



# Minimal Anomalous $U(1)$ Extension of the MSSM

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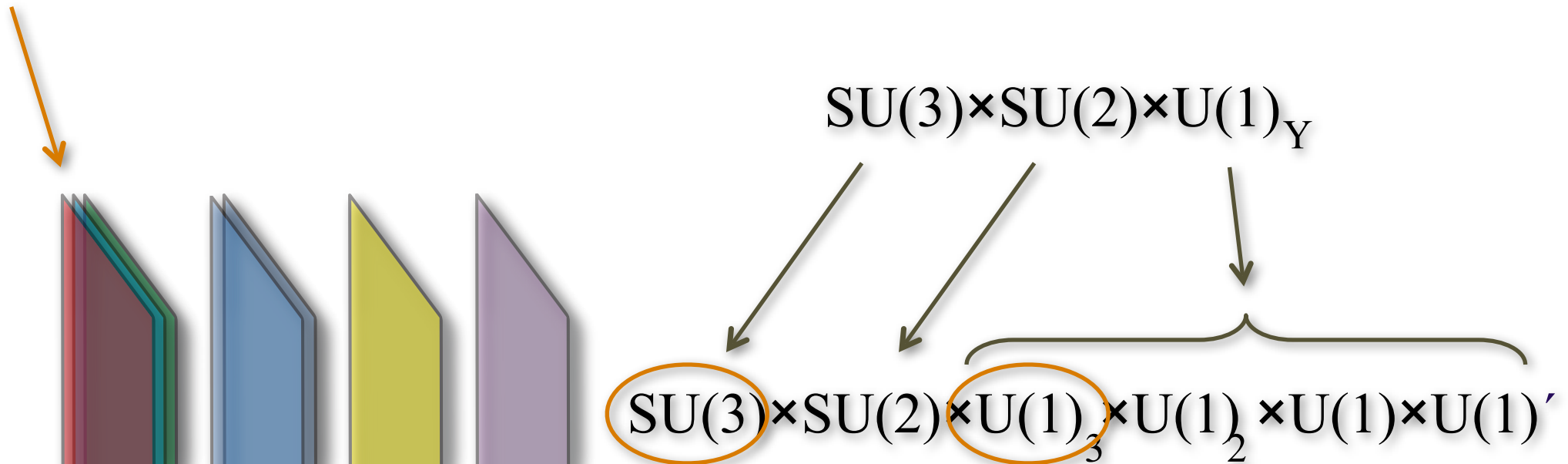
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# Plan of the talk

- Introduction
- Anomalous  $U(1)$ 's
- Generalized Chern-Simons terms
- Anomalous  $U(1)$  extension of the MSSM
- Decays and LHC
- Conclusions

# Typical D-brane Standard Models

- In open string vacua the Standard Model is located on some stacks of branes (intersecting or not):



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# Standard Model with many $U(1)$ 's

- ♪ Up to now, there is **no** D-brane model that successfully describes all the characteristics of the Standard Model. We are working on this...
- ♪ However, if there is such D-brane model then it predicts **several  $U(1)$ 's** (as many as the number of the stack of D-branes that participate).
- ♪ From these  $U(1)$ 's:
  - One is the **Hypercharge** (massless and anomaly-free)
  - The rest are typically superficially **anomalous** (?!)



# Anomalous U(1)'s

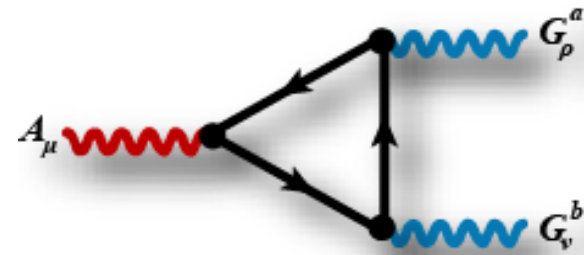
Consider a chiral gauge theory:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4g_A^2} F^2 - \frac{1}{4g_G^2} \text{Tr}[G^2] + \text{chiral fermions}$$



If  $\zeta = \text{Tr}[QT^a T^a] \neq 0$ , the U(1) is anomalous and gauge symmetry is broken due to the 1-loop diagram:

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{1-loop} = \epsilon \zeta \cancel{\text{Tr}[G \wedge G]}$$



Therefore under  $A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu + \partial_\mu \epsilon$ :

To cancel the anomaly we add an **axion**:

$$\mathcal{L}_{axion} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu a + M A_\mu)^2 + \frac{\zeta}{M} a \text{Tr}[G \wedge G]$$



$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{axion} = -\epsilon \zeta \cancel{\text{Tr}[G \wedge G]}$$

which also transforms as:  $a \rightarrow a - M\epsilon$ , therefore:  
and the anomaly is **cancelled**.

