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

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## Well motivated Particle Dark Matter

- vast ranges of interactions and masses
- different production mechanisms 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  $M_{\rm Pl} \sim 10^{18} {
m GeV}$ 

Various energy scales in gravitino phenomenology



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

## **Thermal production**

scatterings of superparticles  $\prime$  in the thermal plasma

$$\Omega_{\tilde{\boldsymbol{G}}}^{\mathrm{TP}}\boldsymbol{h}^2 \simeq \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{T}}_{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{R}}}}{10^8 \mathrm{GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \mathrm{GeV}}{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{m}}_{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{G}}}}}\right) \sum_{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{r}}=1}^3 \gamma_{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{r}}}(\boldsymbol{\mathsf{T}}_{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{R}}}) \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{M}}_{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{r}}}}{900 \mathrm{GeV}}\right)^2$$

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

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

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

Gravitino relic density:

 $\Omega_{\tilde{c}}^{\rm NTP} \mathbf{h}^2 = \frac{\mathbf{m}_{\tilde{G}}}{\mathbf{m}_{\tilde{c}}} \Omega_{\tilde{\nu}} \mathbf{h}^2 \cdot \mathbf{h}^2$ 

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

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

 $T_R$  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 × 10<sup>8</sup>) 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- an 4-body decays)

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



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Considered constraints:

- $2.3 \times 10^{-5} \le D/H \le 4 \times 10^{-5}$
- ${}^{3}\text{He}/\text{D} < 1.4$
- $0.24 \le Y_p \le 0.260$
- ${}^{6}\text{Li}/{}^{7}\text{Li} \le 0.1 \text{ or } 0.66$
- K. Jedamzik, M. Lemoine, G. Moultaka; hep-ph/0508141
   Large Scale Structures (LSS) formation
- CMBR distortions
   W. Hu, J. Silk; Phys. Rev. Lett. 70 (1993) 2661
   (limit on chemical potential)
   http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/rare/2012/radll/index.html
- $2.82 imes 10^{-4} \le {\sf BR}(b o s\gamma) \le 4.04 imes 10^{-4}$
- $5 imes 10^{-5} \leq {\sf BR}(B_u o au 
  u_ au) \leq 2.82 imes 10^{-4}$  Heag; i
- $12.92 \text{ps}^{-1} \le \Delta M_{B_s} \le 22.52 \text{ps}^{-1}$
- BR $(B_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.2 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-9}$
- $m_h = (125.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 2) \text{ GeV}$
- squark masses above LHC limits

K. Jedamzik; hep-ph/0604251

HFAG; hep-ex/1207.1158

PDG; Phys. Rev. D86 (2012) 010001

LHCb; hep-ex/1211.2674

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## 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...
- $\bullet$  ...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  $m_h$