



Multifield Inflation using the motion of a wrapped D5 brane

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- The physics behind?
- The motivation
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Reference: Zachery kenton & Thomas [arXiv:1409.1221v3](https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.1221v3)

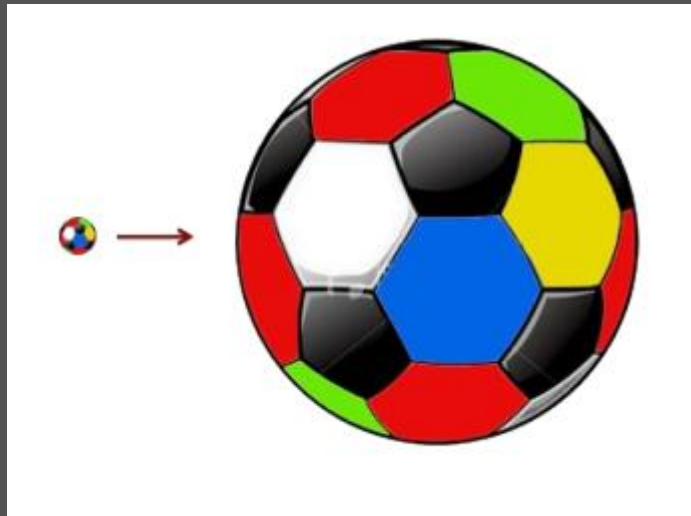
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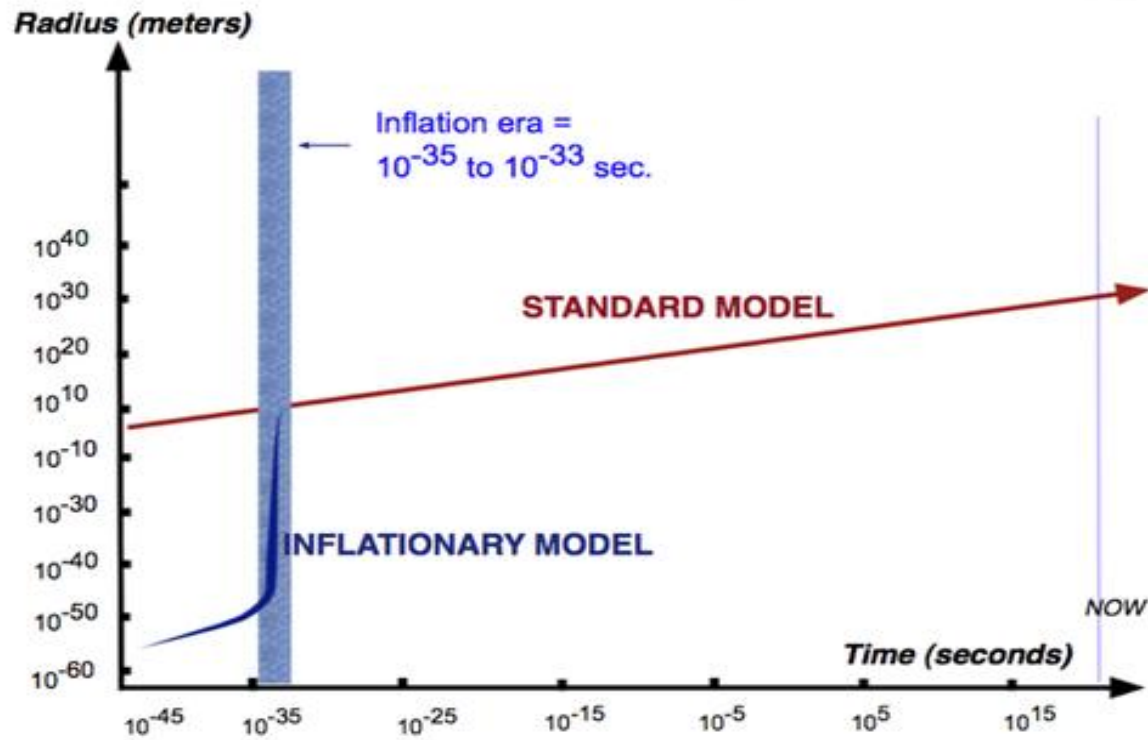
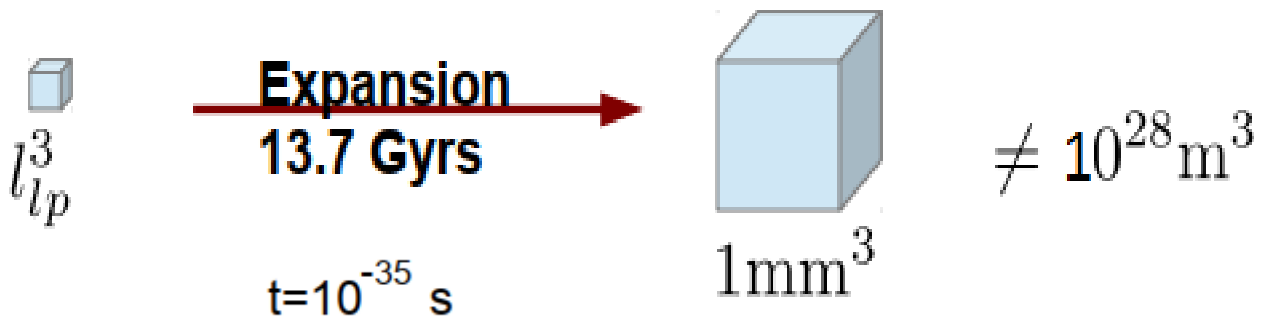
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INFLATION

