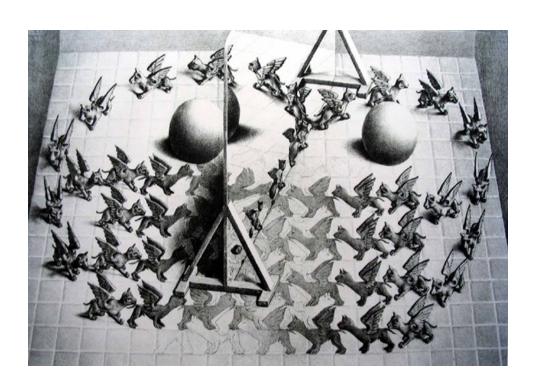
# Physics at LHC: SUperSYmmetry

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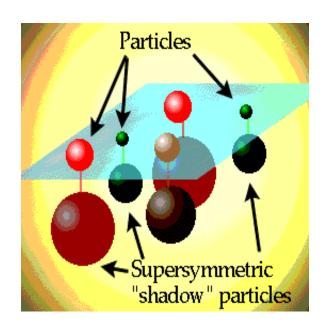
#### **Outline**

- SUperSYmmetry: Brief introduction & Motivations
- Reminder of Standard Model (SM) Lagrangian
- SUSY phenomenology: Deeper look
  - "Constructing" the SUSY Lagrangian
  - Different sectors of MSSM:
    - Squark & Slepton
    - Chargino
    - Neutralino
    - > Higgs

#### Advised readings:

- "SUSY & Such" S. Dawson, arxiv:hep-ph/9612229v2
- "A supersymmetry primer" S. P. Martin, arxiv:hep-ph/9709356

# **Brief introduction & Motivations**



#### **Supersymmetry:** Introduction words

"Generalize" the spin of known fields

**SUperSYmmetry:** spin particle  $\frac{1}{2} \leftrightarrow$  spin partner 0 spin particle  $1 \leftrightarrow$  spin partner  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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

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

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
    - $\rightarrow m_{_{\rm H}} \sim O(100 \text{ GeV/c}^2)$
- Consider Higgs mass correction from fermionic loop:

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

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

If 
$$\Lambda_{\text{UV}} \sim M_{\text{p}} \rightarrow \Delta m_{\text{H}}^2 \sim O(10^{30})$$
 larger than  $m_{\text{H}}!!!$ 

And all Standard-Model masses indirectly sensitive to  $\Lambda_{_{\rm IIV}}$  !!!

$$\Delta m_H^2 = \frac{\lambda_f^2}{16\pi^2} \cdot [-2\Lambda_{UV}^2 + \dots]^{\frac{H}{100}} \cdot [-2\Lambda_{UV}^2 + \dots]^{\frac{1}{100}} \cdot [$$

 $\Delta m_{_{\rm H}}^2$  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:

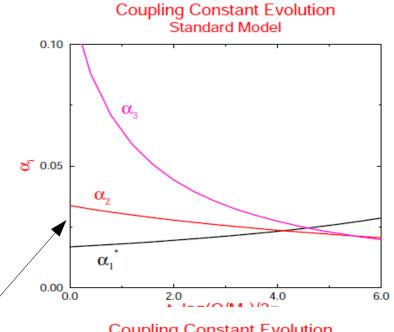
$$1/\alpha_{i}(Q) = 1/\alpha_{i}(M_{z}) + (b_{i}/2) \log[M_{z}/Q]$$

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

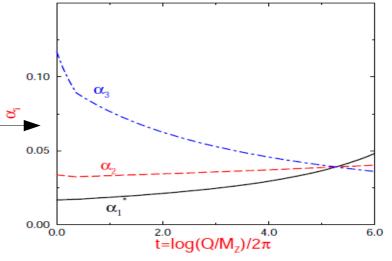
In Standard-Model :  $N_H = 1$ ->  $b_i$ 's such that ...

