MSSM-inflation

MSSM = Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

Linking cosmic inflation to high energy physics

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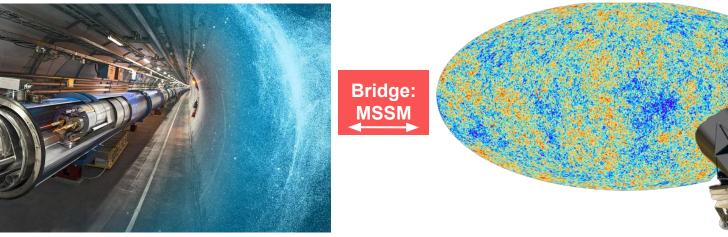
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Outline



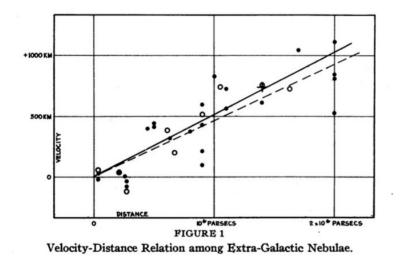
HEP (eg: at LHC)

Cosmology and CMB (eg: Planck satellite, ...)

- 1) The paradigm: Cosmology, Inflation, slow-roll
- 2) The model: MSSM-inflation
- 3) The results: Parameter space

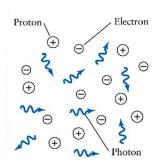
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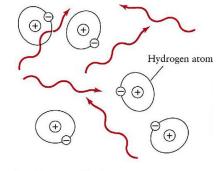
• Hubble's law & cosmic expansion (1929):



=> High energy in the past.
=> prediction of

- Primordial nucleosynthesis
- Cosmic microwave background emission

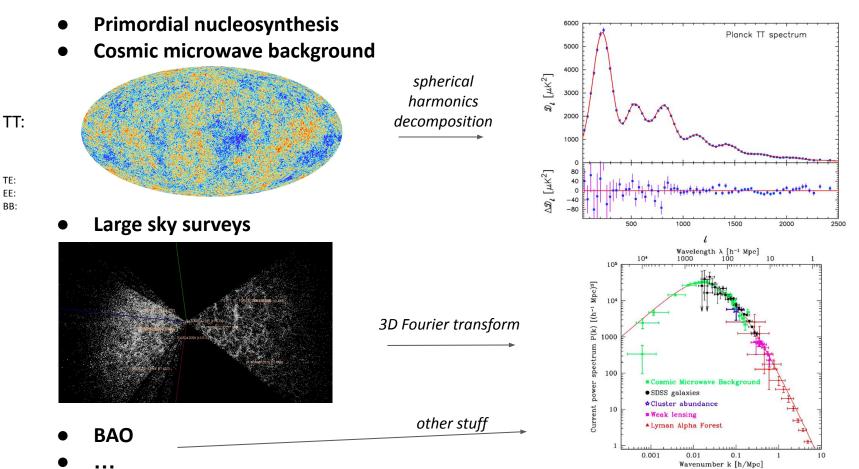




a Before recombination

b After recombination

Cosmology: observables (2)



TE: EE: BB:

ACDM: 1) ingredients

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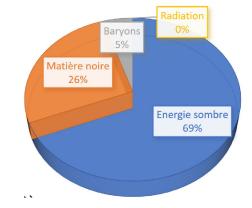
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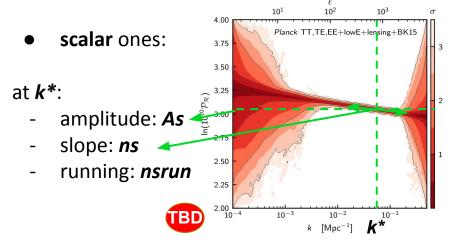


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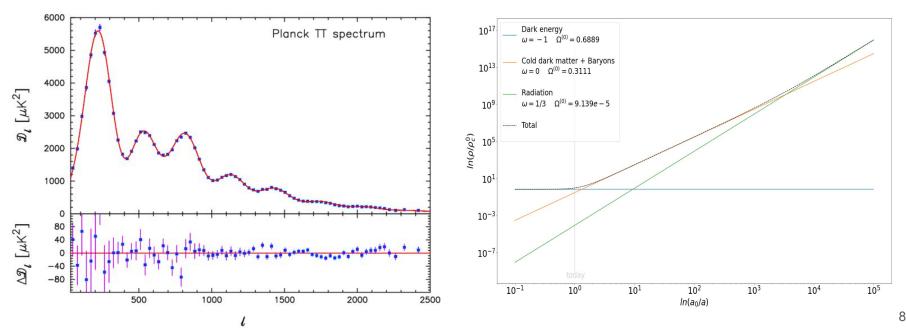
- amplitude: **r**
- slope: *nt*



ACDM: 2) results

only 6 dof's

- 3 density params
- 2 params linked to IC for perturbations
- 1 late-time param
 - that fits very well the data



- predicts unambiguously an universe history

ACDM: 3) conceptual problems

The **universe today** looks so far **very flat**. ... lambda CDM predicts that in the past this **curvature** was even much low. Is it **natural**?

At large scales, we see an uniform-temperature CMB. ... lambda CDM do not suggest that. Conflict?

The primordial fluctuations:

- Why their **power spectrum** looks like a **power law**?
 - What is the **mechanism** that generated them?

One **mechanism** to solve them all:

Inflation: A phase of accelerated expansion with **ä** > 0 in the very young universe,

which needs to be sufficiently **long** $N = \ln \frac{a_{end}}{a_{in}} > 50$.

∧ gives an example of **ä** > **0** universe, **of (quasi)-de-Sitter universe**:

- The galaxies get diluted exponentially,
- The dark energy density remains constant with the expansion,
 - Friedmann equations => it is like a **fluid** with $\rho = -P$

Scalar field rolling on its potential

Action of a **single scalar field** minimally coupled to gravity:

$$S_{\phi} = -\int \mathrm{d}^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial_{\nu} \phi + V(\phi) \right]$$

Energy-momentum tensor:

momentum tensor:

$$T_{\mu\nu} \equiv -\frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\partial S_{\text{matter}}}{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}$$

Density and pressure:

$$\rho = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} + V,$$

$$p = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} - V.$$

Klein-gordon equation:

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V' = 0$$

Same equation: **ball rolling down** a **slope**!

Slow-rolling of a scalar field

If the potential has a **flat region**, the scalar field **velocity** phidot will become small and its kinetic energy **negligible** with respect to its **potential energy**.

 $\rho = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} + V,$ $p = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} - V.$ $\Rightarrow \rho = -P$

The **slow-roll approximation** consists of that alongside with

 $\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V' = 0$

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Equivalent to conditions on the potential, that quantify the **deviation from de-Sitter** and the **flatness of the potential**

