

Intro to SUSY theory ($d=4, N=1$)

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Outline

- * Intro: SM review, need for new physics.
- * A simple SUSY model addressing problems of SM.
- * Super-Poincare algebra and supermultiplets.
- * Superspace, superfields and ~~the~~ SUSY Lagrangians.
- * MSSM intro, ~~the~~ SUSY breaking, and mediation.

~~*** A simple SUSY model ***~~

Conventions.

~~***~~ * metric $\eta^{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -1)$

Terning, Bertolini, Peskin same

Martin, Wess & Bagger opposite.

* metric for spinors: (2x2 antisymmetric tensor)

$$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta} = \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} = -\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} = -\epsilon_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} = \begin{pmatrix} & 1 \\ -1 & \end{pmatrix} = \epsilon$$

* Pauli matrices $\sigma^1 = \begin{pmatrix} & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}$, $\sigma^2 = \begin{pmatrix} & -i \\ i & \end{pmatrix}$, $\sigma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\sigma^{\mu}_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = (1, \sigma^i), \quad \bar{\sigma}^{\mu\dot{\alpha}\alpha} = (1, -\sigma^i)$$

Gamma matrices $\gamma^{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\sigma}^{\mu} & \\ & \sigma^{\mu} \end{pmatrix}$, $\gamma^5 = i\gamma^0\gamma^1\gamma^2\gamma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

* Poincare group $ISO(3,1)^{\dagger} \cong \mathbb{R}^4 \rtimes SO(3,1)^{\dagger}$

→ Lorentz group $SO(3,1)^{\dagger}$

Spin group $Spin(3,1)^{\dagger} \cong \overline{SO(3,1)^{\dagger}} \cong SL(2, \mathbb{C})$

complexify $SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{C}} \cong SU(2)_{\mathbb{C}} \times SU(2)_{\mathbb{C}}$

* irreps (Casimir operator eigenvalues): (j_1, j_2) $\dim = (2j_1+1)(2j_2+1)$

$(0, 0)$: scalar ϕ (1)

$(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$: left-handed spinor ψ_{α} (2) } Weyl spinors, $(\psi_{\alpha})^* = \bar{\psi}^{\dot{\alpha}}$

$(0, \frac{1}{2})$: right-handed spinor $\bar{\chi}^{\dot{\alpha}}$ (2) }

$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$: scalar + vector A^{μ} ($4 = 1 \oplus 3$)

$(1, 0)$ } antisymmetric tensors (vectors) $F^{\mu\nu}$ or E^i, B^i ($3 \oplus 3$)

$(0, 1)$ }

* Spinor bilinear contractions

~~$\psi\chi = \psi^\alpha\chi_\alpha = -\psi_\alpha\chi^\alpha = \chi\psi$~~

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$\bar{\psi}\bar{\chi} = \bar{\psi}_\alpha\bar{\chi}^\alpha = -\bar{\psi}^\alpha\bar{\chi}_\alpha = \bar{\chi}\bar{\psi}$

$\psi\sigma^\mu\bar{\chi} = \psi^\alpha\sigma^\mu_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}\bar{\chi}^{\dot{\alpha}} = -\bar{\chi}_{\dot{\alpha}}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu\dot{\alpha}\alpha}\psi_\alpha = -\bar{\chi}\bar{\sigma}^\mu\psi$

* Dirac spinors $(\frac{1}{2}, 0) \oplus (0, \frac{1}{2})$:

$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_\alpha \\ \bar{\chi}^{\dot{\alpha}} \end{pmatrix}, \bar{\Psi} = \Psi^\dagger \gamma^0 = (\chi^\alpha, \bar{\psi}_{\dot{\alpha}}), \not{\partial} = \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu, A = \gamma^\mu A_\mu$

$\mathcal{L}_{Dirac} = \bar{\Psi}(i\not{\partial} - m)\Psi = i\bar{\psi}\bar{\sigma}^\mu\partial_\mu\psi + i\bar{\chi}\bar{\sigma}^\mu\partial_\mu\chi - m(\psi\chi + \bar{\psi}\bar{\chi})$

