# DIRAC GAUGINOS (A Quick Survey)

#### KARIM BENAKLI (LPTHE, PARIS)

. . .

HEIDELBERG, OCTOBER 14TH, 2009





#### DIRAC OR MAJORANA?

Fermion masses of two kinds: Dirac or Majorana

**Symmetries** (ex: Lepton number, R-symmetry)

Some majorana: 2 components ➡ Break U(1) symmetries (ex: Lepton number, R-symmetry)

#### THE MSSM GAUGINOS

Gauge bosons: 2 d.o.f. ➡ Gauginos: 2 d.o.f.

Masses have be of Majorana type ( often predicted too small ! )

How does the theory look like with Dirac masses?

Dirac masses require <u>extra fermions</u> in adjoint representations: **DG-adjoints.** 

#### DG-SSM FIELD CONTENT

| Names                         |                      | Spin 0   | Spin $1/2$   | Spin 1         | $SU(3), SU(2), U(1)_Y$                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|----------------|---|
| Quarks                        | Q<br>u <sup>c</sup>  | $\tilde{Q} = (\tilde{u}_L, \tilde{d}_L)$ $\tilde{u}_L^c$ $\tilde{d}_L^c$ | $egin{array}{c} (u_L,d_L) \ u_L^c \end{array}$   |                | $({f 3},{f 2},1/6)\ ({f \overline 3},{f 1},-2/3)$ |
| $(\times 3 \text{ families})$ | d <sup>c</sup>       | $\widetilde{d}_L^c$  | $u_L^c$  |                | $(\overline{3}, 1, 1/3)$                          |
| Leptons                       | $\mathbf{L}$         | $(	ilde{ u}_{eL}, 	ilde{e}_L)$   | $(\nu_{eL}, e_L)$  |                | (1, 2, -1/2)                                      |
| $(\times 3 \text{ families})$ | $e^{c}$              | $\widetilde{e}_L^c$  | $e_L^c$  |                | (1, 1, 1)   |
| Higgs                         | $H_{u}$              | $(H_{u}^{+}, H_{u}^{0})$   | $(\tilde{H}_u^+, \tilde{H}_u^0)$   |                | (1, 2, 1/2)                                       |
|                               | $H_d$                | $(H^0_d, H^d)$   | $(\tilde{H}_d^0, \tilde{H}_d^-)$   |                | (1, 2, -1/2)                                      |
| Gluons                        | $\mathbf{W}_{3lpha}$ |  | $\begin{array}{c} \lambda_{3\alpha} \\ [\equiv \tilde{g}_{\alpha}] \end{array}$            | g              | ( <b>8</b> , <b>1</b> ,0)                         |
| W                             | $\mathbf{W}_{2lpha}$ |  | $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{2\alpha} \\ [\equiv \tilde{W}^{\pm}, \tilde{W}^0] \end{bmatrix}$ | $W^{\pm}, W^0$ | (1, 3, 0)   |
| В                             | $\mathbf{W}_{1lpha}$ |  | $\begin{array}{c} \lambda_{1\alpha} \\ [\equiv \tilde{B}] \end{array}$                     | В              | (1, 1, 0)   |
| DG-octet                      | $O_{g}$              | $\begin{bmatrix} O_g \\ [\equiv \Sigma_g] \end{bmatrix}$                 | $\begin{bmatrix} \chi_g \\ [\equiv \tilde{g}'] \end{bmatrix}$                              |                | ( <b>8</b> , <b>1</b> ,0)                         |
| DG-triplet                    | Т                    | $\{T^0, T^{\pm}\} \\ [\equiv \{\Sigma_0^W, \Sigma_W^{\pm}\}]$            | $ \{ \chi^0_T, \chi^{\pm}_T \} \\ [\equiv \{ \tilde{W}'^{\pm}, \tilde{W}'^0 \} ] $         |                | (1,3, 0)  |
| DG-singlet                    | S                    | $S \\ [\equiv \Sigma_B]$   | $\begin{bmatrix} \chi_S \\ [\equiv \tilde{B}'] \end{bmatrix}$                              |                | (1, 1, 0)   |

## D.G. HARD LIFE



• It is an old idea: introduced in '78 by **Fayet** 

• It is an old idea: introduced in '78 by **Fayet** Largely ignored since then. Why?

• It is an old idea: introduced in '78 by **Fayet** Largely ignored since then. Why?

- It is an old idea: introduced in '78 by **Fayet** Largely ignored since then. Why?
- Realistic models are difficult to construct.

