

Gravitational reheating and its observable effects



Second Chennai Symposium on Gravitation and Cosmology
February 2-5, 202

Debaprasad Maity@IIT Guwahati, India



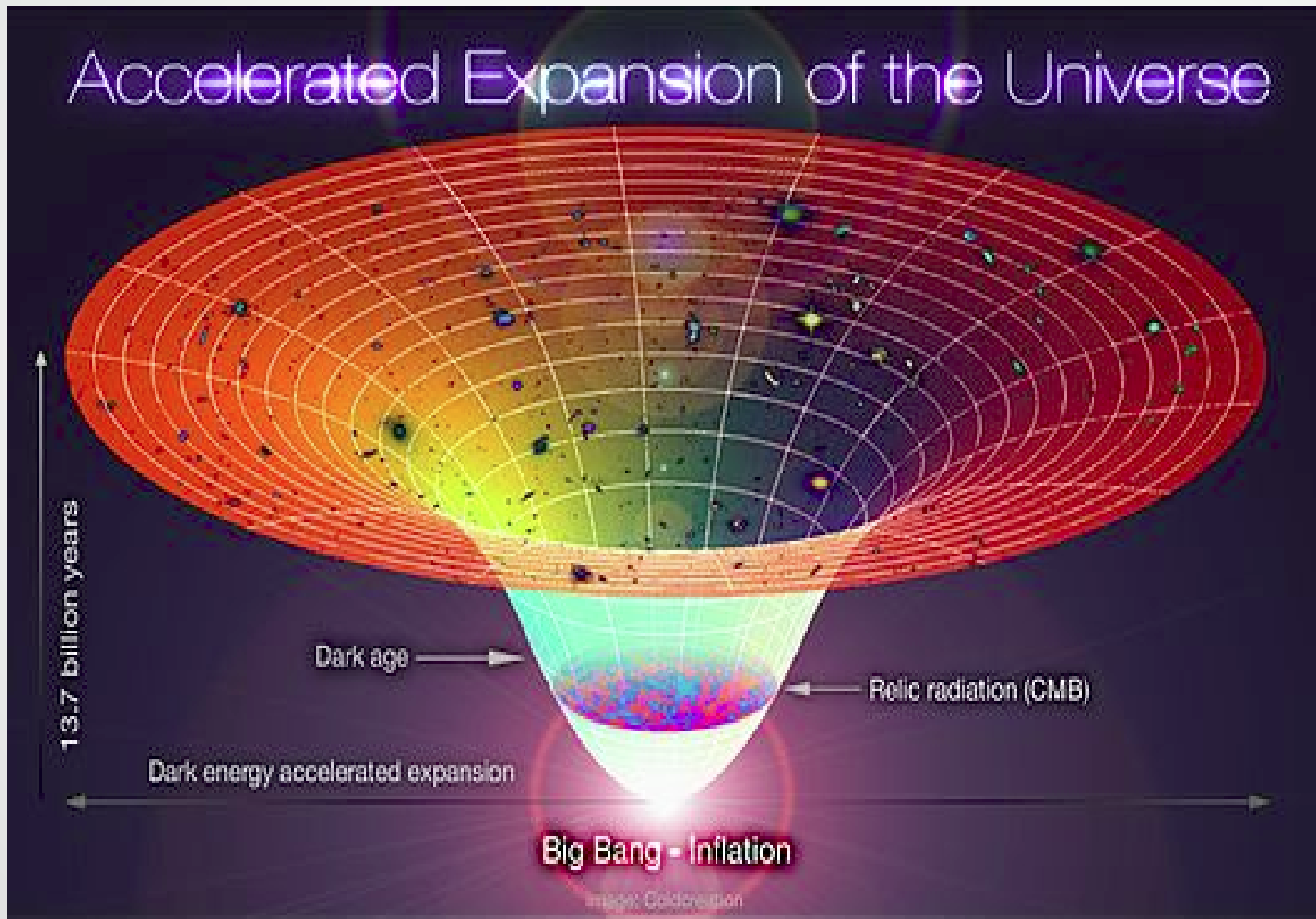
Collaborators: P. Saha, R. Haque, Sourav Pal, Tanmoy Paul, Rajesh Mondal, Ayan Chakraborty, L Sriramkumar



How the present state of our universe has been created?

