

Dissipation & Viscosities during inflation: warm inflation after Planck

Cold inflation/Warm inflation

Dissipative coefficient: $\Upsilon(T, \phi)$

Dissipation + viscosities: Primordial spectrum

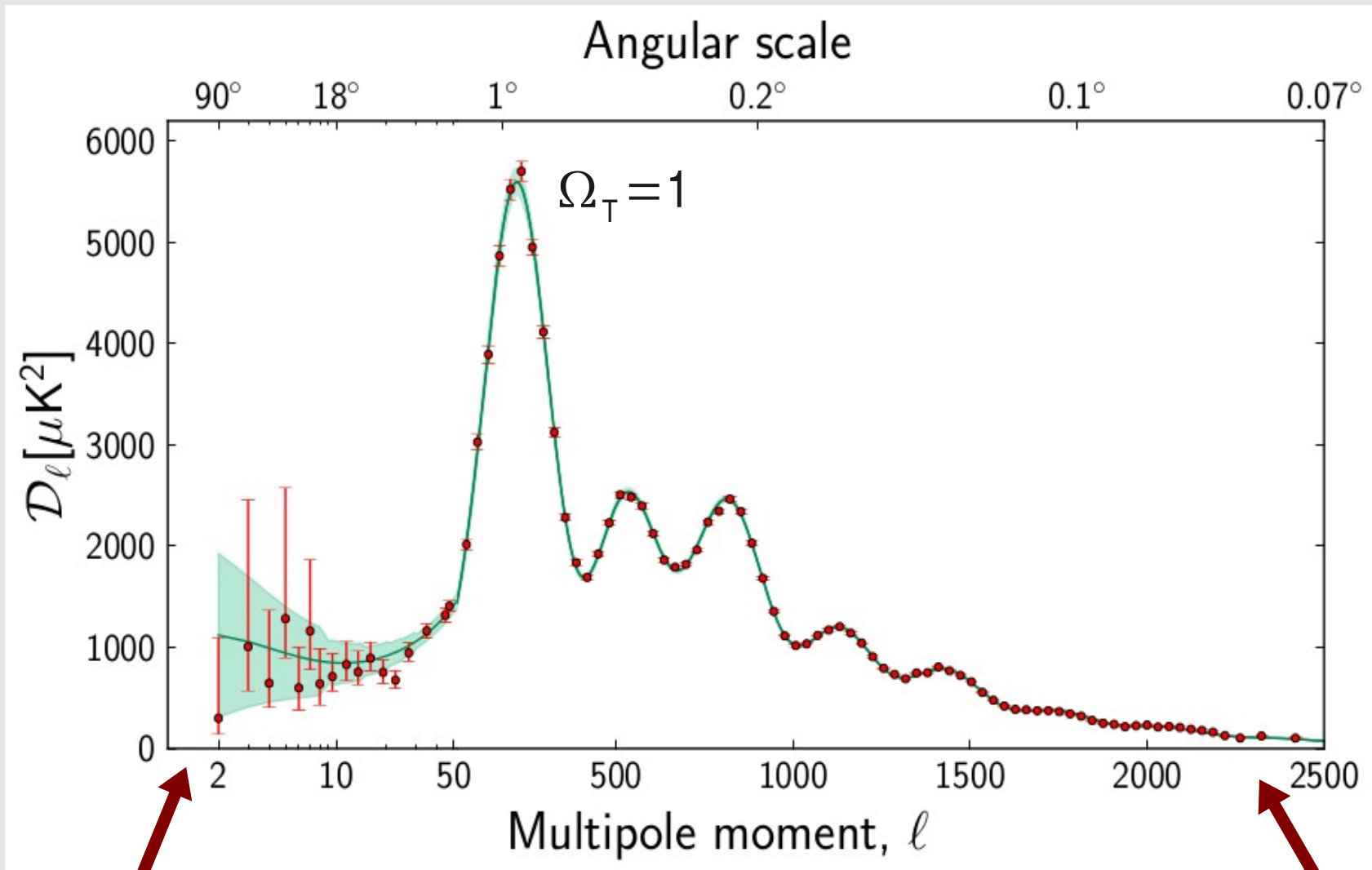
Primordial spectrum & Planck (& BICEP): chaotic models

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Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation



Largest observable scale
O(3000 Mpc)

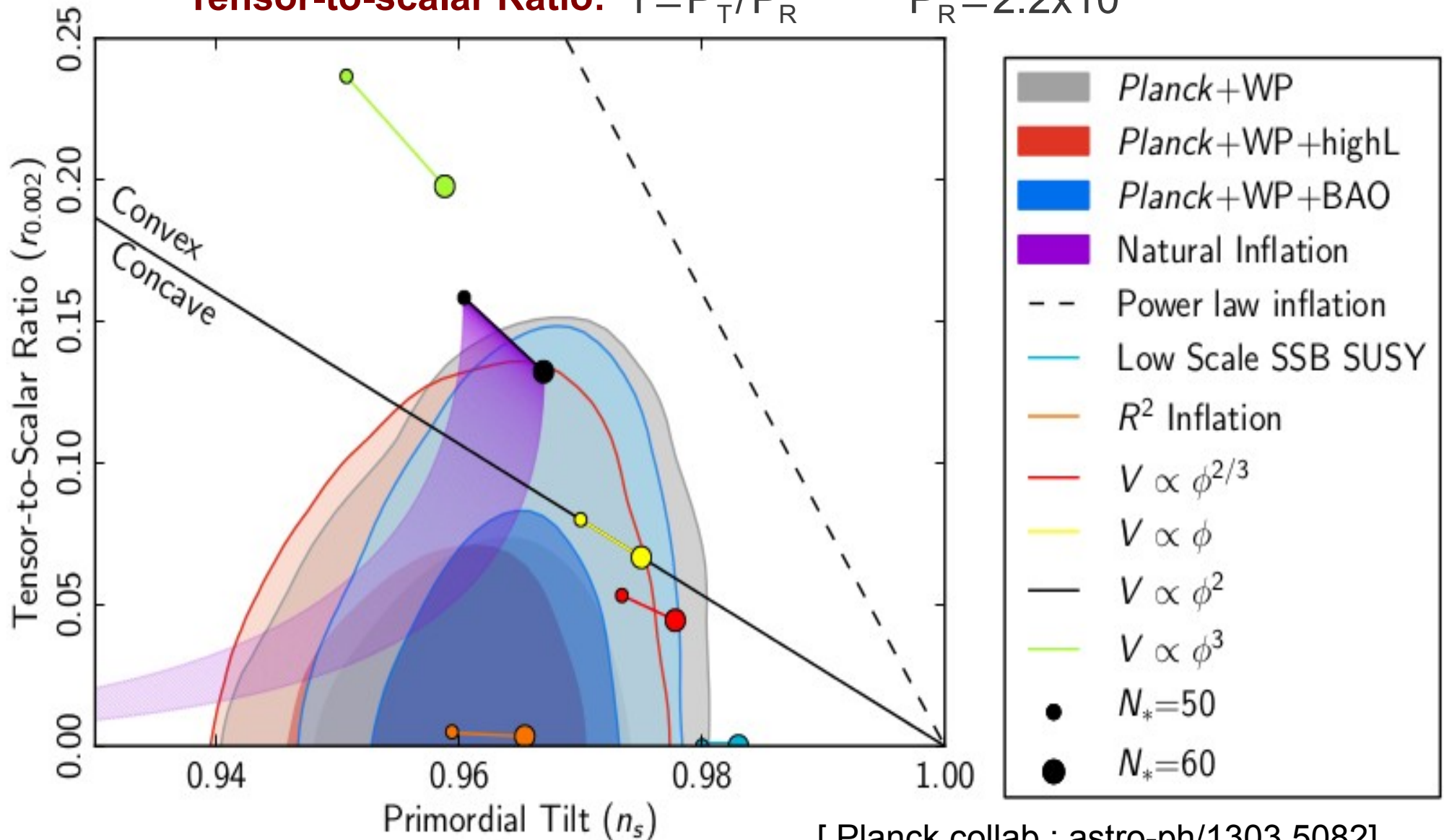
Galaxy scale
O(Mpc)

[Planck collab.: astro-ph/1303.5075]

Primordial spectrum: ~adiabatic, ~scale-invariant, gaussian?, tensors?

Primordial spectrum: $P_R = P_R(k_0) (k/k_0)^{n_s - 1}$ $k_0 = 0.002 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$

Tensor-to-scalar Ratio: $r = P_T/P_R$ $P_R = 2.2 \times 10^{-9}$



[Planck collab.: astro-ph/1303.5082]

Expanding Universe

Flatness problem

$$\Omega_T = 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Omega_T(t_{\text{nucl}}) - 1 \approx 10^{-16}$$

Horizon problem

The observable Universe was larger than the **particle horizon** at LSS

Inflation

Early period of accelerated expansion

$$\ddot{a} > 0: \quad P < -\rho/3$$

Super-horizon perturbations?

Too small sub-horizon
(**causal**) perturbations

Unwanted relics

monopoles, moduli, gravitinos,...

