

Lectures on Particle Cosmology

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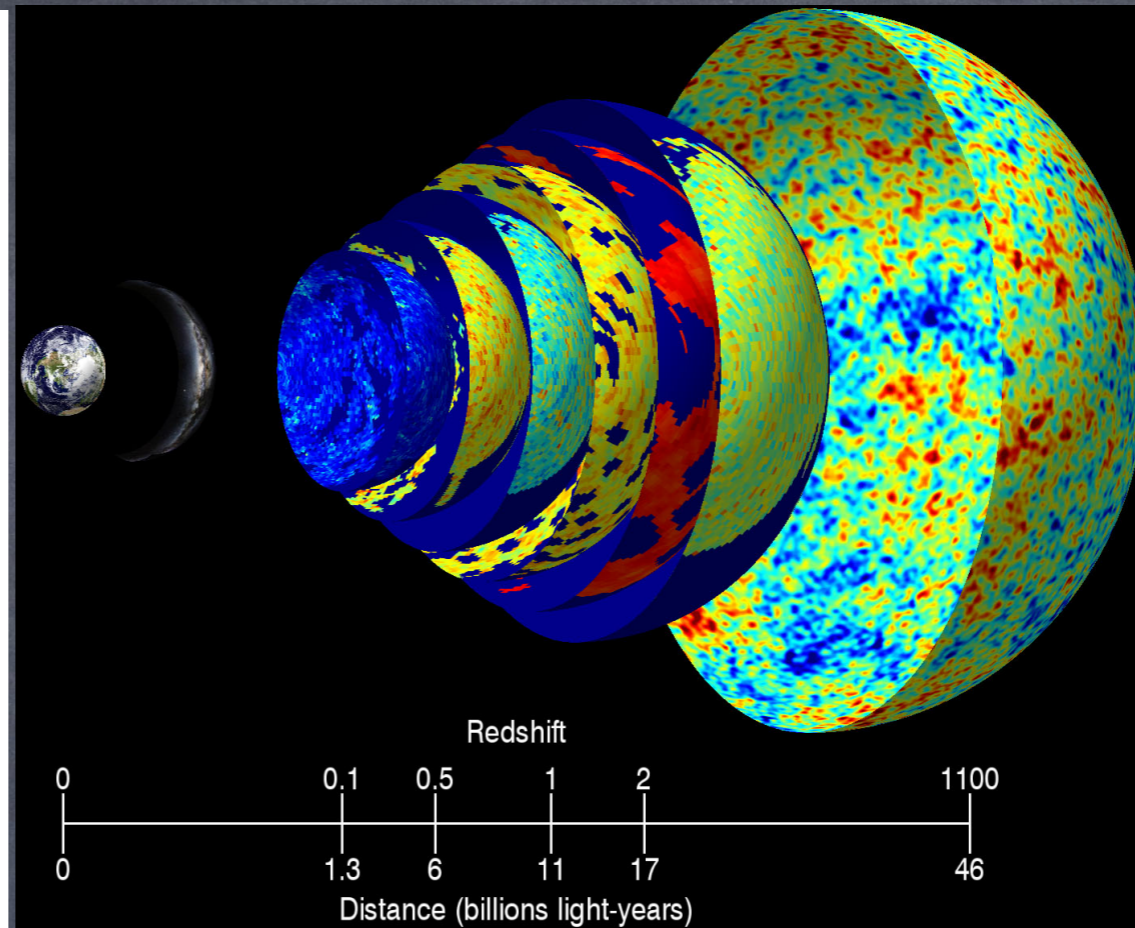
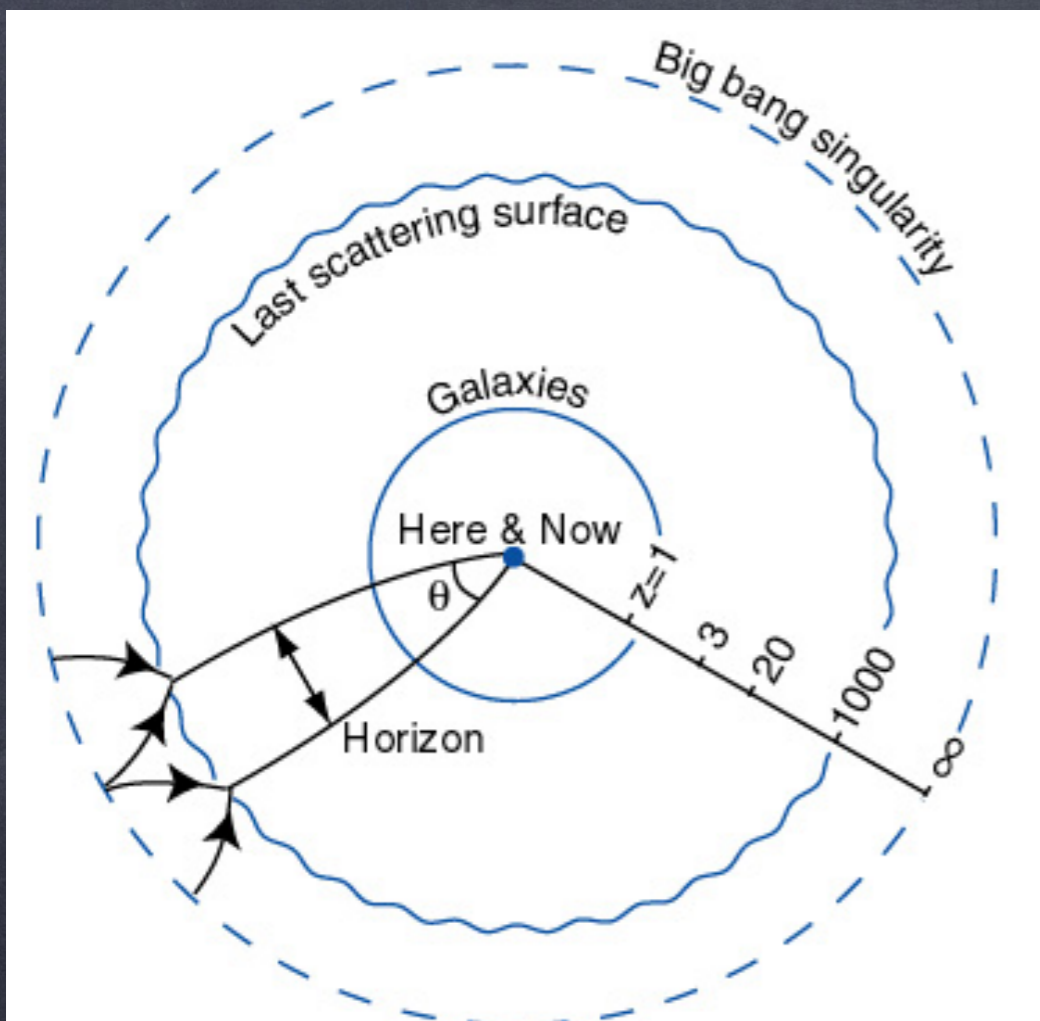


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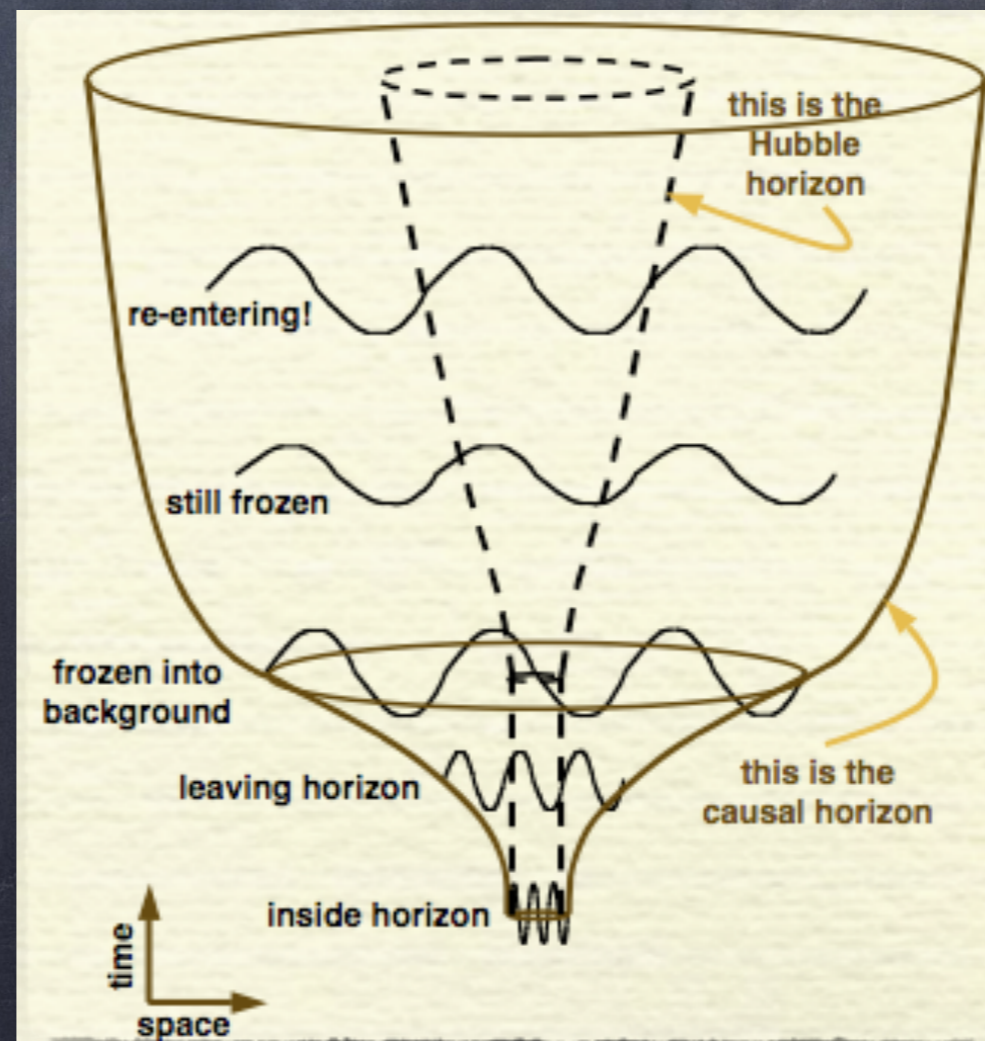
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Observations

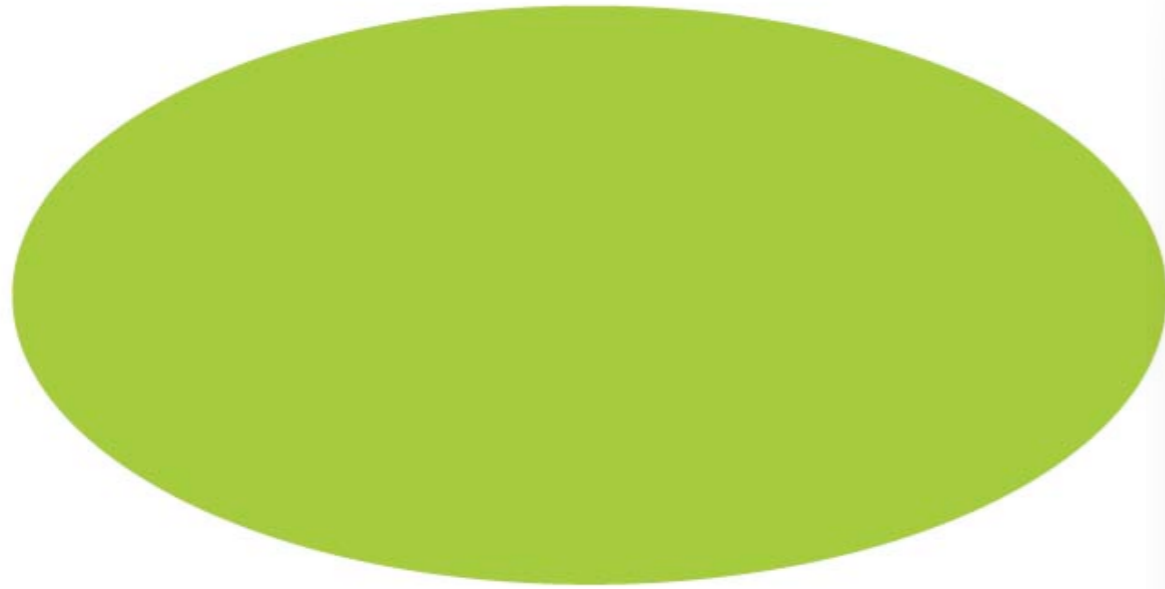


Fluctuations on scales larger than the Hubble radius at the surface of last scattering

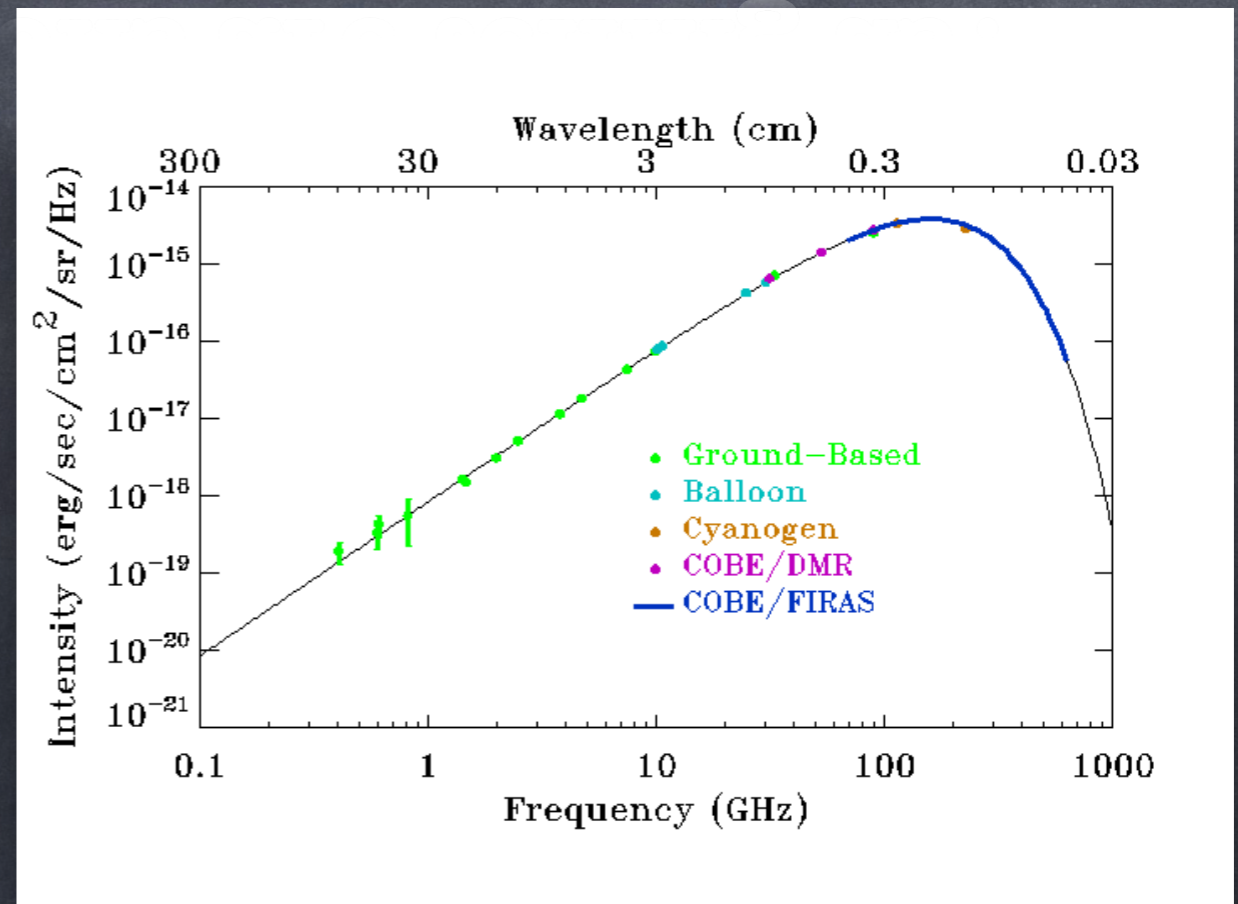


What Observations are telling us?

