Dark Matter and EWSB Naturalness in Unified SUSY Models

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Amsel, Freese, & Sandick, JHEP (2011)

Motivation

- Existence of DM firmly established
- Evidence for BSM physics
- Many theories contain dark matter candidates
- WIMP coincidence..? Or is the weak scale important in cosmology?



Dark Matter Searches

Direct searches are improving dramatically these days



XENON-100, PRL 107 (2011) 131302

- Comparison to theoretical predictions becoming interesting
 - Null results \rightarrow limits on parameters

This Talk

- Most-studied BSM theories is Supersymmetry.
 - Problem: SUSY is too big.
 - Solution: well-motivated simplifying recipes
- What can direct DM searches tell us about our favorite SUSY models?
 - More specific: What is the relationship between ease-of-discovery and naturalness?

Aesthetically pleasing extension



Supersymmetry is the only non-trivial extension of the space-time symmetries in a consistent 4-dimensional QFT.

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SUSY maintains the hierarchy of mass scales.

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- Predicts a light Higgs boson

Tree level: $m_h < m_Z \cos(2\beta)$ 105 GeV $\leq m_h \leq 135$ GeV

The MSSM

quarks and squarks

leptons and sleptons

W boson and wino gluon and gluino B boson and bino

Higgs bosons and higgsinos



SUSY & Dark Matter

- Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP)
- Stability: Conservation of R-Parity

$$R = (-I)^{3B + L + 2S} = \begin{cases} +I \text{ for SM particles} \\ -I \text{ for SUSY particles} \end{cases}$$

Why conserve R-parity?

Stability of proton Neutron-antineutron oscillations Neutrino mass <u>Ad hoc?</u> SO(10) GUTs B and L numbers become accidental symmetries of SUSY

Neutralino Dark Matter

$$\tilde{\chi}_i^0 = \alpha_i \tilde{B} + \beta_i \tilde{W}^3 + \gamma_i \tilde{H}_1^0 + \delta_i \tilde{H}_2^0$$

 Composition of each neutralino is determined by the mixing matrix:

$$(\tilde{W}^{3}, \tilde{B}, \tilde{H}_{1}^{0}, \tilde{H}_{2}^{0}) \begin{pmatrix} M_{2} & 0 & \frac{-g_{2}v_{1}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{g_{2}v_{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & M_{1} & \frac{g_{1}v_{1}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-g_{1}v_{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-g_{2}v_{1}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{g_{1}v_{1}}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\mu \\ \frac{g_{2}v_{2}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-g_{1}v_{2}}{\sqrt{2}} & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{W}^{3} \\ \tilde{B} \\ \tilde{H}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{H}_{2}^{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

Properties of neutralino depend on composition

Our Favorite SUSYs



Interlude: mSUGRA

- CMSSM \neq mSUGRA
- Strict Minimal Supergravity (mSUGRA) is defined by the form of the Kahler potential that leads to *minimal* (canonical) kinetic terms in the supergravity Lagrangian.
 - $B_0 = A_0 m_0$ Nilles, Srednicki, & Wyler (1983)

Hall, Lykken, & Weinberg (1983)

- Gravitino mass: $m_{3/2} = m_0$
- Restriction on B_0 means you can calculate tan β
- Neutralino dark matter → restriction on gravitino mass
 → restriction on m₀

Constraints

- Higgs mass > 114 GeV
- Chargino mass > 104 GeV
- Stop and stau masses > 100 GeV
- 3-sigma range for $BR(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$
- $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 10^{-7}$
- g_µ-2
- Neutralino abundance consistent with dark matter

See Amsel, Freese, & Sandick (2011), and references therein.

CMSSM Slice



Large $tan\beta$



Beyond the CMSSM

- Relax some assumptions.
- Should the effective Higgs masses be related to m₀(m_{GUT})?
 - scalar mass universality motivated by suppression of flavor-changing processes
 - Full universality only in mSUGRA!
 - $m_{Hd}(m_{GUT}) = m_{Hu}(m_{GUT})$ from SO(10) GUTs
 - Otherwise, m_{Hd}(m_{GUT}), m_{Hu}(m_{GUT}), and m₀(m_{GUT}) all independent.

NUHM

- Require EW symmetry to be broken radiatively
- Input at GUT scale (m_{Hd} = m_{Hu} = m₀ in CMSSM)

$$\begin{split} m_A^2(Q) &= m_{H_d}^2(Q) + m_{H_u}^2(Q) + 2\mu^2(Q) + \Delta_A(Q) \\ \mu^2 &= \frac{m_{H_d}^2 - m_{H_u}^2 \tan^2\beta + \frac{1}{2}m_Z^2(1 - \tan^2\beta) + \Delta_\mu^{(1)}}{\tan^2\beta - 1 + \Delta_\mu^{(2)}} \end{split}$$

- NUHMI: I additional parameter ($m_{Hd} = m_{Hu}$, or mu, or mA)
- NUHM2: 2 additional parameters (m_{Hd} and m_{Hu} , or mu and mA)



Relic Abundance

- Especially in the CMSSM (and msugra), it is typical that $\Omega_X > \Omega_{CDM}$.
- Some mechanism(s) necessary for $\Omega_X \approx \Omega_{CDM}$.
 - Coannihilations with staus, stops, charginos, etc.

