



# Walking-Dilaton Hybrid Inflation with gauged B-L in a Model with Dynamical Scalegenesis

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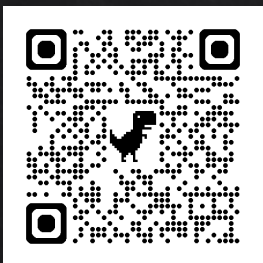
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# Introduction

Unsatisfactory points of electroweak symmetry breaking

$$V(H) = m_H^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_H |H|^4 \quad (m_H^2 < 0)$$

assuming negativeness for unique dimensionful term

Simplest solution : scale invariance

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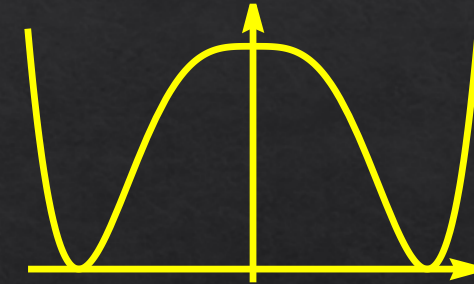
How to generate scale becomes problem

# Introduction

## Coleman-Weinberg mechanism [Coleman, Weinberg(1973)] [Barenboim, Chun, Lee (2013)]

Generates scale by quantum effects  
even starting from scale symmetric Lagrangian

$$V_{\text{CW}}(H) = \lambda_H |H|^4 (\log H/v + A)$$



Another unsatisfactory point : cannot apply to EWSB

However, CW potential is naturally flat near the origin

➡ suitable for realizing inflation

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Sufficiently flat @small field value

Slow-roll condition for inflation can be easily realized

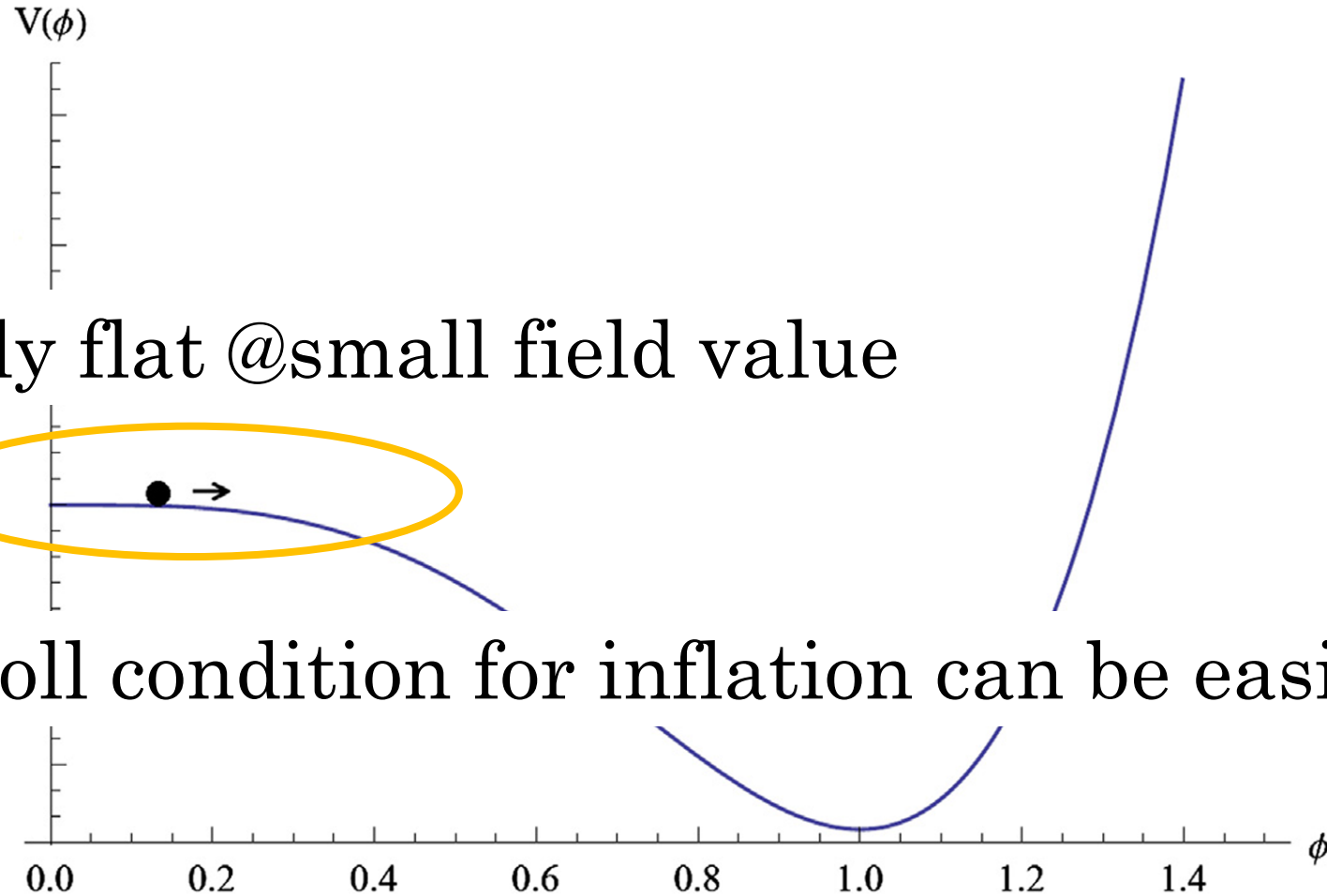
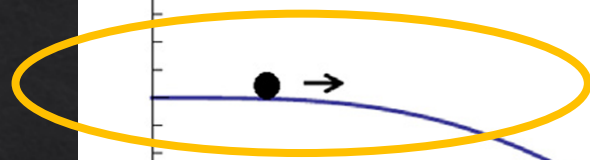