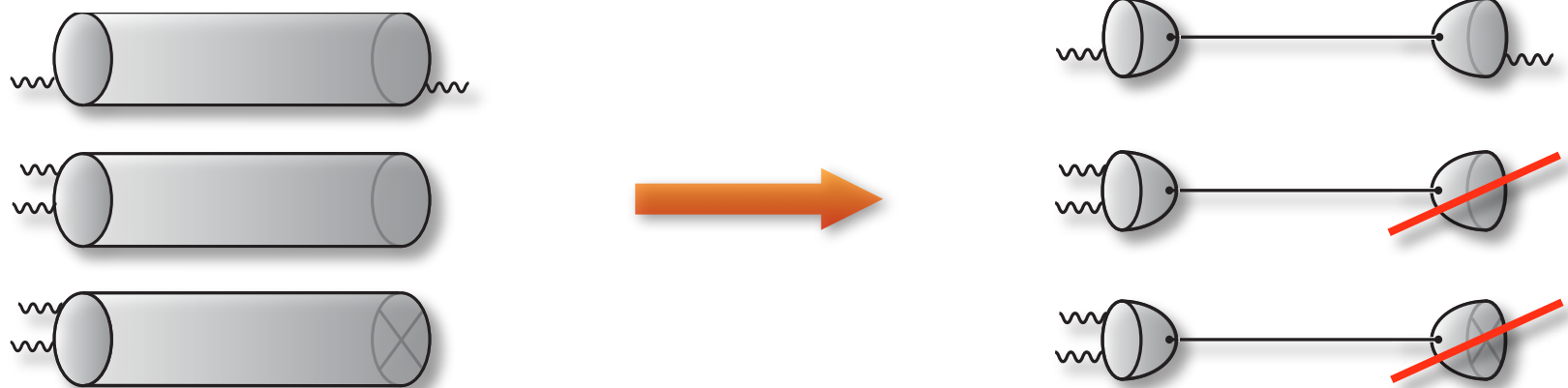
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# Anomalous $U(1)$ 's are massive

- The axion which mixes with the anomalous  $U(1)$ 's is a field emerging from the **closed string sector** (twisted RR field).
- The  $U(1)$ 's become **massive** due to the couplings with the axion:



- These UV mass-term has been computed from a string **1-loop diagram**:

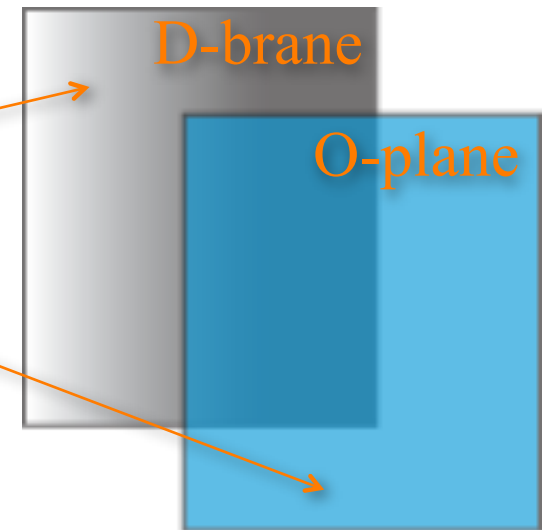


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# Anomalous U(1)'s and F-I terms

- The masses of the anomalous U(1)s are proportional to the **internal volumes**. If “D” the brane where the U(1) is attached and “P” the O-plane where the axion is localized:

$$M_{phys}^2 = g^2 M_s^2 \sim \frac{M_s^2}{V_{D-D \cap P} V_{P-D \cap P}}$$



- There are D-term like potentials of the form:

$$V \sim \left( s + \sum_i q_i \phi_i^2 \right)^2$$

where  $s$  is a bulk modulus. In SUSY models, they are the chiral partners of the axions. If we are on the O-plane,  $\langle s \rangle = 0$  and the global U(1) symmetry remains intact.

# Hypercharge & anomalous U(1)'s

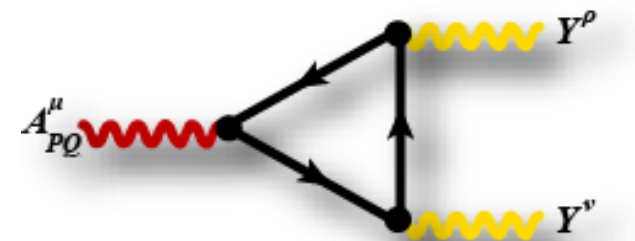
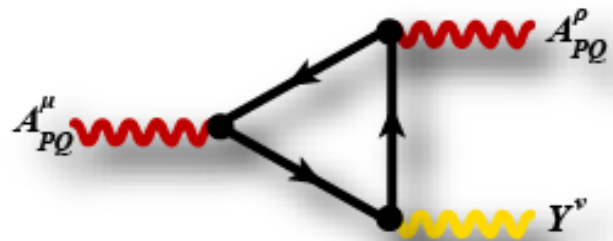
For the Hypercharge  $Y^\mu$ , we have:

$$Tr[Y] = Tr[Y^3] = Tr[YT^aT^a] = 0$$

However, there might be mixed anomalies of  $Y^\mu$  with the anomalous U(1)'s (ex: the Peccei-Quinn  $A_{PQ}^\mu$ ) due to:

$$Tr[Q^3] = c_3 \quad Tr[Q^2Y] = c_2 \quad Tr[QY^2] = c_1 \quad Tr[QT^aT^a] = \xi$$

These diagrams:



break the gauge symmetries:

$$A_{PQ}^\mu \rightarrow A_{PQ}^\mu + \partial^\mu \epsilon \quad Y^\mu \rightarrow Y^\mu + \partial^\mu \zeta$$

