

# Isocurvature Modes after WMAP-1<sup>st</sup>yr

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## **1) isocurvature modes:**

**what are they ?**

**how can they be generated ?**

**how do they affect CMB and LSS ?**

## **2) observational constraints**

**all modes together**

**adiabatic mode plus one isocurvature mode**

**more specific models**

# What are they?

various perfect fluids with no energy exchanges (e.g.

after DBN)

$$p_i = w_i \rho_i \quad , \quad \rho_i \propto n_i^{1+w_i}$$

conservation of number density:

$$n_i \mathcal{V} = \text{cst} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \dot{n}_i = -3H n_i \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \dot{\rho}_i = -3H(\rho_i + p_i)$$

true also LOCALLY (flat slicing gauge, uniform H)

$\Rightarrow$  conserved quantity on super-Hubble scales:

$$\frac{\delta n_i}{n_i} = \frac{\delta \rho_i}{\rho_i + p_i} \quad (= \delta_m \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{3}{4} \delta_r)$$

Wands et al. 00

Wands & Lyth  
03

# What are they?

generation from  
decay of single field

$$\forall i, \quad \frac{\delta n_i}{n_i} = \frac{\delta \rho_i}{\rho_i + p_i} = \xi(x)$$

⇒ multi-fluid is adiabatic :

$$\begin{aligned}\delta \rho(x, t) &= \sum_i \delta \rho_i(x, t) = \xi(x) \sum_i (\rho_i(t) + p_i(t)) \\ \delta p(x, t) &= \sum_i w_i \delta \rho_i(x, t) = \xi(x) \sum_i w_i (\rho_i(t) + p_i(t)) \\ \frac{\delta \rho}{\delta p} &= \frac{\sum_i w_i (\rho_i + p_i)}{\sum_i (\rho_i + p_i)} = c_s^2(t)\end{aligned}$$

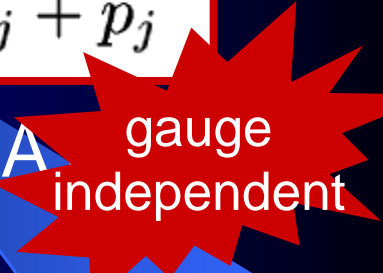
⇒ conservation of curvature perturbation  $R$  (comoving gauge)

(or  $\Phi$  excepted during reheating and equality ...)

# What are they?

general  
case:

$$S_{ij} = \frac{\delta n_i}{n_i} - \frac{\delta n_j}{n_j} = \frac{\delta \rho_i}{\rho_i + p_i} - \frac{\delta \rho_j}{\rho_j + p_j}$$

- ⇒ not adiabatic : ENTROPY PERTURBATION  gauge independent
- ⇒ initial conditions (i.c.) specified by  $\delta_r$  and  $S_{ij}$
- ⇒ if  $\delta_r = 0$  : no curvature perturbation  $R$  when  $a \rightarrow 0$

pure ISOCURVATURE perturbations

- ⇒ i.c. generally specified by  $R_{(a \rightarrow 0)}$ ,  $S_{CDI}$ ,  $S_{BI}$ ,  $S_{NI}$

# What are they?

⇒ extended set of isocurvature modes. Bucher et al. 2001

perturbations of : baryons,  
d.o.f

CDM, tightly coupled photons

1 independent

(density)

free-streaming neutrinos:  
momenta

infinite hierarchy of  
Legendre

(density, velocity, shear...)

additional isocurvature mode from  $\mathbf{v}_\nu \leftrightarrow \mathbf{v}_\gamma$  : «  $\nu$   
velocity »

# What are they?

⇒ set of initial conditions (if only one isocurvature

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k) \equiv \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} \langle \mathcal{R}^2 \rangle = A^2 \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_{\text{ad}}-1}$$

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{S}}^2(k) \equiv \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} \langle \mathcal{S}^2 \rangle = B^2 \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_{\text{iso}}-1}$$

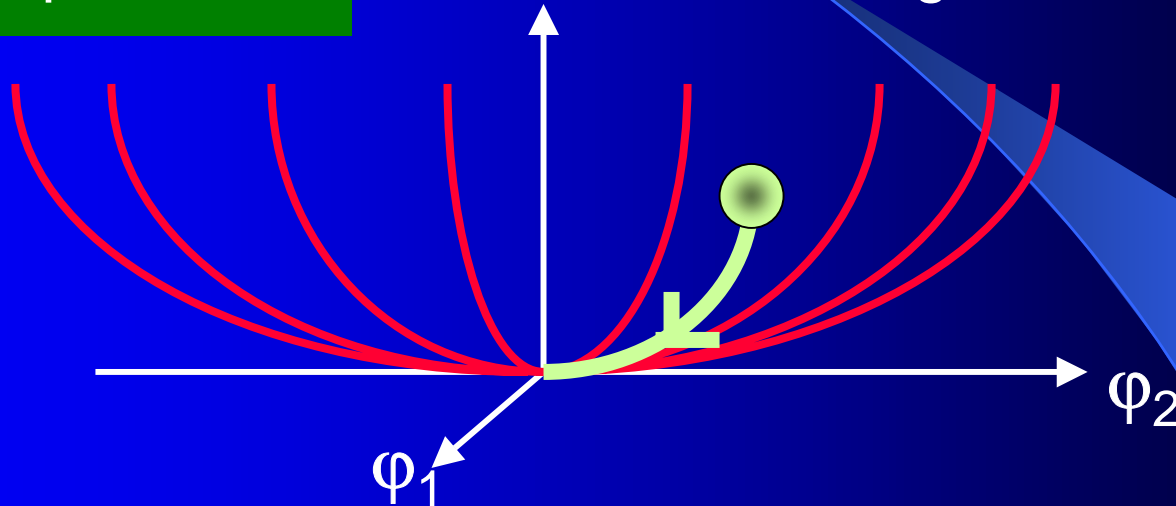
$$\Delta_{\mathcal{RS}}^2(k) \equiv \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} \langle \mathcal{RS} \rangle = A B \cos \Delta_{k_0} \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_{\text{cor}} + \frac{1}{2}(n_{\text{ad}} + n_{\text{iso}}) - 1}$$

S being CDI, BI, NID or NIV

⇒ evaluated just after BBN, on super-Hubble scales

# How can they be generated ?

- 1) multiple inflation : more than one light field ( $m < H$ )



- ⇒ fields develop  $\neq$  **perturbation spectra** due to  $\neq$  **effective masses (and couplings)** Polarski & Starobinsky  
Wands et al.
- ⇒ reheating : one field  $\rightarrow$  all species ( $S_{ij}=0$ ) but one
- ⇒ later : other field  $\rightarrow$  one species uncoupled with others } correl. Langlois



Isocurvature modes do not survive to thermalization

- 1) e.g., for neutrinos : thermal equilibrium down to a few MeV  
decay into  $\nu$  after BBN,  
QR large chemical potential

DIFFICULTY TO BUILD REALISTIC SCENARIOS !  
(axion ? right-handed sneutrino  $\rightarrow$  baryons ? ... )

- $\Rightarrow$  fields develop  $\neq$  net  $\phi_1$   
due to  $\neq$  effective couplings (extra Polarski & Starobinsky  
Wands et al.)
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## TWO WAYS TO GENERATE THE ADIABATIC MODE :

⇒ perturbations in conventional scenario:

inflaton 1 — reheating → adiabatic

inflaton 2 — decay → isocurvature

} 3 ≠ TILTS  
ANY CORR.

⇒ in curvaton scenario:

inflaton — domination → adiabatic

TILTS

curvaton

domination

and decay

adiabatic

isocurvature

} EQUAL

TOTAL

CORR

# How can they be generated ?

- 1) Topological defects, magnetic fields :

