

# Gravitino dark matter with constraints from Higgs boson mass and sneutrino decays

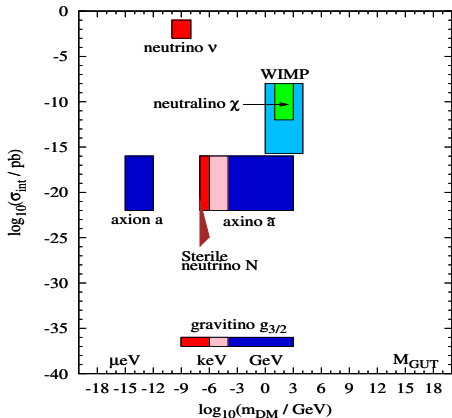
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# Well motivated Particle Dark Matter



- neutrino – hot DM
  - neutralino
  - "generic" WIMP
  - axion
  - gravitino  $\tilde{G}$
  - axino  $\tilde{a}$
- K.-Y. Choi, J. E. Kim, L. Roszkowski: astro-ph/1307.3330

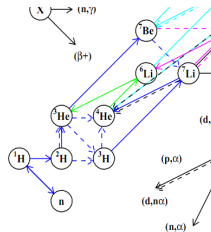
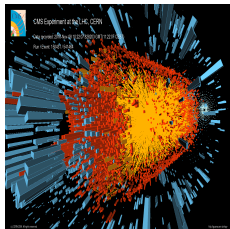
- ▶ vast ranges of interactions and masses
- ▶ different production mechanism in the early Universe
- ▶ need to go beyond the Standard Model
- ▶ WIMP candidates testable in the near future
- ▶ axino/gravitino EWIMPs/superWIMPs not directly testable, but some hints from LHC may be possible

Gravitino  $\tilde{G}$ : superpartner of graviton, Majorana spin  $\frac{3}{2}$  fermion

extremely weakly interacting (EWIMP) –

its interactions are suppressed by  $M_{\text{Pl}} \sim 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$

## Various energy scales in gravitino phenomenology



**inflation**

reheating  
of the Universe  
 $T_R$

$\sim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$   
generation of  
baryon asymmetry

$\sim 10^3 \text{ GeV}$   
colliders

$\sim 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}$   
nucleosynthesis (BBN)

time

**Non-Thermal Production**  
late decays of next-to-LSP

Gravitino relic density:

$$\Omega_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{NTP}} h^2 = \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}}{m_{\tilde{\nu}}} \Omega_{\tilde{\nu}} h^2$$

**Thermal production**  
scatterings of superparticles  
in the thermal plasma

For low  $\Omega_{\tilde{\nu}} h^2$  **TP** is dominant.

$$\Omega_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{TP}} h^2 \simeq \left( \frac{T_R}{10^8 \text{GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{GeV}}{m_{\tilde{G}}} \right) \sum_{r=1}^3 \gamma_r(T_R) \left( \frac{M_r}{900 \text{GeV}} \right)^2$$

where  $\gamma_1 = 0.2$ ,  $\gamma_2 = 0.5$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0.5$  at  $T_R = 10^9$  GeV.

M. Bolz, A. Brandenburg, W. Buchmuller; hep-ph/0012052

J. Pradler, F. D. Steffen; hep-ph/0608344

V. S. Rychkov, A. Strumia; hep-ph/0701104

$$0.112 = \Omega_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{total}} h^2 \simeq \Omega_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{TP}} h^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad T_R$$

$T_R$  is maximized for low gaugino masses ( $M_r$ ) and large  $m_{\tilde{G}}$ .

## Why not sneutrino DM?

- for lower  $m_{\tilde{\nu}}$  – too low relic density
- for higher  $m_{\tilde{\nu}}$  – excluded by DM direct detection experiments e.g. Heidelberg-Moscow exp.

