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SuperCosmology

Nanopoulos, Tamvakis

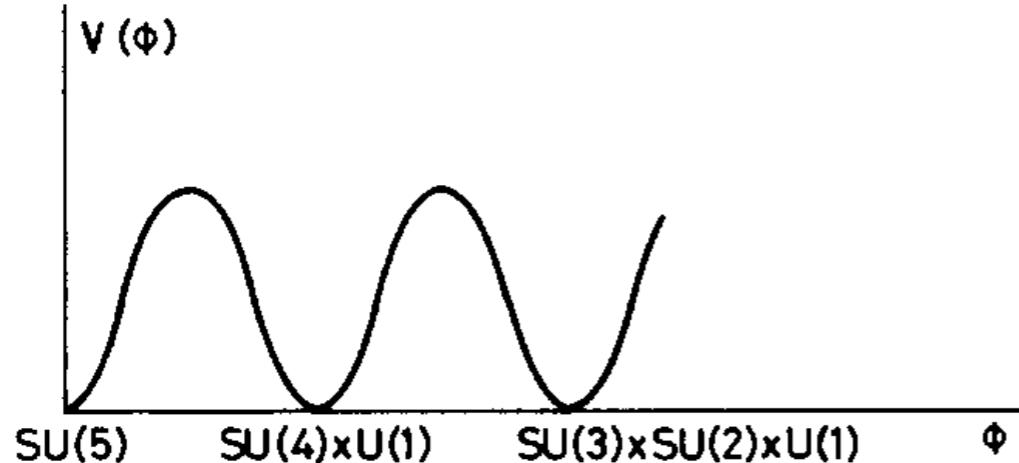


Fig 1 The effective potential at zero temperature.

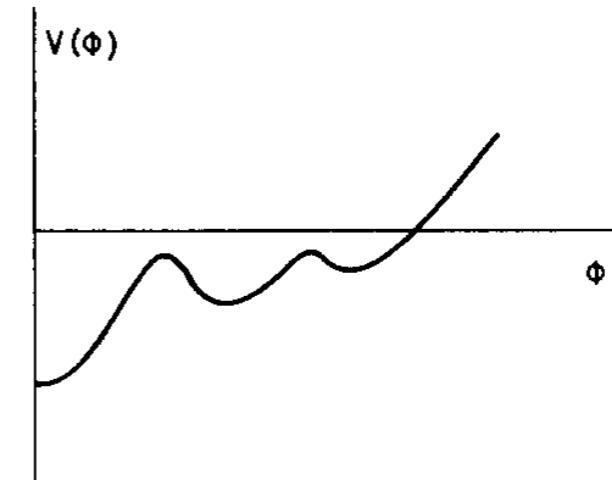


Fig 2. The effective potential at very high temperature

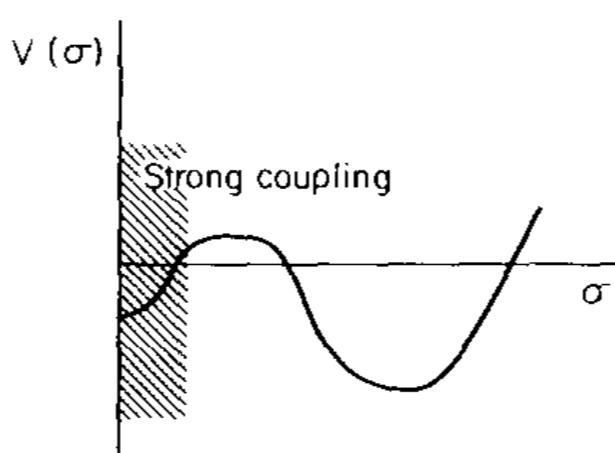


Fig. 2. The potential at $T \sim \Lambda_{SU(5)}$ with a barrier height of the order $\sim (10^{10} \text{ GeV})^4$. Strong coupling phenomena affect a region (shaded comparable to the dimensions of the barrier).

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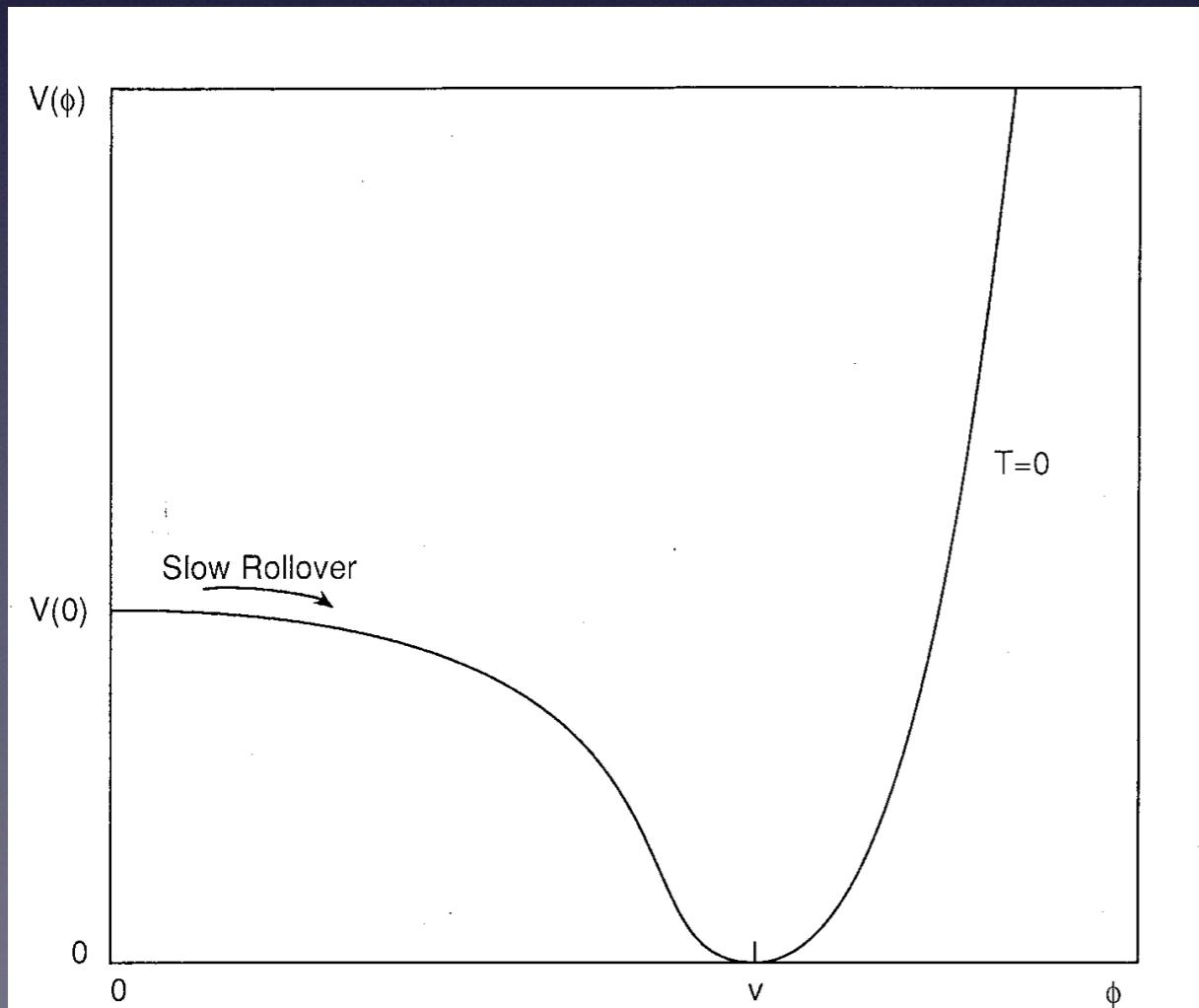
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Problems:

- Vacuum structure
- destabilization through quantum fluctuations
- fine tuning (require curvature to be $\ll M_X$)
- density fluctuations - $\delta\rho/\rho \sim 100 g_5^2$

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Broken Susy - $A = \frac{75}{32\pi^2 v^2} g_5^2 m_s^2$

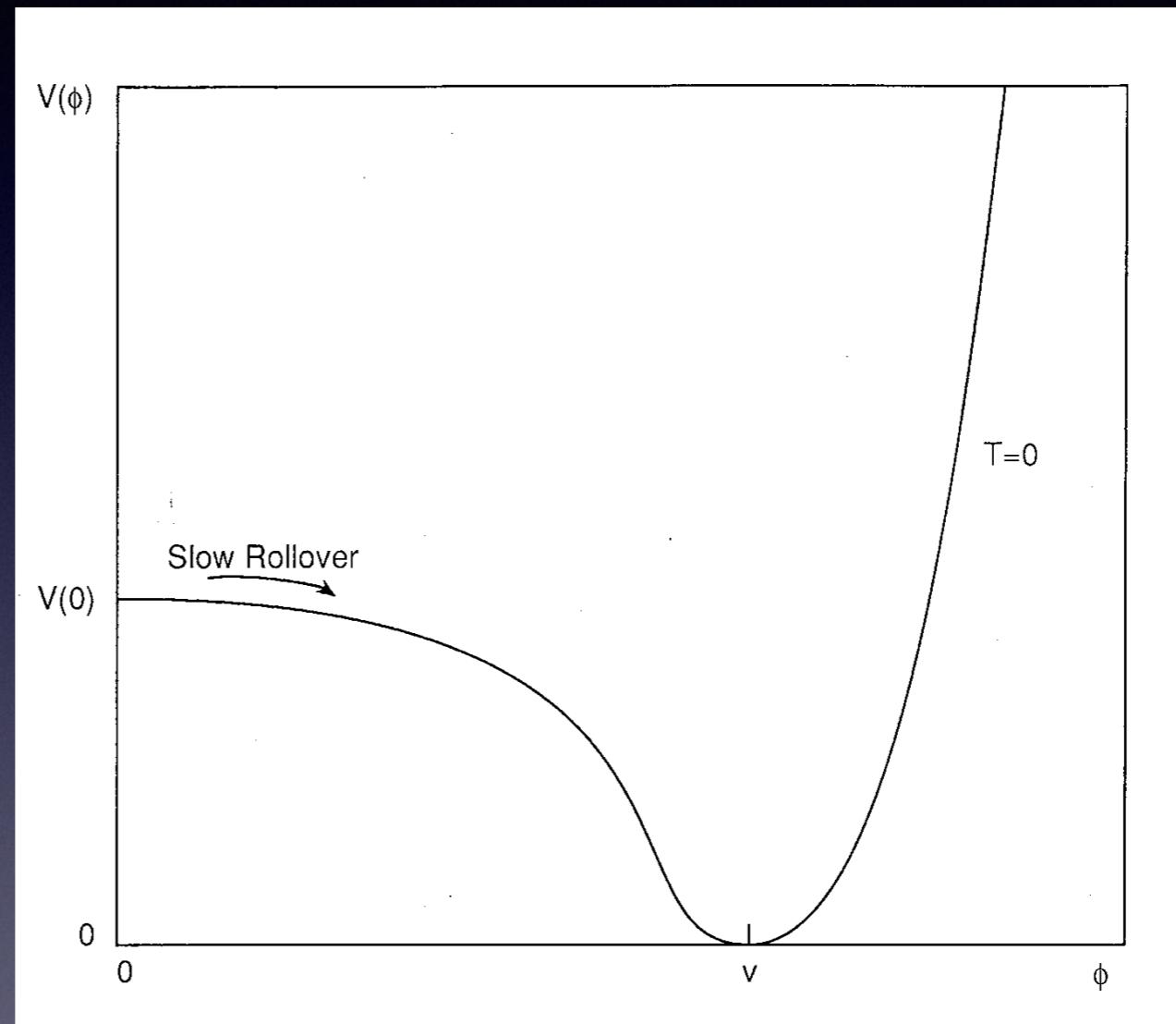
fixes fine-tuning, $\delta\rho/\rho$, etc. - but
isn't really a model

Ellis,
Nanopoulos,
Olive, Tamvakis

Primordial Supersymmetric Inflation

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Supersymmetry



Also, $\delta\rho/\rho \propto a M_P/\mu$

$\rightarrow a \sim 10^{-6}$ for $\mu \sim M_P$ (primordial inflation)