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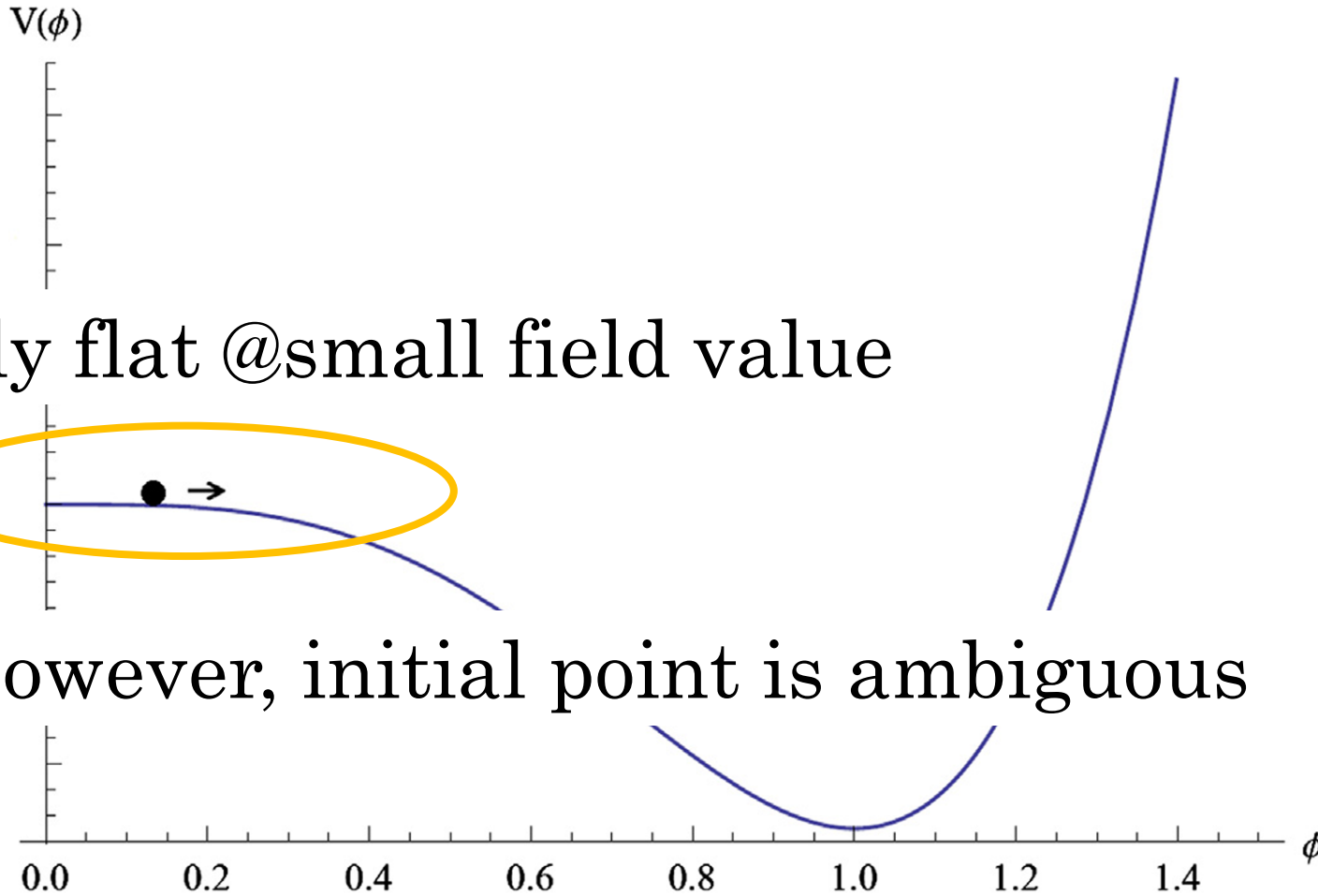