Majorana spinors, $\bar{\chi}^{\dot{\alpha}} = \bar{\psi}^{\dot{\alpha}} = (\psi_\alpha)^*$

$\Psi_M = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_\alpha \\ \bar{\psi}^{\dot{\alpha}} \end{pmatrix}, \mathcal{L}_{Majorana} = \frac{1}{2}\bar{\Psi}_M(i\not{\partial} - m)\Psi_M = i\bar{\psi}\bar{\sigma}^\mu\partial_\mu\psi - \frac{1}{2}m(\psi\psi + \bar{\psi}\bar{\psi})$

(Weyl spinors with Dirac and Majorana masses)

The Standard Model (SM)

symmetries \rightarrow field contents \rightarrow invariant action (Lagrangian) \rightarrow phenomenology
successfully verified by experiments.

* Symmetries: Poincare, $ISO(3,1)^+ \rightarrow$ Lorentz, $SO(3,1)^+ \rightarrow Spin(3,1)^+$
internal, gauge: $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$
global and discrete: flavor $U(3)$, C,P,T: Z_2^3

* Field contents

$S=1$, vectors: $A^\mu \rightarrow F^{\mu\nu}, A_\mu = A_\mu^a t^a, F_{\mu\nu} = F_{\mu\nu}^a t^a, F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + g f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$

gauge bosons \rightarrow covariant derivative, $D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig A_\mu^a t^a, \not{D} = \gamma^\mu D_\mu$

$G^M: (8, 1)_0; W^M: (1, 3)_0; B^M: (1, 1)_0;$

$S=1/2$, spinors: ψ

$Q = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_L & c_L & t_L \\ d_L & s_L & b_L \end{pmatrix}: (3, 2)_{1/6}; U = u_R = (u_R, c_R, t_R): (3, 1)_{2/3};$

$D = d_R = (d_R, s_R, b_R): (3, 1)_{-1/3};$

$L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{eL} & \nu_{\mu L} & \nu_{\tau L} \\ e_L & \mu_L & \tau_L \end{pmatrix}: (1, 2)_{-1/2}; E = e_R = (e_R, \mu_R, \tau_R): (1, 1)_{-1};$

$S=0$, scalars: ϕ

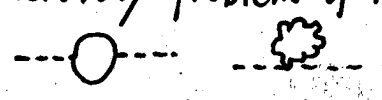
$H = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix}: (1, 2)_{1/2}.$

* Lagrangian: $\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} (R - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + (D_\mu\phi)^\dagger D^\mu\phi - m^2\phi^\dagger\phi - \lambda(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 - (y\bar{\psi}\phi\psi + h.c.))$

(EWSB, Higgs mechanism, CSB, ...)

Need for new physics

* Hierarchy problem of Higgs mass.



$\Delta m_H^2 \sim g^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{k^2} \sim \Lambda_{UV}^2$, quadratic divergence.

* Gauge coupling unification in GUT.

* Cosmological constant. $\Lambda = \langle V \rangle \sim \Lambda_{UV}^4$

* Dark matter

* Strong CP problem

* Neutrino masses

* New physics: SUSY, extra dimension, axions, other new particles...

* On theory side, Coleman-Mandula \rightarrow Haag-Lopuszanski-Sohnius, symmetries of S-matrix: Poincare $ISO(3,1) \rightarrow$ superPoincare $Osp(4|N)$ $N=1$ or $N>1$ (extended SUSY)

* Ingredient of other theories.

e.g. in string theory, SUSY + GSO project out tachyons.

A simple SUSY model.

