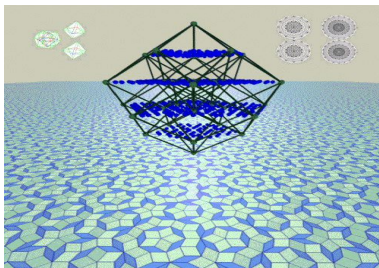


# Hints of Exceptional Grand Unification at the LHC

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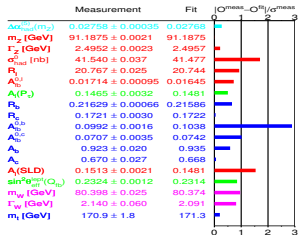
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# The Standard Model of Particle Physics – Doubts

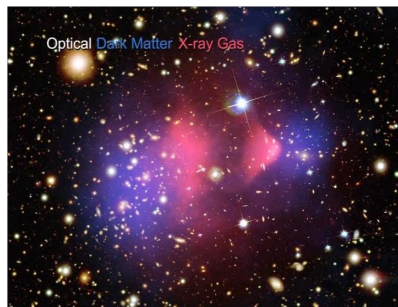
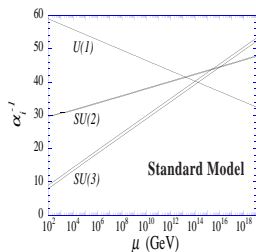
– describes microcosm (too well?)





# 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





# 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

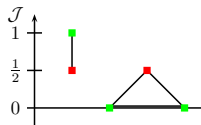
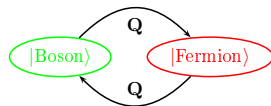
## (4) Ignoring the Hierarchy

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

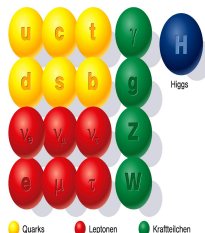
# Supersymmetry (SUSY)

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

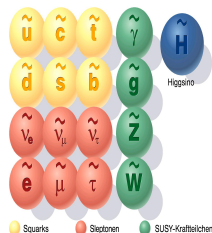
- combines gauge and spacetime symmetries
  - Multiplets of equal-mass fermions and bosons
- ⇒ SUSY broken in Nature



Standard-Teilchen



SUSY-Teilchen



- Extend every particle by a superpartner
- Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)
- Mass eigenstates:

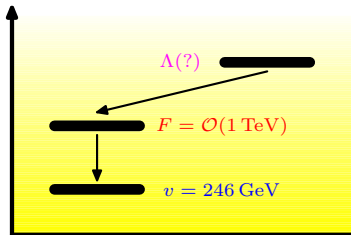
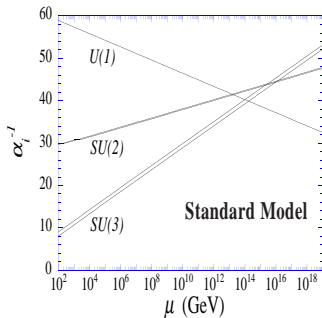
**Charginos:**  $\tilde{\chi}^\pm = \tilde{H}^\pm, \tilde{W}^\pm$   
**Neutralinos:**  $\tilde{\chi}^0 = \tilde{H}, \tilde{Z}, \tilde{\gamma}$

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- ▶ Light Higgs ( $M_H = 90 \pm 50$  GeV)
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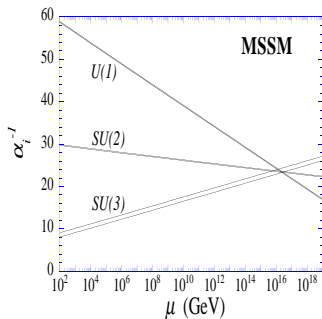
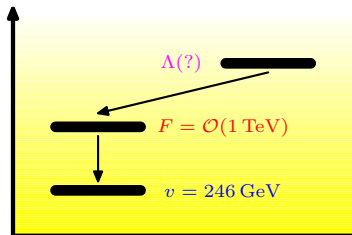


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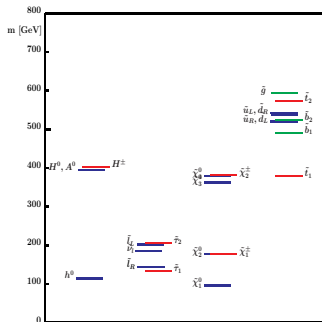
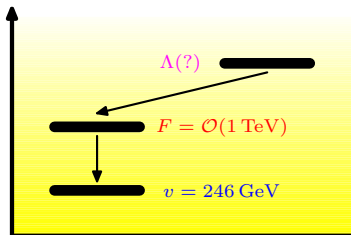
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$$- \frac{g}{2\sqrt{15}} B \left( \begin{array}{ccc|cc} -2 & & & & \\ & -2 & & & 0 \\ & & -2 & & \\ \hline & & & 0 & +3 \\ & & & & +3 \end{array} \right)$$

# Fermionen (Matter superfields)

Only possible way to combine matter:

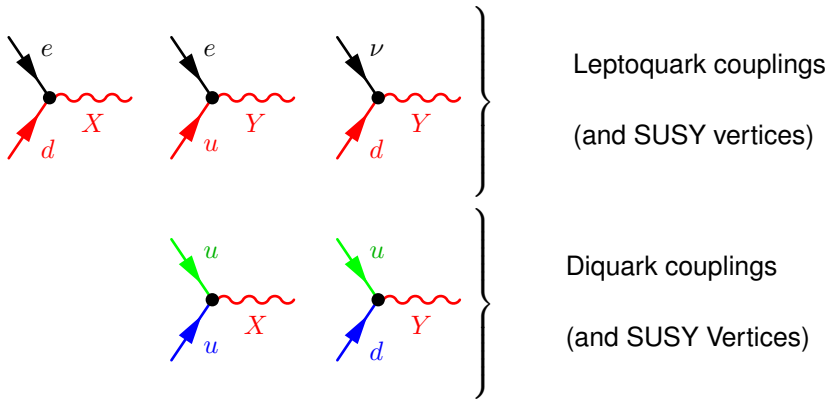
$$\bar{\mathbf{5}} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} : \begin{pmatrix} d^c \\ d^c \\ d^c \\ l \\ -\nu_\ell \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{10} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} : \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(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

$$\bar{\mathbf{5}} = (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{\frac{2}{3}} \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1} \quad \mathbf{10} = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{\frac{1}{3}} \oplus (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{-\frac{4}{3}} \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_2$$

Remarks

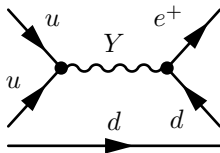
- ▶  $\mathbf{2} = \square = \bar{\mathbf{2}}$ ,  $(\mathbf{5} \otimes \mathbf{5})_a = \mathbf{10}$ ,  $(\mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3})_a = \bar{\mathbf{3}}$ ,  $(\square \otimes \square)_a = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$
- ▶ Quarks and leptons in the same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

