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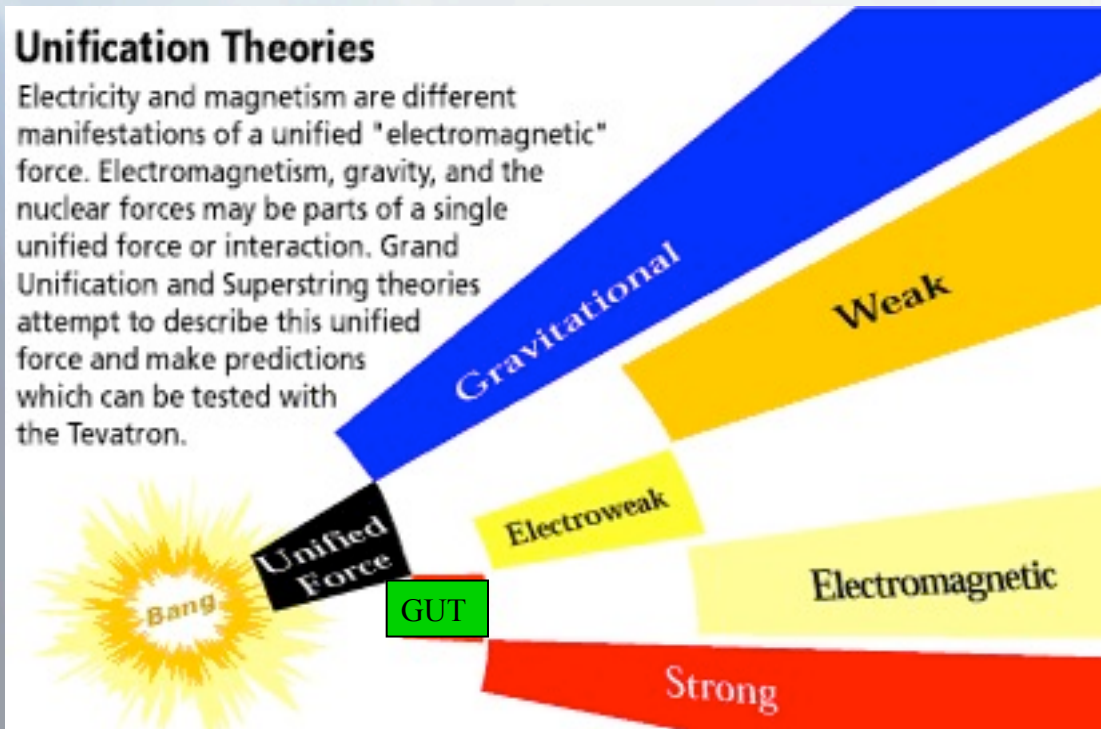
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Is SUSY still alive?

