

# *Intermittent non-Gaussianity & Anomalies: rare patchy subdominants from Modulated Heating, Bubble Collisions & Oscillons*



**Dick Bond**



**Grand Unified Theory of Anomalies TBD**    *Anomalies in Polarization? TBD*

*anomalies are nonG, non-statistical-isotropy. just from broken Gaussianity?*

*WMAP cold spot anomaly: coherent in scale space 1:497 @826', 1:9 @360'*

*power spectrum asymmetry: 7% at lowL, unclear if any at hiL. Doppler dipole modulation exists*

*P13 hiL nonG pattern constraints are restrictive, but open up with decoupled  $\zeta_{NL}$ , support( $\zeta_{NL}$ )<sup>3</sup> & need further exploration of nonG with a built-in scale, related to radically broken scale invariance*

$\zeta_{NL}(x)$  from “isocon” degrees of freedom cf.  $\zeta_{inf}(x)$  from inflaton

**modulated heating, ballistic chaos, caustics, shock-in-time,**

*modulators isocon  $\chi(x)$ , axionic-isocon(x) couplings  $g(x)$  super-horizon accessible*

**quantum tunneling landscape, inflating bubbles & bubble-bubble collisions**

*aka theory of nonlinear multi-field dynamics using lattice simulations. symplectic defrost++ code + new spectral code.*

*intermittent nonG:  $\exists$  a statistical landscape of possibilities.*

*allowed level highly constrained, but as observed anomalies?*

*unknown,  $\exists$  much to explore*

*Bond, Huang 13a,b*

*Bond, Frolov, Huang, Kofman 09*

*Bond, Braden 13*

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*Bond, Braden, Frolov, Huang, Nolta 13*

*Bond, Braden, Mersini 13a,b,c*

# **KITP13 Primordial Cosmology talks of relevance: nonG, Anomalies, ...**

4/08, Christopher Hirata The CMB power asymmetry

4/08, Eiichiro Komatsu Making sense of the "north-south" asymmetry

4/09, Jonathan Braden *Density perturbations from preheating caustics and the Shock-in-time*

4/16, Dick Bond Lunch discussion,  $p(\text{reheating})$ , perturbations and structure of models

4/17, Mustafa Amin *Nonlinear field dynamics after inflation*

## **Observations and Theoretical Challenges in Primordial Cosmology**

Paul Shellard, James Fergusson Non-Gaussian Inflation and Planck

Ben Wandelt **Non-Gaussianity**

Kris Gorski Erikson **Isotropy**

Kendrick Smith panel

Leonardo Senatore Bottom up overview

Daniel Green Two Interpretations of the Bounds on Non-Gaussianity

Matthew Kleban Fundamental Physics from Cosmology

Antony Lewis, Duncan Hanson **Primordial and kinematic power modulation from Planck**

*Discussion: Cosmology: Where we go from here? Frolov, Contaldi*

## **May: much nonG from LSS observability discussion**

5/02, Marilena LoVerde **Non-Gaussian Mode Coupling and the Statistical Cosmological Principle**

5/14, Dmitri Pogosyan **Geometrical measures for (mildly) non-Gaussian cosmological fields**

6/13, Matias Zaldarriaga **The effective theory of Large Scale Structure**

*6/25 Dick Bond **Intermittent non-Gaussianity and Anomalies: rare patchy subdominants from Modulated Heating, Bubble Collisions & Oscillons take 1***

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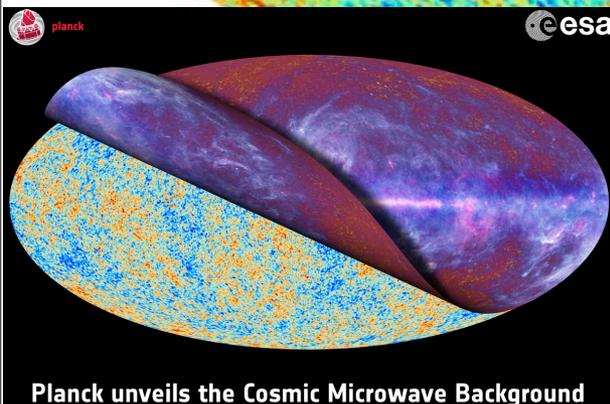
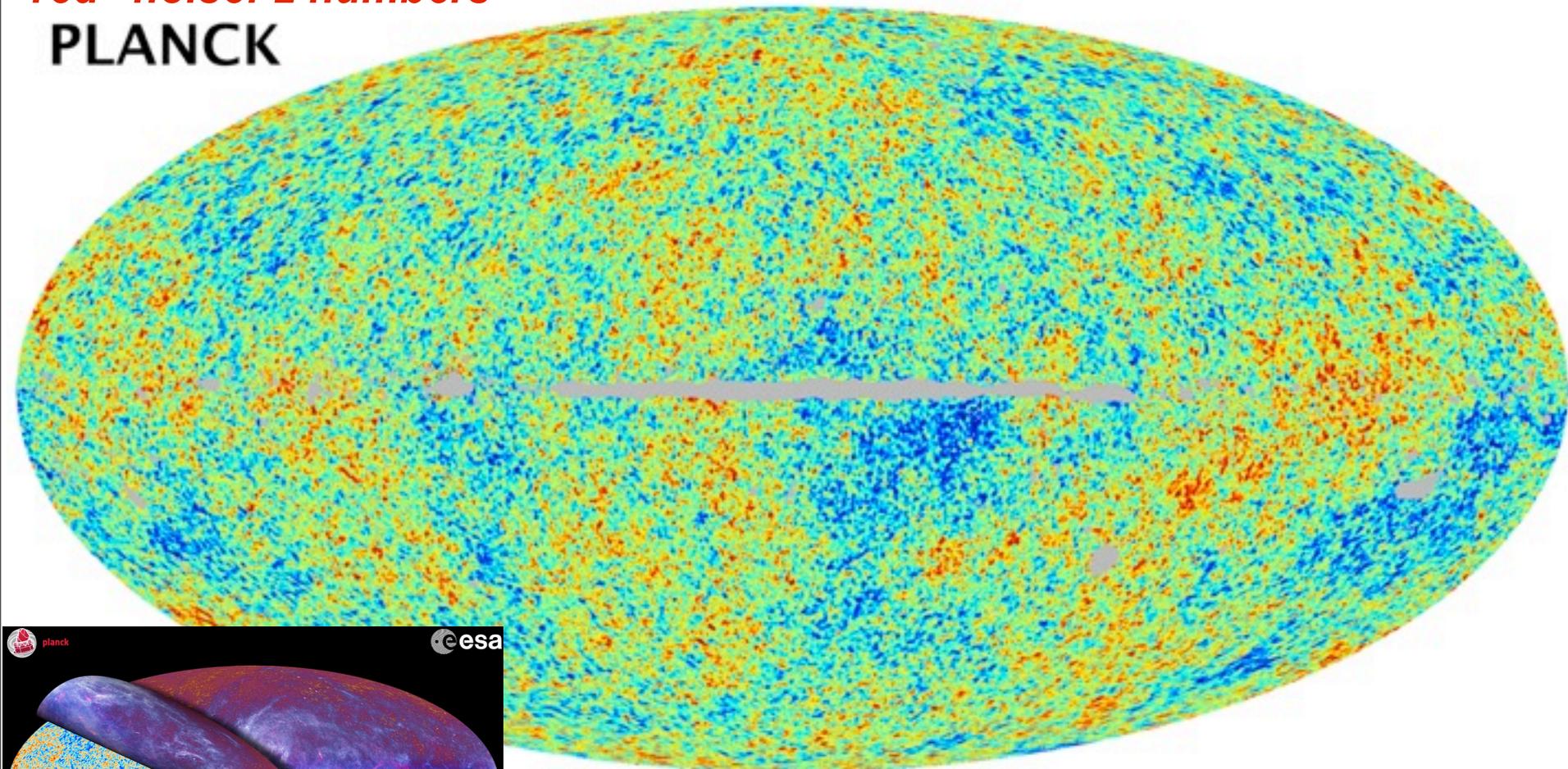
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*“red” noise: 2 numbers*

## PLANCK

# Planck SMICA Map *CMB-data Concordance*



Planck CMB/SMICA map,  $\sim 5'$  resolution  
+ NILC, SEVEM, C-R 3 independent component  
separated CMB maps show the same features

Planck unveils the Cosmic Microwave Background

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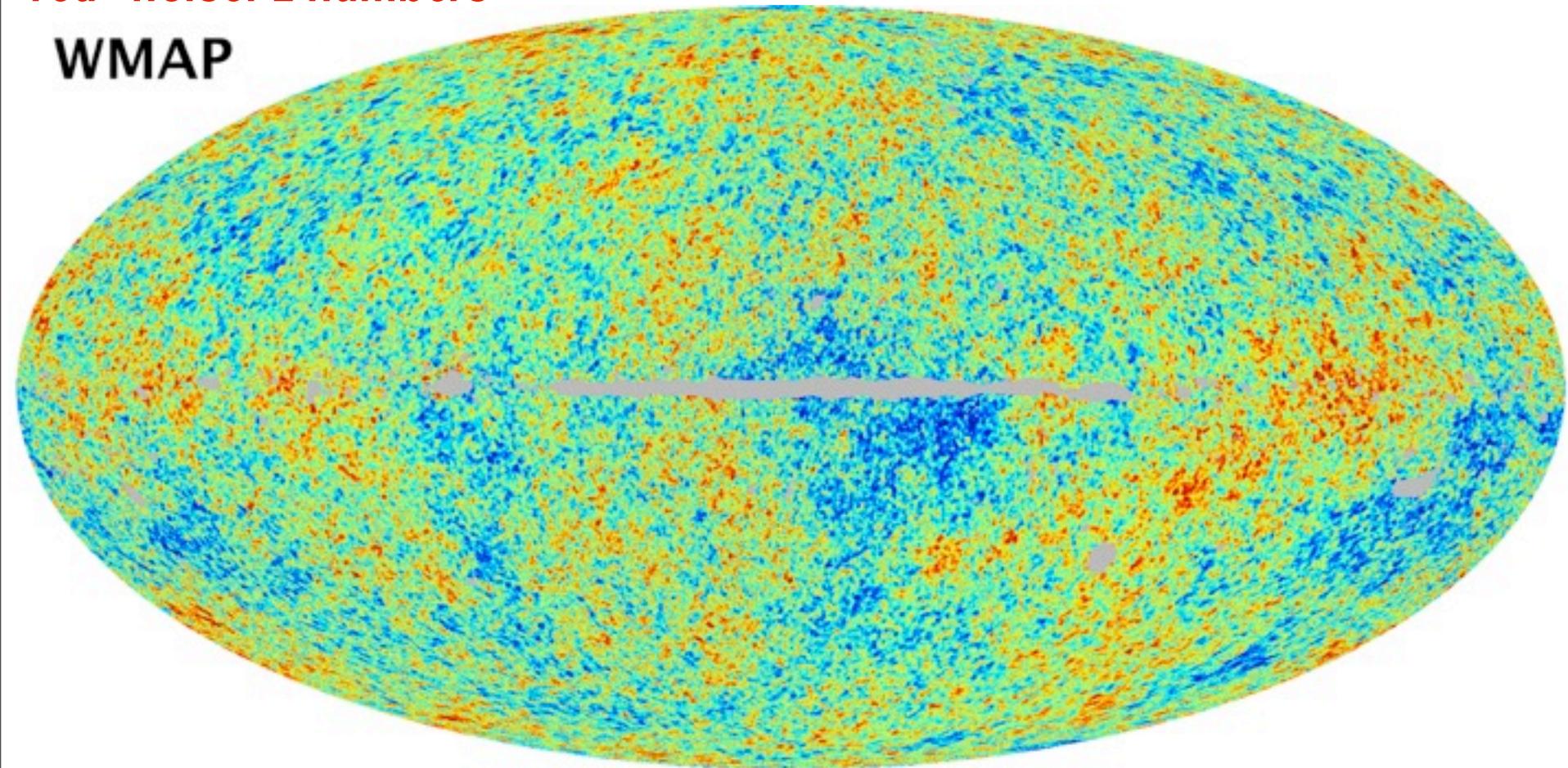
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# WMAP W-band, Template Cleaned *CMB-data Concordance*

WMAP



Cleaned with Planck 353 GHz dust map and low-frequency templates. 12' resolution.