Time evolving cosmos

Based on large number of observations



Cosmological constant

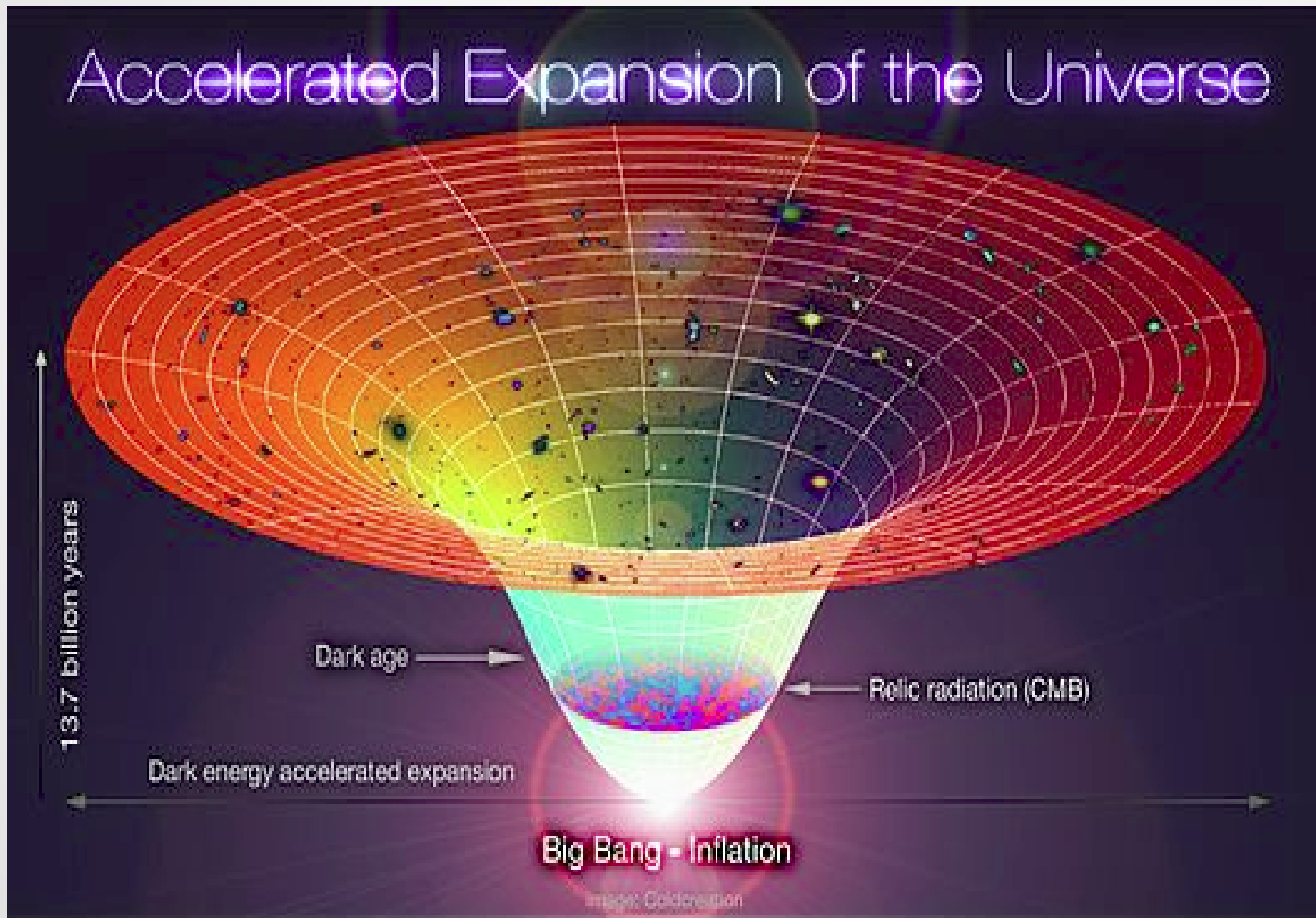
Matter

Radiation

Inflation

Time evolving cosmos

Based on large number of observations



Cosmological constant

Matter

Radiation

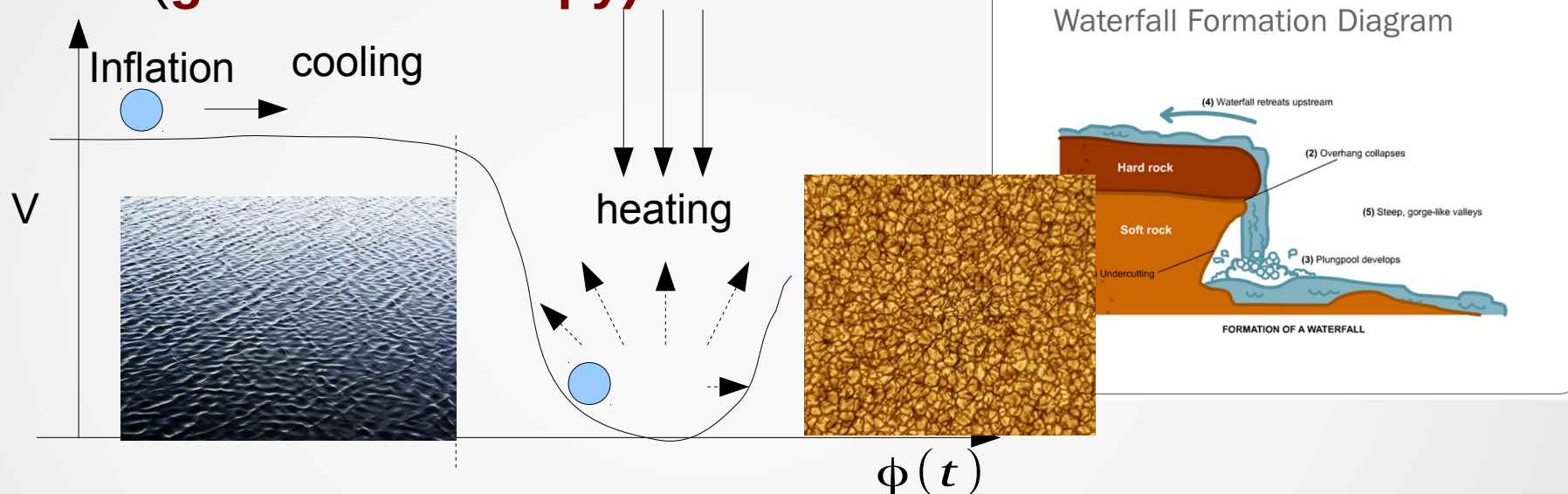
Reheating

Inflation

What does it do?

Lev Kofman, Andrei Linde, Alexei Starobinsky, Phys.Rev.D56:3258-3295,1997; Phys.Rev.Lett. 73 (1994) 3195-3198

- Inflation: creates huge empty space which needs to be filled with matters (**generate entropy**).



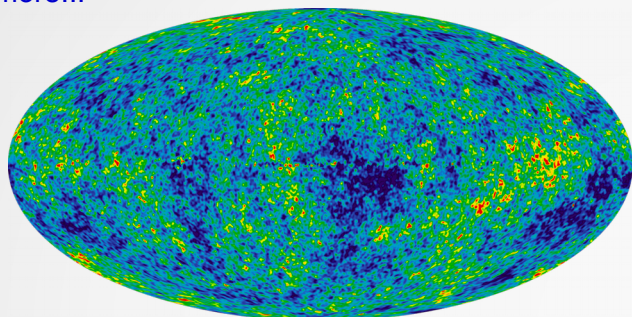
Conventional Reheating mechanism: Non-perturbative, Perturbative decay of inflaton,