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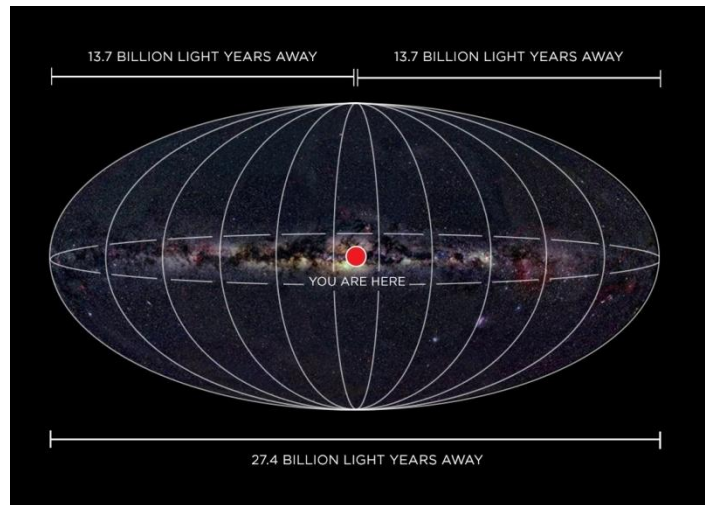




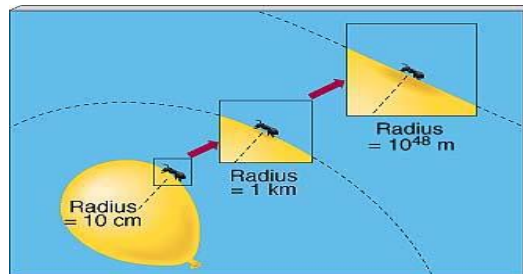
EXPANSION OF THE OBSERVABLE UNIVERSE

Problems of SBB model

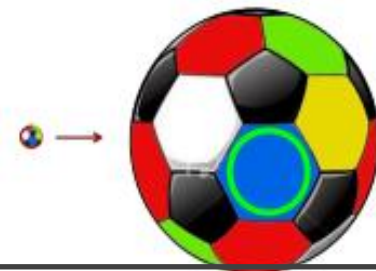
1) The Horizon problem



2) The flatness problem



3) Magnetic monopoles $\longrightarrow$ Dilutes them



Inflationary mechanism

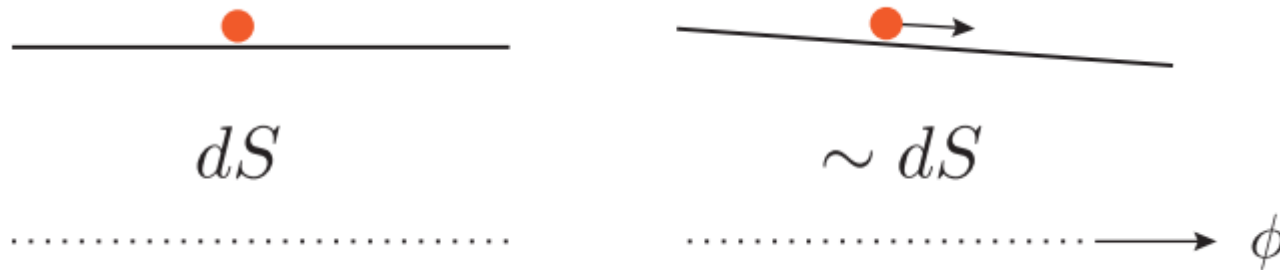
A period of accelerated expansion(Quassi-exponential).

Homogeneity and isotropy implies FRW metric:

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t)dx^2$$

Which from the Friedmann equation we get,

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

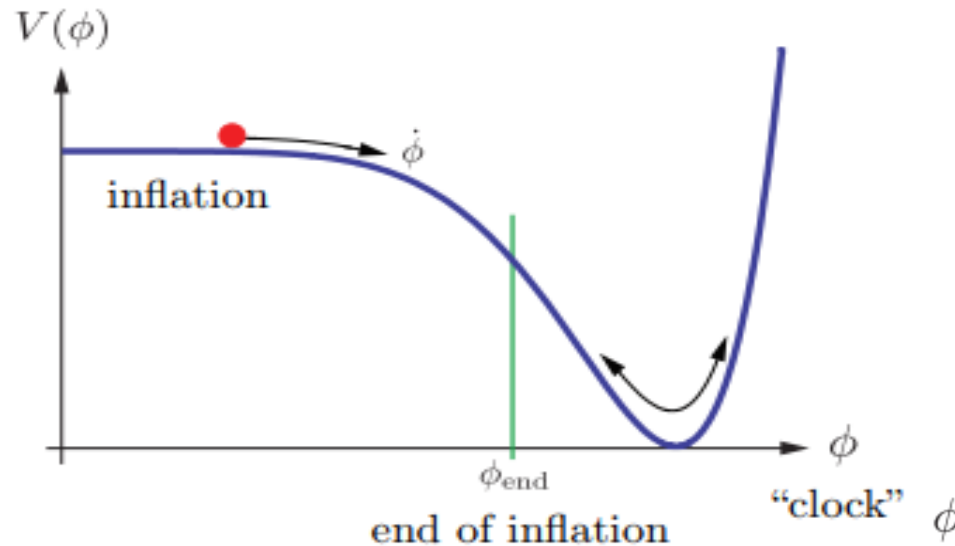


“de-Sitter with a clock”