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







# **Supersymmetry** & Dark Matter

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

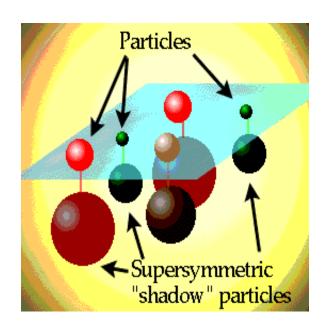
**Now if** sParticles were to exist at TeV scale: Such interactions seriously restricted by experimental observation!

In SUSY:  $N_{B,L}$  conservation *can* be "protected" by new symmtery  $R_{P}$ :

- Eigenvalue:  $(-1)^{3(B-L)+s}$ 
  - +1 / -1 for SM / SUSY particles
- If R<sub>p</sub> conserved: Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP) is stable In most SUSY scenarios, LSP is either:
  - The lightest neutralino  $\widetilde{\chi}^0$  (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

$$L_{EW} = L_{free+interaction} + L_{gauge} + L_{higgs} + L_{yukawa}$$

# **SM Lagrangian:** Free & Interaction parts

$$\mathbf{L}_{\text{free+interaction}} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\text{f}} \mathbf{i} [\boldsymbol{\bar{\psi}}_{\text{f}}^{\text{L}} \boldsymbol{\gamma}^{\mu} \mathbf{D}_{\mu}^{\text{L}} \boldsymbol{\psi}_{\text{f}}^{\text{L}} + \boldsymbol{\bar{\psi}}_{\text{f}}^{\text{R}} \boldsymbol{\gamma}^{\mu} \mathbf{D}_{\mu}^{\text{R}} \boldsymbol{\psi}_{\text{f}}^{\text{R}}]$$

- $\rightarrow \psi_f^{L,R}$ : Left and Right fermion, CC, Dirac spinors
- → Gauge-invariant derivatives:

$$D_{\mu}^{L} = \delta_{\mu} - i g (\tau_{a}/2) W_{\mu}^{a} - i g' (Y_{L}/2) B_{\mu}$$

$$D_{\mu}^{R} = \delta_{\mu} - i g' (Y_{R}/2) B_{\mu}$$

$$- i g' (Y_{R}/2) B_{\mu}$$

- → g, g': Weak-isospin & -hypercharge couplings
- $\rightarrow W^{a}_{\mu}$ ,  $B_{\mu}$ : Weak-isospin & -hypercharge fields
- $\rightarrow \tau_{a}, Y_{L,R}$ : Weak-isospin & -hypercharge quantum numbers, matrices

# **SM Lagrangian:** The gauge part

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

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

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

$$B_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu}B_{\nu} - \delta_{\nu}B_{\nu}$$

- $2^{nd}$  term of  $W^a_{\mu\nu}$ : Self-interacting character of Weak-isospin interaction  $\rightarrow$  *This is the term allowing triboson 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

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

 $\boldsymbol{D}_{\!\scriptscriptstyle \mathfrak{u}}$  : Same gauge-invariant derivatives as before

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

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

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)xU(1) invariant

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

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

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

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# SM Lagrangian: Yukawa

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{L}_{\text{yukawa}} &= -\mathbf{G}_{\text{d}} \left( \overline{\mathbf{u}}, \overline{\mathbf{d}} \right)_{\text{L}} \left( \phi^{+}, \phi^{0} \right) \, \mathbf{d}_{\text{R}} - \mathbf{G}_{\text{u}} \left( \overline{\mathbf{u}}, \overline{\mathbf{d}} \right)_{\text{L}} \left( -\overline{\phi}^{0}, \phi^{-} \right) \, \mathbf{u}_{\text{R}} \\ &+ \text{hermitian-conjugate} \end{split}$$

(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:

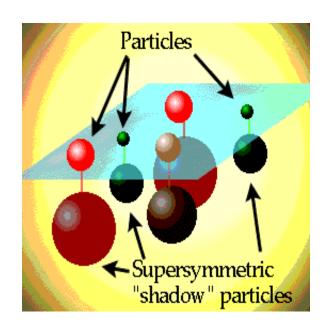
$$L_{\text{vukawa}} = -m_{\text{d}} \overline{d}_{\text{L}} d_{\text{R}} (1+H/v) - m_{\text{u}} \overline{u}_{\text{L}} u_{\text{R}} (1+H/v)$$

