

**SUPERSYMMETRY,**  
**DARK MATTER**  
**and**  
**NEW PARTICLES**

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*In honor of **Chris Quigg***

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some time ago ...

*He knows very well*

le cinquième arrondissement

*PARIS*

....

## *THE WORLD*

*so the remaining thing to do, maybe,*

*is to go together and try to visit*

# **THE SUPERWORLD !**

Is there a  
**“SUPERWORLD” ?**  
of **new particles** ?

Could half of the particles (at least)

have escaped our direct observations ?

→ *new matter ... ?*

→ *dark matter ... ?*

*moreover ...*

Could there exist  
**new LIGHT PARTICLES ?**

NEUTRAL, and **VERY WEAKLY COUPLED** ?

*among which ...*

a new **light gauge boson  $U$**  ?

**axionlike** ... particles ?

**light dark matter** particles ?

...

*new forces* beyond strong, electro + weak, gravity ... ?

New *particles*, new *forces*, and also new *space-time* ...

*Should the notion of space-time be extended to*

**new (fermionic or bosonic) coordinates ?**

→

**SUPERSPACE**

$(x^\mu, \theta) \dots$

**EXTRA DIMENSIONS**

$(x^\mu, x^5, x^6) \dots$

*furthermore:*

*extended supersymmetric theories naturally formulated*

*with extra (compact) space dimensions*

*starting point:*

## STANDARD MODEL

*describes*

**strong, electromagnetic and weak interactions of quarks and leptons**

$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  gauge group

spin-1 gauge bosons: **gluons,  $W^+$ ,  $W^-$ ,  $Z$ , photon**

spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  fermions: **quarks and leptons**

+ **1** (still unobserved) spin-0

**Englert-Brout-Higgs boson**

*associated with* **spontaneous electroweak symmetry breaking**

– remarkably successful

– *but leaves many questions unanswered:* (a long list ...)

- fundamental Higgs fields ? ( do they actually exist ? )

*many physicists long reluctant to accept fundamental spin-0 fields*

- why a potential

$$V(\varphi) = \lambda |\varphi|^4 - \mu^2 |\varphi|^2 \quad ?$$

*what is the mass of the B-E-Higgs boson ? (  $m_H = \mu \sqrt{2} = v \sqrt{2\lambda} \dots$  )*

what fixes

$\mu$  ?

what fixes coupling constant

$\lambda$  ?

*is B-E-Higgs sector as in SM, or more complicated ... ?*

- do new particles exist ? maybe also new forces ?

*after LEP, we think we know all (sequential) quarks and leptons*

now essential, in view of growing evidence for

non-baryonic dark matter

## Other interrogations :

- **role of gravity** (related to **spacetime** through general relativity)

can it be more closely **connected with particle physics** ?

can one get a consistent theory of **quantum gravity** ?

question of cosmological constant  $\Lambda$  ...

- **can interactions be unified?** approach of **grand-unification** :

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \subset \text{e.g. } SU(5), \dots$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{gluons} \longleftrightarrow W^{\pm}, Z, \gamma \quad (+ \text{ other gauge bosons}) \\ \text{quarks} \longleftrightarrow \text{leptons} \end{array} \right.$$

**with its own questions:** *Higgs potential and symmetry breaking, origin of hierarchy of mass scales, many coupling constants, relations between  $q$  and  $l$  masses ...*

- can one **relate particles of different spins** ? etc. ...

*We have a “new” tool,*

## **SUPERSYMMETRY**

**BOSONS  $\longleftrightarrow$  FERMIONS**

*(integer spins)*

*(half-integer spins)*

*What to do with supersymmetry ?*

**Can it be of any help in the real world  
of fundamental particles and interactions ?**

*(according to common wisdom)*

***BOSONS***      ***SUPERSYMMETRY***      ***FERMIONS***  
 $\longleftrightarrow$

could one relate Fermions constituants of matter

**to Bosons, messengers of interactions ?**

*and arrive to some sort of*

# Unification FORCES $\leftrightarrow$ MATTER ??

*This would be very attractive !*

*but unfortunately*

*things don't work out that way !! ...*

## **SUSY ALGEBRA :**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{ Q, \bar{Q} \} = -2 \gamma_\mu P^\mu \\ [ Q, P^\mu ] = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

*Gol'fand-Likhtman, Volkov-Akulov, Wess-Zumino, 1970-73*

### *Initial motivations ?*

- *SUSY algebra at origin of parity non-conservation ? ( no ... )*
- *is the neutrino a Goldstone particle ? ( no ... )*

*V-A model: SUSY without bosons !!!  $\longrightarrow$  SUSY algebra does not require superpartners ... !*

