

Axionic Mirage Mediation

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1. Outline

- ◆ **Mixed modulus-anomaly mediation of SUSY breaking (mirage mediation)**

simple and attractive scenario

Choi, Falkowski, Nilles,
Olechowski 05

- ◆ **little hierarchy among masses:**

Moduli X

gravitino

sparticles

(compensator Φ)

$$F_X \sim \frac{m_{3/2}^2}{m_X} \ll F_\Phi = m_{3/2} \gg m_{\text{soft}}$$
$$m_X \gg m_{3/2}$$

Endo, MY, Yoshioka 05

Choi, Jeong, Okumura 05

- ◆ **Relatively heavy moduli**

← A consequence of a simple exponential factor

$$W \sim A \exp[-bX] + \text{constant}$$

typical example: KKLT set-up

- ◆ **This scenario seemed to provide a solution to cosmological moduli problem and gravitino problem.**²

However life is not that easy!

Moduli-Induced Gravitino Problem

Endo, Hamaguchi,
Takahashi 06
Nakamura, MY 06

- ◆ Moduli decay into Gravitino Pair
 - ◆ significant branching ratio ~ 0.01 generically
- ◆ *Dangerous Decay Chain*
Moduli \rightarrow Gravitino \rightarrow (Sparticles) \rightarrow Neutralino LSP
- ◆ Too many LSPs are produced!
 - ◆ (even after considering the effect of neutralino annihilation)

Another Problem: μ/B -problem

- ◆ common problem when gravitino is heavy
(anomaly mediation)
- ◆ If μ is generated in SUSY way,
 B -parameter (Higgs mixing parameter)
becomes $F_\phi = m_{3/2}$ (mass dimension)
- ◆ μ as well as B should be generated in a non-trivial way (related with SUSY breaking).

OUR PROPASAL

- ◆ *Axionic (Extension of) Mirage Mediation* solves the moduli-induced gravitino problem and the μ/B problem simultaneously.

◆ Idea:

- ◆ Use of Pomarol-Rattazzi (to generate μ/B parameters) + its axionic extension (similar to Abe-Moroi-MY)
- ◆ μ and B are dynamically generated.
- ◆ **Axino LSP** avoids overabundance thanks to small mass.

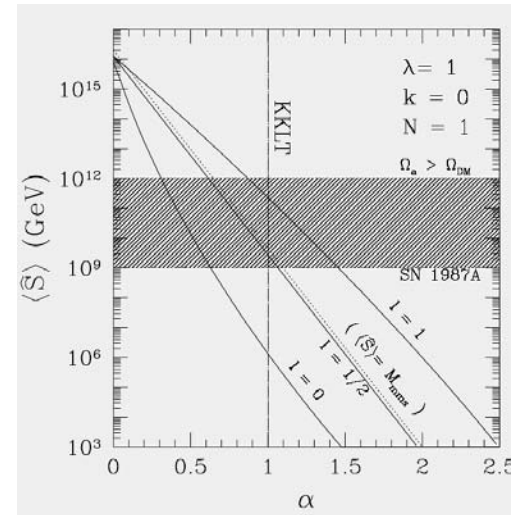
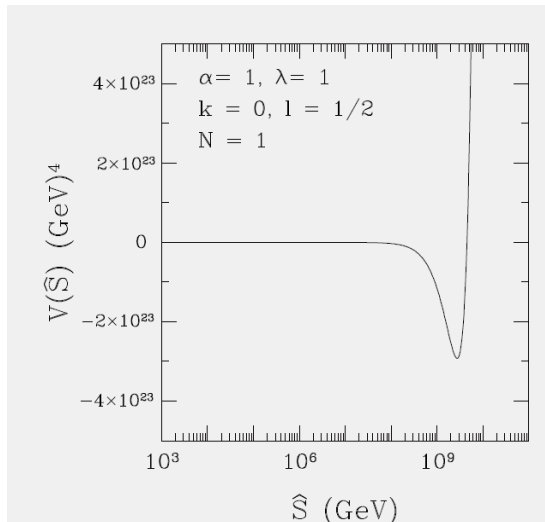
2. The Model

Nakamura, Okumura,
MY 08

Axion multiplet S: gauge singlet with PQ charge 2.

Coupling to “mesesenger” $W = \lambda S \Psi \bar{\Psi}$

Potential of S: generated at loop level



$$\alpha \equiv \frac{m_{3/2}}{(F_X/2X_R) \ln(M_{Pl}/m_{3/2})}$$

PQ scale can naturally fall into the axino window.

