Sneutrino Dark Matter in the BLSSM

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2. DM Review in MSSM & BLSSM
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4. Conclusions

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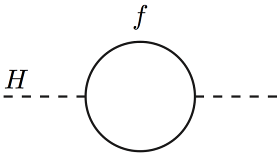
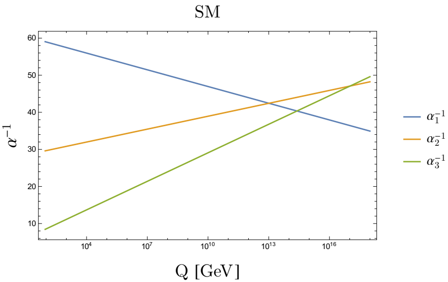
Motivations

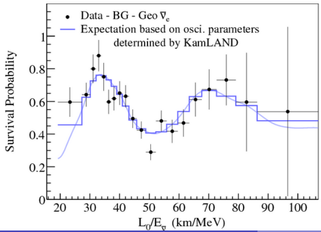
- Hierarchy Problem



- Unification



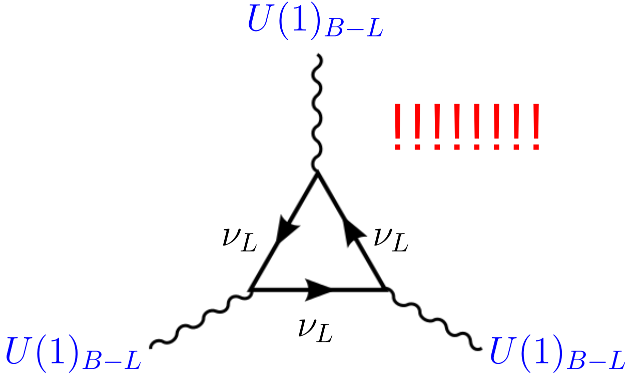
- Non-vanishing Neutrino Masses



- Dark Matter

Explaining the BLSSM – "B-L"

- SM has exact B-L conservation
- Promote accidental, global symmetry to local. SM gauge group now extended to: $G_{B-L} = SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{B-L}$
- Anomaly cancellation - require SM singlet fermion (right-handed neutrinos)



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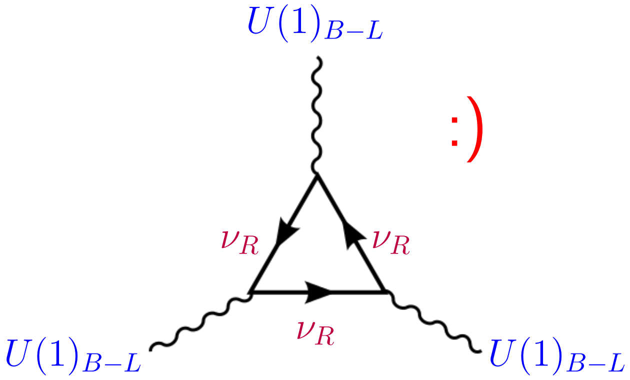


Explaining the BLSSM – "SSM"

Chiral Superfield		Spin 0	Spin 1/2	G_{B-L}
Quarks/Squarks, (x3 generations)	$\hat{Q}$	$(\tilde{u}_L \tilde{d}_L) \equiv \tilde{Q}_L$	$(u_L d_L)$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6})$
	$\hat{U}$	$\tilde{u}_R^*$	$\bar{u_R}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{6})$
	$\hat{D}$	$\tilde{d}_R^*$	$\bar{d_R}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{6})$
Leptons/Sleptons, (x3 generations)	$\hat{L}$	$(\tilde{\nu}_L \tilde{e}_L) \equiv \tilde{L}_L$	$(\nu_L e_L)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$
	$\hat{E}$	$\tilde{e}_R^*$	$\bar{e_R}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 1, \frac{1}{2})$
Higgs/Higgsinos	$\hat{H}_u$	$(H_u^+ H_u^0)$	$(\tilde{H}_u^+ \tilde{H}_u^0) \equiv \tilde{H}_u$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$
	$\hat{H}_d$	$(H_d^0 H_d^-)$	$(\tilde{H}_d^0 \tilde{H}_d^-) \equiv \tilde{H}_d$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0)$