From the observational perspective little attention has been paid: Difficulties: Equilibration processes assumed to erase information, large possibilities of inflaton decay channels, difficult to identify observables and observe the phase

Given the inflationary phase: What do we observe today?

P.A.R Ade et. al. ArXiv:1502:01589

Extremely homogeneous Universe
Many more...



Background + Fluctuations of all fundamental fields but not inflaton

Scalar type

Density(curvature) fluctuations,
Dark Matter, Dark energy...

CMB

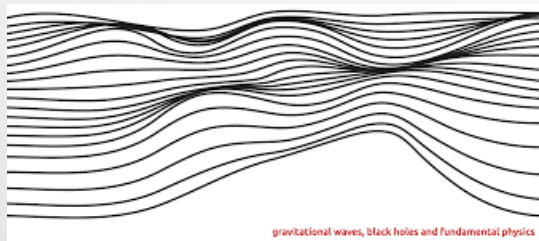
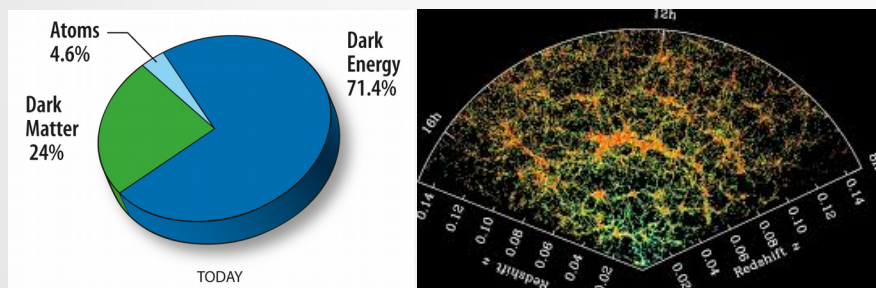
FermionType

Baryonic Matter, Dark matter ?

Vector type

Primordial Large scale
Magnetic field, EM
radiation...

