

# New Physics from the String Vacuum



- The string vacuum
- Extended MSSM quivers
- String remnants
- Small neutrino masses

Quivers: Cvetič, Halverson, PL, JHEP 1111,058 (1108.5187)

$Z'$ : Rev.Mod.Phys.81,1199 (0801.1345)

String  $m_\nu$ : 1112.5992

## The String Vacuum

- String vacuum enormously complicated
- Many points not consistent with what we know (but multiverse?)
- Goal 1: obtaining the MSSM
  - Possibilities for SUSY breaking/mediation,  $\mu, B\mu, R_P, \dots$
- Goal 2: beyond (instead of) MSSM paradigm (don't prejudge TeV)
  - (just) MSSM is not required by experimental data
  - Many string constructions involve TeV-scale remnants or mechanisms beyond the MSSM (may be hint)
- Bottom-up models of new physics usually motivated by minimality and/or solving problems

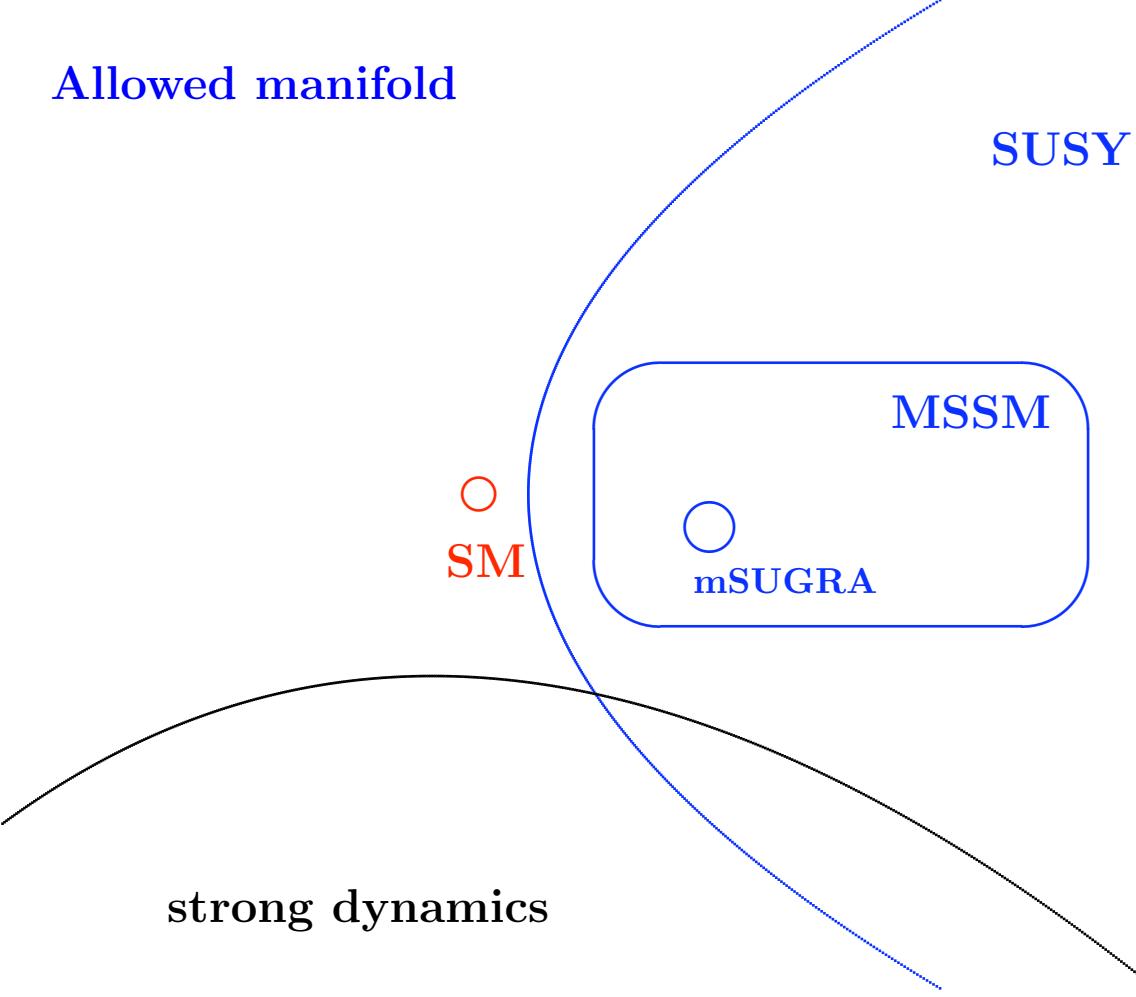
# Minimality

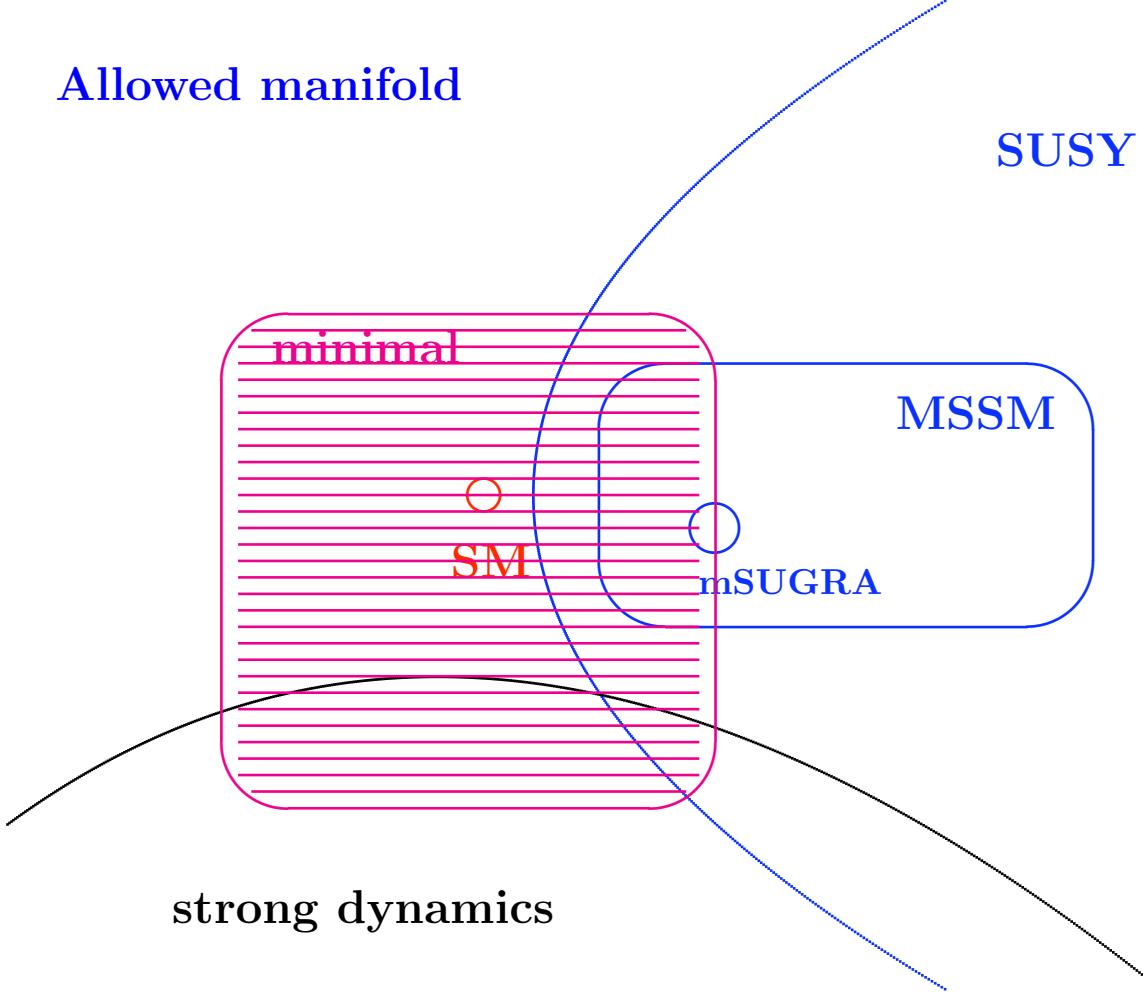


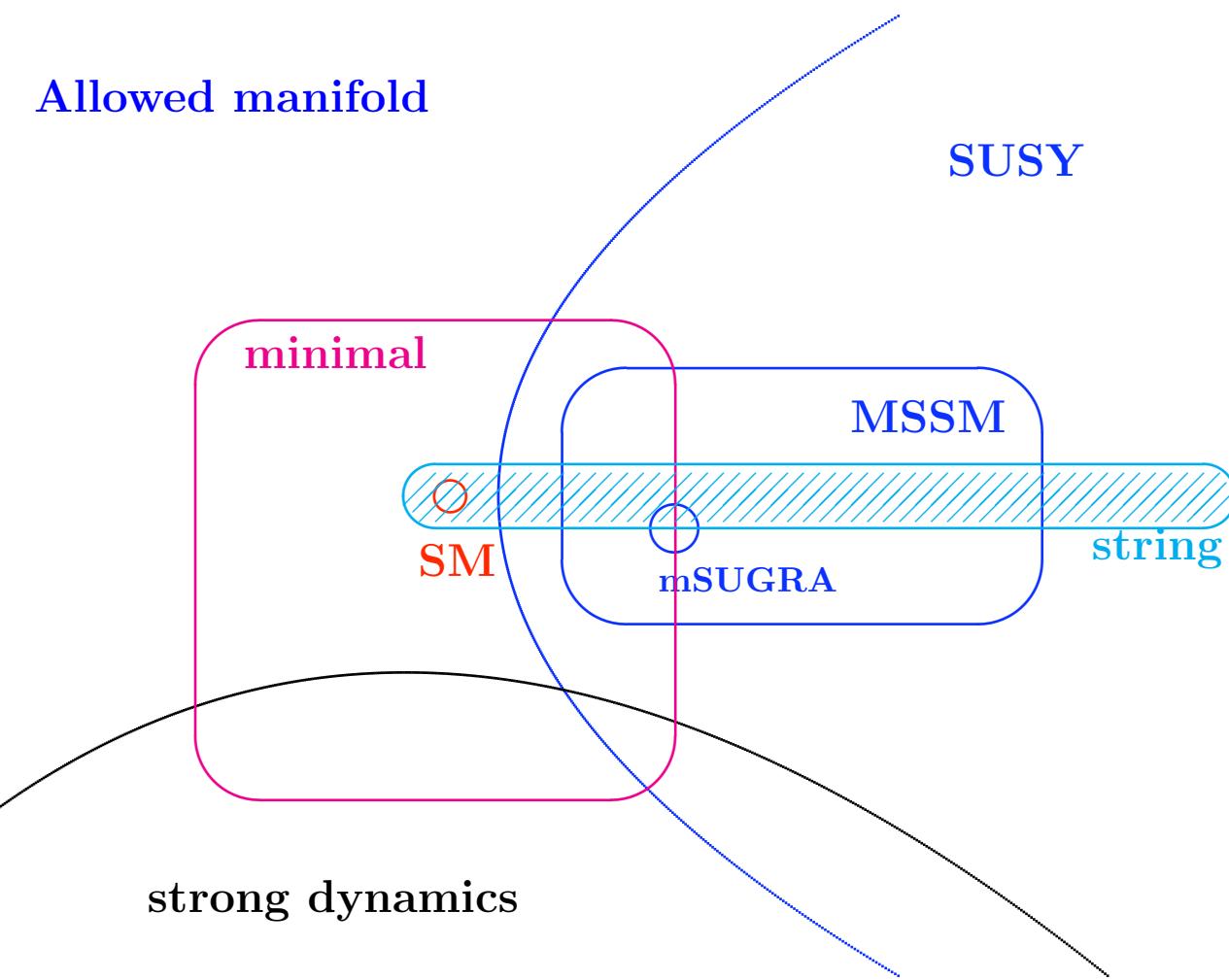
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- Top-down string remnants may not be minimal or motivated by SM problems
- Top-down may suggest new physical mechanisms (e.g., string instantons: exponentially suppressed  $\mu$ , Majorana or Dirac  $m_\nu$ , etc)
- Some bottom-up ideas unlikely to emerge from simple string constructions (e.g., high-dimensional representations)
- Goal 3: mapping of string-likely or unlikely classes of new physics and mechanisms (and contrast with field theory)







