

# Relaxation of hierarchy in higher dimensional Starobinsky model

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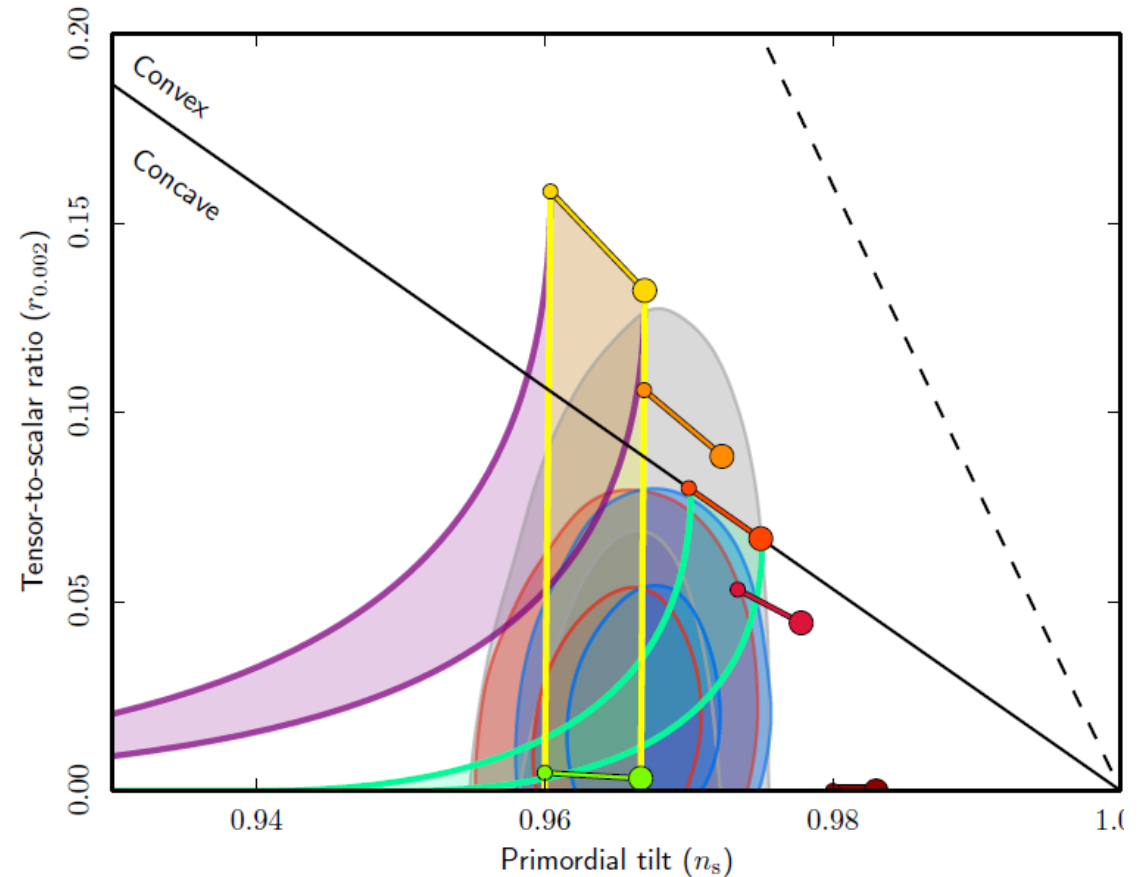
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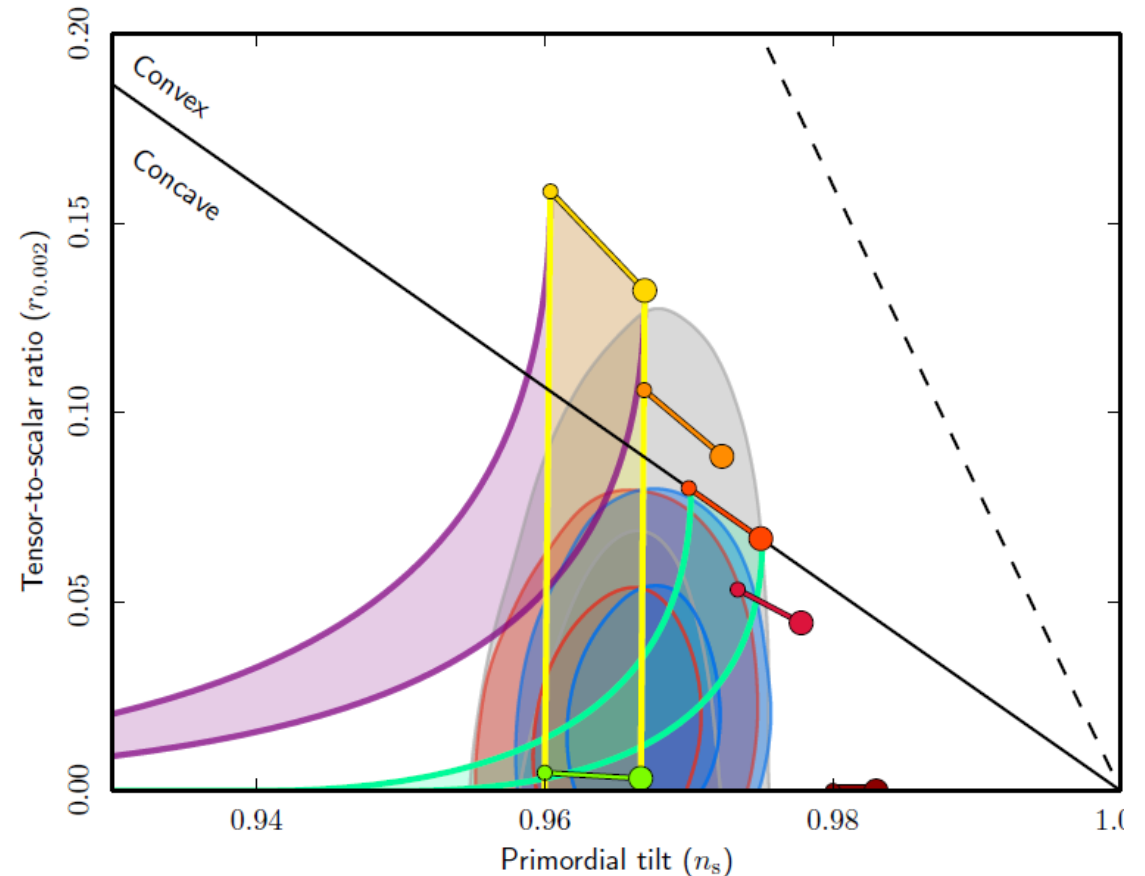
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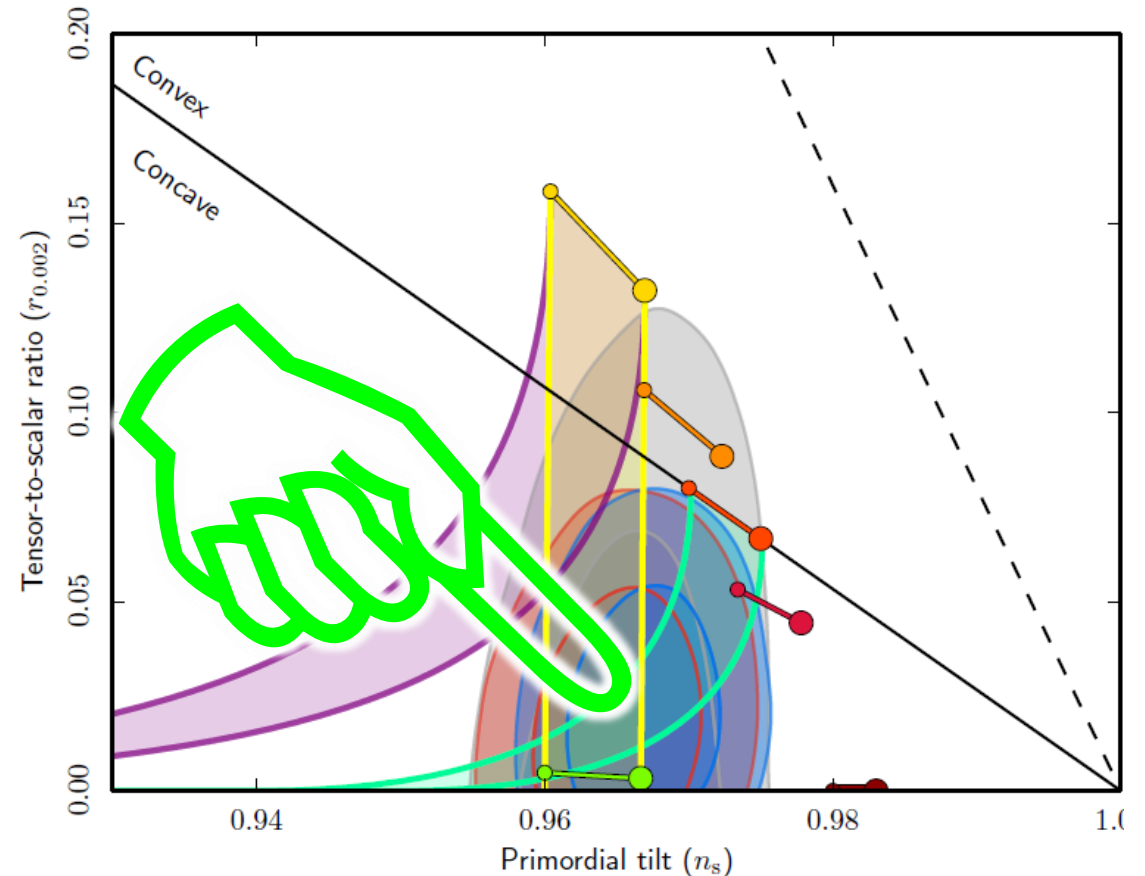
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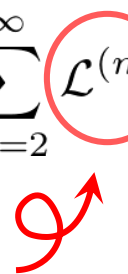
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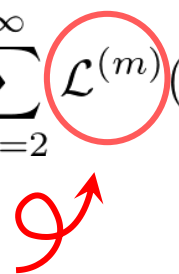
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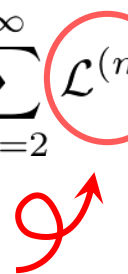
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➤ Toy model we will discuss here