Single field inflationary model

canonical scalar field **slowly** rolling down a potential

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - V(\phi) \right]$$



Friedmann equation and scalar field equation reads

$$H^2 = \frac{1}{3m_{pl}^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi) \right], \quad \ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} = -V'(\phi)$$

Slow-roll essentially means,

$$KE \ll V \quad \longrightarrow \quad \boxed{\dot{\phi}^2 < V} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \boxed{\ddot{\phi} < H\dot{\phi}}$$

Which implies the following solution:

$$a(t) = a(t_0) \text{Exp} \left[\int_{t_0}^t H dt \right] \sim a(t_0) e^{Ht}$$

In order to solve the Horizon problem inflation should last
N=50-60

$$N(t) = \ln[a(t_{end})/a(t_{start})]$$

Slow roll parameters

$$\epsilon \equiv -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2} < 1 \quad , \quad |\eta| \equiv \frac{|\dot{\epsilon}|}{H\epsilon} \ll 1$$

Taking N as the time variable

$$\epsilon = -\frac{\dot{H}}{H[t]^2} = -\frac{H'[N]}{H} \quad \eta = (\phi')^2 - \frac{\phi''}{\phi'}$$

The potential slow roll parameter is as follows

$$\epsilon \equiv \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{2} \left(\frac{V'}{V} \right)^2 < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \eta \equiv M_{\text{pl}}^2 \frac{V''}{V} < 1$$

Two of the most robust predictions of inflation are a nearly scale invariant spectrum of density perturbations, encoded in the spectral index or tilt n_s , and a stochastic background of gravitational waves, encoded in the tensor-to-scalar ratio r .

$$n_s - 1 = -3 \left(1 + \frac{p}{\rho} \right) - \frac{d}{dN} \ln \left(1 + \frac{p}{\rho} \right) - \text{other}$$

[arXiv:hep-th/9904176](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/9904176) Mukhanov

$$r = 16\epsilon$$

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The position of the D_p brane in the extra dimension can
play the role of inflaton in 4d physics.

D5?D3?D7?

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Unwarped-background geometry

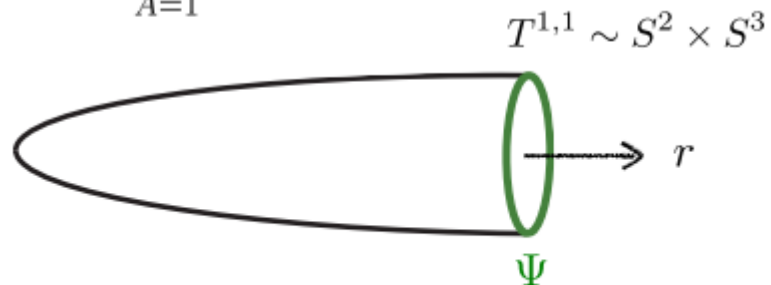
We will consider Warped throat approximation which is a non-compact region of compact CY3



[D.Baumann'15]