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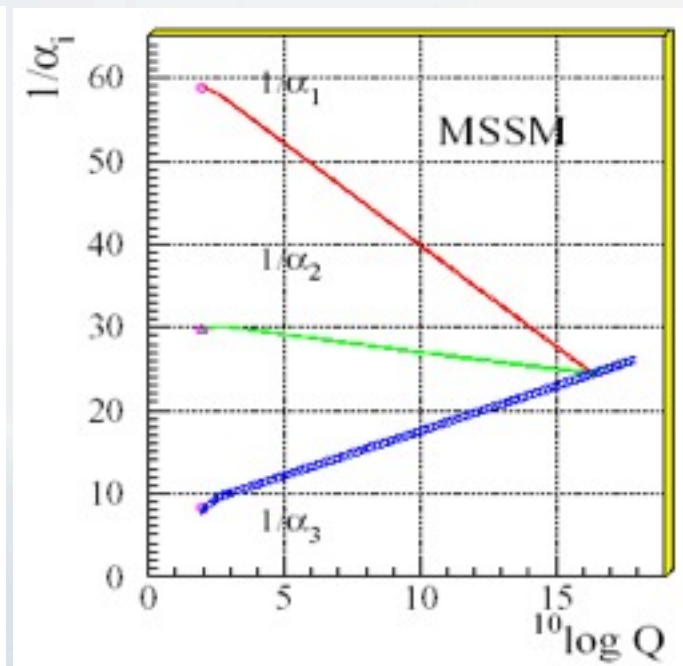
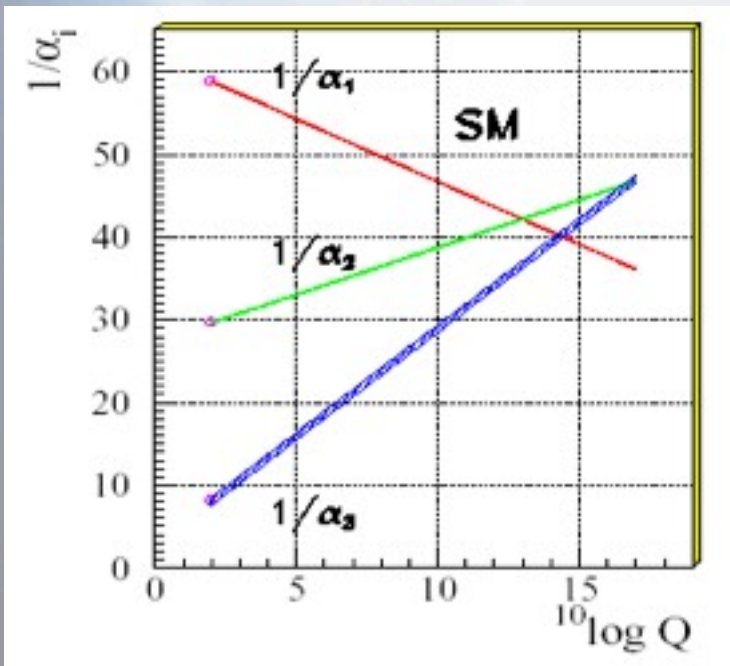
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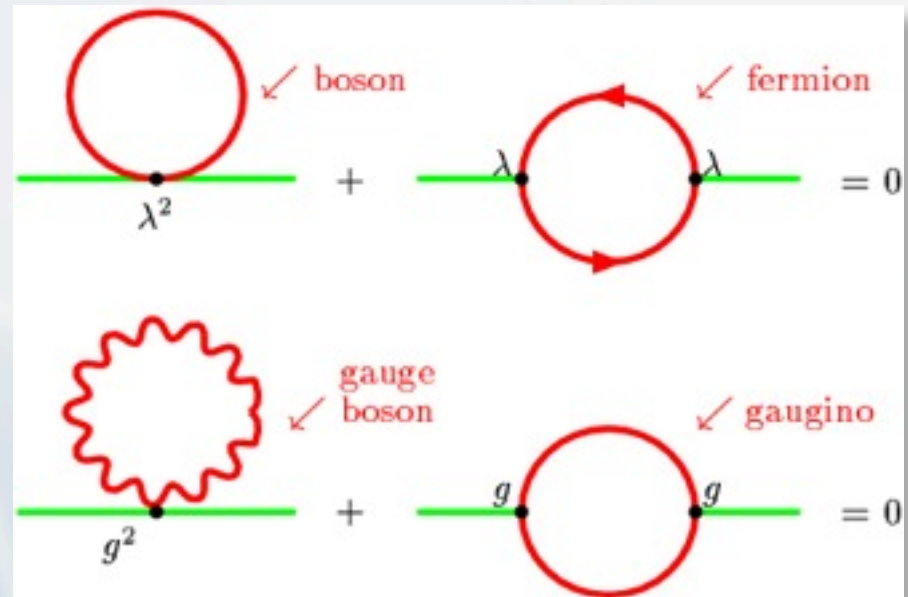
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Cancellation of quadratic terms (divergences)

$$\delta m_H^2 \sim g^2 M_{SUSY}^2$$

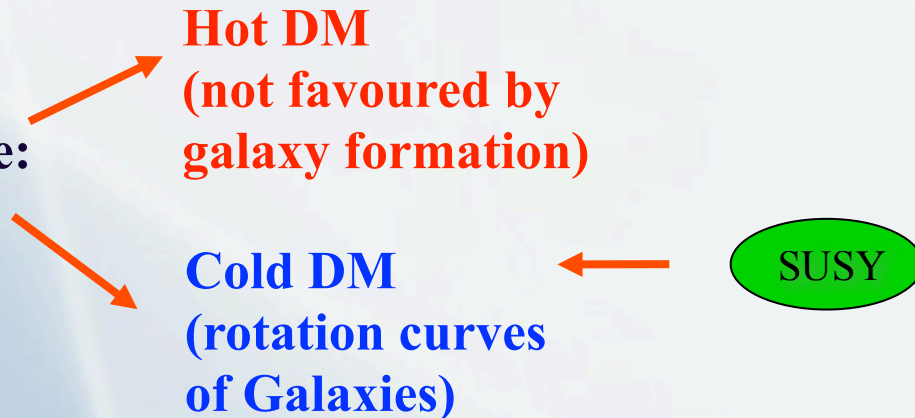


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Dark Matter in the Universe:



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N=4 maximally Supersymmetric Yang-Mills theory shows all the features and seems to provide the first integrable model in 4 space-time dimensions

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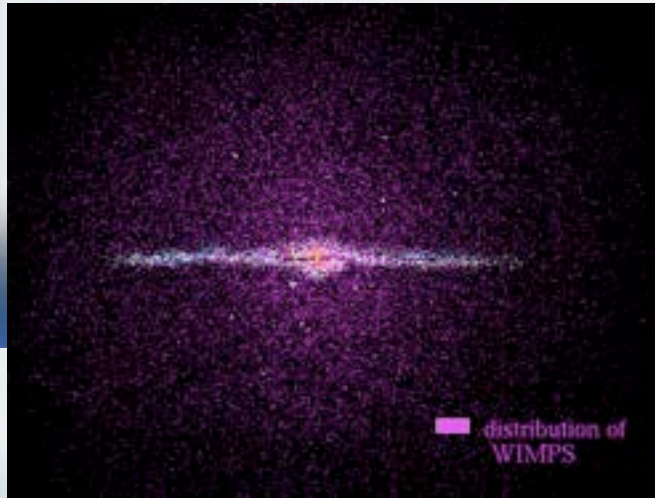
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- ✓ Stabilizes the string as an origin of a unified superstring theory → No tachions

Where is SUSY?

