

Standard Model and Gravity from Spinors

Left-Right Graviweak Unifications

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Sensible to unify Gravity with other forces?

- Much different energy scales
(GR: 10^{-20} - 10^{-3} eV and Planck; Weak: 10^{-1} - 10^{11} eV)
- Different actions
(GR linear in curvature, GAUGE quadratic)
- GR works well!
(At low energy)
- + Fermions demand it!
- + GR is a broken gauge theory: can we extend the group?
- + High energy and quantization modified.
- + Emergent metric: new insight on spacetime and scales.
- + Possible direct and indirect observable phenomena
(new particles, Lorentz violation, exotic decays).

Not the first time this question is posed...

Sensible to unify Gravity with other forces?

Previous investigations, after Einstein '45:

- Gravity as strong interactions for confinement (before QCD...!)
[Salam, +Isham-Strathdee '65-'72, +Chamseddine '78]
- Complex gravity, matrix gravity (complex vierbeins)
[Chamseddine '01 – '04]
- Palatini formulation (bispinor vierbeins)
[Cahill '82, Percacci FN '07]
- Palatini as quantum theory (vector vierbein)
[Peldan '92, +Chakraborty '94, Gambini Olson Pullin '04]
- McDowell-Mansouri (wilson line)
[Wilczek '98, Lisi '07]
- Plebanski formulation (two-form)
[Smolin '07]
- Algebraic spinors (bispinor)
[Chisolm Farewell '87, Woit '88, Baylis Trayling '01, FN '07]

Hints from quantum numbers...

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- Cartan actions: (torsion $T^m = D\theta^m$)

$$\mathcal{S} = \int \theta^m \wedge \theta^n \wedge R^{rs}(\omega) \epsilon_{mnr s} + T^m \wedge *T_m + R^{mn} \wedge *R_{mn}$$

... in broken phase, neglecting R^2 , T^2 at low energy:

$$\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{EH} = M^2 \int e \wedge e \wedge R(e) \epsilon = M^2 \int \sqrt{g} R(g)$$

- Fermion kinetic term: (volume form in spinor basis)

$$\mathcal{S}_\psi = \int \psi^* \hat{\sigma}^m d\psi \theta^n \theta^r \theta^s \epsilon_{mnr s} = \int \psi^A d\psi^{A'} \theta^{BB'} \theta^{CC'} \theta^{DD'} \epsilon_{(AA')(BB')(CC')(DD')}$$

... in broken phase: $\rightarrow M^3 \int |e| \psi^* e_m^\mu \hat{\sigma}^m \partial_\mu \psi = \int \sqrt{g} \psi_c^* \not{\partial} \psi_c$

While spinors do not participate in Higgs...
... they reveal the higher group structure.

Hint from Fermion quantum numbers

	$SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ $= SO(1,3)$	Q $(Y + T_{3L})$	Y $(T_{3R} + \frac{(B-L)}{2})$	T_{3L}	T_{3R}	$B - L$	$SU(3)$	$SU(4)$
u_L	2	2/3	1/6	1/2	0	1/3	3	4
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So let's start from the minimal unification, Pati-Salam. [Pati Salam '74]

$$SL(2, \mathbb{C})_{\text{lorentz}} \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times SU(4)_c$$

$$\psi_L \in (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{4}) \quad \psi_R \in (\bar{\mathbf{2}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{4}).$$

Then one naturally tries to unify different factors...

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Unify only gauge (GUT):

- $SO(1,3) \times SO(10)$: $\psi_L + \psi_R^c \in (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{4}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \bar{\mathbf{4}}) = (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{16})$

Partially with Lorentz:

- $SO(1,7) \times SU(4)$: $\psi_L + \psi_R \in (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{4}) + (\bar{\mathbf{2}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{4}) = (\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{4})$

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Unifying all?

- $SO(1,13)$ [Cahill '82]

or $SO(13, \mathbb{C})$: $\mathbf{64}_+ \rightarrow (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{16}) + (\bar{\mathbf{2}}, \bar{\mathbf{16}})$ (extra 'mirror' family)

Leave color aside, consider first left spinors; "Graviweak unification":

- $SO(4, \mathbb{C}) \times SU(4)$: $\psi_L \in (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) \times \mathbf{4} = (\mathbf{4}, \mathbf{4})$

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- Now we see the right **VEV** - in the 'timelike' isospin-direction:

$$\langle \theta_\mu \rangle = M \bar{e}_\mu^m (\hat{\sigma}_m \otimes \mathbf{1}_2) \quad \langle \theta_\mu^{mu} \rangle = M \bar{e}_\mu^m \delta^{u4}$$

- Breaks Diff, local Lorentz and 'isoboosts'; but $\mathbf{1}_2$ preserves the compact part, i.e. **standard weak interactions**:

$$\text{Diff} \times \text{SO}(4, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{SU}(2)_L.$$

Local Lorentz is broken as in Palatini-Cartan gravity.

