

Higgs thermal inflation and low energy supersymmetry

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Minimal Hybrid Inflationary Supersymmetric Standard Model

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- ▶ F-term hybrid inflation $T_{\text{rh}} \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Dynamical explanation of μ -term and RH neutrino masses
- ▶ Second period of Higgs-driven “thermal” inflation $T_{\text{rh}} \sim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Reduced amount of F-term inflation: $n_s \simeq 0.976$
- ▶ Dark matter (neutralino from gravitino decays/freeze-out, or gravitino)
- ▶ Leptogenesis from RH neutrino decays (if $M_{N_1} \lesssim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$)
- ▶ Baryogenesis (if electroweak phase transition is 1st order)
- ▶ Cosmic strings, $G\mu_{\text{CS}} \simeq 10^{-7}$, consistent with CMB

Fields and symmetries

- ▶ (ν)MSSM sector: **two-parameter** family of anomaly free $U(1)'$

	Q	U	D	L	E	N	H_1	H_2
Y'	$-\frac{1}{3}q_L$	$-q_E - \frac{2}{3}q_L$	$q_E + \frac{4}{3}q_L$	q_L	q_E	$-2q_L - q_E$	$-q_E - q_L$	$q_E + q_L$
R	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

- ▶ Y' : $(q_L, q_E) = (-1, 2)$. $B - L$: $(q_L, q_E) = (-1, 1)$

- ▶ Inflation sector:

	Φ	$\bar{\Phi}$	S
Y'	$4q_L + 2q_E$	$-4q_L - 2q_E$	0
R	0	0	2

Coupling the MSSM to F-term inflation

- ▶ Superpotential: $W = W_A + W_X + W_I$
- ▶ MSSM part: $W_A = H_2 Q Y_U U + H_1 Q Y_D D + H_1 L Y_E E + H_2 L Y_N N$
- ▶ Pure F-term inflation part: $W_I = \lambda_1 \Phi \bar{\Phi} S - M^2 S$
- ▶ Coupling part : $W_X = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 N N \Phi - \lambda_3 S H_1 H_2$

- ▶ μ_h -term from $\langle s \rangle \sim M_{\text{SUSY}}$
- ▶ RH neutrino masses from $\langle \phi \rangle \sim M \gg M_{\text{SUSY}}$
- ▶ All other renormalisable terms forbidden by symmetries
- ▶ All B -violating operators forbidden by $U(1)'$ and R

The scalar potential

Study $s, \phi, \bar{\phi}, h_1, h_2$ subspace for $U(1)'$ and $SU(2) \times U(1)$ breaking

- ▶ $V(s, \phi, \bar{\phi}, h_1, h_2) = V_F + V_D + V_{\text{soft}} + \hbar \Delta V_1$
- ▶ $V_F =$

$$[\lambda_1^2(|\phi|^2 + |\bar{\phi}|^2) + \lambda_3^2(|h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2)] |s|^2 + |\lambda_1 \phi \bar{\phi} - \lambda_3 h_1 h_2 - M^2|^2$$
- ▶ $V_D = \frac{1}{2} g'^2 \left(q_\phi (\phi^* \phi - \bar{\phi}^* \bar{\phi}) + q_H (h_1^\dagger h_1 - h_2^\dagger h_2) \right)^2 +$

$$\frac{1}{8} g_2^2 \sum_a (h_1^\dagger \sigma^a h_1 + h_2^\dagger \sigma^a h_2)^2 + \frac{1}{8} g_1^2 (h_1^\dagger h_1 - h_2^\dagger h_2)^2$$
- ▶ No FI-term - unproblematic embedding in supergravity ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Komargodski & Seiberg (2009)