ISOTROPY OF THE COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND

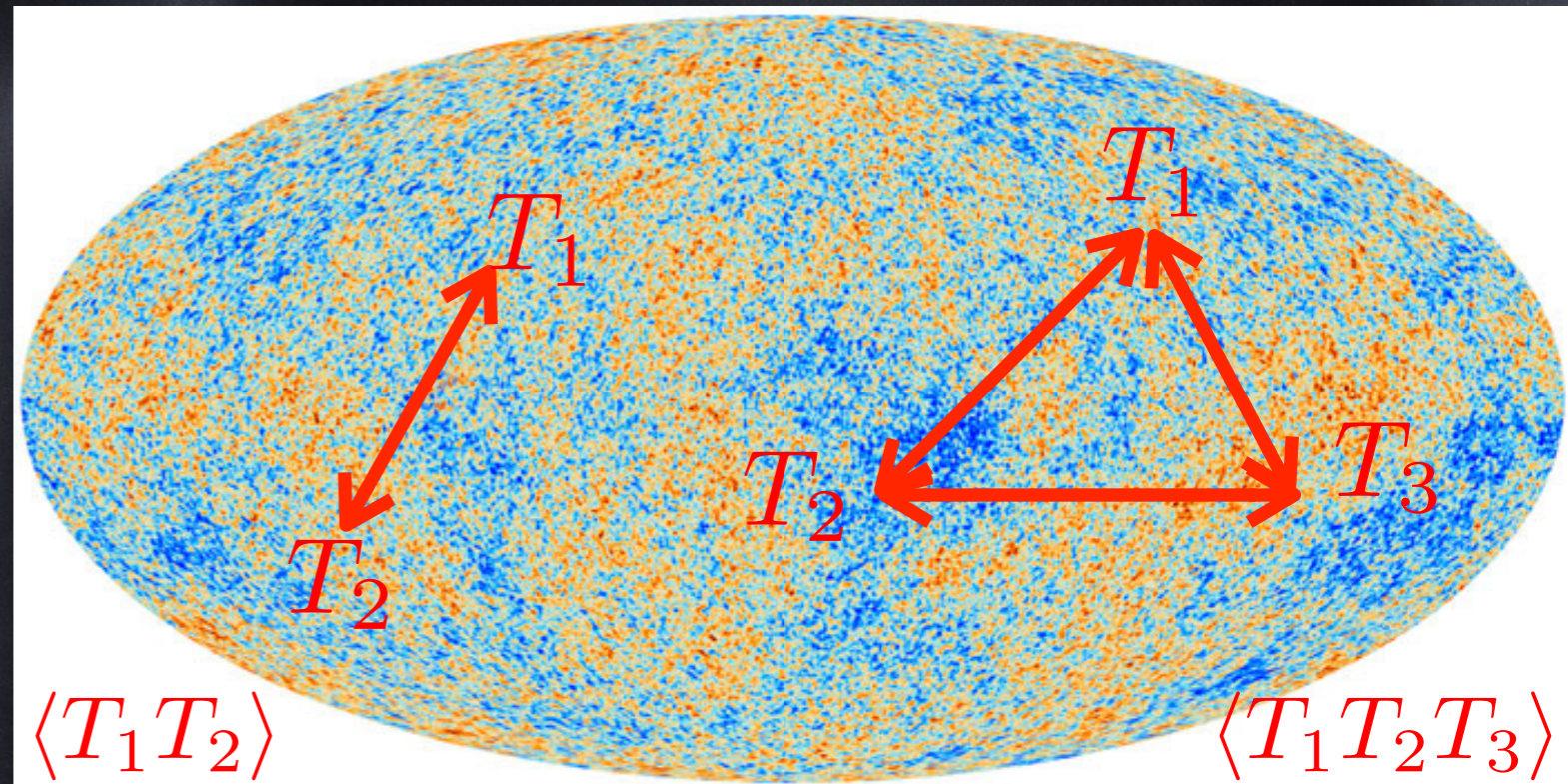


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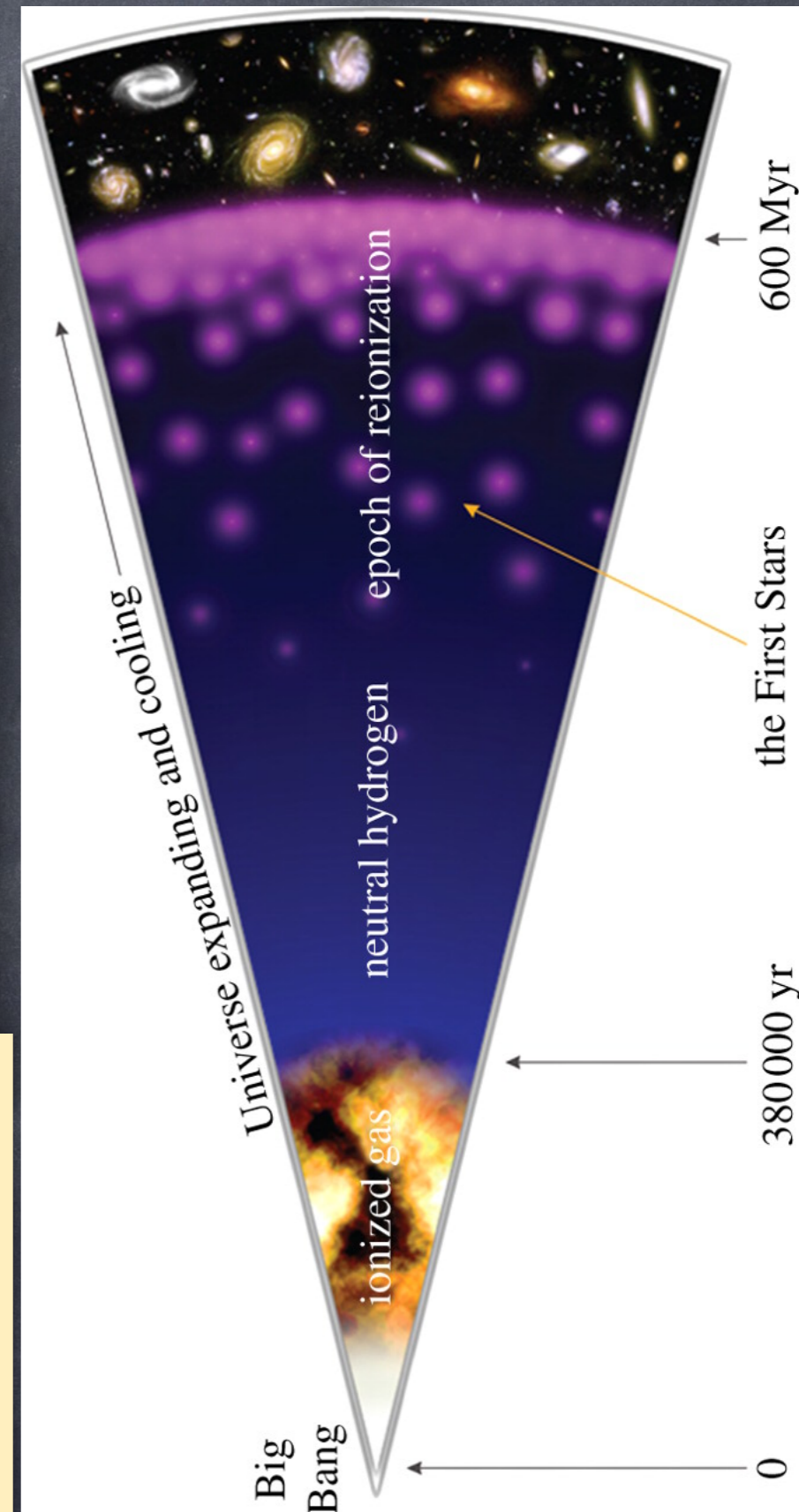
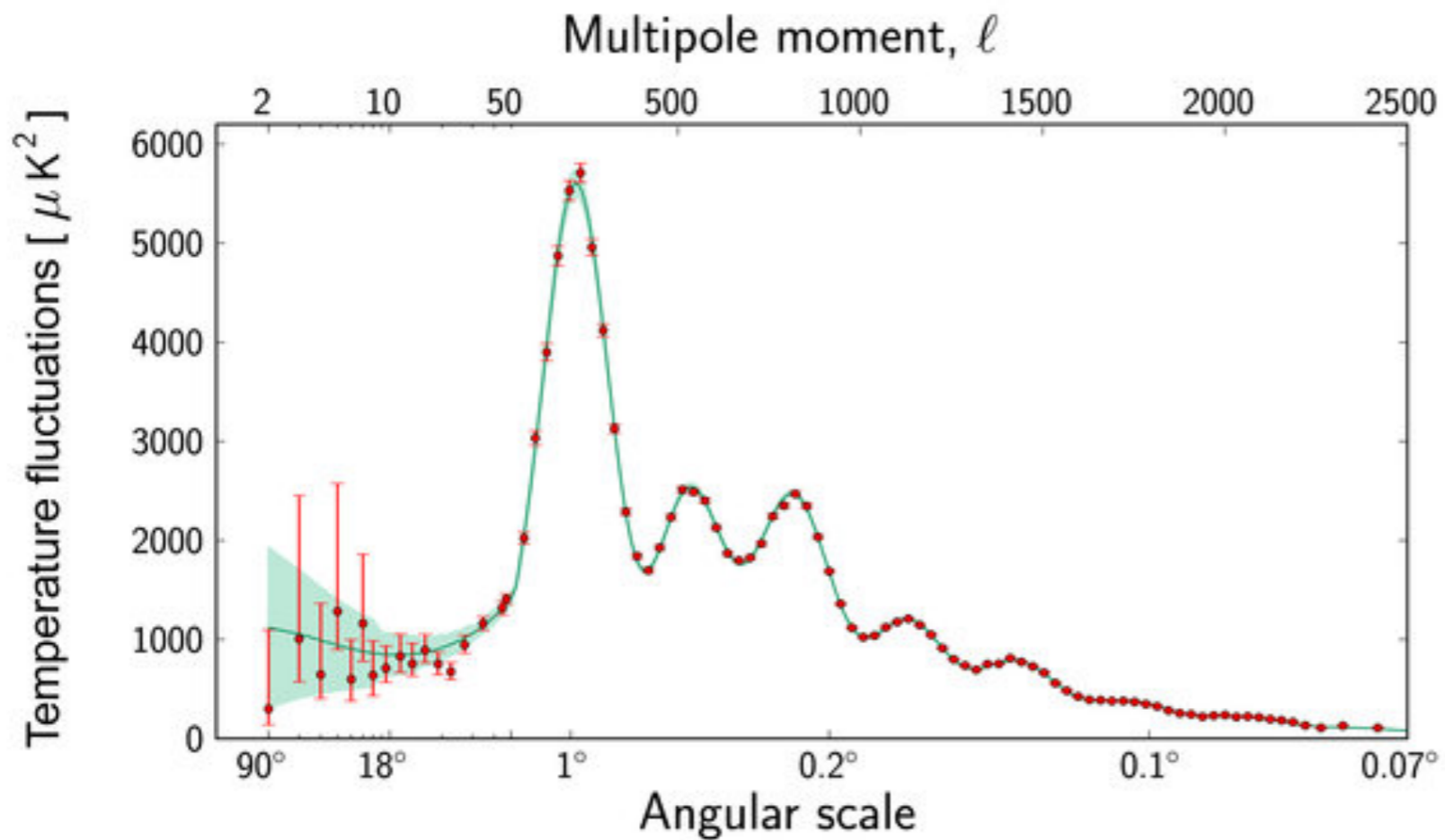


$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = 4.6 \times 10^{-5}$$

**Perturbations
are Gaussian**



Angular Power Spectrum



- (1) **Baryon density**
- (2) **Dark Matter density**
- (3) **Dark Energy density**
- (4) **Amplitude**
 4.6×10^{-5}
- (5) **Tilt: $n_s = 0.96$**
- (6) **Reionization Optical depth**

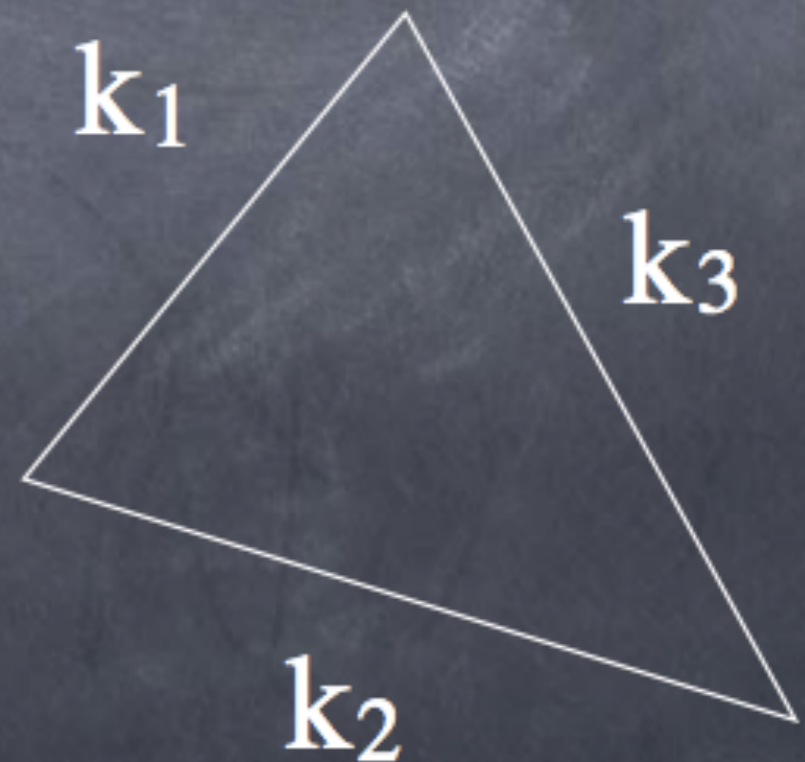
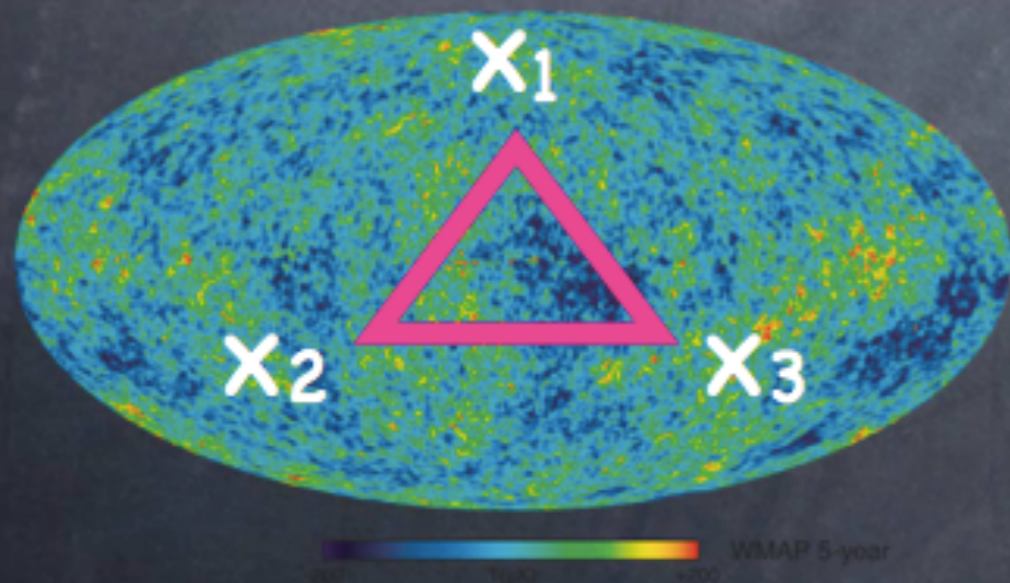
6 Model Parameters

Parameter	<i>Planck</i> (CMB+lensing)		<i>Planck</i> +WP+highL+BAO	
	Best fit	68 % limits	Best fit	68 % limits
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.022242	0.02217 ± 0.00033	0.022161	0.02214 ± 0.00024
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.11805	0.1186 ± 0.0031	0.11889	0.1187 ± 0.0017
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.04150	1.04141 ± 0.00067	1.04148	1.04147 ± 0.00056
τ	0.0949	0.089 ± 0.032	0.0952	0.092 ± 0.013
n_s	0.9675	0.9635 ± 0.0094	0.9611	0.9608 ± 0.0054
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.098	3.085 ± 0.057	3.0973	3.091 ± 0.025

$$P_s \sim 3 \times 10^{-10} \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s - 1} \quad k_0 = 0.04 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

Non-Gaussianity

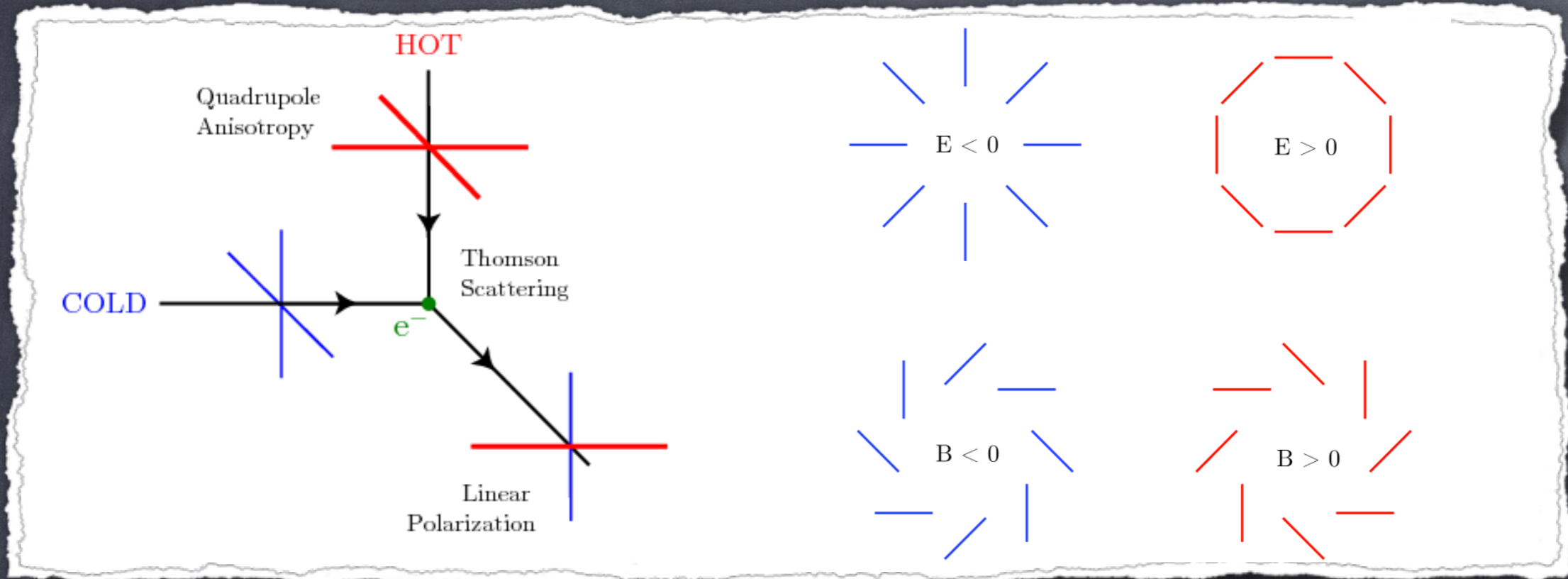
$$\Phi(x) = \Phi_G(x) - f_{NL} \Phi_G(x)^2$$



