

Gravitational Waves and Gravitino Mass in No-Scale SUGRA Wess-Zumino model with Polonyi Term

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1) Introduction and Motivation

Introduction and Motivation

No-Scale SUGRA Inflation

- 2013 - Ellis, Nanopoulos, Olive

$$K_{ENO} = -3 \log \left(T + \bar{T} - \frac{\Phi \bar{\Phi}}{3} \right)$$

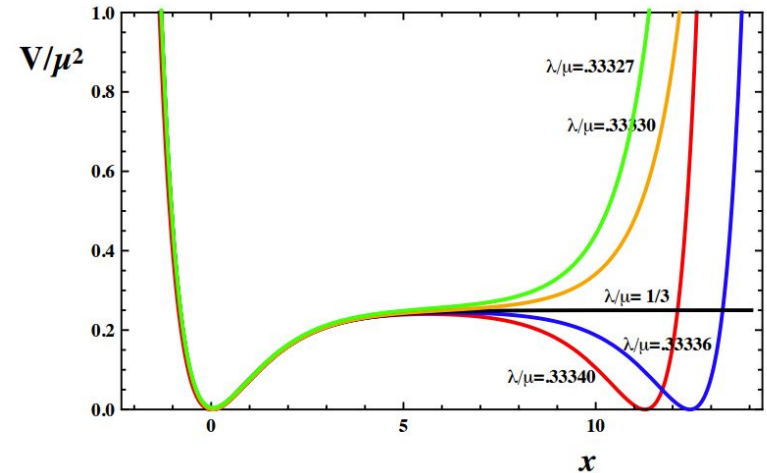
$$W_{ENO} = \frac{\hat{\mu}}{2} \Phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{3} \Phi^3$$

- Starobinsky Inflation:

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x + i y), \quad T + \bar{T} = c$$

$$\Phi = \sqrt{3} c \tanh \left(\frac{\chi}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \mu \sqrt{c/3}$$



No-Scale Supergravity Realization of the Starobinsky Model of Inflation - Ellis, Nanopoulos, Olive - Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 111301 [1305.1247]

C.f. Olive talk yesterday morning

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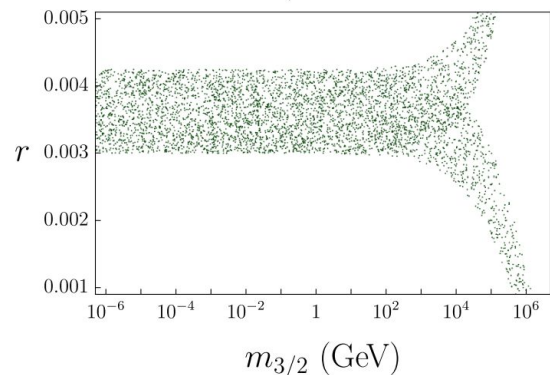
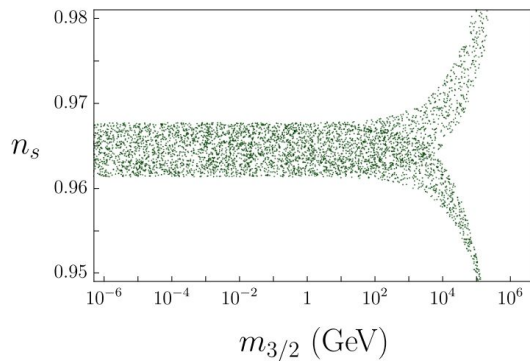
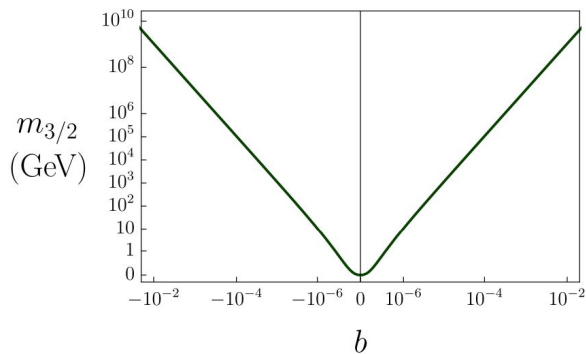
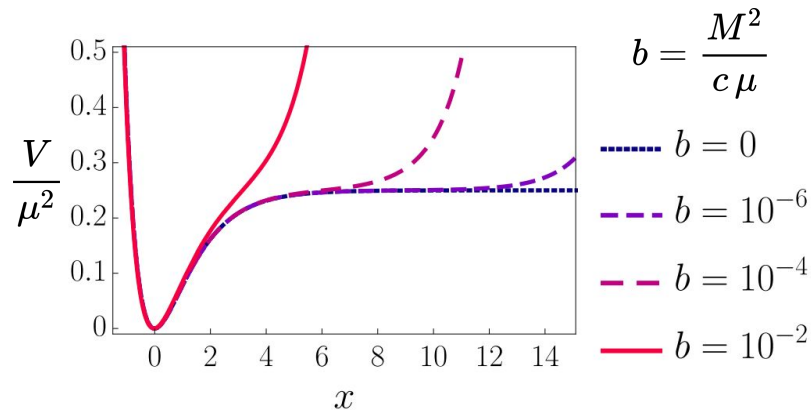
No-Scale SUGRA Inflation

