

Supersymmetry in Cosmology

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OUTLINE

- THE GRAVITINO PROBLEM
- SUSY FLAT DIRECTIONS AND THEIR COSMOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS
- SUSY DARK MATTER

SUMMARY

PREAMBLE

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OUR UNIVERSE

OBSERVATIONS + GENERAL THEORY
OF RELATIVITY

14 b yr, COMPOSITION, EXPANDING,
PAST – HOT AND DENSE

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OUR UNVIERSE

- First second – hot primordial plasma of electrons,.. photons, quarks/protons, neutrons, dark matter, ...
- 1 s – 3 min – light nuclei (helium, lithium, ..)
- 400,000 years – Atoms form, CMBR
- 300 million years – First stars form
- 1 billion years – First galaxies form
- 9 billion years – Solar system formed, DE domin
- 14 billion years – Today

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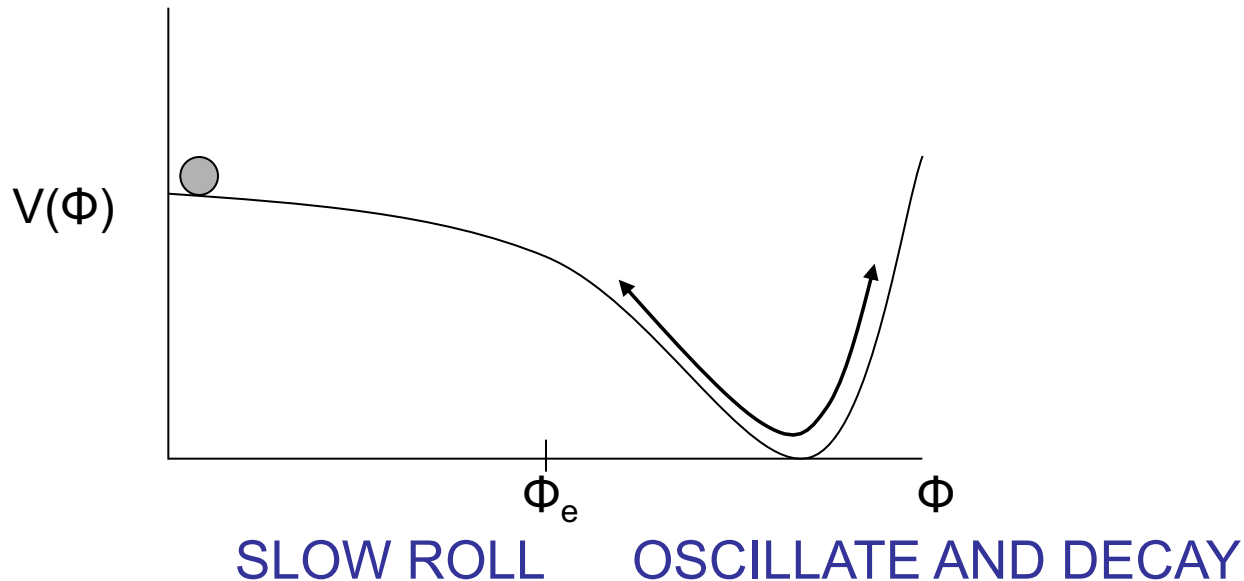
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INFLATION and REHEATING

INFLATION – PERIOD OF *ACCELERATED* EXPANSION
IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE ($t \sim 10^{-38}$ s or later)

WHEN THE ENERGY DENSITY OF A SLOWLY VARYING
FIELD CALLED THE INFLATON Φ DOMINATES

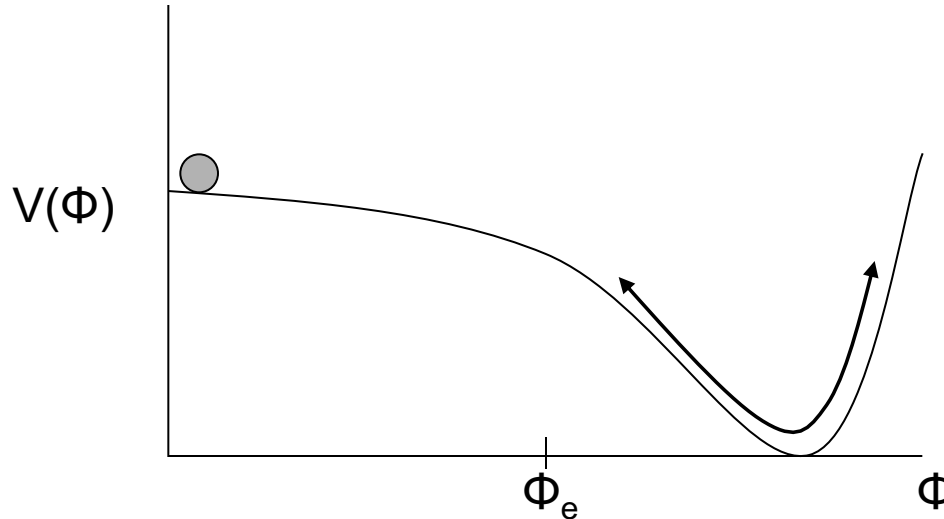


ENERGY DENSITY DOMINATES, DETERMINES EVOL OF UNIV

$$H^2 = \left(\frac{\dot{R}}{R} \right)^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3} G \rho$$