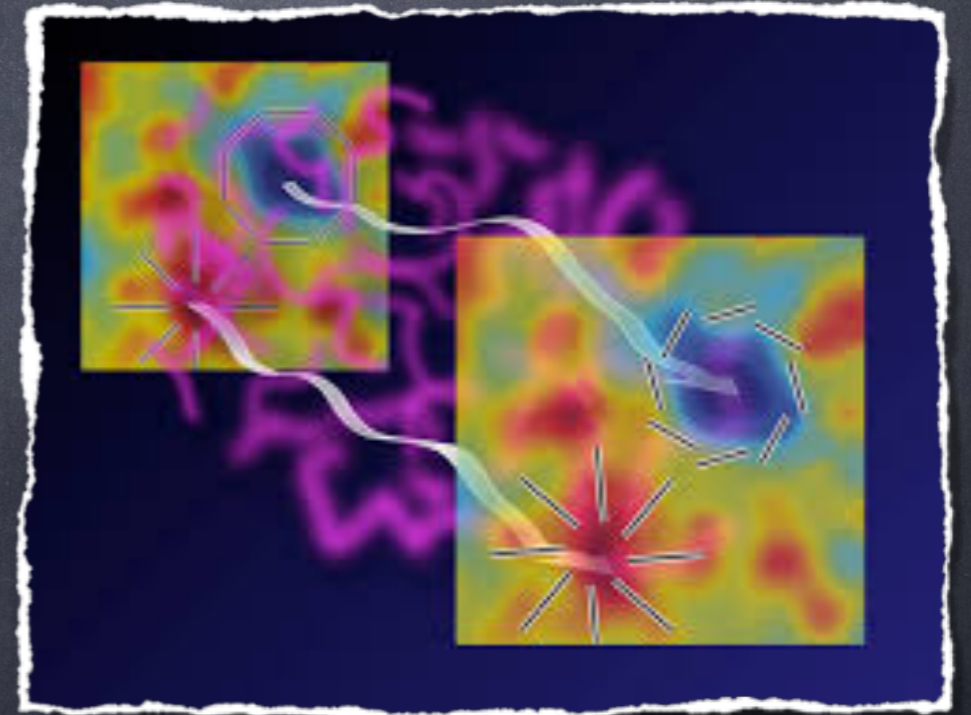
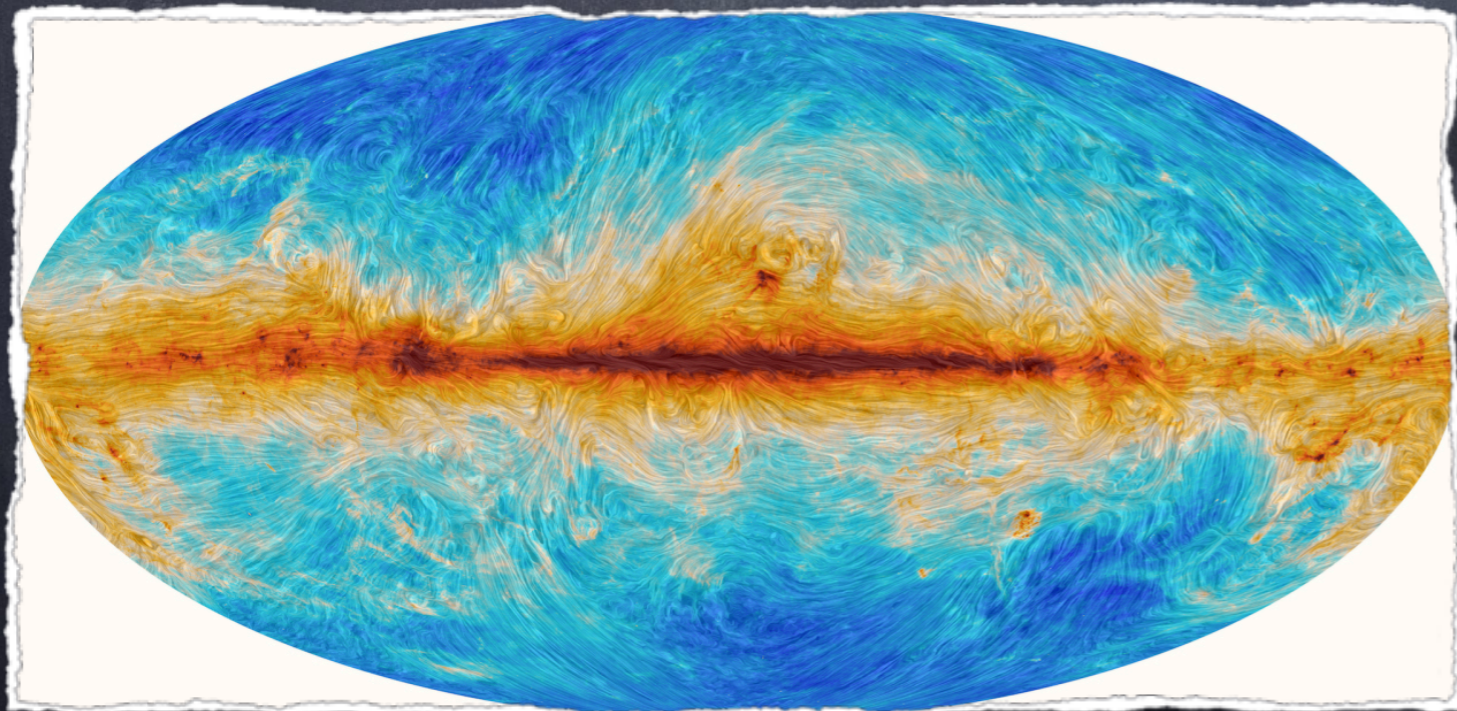
$$f_{NL} = 2.7 \pm 5.8$$

Fluctuations are Primarily Gaussian

E-mode & B-mode Polarisation

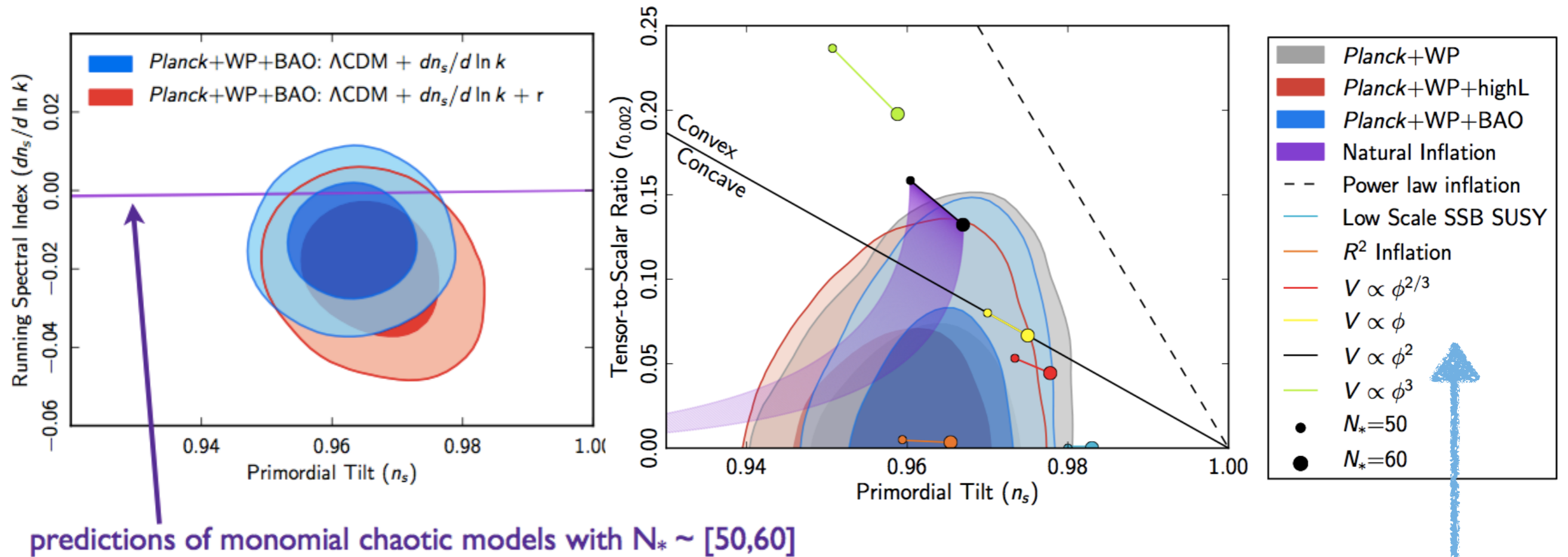


A pure **E mode** turns into **B mode** if we turn all polarisation vector by 45 degrees



No primordial B-modes detected so far

Summary Plot for Theorists from Planck



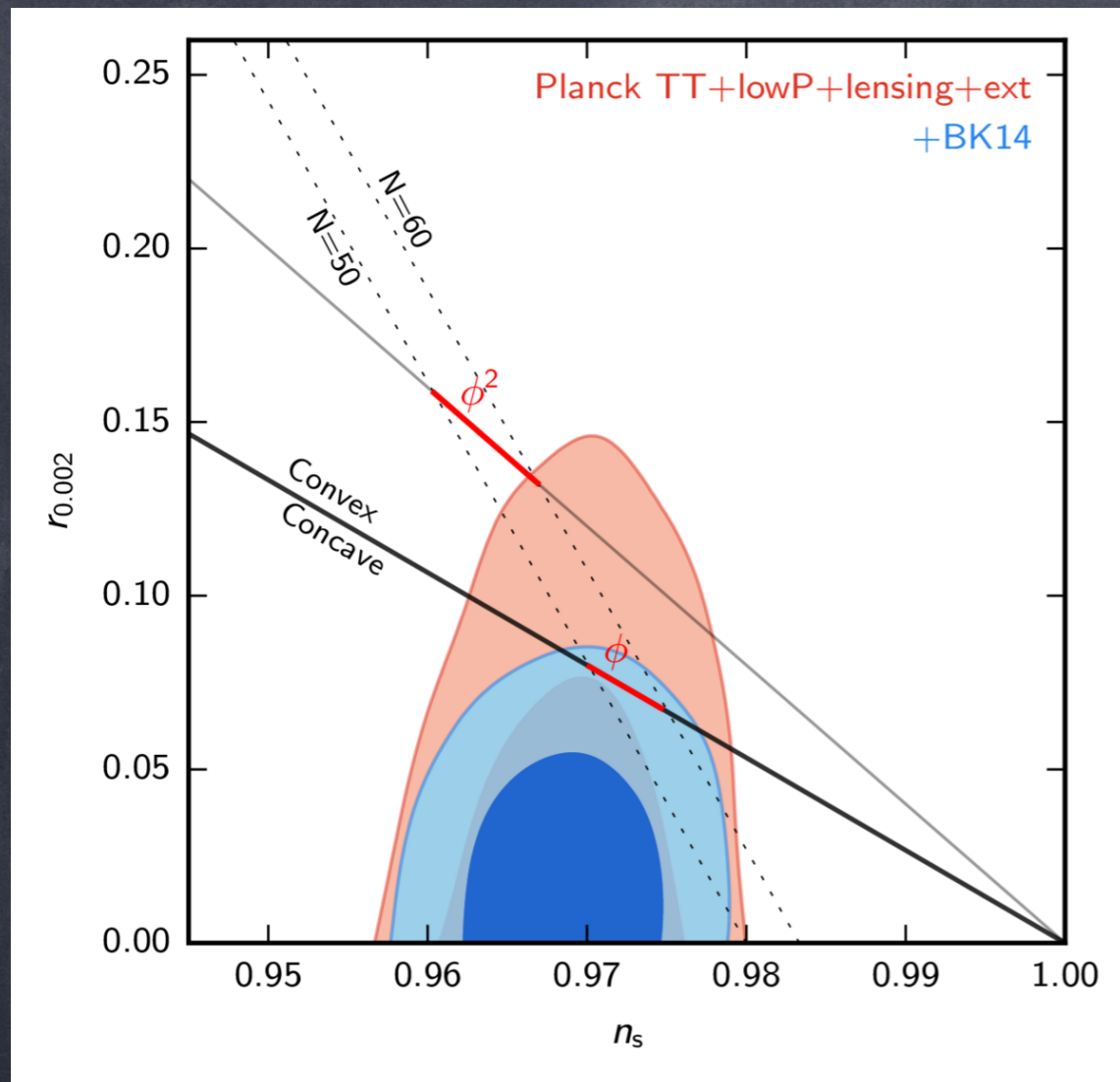
$$n_s = 0.959 \pm 0.007 \quad r_{0.02} < 0.11 \text{ (95\% CL)} \quad \frac{dn_s}{d \ln k} = -0.015 \pm 0.009$$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} [M_p^2 R + \alpha R^2] \quad \alpha \sim 10^{10}$$

$$r = \frac{12}{N_e^2} = 3(n_s - 1)^2$$

Bench mark points -
No real physics

Super-Planckian VEVs



$$r(k_*) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{P}_T(k_*)}{\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k_*)}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_T = \frac{2H_{inf}^2}{\pi^2 M_p^2} \approx \frac{2V_{inf}}{3\pi M_p^4} \sim 4.2 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$r = 16\epsilon \leq 0.003 \left(\frac{50}{N}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\Delta\phi}{M_p}\right)^2$$

$$r \sim 0.1, \quad N \sim 60, \quad \Delta\phi \geq 48M_p$$

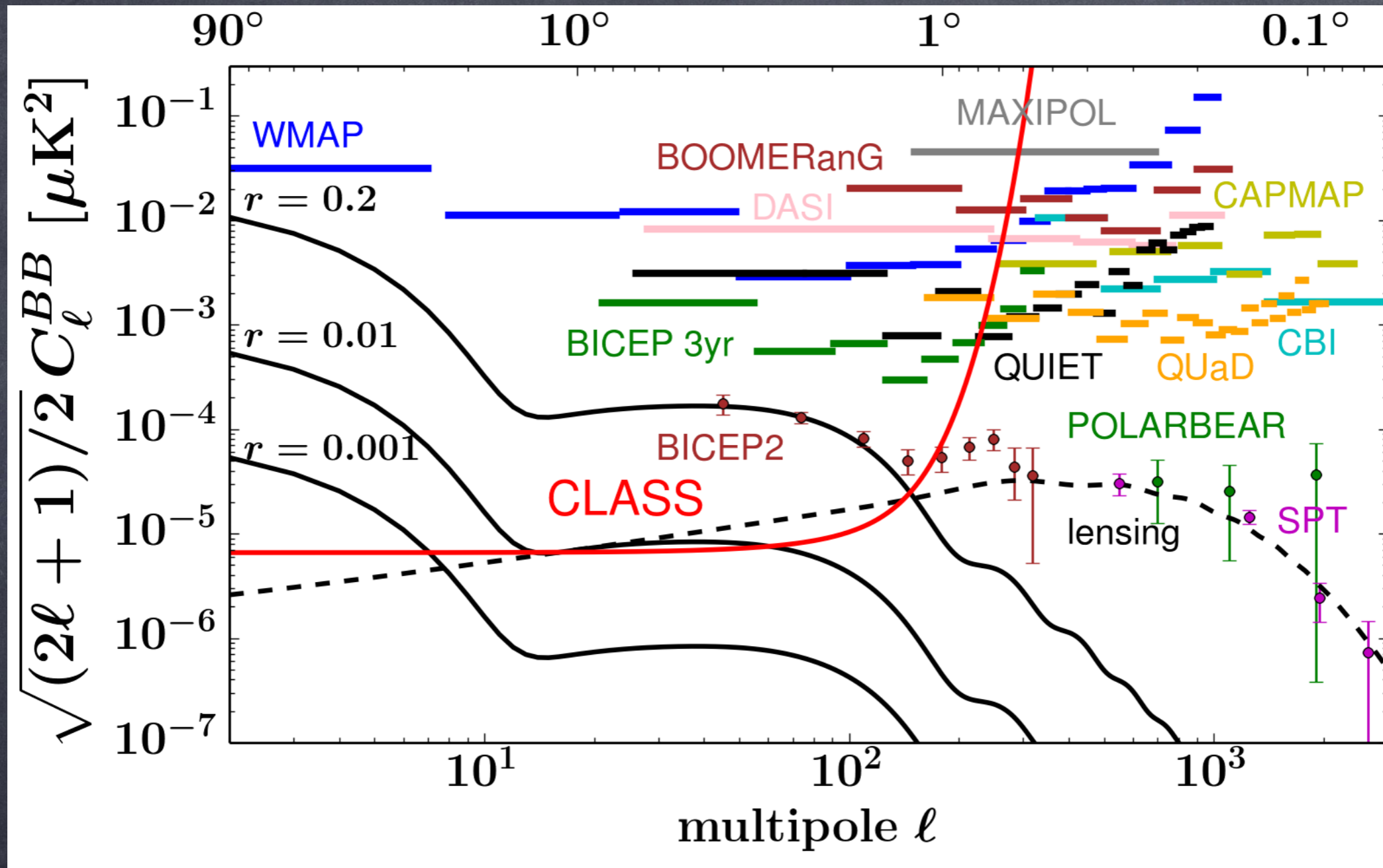
Starobinsky Inflation:

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} [M_p^2 R + \alpha R^2]$$

$$r = \frac{12}{N_e^2} = 3(n_s - 1)^2 \quad r \sim 10^{-3}$$

Bicep+Planck joint
analysis: 1510.09217

Immediate Future for CMB: B modes



$$f_{\text{NL}}^{h\zeta\zeta} \equiv \langle h\zeta\zeta \rangle / (P_{\zeta}^{3/2} P_h^{1/2})$$

