

# Superconformal subcritical hybrid inflation and leptogenesis

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# **1. Introduction**

## A rough current status of particle physics

- Standard Model (SM) is a good theory (at least) up to the electroweak (EW) scale
- No significant signal beyond the SM so far (except for neutrino masses)

On the other hand

- SM has several of inconsistencies in cosmology or astrophysics

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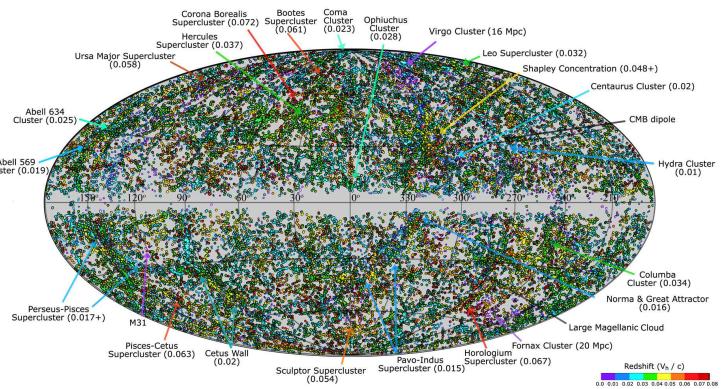
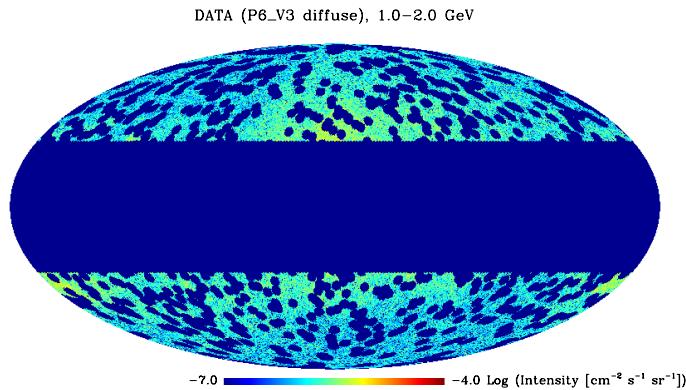
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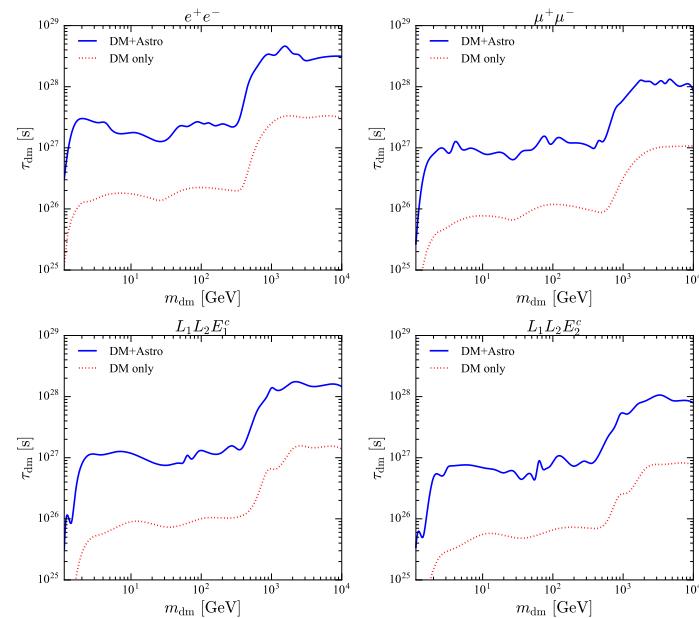
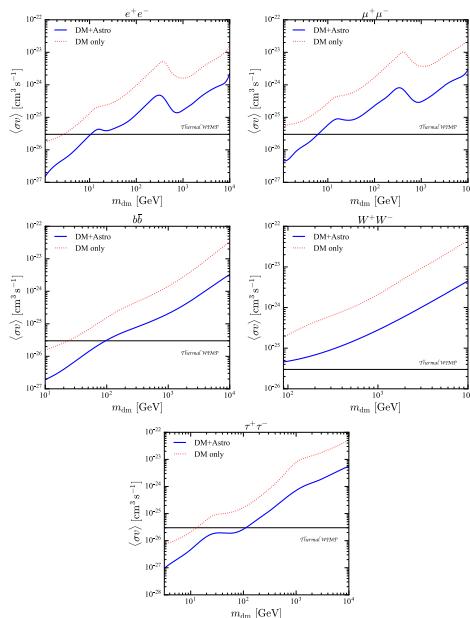


# Tomographic cross-correlation using local galaxy distribution

Ando, KI '16

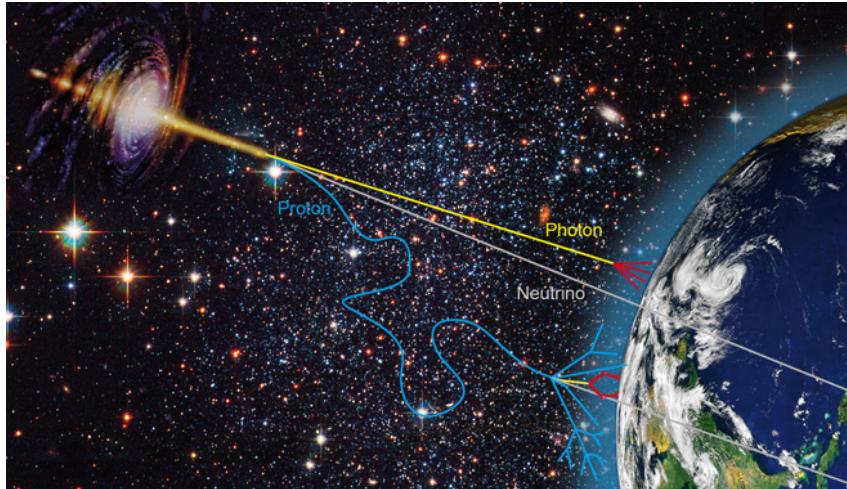


→ Constraints on DM annihilation cross-section or lifetime

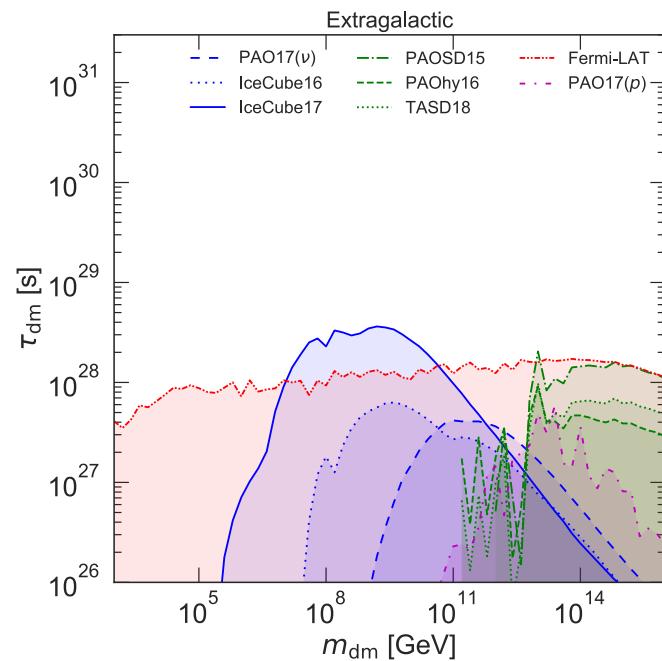
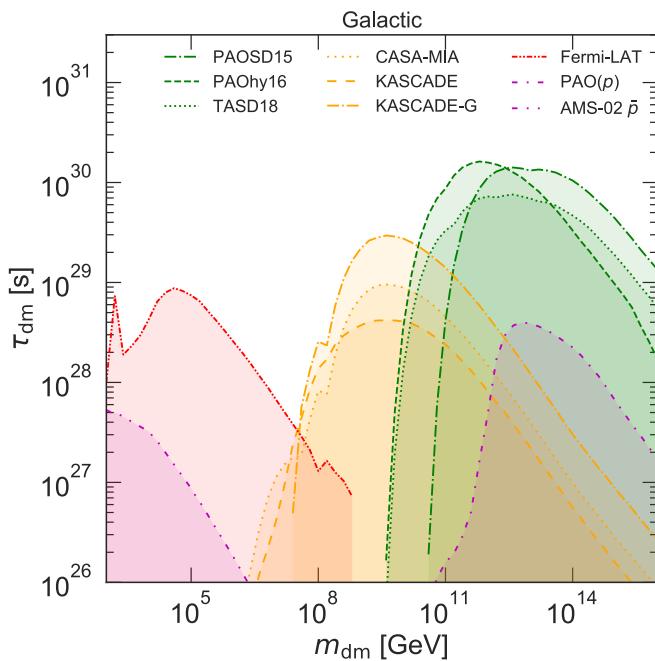


# With multi-messenger astrophysical data

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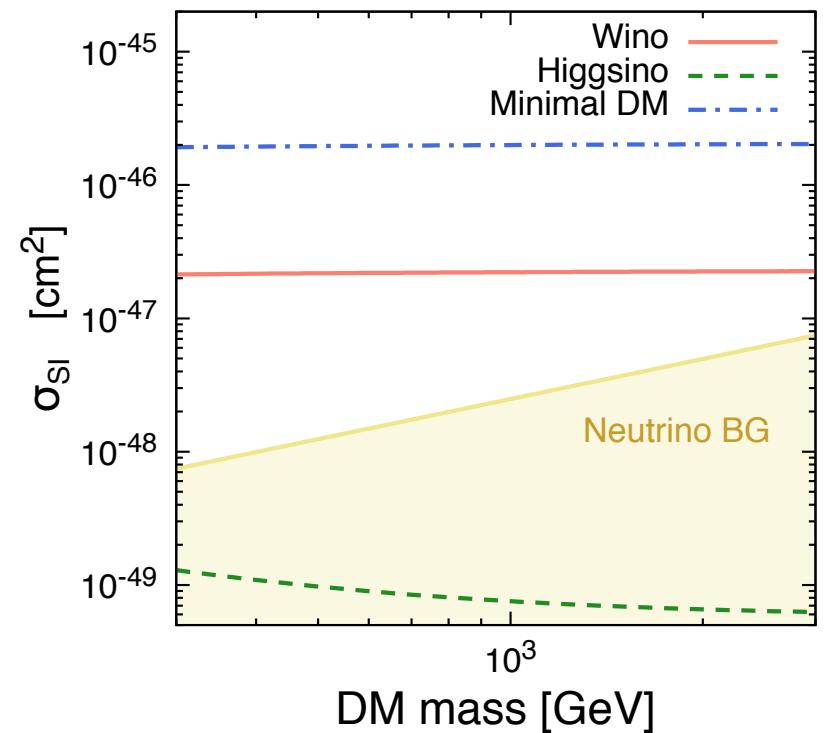
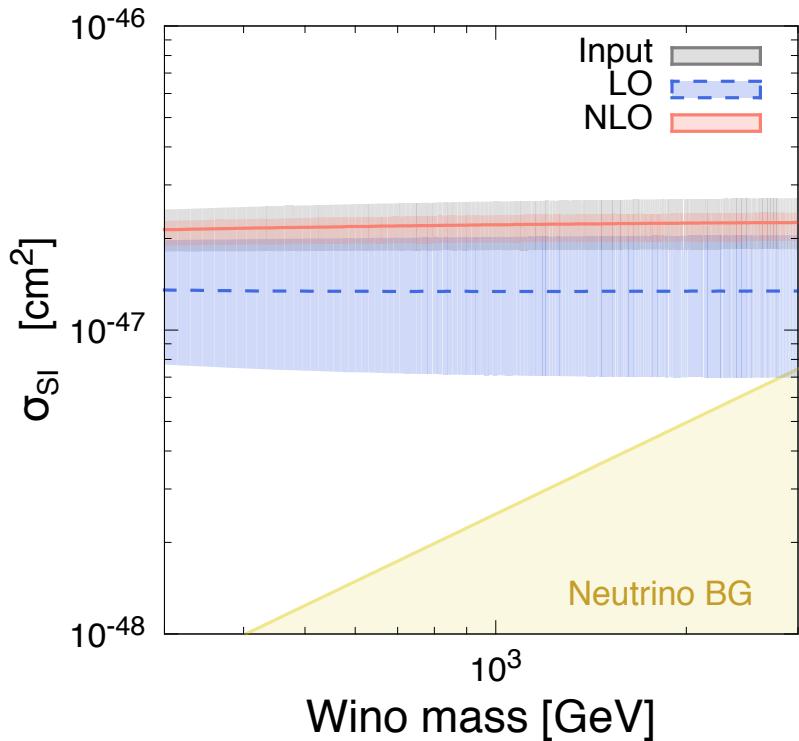


