

# Warm Inflation in Susy models

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(work in progress)

- Inflation and dissipative dynamics
- “Warm” Susy Hybrid Inflation
- Sneutrino “Warm” Inflation

# Slow Roll Inflation

$$\ddot{a} > 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Accelerated expansion}$$

A small, homogeneous and isotropic patch grows and become the observable Universe

$$H = \dot{a}/a \simeq \text{Constant} \Rightarrow a \propto e^{Ht} \quad (\text{a=scale factor})$$

$$\rho \simeq V(\phi) + \dot{\phi}^2 \simeq V(\phi) \simeq \text{Constant}$$

Scalar field  $\dot{\phi}^2 \ll$

$$\underline{\text{Flat potential}} \Leftrightarrow \underline{\text{Slow-roll}} \quad (\dot{\phi}^2 \ll V), (\ddot{\phi} \ll 3H\dot{\phi})$$

$$(a) \eta = \left| \frac{V''(\phi)}{3H^2} \right| < 1 \quad (b) \epsilon = \frac{1}{2M_P^2} \left( \frac{V'(\phi)}{3H^2} \right)^2 < 1$$

• The observable Universe should be within the horizon at the beginning of inflation: No. of e-folds  $N_e \simeq 60$

• Primordial spectrum:  $P_{\mathcal{R}}^{1/2} = \frac{H}{\dot{\phi}_S} \frac{H}{2\pi} = 5 \times 10^{-5}$  (COBE)

• Spectral index:  $n_S - 1 = -6\epsilon_H + 2\eta_H$

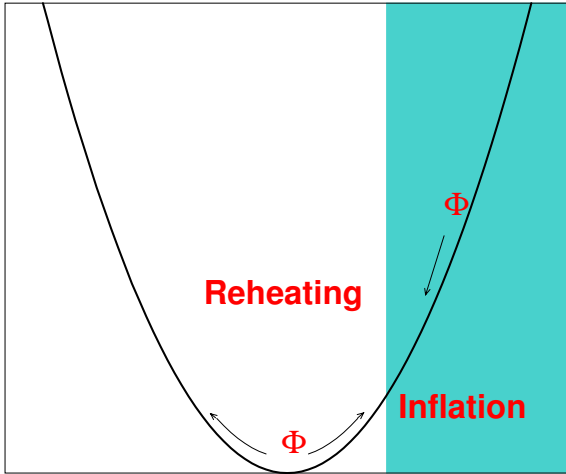
$$n_S = 0.93 \pm 0.03 \quad (P_{\mathcal{R}} = A_0(k/k_0)^{n_S-1})$$

• Running spectral index  $(dn_S/d \ln k = -0.003 \pm 0.01 ?)$

U. Seljak et al.: astro-ph/0407372

(WMAP+ SDSS+ SNIa)

## Polynomial potentials (chaotic inflation):



$$V(\phi) = \frac{M_{\phi}^2}{2} \phi^2 + \dots$$

$$\hookrightarrow \phi > m_P \Rightarrow \eta, \epsilon < 1$$

## Hybrid Inflation (2 fields):

$$V = \Lambda^4 + \frac{m_{\phi}^2}{2} \phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} \chi^4 + \frac{1}{2} (g^2 \phi^2 - \sqrt{\lambda} \Lambda^2) \chi^2$$

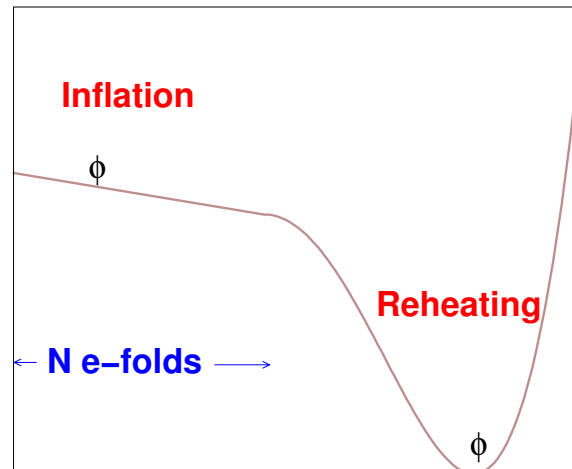
False vacuum:  $\phi > \phi_c$

$$\chi = 0 \Rightarrow V \simeq \Lambda^4 + \frac{m_{\phi}^2}{2} \phi^2$$

Global minimum:  $\phi < \phi_c$

$$\phi = 0, \chi \neq 0 \Rightarrow V = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \phi < m_P$$



