

Inflation from matter fields in supergravity

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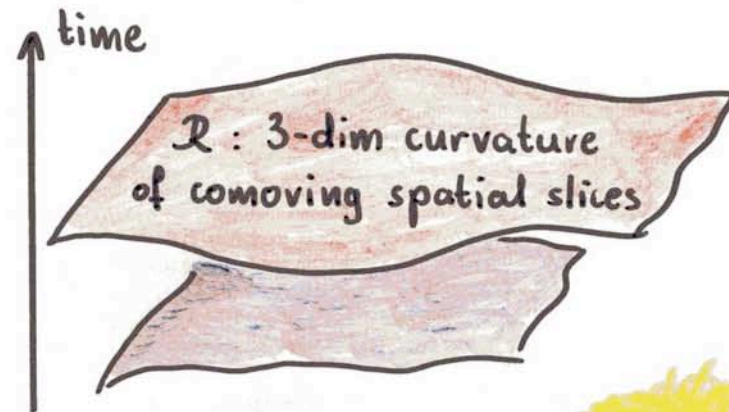
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... OR D-TERMS



INFLATION

- Quantum fluctuations of the scalar d.o.f. (gravity + scalar field) stretched to superhorizon sizes give rise to primordial density perturbations



$$\frac{V}{24\pi^2 \epsilon}$$

→

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}} = \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_s - 1}$$

$$1 - n_s = 6\epsilon - 2\eta \rightarrow$$

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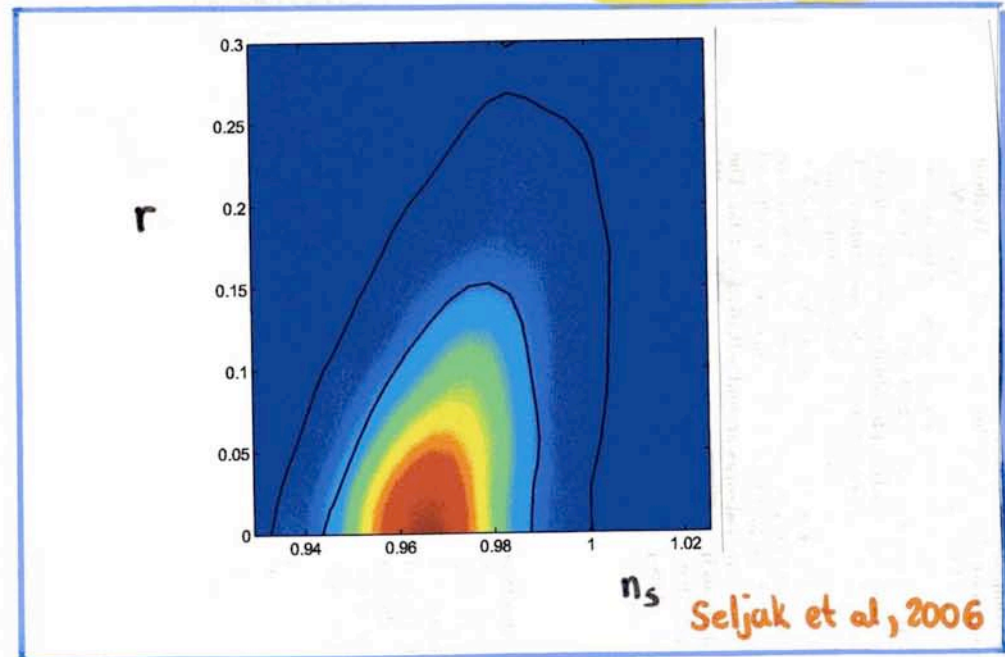
the same for tensor d.o.f.

$$16\epsilon \rightarrow$$

$$r = \frac{\mathcal{P}_g}{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}}$$

$$N \equiv \ln \frac{a_f}{a_i} \geq 47$$

WMAP3



η PROBLEM

In supergravity:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = K^i_j (\partial_\mu \phi^j) (\partial^\mu \phi_i^*)$$

$$V = e^K (|K_j W + W_j|^2 - 3|W|^2)$$

K = Kähler potential

W = superpotential

$$K_j \equiv \frac{\partial K}{\partial \phi^j} \quad K^i \equiv \frac{\partial K}{\partial \phi_i^*}$$