Ando, Arimoto, Ki, Macias '19



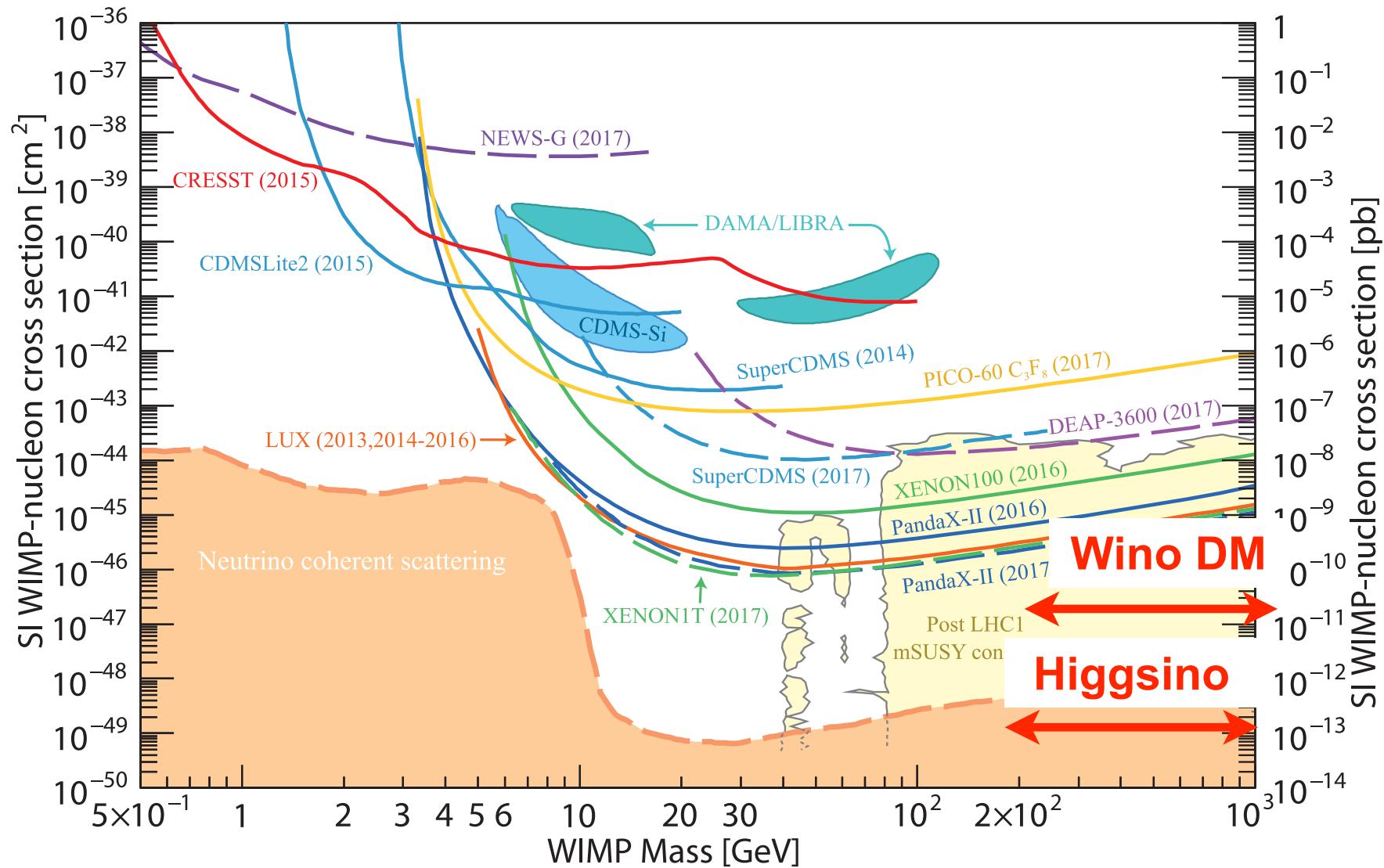
# Direct detection of E-WIMP DM

Hisano, KI, Nagata '15



Neutrino BG from  
Billard, Figueroa-Feliciano, Strigari '14

from PDG



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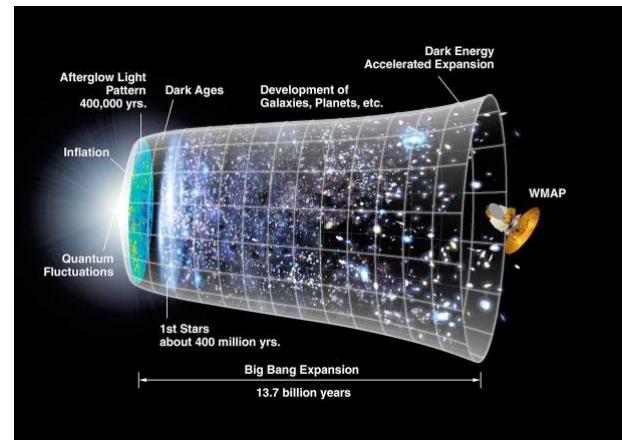
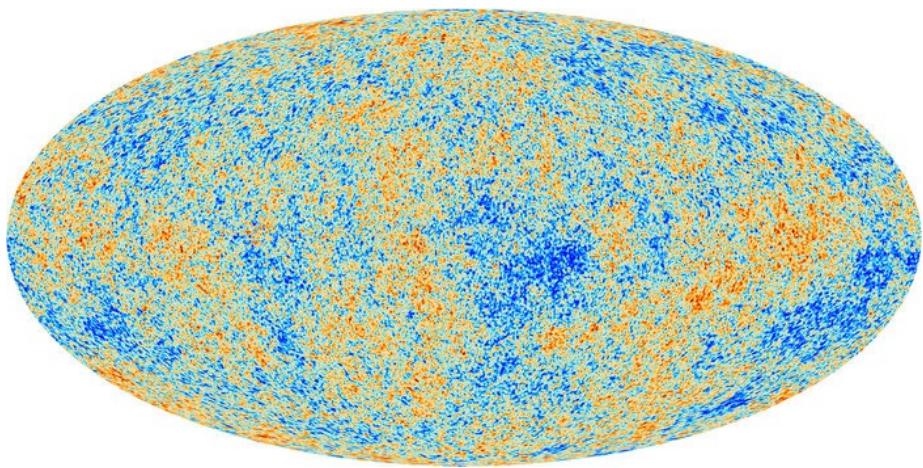
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# Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

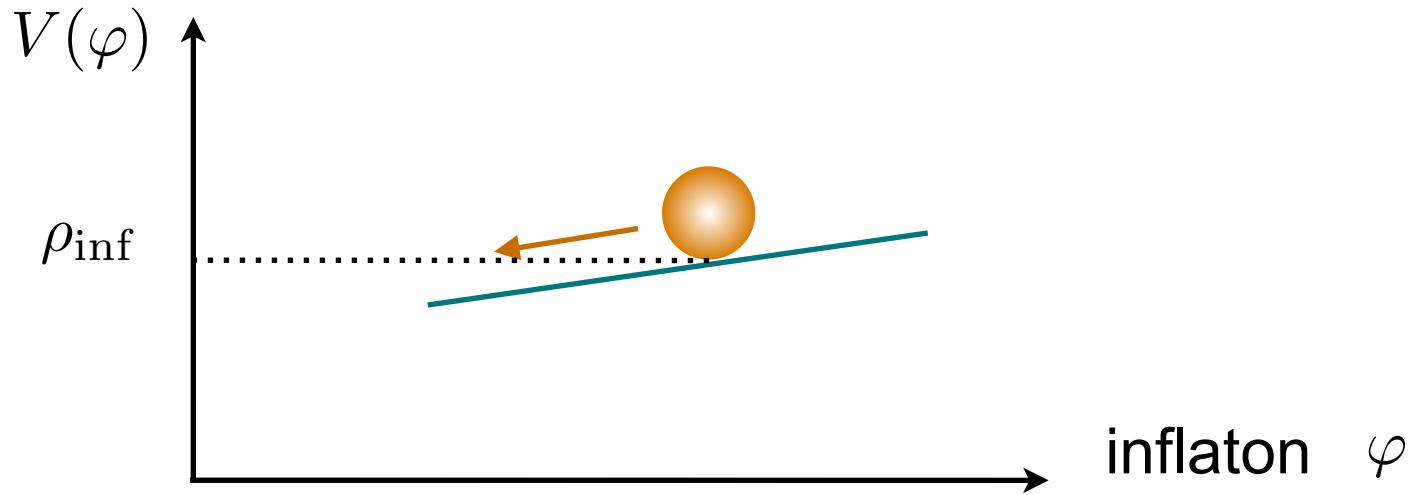
- It tells the fundamental cosmological parameters
- It strongly supports inflation



WMAP, Planck '13

## Inflation

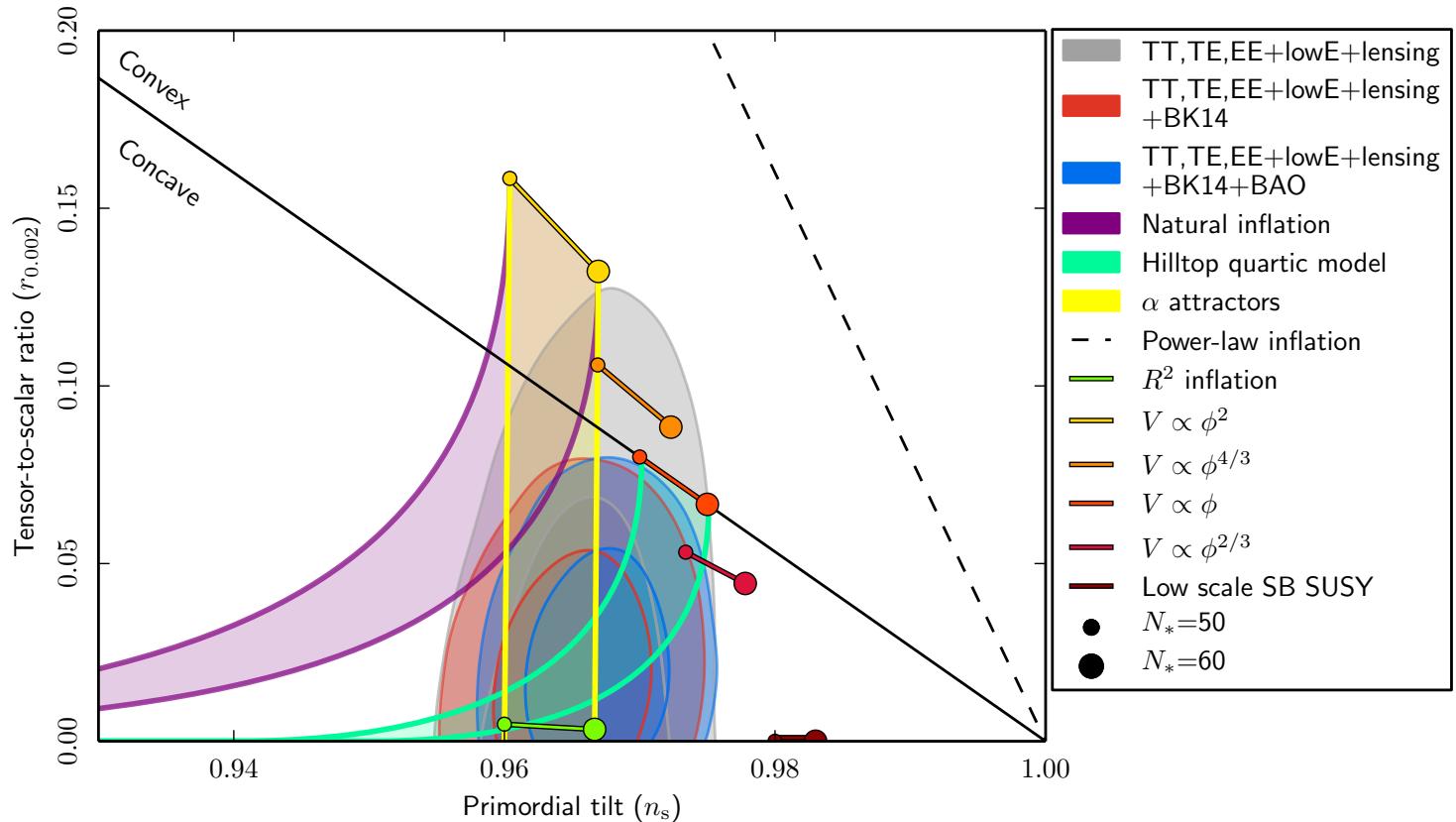
- The paradigm of early universe, supported by the CMB observations
- It can be driven by a slow-roll scalar, inflaton
- It explains isotropic, homogenous and flat universe



## Inflation models

- Starobinsky model Starobinsky '80
- Chaotic inflation Linde '83
- Hybrid inflation Linde '94
- Superconformal  $\alpha$  attractor model Kallosh, Linde '13  
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- etc.

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The CMB *constraints* the inflation models, which can be a hint for new physics

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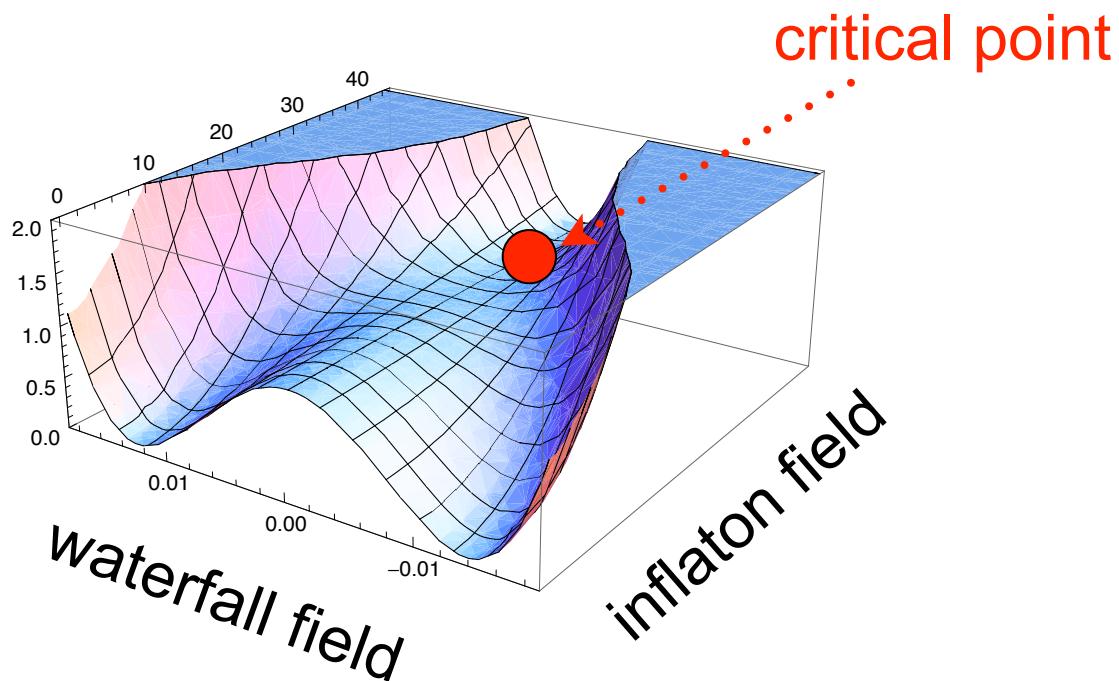
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# D-term hybrid inflation (canonical case)

Binetruy, Dvali '96

Halyo '96

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- At the critical point, “waterfall field” becomes tachyonic, and then inflation ends



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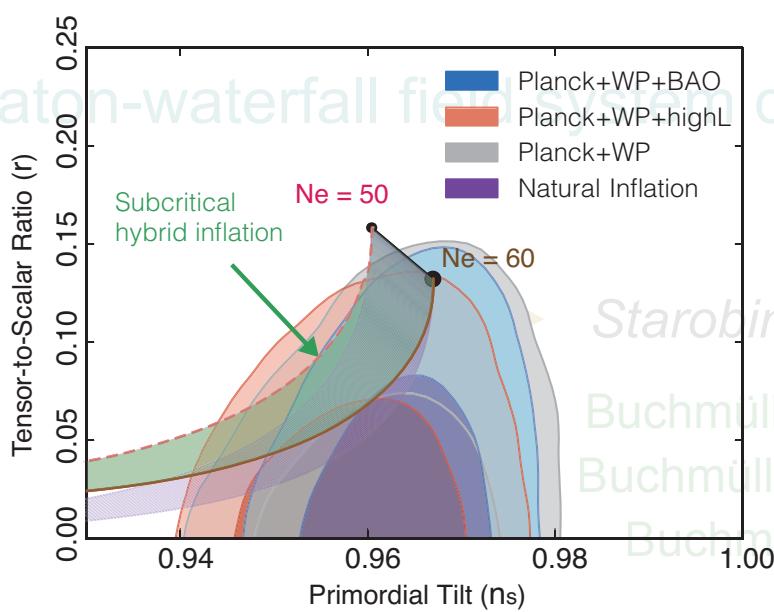
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In the following discussion, we focus on

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## Scalar potential (in Einstein frame)

- F-term

$$V_F = \Omega^4 \lambda^2 \left[ |\Phi|^2 (|S_+|^2 + |S_-|^2) + |S_+ S_-|^2 - \frac{\chi^2 |S_+ S_- \Phi|^2}{3 + \frac{\chi}{2} (\Phi^2 + \bar{\Phi}^2) + \chi^2 |\Phi|^2} \right]$$

