

**THERMAL and  
MAGNETIC  
EFFECTS on the  
WARM INFLATION  
SCENARIO**

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# PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS

## INFLATION

**Can produce large-scale cosmological magnetic fields**

- Quantum fluctuations excite Maxwell field modes on scales  $\lambda \leq H^{-1}$
- The inflationary expansion stretches these wavelengths to scales  $\geq H^{-1}$ , and fluctuations freeze-out (as classical electromagnetic waves).
- These initially static electric and magnetic fields can lead to current supported magnetic fields once the modes reenter the horizon





# PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS

Nevertheless, magnetic fluctuations that have survived a period of de Sitter expansion are typically very weak

Since magnetic fields are conformally coupled to gravity

$$\rho_B \propto a^{-4}$$

The conformal invariance of Maxwell equations is broken in models in which the electromagnetic field is gravitationally coupled (Turner and Widrow, 1988)



# PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS

- Non-abelian gauge theories may have a ferromagnetic vacuum (Savvidy vacuum), with a non zero magnetic field, even at high temperatures (Savvidy, 1977; Enqvist and Olesen, 1994)
- On another hand, upper limits on inflation energy scale may be established from cosmic magnetic fields (Fujita and Mukohyama, 2012)



# WARM INFLATION

A model for inflation where thermal equilibrium is maintained, with no need of a large scale reheating. It requires a dissipative component of sufficient size (Berera & Fang, 1995; Berera, 1995).

$$\ddot{\phi} + (3H + \Gamma)\dot{\phi} + V_{T,\phi} = 0$$

Starting from the finite temperature one-loop Coleman-Weinberg potential for SU(5), they find a slow-roll solution for “unexceptional values” of the coupling constant.





# WARM INFLATION

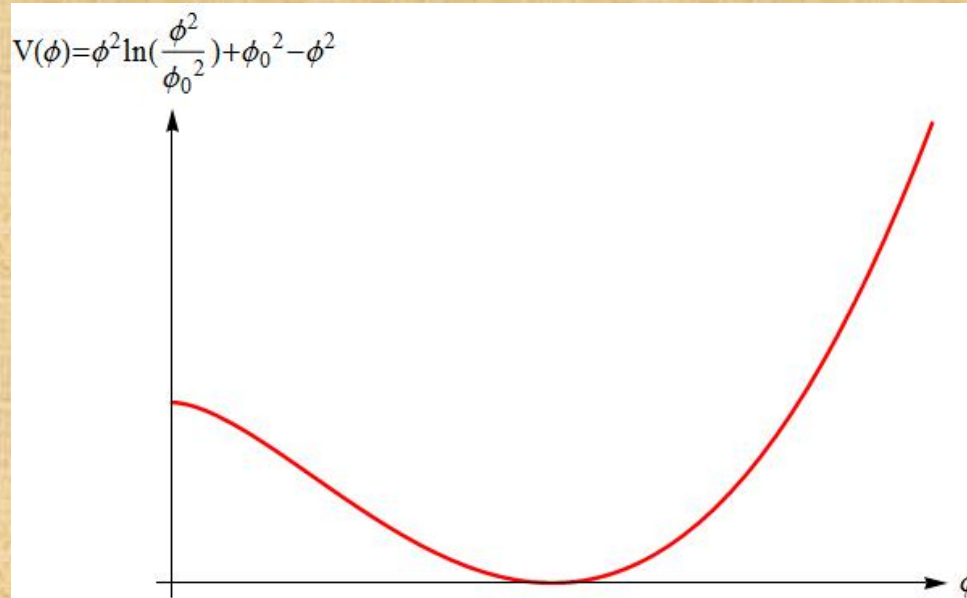
Particle models with global SUSY, with dissipative effects of particle production (Hall and Moss, 2004)

In a two stage reheating process,  $\phi \rightarrow \chi \rightarrow \tilde{y} \tilde{y}$   
the radiative corrections to the inflaton potential are small due to fermion-boson cancellation and thermal contribution to the inflaton mass from heavy sector loops are Boltzmann suppressed

The flatness of the potential is not spoiled.

In fact, a lot of work has been done about constructing supersymmetric inflation without fine-tuning (e.g. Lyth and Riotto, 1999; Dvali, Shafi and Shaefer, 1994)

# WARM INFLATION



They start from a new-inflation type potential, with quantum corrections at one loop

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} g^2 M_s^2 \left[ \phi^2 \ln \left( \frac{\phi^2}{\phi_0^2} \right) + \phi_0^2 - \phi^2 \right]$$

and study thermal effects.





