

# A *brief* guide to Supersymmetry

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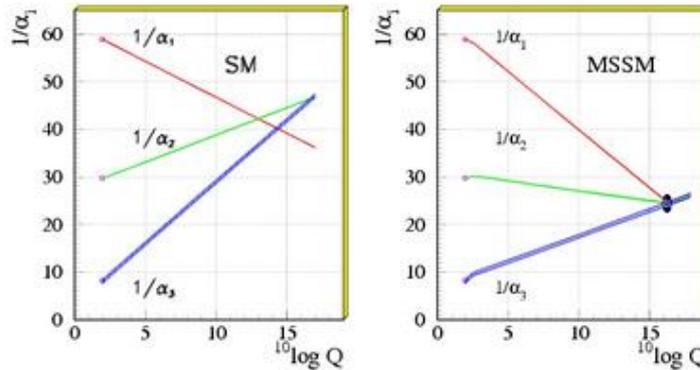
# Motivation for SUSY at the LHC

## Hierarchy Problem

$$m_h^2 = m_0^2 - \frac{\lambda_t^2}{8\pi^2}(\Lambda^2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Huge Fine tuning!}$$

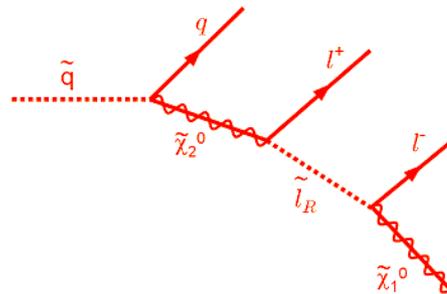
$$\text{SUSY: } +\frac{\lambda_{\tilde{t}}}{16\pi^2}(2\Lambda^2) \quad \lambda_{\tilde{t}} = \lambda_t^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Quadratic divergences cancel}$$

## Gauge Coupling Unification



## Dark-Matter / R-parity

- R-Parity: SM particles even  
SUSY partners odd



Stable LSP  
Dark Matter candidate

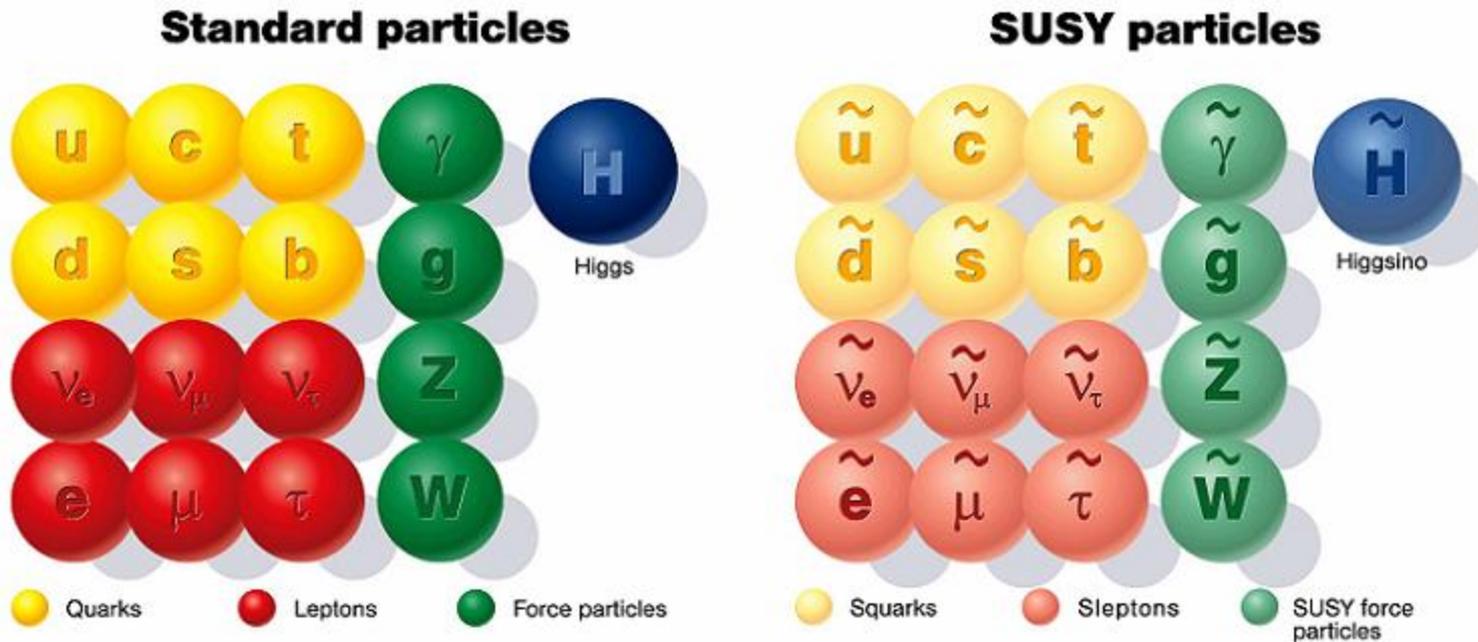
## One More Reason

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

# 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  
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## 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.