$$\frac{M_{(D)}^{D-2}}{2} \int d^D x \sqrt{-g^{(D)}} \left( R^{(D)} + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_m}{m M^{2m-2}} (R^{(D)})^m \right)$$



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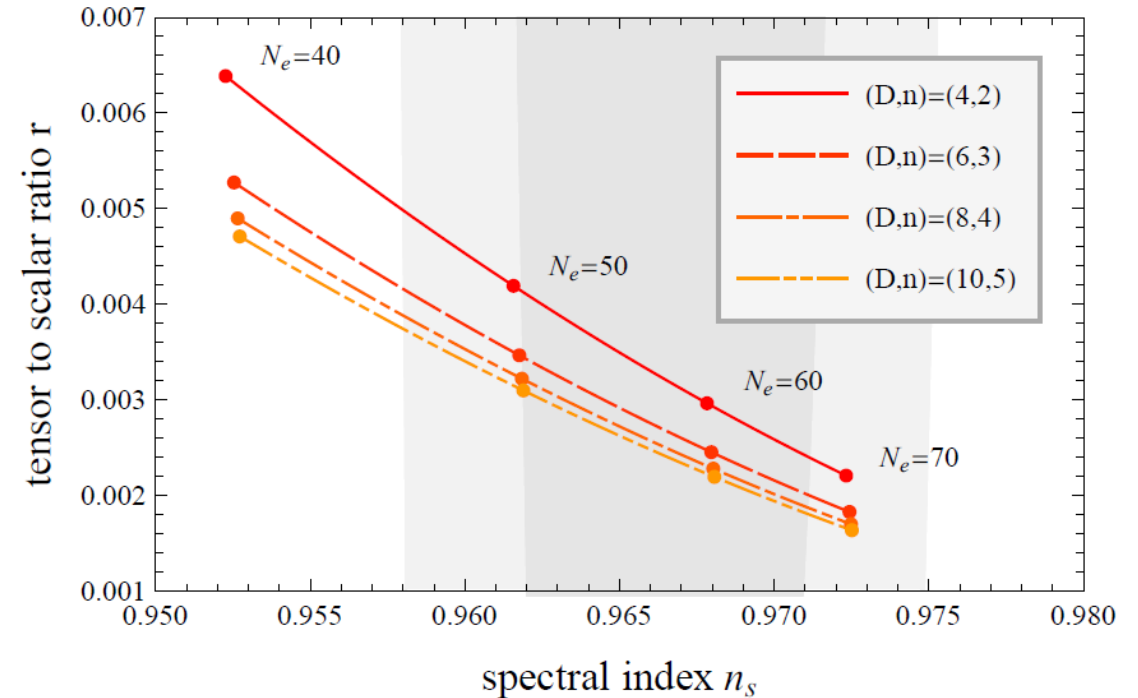
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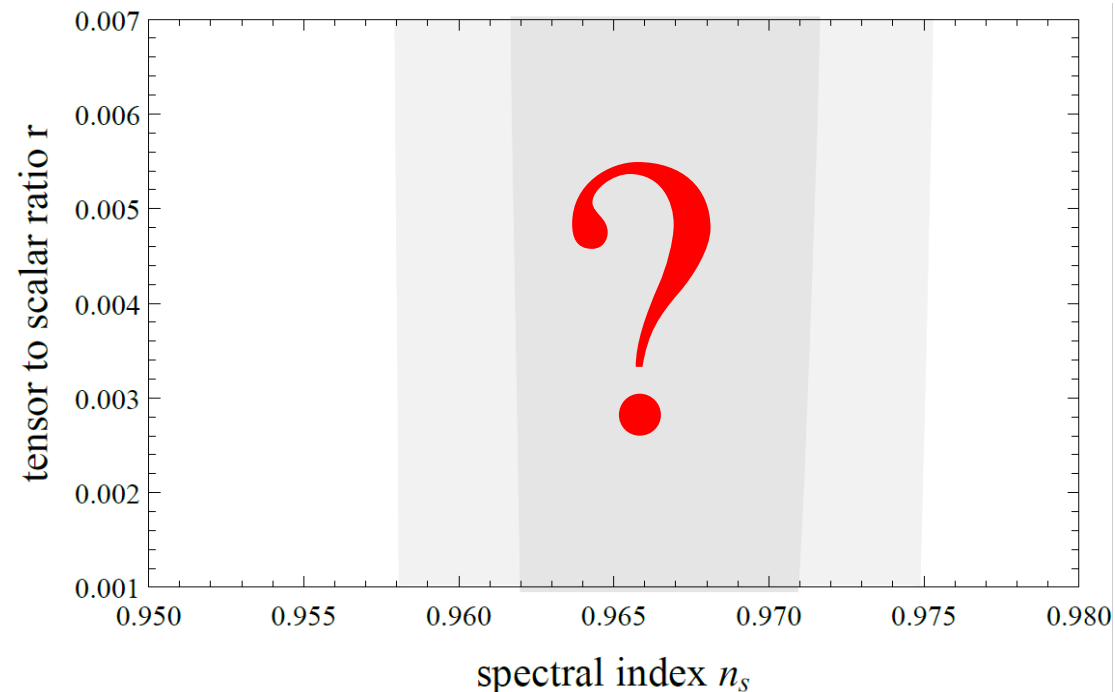
$$\frac{M_{(D)}^{D-2}}{2} \int d^D x \sqrt{-g^{(D)}} \left( R^{(D)} + F^{(poly)}(R^{(D)}) \right)$$

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Assume compactification, for simplicity

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$$\begin{cases} n_s - 1 = ? \\ r = ? \end{cases}$$

