

# Naturalness and Dark Matter in the BLSSM

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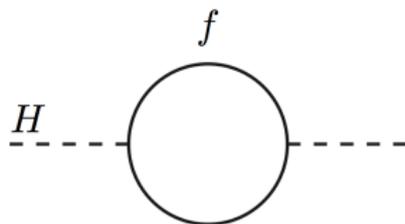
# Outline

- 1 Motivations and Explanation of BLSSM
- 2 Solving Problems in the SM
- 3 Results - Fine-Tuning & Dark Matter
- 4 Conclusions

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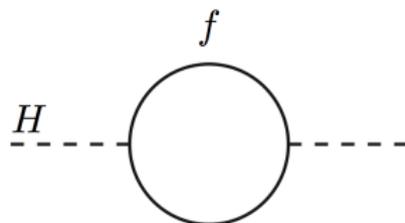
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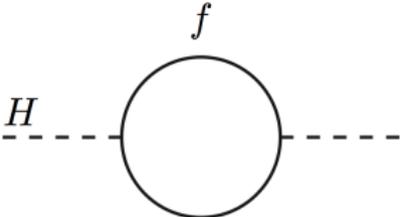
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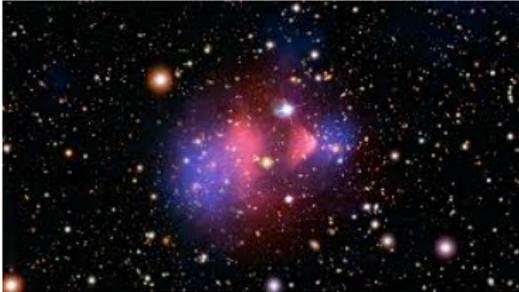
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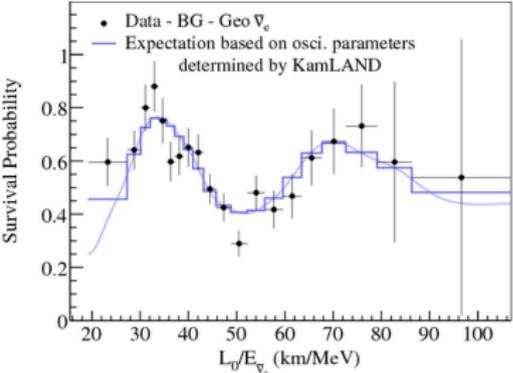
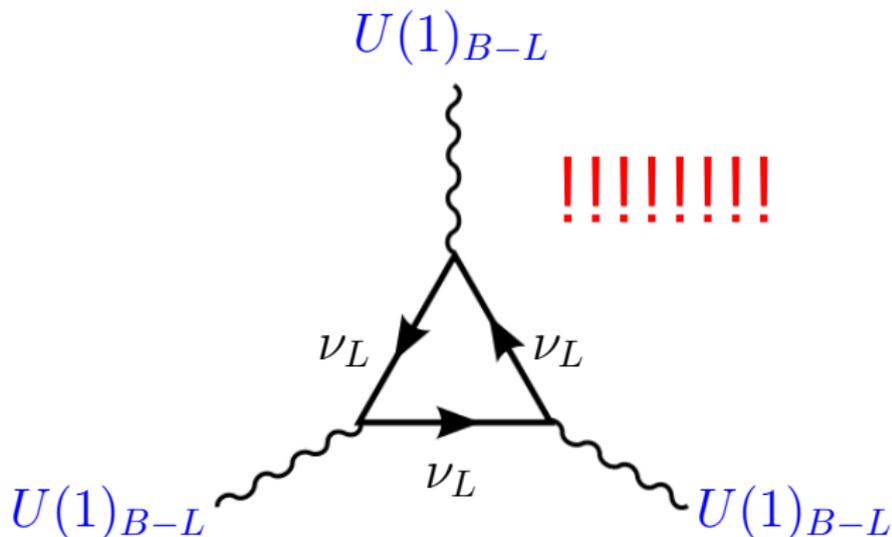