# WARM INFLATION

## Assumptions

- One superfield is coupled to the inflaton (becomes very heavy) and the other one has a vanishing coupling (light sector)
- Soft SUSY breaking in the heavy sector
  - Light radiation thermalises

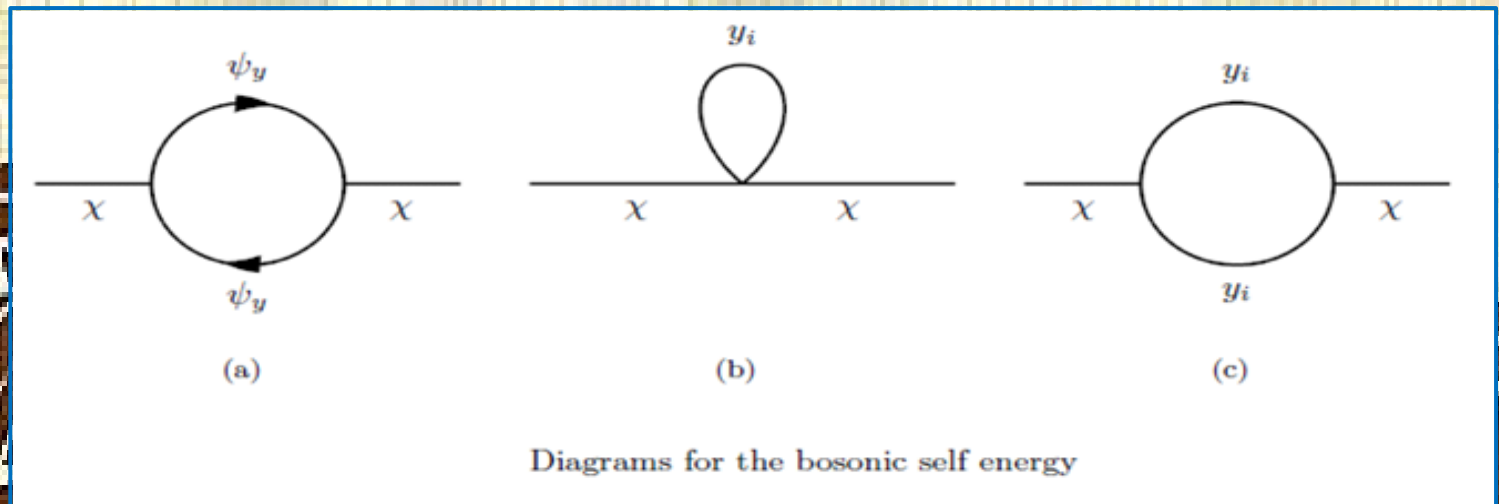
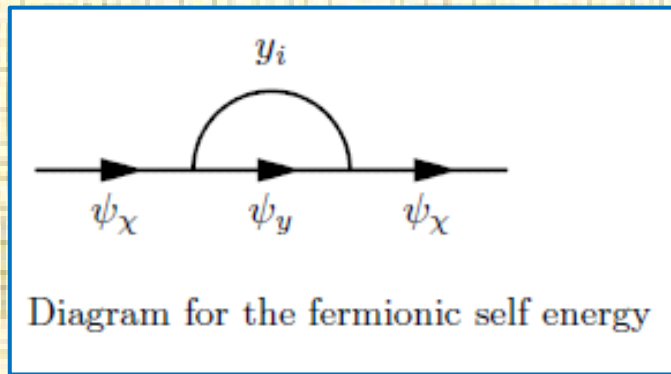
# THERMAL CONTRIBUTION

$$\mathcal{L}_S = g^2 \left| \Lambda^2 - |\chi|^2 \right|^2 + 4g^2 |\varphi|^2 |\chi|^2 + 4h^2 |y|^2 |\chi|^2 + h^2 |y|^4 \\ + 2gh \left( y^2 \varphi^\dagger \chi^\dagger + y^{\dagger 2} \varphi \chi \right)$$

with  $\phi = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} \varphi$

$$\mathcal{L}_f = g \left( \varphi \bar{\psi}_\chi P_L \psi_\chi + \varphi^\dagger \bar{\psi}_\chi P_R \psi_\chi \right) + h \left( \chi \bar{\psi}_y P_L \psi_y + \chi^\dagger \bar{\psi}_y P_R \psi_y \right) \\ + 2g \left( \chi \bar{\psi}_\chi P_L \psi_\varphi + \chi^\dagger \bar{\psi}_\chi P_R \psi_\varphi \right) + 2h \left( y \bar{\psi}_y P_L \psi_\chi + y^\dagger \bar{\psi}_y P_R \psi_\chi \right)$$