R IS THE SCALE FACTOR; IN EXPANDING UNIV $d = d_1 R(t)/R(t_1)$

$$G = 1/M_{Pl}^2$$

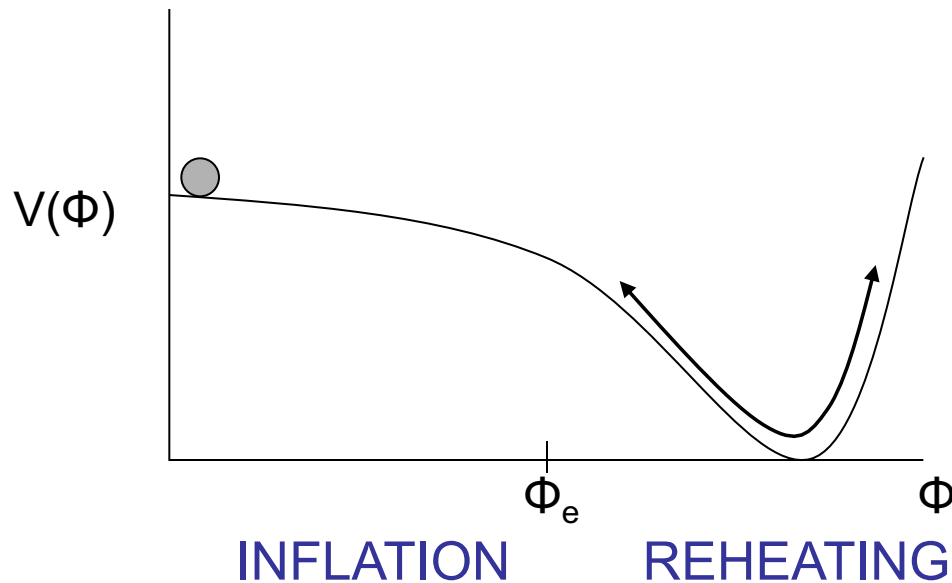


SLOW ROLL OSCILLATE AND DECAY

DURING THE SLOW ROLL PHASE

ENERGY DENSITY = $T + V \sim V \sim \text{CONSTANT}$

INFLATION and REHEATING



DURING INFLATION, $R \sim \exp(H_I t)$

n OF ALL SPECIES $\rightarrow 0$. COLD

INFLATON DECAY PRODUCTS THERMALISE, T_{reh}
THERMAL BATH HAS q, l, h, dm , BSM INCLUDING SUSY,
GUT PARTICLES AND HEAVY NEUTRINOS **REHEATING**

MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY OF THE UNIVERSE

SOLAR SYSTEM, MILKY WAY, CLUSTER (20 Mpc)

- ANTIMATTER RULED OUT TILL $d \sim 1000$ Mpc
- SIZE OF OBSERVABLE UNIVERSE ~ 14000 Mpc

$$(1 \text{ Mpc} = 3 \times 10^{19} \text{ km} = 3 \times 10^6 \text{ lt-yr})$$

MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY OF THE
UNIV

HOW GENERATE ASYMMETRY?

- EARLY TIMES ($t \ll 1 \text{ s} = \text{PRIM. NUCL.}$) EQUAL AMOUNTS OF MATTER AND ANTIMATTER

- DISEQUILIBRIUM IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE

$$100 M + 100 A \rightarrow 103 M + 101 A \rightarrow 2 M$$

$$X \rightarrow M \qquad X \rightarrow A$$

$r_M > r_A$, GET MORE MATTER THAN ANTIMATTER

- $X = \text{GUT BOSONS } (M_X \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV})$, HEAVY NEUTRINOS ($M_N \sim 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$)

GUT BARYOGENESIS, LEPTOGENESIS

MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY

WHEREFROM GUT BOSONS, HEAVY NEUTRINOS?

In the hot early Universe when temperatures
were very high ($k_B T > M$) $(k_B=1)$

THE GRAVITINO PROBLEM

GRAVITINOS

\tilde{G} = SUPERSYMMETRIC PARTNER OF THE GRAVITON

SUPERSYMMETRY

- EXTENSION OF THE STANDARD MODEL (GAUGE HIERARCHY)
- SUPERPARTNERS: FERMION – BOSON

PHOTON – PHOTINO, ELECTRON – SELECTRON

LOCAL (spacetime dep) SUPERSYMMETRY: SUPERGRAVITY

GRAVITON – GRAVITINO (\tilde{G})

BROKEN

(EQUAL m , IF SUSY)

GRAVITINO MASS

SUPERSYMMETRY BREAKING

⇒ SM SUPERPARTNERS GET A MASS $m_0 \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$

⇒ GRAVITINO GETS A MASS

GAUGE MEDIATED SUSY BREAKING (V. LIGHT, $\text{LIGHT} < 100 \text{ GeV}$)