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Model setup:

SM w/ classical scale invariance

+ many flavor hidden strong dynamics

walking dynamics is realized

dilaton=inflaton

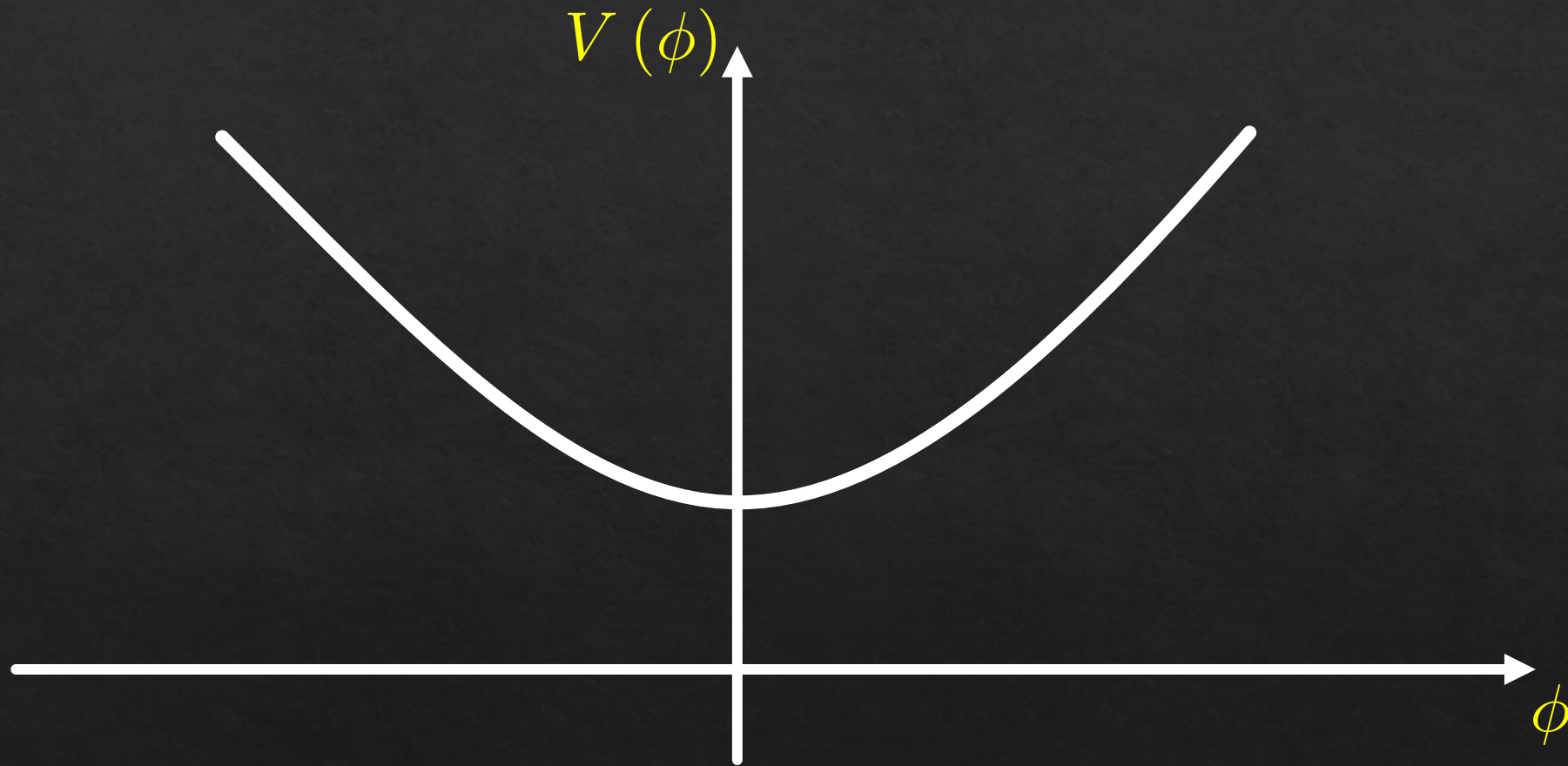
Further benefits (skip all the detail) :

scale can be generated via bosonic seesaw mechanism

[Calmet (2003); Kim (2005); Haba, Kitazawa, Okada (2009); Antipin, Redi, Strumia (2015); Haba, H. I., Okada, Yamaguchi (2016); Haba, H. I., Kitazawa, Yamaguchi (2016); H. I., Matsuzaki, Yamaguchi (2016); H. I., Matsuzaki, Yamaguchi (2017); Haba, Yamada (2017); Haba, Yamada (2017); H. I., Matsuzaki, Okawa, Omura (2017)]

