



# Standard Model singlets and hard susy breaking in N=1 Supergravity

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# Outline

- Introductory motivations
- Supergravity in a nutshell
- The 35 years old logic of Supergravity mediated soft SUSY breaking ...revisited
- The other class of solutions (e.g. MSSM + 2, 3, ... $n$ , singlets)
- prospective model-building and pheno, astro, cosmo...
- conclusions

## Where is –Is there– (TeV) New Physics ??

- why is the Higgs so much SM-like??...(unitarity) why is it so light?  
...(vanilla SUSY) why is it so heavy?
- is it elementary? ...is it composite?...
- No (direct) TNP experimental discovery so far, where contemporary paradigm expects it!
- seems to (seriously?) undermine the trust in the canons of TeV naturalness and fine-tuning.

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1 → TNP realized in a more complex way? more data? different signatures? more data?

OR

2 → is the paradigm *half* wrong? ...TNP there but too heavy to be discovered at present energy frontiers? indirect glimpses from "low energy" observables?

OR

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3 → is the paradigm *totally* wrong?

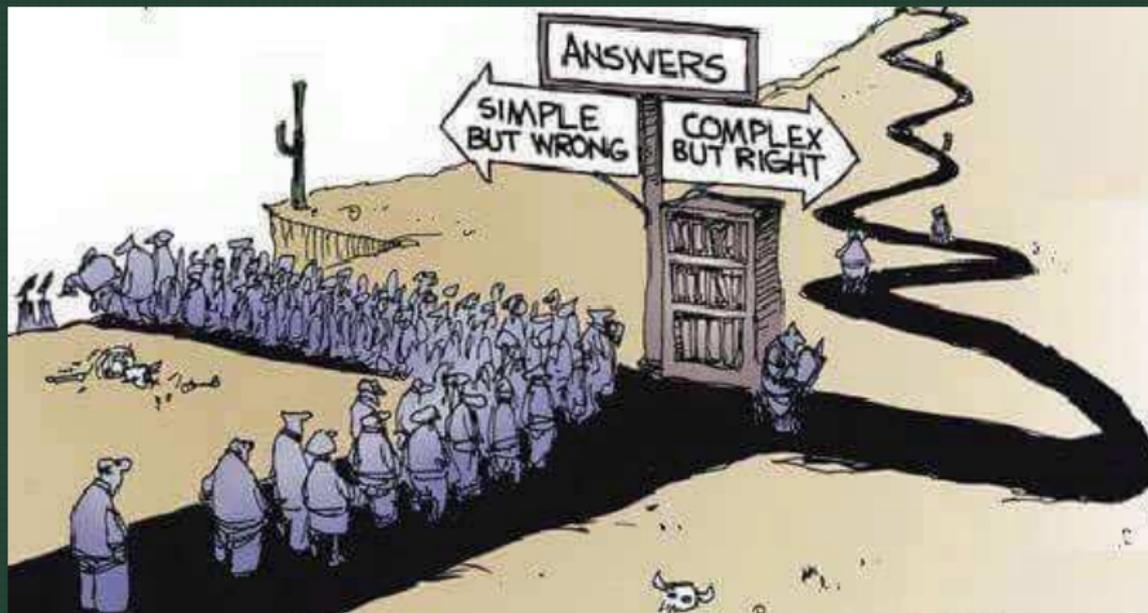
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## F-term (local)SUSY breaking

$$\langle F^I \rangle \neq 0$$

$$F^I = e^{\frac{G}{2m_{pl}^2}} K^{IJ*} G_{J*}$$

$$G = K + m_{pl}^2 \log \frac{|W|^2}{m_{pl}^6}$$

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- ⇒ All model-building and phenomenology of mSUGRA, cMSSM, SUGRAmed,...were based on the above result.

Requiring *tree-level* separation of high (here Planck) and low (here GUT, EW,...) scales is a prerequisite to mitigate potential hierarchy problems, irrespective of the ensuing strength of susy breaking.



