

# TACHYON CONSTANT-ROLL INFLATION IN RSII COSMOLOGY

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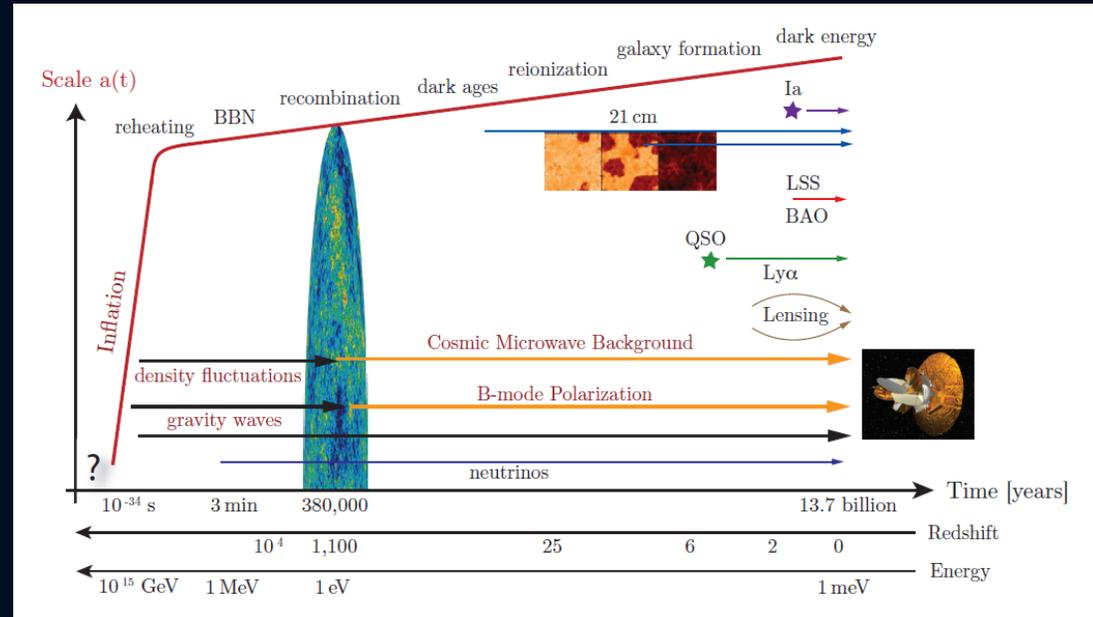


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# Inflation

- The *inflation theory* proposes a period of extremely rapid (exponential) expansion of the universe during the an early stage of evolution of the universe.
- The inflation theory predicts that during inflation (it takes about  $10^{-34}$  s) radius of the universe increased, at least  $e^{60} \approx 10^{26}$  times.



- Although inflationary cosmology has successfully complemented the Standard Model, the process of inflation, in particular its origin, is still largely unknown.
- Recent years brought us a lot of evidence from WMAP and Planck observations of the CMB
- The most important way to *test inflationary cosmological models* is to compare the computed and measured values of the *observational parameters*.

# Standard single field inflation

- The Friedmann-Robertson-Walker (FRW) metric

$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - a^2(t) \left( \frac{dr^2}{1-kr^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right)$$

$a(t)$  - scale factor

- The Friedmann equations

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho - \frac{kc^2}{a^2}$$

$$\dot{H} + H^2 = \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \left( \rho + \frac{3p}{c^2} \right)$$

$$H(t) = \frac{\dot{a}(t)}{a(t)} \text{ - the Hubble expansion rate}$$

$k$  - the spatial curvature parameter

- The simplest model of inflation - standard single scalar field inflation  $\phi$  – inflaton

$$S = -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int \sqrt{-g} R d^4x + \int \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L} d^4x$$

- Energy density and pressure

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi) \quad p = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi) \quad \rho = -3H(\rho + p)$$

- A condition for inflation (from the Friedmann equations)

$$\frac{d}{dt} (aH)^{-1} < 0 \iff \ddot{a} = \frac{d^2 a}{dt^2} > 0 \iff \rho + p < 0$$

# Slow-roll parameters

- The slow-roll parameters

$$\epsilon = -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2} \quad \eta = -\frac{\ddot{H}}{2H\dot{H}} \quad \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = H^2(1-\epsilon), \quad \epsilon < 1 \Rightarrow \ddot{a} > 0$$

- The horizon-flow parameters

$$\epsilon_0 \equiv H_*/H, \quad \epsilon_{i+1} \equiv \frac{d \ln |\epsilon_i|}{dN}, \quad i \geq 0 \quad \dot{\epsilon}_i = H \epsilon_i \epsilon_{i+1} \quad N = \int H dt$$

- Example: canonical scalar field

$$\eta = -\frac{\ddot{\phi}}{H\dot{\phi}}$$

$$\epsilon \equiv \epsilon_1$$

$$\eta = \epsilon_1 - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_2$$

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V' = 0, \quad V' = \frac{dV}{d\phi}$$