Minimal kinetic terms for:

$$K = \phi_i^* \phi^i + \dots$$

Typically:

$$V = e^{|\varphi|^2} (\dots) \implies \eta \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

no slow-roll

NO-SCALE MODELS

Arise in toroidal
compactifications of
string theories which
mimic Calabi-Yau
compactification



Witten 1985
Derendinger et al. 1985

SUPERGRAVITY

NO-SCALE MODELS



zero cosmological constant

global $N=1$ SUSY

gravitino mass not determined

} after local
SUSY breaking

Ellis et al. 1984abcd, 1985

NO-SCALE MODELS

$$K = -3 \ln (T + T^* - 2|\Phi|^2)$$

Kinetic terms:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} &= \frac{1}{(T + T^* - 2|\Phi|^2)^2} (\partial_\mu T^*, \partial_\mu \bar{\Phi}^*) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -6\Phi^* \\ -6\Phi & 6(T + T^*) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \partial^\mu T \\ \partial^\mu \Phi \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\partial_\mu \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \ln 2(t - |\Phi|^2) \right]^2 + \frac{3}{4(t - |\Phi|^2)^2} \left[\partial_\mu t' + i(\Phi^* \partial_\mu \Phi - \Phi \partial_\mu \Phi^*) \right]^2 + \\ &\quad + \frac{6}{(t - |\Phi|^2)} \partial_\mu \Phi^* \partial^\mu \Phi \end{aligned}$$

$T = t + it'$

Potential for $W = W(\Phi)$

$$V_F = \frac{|W_\Phi|^2}{6(T + T^* - 2|\Phi|^2)^2} \geq 0$$

$$\eta_T \equiv \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (K^{-1})_T^T \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\epsilon_T \equiv \frac{1}{4} (K^{-1})_T^T \left(\frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

No easy T-inflation.

NO-SCALE MODELS

$$W = \frac{1}{2} M \Phi^2$$

• T fixed

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi = \frac{3t}{(t - |\Phi|^2)^2} \partial_\mu \Phi \partial^\mu \Phi^* - \frac{|W_\Phi|^2}{24(t - |\Phi|^2)^2}$$

with $|\Phi| \rightarrow \varphi$ canonically normalised

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NO-SCALE MODELS

$$W = \mu^2 \Phi + \frac{d}{3} \Phi^3$$

T fixed

$$V_F = \frac{\mu^4}{24(t - |\Phi|^2)^2} \left[\left(1 - \frac{|\Phi|^2}{\Phi_0^2}\right)^2 + \frac{4|\Phi|^2}{\Phi_0^2} \cos^2(\arg \Phi) \right]$$

