

## SU(5) GUTs with or without SUSY?

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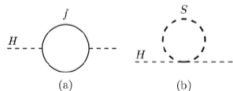
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# 1. Motivations: why GUT? why SUSY?

- **Standard Model (SM)** is very successful, but:
  - No explanation of the pattern of gauge couplings
  - No explanation for neutrino masses
  - No dark matter candidate
  - Tension in the muon anomalous magnetic moment  $(g - 2)_\mu$
- **Grand Unified Theories (GUTs), e.g. SU(5):**
  - Unify gauge interactions and matter multiplets
  - Give qualitative understanding of charge quantization
- **Supersymmetry (SUSY):**
  - Stabilizes the electroweak scale (solves hierarchy problem)
  - Predicts gauge coupling unification in the MSSM
  - Provides WIMP dark matter candidates
  - Can accommodate  $\Delta a_\mu \equiv a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}}$

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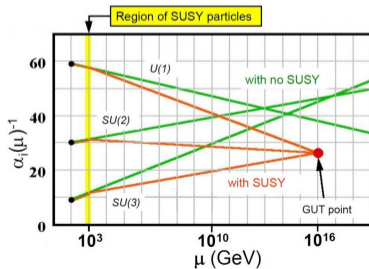
Existing particles                      SUSY particles (MSSM model)



$$\Delta m_{H(a)}^2 = -\frac{|\lambda_f|^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda_{UV}^2 + \dots$$

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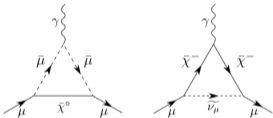
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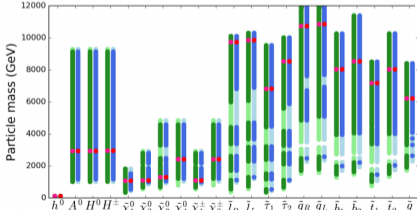
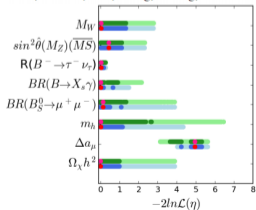
# The minimal SU(5) GUT with SUSY: CMSSM/mSUGRA

## Status of CMSSM under current constraints

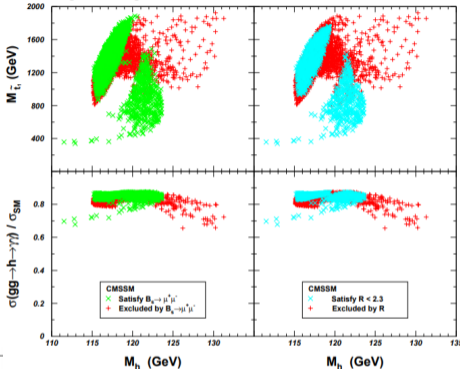
- 125 GeV SM-like Higgs mass
- High mass bound of the gluino
 
$$m_{\tilde{g}} \approx 2M_{1/2} \gtrsim 2 \text{ TeV}$$
- Dark matter relic density and direct detection
 
$$m_{\chi_1^0} \approx 0.4M_{1/2} \gtrsim 400 \text{ GeV}$$
- Muon g-2



Han, Hikasa, Wu, Yang, Zhang, arXiv:1612.02296



Cao, Heng, Li, Yang, arXiv:1112.4391



$$R \equiv \frac{\eta}{\eta_{SM}}$$

$$\eta \equiv \frac{Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) / Br(B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau)}{Br(D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau) / Br(D \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu)}$$

# CMSSM tensions

- **CMSSM (Constrained MSSM):**

- Universal scalar mass  $M_0$ , universal gaugino mass  $M_{1/2}$ , trilinear  $A_0$ ,  $\tan\beta$ ,  $\text{sign}(\mu)$
- Very predictive in SU(5) unification

- Under current data:

- LHC pushes gluino and squarks to multi-TeV
- $m_h \simeq 125$  GeV requires heavy stops and/or large mixing

$$m_h^2 \approx m_Z^2 + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \frac{m_t^4}{v^2} \left[ 24 \ln\left(\frac{m_{\text{stop}}}{m_t}\right) + x_t^2 (12 - x_t^2) \right]$$

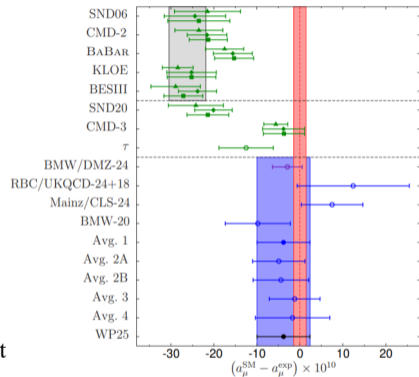
- Hard to simultaneously obtain:

- Correct Higgs mass
- Correct dark matter relic density
- Large enough  $(g-2)_\mu$

- Recent Results (excluding  $(g-2)_\mu$  anomaly)