 $\checkmark \quad m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \approx m_{\tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$

• Pole annihilations (Rapid Annihilation Funnel)

 $\checkmark \quad 2m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \approx m_{h,A}$

• Substantial Higgsino fraction (CMSSM Focus Point)

Mass Hierarchies

- What mechanism is responsible for generating the correct relic abundance?
 - look at a few relevant masses:

Big Scans



A note on LHC constraints



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Back to Dark Matter

Neutralino-Nucleon Scattering





 $\mathcal{L}_{SI} = \alpha_q \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q$

$$\sigma_{SI} = \frac{4m_r^2}{\pi} \left(Zf_p + (A - Z)f_n\right)^2$$

$$\frac{f_N}{m_N} = \sum_{q=u,d,s} (f_q^{(N)}) \frac{\alpha_q}{m_q} + \frac{2}{27} (f_G^{(N)}) \sum_{q=c,b,t} \frac{\alpha_q}{m_q}.$$

Neutralino-Nucleon Scattering



Buchmueller et al. (2011)

CMSSM Example



Fine-Tuning

- What is the relationship between ease-of-discovery and electroweak naturalness?
- Define fine-tuning: sensitivity of m_Z to Lagrangian params.

$$m_Z^2 = \frac{|m_{H_d}^2 - m_{H_u}^2|}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 2\beta}} - m_{H_d}^2 - m_{H_u}^2 - 2|\mu|^2 \qquad \sin 2\beta = \frac{2b}{m_{H_u}^2 + m_{H_d}^2 + 2|\mu|^2}$$

- Terms on the RHS must cancel for $m_Z = 91.19$ GeV
- If all RHS masses are ≫m_Z, the model is considered to be "fine-tuned."

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• Depends on μ , m_{H_d} , m_{H_u} , and $b \iff \mu$, m_A , m_Z , $\tan \beta$



Fine-Tuning

• Quantify fine-tuning:

Perelstein & Spethmann JHEP (2007)

$$A(\xi) = \left| \frac{\partial \log m_Z^2}{\partial \log \xi} \right|$$

$$\Delta = \sqrt{A(\mu)^2 + A(b)^2 + A(m_{H_u}^2)^2 + A(m_{H_d}^2)^2} + A(m_{H_d}^2)^2$$



Fine-tuning and μ



Dark Matter Direct Detection



By Mass Hierarchy



 $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \approx M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$



 $M_{\tilde{\chi}^0_1} \approx M_{\tilde{\tau}_1}$



 $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \approx M_{\tilde{t}_1}$



Higgs Poles



The Whole Picture



Relic Abundance



$\Omega_X = \Omega_{CDM}$



$\Omega_{\chi} = \Omega_{CDM}$



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"Certain things have come to light."

"New **** Has Come to Light": Information Seeking Behavior in The Big Lebowski

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It just seemed interesting to us to thrust that character into the most confusing situation possible the person it would seem on the face of it least-equipped to deal with it.

Ethan Coen ("Making" 1:33)

And there was something attractive about having the main character not be a private eye, but just some pothead intuitively figuring out the ins and outs of an elaborate intrigue. And then there's Walter, whose instincts are always wrong.

Ethan Coen (Stone 88)

HEN STUDYING INFORMATION SEEKING BEHAVIOR, THE TERM information is often subjectively defined, framed by the academic discipline in which the word is used. In many definitions information is passive-referred to as "a collection of facts" or "a numerical measure;" yet in others it is an active pursuit-"the communication of knowledge" or "knowledge derived from study, experience, or instruction" ("Information" 927). Although knowledge, facts, and numbers are invoked in these particular definitions of information, others in the information science discipline itself have chosen more general terms, i.e., "any difference you perceive, in your environment or within yourself. It is any aspect that you notice in the pattern of reality" (Case 5). Any notion of information as intrinsically linked to reality is particularly interesting when applied to The Big Lebouski, a film that often requires the viewer to watch several times before understanding the fantastically contrived plot, let alone before appreciating the central message of the film, if one actually exists.

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Higgs at LHC?



 $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$

- LHCb progress
- Current 95% CL limit:

 $BR(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) < 4.5 \times 10^{-9}$



Higgs Mass



$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$



$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) + m_H$





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Example Spectra



Take Home Message

- More variation in the spin-independent neutralinonucleon elastic scattering cross section in the NUHM than in the CMSSM → less correlation between degree of fine-tuning and direct detection prospects.
- In the CMSSM, the least fine-tuned models by our definition are being (will be) tested first (soon) by direct dark matter searches.
- In the NUHM, sort of.

Take Home Message

