

# Inflation and Disformal Transformation

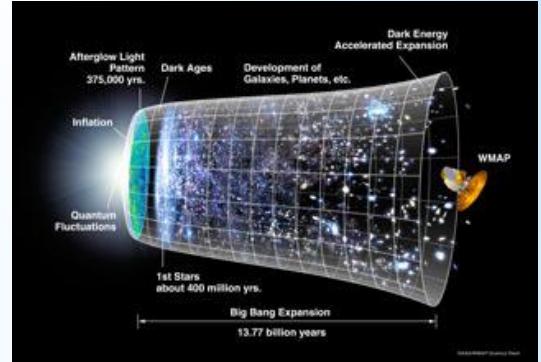
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# Big mystery in cosmology

## Acceleration of cosmic expansion

### ■ Inflation: early stage of the Universe



What is an inflaton ?

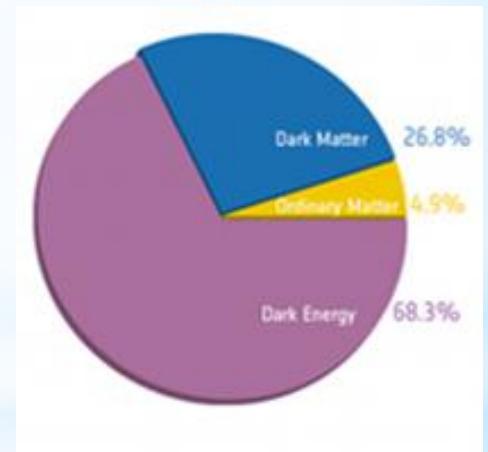
### ■ Present Acceleration

#### cosmological constant

$$\Lambda \sim 10^{-120} m_{PL}^2$$



- ◆ Dark Energy
- ◆ Modified gravity



# dark energy

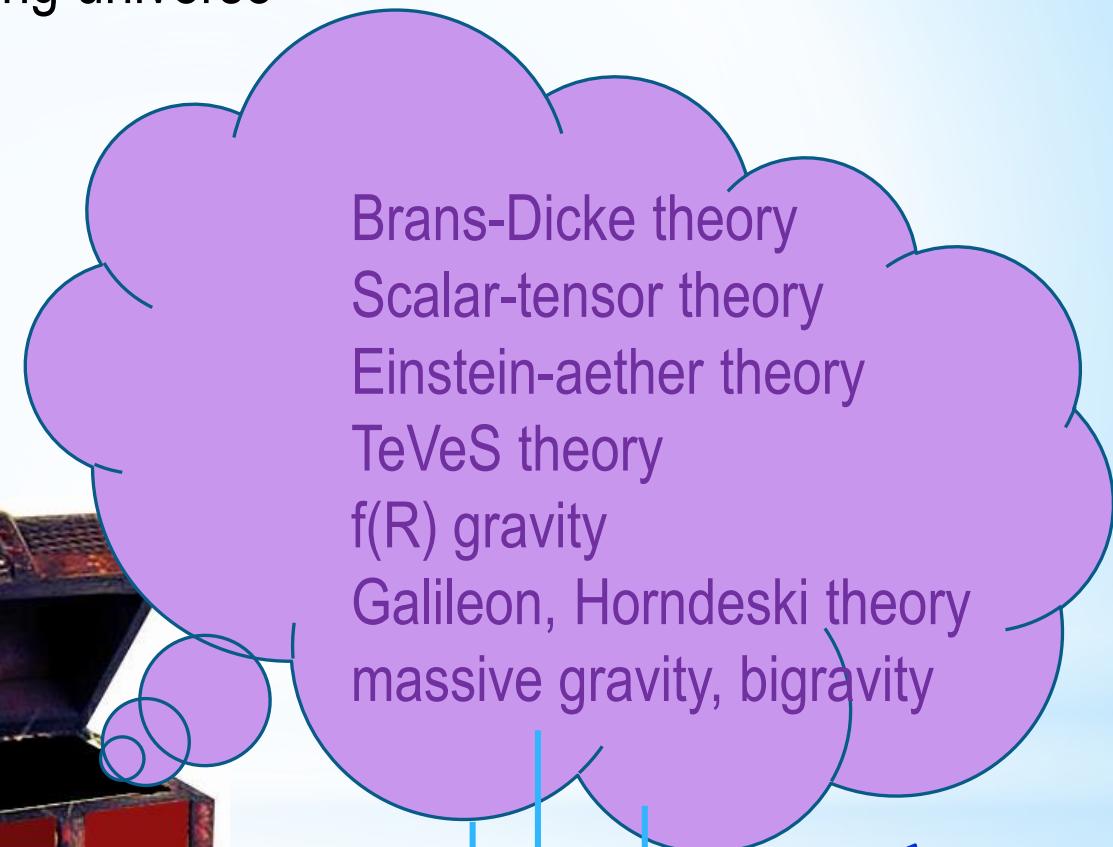
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"modified gravity" & "accelerating universe"

-1995	3
1996-2000	11
2001-2005	118
2006-2010	516
2011-2015	994
2016,2017	377



Pandora's box



General Relativity

# Inflation

So many models

The origin ?