$\hookrightarrow$  SUSY models  $\leftrightarrow$  Flat directions

# Dissipative Dynamics<sup>a</sup>

Decay into light particles  $\equiv$  dissipation into “radiation”

(Heuristic argument)

$$(\Phi(x, t) = \phi(t) + \delta\phi(x, t))$$

The effective EOM for a background scalar field includes quantum corrections due to the interaction with other fields

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + (m_\phi^2 + \Pi_\phi)\phi = 0$$

$$\text{Self-energy: } \Pi_\phi = \Pi_\phi^R + im_\phi\Gamma_\phi$$

decay rate

$$\hookrightarrow \omega_\phi^2 = m_\phi^2 + \Pi_\phi = \bar{m}_\phi^2 + i\bar{m}_\phi\Gamma_\phi \quad (\bar{m}_\phi = \text{renormalized mass})$$

$$\hookrightarrow \phi \propto e^{\pm i\omega_\phi t} \simeq e^{\pm i\bar{m}_\phi t} e^{-\Gamma_\phi t/2}$$

$\Gamma_\phi \Leftrightarrow$  “friction” term in the effective EOM

$$\ddot{\phi} + (3H + \Gamma_\phi)\dot{\phi} + \bar{m}_\phi^2\phi = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Radiation: } \dot{\rho}_R + 4H\rho_R = \Gamma_\phi\dot{\phi}^2$$

- Quantum corrections already present during inflation<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>A. Berera and R. O. Ramos, PRD63 (2001) 103509; PLB 567 (2003) 294

<sup>b</sup>E. Calzetta and B. Hu, PRD, PRD ('97) 3536

- The inflaton may be too light to decay during inflation...
- Dissipative effects can be induced by the decay ( $\Gamma_\chi$ ) of some other particle coupled to  $\phi$  ( $g^2 \phi^2 \chi^2$ ) ( $\Pi_\chi = \Pi_\chi^R + im_\chi \Gamma_\chi$ )

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

↪ Dissipative coefficient:

$$\Upsilon_\phi \simeq \frac{g^4}{64\pi} \left( \frac{\Gamma_\chi}{m_\chi} \right) \frac{\phi^2}{m_\chi}$$

- Valid under the **adiabatic** approximation:

**macroscopic** (background field) motion should be slow on the scale of the **microscopic** (quantum) motion

↪  $\dot{\phi}/\phi < \Gamma_\chi$ ,  $H < \Gamma_\chi$  Thermalization condition

(a)  $\rho_R^{1/4}$ ,  $\Upsilon_\phi \ll H \Rightarrow$  “Cold” inflation

(b)  $\rho_R^{1/4} > H, \Upsilon_\phi < H \Rightarrow$  “Weak” dissipative regime

- Inflaton evolution unchanged:  $3H\dot{\phi} \simeq -V_\phi$
- Radiation  $\Rightarrow (T/H)^4 \simeq 9 \frac{\Upsilon_\phi}{3H} \epsilon_H \frac{m_P^4}{V}$

Even weak dissipation can be enough to generate a thermal bath with  $T > H$

$\hookrightarrow$  Quantum fluctuations affected by the presence of the thermal bath:

Vacuum fluct.

Thermal fluct.

$$\frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} |\delta\phi_k|^2 \simeq \left(\frac{H}{2\pi}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} |\delta\phi_k|^2 \propto (TH)$$

Hawking T

- Primordial spectrum:  $P_{\mathcal{R}}^{1/2} \simeq \left(\frac{H}{\phi}\right) \sqrt{TH}$

$\hookrightarrow$  Different constraints on model parameters from COBE

- Spectral index:

$$n_S - 1 = -\frac{17}{4}\epsilon_H + \frac{3}{2}\eta_H - \frac{1}{4}\beta_\Upsilon$$

$$(\beta_\Upsilon = \frac{V'}{3H^2} \frac{\Upsilon'_\phi}{\Upsilon_\phi})$$

(c)  $\rho_R^{1/4}$ ,  $\Upsilon_\phi > H \Rightarrow$  “Strong” dissipative regime

