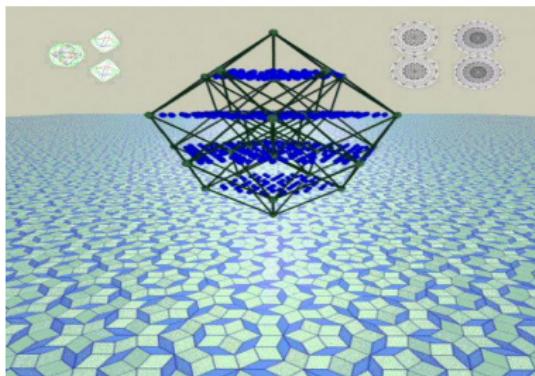


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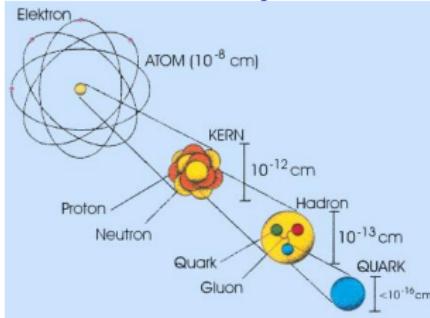
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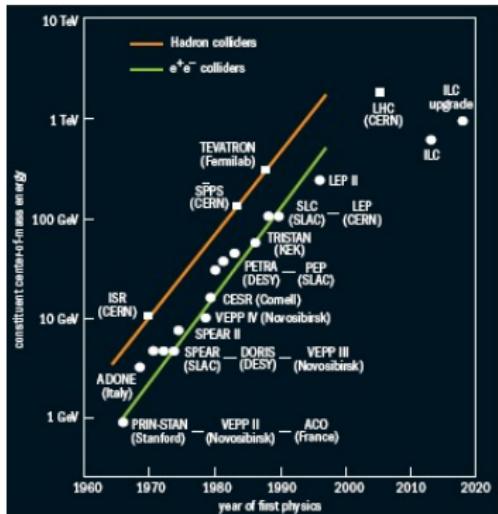
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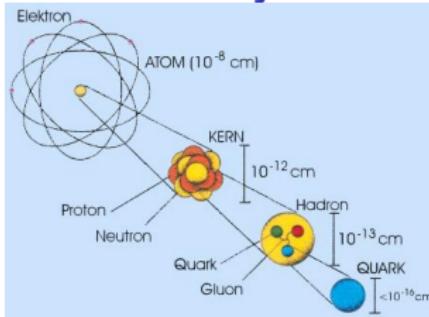


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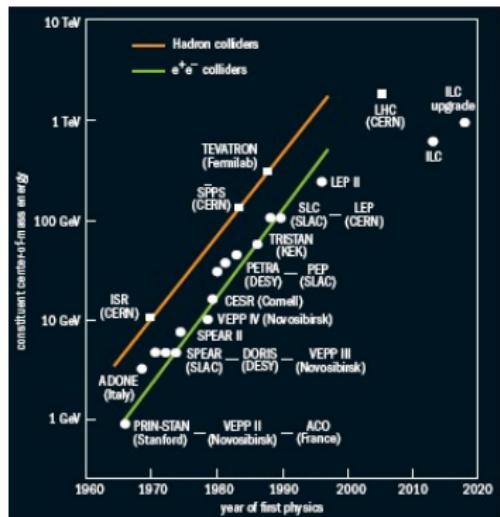


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Tevatron 1.96 TeV → LHC 7 TeV



# The Standard Model of Particle Physics – Successes

THE STANDARD MODEL

	Fermions			Bosons	
Quarks	$u$ up	$c$ charm	$t$ top	$\gamma$ photon	
Leptons	$d$ down	$s$ strange	$b$ bottom	$Z$ Z boson	Force carriers
	$\nu_e$ electron neutrino	$\nu_\mu$ muon neutrino	$\nu_\tau$ tau neutrino	$W$ W boson	
	$e$ electron	$\mu$ muon	$\tau$ tau	$g$ gluon	
	Higgs* boson				

\*Yet to be confirmed

Source: AAAS

Interaction	Strength	Distance	Properties
strong	1	$\sim 10^{-15}$ m	
electromagnetic	$10^{-2}$	$\infty$	
weak	$10^{-12}$	$\lesssim 10^{-17}$ m	
gravitation	$10^{-39}$	$\infty$	

- Interactions: relativistic quantum field theories
- weak interaction: radioactive decays Fermi, 1934
- electroweak unification Glashow, Salam, Weinberg, 1967-1969
- strong interaction: asymptotic freedom Gross, Politzer, Wilczek, 1973
- Discovery of gluon DESY 1979  $W, Z$  CERN, 1983
- Experimentally confirmed: better than 1%

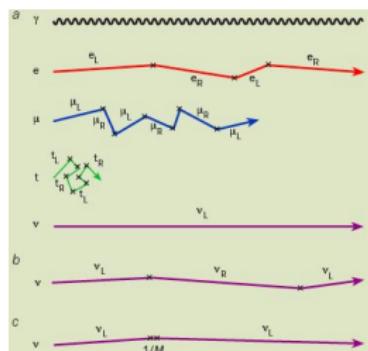
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- Higgs: fundamental scalar field

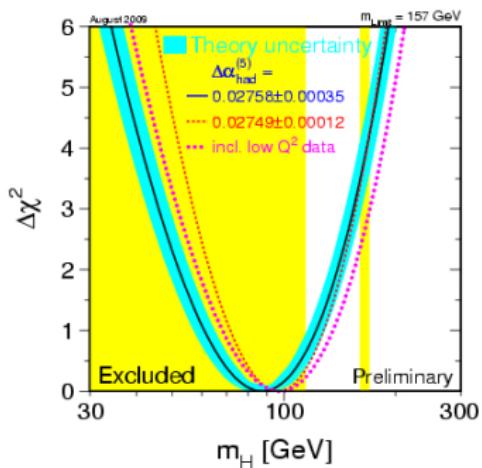
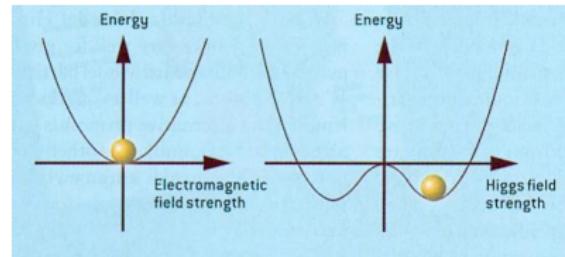
Anderson, Nambu, Brout, Englert, Guralnik, Hagen, Kibble, Higgs,

1961-1964

- vacuum expectat. value  $v = 246 \text{ GeV}$
- breaks electroweak symmetry to electromagnetism
- gives elementary particles their mass
- couples proportional to the mass

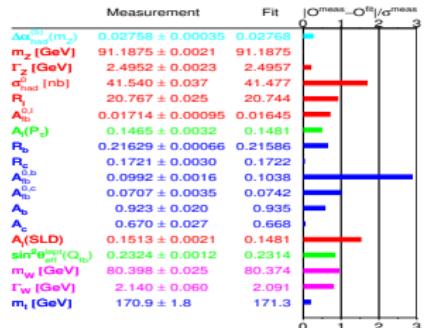


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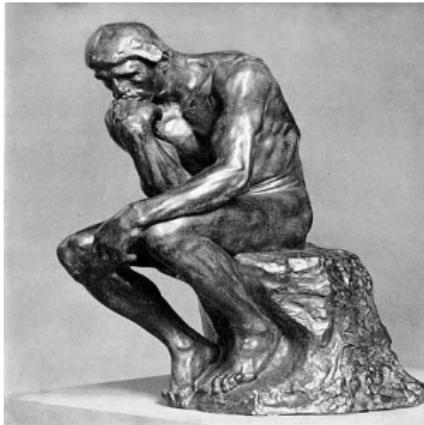


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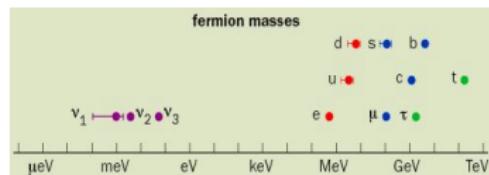
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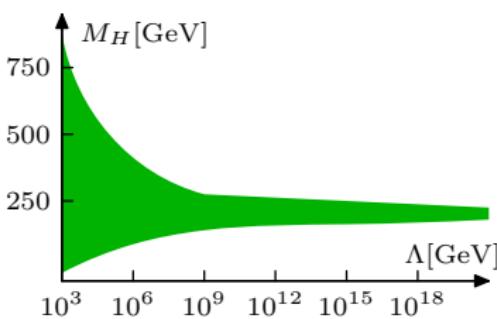
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- Form of Higgs potential ?