- 2017 - MCR, Stephen F. King

$$W_{CRK} = W_{ENO} + M^2 \Phi = M^2 \Phi + \frac{\hat{\mu}}{2} \Phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{3} \Phi^3$$

- Starobinsky-like Inflation **with SUSY breaking**

Starobinsky-like inflation in no-scale supergravity
Wess-Zumino model with Polonyi term - MCR, Stephen
F. King - JHEP 07 (2017) 033 [1703.08333]



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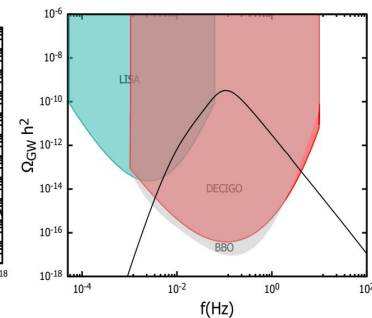
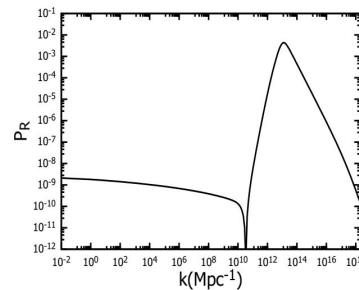
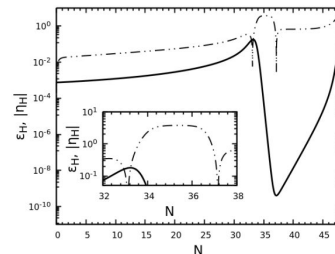
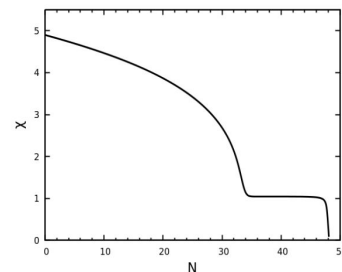
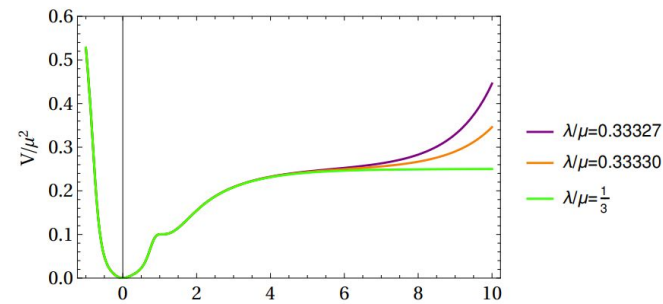
No-Scale SUGRA Inflation

- 2022 - Spanos, Stamou

$$W = W_{ENO}$$

$$K_{NSS} = -3 \log \left(T + \bar{T} - \frac{\Phi \bar{\Phi}}{3} + a e^{-b(\Phi + \bar{\Phi})^2} (\Phi + \bar{\Phi})^4 \right)$$

- Kahler potential modification produces a **kink in the inflaton potential**
- Kink slows down the inflaton, leading to a **second inflationary stage** with an **enhanced power spectrum** which leads to the production of **Gravitational Waves (GW)**



Introduction and Motivation

No-Scale SUGRA Inflation

- 2023 - MCR, Stephen F. King

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- Study the impact of the Polonyi term in GW production
- Study the impact of the kink in SUSY breaking
- Assess whether the phenomenology of GW and the phenomenology of SUSY breaking interact

2) Parameter Space Scan

Parameter Space Scan

The Dynamic Inflaton Solution

- Need to find the dynamical background solution

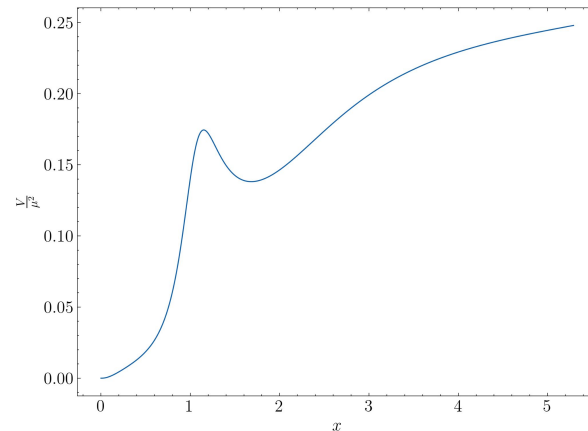
$$\frac{d^2 x}{dN^2} + 3 \frac{dx}{dN} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dx}{dN} \right)^3 + \left(3 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dx}{dN} \right)^2 \right) \partial_x \ln V = 0$$

