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Split Supersymmetry

in

Brane Models

# Outline

- Motivations

- Framework

Type I string theory with magnetized D9 branes

- Spectrum

with S.Dimopoulos

- gauge coupling unification

Non abelian

Standard Model embedding with  $\sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{3}{8}$  at  $M_{\text{GUT}}$

- Mass scales

- Coupling to gravity

- Gaugino masses

- Split extended supersymmetry

with K.Benakli, A.Delgado, M.Quirós, M.Tuckmantel

Physics beyond the Standard Model  $\leftrightarrow$

stabilization of mass hierarchy?

- SUSY
- Extra dimensions
- Low string scale
- Compositeness
- Little Higgs

However actual precision tests + bounds  $\Rightarrow$

already some degree of fine tuning a few % !

Need very clever theory beyond the SM

OR

Live with the hierarchy

still unknown explanation perhaps related to  
the cosmological constant problem

Split Supersymmetry: raise SUSY breaking scale

but keep SUSY main predictions:

unification + dark matter candidate  $\Rightarrow$

keep all MSSM fermions light

but let squarks and sleptons become heavy

TeV physics: SM with a 'fine tuned' light Higgs

+ gauginos + a pair of higgsinos

All MSSM 'problems' solved:

FCNC, B/L violation, CP, nb of parameters,...

Arkani Hamed-Dimopoulos, Giudice-Romanino '04

Main signatures of split susy:

- squarks superheavy  $\Rightarrow$  long lived gluino

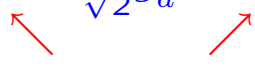
$$\tau_g \simeq \left(3 \times 10^{-2} \text{s}\right) \left(\frac{m_0}{10^9 \text{GeV}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1 \text{TeV}}{m_g}\right)^5$$

$\Rightarrow$  displaced vertices

late decays captured near the detector, etc

- susy unification of 5 couplings at  $m_0$ :

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{2}g_u H^\dagger \tilde{W} \psi_u + \sqrt{2}g_d H \tilde{W} \psi_d +$$
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}g'_u H^\dagger \tilde{B} \psi_u - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}g'_d H \tilde{B} \psi_d - \frac{\lambda}{2}(H^\dagger H)^2$$

  
higgsinos

susy relations:  $g_u = g \sin \beta$ ,  $g_d = g \cos \beta$ ,  $g'_u = g' \sin \beta$

$$g'_d = g \cos \beta, \lambda = \frac{1}{4}(g^2 + g'^2) \cos^2 2\beta$$

$\Rightarrow$  5 relations in terms of one parameter

## General framework

- Type I string theory compactified in 4d on 6d Calabi-Yau

⇒  $N = 2$  SUSY in the bulk,  $N = 1$  on branes

- Magnetic fluxes on 2-cycles

⇒ SUSY breaking

Dirac quantization:  $H = \frac{m}{nA} \equiv \frac{p}{A}$

$H$ : constant magnetic field

$m$ : units of magnetic flux

$n$ : brane wrapping

$A$ : area of the 2-cycle

Spin-dependent mass shifts for all charged states

$$[p_i, p_j] = iqH\epsilon_{ij} \quad q: \text{charge}$$

⇒ Landau spectrum

6d  $\rightarrow$  4d on  $T^2$  with abelian magnetic field  $H$

$$\delta M^2 = (2k + 1)|qH| + 2qH \cdot \Sigma \leftarrow \text{spin operator}$$

$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  : Landau level

Landau multiplicity:  $mn$

• spin-0:  $\Sigma = 0 \Rightarrow$  mass gap

• spin-1/2:  $\Sigma = \pm 1/2 \Rightarrow$  chiral 0-mode

$$k = 0 \quad : \quad \delta M^2 = |qH| \pm qH$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta M^2 = 0 \quad \text{for } \Sigma = -1/2 \text{ (} qH > 0 \text{)}$$

• spin-1:  $\Sigma = \pm 1 \Rightarrow$  tachyon

Nielsen-Olesen instability

$$k = 0 \quad : \quad \delta M^2 = |qH| \pm 2qH$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta M^2 = -qH \quad \text{for } \Sigma = -1 \text{ (} qH > 0 \text{)}$$

$(T^2)^3$  with abelian magnetic fields  $H_{I=1,2,3}$

$$\delta M^2 = \sum_I \{(2k_I + 1)|qH_I| + 2qH_I \Sigma_I\} \quad k_I = 0, 1, \dots$$