For $|\Phi|^2 \ll t$: $\rightarrow \arg \Phi$ quickly stabilises

\rightarrow effectively

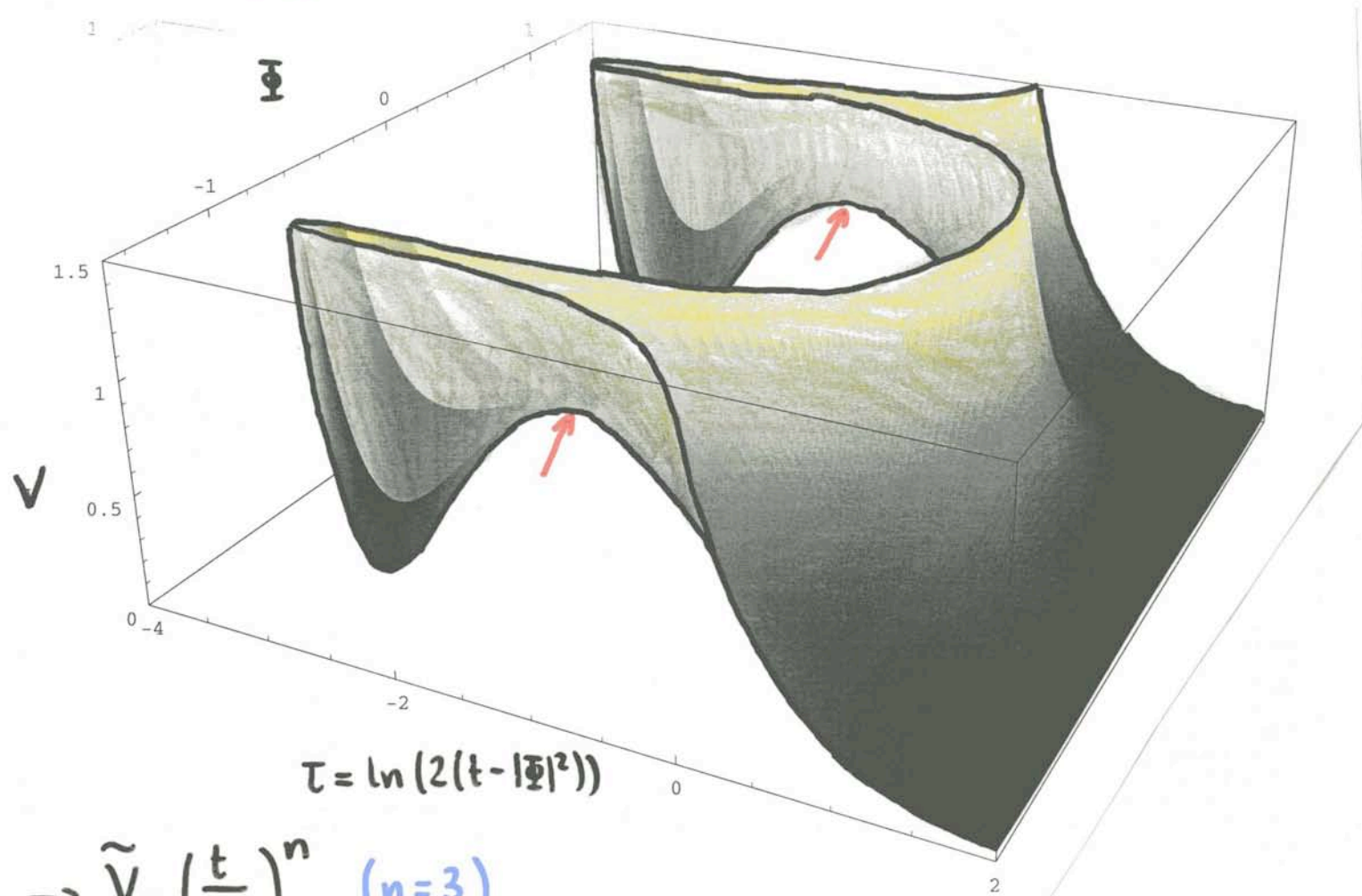
$$V_F \propto (1 - x'^2 \varphi^2)^2 \quad \star \star$$

