Hints of Exceptional Grand Unification at the LHC

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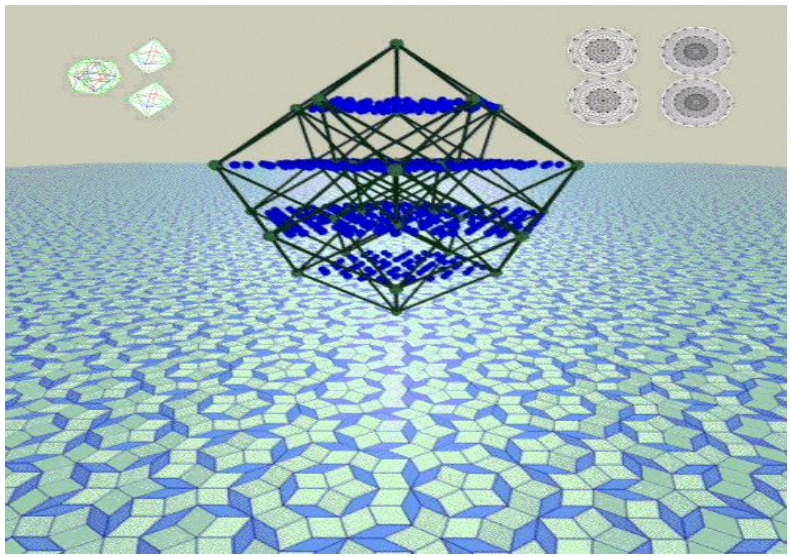

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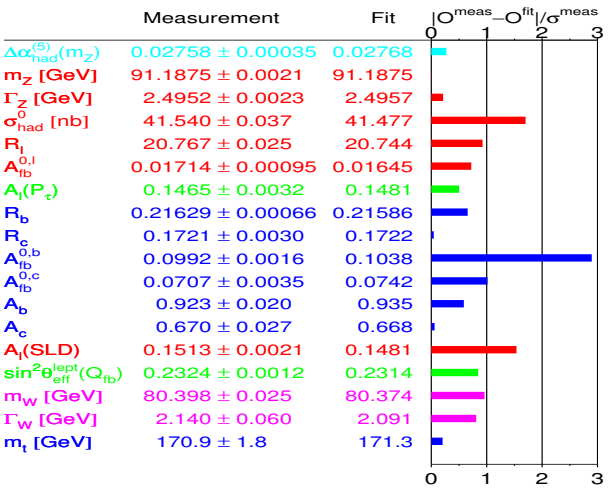

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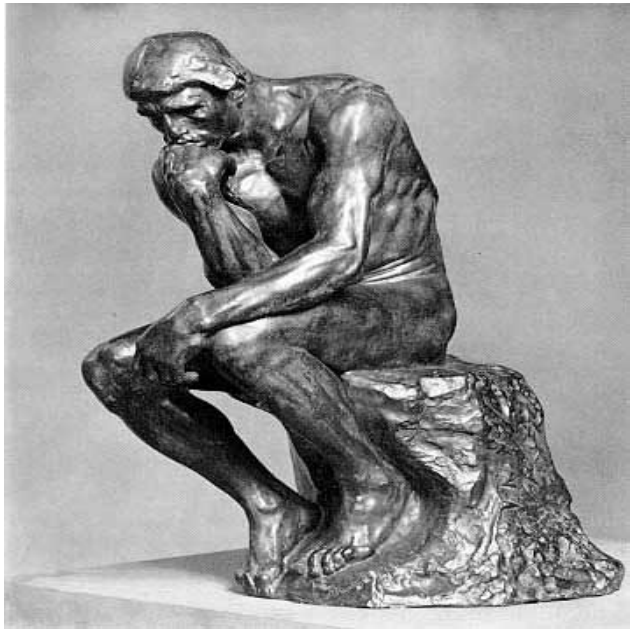

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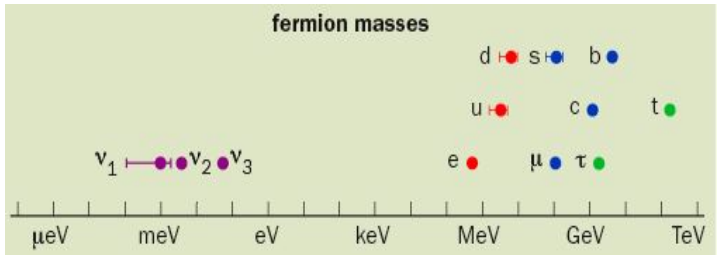
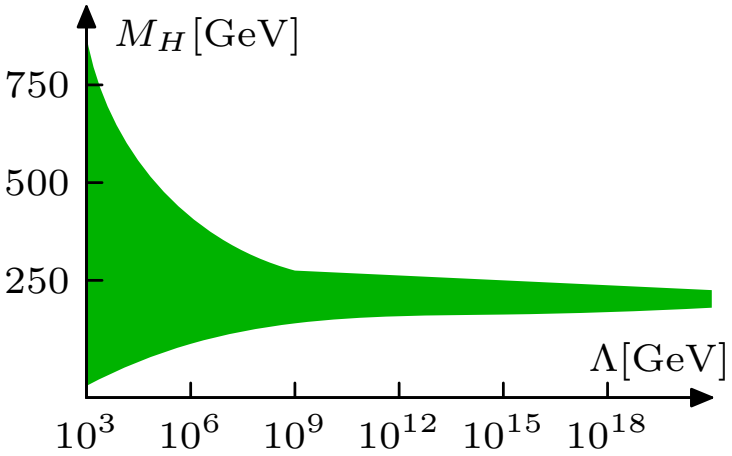


- Form of Higgs potential ?



Hierarchy Problem

chiral symmetry: $\delta m_f \propto v \ln(\Lambda^2/v^2)$

no symmetry for quantum corrections to Higgs mass

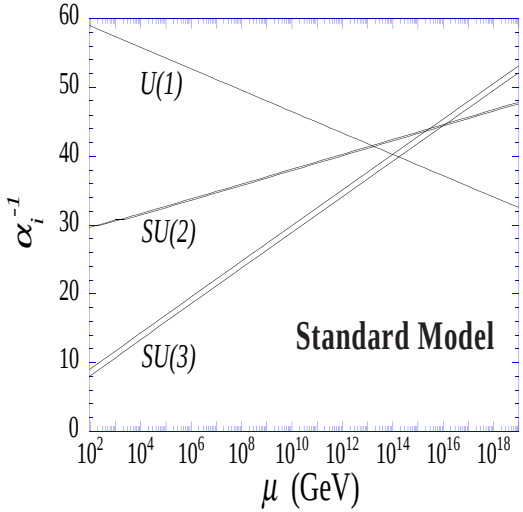
$$\delta M_H^2 \propto \Lambda^2 \sim M_{\text{Planck}}^2 = (10^{19})^2\,\text{GeV}^2$$

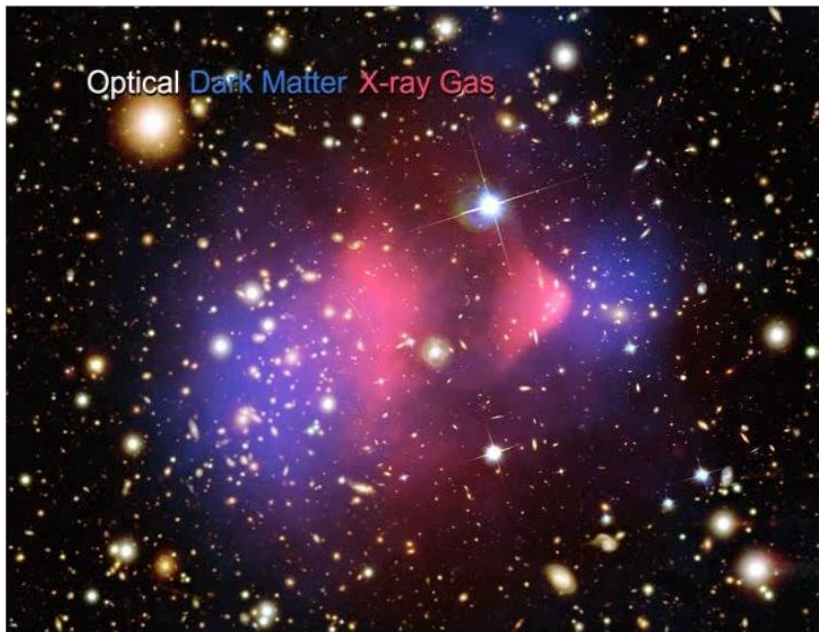
$20000\ \text{GeV}^2$ = (10000000000000000000000000000020000 –

10000000000000000000000000000000000) GeV^2

Open Questions

- Unification of all Forces (?)
- Baryon asymmetry $\Delta N_B - \Delta N_{\bar{B}} \sim 10^{-9}$ missing CP violation
- Flavour: three generations
- Tiny neutrino masses $m_\nu \sim \frac{v^2}{M}$
- Dark matter:
  - stable
  - weakly interacting
  - $m_{DM} \sim 100\,\text{GeV}$
- Quantum theory of gravitation
- Cosmic inflation
- Cosmological constant/ Dark Energy



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Ideas for New Physics since 1970

(1) **Symmetry for Elimination of Quantum Corrections**

- Supersymmetry: Spin Statistics $\Rightarrow$ corrections from bosons and fermions cancel each other
- Little-Higgs Models: Global symmetries $\Rightarrow$ corrections from particles of like statistics cancel each other

(2) **New Building Blocks, Substructure**

- Technicolor/Topcolor: Higgs bound state of strongly interacting particles

(3) **Nontrivial Space-time Structure eliminates Hierarchy**

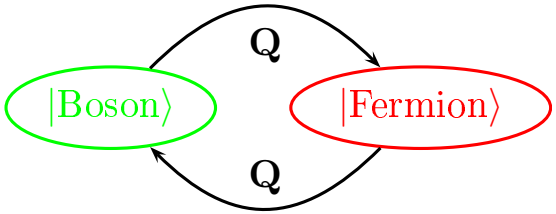
- Additional space dimensions: Gravitation appears only weak
- Noncommutative Space-time: Space-time coarse-grained

(4) **Ignoring the Hierarchy**

- Anthropic principle: Values are the way they are, because we measure them

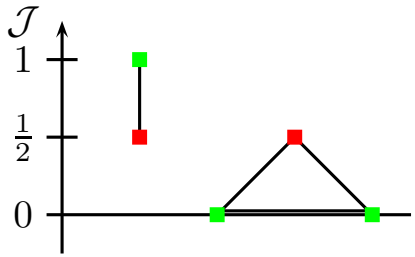
Supersymmetry (SUSY)

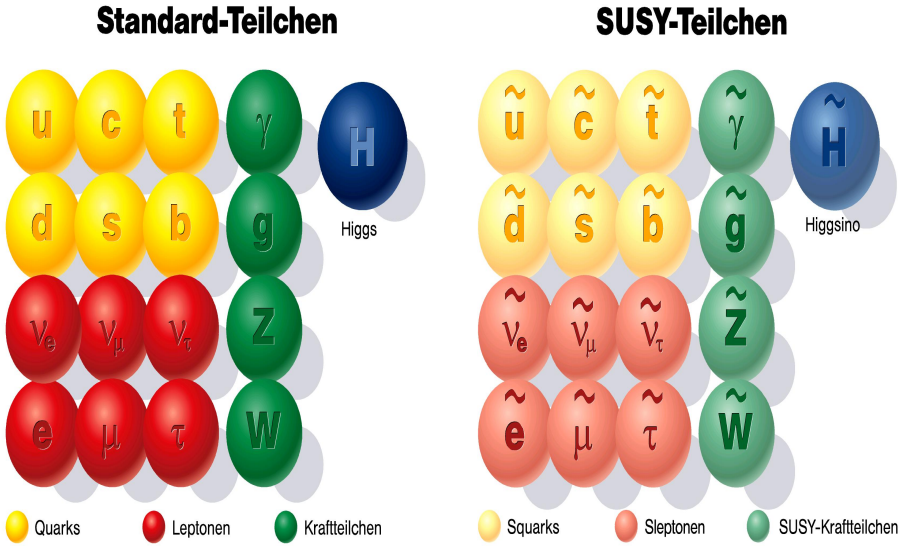
Gelfand/Likhtman, 1971; Akulov/Volkov, 1973; Wess/Zumino, 1974



- combines gauge and spacetime symmetries
- Multiplets of equal-mass fermions and bosons

$\Rightarrow$ SUSY broken in Nature





- Extend every particle by a superpartner
- Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)
- Mass eigenstates:
  Charginos: $\tilde{\chi}^{\pm} = \tilde{H}^{\pm}, \tilde{W}^{\pm}$
  Neutralinos: $\tilde{\chi}^{0} = \tilde{H}, \tilde{Z}, \tilde{\gamma}$

Hate-Love SUSY: Successes and By-Products

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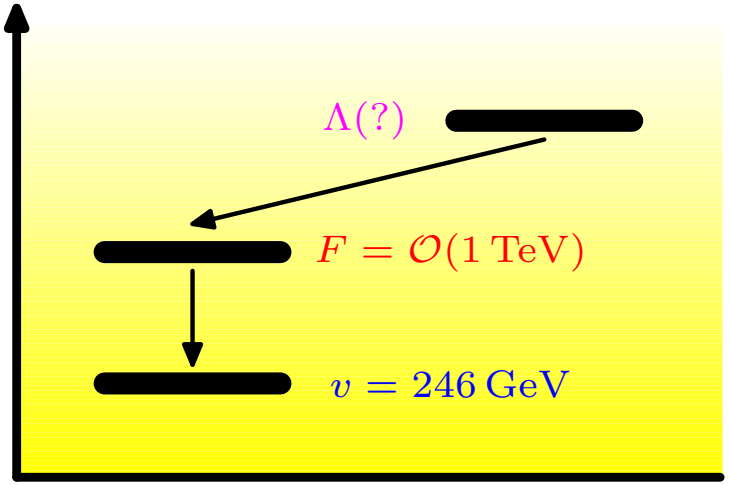

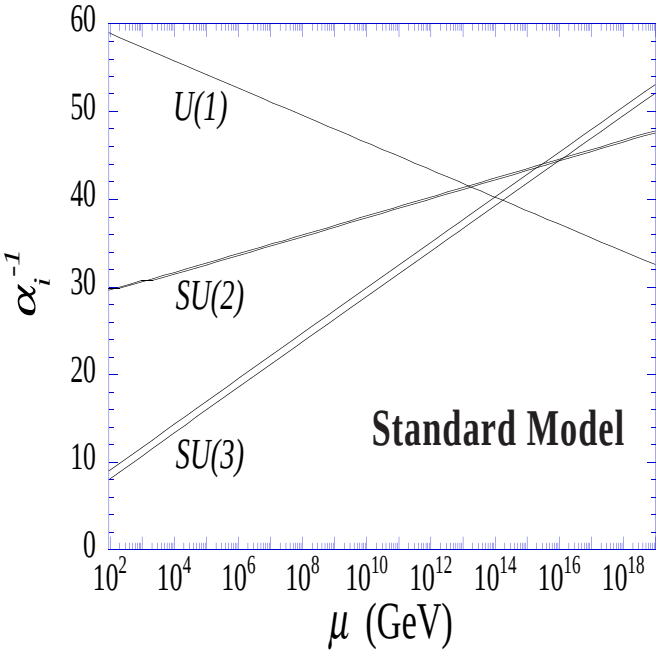

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- Form of the Higgs potential
- Light Higgs ($M_H = 90 \pm 50\,\mathrm{GeV}$)
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  - prevents too rapid proton decay
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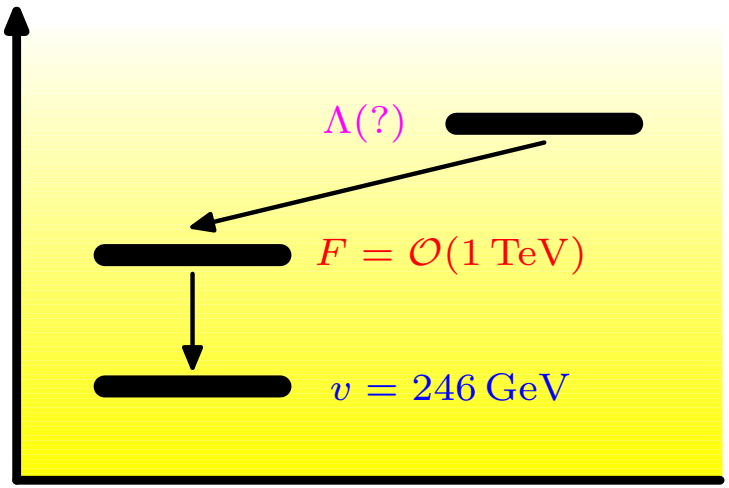