The minimum and its geometry

- ▶ $V_D = 0$ when $|\phi| = |\bar{\phi}|$, $|h_1| = |h_2|$, $h_1^\dagger h_2 = 0$.
- ▶ $V_F = 0$ when $s = 0$, $\lambda_1 \phi \bar{\phi} - \lambda_3 h_1 h_2 = M^2$
- ▶ Minimum parameters: angles $\chi \in [0, \pi/2]$, $\varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$, SU(2):

$$\phi = \frac{M}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \sin \chi e^{i\varphi}, \quad h_1^T = \left(\frac{M}{\sqrt{\lambda_3}} \cos \chi, 0 \right)$$

- ▶ Angle φ is associated with U(1)'' gauge symmetry generated by $Y'' = Y' - (q_L + q_E)Y$

- ▶ Unbroken symmetries :

$\chi = 0$	$U(1)_{\text{em}} \times U(1)''$	h -vacuum
$0 < \chi < \pi/2$	$U(1)_{\text{em}}$	
$\chi = \pi/2$	$SU(2) \times U(1)_Y$	ϕ -vacuum (electroweak)

The $U(1)'$ breaking and the see-saw mechanism

- ▶ Suppose we are in the ϕ -vacuum.
- ▶ Neglecting the soft terms, the breaking of $U(1)'$ preserves supersymmetry.
- ▶ The $U(1)'$ gauge boson, its gaugino (with one combination of $\psi_{\phi, \bar{\phi}}$) and the Higgs boson form a supermultiplet with mass $m_V = g' \sqrt{v_\phi^2 + v_{\bar{\phi}}^2}$, while the remaining combinations of $\phi, \bar{\phi}$ and $\psi_{\phi, \bar{\phi}}$ form a massive chiral supermultiplet. Both this multiplet and S have supersymmetric mass $\lambda_1 \sqrt{v_\phi^2 + v_{\bar{\phi}}^2}$.
- ▶ The large ϕ vev gives RH neutrino masses from the superpotential term $\lambda_2 NN\Phi$, implementing the see-saw mechanism.

SUSY-breaking and the Higgs μ_h -term

- ▶ $V_{\text{soft}} = m_\phi^2 |\phi|^2 + m_{\bar{\phi}}^2 |\bar{\phi}|^2 + m_{h_1}^2 |h_1|^2 + m_{h_2}^2 |h_2|^2 + m_s^2 |s|^2 + \rho M^2 M_{\text{SUSY}}(s + s^*) + (h_{\lambda_1} \phi \bar{\phi} s + h_{\lambda_3} h_1 \cdot h_2 s + \text{c.c.})$
- ▶ SUSY-breaking
 - ▶ gives μ_h -term ($\langle s \rangle H_1 H_2$)
 - ▶ lifts vacuum degeneracy
- ▶ μ_h -term: $\langle s \rangle \simeq -\frac{h_{\lambda_1}}{\lambda_1^2} - \frac{M_{\text{SUSY}} \rho}{\lambda_1}$ (in ϕ -vacuum).
- ▶ $\langle \phi \rangle^2 - \langle \bar{\phi} \rangle^2 = 2 \frac{m_\phi^2 - m_{\bar{\phi}}^2}{g'^2 q_\phi^2}$ (in ϕ -vacuum)

The ϕ -vacuum and AMSB

Because in fact $v_\phi^2 - v_{\bar{\phi}}^2 = O(m_\phi^2 - m_{\bar{\phi}}^2)$, the $U(1)'$ D-term:

$$V_D = \frac{1}{2} g'^2 \left(q_\Phi (|\phi|^2 - |\bar{\phi}|^2) + q_H (h_1^\dagger h_1 - h_2^\dagger h_2) + \sum q_L |L|^2 + \sum q_Q |Q|^2 \right)^2$$

will solve the AMSB **tachyonic scalar** problem if we arrange the lepton doublet and singlet $U(1)'$ charges to have the same sign.

Whatever the susy breaking terms, the low energy theory is identical to the MSSM: the scalar component of S gets a small vev from the susy breaking, but the S -quanta get large supersymmetric masses from the $\phi, \bar{\phi}$ vevs.

