

Primordial Gravitational Waves in String Theory/Supergravity

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Related talk by Linde

Ferrara, RK, 2016

RK, Linde, Wrase, Yamada, 2017

RK, Linde, Roest, Yamada, 2017

RK, Linde, Roest, Westphal, Yamada, 2017

$$V_{\text{infl}} = \frac{H^2}{3}$$

$$V_{\text{infl}} \sim E^4$$

Planck length : 10^{-35} m

$$E_{\text{infl}} \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$$

$$r < 0.07$$

???

B-modes from inflation

10^{15} GeV

10^{12} GeV

10^{-33} m

10^{-30} m

10^{-27} m

10^{-24} m

10^{-21} m

10^{-18} m

10^{-15} m

Desert

10^9 GeV

GeV

10^3 GeV

1 GeV

0

LHC

GUTs

Higgs 126 GeV

t, W, Z

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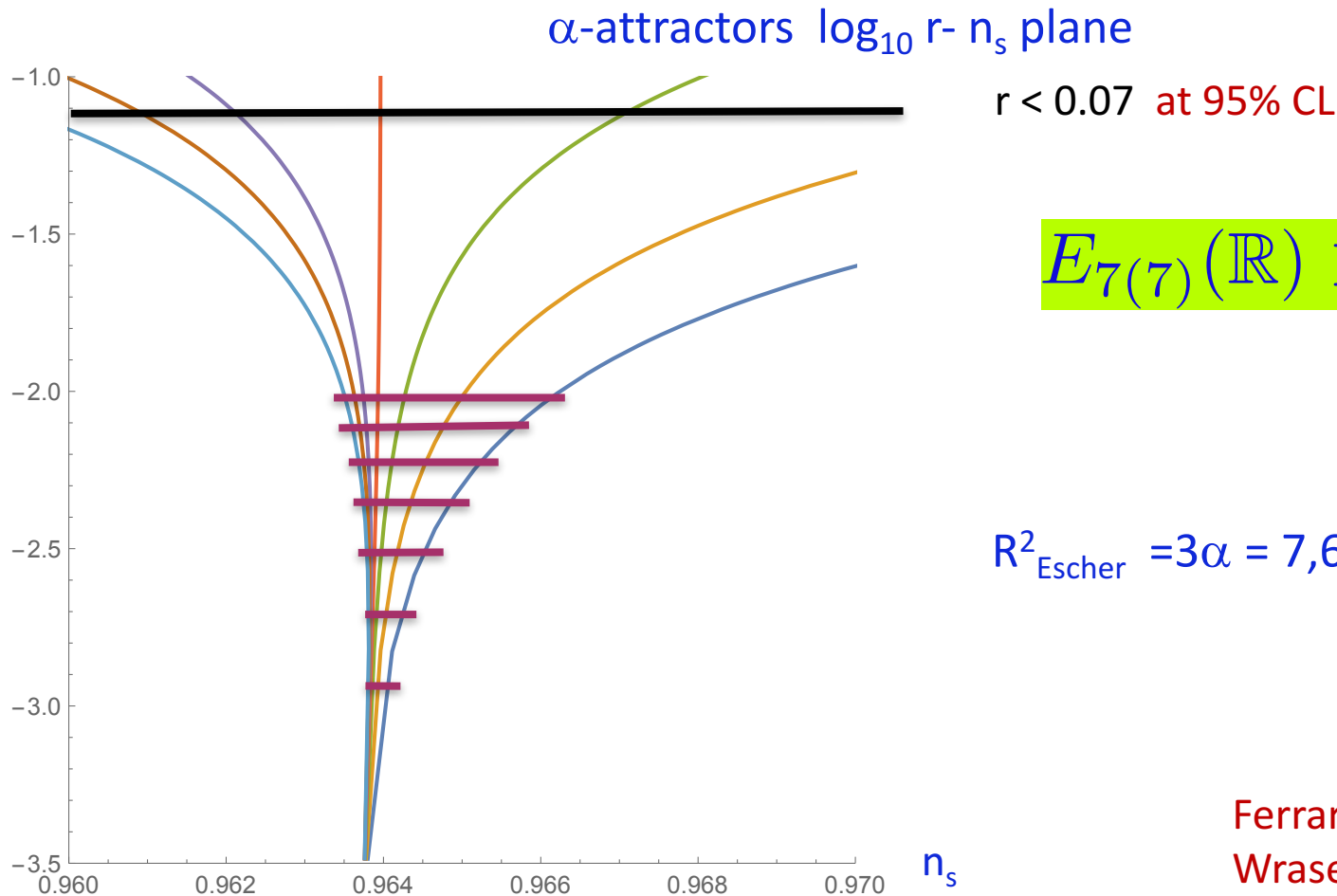
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Hawking temperature
of gravitational radiation

$$T_H = \frac{H}{2\pi} \sim 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$

Main new result:

New B-mode targets: from maximal supersymmetry to minimal supersymmetry



$$E_{7(7)}(\mathbb{R}) \supset [SL(2, \mathbb{R})]^7$$

$$R^2_{\text{Escher}} = 3\alpha = 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1$$

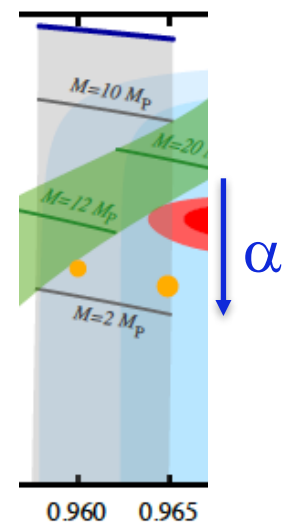
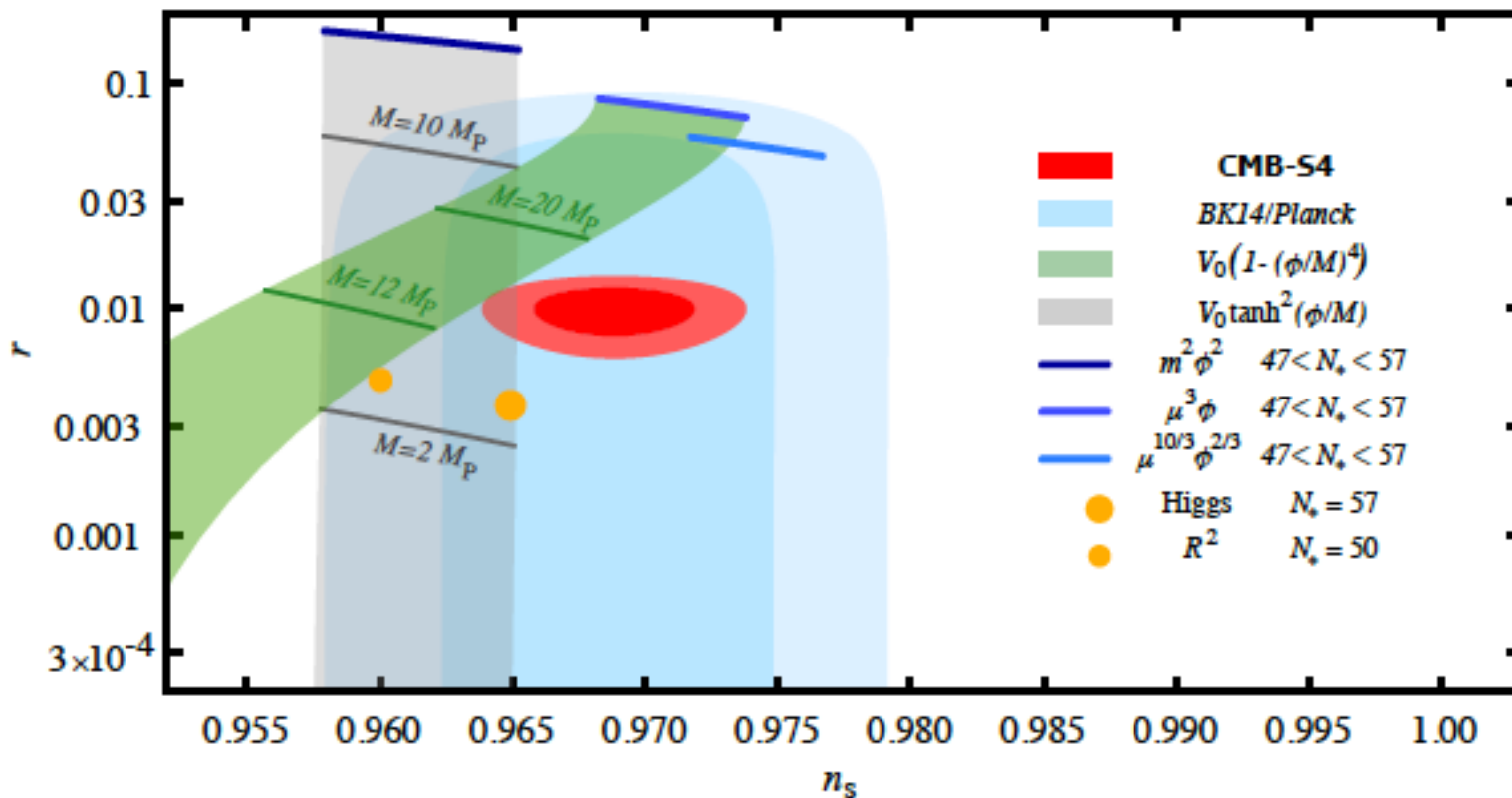