φ canonically normalised

$$x'^2 = 1 - \frac{\Phi_0^2}{t}$$

$\ll 1$ slow-roll inflation possible

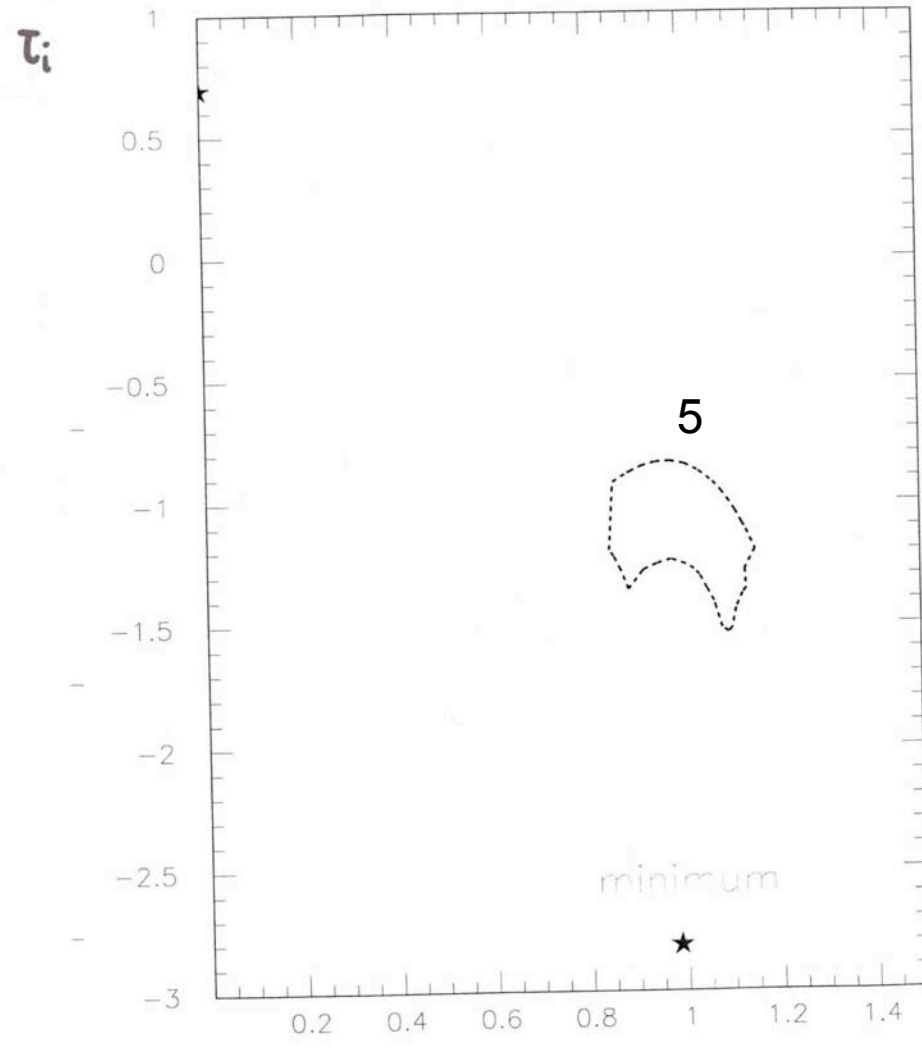
T STABILISATION THROUGH F-TERMS



$$V_0 \rightarrow \tilde{V}_0 \left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)^n \quad (n=3)$$

no inflation
 η problem

T STABILISATION THROUGH F-TERMS



ϕ_i

T STABILISATION THROUGH D-TERMS

$$K = -3 \ln(T + T^* - 2|\Phi|^2) + \sum_i \frac{|X_i|^2}{(T + T^*)^{n_i}}$$

Symmetry U(1):

$$T \rightarrow T + i \frac{\delta}{2} \Lambda$$

$$X_i \rightarrow e^{i Q_{X_i} \Lambda} X_i$$

$$D = - \frac{\delta}{2} \frac{\partial K}{\partial T} - \sum_i Q_{X_i} \frac{\partial K}{\partial X_i} X_i$$

$$V_D = \frac{g^2}{2} \left(\frac{3\delta}{T + T^* - 2|\Phi|^2} + \sum_i Q_{X_i} \frac{|X_i|^2}{(T + T^*)^{n_i}} \right)^2$$

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T STABILISATION THROUGH D-TERMS

