Brane SUSY Breaking, Pre-Inflation and Non-Linear SUSY

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**BSB**: D+O Tensions  $\rightarrow$  "critical" exponential potential  $V = V_0 e^{2\varphi}$ \*

(Aldazabal, Uranga, 1999)

## Brane SUSY Breaking (BSB)

(Sugimoto, 1999) (Antoniadis, Dudas, AS, 1999) (Angelantonj, 1999) (Aldazabal, Uranga, 1999)



[SAME exponential (from D - anti D): KKLT uplift (2003)] (Kachru, Kallosh, Linde, Trivedi, 2003)

NON-LINEAR SUSY:

COSMOLOGY: hints of a pre-inflationary phase
 STATIC Solutions: puzzles related to (in)stability



Cosmological Potentials

• What potentials lead to slow-roll, and where ?

$$ds^{2} = -dt^{2} + e^{2A(t)} d\mathbf{x} \cdot d\mathbf{x}$$
  

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3\dot{\phi}\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \dot{\phi}^{2} + \frac{2}{3}V(\phi) + V' = 0$$
Driving force from V' vs friction from V

• If V does not vanish : convenient gauge "makes the damping term neater"

• Now driving from logV vs O(1) damping

$$V = \varphi^n \longrightarrow \frac{V'}{2V} = \frac{n}{2\varphi}$$

Quadratic potential? Far away from origin
 (Linde, 1983)

Exponential potential? YES or NO

$$V(\varphi) \ = \ V_0 \ e^{2\gamma\varphi} \ \longrightarrow \ \frac{V'}{2 \, V} = \gamma$$

# $V = e^{2\gamma\varphi}$ & Climbing Scalars

γ < 1 ? Both signs of speed</li>
a. "Climbing" solution (φ climbs, then descends):

 $\dot{\varphi} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{1-\gamma}{1+\gamma}} \operatorname{coth}\left(\frac{\tau}{2} \sqrt{1-\gamma^2}\right) - \sqrt{\frac{1+\gamma}{1-\gamma}} \operatorname{tanh}\left(\frac{\tau}{2} \sqrt{1-\gamma^2}\right) \right]$ 

b. "Descending" solution ( $\phi$  only descends ):

$$\dot{\varphi} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{1-\gamma}{1+\gamma}} \tanh\left(\frac{\tau}{2} \sqrt{1-\gamma^2}\right) - \sqrt{\frac{1+\gamma}{1-\gamma}} \coth\left(\frac{\tau}{2} \sqrt{1-\gamma^2}\right) \right]$$

Limiting  $\tau$ -speed (LM attractor):

(Lucchin and Matarrese, 1985)

$$v_{lim}\,=\,-\,rac{\gamma}{\sqrt{1-\gamma^2}}$$

(Halliwell, 1987;..., Dudas and Mourad, 1999; Russo, 2004; Dudas, Kitazawa, AS, 2010)



 $\gamma = 1$  is "critical": LM attractor & descending solution disappear there and beyond !

**CLIMBING**: in ALL asymptotically exponential potentials with  $\gamma \ge 1$ !

BSB in STRING THEORY HAS PRECISELY  $\gamma = 1 \rightarrow WEAK$  coupling ( $g_s = e^{\varphi}$ )

• 
$$\gamma = 1$$
:  
 $\varphi(\tau) = \varphi_0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log |\tau - \tau_0| - \frac{1}{2} (\tau - \tau_0)^2 \right]$   
 $\mathcal{A}(\tau) = \mathcal{A}_0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log |\tau - \tau_0| + \frac{1}{2} (\tau - \tau_0)^2 \right]$ 

# Critical Exponentials and BSB

**SB in STRING THEORY PREDICTS** the exponent in  $V = V_0 e^{2\,\varphi}$ 

(Dudas, Kitazawa, AS, 2010) (AS, 2013) (Fré, AS, Sorin, 2013)

• D=10: Polyakov expansion and dilaton tadpole

$$\mathcal{S} = \frac{1}{2k_N^2} \int d^{10} x \sqrt{-\det g} \left[ R + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - T e^{\frac{3}{2}\phi} + \ldots \right] \longrightarrow \gamma = 1 \text{ (for } \varphi)$$

- D < 10: two combinations of  $\phi$  and "breathing mode"  $\sigma \rightarrow (\Phi_s, \Phi_t)$
- $\Phi_t \rightarrow$  "critical" potential ( $\gamma = 1$ ) & CLIMBING, IF  $\Phi_s$  is stabilized

$$S_d = \frac{1}{2\kappa_d^2} \int d^d x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R + \frac{1}{2} (\partial \Phi_s)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial \Phi_t)^2 - T_9 e^{\sqrt{\frac{2(d-1)}{d-2}} \Phi_t} + \dots \right]$$

• If  $\Phi_s$  is stabilized: a SOLITON (p-brane) that couples via  $(g_s)^{-\alpha}$  yields: [D9-brane of 10D BSB: p=9,  $\alpha$ =1]  $\forall$  Broken SUSY in STRING THEORY:  $\gamma \ge 1$ !