- D-term

$$V_D = \frac{1}{2} g^2 (q\Omega^2 (|S_+|^2 - |S_-|^2) - \xi)^2$$

$\xi (> 0)$  : constant Fayet-Iliopoulos term

Buchmüller, Domcke, Schmitz '12

see also

Binetruy, Dvali, Kallosh, Proeyen '04

Dienes, Thomas '09

Komargodski, Seiberg '10

Catino, Villadoro, Zwirner '11

→  $V_{\text{tot}}(\phi, s) = V_F + V_D$

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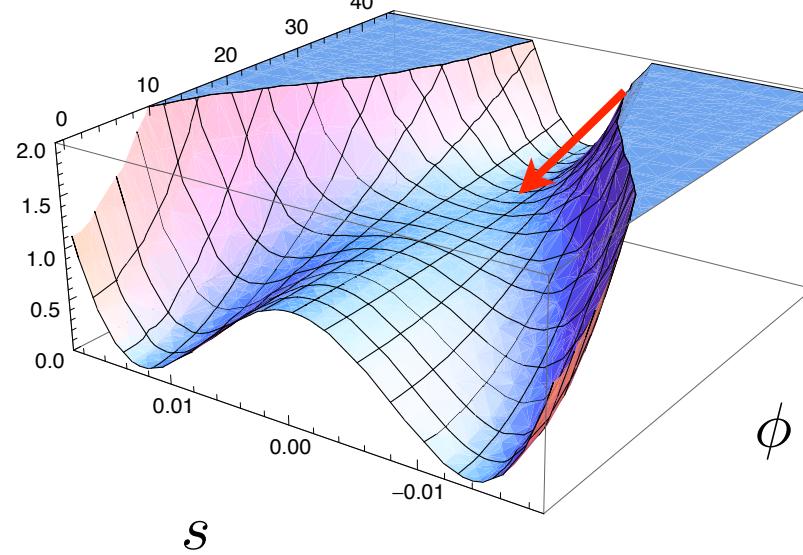
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Suppose the initial inflaton value is super-Planckian (due to the approximated shift symmetry)

We have found that the dynamics of the inflaton/waterfall fields are similar to *subcritical hybrid inflation*

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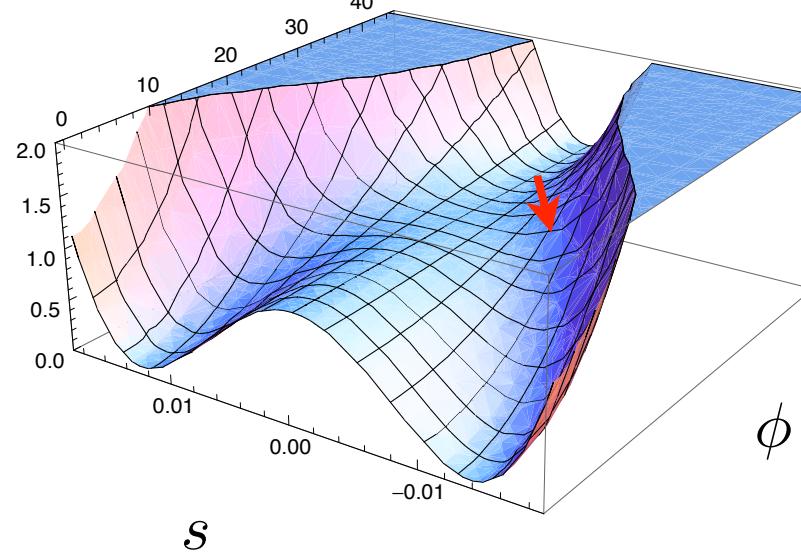
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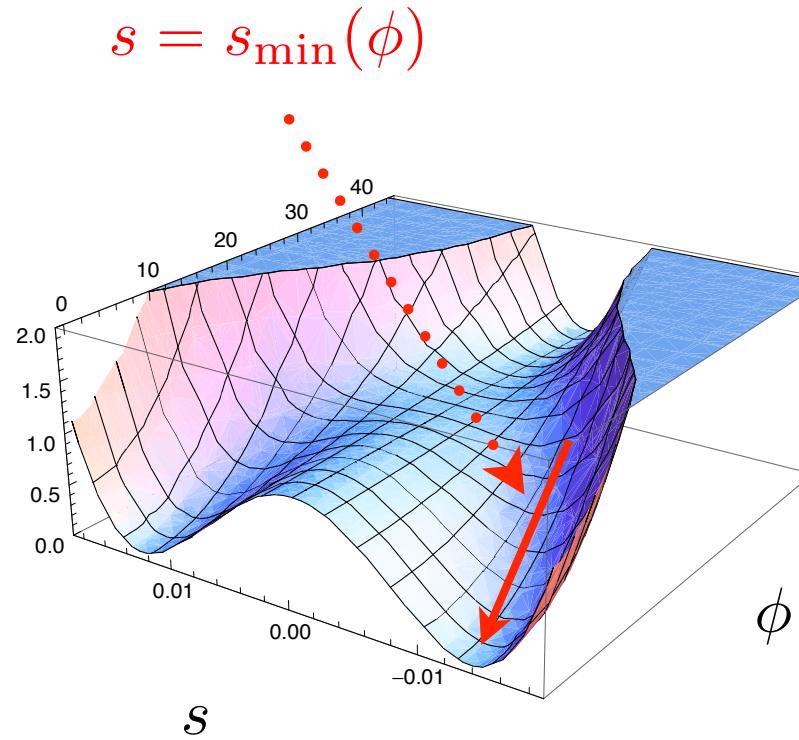
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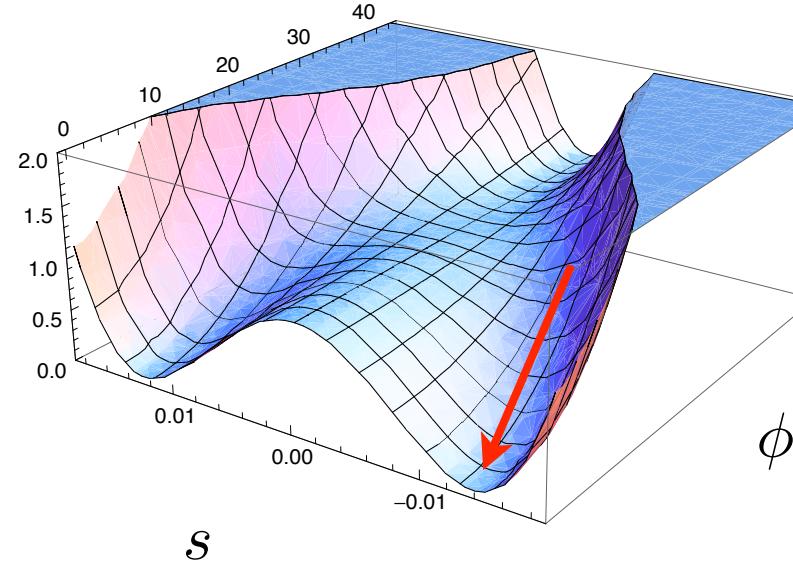


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→ Cosmological consequences are determined by the subcritical regime



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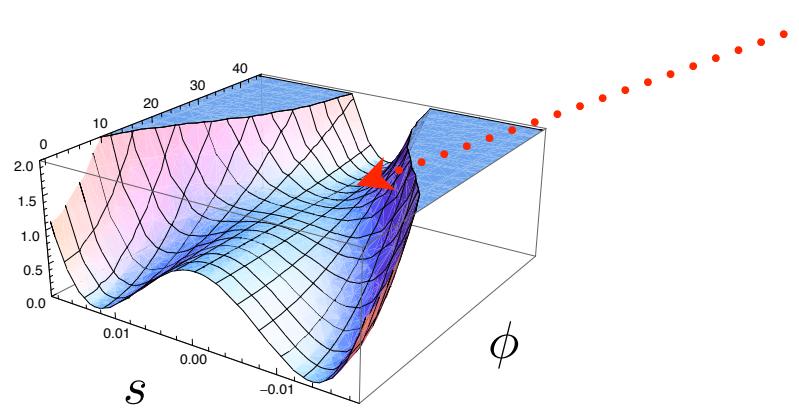
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→ Remaining task:

Solve the dynamics of the inflaton to give cosmological parameters

## Observables

- Scalar spectral index:  $n_s$
- Tensor-to-scalar ratio:  $r$
- Scalar amplitude:  $A_s$



Slow-roll parameters  $\epsilon, \eta$   
for given number of e-folds  $N_*$



$n_s$  and  $r$  are determined for given  $N_*$

## Preparation for numerical study

- We rewrite  $\chi$  as

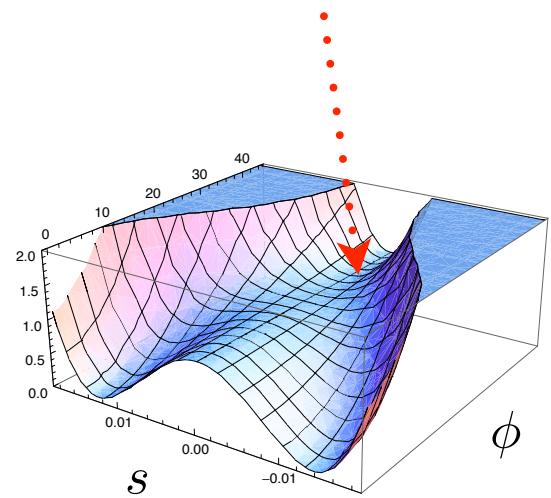
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$$(0 < \delta\chi < 1)$$

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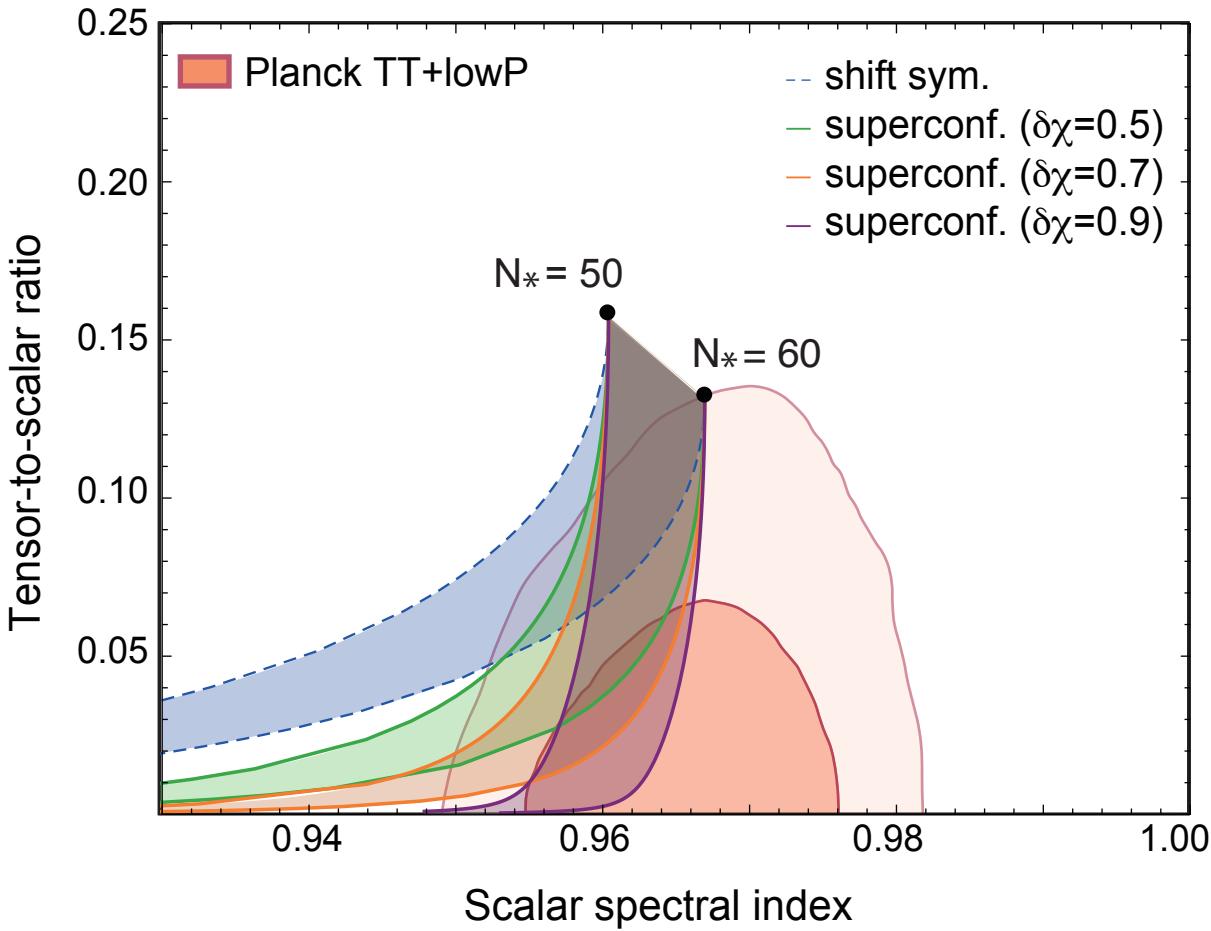
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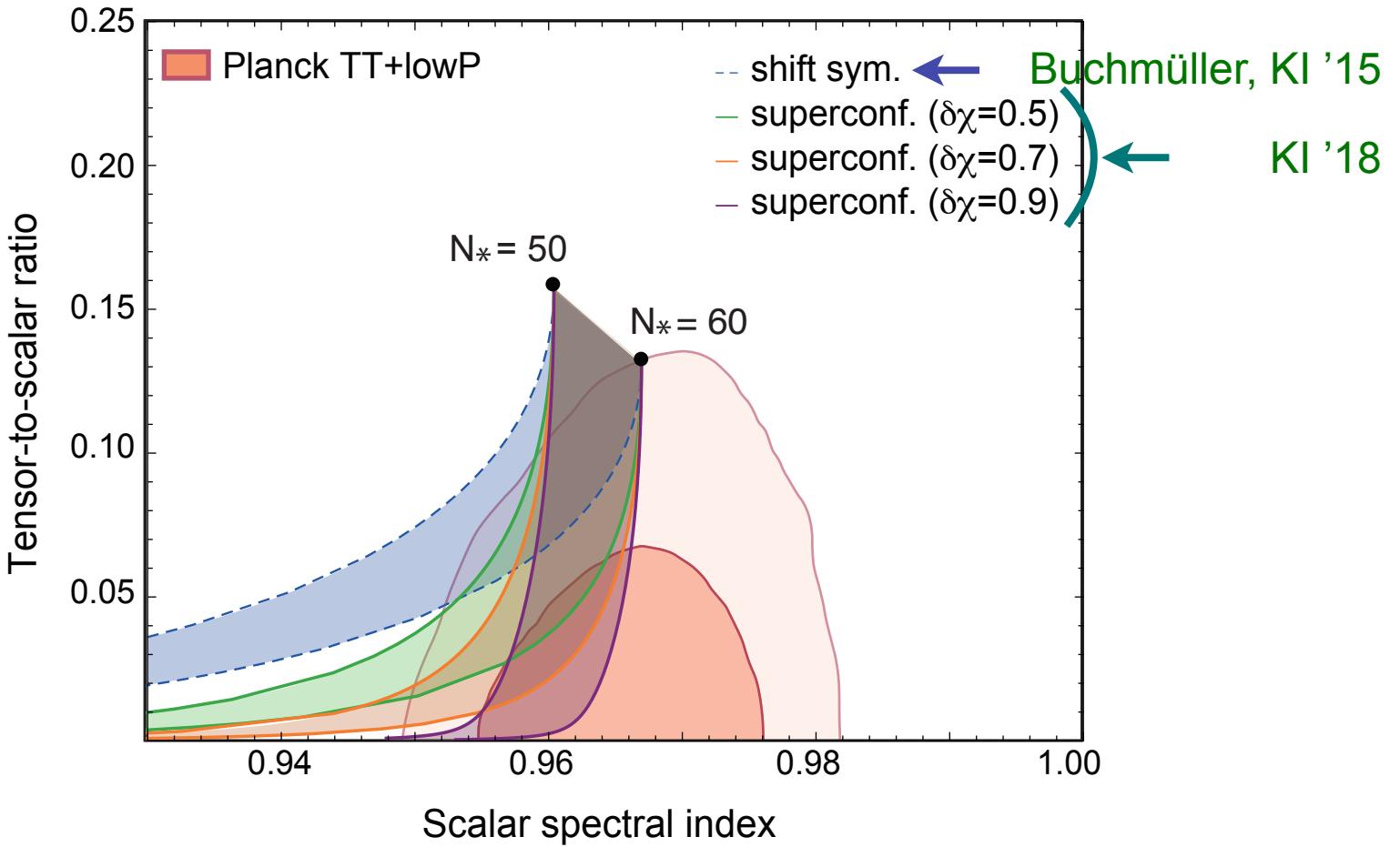


