# **MSSM-inflation**

MSSM = Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

Linking cosmic inflation to high energy physics

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# Outline



HEP (eg: at LHC)

Cosmology and CMB (eg: Planck satellite, ...)

- 1) The paradigm: slow-roll inflation
- 2) **MSSM-inflation**, a supersymmetric extension of the particle physics Standard Model
- 3) Initial conditions in the MSSM-inflation phase-space
- 4) **Results** on the **parameter space**

### Ingredients:

### Friedmann equations

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=> Excellent fit to the data!

# ΛCDM



Primordial power spectra

$$\mathcal{P}_{\zeta}(k) = A_S \left(\frac{k}{k_*}\right)^{n_S - 1 + \frac{1}{2}n_{S,run} \ln(k/k_*)}$$
$$\mathcal{P}_h(k) = \frac{r}{A_S} \left(\frac{k}{k_*}\right)^{n_T + \frac{1}{2}n_{T,run} \ln(k/k_*)}$$

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The primordial fluctuations:

Flatness problem

- Why their **power spectrum** looks like a **power law**?
  - What is the **mechanism** that generated them?

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**One solution:** Inflation: A phase of accelerated expansion in the very young universe, which needs to be sufficiently long  $N = \ln \frac{a_{end}}{a_{in}} > 50$ .

 $\land$  gives an example of **\ddot{a} > 0** universe, **of (quasi)-de-Sitter universe**:

- The galaxies get diluted exponentially,
- The **dark energy density** remains **constant** with the expansion, -

Friedmann equations => it is like a **fluid** with  $\rho = -P$ 

# Scalar field rolling on its potential

**Action** of a **single scalar field** minimally coupled to gravity:

$$S_{\phi} = -\int \mathrm{d}^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial_{\nu} \phi + V(\phi) \right]$$

**Energy-momentum tensor:** 

momentum tensor:  

$$T_{\mu\nu} \equiv -\frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\partial S_{\text{matter}}}{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}$$

**Density and pressure:** 

$$\rho = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} + V,$$
  
$$p = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} - V.$$

Klein-gordon equation:

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V' = 0$$

Same equation: **ball rolling down** a **slope**!

# Slow-rolling of a scalar field

If the potential has a **flat region**, the scalar field **velocity** will become small and its kinetic energy **negligible** with respect to its **potential energy**.

$$\rho = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} + V,$$

$$p = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} - V.$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = -P$$

The **slow-roll approximation** consists of that alongside with

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V' = 0$$

Equivalent to conditions on the potential, that quantify the **deviation from de-Sitter** and the **flatness of the potential** 

$$\begin{split} \epsilon_0 &\equiv \frac{H_{in}}{H} = H_{in} \sqrt{\frac{3M_{PL}^2}{V}}, \\ \epsilon_1 &\equiv \frac{\mathrm{d}\ln|\epsilon_0|}{\mathrm{d}N} = \frac{M_{PL}^2}{2} \left(\frac{V'}{V}\right)^2 \ll 1, \\ \epsilon_{n+1} &\equiv \frac{\mathrm{d}\ln|\epsilon_n|}{\mathrm{d}N} \ll 1. \end{split}$$





### **Convenient for inflation**:

If the slow-roll region (where the potential is quasi-flat) is sufficiently long, then all the trajectories end being attracted into the low-velocity slow-roll regime. No need to worry about the initial conditions  $(\phi, \dot{\phi})$ .

# Linking slow-roll to observables

Now we have a **quasi de-Sitter** universe that can **solve** the **A**CDM **opened questions**, and in particular **predicts** the origin of the **perturbations**, and their primordial power spectra, **scalar**  $\mathscr{P}_{\zeta}$  and **tensor**  $\mathscr{P}_h$ .

<u>How</u>? Add a perturbation to the scalar action, derive the new equation of motions for the perturbation, quantize it, and after some calculus...