**similar tremendous agreement with the much higher (5X) resolution ACT & SPT maps**

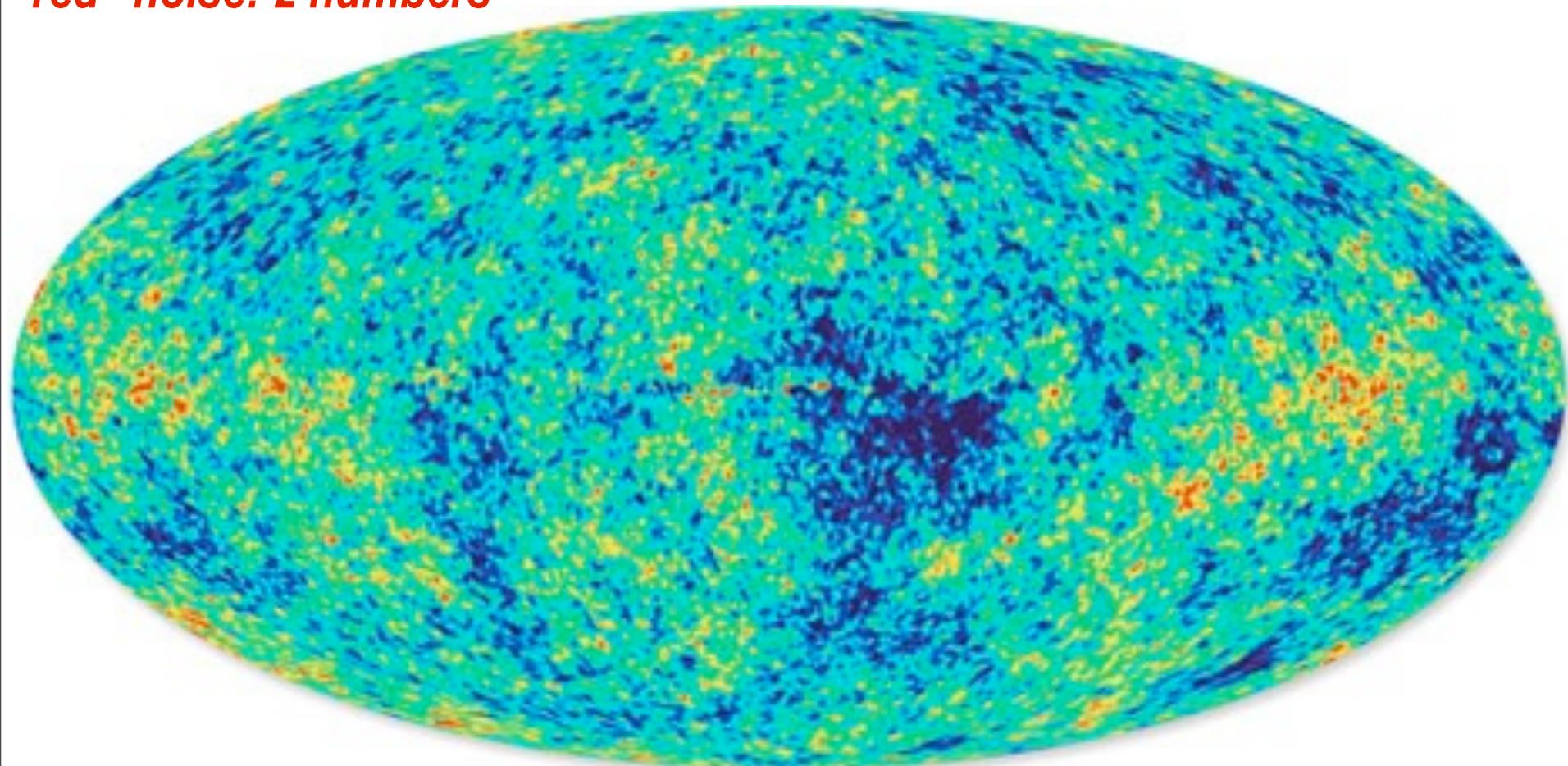
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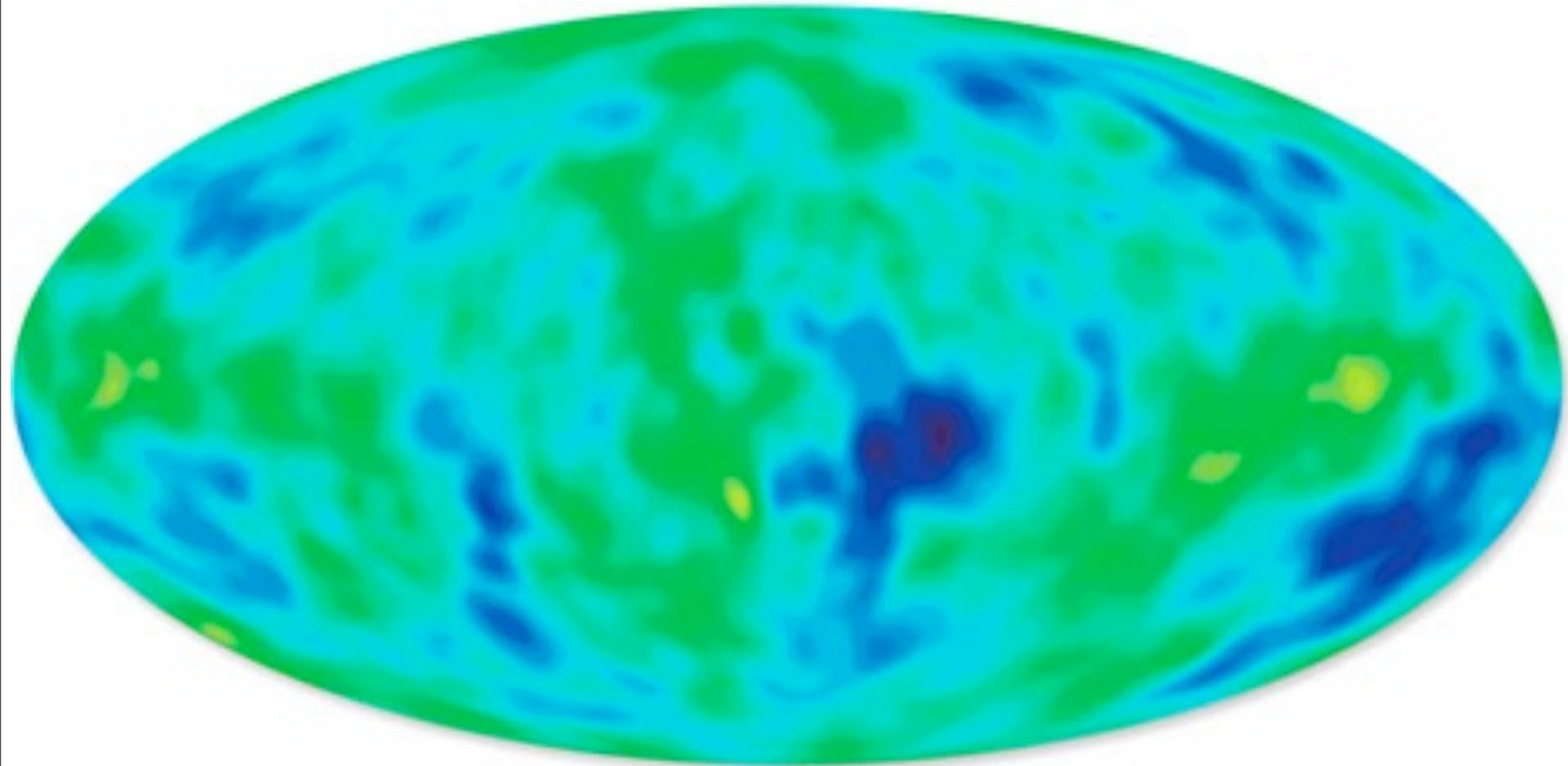


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**COBE**

***CMB-data Concordance***

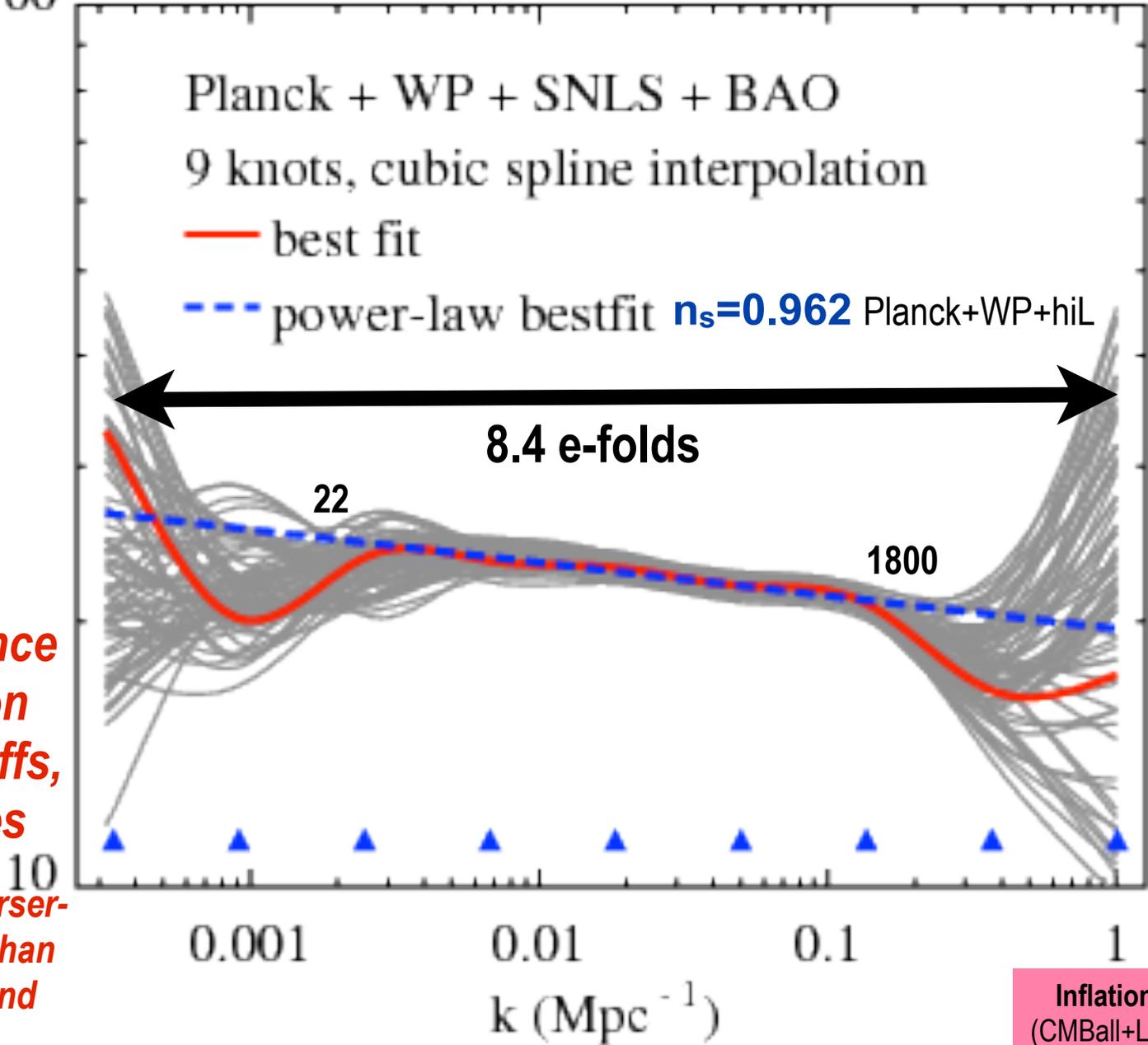


scan  $\ln P_s(\ln k)/A_s$ ,  $\ln A_s = \ln P_s(k_{pivot,s})$ ,  $r(k_{pivot,t})$ ; consistency  $\Rightarrow$  reconstruct  $\epsilon(\ln H a)$ ,  $V(\psi)$

$\ln P_s(\ln k)$

100

$10^{10} \mathcal{P}_s$



**no strong evidence for oscillation patterns, cutoffs, local features**

**Bond, Huang 2013: coarser-grained k-bands than P13 XXII semi-blind reconstruction**

**Inflation Histories (CMBall+LSS+SN+WL)**

# primordial nonGaussianity

nonG 3-point-correlation-pattern measure

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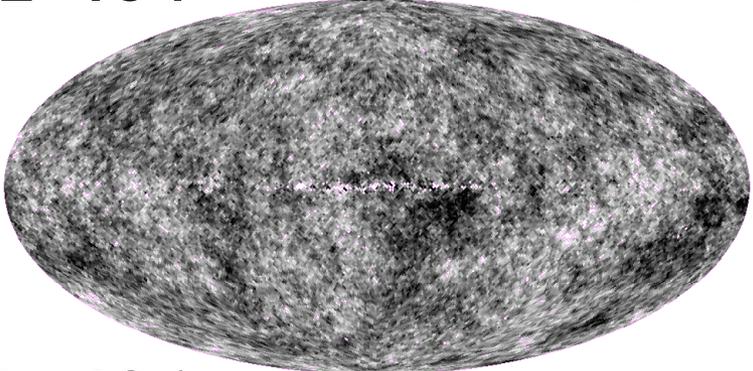
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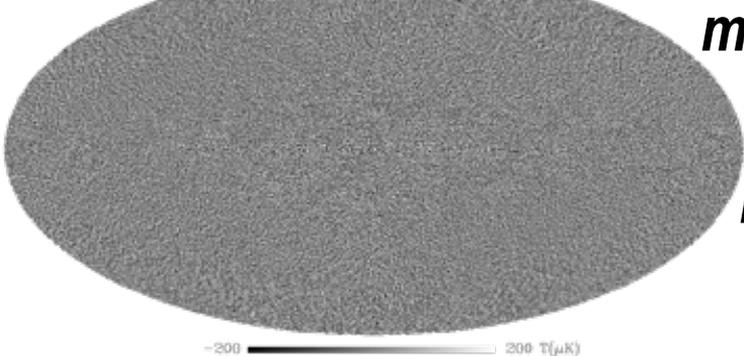
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$L < 134$  Planck smoothed to 1deg fwhm



$L > 134$   -200 200 T( $\mu$ K)



most nonG info from high L: why Planck improved so much over WMAP9

$$\zeta_{NL}(x) = \zeta_G(x) + f_{NL*} (\zeta_G^2(x) - \langle \zeta_G^2 \rangle)$$

local smooth.  
use optimal pattern estimators

*cf.* DBI inflation: non-quadratic kinetic energy

$$\zeta_{NL}(x) =$$

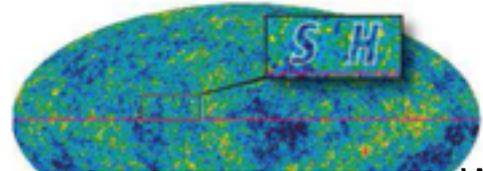
equilateral pattern & orthogonal pattern  
P13 XXIV, XXII

**scale (k) dependent patterns:** connecting to power spectrum broken scale invariance. hint?  
*cosmic/fundamental strings/defects* P13 XXV

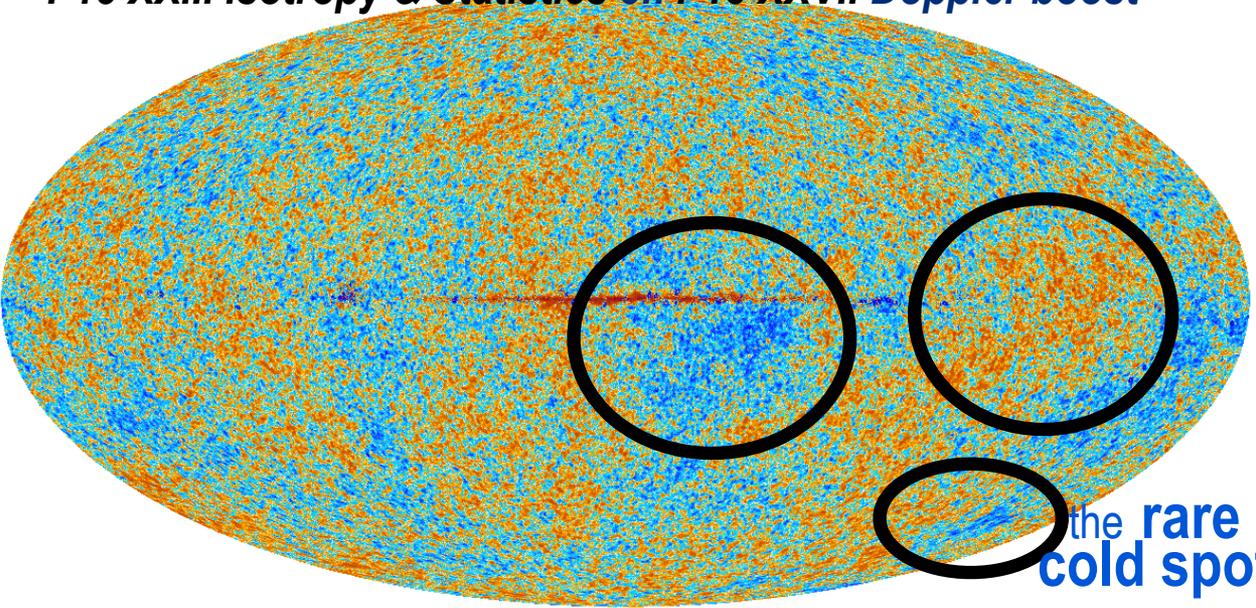
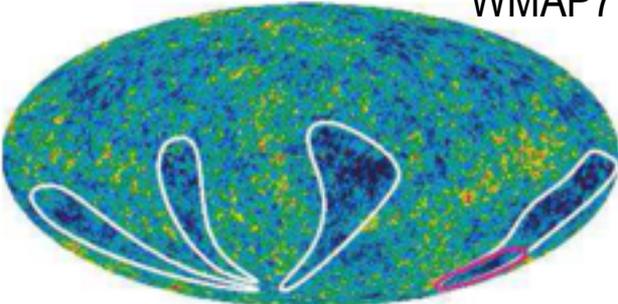
# COMPLEXITY

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*P13 XXIII Isotropy & Statistics cf. P13 XXVII Doppler boost*



WMAP7



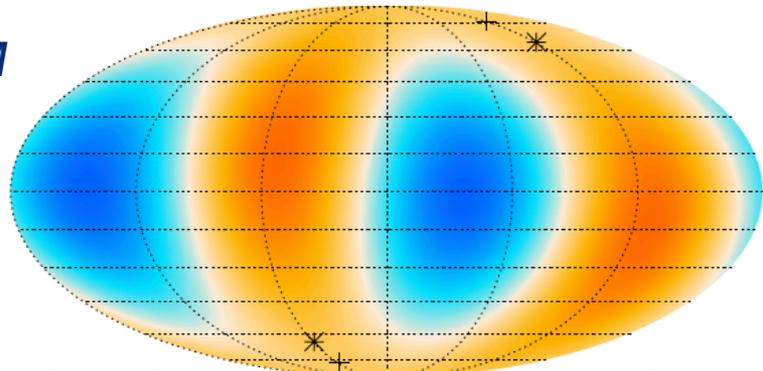
the rare cold spot

$C_L @ L < 200$  is low cf.  $L \sim 200-2000$  forecast for tilted LCDM

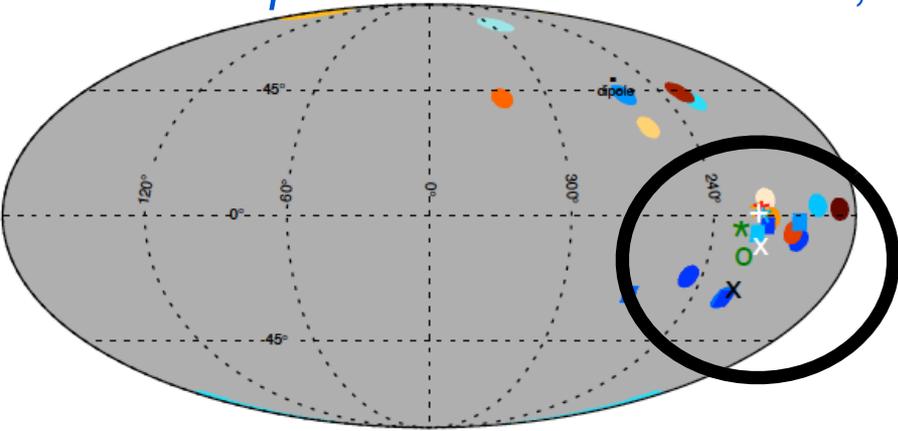
$\Delta C_L / C_L @ L < 400 \sim 7\%$  (P13 XXIII & WMAP9),

high L  $C_L$  asymmetry small  $< 0.2\%$  with  $L_{max} = 1500$ ?

