

NON-MINIMAL M-FLATION

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Introduction

- ❖ Planck 2018 supports the paradigm of **inflation**.
- ❖ The experiment suggests **a slightly red, adiabatic and almost gaussian** scalar spectrum.

$$n_s = 0.9649 \pm 0.0084 \text{ (95\% C.L.)}$$

- ❖ It also suggests that the tensor-to-scalar ratio, $r_{0.002} < 0.064$.
- ❖ Energy scale of Inflation could be close to the **GUT scale**,

$$\Lambda_{\text{Inf}} \equiv V_{\text{Inf}}^{1/4} = 1.06 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{r_{0.002}}{0.01} \right)^{1/4}$$

- ❖ Large r would correspond to **super-Planckian** displacement in field space:

$$\frac{\Delta\phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \gtrsim 1.06 \times \left(\frac{r_{0.002}}{0.01} \right)^{1/2}$$

Lyth (1997)

Introduction

❖ Challenges for **embedding** inflationary models with large grav. waves scenarios in more **fundamental theories**:

- Embedding such models in **supergravity**, one has to insure the **flatness** of the potential on scales **beyond the limit** of validity of the theory.

Lyth (1997)
McAllister (2004)

- In **stringy models** of inflation, one usually finds the **geometrical size of the region in which inflation** can happen to be $\lesssim M_{\text{Pl}}$

Baumann & McAllister (2007)

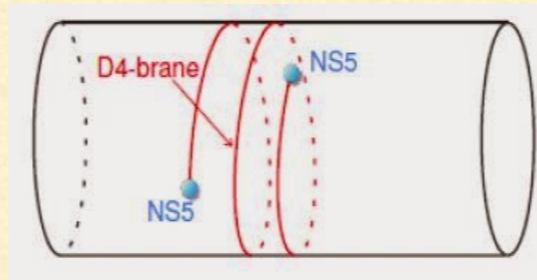
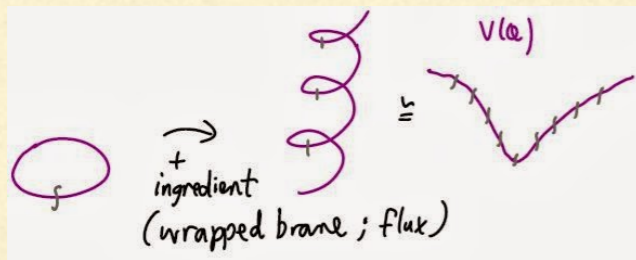
- In the context of **Swampland conjecture** (Ouguri & Vafa (2005, 2018)), this is known as **distance conjecture**.

$$\text{As } \Delta\phi \rightarrow M_{\text{Pl}} \longrightarrow m_i \sim \Lambda e^{-\alpha\Delta\phi/M_{\text{Pl}}}$$

- Since $r_{0.002}^{\text{PLANCK}} < 0.064$, large field models are of phenomenological interest.
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Introduction

❖ Single-Field approach:



Monodromy Inflation,
Silverstein & Westphal (2008)

McAllister, Silverstein, Westphal
(2009)

- Only considering multifield effects and the curved field space $\rightarrow \Delta\phi_{\text{eff}} < M_{\text{Pl}}$

A. Landete & G. Shiu (2018)

❖ Many Field approach:

- Even though $\Delta\phi_{\text{eff}} > M_{\text{Pl}}$, because of large number of fields, $\Delta\phi_i < M_{\text{Pl}}$

N-flation, Kachru et. al (2006)

Multiple M5 brane Inflation, A. Krause, M. Becker, K. Becker (2005)

Cascade Inflation, A. Ashoorioon & A. Krause (2006)

Outline

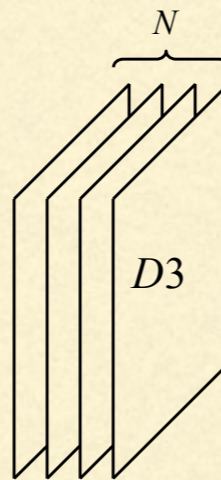
- ❖ Minimal Matrix Inflation (\mathbb{M} -flation) setup
 - ❖ Spectra of spectator modes in \mathbb{M} -flation
 - ❖ Spectators as preheat field in \mathbb{M} -flation
 - ❖ Issues with \mathbb{M} -flation
 - ❖ Non-Minimal Matrix Inflation (Non- \mathbb{M} -flation)
 - ❖ Prediction of Non- \mathbb{M} -flation
 - ❖ Preheating in non- \mathbb{M} -flation
 - ❖ Conclusions
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M-fation Setup

A.A., H. Firouzjahi, M. M. Sheikh-Jabbari (2009)

A. A., M. M. Sheikh-Jabbari (2011)

$$C_{+123ij}^{(6)} = \frac{2\hat{\kappa}}{3} \epsilon_{ijk} x^k$$

$$\implies$$


i, j, k : 3 large dim's \perp $D3$'s *

x^K : 3 dim's \parallel $D3$'s & 5 dim's \perp $D3$'s

a, b : 0, 1, 2, 3

I, J : 4, 5, \dots , 9

M, N : 0, 1, \dots , 9

$$ds^2 = 2dx^+ dx^- - \hat{m}^2 \sum_{i=1}^3 (x^i)^2 (dx^+)^2 + \sum_{K=1}^8 dx_K dx_K$$

$$S = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 l_s^4 g_s} \int d^4x \text{STr} \left(1 - \sqrt{-|g_{ab}|} \sqrt{|Q_J^I|} + \frac{i g_s}{4\pi l_s^2} [X^I, X^J] C_{IJ0123}^{(6)} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$g_{ab} = G_{MN} \partial_a X^M \partial_b X^N$$

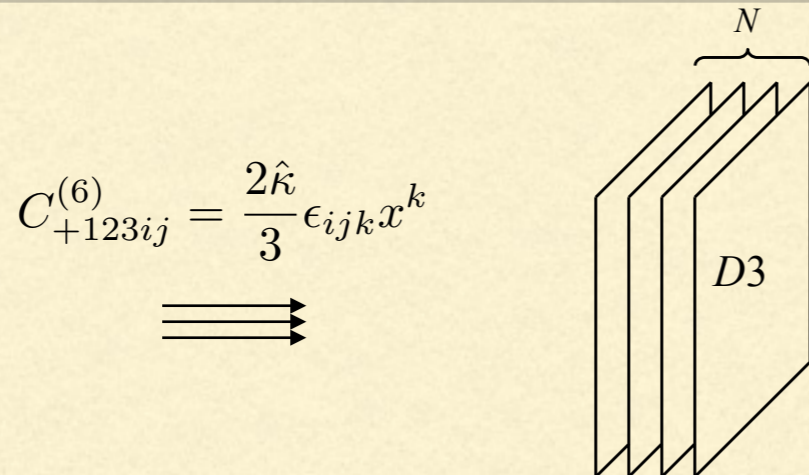
$$Q^{IJ} = \delta^{IJ} + \frac{i}{2\pi l_s^2} [X^I, X^J]$$

* In principle, we could have used all 6 dimensions \perp to the $D3$'s

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- If $\hat{m}^2 = \frac{4g_s^2 \hat{k}^2}{9}$ \longrightarrow with constant dilaton, the background is a solution to SUGRA in 10d.

- Expanding the DBI action, and using the field redefinition $\Phi_i = \frac{X_i}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^3 g_s l_s^2}}$

$$V = \text{Tr} \left(-\frac{\lambda}{4} [\Phi_i, \Phi_j] [\Phi_i, \Phi_j] + \frac{i\kappa}{3} \epsilon_{jkl} [\Phi_k, \Phi_l] \Phi_j + \frac{m^2}{2} \Phi_i^2 \right) \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda &= 8\pi g_s \\ \kappa &= \hat{\kappa} g_s \sqrt{8\pi g_s} \end{aligned}$$

- Under $C^{(6)}$ two of the dimensions $\perp D3$'s blow up to a fuzzy S^2 $\hat{m}^2 = m^2$

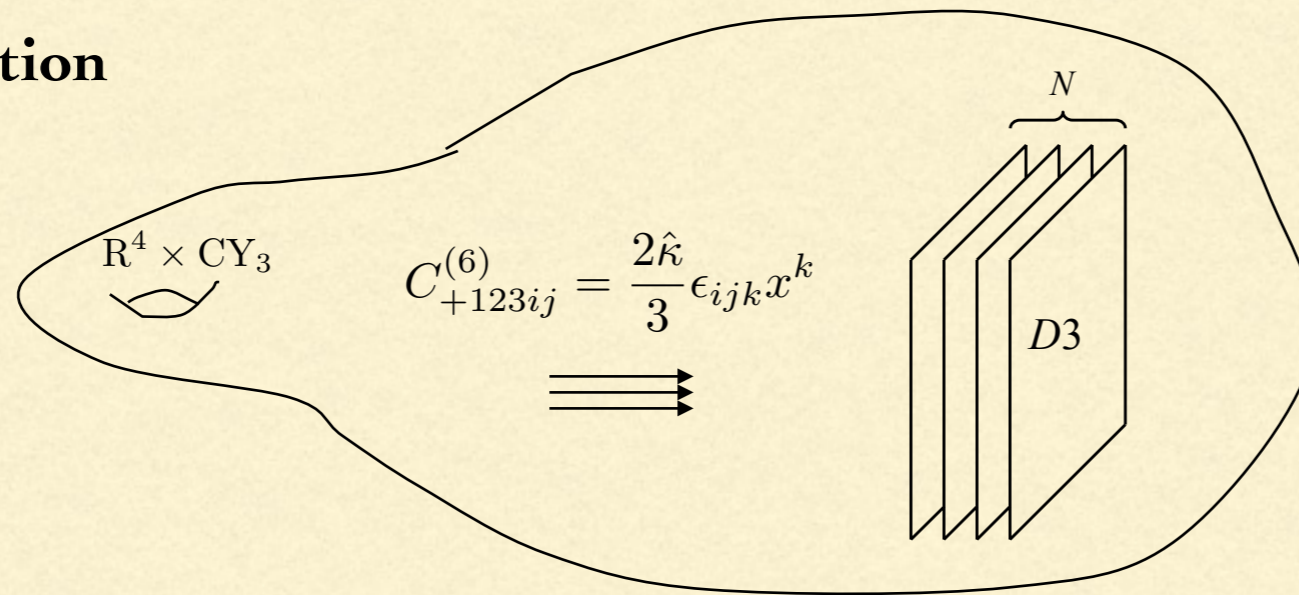
- In A.A., H. Firouzjahi, M. M. Sheikh-Jabbari (2009), $\hat{m}^2 = \frac{4g_s^2 \hat{k}^2}{9}$ was relaxed.

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❖ Compactification



- The issue of compactification & moduli stabilization has not been fully addressed so far. 🤔
- Up to now, it has been assumed that moduli fixing does not destabilize the inflationary potential.
- Also it is assumed that upon compactification to 4d, one gets minimal Einstein gravity.

$$S_{\text{M-flation}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \mathcal{R} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \text{Tr} (D_\mu \Phi_i D^\mu \Phi_i) - V(\Phi_i, [\Phi_i, \Phi_j]) - \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) \right)$$

$$D_\mu \Phi_i = \partial_\mu \Phi_i + ig_{\text{YM}} [A_\mu, \Phi_i]$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + ig_{\text{YM}} [A_\mu, A_\nu]$$

$$g_{\text{YM}}^2 = \frac{\lambda}{2} = 4\pi g_s$$

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- Φ_i 's are matrices.
- One can show that there is a consistent truncation to the **SU(2)** sector:*

$$\Phi_i = \hat{\phi}(t) J_i \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

where J_i 's are the generators of the SU(2) algebra.

- These representations could be **reducible** or **irreducible**
- A.A., H. Firouzjahi & M. M. Sheikh-Jabbari (2010) considered block diagonal representations.
- Using the SU(2) algebra for irrep. J_i

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \mathcal{R} + \text{Tr} J^2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \hat{\phi} \partial^\mu \hat{\phi} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \hat{\phi}^4 + \frac{2\kappa}{3} \hat{\phi}^3 - \frac{m^2}{2} \hat{\phi}^2 \right) \right] \quad \phi = [\text{Tr}(J^2)]^{1/2} \hat{\phi}$$
$$\text{Tr}(J^2) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \text{Tr}(J_i^2) = \frac{N(N^2 - 1)}{4}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{eff}} \equiv \frac{2\lambda}{\text{Tr}(J^2)} = \frac{8\lambda}{N(N^2 - 1)} \quad \kappa_{\text{eff}} \equiv \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{\text{Tr}(J^2)}} = \frac{2\kappa}{\sqrt{N(N^2 - 1)}} \quad m_{\text{eff}}^2 = m^2$$

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• If $\hat{m}^2 = \frac{4g_s^2 \hat{k}^2}{9}$ is imposed $V(\phi) = \frac{\lambda_{\text{eff}}}{4} \phi^2 (\phi - \mu)^2$ $\mu \equiv \frac{\sqrt{2}m}{\lambda_{\text{eff}}}$

• Match with the PLANCK2018 central value for n_s with $N_e = 60$

(a) $\phi > \mu$ $\mu \simeq 95.65 M_{\text{Pl}}$ $\lambda_{\text{eff}} \simeq 6.03 \times 10^{-15}$

$$r_{0.002} \simeq 0.1581$$

ruled out by PLANCK 2018!