### <u>Result</u>:





$$\frac{\phi \rightarrow V(\phi, p), \ln R_{\rm rad} \Longrightarrow \phi_{*}}{\Delta N_{*}^{\rm SRLO} \ln R_{\rm rad} - \ln \left(\frac{k_{*}}{a_{0} \tilde{\rho}_{\mathcal{V}}^{1/4}}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \ln \left[\frac{9V_{\rm end}}{s_{1} \star 3^{-} \varepsilon_{1\rm end} )V_{*}}\right] + \frac{1}{4} \ln(8\pi^{2}A_{\rm S})$$

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$$\underbrace{\mathsf{Amplitude}}_{A_{\mathrm{S}} \equiv \mathscr{P}_{\mathcal{C}}|_{k_*} \stackrel{\mathrm{suc}}{\simeq} \frac{V_*}{24\pi^2 M_{\mathrm{P}}^4 \varepsilon_{\mathrm{I}*}}}_{r \equiv \frac{\mathscr{P}_{\mathcal{L}}}{\mathscr{P}_{\mathcal{C}}}|_{k_*} \stackrel{\mathrm{suc}}{\simeq} 16\varepsilon_{\mathrm{I}*}}, \qquad \underbrace{\mathsf{Iit}}_{n_{\mathrm{T}} \equiv \frac{\mathrm{dln}\mathscr{P}_{\mathcal{L}}}{\mathrm{dln}\,k}|_{k_*} \stackrel{\mathrm{suc}}{\simeq} 2\varepsilon_{\mathrm{I}*}}}_{\mathfrak{S} = 2\varepsilon_{\mathrm{I}}} = \underbrace{\mathsf{R}}_{\mathrm{suc}} \stackrel{\mathrm{suc}}{\simeq} 2\varepsilon_{\mathrm{I}*} \varepsilon_{\mathrm{suc}}}_{\mathfrak{S} = 2\varepsilon_{\mathrm{I}} \varepsilon_{\mathrm{suc}}}$$



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Planck collaboration X, Astron. Astrophys. 641, A10 (2020).

- The shape of these **potentials** are theoretically well-**motivated** but still quite **effective**
- Few of them come with a complete study of their embedding within a model of particle physics
- In the following, a case study: MSSM-inflation

# **MSSM-inflation**



- **MSSM** = **SUperSYmmetric** extension of the HEP SM.
  - Naturally provides a **WIMP** that can explain the measured  $\Omega_{cdm}h^2$ . Ο

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- Only a **small fraction** of its parameter space is **excluded** by LHC data. Ο
- **Inflaton** = scalar field, evolves with the Klein-Gordon equation in the **MSSM scalar potential** along its valleys ("flat directions").
- We focus on two of its flat-directions combinations of scalar fields:
  - "LLe" Ο
  - "udd"  $\bigcirc$

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### Studied previously in (not exhaustive):

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C. Boehm, J. Da Silva, A. Mazumdar, and E. Pukartas, Phys. Rev. D 87, 023529 (2013)

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# Phase space of the inflaton

To study that, go to phase space

Already one sees that the **trajectories** beginning **too far from flat inflection point do not follow the SR** trajectory (black-dashed line)



# **Robustness of slow-roll attractor**

• Very narrow slow-roll region implies for various trajectories:



• Only few trajectories are attracted into the slow-roll regime

... Slow-roll NOT independent of the initial conditions

... **not usual** for a single field slow-roll <sup>23</sup>

- NEW •
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# **Radiative corrections impact on the parameters**

• 3 potential **parameters** - 2 CMB **constraints** = 1 **d.o.f**. Choice: Sample on  $\phi_0$  or on A6.



• How do these contours **change** beyond tree-level?

# **Radiative corrections impact on the parameters**



- Not taking properly into account the RGE corrections induces a systematic bias:
  - of order **100-1000 GeV** depending on the inflation scale!
  - well above the *ns/As statistical error*!