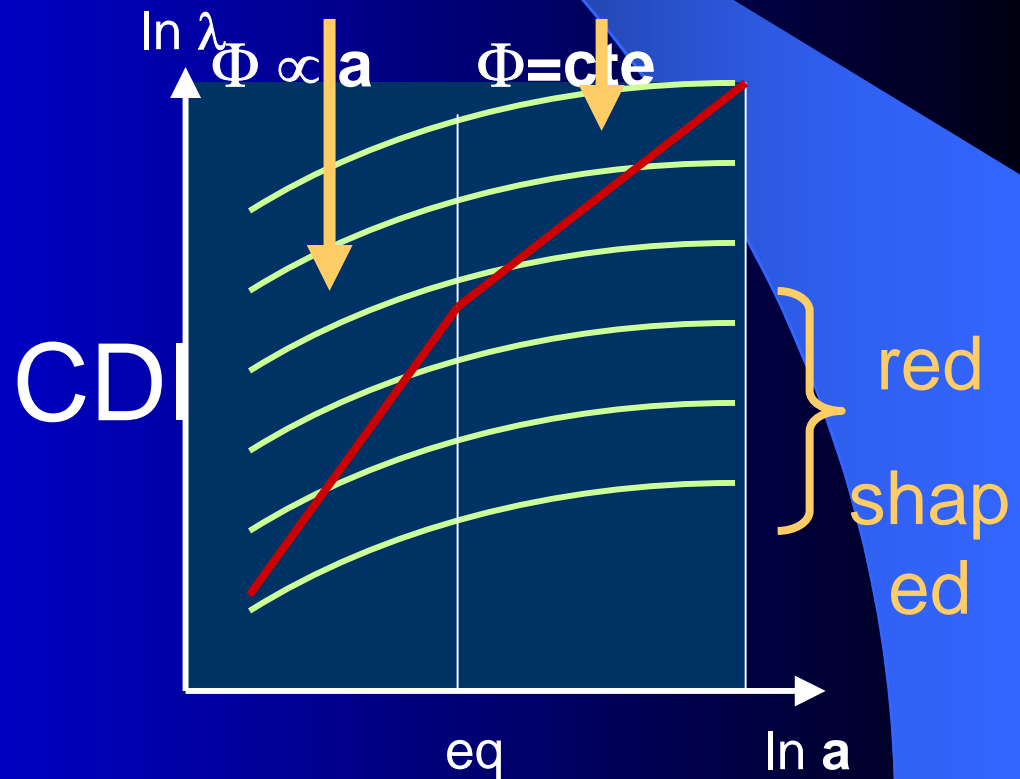
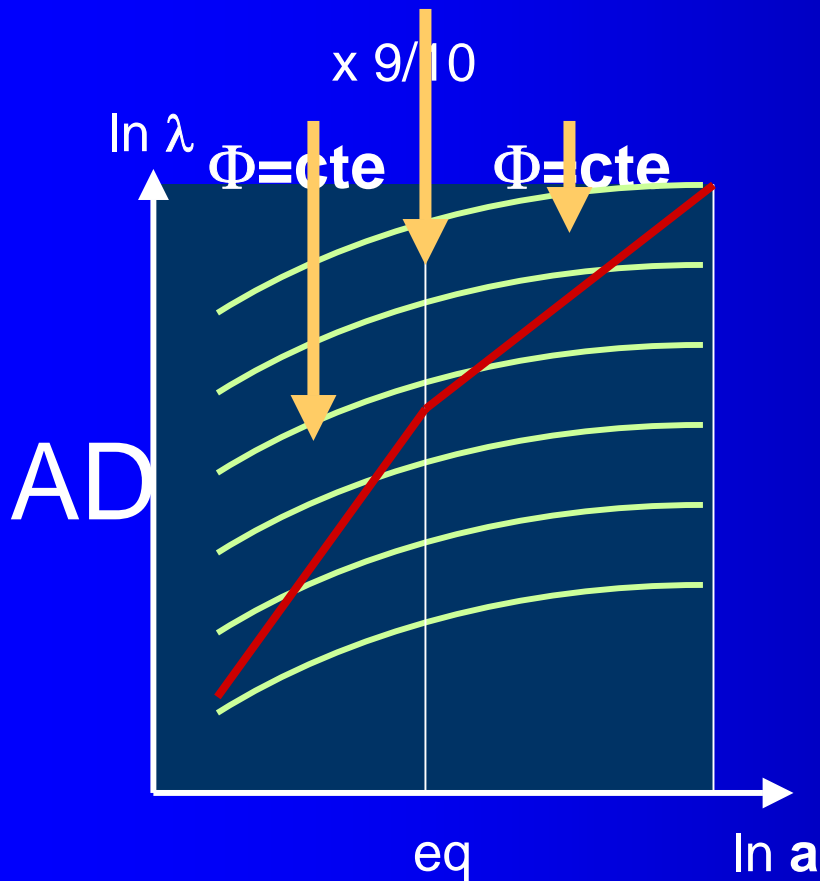
active mechanisms,  
no phase-coherent acoustic oscillations ...

... another story

( limited amplitude anyway !!! )

# How do they affect CMB and LSS?

- 1) **adiabatic versus CDI** : super-Hubble behavior of  $\Phi$



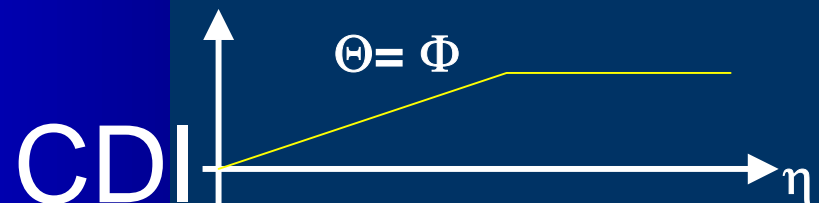
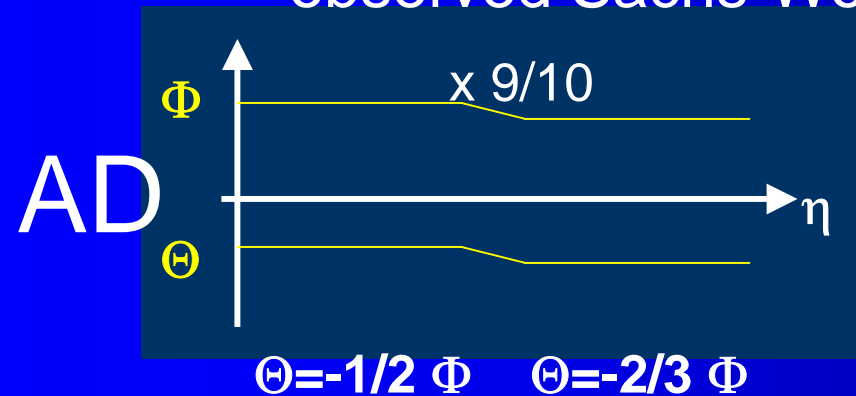
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- 1) **adiabatic versus CDI** : Sachs-Wolfe effect (approximated)

isotropic temperature fluctuation :  $\Theta$

early integrated Sachs-Wolfe :  $\Theta' = \Phi'$

observed Sachs-Wolfe temperature :  $[\Theta + \Phi](\eta_*)$



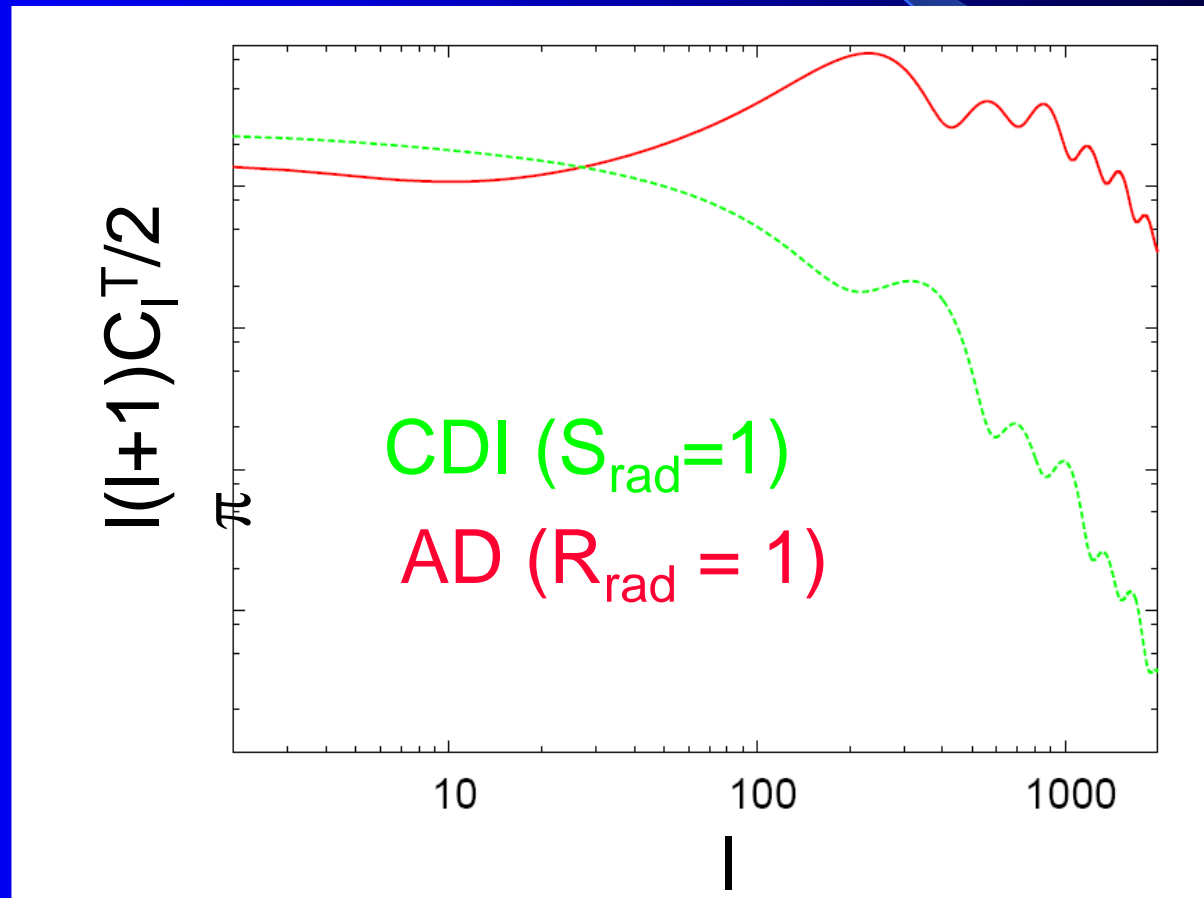
$$[\Theta + \Phi](\eta_*) = 1/3 \Phi(\eta_*)$$

