

MODELS OF NON-MINIMAL CHAOTIC INFLATION IN SUPERGRAVITY

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THE QUARTIC POTENTIAL, $V = \lambda\phi^4/4$

- IF $f_{\mathcal{R}}(\phi) = 1$, I.E., WITH MINIMAL COUPLING TO GRAVITY. WE FIND:

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$$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}} \simeq \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}\phi_*^3}{16\sqrt{3}\pi m_{\text{P}}^3} = 4.93 \cdot 10^{-5} \Rightarrow \lambda \simeq \frac{3}{2} 4.93^2 \cdot 10^{-10} \pi^2 N_*^{-3} \Rightarrow \underline{\lambda \simeq 2 \cdot 10^{-13} (!?) \text{ FOR } \widehat{N}_* \simeq 55}$$

$$n_s \simeq 1 - 3/N_* \simeq 0.947, \quad \alpha_s \simeq -3/N_*^2 = 9.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ AND } r \simeq 16/N_* \simeq 0.28 > 0.24: \text{WMAP REQUIREMENT}$$

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APPROXIMATING THE INFLATIONARY DYNAMICS

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$$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}} \simeq \frac{\lambda \phi_*^2}{16 \sqrt{2} m_{\text{P}}^2} \simeq \frac{\lambda \widehat{N}_*}{12 \sqrt{2} \pi c_{\mathcal{R}}} 4.93 \cdot 10^{-5} \Rightarrow \underline{c_{\mathcal{R}} \simeq 20925 \lambda} \text{ FOR } \widehat{N}_* \simeq 55$$

STABILITY OF THE INFLATIONARY TRAJECTORY

THE SCALAR MASS SPECTRUM ALONG THE INFLATIONARY TRAJECTORY

FIELDS	EINGESTATES	MASS SQUARED
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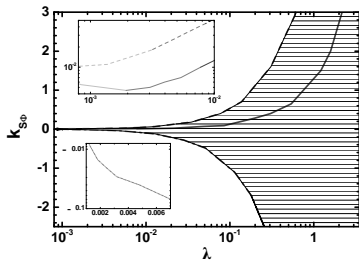
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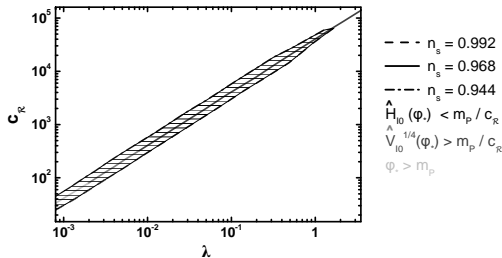
TESTING AGAINST OBSERVATIONS

IMPOSING THE OBSERVATIONAL CONSTRAINTS FOR $k_S = 1$ AND $k_\Phi = 0.5$ WE OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING ALLOWED REGIONS:

● IN THE $\lambda - k_{S\Phi}$ PLANE



● IN THE $\lambda - c_{\mathcal{R}}$ PLANE



WE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- FOR $\lambda < 0.05 \Leftrightarrow \phi_* > 0.01 m_P$ A TUNING OF THE ORDER 0.01 IS REQUIRED IN THE $k_{S\Phi}$ -VALUES
- FOR $\lambda > 0.05 \Leftrightarrow \phi_* < 0.01 m_P$ LESS TUNING AS REGARDS THE $k_{S\Phi}$ -VALUES IS REQUIRED.
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1 COMPLEX SCALAR		
2 GAUGE BOSONS	A_{BL}	$m_{BL}^2 = f_\Phi g^2 m_P^2 x_\phi^2 / 4 f_R$
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UPPER BOUND ON $c_{\mathcal{R}}$

WE CAN IDENTIFY THE LOWEST MASS SCALE OF THE MODEL IN THE SUSY VACUUM WITH THE UNIFICATION SCALE

$M_{\text{GUT}} \approx 2 \cdot 10^{16}$ GeV, WITHIN THE MSSM. I.E.

$$\sqrt{\frac{f_{\Phi 0}}{f_{\mathcal{R} 0}}} g M_{\text{BL}} = M_{\text{GUT}} \Rightarrow m_{\text{BL}} \approx \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{2c_{\mathcal{R}}^{\text{max}} - c_{\mathcal{R}}}} \text{ WITH } \begin{cases} f_{\mathcal{R} 0} = f_{\mathcal{R}}(x_{\phi} = 2m_{\text{BL}}) \\ f_{\Phi 0} = f_{\Phi}(x_{\phi} = 2m_{\text{BL}}) \end{cases}, c_{\mathcal{R}}^{\text{max}} = \frac{g^2 m_{\text{P}}^2}{8M_{\text{GUT}}^2} \text{ AND } c_{\mathcal{R}} < 2c_{\mathcal{R}}^{\text{max}} \approx 1.8 \cdot 10^3$$

