

SUSY breaking and the nature of *.inos

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SUSY is a space-time (ST) symmetry

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Q|\text{Fermion}\rangle &= |\text{Boson}\rangle \\ Q|\text{Boson}\rangle &= |\text{Fermion}\rangle \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ } Q\text{s generate a ST symmetry}$$

$$\{Q, Q^\dagger\} = P \iff [\theta Q, \theta^\dagger Q^\dagger] = \theta\theta^\dagger P$$

An Introduction to Superspace

$$x \longrightarrow (x, \theta, \theta^\dagger)$$

$$s(x) \longrightarrow S(x, \theta, \theta^\dagger)$$

$$\Phi = \phi + \theta\psi + \theta^2 F + \dots$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \theta\theta^\dagger \mathbf{A} + \theta^{\dagger 2} \theta \lambda + \theta^2 \theta^{\dagger 2} \mathbf{D} + \dots$$

$$\mathbf{W}_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha + \theta_\alpha \mathbf{D} + \dots$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Quick Higgs revision

Standard Model Higgs potential

$$V(H) \sim \mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4$$

Higgs vacuum expectation value (VEV)

$$\langle H \rangle = \sqrt{-\mu^2/2\lambda} \sim 174 \text{ GeV}$$

Implies a Higgs mass

$$m_H^2 = -\mu^2 \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$-\mathcal{L} \subset \lambda_s |\mathbf{s}|^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_f H \bar{f} f$$

$s = \text{scalars}$

 $f = \text{fermions}$

$$H \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} s \\ \circlearrowleft \end{array} \text{---} H \sim -\lambda_s m_S^2 \ln \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_S} \right)$$

A Feynman diagram representing a self-energy correction. It consists of a horizontal dashed line with two external lines labeled H at the ends. A dashed loop is attached to the middle of this line. The top of the loop is labeled S and the bottom is labeled S . To the right of the diagram is the label $\sim \lambda_s \Lambda^2$.

A Feynman diagram representing a loop of fermions (f) connected to two external Higgs (H) lines. The diagram is labeled with the expression $\sim -\lambda_f^2 \Lambda^2$.

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

UV cut-off at one-loop

At one-loop

$$m_H^2 \longrightarrow m_H^2 + \Lambda^2 \left(\sum_{\text{scalars}} \lambda_s - \sum_{\text{fermions}} \lambda_f^2 \right) - \sum_{\text{scalars}} \lambda_s m_s^2 \ln \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_s} \right)$$

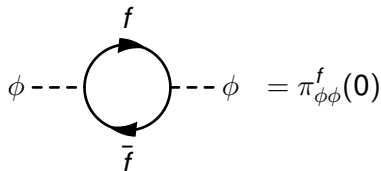
Natural Higgs mass

$$\Lambda \sim m_{\text{Pl}} \implies m_{\text{nat}} \sim m_{\text{Pl}}$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Higgs self-energy at one-loop

$$-\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda_f \phi f \bar{f}$$

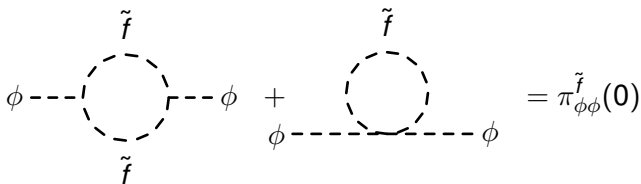


$$\pi_{\phi\phi}^f(0) = -2N(f)\lambda_f^2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{1}{k^2 - m_f^2} + \frac{2m_f^2}{(k^2 - m_f^2)^2} \right]$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Higgs self-energy at one-loop

$$-\mathcal{L} \supset A_f \lambda_f \phi \tilde{f}_L \tilde{f}_R^* + \tilde{\lambda}_f \phi^2 \left(|\tilde{f}_L|^2 + |\tilde{f}_R|^2 \right) + v \tilde{\lambda}_f \phi \left(|\tilde{f}_L|^2 + |\tilde{f}_R|^2 \right)$$



$$\phi \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \phi + \phi \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \phi = \pi_{\phi\phi}^{\tilde{f}}(0)$$

$$\pi_{\phi\phi}^{\tilde{f}}(0) = -\tilde{\lambda}_f N(\tilde{f}) \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{1}{k^2 - m_{\tilde{f}_L}^2} + (L \leftrightarrow R) \right] + \dots$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Higgs self-energy at one-loop