DM



PGW

Tensor type

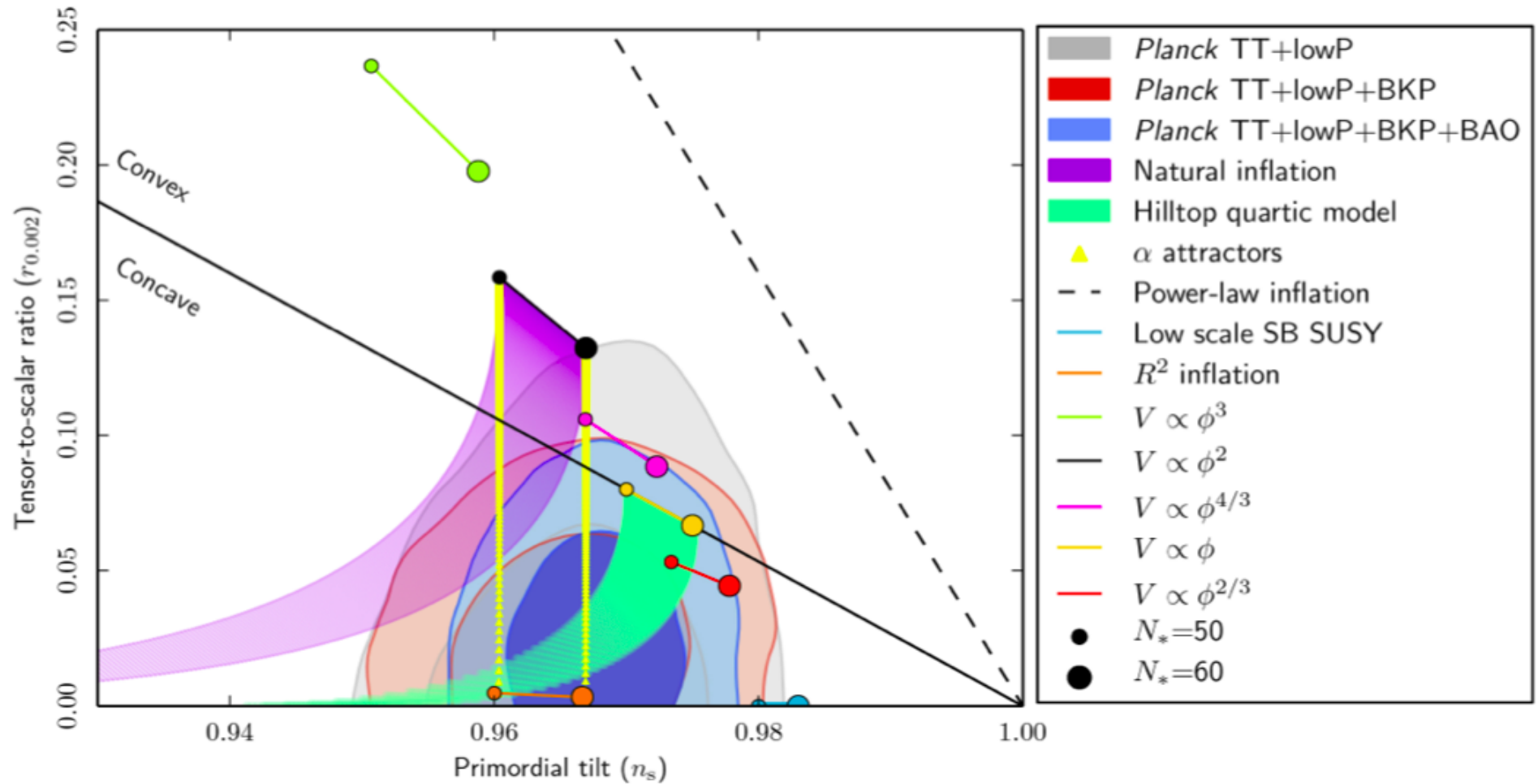
Primordial Graviational
wave(PGW), Higher spin,
Kalb Ramond...

Reheating gives us right proportion of all these and this information must be imprinted into Background+fluctuation that we see today in some way



Where do we stand?

P. A. R Ade et. al. ArXiv:1502:01589



Planck-2015

Questions and Plan



1. Reheating happens, Inflaton energy transferred into all the visible fields such that we obtain present state of the universe

2. Such information must be imprinted into Back ground+fluctuation that we see today in some way.

Questions: Where and how such information are imprinted?

How do we proceed to identify that?

This will help us resolve DM puzzle, Baryogenesis ...

- Gravitational reheating set up
- Predictions and constraints
- Conclusions

Reheating phenomenology

- Usual approach:(preheating) Through parametric resonance +

Perturbative decay

$$\sim \alpha_1 \phi S^3, \alpha_2 \phi^2 S^2, \alpha_3 \phi \bar{f} f \dots$$

Many parameters to look for observables

- Gravitational decay

$$\sim \frac{1}{M_P} h_{\mu\nu} T_i^{\mu\nu}, i = S, f, X, \phi$$

Universal in nature

- Gravitational decay channel was always ignored because of obvious reason. Actually no body has studied it before!!

Can gravitational decay reheat the universe?

How do we realise such scenario and why?

Why?

$$\sim \alpha_1 \phi S^3, \alpha_2 \phi^2 S^2, \alpha_3 \phi \bar{f} f, \alpha_4 \phi^3 S \dots$$

Too many unknown parameters to look for observables

Universal reheating dynamics:

$$\sim \frac{1}{M_P} h_{\mu\nu} T_i^{\mu\nu}, i = S, f, X, \phi$$

$$\alpha_i = 0$$

How?