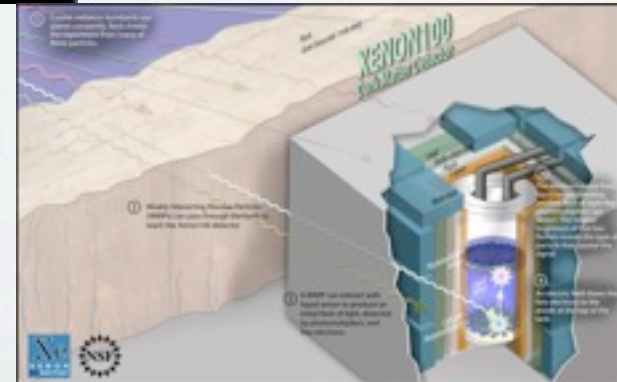
Accelerators



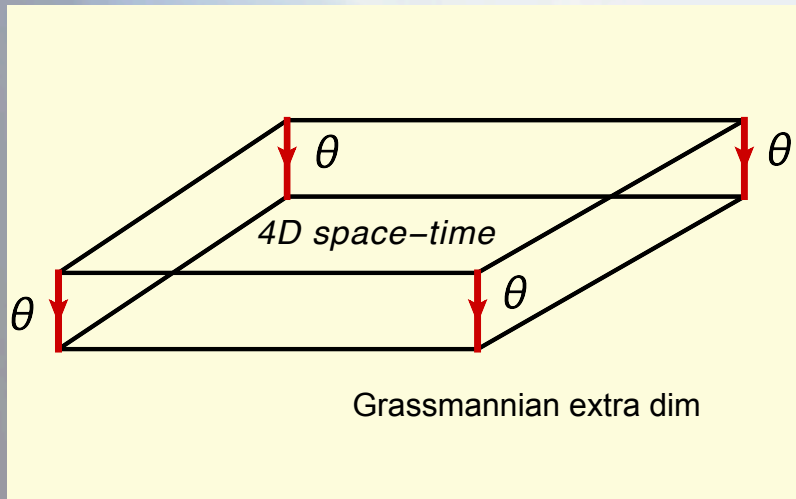
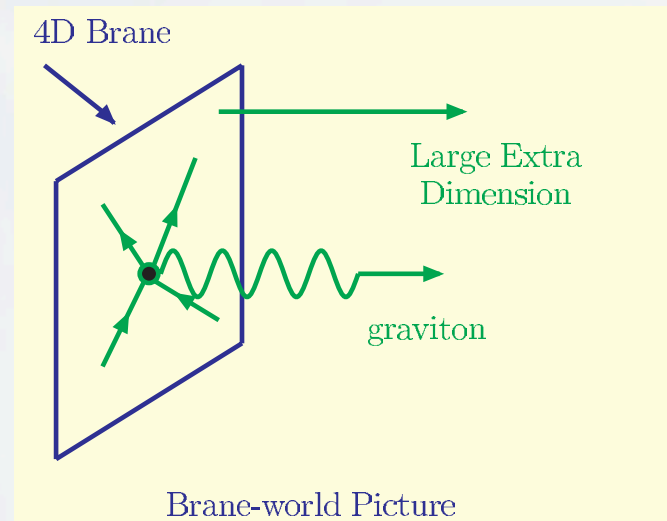
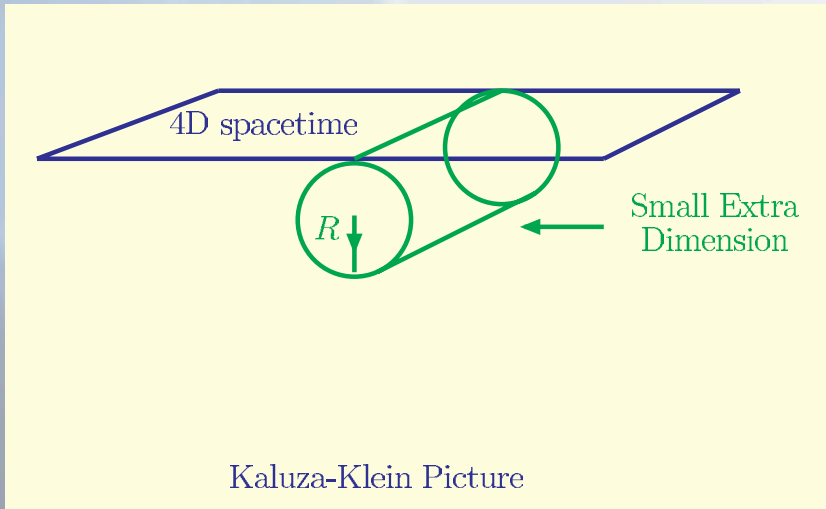
Telescopes