$\lambda \simeq 1$, one needs $N \simeq 109850$!

$$\Delta\phi \simeq 8.18 \times 10^{-7} M_{\text{Pl}}$$

(b) & (c) $\phi < \mu$ $\mu \simeq 41.87 M_{\text{Pl}}$

$$\lambda_{\text{eff}} \simeq 4.86 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$r_{0.002} \simeq 0.0555$$

Within 1σ region of PLANCK 2018!

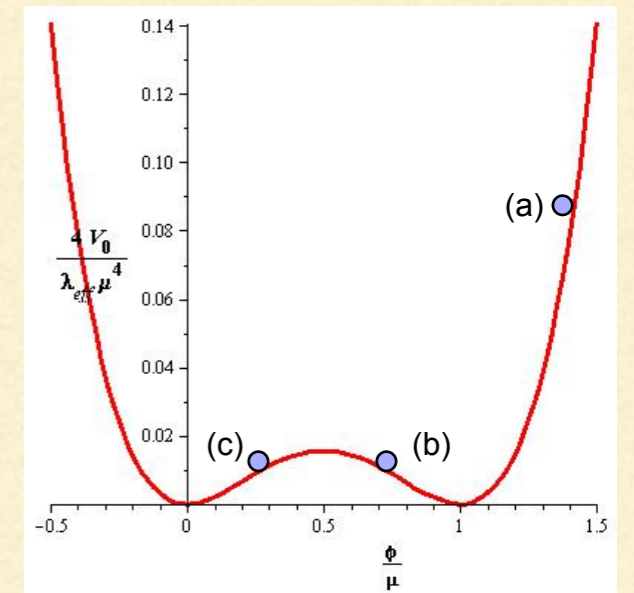
$\lambda \simeq 1$, one needs $N \simeq 54820$!

$$\Delta\phi \simeq 1.83 \times 10^{-6} M_{\text{Pl}}$$

• Individual physical field displacement is $\sim 10^{-6} M_{\text{Pl}} \ll M_{\text{Pl}}$



• The price: $N \sim 10^5$ D3 branes \longrightarrow Backreaction, important & potentially dangerous



Spectra of spectator modes Ψ in M-flation

A.A., H. Firouzjahi, M. M. Sheikh-Jabbari (2009)

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- There are $5N^2 - 1$ more independent d.o.f. besides the SU(2) direction

(a) $(N - 1)^2 - 1$ α -modes

$$M_{\alpha_j}^2 = \frac{\lambda_{\text{eff}}}{2} \left[\phi^2 (\omega_{\alpha_j}^2 - \omega_{\alpha_j}) + 3\mu\phi\omega_{\alpha_j} + \mu^2 \right]$$

$$\omega_{\alpha_j} = -(j + 2) \quad 0 \leq j \leq N - 2$$

with degeneracy of $2j + 1$

(b) $(N + 1)^2 - 1$ β -modes

$$M_{\beta_j}^2 = \frac{\lambda_{\text{eff}}}{2} \left[\phi^2 (\omega_{\beta_j}^2 - \omega_{\beta_j}) + 3\mu\phi\omega_{\beta_j} + \mu^2 \right]$$

$$\omega_{\beta_j} = j - 1 \quad 1 \leq j \leq N$$

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(c) $3N^2 - 1$ gauge-modes

$$M_{g_j}^2 = \frac{\lambda_{\text{eff}}}{4} \phi^2 j(j + 1)$$

$$0 \leq j \leq N - 1$$

with degeneracy of $2j + 1$

$$\underbrace{(N - 1)^2 - 1}_{\alpha\text{-modes}} + \underbrace{(N + 1)^2 - 1}_{\beta\text{-modes}} + \underbrace{3N^2 - 1}_{\text{gauge modes}} = 5N^2 - 1$$

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- For gauge modes: $M_{g_{j \neq 0}}^2 \geq 0$
- For α and β modes, $M^2(\phi) < 0$, for $\phi_1 < \phi < \phi_2$

$$\phi_{1,2} = \frac{-3\omega \pm \sqrt{5\omega^2 + 4\omega} \mu}{\omega^2 - \omega} \frac{\mu}{2}$$

- Region (a): is never beset by this instability.

Incompatible with PLANCK2018 though!



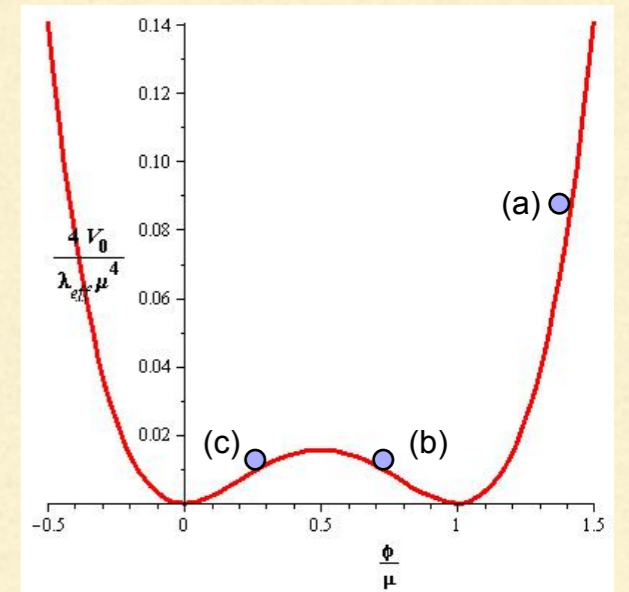
- Region (b): only $\omega = -3$ ($j = 1$ β mode) becomes unstable, $\phi_2|_{\mu \simeq 41.87 M_{\text{Pl}}} < \phi_{\text{CMB}}$

$\Delta\phi_{\text{max}} \equiv \phi_2 - \phi_f \simeq 14.78 M_{\text{Pl}}$ can support ~ 109 e-folds of inflation.

- * In this region, local attractor & compatible with PLANCK2018!



- Region (c): for $-79 \leq \omega \leq -3$ β -modes, SU(2) direction becomes unstable.



Spectators as preheat fields

A.A., B. Fung, R. B. Mann, M. Oltean, M. M. Sheikh-Jabbari (2014)

- Backreaction of spectator modes is negligible during inflation when slow-roll is held.
- When slow-roll is violated at the end of inflation, the situation could be different.
- However **if inflation ends around $\phi = \mu$, stochastic resonance** is not successful

$$M_{\alpha,\beta}^2|_{\phi=\mu} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{eff}}\mu^2}{2}(\omega + 1)^2 \quad \omega_{\alpha_j} = -(j + 2) \quad M_g^2|_{\phi=\mu} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{eff}}\mu^2}{4}j(j + 1)$$
$$\omega_{\beta_j} = j - 1$$

$$\ddot{\psi}_{\alpha,\beta} + 3H\dot{\psi}_{\alpha,\beta} + \Omega_{k_{\alpha,\beta}}^2\psi_{\alpha,\beta} = 0$$

$$\ddot{\psi}_g + H\dot{\psi}_g + \Omega_{k_g}^2\psi_g = 0$$

- For all values of j

$$\left| \frac{\dot{\Omega}_k}{\Omega_k^2} \right| \ll 1$$

parametric resonance
around $\phi = \mu$ is
unsuccessful

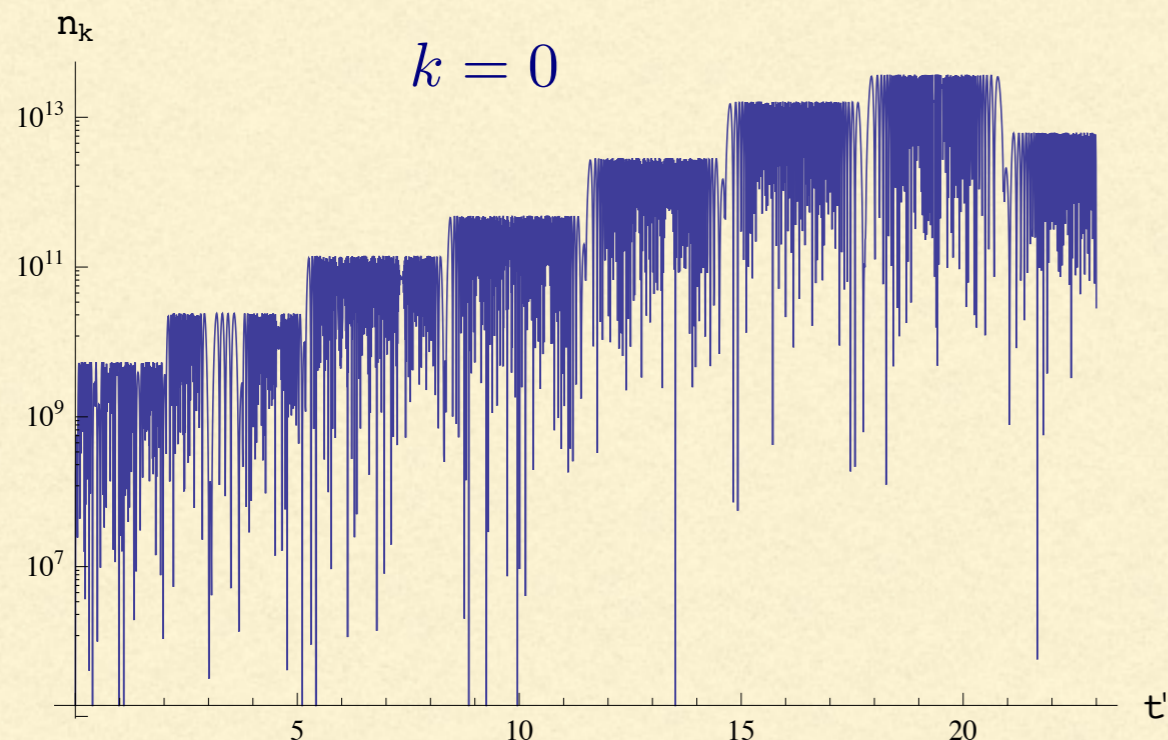


Spectators as preheat fields

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- If inflation ends around $\phi = 0$, stochastic resonance is quite successful
- For large values of j

$$\left| \frac{\dot{\Omega}_k}{\Omega_k^2} \right| \gg 1$$



inflationary trajectory
that ended in $\phi = 0$ was
unstable.

