scalar superpartner!



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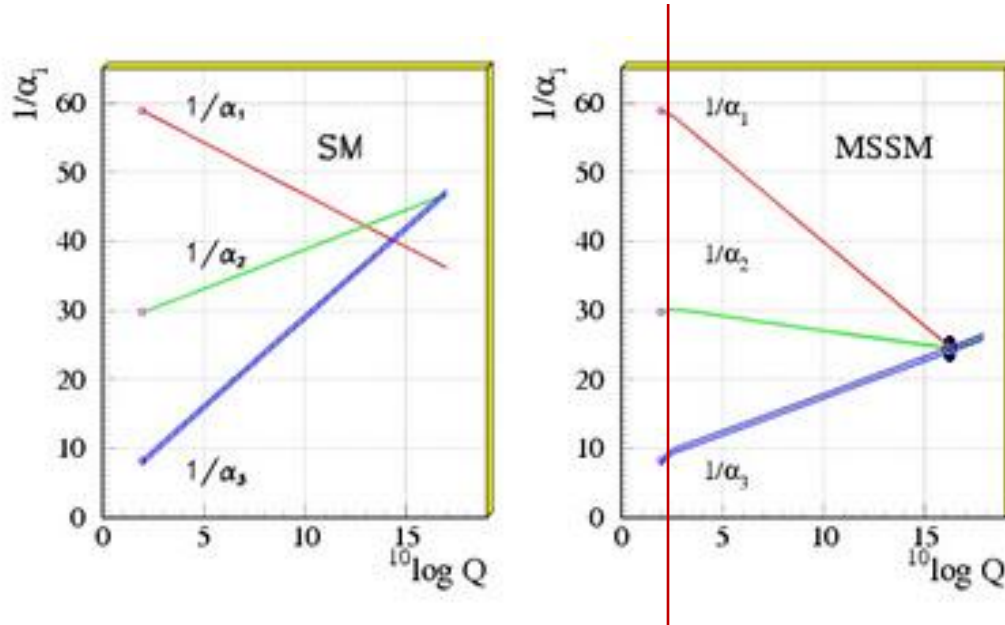
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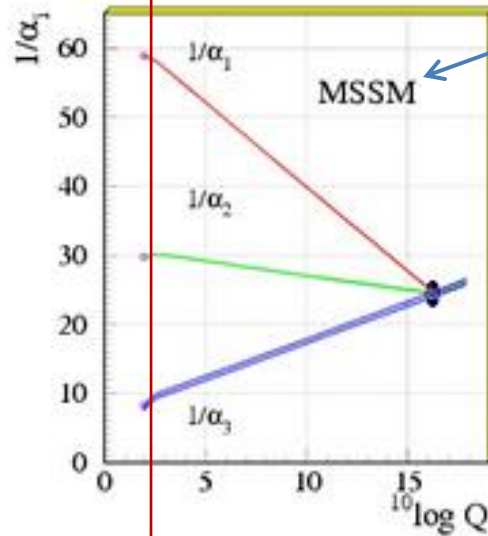
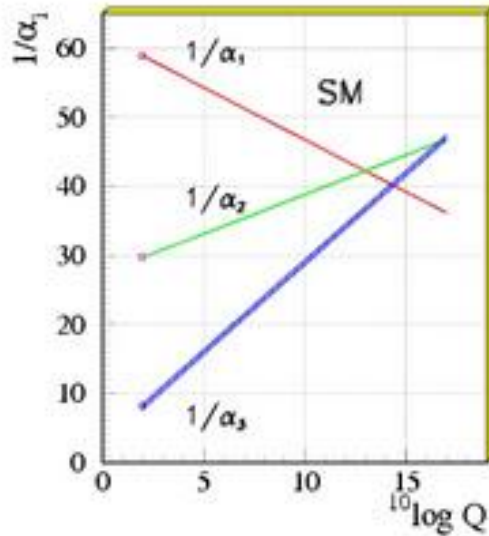
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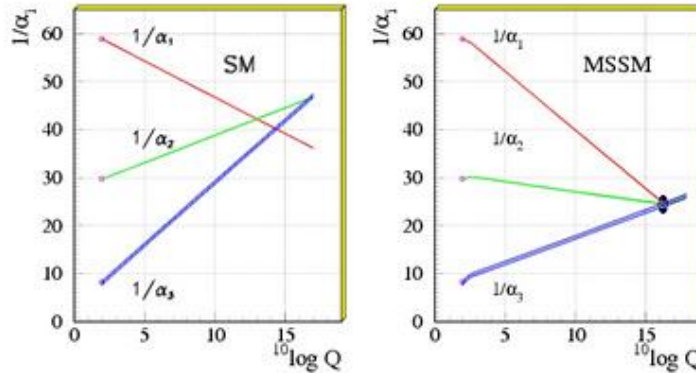
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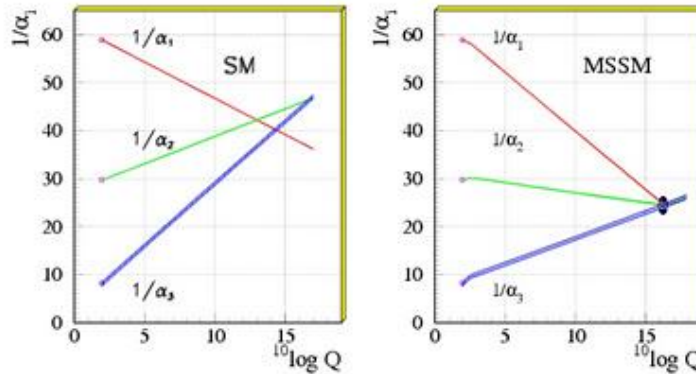
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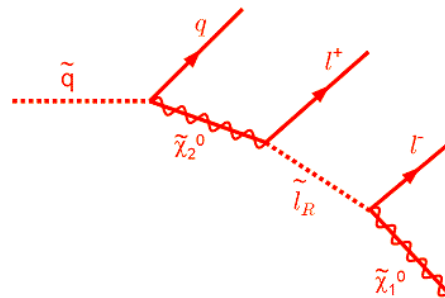
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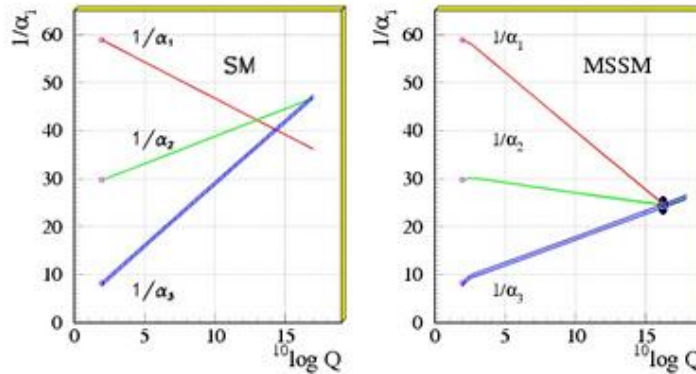
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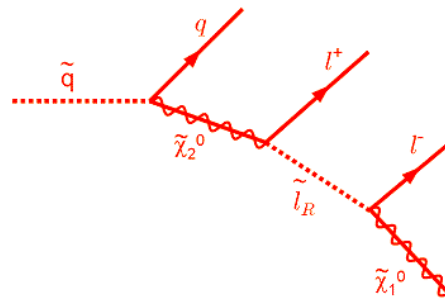
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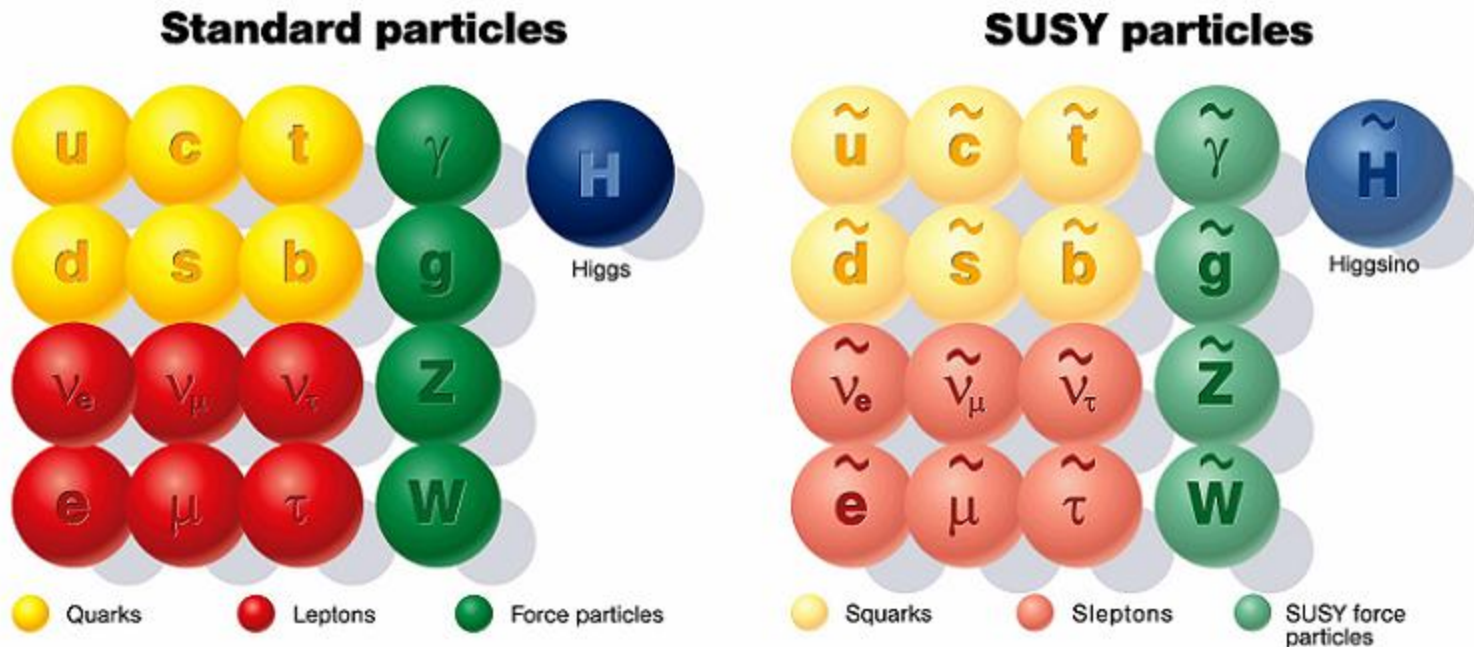
Ideas for new physics for experimentalists/ phenomenologists to work with!