Both the inflaton evolution and the spectrum change:

$$\dot{\phi} \simeq -\frac{V_\phi}{3H} \frac{1}{1+r} \quad (r = \Upsilon_\phi/(3H))$$

- Slow-roll parameters

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_\Upsilon &= \frac{\eta_H}{(1+r)^2} < 1 \\ \epsilon_\Upsilon &= \frac{\epsilon_H}{(1+r)^3} < 1 \\ \epsilon_{\Upsilon H} &= \beta_\Upsilon \frac{r}{(1+r)^3} < 1 \end{aligned}$$

- The inflaton mass can be larger than  $H$  : no “eta” problem in SUGRA

- Extra friction  $\Upsilon_\phi \Leftrightarrow$  slower motion of the inflaton  $\Leftrightarrow \phi < m_P$

- Spectrum of field fluctuations:

$$P_{\delta\phi}^{1/2} \sim \left( \frac{\pi \Upsilon_\phi}{4H} \right)^{1/4} \left( \frac{T}{H} \right)^{1/2} H$$

- Spectral index:

$$n_S - 1 = \left( -\frac{9}{4}\epsilon_H + \frac{3}{2}\eta_H - \frac{9}{4}\beta_\Upsilon \right) \frac{1}{1+r}$$

# Warm Susy Hybrid Inflation ?

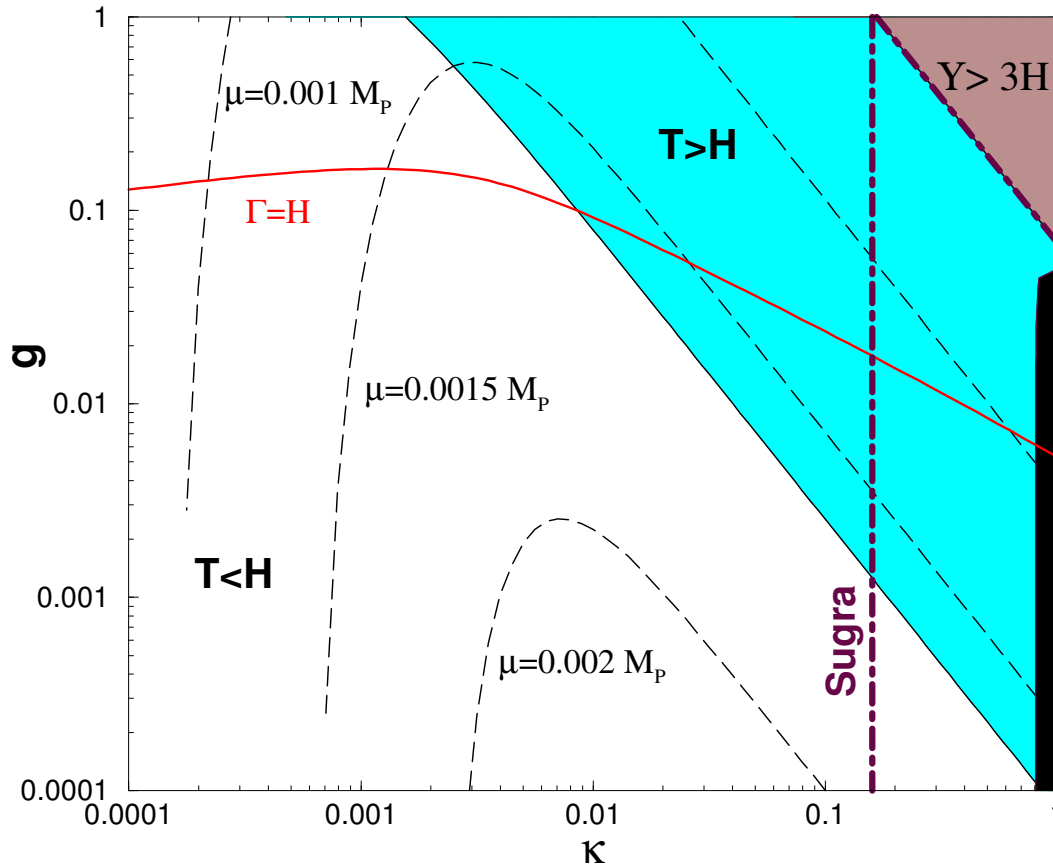
$$W = \kappa S(\Phi_1 \Phi_2 - \mu^2) + g \Phi_2 \Delta \bar{\Delta}$$

