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# Inflationary Cosmology in Composite Scalar Model

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# Role of fermion in cosmology

Can a fermion dominate the energy density of the early universe?

Can the effective potential  $V(\bar{\psi}\psi)$  accelerate the expansion of the universe?

- A free fermion gives a negative contribution.

Lecture by Prof. Kugo

- A fermion mass contributes as an ordinary matter.

$$a(t) \propto t^{2/3}$$

# Outline

- Cosmological inflation
- Gauged Nambu-Jona-Lasinio (gNJL) model
- Inflationary Cosmology in the gNJL Model
- Concluding remarks

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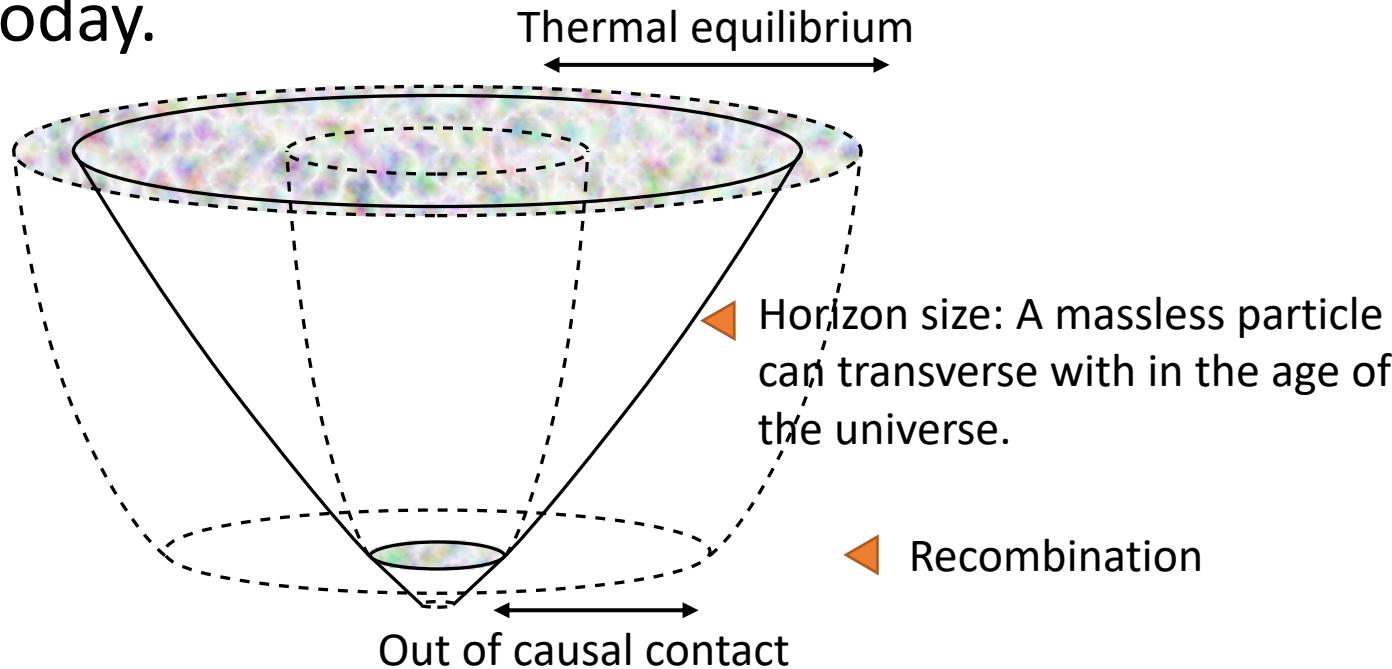
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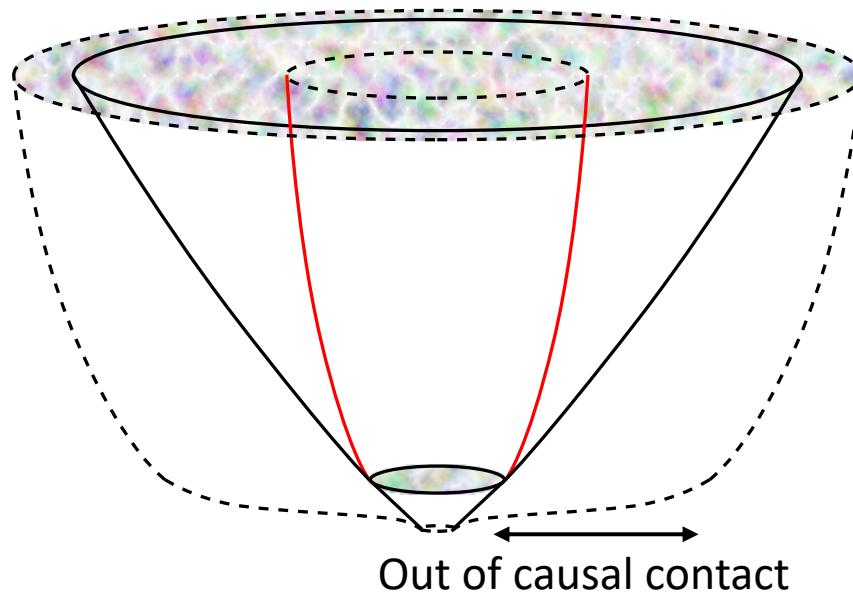
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- Horizon problem: Horizon size at the time of recombination when the cosmic microwave background radiated is much smaller than that of today.