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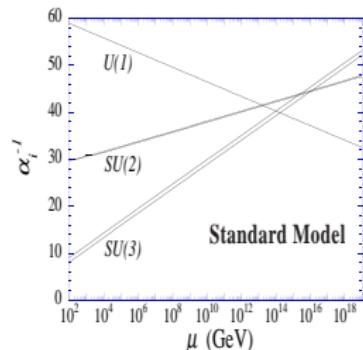
chiral symmetry:  $\delta m_f \propto v \ln(\Lambda^2/v^2)$   
 no symmetry for quantum corrections to  
 Higgs mass

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

$$20000 \text{ GeV}^2 = (10^{19})^2 - 10^{19} \text{ GeV}^2$$

# 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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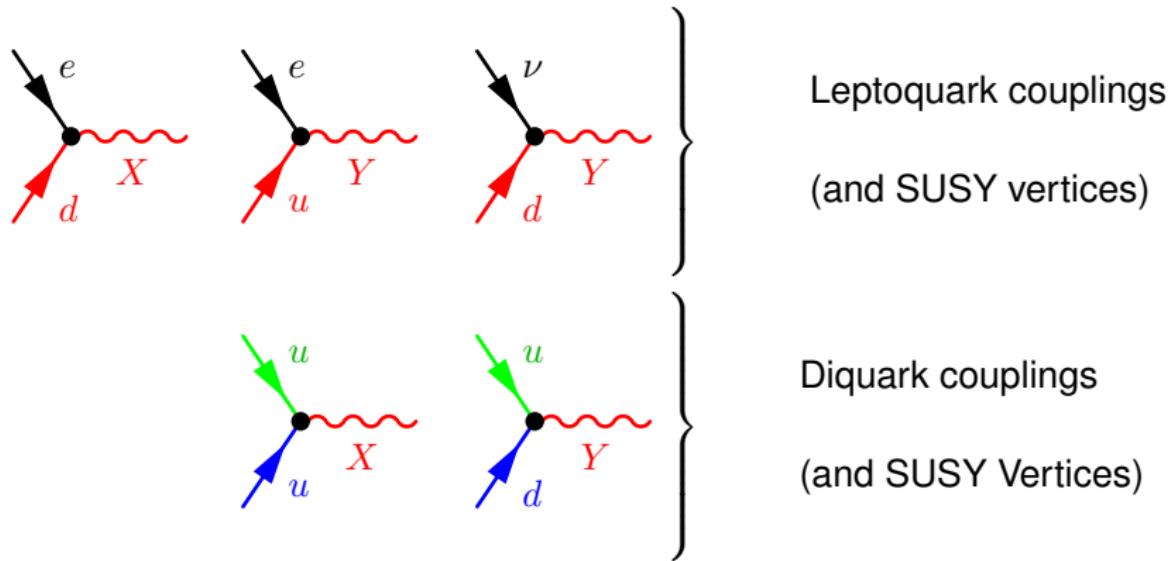
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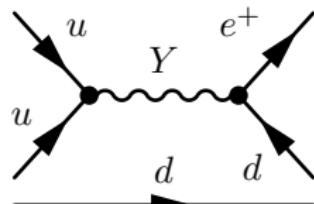
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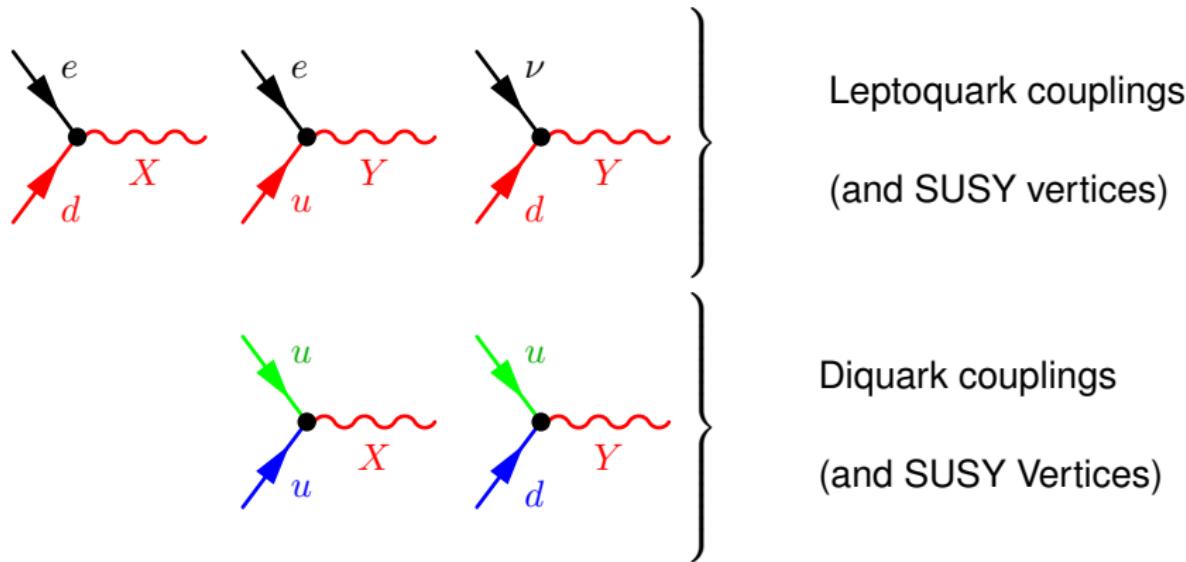
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Vector bosons induce e.g.  
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**Proton Lifetime** with  $\alpha(M_{GUT}) \sim \frac{1}{24}$  and  $M_{GUT} \sim 2 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$ :

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

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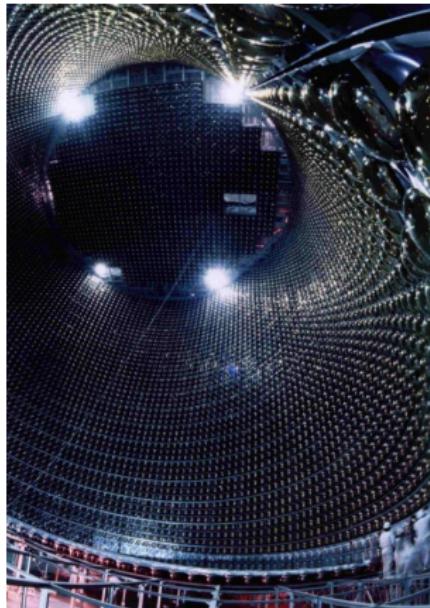
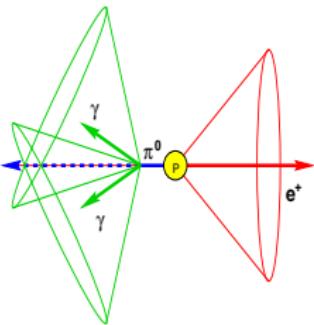
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- ▶  $D, D^c$  coloured triplets with charges  $\pm \frac{1}{3}$
- ▶ induce proton decay, too       $m_H \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_D \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ **Doublet-Triplet Splitting Problem**

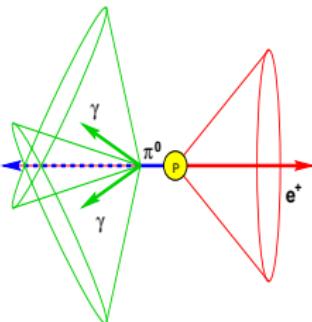
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Kanal	$\tau_p (10^{30} \text{ years})$
$p \rightarrow \text{invisible}$	0.21
$p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$	1600
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^0$	473
$p \rightarrow \nu \pi^+$	25
$p \rightarrow \nu K^+$	670
$p \rightarrow e^+ \eta^0$	312
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \eta^0$	126
$p \rightarrow e^+ \rho^0$	75
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \rho^0$	110
$p \rightarrow \nu \rho^+$	162
$p \rightarrow e^+ \omega^0$	1000
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \omega^0$	117
$p \rightarrow e^+ K^0$	150
$p \rightarrow \mu^+ K^0$	1300
$p \rightarrow \nu K^+$	2300
$p \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$	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
- Singlet Superfield with TeV-scale vacuum expectation value