Primordial \rightarrow

Supergravity

Constructing Models

$$W = \mu^2 \sum_n \lambda_n \phi^n$$

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Srednicki,
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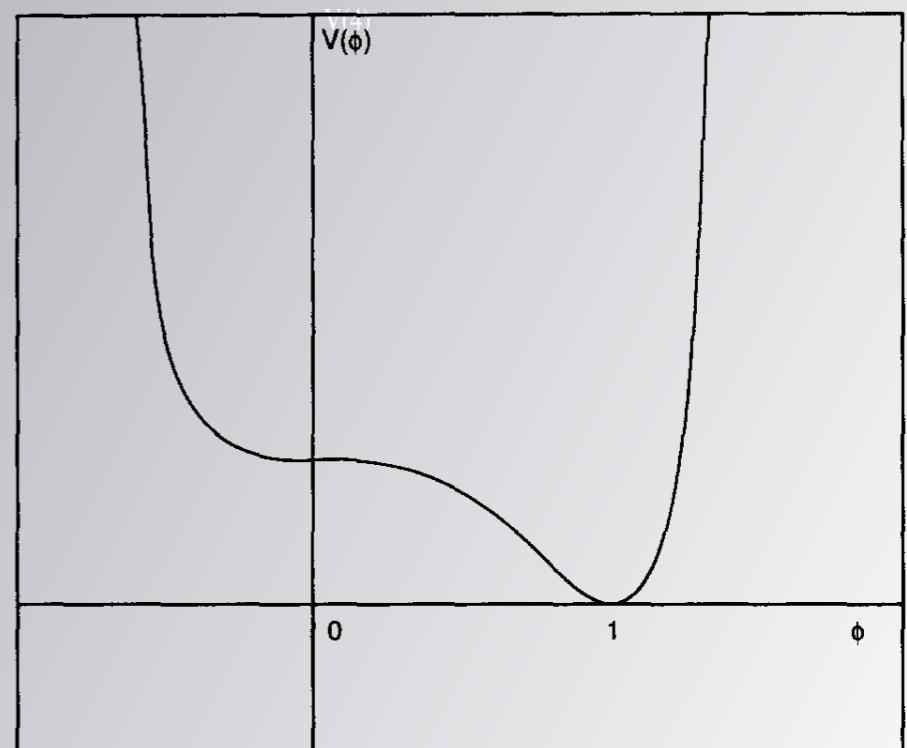
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Simplest example, $W = \mu^2(1 - \phi)^2$

Holman,
Ramond, Ross

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \mu^4 e^{|\phi|^2} \left[1 + |\phi|^2 - (\phi^2 + \phi^{*2}) - 2|\phi|^2(\phi + \phi^*) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 5|\phi^2|^2 + |\phi|^2(\phi^2 + \phi^{*2}) - 2|\phi^2|^2(\phi + \phi^*) + |\phi^3|^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\simeq \mu^4 \left(1 - 4\phi^3 + \frac{13}{2}\phi^4 + \dots \right)$$



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$$\begin{aligned} f_B = & (a_3/M) XY\bar{H}H + a_4 M \bar{\theta}\theta + (a_5/M) \bar{\theta}\Sigma^2 H \\ & + (a_c/M) \bar{H}\Sigma^2\theta + a_7 \mu Y^2 + a_8 Y^3 \\ & + \text{Yukawa couplings ,} \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$



ϕ is the inflaton field, an SU(5) singlet which acquires a vacuum expectation value (VEV) $v = \langle 0 | \phi | 0 \rangle \simeq M = M_P/(8\pi)^{1/2} \approx 2.4 \times 10^{18}$ GeV and drives inflation. X and z are also SU(5) singlets while Σ is an SU(5) 24. It is conceivable for breaking SU(5) as well as local

Construction of Supergravity Models

Cremmer et al.
(1979)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{aux}} = & -\frac{9}{\phi} e \left| \frac{1}{2} g^* - \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{3} J_{,zz} + \frac{1}{9} J_{,z}^2 \right) \phi \bar{\chi} (1 + \gamma_5) \chi \right|^2 \\ & - \frac{3}{\phi J_{,zz}^*} \left| \frac{1}{2} g^* \left(\frac{g_{,z}^*}{g^*} - J_{,z}^* \right) - \frac{1}{6} (J_{,zzz}^* + \frac{2}{3} J_{,z} J_{,zz}^*) \bar{\chi} (1 + \gamma_5) \chi \phi \right|^2 \\ & - \frac{e}{4\phi} [\frac{1}{2} \phi_{,zz}^* \bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \chi - (\phi_{,z}^* \partial_\mu z^* - \phi_{,z} \partial_\mu z) - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}_\mu \hat{\phi}_{,z} \gamma_5 \chi]^2 .\end{aligned}$$

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Conformal transformation to Einstein Frame

Cremmer et al.

$$\frac{1}{6}e\phi R \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}eR - \frac{3}{4}e(\partial_\mu(\log \phi))^2$$

essentially $(\partial_\mu K)^2$

so that

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \tilde{R} - \frac{1}{\kappa^2} K_i^j (\partial_\mu \phi^i) (\partial^\mu \phi_j^*)$$

with $e^{2\Omega} = e^{-K/3} = -\frac{\phi}{3}$

and

$$V = e^G [G_i (G^{-1})_j^i G^j - 3]$$

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Cremmer et al.

Minimal Supergravity

$$\phi = -3e^{-zz^*/3} \quad K = zz^*$$

or no-scale

$$\phi = z + z^* \quad K = -3 \ln(z + z^*)$$

or any $\phi_{z,z^*} = 0$

leading to $V = 0!$

No-Scale Supergravity

Natural vanishing of cosmological constant (tree level)
with the supersymmetry scale not fixed at lowest order.
(Also arises in generic 4d reductions of string theory.)

$$K = -3 \ln(T + T^* - \phi^i \phi_i^*/3)$$

Cremmer, Ferrara,
Kounnas, Nanopoulos;
Ellis, Kounnas,
Nanopoulos; Lahanas,
Nanopoulos

$$V = e^{\frac{2}{3}K} \left| \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi^i} \right|^2$$

