

# Neutral Scalar Sector of the general R-parity violating MSSM

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# A supersymmetric standard model

Find the most general Lagrangian which is

- invariant under Lorentz,  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  and supersymmetry transformations; renormalizable
- minimal in particle content

Neither lepton number (L) nor baryon number (B) are conserved

Two options:

- constrain lagrangian parameters
  - impose a further discrete symmetry when constructing the lagrangian
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# R-parity

Under R-parity

- Standard model particles (including scalar Higgs bosons) are even
- corresponding superpartners are odd

If R-parity is imposed when constructing the Lagrangian

- Terms in the Lagrangian which violate either  $L$  or  $B$  are excluded
  - The lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP) is stable
  - Sneutrino fields do not acquire a non-zero vacuum expectation values; R-parity is not violated spontaneously
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# R-parity conserving minimal supersymmetric standard model (Rpc-MSSM)

Neutral scalar particle content

- neutral, complex scalar components of two higgs chiral supermultiplets,  $h_2^0$  and  $h_1^0$
- neutral, complex scalar components of lepton supermultiplets,  $\tilde{\nu}_{Li}$

If  $R_P$  conservation is imposed on the Lagrangian there are no bilinear terms which cause mixing between fields with different  $R_P$ .

No mixing between Higgs bosons and sneutrinos.

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The neutral scalars decouple into CP-even and CP-odd real scalar eigenstates  
The Higgs bosons

$$\{h_2^0, h_1^0\} \longrightarrow \{h^0, H^0, A^0, G^0\}$$

and the sneutrinos

$$\tilde{\nu}_{Li} \longrightarrow \{\tilde{\nu}_{+i}, \tilde{\nu}_{-i}\}$$

The scalar potential can be minimised to obtain values for the vacuum expectation values (vevs) of  $h_2^0$  and  $h_1^0$ .

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# R-parity violating minimal supersymmetric standard model (Rpv-MSSM)

Without imposing the conservation of R-parity on the Lagrangian, bilinear terms exist between (and hence, mixing occurs between)

- charged gauginos, charged higgsinos and charged leptons
- neutral gauginos, neutral higgsinos and neutrinos
- Higgs bosons, sneutrinos
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giving rise to some attractive features.

The mixing between neutrinos and neutral gauginos/higgsinos produces one tree-level, 'see-saw' suppressed, neutrino mass.

## Neutrino-neutralino mass matrix

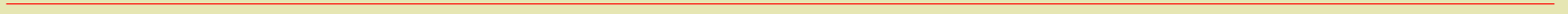
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$$\langle h_2^0 \rangle = v_u \quad \langle h_1^0 \rangle = v_d \quad \langle \tilde{\nu}_{Li} \rangle = v_i$$



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$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{N}} = \left( \begin{array}{cc} M_{\tilde{\chi}}^{4 \times 4} & m_{4 \times 3} \\ m_{3 \times 4}^T & 0_{3 \times 3} \end{array} \right)$$

Suggestive of the seesaw mechanism

4 eigenvalues  $\sim M_{\tilde{\chi}}$       3 eigenvalues  $\sim \frac{mm^T}{M_{\tilde{\chi}}}$

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$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{N}} = \left( \begin{array}{cc} N_{4 \times 3} & n_{4 \times 4} \\ n'_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} \end{array} \right)$$

The mass<sup>2</sup> given by eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{N}}^\dagger \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{N}}$

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$$n = \begin{pmatrix} -gv_d/\sqrt{2} & -gv_1/\sqrt{2} & -gv_2/\sqrt{2} & -gv_3/\sqrt{2} \\ g_2v_d/\sqrt{2} & g_2v_1/\sqrt{2} & g_2v_2/\sqrt{2} & g_2v_3/\sqrt{2} \\ \mu & \kappa_1 & \kappa_2 & \kappa_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$n$  has 3 linearly dependant rows, giving two zero eigenvalues with corresponding eigenvectors  $\vec{e}_{1,2}$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{N}}\vec{q}_i = \begin{pmatrix} N_{4 \times 3} & n_{4 \times 4} \\ n'_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 4} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{e}_i \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_i \vec{e}_i \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\vec{q}_{1,2}$  are zero eigenvectors of the full matrix.

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The neutral scalar bosons all mix

$$\{h_2^0, h_1^0, \tilde{\nu}_{Li}\} \longrightarrow \{h^0, H^0, A^0, G^0, \tilde{\nu}_{+i}, \tilde{\nu}_{-i}\}$$

In general

- $10 \times 10$  mixing matrix of real, scalar fields.
  - Solve minimisation conditions to find 5 complex vevs.
  - Not clear which phases can be rotated away and which are physical; explicit CP-violation?
  - Not clear if vevs are real; spontaneous CP-violation?
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## Vanishing sneutrino vev basis

Notice that if  $R_P$  is not imposed,  $h_1^0$  and  $\tilde{\nu}_{Li}$  carry the same quantum numbers, even before symmetry breaking.

