

FORMULATING E- & T-MODEL INFLATION IN SUPERGRAVITY

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OBSERVATIONAL STATUS OF CHAOTIC INFLATION (CI)

- MOTIVATION: THE POWER-LAW POTENTIALS, EMPLOYED IN MODES OF CI, OF THE FORM

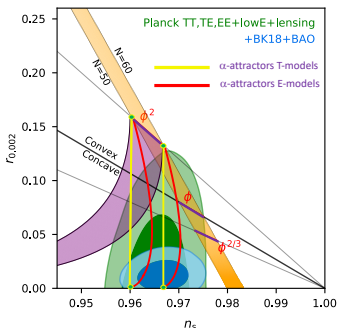
$$V_I = \lambda^2 \phi^n \quad \text{OR} \quad V_I = \lambda^2 (\phi^2 - M^2)^{n/2} \quad \text{FOR} \quad M \ll m_p = 1. \quad (:\text{I})$$

ARE VERY COMMON IN PHYSICS AND SO IT IS EASY THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE INFLATON ϕ WITH A FIELD ALREADY PRESENT IN THE THEORY; E.G., WITHIN HIGGS INFLATION (HI) THE INFLATON COULD PLAY, AT THE END OF INFLATION, THE ROLE OF A HIGGS FIELD.

- HOWEVER, FOR $n = 2, 4$ THE THEORETICALLY DERIVED VALUES FOR SPECTRAL INDEX n_s AND/OR TENSOR-TO-SCALAR RATIO r ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE OBSERVATIONAL ONES.

- THE COMBINED BICEP2/Keck Array AND Planck RESULTS REQUIRE, FOR FITTED A_s AND N_* – SEE BELOW –,

$$n_s = 0.965 \pm 0.009 \quad \text{AND} \quad r \lesssim 0.032 \quad \text{AT} \quad 95\% \quad \text{C.L.}$$



- ON THE CONTRARY, OBSERVATIONALLY FRIENDLY ARE MODELS OF CI COLLECTIVELY NAMED α -ATTRACTORS.

- THESE CAN BE CLASSIFIED INTO E-MODEL INFLATION (EMI) (OR α -STAROBINSKY MODEL) AND T-MODEL INFLATION (TMI) AND ARE BASED ON A SPECIFIC RELATION ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE INITIAL, ϕ , AND THE CANONICALLY NORMALIZED INFLATON $\hat{\phi}$. I.E.

$$V_\alpha = \begin{cases} V_E \left(1 - \text{Exp} \left(-\sqrt{2/N} \hat{\phi} \right) \right) & \text{FOR EMI,} \\ V_T \left(\tanh \left(\hat{\phi} / \sqrt{2N} \right) \right) & \text{FOR TMI,} \end{cases}$$

WHERE $N > 0$ AND $V_{E,T} = V_I(\phi)$ – SEE EQ. (I).

- SUCH RELATIONS BETWEEN ϕ AND $\hat{\phi}$ CAN BE ACHIEVED IN THE PRESENCE OF A POLE IN THE INFLATON KINETIC TERM.

INTRODUCING A KINETIC POLE IN THE INFLATON SECTOR

- TO ANALYZE SYSTEMATICALLY THE **NON-MINIMAL KINETIC MIXING** IN THE INFLATON SECTOR WE CONSIDER THE LAGRANGIAN OF THE HOMOGENEOUS INFLATON FIELD $\phi = \phi(t)$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{N_p}{2f_p^2} \dot{\phi}^2 - V_1(\phi) \right) \quad \text{WITH } f_p = 1 - \phi^p, \quad p = 1, 2 \quad \text{AND } N_p > 0.$$

WHERE WE SET $m_p = 1$ AND g IS THE DETERMINANT OF THE BACKGROUND METRIC $g^{\mu\nu}$.

- IF WE INTRODUCE THE **CANONICALLY NORMALIZED FIELD**, $\widehat{\phi}$, DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\frac{d\widehat{\phi}}{d\phi} = J = \frac{\sqrt{N_p}}{f_p} \Rightarrow \phi = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\widehat{\phi}/\sqrt{N_1}} & \text{FOR } p = 1, \\ \tanh\left(\frac{\widehat{\phi}}{\sqrt{N_2}}\right) & \text{FOR } p = 2, \end{cases}$$

\mathcal{L} IN TERMS OF $\widehat{\phi}$ TAKES THE FORM

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \widehat{\phi} \partial_\nu \widehat{\phi} - V_1(\widehat{\phi}) \right) \quad \text{WITH } V_1(\widehat{\phi}) = V_{E/T}(\widehat{\phi}(\phi)).$$

- WE CAN SHOW THAT FOR A SUITABLE CHOICE OF f_p INCLUDING A **POLE**¹ THE POTENTIAL $V_1(\widehat{\phi})$ DEVELOPS A **PLATEAU**, AND SO IT BECOMES SUITABLE TO DRIVE OBSERVATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE CI.
- THE ANALYSIS OF **E- AND/OR T-MODEL INFLATION (ETM)** CAN BE PERFORMED EXCLUSIVELY IN TERMS OF V_1 AND $\widehat{\phi}$ USING THE STANDARD SLOW-ROLL APPROXIMATION.

¹ B.J. Broy et al. (2015); T. Terada (2016); T. Kobayashi et al. (2017).



