

superfield		$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	particle content	R-parity
vector	$V_3$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	gluons $g$ and gluinos $\tilde{g}$	+
	$V_2$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, 0)$	W-bosons $W$ and winos $\tilde{W}$	+
	$V_1$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	hypercharge boson $B$ and bino $\tilde{B}$	+
chiral	$L_i$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1)$	left-handed leptons $(\nu_e)_{Li}$ and sleptons $(\tilde{\nu}_e)_{Li}$	−
	$\bar{e}_i$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 2)$	right-handed leptons $\bar{e}_{Ri}$ and sleptons $\tilde{e}_{Ri}^*$	−
	$Q_i$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 1/3)$	left-handed quarks $(u_d)_{Li}$ and squarks $(\tilde{u}_d)_{Li}$	−
	$\bar{u}_i$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, -4/3)$	right-handed quarks $\bar{u}_{Ri}$ and squarks $\tilde{u}_{Ri}^*$	−
	$\bar{d}_i$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 2/3)$	right-handed quarks $\bar{d}_{Ri}$ and squarks $\tilde{d}_{Ri}^*$	−
	$H_u$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, 1)$	up-type Higgs $\begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ \\ H_u^0 \end{pmatrix}$ and Higgsinos $\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}_u^+ \\ \tilde{H}_u^0 \end{pmatrix}$	+
	$H_d$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1)$	down-type Higgs $\begin{pmatrix} H_d^0 \\ H_d^- \end{pmatrix}$ and Higgsinos $\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}_d^0 \\ \tilde{H}_d^- \end{pmatrix}$	+

Notation:  $i = 1, 2, 3$  is a generation index. The superfields  $\bar{e}_i$ ,  $\bar{u}_i$ ,  $\bar{d}_i$  are chiral (not anti-chiral) – the overbar is part of their name, it doesn't indicate complex conjugation. The component fields  $\bar{e}_R$ ,  $\bar{u}_R$ ,  $\bar{d}_R$  are left-handed chiral spinors – the overbar indicates that they're related by complex conjugation to the right-handed components of a Dirac spinor. The squarks and sleptons are all complex scalar fields; rather than indicating helicity the subscripts  $L, R$  tell which fermion they're related to by supersymmetry.

Besides canonical kinetic terms for all superfields, the MSSM is taken to have the most general superpotential invariant under R-parity, namely

$$W_{MSSM} = \mu H_u H_d + \lambda_u^{ij} Q_i \bar{u}_j H_u + \lambda_d^{ij} Q_i \bar{d}_j H_d + \lambda_e^{ij} L_i \bar{e}_j H_d$$

I've suppressed all gauge indices. There's a unique way of contracting them (with two-index  $\epsilon$ -tensors if need be) to make the superpotential gauge invariant.

### Soft terms

We add the following soft susy-breaking terms to the MSSM Lagrangian.

$$\begin{aligned}
-\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} = & (m_{\tilde{q}}^2)^{ij} \tilde{q}_i^\dagger \tilde{q}_j + (m_{\tilde{u}}^2)^{ij} \tilde{u}_i^\dagger \tilde{u}_j + (m_{\tilde{d}}^2)^{ij} \tilde{d}_i^\dagger \tilde{d}_j \\
& + (m_{\tilde{l}}^2)^{ij} \tilde{l}_i^\dagger \tilde{l}_j + (m_{\tilde{e}}^2)^{ij} \tilde{e}_i^\dagger \tilde{e}_j \\
& + m_{h_u}^2 h_u^\dagger h_u + m_{h_d}^2 h_d^\dagger h_d \\
& + (B\mu h_u h_d + \text{c.c.}) \\
& + \left( 2m_3 \text{Tr}(\tilde{g}\tilde{g}) + 2m_2 \text{Tr}(\tilde{W}\tilde{W}) + m_1 \tilde{B}\tilde{B} + \text{c.c.} \right) \\
& + \left( A_u^{ij} \tilde{q}_i h_u \tilde{u}_j^* + A_d^{ij} \tilde{q}_i h_d \tilde{d}_j^* + A_e^{ij} \tilde{l}_i h_d \tilde{e}_j^* + \text{c.c.} \right) \\
& + \left( C_u^{ij} \tilde{q}_i h_d^* \tilde{u}_j^* + C_d^{ij} \tilde{q}_i h_u^* \tilde{d}_j^* + C_e^{ij} \tilde{l}_i h_u^* \tilde{e}_j^* + \text{c.c.} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Notation:  $\tilde{q}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{d} \end{pmatrix}_{Li}$  are the left-handed squarks,  $\tilde{u}_i = \tilde{u}_{Ri}$  and  $\tilde{d}_i = \tilde{d}_{Ri}$  are the right-handed squarks,  $\tilde{l}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu} \\ \tilde{e} \end{pmatrix}_{Li}$  are the left-handed sleptons,  $\tilde{e}_i = \tilde{e}_{Ri}$  are the right-handed sleptons,  $h_u = \begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ \\ H_u^0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $h_d = \begin{pmatrix} H_d^0 \\ H_d^- \end{pmatrix}$  are the Higgs doublets. Remember it's the complex conjugates of  $\tilde{u}_i$ ,  $\tilde{d}_i$ ,  $\tilde{e}_i$  that sit in chiral superfields. For the most part people neglect the  $C$  terms.