# Feynman diagrams.





# THERMAL CONTRIBUTION

Self energies, in the HTL limit:

$$\Sigma(P) = -4h^2T \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} (\mathcal{K} - P) \Delta(K) \tilde{\Delta}(P - K)$$

where  $\Delta(K) \approx K^{-2}$ ,  $k^0 = 2n\pi T$  for bosons and  $k^0 = (2n+1)\pi T$  for fermions (denoted by a tilde)

$$m_f^2 \equiv \Sigma \approx \frac{h^2 T^2}{2}$$

$$\Pi(P)_a = h^2T \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \text{Tr}[\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{K} - P)] \tilde{\Delta}(K) \tilde{\Delta}(K - P)$$

$$\Pi(P)_a = -4h^2T \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} K^2 \tilde{\Delta}(K) \tilde{\Delta}(K - P) \approx \frac{1}{6} h^2 T^2$$

# THERMAL CONTRIBUTION

$$\Pi(P)_b = 4h^2T \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \Delta(K) \approx \frac{1}{3} h^2 T^2$$

$$\Pi(P)_c = 4g^2\phi^2T \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \Delta(K)\Delta(K-P) \approx \frac{1}{2\pi^2} g^2 h^2 \phi^2 \log \frac{T^2}{p^2}$$

$$m_b^2 \equiv \Pi_a + \Pi_b \approx \frac{h^2 T^2}{2}$$

# MAGNETIC CONTRIBUTION

Propagators with magnetic fields, with Schwinger proper time method:

$$iD_B(k) = \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{\cos eBs} \times \exp \left\{ is \left( k_{\parallel}^2 - k_{\perp}^2 \frac{\tan eBs}{eBs} - m_b^2 + i\varepsilon \right) \right\}$$

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# MAGNETIC CONTRIBUTION

We work with a constant magnetic field along the z axis, so

$$k_{||}^2 = k_0^2 - k_3^2, \quad k_{\perp}^2 = k_1^2 + k_2^2$$

and with the hierarchy of scales:

$$eB \ll m^2 \ll T^2$$

where  $m$  is the mass of the fields inside the loop.

# MAGNETIC CONTRIBUTION

Landau levels:

$$iD_B(k) = 2i \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^l L_l \left( \frac{2k_{\perp}^2}{eB} \right) e^{-\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{eB}}}{k_{\parallel}^2 - (2l+1)eB - m_b^2 + i\varepsilon}$$

$$iS_B(k) = i \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{d_l \left( \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{eB} \right) D + d_l' \left( \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{eB} \right) \bar{D}}{k_{\parallel}^2 - 2leB - m_f^2 + i\varepsilon} + \frac{k_{\perp}}{k_{\perp}^2}$$

$$D = (m_f + k_{\parallel}) + k_{\perp} \frac{m_f^2 - k_{\parallel}^2}{k_{\perp}^2}$$

$$\bar{D} = \gamma_5 \not{u} \not{b} (m_f + k_{\parallel})$$

# MAGNETIC CONTRIBUTION

$$m_b^2(T, B) \approx \frac{h^2 T^2}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{2m_y}{\pi T} - \frac{1}{12\pi} \frac{(eB)^2}{m_y^3 T} \right)$$

$$m_f^2(T, B) \approx \frac{h^2 T^2}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3\pi} \frac{r(eB)}{m_y T} + \frac{11}{12\pi} \frac{(eB)^2}{m_y^3 T} \right)$$

Where  $r = \pm 1$  represents the two possible orientations w/r to the magnetic field



# EFFECTIVE POTENTIAL

## preliminary results

$$V_\chi = \int \frac{d^4 P}{(2\pi)^4} \ln \det(G^{-1}) - \int \frac{d^4 P}{(2\pi)^4} \ln \det(S^{-1} S^{*-1})^{-1/2}$$

$$iS^{-1} = \mathcal{P} - m_{\Psi_\chi}^2$$

$$G^{-1} = P^2 + m_\chi^2$$

$$m_\chi^2 = 2g^2 \phi^2 + m_b^2(T, B) + M_S^2$$

$$m_{\Psi_\chi}^2 = 2g^2 \phi^2 + m_f^2(T, B)$$

# EFFECTIVE POTENTIAL

## preliminary results

$$V_\chi = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \left[ m_\chi^4 \ln\left(\frac{m_\chi^2}{\mu^2}\right) - m_{\Psi_\chi}^4 \ln\left(\frac{m_{\Psi_\chi}^2}{\mu^2}\right) \right] + \text{const.}$$

with  $\mu$  the renormalization scale

$$V(\phi, T, B) = -\frac{\pi^2}{90} g_* T^4 + V_\chi(\phi, T, B)$$



## FUTURE WORK

- Analyze if the effective potential fulfills the slow-roll conditions
- Study the effect on the density fluctuations spectrum
  - Explore if inflation can impose some bounds on primordial magnetic fields and vice versa