Standard Model

Scalar field=Higgs

Gravity is modified



Higgs inflation

original (conventional)

new

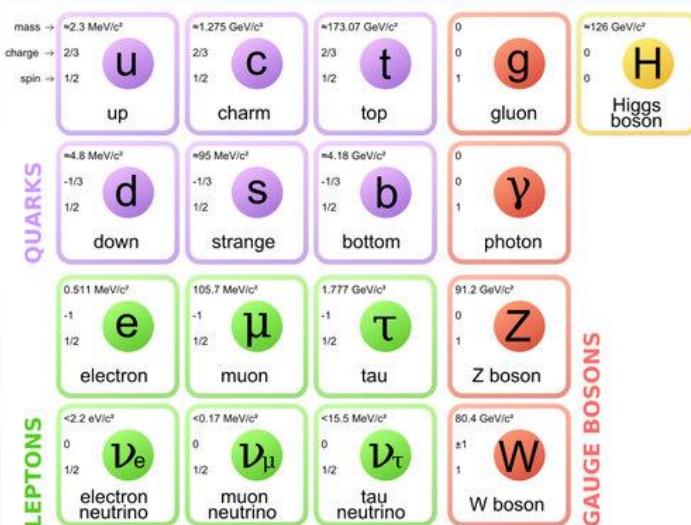
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generalized

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“inflation” & “cosmology”

1970-1979	225
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1990-1999	8270
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# How to analyze modified gravity theories

- ❖ Fundamental approach

- Unified theory/quantum correction/natural extension

- KKLT  
massive gravity

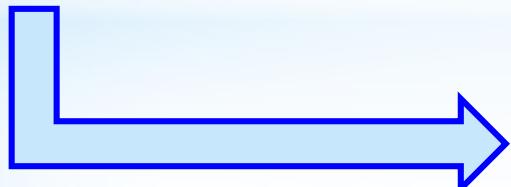
- ❖ Phenomenological approach

- Given back ground + possible extension

- PPN approach  
effective theory

- ❖ General relativistic approach

- description in the Einstein frame



**present talk**

## a gravitational theory with the action

$$S = \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} F(g^{\mu\nu}, R_{\mu\nu}, C^\mu{}_{\nu\rho,\sigma}, \psi)$$

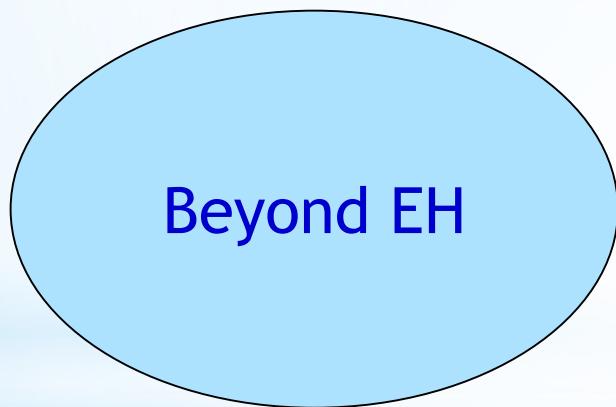
$F(\dots)$  An arbitrary function

$\psi$  matter fields including scalar fields

It may show some interesting properties of gravity  
But it is too complicated to analyze it

## Toward the EH action :

If we can find an equivalent gravitational theory only with the EH action by some transformation, it makes our discussion simpler.



transformation



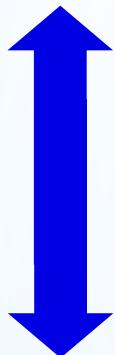
**Basic equations are  
very complicated**

**well known**

# 1. A scalar-tensor type theory

KM (1989)

$$S = \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} \left[ f(\phi) R - \frac{\epsilon_\phi}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right]$$



$$\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = e^{2\omega} g_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{a conformal transformation}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{D-2} \ln(2\kappa^2 |f(\phi)|)$$

$$S = \int d^D x \sqrt{-\hat{g}} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} R(\hat{g}) - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \sigma)^2 - U(\sigma) \right]$$

$$\kappa \sigma = \int d\phi \left[ \frac{\epsilon_\phi (D-2)f(\phi) + 2(D-1)(f'(\phi))^2}{2(D-2)f^2(\phi)} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$U(\sigma) = \epsilon_f [2\kappa^2 |f(\phi)|]^{-D/(D-2)} V(\phi)$$

