

Making and Checking Inflation

Top-down approach to inflation:
seeks to embed it in fundamental theory

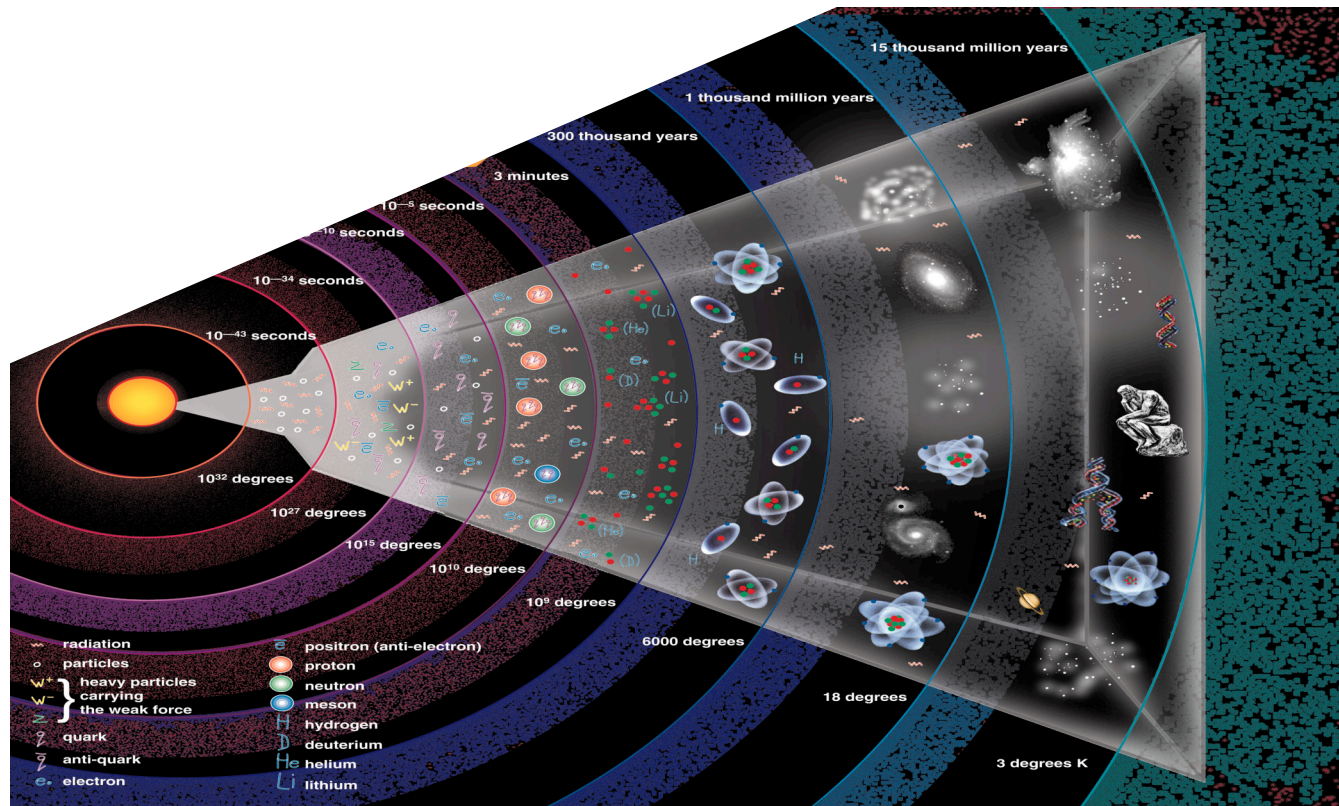
Bottom-up approach to inflation:
reconstruction of acceleration trajectories

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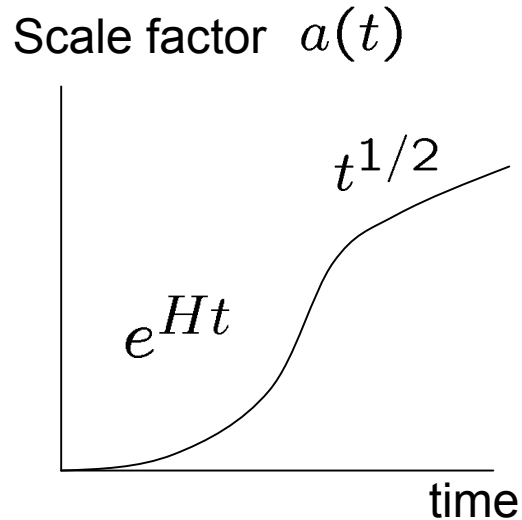


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Inflation with QF
Preheating with QFT
Reheating with String Theory
Reconstruction of (P)reheating with GW
Reconstruction of Inflationary Trajectory



Early Universe Inflation



Equation of State $t \leq 10^{-35}$ sec

$$p \approx -\epsilon$$

Inflation $a(t) \approx e^{Ht}$

Realization of Inflation

Scalar field

$$p = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - V$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V$$

slow roll $\dot{\phi}^2 \ll V$

choise of $V(\phi)$

Inflation in the context of ever changing fundamental theory

1980

R^2 -inflation

Old Inflation

New Inflation

Chaotic inflation

SUGRA inflation

Double Inflation

Power-law inflation

Extended inflation

1990

Hybrid inflation

SUSY F-term
inflation

SUSY D-term
inflation

Assisted inflation

Brane inflation

2000

SUSY P-term
inflation

Super-natural
Inflation

K-flaton

N-flaton

$D3 - D7$ inflation

DBI inflation

Racetrack inflation

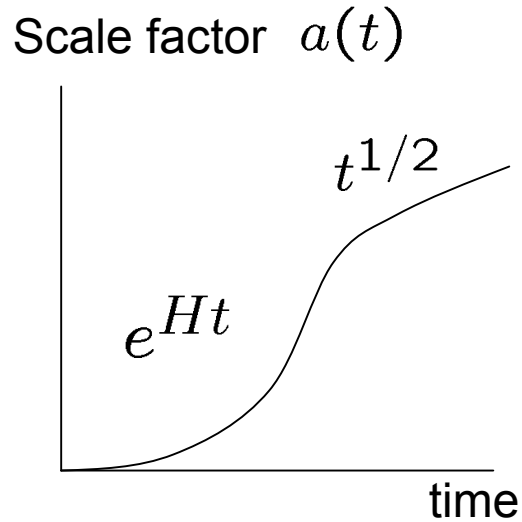
Tachyon inflation

Warped Brane
inflation

4 dimensional Inflation predicts

- $\tilde{O}_{\text{tot}} = 1$
- No classical inhomogeneities from the past $C_{\delta\phi} = 0$
- Scale free gaussian fluctuations of all light scalars $\hat{\delta\phi}_k(t)e^{ikx}$
- No vector perturbations $A_{\delta} = 0$
- Scalar (almost scale free gaussian) metric perturbations $D_{\delta} = D_k(t)e^{ikx}$
- Tensor metric perturbations $h_{ik} = h_k(t)e^{ikx}e_i$
- Creation of all SM particles in preheating/thermalization T_{reh}

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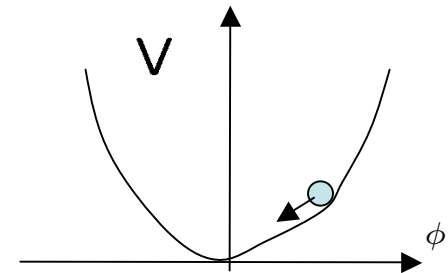
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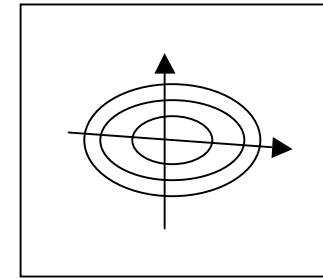
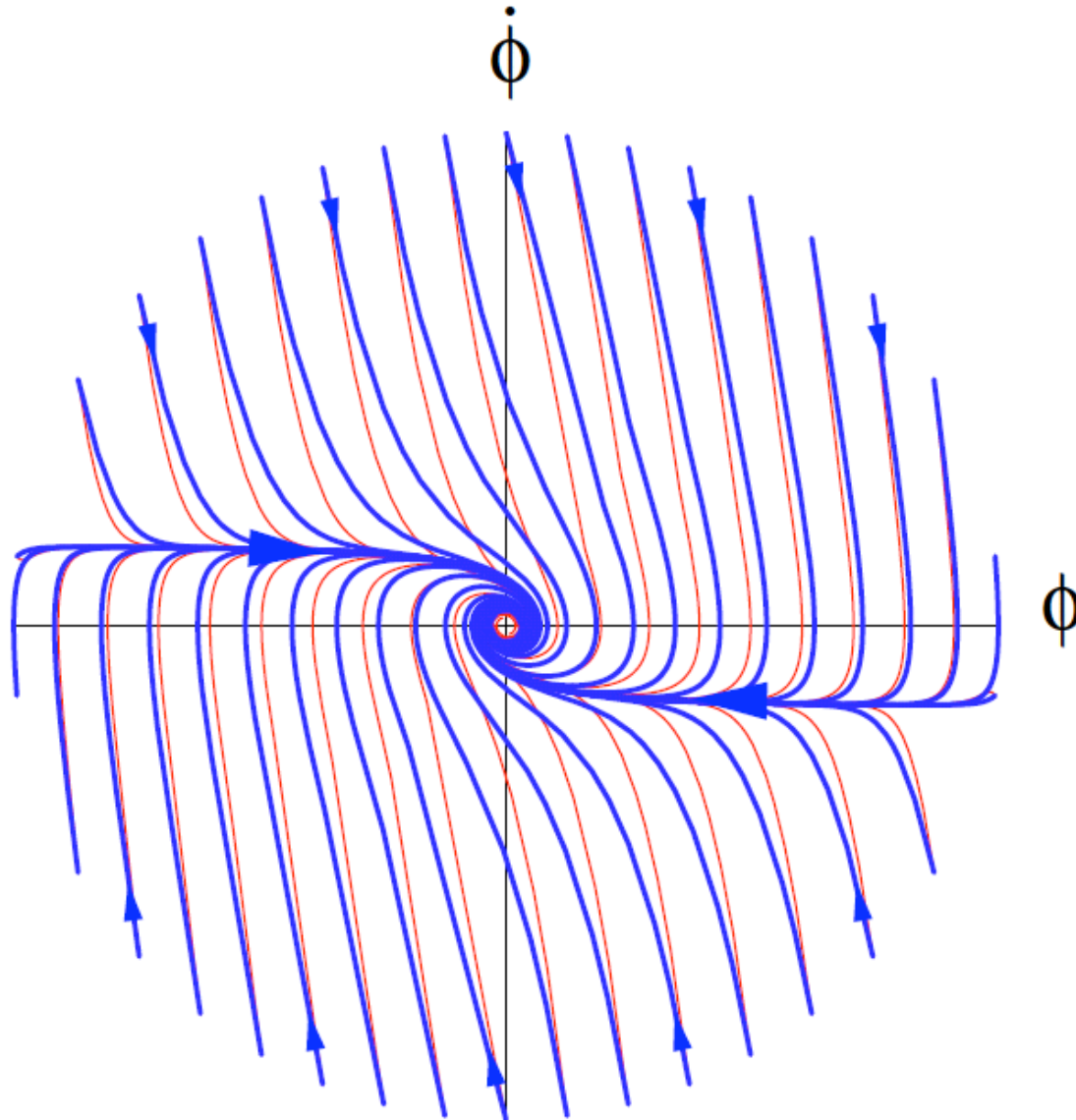
$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V_{,\phi} = 0$$

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Phase portrait of inflation

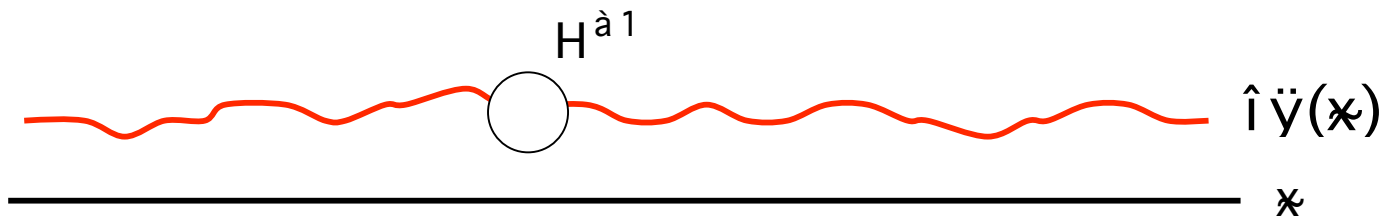
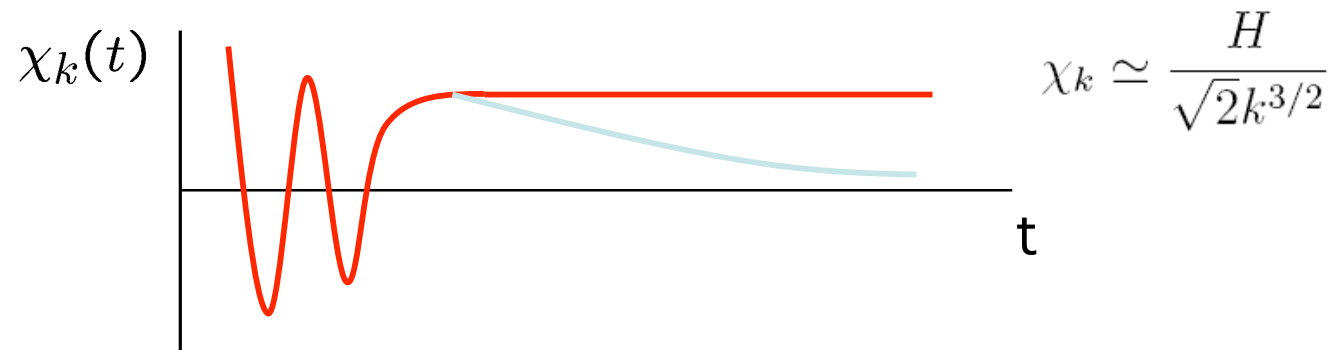
$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V_{,\phi} = 0$$
$$3H^2 = \frac{8\pi}{M_p^2} \left(\dot{\phi}^2/2 + V \right)$$