### Higgs spectrum

After electroweak symmetry breaking we have

$$\langle h_u \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_u/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle h_d \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v_d/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The ratio of Higgs vevs is denoted  $\tan \beta = v_u/v_d$ , while  $v = \sqrt{v_u^2 + v_d^2}$  replaces the standard model Higgs vev in gauge boson masses. To expand about this vacuum we set

$$h_u = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \cos \beta \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_u + \hat{H}_u + iA^0 \cos \beta) \end{pmatrix} \quad h_d = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_d + \hat{H}_d + iA^0 \sin \beta) \\ H^- \sin \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\hat{H}_u$ ,  $\hat{H}_d$ ,  $A^0$  are real and  $H^+ = (H^-)^*$  is complex.

The neutral real Higgs scalar  $A^0$  acquires a mass

$$m_{A^0}^2 = 2B\mu/\sin 2\beta.$$

The fields  $\hat{H}_u, \hat{H}_d$  mix to form light and heavy neutral Higgs scalars  $h^0, H^0$ .

$$m_{h^0, H^0}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( m_{A^0}^2 + m_Z^2 \pm \sqrt{(m_{A^0}^2 + m_Z^2)^2 - 4m_{A^0}^2 m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right)$$

Finally the charged Higgs fields have a mass

$$m_{H^\pm}^2 = m_{A^0}^2 + m_W^2.$$

### Standard model particle spectrum

The  $W$  and  $Z$  bosons couple to both Higgs doublets, so their masses are

$$m_W^2 = \frac{1}{4} g_2^2 (v_u^2 + v_d^2) = \frac{1}{4} g_2^2 v^2$$

$$m_Z^2 = \frac{1}{4} (g_1^2 + g_2^2) (v_u^2 + v_d^2) = \frac{1}{4} g_Z^2 v^2$$

The up-type quarks get a mass from the  $H_u$  Higgs doublet, for example the top mass is

$$m_t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda_t v_u.$$

The charged leptons and down-type quarks get a mass from the  $H_d$  Higgs doublet, for example the bottom mass is

$$m_b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda_b v_d.$$

### Neutralinos

The four neutral fermions  $N = (\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{H}_d^0, \tilde{H}_u^0)^T$  mix to form neutralinos  $\tilde{\chi}_i^0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . The mass matrix is

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} N^T M N + \text{c.c.}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 & -c_\beta s_W m_Z & s_\beta s_W m_Z \\ 0 & m_2 & c_\beta c_W m_Z & -s_\beta c_W m_Z \\ -c_\beta s_W m_Z & c_\beta c_W m_Z & 0 & -\mu \\ s_\beta s_W m_Z & -s_\beta c_W m_Z & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here  $c_\beta = \cos \beta$ ,  $c_W = \cos \theta_W$ , etc.

## Charginos

The charged fermions  $C^+ = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{W}^+ \\ \tilde{H}_u^+ \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C^- = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{W}^- \\ \tilde{H}_d^- \end{pmatrix}$  mix to form charginos  $\tilde{\chi}_i^\pm$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . The mass matrix is (note that  $C^+ \neq (C^-)^*$ )

$$\mathcal{L} = -C^{-T} X C^+ + \text{c.c.}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} m_2 & \sqrt{2}m_W s_\beta \\ \sqrt{2}m_W c_\beta & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

You can diagonalize  $X = U^T \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{\chi}_1} & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\tilde{\chi}_2} \end{pmatrix} V$  using  $2 \times 2$  unitary matrices  $U, V$ .

## Gluinos

The gluinos can't mix with any other MSSM particles. They get a mass from the soft terms,  $\mathcal{L} = -2m_3 \text{Tr}(\tilde{g}\tilde{g}) + \text{c.c.}$

## Squarks

Neglecting inter-generational mixing, the two top squarks  $\tilde{t}_{L,R}$  will mix to form mass eigenstates  $\tilde{t}_{1,2}$ . Their mass matrix is

$$\mathcal{L} = - \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_L^* & \tilde{t}_R^* \end{pmatrix} M^2 \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_L \\ \tilde{t}_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{q}_t}^2 + m_t^2 + \Delta_t & v_u A_t - \mu v_d \lambda_t \\ v_u A_t - \mu v_d \lambda_t & m_{\tilde{t}}^2 + m_t^2 + \Delta_{\tilde{t}} \end{pmatrix}$$

where the  $D$ -term contributions are  $\Delta_{t,\tilde{t}} = (T_L^3 - Q_{\text{e.m.}} \sin^2 \theta_W) m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta$ . The mixing often makes  $\tilde{t}_1$  the lightest squark.

For the remaining squarks the mixing is smaller. For the most part their masses arise directly from the mass terms in  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$ .

## Sleptons

Neglecting inter-generational mixing, the two tau sleptons  $\tilde{\tau}_{L,R}$  will mix to form mass eigenstates  $\tilde{\tau}_{1,2}$ . Their mass matrix is

$$\mathcal{L} = - \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\tau}_L^* & \tilde{\tau}_R^* \end{pmatrix} M^2 \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\tau}_L \\ \tilde{\tau}_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{l}_\tau}^2 + m_\tau^2 + \Delta_\tau & v_d A_\tau - \mu v_u \lambda_\tau \\ v_d A_\tau - \mu v_u \lambda_\tau & m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2 + m_\tau^2 + \Delta_{\bar{\tau}} \end{pmatrix}$$

where again the  $D$ -term contributions are  $\Delta_{\tau,\bar{\tau}} = (T_L^3 - Q_{\text{e.m.}} \sin^2 \theta_W) m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta$ . Due to mixing  $\tilde{\tau}_1$  is often the lightest slepton.

For the remaining sleptons the mixing is smaller. For the most part their masses arise directly from the mass terms in  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$ .