



Slow-roll inflation at the era of precision cosmology

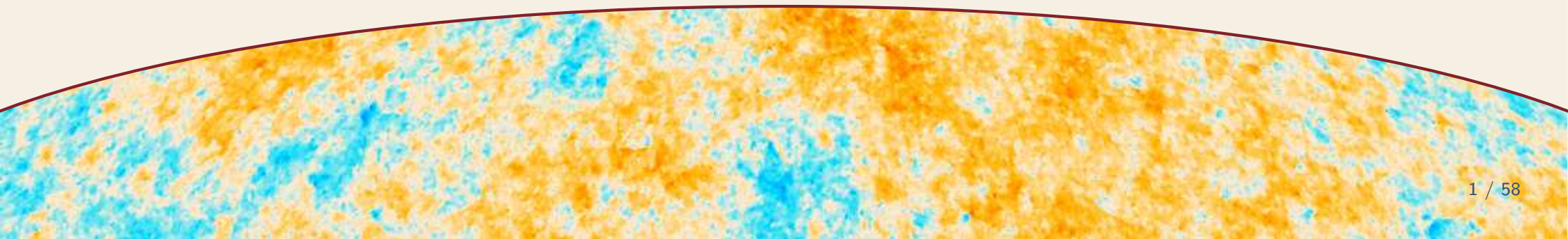
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The Λ CDM model of cosmology

- Homogeneous + isotropic Friedmann–Lemaître scenario

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t)\gamma_{ij}dx^i dx^j, \quad H(t) = \frac{d \ln a}{dt}$$

- ◆ Gravitation: $G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu}$

- ◆ Contains: cold dark matter, baryons, photons

$$\rho_{\text{mat}} = (\Omega_{\text{dm}} + \Omega_{\text{b}}) \frac{\rho_{\text{cri}}}{a^3}, \quad \rho_{\text{rad}} = \Omega_{\text{rad}} \frac{\rho_{\text{cri}}}{a^4}, \quad \rho_{\text{cri}} = 3\kappa^{-2} H_0^2$$

- **Plus** linear perturbations: origin of CMB and galaxies

- ◆ Need some initial conditions

$$\langle X^*(\mathbf{k}, t_{\text{ini}}) X(\mathbf{k}', t_{\text{ini}}) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 P_X(k) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')$$

- ◆ A priori as many $P_X(k)$ as species are required!

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● Evolution of the curvature

◆ Friedmann-Lemaître equations for a perfect fluid

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T_{\mu\nu} &= (\rho + P)u_\mu u_\nu - P g_{\mu\nu} \\ \gamma_{ij} dx^i dx^j &= \frac{dr^2}{1 - \mathcal{K}^2 r^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} H^2 = \kappa^2 \frac{\rho}{3} - \frac{\mathcal{K}}{a^2} \\ \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{\kappa^2}{6} (\rho + 3P) \end{cases}$$

◆ Curvature density parameter: $\Omega_{\mathcal{K}} \equiv -\frac{\mathcal{K}}{a^2 H^2}$

$$\omega \equiv \frac{\Omega_{\mathcal{K}}}{1 - \Omega_{\mathcal{K}}} \Rightarrow \frac{d \ln \omega}{d \ln a} = 1 + 3 \frac{P}{\rho}$$

◆ For a constant equation of state $P = w\rho \Rightarrow \omega \propto a^{1+3w}$

● Flatness is instable during matter ($w = 0$) and radiation ($w = 1/3$) eras



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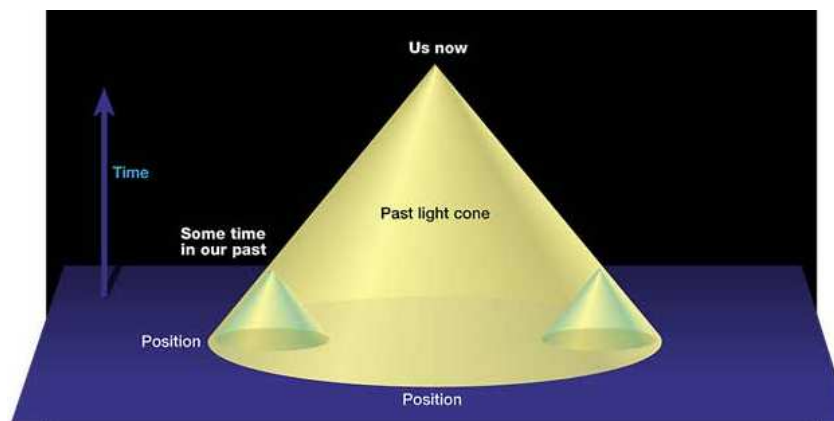
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- We see causally disconnected regions from the past at any time

- ◆ Distance to the particle horizon: $d_h = a(t) \int_0^t \frac{dt'}{a(t')} = a(\eta)\eta \propto t$

- ◆ $(\eta_0/\eta_{\text{CMB}})^3 \simeq 10^5$ causally disconnected patches: CMB?



- Acausal initial conditions for structure formation

$$\lambda \propto a(t) \propto t^{2/(3+3w)} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\text{ini}} > d_h(t_{\text{ini}})$$

- Monopole problem: $\pi_2(G/H) \neq 1$ for $U(1) \subset H$



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- Proposed in the 80's to solve these issues

[Grishchuk, Starobinsky, Sato, Guth, Linde, Albrecht, Steinhardt, Sasaki, Mukhanov]

- Flatness, horizon and monopole problems solved for $w < -1/3$

inflation = accelerated expansion of the scale factor

- ◆ Quasi de Sitter: $w \simeq -1 \Rightarrow H$ is constant $\Rightarrow a(t) \propto e^{Ht}$

$$\frac{d_h(t_{\text{end}})}{d_h(t_{\text{ini}})} \simeq e^{H\Delta t} > \frac{\eta_0}{\eta_{\text{Pl}}} \simeq 10^{28} \Leftarrow N = H\Delta t \gtrsim 60$$

- Isotropy: Bianchi smoothed out during inflation (\rightarrow FLRW)

$$H^2 = \kappa^2 \frac{\rho}{3} - f(a_x, a_y, a_z), \quad f \lesssim \frac{1}{(a_x a_y a_z)^{2/3}}$$

- Structure formation from quantum fluctuations



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- Planck 2013 measurements in favour of inflation

- ◆ **Flatness** ($\Omega_K = 0$) is instable during decelerated expansion

$$\Omega_K = 1 - \Omega_{\text{dm}} - \Omega_{\text{b}} - \Omega_{\Lambda} - \Omega_{\text{rad}} = 0.000_{-0.0067}^{+0.0066} \quad (\text{PLANCK+WP+BAO})$$

- ◆ **Adiabatic** initial conditions: isocurvature modes are constrained

$$\forall X \quad P_X(k) = P(k)$$

- ◆ **Quasi** scale invariance

$$k^3 P(k) = A \left(\frac{k}{k_*} \right)^{n_s - 1} \Rightarrow n_s = 0.9619 \pm 0.0073$$

- ◆ **Dark energy?**

- ◆ **Gaussianity** of the CMB anisotropies

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} = 2.7 \pm 5.8, \quad f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{eq}} = -42 \pm 75, \quad f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{ortho}} = -25 \pm 39$$

- The simplest framework: single-field inflation

- ◆ Makes extra-predictions: $f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} = \mathcal{O}(n_s - 1)$ and $\exists r > 0$



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Basic theoretical assumptions

- Dynamics given by ($\kappa^2 = 1/M_{\text{P}}^2$)

$$S = \int dx^4 \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} R + \mathcal{L}(\phi) \right] \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{L}(\phi) = -\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi)$$

- Can be used to describe:
 - ◆ Minimally coupled scalar field to General Relativity
 - ◆ Scalar-tensor theory of gravitation in the Einstein frame
the graviton' scalar partner is also the inflaton (HI, RPI1,...)
- Everything can be consistently solved in the slow-roll approximation
 - ◆ Background evolution $\phi(t)$ (attractor)
 - ◆ Linear perturbations for the field-metric system $\zeta(t, \mathbf{x}), \delta\phi(t, \mathbf{x})$
- Inclusion of the reheating era at the background level
 - ◆ A new parameter R_{rad}

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Self-gravitating scalar field

- Stress tensor for a homogeneous scalar field in a flat FLRW metric

$$T_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{2}{\sqrt{|g|}} \frac{\delta S_\phi}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} = \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - g_{\mu\nu} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right]$$

$$\phi(x^\mu) = \phi(t) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \rho = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi) \\ P = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi) \end{cases}$$

- ◆ Potential dominated regime: $P \simeq -\rho \Rightarrow w \simeq -1 \Rightarrow \ddot{a} > 0$

- Friedmann-Lemaître equations: $\delta S / \delta g^{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$3H^2 = \kappa^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V \right), \quad \dot{H} = -\frac{\kappa^2}{2} \dot{\phi}^2$$

- Klein-Gordon equation: $\delta S / \delta \phi = 0$

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



Decoupling field and space-time evolution

- Time measured in e-fold: $N \equiv \ln a$

- Deviations from de-Sitter measured by Hubble flow hierarchy [Schwarz 01]

$$\epsilon_0 = \frac{H_{\text{ini}}}{H}, \quad \epsilon_{i+1} = \frac{\ln |\epsilon_i|}{dN}$$

- Friedmann-Lemaître equations in e-fold time (with $M_{\text{P}}^2 = 1$)

$$\begin{cases} H^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V \right) \\ \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{1}{3} \left(\dot{\phi}^2 - V \right) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} H^2 = \frac{V}{3 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\phi}{dN} \right)^2} \\ -\frac{d \ln H}{dN} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\phi}{dN} \right)^2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} H^2 = \frac{V}{3 - \epsilon_1} \\ \epsilon_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\phi}{dN} \right)^2 \end{cases}$$

- Klein-Gordon equation in e-folds: relativistic kinematics with friction

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dN^2} + \left(3 + \frac{d \ln H}{dN} \right) \frac{d\phi}{dN} + \frac{V_{,\phi}}{H^2} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{3 - \epsilon_1} \frac{d^2\phi}{dN^2} + \frac{d\phi}{dN} = -\frac{d \ln V}{d\phi}$$



Background evolution

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- The friction term ensures the existence of a “terminal velocity”

$$\frac{d\phi}{dN} = -\frac{d \ln V}{d\phi} \Rightarrow \epsilon_1 \simeq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d \ln V}{d\phi} \right)^2, \quad \epsilon_2 \simeq 2 \left[\left(\frac{V_{,\phi}}{V} \right)^2 - \frac{V_{,\phi\phi}}{V} \right] \dots$$

- ◆ As for a “sky diver” it does not depend on the initial conditions
- ◆ Inflation occurs for $\epsilon_1 < 1 \Leftrightarrow \ln[V(\phi)]$ should be flat enough

$$\epsilon_1 = -\frac{\ln H}{dN} = -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{H^2} \frac{\ddot{a}}{a}$$

- Deviations from terminal velocity behaviour are encoded in ϵ_2

$$\epsilon_2 = \frac{d \ln \epsilon_1}{dN} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 \phi}{dN^2} = \frac{\epsilon_2}{2} \frac{d\phi}{dN}$$

- ◆ Klein-Gordon equation also reads

$$\frac{d\phi}{dN} = -\frac{3 - \epsilon_1}{3 - \epsilon_1 + \frac{\epsilon_2}{2}} \frac{d \ln V}{d\phi}$$



Slow-roll approximation

- Assume that all $\epsilon_i = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ and $\epsilon_i < 1$

- ◆ The trajectory can be solved for N (taking $N_{\text{ini}} = 0$)

$$N = \mathcal{I}(\phi_{\text{ini}}) - \mathcal{I}(\phi) \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{I}(\phi) \equiv \int^{\phi} \frac{V(\psi)}{V_{,\psi}(\psi)} d\psi$$

- ◆ In terms of the field values at the end of inflation

$$N - N_{\text{end}} = \mathcal{I}(\phi_{\text{end}}) - \mathcal{I}(\phi)$$

- The end of inflation

- ◆ Inflation naturally ends when $\epsilon_1 > 1$: ϕ_{end} is solution of the algebraic equation $\epsilon_1(\phi_{\text{end}}) = 1$

- ◆ Or, there is another mechanism ending inflation (tachyonic instability) and ϕ_{end} is a model parameter that must be specified

- The reheating stage: everything after N_{end} till radiation domination

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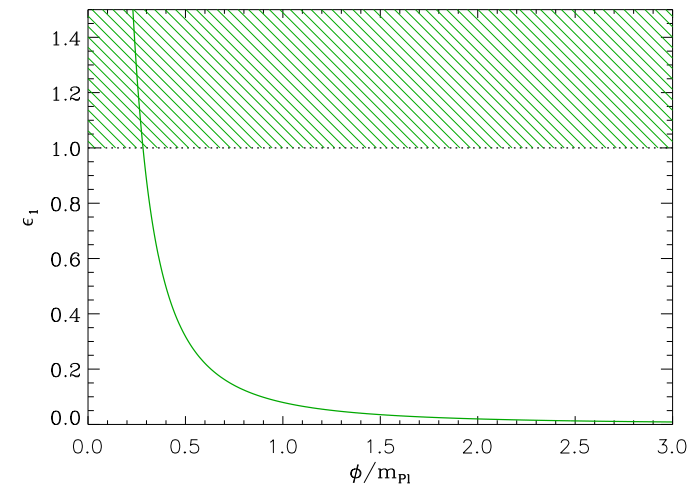
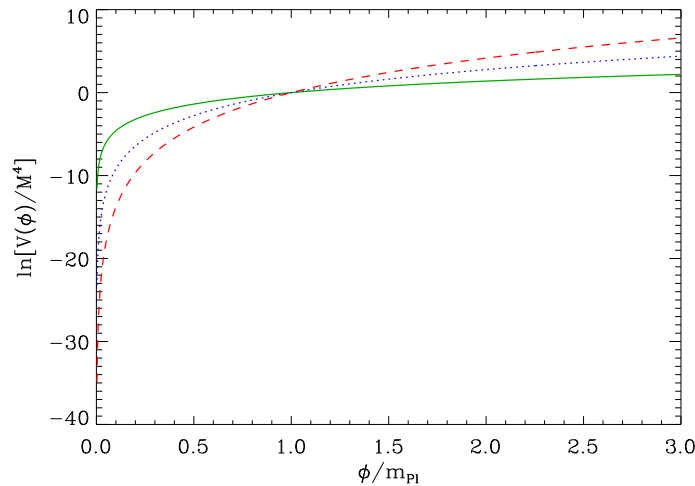
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- LFI potential has two-parameters: $V(\phi) = M^4 \phi^p$

◆ M^4 do not affect the background evolution (see KG)



- Field trajectory

$$\mathcal{I}(\phi) = \int^{\phi} \frac{M^4 \psi^p}{M^4 p \psi^{p-1}} d\psi = \frac{\phi^2}{2p} \Rightarrow N - N_{\text{end}} = \frac{1}{2p} (\phi_{\text{end}}^2 - \phi^2)$$