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi_{\phi\phi}^f(0) &= -2N(f)\lambda_f^2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{1}{k^2 - m_f^2} + \frac{2m_f^2}{(k^2 - m_f^2)^2} \right] \\
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 &\quad + \left(\tilde{\lambda}_f v \right)^2 N(\tilde{f}) \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{1}{\left(k^2 - m_{\tilde{f}_L}^2 \right)^2} + (L \leftrightarrow R) \right] \\
 &\quad + |\lambda_f A_f|^2 N(\tilde{f}) \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{\left(k^2 - m_{\tilde{f}_L}^2 \right) \left(k^2 - m_{\tilde{f}_R}^2 \right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Higgs self-energy at one-loop

$$\tilde{\lambda}_f = -\lambda_f^2, \quad N(\tilde{f}) = N(f)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{\phi\phi}^{f+\tilde{f}}(0) = i \frac{\lambda_f^2 N(f)}{16\pi^2} & \left[-2m_f^2 \left(1 - \log \frac{m_f^2}{\mu^2} \right) + 4m_f^2 \log \frac{m_f^2}{\mu^2} \right. \\ & + 2m_{\tilde{f}}^2 \left(1 - \log \frac{m_{\tilde{f}}^2}{\mu^2} \right) - 4m_{\tilde{f}}^2 \log \frac{m_{\tilde{f}}^2}{\mu^2} \\ & \left. - |A_f|^2 \log \frac{m_{\tilde{f}}^2}{\mu^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

Higgs self-energy at one-loop

$$\tilde{\lambda}_f = -\lambda_f^2, \quad N(\tilde{f}) = N(f), \quad m_{\tilde{f}} = m_f, \quad A_f = 0$$

$$\pi_{\phi\phi}^{f+\tilde{f}}(0) = 0$$

Solving the Higgs Hierarchy Problem

You saved us... thanks supersymmetry!

ψ/ϕ pairings

$$+ \quad \tilde{\lambda}_f = -\lambda_f^2$$

$$+ \quad A_f = 0$$

Unavoidable with
supersymmetry



Gauge Coupling Unification

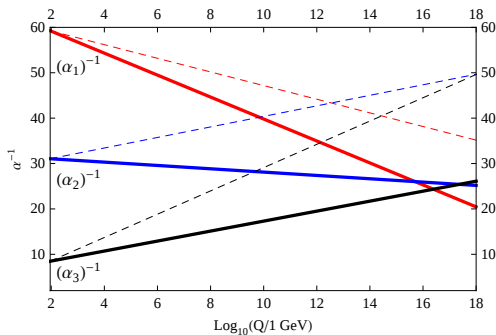
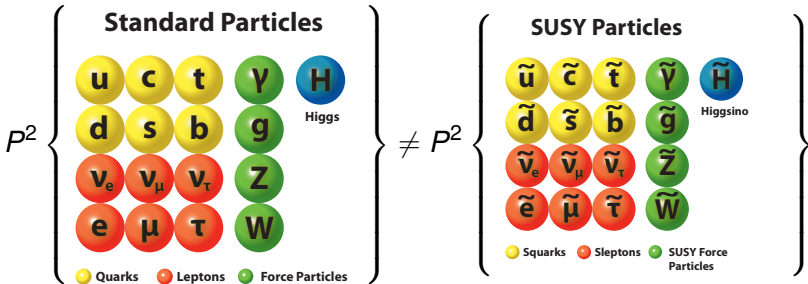