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{1-loop} = \epsilon \left[ \frac{c_3}{3} F^{PQ} \wedge F^{PQ} + c_2 F^{PQ} \wedge F^Y + c_1 F^Y \wedge F^Y + \xi Tr[G \wedge G] \right] + \zeta \left[ c_2 F^{PQ} \wedge F^{PQ} + c_1 F^{PQ} \wedge F^Y \right]$$

# Axionic terms are not enough

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{1-loop} = \epsilon \left[ \frac{c_3}{3} \cancel{F^{PQ} \wedge F^{PQ}} + c_2 \cancel{F^{PQ} \wedge F^Y} + c_1 \cancel{F^Y \wedge F^Y} + \xi \cancel{Tr[G \wedge G]} \right] \\ + \zeta \left[ c_2 F^{PQ} \wedge F^{PQ} + c_1 F^{PQ} \wedge F^Y \right] \quad \leftarrow ?$$

To cancel the anomalies we add **axions** as before:

$$\mathcal{L}_{class} \sim -\frac{1}{4g_{PQ}^2} F_{PQ}^2 - \frac{1}{4g_Y^2} F_Y^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu a + M A_{PQ}^\mu)^2 \\ + D_0 a \cancel{Tr[G \wedge G]} + D_1 a \cancel{F^{PQ} \wedge F^{PQ}} + D_2 a \cancel{F^{PQ} \wedge F^Y} + D_3 a \cancel{F^Y \wedge F^Y}$$

However, the axionic transformation  $a \rightarrow a - M\epsilon$  does not cancel all the anomalies. The above action is  $Y^\mu$ -gauge invariant.

We need non-invariant terms: **Generalized Chern – Simons**.

# Chern-Simons terms

We need non-invariant terms:

$$\mathcal{L}_{CS} = \left[ D_4 \cancel{Y \wedge A_{PQ} \wedge F_{PQ}}^{\text{the variation}} - D_5 \cancel{A_{PQ} \wedge Y \wedge F_Y}^{\text{the variation}} \right]$$

Now, a combination of the axionic and the **GCS-terms** cancel the anomalies:

$$\delta \mathcal{L}_{1-loop} = \epsilon \left[ \cancel{\frac{c_3}{3} F^{PQ} \wedge F^{PQ}} + \cancel{c_2 F^{PQ} \wedge F^Y} + \cancel{c_1 F^Y \wedge F^Y} + \cancel{\xi \text{Tr}[G \wedge G]} \right] \\ + \zeta \left[ \cancel{c_2 F^{PQ} \wedge F^{PQ}} + \cancel{c_1 F^{PQ} \wedge F^Y} \right]$$

To cancel the anomalies we obtain:

$$D_0 = \xi, \quad D_1 = \frac{c_3}{3}, \quad D_2 = 2c_2, \quad D_3 = 2c_1, \quad D_4 = c_2, \quad D_5 = c_1$$

The anomalies fix the coefficients of the **GCS-terms** in the effective action.



# The General Case

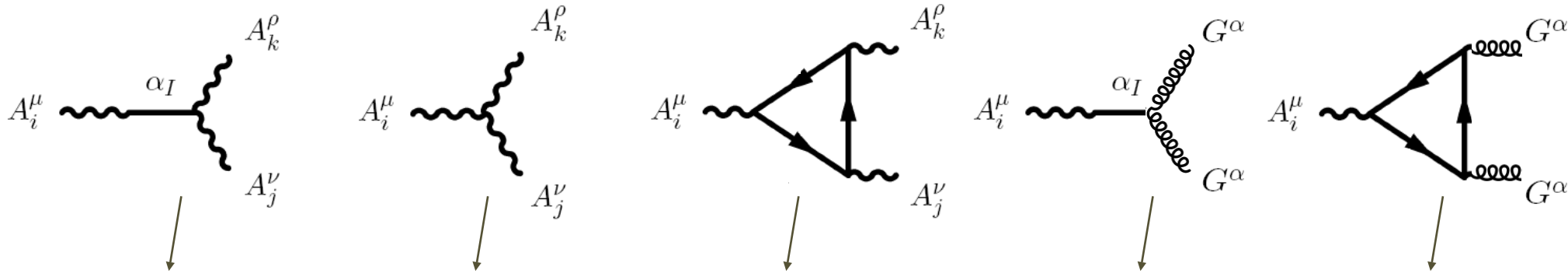
Consider the general Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4g_i^2} F_i^2 - \frac{1}{4g_a^2} \text{Tr}[G_a^2] + \text{chiral fermions} \\ & -\frac{1}{2} \sum_I (\partial_\mu a^I + \sum_i M_i^I A_\mu^i)^2 \\ & + \sum_{I,j,k} C_{Ijk} a^I F^j \wedge F^k + \sum_{I,a} D_{Ia} a^I \text{Tr}[G^a \wedge G^a] \\ & + \sum_{i,j,k} E_{ijk} A^i \wedge A^j \wedge F^k \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to show that:  $E \sim$  