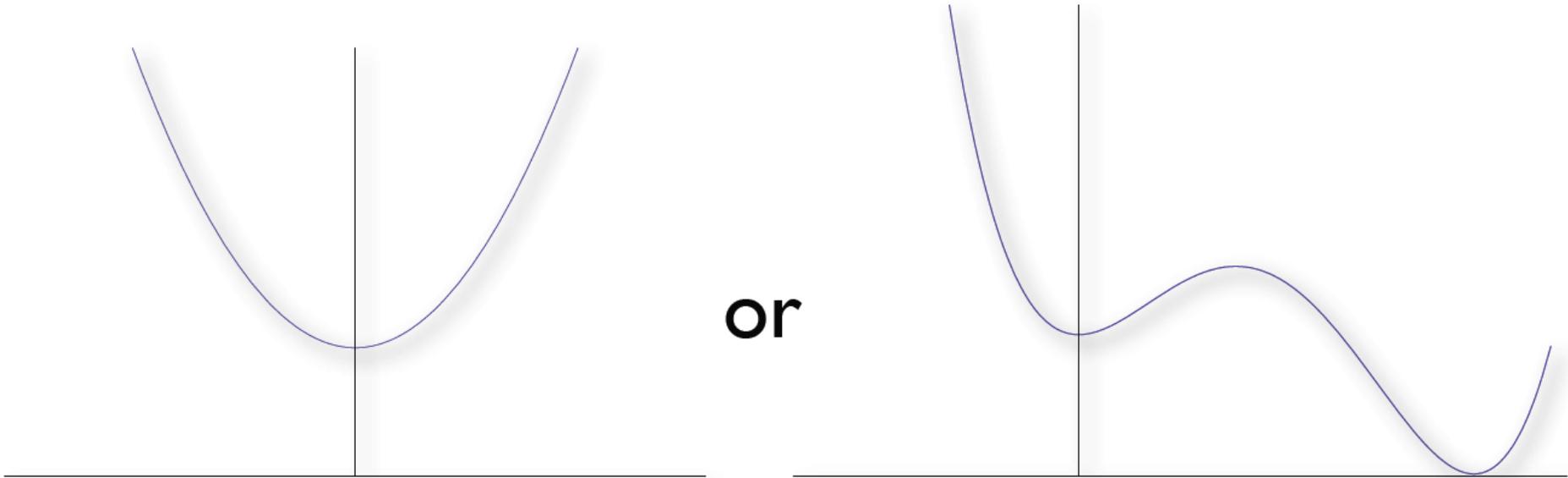
# MSSM Chiral Superfield Content

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# Spontaneous SUSY breaking

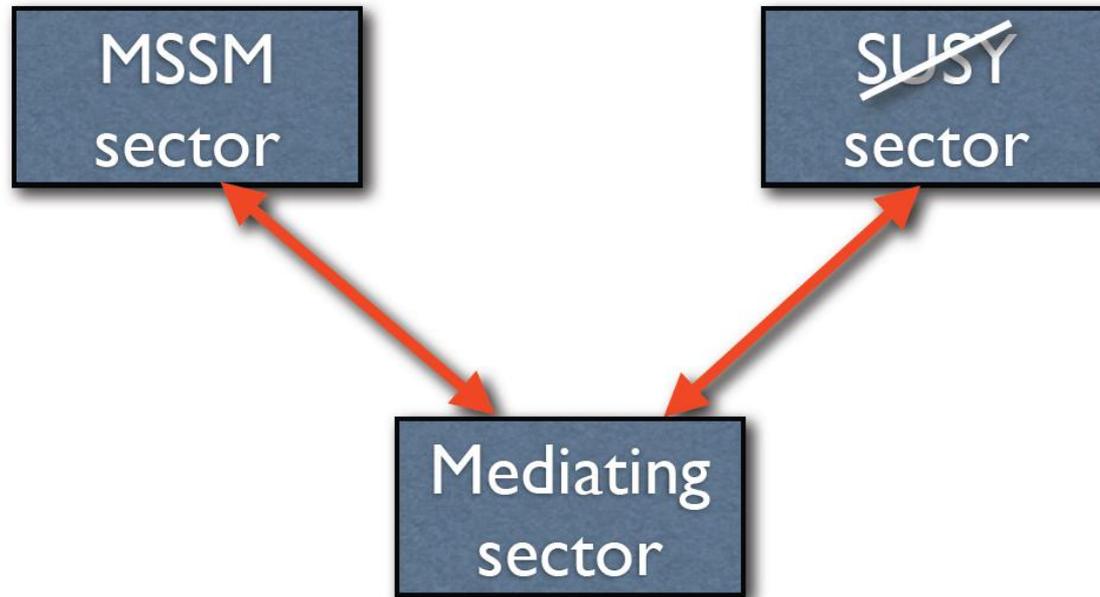
Recall:  $H = P^0 = \frac{1}{4}(Q_1 Q_1^\dagger + Q_1^\dagger Q_1 + Q_2 Q_2^\dagger + Q_2^\dagger Q_2)$