Globally supersymmetric potential once
K (canonical) picks up a vev

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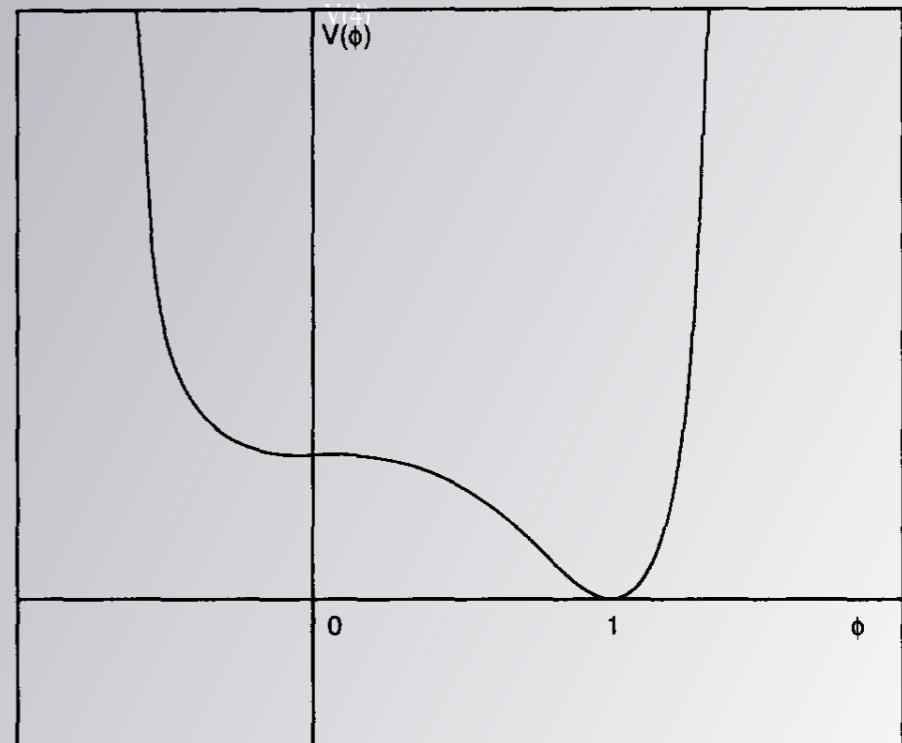
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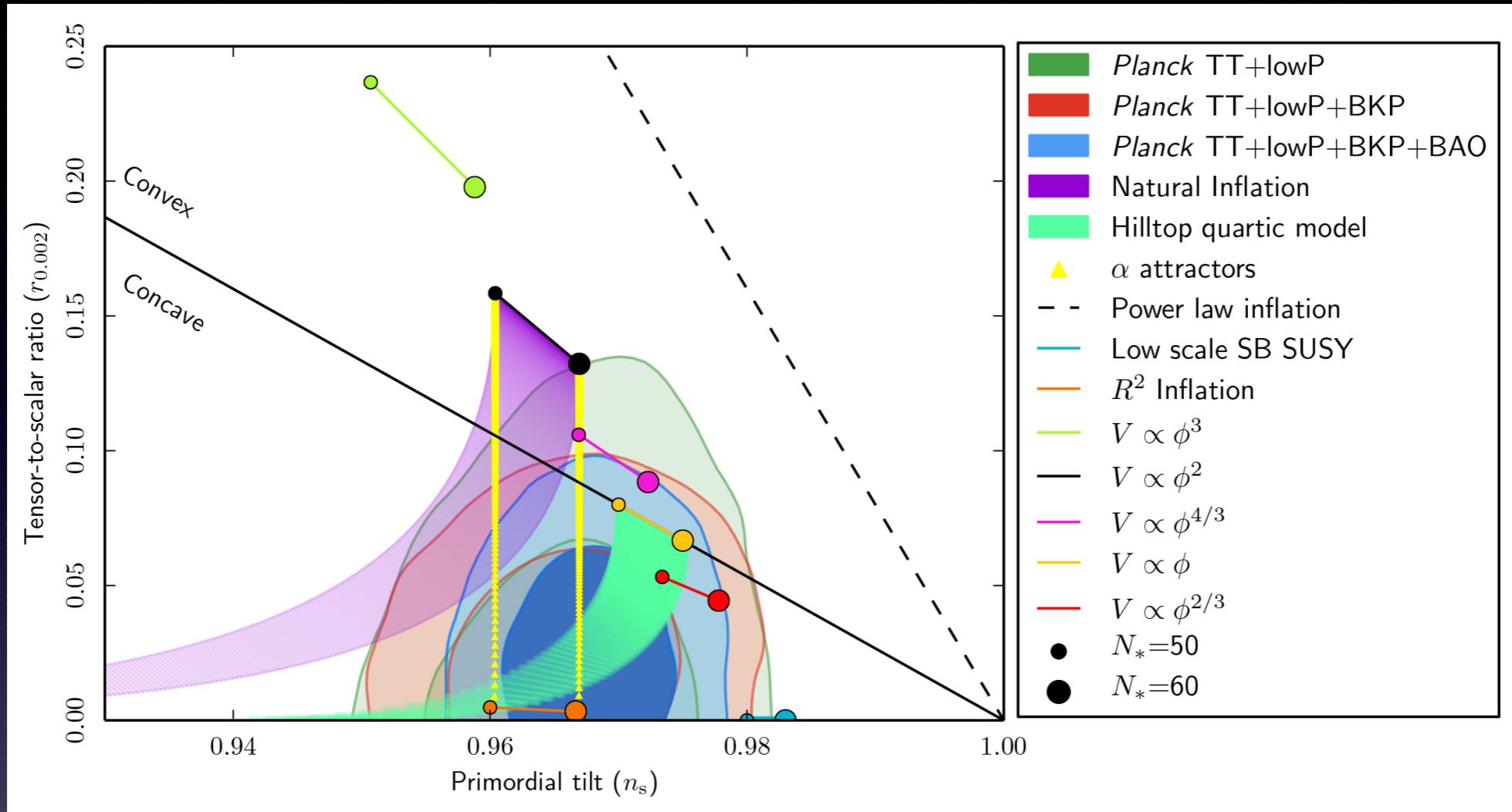
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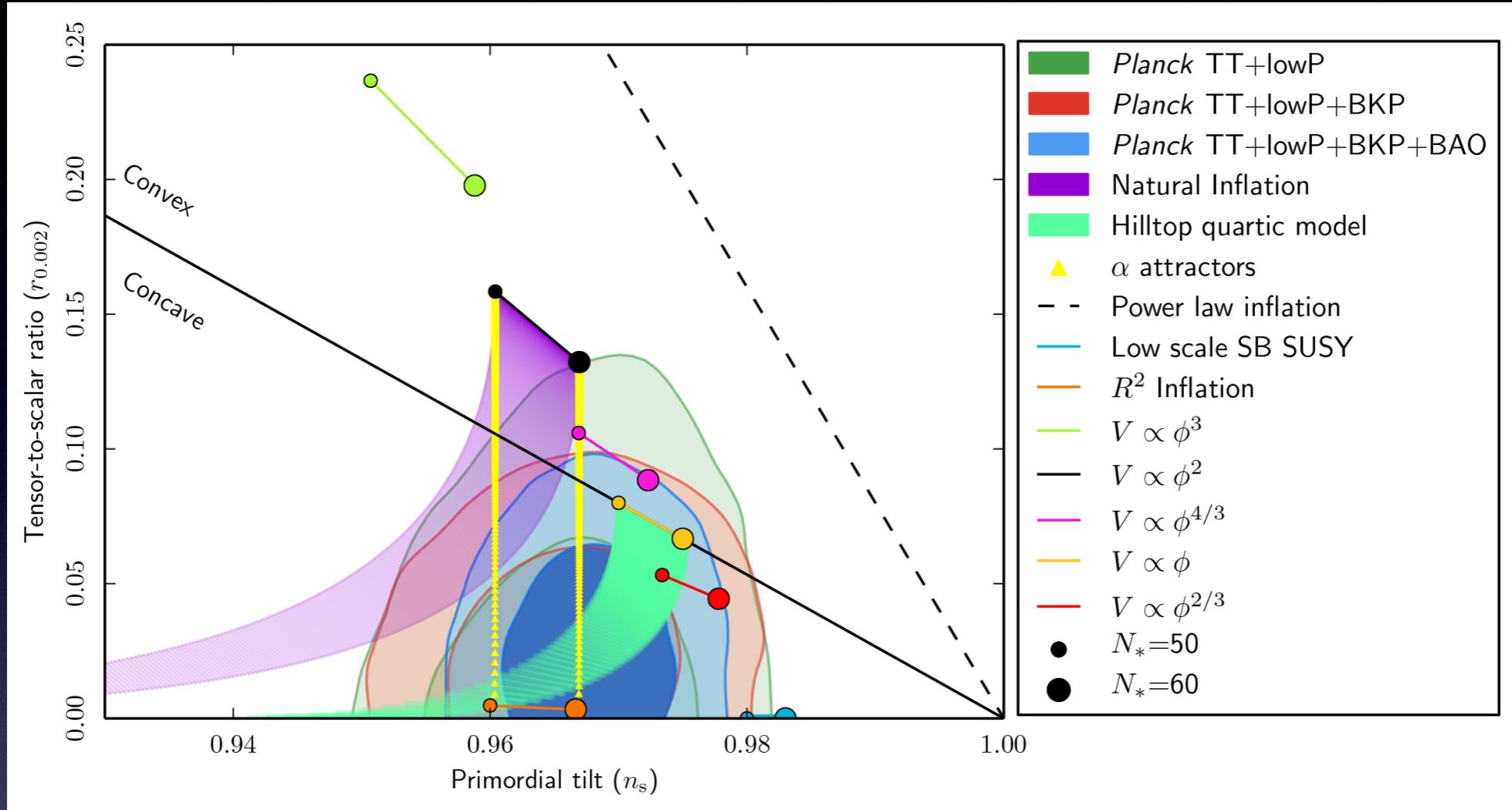
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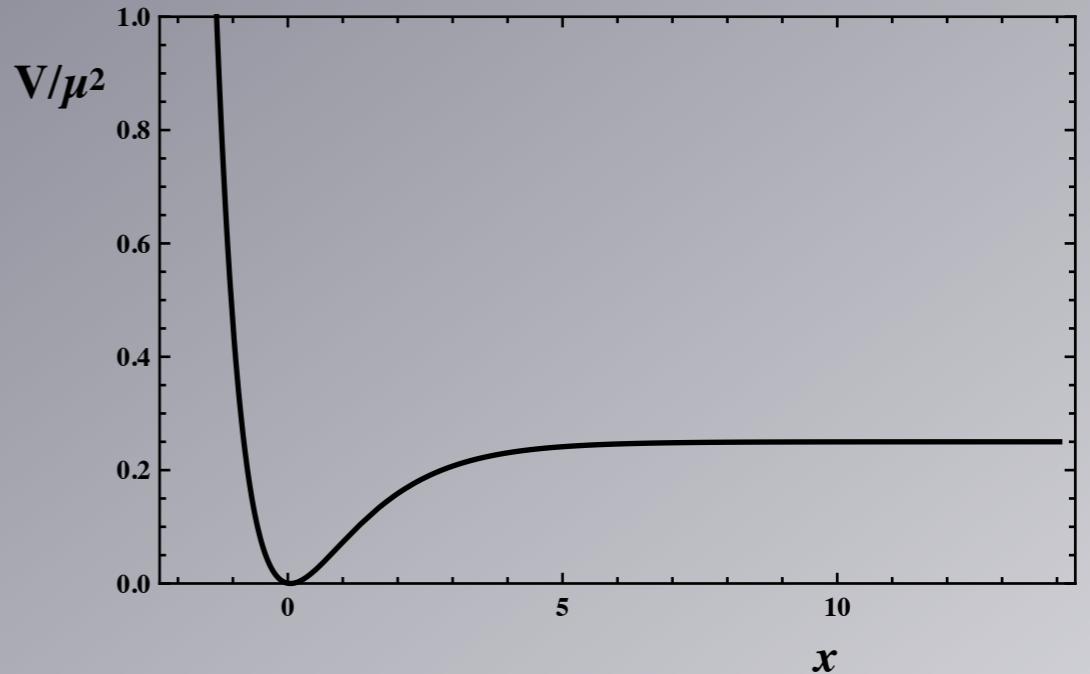
$$\epsilon \simeq \frac{1}{72N^4} \ll 1 \quad \text{not OK} \quad n_s \sim .933$$

