# Paths in the Early and Late Universe with Lev Kofman







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## **INFLATION THEN** "standard inflation space": n<sub>s</sub> dn<sub>s</sub>/dlnk r @k-pivots WHAT IS PREDICTED?

#### Smoothly broken scale invariance by nearly uniform braking (standard of 80s/90s/00s) r~0.03-0.5 large field inflation (field moves > Planck mass) or highly variable braking r tiny

#### (stringy cosmology) r<10<sup>-10</sup> small field inflation (field moves < Planck mass)

Bond, Kofman, Prokushkin, Vaudrevange 2007, Roulette Inflation with Kahler Moduli and their Axions Neil Barnaby, Bond, Zhiqi Huang, Kofman, hep-th/0909.0503, Preheating after Modular Inflation monodromy & fibre inflation give larger r

*current constraints on r (95%CL) - prior sensitive r < 0.16 (no running, all data sets) r < 0.32 (no running, CMB-only data sets) r < 0.27 (with running, all data sets)* 



Standard Parameters of Cosmic Structure Formation





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## partially-blind acceleration trajecteries obeying tensor/scalar consistency relation. Nov09 data



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totCls, best-fit totCls, 1 σ





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# Feedback Simulations, SZ Power Spectra & σ<sub>8</sub>sz



#### **SciNet @Uoff:** GPC: 3780 nehalem nodes=30240 cores 306 TFlops debut as #16 in Top500 TCS: 104 P6 nodes=3328 cores 60 TFlops debut as #53 in Top500 ->80 1.4 Pbytes storage

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400 Мрс	
ΛCDM	
WMAP5	
gas pressure	
Gadget-3 SF+ SN E+ winds +CRs	
512 <sup>3</sup>	



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 $C_L^{SZ} \& \sigma_8^{SZ}$  theoretical uncertainties & impact on ACT



 $C_L^{SZ}$  systematic uncertainties, effect on  $\sigma_8^{SZ}$  from ACT

 $C_{L^{SZ}} \sim [\sigma_8^{SZ}]^7 \times SZ$  template (cosmic parameters)

**σ**<sub>8</sub><sup>SZ</sup> < .87 @2-sigma for KS ACT, 0.77 +- 0.25 SPT

SPH gives  $\sigma_8^{SZ} < 0.96$  adiabatic, < 0.99 cool+SN AGN feedback+cool+SN-E+CR:  $\sigma_8^{SZ} < 1.00$ , & mean  $\sigma_8^{SZ} = x$ 

Feedback tied to star formation via injection in halo cores - good agreement with Sijacki et al. high-res AGN feedback sims; untuned pressure profiles match X-ray (Arnaud et al.09) very well to  $r_{500}$  (limit of data) & Y-M

a 16% variation in  $\sigma_8^{SZ}$  between KS and hydro sims!!

this agrees with the variations depending upon template used in Bond etal 05 CBI, ACBAR. not surprising because the 02 simulations are similar to the 09 simulations, when scaled for WMAP5 parameters, in particular  $\sigma 8^{SZ}$ 

## end



**R**200

1.00

0.10

r / R<sub>500</sub>





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