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

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

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# "Constructing" the SUSY Lagrangian



# MSSM: Writing the Lagrangian

#### Recipe to build the particle content and Lagrangian:

- $\blacktriangleright$  Each SM fermion f has 2 chiral superpartners:  $f_{_L} \& f_{_R}$
- SM fermions and SUSY sfermions are regrouped in superfields

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_{L} \longrightarrow \tilde{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_{L} \\ \tilde{d}_{L} \end{pmatrix} \quad \overline{d}_{R} \qquad \tilde{d}_{R}^{*}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}_{L} \longrightarrow \tilde{L} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_{L} \\ \tilde{e}_{L} \end{pmatrix} \quad \overline{e}_{R} \qquad \tilde{e}_{R}^{*}$$

$$\mathbf{SM} \qquad \mathbf{MSSM}$$

- 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	$\frac{1}{6}$	$(u_L, d_L),  (\tilde{u}_L, \tilde{d}_L)$
$\hat{U}^c$	$\overline{3}$	1	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$\overline{u}_R,\  ilde{u}_R^*$
$\hat{D}^c$	$\overline{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\overline{d}_R,\  ilde{d}_R^*$
$\hat{L}$	1	2	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$(\nu_L, e_L),  (\tilde{\nu}_L, \tilde{e}_L)$
$\hat{E}^c$	1	1	1	$\overline{e}_R,\ \widetilde{e}_R^*$
$\hat{H}_1$	1	2	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$(H_1,  ilde{h}_1)$
$\hat{H}_2$	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$(H_2, ilde{h}_2)$

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

# MSSM: Writing the Lagrangian

#### The interaction part:

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

- Interaction-specific quantum number
- > S<sub>i</sub>: Scalar fields: Squarks & Sleptons
- $\psi_i$ : Higgsinos
- $\lambda_{A}$ : Gauge <u>fermions</u>

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

The kinetic part:

$$\mathcal{L}_{KE} = \sum_{i} \left\{ (D_{\mu} \overline{S_{i}^{*}}) (D^{\mu} \overline{S_{i}}) + i \overline{\psi}_{i} D \psi_{i} \right\}$$

$$+ \sum_{A} \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^{A} F^{\mu\nu A} + \frac{i}{2} \overline{\lambda}_{A} D \lambda_{A} \right\}$$

# **MSSM:** SM → MSSM correspondance

# **Fermion**

# Scalar

# Gauge field

<u>SM</u>

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

$$(D_{\mu} \phi)^+(D^{\mu} \phi)$$

SM: Higgs

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

**MSSM** (includes what is above)

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

MSSM: Higgsinos

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

Gauge fermions

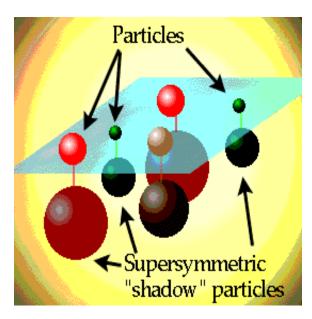
$$(D_{\mu} S_{i})^{+}(D^{\mu} S_{i})$$
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Squarks & Sleptons

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

This is the same as above

# 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  $\rightarrow 5$ parameters @ breaking scale -> RGEs → Our mass spectrum

- m<sub>o</sub>: Scalar mass
- $m_{1/2}$ : Fermion mass
- $\mu$ : Higgs parameter ( $\mu H_1 H_2$ )
- A: Tri-linear squark/slepton mixing term
- $\tan \beta = \langle H^0_2 \rangle / \langle H^0_1 \rangle$

MSSM

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

- $tan\beta / \mu / M_{A}$  (pseudoscalar Higgs boson mass)
- $\mathbf{M}_{L1,2,3}$ : Controls slepton masses
- M<sub>01.2.3</sub>: Controls squark masses
- M<sub>1,2</sub>: 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 <u>how</u> 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 reintroduction of quadratic divergence
- Maximal dimension of soft operators: ≤ 3 → Mass terms, Bilinear & Trilinear terms