- Standard global $\text{SO}(1,3)_{\text{lorentz}}$ appears when \bar{e}_μ^m is minkowski.

A single VEV $\hat{\sigma}_m \otimes \mathbf{1}_2$ gives the correct breaking.

Actions... ?

Actions I: The dual

First we need the **epsilon**, extending the Lorentz one:

$$\epsilon_{mnr s} \sim \epsilon_{(A'A)(B'B)(C'C)(D'D)} \rightarrow \epsilon_{(\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b)(\bar{c}c)(\bar{d}d)} = ?$$

- An $SO(4, \mathbb{C})$ invariant dual is:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{(\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b)(\bar{c}c)(\bar{d}d)} &\sim \epsilon_{(mu)(nv)(rw)(sz)} = \\ &= \epsilon_{mnr s} (\eta_{uv} \eta_{wz} + \eta_{uw} \eta_{vz} + \eta_{uz} \eta_{vw}) + (\eta_{mn} \eta_{rs} + \eta_{mr} \eta_{ns} + \eta_{ms} \eta_{nr}) \epsilon_{uvwz} \end{aligned}$$

this 4-index antisymmetric tensor in 16 dimensions is inherited from the duals of $SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \times SL(2, \mathbb{C})$, in a symmetric fashion.

- For larger nontrivial groups it has to be provided as a new field ϕ_{MNRS} (like Plebanski BF models).

Actions II: Fermions

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Then one can start from the fermions:

$$\mathcal{S}_\psi = \int \psi_L^* \bar{a} D \psi_L^a \wedge \theta^{\bar{b}b} \wedge \theta^{\bar{c}c} \wedge \theta^{\bar{d}d} \epsilon_{(\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b)(\bar{c}c)(\bar{d}d)}$$

- When $\theta = \bar{e}^m (\hat{\sigma}_m \otimes \mathbf{1}_2)$ this correctly gives the $SU(2)_L$ action:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_\psi &\rightarrow \int \psi_L^* A' \alpha' \mathcal{D} \psi_L^{A\alpha} \hat{\sigma}_{A'A}^m \delta_{\alpha'\alpha} \wedge e^n \wedge e^r \wedge e^s \epsilon_{mnr s} \\ &= \int d^4 x |e| e_m^\mu \psi_L^* \alpha \hat{\sigma}^m \mathcal{D}_\mu \psi_L^\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

- In the covariant derivative only the low-energy gauge fields should appear: spin connection and W 's

$$\mathcal{D} = d + \omega_L(\bar{e}) + W_L.$$

Actions III: Gauge+Gravity

First-order actions for the gauge part: $(T^{\bar{a}a} = D\theta^{\bar{a}a})$

$$S_R = \frac{g_1}{16\pi} \int R^{\bar{a}a\bar{b}b} \wedge \theta^{\bar{c}c} \wedge \theta^{\bar{d}d} \epsilon_{(\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b)(\bar{c}c)(\bar{d}d)} \sim \int R$$

$$S_{T^2} = a_1 \int \left[t_{\bar{e}e}^{\bar{a}a\bar{b}b} T^{\bar{e}e} + (t^2) \theta^{\bar{a}a} \wedge \theta^{\bar{b}b} \right] \wedge \theta^{\bar{c}c} \wedge \theta^{\bar{d}d} \epsilon_{(\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b)(\bar{c}c)(\bar{d}d)} \sim \int T^2$$

- Equations of motion around the VEV $\theta = \bar{e}(\hat{\sigma} \otimes \mathbf{1}_2)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\omega & - \text{Zero classical torsion: } \omega = \text{Christoffel}(\bar{e}); \\ \delta(W + iK) & - \text{Zero isoboost connection: } K = 0; \\ \delta\theta & - \text{Einstein equations (in vacuum here)} \end{aligned}$$

- Insertion of the VEV is also instructive:

$$S_R + S_{T^2} \rightarrow \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \left[\frac{g_1}{16\pi} M^2 R + 4a_1 M^2 \left(T_{\mu\nu}^m T_m^{\mu\nu} + 10 K_\mu^j K_j^\mu \right) \right].$$

... i.e. torsion is zero and 'isoboosts' K^j have Planck mass.