- End of inflation at $\epsilon_1(\phi_{\text{end}}) \simeq \frac{p^2}{2\phi_{\text{end}}^2} = 1$

$$\phi_{\text{end}} \simeq \frac{p}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \phi(N) = \sqrt{2p(N_{\text{end}} - N) + \frac{p^2}{2}} \quad (\phi > 1)$$



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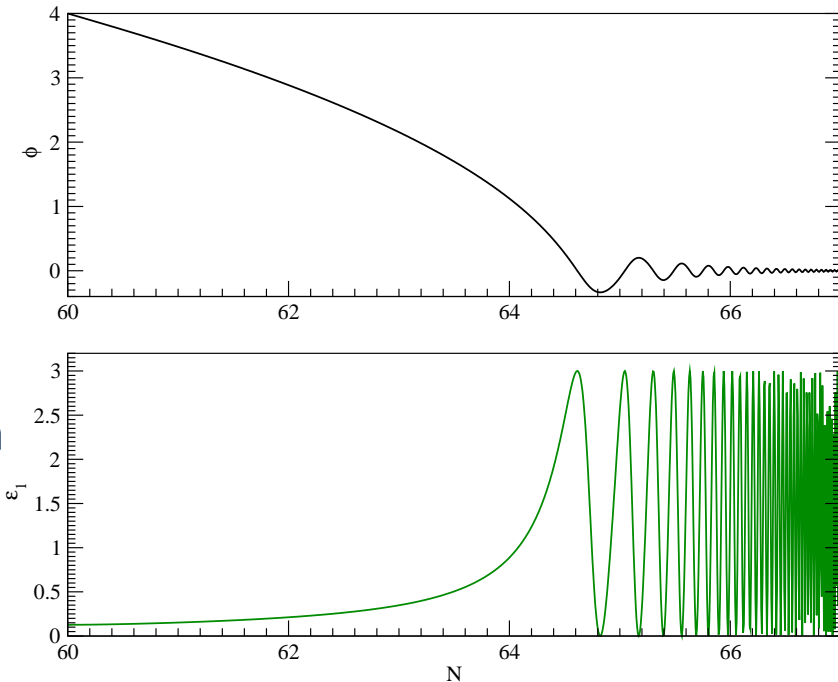
- Example $V = M^4 \phi^2$ (LFI₂)

- ◆ Harmonic oscillator ($\omega \gg H$)

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{2} \phi_{,t}^2 \right\rangle = \langle V \rangle \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \langle \rho \rangle = \langle \phi_{,t}^2 \rangle \\ \langle P \rangle = 0 \end{cases}$$

- ◆ Coherent oscillations: $\phi \rightarrow$ radiation (non pert. decay)

- ◆ Last $\Delta N_{\text{reh}} \equiv N_{\text{reh}} - N_{\text{end}}$ e-folds



- Total energy density at the end of reheating ρ_{reh}

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\rho} = -3H(P + \rho) \\ \bar{w}_{\text{reh}} \equiv \frac{1}{\Delta N_{\text{reh}}} \int_{N_{\text{end}}}^{N_{\text{reh}}} \frac{P(N)}{\rho(N)} dN \end{cases} \Rightarrow \ln \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{reh}}}{\rho_{\text{end}}} \right) = -3(1 + \bar{w}_{\text{reh}}) \Delta N_{\text{reh}}$$

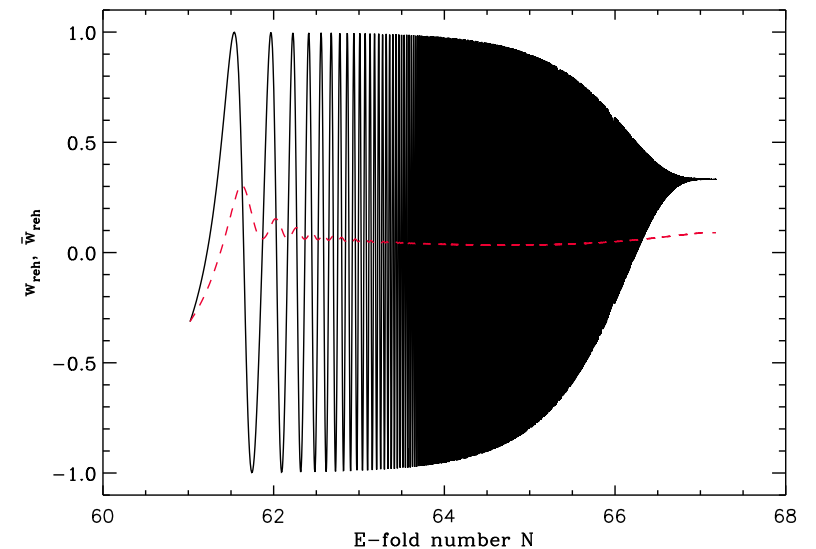
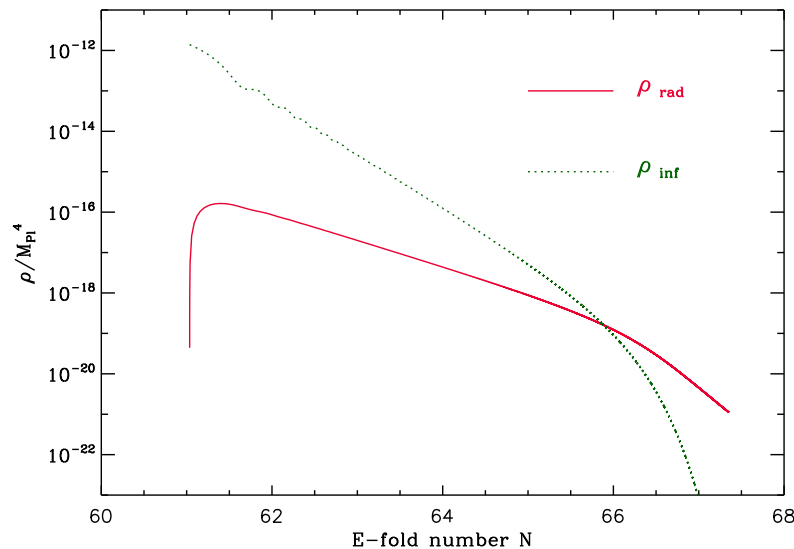


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- Inflaton decay rate Γ [Turner 83]

$$\ddot{\phi} + (3H + \Gamma)\dot{\phi} + V_{,\phi} = 0, \quad \frac{d\rho_{\text{rad}}}{dN} + 4\rho_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\Gamma}{H}\rho_{\phi}$$

- Inflaton energy is converted into radiation fluid



- At the end of reheating $\rho_{\text{reh}} = \rho_{\phi}(N_{\text{reh}}) + \rho_{\text{rad}}(N_{\text{reh}}) \simeq \rho_{\text{rad}}(N_{\text{reh}})$

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Redshift at which reheating ends

- At $N = N_{\text{reh}}$ the Universe is radiation dominated

- ◆ If thermalized, and no extra entropy production: $a_{\text{reh}}^3 s_{\text{reh}} = a_0^3 s_0$

$$\begin{cases} s_{\text{reh}} = q_{\text{reh}} \frac{2\pi^2}{45} T_{\text{reh}}^3 \\ \rho_{\text{reh}} = g_{\text{reh}} \frac{\pi^2}{30} T_{\text{reh}}^4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{a_0}{a_{\text{reh}}} = \left(\frac{q_{\text{reh}}^{1/3} g_0^{1/4}}{q_0^{1/3} g_{\text{reh}}^{1/4}} \right) \frac{\rho_{\text{reh}}^{1/4}}{\rho_\gamma^{1/4}}$$

or $1 + z_{\text{reh}} = \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{reh}}}{\tilde{\rho}_\gamma} \right)^{1/4}$

- Depends on ρ_{reh} and $\tilde{\rho}_\gamma \equiv Q_{\text{reh}} \rho_\gamma$

- ◆ Energy density of radiation today: $\rho_\gamma = 3 \frac{H_0^2}{M_{\text{P}}^2} \Omega_{\text{rad}}$ (CMB photons)

- ◆ Change in the number of entropy and energy relativistic degrees of freedom (small effect compared to $\rho_{\text{reh}}/\rho_\gamma$)

$$Q_{\text{reh}} \equiv \frac{g_{\text{reh}}}{g_0} \left(\frac{q_0}{q_{\text{reh}}} \right)^{1/4}$$



Redshift at which inflation ends

- Depends on how the reheating proceeds

$$1 + z_{\text{end}} = \frac{a_0}{a_{\text{end}}} = \frac{a_{\text{reh}}}{a_{\text{end}}} (1 + z_{\text{reh}}) = \frac{a_{\text{reh}}}{a_{\text{end}}} \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{reh}}}{\tilde{\rho}_\gamma} \right)^{1/4} = \frac{1}{R_{\text{rad}}} \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{end}}}{\tilde{\rho}_\gamma} \right)^{1/4}$$

- ◆ The reheating parameter $R_{\text{rad}} \equiv \frac{a_{\text{end}}}{a_{\text{reh}}} \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{end}}}{\rho_{\text{reh}}} \right)^{1/4}$
- ◆ Encodes any deviations from a radiation-like or instantaneous reheating $R_{\text{rad}} = 1$

- R_{rad} can be expressed in terms of $(\rho_{\text{reh}}, \bar{w}_{\text{reh}})$ or $(\Delta N_{\text{reh}}, \bar{w}_{\text{reh}})$

$$\ln R_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\Delta N_{\text{reh}}}{4} (3\bar{w}_{\text{reh}} - 1) = \frac{1 - 3\bar{w}_{\text{reh}}}{12(1 + \bar{w}_{\text{reh}})} \ln \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{reh}}}{\rho_{\text{end}}} \right)$$

- A fixed inflationary parameters, z_{end} can still be affected by R_{rad}

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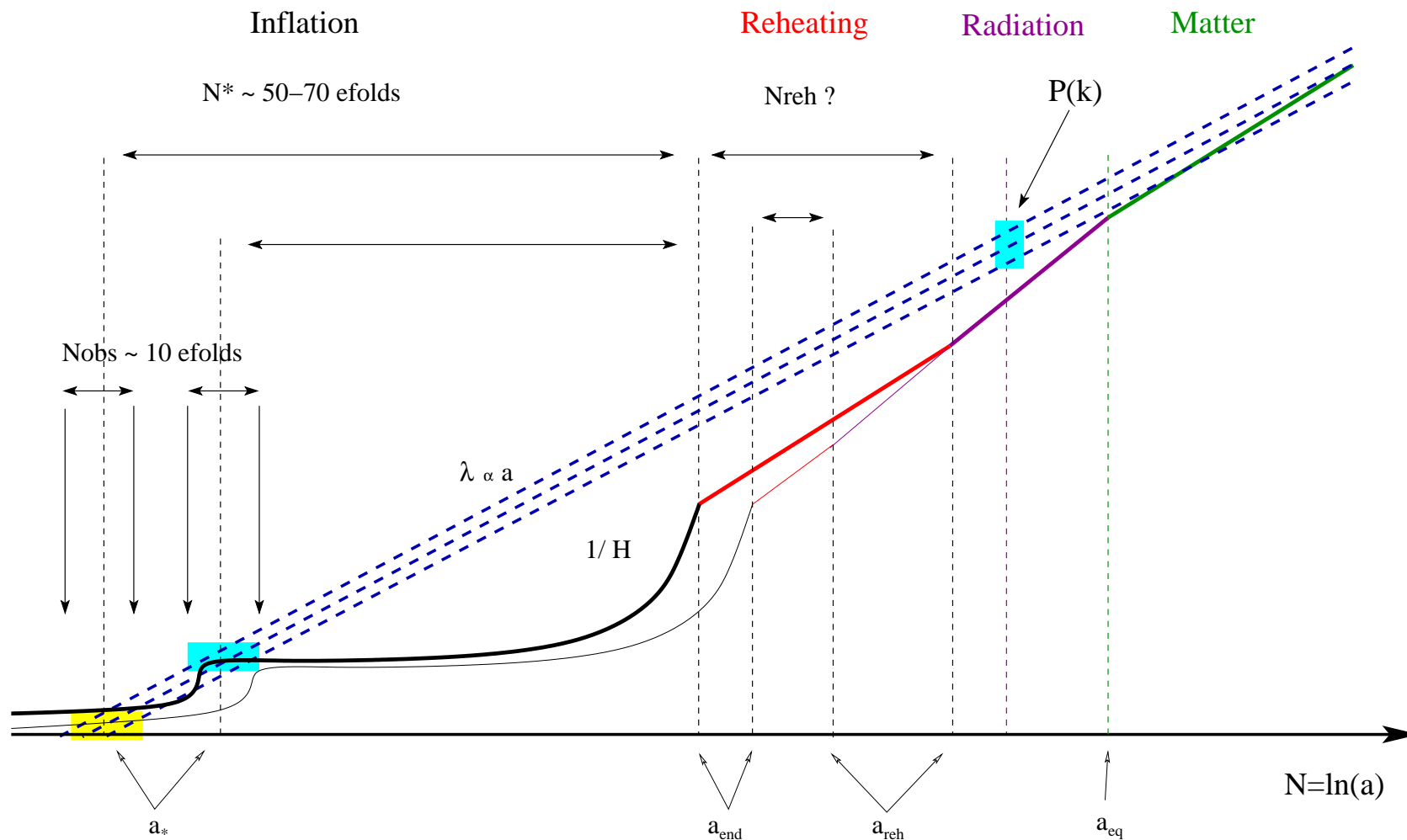
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- Primordial power spectra for tensor and scalar perturbations are generated during inflation from quantum fluctuations $T = H/(2\pi)$



A toy example: test scalar fields in de Sitter

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- Test = field fluctuations only ($m \ll H_{\text{inf}}$): $\varphi(t, \mathbf{x}) = \phi(t) + \delta\phi(t, \mathbf{x})$

- Homogeneous part ($N \equiv \ln a$ “e-folds number”)

$$\phi_{,tt} + 3H_{\text{inf}}\phi_{,t} + m^2\phi = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(N) = \phi_0 e^{-Nm^2/(3H_{\text{inf}}^2)} \rightarrow 0$$

- Fluctuations in Fourier space: $\mu \equiv a\delta\phi_{\mathbf{k}}$ ($aH_{\text{inf}} = -1/\eta$)

$$\delta\phi_{\mathbf{k},tt} + 3H_{\text{inf}}\delta\phi_{\mathbf{k},t} + (k^2 + m^2)\delta\phi_{\mathbf{k}} = 0 \Rightarrow \mu'' + \left(m^2 + k^2 - \frac{2}{\eta^2}\right)\mu = 0$$

- Free field quantization: positive energy waves for $k\eta \gg 1$

$$\mu = e^{i(\nu+1/2)\pi/2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4k}} \sqrt{k\eta} H_{\nu}^1(k\eta), \quad \nu = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - \frac{m^2}{H_{\text{inf}}^2}}$$