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#### **HEP Constraints**:

- Higgs mass (and BR)
- LHC SUSY searches
- ... not exhaustive



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# **Conclusions & Outlooks**

This work: arxiv:2304.04534 We have revisited the **MSSM-inflation**, a **rigorous** and **computable** framework which builds a bridge between two worlds, **HEP** and **inflation**, thanks to a **slow-roll flat-inflection potential**.

In this study-case, **RGE corrections cannot be neglected**, and should be accounted for precisely

=> We have shown that **cosmology** can be very **sensitive** to them.

This will be even more true in the coming years (with the expected) **improvement** of **ns** & **nsrun**, and with the **new LHC runs**).

Future:

- More systematic **exploration** of the **parameter space**
- Inclusion of the **reheating duration** computation
- Beyond MSSM : NMSSM, Multi-field inflation...

# **BACKUPS**

# **Radiative corrections impact on the fine-tuning**

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At tree level:



# How to get $\phi_*$ ?

$$\Delta N_* \stackrel{\text{\tiny SRLO}}{\simeq} \int_{\phi_{\text{end}}}^{\phi_*} \frac{V(\phi)}{V_{\phi}(\phi)} d\phi \qquad \dots \text{ how to get } \Delta N_* \text{ then?}$$

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**RGE**: Does it mean the fine tuning is **relaxed**? •

 $0 < 1 - \frac{A_6^2}{20m_{\phi}^2} \ll 1$ .



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#### **Cosmology:** observables (1)

• Hubble's law & cosmic expansion (1929):



=> High energy in the past.
=> prediction of

- Primordial nucleosynthesis
- Cosmic microwave background emission





a Before recombination

b After recombination

#### **Cosmology:** observables (2)



TE: EE: BB:

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#### **ACDM:** 1) ingredients

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• tensor ones:

#### at **k\***:

- amplitude: **r**
- slope: *nt*



#### ∧CDM: 2) results

#### only 6 dof's

- 3 density params
- 2 params linked to IC for perturbations
- 1 late-time param
  - that fits very well the data



- predicts unambiguously an universe history

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#### **Robustness of slow-roll attractor**



The trajectories attracted into the slow-roll regime are rare

... Not a very good attractor!

... not usual for a single field slow-roll

#### **RGE impact on the parameter space**

- Two types of error, either versus  $\phi_0$  or  $A_6(GUT)$ .
  - A statistical error on ns/As:  $\sigma_{n_{\rm S},i}^{\rm BP_j}[p] = \frac{1}{2} \left| p^{\rm RGE}(n_{\rm S} = \overline{n_{\rm S}} + \sigma_{n_{\rm S}}) p^{\rm RGE}(n_{\rm S} = \overline{n_{\rm S}} \sigma_{n_{\rm S}}) \right|$
  - Impact of corrections

**S/AS:**  $\sigma_{n_{\rm S},i}[p] = \frac{1}{2} |p^{\rm KGE}(n_{\rm S} = n_{\rm S} + \sigma_{n_{\rm S}}) - p^{\rm KGE}(n_{\rm S} = n_{\rm S}) \Delta_i^{\rm BP_j}[p] = p^{\rm RGE}(n_{\rm S} = \overline{n_{\rm S}}) - p^{\rm tree}(n_{\rm S} = \overline{n_{\rm S}})$ 



• The systematic error is not negligible!

## Cosmology beyond As and ns

• ns\_run: potential constraining power in a near future

for phi0 = 1e15 (<= mphi at lhc), ns\_run = **4.4e-3** 

- nt and nt\_run: beyond experimental reach
- No induced gravitational waves
- No non gaussianities



Robust forecasts on fundamental physics from the foreground-obscured, gravitationally-lensed CMB polarization

