

Running Non-Minimal Inflation with Stabilized Potential

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Outline

- Outline of Single Field Inflationary Scenario
- Non-Minimal Inflation Scenario
- Inflaton in Particle Physics Context
- Motivation



- Discuss general feature of **RGE Improved** Gauged Higgs type Inflation with Yukawa sector and analyze the issue of **Potential Instability**

Model

Non-Minimally Coupled B-L Higgs Inflation

Standard Big-Bang Cosmology and Inflation

- Flatness Problem (Fine-tuning Problem)
 - Our universe is very flat today. : $\Omega(t_0) = 1.02 \pm 0.02$.
 - Requires Extreme Fine-Tuning : 10^{-4} (recombination) and 10^{-16} (BBN)
- Horizon Problem
 - Angular size of causally connected patches at CMB $\simeq 1.6^\circ$

- Inflationary Solution

- Phase of accelerated expansion before BBN era

Inflation: \longrightarrow $a(t_E) = a(t_I) e^{\sim 60}$

- Primordial Density Fluctuation

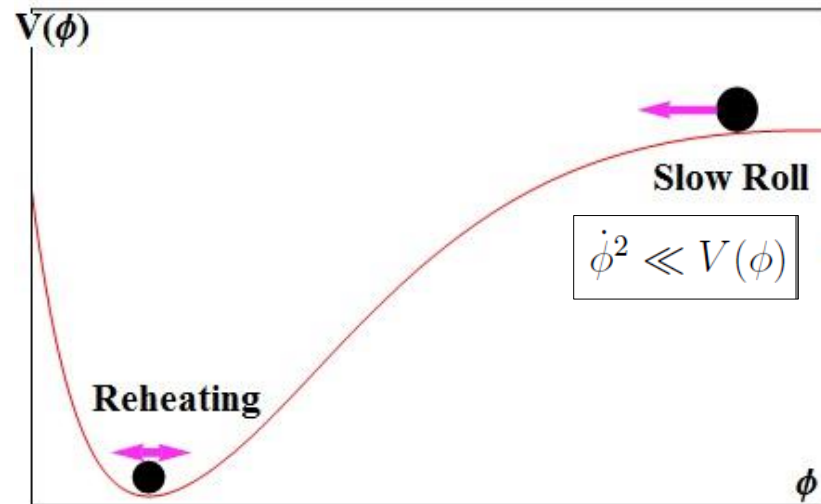
- CMB Temperature Fluctuation \longleftrightarrow Primordial Density Fluctuation

$$\frac{\delta T}{T} \cong 10^{-5} \text{ (Planck +WMAP)}$$

- Standard Big Bang Cosmology does not explain the origin of these fluctuations
- Inflation scenario naturally generates such density fluctuation

Single Scalar Field: Slow Roll Inflation Scenario

- Slow Roll (Inflation Regime)



- Reheating (Decay Of Inflaton)

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \Gamma\dot{\phi} + m_{\phi}^2\phi = 0 .$$

- Decay width (Γ): $\phi \longrightarrow$ SM particles
- Thermalization of decay products recreates Standard Big Bang Scenario.

Non-Minimal $\lambda\phi^4$ Inflation Scenario

- Jordan Frame

$$\mathcal{S}_J = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[-\frac{1}{2}f(\phi)\mathcal{R} - \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\phi)^2 - V_J(\phi) \right]$$

$$V_J = \frac{\lambda}{4}\phi^4$$

- Conformal Transformation :

$$g_{\mu\nu}^E \equiv f(\phi) g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$f(\phi) = 1 + \xi\phi^2$$

- Einstein Frame

$$\mathcal{S}_E = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g_E} \left[-\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{R}_E - \frac{1}{2}[\nabla\sigma]^2 - \frac{V_E[\phi(\sigma)]}{f^2[\phi(\sigma)]} \right]$$

$$\sigma'(\phi)^2 = \frac{1 + (1 + 6\xi)\xi\phi^2}{(1 + \xi\phi^2)^2}$$

$$V_E = \frac{\lambda}{4} \frac{\phi^4}{(1 + \xi\phi^2)^2}$$

- Canonical Variables

Jordan Frame : ϕ

Einstein Frame : σ

Our
Choice of Frame

Non-Minimal Inflation Scenario

- Slow-Roll Parameters and E-holding Number

$$\epsilon(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} m_P^2 \left(\frac{V'_E}{V_E \sigma'} \right)^2,$$

$$\eta(\phi) = m_P^2 \left[\frac{V''_E}{V_E (\sigma')^2} - \frac{V'_E \sigma''}{V_E (\sigma')^3} \right],$$

$$\zeta^2(\phi) = m_P^4 \left(\frac{V'_E}{V_E \sigma'} \right) \left(\frac{V'''_E}{V_E (\sigma')^3} - 3 \frac{V''_E \sigma''}{V_E (\sigma')^4} + 3 \frac{V'_E (\sigma'')^2}{V_E (\sigma')^5} - \frac{V'_E \sigma'''}{V_E (\sigma')^4} \right)$$

Reduced Planck
Mass ($M_P = 1$)

$$N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{\phi_E}^{\phi_I} \frac{d\phi}{\sqrt{\epsilon(\phi)}} \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\phi} \right)$$