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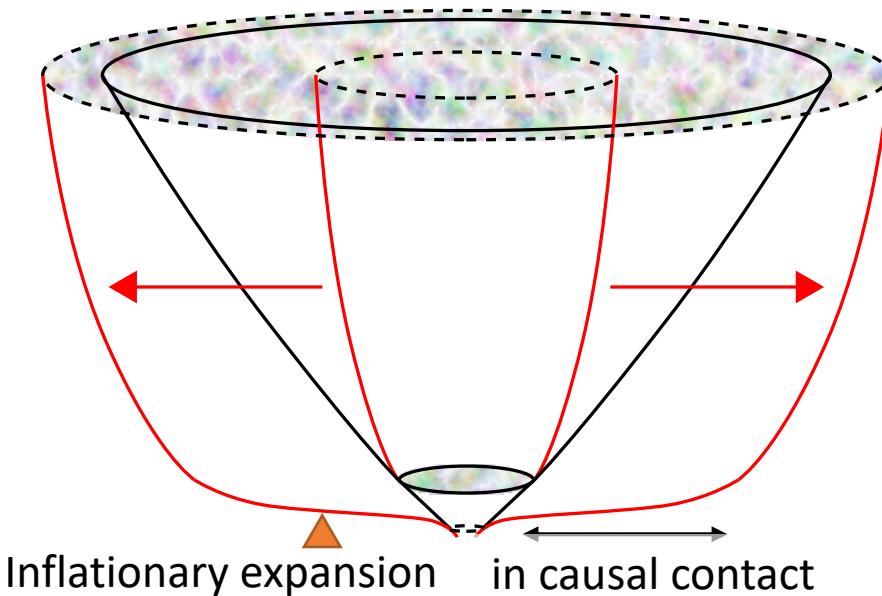
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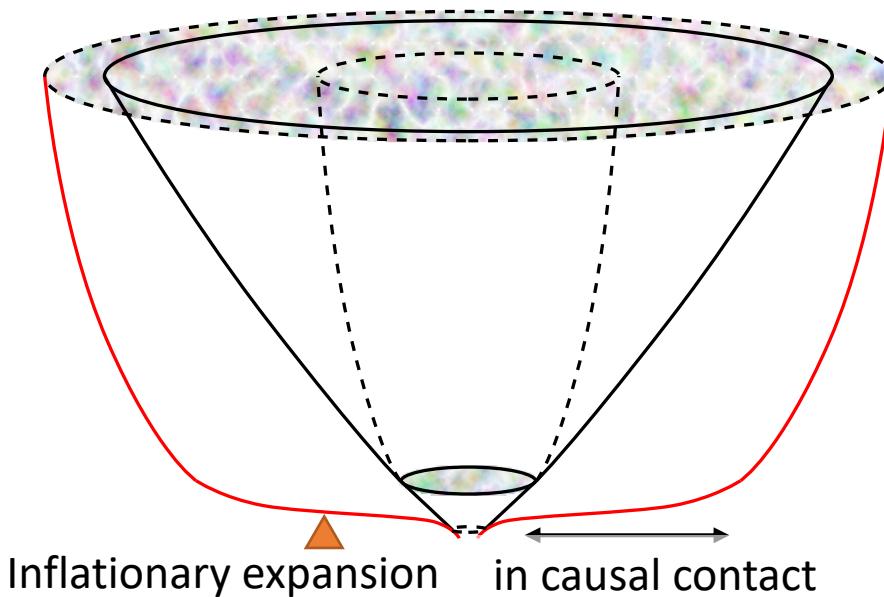
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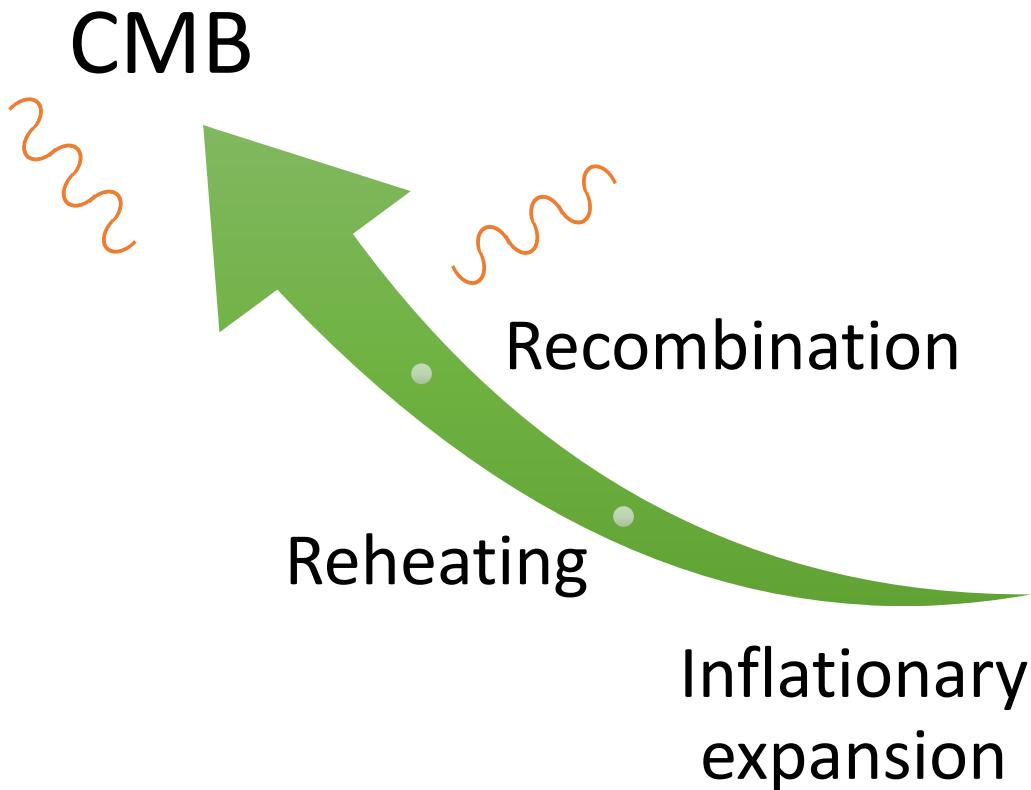
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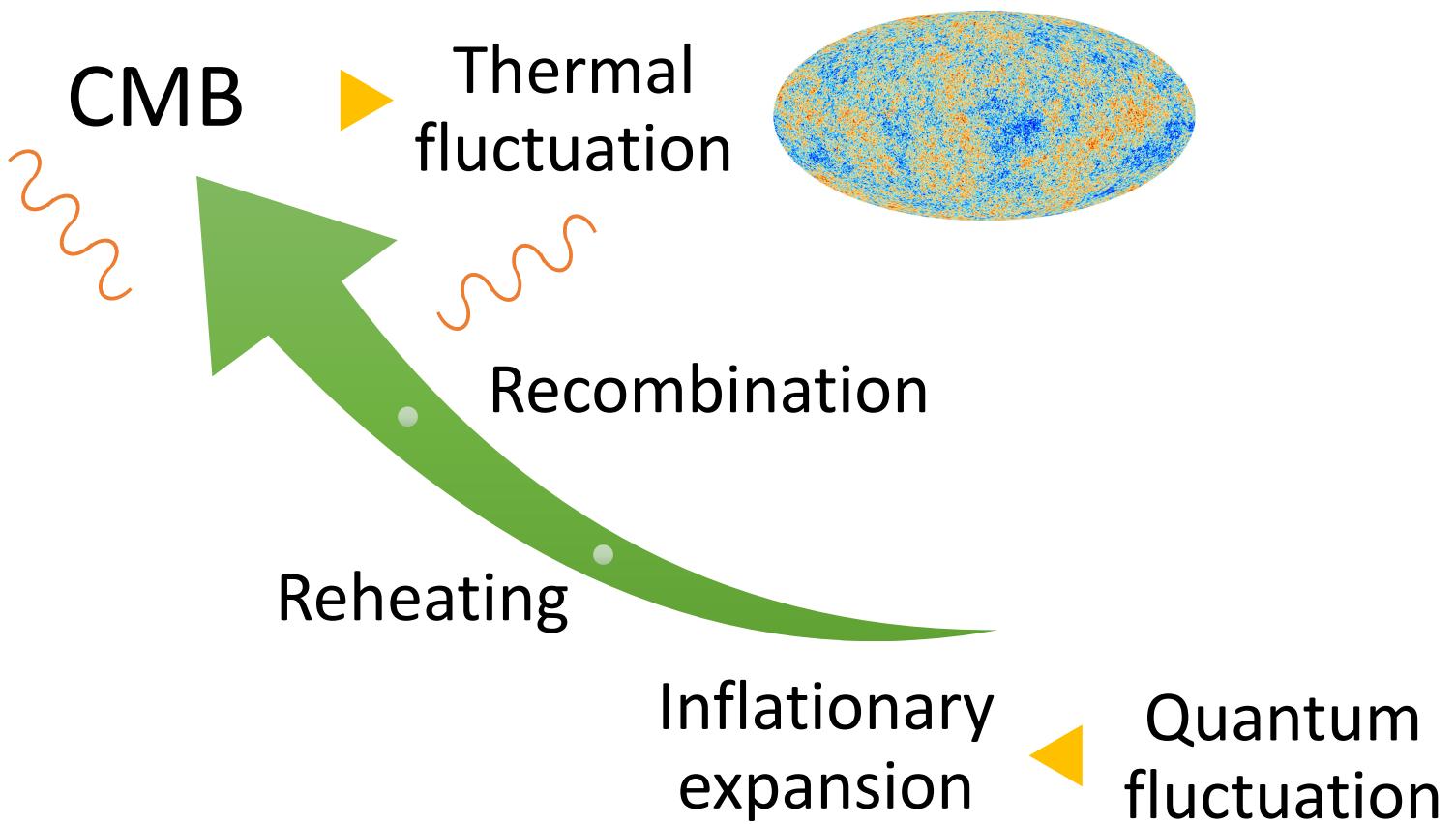
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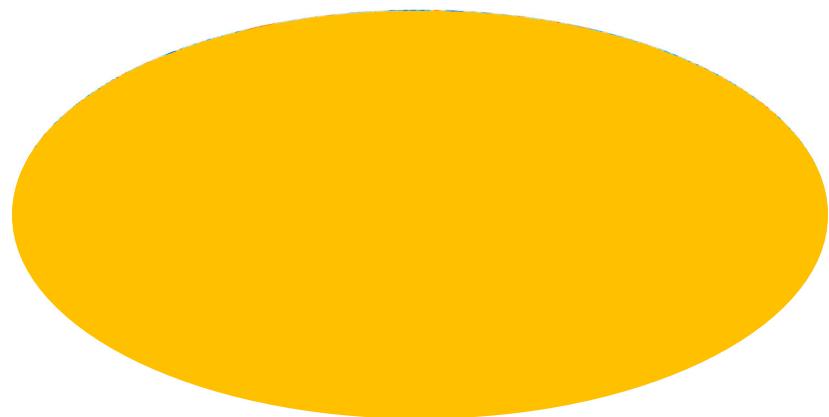
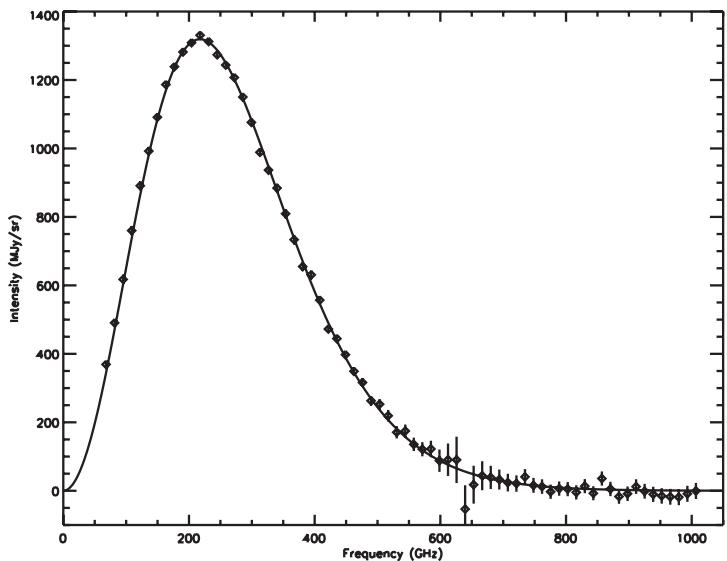