Vector Superfields	Spin 1/2	Spin 1	G_{B-L}
Gluino, gluon	$\tilde{g}$	g	($\mathbf{8}$, $\mathbf{1}$, 0,0)
Wino/W bosons	$\tilde{W}^{\pm}\ \tilde{W}^0$	$W^{\pm} W^0$	($\mathbf{1}$, $\mathbf{3}$, 0, 0)
Bino / B boson	$\tilde{B}^0$	B^0	($\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{1}$, 0, 0)

Explaining the BLSSM – "SSM"

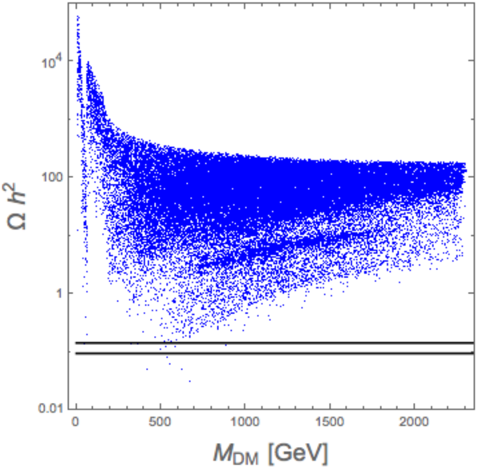
- Content in addition to MSSM:

Chiral Superfield		Spin 0	Spin 1/2	G_{B-L}
RH Sneutrinos / Neutrinos (x3)	$\hat{\nu}$	$\tilde{\nu}_R^*$	$\bar{\nu_R}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, \frac{1}{2})$
Bileptons/Bileptinos	$\hat{\eta}$	η	$\tilde{\eta}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, -1)$
	$\hat{\bar{\eta}}$	$\bar{\eta}$	$\tilde{\bar{\eta}}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, 1)$
Vector Superfields		**Spin 1/2**	**Spin 1**	G_{B-L}
BLino / B' boson		$\tilde{B}'^0$	B'^0	$(\mathbf{1}\ \mathbf{1}, 0, 0)$

- Three extra RH neutrinos + SUSY partner (from anomaly cancellation condition)
- Two extra Higgs (for breaking gauged $U(1)_{B-L}$)
- One B' + SUSY partners (from broken $U(1)_{B-L}$)

DM Review in MSSM

- LSP stable from R-parity (ad-hoc)
- Allowed Candidates:
- $\boxed{\text{Bino } (\tilde{B}^0)}$
- ~~LH Sneutrino ($\tilde{\nu}_L$)~~
  (Z interactions)
- ~~Higgsino / Wino~~
  (Direct Detection)



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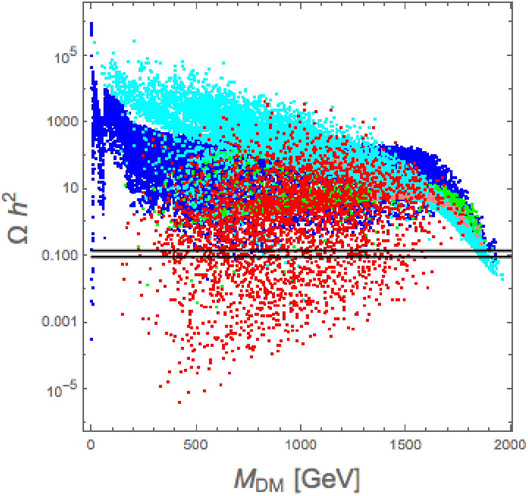
DM Review in BLSSM

- Natural R-parity: $R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$. If $B-L$ broken by Higgs with even $B-L$ charge, then Z_2 remains unbroken
- Allowed candidates:
- Bino ($\tilde{B}^0$)
- $\boxed{\text{Sneutrino } (\tilde{\nu}_R^*)}$
- Bileptino ($\tilde{\eta}$, $\tilde{\bar{\eta}}$)
- BLino ($\tilde{B}'^0$)