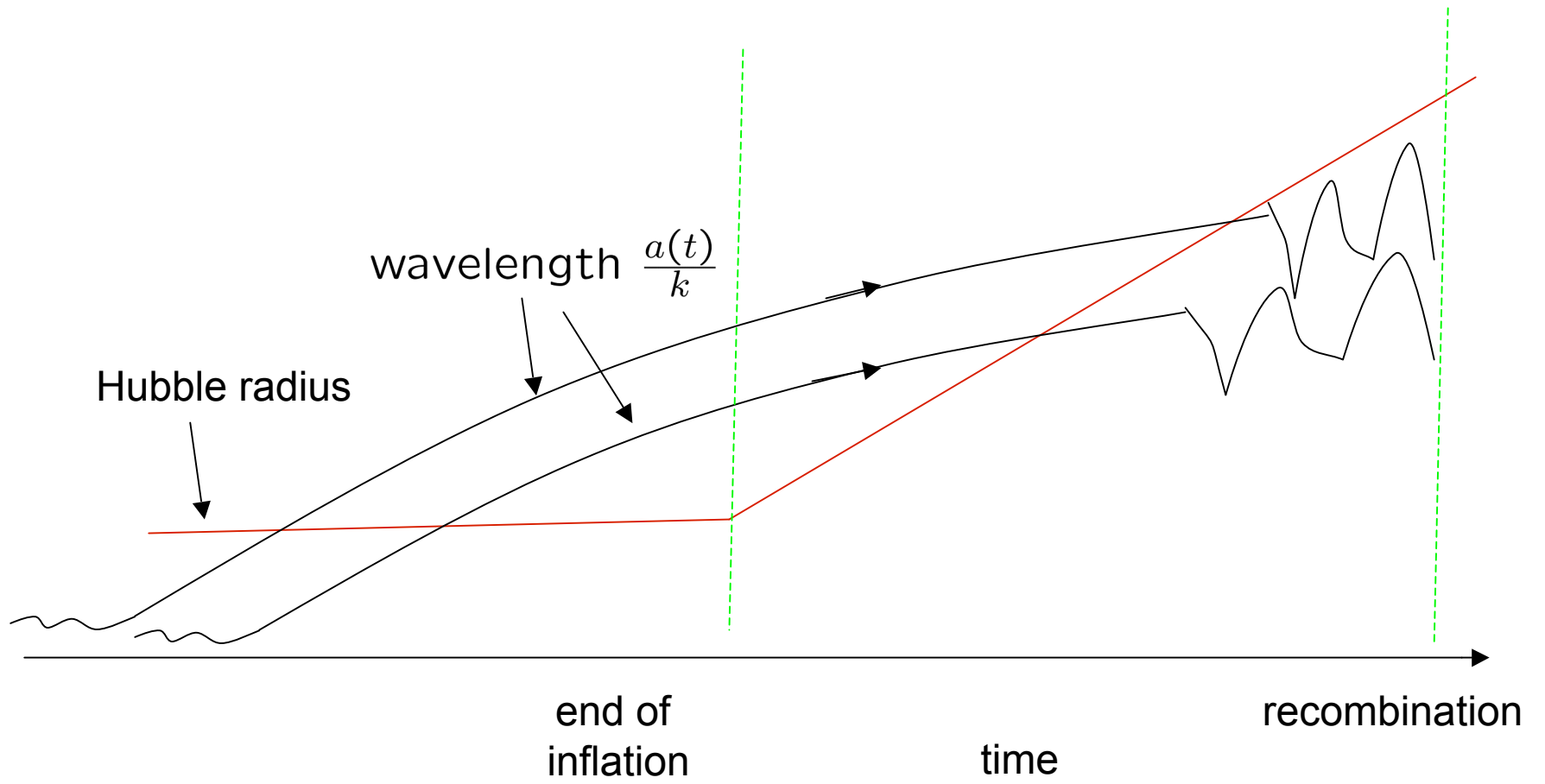


Light field at inflation

$$\hat{\gamma} = \int d^3k (a_k \ddot{\chi}_k(t) e^{ikx} + \text{h.c.})$$

$$\ddot{\chi}_k + 3H\dot{\chi}_k + \frac{k^2}{a^2}\chi_k = 0$$





Scalar metric Fluctuations from Inflation

$$ds^2 = -(1 - 2\Phi)dt^2 + (1 + 2\Phi)a^2d\vec{x}^2$$

Initial conditions from Inflation \Rightarrow



Random Gaussian Field $\Phi(\vec{x})$

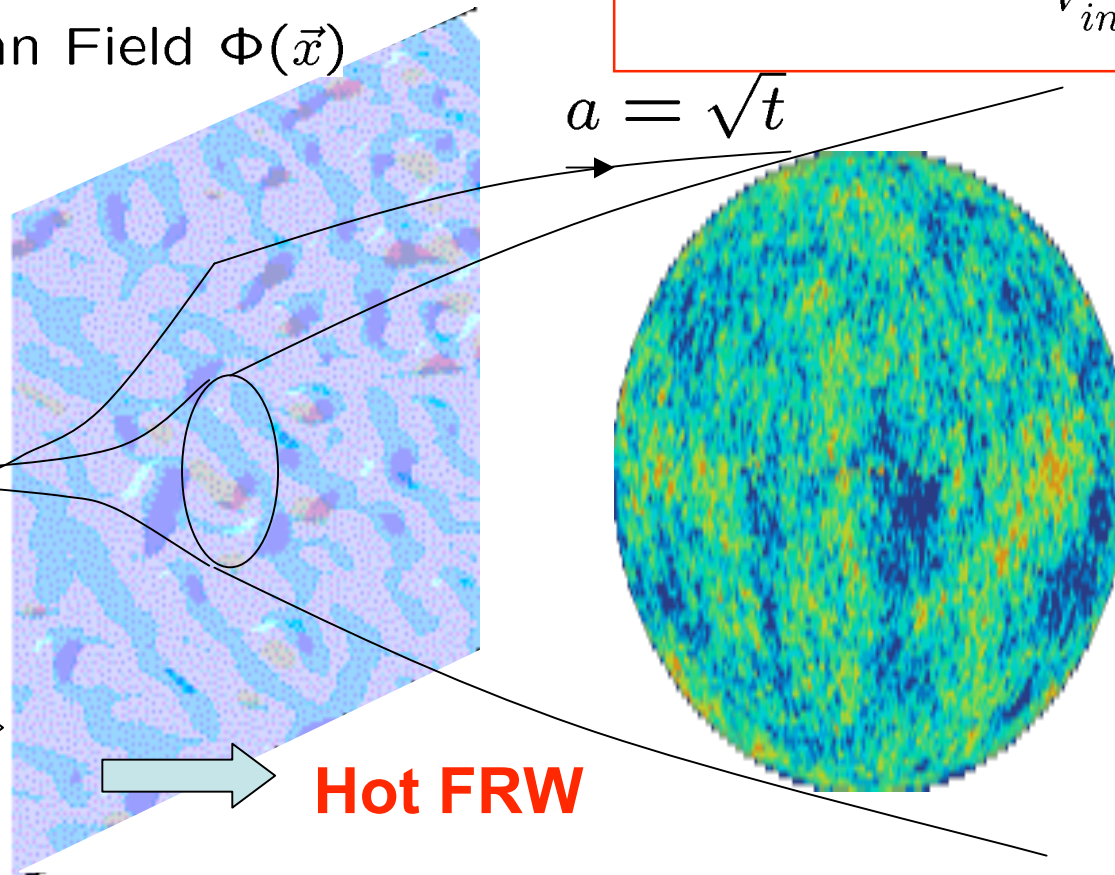
$$a = e^{Ht}$$

$$a = \sqrt{t}$$

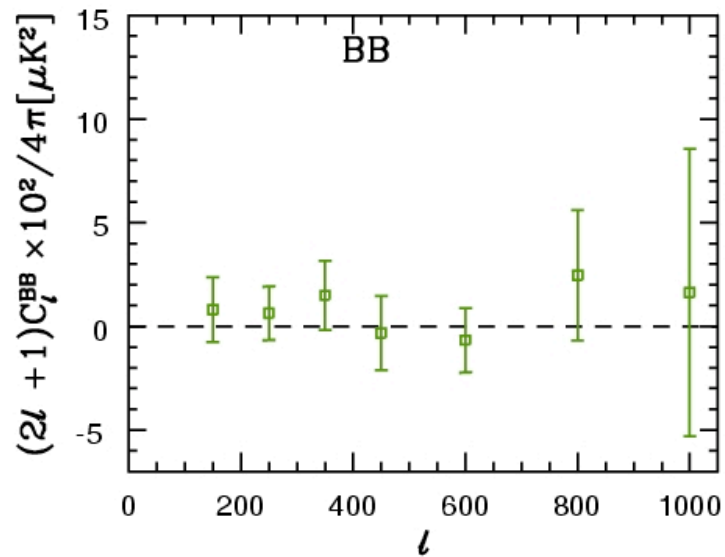
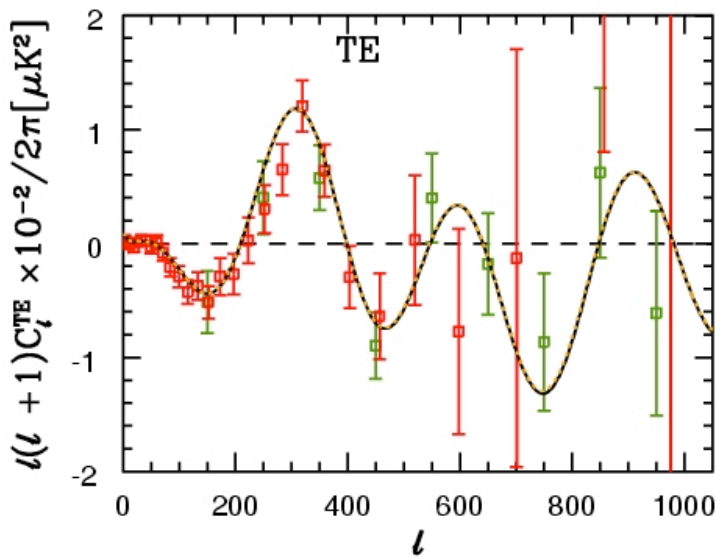
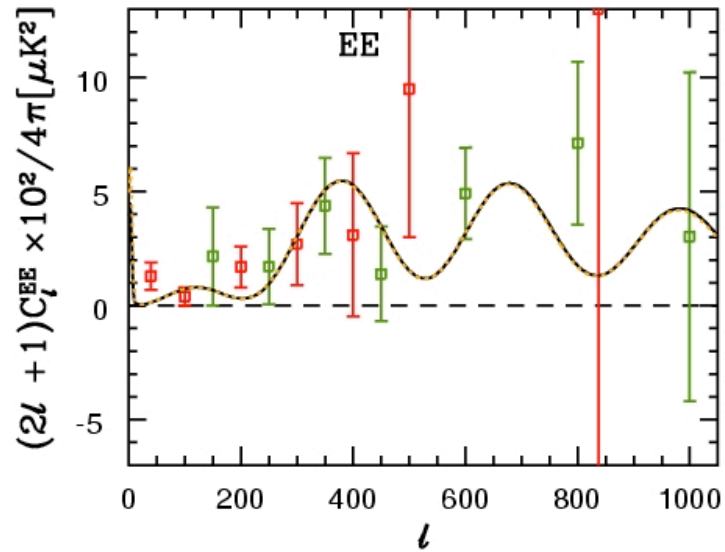
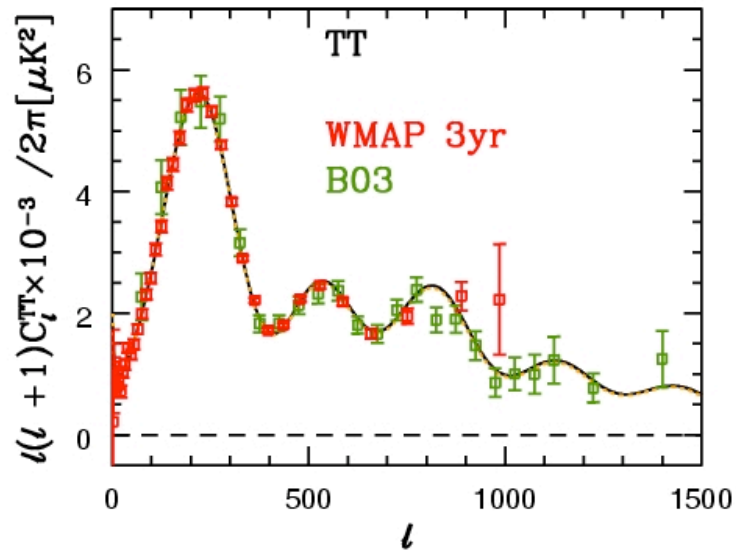
inflation \Rightarrow

Hot FRW

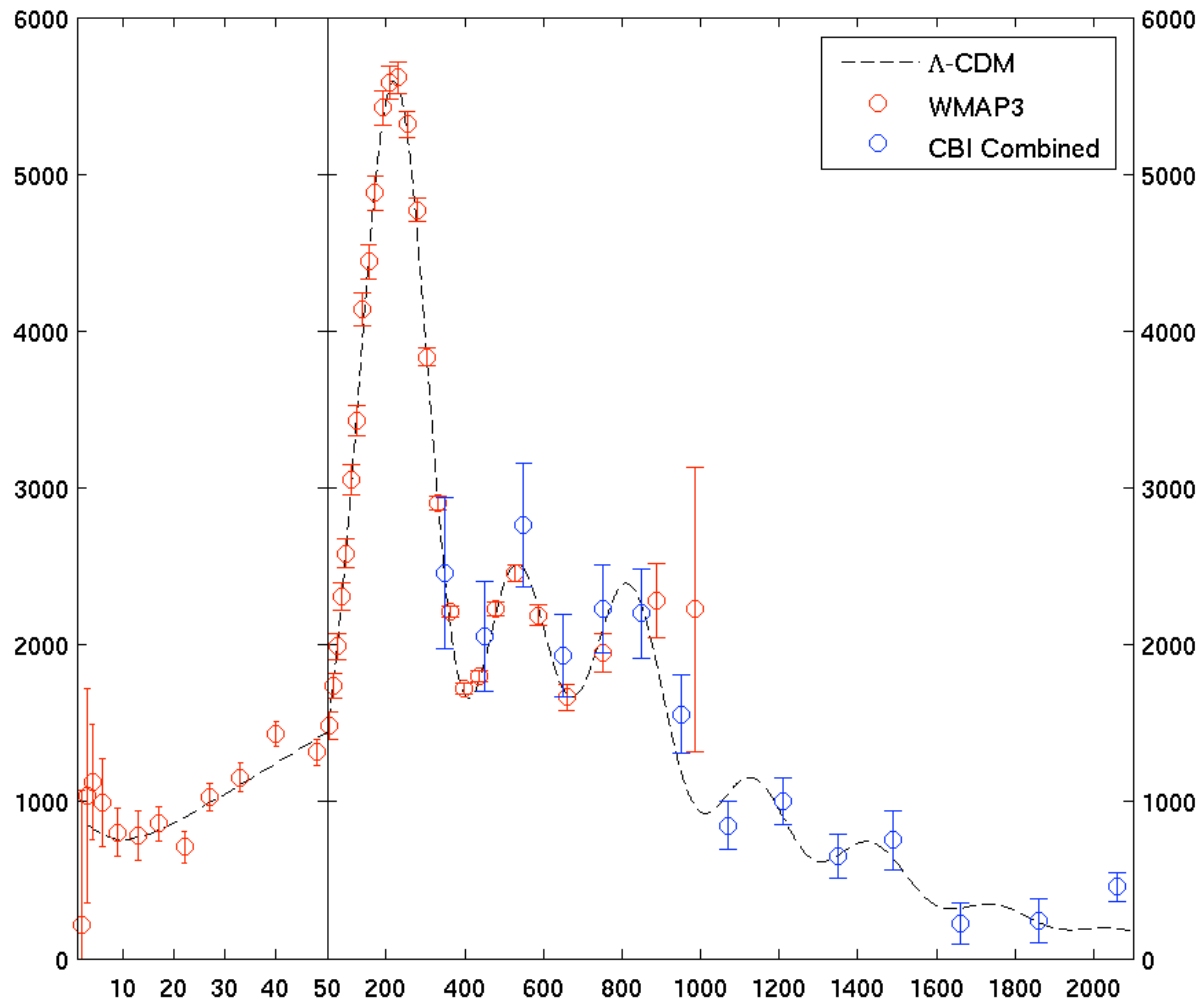
$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_{tot} &= 1 \\ k^3 \Phi_k^2 &\rightarrow P_s = A_s k^{n_s - 1} \\ P_T &= \frac{H^2}{M_p^2} k^{n_T} \\ N &= 62 - \ln \frac{10^{16} \text{Gev}}{V_{inf}^{1/4}}\end{aligned}$$



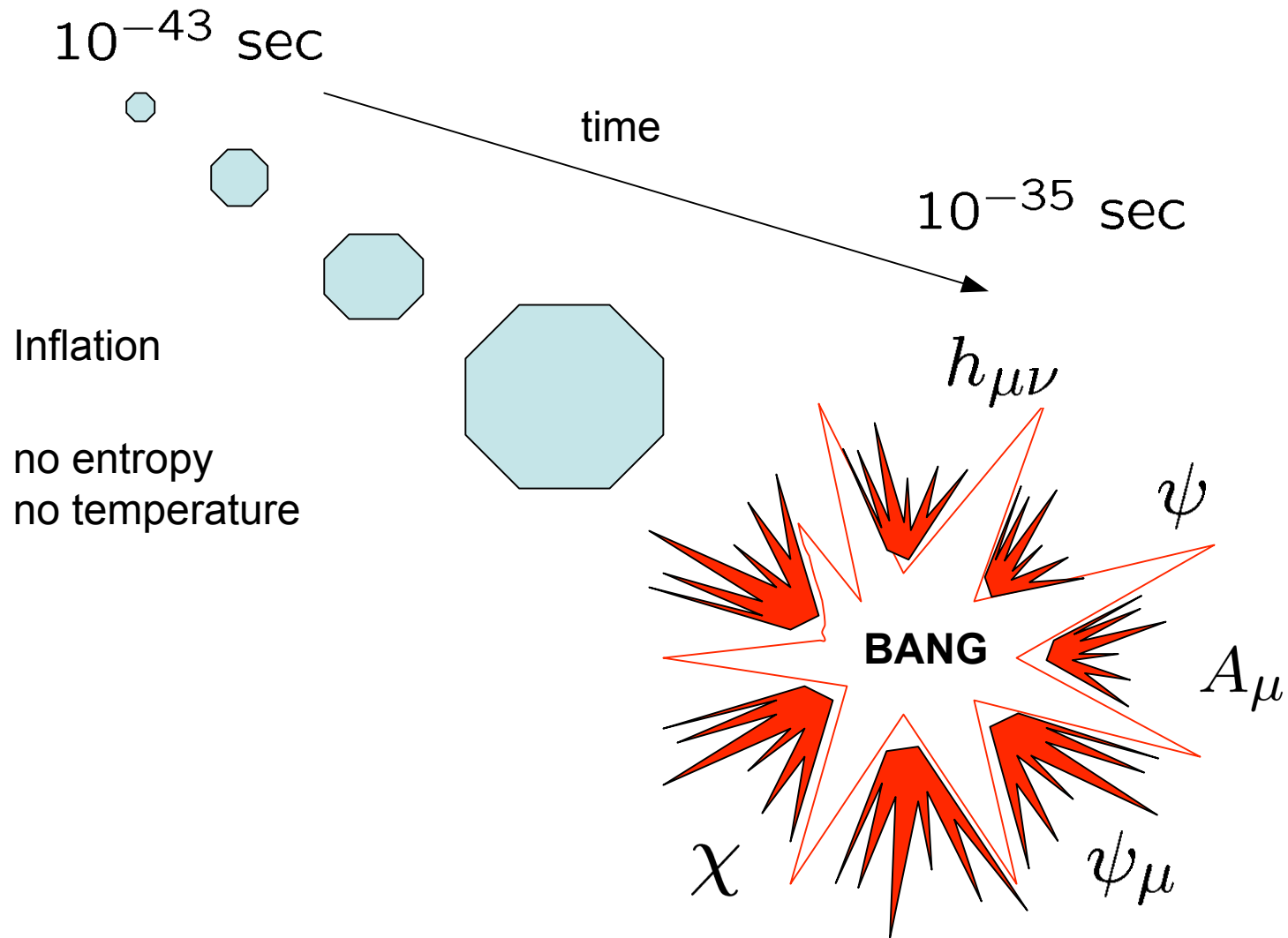
WMAP3 sees 3rd pk, B03 sees 4th



CBI combined TT sees 5th pk



Particlegenesis



$$\mathcal{L}(\phi, \chi, \psi, A_\mu, \psi_\mu, h_{\mu\nu})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{-1}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{2}M_P^2 \left[R + \bar{\psi}_\mu R^\mu + \mathcal{L}_{SG,torsion} \right] - g_i^j \left[M_P^2 (\hat{\partial}_\mu z^i) (\hat{\partial}^\mu z_j) + \bar{\chi}_j \mathcal{D}\chi^i + \bar{\chi}^i \mathcal{D}\chi_j \right] \\
& + (\text{Re } f_{\alpha\beta}) \left[-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^\alpha F^{\mu\nu\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\lambda}^\alpha \hat{\mathcal{D}} \lambda^\beta \right] + \frac{1}{4} i (\text{Im } f_{\alpha\beta}) \left[F_{\mu\nu}^\alpha \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu\beta} - \hat{\partial}_\mu (\bar{\lambda}^\alpha \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \lambda^\beta) \right] \\
& - M_P^{-2} e^{\mathcal{K}} \left[-3WW^* + (\mathcal{D}^i W) g^{-1}{}_{i^j} (\mathcal{D}_j W^*) \right] - \frac{1}{2} (\text{Re } f)^{-1\alpha\beta} \mathcal{P}_\alpha \mathcal{P}_\beta \\
& + \frac{1}{8} (\text{Re } f_{\alpha\beta}) \bar{\psi}_\mu \gamma^{\nu\rho} (F_{\nu\rho}^\alpha + \hat{F}_{\nu\rho}^\alpha) \gamma^\mu \lambda^\beta \\
& + \left\{ M_P g_j^i \bar{\psi}_{\mu L} (\hat{\partial} z^j) \gamma^\mu \chi_i + \bar{\psi}_R \cdot \gamma \left[\frac{1}{2} i \lambda_L^\alpha \mathcal{P}_\alpha + \chi_i Y^3 M_P^{-4} \mathcal{D}^i W \right] \right. \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} Y^3 M_P^{-3} W \bar{\psi}_{\mu R} \gamma^{\mu\nu} \psi_{\nu R} - \frac{1}{4} M_P^{-1} f_{\alpha\beta}^i \bar{\chi}_i \gamma^{\mu\nu} \hat{F}_{\mu\nu}^{-\alpha} \lambda_L^\beta \\
& \quad - Y^3 M_P^{-5} (\mathcal{D}^i \mathcal{D}^j W) \bar{\chi}_i \chi_j + \frac{1}{2} i (\text{Re } f)^{-1\alpha\beta} \mathcal{P}_\alpha M_P^{-1} f_{\beta\gamma}^i \bar{\chi}_i \lambda^\gamma - 2M_P \xi_\alpha^i g_i^j \bar{\lambda}^\alpha \chi_j \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{4} M_P^{-5} Y^3 (\mathcal{D}^j W) g^{-1}{}_{j^i} f_{\alpha\beta i} \bar{\lambda}_R^\alpha \lambda_R^\beta \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{4} M_P^{-1} f_{\alpha\beta}^i \bar{\psi}_R \cdot \gamma \chi_i \bar{\lambda}_L^\alpha \lambda_L^\beta + \frac{1}{4} M_P^{-2} (\mathcal{D}^i \partial^j f_{\alpha\beta}) \bar{\chi}_i \chi_j \bar{\lambda}_L^\alpha \lambda_L^\beta + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\
& + g_j^i \left(\frac{1}{8} e^{-1} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \bar{\psi}_\mu \gamma_\nu \psi_\rho \bar{\chi}^j \gamma_\sigma \chi_i - \bar{\psi}_\mu \chi^j \bar{\psi}^\mu \chi_i \right) \\
& + M_P^{-2} \left(R_{ij}^{k\ell} - \frac{1}{2} g_i^k g_j^\ell \right) \bar{\chi}^i \chi^j \bar{\chi}_k \chi_\ell \\
& + \frac{3}{64} M_P^{-2} \left((\text{Re } f_{\alpha\beta}) \bar{\lambda}^\alpha \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \lambda^\beta \right)^2 - \frac{1}{16} M_P^{-2} f_{\alpha\beta}^i \bar{\lambda}_L^\alpha \lambda_L^\beta g^{-1}{}_{i^j} f_{\gamma\delta j} \bar{\lambda}_R^\gamma \lambda_R^\delta \\
& + \frac{1}{8} (\text{Re } f)^{-1\alpha\beta} M_P^{-2} \left(f_{\alpha\gamma}^i \bar{\chi}_i \lambda^\gamma - f_{\alpha\gamma i} \bar{\chi}^i \lambda^\gamma \right) \left(f_{\beta\delta}^j \bar{\chi}_j \lambda^\delta - f_{\beta\delta j} \bar{\chi}^j \lambda^\delta \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Output of Preheating

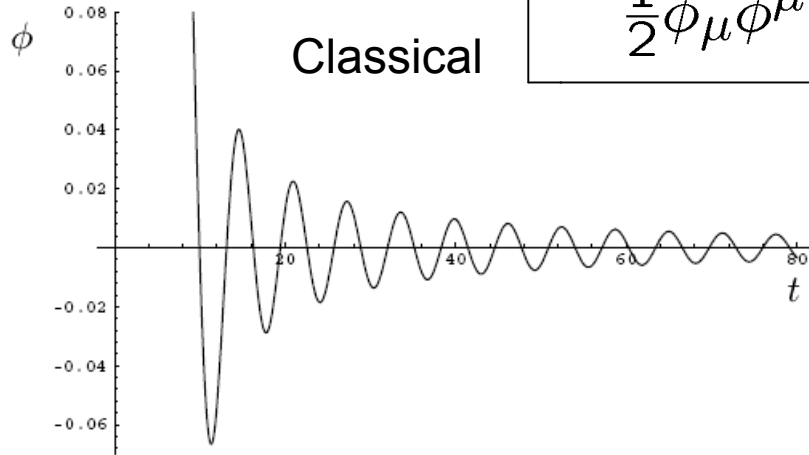
- Reheat temperature T_R
- Out-of-equilibrium state
- Evolution of EoS

- Number of efolds

$$N = 62 - \ln \frac{10^{16} \text{Gev}}{V_h^{1/4}} + \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{V_h}{V_{end}} - \frac{1}{12} \ln \frac{V_{end}}{\rho_{rad}}$$

- Potential observables

Resonant Preheating in Chaotic Inflation



Classical

$$\frac{1}{2}\phi_\mu\phi^\mu + \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{2}\chi_\mu\chi^\mu + g^2\phi^2\chi^2$$

Quantum

$$\hat{\chi}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int d^3k \left(\hat{a}_k \chi_k(t) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} + \hat{a}_k^\dagger \chi_k^\dagger(t) e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \right)$$

$$\ddot{\chi}_k + 3H\dot{\chi}_k + \left(\frac{k^2}{a^2} + g^2\phi^2 \right) \chi_k = 0$$

$$\tau = mt$$

$$\ddot{X}_k + \left(\frac{k^2}{m^2} + q \sin^2 \tau \right) X_k = 0$$

parameter $q = \frac{g^2\phi_0^2}{m^2} \sim g^2 10^{10}$

Occupation number

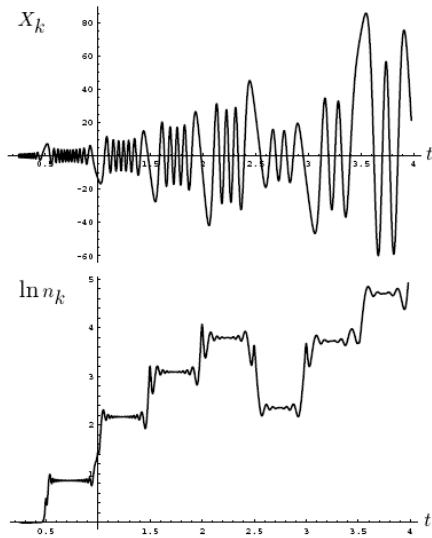
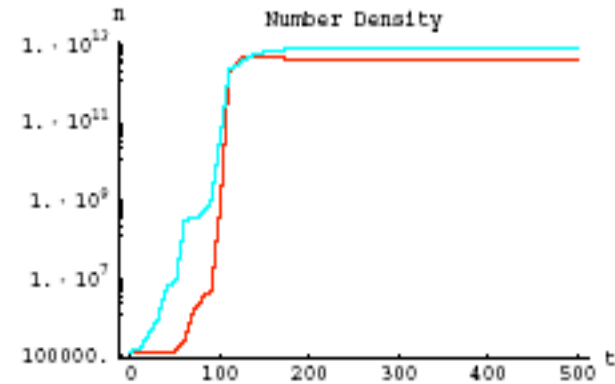
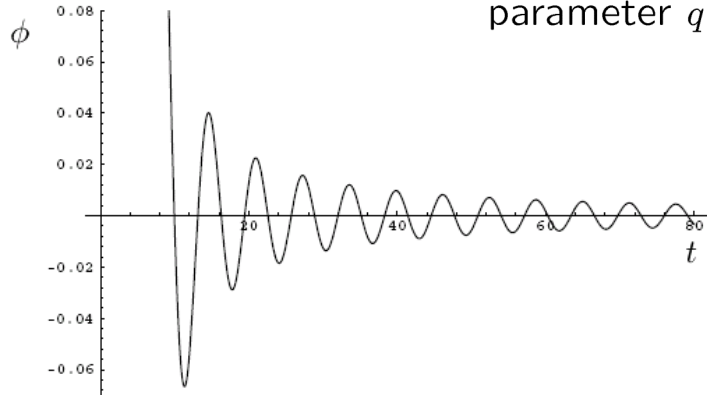
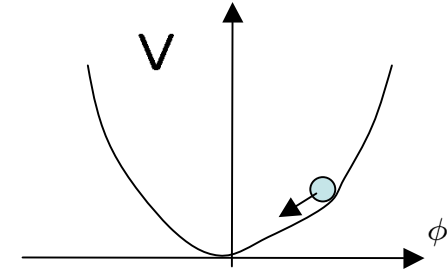
$$n_k = \frac{\omega_k}{2} \left(\frac{|\dot{\chi}_k|^2}{\omega_k^2} + |\chi_k|^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$n_k \sim e^{\mu t}$$

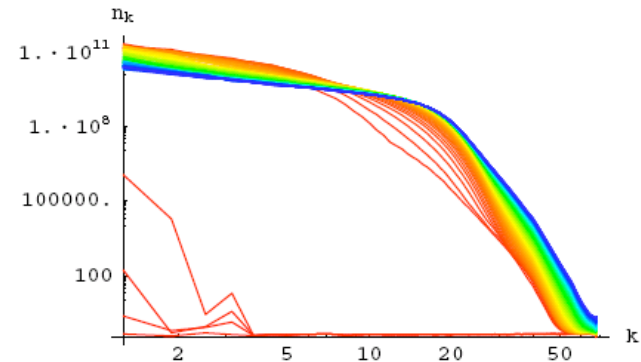
Resonant Preheating in Chaotic Inflation