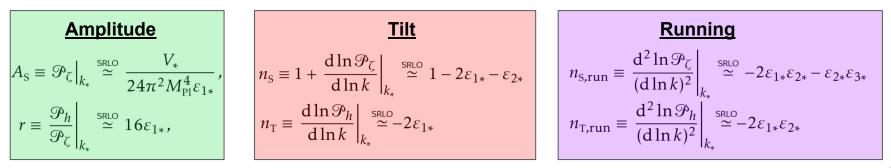
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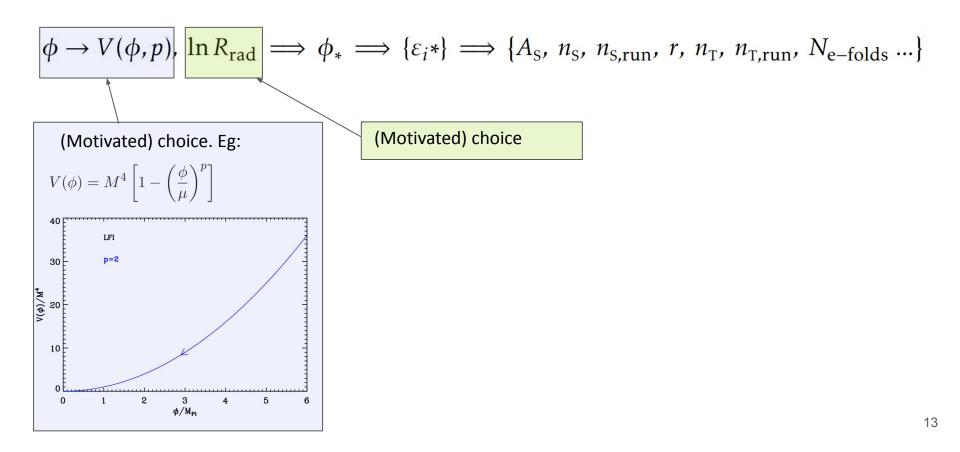
Linking slow-roll to observables

Now we have a **quasi de-Sitter** universe that can **solve** the Λ CDM **opened questions**, and in particular **predicts** the origin of the **perturbations**, and their primordial power spectra, **scalar** \mathscr{P}_{ζ} and **tensor** \mathscr{P}_h .

<u>How</u>? Add a perturbation to the scalar action, derive the new equation of motions for the perturbation, quantize it, and after some calculus

<u>Result</u>:

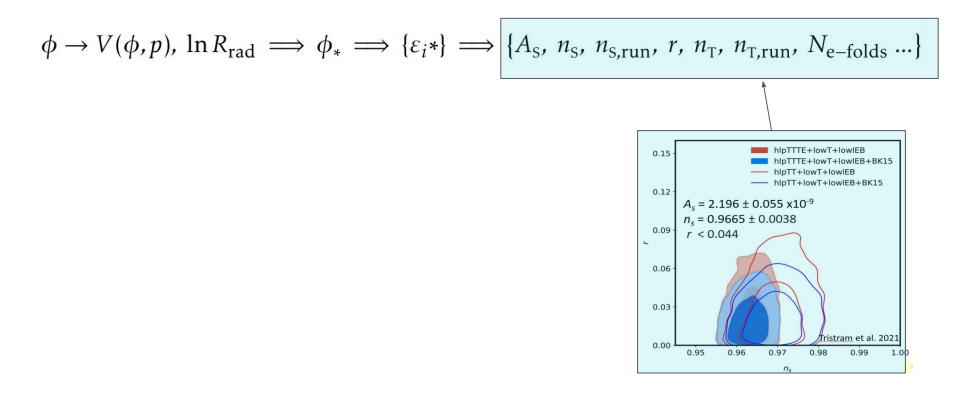




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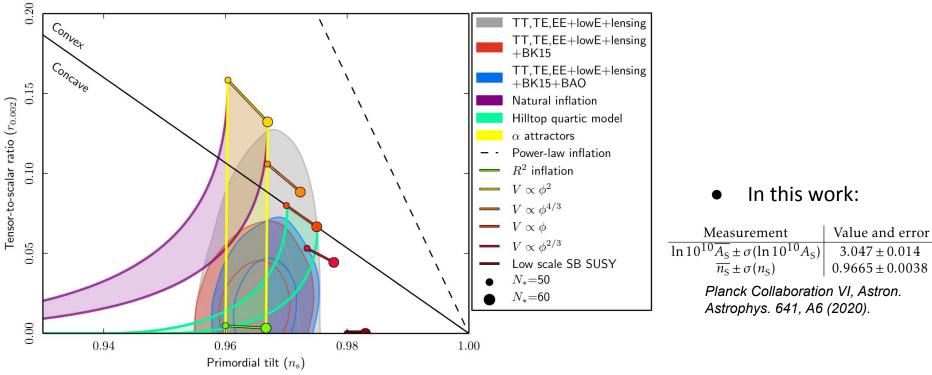
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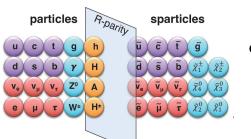
Given an observation, we can deduce the allowed potential params as done in *J. Martin, C. Ringeval, and V. Vennin, Phys. Dark Univ.* 5-6, 75 (2014), **1303.3787**



Planck collaboration X, Astron. Astrophys. 641, A10 (2020).

- The shape of these **potentials** are theoretically well-**motivated** but still quite **effective**
- Few of them come with a complete study of their embedding within a model of particle physics
- In the following, a case study: MSSM-inflation

MSSM-inflation



- **MSSM** = **SUperSYmmetric** extension of the HEP SM.
 - Naturally provides a **WIMP** that can explain the measured $\Omega_{cdm}h^2$. Ο

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- Only a **small fraction** of its parameter space is **excluded** by LHC data. Ο
- **Inflaton** = scalar field, evolves with the Klein-Gordon equation in the **MSSM scalar potential** along its valleys ("flat directions").
- We focus on two of its flat-directions combinations of scalar fields:
 - "LLe" Ο
 - "udd" \bigcirc

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Studied previously in (not exhaustive):

K. Enqvist and A. Mazumdar, Physics Reports 380, 99 (2003), ISSN

R. Allahverdi, K. Engvist, J. Garcia-Bellido, and A. Mazumdar, Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, (2006)

