

POLE INFLATION IN SUPERGRAVITY

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FROM MINIMAL TO NON-MINIMAL CI
NON-SUSY POLE INFLATION

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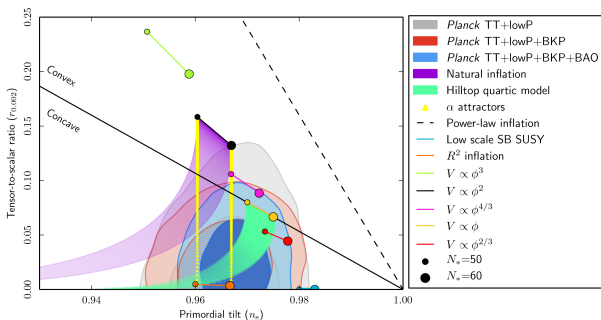
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- HOWEVER, FOR $n = 2, 4$ THE THEORETICALLY DERIVED VALUES FOR SPECTRAL INDEX n_s AND/OR TENSOR-TO-SCALAR RATIO r ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE OBSERVATIONAL ONES.

- THE COMBINED BICEP2/Keck Array AND Planck RESULTS REQUIRE, FOR FITTED A_s AND N_* – SEE BELOW –,

$$n_s = 0.968 \pm 0.009 \quad \text{AND} \quad r = 0.028^{+0.026}_{-0.025} \Rightarrow 0.003 \lesssim r \lesssim 0.054 \quad \text{AT} \quad 68\% \text{ C.L.} \quad \text{OR} \quad r \lesssim 0.07 \quad \text{AT} \quad 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$



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- IF WE INTRODUCE THE **CANONICALLY NORMALIZED FIELD**, $\widehat{\phi}$, DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\left(\frac{d\widehat{\phi}}{d\phi} \right)^2 = J^2 = f_{\mathcal{K}} \Rightarrow \widehat{\phi} = \int d\phi J(\phi) \quad \text{WITH } J = +\sqrt{f_{\mathcal{K}}}$$

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- WE CAN SHOW THAT FOR A SUITABLE CHOICE OF $f_{\mathcal{K}}$ INCLUDING A **POLE**¹ THE POTENTIAL $V_1(\widehat{\phi})$ DEVELOPS A **PLATEAU**, AND SO IT BECOMES SUITABLE TO DRIVE OBSERVATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE CI.
- THE ANALYSIS OF CI CAN BE PERFORMED EXCLUSIVELY IN TERMS OF **V_1 AND $\widehat{\phi}$** USING THE STANDARD SLOW-ROLL APPROXIMATION.

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- WE HAVE TO CHECK THE HIERARCHY BETWEEN **THE ULTRAVIOLET CUT-OFF** $\Lambda_{UV} \sim m_p$, OF THE EFFECTIVE THEORY AND THE INFLATIONARY SCALE. IN PARTICULAR, THE VALIDITY OF THE EFFECTIVE THEORY IMPLIES:

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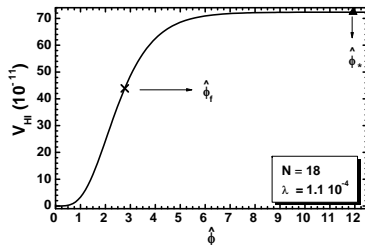
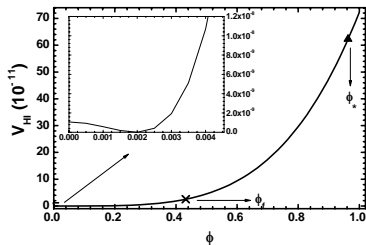
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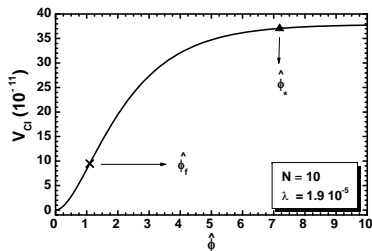
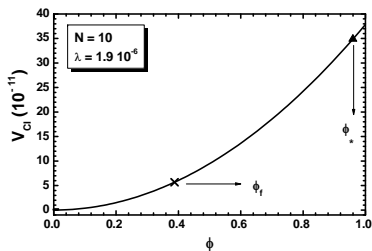
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$$K_{21} = -N \ln(1 - |\Phi|^2 - |\bar{\Phi}|^2) \quad \text{OR} \quad \tilde{K}_{21} = K_{21} + N \ln(1 - 2\bar{\Phi}\Phi)/2 + N \ln(1 - 2\bar{\Phi}^*\Phi^*)/2$$

- WE OBSERVE THAT $\partial_\alpha \partial_{\bar{\beta}} \tilde{K}_{21} = \partial_\alpha \partial_{\bar{\beta}} K_{21}$ SINCE $\partial_{\bar{\beta}} K_H = \partial_\alpha K_A = 0$ WHERE K_H AND K_A ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS

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- FOR BOTH K 'S, THE D TERM DUE TO $B-L$ SYMMETRY IS $D_{BL} = N(|\Phi|^2 - |\bar{\Phi}|^2) / (1 - |\Phi|^2 - |\bar{\Phi}|^2) \Rightarrow V_D = 0$ IF $|\Phi| = |\bar{\Phi}|$. I.E., D-TERM CAN BE ELIMINATED DURING HI, IF WE IDENTIFY INFLATON WITH THE **RADIAL PARTS** OF Φ AND $\bar{\Phi}$.