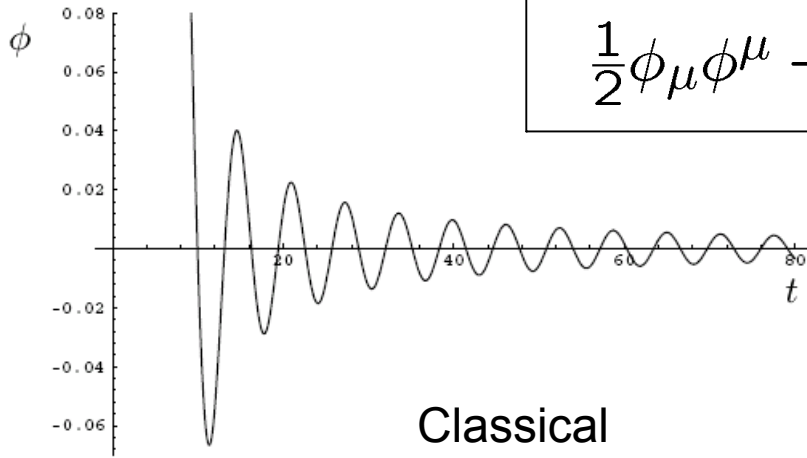
$$g^2 \phi^2 \chi^2$$

parameter $q = \frac{g^2 \phi_0^2}{m^2} \sim g^2 10^{10} \gg 1$



$\delta\chi$





$$\frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}_\mu\dot{\phi}^\mu + \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{2}\chi_\mu\chi^\mu + g^2\phi^2\chi^2$$

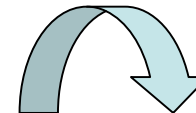
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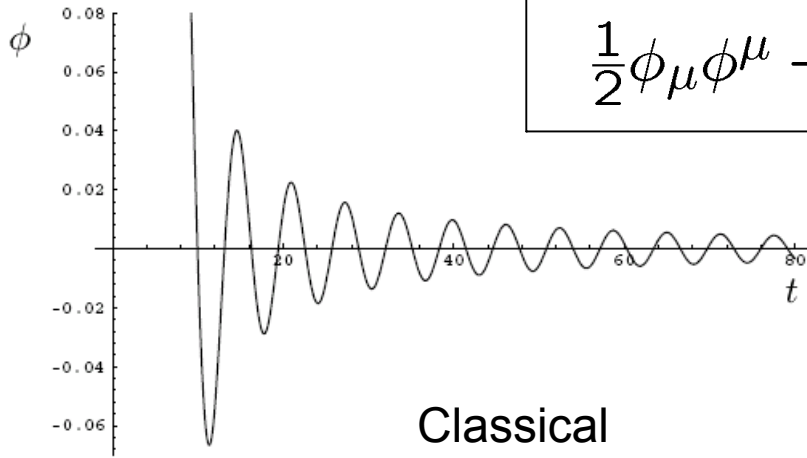
$$\phi_0 + \phi$$

Quantum

$$\chi$$



$$\frac{1}{2}\phi_{,\mu}\phi^{,\mu} + \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{2}\chi_{,\mu}\chi^{,\mu} + g^2\phi^2\chi^2$$



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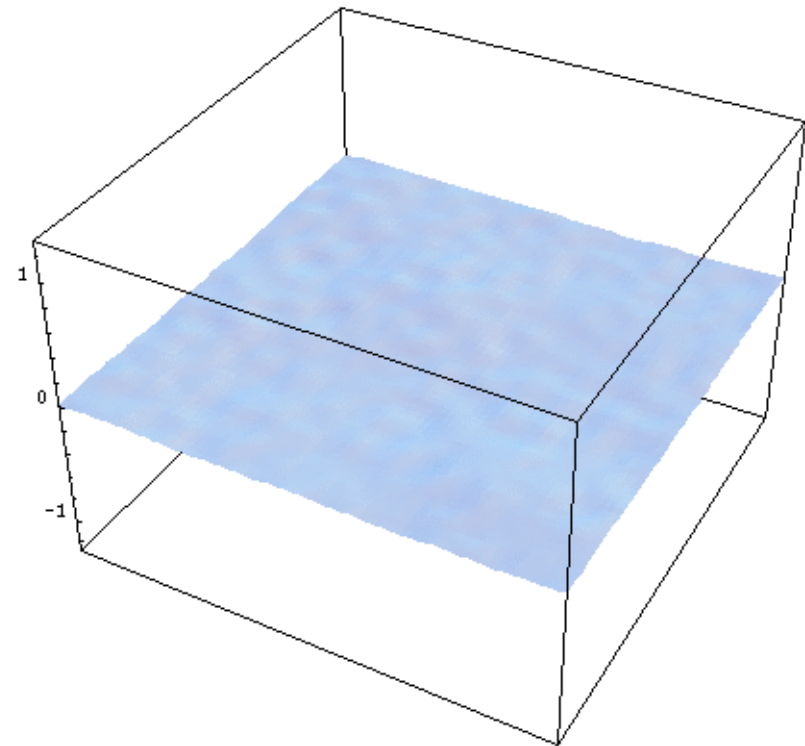
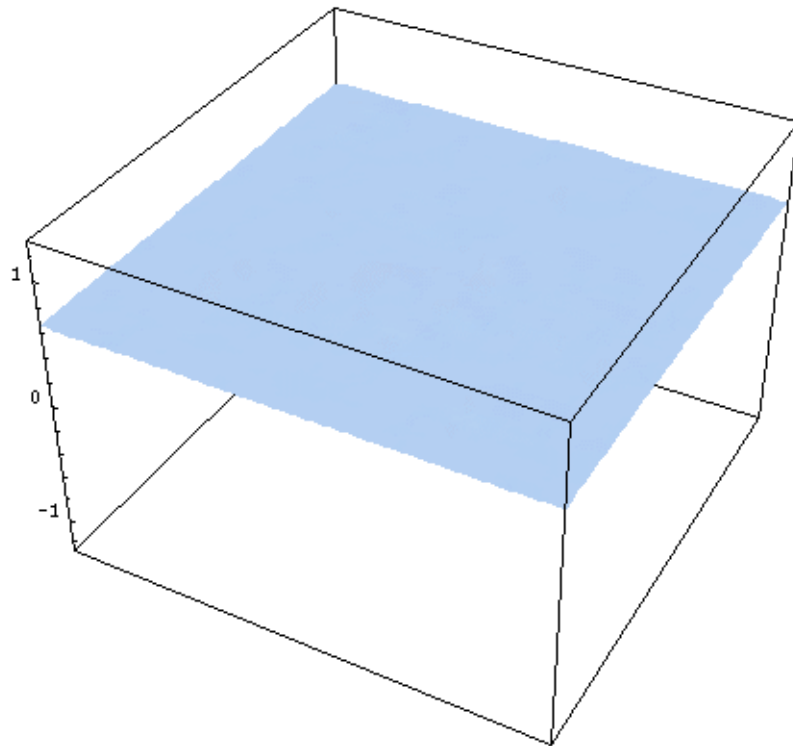
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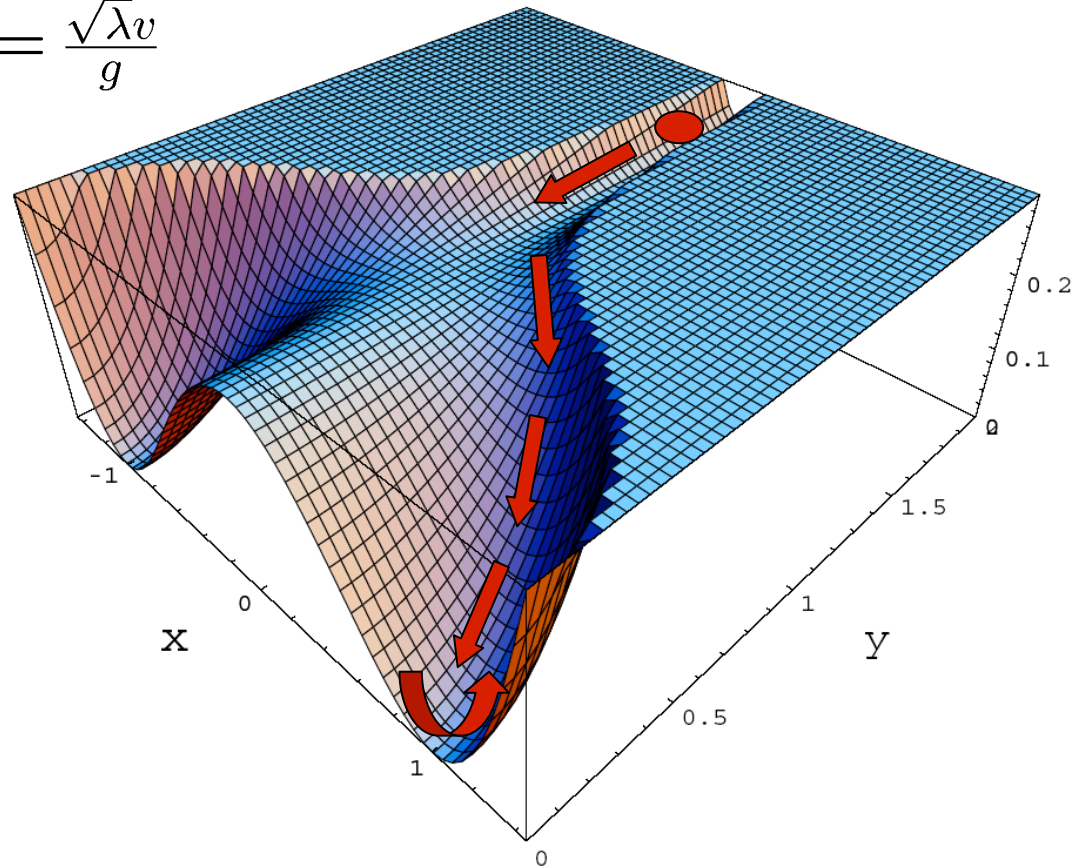
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Tachyonic Preheating in Hybrid Inflation

$$V(\phi, \sigma) = \frac{\lambda}{4}(\sigma^2 - v^2)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2}\phi^2\sigma^2$$

bifurcation point $\phi_c = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}v}{g}$

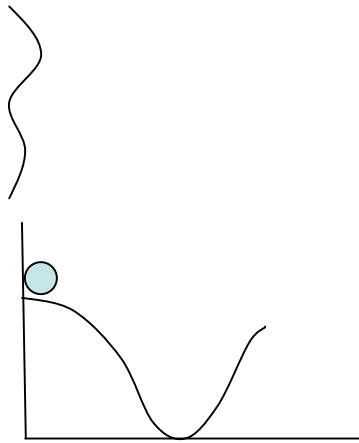


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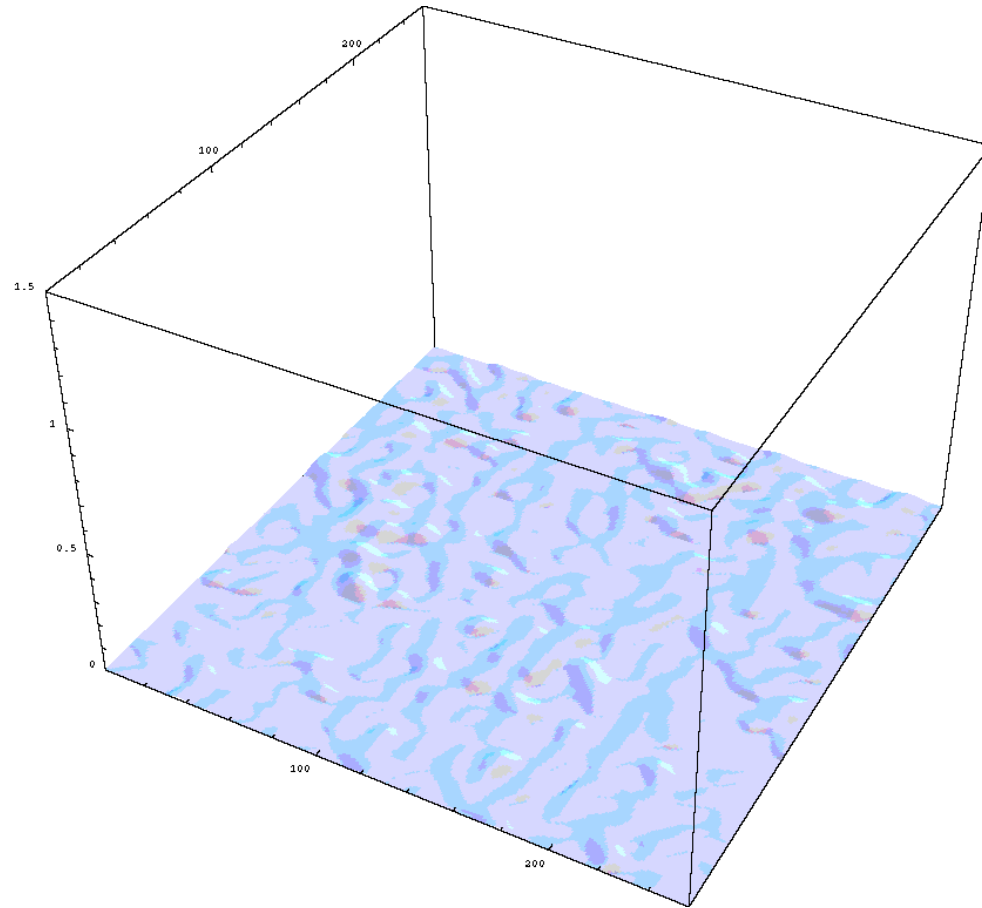
movie 

Tachyonic Preheating

$$V_F = V_0 + \frac{\lambda}{4}\sigma^4 - \frac{\lambda^3}{4}\sigma^3 + \lambda\sigma^2$$



$\sigma(t, \vec{x})$



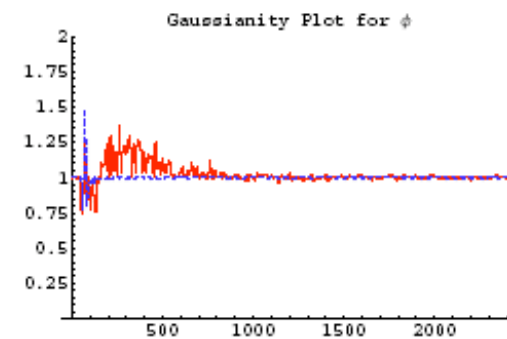
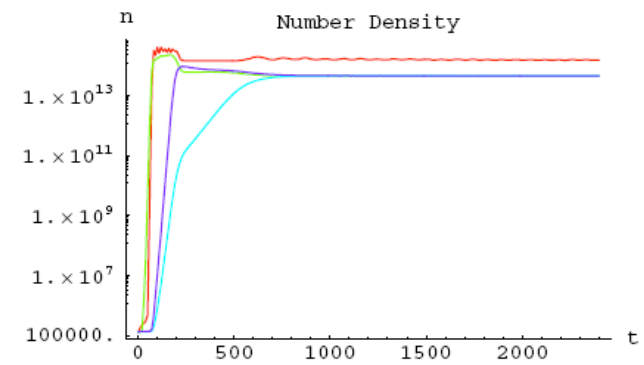
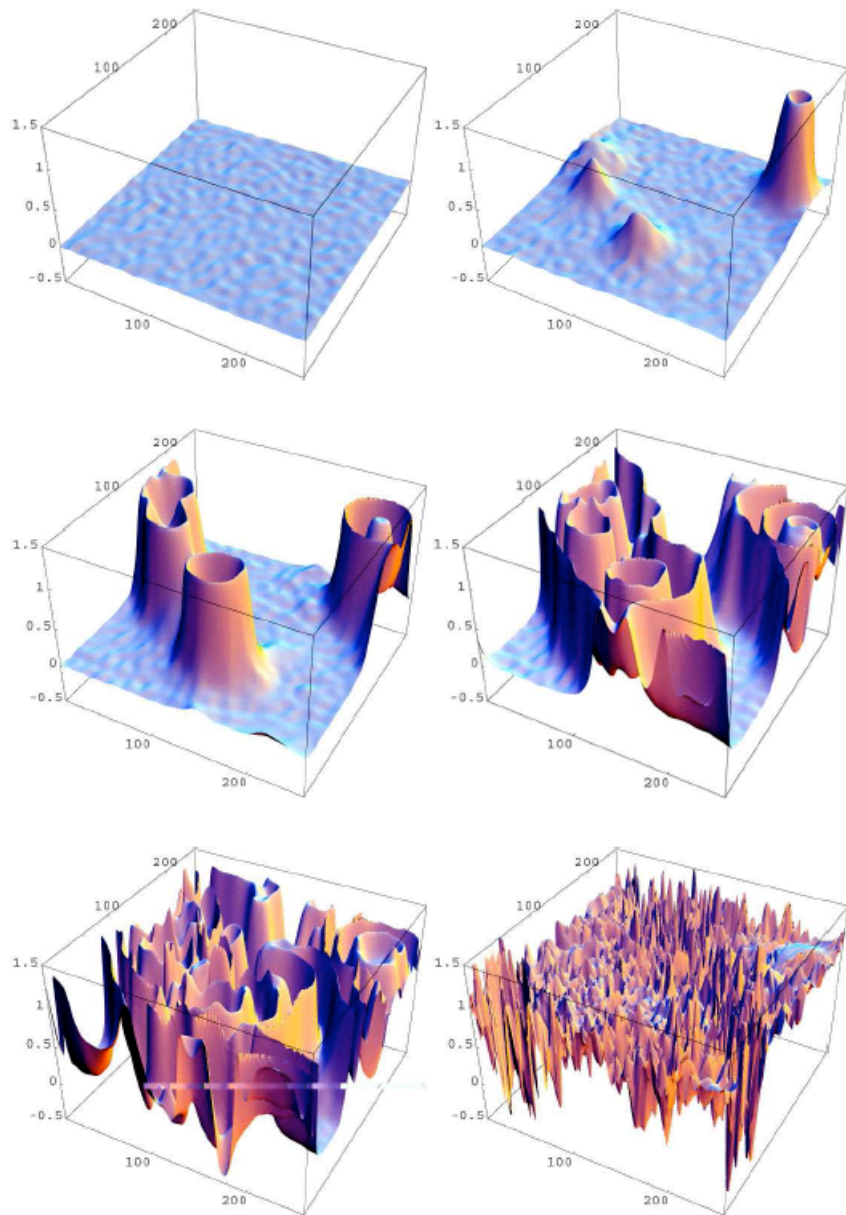


FIG. 10. Deviations from Gaussianity for the field ϕ as a function of time. The solid, red line shows $3\langle\delta\dot{\phi}^2\rangle^2/\langle\delta\dot{\phi}^4\rangle$ and the dashed, blue line shows $3\langle\delta\dot{\phi}^2\rangle^2/\langle\delta\dot{\phi}^4\rangle$.

Generation of gravitational waves

$$\ddot{h}_{ij} + 3H\dot{h}_{ij} + k^2/a^2 h_{ij} = 16\pi G\Pi_{ij}$$

Probing preheating with stochastic background gravitational radiation

$$\Omega_{gw} h^2 = \Omega_r h^2 \frac{d\rho_{gw}(a_e)}{d \ln \omega} \left(\frac{g_0}{g_*} \right)^{1/3}$$

estimation $\frac{\rho_{gw}}{\rho_r} \sim (RH)^2$

size of structures R vs Hubble radius $1/H$

$$f \sim \frac{M}{10^{15} \text{ GeV}} 10^8 \text{ Hz}$$

numerics

$$\frac{dE}{d\Omega} = 2G \Lambda_{ij,lm} \omega^2 T^{ij*}(\vec{k}, \omega) T^{lm}(\vec{k}, \omega) d\omega$$

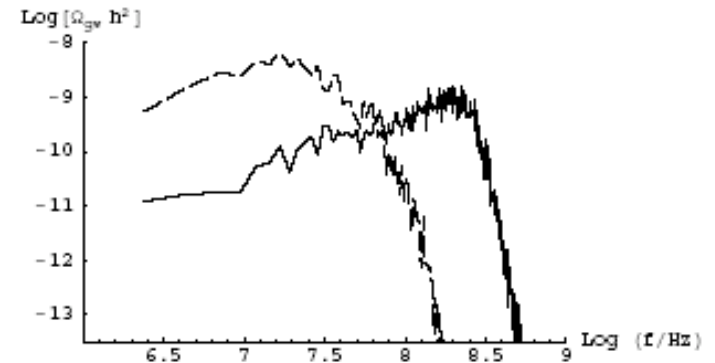
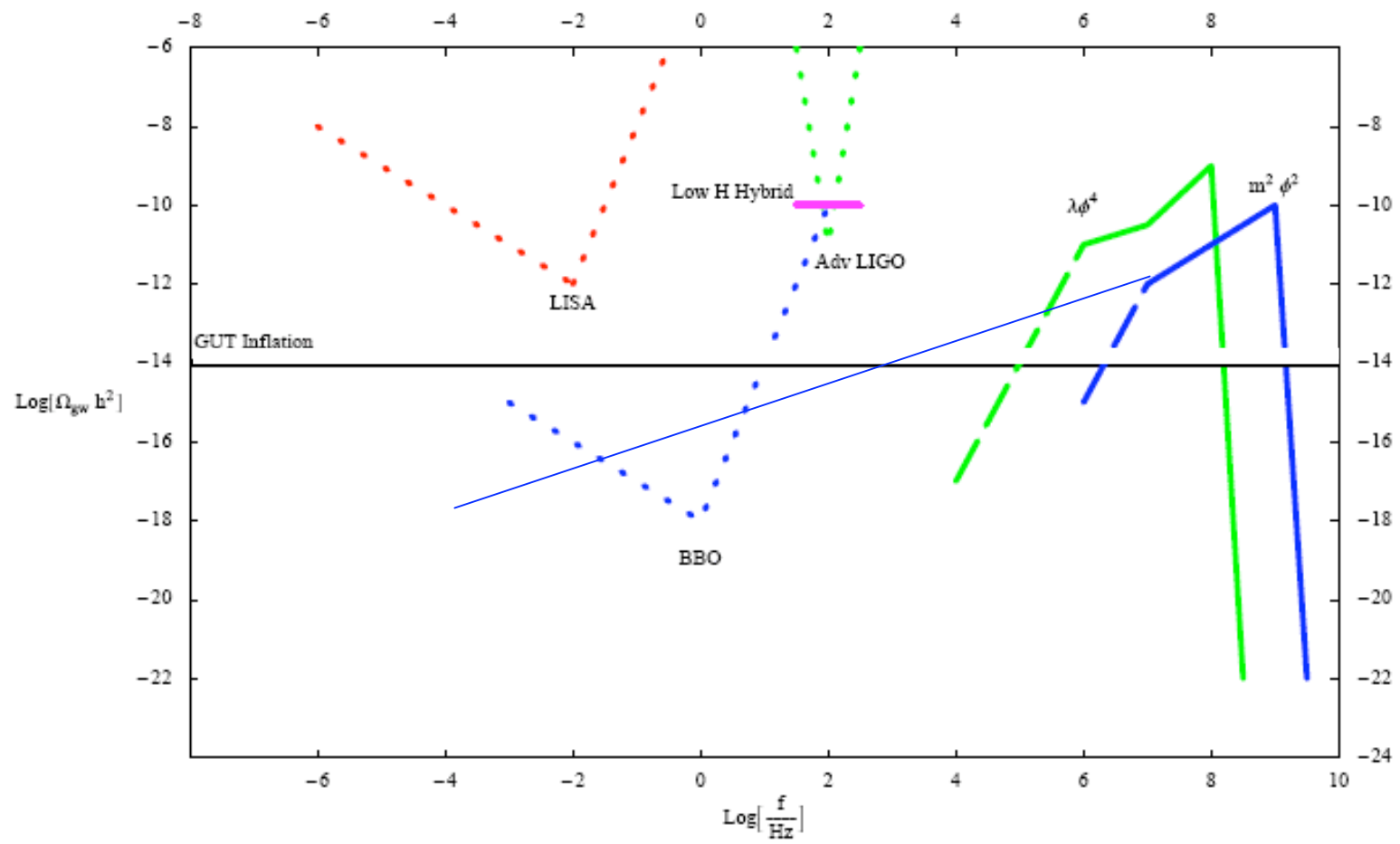


FIG. 1: The gravitational spectrum for the $\lambda\phi^4$ model with $\lambda = 10^{-14}$ and $g^2/\lambda = 1.2$ (dash line) and 120 (full line) respectively. As expected, it is peaked around $10^7 \sim 10^8$ Hz and spans about 2 decades. The horizon size at the time of preheating imposes the low frequency cut-off, while the high frequency cut-off is due to the fact that high momentum χ particles are energetically too expensive to be created. Notice that the power is roughly inversely proportional to g^2 .