$$[\Theta + \Phi](\eta_*) = 2 \Phi(\eta_*)$$

**FACTOR 6 DIFFERENCE !!!**

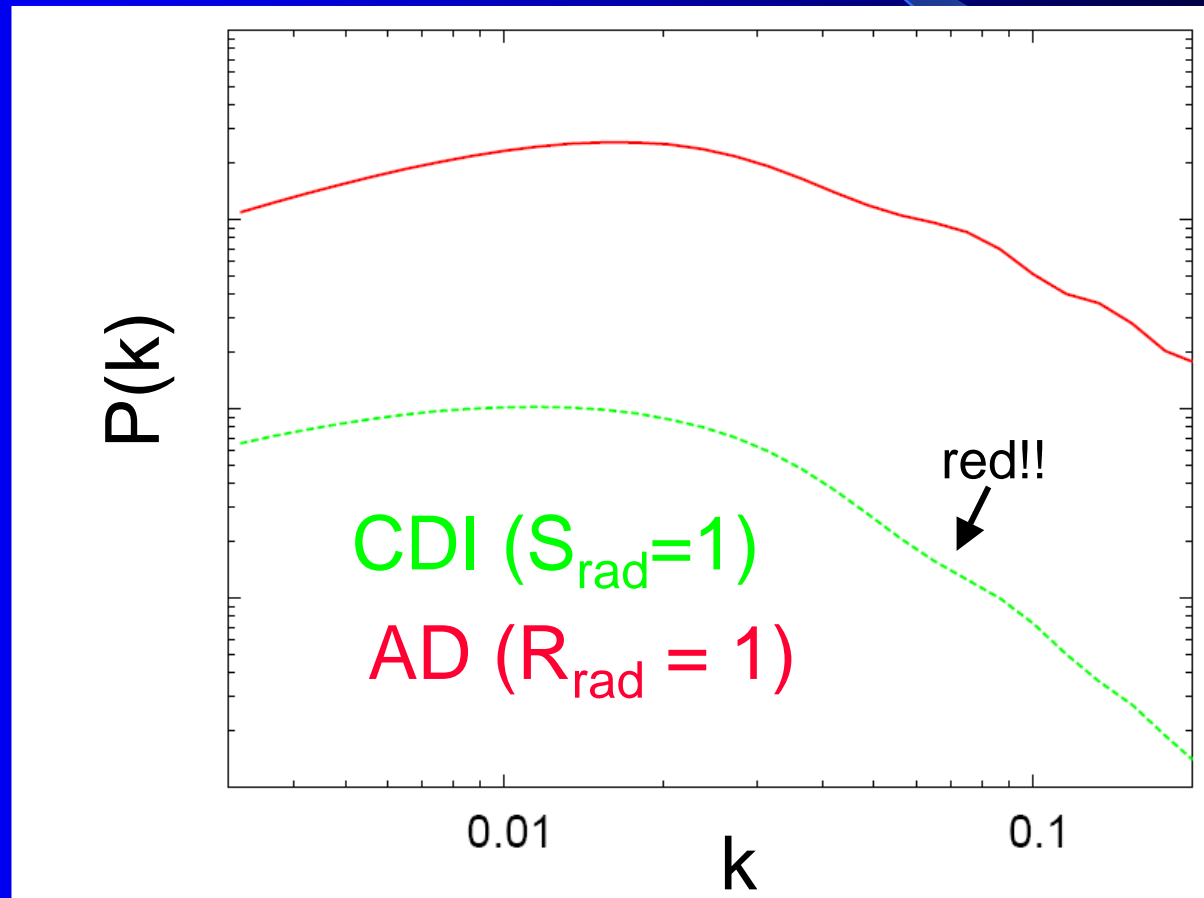
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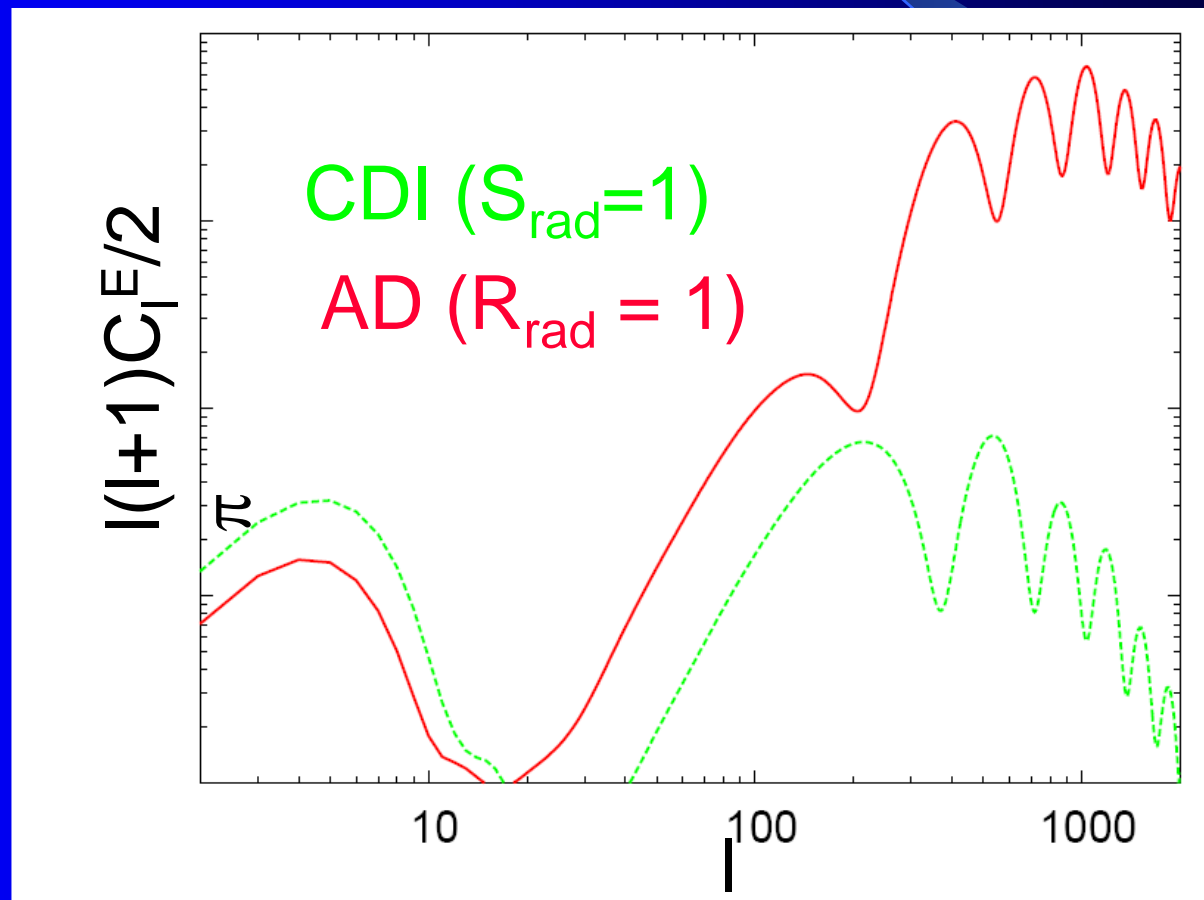
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PIB  
model