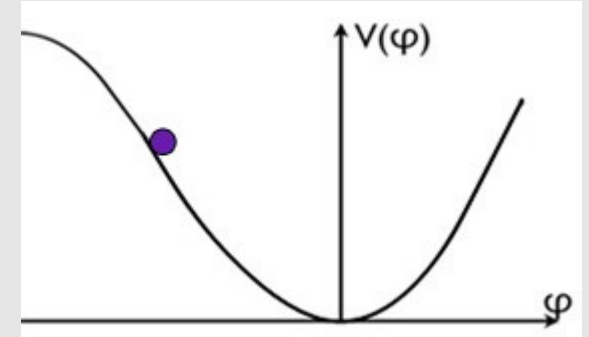
Slow Roll Inflation

Scalar field rolling down its (flat) potential

$$P = \dot{\phi}^2/2 - V(\phi) \approx -V(\phi) \quad \text{negative pressure}$$

“Flat” potential

The curvature and the slope smaller than the (Hubble) expansion rate H



Kinetic energy \ll potential energy $H^2 \sim V/3m_p^2$ Hubble parameter ($H = \dot{a}/a$)
 ($a = \text{scale factor}$)

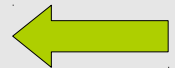
Slow-roll parameters

$$|\eta_\phi| = m_p^2 \left| \frac{V''}{V} \right| < 1$$

curvature

$$\epsilon_\phi = \frac{m_p^2}{2} \left(\frac{V'}{V} \right)^2 < 1$$

slope



Inflaton interacts with other particles

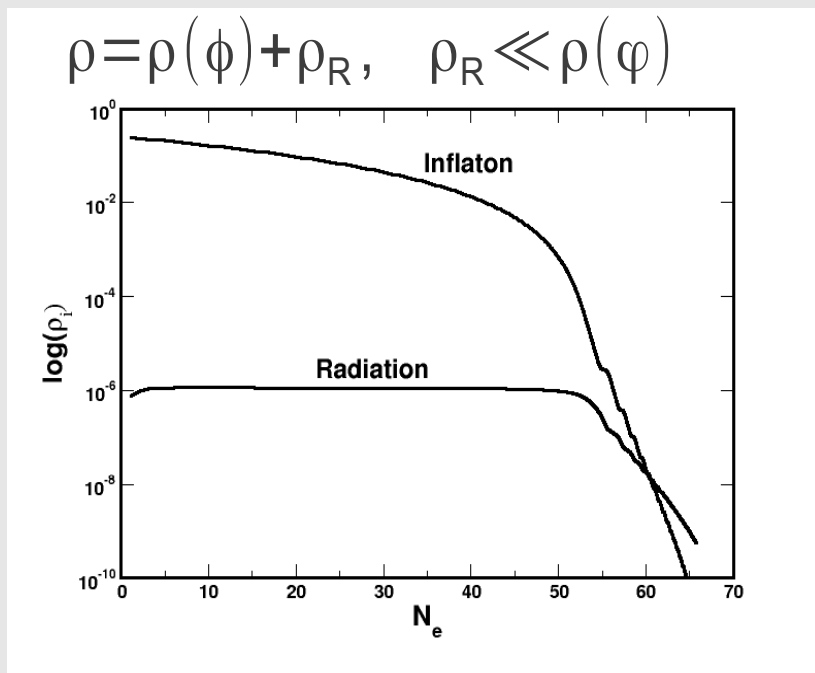
"Cold" inflation

Interactions negligible during Inflation $\xrightarrow{\text{Reheating}}$ Radiation

"Warm" inflation

Inflaton decay into light d. of f. $\xrightarrow{\text{"Dissipation"}}$ "Radiation"

A (small) fraction of the vacuum energy is converted into radiation during inflation



$$\ddot{\phi} + (3H + Y)\dot{\phi} + V_{\phi} = 0$$

$$\dot{\rho}_R + 4H\rho_R = Y\dot{\phi}^2 \quad \text{"Source term"}$$

"Decay" into light dof = extra friction

Extra friction term: $Q = Y/(3H)$

- $Q \ll 1, T \ll H$ \longrightarrow Standard **Cold Inflation**
- $Q < 1, T > H$ \longrightarrow **Weak Dissipative Regime**

Standard slow-roll

- $Q > 1, T > H$ \longrightarrow **Strong Dissipative Regime**

Slow-roll :

$$3H(1+Q)\dot{\phi} \simeq -V_{\phi}(\phi, T), \quad 4H\rho_r \simeq Y\dot{\phi}^2$$

$$|\eta_{\phi}| < (1+Q), \quad \epsilon_{\phi} < (1+Q), \quad \beta_Y < (1+Q), \quad \delta_T < 1 \quad (\text{Thermal corrections})$$

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Smaller ϕ values during inflation:

$\phi < m_P$ (chaotic inflation) \longrightarrow non-renorm. interactions under control

smaller inflationary scale \longrightarrow lower tensor-to-scalar ratio

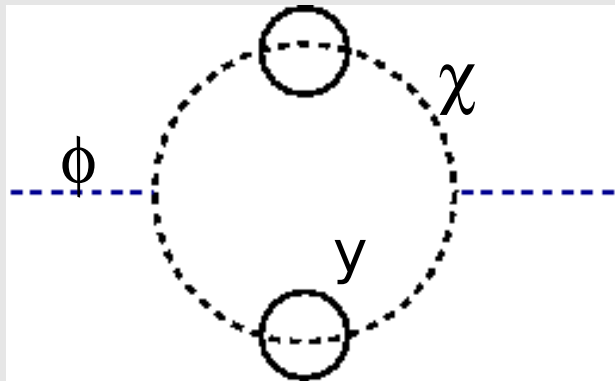
Dissipative coefficient

$$L = \dots - \frac{1}{2} m_\phi^2 \phi^2 - \frac{g^2}{2} \phi^2 \chi^2 + h \chi \psi \bar{\psi} + \dots$$

light fermions

heavy $m_\chi = g\phi > H, T$

Inflaton moves down the potential, it excites χ (massive field), which decays into light dof (thermal bath)



$$\ddot{\phi} + \int d^4 x_1 \underbrace{\Sigma_\phi(x - x_1)}_{\text{self-energy}} \delta \phi(t_1) + V_\phi = 0$$

Slowly varying:

$$\delta \phi(t_1) = (t_1 - t) \dot{\phi}(t) + \dots$$

$$\ddot{\phi} + Y \dot{\phi} + V_\phi = 0$$

$$Y = - \int d^4 x \Sigma_\phi(x) t$$

Dissipative coefficient

- Dissipative channel: generic in inflationary models

ex: Chaotic sneutrino inflation

Murayama et al. PRL'93
Ellis, Raidal, Yanagida PLB'04

$$W = \frac{M_R}{2} N_R N_R + h_N H_u L N_R + h_t H_u Q_3 U_3 + \dots$$

sneutrino \longrightarrow Higgs \longrightarrow (s)top
 (light: $M_R < H$) (heavy: $M_{H_u} \gg H$) (massless)

- Adiabatic approximation:

$$\dot{\phi}/\phi < \Gamma_\chi \simeq h^2 m_\chi / (8\pi) \quad \text{Microscopic}$$

$$H < \Gamma_\chi \quad \text{Macroscopic}$$

(low T regime: $T > H, m_\chi > T$)

$$\frac{\Gamma_\chi}{\dot{\phi}/\phi} > \frac{\Gamma_\chi}{H} > \left(\frac{\Gamma_\chi}{m_\chi}\right) \left(\frac{m_\chi}{T}\right) \left(\frac{T}{H}\right) > 1$$

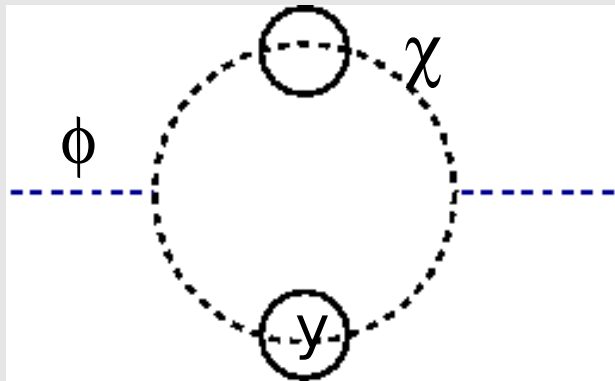
- Thermalization: $n\sigma_i |v| > H$

Moss & Graham 2008



Dissipative coefficient

$$Y = \frac{4}{T} \left(\frac{g^2}{2} \right)^2 \phi^2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \rho_x^2 n_B (1 + n_B)$$



Spectral function $\rho_x(p, p_0) = \frac{4 \omega_p \Gamma_x}{(p_0^2 - \omega_p^2)^2 + 4 \omega_p^2 \Gamma_x^2}$

Decay rate $\Gamma_x = \frac{h^2 N_Y}{64 \pi} \frac{m_x^2}{\omega_p} F_T(p, p_0)$

Low T ($m_x/T > 1$)

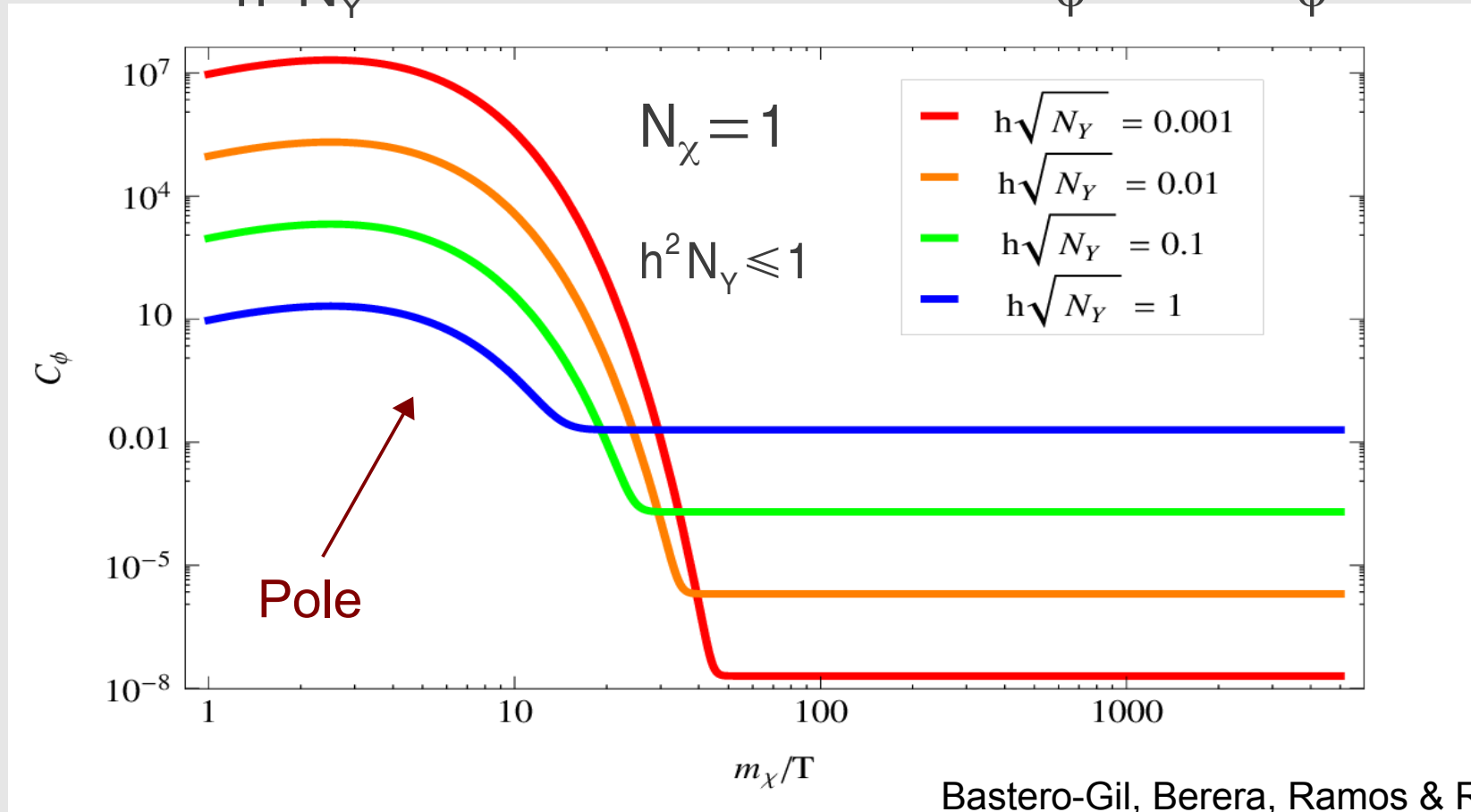
$$\frac{Y}{g^2 T} \simeq \underbrace{\frac{4}{h^2 N_Y} \left(\frac{m_x}{T} \right)^{1/2} e^{-m_x/T}}_{\text{Pole}} + \underbrace{A h^2 N_Y \left(\frac{T}{m_x} \right)^2}_{\text{Low momentum}}$$