- Slow Roll Conditions

$$\{\epsilon, |\eta|, \zeta^2\} \ll 1$$

- Observables

$$n_s \simeq 1 - 6\epsilon + 2\eta,$$

$$r \simeq 16\epsilon,$$

$$\frac{dn_s}{d \ln k} \simeq 16\epsilon\eta - 24\epsilon^2 - 2\zeta^2.$$

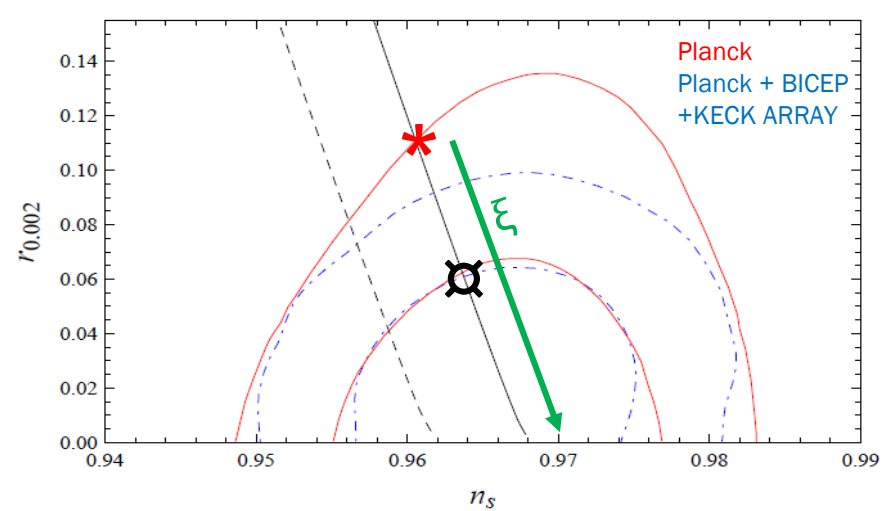
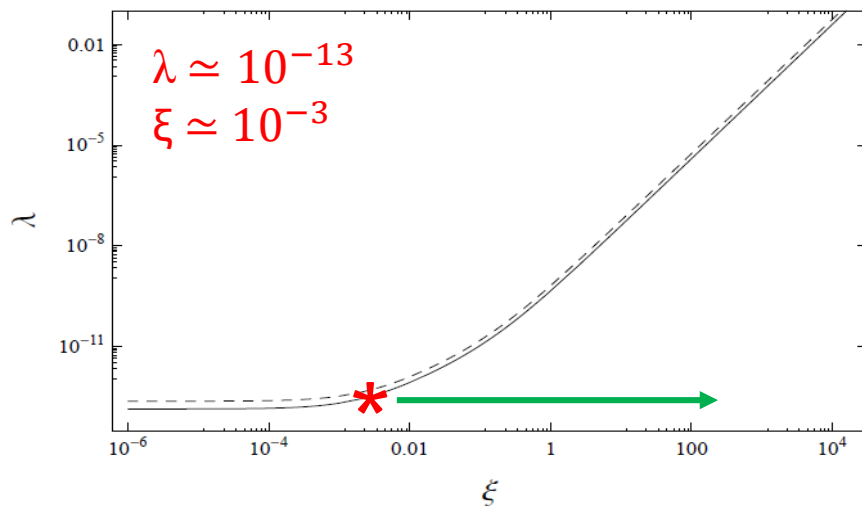
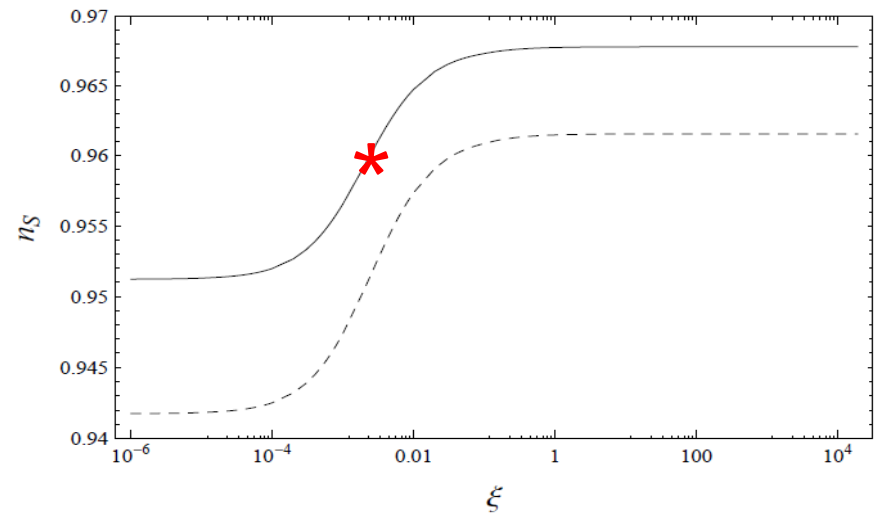
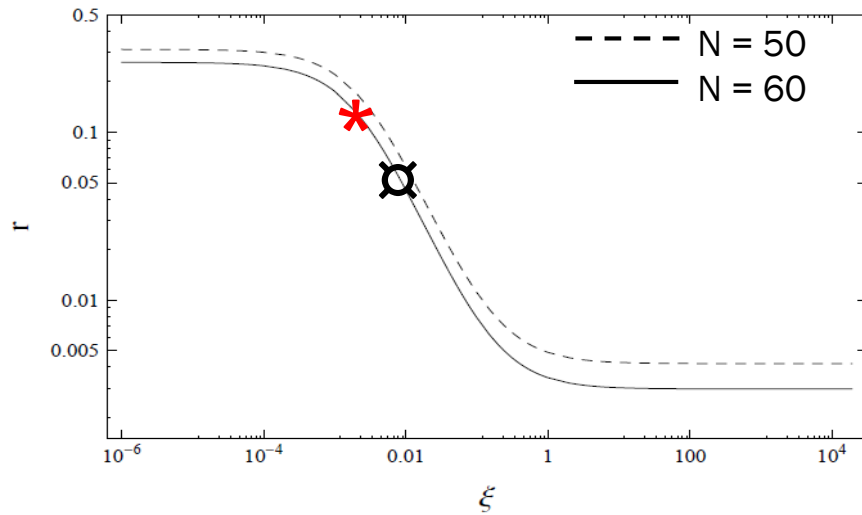
$$n_s \simeq 0.9603 \pm 0.0073$$

$$r \leq 0.11$$

$$\frac{dn_s}{d \ln k} \simeq -0.0084 \pm 0.0082$$

Planck 2015 Measurements

Inflationary Predictions for Non-Minimal $\lambda \phi^4$ inflation, Tree-level vs. Planck 2015



Non-Minimal B-L Inflation Scenario

- Minimal B-L(Baryon-Lepton) Extension of Standard Model

- 3 generation of right handed Neutrinos (N_i) to make theory free of gauge anomaly.
- B-L Higgs Field (φ) to break the B-L gauge symmetry.
- B-L symmetry breaking generates Z' boson mass and Majorana mass for N_i .

