

sugra breaking effects

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summary

A review of supersymmetry breaking effects, in particular, generation of sparticle masses from spontaneous (F-type) breaking of global and local supersymmetry. After considering effective global susy theories, three basic models are introduced: gauge mediation, msugra, no-scale models

Kähler covariant expansion around SSB vacua
effects from renormalizable and $D > 4$ couplings
gauge mediation from Kähler deformations
Kähler invariance, and msugra
no-scale models and $\Lambda_{\text{cosm}} = 0$

raw material: chiral superfields

N.B.: "slide-show units" (often, not always): $i = 1 = \sqrt{2} = c = M_P = \hbar = \pi = \dots$

MATTER CHIRAL SUPERFIELD

$$\Phi = \varphi + \theta \psi + \theta^2 F$$

sfermion

fermion

auxiliary

GAUGE CHIRAL SUPERFIELD

$$\mathbf{W}^\alpha = \lambda^\alpha + (\theta \sigma_{\mu\nu})^\alpha F^{\mu\nu} + (\varepsilon \theta)^\alpha D + (\theta^2 \sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \bar{\lambda})^\alpha$$

gaugino

gauge

auxiliary

KAHLER POTENTIAL

SUPERPOTENTIAL

$$\mathcal{L} = K(\Phi^\dagger, \Phi)|_{\theta\theta\theta\bar{\theta}} + \frac{1}{4} f(\Phi) W_\alpha W^\alpha |_{\theta\theta} + W(\Phi)|_{\theta\theta} + \text{h.c.}$$

matter kinetic
lagrangian

gauge-matter
interactions

gauge kinetic
lagrangian

super Yang-Mills

matter interaction
lagrangian

superYukawa
WZ interactions

spontaneous global supersymmetry breaking

global symmetry

$$[T^a, H_i] = it^a H_i$$

GSB: Higgs field vev's

$$\langle H_i | T^a | 0 \rangle = it^a \langle H_i \rangle$$

$$v = \sqrt{\sum_i \langle H_i \rangle^2}$$

global susy

$$\{Q, \psi^i\} = \epsilon F^i$$

$$\{Q, \lambda^A\} = \epsilon D^A + \dots$$

SSB: auxiliary field vev's

$$\langle \psi^i | Q | 0 \rangle = \langle F^i \rangle$$

$$\langle \lambda^A | Q | 0 \rangle = \langle D^A \rangle$$

$$\langle F \rangle = \sqrt{\sum_i \langle F^i \rangle^2 + \sum_A \langle D^A \rangle^2}$$

Goldstone thm: **massless boson**

$$|G^a\rangle = \sum_i \langle H_i^* \rangle t^a |H_i\rangle$$

Goldstone thmino: **massless fermion**

GOLDSTINO

$$|\psi_G\rangle = \sum_i \langle F^i \rangle^* |\psi^i\rangle + \sum_A \langle D^A \rangle |\lambda^A\rangle$$

spontaneous local supersymmetry breaking

YM

SSB: Higgs field vev's

$$v = \sqrt{\sum_i \langle H_i \rangle^2}$$

Higgs mechanism:
gauge + Goldstone boson
massive spin=1 boson

$$m_W = g_2 \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

gauge
coupling

gauge symmetry
breaking

SUGRA

SSSB: auxiliary field vev's

$$\langle F \rangle = \sqrt{\sum_i \langle F^i \rangle^2 + \sum_A \langle D^A \rangle^2}$$

superHiggs mechanism:
gravitino + Goldstino
massive spin=3/2 fermion

$$m_{3/2} = \frac{1}{M_P} \frac{\langle F \rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

gravity
coupling

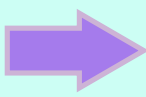
sugra symmetry
breaking

SSB and “soft terms”: SM

renormalizable SM:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{soft}} &= \left(\langle H \rangle \frac{\partial}{\partial H} + \frac{1}{2} \langle H \rangle^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial H^2} \right) \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} && \leftarrow \text{soft terms} \\ &= \lambda_t \langle H \rangle \bar{t}t + \dots + \frac{1}{2} g_2^2 \langle H \rangle^2 W^{+\mu} W_{\mu}^{-} && \leftarrow \text{coupling to Higgs vev's} \\ &= m_t \bar{t}t + m_b \bar{b}b + \dots + m_W W^{+\mu} W_{\mu}^{-} && \leftarrow \text{matter and gauge masses}\end{aligned}$$

effective ν masses (NR):

coupling to Higgs vev's  neutrino masses

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\nu}^{\text{soft}} &= \left(\langle H \rangle \frac{\partial}{\partial H} + \frac{1}{2} \langle H \rangle^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial H^2} \right) \frac{H^2 \nu \nu}{\Lambda} \\ &= \frac{2 \langle H \rangle H \nu \nu}{\Lambda} + \frac{\langle H \rangle^2 \nu \nu}{\Lambda} = \dots + m_{\nu}^{\nu} \nu \nu\end{aligned}$$