Pole: $p_0 \simeq \omega_p$

Low momentum: $p, p_0 \ll m_x$

Dissipative (T-dependent) coefficient

$$Y \simeq \frac{4g^2}{h^2 N_Y} (m_\chi T)^{1/2} e^{-m_\chi/T} + Ah^2 N_Y \left(\frac{T^3}{\phi^2}\right) \simeq C_\phi \frac{T^3}{\phi^2}$$

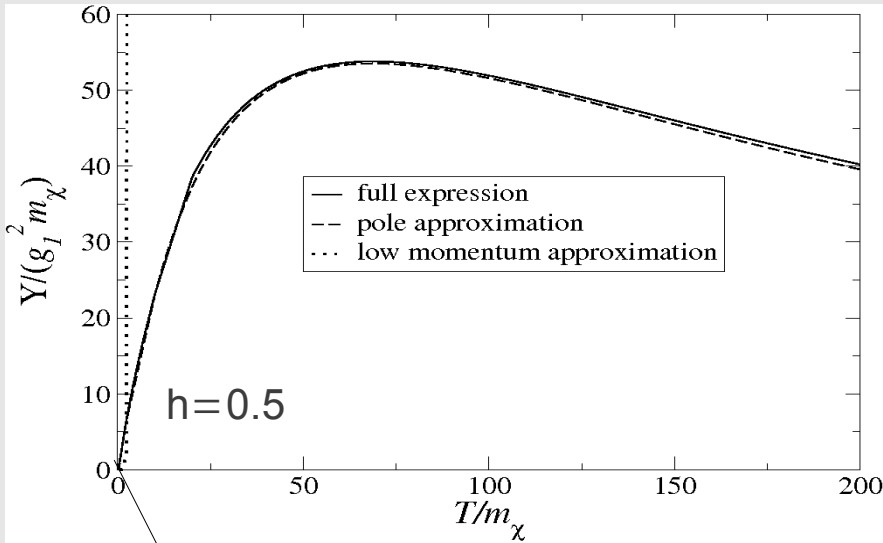


Bastero-Gil, Berera, Ramos & Rosa 2012

Getting 50-60 e-fold of inflation typically requires $C_\phi \sim 10^6$

A too low value of h in conflict with $\frac{\Gamma_\chi}{H} \simeq \frac{h^2 N_Y}{64\pi} \left(\frac{m_\chi}{T}\right) \left(\frac{T}{H}\right) > 1$

Dissipative (T-dependent) coefficient (Adiabatic, close-to-equilibrium approx.)



$$\underline{T/H > 1}$$

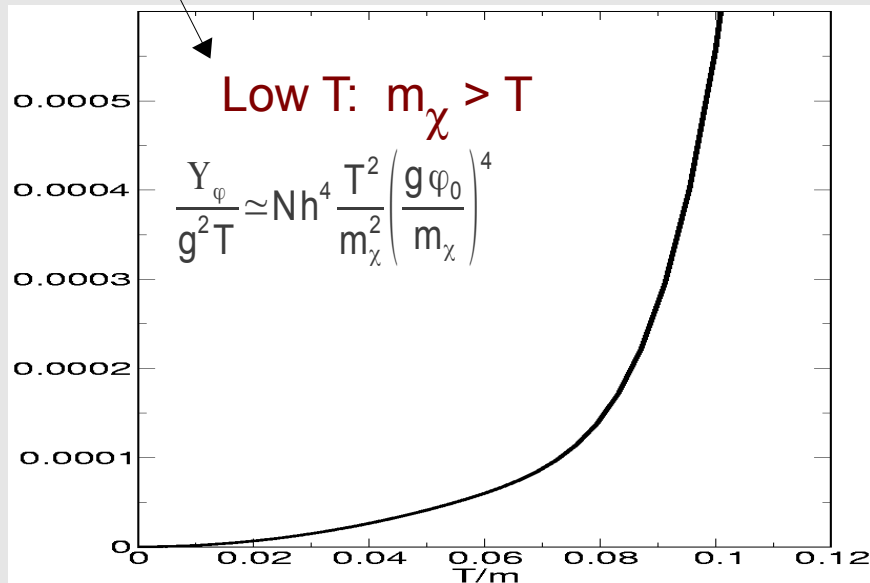
$$Y \propto T^3 / \phi^2 \quad \text{Low } T, m_\chi/T > 10$$

$$Y \propto T \quad \text{High } T, m_\chi/T \sim 1$$

$$Y \propto T^{-1} \quad \text{Very high } T, m_\chi/T \ll 1$$

Large thermal corrections, a few e-folds....

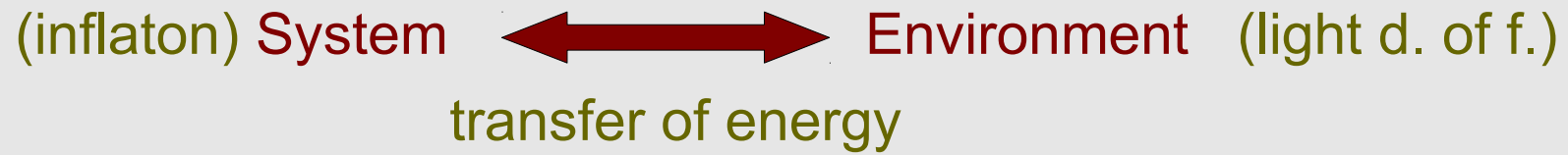
(Berera, Gleiser, Ramos '98; Yokoyama & Linde '98)



General: $c = -1, 0, 1, 3$ $Y \propto \left(\frac{T}{\phi}\right)^c \phi$

Fluctuations & primordial spectrum

Thermal fluctuations become the source for the adiabatic perturbations



Dissipation Y

fluctuation force ξ

$$\delta \ddot{\phi}_k + (3H + Y) \delta \dot{\phi}_k + \dot{\phi} \delta Y + \left(\frac{k^2}{a^2} + V_{\phi\phi} \right) \delta \phi_k = \xi_k$$

Fluctuation-Dissipation rel.:

$$\langle \xi(\mathbf{k}) \xi(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = 2Y T a^{-3} (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \delta(t - t')$$

Fluctuations & primordial spectrum: coupled system

Field EOM:

$$\delta \ddot{\phi}_k^{\text{Gl}} + (3H + Y) \delta \dot{\phi}_k^{\text{Gl}} + \underbrace{\dot{\phi} \delta Y^{\text{Gl}}}_{\text{coupled}} + \left(\frac{k^2}{a^2} + V_{\phi\phi} \right) \delta \phi_k^{\text{Gl}} \simeq (2YT)^{1/2} \hat{\xi}_k$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\delta Y^{\text{Gl}}}{Y} = \frac{c}{4} \frac{\delta \rho_r^{\text{Gl}}}{\rho_r} + (1-c) \frac{\delta \phi^{\text{Gl}}}{\phi}} \rightarrow \text{Coupled system inflaton-radiation}$$

Radiation (fluid stress energy-tensor): $T_{\text{rad}}^{\mu\nu} = (\rho_r + p_r) u^\mu u^\nu + p_r g^{\mu\nu}$

$$\delta \dot{\rho}_r^{\text{Gl}} + 4H \delta \rho_r^{\text{Gl}} \simeq \frac{k^2}{a^2} \Psi_r^{\text{Gl}} + \underbrace{\dot{\phi}^2 \delta Y^{\text{Gl}}}_{\text{coupled}} + 2\dot{\phi} Y \delta \phi^{\text{Gl}} - \underbrace{\dot{\phi} D^{1/2} \hat{\xi}_k}_{\text{Energy density}}$$

$$? \quad \nabla_\mu [T_\phi^{\mu\nu} + T_{\text{rad}}^{\mu\nu} + \dots] = 0$$

$$\dot{\Psi}_r^{\text{Gl}} + 3H \Psi_r^{\text{Gl}} \simeq -\delta \rho_r^{\text{Gl}} / 3 - \dot{\phi} Y \delta \phi^{\text{Gl}} \quad \text{Momentum density}$$

(Gauge invariant perturbations: $\delta \phi_k^{\text{Gl}} = \delta \phi - \frac{H}{\dot{\phi}} \varphi$, φ : metric perturbation)