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 Y \varphi \overline{N^c} N + \text{h.c.}$$

	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_{B-L}$
q_L^i	3	2	+1/6	+1/3
u_R^i	3	1	+2/3	+1/3
d_R^i	3	1	-1/3	+1/3
ℓ_L^i	1	2	-1/2	-1
NR^i	1	1	0	-1
e_R^i	1	1	-1	-1
H	1	2	-1/2	0
φ	1	1	0	+2

Model: NR with degenerate mass spectrum

- See-Saw Mechanism
- Mass Spectrum : $m_{NR} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Y_N v_{BL}$, $m_{Z'} = 2g v_{BL}$, $m_\phi^2 = 2\lambda v_{BL}^2$

Non-Minimal B-L Inflation Scenario

- Relevant Tree Level Jordan Lagrangian and Masses

$$\mathcal{S}_J^{tree} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[-\frac{1}{2} f(|\varphi|) \mathcal{R} + (D_\mu \varphi)^\dagger g^{\mu\nu} (D_\nu \varphi) - V(|\varphi|) \right] \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu - i2g Z'_\mu$$

- B-L Higgs (ϕ) \longrightarrow Inflaton

$$\varphi = (v_{BL} + \phi) / \sqrt{2}$$

- RGE Improved Non-minimal Potential

$$V_E(\phi) = \frac{1}{4} \lambda(\Phi) \Phi^4 \quad \Phi \equiv \phi / \sqrt{1 + \xi \phi^2}$$

- B-L RGE Running

$$\begin{aligned} 16\pi^2 \mu \frac{dg}{d\mu} &= 12g^3, \\ 16\pi^2 \mu \frac{dY}{d\mu} &= -6g^2 Y + \frac{5}{2} Y^3, \\ 16\pi^2 \mu \frac{d\lambda}{d\mu} &= 20\lambda^2 - (48g^2 - 6Y^2)\lambda + 96g^4 - 3Y^4. \end{aligned}$$

Frame Independence

$$\mu \longleftrightarrow \Phi$$

RGE Improvement And Potential Instability

- RGE improved quartic coupling (λ)

$$\beta_\lambda(\Phi_I) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[20\lambda^2 - 48g^2\lambda + 96g^4 + 6\lambda Y^2 - 3Y^4 \right]$$

- Instability of RGE improved potential

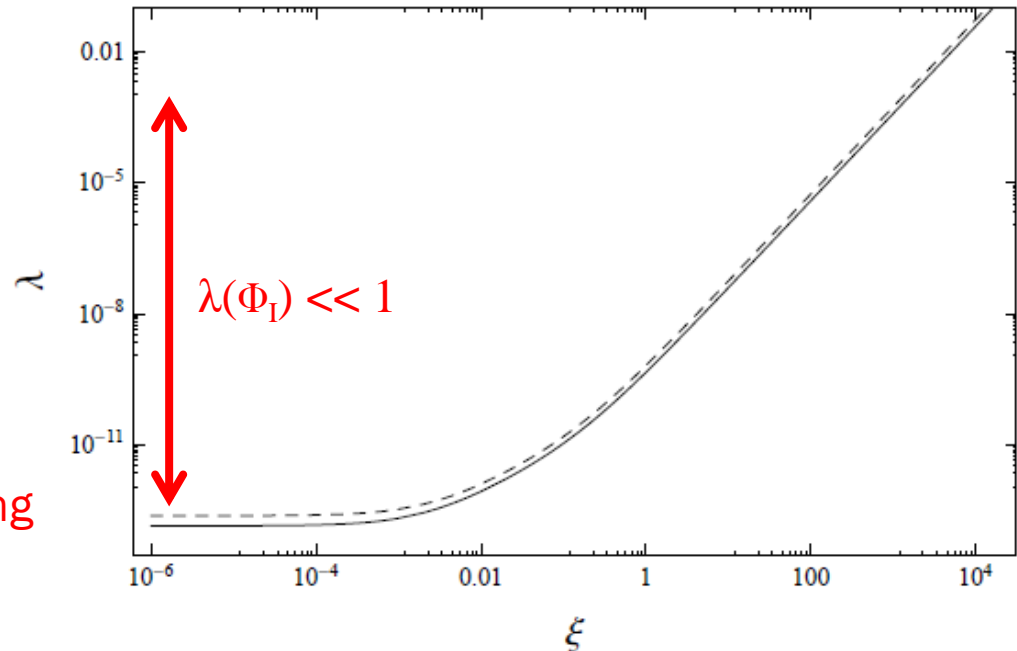
- Tree-level $\longrightarrow \lambda(\Phi_I)$