F term of S field becomes non-supersymmetric

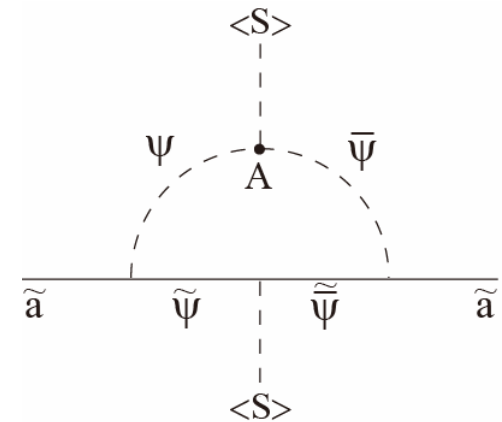
$$F_S/S \approx -F_\Phi$$

deflection (Pomarol-Rattazzi)

Axino Mass

$$m_{\tilde{a}} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \gamma_S(|\hat{S}|)}{\partial X^\dagger} F_X^\dagger - \frac{1}{4} \gamma_S(|\hat{S}|) F_\Phi^\dagger \right) \left\langle \frac{\hat{S}^\dagger}{\hat{S}} \right\rangle$$

[γ_S : anomalous dimension of S]



Axino mass arises at two-loop.

cf. other soft masses at one-loop

→ The axino becomes LSP

Generation of μ and B in Axionic Mirage Mediation

similar to
Pomarol, Rattazzi 99
Abe, Moroi, MY 01

Introduction of two other singlets S_2, T

$$W = y_1 T H_1 H_2 + y_2 S_1 S_2 T \quad \left[\Omega = -3e^{-K/3} \right]$$
$$\Omega = |S_1|^2 + |S_2|^2 + |T|^2 + \kappa S_1^\dagger S_2 + \text{h.c.}$$

When S_1 gets VEV, we can integrate out S_2 and T

$$\mathcal{L} = -\kappa \frac{y_1}{y_2} \int d^4\theta \frac{\hat{S}_1^\dagger}{\hat{S}_1} H_1 H_2 + \text{h.c.}$$

 **μ and B generated at correct order of magnitude**
(a variant of Giudice-Masiero mechanism)

Note: $F_S/S \approx -F_\Phi$ plays an essential role.

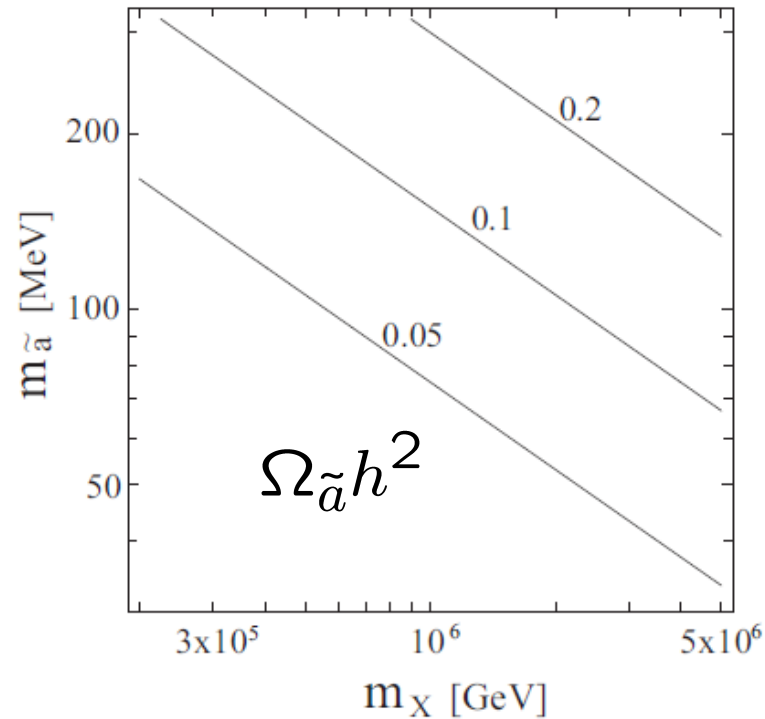
3. Cosmology Highlights

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MY 08

- ◆ **Moduli Decay:** entropy production (before BBN)
gravitino (sparticle) production
- ◆ **Gravitino Decay:** life time shorter than 1 sec
- ◆ **Axino LSP abundance**
dominant production mode:
moduli \rightarrow gravitino \rightarrow (sparticles) \rightarrow NLSP \rightarrow axino LSP

$$Y_{\tilde{a}} \sim 4 \times 10^{-9} \left(\frac{\text{Br}(X \rightarrow \psi_{3/2}\psi_{3/2})}{0.01} \right) \times \left(\frac{m_X}{10^6 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/2}$$

axino dark matter



axino abundance for typical NLSP

**Axino can be dark matter
when mass ~ 0.1 GeV.**

Axinos are produced
energetically.

→ **Free-streaming length
 $O(0.1)$ Mpc.**

Maybe some implication to
(small) scale structure

4. Phenomenology Highlights

◆ Neutralino NLSP decay (to Axino)

decay length

bino-like NLSP: very long

higgsino-like NLSP $c\tau \sim 1\text{m}$

for $m_\chi = 150\text{ GeV}$, $\langle S \rangle = 10^{10}\text{ GeV}$

→ displaced vertex to h/Z :

specutacular signals at LHC!

Nakamura, Okumura, MY
08, and work in progress

◆ Sparticle Mass Spectrum

general mixture of Moduli/Gauge/Anomaly mediation

Everret et al '08
MY et al, in preparation

Mirage unification still holds for gaugino masses.

This is not the case for scalar masses.

5. Summary

- ◆ **New Proposal: Axionic Mirage Mediation**
 - ◆ solution to Moduli-induced Gravitino problem.
 - ◆ solution to $\mu/B\mu$ problem

- ◆ **Cosmological and Phenomenological implications: very interesting**
 - ◆ axino dark matter
 - ◆ displaced vertex etc