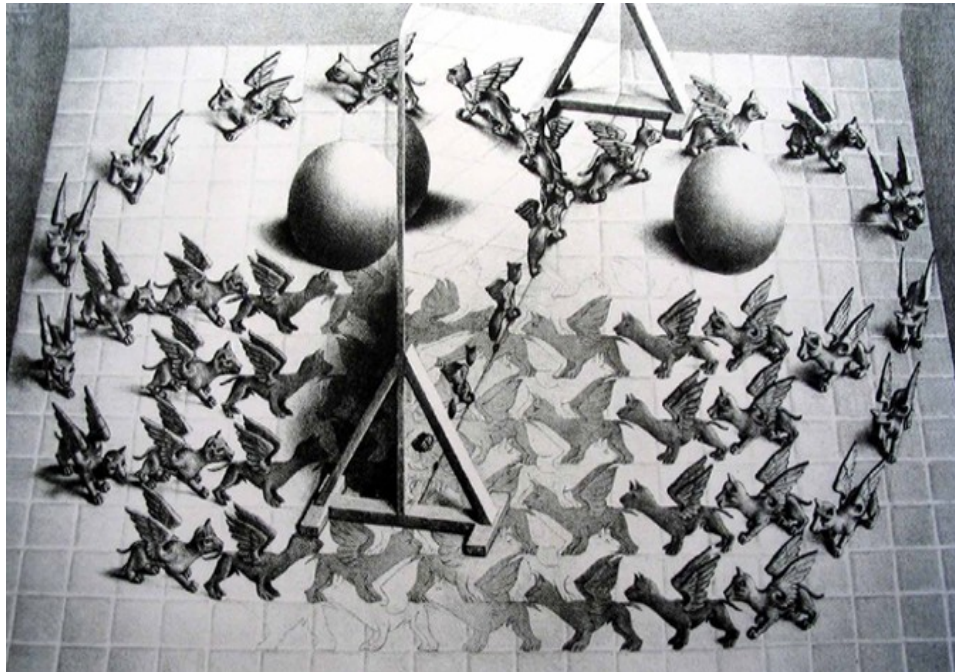


# Physics at LHC: *SUperSYmmetry*

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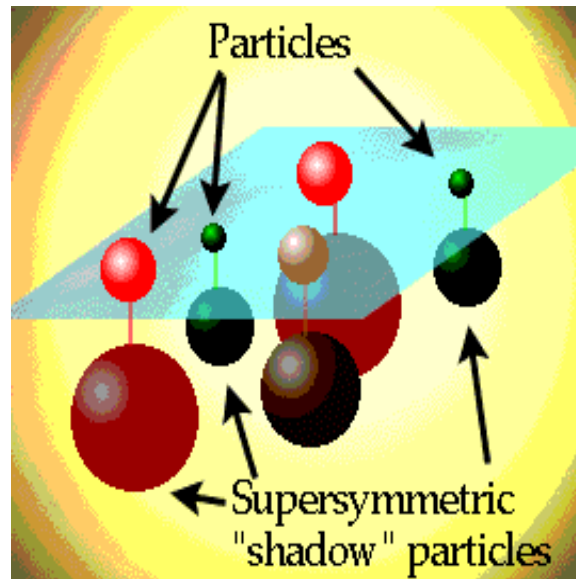
# Outline

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    - *Chargino*
    - *Neutralino*
    - *Higgs*

## Advised readings:

- *“SUSY & Such” S. Dawson, [arxiv:hep-ph/9612229v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9612229v2)*
- *“A supersymmetry primer” S. P. Martin, [arxiv:hep-ph/9709356](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9709356)*

# ***Brief introduction & Motivations***



# Supersymmetry: Introduction words

“Generalize” the spin of known fields

**SUPERSymmetry :** spin particle  $1/2 \leftrightarrow$  spin partner 0  
 spin particle 1  $\leftrightarrow$  spin partner  $1/2$

| Names                                       |           | spin 0                        | spin 1/2                          |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| squarks, quarks<br>( $\times 3$ families)   | $Q$       | $(\tilde{u}_L \ \tilde{d}_L)$ | $(u_L \ d_L)$                     |
|                                             | $\bar{u}$ | $\tilde{u}_R^*$               | $u_R^\dagger$                     |
|                                             | $\bar{d}$ | $\tilde{d}_R^*$               | $d_R^\dagger$                     |
| sleptons, leptons<br>( $\times 3$ families) | $L$       | $(\tilde{\nu} \ \tilde{e}_L)$ | $(\nu \ e_L)$                     |
|                                             | $\bar{e}$ | $\tilde{e}_R^*$               | $e_R^\dagger$                     |
| Higgs, higgsinos                            | $H_u$     | $(H_u^+ \ H_u^0)$             | $(\tilde{H}_u^+ \ \tilde{H}_u^0)$ |
|                                             | $H_d$     | $(H_d^0 \ H_d^-)$             | $(\tilde{H}_d^0 \ \tilde{H}_d^-)$ |

| Names           | spin 1/2                      | spin 1        |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| gluino, gluon   | $\tilde{g}$                   | $g$           |
| winos, W bosons | $\tilde{W}^\pm \ \tilde{W}^0$ | $W^\pm \ W^0$ |
| bino, B boson   | $\tilde{B}^0$                 | $B^0$         |

Observed SUSY particles with same mass than Standard-Model partners ? No !

