

# **Making and Probing Inflation**

**Family Portrait of Inflation** 

**Inflation in String Theory** 

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**Gravity Waves from Preheating** 



#### **Concise History of the Early Universe**



Fig. 1. Left: composition of the expanding universe is changing with time as it cools down. Right: reciprocal universe it terms of physical momenta of particles expands backwards in time to open particle physics at higher and higher temperatures. Icons illustrate physics at different energies.

#### **Early Universe Inflation**



### **Realization of Inflation**

Scalar field  $\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V_{,\phi} = 0$   $p = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - V$   $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V$   $\phi^{\phi}$ 

slow roll  $\dot{\phi}^2 \ll V$ 







Gibbons & Turok hep-th/0609095







**GT:** Measure the priors of trajectories at the stage of long lasting scalar field oscillations, in terms of a uniform distribution of the phase  $\theta$  of the oscillations. Results: probability  $\propto e^{-3N}$ 

**KL:** J is not canonical invariant measure but an artifact of the cut of the hypersurface  $\int d\mu$ . For preheating the stage of oscillations is very short and cannot be used for the choise of priors.

Physical choise is not  $\int d\mu$  but  $\int \rho d\mu$ , where  $\rho$ is the "weight", e.g.  $\rho = |\Psi|^2$ . Typically  $\rho$  decreases as  $\dot{\phi}$  increases. Equally good is the cut of  $\int d\mu$  before inflation, where  $\int d\phi p_{\phi}$  is also an invariant

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#### Inflation in the context of ever changing fundamental theory



# Inflation in String Theory: Cosmology with Compactification



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**String Theory inflation models** 

Modular Inflation. They use Kahler moduli/axion like the fields that are a present in the KKLT stabilization.

Brane inflation. The inflaton field corresponds to the distance between branes in Calabi-Yau space. Historically, this was the first class of string inflation models.

## Inflaton with branes in String Theory



Kahler moduli Inflation (Conlon&Quevedo hep-th/050912) Roulette Inflation-Kahler moduli/axion (Bond, LK, Prokushkin&Vandrevange hep-th/0612197)



Figure 1: Schematic illustration of the ingredients in Kähler moduli inflation. The four-cycles of the CY are the Kähler moduli  $T_i$  which govern the sizes of different holes in the manifold. We assume  $T_3$  and the overall scale  $T_1$  are already stabilized, while the last modulus to stabilize,  $T_2$ , drives inflation while settling down to its minimum. The imaginary parts of  $T_i$  have to be left to the imagination. The outer 3 + 1 observable dimensions are also not shown.

$$\begin{split} V(\phi,\bar{\phi}) &= e^{\mathcal{K}/M_P^2} \left( \mathcal{K}^{i\bar{j}} D_i \hat{W} D_{\bar{j}} \bar{W} - \frac{3}{M_P^2} \hat{W} \bar{W} \right) + \text{ D-terms} \\ &\frac{\mathcal{K}}{M_P^2} = -2 \ln \left( \mathcal{V} + \frac{\xi}{2} \right) + \ln g_s + \mathcal{K}_{cs} \\ \hat{W} &= \frac{g_s^{\frac{3}{2}} M_P^3}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \left( W_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{h^{1,1}} A_i e^{-a_i T_i} \right), \quad W_0 = \frac{1}{l_s^2} \int_M G_3 \wedge \Omega \\ \hline{T_i &= \tau_i + i\theta_i} \end{split}$$

$$V(T_{1},...,T_{n}) = \frac{12W_{0}^{2}\xi}{(4\mathcal{V}-\xi)(2\mathcal{V}+\xi)^{2}} + \sum_{i=2}^{n} \frac{12e^{-2a_{i}\tau_{i}}\xi A_{i}^{2}}{(4\mathcal{V}-\xi)(2\mathcal{V}+\xi)^{2}} + \frac{16(a_{i}A_{i})^{2}\sqrt{\tau_{i}}e^{-2a_{i}\tau_{i}}}{3\alpha\lambda_{2}(2\mathcal{V}+\xi)}$$
(18)  
+  $\frac{32e^{-2a_{i}\tau_{i}}a_{i}A_{i}^{2}\tau_{i}(1+a_{i}\tau_{i})}{(4\mathcal{V}-\xi)(2\mathcal{V}+\xi)} + \frac{8W_{0}A_{i}e^{-a_{i}\tau_{i}}\cos(a_{i}\theta_{i})}{(4\mathcal{V}-\xi)(2\mathcal{V}+\xi)} \left(\frac{3\xi}{(2\mathcal{V}+\xi)}+4a_{i}\tau_{i}\right)$   
+  $\sum_{\substack{i,j=2\\i< j}}^{n} \frac{A_{i}A_{j}\cos(a_{i}\theta_{i}-a_{j}\theta_{j})}{(4\mathcal{V}-\xi)(2\mathcal{V}+\xi)^{2}}e^{-(a_{i}\tau_{i}+a_{j}\tau_{j})} \left[32(2\mathcal{V}+\xi)(a_{i}\tau_{i}+a_{j}\tau_{j}+2a_{i}a_{j}\tau_{i}\tau_{j})+24\xi\right] + V_{\text{uplift}} .$ 

