

ence generating an (approximately) de Sitter
reason is that, in de Sitter space, there is a
ature, the Hawking temperature, T_H , which
tum fluctuations and is given by

tracking the evolution of these inhomogeneities to the present time, show that the amplitude of density fluctuations is

$$\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \approx \frac{H^2}{\dot{\phi}} \quad (12.77)$$

Racetrack Inflation as Pseudo-Goldstone Inflation

where this is to be evaluated at the time when the length of a fluctuation first re-enters the horizon in the Robertson-Walker phase occurring after inflation (ie after the de Sitter phase). However, since a fluctuation is necessarily much larger than the horizon, we may evaluate (12.77) at the time when the scale first leaves the horizon. The condition that $\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \approx 10^{-4}$ imposes another constraint on the effective potential.

12.10 Supersymmetric inflationary cosmology

To achieve the form of Fig(12.1) requires a very flat potential, exponentially, potentially large, radiative corrections. This can be achieved, without fine tuning, in a supersymmetric theory due to the non-renormalisation of the superpotential (see section (10.5))

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Our example has a single, gauge singlet, chiral scalar field. The scalar component of ψ is the inflaton. The superpotential has the form

$$P(\phi) = \frac{\Lambda^2}{M} (\phi - \phi_0)^2 \quad (12.78)$$

If ϕ_0 is chosen equal to M it is easy to check, using eq(10.70), that





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Racetrack inflation and assisted moduli stabilisation

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Abstract

We present a model of inflation based on a racetrack model *without* flux stabilization. The initial conditions are set automatically through topological inflation. This ensures that the dilaton is not swept to weak coupling through either thermal effects or fast roll. Including the effect of non-dilaton fields we find that moduli provide natural candidates for the inflaton. The resulting potential generates slow-roll inflation without the need to fine-tune parameters. The energy scale of inflation must be near the GUT scale and the scalar density perturbation generated has a spectrum consistent with WMAP data.

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$$\epsilon \equiv \frac{m_P^2}{2} \left(\frac{V'}{V} \right)^2, \quad \eta \equiv m_P^2 \left(\frac{V''}{V} \right) \ll 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n_s = 1 - 6\epsilon + 2\eta \\ r = 16\epsilon \quad dn_s/d\ln k \end{array} \right\}$$

Observables

chaotic

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_c^2 \phi^2 \right)$$

**new, or
symmetry-breaking**

$$V(\phi) = \lambda M_P^4 \left(1 - \kappa_s^2 \frac{\phi^2}{M_P^2} \right)^2$$

**Simple potentials
consistent with
WMAP3**

Can any of these potentials be embedded in supergravity?

In 4d N=1 SUGRA

$$L_{kin} = K_{ij} D_\mu \Phi^i D^\mu \bar{\Phi}^j$$

$$V = e^K [K^{ij} (W_i + K_i W) (\bar{W}_j + \bar{K}_j \bar{W}) - 3|W|^2]$$

For canonically normalised fields $K = \Phi \bar{\Phi}$

and

$$V = e^{|\Phi|^2} \{ \dots \} \rightarrow \eta \sim O(1)$$

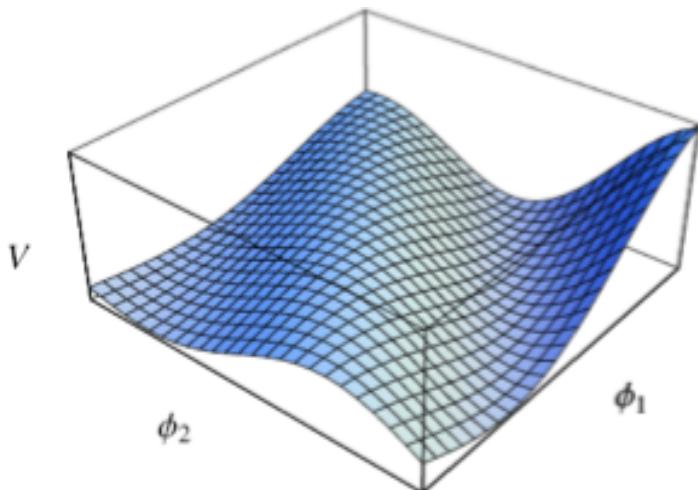
So typically slow-roll rather difficult to achieve

couplings



**expectation values
of gauge-singlet fields**

e.g. $\text{Re}(S)F^2$



- Some of these fields have flat (or trivial) potentials at classical/perturbative level
 - These flat directions are called **moduli**
 - Examples: dilaton S : $\langle \text{Re}(S) \rangle = e^\varphi$
volume modulus T : $\langle \text{Re}(T) - |\Phi|^2 \rangle = R^2$