# Interactions

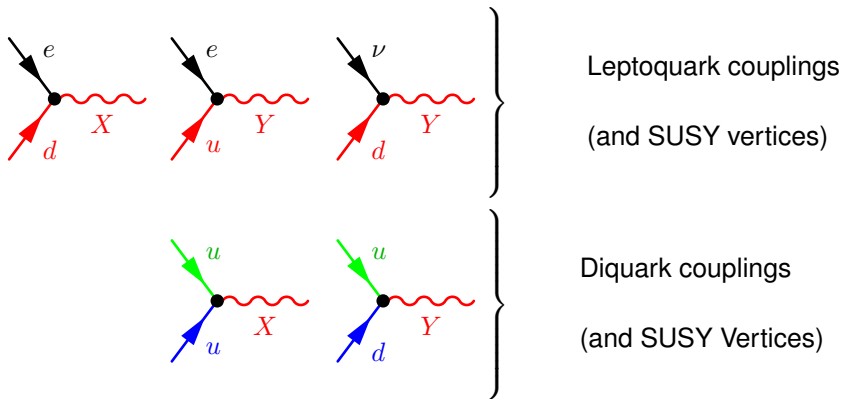


Vector bosons induce e.g.

decay  $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$



# Interactions



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

$$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0) \sim \frac{M_{GUT}^4}{[\alpha(M_{GUT})]^2 m_p^5} \rightarrow 10^{31 \pm 1} \text{ years}$$



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

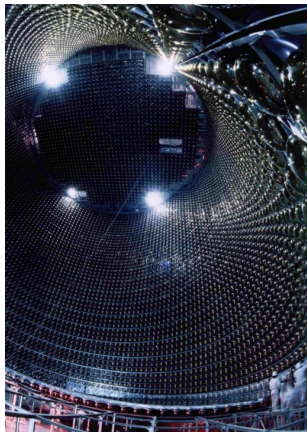
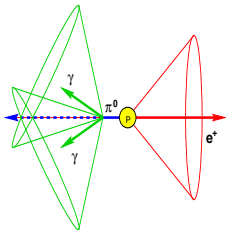
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- ▶  $D, D^c$  coloured triplets with charges  $\pm \frac{1}{3}$
- ▶ induce proton decay, too  $m_H \sim 100 \text{ GeV}, m_D \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ **Doublet-Triplet Splitting Problem**

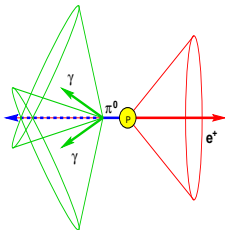
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Kanal	$\tau_p (10^{30} \text{ years})$
$p \rightarrow \text{invisible}$	0.21
$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$	1600
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^0$	473
$p \rightarrow \nu \pi^+$	25
$p \rightarrow \nu K^+$	670
$p \rightarrow e^+ \eta^0$	312
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$p \rightarrow \nu \rho^+$	162
$p \rightarrow e^+ \omega^0$	1000
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$p \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$	670
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \gamma$	478

## New experiments:

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

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

### $\mu$ problem

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

### Doublet-Triplet Splitting Problem; Longevity of the Proton

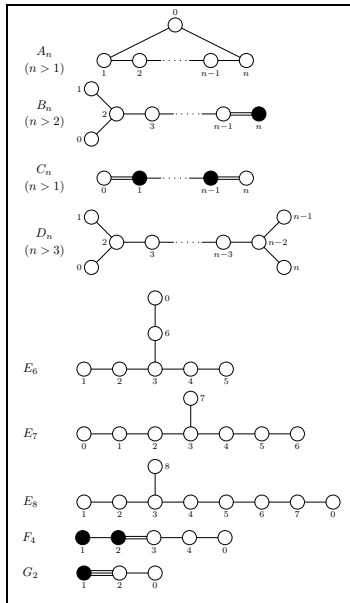
- Keep  $D, D^c$  superfields at the TeV scale
- New mechanism against proton decay
- Different unification scenario

### 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

- ⇒ Two Higgs doublets  $H^u, H^d$
- ⇒ SM superpartners at the TeV scale

Bottom-Up approach: only MSSM

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

$$Q_L = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{\frac{1}{6}, Q'_Q}$$

$$u^c = (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{-\frac{2}{3}, Q'_u}$$

$$d^c = (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{\frac{1}{3}, Q'_d}$$

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$$S = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{0, Q'_S} \neq 0$$

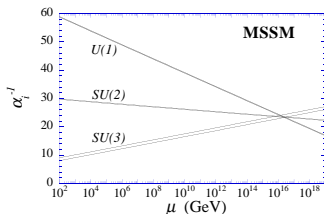
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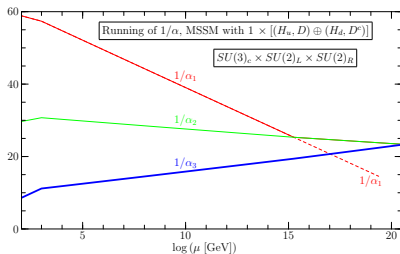
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Kilian/JR, 2006

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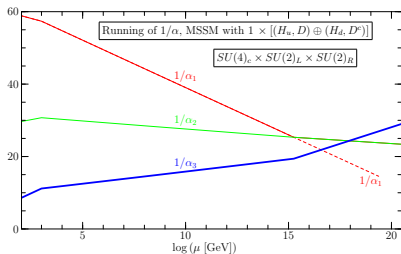
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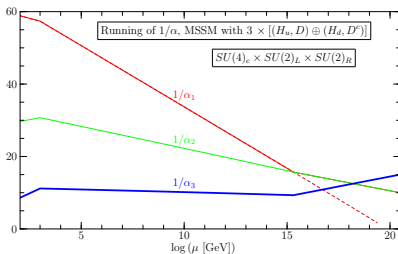
$\Rightarrow$  extend to  $SU(4)_C$ : unification possible at  $10^{18}$  GeV

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Complete Model:

- ▶ Full SUSY  $E_6/G_{\text{Tri}}$  matter spectrum above  $10^3$  GeV, except  $\nu^c$



- ▶ PS symmetry with  $\nu_R$  above  $10^{15}$  GeV

$$\mathbf{Q}_L = (Q, L) = (4, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}) \quad \mathbf{D} = (D, D^c) = (\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_R = ((u^c, d^c), (\nu^c, \ell^c)) = (\bar{\mathbf{4}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}) \quad \mathbf{S} = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$$

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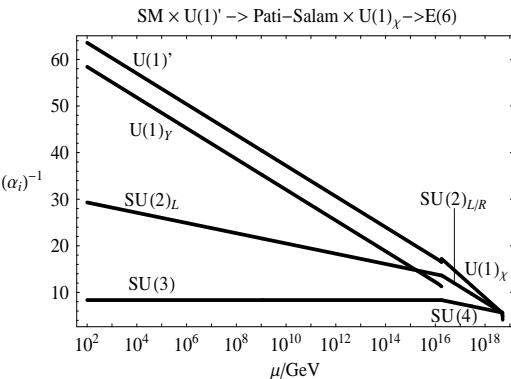
- ▶  $E_6$  symmetry (and possibly extra fields) at  $10^{18}$  GeV

