

# Chargino and neutralino phenomenology in Left-Right supersymmetry

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## Non supersymmetric version

- Introduced in '70s for  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{CP}$  violation in Standard Model
- Many studies were done and many advantages found
  - Strong  $\mathcal{CP}$  problem solved D. Guadagnoli, R.N. Mohapatra, I. Sung (JHEP 2011)
  - Neutrino masses via seesaw mechanism Pavel Fileviez Perez (JHEP 2009)
  - Warm dark matter from right-handed neutrino M. Nemevsek , G. Senjanovic, Y. Zhang (JCAP 2012)
  - Possible embedding in  $SO(10)$  Grand Unified theories N.T. Shaban, W.J. Stirling (Phys.Lett. B291 1992)

Hierarchy problem still present

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## Supersymmetric version

- Introduced in late '70s
- Inherits from non-supersymmetric version's advantages
- Brings new solutions to MSSM's issues
  - Susy  $\mathcal{CP}$  problem Mohapatra and Rasin (Phys. Rev. D54 1996)

We are going to focus on the supersymmetric version.

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# Gauge, Quarks and Leptons

## Gauge sector

- Gauge sector:  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$   
( $B - L$ : Baryon number - Lepton number)
- Gauge fields: For each subgroup, one gauge superfield

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_3 &= (8, 1, 1, 0) &\longrightarrow& (V_3, \tilde{V}_3) \\
 V_{2L} &= (1, 3, 1, 0) &\longrightarrow& (V_{2L}, \tilde{V}_{2L}) \\
 V_{2R} &= (1, 1, 3, 0) &\longrightarrow& (V_{2R}, \tilde{V}_{2R}) \\
 V_1 &= (1, 1, 1, 0) &\longrightarrow& (V_1, \tilde{V}_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Matter sector

- Only need to promote Standard Model's  $SU(2)_L$  singlets to  $SU(2)_R$  doublets

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_L &= (3, 2, 1, \frac{1}{3}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, & Q_R &= (\bar{3}, 1, 2^*, -\frac{1}{3}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_R^c & d_R^c \end{pmatrix} \\
 L_L &= (1, 2, 1, -1) = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}, & L_R &= (1, 1, 2^*, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_R^c & e_R^c \end{pmatrix}
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# Higgs sector

## Symmetry breaking pattern

### 1 Left-Right symmetry breaking

$$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \rightarrow SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

→ can be done either with  $SU(2)_R$  triplets or  $SU(2)_R$  doublets.

→ we choose triplets to break the symmetry

$$\Rightarrow \delta_{\{1,2\}R} = (1, 1, \mathbf{3}, \pm 2), \quad \delta_{\{1,2\}L} = (1, \mathbf{3}, 1, \pm 2).$$

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### 3 Gauge singlet $S = (1, 1, 1, 0)$

⇒ Succeed in conserving both R-parity and electric charge.

Babu and Mohapatra, (Phys.Lett. B668 2008).

# Higgs sector: Summary

## • Triplets

$$\delta_{1\{L,R\}} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{1\{L,R\}}^1 \\ \delta_{1\{L,R\}}^2 \\ \delta_{1\{L,R\}}^3 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \Delta_{1\{L,R\}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Delta_{1\{L,R\}}^-}{\sqrt{2}} & \Delta_{1\{L,R\}}^0 \\ \Delta_{1\{L,R\}}^{--} & -\frac{\Delta_{1\{L,R\}}^+}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta_{2\{L,R\}} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{2\{L,R\}}^1 \\ \delta_{2\{L,R\}}^2 \\ \delta_{2\{L,R\}}^3 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \Delta_{2\{L,R\}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Delta_{2\{L,R\}}^+}{\sqrt{2}} & \Delta_{2\{L,R\}}^{++} \\ \Delta_{2\{L,R\}}^0 & -\frac{\Delta_{2\{L,R\}}^+}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

## • Bidoublets

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^0 & \phi_1^+ \\ \phi_1'^- & \phi_1'^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^0 & \phi_2^+ \\ \phi_2'^- & \phi_2'^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## • Singlet $S$

At the end, we have:

- 4 pairs of **doubly charged** Higgs bosons,
- 8 (of which 2 Goldstones) pairs of **singly charged**,
- 18 (of which 9 scalars, 7 pseudo-scalars and 2 Goldstones) **neutral fields**.