covariant derivatives and curvature

SUSY \Rightarrow chiral (super) fields are coordinates on a Kähler manifold

KÄHLER
POTENTIAL

$$\mathbf{K}(\Phi^a \bar{\Phi}^{\bar{a}})$$

KAHLER
METRIC

$$K_{a\bar{b}} = \partial_a \partial_{\bar{b}} \mathbf{K}$$

$$\Phi^a = (K^{-1} \Phi)^a = K^{\bar{b}a} \Phi_{\bar{b}}$$

COVARIANT
DERIVATIVE

$$\nabla_a f_b = \partial_a f_b - \Gamma_{ab}^c f_c$$

$$\nabla = \partial - \Gamma$$

CONNECTION

$$\Gamma_{ab}^c = K^{\bar{d}c} \partial_a K_{b\bar{d}}$$

$$\Gamma = K^{-1} \partial K$$

RIEMANN
CURVATURE

$$R_{a\bar{b}c\bar{d}} = \partial_a \partial_{\bar{b}} K_{c\bar{d}} - \Gamma_{ac}^f K_{f\bar{e}} \Gamma_{\bar{b}\bar{d}}^{\bar{e}}$$

susy breaking lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = K(\Phi^\dagger, \Phi)|_{\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\theta} + \frac{1}{4}f(\Phi)W_\alpha W^\alpha|_{\theta\theta} + W(\Phi)|_{\theta\theta} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\nabla = \partial - \Gamma$$

susy breaking terms

$$(\theta^2 F^k \nabla_k + \text{h.c.} + \bar{\theta}^2 \theta^2 F^j \bar{F}^{\bar{j}} \nabla_j \nabla_{\bar{j}})$$

KAHLER POTENTIAL

$K(\Phi^\dagger, \Phi)$

$$F^k K_k|_{\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}} + \text{h.c.} + F^j \bar{F}^{\bar{j}} R_{j\bar{j}b\bar{a}} \phi^{\bar{a}} \phi^b$$

scalar masses

GAUGE COUPLING

$f(\Phi)$

$$F^k \nabla_k f(\phi) \lambda^\alpha \lambda_\alpha$$

gaugino masses

SUPERPOTENTIAL

$W(\Phi)$

$$F^k \nabla_k W(\phi)$$

A-terms; analytic

effective global susy: Kähler

effective theory defined below a cutoff scale Λ by $\{\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{W}\}$
by running couplings, renormalized fields, v.e.v's & symmetries

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = \mathbf{K}|_{\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}} = K_{a\bar{b}} \left(\partial^\mu \bar{\phi}^{\bar{b}} \partial_\mu \phi^a + i \bar{\psi}^{\bar{b}} \not{\partial} \psi^a + \bar{F}^{\bar{b}} F^a \right)$$

Kähler potential/metric
scale dependent:

$$\mathbf{K}(\Phi^a \bar{\Phi}^{\bar{a}}, \Lambda) \neq \mathbf{K}(\Phi^a \bar{\Phi}^{\bar{a}}, \mu)$$

@ cutoff Λ

@ scale μ

metric deformations
(\Rightarrow scalar masses @ μ)
encoded in Kähler
($\mathbf{K} = \log \text{book!}$)

- wave-function renormalization
- integration of heavy ($>\mu$) states
- dependence on light ($<\mu$) states

effective global susy: superpotential

effective theory defined below a cutoff scale Λ by $\{K, f, W\}$
by running couplings, renormalized fields, v.e.v's & symmetries

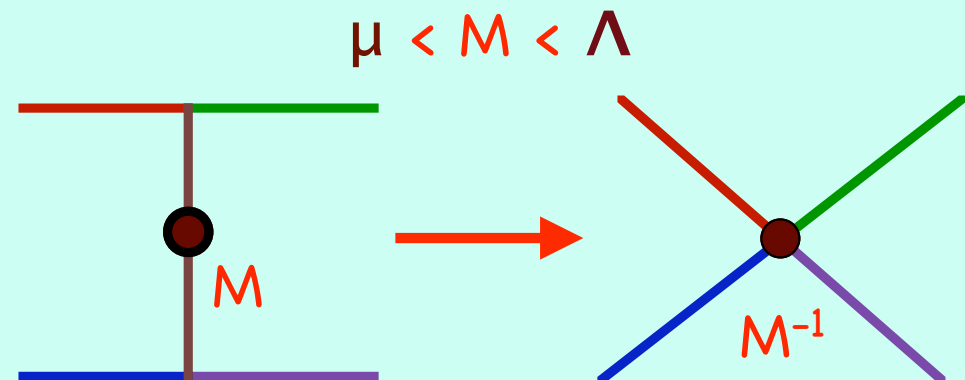
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \mathbf{W}|_{\theta\theta} = F^a W_a + W_{ab} \psi^a \psi^b$$

superpotential non-
renormalization thm

$$\mathbf{W}(\Phi^a, \mu) = \mathbf{W}(\Phi^a, \Lambda) \quad !$$

up to (tree-level) integrating
out heavy states ($M_i > \mu$)

thru: $W_i = 0 \Rightarrow$



effective global susy: gauge coupling

effective theory defined below a cutoff scale Λ by $\{K, f, W\}$
by running couplings, renormalized fields, v.e.v's & symmetries

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} = \frac{\mathbf{f}(\Phi^{\mathbf{a}})}{4} \mathbf{W}^{\alpha} \mathbf{W}_{\alpha} |_{\theta\theta} = \frac{f(\phi^a)}{4} (F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\lambda}\not{\partial}\lambda + D^2) + \text{h.c.}$$

gauge coupling renormalization

$$\mathbf{f}(\Phi^{\mathbf{a}}, \mu) \neq \mathbf{f}(\Phi^{\mathbf{a}}, \Lambda)$$