$\exists$  dipole modulation XXIII XXVII, +?



quadrupole octupole alignment to  $\sim 10$  deg



50 1450  
Central Multipole

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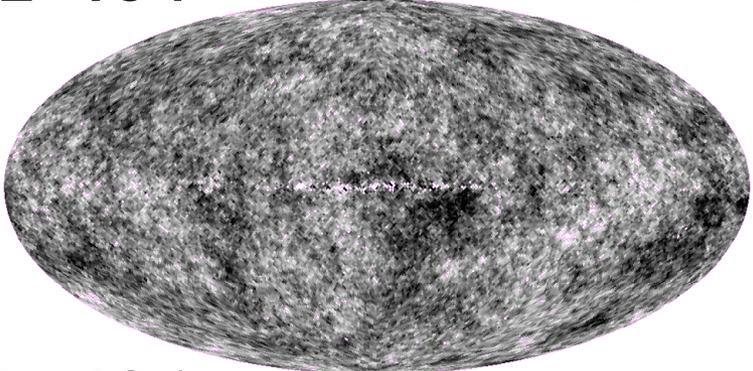
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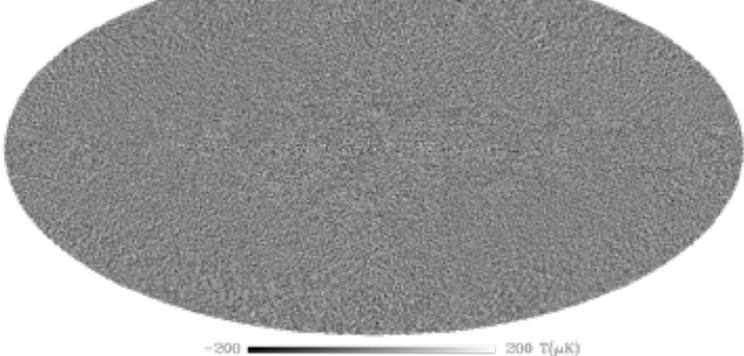
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**from end-of-inflation & preheating chaos**

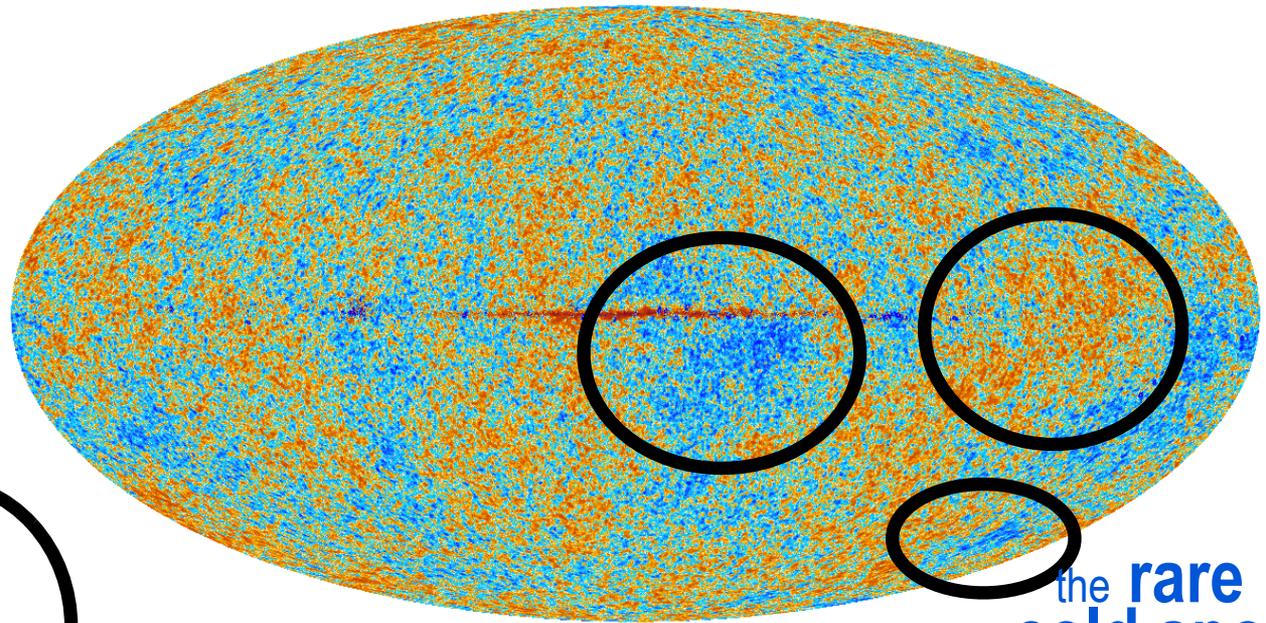
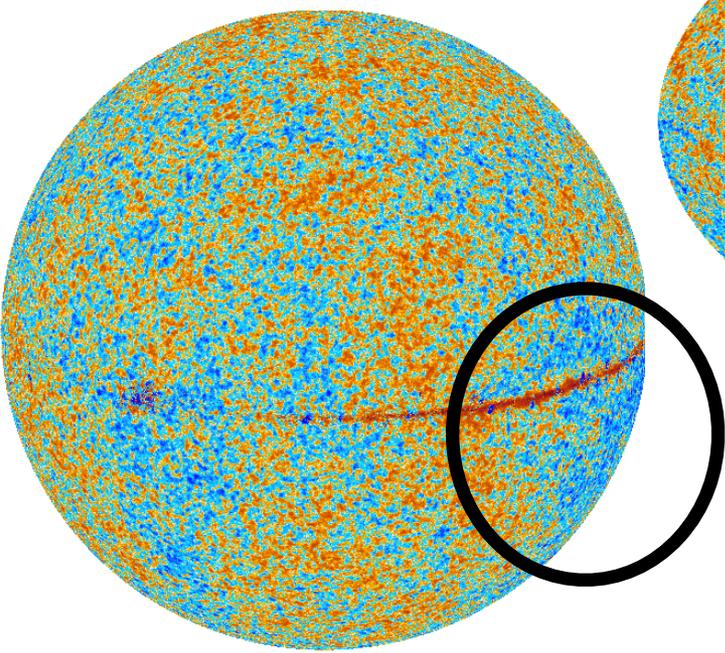
$\downarrow$   $F_{NL}(\chi_b(x))$   
**intermittent CMB power bursts from super-bias of a GRF modulating field landscape scan**

**cosmic/fundamental strings/defects @EoI**

**bubble collisions CMB**  
Euclidean  $SO(4) \Rightarrow$  real  $SO(3,1) \Rightarrow$   
 $SO(2,1)$  collisions, oscillon broken

# COMPLEXITY

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the rare cold spot

**WHITEN => MASK => FILTER BANK (SSG42 filter)**

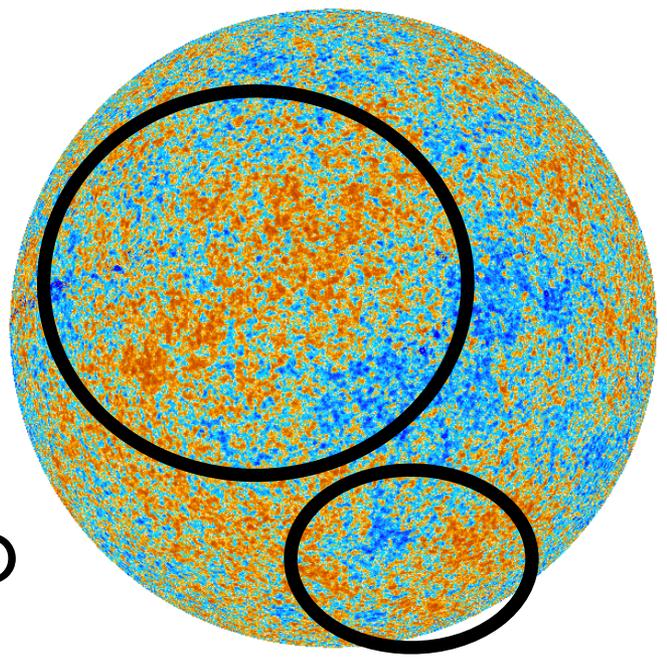
**=> EXTRACT PEAKS (hierarchical peak patches)**

*filter = extra dimension: scale space analysis ADS of our CFT*

*hot & cold peaks agree with BE87 Gaussian stats  $n_{pk}(<v)$*

**PLANCK2013: 826', 105 peaks, coldest  $-4.97\sigma$  1:497**

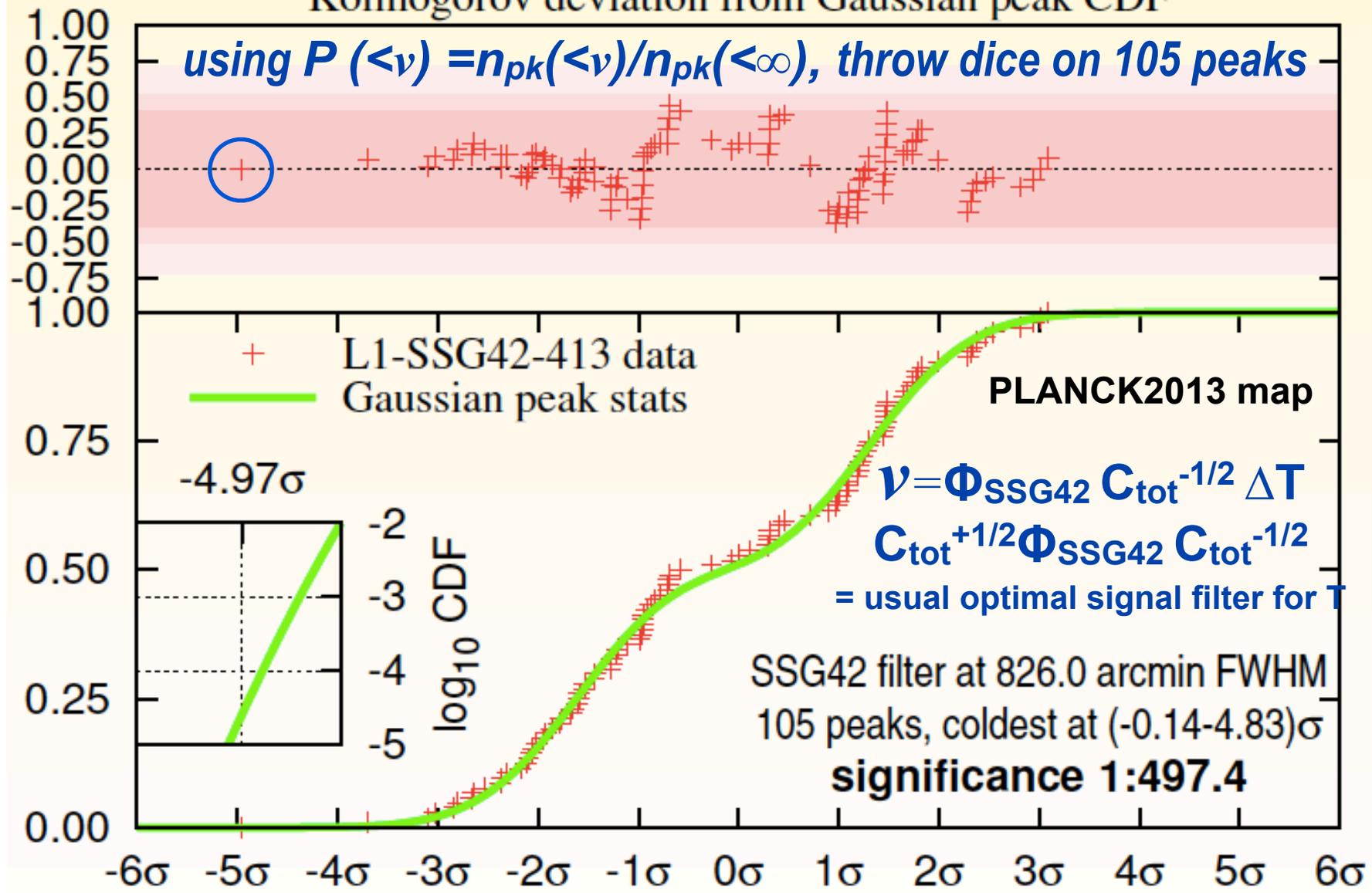
**WMAP7: 800', coldest  $-4.87\sigma$  significance 1:300**