Ferrara, RK, Linde, Roest,
Wrase, Yamada, 2016-2017

New inflationary **α -attractor** models describe inflation and dark energy and SUSY breaking. They provide **B-mode targets** for future B-mode detectors, with **r** between **10^{-2}** and **10^{-3}**

Alpha-Attractors and B-mode Targets

CMB-S4



$$n_s = 1 - \frac{2}{N}, \quad r = \alpha \frac{12}{N^2}$$

Meaning of the measurement of the curvature of the 3d space

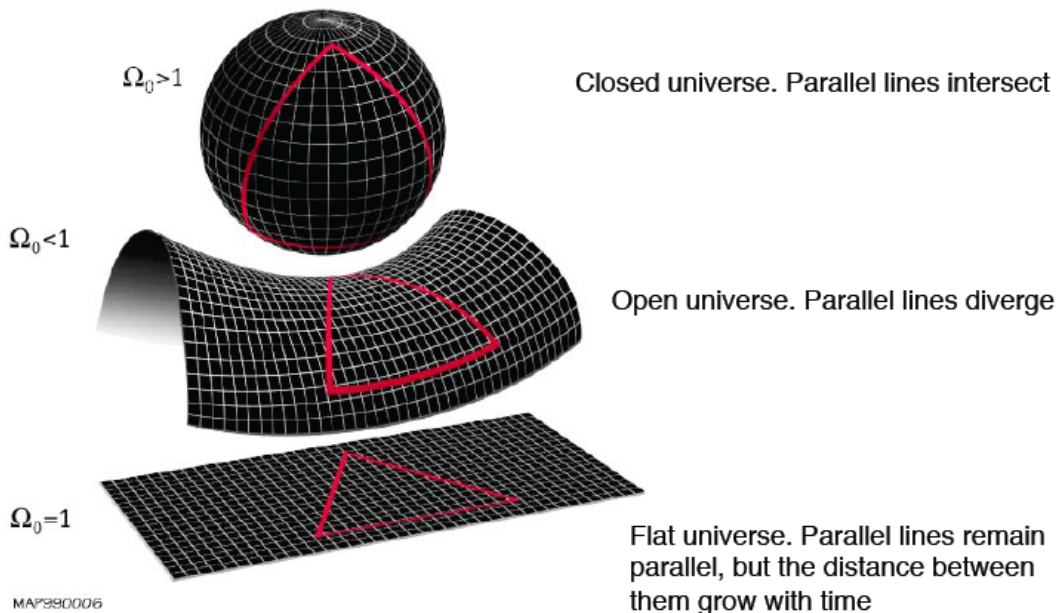
$k=+1, k=-1, k=0$

Spatial curvature parameter

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a(t)^2 \gamma_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

$$\Omega_K = -0.0003 \pm 0.0026$$

Closed, open or flat universe



For α -attractors, measuring r means measuring the curvature of the hyperbolic geometry of the moduli space

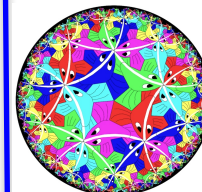
$$n_s = 1 - \frac{2}{N}, \quad r = \alpha \frac{12}{N^2}$$

$$R_K = -\frac{2}{3\alpha}$$

scalar fields are coordinates of the Kahler geometry

Decreasing r , decreasing α , increasing curvature R_K

$$3\alpha = R_{\text{Escher}}^2 \approx 10^3 r$$



Hyperbolic geometry of a Poincaré disk

What is the meaning of α -attractors?

Kallosh, AL 2013; Ferrara, Kallosh, AL, Porrati, 2013;
Kallosh, AL, Roest 2013; Galante, Kallosh, AL, Roest 2014

Start with the simplest chaotic inflation model

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}}\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}R - \frac{1}{2}\partial\phi^2 - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2$$

Modify its kinetic term

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}}\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}R - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial\phi^2}{\left(1 - \frac{\phi^2}{6\alpha}\right)^2} - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2$$

Switch to canonical variables $\phi = \sqrt{6\alpha} \tanh \frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{6\alpha}}$

The potential becomes

$$V = 3\alpha m^2 \tanh^2 \frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{6\alpha}}$$

Interpretation

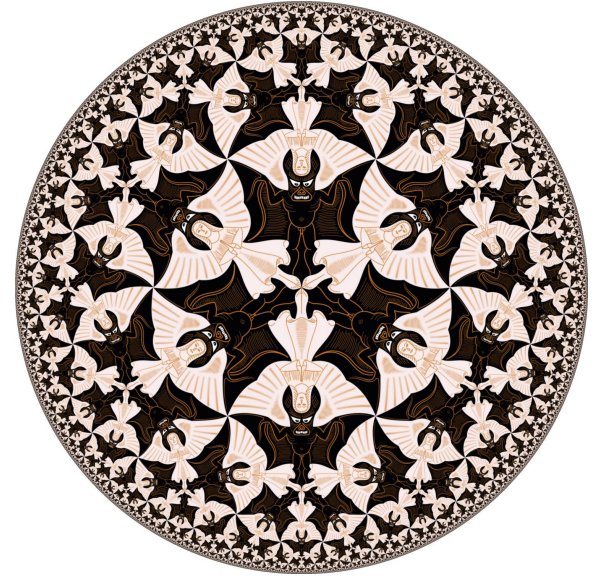
(for a complex field Z)

$$ds^2 = \frac{3\alpha}{(1 - Z\bar{Z})^2} dZ d\bar{Z}$$

Hyperbolic geometry
of a Poincaré disk

For $Z = \bar{Z}$, i.e. for the real inflaton field

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\partial\phi)^2}{(1 - \frac{\phi^2}{6\alpha})^2}$$



$$3\alpha = R_{\text{Escher}}^2 \approx 10^3 r$$

α -attractors in $\mathcal{N}=1$ supergravity

$SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ symmetry

$$ds^2 = \frac{3\alpha}{(1 - Z\bar{Z})^2} dZ d\bar{Z}$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{3\alpha}{(T + \bar{T})^2} dT d\bar{T}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_K = -\frac{2}{3\alpha}$$