What does a supersymmetric model  
look like?

# Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)

The MSSM = minimal particle content compatible with known physics, i.e. Standard Model particles and properties.

Basic idea: take SM and supersymmetrise:



**Warning:** Image not entirely accurate.

## Superfield content of the MSSM

Gauge group is that of SM:  $G_{SM} \equiv SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y$

Strong                  Weak                  hypercharge  
 ↓                                  ↓                                  ↓

## Vector superfields of the MSSM

| Supermultiplet | Gauge     | spin 1/2                    | spin 1      | $SU(3)_C$ | $SU(2)_L$ | $U(1)_Y$ |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| $\hat{G}$      | $SU(3)_C$ | $\tilde{g}$                 | $g$         | <b>8</b>  | <b>1</b>  | 0        |
| $\hat{W}$      | $SU(2)_W$ | $\tilde{W}^\pm \tilde{W}^0$ | $W^\pm W^0$ | <b>1</b>  | <b>3</b>  | 0        |
| $\hat{B}$      | $U(1)_Y$  | $\tilde{B}^0$               | $B^0$       | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | 0        |

Gauge supermultiplets of the MSSM, and gauge group representations.



# MSSM Chiral Superfield Content

| Supermultiplet | spin 0                          | spin 1/2                          | $SU(3)_C$          | $SU(2)_L$ | $U(1)_Y$       |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
| $\hat{Q}_i$    | $(\tilde{u}_L \ \tilde{d}_L)_i$ | $(u_L \ d_L)_i$                   | <b>3</b>           | <b>2</b>  | $\frac{1}{6}$  |
| $\bar{u}_i$    | $\tilde{u}_{Ri}^*$              | $u_{Ri}^\dagger$                  | $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$ | <b>1</b>  | $-\frac{2}{3}$ |
| $\bar{d}_i$    | $\tilde{d}_{Ri}^*$              | $d_{Ri}^\dagger$                  | $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$ | <b>1</b>  | $\frac{1}{3}$  |
| $\hat{L}_i$    | $(\tilde{\nu} \ \tilde{e}_L)_i$ | $(\nu \ e_L)_i$                   | <b>1</b>           | <b>2</b>  | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |
| $\bar{e}_i$    | $\tilde{e}_{Ri}^*$              | $e_{Ri}^\dagger$                  | <b>1</b>           | <b>1</b>  | 1              |
| $\hat{H}_u$    | $(H_u^+ \ H_u^0)$               | $(\tilde{H}_u^+ \ \tilde{H}_u^0)$ | <b>1</b>           | <b>2</b>  | $+\frac{1}{2}$ |
| $\hat{H}_d$    | $(H_d^0 \ H_d^-)$               | $(\tilde{H}_d^0 \ \tilde{H}_d^-)$ | <b>1</b>           | <b>2</b>  | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |

## Mass eigenstates of the MSSM (and SUSY jargon)

|                  | Gauge Eigenstates   | Mass Eigenstates  |
|------------------|---|---|
| up squarks       | $\tilde{u}_L \tilde{u}_R \tilde{s}_L \tilde{s}_R \tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_R$           | $\tilde{u}_1 \tilde{u}_2 \tilde{c}_1 \tilde{c}_2 \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_2$           |
| down squarks     | $\tilde{d}_L \tilde{d}_R \tilde{c}_L \tilde{c}_R \tilde{b}_L \tilde{b}_R$           | $\tilde{d}_1 \tilde{d}_2 \tilde{s}_1 \tilde{s}_2 \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_2$           |
| charged sleptons | $\tilde{e}_L \tilde{e}_R \tilde{\mu}_L \tilde{\mu}_R \tilde{\tau}_L \tilde{\tau}_R$ | $\tilde{e}_1 \tilde{e}_2 \tilde{\mu}_1 \tilde{\mu}_2 \tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_2$ |
| sneutrinos       | $\tilde{\nu}_e \tilde{\nu}_\mu \tilde{\nu}_\tau$                                    | $\tilde{\nu}_e \tilde{\nu}_\mu \tilde{\nu}_\tau$                                    |
| Higgs bosons     | $H_u^0 H_d^0 H_u^+ H_d^-$   | $h^0 H^0 A^0 H^\pm$   |
| neutralinos      | $\tilde{B}^0 \tilde{W}^0 \tilde{H}_u^0 \tilde{H}_d^0$                               | $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_3^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0$               |
| charginos        | $\tilde{W}^\pm \tilde{H}_u^\pm \tilde{H}_d^\pm$                                     | $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$   |
| gluino           | $\tilde{g}$   | $\tilde{g}$   |

SUSY partners of SM **particles** are “**sparticles**”.

Scalar partners of SM **fermions** are “**sfermions**”  $\longrightarrow$  “**squarks**” and “**sleptons**”.

Wino, Bino, Higgsinos  $\longrightarrow$  Neutralinos

(charged) Wino, Higgsinos  $\longrightarrow$  Charginos

How do we understand  
the phenomenology of a SUSY model?

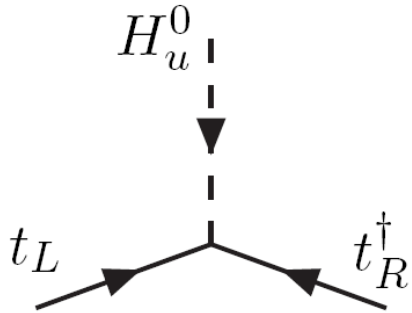
The physics of a SUSY model is given by the

Superpotential  
+  
Gauge structure  
+  
Soft breaking

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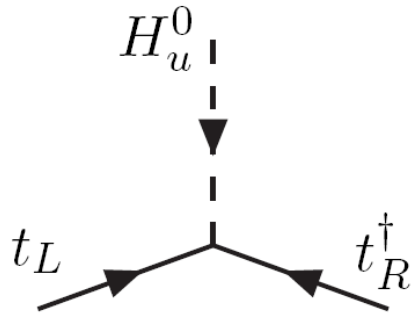


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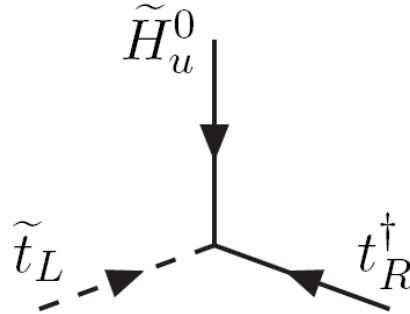
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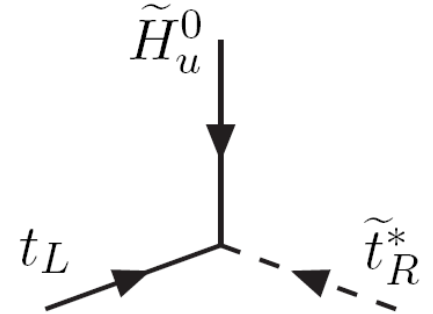
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Higgs-squark-quark couplings with same Yukawa coupling!