Reheating after String Theory Inflation

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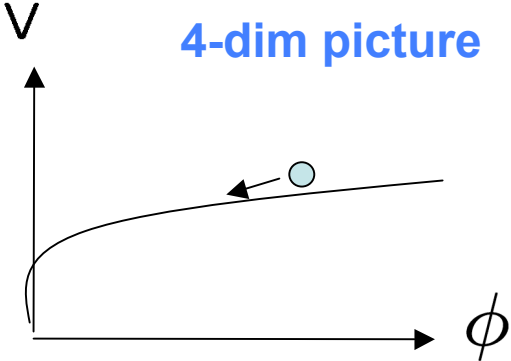
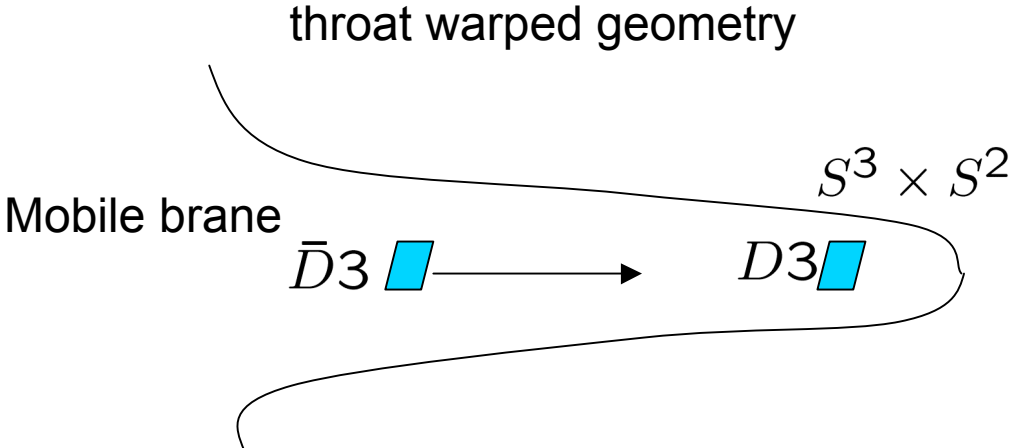
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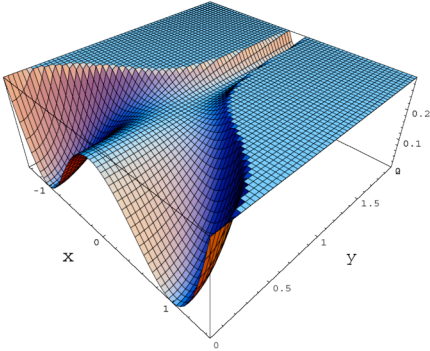
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Realization of String Theory Hybrid Inflation

Warped brane inflation

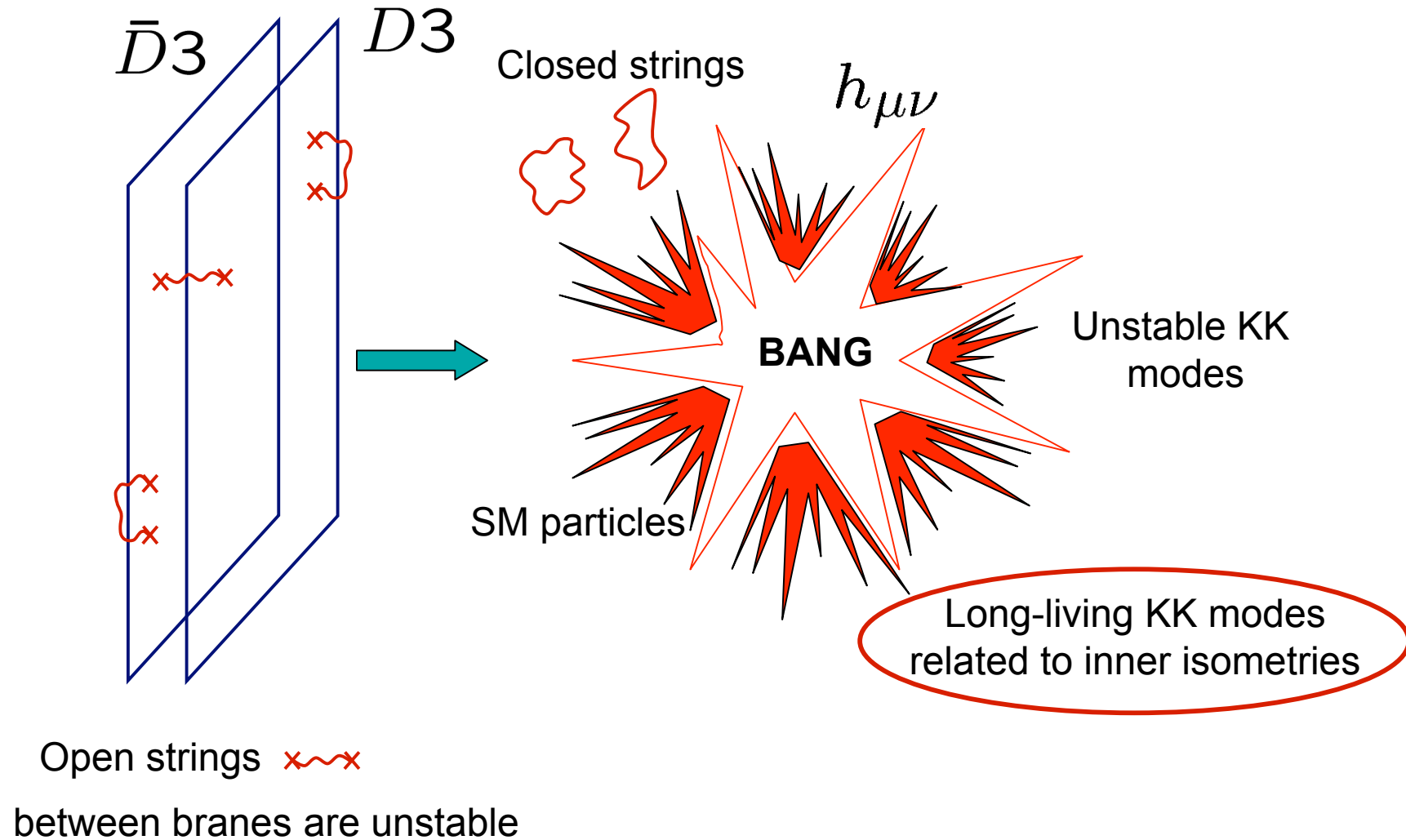


Prototype of hybrid inflation



End point of inflation

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Cascading Energy from Inflaton to Radiation

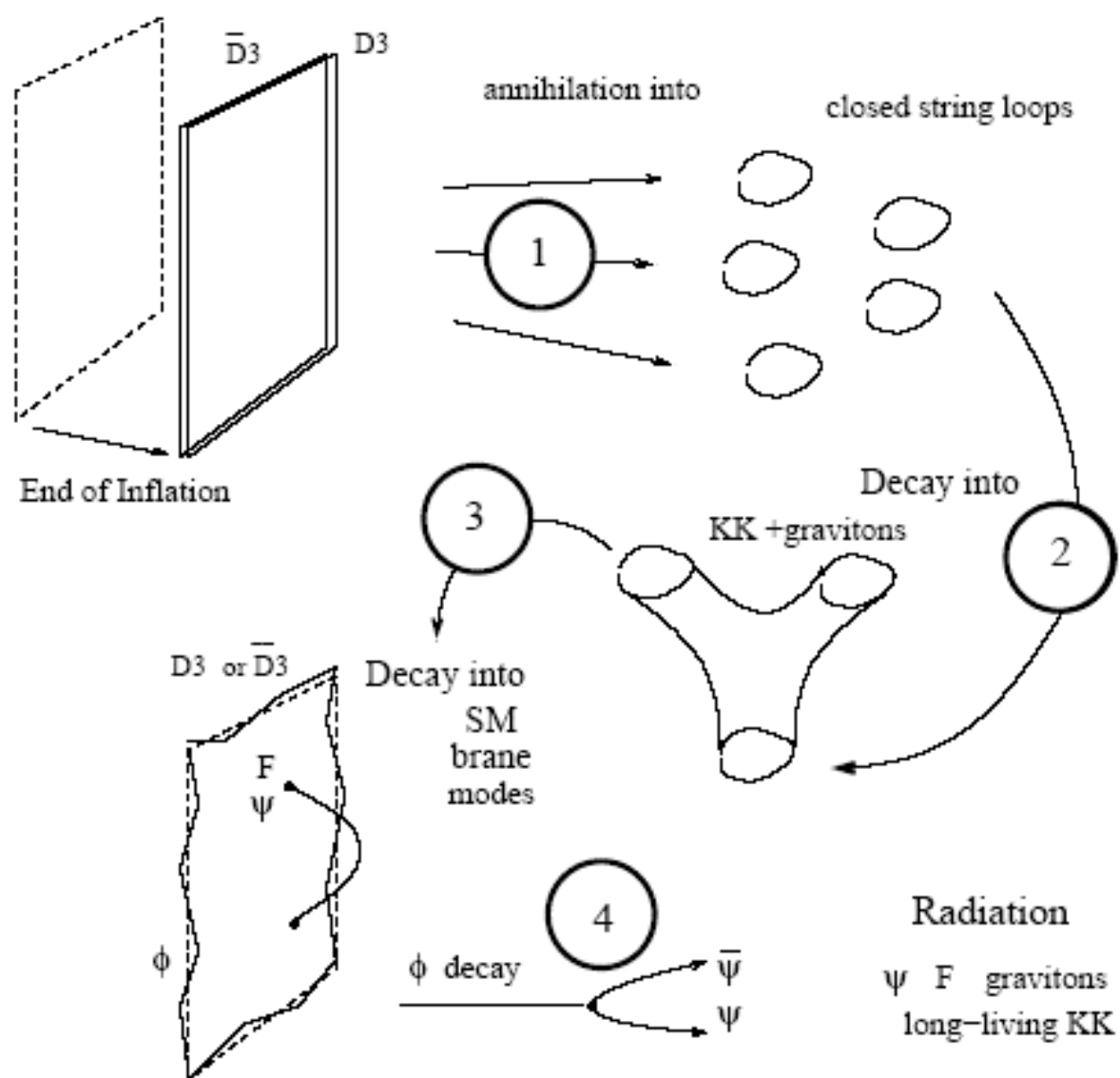
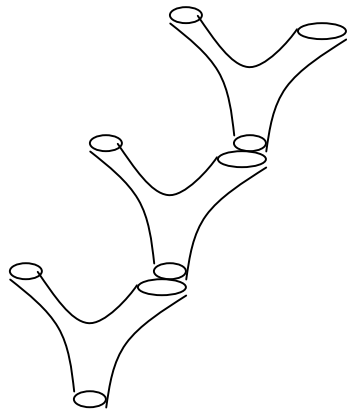


Figure 2: Identifying the channels of D-brane decay

KK story



$$R^4 \times \mathcal{M}$$

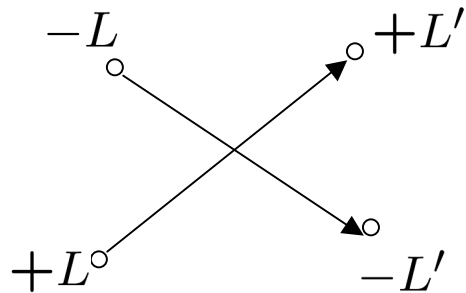


$$h_{AB}(x, y) = \sum_m h^{(m)}(x) f_m(y)$$

$m = 0$: usual 4 dim gravitons $\Omega_{GW} \simeq e^{-2A}$

other m : modes $m_{KK} \simeq e^{-A}/R$

KK particles are thermalized first
SM particles are thermalized much later



KK from \mathcal{M} with isometries
are stable

No complete decays

KK particles freeze out

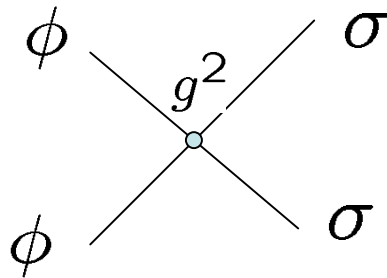
$$\Omega_{KK} \gg 1$$

resolution?

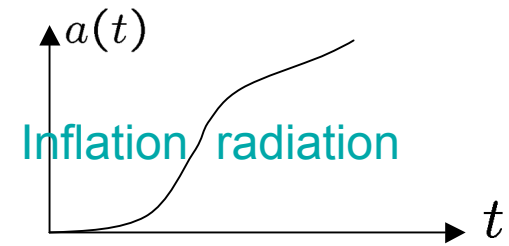
- Attachment of KS throat to a compact CY
Induces symmetry breaking perturbations.
- Tip of KS throat is a particular case of Sasaki-Einstein manifolds.
There are asymmetric SE manifolds, but no examples of asymmetric throats

$$g^2 \phi^2 \sigma^2$$

Modulated Fluctuations

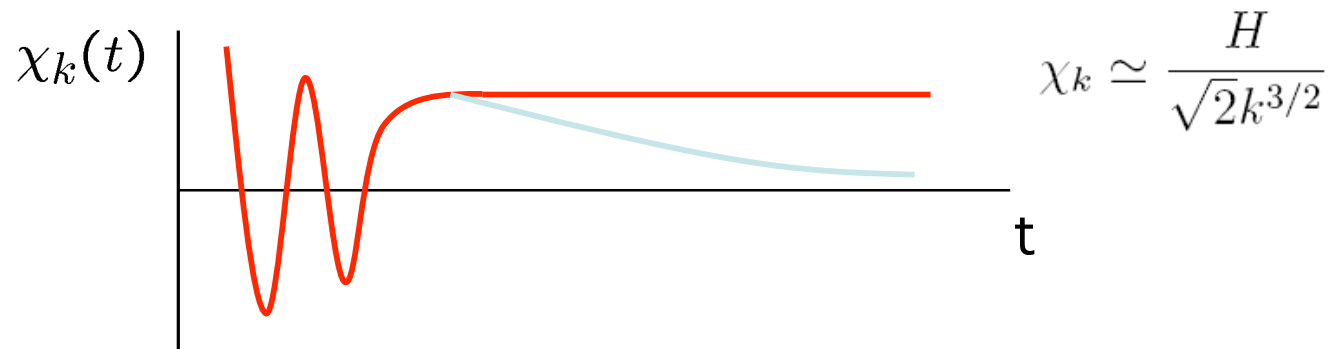


coupling depends on moduli $g^2 = g^2(\chi)$



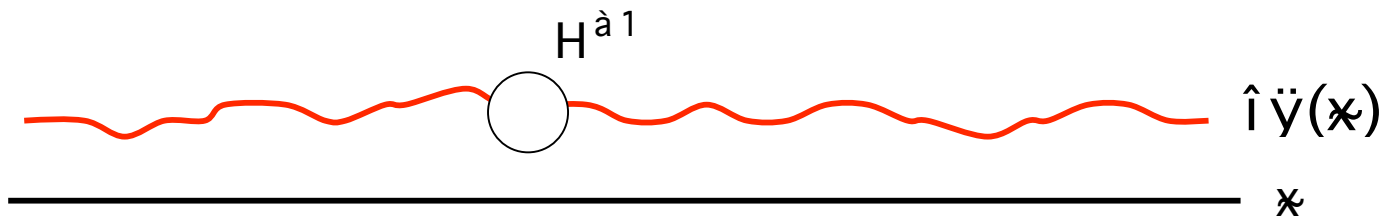
Light field at inflation

$$\hat{\ddot{y}} = \int d^3k (a_k \ddot{y}_k(t) e^{ikx} + \text{h.c.})$$

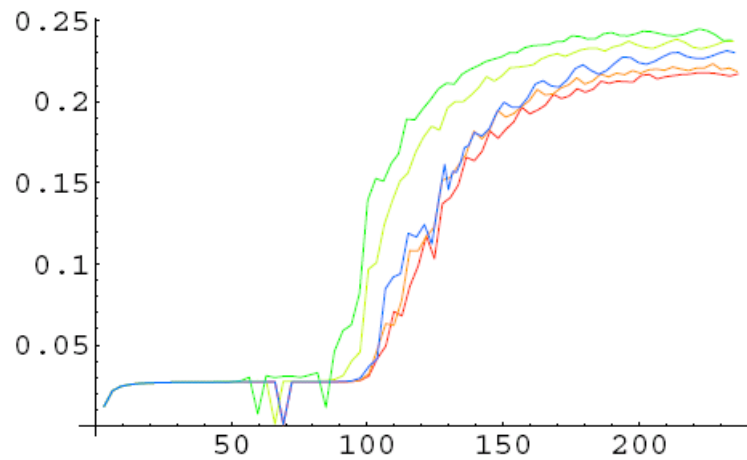


LK03; Dvali et al, 03

spacial variations $\delta g^2 = \frac{\partial g^2}{\partial \chi} \delta \chi$



Modulated fluctuations in Chaotic Inflation



equation of state $\frac{p}{\epsilon}$

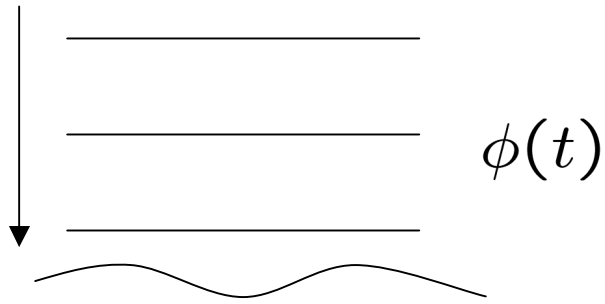
varying $g^2 = 10^{-7}$ by 5%

Generation of metric fluctuations

$$\delta\chi_k \rightarrow \delta g^2 \rightarrow \Phi_k$$

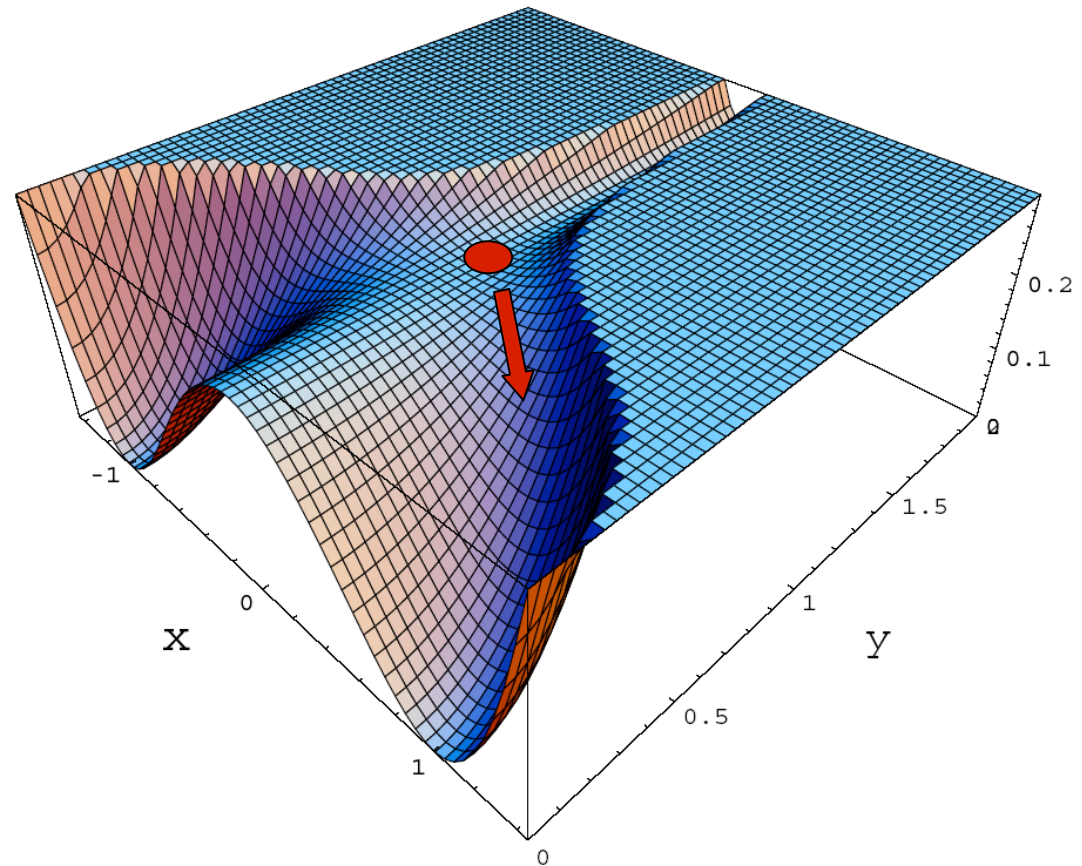
Modulated fluctuations in Hybrid Inflation $V(\phi, \sigma) = \frac{\lambda}{4}(\sigma^2 - v^2)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2}\phi^2\sigma^2$

bifurcation point $\phi_c = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}v}{g}$