- It is an old idea: introduced in '78 by **Fayet** Largely ignored since then. Why?
- Realistic models are difficult to construct.
  - We will try to identify (some of) the problems.

Dirac gauginos alone are not soft. Extra interactions among scalars are needed.

Dirac gauginos alone are not soft. Extra interactions among scalars are needed.

These appear naturally if we have spontaneous breaking of susy.

Dirac gauginos alone are not soft. Extra interactions among scalars are needed.

These appear naturally if we have spontaneous breaking of susy.

Dirac gauginos alone are not soft. Extra interactions among scalars are needed.

These appear naturally if we have spontaneous breaking of susy.

Is it possible to have an MSSM extension where spontaneous susy breaking terms are dominated by Dirac gaugino masses?

Dirac gauginos alone are not soft. Extra interactions among scalars are needed.

These appear naturally if we have spontaneous breaking of susy.

Is it possible to have an MSSM extension where spontaneous susy breaking terms are dominated by Dirac gaugino masses?

Dirac gauginos alone are not soft. Extra interactions among scalars are needed.

These appear naturally if we have spontaneous breaking of susy.

Is it possible to have an MSSM extension where spontaneous susy breaking terms are dominated by Dirac gaugino masses?

We want to:

Dirac gauginos alone are not soft. Extra interactions among scalars are needed.

These appear naturally if we have spontaneous breaking of susy.

Is it possible to have an MSSM extension where spontaneous susy breaking terms are dominated by Dirac gaugino masses?

We want to:

1. Show the existence of such realistic soft-terms.

Dirac gauginos alone are not soft. Extra interactions among scalars are needed.

These appear naturally if we have spontaneous breaking of susy.

Is it possible to have an MSSM extension where spontaneous susy breaking terms are dominated by Dirac gaugino masses?

#### We want to:

- 1. Show the existence of such realistic soft-terms.
- 2. Give examples for the spectrum hierarchies.



"Polchinski-Susskind '82": spontaneous SUSY breaking through D-term leads to:



"Polchinski-Susskind '82": spontaneous SUSY breaking through D-term leads to:

 $\int d^2\theta \frac{W^{\prime \alpha}}{M} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{W}_{\alpha} \mathbf{\Sigma}) \quad \text{with} \quad \langle W^{\prime \alpha} \rangle = \theta^{\alpha} D$ 

"Polchinski-Susskind '82": spontaneous SUSY breaking through D-term leads to:

 $\int d^2\theta \frac{W^{\prime \alpha}}{M} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{W}_{\alpha} \mathbf{\Sigma}) \quad \text{with} \quad \langle W^{\prime \alpha} \rangle = \theta^{\alpha} D$ 

"Polchinski-Susskind '82": spontaneous SUSY breaking through D-term leads to:

 $\int d^2\theta \frac{W^{\prime \alpha}}{M} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{W}_{\alpha} \mathbf{\Sigma}) \quad \text{with} \quad \langle W^{\prime \alpha} \rangle = \theta^{\alpha} D$ 

**"Fox-Nelson-Weiner '02**" use this as the origin of all soft terms (sfermions, adjoint scalars). But ...

"Polchinski-Susskind '82": spontaneous SUSY breaking through D-term leads to:

 $\int d^2\theta \frac{W^{\prime \alpha}}{M} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{W}_{\alpha} \mathbf{\Sigma}) \quad \text{with} \quad \langle W^{\prime \alpha} \rangle = \theta^{\alpha} D$ 

**"Fox-Nelson-Weiner '02**" use this as the origin of all soft terms (sfermions, adjoint scalars). But ...

Problem: If this is an effective operator, then it is generated through some "mediation".

"Polchinski-Susskind '82": spontaneous SUSY breaking through D-term leads to:

 $\int d^2\theta \frac{W^{\prime \alpha}}{M} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{W}_{\alpha} \mathbf{\Sigma}) \quad \text{with} \quad \langle W^{\prime \alpha} \rangle = \theta^{\alpha} D$ 

**"Fox-Nelson-Weiner '02**" use this as the origin of all soft terms (sfermions, adjoint scalars). But ...

Problem: If this is an effective operator, then it is generated through some "mediation".

Other operators will be generated at the same order. See earlier history

"Fayet 78": Dirac gaugino to preserve R-symmetry.

Dirac gaugino generated by loop of messengers:



"Fayet 78": Dirac gaugino to preserve R-symmetry.