ANALYTIC GAUGE COUPLINGS

$$f(\langle\phi^a\rangle, \Lambda) = \frac{1}{g^2(\Lambda)}$$

$$b_i = -(\text{Tr } T_A^2)_i$$

$$f(\langle\phi^a\rangle, \mu) = \frac{1}{g^2(\mu)} = \frac{1}{g^2(\Lambda)} + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_{<\mu} b_a \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda}\right) + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_{>\mu} b_i \ln\left(\frac{M_i}{\Lambda}\right)$$

$\Lambda > M_i > \mu$ are the heavy state thresholds

IF $M_i = \langle\phi^i\rangle \Rightarrow \ln(\phi^i)$ DEPENDENCE IN $f(\phi)$

spontaneous susy breaking and "soft terms"

$$\mathcal{L} = K(\Phi^\dagger, \Phi)|_{\theta\theta\theta\theta} + \frac{1}{4}f(\Phi)W_\alpha W^\alpha|_{\theta\theta} + W(\Phi)|_{\theta\theta} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$F^j F^{\bar{i}} R_{j\bar{i}b\bar{a}} \phi^{\bar{a}} \phi^b$$

$$F^k \partial_k f(\phi) \lambda^\alpha \lambda_\alpha$$

$$F^k \partial_k W(\phi)$$

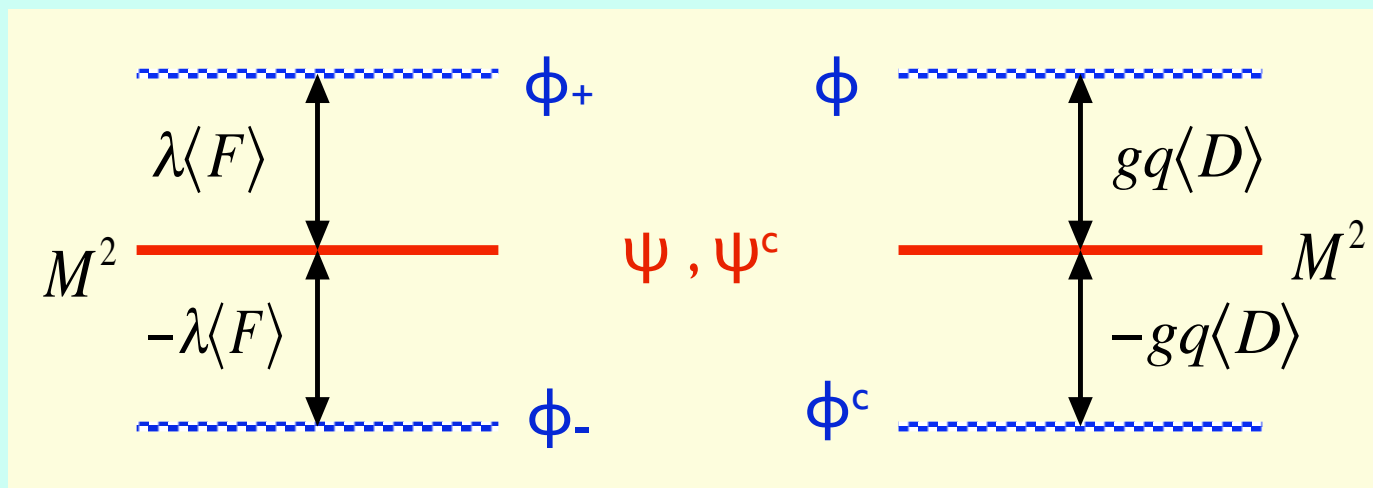
$\langle X \rangle = \theta^2 F$	renormalizable	effective interactions
$K = \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \frac{r}{\Lambda^2} X^\dagger X \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \frac{c_K}{\Lambda^2} X^\dagger \Phi^c \Phi + \dots$	$g Q_\phi \langle D \rangle \phi^\dagger \phi$	$r \langle F/\Lambda \rangle ^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \dots$ $c_K \langle F^*/\Lambda \rangle (\psi \psi^c + F_\phi \phi^c + \dots)$
$f = \frac{1}{g^2} + \frac{X}{\Lambda} + \dots$	(one-loop, see later)	$g^2 \frac{\langle F \rangle}{\Lambda} \lambda \lambda^c$
$W = X \phi^c \phi + \frac{c_W}{\Lambda} X \phi \phi' \phi''$	$\langle F \rangle \phi^c \phi$	$c_W \frac{\langle F \rangle}{\Lambda} \phi \phi' \phi''$

Everything defined @ Λ !

