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# Gravitino, dark matter candidate and BBN

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## Non-thermal production

- All SUSY particle decay to NLSP
- Decay of NLSP to gravitino

$$\Omega_{3/2}^{\text{NTP}} h^2 = \frac{m_{3/2}}{m_{\text{NLSP}}} \Omega^{\text{NLSP}} h^2$$

## CMSSM

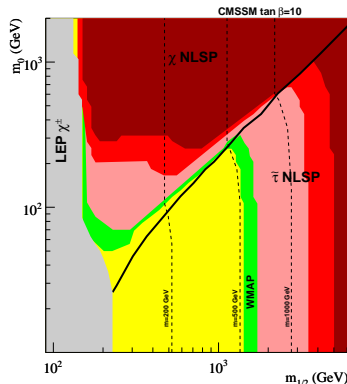
- Parameters :

$$m_{1/2}, \quad m_0, \quad A_0 = 0$$

$$\tan \beta = 10, \quad \mu > 0$$

- gravitino mass :  $m_{3/2}$
- NLSP : neutralino or **stau**
- stau relic density :

$$\Omega_{\tilde{\tau}} h^2 = (2.2 - 4.4) \times 10^{-1} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$



## Thermal production

- After inflation : reheating  $T_R$

$$\frac{dn_{3/2}}{dt} + 3Hn_{3/2} = C_{3/2}$$

- $C_{3/2}$  : scattering processes with gravitino production
- Examples :

$$g + g \rightarrow \tilde{g} + \tilde{G}$$

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- Gravitino thermal relic density : [Pradler, Steffen '06](#)

$$\Omega_{3/2}^{\text{TP}} h^2 \simeq 0.32 \left( \frac{10 \text{ GeV}}{m_{3/2}} \right) \left( \frac{m_{1/2}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{T_R}{10^8 \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

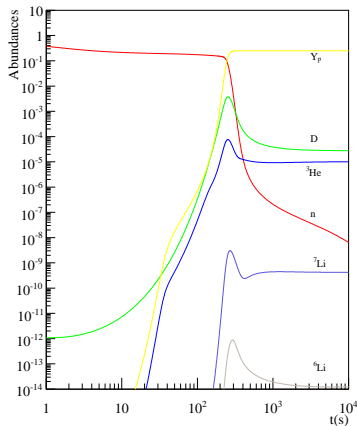
## Standard BBN

- Production of light elements in the early Universe
- Predictive model : one parameter
- WMAP measurement

$$\eta = \frac{n_b}{n_\gamma} = (6.225 \pm 0.170) \times 10^{-10}$$

## Observations

- Good agreement for D,  $^4\text{He}$
- Discrepancies for lithium isotopes





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Stau with a lifetime  $\tau_X \sim 10^2 - 10^6$  s

- Decay to standard model particles : injection of photons, electrons and nucleons
- Non-thermal reactions
- Modification of abundances

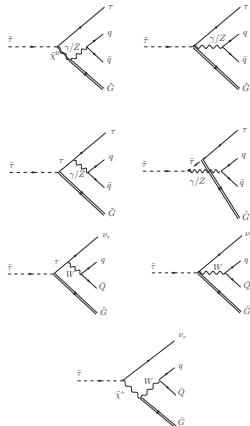
## Calculation procedure

- Spectrum : SuSpect
- Relic density : MicrOMEGAs
- Lifetime and electromagnetic branching ratio and energy : CalcHEP

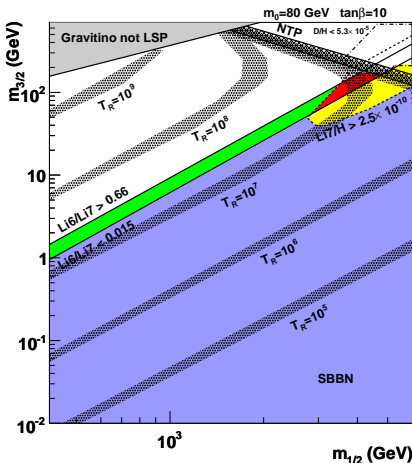
$$\tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau \tilde{G}$$

- Hadronic branching ratio and energy

$$\Gamma(\tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau \tilde{G} q \bar{q}) = \int_{m_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{cut}}}^{m_{\tilde{\tau}} - m_{3/2} - m_{\tau}} dm_{q\bar{q}} \frac{d\Gamma(\tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau \tilde{G} q \bar{q})}{dm_{q\bar{q}}}$$