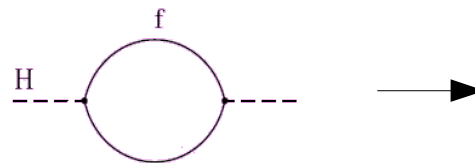
**SUSY : A broken symmetry !**

**Physical sParticles:**  
**Mixture of super-partners**

- Charginos ( $\chi^\pm$ ) / Neutralinos ( $\chi^0$ ) :  
 Bino/Wino  $\leftrightarrow$  Higgs (charged/neutral)
- Squarks, Sleptons : Mixture of  $f_L \leftrightarrow f_R$

# Supersymmetry: The natural cure of Hierarchy problem

- Admitting existence of a Higgs Boson
  - Considering Gauge boson scatterings at High-Energy
  - **Requiring Unitarity of scattering amplitudes**
    - $m_H \sim \mathbf{O(100 GeV/c^2)}$
- **Consider Higgs mass correction from fermionic loop:**

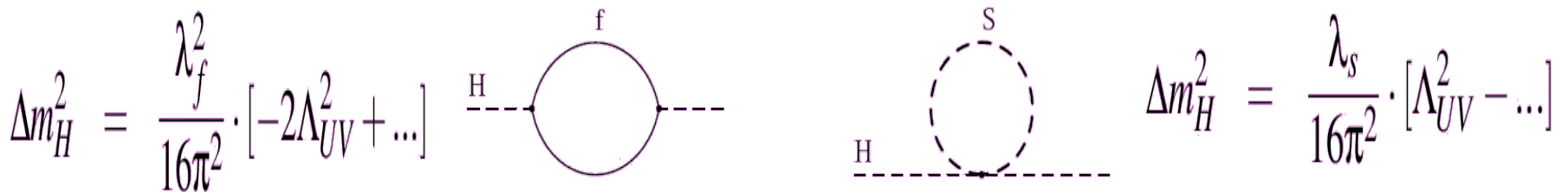


$$\Delta m_H^2 = \frac{\lambda_f^2}{16\pi^2} \cdot [-2\Lambda_{UV}^2 + \dots]$$

$\Lambda_{UV}$ : Energy-scale at which new physics alters the Standard-Model (momentum cut-off regulating the loop-integral)

**If  $\Lambda_{UV} \sim M_P \rightarrow \Delta m_H^2 \sim \mathbf{O(10^{30})}$  larger than  $m_H$  !!!**

**And all Standard-Model masses indirectly sensitive to  $\Lambda_{UV}$  !!!**



$\Delta m_H^2$  quadratic divergence cancelled :

**Hierarchy problem naturally solved !**

# Supersymmetry & Coupling constants

In Gauge theories :  
 Predict coupling constants at a scale Q once we measured them at another:

$$1/\alpha_i(Q) = 1/\alpha_i(M_Z) + (b_i/2) \log[M_Z/Q]$$

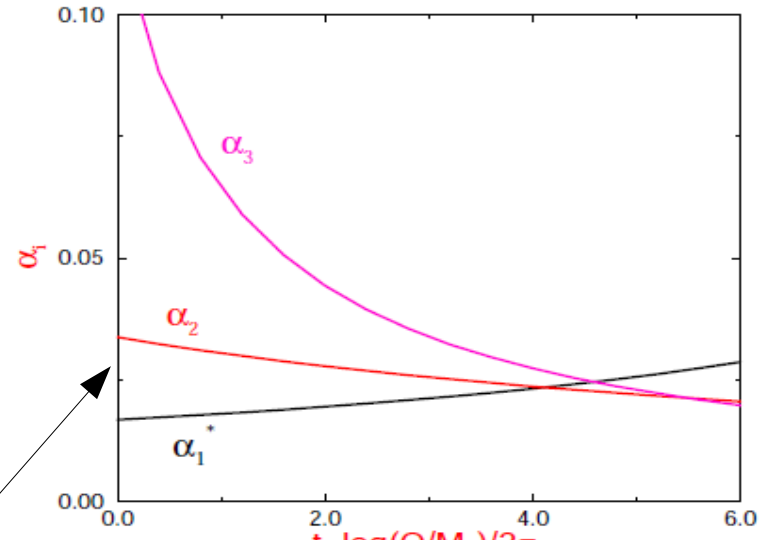
$b_i$ : Function of  $N_g (=3)$  and  $N_H$  (Number of Higgs doublets)

**In Standard-Model** :  $N_H = 1$   
 ->  $b_i$ 's such that ...

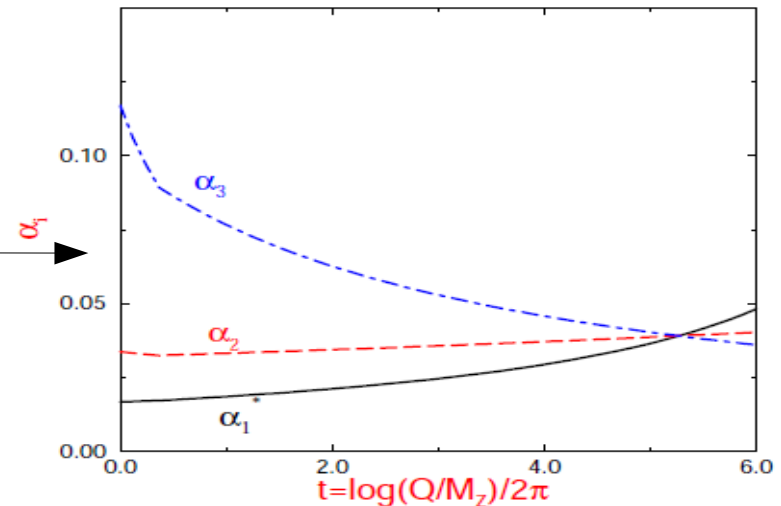
**In SUSY**:  $N_H = 2$  + New particles  
 contributing to a different evolution of coupling constants  
 ->  $b_i$ 's such that !

**SUSY can naturally be incorporated into Grand Unified Theories**

Coupling Constant Evolution  
 Standard Model



Coupling Constant Evolution  
 SUSY Model



# Supersymmetry & Dark Matter

Most general SUSY lagrangian allows interactions leading to Baryon- & Lepton-number violation !