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

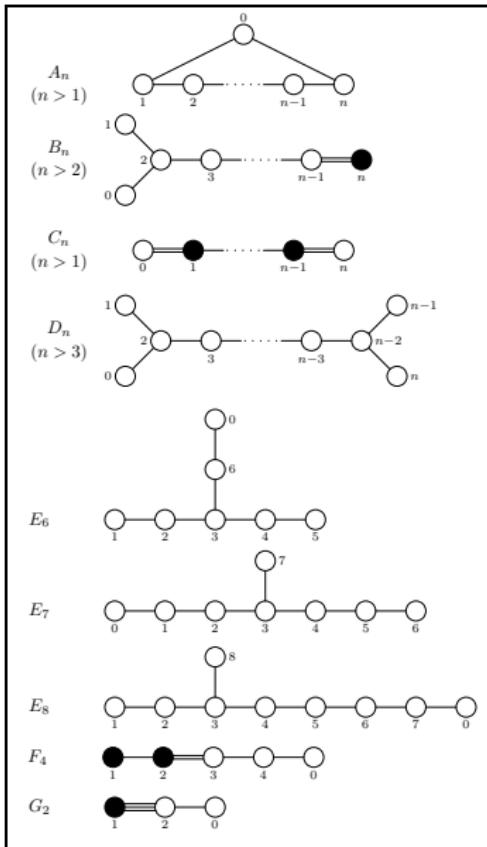
- Keep  $D, D^c$  superfields at the TeV scale
- New mechanism against proton decay
- Different unification scenario

## 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

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

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

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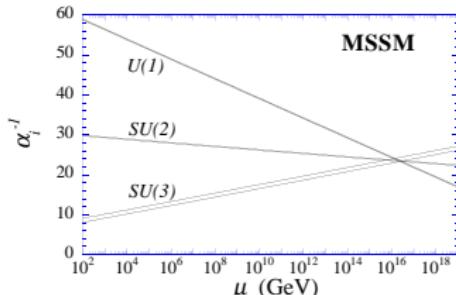
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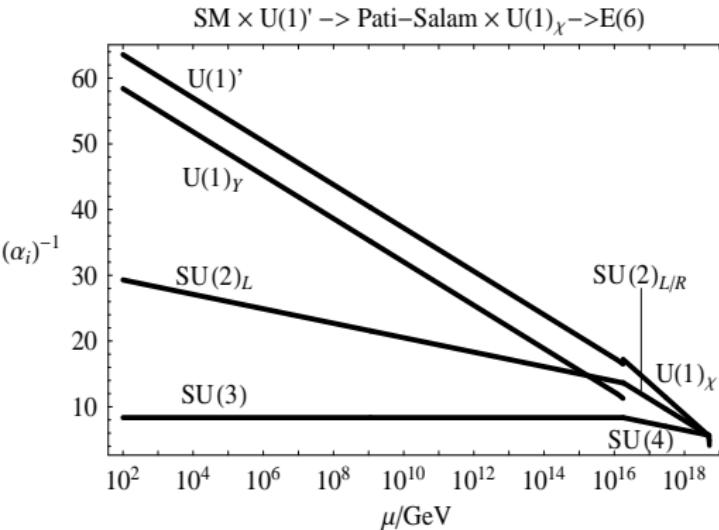


# Intermediate Pati-Salam symmetry

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

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

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



- ▶  $SU(2)_R$  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

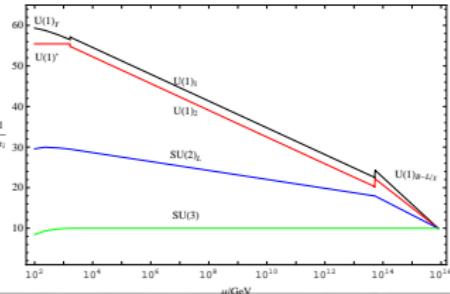
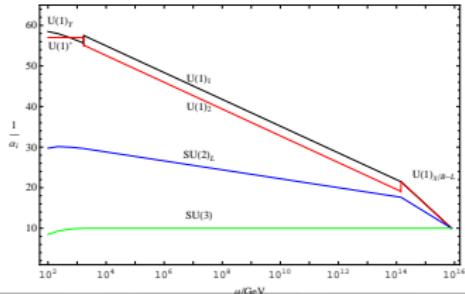
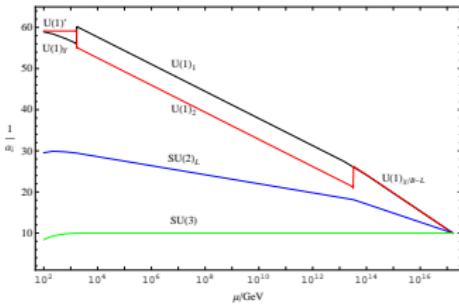
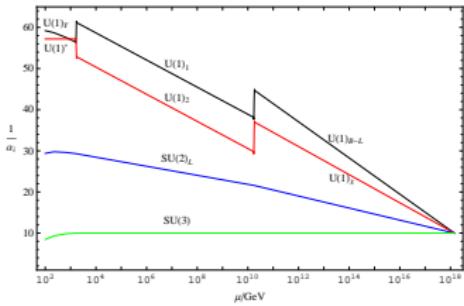
# $U(1)$ Mixing

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)

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

- Effects for the running:



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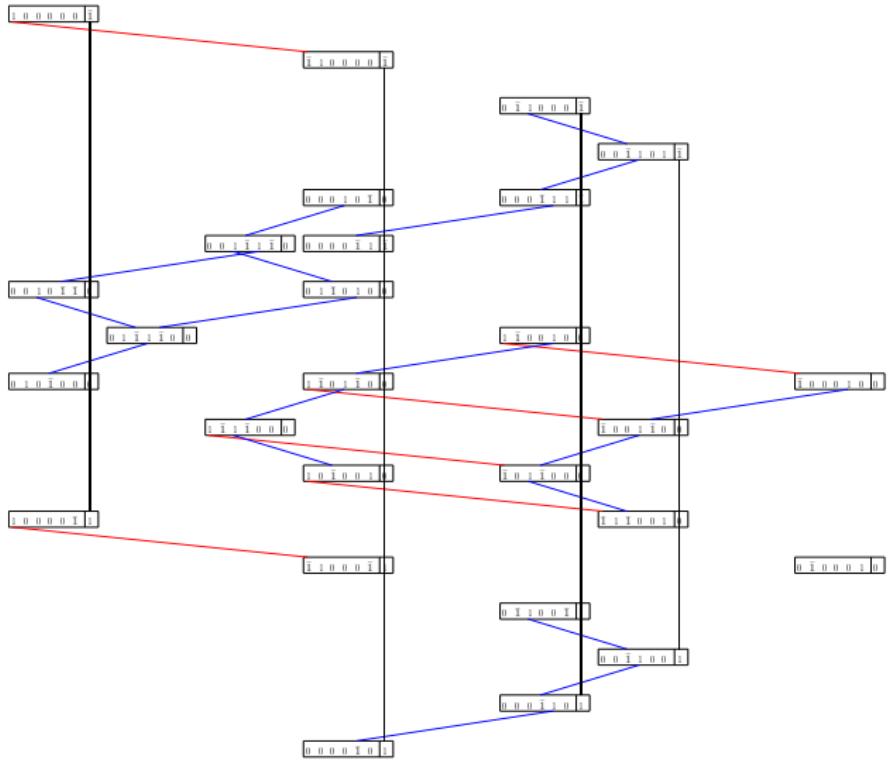
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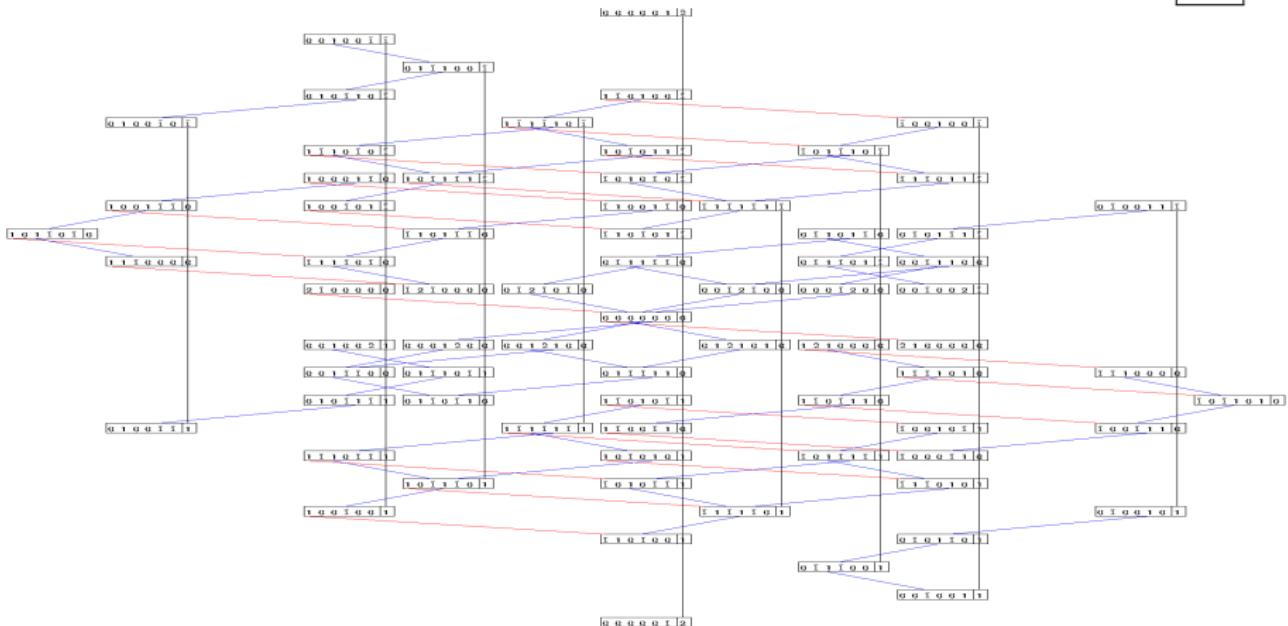
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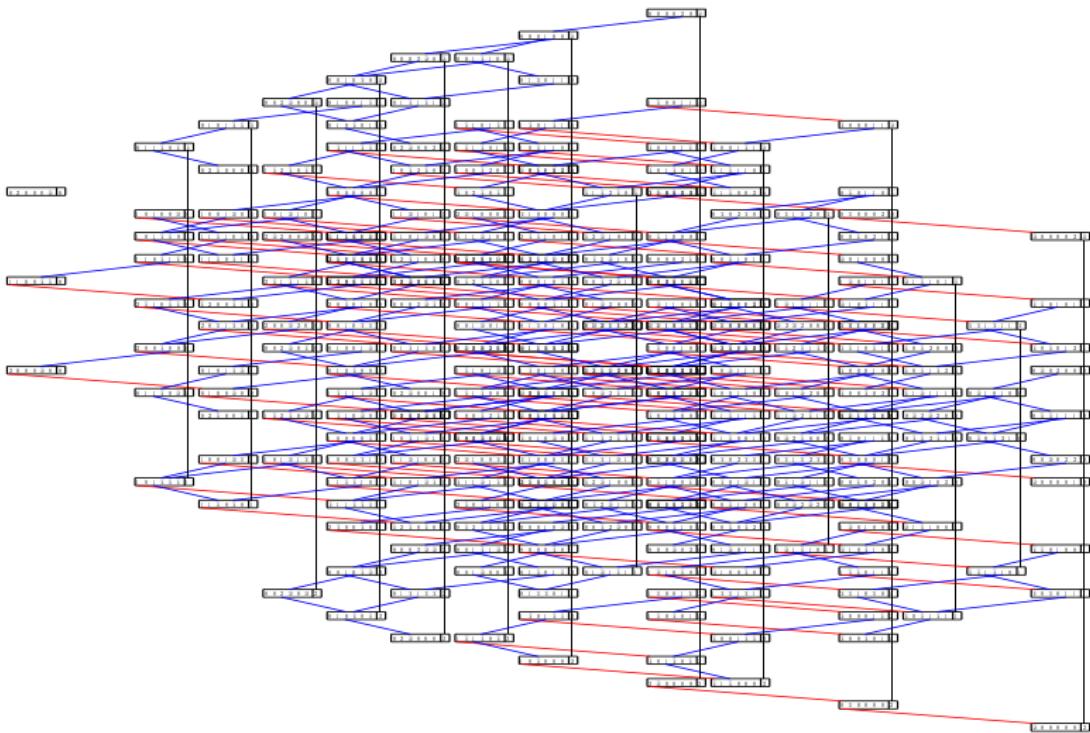
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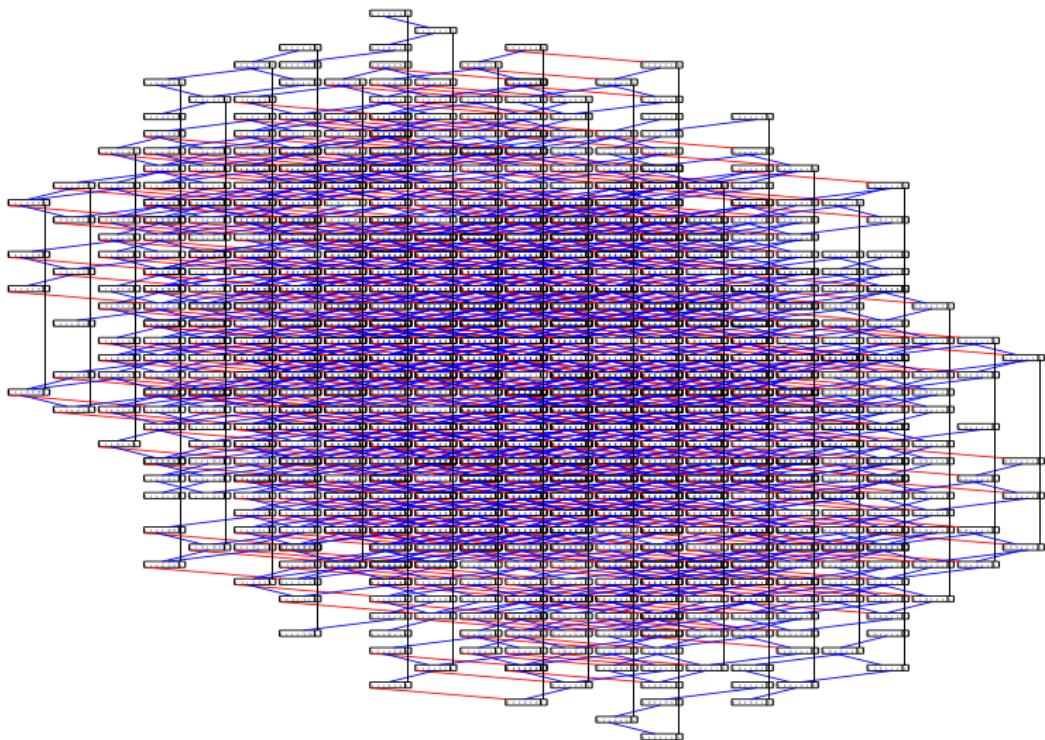
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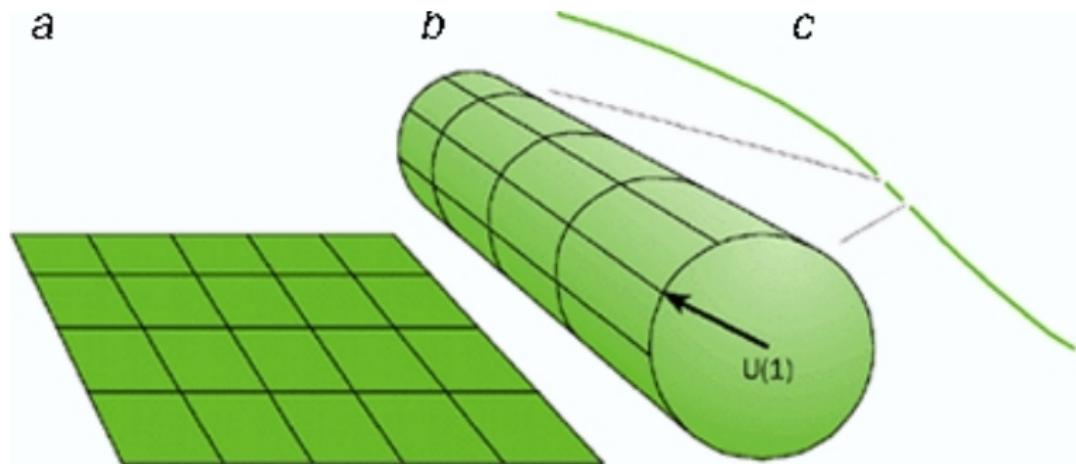
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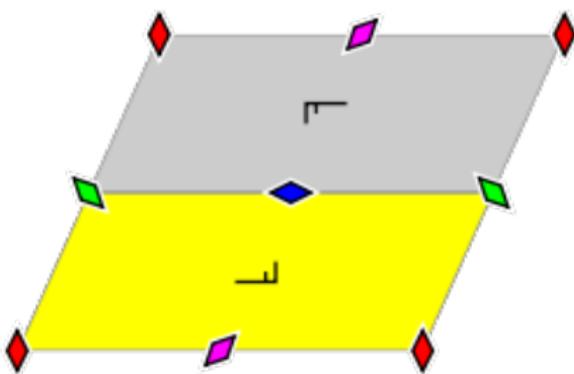
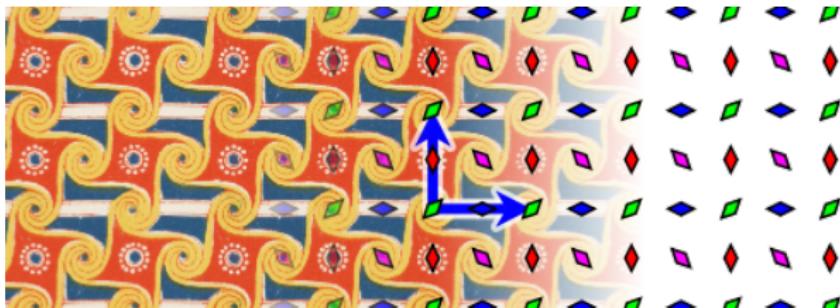
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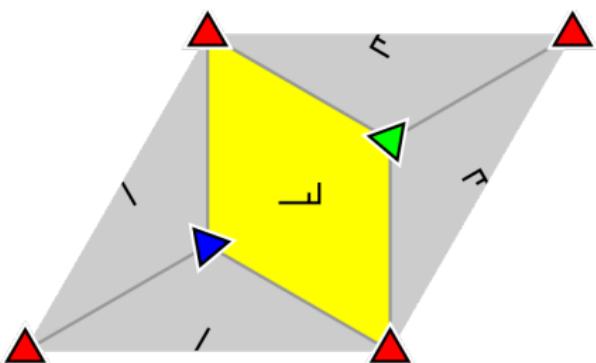
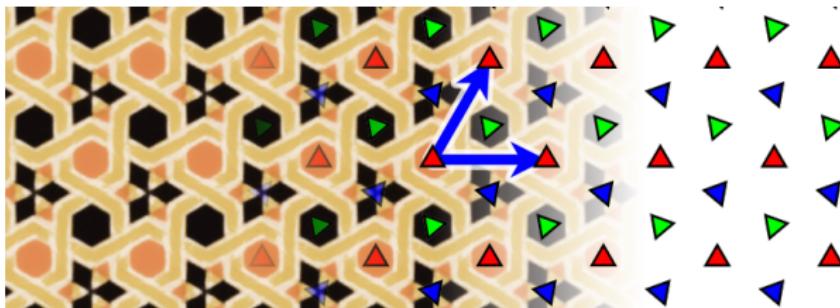
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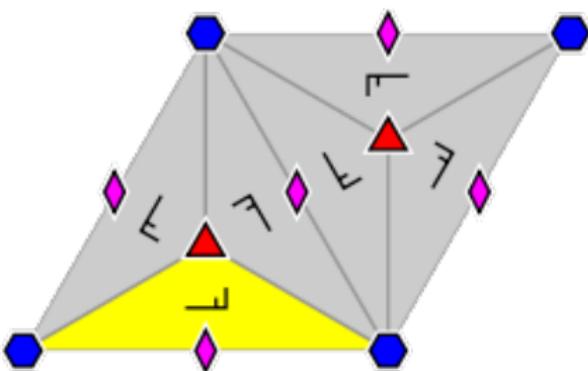
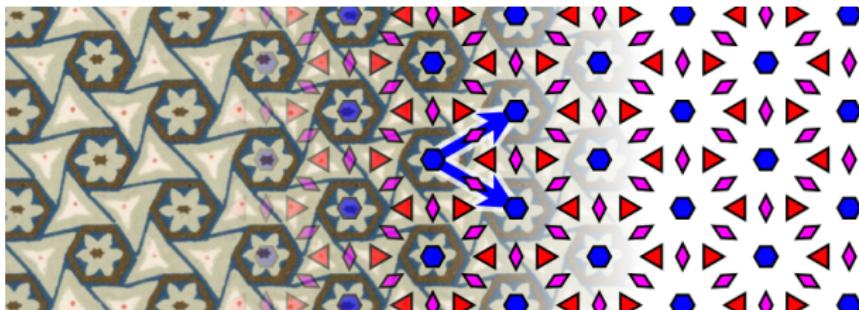
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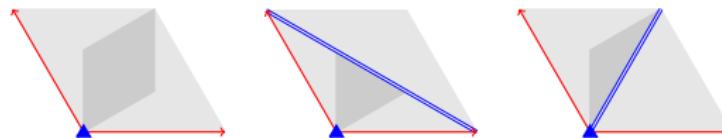
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Braam/Knochel/JRR, JHEP 1006:013

