Gravitinos, Reheating and the Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry of the Universe

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## **OUR UNIVERSE**

## OBSERVATIONS + GENERAL THEORY OF RELATIVITY

#### PRESENT AND PAST

### FUTURE ?

## THE PRESENT

14 b yr

#### COMPOSITION – PHOTONS AND NEUTRINOS LUMINOUS MATTER (p,n,e) DARK MATTER DARK ENERGY



# EXPANSION OF OUR UNIVERSE

- ALL DISTANT GALAXIES ARE MOVING AWAY FROM EACH OTHER (HUBBLE 1929)
- NOT BECAUSE OF INTRINSIC VELOCITIES BUT BECAUSE SPACE IS EXPANDING

**GENERAL RELATIVITY** (SPACE INFLUENCED BY MATTER IN IT, DYNAMIC )

# EXPANSION OF OUR UNIVERSE

## **ISOTROPIC AND HOMOGENEOUS**

Rate of expansion  $\propto$  (ave. energy density)<sup>1/2</sup>

Evolution and expansion also depends on the composition of the universe (rel or nonrel, ..)

WHATEVER DOMINATES DETERMINES
 THE NATURE OF EVOLUTION

## **COMPOSITION OF OUR UNIVERSE**

- PHOTONS AND NEUTRINOS NEGLIGIBLE
- PROTONS, NEUTRONS AND ELECTRONS – 5%

• DARK MATTER – 25%

DARK ENERGY – 70% ACCELERATING

## **COMPOSITION OF OUR UNIVERSE**

- PHOTONS AND NEUTRINOS NEGLIGIBLE (First 70 k)
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• DARK MATTER – 25% (70 k – 9 b yr)

DARK ENERGY – 70% ACCELERATING

## PAST

**PRESENT** -- 14 b yr, COMPOSITION, EXPANDING

#### + GENERAL RELATIVITY

#### PAST – DENSE AND HOT, EXPANDING FAST

#### GO BACK IN TIME, HOTTER, PARTICLES MORE ENERGETIC, IN ELEMENTARY FORMS

GALAXIES AND STARS -- TODAY ATOMS  $\rightarrow$  NUCLEI  $\rightarrow$  FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF OUR UNIVERSE

- First second hot primordial gas 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
- 14 billion years Today

## UNIVERSE AS A PARTICLE PHYSICS LABORATORY

### PARTICLE COSMOLOGY

## THEN AND NOW STUDY REACTIONS, PREDICT TODAY

## CAN APPLY NEW PARTICLE PHYSICS THEORIES IN THE FIRST MICROSECOND

## ENERGY OF PARTICLES IN THE FIRST MICROSECOND IS HIGHER

## CURRENT COLLIDERS E ~ TeV, BSM > 1 TeV

# THE FIRST SECOND

•  $10^{-44}$  s – Planck time (E ~  $10^{19}$  GeV) [Q Gravity]

#### **Grand Unified Theory**

 10<sup>-38</sup> s – GUT Phase Transition (E ~ 10<sup>16</sup> GeV, T ~ 10<sup>29</sup> K)

#### Standard Model [q, I, H, GB] /Modified SM

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## MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY OF THE UNIVERSE

- SOLAR SYSTEM PROBES, INTERACTION OF SOLAR WIND WITH PLANETS
- MILKY WAY COSMIC RAYS
- CLUSTER (20 Mpc) GALACTIC COLLISIONS (1 Mpc = 3 x 10<sup>6</sup> lt-yr) INTERGALACTIC HOT PLASMA
- UP TO 1000 Mpc COSMIC DIFFUSE GAMMA RAY SPECTRUM
   (ANNIHILATIONS AT BOUNDARY FROM z=1000 TO 20 – 380,000 YR TO 100 MILLION YR)
   (Cohen, de Rujula, Glashow)<sup>16</sup>

## MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY OF THE UNIVERSE

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

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

# MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY OF THE UNIV

## HOW GENERATE ASYMMETRY?

- EARLY TIMES ( t << 1 s = PRIM. NUCL.) EQUAL AMOUNTS OF MATTER AND ANTIMATTER
- WHERE DID THE ANTIMATTER GO? WHY THIS ASYMMETRY TODAY?
- DISEQUILIBRIUM IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE 100 M + 100  $A \rightarrow$  103 M + 101  $A \rightarrow$  2 M

 $X \to M$   $X \to A$ 

 $\rm r_M > \rm r_A$  , GET MORE MATTER THAN ANTIMATTER

## MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY

- X = GUT (GRAND UNIFIED THEORY) BOSONS – GUT BARYOGENESIS MASS ( $M_x \sim 10^{16}$  GeV)
- X = HEAVY NEUTRINOS - LEPTOGENESIS MODELS MASS ( $M_N \sim 10^{10}$  GeV)

MASS EXPRESSED AS MASS ENERGY M  $\rm c^2$ 

1 GeV = PROTON MASS ~ 10<sup>-27</sup> kg

**BEYOND STANDARD MODEL PARTICLES** 

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

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## INFLATION

# PERIOD OF ACCELERATED EXPANSION IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE (t ~ 10<sup>-38</sup> s or later)

HOW AND WHY?