- Keep track of field redefinitions

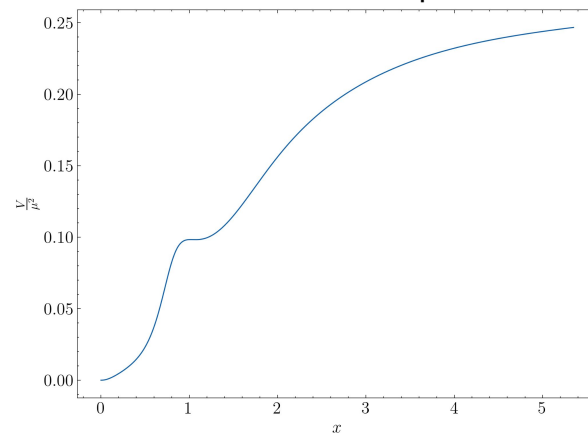
$$\mathcal{L}_{kin} \supset K_{\Phi\bar{\Phi}} \Big|_{\Phi=\phi} |\partial_\mu \phi|^2, \quad \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu x)^2 = \left| \frac{dx}{d\Phi} \right|^2 \Big|_{\Phi=\phi} |\partial_\mu \phi|^2$$

$$dx = \sqrt{2 K_{\Phi\bar{\Phi}} \Big|_{\Phi=\phi}} d\phi, \quad \partial_x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 K_{\Phi\bar{\Phi}} \Big|_{\Phi=\phi}}} \partial_\phi$$

Bad shape



Good shape



Parameter Space Scan

Planck and $m_{3/2}$

- Planck-constrained observables at pivot scale, $k^*=0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$, from slow-roll at tip of the potential

$$r \simeq 16 \epsilon_V, \quad n_s \simeq 1 - 6 \epsilon_V + 2 \eta$$

$$\epsilon_V = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial_x V}{V} \right)^2 \Big|_{x=x^*}, \quad \eta_V = \frac{\partial_{x,x} V}{V} \Big|_{x=x^*}$$

- Gravitino mass computed at the global minimum

$$V \propto |\partial_\chi W|^2 = 0$$

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = \frac{1}{2\lambda} \left(\hat{\mu} \pm \sqrt{\hat{\mu}^2 + 4 M^2 \lambda} \right)$$

$$m_{3/2}^2 = e^K |W|^2 \Big|_{\Phi=\langle \Phi \rangle}$$

Parameter Space Scan

Planck and $m_{3/2}$

- Allow for more parametric freedom around the points found in [1703.08333, 2205.05595]

$$a \in [-1.5, -0.5], b \in [10, 30], c \in 0.065 \times [0.95, 1.05]$$

$$M = \sqrt{\mu d} \text{ with } d \in 10^{[-8, -2]}$$

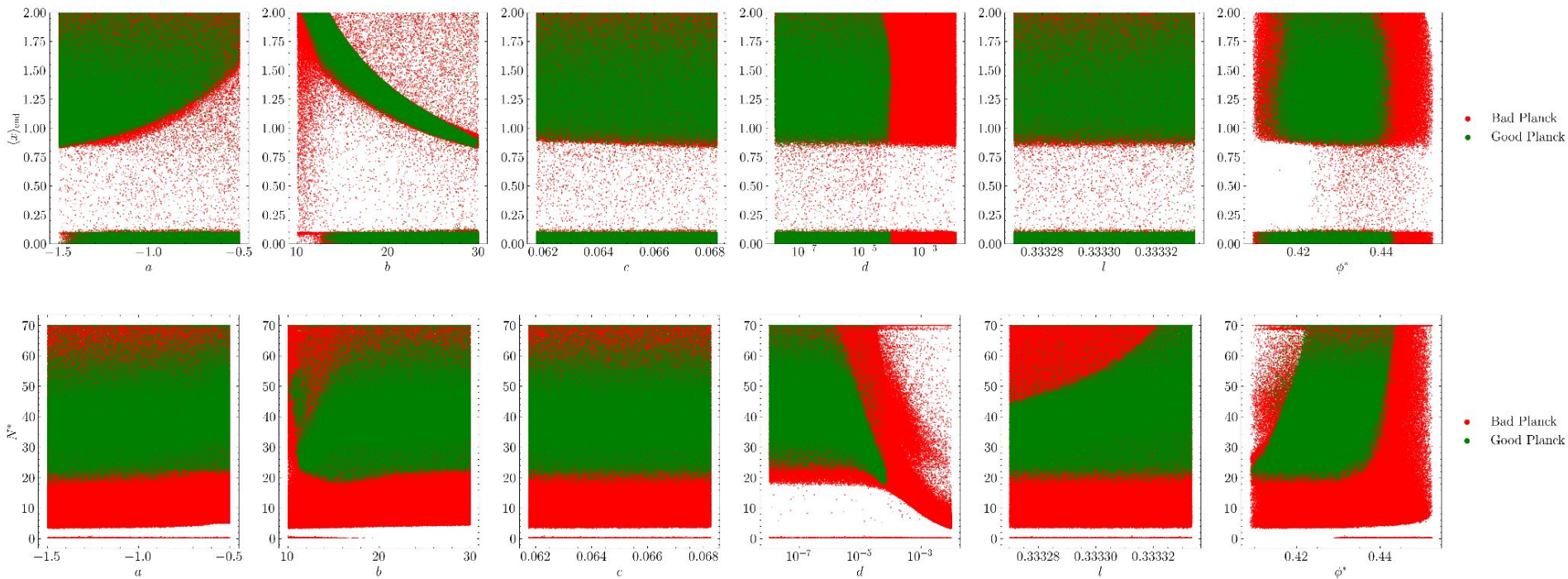
$$\lambda = \mu l \text{ with } l \in [0.33327, 1/3]$$