- 5D-Orbifolds not possible:
  - ▶ either doublet-triplet splitting or no LQ pheno
  - ▶ or no mechanism against proton decay  $\Rightarrow$  **6D Orbifolds**
- Consider:  $\mathbb{R}^4 \times (\mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma)$ ,  $\Gamma$  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 discriminates LQ/DQ couplings
- SUSY conserved by non-trivial embedding of  $SU(2)$  R symmetry

# $E_6 \supset H \supset SU(3) \times SU(2)^2 \times U(1)^2$ 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 $4\bar{V}$
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	$SU(3)_C \times SU(3)_R \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)$	(-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

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$SU(4)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_X$
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- ▶ Use trinification fixed point  $SU(3)^3$ , to discriminate LQ/DQ couplings:

$$\mathbf{27}^3 \rightarrow (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})^3 + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3})^3 + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3})^3 + (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3})(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3})$$

# Model Building $\Rightarrow$ Phenomenology

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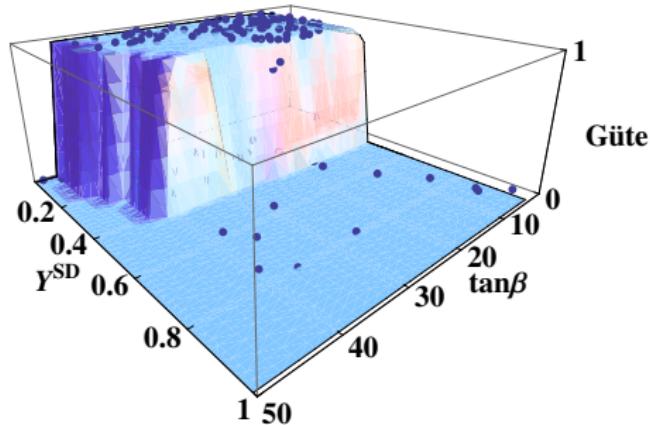
# Scan of Parameter Space

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

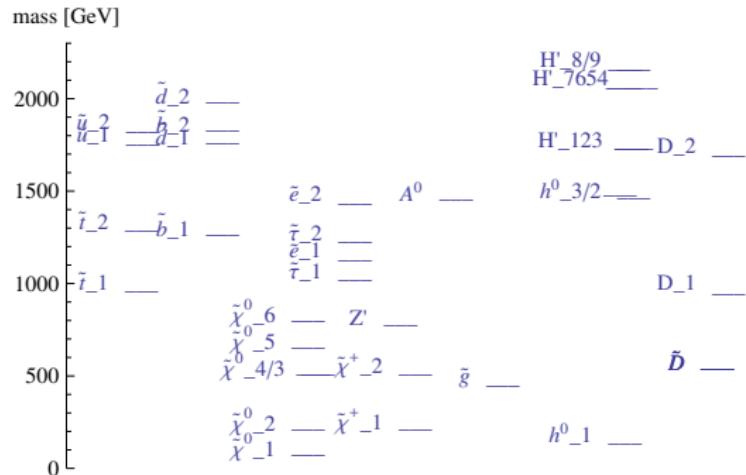
- ▶ # free parameters  $\sim \mathcal{O}(100)$ , additional assumptions:
  - Unified Soft-Breaking terms
  - Flavour structure
  - $\Rightarrow$  Restriction to 14 parameters
- ▶ Constraints:
  - (1) Experimental search limits for new particles
  - (2) Running couplings perturbative up to  $\Lambda_{E_6}$
  - (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