## Other possibilities ?

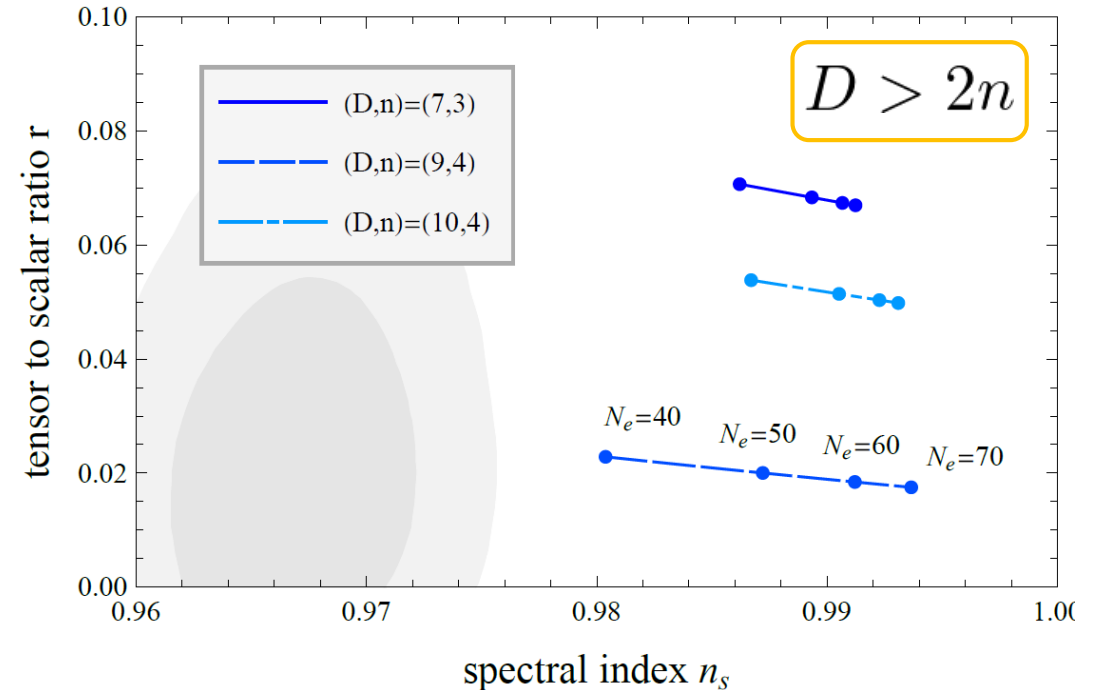
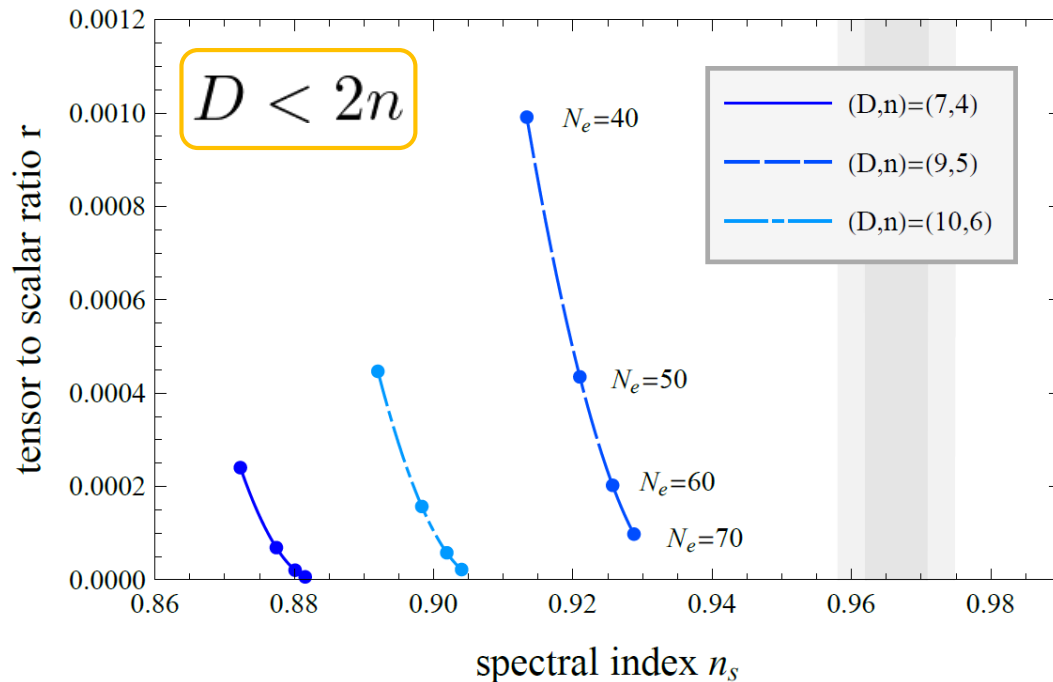
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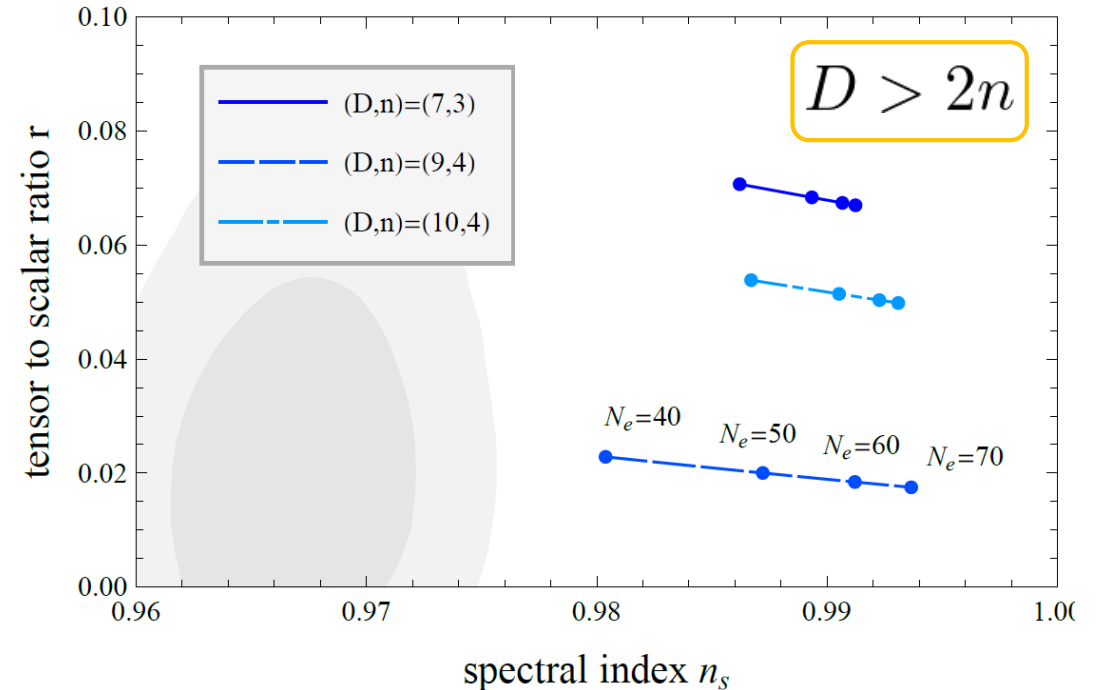
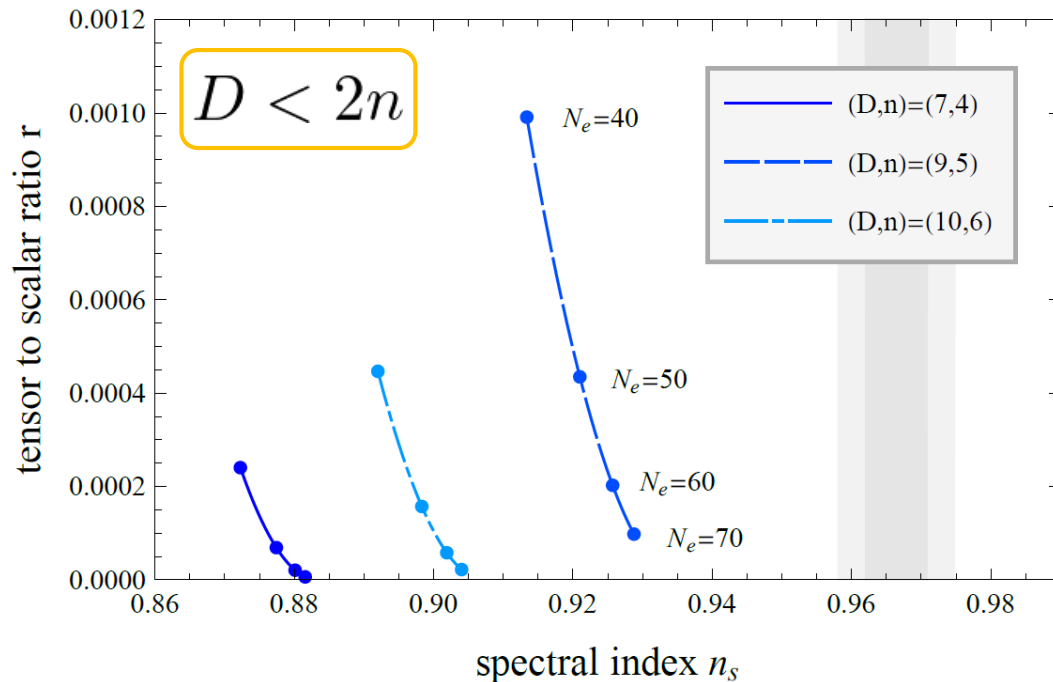
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$$4 \leq \forall D \leq 10$$