$$\phi^* \in \sqrt{3} c \times [0.95, 1.00]$$

- Scanned just over 1M points
- For all points in the this scan, the potential was found to be always positive semi-definite
 - The global minimum is found at $V=0$
 - Real and imaginary components never mix

Parameter Space Scan

Planck and $m_{3/2}$

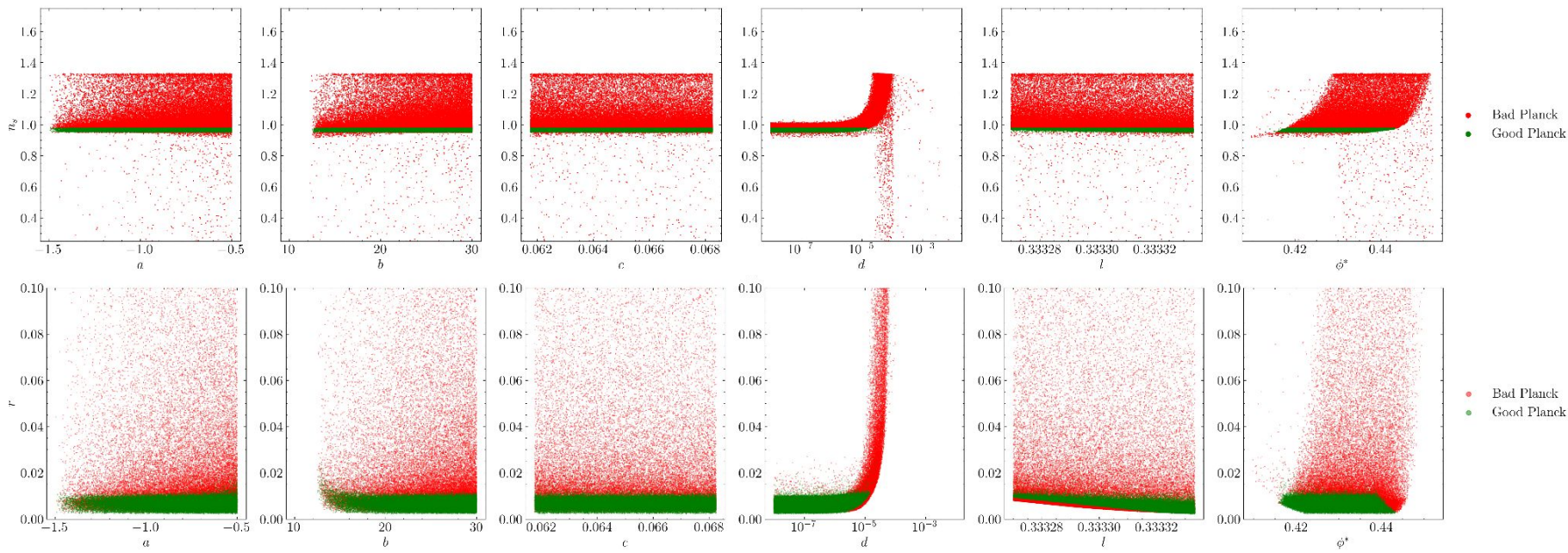


Parameter Space Scan

Planck and $m_{3/2}$

Planck observables are mostly constrained by **d**, the parameter that controls the Gravitino mass, and **b**, the (main) parameter that controls the kink