- Power spectra after Hubble exit: $\mathcal{P}_{\delta\phi} = \lim_{k\eta \ll 1} \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} \left| \frac{\mu}{a} \right|^2$



Scale invariant primordial power spectrum

- For light fields $m \ll H_{\text{inf}}$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\delta\phi} \simeq \frac{H_{\text{inf}}^2}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{k}{aH_{\text{inf}}} \right)^{2m^2/(3H_{\text{inf}}^2)} = \frac{H_{\text{inf}}^2}{4\pi^2} + \dots$$

- Does not depend on k (scale invariant) and Gaussian
- Could explain the amplitude of CMB anisotropies $\delta T/T \simeq 10^{-5}$ for $H_{\text{inf}} \simeq 10^{-5} M_{\text{P}}$ (GUT scale)
- But test scalar fields cannot induce gravity perturbations, by definition
- Gravity perturbations must be included!
 - ◆ However, this is the right result for primordial gravity waves (up to a polarization factor)
- And ultra-light test scalar field could explain dark energy

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- Field variance in physical space after N e-folds

$$\langle \delta\phi^2 \rangle = \int_{a_i H_{\text{inf}}}^{a H_{\text{inf}}} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} |\delta\phi_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 = \frac{3H_{\text{inf}}^4}{8\pi^2 m^2} \left[1 - e^{-N(2m^2)/(3H_{\text{inf}}^2)} \right] \rightarrow \frac{3H_{\text{inf}}^4}{8\pi^2 m^2}$$

- Energy density expectation value (does not depend on m)

$$\langle V(\phi) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} m^2 \langle \delta\phi^2 \rangle = \frac{3H_{\text{inf}}^4}{16\pi^2}$$

- Universal, does not even depend on V (for test fields)

$$P(\delta\phi|H_{\text{inf}}) \propto \exp \left[-\frac{8\pi^2}{3H_{\text{inf}}^4} V(\delta\phi) \right] \Rightarrow \langle V \rangle \simeq \frac{3H_{\text{inf}}^4}{8\pi^2}$$

- This is dark energy provided: $H_{\text{inf}} = (\Omega_{\Lambda})^{1/4} \sqrt{4\pi H_0 M_{\text{P}}}$

$$H_{\text{inf}} \simeq 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}, \quad \rho_{\text{inf}}^{1/4} = (3M_{\text{P}}^2 H_{\text{inf}}^2)^{1/4} \simeq 5 \text{ TeV}$$



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- Perturbed FLRW metric (longitudinal gauge): $\delta\phi, \Phi, \Psi, h_{ij}$

$$ds^2 = a^2(1 + 2\Phi)d\eta^2 - a^2 [(1 - 2\Psi)\delta_{ij} + h_{ij}] dx^i dx^j$$

- Perturbed Einstein + Klein-Gordon equations: $\delta G_{\mu\nu} = \kappa^2 \delta T_{\mu\nu}$

- ◆ Equations of motion ($' = \partial_\eta$)

$$h_{ij}'' + 2\mathcal{H}h_{ij}' - \Delta h_{ij} = 0 \quad \Phi = \Psi, \quad \zeta' = \frac{2aH}{\dot{\phi}^2} \Delta\Psi$$

$$\text{where } \zeta \equiv \Psi - \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\mathcal{H}' - \mathcal{H}^2} (\Psi' + \mathcal{H}\Phi) = \Psi + H \frac{\delta\phi}{\dot{\phi}}$$

- ◆ Comoving curvature perturbation ζ and h are conserved on large scales $\Delta \sim k^2$ (single-field only!)

- Primordial power spectra can be evaluated anytime after Hubble exit

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k) = \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} |\zeta|^2, \quad \mathcal{P}_h(k) = \frac{2k^3}{\pi^2} |h|^2 \quad \leftarrow 2 \text{ polarizations}$$



Scalar and tensor modes evolution

● Parametric oscillators

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu_{\text{T}} &\equiv ah \\ \mu_{\text{S}} &\equiv a\sqrt{2}\phi_{,N}\zeta \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \mu''_{\text{TS}} + \left[k^2 - \frac{(a\sqrt{\epsilon_1})''}{a\sqrt{\epsilon_1}} \right] \mu_{\text{TS}} = 0$$

● Can be recast in terms of Hubble flow functions $\epsilon_i(\eta)$

◆ Using $f' = aH f_{,N} \dots$

$$\frac{\nu^2(\eta) - 1/4}{\eta^2} \equiv \frac{(a\sqrt{\epsilon_1})''}{(a\sqrt{\epsilon_1})} = \mathcal{H}^2 \left(2 - \epsilon_1 + \frac{3}{2}\epsilon_2 + \frac{1}{4}\epsilon_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_1\epsilon_2 + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_2\epsilon_3 \right)$$

◆ Expanding the conformal time in terms of ϵ_i

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \int \frac{dt}{a} = \int \frac{1}{a^2} \frac{da}{H} = -\frac{1}{aH} + \int \frac{1}{a} \frac{dH^{-1}}{da} da = -\frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} + \int \frac{\epsilon_1}{a^2 H} da \\ &= -\frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{1}{aH} \epsilon_1 + \int \frac{1}{a} \frac{d(\epsilon_1 H^{-1})}{da} da = -\frac{1 + \epsilon_1}{\mathcal{H}} + \int \frac{1}{a^2 H} \epsilon_1 (\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2) da \end{aligned}$$

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- Within the slow-roll approximation $\epsilon_i < 1$ and $\epsilon_i = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$

- ◆ Consistent expansion at first order in slow-roll

$$\mathcal{H} = -\frac{1 + \epsilon_1}{\eta} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) \Rightarrow \nu^2(\eta) = \frac{9}{4} + 3\epsilon_1(\eta) + \frac{3}{2}\epsilon_2(\eta) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

- ◆ Expanding Hubble flow functions around a particular time η_\diamond (N_\diamond)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \epsilon_i(N) &= \epsilon_i(N_\diamond) + (N - N_\diamond) \left. \frac{d\epsilon_i}{dN} \right|_{N_\diamond} + \dots \\ N - N_\diamond &= -(1 + \epsilon_{1\diamond}) \ln \left(\frac{\eta}{\eta_\diamond} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \epsilon_i(N) = \epsilon_i(N_\diamond) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

- At first order (only) in slow-roll $\nu(\eta) = \nu_\diamond + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$ is constant

$$\nu_\diamond = \frac{9}{4} + 3\epsilon_{1\diamond} + \frac{3}{2}\epsilon_{2\diamond} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} \mu_S'' + \left(k^2 - \frac{\nu_\diamond^2 - 1/4}{\eta^2} \right) \mu_S &= 0 \\ \text{this is a Bessel equation} \end{aligned} \right.$$



Quantum initial conditions

- Canonical quantization of μ_S (and μ_T) + Bunch-Davies vacuum

$$\hat{\mu}(\eta, \mathbf{x}) = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{2k}} \left[c_{\mathbf{k}}(\eta_{\text{ini}}) \xi_{\mathbf{k}}(\eta) e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} + c_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger(\eta_{\text{ini}}) \xi_{\mathbf{k}}^*(\eta) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \right]$$
$$\xi_{\mathbf{k}}(\eta) \xrightarrow{k\eta_{\text{ini}} \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{1} \times e^{-ik(\eta - \eta_{\text{ini}})} + \mathbf{0} \times e^{+ik(\eta - \eta_{\text{ini}})}$$

- For each mode, we set the equivalent classical initial conditions

$$\mu_{\text{TS}}(\eta_{\text{ini}}) = \kappa \sqrt{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k}}, \quad \mu'_{\text{TS}}(\eta_{\text{ini}}) = -i\kappa \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{k}{2}}$$

- The solution is uniquely determined and depends on η_\diamond
 - ◆ η_\diamond should be chosen for each mode k around Hubble exit:
 $k\eta_\diamond = -1$. Other choices are possible, for instance $k = a(\eta_\diamond)H(\eta_\diamond)$
- The power spectra are obtained in the super-Hubble limit: $k\eta \rightarrow 0$

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Scalar primordial power spectrum

- In the super-Hubble limit $k\eta \rightarrow 0$ one gets a time-independent expression ($C \equiv \gamma + \ln 2 - 2$)

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta(\eta_\diamond) = \frac{H_\diamond^2}{8\pi^2 M_{\text{P}}^2 \epsilon_{1\diamond}} \left[1 - 2(C + 1)\epsilon_{1\diamond} - C\epsilon_{2\diamond} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) \right]$$

- Dependency in k is hidden in the definition of $\eta_\diamond \equiv -1/k$
- Can be made explicit with a **pivot expansion** around k_*

- ◆ For instance $k_* = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \Rightarrow \eta_* = -1/k_*$

- ◆ All f_\diamond quantities can be slow-roll expanded around η_*

$$H_\diamond = H_* + (N_\diamond - N_*) \left. \frac{dH}{dN} \right|_{N_*} + \dots = H_* \left(1 - \epsilon_{1*} \ln \frac{\eta_*}{\eta_\diamond} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\epsilon_{1\diamond} = \epsilon_{1*} + \epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*} \ln \frac{\eta_*}{\eta_\diamond} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

- Pivot expanded scalar power spectrum

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k) = \frac{H_*^2}{8\pi^2 M_{\text{P}}^2 \epsilon_{1*}} \left[1 - 2(C + 1)\epsilon_{1*} - C\epsilon_{2*} - (2\epsilon_{1*} + \epsilon_{2*}) \ln \left(\frac{k}{k_*} \right) \right]$$



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- At second order, after pivot expansion, one gets

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_\zeta &= \frac{H_*^2}{8\pi^2 M_{\text{P}}^2 \epsilon_{1*}} \left\{ 1 - 2(1+C)\epsilon_{1*} - C\epsilon_{2*} + \left(\frac{\pi^2}{2} - 3 + 2C + 2C^2 \right) \epsilon_{1*}^2 \right. \\ &+ \left(\frac{7\pi^2}{12} - 6 - C + C^2 \right) \epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*} + \left(\frac{\pi^2}{8} - 1 + \frac{C^2}{2} \right) \epsilon_{2*}^2 + \left(\frac{\pi^2}{24} - \frac{C^2}{2} \right) \epsilon_{2*}\epsilon_{3*} \\ &+ \left[-2\epsilon_{1*} - \epsilon_{2*} + (2+4C)\epsilon_{1*}^2 + (-1+2C)\epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*} + C\epsilon_{2*}^2 - C\epsilon_{2*}\epsilon_{3*} \right] \ln \left(\frac{k}{k_*} \right) \\ &+ \left. \left[2\epsilon_{1*}^2 + \epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*} + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{2*}^2 - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{2*}\epsilon_{3*} \right] \ln^2 \left(\frac{k}{k_*} \right) \right\}, \\ \mathcal{P}_h &= \frac{2H_*^2}{\pi^2 M_{\text{P}}^2} \left\{ 1 - 2(1+C)\epsilon_{1*} + \left[-3 + \frac{\pi^2}{2} + 2C + 2C^2 \right] \epsilon_{1*}^2 + \left[-2 + \frac{\pi^2}{12} - 2C - C^2 \right] \epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*} \right. \\ &+ \left. \left[-2\epsilon_{1*} + (2+4C)\epsilon_{1*}^2 + (-2-2C)\epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*} \right] \ln \left(\frac{k}{k_*} \right) + (2\epsilon_{1*}^2 - \epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*}) \ln^2 \left(\frac{k}{k_*} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$



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- Amplitude and spectral indices: $n_T \equiv \left. \frac{d \ln \mathcal{P}_h}{d \ln k} \right|_{k_*}$, $n_S - 1 \equiv \left. \frac{d \ln \mathcal{P}_\zeta}{d \ln k} \right|_{k_*}$

$$P_* = \mathcal{P}_\zeta(k_*), \quad n_T = -2\epsilon_{1*} - 2\epsilon_{1*}^2 - 2(1+C)\epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

$$n_S = 1 - (2\epsilon_{1*} + \epsilon_{2*}) - 2\epsilon_{1*}^2 - (3+2C)\epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*} - C\epsilon_{2*}\epsilon_{3*} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

- Running of the spectral index: $\alpha \equiv \left. \frac{d^2 \ln \mathcal{P}}{d(\ln k)^2} \right|_{k_*}$

$$\alpha_S = -2\epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*} - \epsilon_{2*}\epsilon_{3*} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3), \quad \alpha_T = -2\epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

- Tensor-to-scalar ratio $r \equiv \frac{\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k_*)}{\mathcal{P}_h(k_*)} = 16\epsilon_{1*}(1+C\epsilon_{2*}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$

- Running of the running: $\beta \equiv \left. \frac{d^3 \ln \mathcal{P}}{d(\ln k)^3} \right|_{k_*} = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$

$$\beta_T = -2\epsilon_{1*}\epsilon_{2*}(\epsilon_{2*} + \epsilon_{3*}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$$



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- All quantities entering $\mathcal{P}(k)$ are evaluated at η_* such that $k_*\eta_* = -1$
 - ◆ Hubble flow functions: $\epsilon_{i*} = \epsilon_i(\phi_*)$ where $\eta(\phi_*) = -1/k_*$

- At leading order in slow-roll: $k_* = a_* H_* = e^{N_* - N_{\text{end}}} \frac{a_{\text{end}}}{a_0} a_0 H_*$

$$\frac{k_*}{a_0} = \frac{e^{\Delta N_*}}{1 + z_{\text{end}}} H_* = e^{\Delta N_*} R_{\text{rad}} \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{end}}}{\tilde{\rho}_\gamma} \right)^{-1/4} \left(\frac{H_*}{\sqrt{\epsilon_{1*}}} \right) \sqrt{\epsilon_{1*}}$$

- This is a non-trivial integral equation: $\rho_{\text{end}}(\phi_*)$ through M^4

- ◆ FL equation: $\rho_{\text{end}} = 3H_{\text{end}}^2 = \frac{3V_{\text{end}}}{3 - \epsilon_{1\text{end}}} = 3\epsilon_{1*} \frac{H_*^2}{\epsilon_{1*}} \frac{V_{\text{end}}}{V_*} \frac{3 - \epsilon_{1*}}{3 - \epsilon_{1\text{end}}}$

- ◆ Defining $N_0 \equiv \ln \left(\frac{k_*}{a_0} \frac{1}{\tilde{\rho}_\gamma^{1/4}} \right)$ (number of e-folds of deceleration)

$$\Delta N_* = -\ln R_{\text{rad}} + N_0 + \frac{1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{3}{\epsilon_{1*}} \frac{V_{\text{end}}}{V_*} \frac{3 - \epsilon_{1*}}{3 - \epsilon_{1\text{end}}} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{H_*^2}{\epsilon_{1*}} \right)$$