Fluctuations & primordial spectrum: coupled system

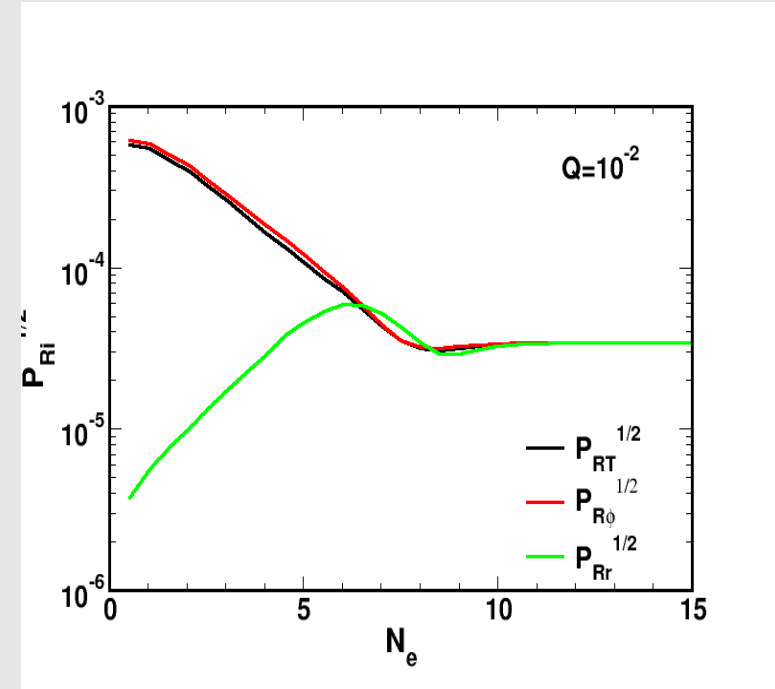
Weak dissipative regime ($Q=Y/H \ll 1$) : field decoupled from radiation

$$\delta \ddot{\phi}_k^{\text{GI}} + (3H + Y) \delta \dot{\phi}_k^{\text{GI}} + \left(\frac{k^2}{a^2} + V_{\phi\phi} \right) \delta \phi_k^{\text{GI}} \simeq (2YT)^{1/2} \hat{\xi}_k$$

$$P_{\delta\phi} \simeq \frac{HT}{2\pi} \frac{Q}{\sqrt{1+4\pi Q/3}}$$

Primordial spectrum: $P_R \simeq \left(\frac{H}{\dot{\phi}} \right)^2 P_{\delta\phi}$

R is constant after horizon crossing (freeze-out)



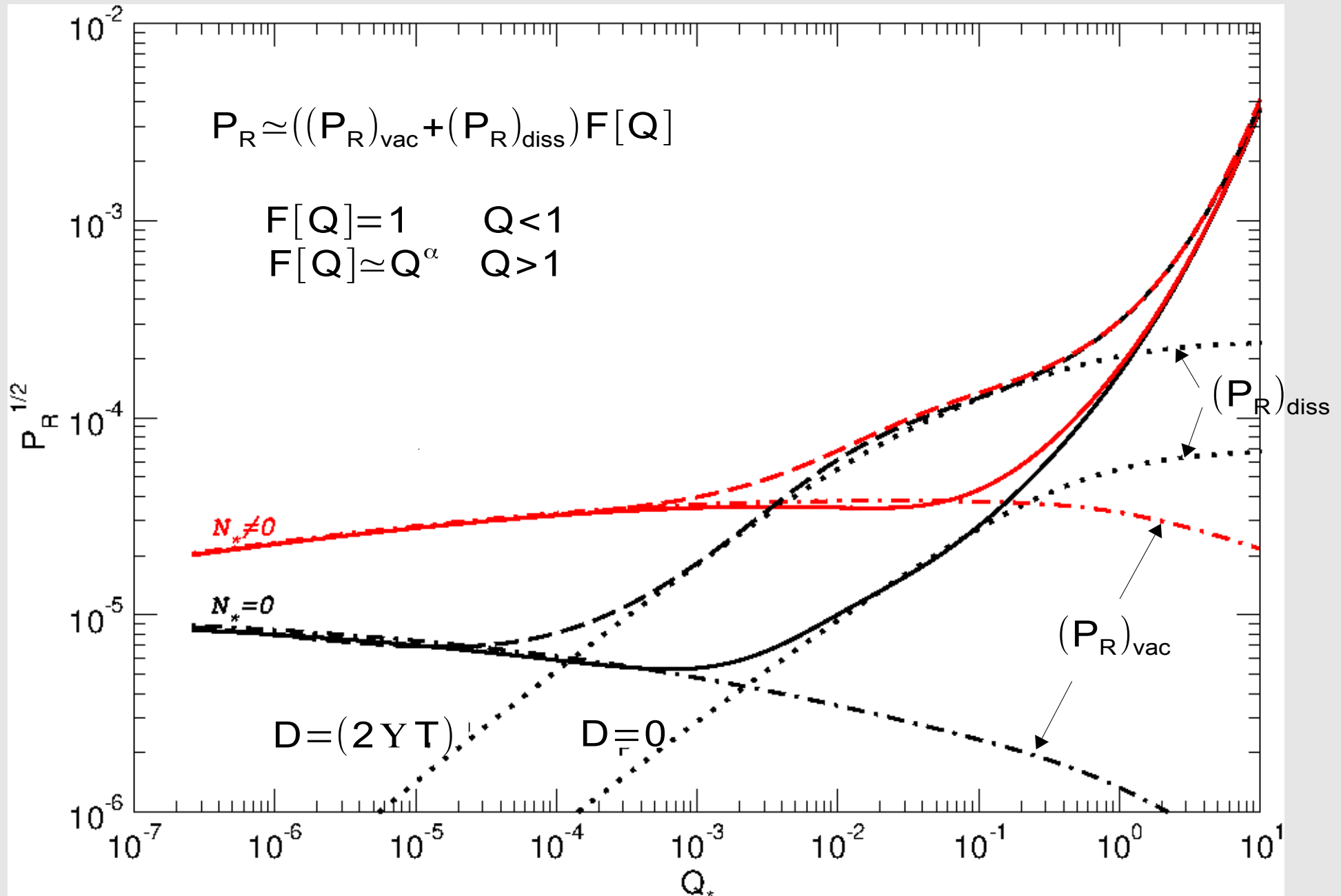
$$P_R \simeq (P_R)_{Q=0} \left(\underbrace{1 + 2N}_{\text{freeze-out}} + \frac{T}{H} \frac{2\pi Q}{\sqrt{1+4\pi Q/3}} \right)$$

Dissipative processes may maintain a non-trivial distribution of inflaton particles:

$$N \simeq n_{\text{BE}} = (e^{k/aT} - 1)^{-1}$$

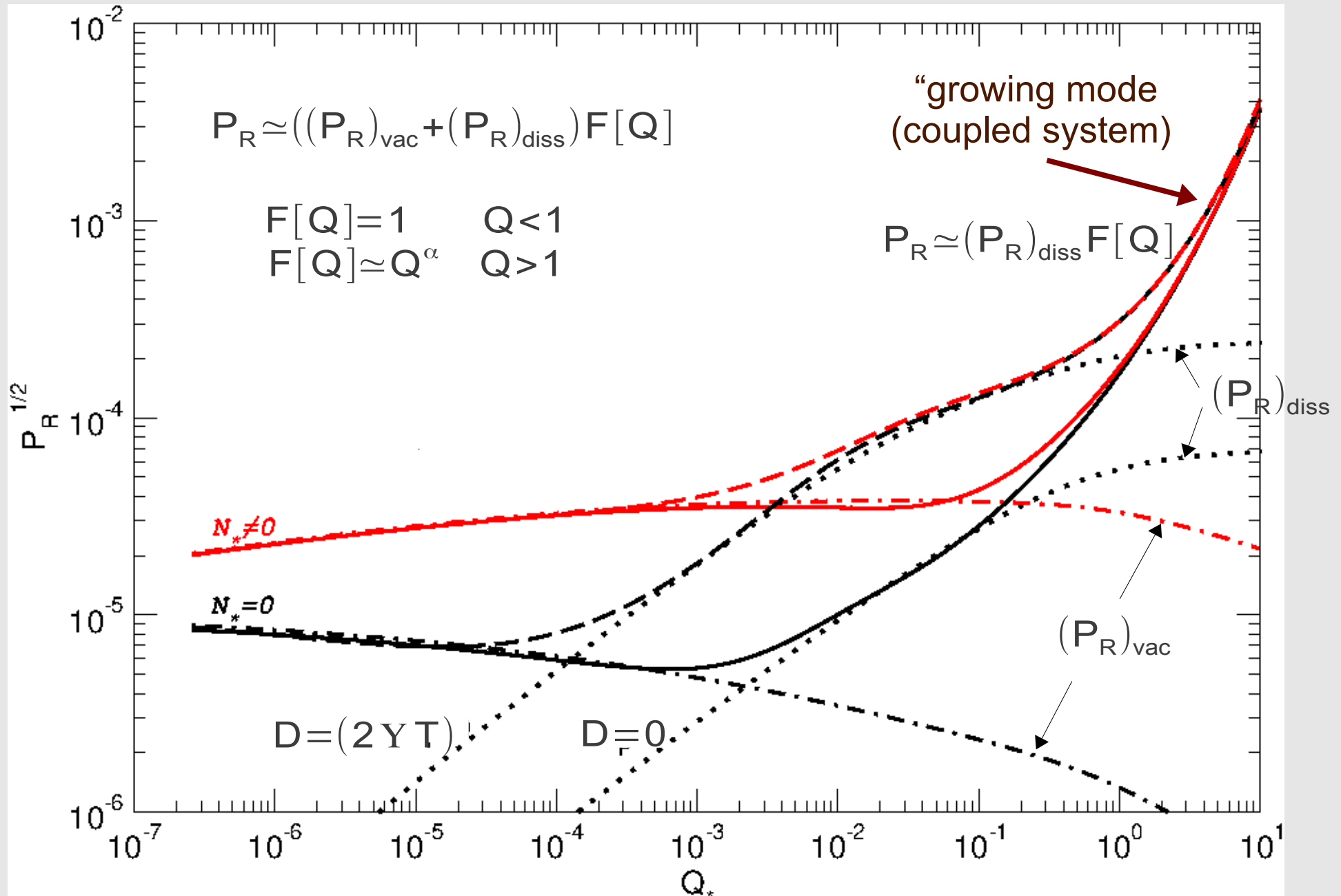
ϕ particles also produced in χ decays: $\Gamma(\chi \rightarrow \phi \gamma \gamma) = g^2 / (4\pi) \Gamma(\chi \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$