Tensor to scalar ratio: $r \equiv P_h(k_*) / P_{\zeta}(k_*)$

Non-Gaussianity: $f_{\text{NL}} \propto \langle \zeta\zeta\zeta \rangle / P_{\zeta}^2(k)$

Challenges for Inflation

assisted brane inflation
anomaly-induced inflation
assisted inflation
assisted chaotic inflation
B-inflation
boundary inflation
brane inflation
brane-assisted inflation
brane gas inflation
brane-antibrane inflation
braneworld inflation
Brans-Dicke chaotic inflation
Brans-Dicke inflation
bulky brane inflation
chaotic inflation
chaotic hybrid inflation
chaotic new inflation
Chromo-Natural Inflation
D-brane inflation
D-term inflation
dilaton-driven inflation
dilaton-driven brane inflation
double inflation
double D-term inflation
dual inflation
dynamical inflation
dynamical SUSY inflation
S-dimensional assisted inflation
eternal inflation
extended inflation
extended open inflation
extended warm inflation
extra dimensional inflation

Roulette inflation
curvature inflation
Natural inflation
Warm natural inflation
Super inflation
Super natural inflation
Thermal inflation
Discrete inflation
Polarcap inflation
Open inflation
Topological inflation
Multiple inflation
Warm inflation
Stochastic inflation
Generalised assisted inflation
Self-sustained inflation
Graduated inflation
Local inflation
Singular inflation
Slinky inflation
Locked inflation
Elastic inflation
Mixed inflation
Phantom inflation
Non-commutative inflation
Tachyonic inflation
Tsunami inflation
Lambda inflation
Steep inflation
Oscillating inflation
Mutated hybrid inflation
Inhomogeneous inflation

Many many models of inflation...

how many can really yield
the Universe we see?

higher-curvature inflation
hybrid inflation
Hyper-extended inflation
induced gravity inflation
intermediate inflation
inverted hybrid inflation
Power-law inflation
K-inflation
Super symmetric inflation
F-term inflation
F-term hybrid inflation
false-vacuum inflation
false-vacuum chaotic inflation
fast-roll inflation
first-order inflation
gauged inflation
Ghost inflation
Hagedorn inflation

Perhaps **NONE!**

Some people like to do
Bayesian fit to the data:

There is no Physics in
such analysis: Priors

Inflation Models are summarised

A.M & Rocher, Phys. Rept. (2011), Particle Physics Models of Inflation & Curvaton, 1001.0993

Visible Sector

BSM but not far from SM

$$\phi \sim SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$$\phi \sim SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \times U(1)'$$

MSSM Flat directions as an inflaton

(predictive thermal history)

SM Higgs inflation

$$\mathcal{L} \sim R + \xi R H^2$$

(predictive thermal history)

Gravity Sector (universal)

$$\mathcal{L} \sim M_p^2 R + 10^{10} R^2$$

Hidden Sector

SM gauge singlets, String theory inspired models driven by open string moduli

Hybrid inflation

$$V \sim \phi^2 (H^2 - v^2)$$

Higgs need not be SM, could be GUT

Open Closed String

Brane/anti-brane inflation

Broad classes of Inflation

A.M & Rocher, Phys. Rept. (2011), Particle Physics Models of Inflation & Curvaton, 1001.0993

High Scale Inflation

$$\Delta\phi \geq M_p, \quad \phi_{CMB} \geq M_p$$

Chaotic $V \sim \phi^n$

Natural/Monodromy

$$V \sim \Lambda^4 (1 + \cos(\phi/f))$$

Topological

$$V \sim \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi^2 - \eta^2)^2$$

Higgs

$$V \sim \frac{\lambda M_p^4}{4\xi^2} (1 - e^{-2\phi/\sqrt{6}M_p})$$

Starobinsky

$$\mathcal{L} \sim M_p^2 R + 10^{10} R^2$$

Intermediate Scale Inflation

$$\Delta\phi \leq M_p, \quad \phi_{CMB} \leq M_p$$

Assisted/N-flation

$$V \sim \sum_i \phi_i^n$$

Hybrid/Mutated

$$V(\phi, \psi) = \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\psi^2 - M^2)^2 + \frac{\lambda'}{2} \phi^2 \psi^2$$

$$V_{pq}(\phi, \psi) = M^4 \left[1 - \left(\frac{\psi}{m} \right)^p \right]^2 + \lambda \phi^2 \psi^q$$

MSSM/Inflection

$$V \sim V_0 + (\phi - \phi_0) V'(\phi) + (\phi - \phi_0)^3 V''' + \dots$$

Low Scale Inflation

$$\Delta\phi \ll M_p, \quad \phi_{CMB} \ll M_p$$

Thermal

$$V \sim g^2 T^2 \phi^2 + \lambda (\phi^2 - \eta^2)^2$$

Fundamental Aspects of Inflation



**There are many assumptions we make,
which are not so easy to justify ...**

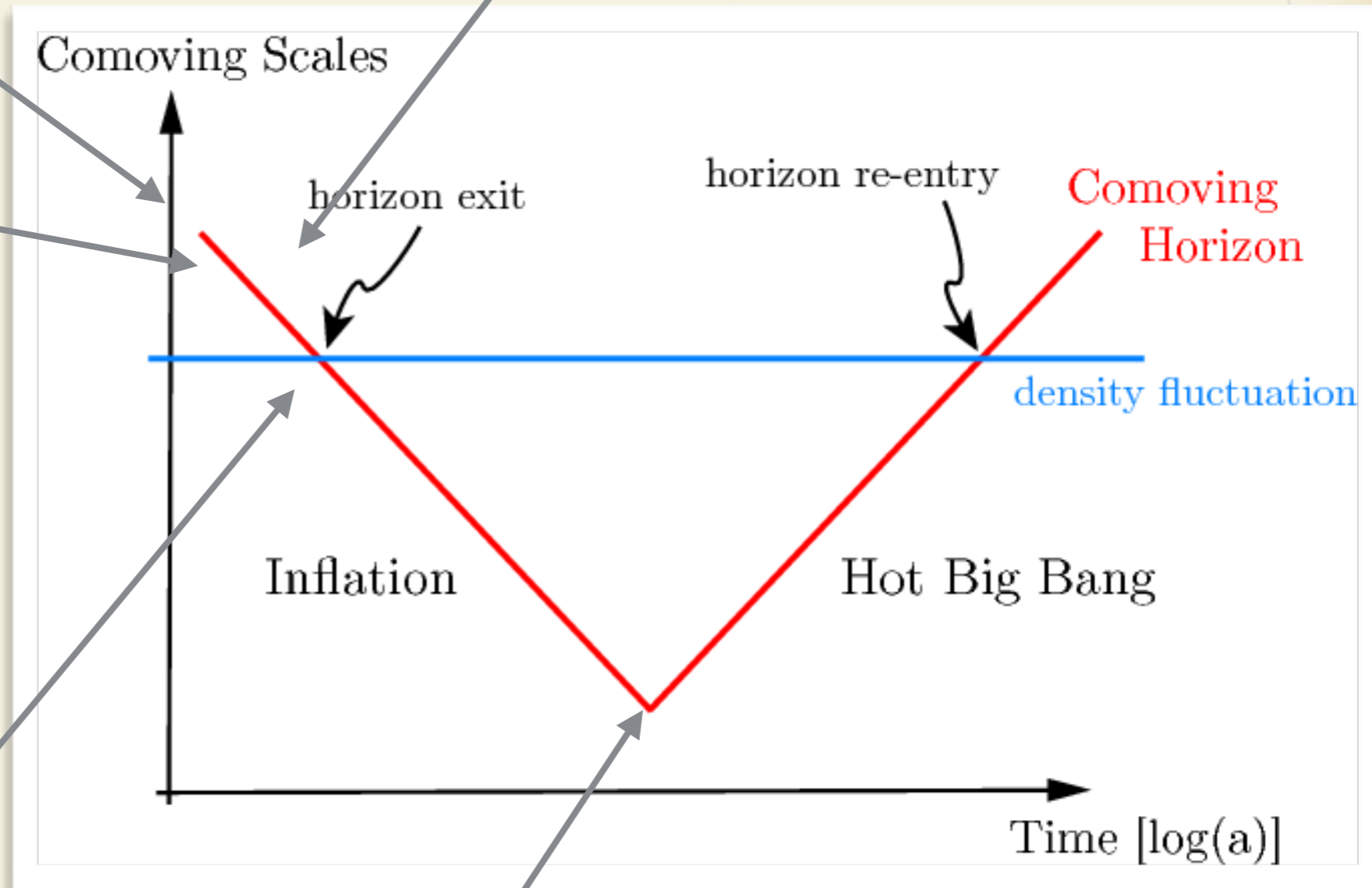
Questions & Assumptions:

within my causal patch

**Why Inflationary patch
is homogeneous
& isotropic ?**

Is there a dynamical attractor solution?

**Whether EFT is
valid close to the
cut-off too ?**



**Assuming
Validity of EFT
produces data,
i.e. slow roll
inflation**

How do we produce the SM dof ?

Validity of Effective Field Theory

$$M_p \sim 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$$

Single
UV scale

Multiple
scales

$$M_s$$

$$\rho_{inf} \leq M_p^4$$

$$\rho_{inf} \leq M_s^2 M_p^2$$

$$H_{inf} \leq 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$



Momentum transfer $\leq M_p$ $\leq M_s$

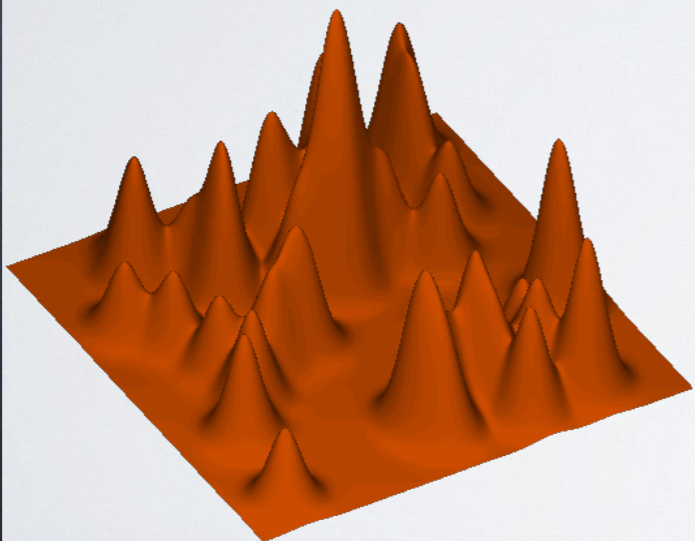
Super-Planckian VEVs

Virtual Blackhole and break-down of Semi-Classicality during inflation

QUANTUM CORRECTIONS: SEA OF BLACK HOLES!

$$V \sim \sum_i^N g_i \phi \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i, \quad V \sim \sum_i^N g'_i \phi F_{\mu\nu}^i F^{i\ \mu\nu}$$

$$g_i, g'_i \sim \mathcal{O}(1), \quad \langle \phi \rangle \sim \mathcal{O}(1 - 10) M_p$$



$$m_\psi, A_\mu \sim g \langle \phi \rangle \sim 10g M_p$$

**Inflaton coupled to a
“sea of Planckian Black holes”**

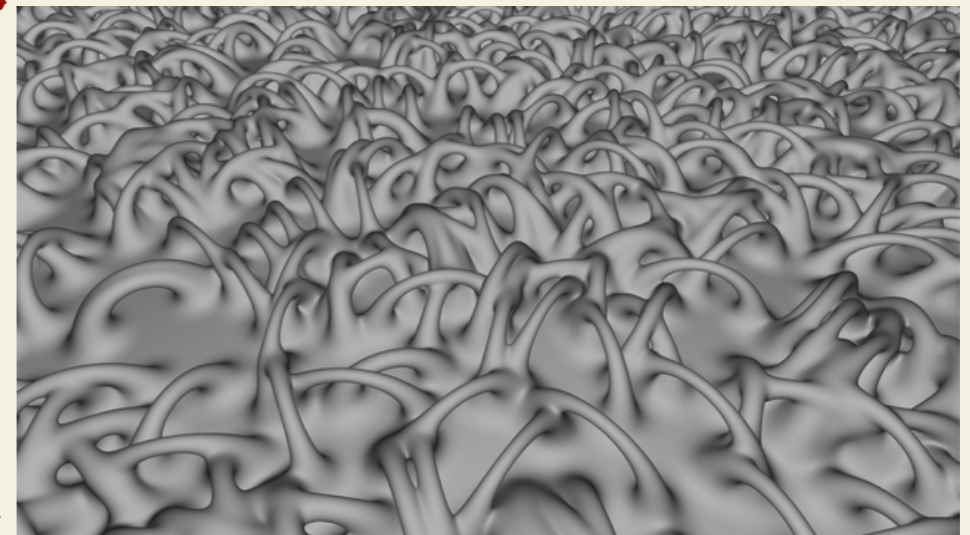
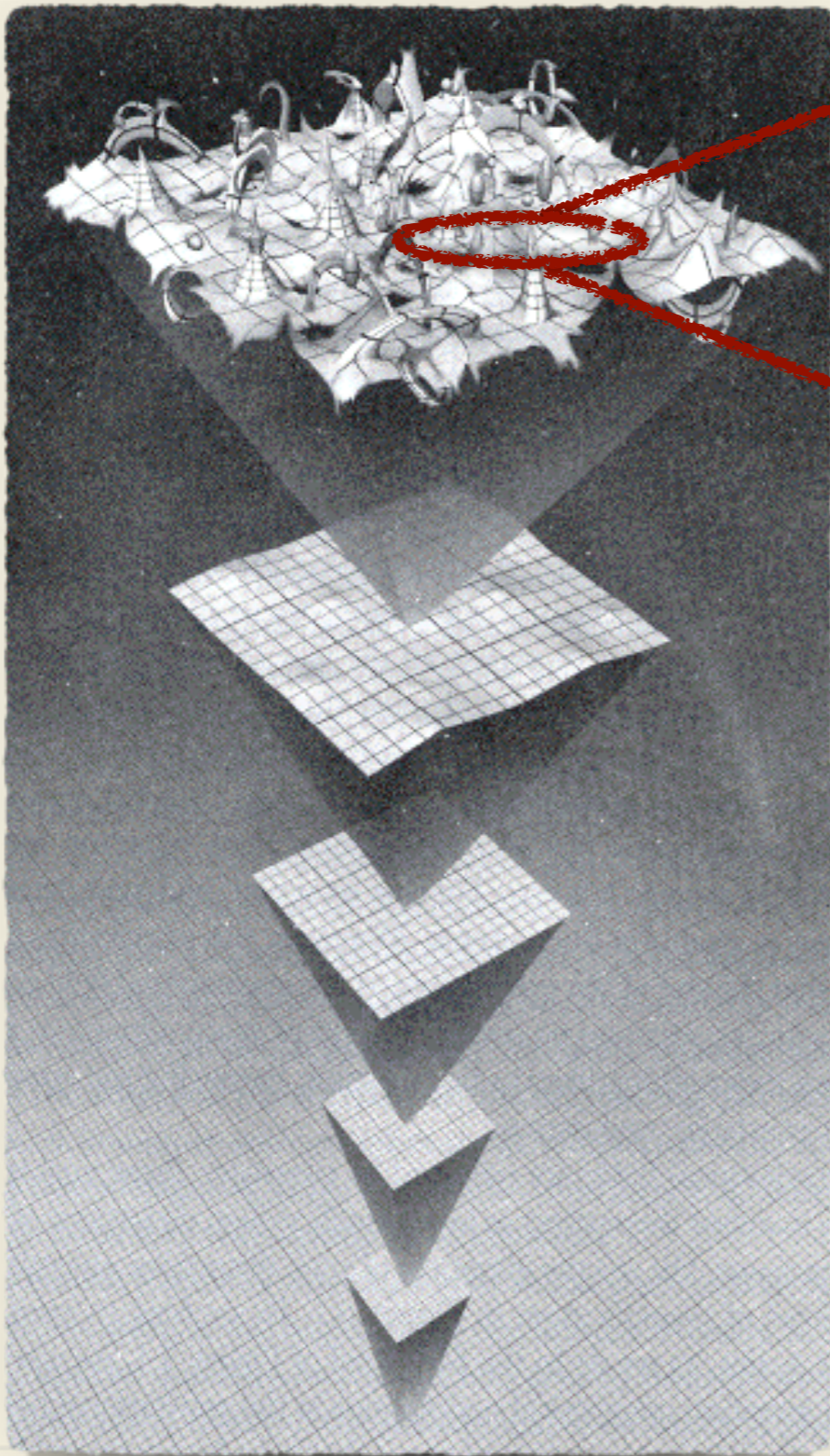
$$(N m_\psi)^4 \sim (N g \langle \phi \rangle)^4 \leq 10^{64} \text{ GeV}^4$$

$$N g \leq 10^{-3}$$

Such an inhomogeneous Universe cannot be inflated !