# Higgs sector: Summary

At the minimum of the potential, neutral scalars get a vacuum expectation value

- Triplets

$$\langle \Delta_{1\{L,R\}} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & v_{1\{L,R\}} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Delta_{2\{L,R\}} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ v_{2\{L,R\}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Bidoublets

$$\langle \Phi_1 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & 0 \\ 0 & v'_1 e^{i\alpha_1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_2 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v'_2 e^{i\alpha_2} & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Singlet  $\langle S \rangle = v_s e^{i\alpha_s}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Symmetry breaking pattern} \\ \text{Kaon systems} \\ \text{Neutrino data} \end{array} \right\} v_{\{1,2\}R} \gg v_{\{1,2\}} \gg v'_1 \simeq v'_2 \simeq v_{1L} \simeq v_{2L}$$

# Superpotential

- General superpotential

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= y_Q^1 \tilde{Q}_L \hat{\Phi} \tilde{Q}_R + y_Q^2 \tilde{Q}_L \hat{\Phi}_2 \tilde{Q}_R + y_L^1 \tilde{L}_L \hat{\Phi} \tilde{L}_R + y_L^2 \tilde{L}_L \hat{\Phi}_2 \tilde{L}_R \\
 &+ y_L^3 \hat{L}_{2L} \tilde{L}_L + y_L^4 \hat{L}_R \Delta_{1R} \tilde{L}_R \\
 &+ (\mu_L + \lambda_L S) \Delta_{1L} \cdot \hat{\Delta}_{2L} + (\mu_R + \lambda_R S) \Delta_{1R} \cdot \hat{\Delta}_{2R} + (\mu_3 + \lambda_3 S) \Phi_1 \cdot \hat{\Phi}_2 \\
 &+ \frac{1}{3} \lambda_s S^3 + \mu_s S^2 + \xi_S S.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow \text{Dirac mass terms for neutrinos} \\
 &\Rightarrow \text{Majorana mass terms for neutrinos}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Seesaw mechanism}$$

- Discrete symmetry  $\mathbb{Z}_3$

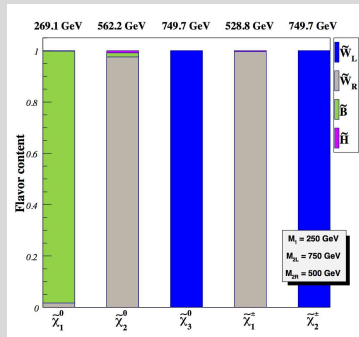
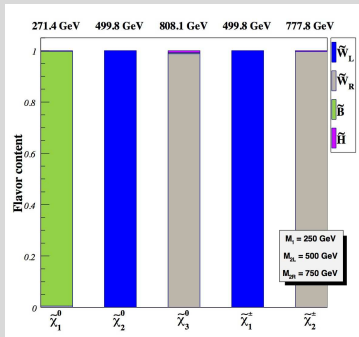
$\Rightarrow$  All  $\mu$  terms set to 0

$\Rightarrow$  Domain wall issues eluded with higher-dimensional, non-renormalizable, Planck-scale suppressed operators

# Setup for the phenomenological study

- Singlet vacuum expectation value  $v_s$  **much bigger** than any other vev
  - ⇒ **Shift** all the higgsino fields to a higher scale.
  - ⇒ **Focus** on the 3 lightest neutralinos and 2 lightest charginos (*gauginos*.)
- Organizing principle based on unification at high energy
  - ⇒ **Decouple** squarks and gluinos at low scale.
- **Universal** masses for right- and left-handed sleptons at low scale.
- **Scan** of the parameter space defined by  $(M_{\tilde{W}_L}, M_{\tilde{W}_R}, M_{\tilde{B}})$ 
  - ⇒ Different hierarchies in the mixings of the *gauginos*
  - ⇒ Constraints: the **lightest neutralino** is the dark matter