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MSSM-inflation potential

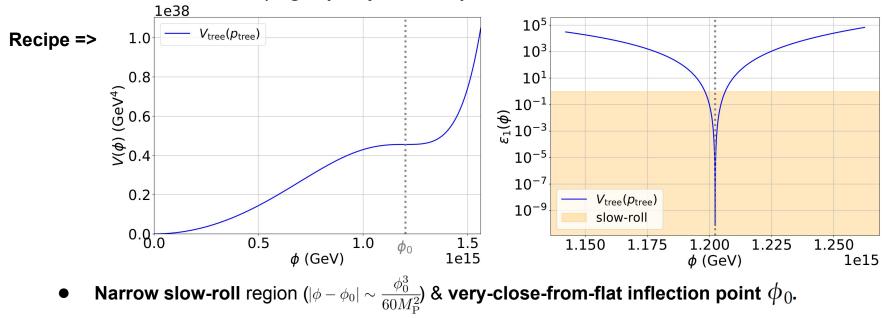
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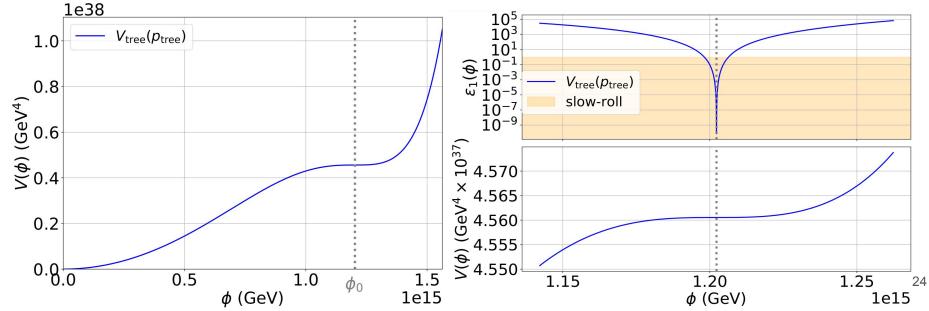
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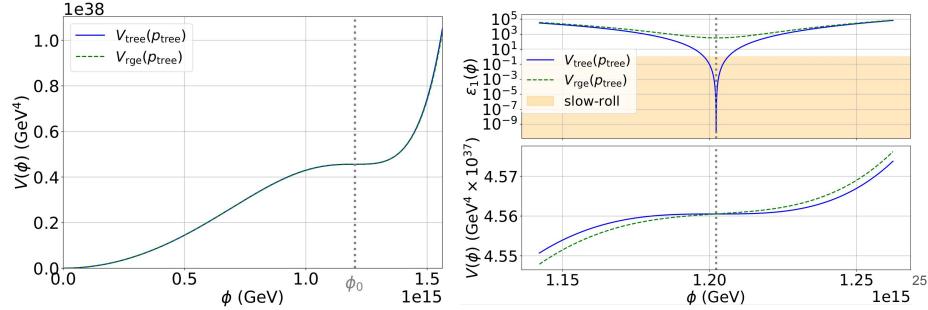
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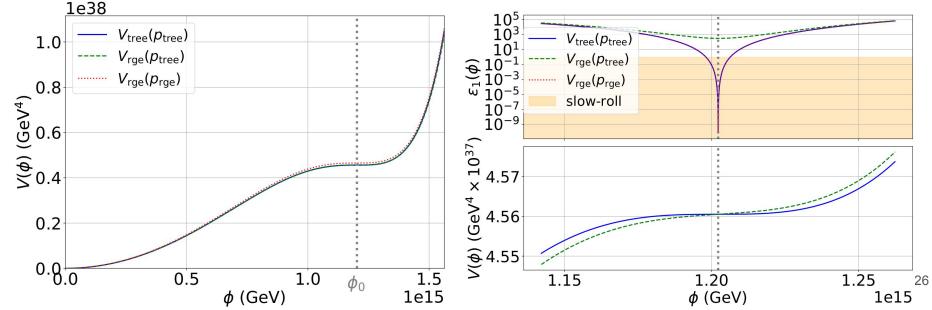
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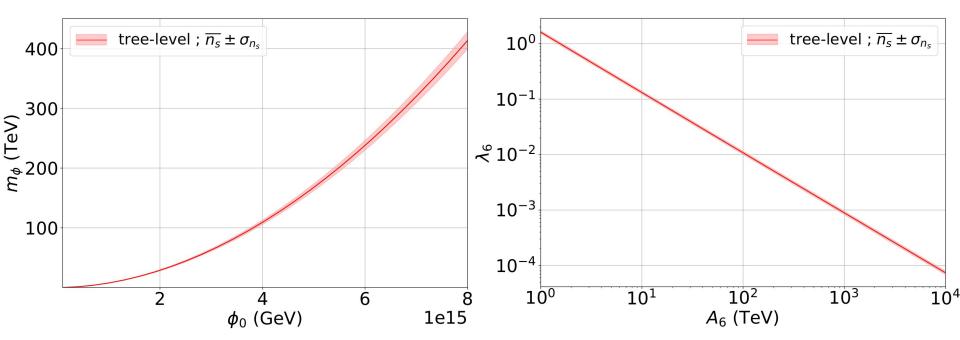
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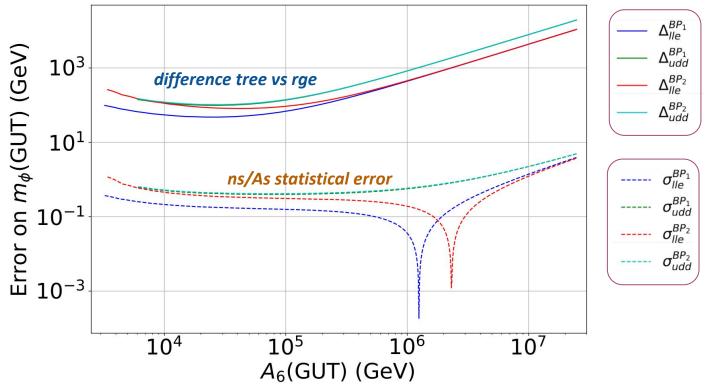
Radiative corrections impact on the parameters

• 3 potential **parameters** - 2 CMB **constraints** = 1 **d.o.f**. Choice: Sample on ϕ_0 or on A6.



• How do these contours **change** beyond tree-level?

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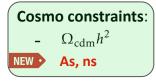
- Not taking properly into account the RGE corrections induces a systematic bias:
 - of order **100-1000 GeV** depending on the inflation scale!
 - well above the *ns/As statistical error*!

[*] S. Henrot-Versillé, et al. Phys. Rev. D 89, 055017 (2014) Toward a global fit

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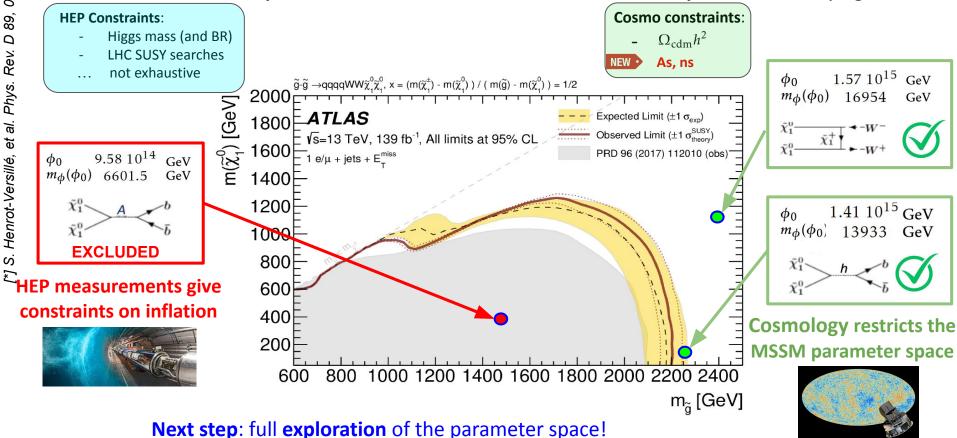
HEP Constraints:

- Higgs mass (and BR)
- LHC SUSY searches
- ... not exhaustive



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Conclusions & Outlooks

This work: arxiv:2304.04534 We have revisited the **MSSM-inflation**, a **rigorous** and **computable** framework which builds a bridge between two worlds, **HEP** and **inflation**, thanks to a **slow-roll flat-inflection potential**.

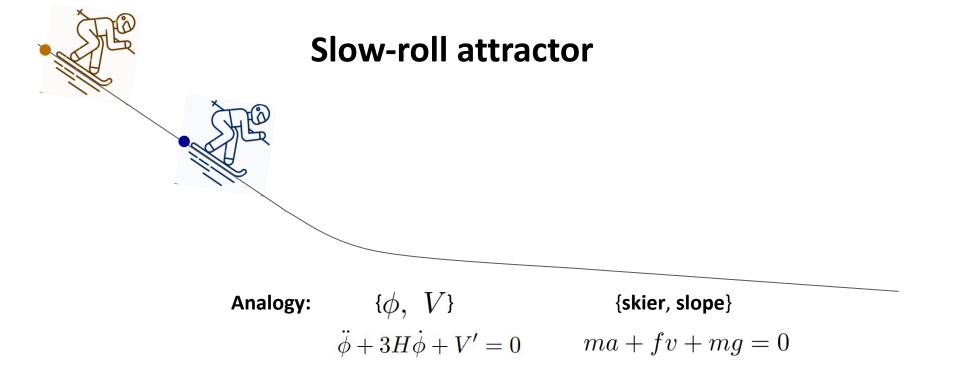
We have shown that cosmology is sensitive to **RGE corrections**: in our study-case, they **cannot be neglected**, and should be accounted for precisely.

