

# Natural Heavy Supersymmetry

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# Relaxion:

Graham, Kaplan, Rajendran

first concrete example of SOC for ~~EW~~

## Not a complete theory

- Naturalness is sensitive to all distance scales

problem postponed to

$$\Lambda < 10^7 \text{ GeV (with } \theta \sim 1)$$

$$\Lambda < 10^{4-6} \text{ GeV (with } |\theta| \sim 10^{-10})$$

$$\Lambda < 10^9 \text{ GeV (with more structure)}$$

Espinosa, Grojean, Panico,  
Pomarol, Pujolas, Servant  
Matsedonskyi

- Solution is specific to EW problem

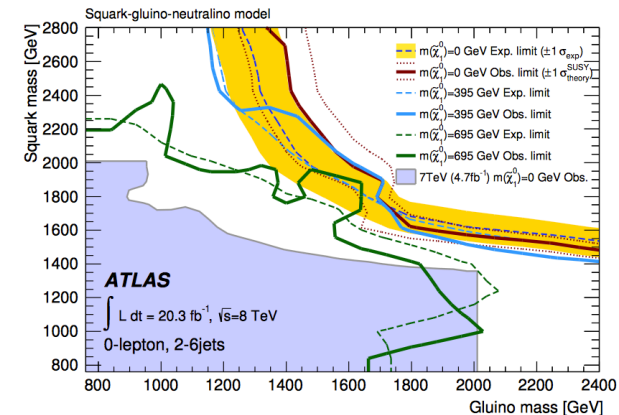
naturalness may re-emerge at HE (inflation, GUT, ...)

$$\text{IR} = \text{😊}$$

$$\text{UV} = \text{😞}$$

# Supersymmetry:

- Elegant solution to naturalness possibly related to unification of forces & quantum gravity
- Cures naturalness at any scale above  $\tilde{m}$
- Not part of nature at the EW scale?



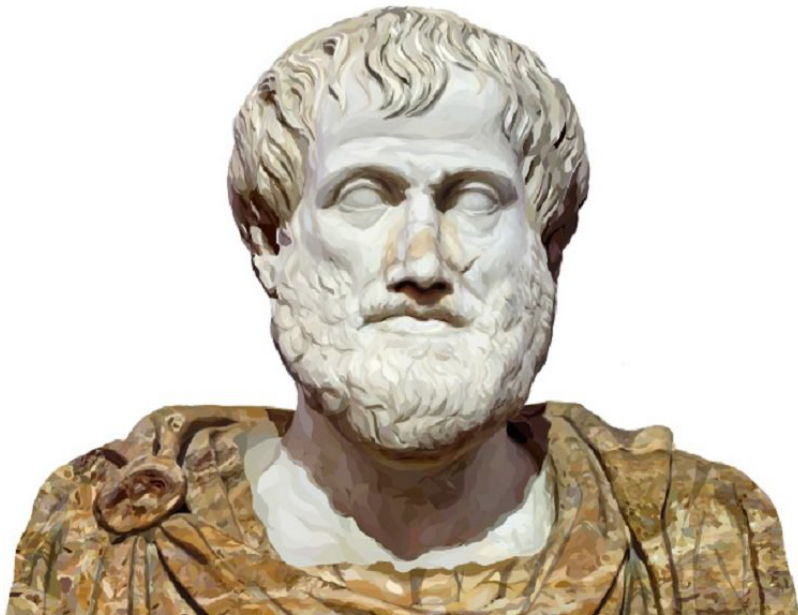
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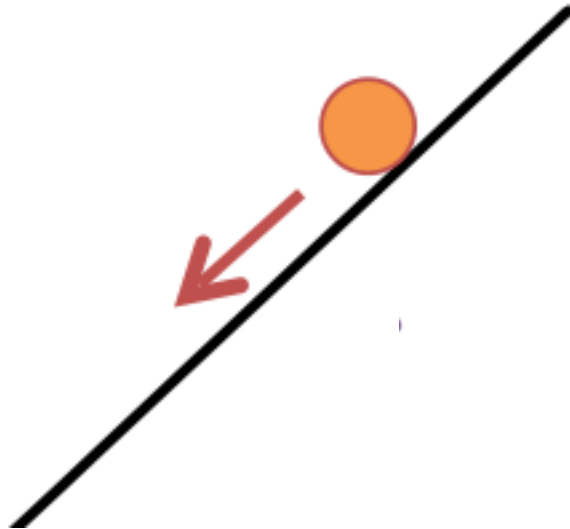
# Relaxion + Supersymmetry:



