### Inflation and classical scale invariance



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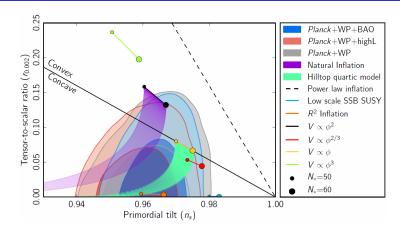
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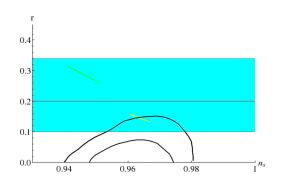


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- Planck bound

BICEP2  $2\sigma$  region

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The main uncertainty seems to be the amplitude of the dust signal in the BICEP2 map. The previous studies have considered the power spectrum of the B-modes. But this leaves out the other information in the maps. Looking at the power spectrum alone is unsufficient.

Therefore they designed a study which does not depend on the amplitude of the dust signal at all (fore more details check the article).

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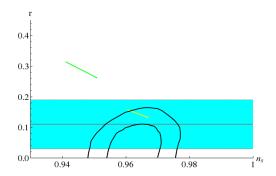
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  - C. Cheng, Q. G. Huang and S. Wang, arXiv:1409.7025
  - L. Xu, arXiv:1409.7870
  - $\Rightarrow$  the BICEP2 signal is due to dust (based on power spectrum study)
- **a**. has a better study but **b**. have used the most recent data.



However  $a.(\blacksquare)$  and b.(-) are compatible results.



It is too soon for taking final conclusion. Hopefully Gert will give soon a seminar on this topic...  $\ddot{\ }$ 



# Recipe for studying inflation

$$S = \int d^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left( rac{M_P^2}{2} R + \mathcal{L}_\phi 
ight) \qquad \quad \mathcal{L}_\phi = rac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - V(\phi)$$

1. Compute the slow roll parameters

$$\epsilon(\phi) = \frac{M_{P}^{2}}{2} \left(\frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)}\right)^{2}$$
$$\eta(\phi) = M_{P}^{2} \frac{V''(\phi)}{V(\phi)}$$

Inflation takes place when  $\epsilon, \ \eta \ll 1$ 

2. Compute the field value at the end of inflation  $\phi_e$  from

$$\epsilon \left( \phi_e \right) = 1$$

# Recipe for studying inflation

3. Compute  $\phi^*$ , N e-folds before the end of inflation,

$$N = rac{1}{M_{ extsf{P}}} \int_{\phi_e}^{\phi^*} rac{d\phi'}{\sqrt{2\epsilon\left(\phi'
ight)}}$$

4. Compute r and  $n_S$  at N = [50, 60] by

$$r = 16\epsilon (\phi^*)$$

$$n_s = 1 - 6\epsilon (\phi^*) + 2\eta (\phi^*)$$

5. From the scalar amplitude measurement:  $A_s^2 = \frac{V(\phi^*)}{24\pi^2 M_p^4 \epsilon(\phi^*)} \approx 2.45 \times 10^{-9}$  fix the overall normalization of V:

$$V(\phi^*)\simeq \left(1.94 imes 10^{16}~{
m GeV}
ight)^4rac{r}{0.12}$$



### Classical scale invariance

- ▶ I do not want to discuss why to choose classical scale invariance, its meaning, pros and cons
- ► Let us just threat it as a possible configuration of the parameters space
- We consider a configuration in which the classical Lagrangian has all the dimensionful parameters set to be zero
- ► Therefore mass terms must be generated at quantum level

### Dimensional transmutation

Tree level: 
$$V_\phi = \frac{1}{4} \lambda_\phi \phi^4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_\phi^{\mathsf{min}} : \langle \phi \rangle = v_\phi = 0 \; \& \; m_\phi^2 = 0$$

$$\mathsf{RGE}: \quad \beta_{\lambda_{\phi}} = \frac{d\lambda_{\phi}}{d\ln \mu}$$

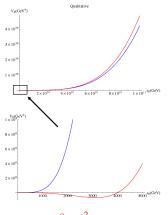
$$\Rightarrow$$
 if:  $\beta_{\lambda_\phi} \sim$  const. (at least in some region) and  $>0$ 