Figure: RGE of α_i^{-1} in SM (dashed) and MSSM (solid)

Evidence

- Degeneracy in (s)particle mass spectrum not observed

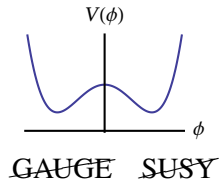
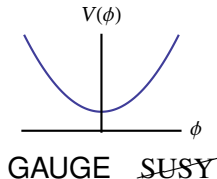
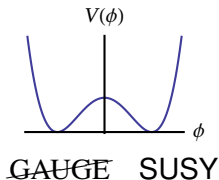
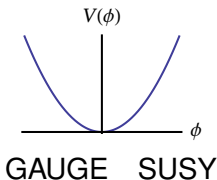


- If SUSY is realized, it is broken at low energies

Properties

- Theory is SUSY but scalar potential V admits ~~SUSY~~ vacua

$$Q|\text{vacuum}\rangle \neq 0 \iff V(\text{vacuum}) > 0$$



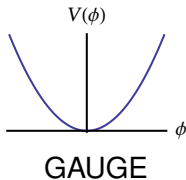
Recipe

- $U(1)$ VSF spurion $\langle \mathbf{W}_\alpha \rangle = \theta_\alpha D$
- Gauge-singlet χ SF spurion $\langle \mathbf{X} \rangle = \theta^2 F$

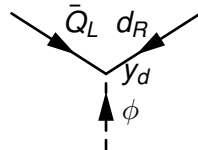
How does this work?

The Standard Model Higgs Mechanism

$$\Lambda > \Lambda_{\text{EWSB}}$$

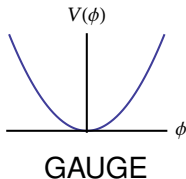


$$-\mathcal{L} \supset y_d \bar{Q}_L \phi d_R$$

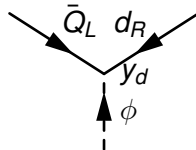


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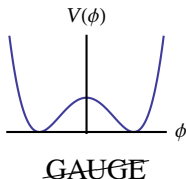


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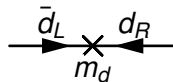


$$\Lambda < \Lambda_{\text{EWSB}}$$

$$\phi \longrightarrow (0, \nu + H)$$



$$-\mathcal{L} \supset \underbrace{y_d \nu}_{m_d} \bar{d}_L d_R$$

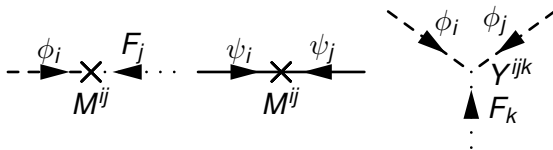
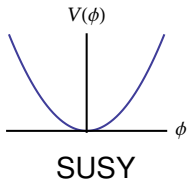


SUSY Breaking in Wess-Zumino Model

$$\Lambda > \Lambda_{\text{SUSY}}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^2\theta \underbrace{M^{ij}\Phi_i\Phi_j + Y^{ijk}\Phi_i\Phi_j\Phi_k + \text{h.c.}}_{W(\Phi_i)} + \int d^2\theta d^2\theta^\dagger \underbrace{\Phi^{*i}\Phi_i}_{K(\Phi^{*i},\Phi_i)}$$

$$\supset -M^{ij}(\phi_i F_j + \psi_i \psi_j) - Y^{ijk}\phi_i\phi_j F_k + \text{h.c.} + F^{*i}F_i$$

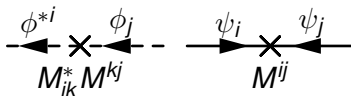
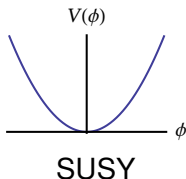