- **Unlikely to find our exact vacuum**
- **Study semi-realistic/interesting vacua for suggestive features**

## Typical Stringy Effects

- $Z'$  (or other gauge)
- Extended Higgs/neutralino (doublet, singlet)
- Quasi-Chiral Exotics
- Leptoquark, diquark,  $\mathcal{R}_P$  couplings
- Family non-universality (Yukawas,  $U(1)'$ )
- Various  $\nu$  mass mechanisms (HDO, string instantons: non-minimal seesaw, Weinberg op, Dirac, sterile)
- (Quasi-)hidden sectors (strong coupling? SUSY breaking? dark matter? random? portals?)

- Large/warped dimensions, low string scale (TeV black holes, stringy resonances)
- Fractionally charged color singlets (e.g.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) (confined?, stable relic?)
- Time/space/environment varying couplings
- LIV, VEP (speeds, decays, (oscillations) of HE  $\gamma$ ,  $e$ , gravity waves, ( $\nu$ 's))

Will assume TeV scale supersymmetry

Will focus on “mild” things (not large dimensions/TeV string scale, TeV black holes, time varying couplings, multiverse, violation of the equivalence principle, Lorentz invariance violation)

# Tadpoles and Extended MSSM Quivers

Implications of String Constraints for Exotic Matter and  $Z$ 's Beyond the Standard Model, M. Cvetič, J. Halverson, PL, JHEP 1111,058 (arXiv:1108.5187)

- Intersecting brane type IIA constructions (and others):  
tadpole cancellation conditions stronger than anomaly cancellation  
in augmented field theory  
(FT with anomalous  $U(1)$ 's and Chern-Simons terms)
  - $U(N_a)$  from stack of  $N_a$  D6 branes:

$$N_a \geq 2 : \quad \#a - \#\bar{a} + (N_a + 4) (\# \square_a - \# \bar{\square}_a) + (N_a - 4) (\# \square_a - \# \bar{\square}_a) = 0$$

$$N_a = 1 : \quad \#a - \#\bar{a} + (N_a + 4) (\# \square_a - \# \bar{\square}_a) = 0 \pmod{3},$$

- $SU(N_a)^3$  triangle anomaly condition for  $N_a \geq 3$
- Stronger condition than augmented FT for  $N_a = 1, 2$

- “Anomalous”  $U(1)$  from trace generator of  $U(N)$  usually acquires Stuckelberg mass near string scale  $M_s$ 
  - Anomalies cancelled by Chern-Simons
  - $U(1) \Rightarrow$  global symmetry on (perturbative) superpotential
  - May be broken by non-perturbative D-instantons (exponentially suppressed)
- Linear combination  $\sum q_x U(1)_x$  may be massless, non-anomalous if
  - $q_a N_a (\#\square a - \#\overline{\square} a + \#\squarebar a - \#\overline{\squarebar} a) + \sum_{x \neq a} q_x N_x (\#(a, \overline{x}) - \#(a, x)) = 0, \quad \textcolor{red}{N_a \geq 2}$
  - $q_a \frac{\#(a) - \#(\overline{a}) + 8(\#\square a) - \#\overline{\square} a}{3} + \sum_{x \neq a} q_x N_x (\#(a, \overline{x}) - \#(a, x)) = 0, \quad \textcolor{red}{N_a = 1}$
  - Require one linear combination  $\Rightarrow$  weak hypercharge,  $Y$
  - May be additional massless combinations, broken by Higgs singlet VEVs  $\Rightarrow$  TeV-scale  $Z'$  (even for  $M_s = \mathcal{O}(M_{pl})$ )

- Hypercharge embeddings for 3-node ( $U(3) \times U(2) \times U(1)$ ) and 4-node ( $U(3) \times U(2) \times U(1) \times U(1)$ ) quivers containing MSSM classified
- Most quivers with just MSSM chiral matter don't satisfy tadpole constraints (none for 3 nodes with no vector pairs)
- Systematically add matter to MSSM quivers to satisfy tadpole and hypercharge conditions
  - Up to 5 additional fields
  - Don't allow purely vector pairs (typically acquire  $M_s$ -scale masses)
  - Allow quasichiral pairs (vector under MSSM; chiral under “anomalous” or additional non-anomalous  $U(1)$ 's)
  - Suggestive of quasichiral types,  $U(1)$ 's  
(often family non-universal  $\Rightarrow$  tree-level neutral  $B_s$  effects)
  - $H_d - L$  distinction (necessary for  $L$  and  $R$ -parity conservation)
  - MSSM singlets (NMSSM-type,  $\nu_L^c$ -type, or neither)