$\Delta, \bar{\Delta}$  are massless fields during inflation

(they become massive in the global minimum)

- $\Phi_2$  can decay into a pair of massless  $\Delta, \bar{\Delta}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\Upsilon_S}{3H} \simeq \left(\frac{g}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\kappa}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{m_P}{\mu}\right) \left(\frac{\phi_S}{\mu}\right)$$



Large values of  $\kappa$  not in conflict with observations



### Weak dissipative regime

$$g \sim O(0.1), \kappa \sim O(0.03)$$

Sugra corrections?

$$\mu \approx 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

$$n_S - 1 \sim -0.02$$

$$dn_S/d \ln k \sim -2 \times 10^{-4}$$

### Strong dissipative regime

$$g \sim \kappa \sim O(1)$$

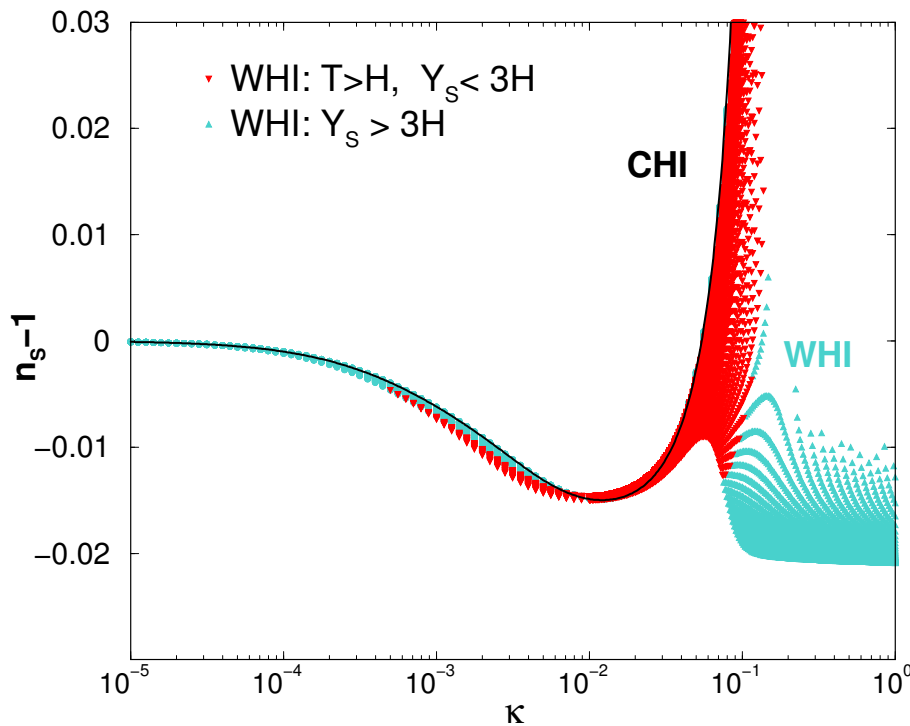
No sugra corrections<sup>(a)</sup>:  $\phi_S < m_P$

$$\mu < 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

$$n_S - 1 \sim -0.02$$

$$dn_S/d \ln k \sim -4 \times 10^{-4}$$

(a) A. Linde and A. Riotto, PRD56('97); V. N. Senoguz and Q. Shafi, PLB567 ('03)



- Gravitino constraint:  $T_{RH} < O(10^9 - 10^7) \text{ GeV}$

M. Kawasaki et al., astro-ph/0402490

→ To avoid the decay of the scalars ( $m_S = \sqrt{2}\kappa\mu$ ) into  $\Delta, \bar{\Delta}$  fermions after inflation:  $\kappa < 2g$

## Warm Sneutrino Inflation ?

$$W = \frac{M_i}{2} N_i N_i + (h_N)_{ij} H_u L_i N_j + h_t H_u Q_3 U_3^c + \dots$$