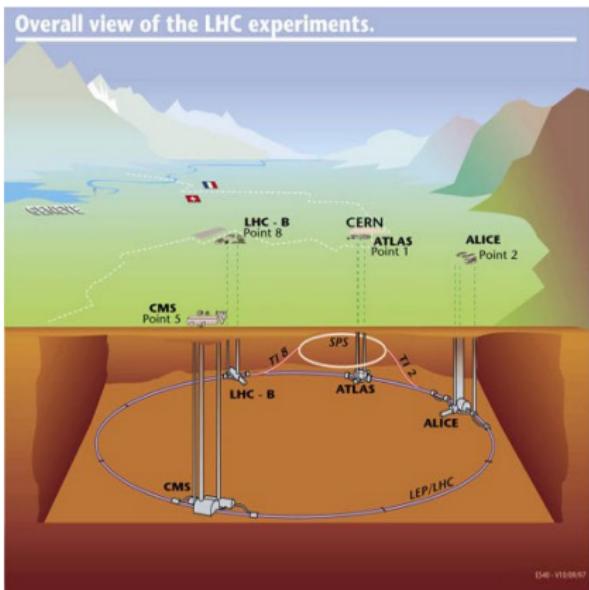
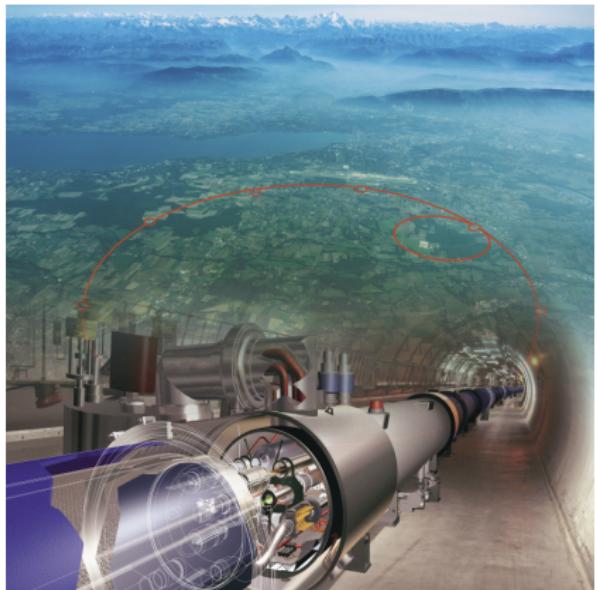


- Vanishing 1-loop QCD  $\beta$  function  $\Rightarrow$  Gluino
- Higgs- and neutralino sector different because of singlet superfield admixture
- light  $Z'$
- Flavoured Higgs sector: Unhiggses, Unhiggsinos
- Leptoquarks/Leptoquarkinos

# New Particles at the Large Hadron Collider

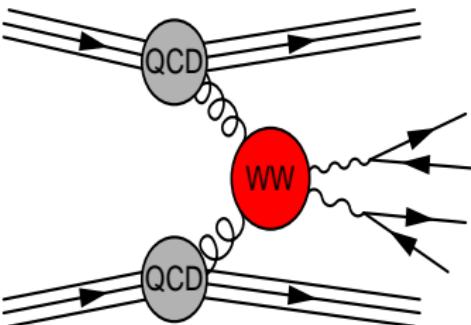
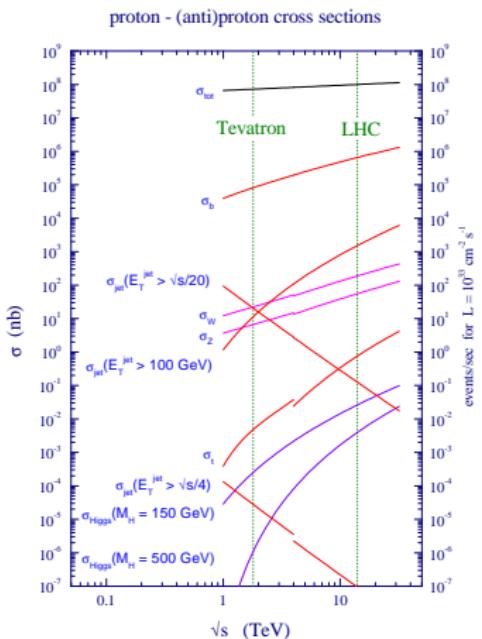
LHC @ CERN: from March 2010 7 TeV

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



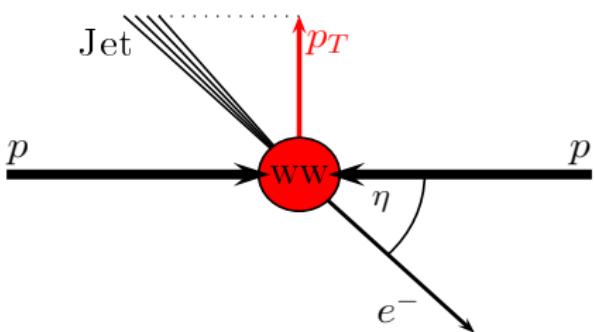
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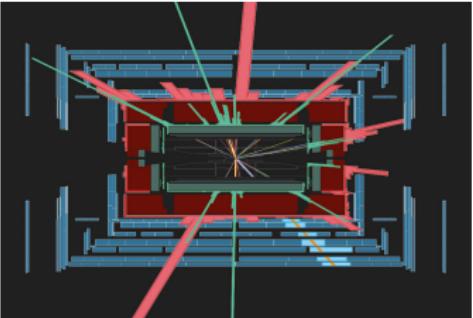
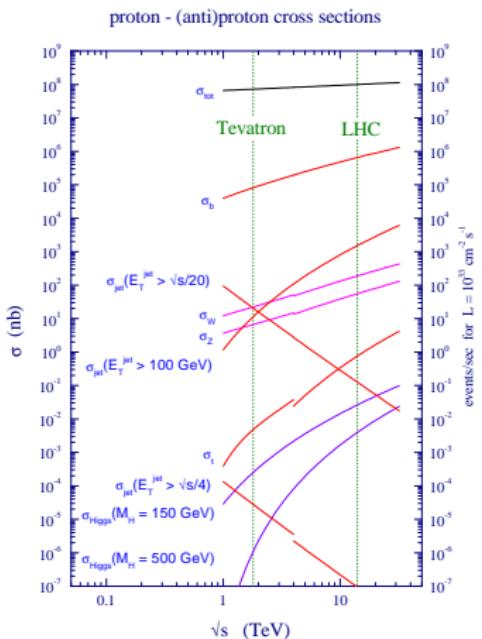
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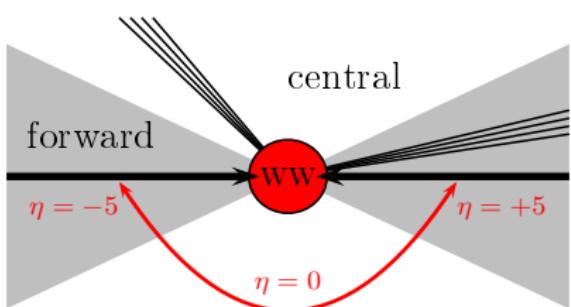
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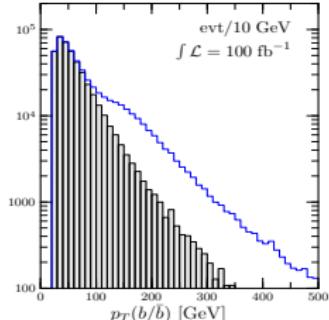
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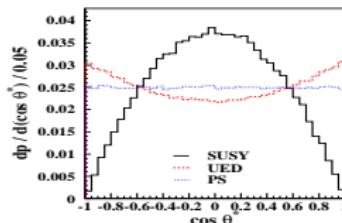
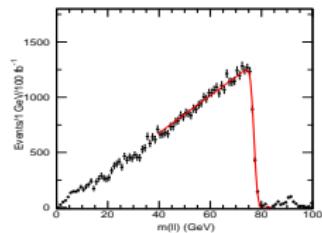
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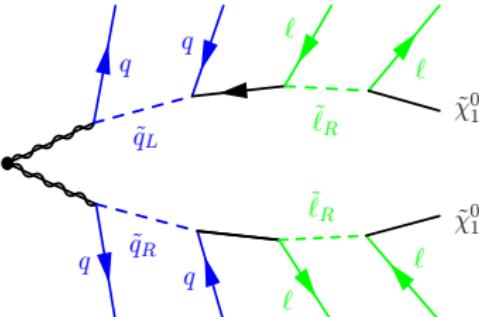
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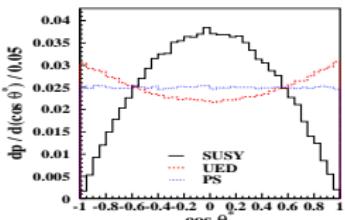
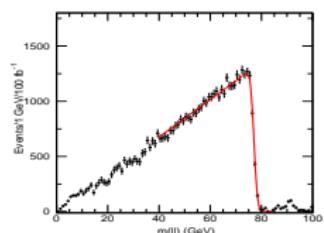
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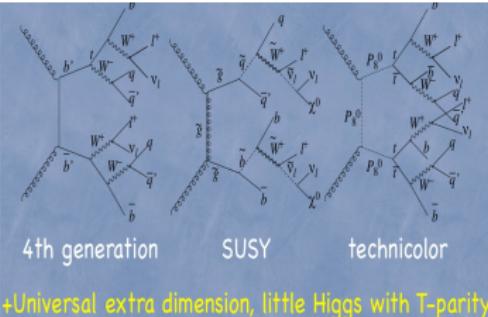
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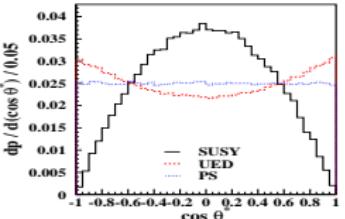
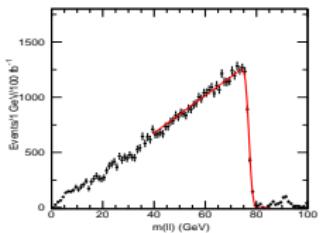
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- ▶ Multi-Purpose event generator for collider and astroparticle physics
- ▶ Acronym: **W, Higgs, Z, And Respective Decays** (deprecated)
  - ▶ Fast adaptive multi-channel Monte-Carlo integration
  - ▶ Very efficient phase space and event generation
  - ▶ Optimized/-al matrix elements
  - ▶ Recent version: 2.0.4 (26.10.2010)  
<http://projects.hepforge.org/whizard> und  
<http://whizard.event-generator.org>
  - ▶ Parton shower ( $k^\perp$ -geordnet und analytisch)
  - ▶ 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
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 Higgless Model	—	Threesh1
Noncommutative SM (inoff.)	—	NCSM
SM with $Z'$	—	Zprime
SM with Gravitino and Photino	—	GravTest
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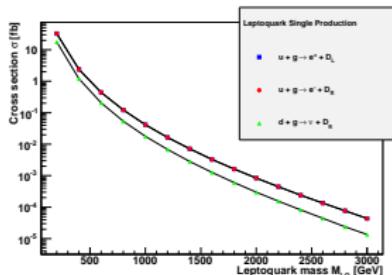
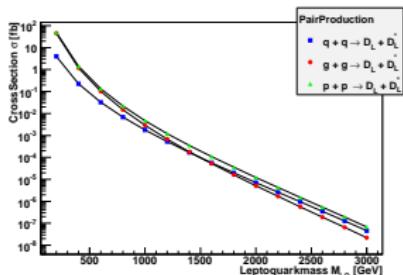
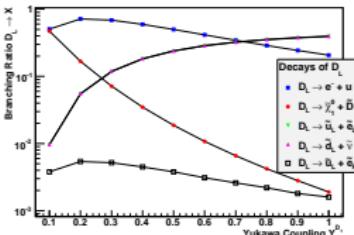
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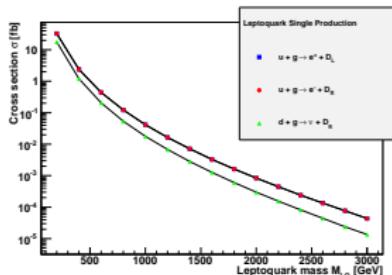
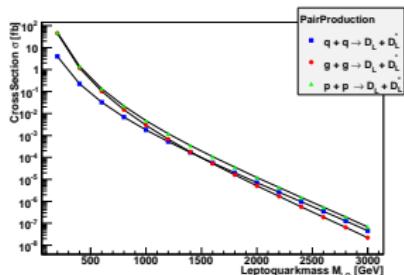
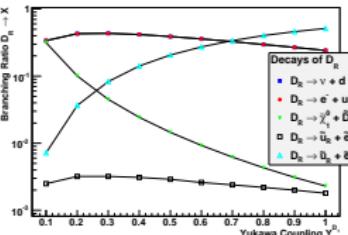