Lifting the vacuum degeneracy

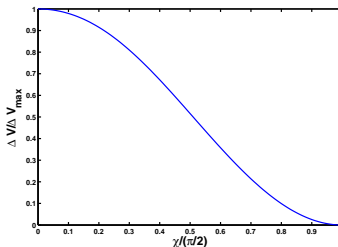
- ▶ Define: $v_\phi = \langle |\phi| \rangle / \sqrt{2}$, $v_h = \langle |h| \rangle / \sqrt{2}$, $v_s = \langle |s| \rangle / \sqrt{2}$
- ▶ $\chi = \pi/2$: ϕ -vacuum energy: $V_\phi = \frac{M^2}{\lambda_1} \left(m_\phi^2 + m_\phi^2 - \frac{h_{\lambda_1}^2}{2\lambda_1^2} \right)$
- ▶ $\chi = 0$: h -vacuum energy: $V_h = \frac{M^2}{\lambda_3} \left(m_{h_1}^2 + m_{h_2}^2 - \frac{h_{\lambda_3}^2}{2\lambda_3^2} \right)$
- ▶ Must have $V_h > V_\phi$ and $V''(\pi/2) > 0$ for electroweak minimum, and $V''(0) < 0$ so Higgs vacuum not a local minimum
- ▶ NB V_h, V_ϕ are both $O(M^2 M_{\text{SUSY}}^2)$
- ▶ Constraint on SUSY-breaking scenarios

The potential between h and ϕ vacua

$$V(\chi) \simeq -\frac{M^2}{2} \frac{\left(\tilde{h}_{\lambda_1} \sin^2 \chi + \tilde{h}_{\lambda_3} \cos^2 \chi\right)^2}{\lambda_1 \sin^2 \chi + \lambda_3 \cos^2 \chi} + M^2 \left(\frac{\bar{m}_\phi^2}{\lambda_1} \sin^2 \chi + \frac{\bar{m}_h^2}{\lambda_3} \cos^2 \chi \right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{h}_{\lambda_1} &= \frac{h_{\lambda_1}}{\lambda_1} \\ \tilde{h}_{\lambda_3} &= \frac{h_{\lambda_3}}{\lambda_3} \\ \bar{m}_\phi^2 &= m_\phi^2 + m_\phi^2 \\ \bar{m}_h^2 &= m_{h_1}^2 + m_{h_2}^2 \end{aligned}$$



Constraints in 3 common SUSY-breaking scenarios

Requiring the ϕ -vacuum be lowest energy leads to:

- ▶ Anomaly-mediated Supersymmetry-breaking (AMSB)

- ▶ $\lambda_1 \left(\frac{g_H}{g_\Phi} \right)^2 \lesssim \lambda_3.$

- ▶ Gauge-mediated Supersymmetry-breaking (GMSB)

- ▶ $\lambda_1 \left(\frac{g_H}{g_\Phi} \right)^2 \gtrsim \lambda_3.$

- ▶ Constrained MSSM (CMSSM)

- ▶ Universal scalar soft mass m_0 , universal trilinear coupling A
 - ▶ $[2m_0^2 - A^2/2 > 0 \text{ and } \lambda_1 > \lambda_3]$ or $[2m_0^2 - A^2/2 < 0 \text{ and } \lambda_1 < \lambda_3]$

SUSY spectrum for AMSB

$m_{\frac{3}{2}}$	40TeV	80TeV	140TeV
(L, e)	(0, 0.18)	(0, 0.72)	(0, 1.96)
\tilde{g}	899	1684	2801
\tilde{t}_2	536	1001	1629
$\tilde{\tau}_1$	111	280	532
$\tilde{\tau}_2$	223	405	683
$\tilde{\nu}_e$	190	393	689
$\chi_1^{0,\pm}$	132	265	460
h	116	121	125
H^\pm	419	734	1129
μ_h	603	1111	1852
δa_μ	60×10^{-10}	16×10^{-10}	5.4×10^{-10}