Curvature of the moduli space in Kahler geometry

$$Z\bar{Z} < 1$$

Hyperbolic geometry
of a Poincaré disk



Disk or half-plane

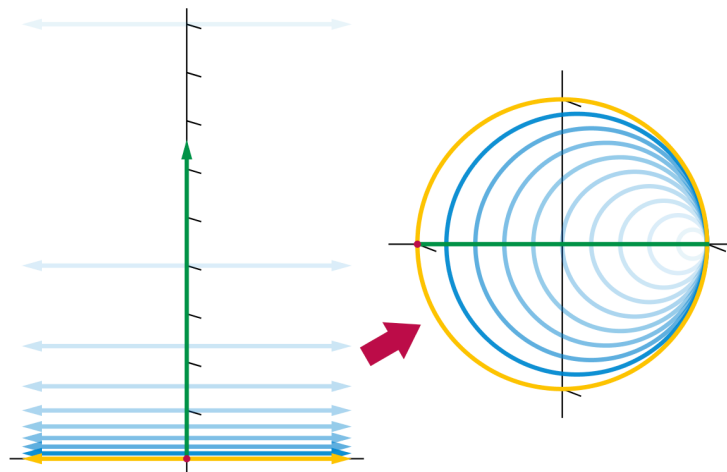
$$T + \bar{T} > 0$$

Escher in the Sky, RK, Linde 2015

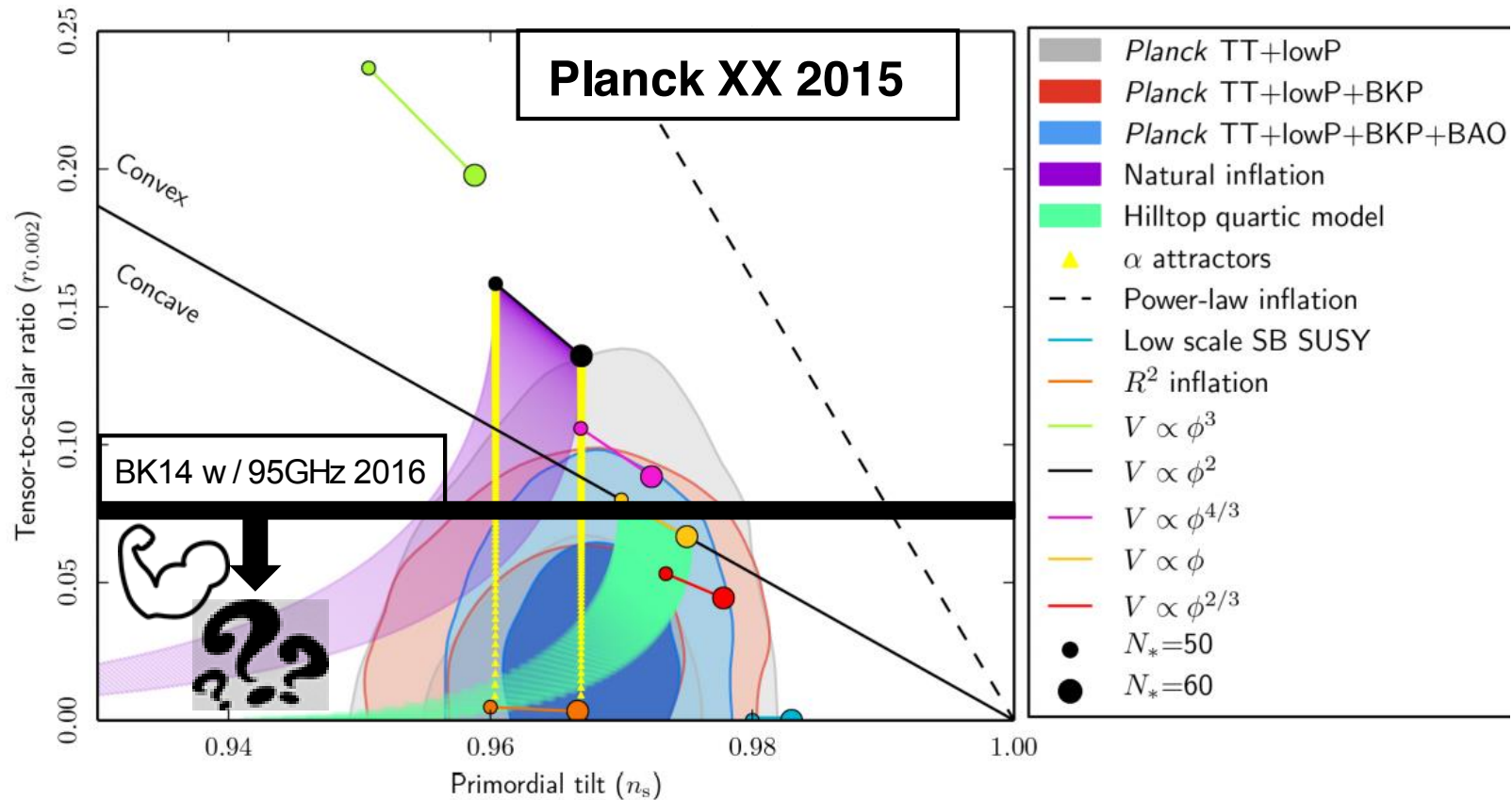


$$3\alpha = R_{\text{Escher}}^2 \approx 10^3 r$$

From the disk to a half-plane (the Cayley transform)



$$T = \frac{1 + Z}{1 - Z}$$



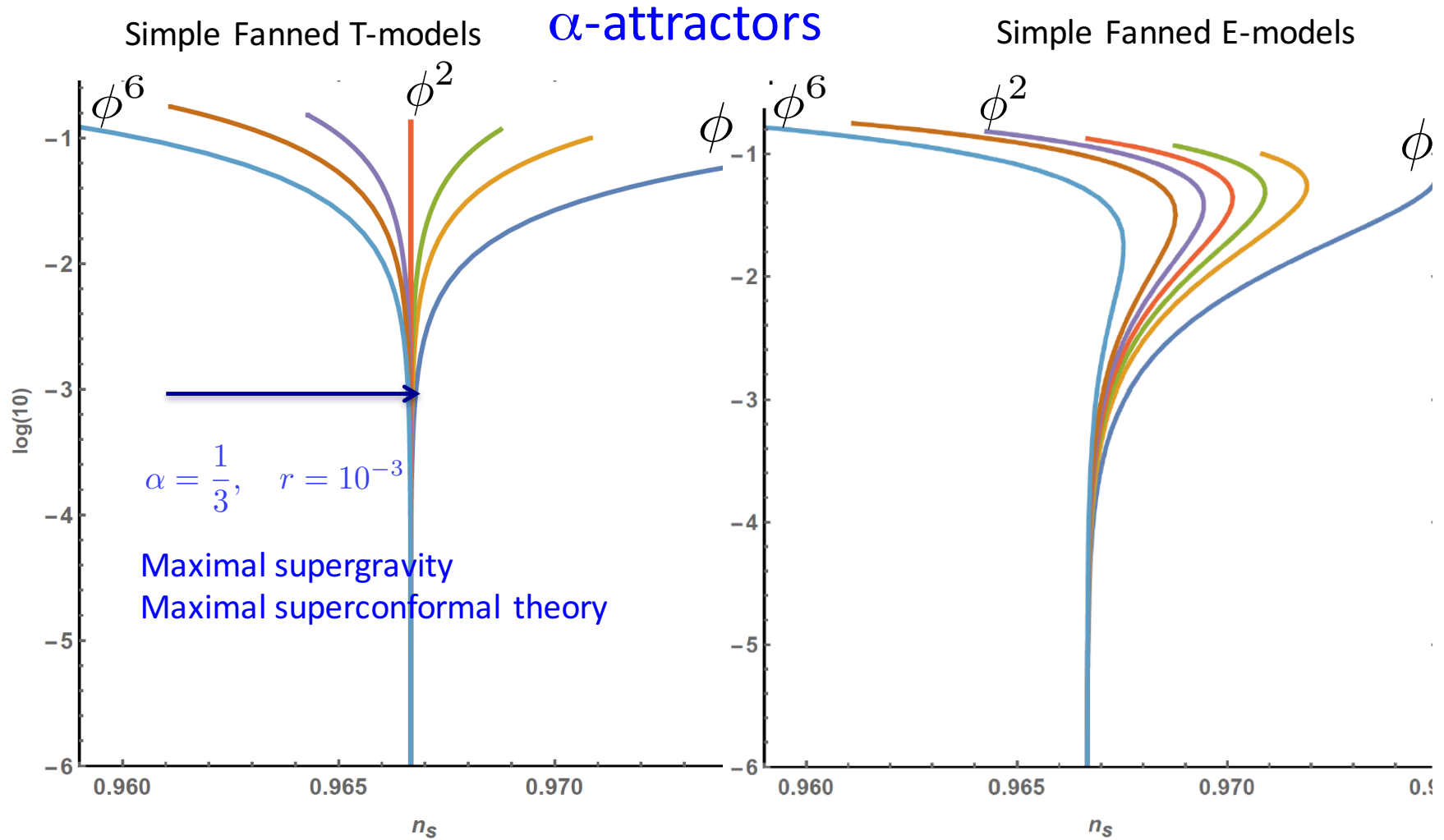
Next in CMB cosmology:

Relentless observation

If B-modes will be discovered soon, $r > 10^{-2}$
 natural inflation models, axion monodromy
 models, α -attractor models,..., will be validated
 No need to worry about log scale r

Otherwise, we switch to $\log r$

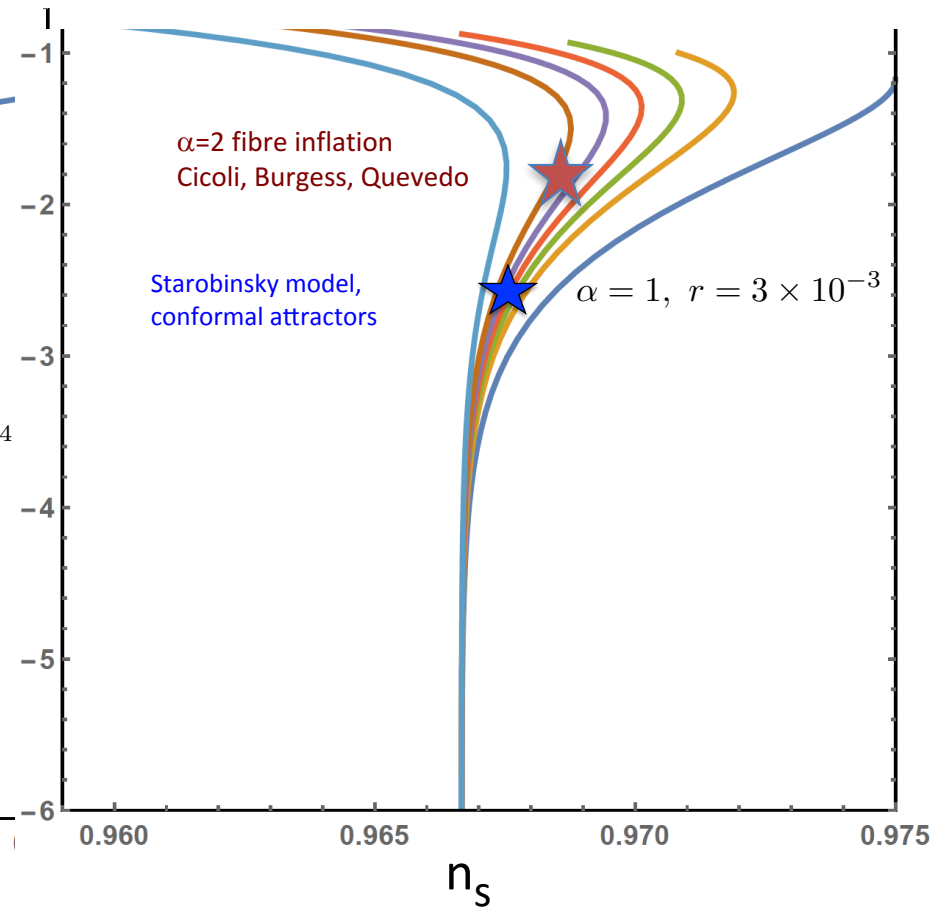
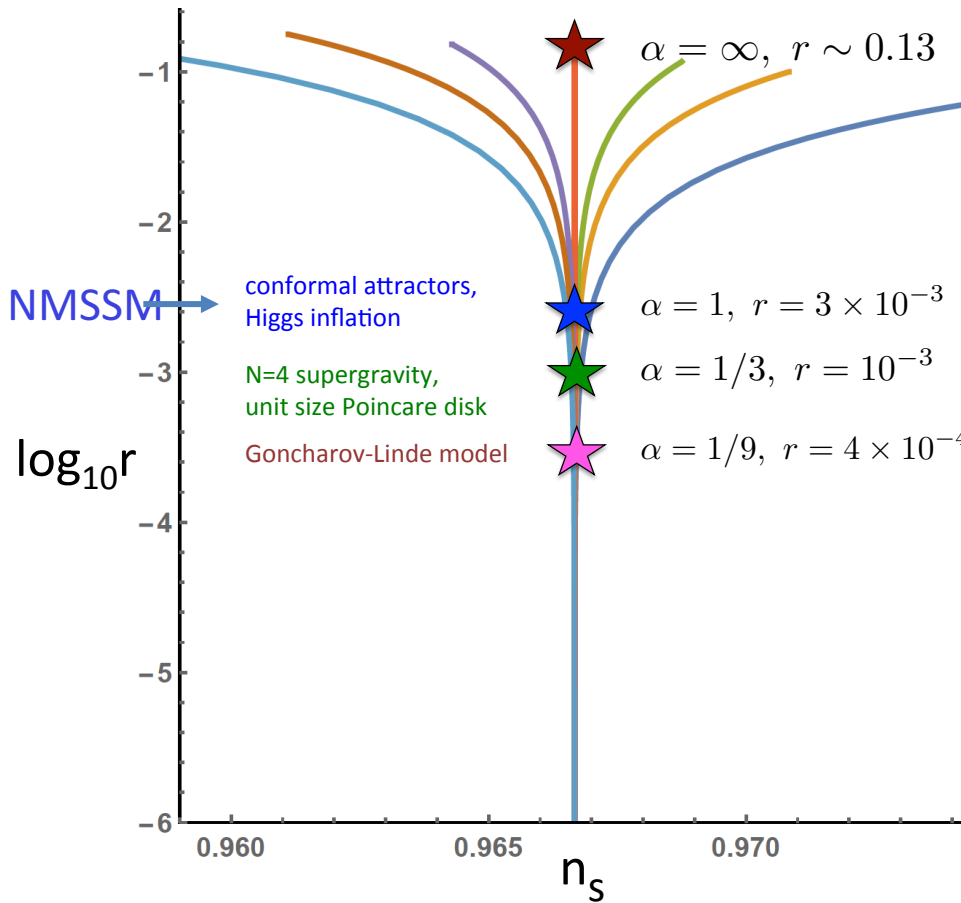
A majority of string theory inflation models have very small r



$$\left(\tanh \frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{6\alpha}} \right)^{2n}$$

$$\left(1 - e^{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3\alpha}} \varphi} \right)^{2n}$$

2015

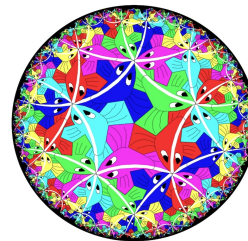


Any $\alpha < 20$ $r < 0.07$

Generic $\mathcal{N}=1$ supergravity

Any α

$$3\alpha = R_{\text{Escher}}^2 \approx 10^3 r$$



Hyperbolic geometry
of a Poincaré disk

Anti-D3 Brane Induced Geometric Inflation

**Kahler function defines the geometric
kinetic term as well as the potential**

KKLT construction of de Sitter vacua in string theory:

Positive energy from anti-D3 brane

Basic idea: D-brane and anti-D-brane are extended objects in superstring theory. Like strings, they have various possible descriptions.