- *extend to 4 dim. supergauge transformations on 2d string worldsheet*

$\longrightarrow$  **SUSY gauge theories in 4 dim.**

$P^\mu \rightarrow$  space-time translations

*relation with spacetime, general relativity  $\rightarrow$  supergravity*

spacetime  $x^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} ct \\ \vec{x} \end{pmatrix}$  extended to **superspace**  $(x^\mu, \theta)$

$\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \end{pmatrix} = \text{spin-}\frac{1}{2} \text{ Majorana anticommuting coordinate}$

$$\theta_1 \theta_2 = -\theta_2 \theta_1, \quad (\theta_1)^2 = 0 \dots$$

**SUPERFIELDS**  $\Phi(x, \theta)$  describe both **BOSONS** and **FERMIONS**

*Can SUSY apply to fundamental laws of Nature ?*

*( what would be the consequences ... ? )*

*Nature is “obviously” not supersymmetric !*

*it seems*

1 (Unbroken) SUSY  $\Rightarrow$  **Bosons and fermions should have EQUAL MASSES:**

$\rightarrow$  break (spontaneously (?)) susy ??

**But: spontaneous susy breaking did not seem possible !**

( *SUSY vacuum has  $E = 0$ , always stable ...* )

**still it turns out possible, but very constrained**

(  $\rightarrow$  *easier to use soft susy-breaking terms: price to pay : many arbitrary parameters ...* )

$\rightarrow$  **predict existence of new particles, but difficult to predict their masses**

**2** Spontaneous SUSY breaking  $\rightarrow$  massless spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  Goldstone fermion

**where is the spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  Goldstone fermion of SUSY ?**

*it cannot be a neutrino, why has not it been observed ?*

**present answer: eliminated in favor of**

$\rightarrow$

**massive spin- $\frac{3}{2}$  GRAVITINO**

*warning:*

*this one may still behave very much as a spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  goldstino, if very light ... !!*

**... which could be *observable* ... !**

e.g. through decays of SUSY particles, like

**neutralino  $\rightarrow$  gravitino + photon**

*depending on  $m_{3/2}$*

*(cf. “GMSB” models ... )*

- Which **bosons** and **fermions** relate ?

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \text{photon} & \xleftrightarrow{?} & \text{neutrino} \\ W^{\pm} & \xleftrightarrow{?} & e^{\pm} \\ \text{gluons} & \xleftrightarrow{?} & \text{quarks} \\ & \dots & \end{array} \right.$$

*does not work ...*

- How to deal with **Majorana fermions** ?

*SUSY theories systematically involve (self-conjugate) Majorana fermions*

*while Nature only knows Dirac fermions !*

- How to construct **Dirac fermions** ?

## How to give fermions

conserved quantum numbers (  $B$ ,  $L$  ) ?

$B$  and  $L$  carried by fermions only (*quarks and leptons*), not bosons !

*this cannot be, in a supersymmetric theory ... !!*

*seemed to make supersymmetry irrelevant to the real world !!*

**Solution:**

1) keep **Majorana fermions** → new class of particles:

photon not associated with  $\nu_e$ ,  $\nu_\mu$  or  $\nu_\tau$

but with new “photonic neutrino” called in 1977 **PHOTINO**

and gluons with **GLUINOS** ...

Majorana fermions of SUSY → **NEUTRALINOS, GLUINOS ....**

2) Introduce **new BOSONS** carrying baryon and lepton numbers

**SQUARKS, SLEPTONS**

( *still you are not safe yet ... see later ...* )

$\Rightarrow$  all particles should be associated with new superpartners

<i>photon</i>	$\longleftrightarrow$	spin- $\frac{1}{2}$	<i>photino</i>
<i>gluons</i>	$\longleftrightarrow$	spin- $\frac{1}{2}$	<i>gluinos</i>
<i>leptons</i>	$\longleftrightarrow$	spin-0	<i>sleptons</i>
<i>quarks</i>	$\longleftrightarrow$	spin-0	<i>squarks</i>
...			

$\rightarrow$

“doubling the number of degrees of freedom” in susy theories

(within “linear realisations” of susy)

SUSY does not relate directly known bosons and fermions !! but:

<b>Known bosons</b>	$\longleftrightarrow$	<b>New fermions</b>
<b>Known fermions</b>	$\longleftrightarrow$	<b>New bosons</b>

(long mocked as a sign of irrelevance of supersymmetry ...)