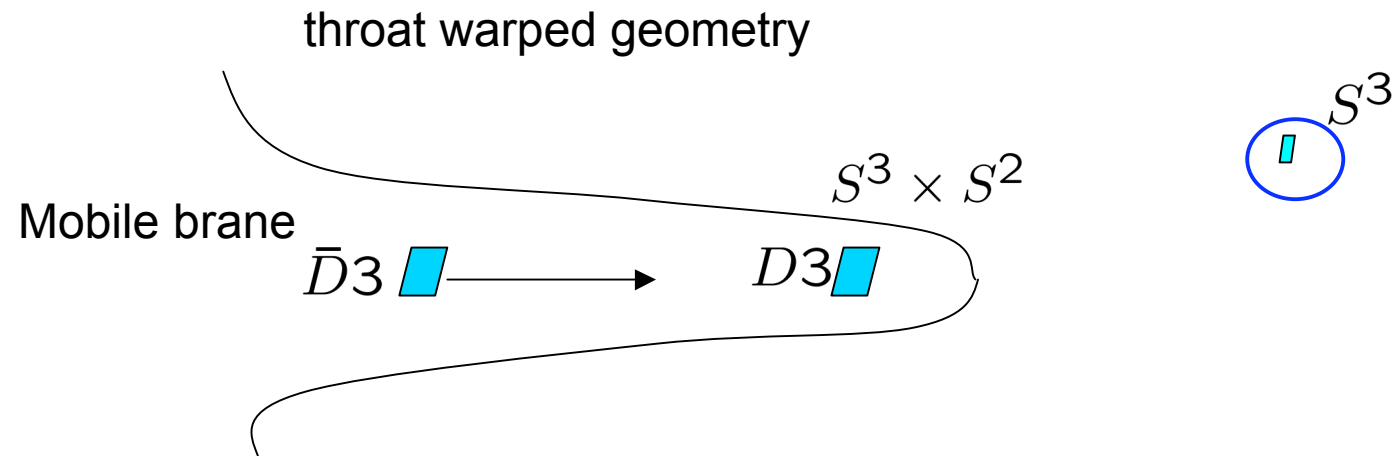
$\phi_c(x_0 + \delta\chi)$

inhomogeneous waterfall

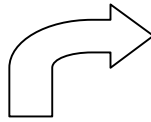


modulated fluctuations

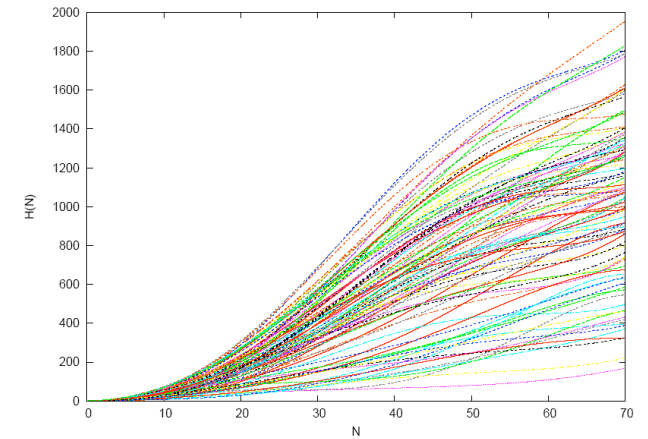
scalar field associated with angular position at S^3



String theory lanscape

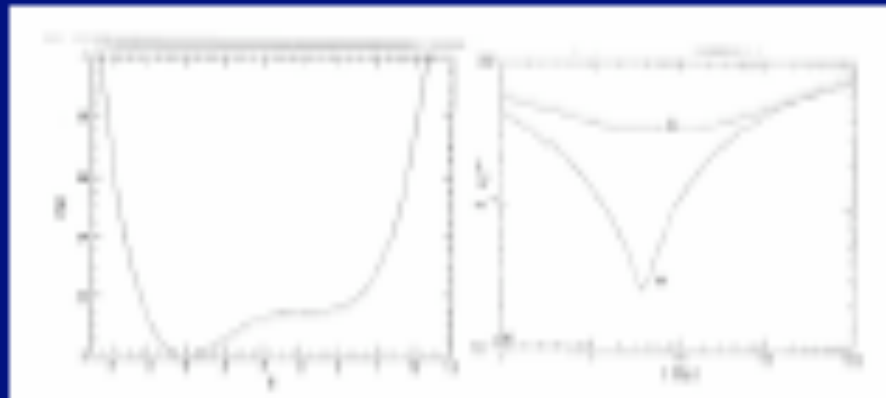


Ensemble of Inflationary trajectories



$$V(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{1000}, \dots) \quad 10^{500} \text{ vacua}$$

$$V = m^2\phi^2 + \lambda_1\phi^3 + \lambda_2\phi^4$$

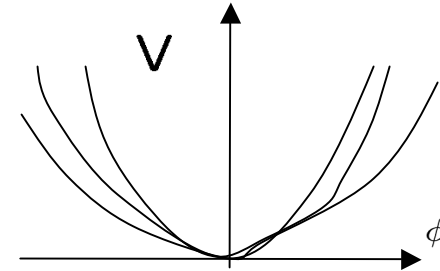


- renormalizable
- different choices of parameters give quite different powerspectra
- but also different shapes of potential:
 - exponential
 - SUGRA
 - ...

Chaotic Inflation with many scalars

VEV of scalar fields do not exceed M_p

Many scalar fields



Assisted Inflation

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi}{M_p^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum \dot{\phi}_j^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum m_j^2 \phi_j^2 \right)$$

$$\ddot{\phi}_j + 3H\dot{\phi}_j + m_j\phi_j = 0$$

Corresponds to a single inflaton field (collective coordinate)

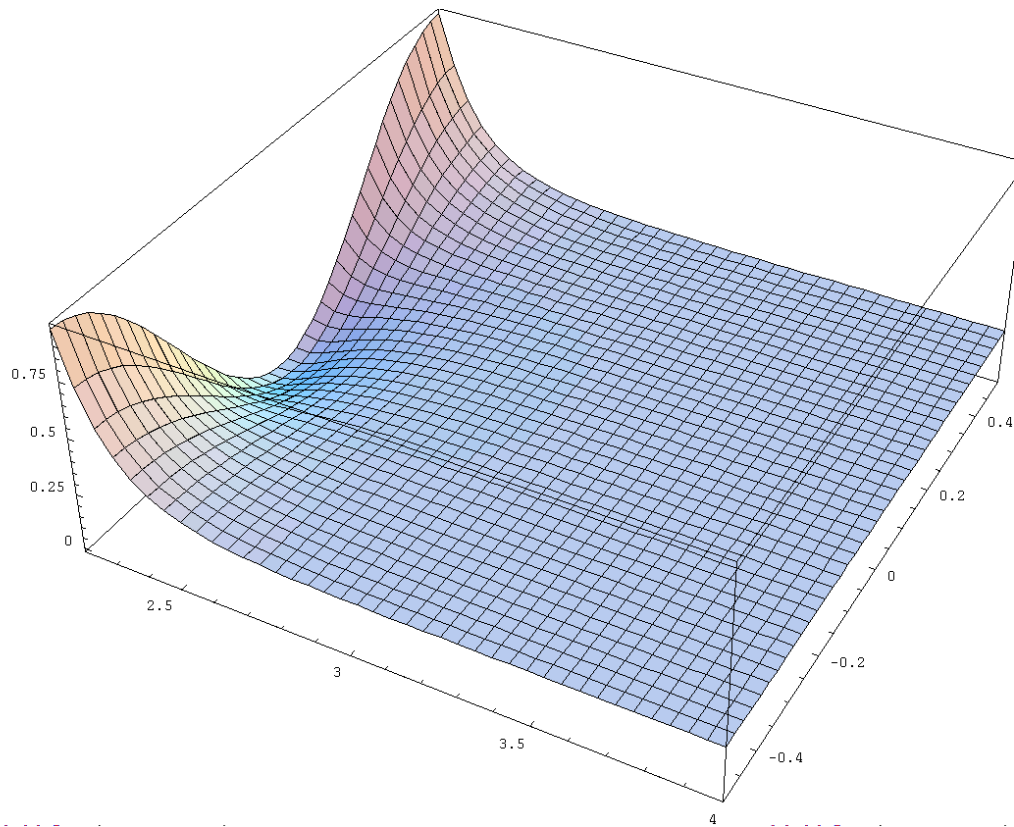
With complicated effective potential

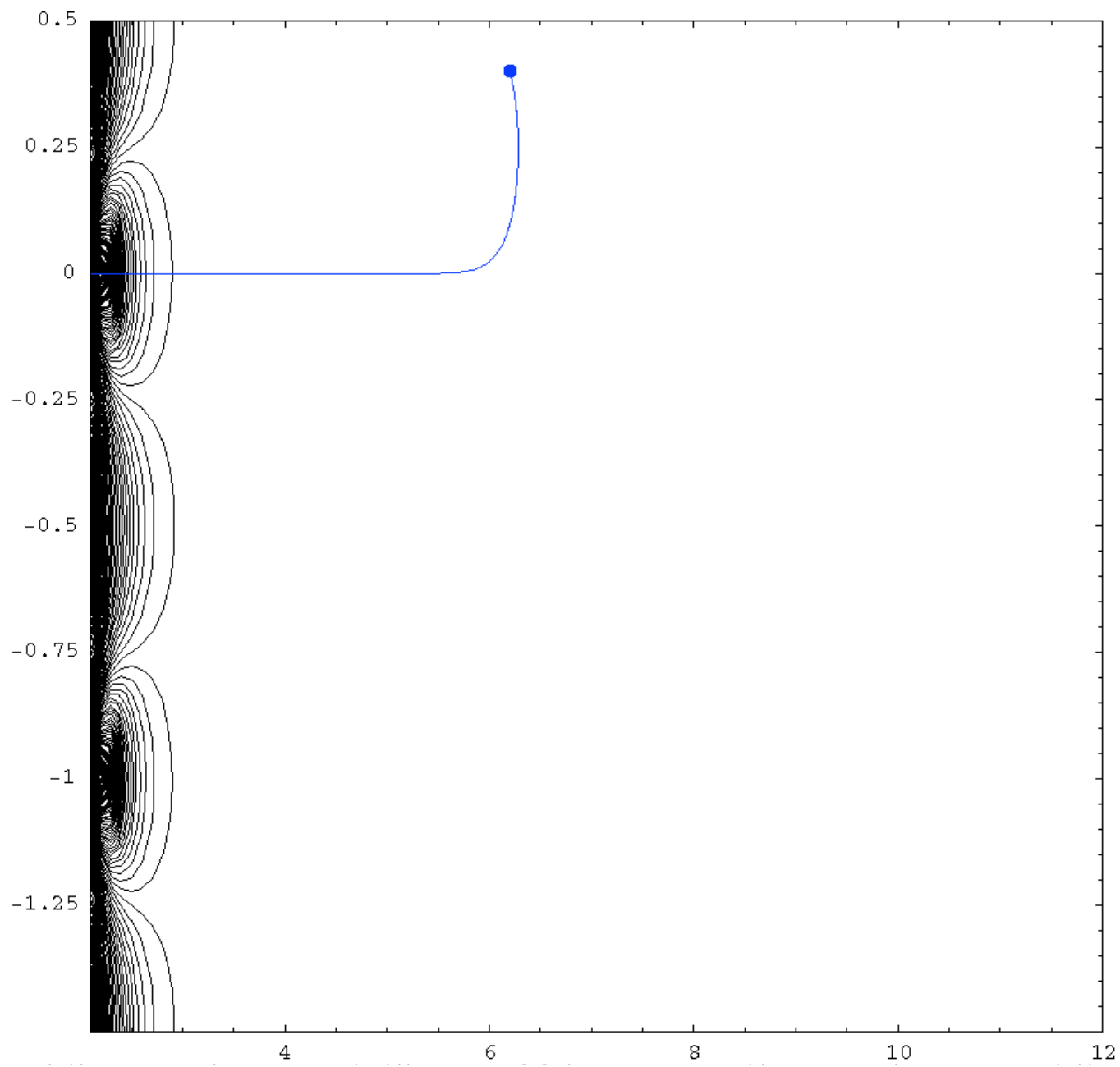
Kahler/axion moduli Inflation
Conton & Quevedo hep-th/0509012

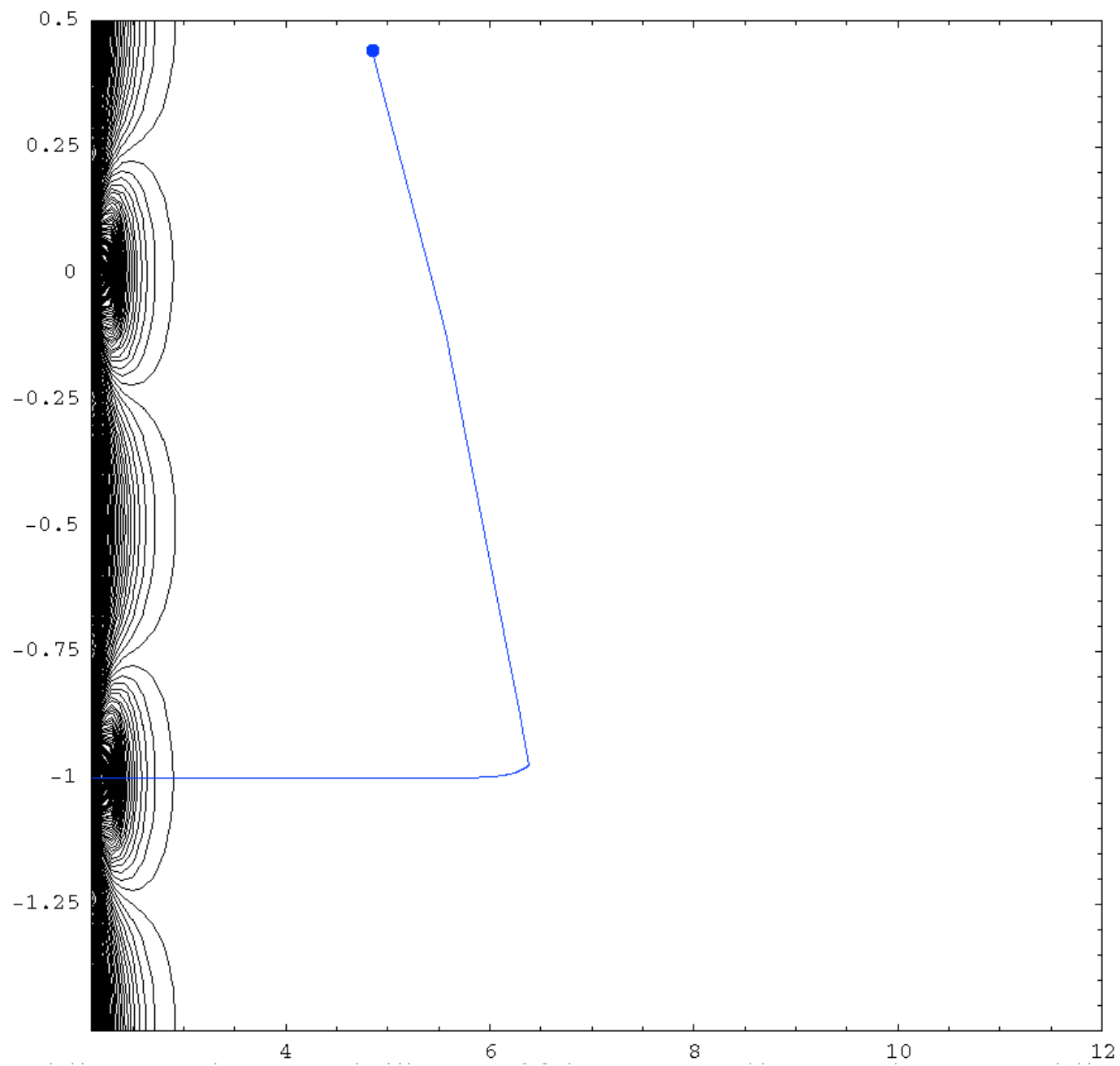
$$W = W_0 + Ae^{-aT}$$

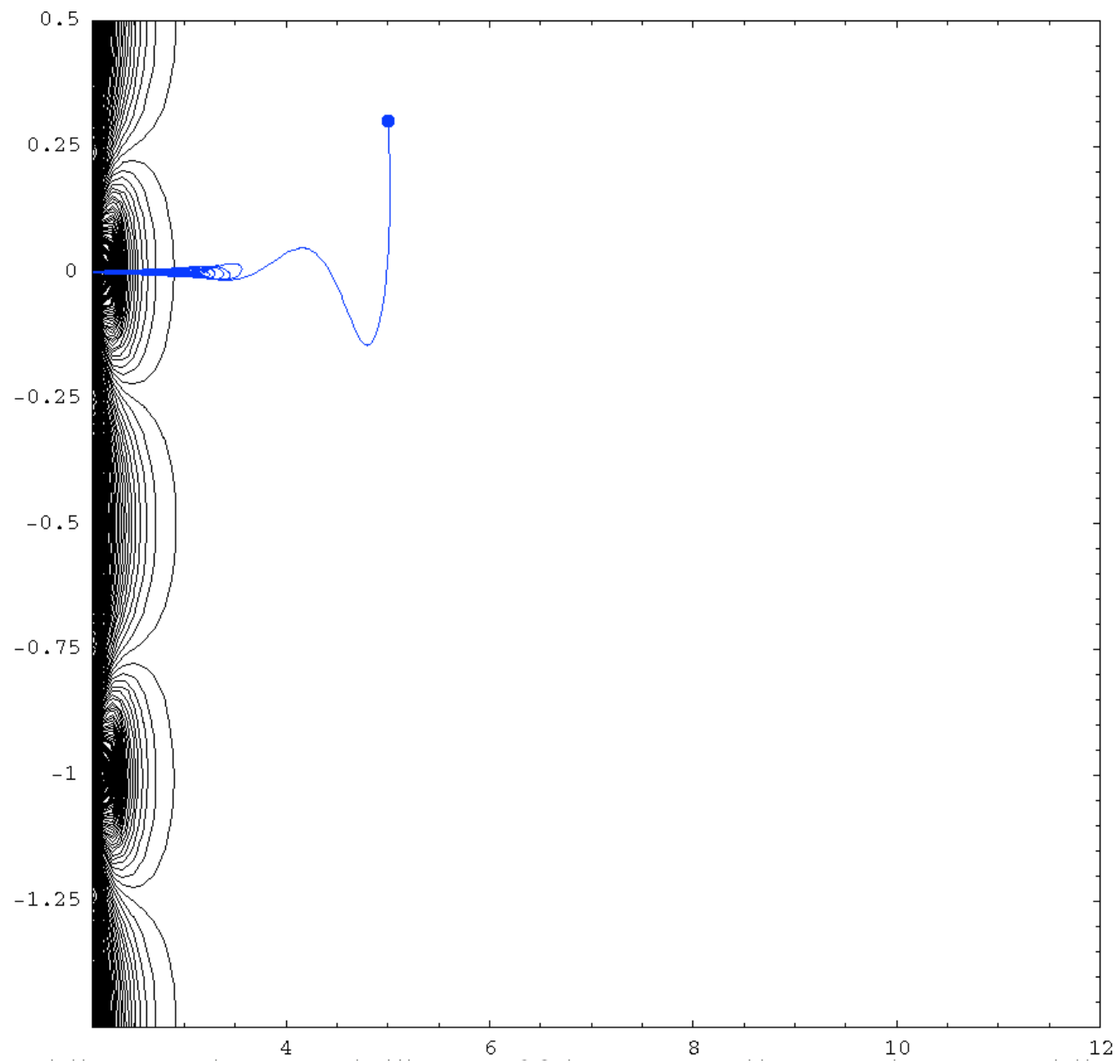
$$K = -2 \log(V + \xi/2)$$

$$T = \tau + ib$$







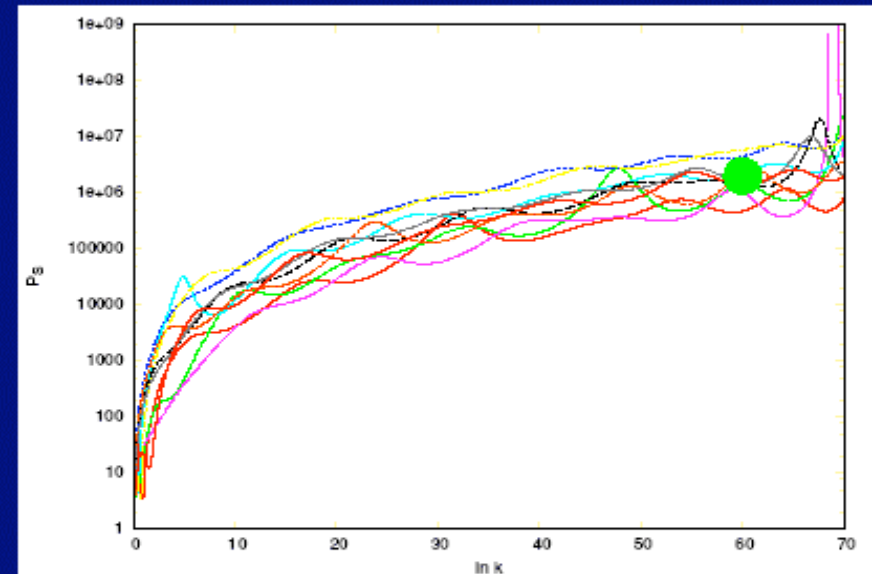
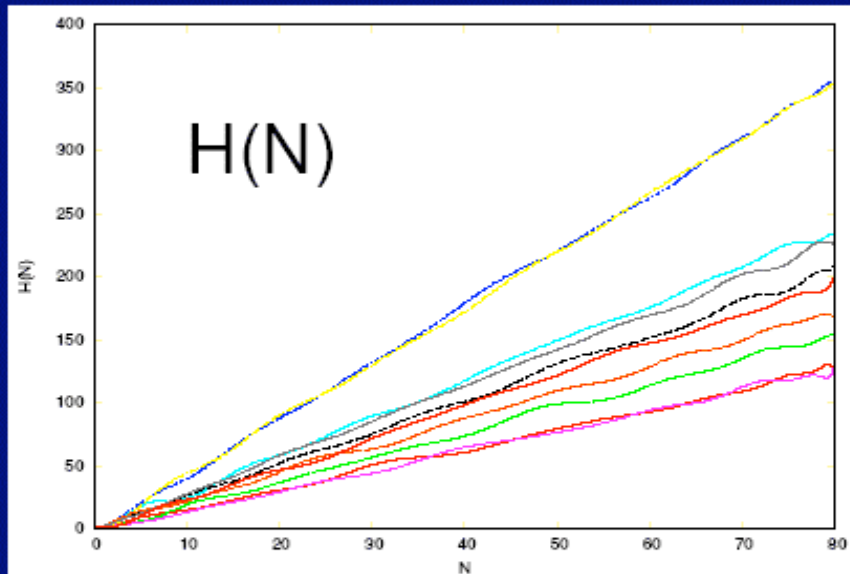


The Eye Of The Needle

Acceleration

reconstruction ←

Powerspectrum



trajectory $H(N)$

map →

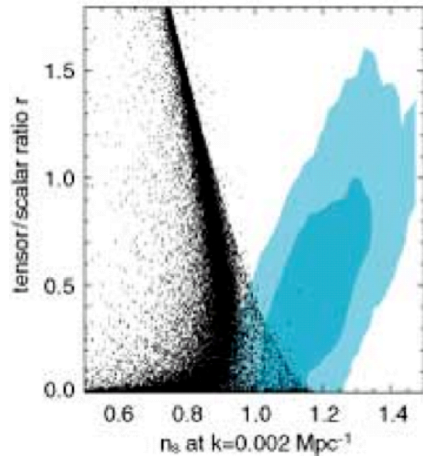
$$P_S = \frac{H^2}{\epsilon}$$

(natural object from
Hamilton-Jacobi formalism)

(mildly broken
scale invariance)

Bottom-up

Scanning Inflation



$$P_s(k) = A_s k^{n_s - 1}, \quad r = P_{GW}/P_s$$

RG flow method

Small slow roll parameters

$$\epsilon = \frac{M_p^2 H'^2}{4\pi H^2}, \quad \eta = \frac{M_p^2 H''}{4\pi H^2}, \quad \xi \sim H''' \text{ etc.}$$