GRAVITY MEDIATED SUSY BREAKING (HEAVY $\gtrsim 100 \text{ GeV}$)

ANOMALY MEDIATED SUSY BREAKING (V. HEAVY $\gg 100 \text{ GeV}$)

$$(m_{\tilde{G}} : \text{eV} - \text{TeV})$$

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COSMOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES (m, n)

- STABLE : AFFECTS EXPANSION RATE, $\rho_{\tilde{G}} > \rho_c$ (L/H)
- UNSTABLE : AFFECT EXPANSION RATE PRIOR TO DECAY

DECAY PRODUCTS $\rho > \rho_c$

DESTROY LIGHT ELEMENTS ${}^4\text{He}, {}^3\text{He}, D$
(NUCLEOSYNTHESIS)

GRAVITINO PROBLEM(S)

GRAVITINOS

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PRODUCED AFTER INFLATION $t \sim 10^{-34}$ s ($m_{\tilde{G}} : \text{eV} - \text{TeV}$)

COSMOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES (m, n)

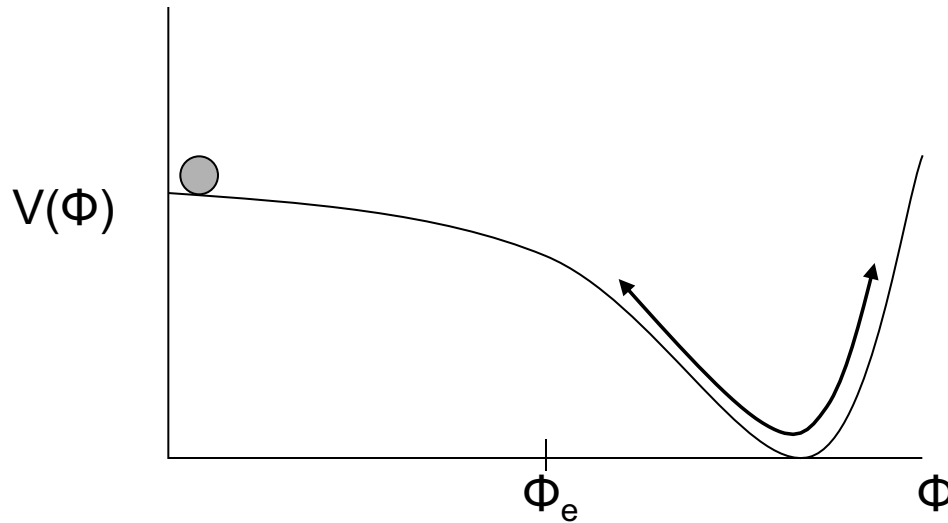
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GRAVITINO PROBLEM(S) \Rightarrow UPPER BOUND ON $\rho_{\tilde{G}} \propto n_{\tilde{G}}$ 17

STANDARD PICTURE OF GRAVITINO PRODUCTION



INFLATION \rightarrow REHEATING (OSC. + DECAY) (T_{reh})

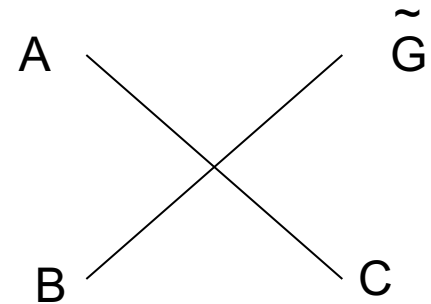
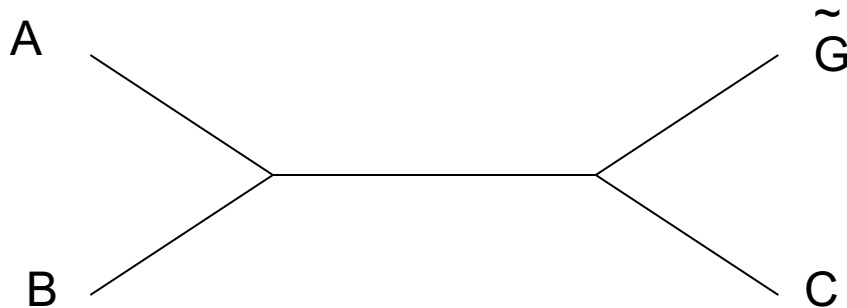
\rightarrow RADIATION DOMINATED UNIV
(Relativistic particles)

ALSO PROD DURING
P/REHEATING

THERMAL SCATTERING $\rightarrow \tilde{G}$
(gluons, quarks, squarks, gluinos)

GRAVITINO PRODUCTION

\tilde{G} PRODUCED BY THE SCATTERING OF INFLATON
DECAY PRODUCTS



e.g. $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{g} + \tilde{G}$ $q + \bar{\tilde{q}} \rightarrow g + \tilde{G}$ $g + \tilde{g} \rightarrow g + \tilde{G}$

$$\langle \Sigma_{\text{tot}} | v | \rangle = \alpha / M_{Pl}^2$$

PRADLER AND STEFFEN

$$G_N = 1 / M_{Pl}^2$$

STANDARD CALC OF GRAVITINO PRODUCTION

CALCULATE GRAVITINO PRODUCTION IN THE RAD DOM ERA

MAINLY PRODUCED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE RAD DOM ERA
WHEN $T \sim T_{\text{reh}}$, AND $n_{\tilde{G}} \propto T_{\text{reh}}$.