Table: sAMSB spectra (in GeV) and δa_μ for $m_t = 172.9\text{GeV}$ and different values of (L, e) and $\tan\beta$. NB $\delta a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = 29.5(8.8) \times 10^{-10}$

MHISSM summary

Mass scales:

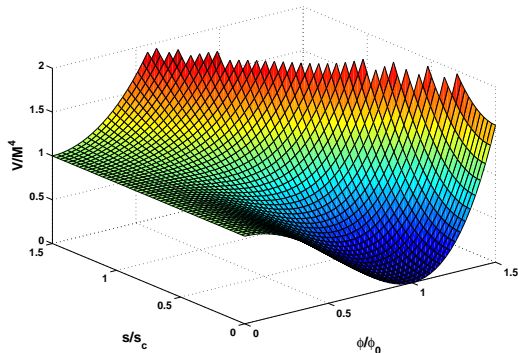
- M U(1)' breaking scale
- M_{SUSY} supersymmetry breaking scale

Physics:

- ▶ Scale M :
 - ▶ flat direction in s , $V = M^4$.
 - ▶ after U(1)' breaking, S , Φ , $\bar{\Phi}$ have SUSY masses $O(M)$
 - ▶ Majorana masses for RH neutrinos
- ▶ Scale $\sqrt{MM_{\text{SUSY}}}$: potential along $H_1 H_2$ "flat" direction
- ▶ Scale M_{SUSY} : MSSM

Inflationary flat direction.

- ▶ Charged fields vanish: $|\phi| = |\bar{\phi}| = |h_1| = |h_2| = 0$.
- ▶ Flat direction s with $V_F = M^4$ from $W = M^2 S + \dots$.



The loop-corrected potential

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= M^4 + \Delta V_1, \\
 \Delta V_1 &= \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \text{Str} [(M^2(s))^2 \ln(M^2(s)/\mu^2)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \left[(\lambda_1^2 s^2 + \lambda_1 M^2)^2 \ln \left(\frac{\lambda_1^2 s^2 + \lambda_1 M^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad + (\lambda_1^2 s^2 - \lambda_1 M^2)^2 \ln \left(\frac{\lambda_1^2 s^2 - \lambda_1 M^2}{\mu^2} \right) \\
 &\quad \left. - 2\lambda_1^4 s^4 \ln \left(\frac{\lambda_1^2 s^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right] + 2 \times (\lambda_1 \rightarrow \lambda_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

For $\lambda_{1,3} s^2 \gg M^2$

$$V(s) \simeq M^4 \left[1 + \alpha \ln \frac{2s^2}{s_c^2} \right], \quad \alpha = \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2}, \quad \lambda = \sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + 2\lambda_3^2}, \quad s_c^2 = M^2/\lambda.$$

Predictions from F-term inflation

- ▶ Suppose inflation ends with transition to the ϕ -vacuum.
- ▶ Predictions: $\mathcal{P}_s(k) \simeq \frac{4N_k}{3} \left(\frac{s_c}{m_p}\right)^4$, $n_s \simeq \left(1 - \frac{1}{N_k}\right)$. (2)
- ▶ WMAP7, PLANCK:
 $\mathcal{P}_s(k_0) = (2.43 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-9}$, $n_s = 0.9624 \pm 0.0075$,
- ▶ Normalisation: $\frac{s_c}{m_p} \simeq 2.9 \times 10^{-3} \left(\frac{27}{N_{k_0}}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$, $N_{k_0} = 27_{-7}^{+13}$.
- ▶ 2σ discrepancy with Hot Big Bang: $N_{k_0} \simeq 58 + \ln(T_{\text{rh}}/10^{15} \text{ GeV})$
- ▶ Cosmic strings formed