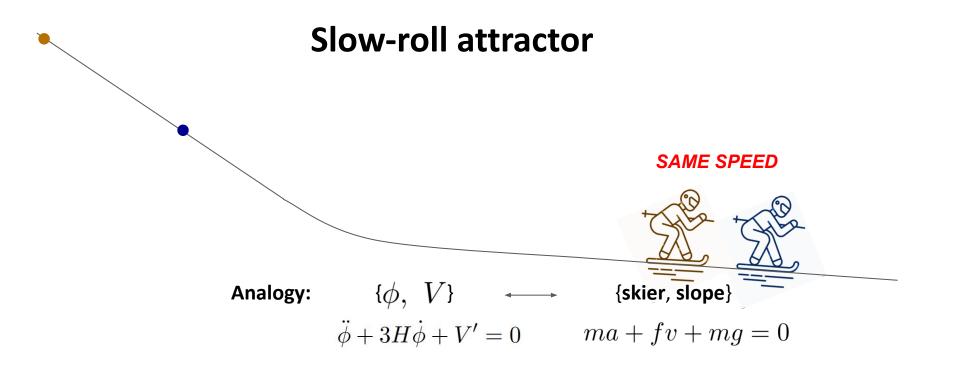
This will be even more true in the coming years (with the expected) **improvement** of **ns** & **nsrun**, and with the **new LHC runs**).

Future:

- More systematic **exploration** of the **parameter space**
- Inclusion of the **reheating duration** computation
- Beyond MSSM : NMSSM, Multi-field inflation...

BACKUPS





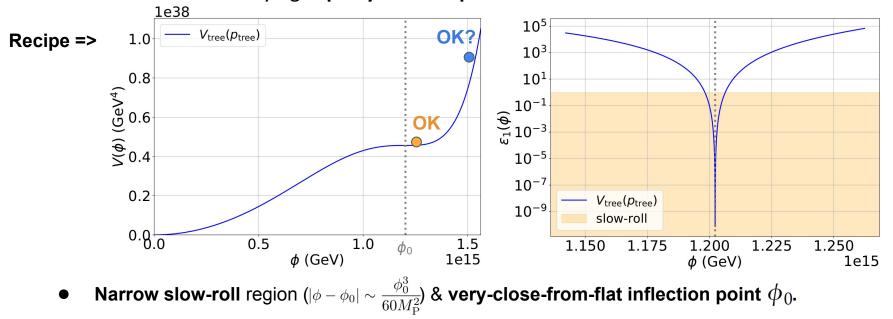
Convenient for inflation:

If the slow-roll region (where the potential is quasi-flat) is sufficiently long, then all the trajectories end being attracted into the low-velocity slow-roll regime. No need to worry about the initial conditions $(\phi, \dot{\phi})$.

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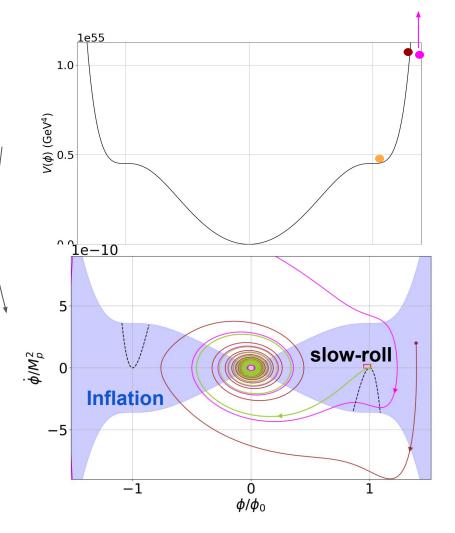
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Phase space of the inflaton

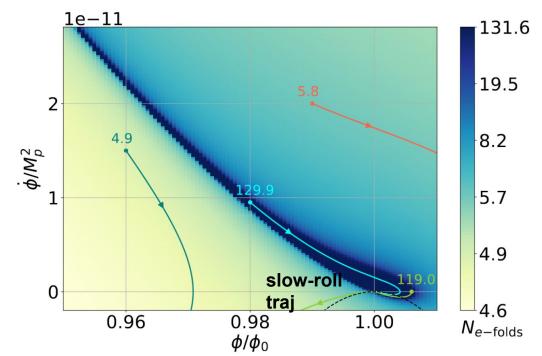
To study that, go to phase space

Already one sees that the **trajectories** beginning **too far from flat inflection point do not follow the SR** trajectory (black-dashed line)



Robustness of slow-roll attractor

• Very narrow slow-roll region implies for various trajectories:



• Only few trajectories are attracted into the slow-roll regime

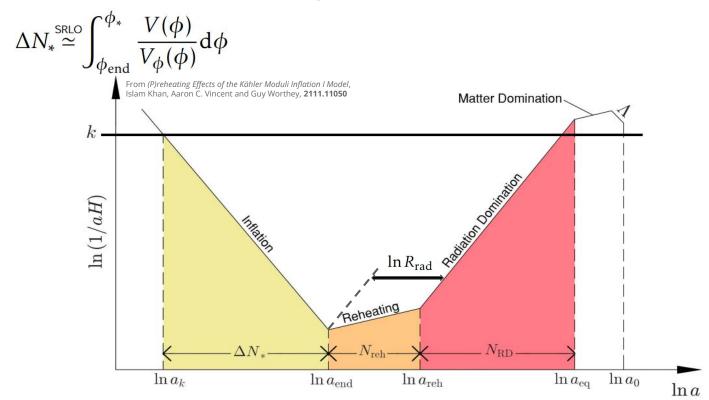
... Slow-roll NOT independent of the initial conditions

... not usual for a single field slow-roll ³⁷

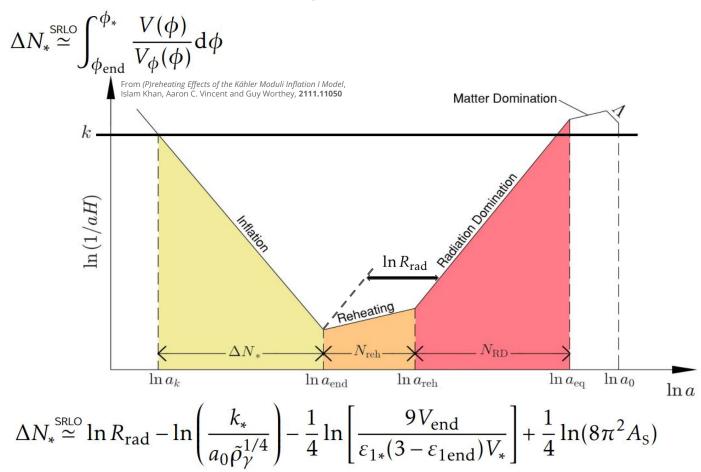
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$$\Delta N_* \stackrel{\text{\tiny SRLO}}{\simeq} \int_{\phi_{\text{end}}}^{\phi_*} \frac{V(\phi)}{V_{\phi}(\phi)} d\phi \qquad \dots \text{ how to get } \Delta N_* \text{ then?}$$