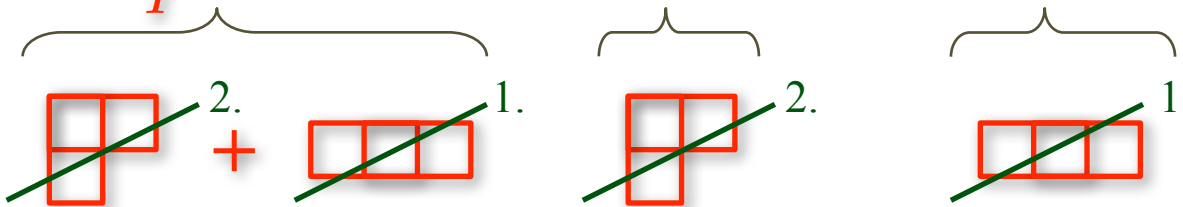
# General Anomaly Cancellation

Under  $A_\mu^i \rightarrow A_\mu^i + \partial_\mu \epsilon^i$  and  $a^I \rightarrow a^I - M_i^I \epsilon^i$ , the anomaly cancellation conditions are:



$$\sum_I M_i^I C_{Ijk} + 2E_{ijk} = A t_{ijk} ,$$

$$\sum_I M_i^I D_{Ia} = B t_{ia}$$



Special Cases: 1. No fermions.

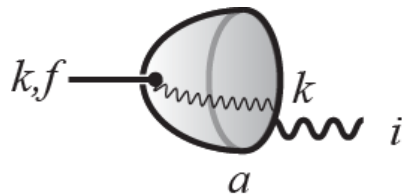
2. Only one anomalous U(1).

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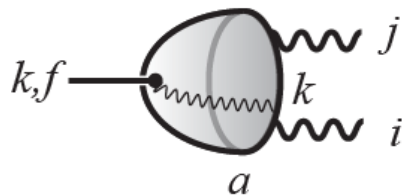
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# String Computation of GCS



$$M_{i(a)}^{r,f} \sim \text{tr}_a[\gamma^k \lambda_i]$$



$$C_{ij(a)}^{r,f} \sim \text{tr}_a[\gamma^k \lambda_i \lambda_j]$$

The GCS-terms are:

$$E_{[ij]k}^{(a)} = - \sum_{r,f} M_{[i(a)}^{r,f} C_{j]k(a)}^{r,f} \neq 0$$

which in general are different from zero.

# Example of GCS in Z6

**Example:**  $Z_6$  Orientifold:  $[U(6)^2 \times U(4)]_9 \times [U(6)^2 \times U(4)]_5$

- There are:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ non-anomalous} \\ 4 \text{ anomalous} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ massless} \\ 5 \text{ massive} \end{array} \right\}$

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- Non-zero GCS are needed:  $E_{ijj} \sim$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 36 & -72 & 36 & 0 & -24 \\ -36 & 0 & 72 & 0 & -36 & 24 \\ 24 & -24 & 0 & 24 & -24 & 0 \\ 36 & 0 & -24 & 0 & 36 & -72 \\ 0 & -36 & 24 & -36 & 0 & 72 \\ 24 & -24 & 0 & 24 & -24 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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# New couplings in D-brane models

- As it was mentioned before, all D-brane realizations of the Standard Model contain:
  - at least one **massless**  $U(1)$  (the Hypercharge)
  - various **anomalous**  $U(1)$ 's, which behave (almost) like  $Z$ 's.
- It becomes clear that **Generalized Chern-Simons** terms are needed to cancel all the anomalies.
- Such terms provide **new couplings**, that distinguish D-brane models from all the  $Z$ '-models studied in the past.

# Z-Z' Mixings

- Therefore, **new** anomaly-related couplings are present between the U(1)'s in the “**Hypercharge**”-basis.
- These couplings provide very interesting decays in the “**photon**”-basis.
- From **Hypercharge** to the **photon**-basis, we perform a rotation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} W^3 \\ Y \\ A_{PQ} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ Z^0 \\ Z' \end{pmatrix}$$

where the coefficients are:

$$c_{11}, c_{12}, c_{21}, c_{22}, c_{33} \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \qquad c_{13}, c_{23}, c_{31}, c_{32} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{M_Z^2}{M_s^2}\right)$$

# CS Couplings and LHC

- Consider an anomaly canceling **GCS-term** like:

$$A_{PQ} \wedge Y \wedge dY \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{llll} Z^0 \wedge A \wedge dA & \Rightarrow & Z^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma & \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{M_Z^2}{M_s^2}\right), \\ A \wedge Z^0 \wedge dZ^0 & \Rightarrow & Z^0 \rightarrow Z^0\gamma & \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{M_Z^2}{M_s^2}\right), \\ Z' \wedge A \wedge dA & \Rightarrow & Z' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma & \sim \mathcal{O}(1), \\ Z' \wedge Z^0 \wedge dZ^0 & \Rightarrow & Z' \rightarrow Z^0 Z^0 & \sim \mathcal{O}(1), \\ Z' \wedge Z^0 \wedge dA & \Rightarrow & Z' \rightarrow Z^0\gamma & \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \end{array} \right.$$

- Some terms are zero on-shell.
- Therefore, **new** signals may be visible in LHC, like:

$$pp \rightarrow Z' \rightarrow \gamma Z^0$$

# MSSM and anomalous U(1)'s

- In order to study the phenomenological implications of the anomalous U(1)'s and the anomaly related coupling, we will focus on an **extension of the MSSM** with:
  - an additional **anomalous** vector multiplet  $V'$  and
  - an **axionic** multiplet  $S$ .
- These superfields transform as:

$$V' \rightarrow V' + i(\Lambda - \Lambda^\dagger)$$

$$S \rightarrow S + 4 i M \Lambda$$

under the additional U(1).