- $q, g$  can be absorbed in redefinition of  $\lambda, \xi$

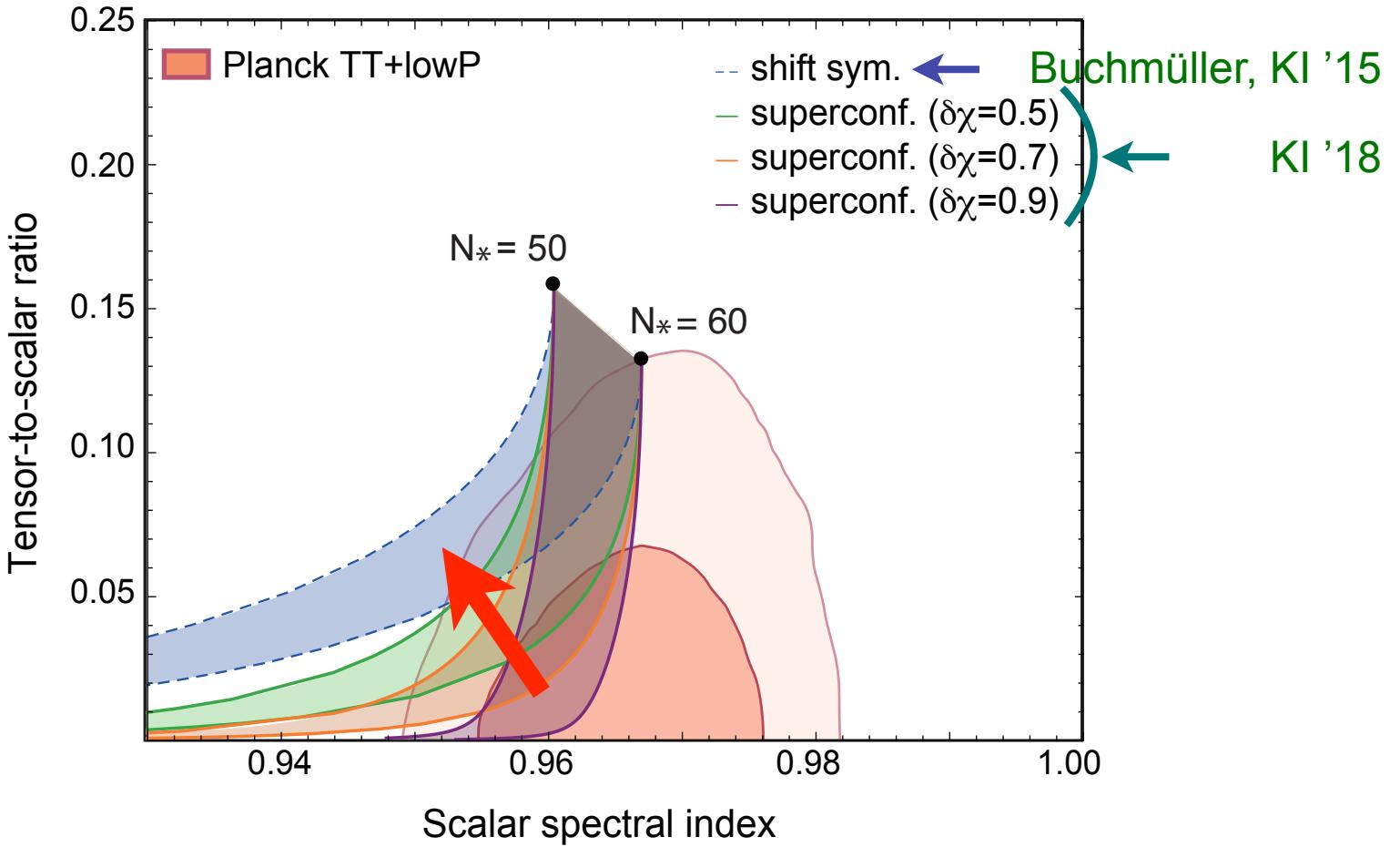
$$\rightarrow q = g = 1$$



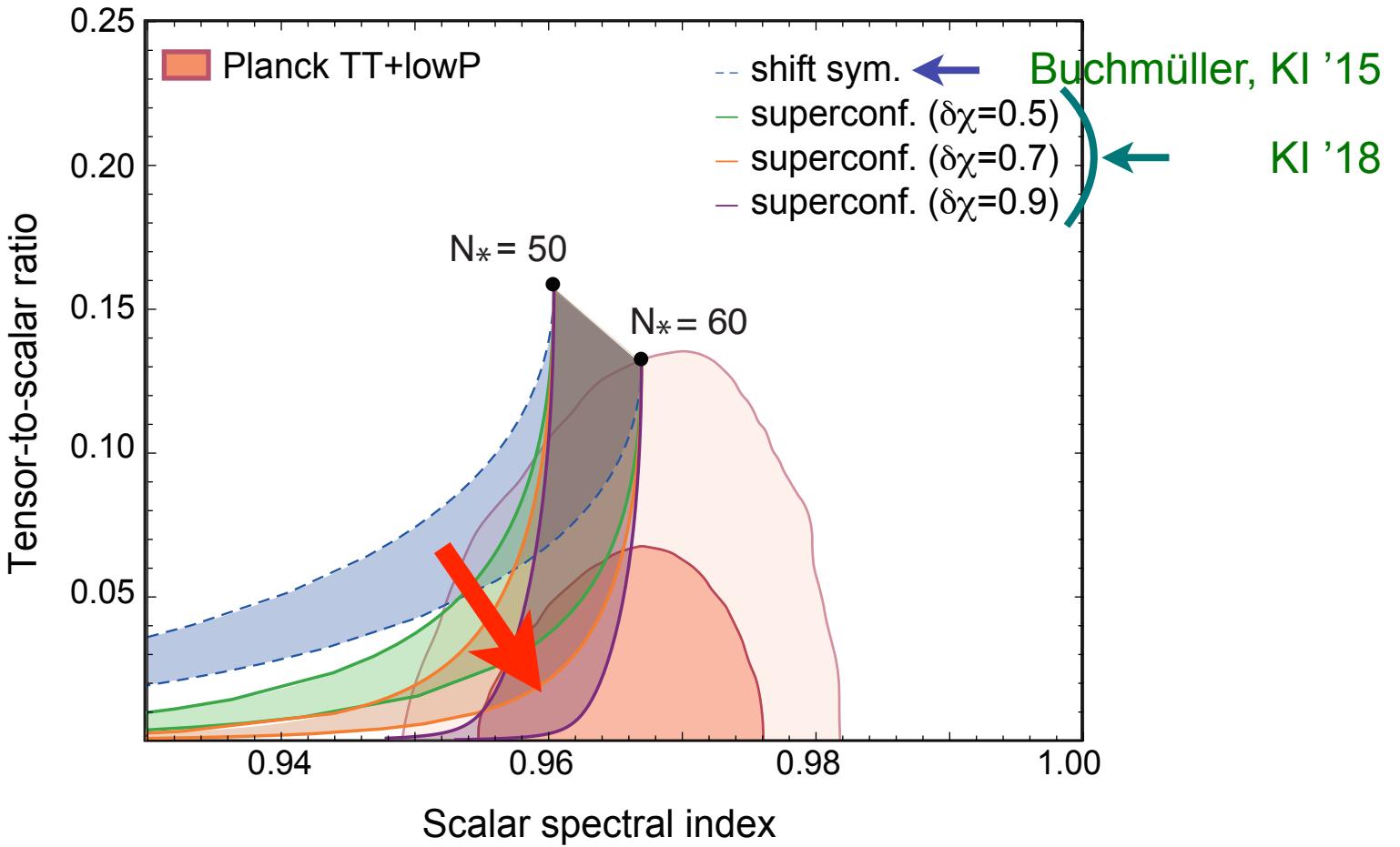
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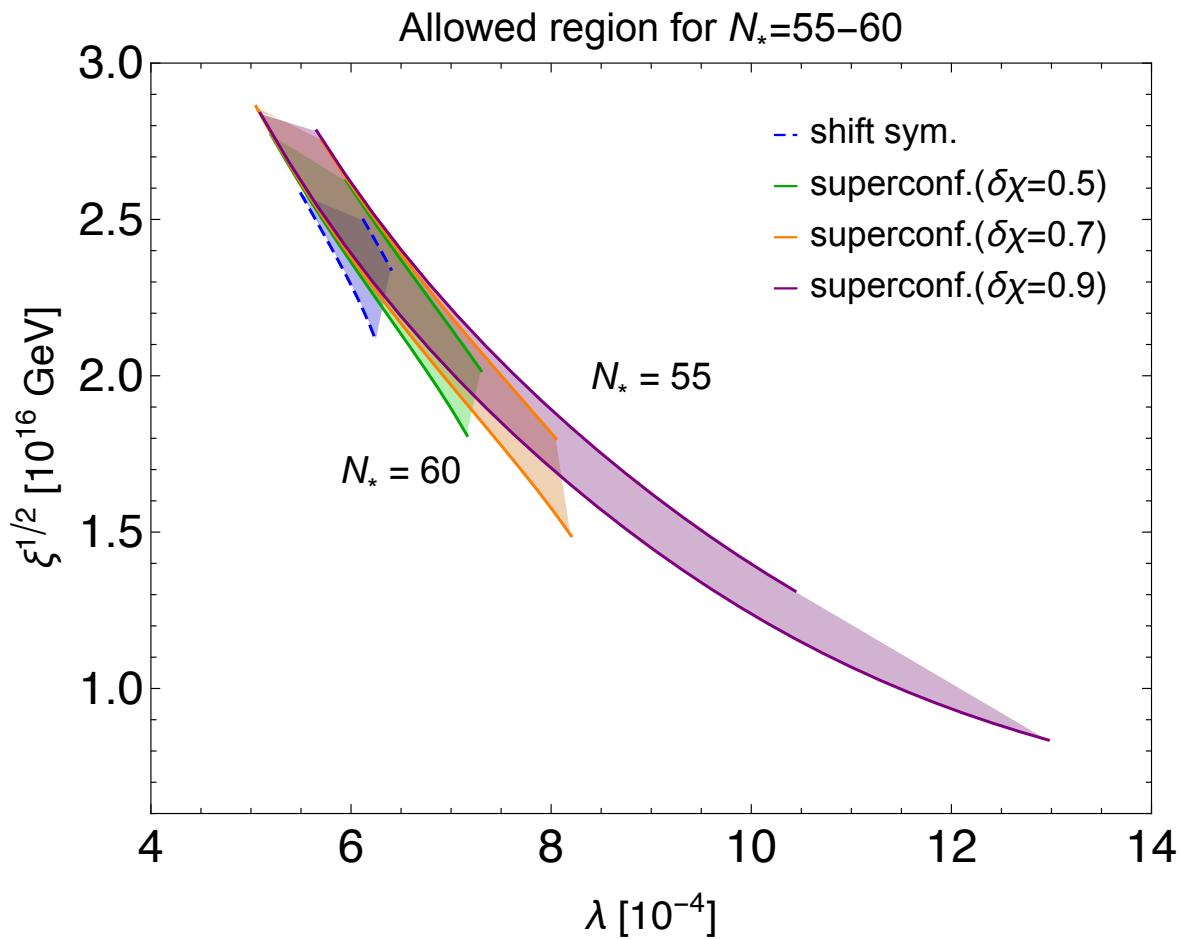
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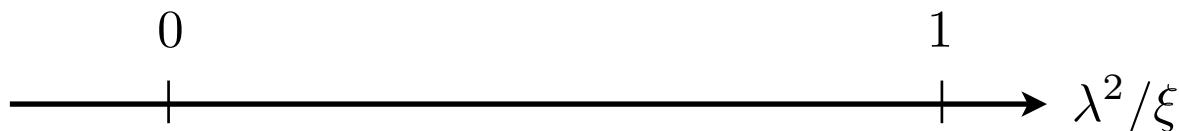
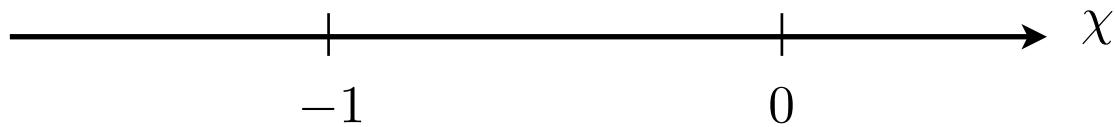


$\lambda \sim 10^{-4}-10^{-3}$  and  $\sqrt{\xi} \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$  are consistent with the data

$\longrightarrow m_\phi \simeq \lambda \sqrt{\xi} \sim 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$   
Inflaton mass

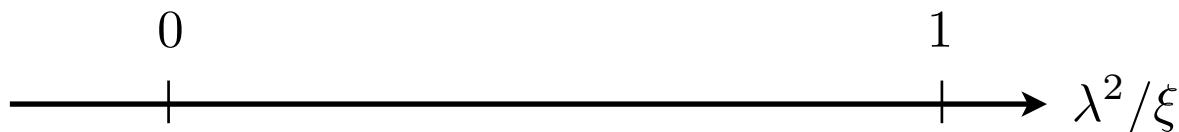
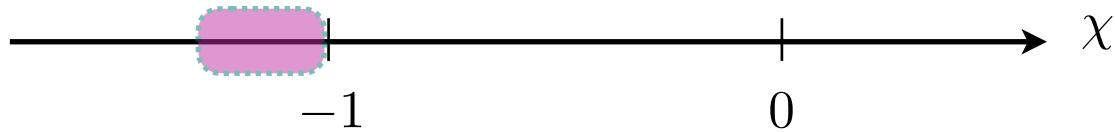