# (original) Higgs inflation

Bezrukov, Shaposhnikov (2008)

Spokoiny (1984); Salopek, Bond, Bardeen (1989);  
Futamase, KM (1989); Fakir, Unruh (1990)

Higgs field: +non-minimal coupling  $(\xi < 0)$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} R - \frac{1}{2} \xi \phi^2 R - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla\phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right]$$



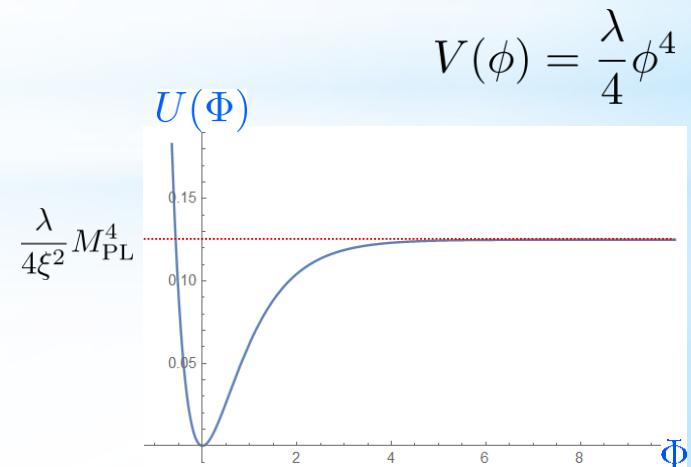
conformal transformation

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = (1 - \xi \kappa^2 \phi^2) g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \tilde{R} - \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\nabla}\Phi)^2 - U(\Phi) \right]$$

$$\frac{d\Phi}{d\phi} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - \xi \kappa^2 \phi^2)}}$$

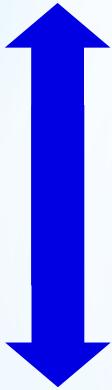
$$U(\Phi) = \frac{1}{(1 - \xi \kappa^2 \phi^2)^2} V(\phi)$$



## 2. F( R , φ ) theory

$$S = \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} \left[ F(R, \phi) - \frac{\epsilon_\phi}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 \right]$$

higher derivarives



KM (1989)

Jakubiec, Kijowski (1987);  
Magnano, Ferraris, Francaviglia, (1987);  
Ferraris, Francaviglia, Magnano, (1988)

$$\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = e^{2\omega} g_{\mu\nu} \text{ a conformal transformation}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{D-2} \ln \left[ 2\kappa^2 \left| \frac{\partial F}{\partial R} \right| \right]$$

$$\kappa\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{D-1}{D-2}} \ln \left[ 2\kappa^2 \left| \frac{\partial F}{\partial R} \right| \right]$$

$$S = \int d^D x \sqrt{-\hat{g}} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} R(\hat{g}) - \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\nabla}\sigma)^2 \right.$$

“new degree of freedom”

$$\left. - \frac{\epsilon_\phi \epsilon_F}{2} e^{-\sqrt{\frac{D-1}{D-2}} \kappa\sigma} (\hat{\nabla}\phi)^2 - U(\phi, \sigma) \right]$$

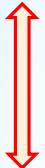
$$U(\phi, \sigma) = \epsilon_F \left[ 2\kappa^2 \left| \frac{\partial F}{\partial R} \right| \right]^{-D/(D-2)} \left( R \frac{\partial F}{\partial R} - F(R) \right)$$

# A simple example

KM (1988)

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [R + \alpha R^2] \quad : \text{Starobinski inflation}$$

It contains higher derivatives



conformal transformation

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = (1 + 2\alpha R) g_{\mu\nu}$$

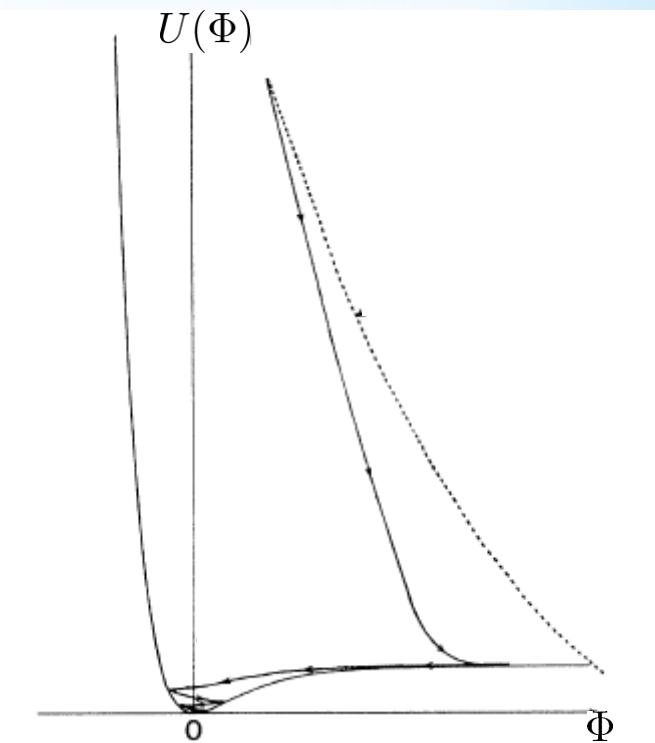
$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \tilde{R} - \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\nabla}\Phi)^2 - U(\Phi) \right]$$

