

Minimal extensions of the Standard Model and tests of the Great Desert at LHC

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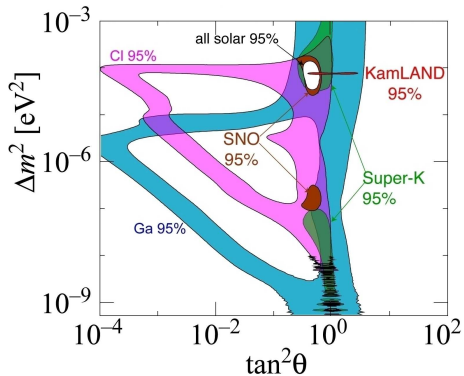
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Neutrino oscillations: masses and mixing angles

Solar 2×2 "subsector"

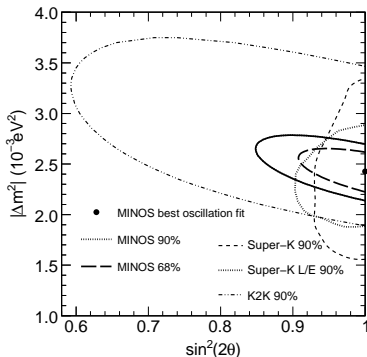


<http://hitoshi.berkeley.edu/neutrino/>

$$m_1 > 0.008 \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{DAYA-BAY, RENO: } \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \approx 0.1$$

Atmospheric 2×2 "subsector"

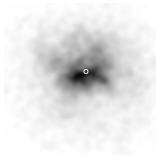
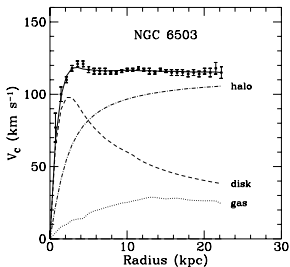


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$$m_2 > 0.05 \text{ eV}$$

Baryons and Dark Matter in Astrophysics

Rotation curves



X-rays from clusters

Gravitational lensing

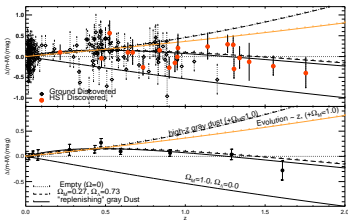


“Bullet” cluster

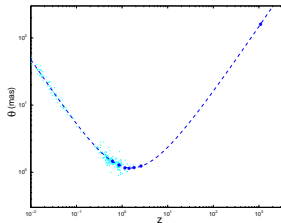


Baryons and Dark Matter in Cosmology

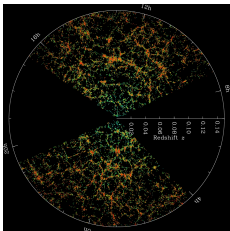
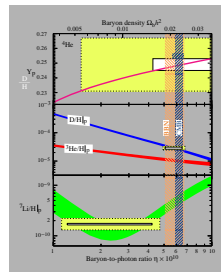
Standard candles



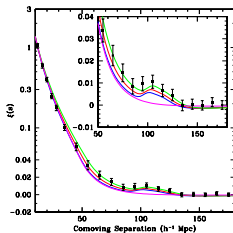
Angular distance



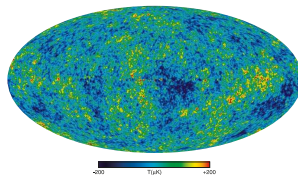
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Structures

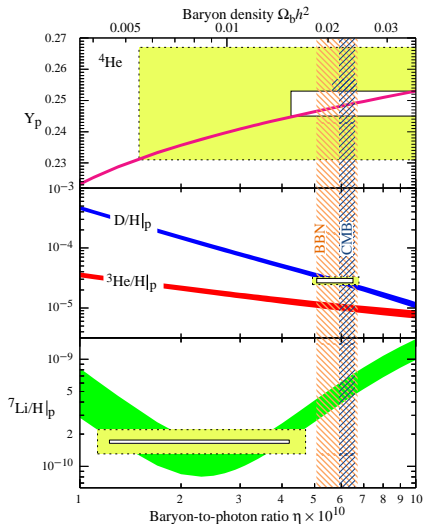
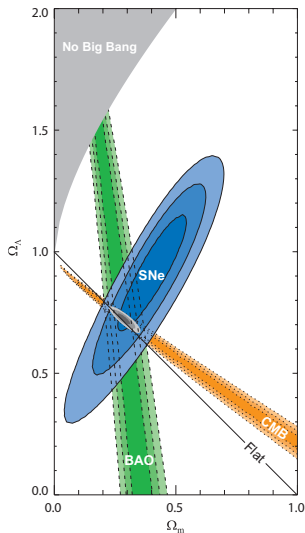