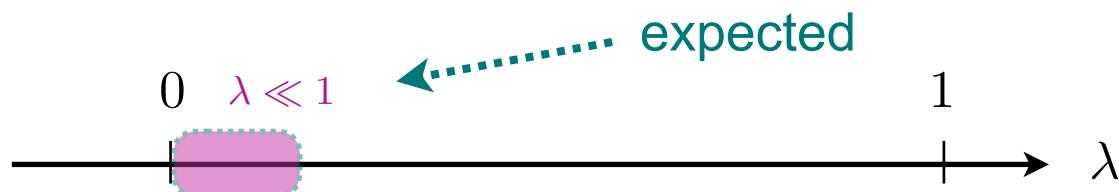
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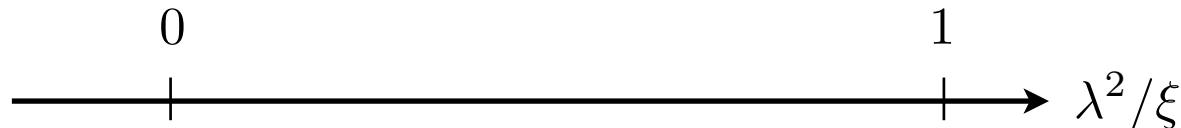
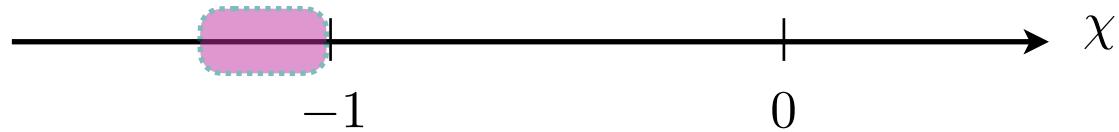


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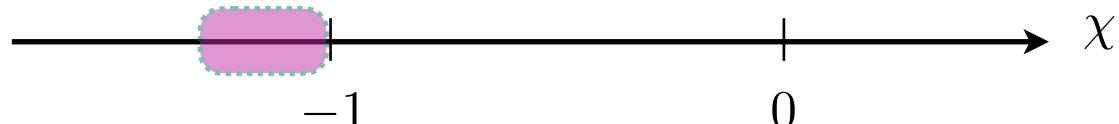


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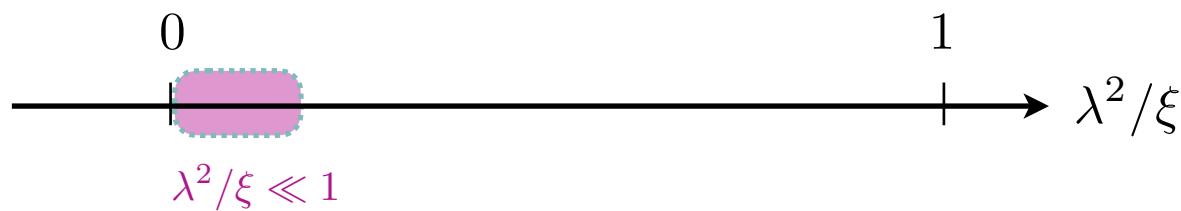




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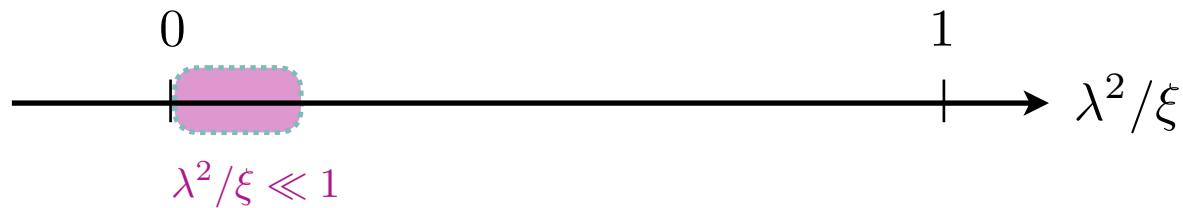
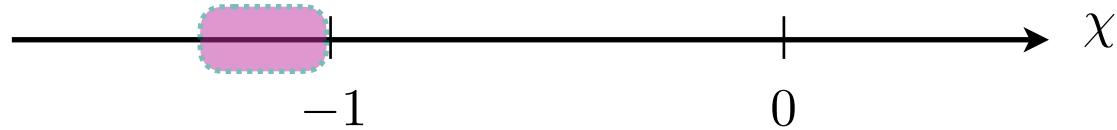
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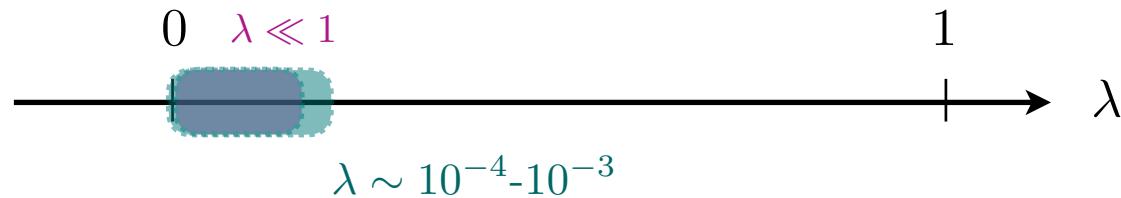


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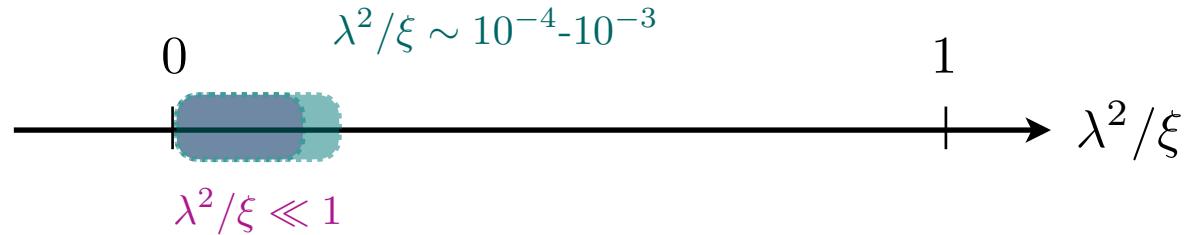
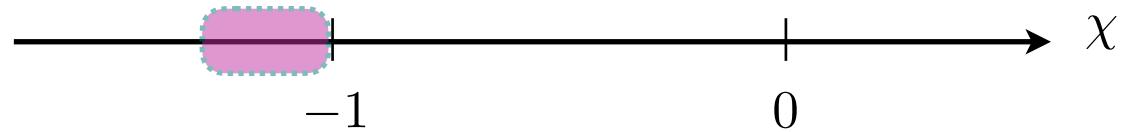


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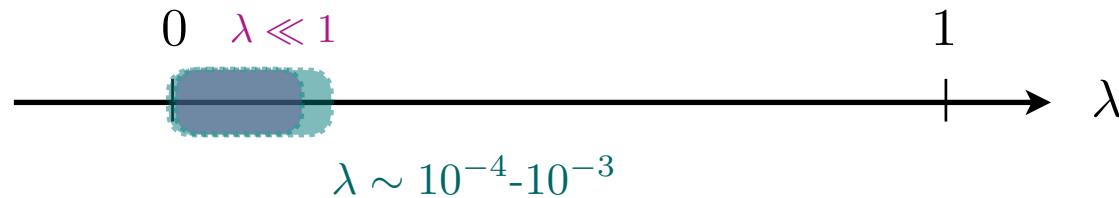
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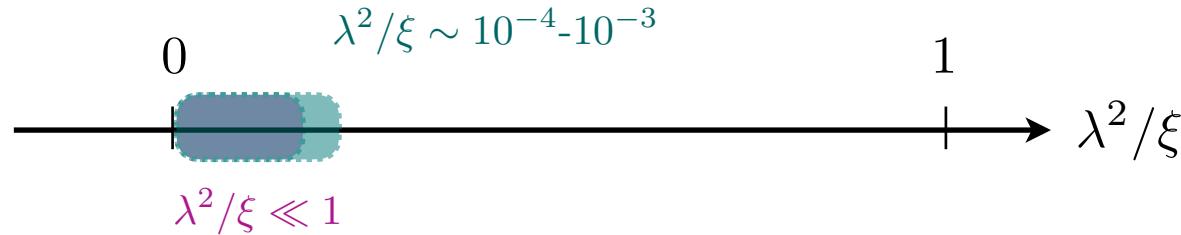
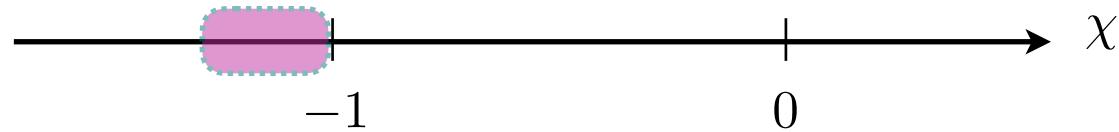
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### **3. Leptogenesis after the inflation**

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- Fayet-Iliopoulos (FI) term:  $\xi$  ( $> 0$ )

$\Phi$	$S_+$	$S_-$
U(1)	0	$q$

$q > 0$

## The extended model

We introduce three right-handed neutrinos  $N_i^c$  that have Majorana mass terms:

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Our goal is to see the impact on the thermal history

$$\phi \equiv \sqrt{2} \text{Re} N_3^c \text{ as Inflaton}$$

## Impact of $M_i$ on inflation

During inflation,  $M_3$  gives additional gradient for inflaton:

$$V_{\text{inf}} = V + \Delta V(M_3)$$

Inflationary trajectory is not affected if

$$\frac{\Delta V(M_3)}{V} \ll 1$$

→  $M_3 \ll 2 \times 10^{11}$  GeV

On the other hand,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are not constrained

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c.f., inflaton mass

$$m_\phi \simeq 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$

## Preparation: neutrino sector

Light neutrino mass matrix is given by seesaw mechanism:

$$M_\nu = -\tilde{m}_\nu^T \tilde{M}^{-1} \tilde{m}_\nu$$

$$\tilde{m}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} m_\nu \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

←  $4 \times 3$  matrix

$$m_\nu = y_\nu \langle H_u^0 \rangle$$

$$\tilde{M} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & & & | & 0 \\ & M_2 & & | & 0 \\ & & M_3 & | & m_\phi \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \frac{m_\phi}{M_3} & | & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Leptogenesis: case (I) $M_1, M_2 < m_\phi$

Thermal leptogenesis takes place when  $T_R \gtrsim M_1, M_2$ ,  
which is always possible

see, e.g.,

Buchmüller, Peccei, Yanagida '05  
Davidson, Nardi, Nir '08

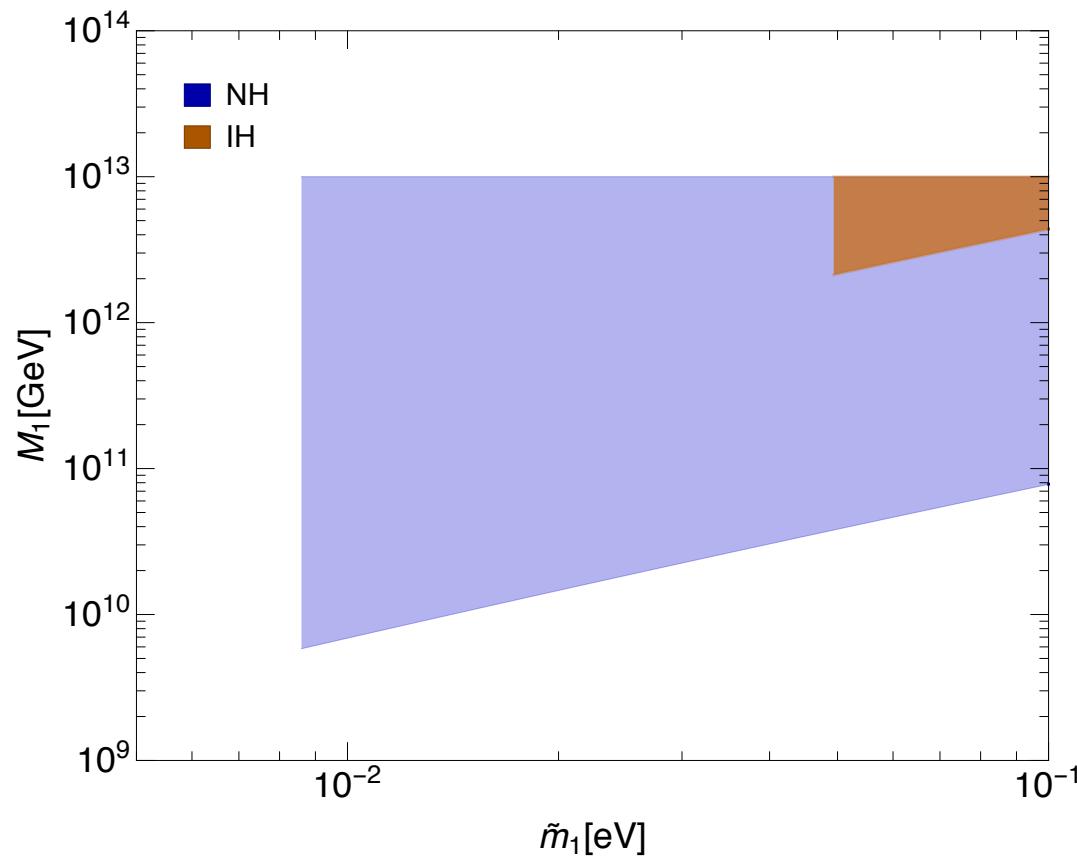
→ Baryon number:

$$\eta_B \simeq 2.7 \times 10^{-10} \left( \frac{\epsilon_1}{10^{-6}} \right) \left( \frac{\kappa_f}{2 \times 10^{-2}} \right)$$