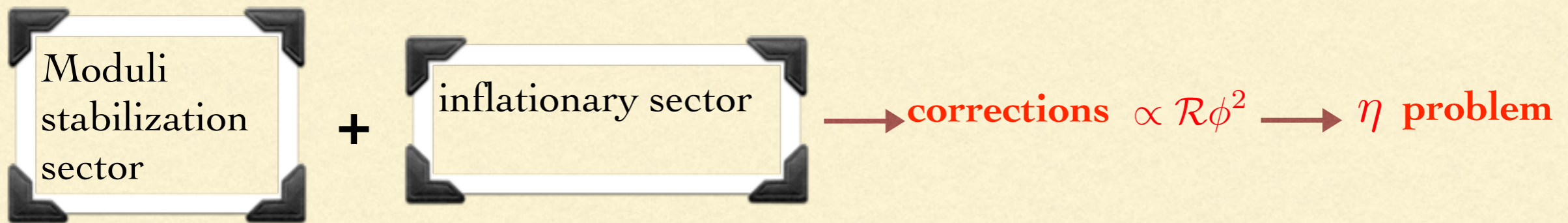


Issues with M-flation

- $N_{D3} \gg 1$ \longrightarrow Backreaction on the geom. is important & potentially dangerous
 - Region (a) of the potential, where eternal inflation can be supported and is a local attractor, not compatible with PLANCK anymore.
 - Region (b) of the potential, which is compatible with Planck, can sustain a limited number of e- folds > 60 , but cannot support eternal inflation.
 - Embedded preheating mechanism, using the spectator fields, does not work for regions (a) & (b)
- A.A., B. Fung, R. B. Mann, M. Oltean, M. M. Sheikh-Jabbari (2014)
- Region (c), which enjoys the embedded preheating mechanism, is not a local attractor.
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Non-Minimal M-flation (Non-M-flation)

- In **top-down** approaches,



- In presence of vacuum energy, V , soft masses, including the inflaton's, receives

$$\Delta m^2 \simeq \frac{V}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} = 3H^2 \quad \text{McAllister (2005)}$$

- For example in KLMT, volume stabilization of **volume modulus** leads to such a correction.

$$\delta V = \frac{2V_0}{3M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \phi \bar{\phi} \sim \frac{1}{6} \mathcal{R} \phi \bar{\phi}$$

- If the superpotential has dependence on the D3-brane position moduli,

$$V(\rho_c, \phi) = V_0(\rho_c) + \left(\frac{\alpha V_0(\rho_c)}{2\rho_c} + \frac{\Delta(\rho_c)}{\rho_c^\alpha} \right) \phi \bar{\phi} + \dots$$

Non-Minimal M-flation (Non-M-flation)

- We posit that

$$S_{\text{Non-M-flation}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{M_P^2}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\xi}{M_P^2} \text{Tr} \sum_{i=1}^3 (\Phi_i^2) \right) \mathcal{R} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum \text{Tr} (D_\mu \Phi_i D^\mu \Phi_i) - V(\Phi_i, [\Phi_i, \Phi_j]) - \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) \right]$$

- One can again

- go to the SU(2) sector
- go to the Einstein frame using the canonical renormalization $\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2(\phi) g_{\mu\nu}$

$$\Omega^2 = 1 + \frac{\xi}{M_P^2} \phi^2$$

- defining a field with canonical kinetic term and rescaling the time coordinate

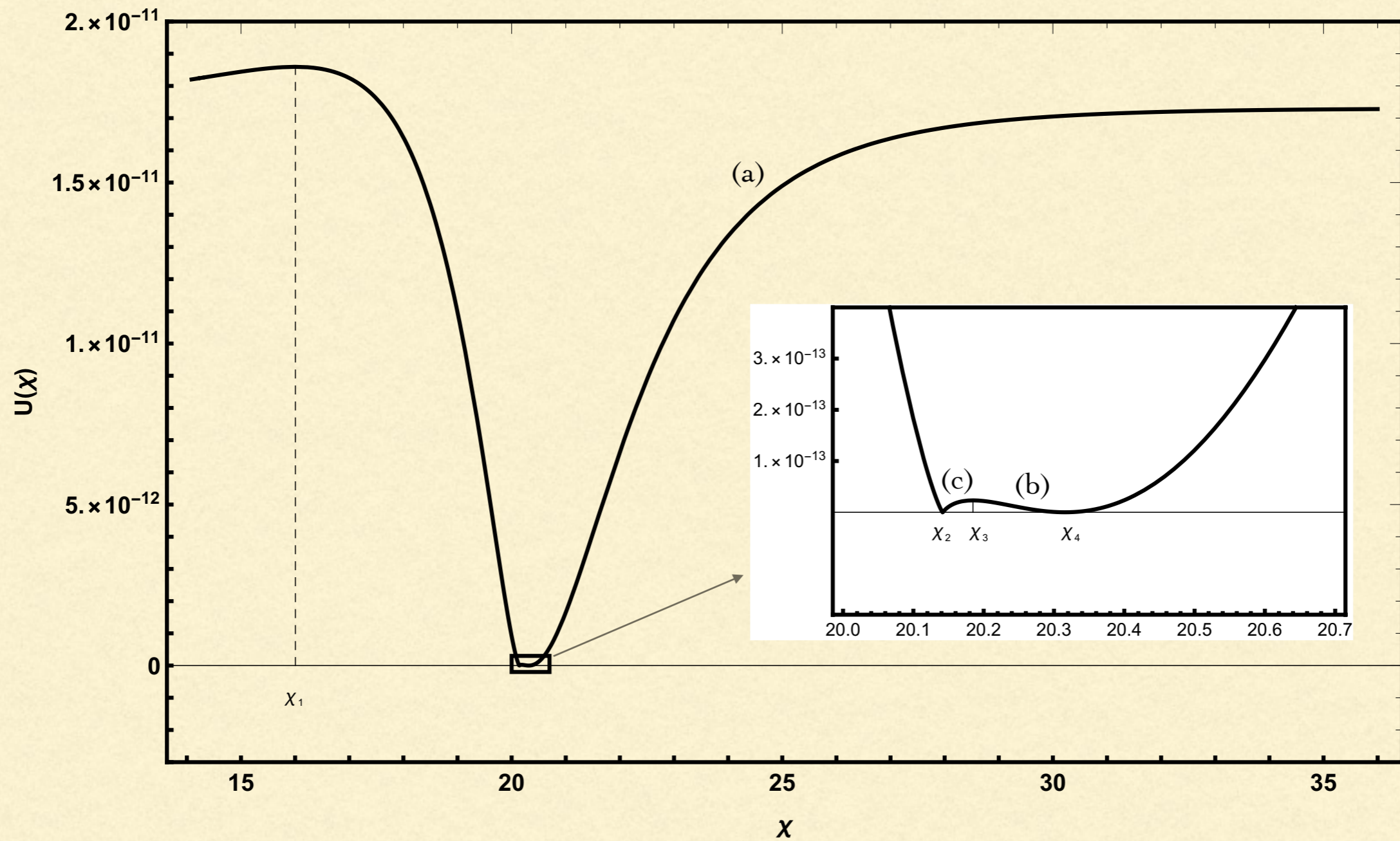
$$\frac{d\chi}{d\phi} = \sqrt{\frac{\Omega^2 + 6\xi^2\phi^2/M_P^2}{\Omega^4}}$$

$$d\tilde{t} = \Omega dt$$

$$S_E = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left[\frac{M_P^2}{2} \tilde{R} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\chi}{d\tilde{t}} \right)^2 - U(\chi) \right]$$

$$U(\chi) \equiv \frac{V(\phi(\chi))}{\Omega^4(\phi(\chi))}$$

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❖ Spectators' Lagrangian

$$S_E = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left[\frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \tilde{\mathcal{R}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\chi}{d\tilde{t}} \right)^2 - U(\chi) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\Omega^2} \left(\frac{d\Psi_i}{d\tilde{t}} \right)^2 - \tilde{V}_{(2)}(\chi, \Psi_i) \right]$$

$$\tilde{V}_{(2)}(\chi, \Psi_i) \equiv \frac{V_2(\chi, \Psi_i)}{\Omega(\phi(\chi))^4} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{M_{\Psi_i}^2(\phi(\chi))}{\Omega(\phi(\chi))^4} \Psi_i^2$$

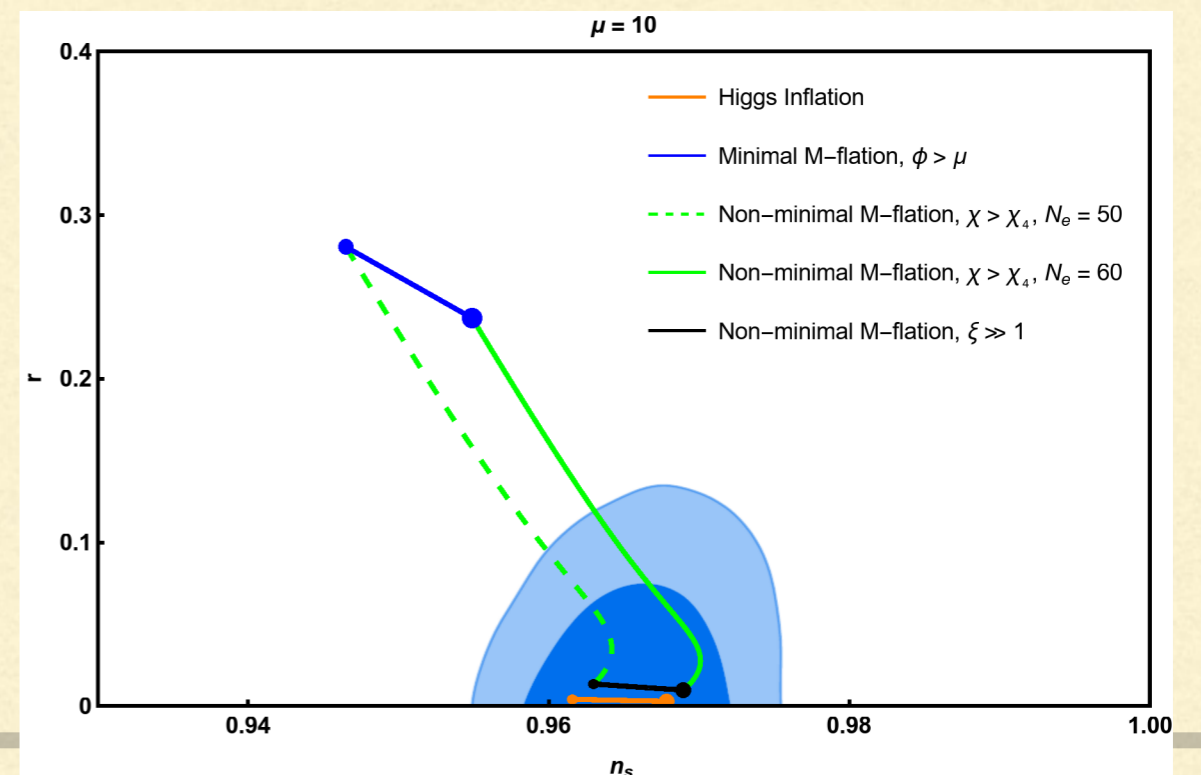
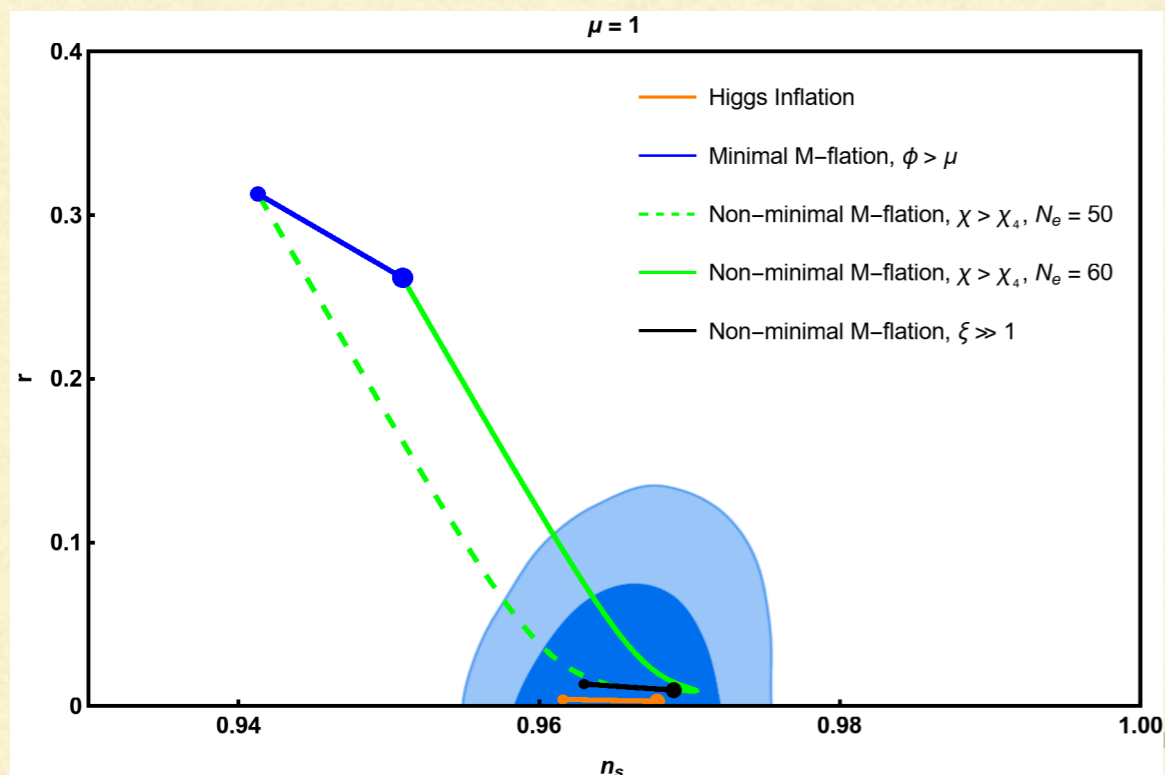
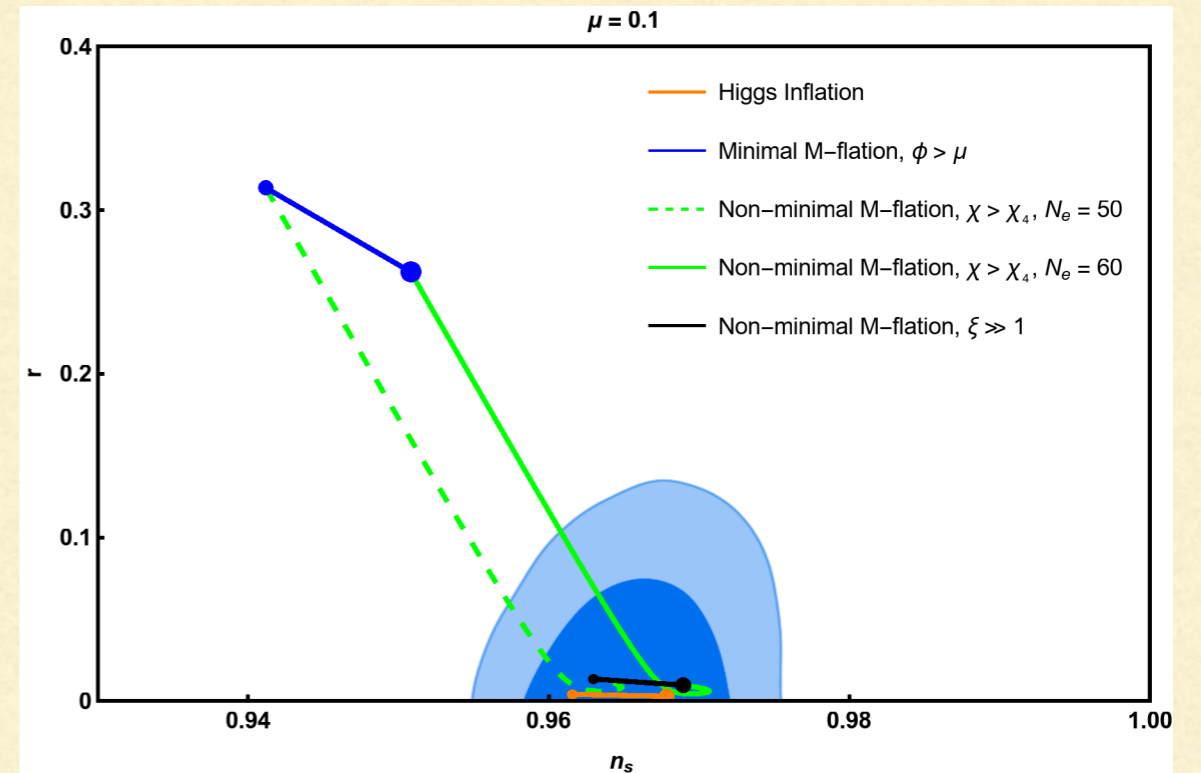
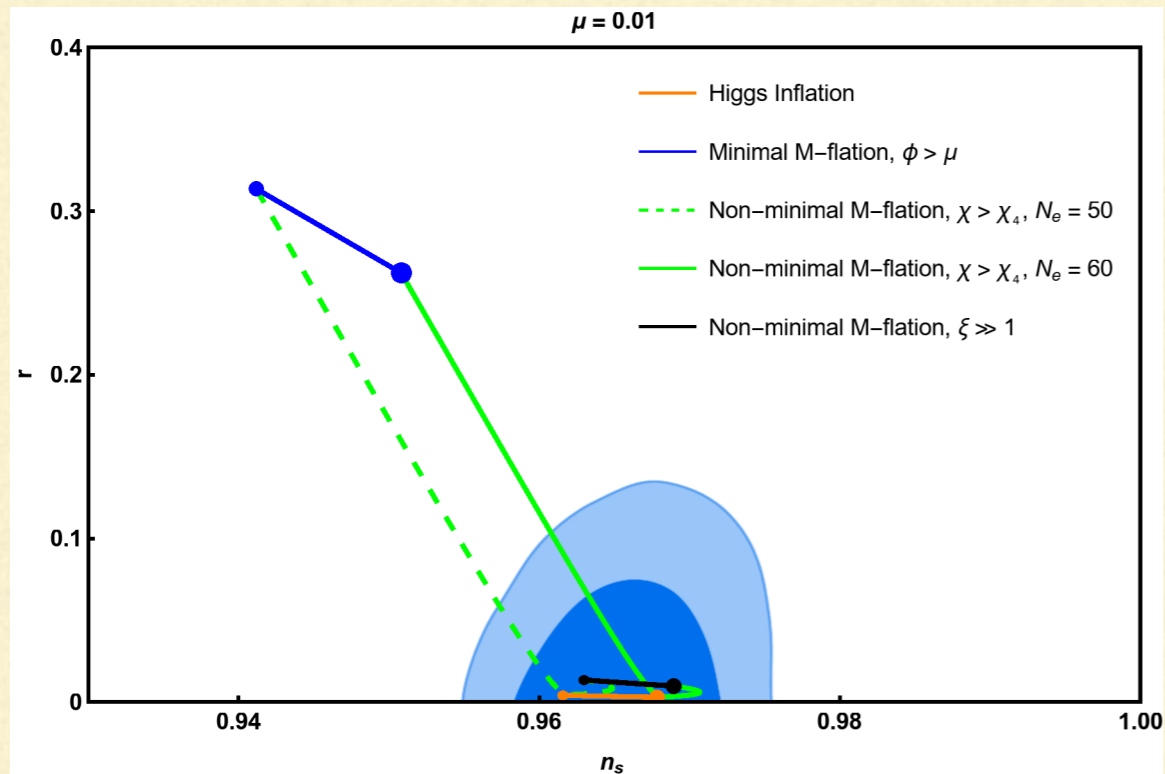
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$$M_{\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}}^2(\phi(\chi)) = \frac{\lambda_{\text{eff}}^2}{2} \phi(\chi)^2$$

