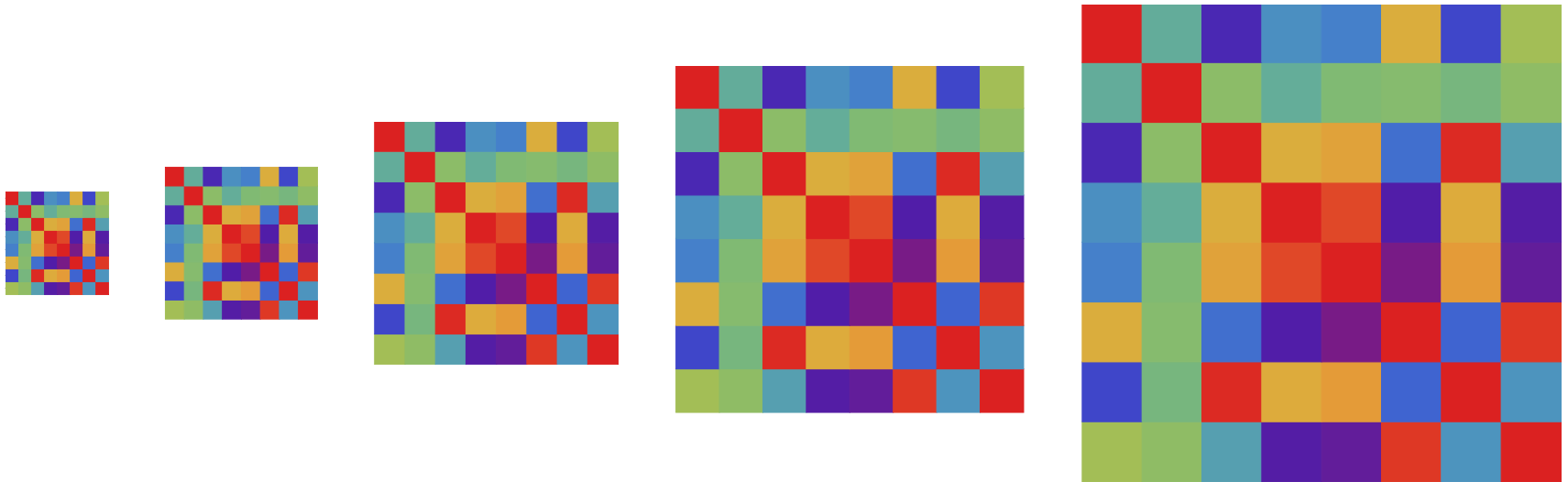


Scale symmetry, the Higgs and the Cosmos

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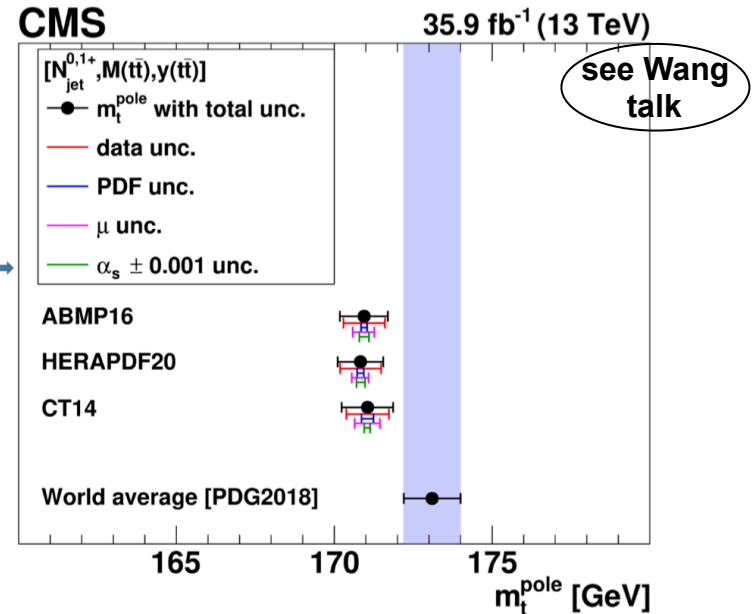
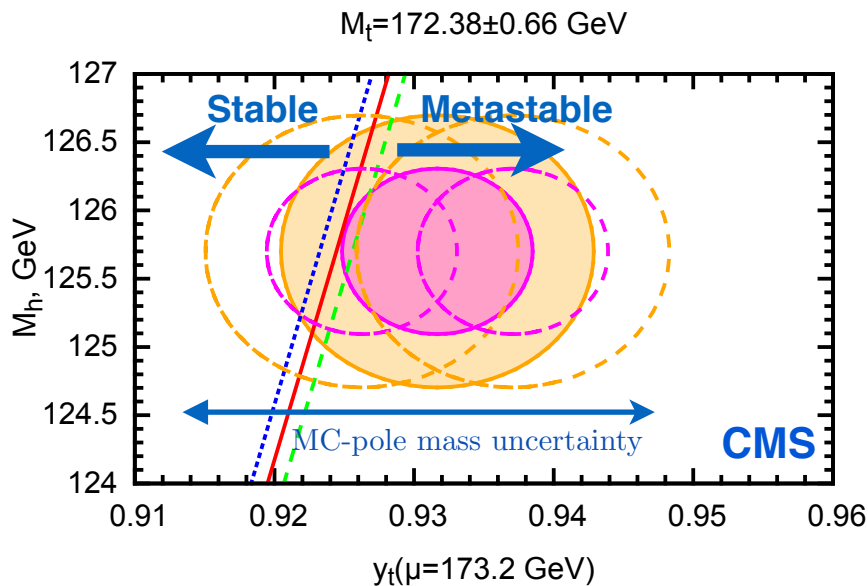
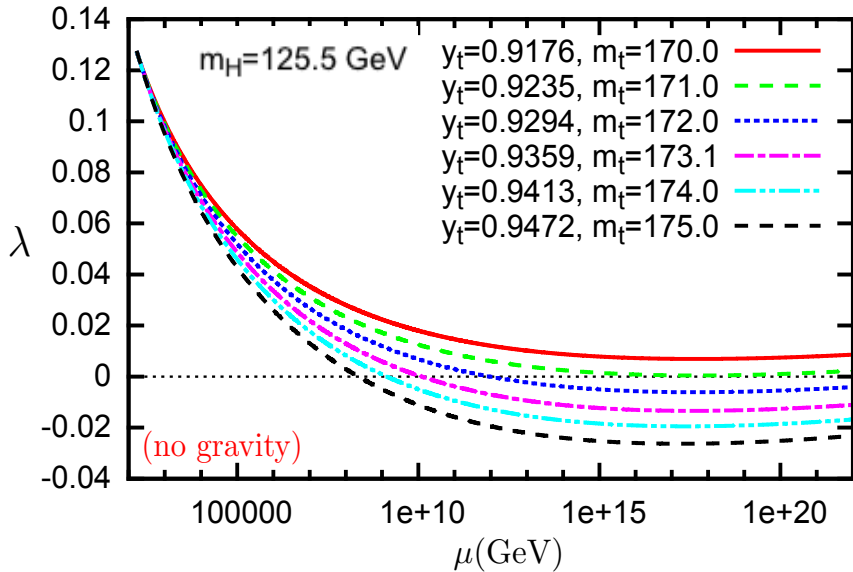
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A very special Universe

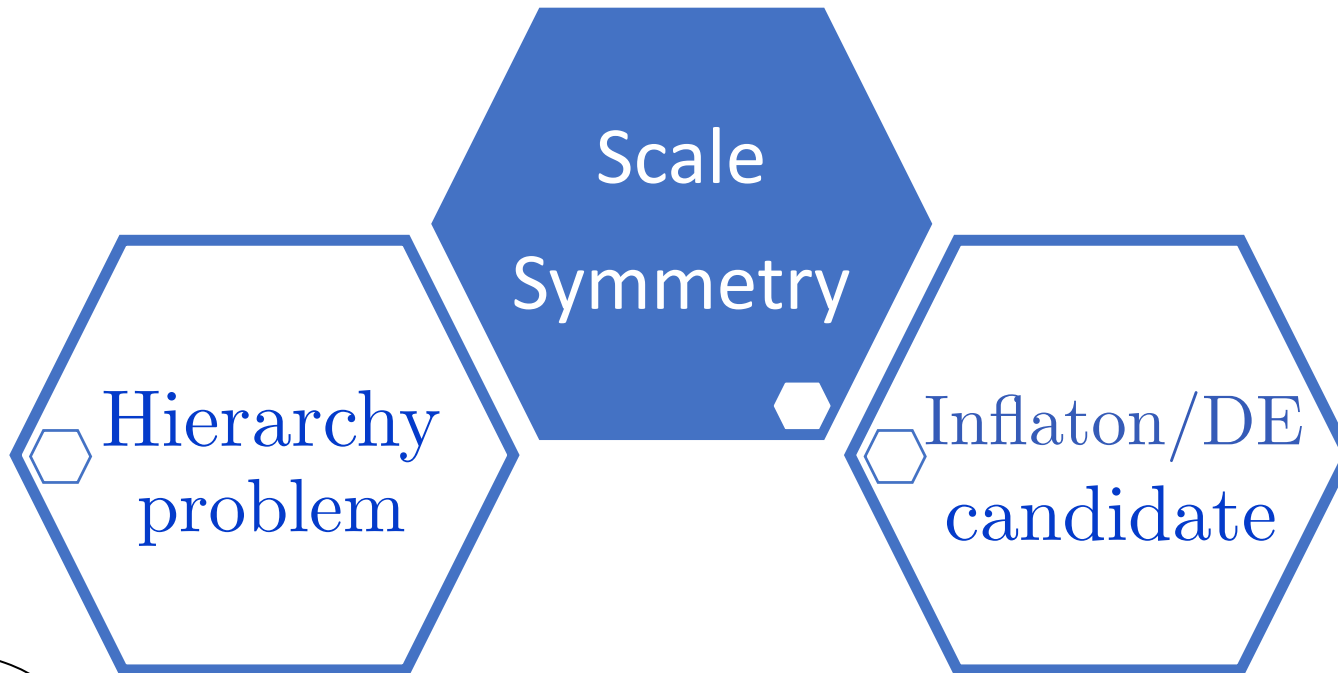
between Scylla and Charybdis



If the mass of the Higgs boson is put to zero in the SM,
the Lagrangian has a larger symmetry

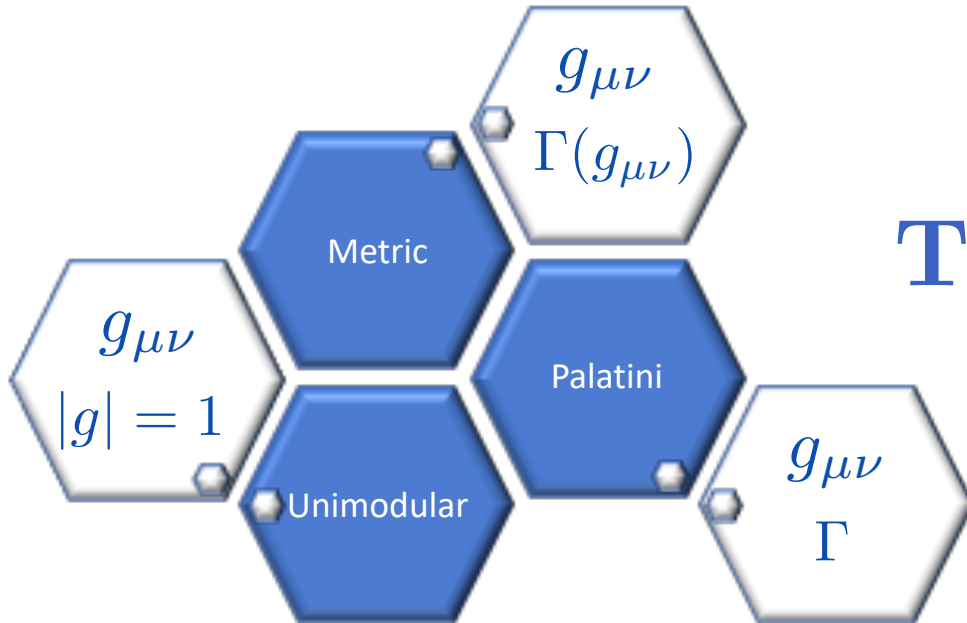
$$x^\mu \rightarrow \alpha^{-1} x^\mu \quad \Phi_i(x) \rightarrow \alpha^{d_i} \Phi_i(\alpha^{-1} x)$$