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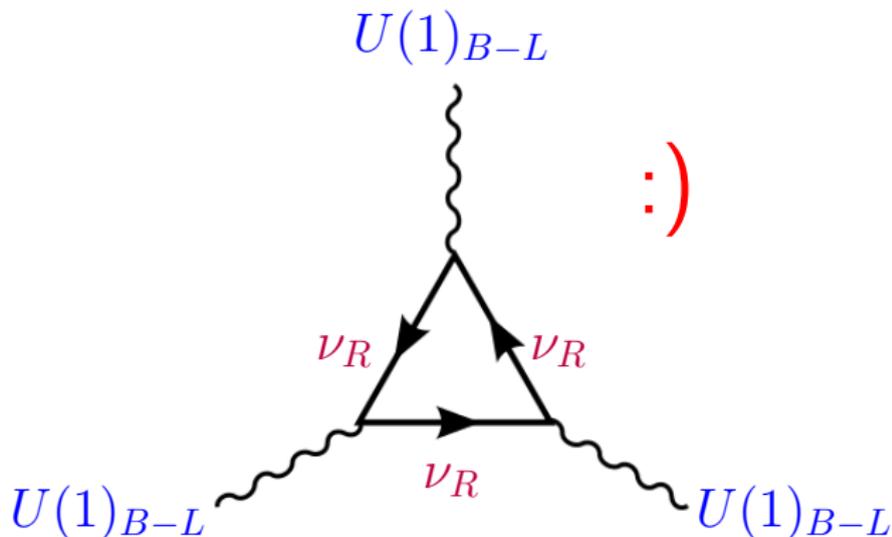
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Quarks/Squarks, (x3 generations)	$\hat{Q}$	$(\tilde{u}_L \tilde{d}_L) \equiv \tilde{Q}_L$	$(u_L d_L)$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6})$
	$\hat{U}$	$\tilde{u}_R^*$	$\bar{u}_R$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{6})$
	$\hat{D}$	$\tilde{d}_R^*$	$\bar{d}_R$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{6})$
Leptons/Sleptons, (x3 generations)	$\hat{L}$	$(\tilde{\nu}_L \tilde{e}_L) \equiv \tilde{L}_L$	$(\nu_L e_L)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$
	$\hat{E}$	$\tilde{e}_R^*$	$\bar{e}_R$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \frac{1}{2})$
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		$\tilde{g}$	$\mathbf{g}$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1}, 0, 0)$
Wino/W bosons		$\tilde{W}^\pm \tilde{W}^0$	$W^\pm W^0$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, 0, 0)$
Bino / B boson		$\tilde{B}^0$	$B^0$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, 0)$

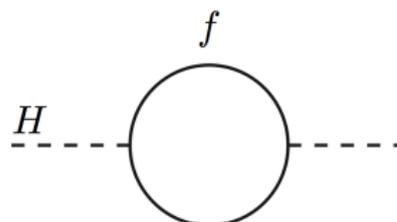
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- Content in addition to MSSM:

Chiral Superfield		Spin 0	Spin 1/2	$G_{B-L}$
RH Sneutrinos / Neutrinos (x3) Bileptons/Bileptinos	$\hat{\nu}$	$\tilde{\nu}_R^*$	$\bar{\nu}_R$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, \frac{1}{2})$
	$\hat{\eta}$	$\eta$	$\tilde{\eta}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, -1)$
	$\hat{\bar{\eta}}$	$\bar{\eta}$	$\tilde{\bar{\eta}}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, 1)$
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  $U(1)_{B-L}$ )

# Hierarchy Problem

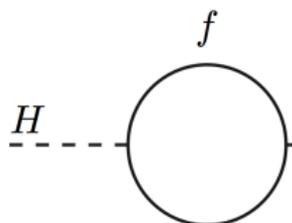


The diagram shows a central circle representing a fermion loop, with the label  $f$  above it. Two dashed lines, representing Higgs bosons, enter and exit the loop from the left and right. The label  $H$  is placed above the left dashed line. To the right of the diagram is an equals sign followed by the mathematical expression  $-\frac{|\lambda_f|^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda_{NP}^2 + \dots$ .

$$\text{---} \overset{H}{\text{---}} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} = -\frac{|\lambda_f|^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda_{NP}^2 + \dots$$

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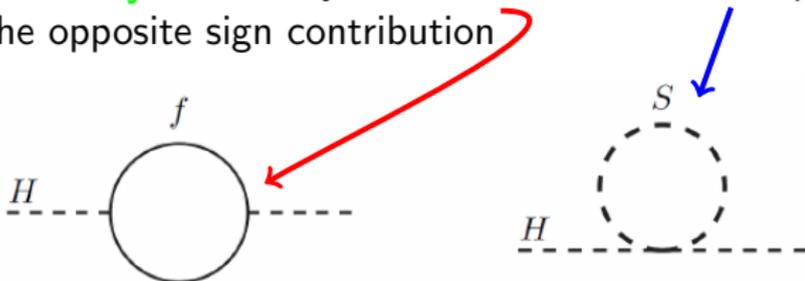
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A Feynman diagram showing a fermion loop. A dashed line labeled  $H$  enters from the left and exits to the right, connected to a solid circle loop labeled  $f$  at the top.