Underground facilities



New Dimensions



Superspace

Grassmannian numbers

$$x^\mu \quad \theta_\alpha, \bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}}$$

$$\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3 \quad \alpha, \dot{\alpha} = 1, 2$$

$$\theta_1 \theta_1 = \theta_2 \theta_2 = 0$$

$$\theta_1 \theta_2 = -\theta_2 \theta_1 \neq 0$$

Superalgebra

(Super) Algebra

Lorentz Algebra

$$[P_\mu, P_\nu] = 0, [P_\mu, M_{\rho\sigma}] = i(g_{\mu\rho} P_\sigma - g_{\mu\sigma} P_\rho),$$

$$[M_{\mu\nu}, M_{\rho\sigma}] = i(g_{\nu\rho} M_{\mu\sigma} - g_{\nu\sigma} M_{\mu\rho} - g_{\mu\rho} M_{\nu\sigma} + g_{\mu\sigma} M_{\nu\rho}),$$

SUSY Algebra

$$[Q_\alpha^i, P_\mu] = [\bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}^i, P_\mu] = 0,$$

$$[Q_\alpha^i, M_{\mu\nu}] = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{\mu\nu})_\alpha^\beta Q_\beta^i, [\bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}^i, M_{\mu\nu}] = -\frac{1}{2}\bar{Q}_{\dot{\beta}}^i (\bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu})_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{\beta}},$$

$$\{Q_\alpha^i, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\beta}}^j\} = 2\delta^{ij} (\sigma^\mu)_{\alpha\dot{\beta}} P_\mu$$

$$\alpha, \dot{\alpha}, \beta, \dot{\beta} = 1, 2; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

Superspace

$$x_\mu \rightarrow x_\mu, \theta_\alpha, \bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}}$$

Grassmannian
parameters

$$\alpha, \dot{\alpha} = 1, 2$$

$$\theta_\alpha^2 = 0, \bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}}^2 = 0$$

SUSY Generators

$$Q_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_\alpha} - i\sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \partial_\mu$$

$$\bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}}} + i\theta_\alpha \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$Q_\alpha^2 = 0, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}^2 = 0$$

Supertranslation

$$x_\mu \rightarrow x_\mu + i\theta_\mu \bar{\xi} - i\xi_\mu \bar{\theta},$$

$$\theta \rightarrow \theta + \xi,$$

$$\bar{\theta} \rightarrow \bar{\theta} + \bar{\xi}$$

Superfield in Superspace

N=1 SUSY Chiral supermultiplet: $\Phi(y, \theta)$

Expansion over grassmannian parameter

superfield

spin=0

spin=1/2

$$\Phi(y, \theta) = A(y) + \sqrt{2}\theta\psi(y) + \theta\theta F(y)$$

Auxiliary field

$$(y = x + i\theta\sigma\bar{\theta})$$

$$\theta^2 = \theta_1\theta_2, \quad \theta_1^2 = \theta_2^2 = 0!$$

(unphysical d.o.f. needed to close SUSY algebra)

$$= A(x) + i\theta\sigma^\mu\bar{\theta}\partial_\mu A(x) + \frac{1}{4}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\square A(x) + \sqrt{2}\theta\psi(x) - i/\sqrt{2}\theta\theta\partial_\mu\psi(x)\sigma^\mu\bar{\theta} + \theta\theta F(x)$$

component fields

Gauge supermultiplet:

$$V(x, \theta, \bar{\theta}) = C(x) + i\theta\chi(x) - i\bar{\theta}\bar{\chi}(x) + i\theta\theta M(x) - i\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}M^+(x)$$

$$- \theta\sigma^\mu\bar{\theta}v_\mu(x) + i\theta\theta\bar{\theta}[\lambda(x) + i\sigma^\mu\partial_\mu\chi(x)] - i\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\theta[\bar{\lambda}(x) + i\sigma^\mu\partial_\mu\bar{\chi}(x)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}[D(x) + \frac{1}{2}\square C(x)]$$