Further problem: get interactions from  $W^\pm$ ,  $Z$ , photon and gluon exchanges

**avoid unwanted spin-0 exchanges ?**

(  $\tilde{q}, \tilde{l}$  carrying  $B$  and  $L$  )

*related with introduction of*

***$R$ -symmetry and  $R$ -parity***

**in Susy extensions of the Standard Model,**

$\rightarrow$  *pair production of SUSY particles*

**Stable LSP (usually neutralino) candidate for**

**non-baryonic dark matter of Universe**

continuous  $R$ -symmetry

$U(1)_R$

*(before susy breaking)*

acting “chirally” on susy generator:  $Q \rightarrow e^{-\gamma_5 \alpha} Q$

$\rightarrow$

Not all possible superpotential interactions admissible ...

**Continuous  $R$ -symmetry  $\rightarrow$  progenitor of  $R$ -parity ...**

$U(1)_R$  reduced to  $(-1)^R$  to allow for **gravitino and gluino masses**

$R_p$  first defined as discrete symmetry  $(-1)^R$

then identified as  $(-1)^{2S} (-1)^{3B+L}$

$\rightarrow$  *stable dark matter candidate*

**$R$ -parity  $\Rightarrow$  LSP stable**

**usually a neutralino**

**combination of superpartners of neutral gauge and Higgs bosons,**

$$\{W_3, W'; h_1^\circ, h_2^\circ; \dots\} \xleftrightarrow{SUSY} \underbrace{\{\tilde{W}_3, \tilde{W}'; \tilde{h}_1^\circ, \tilde{h}_2^\circ; \dots\}}_{\text{neutralinos}}.$$

**relation of dark matter with gauge ( $\gamma, Z, \dots$ ) and Higgs bosons**

**with  $\sigma_{ann} \approx$  weak cross sections** from squark, slepton,  $Z$  or Higgs exchanges

*neutralino = natural WIMP candidate*

*supersymmetry does not relate known particles together*

**No SUSY relation between known particles and forces ....**

*but ...*

**DARK MATTER candidate naturally obtained**

**from lightest Majorana fermion (**neutralino**)**

**in SUSY extension of Standard Model**

→

**DARK MATTER related with  
mediators of ELECTROWEAK INTERACTIONS**

→ possibility of **pair-producing neutralinos**

(i.e. Dark Matter particle candidates) at particle colliders.

**Missing energy -momentum signature of SUSY ...**

(1977)

*neutralinos interact  $\sim$  weakly with matter through  $\tilde{q}$  etc. exchanges*

*lightest neutralino became natural DM candidate*

**Accelerators can look for the Dark Matter of the Universe ...**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} e^+ e^- \rightarrow 2 \text{ neutralinos} + \dots \\ p p \rightarrow 2 \text{ neutralinos} + \dots \end{array} \right.$$

( ... , PETRA, PEP, LEP) **FNAL**, **LHC**, **ILC**, ...

+ additional ingredients needed for

$SU(2) \times U(1)$  electroweak theory

*Nucl. Phys. B 90, 104 (1975)*

electroweak breaking

we need, also, a pair of doublet Higgs superfields,

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^0 \\ H_1^- \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^+ \\ H_2^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{left-handed})$$

$$\langle h_1^0 \rangle = \frac{v_1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \langle h_2^0 \rangle = \frac{v_2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

mixing angle  $\beta$ ,

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}.$$

**WHY ?**

- With 1 doublet ( $H_1$ ):  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{1 charged Dirac “gaugino” } \tilde{W}^- = \tilde{W}_L^- + \tilde{W}_R^- \\ + \text{1 chiral charged “higgsino” e.g. } \tilde{h}_{1L}^- \end{array} \right.$

one massive charged Dirac fermion ( $\tilde{h}_{1L}^- + \tilde{W}_R^-$ )

*with only one Brout-Englert-Higgs doublet*

*one charged chiral fermion ( $\tilde{W}_L^-$ ) massless*

- With  $H_1, H_2$ :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{W}_1^- = \tilde{h}_{1L}^- + \tilde{W}_R^- \\ \tilde{W}_2^- = \tilde{W}_L^- + (\tilde{h}_{2L}^+)^c \end{array} \right.$$

2 “charginos”

mass matrix

$$\mathcal{M} = \left( \begin{array}{cc} (m_2) & \frac{g v_2}{\sqrt{2}} = m_W \sqrt{2} \sin \beta \\ \frac{g v_1}{\sqrt{2}} = m_W \sqrt{2} \cos \beta & \mu \end{array} \right)$$