- PDG2025, the simplest AMSB/GMSB appear to be ruled out
- arXiv:2507.09289 CMSSM heavy stops or large mixing
- arXiv:2509.13437 SO(10) CMSSM with Yukawa unification
- arXiv:2603.22418 CMSSM and NUHM2

- **Idea:** relax universal gaugino masses in an SU(5)-consistent way



## 2. The SUSY SU(5) GUT with NUGM

- CMSSM with non-universal gaugino masses: F. Wang, K. Wang, Yang, JZ, arXiv:1808.10851

In the most general case, gaugino masses can arise from non-renormalizable gauge kinetic terms

$$W \supseteq \frac{f_a}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[ W^a W^a + a_1 \frac{T}{\Lambda} W^a W^a + b_1 \frac{1}{\Lambda} W^a \Phi_{ab} W^b + c_1 \frac{T}{\Lambda^2} W^a \Phi_{ab} W^b \right],$$

with cutoff scale  $\Lambda$  upon the GUT scale and  $T$  a gauge singlet chiral superfield.

At the level of dimension-5 operators, this can be parametrized by the following non-universal gauge kinetic function:

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^2\theta \left( \frac{f_a}{4} W^a W^b \right) \left[ \delta_{ab} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left( c_0 T \delta_{ab} + c_1 (H_{24})_{ab} + c_2 (H_{75})_{ab} + c_3 (H_{200})_{ab} \right) \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

After the singlet  $T$  acquires an F-term VEV  $F_T$  and the chiral fields  $H_{24,75,200}$  acquire only *scalar* VEVs to break the SU(5) gauge symmetry, soft SUSY breaking gaugino masses are generated by this non-universal gauge kinetic function.

In the SU(5) GUT, the adjoint index pair  $\Phi_{ab}$  can lie in any irreducible representation appearing in the symmetric product of two adjoints:

$$(\mathbf{24} \otimes \mathbf{24})_{\text{symm}} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{24} \oplus \mathbf{75} \oplus \mathbf{200}.$$

We consider the most general combination involving the **24**, **75** and **200** representations of SU(5) Higgs fields together with the gauge singlet  $T$  as shown in the gauge kinetic function above.

Only  $T$  acquires an F-term VEV,  $\langle T \rangle = T_0 + \theta^2 F_T$ , to break supersymmetry, while  $H_{24,75,200}$  get only scalar VEVs to break the SU(5) symmetry. The VEVs of the Higgs field  $\Phi_{24}$  can be expressed as a  $5 \times 5$  matrix

$$\langle \Phi_{24} \rangle = v_U \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \text{diag} \left( -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right),$$

while the VEVs of the Higgs field  $\Phi_{75}$  can be expressed as a  $10 \times 10$  matrix

$$\langle \Phi_{75} \rangle = \frac{v_U}{2\sqrt{3}} \text{diag} \left( \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_3, \underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_6, 3 \right).$$

Similarly, the VEVs of the Higgs field  $\Phi_{200}$  can be expressed as a  $15 \times 15$  matrix

$$\langle \Phi_{200} \rangle = \frac{v_U}{2\sqrt{3}} \text{diag} \left( \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_6, \underbrace{-2, \dots, -2}_6, \underbrace{2, \dots, 2}_3 \right).$$

After substituting the lowest-component VEVs, the gauge kinetic term takes the form

$$W \supseteq \frac{f_a}{4} W^a W^b \left[ \left( 1 + a_1 \frac{T_0}{\Lambda} \right) \delta_{ab} + \sum_r c_i \frac{v_U}{\Lambda} \langle M_{ab}^r \rangle \right].$$

Naively, since  $v_U \ll \Lambda$  and  $T_0 \sim \Lambda$ , the universal piece proportional to  $\delta_{ab}$  would dominate. In our NUGM setup, however, we impose  $1 + a_1 T_0/\Lambda \approx 0$ . so that, after canonical normalization of the gauge fields, the non-universal SU(5)-breaking parts govern the gaugino mass ratios.

Gaugino mass ratios  $M_1 : M_2 : M_3$  for different SU(5) representations:

Representation	GUT scale	EW scale
<b>1</b>	1 : 1 : 1	1 : 2 : 6
<b>24</b>	1 : $1/3$ : $-1/2$	3 : 2 : $-9$
<b>75</b>	$-1/5$ : $1/3$ : 1	$-3$ : 10 : 90
<b>200</b>	$1/10$ : $1/2$ : 1	1 : 10 : 60