(2) N_k is number of e-foldings of inflation after $aH = k$ 

End of inflation and (p)reheating

- ▶ $M_{\phi, \bar{\phi}}^2 = \lambda_1(\lambda_1 |s|^2 \pm M^2)$, $M_{h_1, h_2}^2 = \lambda_3(\lambda_3 |s|^2 \pm M^2)$
- ▶ $\lambda_1 < \lambda_3$:
 - ▶ inflation ends at $s_{c1}^2 = M^2/\lambda_1$
 - ▶ Transition to ϕ -vacuum ($\langle |\phi|^2 \rangle = M^2/\lambda_1$)
 - ▶ $U(1)''$ symmetry broken: cosmic strings formed
- ▶ $\lambda_3 < \lambda_1$:
 - ▶ inflation ends at $s_{c3}^2 = M^2/\lambda_3$
 - ▶ Transition to h -vacuum ($\langle |h_{1,2}|^2 \rangle = M^2/\lambda_3$)
 - ▶ $U(1)'$ symmetry preserved: no strings formed (yet)
- ▶ Reheating time: M^{-1} . Much smaller than expansion time H^{-1} .
- ▶ All potential energy $V = M^4$ goes into thermal energy.
- ▶ Reheat temperature $T_{\text{rh1}} \simeq 2.2\sqrt{\lambda} \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$, $\lambda = \sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + 2\lambda_3^2}$
- ▶ Thermal potential keeps universe in false h -vacuum

The Higgs vacuum

Let us assume $V_h > V_\phi$ but $\lambda_3 < \lambda_1$. The (first period of) inflation ends with transition to the Higgs vacuum and reheating to $T \sim O(M)$, and the universe is trapped there by the thermal potential until the temperature drops below $O(V_h - V_\phi)^{\frac{1}{4}} \sim O(\sqrt{MM_{\text{SUSY}}})$, ie $T \sim 10^9 \text{GeV}$. A second period of inflation (**Higgs Thermal Inflation**) follows, with reheating to $T \sim 10^9 \text{GeV}$.

- ▶ Cosmic strings not formed until second transition
- ▶ Gravitinos created from first inflation era diluted
- ▶ Fewer e-foldings necessary in first inflation era

Thermal inflation

Yamamoto, Binetruy and Gaillard, Lazarides et al

- ▶ Supersymmetric flat direction X
- ▶ Lifted by **thermal corrections**, supersymmetry-breaking and non-renormalisable terms
- ▶ $V(X) = V_0 + m_X^2 |X|^2 + cT^2 |X|^2 + \dots$
 - ▶ NB X -vacuum unstable; $m_X^2 < 0$
- ▶ Universe trapped at $|X| = 0$ until $T_c = \sqrt{-m_X^2/c}$.
- ▶ Inflation (θ -inflation) (re)starts if potential dominates energy density: $V_0 > \rho(T)$
- ▶ Result: $N_\theta \simeq 15$ e-foldings of thermal inflation
- ▶ Reduces high scale inflation $N_{k_0} \simeq 42$, so $n_s \simeq 0.976$
- ▶ Cosmic strings are light, and μ_{CS} independent of inflaton couplings

Cosmic string constraints on F-term inflation

- ▶ U(1)' symmetry breaking \rightarrow Nielsen-Olesen vortices: **cosmic strings**⁽³⁾ with mass per unit length μ_{CS}
- ▶ CMB limit $G\mu_{CS} < 0.42 \times 10^{-6}$ (95%CL)
- ▶ Transition to ϕ -vacuum case:
 - ▶ $G\mu_{CS} = G \times B(\beta) \times 2\pi v_\phi^2 \simeq 3B(\beta) \times 10^{-6}$ with $\beta = \lambda_1/q_\phi^2 g'^2$
 - ▶ $B(\beta) \lesssim 0.1$ means $\lambda_1/q_\phi^2 g'^2 \lesssim 10^{-10}$
 - ▶ Small λ_1 (very flat potential) means $n_s \rightarrow 1$.
- ▶ **Thermal** inflation case:
 - ▶ Cosmic strings have a **Higgs condensate**, reducing μ_{CS} :
 - ▶ $\beta \propto M_{SUSY}^2/v_\phi^2 \sim 10^{-26}$ gives $B \simeq 0.04$
 - ▶ $G\mu_{CS} \simeq 10^{-7}$, no constraint on inflaton couplings λ_1, λ_3
 - ▶ **CMB limit satisfied**