Solving for the time of pivot crossing

- Depends on: **model** + **how inflation ends** + **reheating** + data

$$- \left[\int_{\phi_{\text{end}}}^{\phi_*} \frac{V(\psi)}{V'(\psi)} d\psi \right] = \ln R_{\text{rad}} - N_0 + \frac{1}{4} \ln(8\pi^2 P_*)$$
$$- \frac{1}{4} \ln \left\{ \frac{9}{\epsilon_1(\phi_*) [3 - \epsilon_1(\phi_{\text{end}})]} \frac{V(\phi_{\text{end}})}{V(\phi_*)} \right\}$$

- The rescaled reheating parameter: $\ln R_{\text{reh}} \equiv \ln R_{\text{rad}} + \frac{1}{4} \ln \rho_{\text{end}}$

$$- \left[\int_{\phi_{\text{end}}}^{\phi_*} \frac{V(\psi)}{V'(\psi)} d\psi \right] = \ln R_{\text{reh}} - N_0 - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left\{ \frac{9}{3 - \epsilon_1(\phi_{\text{end}})} \frac{V(\phi_{\text{end}})}{V(\phi_*)} \right\}$$

- Assuming $-1/3 < \bar{w}_{\text{reh}} < 1$ and $\rho_{\text{nuc}} \equiv (10 \text{ MeV})^4 < \rho_{\text{reh}} < \rho_{\text{end}} < 1$

$$-46 < \ln R_{\text{reh}} < 15 + \frac{1}{3} \ln \rho_{\text{end}}$$

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Constraints on the slow-roll parameters

- From the slow-roll expanded expression of $\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k)$ and $\mathcal{P}_h(k)$
 - ◆ Constraints on ϵ_{i*} and P_* (or H_*^2/ϵ_{1*})
 - ◆ Example from Planck 2013 and BICEP2

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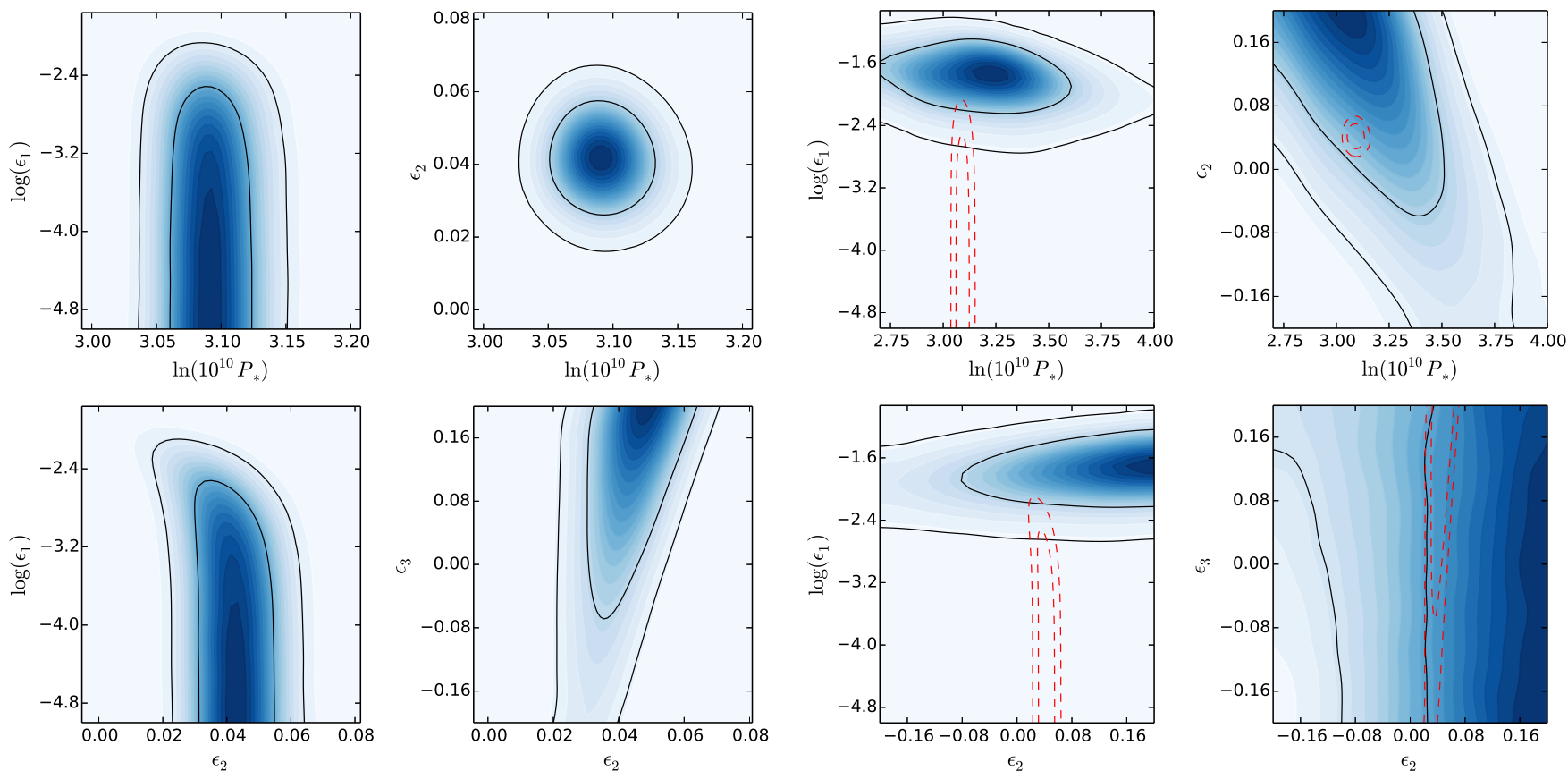
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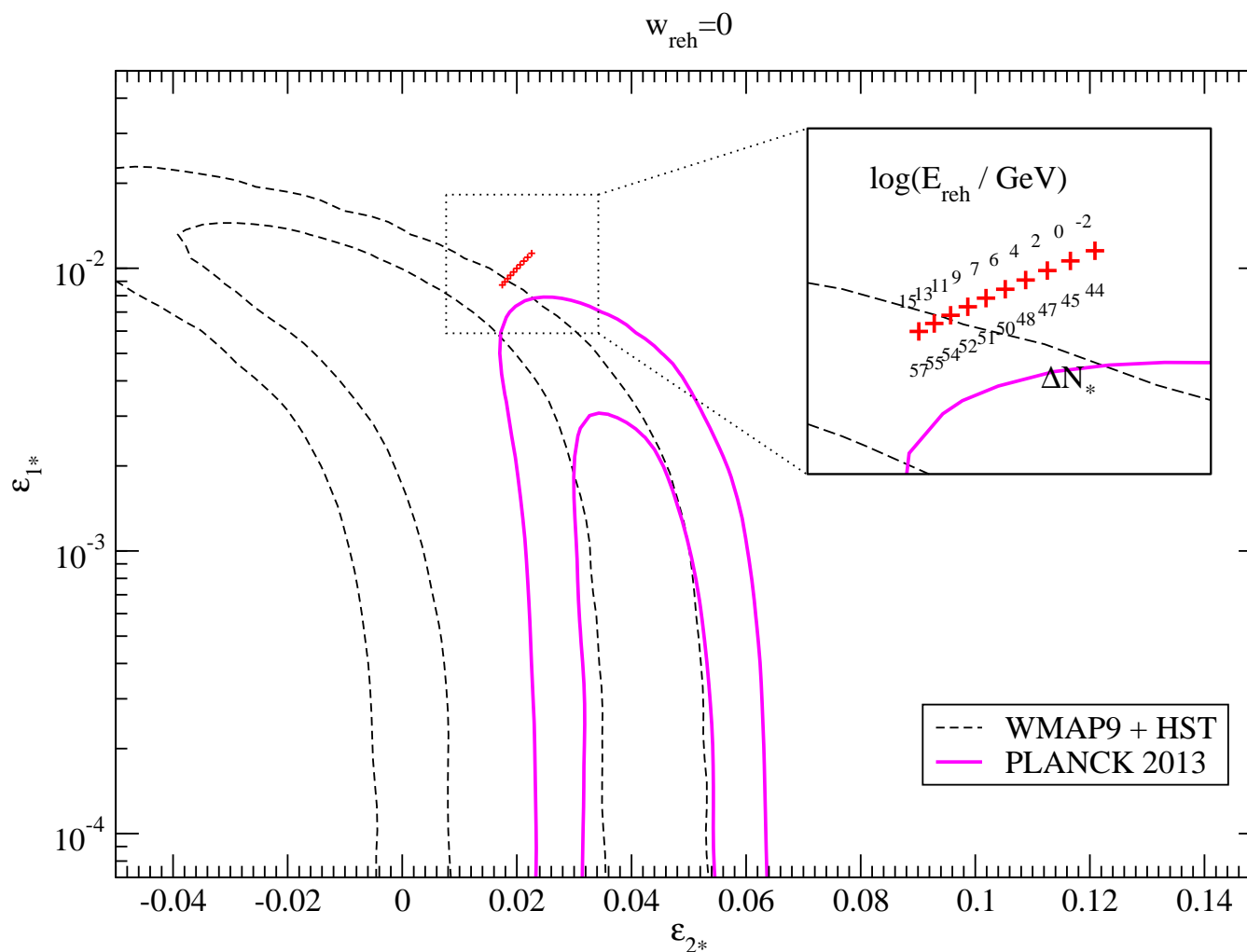
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Comparison with model predictions

- Can only be done from the input of R_{reh} , or R_{rad} , or $(\bar{w}_{\text{reh}}, \rho_{\text{reh}})$
 - ◆ One can scan various reheating histories: ΔN_* is not arbitrary!
 - ◆ Example: LFI₂ with $\bar{w}_{\text{reh}} = 0$ and $\rho_{\text{nuc}} < \rho_{\text{reh}} < \rho_{\text{end}}$



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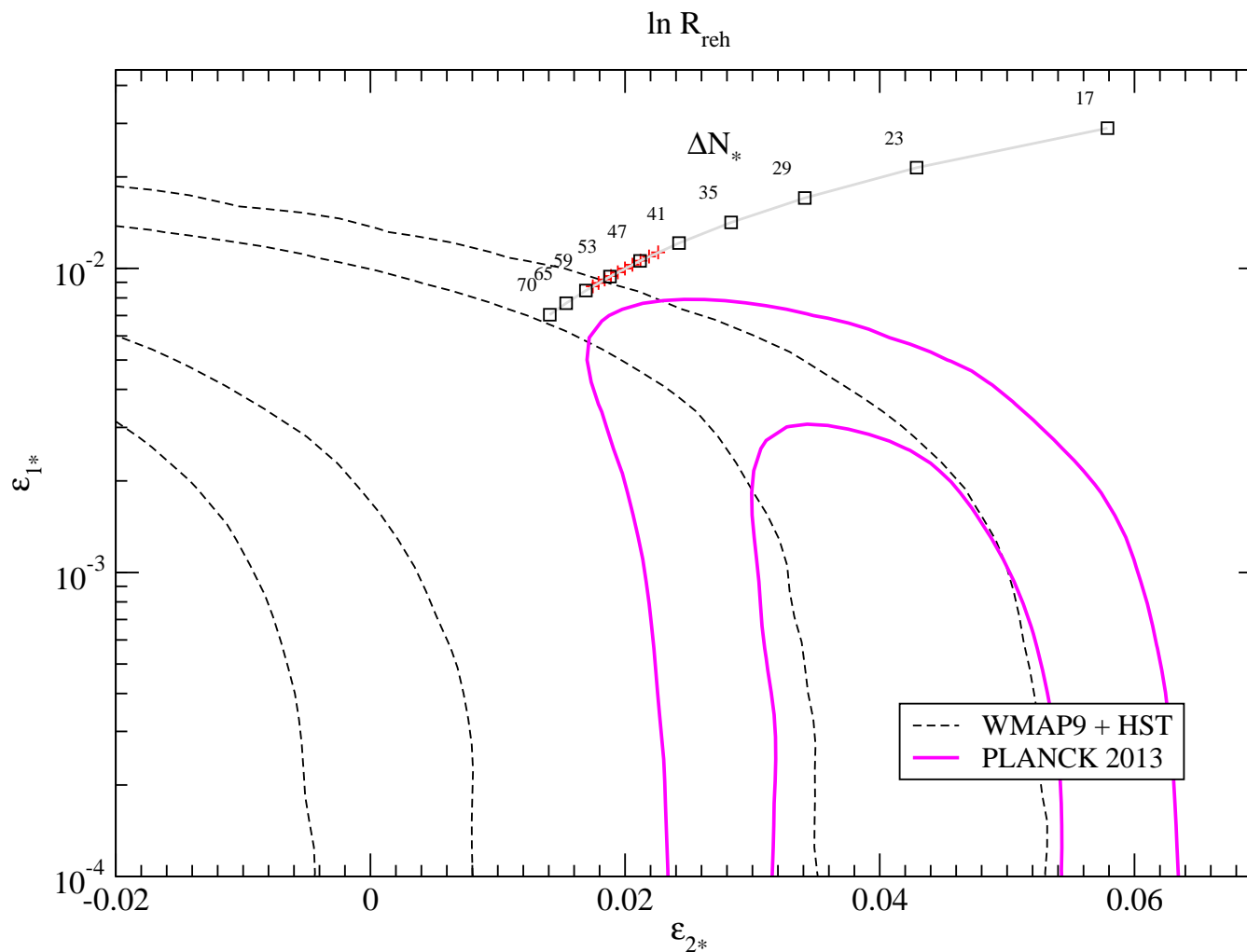
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- In the absence of any information on the reheating, one should use R_{reh} (or R_{rad})
- Same example: LFI_2 without assuming $\bar{w}_{\text{reh}} = 0$