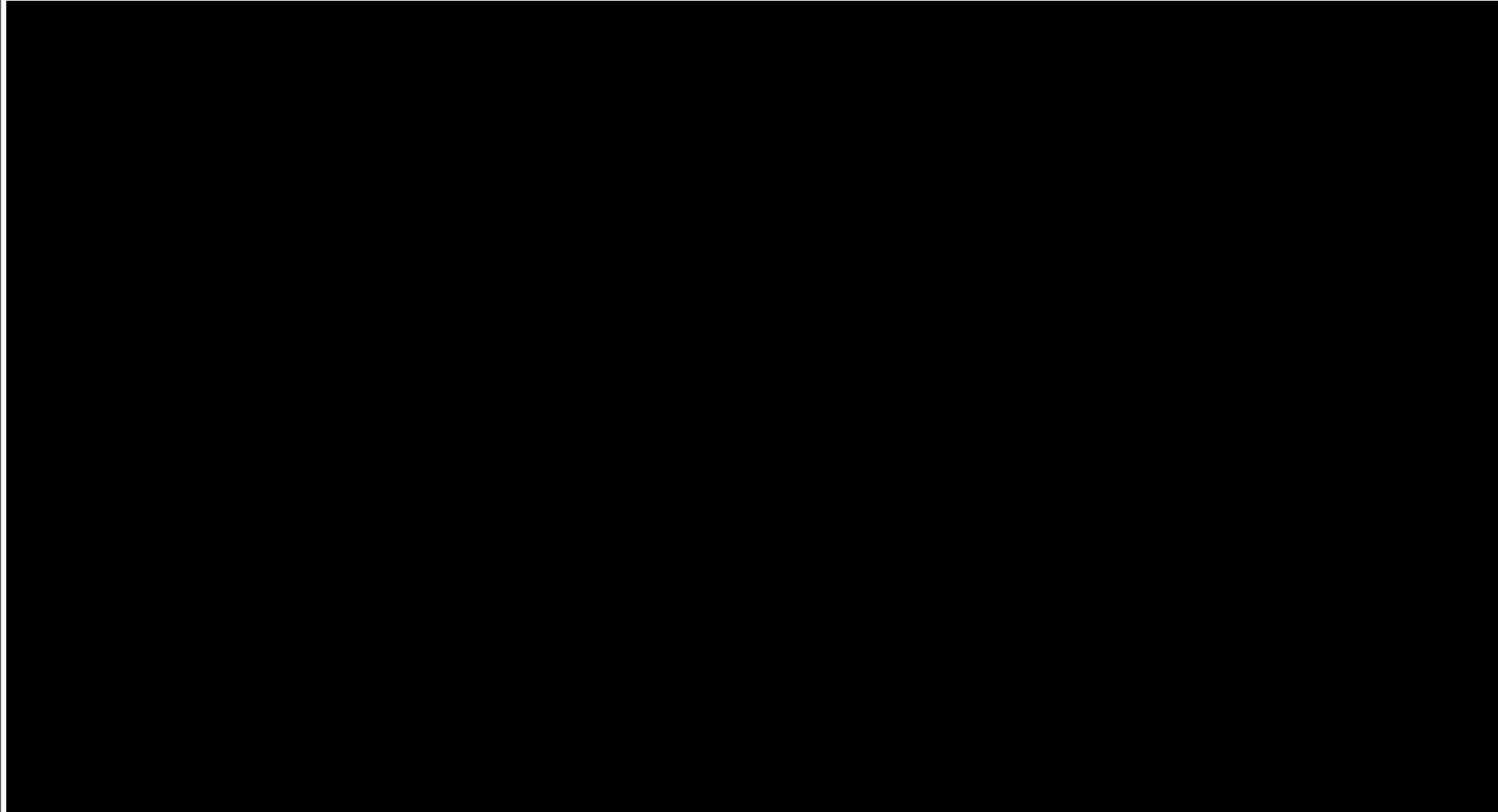


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**Anomalies in Polarization? TBD**

## Kolmogorov deviation from Gaussian peak CDF

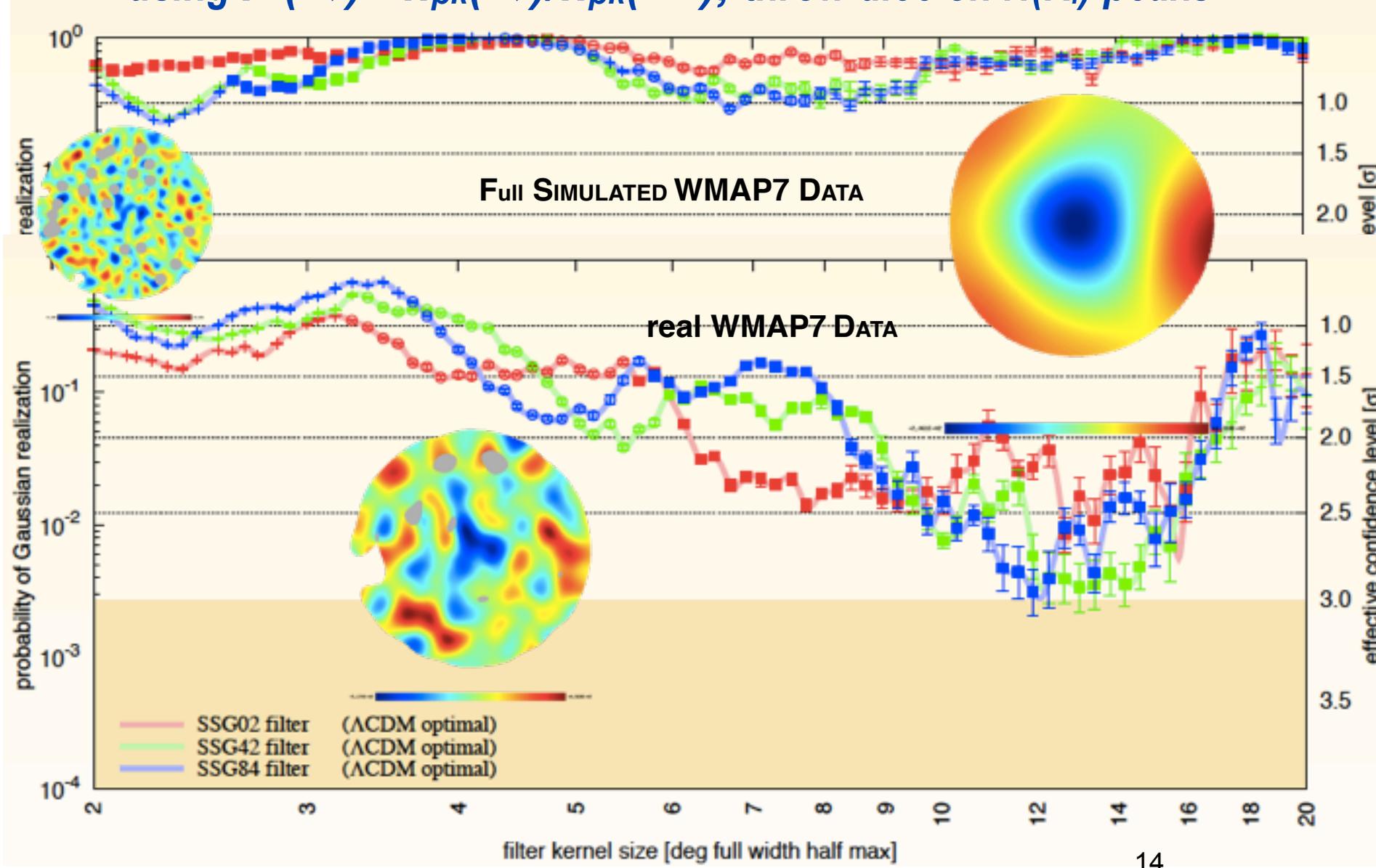




# SIGNIFICANCE VS. FILTER SIZE

Bond, Braden, Frolov, Huang, Nolta, 2013

using  $P(<\nu) = n_{pk}(<\nu)/n_{pk}(<\infty)$ , throw dice on  $N(R_f)$  peaks

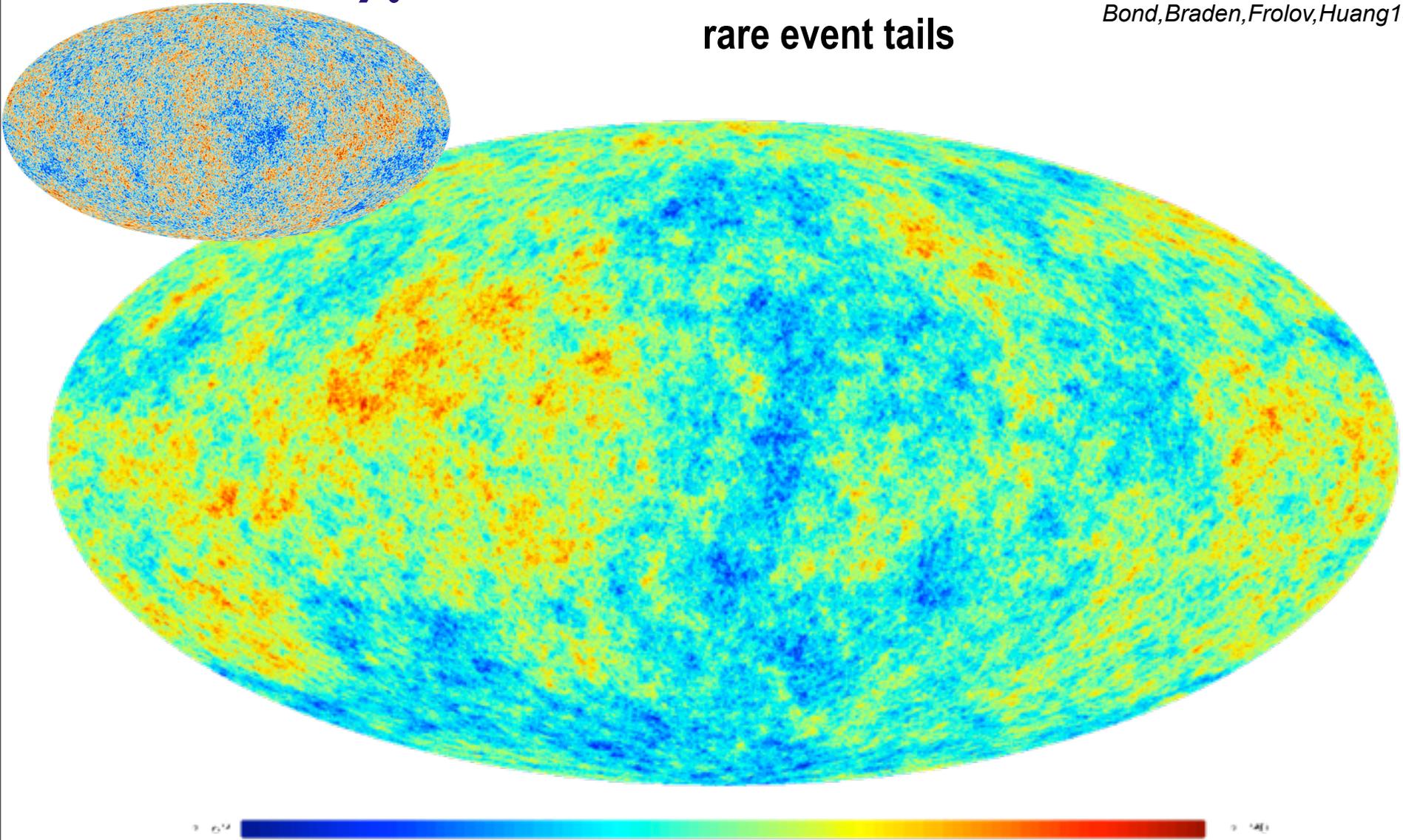




simulated sky with Gaussian inflaton-induced + **uncorrelated subdominant non-Gaussian isocon-modulated preheating**. Landscape-accessing super-horizon

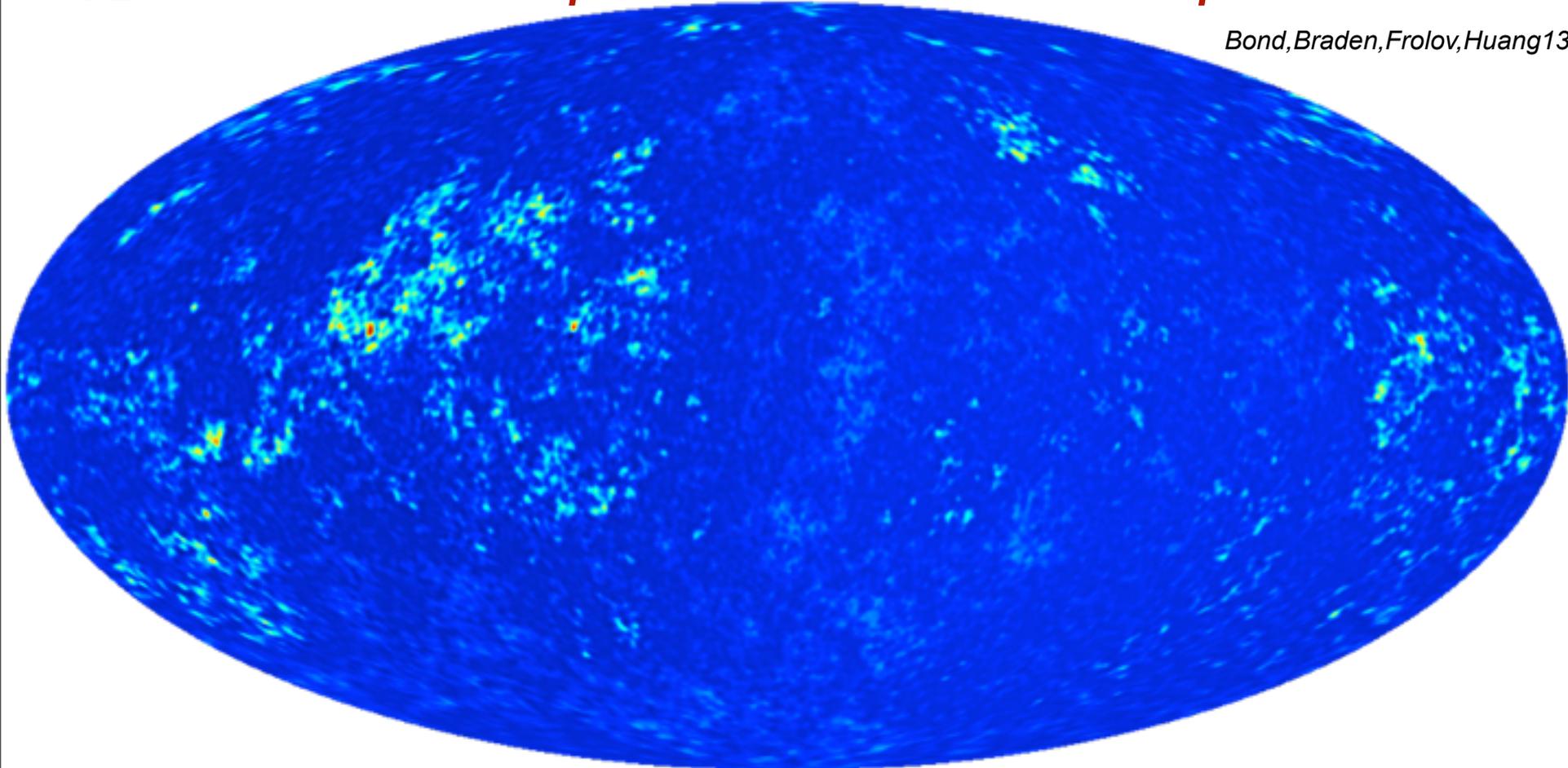
control variable =  $\chi > \mathbf{h} \Rightarrow$  ***super-bias, intermittent, extended source-like***  
**rare event tails**

*Bond, Braden, Frolov, Huang13*



bispectrum & 3-point  $\sim$  fsky, patches<sup>3</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  not overly constraining & standard  $f_{\text{NL}}$  method is *not how to pattern-search for intermittent power bursts*