- SLOW-ROLL INFLATION**

$$|\ddot{\phi}| \ll |3H\dot{\phi}|$$

$$|\ddot{\phi}| \ll |V'|$$

$$\ddot{\phi} \approx 0 \quad 3H\dot{\phi} \approx V'$$

$$\epsilon \ll 1 \quad |\eta| \ll 1$$

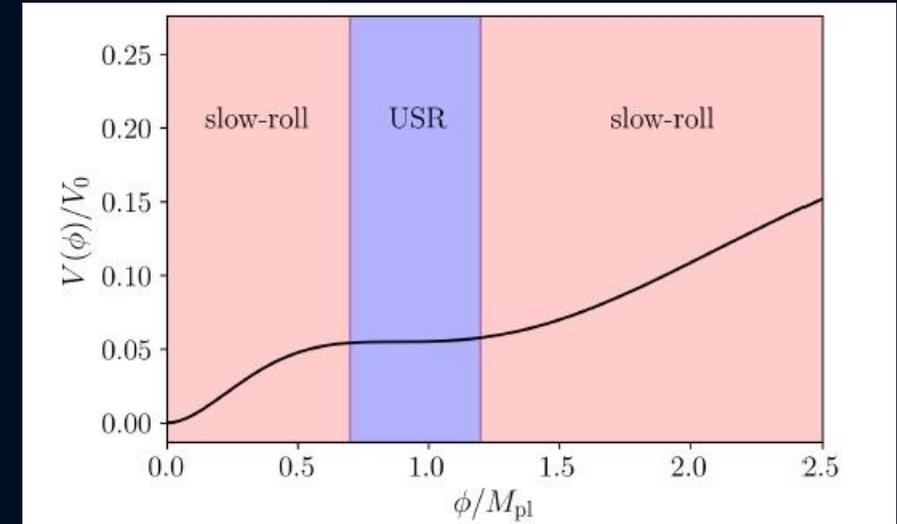
- CONSTANT-ROLL INFLATION**

$$V' \approx 0 \quad \ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} \approx 0 \quad \eta = \text{const}$$

$$V' = 0 \Rightarrow \eta = 3$$

**ULTRA-SLOW ROLL**

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# The constant-roll inflation

$$\eta = \varepsilon_1 - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_2$$

$$\eta = \text{const.}$$

$$\ddot{H} + 2\eta H\dot{H} = 0$$

- Trivial solution

$$H(t) = \frac{1}{\eta t + c} \quad \varepsilon_1 = \text{const} \quad \varepsilon_2 = 0$$

- Nontrivial solutions

$$H_1(t) = -\frac{\beta}{\eta} \tan(\beta t + \gamma)$$

$$H_2(t) = \frac{\beta}{\eta} \cot(\beta t + \gamma)$$

$$H_3(t) = \frac{\beta}{\eta} \tanh(\beta t + \gamma)$$

$$H_4(t) = \frac{\beta}{\eta} \coth(\beta t + \gamma)$$

$$\varepsilon_1(t) = \frac{\eta}{\sin^2(\beta t + \gamma)}$$

$$\varepsilon_1(t) = \frac{\eta}{\cos^2(\beta t + \gamma)}$$

$$\varepsilon_1(t) = -\frac{\eta}{\sinh^2(\beta t + \gamma)}$$

$$\varepsilon_1(t) = \frac{\eta}{\cosh^2(\beta t + \gamma)}$$

$$\varepsilon_2(t) = 2\eta \cot^2(\beta t + \gamma)$$

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$$\varepsilon_2(t) = -2\eta \coth^2(\beta t + \gamma)$$

$$\varepsilon_2(t) = -2\eta \tanh^2(\beta t + \gamma)$$

$$N(t) = \frac{1}{\eta} \log \cos(\beta t + \gamma) + C$$

$$N(t) = \frac{1}{\eta} \log \sin(\beta t + \gamma) + C$$

$$N(t) = \frac{1}{\eta} \log \cosh(\beta t + \gamma) + C$$

$$\eta > 0$$

$$\eta > 0$$

$$\eta < 0$$

The parameters  $\varepsilon_i$  cannot be simultaneously positive, the inflation stage never ends!

The solutions which provide a consistent inflationary model.

# The constant-roll inflation

- All solutions  $H$  lead to the same function  $\varepsilon_1(N)$  and  $\varepsilon_2(N)$ .

$$\varepsilon_1(N) = \frac{\eta}{1 - (1 - \eta)e^{2\eta(N - N_f)}} \quad \varepsilon_2(N) = \frac{2\eta(1 - \eta)e^{2\eta(N - N_f)}}{1 - (1 - \eta)e^{2\eta(N - N_f)}}$$

- The observational parameters

$$n_s \simeq 1 - 2\varepsilon_{1i} - \varepsilon_{2i} \quad \varepsilon_{1i} = \varepsilon_1(t = t_i) \quad \varepsilon_{2i} = \varepsilon_2(t = t_i)$$