It is tempting to use this symmetry for something



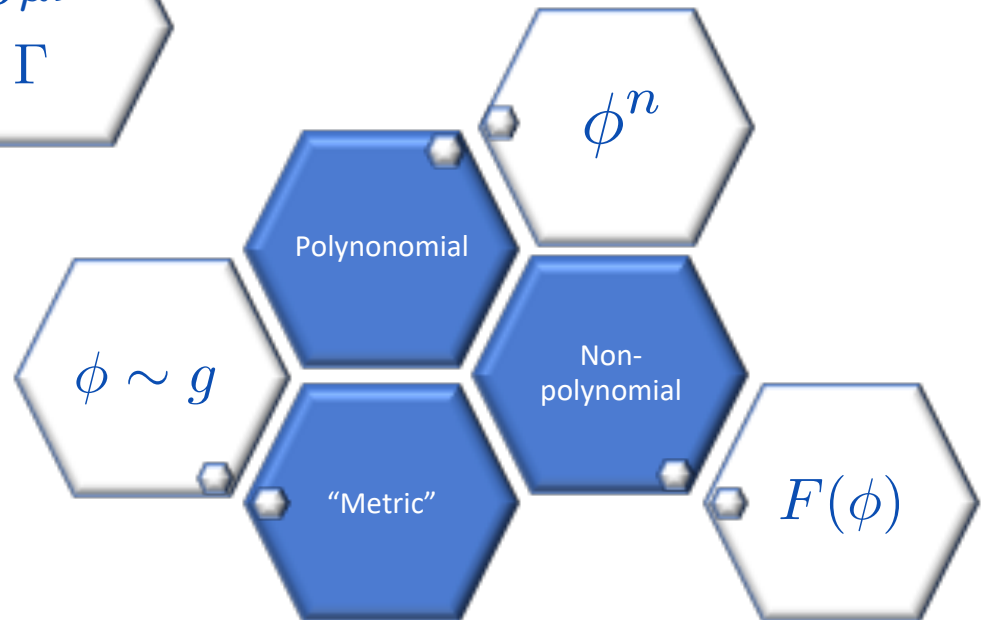
see this
morning talks

The players



Theory of gravity

Scalar sector



The simplest possibility

J-frame

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\sqrt{g}} = \frac{\xi_h h^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial h)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4} h^4 - y h \bar{\psi} \psi$$

E-frame

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\sqrt{g}} = \frac{M_P^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi)^2 - \frac{\lambda M_P^4}{4 \xi_h^2} - y \frac{M_P}{\xi_h} \bar{\psi} \psi$$

with $\phi = -\frac{M_P}{2\sqrt{|\kappa_c|}} \log \frac{M_P^2}{\xi_h h^2}$ $\kappa_c \equiv -\frac{\xi_h}{1 + 6y\xi_h}$

$y = 1$ for metric case

$y = 0$ for Palatini case

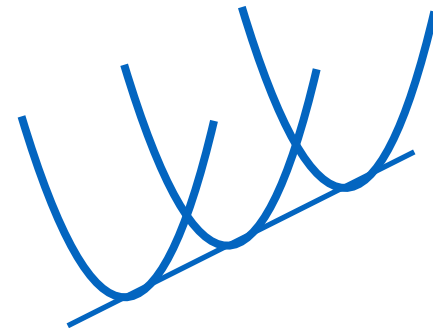
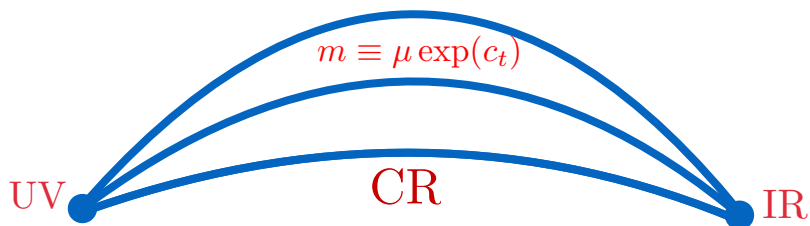
Scale symmetry must be broken in one way or another

2 different perspectives

Classical
but not
Quantum

Classical
and
Quantum (SSB)

EFT



The Higgs-Dilaton model

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\sqrt{g}} = \frac{1}{2} (\xi_\chi \chi^2 + \xi_h h^2) R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial h)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\partial \chi)^2 - U(h, \chi)$$

$$\text{with } U(h, \chi) = \frac{\lambda}{4} (h^2 - \alpha \chi^2)^2$$

A singlet under the Standard Model gauge group

All scales generated by SSB of global scale invariance

Hierarchy of scales not addressed

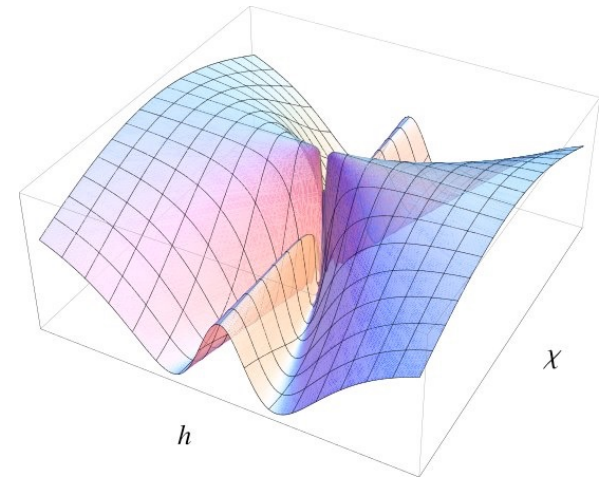
Einstein-frame formulation

$$\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}}{\sqrt{-\tilde{g}}} = \frac{M_{\text{P}}^2}{2} \tilde{R} - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{ab}(\Omega) \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu} \varphi^a \partial_{\nu} \varphi^b - V(\varphi)$$

Asymptotically flat

Vacuum is infinitely degenerate

Physics independent of dilaton value



$$\gamma_{ab}(\Omega) = \frac{1}{\Omega^2} \left(\delta_{ab} + y \times \frac{3}{2} M_{\text{P}}^2 \frac{\partial_a \Omega^2 \partial_b \Omega^2}{\Omega^2} \right)$$

$$R_{\gamma_{ab}} \neq 0 \quad \text{unless} \quad \xi_h \neq \xi_x$$

**ISOCURVATURE
AND
NON-GAUSSIANITIES**

Scale current

This current can be computed in any frame

$$g_{\mu\nu} \mapsto g_{\mu\nu} + \sigma \Delta g_{\mu\nu} \qquad \phi^i \mapsto \phi^i + \sigma \Delta \phi^i$$

In the Einstein-frame this is particularly simple

$$\Delta g_{\mu\nu} = 0 \qquad \sqrt{-g} J^\mu = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial [\partial_\mu \phi^i]} \Delta \phi^i$$

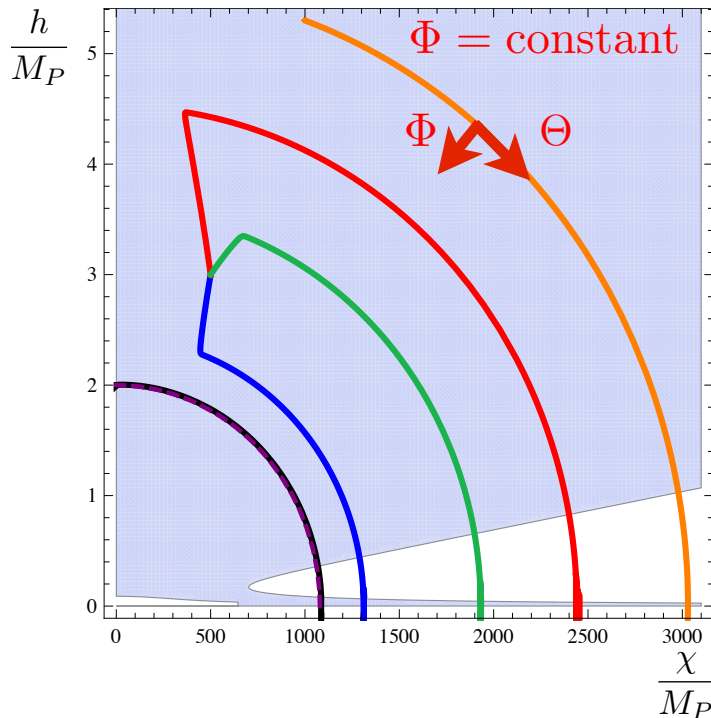
$$J^\mu = g^{\mu\nu} \frac{M_P^2}{2(\xi_\chi \chi^2 + \xi_h h^2)} \partial_\nu \left((1 + 6 y \xi_h) h^2 + (1 + 6 y \xi_\chi) \chi^2 \right)$$

J. García-Bellido, JR, M. Shaposhnikov, D. Zenhausern, Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 123504

The conservation of this quantity has interesting consequences...

see Graham's talk for Jordan

Inertial symmetry breaking



$$D_\mu J^\mu = 0 \rightarrow \square \Phi^2 = 0$$

Independent of slow-roll

Insensitive to IR form of the potential

Easily applicable to other scenarios

$$\exp \left[\frac{2\gamma\Phi}{M_P} \right] \equiv \frac{\kappa_c}{\kappa} \frac{(1 + 6y\xi_h)h^2 + (1 + 6y\xi_\chi)\chi^2}{M_P^2} \quad \gamma^{-2}\Theta \equiv \frac{(1 + 6y\xi_h)h^2 + (1 + 6y\xi_\chi)\chi^2}{\xi_h h^2 + \xi_\chi \chi^2}$$

$$\kappa_c \equiv -\frac{\xi_h}{1 + 6y\xi_h}$$

$$\kappa \equiv \kappa_c \left(1 - \frac{\xi_\chi}{\xi_h} \right)$$




$$\gamma \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\xi_\chi}{1 + 6y\xi_\chi}}$$

The pole structure

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\sqrt{-g}} = \frac{M_P^2}{2} R - \frac{K(\Theta)}{2} (\partial\Theta)^2 - \frac{\Theta}{2} (\partial\Phi)^2 - U$$

No 5th force 

$$K(\Theta) = -\frac{M_P^2}{4\Theta} \left(\frac{1}{\kappa\Theta + c} + \frac{a}{1-\Theta} \right) \quad U(\Theta) = U_0(1-\Theta)^2$$

 $c \sim \xi_\chi$
  Minkowski pole
  Single field



$$\Theta > 0$$

$$\kappa\Theta + c < 0$$

A geometrical interpretation

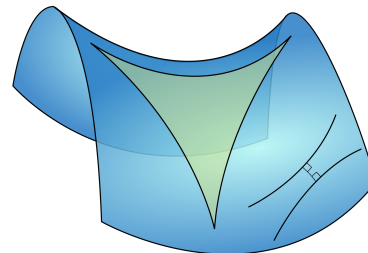
κ is the Gaussian curvature (in units of M_P) of the manifold spanned by $\varphi_1 = \Theta$ and $\varphi_2 = \Phi$

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\sqrt{g}} = \frac{M_P^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{ab}(\varphi_1) g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi^a \partial_\nu \varphi^b - V(\varphi_1)$$

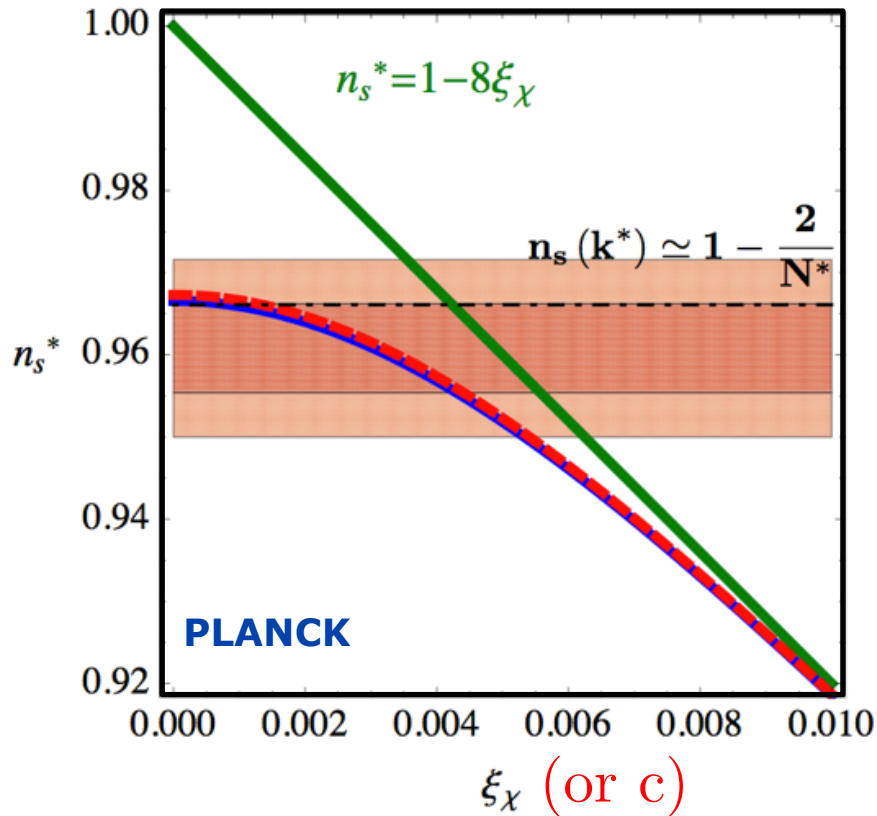
For large field values, the field space of the Higgs-Dilaton model is