Theoretical requirement: stabilise $m_{EW} < m_{t,s} \ll M_P$

Dimensional transmutation - condensation

At string scale M :

$$\frac{4\pi}{g_i^2(M)} = \frac{4\pi}{g_S^2} + \frac{\Delta_i}{4\pi}$$

$$\text{Re}(S) = 2\pi/\alpha_S$$

RGE running

$$\frac{1}{\alpha(Q)} = \frac{1}{\alpha(\mu)} + \frac{b'_0}{2\pi} \log\left(\frac{Q}{\mu}\right)$$

$$SU(N) \text{ with } K \times (N + \bar{N}) \rightarrow b'_0 = 3N - K$$

$$1/\alpha(Q) \rightarrow 0$$

Condensation scale

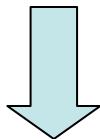
$$\Lambda = M e^{-\text{Re}(S)/b'_0}$$

$$\Lambda = M e^{-\text{Re}(S)/b_0} \left| \frac{M}{m} \right|^{(b'_0 - b_0)/b_0}$$

$$\delta W = (\alpha + \beta \chi) \Psi \Psi \longrightarrow m = \alpha + \beta \langle \chi \rangle$$

$$L_k = \frac{\text{Re}(f(S))}{4} F^2 \rightarrow W_{\text{npert}} = A N_1 M^3 e^{-S/N_1}$$
$$f(S) = \frac{S}{8\pi^2}$$

$$f(S, \chi) = \frac{S}{8\pi^2} - \frac{b'_0 - b_0}{8\pi^2} \log \left(\frac{M}{\alpha + \beta \chi} \right)$$



$$W = C M^3 e^{-24\pi^2 f(S, \chi)/b_0}$$

Racetrack

$$W_{\text{npert}} = AN_1 M^3 e^{-S/N_1} - BN_2 M^3 e^{-S/N_2} \left(\frac{M^2}{(\alpha + \beta\chi)^2} \right)^{3(N'_2 - N_2)/(2N_2)}$$

$$K = -3 \log(T + \bar{T}) - \log(S + \bar{S}) + \chi \bar{\chi}$$

$$S = s + i\phi, \chi = x e^{i\theta}, T = t + i\eta$$

To stabilise T:

$$V_D = \frac{g^2}{2} (f_1(t) |\Phi_1|^2 - \xi)^2$$

Scalar potential:

$$\begin{aligned} V(S) &= \frac{1}{2s}\kappa \left| A(2s + N_1)e^{-s/N_1} - Be^{-i\epsilon\phi} (\alpha + \beta\chi)^{-2\gamma} (2s + N_2)e^{-s/N_2} \right|^2 e^{|\chi|^2} \\ &+ \frac{|\chi|^2}{2s}\kappa \left| AN_1 e^{-s/N_1} - Be^{-i\epsilon\phi} (\alpha + \beta\chi)^{-2\gamma} N_2 e^{-s/N_2} \left(1 - \frac{2\gamma\beta}{\alpha\bar{\chi} + \beta|\chi|^2} \right) \right|^2 e^{|\chi|^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\epsilon = (N_1 - N_2)/(N_1 N_2) \quad \gamma = 3(N'_2 - N_2)/(2N_2)$$

$$\kappa = 1/(8t^3)$$

Pure dilaton racetrack

$$V(s, \phi) = \frac{1}{2s} \left(A(2s + N_1) e^{-s/N_1} - B(2s + N_2) e^{-s/N_2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{s} AB(2s + N_1)(2s + N_2) e^{-(s/N_1 + s/N_2)} (1 - \cos(\phi\epsilon))$$

$$s_{\min} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \log \left(\frac{B}{A} \right), \quad s_{\max} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \log \left(\frac{BN_1}{AN_2} \right)$$