- $\epsilon_1$  : Asymmetric parameter
- $\kappa_f$  : Efficiency factor

Covi, Roulet, Vissani '96  
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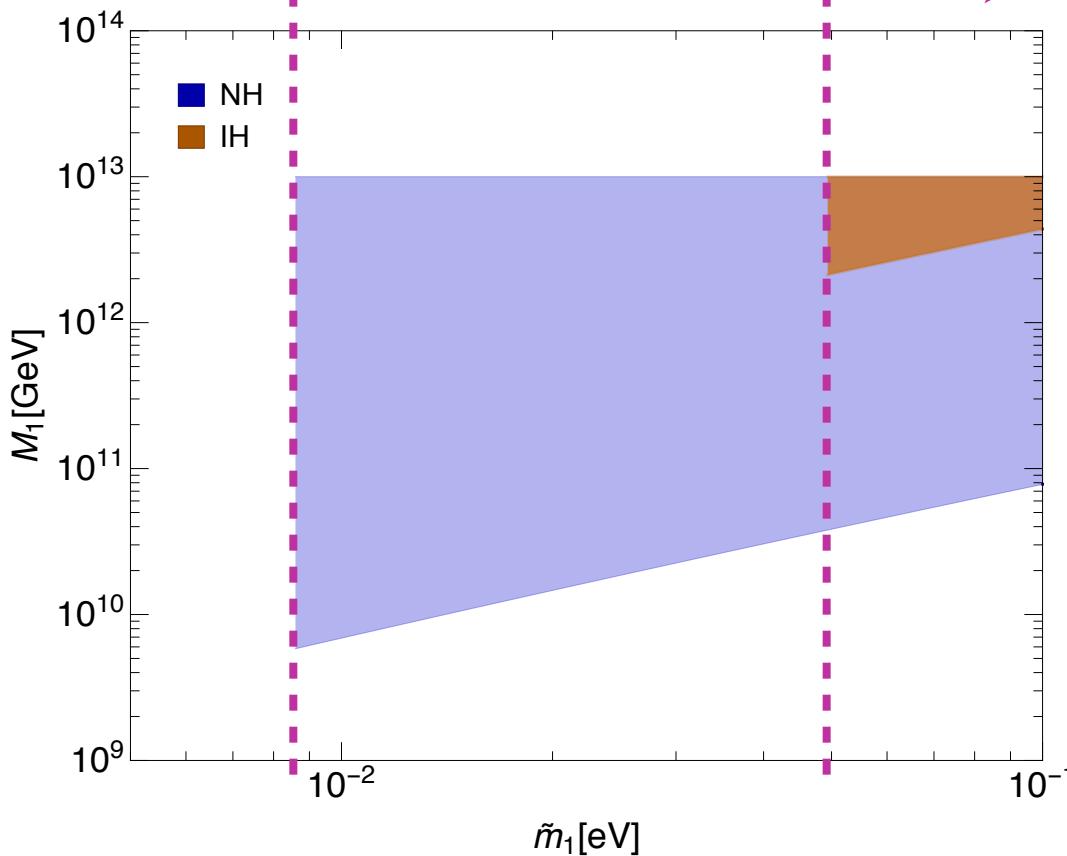
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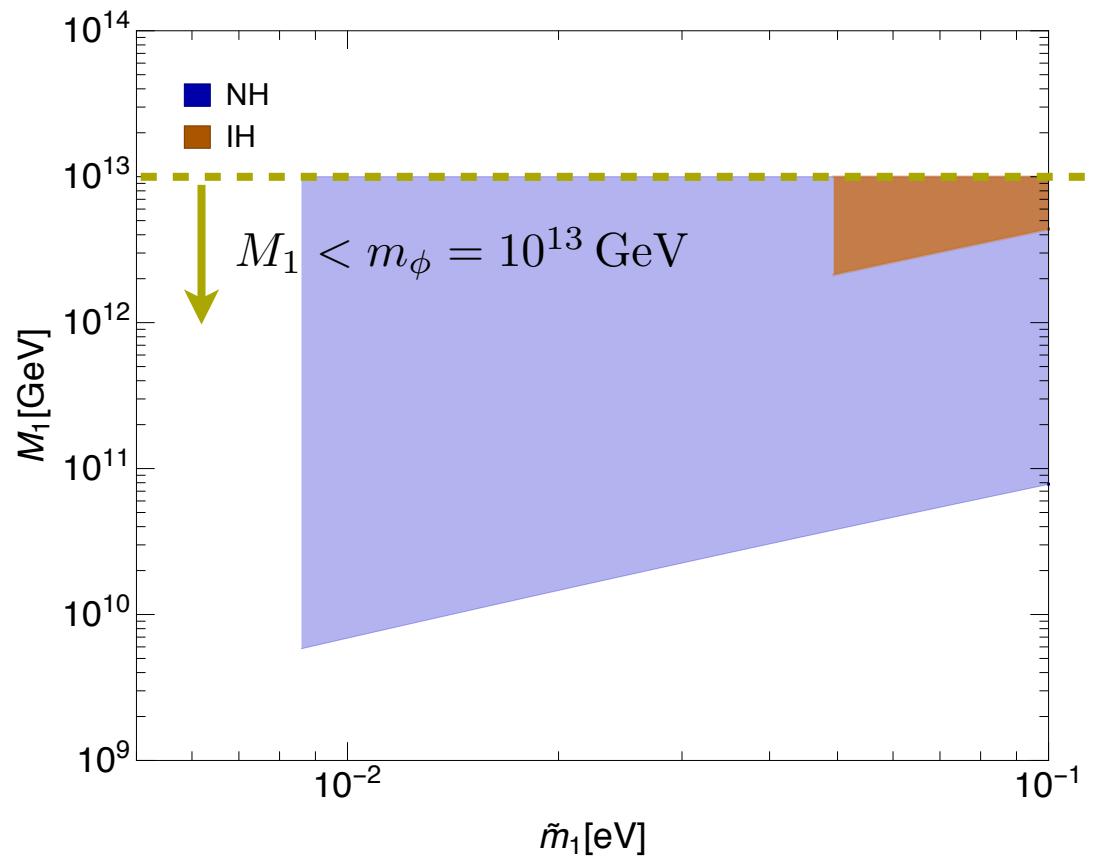
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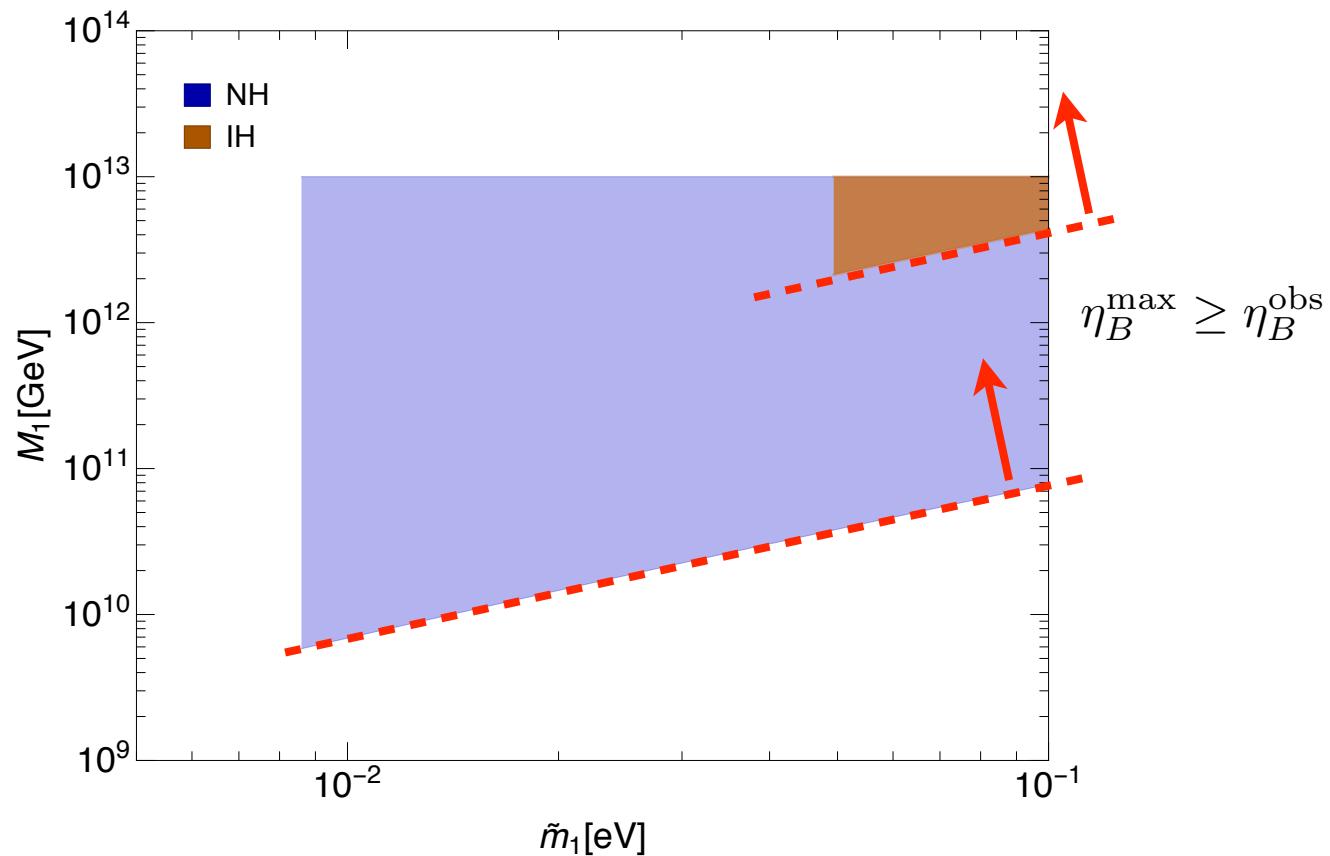
$$\tilde{m}_1 \geq \begin{cases} m_2 \simeq 8.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV} & (\text{NH}) \\ m_1 \simeq 4.9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV} & (\text{IH}) \end{cases}$$



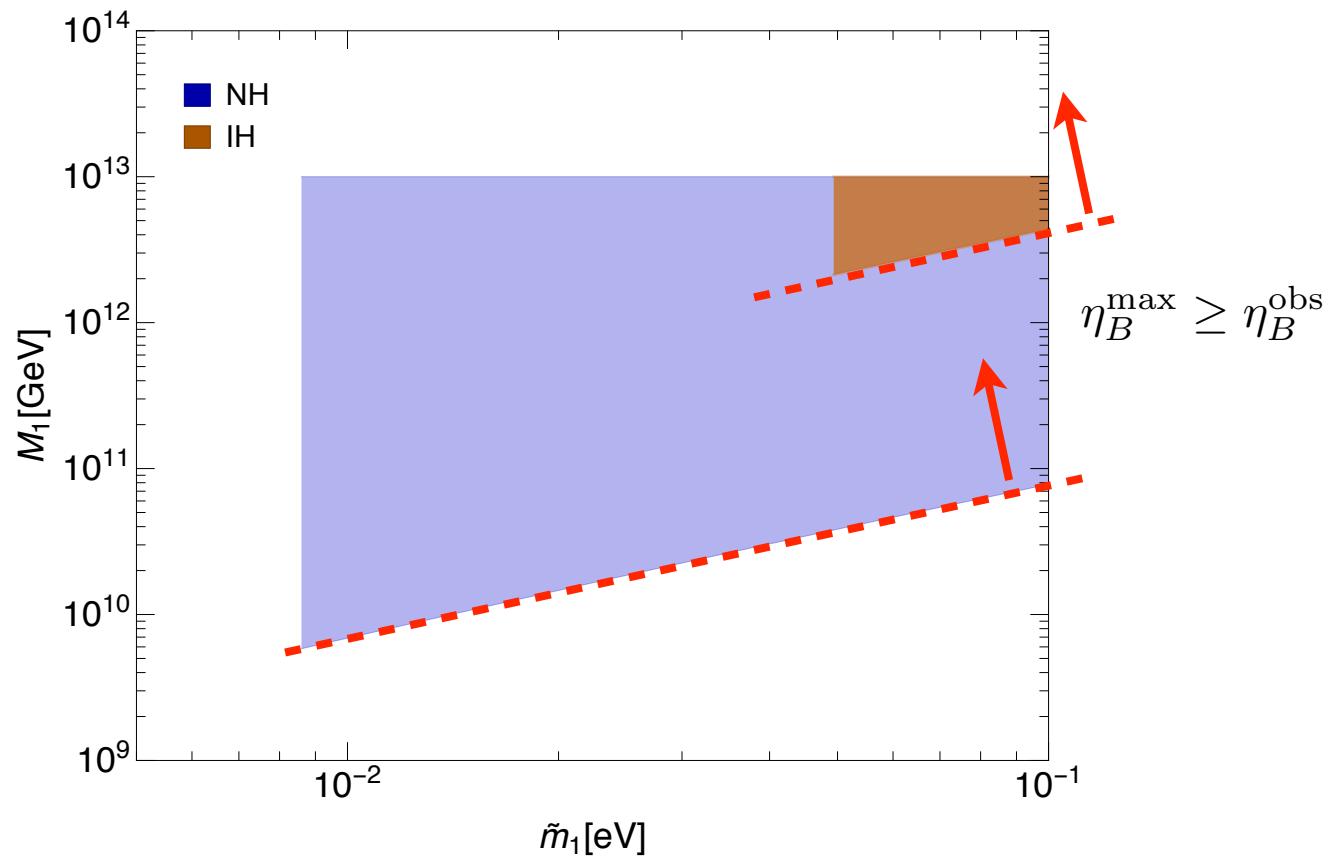
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Successful leptogenesis in wide parameter space

## Leptogenesis: case (II) $M_1, M_2 > m_\phi$

Inflaton decay produces baryon number  
(similar to sneutrino leptogenesis)

see, e.g.,

Murayama, Suzuki, Yanagida, Yokoyama '93  
Hamaguchi, Murayama, Yanagida '02  
Ellis, Raidal, Yanagida '04  
Nakayama, Takahashi, Yanagida '16

→ Baryon number:

$$\eta_B = \frac{3}{4} \frac{T_R}{m_\phi} a_{\text{sph}} d \epsilon_\phi$$

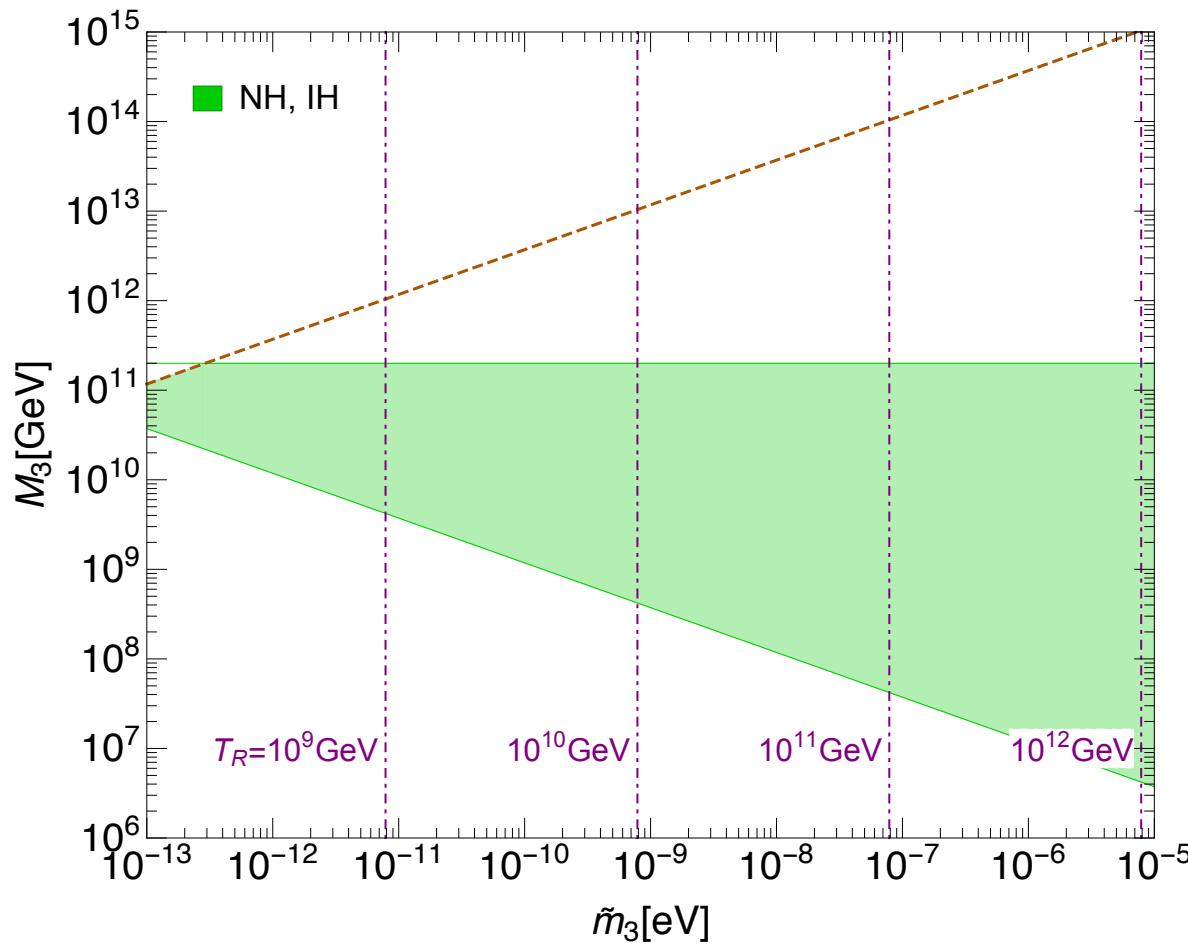
(Independent of  $m_\phi$ )