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi + i \bar{\psi} \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi + F^* F$$

* SUSY transformation, fermions \leftrightarrow bosons. $\delta_\epsilon \phi = \epsilon \psi$

ϵ_α : infinitesimal spinor parameter. $\delta_\epsilon \psi_\alpha = -i(\sigma^\mu \bar{\epsilon})_\alpha \partial_\mu \phi + \epsilon_\alpha F$

F : auxiliary field, no kinetics. $\delta_\epsilon F = -i \bar{\epsilon} \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi$

~~introduced~~ introduced for closure of SUSY algebra.

$$[\delta_{\epsilon_1}, \delta_{\epsilon_2}] X = (\delta_{\epsilon_1} \delta_{\epsilon_2} - \delta_{\epsilon_2} \delta_{\epsilon_1}) X = i(\epsilon_1 \sigma^\mu \bar{\epsilon}_2 - \epsilon_2 \sigma^\mu \bar{\epsilon}_1) \partial_\mu X, \quad X = \phi, \phi^*, \psi, \bar{\psi}, F, F^*$$

* $S = \int \mathcal{L} \sqrt{-g} d^4 x$, invariant under SUSY: $\delta_\epsilon \mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu K_\epsilon^\mu$
conserved Noether current: $\epsilon J^\mu + \bar{\epsilon} \bar{J}^\mu = \sum_X \delta_\epsilon X \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu X)} - K_\epsilon^\mu$

$$\rightarrow J_\alpha^\mu = (\sigma^\nu \bar{\sigma}^\mu \psi)_\alpha \partial_\nu \phi^*, \quad \bar{J}_{\dot{\alpha}}^\mu = (\bar{\psi} \bar{\sigma}^\mu \sigma^\nu)_{\dot{\alpha}} \partial_\nu \phi$$

supercharges $Q_\alpha = \sqrt{2} \int d^3 x J_\alpha^0, \quad \bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}} = \sqrt{2} \int d^3 x \bar{J}_{\dot{\alpha}}^0$

* In QFT, canonical quantization of fields.

$$\rightarrow [EQ + \bar{E}\bar{Q}, X] = -i\sqrt{2} \delta_\epsilon X, \quad [P_\mu, X] = i\partial_\mu X$$

$$\rightarrow \text{superPoincare algebra } \{Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}\} = 2\sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu P_\mu, \quad \{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = \{\bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\beta}}\} = 0$$

$$[Q_\alpha, P_\mu] = [Q_{\dot{\alpha}}, P_\mu] = 0$$

Including interactions, Wess-Zumino models.

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$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \phi^{*i} \partial^\mu \phi_i + i \bar{\psi}^i \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_i + F^{*i} F_i + \left(-\frac{1}{2} W^{ij} \psi_i \psi_j + W^i F_i + h.c. \right)$$

* Superpotential $W = l^i \phi_i + \frac{1}{2} m^{ij} \phi_i \phi_j + \frac{1}{6} y^{ijk} \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k$, $W^i = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_i}$, $W^{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \phi_i \partial \phi_j}$.

* EOM for F $\rightarrow F_i = -W_i^*$, $F^{*i} = -W^i$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \phi^{*i} \partial^\mu \phi_i + i \bar{\psi}^i \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_i - \frac{1}{2} (W^{ij} \psi_i \psi_j + h.c.) - W_i^* W^i$

* Scalar potential $V = W_i^* W^i$, minimize $V \rightarrow \langle V \rangle, \langle \phi_i \rangle, m_0^2, W^{ij} \rightarrow m_{1/2}$

* DOF (real): on-shell (restricted by EOM): $\phi_i: 2, \psi_i: 2$
 off-shell: $\phi_i: 2, \psi_i: 4, F_i: 2$

* e.g. $W = \frac{1}{3} g \phi^3$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi + i \bar{\psi} \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi - g \phi \psi \psi - g^* \phi^* \bar{\psi} \bar{\psi} - g^* g (\phi^* \phi)^2$

$\rightarrow m_0 = m_{1/2} = 0, \langle \phi \rangle = \langle V \rangle = 0$. (cosmological constant suppressed by SUSY)

$\delta m_0^2 \sim \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} + \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---}$ (mass corrections canceled, hierarchy problem solved by SUSY)
 $\sim -2g^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{k^2} + 2g^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{k^2} = 0$