BAO



CMB fluctuations

Cosmological parameters: $\Omega_{DM} = 0.22$, $\Omega_B = 0.046$

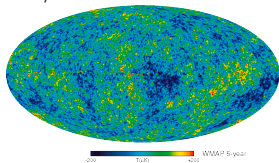


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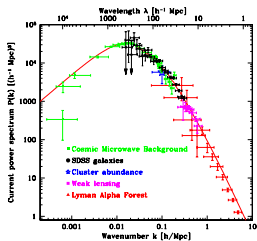
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Inflationary solution of Hot Big Bang problems

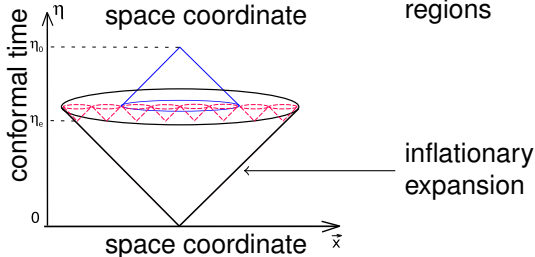
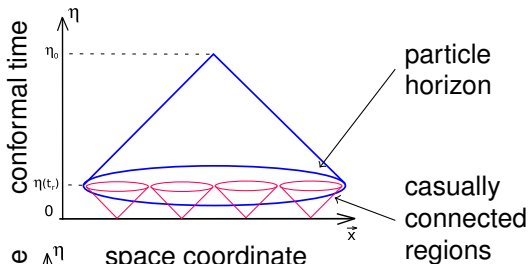
Temperature fluctuations
 $\delta T/T \sim 10^{-5}$



Universe is **uniform!**



$\delta\rho/\rho \sim 10^{-5}$



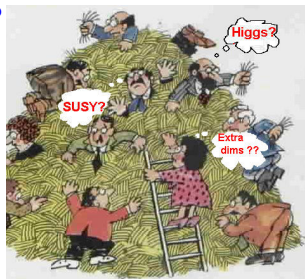
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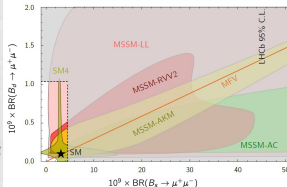
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No WIMPs

No ...

Nothing new at all

(news from B-physics)



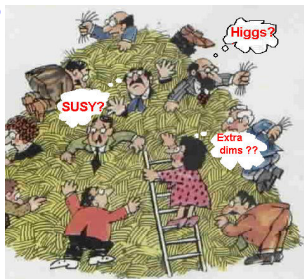
Phenomenological motivation for NP at EW scale

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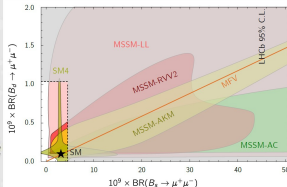
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Weakly Interacting Massive Particles

Assumptions:

- 1 X and \bar{X} are stable (at cosmological time scale)
- 2 no $X - \bar{X}$ asymmetry
- 3 @ $T < M_X$ in thermal equilibrium with plasma

$$n_X = n_{\bar{X}}$$

$$n_X = n_{\bar{X}} = g_X \left(\frac{M_X T}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} e^{-M_X/T}$$

$X\bar{X} \longleftrightarrow$ light particles

Bethe formulae: s-wave: $\sigma_{\text{ann}} = \frac{\sigma_0}{v}$

$X + \bar{X}$ contribution to critical density:

$$\Omega_X = 0.1 \times \frac{(1 \text{ TeV})^{-2}}{100 \times \sigma_0} \frac{0.3}{\sqrt{g_*(T_f)}} \ln \left(\frac{g_X M_{\text{Pl}}^* M_X \sigma_0}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{2h^2}$$

natural dark matter

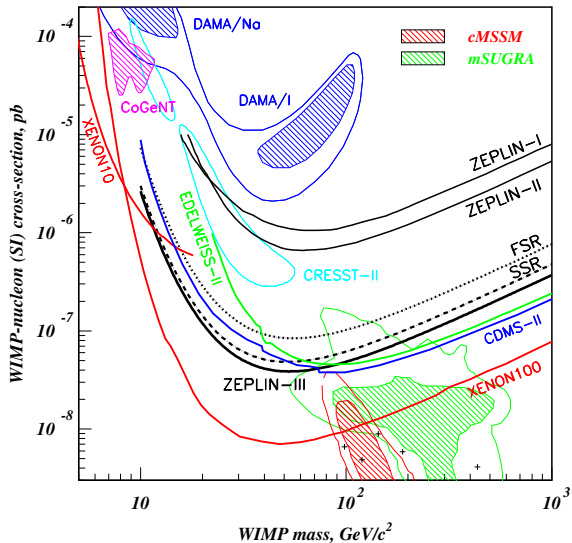
naturally “light”

$$\sigma_0 \lesssim \frac{4\pi}{M_X^2} \longrightarrow M_X \lesssim 30 \text{ TeV}$$

WIMPs: No clear direct evidence so far...



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Dark Matter: Other well-motivated candidates

Unrelated to the EW scale!