coupling of susy breaking to matter

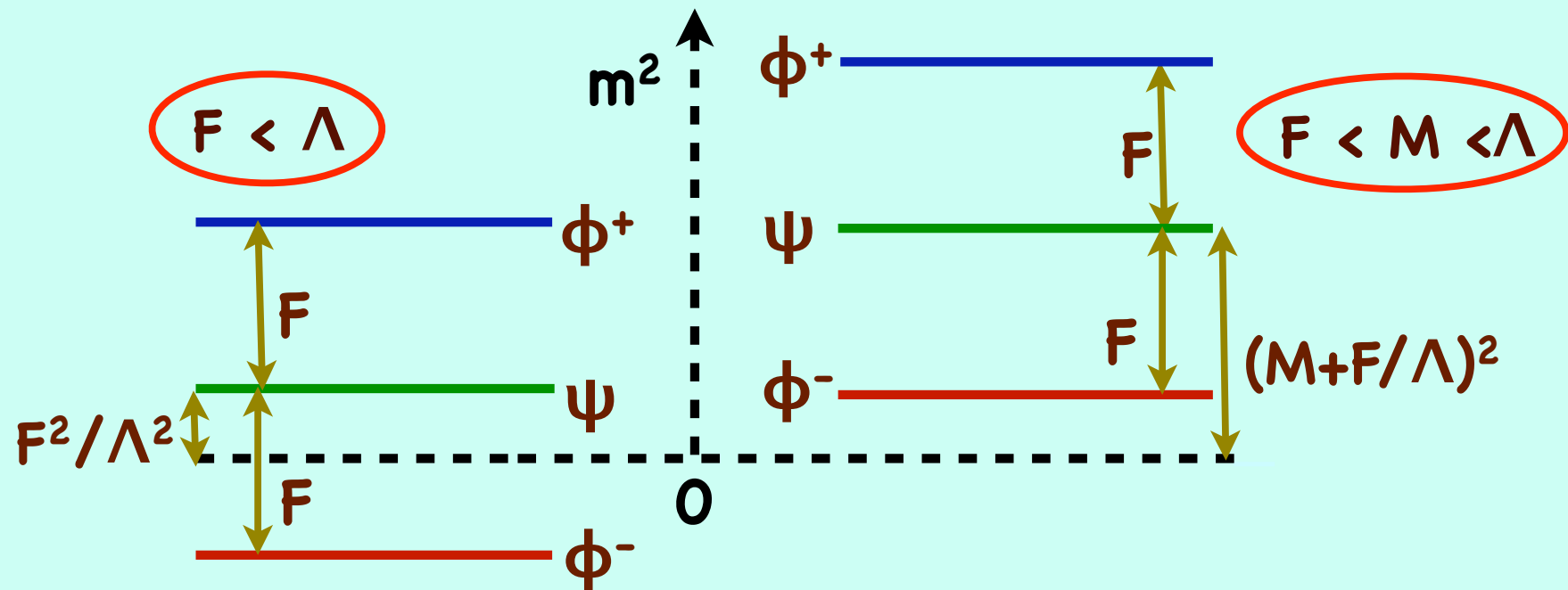
renormalizable broken susy theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{\psi,\phi} = M\psi\psi^c + M^2 (|\phi|^2 + |\phi^c|^2) + \lambda\langle F\rangle (\phi^c\phi + \text{h.c.}) + gQ_\phi\langle D\rangle (|\phi|^2 - |\phi^c|^2)$$



- renormalizable couplings are not suitable for squarks and sleptons
- coupling must be effective and involve large scale cutoff Λ

no (direct!) goldstino-matter coupling



△ dim=4 coupling of F (goldstino) to chiral fields \Rightarrow (mass) 2 splitting

▽ for light fermions \Rightarrow "tachyons" ○ OK for heavy states

△ matter fields are chiral under $SU(2) \times U(1)$: only dim=4 coupling in W are HQU, HQD, HLE \Rightarrow would need goldstino = higgsino + ...

▽ exercise: show why the 2 Higgs are not good goldstino partners.

masses from "generic" susy breaking

SM

$$v = \sqrt{\sum_i \langle H_i \rangle^2}$$

$$m_W = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g v$$

$$m_f = Y_f v$$

$$m_H^2 = \lambda_H v^2$$

$$\lambda_H v (H^* H^2 + \text{h.c.})$$

$$v_{\text{exp}} = 174 \text{ GeV}$$

from D=4 couplings only

...SSM

$$\langle F \rangle = \sqrt{\sum_i \langle F^i \rangle^2 + \sum_A \langle D^A \rangle^2}$$

$$m_{3/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} M_{\text{P}}} \langle F \rangle$$

$$m_\lambda \sim g^2 \frac{F}{\Lambda}$$

$$m_{\tilde{f}}^2 - m_f^2 \sim \left(\frac{F}{\Lambda} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{F}{\Lambda} (H U Q + \text{h.c.})$$

$$F \ll \Lambda \ll M_{\text{P}}$$

from effective D>4 couplings only

susy brkg scale

gravitino mass

gaugino masses

sfermion masses

cubic "A-terms"

summary I: generic global susy

(As expected) non-renormalizable couplings to the goldstino generate all possible “soft-terms” from SSB, with effective susy brkg scale F/Λ

a) scalars associated to light fermions (squarks, sleptons, ...) get masses from SSB in a generic global susy effective theory

b) supersymmetric masses are generated from SSB if allowed by symmetries that forbid the tree-level ones (“Giudice-Masiero”)

c) gaugino masses are generated with a factor g^2 due to canonical renormalization of gauginos

d) A-terms are generated as well

In an effective theory these terms allowed by symmetries are always there and contribute to $O(F/\Lambda)$!