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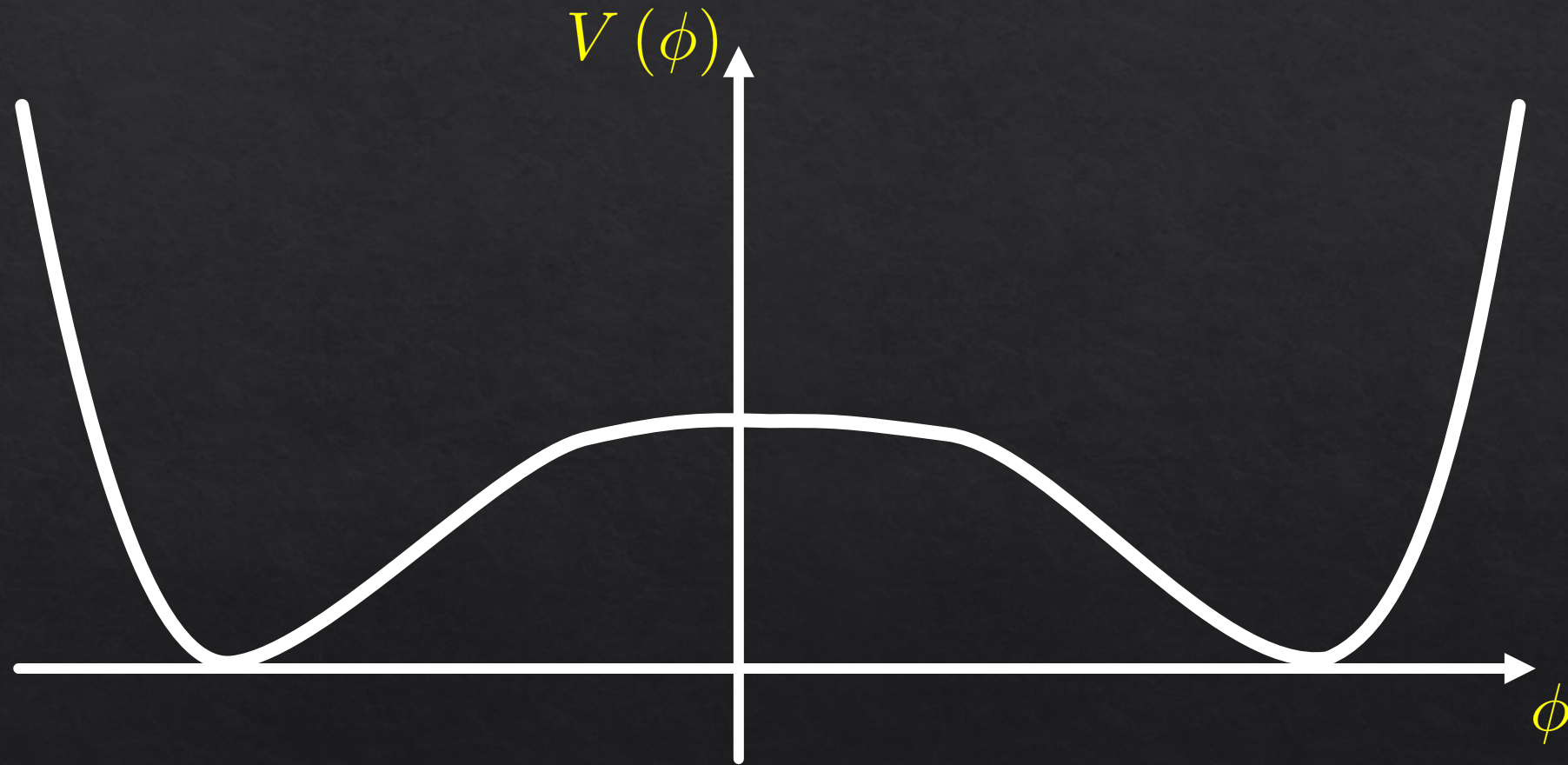
Dilaton potential: CW-type + thermal corrections



