# Sneutrino dark matter and LHC signatures

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### Outline

#### Theoretical model for sneutrino dark matter

- (a) Motivated by neutrino mass mechanisms
- (b) Extension of the MSSM
- Method used in the analysis
  - (a) Sampling method
  - (b) Likelihood with observables and constraints
- Results
- Predictions for signatures at LHC
- Conclusions

C.A. and M. E. Cabrera, arXiv: 1311.6549 [hep-ph], submitted to JHEP

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### Why WIMPs ?

• Achieve naturally the correct relic density via the freeze-out

$$\Omega_{\rm DM} h^2 \sim 0.3 \left( \frac{10^{-26} {\rm cm}^3 {\rm s}^{-1}}{<\sigma_A v >} \right) \qquad <\sigma_A v > \sim \frac{g^2}{m_\chi^2} \sim \frac{0.01^2}{(100 \ {\rm GeV})^2} \sim 8 \times 10^{-25} {\rm cm}^3 {\rm s}^{-1}$$

- Arise in motivated theoretical extension of the standard model
- WIMPs do not look like so 'DARK' as might produce signals visible in one or more detectors



**Direct detection** 



Production at colliders



Indirect detection



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#### versus the sneutrino mass $m_1$

#### $\Omega h^2$ and $\xi \sigma^{(scalar)}_{nucleon}$



- dips  $\longrightarrow$  Z and Higgs poles
- sharp drop  $\longrightarrow$  WW threshold

 $\tilde{\nu} - Z$  coupling is gauge and gives:

- low relic abundance (underabundant)
- large scattering on nucleon (excluded by direct detection exp)

Sneutrinos excluded as CDM except in fine-tuned conditions

# Are the Dark Matter and the Neutrino sector related?

- Evidence that neutrinos are massive
- Neutrino masses are not accounted for in the SM / MSSM
- Several mechanisms to give mass to neutrinos (Dirac masses or seesaw)
- The BSM extension to give masses to neutrino can influence the dark matter phenomenology

CA and N. Fornengo JHEP 2007: TYPE I SEESAW CA, F. Bazzocchi, N. Fornengo, J. Romao and J. Valle PRL 2008: INVERSE SEESAW

CA,F.Bazzocchi, N.Fornengo, J.Romao and J.Valle, PRL 2008 arXiV:0806.3225

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Inverse see-saw mechanism

$$m_D = v_2 Y_{\nu}$$
$$m_{\nu} \simeq \mu_S \frac{m_D^2}{M^2}$$

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mixed state of the left-handed sneutrino, the right-handed sneutrino and the singlet scalar field
Z coupling off-diagonals

$$\Phi^{\dagger} = (\tilde{\nu}^{*}_{+} \; \tilde{N}^{*}_{+} \; \tilde{S}^{*}_{+} \; \tilde{\nu}^{*}_{-} \; \tilde{N}^{*}_{-} \; \tilde{S}^{*}_{-})$$





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#### The theoretical model: MSSM+RN

Arkani-Hamed et al. '00, CA and N.Fornengo '07, G.Belanger et al. '10, '12

$$W = \epsilon_{ij} (\mu \hat{H}_i^u \hat{H}_j^d - Y_l \hat{H}_i^d \hat{L}_j \hat{R} + Y_\nu \hat{H}_i^u \hat{L}_j \hat{N})$$

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Absence of lepton number violating terms

Neutrinos have Dirac masses  $m_D = v_u Y_{
u}$ 

Why not considering a seesaw model?

1. The method we set up is technical and requires a lot of effort: test in the simplest model possible

2. Phenomenology with the addition of a right-handed sneutrino field only captures the main sneutrino properties which are interesting for signatures at LHC

### **Sneutrino mass matrix and mixing**

$$\mathcal{M}_{LR}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_L^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_Z^2\cos(2\beta) + m_D^2 & \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}A_{\tilde{\nu}}\sin\beta - \mu m_D \text{cotg}\beta \\ \\ \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}A_{\tilde{\nu}}\sin\beta - \mu m_D \text{cotg}\beta & m_N^2 + m_D^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Sneutrino left and right component mixes  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\nu}_1 = -s \\ \tilde{\nu}_2 = +s \end{array} \right.$ 

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# Method for the analysis of the MSSM+RN

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 $\{\theta_i\} = \{M_1, M_2, M_3, m_L, m_R, m_N, m_Q, m_H, A_L, A_{\tilde{\nu}}, A_Q, B, \mu\}$ 

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#### Posterior pdf versus profile likelihood

![](_page_30_Figure_1.jpeg)

Because of the dimensionality of the parameter space we consider only posterior pdf as equal weighted sample, hence the results will not have statistical meaning!