- **sterile neutrinos** sharp line: $\nu_s \rightarrow \nu_a + \gamma$, (XMM, INTEGRAL, ...)
- **light scalar field** caustics in Bose condensate
- **axion** oscillations $a + \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \gamma$
- **gravitino** missing energy at **LHC**, ...
- **Heavy relics** if unstable: decay into Cosmic rays
- **(Topological) defects** lensing of CMB
- **Massive Astrophysical Compact Heavy Objects** microlensing
- **Primordial black hole remnants** Cosmic rays

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- Without direct hints at “motivated” new physics at 1 TeV ...
- Do we need LHC further?
- **YES**, since there are **minimal models** which can explain all above
- **LHC can check some predictions of these models**

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Inflation: simple realization with new particles at LHC

$$\ddot{X} + 3H\dot{X} + V'(X) = 0$$

$$X_e > M_{Pl}$$

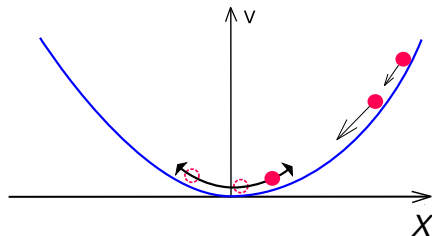
generation of scale-invariant scalar (and tensor) perturbations from exponentially stretched quantum fluctuations of X

$$\delta\rho/\rho \sim 10^{-5} \text{ requires}$$

$$V = \beta X^4 : \beta \sim 10^{-13}$$

reheating ? renormalizable?

the only choice: $\alpha H^\dagger H X^2$



Chaotic inflation, A.Linde (1983)

larger α

larger T_{reh}

quantum corrections $\propto \alpha^2 \lesssim \beta$

Gravity solves all problems — No scale, no problem

Inflation & Reheating: the model

M.Shaposhnikov, I.Tkachev (2006)

$$\mathcal{L}_{XN} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu X \partial^\mu X + \frac{1}{2} m_\chi^2 X^2 - \frac{\beta}{4} X^4 - \lambda \left(H^\dagger H - \frac{\alpha}{\lambda} X^2 \right)^2$$

The SM-like vacuum of the scalar potential

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{\beta\lambda}} m_\chi = 246 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_h = \sqrt{2\lambda} v, \quad m_\chi = m_h \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2\alpha}}$$

Higgs-inflaton ($h - \chi$) mixing angle

$$\theta = \sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{\lambda}} = \frac{\sqrt{2\beta} v}{m_\chi} \sim 10^{-3} \times \left(\frac{100 \text{ MeV}}{m_\chi} \right)$$

Amplitude of primordial perturbations: $\beta \approx 1.5 \cdot 10^{-13}$

F.Bezrukov, D.G. (2009)

Only one free parameter!

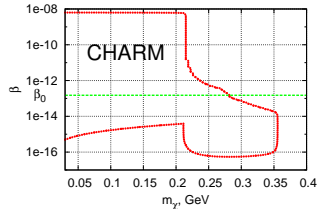
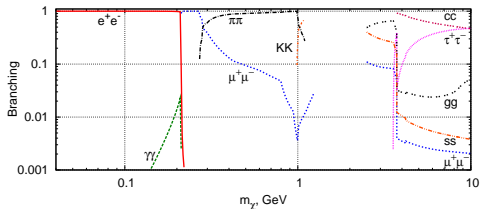
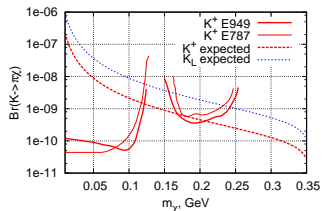
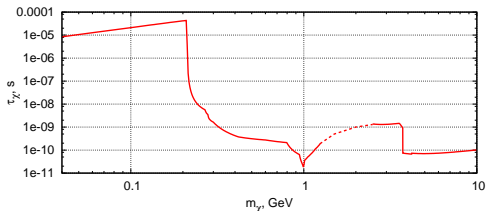
$$30 \text{ MeV} \lesssim m_\chi \lesssim 1.8 \text{ GeV}$$

$$T_{reh} > 100 \text{ GeV}, m_h < 190 \text{ GeV}$$

reheating:

A.Anisimov, Y.Bartocci, F. Bezrukov (2008)

Phenomenology: Higgs-inflaton mixing!



$m_{\chi} \lesssim 250$ MeV is already excluded! from $K \rightarrow \pi\chi$ and $pN \rightarrow \dots \chi(\chi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$

Inflaton Phenomenology: direct searches

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \chi X_s) \simeq 0.3 \frac{|V_{ts} V_{tb}^*|^2}{|V_{cb}|^2} \left(\frac{m_t}{M_W}\right)^4 \left(1 - \frac{m_\chi^2}{m_b^2}\right)^2 \theta^2$$

$$\simeq 10^{-6} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{m_\chi^2}{m_b^2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{300 \text{ MeV}}{m_\chi}\right)^2$$

Recent sensitivity:

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-) \gtrsim 10^{-7}$$

Belle, LHCb

$$250 \text{ MeV} \lesssim m_\chi \lesssim 1.8 \text{ GeV}$$

Expectation for the Inflaton:

scalar channel

displaced decay vertex

peaks at a given energy for

$$B \rightarrow K \chi$$

$$c \tau_\chi \sim 3 - 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$\mu^+ \mu^-, \pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ K^-$$

This INFLATIONARY model can be directly and fully explored thanks to B-physics!