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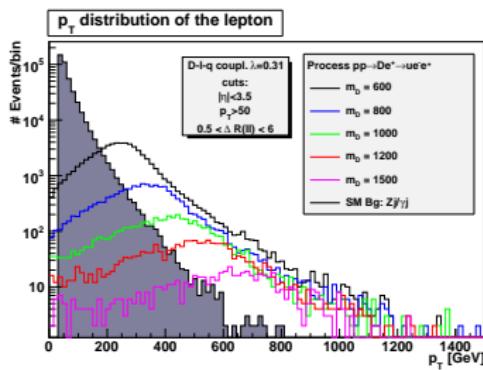
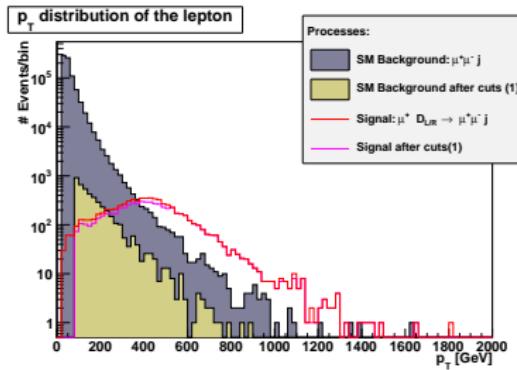
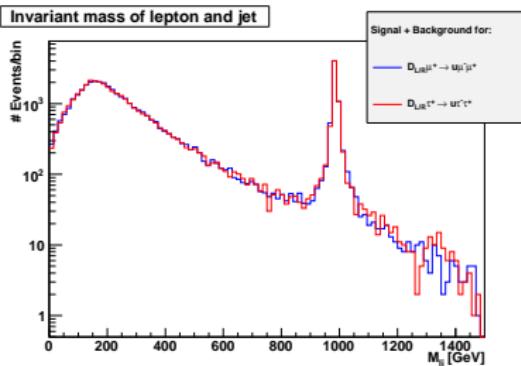
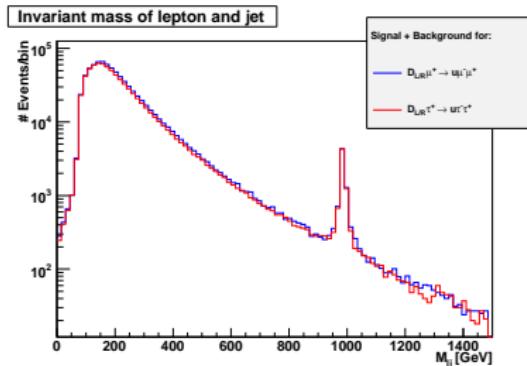
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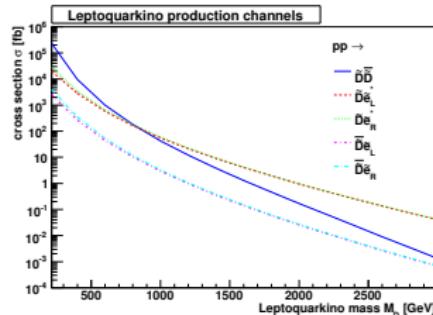
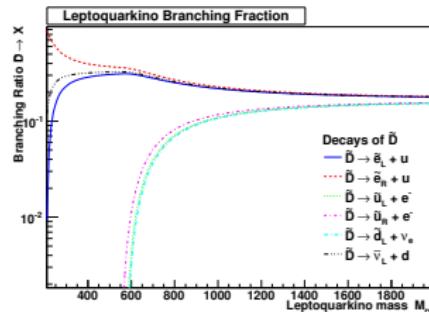
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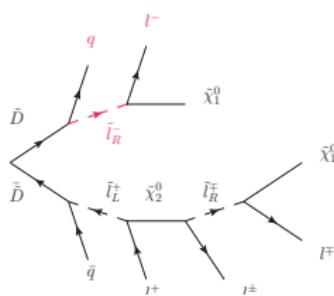
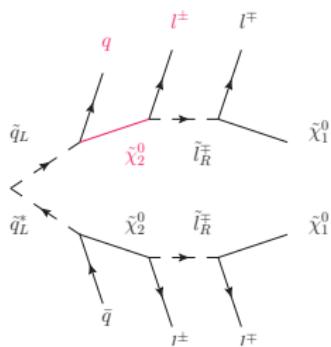
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- ▶ Identical exclusive final states

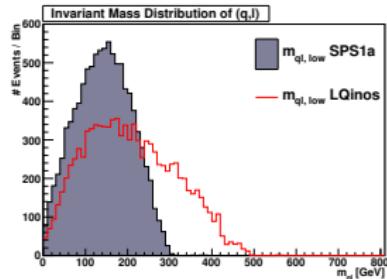
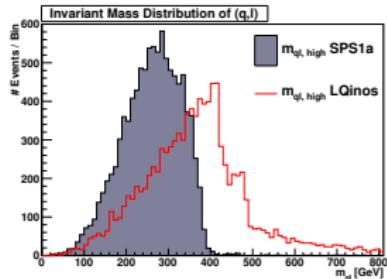


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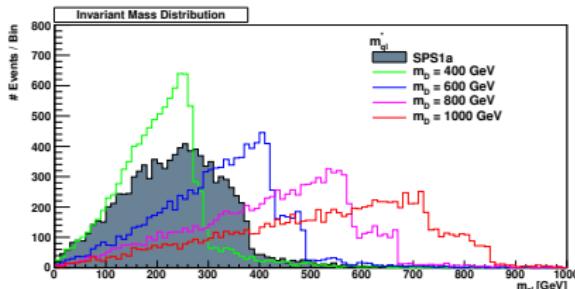
- Mass edges more dominant because of missing spin correlations