Primordial spectrum



Chaotic model: $V(\phi) = \lambda \phi^4 / 4$, $\lambda = 10^{-14}$, $N_e = 50$

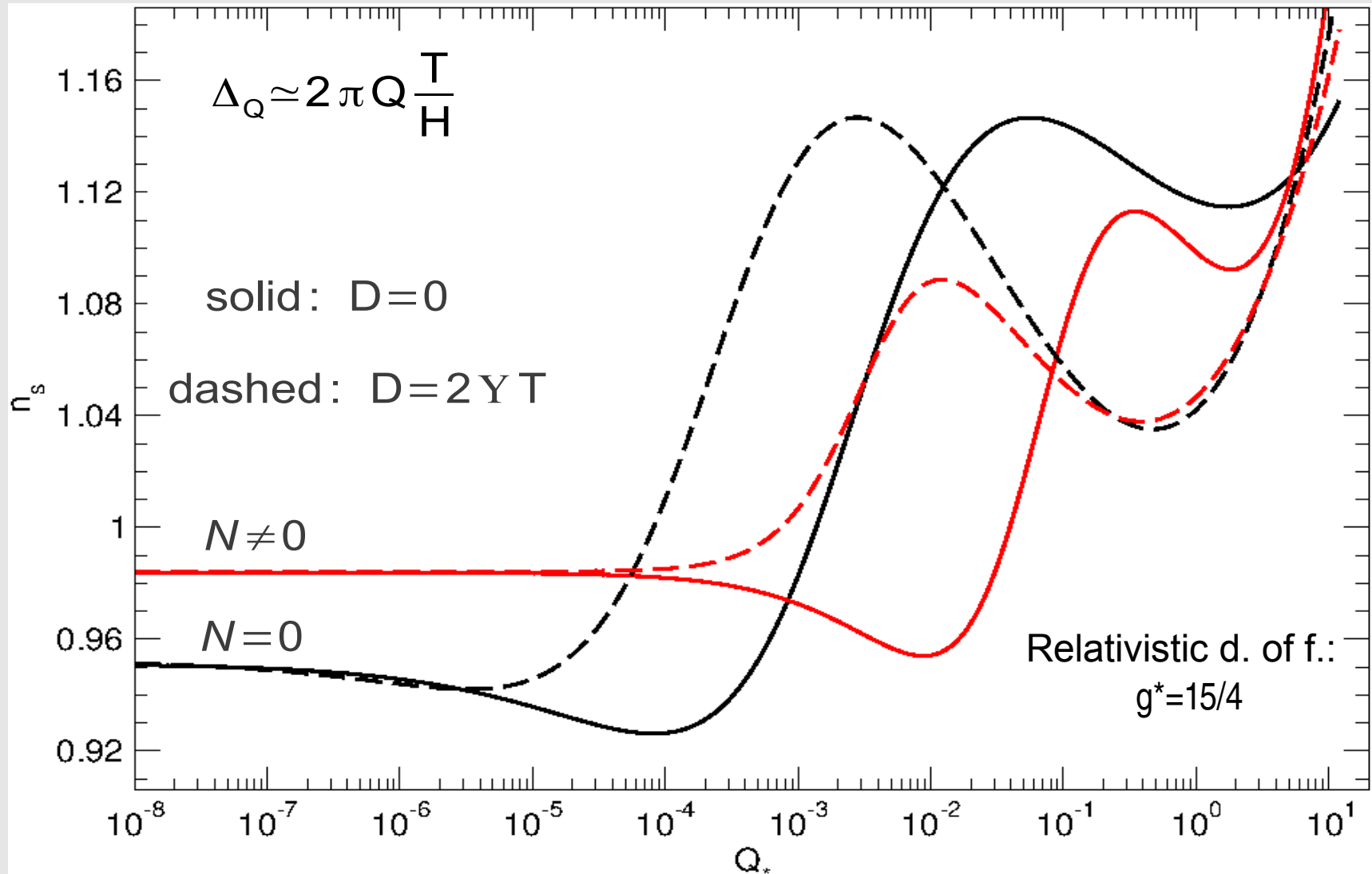
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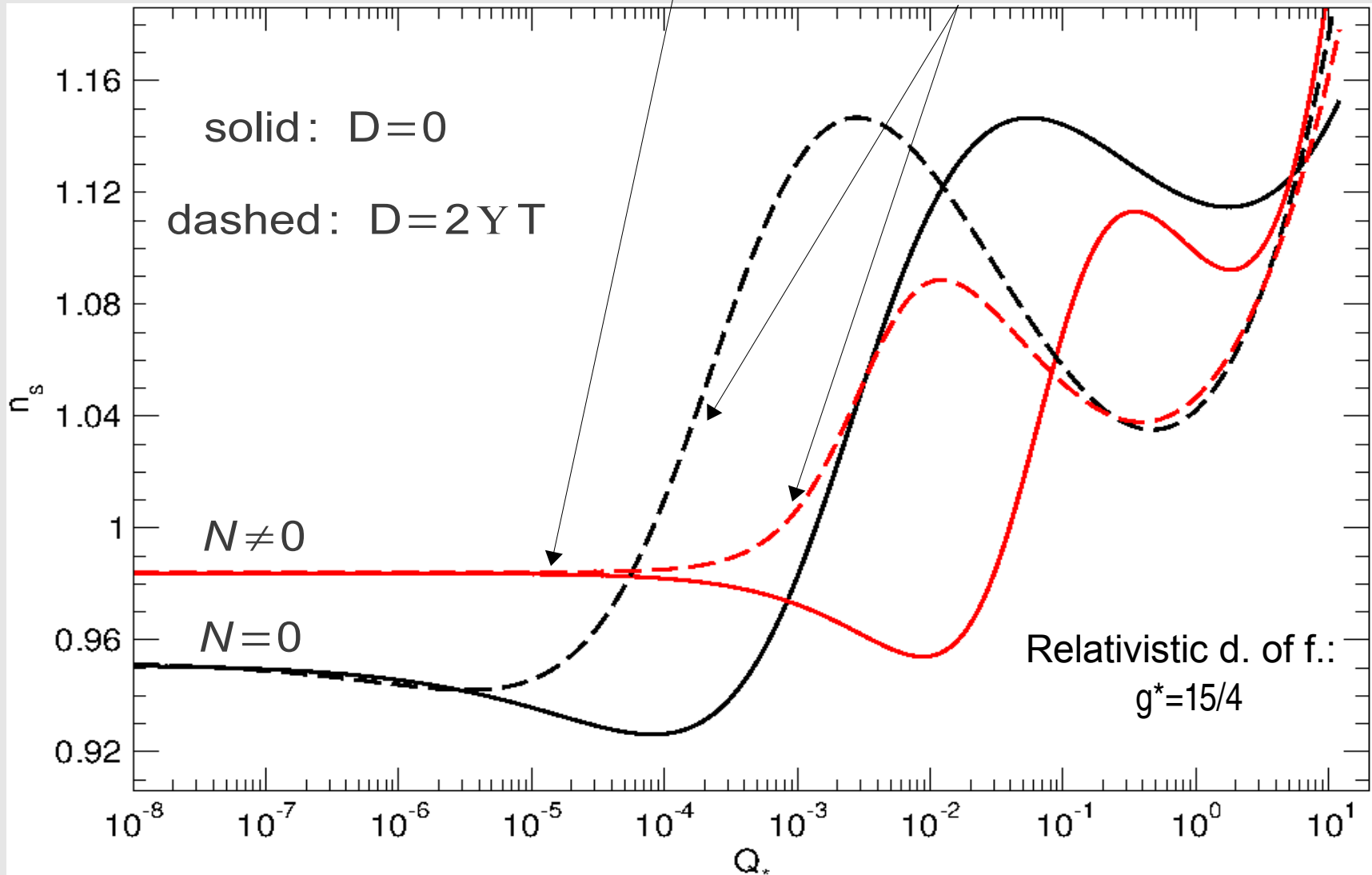
$$n_s - 1 \simeq 2\eta_\phi - 6\epsilon_\phi + \frac{4N}{1+2N+\Delta_Q}(2\epsilon_\phi - \eta_\phi + \sigma_\phi) + \frac{2\Delta_Q}{1+2N+\Delta_Q}(7\epsilon_\phi - 4\eta_\phi + 5\sigma_\phi)$$



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Dissipation & Viscosity

- The radiation bath is expected to depart from a perfect fluid due to particle production

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p)u^\mu u^\nu + p g^{\mu\nu} + \pi_b (u^\mu u^\nu + g^{\mu\nu}) + \pi^{\mu\nu} + \Sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

(u_σ =fluid flow velocity)

Adiabatic pressure

Bulk vis.

Shear vis.