# MSSM with one anomalous U(1)

- The MSSM particles are now **charged** under the additional vector multiplet:

	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)'$
$Q_i$	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	1/6	$Q_Q$
$U_i^c$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	<b>1</b>	-2/3	$Q_{U^c}$
$D_i^c$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	<b>1</b>	1/3	$Q_{D^c}$
$L_i$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	-1/2	$Q_L$
$E_i^c$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	1	$Q_{E^c}$
$H_u$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	1/2	$Q_{H_u}$
$H_d$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	-1/2	$Q_{H_d}$

- These charges are in principle **independent**.

# MSSM with one anomalous U(1)

- Since we extend the MSSM, the usual **Yukawa-terms**,

$$\mathcal{L}_W = (y_u^{ij} Q_i U_j^c H_u - y_d^{ij} Q_i D_j^c H_d - y_e^{ij} L_i E_j^c H_d + \mu H_u H_d)_{\theta^2} + h.c.$$

and **charge universality** constrain these charges,

$$\rightarrow Q_U = -Q_Q - Q_{H_u}$$

$$\rightarrow Q_D = -Q_Q + Q_{H_u}$$

$$\rightarrow Q_E = -Q_L + Q_{H_u}$$

$$\rightarrow Q_{H_d} = -Q_{H_u}$$

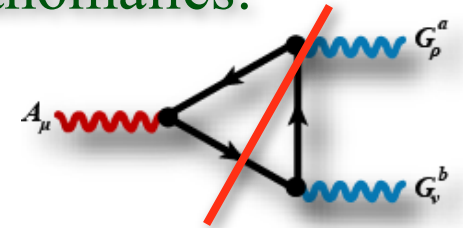
remaining with just **three** free parameters:  $Q_Q$  ,  $Q_L$  ,  $Q_{H_u}$  .



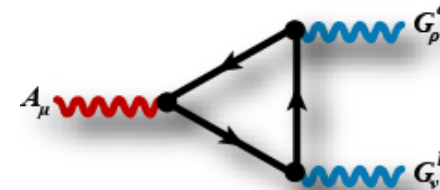
# Possible Anomalies

- For the (quite) **general** charges, we might have the anomalies:

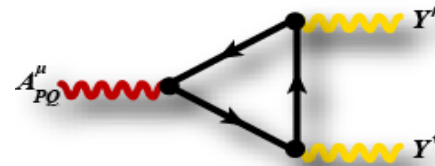
$$Tr[QT_{(3)}^a T_{(3)}^b]$$



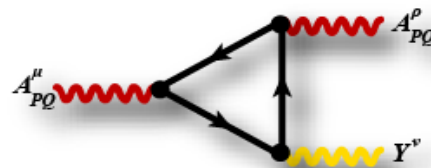
$$Tr[QT_{(2)}^a T_{(2)}^b]$$



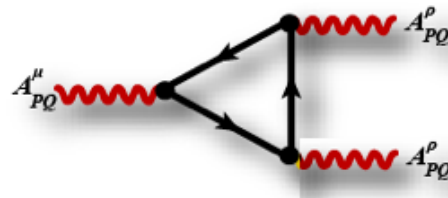
$$Tr[QYY]$$



$$Tr[QQY]$$



$$Tr[QQQ]$$



# MSSM & U(1): Stückelberg Terms

- In order to cancel the anomalies, we have to add to the usual MSSM Lagrangian, the SUSY extension of the **axionic (Stückelberg) terms**:

$$\mathcal{L}_{axion} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu a + M A_\mu)^2 + \frac{\zeta}{M} a \text{Tr}[G \wedge G]$$

which become:

$$\mathcal{L}_{axion} = -\frac{1}{4} (S + \bar{S} - 2M V^{(0)})^2 \Big|_{\theta^2 \bar{\theta}^2} - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[ c^{(a)} S \text{Tr}[W^{(a)} W^{(a)}] + c^{(4)} S W^{(1)} W^{(0)} \right]_{\theta^2} + h.c. \right\}$$

- The  $M$ ,  $c^{(a)}$ ,  $c^{(4)}$  are **parameters** and will be fixed by **anomaly cancellation**.

# MSSM & U(1): GCS Terms

- The Generalized Chern-Simons terms:

$$\mathcal{L}_{CS} = \left[ D_4 Y \wedge A_{PQ} \wedge F_{PQ} - D_5 A_{PQ} \wedge Y \wedge F_Y \right]$$

will be “supersymmetrized” to:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{GCS} = & -d_4 \left[ \left( V^{(1)} D^\alpha V^{(0)} - V^{(0)} D^\alpha V^{(1)} \right) W_\alpha^{(0)} + h.c. \right]_{\theta^2 \bar{\theta}^2} \\ & + d_5 \left[ \left( V^{(1)} D^\alpha V^{(0)} - V^{(0)} D^\alpha V^{(1)} \right) W_\alpha^{(1)} + h.c. \right]_{\theta^2 \bar{\theta}^2} \\ & + d_6 \text{Tr} \left[ \left( V^{(2)} D^\alpha V^{(0)} - V^{(0)} D^\alpha V^{(2)} \right) W_\alpha^{(2)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{6} V^{(2)} D^\alpha V^{(0)} \bar{D}^2 \left( \left[ D_\alpha V^{(2)}, V^{(2)} \right] \right) + h.c. \right]_{\theta^2 \bar{\theta}^2} \end{aligned}$$

- The  $d_4$ ,  $d_5$ ,  $d_6$  are again parameters and will be fixed by anomaly cancellation.