$$Q_\alpha |0\rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow \langle 0|H|0\rangle > 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad Q_\alpha |0\rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle 0|H|0\rangle = 0$$



$$V(\phi, \phi^*) = F^{*i} F_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_a D^a D^a$$

## Hidden Sector



- Gaugino Masses:  $fF\lambda\lambda/M_{Pl} \rightarrow M\lambda\lambda$  where  $M_a = f_a\langle F\rangle/M_{Pl}$
- soft scalar trilinears:  $hF\phi\phi\phi \rightarrow a\phi\phi\phi$  where  $a = h\langle F\rangle/M_{Pl}$
- soft scalar bilinear  $\mu F\phi\phi/M_{Pl} \rightarrow b\phi\phi$  where  $b = \mu\langle F\rangle/M_{Pl}$
- soft scalar masses  $FF^*\kappa\phi^*\phi/M_{Pl}^2 \rightarrow (m^2)\phi^*\phi$  where  $(m^2) = \kappa\langle F\rangle^2/M_{Pl}^2$

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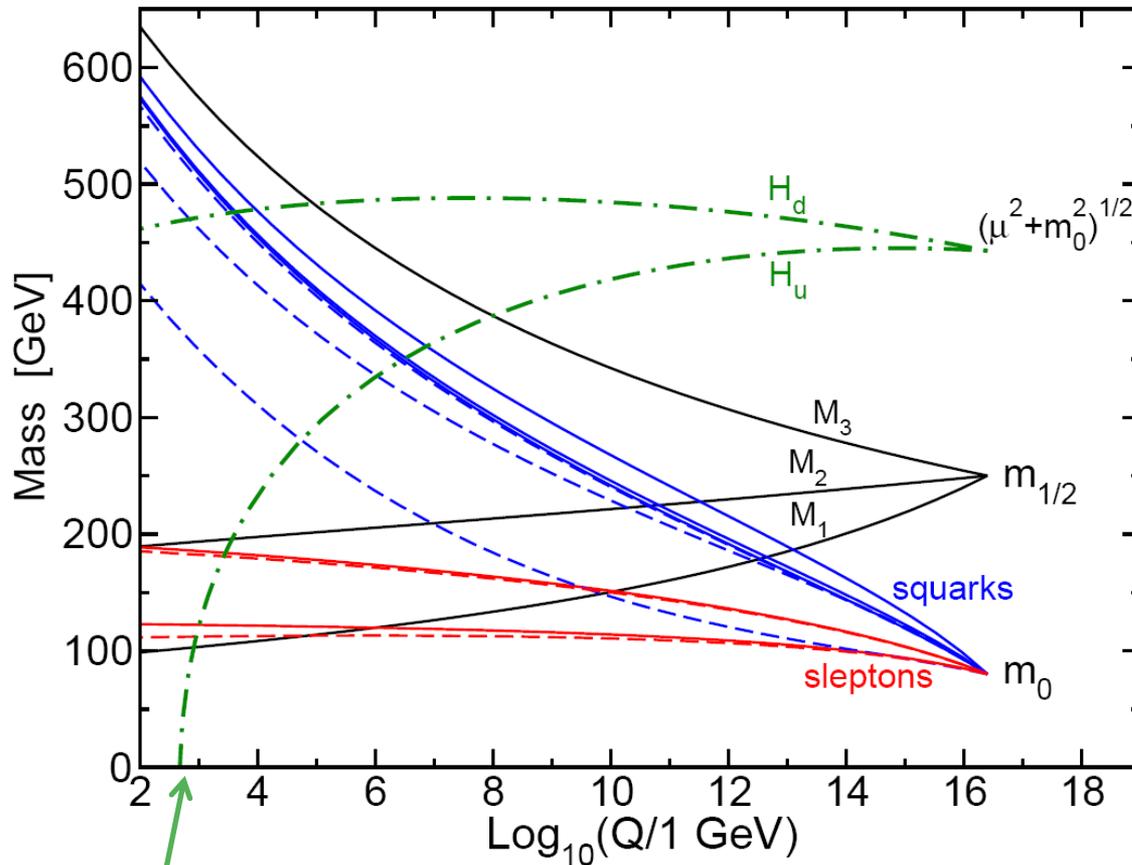
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$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L}_{soft}^{MSSM} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ M_3 \tilde{\lambda}_g \tilde{\lambda}_g + M_2 \tilde{W}^a \tilde{W}^a + M_1 \tilde{B} \tilde{B} + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ &+ \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} [B\mu H_d^\alpha H_u^\beta - a_{u_{ij}} H_u^\alpha \tilde{u}_i \tilde{Q}_j^\beta + a_{d_{ij}} H_d^\alpha \tilde{d}_i \tilde{Q}_j^\beta + a_{e_{ij}} H_d^\alpha \tilde{e}_i \tilde{L}_j^\beta + \text{h.c.}] \\ &+ m_{H_d}^2 |H_d|^2 + m_{H_u}^2 |H_u|^2 + \tilde{Q}_i^\alpha m_{Q_{ij}}^2 \tilde{Q}_j^{\alpha*} \\ &+ \tilde{L}_i^\alpha m_{L_{ij}}^2 \tilde{L}_j^{\alpha*} + \tilde{u}_{Ri}^* m_{u_{ij}}^2 \tilde{u}_j + \tilde{d}_i^* m_{d_{ij}}^2 \tilde{d}_j + \tilde{e}_i^* m_{e_{ij}}^2 \tilde{e}_j. \end{aligned}$$