1. They are solutions of d=10 supergravity
2. They have their own world-volume action

Anti-D-brane: Volkov-Akulov geometric construction

$$E = dX - \bar{\theta} \Gamma^m d\theta$$

ultimate spontaneously
broken supersymmetry:
Majorana goldstino

$$S^{\overline{\text{D3}}} = -2T_3 \int d^4\sigma \det E$$

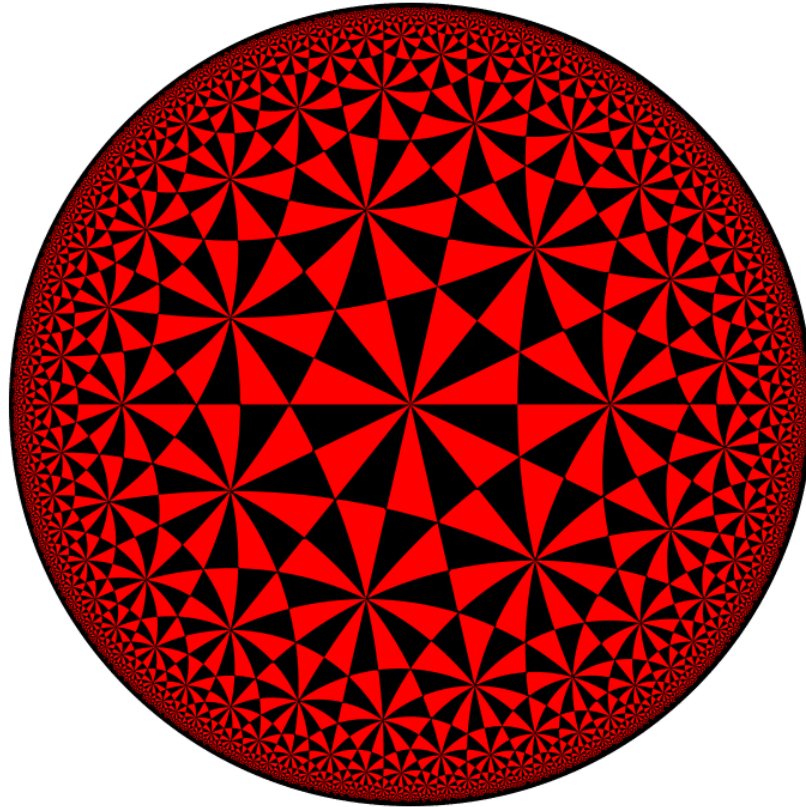
From Geometry to Dynamics

From **geometry of anti-D3 brane interacting with CY moduli** to effective supergravity models of inflation with the following features

- Fit to data
- Allow an exit to de Sitter vacua
- Models are simple and falsifiable by observations
- Include advanced α -attractor models and new ones
- Hyperbolic disk mergers with discrete $3\alpha = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$ as B-mode targets
- Simple version of fibre inflation with $3\alpha=6$, **paper in hep-th today**

Inflationary **dynamics** including the exit to de Sitter space is fully defined by the **geometric Kahler function** in underlying supergravity

Möbius transformations applied to hyperbolic tilings allowed to produce animation in disk variables

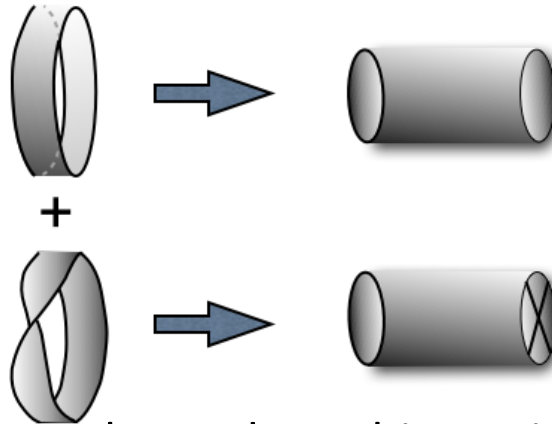


$$K_{\text{disk}} = -\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{(1 - Z \bar{Z})^2}{(1 - Z^2)(1 - \bar{Z}^2)}$$

String Theory Realizations of the Nilpotent Goldstino

RK, Quevedo, Uranga 2015

$$S^2(x, \theta) = 0$$



A technical tool for the string theory landscape construction and for inflationary model building

The one-loop open string annulus and Moebius strip diagrams turn into closed string channel diagrams describing tree level exchange of NSNS and RR states between two boundaries (branes or antibranes), or between one boundary and one crosscap (O3-plane)

Non-linear supersymmetry: not of the kind that was not found at LHC

Volkov-Akulov, 1972

Allows de Sitter vacua in supergravity without scalars

String theory D-branes: supersymmetric KKLT

RK, Wrase, 2014

Bergshoeff, Dasgupta, RK, Wrase, Van Proeyen
2015

RK, Quevedo, Uranga 2015

RK, Vercnocke , Wrase 2016

Cosmological Models with nilpotent stabilizer

Antoniadis, Dudas, Ferrara and Sagnotti,
2014

Ferrara, RK, Linde 2014 Dall'Agata, Zwirner
2014

RK, Linde, Scalisi, 2014

Carrasco, RK, Linde, Roest, 2015

McDonough, Scalisi, 2016

Ferrara, RK, 2016

RK, Linde, Wrase, Yamada, 2017

The positive contribution to the vacuum energy which converts the AdS minimum into dS minimum due to the presence of the non-perturbative anti-D3 brane can be effectively described in **supergravity** by the presence of the **nilpotent superfield S**

$$S^2 = 0$$

RK, Linde, Roest, Yamada, 2017

Anti-D3 Induced Geometric Inflation

In current literature on de Sitter vacua this function is called **Kahler function**

\mathcal{G}

Cremmer, Ferrara, Girardello, Julia, Scherk,
van Nieuwenhuizen, Van Proeyen, from 1978

Binetruy, Gaillard, from 1985

Gomez-Reino et al, Achucarro et al, Covi et al, from 2007

We are interested in anti-D3 brane interaction with Calabi-Yau moduli T_i . In supergravity we expect some interaction between the nilpotent superfield S and Calabi-Yau moduli T_i

$$\mathcal{G}(T^i, \bar{T}^i; S, \bar{S})$$

$$\mathcal{G} \equiv K + \log W + \log \bar{W}, \quad \mathbf{V} = e^{\mathcal{G}} (\mathcal{G}^{\alpha\bar{\beta}} \mathcal{G}_{\alpha} \mathcal{G}_{\bar{\beta}} - 3)$$

Erich **Kahler** noticed in **1933** and Moroianu suggested in 2004, that once the **hermitian Kahler function** is introduced

“a long list of miracles occur then”

May 2017

RK, Linde, Roest, Yamada

Model Building Paradise

now confirmed in the
cosmological context

In models with Hermitian Kähler function of the form

$$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_0(T_i, \bar{T}_i) + S + \bar{S} + \mathcal{G}_{S\bar{S}}(T_i, \bar{T}_i) S \bar{S}$$

If during inflation,
as in α -attractor models,
or 7-disk geometries

$$T_i = \bar{T}_i, \quad S = 0$$
$$e^{\mathcal{G}} = m_{3/2}^2 \quad \mathcal{G}_i = 0$$

one finds the following **simple relation between the potential and the nilpotent field geometry**

$$\mathcal{G}^{S\bar{S}}(T_i, \bar{T}_i) = \frac{\mathbf{V}(T_i, \bar{T}_i) + 3|m_{3/2}|^2}{|m_{3/2}|^2}$$

From the sky to
fundamental physics

Easy to establish stability during and after inflation with the exit into de Sitter vacuum: **sectional and bisectional curvature** associated with our Kähler function play important role in the **stability** analysis

The models are relatively simple if the T-moduli have hyperbolic geometry of a combination of Poincare disks. In half-flat geometry variables

$$\mathcal{G}\Big|_{S=0} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1} \log \left[\frac{(T_i + \bar{T}_i)^2}{4T_i \bar{T}_i} \frac{1}{m_{3/2}^4} \right]$$