Inflation successfully occurs when and only when  $D = 2n$

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➤ There is non-negligible correction if  $\frac{1}{N_e} < \lambda N_e^{\frac{m-1}{n-1}} (\ll 1)$

➤ The correction becomes small as  $n = D/2$  becomes large  $\because 1 < N_e$

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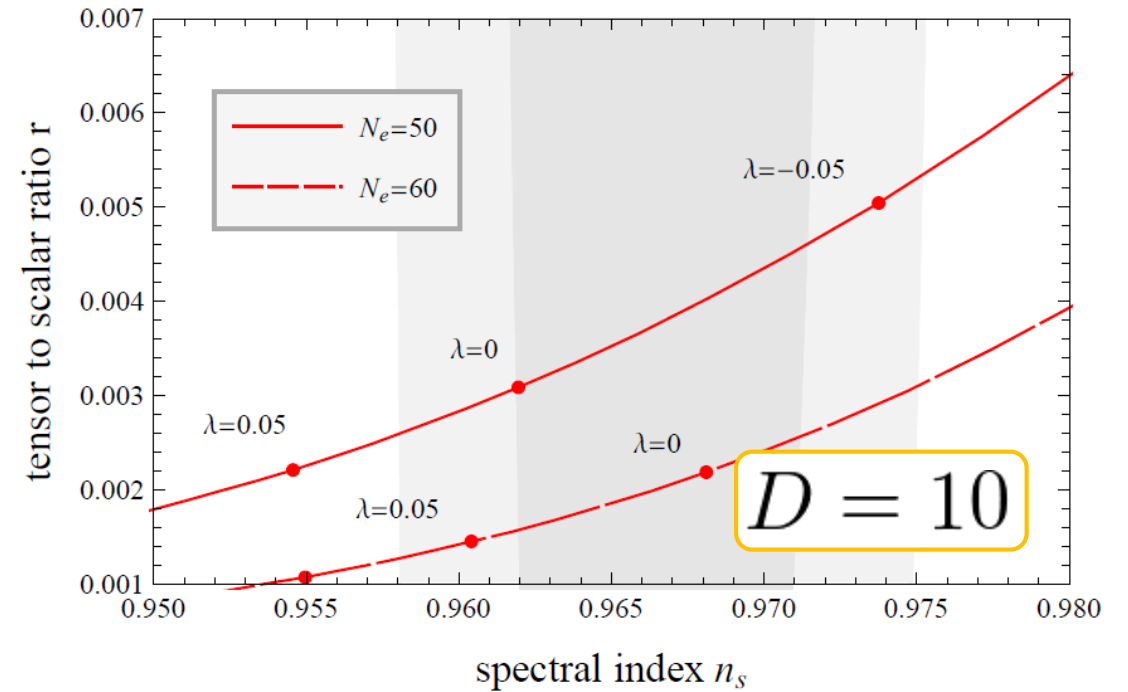
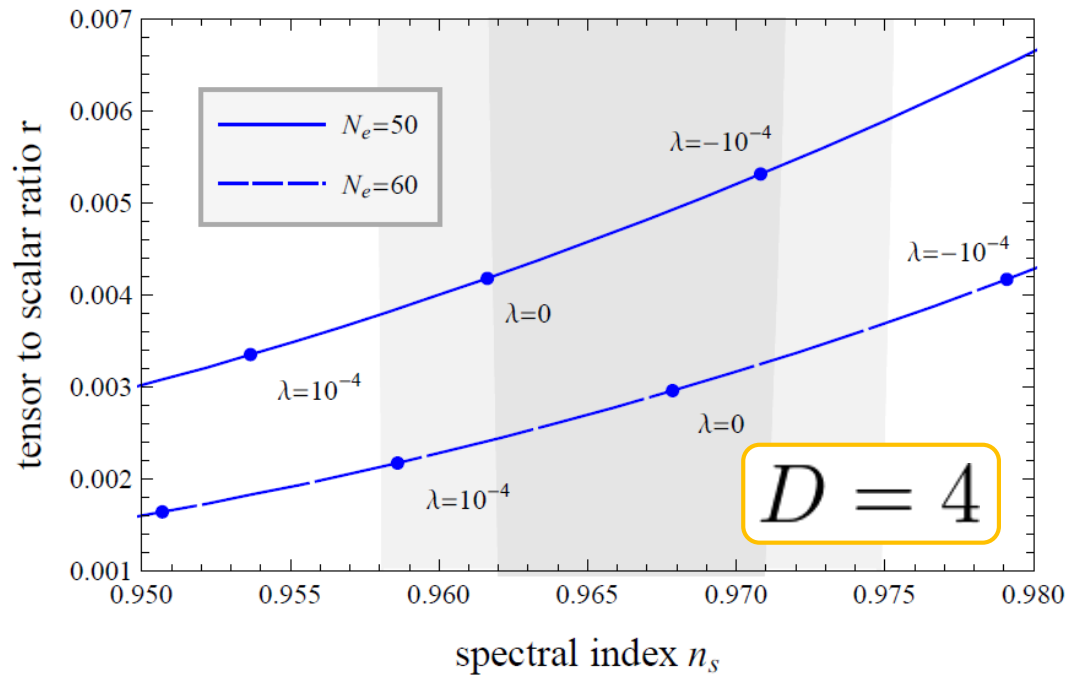
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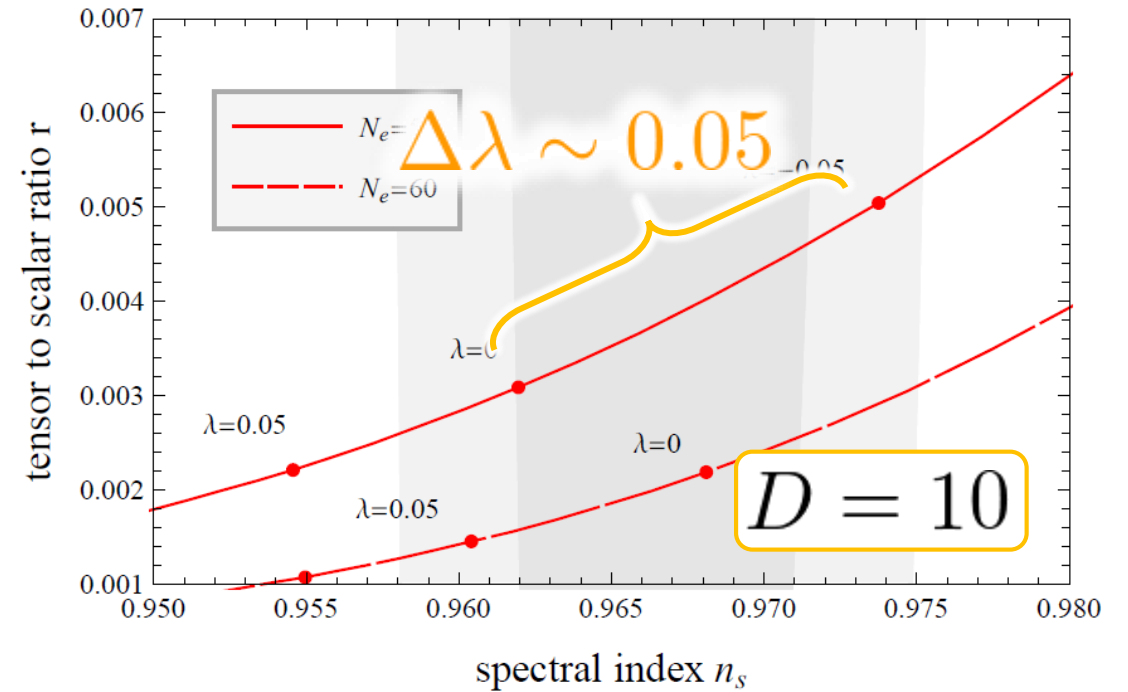