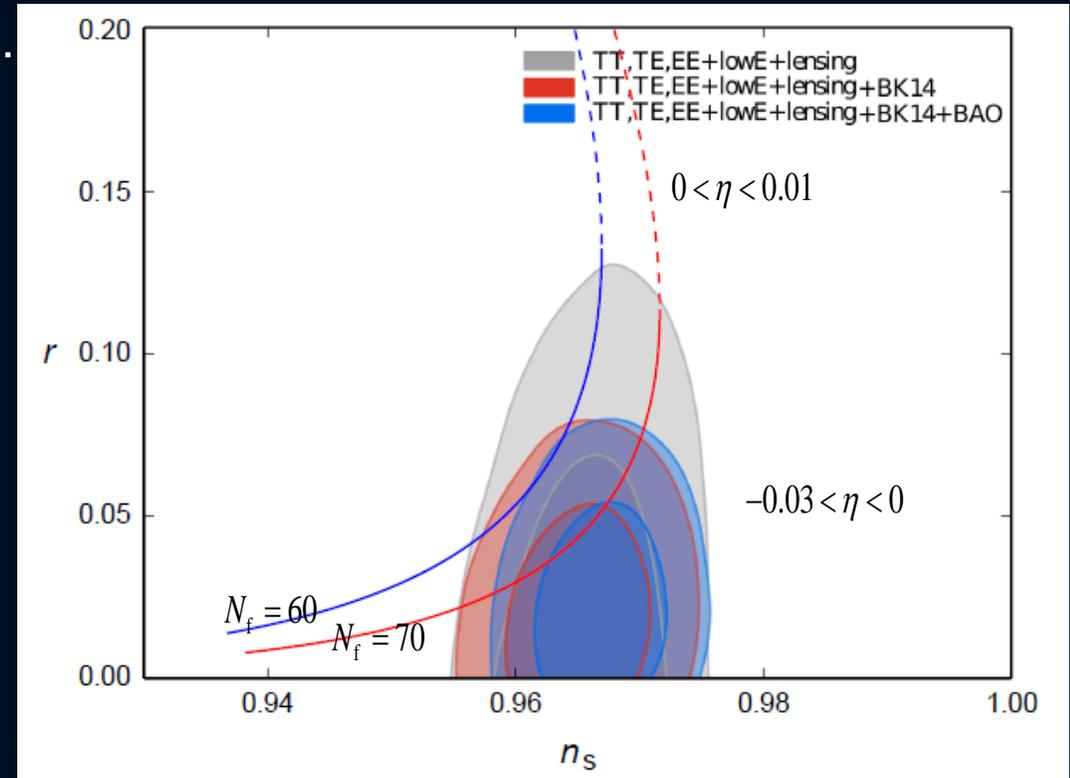
$$r \simeq 16\varepsilon_{1i}$$

- The observational constraints from Planck 2018

$$n_s = 0.9649 \pm 0.0042$$

$$r < 0.056$$

- The better agreement is achieved for negative and small values of the parameter  $\eta$ .



# Braneworld cosmology

- Braneworld universe is based on the scenario in which matter is confined on a brane moving in the higher dimensional bulk with only gravity allowed to propagate in the bulk.
- One of the simplest models - Randall-Sundrum (RS) model was originally proposed to solve the hierarchy problem (1999).
- Later it was realized that this model, as well as any similar braneworld model, may have interesting cosmological implications.
- **RS model** - observer reside on the brane with negative tension at  $y=l$ , distance to the 2nd brane corresponds to the Newtonian gravitational constant.
- **RSII model** – observer is placed on the positive tension brane at  $y = 0$ , the 2<sup>nd</sup> brane is pushed to infinity.



# Randall-Sundrum II (RSII) model

- The action for the brane world

$$S = \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{M_5}{2} + \Lambda_5 \right) + \int d^4x \sqrt{-h} (\mathcal{L} + \lambda)$$

the bulk                      the brane

- Assuming the geometry of the universe to be described by a five-dimensional FLRW metric

$$ds_5^2 = -dt^2 + a^2 \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j + dy^2$$

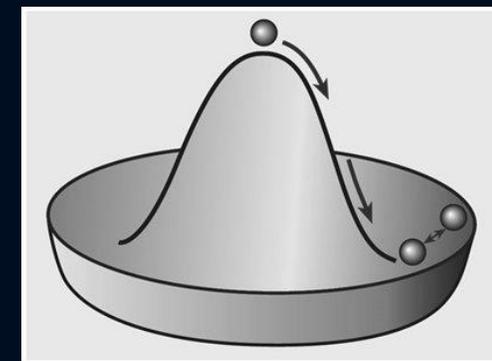
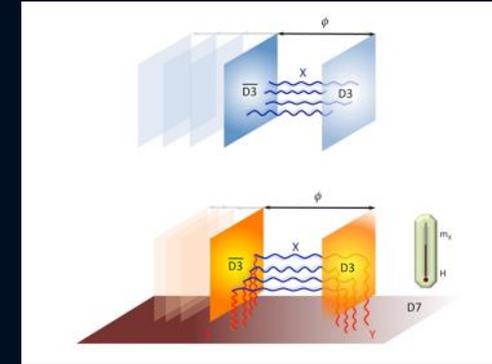
- The usual Friedmann equations are modified so the model has predictions different from the standard cosmology

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3M_4^2} \rho \left( 1 + \frac{\rho}{2\lambda} \right) \quad \lambda = \frac{3}{4\pi} \left( \frac{M_5^3}{M_4} \right)$$

$$\dot{H} = -\frac{4\pi}{M_4^2} (\rho + p) \left( 1 + \frac{\rho}{\lambda} \right)$$