Arbitrary gaugino mass ratios at the GUT scale can be obtained with suitable linear combinations of the singlet, **24**, **75** and **200** contributions:

$$M_1 : M_2 : M_3 = \left[ c_0 - \frac{c_1}{4\sqrt{15}} + \frac{5c_2}{4\sqrt{3}} + \frac{5c_3}{2\sqrt{3}} \right] : \left[ c_0 - \frac{3c_1}{4\sqrt{15}} - \frac{3c_2}{4\sqrt{3}} + \frac{c_3}{2\sqrt{3}} \right] : \left[ c_0 + \frac{c_1}{2\sqrt{15}} - \frac{c_2}{4\sqrt{3}} + \frac{c_3}{4\sqrt{3}} \right]$$

$$\text{NUGM} : \boxed{\tan \beta, A_0, M_0, M_1, M_2, M_3}$$

The  $\tilde{g}$ SUGRA scenario is characterized by

$$M_3 \gg M_1, M_2.$$

## Correlations between parameters at SUSY- and GUT-scales according to RGE

For the GUT-scale input parameters

$$p_{j,k}^{\text{GUT}} = A_0, M_0, M_1, M_2, M_3$$

For the linear-correlation parameters

$$p_i^{\text{SUSY}} = A_t, A_\tau, A_\mu, M_1^{\text{SUSY}}, M_2^{\text{SUSY}}, M_3^{\text{SUSY}}$$

we calculate the coefficients by

$$C_{ij} = \frac{\Delta p_i^{\text{SUSY}}}{\Delta p_j^{\text{GUT}}}$$

For the quadratic-correlation parameters

$$p_i^{\text{SUSY}} = \mu^2, M_{H_u}^2, M_{H_d}^2, M_{Q_3}^2, M_{U_3}^2, M_{L_3}^2, M_{E_3}^2, M_{L_2}^2, M_{E_2}^2$$

we calculate the coefficients by

$$C_{ijk(k \geq j)} = \frac{n \Delta p_i^{\text{SUSY}}}{\Delta p_j^{\text{GUT}} \Delta p_k^{\text{GUT}}} \quad (n = 2 \text{ for } k = j, n = 1 \text{ for } k > j)$$

### 3. Results and discussions: parameters and constraints

#### The NUGM scenario

6 free parameters

$$M_1, M_2, M_3, M_0, A_0, \tan\beta, \text{sign}(\mu)$$

Predict heavy gluino and squark to escape constraints

Give light wino bino to satisfy other observed results

$$M_3 \gg M_1, M_2$$

$\tilde{g}$ SUGRA

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sign}(\mu) &= +1 \\ |A_0|, |M_3| &< 10 \text{ TeV} \\ 1 < \tan\beta &< 50 \\ 0 < M_0 &< 1 \text{ TeV} \\ |M_1|, |M_2| &< 1 \text{ TeV} \end{aligned}$$

Parameter select

JHEP 2025, Dong, Wang, Yuan, **JZ**, Zhu

#### Constraints

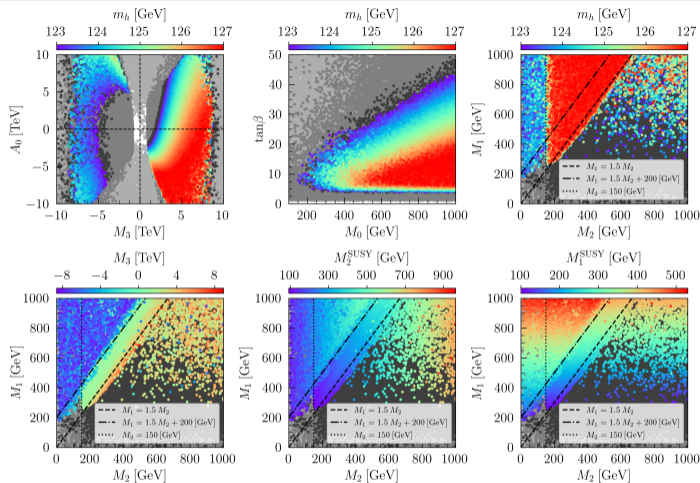
- The constraints of **SM-like Higgs mass**:  $m_H = 125 \pm 2 \text{ GeV}$
- The constraints on the **squark, gluino, slepton, and chargino masses**:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\tilde{q}_{1,2}}, m_{\tilde{g}} &> 2 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{t}} > 0.7 \text{ TeV}, \\ m_{\tilde{\tau}} &> 93.2 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{\chi}^\pm} > 103.5 \text{ GeV}. \end{aligned}$$

- The constraints from **direct searches for Higgs and signal compatibility** of SM-like Higgs.
- The constraints from **dark matter relic density** and **direct search results for dark matter**:  $0 < \Omega h^2 < 0.12$ .
- The constraints from **B physics**:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Br}(B \rightarrow s\gamma) &= (3.49 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-4}, \\ \text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) &= (1.09 \pm 0.48) \times 10^{-4}, \\ \text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) &= (3.01 \pm 0.87) \times 10^{-9}. \end{aligned}$$

# Sample surviving conditions

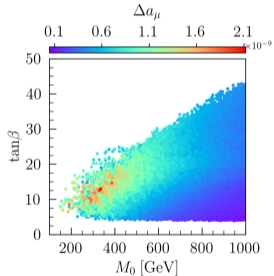
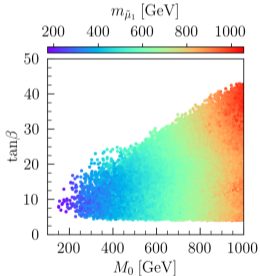
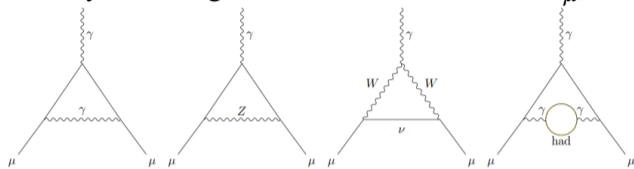


Surviving samples in the  $A_0$  versus  $M_3$  plane (upper left), the  $\tan\beta$  versus  $M_0$  plane (upper middle), and the  $M_1$  versus  $M_2$  plane (upper right and lower three).