# Intermediate Pati-Salam symmetry

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

- ▶ Additional particles destroy MSSM unification
- ▶ Unification below  $\Lambda_{Planck}$  with intermediate

$SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R [\times U(1)_X]$  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
- ▶  $T_{SU(4)}^{15} \propto \frac{B-L}{2}$
- ▶  $Y = \frac{B-L}{2} + T_R^3$
- ▶  $U(1)$  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  $\nu^c$ : (see-saw)

$\Rightarrow$  correct breaking

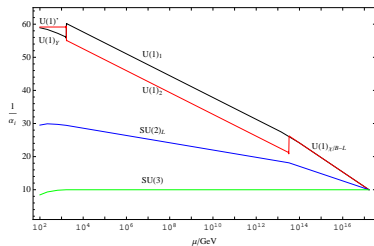
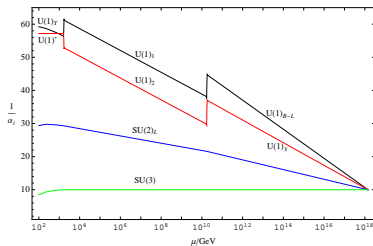
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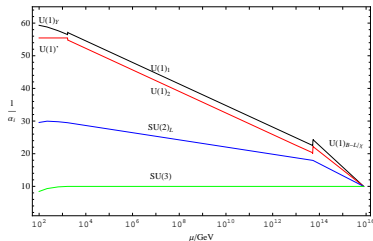
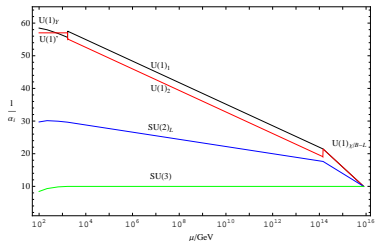
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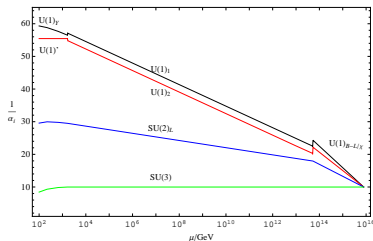
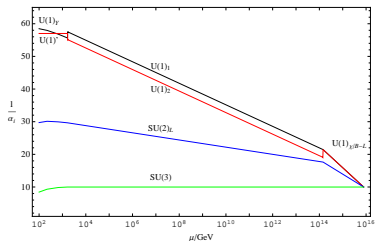
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- Same effect for soft-breaking terms: **interesting singlino mixing**

# The Superpotential / Sketch of a Model

Kilian/JR, 2006

Superpotential:

$$\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}_{\text{MSSM}} + \mathcal{W}_D + \mathcal{W}_N$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{MSSM}} = Y^u u^c Q H_u + Y^d d^c Q H_d + Y^e e^c L H_d$$

$$\mathcal{W}_D = Y^D D u^c e^c + Y^{D^c} D^c Q L$$

$$\mathcal{W}_S = Y^{S_H} S H_u H_d + Y^{S_D} S D D^c$$

- Corresponding soft-breaking terms
- $t/\tilde{t}$  drive  $m_{H_u}^2$  negative
- $D/\tilde{D}$  drive  $m_S^2$  negative
- $U(1)'$   $D$ -terms provide large enough  $S$  quartics (and  $H$  quartics)
- Configuration drives system to large  $\langle S \rangle \sim 1 - 2 \text{ TeV}$
- $R$  parity is not sufficient to protect proton: discrete parity to **distinguish LQ/DQ couplings** (or flavor symmetry)
- Flavored Higgs sector: additional parity to beware of FCNCs  $\Rightarrow$   **$H$  parity**

Griest/Sher, 1989

# Problems and $E_6$ /Pati-Salam breaking

JRR et al., 2012

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- strong constraints from perturbativity above  $\Lambda_{PS}$
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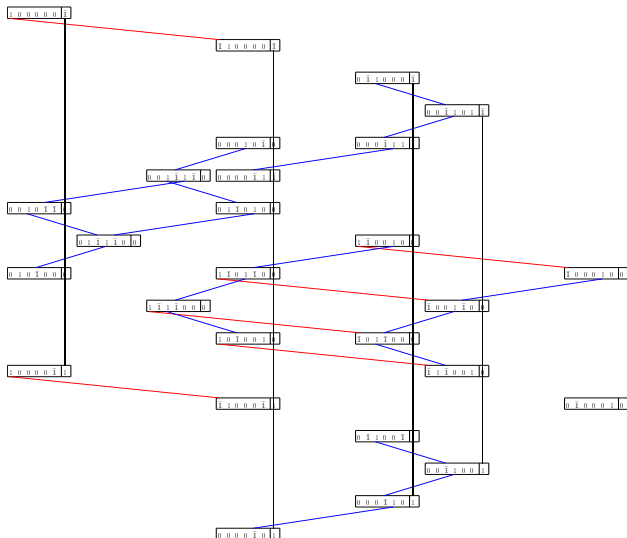
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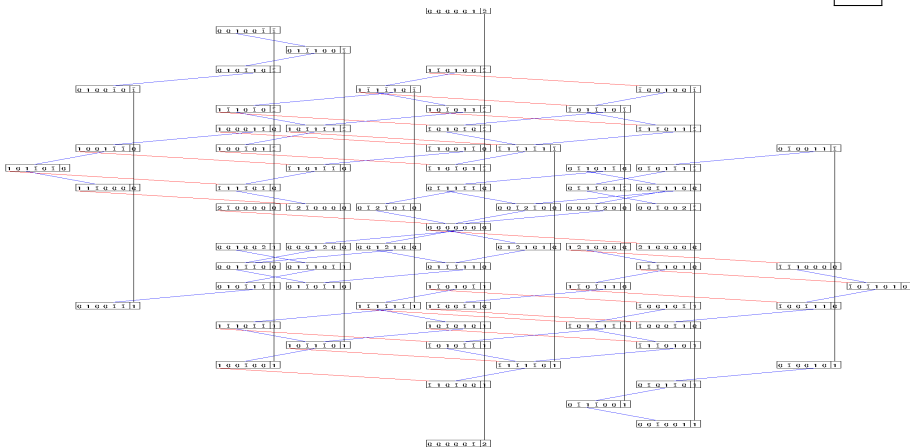
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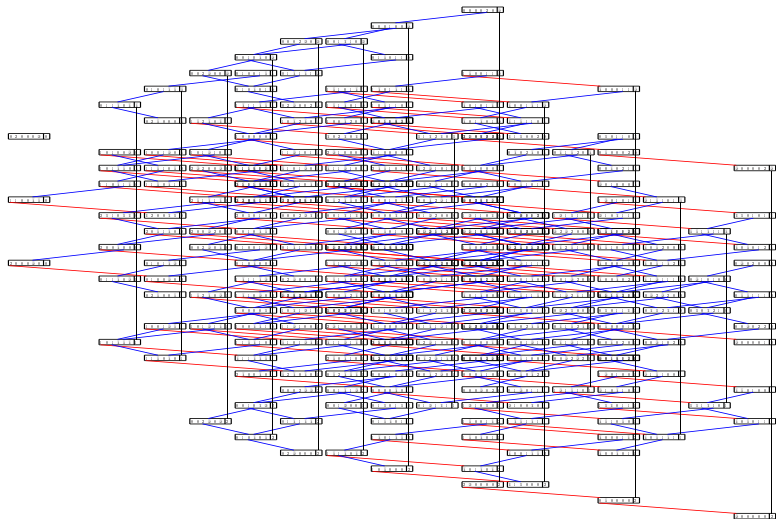
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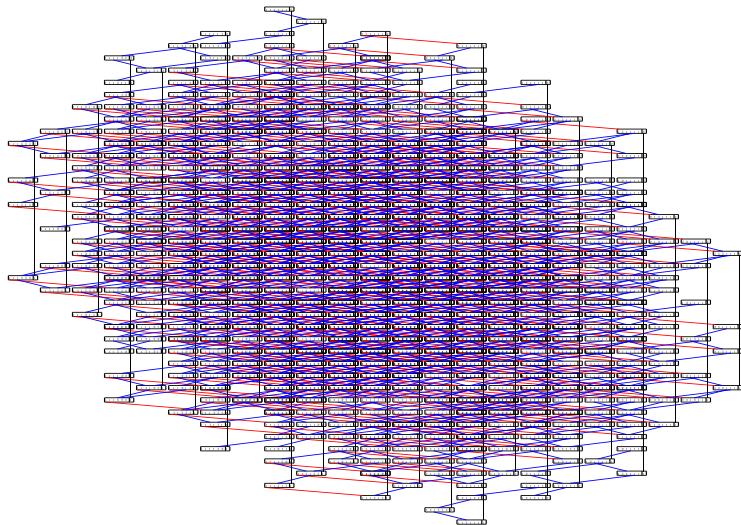
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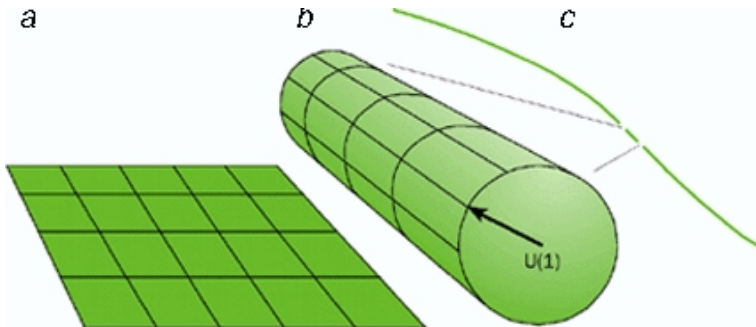
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# Alternative: Orbifold Breaking in Extra Dimensions