## New Matter and $Z'$ 's

Field	Transformation	$T_a$	$T_b$	$T_c$	$M_a$	$M_b$	$M_c$
$q_L$	$(a, b)$	2	-3	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
$q_L$	$(a, b)$	2	3	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
$u_L^c$	$(\bar{a}, \bar{c})$	-1	0	-3	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1
$d_L^c$	$\boxplus_a$	-1	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
$d_L^c$	$(\bar{a}, c)$	-1	0	3	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
$H_u$	$(b, c)$	0	1	2	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$
$H_u$	$(\bar{b}, c)$	0	-1	2	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$
$H_d, L$	$(b, \bar{c})$	0	1	-2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$H_d, L$	$(\bar{b}, \bar{c})$	0	-1	-2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$e_L^c$	$\boxplus_c$	0	0	5	0	0	$-\frac{4}{3}$

- **Madrid 3-node embedding:**  $U(1)_Y = \frac{1}{6} U(1)_a + \frac{1}{2} U(1)_c$
- $T_a = 0 \quad T_b = \pm 2n \quad T_c = 0 \bmod 3 \quad \text{with } n \in \{0, \dots, 7\}$ 
  - **Vector pair**  $(H_u, H_d \text{ or } H_u, L)$  **for**  $n = 0 \Rightarrow$  **at least one addition**

## ● Possible additions

Transformation	$T_a$	$T_b$	$T_c$	$M_a$	$M_b$	$M_c$
$\square_a \quad (\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{1})_{\frac{1}{3}}$	7	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
$\bar{\square}_a \quad (\bar{\mathbf{6}}, \mathbf{1})_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	-7	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
$\boxplus_a \quad (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{\frac{1}{3}}$	-1	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
$\bar{\boxplus}_a \quad (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
$\square_b \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})_0$	0	6	0	0	0	0
$\bar{\square}_b \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})_0$	0	-6	0	0	0	0
$\boxplus_b \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_0$	0	-2	0	0	0	0
$\bar{\boxplus}_b \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_0$	0	2	0	0	0	0
$(\bar{b}, c) \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{\frac{1}{2}}$	0	-1	2	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$
$(b, \bar{c}) \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	0	1	-2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$(b, c) \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{\frac{1}{2}}$	0	1	2	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$
$(\bar{b}, \bar{c}) \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	0	-1	-2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$\square_c \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_1$	0	0	5	0	0	$-\frac{4}{3}$
$\bar{\square}_c \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{-1}$	0	0	-5	0	0	$\frac{4}{3}$
$(a, \bar{b}) \quad (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{\frac{1}{6}}$	2	-3	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
$(\bar{a}, b) \quad (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2})_{-\frac{1}{6}}$	-2	3	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$(a, b) \quad (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{\frac{1}{6}}$	2	3	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0
$(\bar{a}, \bar{b}) \quad (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2})_{-\frac{1}{6}}$	-2	-3	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$(a, \bar{c}) \quad (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	1	0	-3	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
$(\bar{a}, c) \quad (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{\frac{1}{3}}$	-1	0	3	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
$(a, c) \quad (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{\frac{2}{3}}$	1	0	3	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	-1
$(\bar{a}, \bar{c}) \quad (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{-\frac{2}{3}}$	-1	0	-3	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1

● 105 Madrid 3-node quivers ( $\leq$  5 additions)

Multiplicity	Matter Additions				
4	$\square_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\square_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\square_b, (1, 1)_0$	$(a, \bar{b}), (3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$(\bar{a}, \bar{b}), (\bar{3}, 2)_{-\frac{1}{6}}$
4	$\square_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\square_b, (1, 1)_0$			
4	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$			
4	$\square_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\square_b, (1, 1)_0$	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, c), (1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$
4	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\square_b, (1, 1)_0$	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, c), (1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$
4	$\square_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$(a, \bar{b}), (3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$(\bar{a}, \bar{b}), (\bar{3}, 2)_{-\frac{1}{6}}$
4	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$			
4	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, c), (1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$		
4	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, c), (1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, c), (1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	
4	$(a, \bar{b}), (3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$\square_a, (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(\bar{a}, \bar{c}), (\bar{3}, 1)_{-\frac{2}{3}}$	$\square_c, (1, 1)_1$
4	$\square_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$
4	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$
4	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$		
4	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, c), (1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	
4	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 3)_0$	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, c), (1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, c), (1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$
4	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$				
4	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, c), (1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	
4	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{\square}_b, (1, 1)_0$	
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Multiplicity	Matter Additions				
4	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$
4	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\square b, (1, 1)_0$		
1	$\bar{b}a, (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$\square b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(a, \bar{c}), (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	
1	$\bar{b}a, (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$\square b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(\bar{a}, c), (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	
1	$\bar{b}a, (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(a, \bar{c}), (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	
1	$\bar{b}a, (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(\bar{a}, c), (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	
1	$\bar{b}a, (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(a, \bar{c}), (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	
1	$\bar{b}a, (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(\bar{a}, c), (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	
1	$\bar{b}a, (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, c), (1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$(a, \bar{c}), (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$
1	$\bar{b}a, (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(b, c), (1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$(\bar{a}, c), (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$
1	$(a, \bar{b}), (3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$(b, \bar{c}), (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(\bar{a}, c), (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$(\bar{a}, \bar{c}), (\bar{3}, 1)_{-\frac{2}{3}}$	$\square c, (1, 1)_1$
1	$\bar{b}a, (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(a, \bar{c}), (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$
1	$\bar{b}a, (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(\bar{a}, c), (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$
1	$\bar{b}a, (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{b}a, (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(a, \bar{c}), (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$(a, \bar{c}), (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$
1	$\bar{b}a, (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{b}a, (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(\bar{a}, c), (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$(\bar{a}, c), (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$
1	$\bar{b}a, (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(a, \bar{c}), (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$		
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1	$\bar{b}a, (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(a, \bar{c}), (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$
1	$\bar{b}a, (3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{\square}b, (1, 3)_0$	$\bar{b}b, (1, 1)_0$	$(\bar{a}, c), (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$