■ : SBBN,    
 ■ :  ${}^6\text{Li}$ ,    
 ■ :  ${}^7\text{Li}$ ,    
 ■ : both problems



solutions :  $m_{\tilde{\tau}} \sim 1 - 1.8 \text{ TeV}$ ,    
  $m_{3/2} \sim 60 - 120 \text{ GeV}$ ,    
  $T_R \sim 10^7 \text{ GeV}$

- This scenario is also a probe for non-standard cosmology
- No constraint before BBN on the composition of the Universe
- Dark component with positive energy density *Arbey, Mahmoudi*

$$\rho_D(T) = \kappa_D \rho_{\text{rad}}(T_{\text{BBN}}) \left( \frac{T}{T_{\text{BBN}}} \right)^{n_D}$$

- BBN is a radiative dominated era

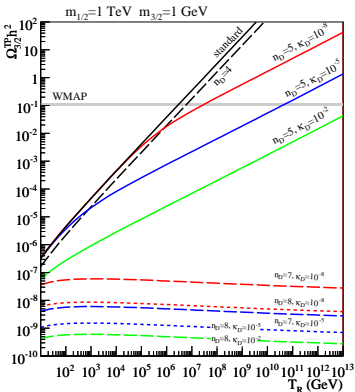
$$0 < \kappa_D < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 4 \leq n_D \leq 8$$

- The Hubble parameter reads

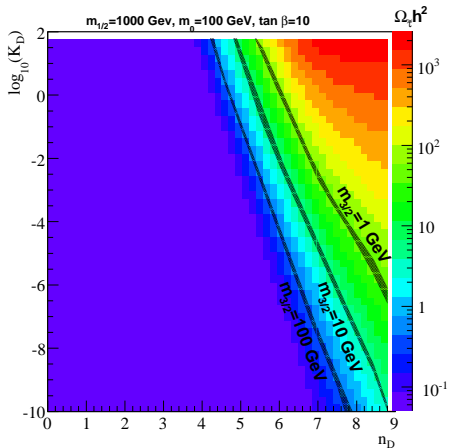
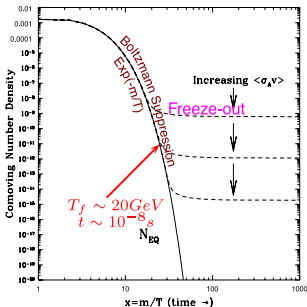
$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} (\rho_B + \rho_D)$$

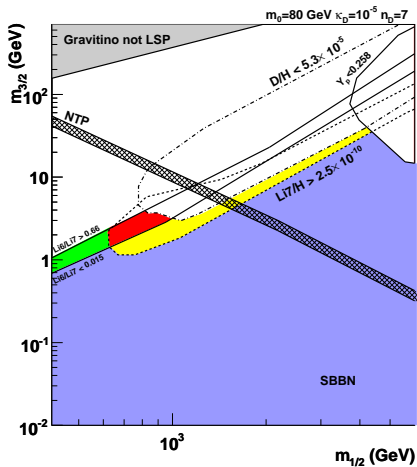
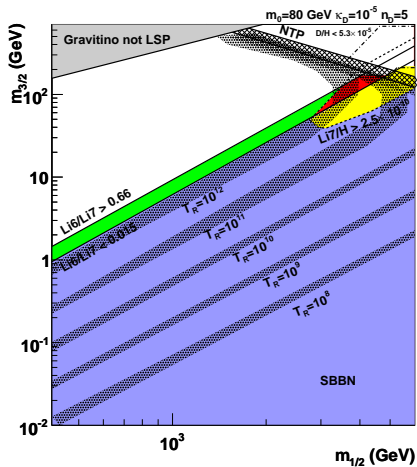
$$\Omega_{3/2}^{\text{TP}} h^2 = \Omega_{3/2}^{\text{stand, TP}} h^2 \times {}_2F_1 \left( 1/N, 1/2; 1 + 1/N; -\kappa_D \left( \frac{T_R}{T_{\text{BBN}}} \right)^N \right)$$

⇒ Suppression of gravitino production



- Freeze-out occurs earlier due to larger Hubble parameter
- Larger stau abundance







- Solutions for dark matter compatible with WMAP
- Solutions for SBBN and lithium problems
- Non-standard cosmological scenario changes constraints on reheating temperature and required masses to solve lithium problems
- Collider perspective : lighter spectrum may be reachable at LHC 14 TeV run. If SUSY events are produced, quite clear signal as the stau is stable in detector and would be seen as a muon with slow velocity