N.B. 1 – For the example above, the connections vanish for $\phi^i = 0$!

exercise: find a symmetry that forbid the μ -term in W but not Giudice-Masiero

susy flavour problems

squarks and slepton mass² are matrices in flavour (family) space $\rightarrow 5.9+3.18=99$ parameters in a generic effective theory

$$\begin{matrix} \tilde{m}_Q^2 & \tilde{m}_{U^c}^2 & \tilde{m}_{D^c}^2 & \tilde{m}_L^2 & \tilde{m}_{E^c}^2 \\ & A_U & A_D & A_E & \end{matrix}$$

Generically, sfermion masses (from SSB) and fermion masses (from EWSB) would not be diagonal/real in the same flavour/CP basis

$$[\tilde{m}_{\tilde{f}}^2, m_f^\dagger m_f] \neq 0$$

SUSY FLAVOUR PROBLEM :

squark/sleptons + gauginos/higgsinos loops exceed FCNC exptl. bounds

squarks and slepton mass² (almost) $\propto \mathbf{I}$

FLAVOUR
"BLIND"
SSB

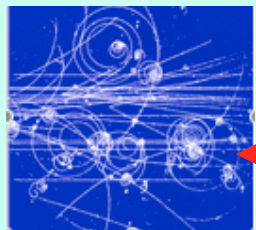
FCNC, LFV $\Rightarrow 5+3 = 8$ parameters + "very small corrections"

(*) Aligning solutions seem a very trying task !

mediation of susy breaking

hidden sector : no direct goldstino couplings to matter

1. Postulate (F-type) susy breaking in a hidden (=heavy) sector of states
 $\rightarrow \langle F \rangle$ & M_{hidden}
2. develop in $\langle F \rangle$: susy breaking lagrangian
3. "integrate out" the hidden states \rightarrow effective dim>4 couplings:
susy brkg & new cutoff $O(M_{\text{hidden}})$
- [4. decouple dim > 4 by limit $M_{\text{hidden}} \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow$ renormalizable eff. theory
- BUT keep FIXED eff. low energy susy scale $m_{\text{susy}} = F/M_{\text{hidden}}$]



susy matter

F/M



mediation



hidden sector

M, F

needs MEDIATION = fields
coupling to both the hidden
and matter sectors:
gravity, gauge, scalars

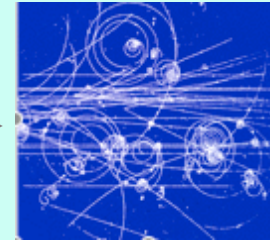
GMSB: gauge mediation



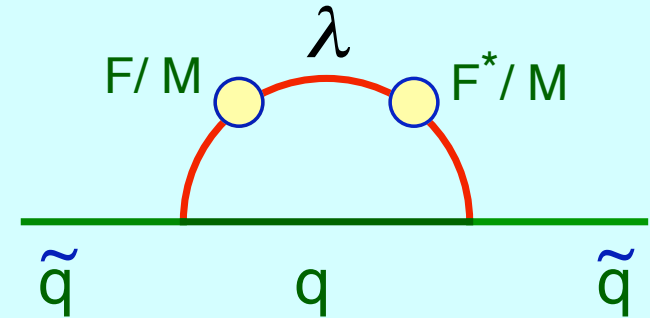
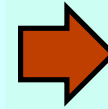
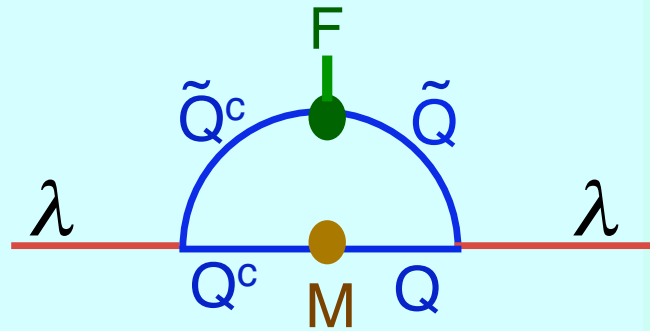
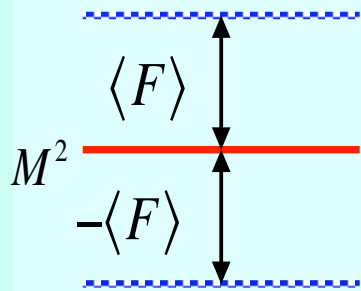
Q, Q^c



W_μ^A, λ^A



\tilde{q}, \tilde{l}



$$M_{1,2}^2 = M^2 \pm F$$

$$m_\lambda = \frac{b_Q g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{F}{M}$$

$$m_{\tilde{q}}^2 = \frac{2C_f}{b_Q} m_\lambda^2$$

specific spectrum: e.g., squarks
much heavier than sleptons

$$m_{\tilde{q}} \sim \frac{\alpha_s}{\alpha_1} m_{\tilde{l}_R}$$

LSP= gravitino

$$m_{3/2} \sim \frac{16\pi^2 M}{g^2 M_P} m_\lambda$$

\Rightarrow bound on M from Ω_{DM}

gauge mediation: messengers

STEP 1: HIDDEN SECTOR

- a) only GAUGE interactions with matter+Higgs
- b) SUSY BREAKING and mass generation, e.g.,

$$\langle \mathbf{X} \rangle = \langle X \rangle + \theta^2 \langle F_X \rangle = M + \theta^2 F \quad (F \ll M)$$

- c) MESSENGERS: massive splitted chiral multiplets in a real representation of the gauge group, (Q, Q^c) , e.g.,

$$\mathbf{W}_{\text{hidden}} \ni \mathbf{X} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q} \quad \Rightarrow \quad m_Q = M, \quad M_{1,2}^2 = M^2 \pm F$$

exercise: generalize to more fields, is $M = \langle Y \rangle$, $F = \langle X \rangle_{\theta\theta}$ possible?

gauge mediation: gaugino masses

$$\langle \mathbf{X} \rangle = \langle X \rangle + \theta^2 \langle F_X \rangle = M + \theta^2 F \quad (F \ll M)$$

$$\mathbf{W}_{\text{hidden}} \ni \mathbf{X} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q} \Rightarrow m_Q = M, \quad M_{1,2}^2 = M^2 \pm F$$