- **Eight 3 and 4-node hypercharge embeddings ( $\leq 5$  additions)**
  - **MSSM singlets with anomalous  $U(1)$  charge; isotriplets ( $Y = 0$ )**
  - **Quasichiral pairs: lepton/Higgs doublets; down-type quark isosinglets; nonabelian singlets ( $Y = Q = \pm 1$ )**  
 (+ some up-type quark isosinglets, quark isodoublets, shifted lepton/Higgs doublets ( $Q = (\pm 1, \pm 2)$ ))
  - **Small number fractional charges, chiral fourth family (Landau poles), shifted fourth families:**  
 $(3, 2)_{-\frac{5}{6}}, (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}, (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{4}{3}}, (1, 2)_{-\frac{3}{2}}, (1, 3)_1$
- **Quasichiral pairs**
  - Mass by  $SX\bar{X}$  ( $S$  =MSSM singlet) or  $X\bar{X}$  (D-instantons)
  - Produce quarks/scalar partners by QCD
  - Cascade decays to lightest
  - Decay: mixing, lepto/di-quark, HDO (rapid, delayed, quasistable)

SM Rep	Total Multiplicity	Int. El.	4 <sup>th</sup> Gen. Removed	Shifted 4 <sup>th</sup> Gen. Also Removed
$(1, 1)_0$	174276	173578	173578	173578
$(1, 3)_0$	48291	48083	48083	48083
$(1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	39600	39560	38814	38814
$(1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	38854	38814	38814	38814
$(\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	25029	25007	24261	24241
$(3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	24299	24277	24277	24241
$(1, 1)_1$	15232	15228	14482	14482
$(1, 1)_{-1}$	14486	14482	14482	14482
$(\bar{3}, 1)_{-\frac{2}{3}}$	3501	3501	2755	2755
$(3, 1)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	2755	2755	2755	2755
$(3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	1784	1784	1038	1038
$(\bar{3}, 2)_{-\frac{1}{6}}$	1038	1038	1038	1038
$(1, 2)_0$	852	0	0	0
$(1, 2)_{\frac{3}{2}}$	220	220	220	184
$(1, 2)_{-\frac{3}{2}}$	204	204	204	184
$(1, 1)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	152	0	0	0
$(1, 1)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	152	0	0	0
$(3, 1)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	124	0	0	0
$(\bar{3}, 1)_{-\frac{1}{6}}$	124	0	0	0
$(3, 1)_{-\frac{4}{3}}$	36	36	36	0
$(1, 3)_{-1}$	36	36	36	0
$(\bar{3}, 2)_{\frac{5}{6}}$	36	36	36	0
$(\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{4}{3}}$	20	20	20	0
$(1, 3)_1$	20	20	20	0
$(3, 2)_{-\frac{5}{6}}$	20	20	20	0

Hypercharge	Multiplicity of Quivers							
	Total	Int.	El.	$H_d$	Candidate	No 4th Gen	$S_\mu H_u H_d$	$\nu_L^c H_u L$
$(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0)$	41	41		0		0	0	0
$(\frac{1}{6}, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	105	105		0		0	0	0
$(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0)$	6974	6974		4954		4938	1824	2066
$(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	70	0		0		0	0	0
$(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, 1)$	4176	4176		1842		1792	0	80
$(\frac{1}{6}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$	480	16		0		0	0	0
$(\frac{1}{6}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	77853	77853		54119		53654	16754	15524
$(\frac{1}{6}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$	265	265		0		0	0	0

- Remove particles leading to fractionally charged color singlets
- Require  $H_d$  quiver-distinct from 3  $L$ -doublets  
(necessary for  $L$ ,  $R$ -parity conservation)
- Perturbative NMSSM-like singlet ( $S_\mu H_u H_d$ ) (alternative: D-instanton)
- Perturbative  $\nu_L^c$ -like singlet ( $\nu_L^c H_u L$ )  
(alternative: Dirac or Weinberg op by D-instanton)

Hypercharge	Multiplicity of Quivers						
	$U(1)'$	$H_d$	Candidate	Fam.	Univ	$S_\mu H_u H_d$	$LH_u \nu_L^c$
$(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0)$	0	0		0	0	0	0
$(\frac{1}{6}, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	1	0		0	0	0	0
$(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0)$	198	146		56	70	94	
$(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0		0	0	0	0
$(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, 1)$	78	16		10	0	5	
$(\frac{1}{6}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$	0	0		0	0	0	0
$(\frac{1}{6}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	1803	1466		629	610	600	
$(\frac{1}{6}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$	82	0		0	0	0	0