MAXIMALLY SYMMETRIC

$$\kappa \equiv \kappa_c \left(1 - \frac{\xi_\chi}{\xi_h} \right)$$



Inflationary observables



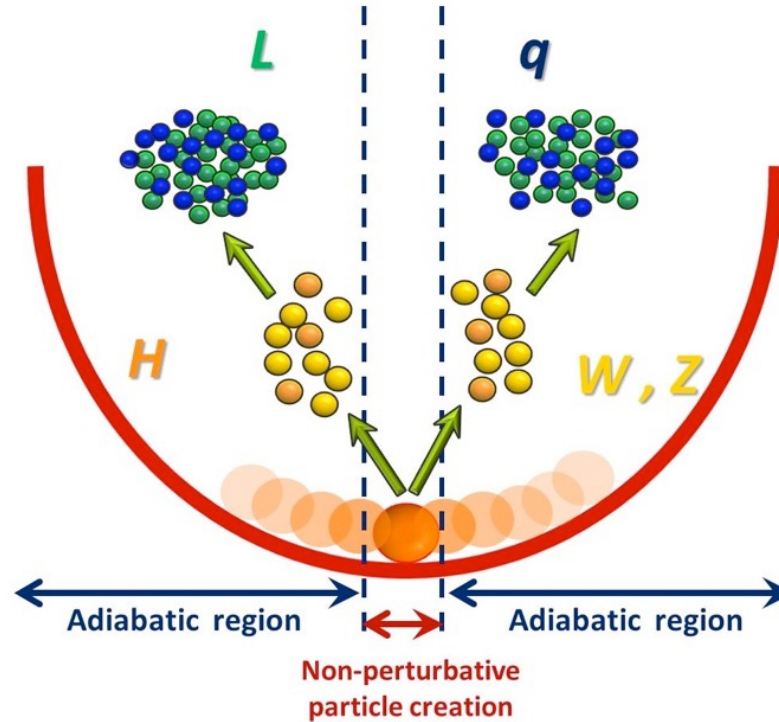
$$A_s = \frac{\lambda \sinh^2(4cN_*)}{1152\pi^2 \xi_h^2 c^2}$$

$$n_s = 1 - 8c \coth(4cN_*)$$

$$r = \frac{32c^2}{|\kappa_c|} \sinh^{-2}(4cN_*)$$

No free parameters left

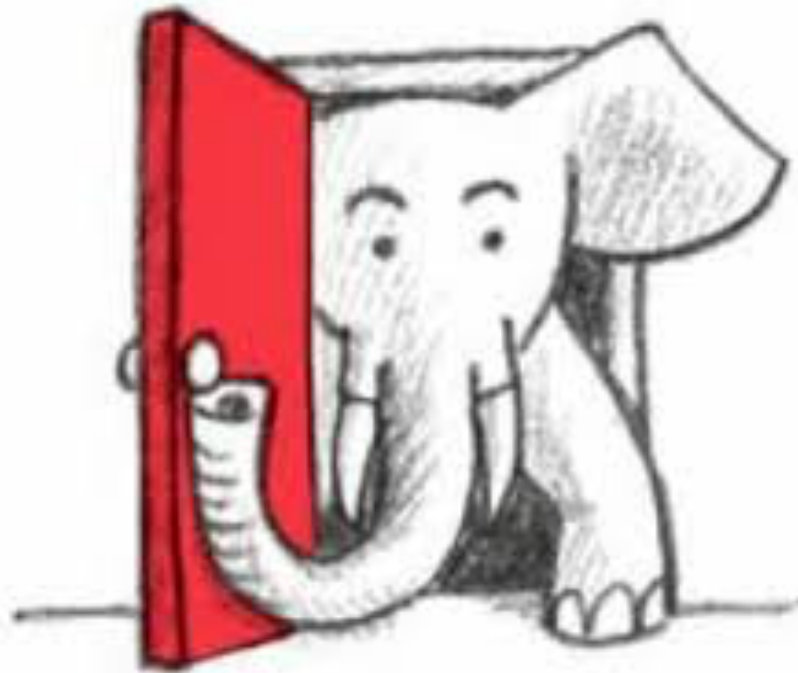
Onset of hot big bang



$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \equiv \frac{g_0}{g_\nu} \left(\frac{g_f}{g_0} \right)^{4/3} \quad C \approx 2.85 \quad C \quad \text{with} \quad C \equiv \frac{\rho_D}{\rho_{SM}} \ll 1$$

No extra relativistic degrees of freedom

Late-time acceleration ?



SI and Unimodular gravity

General Relativity

CC at the level of the action

$$S = \int d^4x (\mathcal{L}(g_{\mu\nu}, \partial g_{\mu\nu}, \Phi, \partial\Phi) + \Lambda_0)$$

Unrestricted metric determinant

$$|g|$$

Unimodular Gravity

No CC at the level of the action

$$S = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}(g_{\mu\nu}, \partial g_{\mu\nu}, \Phi, \partial\Phi)$$

Restricted metric determinant

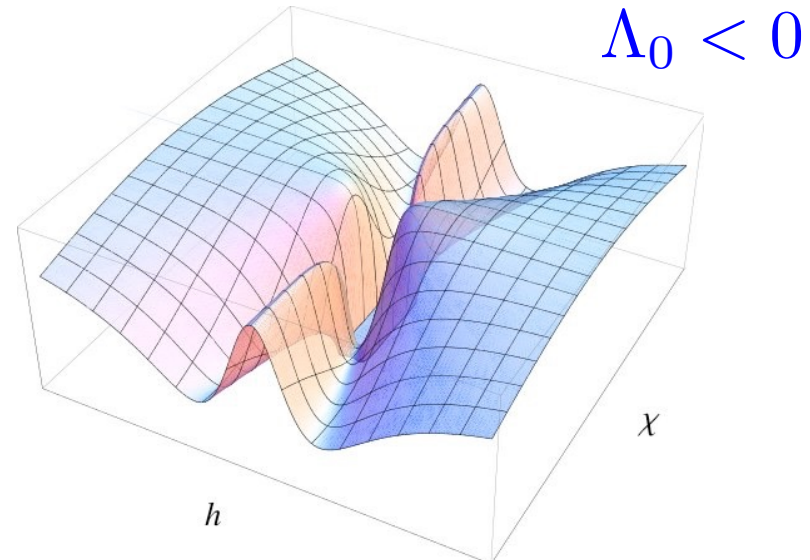
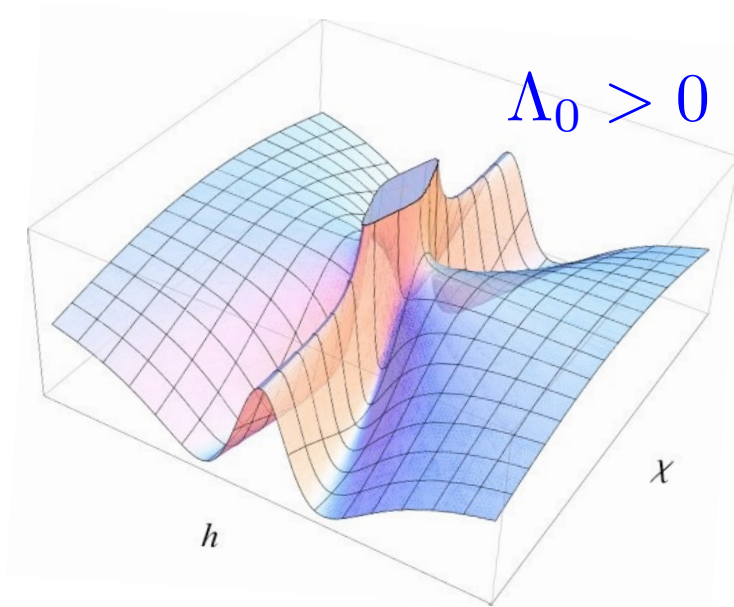
$$|g| = 1 \quad \partial_\mu \lambda(x) = 0$$

The Cosmological Constant reappears ...

... with a very different interpretation: the strength of a potential

$$U_{\Lambda}(\Phi) = \frac{\Lambda_0}{c^2} e^{-\frac{4\gamma\Phi}{M_P}}$$

Back to the 80's!
C. Wetterich 1988



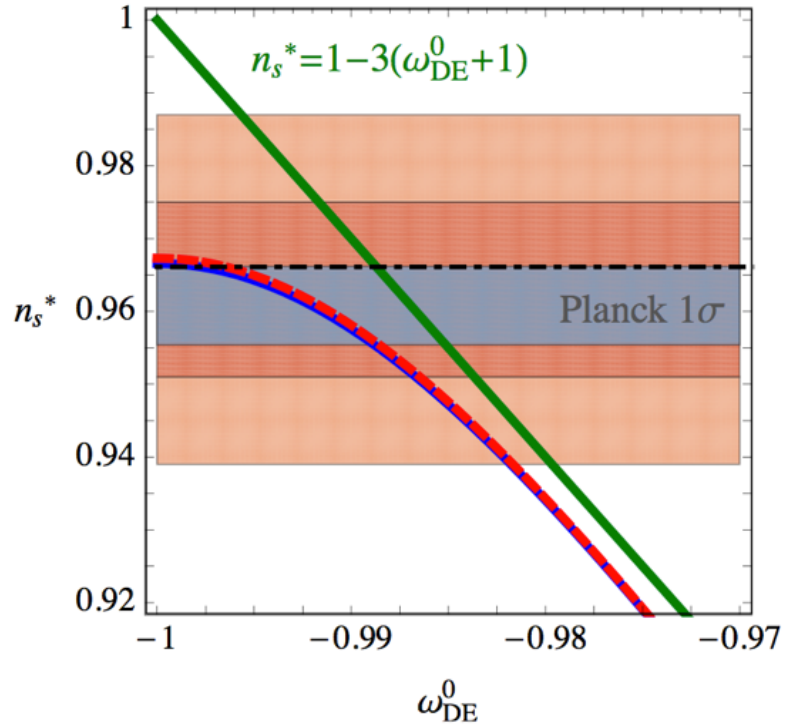
All the new parameters determined by inflation

Consistency relations

$$n_s = 1 - \frac{2}{N_*} X \coth X$$

$$r = \frac{2}{|\kappa_c| N_*^2} X^2 \sinh^{-2} X$$

$$X \equiv 4cN_* = \frac{3N_*(1+w)}{4F(\Omega_{\text{DE}})}$$



with

$$F(\Omega_{\text{DE}}) = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega_{\text{DE}}}} - \Delta \tanh^{-1} \sqrt{\Omega_{\text{DE}}} \right]^2$$

$$\Delta \equiv \frac{1 - \Omega_{\text{DE}}}{\Omega_{\text{DE}}}$$

Present data constraints

MCMC analysis

Planck TT+pol, Keck/BICEP2, JLA,

6dF, SDSS, BOSS.