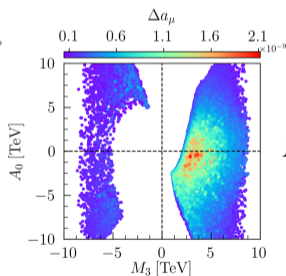
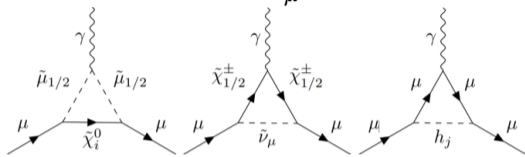
- Excluded by Higgs mass data
- Excluded by direct search Higgs data
- Excluded by dark matter relic density
- Negative  $M_3$  tends to yield a lighter Higgs, while positive  $M_3$  tends to yield a heavier one
- Higgs data require  $\tan\beta \geq 5$  and  $M_0 \gtrsim 20 \tan\beta$  GeV
- Dark matter relic density strongly constrains samples with  $M_1 \lesssim 1.5 M_2$
- Negative  $M_3$  can only survive when  $M_1 \gtrsim 1.5 M_2 + 200$  GeV
- Negative  $M_3$  can provide additional contributions to  $M_1$  or  $M_2$  at the SUSY scale

# Discussions on muon anomalous magnetic moment

## Feynman diagrams of SM contribution to $a_\mu$ ,



## SUSY contribution to $a_\mu$



$$M_0 \sim 250 \text{ GeV},$$

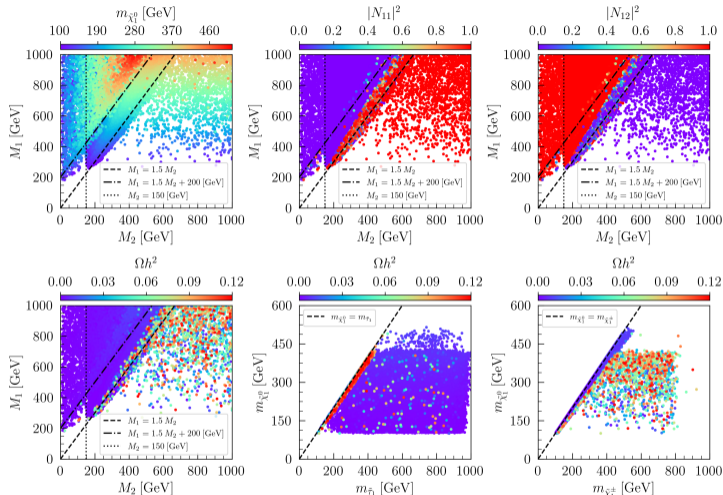
$$|A_0| \sim 1 \text{ TeV},$$

$$M_3 \sim 4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$a_\mu^{\tilde{\mu}} = a_0 \frac{1 + \delta^{2\text{loop}}}{1 + \Delta_\mu} \left( \frac{\tan \beta \cdot (100 \text{ GeV})^2}{m_{\tilde{\mu}_L}^2 m_{\tilde{\mu}_R}^2 / (M_1 \mu)} \right) \frac{f_N}{1/6}$$

The contribution of smuon to  $a_\mu$   
 $\Delta a_\mu \sim 2.1 \times 10^{-9}$

# Discussions on dark matter



Surviving samples in the  $M_1$  versus  $M_2$  planes (upper and lower left), the  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  versus  $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}$  plane (lower middle), and the  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  versus  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$  plane (lower right).

## Samples can be divided into

- **Class A:**  $M_3 > 0$ ,  $M_1 \gtrsim 1.5M_2$
  - **Class B:**  $M_3 > 0$ ,  $M_1 \lesssim 1.5M_2$
  - **Class C:**  $M_3 < 0$ ,  $M_1 \gtrsim 1.5M_2 + 200$  GeV
- Samples are **wion-like** in Class A and Class C, **bion-like** in Class B, and **wino-bino mixing** when  $M_1/M_2 \approx 1.5$ .
- Only **bion-like** and **bino-wino mixing** samples can give sizeable dark matter relic density.
- The mass of  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  and  $\tilde{\tau}_1$  are degenerate for the samples in Class B.