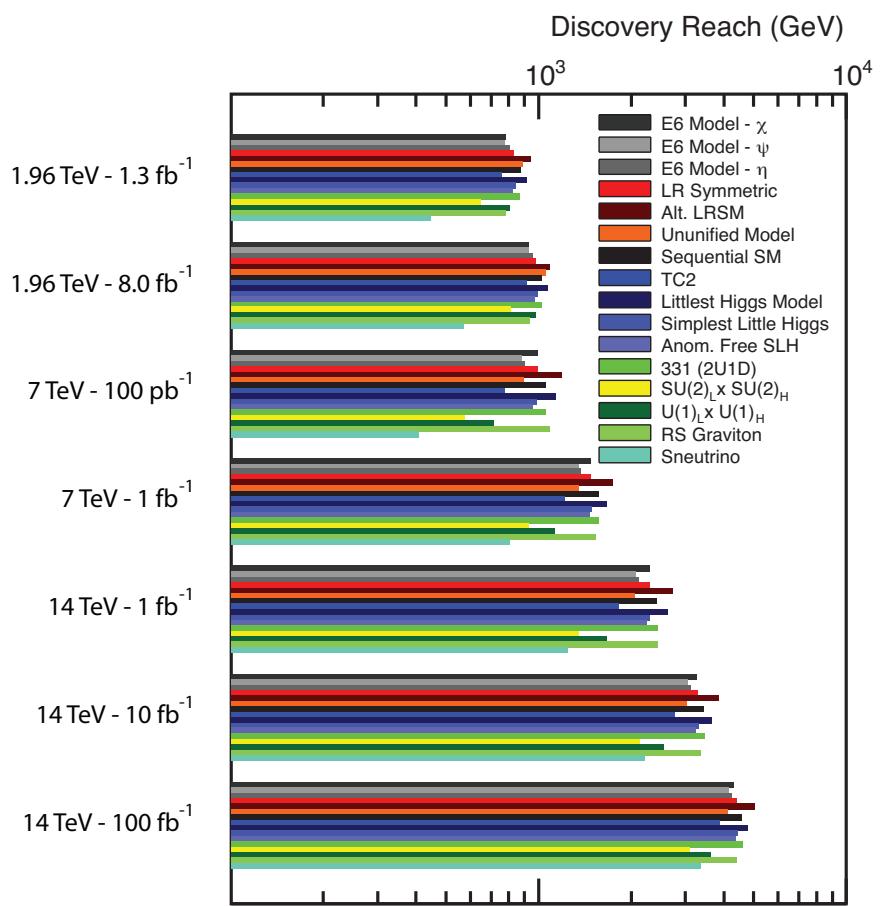
- Quivers with additional  $U(1)'$  gauge symmetry
- $\lesssim 0.5$  are family universal for  $q_L$ ,  $L$ ,  $u_L^c$ ,  $d_L^c$ , and  $e_L^c$
- Family non-universal (quiver distinct): GIM violation, FCNC  
( $B_s$  anomalies?)

SM Rep	Total Multiplicity	4 <sup>th</sup> Gen. Removed	Shifted 4 <sup>th</sup> Gen. Also Removed
$(1, 1)_0$	4556	4556	4556
$(1, 3)_0$	1290	1290	1290
$(1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	631	619	619
$(1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	619	619	619
$(\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	478	466	458
$(3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	458	458	458
$(1, 1)_1$	262	250	250
$(1, 1)_{-1}$	250	250	250
$(1, 2)_{-\frac{3}{2}}$	101	101	93
$(1, 2)_{\frac{3}{2}}$	93	93	93
$(3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	46	34	34
$(\bar{3}, 2)_{-\frac{1}{6}}$	34	34	34
$(\bar{3}, 1)_{-\frac{2}{3}}$	30	18	18
$(3, 1)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	18	18	18
$(1, 3)_1$	8	8	0
$(3, 2)_{-\frac{5}{6}}$	8	8	0
$(\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{4}{3}}$	8	8	0