HOWEVER, THIS BOUND CAN BE EVEN LOWERED SINCE \widehat{N}_* BECOMES MONOTONICALLY DECREASING FUNCTION OF $c_{\mathcal{R}}$ FOR $c_{\mathcal{R}} > c_{\mathcal{R}}^{\text{max}}$ WHERE $c_{\mathcal{R}}^{\text{max}}$ CAN BE FOUND BY THE CONDITION

$$\frac{d\widehat{N}_*}{dc_{\mathcal{R}}} \approx \frac{3\phi_*^2}{4m_{\text{P}}^2} \frac{(c_{\mathcal{R}}^{\text{max}} - c_{\mathcal{R}})}{c_{\mathcal{R}}^{\text{max}}} = 0 \Rightarrow c_{\mathcal{R}} \approx c_{\mathcal{R}}^{\text{max}} \sim 1000.$$

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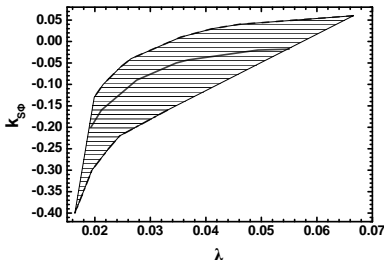
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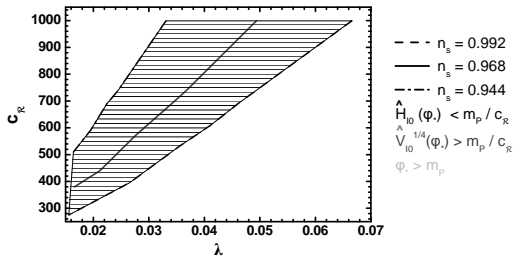
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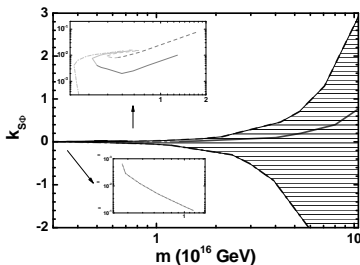
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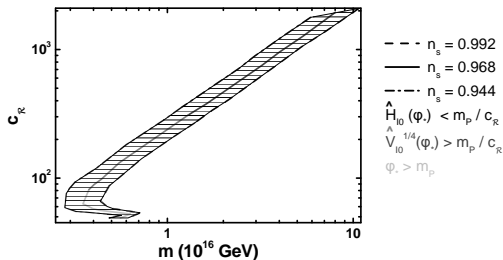
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CONCLUSIONS

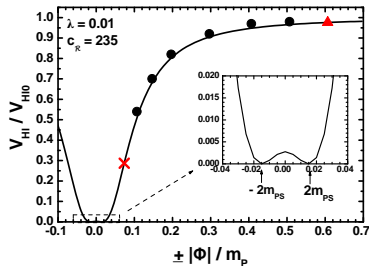
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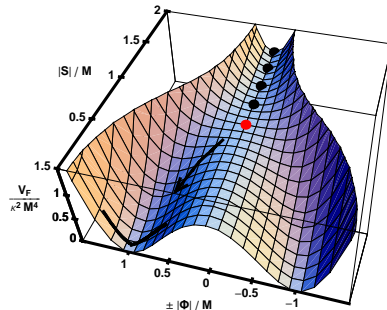
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COMPARING nMHI AND F-TERM HYBRID INFLATION (FHI)

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IN BOTH CASES:

- WE NEED THE SAME SUPERPOTENTIAL TERMS AND, CONSEQUENTLY WE HAVE TO IMPOSE THE SAME R-SYMMETRY;
- THE FLAT INFLATIONARY TRAJECTORY IS GENERATED BY FREEZING SOME FIELDS TO ZERO;
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⁸ M. Endo, M. Kawasaki, F. Takahashi and T.T. Yanagida (2006); M. Endo, F. Takahashi and T.T. Yanagida (2007).

DIFFERENCES OF GUT SCALE nMHI AND FHI

NON-MINIMAL HIGGS INFLATION

- THE RADIAL PART OF THE HIGGS FIELD DRIVES INFLATION;
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- NO COSMOLOGICAL DEFECTS ARE PRODUCED;
- THE GUT SCALE CAN ASSUME ITS SUSY VALUE;
- THE FLATNESS OF THE POTENTIAL ARISES WITHIN SUGRA;
- nMI IS LARGELY INDEPENDENT FROM RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS;
- THE INFLATIONARY OBSERVABLES LIE WITHIN THE RANGE OF THE CURRENT DATA;
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¹⁰ Juan García-Bellido and Ester Ruiz Morales (2002).