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The first inflationary model: nothing new at LHC

$$S^{JF} = -\frac{M_P^2}{2} \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x \left(R - \frac{R^2}{6\mu^2} \right) + S_{matter}^{JF},$$

Jordan Frame \rightarrow Einstein Frame

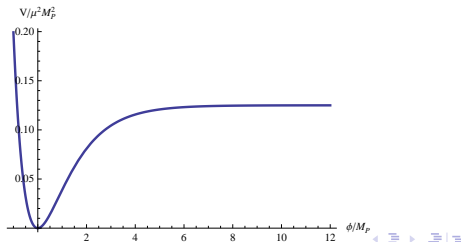
A.Starobinsky (1980)

$$g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \chi g_{\mu\nu}, \quad \chi = \exp\left(\sqrt{2/3}\phi/M_P\right).$$

$$S^{EF} = \int \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} d^4x \left[-\frac{M_P^2}{2} \tilde{R} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{3\mu^2 M_P^2}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\chi(\phi)}\right)^2 \right] + S_{matter}^{EF},$$

generation of (almost) scale-invariant
scalar perturbations from exponentially
stretched quantum fluctuations

$\delta\rho/\rho \sim 10^{-5}$ requires
 $\mu = m_\phi \approx 1.3 \times 10^{-5} M_P$



Reheating: decay of scalarons into the Higgs bosons

$$\rho_\phi = \mu^2 \phi^2 / 2 = \mu n_\phi \rightarrow \rho_{rad} \propto T^4$$

$$\mu \gg m_\phi, m_\psi$$

A.Starobinsky (1980,1981)

$$\Gamma_{\phi \rightarrow \phi\phi} = \frac{\mu^3}{192\pi M_P^2},$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi} = \frac{\mu m_\psi^2}{48\pi M_P^2}.$$

$$T_{reh} \approx 4.5 \times 10^{-2} \times g_*^{-1/4} \cdot \left(\frac{N_{scalars} \mu^3}{M_P} \right)^{1/2},$$

for the SM with 4 scalar degrees of freedom:

D.G., A.Panin (2010)

$$T_{reh} \approx 3 \times 10^9 \text{ GeV}$$

RG-evolution with energy scale μ :

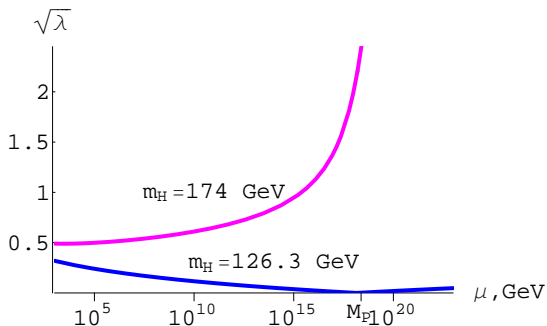
$$\frac{d\lambda}{d\log\mu^2} \propto +\# \cdot \lambda^2 - \# \cdot Y_t^4$$

Absence of the Landau pole upto
inflationary scale $\sim 10^{13}$ GeV and
stability of the Higgs potential at the
hot stage from T_{reh}

$$116 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_h \lesssim 195 \text{ GeV}$$

F.Bezrukov, D.G. (2010)

LHC HAS ALREADY CHECKED
THIS MODEL !!!

 $\phi \rightarrow hh$

if the SM Higgs boson exists...

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Higgs-driven inflation

F.Bezrukov, M.Shaposhnikov (2007)

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{M_P^2}{2} R - \xi H^\dagger H R + \mathcal{L}_{SM} \right)$$

In a unitary gauge $H^T = (0, (h+v)/\sqrt{2})$ (and neglecting $v = 246$ GeV)