# Discussions on dark matter

## Main annihilation mechanism

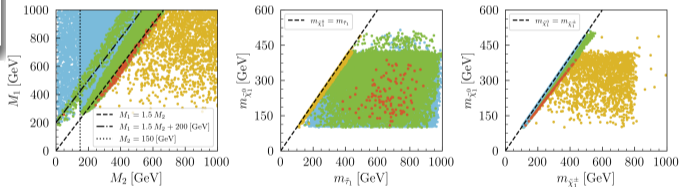
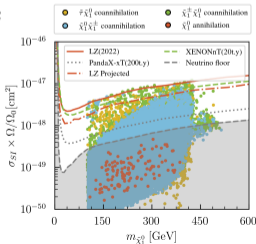
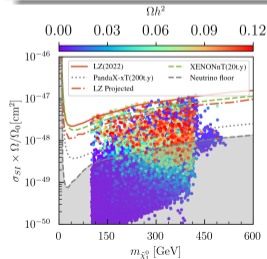
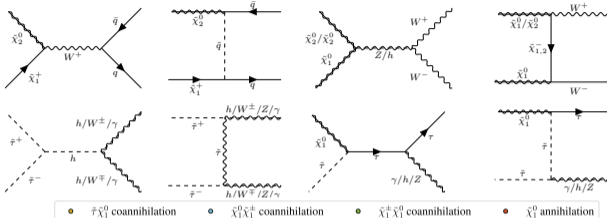
$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ coann.}: \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}} \leq 1.1$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \text{ coann.}: \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^+}} \leq 1.1, 1.05 \leq \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}} \leq 1.05$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \text{ coann.}: \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}} \leq 1.1, 1.05 \leq \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}} \leq 1.1$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ ann.}: \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}} \geq 1.1, \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}} \geq 1.1$$

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  coann. (upper) and  $\tilde{\tau}$  hybrid ann. (lower).

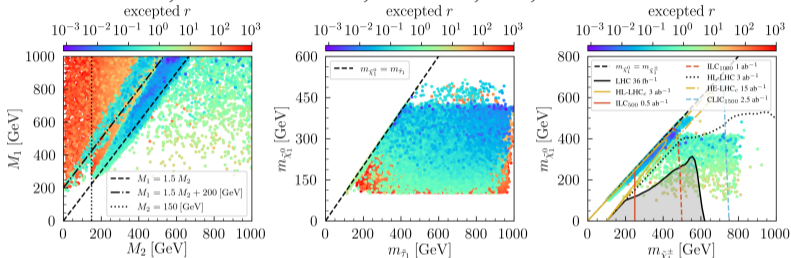


The  $M_1$  vs  $M_2$  planes (left), the  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  versus  $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}$  plane (middle), and the  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  versus  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$  plane (right).

The  $\Omega/\Omega_0$ -rescaled  $\sigma_{SI}$  vs  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  planes

# Discussions on collider physics

Current constraints from direct SUSY searches, and the sensitivity of future colliders, such as HL-LHC, HE-LHC, ILC, and CLIC.

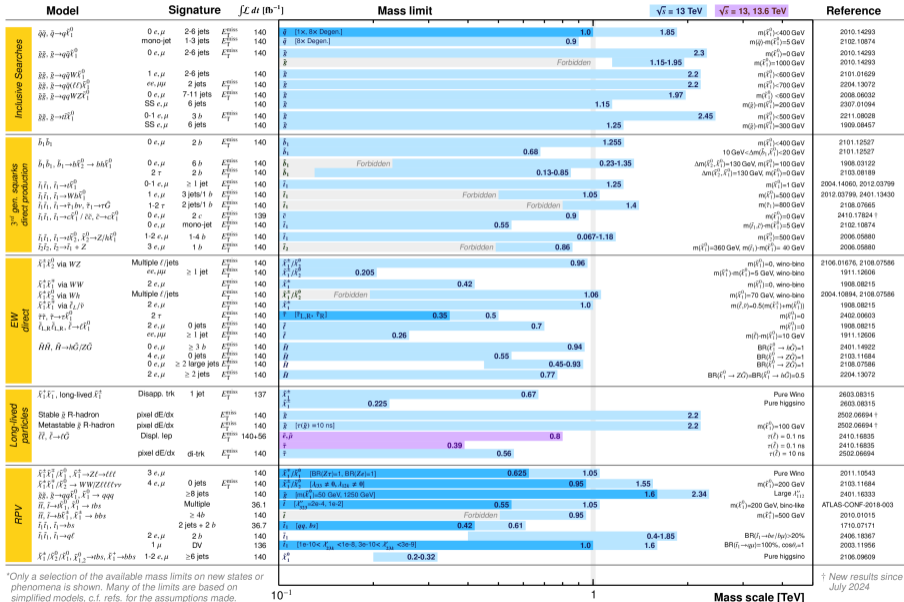


Surviving samples in the  $M_1$  versus  $M_2$  planes (left), the  $m_{\chi_1^0}$  versus  $m_{\tau_1}$  plane (middle), and the  $m_{\chi_1^0}$  versus  $m_{\chi_1^\pm}$  plane (right).

$$r = \frac{\sum_{\text{elements}} (\sigma \times Br \times \varepsilon)}{\text{upper limit}}$$

$r > 1(1.2)$  is considered excluded by experimental results without (with) 20% calculation error.

