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**Supersymmetric minimal B-L model at the TeV scale with right-handed Majorana neutrino dark matter. arXiv:1111.1789v2 [hep-ph]<sup>1</sup>**  
ZACHARY BURELL, University of Alabama — We propose a supersymmetric extension of the minimal B-L model where we consider a new  $Z_2$ -parity under which one RH neutrino is assigned odd parity. When the Majorana Yukawa coupling of a  $Z_2$ -even RH neutrino is large, radiative corrections will drive the mass squared of the corresponding RH sneutrino to negative values, breaking the B-L gauge symmetry at the TeV scale in a natural way. Additionally, R-parity is broken and thus the conventional supersymmetric dark matter candidate, the neutralino, is no longer viable. Thanks to the  $Z_2$ -parity, the  $Z_2$ -odd RH neutrino remains a stable dark matter candidate even in the presence of R-parity violation. We demonstrate that the dark matter relic abundance with an enhanced annihilation cross section by the B-L gauge boson ( $Z'$ ) resonance is in accord with the current observations. Therefore, it follows that the mass of this dark matter particle is close to half of the  $Z'$  boson mass. If the  $Z'$  boson is discovered at the Large Hadron Collider, it will give rise to novel probes of dark matter: The observed  $Z'$  boson mass will delineate a narrow range of allowed dark matter mass. If the  $Z'$  boson decays to a pair of dark matter particles, a precise measurement of the invisible decay width can reveal the existence of the dark matter particle.

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