Consider the six-dimensional CY cone defined by $\sum_{A=1}^4 z_A^4 = 0$

Singularity



$$ds^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_{T^{1,1}}^2$$

The metric for the $T_{1,1}$ space is as following,

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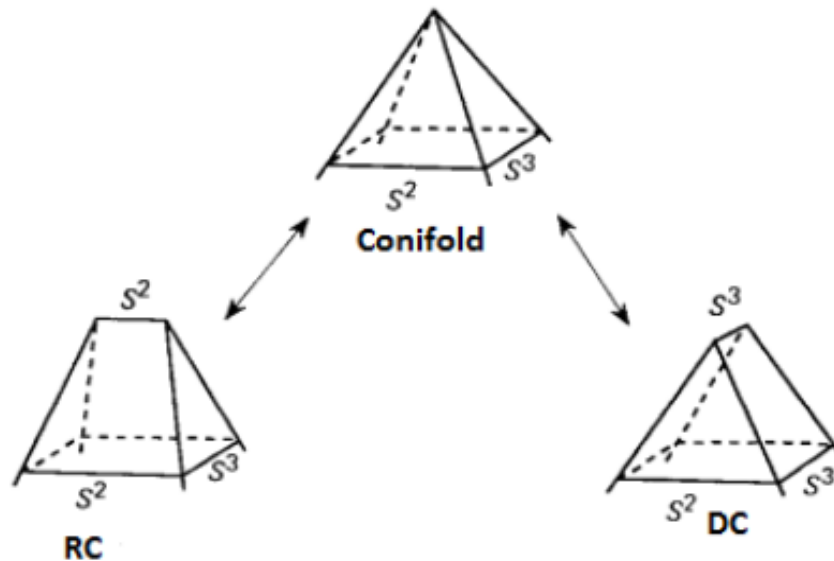
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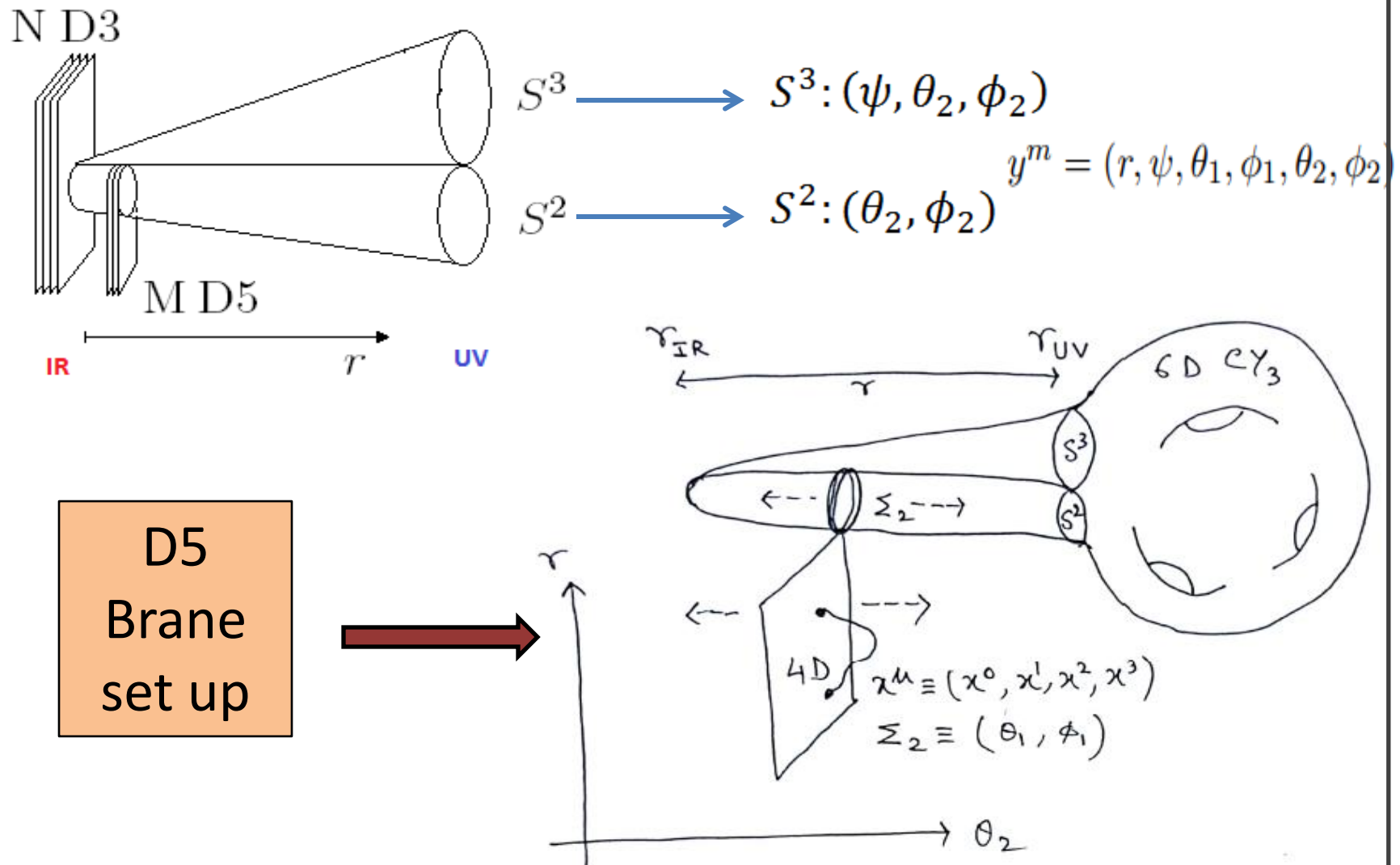
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Resolution of
the conifold
singularity.
[RC]



Deformation
of
conifold[DC]

Warped-background geometry



The metric for the RC is the following

$$ds_{RC}^2 = \tilde{g}_{mn} dy^m dy^n = \frac{r^2 + 6u^2}{r^2 + 9u^2} + \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{r^2 + 9u^2}{r^2 + 6u^2} \right) r^2 (d\psi + \cos \theta_1 d\phi_1 + \cos \theta_2 d\phi_2)^2 \\ + \frac{1}{6} r^2 (d\theta_1^2 + \sin^2 \theta_1 d\phi_1^2) + \frac{1}{6} (r^2 + 6u^2) (d\theta_2^2 + \sin^2 \theta_2 d\phi_2^2)$$

[L. A. P. Zayas and A. A. Tseytlin, *3-branes on resolved conifold*, *J. High Energy Phys.* **2000**]

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The local source term in type-IIB SUGRA action for D-branes looks like;

$$S_{D5} = S_{DBI-D5} + S_{CS-D5}$$

$$S_{D_p} = -T_p \int d^{p+1} \epsilon \sqrt{\gamma_{ab} + F_{ab}} + T_p \int C_{p+1}$$

Worldvolume flux

$$T_p = \left[(2\pi)^p g_s (\alpha')^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\gamma_{ab} = \frac{\partial X^M}{\partial \epsilon^a} \frac{\partial X^N}{\partial \epsilon^b} \gamma_{MN}$$

Action for D5-brane

The total action of the local sources

$$= -T_5 \int_{W5} d^6\xi \sqrt{-\det(P_6[g_{MN} + B_{MN} + 2\pi\alpha' F_{MN}])} + T_5 \int_{W5} d^6\xi P_6[C_6 + C_4 \wedge (B_2 + 2\pi\alpha' F_2)]$$