Thermal potential traps dilaton at origin

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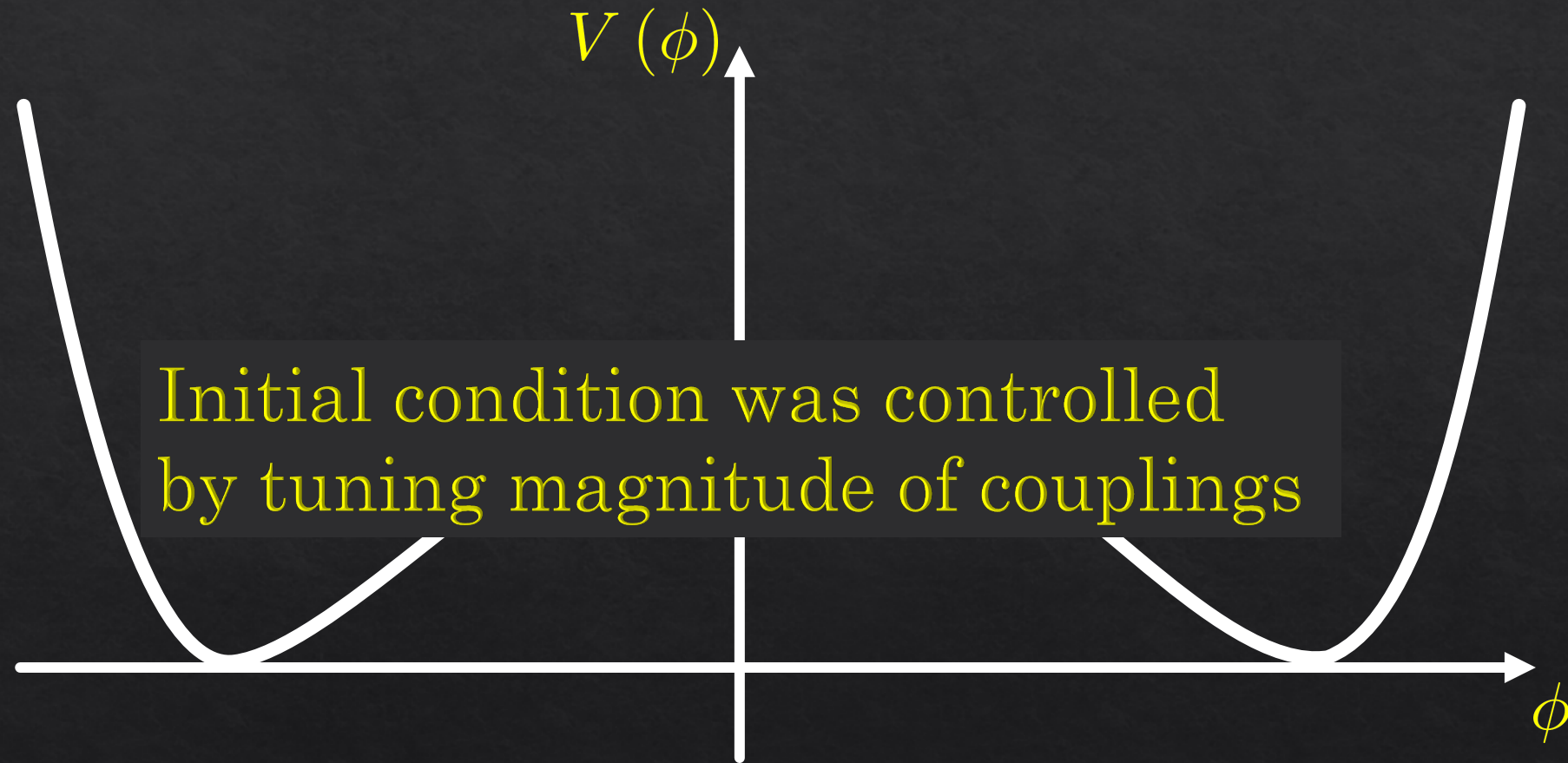
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