in ~92

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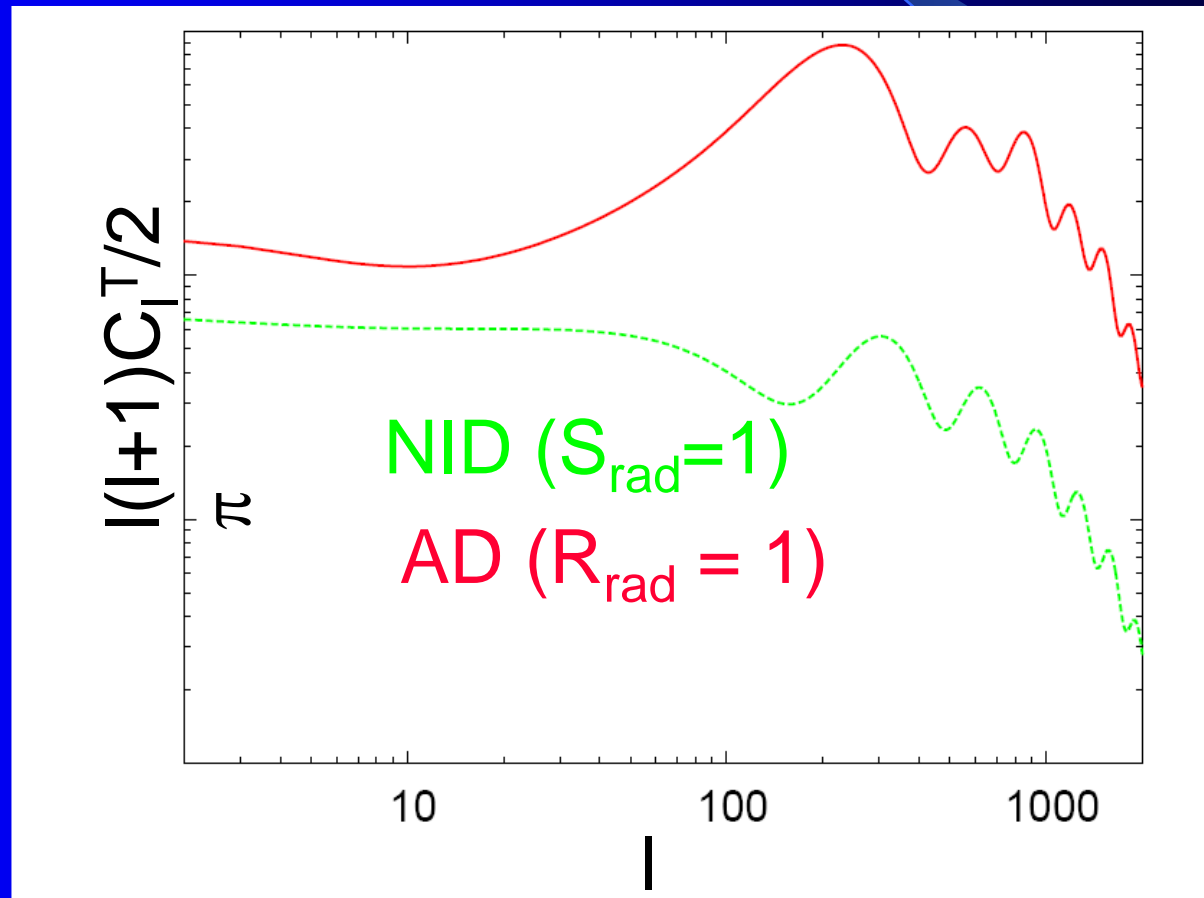
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2) adiabatic versus BI :