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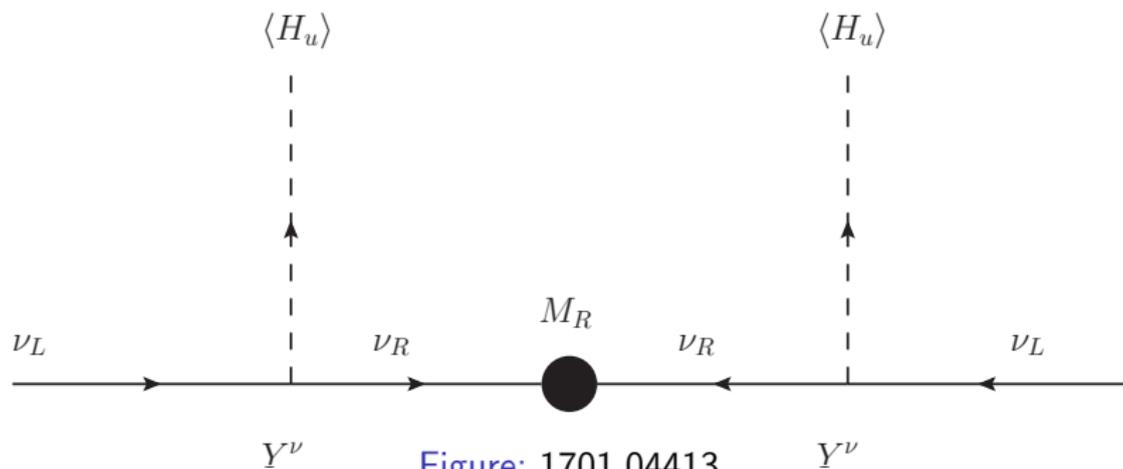
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- **Supersymmetry** - for every **fermion**, there is a **scalar** partner providing the opposite sign contribution



# Non-vanishing Neutrino Masses I

- $\nu_L$  have **mass**!
- Introducing RH neutrinos can explain mass for  $\nu_L$

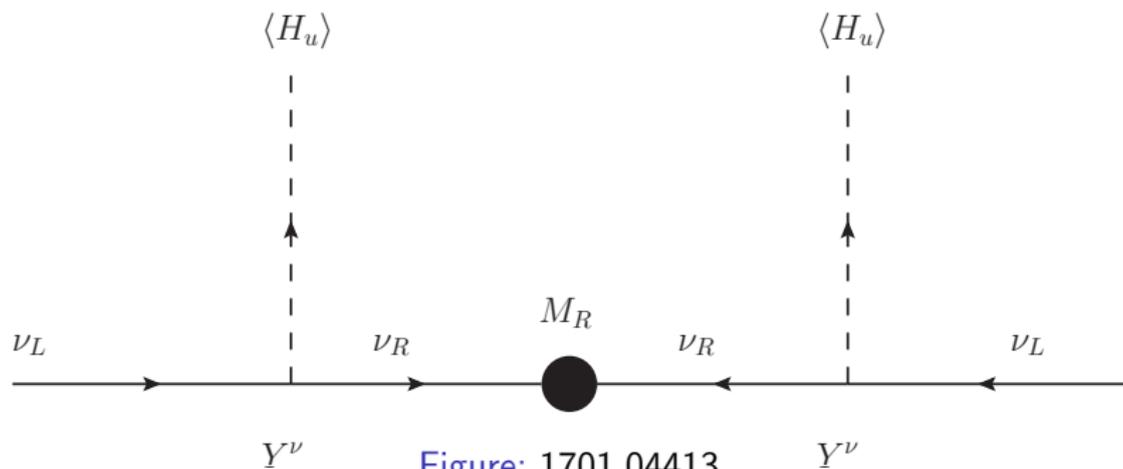
$$(\bar{\nu}_L \bar{\nu}_R^c) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & M_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L^c \\ \nu_R \end{pmatrix}$$



# Non-vanishing Neutrino Masses I

- $\nu_L$  have **mass**!
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- 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

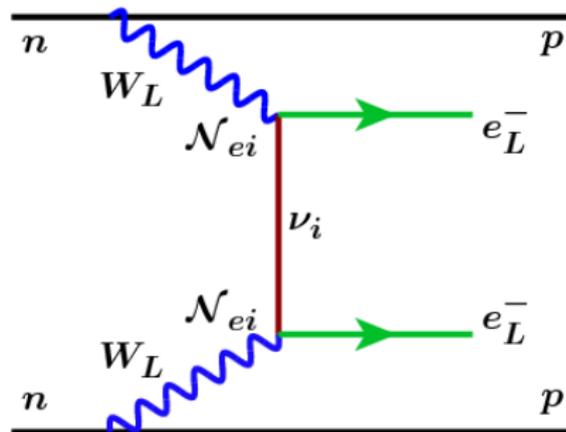


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- In BLSSM, gauge symmetry is broken with a Higgs mechanism