- Sufficiently large g and Y

$$\lambda(\Phi) \propto \{g^4(\Phi_I), Y^4(\Phi_I)\}$$

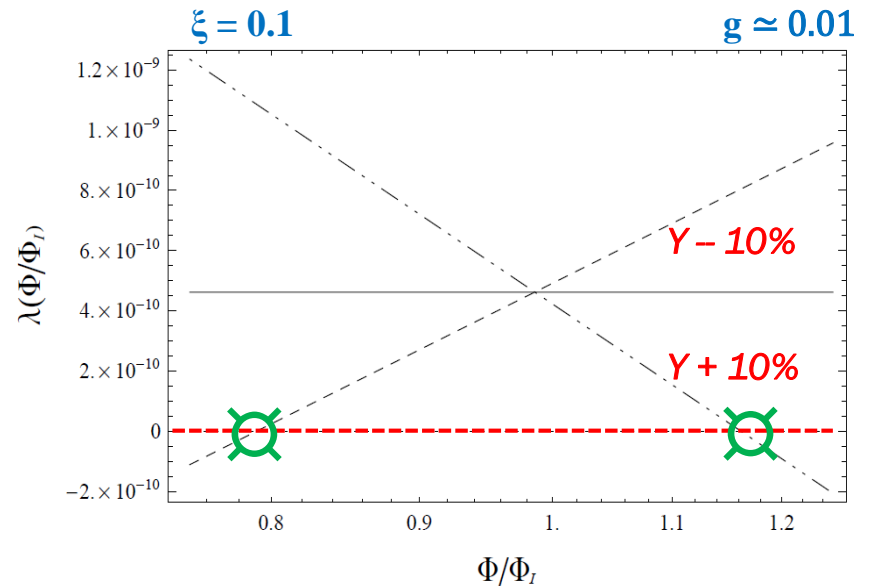
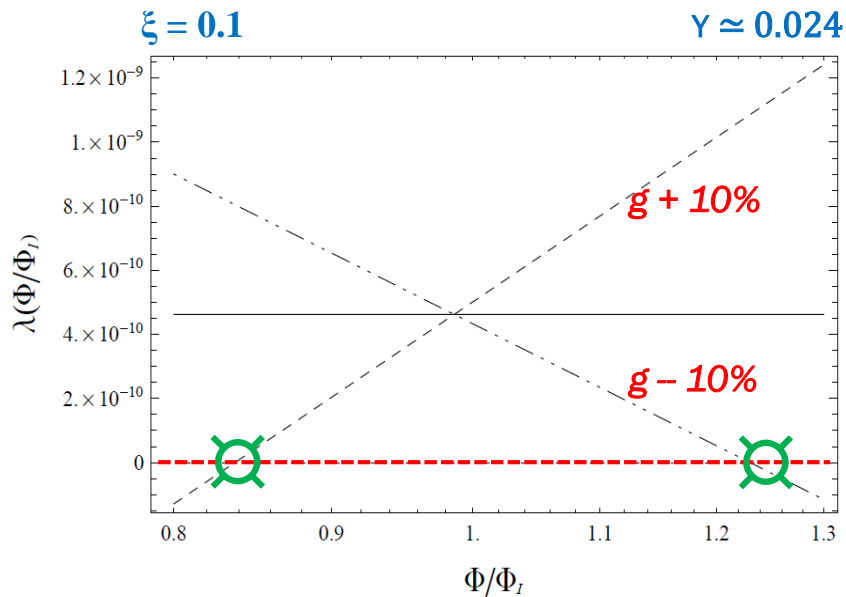
- Potential Instability

Possibility of Negative running of λ after RGE improvement.



RGE Improvement And Potential Instability

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RGE Improvement And Potential Instability

Generally ($g^2, Y^2 \gtrsim \lambda^2$)

$$\beta_\lambda(\Phi_I) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[20\lambda^2 - 48g^2\lambda + 96g^4 + 6\lambda Y^2 - 3Y^4 \right]$$

$$\lambda(\Phi_I) \ll 1$$

$$\beta_\lambda(g=0, Y=0) \sim 0$$

Stability
Conditions

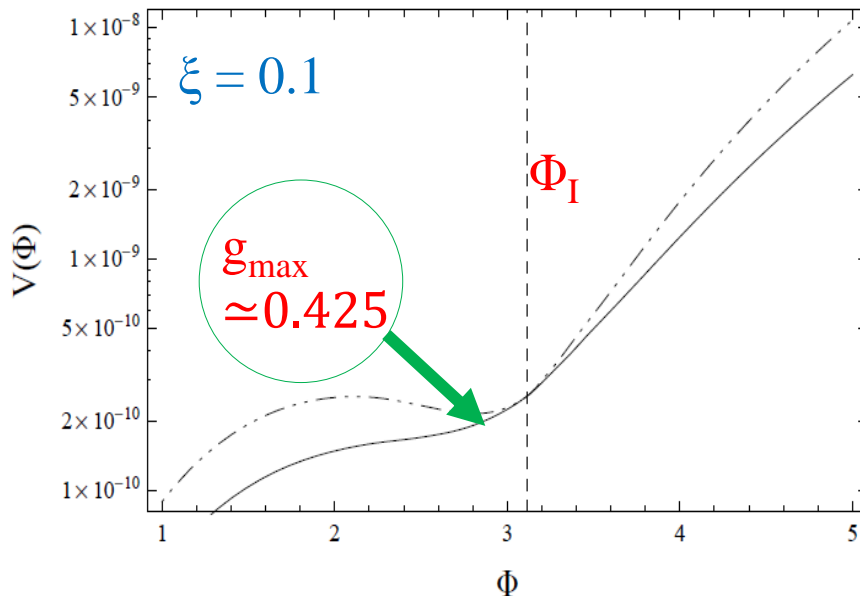


$$\beta_\lambda(\Phi_I) = 0$$

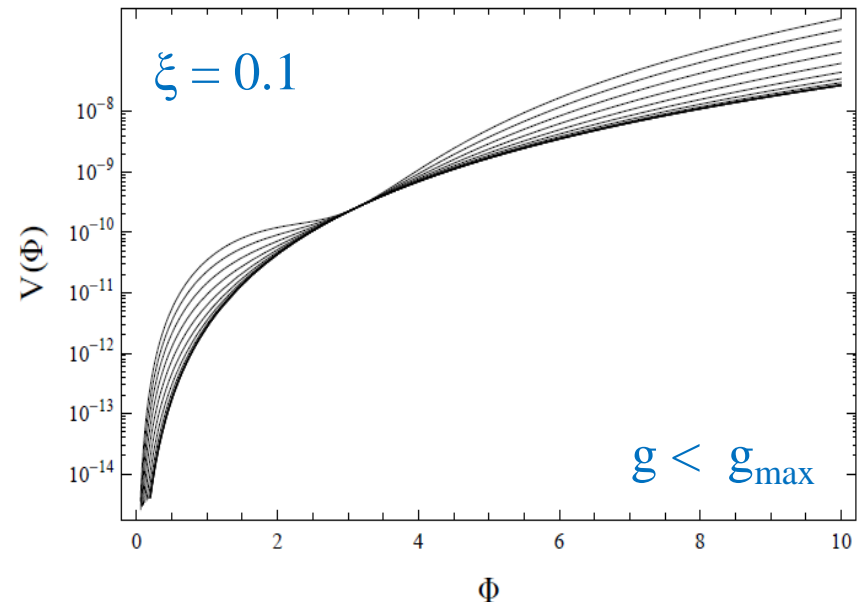
$$\left. \frac{d\beta_\lambda(\Phi)}{d\Phi} \right|_{\Phi=\Phi_I} > 0$$