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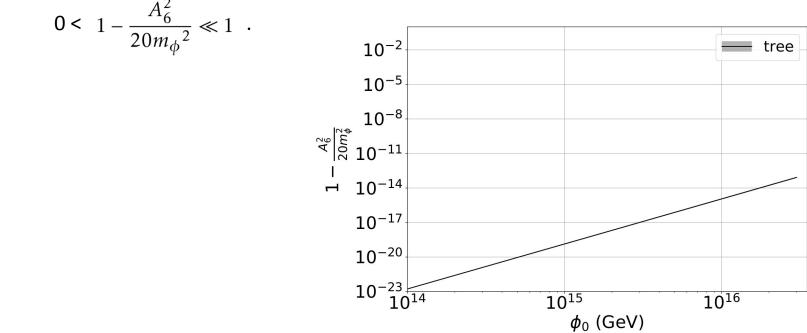
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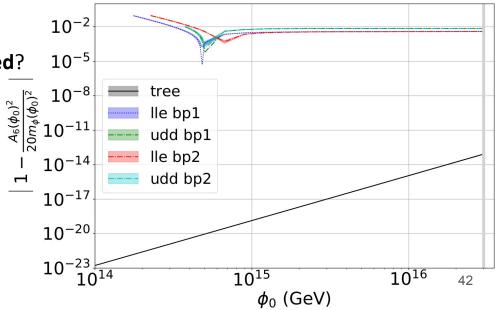
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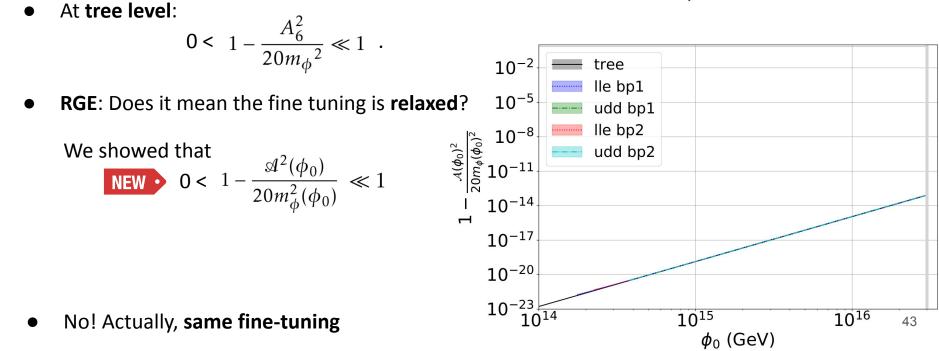
RGE: Does it mean the fine tuning is **relaxed**? •

 $0 < 1 - \frac{A_6^2}{20m_{\phi}^2} \ll 1$.

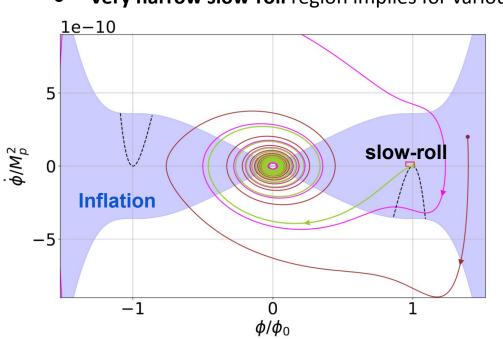


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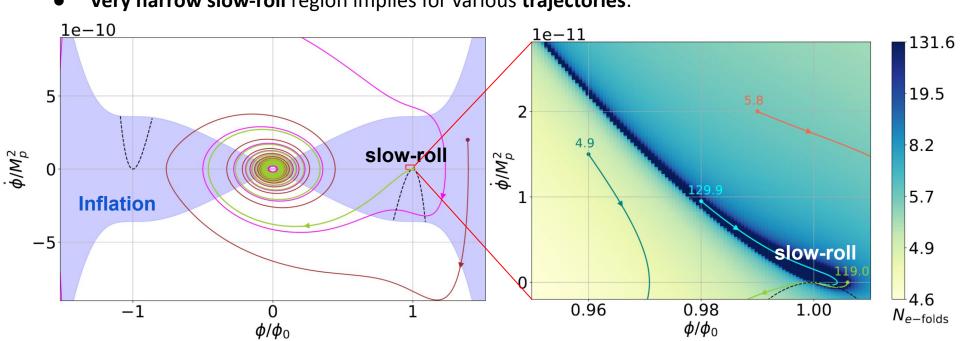


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The **trajectories attracted into the slow-roll** regime are rare

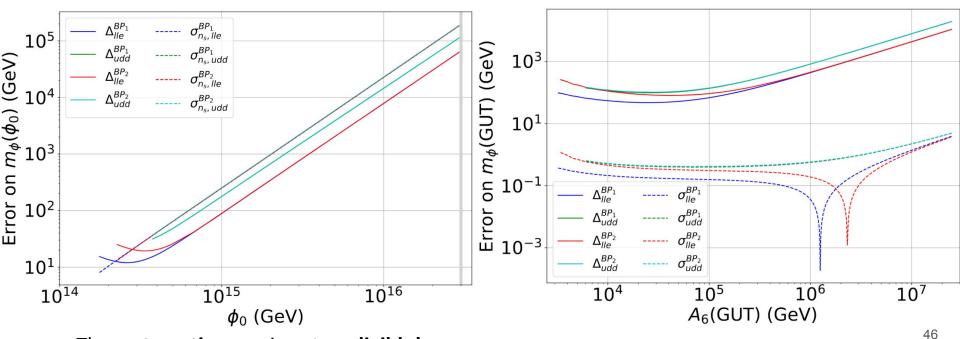
Not a very good attractor!

... not usual for a single field slow-roll

RGE impact on the parameter space

- Two types of error, either versus ϕ_0 or $A_6(GUT)$.
 - A statistical error on ns/As: $\sigma_{n_{\rm S},i}^{\rm BP_j}[p] = \frac{1}{2} \left| p^{\rm RGE}(n_{\rm S} = \overline{n_{\rm S}} + \sigma_{n_{\rm S}}) p^{\rm RGE}(n_{\rm S} = \overline{n_{\rm S}} \sigma_{n_{\rm S}}) \right|$
 - Impact of corrections

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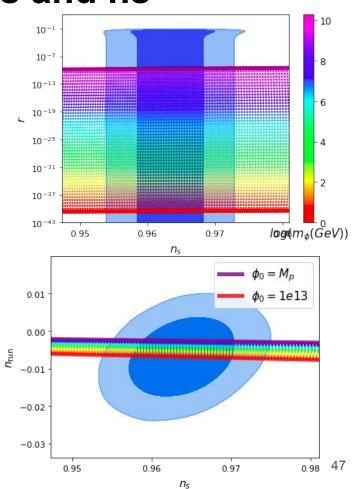
• The systematic error is not negligible!

Cosmology beyond As and ns

• ns_run: potential constraining power in a near future

for phi0 = 1e15 (<= mphi at lhc), ns_run = **4.4e-3**

- nt and nt_run: beyond experimental reach
- No induced gravitational waves
- No non gaussianities



Robust forecasts on fundamental physics from the foreground-obscured, gravitationally-lensed CMB polarization

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We show that in the case of CMB, synchrotron and dust, and after delensing and marginalization over foreground residuals, the best pre-2020 instruments in combination with Planck can reach $\sigma(r) \sim 3 \times 10^{-3}$, $\sigma(nt) \sim 0.2$, $\sigma(n_s) \sim 2.2 \times 10^{-3}$, $\sigma(\alpha_s) \sim 3 \times 10^{-3}$, $\sigma(M_v) \sim 55$ meV, $\sigma(w) \sim 0.16$, $\sigma(w_0) \sim 0.36$, $\sigma(w_a) \sim 0.71$, $\sigma(N_{eff}) \sim 0.05 - 0.06$ and $\sigma(\Omega_k) \sim 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$ when delensing using the CMB×CIB method. Post-2020 instruments, in particular the combination of the ground-based Stage-IV and a space mission, could reach constraints $\sigma(r) \sim 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$, $\sigma(n_t) \sim 0.03$, $\sigma(n_s) \sim 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$, $\sigma(\alpha_s) \sim 1.7 \times 10^{-3}$, $\sigma(M_v) \sim 31$ meV, $\sigma(w) \sim 0.09$, $\sigma(w_0) \sim 0.25$, $\sigma(w_a) \sim 0.50$, $\sigma(N_{eff}) \sim 0.024$ and $\sigma(\Omega_k) \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$

Slow-roll inflation

Previous inflation talk(s):

"- Inflation: solution the

- On its simplest versions, only needs to introduce a **single scalar field** *slow-rolling* **on a quasi-flat potential** *V*.