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{M_P^2 + \xi h^2}{2} R + \frac{(\partial_\mu h)^2}{2} - \frac{\lambda h^4}{4} \right)$$

slow roll behavior due to modified kinetic term even for $\lambda \sim 1$

Go to the Einstein frame:

$$(M_P^2 + \xi h^2) R \rightarrow M_P^2 \tilde{R}$$

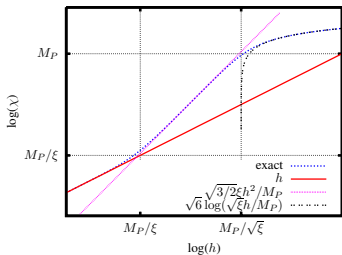
$$g_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^{-2} \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}, \quad \Omega^2 = 1 + \frac{\xi h^2}{M_P^2}$$

with canonically normalized χ :

$$\frac{d\chi}{dh} = \frac{M_P \sqrt{M_P^2 + (6\xi + 1)\xi h^2}}{M_P^2 + \xi h^2}, \quad U(\chi) = \frac{\lambda M_P^4 h^4(\chi)}{4(M_P^2 + \xi h^2(\chi))^2}.$$

we have a flat potential at large fields:

$$U(\chi) \rightarrow \text{const} \quad @ \quad h \gg M_P / \sqrt{\xi}$$



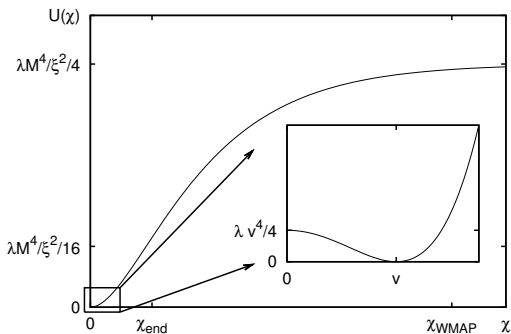
Reheating by Higgs field

after inflation: $M_P/\xi < h < M_P/\sqrt{\xi}$

effective dynamics: $h^2 \rightarrow \chi$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \chi \partial^\mu \chi - \frac{\lambda}{6} \frac{M_P^2}{\xi^2} \chi^2$$

Advantage: NO NEW interactions to
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inflaton couples to all SM fields!



exponentially flat potential! @ $h \gg M_P/\sqrt{\xi}$:

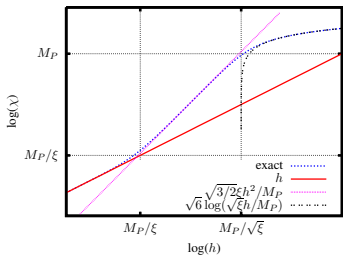
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coincides with R^2 -model!

But NO NEW d.o.f.

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from WMAP-normalization: $\xi \approx 47000 \times \sqrt{\lambda}$



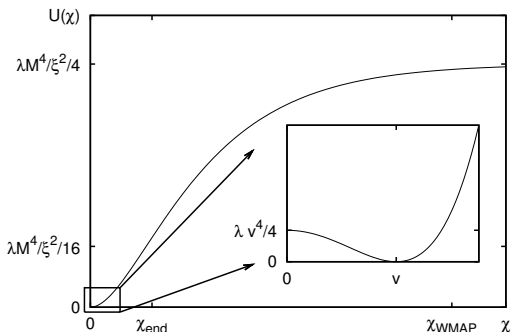
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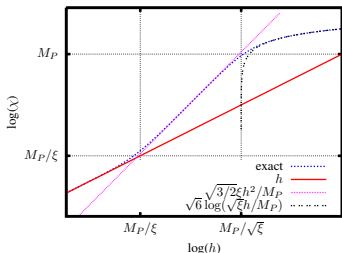
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reheating via $W^+ W^-$, ZZ production at zero crossings
then nonrelativistic gauge bosons scatter to light fermions

$$\chi \rightarrow W^+ W^- \rightarrow f \bar{f}$$

Hot stage starts almost from $T = M_P/\xi \sim 10^{14}$ GeV:

$$3.4 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV} < T_r < 9.2 \times 10^{13} \left(\frac{\lambda}{0.125} \right)^{1/4} \text{ GeV}$$

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post-inflationary values of the Higgs
boson field $h \sim M_{Pl}$

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F.Bezrukov, D.G. (2010)

Lower bound refer to the case of
 $\lambda(M_{Pl}) = 0$

Message: Zero
Planck-scale corrections
from gravity?

PAST: gauge coupling unification...

Message: $\lambda(125 \text{ GeV}) = 0.125$

Nature knows

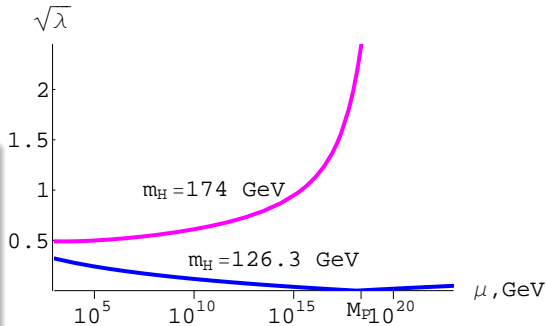
GeV and decimal system !!



THIS MODEL HAS ALREADY
BEEN CORNERED BY LHC !!