spin=1

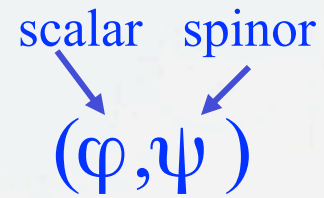
Auxiliary fields

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SUSY Multiplets

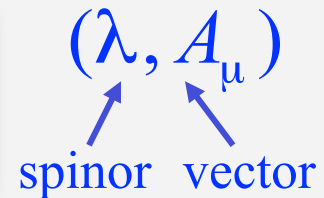
Chiral multiplet $N = 1, \lambda = 0$

helicity	-1/2	0	1/2
# of states	1	2	1



Vector multiplet $N = 1, \lambda = 1/2$

helicity	-1	-1/2	1/2	1
# of states	1	1	1	1



Members of a supermultiplet are called **superpartners**

N=4	SUSY YM	helicity	-1	-1/2	0	1/2	1				
	$\lambda = -1$	# of states	1	4	6	4	1				
N=8	SUGRA	helicity	-2	-3/2	-1	-1/2	0	1/2	1	3/2	2
	$\lambda = -2$	# of states	1	8	28	56	70	56	28	8	1

$N \leq 4S$ ← spin

$N \leq 4$

For renormalizable theories (YM)

$N \leq 8$

For (super)gravity

Simplest (N=1) SUSY Multiplets

Bosons and Fermions come in pairs

(φ, ψ)

(λ, A_μ)

(\tilde{g}, g)

Spin 0

Spin 1/2

Spin 1/2

Spin 1

Spin 3/2

Spin 2

scalar

*chiral
fermion*

*majorana
fermion*

vector

gravitino

graviton

Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)

- SUSY: # of fermions = # of bosons N=1 SUSY: (φ, ψ) (λ, A_μ)
- SM: 28 bosonic d.o.f. & 90 (96) fermionic d.o.f.

There are no particles in the SM that can be superpartners

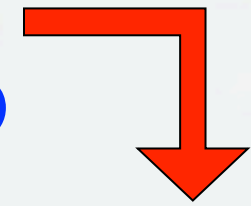


SUSY associates known bosons with new fermions and known fermions with new bosons

- Even number of the Higgs doublets – min = 2
- Cancellation of axial anomalies (in each generation)

$$Tr Y^3 = 3\left(\frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{27} - \frac{64}{27} + \frac{8}{27}\right) - 1 - 1 + 8 = 0$$

colour
 u_L
 d_L
 u_R
 d_R
 ν_L
 e_L
 e_R



Higgsinos

$$-1 + 1 = 0$$

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Particle Content of the MSSM

Superfield	Bosons	Fermions	$SU_c(3)$	$SU_L(2)$	$U_Y(1)$			
<i>Gauge</i>								
G^a	gluon g^a	gluino \tilde{g}^a	8	1	0			
V^k	Weak $W^k (W^\pm, Z)$	wino, zino $\tilde{w}^k (\tilde{w}^\pm, \tilde{z})$	1	3	0			
V'	Hypercharge $B(\gamma)$	bino $\tilde{b}(\tilde{\gamma})$	1	1	0			
<i>Matter</i>								
L_i	sleptons	$\tilde{L}_i = (\tilde{\nu}, \tilde{e})_L$	leptons	$L_i = (\nu, e)_L$	1	2	-1	
E_i				$\tilde{E}_i = \tilde{e}_R$	$E_i = e_R$	1	1	2
Q_i	squarks	$\tilde{Q}_i = (\tilde{u}, \tilde{d})_L$	quarks	$Q_i = (u, d)_L$	3	2	1/3	
U_i				$\tilde{U}_i = \tilde{u}_R$	$U_i = u_R^c$	3*	1	-4/3
D_i				$\tilde{D}_i = \tilde{d}_R$	$D_i = d_R^c$	3*	1	2/3
<i>Higgs</i>								
H_1	Higgses	H_1	higgsinos	\tilde{H}_1	1	2	-1	
H_2				H_2	\tilde{H}_2	1	2	1

How to write SUSY Lagrangians

- 1st step

Take your favorite Lagrangian written in terms of fields

- 2nd step

Replace *Field* $(\varphi, \psi, A_\mu) \Rightarrow$ *Superfield* (Φ, V)

- 3rd step

Replace

$$Action = \int d^4x L(x) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int d^4x d^4\theta L(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$$

Grassmannian integration in superspace

$$\int d\theta_\alpha = 0, \quad \int \theta_\beta d\theta_\alpha = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

The MSSM Lagrangian

$$L = L_{gauge} + L_{Yukawa} + L_{SoftBreaking}$$

The Yukawa Superpotential

Superfields

$$W_R = y_U Q_L H_2 U_R + y_D Q_L H_1 D_R + y_L L_L H_1 E_R + \mu H_1 H_2$$

Yukawa couplings

Higgs mixing term

$$W_{NR} = \lambda_L L_L L_L E_R + \lambda'_L L_L Q_L D_R + \mu' L_L H_2 + \lambda_B U_R D_R D_R$$

Violate:

Lepton number

Baryon number

$$\lambda_L, \lambda'_L < 10^{-6}, \quad \lambda_B < 10^{-9}$$

These terms are forbidden in the SM

R-parity

$$R = (-)^{3(B-L)+2S}$$

The Usual Particle : $R = + 1$
SUSY Particle : $R = - 1$

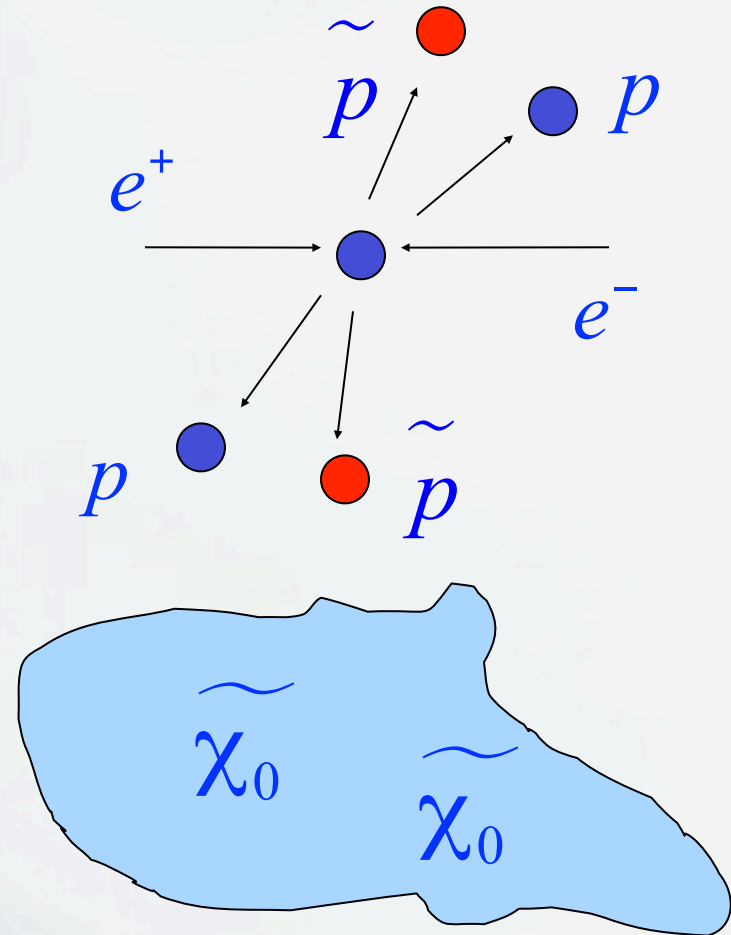
B - Baryon Number
L - Lepton Number
S - Spin

The consequences:

- The superpartners are created in pairs
- The lightest superparticle is stable



- The lightest superparticle (LSP) should be neutral - the best candidate is neutralino (photino or higgsino) $\tilde{\chi}_0$
- It can survive from the Big Bang and form the Dark matter in the Universe