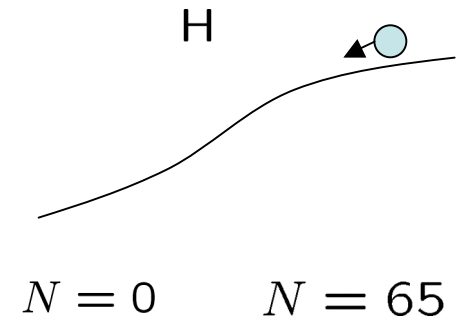
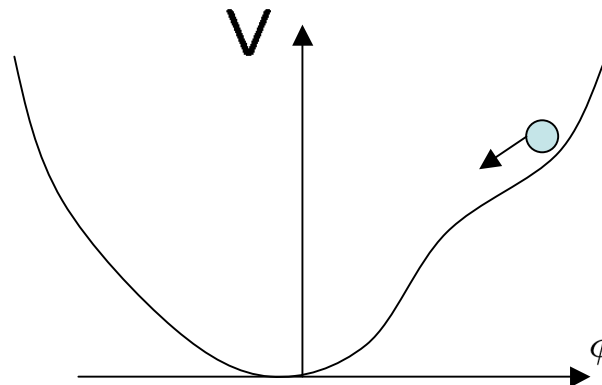
Flow eqs.

$$\frac{d\epsilon}{dN} = \epsilon(\sigma + 2\epsilon)$$

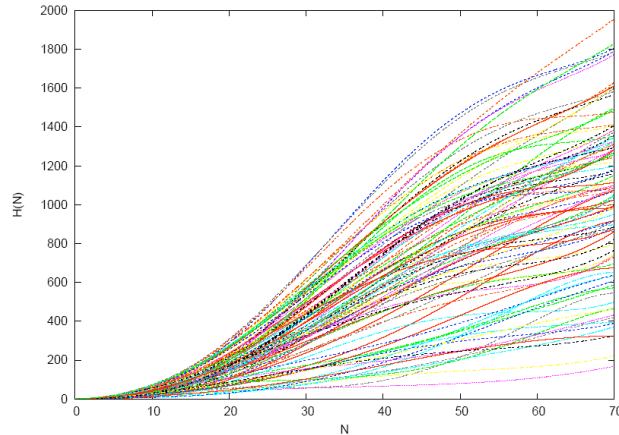
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dN} = -5\sigma\epsilon - 12\epsilon^2 + 2\xi$$

$$\frac{d\xi}{dN} \sim \text{cubic in } \epsilon, \sigma, \xi + \lambda$$

etc



Ensemble of Inflationary trajectories



Chebyshev decomposition

$$H(x) = \sum c_n T_n(x) , \quad x = \frac{2N - N_{\max}}{N_{\max}} ;$$

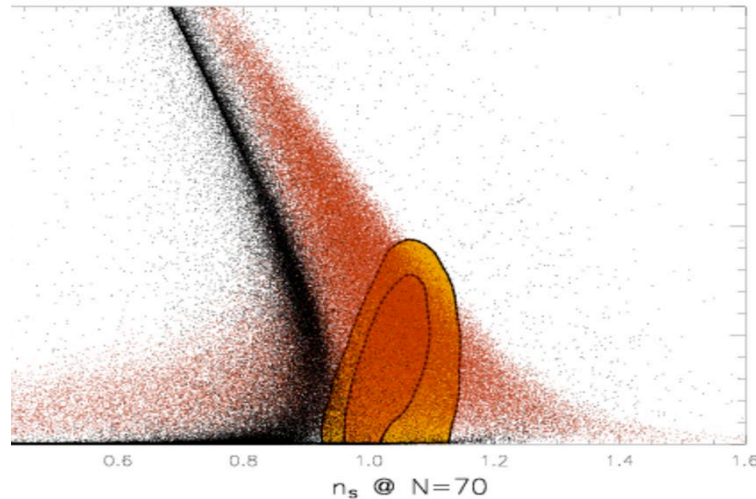
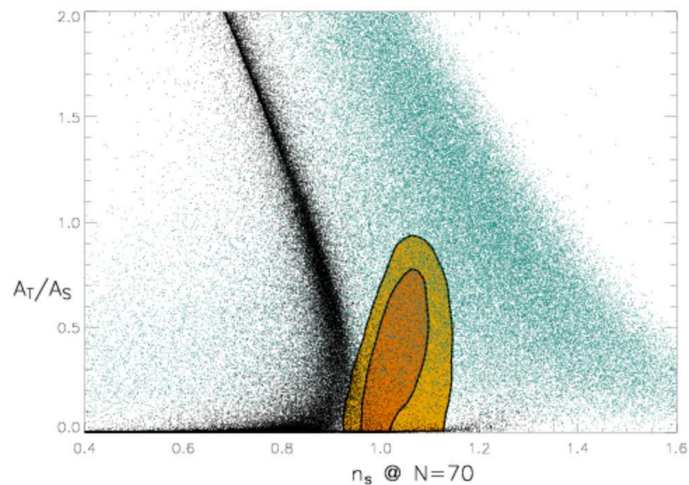
$$\|H(x) - \sum^M c_n T_n(x)\| = \min .$$

$$0 < \frac{dH}{dN} < H \quad \frac{dH}{dN} = H \text{ at } N = 65$$

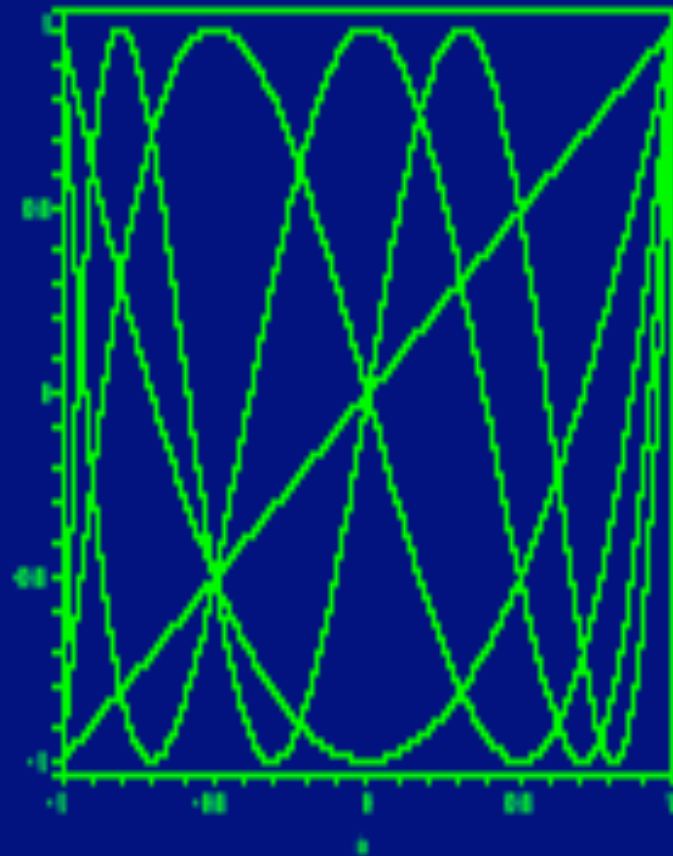
Related methods of trajectory generation

speed 10^5 up vs RGF

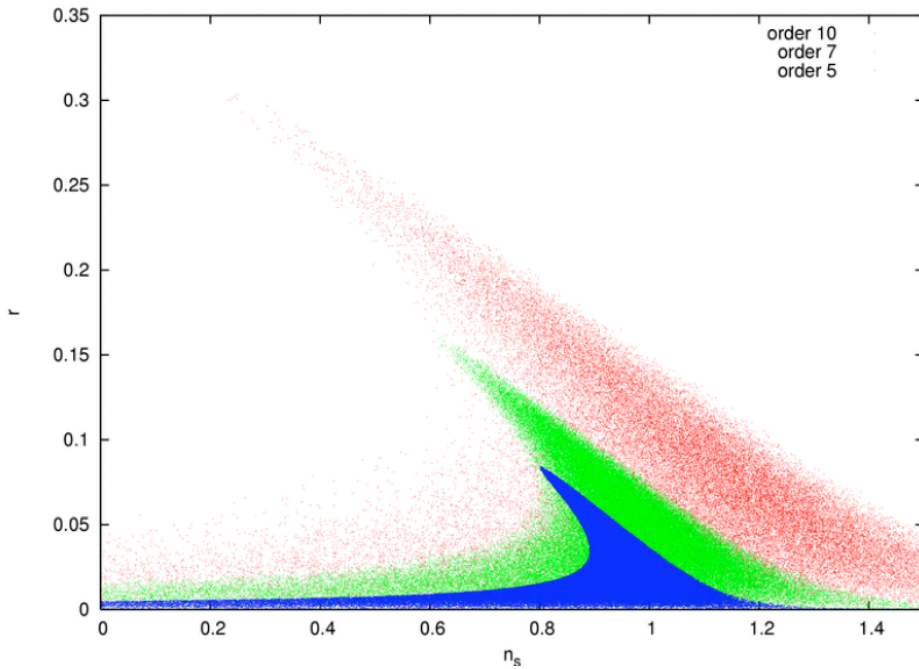
Space of models opens wide



- N : # of e-folds $dN = -Hdt$
- Constraints during inflation
 - $0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1$
 - $H > 0$
- at the end of inflation $\epsilon = 1$
- Expansion to arbitrary order
 - $H(N) = \sum_l c_l T_l(x)$
 - with $x = \frac{2N - N_{\text{max}}}{N_{\text{max}}}$, Chebyshev polynomials $T_l(x)$ (uniformly best approximation to "true" function)

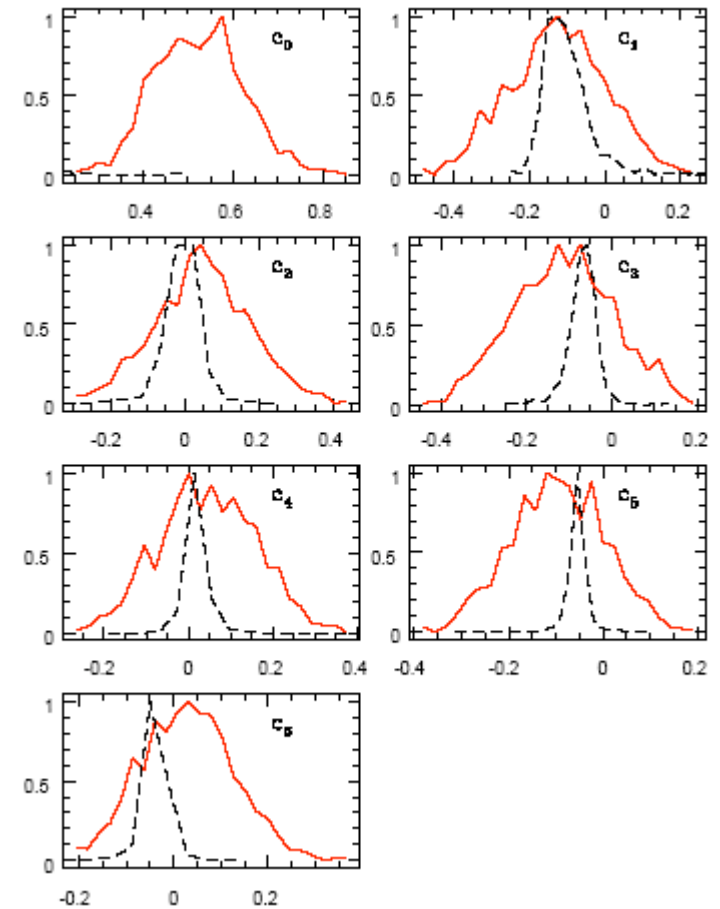
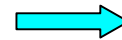


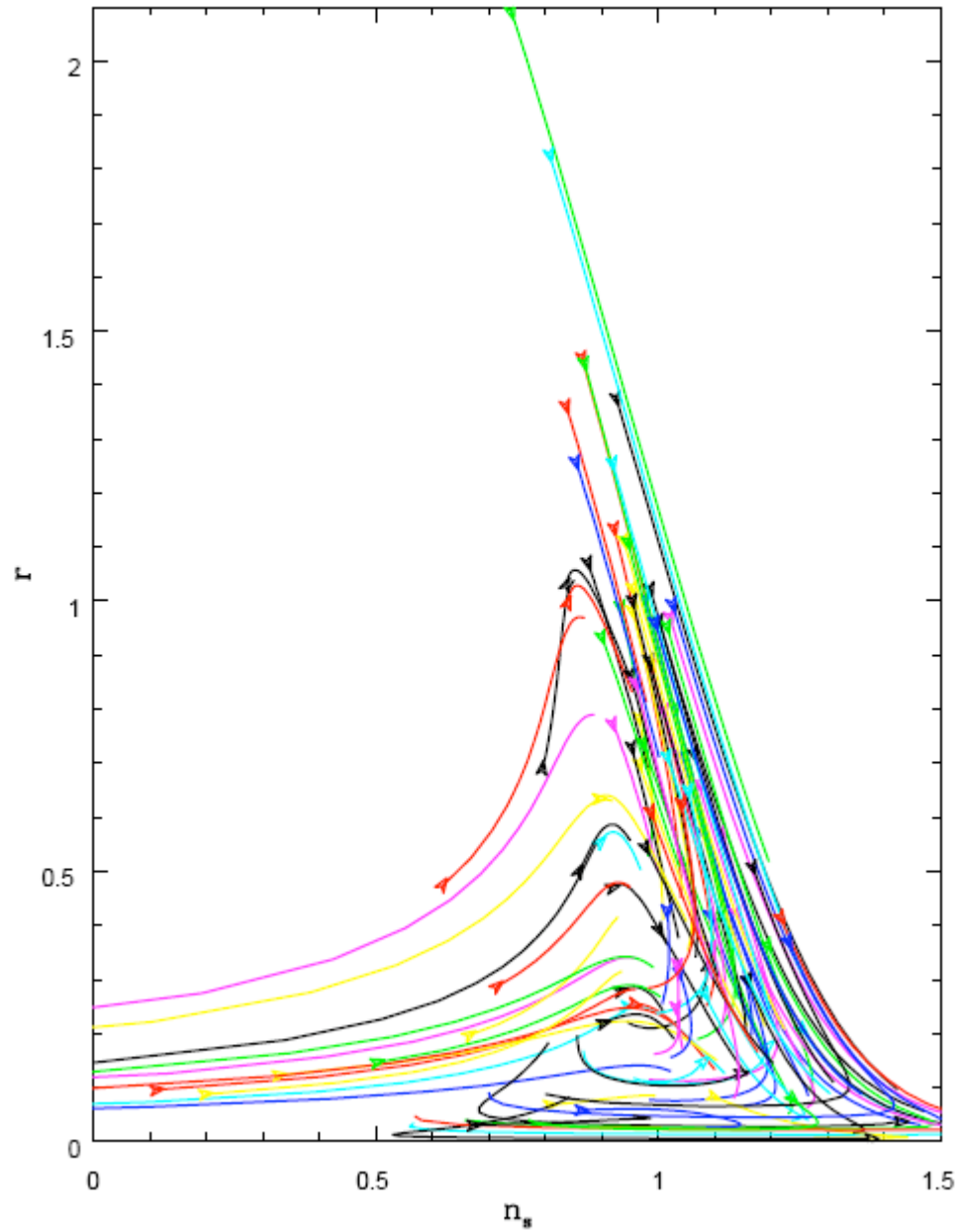
$$T_n(\cos(x)) = \cos(nx)$$



space opens more with higher order polynoms

comparison of c_n (red) in our method vs c_n (black) of Chebyshev transform of trajectories generated with RG flow

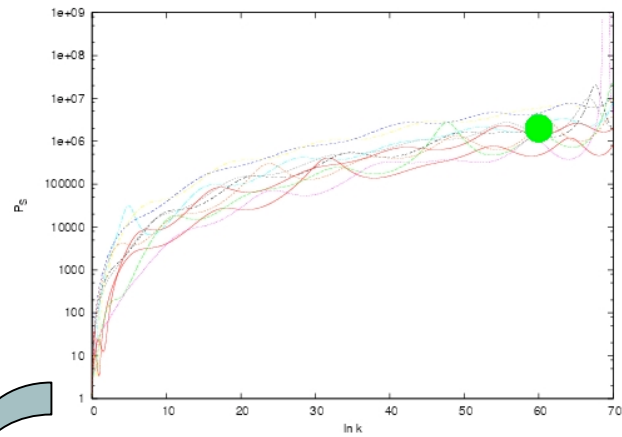




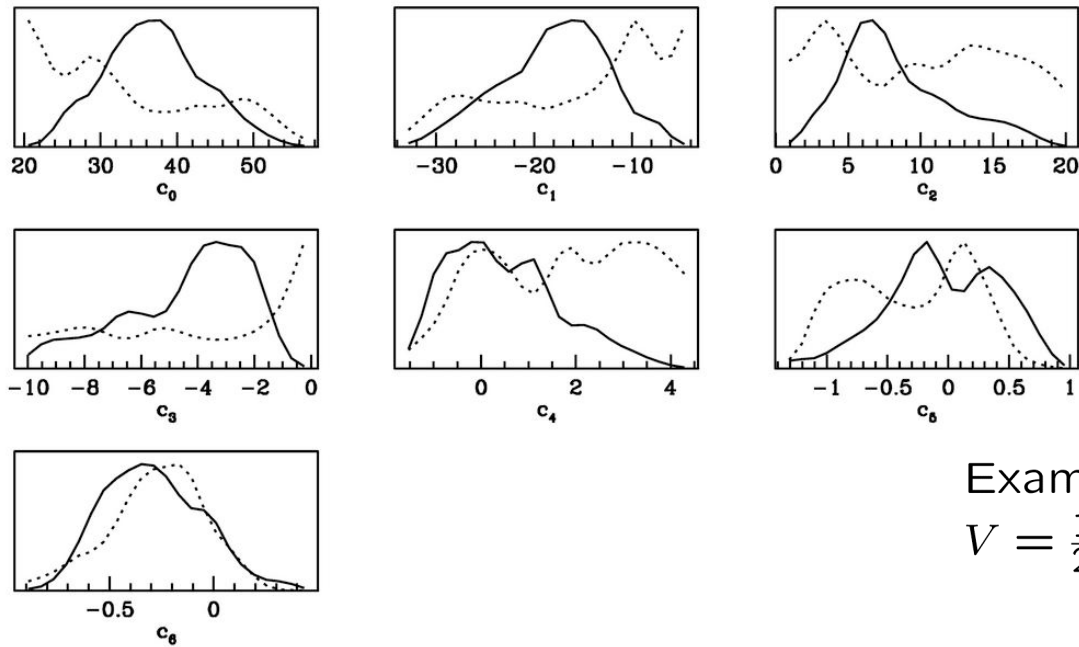
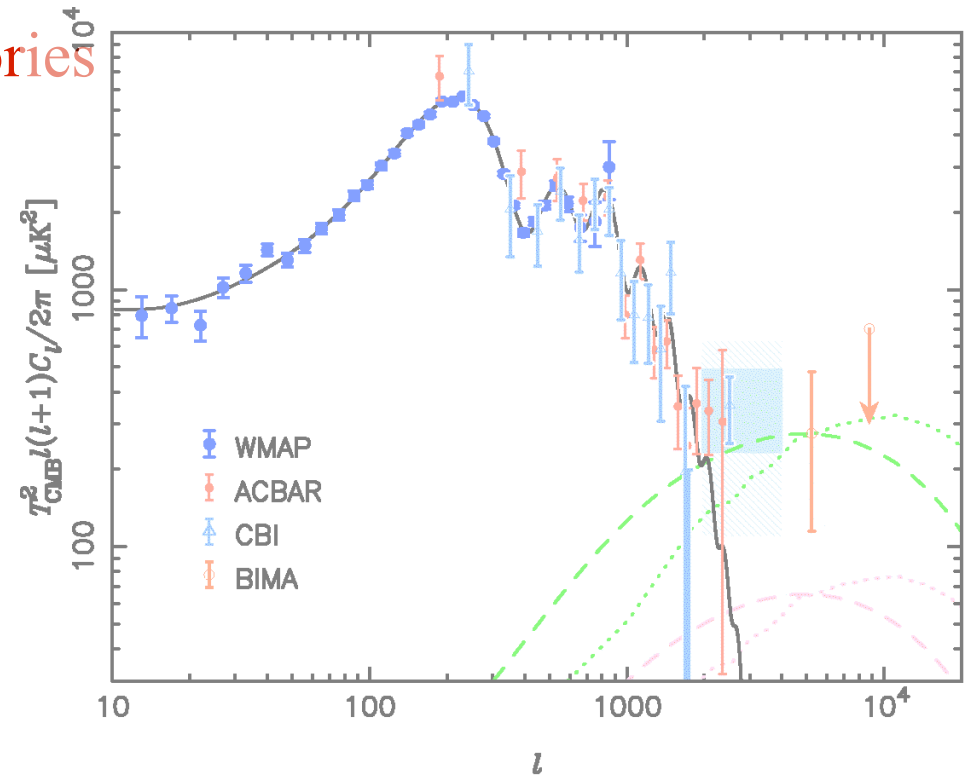
$\ddot{i}; \tilde{n}:::$
 $H(N) \longrightarrow P(k)$

~~$n_s; n_t; r; n = \ln k; A_s; :::$~~

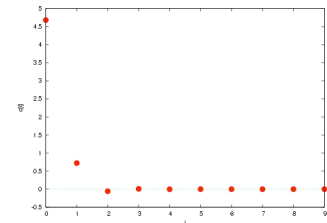
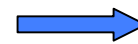
Observational constraints on trajectories



Markov Chain Monte Carlo




Example of c_n for $V = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2$



$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j T_j(x)$$

Chebyshev Polynoms Nodal Points Method

$$f(x) = \sum f(x_j) \phi_j^{(n)}(x)$$


 set of nodal points $x_j^{(n)}$

Variations

$$f(x) = H, \log H, \epsilon, \log \epsilon, P_s, P_t$$

$$x = N, \log k$$

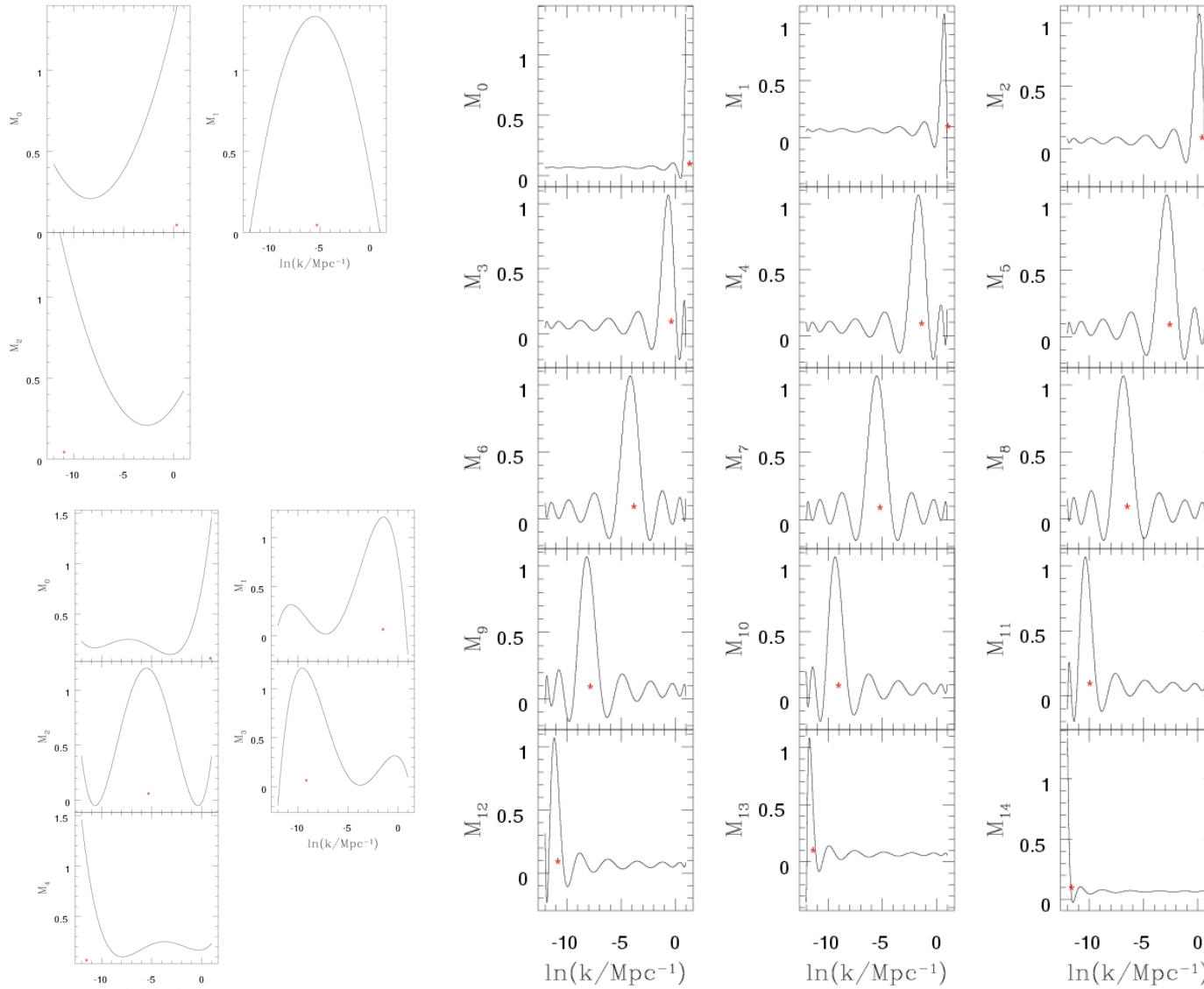
Trajectories cf.