- These **soft breaking masses** describe all possible ways the MSSM could be broken softly without any assumptions about the breaking mechanism
- Different breaking mechanisms can constrain the phenomenology further

# Renormalisation Group flow

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



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

## 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

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How do we understand  
the phenomenology of a SUSY model?

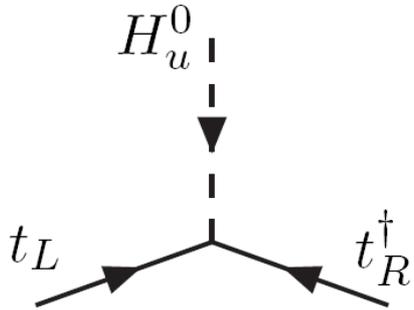
The physics of a SUSY model is given by the

Superpotential  
+  
Gauge structure  
+  
Soft breaking

# MSSM Superpotential

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$$\mathcal{L}_W = \sum_i - \left| \frac{\partial \mathcal{W}(\phi)}{\partial \phi_i} \right|^2 - \sum_{i,j} \psi_i \psi_j \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{W}(\phi)}{\partial \phi_i \partial \phi_j} + h.c.$$

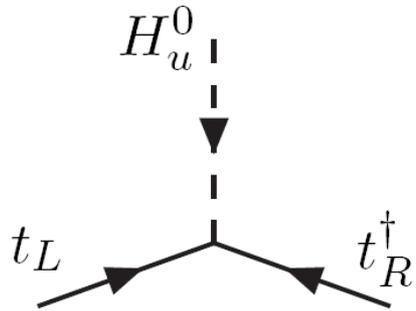


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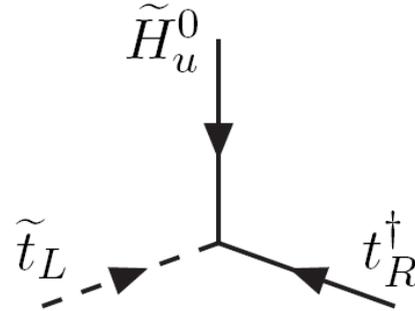
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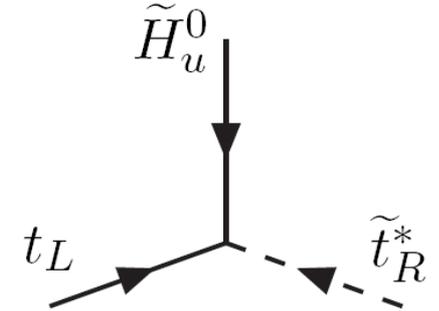
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Higgs-squark-quark couplings with same Yukawa coupling!