- ❖ We see that the whole region (a) and the corresponding part of region (b), in the χ space, are again local attractors.
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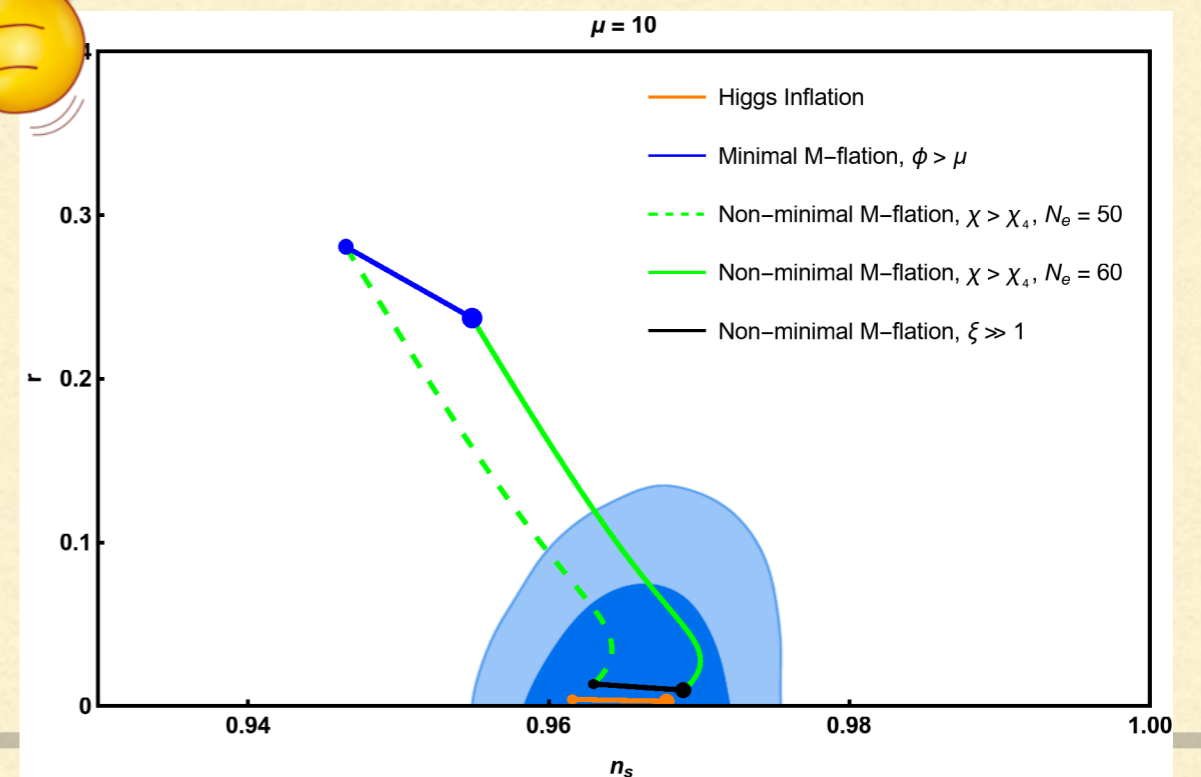
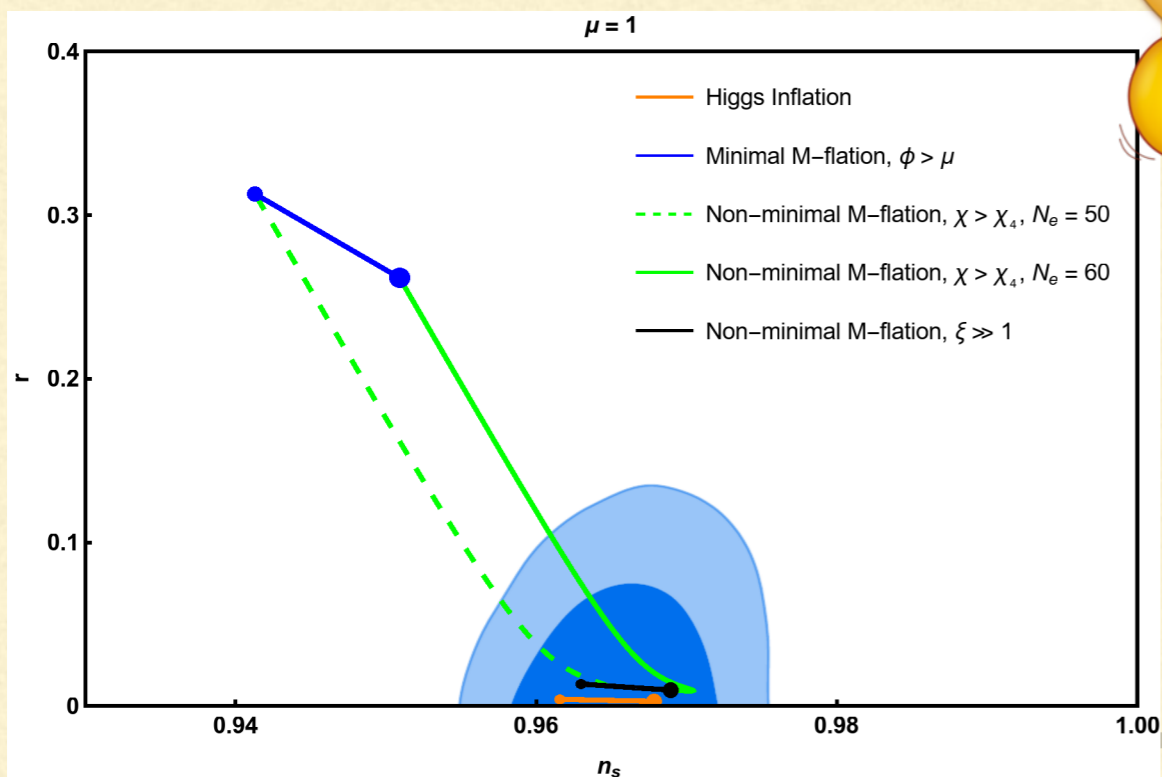
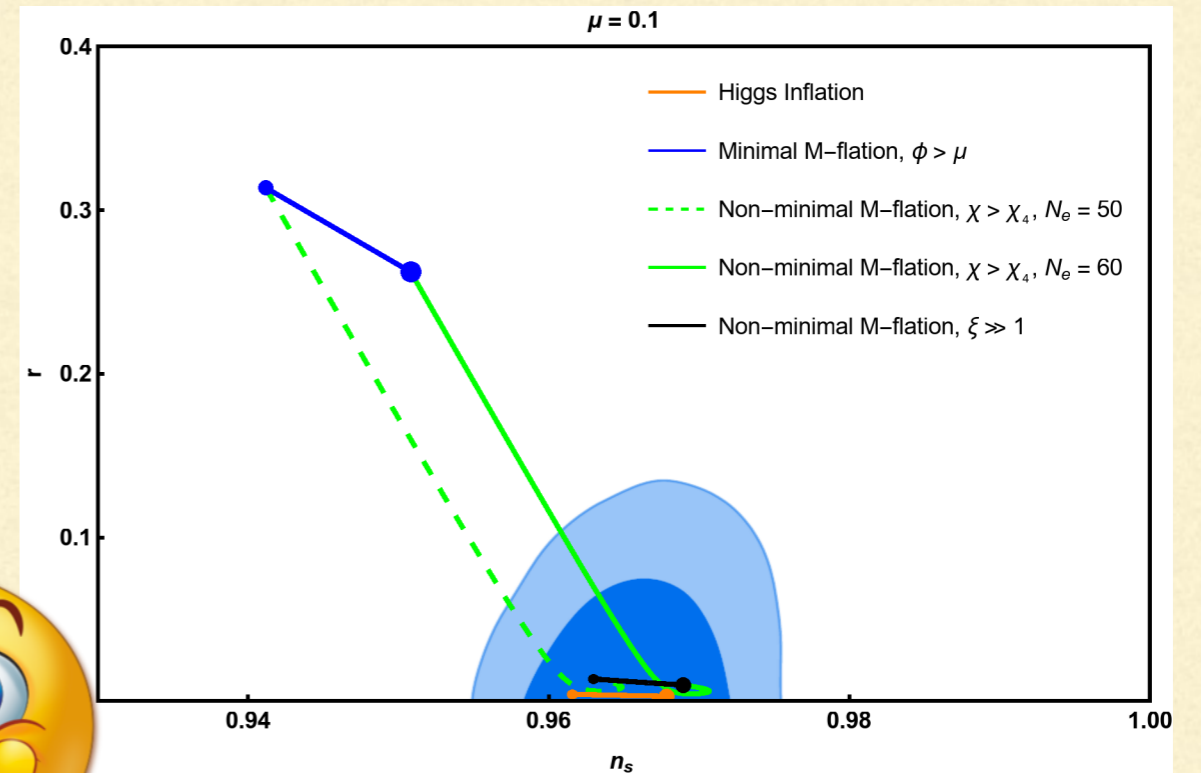
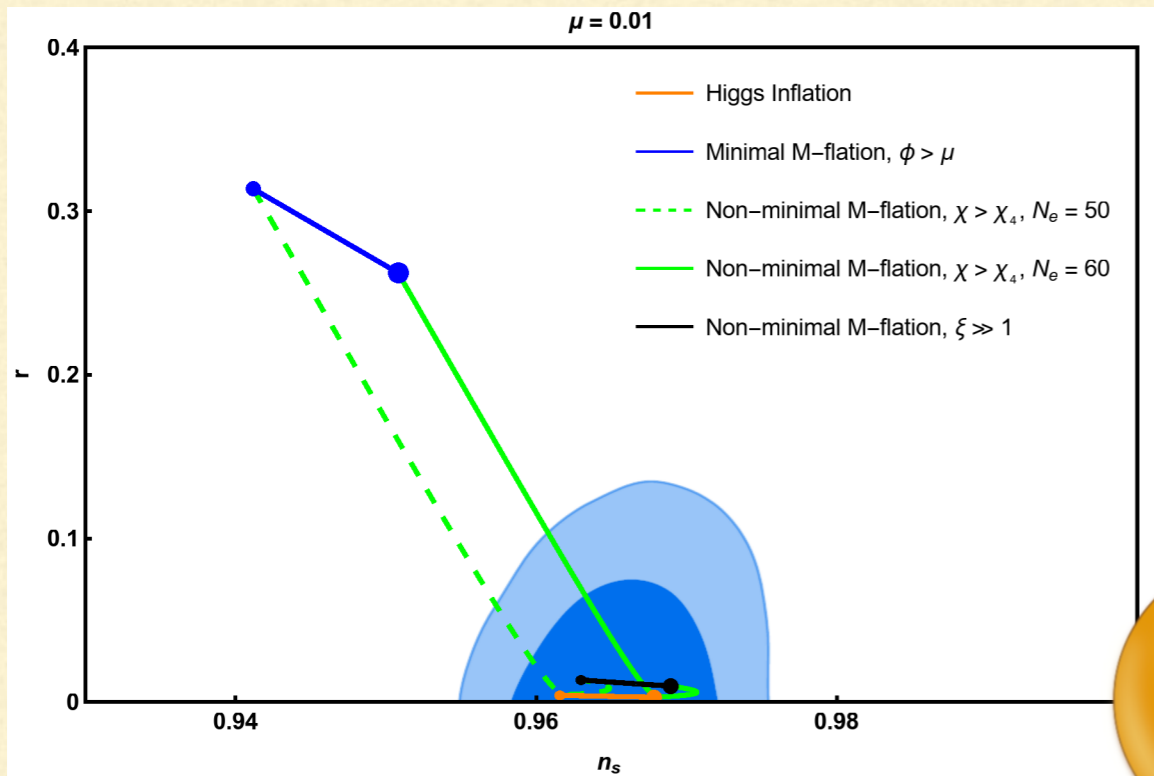
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❖ Region (a): $\chi > \chi_4$