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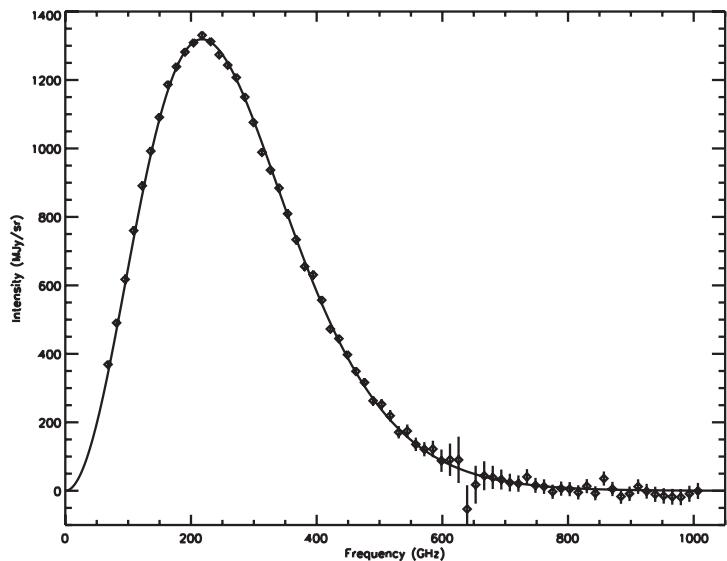
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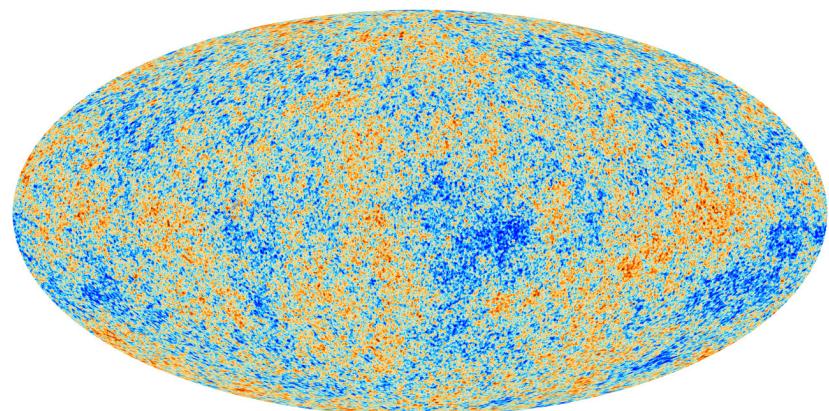
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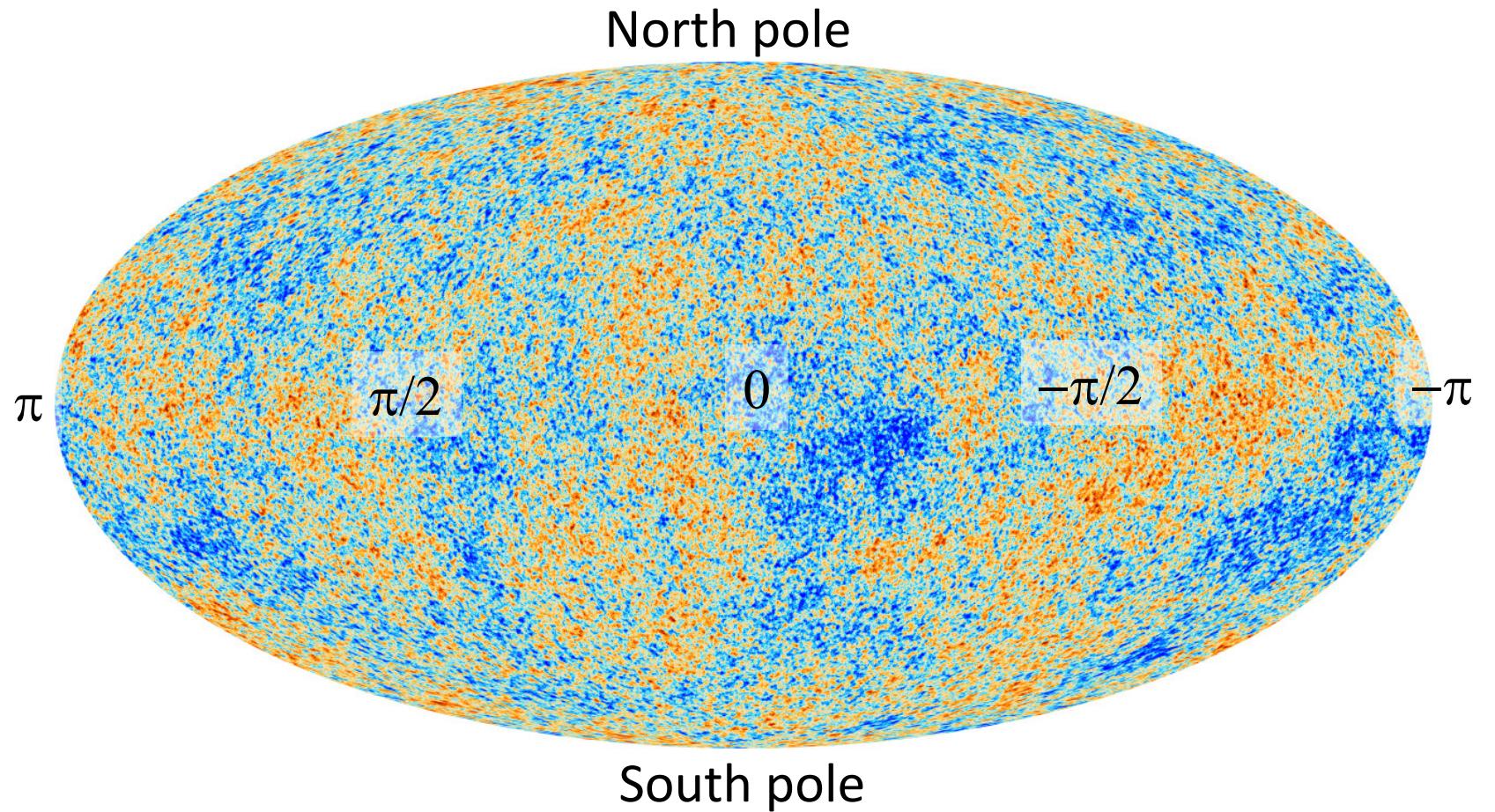


D. J. Fixsen, 2009



Planck, 2015

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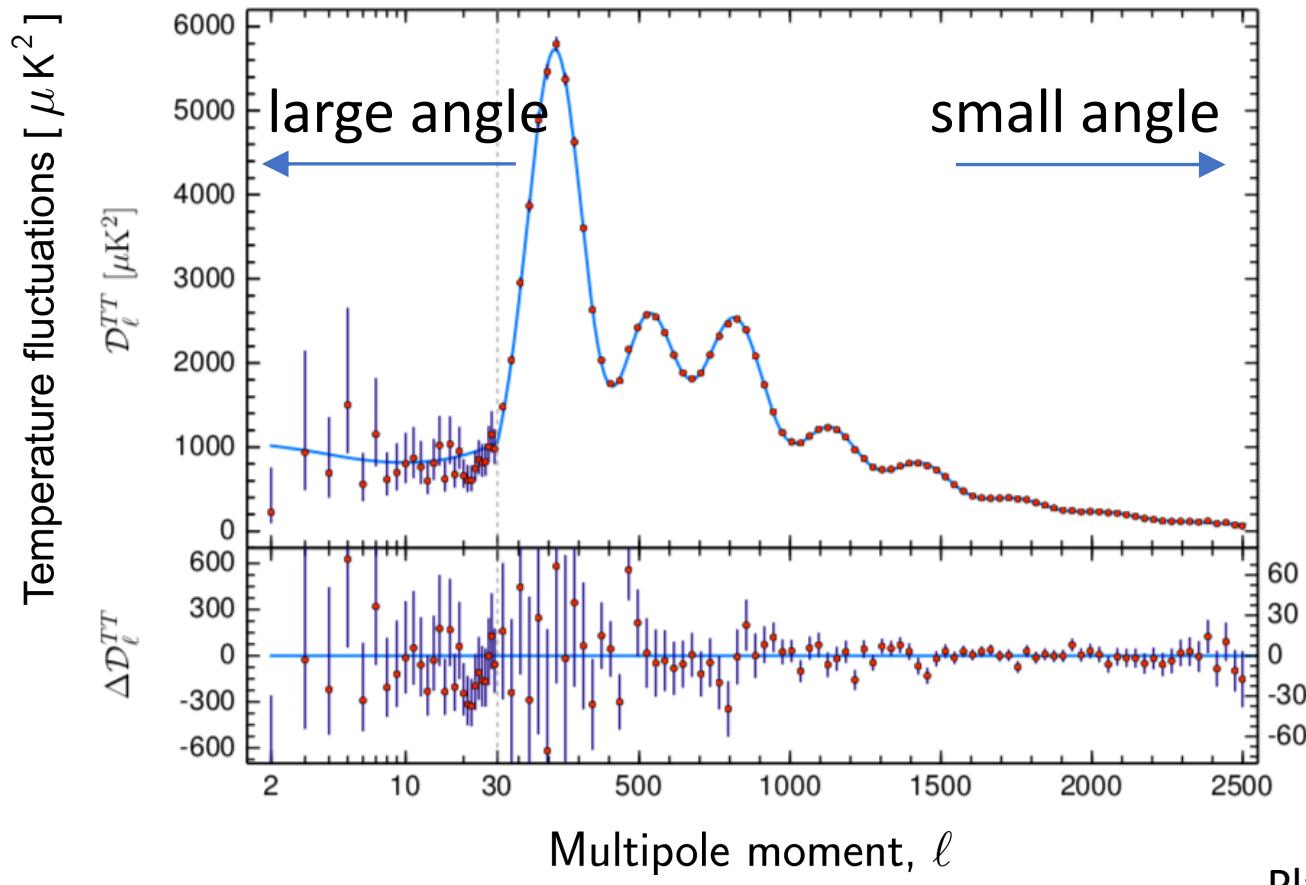


Mollweide projection of the celestial sphere

# Angular power spectrum

Talk by Prof. Xun

$$\text{Angle} = \pi/l$$



Planck, 2018

# Quantum fluctuations

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi + \delta\varphi \\ \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_s(k)\end{aligned}$$

Scalar type fluctuation  
Origin: quantum  
fluctuation of scalar field

Tensor type fluctuation  
Origin: quantum  
fluctuation of space-time

$$\begin{aligned}g^{\mu\nu} + \delta h^{\mu\nu} \\ \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_t(k)\end{aligned}$$

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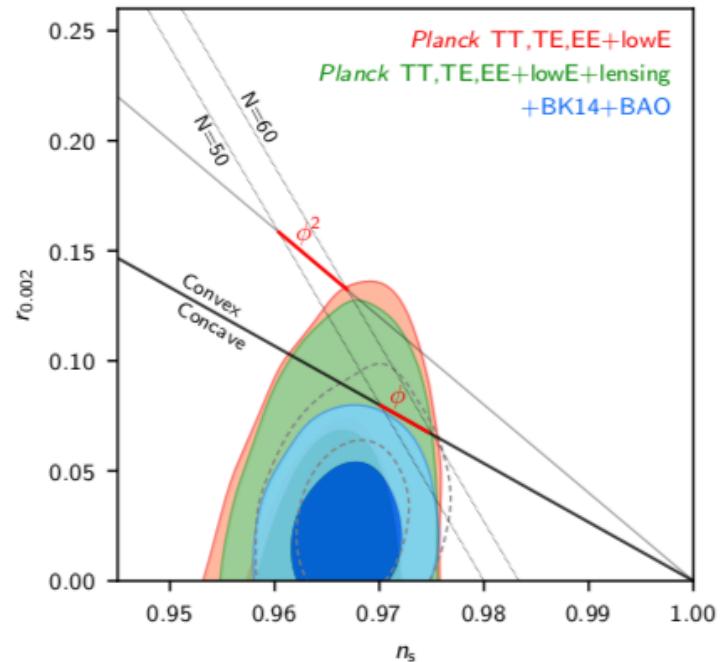
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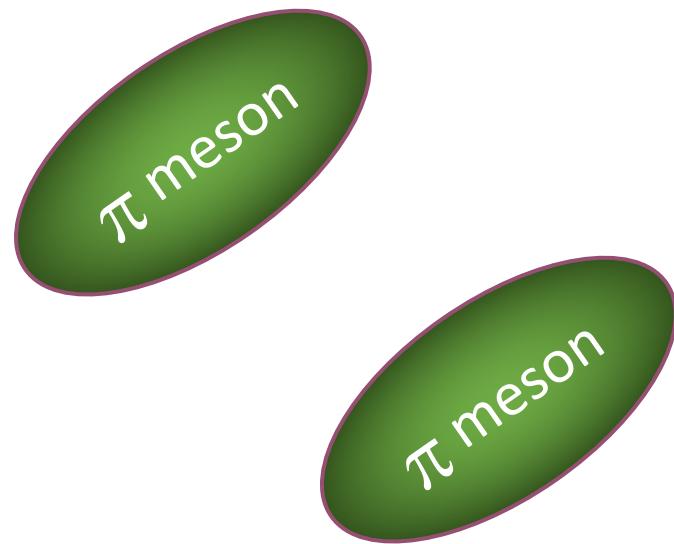