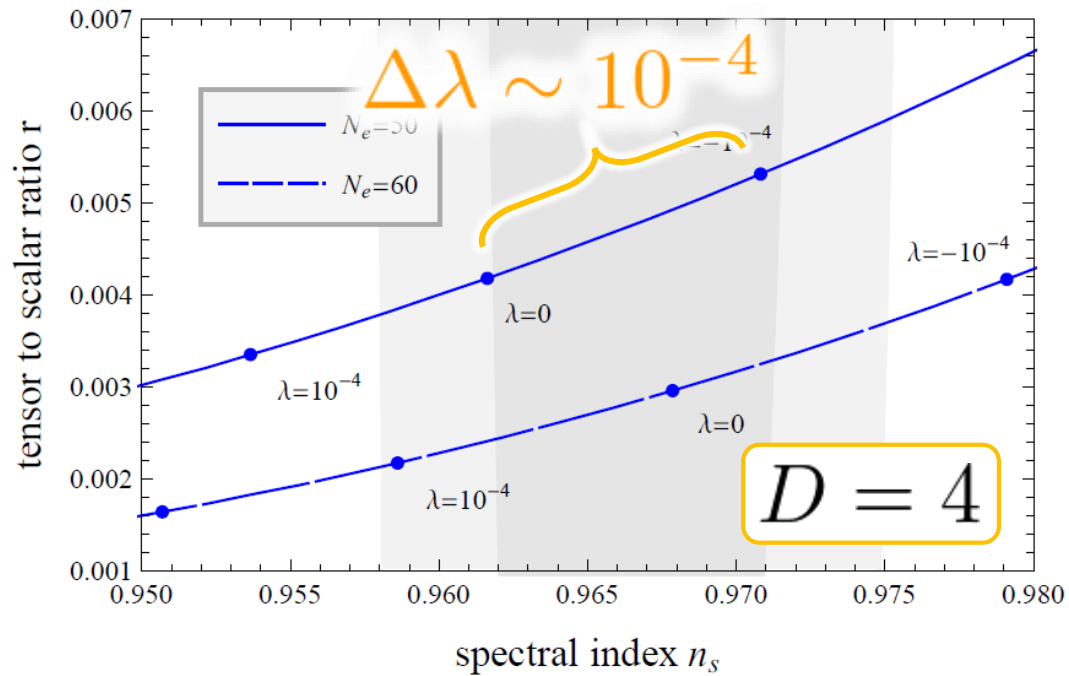
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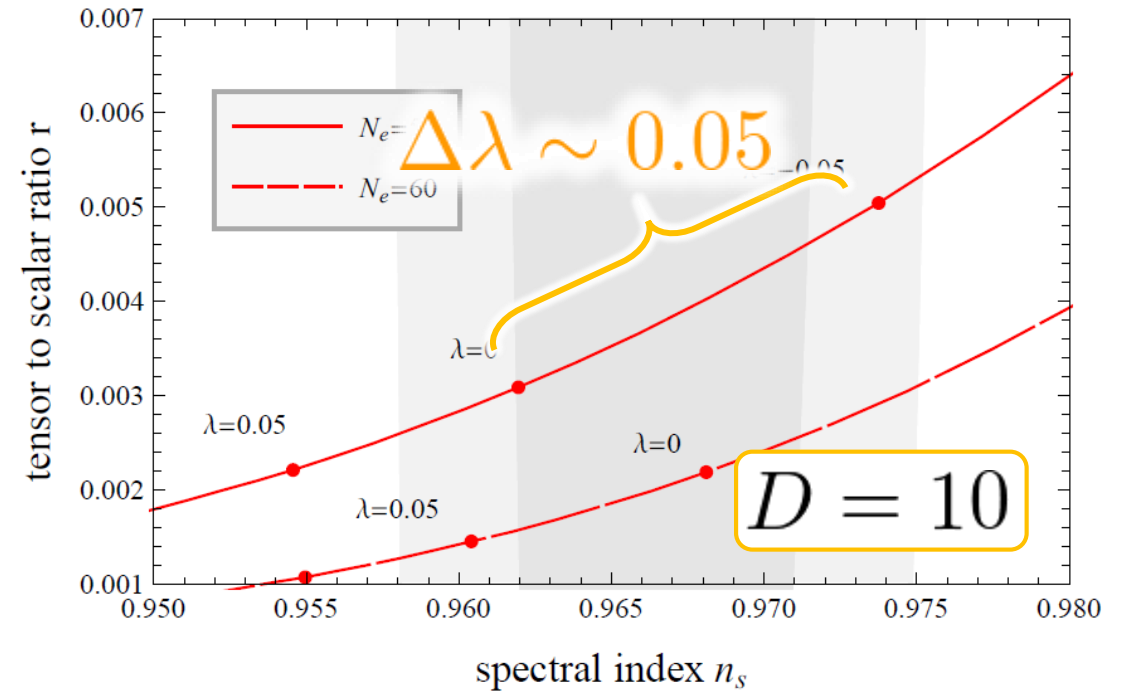
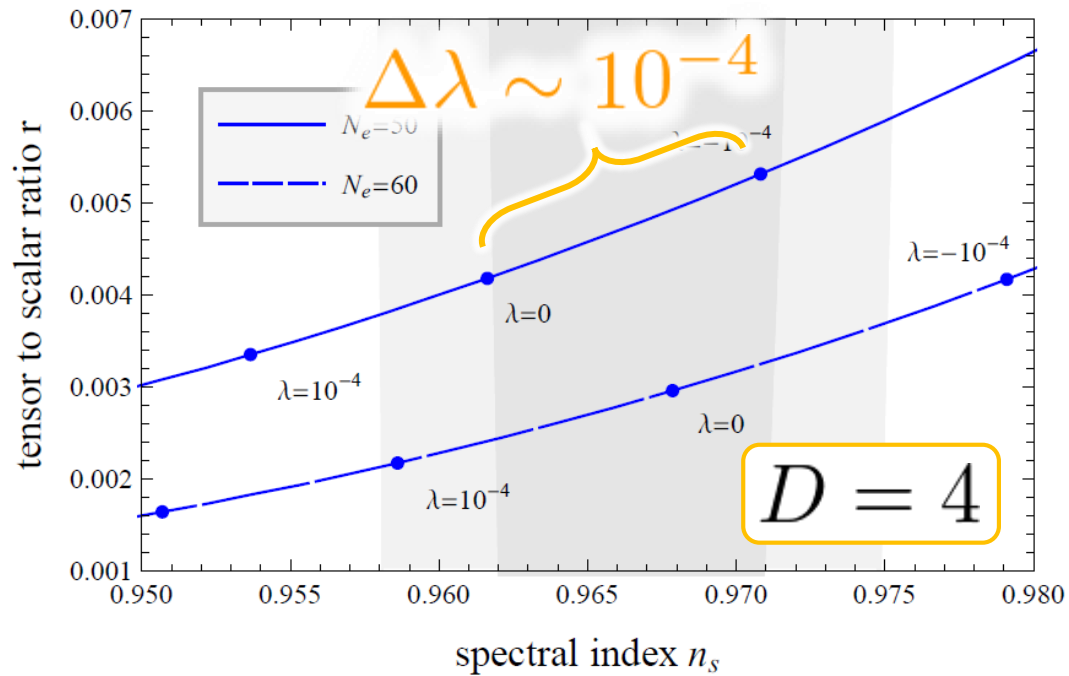
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Constraint on  $\lambda$  is relaxed in higher dimensions