Stochastic source

$$p \sim T^4,$$

$$\pi_b \simeq -3 \zeta_b \theta \quad \pi_{\mu\nu} \simeq -2 \zeta_s \sigma_{\mu\nu}$$

(θ =expansion rate) ($\sigma_{\mu\nu}$ =shear)

- Bulk vis. can affect both background & fluctuations dynamics: $\pi_b < 0$

-More e-folds of inflation

- More radiation

Mimoso, Nunes, Pavón PRD73 '06; Del Campo, Herrera, Pavón PRD75 '07;
Del Campo et al. 1007.0103; Bastero et al. 1209.0712

- Shear vis. enters in the EOM for the fluctuations

Light fields: $\zeta_b(T), \zeta_s(T) \propto T^3$

Jeon & Yaffe PRD53 ('96)

Shear viscosity: fluctuations & primordial spectrum

Field EOM:

$$\delta \ddot{\phi}_k^{\text{Gl}} + (3H + Y) \delta \dot{\phi}_k^{\text{Gl}} + \dot{\phi} \delta Y^{\text{Gl}} + \left(\frac{k^2}{a^2} + V_{\phi\phi} \right) \delta \phi_k^{\text{Gl}} \simeq (2YT)^{1/2} \hat{\xi}_k$$

Radiation (fluid stress energy-tensor):

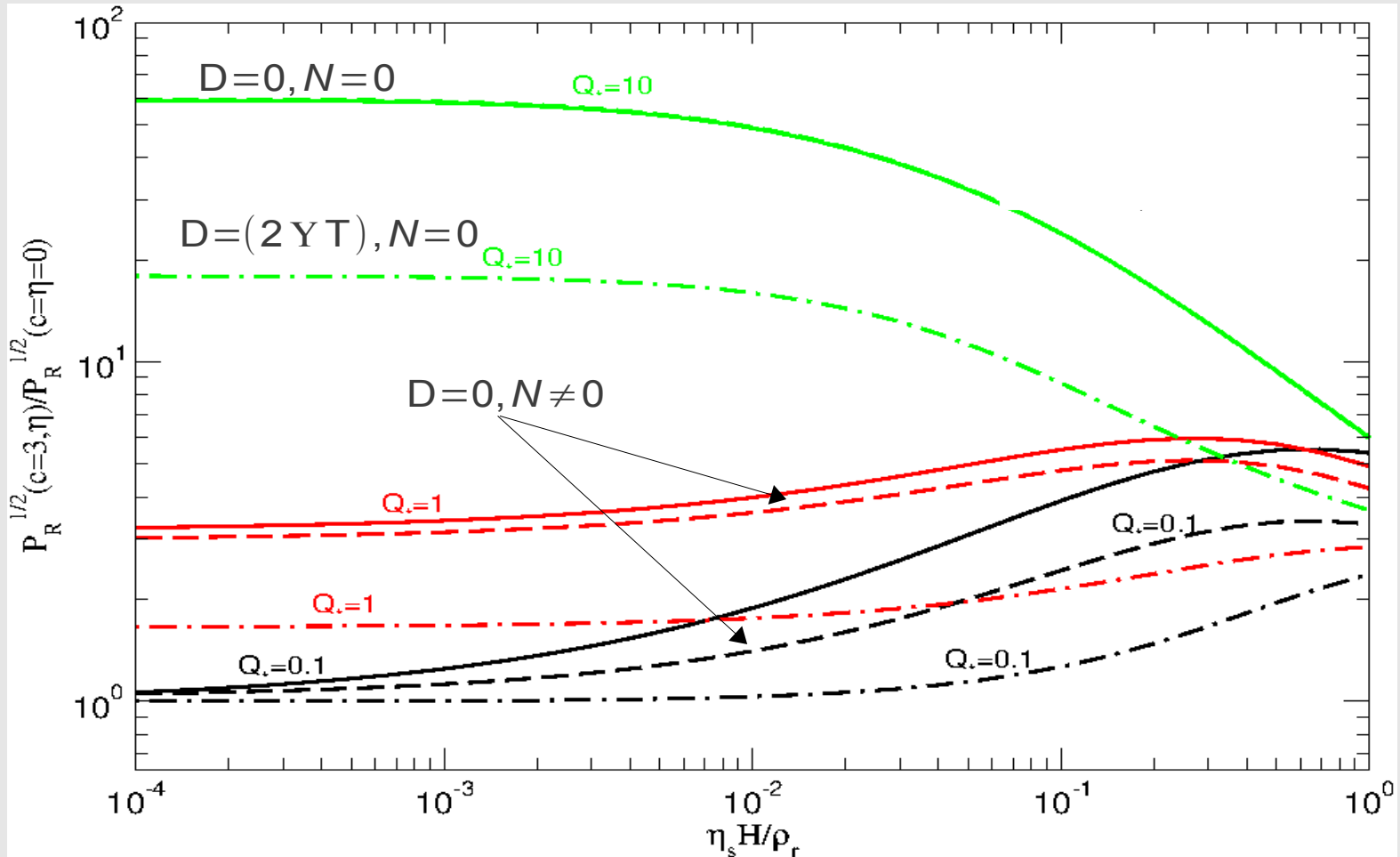
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$$\dot{\Psi}_r^{\text{Gl}} + 3H \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{a^2 H^2} \bar{\xi}_s \right) \Psi_r^{\text{Gl}} \simeq -\delta \rho_r^{\text{Gl}} / 3 - \dot{\phi} Y \delta \phi^{\text{Gl}} + \left(\frac{8}{3} \zeta_s T \right)^{1/2} \hat{\xi}_s \quad \text{Momentum density}$$

Shear parameter

$$\left(\bar{\xi}_s = \frac{4}{9} \frac{\zeta_s H}{\rho_r + p_r} \right)$$

Primordial spectrum & shear

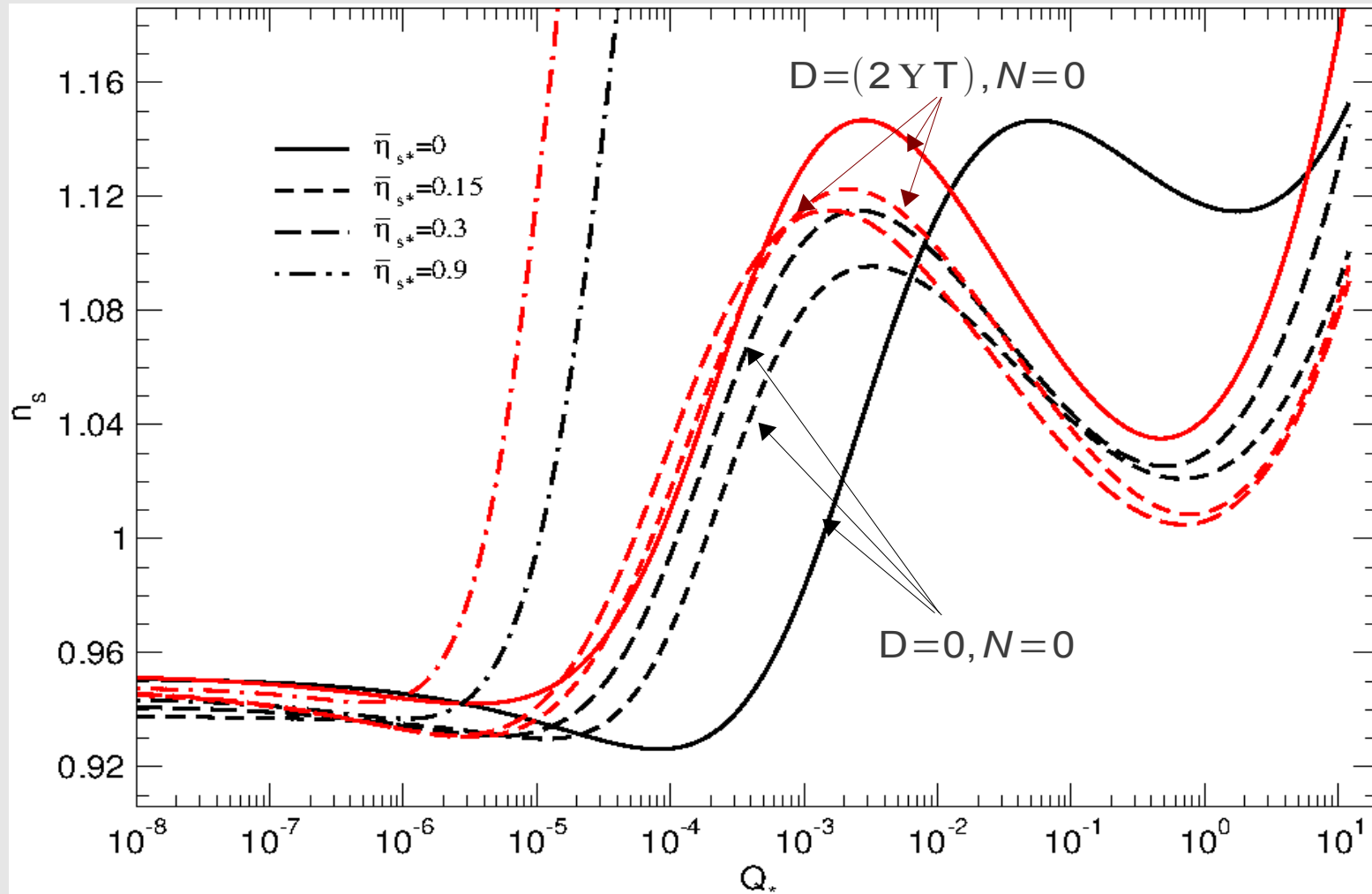


Shear tends to damp the growth of the radiation fluctuations (before freeze-out), and therefore that of the field only for $Q > 1$.

Otherwise the stochastic viscous noise acting as a source in the radiation fluid will enhance the amplitude.