UPPER BOUND ON $n_{\tilde{G}}$

⇒ UPPER BOUND ON T_{reh} OF $10^6\text{--}9$ GeV (MASS 100 GeV – 10 TeV)

$$k_B T \text{ in GeV} \quad k_B=1 \quad 1 \text{ GeV} = 10^{13} \text{ K}$$

GRAVITINOS, REHEAT TEMPERATURE AND MATTER- ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY

REHEATING, GRAVITINOS AND MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY

- THE UPPER BOUND ON THE REHEAT TEMPERATURE 10^{6-9} GeV TO SUPPRESS GRAVITINO PRODUCTION

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- 1 GeV = PROTON MASS

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$$n_X \sim \exp(- M c^2/k_B T)$$

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LOW REHEAT TEMP TO SUPPRESS GRAVITINOS IS A PROBLEM FOR GUT BARYOGENESIS AND LEPTOGENESIS

SOLUTIONS TO THE GRAVITINO PROBLEM

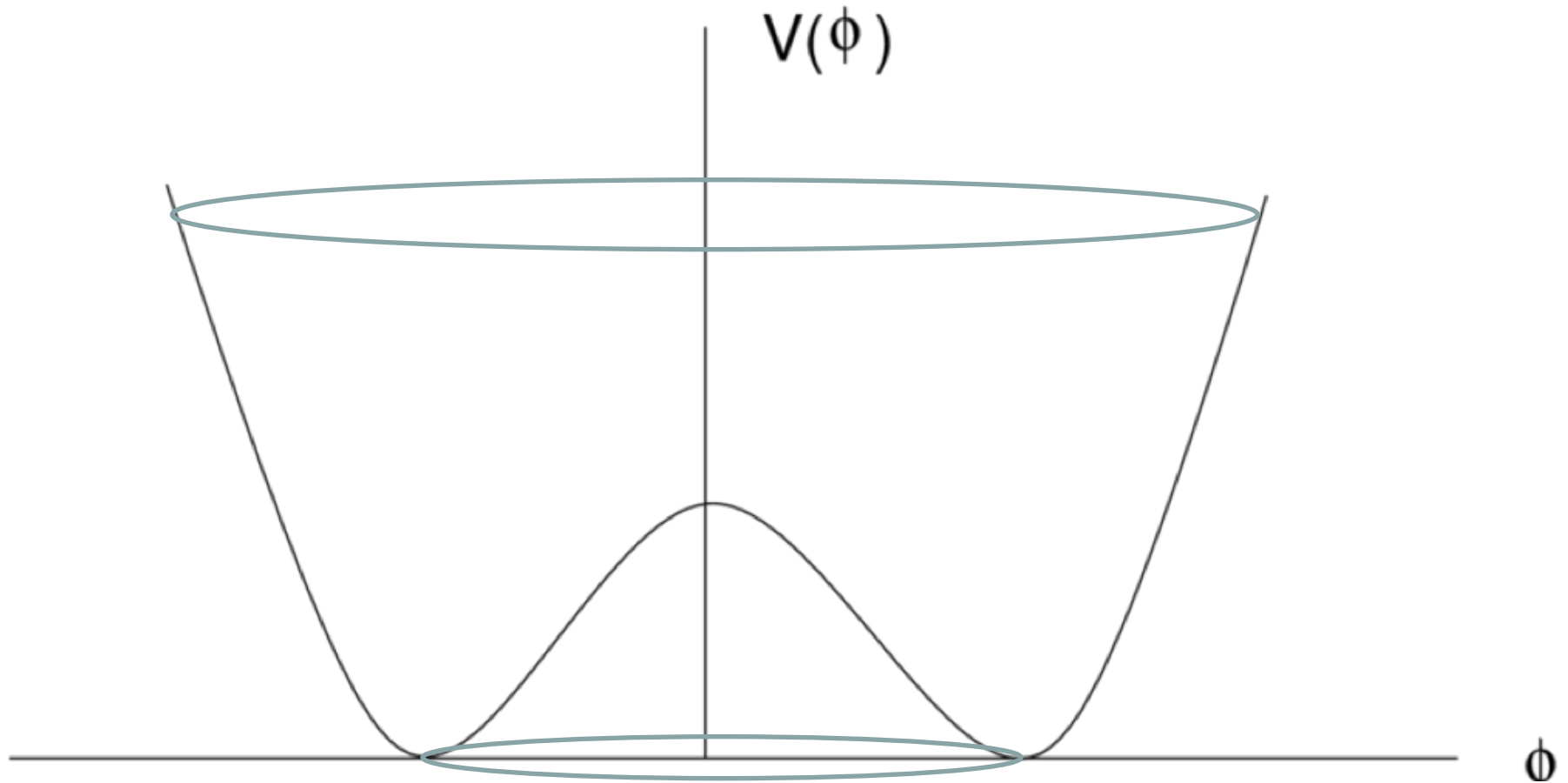
INCREASE GUT BOSON/HEAVY NEUTRINO PRODUCTION, OR SUPPRESS GRAVITINO PRODUCTION

- SCATTERINGS DURING REHEATING BEFORE TOTAL THERMALISATION (NOT X DECAYS)
- $T: 0 \rightarrow T_{\max} \rightarrow T_{\text{reh}} \quad T_{\max} \sim 1000 T_{\text{reh}}$
- PREHEATING
- SUPPRESS GRAVITINOS USING SUSY FLAT DIRECTIONS