$$\eta = 2s_{\max}^2 \frac{\log(\frac{BN_1}{AN_2})}{N_1 - N_2}$$

LARGE!
in WCL

$$\eta_\phi = (\epsilon s)^2 \frac{\cos(\epsilon\phi)}{1 - \cos(\epsilon\phi)}$$

could be small

but $\cos^2(\epsilon\phi) > 4(N_2/N_1)/(1 + N_2/N_1)^2$

Rapid Roll

Brustein and Stainhardt

$$V(s) = V(e^\phi) = e^{-e^\phi/N}$$

$$a(t) = t^{1/3}$$

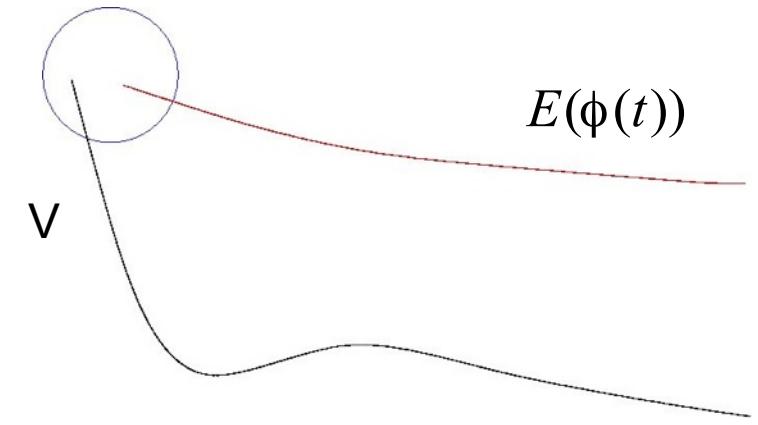
$$\phi_{tt} + \frac{1}{t}\phi_t - \frac{k^2}{t^{2/3}}\phi = 0$$

$$k = 0 : \quad \phi(t) \sim \log(t)$$

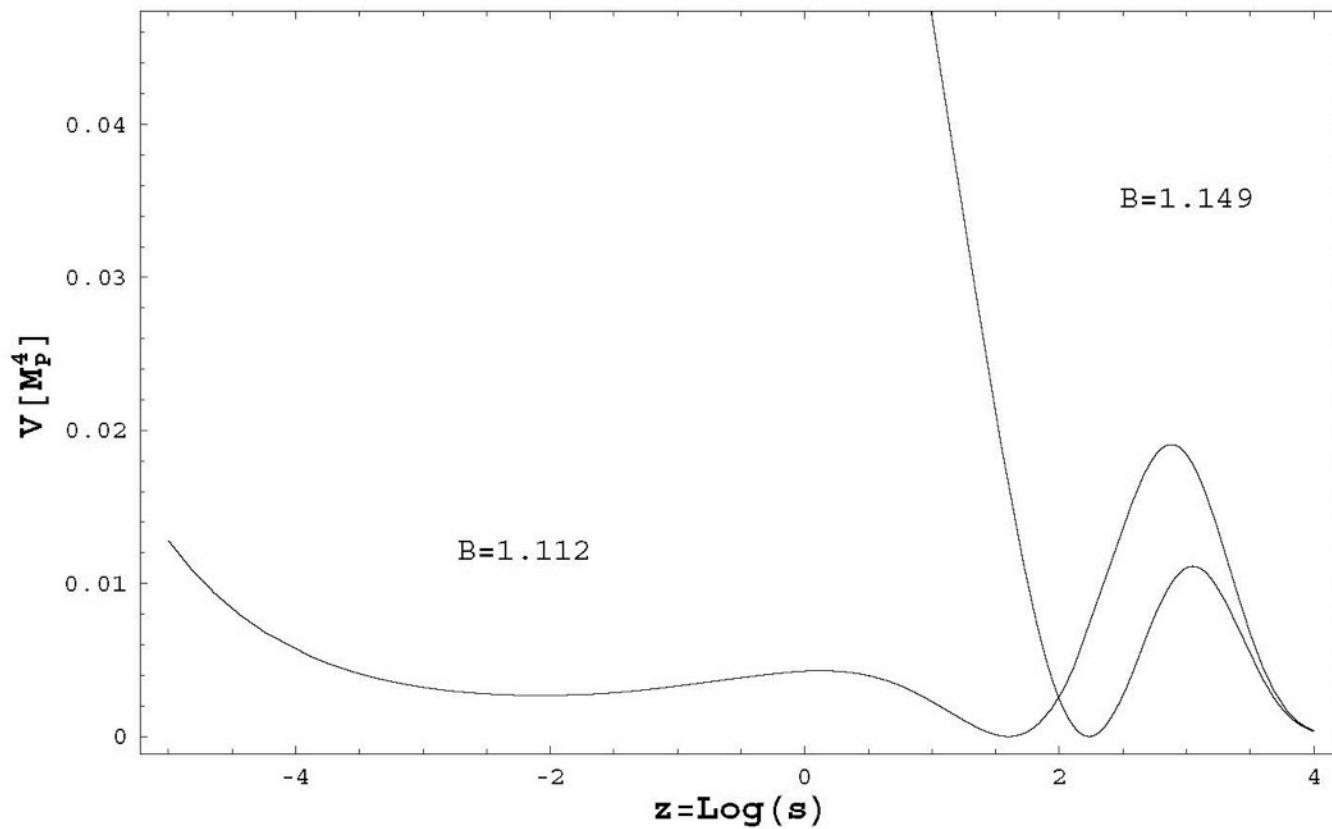
$$EK_0 \sim \frac{1}{t^2} \sim \frac{1}{a^6} \quad vs \quad V(\phi) \sim e^{-t/N} \sim e^{-a^3/N}$$