- spin-0:  $\Sigma = 0 \Rightarrow$  mass gap
- spin-1/2: one chiral 0-mode

$$\delta M^2 = 0 \text{ for } k_I = 0 \text{ and } \Sigma_I = -1/2 \quad (qH_I > 0)$$

- spin-1: tachyon can be avoided Bachas '95

$$\begin{array}{r} |H_1| + |H_2| - |H_3| > 0 \\ |H_1| - |H_2| + |H_3| > 0 \\ - |H_1| + |H_2| + |H_3| > 0 \end{array}$$

massless scalar  $\Leftrightarrow$  partial brane susy restoration

Angelantonj-I.A.-Dudas-Sagnotti '00

Exact open string description:

$$q \rightarrow q_L + q_R \quad \text{endpoint charges}$$

$$qH \rightarrow \theta_L + \theta_R \quad ; \quad \theta_{L,R} = \arctan q_{L,R} H \alpha'$$

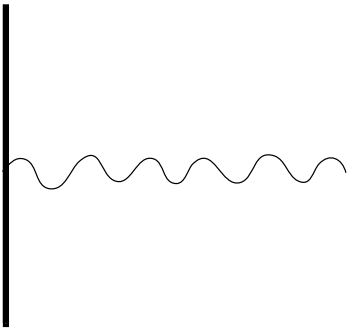


## Generic spectrum

Turn on  $H_I^a$  in several  $U(1)_a$  directions

$\Rightarrow$  Gauge group:  $\prod_a U(N_a) \leftarrow SU(N_a) \times U(1)_a$

a-stack



endpoint transformation:  $N_a$  or  $\bar{N}_a$

$U(1)_a$  charge:  $+1$  or  $-1$

- Neutral strings: adjoint representations  
 $\Rightarrow$  massless gauge supermultiplets
- Charged strings  $\Rightarrow$  massless chiral fermions

same stack: antisymmetric or symmetric

$$\text{multiplicities : } \begin{cases} A : \frac{1}{2} \left( \prod_I 2m_I^a \right) \left( \prod_J n_J^a + 1 \right) \\ S : \frac{1}{2} \left( \prod_I 2m_I^a \right) \left( \prod_J n_J^a - 1 \right) \end{cases}$$

different stacks: bifundamentals

$$\text{multiplicities : } \begin{cases} (N_a, N_b) : \prod_I (m_I^a n_I^b + n_I^a m_I^b) \\ (N_a, \bar{N}_b) : \prod_I (m_I^a n_I^b - n_I^a m_I^b) \end{cases}$$

⇒ Generic spectrum of split SUSY:

- massless gauginos
- massive squarks and sleptons
- massless Higgs  $\Leftrightarrow$  non chiral susy intersection  
two Higgs multiplets

## Gauge couplings

I.A.-Dimopoulos '04

$$SU(N_a) : \quad \frac{1}{\alpha_{N_a}} = \frac{V}{g_s} \prod_I |n_I^a| \sqrt{1 + (H_I^a \alpha')^2}$$

$g_s$ : string coupling

$V$ : compactification volume in string units

$$U(1)_a : \quad \alpha_{U(1)_a} = \frac{\alpha_{N_a}}{2N_a}$$

Non abelian unification conditions:

(i)  $\prod_I |n_I^a|$  independent of  $a$

follows from absence of chiral symmetric reps

no color sextets and weak triplets  $\Rightarrow \prod_I n_I^a = 1$

(ii)  $|H_I^a| \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{independent of } a \\ \ll M_s^2 = \alpha'^{-1} \end{array} \right.$

$\Rightarrow$  more quantitative analysis

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_{N_a}} = \frac{V}{g_s} \prod_I \sqrt{1 + (H_I^a \alpha')^2}$$

$$1\% \text{ error in } \alpha_3 = \alpha_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad H_I^a \alpha' \lesssim 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \prod_I V_I \gtrsim 10^3$$

too high to keep strings weakly coupled?

$$\alpha_{\text{GUT}} \simeq 1/25 \rightarrow g_s \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(10)$$

can be partly relaxed if  $H_I^3 = H_I^2$  for some  $I$ :

it follows from the absence of chiral  $(\bar{3}, 2)$

no antiquark doublets

$$\Rightarrow \text{keep } g_s \lesssim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

## Minimal Standard Model embedding

New possibilities using intersecting branes

- no large dimensions for low string scale
- no need for B or L conservation
- but need  $\sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{3}{8}$