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SCALAR **MASS-SQUARED SPECTRUM** FOR $K = K_{1s}$ AND \widetilde{K}_{1s} ALONG THE INFLATIONARY TRAJECTORY

FIELDS	EIGEN-STATES	MASSES SQUARED	
		$K = K_{1s}$	$K = \widetilde{K}_{1s}$
1 REAL SCALAR	$\widehat{\theta}$	\widehat{m}_θ^2	$6H_{\text{CI}}^2$
2 REAL SCALARS	$\widehat{s}_1, \widehat{s}_2$	\widehat{m}_s^2	$6H_{\text{CI}}^2/N_S$
2 WEYL SPINORS	$\widehat{\psi}_\pm = \frac{\widehat{\psi}_\Phi \pm \widehat{\psi}_S}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\widehat{m}_{\psi_\pm}^2$	$\sqrt{6}(1 - \phi)H_{\text{CI}}^2 / \sqrt{N}\phi$

WE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- ALL $\text{MASS}^2 > 0$. ESPECIALLY $m_s^2 > 0 \Leftrightarrow N_S < 6$;
- ALL $\text{MASS}^2 > H_{\text{CI}}^2$ AND SO ANY INFLATIONARY PERTURBATIONS OF THE FIELDS OTHER THAN THE INFLATON ARE SAFELY ELIMINATED.
- THE ONE-LOOP RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT.

GAUGE NON-SINGLET INFLATON

- IF WE USE THE **PARAMETRIZATIONS**: $\Phi = \phi e^{i\theta} \cos \theta_\Phi$ AND $\bar{\Phi} = \phi e^{i\bar{\theta}} \sin \theta_\Phi$ WITH $0 \leq \theta_\Phi \leq \pi/2$ AND $S = (s + i\bar{s}) / \sqrt{2}$ WE CAN SHOW THAT A **D-FLAT DIRECTION** IS $\theta = \bar{\theta} = 0$, $\theta_\Phi = \pi/4$ AND $S = 0$ (: P) WHICH IS QUALIFIED AS **INFLATIONARY PATH**.

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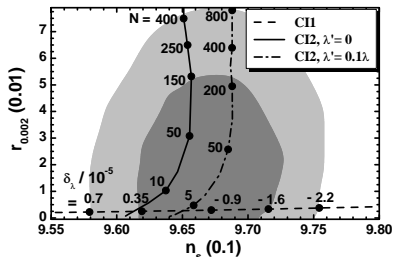
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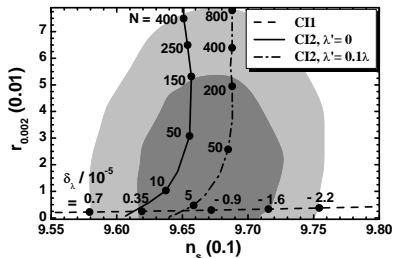
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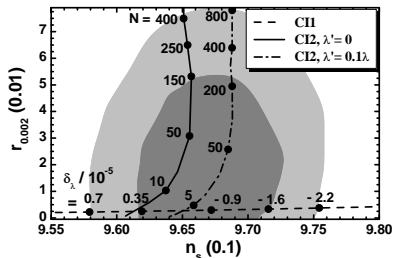
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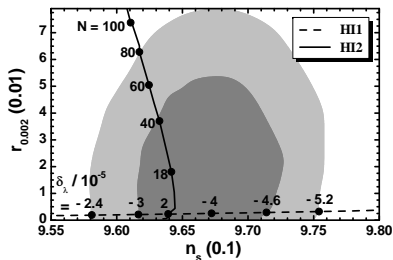
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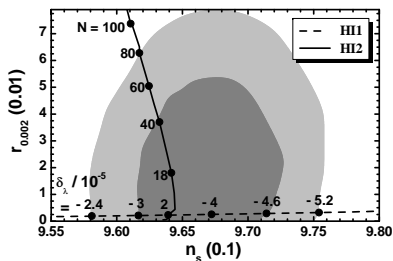
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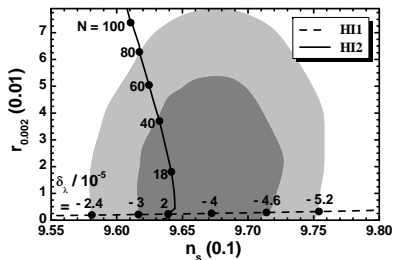
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COMPARISON OF THE THE PROPOSED INFLATIONARY MODELS

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THANK YOU!

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