*Ingredients of **Supersymmetric Standard Model** (minimal or not ...)*

*( Phys. Lett. 64B (1976) 159; 69B (1977) 489 )*

- 1)  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  gauge superfields  $[\times \text{extra-}U(1)]$
- 2) chiral quark and lepton superfields
- 3) **two** doublet Higgs superfields  $H_1$  and  $H_2$
- 4) trilinear superpotential for  $q$  and  $l$  masses

- Superpotential even function of quark and lepton superfields !

$$h_e H_1 \cdot \bar{E} L + h_d H_1 \cdot \bar{D} Q - h_u H_2 \cdot \bar{U} Q \quad [ + \mu H_1 H_2 ]$$

$R$ -invariance  $\rightarrow R$ -parity

*Minimal content of*  
**Supersymmetric Standard Model**

Spin 1	Spin 1/2	Spin 0
gluons $g$ photon $\gamma$	gluinos $\tilde{g}$ photino $\tilde{\gamma}$	
<hr/> $W^\pm$ $Z$	<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> winos $\tilde{W}_{1,2}^\pm$ zinos $\tilde{Z}_{1,2}$  higgsino $\tilde{h}^0$	<hr/> $H^\pm$ $H$  $h, A$
	leptons $l$ quarks $q$	sleptons $\tilde{l}$ squarks $\tilde{q}$

2 neutral gauginos + 2 higgsinos mix  $\rightarrow$  **4 neutralinos**

“MSSM”

## **Nice features of Higgs interactions**

**in supersymmetric theories :**

*(and not so nice ones ... )*

*SUSY quartic Higgs interactions*

*appear as **electroweak gauge interactions**, with*

$$V_{\text{quartic}} = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{8} (h_1^\dagger h_1 - h_2^\dagger h_2)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2} |h_1^\dagger h_2|^2$$

**= quartic Higgs potential of the MSSM**

**Quartic Higgs couplings fixed by electroweak gauge couplings !**

*at the origin of mass inequality*

$$m \text{ (lightest Higgs)} \leq m_Z + \underbrace{\text{rad. corr.}}_{\text{should be large !!}} \text{ in MSSM}$$

*(potentially problematic, as it requires radiative correction effects to be large)*

*(need squark masses  $\approx$  TeV scale, recreates (“little”) hierarchy problem ...)*

→

**“Beyond MSSM”**

**EXTRA SINGLET  $S$**  (NPB 75)

*in the old days : start with  $h_1, h_2$ , but  $\mu \rightarrow \mu^2 (h_1^\dagger h_1 + h_2^\dagger h_2)$  ( $\pm \xi g'/2$  term)*

*obstacle for satisfactory EW breaking with  $v_1$  and  $v_2 \neq 0$  at tree level*

*without terms breaking explicitly susy*

*$\mu$  promoted to dynamical variable  $\mu(x, \theta)$*

$\mu H_1 H_2 \rightarrow$

*trilinear coupling*

**$\lambda H_1 H_2 S$**

*with extra singlet chiral superfield  $S$  (NPB 1975)*

*(generates effectively an  $h_1 h_2$  soft term ...)*

**$\lambda H_1 H_2 S + f(S)$  superpotential**

**$N/n$ MSSM**

*with  $f(S) = \frac{\kappa}{3} S^3 + \frac{\mu_S}{2} S^2 + \sigma S$*

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{W} = & \lambda_e H_1 \cdot \bar{E} L + \lambda_d H_1 \cdot \bar{D} Q - \lambda_u H_2 \cdot \bar{U} Q \\
& + \lambda H_1 H_2 S + \underbrace{\frac{\kappa}{3} S^3 + \frac{\mu_S}{2} S^2 + \sigma S}_{f(S)}
\end{aligned}$$

Restrictions on  $f(S)$  may be obtained by using

**extra- $U(1)_A$  and/or  $R$  symmetries**

### Potential of N/nMSSM:

$$V = \frac{g^2+g'^2}{8} (h_1^\dagger h_1 - h_2^\dagger h_2)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2} |h_1^\dagger h_2|^2 \\ + \left| \lambda h_1 h_2 + \frac{\partial f(s)}{\partial s} \right|^2 + \lambda^2 |s|^2 (h_1^\dagger h_1 + h_2^\dagger h_2) + \dots$$