Inflation requires initial condition

M_p



M

Inflationary scale

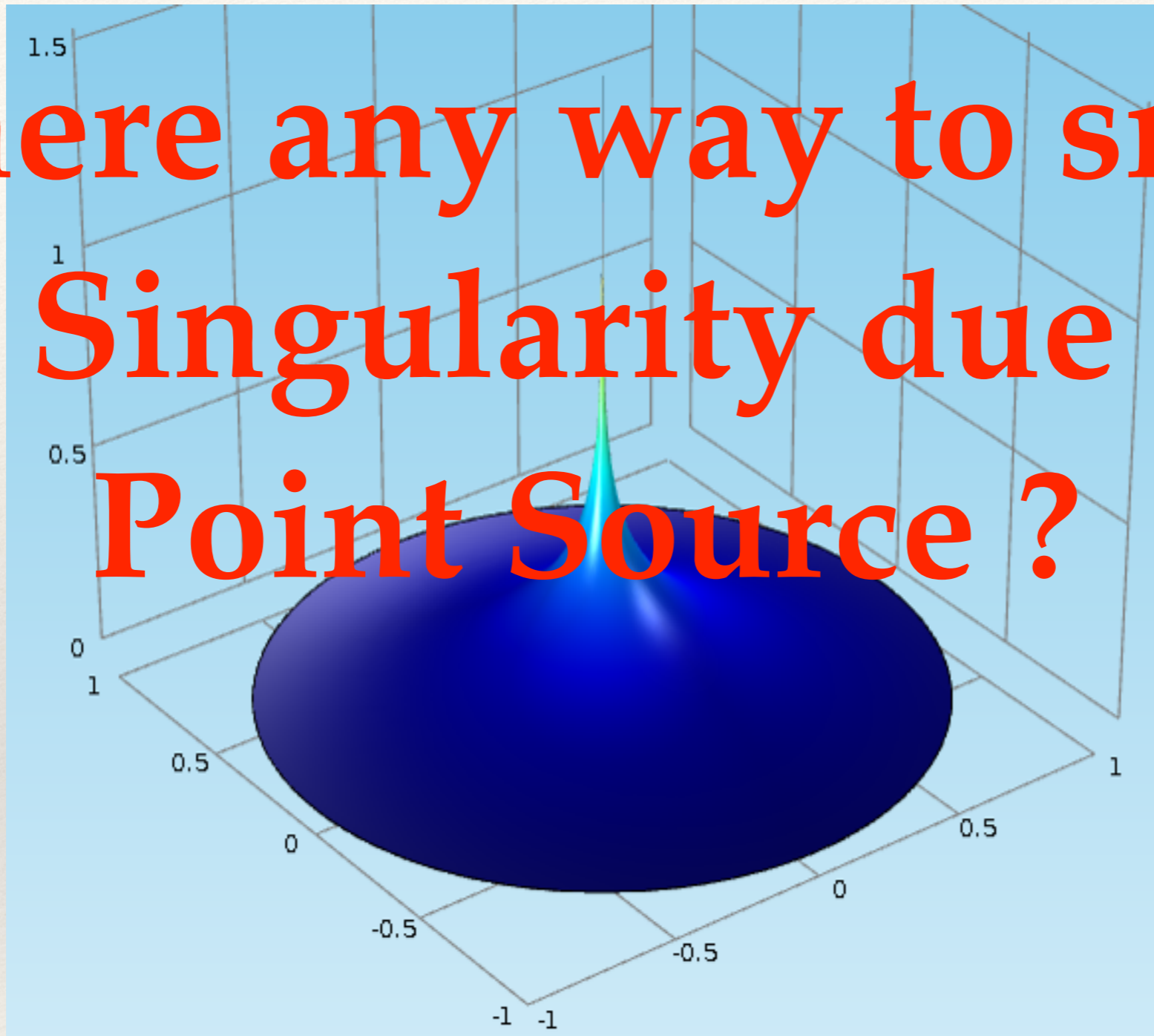
$$H_{inf} \leq 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$

**What ever mechanism
smoothens the spacetime**

Holds the key for a successful inflation

Einstein Gravity

Is there any way to smear
the Singularity due to a
Point Source ?

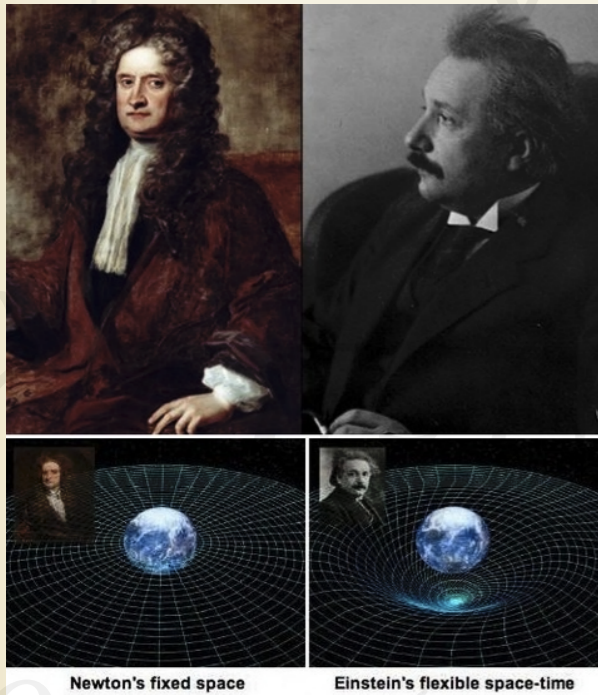


$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2Gm}{r}\right) dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{\left(1 - \frac{2Gm}{r}\right)}$$

UV Modification of Gravity

UV is Pathological,

IR Part is Safe



$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x \left(\frac{R}{16\pi G} + \dots \right)$$

**You need to weaken Gravity
such that at small spatial
scales and at small times
spacetime
does not collapse to form
blackholes !**



$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x \left(\frac{R}{16\pi G} \right)$$

Big Bounce

$$\Lambda \sim M^4 \sim 10^{96} (\text{eV})^4$$

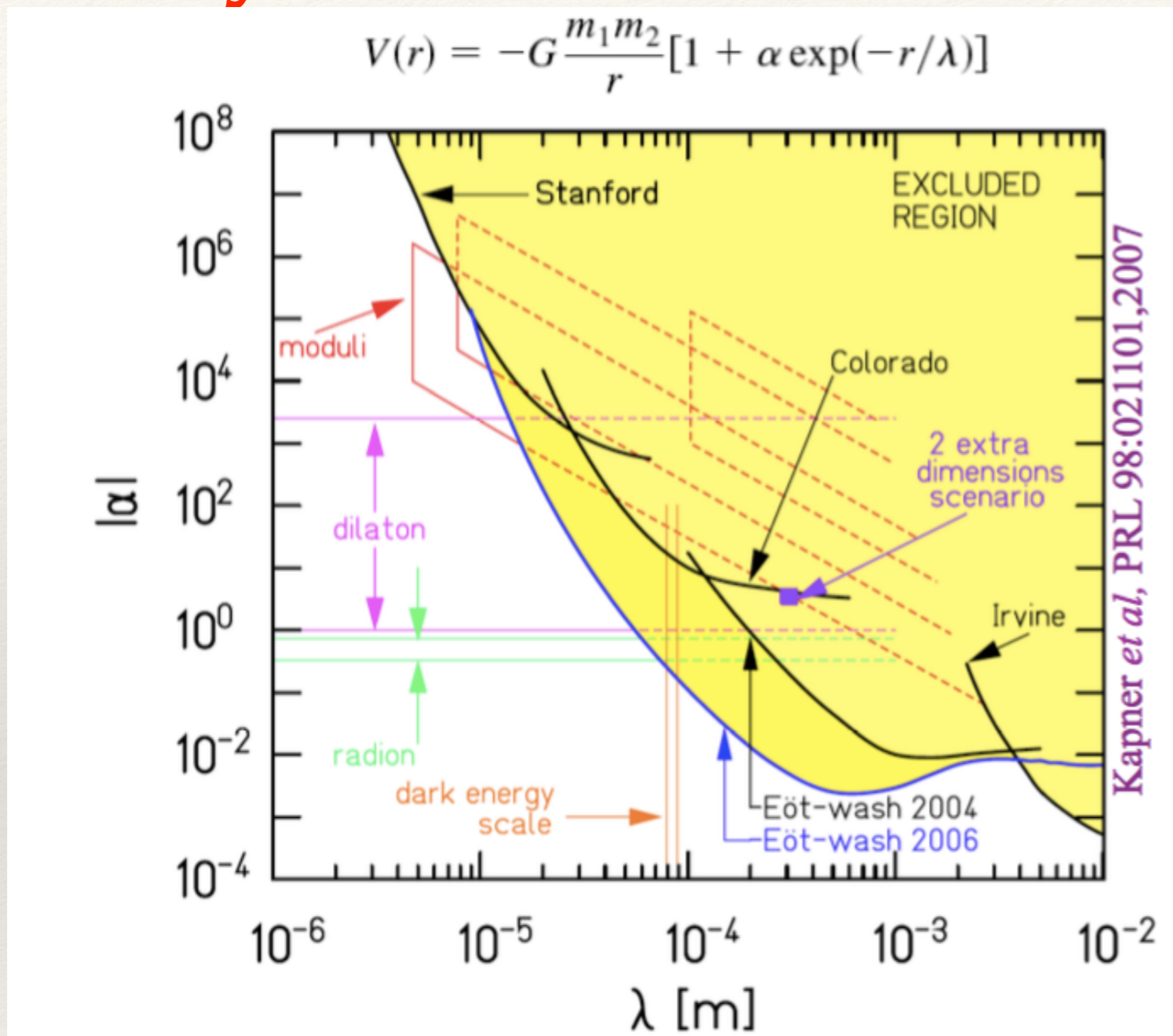
PRE-EXISTING UNIVERSE
Collapse due to gravity

SPACE-TIME IS CLASSICAL

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IS CLASSICAL

No Singularity due
to weakening of
Gravity

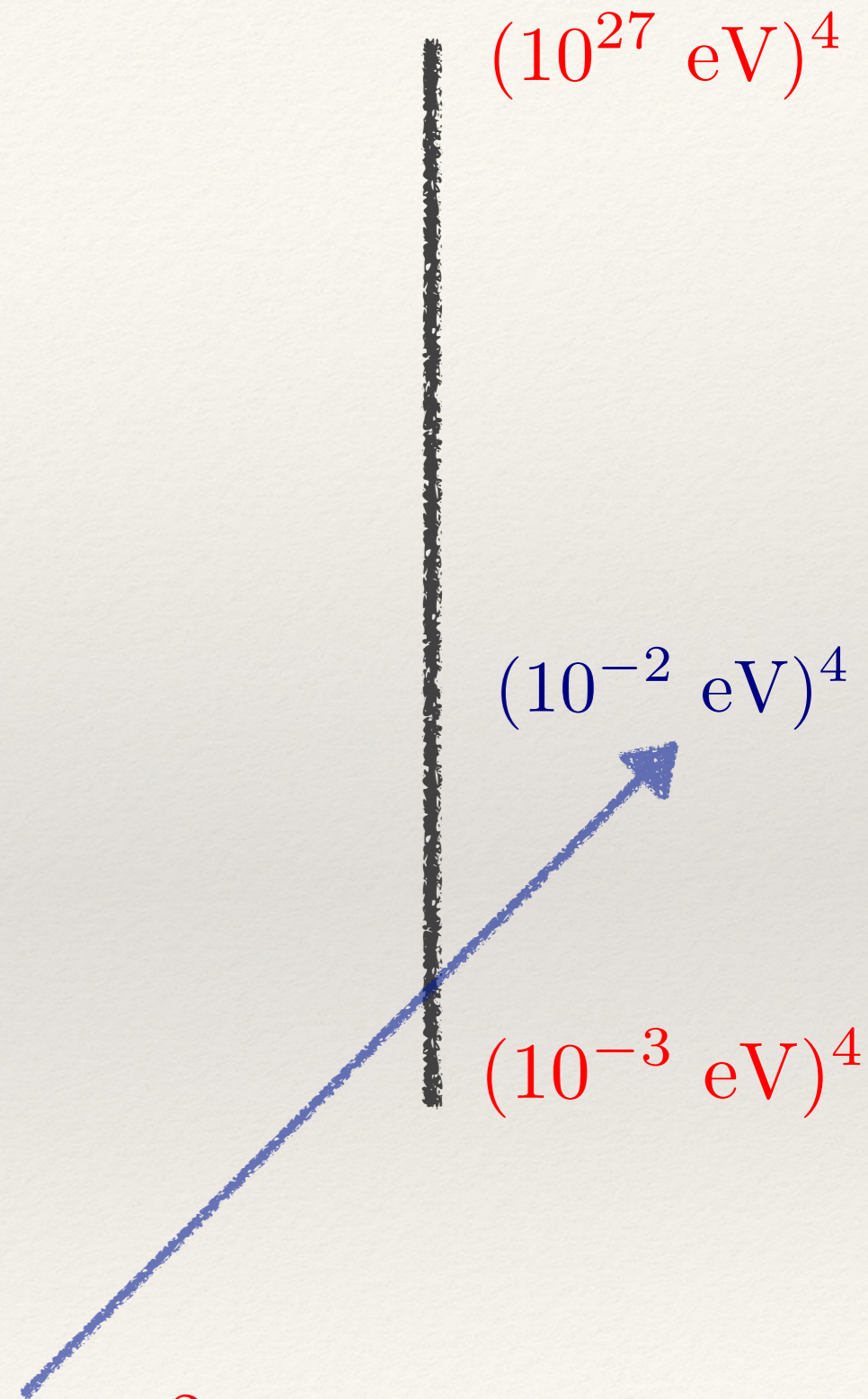
Energy Ladder : Very Little do we know about Gravity

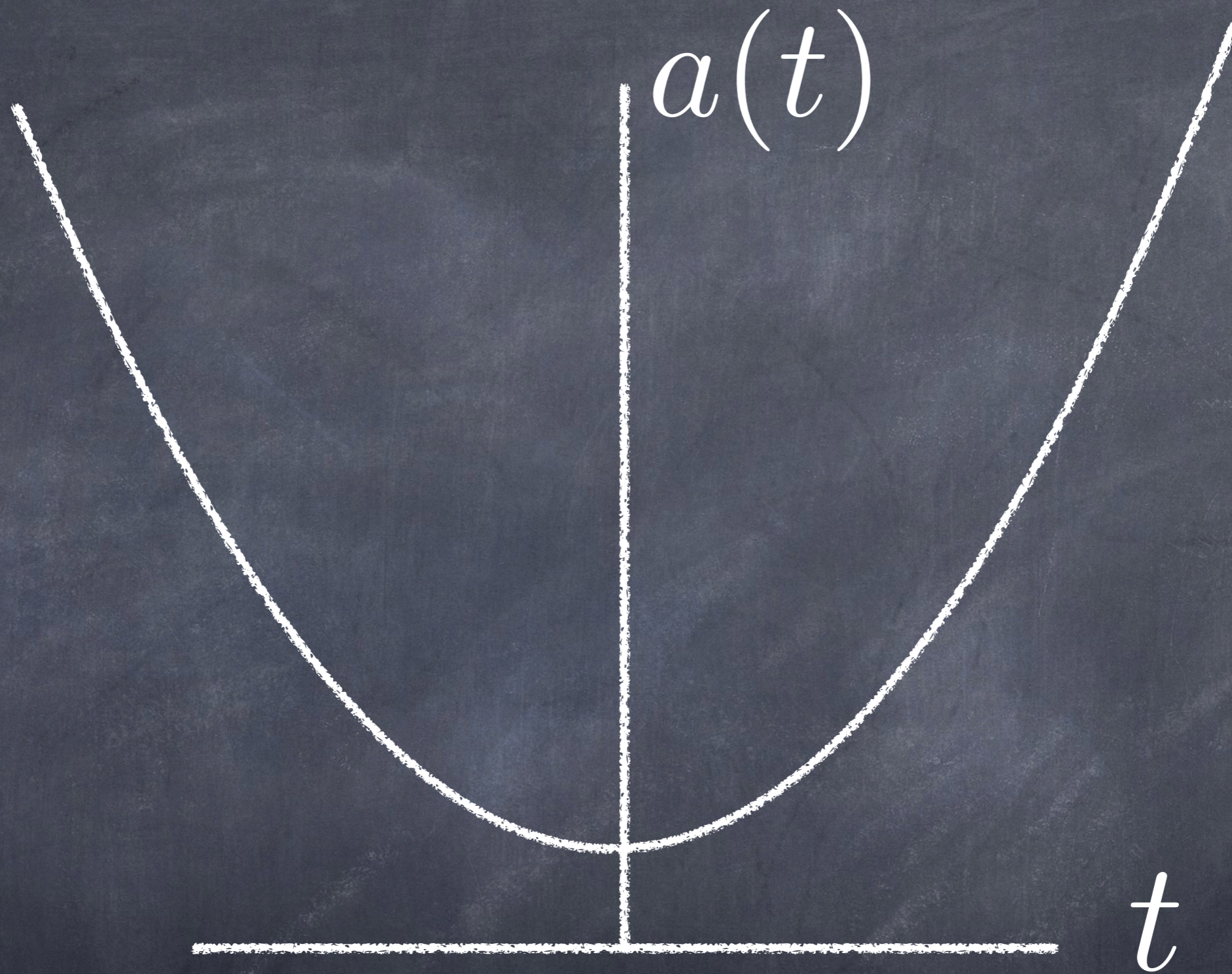


No departure from Newtonian Gravity
up to

$$10^{-5} \text{ m} \sim 100 \text{ (eV)}^{-1}$$

or, $M \sim 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$





At the bounce point
universe ought to be Inflating

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} [M_p^2 R + \alpha R^2]$$

Could this do a job?

It can give rise to inflation,
but it cannot explain the Non-Singular
Bounce

4th Derivative Gravity & Power Counting renormalizability

$$I = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \left[\lambda_0 + k R + a R_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} (b + a) R^2 \right]$$

$$D \propto \frac{1}{k^4 + Ak^2} = \frac{1}{A} \left(\frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{k^2 + A} \right)$$

Massive Spin-0 & Massive Spin-2 (Ghost) Stelle (1977)

Utiyama, De Witt (1961), Stelle (1977)

Modification of Einstein's GR

Modification
of Graviton
Propagator

Extra propagating
degree of freedom

Challenge: to get rid of the extra dof

Ghosts

Higher Order Derivative Theory Generically Carry Ghosts (-ve Residue) with real “m” (No-Tachyon)

$$S = \int d^4x \phi \square (\square + m^2) \phi \Rightarrow \square (\square + m^2) \phi = 0$$

$$\Delta(p^2) = \frac{1}{p^2(p^2+m^2)} \sim \frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{1}{(p^2+m^2)} \quad \text{Propagator with first order poles}$$

Ghosts cannot be cured order by order, finite terms in perturbative expansion will always lead to Ghosts !!

$$\square e^{-\square} \phi = 0$$

No extra states other than the original dof.