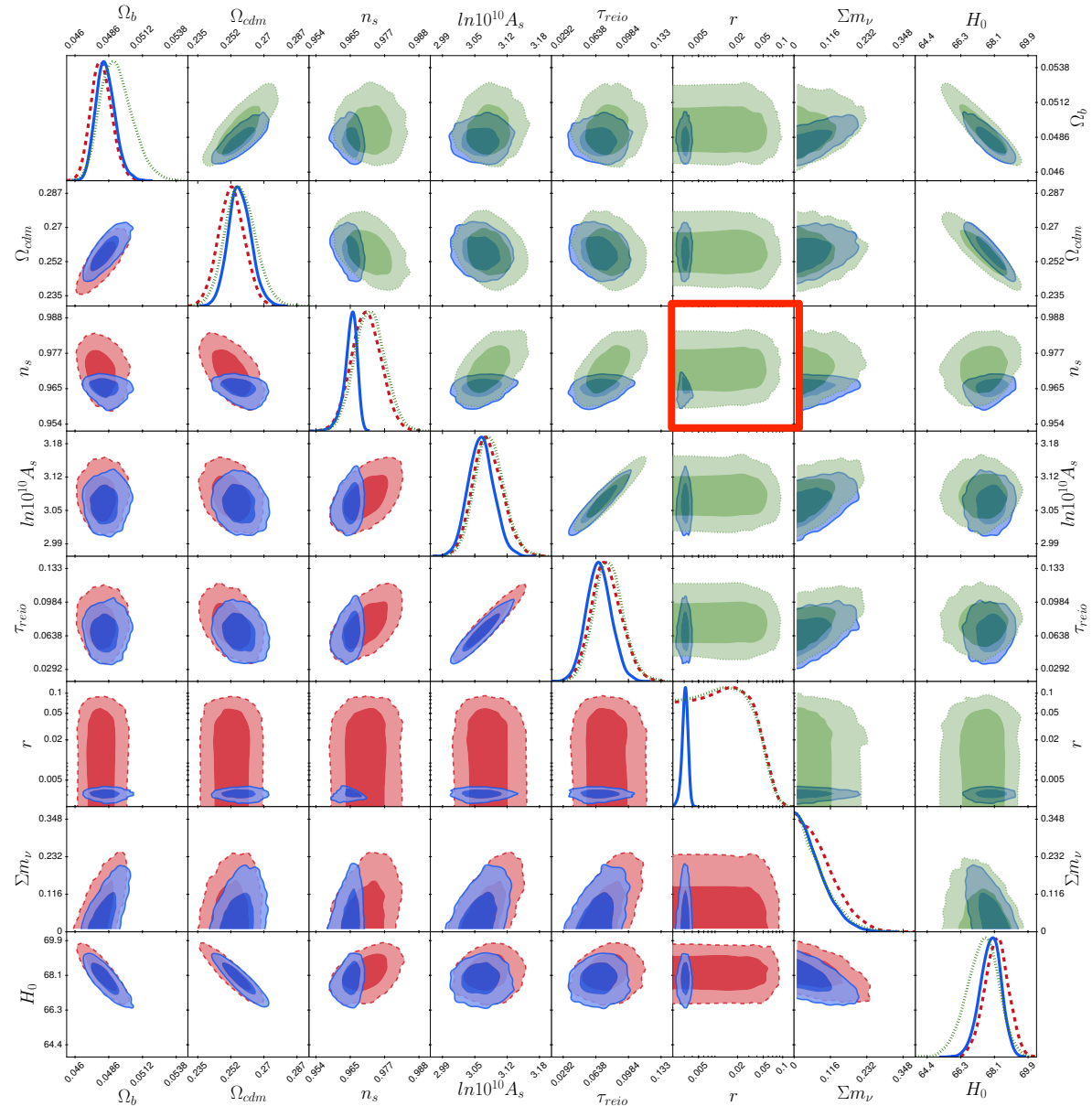
■ Λ CDM

■ w CDM

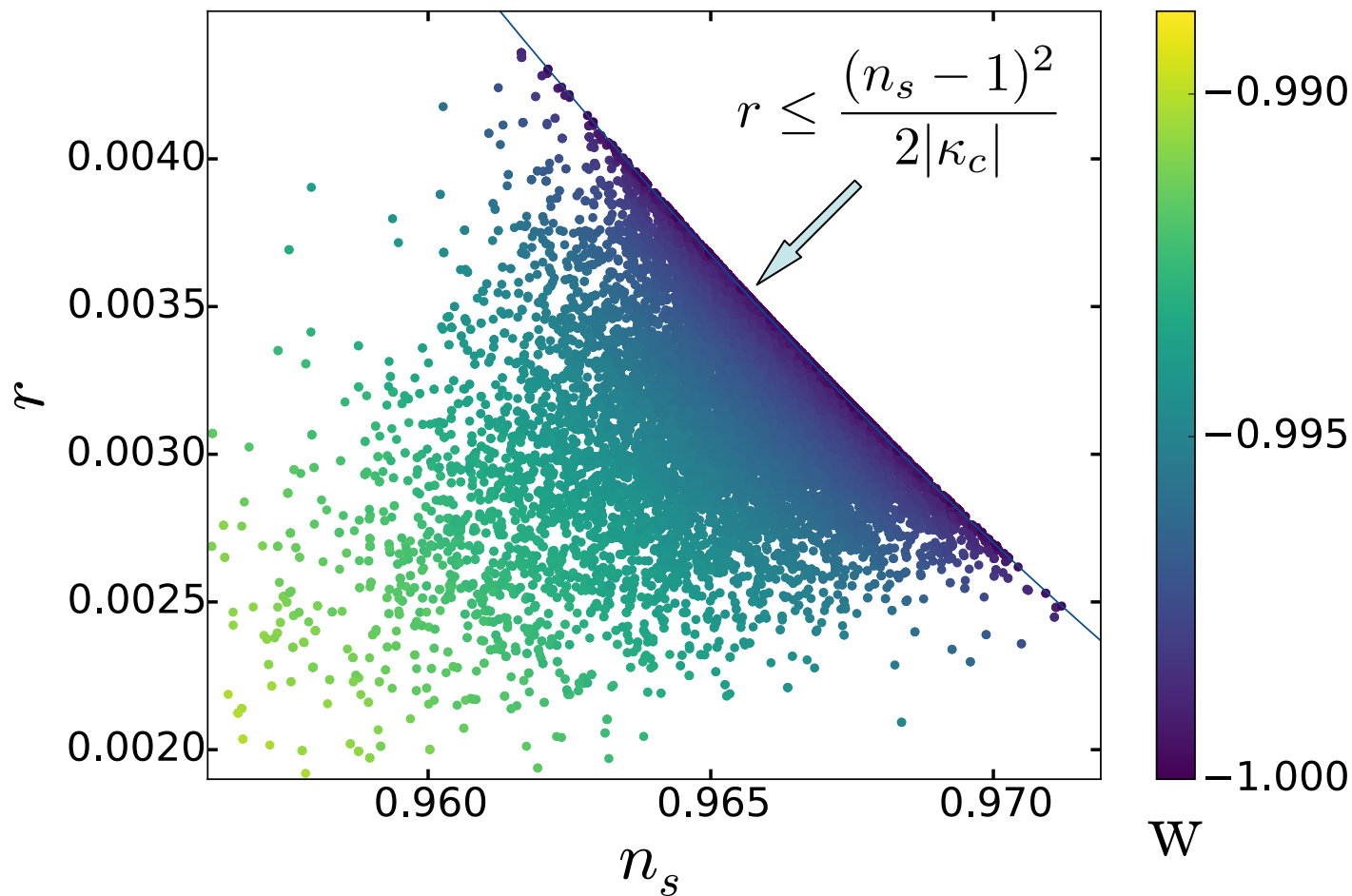
■ HD

$$B(M) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|M)}{p(\mathbf{x}|M_{\Lambda\text{CDM}})}$$

| Model | Λ CDM | HD | w CDM |
|---------|---------------|------|---------|
| $\ln B$ | 0.00 | 0.88 | -2.63 |



Consistency relations



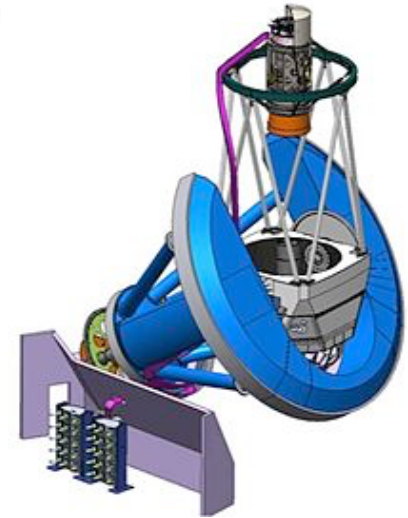
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Future surveys

- * **Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI)**
ground-based experiment (Arizona)
30 million spectroscopic redshifts
2018—> 2019

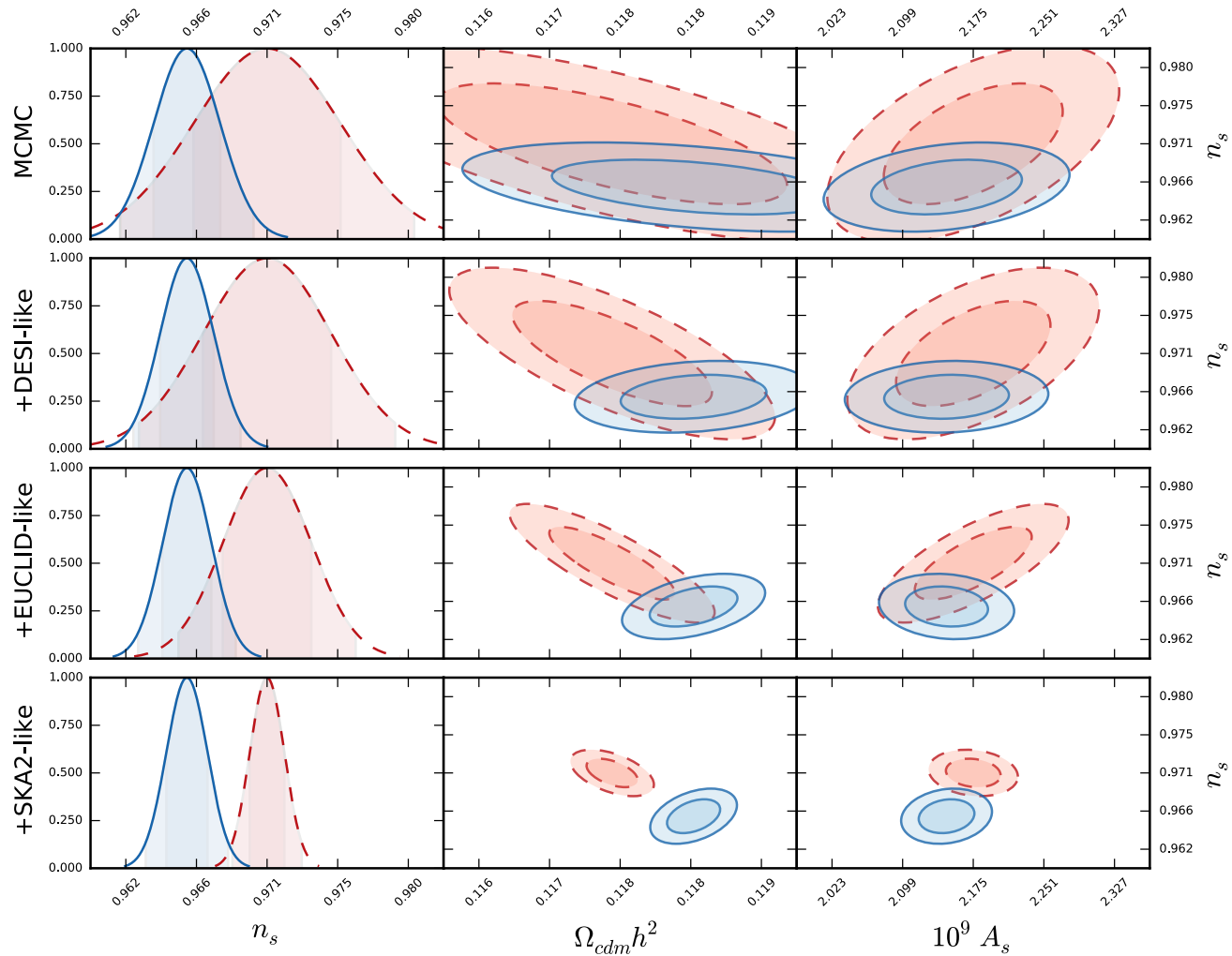


- * **Euclid**
satellite
100 million spectroscopic redshifts
2019 --> 2020 —> 2021—> ?