- Z_2 Symmetry : $Z \phi = -\phi$; $Z \psi_{\text{visible}} = \psi_{\text{visible}}$ $\alpha_2 \phi^2 S^2$
- Shift symmetry, (inflation is guided by shift symmetry): $\frac{\beta_5}{M_P} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu S S$
- Assuming: Z_2 and shift symmetry $\frac{1}{M_P^2} S^2 \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi$

Gravitational reheating

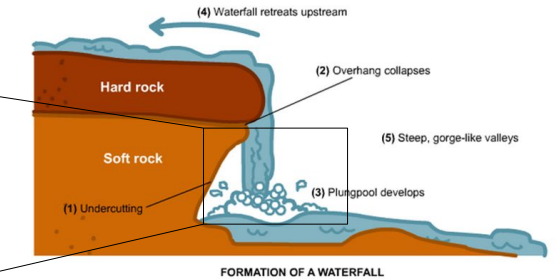
Riajul Haque, DM, 2201.02348

Inflaton gravitationally decaying into
Radiation (massless) + Dark matter (massive)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho}_\phi + 3H(1 + \omega_\phi)\rho_\phi + \Gamma_\phi^T \rho_\phi(1 + \omega_\phi) &= 0, \\ \dot{\rho}_R + 4H\rho_R - \Gamma_{\phi\phi \rightarrow RR}^{Rad} \rho_\phi(1 + \omega_\phi) &= 0, \\ \dot{n}_Y + 3Hn_Y - \frac{\Gamma_{\phi\phi \rightarrow YY}^{DM}}{m_\phi} \rho_\phi(1 + \omega_\phi) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

parametric resonance
channel subdominant,
Y. Ema, et al,
JHEP07(2019)060

Waterfall Formation Diagram



$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi \rightarrow SS} = \frac{\rho_\phi m_\phi}{1024 \pi M_p^4} \left(1 + \frac{m_S^2}{2m_\phi^2}\right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_S^2}{m_\phi^2}},$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi \rightarrow ff} = \frac{\rho_\phi m_f^2}{4096 \pi M_p^4 m_\phi} \left(1 - \frac{m_f^2}{m_\phi^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}, \quad (0.1)$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi \rightarrow XX} = \frac{\rho_\phi m_\phi}{32768 \pi M_p^4} \left(4 + 4\frac{m_X^2}{m_\phi^2} + 19\frac{m_X^4}{m_\phi^4}\right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_X^2}{m_\phi^2}}.$$

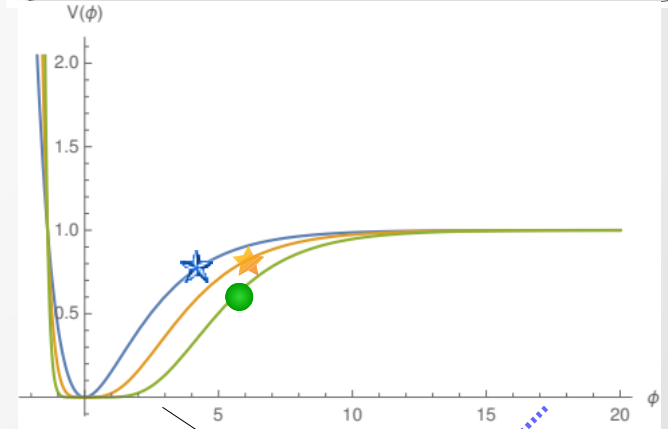
Parameters:

$$\rho_\phi^{in}, \omega_\phi, M_{DM}$$

$$\Gamma_\phi^T = (\Gamma^{Rad} + \Gamma^{DM})$$

$$\Gamma^{Rad} = (\Gamma^S + \Gamma^f + \Gamma^X)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_X h^2 &= \frac{\rho_X(T_F)}{\rho_R(T_F)} \frac{T_F}{T_{now}} \Omega_R h^2, \\ &= \langle E_X \rangle \frac{X(T_F)}{R(T_F)} \frac{T_F}{T_{now}} \frac{A_F}{m_\phi} \Omega_R h^2\end{aligned}$$



$\phi\phi$ \rightarrow SS, ff, XX

s-channel
dominating process

Initial conditions and constraints

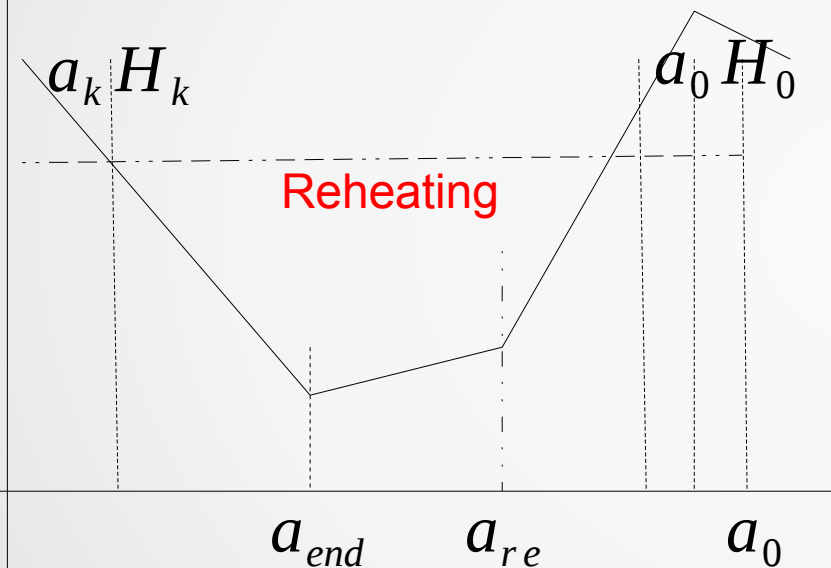
L. Dai, M. Kamionkowski and J. Wang, PRL. 113, 041302 (2014), J. L. Cook, etal JCAP 1504 (2015) 047; J. Ellis etal, JCAP 1507 (2015), 050; Y. Ueno and K. Yamamoto, PRD 93 (2016), 083524; M. Eshaghi etal, PRD 93 (2016), 123517, A. Di Marco, etal, PRD 95 (2017), 103502, S. Bhattacharya etal, PRD 96 (2017), 083522, DM, arXiv:1709.00251; DM, P. Saha, PRD 2018, ...