Moffat (1991), Tomboulis (1997), Tseytlin (1997), Siegel (2003), Biswas, Grisaru, Siegel (2004), Biswas, Mazumdar, Siegel (2006)

Consistent Covariant Quadratic **Theories of Gravity with Stable** **Constant Curvature Backgrounds**

“Perturbative Unitarity”

“Ghost Free”

“Tachyon Free”

**“Correct degrees of freedom in
Graviton Propagator”**

Spin-2

&

Spin-0

**components
of a
Graviton
Propagator**

UV completion of Starobinsky Inflation

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_q = & \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [RF_1(\square)R + RF_2(\square)\nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu R^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu}F_3(\square)R^{\mu\nu} + R_\mu^\nu F_4(\square)\nabla_\nu\nabla_\lambda R^{\mu\lambda} \\
 & + R^{\lambda\sigma}F_5(\square)\nabla_\mu\nabla_\sigma\nabla_\nu\nabla_\lambda R^{\mu\nu} + RF_6(\square)\nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu\nabla_\lambda\nabla_\sigma R^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} + R_{\mu\lambda}F_7(\square)\nabla_\nu\nabla_\sigma R^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \\
 & + R_\lambda^\rho F_8(\square)\nabla_\mu\nabla_\sigma\nabla_\nu\nabla_\rho R^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} + R^{\mu_1\nu_1}F_9(\square)\nabla_{\mu_1}\nabla_{\nu_1}\nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu\nabla_\lambda\nabla_\sigma R^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \\
 & + R_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}F_{10}(\square)R^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} + R_{\mu\nu\lambda}^\rho F_{11}(\square)\nabla_\rho\nabla_\sigma R^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} + R_{\mu\rho_1\nu\sigma_1}F_{12}(\square)\nabla^{\rho_1}\nabla^{\sigma_1}\nabla_\rho\nabla_\sigma R^{\mu\rho\nu\sigma} \\
 & + R_\mu^{\nu_1\rho_1\sigma_1}F_{13}(\square)\nabla_{\rho_1}\nabla_{\sigma_1}\nabla_{\nu_1}\nabla_\nu\nabla_\rho\nabla_\sigma R^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} + R^{\mu_1\nu_1\rho_1\sigma_1}F_{14}(\square)\nabla_{\rho_1}\nabla_{\sigma_1}\nabla_{\nu_1}\nabla_{\mu_1}\nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu\nabla_\rho\nabla_\sigma R^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [R + R\mathcal{F}_1(\square)R + R_{\mu\nu}\mathcal{F}_2(\square)R^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\mathcal{F}_3(\square)R^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}]$$

(1) GR

(2) Weyl Gravity

(3) F(R) Gravity

(4) Gauss-Bonnet Gravity

(5) Ghost free Gravity

Biswas, Mazumdar, Siegel, JCAP, 2006,

Biswas, Gerwick, Koivisto, Mazumdar, PRL. (2012)

Chialva, Mazumdar, 2013,

Koshelev, Modesto, Rachwal, Starobinsky, 2016

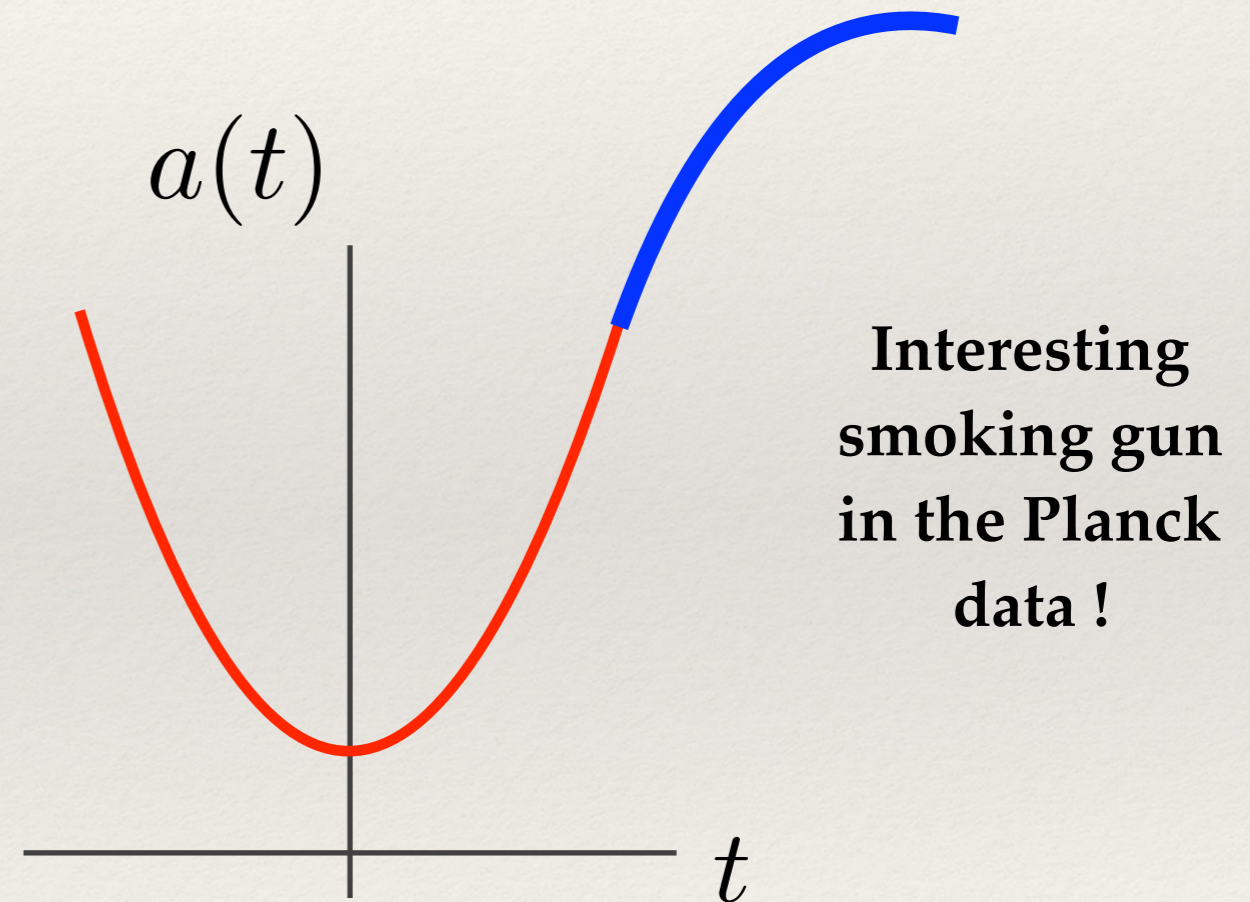
Nonlocal Gravity & Cosmological Singularity

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{R}{2} + R \left[\frac{e^{\frac{-\square}{M^2}} - 1}{\square} \right] R + \Lambda \right]$$

$$a(t) = a_0 \cosh \left(\sqrt{\frac{\Lambda}{6M_{pl}^2}} t \right)$$

**Cosmological
Constant at Bounce**

$$M \sim \Lambda^{1/4}$$



Biswas, AM, PRD (2014)

“Einstein Gravity Does Not Permit Such Solution”

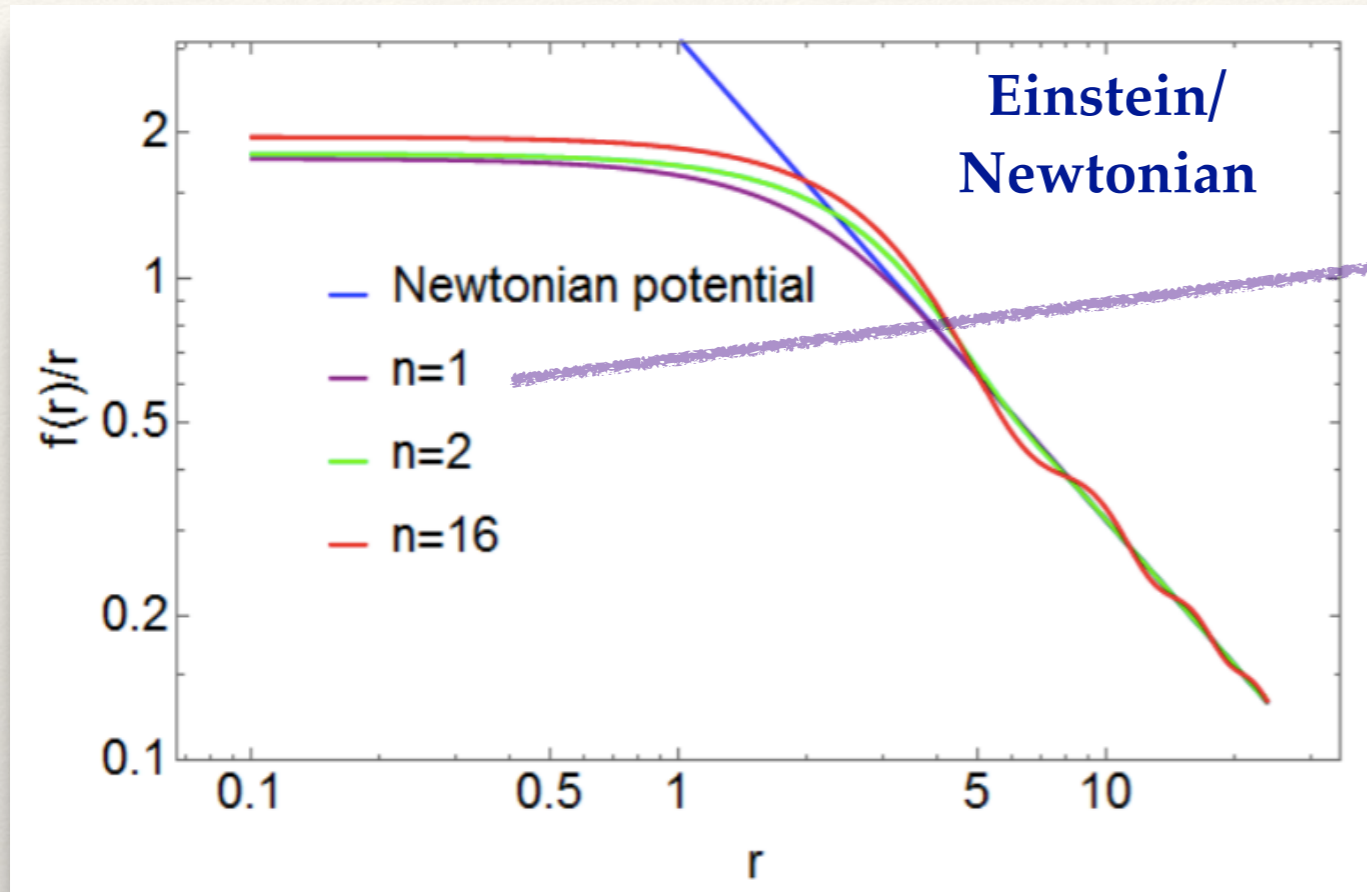
Non-local action

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{R}{2} + R \left[\frac{e^{-\frac{\square}{M^2}} - 1}{\square} \right] R - 2R_{\mu\nu} \left[\frac{e^{-\frac{\square}{M^2}} - 1}{\square} \right] R^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

$$ds^2 = -(1 - 2\Phi)dt^2 + (1 + 2\Psi)dr^2$$

$$\Phi = \Psi = \frac{Gm}{r} \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{rM}{2} \right)$$

Resolution of Singularity at short distances



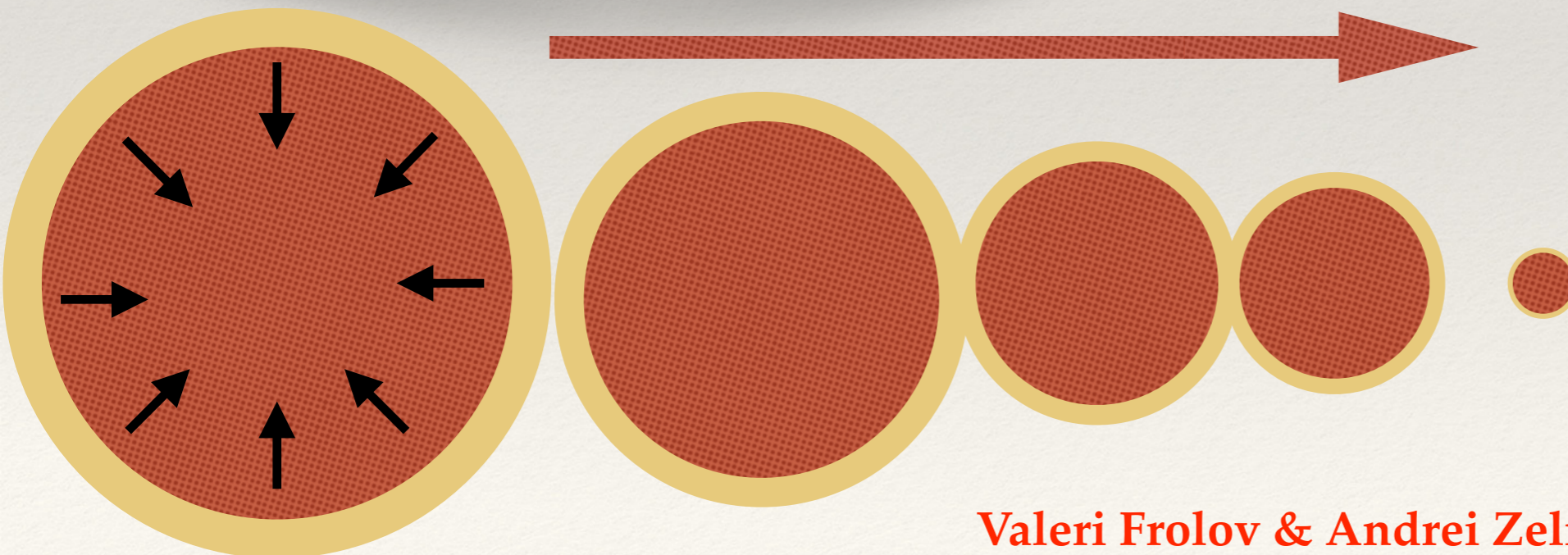
$$\Phi(r) = \Psi(r) = \frac{Gm}{r} \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{rM}{2} \right)$$

$$mM \ll M_p^2 \implies m \ll M_p$$

Current Bound : $M > 0.01 \text{ eV}$

Edholm, Koshelev, Mazumdar (2016)

Time



A lump of matter
without horizon
and without
singularity

Valeri Frolov & Andrei Zelnikov (2015)

SM Higgs as an Inflaton

$$S_J = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ -\frac{M_P^2}{2} R - \xi \frac{h^2}{2} R + g_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial^\mu h \partial^\nu h}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{4} (h^2 - v^2)^2 \right\}$$

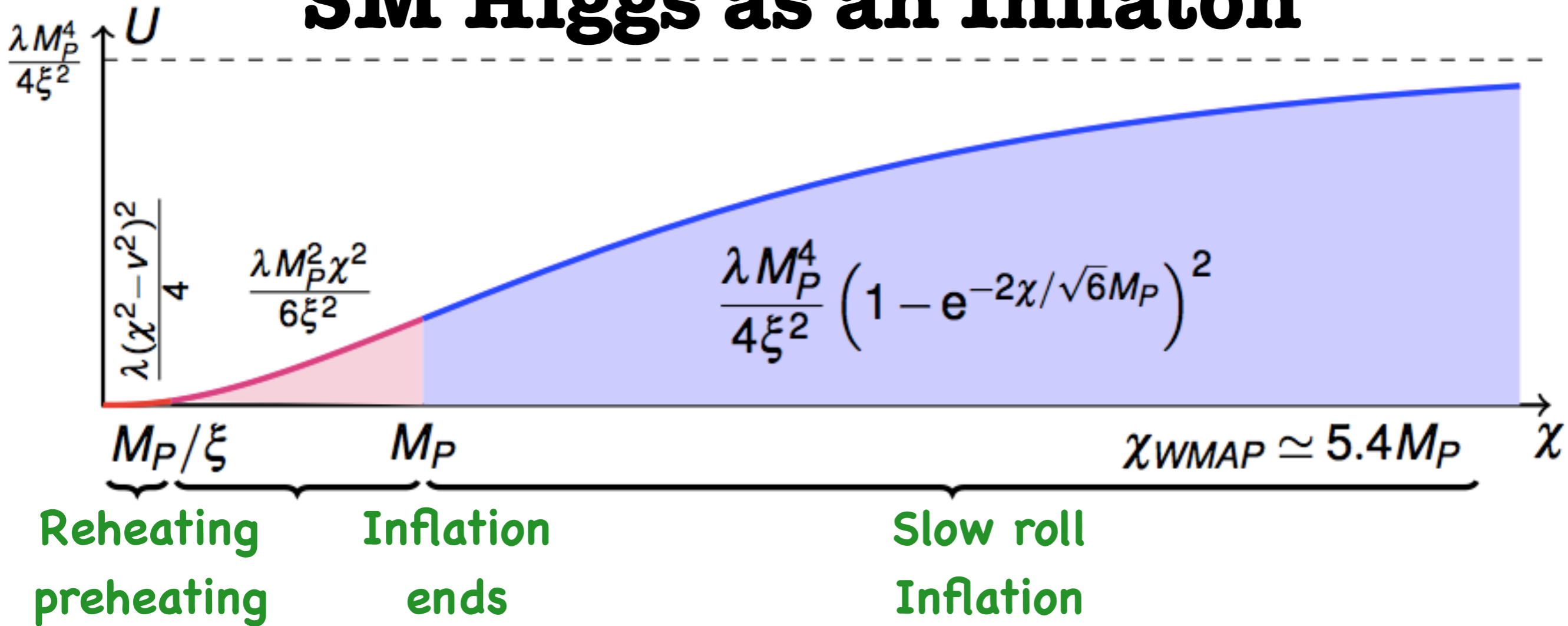
$$\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}, \quad \Omega^2 \equiv 1 + \frac{\xi h^2}{M_P^2}$$