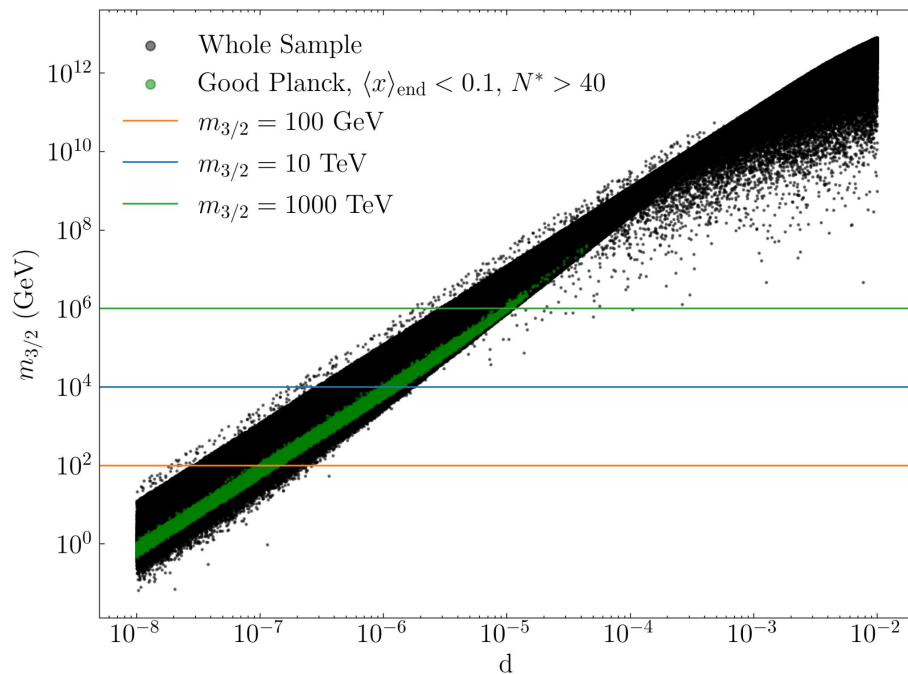
n_s vs parameters for points with $\langle x \rangle_{\text{end}} < 0.1$ and $N^* > 40$



Parameter Space Scan

Planck and $m_{3/2}$

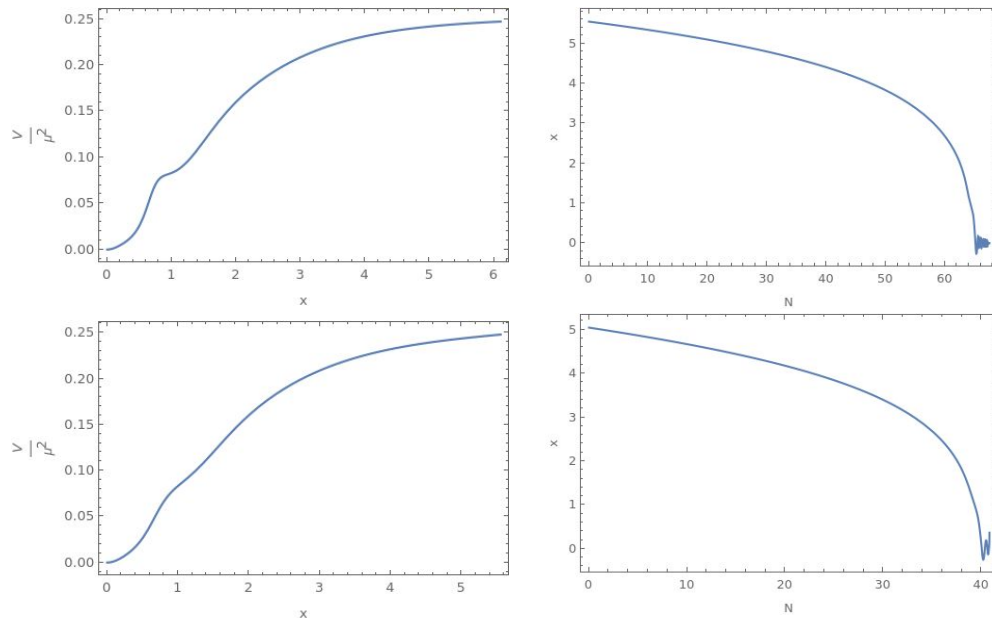
Gravitino mass is bounded at $O(1000)$ TeV



Parameter Space Scan

Potential Shapes

Unfortunately, most of the points do not exhibit the desired potential features to generate GW