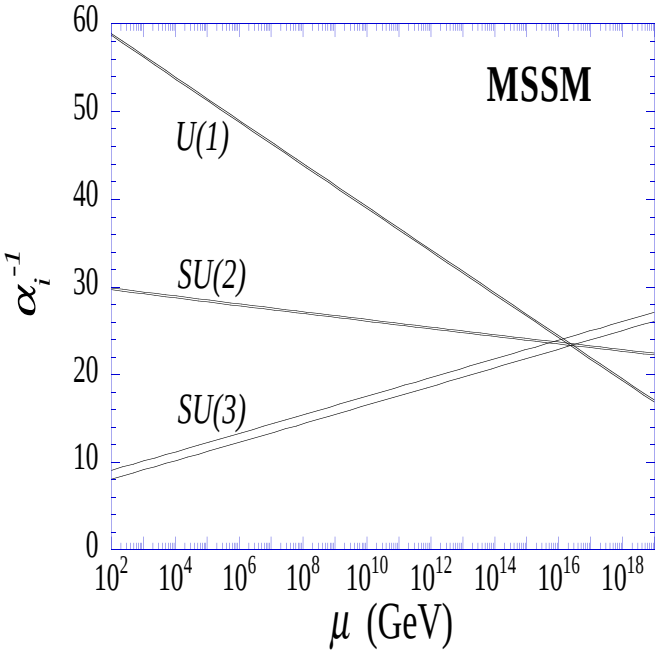

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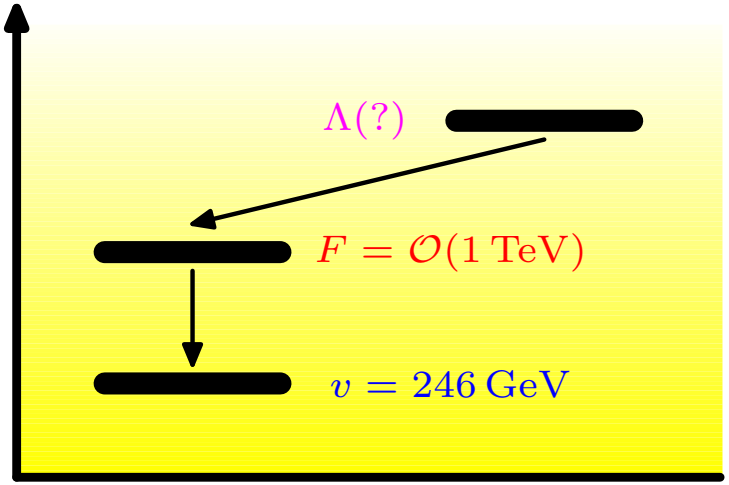

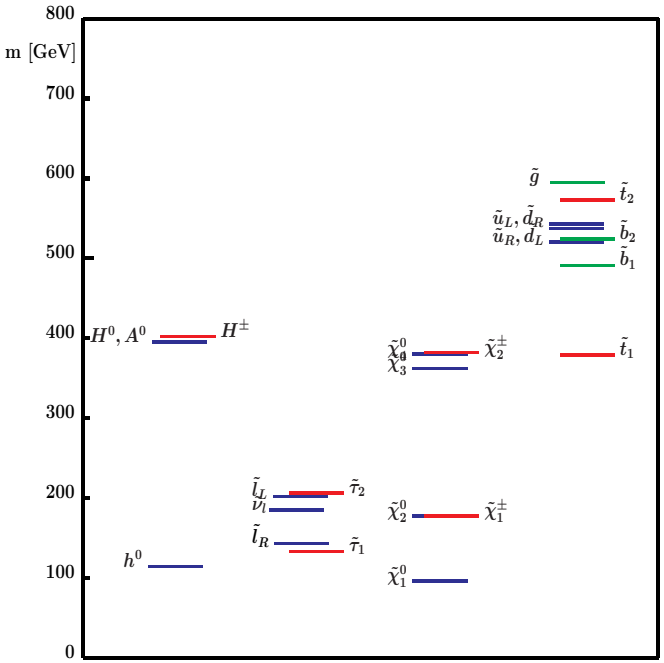

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Supersymmetric Grand Unification

Prime Example: (SUSY) $SU(5)$

$$SU(5) \xrightarrow[M_X]{} SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_w \times U(1)_Y \xrightarrow[M_Z]{} SU(3)_c \times U(1)_{em}$$

$SU(5)$ has $5^2 - 1 = 24$ generators:

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$$A = g\sum_{a=1}^{24} A^a \frac{\lambda^a}{2} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|cc} & & & \bar{X} & \bar{Y} \\ & \sqrt{2}G^a\frac{\lambda^a_{\mathrm{GM}}}{2} & & \bar{X} & \bar{Y} \\ & & & \bar{X} & \bar{Y} \\ \hline X & X & X & \multicolumn{2}{c}{\multirow{2}{*}{$\sqrt{2}W^a\frac{\sigma}{2}$}} \\ Y & Y & Y & & \end{array}\right)$$

$$- \frac{g}{2\sqrt{15}} B \left(\begin{array}{ccc|cc} -2 & & & & \\ & -2 & & \multicolumn{2}{c}{\multirow{2}{*}{0}} \\ & & -2 & & \\ \hline & 0 & & \multicolumn{2}{c}{\multirow{2}{*}{$+3$}} \\ & & & & +3 \end{array}\right)$$

Fermionen (Matter superfields)

Only possible way to combine matter:

$$\overline{\mathbf{5}} = \begin{array}{|c|}\hline\\\hline\\\hline\\\hline\end\,: \qquad \begin{pmatrix} d^c \\ d^c \\ d^c \\ \ell \\ -\nu_\ell \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{10} = \begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline&\\\hline&\\\hline\end\,: \qquad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 0 & u^c & -u^c & -u & -d \\ -u^c & 0 & u^c & -u & -d \\ u^c & -u^c & 0 & -u & -d \\ \hline u & u & u & 0 & -e^c \\ d & d & d & e^c & 0 \end{array}\right)$$

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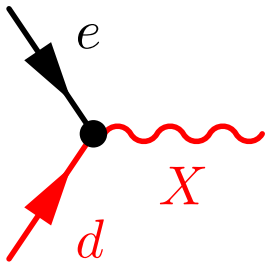
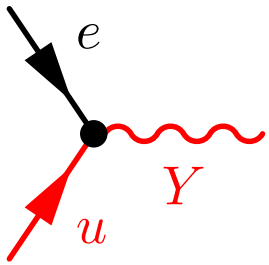
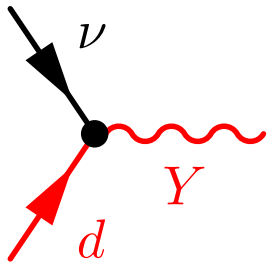
Remarks

- $\mathbf{2} = \square = \overline{\mathbf{2}}, \qquad (\mathbf{5}\otimes\mathbf{5})_a = \mathbf{10}, \quad (\mathbf{3}\otimes\mathbf{3})_a = \overline{\mathbf{3}}, \quad (\square\otimes\square)_a = \begin{array}{|c|}\hline\\\hline\\\hline\end$
- Quarks and leptons in the same multiplet
- Condition of tracelessness $\Rightarrow$ (color!)
- $\overline{\mathbf{5}}$ and $\mathbf{10}$ have equal and opposite anomalies
- ν^c must be $SU(5)$ singlet

Interactions







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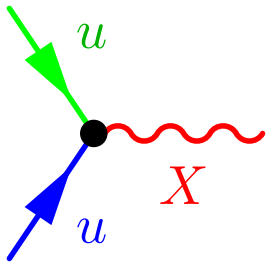

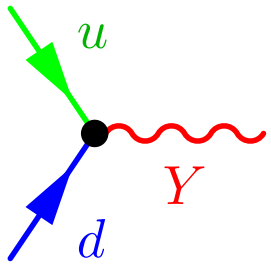

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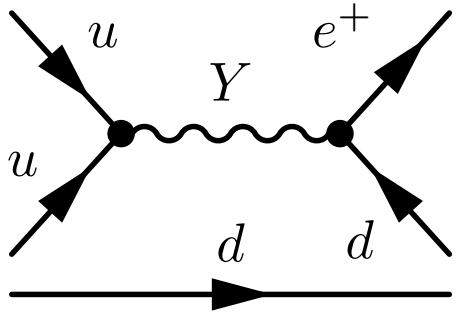
Vector bosons induce e.g. decay $p \longrightarrow e^+\pi^0$



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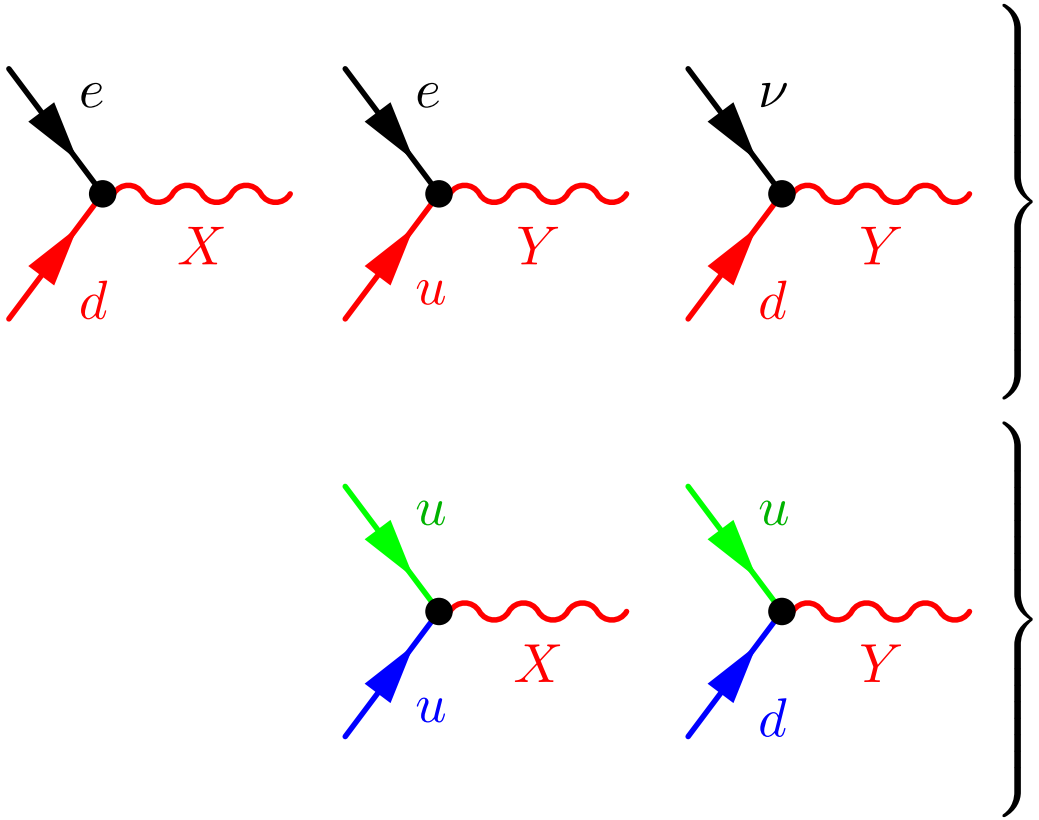

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Proton Lifetime with $\alpha(M_{GUT}) \sim \frac{1}{24}$ and $M_{GUT} \sim 2 \times 10^{16}$ GeV:

$$\tau(p \to e^+\pi^0) \sim \frac{M_{GUT}^4}{[\alpha(M_{GUT})]^2 m_p^5} \to 10^{31\pm1} \text{ years}$$

The Doublet-Triplet Splitting

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(MS)SM Higgs(es) in $\mathbf{5} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{5}}$

$$\mathbf{5} = \square: \quad \begin{pmatrix} D \\ D \\ D \\ h^+ \\ h^0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \overline{\mathbf{5}} = \begin{array}{c}\square\\\square\\\square\end{array}: \quad \begin{pmatrix} D^c \\ D^c \\ D^c \\ h^- \\ -h^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- D, D^c coloured triplets with charges $\pm\frac{1}{3}$
- induce proton decay, too $\qquad m_H \sim 100\,\mathrm{GeV}$, $m_D \sim 10^{16}\,\mathrm{GeV}$
- **Doublet-Triplet Splitting Problem**

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- Tracking calorimeter (SOUDAN) or RICH Cerenkov counter
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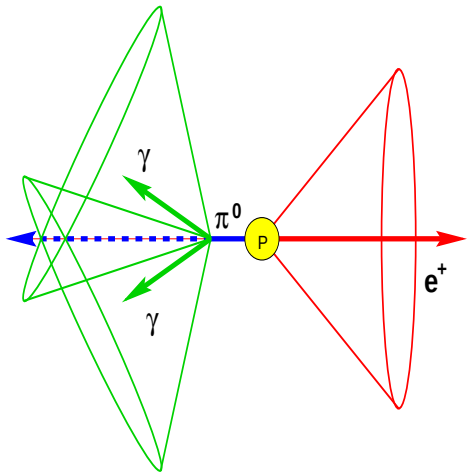

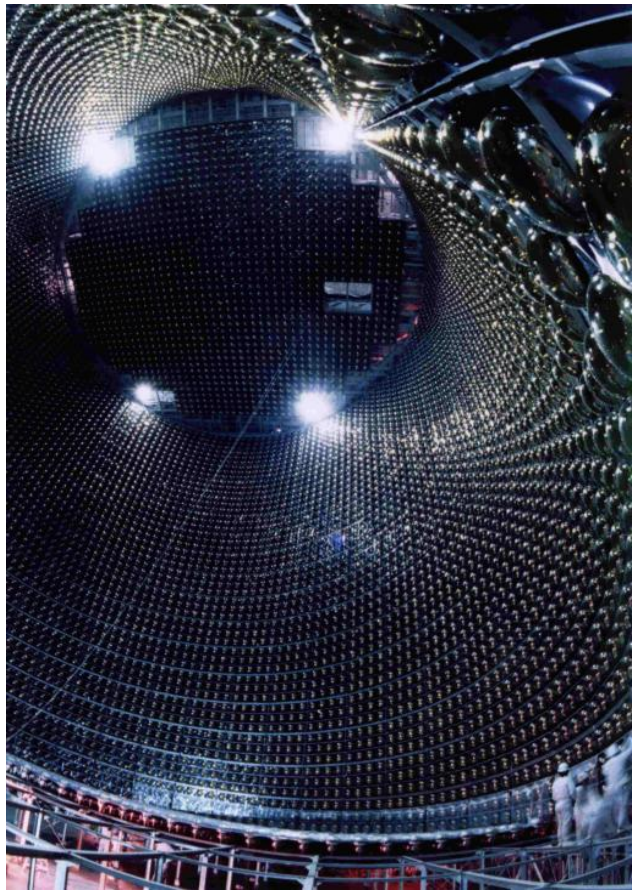

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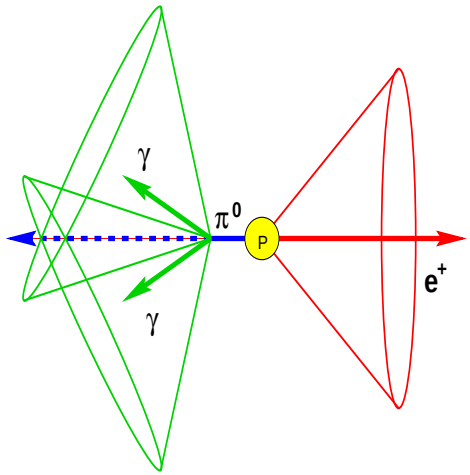


Kanal	$\tau_p(10^{30}$ years)
$p \to$ invisible	0.21
$p \to e^+\pi^0$	1600
$p \to \mu^+\pi^0$	473
$p \to \nu\pi^+$	25
$p \to \nu K^+$	670
$p \to e^+\eta^0$	312
$p \to \mu^+\eta^0$	126
$p \to e^+\rho^0$	75
$p \to \mu^+\rho^0$	110
$p \to \nu\rho^+$	162
$p \to e^+\omega^0$	1000
$p \to \mu^+\omega^0$	117
$p \to e^+K^0$	150
$p \to \mu^+K^0$	1300
$p \to \nu K^+$	2300
$p \to e^+\gamma$	670
$p \to \mu^+\gamma$	478

New experiments:

HyperK (1 Mt), UNO (650 kt), European project Fréjus (1 Mt)

Precision: 10 years running $\Longrightarrow 10^{34} - 10^{35}$ years

Why chiral exotics?