Totality is not a mere heap,  
but the whole is beyond  
the sum of its parts,  
*Metaphysics, Book VIII,*  
*1045a.8-10*

# Relaxion:

- (Natural) UV completion ( $\Lambda \rightarrow \tilde{m}$ )
- No need for special relaxion-Higgs couplings (violating shift symmetry)  
a scanning field scans ~~susy~~ scale



$$E_{vac} = \left| \langle F_{susy} \rangle \right|^2$$

# Supersymmetry:

- Little hierarchy explained
- Economical ~~susy~~ sector: only the relaxion superfield  
(bypass theorems on ~~susy~~ with metastable vacua)  
QCD determines the ~~susy~~ scale

# Setup:

susy SM +  $S$  with shift symmetry  $S \rightarrow S + i\alpha$

$$S = \frac{s + ia}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2}\theta\tilde{a} + \theta^2 F$$

**srelaxion**      **relaxion**      **relaxino (goldstino)**      **susy breaking**

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4\theta \left[ f^2 K(S + S^\dagger) + Z_i(S + S^\dagger) \Phi_i^\dagger e^V \Phi_i \right] + \left[ \int d^4\theta U(S + S^\dagger) e^{-qS} H_u H_d + \int d^2\theta \left( C_a(S) \text{Tr} \mathcal{W}_a \mathcal{W}_a + \mu_0 e^{-qS} H_u H_d + \text{Yukawa int.} \right) + \text{h.c.} \right],$$

$$C_a(S) = \frac{1}{2g_a^2} - \frac{i\Theta_a}{16\pi^2} - \frac{c_a S}{16\pi^2}.$$



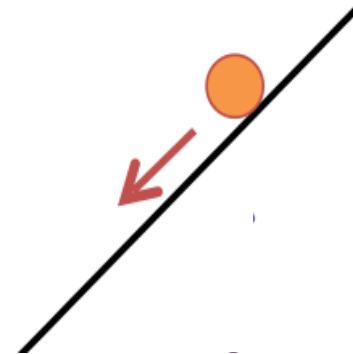
# Break the shift symmetry:

$$W/f^2 = \frac{m}{2} S^2 \quad V/f^2 = \frac{m^2}{2} (s^2 + a^2) \kappa(s)$$

- $m \ll f$  is (technically) natural
- mimics (rel)axion monodromy
- no shift-breaking Higgs couplings

Assume  $a$  displaced from its minimum during inflation

Susy breaking:  $F \approx ma$



# SM feels susy breaking

gaugino mass

$$W = \frac{c_a}{16\pi^2} S \text{Tr} \mathcal{W}_a \mathcal{W}_a \Rightarrow M_{\tilde{g}_a} = \frac{c_a \alpha_a}{4\pi} F$$

scalar mass

$$K = \frac{f^2}{M_*^2} (S + S^+)^2 \Phi_i^+ \Phi_i \Rightarrow \tilde{m} = \frac{f}{M_*} F$$