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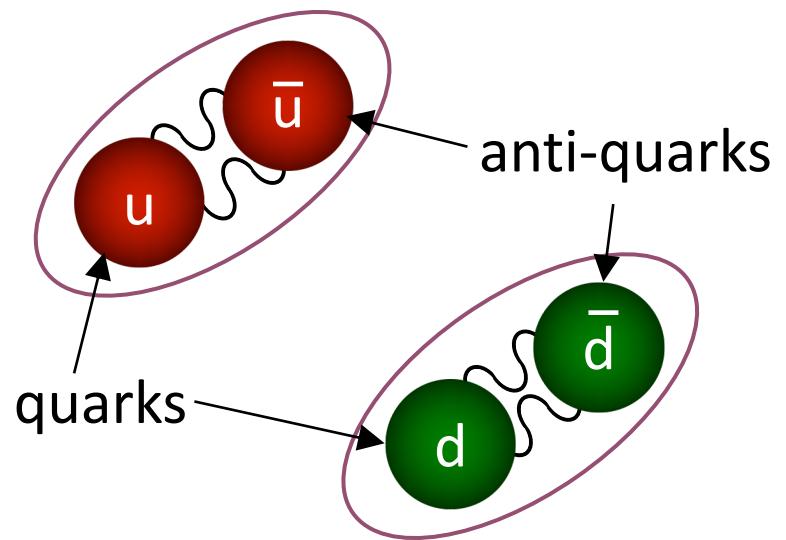
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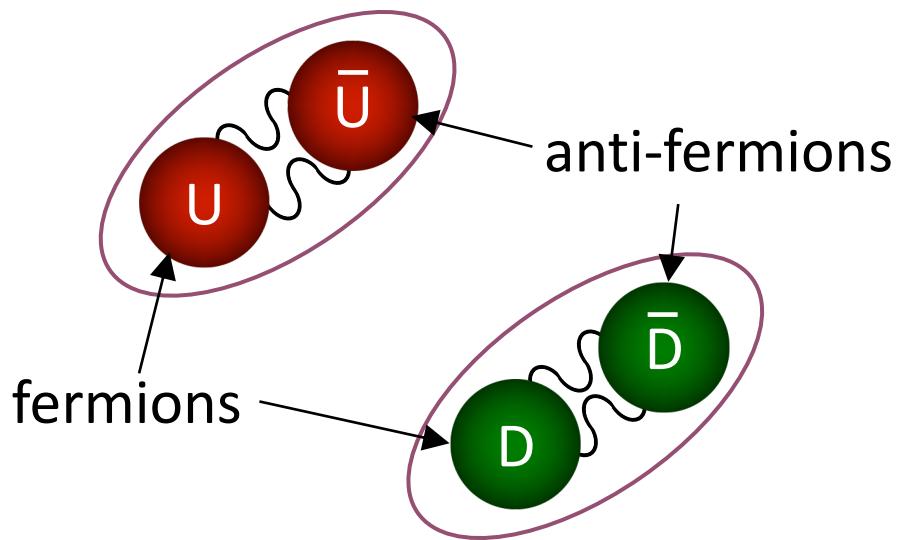
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- Here we scale up the model from the QCD scale to the inflation scale



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# Scale up version of gNJL model

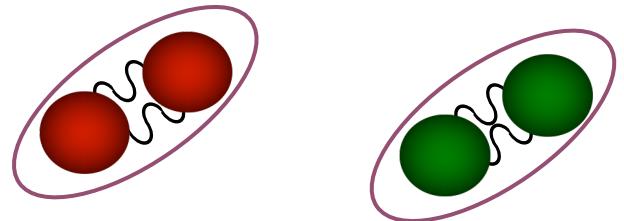
$SU(N_c) \otimes \mathcal{G}$  gauge theory with  $N_f$  fermion flavors

↓ Strong enough

Four-fermion interaction

- Lagrangian density

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{gNJL} = & \mathcal{L}_{SU(N_c)gauge} + \bar{\psi} i \not{D} \psi \\ & + \frac{16\pi^2 g_4}{8N_f N_c \Lambda^2} \left[ (\bar{\psi} \psi)^2 + (\bar{\psi} i \gamma_5 \tau^a \psi)^2 \right]\end{aligned}$$



# Auxiliary field method

- Equivalent Lagrangian density

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{aux} = & \mathcal{L}_{SU(N_c)gauge} + \bar{\psi} \left( i\hat{D} - \sigma - i\gamma_5\tau^a\pi^a \right) \psi \\ & - \frac{2N_f N_c \Lambda^2}{16\pi^2 g_4} \left( \sigma^2 + \pi^a \pi^a \right)\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\sigma = -\frac{16\pi^2 g_4}{4N_f N_c \Lambda^2} \bar{\psi} \psi, \quad \pi^a = -\frac{16\pi^2 g_4}{4N_f N_c \Lambda^2} \bar{\psi} i\gamma_5\tau^a \psi$$

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# Conventional normalization

- Transforming the fields in the gauged Higgs-Yukawa Lagrangian

$$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma/y, \pi^a \rightarrow \pi^a/y$$

we get

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# Compositeness condition

- We set the following conditions at the composite scale  $\Lambda$

$$\frac{1}{y^2(\Lambda)} = 0, \frac{\lambda(\Lambda)}{y^4(\Lambda)} = 0, \xi(\Lambda) = \frac{1}{6}, \frac{m^2(\Lambda)}{y^2(\Lambda)} = \frac{2a}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 \left( \frac{1}{g_4} - \frac{1}{\Omega(\Lambda)} \right)$$

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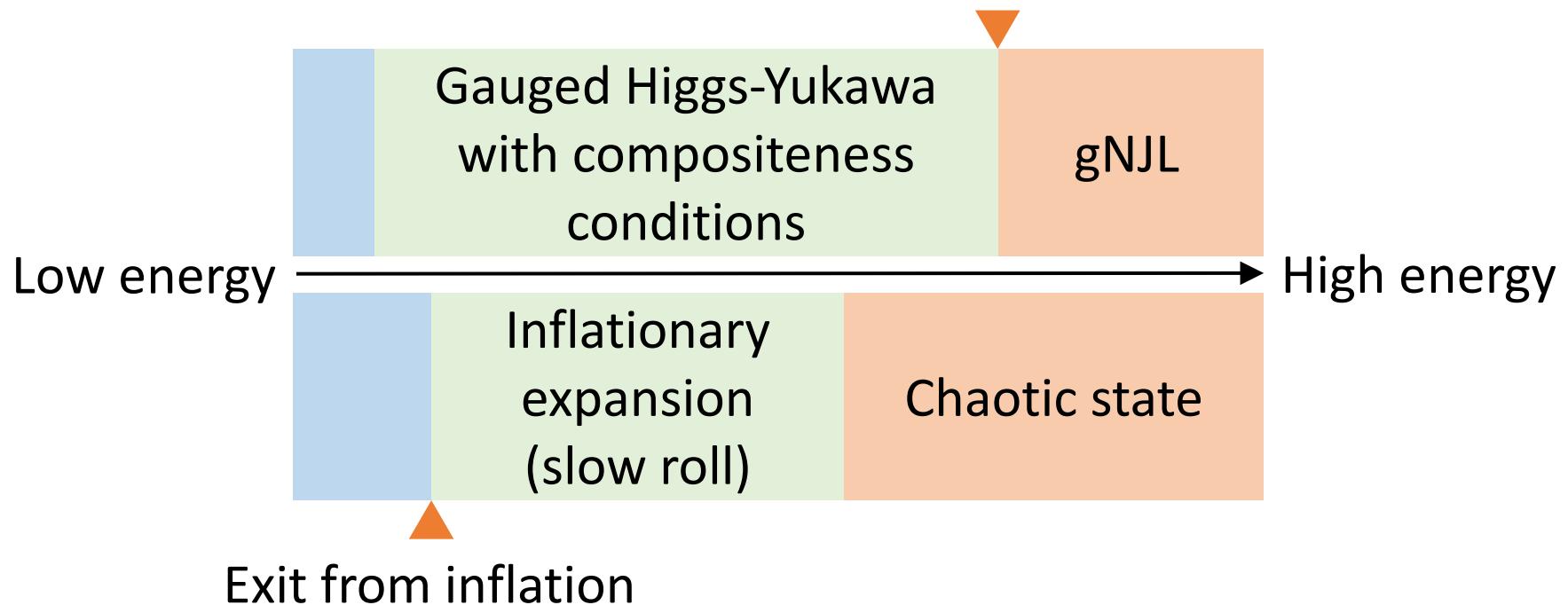
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- We omit higher order terms in  $R$ .
- Only the field,  $\sigma$ , contributes the inflationary expansion.

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# Composite scalar field theory

- Composite scalar field

$$\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \sigma$$

- Renormalization group improvement

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$$V(\sigma) = \frac{B}{2}\sigma^2 + \frac{C_1}{4}\sigma^{4/(1+A\alpha)} - \frac{C_2}{4}\sigma^4 + \frac{R}{2}\frac{D_1}{6}\sigma^{2/(1+A\alpha)} - \frac{R}{2}\frac{D_2}{6}\sigma^2$$

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# Einstein frame

- Weyl transformation and field redefinition

$$g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \Omega^2(\sigma) g_{\mu\nu} \quad \sigma \rightarrow \varphi$$

- Effective action in the Einstein frame

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left[ -\frac{1}{2}\tilde{R} + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu\varphi\partial_\nu\varphi - V_E(\varphi) + \mathcal{L}_{int} \right]$$

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# Origin of inflationary expansion