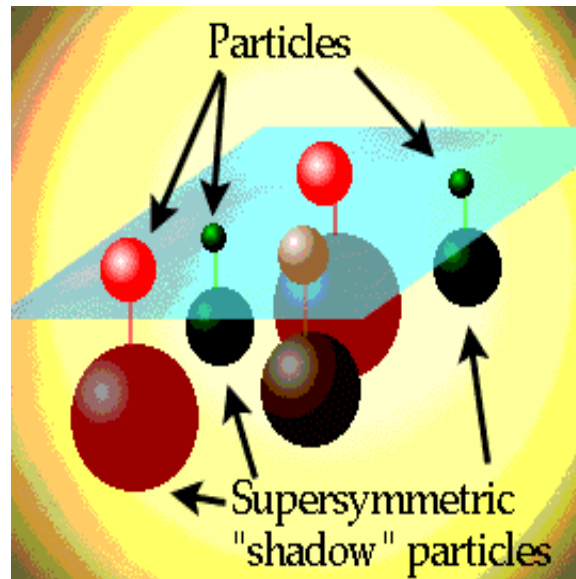
**Now if** sParticles were to exist at TeV scale:  
Such interactions seriously restricted by experimental observation !

In SUSY:  $N_{B,L}$  conservation *can* be “protected” by new symmetry  $R_p$ :

- **Eigenvalue:  $(-1)^{3(B-L)+s}$** 
  - +1 / -1 for SM / SUSY particles
- **If  $R_p$  conserved: Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP) is stable**  
In most SUSY scenarios, LSP is either:
  - The lightest neutralino  $\tilde{\chi}^0$  (mixture of neutral Higgsinos / Bino / Wino)
  - Scalar neutrinos
- ...In all cases a weakly interacting neutral particle

**SUSY *can* have a natural candidate for the observed Cold Dark Matter**

# *Revisiting SM Lagrangian*





# SM Lagrangian

Let's put the QCD part aside & have a look at the EW part only

$$\mathbf{L}_{EW} = \mathbf{L}_{\text{free+interaction}} + \mathbf{L}_{\text{gauge}} + \mathbf{L}_{\text{higgs}} + \mathbf{L}_{\text{yukawa}}$$

# SM Lagrangian: Free & Interaction parts

$$\mathbf{L}_{\text{free+interaction}} = \sum_f \mathbf{i} [\bar{\Psi}_f^L \gamma^\mu \mathbf{D}_\mu^L \Psi_f^L + \bar{\Psi}_f^R \gamma^\mu \mathbf{D}_\mu^R \Psi_f^R]$$

→  $\Psi_f^{L,R}$ : Left and Right fermion, CC, Dirac spinors

→ Gauge-invariant derivatives:

$$\mathbf{D}_\mu^L = \delta_\mu - i \mathbf{g} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_a/2) \mathbf{W}_\mu^a - i \mathbf{g}' (\mathbf{Y}_L/2) \mathbf{B}_\mu$$

$$\mathbf{D}_\mu^R = \delta_\mu - i \mathbf{g}' (\mathbf{Y}_R/2) \mathbf{B}_\mu$$

→  $\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{g}'$ : Weak-isospin & -hypercharge couplings

→  $\mathbf{W}_\mu^a, \mathbf{B}_\mu$ : Weak-isospin & -hypercharge fields

→  $\boldsymbol{\tau}_a, \mathbf{Y}_{L,R}$ : Weak-isospin & -hypercharge quantum numbers, matrices

## SM Lagrangian: The gauge part

$$\mathbf{L}_{\text{gauge}} = -(\mathbf{1/4}) \mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}^a \mathbf{W}^{a\mu\nu} - (\mathbf{1/4}) \mathbf{B}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{B}^{\mu\nu}$$

→ Gauge-invariant Weak-isospin & -hypercharge fields:

$$\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}^a = \delta_{\mu}^{\nu} \mathbf{W}_{\nu}^a - \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} \mathbf{W}_{\mu}^a + g \varepsilon_{abc} \mathbf{W}_{\mu}^b \mathbf{W}_{\nu}^c$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu}^{\nu} \mathbf{B}_{\nu} - \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} \mathbf{B}_{\mu}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> term of  $\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}^a$ : Self-interacting character of Weak-isospin interaction → *This is the term allowing tri-boson couplings in SM*

A similar term exists in QCD sector of SM: QCD is also non-abelian → Allows self-coupling

## SM Lagrangian: The Higgs part

$$\mathbf{L}_{\text{higgs}} = (D_{\mu} \phi)^{\dagger} (D^{\mu} \phi) - V(\phi)$$

$D_{\mu}$  : Same gauge-invariant derivatives as before

→  $V(\phi)$ : Pure Higgs interaction:

$$\text{Mass: } m_{\text{H}} = \sqrt{-2\mu^2} = \sqrt{2\lambda v^2}$$

Coupling: Calculate :-D

→ 1<sup>st</sup> term: Higgs↔Boson interaction:

Gives Boson masses

Gives Higgs↔Boson couplings

The lagrangian has to be  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  invariant

→ 4 scalar real fields:  $\phi = (\phi^+, \phi^0)$

$$\phi^+ = (1/\sqrt{2})(\phi_1 + i\phi_2)$$

$$\phi^0 = (1/\sqrt{2})(\phi_3 + i\phi_4)$$

## SM Lagrangian: Yukawa

$$\mathbf{L}_{\text{yukawa}} = -\mathbf{G}_d (\bar{\mathbf{u}}, \bar{\mathbf{d}})_L (\phi^+, \phi^0) \mathbf{d}_R - \mathbf{G}_u (\bar{\mathbf{u}}, \bar{\mathbf{d}})_L (-\bar{\phi}^0, \phi^-) \mathbf{u}_R \\ + \text{hermitian-conjugate}$$