## INFLATION

EARLY UNIVERSE: RADIATION + SCALAR FIELD  $\phi$ 

RAD DOMINATE, UNIV EVOLVES ACCORDINGLY

ENERGY DENSITY OF RADIATION DECREASES ENERGY DENSITY OF  $\pmb{\phi}$  is  $\dot{\phi}^2/2 + V(\phi) \approx V(\phi)$ 

SLOWLY CHANGING ~ CONSTANT

WHEN  $\phi$  DOMINATES, DETERMINES EVOL OF UNIV

#### DURING INFLATION, $V_f \sim 10^{90} V_i$ (IN 10<sup>-36</sup> s !!)

#### H<sub>I</sub> IS THE HUBBLE PARAMETER

DURING INFLATION,  $V(\Phi) \sim \text{CONST}$ ,  $R \sim \exp(H_1 t)$ 

#### DURING RADIATION DOMINATED ERA , R ~ $t^{1/2}$

### EINSTEIN'S EQN GIVES R(t) FOR RAD/INFLATON

### IN AN EXPANDING UNIVERSE $d(t) \sim d_1 R(t)$

# INFLATION

WHY?

## HORIZON PROBLEM -- ISOTROPY OF CMBR



# INFLATION AND REHEATING

DURING INFLATION,  $V_f \sim 10^{90} V_i$ 

n OF ALL SPECIES  $\rightarrow 0$ . COLD

AFTER SOME TIME (10<sup>-36</sup>s) THE INFLATON FIELD OSCILLATES AND DECAYS

INFLATON DECAY PRODUCTS THERMALISE, T<sub>reh</sub> THERMAL BATH HAS q, I, h, dm, BSM INCLUDING GUT PARTICLES AND HEAVY NEUTRINOS REHEATING

THEREAFTER, ONCE AGAIN RAD DOMINATED

## WHY BELIEVE?

## CMBR DATA CLEARLY INDICATES THAT SOME EVENT LIKE INFLATION DID HAPPEN

## INFLATION PREDICTS SOME ANISOTROPY -- SEEN

(INFLATION ALSO PREDICTS PRIMORDIAL GRAVITATIONAL WAVES – NOT YET DETECTED)

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## GRAVITINOS

 $\tilde{G}$  = SUPERSYMMETRIC PARTNER OF THE GRAVITON

#### SUPERSYMMETRY

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

PHOTON – PHOTINO, ELECTRON – SELECTRON, QUARKS – SQUARKS

(EQUAL m, IF SUSY)

GRAVITON – GRAVITINO (SUPERGRAVITY)

CAVEAT: NO SUSY PARTICLE SEEN YET, LHC ?

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COSMOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES (m, n)

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**GRAVITINO PROBLEM(S)** 

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GRAVITINO PROBLEM(S) => UPPER BOUND ON  $ho_{ ilde{G}} \propto n_{ ilde{G}}$  32

#### **STANDARD PICTURE OF GRAVITINO PRODUCTION**

## 

## → RADIATION DOMINATED UNIV (Relativistic particles)

## THERMAL SCATTERING $\rightarrow \tilde{G}$

(gluons, quarks, squarks, gluinos)

#### **STANDARD PICTURE OF GRAVITINO PRODUCTION**



#### **STANDARD CALC OF GRAVITINO PRODUCTION**

# CALCULATE GRAVITINO PRODUCTION IN THE RAD DOM ERA

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

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

 $\Rightarrow$ 

UPPER BOUND ON  $T_{reh}$  OF 10<sup>6—9</sup> GeV (MASS 100 GeV – 10 TeV)

 $k_{\rm B}$ T in GeV  $k_{\rm B}$ =1 1 GeV =10<sup>13</sup> K <sup>35</sup>

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

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

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#### WE FOCUS ON LEPTOGENESIS MODELS – OUT OF EQM DECAY OF *N*.

#### POPULAR – RELATED TO LIGHT NEUTRINO MASSES

MASS  $M_N \sim 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$ 



# TWO SPECIES NEUTRINOS AND GRAVITINOS BOTH CREATED IN THE SAME THERMAL ENVIRONMENT -- RADIATION DOMINATED UNIVERSE AFTER REHEATING WANT N (M-A ASYMMETRY) BUT NOT $\tilde{G}$ (DECAY)

## **OUR QUERY**

IS IT POSSIBLE TO MAKE THEORIES WITH GRAVITINOS (SUPERSYMMETRY/SUPERGRAVITY)

#### CONSISTENT WITH MODELS OF LEPTOGENESIS INVOLVING HEAVY NEUTRINOS

IF YES, GOOD

IF NOT, EITHER ONE OF THESE PARTICLE PHYSICS IDEAS WILL HAVE TO BE DISCARDED

(ASSUMPTIONS)

## SOLUTIONS



#### **DETAILED VIEW OF REHEATING** [RR, SAHU]



#### MODIFIED THERMALISATION DURING REHEATING DUE TO SUSY FLAT DIRECTIONS [RR, SARKAR]

## **NEW PROBLEMS**

INCREASE  $\,\widetilde{G}\,$  DUE TO SUSY FLAT DIRECTIONS/TEMP

[MAHAJAN, RR, SARKAR; ARYA, MAHAJAN, RR]