# MSSM & U(1): Soft Breaking Terms

- For the **soft-breaking terms**, we can now include contributions from:
  - the gaugino (prime)  $\lambda'$
  - the axion  ~~$a$~~
  - the axino  $\psi_S$
- However, the axion do not contribute due to its **particular** transformation and the only **new** soft-terms are:

$$\mathcal{L}_{soft}^{new} = -\frac{1}{2}(\textcircled{M'}\lambda'\lambda' + h.c.) - \frac{1}{2}(\textcircled{M_S}\psi_S\psi_S + h.c.)$$

# MSSM & U(1): New Terms

- Kinetic Mixing (from Stückelberg terms)

$$\frac{1}{4}W^{(0)}W^{(0)} + \frac{1}{4}W^{(1)}W^{(1)} - 2b_2^{(4)}g_0g_1\langle\alpha\rangle W^{(1)}W^{(0)}\Big|_{\theta^2}$$

However, since  $b_2^{(4)} \sim 1/b_3 \sim 1/M_{V(0)}$  and  $M_{V(0)} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ , such mixing will be **ignored** for our purposes.

- In addition, we have new **D-** & **F-** terms (from Stückelberg) which contribute to the superpotential adding
  - new interactions and
  - modifying the masses of the particles.

# MSSM & U(1): Photon

- After diagonalizations of the U(1) factors we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} A_\mu &= \frac{g_2 B_\mu + g_1 V_{3\mu}^{(2)}}{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}} \\ Z_0^\mu &= \frac{g_2 A^{3\mu} - g_1 B^\mu}{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}} + g_0 Q_{H_u} \frac{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2} v^2}{2M_{V(0)}^2} C^\mu + \mathcal{O}[g_0^3, M_{V(0)}^{-3}] \\ Z'^\mu &= C^\mu + \frac{g_0 Q_{H_u} v^2}{2M_{V(0)}^2} (g_1 B^\mu - g_2 A^{3\mu}) + \mathcal{O}[g_0^3, M_{V(0)}^{-3}] \end{aligned}$$

with corresponding masses:

$$\begin{aligned} M_\gamma^2 &= 0 \\ M_{Z_0}^2 &= \frac{1}{4} (g_1^2 + g_2^2) v^2 - (Q_{H_u})^2 \frac{(g_1^2 + g_2^2) g_0^2 v^4}{4M_{V(0)}^2} + \mathcal{O}[g_0^3, M_{V(0)}^{-3}] \\ M_{Z'}^2 &= M_{V(0)}^2 + g_0^2 \left[ (Q_{H_u})^2 \left( 1 + \frac{g_1^2 v^2 + g_2^2 v^2}{4M_{V(0)}^2} \right) - \frac{\langle \alpha \rangle g_1^3 \mathcal{A}^{(4)}}{64\pi^2 M_{V(0)}} \right] v^2 + \mathcal{O}[g_0^3, M_{V(0)}^{-3}] \end{aligned}$$

# Ward Identities

- Our model still contains various **unknown parameters**, related to the Stückelberg and the GCS terms.
- In order to fix them, we use the **Ward-Identities**, where in the **broken phase** look like:

$$-ik^\mu \left( V^\mu(k) \text{ --- } \text{1PI} \right) + \textcircled{m_V} \left( G_V(k) \text{ ---- } \text{1PI} \right) = 0$$

where:

- $V^\mu$  the massive gauge boson,
- $G_V$  the related “would be” Goldston Boson

and  $m_V$  the related **mass** coming from the coupling:  $\textcircled{m_V} V^\mu \partial_\mu G_V$ .

# Decays for different values

- After fixing the couplings of the **Stückelberg** and the **GCS** terms, we evaluated various processes for the only free parameters:

- Various  $M_{Z'}$ .
- Various charges  $Q_Q$ ,  $Q_L$ ,  $Q_{H_u}$ .

- In particular, we focus on the decays:

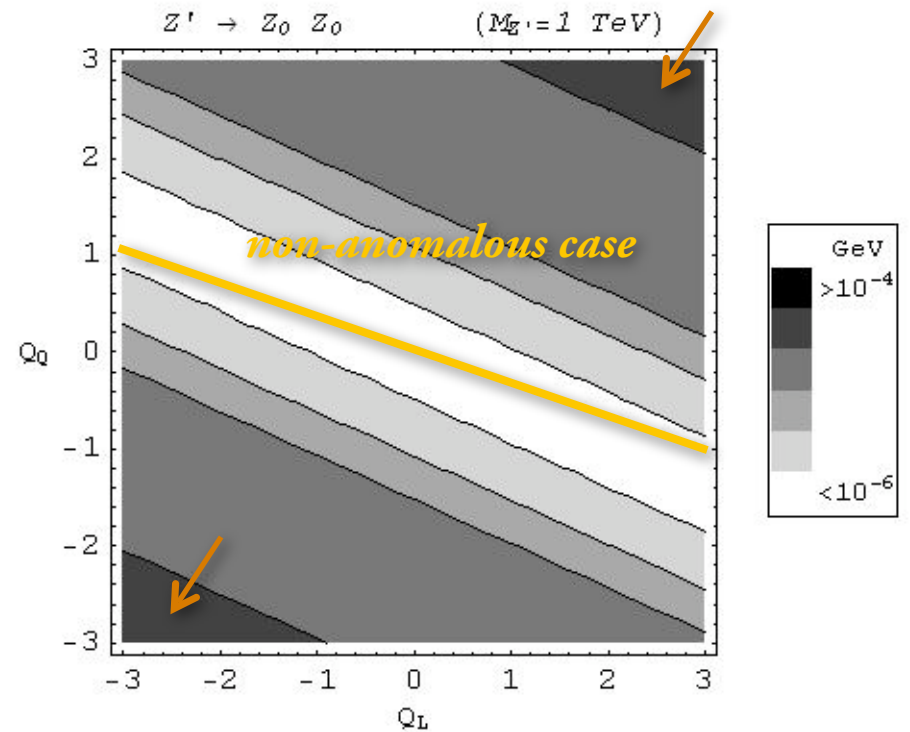
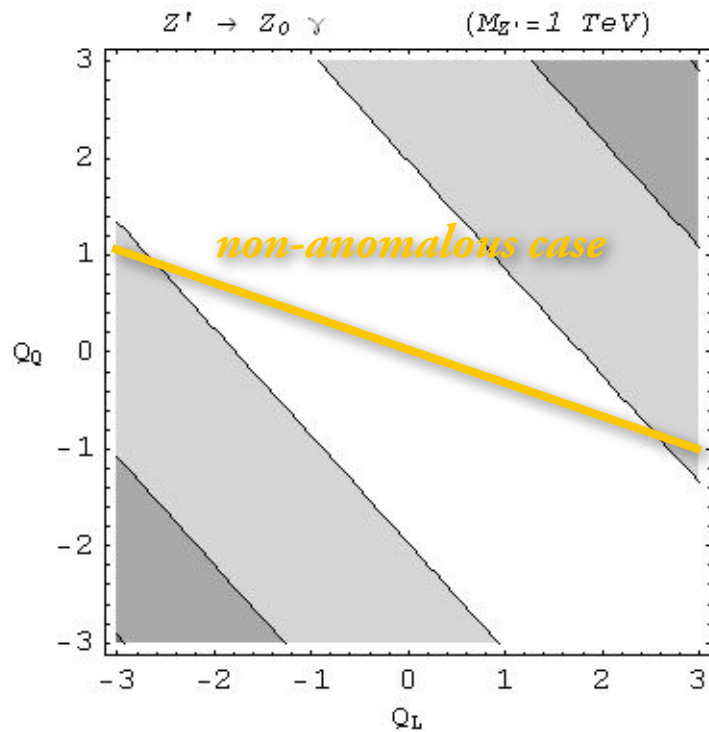
$$Z' \rightarrow Z_0 \gamma \qquad Z' \rightarrow Z_0 Z_0$$

- Fixing for simplicity:  $Q_{H_u} = 0$ .



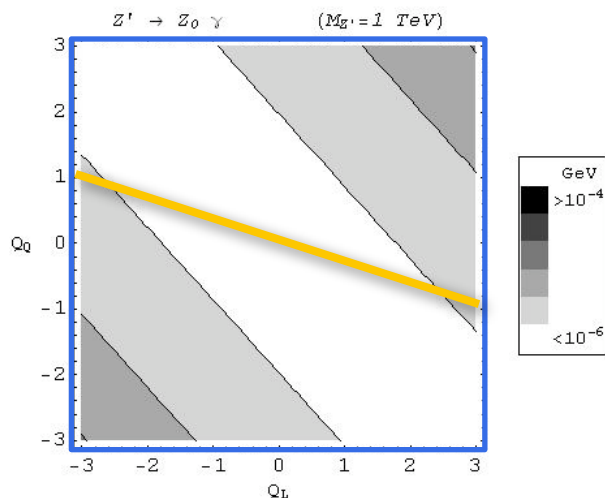
$$Z' \rightarrow Z_0 \gamma \quad \& \quad Z' \rightarrow Z_0 Z_0$$