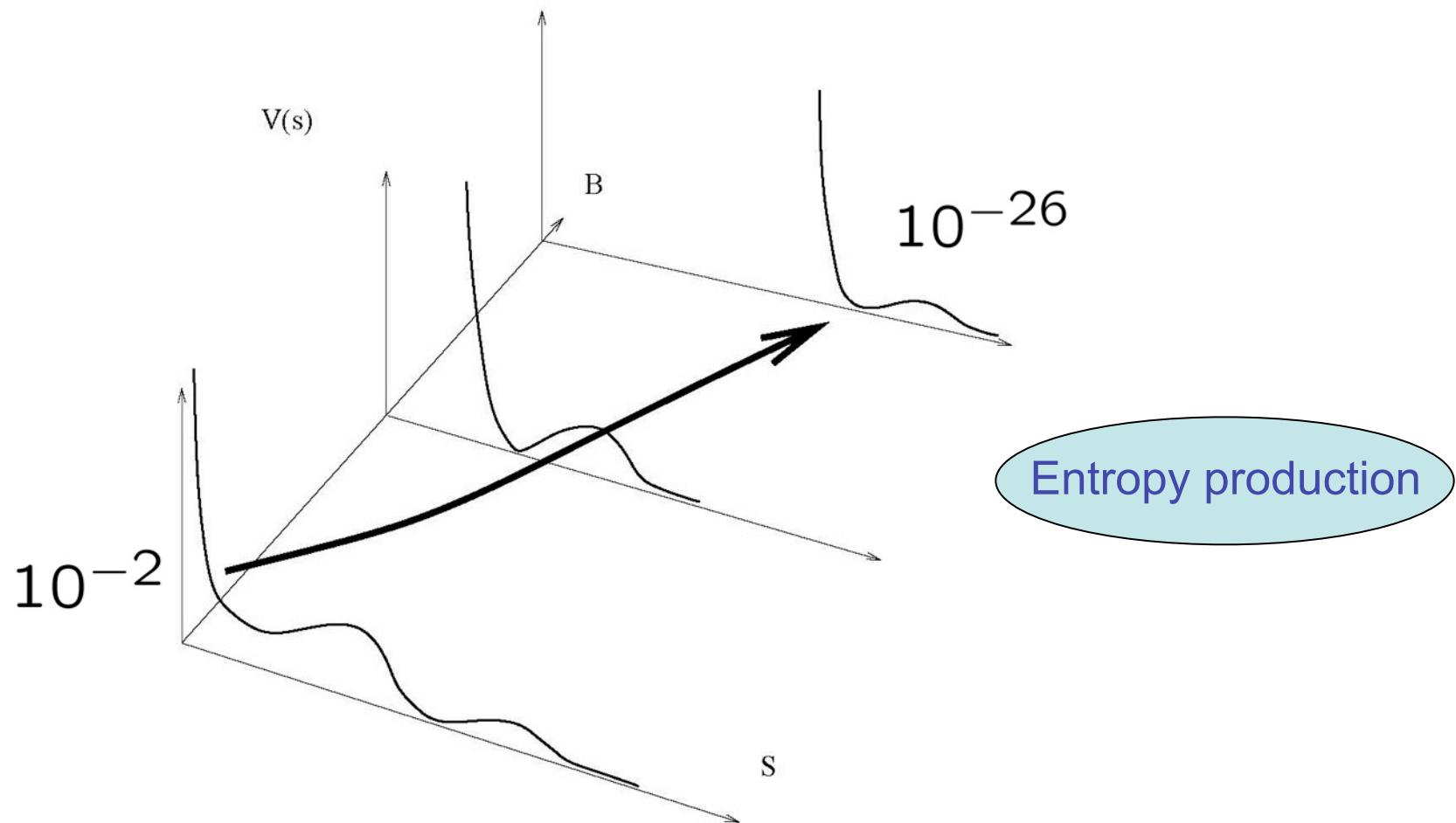
$$k \neq 0 : \quad \phi_k(t) \sim \frac{1}{t^{1/3}} \cos\left(\frac{3}{2}k t^{2/3}\right)$$