General analysis using 3 brane stacks

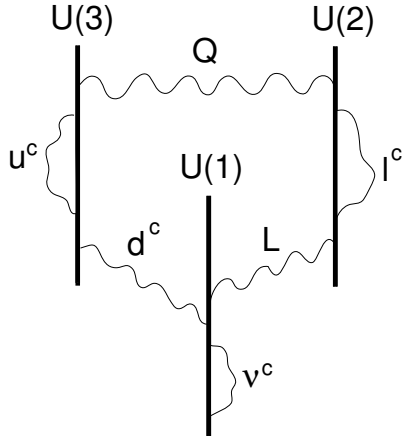
$$\Rightarrow U(3) \times U(2) \times U(1)$$

antiquarks  $u^c, d^c$  ( $\bar{3}, 1$ ):

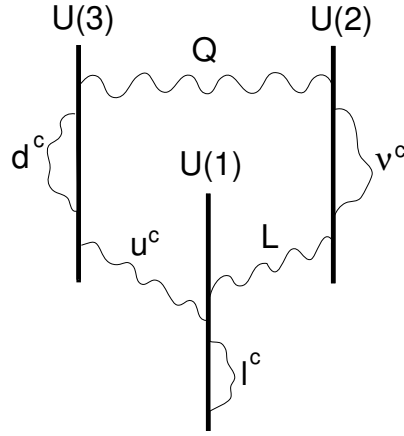
antisymmetric of  $U(3)$  or

bifundamental  $U(3) \leftrightarrow U(1)$

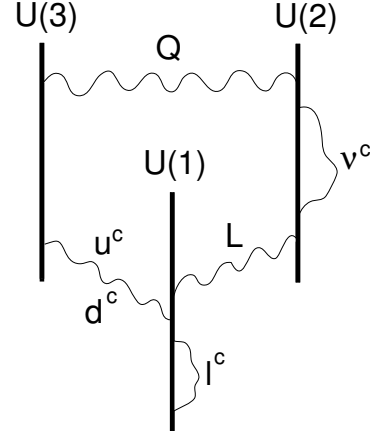
$\Rightarrow$  3 models: antisymmetric is  $u^c, d^c$  or none



Model A



Model B



Model C

$Q$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}; 1, 1, 0)_{1/6}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}; 1, \varepsilon_Q, 0)_{1/6}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}; 1, \varepsilon_Q, 0)_{1/6}$
$u^c$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}; 2, 0, 0)_{-2/3}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}; -1, 0, 1)_{-2/3}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}; -1, 0, 1)_{-2/3}$
$d^c$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}; -1, 0, \varepsilon_d)_{1/3}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}; 2, 0, 0)_{1/3}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}; -1, 0, -1)_{1/3}$
$L$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; 0, -1, \varepsilon_L)_{-1/2}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; 0, \varepsilon_L, 1)_{-1/2}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}; 0, \varepsilon_L, 1)_{-1/2}$
$l^c$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; 0, 2, 0)_1$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; 0, 0, -2)_1$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; 0, 0, -2)_1$
$\nu^c$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; 0, 0, 2\varepsilon_\nu)_0$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; 0, 2\varepsilon_\nu, 0)_0$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; 0, 2\varepsilon_\nu, 0)_0$

$$Y_A = -\frac{1}{3}Q_3 + \frac{1}{2}Q_2$$

$$Y_{B,C} = \frac{1}{6}Q_3 - \frac{1}{2}Q_1$$

$$\text{Model A} \quad : \quad \sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{1}{2 + 2\alpha_2/3\alpha_3} \Big|_{\alpha_2=\alpha_3} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\text{Model B, C} \quad : \quad \sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha_2/2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2/6\alpha_3} \Big|_{\alpha_2=\alpha_3} = \frac{6}{7 + 3\alpha_2/\alpha_1}$$

- Higgs can be easily implemented

massless  $\Rightarrow$  susy intersection

$$H_1, H_2 : U(2) \leftrightarrow U(1) \quad \text{like } L$$

Model A

Model B, C

$H_1$	$(1, 2; 0, -1, \varepsilon_{H_1})_{-1/2}$	$(1, 2; 0, \varepsilon_{H_1}, 1)_{-1/2}$
$H_2$	$(1, 2; 0, 1, \varepsilon_{H_2})_{1/2}$	$(1, 2; 0, \varepsilon_{H_2}, -1)_{1/2}$