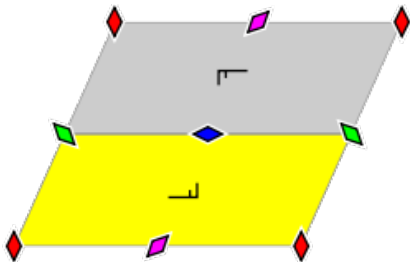
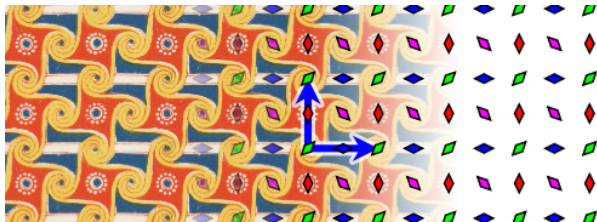


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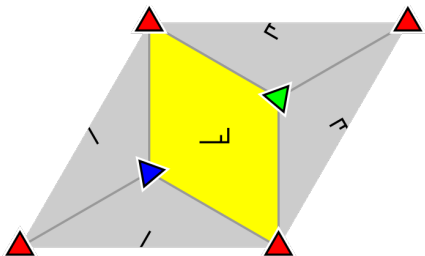
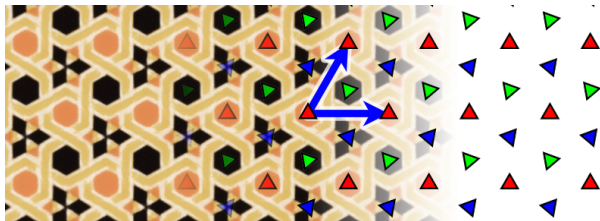
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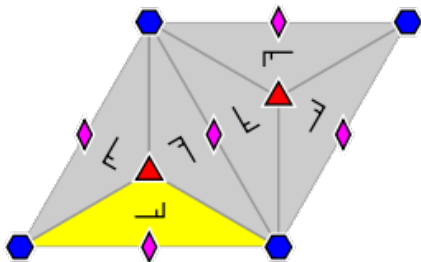
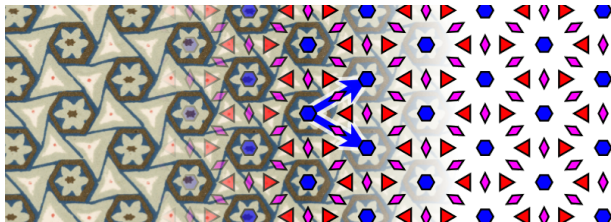


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# PS models from 5D orbifolds

Braam/Knoche/JRR, JHEP 1006:013

$E_6 \rightarrow PS \times U(1)$  breaking on  
 $S^1/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_2)$



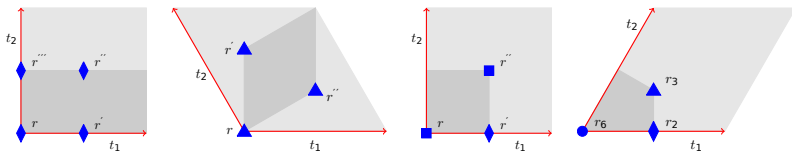
$SU(6) \times SU(2)_L$	$SO(10)_{\sqrt{6}Q_X}$	$16_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$10_{-1}$	$1_2$
$(\overline{15}, 1)$		$(\overline{4}, 1, 2)_{1/2}$	$(6, 1, 1)_{-1}$	$(1, 1, 1)_2$
$(6, 2)$		$(4, 2, 1)_{1/2}$	$(1, 2, 2)_{-1}$	$\times$

- ▶ LQ/DQ couplings from:  $10 \ 16 \ 16, 6 \ 6 \ \overline{15}, \overline{15} \ \overline{15} \ \overline{15} \Rightarrow$  no way to forbid either of them
- ▶ Anomalies:  $SU(6) \times SU(2)$  fixed point only vector-like matter
- ▶ Gauge shifts:  $\overline{V} = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0), \quad \overline{V}' = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$
- ▶ 5D  $E_6$  **78** vector multiplet  $\rightarrow 16_{-3/2} + \overline{16}_{3/2}, (20, 2)$
- ▶ 4 bulk 5D  $E_6$  **27** hypermultiplet with  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_2$  parities  $(++), (--), (-+), (+-) \rightarrow (6, 1, 1)_{-1} + (1, 1, 1)_2, (4, 2, 1)_{\frac{1}{2}}, (\overline{4}, 1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}, (1, 2, 2)_{-1}$
- ▶ 3rd gen. from 2 bulk hypermultiplets + a brane-localized  $16'_{\frac{1}{2}} + 16^3_{\frac{1}{2}}$
- ▶ **LQ-/DQ couplings** generated (only simultaneously), but **must be rendered small by hand**