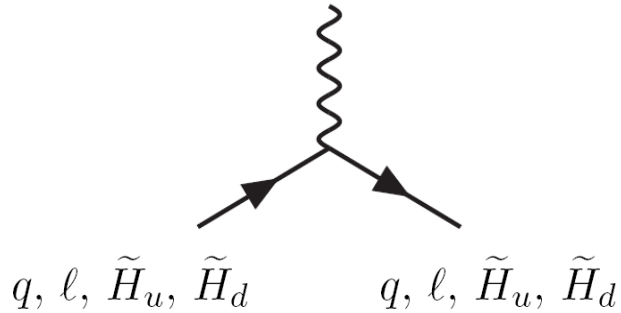
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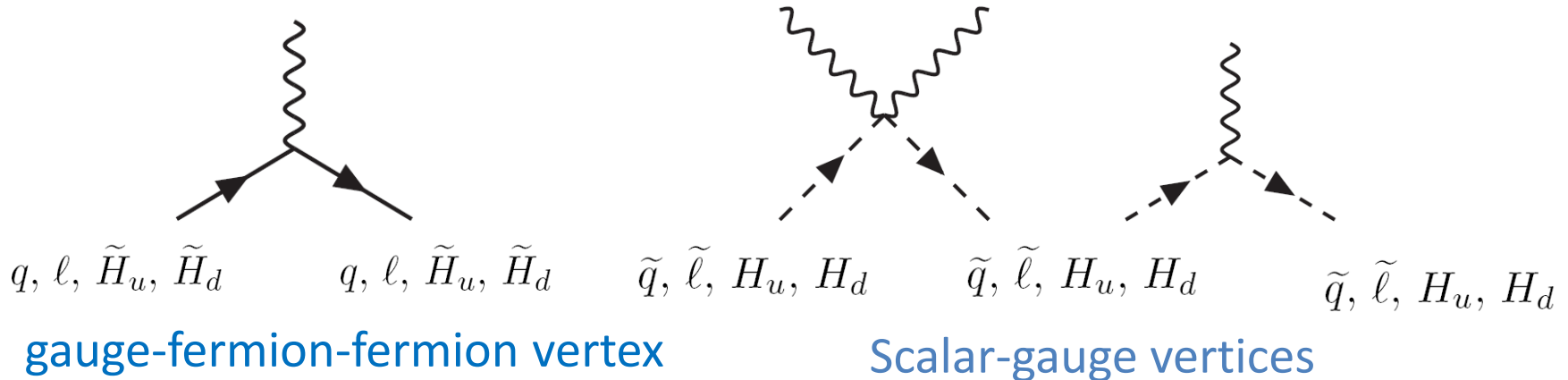
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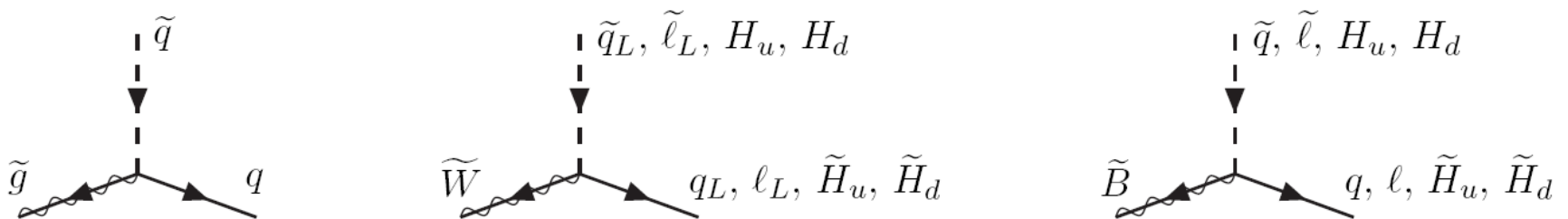
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Add Supersymmetric terms to keep SUSY invariant

$$ig\sqrt{2}(\phi^* \lambda \psi - \overline{\lambda} \psi \phi)$$



Gaugino interactions from Kahler potential

All arise from something called the "Kahler Potential"

$$K = \sum_i \Phi_i^\dagger e^{2gV} \Phi_i$$

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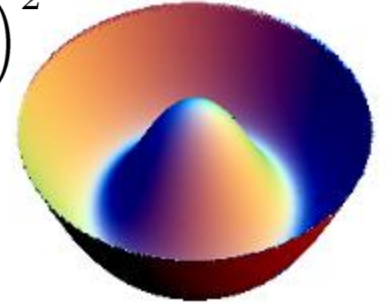
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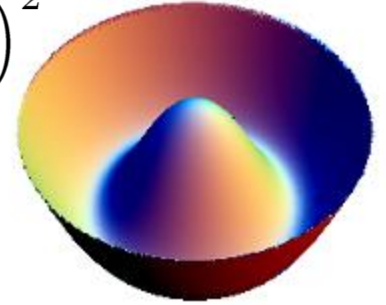
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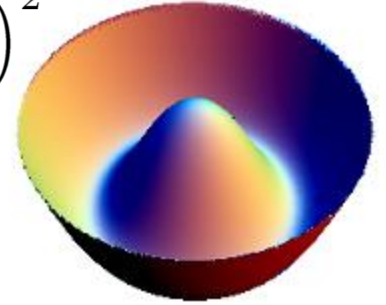
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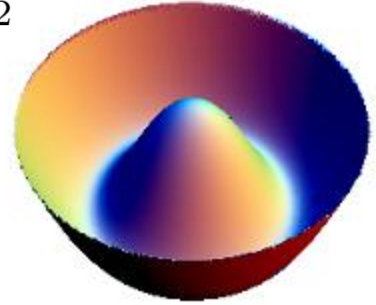
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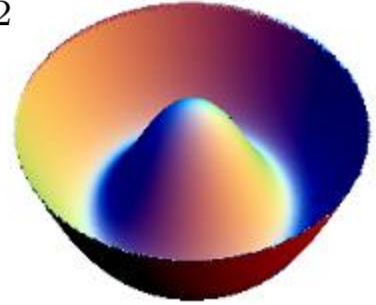
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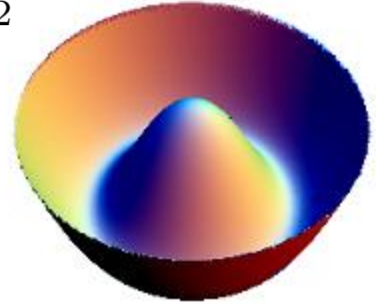
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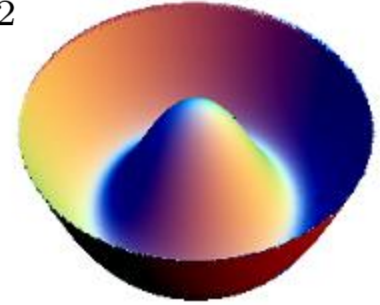
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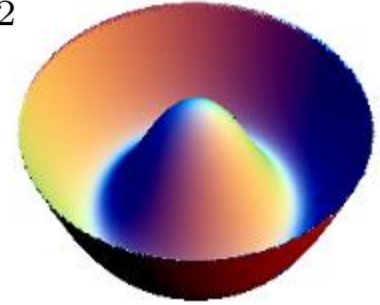
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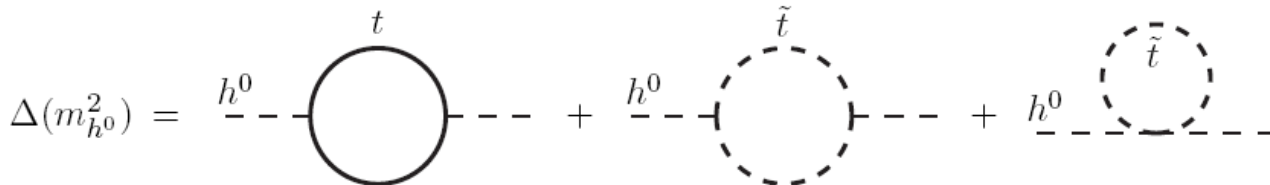
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Including radiative corrections

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$$\Delta(m_{h^0}^2) = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \cos^2 \alpha y_t^2 m_t^2 \ln \left( m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2} / m_t^2 \right).$$