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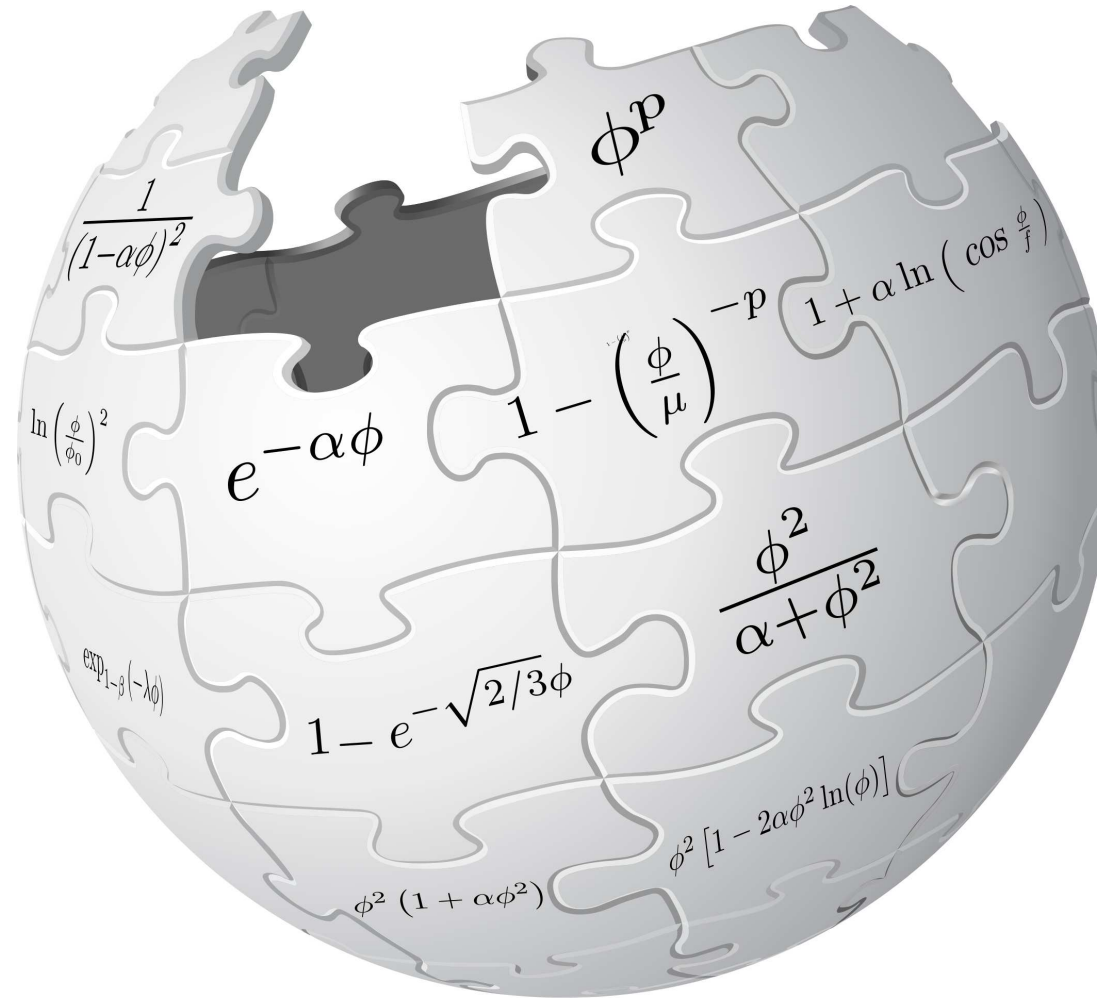
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<http://arxiv.org/abs/1303.3787>

<http://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/~ringeval/aspic.html>



Purpose

- Quasi-exhaustive analysis to derive **reheating consistent** observable predictions for all **slow-roll single-field** inflationary models
- Comes with a public code (ASPIC)
- Currently supports more than 50 motivated classes of potential

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Name	Parameters	Sub-models	$V(\phi)$
HI	0	1	$M^4 \left(1 - e^{-\sqrt{2/3}\phi/M_{Pl}}\right)$
RCHI	1	1	$M^4 \left(1 - 2e^{-\sqrt{2/3}\phi/M_{Pl}} + \frac{A_1}{16\pi^2} \frac{\phi}{\sqrt{6}M_{Pl}}\right)$
LFI	1	1	$M^4 \left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)^p$
MLFI	1	1	$M^4 \frac{\phi^2}{M_{Pl}^2} \left[1 + \alpha \frac{\phi^2}{M_{Pl}^2}\right]$
RCMI	1	1	$M^4 \left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)^2 \left[1 - 2\alpha \frac{\phi^2}{M_{Pl}^2} \ln\left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)\right]$
RCQI	1	1	$M^4 \left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)^4 \left[1 - \alpha \ln\left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)\right]$
NI	1	1	$M^4 \left[1 + \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f}\right)\right]$
ESI	1	1	$M^4 \left(1 - e^{-q\phi/M_{Pl}}\right)$
PLI	1	1	$M^4 e^{-\alpha\phi/M_{Pl}}$
KMII	1	2	$M^4 \left(1 - \alpha \frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}} e^{-\phi/M_{Pl}}\right)$
HFII	1	1	$M^4 \left(1 + A_1 \frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)^2 \left[1 - \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{A_1}{1+A_1\phi/M_{Pl}}\right)^2\right]$
CWI	1	1	$M^4 \left[1 + \alpha \left(\frac{\phi}{\mu}\right)^4 \ln\left(\frac{\phi}{\mu}\right)\right]$
LI	1	2	$M^4 \left[1 + \alpha \ln\left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)\right]$
RpI	1	3	$M^4 e^{-2\sqrt{2/3}\phi/M_{Pl}} \left e^{\sqrt{2/3}\phi/M_{Pl}} - 1\right ^{2p/(2p-1)}$
DWI	1	1	$M^4 \left[\left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^2 - 1\right]^2$
MHI	1	1	$M^4 \left[1 - \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\phi}{\mu}\right)\right]$
RGI	1	1	$M^4 \frac{(\phi/M_{Pl})^2}{\alpha + (\phi/M_{Pl})^2}$
MSSMI	1	1	$M^4 \left[\left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^2 - \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^6 + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^{10}\right]$
RIPi	1	1	$M^4 \left[\left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^2 - \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^4\right]$
AI	1	1	$M^4 \left[1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \arctan\left(\frac{\phi}{\mu}\right)\right]$
CNAI	1	1	$M^4 \left[3 - (3 + \alpha^2) \tanh^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)\right]$
CNBI	1	1	$M^4 \left[(3 - \alpha^2) \tanh^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right) - 3\right]$
OSTI	1	1	$-M^4 \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^2 \ln\left[\left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^2\right]$
WRI	1	1	$M^4 \ln\left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^2$
SFI	2	1	$M^4 \left[1 - \left(\frac{\phi}{\mu}\right)^p\right]$

II	2	1	$M^4 \left(\frac{\phi - \phi_0}{M_{Pl}}\right)^{-\beta} - M^4 \frac{\beta^2}{6} \left(\frac{\phi - \phi_0}{M_{Pl}}\right)^{-\beta-2}$
KMIII	2	1	$M^4 \left[1 - \alpha \frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}} \exp\left(-\beta \frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)\right]$
LMI	2	2	$M^4 \left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)^\alpha \exp[-\beta(\phi/M_{Pl})^\gamma]$
TWI	2	1	$M^4 \left[1 - A \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^2 e^{-\phi/\phi_0}\right]$
GMSSMI	2	2	$M^4 \left[\left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^2 - \frac{2}{3} \alpha \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^6 + \frac{\alpha}{6} \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^{10}\right]$
GRIPi	2	2	$M^4 \left[\left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^2 - \frac{4}{3} \alpha \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^3 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^4\right]$
BSUSYBI	2	1	$M^4 \left(e^{\sqrt{6}\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}} + e^{\sqrt{6}\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}}\right)$
TI	2	3	$M^4 \left(1 + \cos\frac{\phi}{\mu} + \alpha \sin^2\frac{\phi}{\mu}\right)$
BEI	2	1	$M^4 \exp_{1-\beta}\left(-\lambda \frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)$
PSNI	2	1	$M^4 \left[1 + \alpha \ln\left(\cos\frac{\phi}{f}\right)\right]$
NCKI	2	2	$M^4 \left[1 + \alpha \ln\left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right) + \beta \left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)^2\right]$
CSI	2	1	$\frac{M^4}{(1 - \alpha \frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}})^2}$
OI	2	1	$M^4 \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^4 \left[\ln\left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^2 - \alpha\right]$
CNCI	2	1	$M^4 \left[(3 + \alpha^2) \coth^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right) - 3\right]$
SBI	2	2	$M^4 \left\{1 + \left[-\alpha + \beta \ln\left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)\right] \left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)^4\right\}$
SSBI	2	6	$M^4 \left[1 + \alpha \left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)^2 + \beta \left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)^4\right]$
IMI	2	1	$M^4 \left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)^{-p}$
BI	2	2	$M^4 \left[1 - \left(\frac{\phi}{\mu}\right)^{-p}\right]$
RMI	3	4	$M^4 \left[1 - \frac{\phi}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \ln\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right) \frac{\phi^2}{M_{Pl}^2}\right]$
VHI	3	1	$M^4 \left[1 + \left(\frac{\phi}{\mu}\right)^p\right]$
DSI	3	1	$M^4 \left[1 + \left(\frac{\phi}{\mu}\right)^{-p}\right]$
GMLFI	3	1	$M^4 \left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)^p \left[1 + \alpha \left(\frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}}\right)^q\right]$
LPI	3	3	$M^4 \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^p \left(\ln\frac{\phi}{\phi_0}\right)^q$
CNDI	3	3	$\frac{M^4}{\left[1 + \beta \cos\left[\alpha \left(\frac{\phi - \phi_0}{M_{Pl}}\right)\right]\right]^2}$

Model predictions with ASPIC

- For all *Encyclopædia Inflationaris* models

potential parameters + reheating $\longrightarrow \epsilon_{i*} \longrightarrow n_S, r, \alpha_S \dots$ (with consistency relations)

- Easy to check for which reheating history a model is compatible with the data

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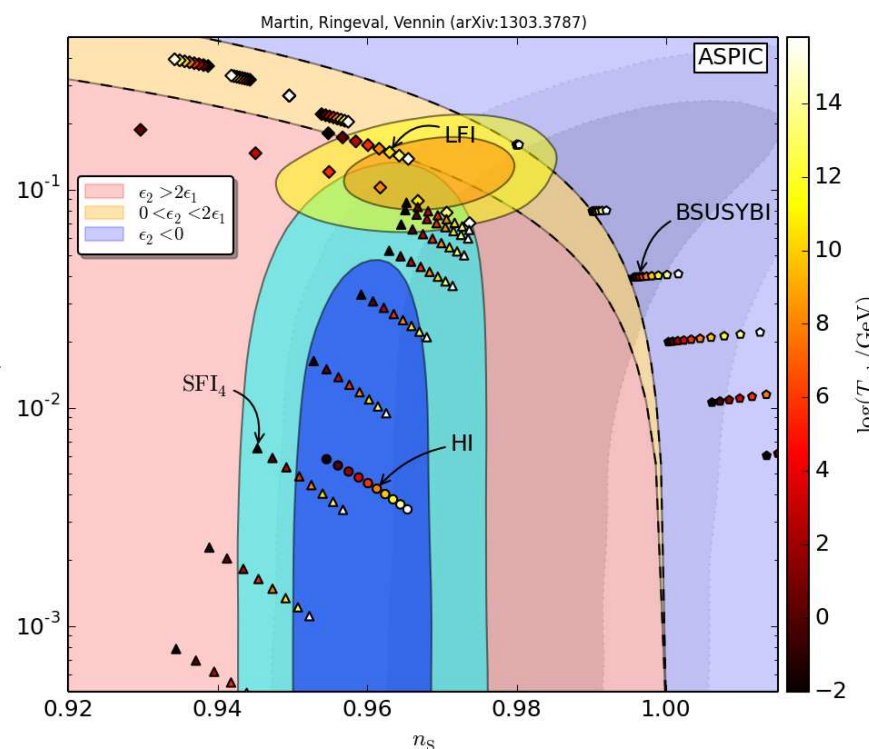
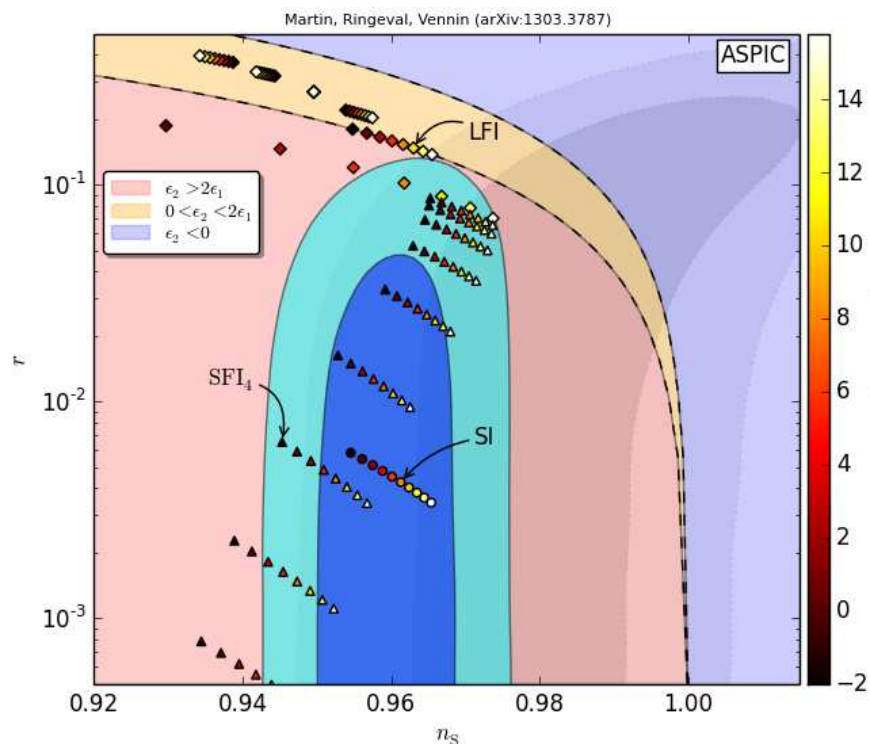
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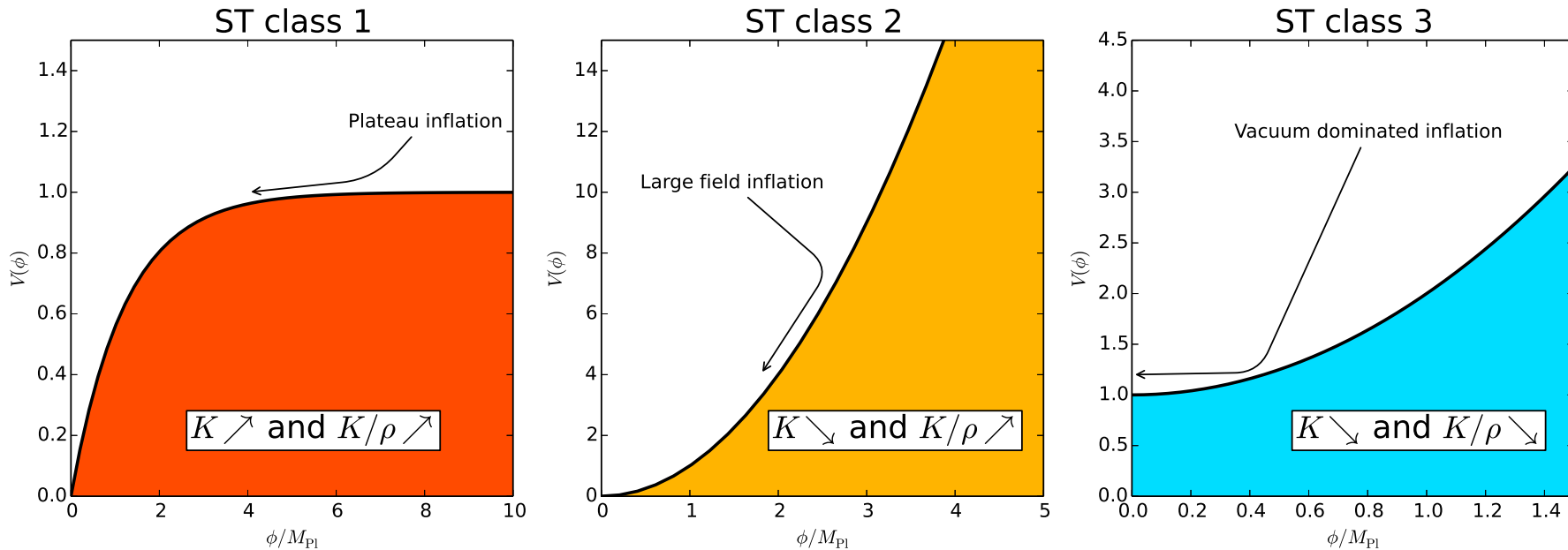