# LR Models from 6D Orbifolds

Braam/Knoche/JRR, JHEP 1006:013

- Consider:  $\mathbb{R}^4 \times (\mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma)$ ,  $\Gamma$  one of the 17 crystallographic groups
- Use shifts of the bulk  $E_6$  root lattice + discrete Wilson lines on the tori
- $E_6 \supset SU(3) \times SU(2)^2 \times U(1)^2$  breakings through  $\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_3, \mathbb{Z}_4, \mathbb{Z}_6$ :



- $H$  Parity: at least one fixed point to **distinguish Higgs/Matter**
- at least one fixed point to **discriminate LQ/DQ couplings**
- $\mathbb{Z}_n$  Orbifold compactification breaks SUSY  $(\xi_1, \bar{\xi}_2) \xrightarrow{\theta} (e^{-i\pi/n}\xi_1, e^{i\pi/n}\bar{\xi}_2)$
- 4D  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  SUSY conserved by either:
  - ▶ Using 10D Lorentz phases:

$$\theta = \exp \left[ \frac{A}{4} [\Gamma^5, \Gamma^6] + \frac{B}{4} [\Gamma^7, \Gamma^8] + \frac{C}{4} [\Gamma^9, \Gamma^{10}] \right]$$

- ▶ Non-trivial embedding of  $SU(2)$  R symmetry

$$\theta = \exp \left[ \frac{2\pi}{n} \frac{1}{4} ([\Gamma^5, \Gamma^6] + c_R i I^{3R}) \right]$$

# Classification of Models

- $E_6 \supset H \supset SU(3) \times SU(2)^2 \times U(1)^2$  Breaking through  $\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_3, \mathbb{Z}_4$ .

$\mathbb{Z}_2$	Subgroup $H$	Shift $2\bar{V}$
	$SO(10) \times U(1)_X$	$(1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0)$
	$SU(6) \times SU(2)_R$	$(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$
	$SU(6) \times SU(2)_L$	$(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0)$
$\mathbb{Z}_3$	Subgroup $H$	Shift $3\bar{V}$
	$SU(3)_C \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$	$(0, 0, 1, -1, 0, 0)$
$\mathbb{Z}_4$	Subgroup $H$	Shift $4\bar{V}$
	$SU(3)_C \times SU(3)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)$	$(0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0)$
	$SU(3)_C \times SU(3)_R \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)$	$(-1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0)$

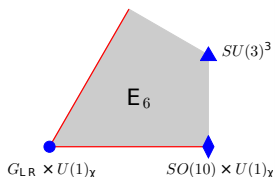
- non-trivial ( $H_i \not\subseteq H_j$ ) common invariant subgroups  $H_i \cap H_j$  under two combined shifts

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$SU(4)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_X$
$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_X$
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$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	$SU(3)_C \times SU(3)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)$
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$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_X$

# A specific Model

Braam/Knoche/JRR, JHEP 1006:013

- Use  $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_6$  (a.k.a.  $\mathbb{R}^2/632$  or p6)
- Shift vector  $\vec{V}(r_6) = (\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{6}, 0)$  (in  $\overline{Q}_{B-L}$  direction)
- No discrete Wilson lines allowed



- ▶ Anomalies from bulk **78** chiral modes after projection  
 $(\mathbf{16}_{-3/2} + \overline{\mathbf{16}}_{3/2}, (\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}) + (\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}), (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}, \overline{\mathbf{3}}))$  cancel against **78** bulk hypermultiplet
- ▶ 3 gen. of **27** as brane-localized matter

$SU(3)^3 \setminus SO(10)_{Q_X}$	$\mathbf{16}_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$\mathbf{10}_{-1}$	$\mathbf{1}_2$
<b>A</b> = $(\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})$	$(\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2})}$	$(\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(\frac{2}{3}, -1)}$	×
<b>B</b> = $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})_{(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2})}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(-\frac{2}{3}, -1)}$	×
<b>C</b> = $(\mathbf{1}, \overline{\mathbf{3}}, \overline{\mathbf{3}})$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})_{(-1, \frac{1}{2})}$ $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{(1, \frac{1}{2})}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{(0, -1)}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{(0, 2)}$

- ▶ Trinification FP  $SU(3)^3$  ( $H$ -even!) to discriminate LQ/DQ couplings (3rd gen.):  
 $\mathbf{27}^3 \rightarrow (\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})^3 + (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})^3 + (\mathbf{1}, \overline{\mathbf{3}}, \overline{\mathbf{3}})^3 + (\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})(\mathbf{1}, \overline{\mathbf{3}}, \overline{\mathbf{3}})$
- ▶ 1.+2. gen. on  $SO(10)$  FP. (allows for LQ couplings)
- ▶ LR symmetry breaking by brane-localized matter:

- $L, l^c, \langle \nu^c \rangle + c.c. \sim (\mathbf{1}, \overline{\mathbf{3}}, \overline{\mathbf{3}}) \cap \mathbf{16} + c.c.$
- $L, l^c, \langle \nu^c \rangle, H_u, H_d, S + c.c. \sim (\mathbf{1}, \overline{\mathbf{3}}, \overline{\mathbf{3}}) + c.c.$

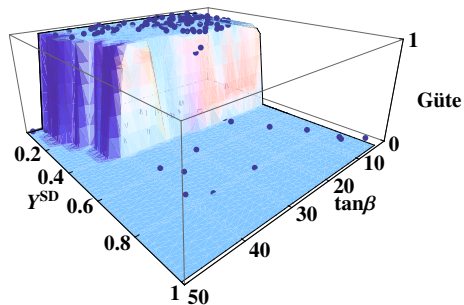
# Model Building $\Rightarrow$ Phenomenology



# Scan of Parameter Space

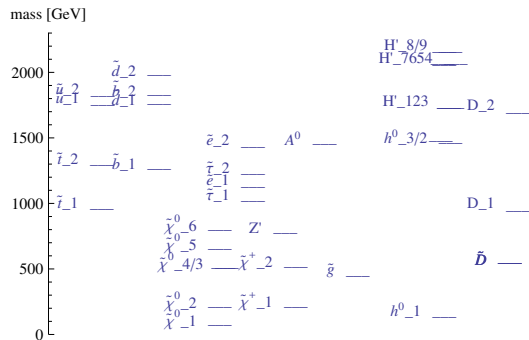
Braam/JRR/Wiesler, 0909.3081; JRR et al., 2012

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



- ▶ 14-dim. parameter space
  - ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Effective search for relevant parameter tuples