# **SOLUTION 2**

### **DECREASE** $\tilde{G}$

## MODIFIED THERMALISATION DURING REHEATING DUE TO SUPERSYMMETRY FIELDS

## STANDARD THERMALISATION DURING REHEATING

INFLATON DECAY THERMALISATION DURING REHEATING DUE TO ELASTIC AND INELASTIC SCATTERING

PROCESSES MEDIATED BY GAUGE BOSONS – PHOTONS (EM), GLUONS (STRONG), W, Z (WEAK)



 $q\bar{q} o q\bar{q}\gamma$  48

## STANDARD THERMALISATION

#### INFLATON DECAY AND REHEATING:



## **HEAVY GAUGE BOSONS**

IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE A SUPERSYMMETRIC FIELD (AFFLECK-DINE FIELD) CAN GET A NON-ZERO EXPECTATION VALUE (CONDENSATE)

 $Z(\psi)$ 

SUSY FLAT DIR, NOT INFLATON

GIVES MASS TO GAUGE BOSONS

PHOTON, GLUONS, W, Z CAN BE 10<sup>13</sup> TIMES HEAVIER THAN THE PROTON

## MODIFIED THERMALISATION

#### PROCESSES MEDIATED BY GAUGE BOSONS – PHOTONS, GLUONS, W, Z SUPPRESSED



 $q\bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma$ 

## MODIFIED THERMALISATION

#### INFLATON DECAY AND REHEATING:



## **GRAVITINO SUPPRESSION**

#### $n_{\downarrow}$ DILUTE PLASMA

$$q + \bar{\tilde{q}} \to g + \tilde{G} \qquad q + \bar{q} \to \tilde{g} + \tilde{G} \qquad \tilde{q} + \bar{\tilde{q}} \to \tilde{g} + \tilde{G}$$

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

 $n_{\tilde{G}} \downarrow \downarrow$  ALLAHVERDI AND MAZUMDAR; RR AND A. SARKAR

LATER A-D FIELD DECAYS, GB MASSLESS, THERMAL. FINAL REHEAT TEMPERATURE LOW <sup>53</sup>

## OBTAINING THE GRAVITINO ABUNDANCE

$$q + \bar{\tilde{q}} \to g + \tilde{G} \qquad q + \bar{q} \to \tilde{g} + \tilde{G} \qquad \tilde{q} + \bar{\tilde{q}} \to \tilde{g} + \tilde{G}$$

#### INTEGRATED BOLTZMANN EQUATION

NOW, 
$$\dot{n}_{\tilde{G}} = -3Hn_{\tilde{G}} + \int d\Pi_1 \ d\Pi_2 \ f_1 \ f_2 \ W_{12}(s)$$
  
 $W_{12}(s) \propto \sigma_{CM}$ 

 $f_{1,2}$  particle distribution functions for incoming particles – appropriate non-thermal

## RESULTS

SUPPRESSED GRAVITINO PRODUCTION DUE TO

A) DILUTE PLASMAB) PHASE SPACE SUPPRESSION

$$q + \bar{\tilde{q}} \to g + \tilde{G} \qquad q + \bar{q} \to \tilde{g} + \tilde{G} \qquad \tilde{q} + \bar{\tilde{q}} \to \tilde{g} + \tilde{G}$$

OUTGOING GLUON/GLUINO HEAVY

GRAVITINO PRODUCTION SHUTS OFF WHEN THE ENERGY OF INCOMING QUARKS/SQUARKS <  $m_{g,\tilde{g}}$ 

## RESULTS

#### SUPPRESSED GRAVITINO PRODUCTION

$$Y_{\tilde{G}} = 4 \times 10^{-18}, 10^{-20} < 10^{-14}$$

#### COMPLETE SHUT OFF

[RR, A. SARKAR]

#### N UT SUFFICIENT

# CONCLUSION

- 1. POPULAR MODELS OF GENERATING THE MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY OF THE UNIVERSE REQUIRE A LARGE REHEAT TEMPERATURE AFTER INFLATION
- 2. BUT THAT GENERATES TOO MANY GRAVITINOS IN THE UNIVERSE
- 3. COSMOLOGISTS ARE LOOKING FOR MECHANISMS TO ENHANCE NEUTRINO ABUNDANCE/SUPPRESS GRAVITINO ABUNDANCE

# CONCLUSION

#### 4.GRAVITINO ABUNDANCE GENERATED IN A NON-THERMAL UNIVERSE IN THE PRESENCE OF SUPERSYMMETRY FIELDS IS SUPPRESSED

## SYMBIOSIS BETWEEN THE BIG AND THE SMALL

 USE COSMOLOGY TO CONSTRAIN PARTICLE PHYSICS THEORY –

SUPERSYMMETRY  $\rightarrow$  GRAVITINOS

 INVOKE PARTICLE PHYSICS THEORIES TO EXPLAIN COSMOLOGICAL PHENOMENA –

M-AM ASYMMETRY