Parameter Space Scan

Challenges to Produce Gravitational Waves

- None of the points exhibit a power spectrum enhancement large enough to produce GW
- Inflaton needs to be slowed down enough in the kink (\sim two-stage inflation)
- It has been extensively discussed by Stamou and Spanos that one needs to **tweak** and **fine tune** the **b** parameter
 - Manual tweaking the value of **b** of points from the scan would then spoil Planck observables, N^* , $\langle x \rangle_{\text{final}}$

Need a better approach to find points with **good inflation** and with a **pronounced enough kink** to produce **GW**

Parameter Space Scan

Artificial Intelligence Guided Scan

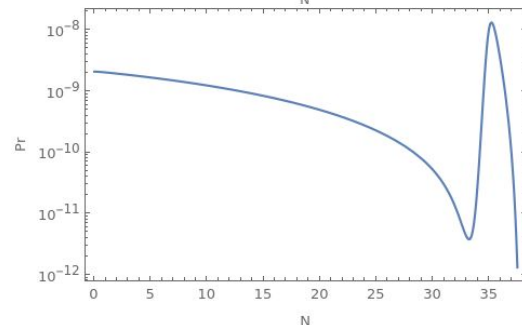
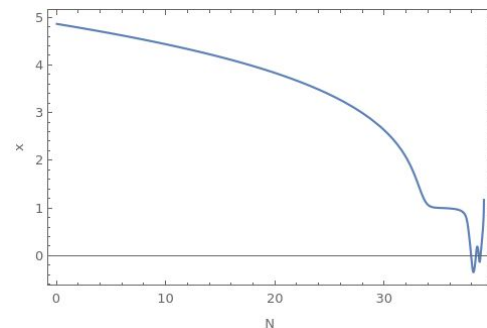
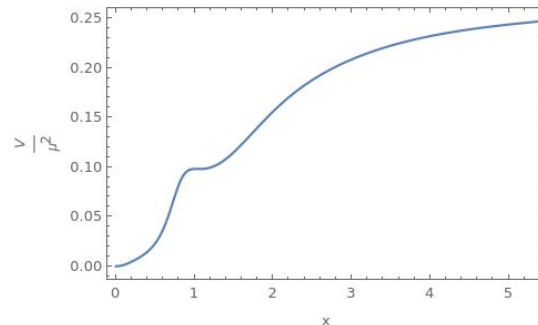
- It was recently proposed that one can scan parameter spaces with Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning black-box optimisation algorithms
- The methodology:
 - Choose a set of **criteria**: Planck observables and good inflation, location and length of the kink, (slow-roll approximation) power spectrum enhancement at kink
 - **Quantify** how badly a point is performing under the criteria
 - Employ an **intelligent search algorithm** that looks for points that fit all the criteria (we used CMA-ES, an evolutionary strategy)

$$P_{R, sr} \simeq \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \frac{H^2}{\varepsilon_H}$$
$$\varepsilon_H = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dx}{dN} \right)^2$$
$$H^2 = \frac{V}{3 - \varepsilon_H}$$

Parameter Space Scan

Artificial Intelligence Guided Scan

- The algorithm could not find points that completely satisfied all the criteria
- **However**, the **best** points found were **easy to manually tune** to satisfy all the criteria!
- Point found (significant digits are important)
 - $a = -1.0056852832254333$
 - $b = 22.25263984321967$
 - $c = 0.06805097493690469$
 - $d = 5.34383527502627 \times 10^{-07}$
 - $l = 0.33328322912577735$
 - $\phi^* = 0.43520666936934826$
- Kink does not slow down the inflation enough

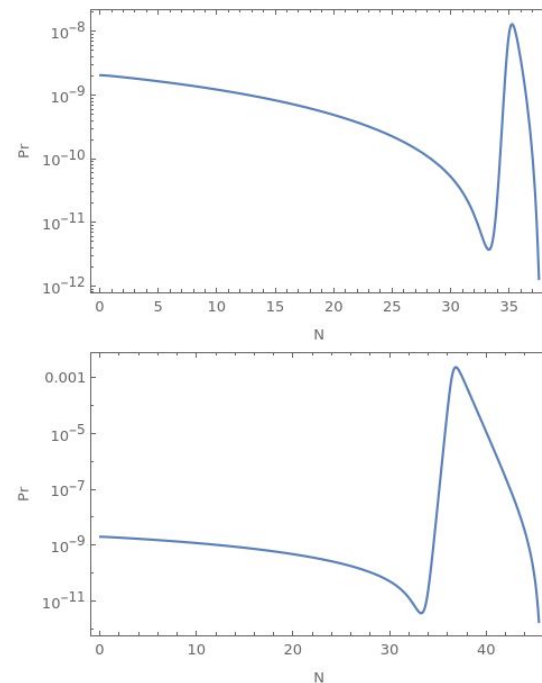


Parameter Space Scan

Artificial Intelligence Guided Scan

- But this point can be easily tuned!
 - $b=22.25263984321967 \times \mathbf{0.998343}$
- With minimal impact on observables
 - $r: 0.116302 \rightarrow 0.116312$
 - $n_s: 0.957572 \rightarrow 0.957567$
 - $m_{3/2}: 2791.03 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 2791.15 \text{ GeV}$