- Sources of energy density

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# Quasi de-Sitter expansion

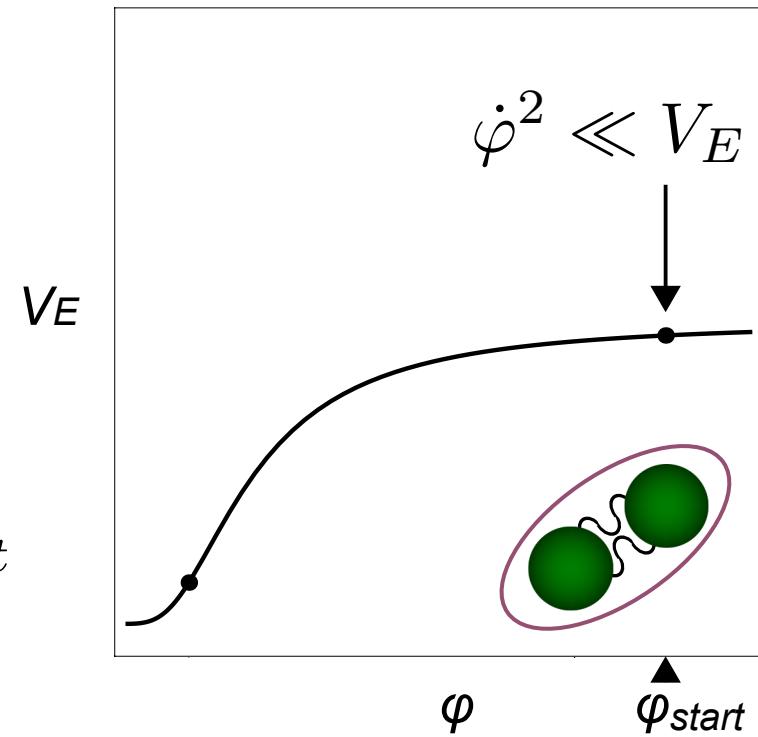
- Friedman equation

$$3 \left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}^2 + V_E$$

- Assumption  $\dot{\varphi}^2 \ll V_E$



$$a(t + \Delta t) \sim a(t) e^{\sqrt{\frac{V_E}{3}} \Delta t}$$



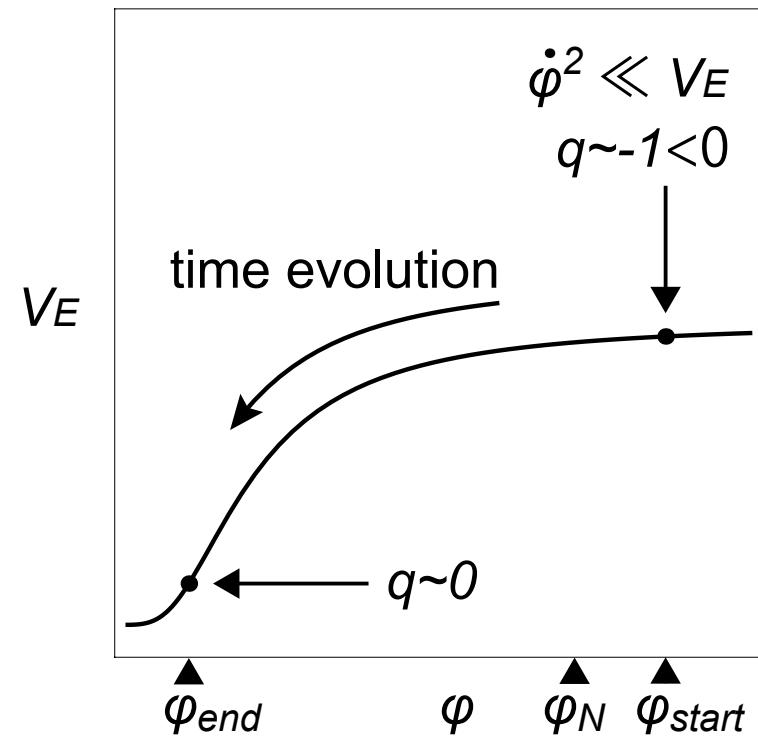
# Exit from Inflation

- Equation of motion

$$\ddot{\varphi} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\varphi} = -\frac{\partial V_E}{\partial \varphi}$$

- Deceleration parameter

$$q \equiv -\frac{a\ddot{a}}{\dot{a}^2} \rightarrow 0$$



# To solve the horizon problem

- The horizon problem can be solved, if

$$\frac{1}{\dot{a}(t_{today})} < \frac{1}{\dot{a}(t_{start})}$$

- Time derivative of the scale factor

$$\frac{\dot{a}(t_{today})}{\dot{a}(t_{end})} \sim \frac{T_0}{T_{end}} \sim 10^{-27}$$

- E-folding number (We assume that  $\frac{\dot{a}}{a}$  is constant.)

$$\frac{a(t_{end})}{a(t_{start})} > 10^{27} \quad N \equiv \log \frac{a(t_{end})}{a(t_{start})} > 50 \sim 60$$

# CMB fluctuations

The exit from the inflation is found by evaluating the deceleration parameter  $q=0$ .

The value of  $\phi$  at the start point (horizon crossing) is fixed to generate a suitable e-folding number,  $N=50-60$ .

We evaluate time evolution of the scalar and tensor fluctuations and find a constraint from CMB fluctuations.

# Slow roll parameters

- Here we introduce two parameters,

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \right), \quad \eta = \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2}$$

- Then we calculate

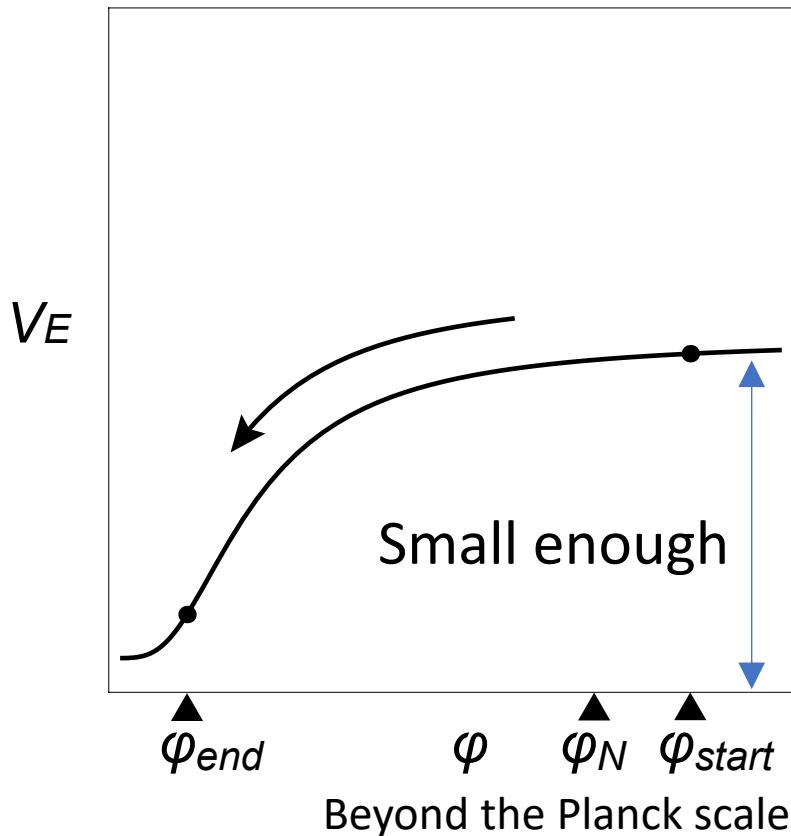
$$\phi_{end} : \varepsilon = 1 \text{ or } \eta = 1$$

$$\phi_N : \quad N = \int_{\phi_{end}}^{\phi_N} \frac{V}{\partial V / \partial \phi} d\phi \sim 50 \sim 60$$

$$n_s - 1 = (2\eta - 6\varepsilon)|_{\phi=\phi_N}$$

$$r = 16\varepsilon|_{\phi=\phi_N}$$

# Observed small amplitude, $A_S$



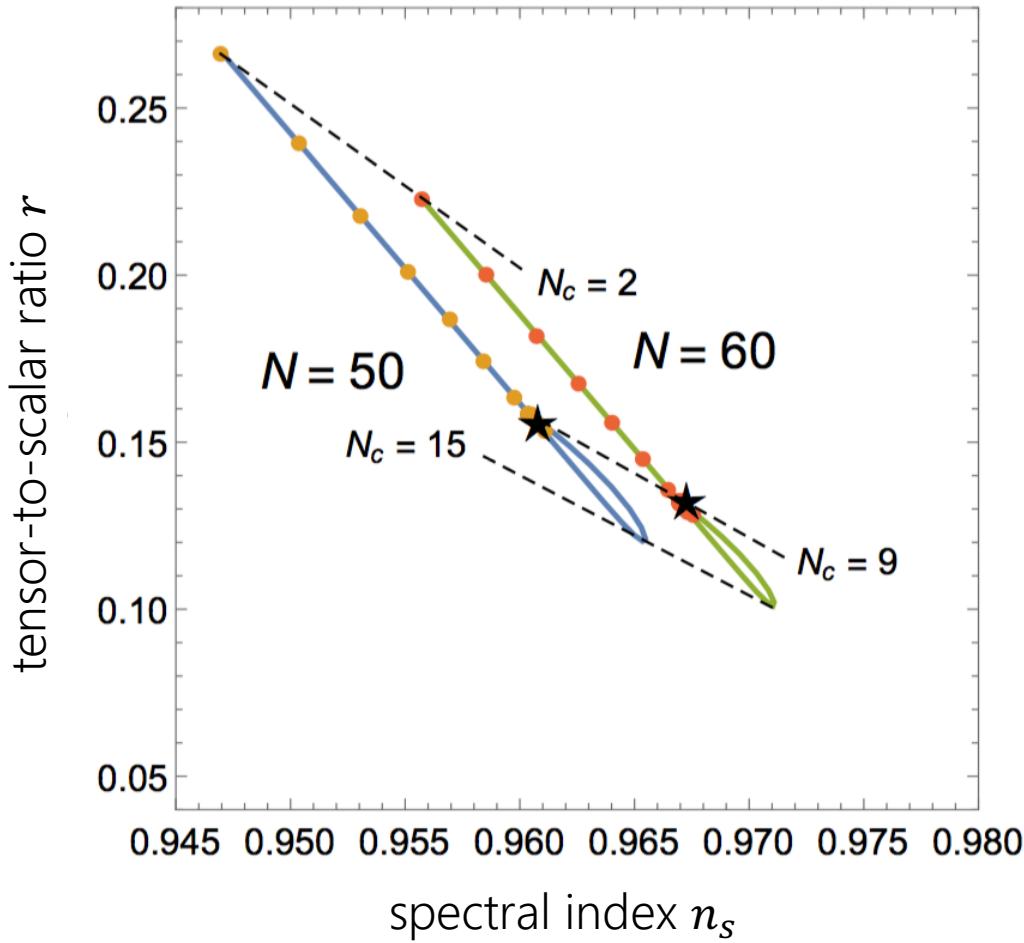
- Tune the gauge coupling,  $\alpha$ , the renormalization scale,  $\mu$ , and the compositeness scale,  $\Lambda$ .