# Constrained MSSM (cMSSM)

From **SU**per**GRA**vity (SUGRA)

Take minimal set of couplings:

Universal soft scalar mass:  $m_0^2 = \kappa \frac{|\langle F \rangle|^2}{M_{Pl}^2}$

Universal soft gaugino mass:  $M_{1/2} = f \frac{\langle F \rangle}{m_{Pl}}$

Universal soft trilinear mass:  $A = \frac{\alpha \langle F \rangle}{M_{Pl}}$

Universal soft bilinear mass:  $B = \frac{\beta \langle F \rangle}{M_{Pl}}$

Gauge coupling Unification Scale

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Fixed

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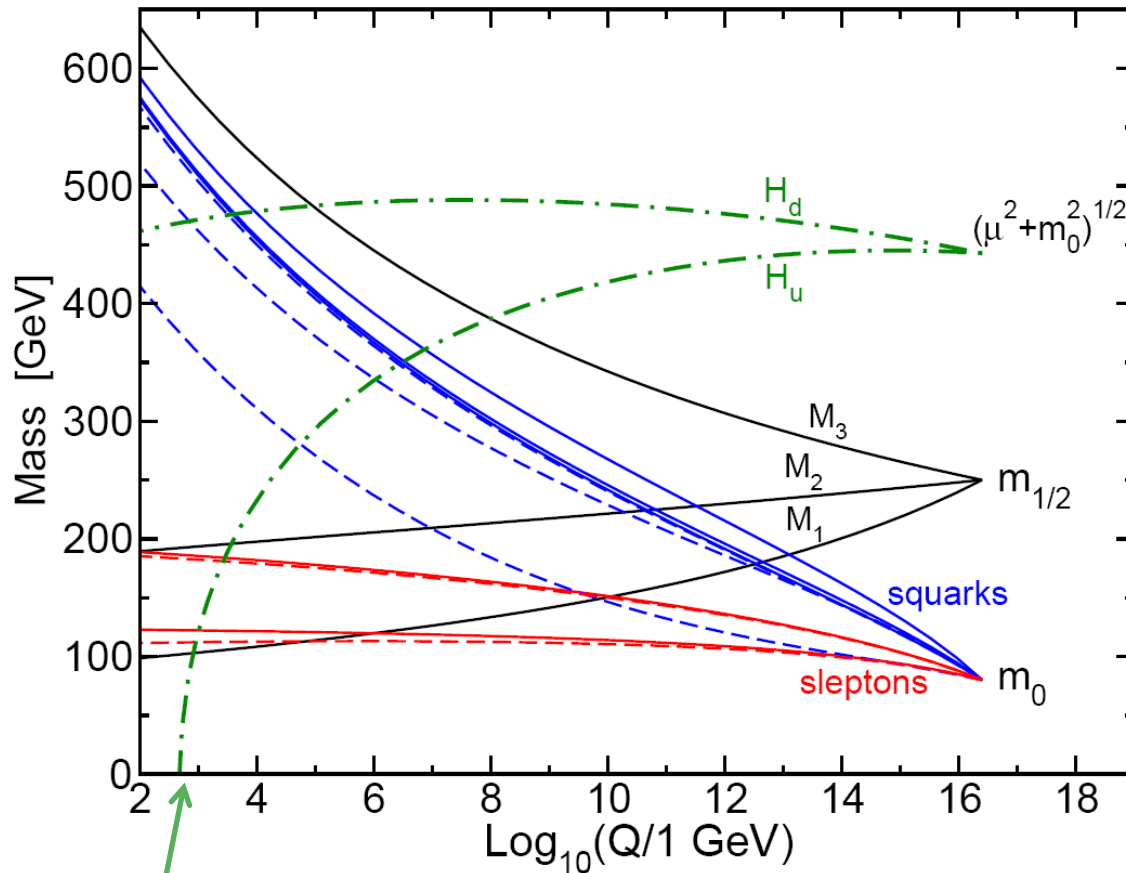
Traded for  $M_z$  and  $\tan \beta$   
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Free parameters:  $\{m_0, M_{1/2}, A, \tan \beta, \text{sgn}(\mu)\}$

# Renormalisation Group flow

Renormalisation group equations (RGEs)  
connect soft masses (at  $M_x$ )  
to the EW scale.



$m_2^2 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{EWSB conditions satisfied!}$

# Finding the CMSSM mass Spectrum

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→ Low energy boundary conditions

SM inputs, e.g.  $m_t, m_b, m_\tau, m_Z, m_W, \alpha_i$

+

EWSB Constraints  $(\mu, B\mu) \rightarrow (\tan \beta, m_Z)$  + 1 loop tadpoles

→ Add one loop self energies to predict pole masses.  
Dominant two loop corrections for lightest Higgs mass

# Exploring the MSSM mass Spectrum

## Public codes:

Softsusy (Ben Allanach): <http://softsusy.hepforge.org/>

Spheno (Werner Porod): <https://spheno.hepforge.org/>

SUSPECT (Djouadi, Kneur, Moultaka):  
<http://www.lpta.univmontp2.fr/users/kneur/Suspect/>

ISASUSY (Baer, Paige, Tata, Protopescu)  
Part of ISAJET: <http://www.nhn.ou.edu/~isajet/>

# Beyond the MSSM

## Non-minimal Supersymmetry

The fundamental motivations for Supersymmetry are:

- The hierarchy problem (fine tuning)
- Gauge Coupling Unification
- Dark matter

None of these require Supersymmetry to be realised in a minimal form.

MSSM is not the only model we can consider.

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|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
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But this has a (global) Peccei-Quinn symmetry  $\hat{\Psi}_i \rightarrow e^{iQ_i^{PQ}\theta} \hat{\Psi}_i$

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# Exploring the NMSSM spectrum

## Public codes:

NMSPEC (Ellwanger, Hugonie)

<http://www.th.u-psud.fr/NMHDECAY/nmssmtools.html> (part of nmssmtools)

Spheno (Werner Porod): <https://spheno.hepforge.org/>



Softsusy (Ben Allanach, PA, Lewis Tunstall, Alexander Voigt, A.W. Williams):  
(hopefully) to be released this month.

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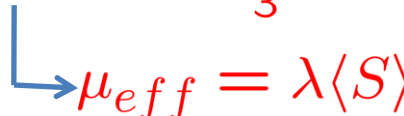
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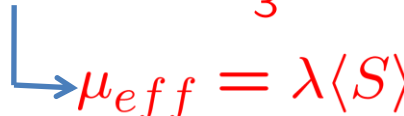
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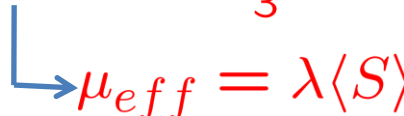
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$Z'$  eats the massless axion to become massive vector boson!