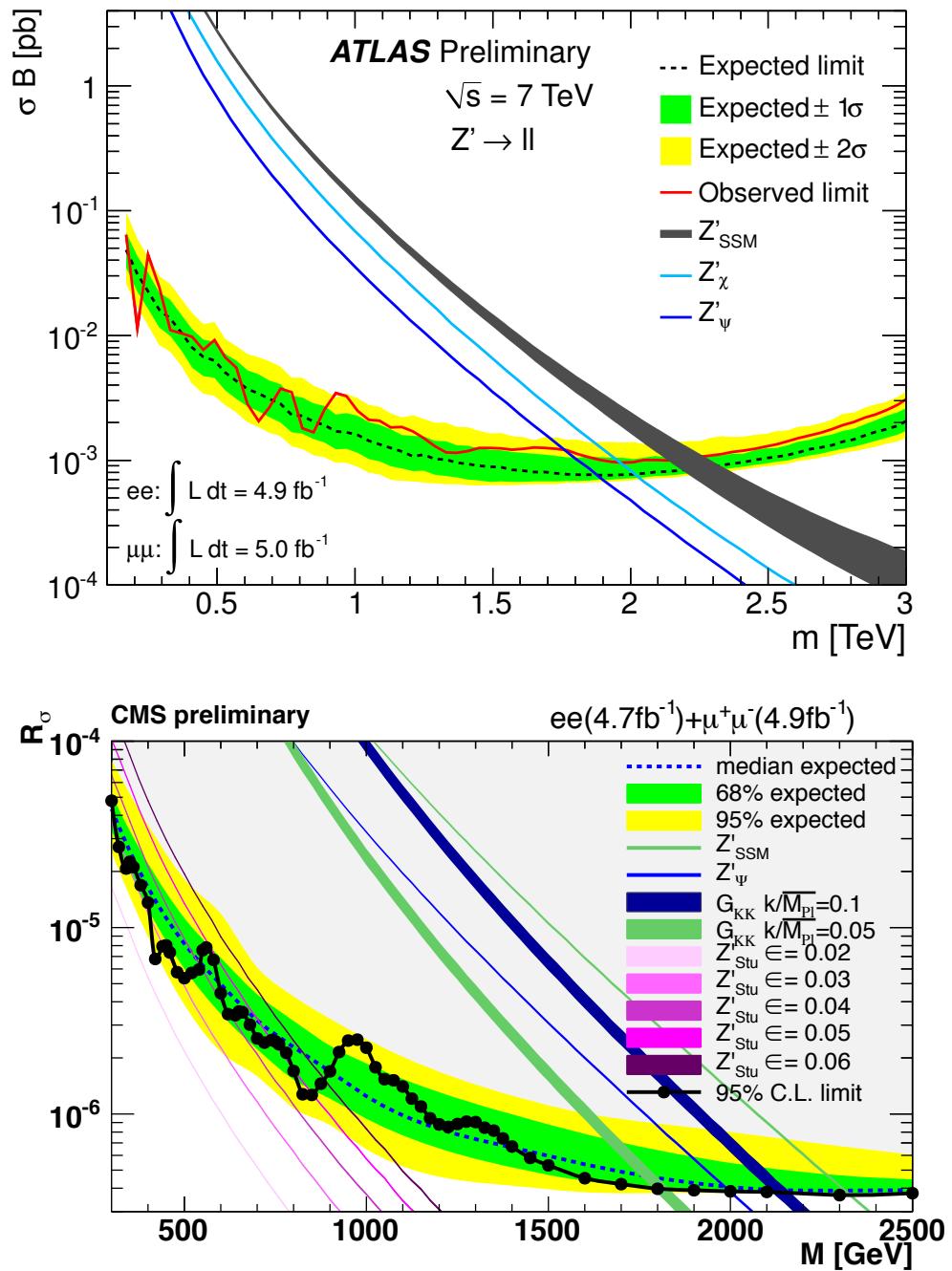
## A TeV-Scale $Z'$

Review: Rev.Mod.Phys.81,1199 (arXiv:0801.1345)

- **Strings, GUTs, DSB, little Higgs, LED often involve extra  $Z'$**   
(harder to break  $U(1)'$  factors than non-abelian: remnants)
- **Typically  $M_{Z'} \gtrsim$  TeV for electroweak coupling**  
(LHC, Tevatron, LEP 2, WNC);  $|\theta_{Z-Z'}| < \text{few} \times 10^{-3}$  ( $Z$ -pole)
- **Discovery to  $M_{Z'} \sim 5 - 8$  TeV at LHC, ILC,**  
 $(pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, e^+e^-, q\bar{q})$  (depends on couplings, exotics, sparticles)
- **Diagnostics to 1-2 TeV** (asymmetries,  $y$  distributions, associated production, rare decays)
- **Light (150-300 GeV) leptophobic, TEV-scale (FCNC), or very light (10 GeV)  $Z'$  portal suggested by recent anomalies**



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## String $Z'$

- Non-anomalous, descending through non-abelian group ( $E_6$ ,  $SO(10)$ , Pati-Salam (may be  $T_{3R}$ ,  $T_{BL}$ ,  $E_6$  or “random”))
- Anomalous  $U(1)'$ , e.g., from  $U(n)$  or  $U(1)$  branes
  - Stückelberg masses  $\sim M_{str}$
  - $Z'$  and Chern-Simons term may be observable for  $M_{str} \sim \text{TeV}$
  - Large  $M_{str}$ : may be anomaly-free combinations  
(in addition to  $Y$ ); often family non-universal

## Implications of a TeV-scale $U(1)'$

- **Natural solution to  $\mu$  problem:**  $W \sim h_s S H_u H_d \rightarrow \mu_{eff} = h_s \langle S \rangle$  (“stringy version” of NMSSM)
- **Supersymmetry:**  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  and  $U(1)'$  breaking scales both set by SUSY breaking scale (unless flat direction)
- **Extended Higgs sector**
  - Relaxed mass limits, couplings, parameters (e.g.,  $\tan \beta \sim 1$ )
  - Higgs singlets needed to break  $U(1)'$
  - Doublet-singlet mixing, extended neutralino sector  
(→ non-standard collider signatures)

- **Extended neutralino sector**
  - Additional neutralinos, non-standard couplings, e.g., light singlino-dominated, extended cascades
  - Enhanced cold dark matter,  $g_\mu - 2$  possibilities (even small  $\tan \beta$ )
- **Exotics (anomaly-cancellation)**
  - Non-chiral wrt SM but chiral wrt  $U(1)'$
  - May decay by mixing; by diquark or leptoquark coupling; or be quasi-stable
- **$Z'$  decays into sparticles/exotics (SUSY factory)**
- **Flavor changing neutral currents** (for non-universal  $U(1)'$  charges)
  - Tree-level effects in  $B$  decay competing with SM loops (or with enhanced loops in MSSM with large  $\tan \beta$ )
  - $B_s - \bar{B}_s$  mixing,  $B_d$  penguins
  - $t\bar{t}$  forward-backward asymmetry

- Non-universal charges: apparent CPT violation (MINOS)
- $Z' - \tilde{Z}'$  mediation of SUSY breaking
- Constraints on neutrino mass generation
  - Various versions allow or exclude Type I or II seesaws, extended seesaw, small Dirac by HDO or non-holomorphic soft; stringy Weinberg operator, Majorana seesaw, small Dirac by string instantons; sterile mixing
- Large  $A$  term and possible tree-level  $CP$  violation (no new EDM constraints) → electroweak baryogenesis

## Extended Higgs Sector

- Standard model singlets  $S_i$  and additional doublet pairs  $H_{u,d}$  very common
- Additional doublet pairs
  - Richer spectrum, decay possibilities
  - May be needed (or expand possibilities for) quark-lepton masses/mixings (e.g., stringy symmetries may restrict single Higgs couplings to one or two families)
  - Extra neutral Higgs  $\rightarrow$  FCNC (suppressed by Yukawas)
  - Significantly modify gauge unification (unless compensated)