Pullback to the brane
worldvolume

$$T_5 = [(2\pi)^5 g_s l_s^6]^{-1}$$

The pullback will be calculated from the metric ansatz
[[arXiv:hep-th/0701064](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/0701064)]:

$$ds^2 = \mathcal{H}^{-1/2}(\rho, \theta_2) ds_{\text{FRW}}^2 + \mathcal{H}^{1/2}(\rho, \theta_2) ds_{RC}^2$$

After further simplification;

$$S = \int_{M_4} d^4x a^3 \left[\underbrace{4\pi p T_5 \mathcal{F}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)}_{\text{Co-efficient of Kinetic term-Field metric}} - \underbrace{4\pi p T_5 \mathcal{H}^{-1} (\mathcal{F}^{\frac{1}{2}} - \pi l_s^2 q)}_{\text{Non-cancellation of DBI and CS}} \right]$$

Co-efficient of Kinetic
term-Field metric

Non-cancellation of
DBI and CS

$$\mathcal{F}(r, \theta) = \frac{\mathcal{H}}{9} (r^2 + 3u^2)^2 + (\pi \alpha' q)^2$$

Resolution parameter,
length of the throat for
WRC

The poisson's equation on RC is as follows, [[arXiv:1409.1221v3](https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.1221v3)]

$$\tilde{\nabla}^2 \Phi_- = \mathcal{R}_4 + \frac{\mathcal{H}^{-2}}{6\text{Im}\tau} |G_-|^2 + \mathcal{H} |\partial \Phi_-|^2 + 2\kappa_{10}^2 \mathcal{H}^{-1/2} (J^{\text{loc}} - T_3 \rho_3^{\text{loc}})$$

The Dp-brane potential of the general form, depends on p

$$V = \frac{M_p^2}{4} \left\{ \varphi(y) + \lambda [\bar{\Phi}_-(y) + \Phi_h(y)] \right\}$$

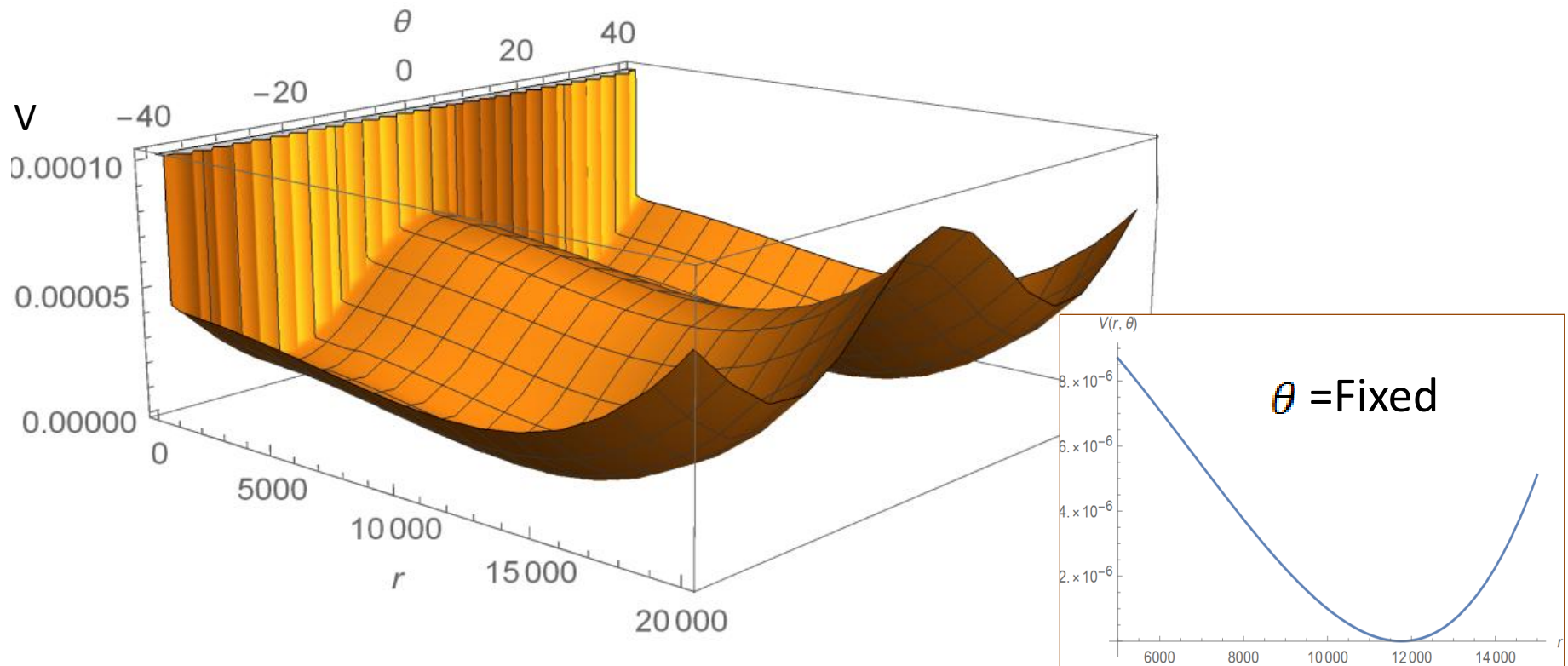
The
noncancellation
of DBI and CS
terms

The inhomogeneous part of
the solution to the Poisson
equation

The nonconstant
solution to the
homogeneous
Laplace equation
on the RC.