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$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{M,c}[z, z^\dagger, \Phi, \Phi^\dagger] = & \sum_{n_-^{(0)} \leq n \leq n_+^{(0)}} \frac{\partial W_n}{\partial \Phi^a} \frac{\partial \bar{W}_{c-n}}{\partial \Phi^{a*}} + \\
 & \sum_{n_-^{(2)} \leq n \leq n_+^{(2)}} \left( \left( \frac{\partial W_n}{\partial z^i} + z^{i*} W_n \right) \left( \frac{\partial \bar{W}_{c-n+2}}{\partial z^{i*}} + z^i \bar{W}_{c-n+2} \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \Phi^a \frac{\partial W_n}{\partial \Phi^a} \bar{W}_{c-n+2} + \Phi^{a*} \frac{\partial \bar{W}_n}{\partial \Phi^{a*}} W_{c-n+2} - 3W_n \bar{W}_{c-n+2} \right) \\
 + & \sum_{n_-^{(4)} \leq n \leq n_+^{(4)}} W_n \bar{W}_{c-n+4} \Phi^{a*} \Phi^a
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$$n_+^{(s)} = \min[M, c + s],$$

$$n_-^{(s)} = \max[0, c - M + s]$$



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E.g. for  $c = 2M - 1$ :

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SUSY breaking mediation to the visible sector

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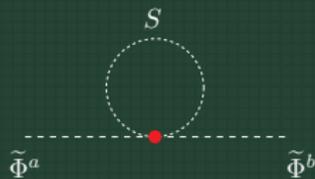
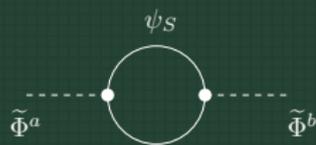
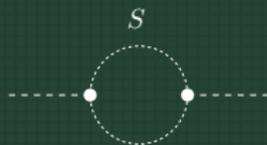
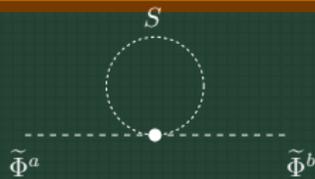
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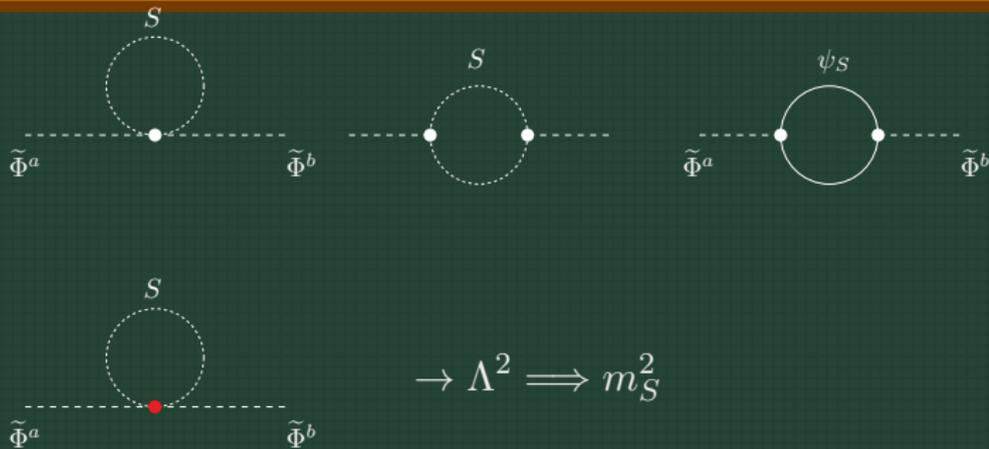
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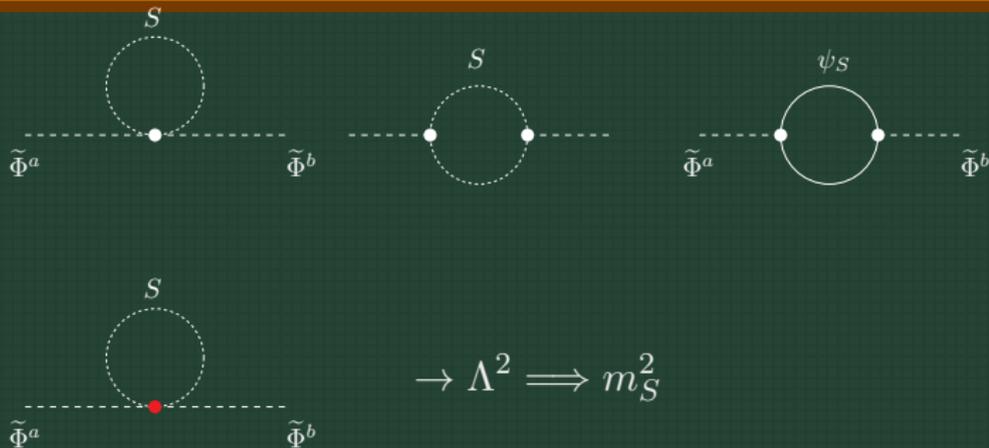
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- SUSY mass spectrum, Higgs masses, etc.
- Renormalization Group Evolution unconventional:
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  - ▶ effects of hard breaking terms
- other...