$$EK_K \sim \frac{1}{a^4} \rightarrow a(t) = t^{1/2} \rightarrow \phi(t) = \alpha t^{-1/2} + \beta$$



Entropy production





$$V_{\text{weak barrier}} = m_{3/2}^2 \left[\frac{8\pi}{g^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \log \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} \right) \right] \frac{8\pi}{g^2}$$

$$\frac{V_i ni}{V_{fin}} = 10^{24}$$

Thermal effects and the thermal roll problem

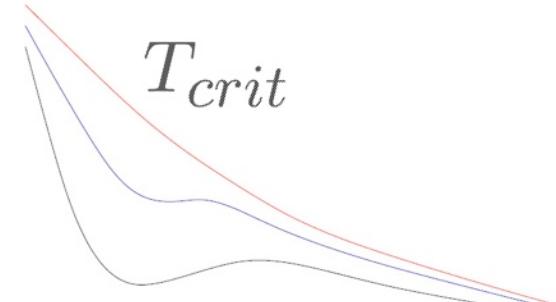
Buchmueller et al.

$$V_{\text{tot}} = V(s) + F(g, T) = V(s) - \frac{\pi^2 T^4}{24} (a_0 + a_2 g^2 + \mathcal{O}(g^3))$$

$$a_0 > 0, \quad a_2 < 0$$

Ellis et al., Enqvist et al.

$$\Gamma_{\text{int}} = \alpha_s^2 T$$



$$H_{\text{hot}} = \sqrt{N_{\text{eff}}} T^2 / M_P$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{int}} > H_{\text{hot}}$$

$$T < T_{\text{eq}} = M_P \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\sqrt{N_{\text{eff}}}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad T_{\text{eq}} = 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$

$$V_{\text{inflation}}^{1/4} > \sqrt{\alpha_s^2 T_{\text{eq}} M_P} \sim 3 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