Schwarz Terrero-Escalante classification

- Based on the relative energy evolution at the pivot scale (ϕ_*)

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 \quad \rho = K + V \quad P = K - V \simeq -\rho$$



- In terms of slow-roll parameters

$$\text{ST1: } \epsilon_{2*} > 2\epsilon_{1*}, \quad \text{ST2: } 0 < \epsilon_{2*} < 2\epsilon_{1*}, \quad \text{ST3: } \epsilon_{2*} < 0$$

- This is not exactly the color of \mathcal{P}_ζ : $n_s - 1 = -2\epsilon_{1*} - \epsilon_{2*} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$

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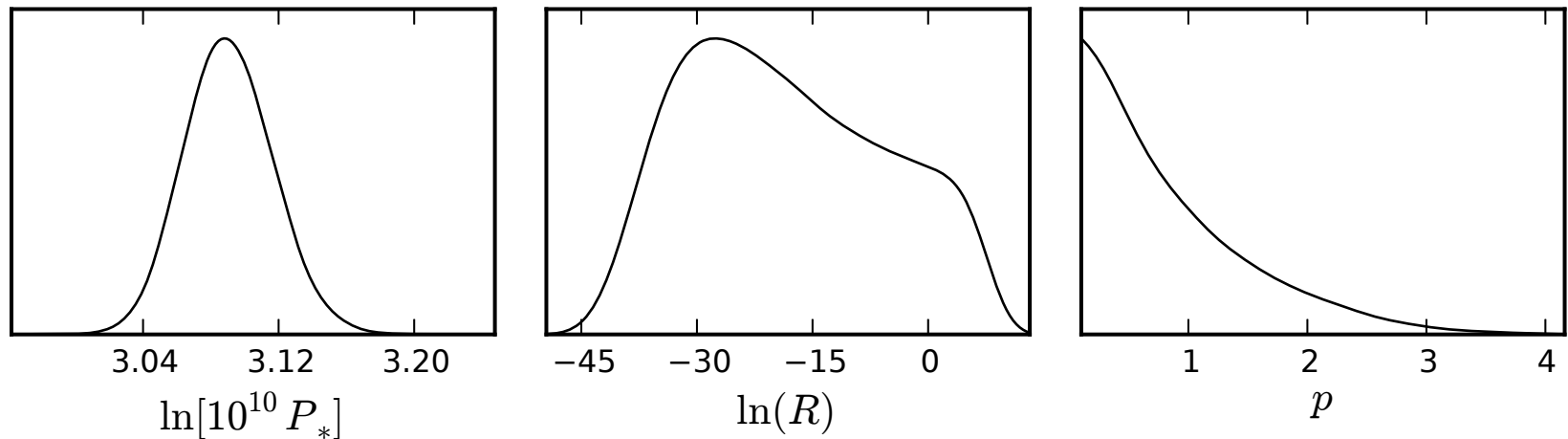


Using the slow-roll approximation as a proxy

- To constrain the fundamental inflationary parameters: θ_{inf}

$$(\theta_{\text{inf}}, R_{\text{reh}}) \longrightarrow \text{ASPIC} \longrightarrow \epsilon_{i*} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \mathcal{P}_\zeta(k) \\ \mathcal{P}_h(k) \end{cases} \longrightarrow \text{CAMB} \longleftrightarrow \text{CMB data}$$

- Example: Planck 2013 data analysis with LFI



- Confidence intervals are on the relevant parameters (95% CL)

$$p < 2.3, \quad -37 < \ln R_{\text{reh}} < 6$$

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Accuracy of the slow-roll approximation

- First order quantities marginalized over second order

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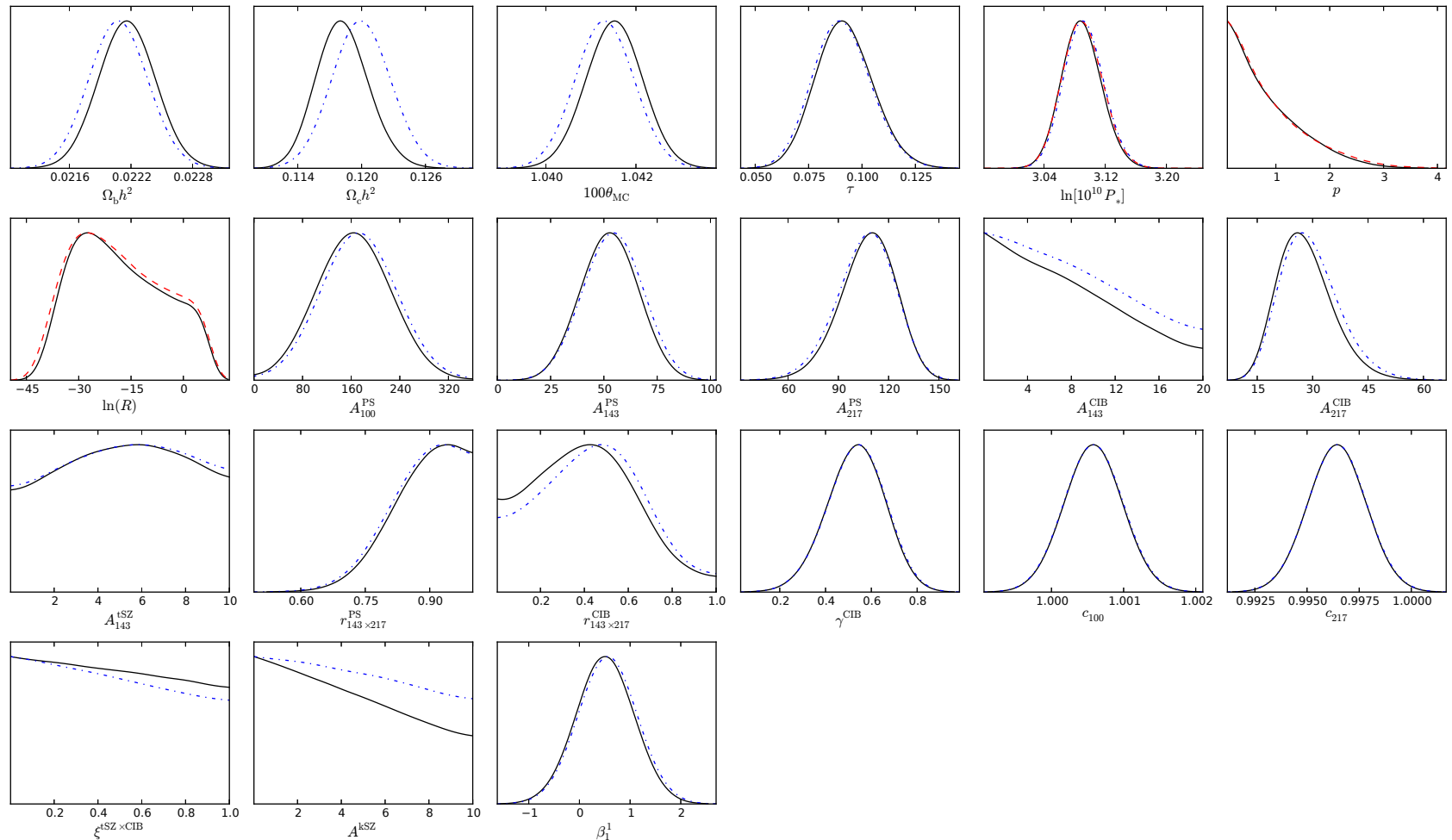
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— All exact: large field power spectra (FieldInf) + Planck likelihood (CamSpec)
- - Fast: slow roll power spectra + large field Hubble flow functions (aspic) + \mathcal{L}_{eff}
⋯ figure 1





Bayesian model comparison

- Bayesian evidence

- ◆ For each model \mathcal{M} , marginalisation over **all** parameters

$$\mathcal{E}(D|\mathcal{M}) = \int d\boldsymbol{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathcal{M})$$

- ◆ Gives the posterior probability of \mathcal{M} to explain the data D

$$p(\mathcal{M}|D) = \frac{\mathcal{E}(D|\mathcal{M})\pi(\mathcal{M})}{p(D)} \quad \text{where} \quad p(D) = \sum_i \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M}_i|D)\pi(\mathcal{M}_i)$$

- Bayes' factor

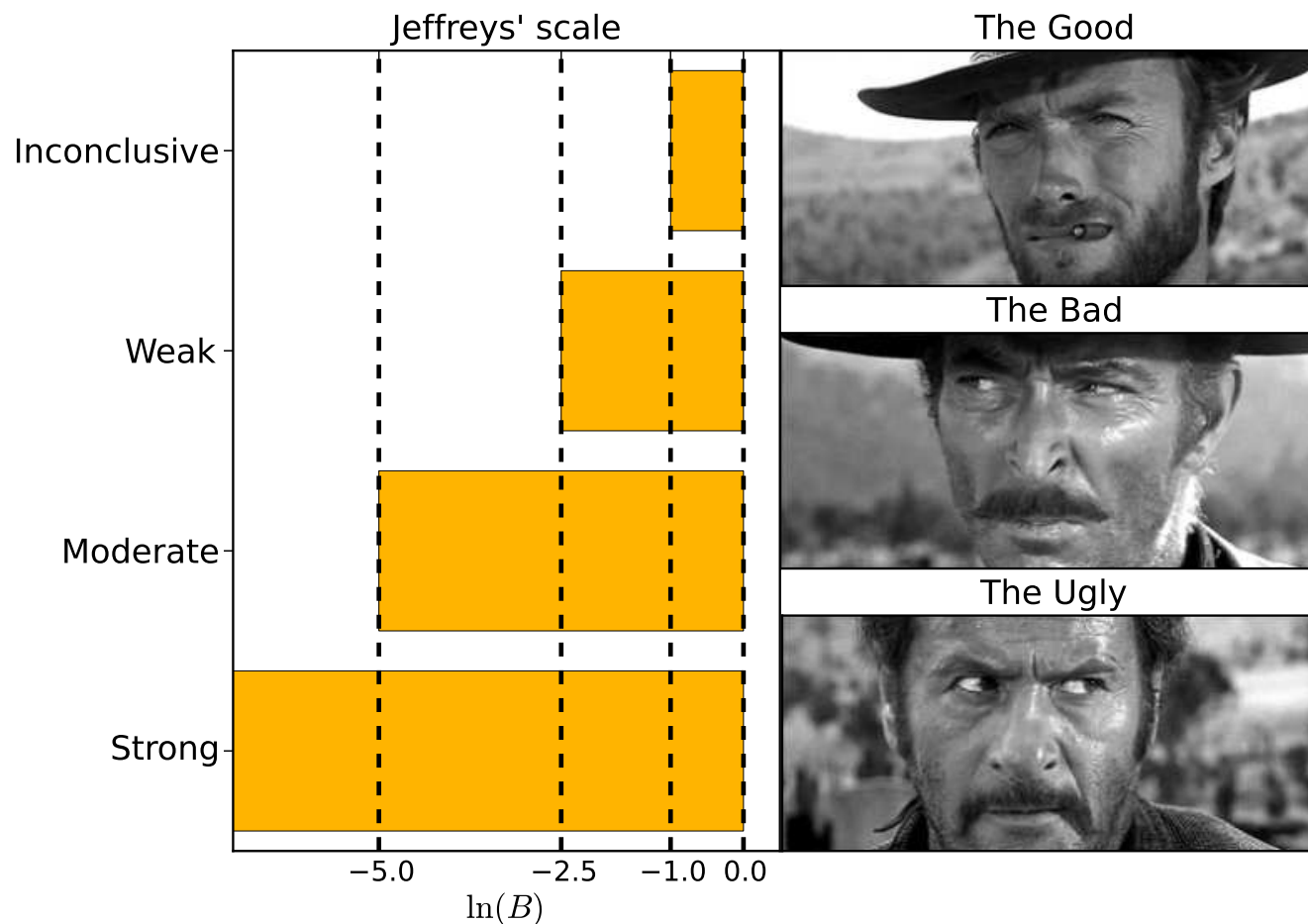
- ◆ Gives the posterior odds between \mathcal{M} and a reference model \mathcal{M}_0

$$\frac{p(\mathcal{M}|D)}{p(\mathcal{M}_0|D)} = B \frac{\pi(\mathcal{M})}{\pi(\mathcal{M}_0)} \Rightarrow B = \frac{\mathcal{E}(D|\mathcal{M})}{\mathcal{E}(D|\mathcal{M}_0)}$$

- ◆ Measure of how much the prior information has been updated

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- Strength of evidence of \mathcal{M} compared to \mathcal{M}_0