**same as CDI (rescaling by  $\Omega_b/\Omega_{\text{cdm}}$ ) !!!**

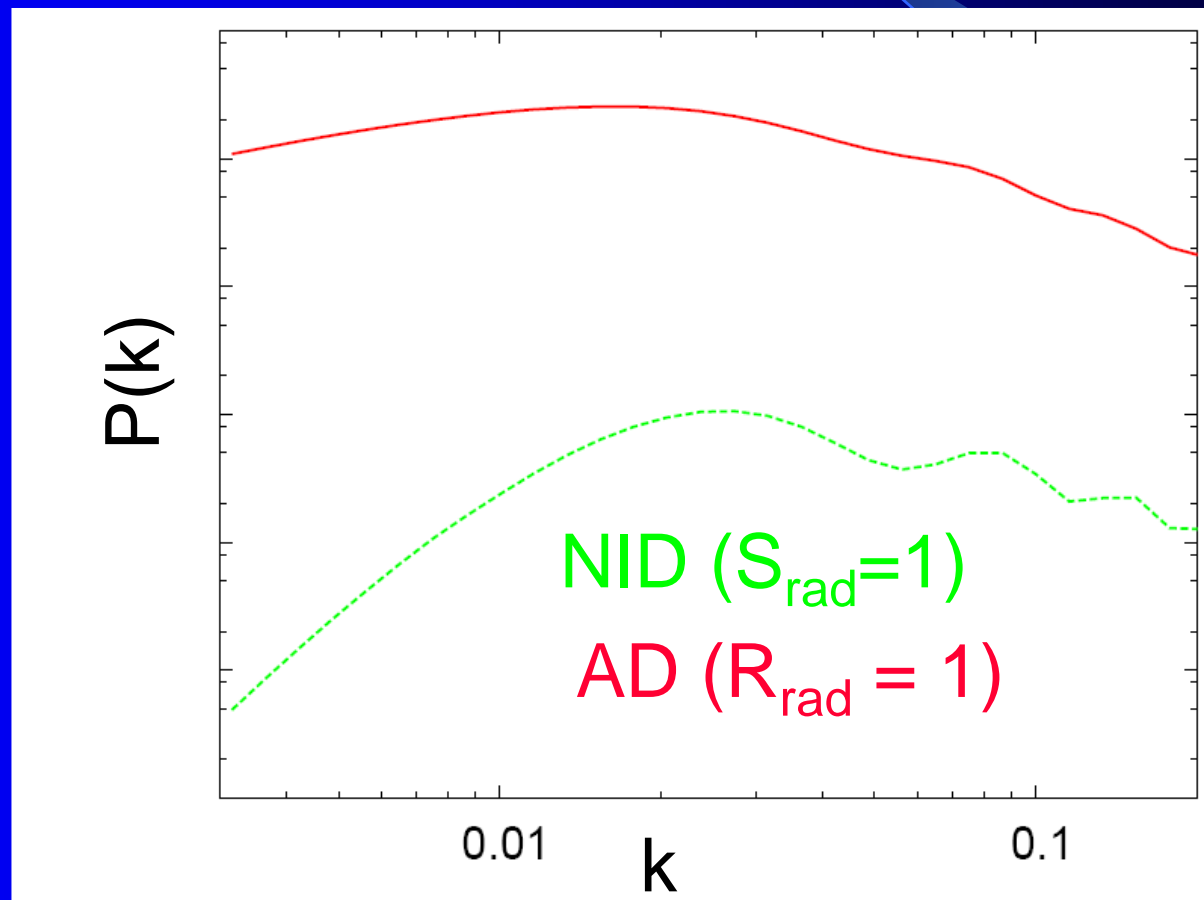
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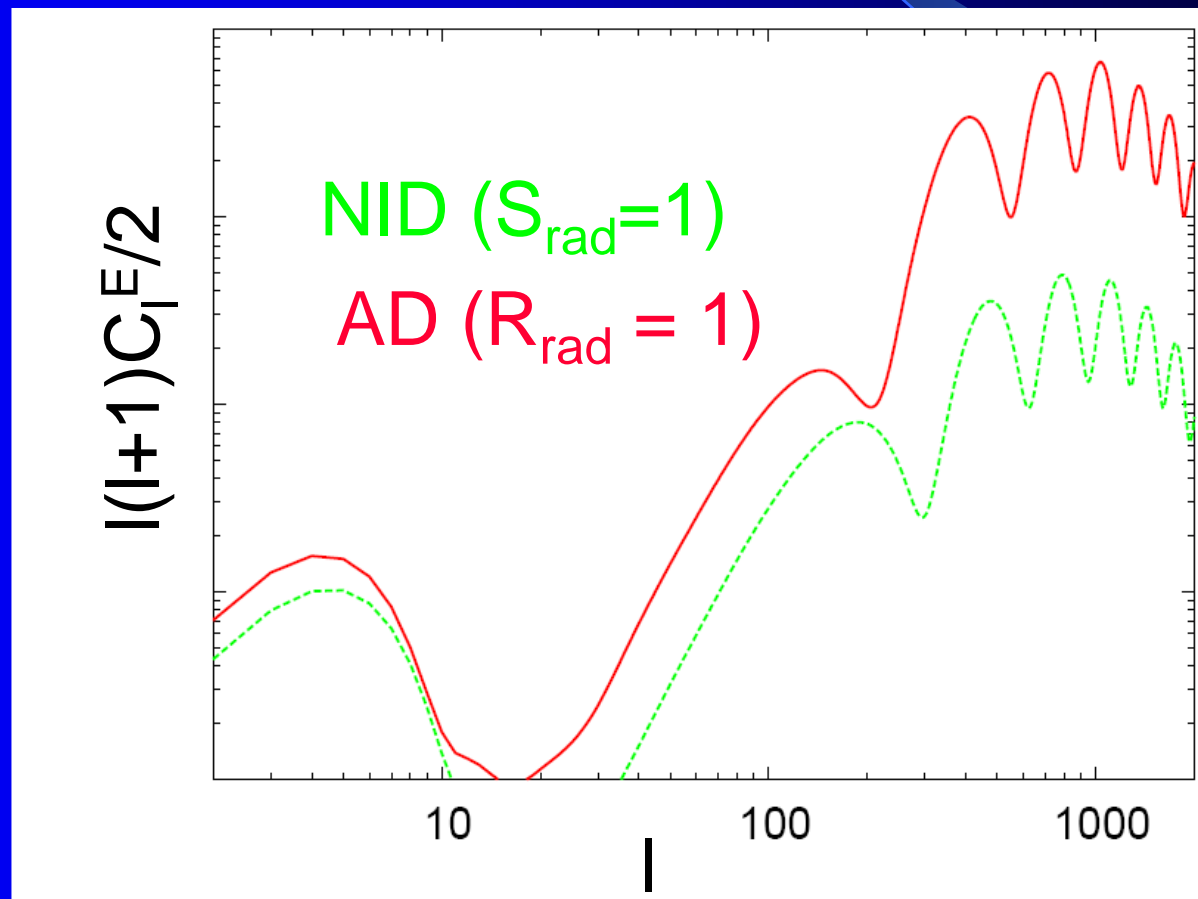
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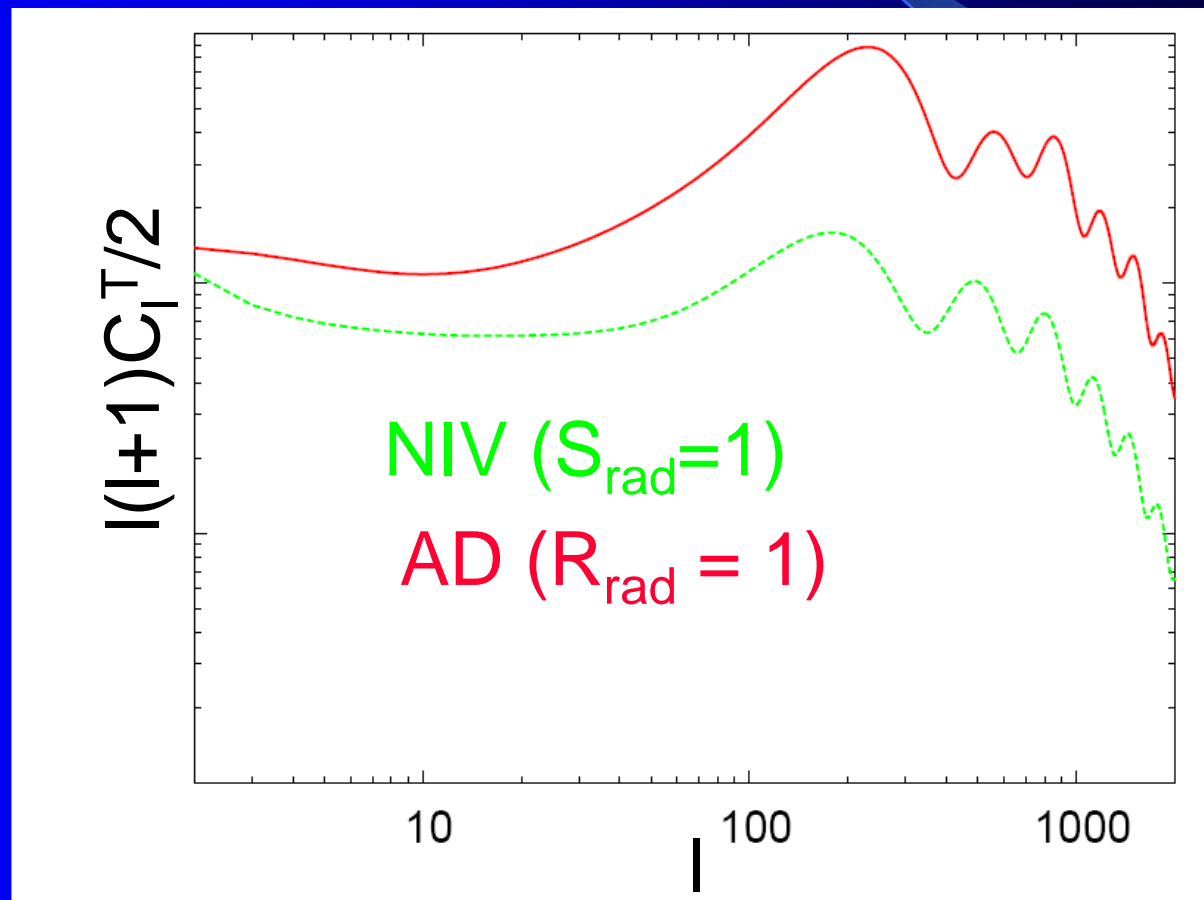
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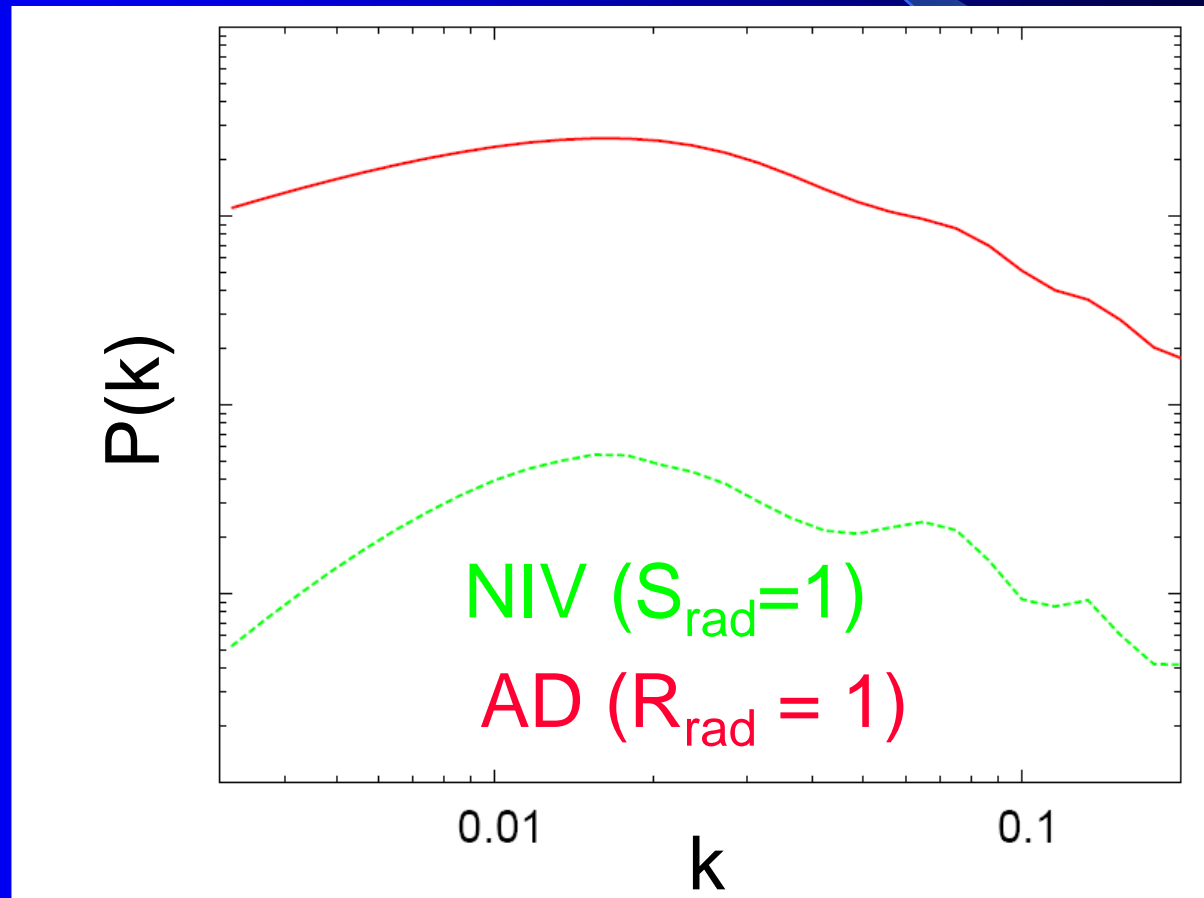
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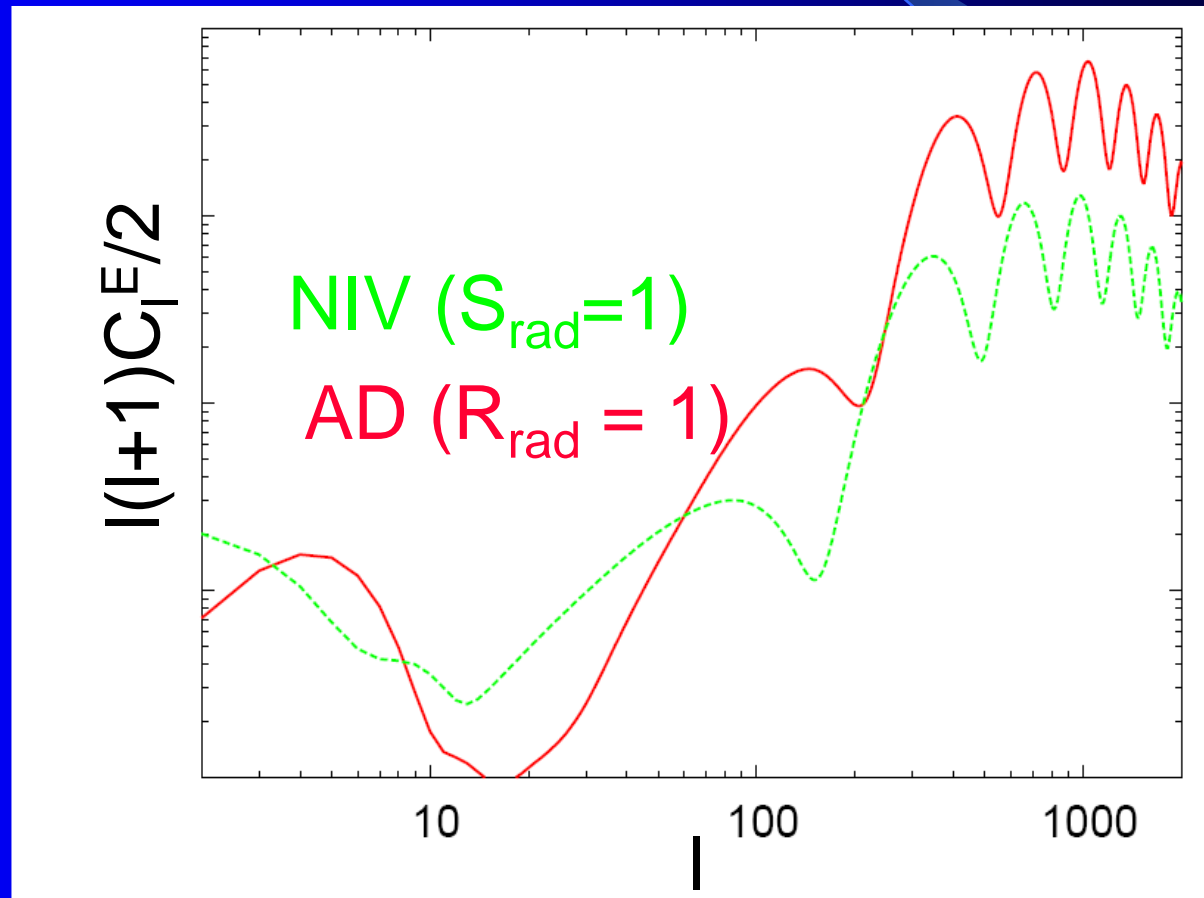
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# Post-WMAP (1<sup>st</sup> yr) bounds