Stress –free form of the potential

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{M_P^2}{4} \left(4\pi T_{5p} \mathcal{H}^{-1} \left(\left[\frac{\mathcal{H}}{9} (r^2 + 3u^2) + (\pi l_s^2 q)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \pi l_s^2 q \right) + \lambda \left(5.625 \left(\frac{r^2}{u^2} - 2 \right) \frac{r^2}{3u^2} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - 1.01 + 11.25 \log \left[1 + \frac{r^2}{9u^2} \right] + \frac{9a_0 u^2}{r^2} - a_0 \log \left[1 + \frac{9u^2}{r^2} \right] + \frac{3}{2} b_1 \left(2 + \frac{27u^2}{r^2} \right) \cos \frac{\theta}{f} \right) \right)$$



EOMs

Taking number of e-folds as time variable Friedmann Equation takes the following form,

$$\frac{H'(N)}{H(N)} = -\frac{1}{2}[\phi'(N)^2]$$

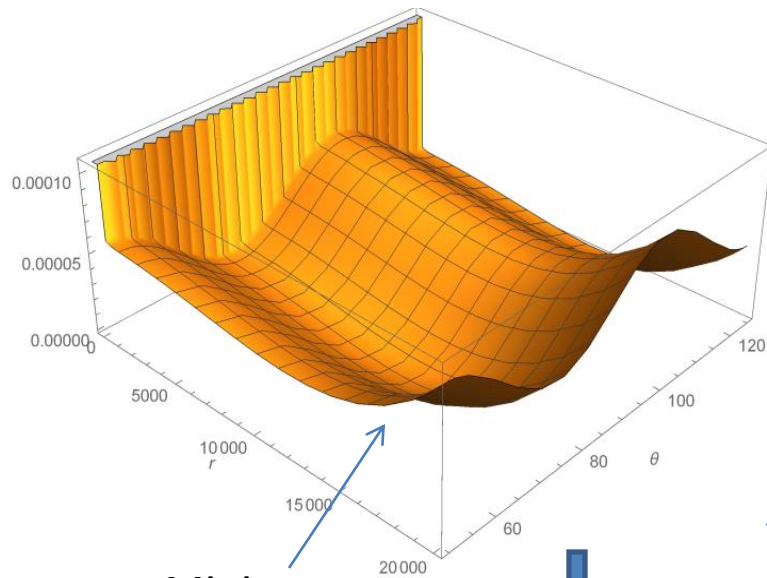
Where,

$$\phi'(N)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[g_{lr} \frac{dx^l}{dN} \frac{dx^r}{dN} \right] \quad (l, r) = 1, 2$$

The scalar fields equations in the same domain takes the form,

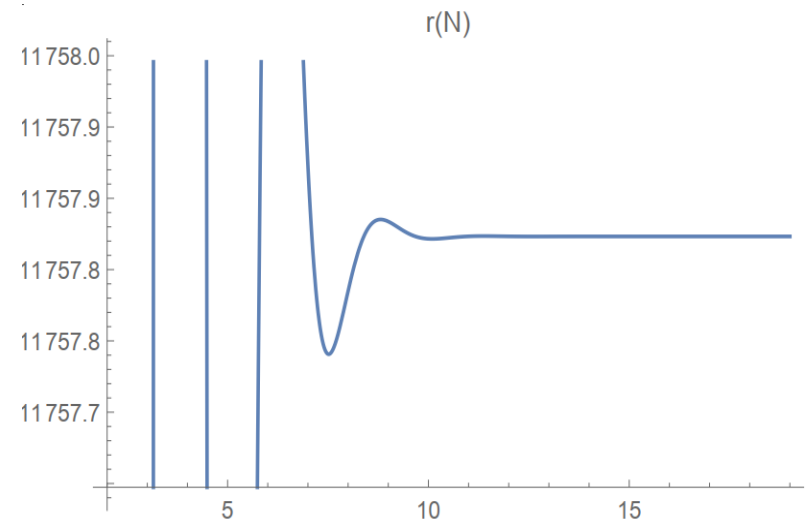
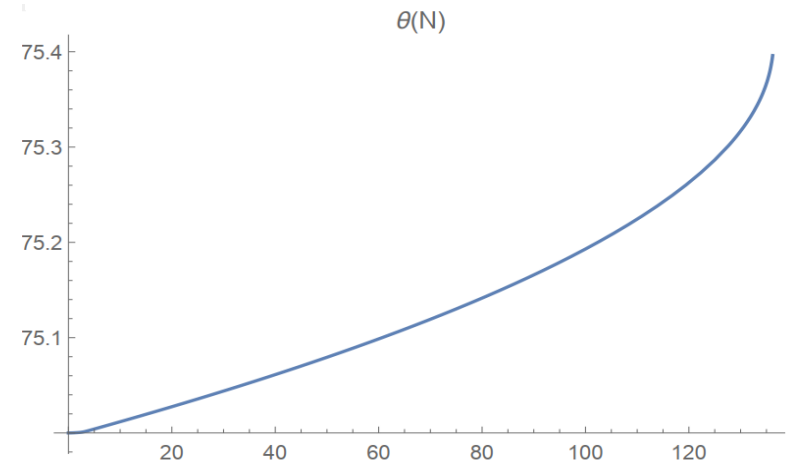
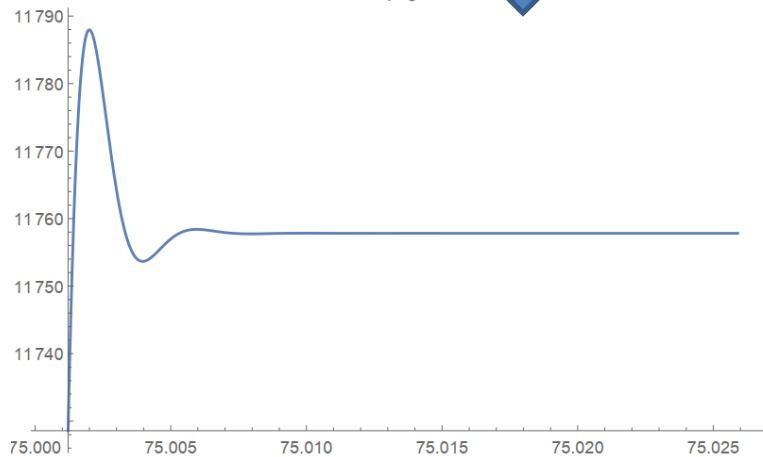
$$\Phi^{l''} + \Gamma_{rs}^l \Phi^{r'} \Phi^{s'} + 3\Phi^{l'} + \frac{H'(N)\Phi^{l'}}{H(N)} + \frac{g^{lr}\partial_r V}{H(N)^2} = 0 \quad \text{Where } \Phi^l = (r, \theta)$$