*new bound on the lightest Higgs mass,  $\lambda$  allows to get*

**all Higgs bosons sufficiently heavy**

→ **additional singlino**

**effective  $\mu$  term may be regenerated through a translation of the extra singlet  $S$**

*as now needed for the two charginos both  $> m_W$  (in MSSM and N/nMSSM)*

**EXTRA- $U(1)$**

**supersymmetric extensions of the SM**

**gauge extra- $U(1)$  symmetry ...**

**extra- $U(1)$  gauge superfield (“USSM”)**

**→ additional gaugino**

*where is such an extra  $U(1)$  coming from ?*

*a number of possibilities ...*

“New” possibility for extra- $U(1)$  symmetry :  
**electroweak breaking as in SUSY, with 2 doublets:**

cf.  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  of SUSY extensions of the standard model

$$h_1 = \begin{pmatrix} h_1^{\circ} \\ h_1^{-} \end{pmatrix}, \quad h_2^c = \begin{pmatrix} -h_2^{\circ*} \\ h_2^{-} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow h_2 = \begin{pmatrix} h_2^{+} \\ h_2^{\circ} \end{pmatrix}$$

allows for possibility of rotating independently the two doublets

(Nucl. Phys. B 78, 14 (1974)) :

$\rightarrow$  extra-  $U(1)$  symmetry

$$h_1 \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} h_1, \quad h_2^c \rightarrow e^{-i\alpha} h_2^c \leftrightarrow h_2 \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} h_2$$

constraining interaction potential and Yukawa couplings

constraints on superpotential from extra- $U(1)$  ...

(  $\lambda H_1 H_2 S$  OK with  $S \rightarrow e^{-2i\alpha} S$  )

**extra-  $U(1)$  acts as**

$$H_1 \xrightarrow{U} e^{i\alpha} H_1, \quad H_2 \xrightarrow{U} e^{i\alpha} H_2, \quad S \xrightarrow{U} e^{-2i\alpha} S$$

$$(Q, \bar{U}, \bar{D}; L, \bar{E}) \xrightarrow{U} e^{-i\frac{\alpha}{2}} (Q, \bar{U}, \bar{D}; L, \bar{E})$$

**for superpotential to be invariant.**

*(acts axially on quarks and leptons)*

**axial  $U(1)_A$**

*(often known as ‘PQ’ symmetry)*

**extra-  $U(1)$ , global or local,**

**broken explicitly**

*by (small) superpotential terms and/or (small) soft susy-breaking terms*

**or spontaneously**

*through the 2 Higgs doublets and possibly a large singlet v.e.v.*

**BUT WHAT ABOUT A POSSIBLE “AXION” ?**

**Extra- $U(1)$**  (*if global and unbroken in  $\mathcal{L}$* )  
could lead to massless (or quasimassless) Goldstone boson  
now known as an **“axion”**.

(momentarily) present in early models (1974-1976)

with  $h_1 \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} h_1$ ,  $h_2 \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} h_2$

before extra- $U(1)$  symmetry  $U(1)_A$  was either

1) **explicitly broken through  $f(S) = \sigma S \dots$  superpotential interactions**

of singlet  $S$

**→ N/nMSSM**

(would-be “axion” acquires mass  $\propto \lambda$ )

(but can sometimes “resurrect” !)

**or 2) gauged** (*assuming anomalies cancelled*):

would-be axion “eaten away” by new gauge boson  $Z'$  (later also called  $U$  boson)

**→ USSM**

(1977) (*but can also sometimes “resurrect” !*)

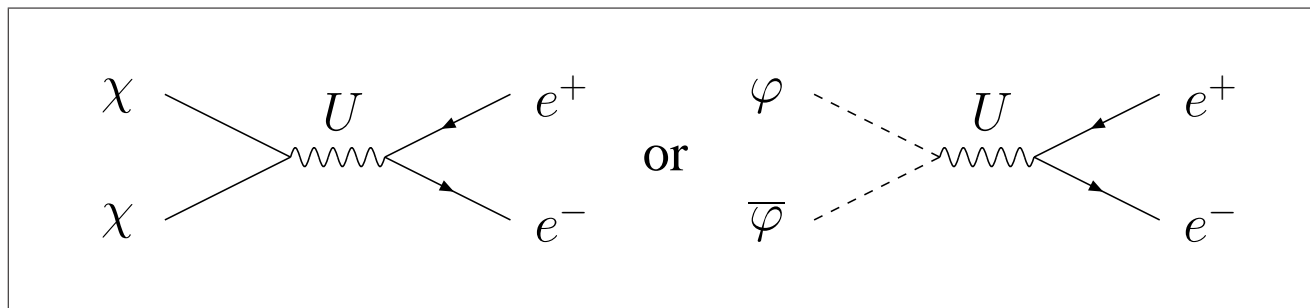
## LIGHT DARK MATTER

with C. Boehm

( just a few words )

Too *light dark matter particles* (say in MeV to GeV range) normally forbidden  
as they could not annihilate sufficiently  $\rightarrow$  relic abundance too large ...

unless *a new interaction* exists  
as induced by a new light spin-1 ***U boson***  
sufficiently strong at lower energies,