• Some examples from the RHS of the potential:

▶ $\mu = 0.01 M_{\text{Pl}}$	$\xi \simeq 1519.91$	$n_S \simeq 0.9707$	$r \simeq 0.0061$	$N \simeq 16$
▶ $\mu = 0.01 M_{\text{Pl}}$	$\xi \simeq 265.609$	$n_S \simeq 0.970078$	$r \simeq 0.00442$	$N \simeq 58$
▶ $\mu = 1 M_{\text{Pl}}$	$\xi = 100$	$n_S \simeq 0.9689$	$r \simeq 0.0098$	$N \simeq 84$
▶ $\mu = 10 M_{\text{Pl}}$	$\xi \simeq 572.237$	$n_S \simeq 0.96895$	$r \simeq 0.0098156$	$N \simeq 26$
▶ $\mu = 100 M_{\text{Pl}}$	$\xi \simeq 284.803$	$n_S \simeq 0.96895$	$r \simeq 0.009818$	$N \simeq 81$

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Non-M-flation Predictions

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• Some examples from the RHS of the potential:

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Lalak, Langlois, Pokorski,
Turzynski (2007)

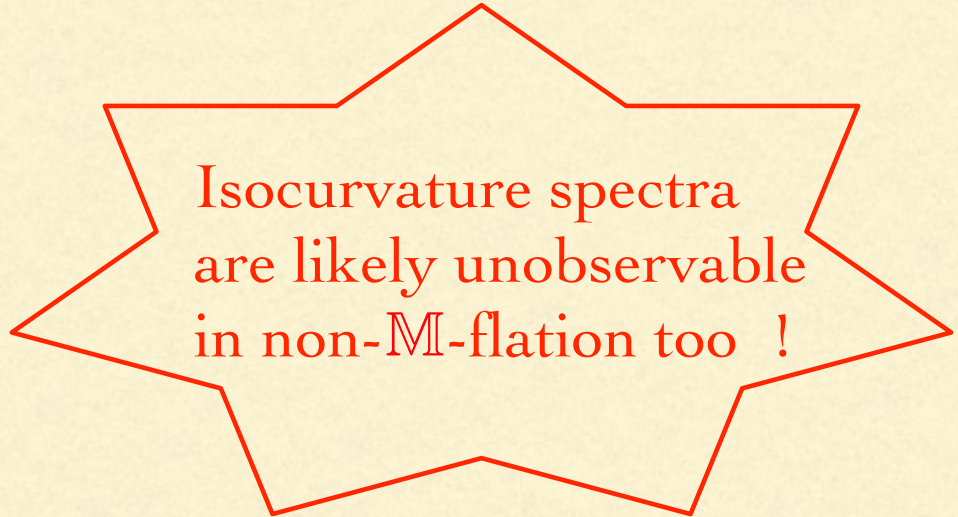
$$b(\chi) \equiv -\ln \Omega(\phi(\chi))$$

Non-M-flation Predictions

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▶ Scalar Isocurvature Spectra

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Isocurvature spectra
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Preheating in Non-M -flation