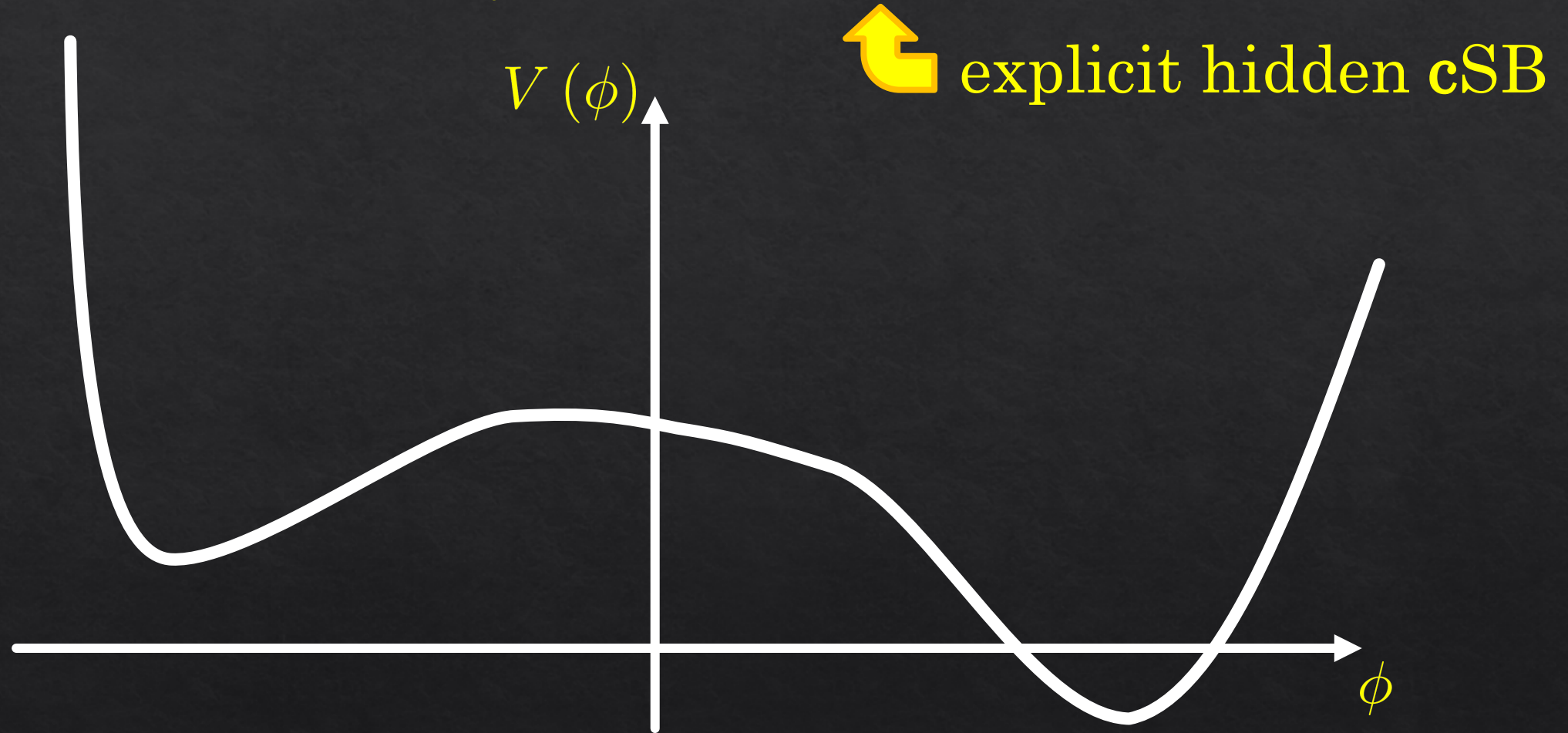
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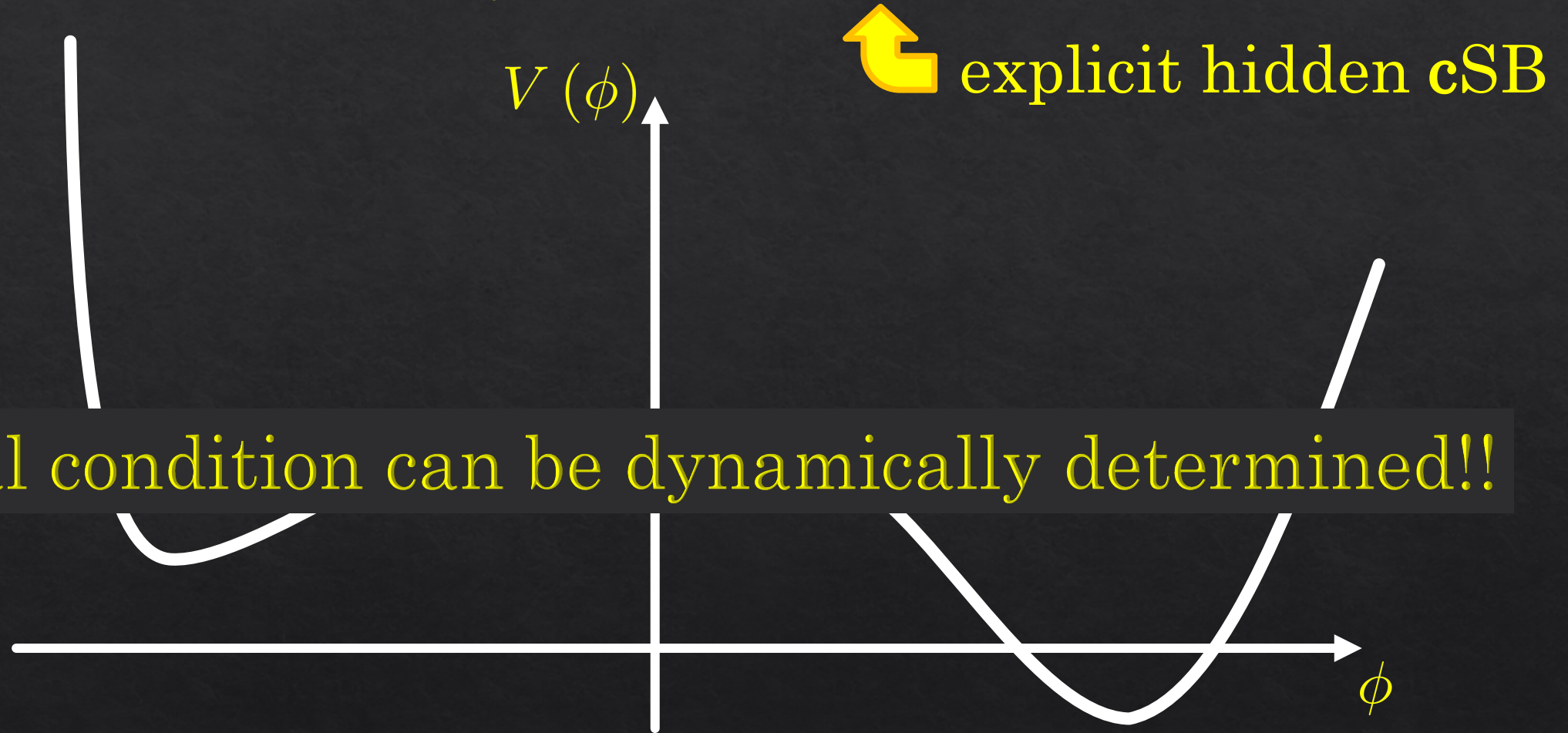