The Kahler function is invariant under **inversion and scaling part of the Mobius symmetry**

$$T_i \rightarrow \frac{1}{T_i}, \quad T_i \rightarrow a^2 T_i$$

Inflaton shift symmetry is broken only via interaction with the anti-D3 brane, via the S-field geometry

$$\mathcal{G}_{S\bar{S}}(T_i, \bar{T}_i) S \bar{S}$$

Inflaton shift symmetry in a hyperbolic geometry with inversion/scaling symmetry

$$-\frac{1}{2} \log \left[\frac{(T + \bar{T})^2}{4T\bar{T}} \frac{1}{m_{3/2}^4} \right] =$$
$$-\frac{1}{2} \log \left[\frac{(\text{Re}T)^2}{(\text{Re}T)^2 + (\text{Im}T)^2} \frac{1}{m_{3/2}^4} \right]$$

If during inflation $\text{Im } T = 0$ is a minimum, which is valid in our models, we find

$$e^{\mathcal{G}} = m_{3/2}^2 \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{G}}{\partial T} = 0$$

for $S = T - \bar{T} = 0$

Model-building Paradise

Why do we use these words? Let us look again at this equation from the previous page:

$$\mathcal{G}^{S\bar{S}}(T_i, \bar{T}_i) = \frac{V(T_i, \bar{T}_i) + 3|m_{3/2}|^2}{|m_{3/2}|^2}$$

This equation shows incredible simplicity of inflationary model construction in this approach. One can take any function $V(X)$ of a real inflaton field X , replace X , e.g., by $(T + \bar{T})/2$, and put the resulting function $V(T, \bar{T})$ to the equation above. The resulting potential evaluated by usual SUGRA rules automatically has the desired shape $V(X)$ in the inflaton direction. The only thing remaining to check is stability with respect to the imaginary part of the field T , which is usually not a problem.

By this method we easily reproduced and improved many previously known models, and generalized them in a way allowing to have an arbitrary cosmological constant and SUSY breaking after inflation.

Why so simple?

- One nilpotent multiplet (representing anti-D3 brane)
- Supersymmetry is broken only in the nilpotent goldstino direction due to inversion/scaling symmetry of the Kahler function. It is unbroken in absence of anti-D3 brane
- Only the nilpotent multiplet geometry breaks inversion/scaling symmetry of the moduli geometry

MÖBIUS TRANSFORMATIONS

and inflaton shift symmetry

The set of *Möbius transformations* of the upper half-plane is a fractional linear transformations

$$\left\{ T : z \mapsto \frac{az + b}{cz + d} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}, \ ad - bc > 0 \right\}$$

Möbius transformations come in three basic types:

- (1) Translations of the form $T_\alpha : z \mapsto z + \alpha$ for α in \mathbb{R}
- (2) Dilations of the form $D_r : z \mapsto rz$ for positive r in \mathbb{R} ,
- (3) Inversion $I : z \mapsto -\frac{1}{z}$.

Inflaton-axion models:

- (1) symmetry provides the inflaton shift symmetry of the S-independent Kahler function
It is broken only by the S-geometry

Dilaton-inflaton models:

- (2), (3) symmetries provide the inflaton shift symmetry of the S-independent Kahler function
It is broken only by the S-geometry

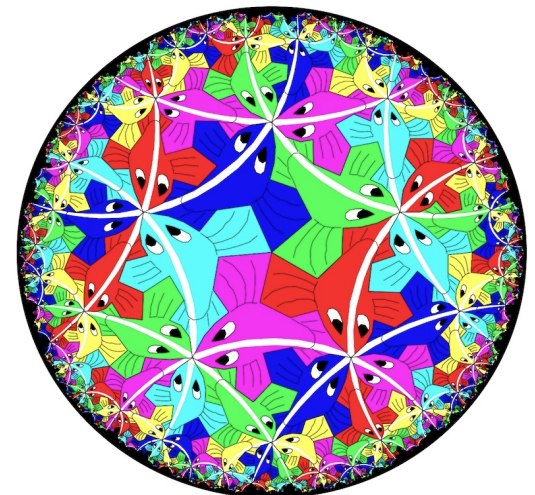


Isometries:

Mobius Transform

$$Z' = \frac{\beta Z + \gamma}{\bar{\gamma} Z + \bar{\beta}}$$

$$\tau' = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}$$



The choice of the Kahler frame is suggested by the **tessellation** of the hyperbolic geometry

A tessellation is the tiling of a plane or hyperbolic plane, or a hyperbolic disk using one or more geometric shapes, called tiles, with no overlaps and no gaps

It leads to an improved stability of inflationary trajectory since the moduli dependent part of the geometry is flat in the inflaton direction due to inversion and scaling symmetry of the Kahler function

7-disk cosmological model

$3\alpha=7$ example

Ferrara, RK, Linde, Roest, Wrase, Yamada

1. Start with M-theory, or String theory, or $\mathcal{N}=8$ supergravity
2. Perform a consistent truncation to $\mathcal{N}=1$ supergravity in d=4 with a 7-disk manifold

$$\mathcal{G} = \log W_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^7 \log \frac{(1 - Z_i \bar{Z}_i)^2}{(1 - Z_i^2)(1 - \bar{Z}_i^2)} + S + \bar{S} + \mathcal{G}_{S\bar{S}} S \bar{S},$$

Tessellation

$$\mathcal{G}^{S\bar{S}} = \frac{1}{W_0^2} (3W_0^2 + \mathbf{V}).$$

corresponding to the merger of seven disks of unit size

The scalar potential defining geometry is

$$\mathbf{V} = \Lambda + \frac{m^2}{7} \sum_i |Z_i|^2 + \frac{M^2}{7^2} \sum_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq 7} \left((Z_i + \bar{Z}_i) - (Z_j + \bar{Z}_j) \right)^2,$$

De Sitter exit

During inflation

$$\mathbf{V}(\varphi) = \Lambda + m^2 \tanh^2 \frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{14}},$$