DM annihilations into  $e^+e^-$ , for spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  or spin-0 particles

*extra-**U**(1) symmetry ...*

*how a light **U** could be detected ?*

## Relic density of light dark matter particles:

$$\chi \chi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$

(other modes possible,  $\nu \bar{\nu} \dots$ , depending on  $m_\chi$ )

$$\sigma_{\text{ann}} v_{\text{rel}} \simeq \frac{v_\chi^2}{.16} \left( \frac{c_\chi f_e}{10^{-6}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_\chi \times 1.8 \text{ MeV}}{m_U^2 - 4 m_\chi^2} \right)^2 \quad (4 \text{ pb})$$

allows to estimate required  $c_\chi f_e$

for correct annihilation cross section at freeze out time

$$|c_\chi f_e| \simeq (B_{\text{ann}}^{ee})^{\frac{1}{2}} 10^{-3} \frac{|m_U^2 - 4 m_\chi^2|}{m_\chi (1.8 \text{ GeV})}.$$

or

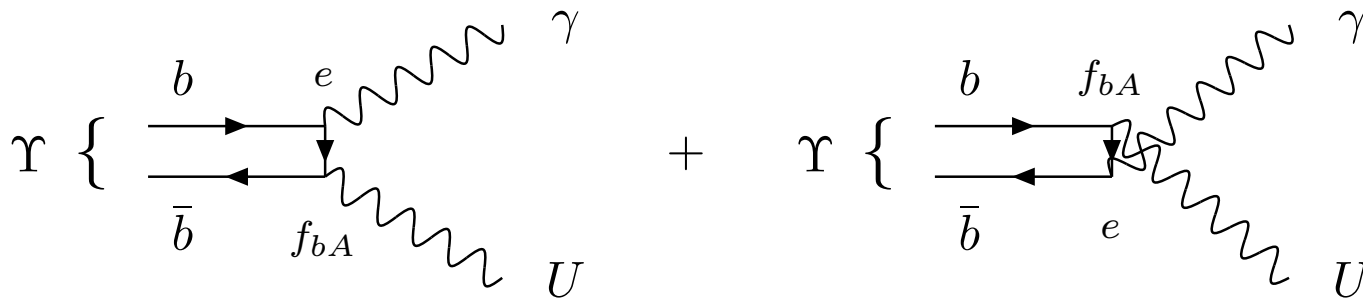
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# SEARCHING FOR A LIGHT $U$

*NPB 187, 184, [1981](#), ..., PRD 75, 115017 (2007); [PLB 675, 267 \(2009\)](#)*

$\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  DECAYS:

$$\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma U$$



*Amplitude for producing  $U$  proportional to gauge coupling*

$$\mathcal{A}(A \rightarrow B + U_{\text{long}}) \propto g'' \dots$$

↑

*may be very small !!*

*(at least in visible sector)*

*such a gauge boson will be **unobservable**,*

*if its **gauge coupling is extremely small** ...*

*it seems ...*

**NO !**

longitudinal polarisation  $\epsilon_L^\mu \simeq \frac{k^\mu}{m_U}$  gets singular when  $g'' \rightarrow 0$ , as  $m_U \propto g'' \dots \rightarrow 0$  !

$$\mathcal{A}(A \rightarrow B + U_{\text{long}}) \propto g'' \frac{k_U^\mu}{m_U} \langle B | J_{\mu U} | A \rangle = \frac{1}{F_U} k_U^\mu \langle B | J_{\mu U} | A \rangle$$

$$k^\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \psi \rightarrow 2 m_q \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi$$

**A very light  $U$  does not decouple for very small gauge coupling !**

**behaves as “eaten-away” pseudoscalar Goldstone boson  $a$**

**effective pseudoscalar coupling:**  $f_{q,l P} = f_{q,l A} \frac{2 m_{q,l}}{m_U}$

**Equivalence theorem** similar to Equivalence theorem of SUSY

according to which very light spin- $\frac{3}{2}$  **gravitino** behaves as spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  **goldstino**

$$\Rightarrow \quad B(\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma U) \simeq B(\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma a)$$

same experiment can search for *light spin-1 gauge boson*, or *spin-0 pseudoscalar*, or *scalar*

$$\text{Decays: } \begin{cases} U \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} \text{ (or light dark matter particles)} \\ U \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-, \dots \text{ (depending on } m_U) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{search for } \begin{cases} \Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma + \text{invisible} \\ \Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma + e^+e^- \text{ (or } \mu^+\mu^-, \tau^+\tau^-), \dots \end{cases}$$