Unique Initial conditions:

$$\rho_\phi^{in} = 3 M_p^2 H_{end}^2, \quad \rho_R = \rho_{DM} = 0$$

Constraint conditions:

Present state of our universe



1. Entropy conservation

$$T_{re} = \left(\frac{43}{11 g_*^{re}} \right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{a_0 H_{end}}{k} \right) e^{-(N_k + N_{re})} T_0,$$

With $k/a_0 = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ and $T_0 = 2.725^0 \text{ K}$

2. Present DM abundance $\Omega_x h^2 = 0.12$

3. Universe must be radiation dominated for $T_{re} > T_{BBN} \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$

4. Upper limit on Inflationary energy scale

$$H_{end}^{max} > \pi M_p \sqrt{r A_s / 2} \sim 5 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{a_k H_k}{a_0 H_0} \right) = -N_k - N_{re} - \ln \left(\frac{a_{re} H_k}{a_0 H_0} \right)$$

$$g_{re} T_{rad}^3 = \left(\frac{a_0}{a_{re}} \right)^3 \left(2T_0^3 + 6 \times \frac{7}{8} T_{\nu 0}^3 \right)$$

Present state of the universe is completely fixed by $H_{end}, \omega_\phi, M_{DM}$

Model independent predictions:

- Assume slow roll inflation scenario (no specific model)

$$m_\phi^{end} \simeq \sqrt{(1 + \omega_\phi)(4 + 12\omega_\phi)/(1 - \omega_\phi)^2} H_{end}$$

$$N_{re} = \frac{1}{3\omega_\phi - 1} \ln \left(\frac{512 \pi M_p^2 (1 + 15\omega_\phi)}{3(1 + \gamma)H_{end} m_\phi^{end} (1 + \omega_\phi)} \right)$$

$$T_{re} = \left(\frac{9(1 + \gamma)H_{end}^3 m_\phi^{end} (1 + \omega_\phi)}{512 \beta \pi (1 + 15\omega_\phi)} e^{-4N_{re}} \right)^{1/4}$$

$$n_f^{com} \simeq \frac{3H_{end}^3}{2048\pi} \frac{1 + \omega_\phi}{1 - \omega_\phi} \left(\frac{m_f}{m_\phi^{end}} \right)^2 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{3N_{re}}{2}(1 - \omega_\phi)} \right),$$

$$n_S^{com} = 8n_X^{com} = \frac{3H_{end}^3 (1 + \omega_\phi)}{512(\pi + 3\pi\omega_\phi)}, \quad (0.12)$$

$$\Omega_Y h^2 = \frac{m_Y n_Y(A_{re}) A_{re}^3}{\rho_R(A_{re}) A_{re}^4} \frac{A_{re} T_{re}}{T_0} \Omega_R h^2 = 0.12$$

$$m_\phi^{end} \simeq \sqrt{(1 + \omega_\phi)(4 + 12\omega_\phi)/(1 - \omega_\phi)^2} H_{end}$$

3. Universe must be radiation dominated for

$$T_{re} > T_{BBN} \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$$

4. Upper limit on Inflationary energy scale

$$H_{end}^{max} > \pi M_p \sqrt{r A_s/2} \sim 5 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$

$$H_{end} = (1 \times 10^9, 5 \times 10^{13}) \text{ GeV} \rightarrow T_{re} = (10^8, 10^{-3}) \text{ GeV}$$

$$\omega_\phi = (0.6, 0.99)$$

Reheating phase dominated by stiff matter

1. Entropy conservation

2. Present DM abundance

$$62 < N_{efold} < 63$$

$$2 \times 10^5 < m_f < 3 \times 10^8 \text{ GeV}$$

$$50 < (m_S, (1/8)m_X) < 1000 \text{ eV}$$

Imprints on Primordial GW

R. Haque, DM, S. T. Paul, L. Sriramkumar, Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 6, 063513, Riajul
 Haque, DM, 2201.02348

- The existence of primordial gravitational waves (GWs) is one of the profound predictions of inflation