### Likelihood: Observables and constraints

The log likelihood is the sum of the likelihood of each observable/bound we consider

Observable with a measure have a gaussian likelihood:

- 1. Higgs mass
- 2.  $\Omega_{\rm DM}h^2$  from Planck
- 3. Z invisible decay width

Constraints that have only an lower/upper limits are included with a step likelihood function:

- 1. Chargino and slepton masses > 101 GeV (95% CL LEP)
- 2. Stau > 85 GeV (95% CL LEP)
- 3. LUX bound at 90% CL
- 4. Higgs invisible decay width (< 60%)

# Running the machinery for model testing

![](_page_32_Picture_1.jpeg)

# Results: where the sneutrino is a good dark matter candidate in the MSSM+RN

#### **Sneutrino is a good dark matter candidate**

![](_page_34_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Because of LUX the LSP is mostly right-handed

![](_page_35_Figure_1.jpeg)

Different colors characterized by a different mass spectrum pattern and different annihilation processes that fix the relic density
# Predictions for LHC from sneutrino dark matter

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#### **Long-lived staus**



Existing bound: mass<sub>llp</sub> > 300 GeV allowed (ATLAS-CONF-2013-58)

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Signal: 2 leptons with opposite sign and uncorrelated flavor

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 In the LHC era it is important to consider alternative scenarios to neutralino DM for searches and constraints

 Dark matter in connection with neutrino masses can provide signatures into leptons which are different from the standard MSSM



 Sneutrino dark matter can be tested by future XENON1T detector, however it can hide as well below this bound ... those points might be tested by next LHC = complementarity of DM searches

# **Prospects and future developments**

#### • For sneutrino dark matter in particular:

(a) extend the analysis to seesaw models, in particular to inverse seesaw

(b) relevant constraints from flavor physics

(c) sneutrino can be inelastic dark matter and hence can develop a whole pheno different from standard WIMP (asymmetric, connected with leptogenesis)

CA et al. PRL 2008; CA, N.Sahu, R.Mohapatra Phys Lett B 2013.

### Tools developing for model testing:

(d) Several tools for theoretical predictions which are more or less easily combined

(e) Likelihood to confront the model with experimental data is a challenging part of model testing business (if possible it is a better way to go than to use the x% CL)

(f) We are doing effort for direct detection experiments to have likelihood codes (i.e. XENON100 or IceCube) that include uncertainties

CA, Phys Rev D 2013; CA, J.Hamann, R.Trotta, Y.Wong JCAP 2011, JCAP 2012.

# **Back up slides**

# WIMPs: weakly interacting massive particles

Lee & Weinberg '77, Gunn et al. '78, Steigman et al. '78, Kolb & Turner '81, Ellis et al. '84, Scherrer & Turner '85, Griest & Seckel '91



#### **Details on 2 SSDF leptons**

• Benchmark point

$$egin{aligned} m_{ ilde{\chi}_1^\pm} &= 419.3 \,\, {
m GeV}, \ m_{ ilde{\chi}_2^0} &= 421.2 \,\, {
m GeV}, \ m_{ ilde{
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m GeV}, \ \sin heta_{ ilde{
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  - (i)  $WZ \rightarrow W l^+ l^-$  with MG5 and Pythia 8
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  - 3.  $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 50 \text{ GeV}$

#### **Details on 2 SSDF leptons**



#### **Details on 3 uncorrelated leptons**

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$$egin{aligned} m_{ ilde{\chi}_1^\pm} &= 781.1 \,\, {
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u}_2^{l( au)}} &= 671.1(647.3) \,\, {
m GeV}, \ \ \sin heta_{ ilde{
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  - 3.  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$
  - 4. Events with opposite sign same flavor (OSSF) are forbidden or Z veto
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### **Details on analysis of long-lived staus**