- * **Square Kilometer Array (SKA1 and SKA2)**
array of radio telescopes (S. Africa & Australia)
1000 million spectroscopic redshifts
2030

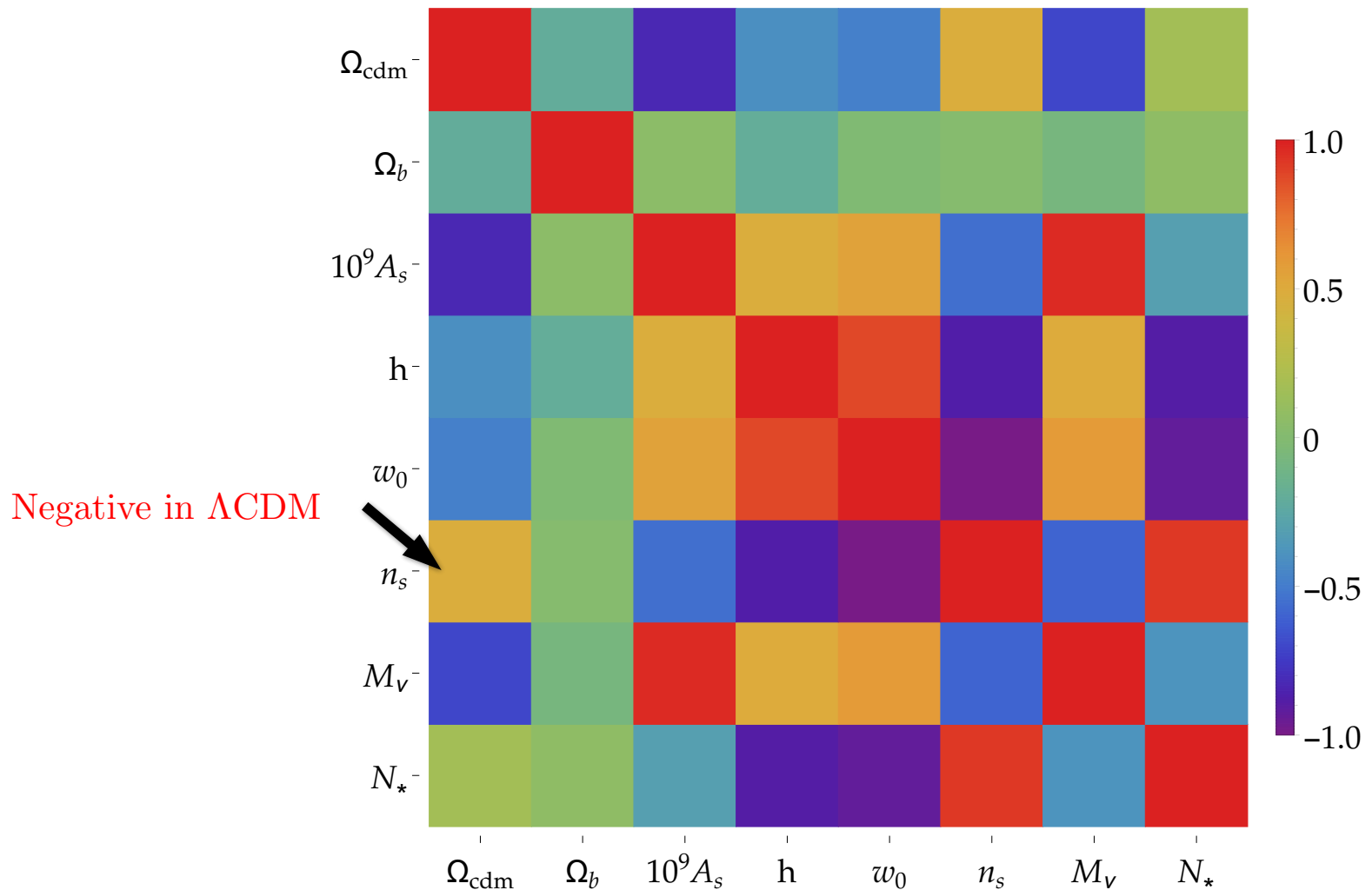


Fisher forecast



**Models centered on the fiducial values obtained from its own MCMC run
To be improved by Stage-IV CMB experiments**

Correlation matrices



This breaks degeneracies in param.space/ helps to constrain other

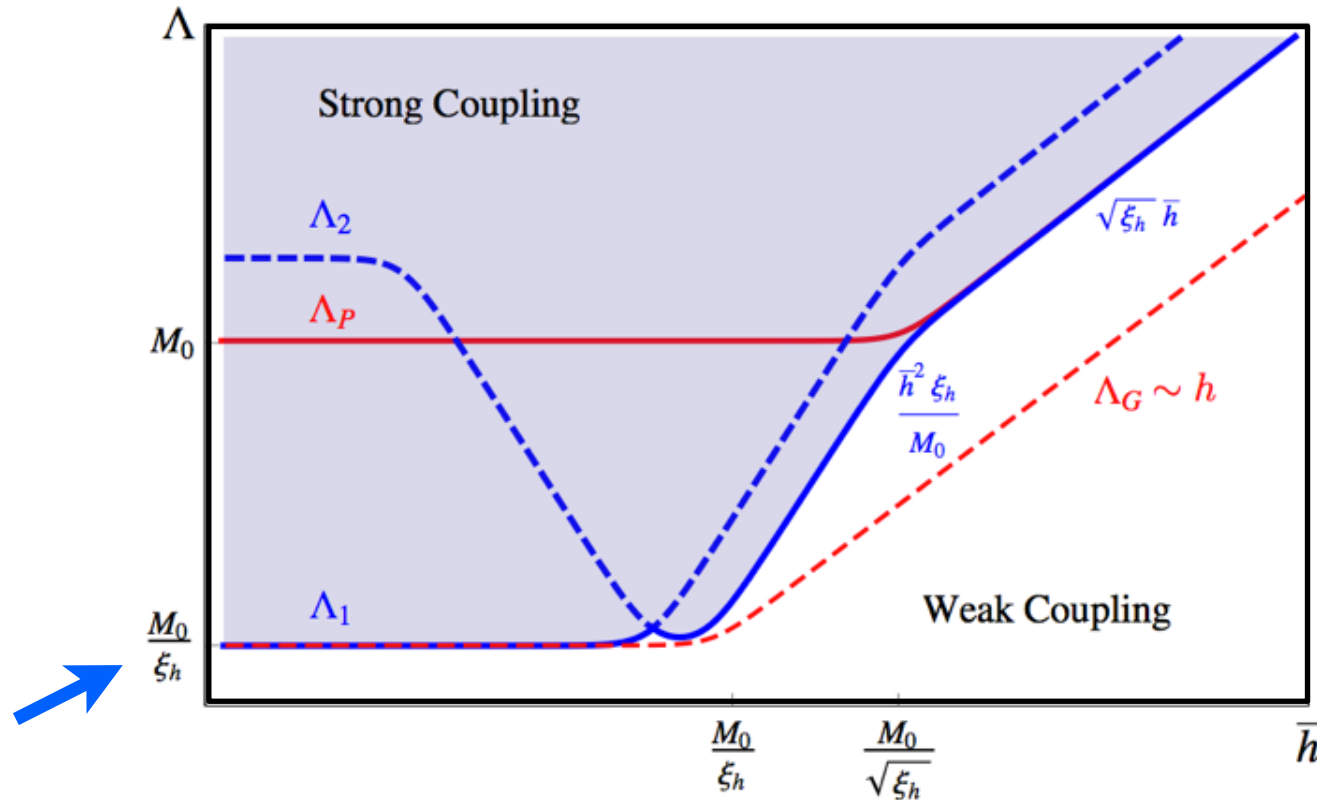
A bunch of nice properties

1. 2- fields but single field dynamics
2. Maximally symmetric E-frame kin. sector
3. Excellent agreement with infl. observables
4. No isocurvature perturbations
5. No non-gaussianities
6. No fifth-force effects
7. Almost massless DE field without massless d.o.f
8. Testable relations between early and late Universe

OPEN ISSUES

We deal with an EFT

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_1(h, \chi)} (\delta \hat{h})^2 \square \delta \hat{g} \quad , \quad \frac{1}{\Lambda_2(h, \chi)} (\delta \hat{\chi})^2 \square \delta \hat{g} \quad , \quad \frac{1}{\Lambda_3(h, \chi)} (\delta \hat{h})(\delta \hat{\chi}) \square \delta \hat{g} \quad , \quad \text{etc ...}$$



Cutoffs are parametrically larger than all the energy scales involved in the history of the Universe

GENERALIZATIONS

Dilaton as part of the metric

TDiff: minimal gauge group including spin-2 polarizations

$$x^\mu \mapsto \tilde{x}^\mu(x), \text{ with } J \equiv \left| \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} \right| = 1 \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{aligned} \delta x^\mu &= \xi^\mu \\ \partial_\mu \xi^\mu &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

TDiff action contains arbitrary functions of g

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{TDiff}}}{\sqrt{g}} = \frac{\rho^2 f(g)}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} \rho^2 G_{gg}(g) (\partial g)^2 - \frac{1}{2} G_{\rho\rho}(g) (\partial \rho)^2 - G_{\rho g}(g) \rho \partial g \cdot \partial \rho - \rho^4 v(g)$$

invariant under $g_{\mu\nu}(x) \rightarrow g_{\mu\nu}(\lambda x) \quad \rho(x) \mapsto \lambda \rho(\lambda x)$

TDiff as Diff

TDiff action describes 3 propagating degrees of freedom

A equivalent Diff version can be obtained using the Stückelberg trick

$$a = J^{-2} \quad \theta = g/a$$

J-frame

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{Diff}}}{\sqrt{g}} = \frac{\rho^2 f(\theta)}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} \rho^2 G_{gg}(\theta) (\partial\theta)^2 - \frac{1}{2} G_{\rho\rho}(\theta) (\partial\rho)^2 - G_{\rho g}(\theta) \rho \partial\theta \cdot \partial\rho - \rho^4 v(\theta)$$

invariant under $g_{\mu\nu}(x) \rightarrow g_{\mu\nu}(\lambda x)$ $\rho(x) \mapsto \lambda\rho(\lambda x)$ $\theta(x) \mapsto \theta(\lambda x)$

Goldstone

E-frame

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\sqrt{g}} = \frac{M_P^2}{2} R - \frac{M_P^2}{2} \left[K_{\theta\theta}(\theta) (\partial\theta)^2 + 2K_{\theta\rho}(\theta) (\partial\theta) (\partial \log \rho / M_P) + K_{\rho\rho}(Z) (\partial \log \rho / M_P)^2 \right] - V(\theta)$$

To be restricted using theoretical and phenomenological criteria

Potential criteria

Theoretical

Existence of a constant flat solution

Absence of ghosts & tachyons

Decoupling of gravitational interactions

No strong coupling

Tree level unitarity

Phenomenological

Equivalence with Abelian Higgs model

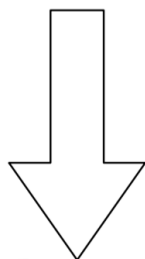
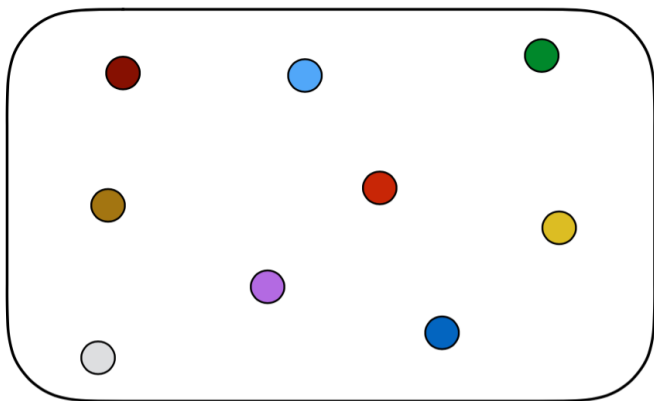
Dilaton production

“Good” inflationary predictions

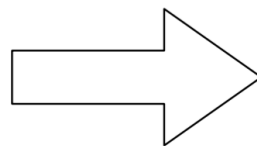
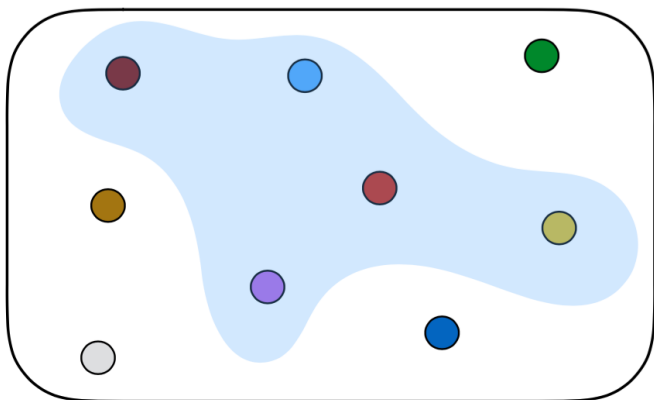


Consistency relations

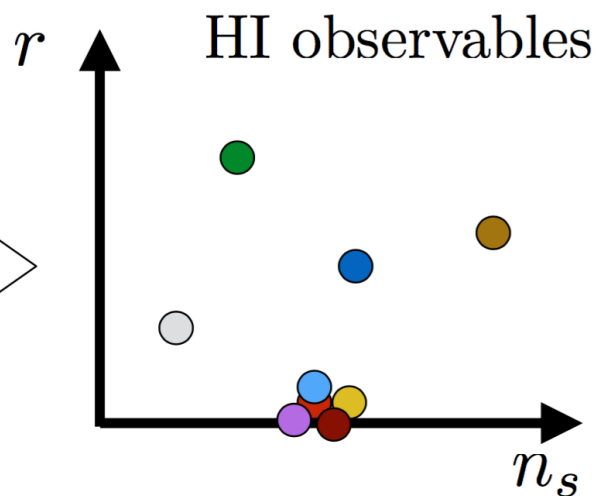
Model space



Restricted model space



Which sets of
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give rise to the same
inflationary observables?