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- Cosmological constant extends simply:

$$S_\Lambda = \lambda \int \theta^{\bar{a}a} \wedge \theta^{\bar{b}b} \wedge \theta^{\bar{c}c} \wedge \theta^{\bar{d}d} \epsilon_{(\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b)(\bar{c}c)(\bar{d}d)}.$$

- Then, we need terms **quadratic in curvature**, $\sim \int R_{\mu\nu}^2$:

$$S_{R^2} = \frac{1}{g_2^2} \int \left[r_{\bar{e}e}^{\bar{a}a} \bar{b}b R^{\bar{e}e} \bar{f}f + (r^2) \theta^{\bar{a}a} \wedge \theta^{\bar{b}b} \right] \wedge \theta^{\bar{c}c} \wedge \theta^{\bar{d}d} \epsilon_{(\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b)(\bar{c}c)(\bar{d}d)}$$

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... weak & gravitational **quadratic-curvature terms unified at M** .

Goldstone counting...

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- It would be a **first manifestation of gravity at accelerator energies!**
- Not only: it's a weakly interacting massive particle: dark matter?
(abundance, signals, ...)

To conclude, graviweak extensions of gravity are possible...
...and may lead also to interesting phenomenology!

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- Not only: it's a weakly interacting massive particle: dark matter?
(abundance, signals, ...)

To conclude, graviweak extensions of gravity are possible...
... and may lead also to interesting phenomenology!

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- In addition to Dirac's $\not{D}^2 = \square$, there is an other well known 'square root' of the laplacian:

$$(d + \delta)^2 = \square$$

- Like \not{D} acts on (and defines) Dirac spinors, $(d + \delta)$ acts on **inhomogeneous differential forms** $\Lambda = \bigoplus \Lambda^k$:

$$\Psi = \psi. + \psi_\mu dx^\mu + \psi_{\mu\nu} dx^{\mu\nu} + \psi_{\mu\nu\rho} dx^{\mu\nu\rho} + \psi_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} dx^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}.$$

- Λ splits into 4 subspaces (ideals), each representing a Dirac spinor. In practice four columns of a 4×4 matrix:

$$\Psi = \psi. + \psi_\mu \gamma^\mu + \psi_{\mu\nu} \gamma^{\mu\nu} + \psi_{\mu\nu\rho} \gamma^{\mu\nu\rho} + \psi_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \gamma^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{11} & \psi_{12} & \psi_{13} & \psi_{14} \\ \psi_{21} & \psi_{22} & \psi_{23} & \psi_{24} \\ \psi_{31} & \psi_{32} & \psi_{33} & \psi_{34} \\ \psi_{41} & \psi_{42} & \psi_{43} & \psi_{44} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Let's use Left-Right symmetric algebraic spinors. Then each column can accommodate up/down fermions, i.e. a graviweak "vector".

A **Standard-Model family** is accommodated suggestively:

$$\Psi_L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L & u_{L,r} & u_{L,g} & u_{L,b} \\ \nu_L & u_{L,r} & u_{L,g} & u_{L,b} \\ e_L & d_{L,r} & d_{L,g} & d_{L,b} \\ e_L & d_{L,r} & d_{L,g} & d_{L,b} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Psi_R = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{R1} & u_{R,r} & u_{R1,g} & u_{R,b} \\ \nu_R & u_{R,r} & u_{R,g} & u_{R,b} \\ e_R & d_{R,r} & d_{R,g} & d_{R,b} \\ e_R & d_{R,r} & d_{R,g} & d_{R,b} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- **Transformations** of $\Psi_{L,R}$ are $\Psi_{L,R} \rightarrow \epsilon^{\Lambda_{L,R}} \Psi_{L,R} \tilde{\epsilon}^{\tilde{\Lambda}_{L,R}}$:

$$GL(4, \mathbb{C})_L \times GL(4, \mathbb{C})_R \times \widetilde{GL(4, \mathbb{C})}_L \times \widetilde{GL(4, \mathbb{C})}_R$$

- $GL(4, \mathbb{C}) \supset SO(4, \mathbb{C})$: Graviweak $_{L,R}$, $\widetilde{GL(4, \mathbb{C})} \supset SU(4)$: Color $_{L,R}$.

... a Pati-Salam group $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times SU(4)$ is emerging!