**New gauge boson  $U$**  possibly *light* if extra- $U(1)$  gauge coupling is *small*

behaves very much as almost “equivalent”

**spin-0 ‘axionlike’ (eaten-away) pseudoscalar  $a$**

*with  $a$  (possibly large) singlet v.e.v.:*

$$a = \boxed{\cos \zeta} \underbrace{\left( \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im} (\sin \beta h_1^\circ + \cos \beta h_2^\circ) \right)}_A + \sin \zeta \underbrace{\left( \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im} s \right)}_{\text{singlet}}$$

$$r = \cos \zeta = \text{INVISIBILITY PARAMETER}$$

$a$  = mixing of doublet and singlet components

*PLB 95, 285, 1980; NPB 187, 184, 1981*

*(reduces strength or effective strength of  $U$  or  $a$  interactions, cf. “invisible axion”)*

### Axial coupling

$$f_{q,l A} \simeq \frac{2^{-\frac{3}{4}} G_F^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{m}_U}{2 \cdot 10^{-6} m_U (\text{MeV})} \times \begin{cases} r x = \cos \zeta \cot \beta & (u, c, t) \\ r/x = \cos \zeta \tan \beta & (d, s, b; e, \mu, \tau) \end{cases}$$

### Equivalent pseudoscalar coupling

$$f_{q,l P} \simeq \frac{2^{\frac{1}{4}} G_F^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{m}_{q,l}}{4 \cdot 10^{-6} m_{q,l} (\text{MeV})} \times \begin{cases} r x = \cos \zeta \cot \beta & (u, c, t) \\ r/x = \cos \zeta \tan \beta & (d, s, b; e, \mu, \tau) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{ratio: } 2 \frac{m_{q,l}}{m_U}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \cos \zeta = \text{invisibility parameter} \quad \tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
B(\psi \rightarrow \gamma U/a) &\simeq 5 \cdot 10^{-5} \cos^2 \zeta \cot^2 \beta C_\psi F_\psi \\
B(\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma U/a) &\simeq 2 \cdot 10^{-4} \cos^2 \zeta \tan^2 \beta C_\Upsilon F_\Upsilon
\end{aligned}$$

( $F$  phase space factor;  $C \gtrsim \frac{1}{2}$  for QCD radiative and rel. corrections)

## $\Upsilon$ DECAYS

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$$|f_{bA}| < 4 \cdot 10^{-7} m_U(\text{MeV})/\sqrt{B_{\text{inv}}}, \text{ or } |f_{bP}| < 4 \cdot 10^{-3}/\sqrt{B_{\text{inv}}}$$

$$\text{For invisibly decaying boson: } f_{bP} < 4 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

**5 times smaller than standard Higgs coupling to  $b$ ,  $m_b/v \simeq 2 \cdot 10^{-2}$**

$\Rightarrow$

$$\text{doublet fraction: } r^2 = \cos^2 \zeta < 4 \% / (\tan^2 \beta B_{\text{inv}})$$

**$a$  ( $< 4 \%$  doublet,  $> 96 \%$  singlet) for  $\tan \beta > 1$  with inv. decays**

$$\Rightarrow B(\psi \rightarrow \gamma + \text{neutral}) B_{\text{inv}} \lesssim 10^{-6}/\tan^4 \beta,$$

**i.e.  $\lesssim 10^{-8}$  for  $\tan \beta \gtrsim 3$ , independently of  $B_{\text{inv}}$**

## Consequences for couplings to LEPTONS

*implications for the couplings of the new spin-1 or spin-0 boson to  $e$ ,  $\mu$  or  $\tau$ . !!*

**Universality of the axial coupling of the  $U$  :**  $f_{eA} = f_{\mu A} = f_{\tau A} = f_{dA} = f_{sA} = f_{bA}$

$\implies$  **limit on  $f_{bA}$  applies to  $f_{eA}$  :**

$$|f_{eA}| < 4 \cdot 10^{-7} m_U(\text{MeV}) / \sqrt{B_{\text{inv}}} , \quad |f_{eP}| < 4 \cdot 10^{-7} / \sqrt{B_{\text{inv}}}$$

**for invisible decays:  $f_{eP} < \frac{1}{5}$  standard Higgs coupling to the electron**

$$\Upsilon \text{ DECAYS } \rightarrow \gamma + (\mu^+ \mu^-)$$

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$$r/x = \cos \zeta \tan \beta \lesssim .15/\sqrt{B_{\mu\mu}} \implies$$

$$|f_{bA}| \lesssim 3 \cdot 10^{-7} m_U(\text{MeV})/\sqrt{B_{\mu\mu}}$$

$$|f_{bP}| \lesssim 3 \cdot 10^{-3}/\sqrt{B_{\mu\mu}}, \text{ or } |f_{bS}| \lesssim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}/\sqrt{B_{\mu\mu}}$$