Unique Model parameters
 g and ξ



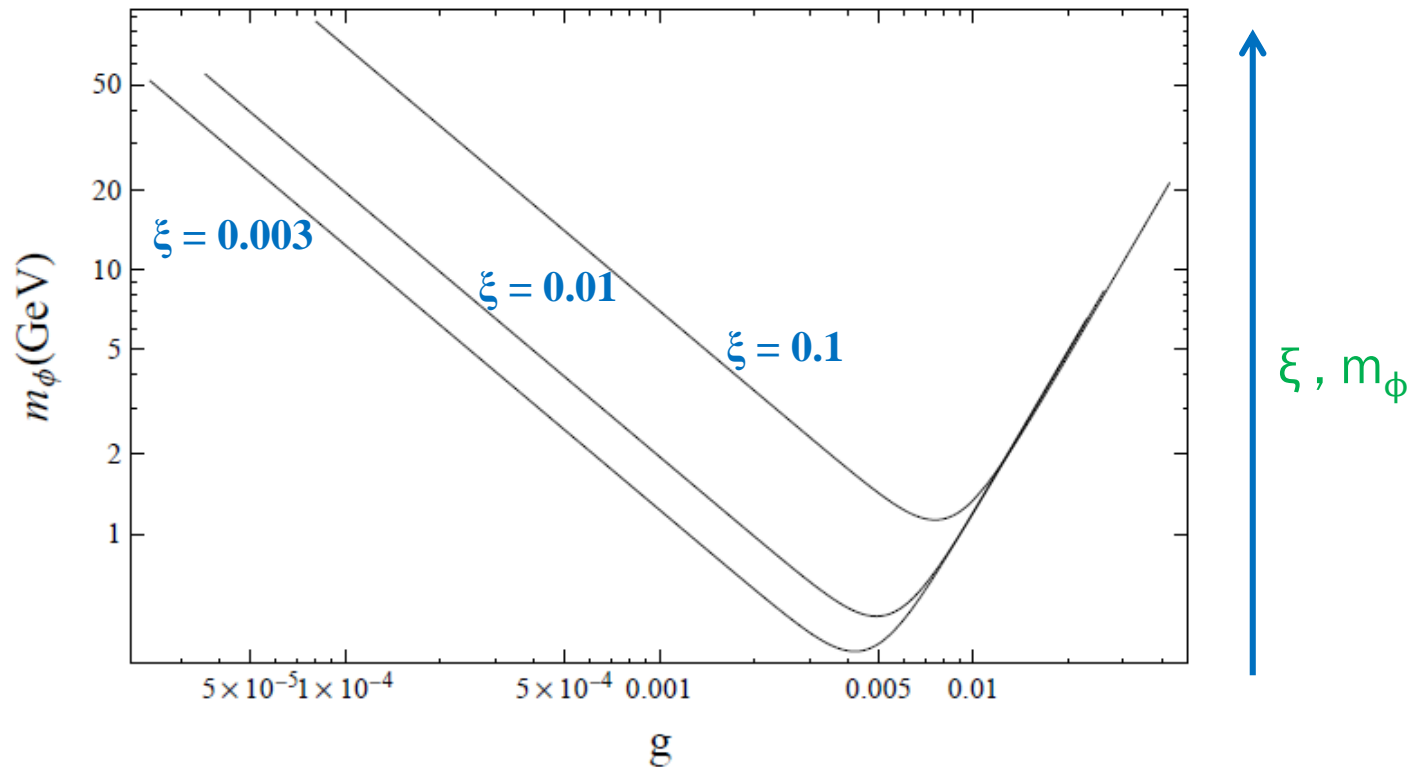
Second Minimum !!



Upper Bound (g_{\max})

Low Energy Predictions

- $m_{z'} = 3 \text{ TeV}$ (fixed) \longrightarrow **VEV (ϕ)**



- $\xi < 1$

$$m_{z'} / m_{\text{NR}} \approx 0.84$$

$\xi > 1$

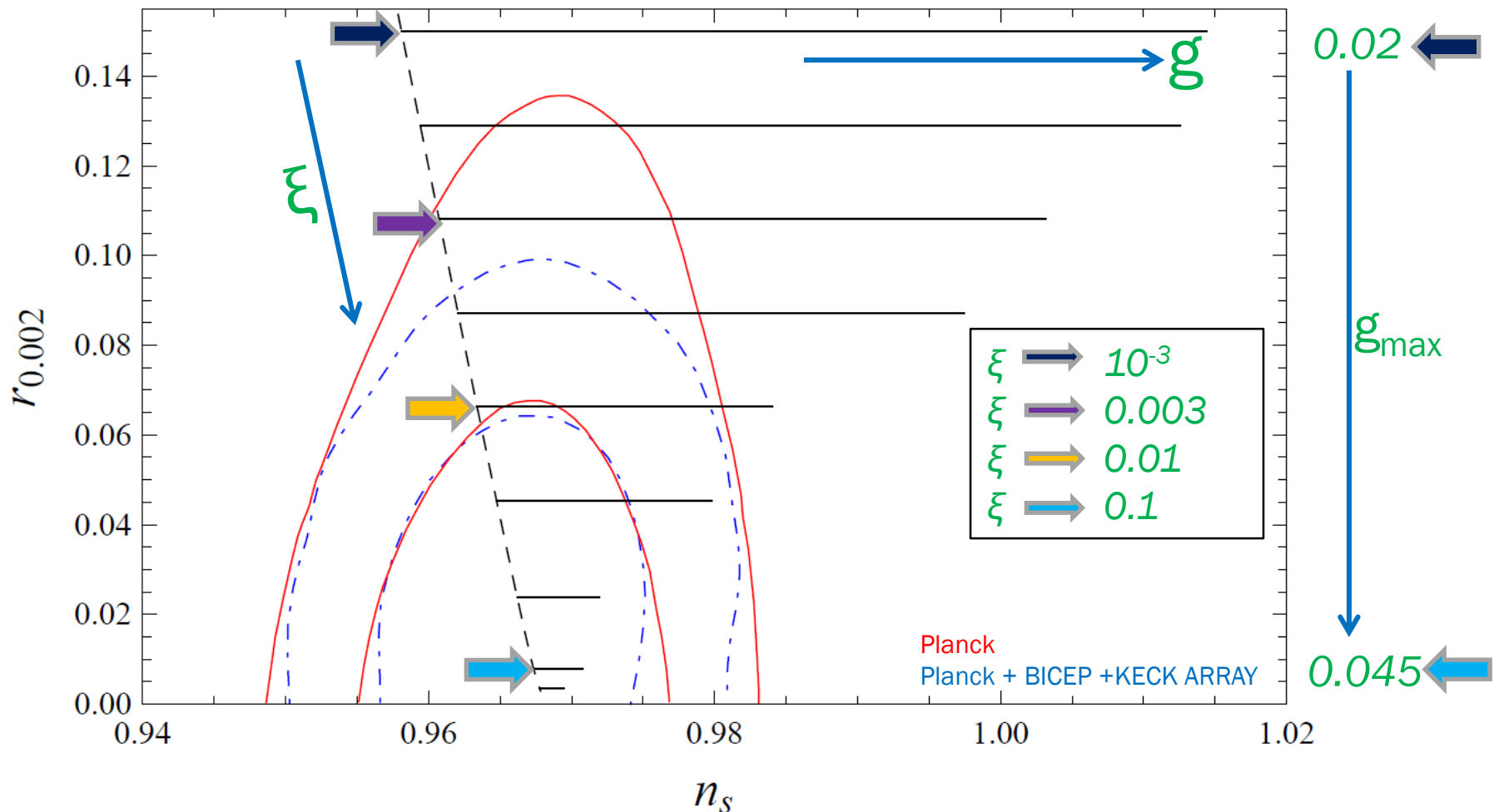
Inflationary Predictions same as tree level