JRR/Kilian, PLB 642 (2006), 81, JRR 0709.4202

Proof of Unification only with megatons? What about colliders?

- SPA: Super precision accurately
- Alternative: Search for chiral exotics
- Physics beyond the MSSM as lever-arm to GUT scale

μ problem

- NMSSM trick
- Singlett Superfield with TeV-scale vacuum expectation value

Doublet-Triplet Splitting Problem; Longevity of the Proton

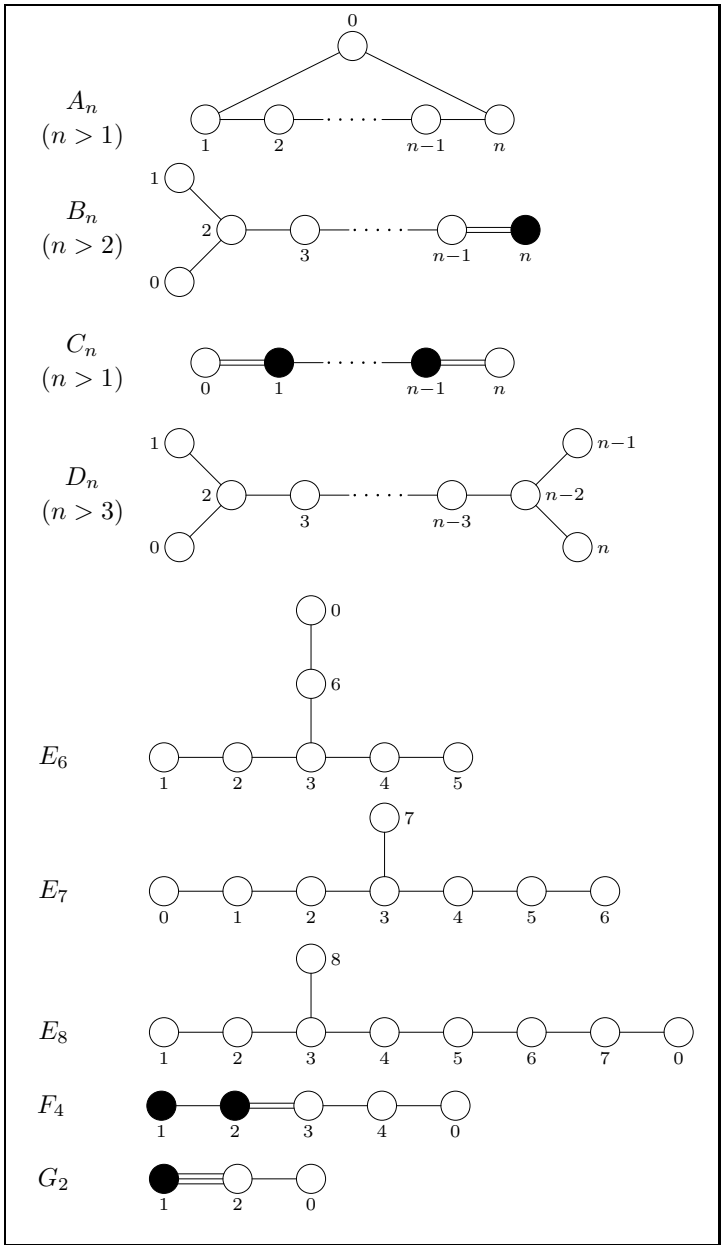
- Keep D, D^c superfields at the TeV scale
- New mechanism against proton decay
- Different unification scenario

Proton Decay

- Flavour symmetry can save the proton
- Discrete parity eliminates either LQ/DQ couplings

Exceptional Lie Algebras

Lie, 1881; Dynkin, 1957



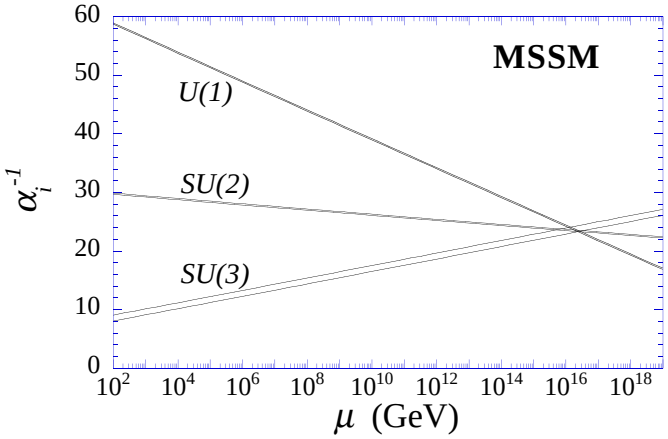
E_6 SUSY Grand Unification

Supersymmetry: allows consistent extrapolation to (very) high scales

$\Rightarrow$ Two Higgs doublets H^u, H^d

$\Rightarrow$ SM superpartners at the TeV scale

Bottom-Up approach: only MSSM



- Matter-Higgs unification
- Ansatz: all new particles at the TeV scale

$$Q_L = (\mathbf{3},\mathbf{2})_{\frac{1}{6},Q'_Q} \qquad L_L = (\mathbf{1},\mathbf{2})_{-\frac{1}{2},Q'_L}$$
$$u^c = (\bar{\mathbf{3}},\mathbf{1})_{-\frac{2}{3},Q'_u} \qquad \nu^c = (\mathbf{1},\mathbf{1})_{0,Q'_\nu=0}$$
$$d^c = (\bar{\mathbf{3}},\mathbf{1})_{\frac{1}{3},Q'_d} \qquad e^c = (\mathbf{1},\mathbf{1})_{1,Q'_e}$$

$$H^u = (\mathbf{1},\mathbf{2})_{\frac{1}{2},Q'_{H^u}}$$
$$H^d = (\mathbf{1},\mathbf{2})_{-\frac{1}{2},Q'_{H^d}}$$
$$S = (\mathbf{1},\mathbf{1})_{0,Q'_S \neq 0}$$

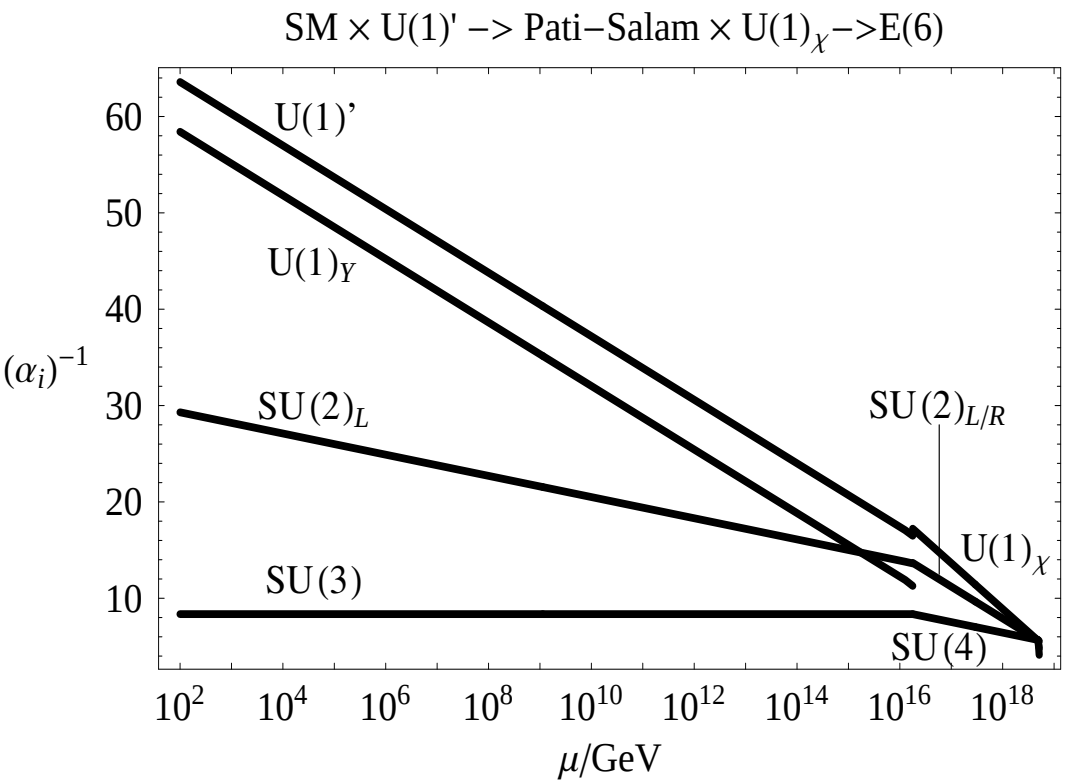
$$D = (\mathbf{3},\mathbf{1})_{-\frac{1}{3},\ Q'_D}$$
$$D^c = (\bar{\mathbf{3}},\mathbf{1})_{\frac{1}{3},-Q'_D}$$

Intermediate Pati-Salam symmetry

JRR et al. 2006-9, King et al. 2008

- Additional particles destroy MSSM unification
- Unification below Λ_{Planck} with intermediate

$SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R[\times U(1)_\chi]$ Pati-Salam symmetry at $\sim 10^{15-16}$GeV



- $SU(2)_R$ and $SU(2)_L$: identical content/running
- Crossing of $SU(4)$ with $SU(2)_{L/R}$ couplings determines E_6 scale
- Lepton number: 4. colour
- $T^{15}_{SU(4)} \propto \frac{B-L}{2}$
- $Y = \frac{B-L}{2} + T^3_R$
- $U(1)$ Matching condition $\frac{1}{g_Y^2} = \frac{2}{5}\frac{1}{g_{B-L}^2} + \frac{3}{5}\frac{1}{g_R^2}$
- Integrating out ν^c: (see-saw)

$\Rightarrow$ correct breaking

$U(1)$ Mixing

Braam/Knochel/JRR, JHEP 1006:013; King et al., 2009, JRR et al., 2010

- Two $U(1)$ factors below the intermediate scale
- Kinetic mixing: non-rational coefficients (gauge couplings)

$$\mathcal{L} = i\, g_i\, Q_i^a\, A_i^\mu\, \bar{\psi}^a\, \gamma_\mu\, \psi^a - \frac{1}{4}\, F_i^{\mu\nu}\, \delta_{ij}\, F_{\mu\nu,j} - \frac{1}{4}\, F_i^{\mu\nu}\, \Delta Z_{ij}\, F_{\mu\nu,j}\,.$$

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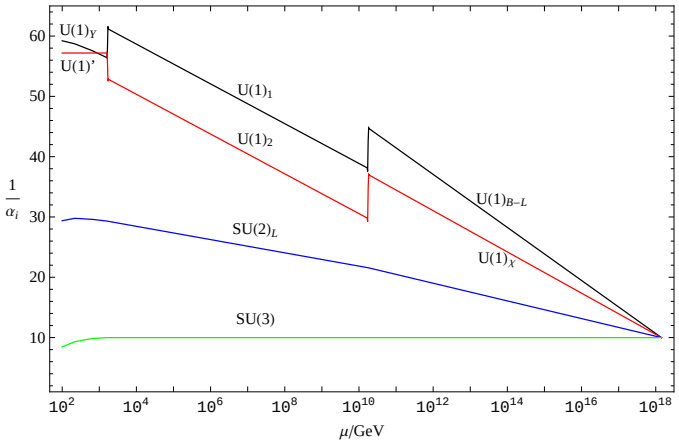