Dirac gaugino generated by loop of messengers:



The messengers generate also other soft-terms

"Fayet 78": Dirac gaugino to preserve R-symmetry.

Dirac gaugino generated by loop of messengers:



The messengers generate also other soft-terms **The problem:** At one-loop generated masses for the adjoint scalars are tachyonic.

"Fayet 78": Dirac gaugino to preserve R-symmetry.

Dirac gaugino generated by loop of messengers:



The messengers generate also other soft-terms
 The problem: At one-loop generated masses for the adjoint scalars are tachyonic.

Solved by giving *by hand* the adjoint a <u>large susy</u> mass: ... Majorana gaugino masses.

## TOWARD MODEL BUILDING



#### A MODEL BUILDER'S WISH LIST
## A MODEL BUILDER'S WISH LIST

- 1. Dirac gaugino masses dominate Majorana ones
- 2. Messenger masses and quantum numbers such that the model is perturbative up to very high scale (GUT or Planck).
- 3. At this scale, unification of gauge couplings
- 4. Realistic and "interesting" hierarchy of soft terms

All together, this is hard to achieve

# SMALL MAJORANA MASSES?

- R-symmetry is the only known protection against Majorana masses.
- R-symmetry is **NOT** a symmetry of the Higgs sector, broken either by  $\mu$  or the Higgs vevs.

• Majorana gaugino masses *non-vanishing*, but often "too small". Then, the Dirac masses can be important.

# THE "D-TERM WAY"

- Susy is broken by an anomalous U(1)
- To avoid the tachyon: the messenger Yukawa couplings to the DG-adjoints have to be off-diagonal and charged under the anomalous U(1) (K.B. and M. Goodsell, 2008)

- Strong hierarchy of the resulting soft masses:
   Sfermions < Gauginos < Adjoint scalars</li>
- small Majorana masses induced by Higgs couplings

## THE "F-TERM WAY"

- Susy is broken by a (possibly R-symmetric) F-term
- To avoid the tachyon: the messengers Yukawa couplings to the DG-adjoints have to be off-diagonal.
- Stronger hierarchy of the resulting soft masses, split-Susy, unless F-term and messenger masses of the same order ➡ Very light messengers ➡ Landau pole below GUT scale.

• (Ex: Amigo, Blechman, Fox, Poppitz; 2008)

## COMBINING "D- AND F-TERMS"

(K.B. and M. Goodsell, in progress)

• D-term responsible for Dirac gaugino masses

- D-term responsible for Dirac gaugino masses
- F-term responsible for scalar masses

- D-term responsible for Dirac gaugino masses
- F-term responsible for scalar masses
- **To avoid the tachyon:** the messenger Yukawa couplings to the DG-adjoints have to be off-diagonal.

- D-term responsible for Dirac gaugino masses
- F-term responsible for scalar masses
- **To avoid the tachyon:** the messenger Yukawa couplings to the DG-adjoints have to be off-diagonal.
- D < F

## HIERARCHY EXAMPLE (K.B. and M. Goodsell, in progress)

#### Messengers:

#### **Unification**:

**Sparticle spectrum:** 

$$M_{3/2} \sim 500 \,\,{\rm MeV}$$

$$4 \times [(1,1)_{1} + (1,1)_{-1}]$$

$$4 \times [(1,2)_{1/2} + (1,1)_{-1/2}]$$

$$2 \times [(3,1)_{1/3} + (3,1)_{-1/3}]$$

$$M_{U} \sim 9.9 \cdot 10^{17} \text{GeV}$$

at 
$$m_1 = 3 \ 10^{12} \text{GeV}$$
  
at  $m_2 = 1.3 \ 10^{13} \text{GeV}$   
at  $m_3 = 10^{13} \text{GeV}$   
 $\alpha_U^{-1} \sim 4.77$ 

| Field    | $\mathrm{Mass}(\mathrm{GeV})$ |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| $m_{1D}$ | 123                           |
| $m_{2D}$ | 127                           |
| $m_{3D}$ | 340                           |
| $S_R$    | 1595                          |
| $T_R$    | 1941                          |
| $O_R$    | 638                           |
| $S_I$    | 9690                          |
| $T_I$    | 5042                          |
| $O_I$    | 7089                          |
| Q        | 748                           |
| U        | 759                           |
| D        | 709                           |
| L        | 362                           |
| E        | 471                           |