- ASPIC allows to fastly do that for all the *Encyclopædia Inflationaris* models

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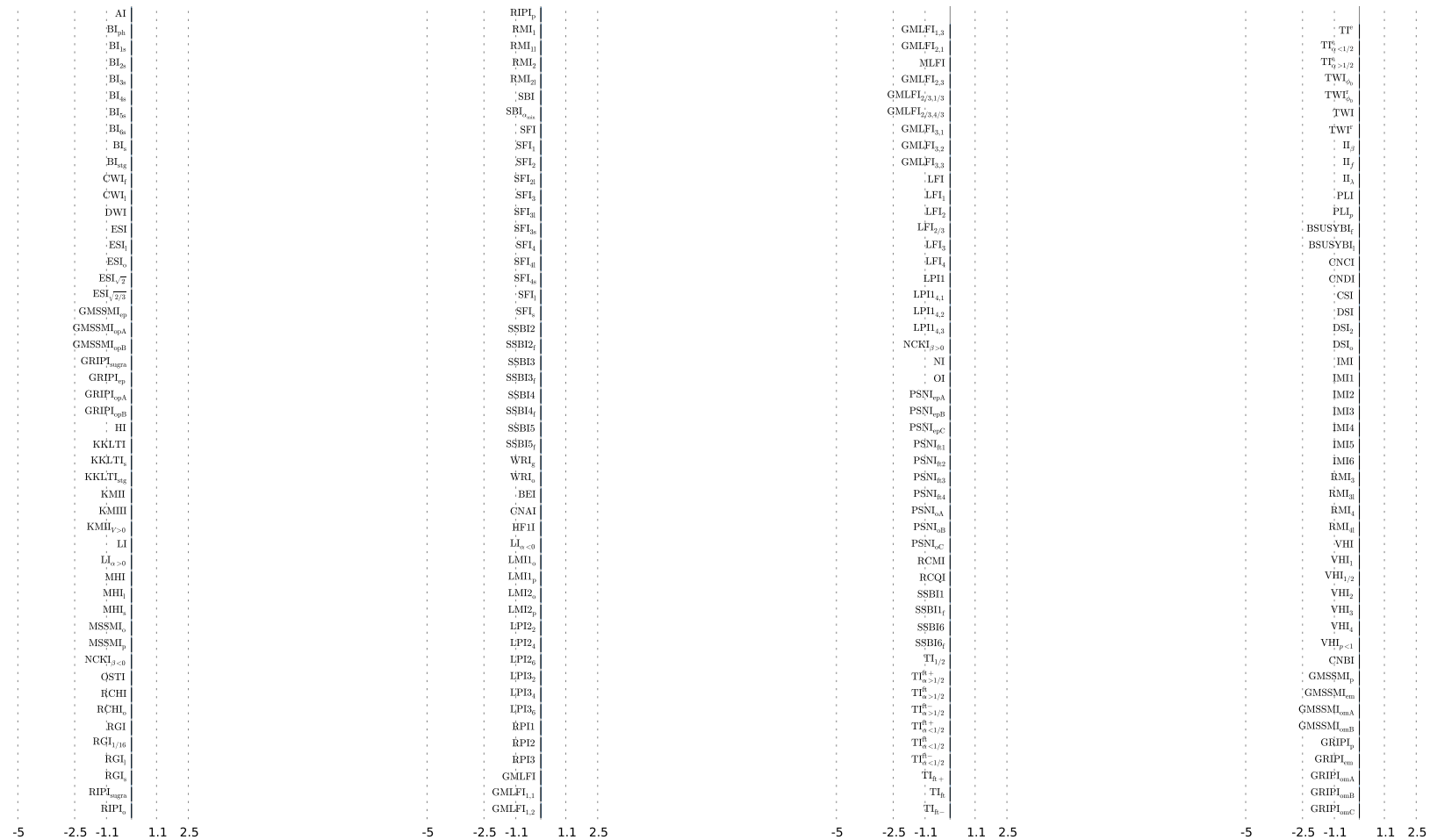
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Bayesian Evidences $\ln(\mathcal{E}/\mathcal{E}_{HI})$

WMAP7: Martin, Ringeval & Trotta
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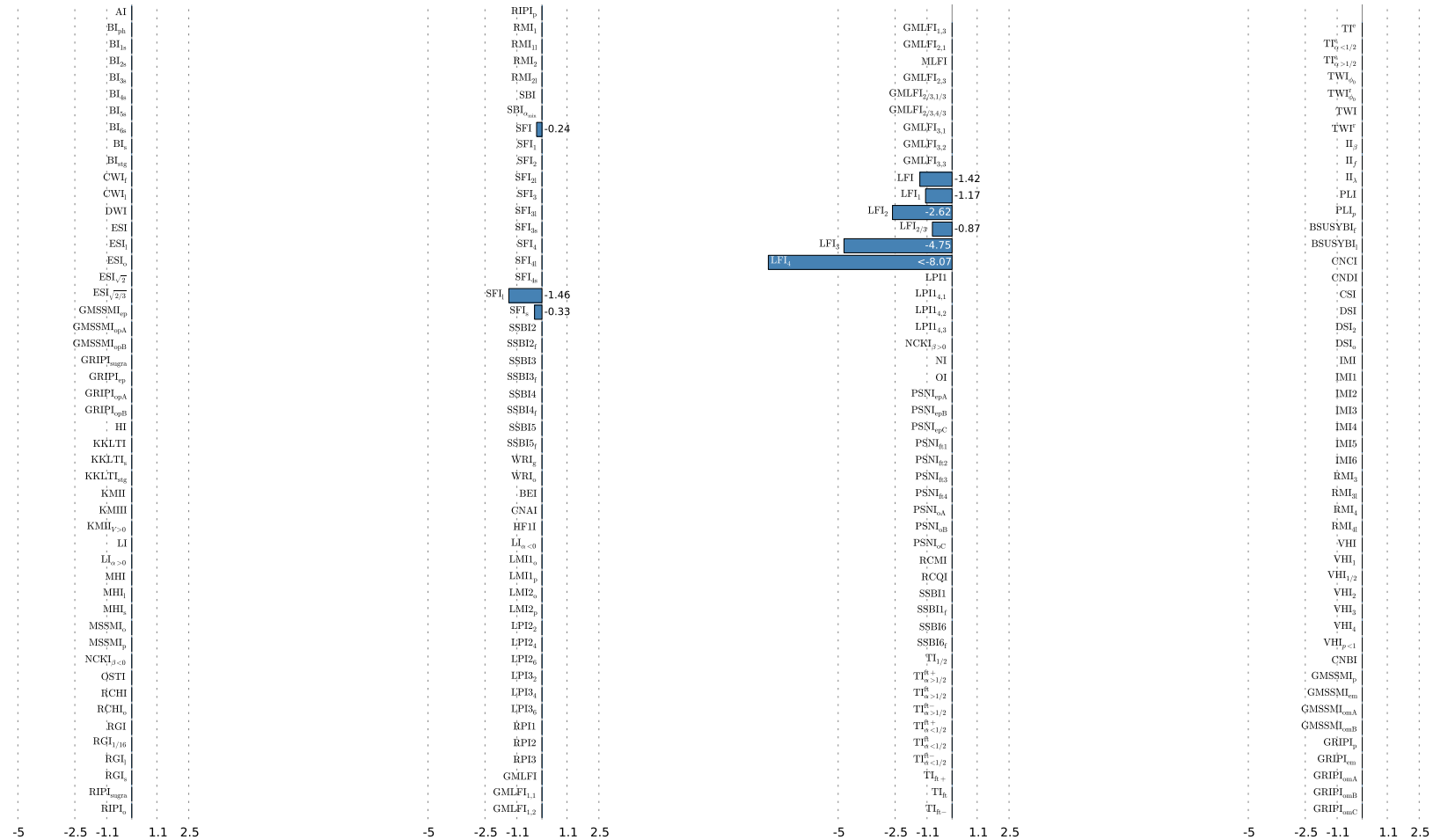
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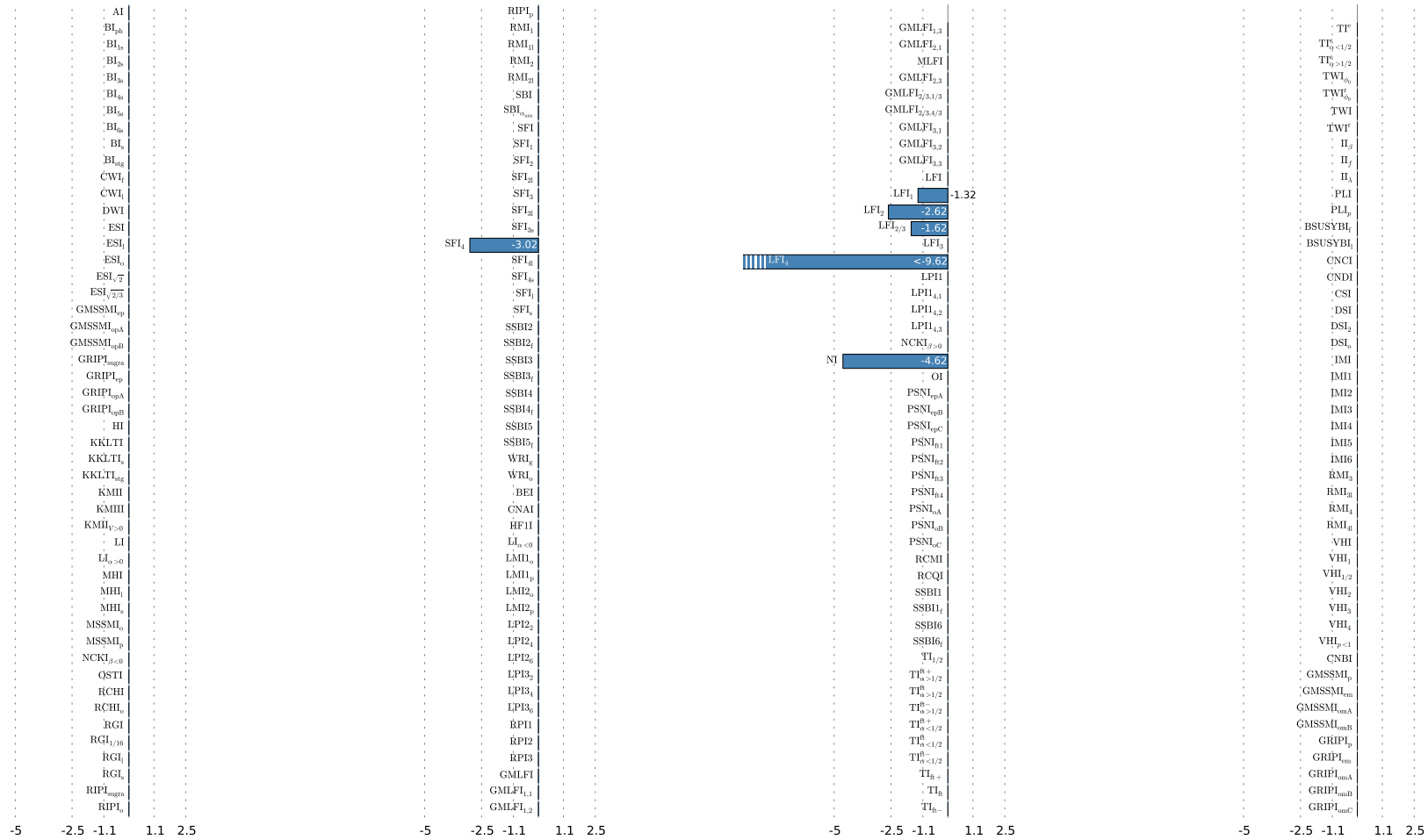
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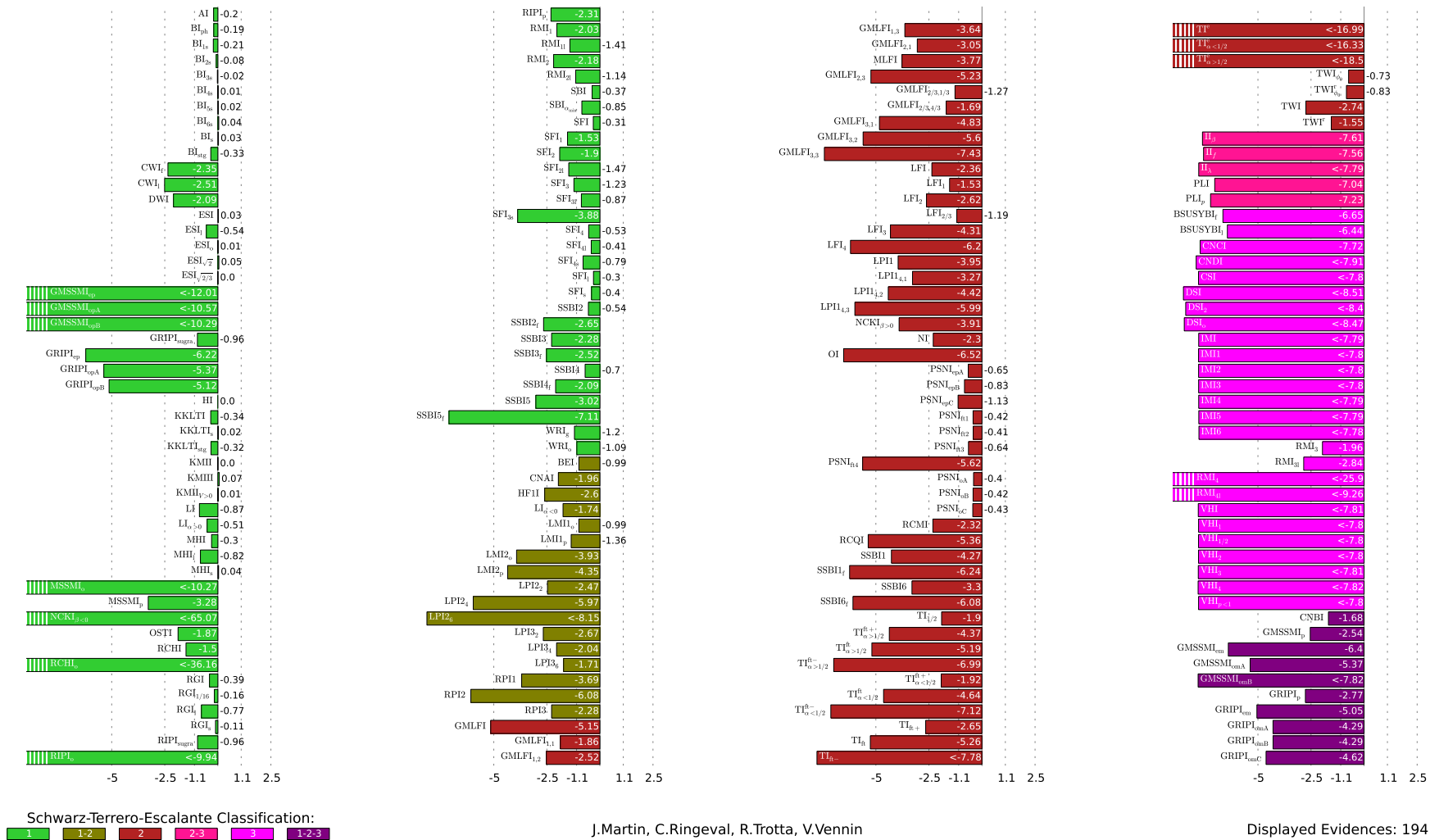
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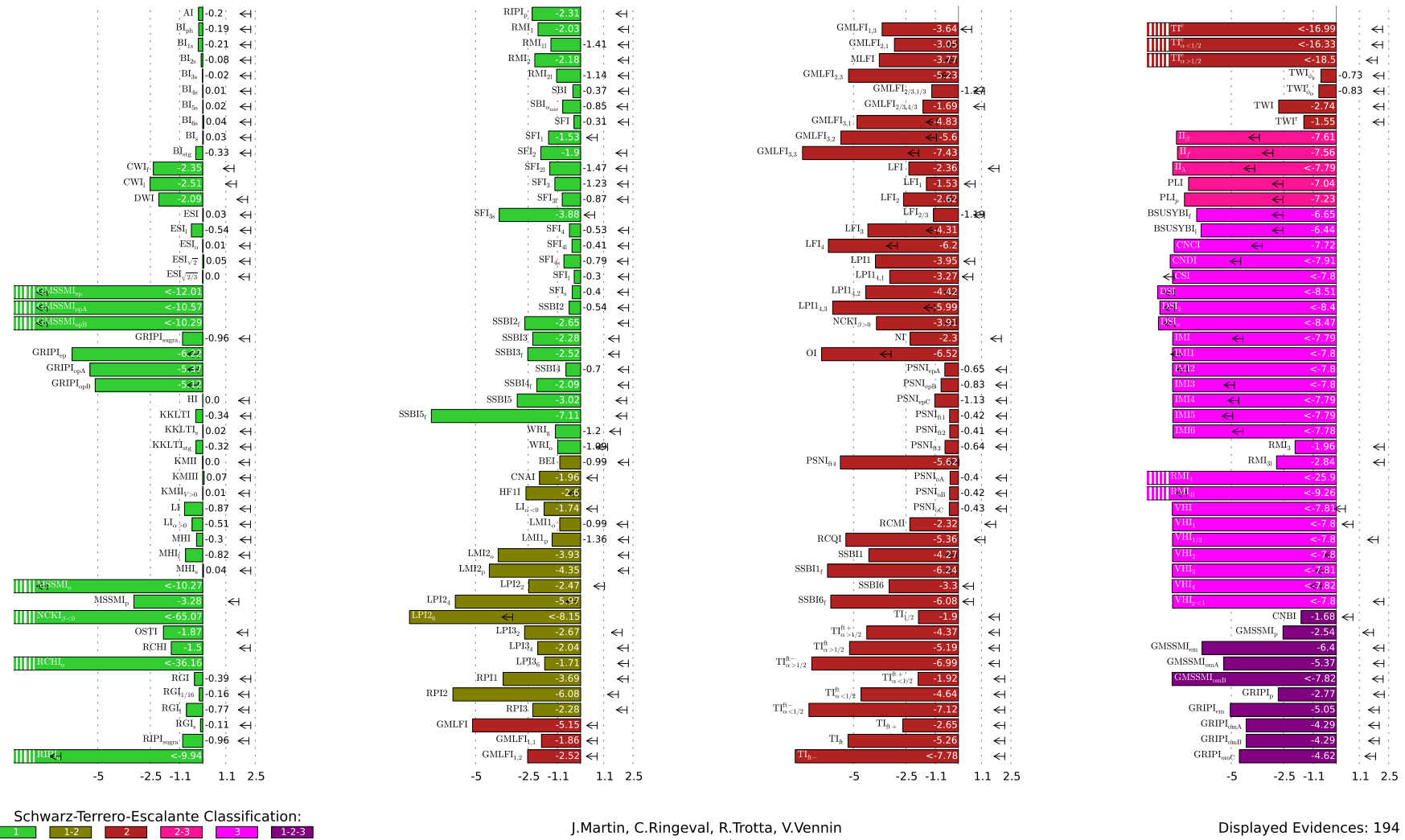
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Narrowing down the simplest with complexity