Bond, Braden, Frolov, Huang 13

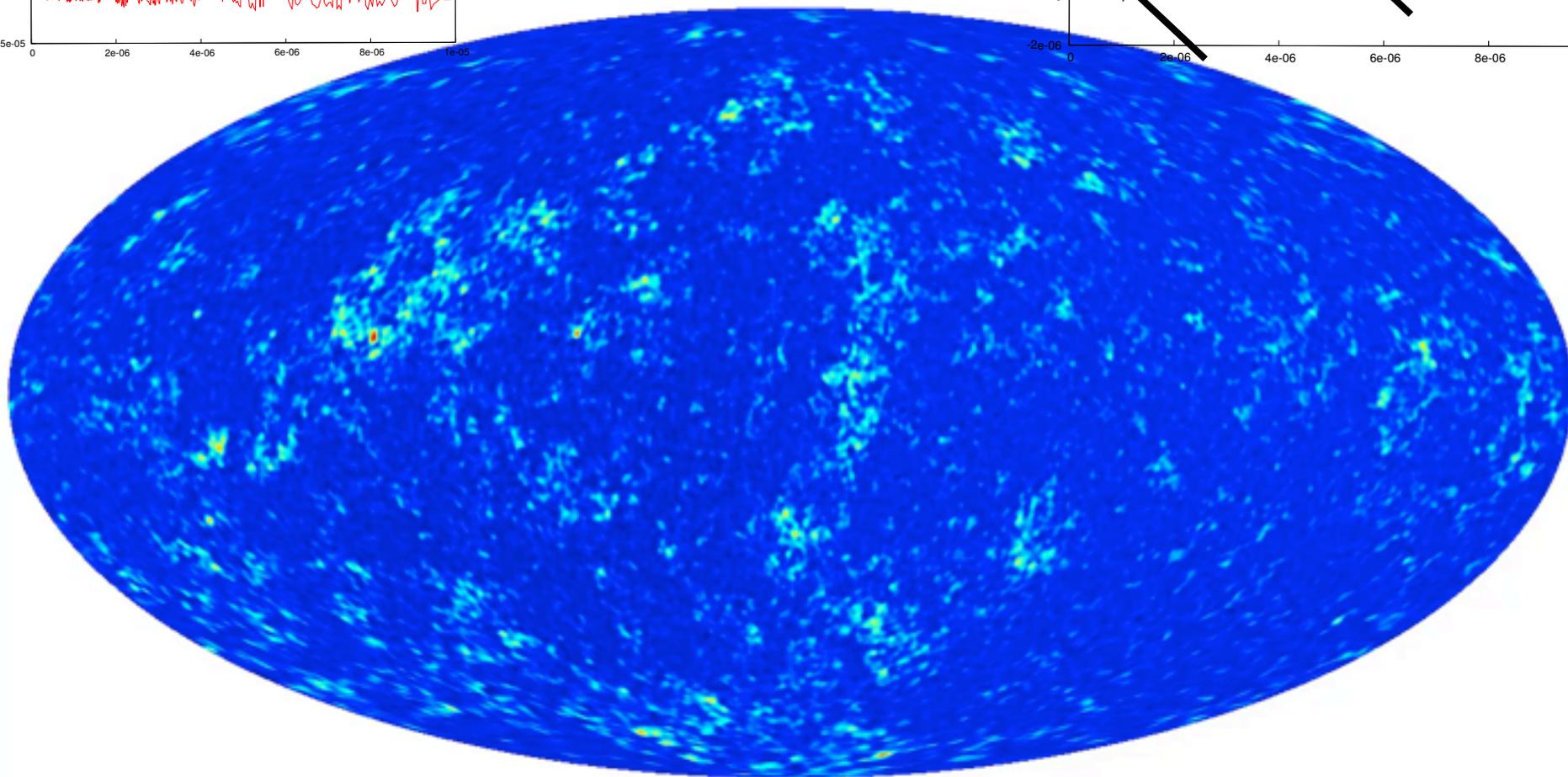
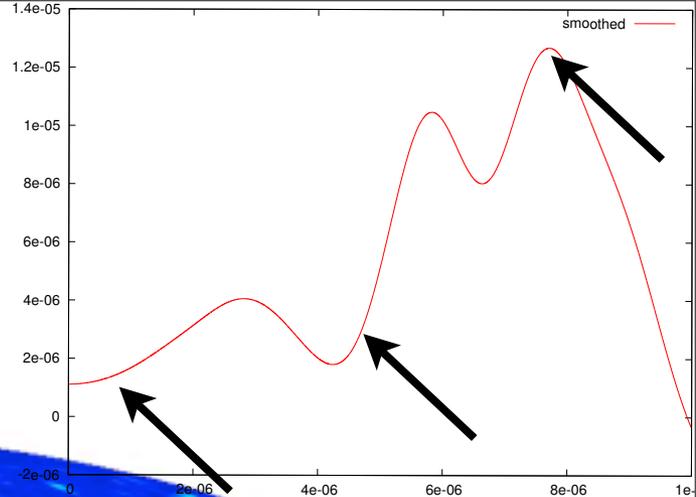
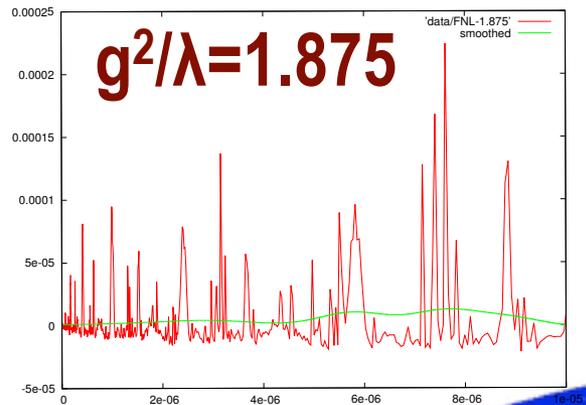


for some  $\chi_{>h}$  there is a perturbative regime:

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{equiv}} = \beta \chi^2 f_\chi [P_\chi / P_\phi]^2(k_{\text{pivot}}) \Rightarrow \text{constrain } f_\chi^3 \chi_{>h}^2$$

# subdominant structure change as we scan $\chi > h$

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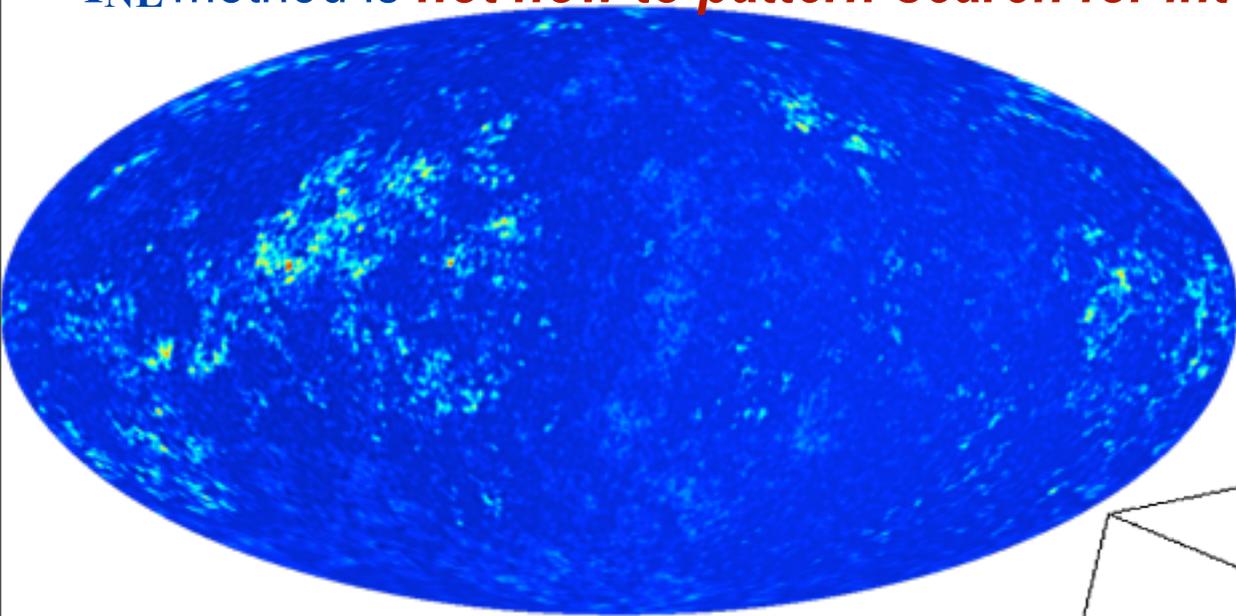
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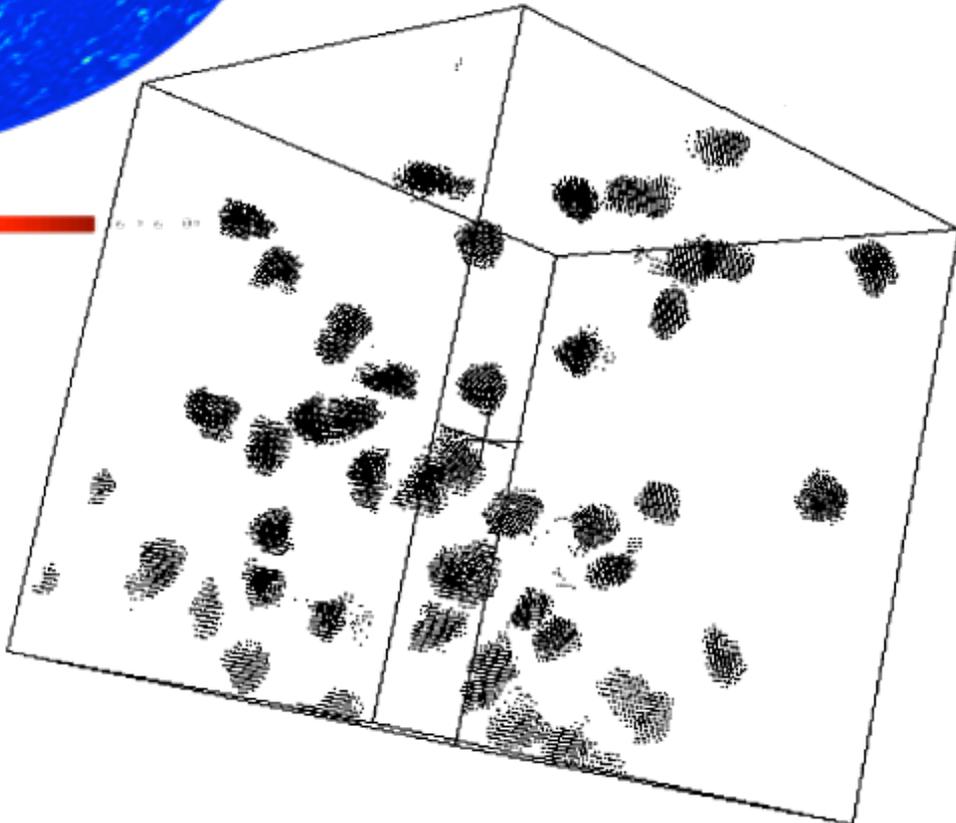
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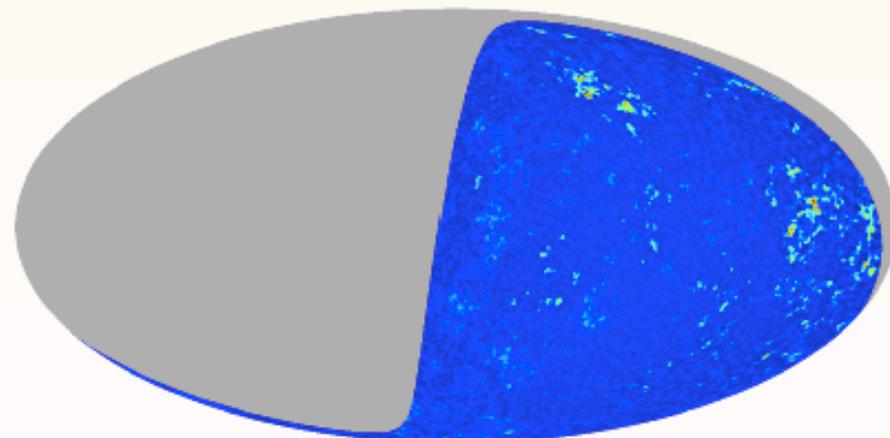
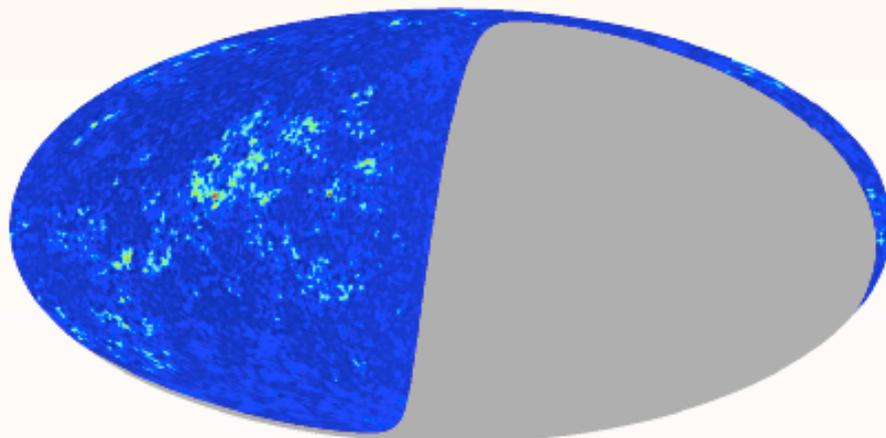
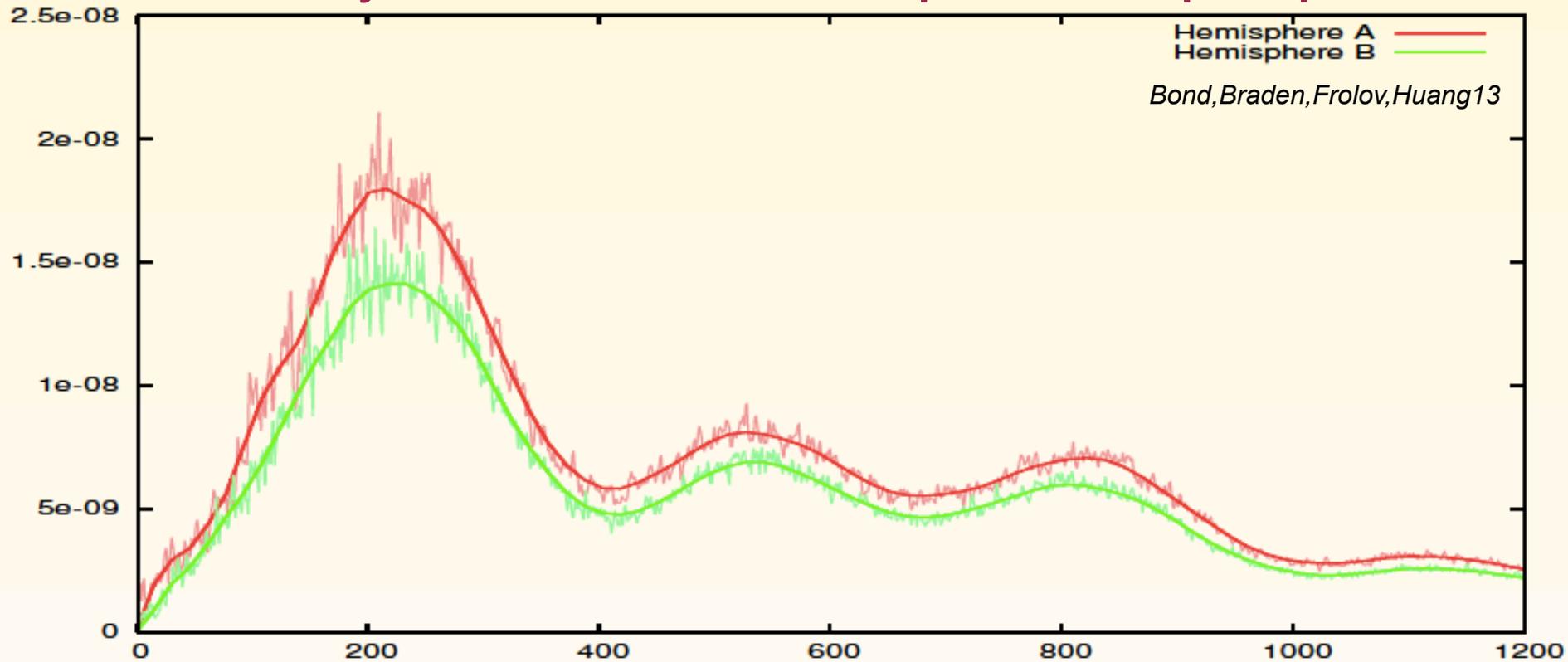
**intermittency** from steep threshold functions acting on a slightly red curvature field (gravitational potential) lead to very-large-scale splotch “anomalies”



cf. the more localized Lagrangian space **intermittency** from steep cluster-threshold functions acting on the **density field**. **Cluster-patches** lead to pressure intermittency and SZ sources in the CMB