Outside our interest

Inflationary Predictions & **constraint on g**

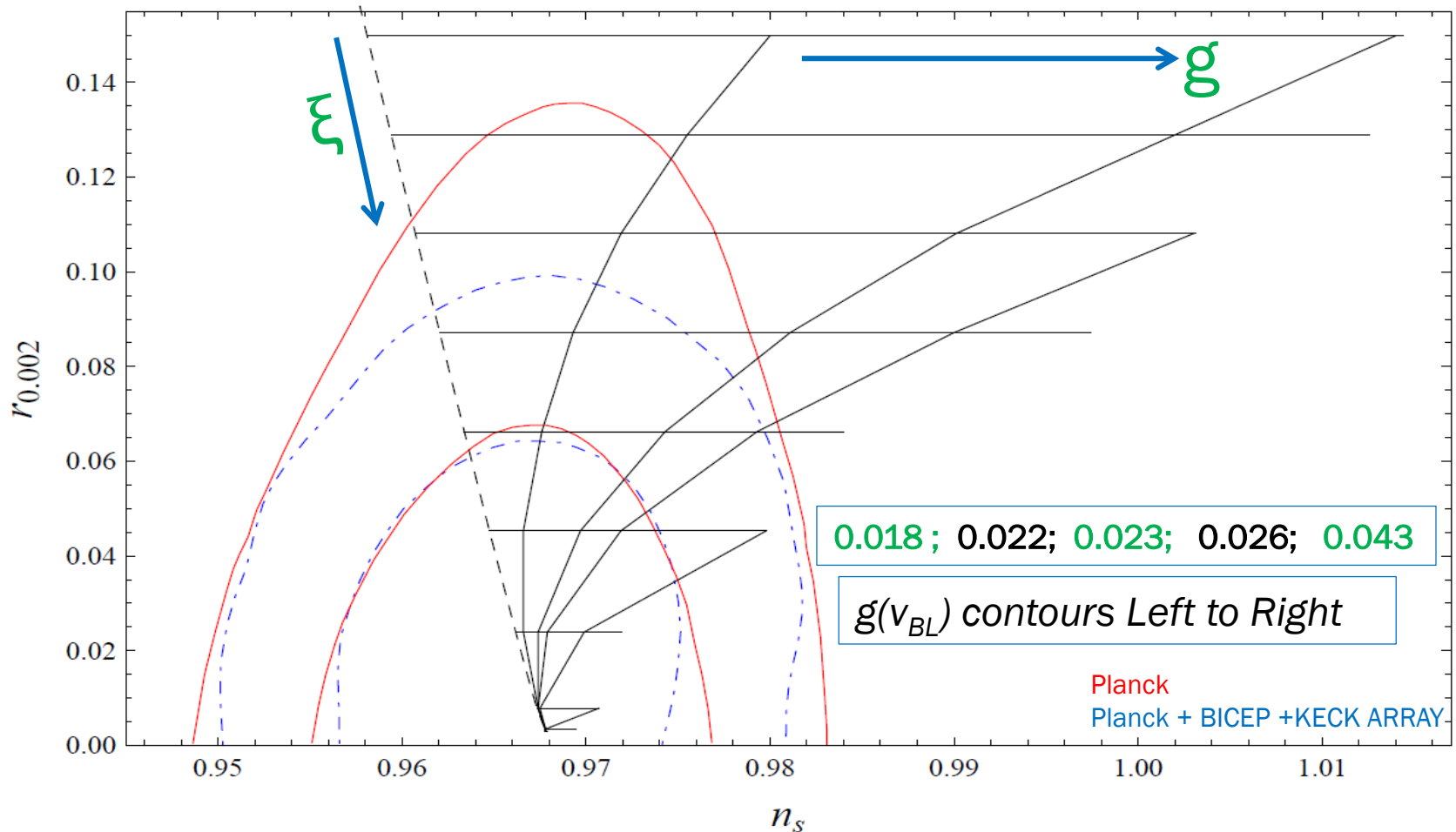
Stability
Conditions

$$\rightarrow n_s(g) \neq n_s^{\text{tree}}, r(g) = r^{\text{tree}}, \alpha(g) \neq \alpha^{\text{tree}}$$



Inflationary Predictions & **low energy correlations**

$\xi < 0.01$: Inflationary constraint on g_{\max} more severe than theoretical constraint
 $\xi > 1$: Inflationary predictions same as tree-level