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Model A

$$M=1$$

$$Q_{X_1} \delta < 0$$

$V_D \rightarrow$ stabilises $t - |\Phi|^2$

$V_F \rightarrow$ gives inflaton potential
from $W = \frac{1}{2} M \Phi^2$



chaotic inflation

Model B

$$M=2 \quad \delta=0$$

$$Q_{X_1} Q_{X_2} < 0 \quad n_1 > n_2$$

$V_D \rightarrow$ stabilises t

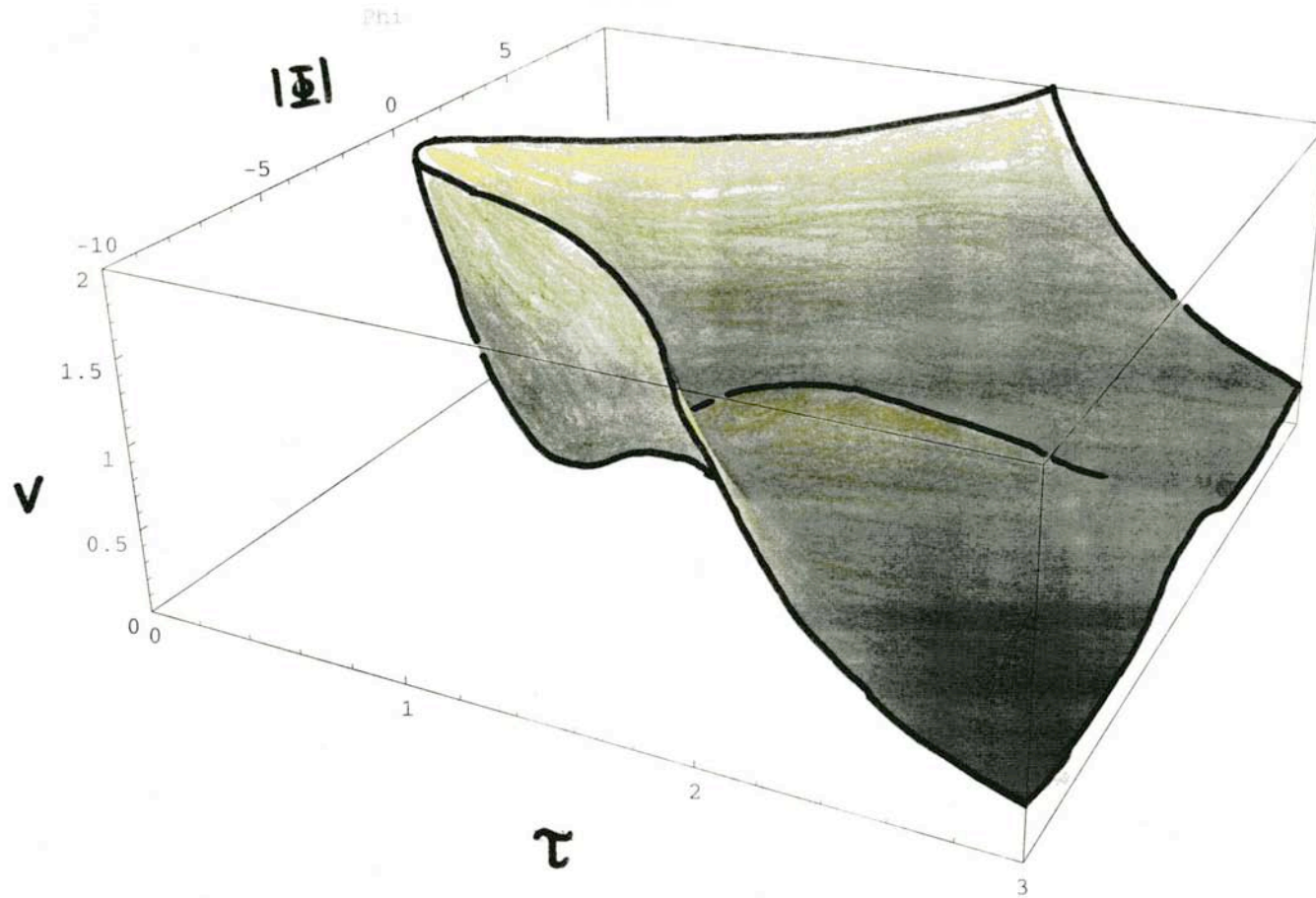
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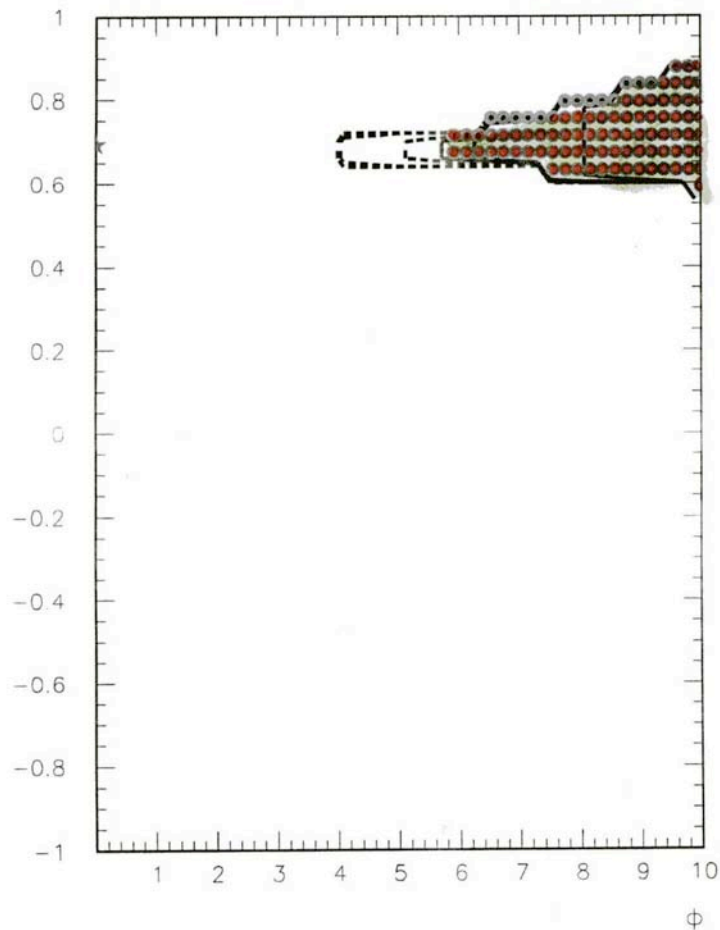
new inflation