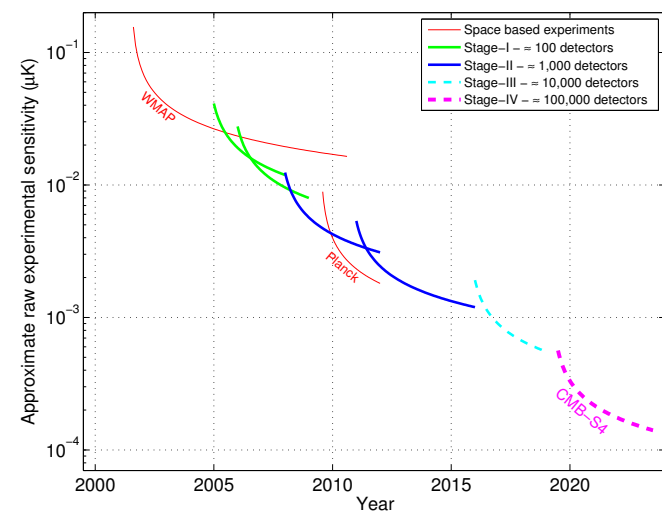
$$r \approx 10^{-2}$$

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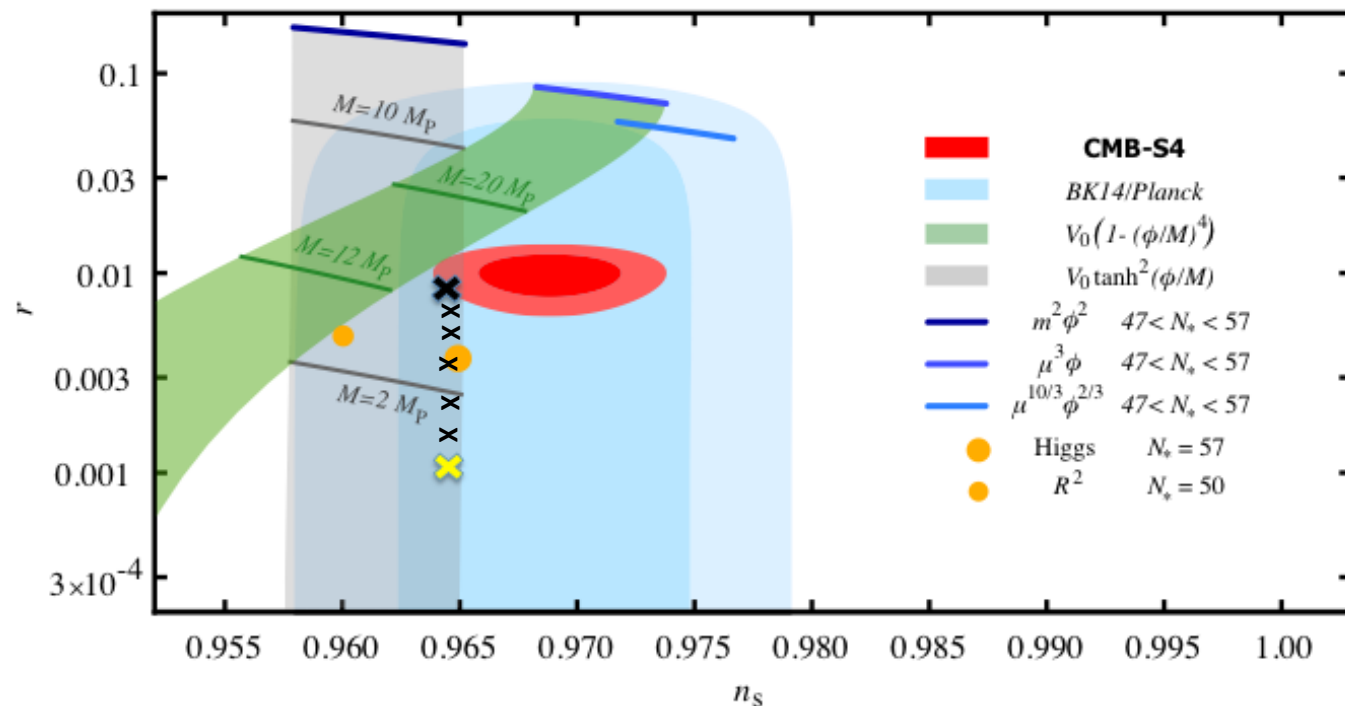
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 α -attractor models

Well motivated new models originating in string theory, M-theory, maximal supergravity




Ground based experiments

Future B-mode satellite missions

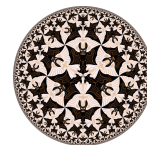


Why do we find it useful to talk about the size of the Escher's disks in discussions of the CMB future B-mode targets ?

Based on CMB data on the value of the tilt of the spectrum n_s as a function of N , we found that hyperbolic geometry of a Poincaré disk  suggests a way to explain the experimental formula

$$n_s \approx 1 - \frac{2}{N}$$

Using a consistent reduction from maximal $\mathcal{N}=8$ supersymmetry theories: M-theory in d=11, String theory in d=10, maximal supergravity in d=4, to the minimal $\mathcal{N}=1$ supersymmetry, we found favorite models with hyperbolic geometry with $R^2_{\text{Escher}} = 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1$



$$r \approx 0.9 \times 10^{-2}$$

B-mode targets

$$r \approx 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$$

In contrast with $\mathcal{N}=1$ supersymmetry models where R^2_{Escher} is arbitrary

Back up slides

The construction of de Sitter vacua in string theory as well as building inflationary models is facilitated by the concept of an uplifting anti-D3 brane. Supersymmetry is spontaneously broken during inflation as well as at the exit from inflation, and never restored in models we described

anti-D3 brane induced geometric inflationary models

Subject to specific assumptions about the geometry of T-moduli one finds a simple relation between the desirable inflationary potential and geometry of the anti-D3 brane in the background of the T-moduli

Geometry  **Dynamics**

$$\mathcal{G}^{S\bar{S}}(T_i, \bar{T}_i) = \frac{\mathbf{V}(T_i, \bar{T}_i) + 3|m_{3/2}|^2}{|m_{3/2}|^2}$$

We start with a geometry,

$$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_0(T_i, \bar{T}_i) + S + \bar{S} + \mathcal{G}_{S\bar{S}}(T_i, \bar{T}_i)S\bar{S}$$

Any phenomenological potential \mathbf{V}_{pheno} can be reconstructed by choosing the metric of a **nilpotent superfield S**:

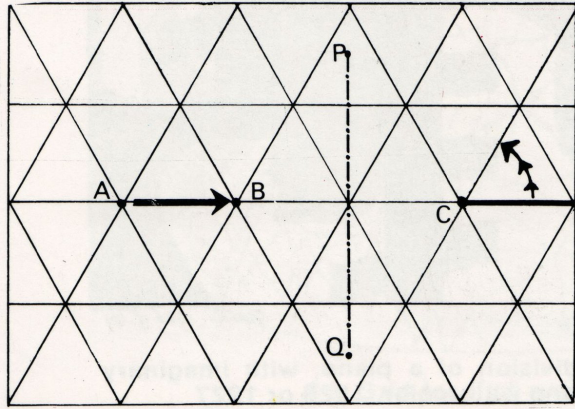
$$\mathbf{V}_{pheno} = e^{\mathcal{G}_0} (\mathcal{G}^{S\bar{S}} + \mathcal{G}_i \mathcal{G}^{i\bar{j}} \mathcal{G}_{\bar{j}} - 3)$$

Relation between a general potential and S-geometry

$$\mathcal{G}^{S\bar{S}} = \left(e^{-\mathcal{G}_0} \mathbf{V}_{pheno} - \mathcal{G}_i \mathcal{G}^{i\bar{j}} \mathcal{G}_{\bar{j}} + 3 \right)$$

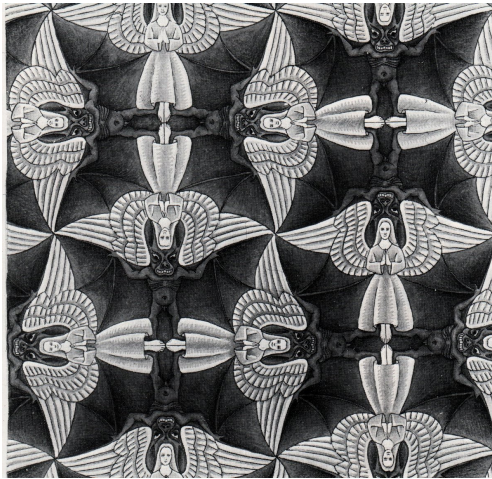
But the metric becomes quite complicated.

Principles of Plane Tessellations

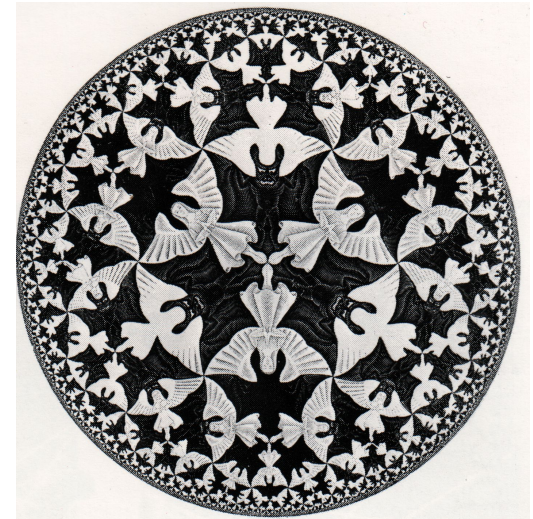


The whole surface is covered with equilateral triangles. If we shift the whole plane over the distance **AB**, it will cover the underlying pattern once again. This is a **translation** of the plane. We can also turn the duplicate through 60 degrees about the point **C**, and we notice that again it covers the original pattern exactly. This is a **rotation**. Also if we do a **reflection** about the line **PQ**, the pattern remains the same.