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\lambda_{\phi_0}}^{\lambda_{\phi}} d\lambda_{\phi} \simeq \beta_{\lambda_{\phi}} \int_{\ln \mu_0}^{\ln \mu} d\left(\ln \mu\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{\phi} \simeq \lambda_{\phi_0} + \beta_{\lambda_{\phi}} \ln \frac{\mu}{\mu_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 fixing  $\lambda_{\phi_0}=0$ 

$$\Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\lambda_{\phi} \simeq \beta_{\lambda_{\phi}} \ln \frac{\mu}{\mu_{0}}} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \lambda_{\phi}(\mu > \mu_{0}) > 0 \\ \lambda_{\phi}(\mu < \mu_{0}) < 0 \end{array} \right.$$



$$V_{ ext{R,1loop}} \simeq rac{1}{4}eta_{\lambda_\phi} \ln rac{|\phi|}{\phi_0} \phi^4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_\phi \simeq rac{\phi_0}{e^{1/4}} \ \& \ m_\phi^2 = rac{eta_{\lambda_\phi} \phi_0^2}{\sqrt{e}} \qquad (\phi_0 \leftrightarrow \mu_0)$$

$$v_{\phi} \simeq rac{\phi_0}{\mathrm{e}^{1/4}} \ \& \ m_{\phi}^2 = rac{eta_{\lambda_{\phi}}}{2}$$

## Coleman-Weinberg inflation

- Already the first papers on inflation considered CW inflation:
   Linde, Phys. Lett. B108 (1982) 389-393, Phys. Lett. B114 (1982) 431; Albrecht and Steinhardt, Phys.
   Rev. Lett. 48 (1982) 1220-1223; Ellis et al., Nucl. Phys. B221 (1983) 524, Phys. Lett. B120 (1983) 331.
- This idea has been (is being) extensively studied in the context of
  - GUT:
     Langbeine et al, Mod.Phys.Lett. A11 (1996) 631-646; Gonzalez-Diaz, Phys.Lett. B176 (1986)

     29-32; Yokoyama, Phys.Rev. D59 (1999) 107303; Rehman et al., Phys.Rev. D78 (2008) 123516.
  - $U(1)_{B-L}$ :
    Barenboim et al., Phys.Lett. B730 (2014) 81-88; N. Okada and Q. Shafi, 1311.0921.
  - SU(N):
     Elizalde et al., 1408.1285.
- ▶ They all suppose new gauge groups beyond the SM: NO NEED FOR IT!
- It can occur just due to running of some scalar quartic coupling, to negative values at some energy scale due to couplings to other scalar fields, generating non-trivial physical potentials.

## Lagrangian

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \Big[ f(\phi) R + \mathcal{L}_{matter} \Big] \qquad f(\phi) = \frac{\xi_{\phi}}{2} \phi^2$$
 
$$\mathcal{L}_{matter} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial^{\mu} \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \eta \partial^{\mu} \eta + \mathcal{L}_{Y} - V$$
 
$$\mathcal{L}_{Y} = y_{\phi} \phi \bar{N}^{c} N + y_{\eta} \eta \bar{N}^{c} N$$
 
$$V = \frac{\lambda_{\phi}}{4} \phi^4 + \frac{\lambda_{\phi\eta}}{4} \eta^2 \phi^2 + \frac{\lambda_{\eta}}{4} \eta^4$$

- ▶ Full classical scale invariance  $\rightarrow M_P$  dynamically
- ▶ The running of  $\lambda_{\phi}$  allows  $v_{\phi} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \phi = v_{\phi} + \varphi$

$$\Rightarrow f(\phi) \rightarrow f(\varphi + v_{\phi}) = \xi_{\phi} (\varphi + v_{\phi})^2 / 2 \Rightarrow M_P^2 = \xi_{\phi} v_{\phi}^2$$

- ightharpoonup inflaton:  $\phi$
- N not needed for CW inflation itself, but for our particular case



### From the Jordan frame to the Einstein frame

Conformal transformation:

$$egin{aligned} g_{\mu
u} &
ightarrow \Omega(\phi)^2 g_{\mu
u} \ \Omega(\phi)^2 = rac{2}{M_P^2} f(\phi) \end{aligned}$$

The scalar potential in the Einstein frame is given by

$$U = rac{V(\phi)}{\Omega(\phi)^4} = rac{\lambda_\phi(\phi)\phi^4}{4\Omega(\phi)^4}$$

ightharpoonup Canonically normalised field  $\chi$ 

$$\frac{d\chi}{d\phi} = M_P \sqrt{\frac{f(\phi) + 3f(\phi)^{2}}{2f(\phi)^2}}$$



# Scalar potential $U(\phi)$

▶ Since we live in the minimum with non-zero Planck scale:  $\phi = \varphi + v_{\phi}$ . Moreover during inflation  $\eta = 0$  → back to this point later.