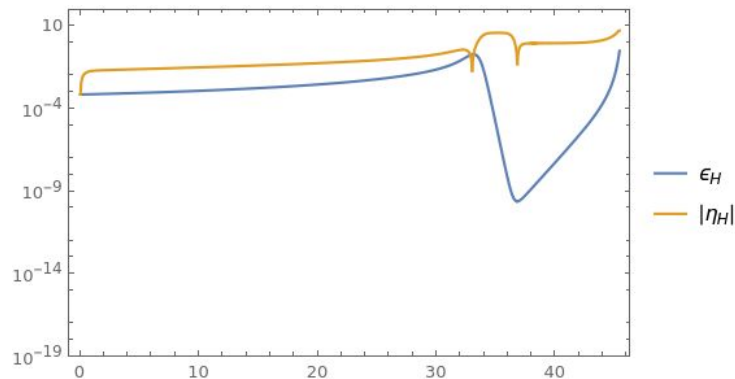
This is a promising point to produce GW! However, we need to go beyond the slow-roll approach to compute the power spectrum



3) Gravitational Waves Spectrum

Gravitational Waves Spectrum Beyond Slow-Roll

- When “rolling through” the kink, the inflaton dynamics **violate the slow-roll assumptions**
- In fact, it was observed [Adams, Creswell, Easter, 0102236] that the slow-roll approximation actually **underestimates** the peak of power spectrum
- We need to go **beyond the slow-roll** approximation



Gravitational Waves Spectrum

Beyond Slow-Roll

- Following [Ringeval 07, Stamou 21, SS 21,22], for each GW mode with wave-number \mathbf{k} the contribution to the power spectrum is

$$P_R = \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} |R_k|^2, \quad R_k = \Psi + \frac{\delta x}{dx/dN}$$

where Ψ is the Bardeen potential, and δx the inflaton perturbations, obtained by solving (with appropriate initial conditions)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \delta x}{dN^2} &= - \left(3 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dx}{dN} \right)^2 \right) \frac{d\delta x}{dN} - \frac{1}{H^2} \partial_{x,x}^2 V \delta x - \frac{k^2}{a^2 H^2} \delta x + 4 \frac{d\Psi}{dN} \frac{dx}{dN} - \frac{2\Psi}{H^2} \partial_x V \\ \frac{d^2 \Psi}{dN^2} &= - \left(7 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dx}{dN} \right)^2 \right) \frac{d\Psi}{dN} - \left(2 \frac{V}{H^2} + \frac{k^2}{a H} \right) \Psi - \frac{1}{H} \partial_{x,x}^2 V \delta x \end{aligned}$$

Gravitational Waves Spectrum

Beyond Slow-Roll

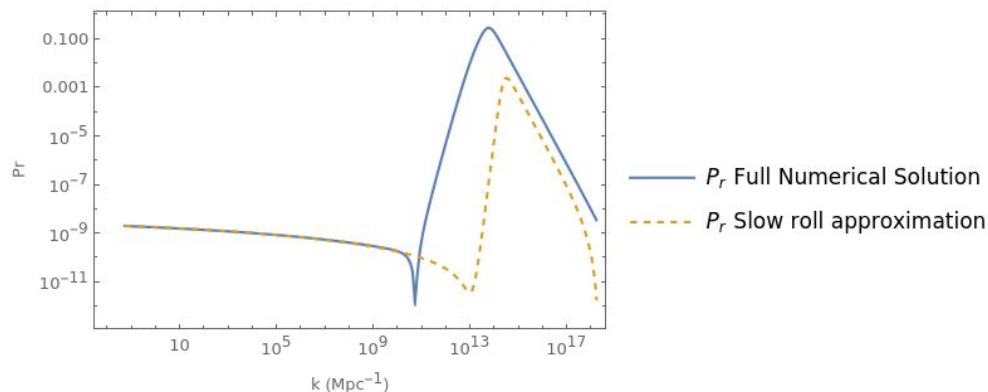
- Following [Ringeval 07, NSS 20, Stamou 21, SS 21, 22], the steps to obtain present day power spectrum
 - Compute the background solution, $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{N})$
 - For each mode \mathbf{k} interest
 - Obtain $N_{k'}$, the “time” at which \mathbf{k} crosses the Hubble radius
 - Evolve $\Psi, \delta x$ from N_{ic} until the end of inflation
 - We notice that initial conditions (not shown here) only depend on $x(N_{ic}), k, a(N_{ic})$
 - N_{ic} can be set “close” to $N_{k'}$, say $k_{ic} \sim 10^{-3} k$
 - The power spectrum for the mode \mathbf{k} is

$$P_R = \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} |R_k|^2, \quad R_k = \Psi + \frac{\delta x}{dx/dN}$$