Field behavior near the local minima

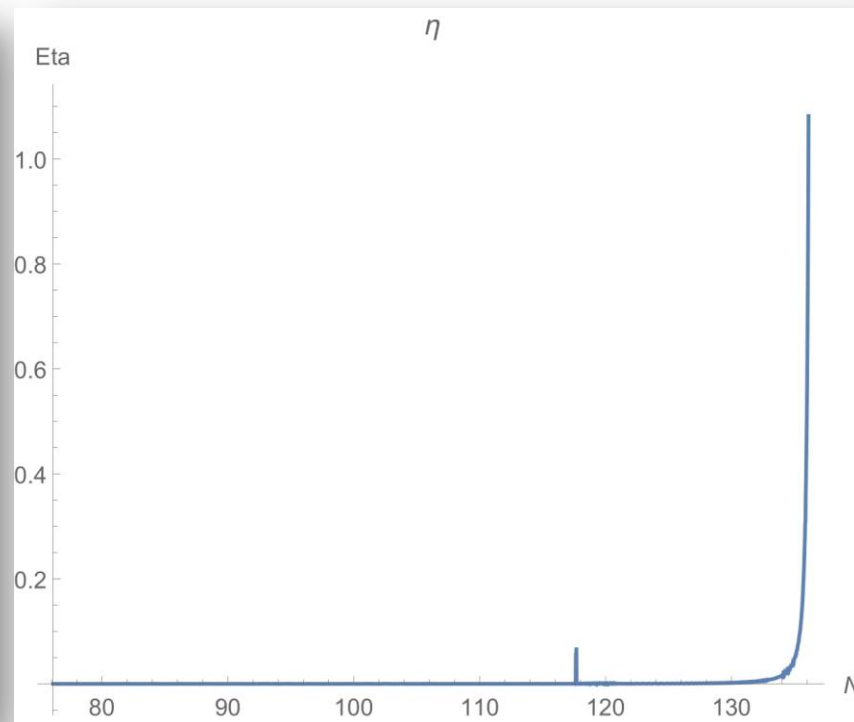
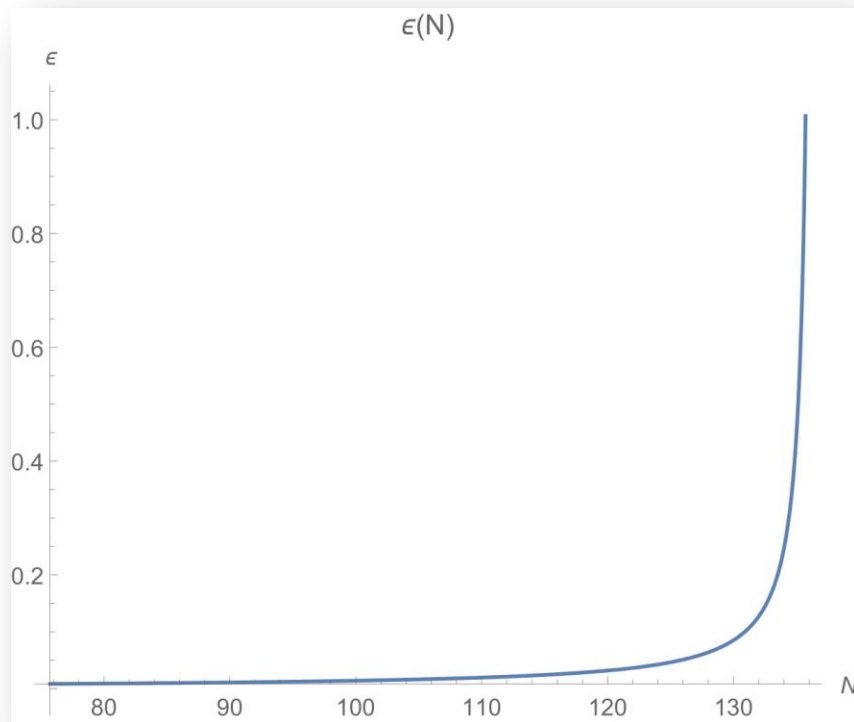