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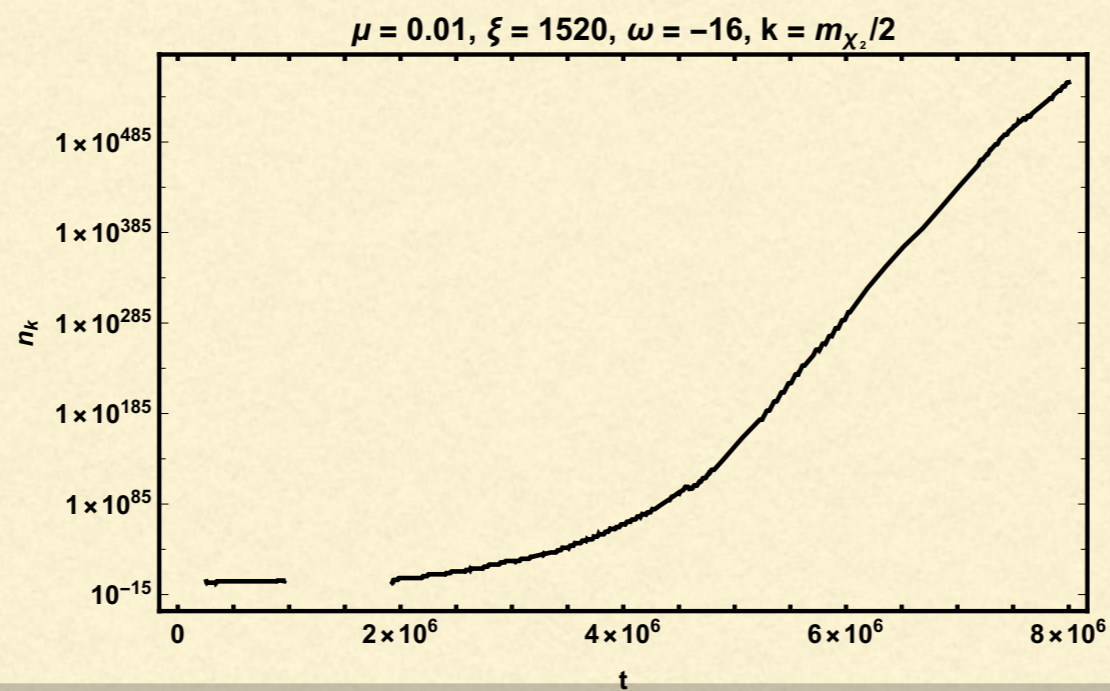
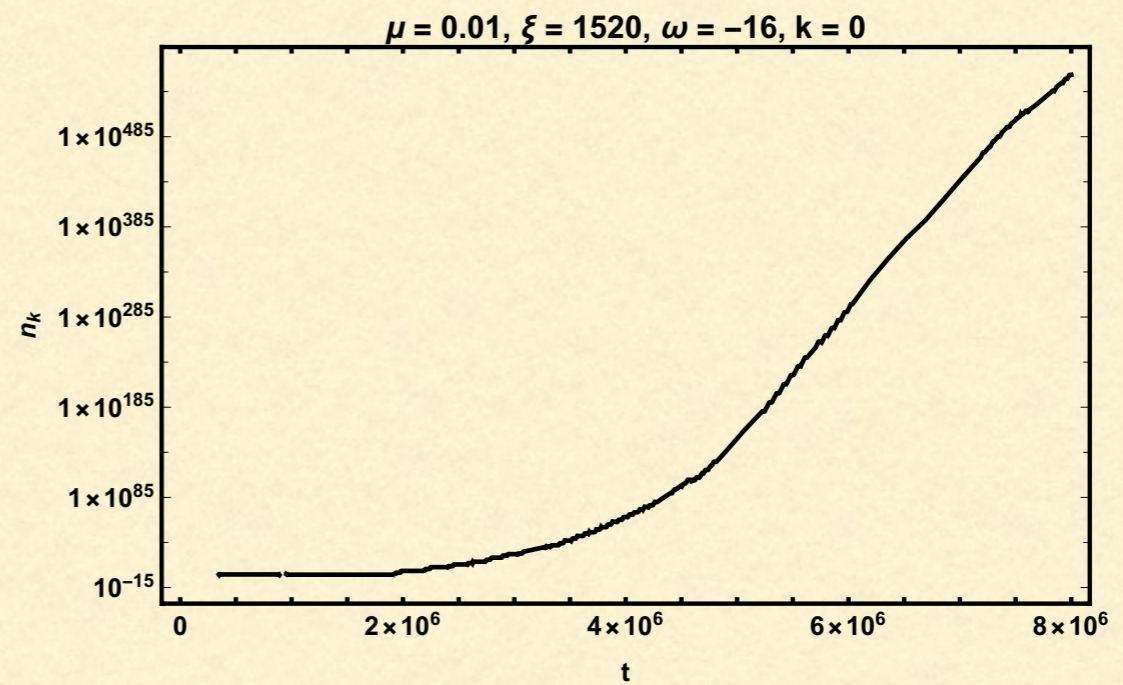
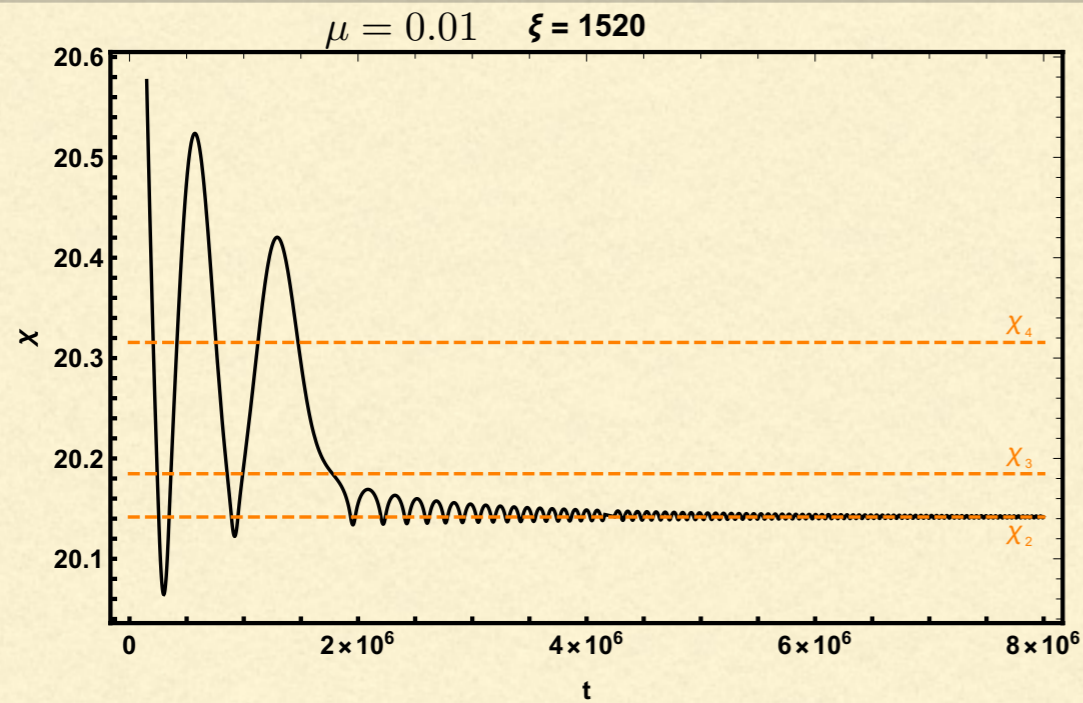
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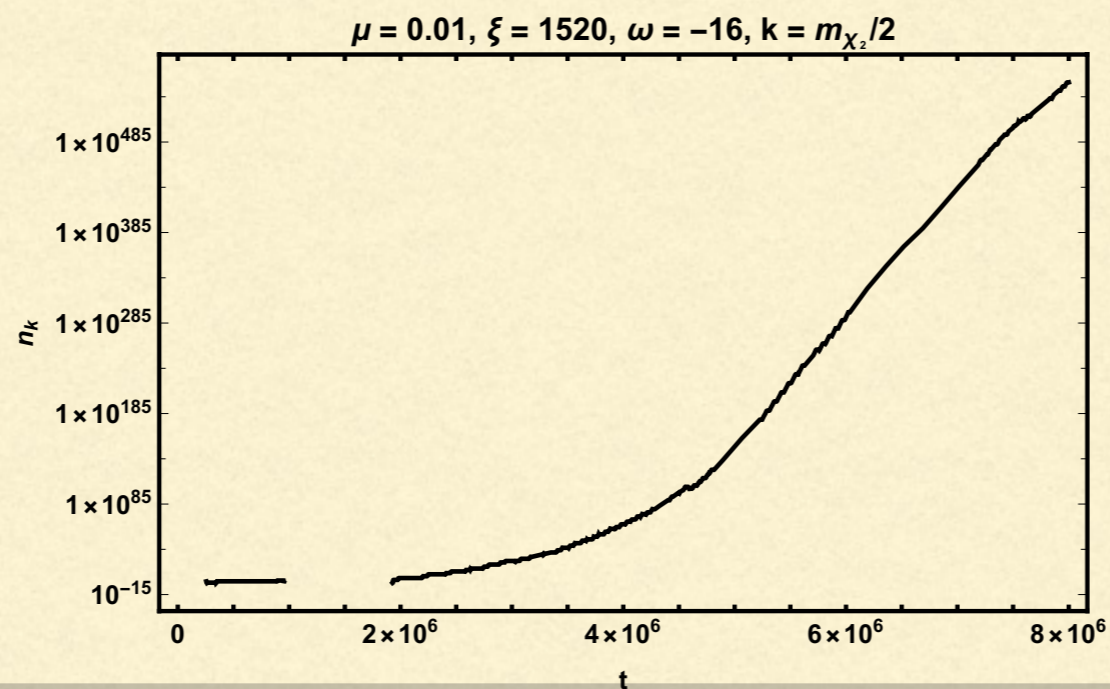
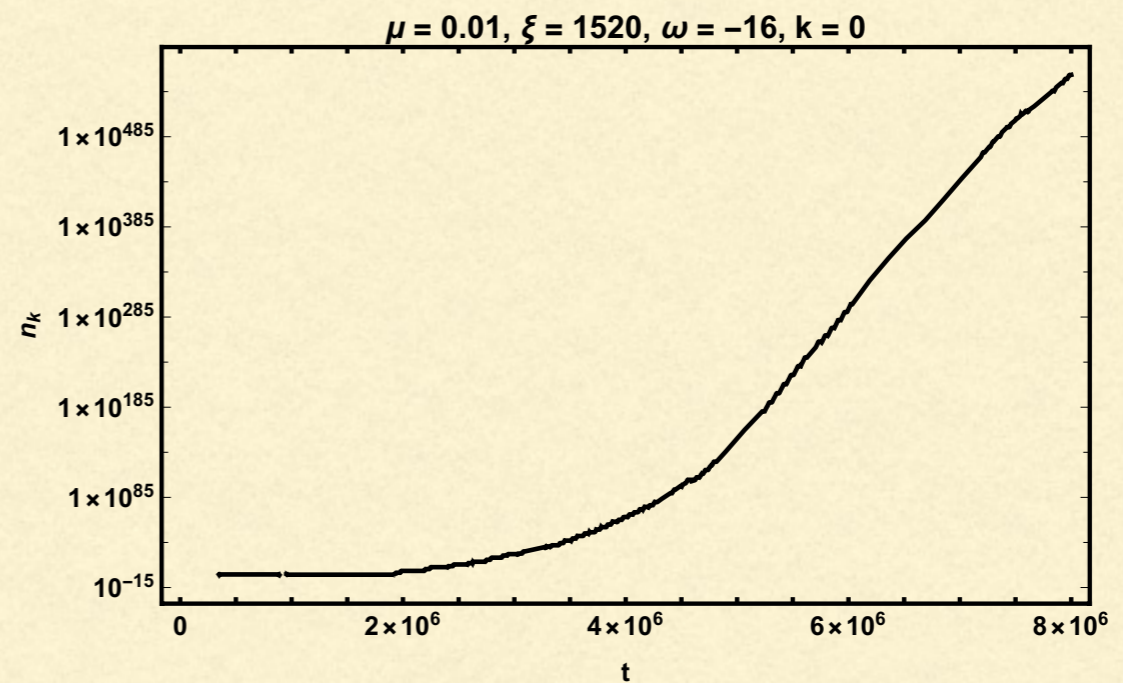
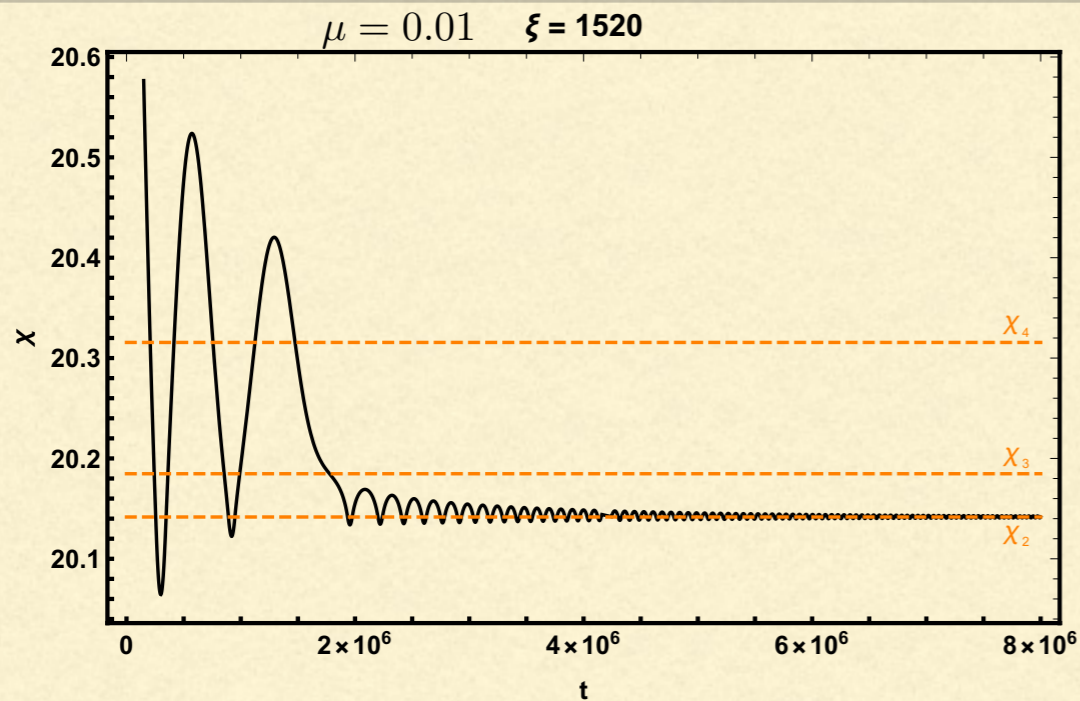
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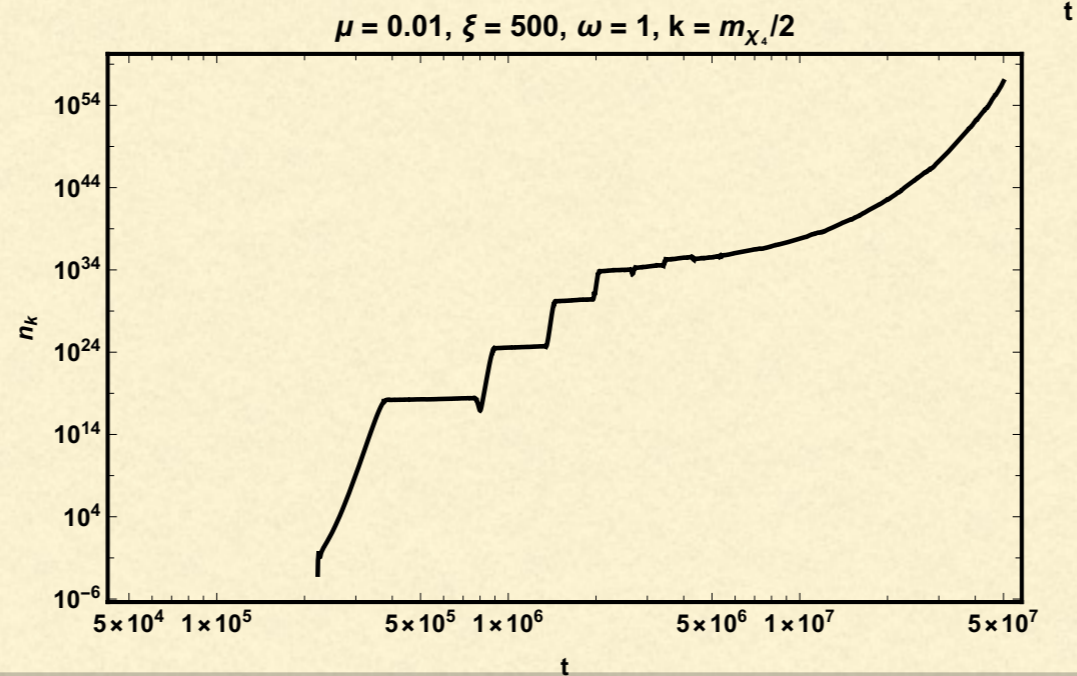
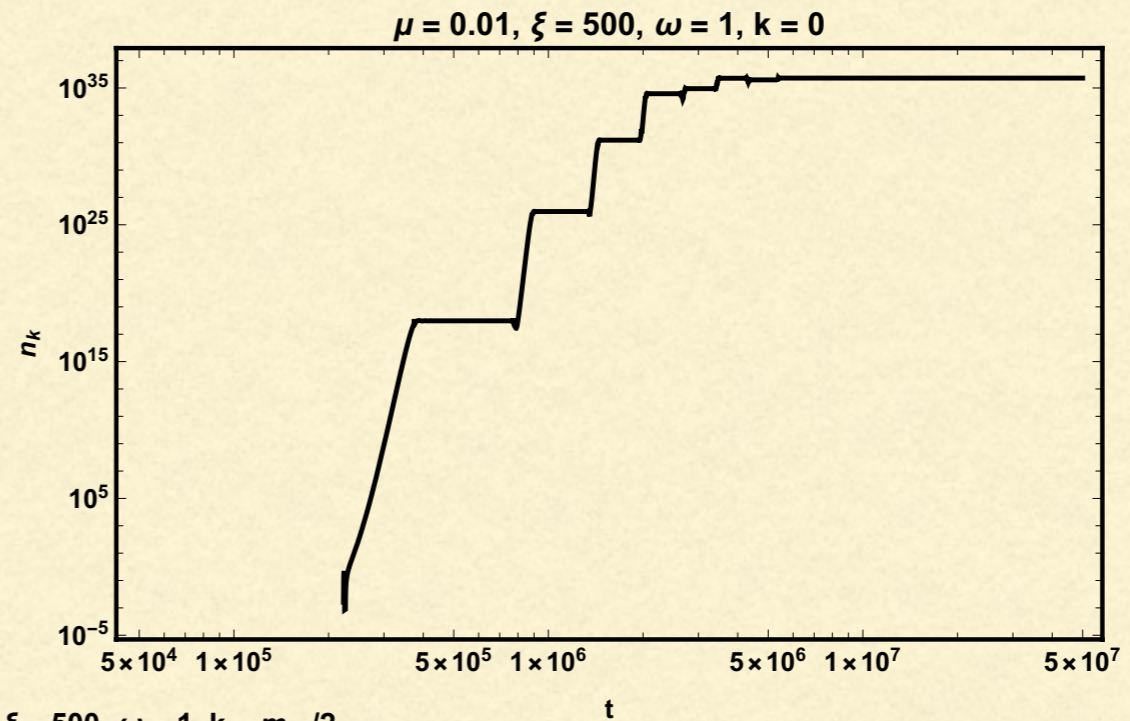
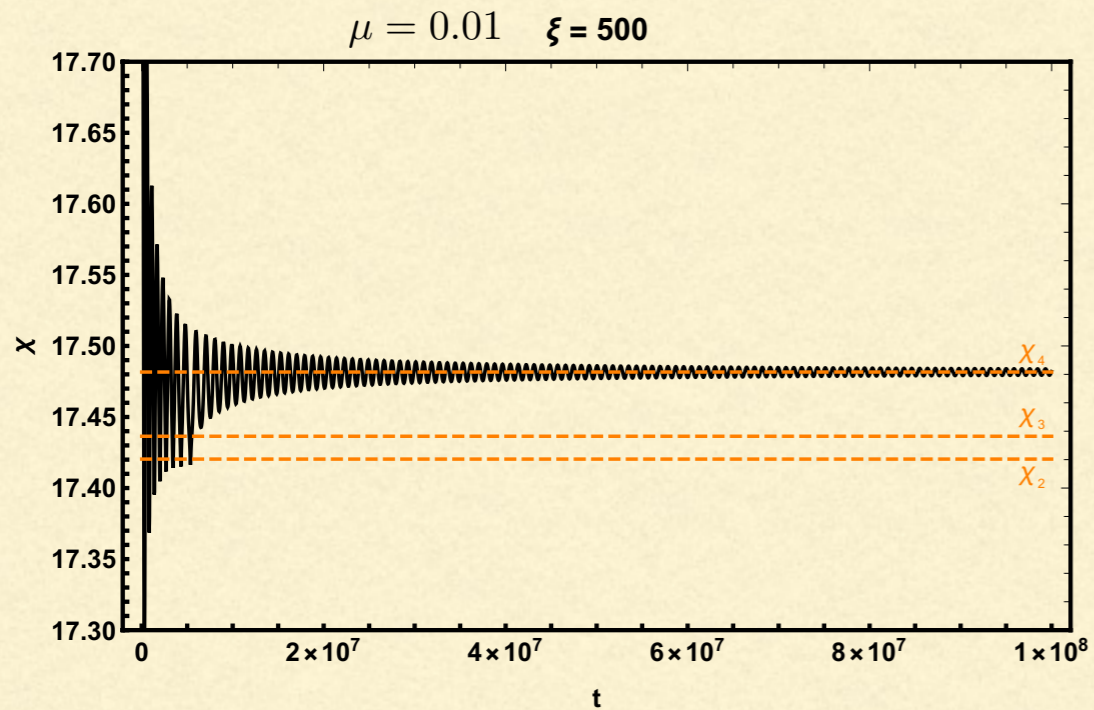