SUSY breaking, O'Raifeartaigh models, $\langle V \rangle > 0$ or $F_i \neq 0$

* e.g. $W = f \phi_1 + m \phi_2 \phi_3 + \frac{1}{2} h \phi_1 \phi_3^2$, ($f, m, h > 0$ by phase rotations of ϕ_i)

$m^2 > fh \rightarrow$ vacuum at $\phi_1 \in \mathbb{C}, \phi_2 = \phi_3 = 0, V = f^2$

* Mass splitting: $m_0^2: 0, 0, m^2, m^2, m^2 - fh, m^2 + fh$ (6 real)

$m_{1/2}: 0, m, m$ (3 Weyl or 6 real)

supertrace $STr M^2 = \sum_S (-1)^{2S+1} (2S+1) m_S^2 = 0$

$m^2 \frac{\psi}{\phi} \rightarrow m^2 \pm fh$, (light fields after SUSY breaking)

* Hierarchy problem after SUSY breaking

$\delta m_h^2 \sim \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} + \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---}$
 $\sim -2g^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{k^2 - m^2} + g^2 \left(\int \frac{d^4 k}{k^2 - (m^2 + \delta m^2)} + \int \frac{d^4 k}{k^2 - (m^2 - \delta m^2)} \right) \sim \frac{(\delta m^2)^2}{\Lambda_{UV}^2}$

more careful calculation: $\delta m_h^2 \sim m \log \Lambda$
 logarithmic divergence OK for renormalization.

SUSY QED and Yang-Mills

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$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{\mu\nu a} + i \bar{\lambda}^a \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \lambda^a + \frac{1}{2} D^a D^a$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + g f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c, \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu - i g A_\mu^a t^a$$

* SUSY transformation: $\delta_\epsilon A_\mu^a = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\epsilon} \bar{\sigma}_\mu \lambda^a + \lambda^a \bar{\sigma}_\mu \epsilon)$

D^a : auxiliary field. $\delta_\epsilon \lambda_\alpha^a = -\frac{i}{2\sqrt{2}} (\sigma^\mu \bar{\sigma}^\nu \epsilon)_\alpha F_{\mu\nu}^a + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_\alpha D^a$

$$\delta_\epsilon D^a = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\epsilon} \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \lambda^a - D_\mu \bar{\lambda}^a \bar{\sigma}^\mu \epsilon)$$

* For QED, Fayet-Iliopoulos term KD is also SUSY invariant.

Gauge-matter interactions.

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{\mu\nu a} + i \bar{\lambda}^a \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \lambda^a + \frac{1}{2} D^a D^a (+KD)$$

$$+ D_\mu \phi^{*i} D^\mu \phi_i + i \bar{\psi}^i \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \psi_i + F^{*i} F_i + (-\frac{1}{2} W^i \psi_i \psi_i + W^i F_i + h.c.)$$

$$- \sqrt{2} g ((\phi^{*i} t^a \psi_i) \lambda^a + \bar{\lambda}^a (\bar{\psi}^i t^a \phi_i)) + g (\phi^{*i} t^a \phi_i) D^a$$

* EOM for auxiliary fields

$$\rightarrow F_i = -W_i^*, \quad F^{*i} = -W^i, \quad D^a = -g \phi^{*i} t^a \phi_i \quad (D^a = -g \phi^{*i} t^a \phi_i - K \text{ for QED})$$

* Scalar potential $V = F^{*i} F_i + \frac{1}{2} D^a D^a \rightarrow$ F-term and D-term SUSY breaking

SuperPoincare algebra (N=1 SUSY)

$$\{Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}\} = 2\sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu P_\mu, \quad \{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = \{\bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\beta}}\} = [Q_\alpha, P_\mu] = [\bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}, P_\mu] = 0$$

$$([Q_\alpha, M_{\mu\nu}], [\bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}, M_{\mu\nu}], [P_\mu, P_\nu], [M_{\mu\nu}, P_\rho], [M_{\mu\nu}, M_{\rho\sigma}] = \dots)$$

* Supermultiplets (irreps)

chiral: (ϕ, ψ, F) ; anti-chiral: $(\phi^*, \bar{\psi}, F^*)$; vector: (A^μ, λ, D)

* DOF.