# Tachyon field

- Traditionally, the word tachyon was used to describe a hypothetical particle which propagates faster than light (Sommerfeld 1904).
- In modern physics this meaning has been changed
  - The effective tachyonic field theory was proposed by A. Sen
  - String theory: states of quantum fields with imaginary mass (i.e. negative mass squared)
  - It was believed: such fields permitted propagation faster than light
  - However it was realized that the imaginary mass creates an instability and tachyons spontaneously decay through the process known as tachyon condensation
- No classical interpretation of the "imaginary mass"
  - The instability: The potential of the tachyonic field is initially at a local maximum rather than a local minimum (like a ball at the top of a hill)
  - A small perturbation - forces the field to roll down towards the local minimum.
  - Quanta are not tachyon any more, but rather an "ordinary" particle with a positive mass.



# Tachyon field

- Tachyon Lagrangian (homogeneous and isotropic case)

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \theta) = -V(\theta)\sqrt{1-X}$$

- Tachyon potential

$$V(0) = \text{const}, \quad V_{,\theta}(\theta > 0) < 0, \quad V(|\theta| \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow 0$$

Examples:

$$V(\theta) = \lambda\theta^{-n}$$

$$V(\theta) = \lambda e^{-\theta}$$

$$V(\theta) = \frac{\lambda}{\cosh(\theta/\theta_0)}$$

- The tachyon field can be treated as a fluid with

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p)u_\mu u_\nu + g_{\mu\nu} p, \quad u_\mu = \frac{\partial_\mu \theta}{\sqrt{-\partial_\alpha \theta \partial^\alpha \theta}}$$

$$p = \mathcal{L} = -V\sqrt{1-\dot{\theta}^2}$$

$$\rho = \mathcal{H} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{1-\dot{\theta}^2}}$$

- Friedmann equation

$$H^2 = \frac{1}{3M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \frac{V}{\sqrt{1-\dot{\theta}^2}}$$

$$\dot{H} = -\frac{1}{2M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \frac{V\dot{\theta}^2}{\sqrt{1-\dot{\theta}^2}}$$

$$\frac{\ddot{\theta}}{1-\dot{\theta}^2} + 3H\dot{\theta} + \frac{V_{,\theta}}{V} = 0$$

Canonical field

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \phi) = BX - V(\phi)$$

Non-canonical models

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \phi) = BX^n - V(\phi)$$

Dirac-Born-Infeld (DBI)

Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}(X, \phi) = -\frac{1}{f(\phi)} \sqrt{1-2f(\phi)X} - V(\phi)$$

$$X = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi \quad \text{- kinetic energy}$$

$$V(\phi) \quad \text{- potential}$$

# The constant-roll inflation with a tachyon field

- RSII cosmology

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3M_4^2} \rho \left[ 1 + \frac{\rho}{2\lambda} \right] \quad \rho \gg \lambda$$

$$\dot{H} = -\frac{4\pi}{M_4^2} (\rho + p) \left[ 1 + \frac{\rho}{\lambda} \right]$$

In the high energy regime energy density is larger than the tension of the brane.

$$H^2 \simeq \frac{4\pi}{3M_4^2} \frac{\rho^2}{\lambda}$$

$$\dot{H} \simeq -\frac{4\pi}{M_4^2} \frac{\rho}{\lambda} (\rho + p)$$

Hubble parameter behaves as  $H \propto \rho$  rather than  $H \propto \sqrt{\rho}$ , a novel aspect of the CRI scenario in this context!

- Hamilton-Jacobi formalism  $\dot{H} = H_{,\theta} \dot{\theta}$

$$\dot{\theta} = -\frac{n}{3} \frac{H_{,\theta}}{H^2}$$

$n=1$  RSII cosmology  
 $n=2$  Standard cosmology

$$\ddot{H} + 2\eta H \dot{H} = 0 \Rightarrow H_{,\theta\theta} H - H_{,\theta}^2 - 3\frac{\eta}{n} H^4 = 0$$

$$H(\theta) = \frac{2nC_1 e^{\sqrt{C_1}(\theta+C_2)}}{e^{2\sqrt{C_1}(\theta+C_2)} - 3\bar{\eta}C_1}$$