Redefinition of the Higgs field to get canonical kinetic term

$$\frac{d\chi}{dh} = \sqrt{\frac{\Omega^2 + 6\xi^2 h^2 / M_P^2}{\Omega^4}} \implies \begin{cases} h \simeq \chi & \text{for } h < M_P / \xi \\ \Omega^2 \simeq \exp\left(\frac{2\chi}{\sqrt{6}M_P}\right) & \text{for } h > M_P / \xi \end{cases}$$

$$S_E = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\hat{g}} \left\{ -\frac{M_P^2}{2} \hat{R} + \frac{\partial_\mu \chi \partial^\mu \chi}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{4} \frac{h(\chi)^4}{\Omega(\chi)^4} \right\}$$

SM Higgs as an Inflaton



spectral index $n \simeq 1 - \frac{8(4N+9)}{(4N+3)^2} \simeq 0.97$
 tensor/scalar ratio $r \simeq \frac{192}{(4N+3)^2} \simeq 0.0033$

$\delta T/T \sim 10^{-5} \implies \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \simeq 47000$

Reheating temperature $M_P/\xi < T_{\text{reheating}} < M_P/\sqrt{\xi}$

Effective field theory is invalid

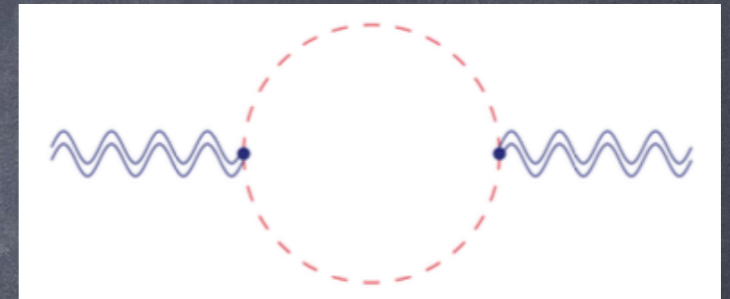
SIM Higgs - Starobinsky Model of Inflation

$$S_J = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ -\frac{M_P^2}{2} R - \xi \frac{h^2}{2} R + g_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial^\mu h \partial^\nu h}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{4} (h^2 - v^2)^2 \right\}$$

$$\delta T/T \sim 10^{-5} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \simeq 47000$$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[- \left(\frac{M_p^2}{2} + \xi H^2 \right) R + \alpha R^2 \right]$$

$$|\alpha| \geq \frac{\xi^2}{8\pi^2}$$

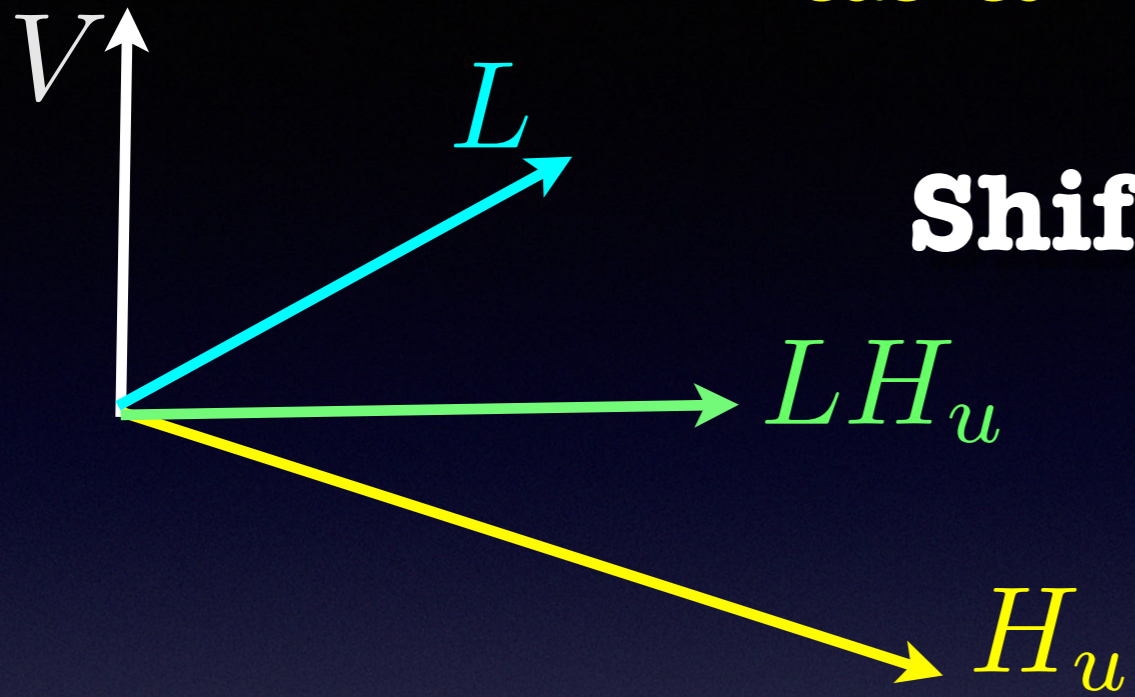


Inflation is driven by Starobinsky scalar and not by Higgs

SUSY Based Models

SUSY + Gravity = SUGRA
Based Models

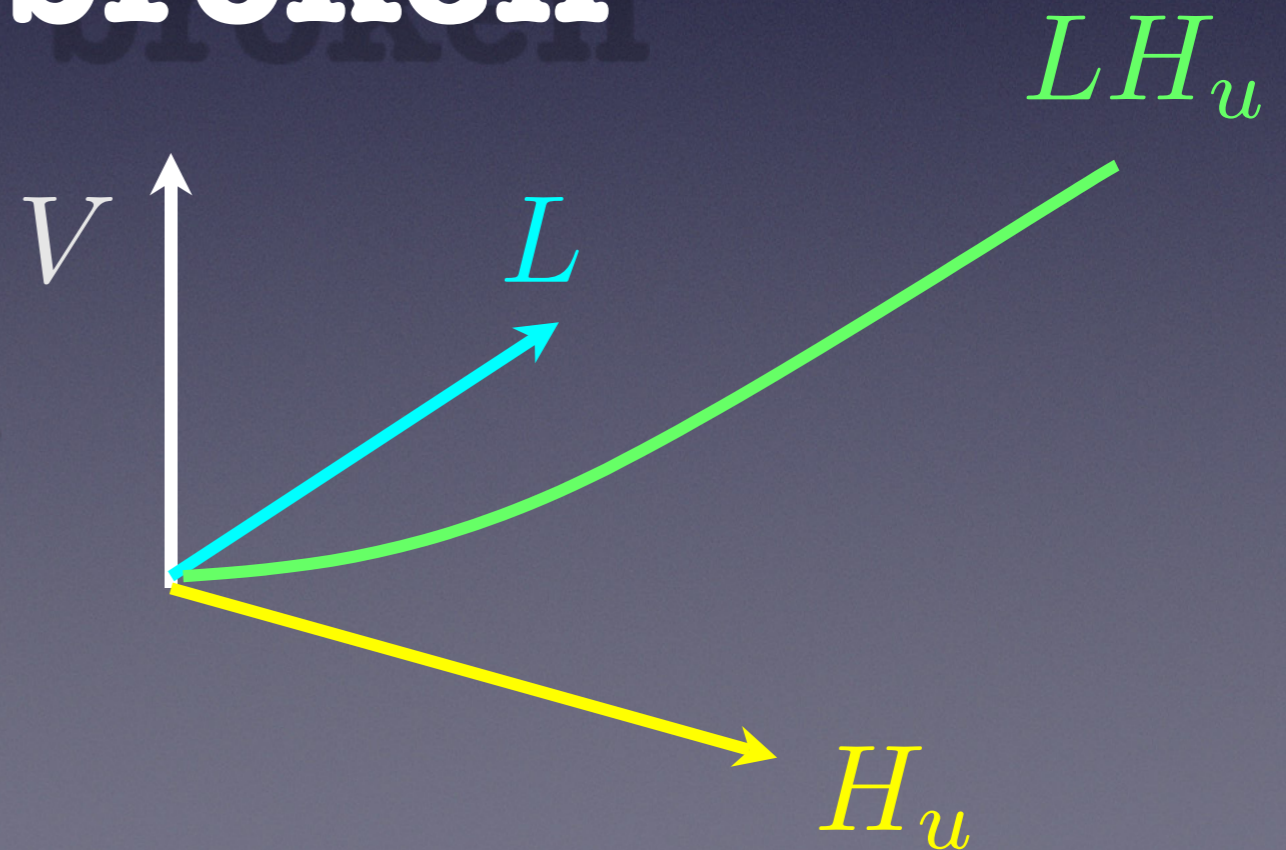
SUSY Flat direction as an Inflaton



Shift symmetry

SUSY is broken

Shift symmetry is broken



GAUGE INVARIANT INFLATONS

	B-L	Always lifted by W_{renorm} ?
LH _u	-1	
H _u H _d	0	
udd	-1	
LLe	-1	
Q _u L _e	-1	
QuH _u	0	✓
QdH _d	0	✓
LH _d e	0	✓
QQQL	0	
QuQd	0	
QuLe	0	
uude	0	
QQQH _d	1	✓
QuH _d e	1	✓
dddLL	-3	
uuuee	1	
QuQue	1	
QQQQu	1	
dddLH _d	-2	✓
uudQdH _u	-1	✓
(QQQ) ₄ LLH _u	-1	✓
(QQQ) ₄ LH _u H _d	0	✓
(QQQ) ₄ H _u H _d H _d	1	✓
(QQQ) ₄ LLe	-1	
uudQdQd	-1	
(QQQ) ₄ LLH _d e	0	✓
(QQQ) ₄ LH _d H _d e	1	✓
(QQQ) ₄ H _d H _d H _d e	2	✓

$$SU(3) \times SU(2)_l \times U(1)_Y$$

$$u_1 d_2 d_3 \quad d_2^\beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \phi \quad u_1^\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \phi \quad d_3^\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \phi$$

$$L_1 L_2 e_3 \quad L_1^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} \quad L_2^b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad e_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \phi$$

$$H_u H_d \quad H_u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad H_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

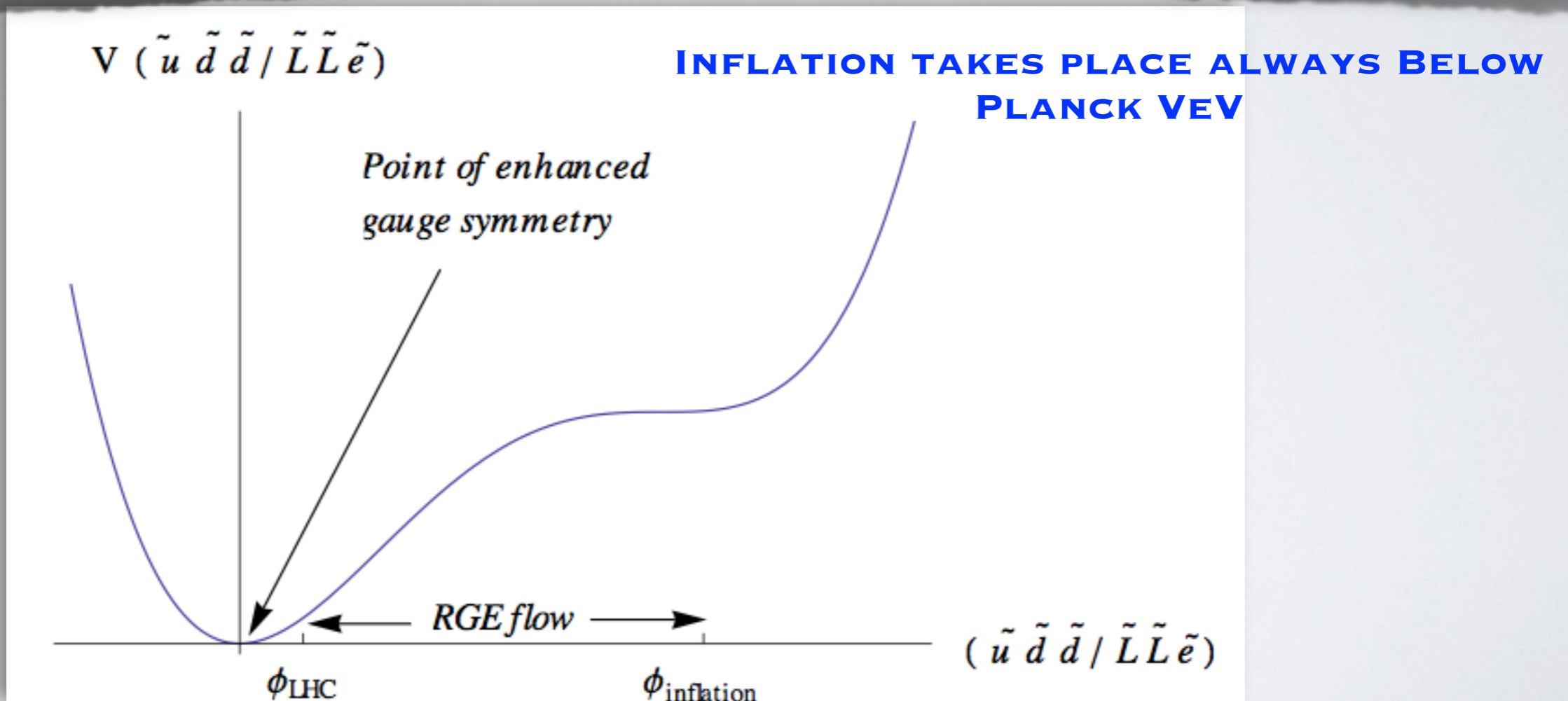
$$SU(3) \times SU(2)_l \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

$$N H_u L \quad N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \phi \quad H_u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} \quad L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

CONSTRUCTING A POTENTIAL AT THE LOWEST ORDER

$$V(|\phi|) = \frac{1}{2}m^2|\phi|^2 - \frac{Ah}{3}\phi^3 + h^2|\phi|^4 \quad (n = 3)$$

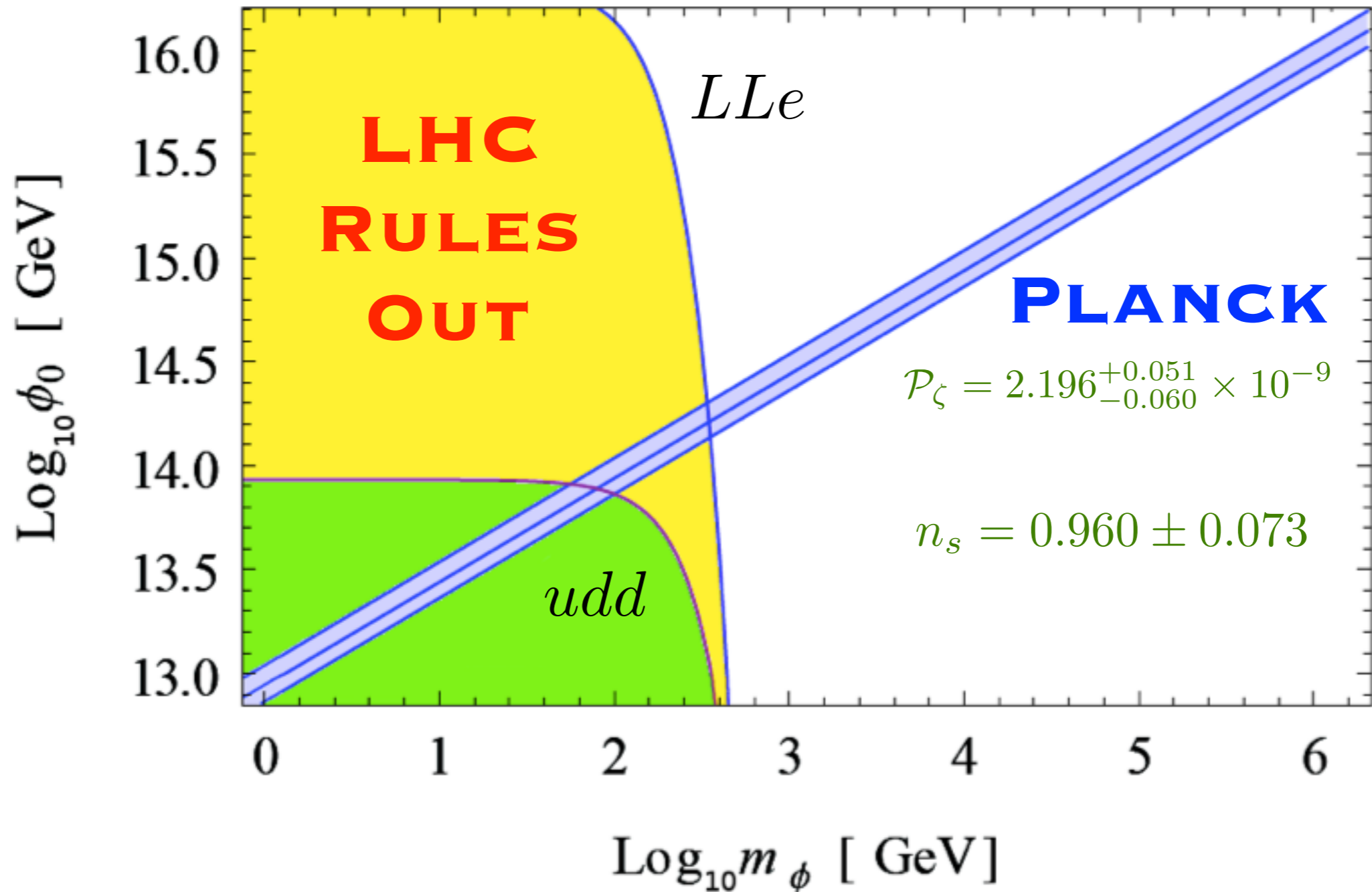
$$V(|\phi|) = \frac{1}{2}m^2|\phi|^2 - \frac{A\lambda}{6}\frac{\phi^6}{M_p^3} + \lambda^2\frac{|\phi|^{10}}{M_p^6} \quad (n = 6)$$