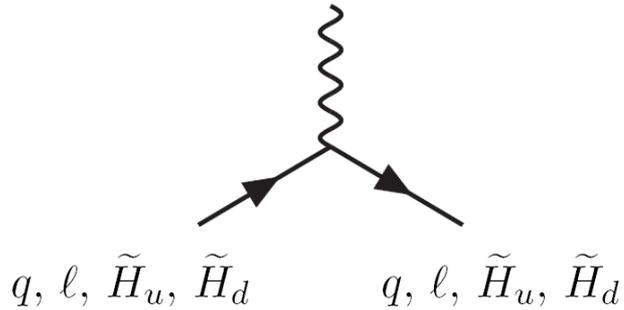
Quartic scalar couplings from same Yukawa coupling

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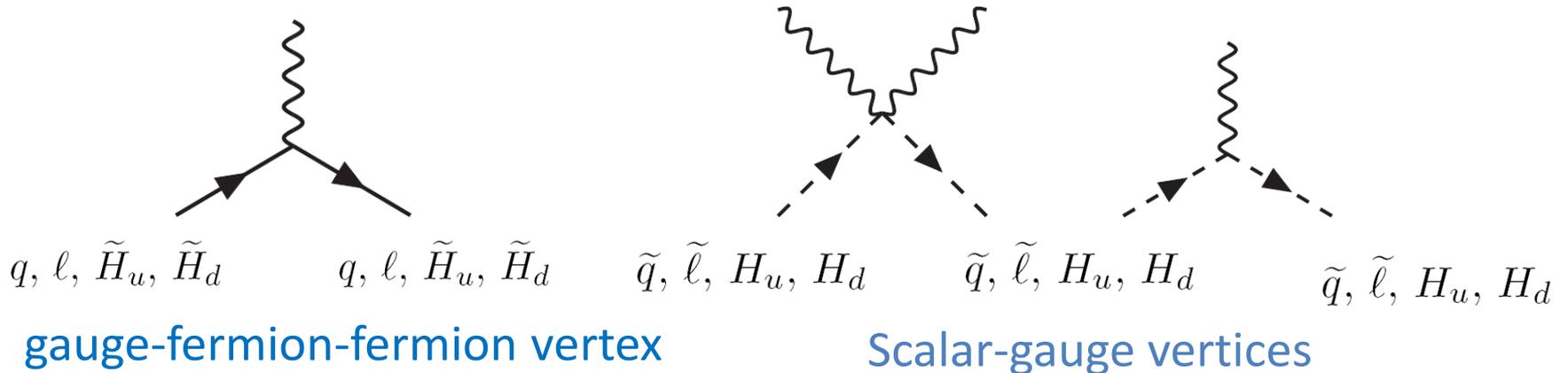
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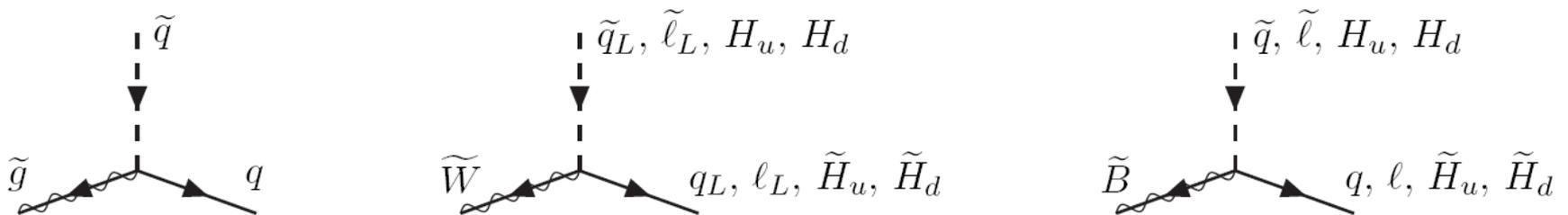
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Add Supersymmetric terms to keep SUSY invariant

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



## Gaugino interactions from Kahler potential

All arise from something called the "Kahler Potential"