## String theory landscape of the Kahler moduli/axion Inflation





Lessons:

**Miltiple fields Inflation** 

Ensemble of acceleration histories (trajectories) for the same underlying theory

**Prior probabilities of trajectories P(H(t))** 

Small amplitude of gravity waves r from inflation  $~r \sim 10^{-5}$ 





Generation of gravitational waves from inflation

$$ds^{2} = -dt^{2} + a(t)^{2} (\delta_{ij} + h_{ij}) dx^{i} dx^{j}$$
$$h_{i}^{i} = 0, h_{j;i}^{i} = 0, i, j = 1, 2, 3.$$
$$\Box h_{ij} = \frac{8\pi}{M_{p}^{2}} T_{ij}^{TT}$$
free grav waves during inflation
$$\delta R_{\nu}^{\mu} = 0$$
$$T_{ij}^{TT} = 0$$
$$h_{k}^{\prime\prime} + \left(k^{2} - \frac{a^{\prime\prime}}{a}\right) h_{k} = 0$$

# **SPIDER Tensor Signal**

• Simulation of large scale polarization signal  $\frac{A_T}{A_S} = 0.1$ 

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http://www.astro.caltech.edu/~lgg/spider\_front.htm



#### **Amplitudeof GW and gravitino mass**



A discovery or non-discovery of tensor modes would be a crucial test for string theory and particle phenomenology

## **Particlegenesis**







 $\phi$ 









 $\phi_0 + \phi$ 



 $\chi$ 









t=107

t=119











t=128

χ





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**Evolutionof energy density** 

**Evolution of gravitational potential** 

## Tachyonic Preheating in Hybrid Inflation

$$V(\phi,\sigma) = \frac{\lambda}{4}(\sigma^2 - v^2)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2}\phi^2\sigma^2$$









FIG. 10. Deviations from Gaussianity for the field  $\phi$  as a function of time. The solid, red line shows  $3\langle\delta\phi^2\rangle^2/\langle\delta\phi^4\rangle$  and the dashed, blue line shows  $3\langle\delta\phi^2\rangle^2/\langle\delta\phi^4\rangle$ .

## Generation of gravitational waves from random media

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Stochastic background of gravitational waves emitted from preheating after inflation

Khlebnikov, Tkachev, PRD56(1997)653 Easther and Lim, astro-ph/0601617 Felder and LK, hep-ph/0606256 Easther, Giblin and Lim, astro-ph/0612294 Garcia-Bellido and Figueroa, astro-ph/0701014 Dufaux, LK et al astro-ph/0707:0875 Garcia-Bellido, Figueroa, astro-ph/0707:0839

#### **Emission of stochastic GW by random media**

Theory and Numerics of Gravitational Waves from Preheating after Inflation. Jean-François Dufaux<sup>1</sup>, Amanda Bergman<sup>2</sup>, Gary Felder<sup>2</sup>, Lev Kofman<sup>1</sup> and Jean-Philippe Uzan<sup>3</sup> astro-ph:0707.0875

$$h_{ij}'' + 2\frac{a'}{a}h_{ij}' - \nabla^2 h_{ij} = 16\pi G a^2 \Pi_{ij}^{\rm TT}$$

$$h_{ij} = a h_{ij}$$
$$\bar{h}_{ij}^{\prime\prime}(\mathbf{k}) + \left(k^2 - \frac{a^{\prime\prime}}{a}\right) \bar{h}_{ij}(\mathbf{k}) = 16\pi G \, a^3 \, \Pi_{ij}^{\mathrm{TT}}(\mathbf{k})$$
$$\Pi_{ij}^{\mathrm{TT}}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{O}_{ij,lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \, \Pi_{lm}(\mathbf{k}) = \left[P_{il}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \, P_{jm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) - \frac{1}{2} \, P_{ij}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \, P_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}})\right] \, \Pi_{lm}(\mathbf{k})$$

$$P_{ij}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = \delta_{ij} - \hat{k}_i \, \hat{k}_j$$