$$egin{aligned} V(arphi) &= \lambda_{\phi} \left(arphi + v_{\phi}
ight)^4 \ f(arphi) &= rac{1}{2} (arphi + v_{\phi})^2 \end{aligned} 
ight\} \Rightarrow egin{bmatrix} U &= rac{1}{4} \lambda_{\phi} rac{M_P^4}{\xi_{\phi}^2} \ \end{bmatrix}$$

Slow-roll parameters

$$\epsilon = \frac{M_P^2}{2} \left( \frac{U'}{U} \frac{1}{d\chi/d\varphi} \right)^2$$

$$\eta = \frac{M_P^2}{U} \frac{d^2 U}{d\chi^2} = \frac{M_P^2}{U} \left[ U'' \left( \frac{d\chi}{d\varphi} \right) - U' \left( \frac{d\chi}{d\varphi} \right)' \right] / \left( \frac{d\chi}{d\varphi} \right)^3$$

$$\qquad \qquad N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} M_P} \int_{\varphi_{\rm end}}^{\varphi^*} \frac{d\varphi}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \qquad \text{where } d\varphi = \frac{d\chi}{d\chi/d\varphi}$$

now we can apply the recipe given before

# Multiple Point Criticality Principle

A generic full classical scale invariant theory implies:

- $V \sim \lambda_{ijkl}\phi_i\phi_j\phi_k\phi_l$
- ∧ = 0

Therefore problems at the minimum:

a. 
$$v_i = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} V(v_i) = 0 \rightarrow \text{ OK: avoid eternal inflation} \\ M_P = 0 \rightarrow \text{ unphysical!} \end{cases}$$

b. 
$$v_i \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} V(v_i) \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{ bad: eternal inflation} \\ M_P \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{ physical} \end{cases}$$

Unless we also impose MPCP so that in addition to the trivial solution  $v_i = 0$  we also get

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# Multiple Point Criticality Principle

- ▶ Old concept. Used for predicting the Higgs mass from boundary conditions at the Planck scale:  $\lambda_H(M_P) = \beta_{\lambda_H}(M_P) = 0$  C. D. Froggatt, H. B. Nielsen, Phys.Lett. B368 (1996)
- Same idea already applied for Higgs inflation: Haba et al. 1406.0158 (tuning of top mass, scalar singlet and right handed neutrino couplings)
- MPCP is general feature for all full classical scale invariant models of inflation.

# MPCP and $U(\phi)$

- full classical scale invariance  $o U(v_\phi) \sim 0$
- induce the minimum in U via a minimum in  $\lambda_{\phi}$ .

$$U = \frac{1}{4} \lambda_{\phi} \frac{M_P^4}{\xi_{\phi}^2}$$

Therefore we need to impose:

- i.  $\lambda_\phi(v_\phi)=0$   $\to$  ensure a small vacuum energy after inflation (condition on the RGE of  $\lambda_\phi$ )
- ii.  $\lambda'_{\phi}(v_{\phi}) = 0 \rightarrow \text{minimum of } \lambda \Rightarrow \text{minimum of } U$  (condition on the RGE of  $\lambda_{\phi\eta}$  and  $y_{\phi}$ : N contribution crucial!)

### **RGEs**

From R. N. Lerner, J. McDonald, Phys.Rev.D80:123507, 2009

In can be shown that the commutation relation for an arbitrary scalar  $\phi$ 

$$\begin{split} \pi &=& \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = \sqrt{-\tilde{\mathbf{g}}} \left(\frac{d\chi}{d\phi}\right)^2 \eta_{\mu} \tilde{\mathbf{g}}^{\mu\nu} \tilde{\partial}_{\nu} \phi \\ \left[\phi(\vec{x}), \pi(\vec{y})\right] &\equiv& \Omega^2 \left(\frac{d\chi}{d\phi}\right)^2 \sqrt{-\mathbf{g}} \left[\phi, \dot{\phi}\right] = i \,\hbar \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) \end{split}$$