INFLATIONARY OBSERVABLES AND REQUIREMENTS

- THE **NUMBER OF E-FOLDINGS**, N_* , THAT THE SCALE $k_* = 0.05/\text{Mpc}$ UNDERWENT DURING CI HAS TO BE SUFFICIENT TO RESOLVE THE HORIZON AND FLATNESS PROBLEMS OF STANDARD BIG BANG:

$$\widehat{N}_* = \int_{\widehat{\phi}_f}^{\widehat{\phi}_*} d\widehat{\phi} \frac{V_1}{V_{1,\widehat{\phi}}} = \int_{\phi_f}^{\phi_*} d\phi J^2 \frac{V_1}{V_{1,\phi}} \simeq 44 - 56 \quad \text{DEPENDING ON } w_{\text{th}} \simeq (-0.24 - 0.58), \quad \text{WHERE}$$

- THE **BAROTROPIC INDEX** w_{th} DEPENDS ON THE DEGREE OF THE POLYNOMIAL IN V_1 ;
- $\phi_* [\widehat{\phi}_*]$ IS THE VALUE OF $\phi [\widehat{\phi}]$ WHEN k_* CROSSES OUTSIDE THE INFLATIONARY HORIZON;
- $\phi_f [\widehat{\phi}_f]$ IS THE VALUE OF $\phi [\widehat{\phi}]$ AT THE END OF HI WHICH CAN BE FOUND FROM THE CONDITION:

$$\max\{\widehat{\epsilon}(\phi_f), |\widehat{\eta}(\phi_f)|\} = 1, \quad \text{WITH } \widehat{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{V_{1,\widehat{\phi}}}{V_1} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2J^2} \left(\frac{V_{1,\phi}}{V_1} \right)^2 \quad \text{AND} \quad \widehat{\eta} = \frac{V_{1,\widehat{\phi\phi}}}{V} = \frac{1}{J^2} \left(\frac{V_{1,\phi\phi}}{V_1} - \frac{V_{1,\phi}}{V_1} \frac{J_{,\phi}}{J} \right).$$

- THE **AMPLITUDE A_s OF THE POWER SPECTRUM** OF THE CURVATURE PERTURBATIONS IS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH **Planck** DATA:

$$A_s^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}\pi} \frac{V_1(\widehat{\phi}_*)^{3/2}}{|V_{1,\widehat{\phi}}(\widehat{\phi}_*)|} = \frac{|J(\phi_*)|}{2\sqrt{3}\pi} \frac{V_1(\phi_*)^{3/2}}{|V_{1,\phi}(\phi_*)|} = 4.588 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

- THE **REMAINING OBSERVABLES** ARE FOUND AS:

$$n_s = 1 - 6\widehat{\epsilon}_* + 2\widehat{\eta}_*, \quad \alpha_s = 2(4\widehat{\eta}_*^2 - (n_s - 1)^2)/3 - 2\widehat{\xi}_* \quad \text{AND} \quad r = 16\widehat{\epsilon}_*,$$

WHERE $\widehat{\xi} = V_{1,\widehat{\phi}} V_{1,\widehat{\phi\phi}} / V_1^2 = V_{1,\phi} \widehat{\eta}_{,\phi} / V_1 J^2 + 2\widehat{\eta} \widehat{\epsilon}$ AND THE VARIABLES WITH SUBSCRIPT \star ARE EVALUATED AT $\phi = \phi_*$.

- WE HAVE TO CHECK THE HIERARCHY BETWEEN **THE ULTRAVIOLET CUT-OFF** $\Lambda_{\text{UV}} \sim m_p$, OF THE EFFECTIVE THEORY AND THE INFLATIONARY SCALE. IN PARTICULAR, THE VALIDITY OF THE EFFECTIVE THEORY IMPLIES:

$$(a) V_1(\phi_*)^{1/4} \leq \Lambda_{\text{UV}} \quad \text{FOR} \quad (b) \phi \leq \Lambda_{\text{UV}}$$





E-MODEL INFLATION (POLE OF ORDER ONE)

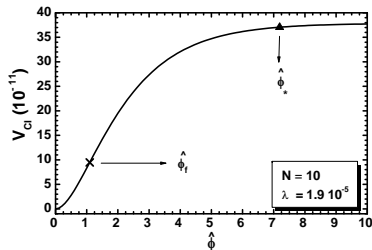
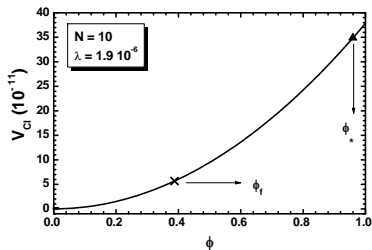
- THE **SIMPLEST** CHOICE IT WOULD BE THE **POLE** IN IN THE KINETIC PART OF \mathcal{L} TO BE OF ORDER ONE. I.E.,:

$$f_1 = 1 - \phi \text{ AND } V_I = V_E = \lambda^2 \phi^n / n \text{ WITH } N_1 > 0.$$

- CANONICALLY NORMALIZING** ϕ , WE OBTAIN

$$\widehat{\phi} = -\sqrt{N_1} \ln(1 - \phi) \text{ OR } \phi = 1 - e^{-\sqrt{N_1} \widehat{\phi}}$$

- V_I IN TERMS OF $\widehat{\phi}$ EXPERIENCES A **STRETCHING** FOR $\widehat{\phi} > 1$ WHICH RESULTS TO A PLATEAU, I.E., $V_I = \lambda^2(1 - e^{-\sqrt{N_1/2}\widehat{\phi}})^n/n$ – E.G., FOR $n = 2$ WE OBTAIN THE WELL-KNOWN **STAROBINSKY MODEL** AND THE PLOTS BELOW.