Minima

$r-\theta$



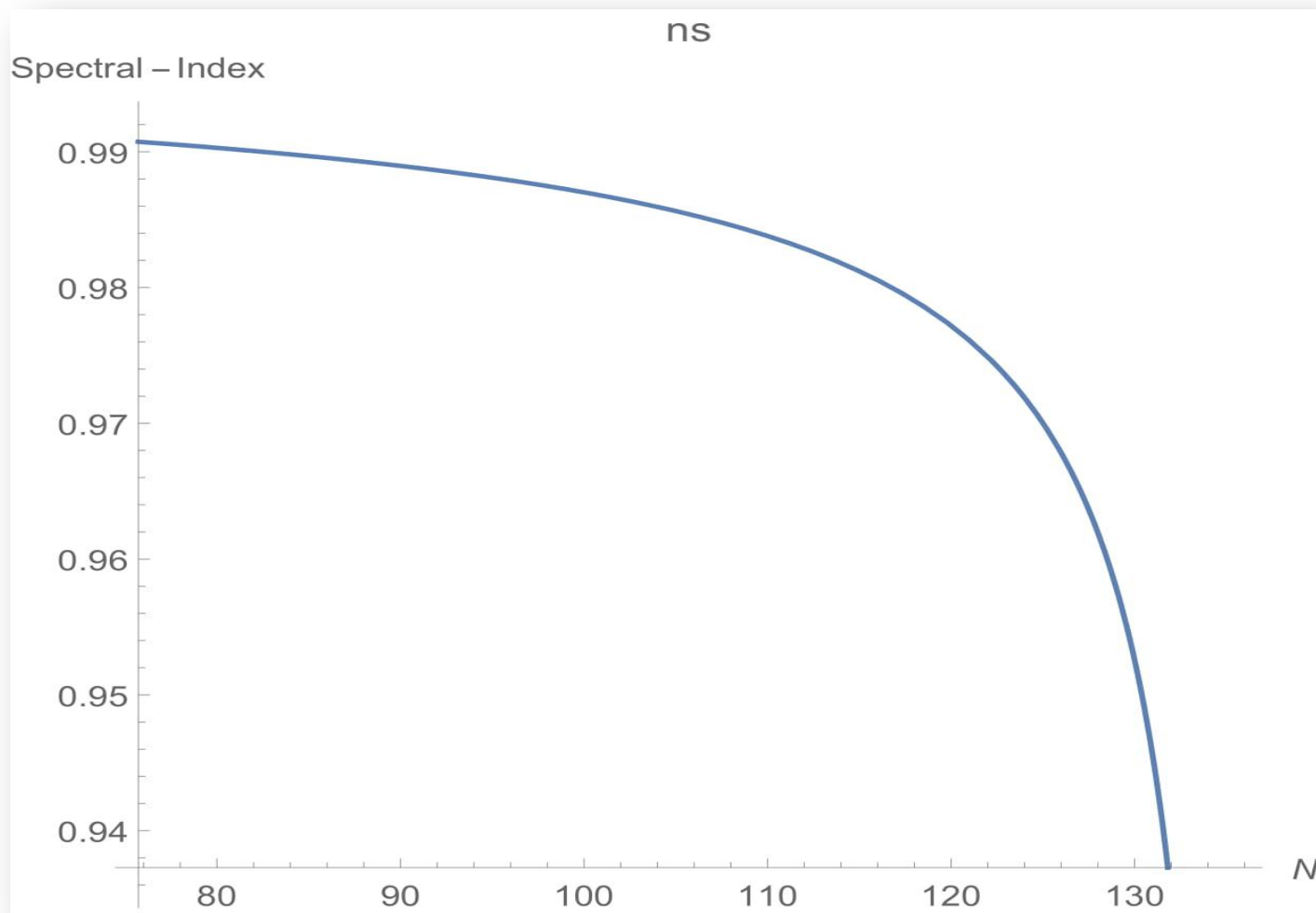
$$\epsilon, \eta \rightarrow 1$$



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Discussion

- ❑ To begin with we have taken the values of the various parameters of the potential as given by the authors for now.
- ❑ The inflation along angular direction is more significant than the radial one.
- ❑ We have to truncate the Warp factor and the potential at some suitable region in order to avoid large discrepancy in result-

Physical insight!

- ❑ In order to compute the observables we considered the model similar to the single field scenario since the field associated to the radial coordinate has reached its minimum sooner than the angular direction.
- ❑ Trying to fit the model with observation.

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- We are looking for better inflationary trajectory(IC) in order to avoid truncation of potential and warp factor.
- Trying to shape up the potential to match the observational constraint.
- The assumptions that we relaxed if that affects the backreaction on geometry and warp factor.
- Inflating using D3 branes also and compute the observables.
- Waiting for a hint of GW and/or curvature modes from new Planck data.

Thank you!