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- Introduce a huge curvature coupling

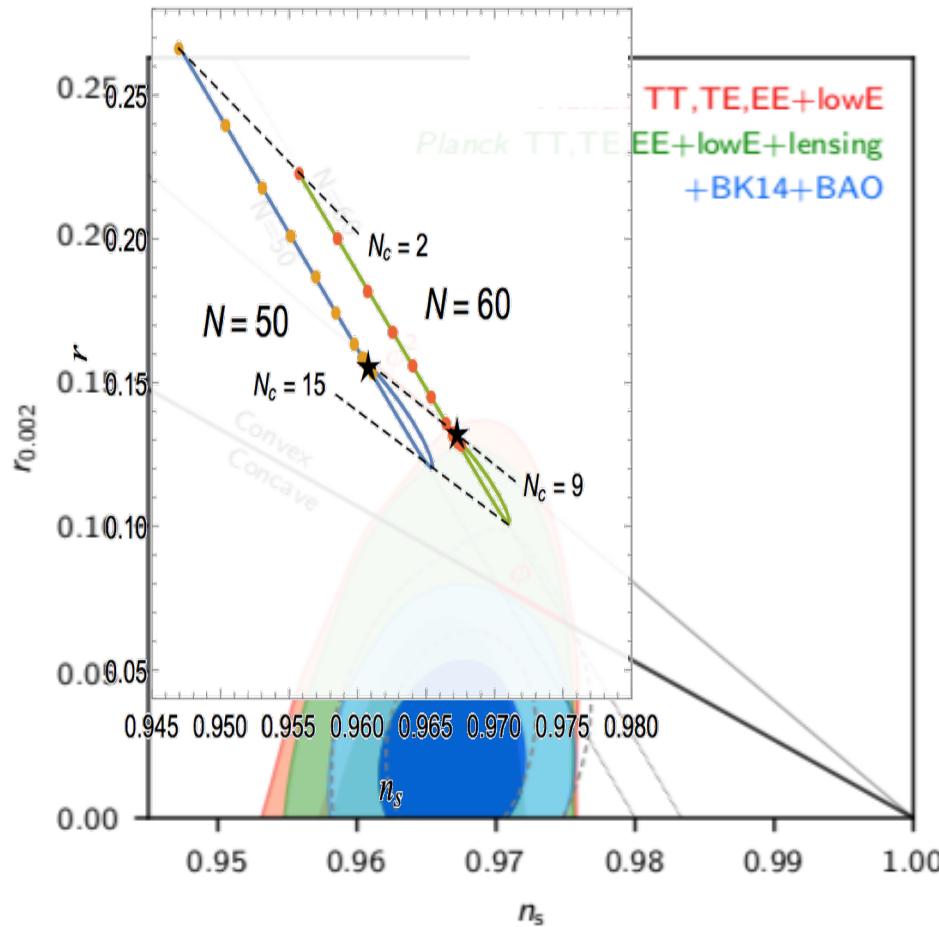
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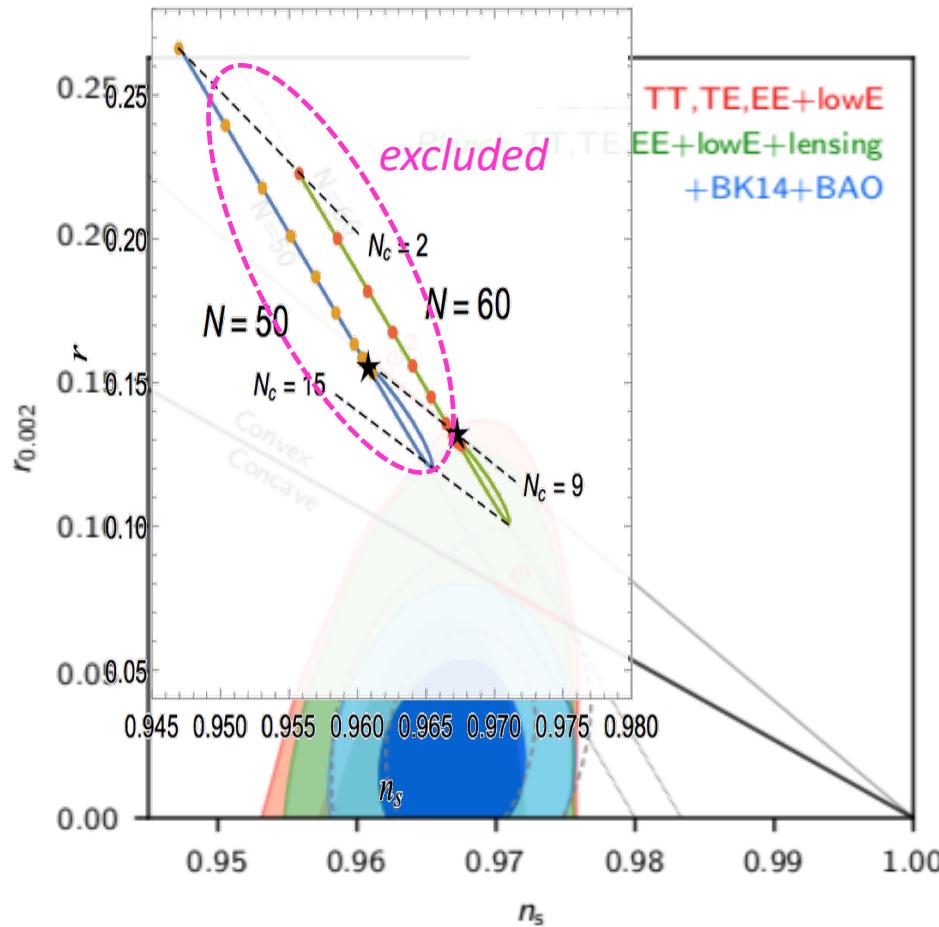
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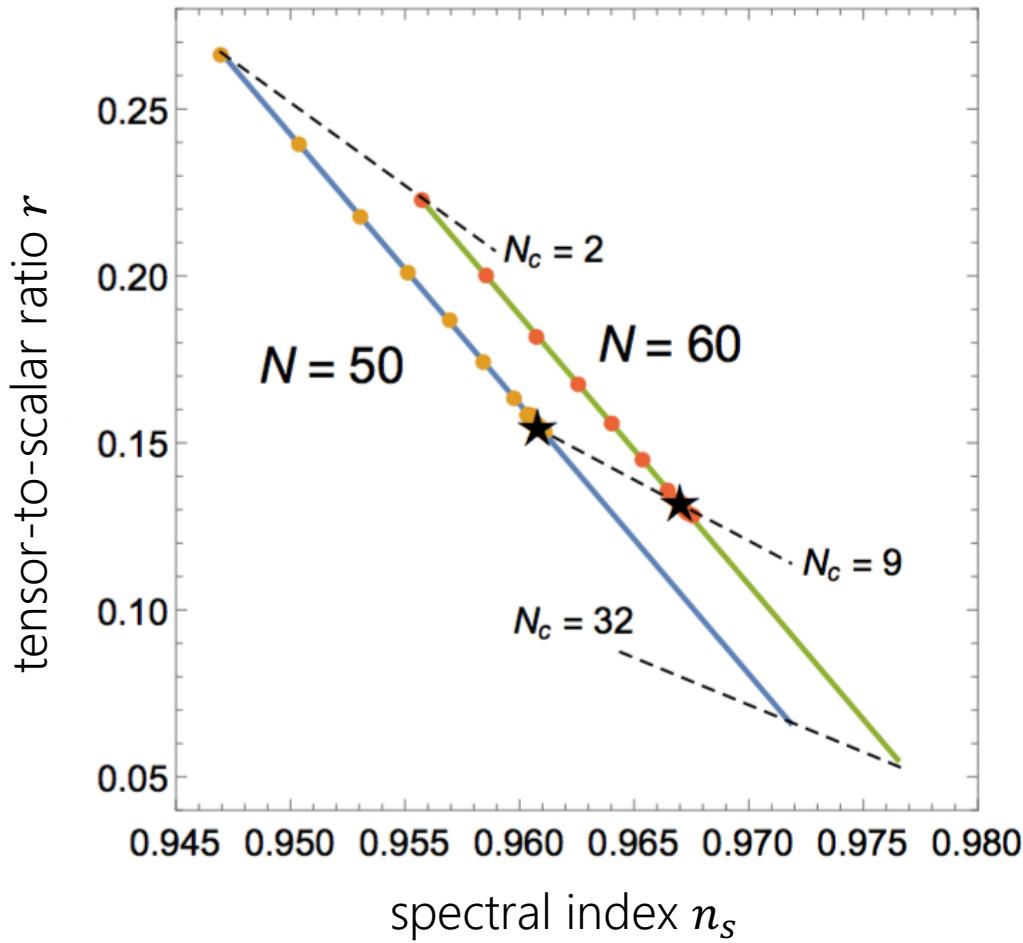
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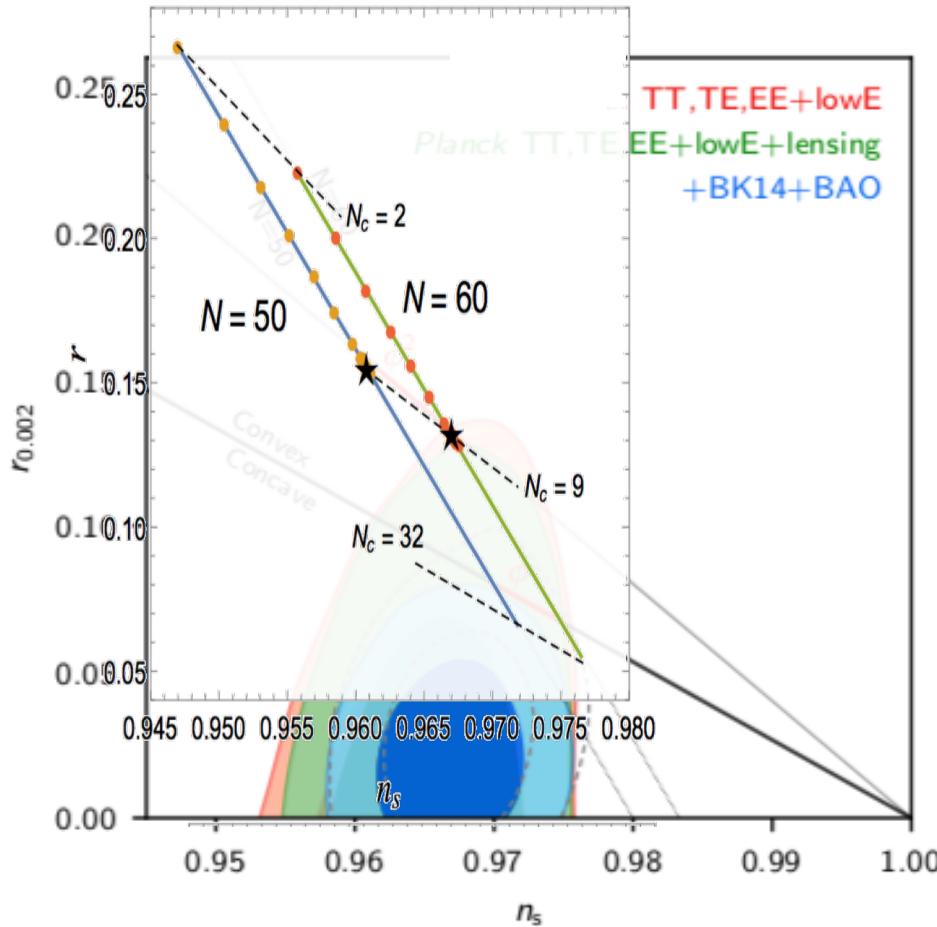