- Decay rates: for  $M_{Z'} = 1 \text{ TeV}$

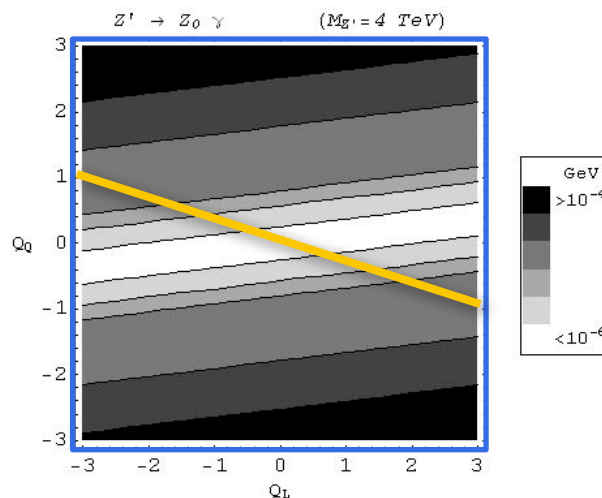


# Decay rates for $Z' \rightarrow Z_0 \gamma$ & $Z' \rightarrow Z_0 Z_0$ .

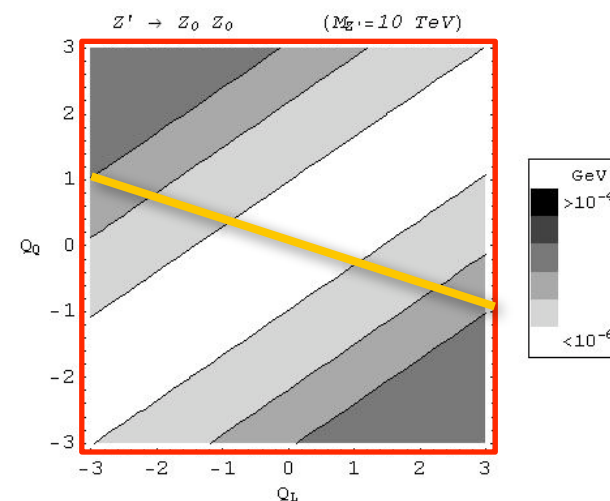
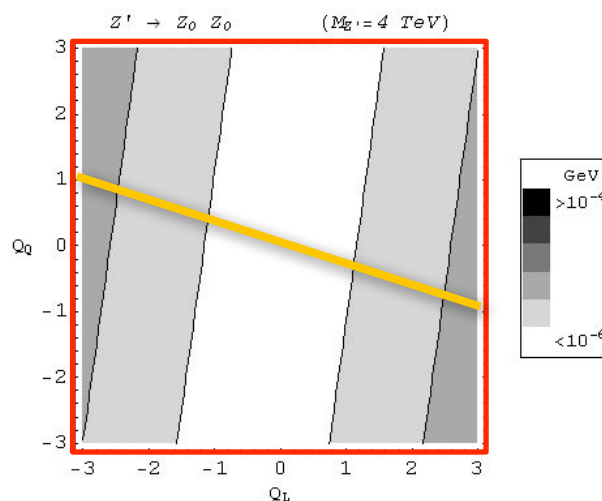
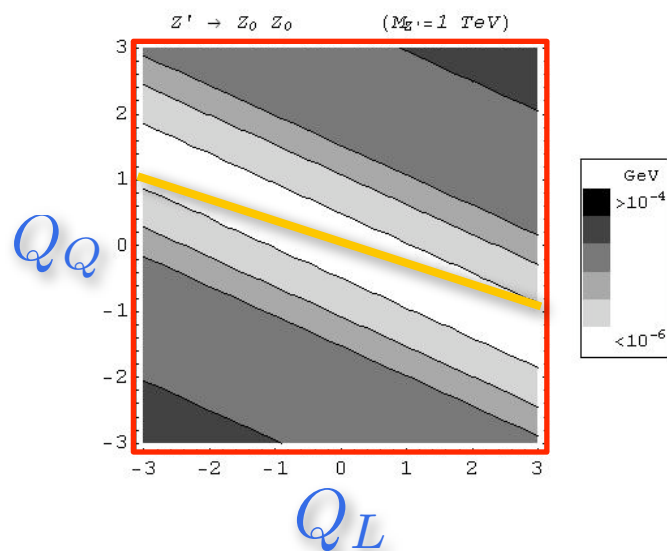
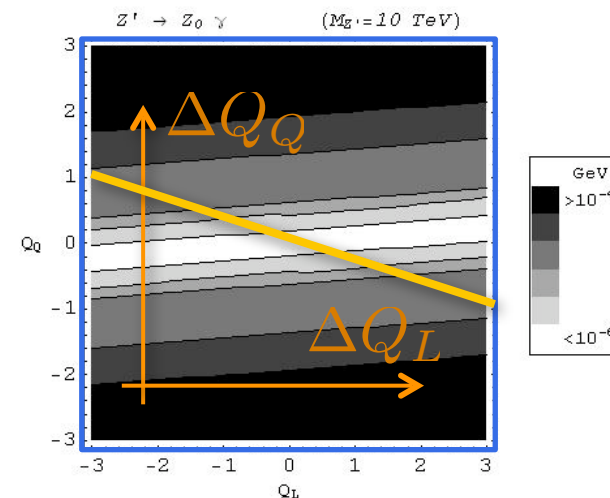
$M_{Z'} = 1 \text{ TeV}$



$M_{Z'} = 4 \text{ TeV}$



$M_{Z'} = 10 \text{ TeV}$



# $Z'$ at LHC

- Even though the detection of the  $Z'$  is expected in Drell-Yan processes, its anomalous or non-anomalous nature could be tested by decays of the form:  $Z' \rightarrow Z\gamma$ ,  $Z' \rightarrow ZZ$ .
- These decays will lead to four lepton events - a very clean signal that might be visible at LHC.
- A detailed phenomenological analysis with Monte Carlo generators is required for searches at the LHC where a very accurate determination of the QCD and electroweak backgrounds will be considered.

# Conclusions

- Anomalous  $U(1)$ 's are a generic prediction of all D-brane Standard Models.
- These  $U(1)$ 's are massive and if the string scale is low (few TeV region) such gauge bosons become the tell-tales signals of these models.
- Anomaly related Chern Simons-like couplings produce new couplings that distinguish such models from other  $Z'$ -models studied in the past.
- Such signals may be visible at LHC.