

Gravitino Dark Matter in Brane Cosmology

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Introduction

- Our current picture of Universe: **Flat**, **accelerating** expansion, **dark** side **dominant** component
- Dark energy (70 per cent): CC, Quintessence, Modified Gravity
- **Dark matter** (25 per cent): Popular candidate the **LSP** (axino, **gravitino**, neutralino)
- **Brane Cosmology**: String-inspired, **novel** cosmology

The model 1: The brane model

-Model defined by

$$S = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} (M_5^3 R - \Lambda_5) + \int d^4x \sqrt{-h} (-T + \text{brane matter}) \quad (1)$$

-Field equations on the brane

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda_4 g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi}{m_{pl}^2} \tau_{\mu\nu} + \left(\frac{1}{M_5^3}\right)^2 \pi_{\mu\nu} - E_{\mu\nu} \quad (2)$$

-4d and 5d quantities are related by

$$m_{pl} = 4 \sqrt{\frac{3\pi}{T}} M_5^3 \quad (3)$$

$$\Lambda_4 = \frac{1}{2M_5^3} \left(\Lambda_5 + \frac{T^2}{6M_5^3} \right) \quad (4)$$

-Friedmann-like equation

$$H^2 = \frac{\Lambda_4}{3} + \frac{8\pi}{3m_{pl}^2}\rho + \frac{1}{36M_5^6}\rho^2 + \frac{C}{a^4} \quad (5)$$

-Randall-Sundrum fine-tuning

$$\Lambda_5 = -\frac{T^2}{6M_5^3} \quad (6)$$

Novel expansion law

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho \left(1 + \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right) \quad (7)$$

where

$$\rho_0 = 96\pi GM_5^6 \quad (8)$$

The model 2: The particle physics model

In **MSSM**: The usual gauge group plus **superpartners**. For **soft SUSY breaking**

-Mass terms for the gauginos \tilde{g}_i , M_1, M_2, M_3

$$M\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \quad (9)$$

-Mass terms for sfermions \tilde{f}

$$m_{\tilde{f}}^2 \tilde{f}^\dagger \tilde{f} \quad (10)$$

-Masses and bilinear terms for the Higgs bosons H_u, H_d

$$m_{H_u}^2 H_u^\dagger H_u + m_{H_d}^2 H_d^\dagger H_d + B\mu(H_u H_d + h.c.) \quad (11)$$

-Trilinear couplings between sfermions and Higgs bosons

$$AY \tilde{f}_1 H \tilde{f}_2 \quad (12)$$

In CMSSM only 4 parameters plus μ sign

-Universal gaugino masses

$$M_1(M_{GUT}) = M_2(M_{GUT}) = M_3(M_{GUT}) = m_{1/2} \quad (13)$$

-Universal scalar masses

$$m_{\tilde{f}_i}(M_{GUT}) = m_0 \quad (14)$$

-Universal trilinear couplings

$$A_{ij}^u(M_{GUT}) = A_{ij}^d(M_{GUT}) = A_{ij}^l(M_{GUT}) = A_0 \delta_{ij} \quad (15)$$

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$$\tan\beta \equiv \frac{v_1}{v_2} \quad (16)$$

Analysis

-Compute Gravitino **abundance**

$$\Omega_{3/2} h^2 = \Omega_{3/2}^{NTP} h^2 + \Omega_{3/2}^{TP} h^2 \quad (17)$$

and impose the **CDM constraint**

$$0.075 < \Omega_{cdm} h^2 = \Omega_{3/2} h^2 < 0.126 \quad (18)$$

-Take into account **collider constraints**

$$m_h > 114.4 \text{ GeV} \quad (19)$$

$$m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} > 81.9 \text{ GeV} \quad (20)$$

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} > 81.9 \text{ GeV} \quad (21)$$

$$BR(b \rightarrow s\gamma) = (3.39_{-0.27}^{+0.30}) \times 10^{-4} \quad (22)$$

Consider benchmark models

Model	m_0 (GeV)	$m_{1/2}$ (GeV)	$\tan\beta$	m_χ (GeV)	$\Omega_\chi h^2$
A	200	500	15	205.42	0.64
B	400	800	25	337.95	1.82
C	1000	600	30	252.41	7.37
D	350	450	20	184.46	1.2