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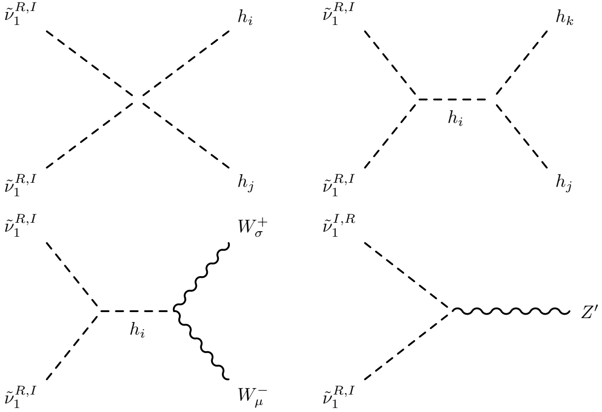
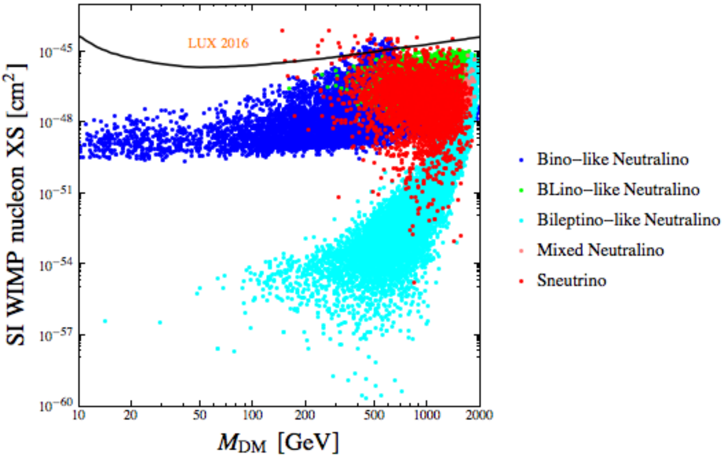
RH Sneutrino Interactions

- RH sneutrinos and RH anti-sneutrinos mix, $\tilde{\nu}_R$ and $\tilde{\nu}_R^*$ no longer mass eigenstates due to $\Delta L = 2$ operator, in $M_N N^c N^c$ mass term
- Physical mass states are either CP-even or CP-odd. Either can be lightest, so both are valid LSP candidates



Direct Detection

- RH Sneutrino interact through heavy Higgs & Z' interactions → not too constrained



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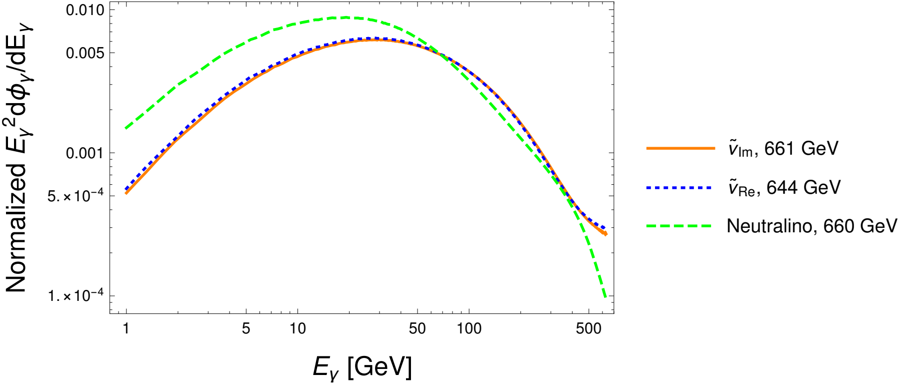
Fermi-LAT

- Indirect detection: annihilation of sneutrino DM in centre of galaxy producing charged products, which radiate photons
- $\tilde{\nu}_R \tilde{\nu}_R \to W^+ W^-$