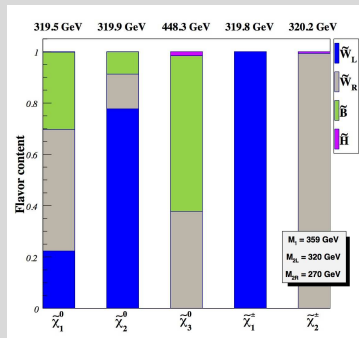
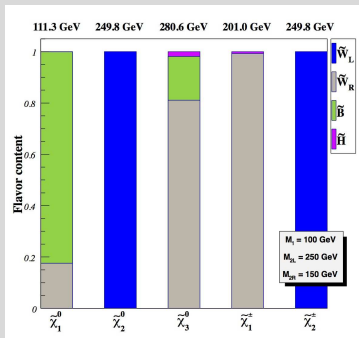
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- ⇒ Expected Cascade decays to at most 2 leptons and MET

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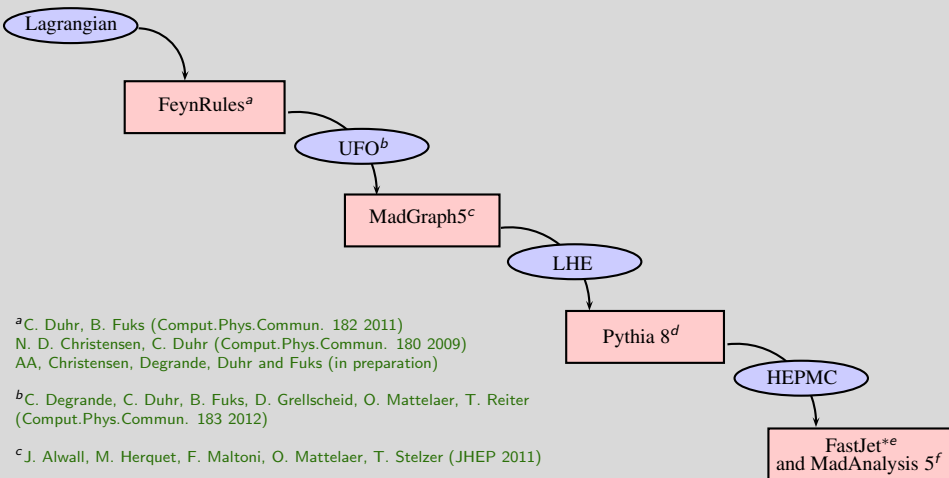


Two "mixed" scenarios with maximum mixings

- ⇒ Lightest Supersymmetric Particle = mix between wino and bino
- ⇒ Very small mass splittings between charginos and neutralinos
- ⇒ Expected Cascade decays to at most 2 leptons and large MET

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# Tools chain



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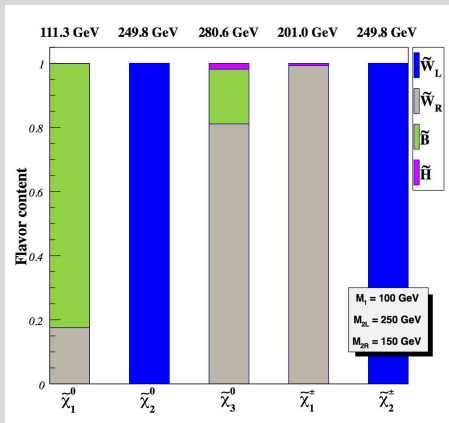
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<sup>e</sup>M. Cacciari, G. P. Salam, G. Soyez (Eur.Phys.J. C72 2012) \* Assume ideal detector

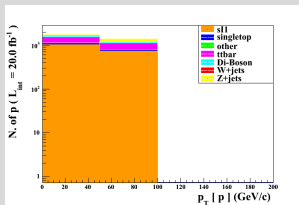
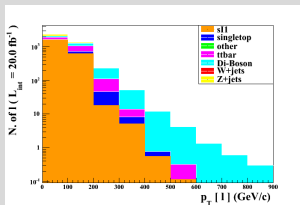
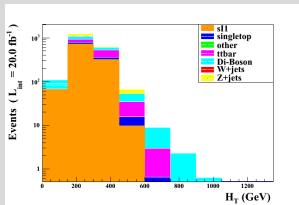
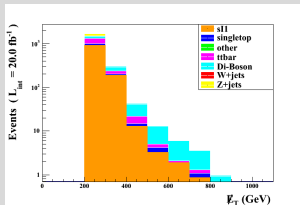
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# Scenario II: The setup