HERE, $\epsilon \simeq n f_1^2 / 2 N_1 \phi^2$ AND $\eta \simeq n f_1 (n f_1 - 1) / N_1 \phi^2$. THEREFORE, $N_* \simeq N_1 \phi_*^2 / n f_{1*} \Rightarrow \phi_* = \sqrt{n N_*} / (n N_* + N_1) \sim 1 \gg \phi_I$.

- THE **CONSTRAINT ON A_s** YIELDS $A_s^{1/2} \simeq \lambda N_* / 2 \sqrt{3 n N_*} \pi = 4.588 \cdot 10^{-5} \Rightarrow \lambda \simeq 2 \sqrt{3 n N_*} \pi / N_* \Rightarrow \lambda \sim 10^{-6}$ FOR $N_* \simeq 55$
- THE **OTHER OBSERVABLES** ARE $n_s \simeq 1 - 2/N_* \simeq 0.965$, $\alpha_s \simeq -2/N_*^2 = 9.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ AND $r \simeq 8 N_1 / N_*^2 \leq 0.07 \Rightarrow N_1 \lesssim 19$.



T-MODEL INFLATION (POLE OF ORDER TWO)

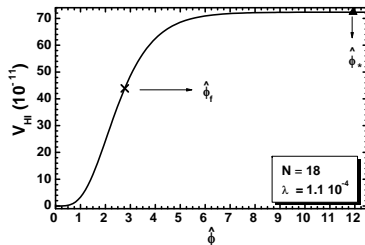
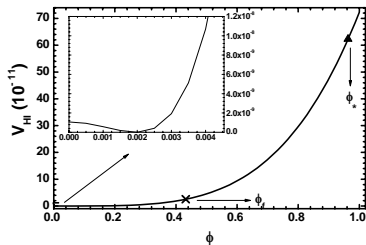
- IF WE INTRODUCE A **POLE OF ORDER TWO** IN THE KINETIC PART OF \mathcal{L}^2 WE OBTAIN:

$$f_2 = 1 - \phi^2 \quad \text{AND} \quad V_T = \lambda^2 (\phi^2 - M^2)^2 / 16 \quad \text{WITH} \quad M \ll 1 \quad \& \quad N_2 > 0.$$

- CANONICALLY NORMALIZING** ϕ , WE OBTAIN $\phi \sim \tanh \hat{\phi}$ AND HENCE THE NAME **T-MODEL (TMI)** HI

$$\hat{\phi} = \sqrt{N_2} \ln((1 + \phi)/(1 - \phi)) \quad \text{OR} \quad \phi = \tanh(\hat{\phi} / \sqrt{N_2})$$

- V_I IN TERMS OF $\hat{\phi}$ EXPERIENCES A **STRETCHING** FOR $\hat{\phi} > 1$ WHICH RESULTS TO A PLATEAU, I.E., $V_I = \lambda^2 \tanh^4(\hat{\phi} / \sqrt{N_2}) / 16$.



HERE, $\epsilon \simeq 16 f_2^2 / N_2 \phi^2$ AND $\eta \simeq 8 f_2 (3 - 5 \phi^2) / N_2 \phi^2$. THEREFORE, $N_* \simeq N_2 \phi_*^2 / 4 f_{2*} \Rightarrow \phi_* = \sqrt{4 N_*} / \sqrt{4 N_* + N_2} \sim 1 \gg \phi_f$.

- THE **CONSTRAINT ON A_s** YIELDS $A_s^{1/2} \simeq \sqrt{2} \lambda N_* / \sqrt{3 N_2} \pi = 4.588 \cdot 10^{-5} \Rightarrow \lambda \simeq 4 \sqrt{6 N_2 A_s} \pi / N_* \Rightarrow \lambda \sim 10^{-5}$ FOR $N_* \simeq 55$
- THE **OTHER OBSERVABLES** ARE $n_s \simeq 1 - 2/N_* \simeq 0.965$, $\alpha_s \simeq -2/N_*^2 = 9.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ AND $r \simeq 2 N_2 / N_*^2 \leq 0.032 \Rightarrow N_2 \lesssim 55$.

²R. Kallosh and A. Linde (2013); J. Ellis, D.V. Nanopoulos and K.A. Olive (2013).

SUGRA SCALAR POTENTIAL

- HOW WE CAN FORMULATE **POLE-INFLATION** WITHIN SUGRA?
- THE GENERAL **LAGRANGIAN FOR THE SCALAR FIELDS** z^α PLUS GRAVITY IN FOUR DIMENSIONAL, $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SUGRA IS:

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{R} + K_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} g^{\mu\nu} D_\mu z^\alpha D_\nu z^{*\bar{\beta}} - V \right) \quad \text{WHERE } V = V_F + V_D \quad \text{WITH } \begin{cases} V_D = g^2 D_a^2 / 2 \\ V_F = e^K \left(K^{\alpha\bar{\beta}} F_\alpha F_{\bar{\beta}}^* - 3|W|^2 \right) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{ALSO } K_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} = \frac{\partial^2 K}{\partial z^\alpha \partial z^{*\bar{\beta}}} > 0 \quad \text{AND } K^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} K_{\alpha\bar{\gamma}} = \delta_{\bar{\gamma}}^{\bar{\beta}}; \quad D_\mu z^\alpha = \partial_\mu z^\alpha + ig A_\mu^a T_a^\alpha{}_\beta z^\beta, \quad F_\alpha = W_{,z^\alpha} + K_{,z^\alpha} W \quad \text{AND } D_a = z_\alpha (T_a)^\alpha{}_\beta K_{,z^\beta}$$

A_μ^a IS THE VECTOR GAUGE FIELDS, g IS THE GAUGE COUPLING AND T_a ARE THE GENERATORS OF THE GAUGE TRANSFORMATIONS OF z^α .