Table 1: The four benchmark models considered in the analysis

-For **TP** Gravitino abundance is given by

$$\Omega_{3/2}^{TP} h^2 = 2.75 \times 10^8 \left(\frac{m_{3/2}}{\text{GeV}} \right) Y_{3/2}^{TP}(T_0) \quad (23)$$

$$Y = \frac{n}{s} \quad (24)$$

$$Y_{3/2}^{TP} \simeq 10^3 \left(\frac{\text{GeV}}{m_{3/2}} \right)^2 \frac{T_R}{M_P} \quad (25)$$

-For **NTP** → NLSP decay

$$\Omega_{3/2} h^2 = \frac{m_{3/2}}{m_{NLSP}} \Omega_{NLSP} h^2 \quad (26)$$

Assume that **NLSP=neutralino**

-Two more parameters: $T_R, m_{3/2}$

Modifications due to new expansion law

But first: Transition temperature defined

$$\rho(T) = \rho_0 \quad (27)$$

and is given

$$T_t = 1.6 \times 10^7 \left(\frac{100}{g_{eff}} \right)^{1/4} \left(\frac{M_5}{10^{11} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{3/2} \text{ GeV} \quad (28)$$

Another way of writing Friedman-like equation

$$H = H_{st} \left(1 + \frac{T^4}{T_t^4} \right) \quad (29)$$

Then **two** things are different:

- (TP) Gravitino abundance is now $\sim T_t$ instead of $\sim T_R$
- (NTP) For LSP the abundance changes to

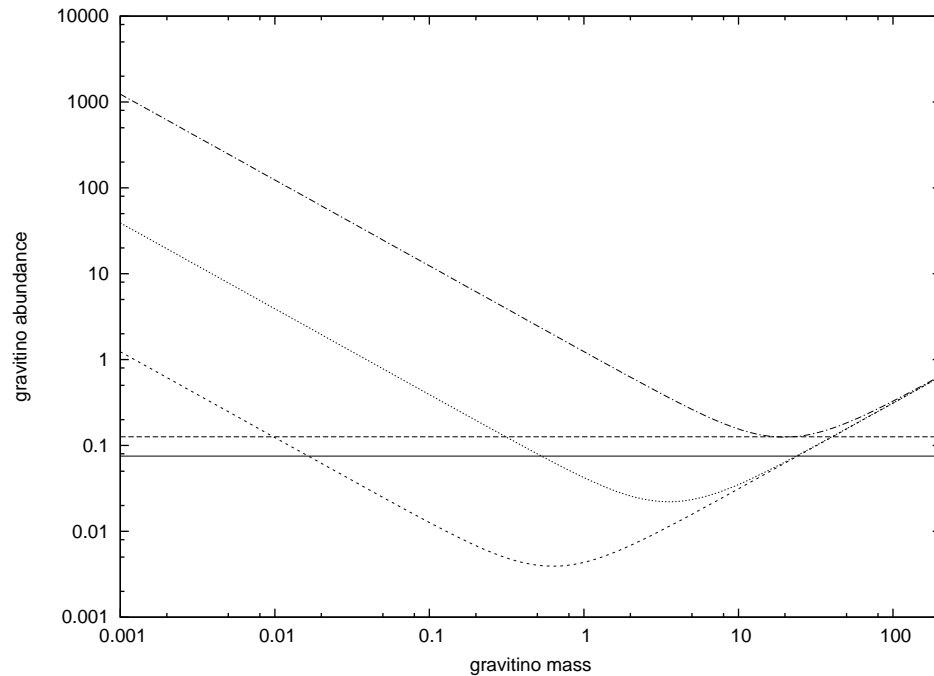
$$\frac{\Omega^{(b)}}{\Omega^{(s)}} = C \frac{x_t}{x_d^{(s)}} \quad (30)$$

where

$$C \sim \frac{1}{m} \quad (31)$$

$$x_t = \frac{1}{T_t} \quad (32)$$

$$x_d^{(s)} = \frac{m}{T_d^{(s)}} \simeq 30 \quad (33)$$



Gravitino abundance versus gravitino mass (in GeV) for several values of the five-dimensional Planck mass M_5 . Values of M_5 used are 10^{10} GeV , 10^{11} GeV and 10^{12} GeV from bottom to top. The strip around 0.1 is the allowed range for cold dark matter.

Conclusions

- We assume that gravitino is the LSP
- We take thermal and non-thermal gravitino production mechanisms into account
- Brane models offer a novel cosmology with a generalized Friedman-like equation
- TH and NTP productions are modified due to novel expansion law
- Gravitino can play the role of dark matter for $m_{3/2} \sim (0.1 - 10)$ GeV and for $M_5 < 10^{12}$ GeV

Thank you