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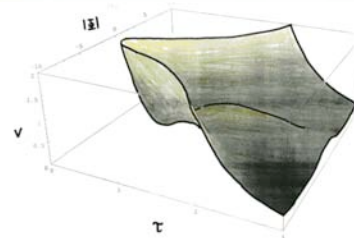
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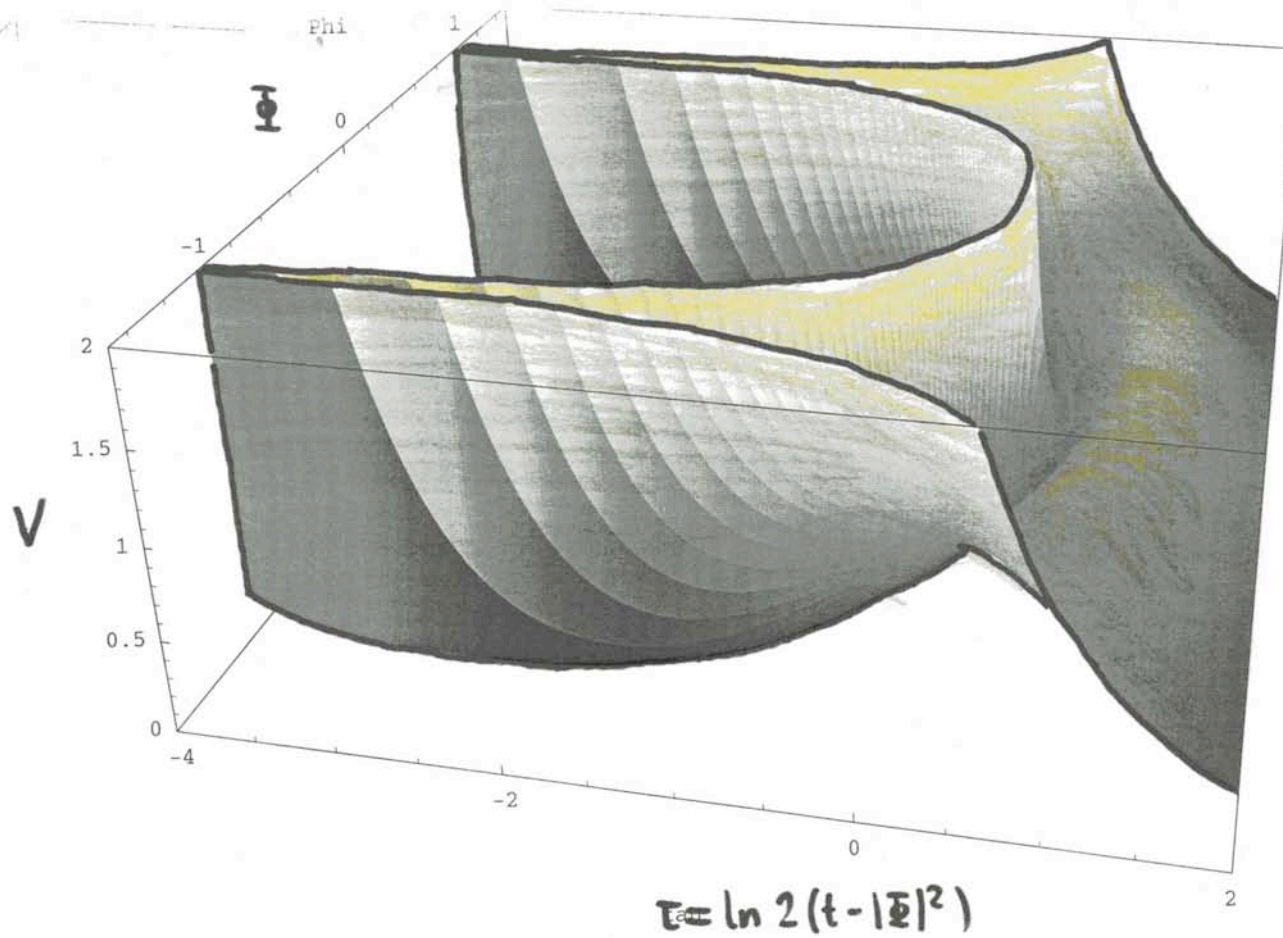