T. Falk, K. A. Olive, M. Srednicki; hep-ph/9409270

## Why sneutrino next-to-LSP with gravitino DM?

- $\tilde{\nu}$  low yield at freezeout  $\rightarrow$  better than bino  $\tilde{B}$

$\Omega_{\tilde{G}} h^2$  – bigger contribution from thermal production  $\Rightarrow T_R \nearrow$   
thermal leptogenesis  $T_R > \sim 2 \times 10^9$  ( $2 \times 10^8$ ) GeV

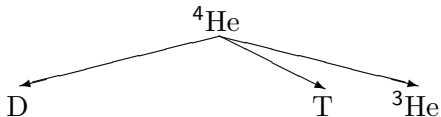
G. F. Giudice, A. Notari, M. Raidal, A. Riotto, A. Strumia; hep-ph/0310123  
(S. Davidson, E. Nardi, Y. Nir: hep-ph/0802.2962)

- dominant sneutrino to gravitino decay  $\tilde{\nu} \rightarrow \nu \tilde{G}$   
 $\rightarrow$  better than stau  $\tilde{\tau}$

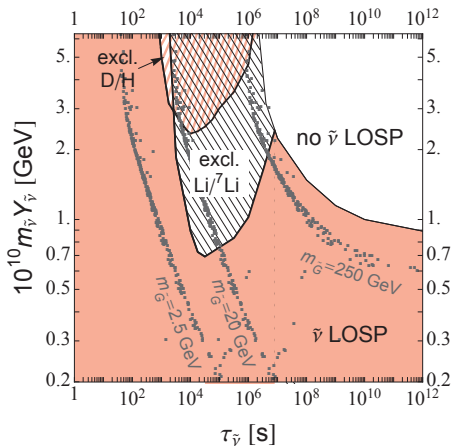
Weak BBN bounds (mainly from subdominant 3- and 4-body decays)

Higgs mass  $\sim 126$  GeV  $\Rightarrow \max T_R \searrow$

# Relevant BBN constraints for $\tilde{\nu}$ next-to-LSP:



## D/H upper limit violated



## ${}^6\text{Li}/{}^7\text{Li}$ upper limit violated

Dominant 2-body decays  $\tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \tilde{G}$

weak EM cascades

Subdominant 3- and 4- body decays  
hadronic and EM cascades

T. Kanzaki, M. Kawasaki, K. Kohri, T. Moroi; hep-ph/0705.1200

## Considered constraints:

- $2.3 \times 10^{-5} \leq D/H \leq 4 \times 10^{-5}$
  - ${}^3\text{He}/D < 1.4$
  - $0.24 \leq Y_p \leq 0.260$
  - ${}^6\text{Li}/{}^7\text{Li} \leq 0.1$  or  $0.66$
  - Large Scale Structures (LSS) formation
  - CMBR distortions  
(limit on chemical potential)
  - $2.82 \times 10^{-4} \leq \text{BR}(b \rightarrow s\gamma) \leq 4.04 \times 10^{-4}$
  - $5 \times 10^{-5} \leq \text{BR}(B_u \rightarrow \tau\nu_\tau) \leq 2.82 \times 10^{-4}$
  - $12.92\text{ps}^{-1} \leq \Delta M_{B_s} \leq 22.52\text{ps}^{-1}$
  - $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (3.2 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-9}$
  - $m_h = (125.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 2) \text{ GeV}$
  - squark masses above LHC limits
- } K. Jedamzik; hep-ph/0604251
- K. Jedamzik, M. Lemoine, G. Moulta; hep-ph/0508141
- W. Hu, J. Silk; *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 70 (1993) 2661
- <http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/rare/2012/radll/index.html>
- HFAG; hep-ex/1207.1158
- PDG; *Phys. Rev.* D86 (2012) 010001
- LHCb; hep-ex/1211.2674
- CMS-PAS-HIG-12-045

How to get  $m_{\tilde{\nu}} < m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}, m_{\chi_1}$  in unified models?