(u,d): Up & Down doublets of quarks or leptons

Once Higgs sector is EW-broken:

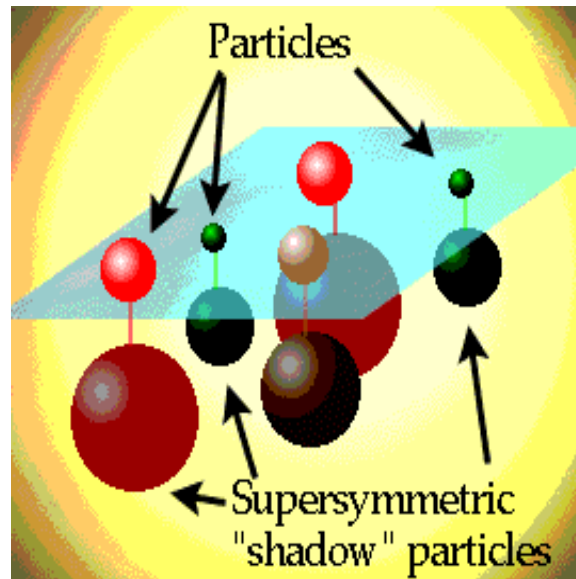
$\phi = (1/\sqrt{2})(0, v+H) \rightarrow$  “Confers” mass to fermions:

$$\mathbf{L}_{\text{yukawa}} = -m_d \bar{\mathbf{d}}_L \mathbf{d}_R (1+H/v) - m_u \bar{\mathbf{u}}_L \mathbf{u}_R (1+H/v)$$

because:  $m_f = G_f v/\sqrt{2}$

For neutrinos:  $m = G_v v/\sqrt{2} = 0 :-D$

# ***“Constructing” the SUSY Lagrangian***



# MSSM: Writing the Lagrangian

## Recipe to build the particle content and Lagrangian:

- Each SM fermion  $f$  has 2 chiral superpartners:  $f_L$  &  $f_R$
- SM fermions and SUSY sfermions are regrouped in **superfields**

|                                                |                   |                                                                          |             |                 |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| $Q = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L$   | $\longrightarrow$ | $\tilde{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_L \\ \tilde{d}_L \end{pmatrix}$   | $\bar{u}_R$ | $\tilde{u}_R^*$ |
| $L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L$ | $\longrightarrow$ | $\tilde{L} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_L \\ \tilde{e}_L \end{pmatrix}$ | $\bar{e}_R$ | $\tilde{e}_R^*$ |

**SM** **MSSM**

- **Gauge superfields:** “Simply” containing the SM gauge fields and their SUSY partners
- Gauge superfields: Respecting the  $SU(3) \times SU_L(2) \times U(1)$

# MSSM: Writing the Lagrangian

**Superfields of Gauge & Matter, by definition, respect the gauge symmetries extended from the SM**

| Superfield  | SU(3)     | $SU(2)_L$ | $U(1)_Y$       | Particle Content                             |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| $\hat{Q}$   | 3         | 2         | $\frac{1}{6}$  | $(u_L, d_L), (\tilde{u}_L, \tilde{d}_L)$     |
| $\hat{U}^c$ | $\bar{3}$ | 1         | $-\frac{2}{3}$ | $\bar{u}_R, \tilde{u}_R^*$                   |
| $\hat{D}^c$ | $\bar{3}$ | 1         | $\frac{1}{3}$  | $\bar{d}_R, \tilde{d}_R^*$                   |
| $\hat{L}$   | 1         | 2         | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $(\nu_L, e_L), (\tilde{\nu}_L, \tilde{e}_L)$ |
| $\hat{E}^c$ | 1         | 1         | 1              | $\bar{e}_R, \tilde{e}_R^*$                   |
| $\hat{H}_1$ | 1         | 2         | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $(H_1, \tilde{h}_1)$                         |
| $\hat{H}_2$ | 1         | 2         | $\frac{1}{2}$  | $(H_2, \tilde{h}_2)$                         |

| Superfield  | SU(3) | $SU(2)_L$ | $U(1)_Y$ | Particle Content        |
|-------------|-------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|
| $\hat{G}^a$ | 8     | 1         | 0        | $g, \tilde{g}$          |
| $\hat{W}^i$ | 1     | 3         | 0        | $W_i, \tilde{\omega}_i$ |
| $\hat{B}$   | 1     | 1         | 0        | $B, \tilde{b}$          |



# MSSM: Writing the Lagrangian

## The interaction part:

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = -\sqrt{2} \sum_{i,A} g_A \left[ \boxed{S_i^*} T^A \bar{\psi}_{iL} \boxed{\lambda_A} + \text{h.c.} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \sum_A \left( \sum_i g_A \boxed{S_i^*} T^A \boxed{S_i} \right)^2$$

- Interaction-specific quantum number
- $S_i$ : Scalar fields: Squarks & Sleptons
- $\psi_i$ : Higgsinos
- $\lambda_A$ : Gauge fermions

**The gauge invariant derivative part: As same as introduced in SM, but generalized to superfields**

## The kinetic part:

$$\mathcal{L}_{KE} = \sum_i \left\{ (D_\mu \boxed{S_i^*}) (D^\mu \boxed{S_i}) + i \bar{\psi}_i D \psi_i \right\} + \sum_A \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{\mu\nu A} + \frac{i}{2} \boxed{\bar{\lambda}_A} D \boxed{\lambda_A} \right\}$$