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Spectral index & shear

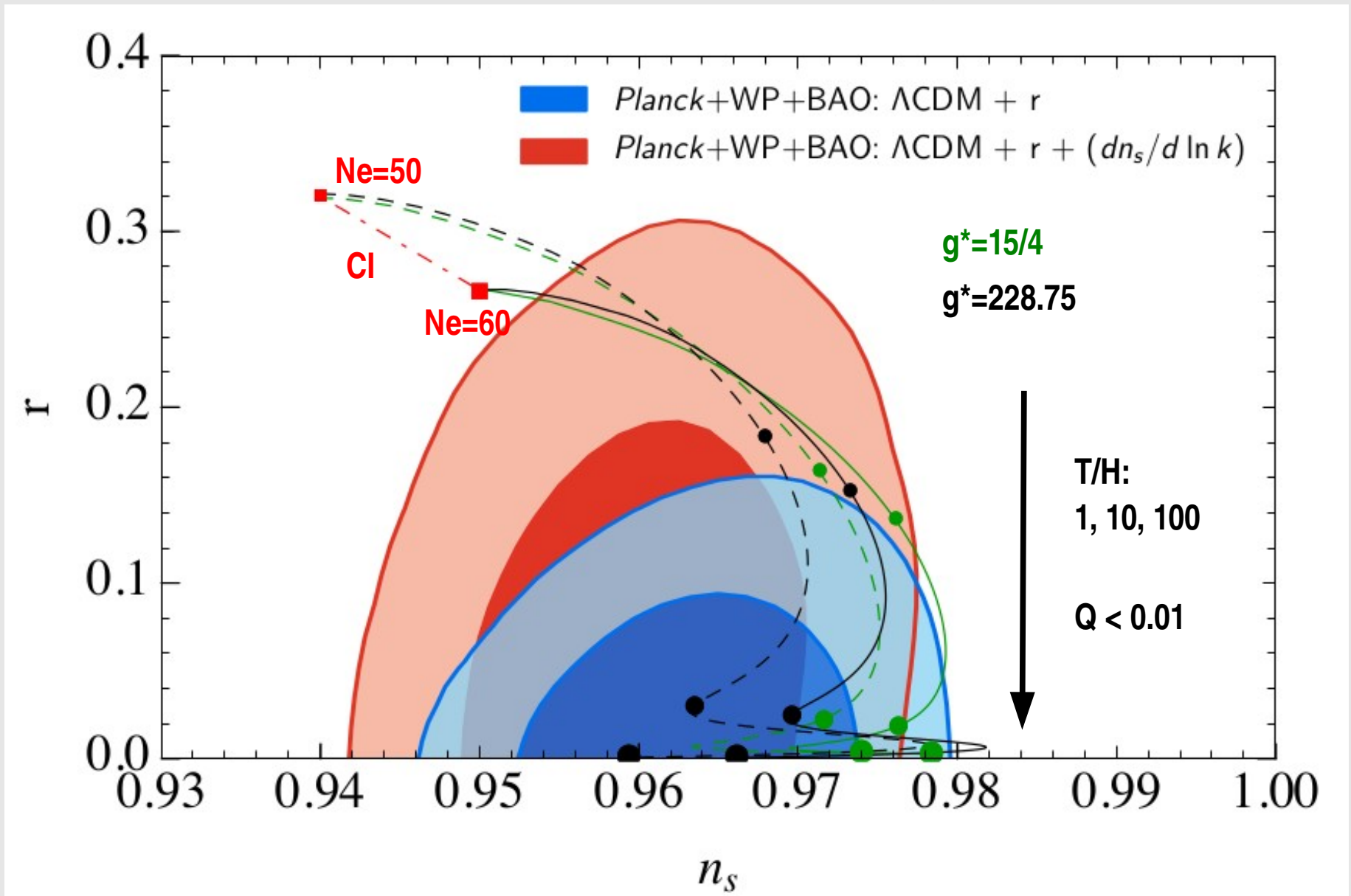


Shear will set more power on larger wavenumbers, increasing the tilt of the spectrum for smaller values of Q .

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Weak dissipation: $\lambda\phi^4$ potential

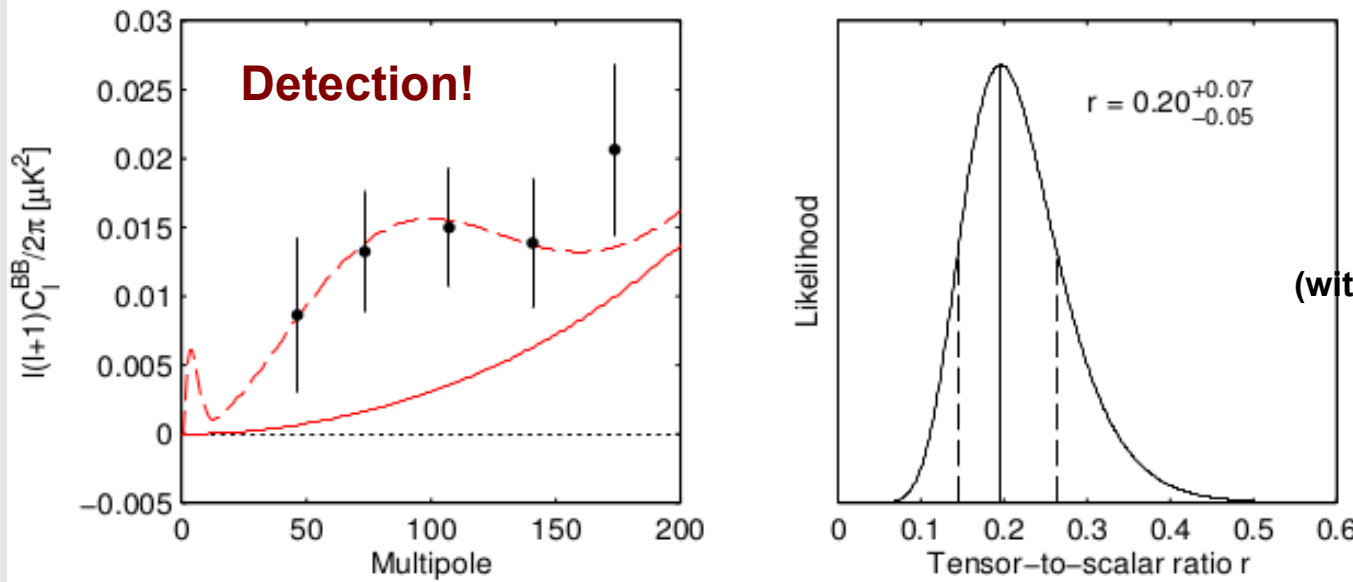
$$N \neq 0: n_s \simeq 2\sigma_\phi - 2\epsilon_\phi, \quad r \simeq \frac{16\epsilon_\phi}{1+2\pi Q} \frac{H}{T}$$



Low T regime: $\lambda \sim 10^{-14}$ $C_\phi \sim (T/H) g^* N_e^2 \sim 10^6$

BICEP2 & PLANCK

BICEP2: arXiv 1403.3985



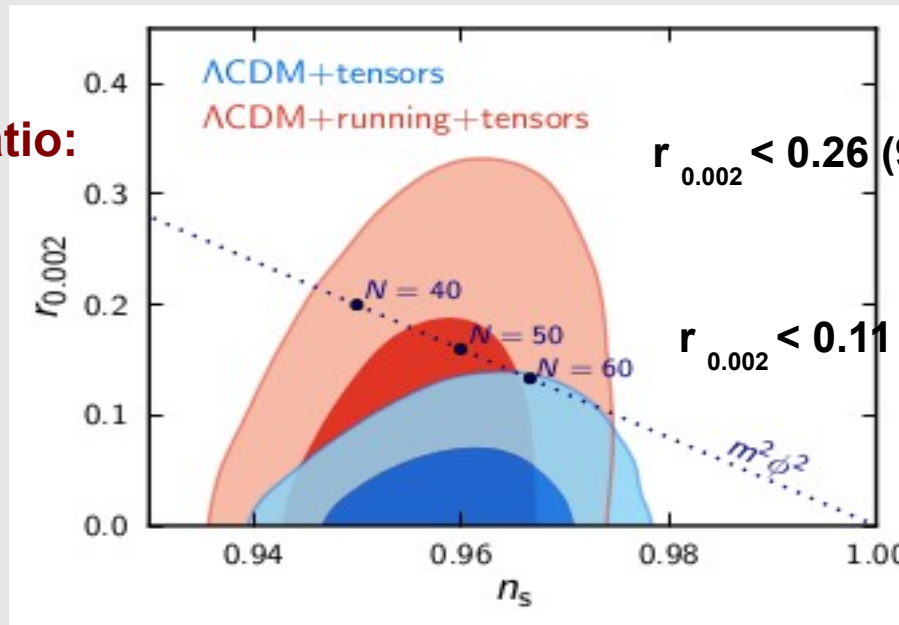
($r < 0.2$)
(with foreground dust sub.)

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Tensor-to-scalar Ratio:

$$r = P_T / P_R$$

$$P_T = P_T(k_0) (k/k_0)^{n_T}$$



PLANCK: arXiv 1303.5076

$r_{0.002} < 0.26$ (95 % CL) (with running)

$r_{0.002} < 0.11$ (95 % CL) (no running, no iso)

BICEP2 & PLANCK: how to reconcile both results? (while waiting for confirmation & Planck new analyses....)

- Negative running of the spectral index: $n'_s \simeq -0.0134 \pm 0.009$

Czerny, Higaki & Takahashi, 1403.5883

Ashoorioon, Dimopoulos, Sheikh-Jabbari, Shiu, 1403.6099

- Blue-tilted tensor spectrum: $n_T > 0$

(String gas cosmology)

Wang & Xue 1403.5817

Brandenberger, Nayeri & Patil 1403.4927

- Sterile neutrinos (extra relativistic dof.)

(tension between different data sets, CMB & LSS)

Zhang, Li & Zhang 1403.7028

Dvorkin, Wyman, Rudd & Hu 1403.8049

See also: Leistedt, Peiris & Verde 1404.5950

- Cosmic strings?