$$\eta \simeq -\frac{1}{2N}$$

Planck-friendly Models R+R² Inflation

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{3}{4} M^2 (1 - e^{-\sqrt{2/3}\varphi'})^2 \\ &= \mu^2 e^{-\sqrt{2/3}x} \sinh^2(x/\sqrt{6}) \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \varphi/M_P, \quad \mu^2 = 3M^2$$



Slow Roll parameters:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{3} \text{csch}^2(x/\sqrt{6}) e^{-\sqrt{2/3}x},$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{3} \text{csch}^2(x/\sqrt{6}) \left(2e^{-\sqrt{2/3}x} - 1 \right)$$

μ is set by the normalization of the quadrupole

$$A_s = \frac{V}{24\pi^2\epsilon} = \frac{\mu^2}{8\pi^2} \sinh^4(x/\sqrt{6}) \quad \Rightarrow \mu = 2.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ for } N = 55$$

$$x_i = 5.35$$

R² Gravity

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \alpha R^2$$

Rewrite as:

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (2\alpha\Phi R - \alpha\Phi^2)$$

transform to Einstein frame $\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = e^{2\Omega} g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{2\alpha\Phi}{\mu^2} g_{\mu\nu}$

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left(\mu^2 \tilde{R} - 6\mu^2 \partial^\mu \Omega \partial_\mu \Omega - \frac{\mu^4}{4\alpha} \right)$$

Finally leading to

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left(\mu^2 \tilde{R} - \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi - \frac{\mu^4}{4\alpha} \right)$$

deSitter!