WMAP1+BO3+CBI+DASI+VSA+Acbar+Maxima+SDSS+2dF

Chebyshev nodal modes: order 3, 5, 15 (Fourier at high order)

Chebyshev modes are linear combination

How far does choice of values at nodal points “feel” out?



Displaying Trajectory constraints:

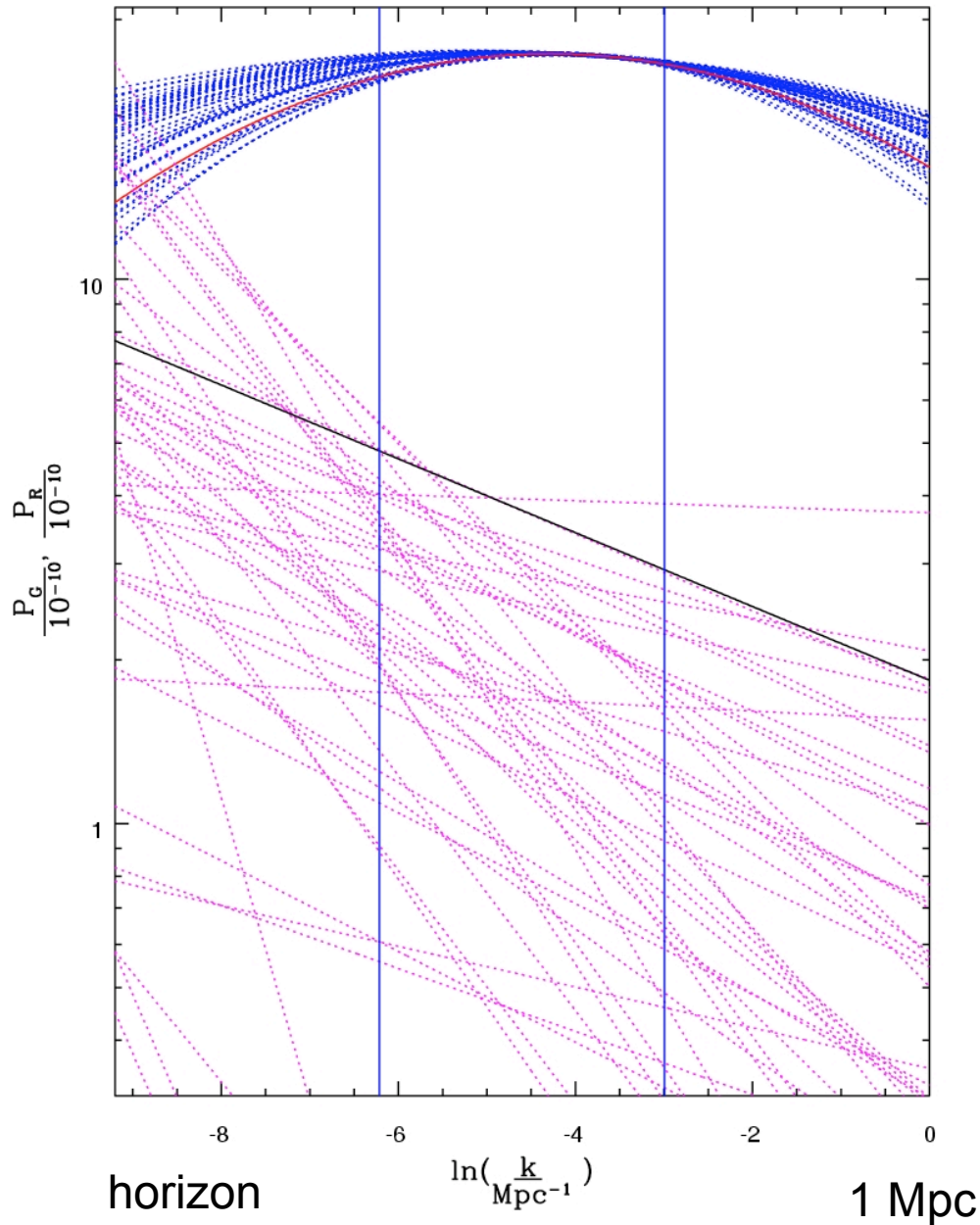
If Gaussian likelihood, compute χ^2 where 68% probability, and follow the ordered trajectories to

$\ln L/L_m = -\chi^2/2$, displaying a uniformly sampled subset.

Errors at nodal points in trajectory coefficients can also be displayed.

$$P_s(k) = A \exp \left[(n_s - 1) \ln k/k_* + \frac{1}{2} \frac{dn}{d \ln k} \ln^2 k/k_* \right]$$

lnPR3_2b.powerspectrum.likestats



Independent expansion
(not assuming consistency)

Chebyshev of $\ln P_s$ and $\ln P_t$

P_r up to the third order

P_g to order 2

$\ln k$ between -12 and 1

Chebyshev argument $x = 11/13 + 2/13 \ln k$

Pivot point $k = 0.05 \text{ /Mpc}$

Best fit

$n_s - 1 = -0.06138$ at $k = 0.002 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$

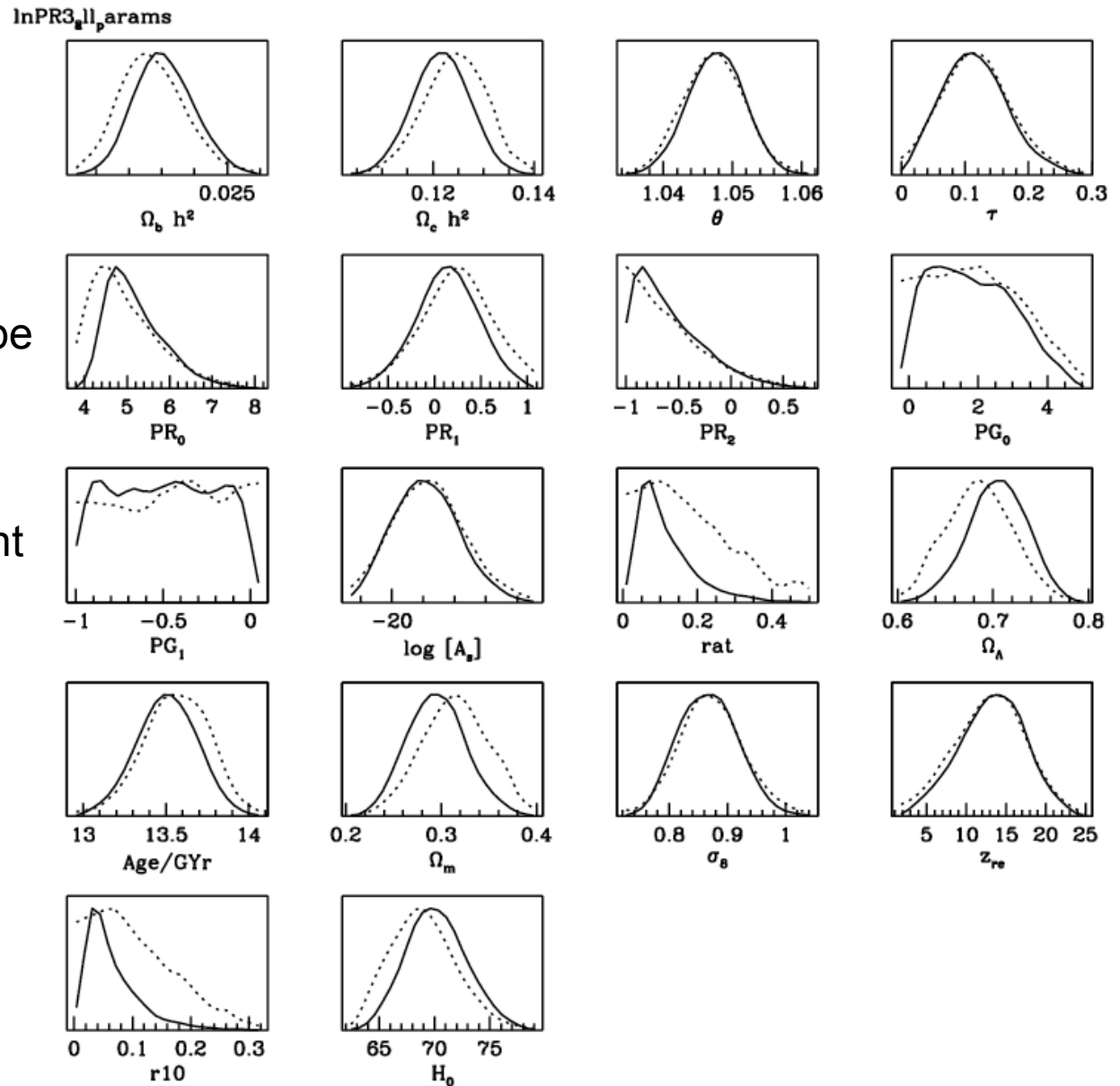
Other cosmological parameters fixed

$P_s, P_t(\ln aH)/10^{-5} M_p$ Inflation trajectory reconstructed from CMB+LSS data
Using Chebyshev mode expansion & MCMC

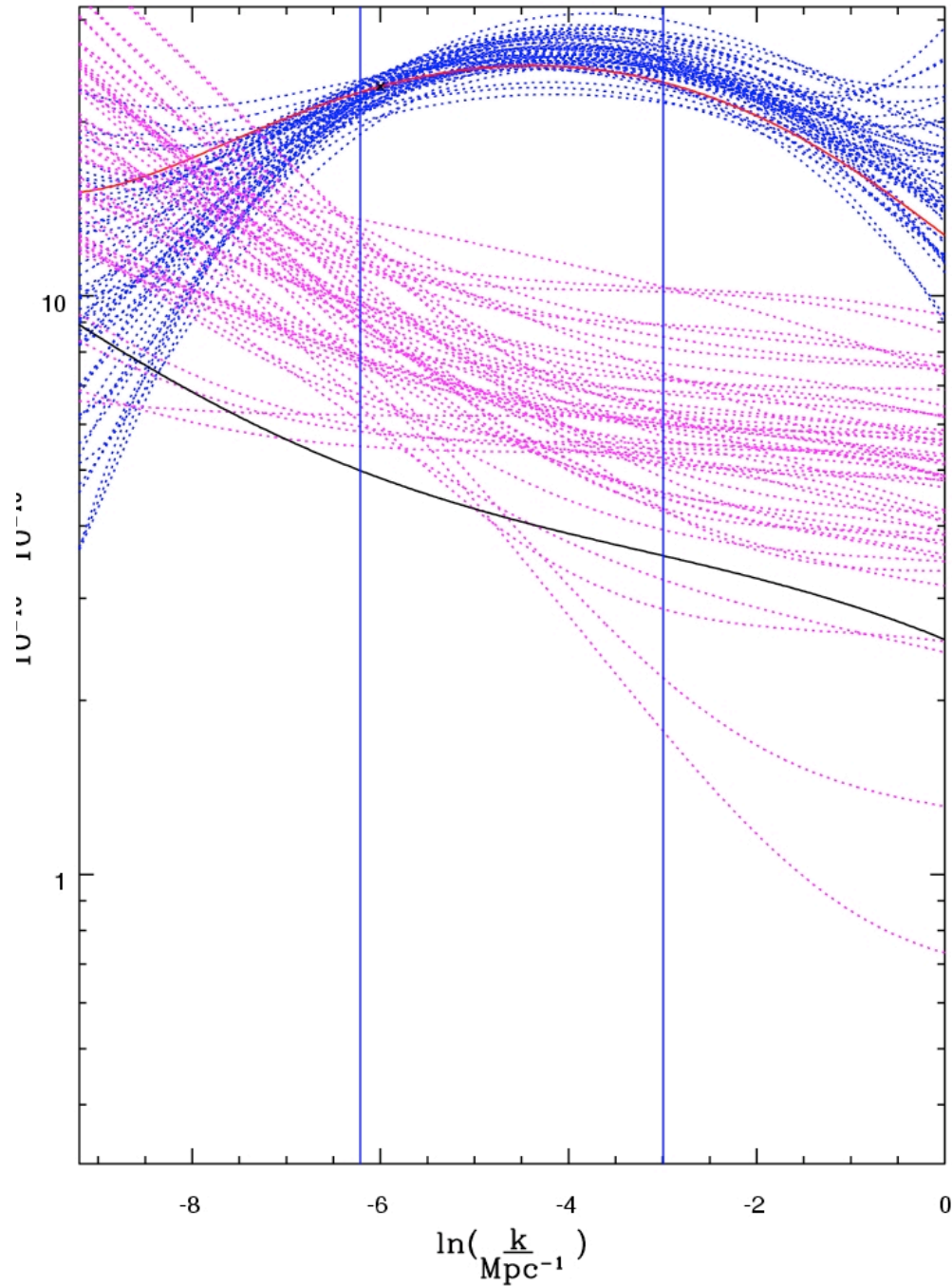
Expand scalar power in
Slope and running index
Tensor power in slope
(not usual to do both, and
Not usual to allow tensor slope
to be unslaved)

Parameters come out OK
Cf. more restrictive treatment

Nod1 points unfrm prior
Implies different measures
On n_s, n_t and running
Than usual uniform



R_nodal5_5_all_paramsb.powerspectrum.likestats



Independent expansion
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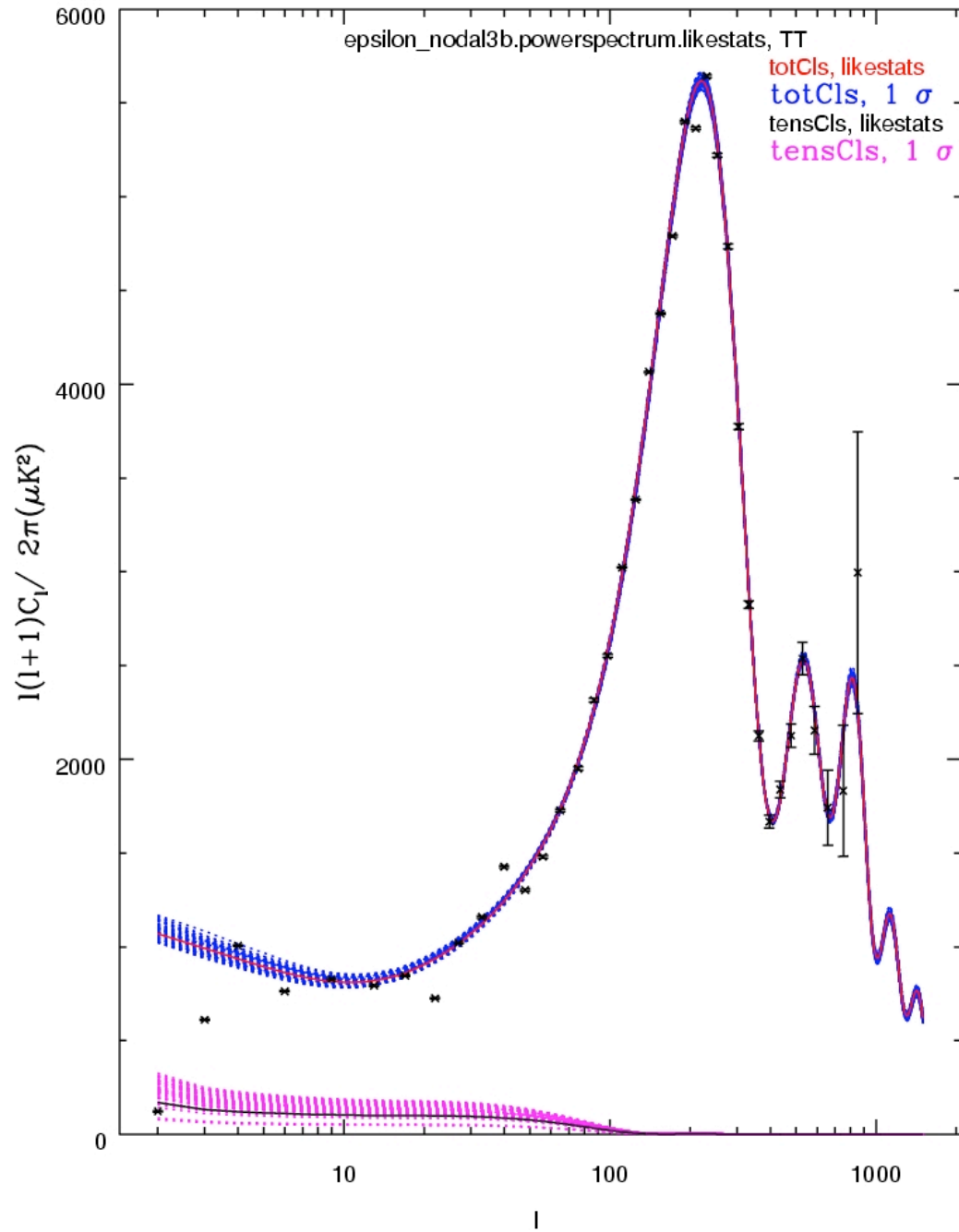
P_s and P_t at nodal points