# MSSM: SM $\leftrightarrow$ MSSM correspondance

## Fermion

## Scalar

## Gauge field

### SM

$$i \bar{f} \gamma^\mu D_\mu f +$$

$$(D_\mu \phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \phi)$$

–

$$(1/4) F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

SM: Higgs

### MSSM (includes what is above)

$$i \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi +$$

MSSM: Higgsinos

$$(D_\mu S_i)^\dagger (D^\mu S_i)$$

Squarks & Sleptons

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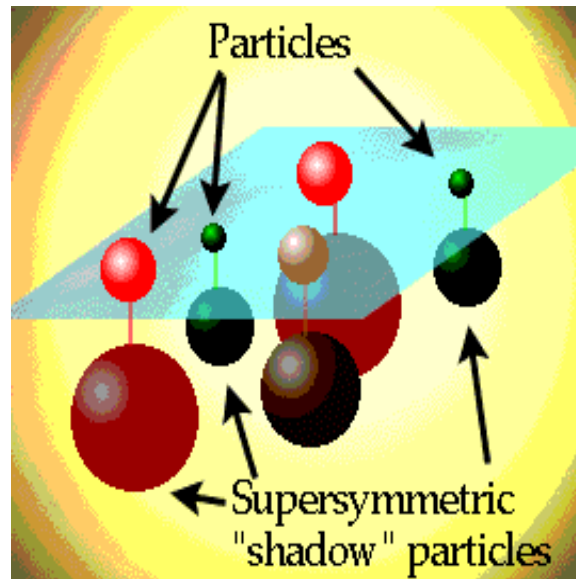
$$(1/4) F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

This is the same as above

$$+(i/2) \bar{\lambda}_A \gamma^\mu D_\mu \lambda_A$$

Gauge fermions

***SUSY: Let's minimally break it:  
Broken & effective MSSM***



# SUSY breaking

**How is it broken ? We don't know... did not discover it (yet)...**

How we *think* it's broken: Models/Implications by/for the theorists/experimentalists

**mSUGRA** Spontaneous Super-Gravity breaking: **More constrained** → 5 parameters @ breaking scale → RGEs → Our mass spectrum

- $m_0$ : Scalar mass
- $m_{1/2}$ : Fermion mass
- $\mu$ : Higgs parameter ( $\mu H_1 H_2$ )
- $A$ : Tri-linear squark/slepton mixing term
- $\tan\beta = \langle H_2^0 \rangle / \langle H_1^0 \rangle$

**MSSM** Parametrizing our ignorance of SUSY breaking, i.e. no hypothesis: **Un-constrained** → 124 parameters

- $\tan\beta / \mu / M_A$  (pseudoscalar Higgs boson mass)
- $M_{L1,2,3}$ : Controls slepton masses
- $M_{Q1,2,3}$ : Controls squark masses
- $M_{1,2}$ : Controls neutralino/chargino sectors
- ...

This is the most general Lagrangian we can write, hence the large number of unknowns: Only the spin hypothesis has been made

# MSSM: Effective Lagrangian

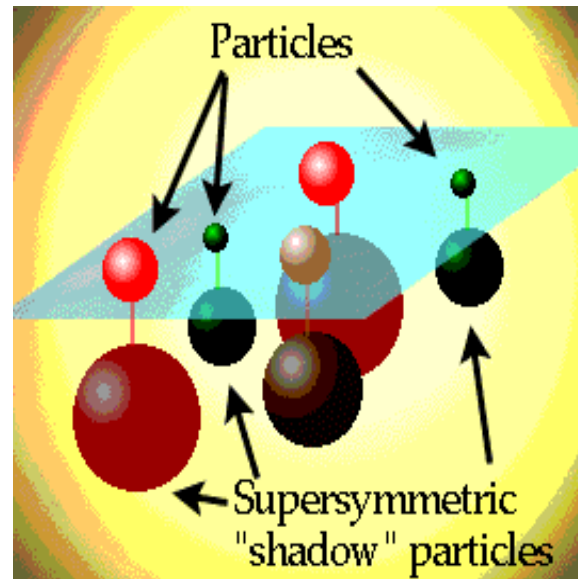
- We don't know how SUSY is broken, but can write the **most general broken effective Lagrangian**
- Soft: The breaking of the symmetry is taken care of by introducing of “soft” mass terms for scalars & gauginos: Soft because no re-introduction of quadratic divergence
- Maximal dimension of soft operators:  $\leq 3 \rightarrow$  Mass terms, **Bilinear** & **Trilinear** terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\mathcal{L}_{soft} = & \boxed{m_1^2 |H_1|^2 + m_2^2 |H_2|^2} - \boxed{B\mu\epsilon_{ij}(H_1^i H_2^j + \text{h.c.})} + \boxed{\tilde{M}_Q^2(\tilde{u}_L^* \tilde{u}_L + \tilde{d}_L^* \tilde{d}_L)} \\
 & \boxed{+ \tilde{M}_u^2 \tilde{u}_R^* \tilde{u}_R + \tilde{M}_d^2 \tilde{d}_R^* \tilde{d}_R + \tilde{M}_L^2(\tilde{e}_L^* \tilde{e}_L + \tilde{\nu}_L^* \tilde{\nu}_L) + \tilde{M}_e^2 \tilde{e}_R^* \tilde{e}_R} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \boxed{M_3 \tilde{g} \tilde{g} + M_2 \tilde{\omega}_i \tilde{\omega}_i + M_1 \tilde{b} \tilde{b}} + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2} M_W} \epsilon_{ij} \boxed{\frac{M_d}{\cos \beta} A_d H_1^i \tilde{Q}^j \tilde{d}_R^*} \\
 & \boxed{+ \frac{M_u}{\sin \beta} A_u H_2^j \tilde{Q}^i \tilde{u}_R^* + \frac{M_e}{\cos \beta} A_e H_1^i \tilde{L}^j \tilde{e}_R^* + \text{h.c.}} .
 \end{aligned}$$

*Trilinear terms: As you might guess, that's where the real fun is :-D*

**Specificity of SUSY: Writing the most general Lagrangian, generalizing the spins of fields, SUCH that quadratic divergences are always shut down**