CAVEAT (ALWAYS CHECK)

SUSY FLAT DIRECTIONS AND THEIR COSMOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

FLAT DIRECTIONS



$V' = 0$ ALONG BOTTOM. POTENTIAL IS FLAT

MAG NOT CHANGE, PHASE DOES

SUSY FLAT DIRECTIONS

STANDARD MODEL , H SCALAR (SPIN 0)
MINIMISE V

SCALAR POTENTIAL V IN SUSY IS A FUNCTION OF

$$(H_u, H_d, \tilde{q}_i, \tilde{l}_i)$$

DIRECTIONS IN FIELD SPACE OF SCALARS ALONG
WHICH THE SCALAR POTENTIAL IS MINIMISED

$V' = 0$, POTENTIAL IS FLAT — **FLAT DIRECTIONS**

[POTENTIAL IS CONSTANT AND ZERO ALONG FLAT DIRECTION
NOT JUST PHASE CHANGE, MAGNITUDE CHANGE TOO]

SUSY FLAT DIRECTIONS

SM: $\langle \phi \rangle = v$

PHASE

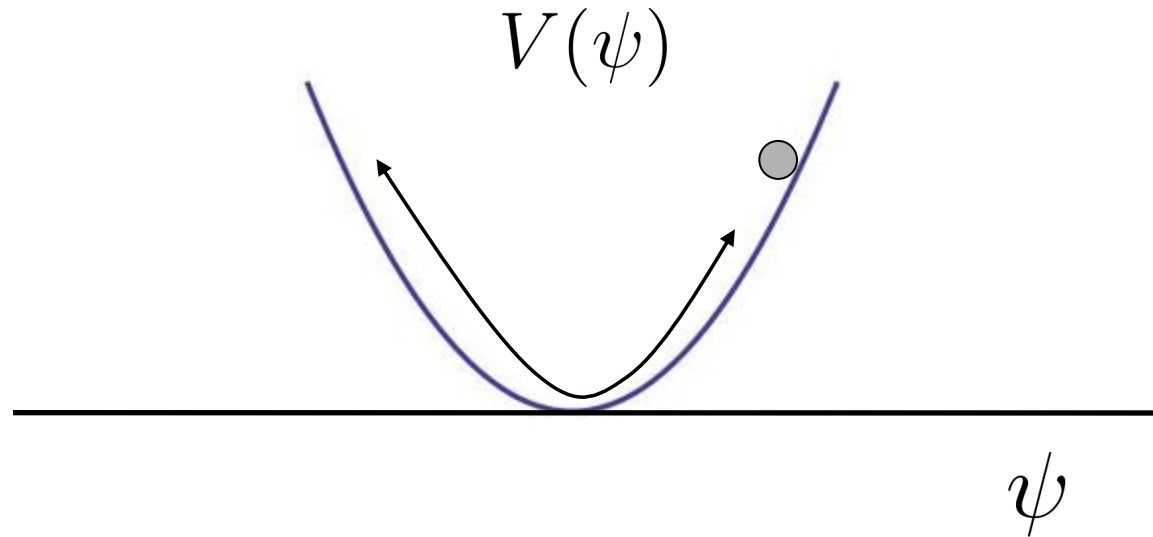
UDD: $\langle \tilde{u}_L \rangle = \psi, \langle \tilde{s}_L \rangle = \psi, \langle \tilde{b}_L \rangle = \psi$ PHASES