# BLSSM Review

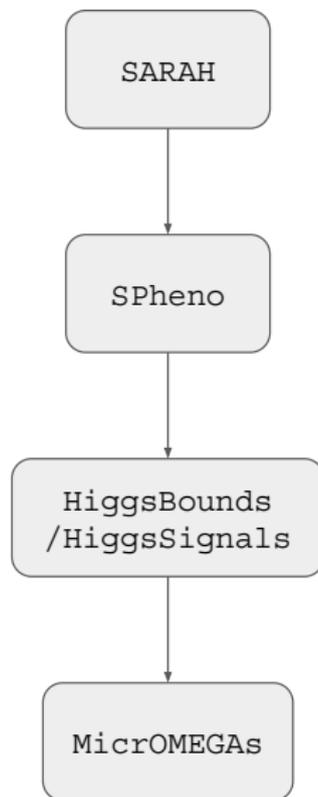
- Superpotential:

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

- Type-I see-saw mechanism, RH neutrinos have  $\lesssim$  TeV mass
- **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
- $M_{Z'}$  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 ( $m_0$ ,  $m_{1/2}$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $B\mu$ ,  $\mu'$ ,  $B\mu'$ )
- Current Higgs constraints are applied in HiggsBounds / HiggsSignals
- Finally, MicroOMEGAs finds the relic density.



# Introduction to Fine-Tuning

- We use the Ellis / Barbieri-Giudice definition of fine-tuning

$$\Delta = \text{Max} \left\{ \left| \frac{a_i}{M_Z^2} \frac{\partial M_Z^2(a_i, m_t)}{\partial a_i} \right| \right\}$$

- Definition applied for two scales:
  - ▶ GUT-scale parameters ( $m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \mu, B\mu, \mu', B\mu'$ )
  - ▶ SUSY-scale parameters ( $m_{H_u}, m_{H_d}, m_{Z'}, \mu, \Sigma_u, \Sigma_d$ ), where

$$\Sigma_{u,d} = \frac{\partial \Delta V}{\partial v_{u,d}^2}$$

- Recent work<sup>1</sup> has shown that loop contributions to tadpole equations may be important to GUT fine-tuning
- Both CMSSM and the BLSSM with **universality** have GUT-FT **reduced** by factor  $\sim 2$

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<sup>1</sup>Ross, Schmidt-Hoberg, Staub, 1701.03480

# GUT Scale Fine-Tuning

- Simply input GUT parameters into fine-tuning measure:  $a_i = (m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \mu, B\mu, \mu', B\mu')$   $\rightarrow \Delta = \text{Max} \left\{ \left| \frac{a_i}{M_Z^2} \frac{\partial M_Z^2(a_i, m_t)}{\partial a_i} \right| \right\}$ , tadpole loop effects absorbed into parameters
- Histogram: Counts for each parameter determining fine-tuning

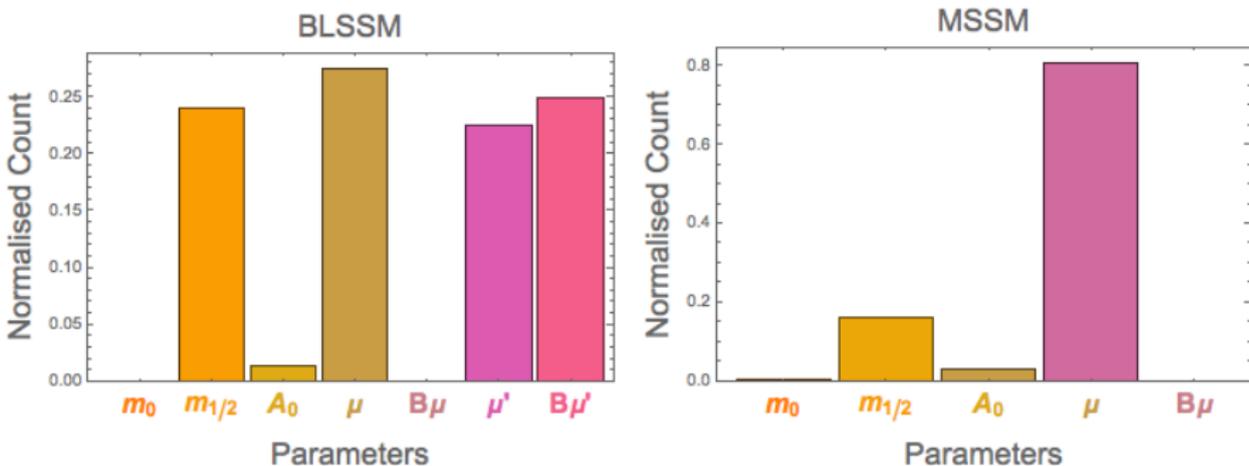


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# SUSY Scale Fine-Tuning - CMSSM

- Fine-tuning measure may also be applied to MSSM SUSY-Scale parameters:

- $\frac{1}{2}M_Z^2 = \left( \frac{(m_{H_d}^2 + \Sigma_d) - (m_{H_u}^2 + \Sigma_u) \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \mu^2 \right) \rightarrow \Delta = \left| \frac{a_i}{M_Z^2} \frac{\partial M_Z^2(a_i, m_t)}{\partial a_i} \right|$

- $\Delta_{\text{SUSY}} \equiv \text{Max}(C_i) / (M_Z^2/2)$ ,

- $C_{H_d} = \left| m_{H_d}^2 \frac{1}{(\tan^2 \beta - 1)} \right|$ ,

- $C_{\Sigma_d} = \left| \Sigma_d \frac{1}{(\tan^2 \beta - 1)} \right|$ ,

- $C_\mu = |\mu^2|, \dots$

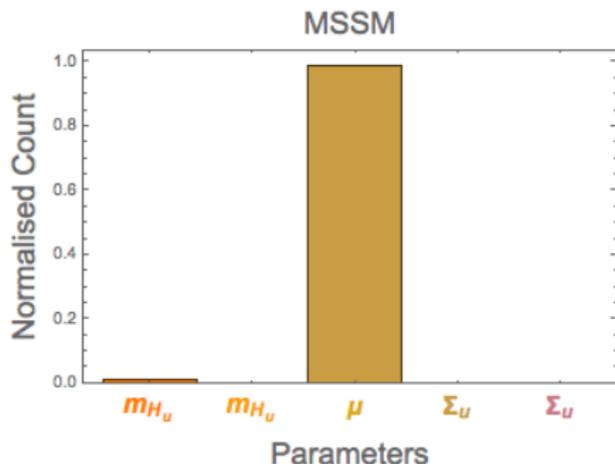


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# SUSY Scale Fine-Tuning - BLSSM

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$$\bullet \frac{1}{2}M_Z^2 = \frac{1}{X} \left( \frac{m_{H_d}^2 + \Sigma_d}{(\tan^2(\beta) - 1)} - \frac{(m_{H_u}^2 + \Sigma_u) \tan^2(\beta)}{(\tan^2(\beta) - 1)} + \frac{\tilde{g}M_{Z'}^2 Y}{4g_{BL}} - \mu^2 \right)$$

$$X = 1 + \frac{\tilde{g}^2}{(g_1^2 + g_2^2)} + \frac{\tilde{g}^3 Y}{2g_{BL}(g_1^2 + g_2^2)}$$

$$Y = \frac{\cos(2\beta')}{\cos(2\beta)}$$

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$$\bullet C_{Z'} = \left| M_{Z'}^2 \frac{\tilde{g}Y}{4g_{BL}X} \right|$$

$$\bullet C_{\Sigma_d} = \left| \Sigma_d \frac{1}{X(\tan^2 \beta - 1)} \right|,$$

$$\bullet C_{\mu} = \left| \frac{\mu^2}{X} \right|, \dots$$

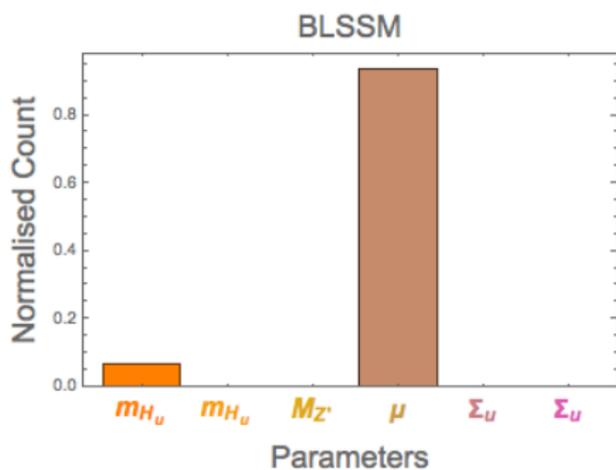
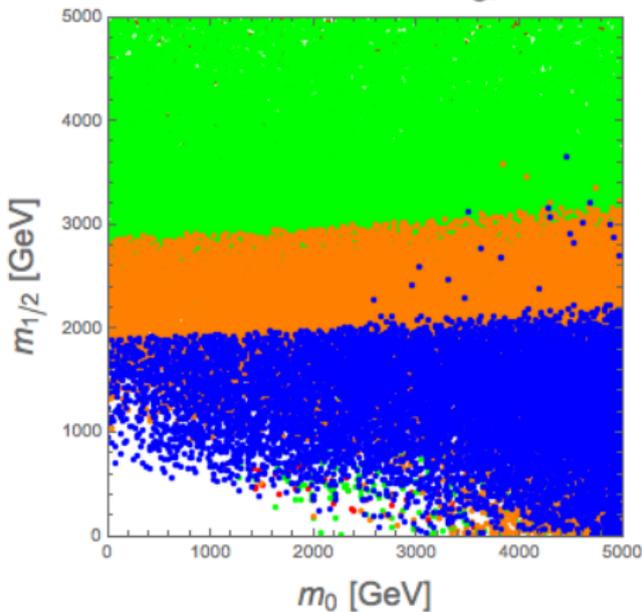