- Bayesian complexity \simeq the number of constrained parameters

$$\mathcal{C} = \langle -2 \ln \mathcal{L} \rangle + 2 \ln \mathcal{L}_{\max} \Rightarrow N_{\text{unconstrained}} = N_{\text{param}} - \mathcal{C}$$

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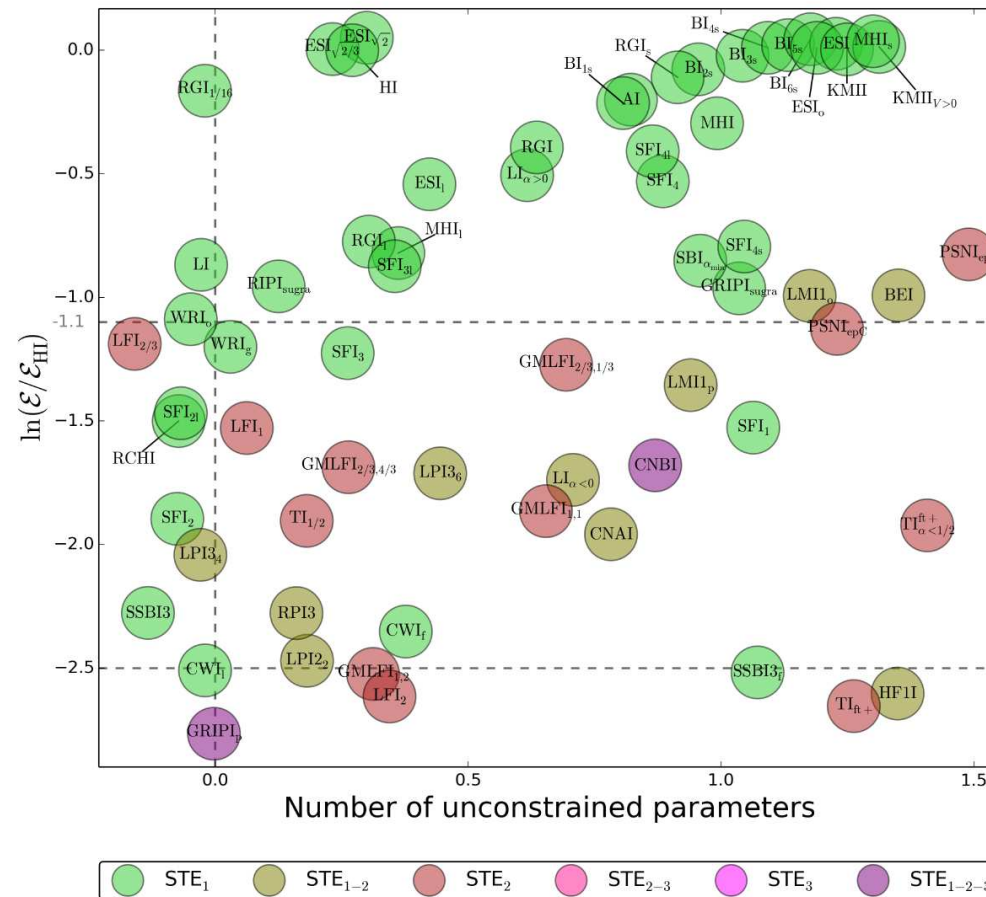
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- Comparison between PLANCK and future CMB experiments

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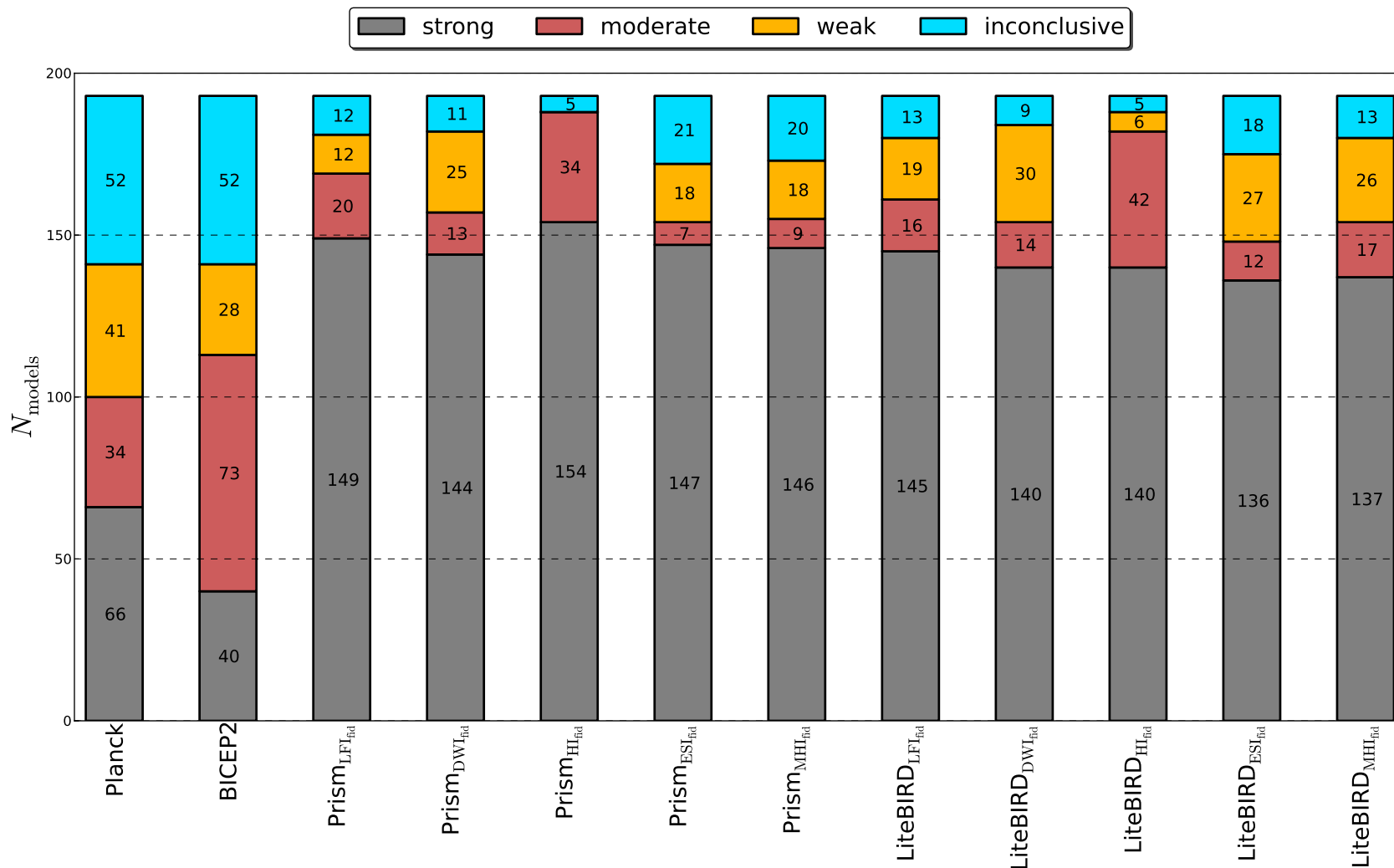
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- Released as a GNU software (license GPLv3)
 - ◆ Requirements: an Unix-like system (Linux, Mac,...) + fortran 08 compiler

- ◆ Download the source code at:
<http://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/~ringeval/aspic.html>

- ◆ Unpack the archive, configure, compile and install in PREFIX

```
tar -zxvf ./aspic-0.3.1.tar.gz
cd aspic-0.3.1/
./configure --prefix=/home...
make
make install
```

- Within PREFIX, standard Unix tree
 - ◆ Library in `lib/`
 - ◆ Include files in `include/` and documentation in `man/`



Importing the library

- Into your source code
 - ◆ Import everything or particular modules and functions

```
include 'aspic.h'
```

```
use lfisr, only : lfi_epsilon_one,  
lfi_epsilon_two  
use srflow, only : scalar_spectral_index  
use srflow, only : tensor_to_scalar_ratio
```

- Link your code `toy.f90` to the (already) installed library
 - ◆ ASPIC is in the library path of your system

```
gfortran -c toy.f90  
gfortran toy.o -o toy -laspic
```

- ◆ ASPIC installed in `PREFIX=/home/...`

```
gfortran -I/home/.../include/aspic -c toy.f90  
gfortran toy.o -o toy -L/home.../lib -laspic
```

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More options

- Exhaustive documentation

 - ◆ <http://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/~ringeval/man/libaspic.html>

 - ◆ Installed on your system: `man libaspic` and `man aspic_???`

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liblpi(3) Module convention liblpi(3)

NAME

lpi1 lpi2 lpi3 - the logarithmic potential inflation modules

SYNOPSIS

Physical potential $V(\phi) = M^4 x^p \log(x)^q$
Routine units *real(kp) :: x = phi/phi0*
Parameters *real(kp) :: p,q,phi0*

DESCRIPTION

The *lpi1* module is used for the logarithmic inflation at large field values, namely in the region for which 'x > 1'. In this regime, inflation proceeds at decreasing field values and naturally ends at 'xend' returned by the function `lpi1_x_endinf(p,q,phi0)`.

The *lpi2* module is used for the logarithmic inflation at intermediate field values, namely in the region for which 'xVmax < x < 1'. In this regime, inflation proceeds at increasing field values and naturally ends at 'xend' returned by the function `lpi2_x_endinf(p,q,phi0)`.

Finally, the *lpi3* module is used for the logarithmic inflation at small field values, namely in the region for which '0 < x < xVmax'. In this regime, inflation proceeds at decreasing field values and naturally ends at 'xend' returned by the function `lpi3_x_endinf(p,q,phi0)`.

Shared functions can be found in a module named `lpicommon`. The value of 'xvMax' is returned by `lpi_x_potmax(p,q,phi0)` accessible through

`use lpicommon, only : lmi_x_potmax`

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- Checkout the README file for more options and troubleshootings



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```
program toy
  use infprec, only : kp
  use flsr, only : lfi_epsilon_one, lfi_epsilon_two
  use flsr, only : lfi_epsilon_three, lfi_x_endinf
  use flreheat, only : lfi_x_rreh, lfi_x_star
  use srlflow, only : scalar_spectral_index, tensor_to_scalar_ratio
  use cosmopar, only : lnMpinGeV, PowerAmpScalar
  implicit none

  real(kp) :: lnR
  real(kp), dimension(3) :: eps

  real(kp) :: DeltaN
  real(kp) :: p, xstar, xend
  real(kp) :: ns, r

  real(kp) :: ErehGeV, wreh, lnRhoReh

  p=2

!radiation-like reheating
  lnR = 0._kp

  xend = lfi_x_endinf(p)
  xstar = lfi_x_rreh(p,lnR,DeltaN)

  print *, 'xend= xstar= DeltaN= ', xend, xstar, DeltaN

  eps(1) = lfi_epsilon_one(xstar,p)
  eps(2) = lfi_epsilon_two(xstar,p)
  eps(3) = lfi_epsilon_three(xstar,p)

  ns = scalar_spectral_index(eps)
  r = tensor_to_scalar_ratio(eps)

  print *, 'ns=r= ', ns, r

  read(*,*)

!matter like reheating at Ereh=10^8 GeV
  ErehGeV = 1e8
  wreh = 0

  lnRhoReh = 4._kp*(log(ErehGeV)-lnMpinGeV)

  xstar = lfi_x_star(p,wreh,lnRhoReh,PowerAmpScalar,DeltaN)

  print *, 'xend= xstar= DeltaN= ', xend, xstar, DeltaN

  eps(1) = lfi_epsilon_one(xstar,p)
  eps(2) = lfi_epsilon_two(xstar,p)
  eps(3) = lfi_epsilon_three(xstar,p)

  ns = scalar_spectral_index(eps)
  r = tensor_to_scalar_ratio(eps)

  print *, 'ns=r= ', ns, r

end program toy
```

```
FC=gfortran
FCFLAGS=-g
LFLAGS=-L/home/chris/usr/lib -laspic

INCLUDE=-I/home/chris/usr/include/aspic

default: toy

%.o: %.f90
$(FC) $(FCFLAGS) $(INCLUDE) -c $<

toy: toy.o
$(FC) $(FCFLAGS) toy.o -o $@ $(LFLAGS)

clean:
rm toy *.o *.mod
```