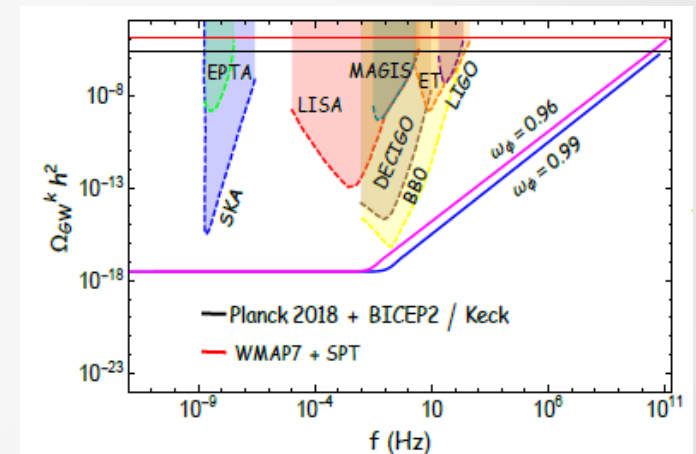
$$\Omega_{GW}^k h^2 \simeq \Omega_R h^2 P_T(k) \frac{4\mu^2}{\pi} \Gamma^2 \left(\frac{5 + 3\omega_\phi}{2 + 6\omega_\phi} \right) \left(\frac{k}{2\mu k_{re}} \right)^{n_{GW}}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2}(1 + 3\omega_\phi) \quad P_T(k) = H_{end}^2 / 12\pi^2 M_p^2.$$

- Index of the GW spectrum:

$$n_{GW} = \frac{(6\omega_\phi - 2)}{(3\omega_\phi + 1)} \quad \longrightarrow \quad 0.57 \leq n_{GW} \leq 0.99$$

$$\omega_\phi = (0.6, 0.99)$$



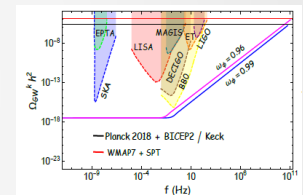
Summary of model independent predictions and constraints

Gravitational Reheating predicts

- Fermionic dark matter: $2 \times 10^5 < m_f < 3 \times 10^8 \text{ GeV}$
- Bosonic dark matter: $50 < (m_s, (1/8)m_X) < 1000 \text{ eV}$
- GW spectral index: $0.57 \leq n_{GW} \leq 0.99$

Visible sector

$$T_{re} = (10^8, 10^{-3}) \text{ GeV}$$



- Inflaton equation of state $\omega_\phi = (0.6, 0.99)$
- Energy scale of inflation $H_{end} = (1 \times 10^9, 5 \times 10^{13}) \text{ GeV}$
- Inflationary e-folding number $62 < N_{efold} < 63$

Inflaton sector

Important conclusion: Not all inflation models are consistent with Gravitational Reheating mechanism!

Constraining specific models

Linde et al ; JHEP 11 (2013) 198

$$V(\phi) = \Lambda^4 \left[1 - e^{-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3\alpha}} \phi / M_p} \right]^{2n}$$

$$1 - n_s \simeq 2 / N_k, \quad r \simeq 12 \alpha / N_k^2$$

$$\omega_\phi = \frac{P_\phi}{\rho_\phi} = \frac{\langle \phi v'(\phi) \rangle - \langle 2V \rangle}{\langle \phi v'(\phi) \rangle + \langle 2V \rangle} = \frac{(n-1)}{(n+1)}$$

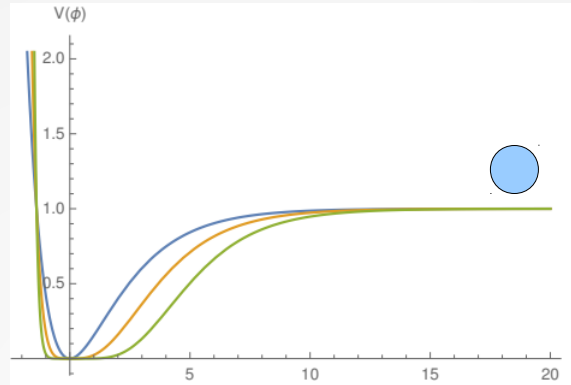
$$\alpha=1 \rightarrow 0.9681 \leq n_s \leq 0.9687$$

$$n \geq 4.75$$

$$7 \times 10^6 < m_f < 9 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV}$$

