

INDUCED-GRAVITY INFLATION IN SUGRA CONFRONTED WITH PLANCK13 & BICEP2

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- FOR CONVENIENT CHOICES OF $V(\phi)$ AND $f_{\mathcal{R}}(\phi)$ WE CAN OBTAIN $\widehat{V}(\widehat{\phi})$ **SUITABLE** FOR OBSERVATIONALLY COMPATIBLE INFLATION.
- THE ANALYSIS OF IGI IN **THE EF** USING THE STANDARD SLOW-ROLL APPROXIMATION IS EQUIVALENT WITH **THE ANALYSIS IN JF**.

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- THE **PROBLEMATIC SCATTERING AMPLITUDE** IS WRITTEN IN TERMS OF THE CENTER-OF-MASS ENERGY E AS FOLLOWS

$$\mathcal{A} \sim \left(\frac{E}{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}} \right)^2 \quad \text{WITH} \quad \Lambda_{\text{UV}} = \frac{2m_{\text{P}}}{c_{\mathcal{R}}} \frac{\langle \tilde{f}_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle f_{\mathcal{R}} \rangle}} = \frac{m_{\text{P}}}{c_{\mathcal{R}}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 3\sqrt{2} m_{\text{P}}^2 \langle f_{\mathcal{R},\phi} \rangle^2 \right) \sim \begin{cases} m_{\text{P}}/c_{\mathcal{R}}, & \text{FOR nMI, SINCE } \langle f_{\mathcal{R},\phi} \rangle \simeq 0; \\ m_{\text{P}}, & \text{FOR IGI, SINCE } \langle f_{\mathcal{R},\phi} \rangle^2 \simeq c_{\mathcal{R}}; \end{cases}$$

RECALL THAT \mathcal{A} REMAINS WITHIN THE VALIDITY OF THE PERTURBATION THEORY PROVIDED THAT $E < \Lambda_{\text{UV}}$.

- THE SAME RESULTS CAN BE OBTAINED IN THE **EF** EXPANDING $J\hat{\phi}$ AND \widehat{V} IN TERMS OF $\hat{\delta\phi}$ AND $\widehat{\delta\phi}$.

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- THE (SCALAR) SPECTRAL INDEX, n_s , ITS RUNNING, a_s , AND THE SCALAR-TO-TENSOR RATIO r ARE TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE FITTING OF THE **PLANCK** RESULTS BY THE Λ CDM MODEL (AT 95% C.L.):

$$n_s = 1 - 6\widehat{\epsilon}_\star + 2\widehat{\eta}_\star = 0.96 \pm 0.014, \quad -0.0314 \leq \alpha_s = 2(4\widehat{\eta}_\star^2 - (n_s - 1)^2)/3 - 2\widehat{\xi}_\star \leq 0.0046 \quad \text{AND} \quad r = 16\widehat{\epsilon}_\star < 0.135,$$

WHERE $\widehat{\xi} = m_{\text{P}}^4 \widehat{V}_{,\widehat{\phi}} \widehat{V}_{,\phi\phi\phi} / \widehat{V}^2 = m_{\text{P}}^2 \widehat{V}_{,\phi} \widehat{\eta}_{,\phi} / \widehat{V} J^2 + 2\widehat{\eta}\widehat{\epsilon}$ AND THE VARIABLES WITH SUBSCRIPT \star ARE EVALUATED AT $\phi = \phi_\star$.

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- THE (SCALAR) SPECTRAL INDEX, n_s , ITS RUNNING, a_s , AND THE SCALAR-TO-TENSOR RATIO r ARE TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE FITTING OF THE **PLANCK** RESULTS BY THE Λ CDM MODEL (AT 95% C.L.):

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² B. Audren, D.G. Figueroa and T. Tram, (2014); H. Liu, P. Mertsch and S. Sarkar (2014); R. Flauger, J.C. Hill and D.N. Spergel (2014).