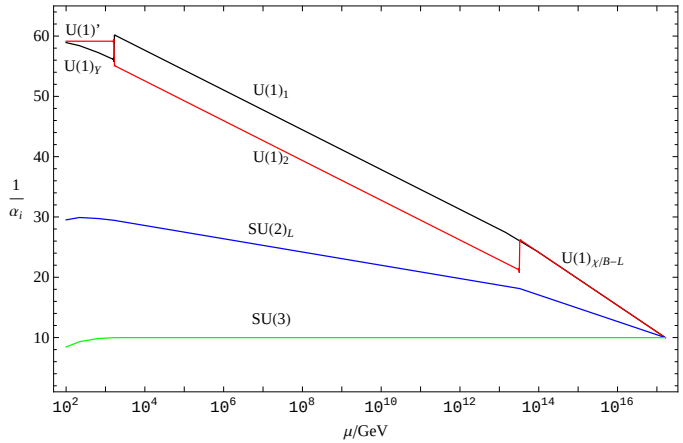

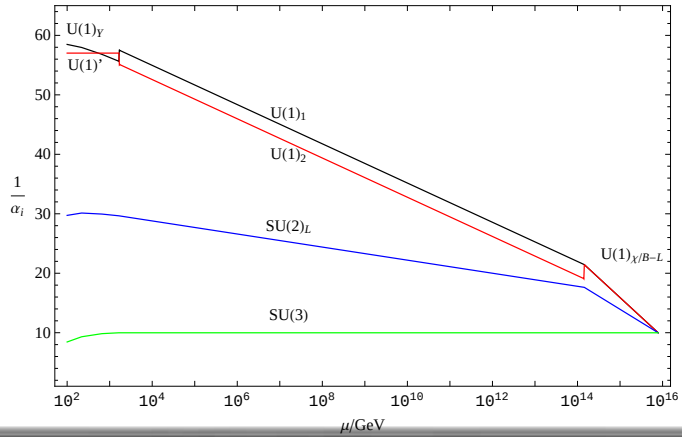

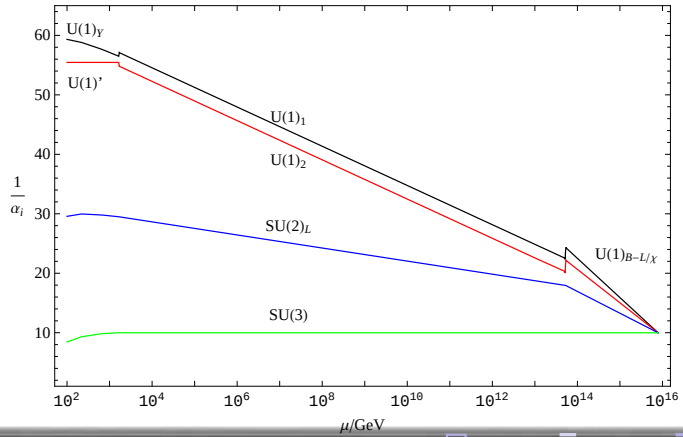

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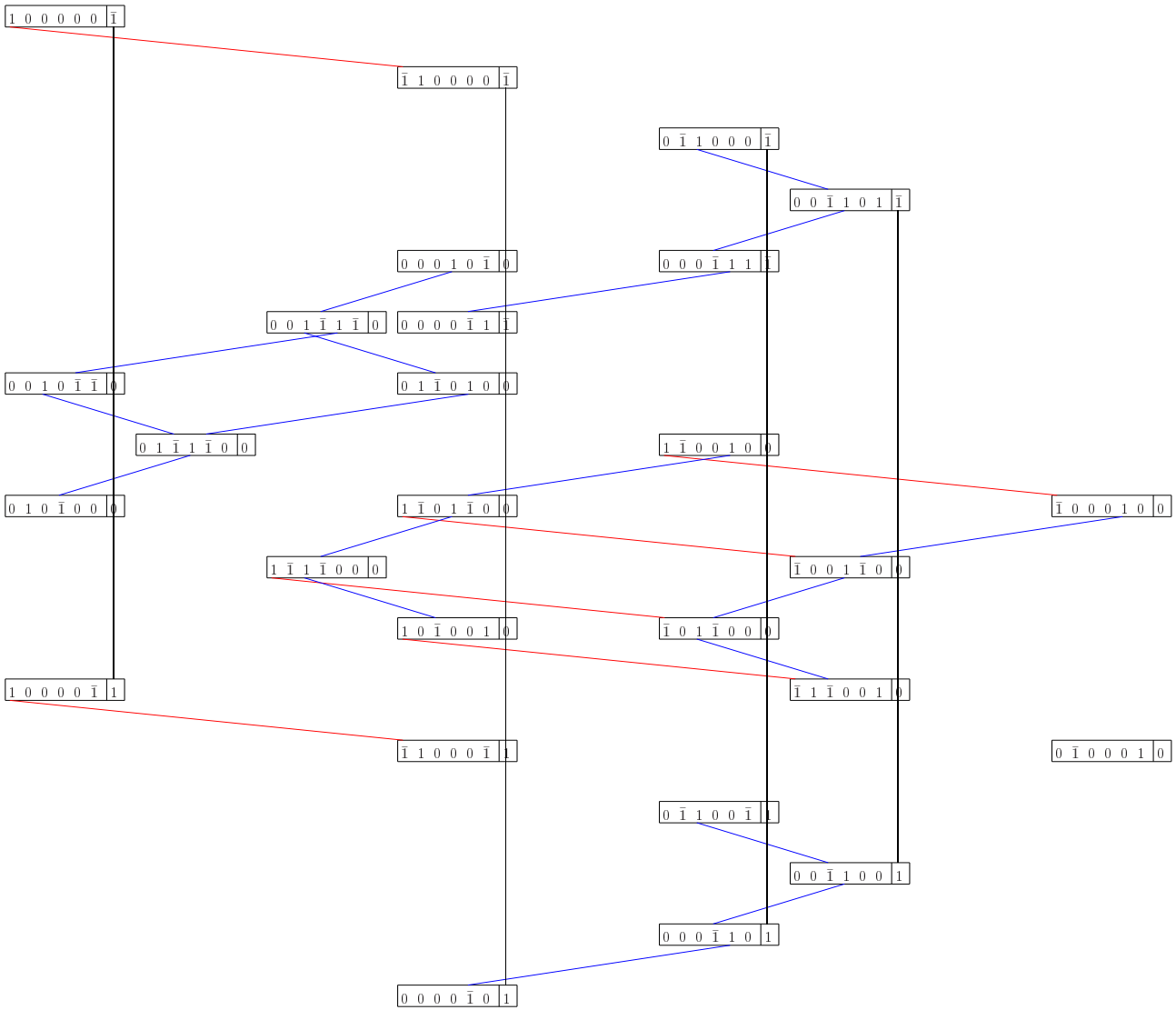

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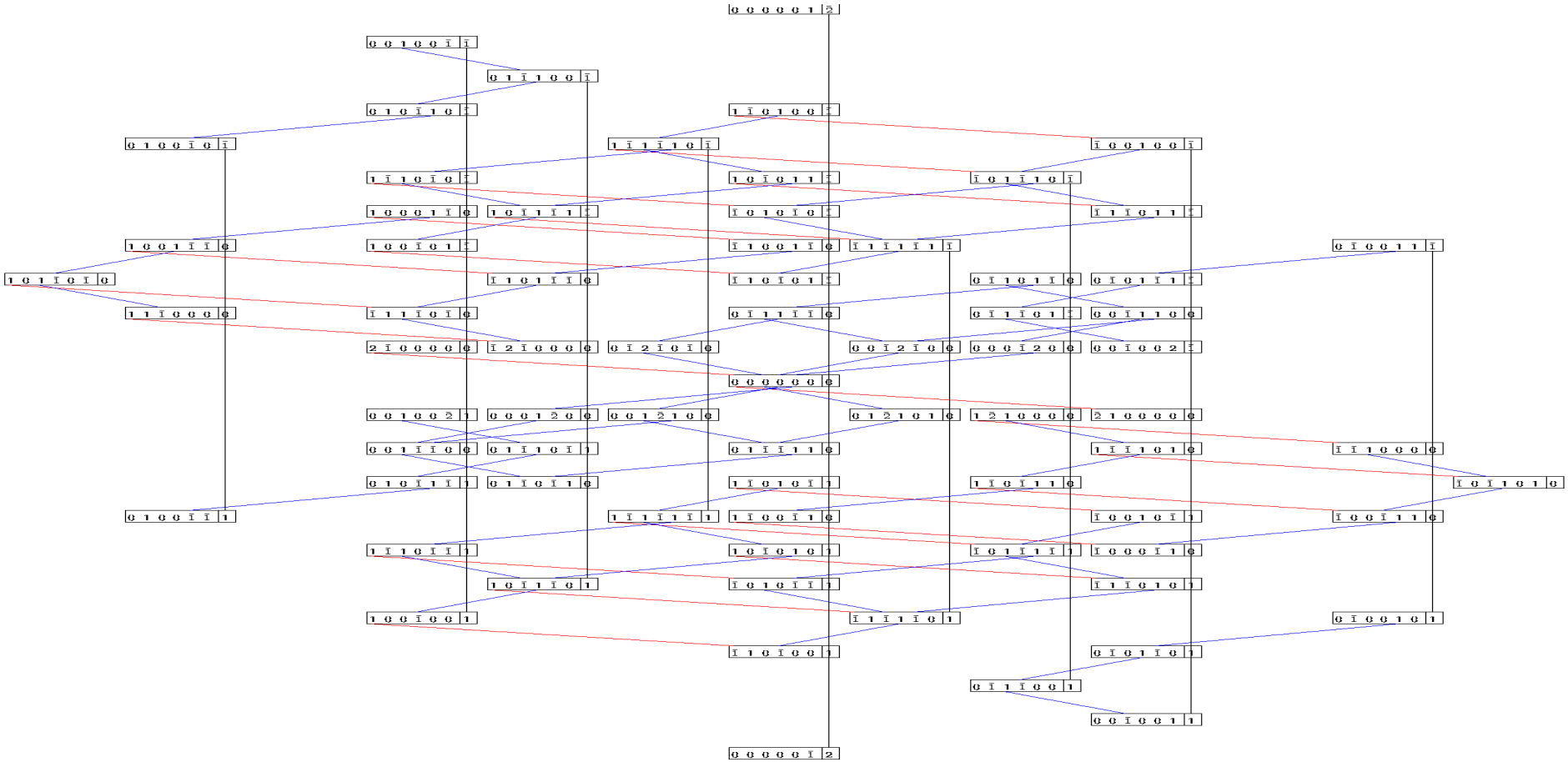

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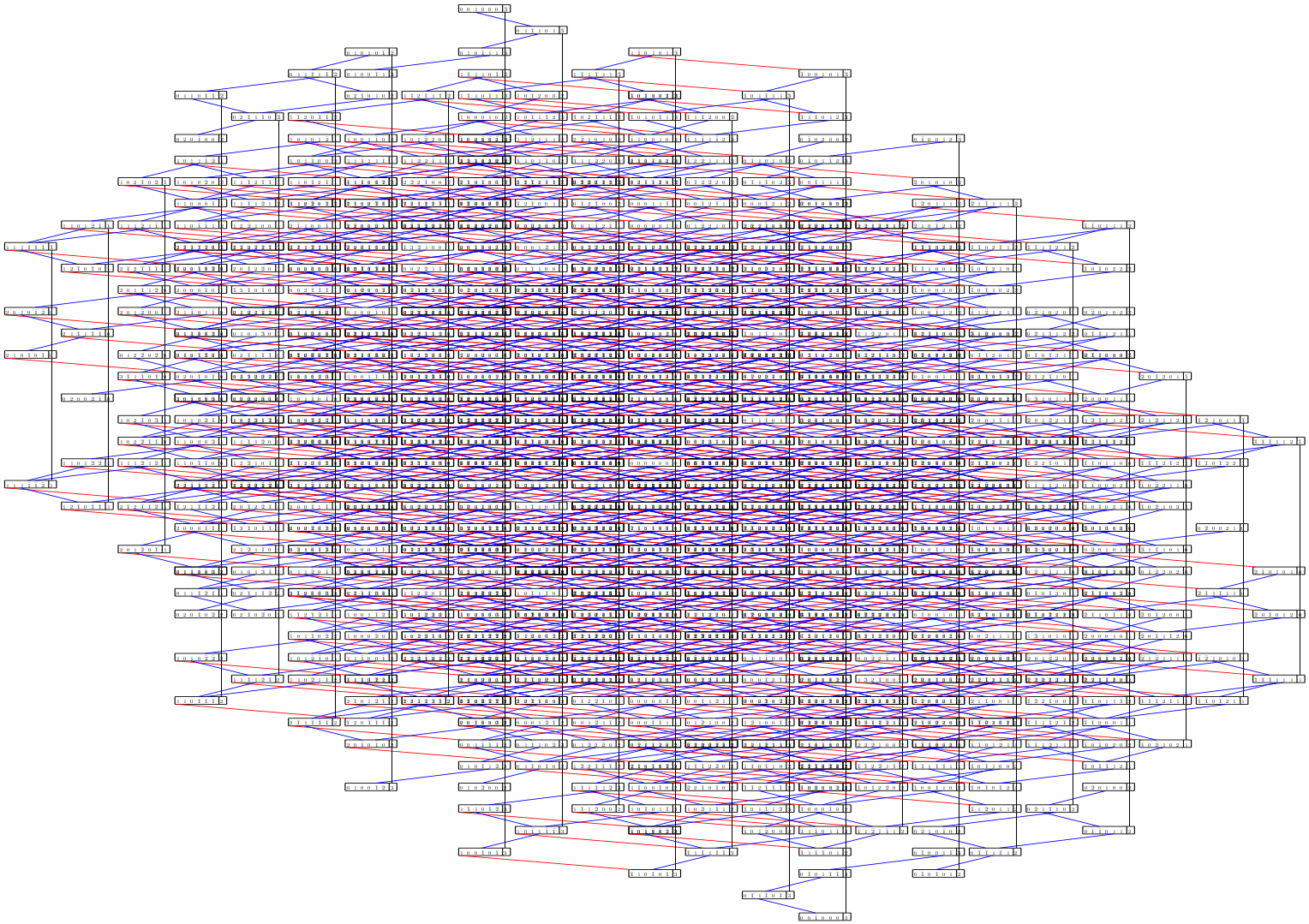

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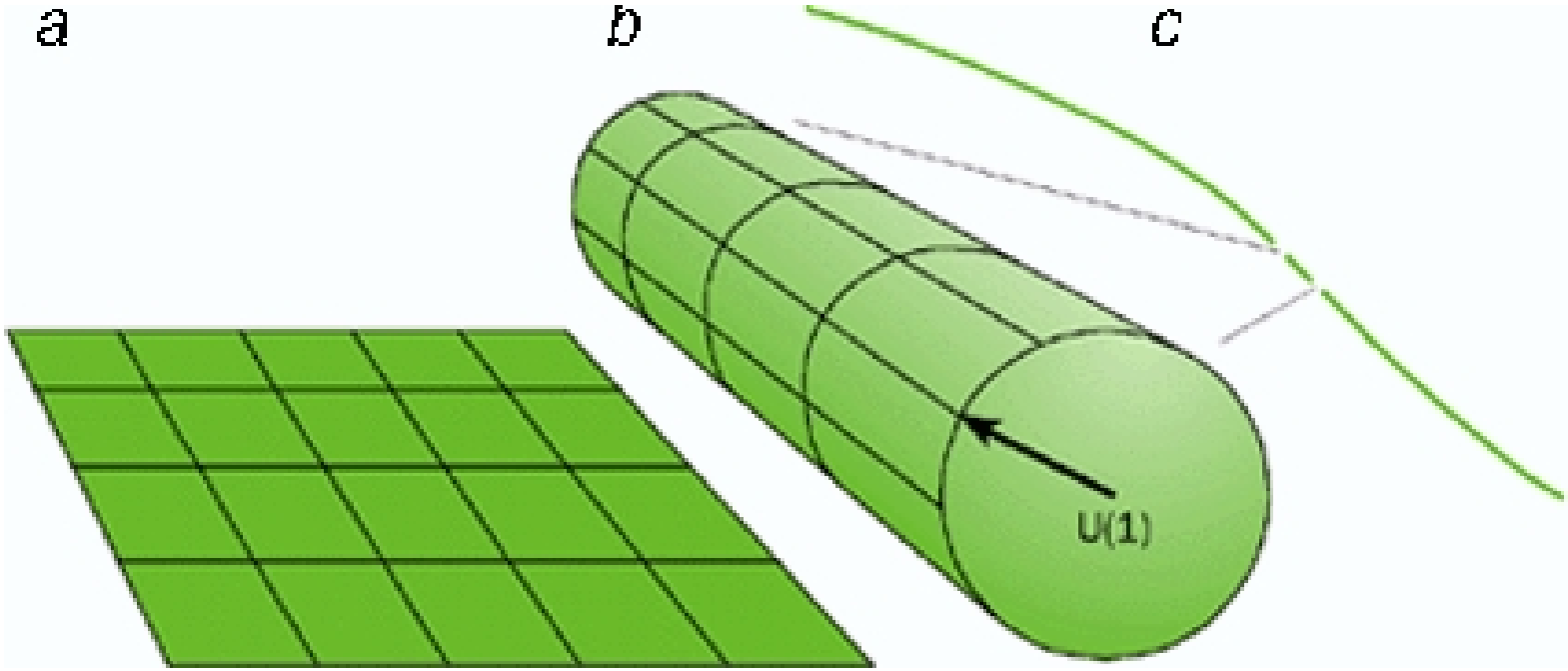