- THE KINETIC MIXING IS CONTROLLED BY THE **KÄHLER POTENTIAL** K WHICH AFFECTS **ALSO** V . THIS CONSISTS A **COMPLICATION** WITH RESPECT THE NON-SUSY CASE AND WE SHOW BELOW HOW WE ARRANGE IT IN **TWO** WAYS. V DEPENDS ON **SUPERPOTENTIAL** W TOO.
- WE CONCENTRATE ON **CI DRIVEN BY** V_F – AS WE SHOW BELOW WE CAN EASILY ASSURE $V_D = 0$ DURING CI.

INTRODUCTION OF THE STABILIZER FIELD

- EMI CAN BE SYSTEMATICALLY FORMULATED IN SUGRA IF WE INTRODUCE A GAUGE SINGLET SUPERFIELD $z^1 = S$ CALLED **STABILIZER OR GOLDSTINO**. ITS INTRODUCTION IS NECESSARY FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- IT GENERATES THE **NON-SUSY POTENTIAL** FROM THE TERM $|W_{,S}|^2$ FOR $S = 0$. E.G., FOR $W = \lambda S \Phi^{n/2}$ WE OBTAIN

$$\langle V_F \rangle_I = \langle e^K K^{SS^*} |W_{,S}|^2 \rangle_I \in V_{\text{non-SUSY}} = \lambda^2 \phi^n \quad \text{WITH } \phi = \text{Re}(\Phi) \quad \text{THE (INITIAL) INFLATON.}$$

- IT ASSURES THE **BOUNDEDNESS OF** V_F : IF WE SET $S = 0$ DURING INFLATION, THE TERMS $K_{,z^\alpha} W$, $\alpha \neq 1$, AND $-3|W|^2$ VANISH. THE 2ND ONE MAY RENDER V_F UNBOUNDED FROM BELOW.
- IT CAN BE **STABILIZED** AT $S = 0$ WITHOUT INVOKING HIGHER ORDER TERMS, IF WE SELECT³:

$$K_2 = N_S \ln(1 + |S|^2/N_S) \Rightarrow K_2^{SS^*} = 1 \quad \text{WITH } 0 < N_S < 6 \quad \text{WHICH PARAMETERIZES THE COMPACT MANIFOLD } SU(2)/U(1).$$

³C.P. and N. Toumbas (2016).



E-MODEL INFLATION (EMI)

- WE SELECT ANOTHER GAUGE SINGLET SUPERFIELD $z^1 = \Phi$ (THE INFLATON) AND THE MOST GENERAL W CONSISTENT WITH THE **R SYMMETRY** UNDER WHICH $R(S) = R(W)$, $W = S (\lambda_1 \Phi + \lambda_2 \Phi^2 - M^2)$.
- WE OBTAIN A POLE OF ORDER 1 IN THE KINETIC TERMS, IF WE ADOPT

$$K_{1s} = -N \ln(1 - (\Phi + \Phi^*)/2) \quad \text{OR} \quad \bar{K}_{1s} = -N \ln \frac{(1 - \Phi/2 - \Phi^*/2)}{(1 - \Phi)^{1/2}(1 - \Phi^*)^{1/2}}, \quad \text{WITH } \text{Re}(\Phi) < 1 \text{ AND } N > 0.$$

- KEEPING IN MIND THAT THE POLE HAS TO BE ELIMINATED FROM V_1 FOR $K = K_{1s}$, WE ANALYZE THE FOLLOWING MODELS:
 - δ E-MODEL (**δ EM**) WITH $K = K_{21s} = K_2 + K_{1s}$ WITH $N = 2, M \ll 1$ AND $\lambda_2 \approx \lambda_1(1 + \delta_{21})$ WITH $\delta_{21} = \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$;
 - E-MODEL 2 & 4 (**EM2 & EM4**) WITH $K = \bar{K}_{21s} = K_2 + \bar{K}_{1s}$ WITH FREE N, λ_1, λ_2 AND $M \ll 1$ SINCE $\langle e^K \rangle_I = 1$.

T-MODEL INFLATION (TMI)

- WE USE 2 EXTRA (GAUGE NON-SINGLET) SUPERFIELDS $z^2 = \Phi, z^3 = \bar{\Phi}$, **CHARGED** UNDER A LOCAL SYMMETRY, E.G. $U(1)_{B-L}$.
- **SUPERPOTENTIAL** $W = S (\lambda_2 \bar{\Phi} \Phi / 2 - M^2 / 4 + \lambda_4 (\bar{\Phi} \Phi)^2)$
- W IS UNIQUELY DETERMINED USING $U(1)_{B-L}$ AND AN R SYMMETRY AND LEADS TO A **GRAND UNIFIED THEORY (GUT)** PHASE TRANSITION

CHARGE ASSIGNMENTS

SUPERFIELDS:	S	Φ	$\bar{\Phi}$
$U(1)_R$	1	0	0
$U(1)_{B-L}$	0	1	-1

AT THE SUSY VACUUM $\langle S \rangle = 0, |\langle \Phi \rangle| = |\langle \bar{\Phi} \rangle| \sim M / \sqrt{2}$