Define  $\tilde{\nu}_{L\alpha} = (h_1^0, \tilde{\nu}_{Li})$        $\mu_\alpha = (\mu, \kappa_i)$

Solving the minimisation conditions defines a direction in this  $(h_1^0, \tilde{\nu}_{Li})$  space.

In the interaction basis, we are free to define any direction in  $(h_1^0, \tilde{\nu}_{Li})$  to be the Higgs.

Had the basis been rotated such that the Higgs points in this direction, a basis would have been chosen such that the sneutrino vevs are zero.

## Finding the vanishing sneutrino vev basis

The neutral scalar potential takes the form

$$V_{\text{neutral}} = (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}}^2)_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{\nu}_{L\alpha}^* \tilde{\nu}_{L\beta} + m_2^2 h_2^{0*} h_2^0 - (b_\alpha \tilde{\nu}_{L\alpha} h_2^0 + \text{H.c.}) + \frac{1}{8} (g^2 + g_2^2) [h_2^{0*} h_2^0 - \tilde{\nu}_{L\alpha}^* \tilde{\nu}_{L\alpha}]^2$$

where

$$(\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}}^2)_{\alpha\beta} \equiv (m_{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}}^2)_{\alpha\beta} + \mu_\alpha^* \mu_\beta, \quad m_2^2 \equiv m_{H_2}^2 + \mu_\alpha^* \mu_\alpha$$

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Redefine the sneutrino fields

$$\tilde{\nu}_{L\alpha} = U_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{\nu}'_{L\beta}, \quad \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{V} \text{diag}(e^{i\phi_\alpha}) \mathbf{Z}, \quad \mathbf{V} \text{ unitary, } \mathbf{Z} \text{ orthogonal.}$$

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$$V_{\text{neutral}} = \left[ Z^T (\hat{\mathcal{M}}'^2_{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}}) Z \right]_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{\nu}'_{L\alpha}^* \tilde{\nu}'_{L\beta} + m_2^2 h_2^{0*} h_2^0 - \left[ (b' Z)_\alpha \tilde{\nu}'_{L\alpha} h_2^0 + \text{H.c.} \right] + \frac{1}{8} (g^2 + g_2^2) \left( h_2^{0*} h_2^0 - \tilde{\nu}'_{L\alpha}^* \tilde{\nu}'_{L\alpha} \right)^2$$


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$$Z_{\alpha 0} = \frac{b'_\alpha \tan \beta}{\left( \hat{\mathcal{M}}'_{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}} \right)_{\alpha\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2 \frac{\tan^2 \beta - 1}{\tan^2 \beta + 1}} .$$

However,  $Z$  is an orthogonal matrix and orthogonality must be imposed

$$\sum_{\alpha=0}^3 Z_{\alpha 0} Z_{\alpha 0} = 1$$

giving multiple solutions for  $\tan \beta = \frac{v_u}{v_0}$

Each  $\tan \beta$  corresponds to a different extrema.

By considering all solutions for  $\tan \beta$  can find the solution which corresponds to the deepest minima.

This is the correct vanishing sneutrino vev basis.

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The first column of  $Z$  is now fully defined (3 parameters)

Have the freedom to define  $3 \times 3$  orthogonal sub-matrix of  $Z$  such that

$$\left[ \mathbf{z}^T \left( \hat{\mathcal{M}}'_{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}} \right) \mathbf{z} \right]_{ij}$$

is diagonal.

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## Scalar potential in vanishing sneutrino vev basis

$$V_{\text{neutral}} = (M_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{\nu}_{L\alpha}^* \tilde{\nu}_{L\beta} + m_2^2 h_2^{0*} h_2^0 - \left[ B_\alpha \tilde{\nu}_{L\alpha} h_2^0 + \text{H.c} \right] + \frac{1}{8} (g^2 + g_2^2) \left( h_2^{0*} h_2^0 - \tilde{\nu}_{L\alpha}^* \tilde{\nu}_{L\alpha} \right)^2$$

where

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Have now moved to a basis where

- sneutrino vevs are zero
  - sneutrino masses diagonal,  $(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)_i$
  - all the parameters of the scalar potential real; can split into CP-even and CP-odd eigenstates
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## Parametrizing the neutral scalar mass matrices

$$M_A^2 = \frac{2 B_0}{\sin 2\beta} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \beta$$

where  $M_A^2$  is the mass of the lightest CP-odd Higgs boson in the Rpc limit.