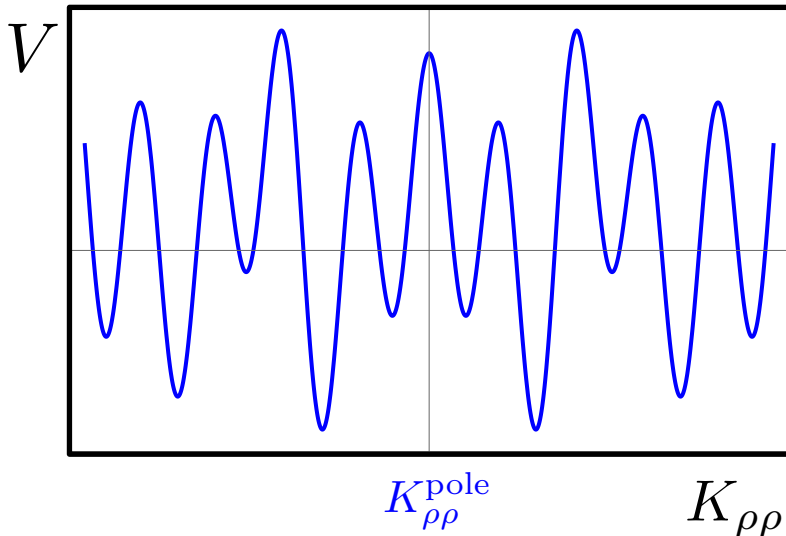
Canonical field stretching

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\sqrt{g}} = \frac{M_P^2}{2} R - \frac{M_P^2}{2} \left[-\frac{(\partial K_{\rho\rho})^2}{4 K_{\rho\rho}(\kappa_0 K_{\rho\rho} + c)} + K_{\rho\rho}(\partial\rho)^2 \right] - V(K_{\rho\rho})$$

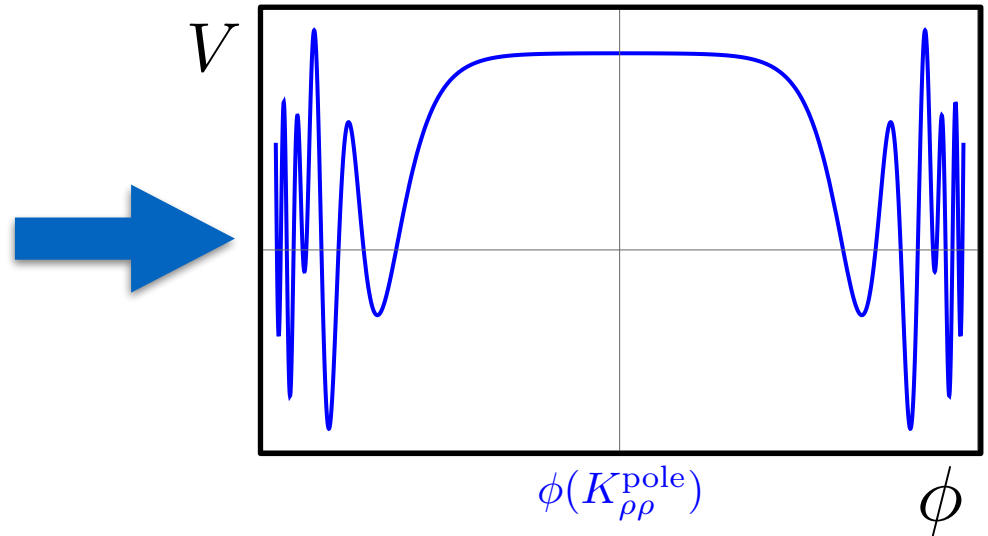
Canonically normalized
field

$$\phi = \int \frac{dK_{\rho\rho}}{\sqrt{4 K_{\rho\rho}(|\kappa_0|K_{\rho\rho} - c)}}$$

Pole at $K_{\rho\rho}^{\text{pole}}$



Stretching around $\phi(K_{\rho\rho}^{\text{pole}})$



The pole structure

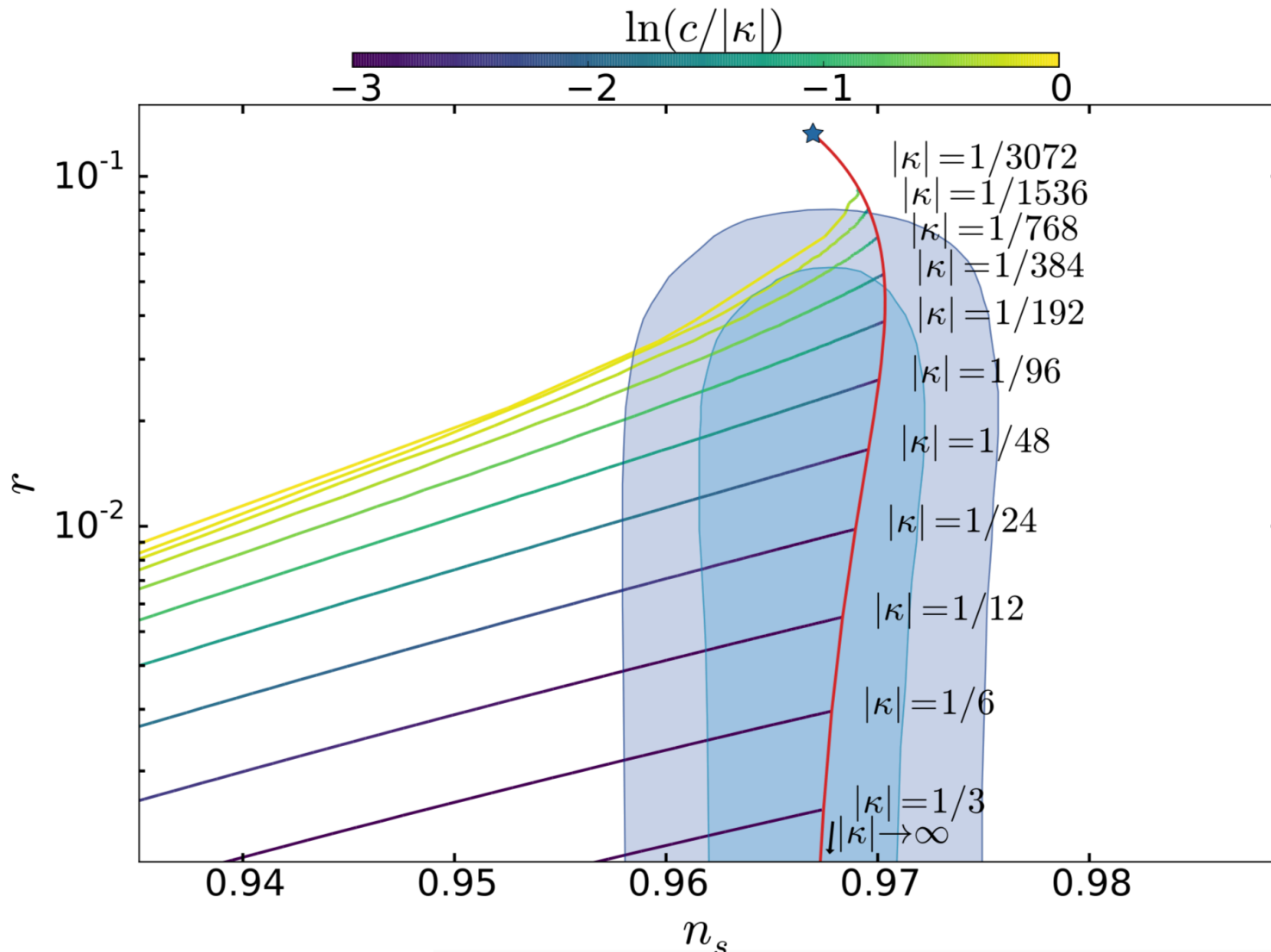
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| | |
|--|---|
| $ c \rightarrow 0$ $K_{\rho\rho} \rightarrow c/\kappa_0 \rightarrow 0$ | <p>Quadratic pole Asymptotic flatness</p> $K_{\rho\rho} = e^{-2\sqrt{ \kappa_0 } \frac{\phi}{M_P}}$ |
| $ c \neq 0$ $K_{\rho\rho} = 0$ unreachable | <p>Linear pole Restricted flatness</p> $K_{\rho\rho} = \frac{c}{-\kappa_0} \cosh^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{-\kappa_0} \phi}{M_P} \right)$ <p>$\frac{M_P}{\sqrt{-\kappa_0}}$ non-compact analog of axion decay constant</p> |

Inflationary observables

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\sqrt{g}} = \frac{M_P^2}{2} R - \frac{M_P^2}{2} \left[-\frac{(\partial K_{\rho\rho})^2}{4 K_{\rho\rho}(\kappa_0 K_{\rho\rho} + c)} + K_{\rho\rho}(\partial\rho)^2 \right] - V(K_{\rho\rho})$$

| | |
|--|---|
| $ c \rightarrow 0$ $K_{\rho\rho} \rightarrow c/\kappa_0 \rightarrow 0$ | <p>Quadratic pole</p> $n_s \simeq 1 - \frac{2}{N} \quad r \simeq \frac{2}{ \kappa_0 N^2}$ |
| $ c \neq 0$ $K_{\rho\rho} = 0$ unreachable | <p>Linear pole $\mathcal{O}(c^2/\kappa_0)$</p> $n_s \approx 1 - 4 c \quad r \approx 32 c ^2 e^{-4 c N}$ |