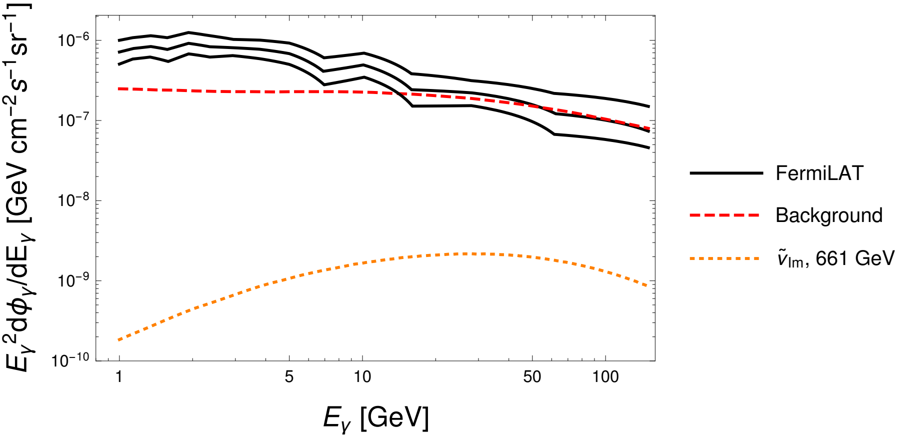
Photon Flux Distribution: Scalar vs Fermionic

- Shape of observed spectrum can differentiate DM candidates depending on spin (sneutrino spin 0, neutralino spin $1/2$)



Fermi-LAT: Background

- Limiting factor is energy cut-off, future experiments will help this



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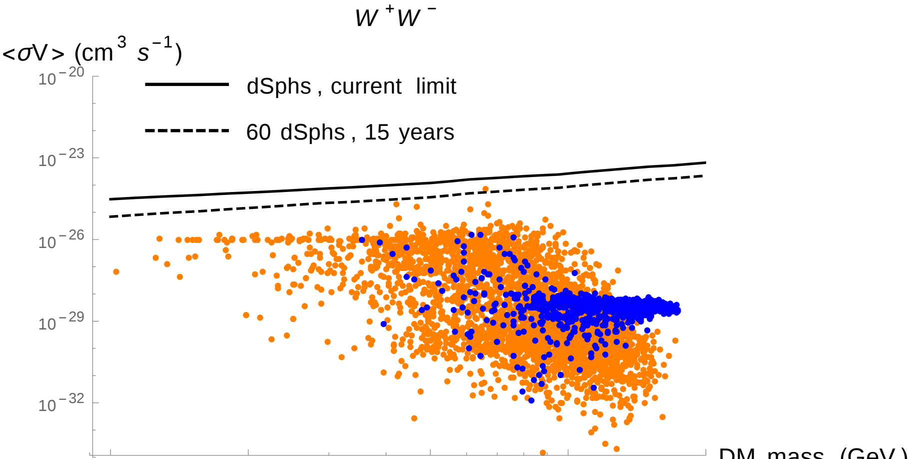
Fermi-LAT: Current Status & Future Prospects

- Future indirect-detection experiments can detect sneutrino DM!
- Integrated flux over all energy range CP-odd CP-even



LHC Signatures

- No $SU(2)_L$ quantum numbers, interactions via $(Z,\ W^{\pm}) \propto Y_\nu \approx 0$
- Direct production: Higgs. Since LSP produced in pairs, any process would be invisible $\quad pp \to h_i \to \tilde{\nu}_{LSP}\tilde{\nu}_{LSP}$ (MET only)
- Direct production: Z'. Strongly interact through $B-L$, but due to CP require $\quad pp \to Z' \to \tilde{\nu}_{LSP}\ \tilde{\nu}_{NLSP}$

$M_{Z'} = 4\text{TeV} \to \sigma = 0.025$ fb $\qquad \hookrightarrow \tilde{\nu}_{LSP} Z^{(*)}$ (Dilepton+MET)

- *Indirect* production: sleptons pair production!

$$\left.\begin{array}{l} \text{Indirect production: sleptons pair production!} \\ \tilde{l} \to W^{\pm}\tilde{\nu}_{LSP} \text{ only allowed, despite } \propto Y_\nu \\ \tilde{l} \to \tilde{\chi}^0\ l \\ \qquad \hookrightarrow \tilde{\nu}_{LSP}\nu_h \\ \qquad\qquad \hookrightarrow (W^{\pm}l^{\mp}),\ (Z\nu_L) \end{array}\right\} \sigma \approx 0.1\text{fb}$$

