

**SUPERSYMETRIE,**  
**MATIERE SOMBRE**  
**et**  
**NOUVELLES PARTICULES**

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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**

<b>spin-1 <u>gauge bosons:</u></b>	<b>gluons, <math>W^+</math>, <math>W^-</math>, <math>Z</math>, photon</b>
<b>spin-<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> <u>fermions:</u></b>	<b>quarks and leptons</b>

+ **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 ?**





## **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 !!! → SUSY algebra does not require superpartners ... !*

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

→ **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**  $(x^\mu, \theta)$

$\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \end{pmatrix} =$  spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  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**

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

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{photon} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \textit{neutrino} \\ \\ \textit{W}^{\pm} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \textit{e}^{\pm} \\ \\ \textit{gluons} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \textit{quarks} \\ \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

*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 **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 ...* )

⇒ *all particles should be associated with new superpartners*

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

→

**“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>	↔	<b>New fermions</b>
<b>Known fermions</b>	↔	<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**

$U(1)_R$

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

→

Not all possible superpotential interactions admissible ...

**Continuous  $R$ -symmetry → 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  $(-1)^{2S} (-1)^{3B+L}$

→ *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**

**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 weakly with matter*

*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

**$SU(2) \times U(1)$  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

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

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 [ $\times$  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/> $H^\pm$ $H$ $h, A$
		$\left. \begin{array}{l} H^\pm \\ H \\ h, A \end{array} \right\} \text{Higgs bosons}$
	leptons $l$ quarks $q$	sleptons $\tilde{l}$ squarks $\tilde{q}$

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

“MSSM”

*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**

$\mu$  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  $S$  (1975)

$$\lambda H_1 H_2 S + f(S) \text{ superpotential}$$

*N/nMSSM*

( $\lambda$  useful  $\rightarrow$  all Higgs bosons sufficiently heavy)

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

and/or **gauge extra- $U(1)$  symmetry ...**

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

$\rightarrow$  **additional singlino or gaugino**

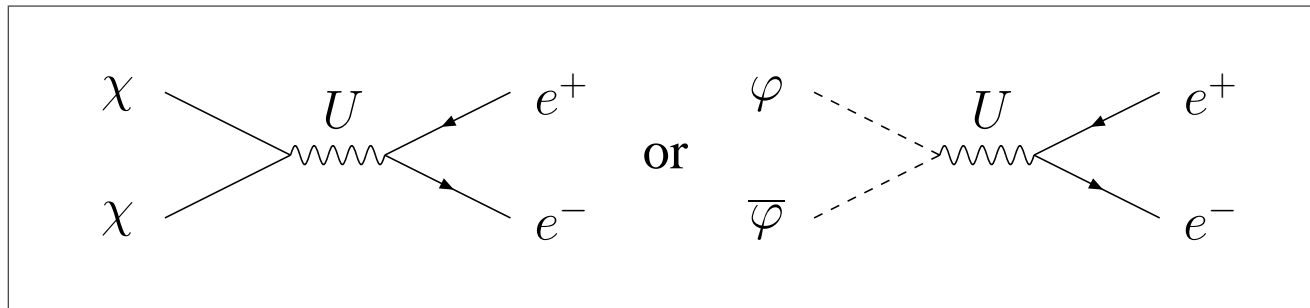
# LIGHT DARK MATTER

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 ?*

“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)):

→ 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 )

**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)*

**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.*

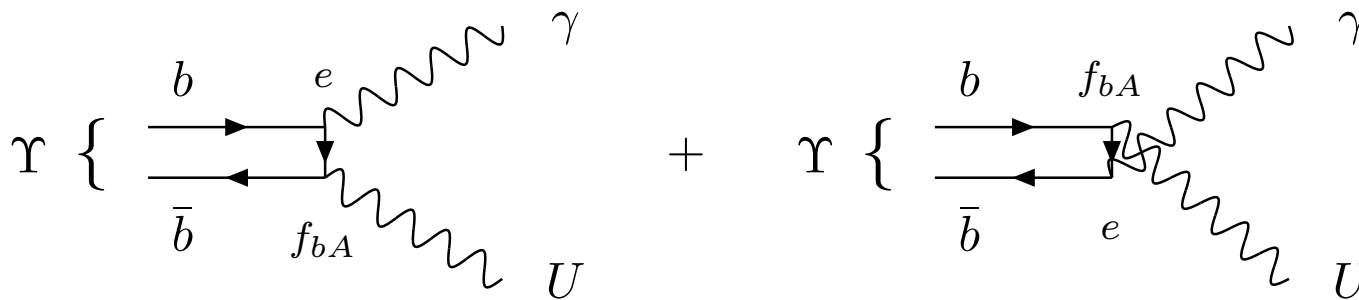


# SEARCHING FOR A LIGHT $U$

*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  $m_U \propto g'' \dots \rightarrow 0$  !

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

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

**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**

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B(\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma U) \simeq B(\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma a)}$$

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

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

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

**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

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

### Equivalent pseudoscalar coupling

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

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

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

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

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

## Υ DECAYS

PLB 675, 267 (2009)

CLEO, BABAR hep-ex/0808.0017

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

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

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**



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

BABAR: hep-ex/0902.2176

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# LIGHT DARK MATTER in $\Upsilon$ DECAYS

*PLB 269, 213 (1991); PRD 74, 054034, 2006, ...*

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Upsilon \rightarrow \chi\chi = \text{invisible} \\ \Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma \chi\chi = \gamma + \text{invisible} \end{array} \right.$$

**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.)

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

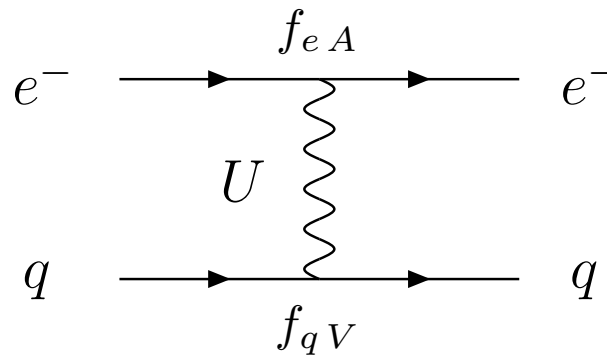
(as recently improved by Babar)

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

*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:**

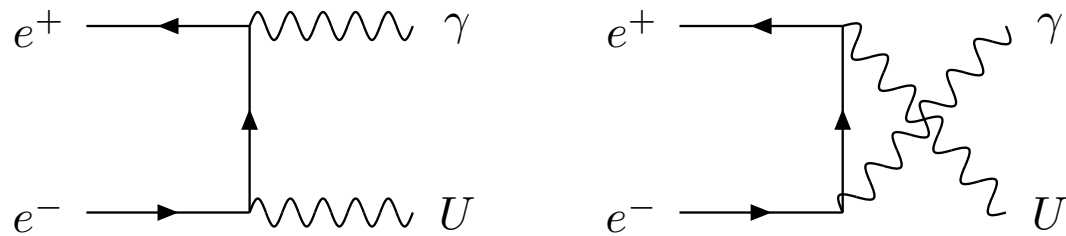
$$g - 2$$

$\nu$  scatterings

Supernovae explosions

...

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



## CONCLUSIONS

complementarity: { pair-production of **SUSY particles** at colliders  
*expected Higgs sector: 2 doublets + possible singlet*  
stable LSP (neutralino ...) → **dark matter**

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 ...**