## *Squark & Slepton sector*



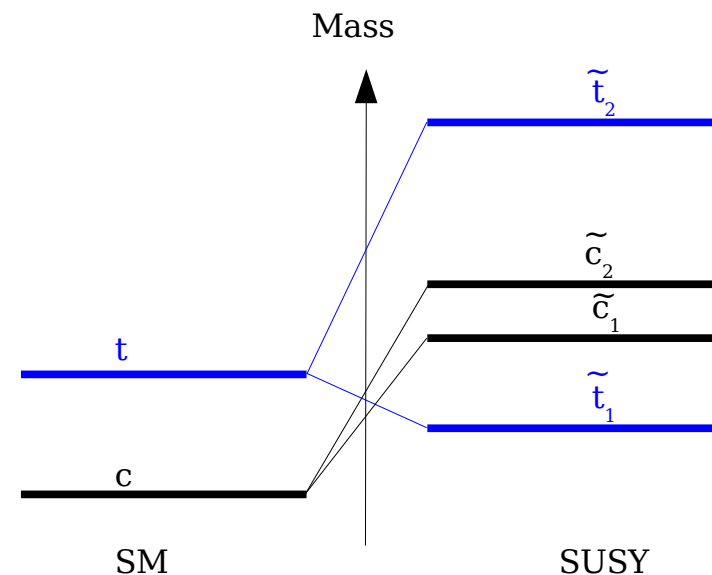
# MSSM: Squark & Slepton sector

**Physical states are 2 scalar mass-eigenstates: Mixtures of left- & -right chiral superpartners (scalars) of SM quark and leptons**

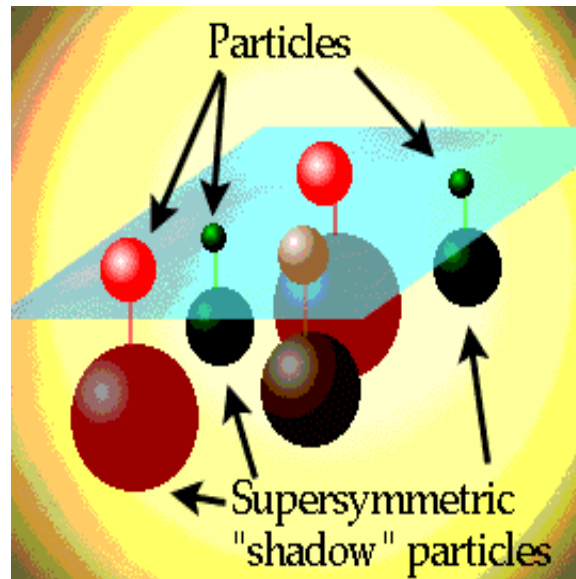
Let's pick-up example of the top sector: If  $[f_L - f_R]$  chiral basis:

$$M_{\tilde{t}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{M}_Q^2 + M_T^2 + M_Z^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \cos 2\beta & M_T (A_T + \mu \cot \beta) \\ M_T (A_T + \mu \cot \beta) & \tilde{M}_U^2 + M_T^2 + \frac{2}{3} M_Z^2 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos 2\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\tilde{M}_Q$ : Left squark mass
- $\tilde{M}_U$ : Right squark mass
- $A_T$ : Trilinear coupling specific to the top sector
- $M_Q = M_T$ : Mass of the SM particle
- $\mu$ : Higgs (bilinear) mixing parameter
- $\beta$ : Higgs vev-specific parameter (see in a couple of slides): **Plays a role in the mixing**



## *Chargino sector*





# MSSM: Chargino sector

**Physical states are 2 fermionic mass-eigenstates: Mixtures of charged winos and charged higgsinos, which are SUSY eigenstates**

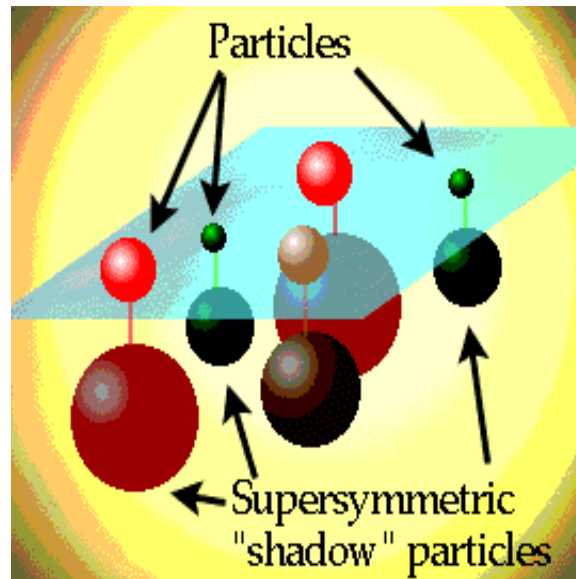
In the charged [wino – higgsino] basis:

$$M_{\tilde{\chi}^{\pm}} = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & \sqrt{2}M_W \sin \beta \\ \sqrt{2}M_W \cos \beta & -\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

- $M_2$ : Mass of the wino
- $\mu$ : Higgs (bilinear) mixing parameter
  - The more  $M_2 \gg 1$ : The more the charginos are wino-like
  - The more  $\mu \gg 1$ : The more the charginos are higgsino-like
  - $\beta$ : Not playing a role in mixing

Comments:

## *Neutralino sector*



# MSSM: Neutralino sector

**Physical states are 4 fermionic mass-eigenstates: Mixtures of neutral winos  $w^0$ , bino  $b$ , and 2 neutral higgsinos, which are SUSY eigenstates**