	ϕ	ψ	F	A^μ	λ	D
on-shell	2	2	0	2	2	0
off-shell	2	4	2	3	4	1

* SUSY invariant action (Lagrangian) built from supermultiplets.

Extended SUSY (N>1)

$$\{Q_\alpha^I, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}^J\} = 2\sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu P_\mu \delta^{IJ}, \quad \{Q_\alpha^I, Q_\beta^J\} = 2\sqrt{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} Z^{IJ}, \quad \{\bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}^I, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\beta}}^J\} = 2\sqrt{2} \epsilon_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} Z^{IJ}$$

central charge $Z^{IJ} = -Z^{JI}$, only possible for $N > 1$

* Supermultiplets.

choose the frame $P_\mu = (E, 0, 0, E) \rightarrow \{Q_1^I, \bar{Q}_1^J\} = 4E \delta^{IJ}$

$$|\Omega\rangle, \bar{Q}_1^I |\Omega\rangle, \bar{Q}_1^I \bar{Q}_1^I |\Omega\rangle, \dots, \bar{Q}_1^I \dots \bar{Q}_1^I |\Omega\rangle \sim \bar{Q}_1^I \dots \bar{Q}_1^I |\Omega\rangle$$

number of component states: 2^N

Superspace: a simplified notation to unify supermultiplets into superfields, with SUSY manifested.

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* spacetime coordinates x^μ (mass dim = -1)

Grassmann (spinor) coordinates $\theta_\alpha, \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}$ (mass dim = $-\frac{1}{2}$)

* Berezin integral. $\int d\theta^\alpha = \int d\bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}} = 0, \int d\theta^\alpha \theta_\alpha = \int d\bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}} = 1$

$$d^2\theta = d\theta^\alpha d\theta_\alpha, d^2\bar{\theta} = d\bar{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}} d\bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}, d^4\theta = d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta}$$

$$\int d^2\theta \theta\theta = \int d^2\bar{\theta} \bar{\theta}\bar{\theta} = \int d^4\theta \theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta} = 1.$$

* superPoincare algebra represented as differential operators.

$$P_\mu = i\partial_\mu, Q_\alpha = i\partial_\alpha - \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \partial_\mu, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}} = -i\bar{\partial}_{\dot{\alpha}} + \theta^\alpha \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \partial_\mu, M_{\mu\nu} = \dots$$

element of superPoincare group: $\exp(-i(\omega^{\mu\nu} M_{\mu\nu} + x^\mu P_\mu + \theta Q + \bar{\theta} \bar{Q}))$

* Covariant derivatives.

$$D_\alpha = \partial_\alpha - i\sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \partial_\mu, \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} = -\bar{\partial}_{\dot{\alpha}} + i\theta^\alpha \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$\{D_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = \{D_\alpha, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\beta}}\} = \{\bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}}, Q_\beta\} = \{\bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\beta}}\} = 0$$

Superfields $S(x^\mu, \theta_\alpha, \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}})$

* The general expansion in $\theta_\alpha, \bar{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}$ (reducible rep. $S = \Phi + \bar{\Phi} + V$)

$$S = a(x) + \theta\psi(x) + \bar{\theta}\chi(x) + \theta\theta b(x) + \bar{\theta}\bar{\theta} c(x)$$

$$+ \theta\sigma^\mu\bar{\theta} v_\mu(x) + \theta\theta\bar{\theta}\zeta(x) + \bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\theta\lambda(x) + \theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta} d(x)$$

* Chiral superfield: $\bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}}\Phi = 0$

$$\Phi = \phi + \sqrt{2}\theta\psi + \theta\theta F + i\theta\sigma^\mu\bar{\theta}\partial_\mu\phi - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\theta\theta\partial_\mu\psi\sigma^\mu\bar{\theta} - \frac{1}{4}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\partial_\mu\partial^\mu\phi$$