• Benchmark point

$$egin{aligned} m_{ ilde{ au}_1^-} &= 666.3\,{
m GeV}\,,\ \sin heta_{ ilde{ au}} &= 0.99\ m_{ ilde{
u}} &= 665.5\,{
m GeV}\,,\ \sin heta_{ ilde{
u}} &= -0.029\ &\ \Gamma_{ ilde{ au}} &= 7.33 imes 10^{-18}\,{
m GeV}\,,\ au_{ ilde{ au}} &= 8.98 imes 10^{-8}\,{
m s}\ &\ \sigma &= 8.23 imes 10^{-5}\,\,{
m pb} \end{aligned}$$

- Backgrounds
  - (i) for particle leaving the detector volume: high p⊤ muons with mis-measured velocity (data driven)
  - (ii) in the hadronic calorimeter: hadrons or low  $p_{\rm T}$  changed particles, whose  $p_{\rm T}$  is badly measured
- Cuts for the analysis:
  - 1. No other tracks with  $p_T > 0.5~{
    m GeV}$  within a cone of radius  $\Delta R = 0.05$
  - 2. Should travel at least 514 mm to decay into the hadronic calorimeter

### Long-lives staus I

- Staus produced in pair directly
- Assumed observation of only 1 charged track from the hadronic calorimeter to escaping charged particles (ATLAS efficiency  $\epsilon = 0.15$ )



### **Detail on chargino production**

• Benchmark point

 $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} = 440.8~{
m GeV},~m_{\tilde{\nu}_1^{l( au)}} = 125.6(124.1)~{
m GeV},~\sin heta_{ ilde{
u}_{l( au)}} = 0.038(0.042)$ 

- Backgrounds
  - (i)  $W^+W^-$  and WZ

(ii) Computed with MG5 and Pythia 8 at LO (detector simulation delphes)

#### • Cuts for the analysis:

- 1. Two opposite sign leptons
- 2. Z veto  $|m_{ll} m_Z| > 10 \text{ GeV}$
- 3. Second hardest jet with  $p_T < 50 \text{ GeV}$
- 4.  $m_{T2} > 110 \text{ GeV}$
- 5.  $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$

#### **Detail on chargino production**

Signal





#### **Details on MSSM+RN**

The inclusion of the right-handed neutrino superfield produces a mixing between left and right-component of the sneutrino

$$\mathcal{M}_{LR}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_L^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_Z^2\cos(2\beta) + m_D^2 & \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}A_{\tilde{\nu}}\sin\beta - \mu m_D \text{cotg}\beta \\ \\ \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}A_{\tilde{\nu}}\sin\beta - \mu m_D \text{cotg}\beta & m_N^2 + m_D^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sin 2\theta_{\tilde{\nu}} = \sqrt{2}A_{\tilde{\nu}}v\sin\beta/\left(m_{\tilde{\nu}_2}^2 - m_{\tilde{\nu}_1}^2\right)$$

$$m_D = v_u Y_
u$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_Z = \sin^4 heta_{ ilde{
u}} \, rac{\Gamma_
u}{2} \left[ 1 - \left(rac{2m_{ ilde{
u}_1}}{m_Z}
ight)^2 
ight]^{3/2} \, heta(m_Z - 2\,m_{ ilde{
u}_1}) \, ,$$

$$\xi \sigma_n^{SI} = \xi \frac{4\mu_n^2}{\pi} \frac{(Zf_p + (A - Z)f_n)^2}{A^2}$$

#### **Details on RGEs**

The inclusion of the right-handed neutrino superfield modifies the RGEs as follows:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\mathrm{d}m_N^2}{\mathrm{d}\ln\mu} &= \frac{4}{16\pi^2} \left(A_{\tilde{\nu}}\right)^2 \\ \frac{\mathrm{d}m_L^2}{\mathrm{d}\ln\mu} &= \left(\mathrm{MSSM\,terms}\right) + \frac{2}{16\pi^2} \left(A_{\tilde{\nu}}\right)^2 \\ \frac{\mathrm{d}A_{\tilde{\nu}}}{\mathrm{d}\ln\mu} &= \frac{2}{16\pi^2} \left(-\frac{3}{2}g_2^2 - \frac{3}{10}g_1^2 + \frac{3}{2}Y_t^2 + \frac{1}{2}Y_\tau^2\right) A_{\tilde{\nu}} \\ \frac{\mathrm{d}m_{H_u}^2}{\mathrm{d}\ln\mu} &= \left(\mathrm{MSSM\,terms}\right) + \sum_k \frac{2}{16\pi^2} \left(A_{\tilde{\nu}}^k\right)^2 \end{split}$$