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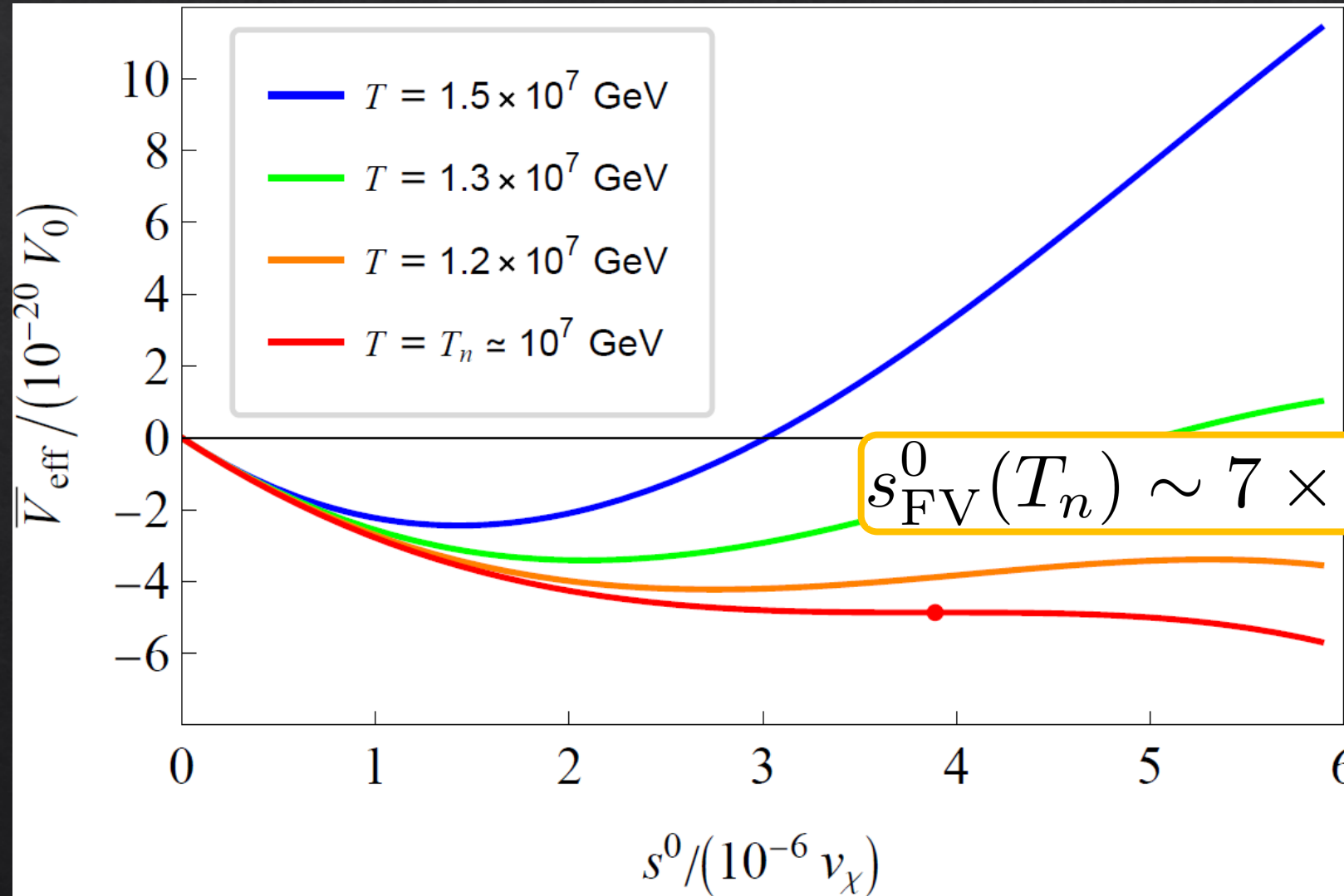
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## Temperature evolution of dilaton potential