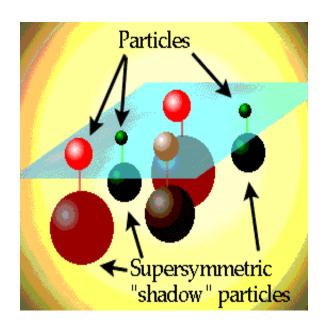
$$-\mathcal{L}_{soft} = \frac{m_{1}^{2} |H_{1}|^{2} + m_{2}^{2} |H_{2}|^{2} - B\mu\epsilon_{ij}(H_{1}^{i}H_{2}^{j} + \text{h.c.}) + \tilde{M}_{Q}^{2}(\tilde{u}_{L}^{*}\tilde{u}_{L} + \tilde{d}_{L}^{*}\tilde{d}_{L})}{+\tilde{M}_{u}^{2}\tilde{u}_{R}^{*}\tilde{u}_{R} + \tilde{M}_{d}^{2}\tilde{d}_{R}^{*}\tilde{d}_{R} + \tilde{M}_{L}^{2}(\tilde{e}_{L}^{*}\tilde{e}_{L} + \tilde{\nu}_{L}^{*}\tilde{\nu}_{L}) + \tilde{M}_{e}^{2}\tilde{e}_{R}^{*}\tilde{e}_{R}} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ M_{3}\overline{\tilde{g}}\tilde{g} + M_{2}\overline{\tilde{\omega}_{i}}\tilde{\omega}_{i} + M_{1}\overline{\tilde{b}}\tilde{b} \right] + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}M_{W}} \epsilon_{ij} \left[ \frac{M_{d}}{\cos\beta}A_{d}H_{1}^{i}\tilde{Q}^{j}\tilde{d}_{R}^{*} + \frac{M_{u}}{\sin\beta}A_{u}H_{2}^{j}\tilde{Q}^{i}\tilde{u}_{R}^{*} + \frac{M_{e}}{\cos\beta}A_{e}H_{1}^{i}\tilde{L}^{j}\tilde{e}_{R}^{*} + \text{h.c.} \right] .$$

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

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# Squark & Slepton sector



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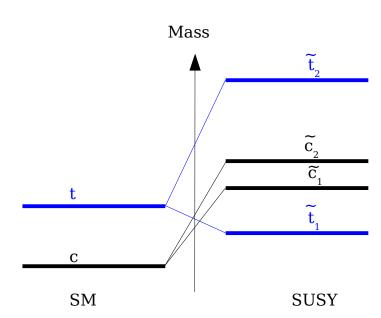
# MSSM: Squark & Slepton sector

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

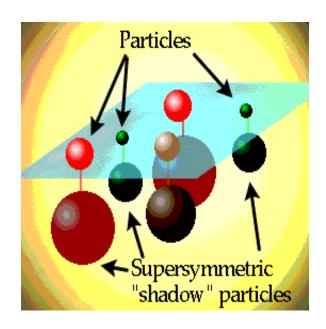
Let's pick-up example of the top sector: If  $[f_1 - f_R]$  chiral basis:

$$M_{\tilde{t}}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{M}_{Q}^{2} + M_{T}^{2} + M_{Z}^{2}(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}\sin^{2}\theta_{W})\cos 2\beta & M_{T}(A_{T} + \mu\cot\beta) \\ M_{T}(A_{T} + \mu\cot\beta) & \tilde{M}_{U}^{2} + M_{T}^{2} + \frac{2}{3}M_{Z}^{2}\sin^{2}\theta_{W}\cos 2\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\widetilde{M}_{0}$ : Left squark mass
- $\widetilde{M}_{II}$ : Right squark mass
- A<sub>T</sub>: Trilinear coupling specific to the top sector
- $M_{\odot} = M_{T}$ : Mass of the SM particle
- μ: Higgs (bilinear) mixing parameter
- β: 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:

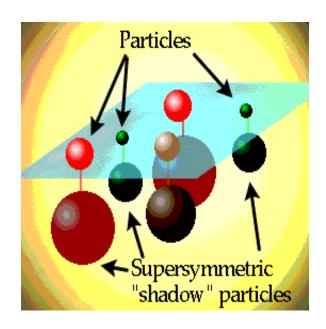
$$M_{\tilde{\chi}^{\pm}} = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & \sqrt{2}M_W \sin \beta \\ \sqrt{2}M_W \cos \beta & -\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

- M<sub>2</sub>: Mass of the wino
- μ: Higgs (bilinear) mixing parameter
  - The more  $M_2 \gg 1$ : The more the charginos are wino-like

Comments:

- The more μ » 1: The more the charginos are higgsino-like
- β: Not playing a role in mixing

# Neutralino sector



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#### MSSM: Neutralino sector

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

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

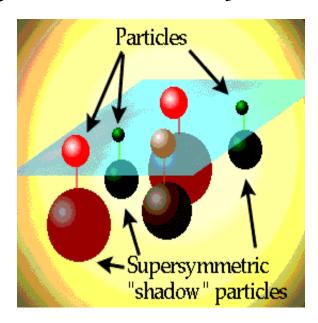
$$M_{\tilde{\chi}_i^0} = \left( \begin{array}{cccc} M_1 & 0 & -M_Z \cos \beta \sin \theta_W & M_Z \sin \beta \sin \theta_W \\ 0 & M_2 & M_Z \cos \beta \cos \theta_W & -M_Z \sin \beta \cos \theta_W \\ -M_Z \cos \beta \sin \theta_W & M_Z \cos \beta \sin \theta_W & 0 & \mu \\ M_Z \sin \beta \sin \theta_W & -M_Z \sin \beta \cos \theta_W & \mu & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

- M<sub>1</sub>: Mass of the bino
- $M_2$ : Mass of the wino
- μ: Higgs (bilinear) mixing parameter

<u>Exercise</u>: Qualitatively gauge the influence of each parameters in the mass-matrix above on the "type" of neutralinos

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# Higgs sector: Keeping the most refined for last



# **MSSM:** Higgs sector

#### **2** Higgs complex doublets:

$$V_{H} = \left( |\mu|^{2} + m_{1}^{2} \right) |H_{1}|^{2} + \left( |\mu|^{2} + m_{2}^{2} \right) |H_{2}|^{2} - \mu B \epsilon_{ij} \left( H_{1}^{i} H_{2}^{j} + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{g^{2} + g'^{2}}{8} \left( |H_{1}|^{2} - |H_{2}|^{2} \right)^{2} + \frac{1}{2} g^{2} |H_{1}^{*} H_{2}|^{2} .$$

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

2 VEVs: 
$$\langle H_1^0 \rangle \equiv v_1 \ \langle H_2^0 \rangle \equiv v_2$$

 $\rightarrow$  Key MSSM parameter:  $\tan \beta \equiv \frac{v_2}{v_1}$ 

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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:

$$\rightarrow \tan \beta$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{A}}$$
:

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

# **MSSM:** Higgs sector

#### Let's look at couplings:

$$Z^{\mu}Z^{\nu}h: \qquad \dfrac{igM_Z}{\cos\theta_W}\sin(\beta-\alpha)g^{\mu\nu} \qquad \qquad \sin(\beta-\alpha) \qquad o 1 \ {
m for} \ M_A o \infty \ Z^{\mu}Z^{\nu}H: \qquad \dfrac{igM_Z}{\cos\theta_W}\cos(\beta-\alpha)g^{\mu\nu} \qquad \qquad \cos(\beta-\alpha) \qquad o 0 \quad . \ W^{\mu}W^{\nu}h: \qquad \dfrac{igM_W}{\sin(\beta-\alpha)g^{\mu\nu}} \qquad {
m Similar \ for \ coupling \ to \ } \gamma \ \& \ {
m fermions}$$