# USSM Chiral Superfield Content

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| $\bar{e}_i$    | $\tilde{e}_{Ri}^*$              | $e_{Ri}^\dagger$                  | <b>1</b>           | <b>1</b>  | 1              | $Q'_e$     |
| $\hat{H}_u$    | $(H_u^+ \ H_u^0)$               | $(\tilde{H}_u^+ \ \tilde{H}_u^0)$ | <b>1</b>           | <b>2</b>  | $+\frac{1}{2}$ | $Q'_{H_u}$ |
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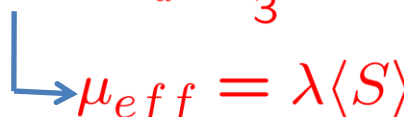
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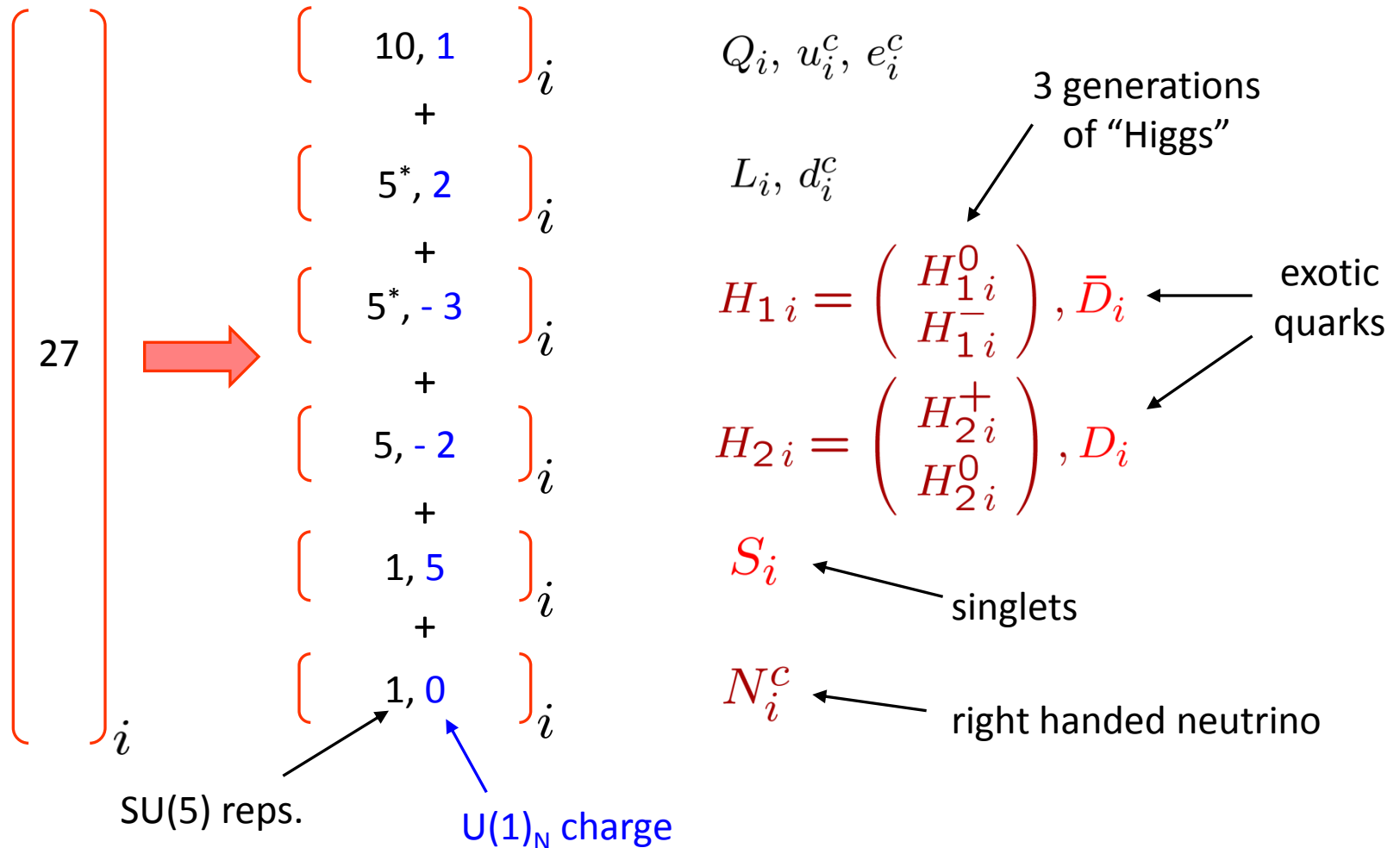
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- Matter from 3 complete generations of  $E_6$   
 $\Rightarrow$  automatic cancellation of gauge anomalies!
- In the  $E_6$ SSM  $\tan \theta = \sqrt{15} \Rightarrow$  right-handed neutrino is a gauge singlet

# Exceptional Supersymmetric Standard Model ( $E_6$ SSM)

[Phys.Rev. D73 (2006) 035009 , Phys.Lett. B634 (2006) 278-284 S.F.King, S.Moretti & R. Nevzorov]

All the SM matter fields are contained in one 27-plet of  $E_6$  per generation.



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| $\bar{e}_i$       | $\tilde{e}_{Ri}^*$              | $e_{Ri}^\dagger$                        | <b>1</b>                    | <b>1</b>  | 1              | 1        |
| $\bar{N}_i$       | $\tilde{N}_{Ri}^*$              | $N_{Ri}^\dagger$                        | <b>1</b>                    | <b>1</b>  | 0              | 0        |
| $\hat{H}_{2i}$    | $(H_{2i}^+ \ H_{2i}^0)$         | $(\tilde{H}_{2i}^+ \ \tilde{H}_{2i}^0)$ | <b>1</b>                    | <b>2</b>  | $+\frac{1}{2}$ | -2       |
| $\hat{H}_{1i}$    | $(H_d^0 \ H_{1i}^-)$            | $(\tilde{H}_{1i}^0 \ \tilde{H}_d^-)$    | <b>1</b>                    | <b>2</b>  | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | -3       |
| $\hat{S}_i$       | $S_i$                           | $\tilde{S}_i$                           | <b>1</b>                    | <b>1</b>  | 0              | 5        |
| $\hat{D}_i$       | $\tilde{D}_i$                   | $D_i$                                   | <b>3</b>                    | <b>1</b>  | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | -2       |
| $\hat{\bar{D}}_i$ | $\tilde{\bar{D}}_i$             | $\bar{D}_i$                             | <b><math>\bar{3}</math></b> | <b>1</b>  | $\frac{1}{3}$  | -3       |

Note: In it's usual form there are also two extra SU(2) doublets included for single step gauge coupling unification, but these are neglected here for simplicity.

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$$\mathcal{W}_{NMSSM} = Y_u \bar{Q}_L H_u u_R - Y_d \bar{Q}_L \cdot H_d d_R - Y_e \bar{E} \cdot H_d d_R - \lambda S H_u H_d + \frac{1}{3} \kappa S^3$$

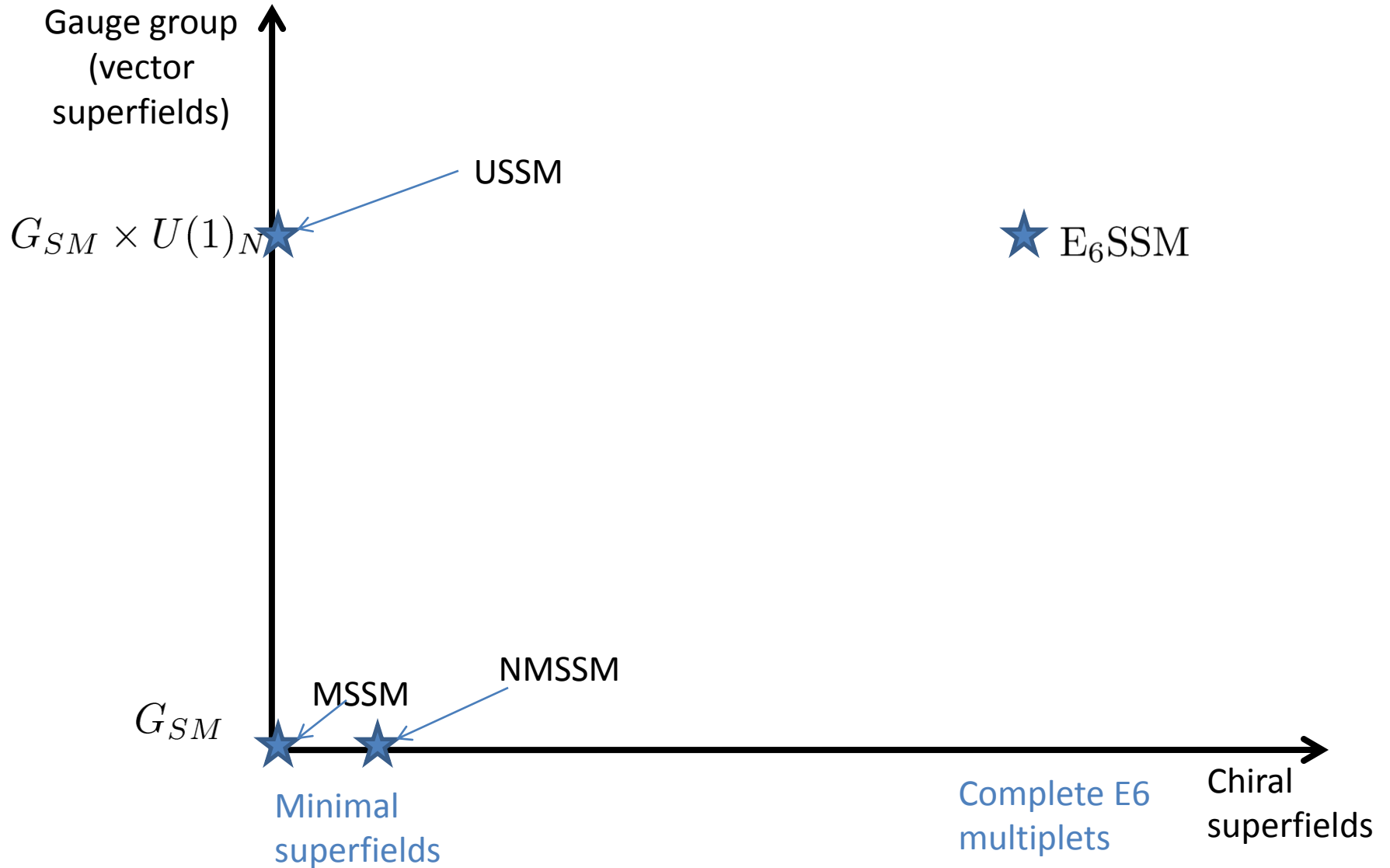
$\mu_{eff} = \lambda \langle S \rangle$

- U(1) extended Supersymmetric Standard Model (USSM)

- Exceptional Supersymmetric Standard Model (E<sub>6</sub>SSM)

[S.F. King, S. Moretti, R. Nevzrov, Phys.Rev. D73 (2006) 035009]

# SUSY Model space





# Exploring exotic SUSY models

## Private codes:

Most models have no public spectrum generators

In many cases there are private spectrum generators, e.g. cE6SSM generator (PA)  
If a model interests you, can contact the authors and ask if there is a code.