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

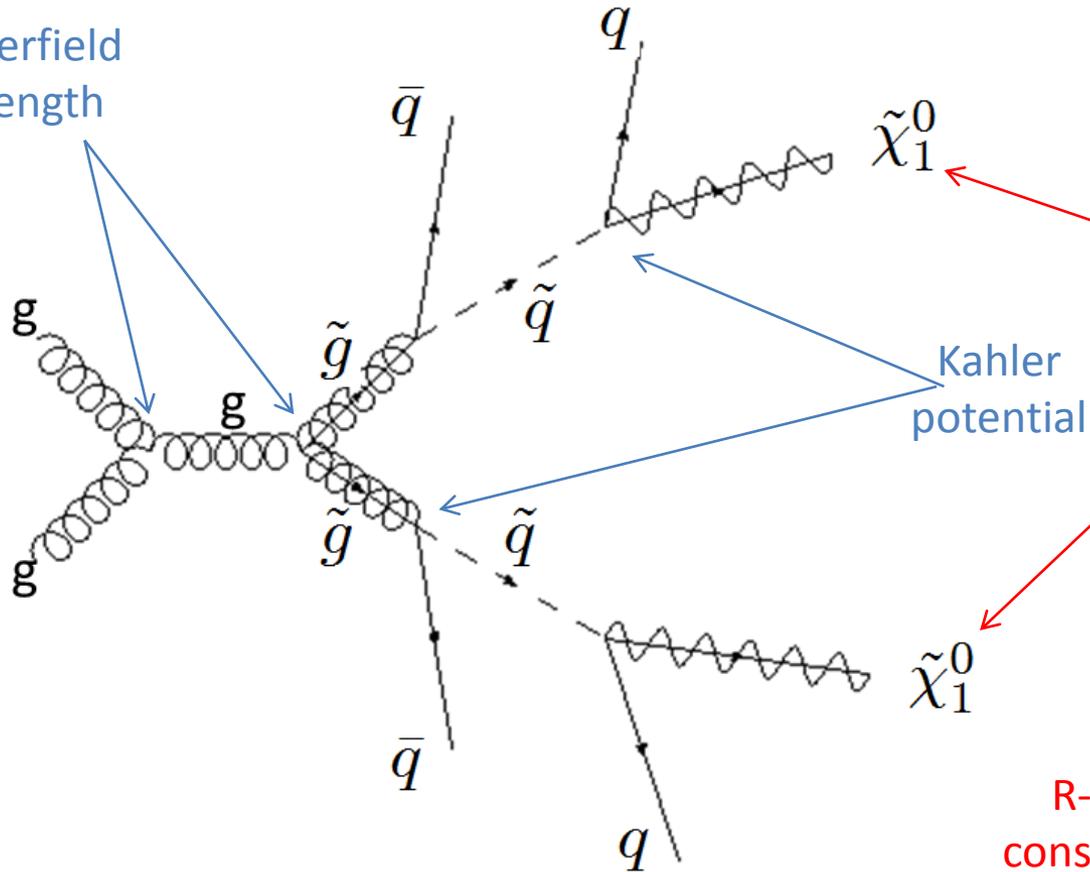
# A SUSY signature at the LHC

Glauino pair production



Cascade Decay

Superfield strength



Lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP)

R-parity conservation signal

Contributes to:

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

## MSSM Higgs Sector (Type II 2HDM)

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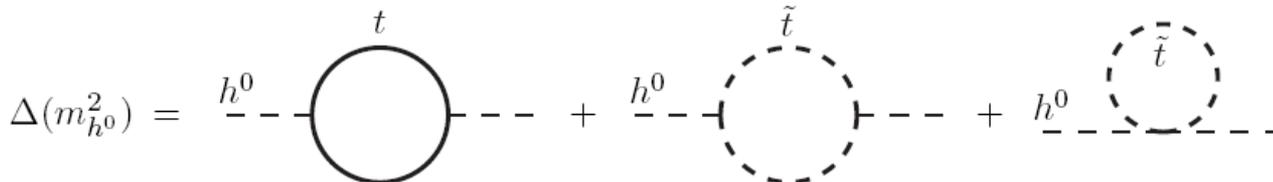
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Including radiative corrections

$$m_{h^0} \lesssim 135 \text{ GeV}$$

→

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



# Bonus Material Beyond the MSSM

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## 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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If  $\mu$  not generated or forbidden, and radiative corrections  $\Rightarrow s = \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$

Problem solved!