Conclusions

- The BLSSM . . .
  - Solves the hierarchy problem
  - predicts light, non-vanishing left-handed neutrino masses
  - offers much larger parameter space than the MSSM
- RH Sneutrino DM...
  - Perfectly matches relic density limits
  - Evades direct-detection limits
  - May be probed by future indirect-detection experiments
  - Offers interesting collider signatures, which will be accessible during run-II

For more details, see:
arXiv: 1712.05232

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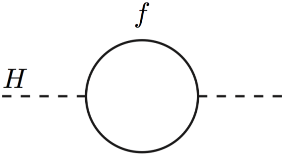
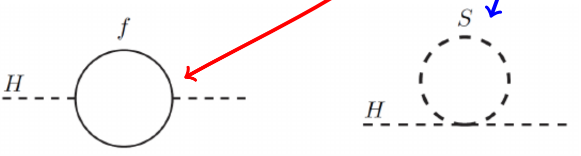
Hierarchy Problem



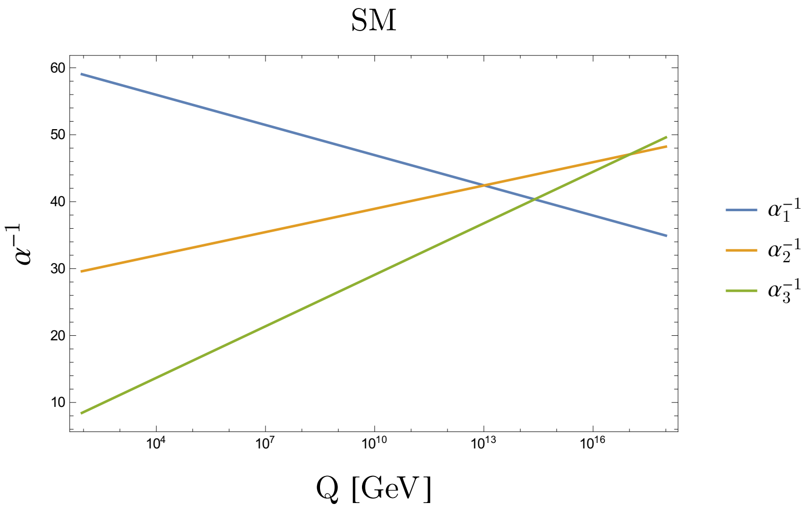
$$= -\frac{|\lambda_f|^2}{8\pi^2}\Lambda_{NP}^2 + \ldots$$

- Self energy correction to bare Higgs mass. Treating Λ_{NP} at GUT scale (10^{16}GeV) means the bare Higgs mass is fine-tuned to $m_H^2/\Lambda_{UV}^2 \approx$ **1 in 10^{30}**!
- Supersymmetry - for every fermion, there is a scalar partner providing the opposite sign contribution