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#### **Emission of stochastic GW by random scalar fields**

$$\begin{split} \bar{h}_{ij}''(\tau, \mathbf{k}) &+ k^2 \, \bar{h}_{ij}(\tau, \mathbf{k}) = 16\pi G \, a(\tau) \, T_{ij}^{\mathrm{TT}}(\tau, \mathbf{k}) \\ \bar{h}_{ij}(\tau, \mathbf{k}) &= \frac{16\pi G}{k} \, \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau} d\tau' \, \sin\left[k \left(\tau - \tau'\right)\right] \, a(\tau') \, T_{ij}^{\mathrm{TT}}(\tau', \mathbf{k}) \\ T_{ij}^{\mathrm{TT}}(\mathbf{k}) &= \mathcal{O}_{ij,lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \, \left\{\partial_l \phi_a \, \partial_m \phi_a\right\}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{O}_{ij,lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \, \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} p_l \, p_m \, \phi_a(\mathbf{p}) \, \phi_a(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}) \end{split}$$



First order phase transitions Second order phase transitions Topological defects formation Thermal bath of scalars Tachyonic preheating Resonant preheating

#### No-go Theorem: No Gravity Waves from Scalar Field Waves

$$\begin{split} \bar{h}_{ij}(\tau,\mathbf{k}) &= \frac{16\pi G}{k} \mathcal{O}_{ij,lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau} d\tau' \sin\left[k\left(\tau - \tau'\right)\right] a(\tau') \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} p_l p_m \phi_a(\tau',\mathbf{p}) \phi_a(\tau',\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}) \\ \phi(\mathbf{p},\tau) e^{i\mathbf{p}\mathbf{x}} &= b(\mathbf{p}) e^{\pm i\omega_p \tau + i\mathbf{p}\mathbf{x}} \qquad \omega_p^2 = p^2 + m^2 + g^2 \psi^2 \\ h_{ij}(\tau,\mathbf{k}) \propto e^{\pm ik\tau} \mathcal{O}_{ij,lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \int d^3 \mathbf{p} \, p_l \, p_m \, b(\mathbf{p}) b(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}) \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau} d\tau' e^{i\left(\pm \omega_p \pm \omega_{|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}| \pm k\right)\tau'} \\ \mathbf{k} \qquad \mathbf{k} \text{ parallel to } \mathbf{p} \\ \mathcal{O}_{ij,lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \, p_l \, p_m = 0 \end{split}$$

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$$\rho_{\mathbf{gw}} = \frac{1}{32\pi G} \left\langle \dot{h}_{ij}(t, \mathbf{x}) \, \dot{h}_{ij}(t, \mathbf{x}) \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{(16\pi G)^2}{2} \sum_{i,j} \left\{ \left| \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_f} d\tau' \cos\left[k\left(\tau_f - \tau'\right)\right] \, a(\tau') \, T_{ij}^{\mathrm{TT}}(\tau', \mathbf{k}) \right|^2 + \left| \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_f} d\tau' \sin\left[k\left(\tau_f - \tau'\right)\right] \, a(\tau') \, T_{ij}^{\mathrm{TT}}(\tau', \mathbf{k}) \right|^2 \right\}$$

#### **Random gaussian fields**

$$\langle T_{ij}^{\mathrm{TT}}(\tau',\mathbf{k}) T_{ij}^{\mathrm{TT}*}(\tau'',\mathbf{k}') \rangle = \\ \mathcal{O}_{ij,lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \mathcal{O}_{ij,rs}(\hat{\mathbf{k}'}) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}'}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} p_l p_m p'_r p'_s \left\langle \phi_a(\mathbf{p},\tau') \phi_a(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p},\tau') \phi_b^*(\mathbf{p}',\tau'') \phi_b^*(\mathbf{k}'-\mathbf{p}',\tau'') \right\rangle$$

$$\left( d\rho_{\rm rwr} \right) \qquad S_k(\tau_f)$$

$$\left(\frac{d\rho_{\rm gw}}{d\ln k}\right)_{\tau>\tau_f} = \frac{S_k(\tau_f)}{a^4(\tau)}$$

 $S_{k}(\tau_{f}) = \frac{2}{\pi} G k^{3} \int \frac{d^{3}\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^{3}} p^{4} \sin^{4}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{\mathbf{p}}) \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{f}} d\tau' \int_{\tau_{i}}^{\tau_{f}} d\tau'' \cos\left[k(\tau' - \tau'')\right] a(\tau') a(\tau'') F_{ab}(p, \tau', \tau'') F_{ab}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|, \tau', \tau'')$ 

$$\langle \phi_a(\mathbf{p}, \tau') \, \phi_b^*(\mathbf{p}', \tau'') \rangle = F_{ab}(p, \tau', \tau'') \, \delta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')$$