$\bar{\eta} = n\eta$   
 $C_1 = 1$   
 $C_2 = 0$

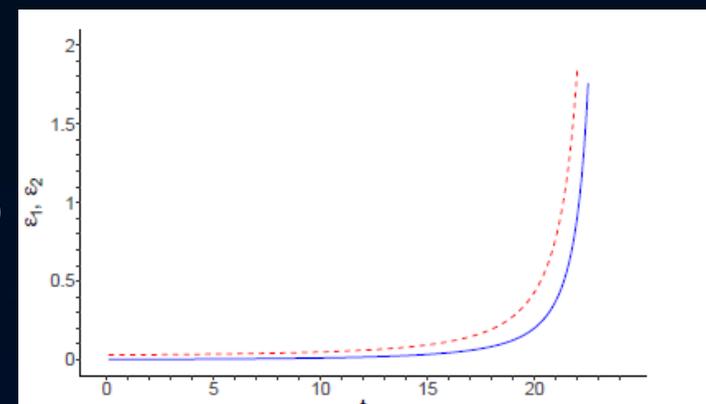
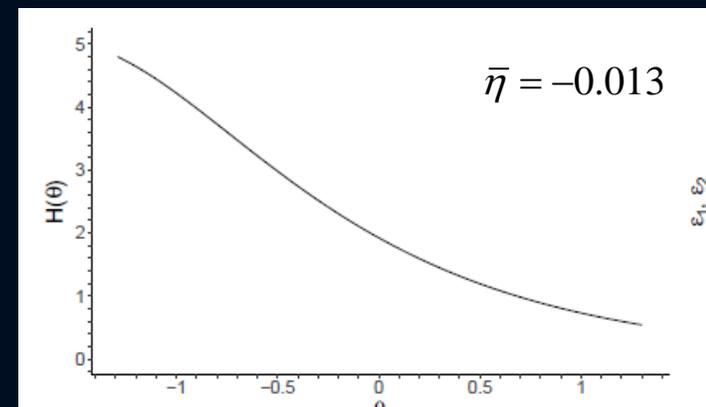
$$H(\theta) = \frac{2ne^\theta}{e^{2\theta} - 3\bar{\eta}}$$

$$H(t) = -\frac{n}{\sqrt{3\bar{\eta}}} \tan(\sqrt{\bar{\eta}/3}t + 2C_3), \quad \bar{\eta} > 0$$

$$a(t) \propto \left[ \cos(\sqrt{\bar{\eta}/3}t + 2C_3) \right]^{\frac{n}{\bar{\eta}}}, \quad \eta > 0$$

$$H(t) = -\frac{n}{\sqrt{3|\bar{\eta}|}} \tanh(\sqrt{|\bar{\eta}|/3}t + 2C_3), \quad \bar{\eta} < 0$$

$$a(t) \propto \left[ \cosh(\sqrt{|\bar{\eta}|/3}t + 2C_3) \right]^{\frac{n}{|\bar{\eta}|}}, \quad \eta < 0$$



# The observational parameters

- The inflation parameters in the second order in the slow-roll parameters

$$n_s = 1 - 2\varepsilon_{1i} - \varepsilon_{2i} - \left( 2\varepsilon_{1i}^2 + (2C' + 3 - 2\alpha)\varepsilon_{1i}\varepsilon_{2i} + C'\varepsilon_{2i}\varepsilon_{3i} \right)$$

$$r = 16\varepsilon_{1i} \left( 1 + C'\varepsilon_{2i} - 2\alpha\varepsilon_{1i} \right)$$

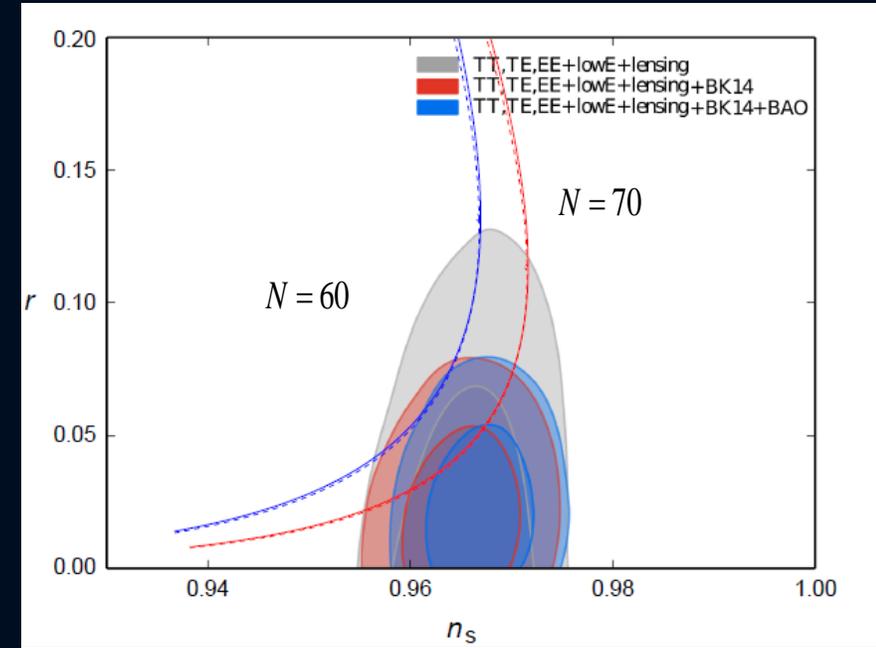
$$\alpha = 1/6 \quad \text{RSII cosmology}$$

$$\alpha = 12/6 \quad \text{Standard cosmology}$$

$$C' = -0.72$$

$$\varepsilon_3 = 2\varepsilon_1$$

- A better agreement of analytical and observational results is evident for higher values of  $N$ .
- The influence of the second order in the slow-roll parameters is insignificant.



# The attractor behavior

The attractor behavior of the solution could be investigated:

- analytically: Substituting  $H = H_0 + \delta H$

in the Hamilton-Jacobi equation, one could obtain an evolution equation for the perturbation. If the perturbation decays the solution is assumed to be stable.