# Generic Properties of Spectra

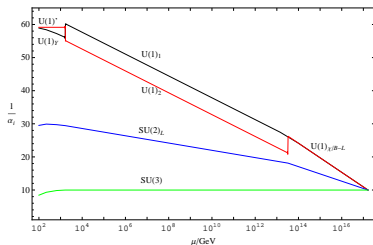
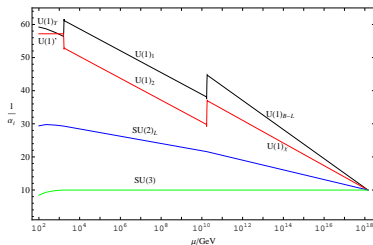


- Vanishing 1-loop QCD  $\beta$  function  $\Rightarrow$  **Light Gluino**
- Higgs- and neutralino sector different because of singlet superfield admixture
- light  $Z'$  (**peculiar asymmetries**)
- Flavoured Higgs sector: Unhiggses, Unhiggsinos
- Leptoquarks/Leptoquarkinos



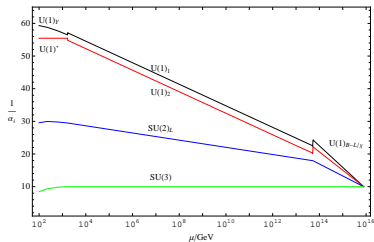
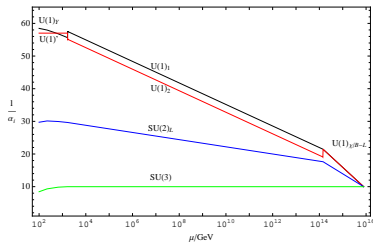
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$g'   M_{Z'}$	0.471	0.467	0.476	0.482
$Q'_X$				
$Q$	0.224	0.231	0.234	0.232
$u^c$	0.283	0.261	0.250	0.257
$d^c$	0.055	0.067	0.073	0.069
$D$	-0.449	-0.462	-0.468	-0.464
$D^c$	-0.339	-0.328	-0.322	-0.326
$L$	0.114	0.097	0.089	0.094
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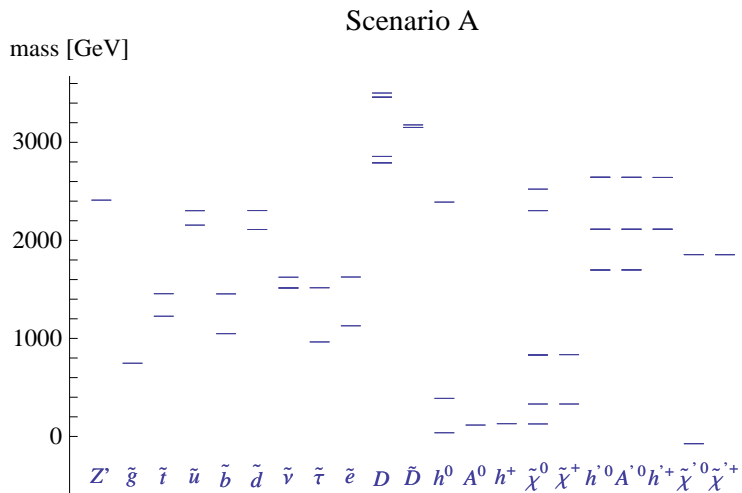
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	Scenario A	Scenario B	Scenario C
y_lq	0.106	0.145	0.210
y_lqc	0.082	0.075	0.230
y_sd	0.397	0.856	0.655
y_sh	0.214	0.321	0.052
y_nmssm	0.173	0.145	0.150
M_g	1105	-1452	-1359
M_gluino	-820	-875	-841

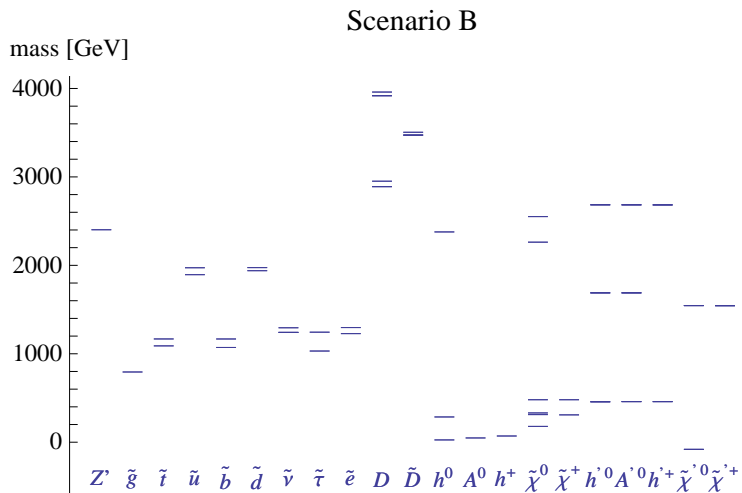
h_sm	-764	-1261	-749
h_lq	372	-446	-376
h_lqc	-224	-0.9	-897
h_sd	-264	500	307
h_sh	351	-767	19
h_nmssm	22.5	-185	73
m_sfer	1689	814	1690
m_dh	1234	1154	1936
m_H	1959	1921	1465
m_D	816	805	826
m_S	1201	1921	1357
m_int	-1459	-1050	-845

- ▶ **Higgs boson:** A,C  $m_h \approx 110$  GeV      B  $m_h \approx 107$  GeV
- ▶  **$Z'$ :** A, B  $m_{Z'} \approx 2480$  GeV      C  $m_{Z'} \approx 2090$  GeV (*R-odd and H-odd*)
- ▶ **Dark Matter:** lightest dark Higgsino,  $m_{\chi^\pm} \sim \mathcal{O}(1 - 1\text{GeV})$

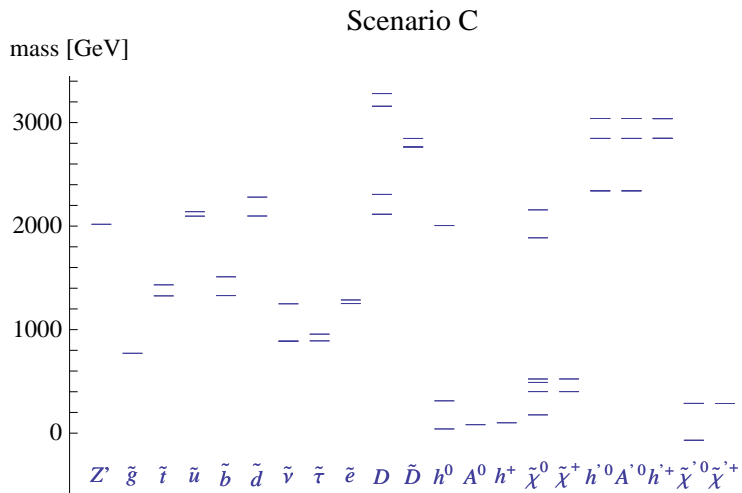
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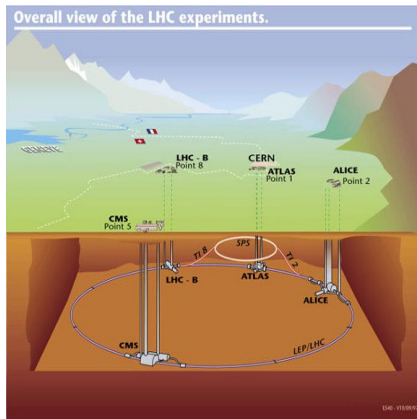
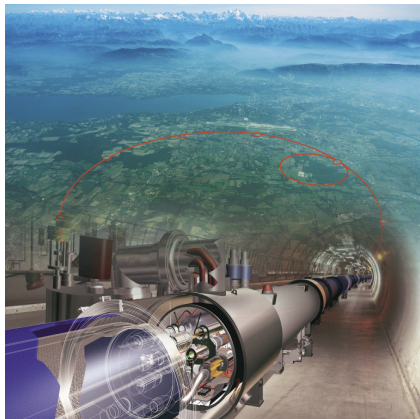
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# New Particles at the Large Hadron Collider

