Beyond the Standard Model: from neutrinos to neutralinos

- The Standard Model and Beyond
- Neutrino mass and mixing
- Supersymmetry and neutralino dark matter

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Standard Model Puzzles

1. *The origin of mass* - the origin of the weak scale, its stability under radiative corrections, and the solution to the hierarchy problem (most urgent problem of LHC)

2. The quest for unification - the question of whether the three known forces of the standard model may be related into a grand unified theory, and whether such a theory could also include a unification with gravity.

3. The problem of flavour - the problem of the undetermined fermion masses and mixing angles (including neutrino masses and mixing angles) together with the CP violating phases, in conjunction with the observed smallness of flavour changing neutral currents and very small strong CP violation.







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Neutrinos in the Standard Model

- 1. There are no right-handed neutrinos \mathcal{V}_R
- 2. There are only Higgs doublets of $SU(2)_{L}$
- 3. There are only renormalizable terms

In the Standard Model these conditions all apply so neutrinos are massless, with ν_e , ν_μ , ν_τ distinguished by separate lepton numbers L_e, L_μ, L_τ

Neutrinos and anti-neutrinos are distinguished by the total conserved lepton number $L=L_e+L_u+L_\tau$

To generate neutrino mass we must relax 1 and/or 2 and/or 3 i.e. we need to go beyond the Standard Model (no choice!)

Three neutrino mass and mixing



Neutrino mass squared splittings and angles



There is a 2σ hint for θ_{13} being non-zero



The 2009 estimate includes the preliminary MINOS results which show a 1σ excess of events in the electron appearance channel

Tri-bimaximal (TB) mixing

Harrison, Perkins, Scott

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{12} = 35^{\circ}, \qquad \theta_{23} = 45^{\circ}, \qquad \theta_{13} = 0^{\circ}.$$

c.f. data

$$\theta_{12} = 34.5^{\circ} \pm 1.4^{\circ}, \ \theta_{23} = 43.1^{\circ} \pm 4^{\circ}, \ \theta_{13} = 8^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}$$

•Current data is consistent with TB mixing apart from the 2σ hint for θ_{13}

It is useful to consider the following parametrization of the PMNS mixing matrix in terms of deviations from TBM

$$s_{13} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad s_{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1+s), \quad s_{23} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1+a)$$
 SFK '07

0.14 < r < 0.24, -0.05 < s < 0.02, -0.04 < a < 0.10

r = reactor s = solar a = atmospheric

Assuming s=a=0 but r≠ 0 leads to **tri-bimaximal-reactor (TBR) mixing**

$$U_{TBR} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}re^{-i\delta} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1+re^{i\delta}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1-\frac{1}{2}re^{i\delta}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1-re^{i\delta}) & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1+\frac{1}{2}re^{i\delta}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$
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Central value is $r \approx 0.2$

Neutrino mass models decision tree





Majorana masses





 $M_{RR}\overline{\nu}_{R}\nu_{R}^{c}$

 $m_{LL} V_L V$

Violates L Violates L_e, L_μ, L_τ Neutrino=antineutrino

CP conjugate

Conserves L Violates L_e, L_μ, L_τ Neutrino \neq antineutrino

Dirac mass

Majorana suggests a see-saw mechanism





This requires a non-Abelian family symmetry

Need

$$Y_{LR}^{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & B_1 & - \\ A_2 & B_2 & - \\ A_3 & B_3 & - \end{pmatrix}$$
 with $\begin{vmatrix} A_1 \\ = \varepsilon \\ A_2 \end{vmatrix}$
 $|A_2| = |A_3|,$
 $|B_1| = |B_2| =$
Partially Constraine

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 $2\leftrightarrow 3$ symmetry (from maximal atmospheric mixing) $1 \leftrightarrow 2 \leftrightarrow 3$ symmetry (from tri-maximal solar mixing)

Several examples of suitable non-Abelian Family Symmetries:

SFK, Ross; Velasco-Sevilla; Varzelias
$$SU(3)$$
 Δ_{27} Discrete subgroups
preferred by vacuum
alignment

GUTs and Family Symmetry



The basic idea of family symmetry is to distinguish each family by a new type of charge c.f. quark **COLOUP**





Hierarchies suggest SUSY





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Stabilising the Hierarchy in SUSY



Quadratic divergence cancels leaving $\delta m_H^2 \approx -\frac{9}{8\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \ln \frac{\Lambda}{m_{\tilde{t}}}$ SUSY stabilises the hierarchy providing $m_{\tilde{t}} < 1 TeV$

MSSM
$$W = \mu H_u H_d$$
 $H_u = \begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ \\ H_u^0 \end{pmatrix}$ $H_d = \begin{pmatrix} H_d^0 \\ H_d^- \end{pmatrix}$

A nice feature of MSSM is radiative EWSB Ibanez-Ross



Min conds at low energy
$$\rightarrow \frac{M_Z^2}{2} \approx -\left(\mu^2 + m_{H_u}^2 + \delta m_{H_u}^2\right)$$

Naturalness requirement is $M_Z \sim \delta m_{Hu} \sim m_{stop}$ But $M_Z \ll m_{stop} \rightarrow$ One per cent fine tuning

Also no reason why μ should be any particular value (μ problem)

Singlet SUSY Models

To solve the μ problem and reduce fine tuning consider:

- W= λ SHuHd where singlet <S> $\sim \mu$
- But leads to weak scale axion due to global U(1) PQ symmetry

Need to remove axion somehow

In NMSSM we add S³ to break U(1) PQ to Z_3 – but this results in cosmological domain walls (or tadpoles if broken)

In USSM we gauge the U(1) PQ symmetry to eat the axion resulting in a massive Z' gauge boson – but not anomaly free

In E_6SSM the anomalies of the USSM are cancelled by three complete 27's of E_6 at the TeV scale with U(1) PQ $\in E_6$

Athron, SFK, Miller, Moretti, Nevzorov The E₆SSM Predicts a Bonanza at LHC



Jungman, Kamionkowski, Griest, hep-ph/9506380 Muñoz, hep-ph/0309346 Bertone, Hooper and Silk, hep-ph/0404175

MSSM Neutralino Dark Matter

Neutralino mass matrix

$$W_{MSSM} = \mu H_u H_d + W_{Yuk}$$











Bulk $m_{\tilde{f}} \approx m_{\chi_1}$

Focus Higgsino LSP Funnel $m_{A,h} \approx 2m_{\chi_1}$ Co-annihilation $m_{\tilde{\tau}} \approx m_{\chi_1}$







Scenario A: $M_1' \neq M_1$

Kalinowski, SFK, Roberts



Scenario B: $M_1' = M_1$

Kalinowski, SFK, Roberts



Conclusion

- Good motivations for BSM physics
- Neutrino mass and mixing requires new physics BSM
- If TBR is accurately realised this may imply a new symmetry of nature: family symmetry
- GUTs × family symmetry with see-saw is very attractive framework for TBR mixing
- Such large hierarchies as in GUTs suggest SUSY
- SUSY models include MSSM, NMSSM, USSM, E6SSM
- Neutralino Dark Matter can arise from any SUSY Model with conserved R-parity (not just the MSSM)
- The first decade of the 21st Century has been the decade of the neutrino
- Could the second decade belong to the neutralino (and the other SUSY particles, Higgs, Z', etc...)?