STEP 2: GAUGINO MASSES

a) messengers Q, Q^c contribute to the running of $g^2(\mu)$ above their threshold $M = \langle X \rangle$ which gives the X dependence
(one-loop):

$$f(\langle X \rangle, \mu) = \frac{1}{g^2(\mu)} = \frac{1}{g^2(\Lambda)} + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_{<\mu} b_a \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda} \right) + \frac{1}{4\pi^2} b_Q \ln \left(\frac{\langle X \rangle}{\Lambda} \right)$$

b) gaugino masses defined by the general relation:

$$b_Q = -(\text{Tr } T_A^2)_Q$$

$$m_\lambda(M) = g^2 F \nabla_X f(X, \mu)|_{X=M=\mu} = \frac{b_Q g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{F}{M}$$

exercise: compare to the previous dim=5 coupling of X to gauge fields

gauge mediation: scalar masses (I)

$$\text{Ref}(\langle X \rangle, \mu) = \dots + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} b_Q \ln \left(\frac{\langle X \bar{X} \rangle}{\Lambda^2} \right)$$

$$m_\lambda = \frac{b_Q g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{F}{M}$$

STEP 2: SCALAR MASSES

- only GAUGE interactions with matter+Higgs fields:

$$\partial_x K_{a\bar{b}}(\Lambda) = 0 \quad \partial_x W(\Lambda) = 0 \quad \partial_x f(\Lambda) = 0$$

- the metrics of matter fields $K(X, \mu)$ depend on X only thru $g^2(X, \mu)$

RGE for wave fctn renormalisation at one loop:

$$\frac{\partial \ln K}{\partial \ln g^{-2}} = \frac{C}{2b}$$

$$C = \sum_A T_A^2$$

$$b \rightarrow b + b_Q \quad (\mu > M)$$

gauge invariance of \mathbf{K} and K (multiplicative renormalisation):

$$[K^{-1}, \partial_x K] = 0 \quad \Gamma_x = K^{-1} \partial_x K = \partial_x \ln K \quad R_{x\bar{x}a\bar{b}} = (K \partial_{\bar{x}} \partial_x \ln K)_{a\bar{b}}$$

exercise: understand it.

gauge mediation: scalar masses (II)

$$\text{Ref}(\langle X \rangle, \mu) = \dots + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} b_Q \ln \left(\frac{\langle X \bar{X} \rangle}{\Lambda^2} \right)$$

$$m_\lambda = \frac{b_Q g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{F}{M}$$

$$\Gamma_x = \partial_x \ln K$$

$$R_{x\bar{x}a\bar{b}} = (K \partial_{\bar{x}} \partial_x \ln K)_{a\bar{b}}$$

RGE $\frac{\partial \ln K}{\partial \ln g^{-2}} = \frac{C}{2b}$

STEP 2: SCALAR MASSES

$$m^2(\mu) = F^{\bar{x}} F^x \partial_{\bar{x}} \partial_x \ln K(\mu) |_{X=\langle X \rangle}$$

the RGE for K gives the dependence of K on X thru $g^2(X)$ and $g^2(\mu)$

$$\partial_x K_{a\bar{b}}(X, X^\dagger, \mu) \propto \partial_x \left[\frac{g^2(\Lambda)}{g^2(X)} \right]^{\frac{2C_a}{b+b_Q}} \left[\frac{g^2(X)}{g^2(\mu)} \right]^{\frac{2C_a}{b}}$$

$$\left(b = \sum_{<\mu} b_i \right)$$



$$m_a^2(M) = \frac{2C_a b_Q}{(4\pi)^4} g^4(M) \frac{F^2}{M^2} = \frac{2C_a}{b_Q} m_\lambda^2(M)$$

N.B. - RGE for $m^2(\mu)$ also given!

exercise: find $dm^2/d\mu$

exercise: find the mass spectrum of squarks, sleptons, gauginos @ μ

gauge mediation: A-terms

$$\Gamma_x = \partial_x \ln K$$

$$\partial_x K_{a\bar{b}}(X, X^\dagger, \mu) \propto \partial_x \left[\frac{g^2(\Lambda)}{g^2(X)} \right]^{\frac{2C_a}{b+b_Q}} \left[\frac{g^2(X)}{g^2(\mu)} \right]^{\frac{2C_a}{b}}$$

STEP 2: "A-terms"

non-renormalization thm for $W(\Phi)$ 

$$\partial_x W(\mu) = 0 \quad \forall \mu$$

only the Γ term in the covariant derivative contributes and one gets:

$$F^x \Gamma_{x a}^a(\mu) = \frac{2C_a}{b} (m_\lambda(\langle X \rangle) - m_\lambda(\mu))$$

to be applied to each field in the superpotential

$$W = \phi^a \phi^b \dots \Rightarrow A_{ab\dots} = \frac{2(C_a + C_b + \dots)}{b} (m_\lambda(\langle X \rangle) - m_\lambda(\mu))$$

exercise: find the GMSB A-terms for the MSSM superpotential

gauge mediation: summary

$$m_\lambda = \frac{b_Q g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{F}{M}$$

$$m_a^2(M) = \frac{2C_a b_Q}{(4\pi)^4} g^4(M) \frac{F^2}{M^2} = \frac{2C_a}{b_Q} m_\lambda^2(M)$$

$$A_{ab\dots} = \frac{2(C_a + C_b + \dots)}{b} (m_\lambda(\langle X \rangle) - m_\lambda(\mu))$$