## Short summary

- Classical scale invariance + hidden strong dynamics

Walking dynamics gives a scalar, dilaton,  
which can be an inflaton

- CW-type potential of dilaton with linear term

Flatten potential at around the origin  
and initial condition for inflation are naturally realized

Inflation itself can be explained by the current setup

Is there any possible phenomenological extension?

## Particle contents:

walking

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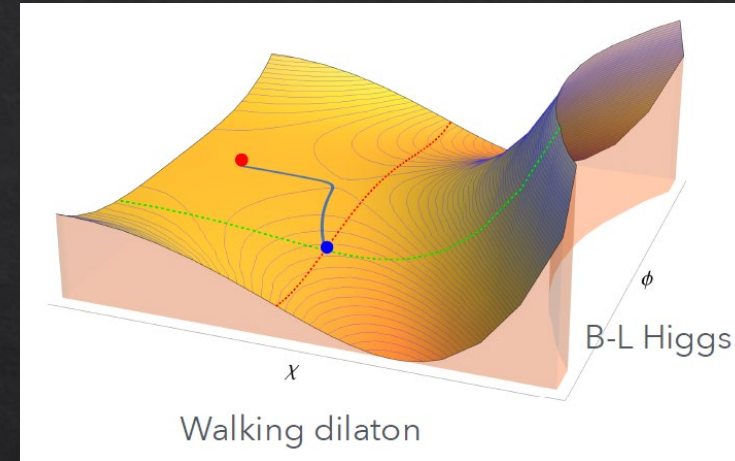
# Walking-dilaton hybrid inflation [Liu, H.I., Matsuzaki, Zhang (2024)]

B-L gauge symmetry is introduced

Two directions:

walking dilaton

B-L Higgs



Rough sketch of inflation dynamics;

walking dilaton dynamics determines initial condition

B-L Higgs determines end point of the inflation

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Majorana mass scale

Type-I seesaw

Thermal leptogenesis  $\longleftrightarrow T_R \lesssim 10^5 \text{ GeV}$

(c.f. [Enomoto, H.I., Matsuzaki, and Wang (2022), Matsuzaki, Wang, and Wang (2024)])

# Conclusions

Origin of mass & inflation are still open questions

Walking-dilaton hybrid inflation can give solution

SM w/ classical scale invariance

+ hidden strong dynamics w/ many flavor

+ B-L gauge symmetry

+ Bosonic seesaw mechanism for symmetry breaking

B-L breaking scale is tightly constrained:  $v_{B-L} \sim 10^9$  GeV

Our framework offers a unified origin

for both inflation and Dark Matter [Hashino, H.I., Matsuzaki, Zhang (2025)]

Thanks for your attentions!  
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