→ chiral supermultiplet (ϕ, ψ, F)

* Anti-Chiral superfield: $D_\alpha\bar{\Phi} = 0$

$$\bar{\Phi} = \phi^* + \sqrt{2}\bar{\theta}\bar{\psi} + \bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}F^* - i\theta\sigma^\mu\bar{\theta}\partial_\mu\phi^* + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\theta\sigma^\mu\partial_\mu\bar{\psi} - \frac{1}{4}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\partial_\mu\partial^\mu\phi^*$$

→ anti-chiral supermultiplet $(\phi^*, \bar{\psi}, F^*)$

* Vector superfield: $V^* = V$, related to gauge groups.

gauge transformation, Abelian: $V \rightarrow V + \frac{i}{2g}(\Omega - \Omega^*)$

$$\text{non-Abelian: } e^{2gV^a t^a} \rightarrow e^{-i\Omega^a t^a} e^{2gV^a t^a} e^{i\Omega^a t^a}$$

choose the Wess-Zumino gauge to eliminate redundant DOF.

$$V = \theta\sigma^\mu\bar{\theta} A_\mu + i\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\lambda} - i\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\theta\lambda + \frac{1}{2}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta} D$$

→ vector multiplet (A_μ, λ, D)

field strength. Abelian: $W_\alpha = -\frac{1}{4}\bar{D}\bar{D}D_\alpha V$

$$\text{non-Abelian: } W_\alpha = W_\alpha^a t^a = -\frac{1}{8g}\bar{D}\bar{D}(e^{-2gV^a t^a} D_\alpha e^{2gV^a t^a})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4}\bar{D}\bar{D}(D_\alpha V^a + ig f_{abc}(D_\alpha V^b)V^c)t^a.$$

The SUSY Lagrangian

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \left(\frac{1}{4} \int d^2\theta (W_I^{\alpha\alpha} W_{I\alpha}^a + W_J^{\alpha\alpha} W_{J\alpha}) + \text{h.c.} \right) + 2 \int d^4\theta \xi_J V_J \\ &\quad + \int d^4\theta \bar{\Phi}_i e^{2gV(i)} \Phi_i - \left(\int d^2\theta W(\Phi_i) + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4} [W_I^{\alpha\alpha} W_{I\alpha}^a + W_J^{\alpha\alpha} W_{J\alpha}]_{\theta\theta} + \text{h.c.} \right) + [2\xi_J V_J]_{\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}} \\ &\quad + [\bar{\Phi}_i e^{2gV(i)} \Phi_i]_{\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}} - ([W(\Phi_i)]_{\theta\theta} + \text{h.c.}) \end{aligned}$$

* gauge group labels, I: non-Abelian, J: Abelian (U(1))

* Gauge coupling, $2gV(i) = 2g_I V_I^a t_I^a(i) + 2g_J q_{J(i)} V_J$

* All SUSY extension of SM fields are included in \mathcal{L}

* Expansion gives the same \mathcal{L} in component fields as before.

MSSM

* Field contents

$$V: G = (G^a, \tilde{G}^a): (8, 1)_0; W = \begin{pmatrix} W^\pm & \tilde{W}^\pm \\ W^0 & \tilde{W}^0 \end{pmatrix}: (1, 3)_0; B = (B^0, \tilde{B}^0): (1, 1)_0;$$

$$\Phi: Q = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_L & u_L \\ \tilde{d}_L & d_L \end{pmatrix}: (3, 2)_{1/6}; \bar{U} = (\tilde{u}_R^*, u_R^+): (\bar{3}, 1)_{-2/3}$$

$$\bar{D} = (\tilde{d}_R^*, d_R^+): (\bar{3}, 1)_{1/3}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_L & \nu_L \\ \tilde{e}_L & e_L \end{pmatrix}: (1, 2)_{-1/2}; \bar{E} = (\tilde{e}_R^*, e_R^+): (1, 1)_1$$

$$H_u = \begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ & \tilde{H}_u^+ \\ H_u^0 & \tilde{H}_u^0 \end{pmatrix}: (1, 2)_{1/2}; H_d = \begin{pmatrix} H_d^0 & \tilde{H}_d^0 \\ H_d^- & \tilde{H}_d^- \end{pmatrix}: (1, 2)_{-1/2}$$