Conclusions

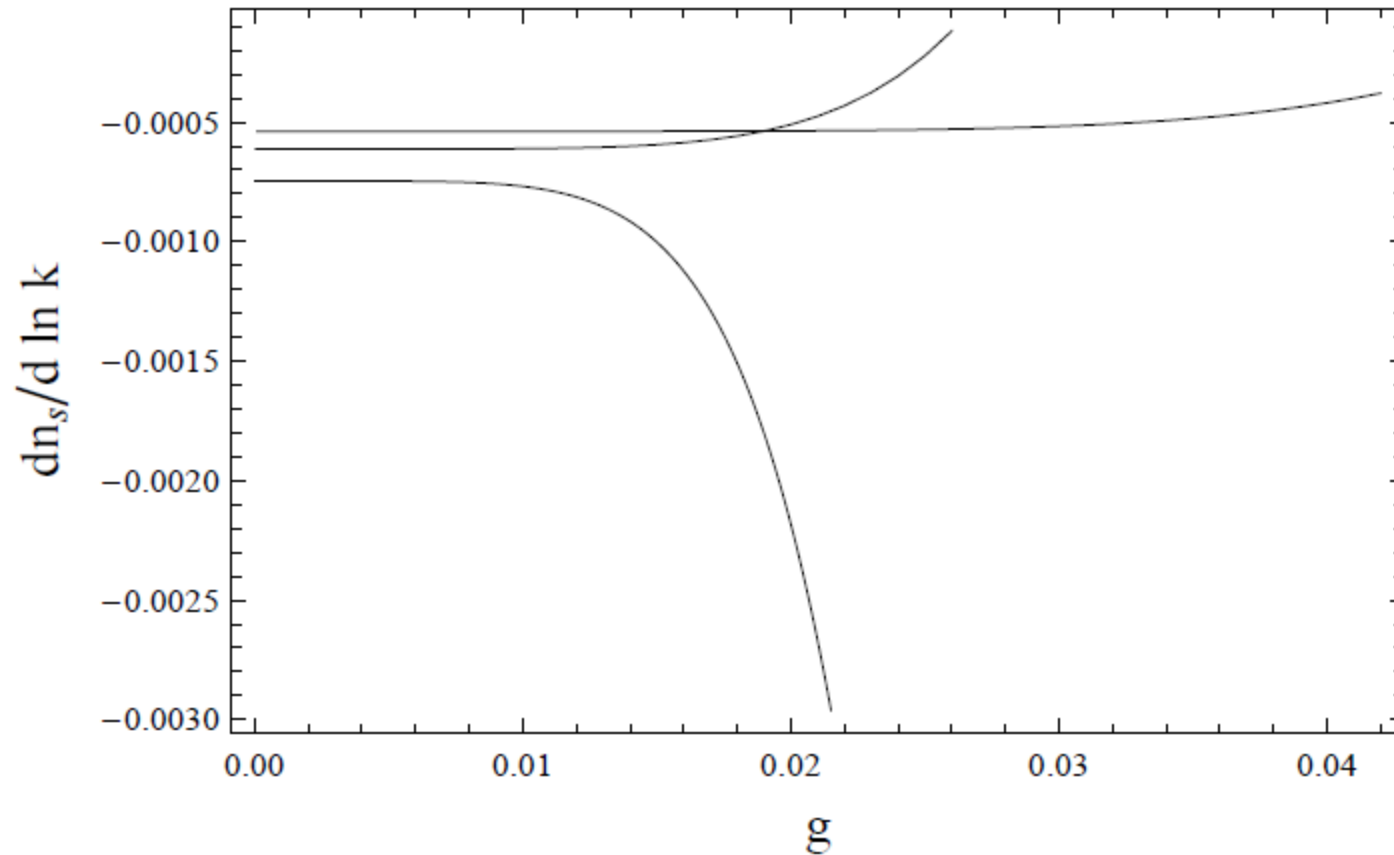
- We considered $\lambda \phi^4$ inflation with non-minimal gravitational coupling in context of B-L extension of SM with identification of B-L Higgs as Inflaton.
- The instability of the RGE improved potential due to small quartic coupling was solved by imposing the stability condition on the beta function of B-L Higgs quartic coupling.
- The RGE running gave correlations between the physics at very high energies (Inflation) and low energy physics observables.
- We analyzed the slow-roll inflation scenario, and showed that the spectral index (n_s) deviating from tree-level value.
- Interestingly, Planck 2015 constraint for gauge coupling and hence the low energy observable is more severe than the theoretical constraint we imposed to avoid second minimum.

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Inflationary Prediction Running of Spectral Index