- numerically: the attractor behavior is considered by plotting the phase space diagram.

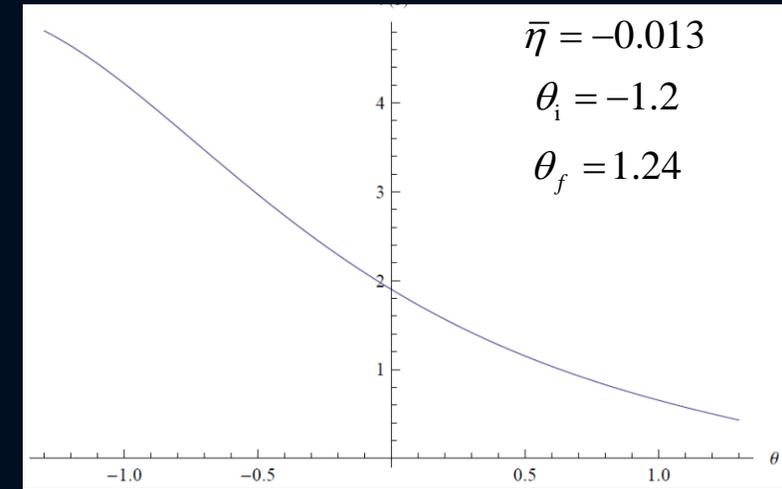
- The reconstructed potentials

$$\rho = V \sqrt{1 - \dot{\theta}^2} \quad H^2 \simeq \frac{4\pi}{3M_4^2 \lambda} \rho^2$$

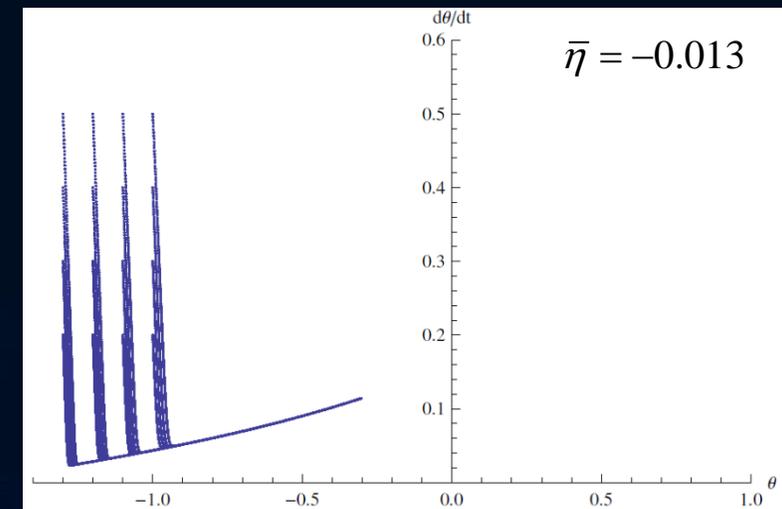
$$\dot{\theta} = -\frac{n}{3} \frac{H_{,\theta}}{H^2} \quad H = \frac{2ne^\theta}{e^{2\theta} - 3\bar{\eta}}$$

$$V = \frac{3M_5^3}{4\pi} H \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{9} \frac{H_{,\theta}^2}{H^4}} = \frac{3M_5^3}{4\pi} \sqrt{\frac{36e^{2\theta} - (e^{2\theta} + 3\bar{\eta})^2}{9(e^{2\theta} - 3\bar{\eta})}}$$

- The results displayed in phase space show that there is a curve which attract most trajectories obtained for several initial conditions  $-1.3 \leq \theta_i \leq -1$   $0.2 \leq \theta_i \leq 0.5$  which provide that the inflationary trajectories are attractors.



$$\frac{\ddot{\theta}}{1 - \dot{\theta}^2} + 3H\dot{\theta} + \frac{V_{,\theta}}{\theta} = 0$$



# Constant-roll inflation in RSII holographic model

- The scenario in which the brane (with an effective tachyon field) is located at the boundary of the AdS<sub>5</sub> space is referred as the holographic braneworld.
- The effective four-dimensional Einstein equations on the holographic boundary of AdS<sub>5</sub> yields a modified Friedmann equations

$$h^2 - \frac{1}{4}h^4 = \frac{\kappa^2}{3}\ell^4\rho \qquad \dot{h}\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}h^2\right) = -\frac{\kappa^2}{2}\ell^3(p + \rho)$$

where  $h$  is a dimensionless Hubble expansion rate and the fundamental coupling is related to the AdS<sub>5</sub> curvature radius