* MSSM superpotential

$$W = -y_u Q \epsilon H_u \bar{U} + y_d Q \epsilon H_d \bar{D} + y_e L \epsilon H_d \bar{E} + \mu H_u \epsilon H_d$$

→ Yukawa couplings in SM.

* Higgs potential comes from soft breaking terms.

SUSY breaking

* SUSY breaking at the vacuum: $Q_\alpha |0\rangle \neq 0, \bar{Q}_\alpha |0\rangle \neq 0$

$$* H = P^0 = \frac{1}{4} \bar{\sigma}^{0i\alpha\beta} \{Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}_\beta\} = \frac{1}{4} (Q_1 \bar{Q}_1 + \bar{Q}_1 Q_1 + Q_2 \bar{Q}_2 + \bar{Q}_2 Q_2)$$

$$\langle H \rangle = \langle 0 | H | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{4} (\|Q_1 |0\rangle\|^2 + \|\bar{Q}_1 |0\rangle\|^2 + \|Q_2 |0\rangle\|^2 + \|\bar{Q}_2 |0\rangle\|^2) \geq 0$$

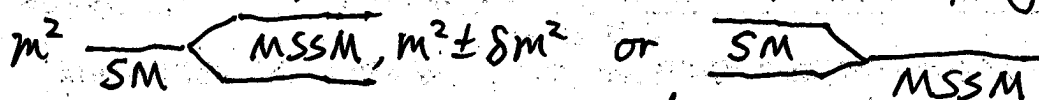
* Neglecting spacetime dependence and fermion condensations, $\langle H \rangle = \langle V \rangle$.

$$* V = F^{*i} F_i + \frac{1}{2} D_I^a D_I^a + \frac{1}{2} D_J D_J \geq 0, \text{ SUSY} \leftrightarrow V=0 \leftrightarrow F=D=0$$

SUSY breaking $\leftrightarrow V > 0 \leftrightarrow F \neq 0$ or $D \neq 0$. F-term and D-term.

SUSY breaking in a hidden sector.

- * SUSY addressing problems of SM \rightarrow MSSM or NMSSM,
- * No sparticle is observed now. They are heavy or weakly coupled, different than SM particles. So SUSY is spontaneously broken.
- * SUSY breaking by MSSM particles has problem of light fields.



- * SUSY must be broken in a hidden sector, and mediated to the MSSM sector.
- * SUSY breaking: F-term (Wess-Zumino, O'Raifeartaigh)
D-term (including Fayet-Iliopoulos term)

~~* Mediation~~

Mediation of SUSY breaking: gauge, gravity, anomaly.

* SUSY breaking $F_x \leftrightarrow$ messengers \leftrightarrow MSSM

* Gauge mediation: messengers are chiral supermultiplets which are charged ~~or~~ non-trivially rep. in SM gauge groups.

$$m_{\text{soft}} \sim \frac{\langle F \rangle}{M_{\text{messenger}}}$$

* Gravity mediation: invokes supergravity.

$$V = e^{\frac{K}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}} \left(K^{\bar{i}j} F_{\bar{i}}^* F_j - \frac{3}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} W^* W \right), \quad -F^{*i} = D_i W = \partial_i W + \frac{1}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} W \partial_i K$$

$\langle F \rangle \rightarrow$ gravitino mass \rightarrow soft masses $m_{\text{soft}} \sim \frac{\langle F \rangle}{M_{\text{Planck}}}$

* Anomaly mediation: through conformal anomaly.

$$m_{\text{soft}} \sim \frac{\langle F_{\Sigma} \rangle}{M}, \quad \langle \Sigma \rangle = M + \theta \theta F_{\Sigma}$$