LHC @ CERN: from March 2010 7 TeV

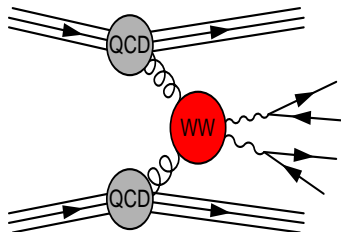
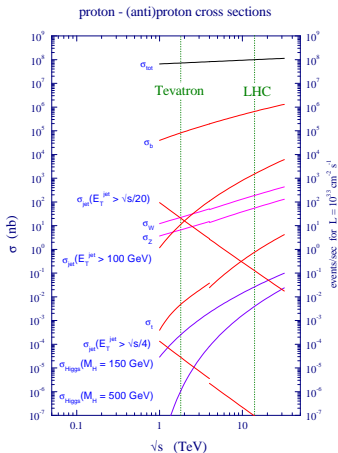
*pp*-Collider  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV



# The Challenge of LHC

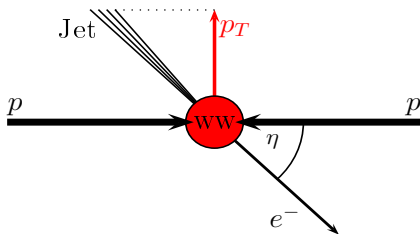
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No fixed partonic energy



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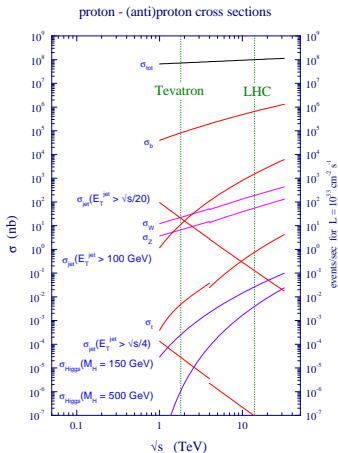
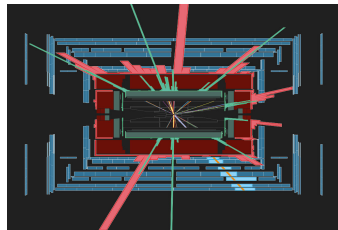




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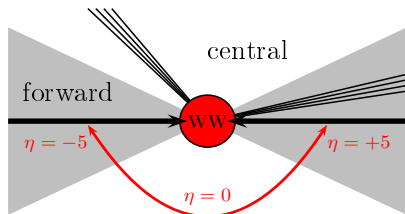
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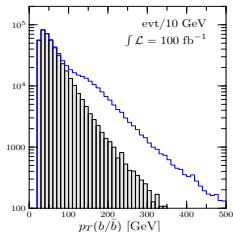
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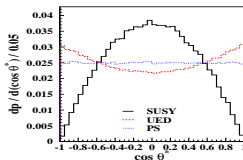
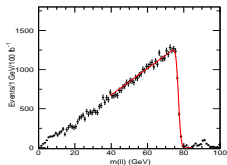
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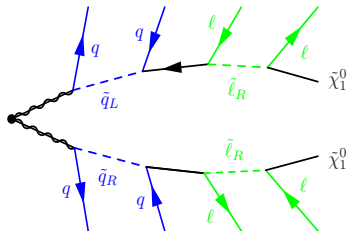
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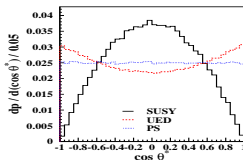
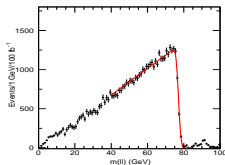
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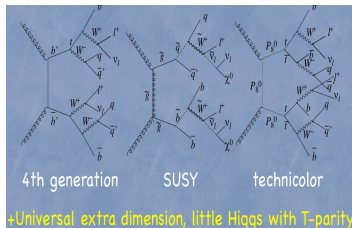
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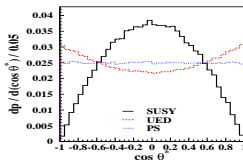
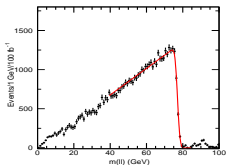
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Kilian/Ohl/JRR: DESY/Freiburg/Siegen/Würzburg, hep-ph/0102195, 0708.4233



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- ▶ Acronym: **W**, **H**iggs, **Z**, **A**nd **R**espective **D**ecays (deprecated)
  - ▶ Fast adaptive multi-channel Monte-Carlo integration
  - ▶ Very efficient phase space and event generation
  - ▶ Optimized/-al matrix elements
  - ▶ Recent version: 2.0.6 (07.12.2011)  
<http://projects.hepforge.org/whizard> und  
<http://whizard.event-generator.org>
  - ▶ Parton shower ( $k^\perp$ -ordered and analytical)
  - ▶ Underlying Event: preliminary (for 2.1)
  - ▶ Arbitrary processes: matrix element generator (O'Mega)
  - ▶ 2.0 Features: ME/PS matching, cascades, versatile new steering syntax, WHIZARD as shared library
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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
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extended SUSY models	—	PSSSM
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UED	—	UED
3-Site Higgsless Model	—	Threshl
Noncommutative SM (inoff.)	—	NCSM
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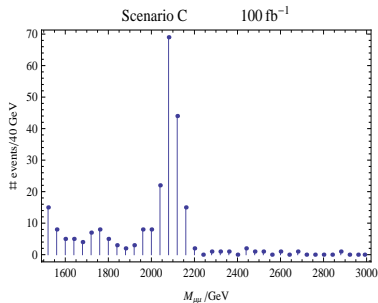
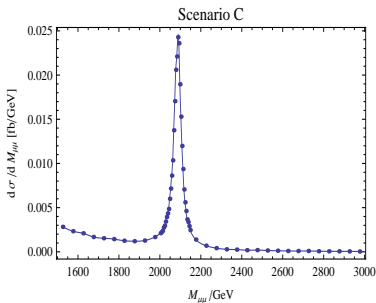
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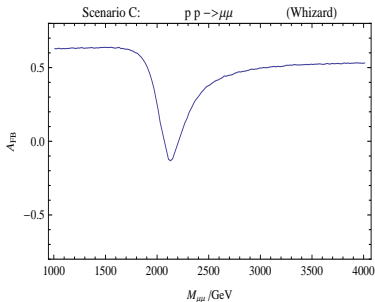
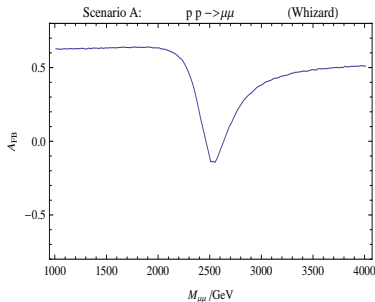
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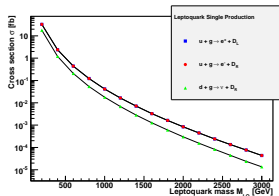
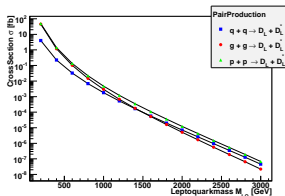
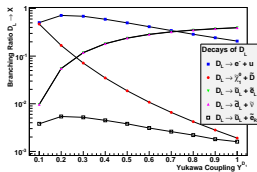
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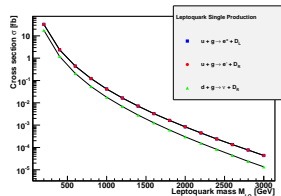
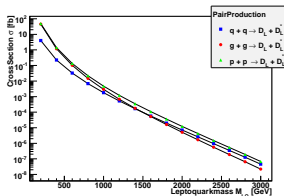
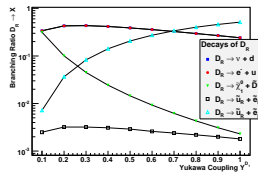