RG-evolution with energy scale μ :

$$\frac{d\lambda}{d \log \mu^2} \propto + \# \cdot \lambda^2 - \# \cdot Y_t^4$$



$h \rightarrow W^+ W^-, ZZ$

$$T_{reh} \simeq 3 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$

F.Bezrukov, D.G., M.Shaposhnikov (2009)

Upper limit on the Higgs boson mass

F.Bezrukov, M.Kalmykov, B.Kniehl, M.Shaposhnikov (2012)

R^2 -inflation: stability while the Universe evolves
from $Q = T_{reh} \approx 3 \times 10^9$ GeV

F.Bezrukov, D.G. (2011)

$$m_h^{R^2} > \left[116.5 + \frac{m_t - 172.9 \text{ GeV}}{1.1 \text{ GeV}} \times 2.6 - \frac{\alpha_s(M_Z) - 0.1184}{0.0007} \times 0.6 \right] \text{ GeV}$$

Higgs-inflation: stability while the Universe evolves
right after inflation $h \sim M_{Pl}$

F.Bezrukov, M.Shaposhnikov (2009)

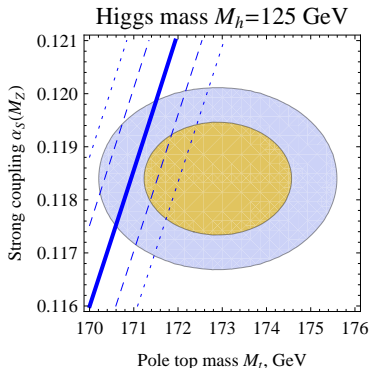
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G. Degrassi et al (2012)

$$m_h^H > \left[129.0 + \frac{m_t - 172.9 \text{ GeV}}{1.1 \text{ GeV}} \times 2.2 - \frac{\alpha_s(M_Z) - 0.1181}{0.0007} \times 0.56 \right] \text{ GeV}$$

present limit from CMS: $m_h < 127$ GeV @ 95%CL



Experimental uncertainties: 2-3 GeV

Theoretical uncertainties: 1-2 GeV

Important for further improvement:

- 3-loop matching and QCD for top
- measurement of m_t , y_t and m_h at LHC

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Summary

We considered the simplest one-field inflationary models:

- Chaotic inflation: $\beta X^4 + \alpha X^2 H^\dagger H$ with viable reheating can be fully explored by direct searches of $B \rightarrow X_s + \chi$ $250 \text{ MeV} \lesssim m_\chi \lesssim 1.8 \text{ GeV}$

F.Bezrukov, D.G. JHEP 1005 (2010) 010 $\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \chi X_s) \simeq 10^{-6} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{m_\chi^2}{m_b^2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{300 \text{ MeV}}{m_\chi}\right)^2$

$\chi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, \pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ K^-$ $c \tau_\chi \simeq 3 - 30 \text{ cm}$

- R^2 -inflation: $116 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_h \lesssim 195 \text{ GeV}$ already proved by LHC...?
- Higgs-inflation: $129 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_h \lesssim 195 \text{ GeV}$ needs better precision in measurement of m_h, m_t, y_t, α_s
- Some other inflationary models also point at $m_h \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$ (e.g. hill-top potential in simple tensor-scalar gravity I.Masina, A.Notari (2012))
- Can be easily completed to account for
 - neutrino oscillations
 - dark matter
 - baryon asymmetry of the Universe

Example: νMSM , responsible for BAU 1 GeV sterile neutrinos to be searched for at LHCb (CMS ?)

D.G., M.Shaposhnikov, JHEP 0710 (2007) 015, LOI LHCb (2011)



Backup slides

Standard Model: Success and Problems

Gauge fields (interactions): γ, W^\pm, Z, g

Three generations of matter: $L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}, e_R; Q = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, d_R, u_R$

- Describes
 - ▶ all experiments dealing with electroweak and strong interactions
- Does not describe
 - ▶ Neutrino oscillations
 - ▶ Dark matter (Ω_{DM})
 - ▶ Baryon asymmetry (Ω_B)
 - ▶ Inflationary stage
 - ▶ Dark energy (Ω_Λ)
 - ▶ Strong CP: boundary terms, new topology, . . .
 - ▶ Gauge hierarchy: No new scales!
 - ▶ Quantum gravity

Try to explain all above

Planck-scale physics saves the day

Both models can be safely completed

Universality: e.g., with ν MSM (3 sterile neutrinos)

T.Asaka, S.Blanchet, M.Shaposhnikov (2005), T.Asaka, M.Shaposhnikov (2005)

- 2 neutrinos at GeV scale are seesaw neutrinos, thus explaining **neutrino oscillations** and **BAU** via lepton asymmetry generation due to oscillations in primordial plasma
- 1 neutrino at keV scale serves as **dark matter**

Specifically

R^2 -inflation

- free fermion of $m \simeq 10^7$ GeV as **dark matter**
- 2 sterile seesaw neutrinos of $m \sim 10^{12}$ GeV to explain **neutrino oscillations** and **BAU** via leptogenesis

D.G., A.Panin (2010)

Higgs-inflation

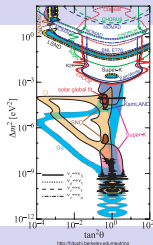
At strong coupling scale $\Lambda(h)$ one may expect nonrenormalizable operators

