

R-parity and see-saw neutrinos from the heterotic string

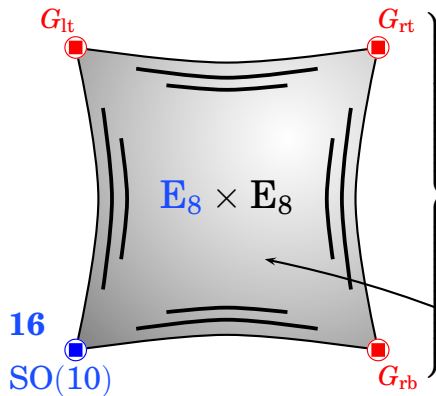
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Local grand unification



W. Buchmüller, K. Hamaguchi, O.L., M. Ratz (2004-2006)

'low-energy'
effective theory

standard
model
as an
intersection
of G_{rb} , G_{rt} , G_{lt}
& $SO(10)$
in G

SM generation(s):

localized in region with
 $SO(10)$ symmetry

Higgs doublets:

live in the bulk

Exact MSSM spectra from strings on orbifolds

Guided by the idea of local grand unification we have obtained $\mathcal{O}(100)$ models with the following features:

cf. Peter Nilles' talk

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No exotics



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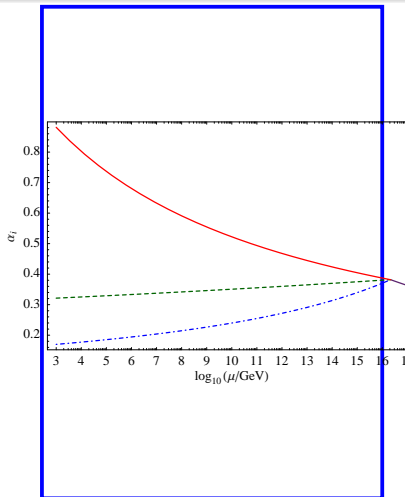
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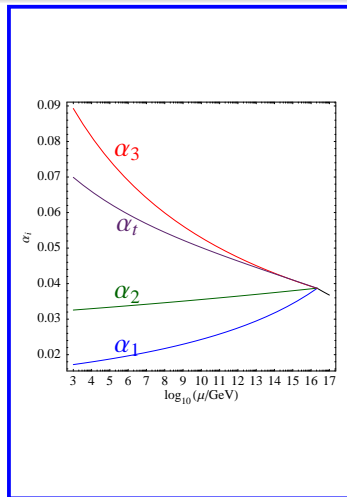


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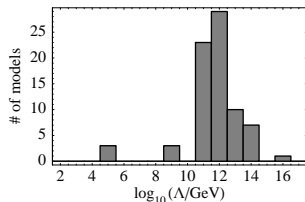
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 - 5 hidden sector gaugino condensation
- ➔ Spontaneously broken SUSY with TeV scale soft masses
- ☹ no time to discuss



$$m_{3/2} \sim \frac{\Lambda^3}{M_{\text{P}}^2}$$

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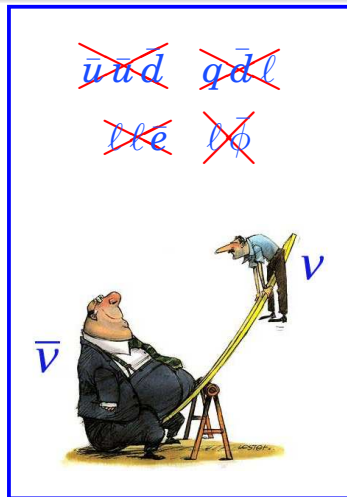
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in many models of the Mini-Landscape:

existence of SM singlets with $q_{B-L} = \pm 2!$

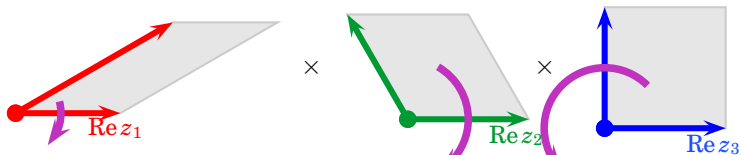
Matter parity:

$$U(1)_{B-L} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^R$$

An explicit example

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$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 \right) \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
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 W_3 &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right) \left(\frac{10}{3}, 0, -6, -\frac{7}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, -5, -3, 3 \right)
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$$\subset \text{SU}(5) \subset \text{SO}(10)$$

$$G = [\overbrace{\text{SU}(3) \times \text{SU}(2) \times \text{U}(1)_Y}^{\text{GUT normalization}} \times \text{U}(1)_{B-L}] \times [\text{SO}(8) \times \text{SU}(2)] \times \text{U}(1)^6$$

GUT normalization



gauge coupling unification

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{t}_Y &= (0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}) (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ \mathfrak{t}_{B-L} &= (1, 1, 0, 0, 0, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}) (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

normalization not as in $\text{SO}(10)$

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☞ Spectrum

spectrum = 3 × generation + vector-like w.r.t. $G_{\text{SM}} \times \text{U}(1)_{B-L}$