Gravitational Waves Spectrum Beyond Slow-Roll

- Peak gets further enhanced when compared to slow-roll approximation
- Peak is also wider
- Using
$$1 \text{ Mpc}^{-1} = 0.97154 \times 10^{-14} \text{ s}$$
$$k = 2 \pi f$$

we expect the peak of GW spectrum to be around 0.1 Hz -> Space-based interferometers



Gravitational Waves Spectrum

Final Computation

- Having P_R , we can finally compute the (present day) GW spectrum.
Following [Espinosa, et al 1804.07732, SS 21, 22]

$$h^2 \Omega_{GW}(k) = \frac{\Omega_r}{36} \int_0^{1/\sqrt{3}} dd \int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^\infty ds \left[\frac{(s^2 - 1/3)(d^2 - 1/3)}{s^2 - d^2} \right]^2 P_R(kX) P_R(kY) (I_c^2 + I_s^2)$$

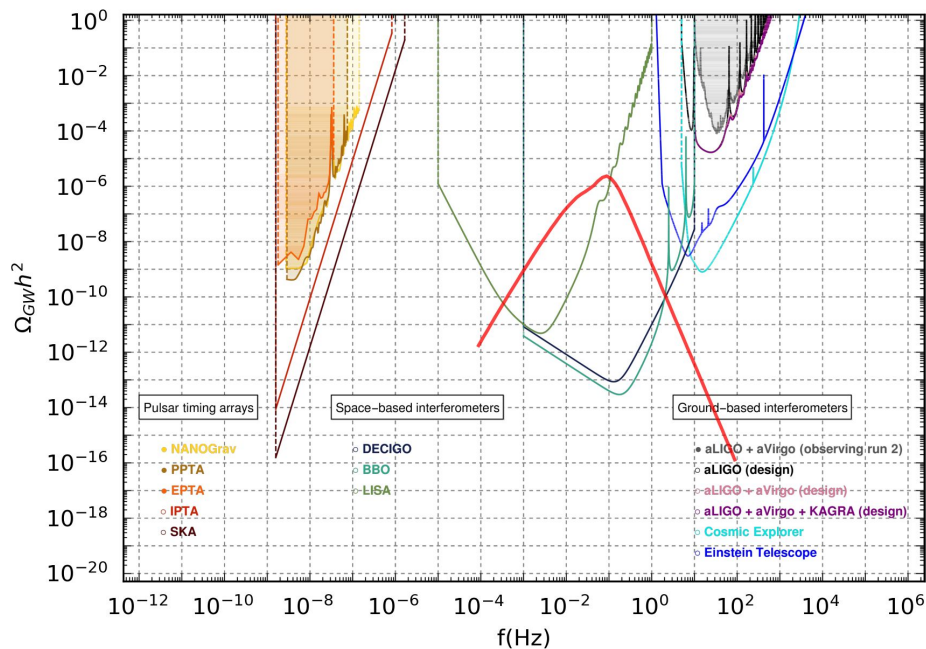
$$X = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(s + d), Y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(s - d)$$

$$I_c = -36 \pi \frac{(s^2 + d^2 - 2)^2}{(s^2 - d^2)^3} \Theta(s - 1)$$

$$I_s = -36 \frac{(s^2 + d^2 - 2)^2}{(s^2 - d^2)^2} \left[\frac{(s^2 + d^2 - 2)}{(s^2 - d^2)} \log \left| \frac{d^2 - 1}{s^2 - 1} \right| + 2 \right]$$

Gravitational Waves Spectrum

Present Day Spectrum



With
 $m_{3/2} = 2791.15 \text{ GeV}$

Sensitivity
 curves from
 [Schmitz
 2002.04615]

4) Conclusions

Conclusions

And Future Work

- We have presented a No-Scale SUGRA inflationary potential which has a Starobinsky limit
 - We extend the Wess-Zumino superpotential to include a Polonyi term => SUSY breaking and gravitino mass after inflation
 - We considered a non-minimal Kahler potential which imprints a kink on the inflaton potential => Production of GW
- We found the parameter space region with GW production to be very restricted, but found points with the aid of an Artificial Intelligence search algorithm
 - GW spectrum detectable by space-based interferometers
 - SUSY breaking has a natural upper bound for successful inflation $m_{3/2} < 1000 \text{ TeV}$
 - Gravitino mass and GW spectrum are mostly uncorrelated
- Future work
 - Study Primordial Black Hole production in the model
 - Understand if we can improve the AI search to fine tune the relevant parameters

Thanks!

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