## **Emission of GW from preheating**

$$\begin{split} \Omega_{\rm gw} h^2 &= 7.8 \times 10^{-5} \, S_k(\tau_f) \, \frac{a_j^{-4}}{M_{\rm Pl}^2 H_j^2} \\ \frac{2}{\pi} \, G \, k^3 \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \, p^4 \, \sin^4(\hat{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{\mathbf{p}}) \\ \left\{ \left| \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_f} d\tau \, \cos\left(k\tau\right) \, a(\tau) \, \chi_p(\tau) \, \chi_{|\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}|}(\tau) \right|^2 + \left| \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_f} d\tau \, \sin\left(k\tau\right) \, a(\tau) \, \chi_p(\tau) \, \chi_{|\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}|}(\tau) \right|^2 \right\} \end{split}$$



## Numerical calculations of GW emission from Preheating



FIG. 3: Spectrum of energy density in gravity waves calculated along nine different directions in k-space. The

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4} \phi^4 + \frac{g^2}{2} \phi^2 \chi^2 \qquad \qquad q = \frac{g^2}{\lambda}$$





FIG. 1: Spectrum of gravity waves energy density in physical variables today, accumulated up to the time  $x_f = 240$ , for the model (48) with q = 120. The 2 spectra were obtained from simulations with different box sizes, and averaged over different directions in k-space.

FIG. 2: The thick curve shows the total energy density in gravity waves (53) accumulated up to the time  $x_f$ , as a function of  $x_f$ . The thin curve shows the evolution with time of the total number density,  $n_{\text{tot}} = n_{\chi} + n_{\phi}$ , rescaled to fit on the same figure.



FIG. 3: Spectrum (55) of the gravity waves energy density, accumulated up to different times  $x_f$ , as a function of the comoving momentum k (in units of  $\lambda\phi_0$ ). The spectra grow from  $x_f = 90$  to  $x_f = 240$  with spacing  $\Delta x_f = 10$ .



FIG. 4: Measure of the (unnormalised) total energy density in the two scalar fields per logarithmic momentum interval at different moments of time. The same times as in Fig. (3) are shown, the spectra moving towards UV from x = 90 to x = 240 with spacing  $\Delta x = 10$ .



## **Numerical calculations of GW emission from Preheating**

$$\hat{\chi}(\tau, \mathbf{x}) = \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left( \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \chi_k(\tau) e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^+ \chi_k^*(\tau) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \right)$$

$$\begin{split} S_k(\tau_f) &= \frac{2}{\pi} G \, k^3 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \, p^4 \, \sin^4(\hat{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{\mathbf{p}}) \\ &\left\{ \left| \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_f} d\tau \, \cos\left(k \, \tau\right) \, a(\tau) \, \chi_p(\tau) \, \chi_{|\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}|}(\tau) \right|^2 + \left| \int_{\tau_i}^{\tau_f} d\tau \, \sin\left(k \, \tau\right) \, a(\tau) \, \chi_p(\tau) \, \chi_{|\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}|}(\tau) \right|^2 \right\} \end{split}$$







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estimation

$$rac{
ho_{gw}}{
ho_r} \sim (RH)^2$$

size of structures R vs Hubble radius 1/H

$$f \sim \frac{M}{10^{15} Gev} \, 10^8 \, \, {\rm Hz}$$



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topological effects after hybrid inflation (unstable) formation of defects results in GW emission







$$f_* \sim \frac{4 \times 10^{10} \,\text{Hz}}{R_* \,\rho_p^{1/4}} \qquad \qquad h^2 \,\Omega_{\rm gw}^* \sim 10^{-6} \,(R_* H_p)^2$$

### **Application to particular hybrid model**

$$\begin{split} V &= \frac{\lambda}{4} \left( \sigma^2 - v^2 \right) + \frac{g^2}{2} \phi^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{m^2}{2} \phi^2 \\ g^2 &= 2\lambda \\ g^2 &= 2\lambda \\ R_* \sim \frac{5}{\sqrt{\lambda} v} \sqrt{\ln\left(\frac{100}{\lambda}\right)} \\ f_* \sim \frac{\lambda^{1/4} 10^{10} \text{ Hz}}{\sqrt{\ln\left(\frac{100}{\lambda}\right)}} \\ f_* \sim \frac{\lambda^{1/4} 10^{10} \text{ Hz}}{\sqrt{\ln\left(\frac{100}{\lambda}\right)}} \\ h^2 \Omega_{\text{gw}}^* \sim 2 \times 10^{-6} \ln\left(\frac{100}{\lambda}\right) \left(\frac{v}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^2 \\ \end{split}$$

The story of stochastic gravitational waves is CMB anisotropies of 21 century

GW from high energy inflation are targeted by CMB B-mode polarization experiments

GW from low-energy inflation are targeted by GW astronomy