Dissipative channel:  $N_i$  couples to  $H_u \Rightarrow H_u$  decays into tops

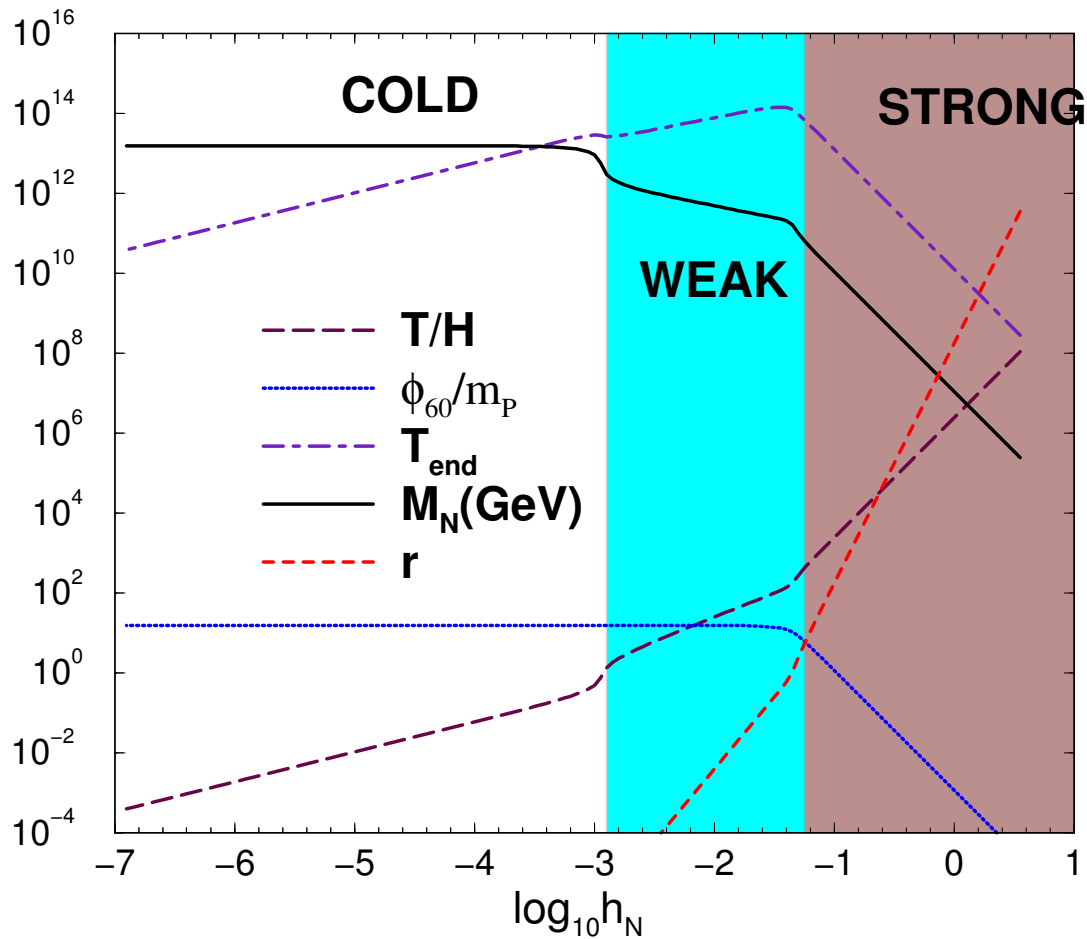
$$\frac{\Upsilon_N}{3H} \simeq \frac{\sqrt{6\pi}}{120} \left( \frac{h_N^2}{4\pi} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{h_t^2}{4\pi} \right) \left( \frac{m_P}{M_N} \right)$$

$$(Y_t = h_t^2 / (4\pi) \approx 1)$$

- Cold inflation:  $|h_N| < 10^{-3}$ ,  $\phi_N > m_P$

$$M_N \simeq 2 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{COBE})$$

H. Murayama, S. Suzuki, T. Yanagida, J. Yokoyama, PRL 70 ('93) 1912; J. Ellis, M. Raidal, T. Yanagida, PLB 581 (04) 9



- Strong dissipative regime:  $|h_N| > 0.1$

$$r > O(100) \Rightarrow \phi_N < m_P$$

$$|h_N| \simeq 0.1 \left( \frac{10^{10} \text{ GeV}}{M_N} \right)^{1/3} \quad (\text{COBE})$$

$$n_S - 1 \simeq -0.025 \quad dn_S/d\ln k \simeq -O(10^{-4})$$

$$10^8 \text{ GeV} \leq T_{\text{end}} \leq 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$

↪ problems with **gravitinos** ?