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gaugino masses fixed by representation of messengers and F/M

MSSM sfermion masses given in terms of 3 gaugino masses

suppress FCNC: squark and sleptons masses are family independent

**NOT SO
GOOD**

μ -term and $B\mu$ -term need relaxing hiddenness

condition (additional mediation) and asks for relatively laborious models reducing predictivity

exercise: generalize for several group factors, messengers,

N.B. - GLOBAL SUSY BREAKING IS NOT AN EASY GAME: see literature

susy is sugra or nothing!

susy superalgebra

$$\{ Q^\alpha, Q^\beta \} = \sigma_\mu^{\alpha\beta} P_\mu$$

translations are
local symmetries

local



local

SUGRA = local susy defined by gravity supermultiplet:

graviton (S=2) & gravitino (S=3/2)

= gauge fermion of local susy

coupling M_p^{-1} defines the Planck mass



non-renormalizable EFFECTIVE field theory
below M_p

sugra mediation

- **gauge mediation** investigated since '81 in many explicit models, **revamped '96**
- Cremmer et al. found the **coupling of chiral matter and YM to sugra** and discussed the superHiggs effect
- this opened the way for **sugra mediation** in the limit $M_P \rightarrow \infty$ with $m_{3/2}$ fixed.



sugra: Kähler transformations

Sugra Lagrangian invariant under Kähler transforms

	KAHLER TRANSFORM	
$\mathbf{K}(\phi, \phi^\dagger)$	$\mathbf{K}(\phi, \phi^\dagger) + g(\phi) + g^\dagger(\phi^\dagger)$	KÄHLER POTENTIAL
$K_{a\bar{b}}(\phi, \phi^\dagger)$	INVARIANT	KAHLER METRIC
$W(\phi)$	$e^{-g(\phi)} W(\phi)$	SUPERPOTENTIAL
$V = F^a F_a - 3 M ^2$	INVARIANT	POTENTIAL
$M = e^{K/2} W$	$e^{-i\text{Im}g} e^{K/2} W = e^{-i\text{Im}g} M$	AUXILIARY GRAVITY (/3)
$F_A = (\partial_a + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{K}_a)e^{K/2} W$	$e^{-i\text{Im}g} (\partial_a + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{K}_a)e^{K/2} W = e^{-i\text{Im}g} F_a$	AUXILIARY CHIRAL
$\partial_a + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{K}_a$	$\partial_a + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{K}_a + \frac{1}{2}g_a$	KÄHLER DERIVATIVE

$$\nabla_a = \partial_a + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{K}_a + \Gamma_a$$

SUGRA COVARIANT DERIVATIVE

**N.B.- factor M_{P}^{-2} in \mathbf{K}_a w.r.t.
 ∂_a and $\Gamma_a \Rightarrow$ irrelevant in
the global susy limit $M_{\text{P}} \rightarrow \infty$**

gravitino mass

$$V = F^a F_a - 3|M|^2$$

$$M = e^{K/2} W$$

$$F_A = (\partial_a + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{K}_a) e^{K/2} W$$

interaction sugra-chiral fields



$$m_{3/2} = \langle M \rangle = \langle e^{K/2} W \rangle$$

COSMOLOGICAL CONSTANT

$$\Lambda_{\text{cosm}} \lllllllllll M_{\text{P}}$$

$$M_{\text{P}} = 1 !$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{cosm}} = \langle V \rangle = \langle F^a F_a \rangle + \langle (D_A)^2 \rangle - 3 \langle |M|^2 \rangle = 0$$



$$3 m_{3/2}^2 = \langle F^a F_a \rangle + \langle (D_A)^2 \rangle$$

GOLDSTINO

goldstino projector:

$$\psi_{\text{GOLD}}^b = \frac{1}{3m_{3/2}^2} \langle F^b F_a \rangle \psi^a$$

for $\langle D_A \rangle = 0$

what a difference a K makes

$$\nabla_a = \partial_a + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{K}_a + \Gamma_a$$

$$M = e^{K/2}W$$

$$F_A = (\partial_a + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{K}_a)e^{K/2}W$$

$$V = F^a F_a - 3|M|^2$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{cosm}} = \langle V \rangle = \langle F^a F_a \rangle + \langle (D_A)^2 \rangle - 3\langle |M|^2 \rangle = 0$$

$$m_{3/2} = \langle M \rangle = \langle e^{K/2}W \rangle$$

$$3m_{3/2}^2 = \langle F^a F_a \rangle + \langle (D_A)^2 \rangle$$

the K_a term in ∇_a modifies the
susy breaking scalar mass formula: (for $\langle D_A \rangle = 0$)

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{m}_{a\bar{b}}^2 &= F^{\bar{j}} F^i \left(\frac{1}{3} K_{i\bar{j}} K_{a\bar{b}} + R_{i\bar{j}a\bar{b}} + \frac{1}{3} K_{i\bar{b}} K_{a\bar{j}} \right) \\ &= m_{3/2}^2 K_{a\bar{b}} + F^{\bar{j}} F^i R_{i\bar{j}a\bar{b}} + F_a F_{\bar{b}}\end{aligned}$$

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msugra (strict sense)

$$\nabla_a = \partial_a + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{K}_a + \Gamma_a$$

$$\tilde{m}_{a\bar{b}}^2 = m_{3/2}^2 K_{a\bar{b}} + F^{\bar{j}} F^i R_{i\bar{j}a\bar{b}} + F_a F_{\bar{b}}$$

susy breaking
in hidden sector

sugra mediation

matter/Higgs sector
(MSSM, NMSSM)