Unified SUSY scenarios  
(common  $m_0, m_{1/2}$ )

non-universal  
gaugino  
masses

$$S_0 = m_{H_u}^2 - m_{H_d}^2 + \dots < 0$$

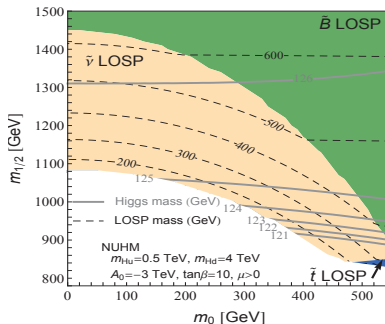
e.g. Non-Universal Higgs Model (NUHM)

$$M_2 < M_1$$



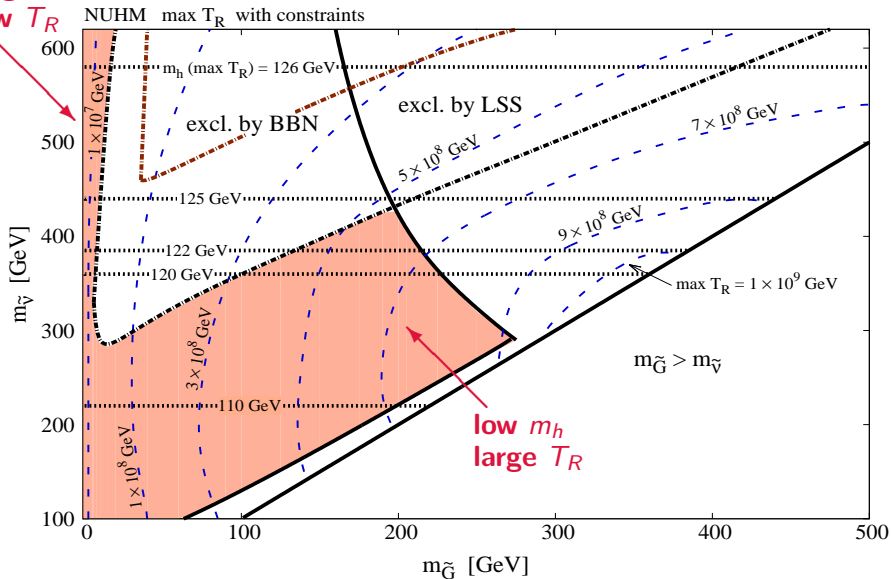
Parameters of the model:

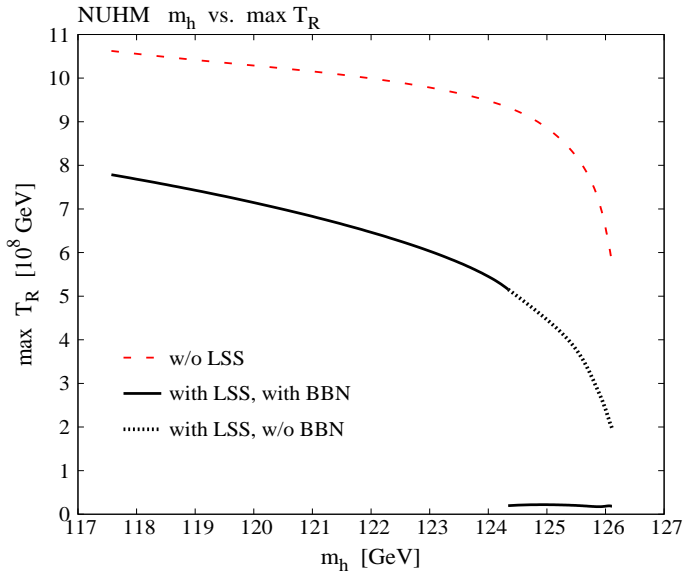
$$m_0, m_{1/2}, m_{H_u}, m_{H_d}, \tan \beta, A_0, \text{sgn} \mu$$





large  $m_h$   
low  $T_R$





## Conclusions:

- Models with gravitino DM are strongly constrained by BBN and struggle to get high reheating temperature  $T_R$
- Taking sneutrino as next-to-LSP improves the situation...
- ...but, with the light Higgs boson of mass  $\sim 126$  GeV, this scenario looks disfavoured
- NUHM: lower  $m_{\tilde{G}} \Rightarrow$  desired  $m_h$ , but too low  $T_R$
- NUHM: higher  $m_{\tilde{G}} \Rightarrow \max T_R \nearrow$ , but too low  $m_h$