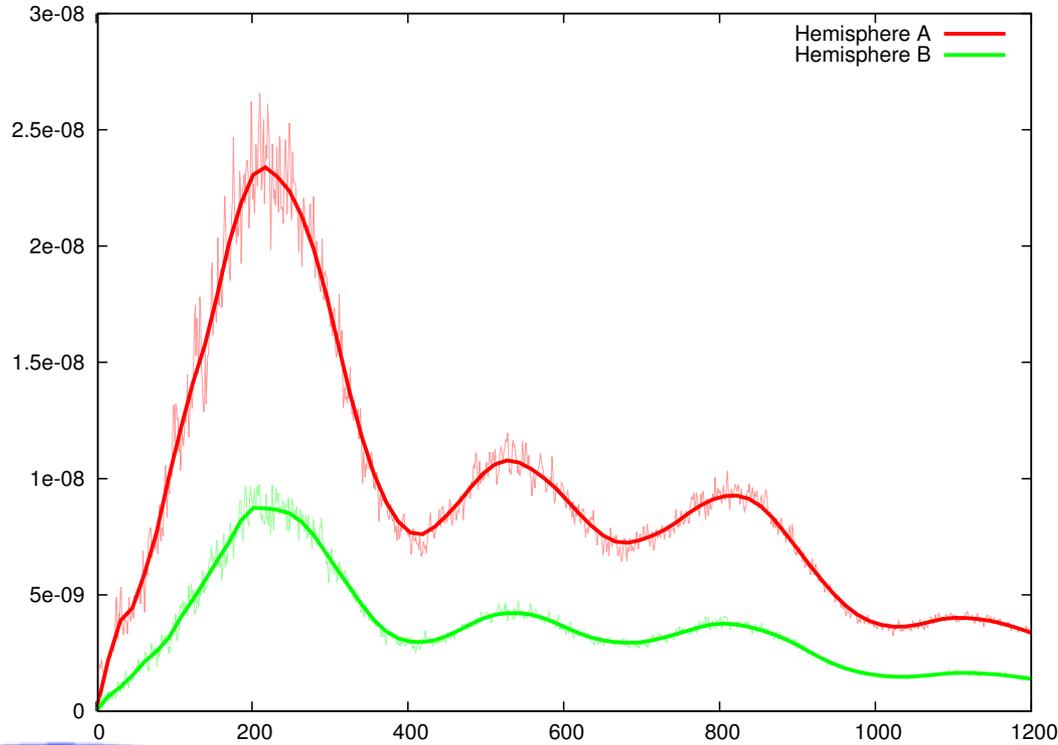
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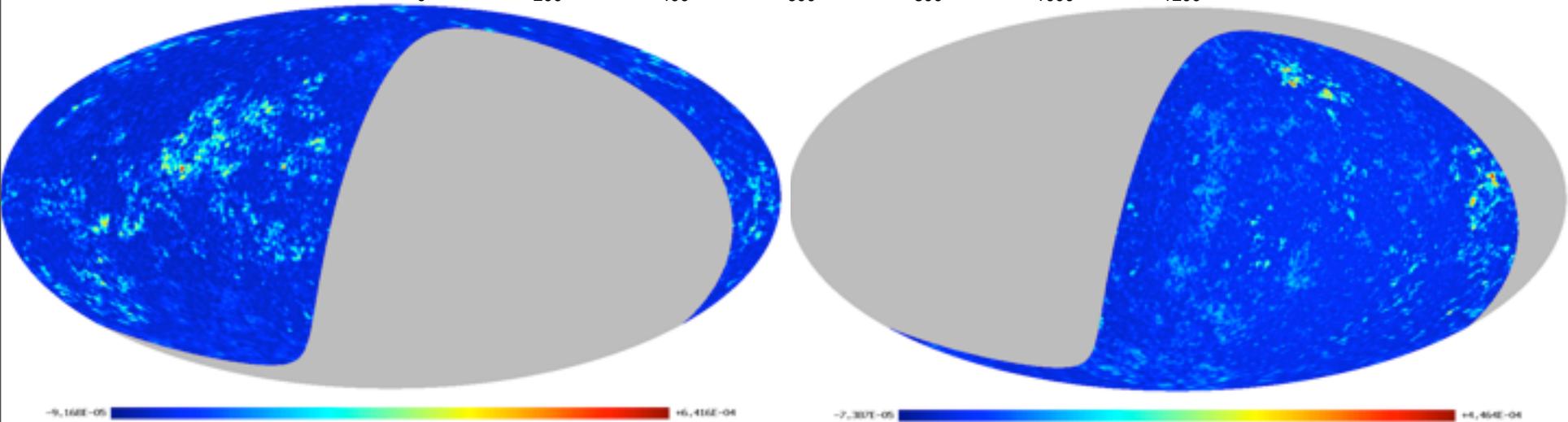
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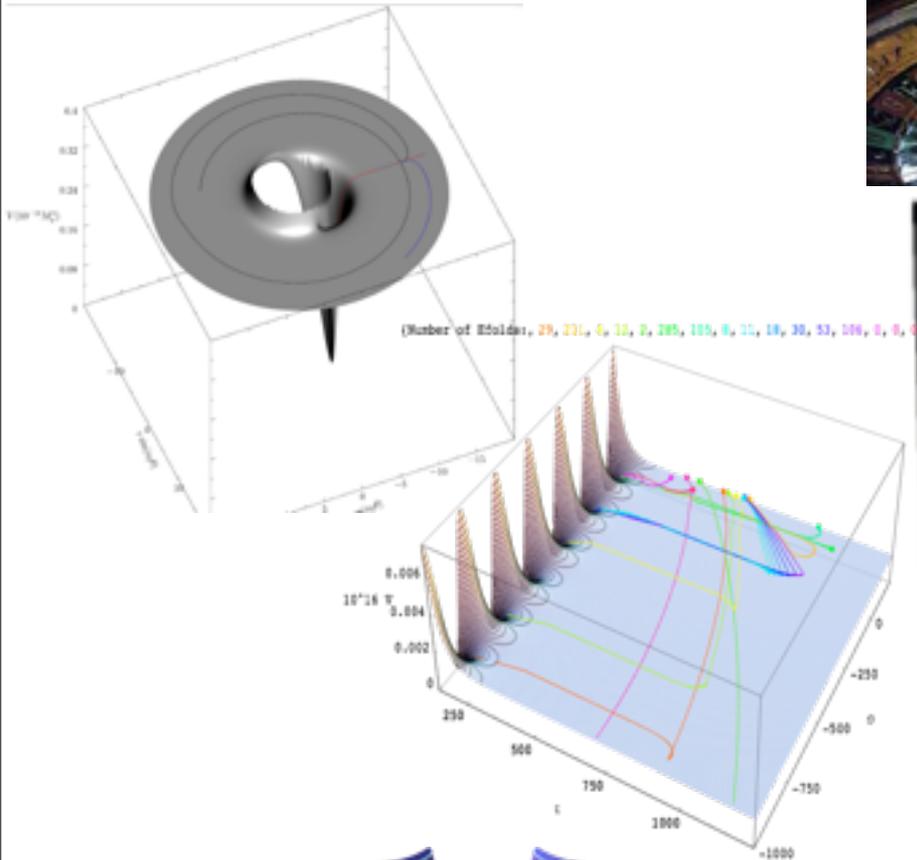
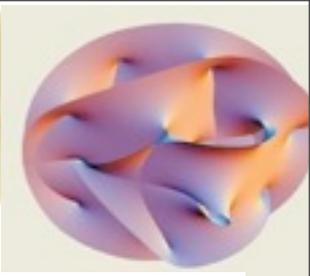


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the achilles heel  
of intermittency  
models? TBD



# non-Gaussianity



moduli are complex fields => angular axion

Preheating After  
Roulette Inflation

$$\langle \tau \rangle =$$

quantum  
diffusion  
spatial jitter

drift

$$\ln a(\mathbf{x}, \ln H)$$

entropy  
generation in  
preheating  
from the  
coherent  
inflaton  
(origin of all  
matter)

isocon directions,  
e.g., axion

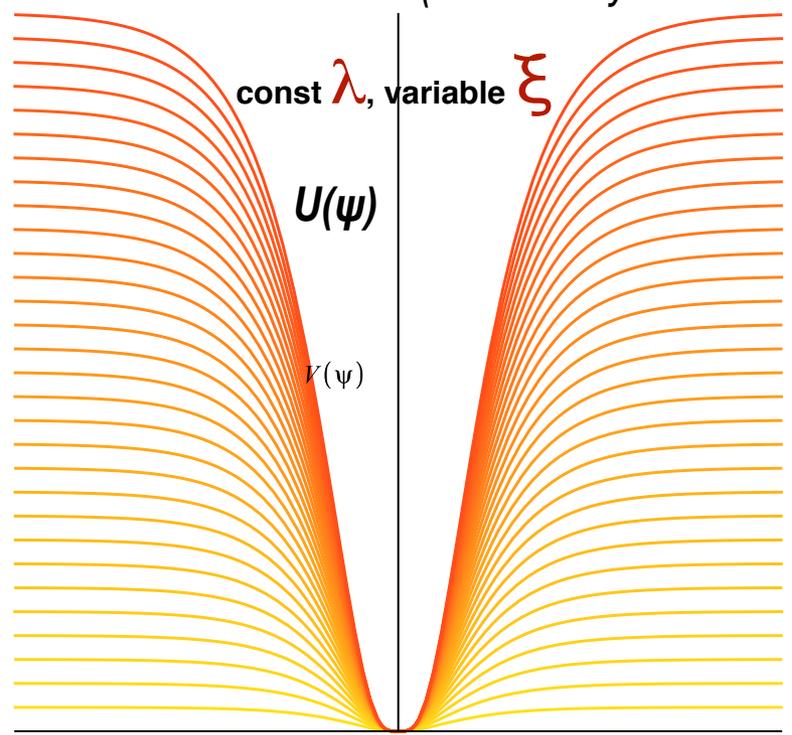
let there be  
heat

SEMI-INTERNAL INFLATION

flattened  $V$  to satisfy P13  $r-n_s$

$$V(\phi, \chi) = 1/4 \lambda \phi^4 - 1/2 \xi \phi^2 R + 1/2 g^2 \phi^2 \chi^2$$

in Einstein frame for new (canonically normalized) field  $\psi$



const  $\lambda$ , variable  $\xi$

$U(\psi)$

$V(\psi)$

$\psi$

$$\psi \chi = \int [K^{11}(\phi)]^{1/2} d\phi,$$

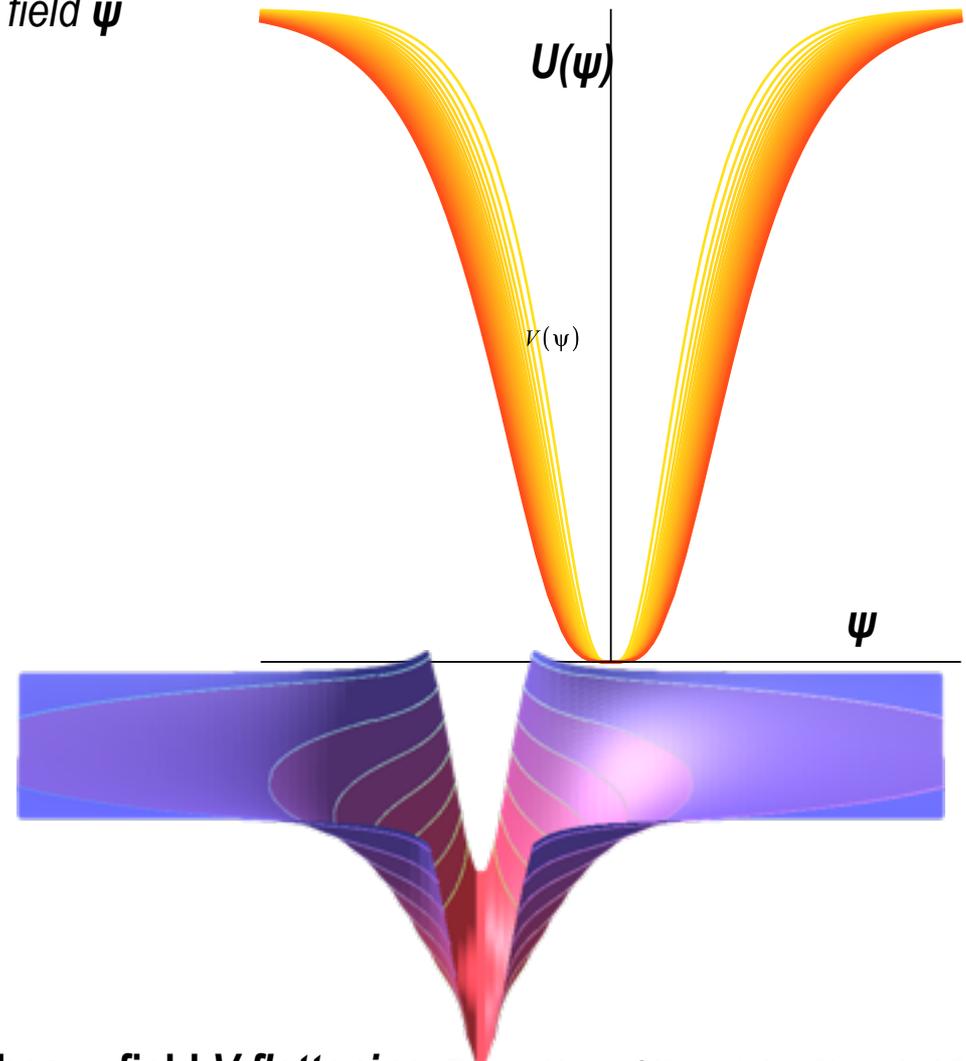
$$K^{11} = \frac{\frac{m^2}{m_p^2} + 8\pi|\xi|(1+6|\xi|)\frac{\phi^2}{m_p^2}}{\left[\frac{m^2}{m_p^2} + 8\pi|\xi|\frac{\phi^2}{m_p^2}\right]^2}$$

$$U(\chi) = \left[\frac{m^2}{m_p^2} + 8\pi|\xi|\frac{\phi^2(\chi)}{m_p^2}\right]^{-2} V(\phi(\chi)).$$

conformal V-flattening of SBB89, Higgs inflation

cf. Kallosh/Linde KITP 06/19  $\xi = 1/6 - \Delta$ ,  $\Delta$  small

const  $\lambda/\xi^2$ , variable  $\xi$



$U(\psi)$

$V(\psi)$

$\psi$

heavy field V-flattening: Dong, Horn, Silverstein, Westphal 2011

$\phi^{2n}$ ,  $n < 1$  via heavy field trough driving light inflaton  $V_{\text{eff}} \Rightarrow$