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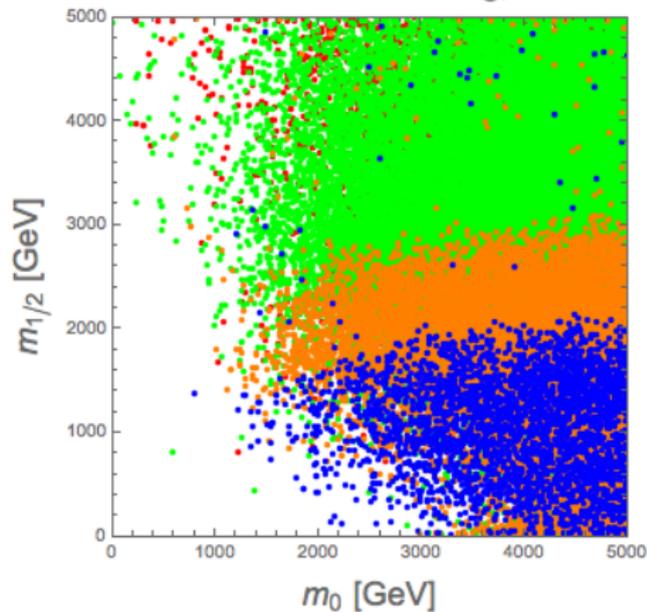
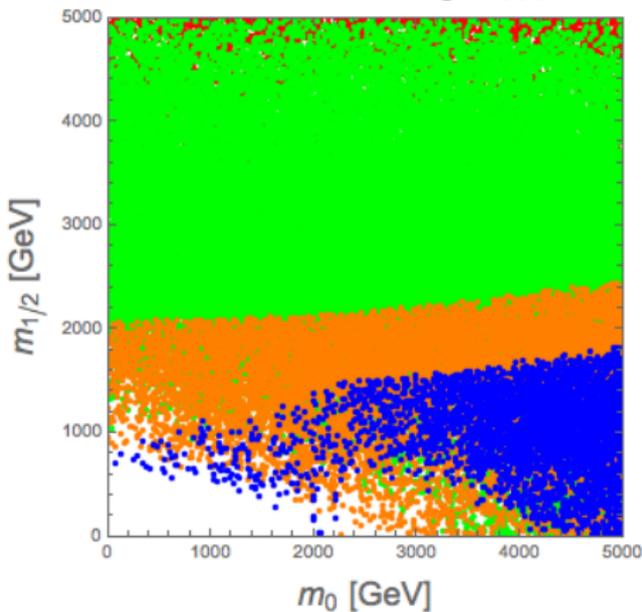


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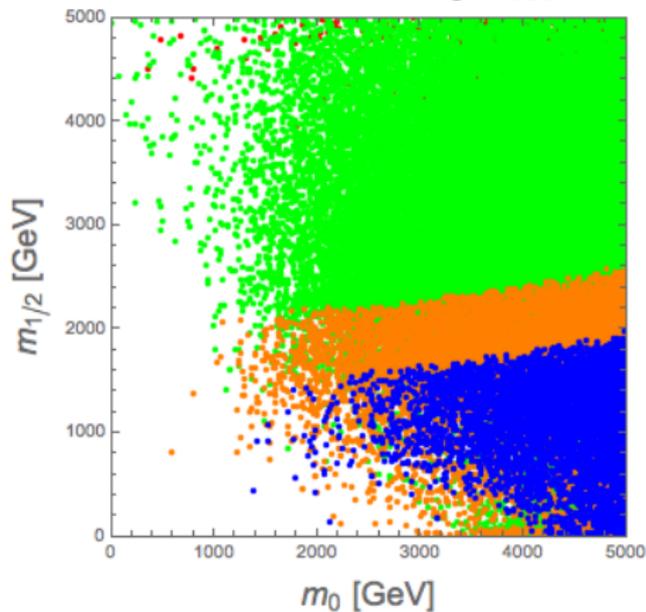


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# Dark Matter

- In SUSY models, the lightest super-partner is *stable* from R-parity conservation.
- CMSSM only candidate **Bino** ( $\tilde{B}^0$ ). BLSSM also has **Sneutrino** ( $\tilde{\nu}_R^*$ ), **Bileptino** ( $\tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\bar{\eta}}$ ), **BLino** ( $\tilde{B}^{\prime 0}$ )