⁽³⁾Kibble (1976)

Gravitino problem(s) of SUSY cosmology

There are two issues

- ▶ **Too much Dark Matter**

A gravitino LSP, or if it is not the LSP then the LSP density created by its decay, may mean too much Dark Matter.

$$\Omega_{\text{LSP}} h^2 \simeq 6 \times 10^{-3} \frac{m_{\text{LSP}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \left(\frac{T_{\text{rh}}}{10^9 \text{ GeV}} \right) \simeq 0.11 \text{ (WMAP)}^{(4)}$$

- ▶ **Big Bang Nucleosynthesis**

If the gravitino is unstable and its lifetime leads to decay after BBN, then the decay products will photo-dissociate the light elements.

$$\text{Lifetime } \tau_{\frac{3}{2}} \sim m_{\text{P}}^2 / m_{\frac{3}{2}}^3 \sim 10^8 (100 \text{ GeV} / m_{\frac{3}{2}})^3 \text{ sec}$$

- ▶ **Gravitino must be stable, heavy, or rare**
- ▶ **Stable gravitino means constraints on NLSP**

(4) see e.g. Kawasaki et al (2008)

Gravitino problem becomes gravitino solution

- ▶ During θ inflation: Universe cools from $T_i \sim \sqrt{v_\phi M_{\text{SUSY}}}$ to $T_c \sim M_{\text{SUSY}}$.
- ▶ e-foldings: $N_\theta \simeq \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{v_\phi}{M_{\text{SUSY}}} \right) \simeq 15 - \ln \left(\frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)$
- ▶ Gravitinos from high-scale inflation diluted
- ▶ Gravitinos regenerated by reheating to $T_{\text{rh2}} \simeq 10^9 \left(\frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Gravitinos are either LSP, or decay into LSP
- ▶ $\Omega_{\text{LSP}} h^2 \simeq 6 \times 10^{-3} \frac{m_{\text{LSP}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \left(\frac{T_{\text{rh2}}}{10^9 \text{ GeV}} \right)$

Gravitino constraints and supersymmetry-breaking

$$\Omega_{\text{LSP}} h^2 \simeq 6 \times 10^{-3} \omega_{\tilde{G}} \frac{m_{\text{LSP}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \left(\frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 \simeq 0.11 \text{ (WMAP)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V &= v_\phi^2 M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 = M^2 \left(\frac{\tilde{h}_{\lambda_1}^2}{2\lambda_1} - \frac{\tilde{h}_{\lambda_3}^2}{2\lambda_3} - \frac{\bar{m}_\phi^2}{\lambda_1} + \frac{\bar{m}_h^2}{\lambda_3} \right) \\ &= v_\phi^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} \left[\tilde{h}_{\lambda_1}^2 - \tilde{h}_{\lambda_3}^2 \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[\bar{m}_\phi^2 - \bar{m}_h^2 \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3} \right] \right). \end{aligned}$$

In the three benchmark supersymmetry-breaking schemes:

$$\blacktriangleright M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 \simeq \begin{cases} m_{\frac{3}{2}}^2 \left(\frac{g'^2}{16\pi^2} \right)^2 \text{Tr}(Y'^2) \left[q_\phi^2 - q_H^2 \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3} \right) \right], & \text{(AMSB),} \\ \Lambda_S^2 \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3} \left(\frac{g'^2}{16\pi^2} \right)^2 \left[q_H^2 \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3} \right) - q_\phi^2 \right] & \text{(GMSB),} \\ \frac{1}{2} (m_0^2 - A^2/4) \left[\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3} - 1 \right] & \text{(CMSSM).} \end{cases}$$