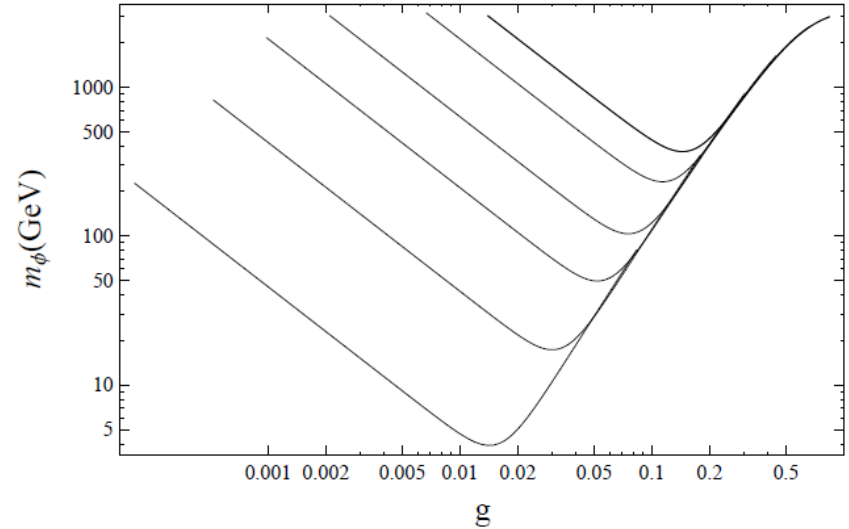
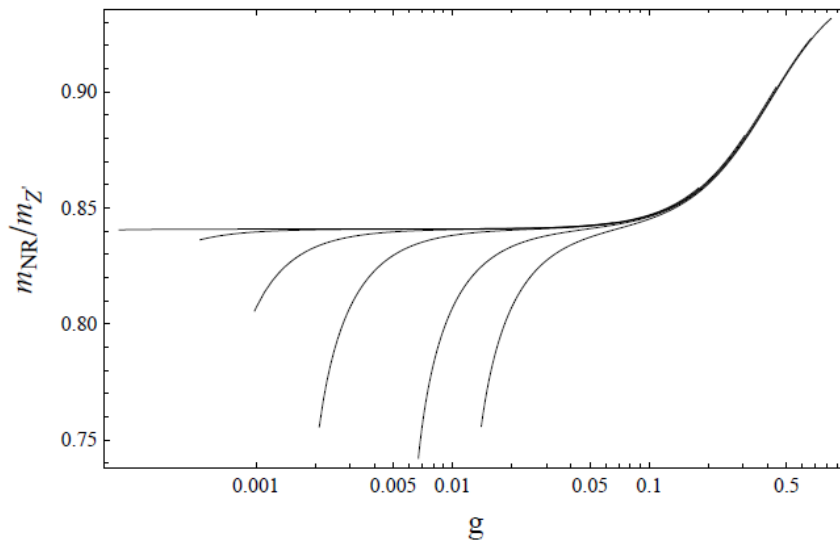
$$\frac{dn_s}{d \ln k} \simeq -0.0084 \pm 0.0082$$



Low Energy Predictions $\xi > 1$

- $m_{Z'} = 3 \text{ TeV}$ (fixed) \longrightarrow VEV (ϕ)

Left to Right $\xi = \{1, 10, 50, 150, 500, 1000\}$



- Minimum m_ϕ increases with increased ξ

Reheating

- SM Higgs Mixing

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\lambda' (H^\dagger H) (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$$

- Diagonalization

$$\begin{bmatrix} h \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2v_{BL} v_{SM} \lambda' = (m_h^2 - m_\phi^2) \tan 2\theta$$

- B-L RGE Running and consistency condition

$$16\pi^2 \beta_\lambda \rightarrow 16\pi^2 \beta_\lambda + 2\lambda'^2$$

$$\frac{\lambda'^2}{48g^4} \ll 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad g \gg 6 \times 10^{-3} \theta$$

$$\theta \ll 1$$

$$h \simeq \phi_1 \text{ (SM Higgs)}$$

$$\phi \simeq \phi_2 \text{ (B-L Higgs)}$$

- SM Higgs Decay

$$\mathcal{L} \supset Y h \bar{\Psi}_L \Psi_R$$

$$h \simeq \phi_1 + \theta \phi_2$$

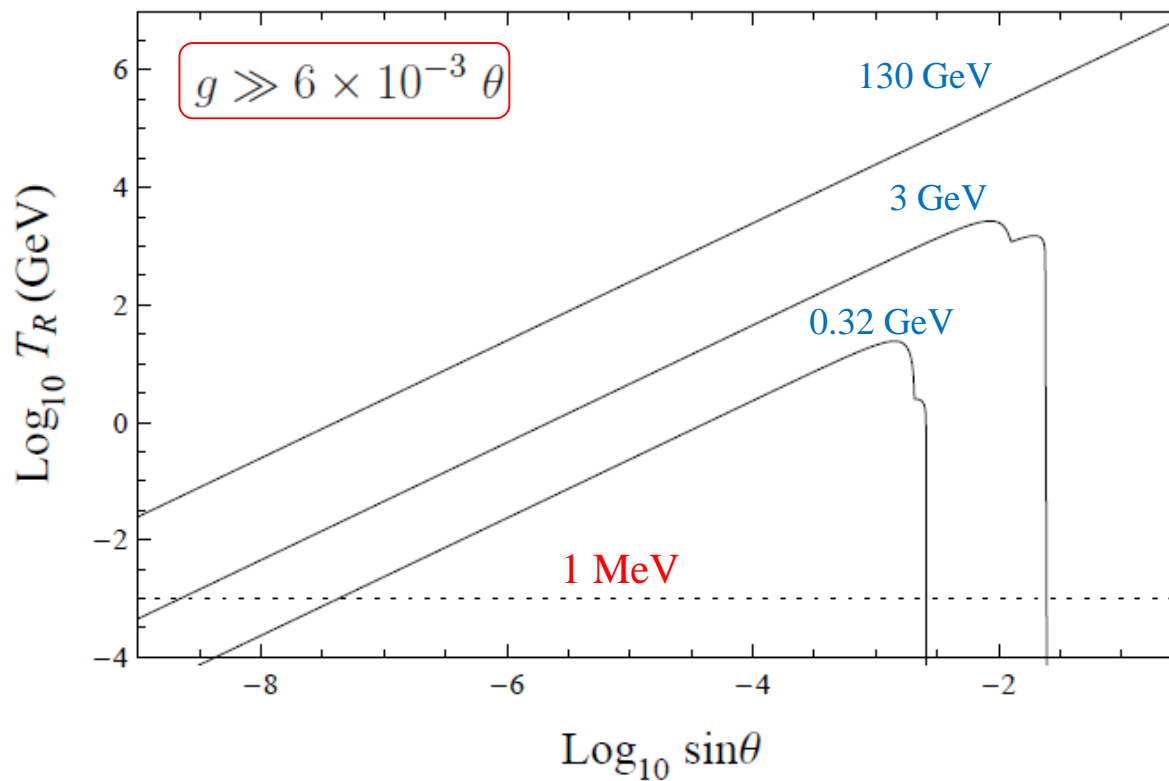
$$\Gamma_{\phi_2} = \sin^2 \theta \times \Gamma_h(m_{\phi_2})$$

SM Higgs Decay Width
with mass of SM Higgs
Replaced by m_{ϕ_2}

Reheating

- Reheating Temperature

$$T_R \simeq 0.2 (100/g_*)^{1/4} \sqrt{\Gamma M_P}$$



BBN Constraint

$$T_R \gtrsim 1 \text{ MeV}$$