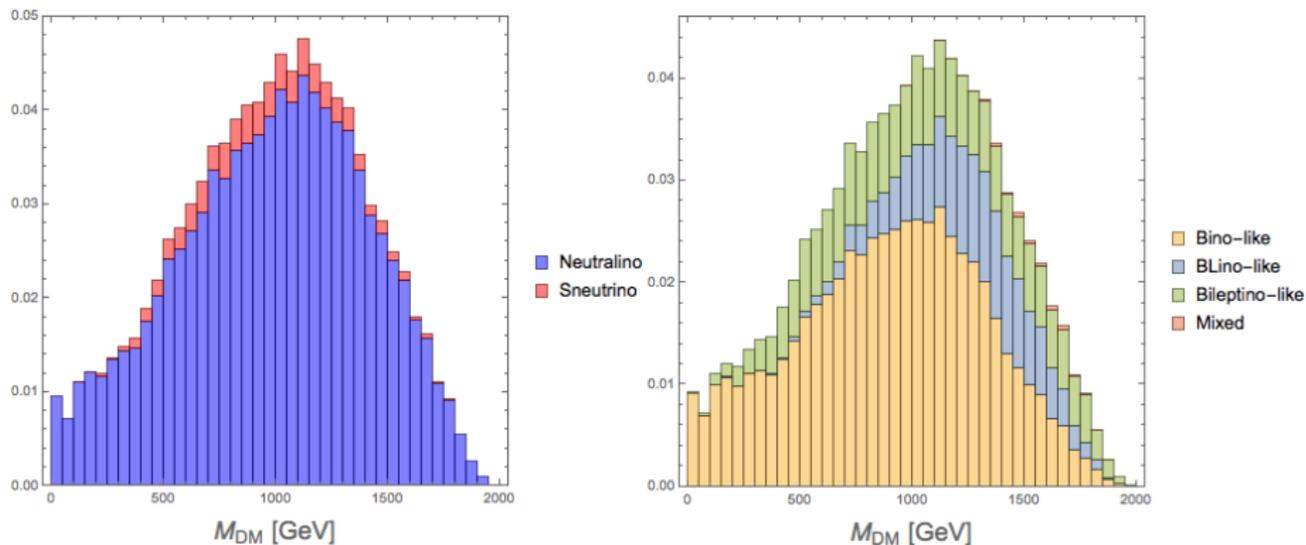


Figure: BLSSM DM candidates - 1702.01808 - This work

# Dark Matter

- CMSSM severely constrained by relic-density limits
- Bino ( $\tilde{B}^0$ ), Sneutrino ( $\tilde{\nu}_R^*$ ), Bileptino ( $\tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\bar{\eta}}$ ), BLino ( $\tilde{B}'^0$ )