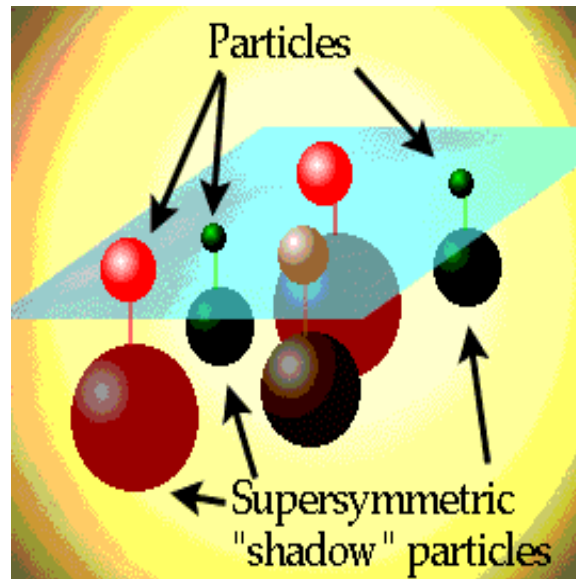
In the charged  $[b - w^0 - h^0_1 - h^0_2]$  basis:

$$M_{\tilde{\chi}_i^0} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -M_Z \cos \beta \sin \theta_W & M_Z \sin \beta \sin \theta_W \\ 0 & M_2 & M_Z \cos \beta \cos \theta_W & -M_Z \sin \beta \cos \theta_W \\ -M_Z \cos \beta \sin \theta_W & M_Z \cos \beta \sin \theta_W & 0 & \mu \\ M_Z \sin \beta \sin \theta_W & -M_Z \sin \beta \cos \theta_W & \mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $M_1$ : Mass of the bino
- $M_2$ : Mass of the wino
- $\mu$ : Higgs (bilinear) mixing parameter

Exercise: Qualitatively gauge the influence of each parameters in the mass-matrix above on the “type” of neutralinos

***Higgs sector:  
Keeping the most refined for last***



# MSSM: Higgs sector

## 2 Higgs complex doublets:

$$V_H = \left( |\mu|^2 + m_1^2 \right) |H_1|^2 + \left( |\mu|^2 + m_2^2 \right) |H_2|^2 - \mu B \epsilon_{ij} \left( H_1^i H_2^j + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ + \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{8} \left( |H_1|^2 - |H_2|^2 \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} g^2 |H_1^* H_2|^2 \quad .$$

8 degrees of freedom – 3 (massive gauge bosons) = 5 physical Higgs fields:  
**h / H / H<sup>±</sup> / A** (CP-odd)

2 VEVs:  $\langle H_1^0 \rangle \equiv v_1$   $\langle H_2^0 \rangle \equiv v_2$  → Key MSSM parameter:  $\tan \beta \equiv \frac{v_2}{v_1}$

## 3 parameters to describe the MSSM Higgs sector:

Once  $v_{1,2}$  are fixed such that:

$$M_W^2 = \frac{g^2}{2} (v_1^2 + v_2^2)$$

This whole sector is described by (only) 2 other parameters:

→  $\tan \beta$

→  $M_A$ :

$$M_A^2 = \frac{2 |\mu B|}{\sin 2\beta}$$

# MSSM: Higgs sector

Let's look at couplings:

$$Z^\mu Z^\nu h : \frac{igM_Z}{\cos\theta_W} \sin(\beta - \alpha) g^{\mu\nu} \quad \begin{array}{l} \sin(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 1 \text{ for } M_A \rightarrow \infty \\ \cos(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$$Z^\mu Z^\nu H : \frac{igM_Z}{\cos\theta_W} \cos(\beta - \alpha) g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$W^\mu W^\nu h : igM_W \sin(\beta - \alpha) g^{\mu\nu}$$

SM couplings

Similar for coupling to  $\gamma$  & fermions

Exercise: Demonstrate the 2 relations above

***It is possible that:***

**1/ Light  $h$  “SM like”:**

- Mass: Rather low
- $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim$  Like in SM

**2/  $\{H, H^\pm, A\}$  much heavier & degenerate**

- Couplings of lightest Higgs to fermions/ $\gamma$ /W/Z  $\sim$  Like in SM
- Couplings of “additional” Higgs to fermions/ $\gamma$ /W/Z  $\sim 0$

***This is called the **decoupled regime:*****

- 1/ The lightest Higgs field is a) rather light b) behaves *a la* SM
- 2/ The “new” physical Higgs fields are (much ?) higher in mass

# MSSM: Higgs sector

Equation governing lightest Higgs mass:

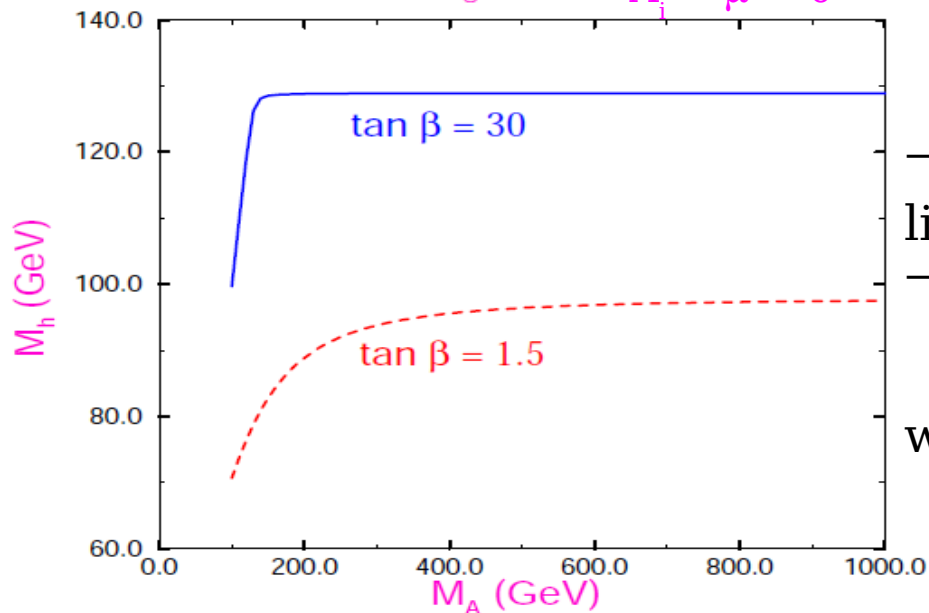
$$M_{h,H}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ M_A^2 + M_Z^2 + \frac{\epsilon_h}{\sin^2 \beta} \pm \left[ \left( M_A^2 - M_Z^2 \right) \cos 2\beta + \frac{\epsilon_h}{\sin^2 \beta} \right]^2 + \left( M_A^2 + M_Z^2 \right)^2 \sin^2 2\beta \right\}^{1/2}$$