# UP THERE!



#### Next ...

# BACK TO EARTH CONFRONT EXPERIMENTS

(K.B., C. Moura), (G. Belanger, K.B., C. Moura, M. Goodsell, A. Pukhov)

# BACK TO EARTH Confront Experiments

(K.B., C. Moura), (G. Belanger, K.B., C. Moura, M. Goodsell, A. Pukhov)

M Go beyond just the microscopic model predictions

- Lagrangian contains: N=2 structure of gauge -Higgs sector and couple to N=1 matter *(breaking R-symmetry)*.
- Soft-terms allowed with arbitrary hierarchy
- Mean Look for interesting scenarios as having well-defined experimental signatures.
- M Later, search for microscopic realization

## GAUGINO MASS TERMS

$$\mathcal{L}_{gauge} = \int d^4x d^2\theta \left[ \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{W}_1^{\alpha} \mathbf{W}_{1\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{M}_2 \mathrm{tr}(\mathbf{W}_2^{\alpha} \mathbf{W}_{2\alpha}) + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{M}_3 \mathrm{tr}(\mathbf{W}_3^{\alpha} \mathbf{W}_{3\alpha}) \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{2} \mathbf{m}_{1D}^{\alpha} \mathbf{W}_{1\alpha} \mathbf{S} + 2\sqrt{2} \mathbf{m}_{2D}^{\alpha} \mathrm{tr}(\mathbf{W}_{2\alpha} \mathbf{T}) + 2\sqrt{2} \mathbf{m}_{3D}^{\alpha} \mathrm{tr}(\mathbf{W}_{3\alpha} \mathbf{O_g}) \right] \\ \left. + \int d^4x d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \left( \sum_{ij} \mathbf{\Phi}_i^{\dagger} e^{g_j \mathbf{V_j}} \mathbf{\Phi}_i + h.c. \right) \right]$$

 $\mathbf{M}_{i} = 1 + 2\theta\theta M_{i}$  $\mathbf{m}_{\alpha i D} = \theta_{\alpha} m_{i D}$ 

## HIGGS COUPLINGS

The superpotentiel :

 $\int d^4x d^2\theta \left[ \mu \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{d}} + \frac{M_S}{2} \mathbf{S}^2 + \lambda_S \mathbf{S} \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{d}} \cdot \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{u}} + M_T \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}) + 2\lambda_T \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{d}} \cdot \mathbf{T} \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{u}} \right]$ Soft breaking terms :

$$-\Delta \mathcal{L}_{soft} = m_{H_u}^2 |H_u|^2 + m_{H_d}^2 |H_d|^2 + B_\mu (H_u \cdot H_d + h.c.) + m_S^2 |S|^2 + \frac{B_S}{2} (S^2 + h.c.) + 2m_T^2 \text{tr}(T^{\dagger}T) + B_T (\text{tr}(TT) + h.c.) + A_S \lambda_S (SH_d \cdot H_u + h.c.) + 2A_T \lambda_T (H_d \cdot TH_u + h.c.)$$

Higgs doublets form an N=2 hypermultiplet, @ the N=2 scale :

$$\lambda_S = \sqrt{2}g'\frac{1}{2}, \qquad \lambda_T = \sqrt{2}g\frac{1}{2},$$

Antoniadis, K.B., Quiros

## SIGNATURES

#### • <u>Collider signals, examples:</u>

S. Y. Choi, M. Drees, A. Freitas and P. M. Zerwas, (2008)

**T. Plehn and T. M. P. Tait, (2009)** 

S. Y. Choi, M. Drees, J. Kalinowski, J. M. Kim, E. Popenda and P. M. Zerwas, (2009)

M. M. No jiri and M. Takeuchi, (2007)

#### Dark matter, examples:

G. Belanger, K. Benakli, M. Goodsell, C. Moura and A. Pukhov, (2009)

## Conclusions



Steps have been made toward microscopic models with generation of soft-terms dominated by Dirac gaugino masses.

## Conclusions

Steps have been made toward microscopic models with generation of soft-terms dominated by Dirac gaugino masses.



This provides indications that Dirac gaugino models are consistent. They can be defined up to a very high scale, where they can allow unification of couplings.

## CONCLUSIONS

Steps have been made toward microscopic models with generation of soft-terms dominated by Dirac gaugino masses.



This provides indications that Dirac gaugino models are consistent. They can be defined up to a very high scale, where they can allow unification of couplings.

This allows to take the road in the reverse way: look for LHC possible signals and turn the challenge to the side of the microscopic models with the desired spectrum.