(for  $B_{\mu\mu} \simeq 1$ , lim. on  $f_{bP}$  is  $\simeq$  **15 %** of SM Higgs coupling to  $b$ ).

$$\text{doublet fraction: } r^2 = \cos^2 \zeta \lesssim 2 \% / (\tan^2 \beta B_{\mu\mu}) .$$

$$B(\psi \rightarrow \gamma + \text{neutral}) B_{\mu\mu} \lesssim 5 \cdot 10^{-7} / \tan^4 \beta ,$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lesssim 5 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ for } \tan \beta \gtrsim 3, \text{ independently of } B_{\mu\mu} .$$

## LIGHT DARK MATTER in $\Upsilon$ DECAYS

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$$\begin{cases} \Upsilon \rightarrow \chi\chi = \text{invisible} \\ \Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma \chi\chi = \gamma + \text{invisible} \end{cases}$$

**mediated by light  $U$**  (or a spin-0 for  $\gamma \chi\chi$ )

(no decay  $\Upsilon \rightarrow \text{invisible}$  mediated by spin-0)

( $\Upsilon \rightarrow \chi\chi$  and  $\gamma \chi\chi$  test vector and axial couplings to  $b$ , resp.)

$$\Upsilon \rightarrow \underbrace{\chi\chi}_{\text{inv}} < 3 \cdot 10^{-4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |c_\chi f_{bV}| < 5 \cdot 10^{-3} \quad \text{arXiv:0910.2587}$$

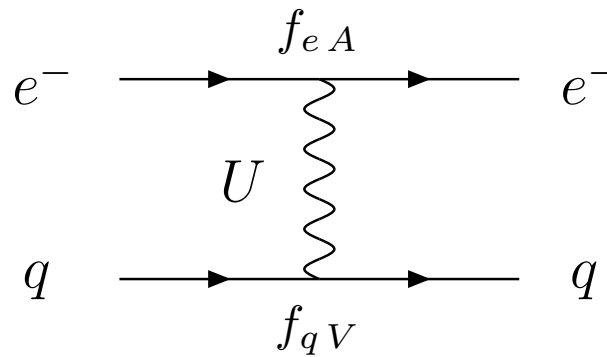
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$$\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma \underbrace{\chi\chi}_{\text{inv}} \text{ can constrain } |c_\chi f_{bA}|$$

*Many other processes ...*

**(Dark Matter annihilations, 511 keV line, other signatures ... )**

## **Parity violations in atomic physics**



**strong limit :**  $\sqrt{|f_{eA} f_{qV}|} < 10^{-7} m_U(\text{MeV})$

**Other constraints from:**

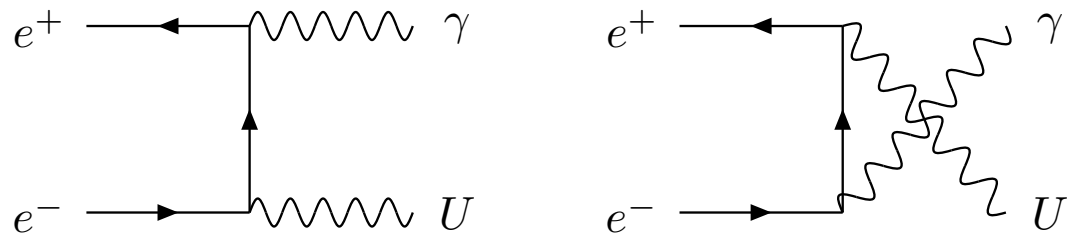
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$\nu$  scatterings

Supernovae explosions

...

**Direct production in  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma U$**



## CONCLUSIONS

complementarity:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pair-production of } \underline{\text{SUSY particles}} \text{ at colliders} \\ \text{expected Higgs sector: } 2 \text{ doublets} + \text{possible singlet} \\ \text{stable LSP (neutralino ... )} \rightarrow \underline{\text{dark matter}} \end{array} \right.$

Search for **dark matter** ... Explore the **high-energy frontier**

waiting for more experimental data, especially from **LHC** ...

*But another frontier exists at lower energies !*

*light weakly (or very weakly) coupled new particles*

NEW PARTICLES, NEW FORCES, NEW (super) SPACETIME DIMENSIONS ...

**BON ANNIVERSAIRE**

**CHRIS !**

*et, comme dirait Chris, un grand merci aux gentils organisateurs de la Conférence*