Process	xsection (fb) @ 8TeV
$p p \rightarrow \chi_2^0 \chi_1^\pm$	20.60
$p p \rightarrow \chi_3^0 \chi_3^\pm$	1.41
$p p \rightarrow \chi_1^+ \chi_1^-$	4.61
$p p \rightarrow \chi_2^+ \chi_2^-$	0.42

# Preliminary results: 2 Leptons



## Reject

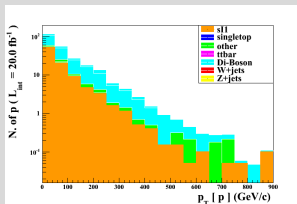
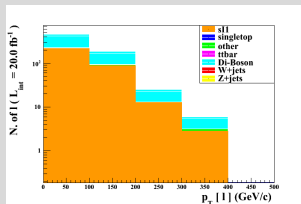
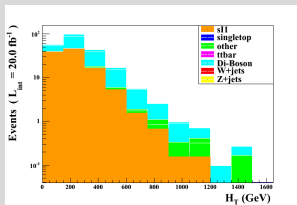
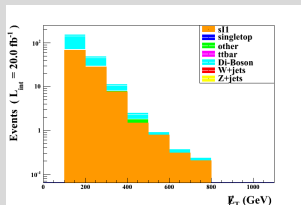
- Any lepton with  $PT < 10$  GeV
- Any jet such as  $\Delta_R(j, e^\pm) < 0.1$
- Any lepton such as  $\Delta_R(j, l) < 0.4$
- Any jet with  $PT < 20$  GeV
- Events with  $N(\text{leptons}) \neq 2$

## Reject events with

- $MET < 200$  GeV
- $N(\text{jets}) > 3$
- $PT(\text{jets}) > 100$  GeV
- $PT(\text{leptons}) < 50$  GeV

$$S = 1124, B = 1128, S/B = 0.99, S/\sqrt{S+B} = 23.68$$

# Preliminary results: 3 Leptons or more



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- Events with  $N(\text{leptons}) < 3$

## Reject events with

- $MET < 100 \text{ GeV}$
- $PT(\text{lepton}) > 400 \text{ GeV}$
- $PT(\text{lepton}) < 50 \text{ GeV}$

$$S = 108 \text{ events}, B = 116, S/B = 0.93, S/\sqrt{S+B} = 7.21$$

# Conclusion

- Left-right supersymmetric models offer good theoretical motivations
- They also offer interesting phenomenological signatures (doubly charged particles)
- We chose to only focus on the charginos-neutralino sector
- Promising preliminary results
- ... but not for all scenarios
  - **New cuts** to find (b-veto for example)

# Left-Right symmetry and Strong $\mathcal{CP}$ problem

## Non susy version of $L \leftrightarrow R$ symmetric models

- See paper by Babu and Mohapatra, Phys.Rev.D41, 1286 (1990)
- The  $\bar{\theta}$  parameter defined by

$$\bar{\theta} = \theta + \text{Arg}(\text{Det}(M_u M_d)) \sim 10^{-9}$$

with

- $\frac{\theta}{32\pi^2}$  coefficient of  $F\tilde{F}$  in the QCD lagrangian
  - $M_{\{u,d\}}$  mass matrix of the up- (down-) type quarks.
  - Parity imposes  $\theta = 0$
- New vector like quarks and leptons  
 Or other discrete symmetries
- } Hermiticity of yukawas  $\Rightarrow \text{Det}(M_{\{u,d\}})$  is real

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\theta} = 0$$

**Result holds for 1 loop level**  
**Contributions start at 2 loop level.**

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- $m_{\tilde{g}}$  Gluino mass.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Parity} \\ \text{Supersymmetry} \\ \text{R-symmetry} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta = 0 \\ \text{Superpotential parameters real} \\ \text{Gluino mass real} \\ \text{Singlet and bidoublets vevs real} \end{array} \right.$$

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