Lizarraga et al., 1403.4924

- ➔ ● (Anticorrelated) isocurvature perturbations

Kawasaki & Yokoyama 1403.5823

Kawasaki, Sekiguchi, Takahashi & Yokoyama 1404.2175

CMB T anisotropies and isocurvature perturbations

Isocurvature pert.: $B_m = S_m / \zeta$

$$\langle (\Delta T/T)^2 \rangle \sim \underbrace{P_\zeta}_{\text{adiabatic}} \left(1 + 4 \overbrace{B_m^2 + 4 B_m + \frac{5}{6} r}^{\text{tensors}} \right) \sim P_\zeta \left(1 + \frac{5}{6} r_{\text{eff}} \right)$$

$$B_m = \frac{\Omega_c}{\Omega_m} B_c + \frac{\Omega_b}{\Omega_m} B_b \sim \text{CDM + baryons} \quad \leftarrow$$

• Anticorrelated iso: $\underbrace{r_{\text{eff}}}_{\text{PLANCK}} = r + \frac{24}{5} B_m (B_m + 1) < \underbrace{r}_{\text{BICEP2}}, \quad [B_m < 0]$

$r_{0.002} < 0.11$ (95 % CL) (no running, no iso) $r \sim 0.2$

• Chaotic (warm) models: $r \simeq 0.2, \quad B_m \simeq \frac{\Omega_b}{\Omega_m} B_b \simeq 0.02 \quad \rightarrow \quad r_{\text{eff}} \simeq 0.1$

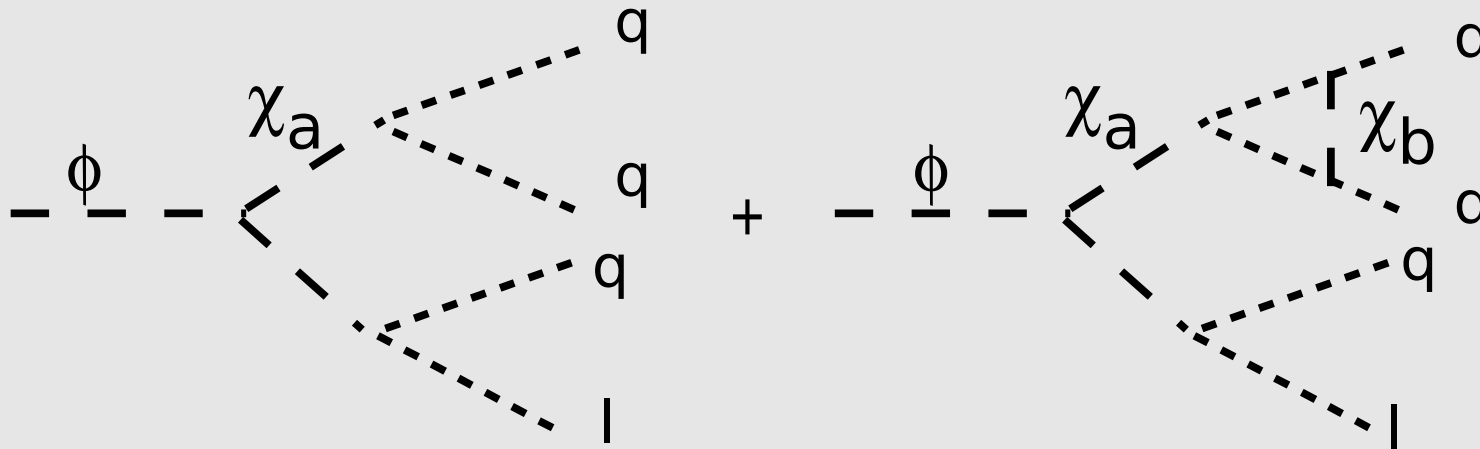
(large field models)

Baryogenesis & Dissipation

leptons

$$W = g_a \Phi X_a^2 + h_a^{ij} X_a Q_i Q_j + \lambda_a^{ij} X_a Q_i^c L_j$$

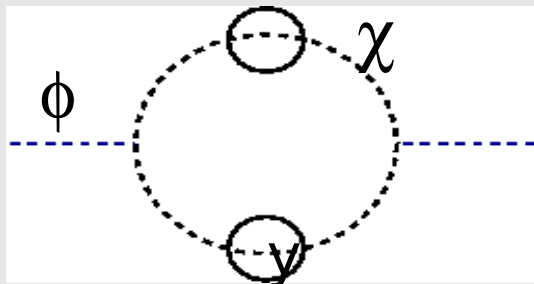
quarks



- B violating interactions

- CP violation: complex couplings $h_a^{ij}, \lambda_a^{ij} \rightarrow \delta = \text{CP phase}$

- Out-of-equilibrium conditions : dissipation in the low T regime $T < m_\chi$



(Low T : $Y \propto T^3/m_\chi^2 \propto T^3/\phi^2$)

Baryon Isocurvature Perturbations

Baryon-to-entropy ratio $\eta \propto \frac{T^2}{\phi^2} \longrightarrow \frac{\delta \eta}{\eta} = 2 \left(\frac{\delta T}{T} - \frac{\delta \phi}{\phi} \right) \propto \frac{\delta \phi}{\phi}$

Baryons are subdominant during inflation, but later they contribute to the CMB and LSS

$$B_B = \frac{S_B}{\zeta} = \frac{\delta \eta}{\eta} \simeq \begin{cases} 2(2\eta_\phi - 5\sigma_\phi - \epsilon_\phi)/(7Q^2), & Q \gg 1 \quad \text{SDR} \\ 4\eta_\phi - 6\sigma_\phi - 6\epsilon_\phi, & Q \ll 1 \quad \text{WDR} \end{cases}$$

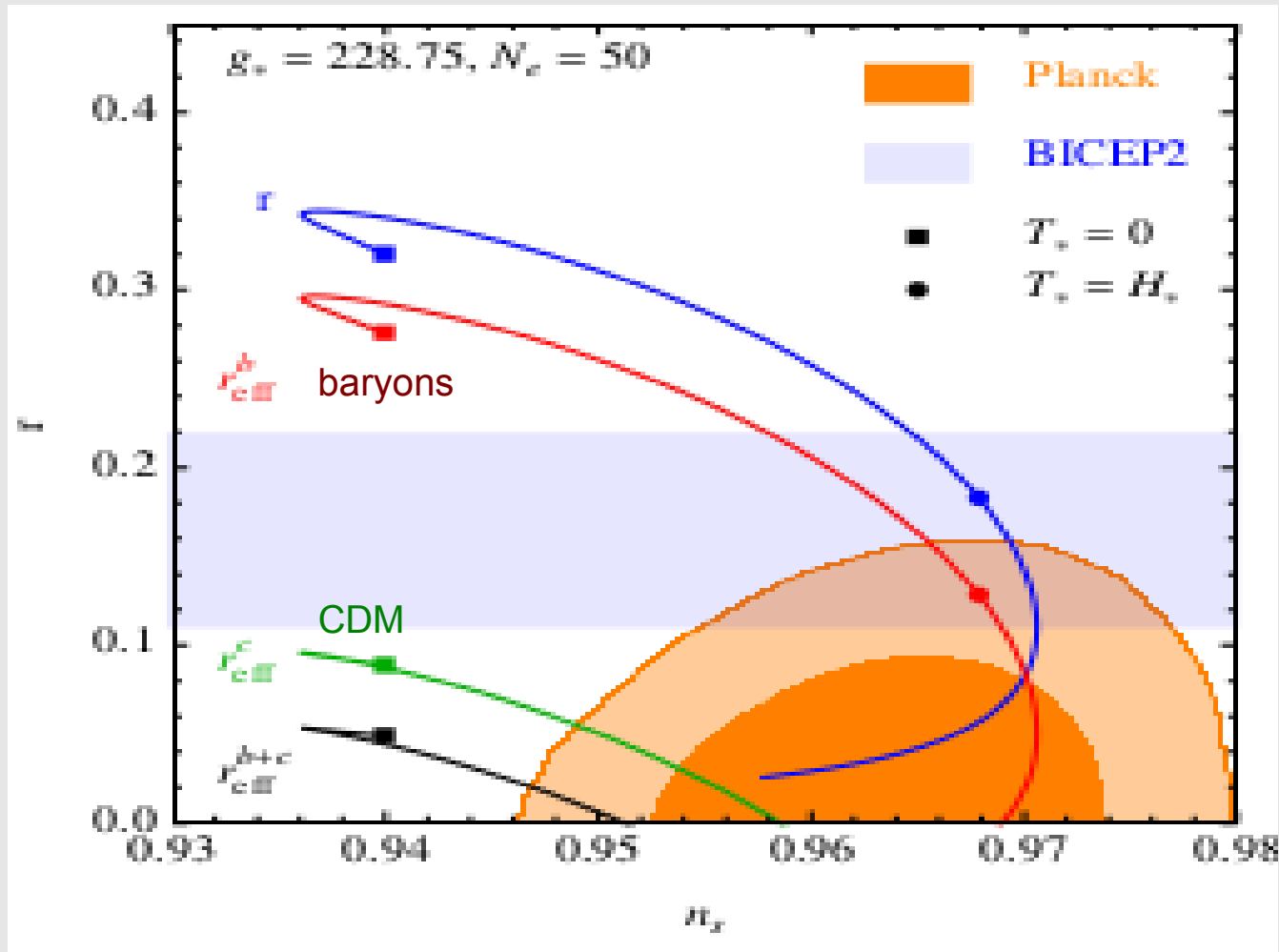
Fully correlated/ anti-correlated

Chaotic models: anti-correlated

PLANCK: $|B_B| < 0.51$ (95% CL)

[Planck collab., arXiv:1303.5082]

Quartic (warm) models, $n \sim n_{BE}$: r_{eff}



● r consistent with Planck & BICEP2 with BIPs, for $T/H \sim 1.5$

● $B_m = \frac{\Omega_{ci}}{\Omega_m} B_{ci} < \frac{\Omega_c}{\Omega_m} B_c$ asymm. only in a fraction of the CDM, better agreement

Summary

Dissipative effects due to decaying fields can be relevant during inflation, and modify the inflationary predictions

Extra friction $Y(T,\phi)$ ($Q=Y(T,\phi)/(3H)$):

slow roll: $\eta_\phi < 1+Q$, $\epsilon_\phi < 1+Q$, $\beta_Y < (1+Q)$ Field values below m_P

For a T dependent dissipative coefficient, the field and radiation perturbation EOM form a coupled system: Field fluctuations are amplified before freeze-out ($Q > 0.1$)

$P_R \simeq P_R(c=0) \times Q^\alpha$ Blue-tilted spectrum in models where $Q > 0.1$ increases

The radiation bath is expected to depart from a perfect fluid due to particle production:
Shear (fluctuations) + bulk viscosity (backg. + fluctuations)

$P_R \simeq P_R(c=0)$ when $\bar{\xi}_s > 1$ Shear curtails growth
Too large value of the shear?

Summary

“Low T” regime for dissipation (thermal corrections under control):

QFT solutions are perturbative but have large number of fields $N_x \sim 10^6$

Expected fewer fields in pole-dominated dissipative regime/intermediate T regime

Chaotic models: (WDR)

smaller values of the inflationary scale are needed to fit the primordial spectrum

➡ smaller tensor-to-scalar ratio

$\lambda\phi^4$ compatible with data

Thermal inflaton spectrum?