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

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

SM couplings

Similar for coupling to γ & fermions

Exercise: Demonstrate the 2 relations above

#### It is possible that:

#### 1/ Light h "SM like":

- → Mass: Rather low
- $\rightarrow$  Br(h ->  $\gamma\gamma$ ) ~ Like in SM

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

- $\rightarrow$  Couplings of lightest Higgs to fermions/ $\gamma/W/Z \sim Like$  in SM
- $\rightarrow$  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:

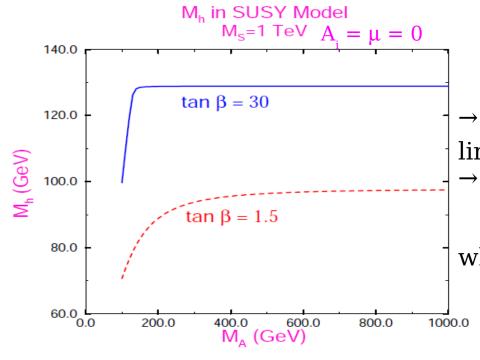
$$M_{h,H}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Big\{ M_A^2 + M_Z^2 + \frac{\epsilon_h}{\sin^2\beta} \pm \left[ \left( M_A^2 - M_Z^2 \right) \cos 2\beta + \frac{\epsilon_h}{\sin^2\beta} \right)^2 + \left( M_A^2 + M_Z^2 \right)^2 \sin^2 2\beta \right]^{1/2} \Big\}$$

with: 
$$\epsilon_h \equiv \frac{3G_F}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} M_T^4 \log\left(\frac{\tilde{m}^2}{M_T^2}\right)$$

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:

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



- $\rightarrow$  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...

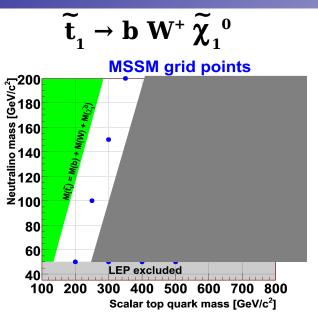
#### **EXERCISES**

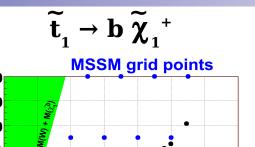
- 1/ Install the SuSpect software on your computer: This one of the only SUSY spectrum calculators with parametrized MSSM (pMSSM) parameters as input: You don't have 124, but 27 parameters to play with ;-)
- 2/ Just play with different parameters and follow evolution of the generated masses
  - 2i) What 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

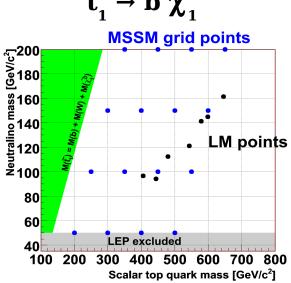
For 2i) & 2ii), let's pick-up:

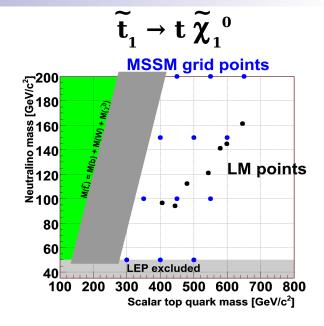
- → The lightest neutralino
- → The chargino
- → The lightest stop and stau
- → The lighest Higgs
- 3/ Once your fingers are well warmed-up with pMSSM, produce the points on the following page :-D

# **Stop decays:** Different diagrams for different domains









#### **Conditions:**

$$b+W+\widetilde{\chi}_{_{1}}{^{0}}<\widetilde{t}_{_{1}}$$

$$\widetilde{t}_{1} < t + \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$$
:

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

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

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

$$t+\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}<\widetilde{t}_{1}$$

 $\leftarrow$  Not exclusive: Will co-exist  $\rightarrow$ 

#### "Dominance" conditions:

$$\widetilde{t}_{_{1}} < \widetilde{\chi}^{_{_{-1}}} + b:$$

Make  $\widetilde{\chi}^{+}_{1}$  virtual

$$t + \widetilde{\chi}_{_1}{^{_0}} < \widetilde{\chi}_{_1}^{^+} + b:$$

Privilege vs b  $\widetilde{\chi}_{_1}^{_+}$