with:  $\epsilon_h \equiv \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} M_T^4 \log \left( \frac{\tilde{m}^2}{M_T^2} \right)$  Contribution of 1-loop correction only !  
 Squark masses: Higgs mass particularly sensitive to  $\sim t_{1,2}$  system

Upper bound:

$$M_h^2 < M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \epsilon_h$$

$M_h$  in SUSY Model  
 $M_s = 1 \text{ TeV}$   $A_i = \mu = 0$



→ The “well-known”  $M_h < 135 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  limit for any-SUSY lightest Higgs  
 → ...is dependent on  
 → 2-loop calculations  
 → Renormalization calculations which can evolve...

# EXERCISES

1/ Install the SuSpect software on your computer: This one of the only SUSY spectrum calculators with parametrized MSSM (pMSSM) parameters as input: You don't have 124, but 27 parameters to play with ;-)

2/ Just play with different parameters and follow evolution of the generated masses

2i) What are the most sensitive parameters for different types of particles ?

2ii) Once you get an idea for 2i): For a set of frozen parameters, produce plots showing evolution of the physical masses, say , as function of pMSSM parameters

For 2i) & 2ii), let's pick-up:

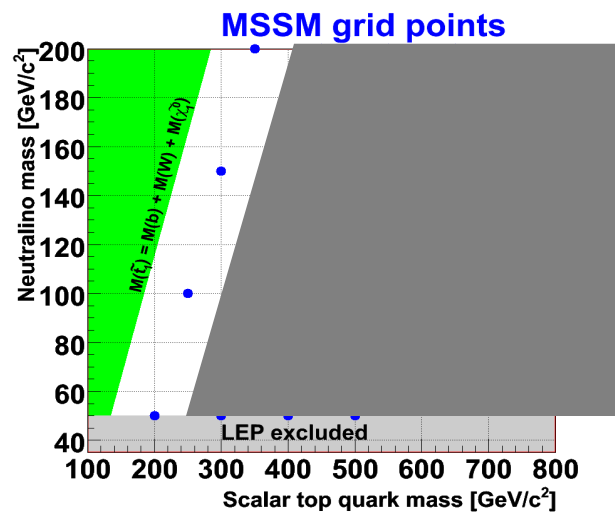
- The lightest neutralino
- The chargino
- The lightest stop and stau
- The highest Higgs

3/ Once your fingers are well warmed-up with pMSSM, produce the points on the following page :-D

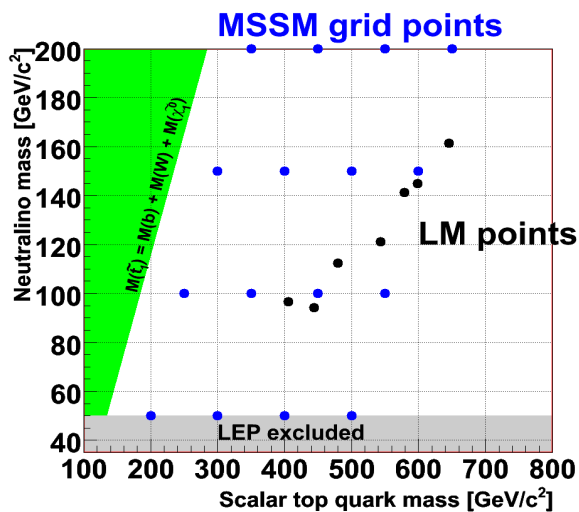


# Stop decays: Different diagrams for different domains

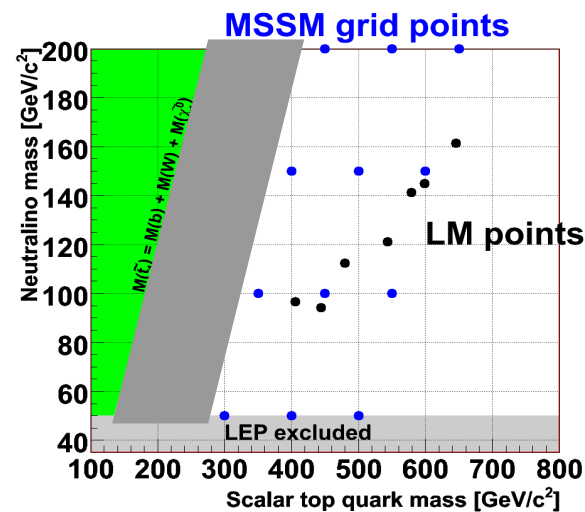
$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b W^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^+$$



$$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



## Conditions:

$$b + W + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 < \tilde{t}_1$$

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$$t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 < \tilde{t}_1$$

$$\tilde{t}_1 < t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 :$$

$$W + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 < \tilde{\chi}_1^+ < \tilde{t}_1 - b$$

$$\text{Close } \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

← Not exclusive: Will co-exist →

## “Dominance” conditions:

$$\tilde{t}_1 < \tilde{\chi}_1^+ + b :$$

$$t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 < \tilde{\chi}_1^+ + b :$$

Make  $\tilde{\chi}_1^+$  virtual

Privilege vs  $b \tilde{\chi}_1^+$