- Direct search SUSY particles experimental results have strong constraint on the samples with  $M_1 \gtrsim 1.5 M_2$ , expect  $M_1 \approx 1.5 M_2$  or  $M_1 \gtrsim 1.5 M_2 + 200$  GeV.
- Direct search SUSY particles experimental results have strong constraint on lighter  $m_{\chi_1^0}$  and  $m_{\tau_1}$ .
- When the integral luminosity of the HL-LHC reaches  $3 ab^{-1}$  and CLIC<sub>1500</sub> achieves  $2.5 ab^{-1}$ , all samples can be fully covered by collider experiments.



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

† New results since July 2024

10<sup>-1</sup> 1 Mass scale [TeV]

## 4. Non-SUSY SU(5) GUTs: the minimal version

### Gauge group and gauge bosons

$$SU(5) \supset SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$$

The 24 gauge bosons form an adjoint matrix

$$V_\mu = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} G_\mu - \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} B_\mu \mathbf{1}_3 & X_\mu \\ \hline X_\mu^\dagger & W_\mu + \frac{3}{\sqrt{30}} B_\mu \mathbf{1}_2 \end{array} \right),$$

$$G_\mu = G_\mu^a \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \text{ (8 gluons), } W_\mu = W_\mu^i \frac{\sigma^i}{2} \text{ (3 weak bosons), } B_\mu \text{ (1 hypercharge),}$$

and  $X_\mu$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix containing the 12 heavy leptoquark gauge bosons  $X_\mu, Y_\mu$ . In SM notation

$$24_V \rightarrow (8, 1)_0 \oplus (1, 3)_0 \oplus (1, 1)_0 \oplus (3, 2)_{-5/6} \oplus (\bar{3}, 2)_{5/6}.$$

### Higgs sector

- Fundamental Higgs  $\mathbf{5}_H$  contains the SM Higgs doublet:

$$H_5 = \begin{pmatrix} H_{C,r} \\ H_{C,g} \\ H_{C,b} \\ H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow (3, 1)_{-1/3} \oplus (1, 2)_{1/2},$$

# The minimal non-SUSY SU(5) GUT

- Adjoint Higgs  $24_H$  breaks  $SU(5) \rightarrow SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ :

$$24_H \rightarrow (8, 1)_0 \oplus (1, 3)_0 \oplus (1, 1)_0 \oplus (3, 2)_{-5/6} \oplus (\bar{3}, 2)_{5/6}.$$

## Matter fermions (per generation)

The SM fermions of one generation sit in  $\bar{\mathbf{5}}_F \oplus \mathbf{10}_F$ :

$$\psi_{\bar{\mathbf{5}}} = \begin{pmatrix} d_r^c \\ d_g^c \\ d_b^c \\ e^- \\ -\nu_e \end{pmatrix} \sim \bar{\mathbf{5}}_F \rightarrow (\bar{3}, 1)_{1/3} \oplus (1, 2)_{-1/2},$$

$$\psi_{\mathbf{10}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u_b^c & -u_g^c & u_r & d_r \\ -u_b^c & 0 & u_r^c & u_g & d_g \\ u_g^c & -u_r^c & 0 & u_b & d_b \\ -u_r & -u_g & -u_b & 0 & e^c \\ -d_r & -d_g & -d_b & -e^c & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathbf{10}_F \rightarrow (3, 2)_{1/6} \oplus (\bar{3}, 1)_{-2/3} \oplus (1, 1)_1.$$

(Three copies:  $(\bar{\mathbf{5}}_F \oplus \mathbf{10}_F)_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .)

# Non-SUSY GUTs: the $SU(5)+24_F$ model, setup and motivations

- **non-SUSY**  $SU(5)$  GUT extended by a **fermionic adjoint** representation
  - B. Bajc, G. Senjanović, arXiv:hep-ph/0612029
  - B. Bajc, M. Nemevšek, G. Senjanović, arXiv:hep-ph/0703080
- Under the SM gauge group  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ , one has
$$24_F \rightarrow (1, 1)_0 \oplus (1, 3)_0 \oplus (8, 1)_0 \oplus (3, 2)_{-5/6} \oplus (\bar{3}, 2)_{5/6}.$$
  - $(1, 1)_0$ : SM singlet fermion
  - $(1, 3)_0$ : weak triplet fermions
  - $(8, 1)_0$ : color octet fermions
  - $(3, 2)_{-5/6} \oplus (\bar{3}, 2)_{5/6}$ : vector-like leptoquark-like fermions
- **Motivation:**
  - New directions for collider physics
    - our past works on collider physics: arXiv 2402.11232, 2410.13636, 2506.21454, 2510.24662, .....
  - Neutrino masses via a combination of **Type-I or Type-III seesaw**:
    - Type-I with singlet fermion  $(1, 1)_0$ , Type-III with triplet fermion  $(1, 3)_0$
  - Improve **gauge coupling unification** without SUSY: suitable mass splittings among the components of  $24_F$  can lead to successful unification
  - Keep the model **minimal and predictive**: only one extra GUT multiplet, no new gauge group