$T_{\text{end}} \simeq T_{RH} > 10^9 - 10^7 \text{ GeV}$  ?

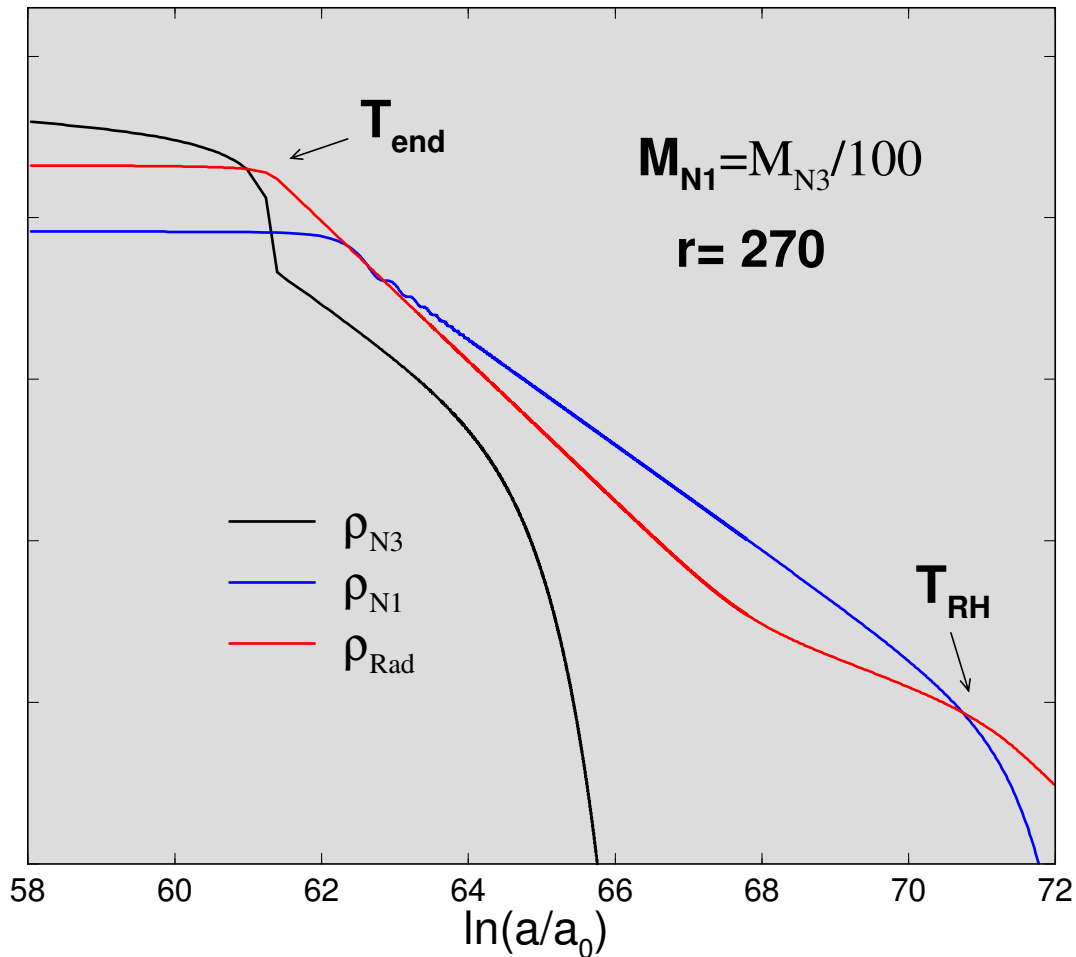
## Lowering the post-inflation Temperature

•  $M_{N3}, |h_{N3}| \geq 0.1 \Rightarrow$  Inflaton

•  $M_{N1} \ll M_{N3}, |h_{N1}| \ll 1 \Rightarrow$  Dominates after inflation

$$M_{N1} \leq M_{N3} / \sqrt{(2r)} \Rightarrow \eta_1 \simeq 2(M_{N1}/M_{N3})^2 (m_P/\phi_{N3})^2 < 1$$

$$(\phi_{N1} \sim \phi_{N3} < m_P)$$



$$T_{RH} \simeq 0.4 \sqrt{\Gamma_1 m_P} \Rightarrow |h_{N1}| \simeq 10^{-6} \times \left( \frac{T_{RH}}{10^6 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{10^8 \text{ GeV}}{M_{N1}} \right)$$