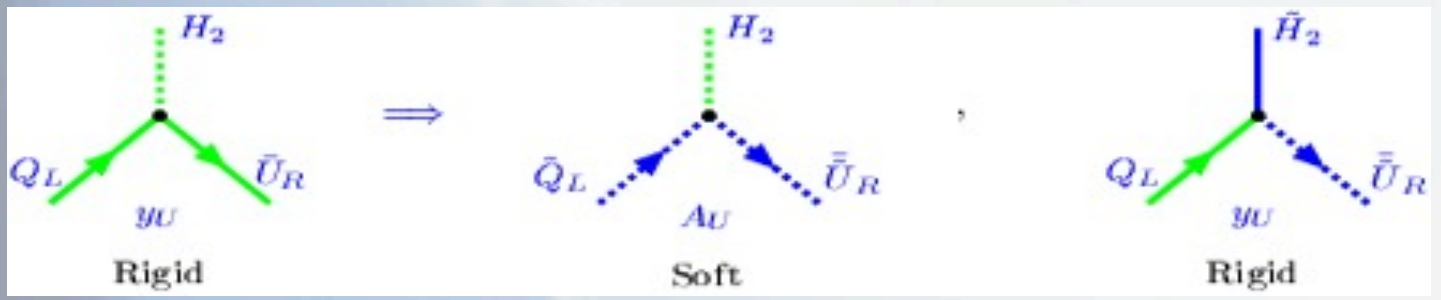
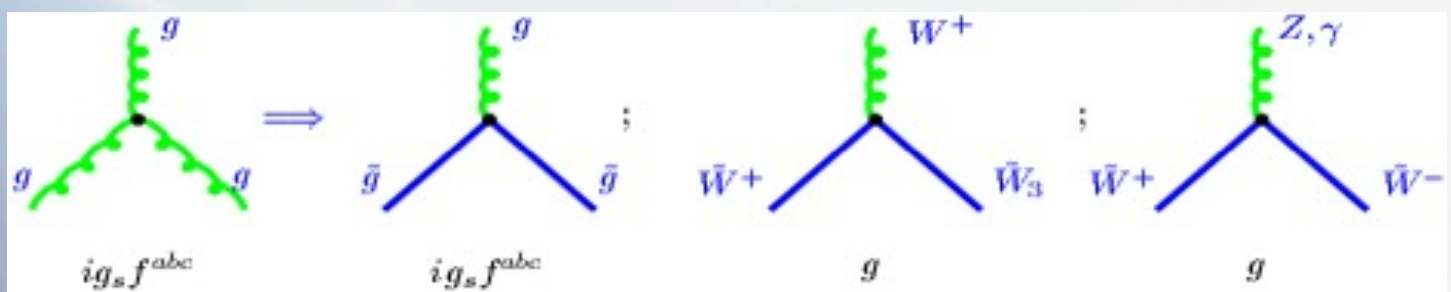
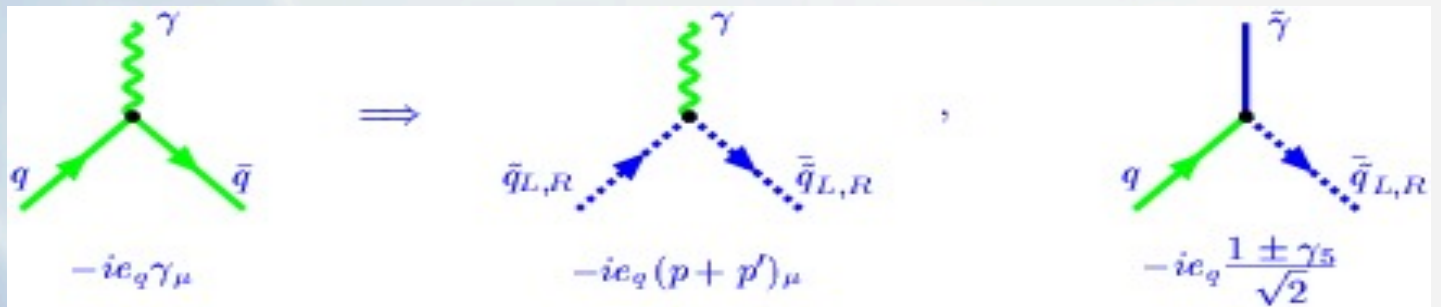
Interactions in the MSSM

SM



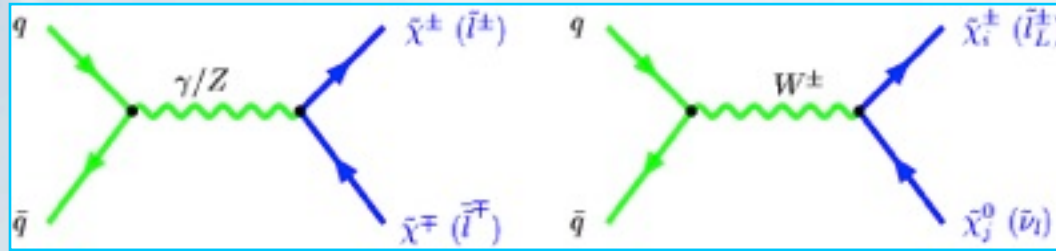
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Vertices