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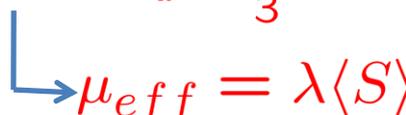
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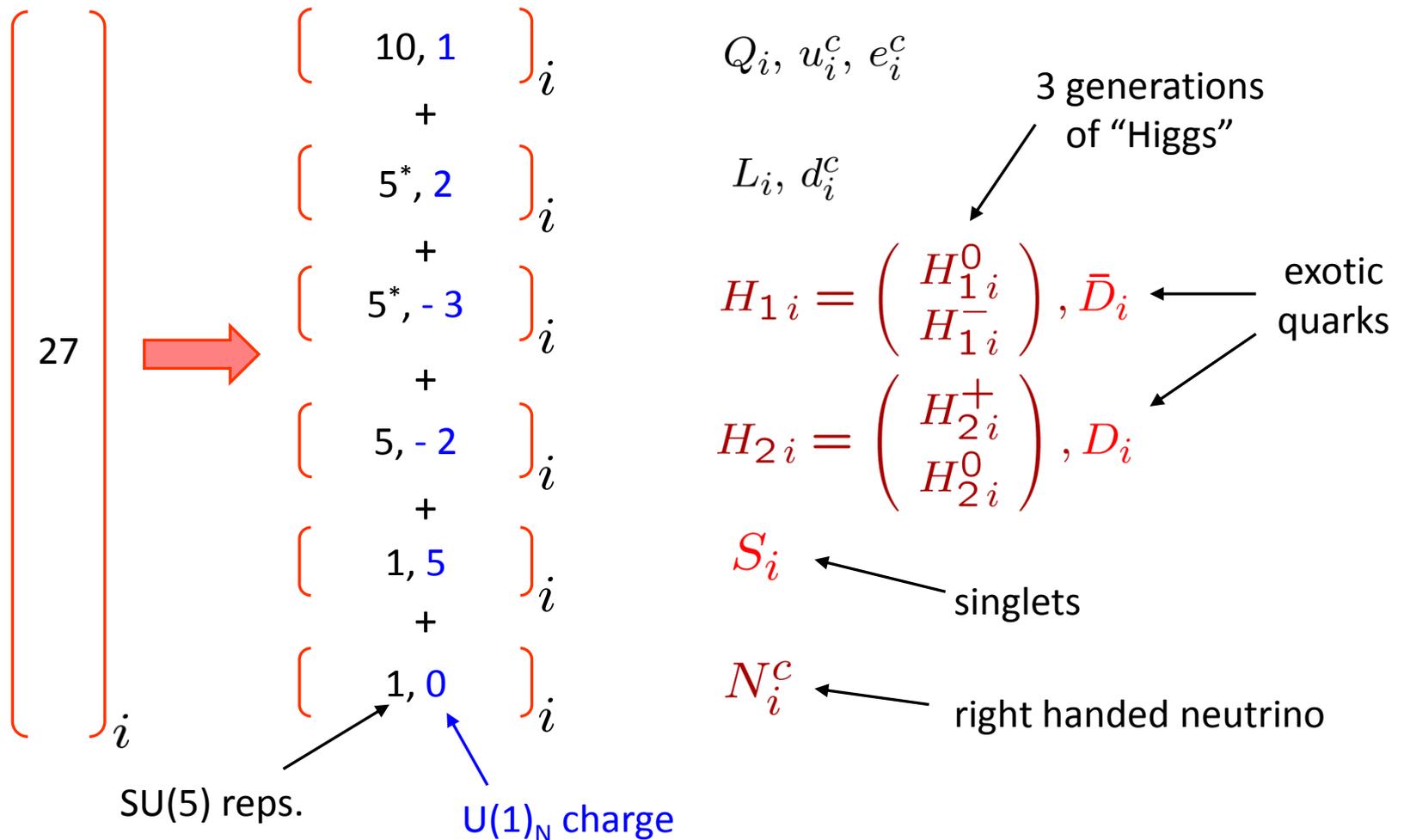
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# Exceptional Supersymmetric Standard Model ( $E_6$ SSM)

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

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Back up slides

## Beyond the CMSSM (Relaxing high scale constraints)

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!

### Non-universal Gaugino masses

$$\begin{aligned} g_i(M_X) &= g_0 & m_i^2(M_X) &= m_0 & M_1(M_X) &\neq M_2(M_X) \neq M_3(M_X) \\ A_i(M_X) &= A_0 & B\mu(M_X) &= B\mu \end{aligned}$$

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

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

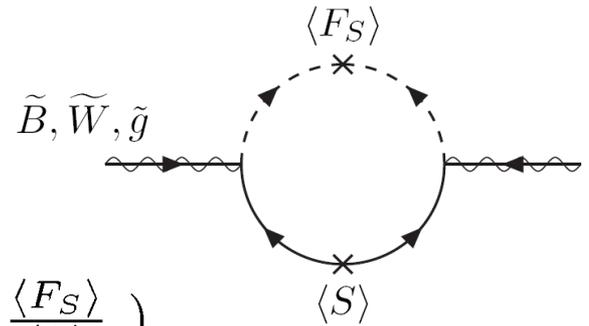
→ SUSY breaking in messenger spectrum

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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: 
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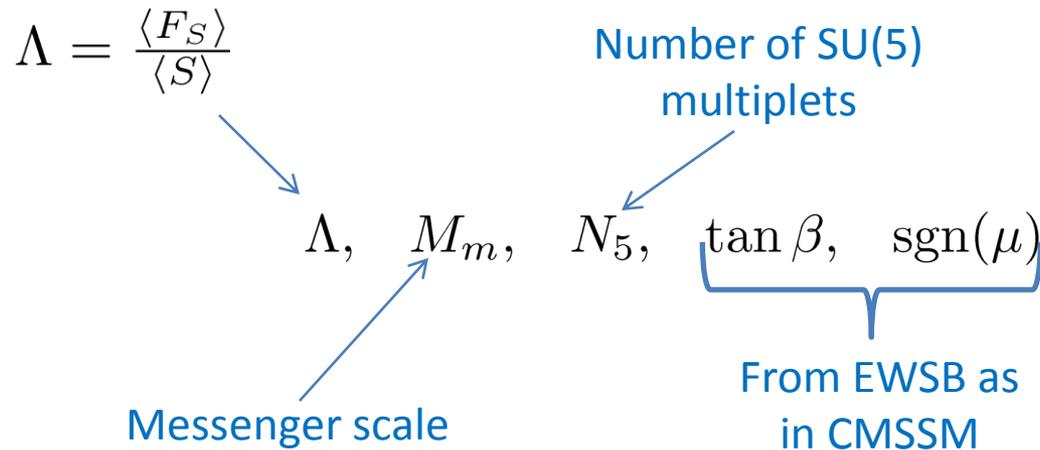
Light gravitino 
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→ Soft mass relations imposed at messenger scale