Let's try to gauge all...

Extended vierbeins again

We are gauging *separately* the Left and Right $GL(4, \mathbb{C})$ groups:

- One vierbein for each group:

$$\theta_{L,R} = \theta_{L,R}^{mu} (\hat{\sigma}_m \otimes \hat{\sigma}_u) \quad (16 \text{ real components each})$$

- Separate VEVs: (Aligned! $\bar{e}_L^m = \eta^{mm} \bar{e}_R^m$)

$$\theta_L = \bar{e}_L^m (\hat{\sigma}_m \otimes \mathbf{1}_2) \quad \theta_R = \bar{e}_R^m (\hat{\sigma}_m \otimes \mathbf{1}_2)$$

This breaks $GL(4, \mathbb{C})_L \times GL(4, \mathbb{C})_R \rightarrow SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$.

- Since Diff is unique \rightarrow **unique global Lorentz symmetry**.
- In curved space \rightarrow **conjugate spin connects**.: $\omega_L = \bar{\omega}_R$ (!).

Again the L, R weak-isospin groups remain.

Breaking pattern

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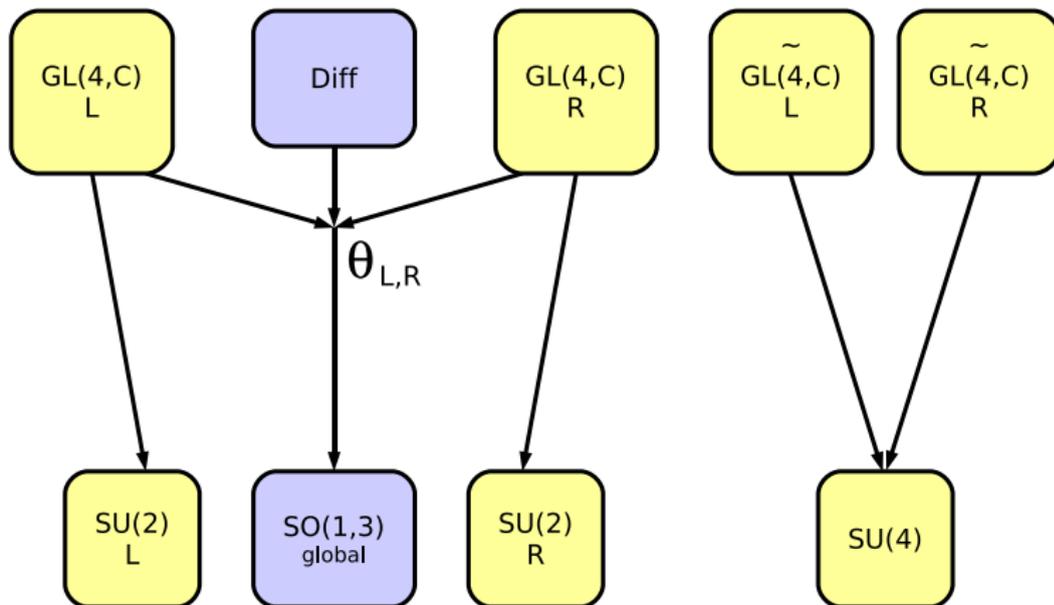
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What about low energy states?

Connections and vierbeins of $GL(4, \mathbb{C})_L \times GL(4, \mathbb{C})_R$:

$$A_L = \omega_L^i(\sigma_i \otimes \mathbf{1}_2) + (W_L + iK_L)^i(\mathbf{1}_2 \otimes \sigma_i) + X_L^{ij}(\sigma_i \times \sigma_j)$$

$$\theta_{L\mu} = (\bar{e} + h)_\mu^m(\hat{\sigma}_m \otimes \mathbf{1}_2) + \Delta_\mu^{mi}(\hat{\sigma}_m \otimes \sigma_i)$$

(and same for R).

In the broken phase, in unitary gauge:

- $h_{L,R}[\mu\nu]$ eaten by $\omega_{L,R}^i$ [6+6];
- $\Delta_{L,R\mu}^i$ eaten by $K_{L,R}^i$ [3+3];
- $\Delta_{L,R}^{ij}[\mu\nu]$ eaten by $X_{L,R}^{ij}$ [18+18];
- $h_{L(\mu\nu)}, h_{R(\mu\nu)}$ **gravitons**, interacting with L/R matter [10+10];
- $\Delta_{L(\mu\nu)}^i, \Delta_{R(\mu\nu)}^i$: L/R **isospin-triplet traceless gravitons**: [27+27].