# Phenomenology of the SU(5)+24<sub>F</sub> Model

- **Mass spectrum** of the adjoint fermion is typically split:
  - SU(2)<sub>L</sub> triplet (1, 3)<sub>0</sub>: can lie near the  $\mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$  scale
  - Color octet (8, 1)<sub>0</sub>: intermediate scale (e.g.  $10^7 - 10^9$  GeV) to aid unification
  - Vector-like (3, 2)<sub>-5/6</sub>  $\oplus$  ( $\bar{3}$ , 2)<sub>5/6</sub>: typically heavy, close to  $M_{\text{GUT}}$ , to suppress proton decay
- **Gauge coupling unification and proton decay:**
  - Thresholds from the split 24<sub>F</sub> modify the RGE running of  $g_{1,2,3}$ , allowing unification at  $M_{\text{GUT}}$
  - The allowed spectrum must be consistent with current proton decay bounds, e.g.  $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ , which typically requires heavy leptoquark-like components and appropriate scalar masses
- **Neutrino masses:**
  - Yukawa couplings  $Y_{24} \bar{\mathbf{5}}_F \mathbf{24}_F \mathbf{5}_H$  generate Majorana masses after SU(5) breaking
  - One can obtain light neutrino masses via mixed Type-I+III seesaw with only a few new parameters, leading to testable flavour structures
- **Baryon asymmetry via leptogenesis**
  - The heavy singlet  $N$  and triplet  $\Sigma$  components of 24<sub>F</sub> decay out of equilibrium:
$$N, \Sigma \rightarrow LH, \quad \bar{L}\bar{H},$$
with  $CP$  violation asymmetries controlled by the same Yukawa matrices that generate neutrino masses
  - These decays produce a net lepton number, which is partially converted into a baryon asymmetry by electroweak sphaleron processes, in direct analogy with standard Type-I/III thermal leptogenesis
  - The SU(5)+24<sub>F</sub> setup is predictive: neutrino masses and mixings, leptogenesis, and (in extended versions) dark matter properties are linked by the same GUT-scale parameters

# Dark matter in $SU(5) + 24_F$

- Decomposition under  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ :

$$24_F \rightarrow (8, 1)_0 \oplus (1, 3)_0 \oplus (1, 1)_0 \oplus (3, 2)_{-5/6} \oplus (\bar{3}, 2)_{5/6}.$$

Only  $(1, 3)_0$  and  $(1, 1)_0$  are electrically neutral.

- Minimal Yukawa interaction:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset (Y_{24})_i (\bar{5}_F)_i \Psi 5_H + \text{h.c.}$$

induces couplings  $LH\Sigma$  and  $LHN$ , where  $\Sigma^0 \sim (1, 3)_0$  and  $N \sim (1, 1)_0$ .

- For neutrino masses via type-I/III seesaw,

$$m_\nu \sim \frac{Y_{24}^2 v^2}{M_{24}},$$

the required  $Y_{24}$  implies a very short lifetime for  $N$  ( $\tau \ll t_{\text{Universe}}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  the singlet is not a viable DM candidate in the minimal model.

- Stable DM from  $24_F$  requires extra symmetry, e.g. a  $Z_2$  parity with  $24'_F$  odd and SM+ $24_F$  even:
  - forbids  $(\bar{5}_F)\Psi 5_H$  Yukawa term,
  - the lightest component of  $24'_F$  (often the singlet  $N$ ) can be stable and act as DM,
  - neutrino masses then originate from another  $24_F$ .

# Collider signatures of the $SU(5)+24_F$ triplet leptons

## • Triplet leptons in the $SU(5)+24_F$

- The adjoint  $24_F$  contains an electroweak triplet  $\Sigma \sim (1, 3)_0$  with components  $\Sigma = (\Sigma^+, \Sigma^0, \Sigma^-)$ .
- Yukawa couplings  $Y_\Sigma \bar{L} \Sigma \tilde{H}$  generate neutrino masses (Type-III seesaw) and govern the  $\Sigma$  decay

## • Production at hadron colliders

- Drell–Yan pair production  $pp \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \Sigma^-$ ,  $pp \rightarrow \Sigma^\pm \Sigma^0$  via off-shell  $\gamma/Z/W$
- single production via Yukawa couplings is typically subleading.

## • Decay channels and multi-lepton signatures

- For  $m_\Sigma \gg m_W$ , the main decays are

$$\Sigma^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \nu, Z \ell^\pm, h \ell^\pm, \quad \Sigma^0 \rightarrow W^\pm \ell^\mp, Z \nu, h \nu,$$

with approximate branching ratios of order  $\mathcal{O}(1/3)$

## • Key LHC signatures:

- tri-lepton and four-lepton final states with jets and moderate missing energy;
- lepton-number-violating same-sign di-leptons from Majorana  $\Sigma^0$  decays as a “smoking gun” for Type-III seesaw.