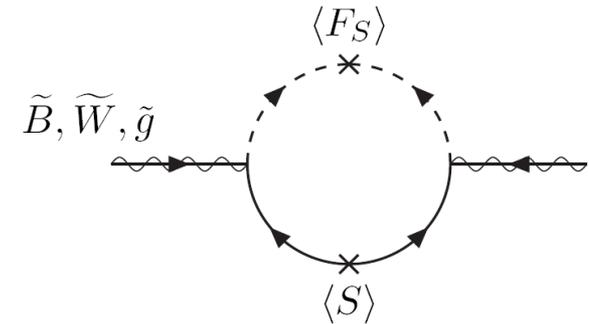
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# Minimal Gauge Mediated SUSY Breaking (mGMSB)

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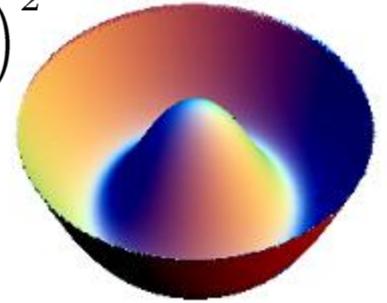
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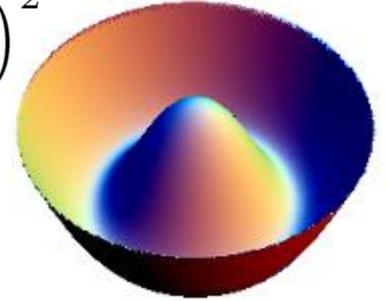
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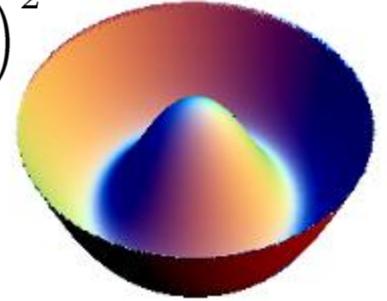
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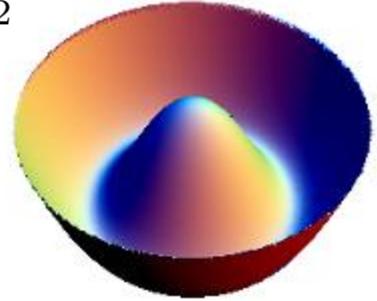
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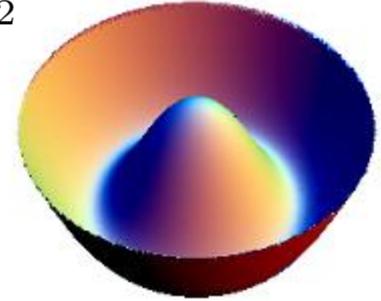
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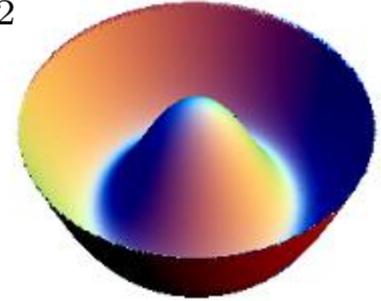
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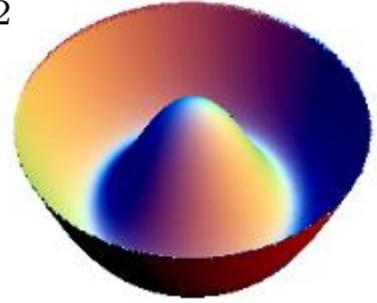
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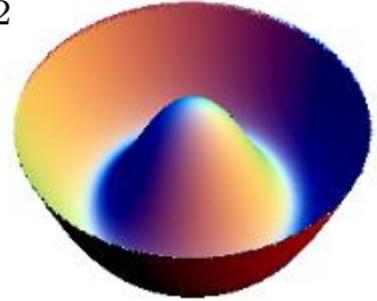
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# Constrained MSSM (cMSSM)

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

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Fixed

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(via EWSB conditions)

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