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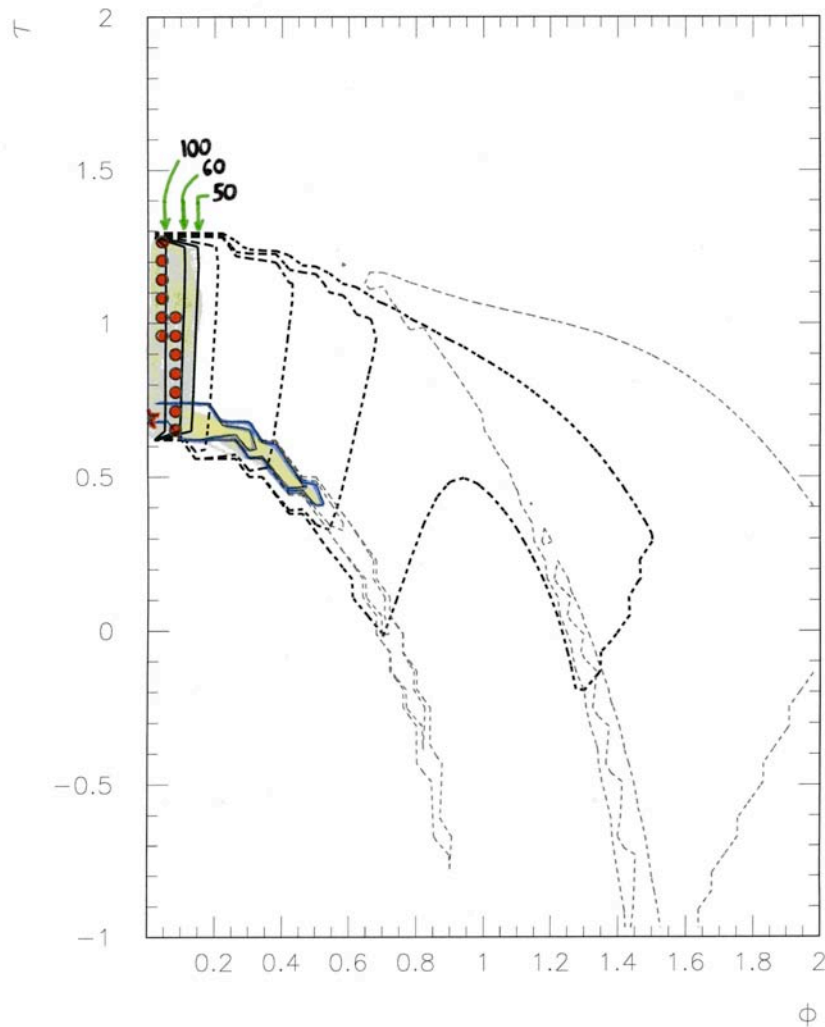


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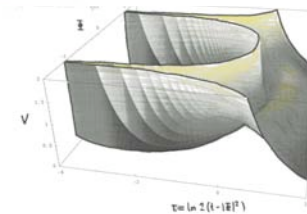
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CONCLUSION

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Simplest inflaton potentials



No-scale supergravity models

T modulus stabilised (separately)

fine-tuning between different sectors of the theory

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