The Lagrangian contains the terms

$$\mathcal{L} \supset - \begin{pmatrix} x_2 & r_\gamma \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{\text{EVEN}}^2 \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ r_\delta \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} y_2 & t_\gamma \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{\text{ODD}}^2 \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ t_\delta \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$h_2^0 = x_2 + iy_2 \quad \tilde{\nu}_{L\alpha} = r_\alpha + it_\alpha$$

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## CP-even Higgs boson mass matrix

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Noticing that the top-left  $2 \times 2$  sub-matrix is identical to the Rpc case, for which the Higgs masses are given by

$$M_{h,H}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( M_Z^2 + M_A^2 \pm \sqrt{(M_Z^2 + M_A^2)^2 - 4M_A^2 M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right)$$

Applying Courant-Fischer theorem, it can be seen that in Rpv case one eigenvalue which is smaller than  $M_Z^2$  exists

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## CP-odd Higgs boson mass matrix

The CP-odd mass matrix reads

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{ODD}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 \beta M_A^2 + \xi \sin^2 \beta M_Z^2 & \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\beta (M_A^2 - \xi M_Z^2) & B_j \\ \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\beta (M_A^2 - \xi M_Z^2) & \sin^2 \beta M_A^2 + \xi \cos^2 \beta M_Z^2 & B_j \tan \beta \\ B_i & B_i \tan \beta & (\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{\tilde{\nu}}^2)_i \delta_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

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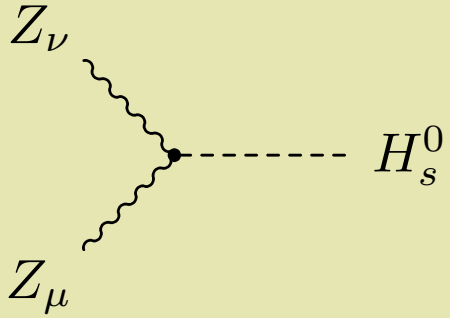
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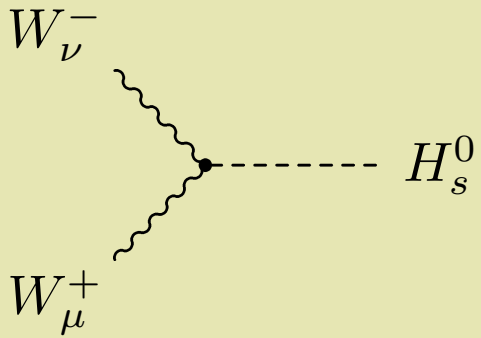
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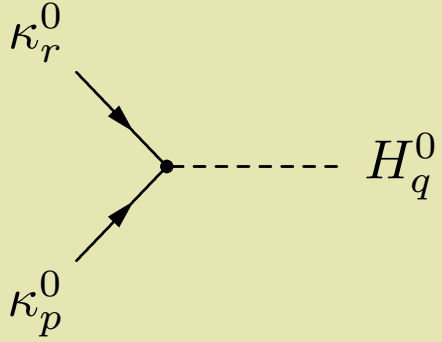


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$$\mathbf{Z}_R^T \mathcal{M}_{\text{EVEN}}^2 \mathbf{Z}_R = \text{diag} \left[ m_{h^0}^2, m_{H^0}^2, (m_{\tilde{\nu}_+}^2)_i \right]$$


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$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{ie}{2c_W} Z_{R1q} Z_{N3p} Z_{N1r} + \frac{ie}{2s_W} Z_{R1q} Z_{N2p} Z_{N3r} + \frac{ie}{2c_W} Z_{R(2+\alpha)q} Z_{N(4+\alpha)p} Z_{N1r} \\
 & -\frac{ie}{2s_W} Z_{R(2+\alpha)q} Z_{N2p} Z_{N(4+\alpha)r} - \frac{ie}{2c_W} Z_{R1q} Z_{N3r} Z_{N1p} + \frac{ie}{2s_W} Z_{R1q} Z_{N2r} Z_{N3p} \\
 & + \frac{ie}{2c_W} Z_{R(2+\alpha)q} Z_{N(4+\alpha)r} Z_{N1p} - \frac{ie}{2s_W} Z_{R(2+\alpha)q} Z_{N2r} Z_{N(4+\alpha)p}
 \end{aligned}$$


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## Summary

- Our aim is to study the phenomenology of the most general Rpv-MSSM
  - An understanding of the scalar sector and a method for finding vacuum expectation values is required
  - A procedure for moving from an unspecified basis to the vanishing sneutrino vev basis has been described to satisfy this
  - The full set of Feynman rules have been derived using this basis; it is possible to study neutrino masses, neutrinoless double beta decay, lepton flavour violating events such as  $\tau$  decays, ...
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