- WE OBTAIN A **POLE OF ORDER 2** IN THE KINETIC TERMS, IF WE ADOPT

$$K_{(11)2} = -\frac{N}{2} \ln(1 - 2|\Phi|^2)(1 - 2|\bar{\Phi}|^2) \quad \text{OR} \quad \bar{K}_{(11)2} = -\frac{N}{2} \ln \frac{(1 - 2|\Phi|^2)(1 - 2|\bar{\Phi}|^2)}{(1 - 2\bar{\Phi}\Phi)^{1/2}(1 - 2\bar{\Phi}^*\Phi^*)^{1/2}},$$

- KEEPING IN MIND THAT THE POLE HAS TO BE ELIMINATED FROM V_1 FOR $K = K_{(11)2}$, WE ANALYZE THE FOLLOWING MODELS:
 - δ T-MODEL (**δ TM**) WITH $K = K_{2(11)2} = K_2 + K_{(11)2}$ WITH $N = 2$ AND $\lambda_4 = \lambda_2(1 + \delta_{42})$ IN W WITH $\delta_{42} = \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$;
 - T-MODEL 4 & 8 (**TM4 & TM8**) WITH $K = \bar{K}_{2(11)2} = K_2 + \bar{K}_{(11)2}$ WITH FREE N, λ_2, λ_4 AND M SINCE $\langle e^K \rangle_I = 1$.



THE KÄHLER MANIFOLD CORRESPONDING TO K_{1s} AND \tilde{K}_{1s}

- THE **RIEMANNIAN METRIC AND THE SCALAR CURVATURE** OF K_{1s} AND \tilde{K}_{1s} IS CALCULATED BY

$$ds_{1s}^2 = K_{\Phi\Phi^*} d\Phi d\Phi^* = \frac{N}{4} \frac{d\Phi d\Phi^*}{(1 - (\Phi + \Phi^*)/2)^2} \quad \text{AND} \quad \mathcal{R}_{1s} = -K^{\Phi\Phi^*} \partial_{\Phi} \partial_{\Phi^*} \ln(K_{\Phi\Phi^*}) = -\frac{2}{N}.$$

- ds_{1s}^2 REMAINS **INVARIANT** UNDER THE TRANSFORMATIONS

$$\frac{\Phi}{2} \rightarrow \frac{a\Phi/2 + b}{c\Phi/2 + d} \quad \text{REPRESENTED BY} \quad \mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{WITH } |a|^2 = 1. \quad (T_1)$$

- THE MATRIX \mathcal{M} IS A CONJUGATE ANTI-SYMPLECTIC MATRIX, I.E.,

$$\mathcal{M}^\dagger E \mathcal{M} = -E \quad \text{WITH} \quad E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{IT IS WRITTEN AS } \mathcal{M} = S\sigma_3 \quad \text{WITH } S \in U(1, 1).$$

THE KÄHLER MANIFOLD CORRESPONDING TO $K_{(11)2}$ AND $\tilde{K}_{(11)2}$

- THE **RIEMANNIAN METRIC AND THE SCALAR CURVATURE**, OF $K_{(11)2}$ AND $\tilde{K}_{(11)2}$ IS CALCULATED BY

$$ds_{(11)2}^2 = K_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} dz^\alpha dz^{*\bar{\beta}} = \frac{N|d\Phi|^2}{(1 - 2|\Phi|^2)^2} + \frac{N|d\bar{\Phi}|^2}{(1 - 2|\bar{\Phi}|^2)^2} \quad \text{AND} \quad \mathcal{R}_{(11)2} = -K^{\alpha\bar{\beta}} \partial_\alpha \partial_{\bar{\beta}} \ln(\det M_{\Phi\bar{\Phi}}) = -\frac{8}{N}, \quad z^{\alpha\beta} = \Phi, \bar{\Phi}$$

- $ds_{(11)2}^2$ REMAINS **INVARIANT** UNDER THE TRANSFORMATIONS – WE ASSIGN THE CHARGES $(B - L)(\alpha_1, b_1, \alpha_2, b_2) = (0, 1, 0, -1)$:

$$\sqrt{2}\Phi \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_1 \sqrt{2}\Phi + b_1}{b_1^* \sqrt{2}\Phi + \alpha_1} \quad \text{AND} \quad \sqrt{2}\bar{\Phi} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_2 \sqrt{2}\bar{\Phi} + b_2}{b_2^* \sqrt{2}\bar{\Phi} + \alpha_2}, \quad \text{WHERE } \alpha_i^2 - |b_i|^2 = 1 \quad \text{WITH } i = 1, 2$$

- THE CORRESPONDING MATRICES \mathcal{U}_i ARE ELEMENTS OF THE COSET SPACES $(SU(1, 1)/U(1))_\Phi$ AND $(SU(1, 1)/U(1))_{\bar{\Phi}}$ SINCE

$$\mathcal{U}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_i & b_i \\ b_i^* & \alpha_i \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{WITH } \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}_+, \quad b_i \in \mathbb{C} \quad \text{AND} \quad \alpha_i^2 - |b_i|^2 = 1.$$



E-MODEL INFLATION (GAUGE SINGLET INFLATON)

- EXPANDING Φ AND S AS FOLLOWS: $\Phi = \phi e^{i\theta}$ AND $S = (s_1 + i s_2) / \sqrt{2}$ WE CAN INTRODUCE THE **CANONICALLY NORMALIZED FIELDS**

$$d\widehat{\phi}/d\phi = J \simeq \sqrt{N/2}/f_1 \Rightarrow \phi = 1 - \exp(-\sqrt{2/N}\widehat{\phi}), \quad \widehat{\theta} \simeq J\phi\theta \quad \text{AND} \quad \widehat{s}_i = s_i \quad \text{WITH} \quad i = 1, 2 \quad (\text{RECALL } f_1 = 1 - \phi)$$

WHERE WE OBSERVE THAT WE ESTABLISHED THE CORRECT **NON-MINIMAL KINETIC MIXING**.