PARAMETER ψ IS REPRESENTED BY A COMPLEX
SCALAR FIELD ψ (AFFLECK-DINE FIELD) WHOSE
EXP VALUE IS ψ

GHERGHETTA, KOLDA AND MARTIN

FLAT DIRECTION FIELD ψ IS NOT THE INFLATON

SUSY BREAKING

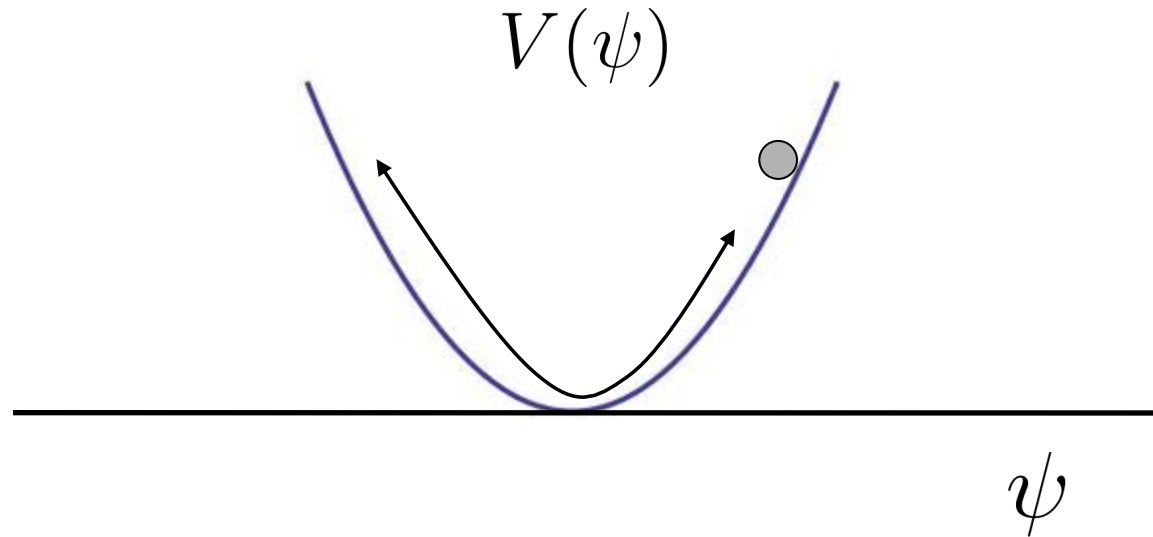


FLAT DIRECTION \rightarrow QUADRATIC POT WITH CURV m_0^2

$\psi_0 \neq 0$ DUE TO QUANTUM FLUCTUATIONS DURING INFLATION; OTHER REASONS

A FIELD CONFIGURATION WITH THE FIELD AWAY FROM ITS MINIMUM IS OFTEN CALLED A CONDENSATE, CAN TREAT LIKE CLASSICAL FIELD, DO EOM

SUSY BREAKING



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WHEN $t_U \sim t_F$ (OR $H \sim m_0$), ψ OSCILLATES, $\psi \sim 1/R^{3/2}$

THEN IT DECAYS

(BEFORE EWSB $t \sim 10^{-11}$ s)

COSMOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES

AFFLECK-DINE BARYOGENESIS

SUPPRESS GRAVITON PRODUCTION VIA
DELAYED THERMALISATION DURING REHEATING

GENERATION OF PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS

AFFLECK-DINE BARYOGENESIS

AFFLECK AND DINE, LINDE

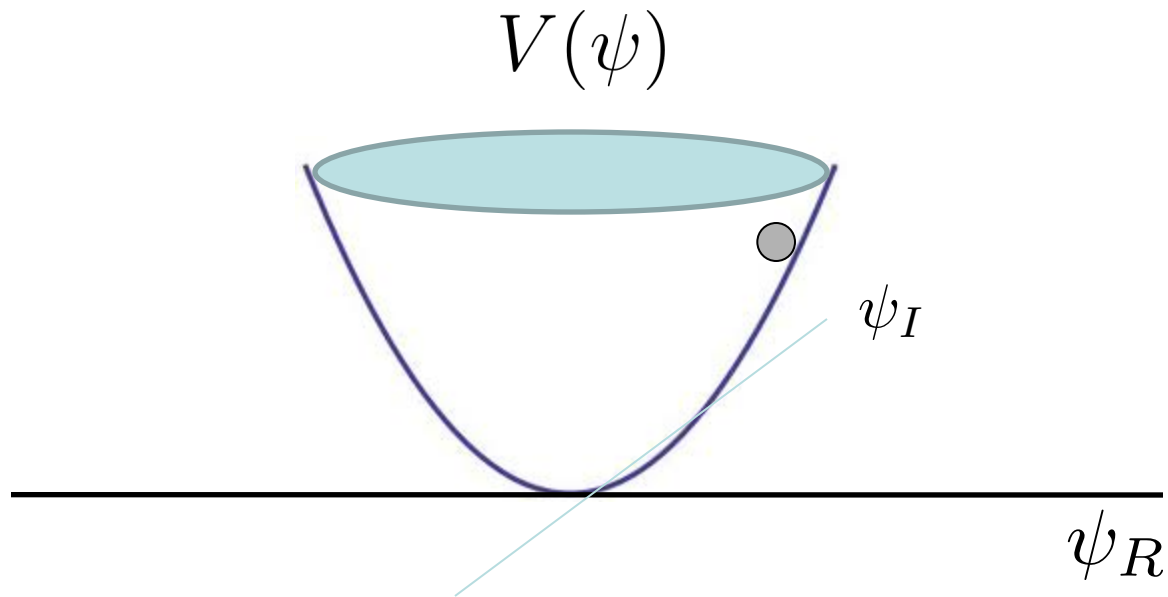
TO CREATE A BARYON ASYMMETRY REQUIRES

- B VIOLATION
- CP VIOLATION
- OUT OF THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM

$$V(\psi) = m^2 \psi^* \psi + \frac{i}{2} \lambda (\psi^4 - \psi^{*4})$$

$B(\psi) = 1/3 \Rightarrow$ B VIOLATION VIA QUARTIC COUPLINGS

B VIOLATING COUPLINGS ARE COMPLEX \Rightarrow CP VIOLATION



$$j_{\mu}^B = -i(\psi^* \partial_{\mu} \psi - \partial_{\mu} \psi^* \psi) B_{\psi}$$

$$\int j_0^B dV = B$$

$$\psi \text{ UNIFORM}$$

$$j_0^B = B/V = n^B$$

$$n_B = -i(\psi^* \dot{\psi} - \dot{\psi}^* \psi) B_{\psi} = \frac{1}{2}(\psi_R \dot{\psi}_I - \dot{\psi}_R \psi_I) B_{\psi}$$