Buchdahl (1968,1978)
Bicknell (1974)

R+R² Gravity

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (R + \tilde{\alpha} R^2) \quad \text{Starobinsky}$$

$$\tilde{\alpha} = \alpha/M_P^2$$

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$$\tilde{\alpha} = 1/6M^2$$

$$V = \frac{3}{4} M^2 (1 - e^{-\sqrt{2/3}\varphi'})^2$$

$R+R^2$ Gravity with conformally coupled fields

Ellis, Nanopoulos, Olive

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\delta R + \tilde{\alpha} R^2 - 2\kappa^2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left(\partial^\mu \phi^i \partial_\mu \phi_i^\dagger + \frac{1}{3} |\phi^i|^2 R \right) \right]$$

transform to Einstein frame

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No-scale Supergravity

Ellis, Nanopoulos, Olive

$$K = -3 \ln \kappa (T + T^\dagger)$$

$$2\tilde{\alpha}\Phi = \kappa(T + T^\dagger)$$

giving

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Choose superpotential $W = T^3 - \frac{\mu^3}{12\alpha}$

$$V(T, T^\dagger) = \frac{\mu^4}{4\alpha} \frac{T^2 + T^\dagger{}^2}{(T + T^\dagger)^2}.$$

No-scale Supergravity: Minkowski, dS, AdS

Ellis, Nagaraj, Nanopoulos, Olive

Can be generalized to multiple moduli

$$K = -3\alpha \ln(\phi + \phi^\dagger),$$

$$1) \quad W = a \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha = 1,$$

$$2) \quad W = a \phi^{3\alpha/2},$$

$$3) \quad W = a \phi^{3\alpha/2} (\phi^{3\sqrt{\alpha}/2} - \phi^{-3\sqrt{\alpha}/2}).$$

Ellis, Kounnas, Nanopoulos (1983)

In General,

Minkowski:

$$W = a \phi^n \quad n_\pm = \frac{3}{2}(\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha})$$

dS: $a_1 a_2 > 0$

$$W = a_1 \phi^{n_-} - a_2 \phi^{n_+}$$

AdS: $a_1 a_2 < 0$

$$V = \frac{3}{2} a_1 a_2$$

No-scale Supergravity with matter

$$K = -3 \ln \left(T + T^\dagger - \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} |\phi^i|^2 \right) / 3 \right)$$

giving

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{12\kappa^2} (\partial_\mu K)^2 - e^{K/3} |\partial_\mu \phi^i|^2 - \frac{3}{4} e^{2K/3} |\partial_\mu (T - T^\dagger)|$$

$$+ \sum_1^{N-1} \frac{1}{3} \kappa (\phi_i^* \partial_\mu \phi^i - \phi^i \partial_\mu \phi_i^*)|^2 - V$$

$$V = \frac{\hat{V}}{(T + T^* - |\phi|^2/3)^2}$$

with

$$\hat{V} \equiv \left| \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi} \right|^2 + \frac{1}{3} (T + T^*) |W_T|^2 + \frac{1}{3} (W_T (\phi^* W_\phi^* - 3W^*) + \text{h.c.})$$

No-Scale models revisited

Can we find a model consistent with Planck?

Ellis, Nanopoulos, Olive

Start with WZ model: $W = \frac{\hat{\mu}}{2}\Phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{3}\Phi^3$

Assume now that T picks up a vev: $2\langle \text{Re } T \rangle = c$

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \frac{c}{(c - |\phi|^2/3)^2} |\partial_\mu \phi|^2 - \frac{\hat{V}}{(c - |\phi|^2/3)^2}$$

Redefine inflaton to a canonical field χ $\hat{V} = |W_\Phi|^2$

$$\phi = \sqrt{3c} \tanh \left(\frac{\chi}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \quad \lambda = \hat{\mu}/\sqrt{3}$$

Classes of $R+R^2$ in No-Scale Supergravity

So is the inflaton T or ϕ ?

Ellis, Nanopoulos, Olive

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Starobinsky potential found when

$$\hat{V} = 3M^2 |T - 1/2|^2 \quad \text{or} \quad \hat{V} = 12M^2 |T|^2 |T - 1/2|^2$$

with field redefinition $T = \frac{1}{2} e^{2\chi/\sqrt{3}}$ or $T \rightarrow 1/(4T)$

Classes of $R+R^2$ in No-Scale Supergravity

Utilizing the no-scale symmetry, we can write

Ellis, Nanopoulos, Olive

$$K = -3 \ln \left(1 - \frac{|y_1|^2 + |y_2|^2}{3} \right)$$

$$y_1 = \left(\frac{2\phi}{1+2T} \right); \quad y_2 = \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{1-2T}{1+2T} \right)$$

or

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1-y_2/\sqrt{3}}{1+y_2/\sqrt{3}} \right); \quad \phi = \left(\frac{y_1}{1+y_2/\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

with

$$W(T, \phi) \rightarrow \widetilde{W}(y_1, y_2) = \left(1 + y_2/\sqrt{3} \right)^3 W$$

Classes of $R+R^2$ in No-Scale Supergravity

Example 1:

$$W = M \left[\frac{\phi^2}{2} - \frac{\phi^3}{3\sqrt{3}} \right]$$

Ellis, Nanopoulos, Olive

$$W = M \left[\frac{y_1^2}{2} \left(1 + \frac{y_2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) - \frac{y_1^3}{3\sqrt{3}} \right]$$

Example 2:

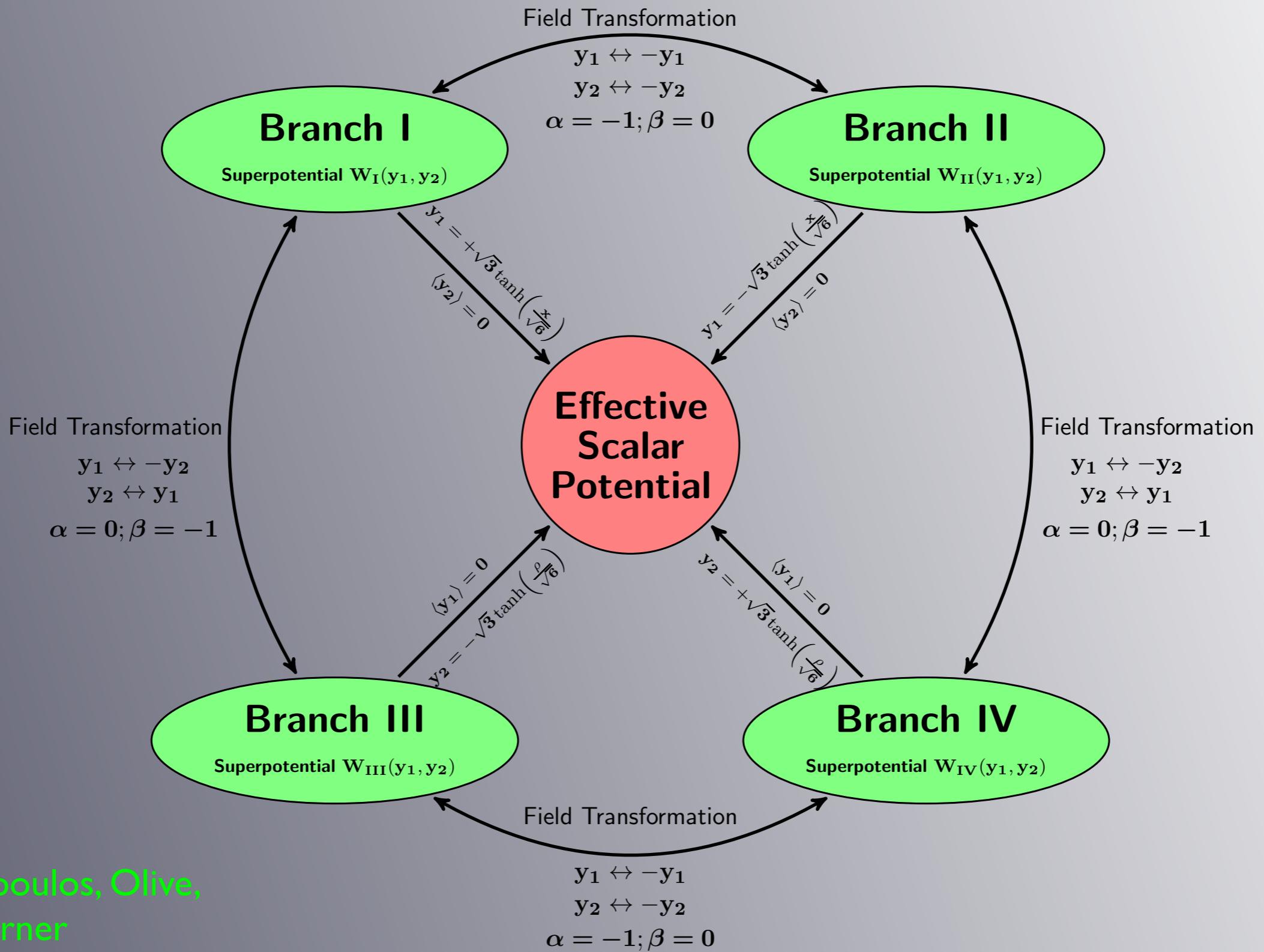
$$W = \sqrt{3}M\phi(T - 1/2)$$

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$$W = My_1y_2(1 + y_2/\sqrt{3})$$

SU(2,1)/SU(2)xU(1) transformations

$$y_1 \rightarrow \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2, \quad y_2 \rightarrow -\beta^* y_1 + \alpha^* y_2.$$



Classes of $R+R^2$ in No-Scale Supergravity

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Branch 1 solution

$$W(y_1, y_2) = ay_1 + by_1^2 + cy_1^3 + dy_2 + ey_2y_1 + fy_2y_1^2 + g(y_1, y_2)$$

$$a = 0, \quad c = +\frac{b(\sqrt{1 - 4b^2} - 2)}{3\sqrt{3}}, \quad d = 0, \quad e = \pm\sqrt{1 - 4b^2}, \quad f = \mp\frac{\sqrt{1 - 4b^2} + 2b^2}{\sqrt{3}},$$

Example I: $b = 1/2 \Rightarrow W = M \left[\frac{\phi^2}{2} - \frac{\phi^3}{3\sqrt{3}} \right]$

Then $b = 0$ followed by

$\alpha = 0$ and $\beta = -1$ or $y_1 \rightarrow -y_2$ and $y_2 \rightarrow y_1$

$\Rightarrow W = \sqrt{3}M\phi(T - 1/2)$:Example 2

SUSY breaking and LE phenomenology

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Can add Polonyi terms,
calculate A-terms, B-terms, soft masses etc

or

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$$K - 3\alpha \ln \left[T + T^\dagger - \frac{\phi\phi^\dagger}{3} - \frac{X^i X_i^\dagger}{3} \right]$$

$$W = W_I(T, \phi) + W_{SM}(X, \phi) + W_{dS}(T, \phi)$$

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$$W_I = M \left(\frac{\phi^2}{2} - \frac{\phi^3}{3\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$W_{SM} = \mu X^i X^j + \lambda X^i X^j X^k + y \phi X^i X^j$$

$$W_{dS} = a_1 \left(2T - \frac{\phi^2}{3} \right)^{n_-} - a_2 \left(2T - \frac{\phi^2}{3} \right)^{n_+}$$

$$n_- = 0 \quad n_+ = 3 \quad \alpha = 1$$

SUSY Breaking

$$F_T = -e^{G/2} K_{ij^*} G^j = -m_{3/2} (K_T + W_T/W)/3 = (a_1 + a_2) \neq 0$$

$$m_{3/2} = a_1 - a_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_1 \sim a_2 \sim M^3 \sim 10^{-15} M_P$$

Inflation and LE phenomenology

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$$V = 12a_1a_2 + 12a_2M \left(\frac{\phi^2}{2} - \frac{\phi^3}{3\sqrt{3}} \right) + 3M^2 \left(\frac{\phi}{\sqrt{3} + \phi} \right)^2.$$

Λ ignore inflation

untwisted matter

$$V_{SM} = \sum_i |W_{X^i}|^2 + 2a_2\mu(X^i X^j + h.c.) + 12a_1a_2,$$

$B_0 = 2 a_2$

$$\operatorname{Re} \phi = \sqrt{3} \tanh(x/\sqrt{6}),$$

twisted matter

$$V = \sum_i |W_{X^i}|^2 + (a_1 - a_2)^2 \sum_i |X^i|^2 + (2a_1 + 4a_2)\mu(X^i X^j + h.c.) + 3(a_1 + a_2) [\lambda X^i X^j X^k + y\phi X^i X^j + h.c.] + 12a_1a_2,$$