Such codes normally come with health warnings and no documentation

## Public general model spectrum generators :

SARAH (Florian Staub): <http://sarah.hepforge.org/>

Mathematica package for obtaining feynman rules, self energies, RGEs,  
Latest version outputs a SPHENO like fortran spectrum generator.



Flexible Supersymmetry (PA, Jae-hyon Park, Alexander Voigt, Dominik Stockinger):  
Mathematica metacode using SARAH package  
Create modern, fast and flexible spectrum generator in C++ (somewhat softsusy like)  
(hopefully) to be released this summer (southern hemisphere) winter.

Thank you for listening

Back up slides

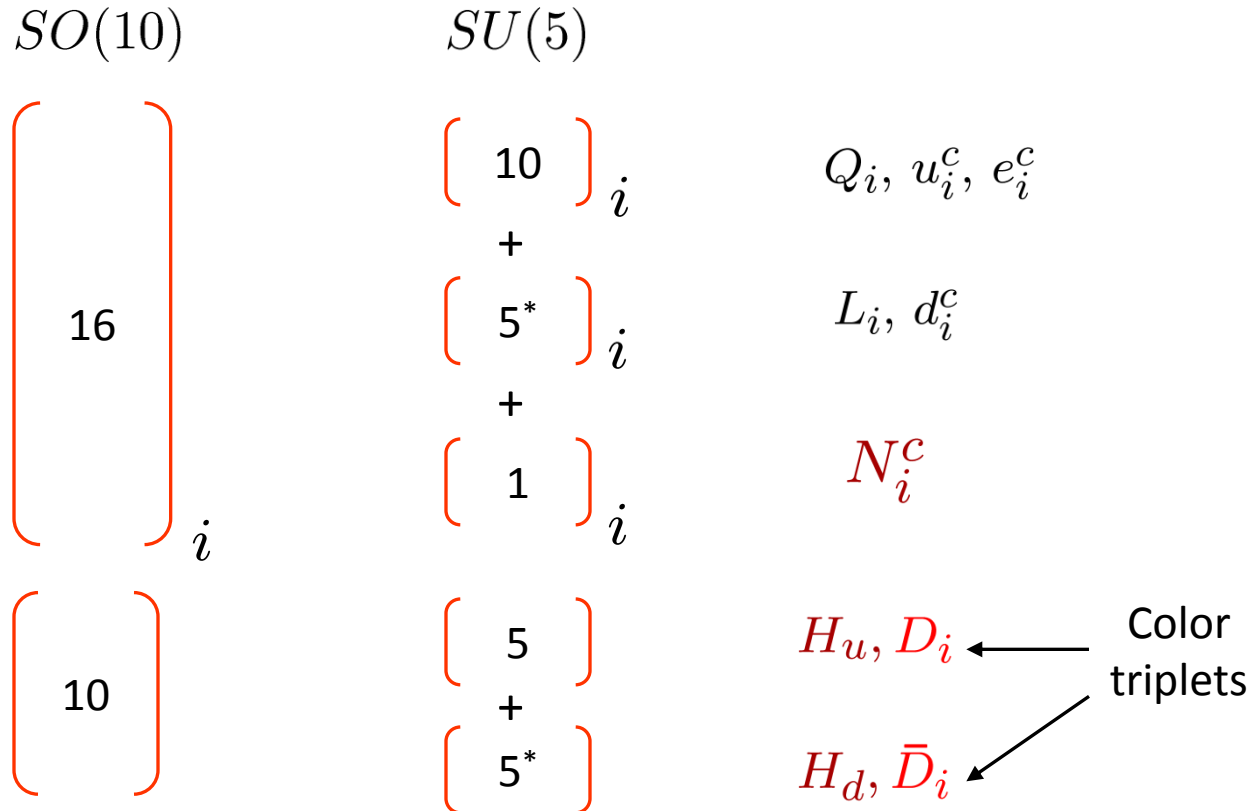
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Very mild modification to the CMSSM

Impact: Higgs masses not linked to other scalar masses so strongly  
→ easier to fit EWSB constraints and other observables

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For universal gauginos we have a (one loop) relation:

$$\frac{d}{dt} g_i = \frac{b_i}{(4\pi)^2} g_i^3 \qquad \frac{d}{dt} M_i = 2 \frac{b_i}{(4\pi)^2} g_i^2 M_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} g_i^{-2} = -2 \frac{b_i}{(4\pi)^2} \qquad \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{M_i}{g_i^2} \right) = 0 \qquad \Rightarrow M_i(t) = \frac{g_i^2}{g_0^2} M_{1/2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the ratio  $M_1 : M_2 : M_3$  is fixed to 0.15 : 0.25 : 0.7

Testable predictions for gaugino universality!

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Breaks ratio  $\rightarrow$  get different gaugino mass patterns:  $M_i(t) = \frac{g_i^2}{g_0^2} M_i(M_X)$

One can also ignore the universality more parameters to consider the model with less prejudice, e.g. pMSSM

$$\begin{aligned} m_{Q_3}, m_{Q_1}, m_{L_3}, m_{L_1}, m_{u_3}, m_{u_1}, m_{d_3}, m_{d_1}, m_{e_3}, m_{e_1} \\ M_1, M_2, M_3, A_t, A_b, A_\tau, \mu, M_A, \tan \beta \end{aligned}$$

# Gauge Mediation

Two things ignored in the discussion of the cMSSM!

1) Flavour diagonal assumption for soft masses, not well motivated

In general supergravity mediation

⇒ large flavour mixing masses

⇒ leading to flavour changing processes

cMSSM just assumes flavour diagonal without motivation

2) The breakdown of supersymmetry leads to a massless goldstino.

(extension of goldstone's theorem)

In local supersymmetry (i.e. Supergravity) gravitino 'eats' goldstino

Super-Higgs mechanism

—————→ Massive gravitino

# Gauge Mediation

In gauge mediated symmetry breaking the SUSY breaking is transmitted from the hidden sector via SM gauge interactions of heavy messenger fields.

Chiral Messenger fields couple to Hidden sector

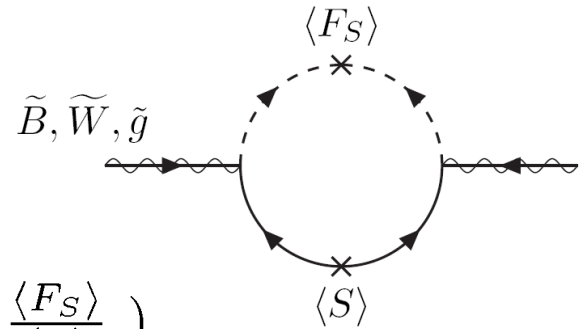
→ SUSY breaking in messenger spectrum

$$\mathcal{W}_{mess} = \sum_i \lambda_i S \Phi_i \bar{\Phi}_i$$

SM Gauge interactions couple them to visible sector

Loops from gauge interactions with virtual messengers

→ flavour diagonal soft masses.