various complementary approaches:

## 1) all 4 modes together :

« how far away from  $\Lambda$ CDM can we go, disregarding the level of realism of the model ?

Bucher et al. 03; Moodley et al. 04;

## 2) one isocurvature + adiabatic :

« what are the specific bounds for a next-to-minimal set of initial conditions ? »

Peiris et al. 03; Valiviita & Muhonen 03; Crotty et al. 03;  
Moodley et al. 04; Beltran et al. 04;

## 3) more specific studies assuming a precise model :

Croft et al. 03; Croft et al. 04; Mott et al. 04; Padmanabhan et al. 04;



# Post-WMAP (1<sup>st</sup> yr) bounds

1) **all 4 modes together** : Bucher et al. 03; Moodley et al. 04;

⇒ start from **4x4 matrix** of arbitrarily correlated modes

⇒ **restricted to  $n_{\text{ad}}=n_{\text{iso}}$ ,  $n_{\text{cor}}=0$**

(theoretically, motivated only within curvaton scenario for which there is full correlation)

⇒ no statistically significant departure from adiabatic:

- **AD+CDI+NID** :  $\Delta\chi^2=-1$  for 5 extra parameters
- **AD+CDI+NIV** :  $\Delta\chi^2=-1$  for 5 “ ”

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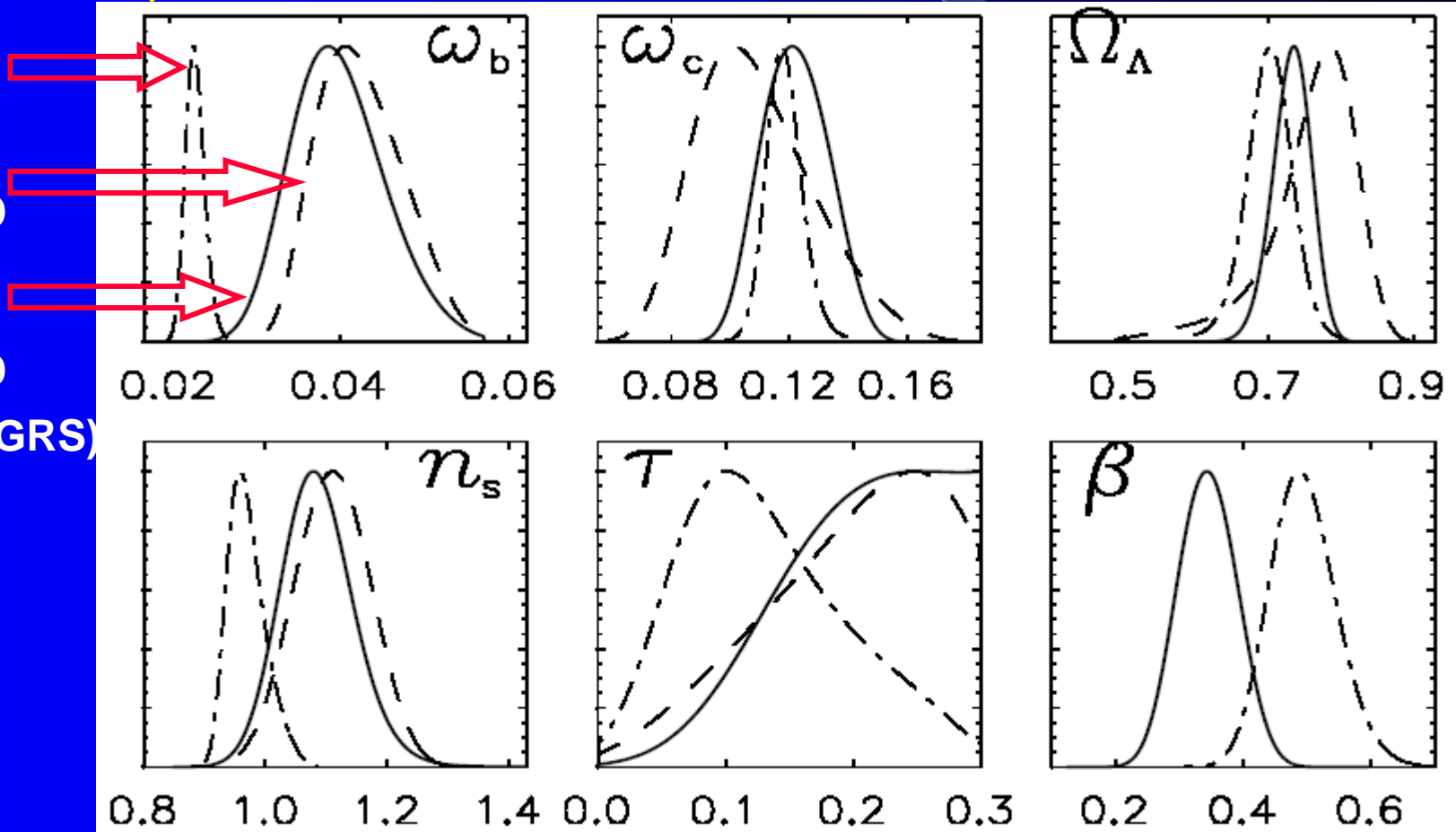
AD

MIXED

(CMB)

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(CMB+GRS)



# Post-WMAP (1<sup>st</sup> yr) bounds

## 1) one isocurvature + adiabatic : (with cross-correlation)

paper	mode	tilts	data
Peiris et al.	CDI	2 ( $n_{\text{ad}}, n_{\text{is}}$ )	CMB+GRS (bias)
Valiviita et al.	CDI	3 ( $n_{\text{ad}}, n_{\text{is}}, n_{\text{cor}}$ )	+lyman- $\alpha$ WMAP
Moodley et al.	CDI, NID, NIV	1 ( $n_{\text{ad}}=n_{\text{is}}$ )	CMB+GRS
Crotty et al.	CDI, NID, NIV	2 ( $n_{\text{ad}}, n_{\text{is}}$ )	CMB+GRS
Beltran et al.	CDI, NID, NIV	3 ( $n_{\text{ad}}, n_{\text{is}}, n_{\text{cor}}$ )	CMB+GRS

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## 2) one isocurvature + adiabatic :

two technical sources of ambiguity:

⇒ in the parametrization (inherent to Bayesian analysis especially when extra parameters are not required)

ex: analysis with  $f_{\text{iso}}$ ,  $f_{\text{iso}}^2$ ,  $1/f_{\text{iso}}$  give different results  
(different priors)

same problem with correlation parameters,  
isocurvature tilts

⇒ in the pivot scale :  
amplitudes defined at one particular scale (usually

# Post-WMAP (1<sup>st</sup> yr) bounds

2) **one isocurvature + adiabatic :**

⇒ **two usual parametrization of amplitudes at**

$$\begin{aligned} C_l &= \mathcal{R}_{\text{rad}}^2 [C_l^{\text{ad}} + f_{\text{iso}}^2 C_l^{\text{iso}} + 2f_{\text{iso}} \cos \Delta C_l^{\text{cor}}] \\ &= A^2 [(1 - \alpha) C_l^{\text{ad}} + \alpha C_l^{\text{iso}} + 2\sqrt{\alpha(1 - \alpha)} \cos \Delta C_l^{\text{cor}}] \end{aligned}$$

( $C_l$  normalized to  $R_{\text{rad}}$  and/or  $S_{\text{rad}} = 1$ )

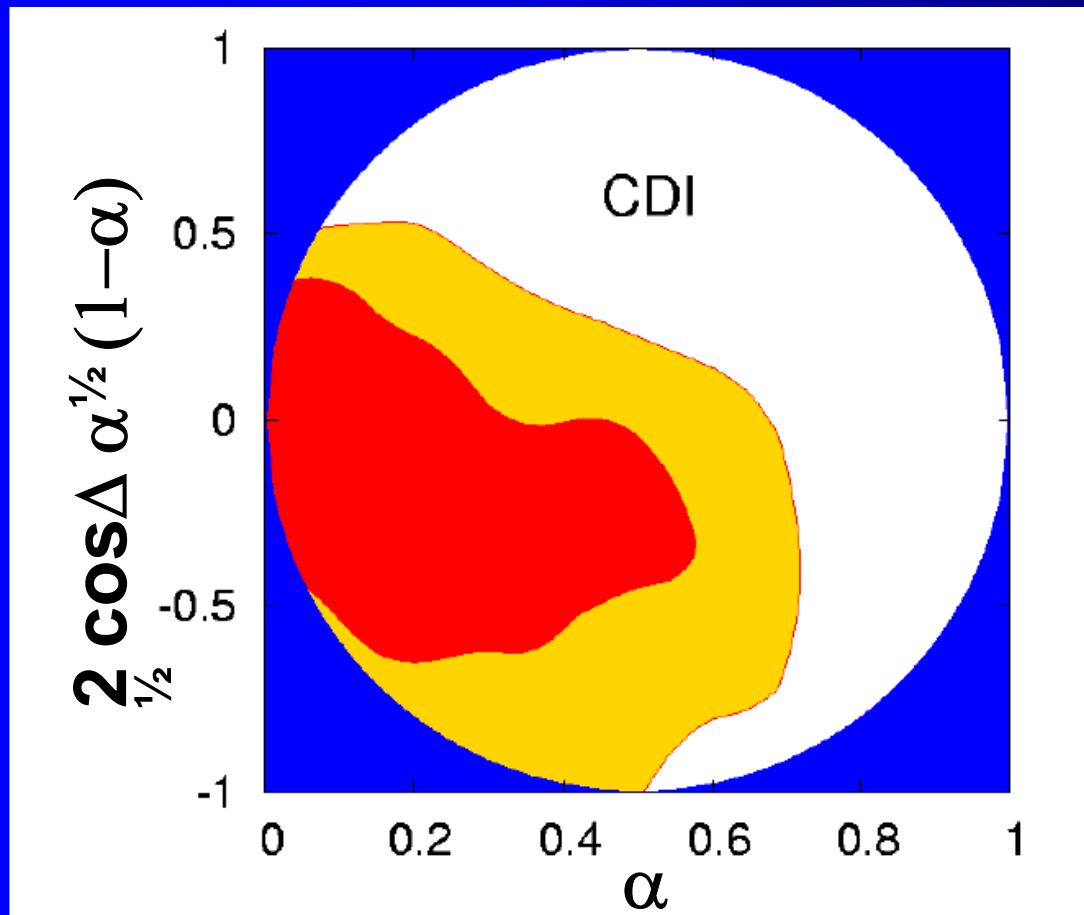
⇒ **self-consistency constraint :**

$$|\cos \Delta| (k/k_0)^{n_{\text{cor}}} \leq 1$$

**on range of interest**

# Post-WMAP (1<sup>st</sup> yr) bounds

## 2) one isocurvature + adiabatic :



$$\alpha < 0.6 \quad (2\sigma)$$

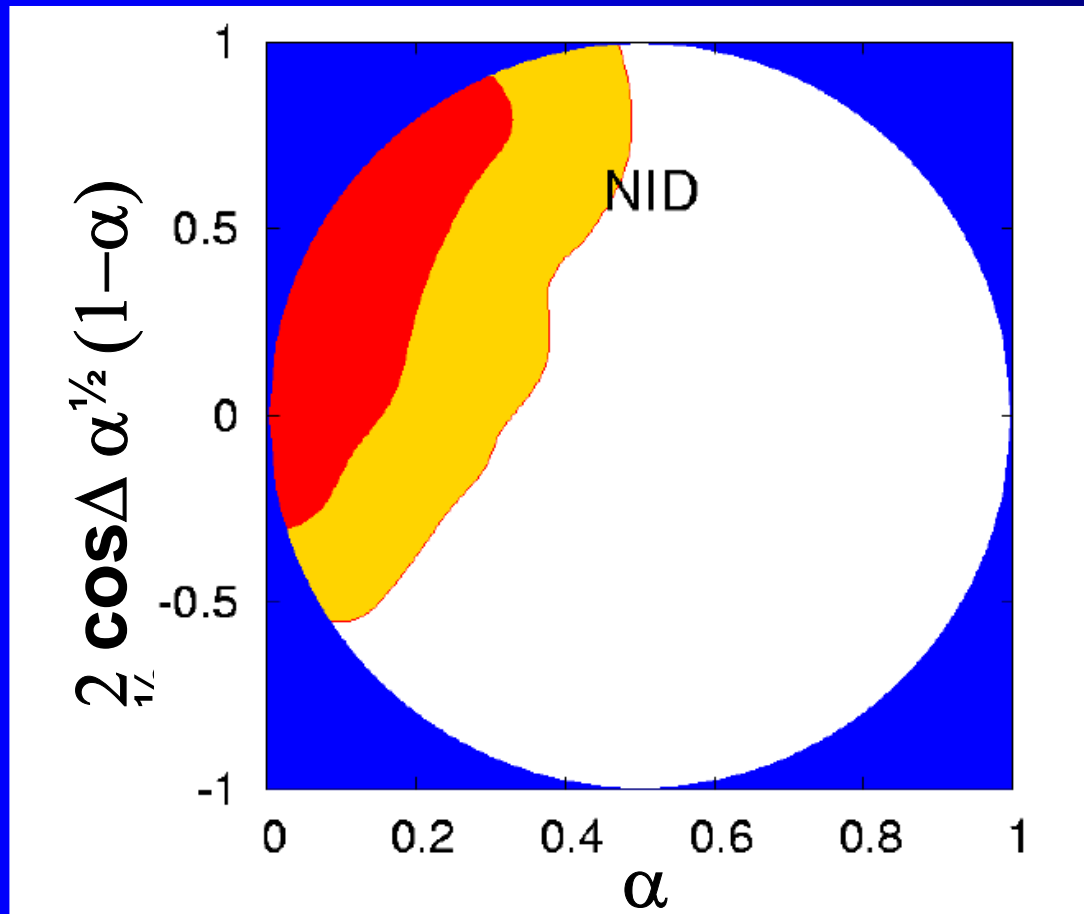
larger than WMAP :