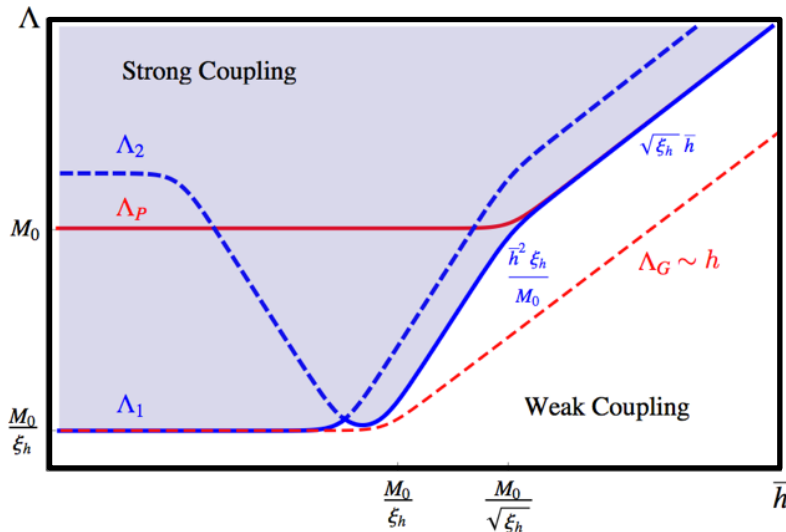
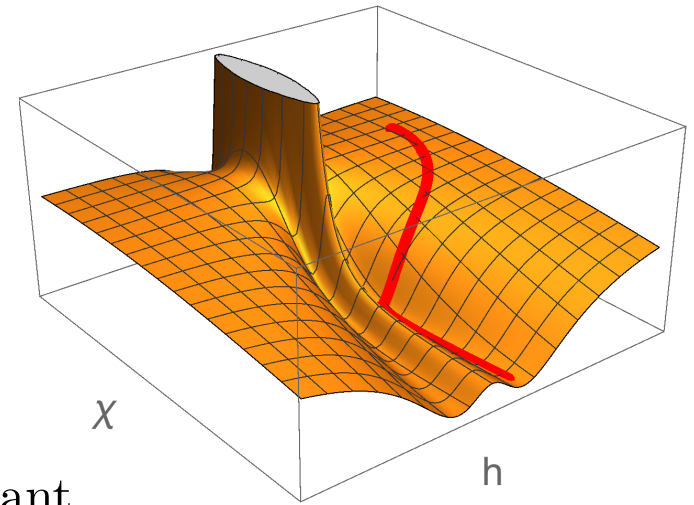
$$r = \frac{128 |\kappa|}{(1 + \mathcal{W}_{-1})^2}$$

$$n_s = 1 - 16 |\kappa| \frac{1 - \mathcal{W}_{-1}}{(1 + \mathcal{W}_{-1})^2}$$

Conclusions

SM extensions involving SI + UG

- Unique source for masses / scales.
- Inflation with a graceful exit
- Dark energy without a cosmological constant
- Non-trivial relations between inflationary and DE observables
- Natural embedding in a TDiff framework: dilaton as a metric d.o.f



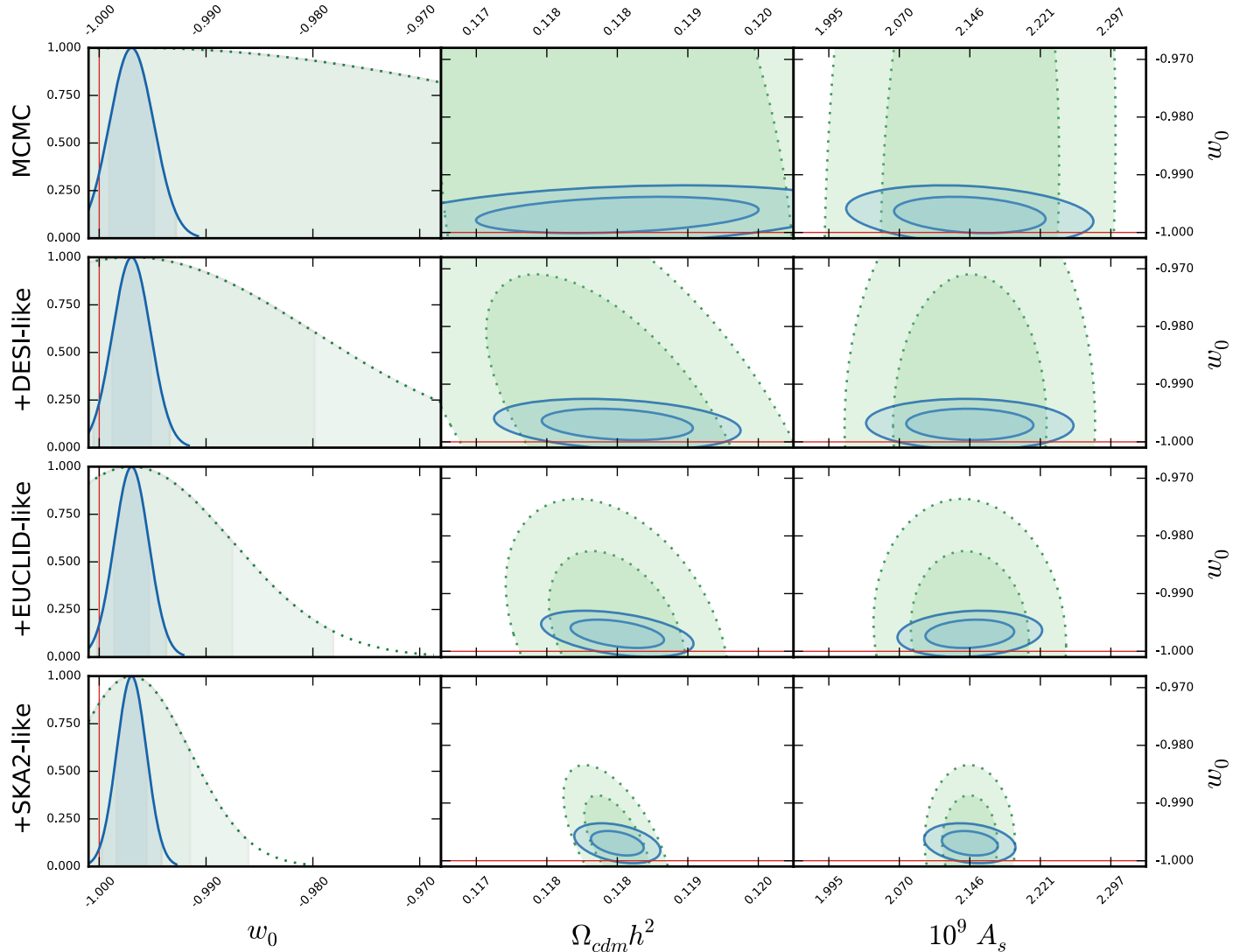
Beyond EFT?

- Self-healing mechanism?
- New degrees of freedom?
- Asymptotic safety?

BACKUP SLIDES

Future surveys (Fisher forecast)

■ wCDM
■ HD



The models are centered at the HD central values to facilitate the comparison

de Sitter and massless fields

Quantum Instability of De Sitter Space

Ignatios Antoniadis (SLAC), J. Iliopoulos (Ecole Normale Supérieure), T.N. Tomaras (Crete U.)

Phys.Rev.Lett. 56 (1986) 1319

Abstract (APS)

The graviton propagator in a de Sitter background is found to be divergent. We show that as a consequence of this divergence, de Sitter space is not a solution of the equations of motion of the complete theory. If we start from de Sitter space as a classical ground state, quantum corrections change it into flat Minkowski space.

The Massless Minimally Coupled Scalar Field in De Sitter Space

Bruce Allen, Antoine Folacci (Meudon Observ.)

Phys.Rev. D35 (1987) 3771

Abstract (APS)

We quantize the massless minimally coupled scalar field in de Sitter space, and find a one-complex-parameter family of O(4)-invariant Hadamard Fock vacua which break de Sitter invariance. The different Fock spaces corresponding to the different choices of vacuum are subspaces of a single space of states. We make some remarks about the existence of E(3)- and O(1,3)-invariant Fock vacuum states.

Graviton fluctuations erase the cosmological constant

C. Wetterich (U. Heidelberg, ITP)

Phys.Lett. B773 (2017) 6-19

Abstract (Elsevier)

Graviton fluctuations induce strong non-perturbative infrared renormalization effects for the cosmological constant. The functional renormalization flow drives a positive cosmological constant towards zero, solving the cosmological constant problem without the need to tune parameters. We propose a simple computation of the graviton contribution to the flow of the effective potential for scalar fields. Within variable gravity, with effective Planck mass proportional to the scalar field, we find that the potential increases asymptotically at most quadratically with the scalar field. The solutions of the derived cosmological equations lead to an asymptotically vanishing cosmological “constant” in the infinite future, providing for dynamical dark energy in the present cosmological epoch. Beyond a solution of the cosmological constant problem, our simplified computation also entails a sizeable positive graviton-induced anomalous dimension for the quartic Higgs coupling in the ultraviolet regime, substantiating the successful prediction of the Higgs boson mass within the asymptotic safety scenario for quantum gravity.

Unimodular gravity

The Quantization of unimodular gravity and the cosmological constant problems

Lee Smolin (Perimeter Inst. Theor. Phys.)

Phys.Rev. D80 (2009) 084003

Abstract (arXiv)

A quantization of unimodular gravity is described, which results in a quantum effective action which is also unimodular, ie a function of a metric with fixed determinant. A consequence is that contributions to the energy momentum tensor of the form of the metric times a spacetime constant, whether classical or quantum, are not sources of curvature in the equations of motion derived from the quantum effective action. This solves the first cosmological constant problem, which is suppressing the enormous contributions to the cosmological constant coming from quantum corrections.

Quantum Corrections to Unimodular Gravity

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Abstract (Springer)

The problem of the cosmological constant appears in a new light in Unimodular Gravity. In particular, the zero momentum piece of the potential (that is, the constant piece independent of the matter fields) does not automatically produce a cosmological constant proportional to it. The aim of this paper is to give some details on a calculation showing that quantum corrections do not renormalize the classical value of this observable.

On unimodular quantum gravity

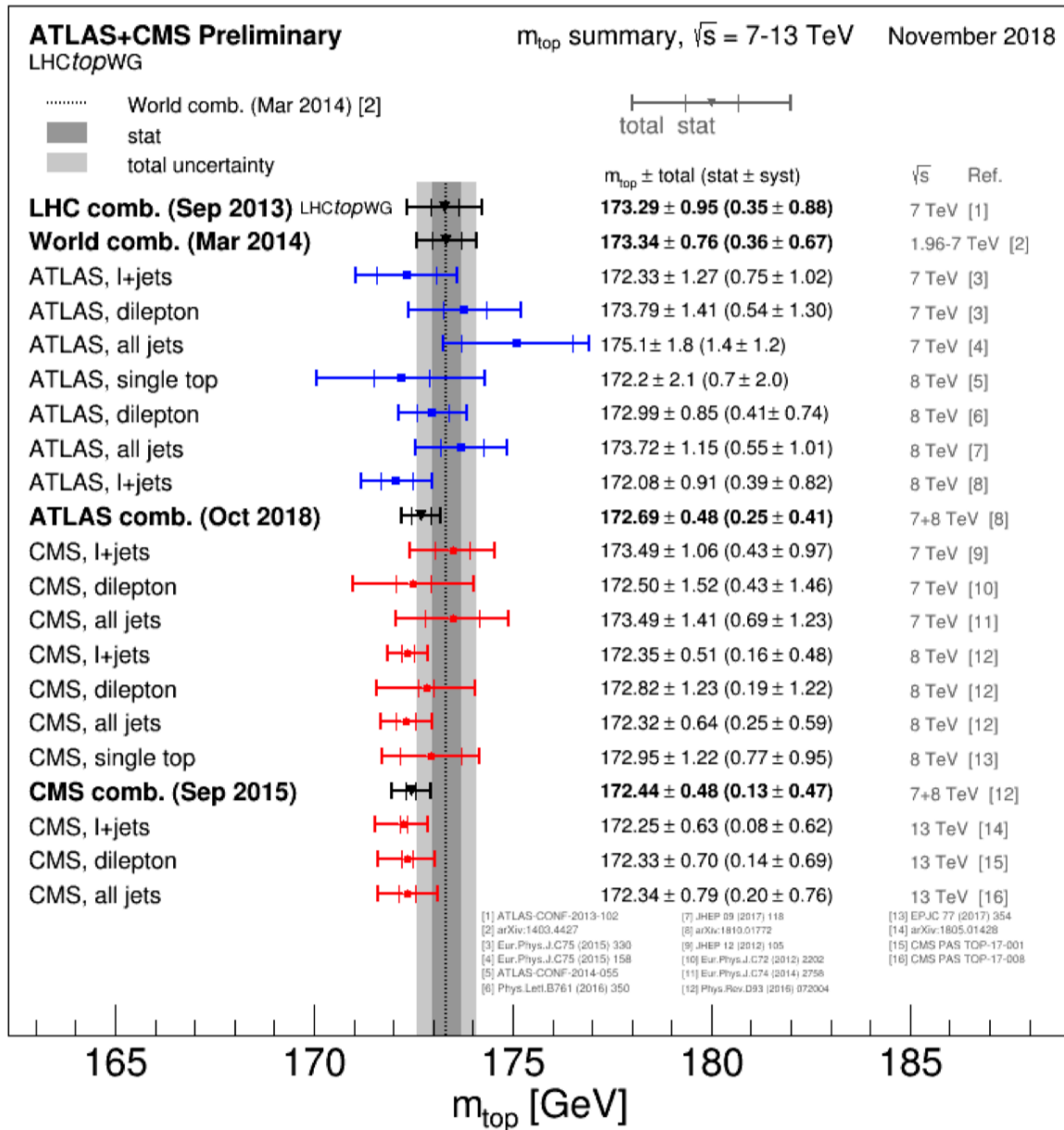
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Abstract (IOP)