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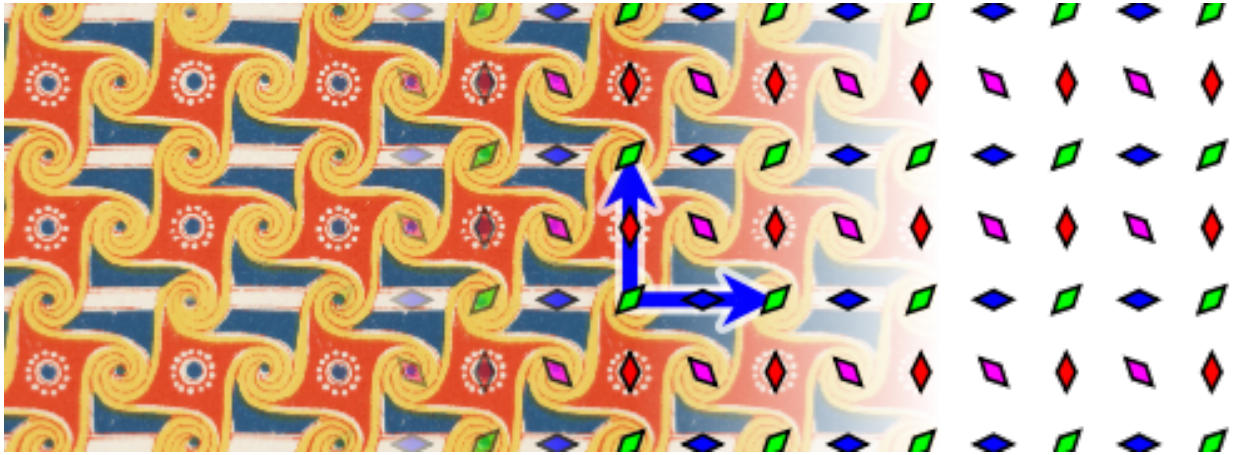

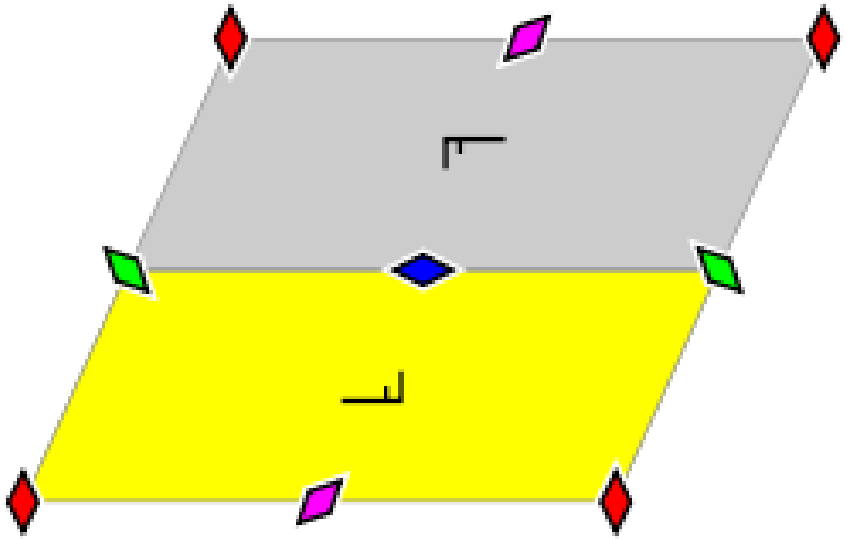

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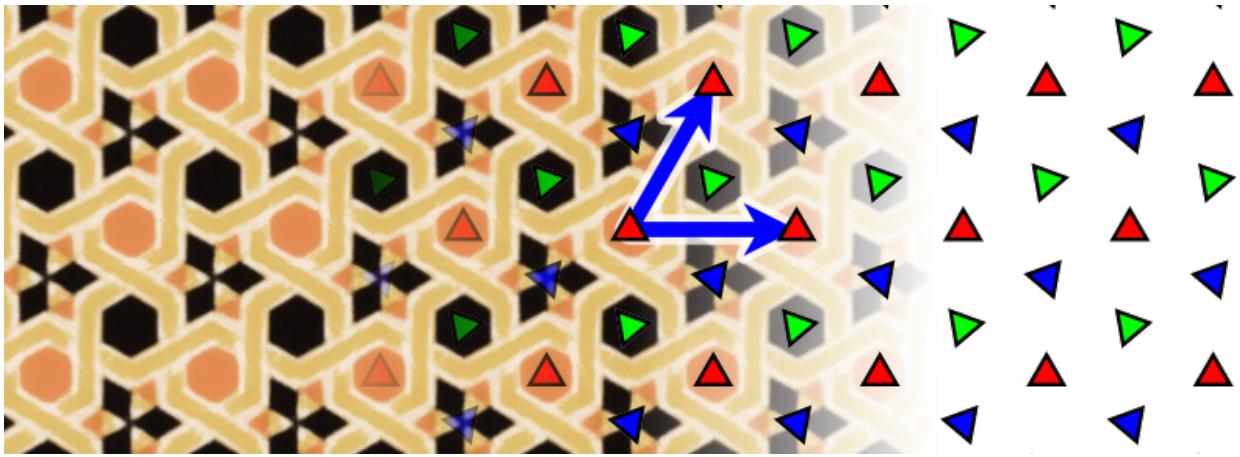

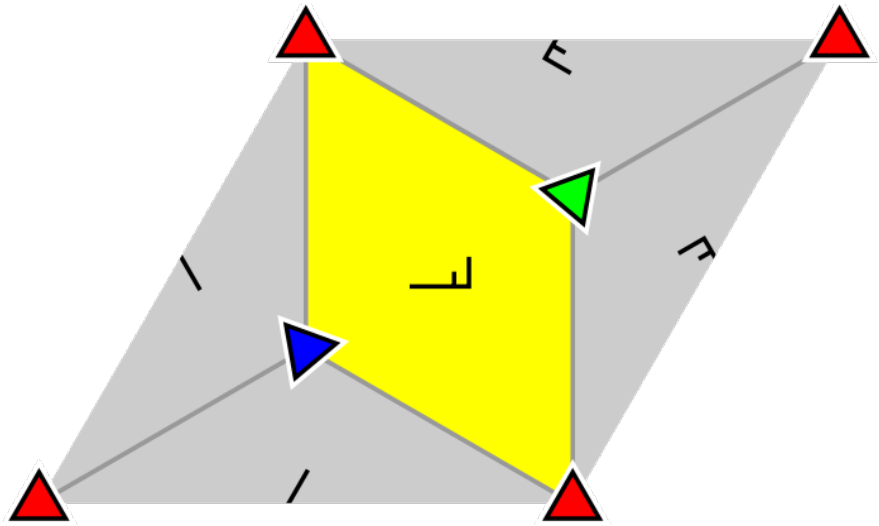

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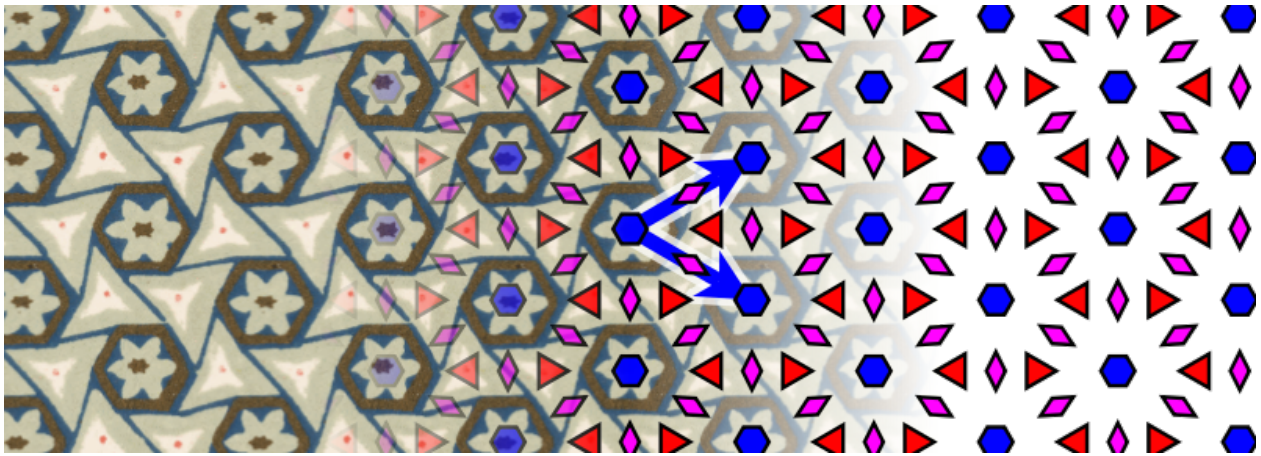

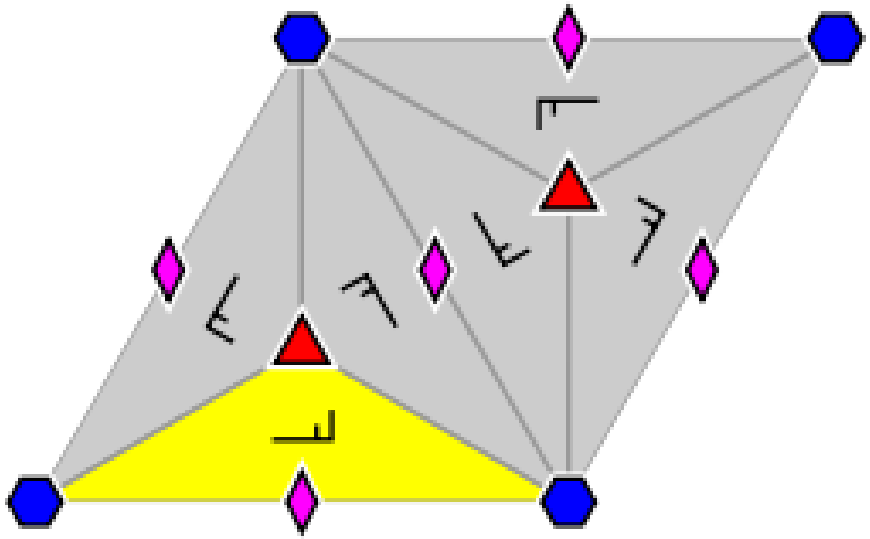

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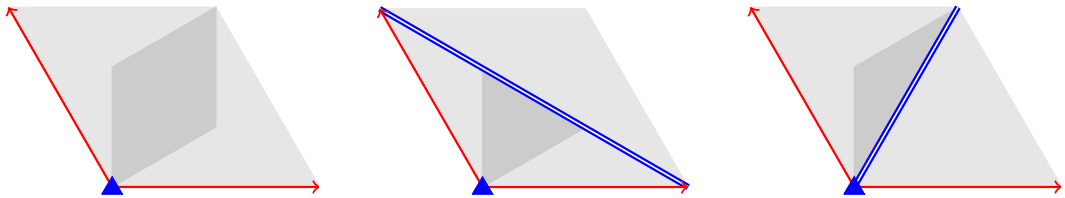
- 5D-Orbifolds not possible:
  - either doublet-triplet splitting or no LQ pheno
  - or no mechanism against proton decay $\Rightarrow$ 6D Orbifolds
- Consider: $\mathbb{R}^4 \times (\mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma)$, Γ one of the 17 crystallographic groups
- Use shifts of the root lattice of the bulk E_6 and discrete Wilson lines on the tori
- $E_6 \supset SU(3) \times SU(2)^2 \times U(1)^2$ breakings through $\mathbb{Z}_2$, $\mathbb{Z}_3$, $\mathbb{Z}_4$.
- H Parity: at least one fixed point distinguishes Higgs/Matter
- Use $\mathbb{Z}_3$ symmetries: simplest examples



- at least one fixed point ($SU(3)^3$), which discrimates LQ/DQ couplings
- SUSY conserved by non-trivial embedding of $SU(2)$ R symmtry

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$\mathbb{Z}_2$	Subgroup H	Shift $2\overline{V}$
	$SO(10) \times U(1)_\chi$	$(1,1,0,1,1,0)$
	$SU(6) \times SU(2)_R$	$(0,0,1,0,0,0)$
	$SU(6) \times SU(2)_L$	$(1,1,1,1,1,0)$

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	$SU(3)_C \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$	$(0,0,1,-1,0,0)$

$\mathbb{Z}_4$	Subgroup H	Shift $4\overline{V}$
	$SU(3)_C \times SU(3)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)$	$(0,0,1,2,0,0)$
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- non-trivial ($H_i \not\subseteq H_j$) common invariant subgroups $H_i \cap H_j$ under two combined shifts

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- Use trinification fixed point $SU(3)^3$, to discriminate LQ/DQ couplings:

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Model Building $\Rightarrow$ Phenomenology

Scan of Parameter Space

Braam/JRR/Wiesler, 0909.3081; JRR et al., 2010

- # free parameters $\sim \mathcal{O}(100)$, additional assumptions:
  - Unified Soft-Breaking terms - Flavour structure
  $\Rightarrow$ Restriction to 14 parameters
- Constraints:
  (1) Experimental search limits for new particles
  (2) Running couplings perturbative up to Λ_{E_6}
  (3) Scalar (non-Higgs) mass terms positive
  ($\Leftrightarrow$ No false vacua)

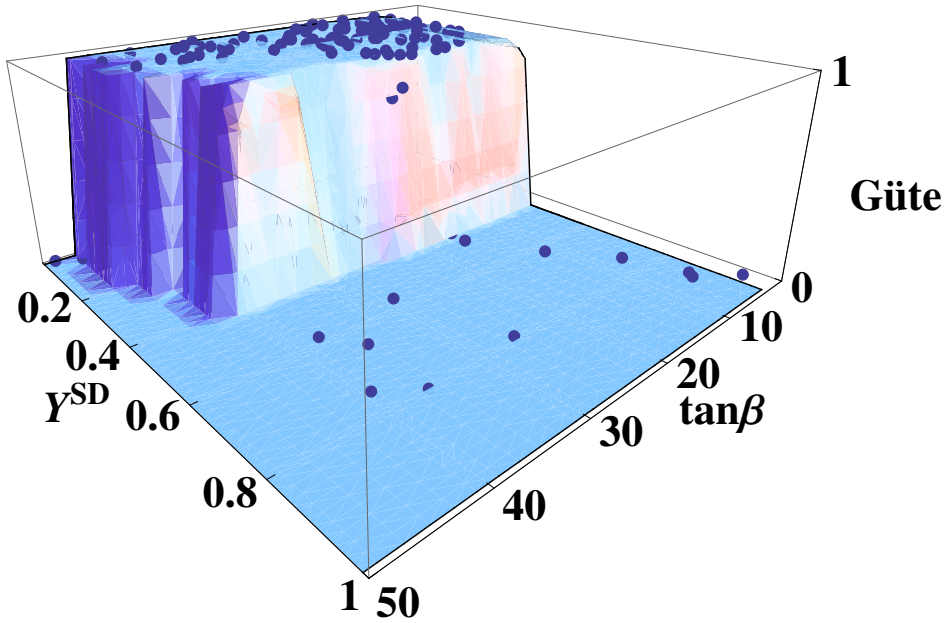
- 14-dim. parameter space

$\Rightarrow$ Grid Scan: $\rightarrow 10^{28}$ points

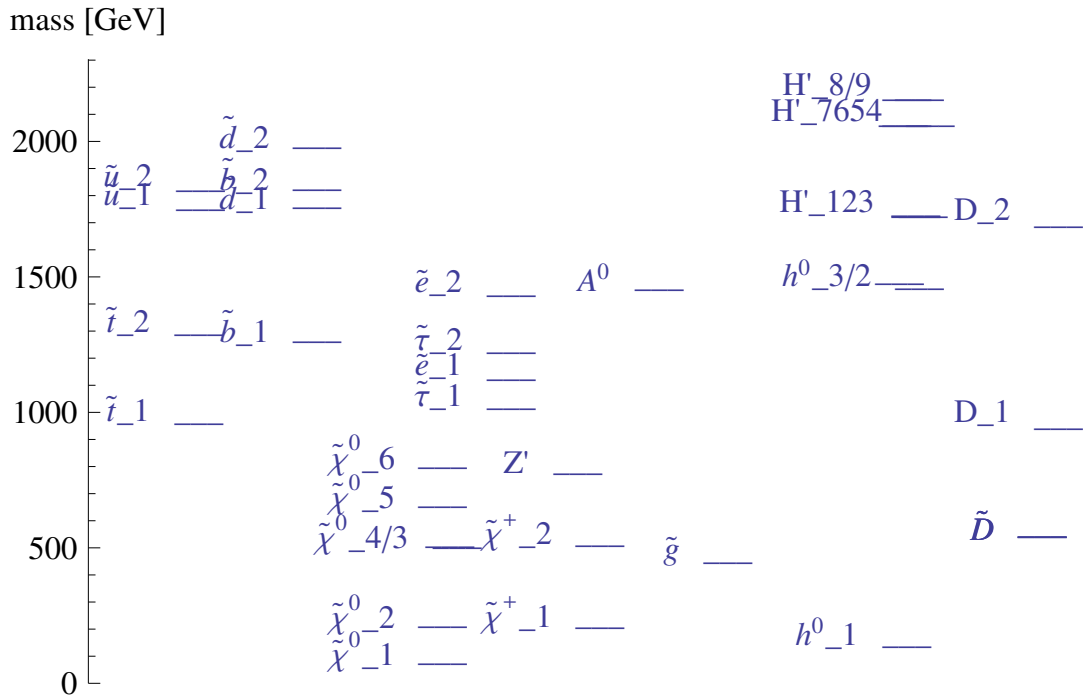
- Investigation per point (RGE, Higgs potential minimisation, Calculation of masses) $\sim 10 - 100$ ms