AFFLECK-DINE BARYOGENESIS

$$V(\psi) = m^2 \psi^* \psi + \frac{i}{2} \lambda (\psi^4 - \psi^{*4})$$

WHEN ψ IS LARGE B AND CP VIOLATING QUARTIC COUPLINGS DOMINATE. n_B IS CREATED

LATER QUADRATIC TERMS DOMINATE. NO NEW n_B

ψ DECAYS (e.g. $\tilde{q}_c \rightarrow q/\bar{q} + \tilde{\gamma}$) AND GET BAU

SUSY FLAT DIRECTIONS

DECREASE \tilde{G}

**DELAYED THERMALISATION
DURING REHEATING**

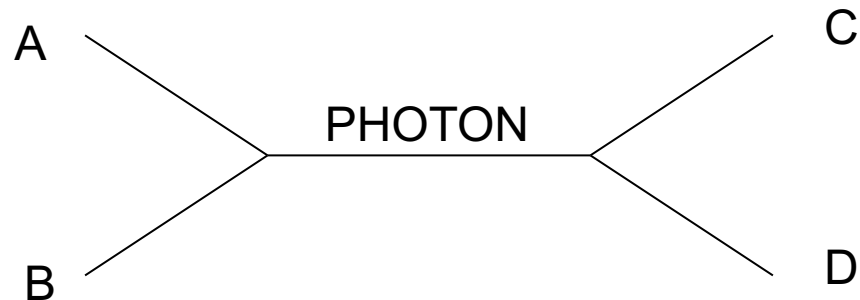
e.g., $\tilde{q}^* \tilde{q} A^\mu A_\mu$

NON-ZERO VALUE OF ψ GIVES MASS TO GAUGE BOSONS (BREAKS GAUGE SYMMETRY),

FLAT DIRECTION EXPECTATION VALUE CAN BE 10^{13} GEV OR HIGHER

THERMALISATION DURING REHEATING DUE TO PROCESSES MEDIATED BY GAUGE BOSONS – PHOTONS (EM), GLUONS (STRONG)

IF ALL GAUGE BOSONS GET MASS [LLddd, QuQue],
IT SLOWS DOWN THERMALISATION AFTER
INFLATION



STANDARD PICTURE OF REHEATING:

INFLATON DECAYS $\rightarrow n_0 \rightarrow$ THERMALISE

KINETIC EQM n_0

CHEMICAL EQM n_1 $[10^4]$

FLAT DIRECTIONS:

INFLATON DECAYS $\rightarrow n_0 \rightarrow$ DELAYED THERMALISATION

$$n \sim n_0 \ll n_1$$

DILUTE PLASMA

GRAVITINOS PRODUCED BY SCATTERING OF INFLATON
DECAY PRODUCTS [n.n]

$$n_{\tilde{G}} \downarrow \downarrow$$

ALLAHVERDI AND MAZUMDAR; RR AND A. SARKAR

GRAVITINO PROBLEM AGAIN!

- WITH SOME FLAT DIRECTIONS, HIT A RESONANCE
- GRAVITINO ABUNDANCE GENERATED IS VERY LARGE AND GREATER THAN THE COSMOLOGICAL UPPER BOUND FOR MOST PARAMETER SPACE
- COSMOLOGICAL UPPER BOUND IS $Y < 10^{-14}$
- FOR DIFFERENT SETS OF PARAMETERS

$$Y = 10^{-8} \text{ — } 10^{-2}$$

MAHAJAN, RR AND A. SARKAR

WHY AMBIGUITY?

SUSY FLAT DIRECTIONS

GENERATE PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS

PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS

- DETECTED MAGNETIC FIELDS ON DIFFERENT COSMOLOGICAL LENGTH SCALES FROM GALAXIES TO CLUSTERS
- ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN
- DYNAMO THEORY: PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELD, AMPLIFIED BY DYNAMO PROCESS
- SOURCE OF PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELD UNKNOWN

PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS

- GENERATE THE PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELD DURING INFLATION

- GAUGE FIELD

$$A^\mu(x) = \sum_{\lambda} \int d^3k \epsilon_{\lambda}^{\mu}(k) A_k(t) \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}) a_{\mathbf{k}} + h.c.$$

- SOLVE EOM FOR A_k IN CURVED SPACETIME
- $|A_k(t)|$ CAN GROW IF $m_A \neq 0$
EQUIVALENT TO CREATING E AND B FIELDS
E DISAPPEARS. GET PRIMORDIAL B.

PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS

$$\tilde{q}^* \tilde{q} A^\mu A_\mu$$

NON-ZERO VALUE OF AFFLECK-DINE FIELD ψ
GIVES MASS TO A^μ

FLAT DIRECTIONS CAN GIVE RISE TO
PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS

ENQVIST, JOKINEN AND MAZUMDAR

SUSY DARK MATTER

- IF R PARITY IS CONSERVED, LSP IS STABLE
- IF IT IS FEEBLY INTERACTING WITH LIGHT AND OTHER PARTICLES (NEUTRAL, COLOURLESS), AND HAS THE RIGHT ENERGY DENSITY TODAY IT CAN BE THE DARK MATTER
- IT TURNS OUT THAT AN LSP (NEUTRALINO, SNEUTRINO) SATISFIES THESE PROPERTIES AND WITH THE MASS ~ 100 GeV HAS THE RIGHT ENERGY DENSITY (WIMP MIRACLE)

SUSY DARK MATTER

- EARLY UNIVERSE ALL SUSY AND SM PARTICLES IN THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM,

$$\Gamma > H$$

- AS PARTICLES BECOME NON-RELATIVISTIC THEY TEND TO ANNIHILATE AND DISAPPEAR (HEAVY QUARKS, MUONS, TAU, HIGGS, SUSY PARTICLES)
- ONLY THE LIGHTEST SURVIVE (ELECTRON; $u, d \rightarrow p, n$; PHOTON, LIGHT NEUTRINOS, LSP)

- SOME LIGHTEST PARTICLES GO OUT OF EQUILIBRIUM WHEN THEY ARE RELATIVISTIC (LIGHT NEUTRINOS) AND SOME AFTER THEY BECOME NON-RELATIVISTIC (ELECTRON, n, p, LSP)

$$\Gamma = H \quad (\text{FREEZE OUT CONDITION})$$

- AFTER OUT OF EQUILIBRIUM, $n \sim 1/R^3$, $Y=n/s$ FROZEN

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_0 &= m n_0 = m n_{eq} \frac{R_{eq}^3}{R_0^3} \\ &= m n(T_{eq}) \frac{T_0^3}{T_{eq}^3} \end{aligned}$$

$R \sim 1/T$ IF NO ENTROPY RELEASE

- KNOWING T_{eq} IS IMPORTANT. OBTAIN IT FROM

$$\Gamma = n \langle \sigma v \rangle = H$$

- $\langle .. \rangle$ IS FOR THERMALLY AVERAGED CROSS SECTION

WHEN A SPECIES BECOMES NON-RELATIVISTIC,
 $n \sim \exp(-m/T)$ AND σ FALL, AND $\Gamma < H$

- FOR THE LSP, WE FIND $T_{\text{eq}} = m/20$

(WEAK INTERACTIONS. FOR ELECTRON IT IS $m/10^6$
AND FOR PROTON IT IS $m/10^9$)

- FOR THE LSP, WE FIND $T_{eq} = m/20$

$$\rho = m n(T_{eq}) \frac{T_0^3}{T_{eq}^3}$$

$$n(T) = g \left(\frac{mT}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} e^{-m/T}$$

- FOR $m \sim 100$ GeV, $\rho_0 = \rho_{DM}$
- WIMP MIRACLE

CANDIDATE SUSY DARK MATTER

- NEUTRALINOS (LIGHTEST COMBO OF WINO, BINO, 2 NEUTRAL HIGGSINOS)
- SNEUTRINOS
- $m \sim 100$ GeV; WIMP MIRACLE
- NEUTRALINO NOT SEEN YET (MODEL DEPENDENT)
- SNEUTRINOCURRENTLY RULED OUT IN MSSM

CANDIDATE SUSY DARK MATTER

- GRAVITINO

VERY WEAKLY COUPLED, DIFFICULT TO DETECT;
CREATED THROUGH DECAY OF NLSP AS NOT
THERMAL IN EARLY UNIV DUE TO VERY WEAK
COUPLING, $m \sim \text{eV}$

- AXINO

CREATED THROUGH THERMAL SCATTERING OF
PARTICLES (LIKE GRAVITINO) OR OUT OF EQM
DECAY OF NLSP

$m \sim \text{keV} - \text{TeV}$

SUMMARY

1. POPULAR MODELS OF GENERATING THE MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY OF THE UNIVERSE REQUIRE A LARGE REHEAT TEMPERATURE AFTER INFLATION

BUT THAT GENERATES TOO MANY GRAVITINOS IN THE UNIVERSE

COSMOLOGISTS ARE LOOKING FOR MECHANISMS TO ENHANCE NEUTRINO ABUNDANCE/SUPPRESS GRAVITINO ABUNDANCE

SUMMARY

2. SUSY FLAT DIRECTIONS CAN

GENERATE THE MATTER ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY
OF THE UNIVERSE (AFFLECK-DINE BARYOGENESIS),

SOLVE OR AGGRAVATE THE GRAVITINO PROBLEM

GENERATE PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS
(DETAILS OF THE SUSY MODEL)

3. SUSY DARK MATTER – NEUTRALINOS, SNEUTRINOS, GRAVITINOS, AXINOS