- **neutrino oscillations** due to $(LH)^2/\Lambda$
- **BAU** via CP-violating Higgs decays due to $(LH)^2/\Lambda$ and $\bar{L}HE, \bar{L}HE \times H^2/\Lambda^2$
- **dark matter** with additional scalar or fermion

F.Bezrukov, D.G., M.Shaposhnikov (2011)

Straightforward completion of vMSM

- Use as little “new physics” as possible
- Require to get the correct neutrino oscillations
- Explain DM and baryon asymmetry of the Universe



Lagrangian

Most general renormalizable with 3 right-handed neutrinos N_i

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu MSM} = \mathcal{L}_{MSM} + \bar{N}_i i \not{\partial} N_i - f_{l\alpha} H \bar{N}_i L_\alpha - \frac{M_i}{2} \bar{N}_i^c N_i + \text{h.c.}$$

Extra coupling constants:

- 3 Majorana masses M_i T.Asaka, S.Blanchet, M.Shaposhnikov (2005)
- 15 new Yukawa couplings T.Asaka, M.Shaposhnikov (2005)
 (Dirac mass matrix $M^D = f_{l\alpha} \langle H \rangle$ has 3 Dirac masses,
 6 mixing angles and 6 CP-violating phases)

ν Masses and Mixings: “seesaw” from $f_{l\alpha} H \bar{N}_l L_\alpha$

$M_l \gg M^D = f v$ **says nothing about M_l !** **dangerous: $\delta m_h^2 \propto M_l^2$**

3 heavy neutrinos with masses M_l

similar to quark masses

Light neutrino masses

$$M^\nu = -(M^D)^T \frac{1}{M_l} M^D \propto f^2 \frac{v^2}{M_l}$$

$$U^T M^\nu U = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mixings: flavor state $\nu_\alpha = U_{\alpha i} \nu_i + \theta_{\alpha l} N_l^c$

Active-sterile mixings

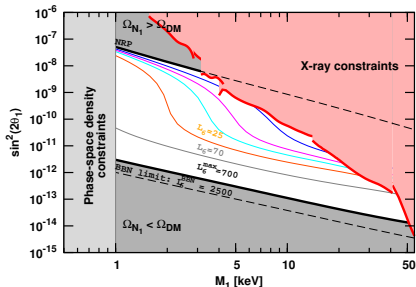
$$\theta_{\alpha l} = \frac{(M^D)_{\alpha l}^\dagger}{M_l} \propto f \frac{v}{M_l} \ll 1$$

Lightest sterile neutrino N_1 as Dark Matter

Non-resonant production
(active-sterile mixing) is ruled out

Resonant production (lepton
asymmetry) requires
 $\Delta M_{2,3} \lesssim 10^{-16} \text{ GeV}$

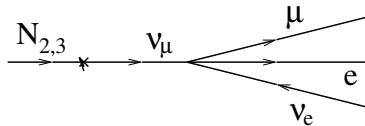
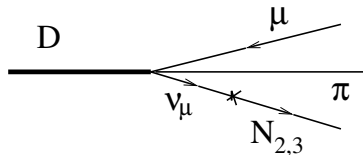
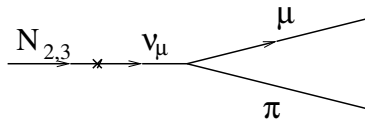
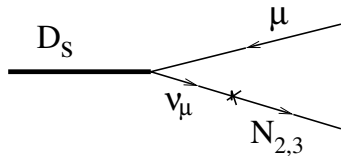
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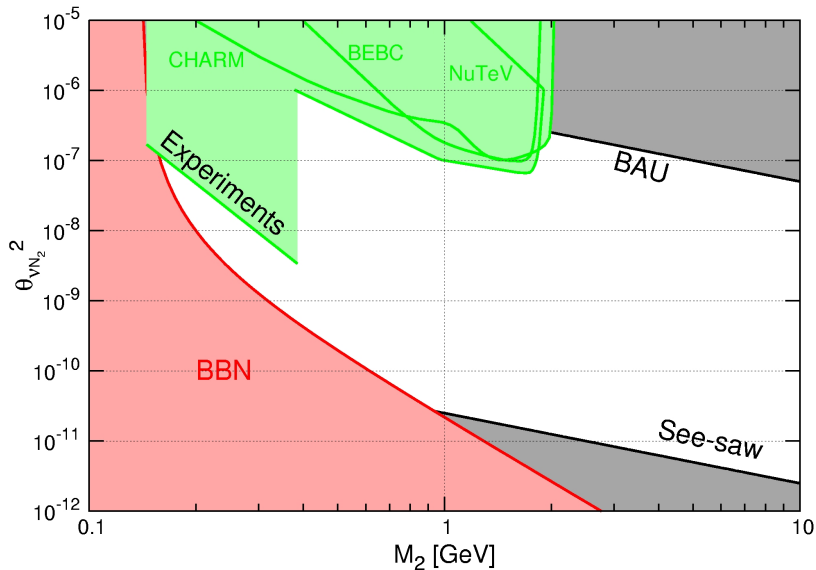
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and