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K}_{\text{hidden}} + \mathbf{K}_{\text{matter}}$$

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W}_{\text{hidden}} + \mathbf{W}_{\text{matter}}$$

x = goldstino direction

$$\partial_x K_{a\bar{j}} = 0 \quad \partial_x W_{\text{matter}} = 0 \quad \Gamma_{xa}^b = 0 \quad R_{x\bar{x}a\bar{b}} = 0$$

SCALAR MASSES

$$\tilde{m}_{a\bar{b}}^2 = m_{3/2}^2 K_{a\bar{b}}$$

$$m_{\text{scalar}} = m_{3/2} \text{ universal}$$

A-TERMS

$$F^x \nabla_x e^{K/2} (W_{\text{matter}}) = e^{K/2} K_x \underbrace{F^x (W_{\text{matter}})}_{\text{dim}=N}$$

$$A_{(N)} = N e^{K/2} K_x m_{3/2}$$

$$A_{(N)}/N = \text{universal, free}$$

msugra (@ work)

$$K = K_{\text{hidden}} + K_{\text{matter}}$$

$$W = W_{\text{hidden}} + W_{\text{matter}}$$

$$\tilde{m}_{a\bar{b}}^2 = m_{3/2}^2 K_{a\bar{b}}$$

$$A_{(N)} = N e^{K/2} K_x m_{3/2}$$

FLAT LIMIT

limit $M_P \rightarrow \infty$ with $m_{3/2}$ fixed

→ renormalizable broken susy theory

msugra spectrum @ M_P ← !

SCALAR MASSES	A-TERMS	GAUGINO MASSES	HIGGSINO MASS
$m_0^2 = m_{3/2}^2$	$A_0 = 3km_{3/2} \quad B = \frac{2A_0}{3}$	$M_{1/2} = k' m_{3/2}$	$\mu = k'' m_{3/2}$

$$(k, k', k'' = 0 \dots O(1))$$

$O(100) \rightarrow 4$ real parameters
(+ 2 phases) !

msugra parameter space almost excluded
by HEP + cosmology (DM) data

summary msugra

In msugra, with complete factorization as defined:

- all the scalars get an universal mass equal to the gravitino mass
- all interactions in $W \rightarrow$ A-term = (degree) \times universal

These terms are independent of geometry (metrics) and W , they follow only from Kähler invariance (only present in sugra)

gaugino masses can generated by a (gravitational) coupling to the goldstino in the gauge function $f(\phi)$ or radiative corrections

the μ -term is obtained by relaxing hiddeness through a coupling of the goldstino to two chiral supermultiplets in K_{matter} (Giudice-Masiero)

However, these parameters are defined at M_P and are sensitive to the physics down to LE, which can violate universality.

no-scale models

$$V = F^a F_a - 3|M|^2$$

$$M = e^{K/2} W$$

$$F_A = (\partial_a + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{K}_a) e^{K/2} W$$

$$m_{3/2} = \langle M \rangle = \langle e^{K/2} W \rangle$$

$$\tilde{m}_{a\bar{b}}^2 = m_{3/2}^2 K_{i\bar{j}} + F^{\bar{t}} F^t R_{t\bar{t}i\bar{j}}$$

SIMPLEST NO-SCALE MODEL

$$\mathbf{K} = -\lambda \ln (\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{t}^\dagger - \sum_i \phi^{\mathbf{i}\dagger} \phi^{\mathbf{i}}) \quad \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W}(\phi^{\mathbf{i}})$$

very good exercise: find the metrics matrix \mathbf{K} , \mathbf{K}^{-1} , F^\dagger , F^i , e^K , $m_{3/2}$, study V ,...

$\Lambda_{\text{cosm}} = 0$ for $\lambda=3$ from geometry:

1) maximally symmetric \mathbf{K} ; 2) $R = -1/3$

$$V = e^K \left((\lambda - 3) |W|^2 + W^i W_i \right)$$

$V=0$ along the t -direction, $W^i=0$

$$R_{t\bar{t}i\bar{j}} = -\lambda^{-1} K_{t\bar{t}} K_{i\bar{j}}$$

Einstein space



$$\tilde{m}_{i\bar{j}}^2 = F^t F_{\bar{t}} K_{i\bar{j}} \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \right)$$

all ϕ^i are massless for $\lambda = 3$

no-scale models (II)

$$\mathbf{K} = -\lambda \ln (\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{t}^\dagger - \sum_i \phi^{\mathbf{i}\dagger} \phi^{\mathbf{i}})$$

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W}(\phi^{\mathbf{i}})$$

$$V = e^K \left((\lambda - 3) |W|^2 + W^i W_i \right)$$

$$\tilde{m}_{i\bar{j}}^2 = F^t F_{\bar{t}} K_{i\bar{j}} \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \right)$$

exercise: generalize for the case where \mathbf{t} is a $n \times n$ matrix and the $\phi^{\mathbf{i}}$ are n -vectors. hint: project with a hermitian matrix basis

N.B. – many other Kähler manifolds share the no-scale property

these are tree-level results modified radiative corrections

exercise: calculate the Coleman-Weinberg potential and compare with the tree-level ones (don't forget the gravitino contribution!)

**the e^K efactor in V vanishes at infinity = unstable:
requires stabilizing the modulus \mathbf{t} !**