$$a_{\text{sph}} = 28/79$$

$$d = (s/n_\gamma)_0$$

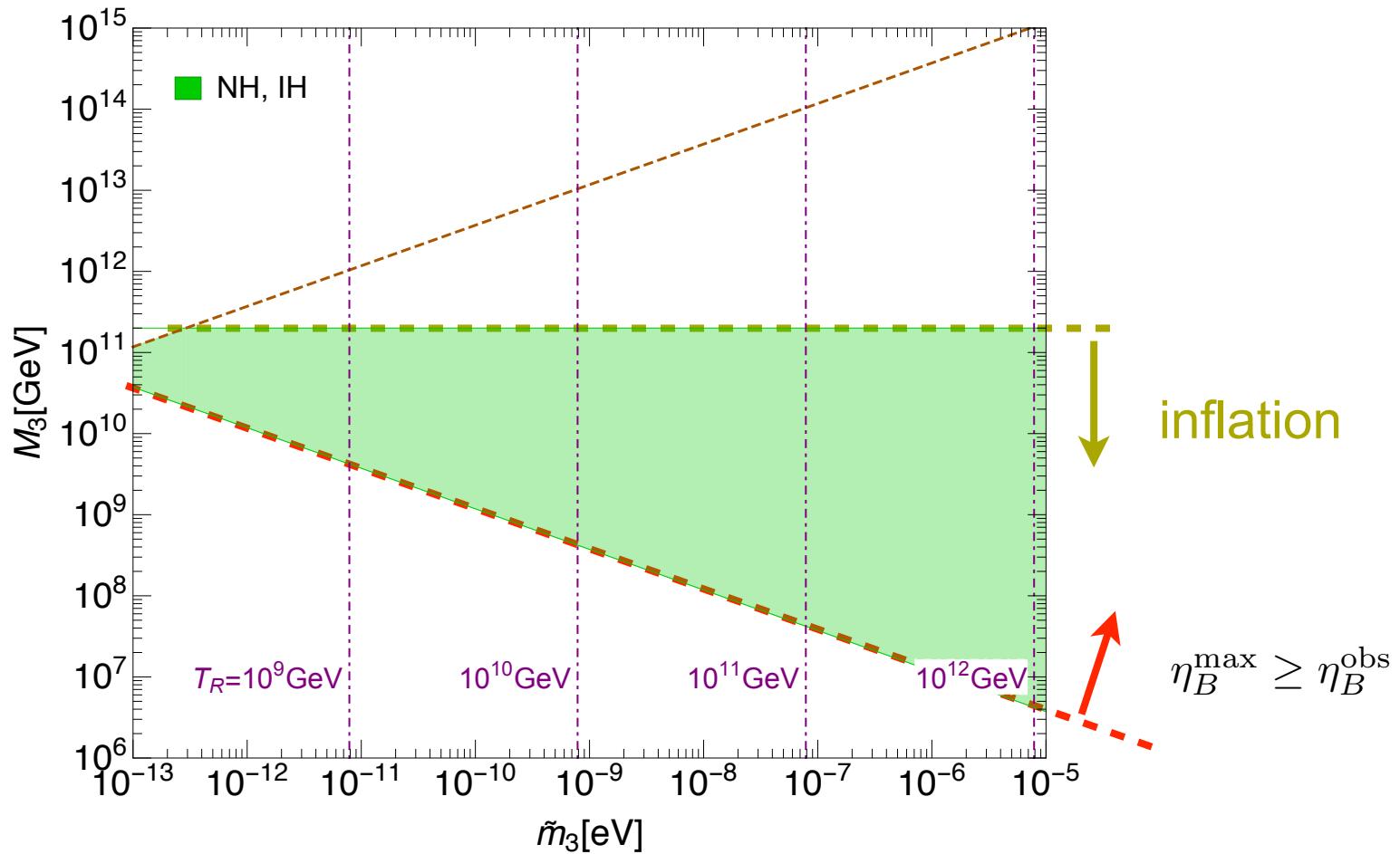
- $\epsilon_\phi$  : Asymmetric parameter

## Leptogenesis: case (II)



$$\tilde{m}_3 \equiv \frac{(m_\nu m_\nu^\dagger)_{33}}{m_\phi}$$

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Successful leptogenesis in both the NH and IH cases

## **4. Conclusions**

We have studied phenomenology of superconformal subcritical hybrid inflation:

- Three right-handed (s)neutrinos are introduced, one of which becomes inflaton
- Predicted cosmological parameters fit with the CMB data
- Light neutrino mass matrix is given by the seesaw mechanism, but it has an unconventional structure
- (sneutrino) Inflaton decay reheats the universe, and  $T_R$  is not constrained by the neutrino data
- Thermal or sneutrino leptogenesis can be realized

# **Backups**

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~~Superconformal~~ term

(since superconformality  
is broken)

Potential in canonically-normalized inflation field

To understand the behavior,  
let's derive the potential in canonically-normalized inflaton field  $\hat{\phi}$

$$\frac{d\phi}{d\hat{\phi}} = K_{\Phi\bar{\Phi}}^{-1/2} \simeq \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{6}(1 + \chi)\phi^2}$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}} \sinh \sqrt{\beta} \hat{\phi} \quad \beta = \frac{\lambda^2}{2qg^2\xi} \delta\chi$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad V \simeq g^2 \xi^2 \delta\chi^{-1} \tanh^2 \sqrt{\beta} \hat{\phi} \left[ 1 - \frac{\delta\chi^{-1}}{2} \tanh^2 \sqrt{\beta} \hat{\phi} \right]$$

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Buchmüller, Domcke, Schmitz '14  
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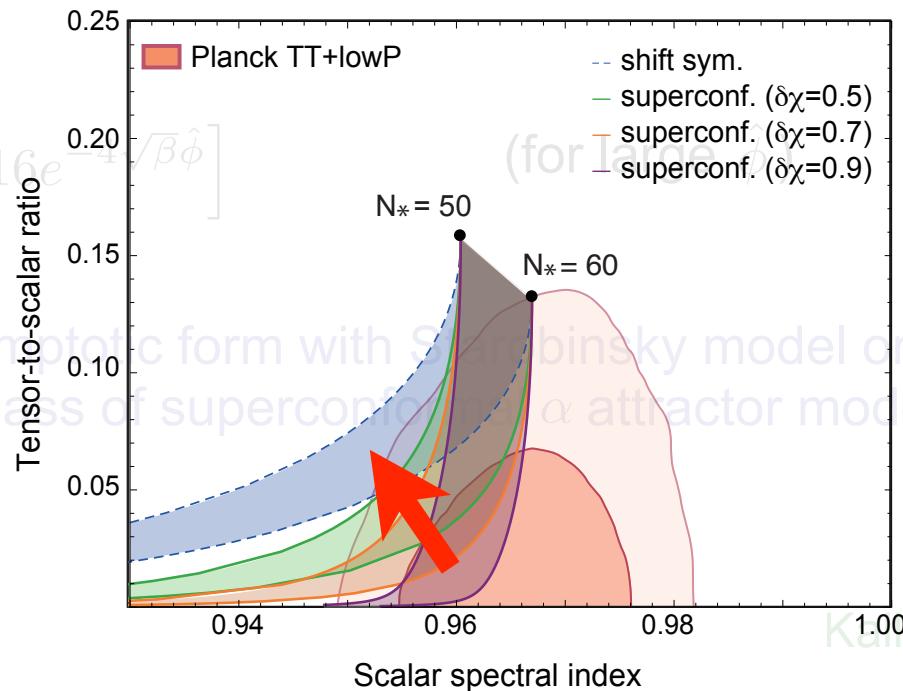
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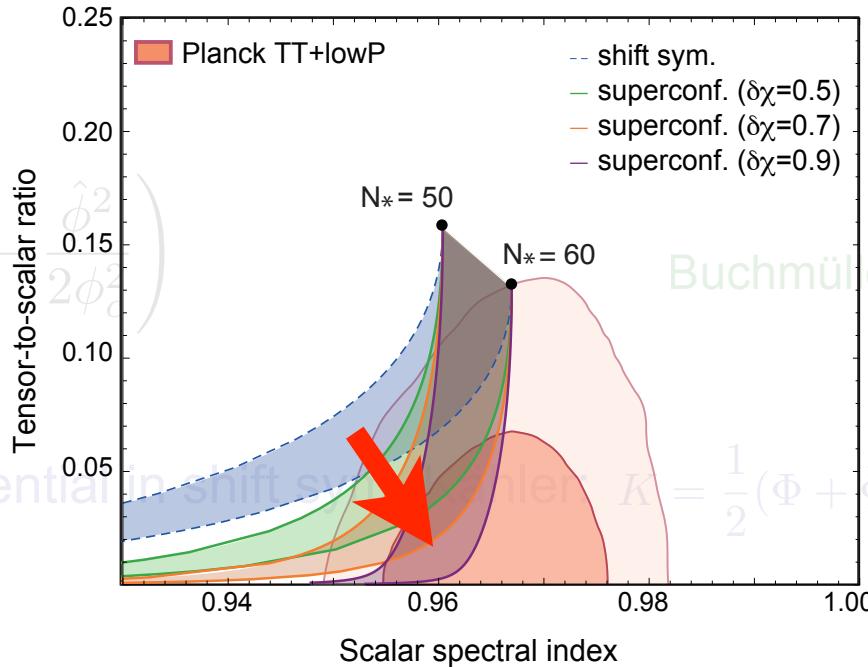
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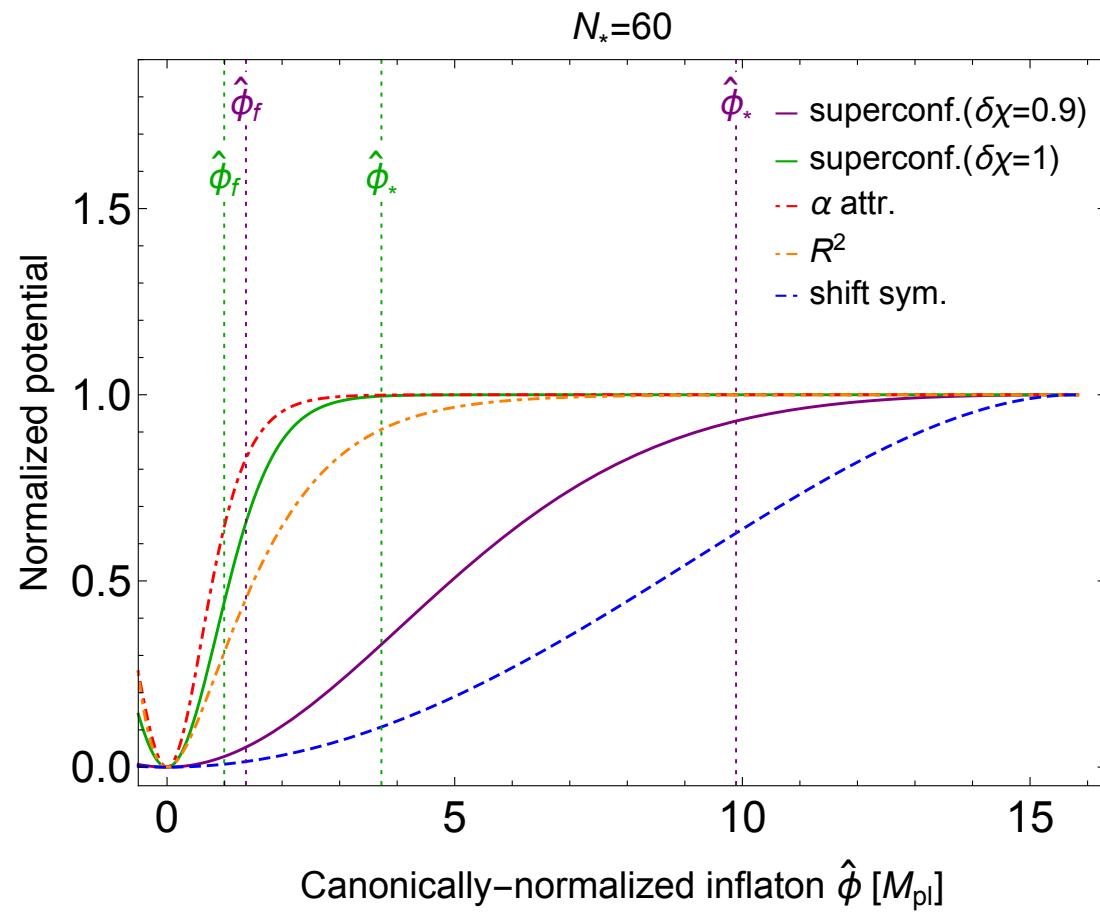
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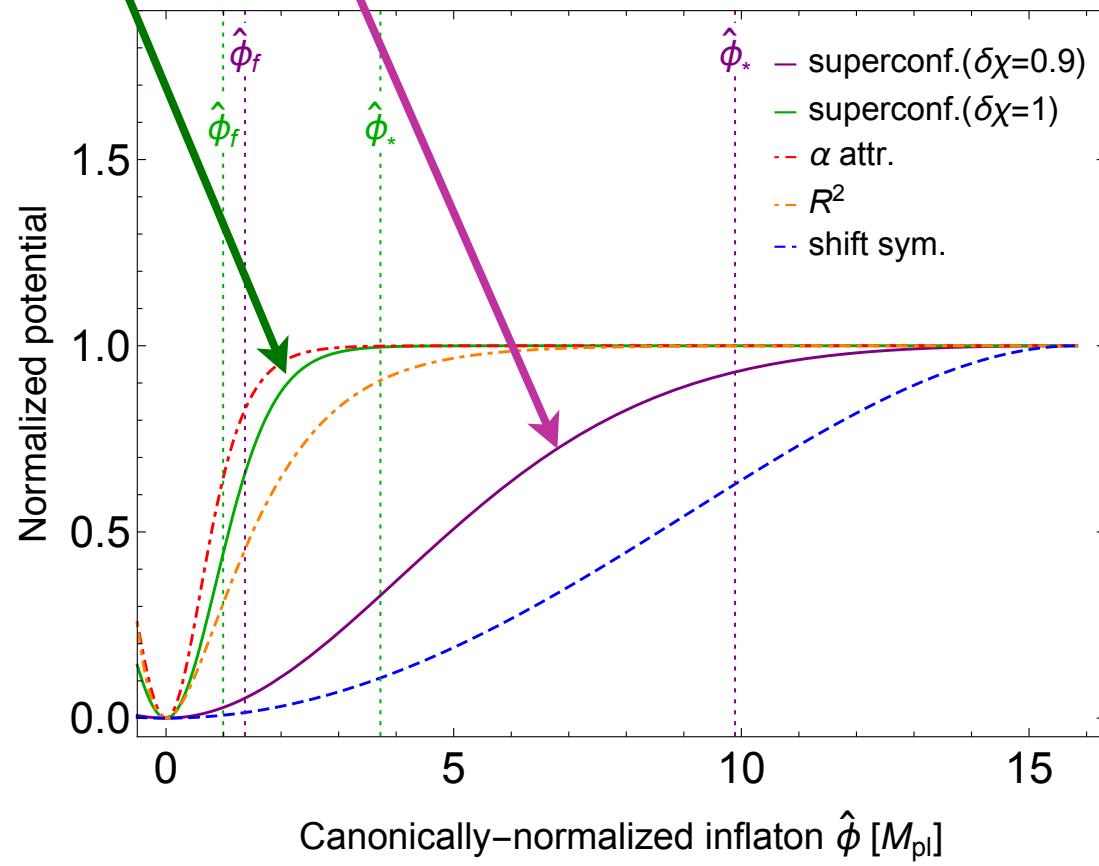