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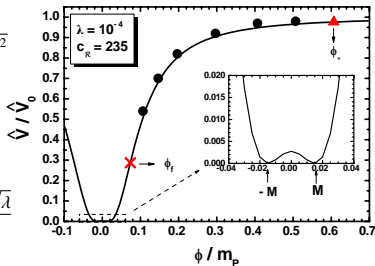
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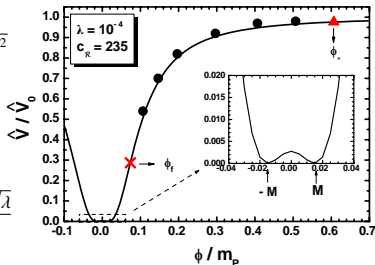
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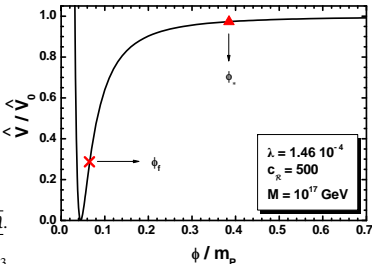
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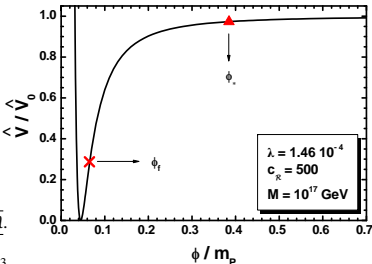
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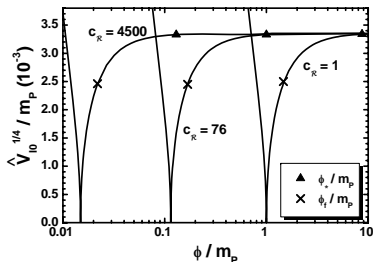
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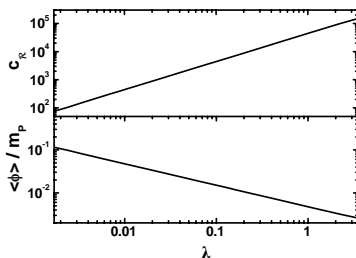
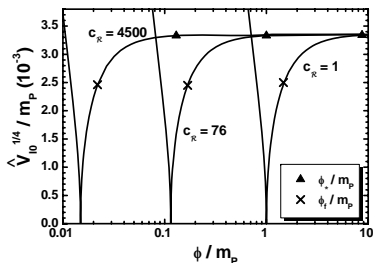
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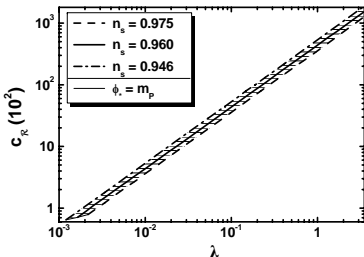
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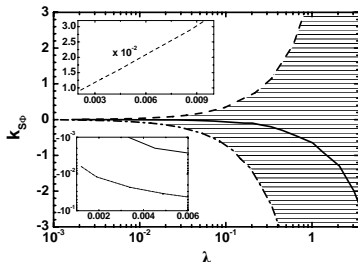
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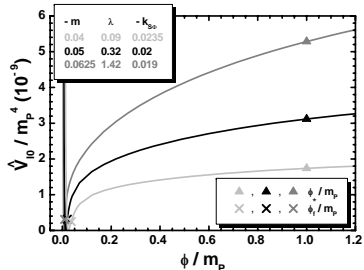
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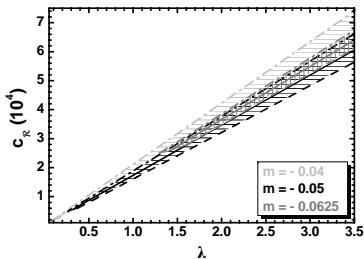
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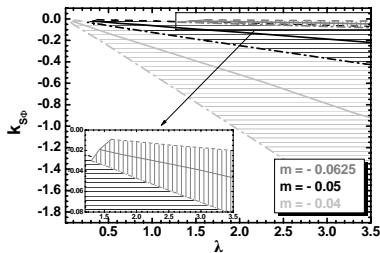
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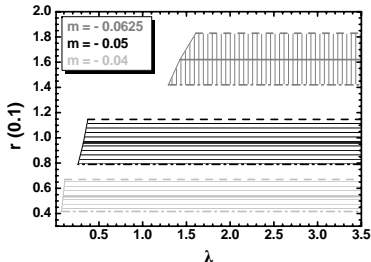
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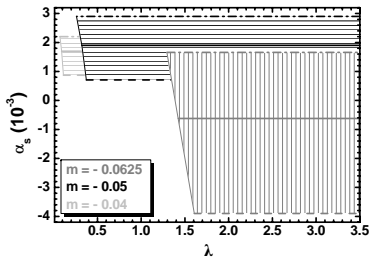