$$60 < (m_s, (1/8)m_x) < 1000 \text{ eV}$$

Riajul Haque, DM, 2201.02348

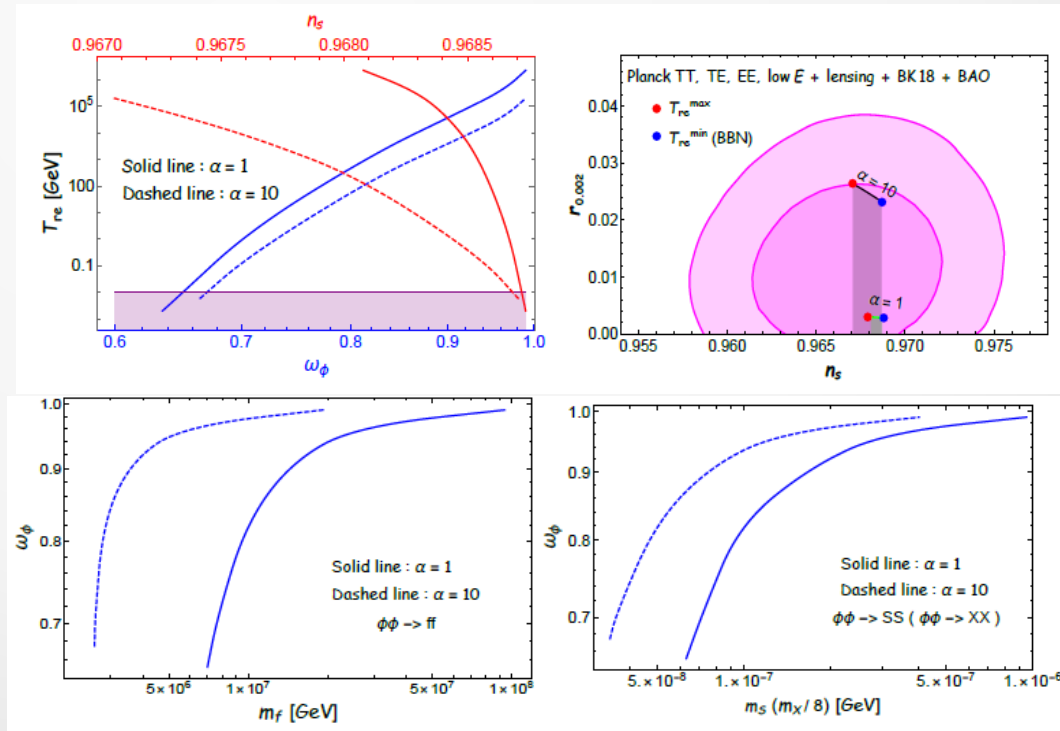


$$\alpha=10 \rightarrow 0.9611 \leq n_s \leq 0.9687$$

$$n \geq 5.15$$

$$3 \times 10^6 < m_f < 2 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV}$$

$$30 < (m_s, (1/8)m_x) < 400 \text{ eV}$$



Conclusions and future directions

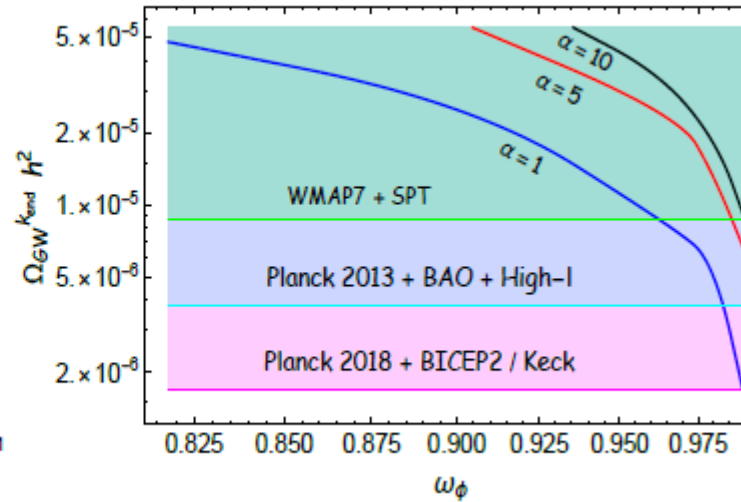
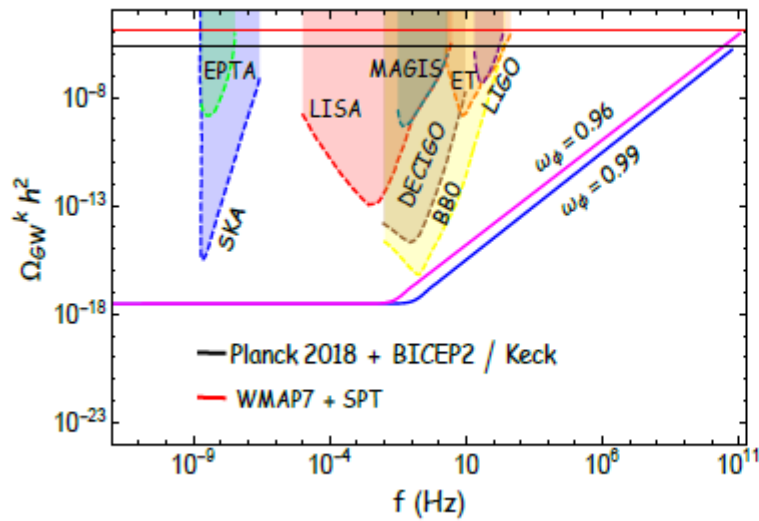


- Reheating is a poorly understood phase
- It can give a new physics which happens at very high energy scale beyond the scope of laboratory experiments
- Cosmology behaves as laboratory system where experiments has already been performed, observables need to be explained.
- **We propose Gravitational reheating scenario with definite predictions**
- **Selects limited class of inflaton models which must provide e -folding number within 62-63, narrow range of n_s value.**
 - Predicts: Very narrow range of DM mass, low reheating temperature, unique GW spectrum, Stiff reheating equation of state.**
- **Non-detection of any one of those will rule out such scenario.**
- **Systematic inclusion of interaction is important direction to study**



Thank you

BBN constraint



Adding DM-Radiation coupling