loop factor

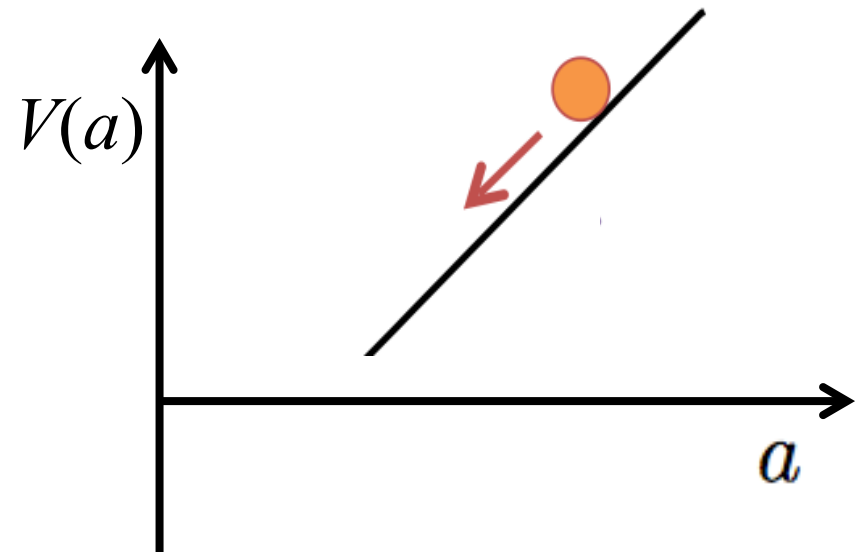
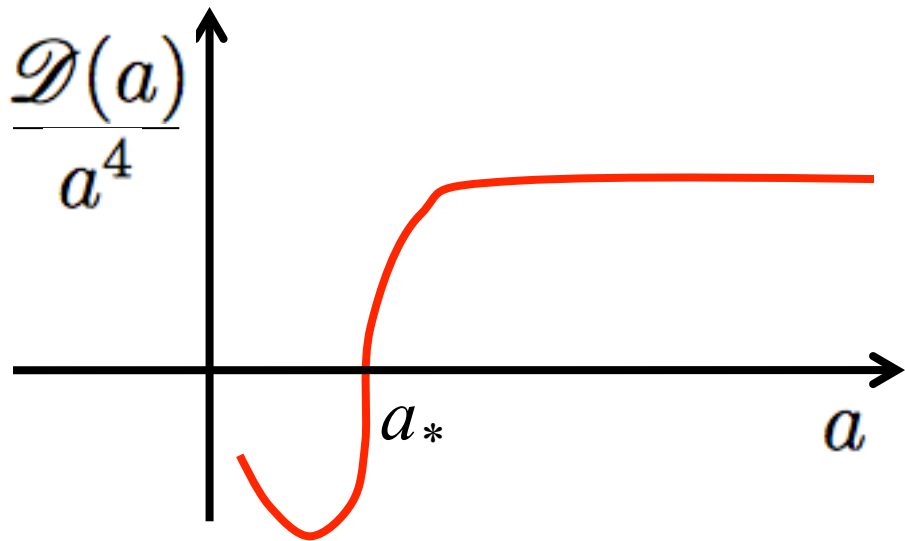