Gravitons

We have two singlet-gravitons h_L, h_R , two triplet-gravitons Δ_L, Δ_R .

- Triplet gravitons as before:
 Δ_L, Δ_R with different masses, linked to the scales of L,R breakings.
- Singlet gravitons:

$$h_+ = h_L + h_R \quad h_- = h_L - h_R \quad \text{parity even/odd}$$

- h_+ is a standard graviton, massless by linearized Diffs.
It will couple equally to L,R matter.
- h_- is not protected by Diffs and may be massive ($> 10^{-3}\text{eV}$).
Its mass, linked to the scale of L-R coupling, may be low.
If low enough, it will bring **parity breaking in gravitational waves** or **polarization effects** (e.g. [Contaldi et al '08]).
On the other hand matter is mostly unpolarized: h_- hidden.

Finally, one would like massive fermions - guess the higgs field

The Higgs field

Any isospin-doublet would also be a lorentz-doublet, i.e. a spinor.

... how to find a *scalar* doublet?

Under $GL(4, \mathbb{C})_L \times GL(4, \mathbb{C})_R \rightarrow SO(1,3)_{global} \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$

- The Higgs bidoublet ϕ is in a link field

$$H_{LR} \in (\mathbf{4}_L, \mathbf{4}_R) \rightarrow (\mathbf{1}_\ell + \mathbf{3}_\ell, \mathbf{2}_L, \mathbf{2}_R)$$

- Couplings L-R are restricted; defining $\hat{\theta}_L = H_{LR} \theta_R H_{LR}^\dagger$:

$$L_0 = \lambda_0 \theta_L \theta_L \theta_L \theta_L \epsilon_L \sim (\lambda_0 M^2 + \lambda_1 \phi^2) [M^2 + \Delta_{\mu\nu}^2] \rightarrow \text{C.C.}$$

$$L_1 = \lambda_1 \theta_L \theta_L \theta_L \hat{\theta}_L \epsilon_L \sim \lambda_1 [\phi \Delta_{\mu\nu}]^2 \rightarrow m_\Delta^2 \sim v^2?$$

$$L_2 = \lambda_2 \theta_L \theta_L \hat{\theta}_L \hat{\theta}_L \epsilon_L \sim \lambda_2 \phi^4 [1 + \Delta_{\mu\nu}^2 / M^2] \rightarrow \text{Quartic...}$$

$$L_3 = \dots$$

Work in progress... Some predictivity expected!

$GL(4, \mathbb{C})^4$ Breakings

- Fields ... (under $GL4_L \times GL4_R \times GL4_{\tilde{L}} \times GL4_{\tilde{R}} \rightarrow G_{\ell 224}$)

$$\Psi_L \in (\mathbf{4}_L, \mathbf{4}_{\tilde{L}})$$

$$H_{LR} \in (\mathbf{4}_L, \mathbf{4}_R) \rightarrow (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})$$

$$\Sigma_{\tilde{L}\tilde{R}} \in (\mathbf{4}_{\tilde{R}}, \mathbf{4}_{\tilde{L}}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) + \dots$$

$$\Delta_{R\tilde{R}\tilde{R}}^R \in (\mathbf{16}_R^R, \mathbf{10}_{\tilde{R}\tilde{R}}^R) \rightarrow (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{10}) + \dots$$

$$\Delta_{R\tilde{R}}^{R\tilde{R}} \in (\mathbf{16}_R^R, \mathbf{16}_{\tilde{R}}^{\tilde{R}}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{15}) + \dots$$

- Breaking chain to the SM:

$$\langle \Sigma_{RL} \rangle = \alpha + \beta P(1) \text{ breaks } U(4)_L \times U(4)_R \rightarrow SU(3)_{color} \times U(1)_{B-L};$$

$$\langle \Delta \text{'s} \rangle = (\dots) \text{ break } SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \rightarrow U(1)_Y;$$

$$\langle H_{LR} \rangle = \alpha + \beta \gamma_5 \text{ breaks finally } SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{em}.$$

- Kinetic terms:

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{tr} \{ \Psi_L^\dagger (\theta_L \theta_L \theta_L \epsilon) D \Psi_L \} + (L \leftrightarrow R)$$

- A mass term for fermions may be written as:

$$\mathcal{L}_{mass} \sim \text{tr} \{ \Psi_L^\dagger H_{LR} \Delta_R \Psi_R \Sigma_{RL} \}$$

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