## • Current limits and prospects

- Multilepton searches at the LHC exclude triplet masses up to  $\sim 800-900$  GeV, depending on flavour structure and branching ratios
- In the  $SU(5)+24_F$  framework, a TeV-scale triplet is motivated by gauge coupling unification and neutrino data, making future HL-LHC and 100 TeV colliders particularly sensitive to this scenario

## 5. Summary and outlooks

- **SU(5) GUT with SUSY:** CMSSM, CMSSM-NUGM
- **SU(5) GUT without SUSY:** minimal SU(5), SU(5)+ $24_F$

	CMSSM	CMSSM-NUGM	minimal SU(5)	SU(5)+ $24_F$
Gauge coupling unification	Y	Y	N	Y
Proton decay	N (Shihwen's talk)	?	N	Y
Neutrino masses (in minimal setup)	N	N	N	Y
Baryon asymmetry	N	N	N	Y
Dark matter candidates	Y	Y	N	Y
Hierarchy problem	Y	Y	N	N
muon $g-2$ anomaly?/light EWino	N	Y	N	Y
new particles at colliders	Y	Y	N	Y

Models	Typical collider signatures
CMSSM-NUGM	<b>EWino/stau/stop/gluino</b> production with cascade decays to a LSP: <b>(b-)jets +leptons +large <math>\cancel{E}_T</math></b> ; <b>compressed states</b> and possibly <b>long-lived charginos/disappearing tracks</b> .
SU(5)+ $24_F$	<b>Weak triplet leptons</b> (Type-III seesaw) leading to <b>multilepton</b> and <b>same-sign dilepton</b> events; potentially <b>long-lived charged tracks</b> if the triplet is quasi-degenerate; .....

Thank you!

# Exploration

## 发展定位

Exploration由河南大学、中国生物物理学会纳米生物学会和Wiley出版集团共同创办（2021年1月），入选中国科协高起点新刊，聚焦于学科交叉融合探索，跨界创新成果传播，旨在向公众传播生命科学、医学、材料、化学、能源、可持续、计算、植物科学及其交叉学科领域的研究成果。

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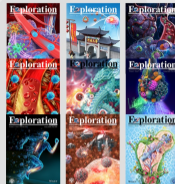
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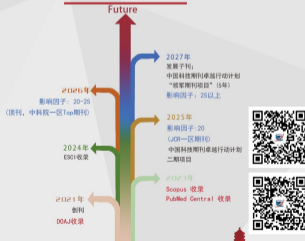


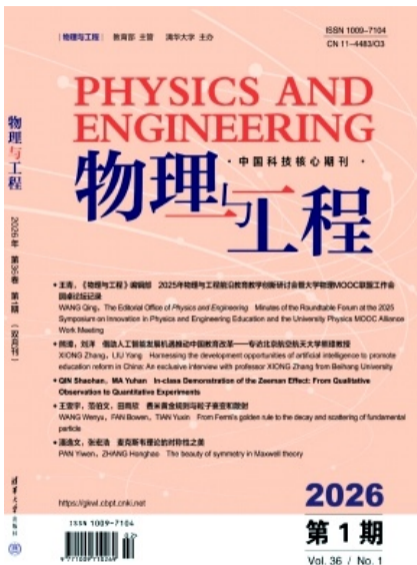
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  - 以跨学科项目实践培养师范生的科学教育能力——以《“暗物质与恐龙”动画设计与制作》本科毕业设计为例
  - 一个绳杆复合摆问题的简单研究（大中衔接——中学物理奥赛题目剖析）
- Maybe 未来（若干年后）合作创办物理二学科主导的物理综合期刊《Exploration Physics and Engineering》，对标 Nature Physics、PRL、PRX，欢迎大家共同参与

# Backup slides

The full renormalizable  $SU(5)+24_F$  Lagrangian before  $SU(5)$  symmetry breaking is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{A\mu\nu} + i(\psi_{\bar{5}})_i^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu (D_\mu \psi_{\bar{5}})_{ia} + i(\psi_{10})_{iab}^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu (D_\mu \psi_{10})_i^{ab} + i \text{Tr}[\Psi^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \Psi] \\
 & + (D_\mu H)^\dagger (D^\mu H) + \text{Tr}(D_\mu \Phi D^\mu \Phi) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2}M_F \text{Tr}(\Psi\Psi) - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_F \text{Tr}(\Psi \Phi \Psi) + \text{h.c.} \\
 & + \frac{1}{4}(Y_{10})_{ij} \epsilon_{abcde} (\psi_{10})_i^{ab} (\psi_{10})_j^{cd} H^e + \sqrt{2}(Y_{\bar{5}})_{ij} (\psi_{10})_i^{ab} (\psi_{\bar{5}})_{ja} (H^*)_b + \text{h.c.} \\
 & + (Y_{24})_i (\psi_{\bar{5}})_{ia} \Psi^a_b H^b + \text{h.c.} \\
 & - V(H, \Phi).
 \end{aligned}$$