Loop diagram: →  $M_a = \frac{\alpha_a}{4\Pi} \Lambda \quad (\Lambda = \frac{\langle F_S \rangle}{\langle S \rangle})$

Two loop diagrams:  $m_{\phi_i}^2(M_m) = 2\Lambda^2 N_5 \sum_{a=1}^3 C_a(i) \left( \frac{g_a^2}{16\pi^2} \right)^2 \quad A_i \approx 0$

Light gravitino  $m_{3/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}M_{Pl}} \left( \sum_i |\langle F_i \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

→ Soft mass relations imposed at messenger scale

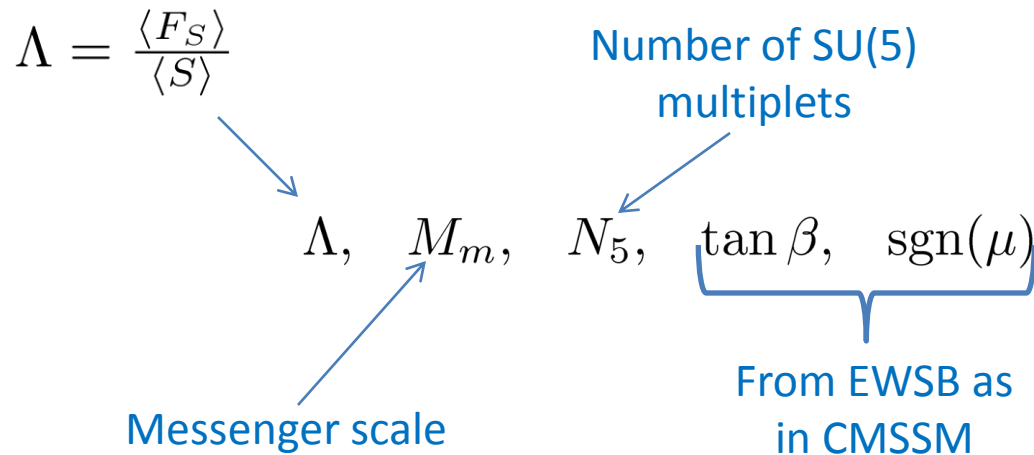
→ Non-universal soft gaugino masses since they depend on gauge interactions!



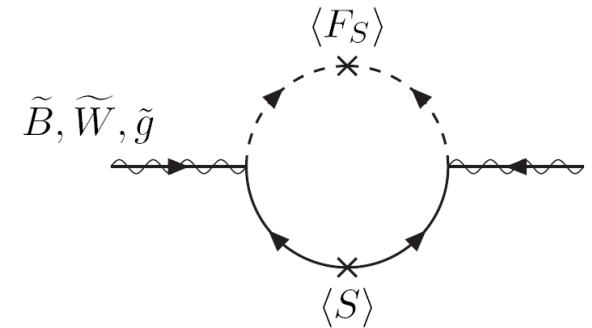
# Minimal Gauge Mediated SUSY Breaking (mGMSB)

→ Messenger fields form Complete SU(5) representations

→ Assumptions ( $\frac{\langle F_S \rangle}{\lambda_i \langle S \rangle^2}$  small)  $\Rightarrow$  messenger couplings  $\lambda_i$  don't affect spectrum.



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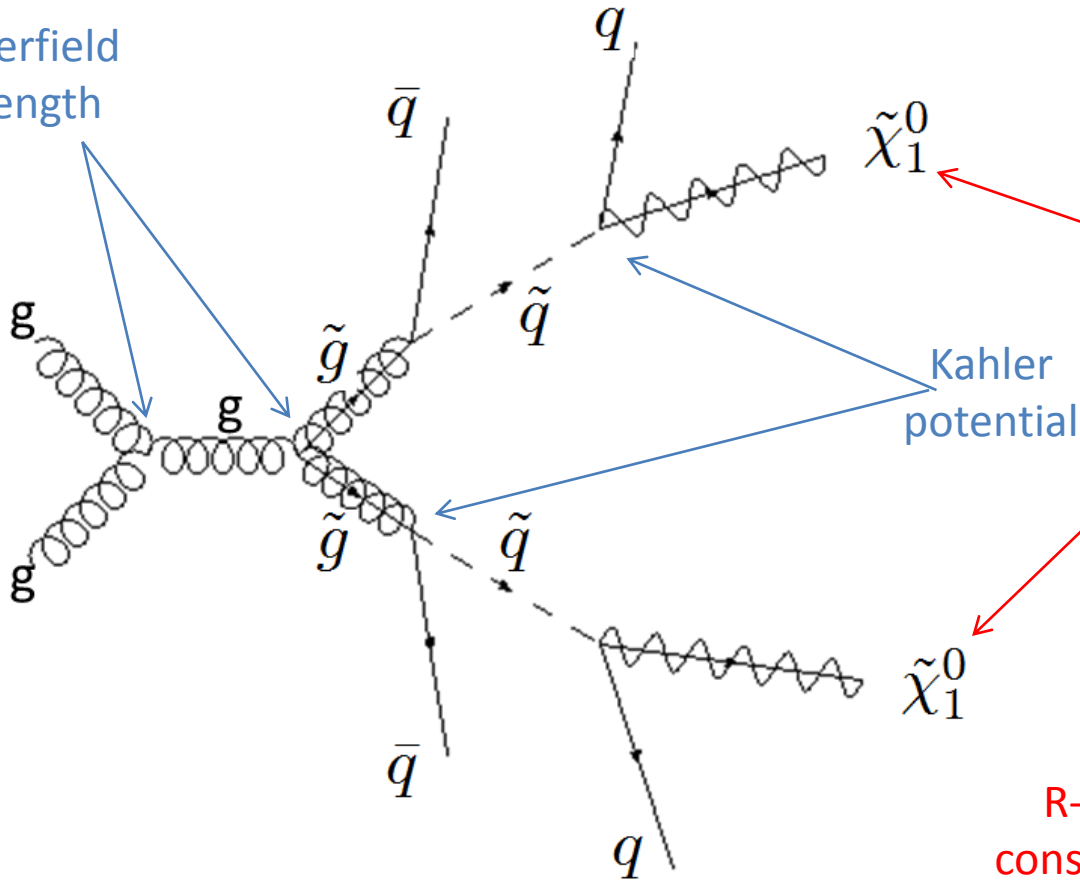
# A SUSY signature at the LHC

Glauino pair production



Cascade Decay

Superfield strength



Lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP)

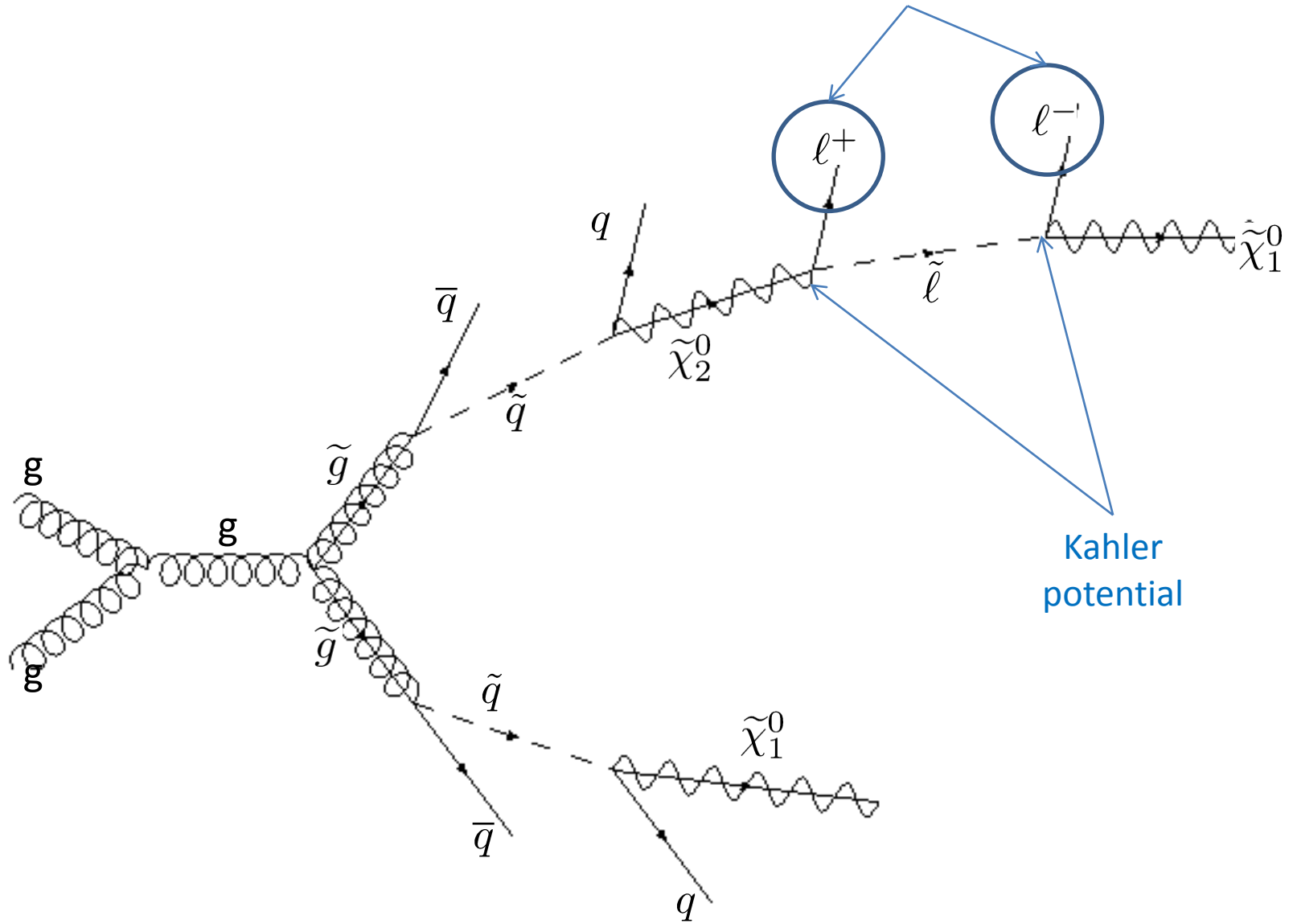
Kahler potential

R-parity conservation signal

Contributes to:

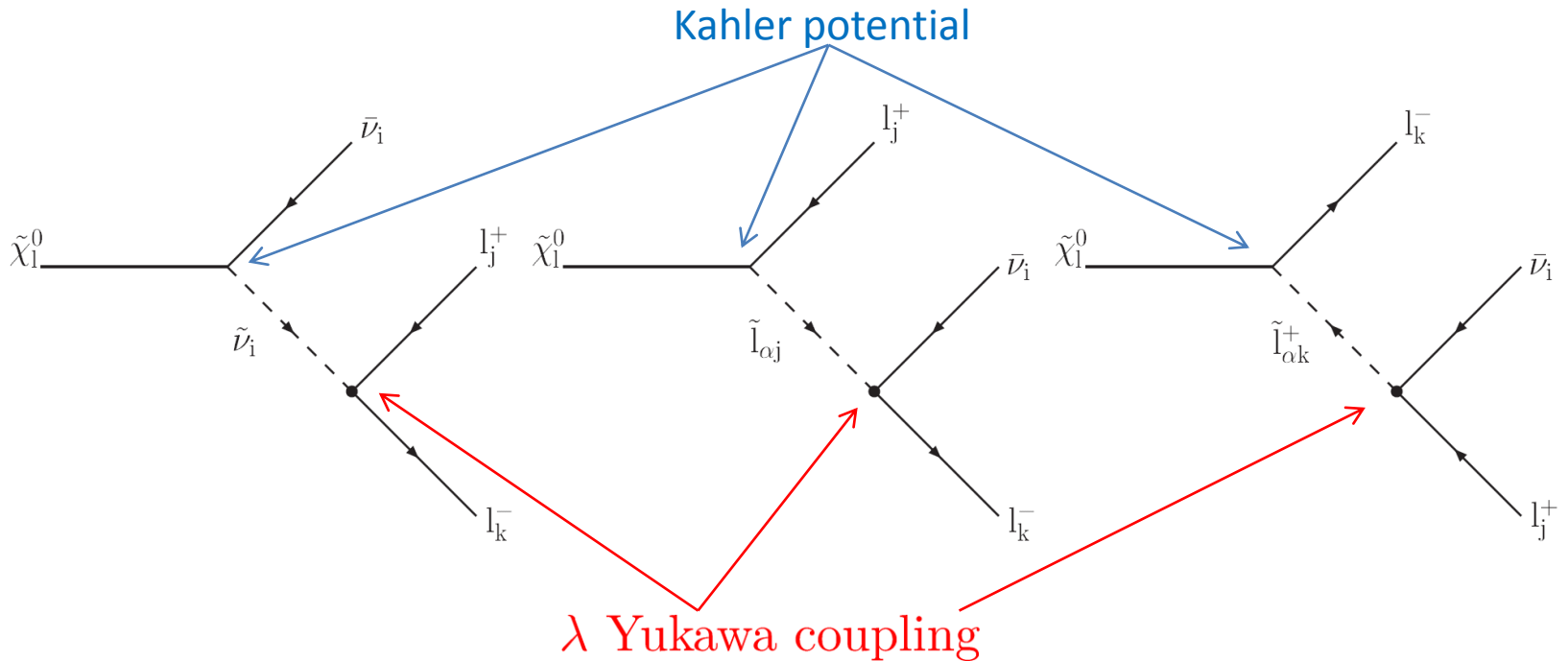
$$pp \rightarrow qq\bar{q}\bar{q} + E_T^{Miss} + X$$

Opposite sign leptons.



# R-parity violating MSSM

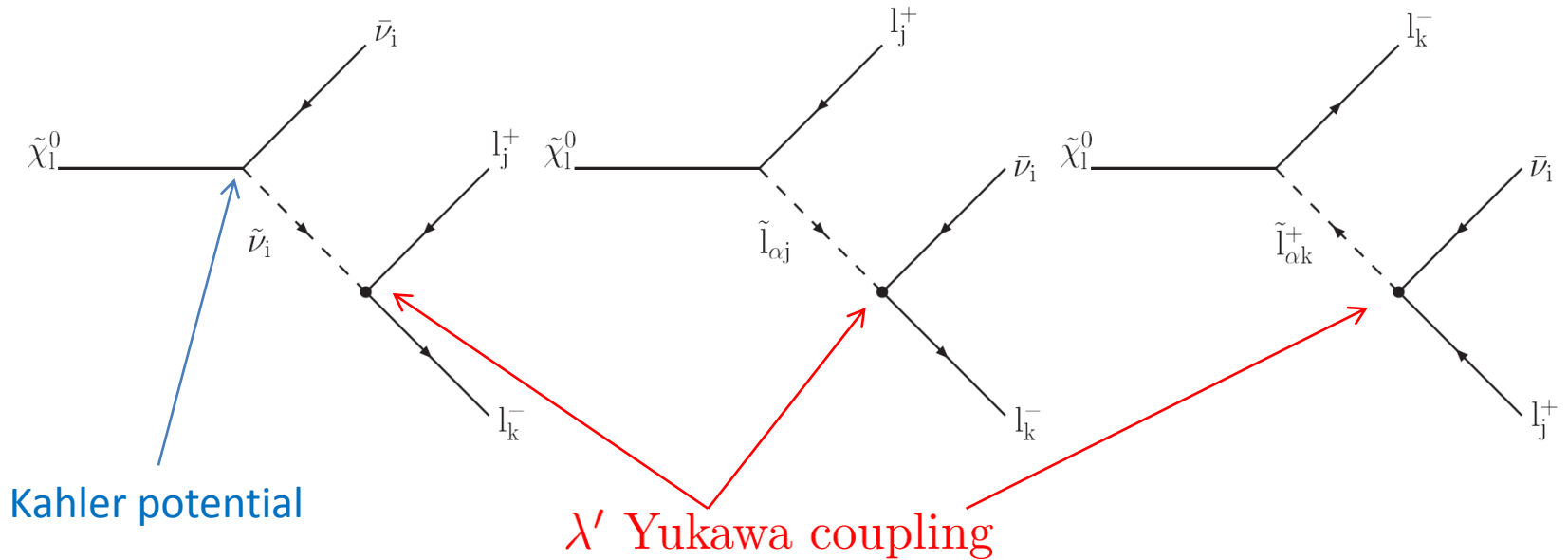
$$\mathcal{W}_{MSSM}^{RPV} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} (y_u^{ij} \hat{H}_u^\alpha \bar{u}_i \hat{Q}_j^\beta - y_d^{ij} \hat{H}_d^\alpha \bar{d}_i \hat{Q}_j^\beta - y_e^{ij} \hat{H}_d^\alpha \bar{e}_i \hat{L}_j^\beta + \mu \hat{H}_u^\alpha \hat{H}_d^\beta) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{e}_k + \lambda'^{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{d}_k + \mu'^i L_i H_u + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''^{ijk} \bar{u}_i \bar{d}_j \bar{d}_k$$



—————→ Multi-leptons + jets + MET

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| Supersymmetric particles | Couplings  |  |   |
|--------------------------|--|--|---|
|                          | $\lambda_{ijk}$  | $\lambda'_{ijk}$   | $\lambda''_{ijk}$   |
| $\tilde{\chi}^0$         | $l_i^+ \bar{\nu}_j l_k^-, l_i^- \nu_j l_k^+, \bar{\nu}_i l_j^+ l_k^-, \nu_i l_j^- l_k^+$ | $l_i^+ \bar{u}_j d_k, l_i^- u_j d_k, \bar{\nu}_i \bar{d}_j d_k, \nu_i d_j \bar{d}_k$ | $\bar{u}_i d_j d_k, u_i d_j d_k$                          |
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# Gravitino LSP / Gauge Mediated SUSY Breaking