$$r = 8n/(N_I + n/3) \quad 1 - n_s = (n+1)/(N_I - n/6) \quad \text{P13 OK}$$

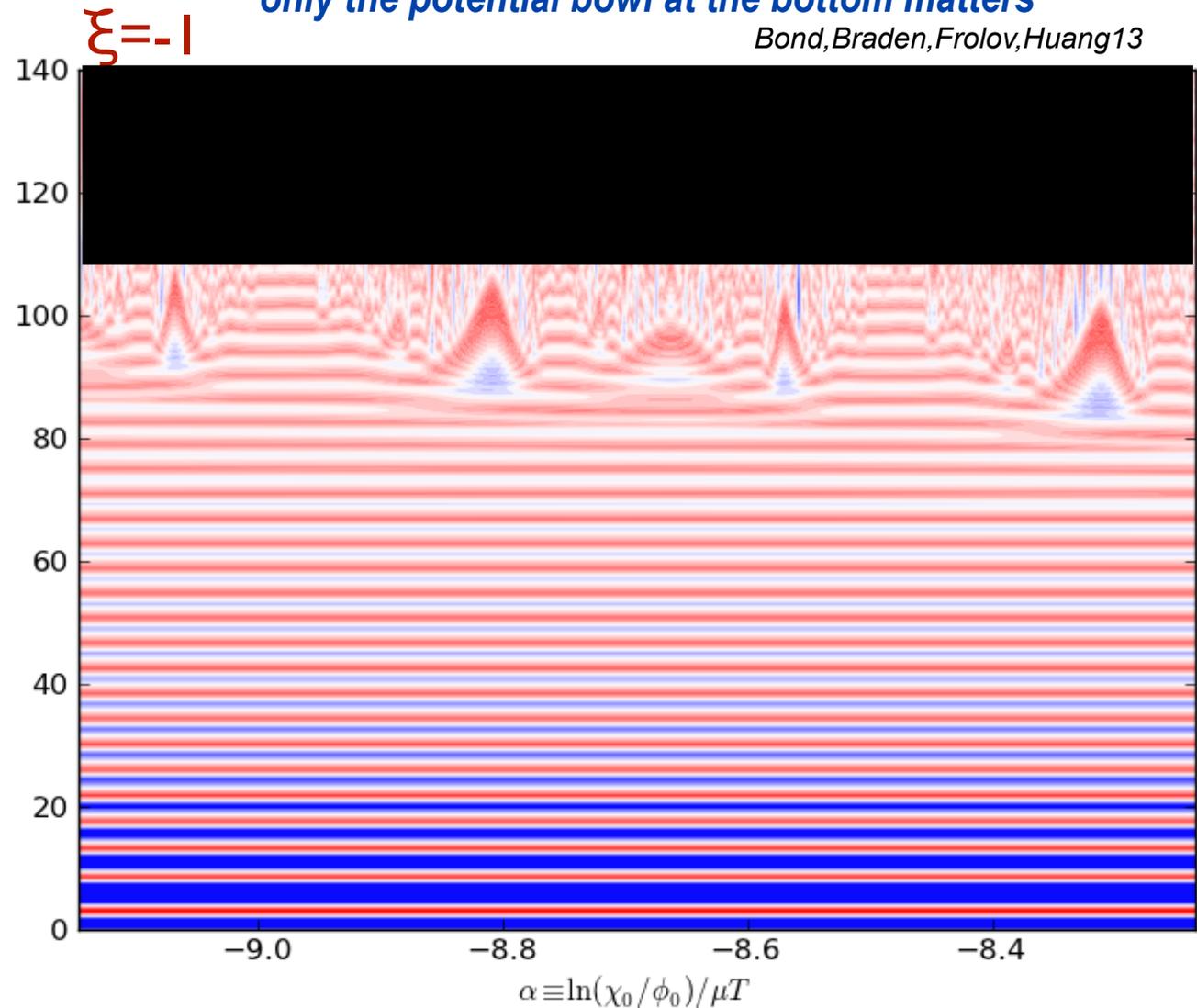
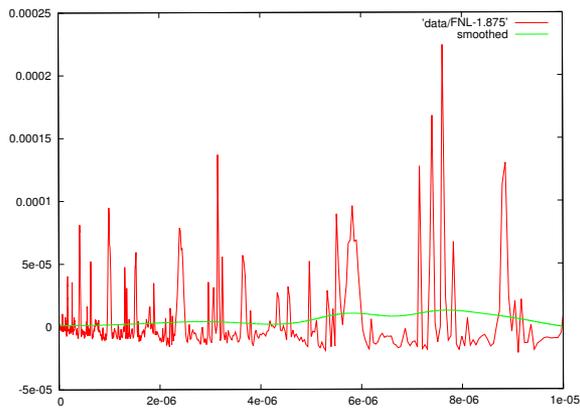
e.g., monodromy SW08  $p=1/3$ , MSW08  $p=1/2$  & cos = shift symmetry

V-flat natural in roulette inflation (Kahler moduli) BKKV

quartic inflaton variable Planck mass  $V(\phi, \chi) = 1/4 \lambda \phi^4 - 1/2 \xi \phi^2 R + 1/2 g^2 \phi^2 \chi^2$

**spikes persist with flattened effective potentials**  
*only the potential bowl at the bottom matters*

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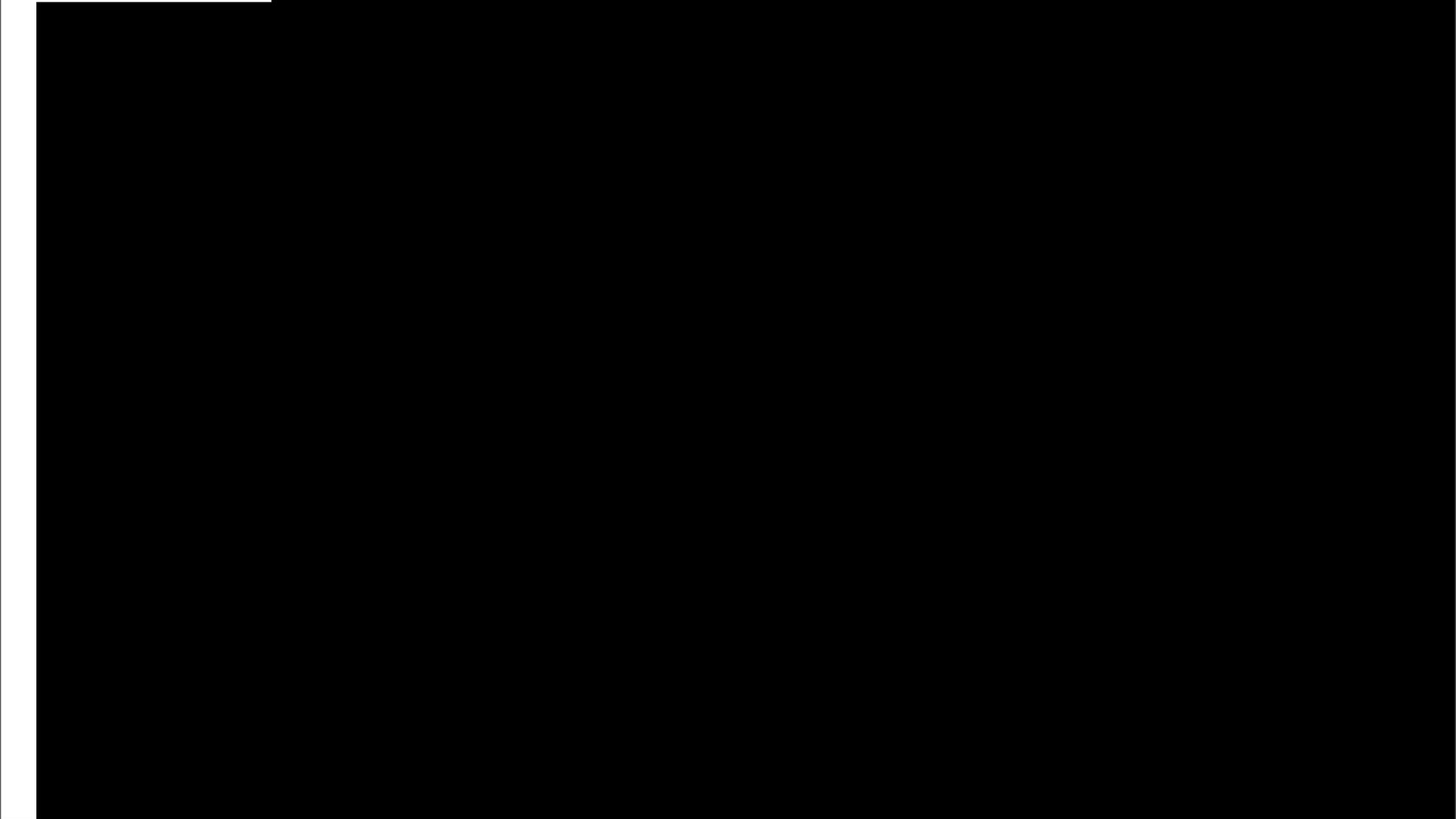
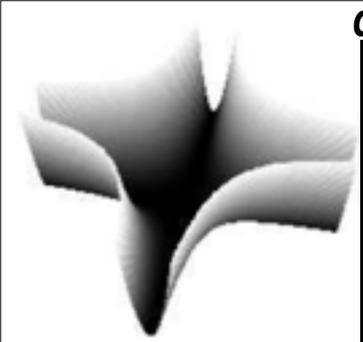


calculating ballistic evolution to caustics gives the spikes in perfect agreement with full nonlinear lattice simulations

(now being done for a suite of flattened potentials to better deal with the shock-in-time)

**nonG from post-inflation but pre-entropy generation ballistic trajectories can lead to pre-shock-in-time caustics and other phase space convergences in the deformations (!) Zeldovich map-ish**

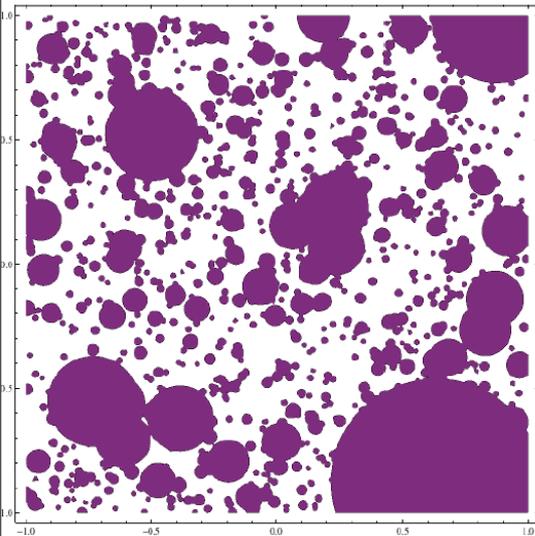
$$\text{eg } \partial \ln a / \partial \chi_i(x), \partial \ln a / \partial g(x) \Rightarrow P[\ln a(x), t_{\text{shock}} \mid \chi_i(x), g(x), t_{\text{end-of-inflation}}]$$



Bubblly U

Kleban11  
review

+ KITP13  
review



the **bubblly gospel**, a la Kleban11 + many

we live in a bubble, one among many, the nature of the universe **BUT stochastic semi-eternal inflation**

Coleman de Luccia instanton with  $SO(4)$  Euclidean symmetry =>  $SO(3,1)$  real symmetry is gospel **BUT thick wall bubbles may be endemic in the landscape, depends upon  $V$ . bubble formation fluctuations about instanton. multiple field instantons, always one dof Euclidean-stochastic path?**

negative curvature, initially  $\sim$  initial bubble radius, diminished by subsequent inflation. if  $\text{prob}(N \text{ e folds}) \sim 1/N^p$   $p \gg 1$  then  $N$  just enough => negative curvature likely observable **BUT it is not observed, our patch inflated alot if stochastic semi-eternal inflation**

all bubbles eventually collide **BUT with what probability: to see one seems quite unlikely**

look for  $SO(2,1)$  symmetric collision debris on the CMB sky (“cosmic wakes”) as circular spots, scale TBD **BUT improbable. But if probable, why subdominant and not booming. BUT 3D instabilities from inevitable quantum fluctuations make complex interiors, oscillons etc. CMB smoothing fuzzes over this always? searches to prove landscape exists too naive?.**

bubble collisions make largescale modulations possible **BUT too large?**

**here & in BBM13a,b,c we treat bubble creation and propagation as interesting nonlinear field theory problems in their own right, that may have a cosmological setting, still TBD. non-inflation domain walls and bubbles. now imbedding subdominant isocon-tunnels into an overall inflationary flow**

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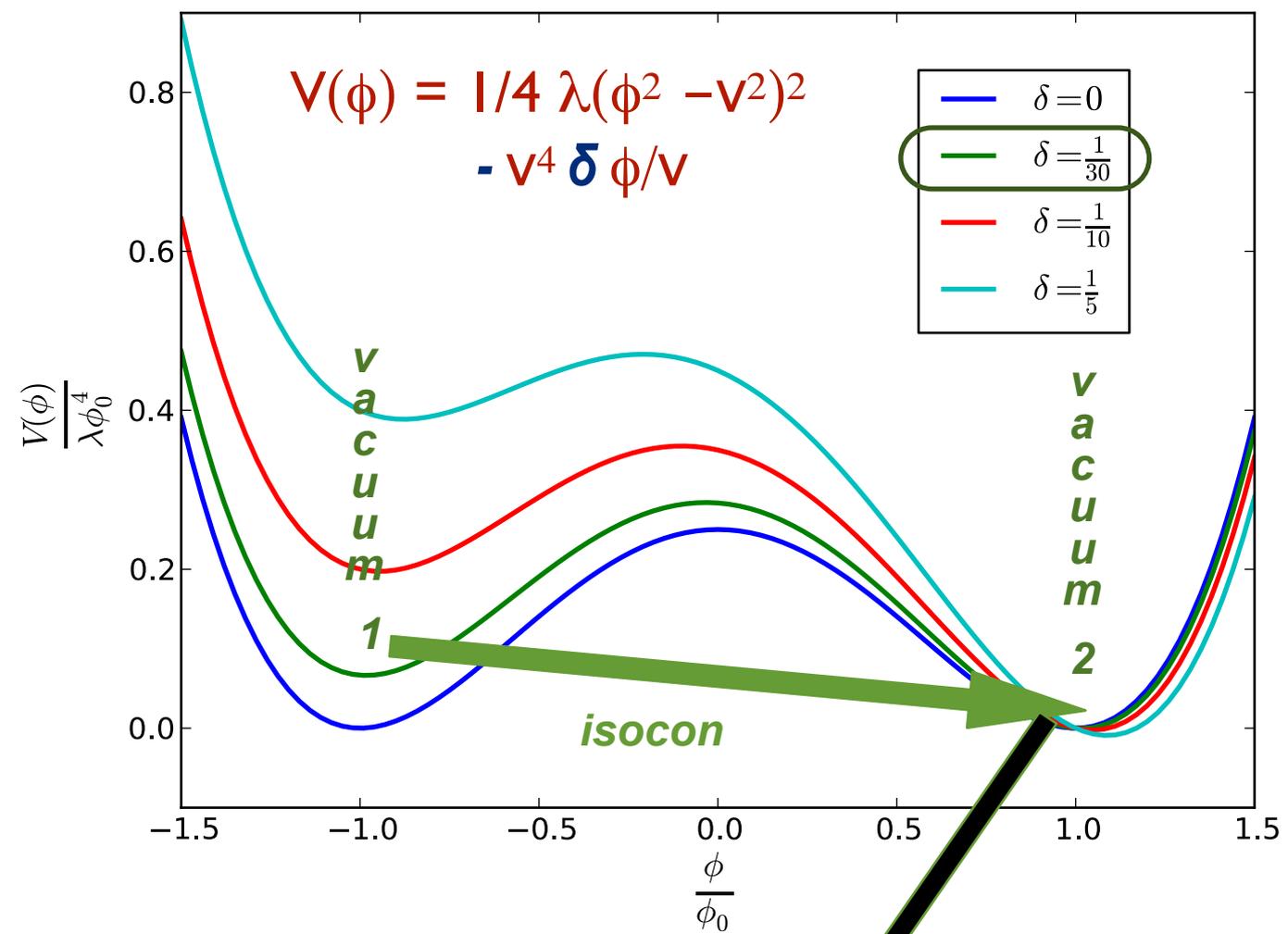
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CMB+ observables?