- 2 extra  $U(1)$ 's

- One combination can be  $B - L$

$$(\varepsilon_d = \varepsilon_L = \varepsilon_\nu = -\varepsilon_{H_1} = \varepsilon_{H_2})$$

$$B - L = -\frac{1}{6}Q_3 + \frac{1}{2}Q_2 - \frac{\varepsilon_d}{2}Q_1$$

broken by a SM singlet VEV at high scale

or survive at low energies

- The other/both is/are anomalous

## Mass scales

- $M_{\text{GUT}} \simeq$  **smallest** compactification scale  
 $\simeq 10^{16}$  GeV

- **smallest**  $H_I^a \alpha' \sim 0.1 \Rightarrow$   
 $M_s \simeq 3 \times M_{\text{GUT}}$

- $m_{\text{susy}} \sim$  **largest** scalar mass  $m_0$   
: free parameter

branes:  $m_0^2 \sim \delta H^a \equiv \epsilon_1 H_1^a + \epsilon_2 H_2^a + \epsilon_3 H_3^a$

brane intersections:  $m_0^2 \sim \delta H^{ab} \equiv \delta H^a - \delta H^b$

“natural” scale:  $m_0 \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$

but can be much smaller **stable due to SUSY**



Gaugino masses: protected by R-symmetry

However problem with SUGRA:

- keep R-symmetry at low energies
- generate light gaugino masses

Two possible solutions:

(1) brane susy  $\Rightarrow$  generate  $m_{1/2}$  from  $m_{3/2}$

one gravitational loop: 1 handle + 1 boundary

$$\Rightarrow m_{1/2} \sim g_s^2 \frac{m_{3/2}^2}{M_s^2} \quad \text{I.A.-Taylor '04}$$

(2) keep gravity subdominant  $\Rightarrow$

generate  $m_{1/2}$  from brane  $\alpha'$ -corrections

two gauge loops: 3 boundaries

$$\Rightarrow m_{1/2} \sim g_s^2 \frac{m_0^4}{M_s^3} \quad \text{I.A.-Narain-Taylor '05}$$

Effective QFT description: D-breaking

magnetic field  $H \sim \langle D \rangle$ -term of  $U(1)$

$$\langle D \rangle \sim m_0^2$$

$U(N)$  brane stack

gaugino masses: protected by R-symmetry

broken by string corrections

$\Rightarrow$  higher-dim effective operators:

$$F_{(0,3)} \int d^2\theta \mathcal{W}^2 \text{Tr} W^2$$

$$\langle \mathcal{W} \rangle = \theta \langle D \rangle$$

topological partition function at genus-0 with 3 holes

I.A.-Narain-Taylor '05

$$\Rightarrow m_{1/2} \sim \epsilon^2 \frac{m_0^4}{M_s^3}$$

$\epsilon^2$ : 2-loop factor

$$\sim \text{TeV for } m_0 \sim 10^{13} - 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$

Simple toroidal models

gauge multiplets:  $N = 4$  (or  $N = 2$ ) SUSY

$\Rightarrow$  Dirac gaugino masses without  $\mathcal{R}$

$$\int d^2\theta \mathcal{W} \text{Tr} W A \Rightarrow m_D \sim \epsilon \frac{m_0^2}{M_s} \quad \text{1-loop factor}$$

$N = 2$  vector =  $N = 1$  vector  $W$  + chiral  $A$

they can still be consistent with unification

I.A.-Benakli-Delgado-Quirós-Tuckmantel '05

	$M_{\text{GUT}}$	$m_0$	$m_D$	$m_{1/2}$
$N = 4$	$M_P$	$10^{16} - 10^{17}$	$10^{13}$	$10^6$
$N = 2$	$10^{18}$	$10^{13}$	$10^7$	$10^{-5}$
$N = 2/2$ higgses	$10^{16}$	$10^{13} - 10^{14}$	$10^9$	$10^2$

- Dark matter: higgsinos?

no vector-like couplings up to 50 TeV

$$\Delta m \gtrsim 100 \text{ keV} \Rightarrow m_D \lesssim 10^5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{EW symmetry breaking} \Rightarrow \Delta m \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_W^2}{m_D}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  -  $N = 2/1$  higgs **ok**

-  $N = 4/1$  higgs or  $N = 2/2$  higgses:

with  $m_D = 0$  for Binos

- Higgsino mass

$$- \int d^2\theta \mathcal{W}^2 \bar{D}^2 \bar{H}_1 \bar{H}_2 \Rightarrow \mu \sim \epsilon \frac{m_0^4}{M_s^3} \sim m_{1/2}$$

$\psi_1 \psi_2$

**ok for  $N = 2/2$  higgses**

- or free parameter :  $N = 4$  or  $N = 2/1$  higgs