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We show that in the case of CMB, synchrotron and dust, and after delensing and marginalization over foreground residuals, the best pre-2020 instruments in combination with Planck can reach  $\sigma(r) \sim 3 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $\sigma(nt) \sim 0.2$ ,  $\sigma(n_s) \sim 2.2 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $\sigma(\alpha_s) \sim 3 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $\sigma(M_v) \sim 55$  meV,  $\sigma(w) \sim 0.16$ ,  $\sigma(w_0) \sim 0.36$ ,  $\sigma(w_a) \sim 0.71$ ,  $\sigma(N_{eff}) \sim 0.05 - 0.06$  and  $\sigma(\Omega_k) \sim 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  when delensing using the CMB×CIB method. Post-2020 instruments, in particular the combination of the ground-based Stage-IV and a space mission, could reach constraints  $\sigma(r) \sim 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $\sigma(n_t) \sim 0.03$ ,  $\sigma(n_s) \sim 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $\sigma(\alpha_s) \sim 1.7 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $\sigma(M_v) \sim 31$  meV,  $\sigma(w) \sim 0.09$ ,  $\sigma(w_0) \sim 0.25$ ,  $\sigma(w_a) \sim 0.50$ ,  $\sigma(N_{eff}) \sim 0.024$  and  $\sigma(\Omega_k) \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ 

#### **Slow-roll inflation**

Previous inflation talk(s):

"- Inflation: solution the

- On its simplest versions, only needs to introduce a **single scalar field** *slow-rolling* **on a quasi-flat potential** *V*.

- On top of that, allows one to explain the density **fluctuations** origin and to predict their primordial power spectra, **scalar**  $\mathscr{P}_{\zeta}$  and **tensor**  $\mathscr{P}_h$ , around the **CMB scale** 

k\*"



 $\mathcal{P}_{\zeta}(k \simeq k_{*}) \stackrel{\text{SRLO}}{\simeq} \mathcal{P}_{\zeta}(V_{*}, \{\varepsilon_{i*}\})$  $\mathcal{P}_{h}(k \simeq k_{*}) \stackrel{\text{SRLO}}{\simeq} \mathcal{P}_{h}(V_{*}, \{\varepsilon_{i*}\})$  $\phi_{*} \stackrel{\text{SRLO}}{\simeq} \phi_{*}(V, k_{*}) \qquad 51$ 

#### **Potential <-> Power spectra**

- Ingredients:
- The **potential**  $\phi \to V(\phi, p)$
- Two necessary conditions so **slow-roll takes place** 
  - **■** ε<sub>1</sub> < 1
  - **Trajectories reach** and **stay** in the SR region

- Recipe:
  - Potential parameters --> power spectra parameters

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where  $\phi$  is the real **field value** associated to the inflaton,  $m_{\phi}$  its **mass**,  $A_6$  its trilinear **coupling** and anoth  $\lambda_6$  **coupling** of order **1**. They are linked to the MSSM spectrum.

- Approximation usually done  $\circ$  **Tree-level** approximation  $V_{\text{tree}} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} m_{\phi}^{2}(\phi) = m_{\phi}^{2} \\ A_{6}(\phi) = A_{6} \\ \lambda_{6}(\phi) = \lambda_{6} \end{array}$
- **<u>NEW</u> RGE** potential:  $V_{\text{RGE}}$  whose parameters depend on  $\phi$ , on the gaugino masses and gauge couplings (well defined through the **Renormalization Group Equations** (**RGE**)). Varies whether the inflaton is along **udd** or **LLe**. **BP1** resp BP2: given gaugino masses

& aauae couplinas

#### **Come-back to our hypothesis**

- Remember slide 3...
  - Two necessary conditions so **slow-roll takes place** 
    - *ε*<sub>1</sub> < 1



■ Trajectories get to and stay in the SR region

- Initial condition 

   should be ok but what about
   ?
- Is the slow-roll region to thin Deltaphi/phi ~ phi0^2/Mp^2 to act like an attractor?

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... not exhaustive



# Dark matter: **neutralino** $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$







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This specific A-funnel configuration is excluded by LHC searches
 => constraints on inflation from HEP



# **SUSY** Overview





• SUSY can explain disparate phenomena and SM theoretical shortcomings

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## **Global fit: first results**

We have identified some points (motivated by [\*]) compatible with m(Higgs),  $\Omega_{cdm}h^2$  and (As,ns) for various dark matter annihilation channels

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