Lsg.: Monte-Carlo Markov chain through parameter space

$\Rightarrow$ Effective search for relevant parameter tuples



Generic Properties of Spectra

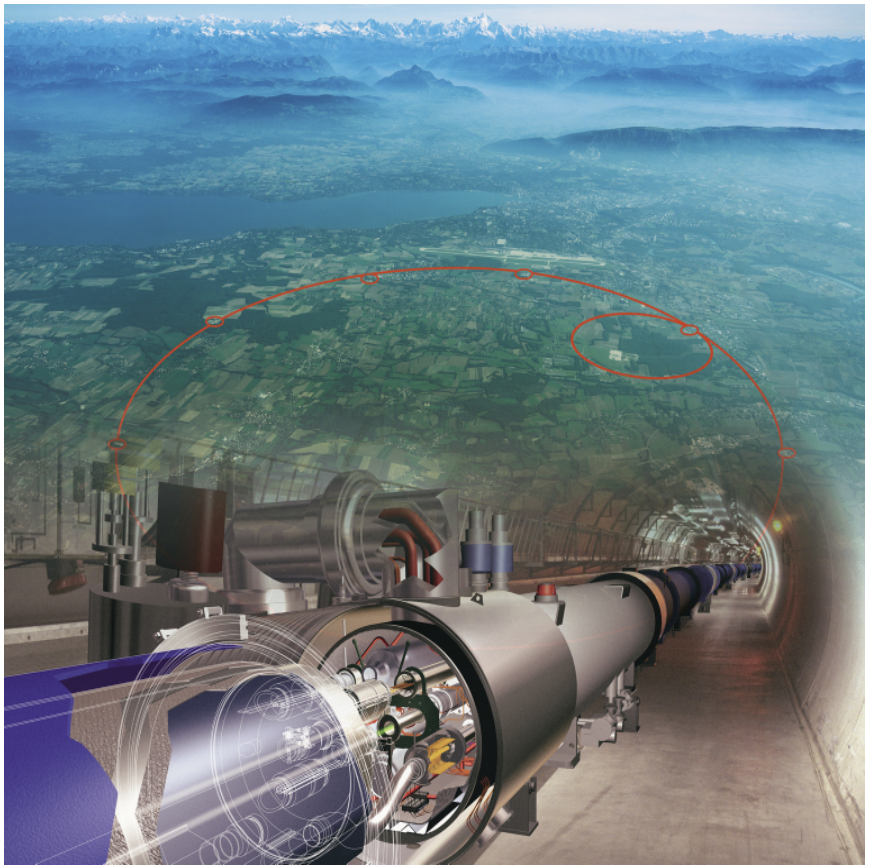


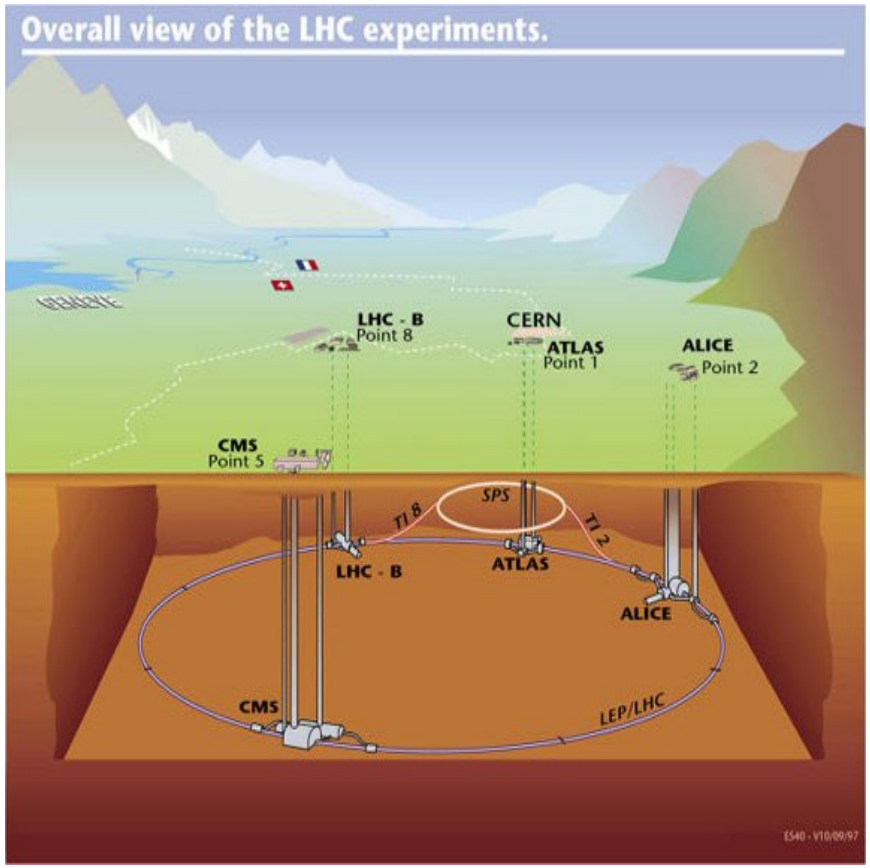
- Vanishing 1-loop QCD β function $\Rightarrow$ Gluino
- Higgs- and neutralino sector different because of singlet superfield admixture
- light Z'
- Flavoured Higgs sector: Unhiggses, Unhiggsinos
- Leptoquarks/Leptoquarkinos

New Particles at the Large Hadron Collider

LHC @ CERN: from March 2010 7 TeV

pp-Collider $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV





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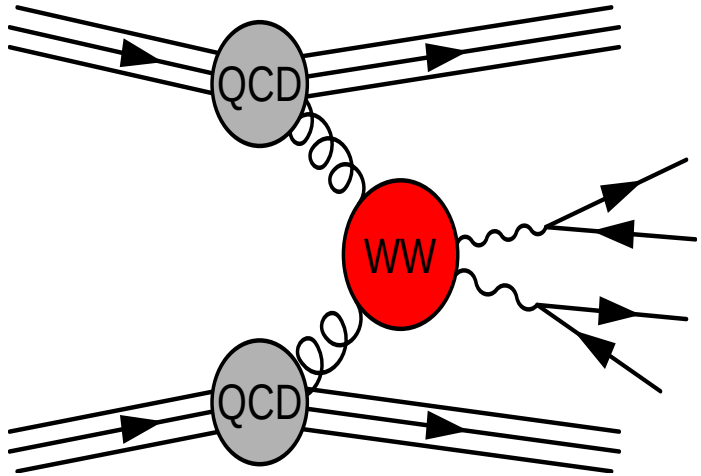

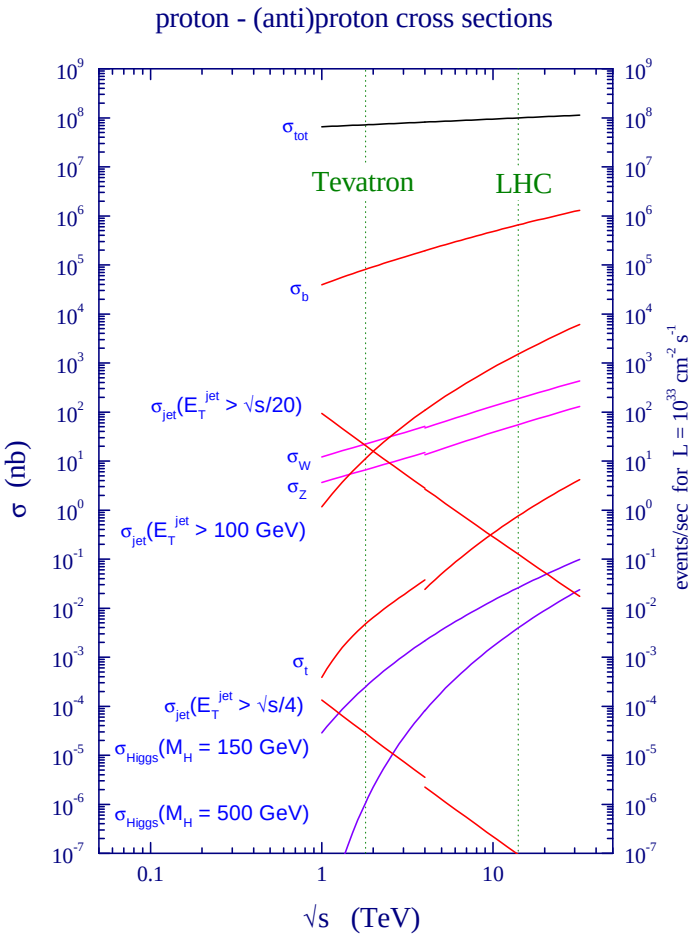

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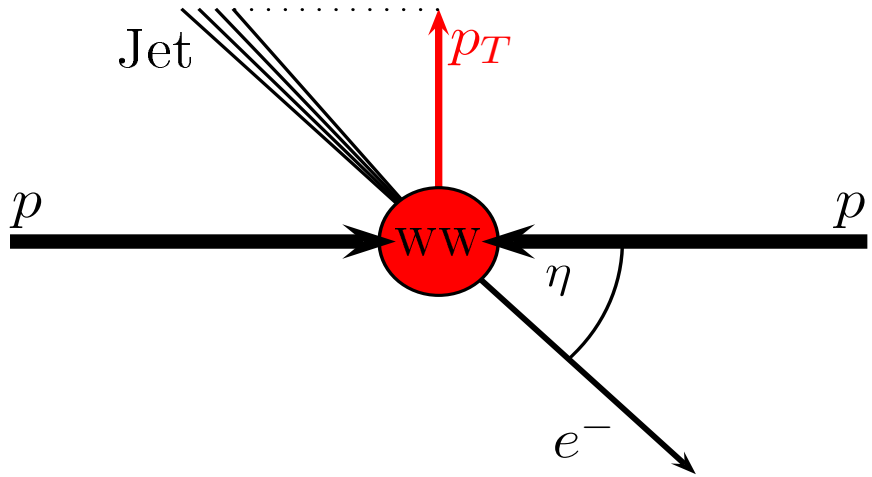

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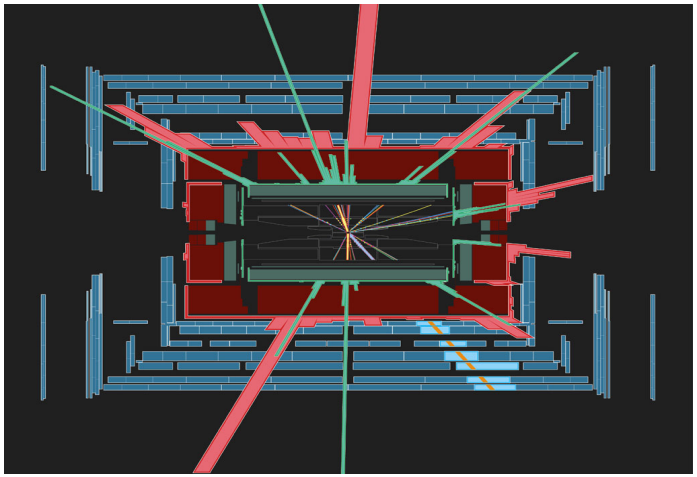

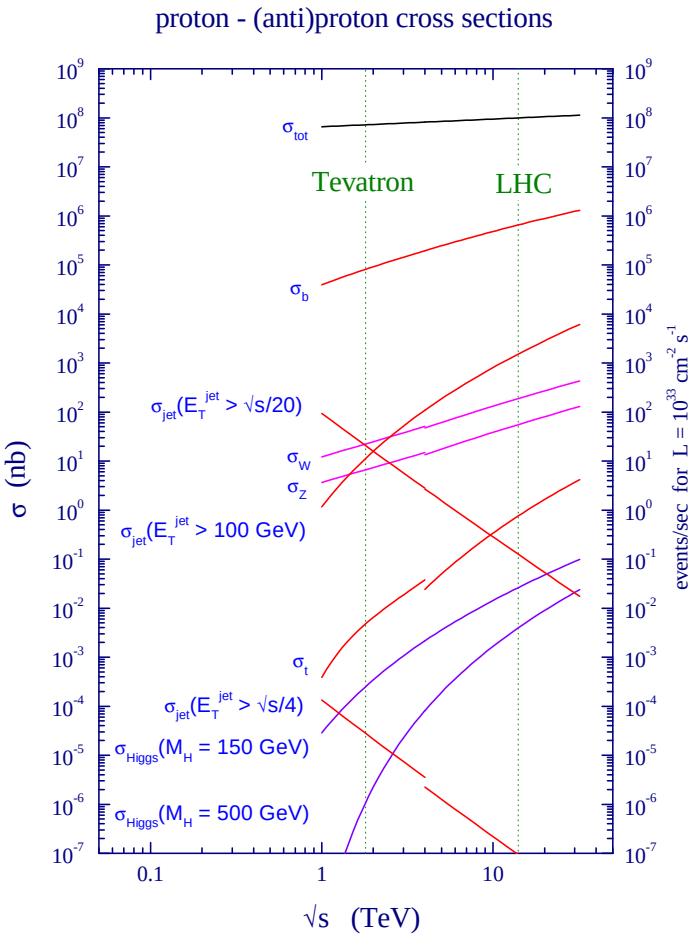

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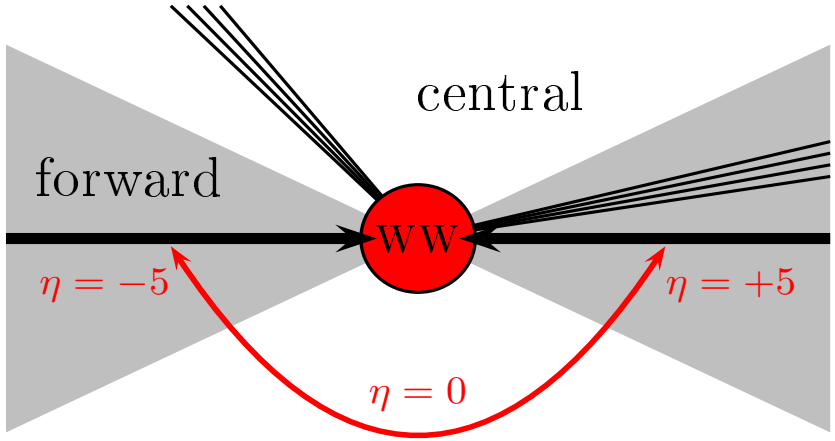