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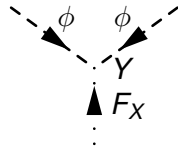
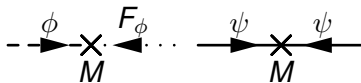
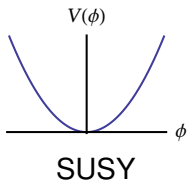
$$\supset -M_{ik}^* M^{kj} \phi^{*i} \phi_j - M^{ij} \psi_i \psi_j$$



SUSY Breaking in Wess-Zumino Model

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \int d^2\theta \left(M\Phi^2 + Y\Phi^2 X \right) + \text{h.c.} + \int d^2\theta d^2\theta^\dagger \Phi^* \Phi \\ &\supset -M(\phi F_\phi + \psi\psi) - Y\phi\phi F_X + \text{h.c.} + |F_\phi|^2 + |F_X|^2 \end{aligned}$$

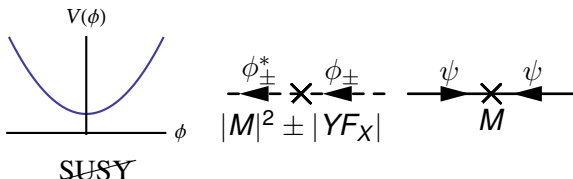


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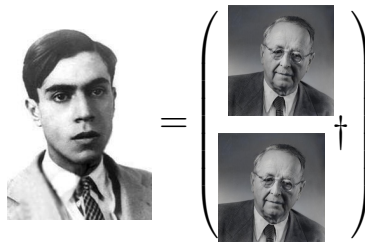
$$\Lambda < \Lambda_{\cancel{\text{SUSY}}} \quad \langle X \rangle = \theta^2 F$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^2\theta \left(M\Phi^2 + Y\Phi^2 X \right) + \text{h.c.} + \int d^2\theta d^2\theta^\dagger \Phi^* \Phi$$

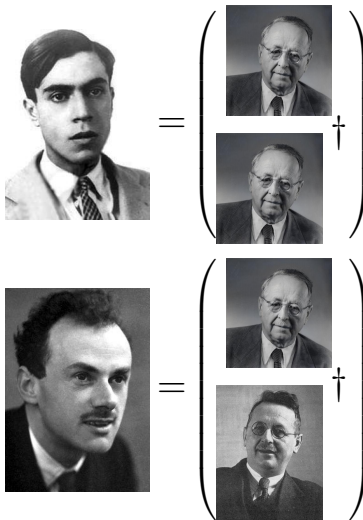
$$\supset -M\psi\psi - (|M|^2 \pm |YF_X|) |\phi_\pm|^2$$



Dirac and Majorana particles



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Mass terms

Majorana mass

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Majorana}} \supset M_M \bar{\Psi}_M \Psi_M = M_M (\xi \xi + \xi^\dagger \xi^\dagger) \quad \Psi_M = \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \xi^\dagger \end{pmatrix}$$

Dirac mass

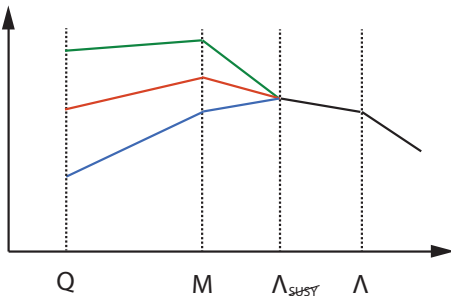
$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Dirac}} \supset M_D \bar{\Psi}_D \Psi_D = M_D (\xi \chi + \xi^\dagger \chi^\dagger) \quad \Psi_D = \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \chi^\dagger \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{\text{MSSM}} \supset M_3 \widetilde{g} \widetilde{g} + M_2 \widetilde{W} \widetilde{W} + M_1 \widetilde{B} \widetilde{B}$$