- ALONG THE **INFLATIONARY PATH** $\langle S \rangle_1 = \langle \theta \rangle_1 = 0$, THE ONLY SURVIVING TERM OF V_F IS (WHERE $r_{ij} = -\lambda_i/\lambda_j$ WITH $i, j = 1, 2$)

$$V_1 = \langle e^K K^{SS^*} |W_{,S}|^2 \rangle_1 = \begin{cases} (\phi - r_{21}\phi^2 - M_1^2)/f_1^N & \text{FOR } \delta\text{EM}, \\ (\phi - r_{21}\phi^2 - M_1^2)^2 & \text{FOR EM2,} \\ (\phi^2 - r_{12}\phi - M_2^2)^2 & \text{FOR EM4,} \end{cases} \quad \text{WHERE } \lambda = \begin{cases} \lambda_1 \text{ AND } M_1 = M/\sqrt{\lambda_1} & \text{FOR } \delta\text{EM AND EM2,} \\ \lambda_2 \text{ AND } M_2 = M/\sqrt{\lambda_2} & \text{FOR EM4.} \end{cases}$$

SCALAR **MASS-SQUARED SPECTRUM** FOR $K = K_{21s}$ AND \widetilde{K}_{21s} ALONG THE INFLATIONARY TRAJECTORY

FIELDS	EIGEN-STATES	MASSES SQUARED	
		$K = K_{21s}$	$K = \widetilde{K}_{21s}$
1 REAL SCALAR	$\widehat{\theta}$	\widehat{m}_θ^2	$6H_1^2$
2 REAL SCALARS	$\widehat{s}_1, \widehat{s}_2$	\widehat{m}_s^2	$6H_1^2/N_S$
2 WEYL SPINORS	$(\widehat{\psi}_\Phi \pm \widehat{\psi}_S) / \sqrt{2}$	$\widehat{m}_{\psi_\pm}^2$	$6n(1-\phi)^2 H_1^2 / N\phi^2$

WE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- ALL MASS² > 0. ESPECIALLY $m_s^2 > 0 \Leftrightarrow N_S < 6$;
- ALL MASS² > H_1^2 AND SO ANY INFLATIONARY PERTURBATIONS OF THE FIELDS OTHER THAN THE INFLATON ARE SAFELY ELIMINATED.
- THE ONE-LOOP RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT.



T-MODEL INFLATION (GAUGE NON-SINGLET INFLATON)

• IF WE USE THE **PARAMETRIZATIONS**: $\Phi = \phi e^{i\theta} \cos \theta_\Phi$ AND $\bar{\Phi} = \phi e^{i\bar{\theta}} \sin \theta_\Phi$ WITH $0 \leq \theta_\Phi \leq \pi/2$ AND $S = (s + i\bar{s}) / \sqrt{2}$ WE SELECT AS **INFLATIONARY PATH** THE **D-FLAT DIRECTION** IS $\langle \theta \rangle_1 = \langle \bar{\theta} \rangle_1 = 0$, $\langle \theta_\Phi \rangle_1 = \pi/4$ AND $\langle S \rangle_1 = 0$ (: P)

• THE ONLY SURVIVING TERM OF V_F ALONG THE PATH IN EQ. (P) IS (WITH $r_{ij} = -\lambda_i / \lambda_j$ WITH $i, j = 2, 4$)

$$V_1 = \langle e^K K^{S S^*} |W_{,S}|^2 \rangle_1 = \frac{\lambda^2}{16} \begin{cases} (\phi^2 - r_{42}\phi^4 - M_2^2)^2 / f_2^N & \text{FOR } \delta\text{TM}, \\ (\phi^2 - r_{42}\phi^4 - M_2^2)^2 & \text{FOR TM4,} \\ (\phi^4 - r_{24}\phi^2 - M_4^2)^2 & \text{FOR TM8,} \end{cases} \text{ WHERE } \lambda = \begin{cases} \lambda_2 & \text{AND } M_2 = M / \sqrt{\lambda_2} & \text{FOR } \delta\text{TM AND TM4,} \\ \lambda_4 & \text{AND } M_4 = M / \sqrt{\lambda_4} & \text{FOR TM8.} \end{cases}$$

• TO OBTAIN TMI, WE HAVE TO ESTABLISH THE CORRECT **NON-MINIMAL KINETIC MIXING**.

• TO THIS END WE COMPUTE THE **KÄHLER METRIC** $K_{\alpha\bar{\beta}}$ ALONG THE PATH IN EQ. (P) WHICH TAKES THE FORM

$$\langle \langle K_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} \rangle_1 \rangle = (\langle \langle M_{\Phi\bar{\Phi}} \rangle_1, \langle \langle K_{SS^*} \rangle_1 \rangle) \text{ WITH } \langle \langle M_{\Phi\bar{\Phi}} \rangle_1 \rangle = \kappa \text{diag}(1, 1), \kappa = N / f_2^2 \text{ AND } K_{SS^*} = 1.$$