- On top of that, allows one to explain the density **fluctuations** origin and to predict their primordial power spectra, **scalar** \mathscr{P}_{ζ} and **tensor** \mathscr{P}_h , around the **CMB scale**

k*"



Potential <-> Power spectra

- Ingredients:
- The **potential** $\phi \to V(\phi, p)$
- Two necessary conditions so **slow-roll takes place**
 - **■** ε₁ < 1
 - **Trajectories reach** and **stay** in the SR region

- Recipe:
 - Potential parameters --> power spectra parameters

$$\phi \to V(\phi, p) \Longrightarrow \phi_* \Longrightarrow \{\varepsilon_i *\} \Longrightarrow \{A_{\rm S}, n_{\rm S}, n_{\rm S,run}, r, n_{\rm T}, n_{\rm T,run}, N_{\rm e-folds} \dots\}$$

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MSSM-inflation potential

• The **potential** for *LLe* and *udd* reduces to

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}m_{\phi}^{2}(\phi)\phi^{2} - \sqrt{2}A_{6}(\phi)\frac{\lambda_{6}(\phi)\phi^{6}}{6M_{\rm Pl}^{3}} + \lambda_{6}(\phi)^{2}\frac{\phi^{10}}{M_{\rm Pl}^{6}}$$

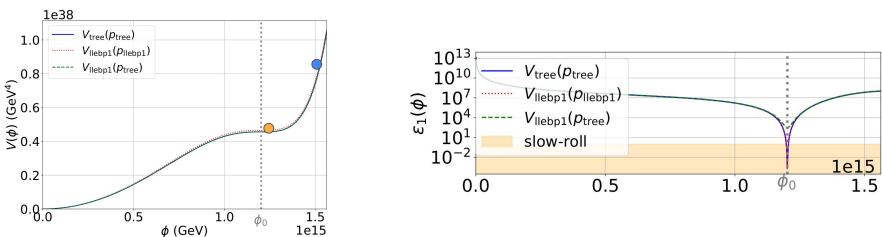
where ϕ is the real **field value** associated to the inflaton, m_{ϕ} its **mass**, A_6 its trilinear **coupling** and anoth λ_6 **coupling** of order **1**. They are linked to the MSSM spectrum.

- Approximation usually done \circ **Tree-level** approximation $V_{\text{tree}} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} m_{\phi}^{2}(\phi) = m_{\phi}^{2} \\ A_{6}(\phi) = A_{6} \\ \lambda_{6}(\phi) = \lambda_{6} \end{array}$
- **<u>NEW</u> RGE** potential: V_{RGE} whose parameters depend on ϕ , on the gaugino masses and gauge couplings (well defined through the **Renormalization Group Equations** (**RGE**)). Varies whether the inflaton is along **udd** or **LLe**. **BP1** resp BP2: given gaugino masses

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Come-back to our hypothesis

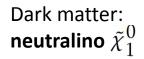
- Remember slide 3...
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Trajectories get to and stay in the SR region

- Initial condition

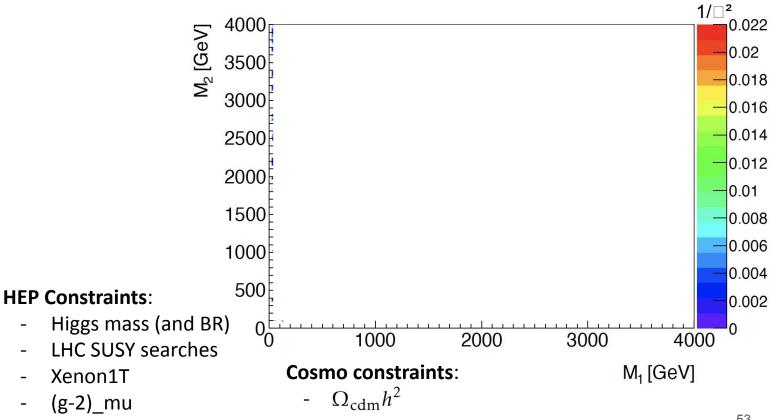
 should be ok but what about
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- Is the **slow-roll** region to **thin Deltaphi/phi ~ phi0^2/Mp^2** to act like an attractor? ⁵²