Spectrum @ orbifold point

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3	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(1, 1)}$	\bar{e}_i	1	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(-1/3, 1/3)}$	d_i
$3 + 1$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(1/3, -1/3)}$	\bar{d}_i	1	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(1/2, 1)}$	$\bar{\ell}_i$
$3 + 1$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(-1/2, -1)}$	ℓ_i	$1 + 3$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(1/2, 0)}$	$\bar{\phi}_i$
$1 + 3$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(-1/2, 0)}$	ϕ_i	12	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, -1)}$	n_i
$3 + 12$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, 1)}$	\bar{n}_i	3	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(-1/3, -2/3)}$	δ_i
3	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(1/3, 2/3)}$	$\bar{\delta}_i$	20	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(-1/2, *)}$	s_i^-
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20	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{(0, 0)}$	h_i	2	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{(-1/2, -1)}$	x_i^-
2	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{(1/2, 1)}$	x_i^+	18	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, 0)}$	s_i^0
2	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, \pm 2)}$	χ_i	4	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(1/6, *)}$	v_i
4	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(-1/6, *)}$	\bar{v}_i	2	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, 1/2)}$	\bar{f}_i
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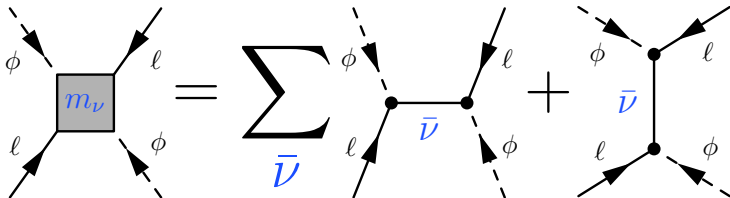
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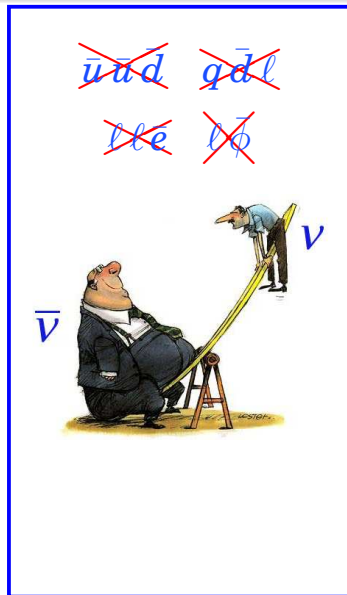
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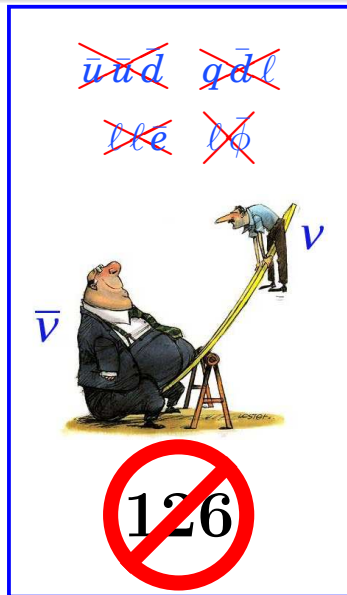
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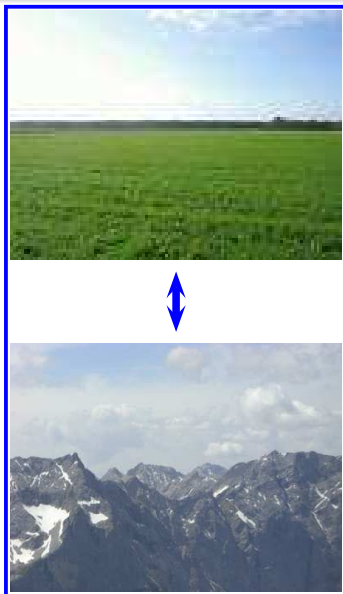
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- ➔ leads to local solutions to
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- ☞ note: the superpotential also depends on the geometric
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$$\mathcal{M}_{\bar{\phi}\phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s}^4 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{s} \\ \tilde{s} & \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^6 \\ \tilde{s}^5 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{s}^3 \\ \tilde{s} & 0 & 0 & \tilde{s}^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mass matrices (cont'd)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_{\bar{\ell}\ell} &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s}^2 & \tilde{s}^2 & \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathcal{M}_{d\bar{d}} &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^6 & \tilde{s}^6 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathcal{M}_{mm} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \tilde{s}^6 & \tilde{s}^6 \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{s}^6 & \tilde{s}^6 \\ \tilde{s}^6 & \tilde{s}^6 & 0 & \tilde{s}^6 \\ \tilde{s}^6 & \tilde{s}^6 & \tilde{s}^6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathcal{M}_{\delta\bar{\delta}} &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^3 \\ \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^3 \\ 0 & \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathcal{M}_{yy} &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s}^1 & \tilde{s}^5 \\ \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s}^1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathcal{M}_{\nu\bar{\nu}} &= \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s} & \tilde{s}^5 & 0 & 0 \\ \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s}^5 \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s}^5 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Mass matrices (cont'd)

$$\mathcal{M}_{x^+x^-} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s}^5 \\ \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s}^5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{f\bar{f}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \tilde{s}^3 \\ 0 & \tilde{s}^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{ww} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s} & \tilde{s}^5 & 0 & \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s}^5 \\ \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s} & 0 & \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s}^5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^3 \\ \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^6 & \tilde{s}^6 \\ \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s}^5 & \tilde{s}^3 & \tilde{s}^6 & \tilde{s}^6 \end{pmatrix}$$