This implies that the scalar propagator will be suppressed by a factor  $c(\phi) = \frac{1}{\Omega^2\left(\frac{d\chi}{d\chi}\right)^2}$ . In our case

$$c_{arphi} = rac{1+rac{\xi_{\phi}arphi^2}{M_{
ho}^2}}{1+(6\xi_{\phi}+1)rac{\xi_{\phi}arphi^2}{M_{
ho}^2}}$$

When calculating the RG equations or Coleman-Weinberg potential, one suppression factor is inserted for each  $\varphi$  propagator in a loop,

### RGEs II

At one-loop level, the  $\beta$ -functions for the scalar coupling and the non-minimal coupling of  $\phi$  are given by

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### For numerical purposes

- neglect  $\lambda_{\phi}$  in the RGEs
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### Minimum condition

- ▶ The β-functions are logarithmic derivatives of couplings:  $β_{λ_i} = μ \frac{dλ_i}{dμ}$ .
- Using  $\mu = \phi$ :

$$\lambda_{\phi}'(v_{\phi}) = rac{eta_{\lambda_{\phi}}(v_{\phi})}{\phi} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad eta_{\lambda_{\phi}}(v_{\phi}) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{rac{1}{2}\lambda_{\phi\eta}^2 - 64y_{\phi}^4 \simeq 0}$$

▶ However this only ensures that  $\phi = v_{\phi}$  is a stationary point. To make it a minimum, we need to impose  $\lambda_{\phi}''(v_{\phi}) > 0$ 

$$\lambda_{\phi}^{\prime\prime} = \frac{_{d}}{^{d}\mu} \left( \frac{^{\beta_{\lambda_{\phi}}}}{^{\mu}} \right) = \frac{_{1}}{^{\mu}} \frac{^{d\beta_{\lambda_{\phi}}}}{^{d\mu}} - \frac{^{\beta_{\lambda_{\phi}}}}{^{\mu^{2}}}$$

$$\lambda_{\phi}''(v_{\phi}) = \frac{\beta_{\lambda_{\phi}}'(v_{\phi})}{v_{\phi}} \Rightarrow \dots$$

$$\left[\xi_{\phi}\lambda_{\phi\eta}\left[12\lambda_{\eta}+(8-3\sqrt{2})\lambda_{\phi\eta}-48(1+\sqrt{2})y_{\eta}^{2}
ight]>0
ight]$$



# More on the parameters

- $\xi_{\phi} \in [0, 0.0115] \Rightarrow v_{\phi} > M_P$  $\Rightarrow$  we need to assume that quantum gravity is weakly coupled and subdominant
- ▶  $0 \le \lambda_{\eta} < \frac{2}{3}\pi$  for perturbativity and in order to avoid a VEV for  $\eta$  (DM?).  $\lambda_{\eta}$  fixed by the constraint on  $U(\varphi^*)$ .
- $y_{\eta}=0$ . We wanted  $\eta$  to be a superheavy DM candidate (WIMPZILLA). Unluckily it is too heavy even for a WIMPZILLA. Negligible relic density. (the case  $y_{\eta}\neq 0$  is under study)
- $ightharpoonup \lambda_{\phi\eta}$ ,  $y_{\phi}$  are fixed via the boundary condition  $\lambda_{\phi}(v_{\phi})=eta_{\lambda_{\phi}}(v_{\phi})=0$
- ho  $\eta = 0$  during inflation



# More on $U(\phi)$

- Einstein frame potential:  $U=rac{1}{4}\lambda_{\phi}rac{M_{
  m P}^4}{\xi_{\phi}^2}$
- $m_{\phi}^2 = U''(v_{\phi}) = \frac{1}{8} \frac{\lambda_{\phi}''(v_{\phi})M_{\rm P}^4}{\xi_{\phi}^2}$
- $\qquad \qquad \mathbf{m}_{\eta}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{\phi \eta} \mathbf{v}_{\phi}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{\phi \eta} \frac{M_{\mathrm{P}}^2}{\xi_{\phi}}$
- ► The slow-roll parameters

$$\epsilon = rac{\left(\lambda_\phi'
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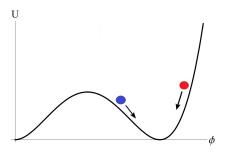
$$\eta = rac{\xi_{\phi}( extstyle v_{\phi} + arphi)[\lambda_{\phi}' + ( extstyle v_{\phi} + arphi)\lambda_{\phi}'']}{\lambda_{\phi}(1 + 6\xi_{\phi})}$$