Gravitino constraints (AMSB)

$$\Omega_{\text{LSP}} h^2 \simeq 6 \times 10^{-3} \frac{m_{\text{LSP}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \left(\frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \simeq 0.11$$

- ▶ AMSB empirical formula: $m_{\text{LSP}} \simeq 3.3 \times 10^{-3} m_{\frac{3}{2}}^{(5)}$
- ▶ $M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 \simeq m_{\frac{3}{2}}^2 \left(\frac{g'^2}{16\pi^2} \right)^2 \text{Tr}(Y'^2) \left[q_\phi^2 - q_H^2 \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3} \right) \right]$
- ▶ Correct μ_h -parameter (EW vacuum): $q_\phi^2 g'^2 \simeq \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_1}$
- ▶ Hence $m_{\frac{3}{2}} \simeq 350 \left(\frac{q_\phi}{\sqrt{\text{Tr}(Y'^2)}} \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ TeV}$
- ▶ Allowed range: $150 \text{ TeV} \lesssim m_{\frac{3}{2}} \lesssim 240 \text{ TeV}$
- ▶ Higgs mass 125 GeV with $m_{\frac{3}{2}} = 140 \text{ TeV}$

(5) [Hindmarsh, Jones \(2012\)](#)

Gravitino constraints (GMSB)

$$\Omega_{\text{LSP}} h^2 \simeq 6 \times 10^{-3} \frac{m_{\text{LSP}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \left(\frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \simeq 0.11$$

- ▶ Lightest supersymmetric particle is gravitino
- ▶ M_{SUSY} is controlled by gaugino masses
- ▶ Gravitino constraint: $\left(\frac{m_{\frac{3}{2}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 \simeq 5 \sqrt{N_{\text{mi}}} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_1}} \left(\frac{M_2}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-1}$
- ▶ (SU(2) gaugino mass M_2 , messenger index N_{mi})
- ▶ OK for e.g. $m_{\frac{3}{2}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$, $M_{\text{gaugino}} \sim \text{few TeV}$.
- ▶ **But** messenger mass constrained by NLSP decays during BBN⁽⁶⁾
- ▶ $\left(\frac{m_{\frac{3}{2}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^3 \lesssim 0.5 \sqrt{N_{\text{mi}}} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_1}}$

(6) Gherghetta, Giudice, Riotto (1998)

Gravitino constraints (CMSSM)

$$\Omega_{\text{LSP}} h^2 \simeq 6 \times 10^{-3} \frac{m_{\text{LSP}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \left(\frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \lesssim 0.11$$

- ▶ Dark matter can be neutralino produced by standard freeze-out
- ▶ Density constraint on thermally-produced gravitinos:

$$(m_0^2 - A^2/4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \lesssim 5 \times 10^2 \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3} - 1 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{m_{\text{LSP}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-2} \text{ TeV}.$$

- ▶ $T_{\text{rh}2} \simeq 10^9 \text{ GeV}$ means $m_{\frac{3}{2}} \gtrsim (\text{few}) \text{ TeV}$ to avoid BBN constraints

Summary

- ▶ Simplest way of coupling F-term inflation and MSSM gives ...
- ▶ ... minimal hybrid inflationary supersymmetric standard model (MHSSM)
- ▶ Mechanisms for Higgs μ_h -term and RH neutrino masses
- ▶ Two phases of inflation: (a) F-term at 10^{15} GeV and (b) Higgs thermal at 10^9 GeV
- ▶ DM from decays of thermally produced gravitinos (AMSB, CMSSM)
- ▶ Cosmic string $G\mu_{CS} \simeq 10^{-7}$ satisfies CMB constraints
- ▶ Reduced e-foldings of F-term inflation: $n_s \simeq 0.976$
- ▶ Temperature high enough for leptogenesis
- ▶ Higgs thermal inflation is generic when inflaton $\rightarrow \mu_h$ -term