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



- Combinatorial backgrounds, combine softest jet and hardest lepton:

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



- New mass variable for subtraction of comb. backgrounds

JRR/Wiesler

# 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

- Yields **very conservative estimate**:

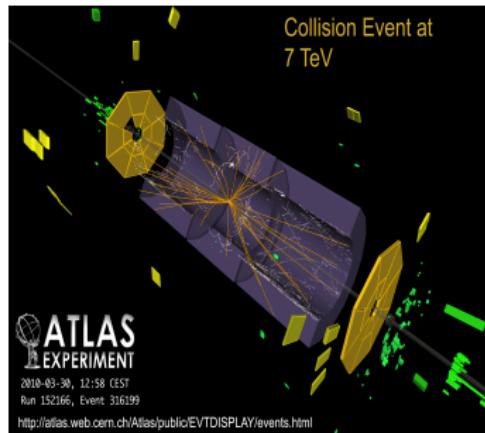
$$1/\Gamma_{tot}(p \rightarrow X) \approx 10^{40} - 10^{46} \text{ Jahre}$$

# Summary SUSY GUTs

- Grand Unified Theories with intermediate breaking
- 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 Hebecker/Knochel/Ratz/JRR/Vaudrevange
- Flavour plays important role: continuous vs. discrete symmetries
- Open questions: flavour, dark matter, SUSY breaking mechanisms

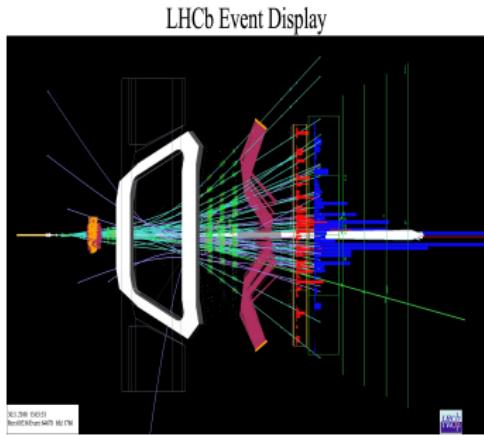
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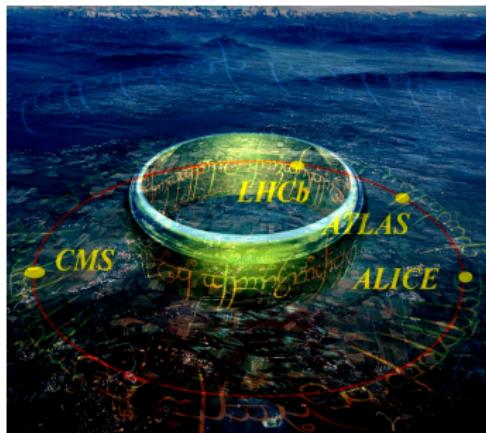
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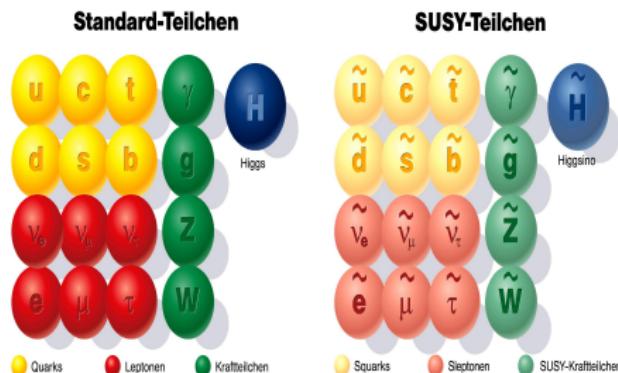
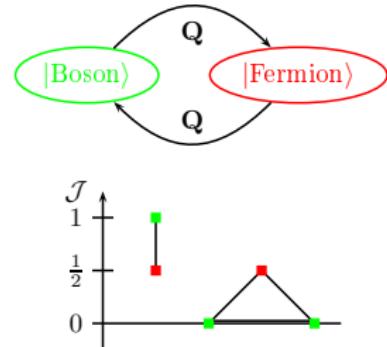
"Though this be madness, yet there is method in 't'. -  
(Hamlet, Act II, Scene II).



# 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



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

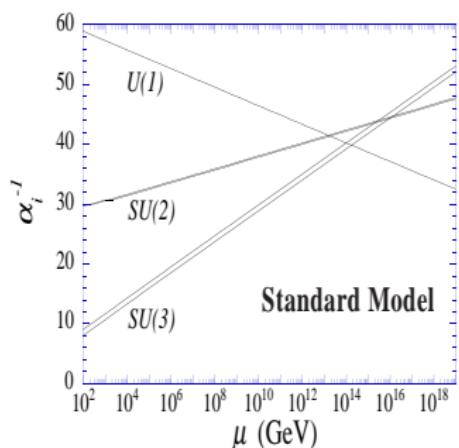
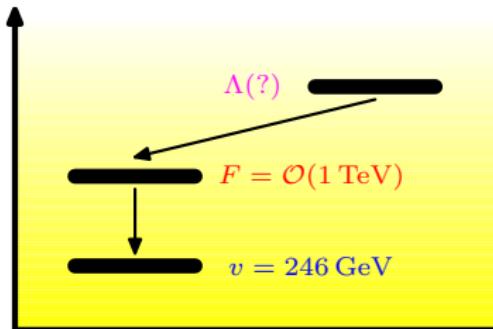
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- ▶ Form of the Higgs potential
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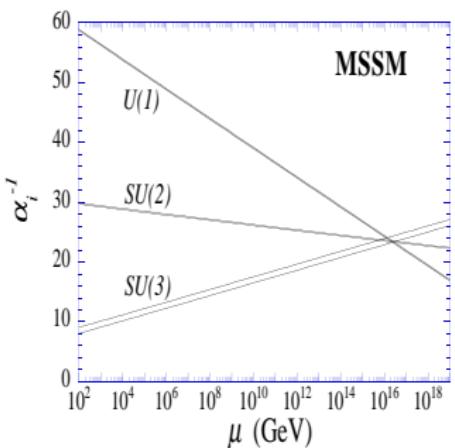
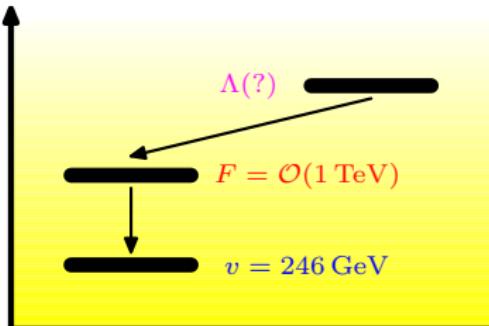
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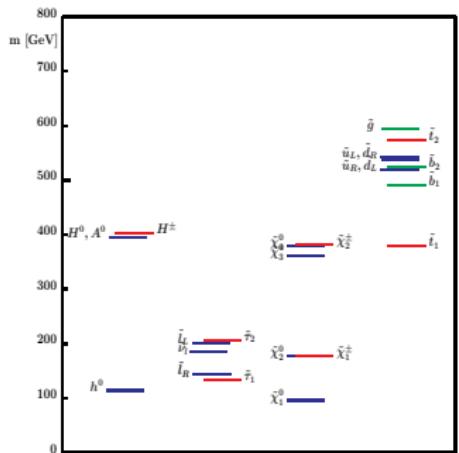
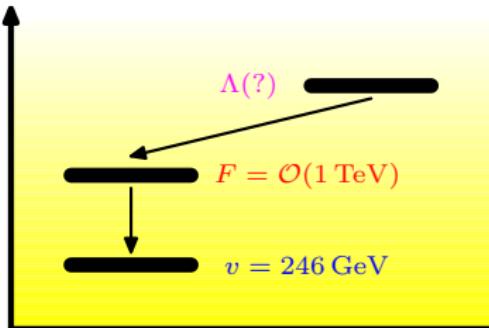
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# Supersymmetric Grand Unification



# Fermionen (Materie-Superfelder)

Einzig möglicher Weg, Materie zu kombinieren:

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

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

## Bemerkungen

- ▶ Quarks und Leptonen im selben Multiplett
- ▶ Rationale Ladungen von der Spurfreiheits-Bedingung (Farbe!)
- ▶  $\bar{\mathbf{5}}$  und  $\mathbf{10}$  haben gleiche und entgegengesetzte Anomalien
- ▶  $\nu^c$  muss ein  $SU(5)$ -Singlett sein