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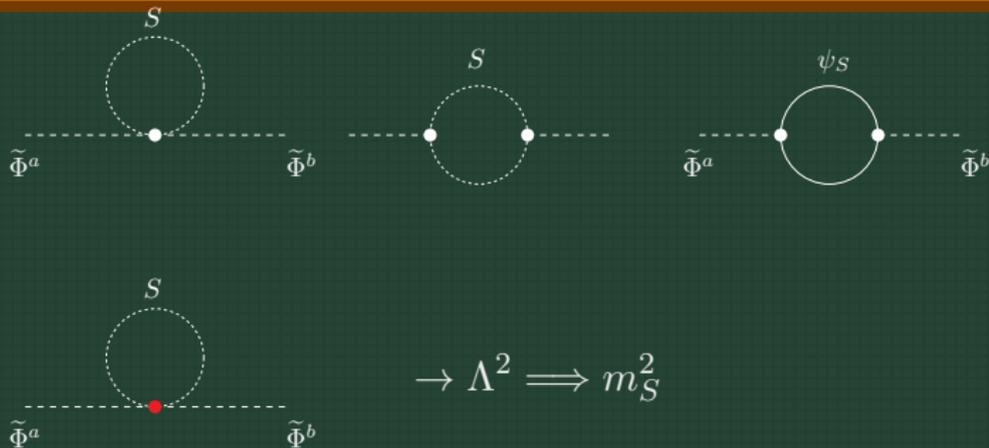


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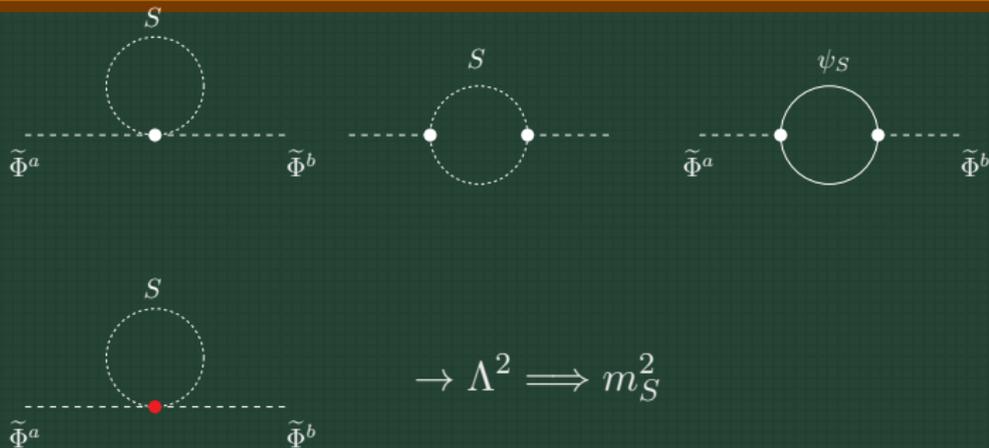
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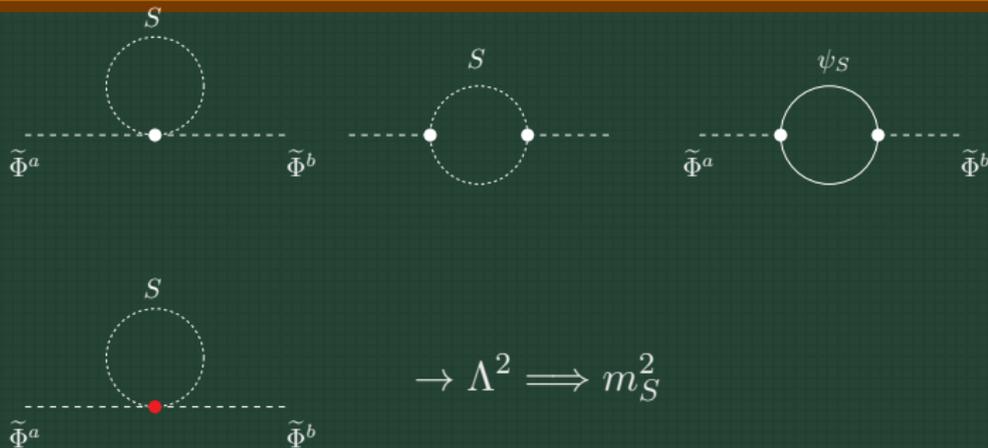
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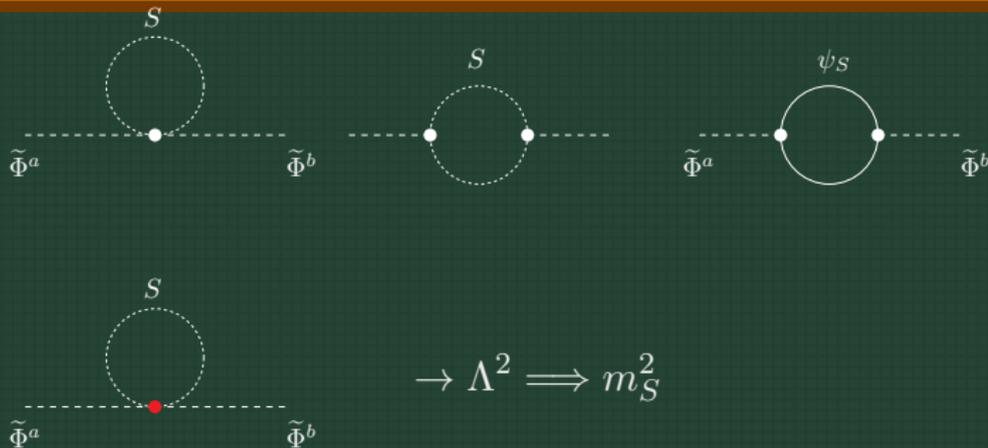
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### Dark Matter