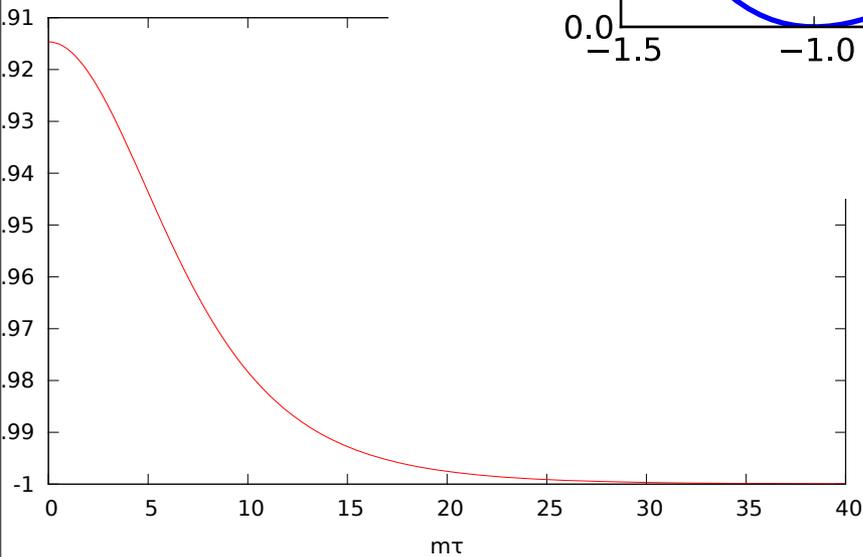
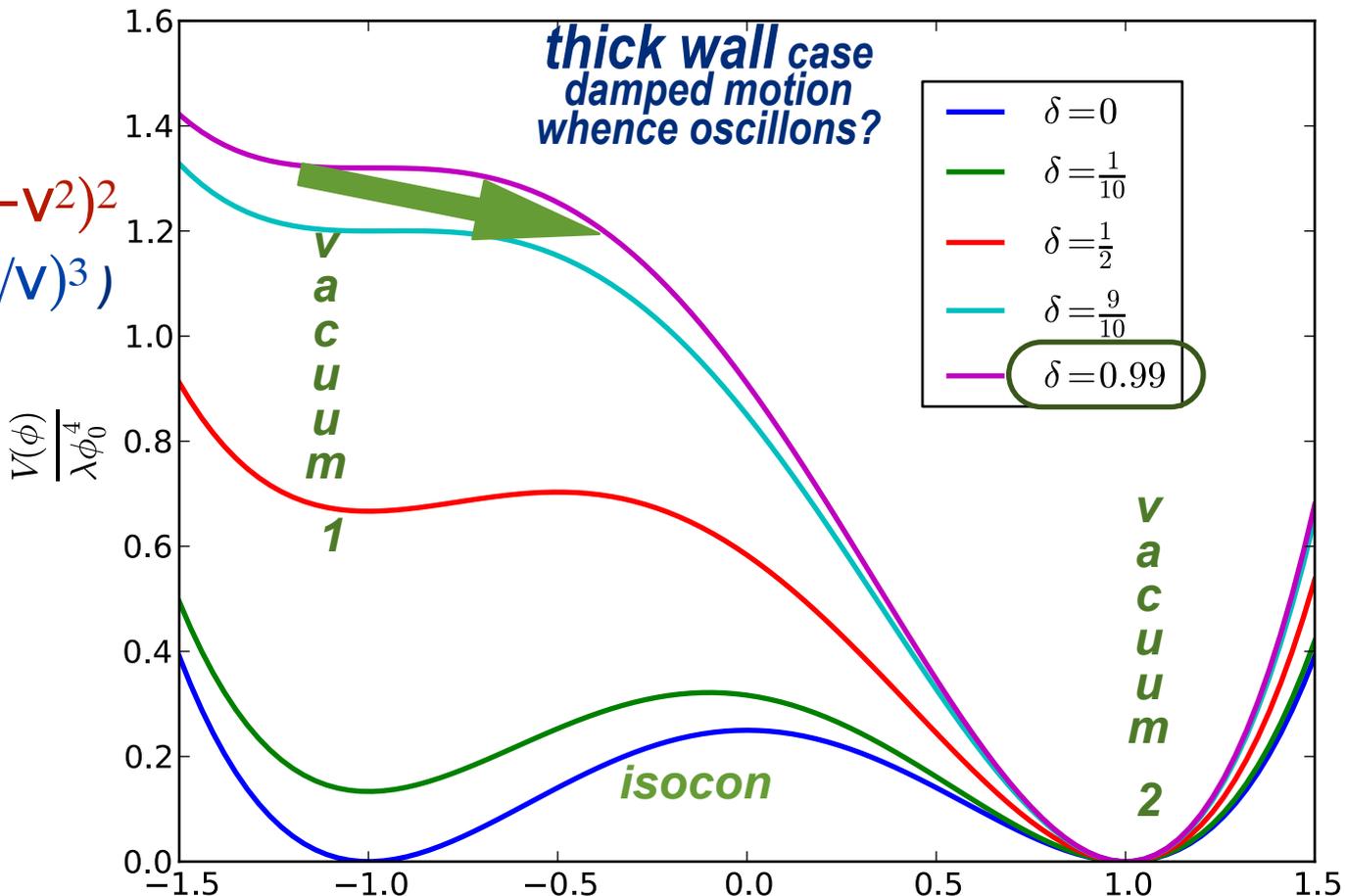
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large  $\delta$

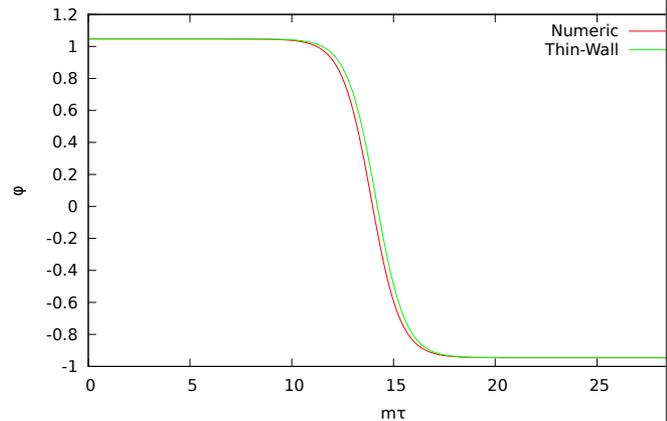
**thick wall instanton**

how important are fluctuations in the Euclidean trajectory from the (classical) instanton

JBraden spectral code



small  $\delta \frac{\phi}{\phi_0}$   
**thin wall instanton**  
 OK approximation, but accurate numerical instanton is needed for instability work  
 JBraden spectral code



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**oscillon** in early universe, e.g., Amin++++, Gleiser, BBM13a,b,c

oscillatory, spatially local, long-lived, most work 1D, a few 3D sims for preheat + our bubbly sims

history: Bogolubsky+Makhankov76, Gleiser94, Copeland+95, ..., Amin+Shiokoff 10, Amin 13 - single 1D

oscillon blob

relation to multifield Qballs?

small amp conditions

$(m^2 - \omega^2) \varphi + (-\nabla^2 \varphi) + (\partial V / \partial \varphi - m^2 \varphi) \sim 0$  freq ( $>0$ ) curvature ( $>0$ ) nonlinear (must be  $<0$ )

BUT no theorems (so far) for when oscillons arise.  $V$  shallow at large  $\varphi$  **BUT how shallow for bubbles**

shallow flattened  $V$  for preheating oscillons **BUT not for nearly symmetric bubble potentials**

Floquet analysis of  $\mu_k \gg H$ , exponential instability **BUT modified for bubbles and domain walls BBM1**

want  $\text{Re } \mu_k / H > 10$ ,  $M_P / m \gg 1$ , potential  $n < 1$  far out **BUT  $n$  varies**

energy fraction in oscillons  $> 80\%$  Farhi et al 08 but 1D,  $E$  thresholding  $\Rightarrow$  non-oscillon pickup. Amin+  $\gg 50\%$  **BUT**

**not in our bubble sims  $\sim 10\%$ , 90% scalar radiation: 3D, rad propagates  $\Rightarrow$  no log-norm tail**

preheat with pspectre pseudo spectral code Easter, Finkel, Roth 256<sup>3</sup> checked with defrost (Frolov)

LatticeEasy (Felder+Tkachev) **BUT defrost++ with symplectic integration + radiation boundary**

**conditions (good for scanning many cases) + new (much) faster parallel spectral code (for bubbles++)**

oscillons overdense by a few **BUT we see higher  $\sim 10$ , though gravitational collapse not important**

Primordial Black Holes are hard to form **YES**

expansion history change **YES**

delayed preheating (store in oscillons) **YES**

number density modulation (using our nonG from preHeating ideas B+09) **YES, maybe**

**characteristic oscillon 3D scale  $\text{few}/m$ ,  $m$  curvature of  $V_{\text{isoc}}$  bottom,  $(m/H)_{\text{initial}}$  inflate  $\Rightarrow$  expand to**

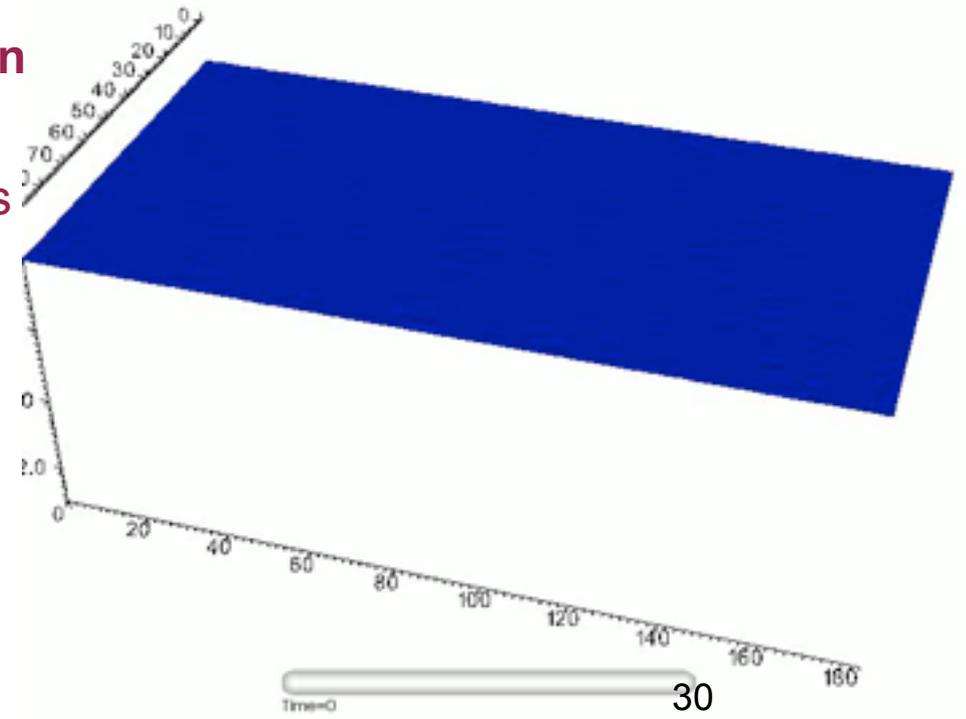
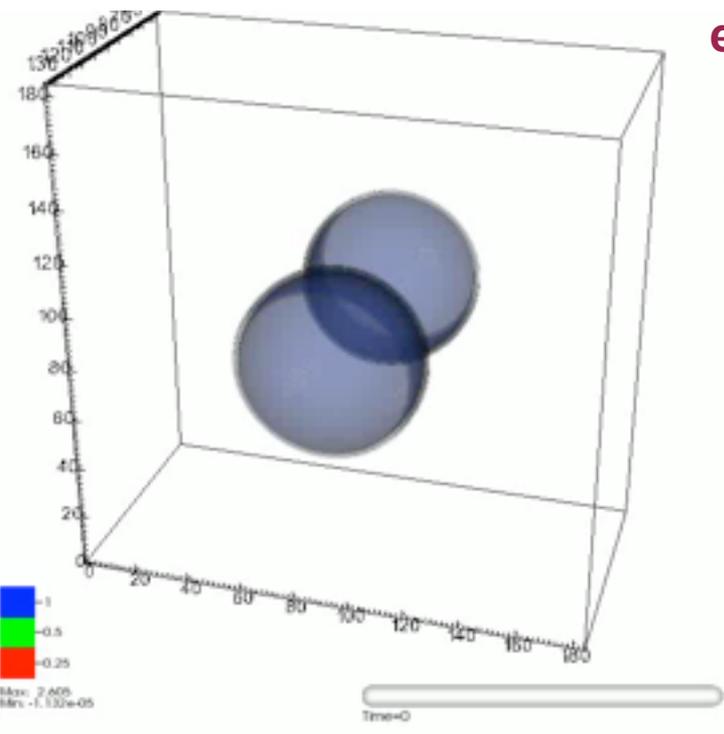
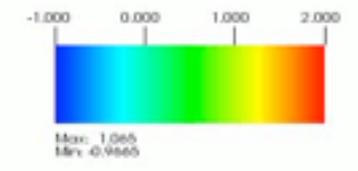
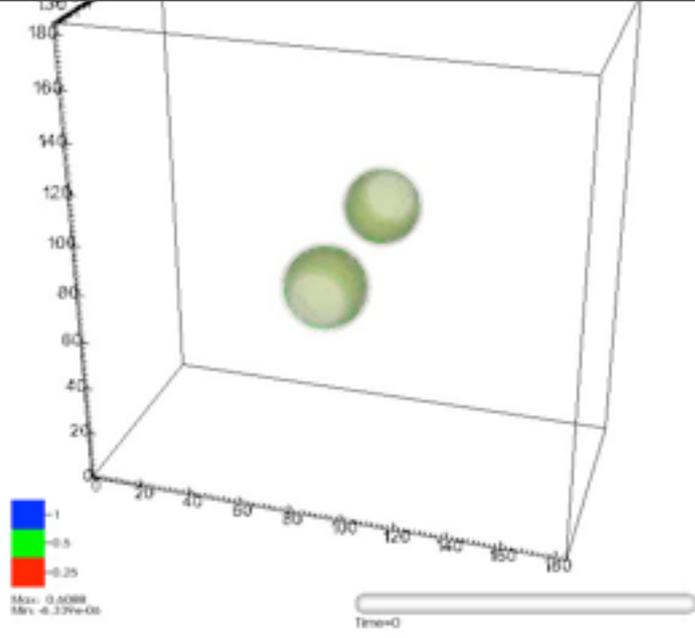
**observable? In tunneling rate  $\sim$  height  $(\nabla V)_{\text{height}}$  width  $(\nabla \chi)_{\text{height}}$  of isocon barrier, maybe not so tiny?**

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**long-lived oscillon energy ~ 10%**

**energy density evolution**  
**high contours**



*add  $H(t) = V_{inf}$  in  
inflation direction*

$$R_{\text{bubble},i} = 0.1 H^{-1}$$

$$\Delta X_{\text{bubble}} = 0.25 H^{-1}$$

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*does the **observable** universe  
use **double hubble bubble-**  
**iciousness? CMB intermittency?***

axionic potential

$$V \sim 1 - \cos(\theta)$$

kink-antikink instanton = IC

continued wall collisions  
because of periodicity =>  
amplification of quantum noise  
fluctuations  
not quite applicable to Kleban+  
unwinding inflation of D-branes

# conclusions:

highly nonlinear field evolutions happened (Eol, bubble collisions).

do they lead to observable rare-event CMB or SSS/LSS/ULSS anomalies?

*light isocons cf. heavy isocons, the Texa can lighten up = original SBB nG isocon modulators, coupling(isocon) modulators, isocon tunneling, isocon oscillons, isocon short-lived fuzzy-strings, + very long-lived strings*

or just *weak* constraints on multifield potentials,  $>$  horizon fields, nucleation rates, *etc.*

*amusing subdominant patterns do arise!*

**END**