Unimodular gravity is classically equivalent to standard Einstein gravity, but differs when it comes to the quantum theory: the conformal factor is non-dynamical, and the gauge symmetry consists of transverse diffeomorphisms only. Furthermore, the cosmological constant is not renormalized. Thus the quantum theory is distinct from a quantization of standard Einstein gravity. Here we show that within a truncation of the full renormalization group flow of unimodular quantum gravity, there is a non-trivial ultraviolet (UV)-attractive fixed point, yielding a UV completion for unimodular gravity. We discuss important differences to the standard asymptotic-safety scenario for gravity, and provide further evidence for this scenario by investigating a new form of the gauge-fixing and ghost sector. Communicated by P R L V Moniz

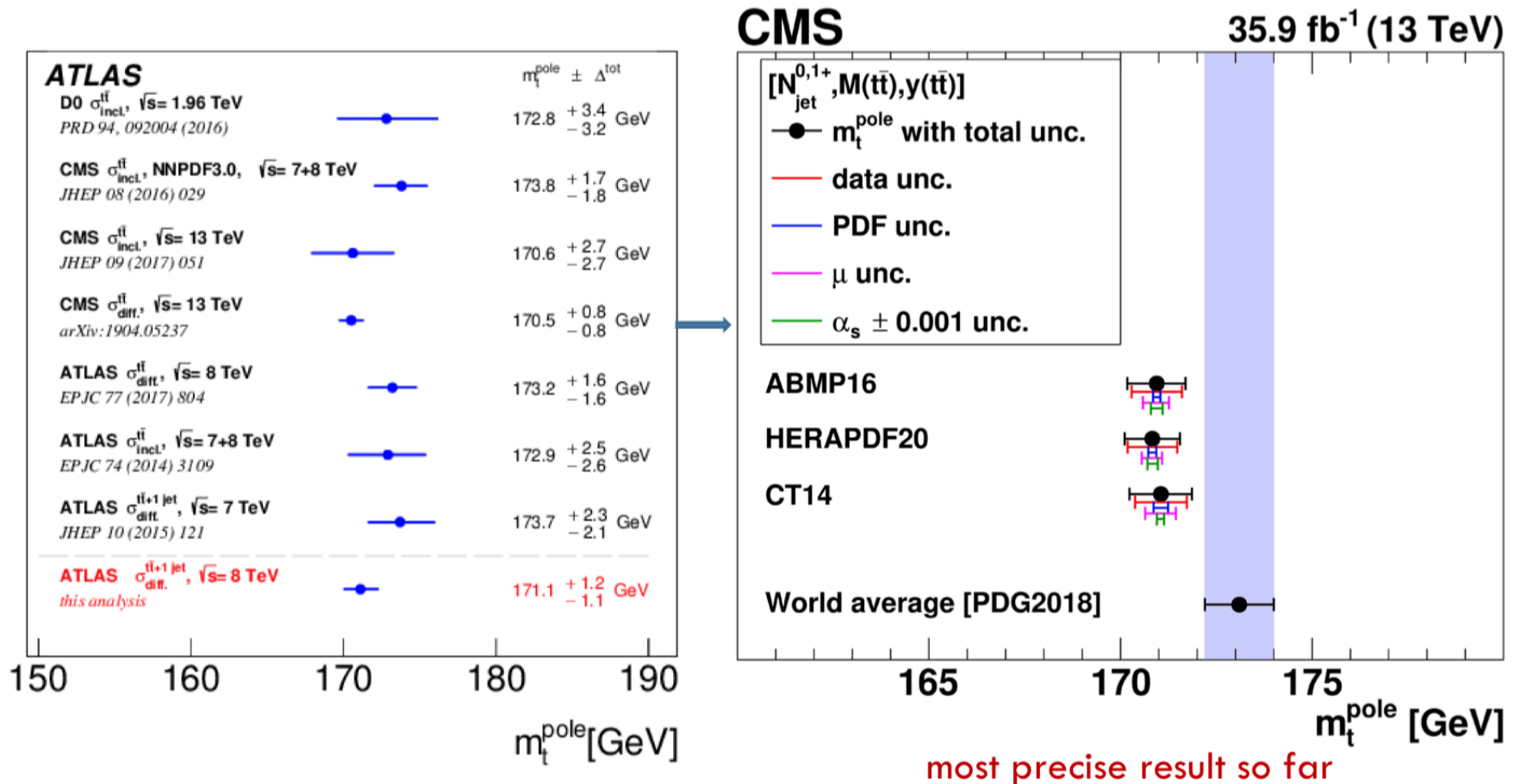
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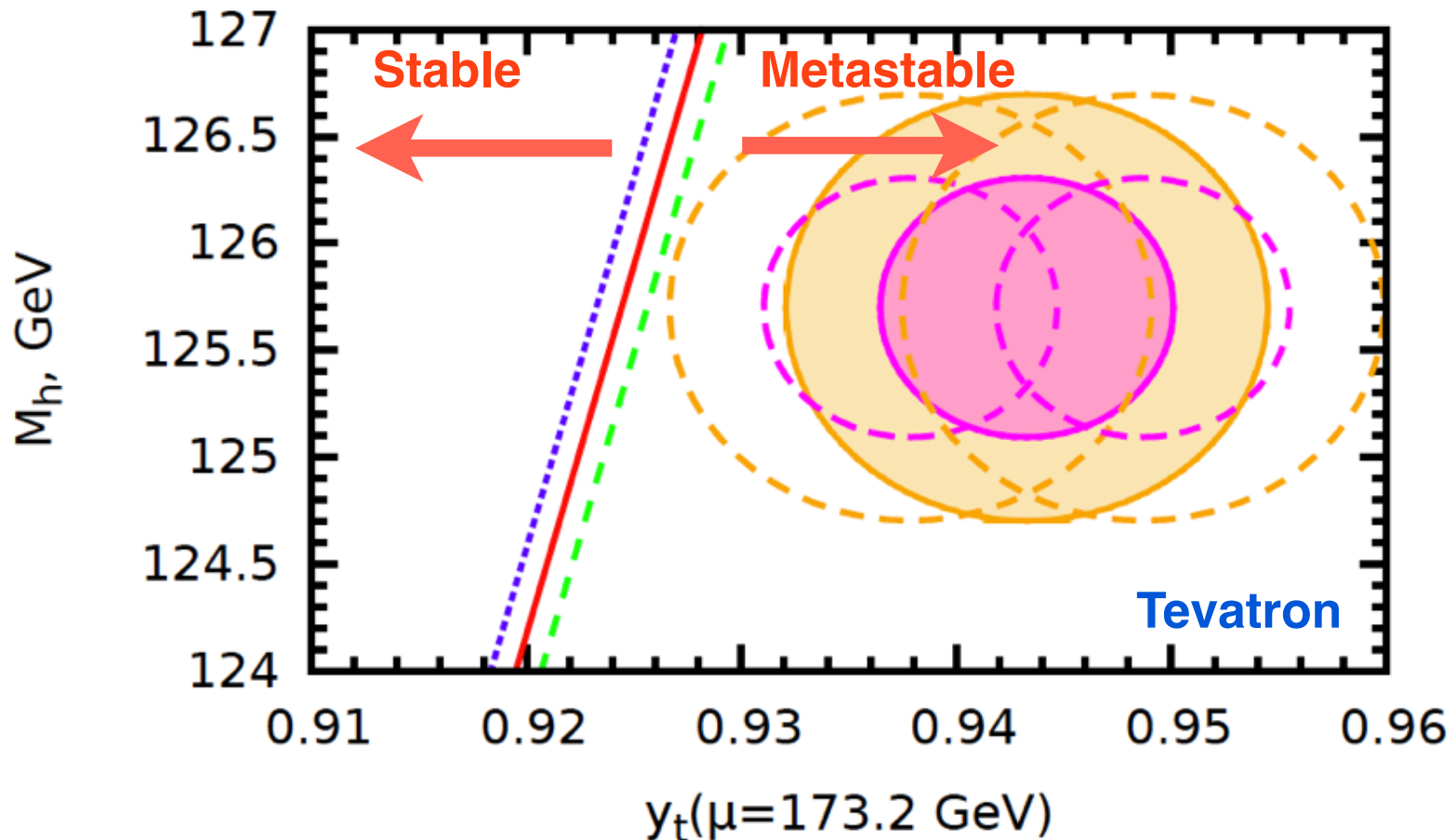
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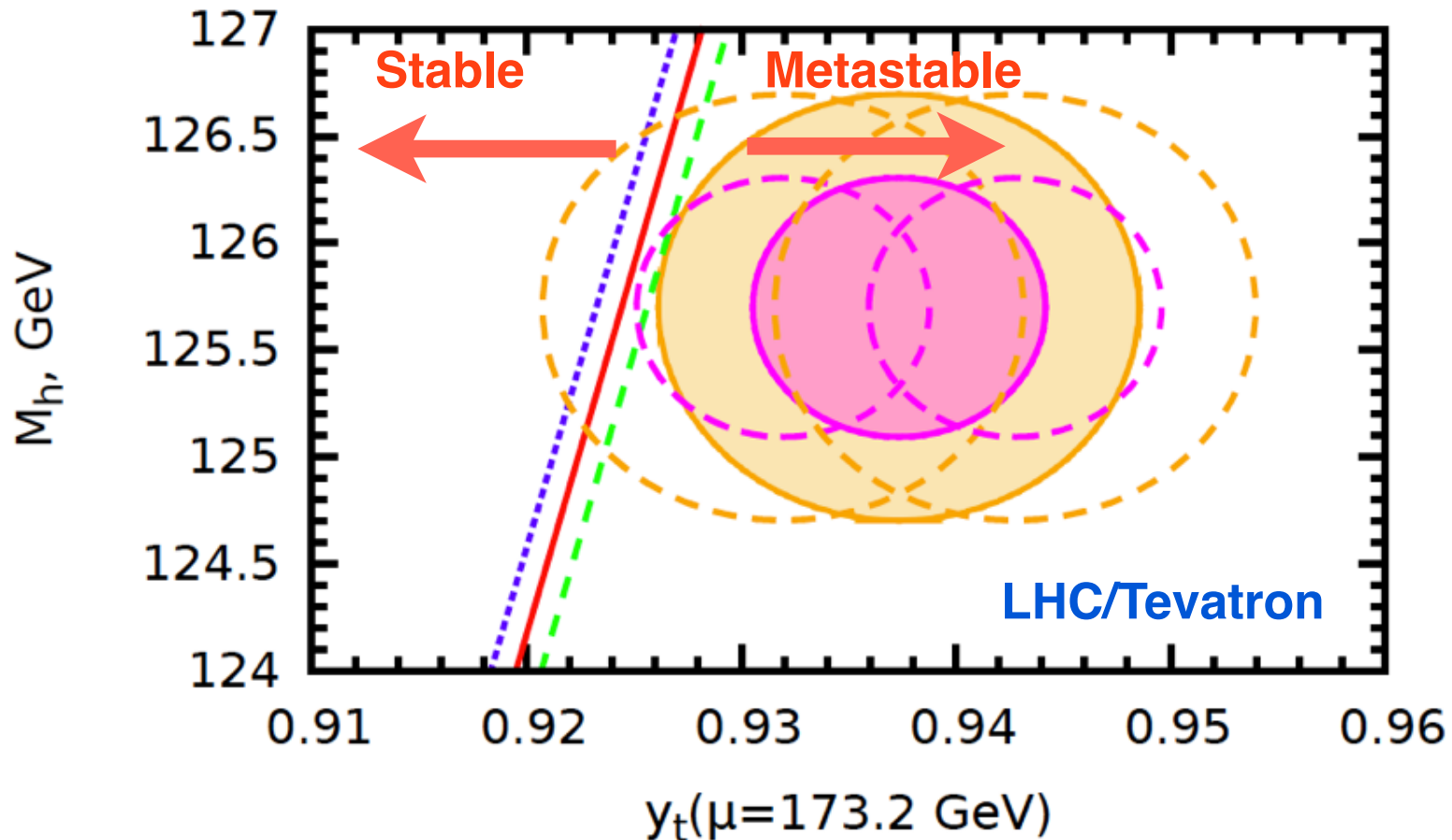
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