- the simplest case: one  $S$ -field

$$W(z, S, \tilde{\Phi}) = m_{pl} \left[ W_{1,0}(z) + W_{1,1}(z) S \right] + W_0(z, \tilde{\Phi}) + W_{0,1}(z) S.$$

- various model-dependent mass scales:

$$W_{1,0} = M_1^2 w_1, \quad W_{1,1} = M_2 w_{11} \equiv M_{11} w_{11} \\ W_{0,1} = M_3^2 w_{01}, \quad W_0 = M_4^3 w_0$$

- coupling of  $S$  is Planck suppressed to both hidden  $z$  and visible  $\tilde{\Phi}$  fields. But leading couplings to  $z$ .
- $S$  mass  $\mathcal{O}(m_{3/2})$ ;  $z$  mass  $\mathcal{O}(M)$
- e.g. depending on mass hierarchies, couplings  $\mathcal{O}(M_2^2/m_{pl}^2)$  or  $\mathcal{O}(M_1^4/m_{pl}^4)$

## Inflation

- more than one  $S$ -field  $\Rightarrow$  dependence on  $\mathcal{U}_S^{1p} \equiv \mu_1 S^p - \mu_p S^1$  in the superpotential
- $\Rightarrow$  approximately flat directions  $\mathcal{U}_S^{1p} = 0$  in the potential; partially lifted by Susy breaking terms.
- can this be interesting for inflationary scenarios?
  - ▶ revisit SUGRA inflation ( $\eta$ -problem, etc.)
  - ▶ multi-scalar scenarios, (geometric destabilisation, etc.)
  - ▶ other...

## Further formal developments

- more general superpotential
- generalization of the classification to non-minimal Kähler
- the fermionic sector ?
- hidden sector VEVs  $\ll m_{pl}$
- ...

## Provisional conclusions and outlook

- separation of Planck and EW scales compatible with other structures than usually assumed.
- these structures suggest NMSSM-like models, but with unusual SUSY breaking (including parametrically small hard breaking).
- can these be implemented into viable models (RGEs, mass spectrum, ...)?
- can they live better with the so far no SUSY experimental discovery? less fine-tuned H-125?
- pheno? DM ? cosmo? → S.low.SUGRA project (IPHC, L2C, LUPM, APC)