$$T_{\text{rh}} < 10^8 - 10^{10} \text{ GeV} < T_{\text{eq}}$$



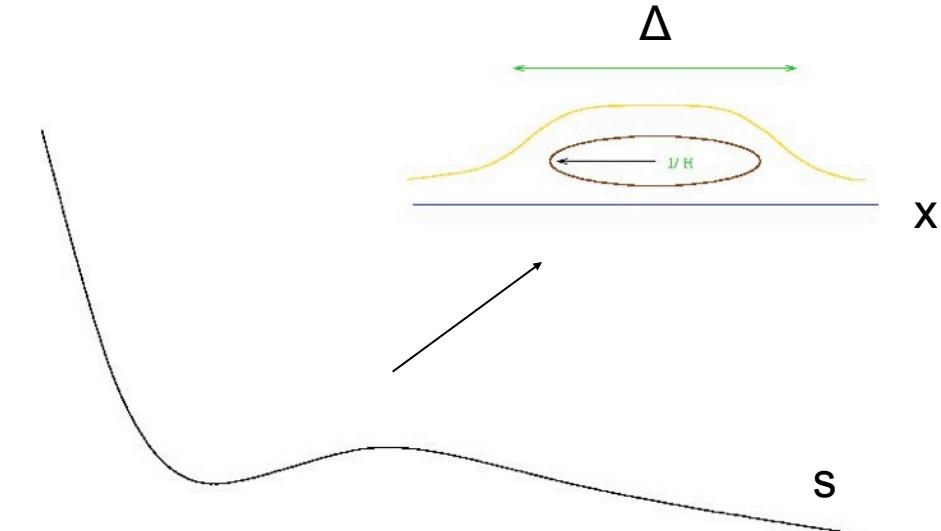
from gravitino production

Topological inflation

$$\left(\frac{2\delta}{\Delta}\right)^2 = V(s_{\max})$$

$$z = \log(s)$$

$$\delta = \log(s_{\max}/s_{\min})$$



$$\Delta/H^{-1} = \sqrt{32\pi/3} \log (1 + N_1 N_2 \log(N_1/N_2)/s_{\min})$$

$$V(z_{1/n}) = V_0/n$$