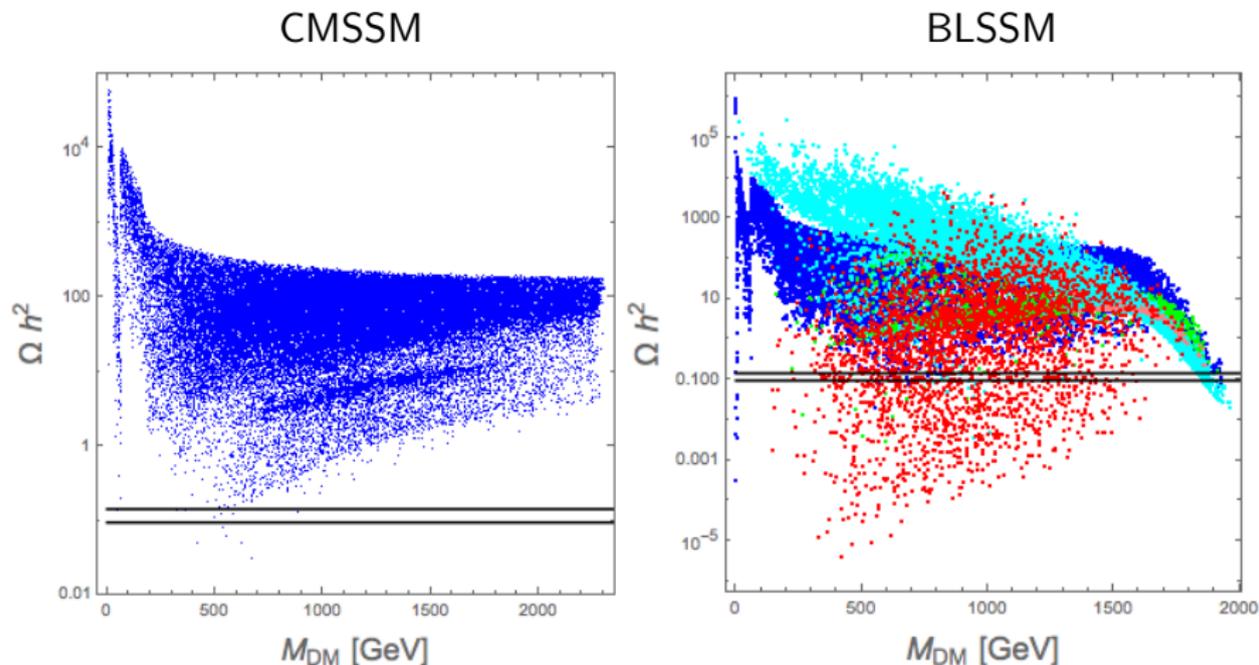


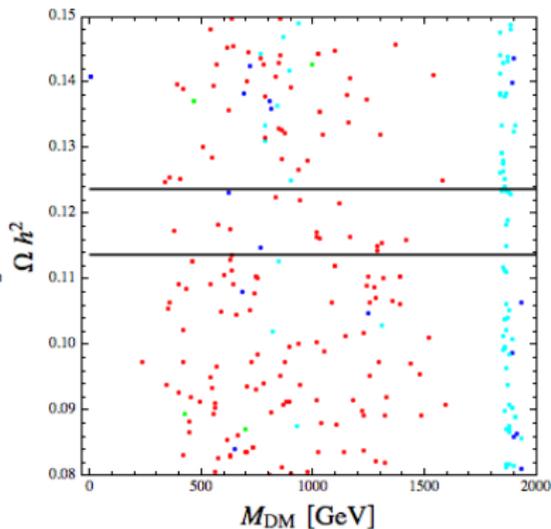
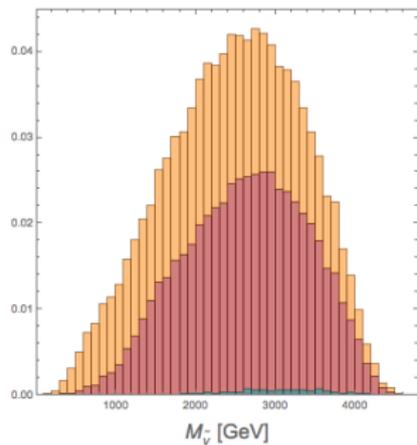
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# Conclusions

- The BLSSM ...
  - ▶ Solves the hierarchy problem
  - ▶ predicts light, non-vanishing left-handed neutrino masses
  - ▶ offers multiple dark matter candidates
- Fine-tuning in BLSSM is comparable to CMSSM
- ...But with *much* larger parameter space available

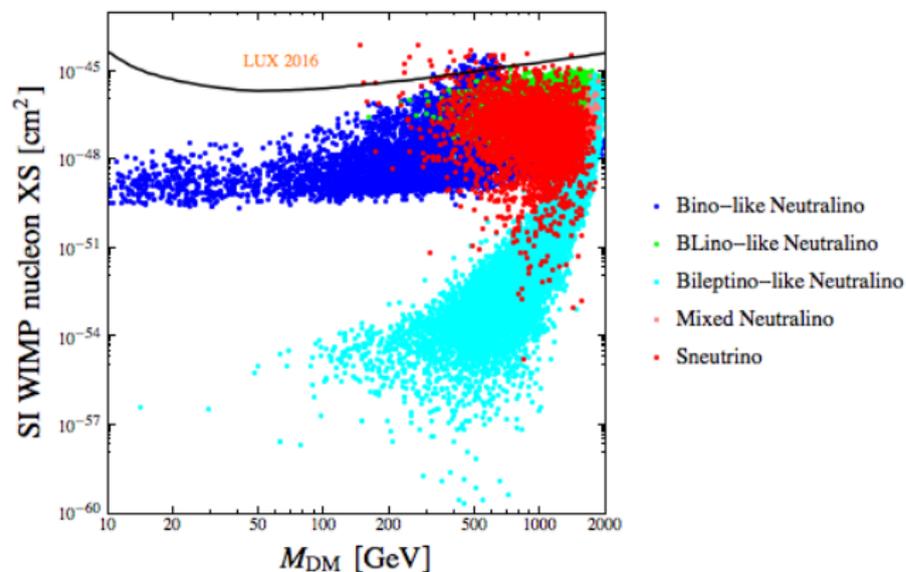
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# Back-up slides



- Bino-like Neutralino
- BLino-like Neutralino
- Bileptino-like Neutralino
- Mixed Neutralino
- Sneutrino

# Back-up slides



Scan range:

Parameter	range
$m_0$	[0, 5] TeV
$m_{1/2}$	[0, 5] TeV
$\tan(\beta)$	[0, 60]
$\tan(\beta')$	[0, 2]
$A_0$	[-15, 15] TeV
$Y^{(1,1)}$	[0,1]
$Y^{(3,3)}$	[0,1]
$M_{Z'} =$	4.0TeV