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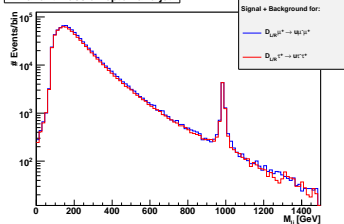
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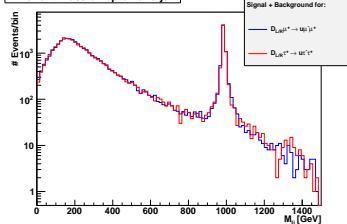
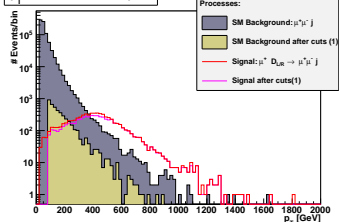
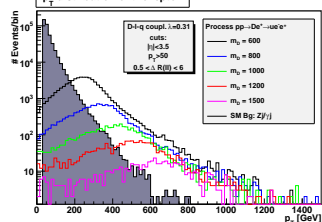
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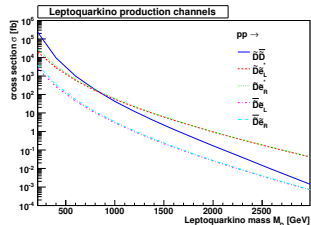
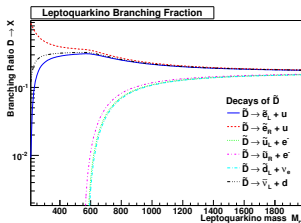
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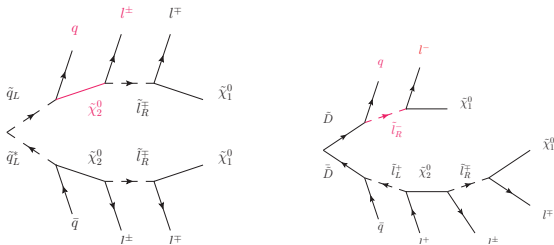
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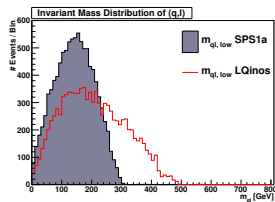
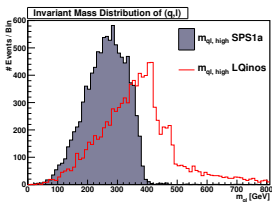


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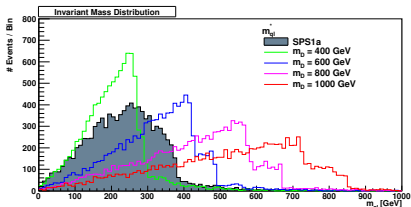
- ▶ Mass edges more dominant because of missing spin correlations

$$m_{ql,high} = \max\{m_{ql+}, m_{ql-}\} \quad m_{ql,low} = \min\{m_{ql+}, m_{ql-}\}$$



- ▶ Combinatorial backgrounds, combine softest jet and hardest lepton:

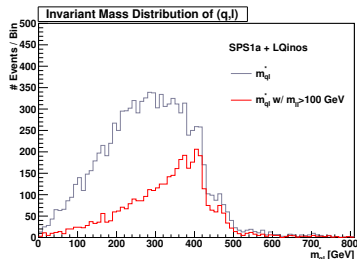
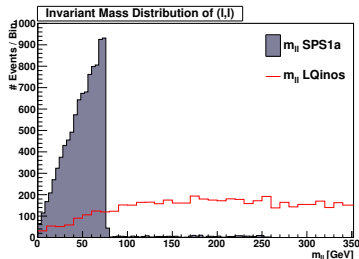
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# Discrimination from standard SUSY

JRR/Wiesler, 2010/11

- Look at dilepton spectrum: standard SUSY  $\Rightarrow$  same cascade, Leptoquarkinos  $\Rightarrow$  different cascades
- Cut on kinematic edge in standard dilepton spectra



- S/B estimate,  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 2 OSSF, 2 hard jets,  $\cancel{E}_T$

$m_{\tilde{D}}$	# N(LQino) & N(SUSY)	# $N_{cut}$	$S / \sqrt{S+B}$
400	8763	5061	54
600	1355	540	15
800	684	102	4
1000	594	24	1

- More pheno to come..... stay tuned...

# 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  $\Lambda_{\text{GUT}}$
  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
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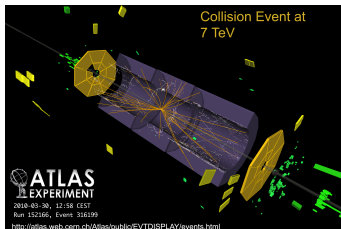
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- Viable scenarios:  $E_6 \rightarrow SU(3/4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)^2$
- Possible breaking mechanisms: Higgs vs. Orbifold boundary conditions
- Proton decay beyond experimental reach
- Direct hints through chiral exotics at LHC
- Interesting, but intricate phenomenology at LHC
- Embedding into heterotic string/F theory (if someone is interested)
- Flavour plays important role: continuous vs. discrete symmetries
- Open questions: flavour, dark matter, SUSY breaking mechanisms



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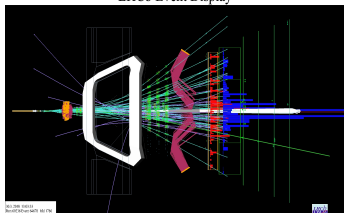
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