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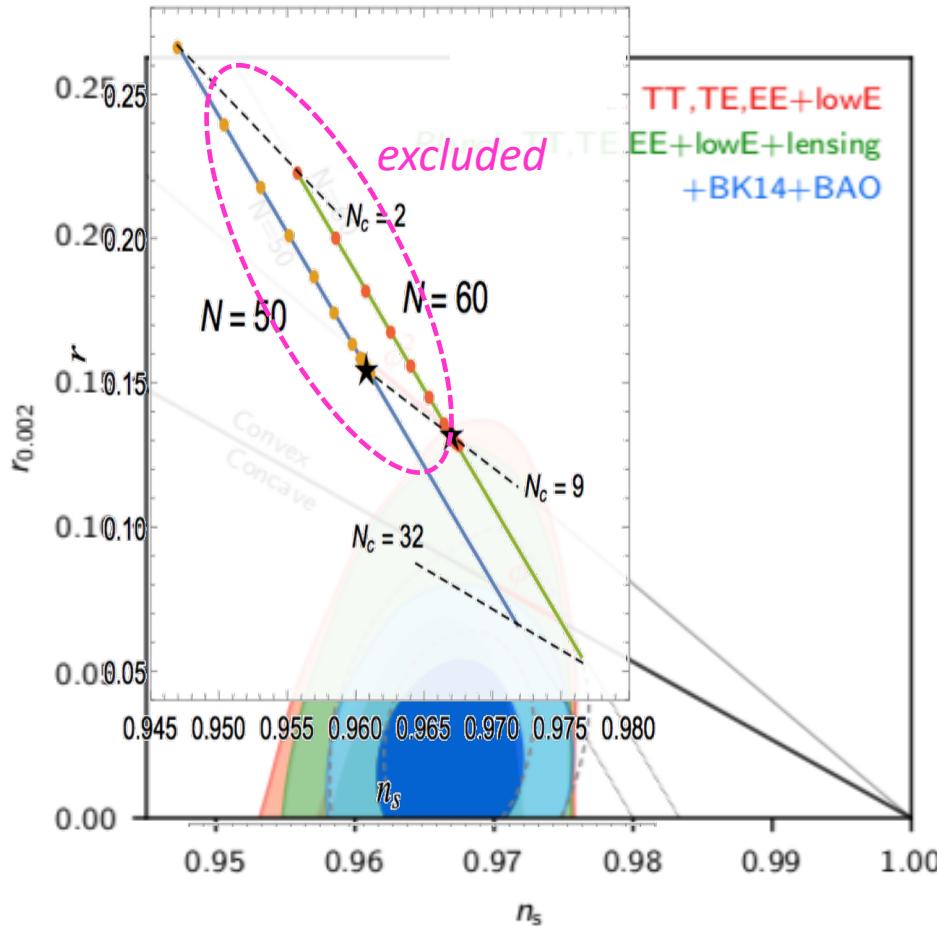
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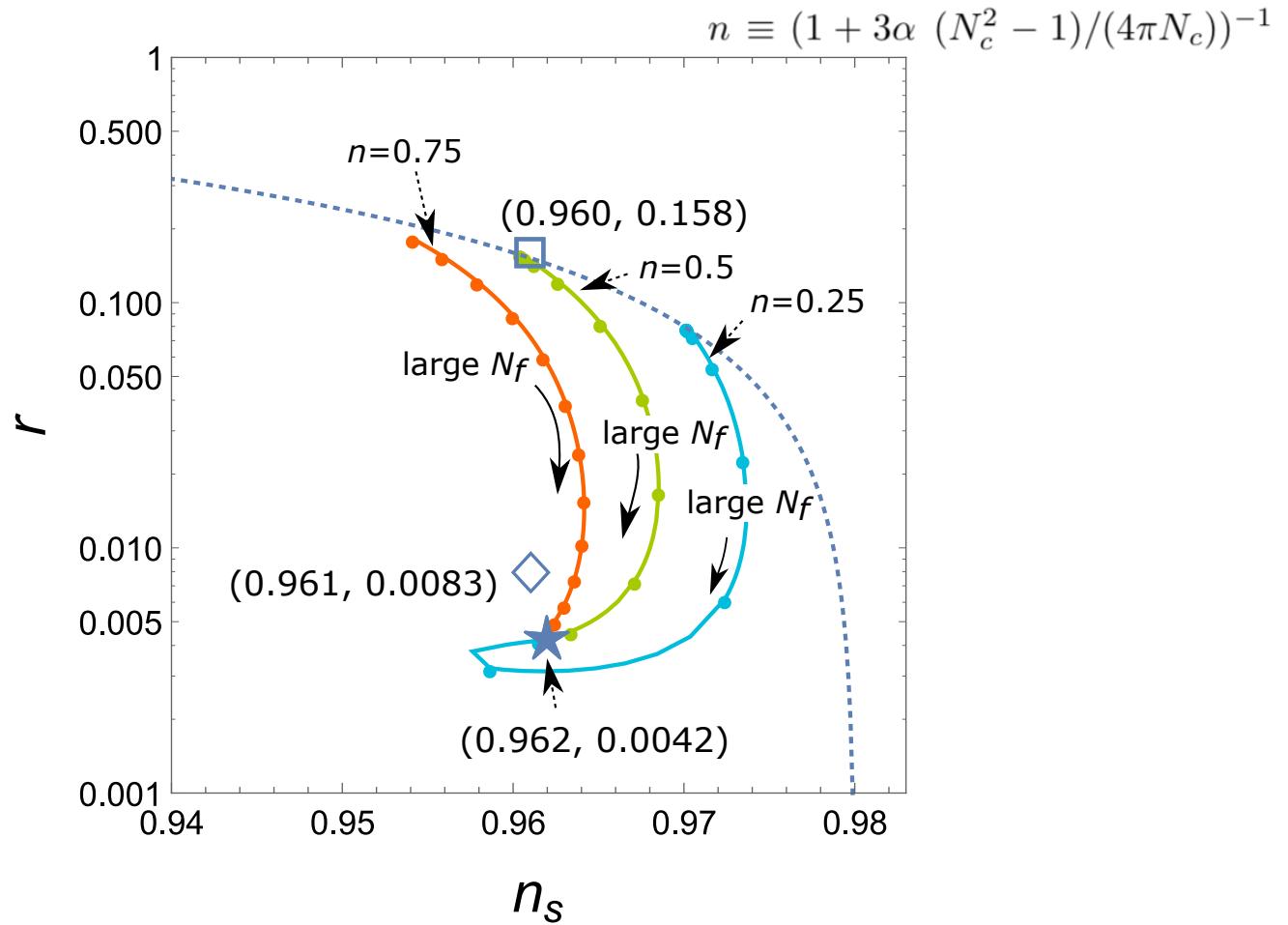
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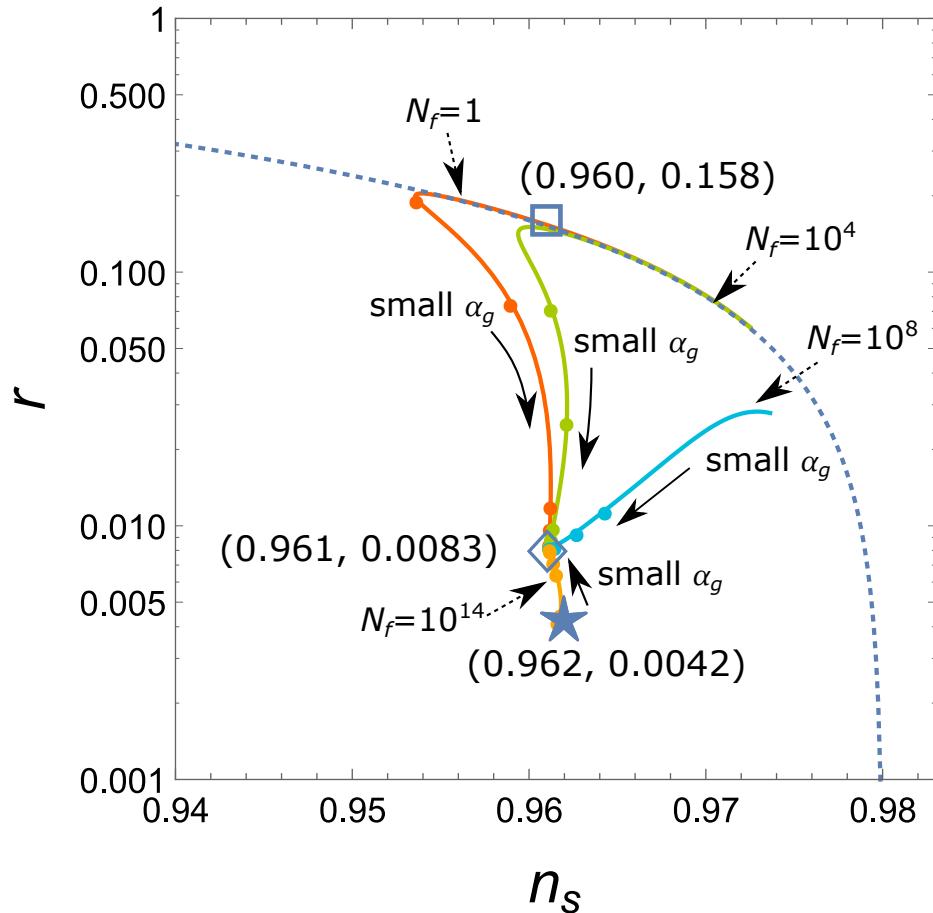
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# Analytical expressions