$$\frac{\Delta^2}{H^{-2}} = \frac{32\pi}{3} \frac{2(n-1)}{n} \frac{1}{\eta}$$

Details of the model

$$W_{\text{npert}} = \chi^p A N_1 M^3 e^{-S/N_1} - \chi^{p'} B N_2 M^3 e^{-S/N_2} \left(\frac{M^2}{(\alpha + \beta \chi)^2} \right)^{3(N'_2 - N_2)/(2N_2)}$$

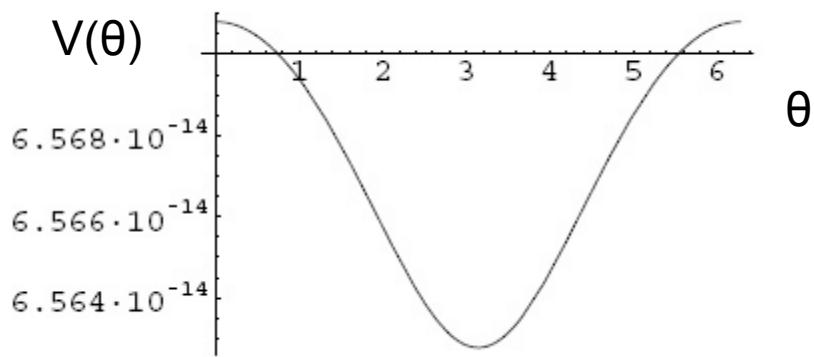
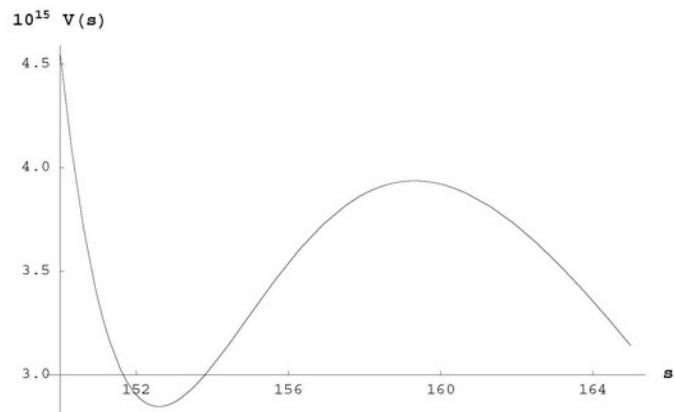
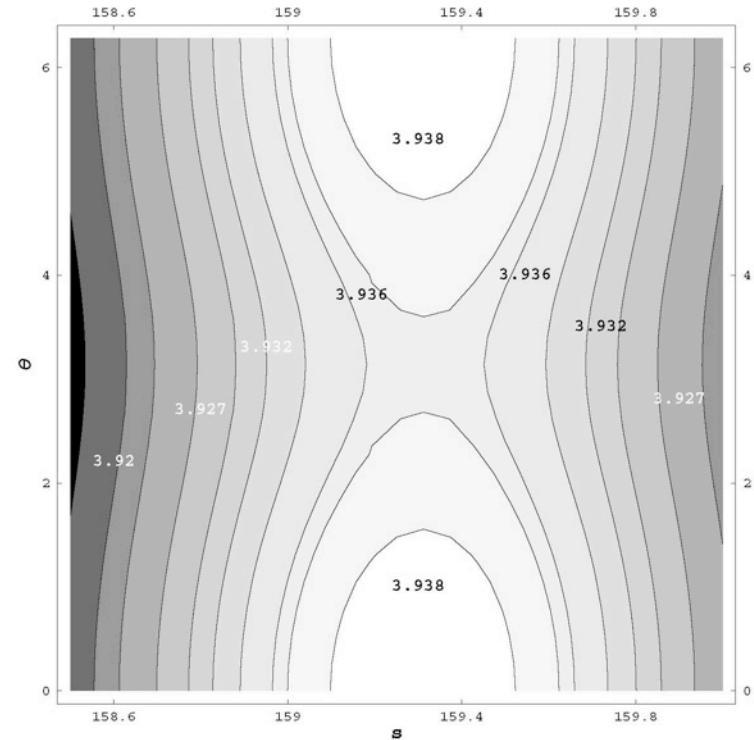
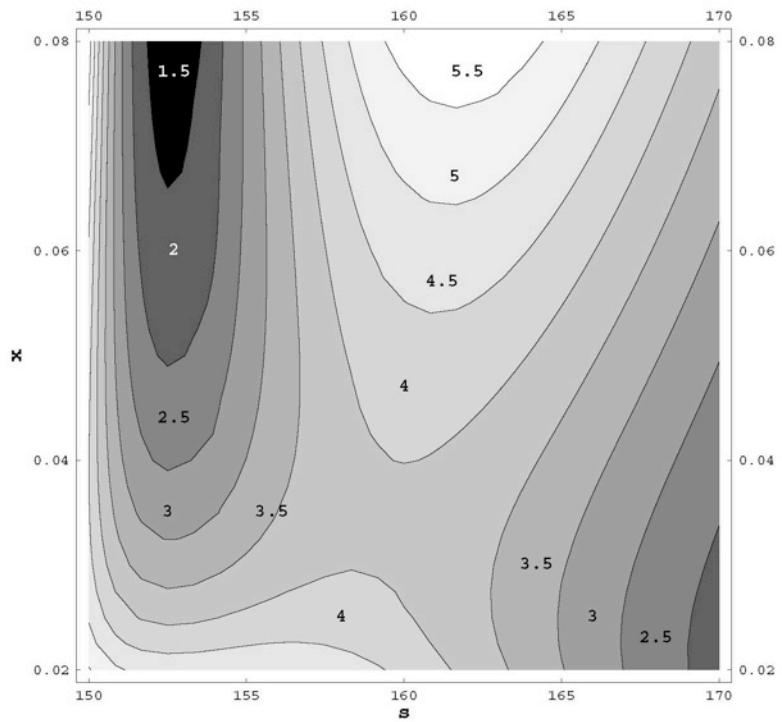
with $p = p'$