$B_0 = 2a_1 + 4 a_2$

$A_0 = 3(a_1 + a_2)$

More:

Reheating after inflation

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Combining with SO(10) GUTs

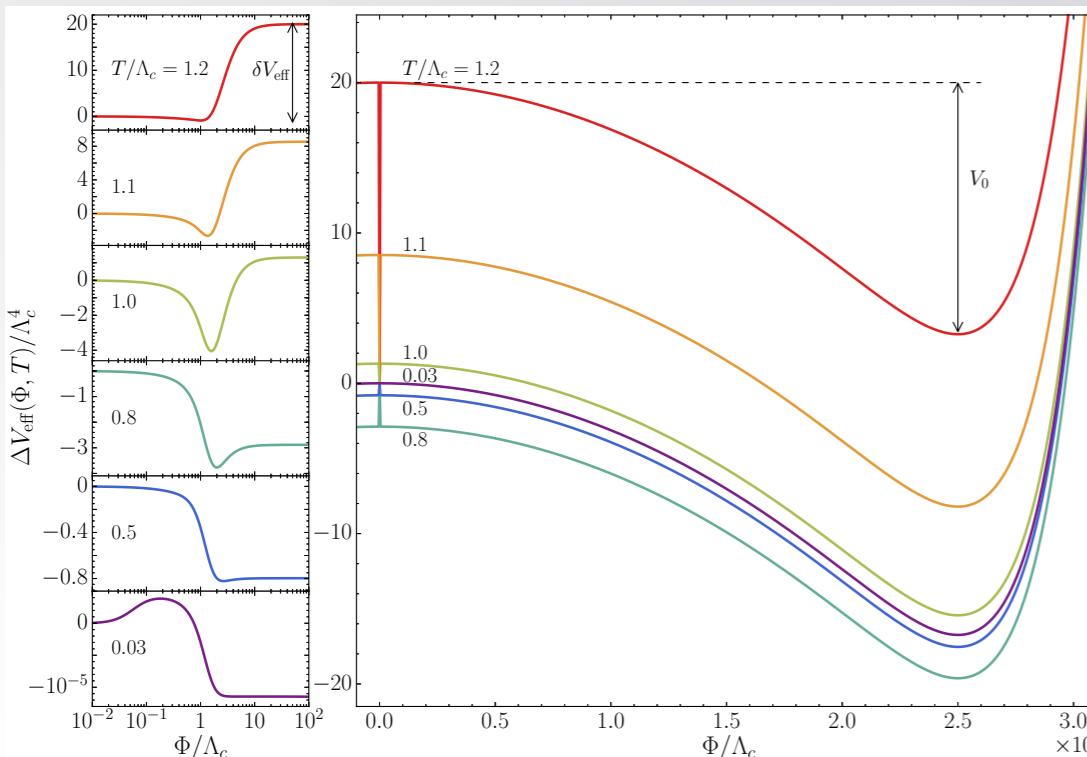
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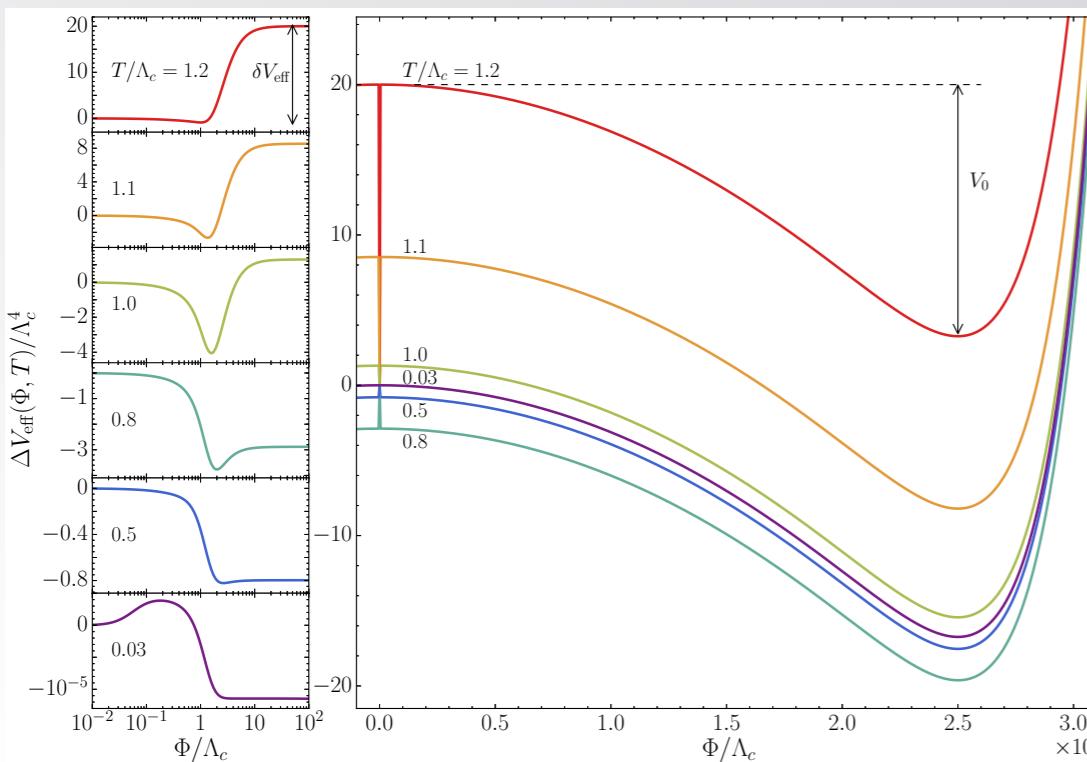
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Even in retirement:
DVN is “cooking with gas”

Summary

- In the early 80's and beyond, supersymmetry appeared to be a cure-all for phenomenological and cosmological problems
- The introduction of the inflaton and supersymmetry to inflation model building is now commonplace
- The Starobinsky model of inflation can be realized with either modulus T or 'matter' field ϕ with a simple WZ superpotential.
- The latter lends itself nicely to equating the inflaton with a right-handed sneutrino
- Can easily integrate low energy susy phenomenology