Approximate SQCD β Functions

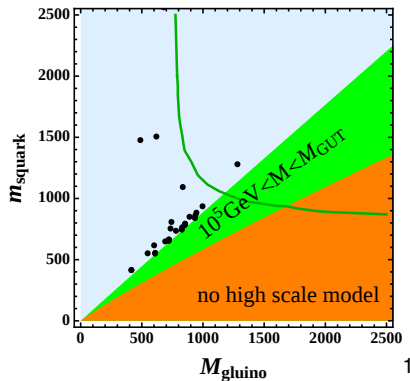
$$\frac{d}{dt} m_{\tilde{q}}^2 \sim m_{\tilde{q}}^2 + M_{\tilde{g}}^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} M_{\tilde{g}} \sim M_{\tilde{g}}$$



$$m_{\tilde{q}}^2(Q) \sim m_{\tilde{q}}^2(M) + a m_{\tilde{q}}^2(M) + b M_{\tilde{g}}^2(Q)$$

The Forbidden Zone



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¹ Jaeckel, J., Khoze, V. V., Plehn, T., & Richardson, P. (2011). Travels on the squark-gluino mass plane.

What is *R*-symmetry?

$$\{Q, Q^\dagger\} = P$$

Invariant under

$$Q \rightarrow e^{iR_Q\theta} Q, \quad Q^\dagger \rightarrow Q^\dagger e^{-iR_Q\theta}, \quad P \rightarrow P$$

Choose $R_Q = -1$

$$[Q, R] = Q$$

$$[\theta, R] = -\theta$$

$$[Q^\dagger, R] = -Q^\dagger$$

$$[\theta^\dagger, R] = \theta^\dagger$$

R-charge of Gauginos

$$V = V^\dagger \implies R_V = 0$$

$$V \supset \theta^{\dagger 2} \theta \lambda$$

$$R_\theta = -R_{\theta^\dagger} = 1 \implies R_\lambda = 1$$

Majorana Gaugino Masses

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Majorana}}^{\text{gaugino}} \supset M_M(\lambda\lambda + \lambda^\dagger\lambda^\dagger)$$

$$\lambda\lambda \xrightarrow{U(1)_R} e^{2i\theta} \lambda\lambda$$

Majorana gaugino masses violate $U(1)_R$ symmetry

Dirac Gaugino Masses

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Dirac}} \supset M_D(\lambda\chi + \lambda^\dagger\chi^\dagger)$$

$$\lambda\chi \xrightarrow{U(1)_R} e^{i(1+R_\chi)\theta}\lambda\chi$$

Dirac gaugino masses can preserve $U(1)_R$ symmetry

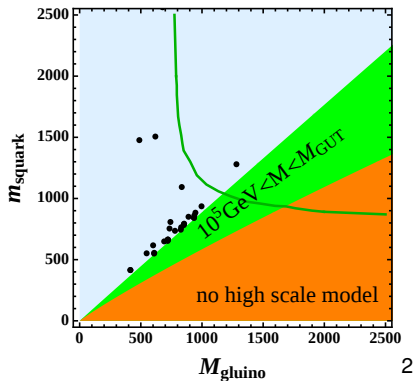
R-symmetry

The idea

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 U(1)_R & \longleftrightarrow & U(1)_R \\
 M_M \rightarrow 0 & M_M \sim M_D & \frac{M_M}{M_D} \gg 1
 \end{array}$$



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² Jaeckel, J., Khoze, V. V., Plehn, T., & Richardson, P. (2011). Travels on the squark-gluino mass plane.

Minimal Dirac Gauginos

$$R_{\chi_g} = -1, \quad \mathbf{O}_g \supset \theta \chi_g, \quad \langle \mathbf{W}'_\alpha \rangle = \theta_\alpha D$$

Names	Superfield	$SU(3)_C$	$U(1)_R$
RHGs	$\mathbf{O}_g$	Ad	0
GFs	$\mathbf{W}_{3\alpha}$	Ad	1

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gluino}}^{\text{Dirac}} = \int d^2\theta \frac{\mathbf{W}'^\alpha}{\Lambda} \text{Tr} [\mathbf{W}_{3\alpha} \mathbf{O}_g] \supset -m_D \lambda_3 \chi_g$$

$$m_D = \frac{D}{\Lambda} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{N} = 2 \text{ vector multiplet } (\mathbf{O}_g, \mathbf{V}_3)$$