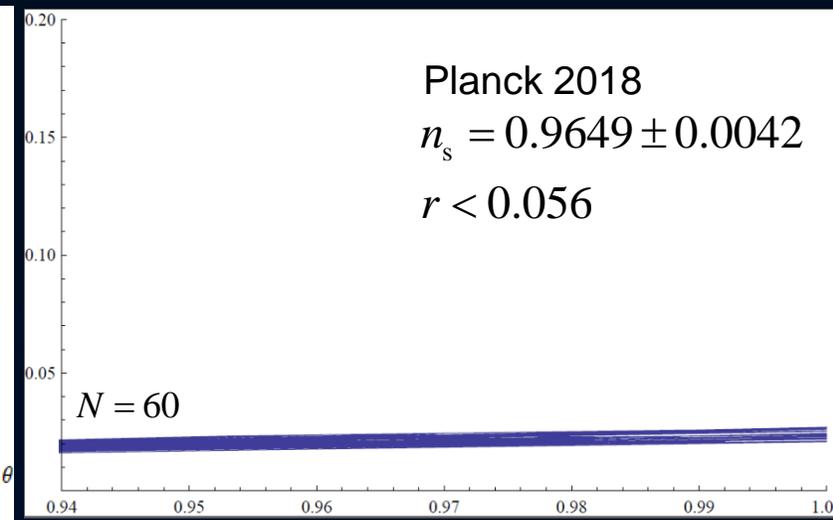
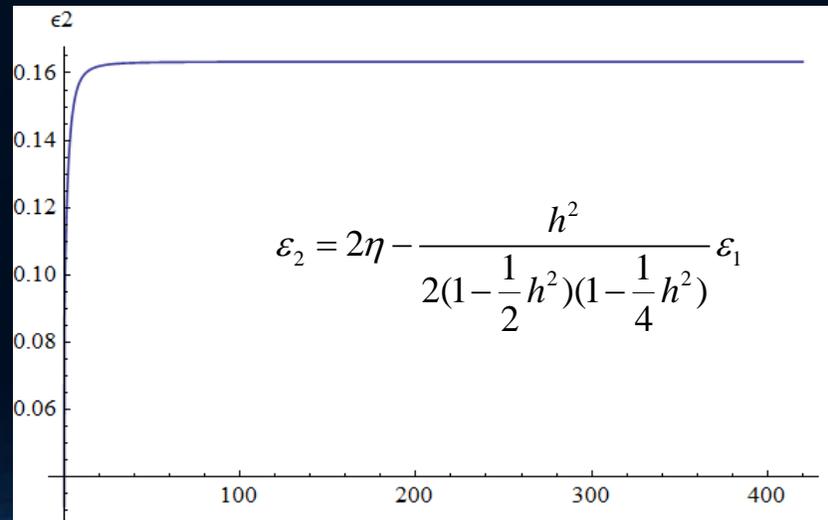
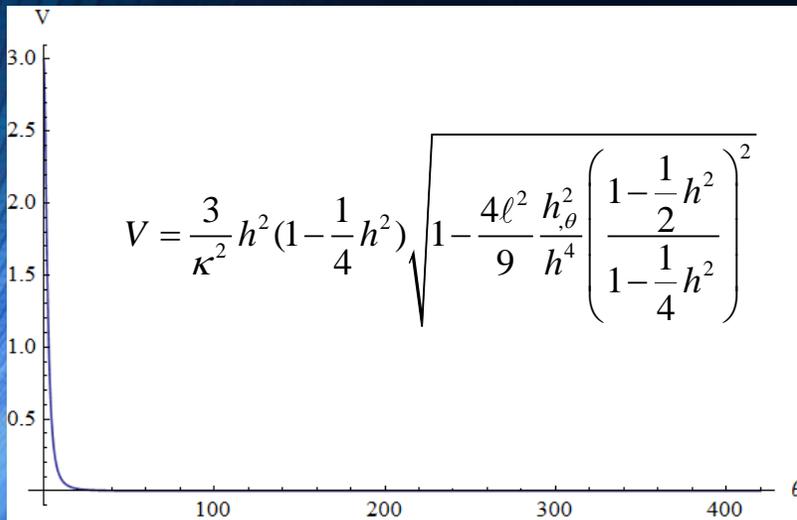
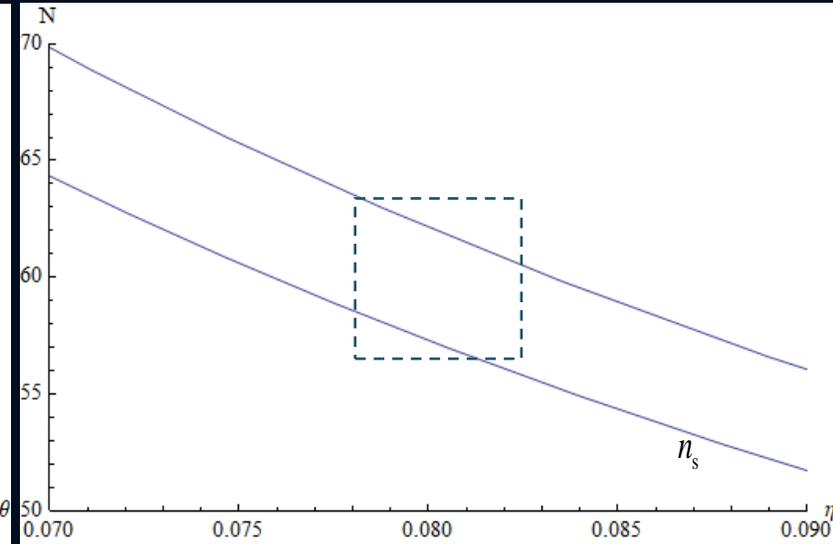
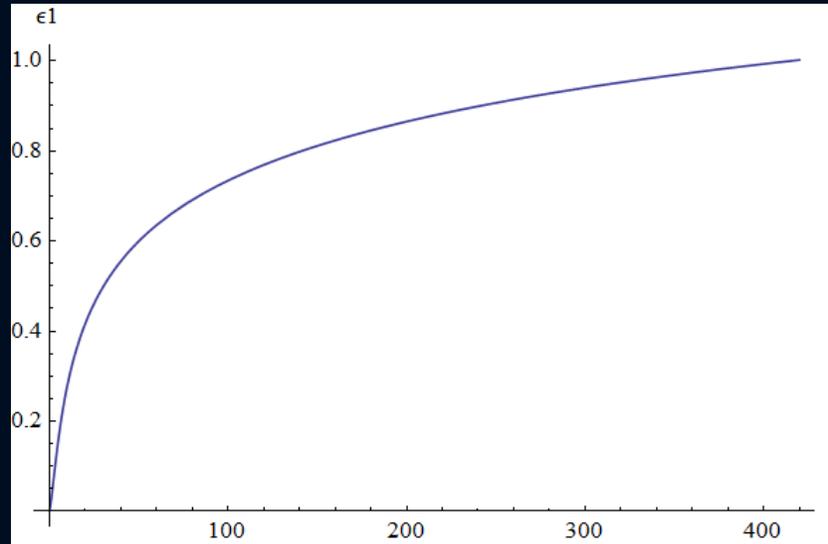
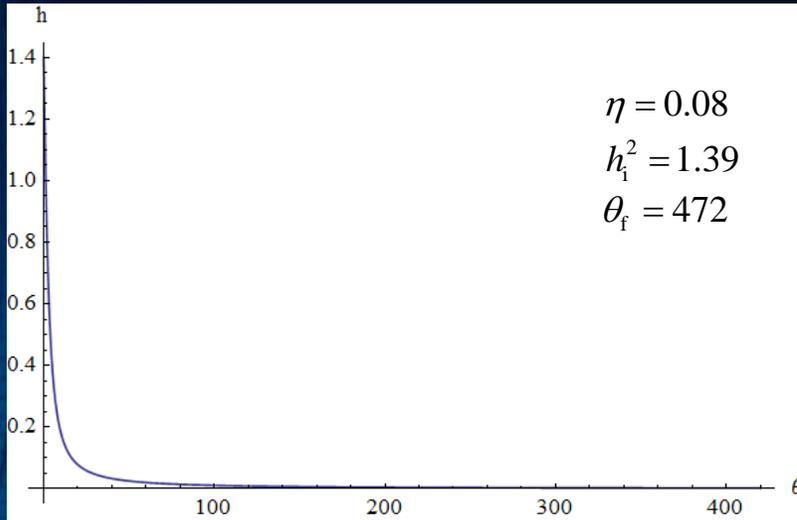
$$0 \leq h^2 \leq 2 \qquad \kappa^2 = \frac{8\pi G_N}{\ell^2}$$