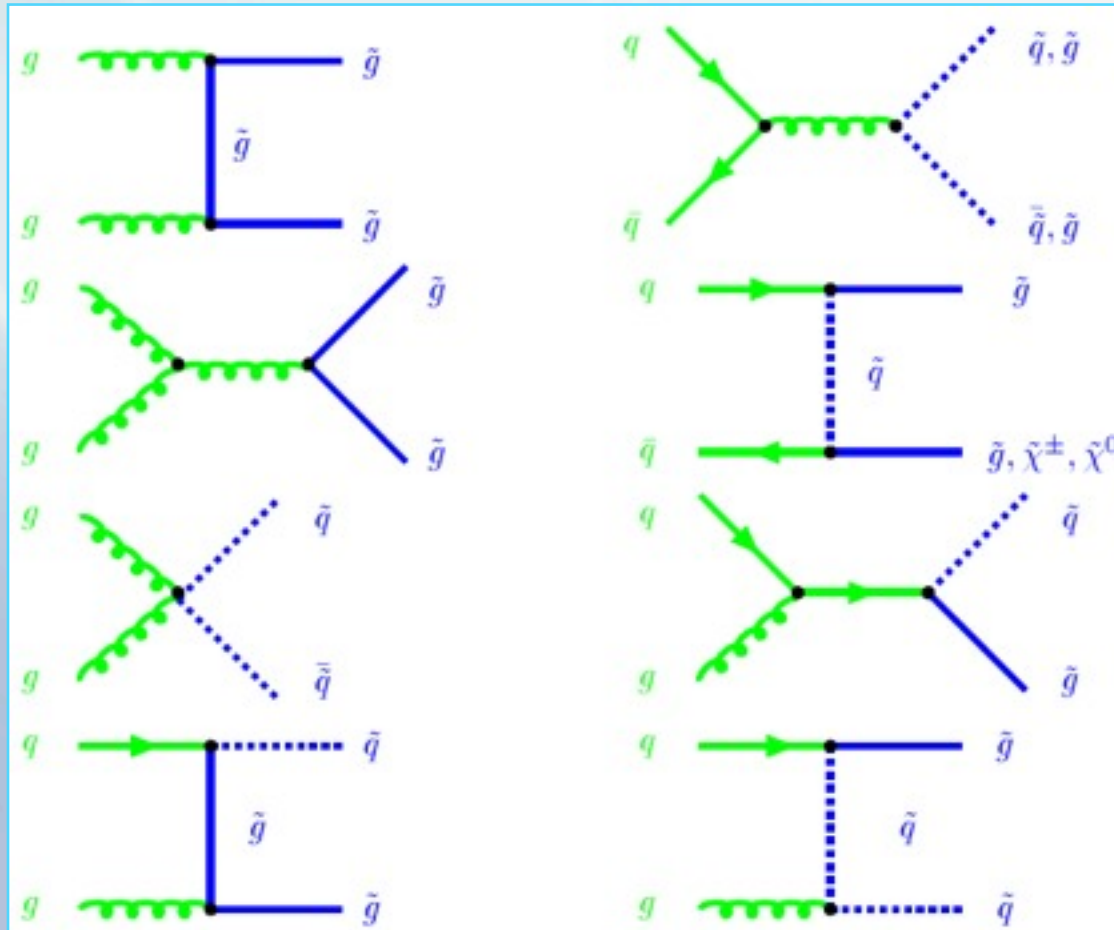


Superpartners Production at LHC

Annihilation



Quark-gluon Fusion



Decay of Superpartners

squarks

$$\tilde{q}_{L,R} \rightarrow q + \tilde{\chi}_i^0$$

$$\tilde{q}_L \rightarrow q' + \tilde{\chi}_i^\pm$$

$$\tilde{q}_{L,R} \rightarrow q + \tilde{g}$$

sleptons

$$\tilde{l} \rightarrow l + \tilde{\chi}_i^0$$

$$\tilde{l}_L \rightarrow \nu_l + \tilde{\chi}_i^\pm$$

chargino

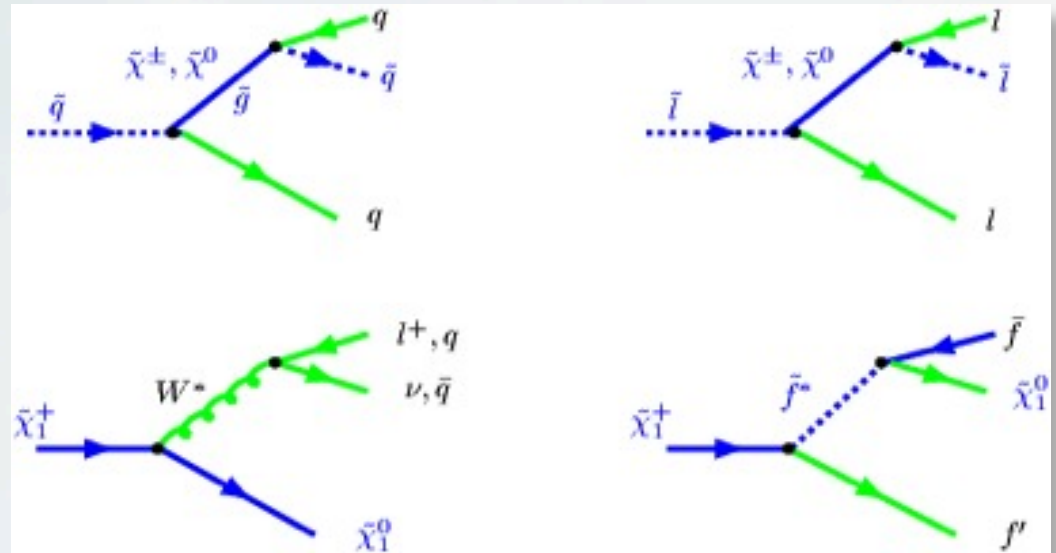
$$\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm \rightarrow e + \nu_e + \tilde{\chi}_i^0$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm \rightarrow q + \bar{q}' + \tilde{\chi}_i^0$$

gluino

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow q + \bar{q} + \tilde{\gamma}$$

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow g + \tilde{\gamma}$$



neutralino

$$\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + l^+ + l^-$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + q + \bar{q}'$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + l^\pm + \nu_l$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + \nu_l + \bar{\nu}_l$$

Final states

$$l^+ l^- + \cancel{E}_T$$

$$2 \text{ jets} + \cancel{E}_T$$

$$\gamma + \cancel{E}_T$$

$$\cancel{E}_T$$

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