#### **Bayesian Inference framework**

X data  $\theta = \{\theta_1, ..., \theta_n, \psi_a, ..., \psi_z\}$   $\theta_i$  theoretical model parameters  $\psi_k$  nuisance parameters =  $\psi_k$  astrophysics and systematics

Common prior choices that do not

favour any parameter region

$$\mathcal{P}(\theta|X)d\theta \propto \mathcal{L}(X|\theta) \cdot \pi(\theta)d\theta$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow$$
Posterior probability  
function (PDF)
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Likelihood} & & & \downarrow \\ \text{Likelihood} & & & \text{Prior} \\ \text{(proper of} \\ \text{each EXP)} \end{array}$$

$$\pi_{\log}(\log \theta) d \log \theta = \begin{cases} d \log \theta, & \text{if } \theta_{\min} \leq \theta \leq \theta_{\max}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise}, \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_{\text{flat}}(\theta)d\theta \propto \begin{cases} d\theta, & \text{if } \theta_{\min} \leq \theta \leq \theta_{\max}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise}, \end{cases}$$

Posterior sampled with nested sampling techniques (MultiNest) given the likelihood and the prior and marginalized over nuisance parameters

$$\mathcal{P}_{\max}(\theta_1, ..., \theta_n | X) \propto \int d\psi_1 ... d\psi_m \ \mathcal{P}(\theta_1, ..., \theta_n, \psi_1 ..., \psi_m | X)$$

Profile Likelihood is prior independent (comparison with frequentist approach)  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{prof}}(X|\theta_1, ..., \theta_n) \propto \max_{\psi_1...\psi_m} \mathcal{L}(X|\theta_1, ..., \theta_n, \psi_1..., \psi_m) \qquad \Delta \chi^2_{\text{eff}}(m_{\text{DM}}, \sigma_n^{\text{SI}}) \equiv -2 \ln \mathcal{L}_{\text{prof}}(m_{\text{DM}}, \sigma_n^{\text{SI}})$ 

#### **Details on MSSM+RN sampling**

Parameters  $\{\theta_i\} = \{M_1, M_2, M_3, m_L, m_R, m_N, m_Q, m_H, A_L, A_{\tilde{\nu}}, A_Q, B, \mu\}$ 

$M_1, M_2$	$-4000 \rightarrow 4000~{\rm GeV}$
$\log_{10}(M_3/{ m GeV})$	-4  ightarrow 4
$\log_{10}(m_Q/{ m GeV})$	$2 \rightarrow 5$
$m_L, m_R$	$1  ightarrow 2000~{ m GeV}$
$m_N$	$1  ightarrow 2000~{ m GeV}$
$\log_{10}(A_Q/{ m GeV})$	$-5 \rightarrow 5$
$A_L$	$-4000 \rightarrow 4000~{\rm GeV}$
$A_{ ilde{ u}}$	$-1000 \rightarrow 1000~{\rm GeV}$
$\log_{10}(m_H/{ m GeV})$	$1 \rightarrow 5$
aneta	$3 \rightarrow 50$

#### Data for constraints

Observable	Measured	Observable	Limit
		$\xi \sigma_n^{SI}$	LUX (90% CL)
$\Omega_{ m DM} h^2$	$0.1186 \pm 0.0031(\mathrm{exp}) \pm 20\%(\mathrm{theo})$	$m_{ ilde{e}, ilde{\mu}}$	$>100~{\rm GeV}~({\rm LEP}~95\%~{\rm CL})$
$m_h$	$125.85 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV} (\exp) \pm 4 \text{ GeV} (\text{theo})$	$m_{ ilde{ au}_1^-}$	$>85~{\rm GeV}~({\rm LEP}~95\%~{\rm CL})$
$\Gamma_Z^{ ext{invisible}}$	$166\pm 2{ m MeV}$	$m_{ ilde{\chi}_1^+}$	$>100~{\rm GeV}$ (LEP 95% CL)
		$\Gamma_h^{ m invisible}$	> 65% (LHC 95% CL)





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