Periodic space filling for "Angels and Devils" (1941)



The tessellation and the final result for the hyperbolic tiling for "Angels and Devils", "Circle Limit IV" (1960)



Special choices of α and future data

2015

Ferrara and RK

New in 2016

7/3
6/3 $\alpha = 2$ $r \approx 6 \times 10^{-3}$

Fibre inflation

5/3
4/3
3/3 $\alpha = 1$ $r \approx 3 \times 10^{-3}$

Critical point of superconformal $\mathcal{N}=1$ attractors, Higgs inflation, R^2 ...

2/3
1/3 $\alpha = 1/3$ $r \approx 10^{-3}$

Maximal superconformal $\mathcal{N}=4$ model, maximal supergravity $\mathcal{N}=8$

$\alpha = 1/9$ $r \approx 3 \times 10^{-4}$

1984 model of Goncharov-Linde

Any $\alpha < 20$ $r < 0.07$

Generic $\mathcal{N}=1$ supergravity

New in 2017

RK, Linde, Roest, Wrase, Yamada

Working dynamical models
for 7-disk manifold

All of these models fit the current data

Complex scalar fields in supergravity and string theory

$$Z(t, \vec{x}) , \bar{Z}(t, \vec{x})$$

are coordinates of some geometric space: **MODULI SPACE**

$$ds^2 = g_{Z\bar{Z}} dZ d\bar{Z}$$

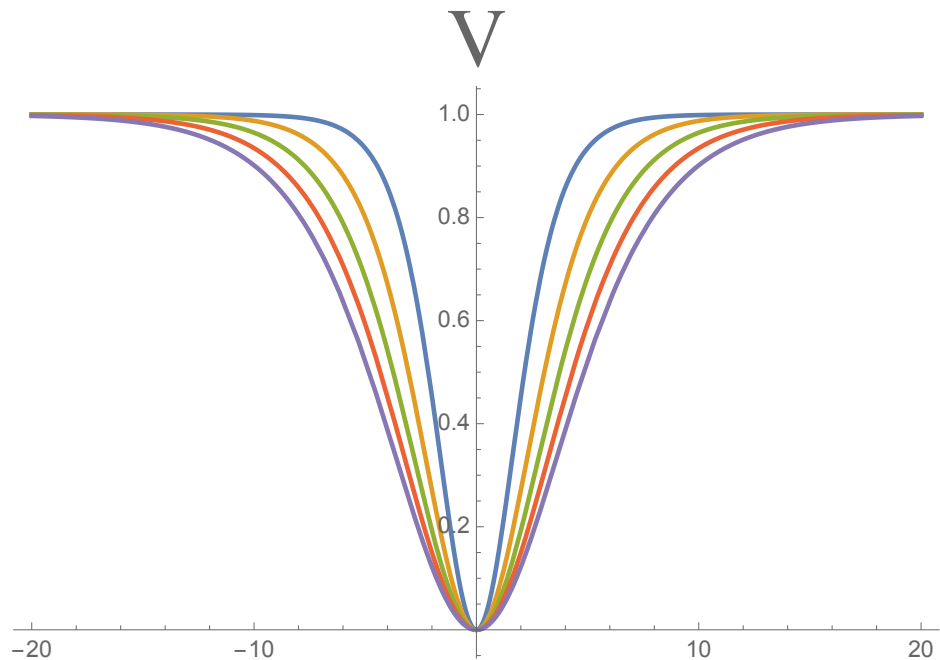
The metric of the moduli space is defined by a second derivative of the Kahler potential

$$g_{Z\bar{Z}} = \partial_Z \partial_{\bar{Z}} K(Z, \bar{Z})$$

The curvature of the MODULI SPACE, Kahler curvature for our models is

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{Kähler}} = -g_{Z\bar{Z}}^{-1} \partial_Z \partial_{\bar{Z}} \log g_{Z\bar{Z}} = -\frac{2}{3\alpha}$$

Plateau potentials α -attractors

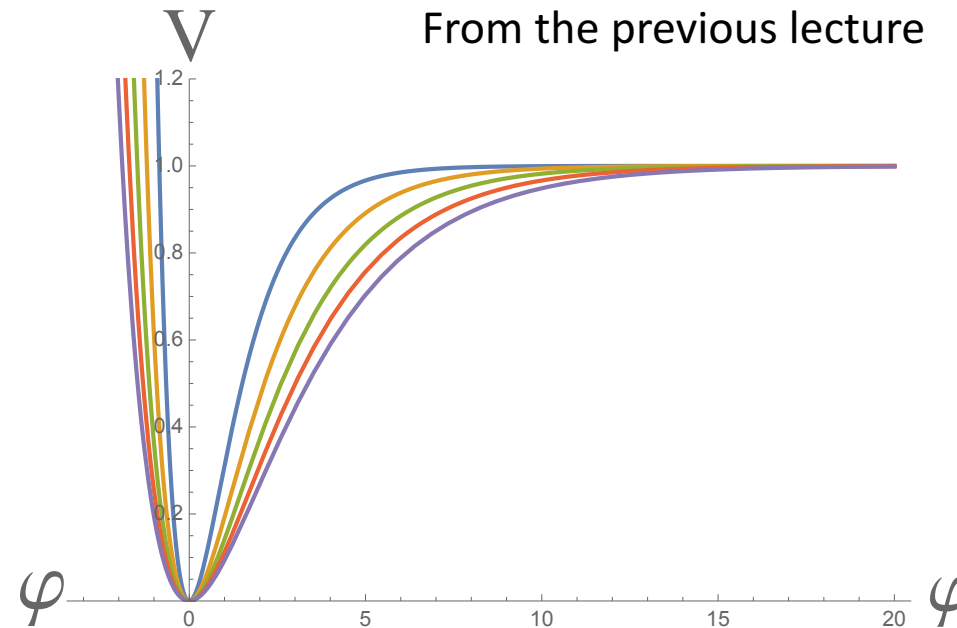


$$\frac{1}{2}R - \frac{1}{2}\partial\varphi^2 - \alpha\mu^2 \left(\tanh \frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{6\alpha}} \right)^2$$

Simplest T-model

$$\frac{1}{2}R - 3\alpha \frac{\partial Z \partial \bar{Z}}{(1 - Z\bar{Z})^2} - V_0 Z\bar{Z}$$

In geometric variables



$$\frac{1}{2}R - \frac{1}{2}\partial\varphi^2 - \alpha\mu^2 \left(1 - e^{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3\alpha}}\varphi} \right)^2$$

Simplest E-model

$$\frac{1}{2}R - 3\alpha \frac{\partial T \partial \bar{T}}{(T + \bar{T})^2} - V_0 (T - 1)^2$$

Purely bosonic theory, what is the relation to fundamental theory ?

Details and assumptions underlying $3\alpha=1,2,3,4,5,6,7$ prediction

M-theory compactified on a 7-manifold with G_2 holonomy
special choice of Betti numbers $(b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3) = (1, 0, 0, 7)$
one can obtain d=4 N = 1 supergravity with rank 7 scalar coset

$$\left[\frac{SL(2, \mathbb{R})}{SO(2)} \right]^7$$

N=8 supergravity: consistent reduction to N=1

$$E_{7(7)}(\mathbb{R}) \supset [SL(2, \mathbb{R})]^7$$

$$K = - \sum_{i=1}^7 \ln(\tau_i + \bar{\tau}_i) \Rightarrow -7 \ln(\tau + \bar{\tau})$$

String theory compactified on

$$T_2 \times T_2 \times T_2 \subset T_6$$

$$3\alpha=7$$

$$K = -\ln(S + \bar{S}) - 3\ln(U + \bar{U}) - 3\ln(T + \bar{T}) \Rightarrow -7\ln(\tau + \bar{\tau})$$