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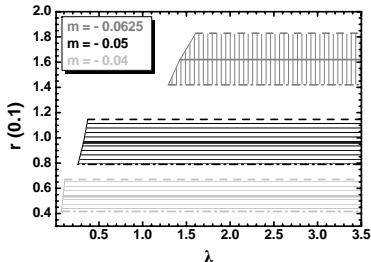
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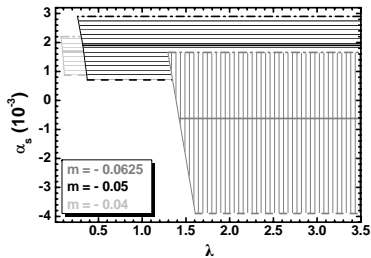


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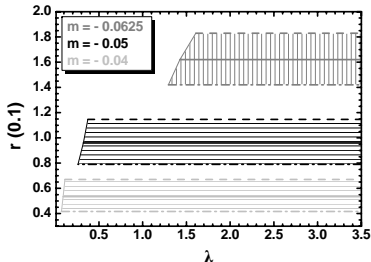
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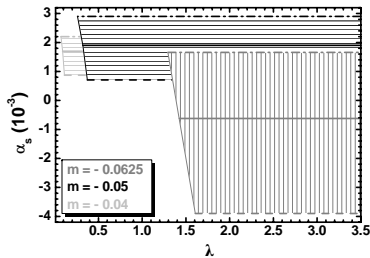


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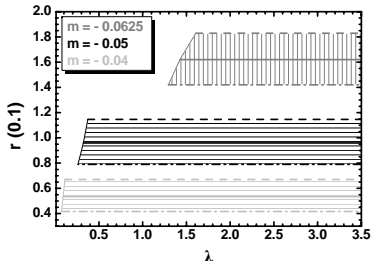
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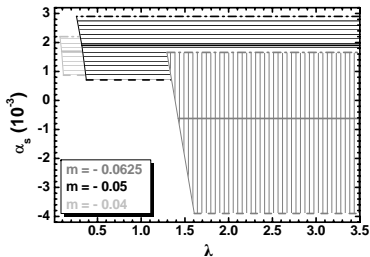


INDEPENDENTLY OF λ , THE RESULTING r 'S ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE PLANCK AND BICEP2 DATA
WHEREAS THE α_s 'S REMAIN WITHIN THE VALIDITY OF Λ CDM MODEL

• IN THE $\lambda - r$ PLANE



• IN THE $\lambda - \alpha_s$ PLANE



--- $n_s = 0.975$

— $n_s = 0.960$

- - - $n_s = 0.946$

— $\varphi_s = m_p$

$\hat{V}_{10}^{1/4}(\varphi_s) < m_p$

CONCLUSIONS

• FOR **ALL** THE ANALYZED MODELS, WE CONCLUDE THAT:

- IGI CAN BE REALIZED IN SUGRA ADOPTING A **LOGARITHMIC KÄHLER POTENTIAL** WHICH INCLUDES AN HOLOMORPHIC FUNCTION;
- DESPITE THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE ENOUGH COEFFICIENT IN THIS FUNCTION, **THE MODELS ARE VALID UP TO m_p** .
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• AS REGARDS IGI **WITHOUT** NO-SCALE-TYPE KÄHLER MANIFOLD, A MILD ADJUSTMENT OF $k_S \varphi$ AND m ASSISTS US TO PRECISELY RECONCILE THE MODELS WITH THE **CURRENT PLANCK AND BICEP2 DATA** FOR A LITTLE LARGER \hat{m} VALUES. □