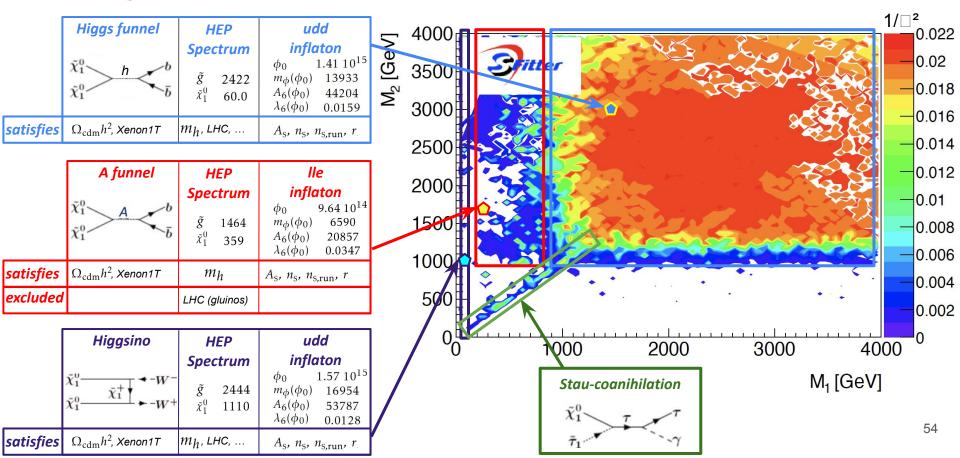
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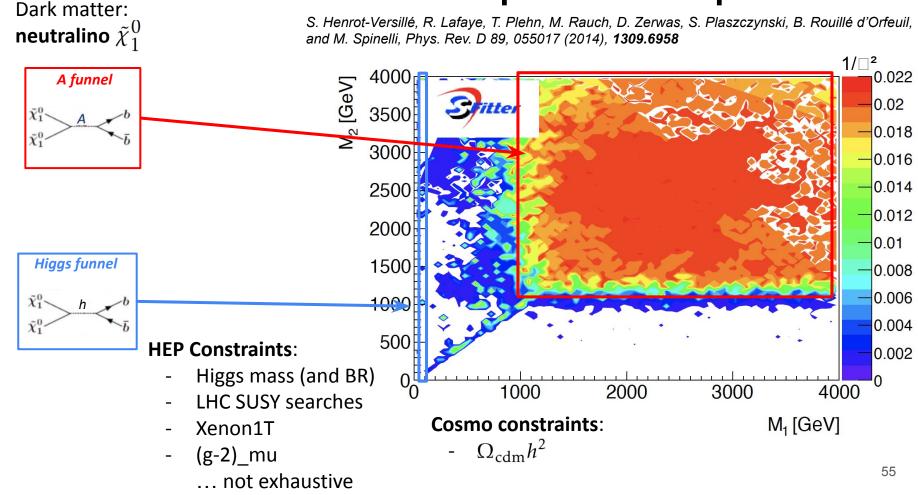
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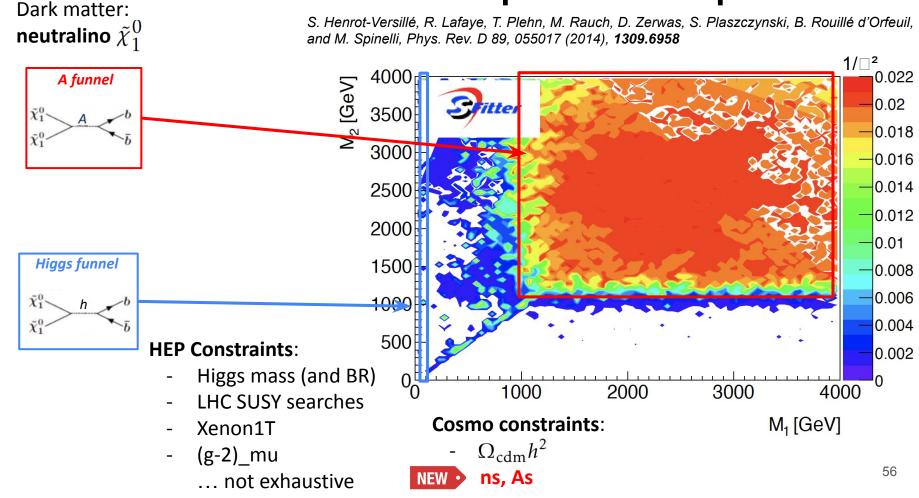
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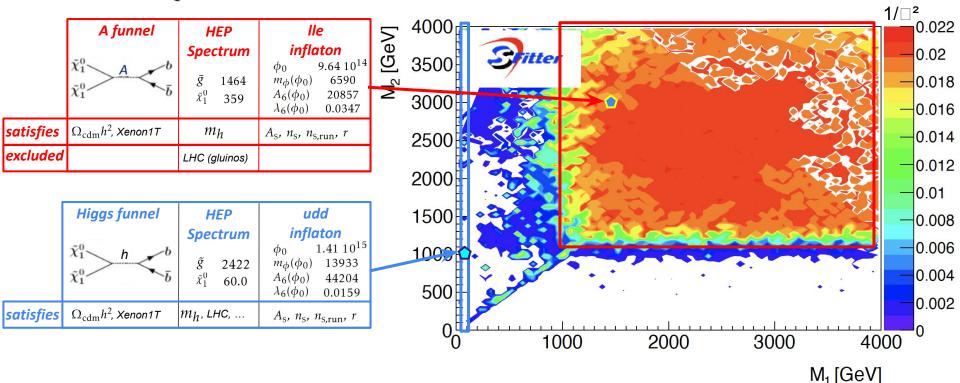
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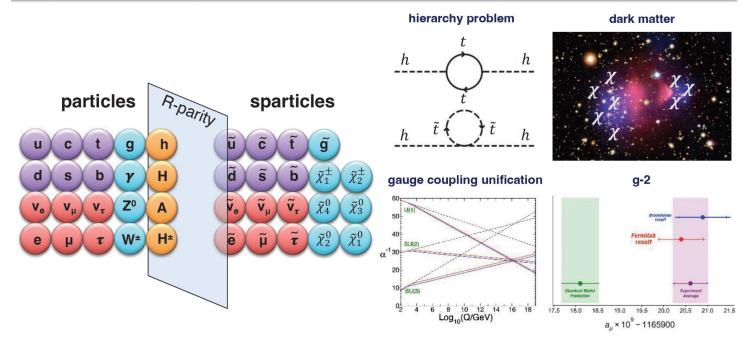
This specific A-funnel configuration is excluded by LHC searches
 => constraints on inflation from HEP



SUSY Overview



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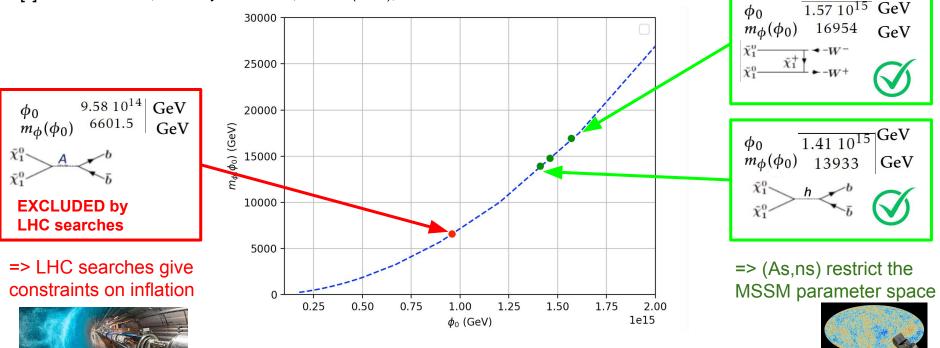