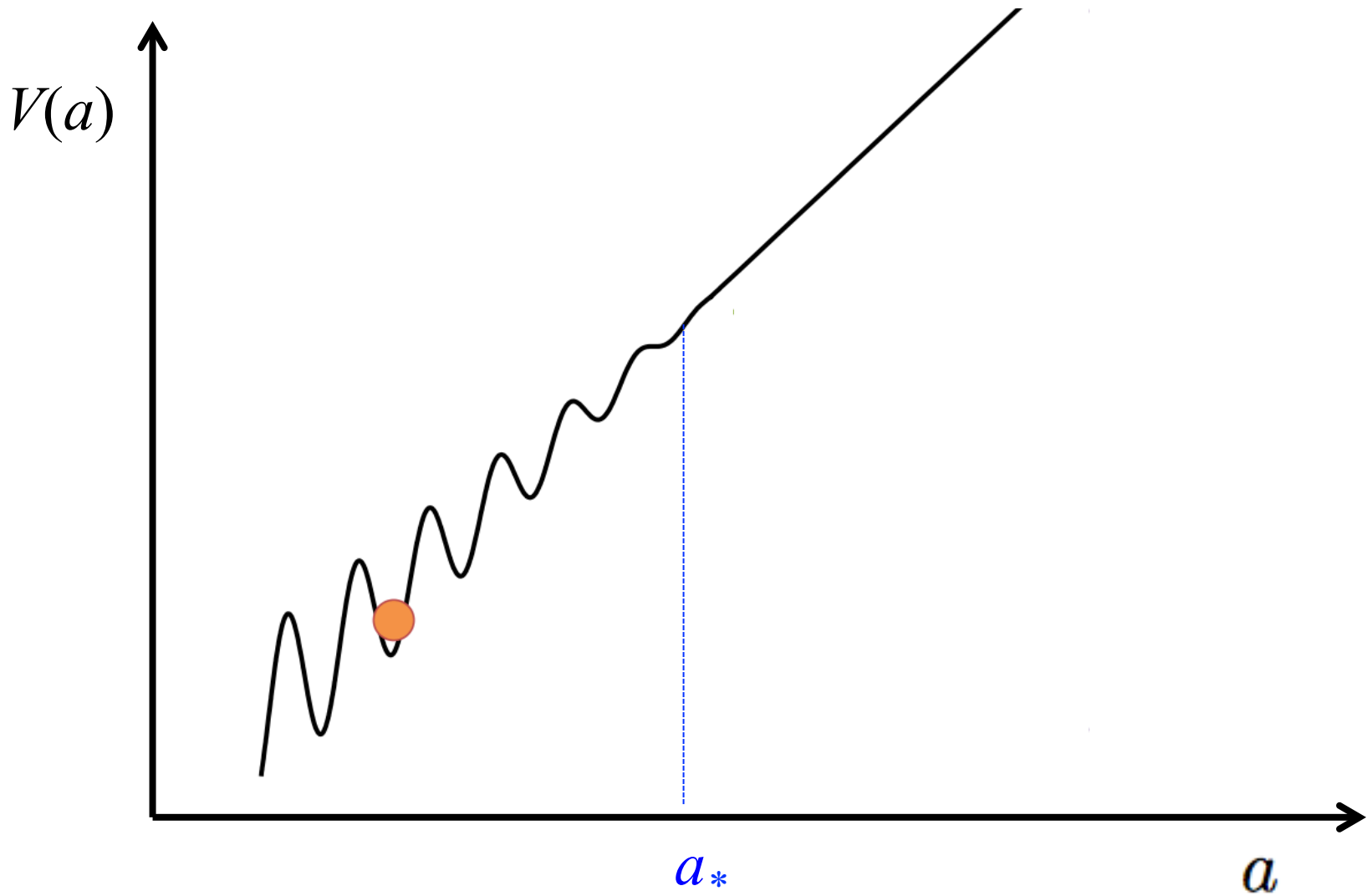
messenger  
scale  $M_* \geq f$

# Relaxation of susy breaking

EW order parameter

$$\mathcal{D}(a) \equiv (m_{H_u}^2 + |\mu|^2) (m_{H_d}^2 + |\mu|^2) - |B_\mu|^2$$





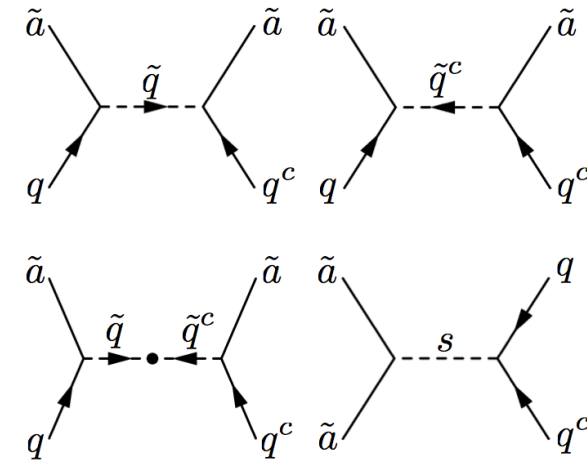
- $a_* \approx \mu / m$
- Higgs vev parametrically uncorrelated with susy scale ( $v \ll F$ )