- Flat limit (chaotic inflation)

$$n_s = 1 - \frac{m+1}{N} \quad r = \frac{8m}{N}$$

- Steep limit (Starobinsky model,  $N_f N_c \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{10})$ )

$$n_s = 1 - \frac{2}{N} \quad r = \frac{12}{N^2} \quad \xleftarrow{\text{Universal attractor, } \alpha=1}$$

R. Kallosh, A. Linde and D. Roest, Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014) 011303

- Weak coupling limit  $\alpha \rightarrow +0, M_P \ll \Lambda$

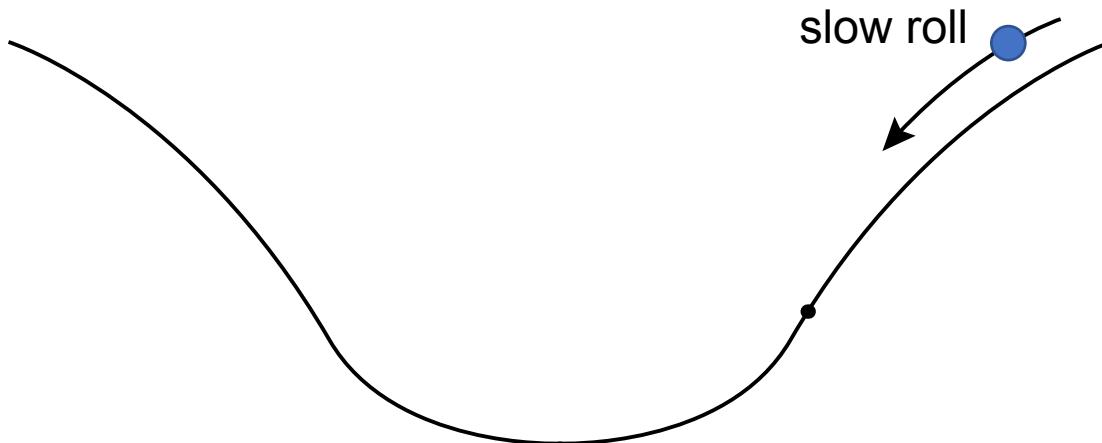
$$n_s = 1 - \frac{2}{N} \quad r = \frac{24}{N^2} \quad \xleftarrow{\text{ }\alpha=2, \text{ }\alpha\text{-attractor model}}$$

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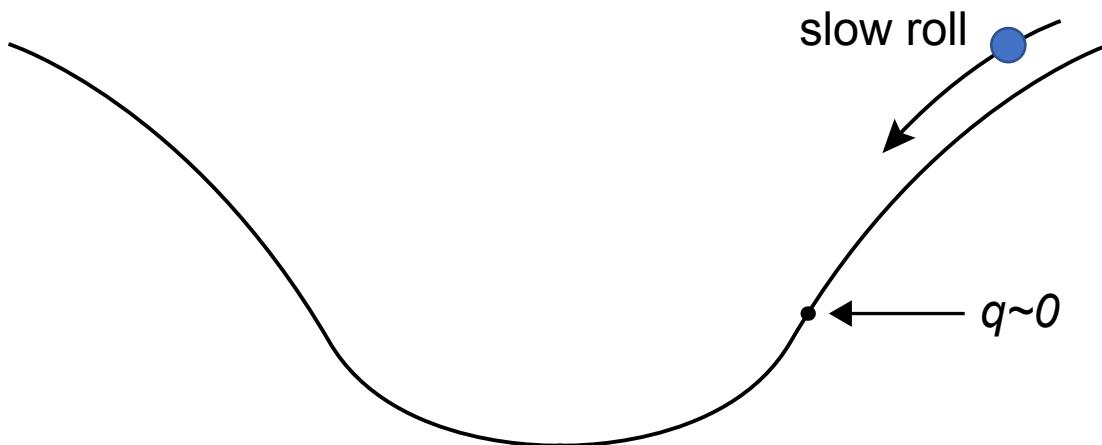
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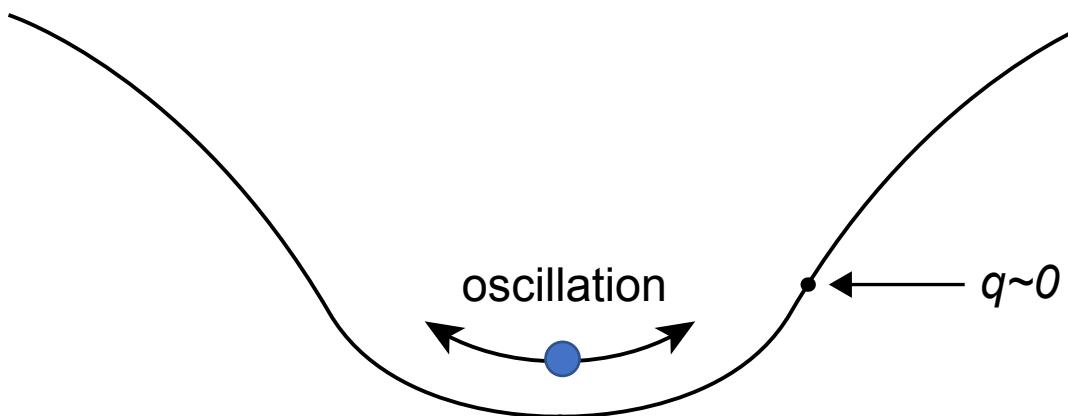
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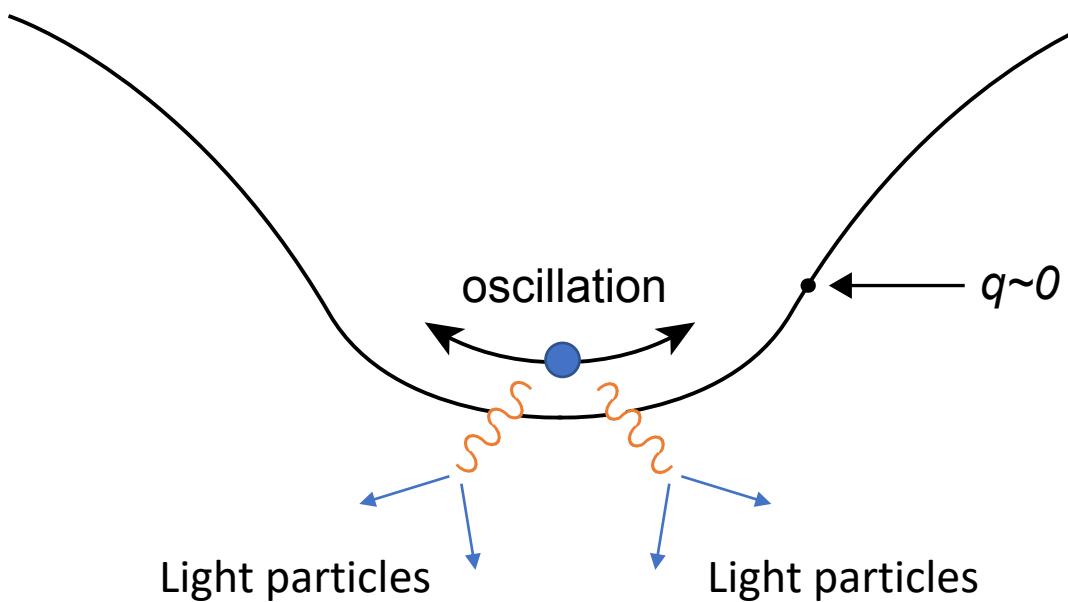
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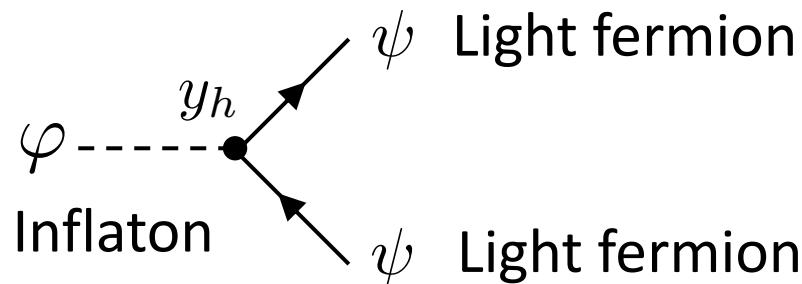
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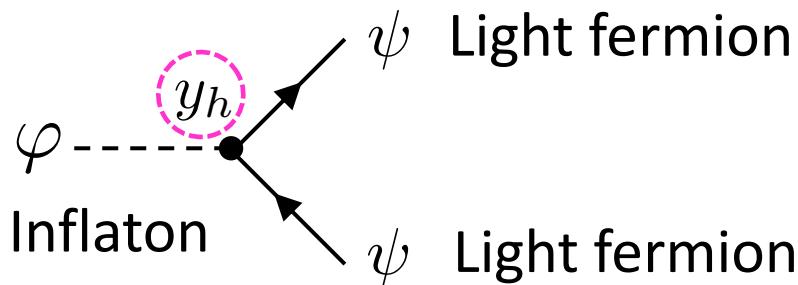
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$$T_R \sim 0.2 \sqrt{\frac{y_h^2}{8\pi} M M_p} \quad \xrightarrow{y_h < 1} \quad T_R < 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

$\alpha = 0.5, G_{4r} = 10^{10}$

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# Dark matter candidate

- If there is no coupling with the SM particles, the composite scalar can be a dark matter candidate.

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# Concluding remarks

# Summary

- Inflationary expanding universe has been investigated in a composite model, the gauged NJL model.
- CMB fluctuations are calculated under the slow roll approximation.
- At flat, steep and weak coupling limits we obtain the explicit expressions of the CMB fluctuations.
- We obtain a consistent spectral index, tensor-to-scalar ratio with the Planck 2018 data.