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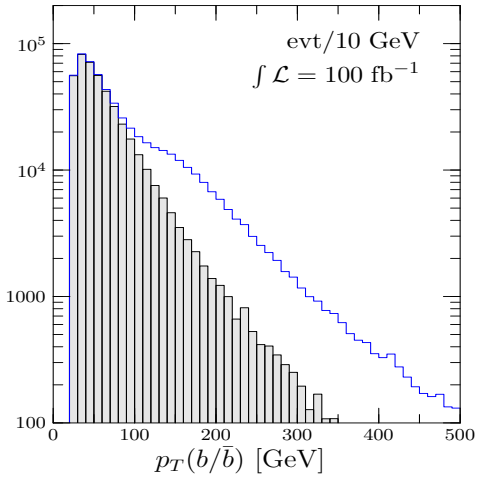

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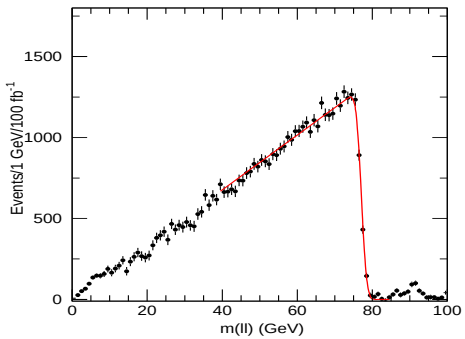

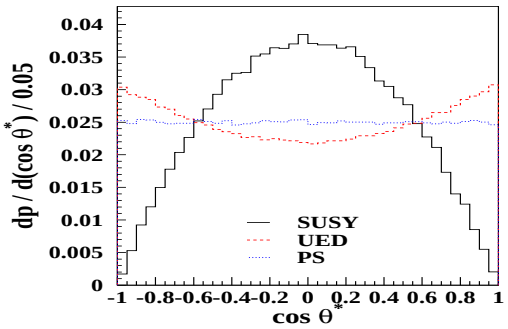

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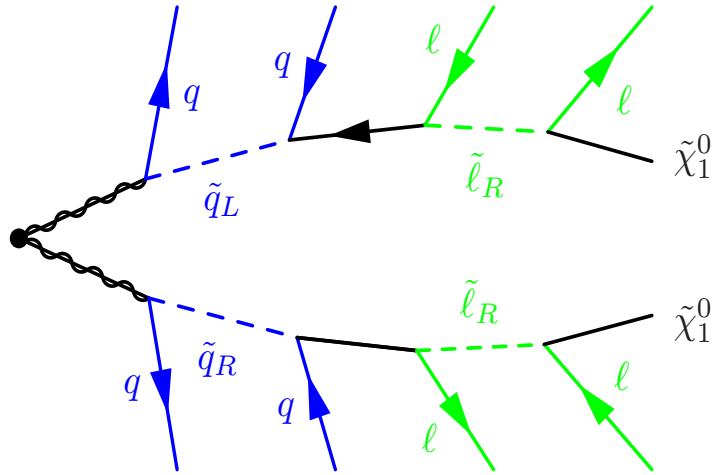

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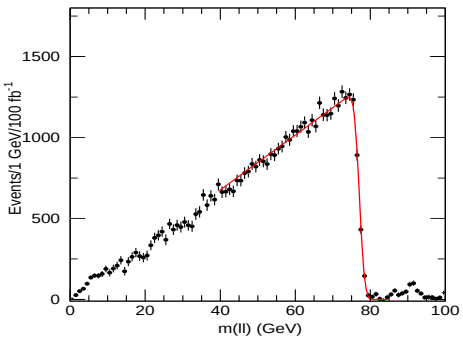

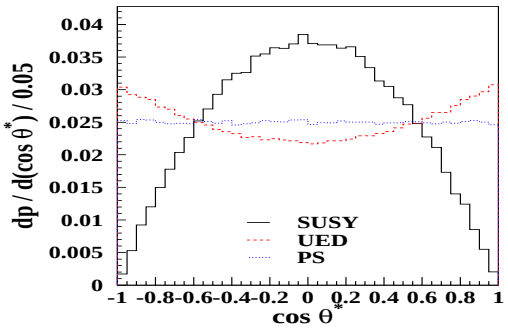

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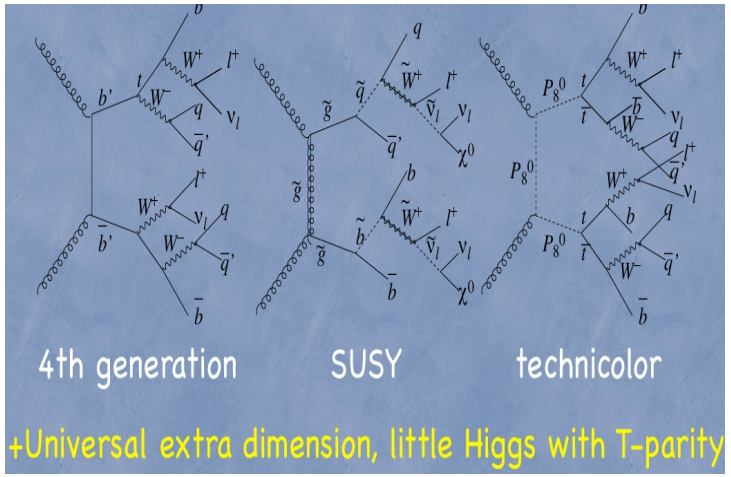

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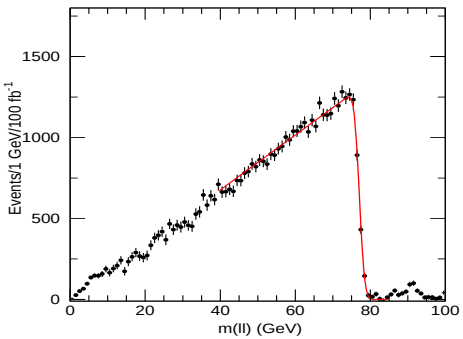

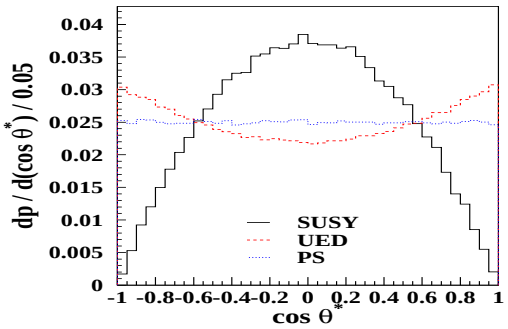

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  - Optimized/-al matrix elements
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    `http://projects.hepforge.org/whizard` und
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  - Underlying Event: preliminary (for 2.1)
  - Arbitrary processes: matrix element generator (O'Mega)
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QCD with d, u, s, c, b, t, g	–	`QCD`
Standard model	`SM_CKM`	`SM`
SM with anomalous couplings	`SM_ac_CKM`	`SM_ac`
SM with anomalous top couplings	—	`SM_top`
SM with K matrix	—	`SM_KM`
MSSM	`MSSM_CKM`	`MSSM`
MSSM with Gravitinos	—	`MSSM_Grav`
NMSSM	`NMSSM_CKM`	`NMSSM`
extended SUSY models	—	`PSSSM`
Littlest Higgs	—	`Littlest`
Littlest Higgs with ungauged $U(1)$	—	`Littlest_Eta`
Littlest Higgs with T parity	—	`Littlest_Tpar`
Simplest Little Higgs (anomaly free)	—	`Simplest`
Simplest Little Higgs (universal)	—	`Simplest_univ`
UED	—	`UED`
3-Site Higgsless Model	—	`Threeshl`
Noncommutative SM (inoff.)	—	`NCSM`
SM with Z'	—	`Zprime`
SM with Gravitino and Photino	—	`GravTest`
Augmentable SM template	—	`Template`

easy to
implement new models

- Interface to `FeynRules` Christensen/Duhr/Fuks/JRR/Speckner, 1010.3215
- Prime example: LHC pheno of HEIDI models Fuks/JRR/Speckner/van der Bij

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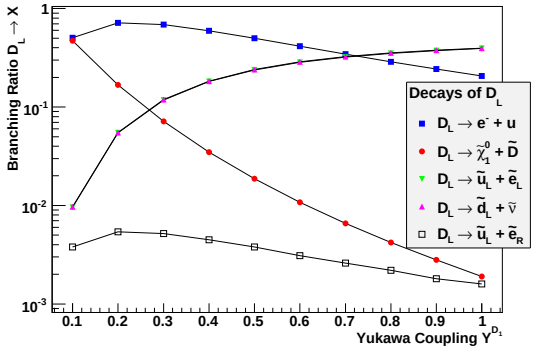

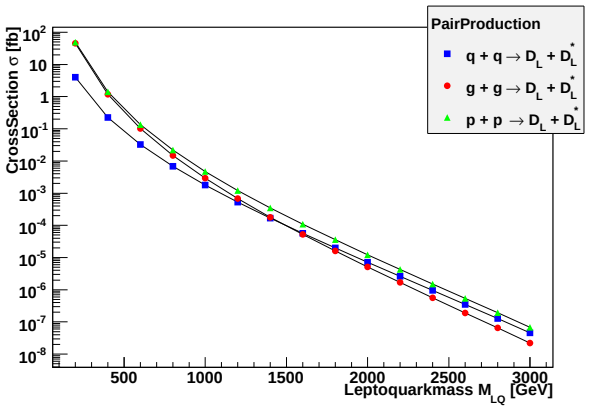

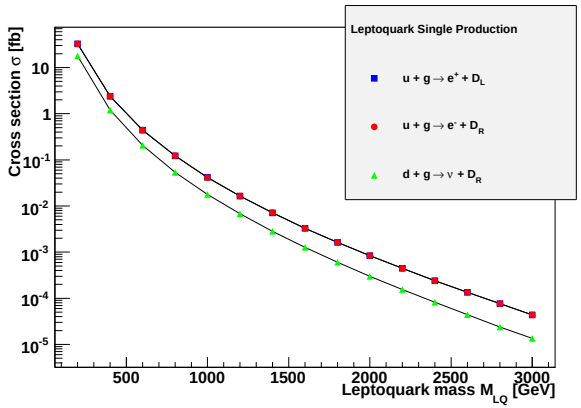

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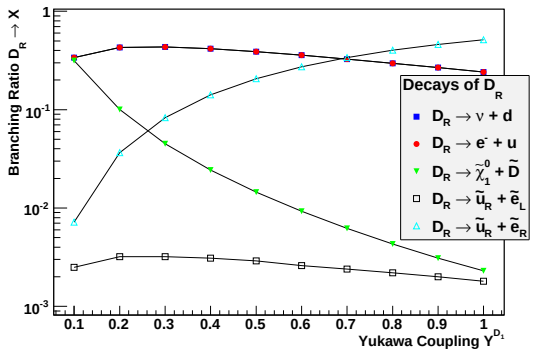

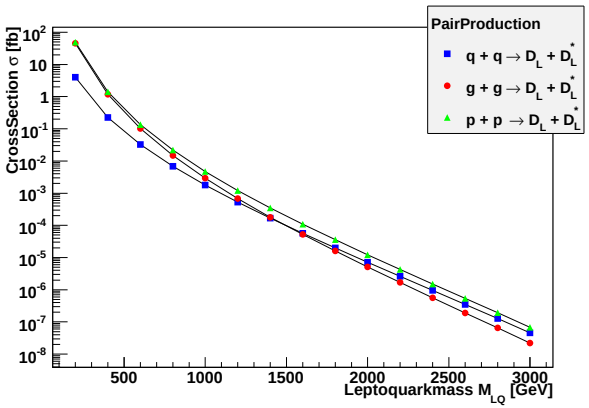

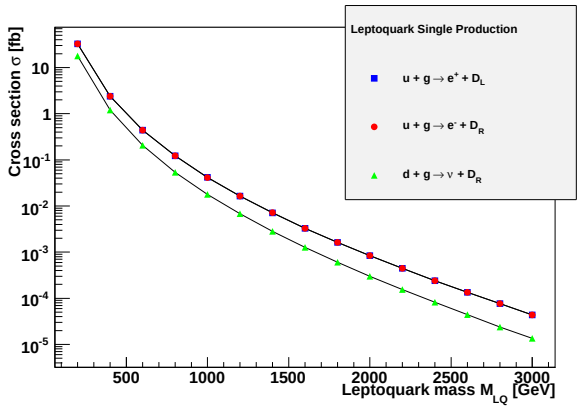

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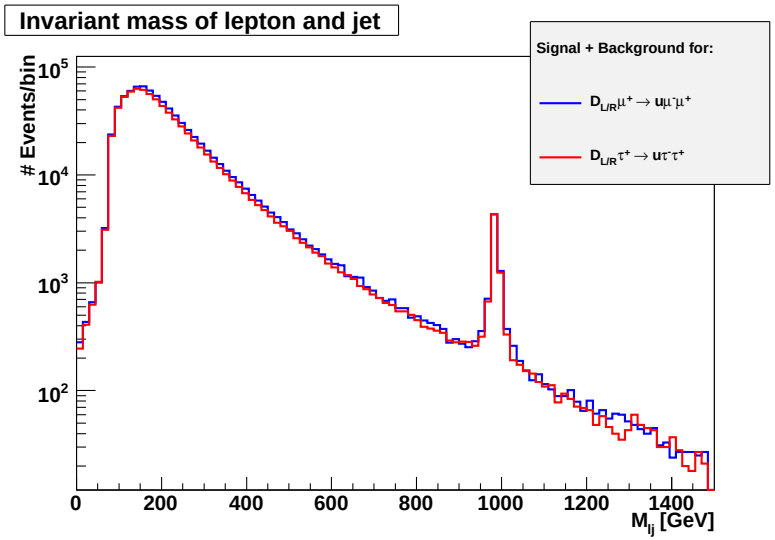