# Shape of potential

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \Big[ f(\phi) R + \mathcal{L}_{\mathsf{matter}} \Big]$$

$$f(\phi) = \frac{\xi_{\phi}}{2}\phi^2$$

 $\mathcal{L}_{matter} =$  same as before

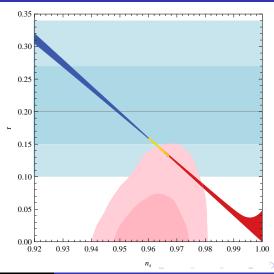


- ▶ Such a shape allows for two different, generic types of inflation:
  - i. Small-field inflation, when  $\phi$  rolls forward down to  $v_{\phi}$ :
  - ii. Large-field (chaotic) inflation, when  $\phi$  rolls back down to  $v_{\phi}$ :

## Results

$$N \in [50, 60]$$
  $\xi_{\phi} \in [0, 0.0115]$ 

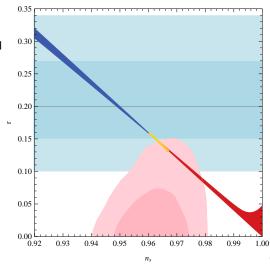
- Planck bound
- BICEP2 bound
- $-V = m^2 \phi^2$
- large field
- small field



### Other results

In the allowed region:

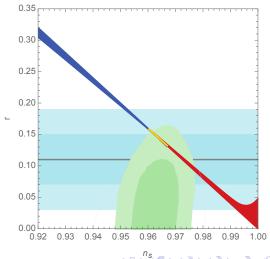
- large field case favoured
- $ightharpoonup m_\phi \sim 10^{13} \; {
  m GeV}$
- $\lambda_{\phi\eta} \sim 10^{-4}$
- $\blacktriangleright$   $\xi_{\phi} \sim 10^{-3}$
- $m{m}_{\eta} \sim M_P \ 
  ightarrow \eta = 0$  during inflation
- $T_{RH} \sim 10^{12,13} \; \text{GeV}$



### Results and new constraints

$$N \in [50, 60]$$
  
 $\xi_{\phi} \in [0, 0.0115]$ 

- **1409.7870**
- 1409.4491
- $V = m^2 \phi^2$
- large field
- small field



### Conclusions

- ▶ We constructed a full classical scale invariant model
- MPCP is the guideline to combine full classical scale invariance and inflation
- ▶ Found region in agreement with BICEP2 & Planck
- large field case favoured
- ▶ Found region in agreement with the new data analysis
- Predictive model that can be confirmed or ruled out

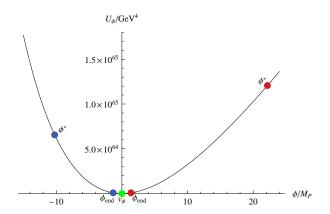


Thank you!

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# Backup slides

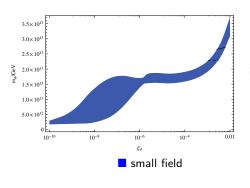
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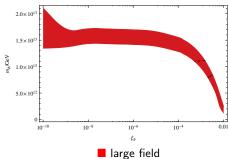


Around the VEV, we can expand:

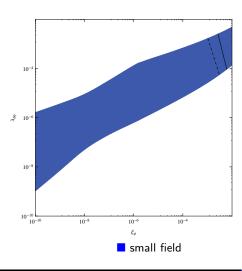
$$\lambda_{\phi}(\phi) = \lambda_{\phi}(v_{\phi}) + \lambda_{\phi}'(v_{\phi})(\phi - v_{\phi}) + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{\phi}''(v_{\phi})(\phi - v_{\phi})^{2} + \mathcal{O}(\phi^{3})$$

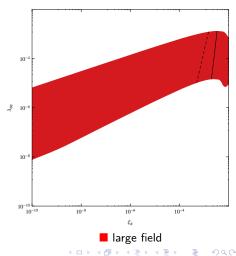
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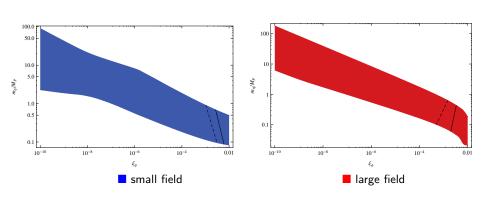


# $\lambda_{\phi\eta}$ vs $\xi_{\phi}$





# $m_\eta$ vs $\xi_\phi$



# $T_{RH}$ vs $\xi_{\phi}$