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$m = 6$	$-4.2 \times 10^{-11}$ $ \lambda  \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-11})$ $(N_e = 50)$ $-0.6 \times 10^{-11}$ $ \lambda  \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-11})$ $(N_e = 60)$	$-3.8 \times 10^{-2}$ $ \lambda  \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ $(N_e = 50)$ $-1.1 \times 10^{-2}$ $ \lambda  \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ $(N_e = 60)$
$m = 7$	$-4.5 \times 10^{-13}$ $ \lambda  \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-13})$ $(N_e = 50)$ $-0.5 \times 10^{-13}$ $ \lambda  \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-13})$ $(N_e = 60)$	$-6.4 \times 10^{-3}$ $ \lambda  \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ $(N_e = 50)$ $-1.7 \times 10^{-3}$ $ \lambda  \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ $(N_e = 60)$
$m = 8$	$-5.1 \times 10^{-15}$ $ \lambda  \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-15})$ $(N_e = 50)$ $-0.5 \times 10^{-15}$ $ \lambda  \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-15})$ $(N_e = 60)$	$-1.4 \times 10^{-3}$ $ \lambda  \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ $(N_e = 50)$ $-0.4 \times 10^{-3}$ $ \lambda  \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ $(N_e = 60)$

Hierarchical tuning is relaxed in higher dimensions

# Summary

➤ In order to investigate the origin of Starobinsky action,

it is important to consider  $R^{(D)} + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_m}{mM^{2m-2}} (R^{(D)})^m$  inflation.

➤ However there is a few researches besides  $R^{(D)} + \frac{1}{nM^{2n-2}} (R^{(D)})^n$  ( $D = 2n$ ) model.

➤ We clarify that

\*  $R^{(D)} + \frac{1}{nM^{2n-2}} (R^{(D)})^n$  ( $D \neq 2n$ ) model can **not cause** successful inflation

\* In  $R^{(D)} + \frac{1}{nM^{2n-2}} (R^{(D)})^n + \frac{\lambda}{mM^{2m-2}} (R^{(D)})^m$  ( $D = 2n, m \neq n$ ) model,

the additional term **affects the prediction** of CMB observables.

\* This requires **hierarchical tuning** of  $\lambda$ .

\* However the hierarchy is **relaxed in higher dimensions**.

➤ This results may make it easier to construct Starobinsky-like model

from the viewpoint of high energy physics.