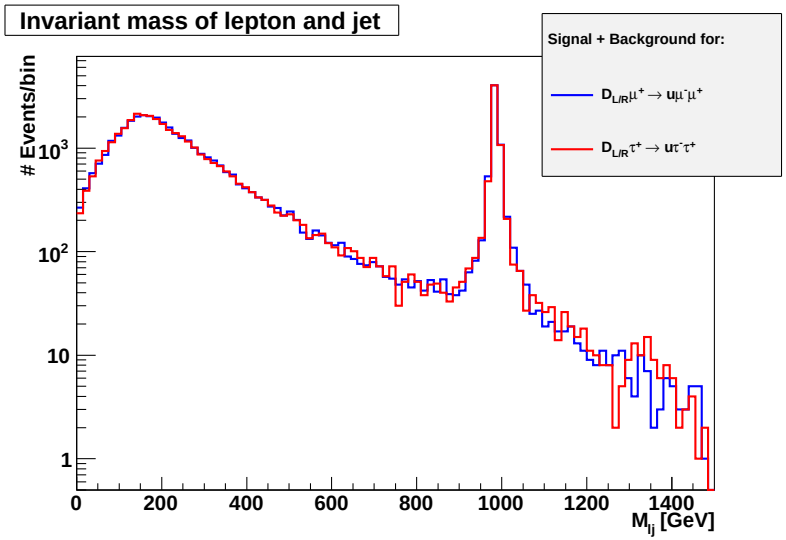

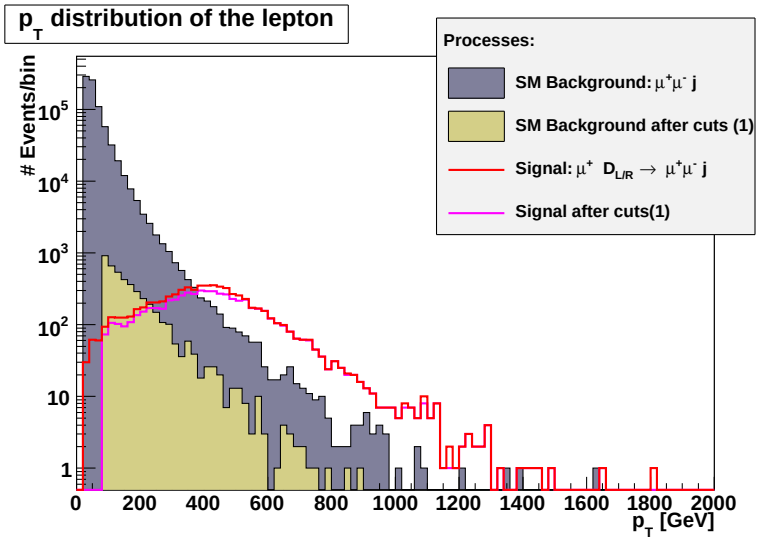

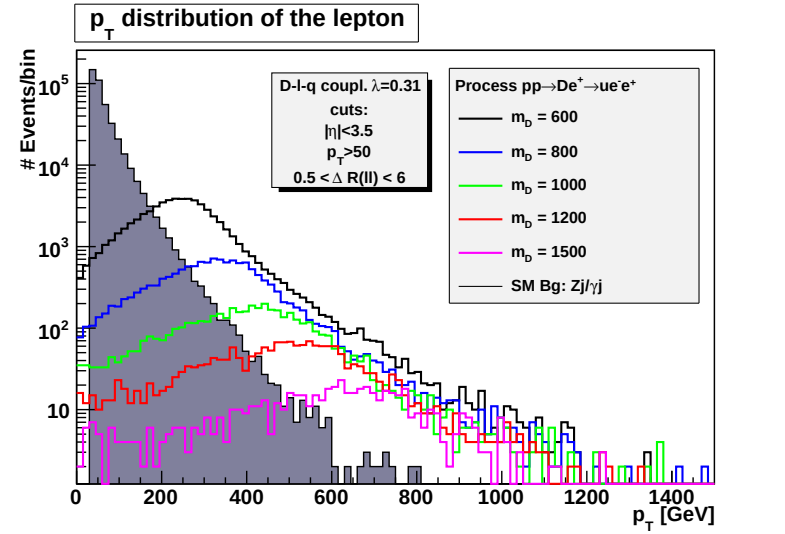

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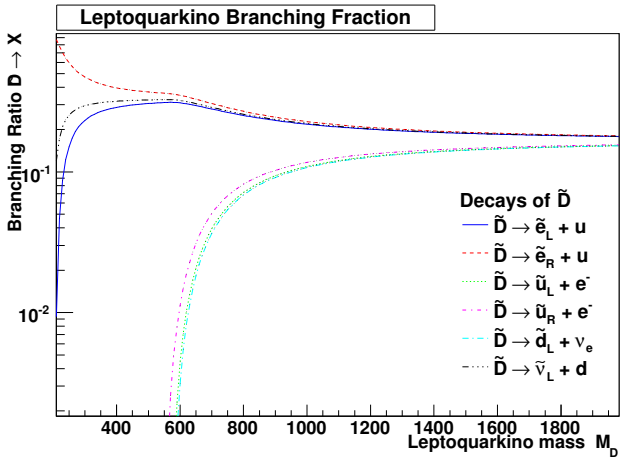

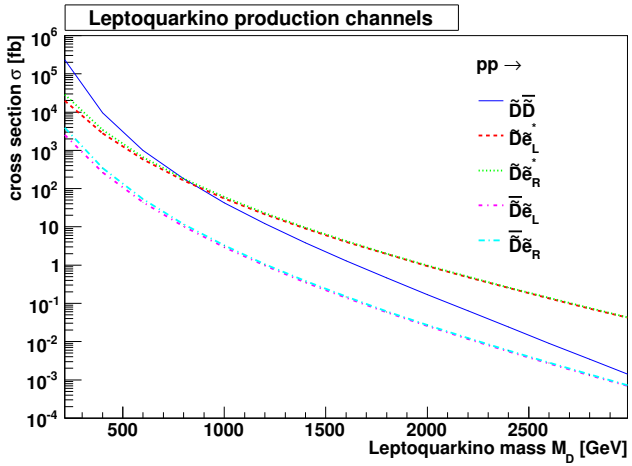

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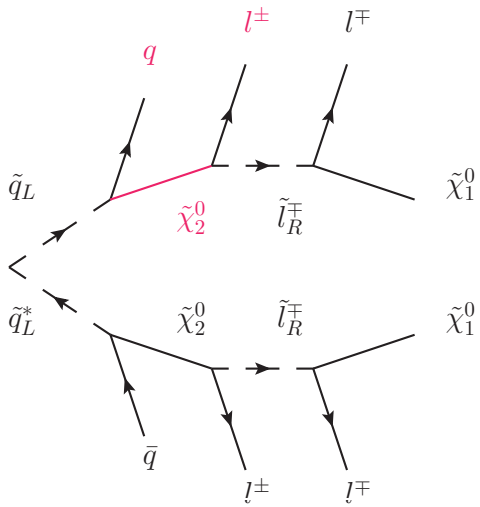

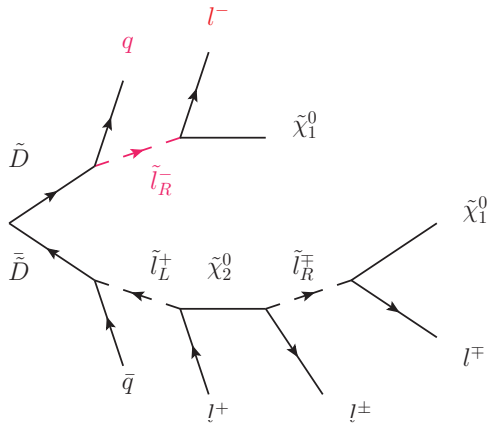

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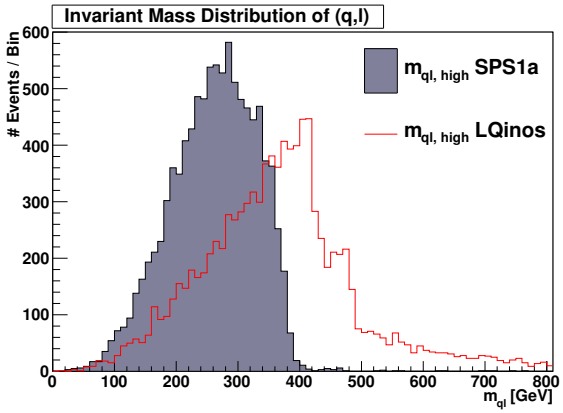
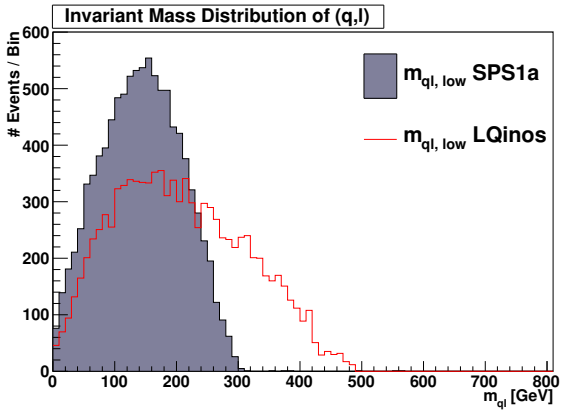
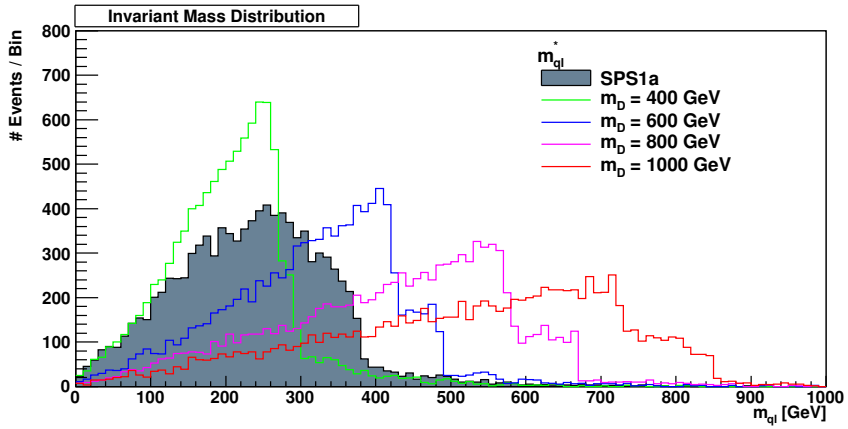




- Combinatorial backgrounds, combine softest jet and hardest lepton:

$$m^*_{ql} = m(\min_E\{q_1, q_2\}, \max_E\{l^+, l^-\})$$



- New mass variable for subtraction of comb. backgrounds

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Proton Decay in the PSSSM

Mallot/JRR, 2010

- Superpotential (and soft breaking) do not induce proton decay
- Investigate exchange of E_6 gauge bosons/gauginos
- Steps from top down:
  1. Group-theoretical weights from Clebsch-Gordan decomposition

     Horst/Mallot/JRR, 2009
  2. Calculation of proton-decay Wilson coefficients at Λ_{GUT}
  3. Short-distance (SUSY) renormalisation group factor
  4. Matching to SM dimension-6 Fermi operators
  5. Long-distance (SM/QCD) renormalisation group factor
  6. Matching to mesonic/baryonic operators (analogue to chiral perturbation theory)
  7. Calculation of baryon decay matrix element and width
- Yields very conservative estimate:

$$1/\Gamma_{tot}(p \to X) \quad \approx \quad 10^{40} - 10^{46} \text{ Jahre}$$

Summary SUSY GUTs

- Grand Unified Theories with intermediate breaking
- Viable scenarios: $E_6 \to SU(3/4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)^2$
- Possible breaking mechanisms: Higgs vs. Orbifold boundary conditions
- Proton decay beyond experimental reach
- Direct hints through chiral exotics at LHC
- Interesting, but intricate phenomenology at LHC
- Embedding into heterotic string/F theory Hebecker/Knochel/Ratz/JRR/Vaudrevange
- Flavour plays important role: continuous vs. discrete symmetries
- Open questions: flavour, dark matter, SUSY breaking mechanisms

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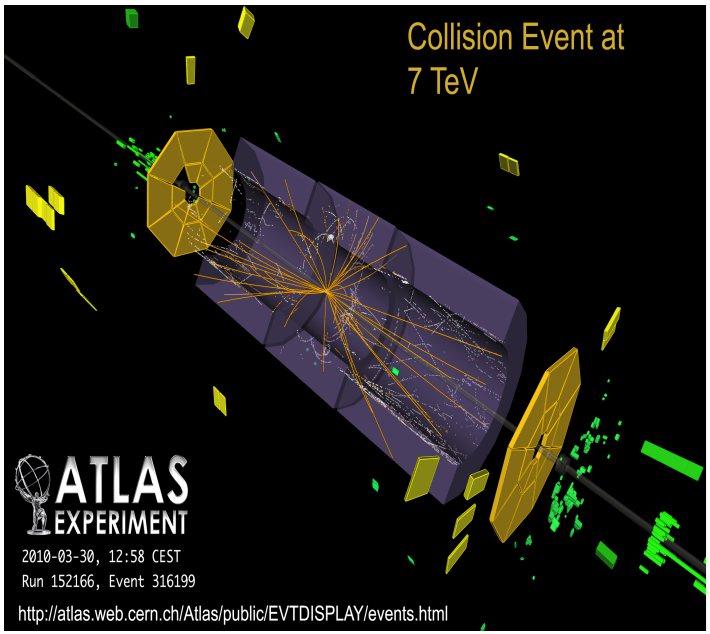

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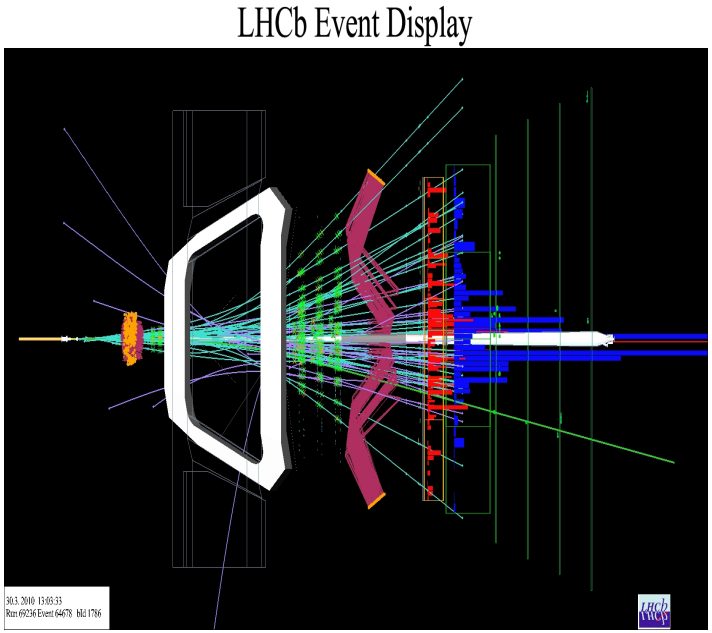

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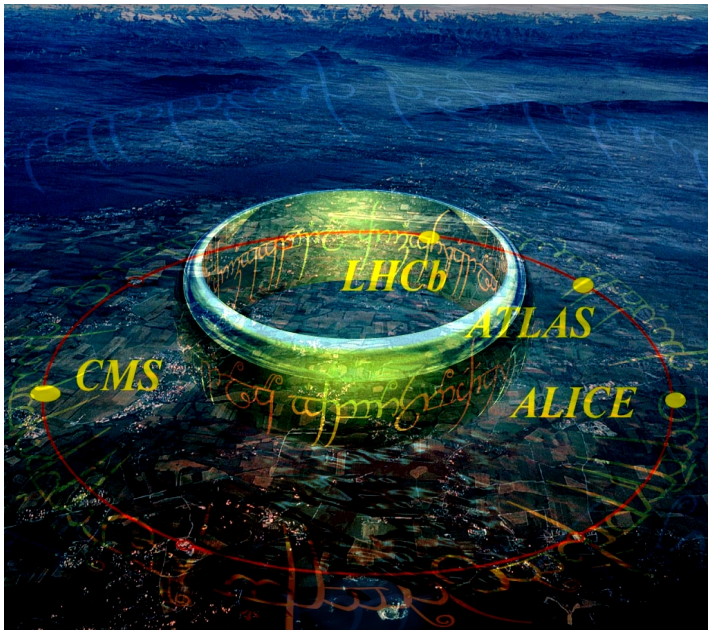

"Though this be madness, yet there is method in 't.". - (Hamlet, Act II, Scene II).