- From the general condition for constant-roll inflation using the Hamilton-Jacobi formalism one obtains

$$hh_{,\theta\theta} - 2h_{,\theta}^2 \left( 1 + \frac{h^2}{4(1 - \frac{1}{2}h^2)(1 - \frac{1}{4}h^2)} \right) + \frac{3}{2\ell^2}\eta h^4 \frac{1 - \frac{1}{4}h^2}{1 - \frac{1}{2}h^2} = 0 \qquad V = \frac{3}{\kappa^2}h^2\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}h^2\right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\ell^2}{9} \frac{h_{,\theta}^2}{h^4} \left( \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}h^2}{1 - \frac{1}{4}h^2} \right)^2} \qquad \varepsilon_2 = 2\eta - \frac{h^2}{2(1 - \frac{1}{2}h^2)(1 - \frac{1}{4}h^2)} \varepsilon_1$$

- The expressions obtained in the CRI in holography differ from those in CRI in the standard cosmology!

# Constant-roll inflation in RSII holographic model



# Conclusions

- We have studied the constant-roll inflation with tachyon field in RSII Cosmology, with constant slow-roll parameter  $\eta$ , and for fixed  $\eta$ .
- Its definition leads to differential equation for the Hubble expansion rate, which have the exact (4+1) solutions.
- We found Hubble slow-roll parameters ( $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2$ ) as a function of parameter  $\eta$  for all (4 nontrivial) solutions  $H(\theta)$ .
- It was shown show that three of four solutions  $H(\theta)$  provide a consistent inflationary model. Futhermore, and as very important, all solutions lead to the same function  $\varepsilon_1(N)$  and  $\varepsilon_2(N)$ .
- We calculated the values of  $n_s$  and  $r$  and compared it with the latest Planck results. By comparing those values with constraints from observation data we estimate the parameter  $\eta$ . The better agreement is achieved for negative and small value of the parameter  $\eta$ .
- In addition, for standard and RSII cosmology we have calculated inflation parameters in the second order in the slow-roll parameters. No significant difference was obtained for the parameters in these two cases.
- A correct attractor behaviour was found.
- The model of CRI in holographic cosmology gives a lower value for number of e-fold and closer to typical value  $N=60$  then the tachyon CRI in standard cosmology.

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