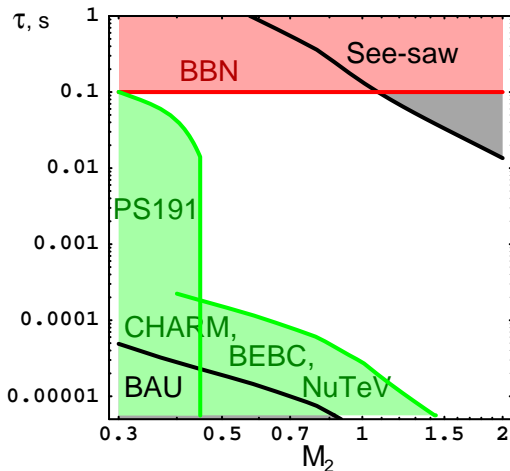
Decays



Searches for sterile seesaw neutrinos $N_{2,3}$



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$$\text{Br}(D \rightarrow IN) \lesssim 2 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

$$\text{Br}(D_s \rightarrow IN) \lesssim 3 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{Br}(D \rightarrow KIN) \lesssim 2 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{Br}(D_s \rightarrow \eta IN) \lesssim 5 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

$$\text{Br}(D \rightarrow K^* IN) \lesssim 7 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow DIN) \lesssim 7 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow D^* IN) \lesssim 4 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow D_s^* IN) \lesssim 3 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

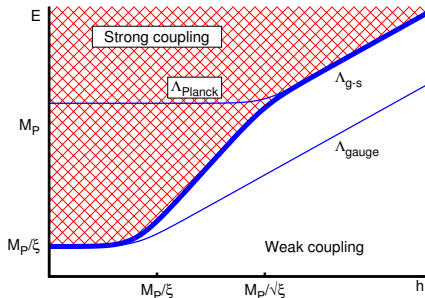
$$c\tau_N \gtrsim 10^5 \text{ cm}$$

D.G., M.Shaposhnikov (2007)

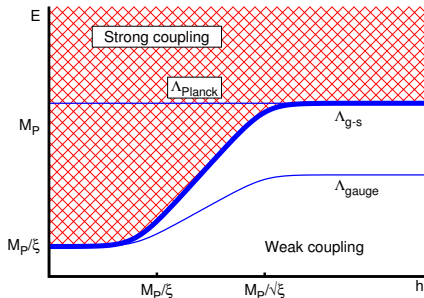
R^2 -inflation with dark matter, neutrino oscillations and BAU

Strong coupling in Higgs-inflation

Jordan frame



Einstein frame



gravity-scalar sector:

$$\Lambda_{g-s}(h) \simeq \begin{cases} \frac{M_P}{\xi}, & \text{for } h \lesssim \frac{M_P}{\xi}, \\ \frac{\xi h^2}{M_P}, & \text{for } \frac{M_P}{\xi} \lesssim h \lesssim \frac{M_P}{\sqrt{\xi}}, \\ \sqrt{\xi} h, & \text{for } h \gtrsim \frac{M_P}{\sqrt{\xi}}. \end{cases}$$

gravitons: $\Lambda_{\text{Planck}}^2 \simeq M_P^2 + \xi h^2$

gauge interactions:

$$\Lambda_{\text{gauge}}(h) \simeq \begin{cases} \frac{M_P}{\xi}, & \text{for } h \lesssim \frac{M_P}{\xi}, \\ h, & \text{for } \frac{M_P}{\xi} \lesssim h, \end{cases}$$

What can nonrenormalizable operators do?

F.Bezrukov, D.G., Shaposhnikov (2011)

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{NR}} = & -\frac{a_6}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger H)^3 + \dots \\ & + \frac{\beta_L}{4\Lambda} F_{\alpha\beta} \bar{L}_\alpha \tilde{H} H^\dagger L_\beta^c + \frac{\beta_B}{\Lambda^2} O_{\text{baryon violating}} + \dots + \text{h.c.} \\ & + \frac{\beta_N}{2\Lambda} H^\dagger H \bar{N}^c N + \frac{b_{L\alpha}}{\Lambda} \bar{L}_\alpha (\not{D} N)^c \tilde{H} + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

L_α are SM leptonic doublets, $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$, N stands for right handed sterile neutrinos potentially present in the model, $\tilde{H}_a = \varepsilon_{ab} H_b^*$, $a, b = 1, 2$;

and

$$\Lambda = \Lambda(h) = \{ \Lambda_{g-s}(h), \Lambda_{\text{gauge}}(h), \Lambda_{\text{Planck}}(h) \}$$

couplings can differ significantly in different regions of h :
 today $h < M_P/\xi$, at preheating $M_P/\xi < h < M_P/\sqrt{\xi}$