## Higgs singlets $S_i$

- Standard model singlets common in string constructions
- Needed to break extra  $U(1)'$  gauge symmetries
- Solution to  $\mu$  problem ( $U(1)', \text{NMSSM}, \text{nMSSM}, \text{sMSSM}$ )

$$W \sim h_s S H_u H_d \rightarrow \mu_{eff} = h_s \langle S \rangle$$

- Relaxed upper limits, couplings, parameter ranges  
(e.g.,  $\tan \beta = v_u/v_d$  can be close to 1), singlet-doublet mixing
- Large  $A$  term and possible tree-level  $CP$  violation  $\rightarrow$  electroweak baryogenesis

## Quasi-Chiral Exotics

- Often find exotic (wrt  $SU(2) \times U(1)$ ) quarks/leptons at TeV scale
  - Assume non-chiral wrt SM gauge group (strong constraints on SM chiral from large Yukawas ( $\Rightarrow$  Landau poles), precision EW)
  - Can be chiral wrt extra  $U(1)$ 's or other extended gauge
  - Usually needed for  $U(1)$ ' anomaly cancellation
  - Modify gauge unification unless in complete GUT multiplets
  - Strings typically yield (anti-) (bi-) fundamentals, adjoints, (anti-) symmetrics
  - May also be mixed quasi-hidden, fractional charges
  - Experimental limits relatively weak

- Examples in 27-plet of  $E_6$ 
  - $D_L + D_R$  ( $SU(2)$  singlets, chiral wrt  $U(1)'$ )
  - $\begin{pmatrix} E^0 \\ E^- \end{pmatrix}_L + \begin{pmatrix} E^0 \\ E^- \end{pmatrix}_R$  ( $SU(2)$  doublets, chiral wrt  $U(1)'$ )
- Pair produce  $D + \bar{D}$  by QCD processes (smaller rate for exotic leptons)
- $D$  or  $\tilde{D}$  decay by
  - $D \rightarrow u_i W^-$ ,  $D \rightarrow d_i Z$ ,  $D \rightarrow d_i H^0$  if driven by  $D - d$  mixing (not in minimal  $E_6$ ; FCNC)  $\rightarrow m_D \gtrsim 200$  GeV (future:  $\sim 1$  TeV)
  - $\tilde{D} \rightarrow$  quark jets if driven by diquark operator  $\bar{u}\bar{u}\bar{D}$ , or quark jet + lepton for leptoquark operator  $lq\bar{D}$  (still have stable LSP)
  - May be stable at renormalizable level due to accidental symmetry (e.g., extended gauge group)  $\rightarrow$  hadronizes and escapes or stops in detector (quasi-stable from HDO  $\rightarrow \tau < 1/10$  yr)

## Small neutrino masses

- Many mechanisms for small  $m_\nu$ , both Majorana and Dirac
- Minimal Type I seesaw
  - Bottom-up motivation: no gauge symmetries prevent large Majorana mass for  $\nu_R$
  - Connection with leptogenesis
  - Argument that  $L$  must be violated is misleading  
[non-gravity: large 126 of  $SO(10)$  or HDO added by hand]  
[gravity:  $m_\nu \lesssim \nu_{EW}^2 / \overline{M}_P \sim 10^{-5}$  eV (unless LED); often much smaller]
  - New TeV or string scale physics/symmetries/constraints may invalidate assumptions  
[No 126 in string-derived  $SO(10)$ ]
- Bottom-up alternatives: Higgs (or fermion) triplets, extended (TeV) seesaws, loops,  $R_p$  violation

- **String-motivated alternatives** (review: arXiv:1112.5992)
  - **Higher-dimensional operators (HDO)**  
[non-minimal seesaw (not GUT-like), direct Majorana (Weinberg op), small Dirac, mixed (LSND, MiniBooNE)]
  - **String instantons (exponential suppressions)**  
[non-minimal seesaw, direct Majorana, small Dirac]
  - **Geometric suppressions (large dimensions)** [small Dirac]
- Alternatives often associated with new TeV physics, electroweak baryogenesis, etc.

## Conclusions

- Combination of theoretical ideas and new experimental facilities may allow testable theory to Planck scale
- From the bottom up: there may be more at TeV scale than (minimal SUGRA) MSSM
- From the top down: there may be more at TeV scale than (minimal SUGRA) MSSM (e.g.,  $Z'$ , extended Higgs/neutralino, quasi-chiral exotics, nonstandard  $\nu$ )
- Important to delineate difference between string possibilities and field theory possibilities

## Backup

- **MSSM hypercharge embeddings**  
(Anastasopoulos, Dijkstra, Kiritis, Schellekens)

- **Three-node embeddings**

$$\text{Madrid: } U(1)_Y = \frac{1}{6} U(1)_a + \frac{1}{2} U(1)_c$$

$$\text{non-Madrid: } U(1)_Y = -\frac{1}{3} U(1)_a - \frac{1}{2} U(1)_b$$

- **Four-node embeddings**

$$U(1)_Y = \frac{1}{6} U(1)_a + \frac{1}{2} U(1)_c + \frac{1}{2} U(1)_d \quad U(1)_Y = -\frac{1}{3} U(1)_a - \frac{1}{2} U(1)_b + \frac{1}{2} U(1)_d$$

$$U(1)_Y = \frac{1}{6} U(1)_a + \frac{1}{2} U(1)_c + \frac{3}{2} U(1)_d \quad U(1)_Y = -\frac{1}{3} U(1)_a - \frac{1}{2} U(1)_b$$

$$U(1)_Y = \frac{1}{6} U(1)_a + \frac{1}{2} U(1)_c \quad U(1)_Y = -\frac{1}{3} U(1)_a - \frac{1}{2} U(1)_b + U(1)_d,$$