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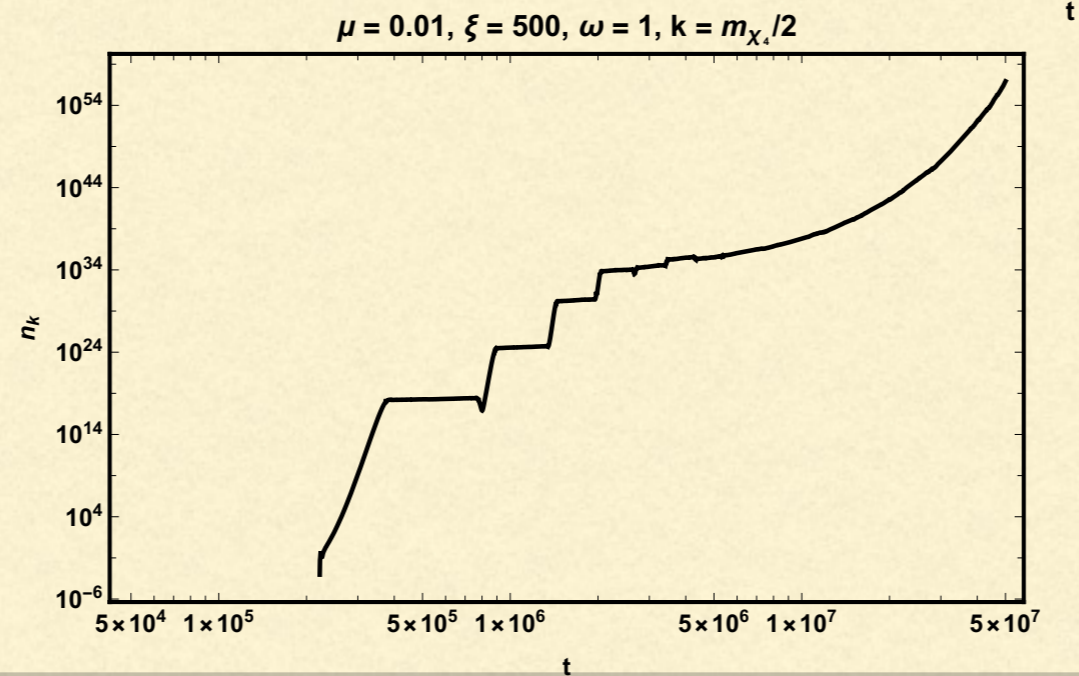
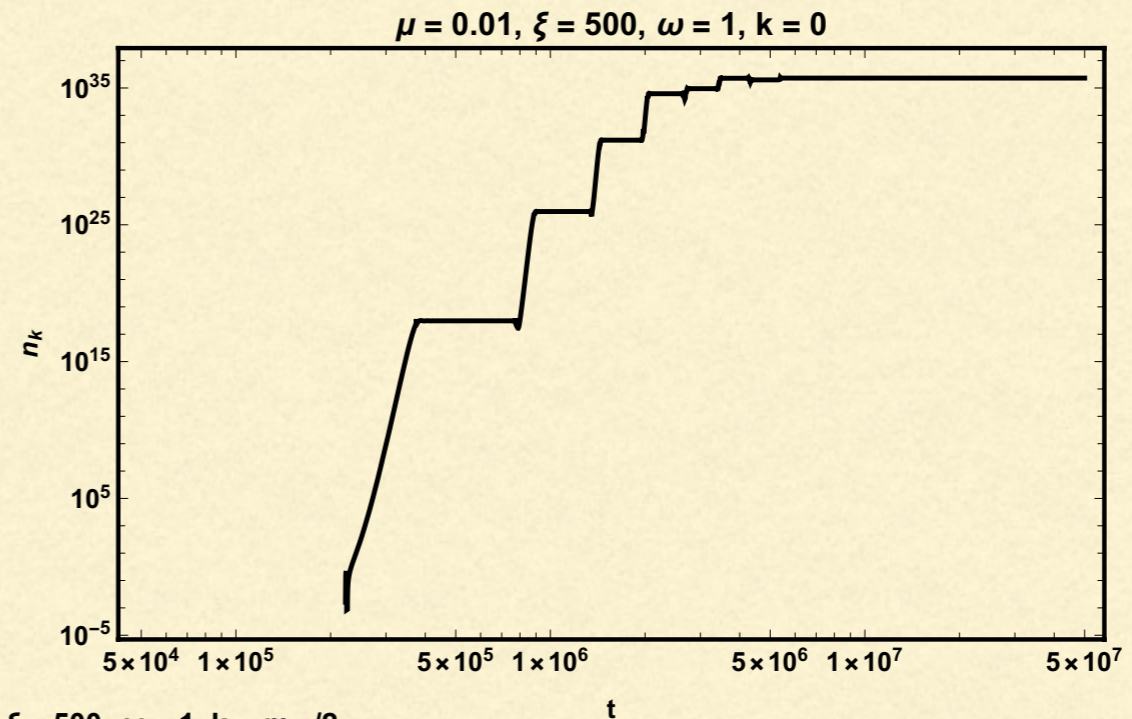
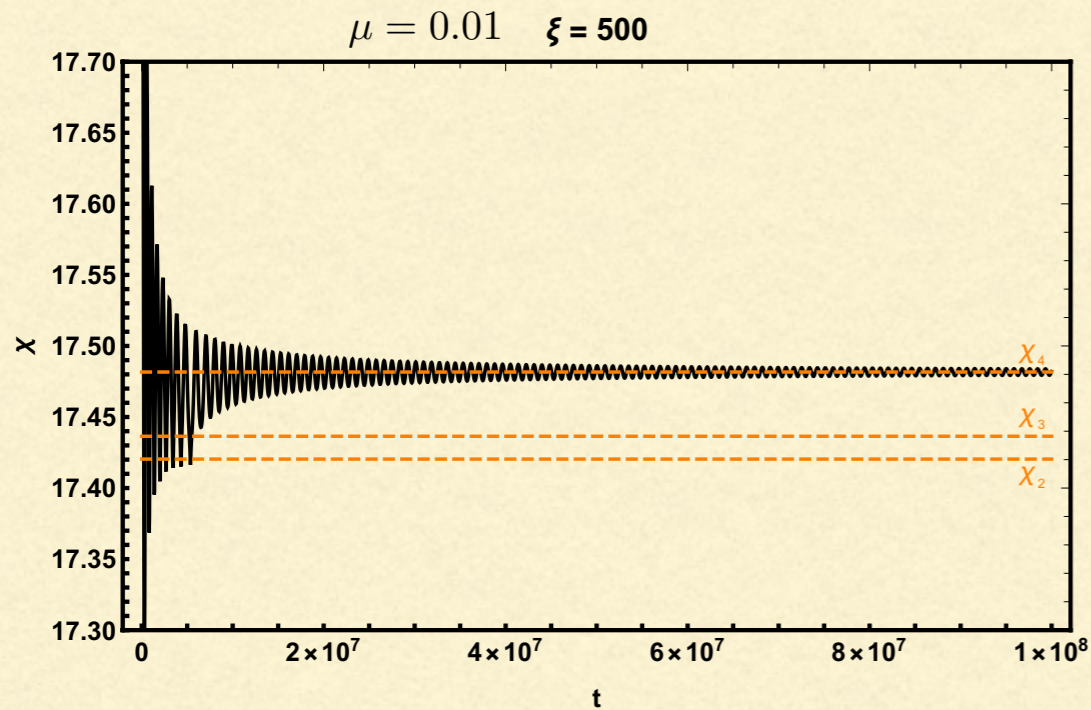
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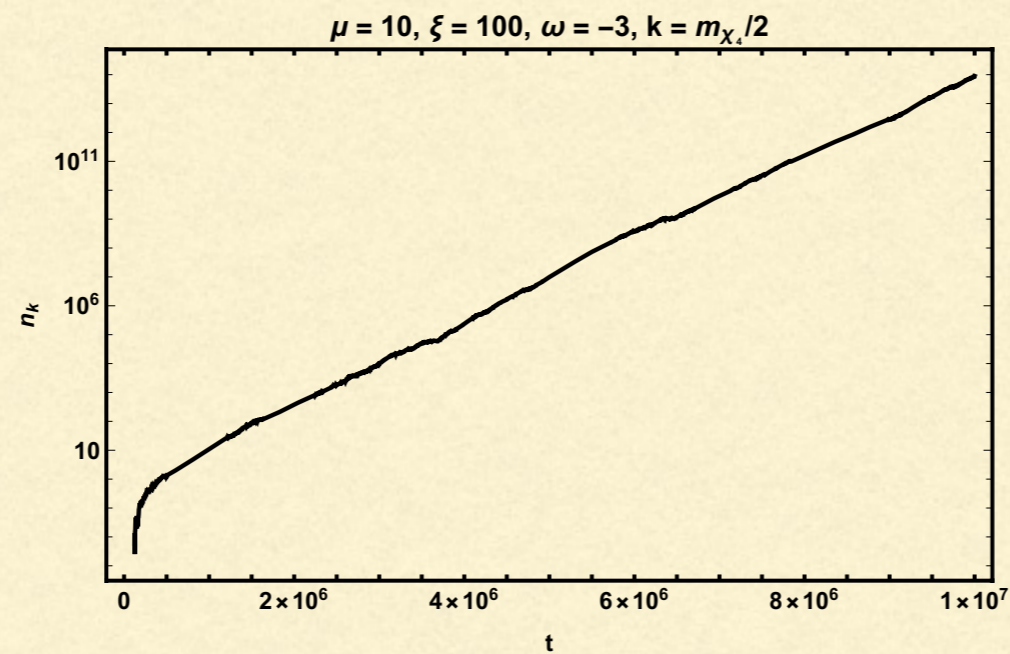
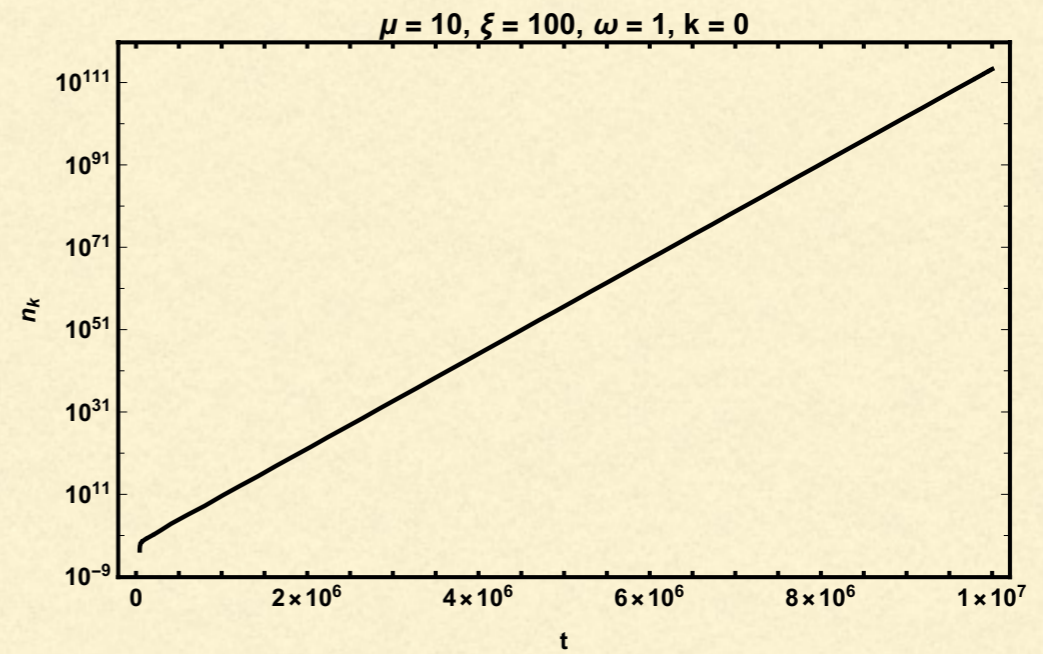
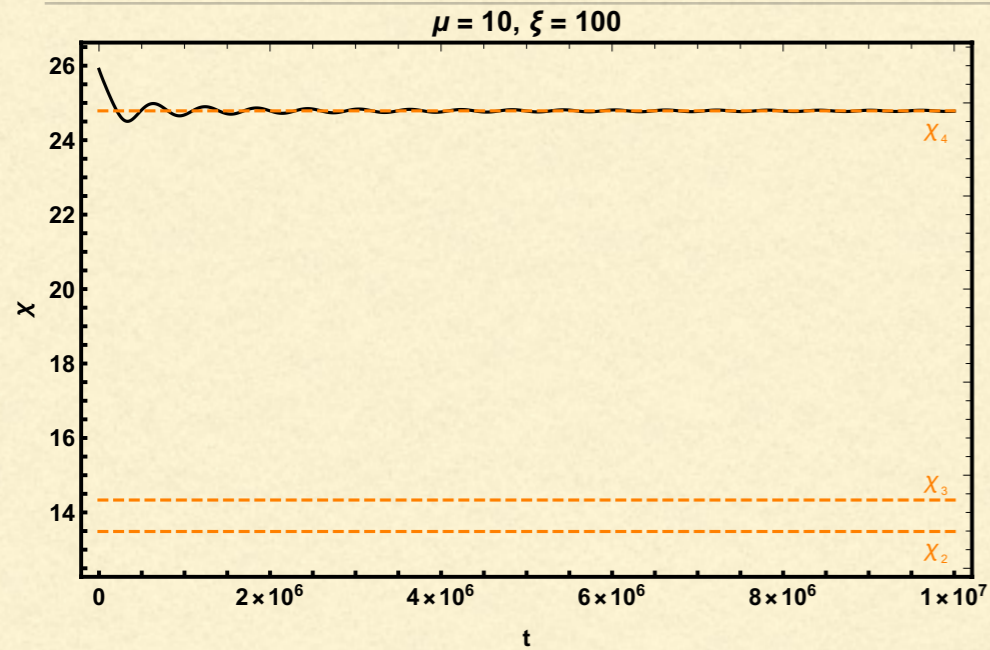
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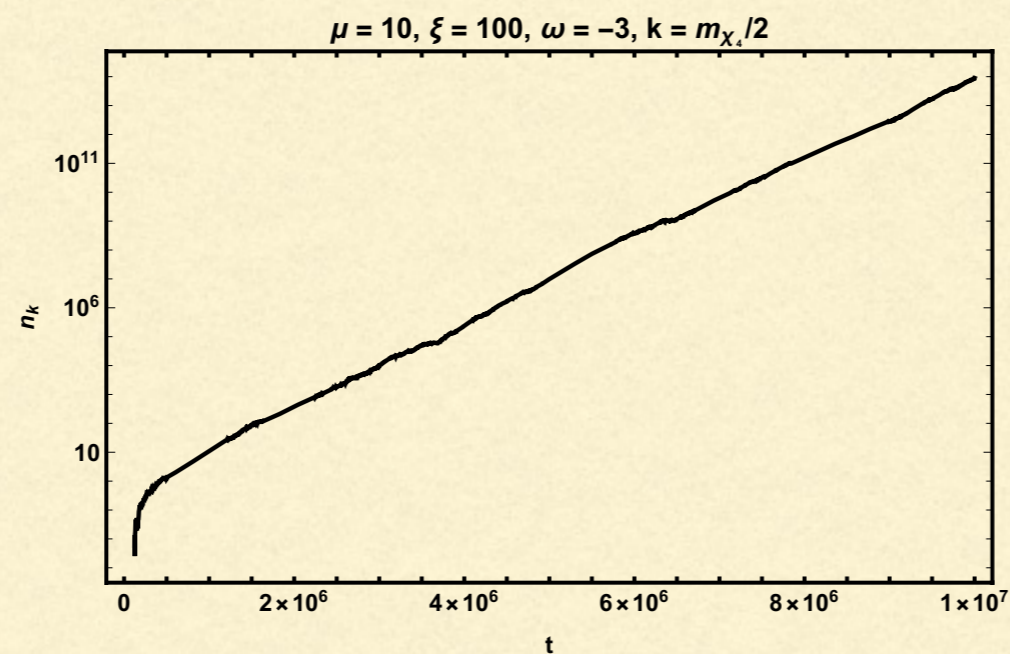
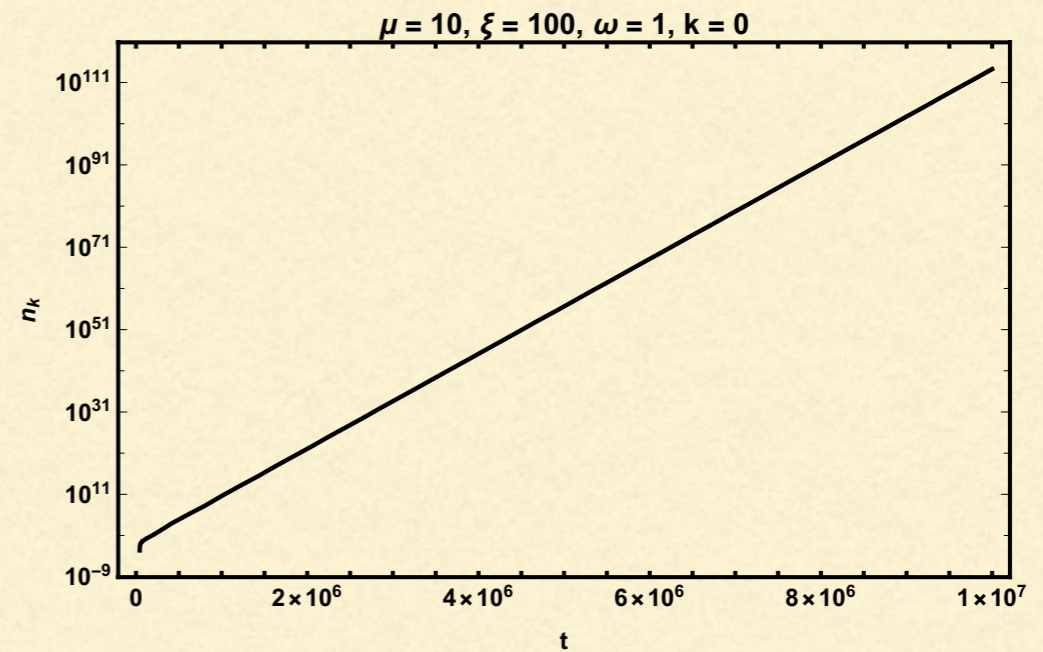
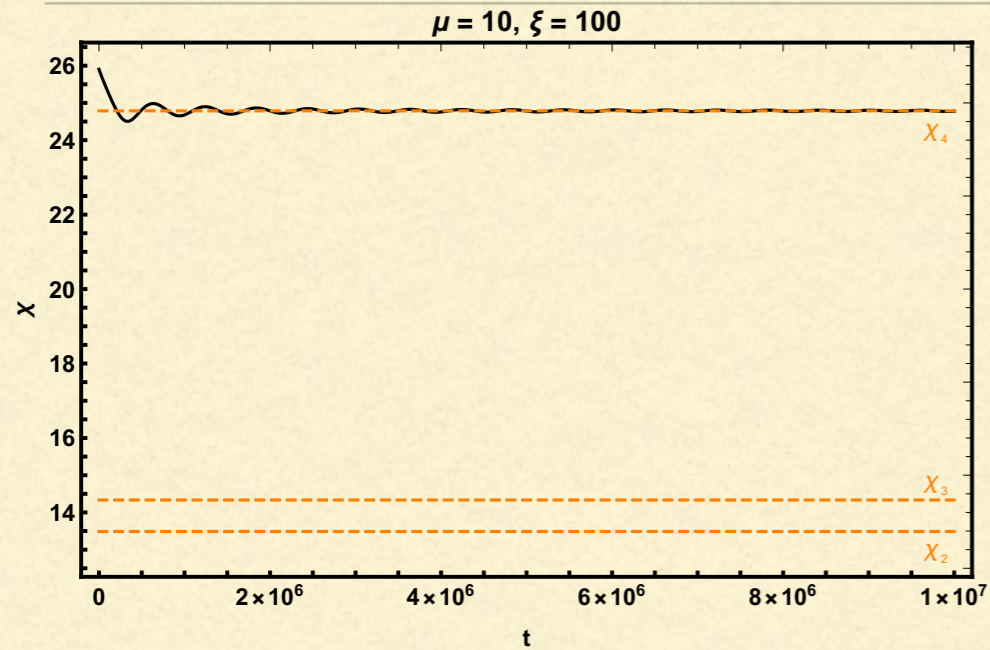
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Conclusions

- Number of D3-branes can be reduced substantially, $N_{D3} \lesssim 10^2$
 - Region (a) of the potential, where **eternal inflation can be supported** and **is a local attractor**, **is now compatible with PLANCK.**
 - Embedded preheating mechanism, using the spectator fields, **now works!**
 - Non- \mathbb{M} -flation is a string theory-motivated inflationary model with **interesting phenomenology**
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Thank you for your attention!