LHC & PLANCK JOINT CONSTRAINTS ON INFLATONS

$$W = \lambda \frac{(LLe)(LLe)}{M_p^3} \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda \frac{(udd)(udd)}{M_p^3}$$

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EQUATIONS CAN RELATE LHC
SCALE TO INFLATIONARY SCALE



Largest r for sub-Planckian Inflation?

$$V(\phi) = V_0 + c_H H^2 \phi^2 - a_H H \lambda_n \phi^n + \lambda_n^2 \phi^{2n-2}$$

$$= V_0 + A\phi^2 - B\phi^n + C\phi^{2n-2}.$$

$$n = 3$$

$$\phi = \frac{\tilde{N} + H_u + \tilde{L}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

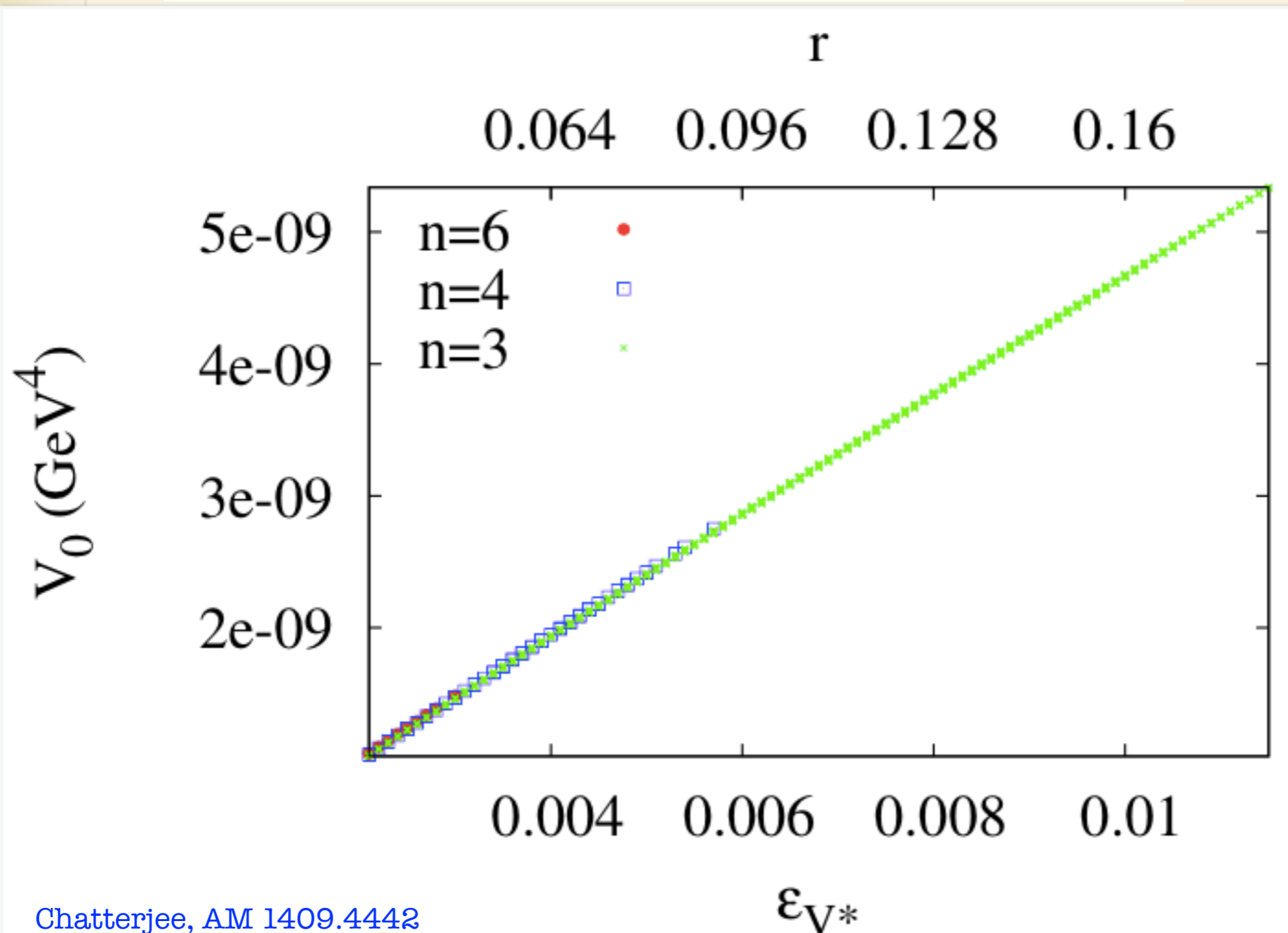
$$n = 4$$

$$\phi = \frac{H_u + H_d}{\sqrt{2}}$$

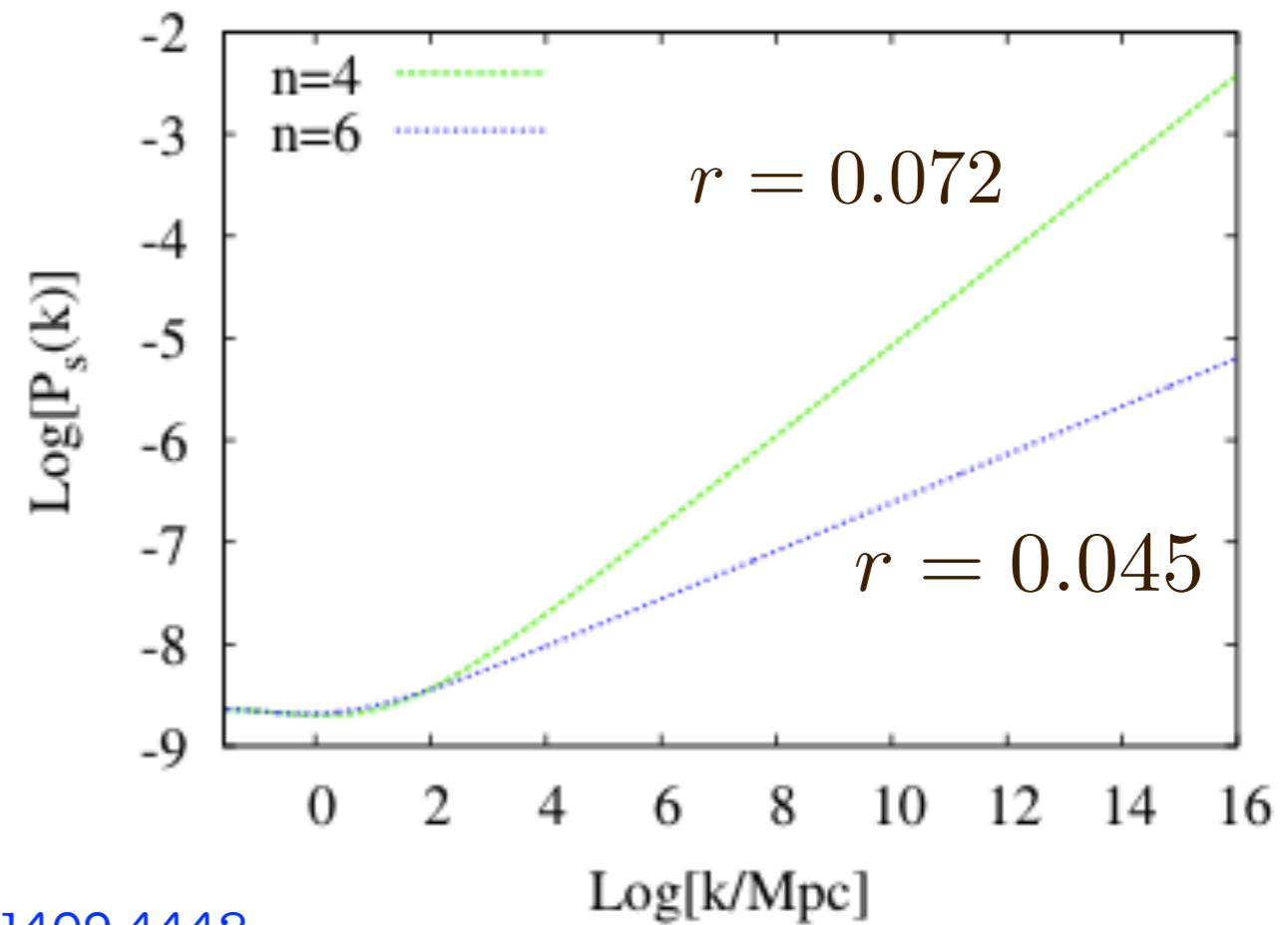
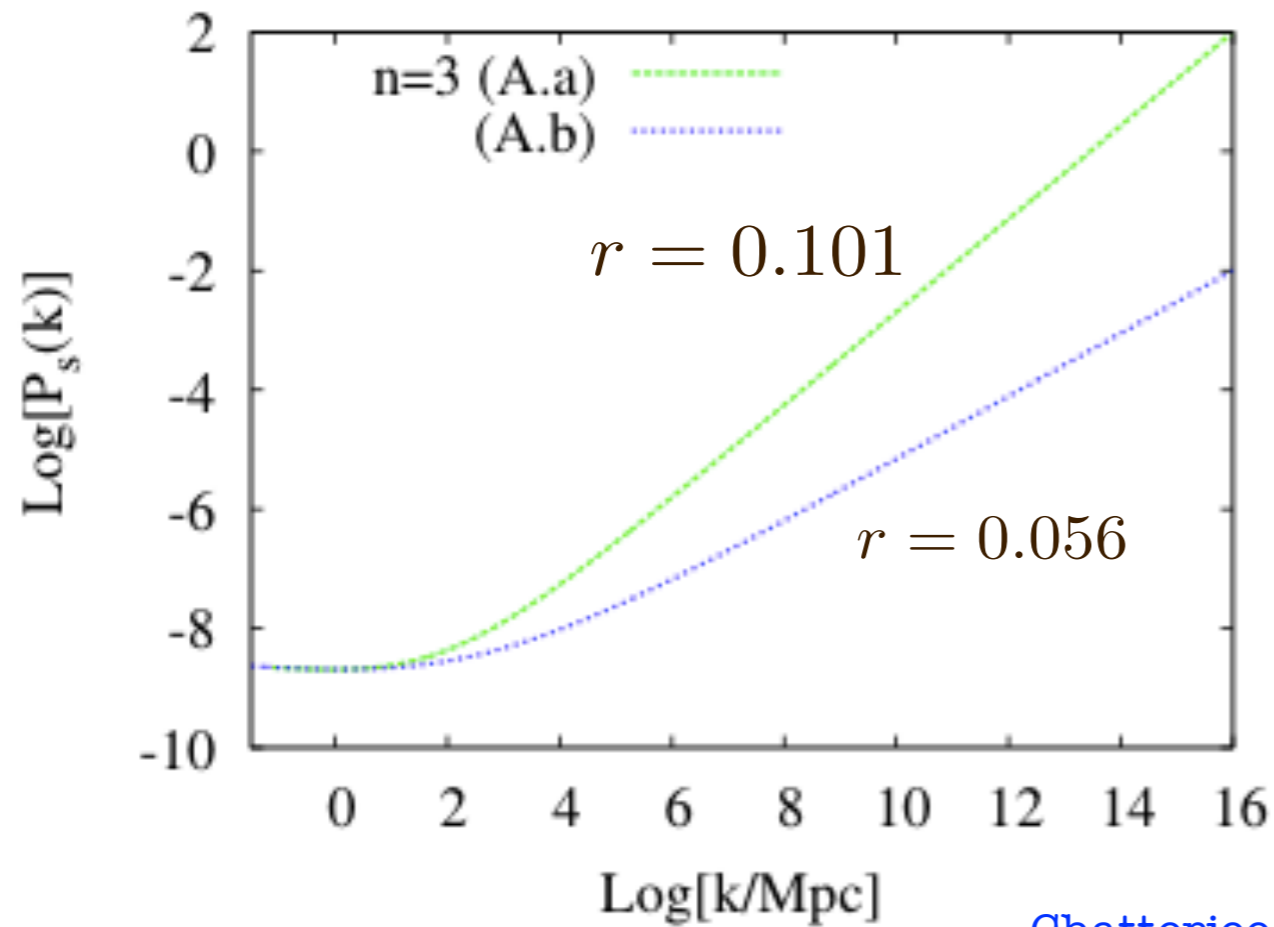
$$n = 6$$

$$\phi = \frac{\tilde{u} + \tilde{d} + \tilde{d}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\phi = \frac{\tilde{L} + \tilde{L} + \tilde{e}}{\sqrt{3}}$$



Largest r for sub-Planckian Inflation?



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	n	V_0	A	B	C	r
(A.a)	3	3.010×10^{-9}	5.114×10^{-10}	3.126×10^{-10}	7.075×10^{-11}	0.101
(A.b)	3	1.710×10^{-9}	2.061×10^{-10}	1.165×10^{-10}	2.248×10^{-11}	0.056
(B)	4	2.184×10^{-9}	2.238×10^{-10}	8.301×10^{-11}	1.778×10^{-11}	0.072
(C)	6	1.388×10^{-9}	7.884×10^{-11}	1.096×10^{-11}	1.712×10^{-12}	0.045

It would be hard to make: $r > 0.1$ for sub-Planckian

Recap of SUSY and SUGRA Potential

$$V = \sum_i |F_i|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_a g_a^2 D^a D^a \quad V = e^{K(\phi_i, \phi^{*i})/M_P^2} \left[(K^{-1})^j_i F_i F^j - 3 \frac{|W|^2}{M_P^2} \right] + \frac{g^2}{2} \text{Re} f_{ab}^{-1} \hat{D}^a \hat{D}^b$$

$$F_i \equiv \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_i}, \quad D^a = \phi^\dagger T^a \phi, \quad F^i = W^i + K^i \frac{W}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}, \quad \hat{D}^a = -K^i (T^a)_i^j \phi_j + \xi^a.$$

Fayet-Iliopoulos contribution ξ^a to the D -term, and $\hat{D}^a = D^a/g^a$.

$$K^i \equiv \partial K / \partial \phi_i \quad K_i^j = (K^{-1})_i^j = \delta_i^j$$

Scalar kinetic term:

$$\frac{\partial^2 K}{\partial \phi_i \partial \phi_j^*} D_\mu \phi_i D^\mu \phi_j^*$$

$$K = \phi_i \phi^{*i} + (k_k^{ij} \phi_i \phi_j \phi^{*k} + \text{c.c.})/M_P$$

Gauge kinetic term:

$$\frac{1}{4} (\text{Re} f_{ab}) F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu}$$

$$f_{ab} = \delta_{ab} (1/g_a^2 + f_a^i \phi_i / M_P + \dots)$$

Gravitino mass:

$$m_{3/2}^2 = \frac{\langle K_j^i F_i F^{*j} \rangle}{3M_P^2} = e^{\langle K \rangle / M_P^2} \frac{|\langle W \rangle|^2}{M_P^4}$$

SUGRA-eta Problem

$$K = \int d^4\theta \frac{1}{M_P^2} (I^\dagger I) (\phi^\dagger \phi) \quad \mathcal{L} = \frac{\rho_I}{M_P^2} \phi^\dagger \phi = 3H_I^2 \phi^\dagger \phi$$

$$m_\phi^2 = \left(2 + \frac{F_I^* F_I}{V(I)} \right) H^2$$

Inflation requires : $m_\phi^2 \ll H_I^2$

$$W = \lambda \frac{\Phi^n}{M_P^{n-3}}$$

$$W = M^2 I,$$

$$V(\phi) = V_c + \frac{c_H H^2}{2} |\phi|^2 - \frac{a_H H}{n M_P^{n-3}} \phi^n + \frac{|\phi|^{2(n-1)}}{M_P^{2(n-3)}}$$



Particle physics models of inflation and curvaton scenarios

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We review the particle theory origin of inflation and curvaton mechanisms for generating large scale structures and the observed temperature anisotropy in the cosmic microwave background (CMB) radiation. Since inflaton or curvaton energy density creates all matter, it is important to understand the process of reheating and preheating into the relevant degrees of freedom required for the success of Big Bang Nucleosynthesis. We discuss two distinct classes of models, one where inflaton and curvaton belong to the hidden sector, which are coupled to the Standard Model gauge sector very weakly. There is another class of models of inflaton and curvaton, which are embedded within Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM) gauge group and beyond, and whose origins lie within gauge invariant combinations of supersymmetric quarks and leptons. Their masses and couplings are all well motivated from low energy physics, therefore such models provide us with a unique opportunity that they can be verified/falsified by the CMB data and also by the future collider and non-collider based experiments. We then briefly discuss the stringy origin of inflation, alternative cosmological scenarios, and bouncing universes.

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Reheating in Inflationary Cosmology: Theory and Applications

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Reheating is an important part of inflationary cosmology. It describes the production of Standard Model particles after the phase of accelerated expansion. We review the reheating process with a focus on an in-depth discussion of the preheating stage, which is characterized by exponential particle production due to a parametric resonance or tachyonic instability. We give a brief overview of the thermalization process after preheating and end with a survey of some applications to supersymmetric theories and to other issues in cosmology, such as baryogenesis, dark matter, and metric preheating.

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