Dirac Higgsinos

Superfield	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_R$
$\mathbf{H}_u$	$\square$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\mathbf{R}_d$	$\square$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
$\mathbf{H}_d$	$\square$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\mathbf{R}_u$	$\square$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	2

$$W_{\text{Higgs}} = \left(\mu_u + \lambda_u^S \mathbf{S} \right) \mathbf{H}_u \cdot \mathbf{R}_u + \lambda_u^T \mathbf{H}_u \cdot \mathbf{TR}_u + (u \leftrightarrow d)$$

$$\mathcal{N} = 2 \text{ Hypermultiplet } (\mathbf{H}_u, \mathbf{R}_d)$$

Is R -symmetry useful?

- Dangerous $\Delta L = \Delta B = 1$ operators forbidden
- Proton decay through $Q_L Q_L Q_L L_L, U_R U_R D_R E_R$ forbidden
- Majorana Neutrino mass $H_u H_u L_L L_L$ allowed³

³Kribs, G., Poppitz, E., & Weiner, N. (2008). Flavor in supersymmetry with an extended R symmetry. Physical Review D, 78(5) 055010

Outlook

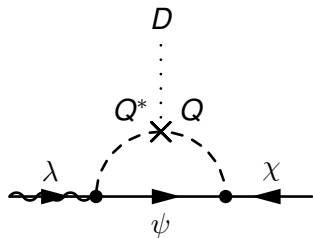
- High-scale completion? Gauge mediation?⁴
- Create a consistent effective theory at the high scale
- Identify important phenomenology using simplified models

⁴Benakli, K., & Goodsell, M. D. (2008). Dirac Gauginos in GGM.

Work in progress

Messenger completion

Dirac gaugino D-terms



$$\sim g\lambda QY \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{D}{M_{\text{Mess}}} \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{D^2}{M_{\text{Mess}}^4}\right) \right]$$

Work in progress

Messenger completion

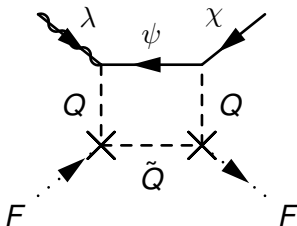
Adjoint scalar D-terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} DQ|\lambda|^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{D^2}{M_{\text{Mess}}^2} Q^2|\lambda|^2 \\
 & \sim -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{D^2}{M_{\text{Mess}}^2} Q^2|\lambda|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Work in progress

Messenger completion

Dirac gaugino F-terms

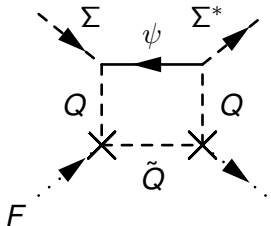


$$\sim \lambda |\kappa|^2 \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{|F|^2}{M_{\text{Mess}}^3}$$

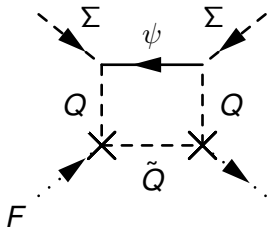
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Messenger completion

Adjoint scalar F-terms



$$+ (\text{more diagrams}) \sim |\lambda|^2 |\kappa|^2 \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{|F|^2}{M_{\text{Mess}}^2}$$



$$+ (\text{more diagrams}) \sim -|\lambda|^2 |\kappa|^2 \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{|F|^2}{M_{\text{Mess}}^2}$$

Work in progress

Messenger completion

Aim

Identify minimal set of parameters to describe theory at high scale, e.g.

$$m_D(M), m_{\Sigma}^2(M), m_q^2(M) = f(\Lambda_{\langle D \rangle}, \Lambda_{\langle F \rangle}, M)$$

Work in progress

Thanks

Thanks for listening!