P_s up to order 5

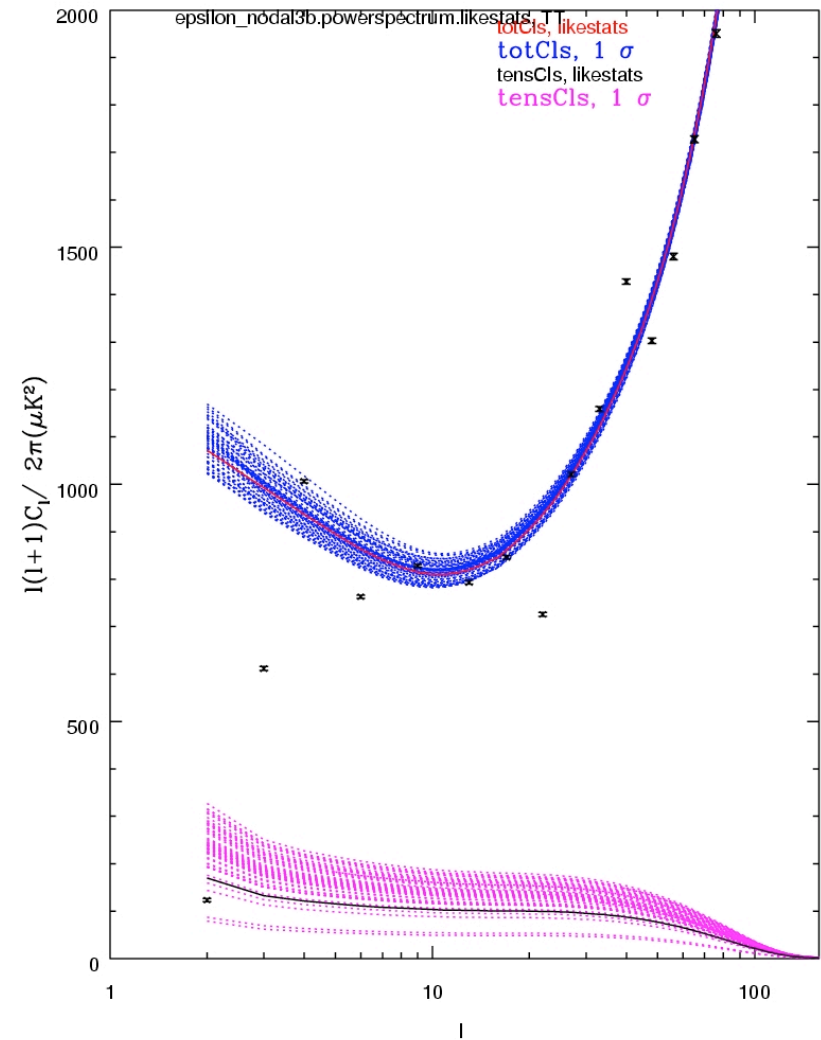
P_t to order 5

$\ln k$ between -17 and 5

Other cosmological parameters varying



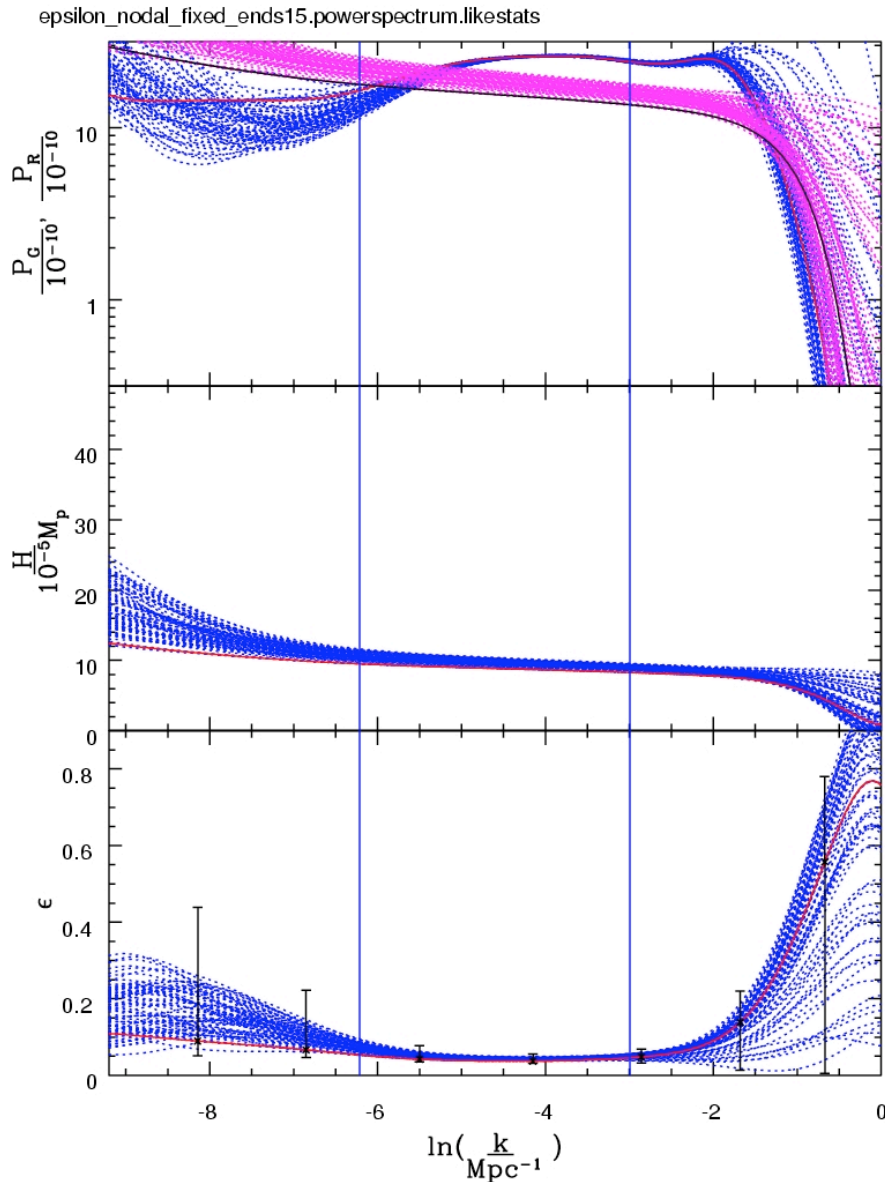
C_l for the model
vs WMAP1



$\epsilon(\ln k)$ reconstructed from CMB+LSS data using Chebyshev expansion
(order 15 nodal points)

and Markov Chain Monte Carlo Method. T/S consistency function is imposed

Probe of CMB+LSS window only 1- folds

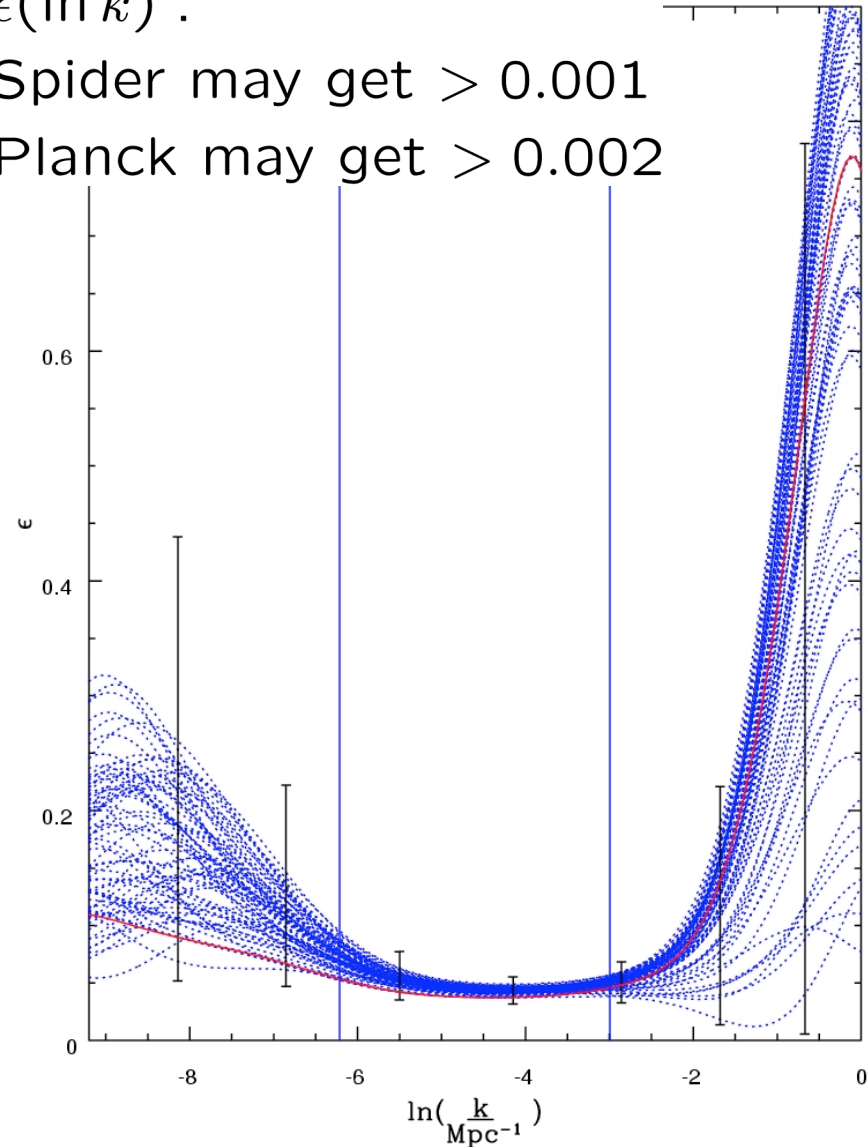


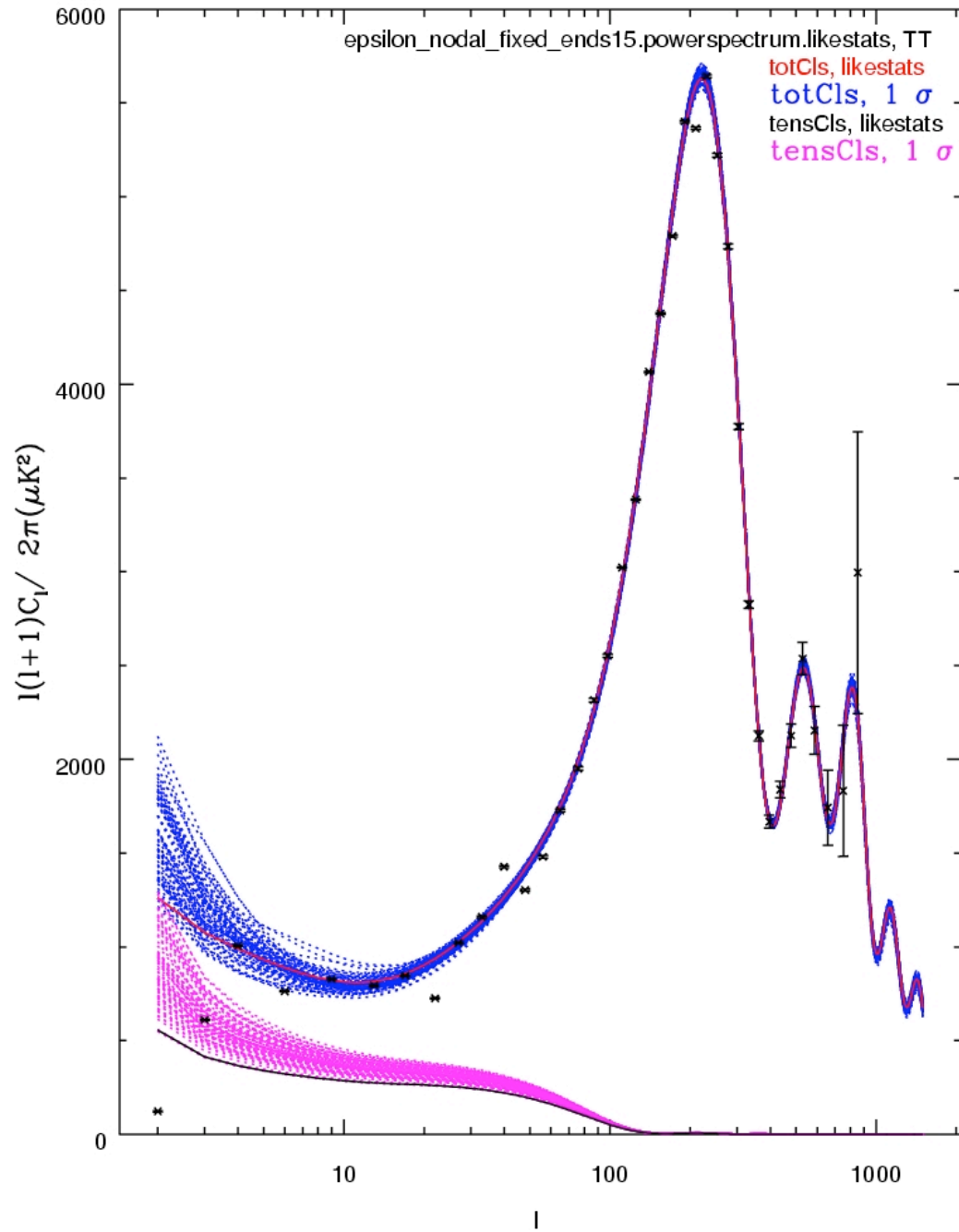
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$\epsilon(\ln k)$:

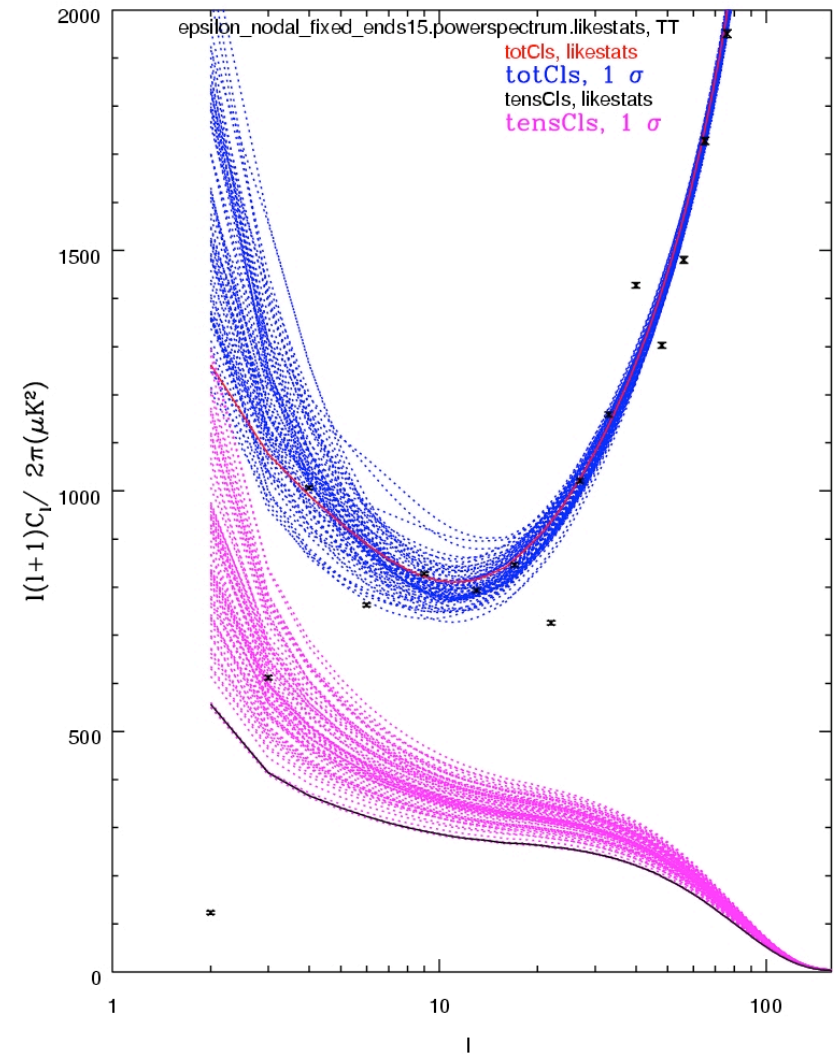
Spider may get > 0.001

Planck may get > 0.002

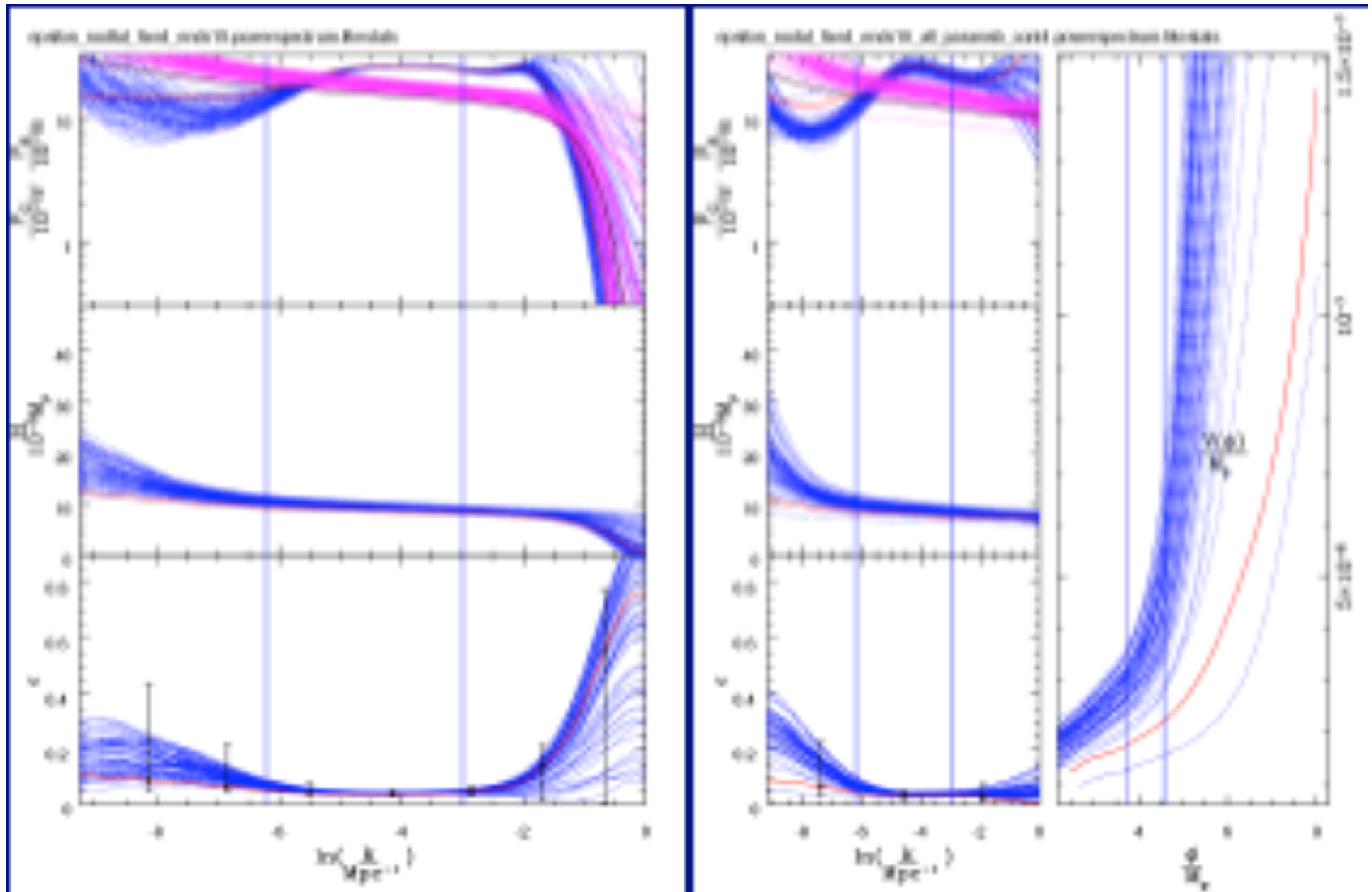




C_I for the model
vs WMAP1



WMAP1 (left) WMAP3 (right)



Top-down approach:

no priors

“Best fit” model is not usual:

features in the potential
suppression of scalar mode at large scales
large tensor mode
mutually (almost) compensated features in
$$\left(\frac{\Delta T}{T}\right)_{tot}^2 = \left(\frac{\Delta T}{T}\right)_s^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta T}{T}\right)_t^2$$

Bottom-up:

personal priors

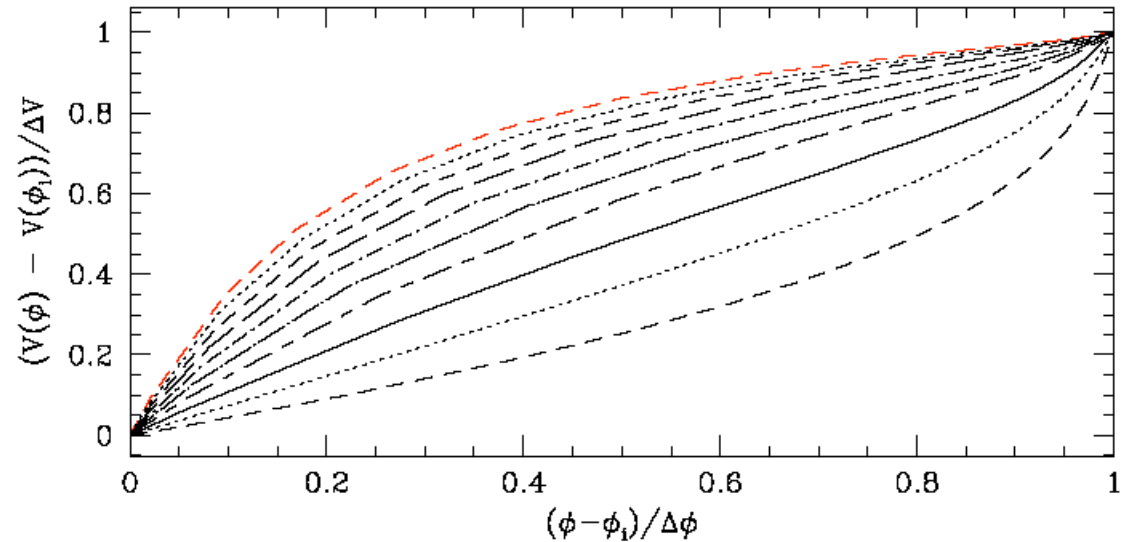
Non-vanishing probability

Degeneracy of the Potential Reconstruction

known $P_s(k) \rightarrow$ reconstruct $V(\phi)$

$$P_s(k) = \frac{8\pi H^4}{M_p^4 H'^2}$$

$$V(\phi) = \frac{M_p^4}{32\pi^2} \left(\frac{12\pi}{M_p^2} H^2 - H'^2 \right)$$

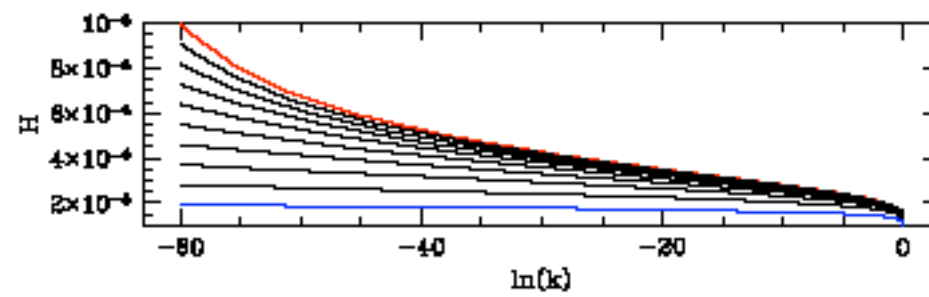
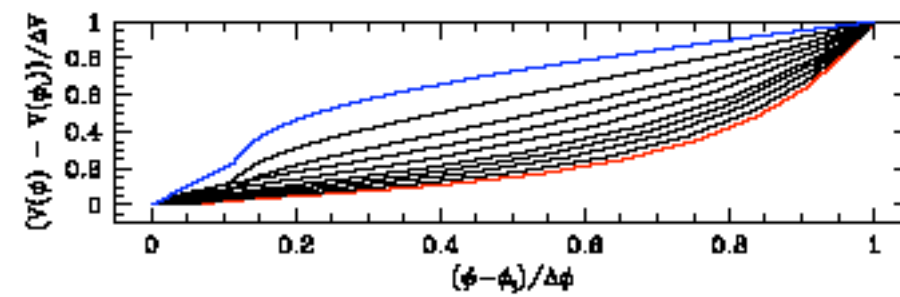
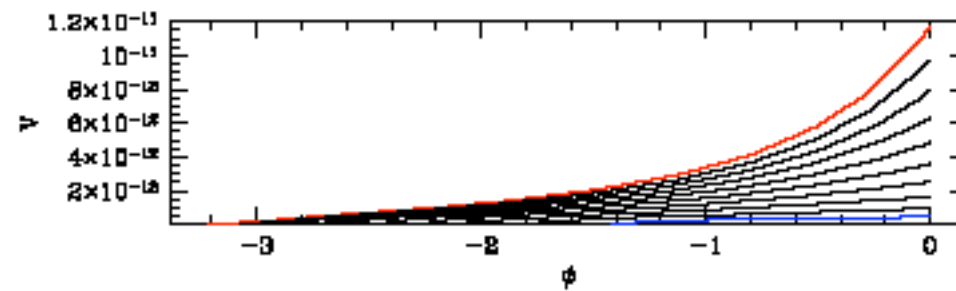


$$\phi - \phi_0 = \frac{M_p^2}{2} \int_{\ln k_0}^{\ln k} d \ln k' \frac{\sqrt{P_s(k')}}{H^2(k')} \frac{dH}{d \ln k'} \quad \frac{dH}{d \log k} = \frac{H^3}{H^2 - \pi M_p^2 P_s(k)}$$

Degeneracy is lifted by fixing $P_{GW} = \frac{H_*^2}{M_p^2}$

Example $P_s(k) = k^{n_s-1}$

$n_s = 0.98$



4 dim Inflation in 10dim String Theory predicts

- All what 4 dim inflation predicts
- Creation of non-SM particles (KK modes) in reheating/thermalization T_{KK}
- Short-wavelength gravitational radiation $\Omega_{GW} \sim 10^{-8}$
- Scale free gaussian fluctuations of many light scalars $\hat{y}_k(t)e^{ikx}$
- Modulated cosmological fluctuations
- String theory Cosmic strings $\mu G < 10^{-7}$