$$\begin{aligned} V(s, \phi, x, \theta) = & \frac{e^{x^2}}{2s} \kappa x^{2p} \left(A^2 (2s + N_1)^2 e^{-2s/N_1} + B^2 (2s + N_2)^2 e^{-2s/N_2} r^{-4\gamma}(x, \theta) \right. \\ & - 2AB(2s + N_1)(2s + N_2) e^{-s(\frac{1}{N_1} + \frac{1}{N_2})} r^{-2\gamma}(x, \theta) \cos[\epsilon\phi + 2\gamma\delta(x, \theta)]) \\ & + \frac{e^{x^2}}{2s} \kappa x^{2p} (1 + \frac{p}{x^2})^2 \left(x^2 A^2 N_1^2 e^{-2s/N_1} + B^2 N_2^2 e^{-2s/N_2} r^{-4\gamma}(x, \theta) r'^2(x, \theta) \right. \\ & \left. \left. - 2xAB N_1 N_2 e^{-s(\frac{1}{N_1} + \frac{1}{N_2})} r^{-2\gamma}(x, \theta) r'(x, \theta) \cos(\epsilon\phi + 2\gamma\delta(x, \theta) - \delta'(x, \theta)) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

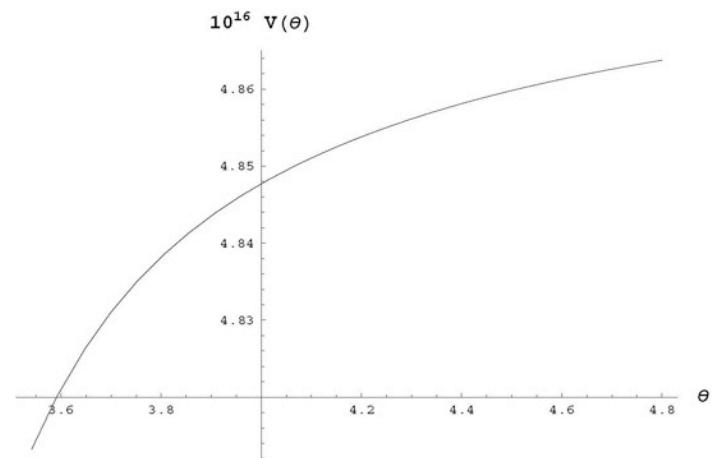
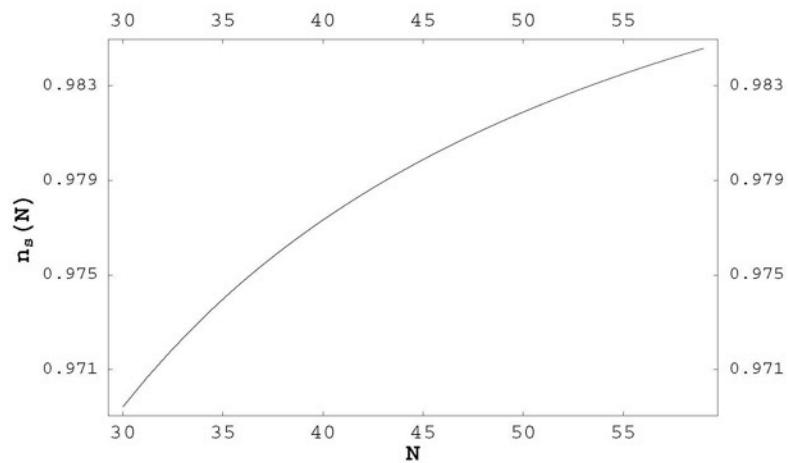
where

$$\begin{aligned} r^2(x, \theta) &= [\alpha + \beta x \cos(\theta)]^2 + \beta^2 x^2 \sin^2(\theta), \\ r'^2(x, \theta) &= \left(x - 2\tilde{\gamma}(x) \beta \frac{\beta x + \alpha \cos(\theta)}{\beta^2 x^2 + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta x \cos(\theta)} \right)^2 + \frac{4\tilde{\gamma}^2(x) \beta^2 \alpha^2 \sin^2(\theta)}{(\beta^2 x^2 + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta x \cos(\theta))^2}, \\ \tan[\delta(x, \theta)] &= \frac{\beta x \sin(\theta)}{\alpha + \beta x \cos(\theta)}, \\ \tan[\delta'(x, \theta)] &= \frac{2\tilde{\gamma}(x) \beta \alpha \sin(\theta)}{\beta^2 x^2 + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta x \cos(\theta)} \left(x - 2\tilde{\gamma}(x) \beta \frac{\beta x + \alpha \cos(\theta)}{\beta^2 x^2 + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta x \cos(\theta)} \right)^{-1}, \\ \tilde{\gamma}(x) &= \gamma(1 + \frac{p}{x^2})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Solution



$$A = 1.5, \quad B = 8.2, \quad N_1 = 10, \quad N_2 = 9, \\ p = 0.5, \quad \alpha = 1, \quad \beta = 2.3, \quad \gamma = 10^{-4}$$



Minimum:

$$s = 152.6, \quad \phi = 0, \quad x = 0.42, \quad \theta = 3.16$$

Inflation:

$$\theta_\star = 4.71, \quad \theta_e = 3.54, \quad \eta_\star = -0.0089, \quad n_\star = 0.98$$

$$N_e \approx 8000$$

Trouble:

$$V_{infl}^{1/4} > T_{eq} \rightarrow m_{3/2} > 1 \text{ TeV}$$

- ❖ Reducing $m_{3/2}$ reduces the ridge between the finite and the noninteracting vacua
Topological trapping may still work, but probability of populating finite vacuum reduced
- ❖ Reduce the scale of V adiabatically after inflation
- ❖ $W = X W_R \rightarrow V = |W_R|^2 + |X|^2 |W'_R|^2$
Produce gravitino mass somewhere else
- ❖ SUSY breaking with gauge mediation? Models with dynamical scales?

Thanks
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We still have
papers to write!