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{12} (p + 9 - 6\alpha)$$
 [NOTE: all multiples of  $\frac{1}{12} \simeq 0.08$  ( $\rightarrow n_s \cong 0.96$ 

$$S = \frac{1}{2k_{10}^2} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{-G} \left\{ e^{-2\phi} \left[ -R + 4(\partial\phi)^2 \right] - \frac{1}{12} \mathcal{H}_3^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-\phi} \operatorname{tr} \mathcal{F}^2 \underbrace{-T e^{-\phi} + \dots} \right\}$$

$$(Lucchin, Matanese, 1985)$$

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2. Scalar  $\rightarrow$  emerges from initial singularity "climbing up" ANY potential V( $\phi$ ) that ADDS to BSB SOFTER TERMS t = 0.0001Now: bounded string loop corrections [NOT SO curvature corrections, however]

$$V(\varphi) = V_0 \left( e^{2\varphi} + e^{2\gamma\varphi} + \widetilde{V}(\varphi) \right)$$

3. Slow-roll after bounce and deceleration: Last stages of deceleration imprinted in CMB?  $\rightarrow$  Low-l lack of power [& Low-l enhancement of tensor-to-scalar ratio r].

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LOW CMB QUADRUPOLE FROM THIS PHENOMENON? Additional signature -> pre-inflationary peak !

## Pre-Inflation with a Bounce

#### (Dudas, Kitazawa, AS, 2010) (Dudas, Kitazawa, Patil, AS, 2012)



#### Low-I lack of power in CMB from a decelerating inflaton ?

Pre-Inflationary Relics In the CMB?

# Analytic Power Spectra



- IF  $W_s$  crosses the real axis  $\rightarrow$  POWER CUTOFF
- One can also produce a "caricature" PRE-INFLATIONARY PEAK
- Tensor-to-scalar ratio r: typically grows by about one order of magnitude in region of power cut
- ALSO: "caricature" pre-inflationary peak from "tilted" generalization of W<sub>s</sub>

$$W_{S} = \frac{\nu^{2} - \frac{1}{4}}{\eta^{2}} \left[ c \left( 1 + \frac{\eta}{\eta_{0}} \right) + (1 - c) \left( 1 + \frac{\eta}{\eta_{0}} \right)^{2} \right]$$

$$\frac{(k \eta_{0})^{3} \exp \left( \frac{\pi (\frac{c}{2} - 1)(\nu^{2} - \frac{1}{4})}{\sqrt{(k \eta_{0})^{2} + (c - 1)(\nu^{2} - \frac{1}{4})}} \right)}{\left| \Gamma \left( \nu + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i \left( \frac{c}{2} - 1 \right)(\nu^{2} - \frac{1}{4})}{\sqrt{(k \eta_{0})^{2} + (c - 1)(\nu^{2} - \frac{1}{4})}} \right) \right|^{2} \left[ (k \eta_{0})^{2} + (c - 1) \left( \nu^{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \right]^{\nu}}$$
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(Dudas, Kitazawa, Patil, AS, 2012)





# Pre-Inflationary Relics in the CMB?

**Extend**  $\Lambda$ CDM to allow for low- $\ell$  suppression:

$$\mathcal{P}(k) = A (k/k_0)^{n_s - 1} \to \frac{A (k/k_0)^3}{\left[ (k/k_0)^2 + (\Delta/k_0)^2 \right]^{\nu}}$$

(Gruppuso, Mandolesi, Natoli, Kitazawa, AS, 2015)



↔ A new scale  $\Delta$ . Preferred value? Depends on GALACTIC MASK





 $\Delta = (0.351 \pm 0.114) \times 10^{-3} \,\mathrm{Mpc}^{-1}$ **RED** : +30-degree extended mask > 99% confidence level

What is the corresponding energy scale at onset of inflation?

$$\Delta^{Infl} ~\sim~ 2.4 \times 10^{12} ~e^{N-60} ~{\rm GeV} ~\sim~ 10^{12} - 10^{14} {\rm GeV} ~{\rm for} ~{\rm N} ~\sim~ 60 - 65$$

# Pre-Inflationary Relics in the CMB?





#### (Gruppuso, Lattanzi, Mandolesi, Natoli, Kitazawa, AS, 2015)



# Even-Odd Asymmetry in the CMB?

(Gruppuso, Lattanzi, Mandolesi, Natoli, Kitazawa, AS, 2017)



♦ [EVEN vs ODD: signature of oscillations near the transition?]

## (Even vs Odd) Detections of $\Delta$



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\*  $\Delta$  does not affect standard  $\Lambda$ CMB parameters

### WHAT NEXT?

### POLARIZATION

\* cosmic-variance limited E-mode could lead to a  $5-6 \sigma$  detection of  $\Delta$  (or could rule it out)

(Gruppuso, Lattanzi, Mandolesi, Natoli, Kitazawa, AS, 2017)



Future Prospects, II

(Gruppuso, Lattanzi, Mandolesi, Natoli, Kitazawa, AS, in progress)

#### OTHER IMPRINTS OF $\Delta$ ? LARGEST – SCALE STRUCTURES



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