# Deep interplay between different scales

(Susy broken by QCD)

Relaxion-relaxino EFT below QCD scale

$$\mathcal{L} = -V(a) - \frac{m_{\tilde{a}}(a)}{2} f^2 (\tilde{a}\tilde{a} + \text{h.c.})$$



$$m_q \langle q^c q \rangle \rightarrow \Lambda^4/2$$

$$V(a) = \frac{m^2}{2} f^2 a^2 + \Lambda^4 \cos \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$m_{\tilde{a}}(a) = m - \frac{\Lambda^4 \sin \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{2} a m f^2}$$

$$V'(a)|_{a=\langle a \rangle} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad m^2 f^2 \langle a \rangle = \frac{\Lambda^4}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{\langle a \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

# Constraints

- slow-roll relaxion  $\Rightarrow m < \frac{\mu f}{M_P}$
- $V_{relaxion} \ll V_{inflaton} \approx H^2 M_P^2 \Rightarrow H > \frac{\mu f}{M_P}$
- relaxion-induced soft terms  $\gg$  inflaton-induced soft terms ( $\approx H$ )  $\Rightarrow H < \mu$
- inflaton does not disturb QCD-induced potential  $\Rightarrow H < \Lambda_{QCD}$
- relaxion evolves classically  $\Rightarrow H^3 < mf\mu$

$$\mu < 500 \text{ TeV}$$

# Mass spectrum


$$\tilde{q}, \tilde{\ell}, \tilde{H}, s \sim 100 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\tilde{g}, \tilde{W}, \tilde{B} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$$SM \sim 100 \text{ GeV} \leftrightarrow \text{MeV}$$

$$\tilde{a} (\tilde{G}) \sim \text{keV} \leftrightarrow \text{GeV}$$

$$a \sim 10^{-2} \leftrightarrow 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$$

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# Phenomenology

$\tilde{q}, \tilde{\ell}, \tilde{H}, s \sim 100 \text{ TeV}$  OK for  $m_H$ , flavor, dim-5 p-decay

$\tilde{g}, \tilde{W}, \tilde{B} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$  could be within LHC reach

$SM \sim 100 \text{ GeV} \leftrightarrow \text{MeV}$

$\tilde{a} (\tilde{G}) \sim \text{keV} \leftrightarrow \text{GeV}$  LSP, DM for  $T_{RH} \sim \tilde{m}$

$a \sim 10^{-2} \leftrightarrow 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$  DM for  $f \sim 10^{11-12} \text{ GeV}$   
(rel)axion couplings related to soft terms



# LHC phenomenology

- Only gauginos  $\Rightarrow$   
like **anomaly-med** mini-Split (but **natural!**)
- NLSP prompt decay, displaced vertex, or stable  $\Rightarrow$   
like **gauge-med**
- Characteristic and unique signatures

Gluino NLSP:  $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow gg\tilde{a}\tilde{a}$

- MET with low jet multiplicity
- displaced vertices
- long-lived color particles

$\tilde{W}$  or  $\tilde{B}$  NLSP:  $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \quad \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}(\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{W}^0)$

$$\tilde{B} \rightarrow (\gamma, Z)\tilde{a}$$

$$\tilde{W}^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \tilde{W}^0$$

$$\rightarrow W^\pm \tilde{a}$$

$$\tilde{W}^0 \rightarrow (\gamma, Z)\tilde{a}$$

- variety of signals
- disappearing tracks
- chain of displaced vertices

# Conclusions

Supersymmetry: excellent candidate for UV  
completing the relaxion

- Scanning of Higgs mass through (automatic) scanning of susy-breaking scale
- Relaxion superfield is the susy-breaking sector
- Susy scale determined by QCD
- Natural version of mini-Split or high-scale susy
- New characteristic LHC signals

Open problems: strong CP  
non-compact axion  
super-Planckian excursion  
cosmology