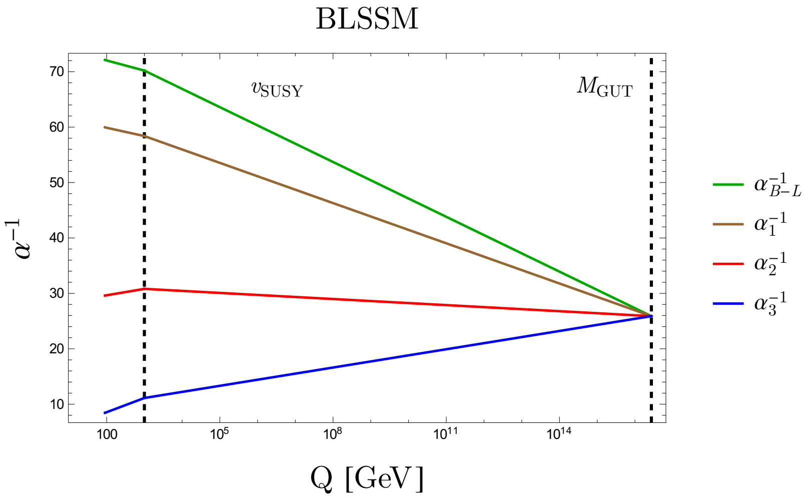
Unification of Gauge Couplings

- Gauge couplings in the SM *almost* unify



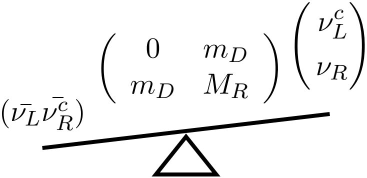
Unification of Gauge Couplings

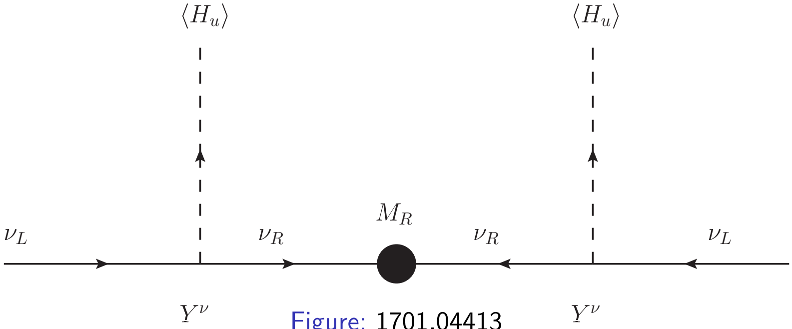
- In SUSY, they perfectly hit!



Non-vanishing Neutrino Masses I

- ν_L have mass!
- Introducing RH neutrinos can explain mass for ν_L
- Large RH mass can explain small LH mass in a see-saw mechanism





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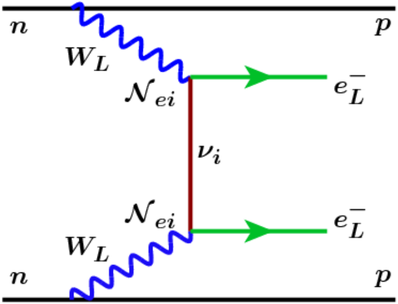
Non-vanishing Neutrino Masses II

- ...However, this leads to $B - L$ violation, as in $0\nu 2\beta$-decay



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- In BLSSM, gauge symmetry is broken with a Higgs mechanism

BLSSM Review

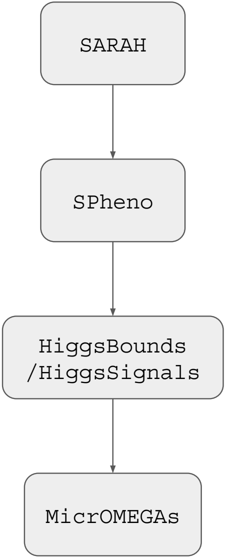
- Superpotential:

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \mu H_u H_d + Y_u^{ij} Q_i H_u u_j^c + Y_d^{ij} Q_i H_d d_j^c + Y_e^{ij} L_i H_d e_j^c \\ &+ Y_\nu^{ij} L_i H_u N_i^c + Y_N^{ij} N_i^c N_j^c \eta_1 + \mu' \eta_1 \eta_2 \end{aligned}$$

- Type-I see-saw mechanism, RH neutrinos have $\lesssim$ TeV mass
- $M_{Z'}$ fixed at 4 TeV, from LEP-II EWPOs and LHC di-lepton searches
- Complete universality at GUT scale, $g_{bl} = g_1 = g_2 = g_3, \ \tilde{g} = 0.$ From RGE evolution, at EW scale, $\tilde{g} \simeq -0.1$ and $g_{bl} \simeq 0.5$

Numerical work

- Mathematica package SARAH makes a spectrum generator based on SPheno
- SPheno then calculates the full spectrum, for 60,000 data points, over a range of the GUT parameters (m_0, $m_{1/2}$, A_0, μ, $B\mu$, μ', $B\mu'$)
- Current Higgs constraints are applied in HiggsBounds / HiggsSignals
- Finally, MicroOMEGAs finds the relic density.



Sneutrino DM Interactions

- Mostly annihilate to heavy CP-even Higgs
- Otherwise annihilate to W^+W^- pair if HH disallowed by mass