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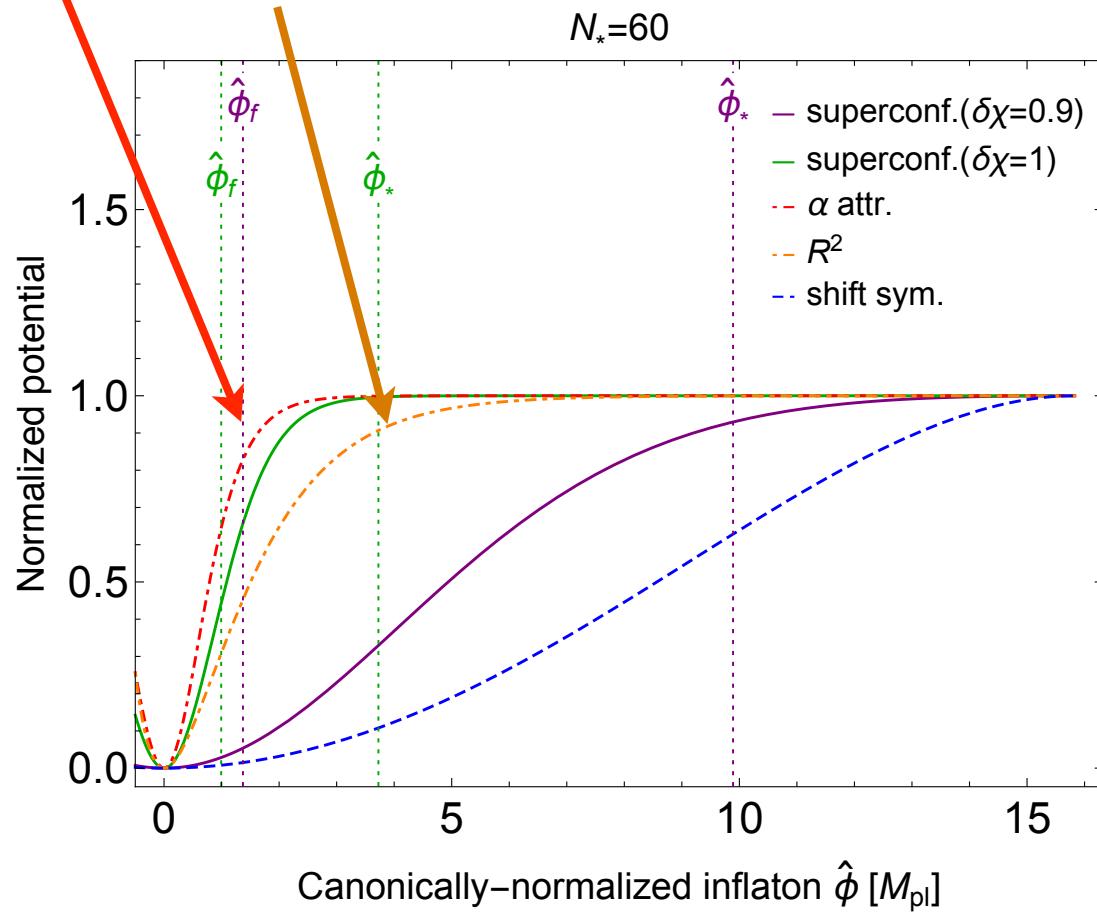
$N_* = 60$



$\alpha$  attractor

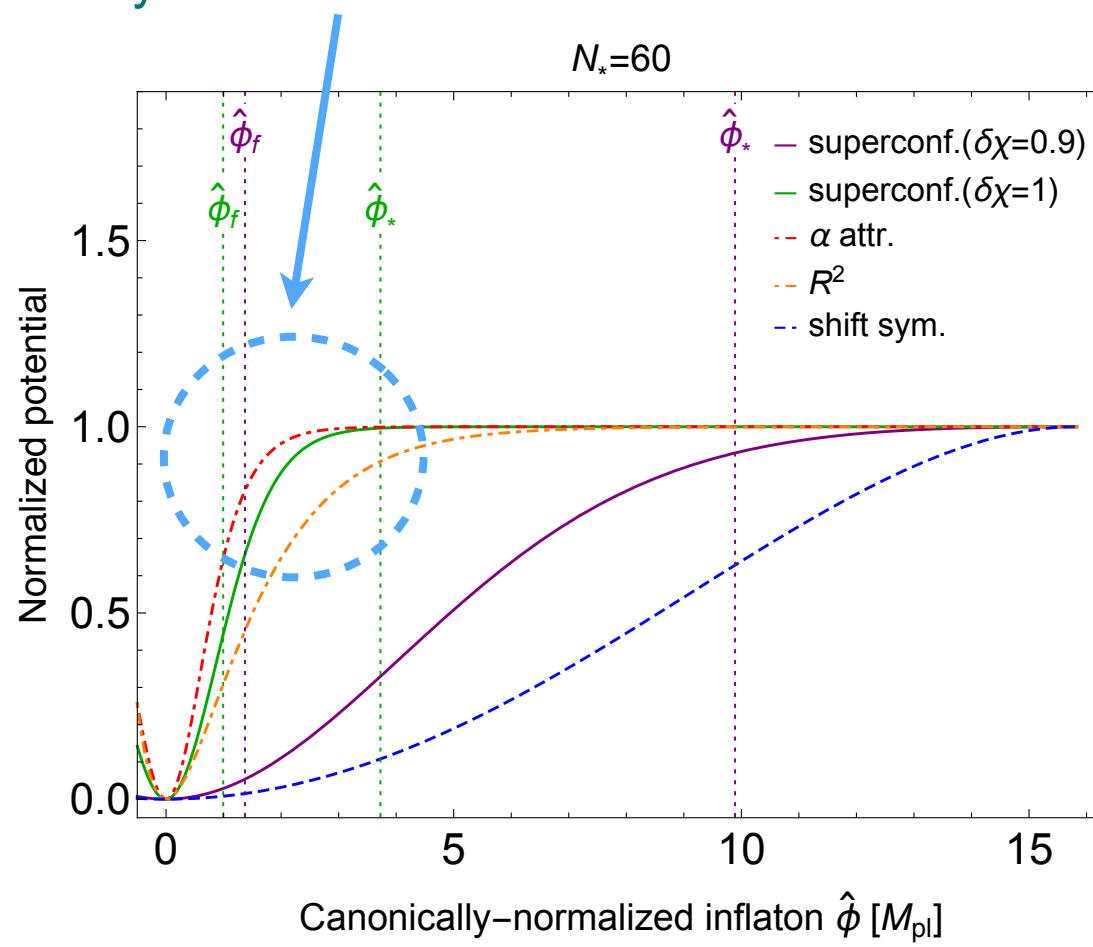
$R^2$

) the same asymptotic form as  $\delta\chi = 1$



$\delta\chi = 1$  behaves similar to  $\alpha$  attractors and  $R^2$  model

But not exactly the same



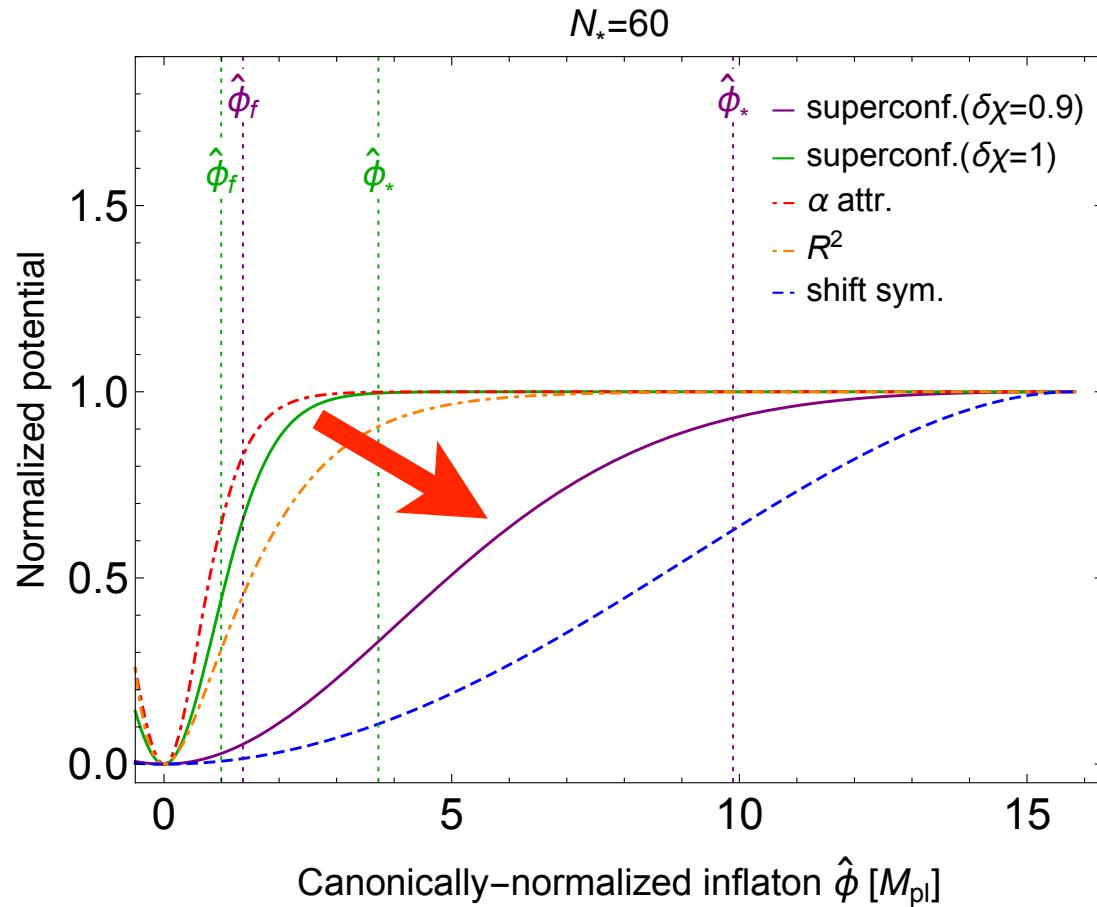
$$r = 0.00052$$

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for

superconf. ( $\delta\chi = 1$ )

$\alpha$  attractor ,  $R^2$



The deviation from the  $\alpha$  attractors and  $R^2$  model gets larger even for  $\delta\chi = 0.9$

—————>  $r = 0.051$

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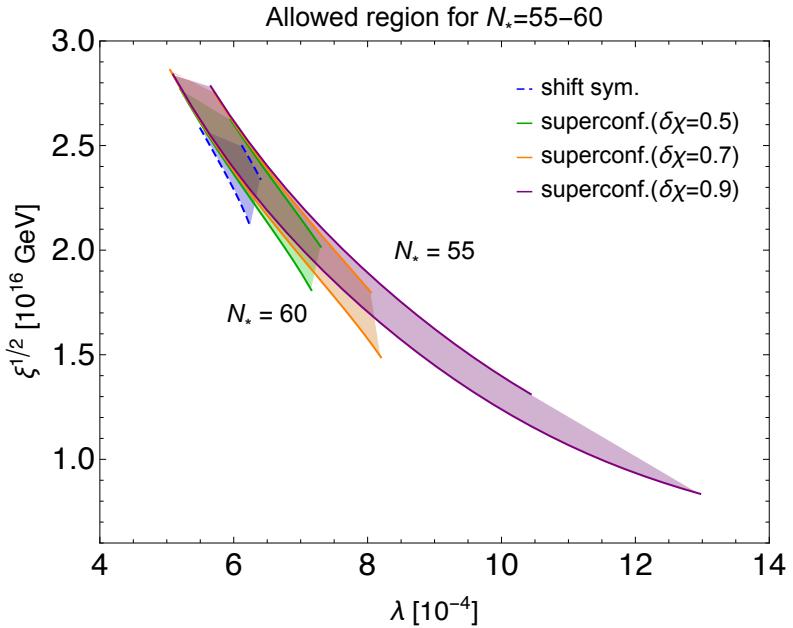


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$\lambda^2/\xi \ll 1$

## Targeted parameter space



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda \sim 10^{-4}\text{--}10^{-3} \\ \sqrt{\xi} \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV} \end{array} \right. \quad (\lambda \equiv \lambda_3, \chi \equiv \chi_3)$$

→  $m_\phi \simeq \lambda \sqrt{\xi} \sim 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$

Inflaton mass

$\phi \equiv \text{Re}N_3^c$  : Inflaton

## Leptogenesis: case (I)

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- Asymmetric parameter

$$\epsilon_1 \simeq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 8.2 \times 10^{-7} & (\text{NH}) \\ 1.5 \times 10^{-8} & (\text{IH}) \end{array} \right\} \times \left( \frac{M_1}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{\sin \delta}{0.5} \right) \quad \delta : \text{CP phase}$$

(  $M_1 \ll M_2$  for simplicity )

- Efficiency factor

$$\tilde{m}_1 \geq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} m_2 \simeq 8.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV} & (\text{NH}) \\ m_1 \simeq 4.9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV} & (\text{IH}) \end{array} \right.$$
$$\tilde{m}_1 \equiv \frac{(m_\nu m_\nu^\dagger)_{11}}{M_1}$$

$> m_*$        $m_*$  : equilibrium neutrino mass

→ Strong washout regime

→  $\kappa_f = (2 \pm 1) \times 10^{-2} \left( \frac{0.01 \text{ eV}}{\tilde{m}_1} \right)^{1.1 \pm 0.1}$

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## Leptogenesis: case (II)

- $T_R/m_\phi$

$$\tilde{m}_3 \equiv \frac{(m_\nu m_\nu^\dagger)_{33}}{m_\phi} \simeq 1.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV} \left( \frac{(y_\nu y_\nu^\dagger)_{33}}{10^{-9}} \right)$$

$$\longrightarrow T_R/m_\phi \simeq 0.71 \times \left( \frac{\tilde{m}_3}{m_*} \right)^{1/2}$$

- Asymmetric parameter

$$\epsilon_\phi \simeq 3.9 \times 10^{-9} \times \left( \frac{M_3}{10^7 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{\sin \delta'}{0.5} \right)$$

Both quantities are independent of  $m_\phi$