## Non-thermal Leptogenesis<sup>(a)</sup>

- Out-of-equilibrium ( $M_{N1} < T_{RH}$ ) decay during “reheating” :

$$\frac{n_L}{s} |_{RH} \simeq |\epsilon_1| \frac{3T_{RH}}{4M_{N1}}$$

( $\epsilon_1$ =CP Asymmetry param.)

$$|\epsilon_1| \simeq \frac{3}{8\pi(h_N^\dagger h_N)_{11}} \sum_{i \neq 1} \text{Im}[(h_N^\dagger h_N)_{1i}]^2 \frac{M_{N1}}{M_{Ni}}$$

$$\leq \frac{3}{8\pi} \sqrt{\Delta m_A^2} \frac{M_{N1}}{v_u^2} \simeq 2 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{M_{N1}}{10^8 \text{ GeV}} \right),$$

$\sqrt{\Delta m_A^2} \simeq 0.05 \text{ eV}$ , atmospheric neutrino mass

↪

$$\frac{n_B}{s} |_{RH} \leq 5 \times 10^{-11} \frac{T_{RH}}{10^6 \text{ GeV}}$$

( $n_B/s \simeq (8.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-11}$ )

↪ Non-thermal lept. +  $T_{RH} < 10^7 - 10^6 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow |h_{N3}| \leq 0.24$

↪ Other possibilities? Larger  $\epsilon_1$ ?<sup>(b)</sup> non-thermal?..-

(a) H. Murayama, S. Suzuki, T. Yanagida, J. Yokoyama, PRL 70 ('93) 1912; J. Ellis, M. Raidal, T. Yanagida, PLB 581 (04) 9

(b) M. Raidal, A. Strumia and K. Turzynski, hep-ph/0408015

## Summary

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

$$(3H + \Upsilon_\phi)\dot{\phi} \simeq -V' \qquad \rho_R \simeq \frac{\Upsilon_\phi}{3H}\dot{\phi}^2$$

- $\Upsilon_\phi$  due to either the decay of the inflaton, or that of another field coupled to the inflaton

Cold	Weak dissip.	Strong dissip.
$\Upsilon_\phi \ll 3H$	$\Upsilon_\phi < 3H$	$\Upsilon_\phi > 3H$
$T \ll H$	$T > H$	$T > H$
		no “eta” problem
		$\phi < m_P$
	$P_{\mathcal{R}}^{1/2} \simeq \frac{H}{\dot{\phi}} \sqrt{TH}$	$P_{\mathcal{R}}^{1/2} \simeq \frac{H}{\dot{\phi}} \left(\frac{\Upsilon_\phi}{3H}\right)^{1/4} \sqrt{TH}$

- Strong dissipation requires large values of the couplings, that may be in conflict with having  $T_{RH} < O(10^9)$  GeV

## Examples

(A) Susy (GUT) hybrid inflation, with an extra pair of fields  
( $\kappa < 2g$ )

(a) Cold hybrid inflation:  $g, \kappa \sim O(10^{-3})$

(b) “Weak” dissipation :  $g, \kappa \sim O(0.1)$

(c) “Strong” dissipation :  $g, \kappa \sim O(1)$

↪ Spectral index consistent with observations

(B) Sneutrino inflation: MSSM + 3 RH neutrinos

(a) Cold inflation:  $|h_N| < 10^{-3}$ ,  $M_N \simeq 2 \times 10^{13}$  GeV,  
 $\phi_N > m_P$

(b) “Weak” dissipation :  $10^{-3} < |h_N| < 10^{-1}$ ,  
 $10^{10}$  GeV  $< M_N < 2 \times 10^{13}$  GeV,  $\phi_N > m_P$

(c) “Strong” dissipation :  $|h_N| > 10^{-1}$ ,  $M_N < 10^{10}$  GeV,  
 $\phi_N < m_P$

↪ Another lighter and weakly coupled RH sneutrino can dominate after inflation:  $T_{RH}$ , leptogenesis, etc...