• THE EF **CANONICALLY NORMALIZED FIELDS**, WHICH ARE DENOTED BY HAT, CAN BE OBTAINED AS FOLLOWS:

$$d\hat{\phi}/d\phi = J = \sqrt{2N}/f_2 \Rightarrow \phi = \tanh \frac{\hat{\phi}}{2\sqrt{N}}, \quad \hat{\theta}_\pm = \sqrt{\kappa}\phi\theta_\pm \text{ AND } \hat{\theta}_\Phi = \sqrt{2\kappa}\phi(\theta_\Phi - \pi/4), \quad (\widehat{\bar{s}}, \widehat{s}) = (s, \bar{s}).$$

• WE HAVE, ALSO, TO CHECK THE **STABILITY** OF THE TRAJECTORY IN EQ. (P) W.R.T THE FLUCTUATIONS OF THE VARIOUS FIELDS, I.E.

$$\left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial z^\alpha} \right|_{\text{Eq. (P)}} = 0 \text{ AND } \widehat{m}_{z^\alpha}^2 > 0 \text{ WHERE } \widehat{m}_{z^\alpha}^2 = \text{EGV}[\widehat{M}_{\alpha\beta}^2] \text{ WITH } \widehat{M}_{\alpha\beta}^2 = \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^\alpha \partial z^\beta} \right|_{\text{Eq. (P)}} \text{ AND } z^\alpha = \theta_-, \theta_+, \theta_\Phi, s, \bar{s}.$$

HERE EGV ARE THE EIGENVALUES OF THE MATRIX $\widehat{M}_{\alpha\beta}^2$.



STABILITY OF THE INFLATIONARY DIRECTION

SCALAR **MASS-SQUARED SPECTRUM** FOR $K = K_{2(11)2}$ AND $\widetilde{K}_{2(11)2}$ ALONG THE INFLATIONARY TRAJECTORY

FIELDS	EIGEN-STATES	MASSES SQUARED	
		$K = K_{221}$	$K = \widetilde{K}_{221}$
2 REAL SCALARS	$\widehat{\theta}_+$	$m_{\theta_+}^2$	$3H_1^2$
	$\widehat{\theta}_\Phi$	$\widehat{m}_{\theta_\Phi}^2$	$M_{BL}^2 + 6H_1^2(1 + 4/N - 2/N\phi^2 - 2\phi^2/N)$
1 COMPLEX SCALAR	s, \bar{s}	\widehat{m}_s^2	$6H_1^2(1/N_S - 8(1 - \phi^2)/N + N\phi^2/2 + 2(1 - 2\phi^2) + 8\phi^2/N)$
			$6H_1^2(1/N_S - 4/N + 2/N\phi^2 + 2\phi^2/N)$
1 GAUGE BOSON	A_{BL}	M_{BL}^2	$2Ng^2\phi^2/f_2^2$
4 WEYL SPINORS	$\widehat{\psi}_\pm$	$\widehat{m}_{\psi_\pm}^2$	$12f_2^2H_1^2/N^2\phi^2$
	$\lambda_{BL}, \widehat{\psi}_{\Phi-}$	M_{BL}^2	$2Ng^2\phi^2/f_2^2$

- WE CAN OBTAIN $\forall \alpha, \widehat{m}_{\chi\alpha}^2 > 0$. ESPECIALLY $\widehat{m}_s^2 > 0 \Leftrightarrow N_S < 6$.
- WE CAN OBTAIN $\forall \alpha, \widehat{m}_{\chi\alpha}^2 > H_1^2$ AND SO ANY INFLATIONARY PERTURBATIONS OF THE FIELDS OTHER THAN ϕ ARE SAFELY ELIMINATED;
- $M_{BL} \neq 0$ SIGNALS THE FACT THAT $U(1)_{B-L}$ IS BROKEN AND SO, **NO TOPOLOGICAL DEFECTS** ARE PRODUCED.
- WE DETERMINE **M DEMANDING** THAT THE UNIFICATION SCALE $M_{GUT} \simeq 2/2.433 \times 10^{-2}$ IS IDENTIFIED WITH M_{BL} AT THE VACUUM, I.E.,

$$\langle M_{BL} \rangle = \sqrt{2Ng}M/\langle f_2 \rangle = M_{GUT} \Rightarrow M \simeq M_{GUT}/g\sqrt{2N} \text{ WITH } g \simeq 0.7 \text{ (GUT GAUGE COUPLING).}$$

- THE ONE-LOOP **RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS** À LA COLEMAN-WEINBERG TO V_1 CAN BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL.

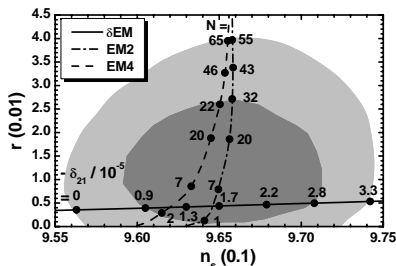


TESTING AGAINST THE INFLATIONARY DATA

- ENFORCING $N_\star \approx 44 - 56$ AND $\sqrt{A_s} = 4.588 \cdot 10^{-5}$, WE OBTAIN THE ALLOWED CURVES FOR OUR MODELS IN THE $n_s - r_{0.002}$ PLANE
- IN BOTH MODELS $\phi_\star \sim 1$ AND THE RELEVANT TUNING CAN BE QUALIFIED BY COMPUTING $\Delta_\star = (1 - \phi_\star)/1$.

E-MODEL INFLATION

- THE FREE PARAMETERS FOR δ EM, EM2, EM4 ARE (δ_{21}, M_1) , (N, r_{21}, M_1) AND (N, r_{12}, M_2) .
- WE FIX $M_1 = 0.001$ FOR δ EM, $M_1 = 0.01$ AND $r_{21} = 0.001$ FOR EM2 AND $M_2 = 0.01$ AND $r_{12} = 0.001$ FOR EM4.