• SUSY can explain disparate phenomena and SM theoretical shortcomings

Global fit: first results

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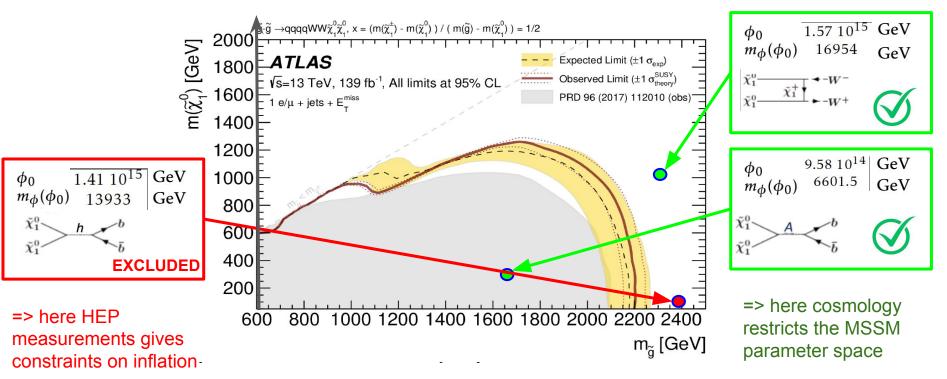
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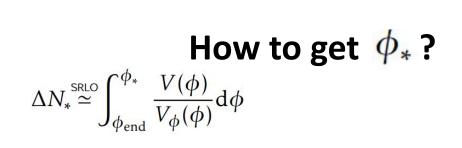
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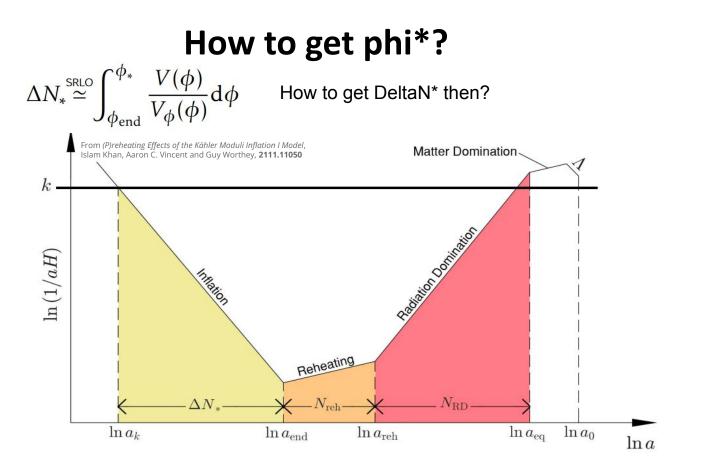
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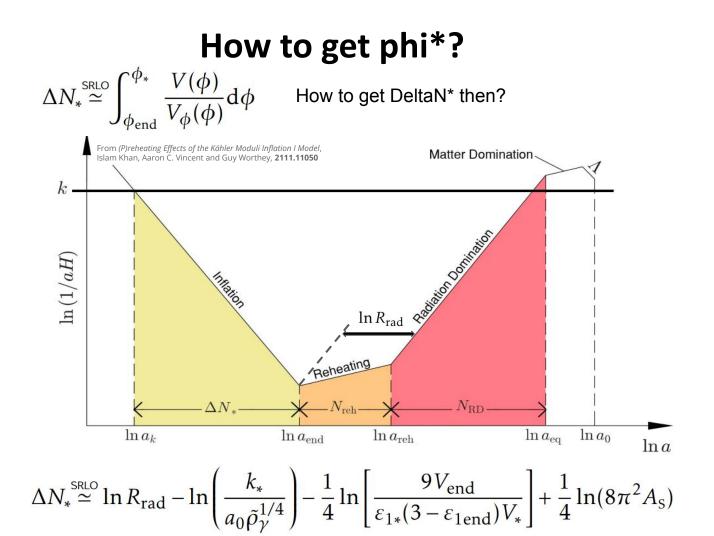
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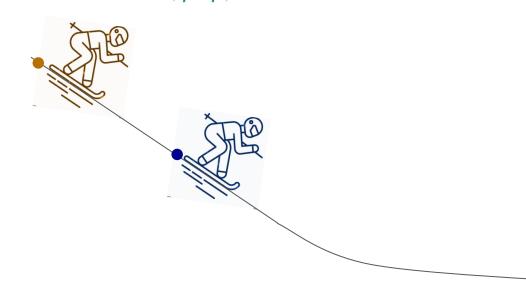
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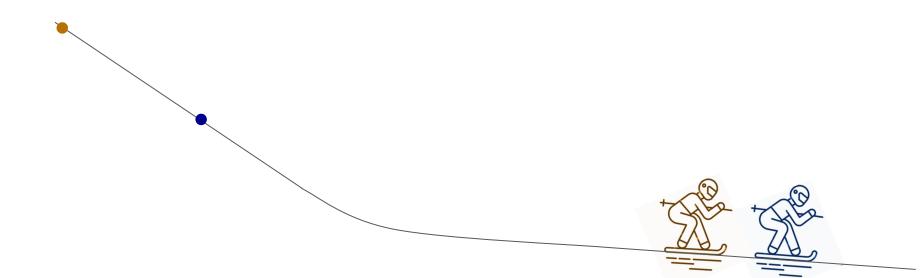
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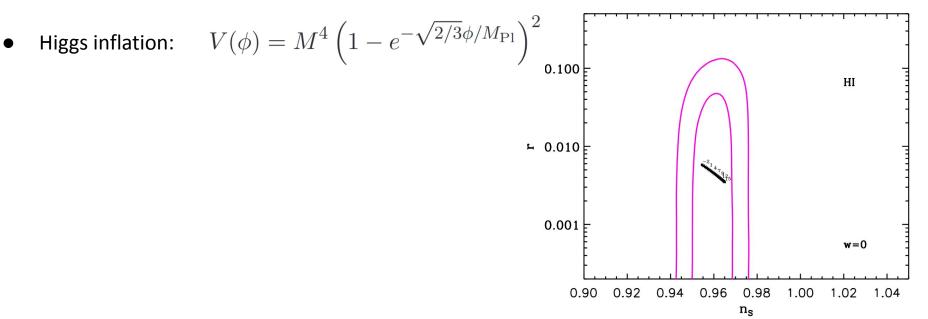
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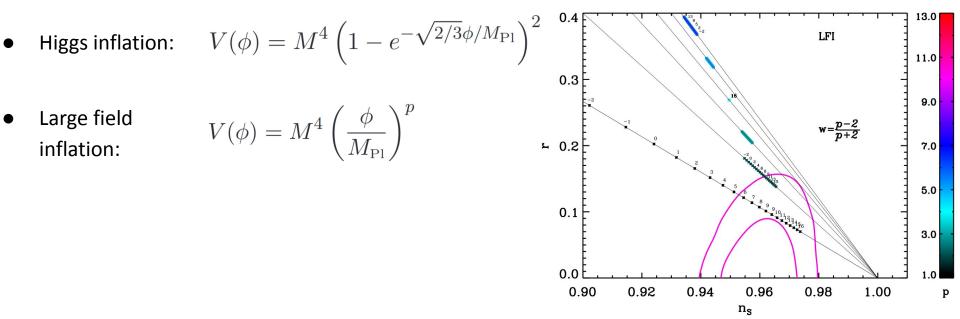
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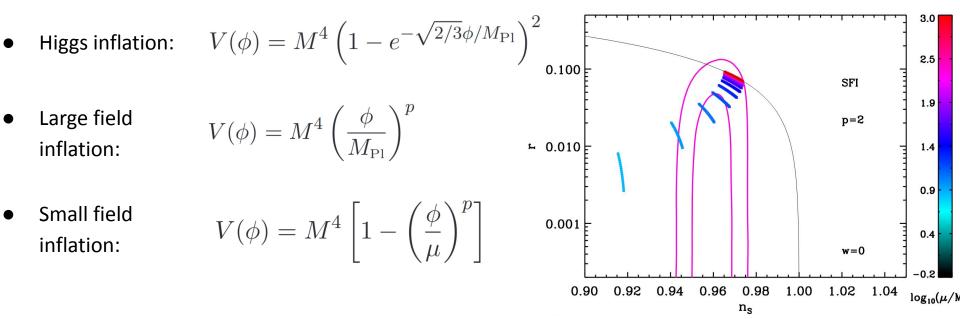
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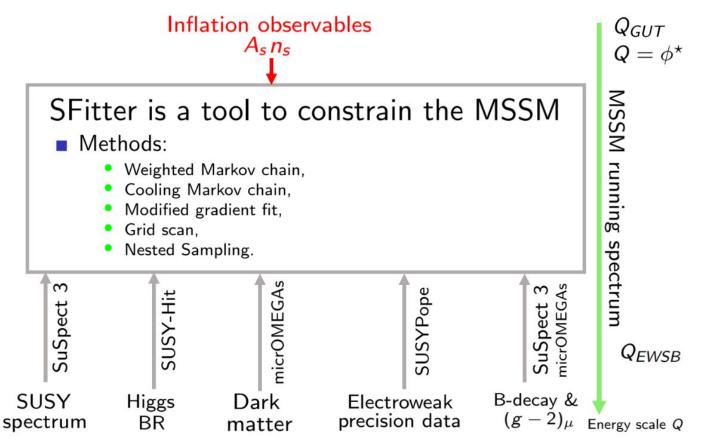
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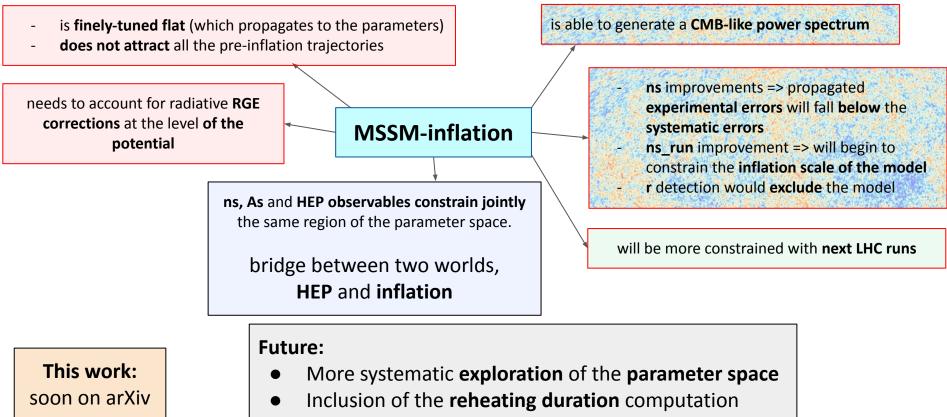
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Join the constraint from CMB to the other observables



Conclusions



• Beyond MSSM : eNMSSM, Multi-field inflation...