traf tilt  $n_{\text{cor}}$   
 $b < 3$  prior saturated

↓  
small scale  $P(k)$

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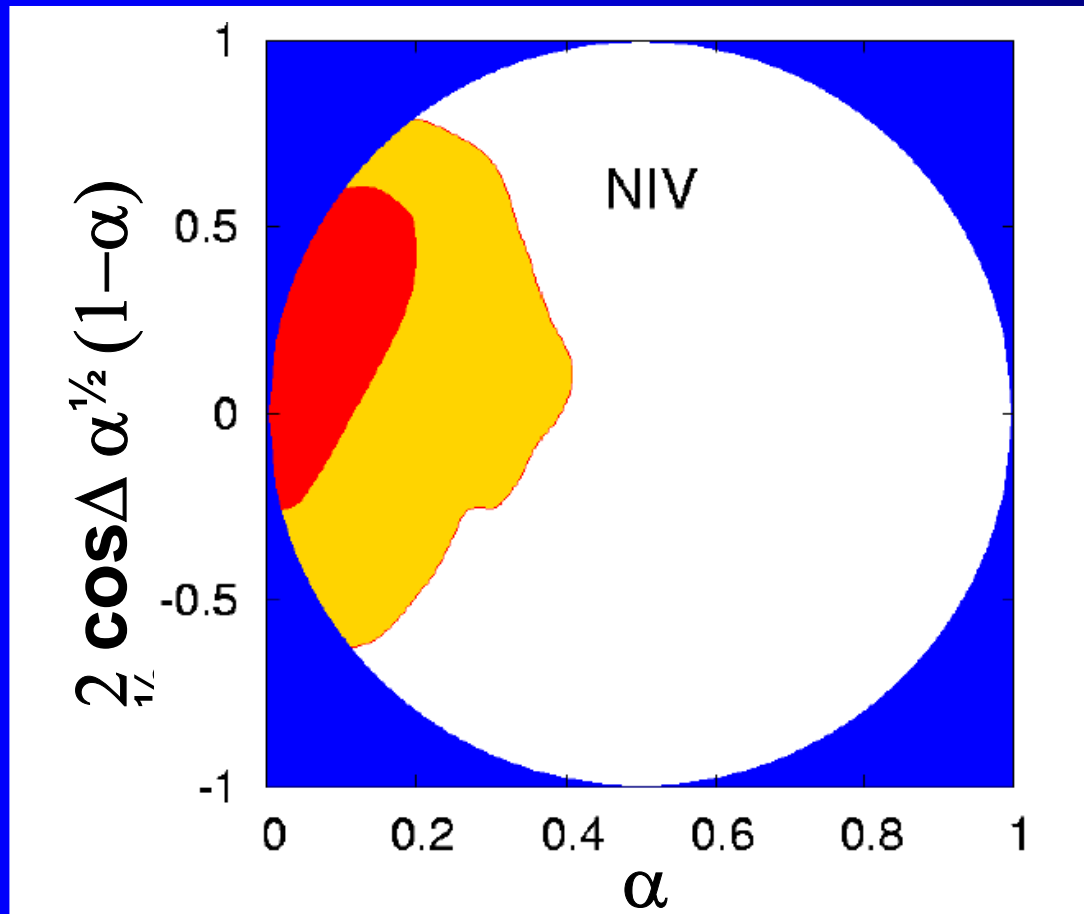


$$\alpha < 0.4 \ (2\sigma)$$

refers correlated  
(negative contribution)

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## 2) one isocurvature + adiabatic :



$$\alpha < 0.3 \ (2\sigma)$$



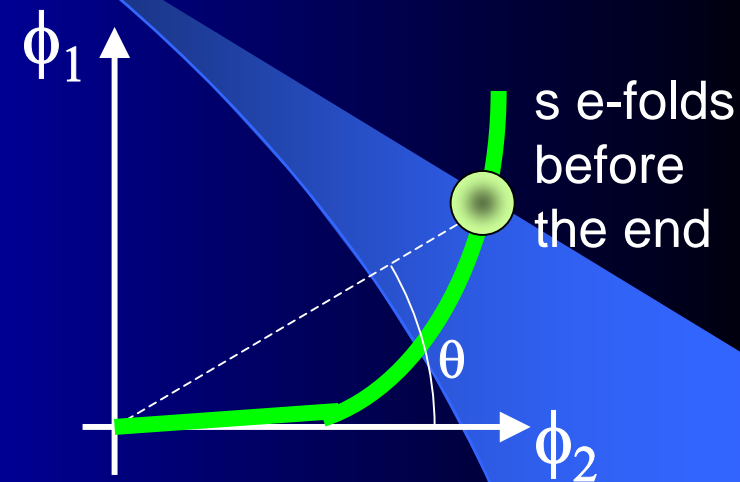
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2) one isocurvature + adiabatic :

⇒ implications for  
slow-roll double inflation

$$V = \frac{1}{2} m_1^2 \phi_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2^2 \phi_2^2$$

$$R = m_1 / m_2 > 1$$



$\{\alpha, \beta, \cos\Delta, n_{\text{ad}}, n_{\text{is}}, n_{\text{cor}}\}$  functions of  $\{R, \theta_k, s\}$

$n_{\text{cor}} \approx 0$  and

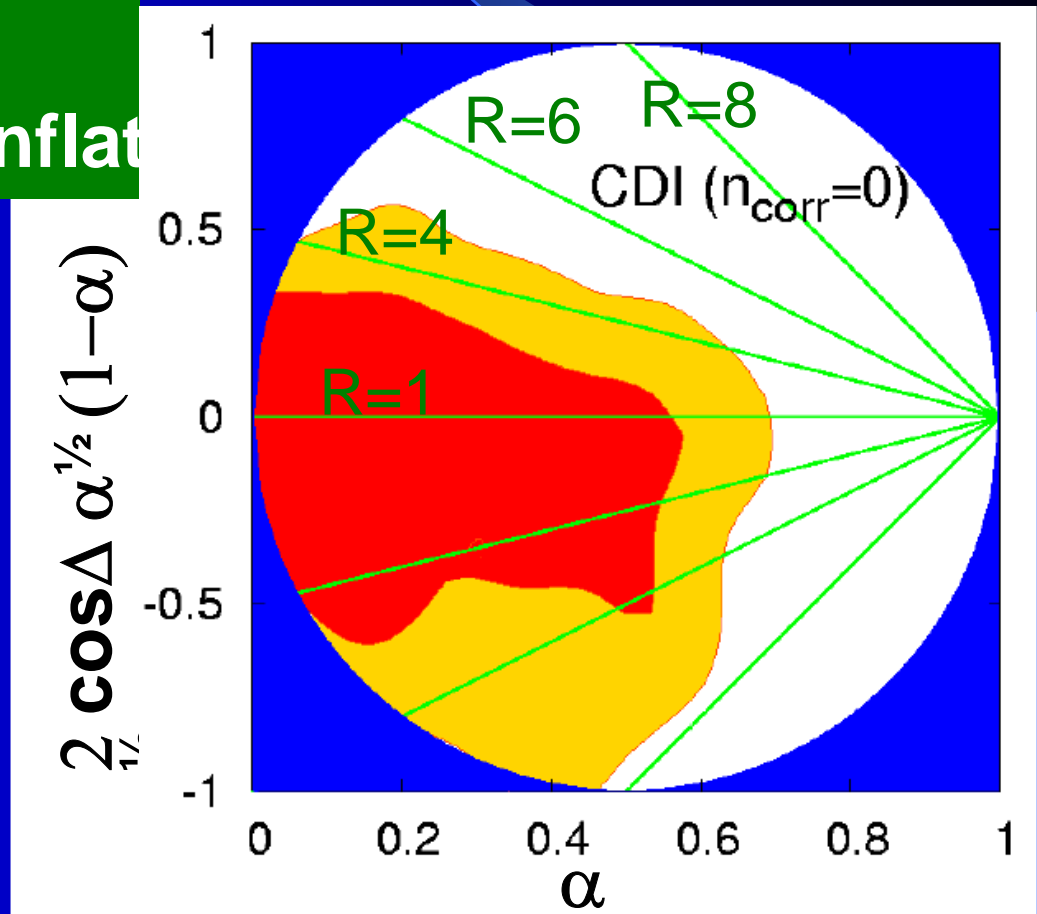
$$2\beta\sqrt{\alpha(1-\alpha)} = \frac{R^2 - 1}{s_k/2} (1 - \alpha)$$

# Post-WMAP (1<sup>st</sup> yr) bounds

2) one isocurvature + adiabatic :

⇒ implications for  
slow-roll double inflation

$$R < 5 \quad (2\sigma)$$



# Post-WMAP (1<sup>st</sup> yr) bounds

## 3) specific cases : curvaton scenario

⇒ without large lepton asymmetry:

Gordon &

Lewis 03

curvaton

radiation

baryons? CDM?

correlated CDI ? BI  
?

⇒ curvaton decays before CDM/ $n_B$  creation  
when  $\Omega_{\text{cur}}=1$  adiabatic

⇒ bounds on  $\Omega_{\text{cur}}$  at decay from  $S_{\text{CDI}}$ ,  $S_{\text{BI}}$ ,  $f_{\text{NL}}$   
bounds

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⇒ with large lepton asymmetry:

Malik 04

curvaton

radiation

neutrinos?

Gordon &

Correlated NID ?

(induced CDI, BI)

⇒ curvaton decays  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{before } n_L \text{ creation} \\ \text{when } \Omega_{\text{cur}}=1 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{adiabatic}$

⇒ bounds on  $\Omega_{\text{cur}}$  at decay from  $S_{\text{NID}}, f_{\text{NL}}$   
bounds

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## 3) specific cases : miscellaneous

Lazarides, Ruiz de Austri & Trotta 04

⇒ particle-physics motivated model:

- Hybrid inflation with GUT + Peccei-Quinn
- 1 inflaton + 1 curvaton (Peccei-Quinn field)

⇒ « Mixed conventional + curvaton » scenario

Parkinson, Tsujikawa, Bassett, Amendola 04

⇒ specific hybrid inflation model with CDI and tilt  
running

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4} \left( \chi^2 - \frac{M^2}{\lambda} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} g^2 \phi^2 \chi^2 + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2$$

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WHEN ???