MODEL:	δ EM	EM2	EM4
$\delta_{21} / r_{21} / r_{12}$	$-1.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.001	0.001
N	2	10	10
$\phi_\star/0.1$	9.9	9.53	9.84
$\Delta_\star(\%)$	1	4.7	2
$\phi_f/0.1$	6.66	3.7	5.6
w_{th}	-0.24	-0.08	0.26
N_\star	44.4	51.5	55.5
$\lambda/10^{-5}$	1.2	2.1	1.9
$n_s/0.1$	9.65	9.64	9.65
$r/10^{-2}$	0.44	1.3	1.1

- FOR δ EM THE WHOLE OBSERVATIONALLY FAVORED RANGE CAN BE COVERED FOR δ_{21} 'S CLOSE TO 10^{-5} AND r REMAINING BELOW 0.01. FOR $n_s = 0.967$ WE FIND $\delta_{21} = -1.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$ AND $r = 0.003$.
- FOR EM2 & EM4 WE SEE THAT $r \leq 0.04$ INCREASES WITH N AND Δ_\star YIELDING UPPER BOUNDS

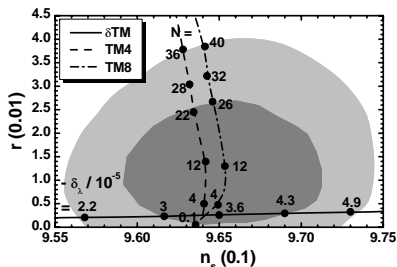
$$\text{I.E., } 0.96 \leq n_s \leq 0.965, \quad 0.5 \leq N \leq 65, \quad 0.24 \geq \Delta_\star/10^{-2} \geq 65 \quad \text{AND} \quad 0.00076 \leq r \leq 0.04.$$

T-MODEL INFLATION

- THE **FREE PARAMETERS** FOR

δ TM, TM4, TM8 ARE (δ_{42}, M_2) , (N, r_{42}, M_2) AND (N, r_{24}, M_4) .

- M IS DETERMINED REQUIRING $\langle M_{BL} \rangle = M_{GUT} \approx 2/2.433 \times 10^{-2} \Rightarrow M_2, M_4 \approx 0.001$.



MODEL:	δ TM	TM4	TM8
$\delta_{42} / r_{42} / r_{24}$	$-3.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.01	10^{-6}
N	2	12	12
$\phi_*/0.1$	9.9555	9.75	9.877
$\Delta_*(\%)$	0.445	2.5	1.23
$\phi_f/0.1$	5.9	3.9	6.5
w_{rh}	0.33	0.266	0.58
N_*	55.2	56.4	58
$\lambda/10^{-5}$	3.6	8.6	8.5
$n_s/0.1$	9.65	9.64	9.65
$r/10^{-2}$	0.26	1.4	1.3

- FOR δ TM WE OBTAIN RESULTS SIMILAR TO THOSE FOR δ EM. FOR δ_{21} 's CLOSE TO 10^{-5} AND r REMAINING BELOW 0.01. FOR $n_s = 0.965$ WE FIND $\delta_{21} = -3.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$ AND $r = 0.0026$.
- FOR **TM4 & TM8** n_s IS CONCENTRATED CLOSE TO ITS CENTRAL VALUE AND $r \lesssim 0.04$ INCREASES WITH $N \lesssim 40$ AND Δ_*
 $0.963 \lesssim n_s \lesssim 0.965$, $0.1 \lesssim N \lesssim 40$, $0.45 \gtrsim \Delta_*/10^{-2} \gtrsim 13.6$ AND $0.0025 \lesssim r \lesssim 0.039$.
- IN THE CASE OF **EMI**, WE OBTAIN **LESS TUNING** REGARDING Δ_* .

CONCLUSIONS

- WE PROPOSED NEW **IMPLEMENTATIONS** OF E- AND T-MODEL **INFLATION** WITHIN SUGRA.
- IN OUR APPROACH, WE REALIZED **EMI AND TMI** WITH A GAUGE SINGLET AND A NON-SINGLET INFLATONS RESPECTIVELY.
- FOR BOTH MODELS WE EMPLOY W 's CONSISTENT WITH AN **R SYMMETRY** AND WE CAN SINGLE OUT TWO **SUB-CLASSES**:
 - ONE (WITH REPRESENTATIVES δEM & δTM) WHERE K HAS **ONE** LOGARITHMIC TERM AND THE POLE APPEARS NOT ONLY IN THE INFLATIONARY KINETIC TERM BUT ALSO IN V_1 .
SELECTING **SPECIFIC CURVATURE \mathcal{R}_K** AND **MILDLY TUNING** TWO W TERMS WE CAN ALMOST ELIMINATE THE POLE FROM V_1 .
ALL n_s VALUES ARE POSSIBLE AND r IS RATHER LOW, $r \leq 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$.
 - ONE (WITH REPRESENTATIVES EM2 & EM4, TM4 & TM8) WHERE K HAS **THREE** LOGARITHMIC TERMS AND THE POLE APPEARS ONLY IN THE INFLATIONARY KINETIC TERM.
IN THIS CLASS OF MODELS, **n_s IS CLOSE TO ITS CENTRAL VALUE, 0.965, AND r INCREASES** WITH $\mathcal{R}_K \sim -1/N$.

THANK YOU!