GR + a scalar field with a potential  $U(\Phi)$

$$\kappa\Phi = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \ln [1 + 2\alpha R]$$

$$U(\Phi) = \frac{1}{8\alpha} \left( 1 - e^{-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\kappa\Phi} \right)^2$$

It is easy to judge  
whether inflation occurs or not



### 3. $F(R_{\mu\nu})$ theory

Jakubiec, Kijowski , GRG 19 (1987) 719 ;  
 Magnano, Ferraris, Francaviglia, GRG 19 (1987) 465 ;  
 Ferraris, Francaviglia, Magnano, CQG. 5 (1988) L95

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} F(g^{\mu\nu}, R_{\mu\nu})$$

$$\sqrt{-q} q^{\mu\nu} = 2\kappa^2 \sqrt{-g} \frac{\partial F}{\partial R_{\mu\nu}}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-q} \left[ R(q, \partial q, \partial q^2) + q^{\mu\nu} (C^\rho{}_{\rho\sigma} C^\sigma{}_{\mu\nu} - C^\rho{}_{\sigma\mu} C^\sigma{}_{\rho\nu}) \right. \\ \left. - q^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\sqrt{-g}}{\sqrt{-q}} F(\mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu}(g, q), g^{\alpha\beta}) \right] + S_{\text{matter}}(g^{\alpha\beta}, \psi)$$

$$C^\rho{}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\rho\sigma} \left( \nabla_\mu^{(q)} g_{\nu\sigma} + \nabla_\nu^{(q)} g_{\mu\sigma} - \nabla_\sigma^{(q)} g_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu}(g^{\alpha\beta}, q^{\gamma\delta})$$

The EH gravitational action + spin 2 field ( $g^{\mu\nu}$ ) + other matter fields

## new Higgs inflation Germani, Kehagias (2010)

Higgs field: + derivative coupling

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} (R + \alpha G^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi) - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right]$$

The EH gravitational action ( $q^{\mu\nu}$ ) + spin 2 field ( $g^{\mu\nu}$ ) + other matter fields

Behavior ?

The previous method may not work

Instead, we may use a disformal transformation

## disformal transformation

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2 (g_{\mu\nu} + u_\mu u_\nu) \quad u_\mu: \text{a timelike vector}$$

$$\sqrt{-\tilde{g}} = \Omega^4 (1 - \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{-g} \quad u_\mu u^\mu = -\lambda^2$$

$$\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} = \Omega^{-2} \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{1 - \lambda^2} u^\mu u^\nu \right)$$

Scale deformation in time direction

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{\nu\rho}^\mu = \Gamma_{\nu\rho}^\mu + \gamma_{\nu\rho}^\mu \quad \gamma_{\nu\rho}^\mu = f_{\nu\rho}^\mu + \omega_{\nu\rho}^\mu$$

$$f_{\rho\sigma}^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{1 - \lambda^2} u^\mu u^\nu \right) [\nabla_\rho (u_\nu u_\sigma) + \nabla_\sigma (u_\nu u_\rho) - \nabla_\nu (u_\rho u_\sigma)]$$

$$\omega_{\rho\sigma}^\mu = \delta_\rho^\mu \nabla_\sigma \ln \Omega + \delta_\sigma^\mu \nabla_\rho \ln \Omega - \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{1 - \lambda^2} u^\mu u^\nu \right) (g_{\rho\sigma} + u_\rho u_\sigma) \nabla_\nu \ln \Omega$$

$$\tilde{R} = \Omega^{-2} \left[ \frac{2 - \lambda^2}{2(1 - \lambda^2)} R - \frac{1}{1 - \lambda^2} \boxed{G_{\mu\nu} u^\mu u^\nu} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \nabla_\mu (g^{\rho\sigma} \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\mu) - \nabla^\rho \gamma_{\mu\rho}^\mu + g^{\rho\sigma} \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\alpha \gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\mu - g^{\rho\sigma} \gamma_{\alpha\rho}^\beta \gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\alpha \\ & - \frac{1}{1 - \lambda^2} u^\rho u^\sigma \left( \nabla_\mu \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\mu - \nabla_\sigma \gamma_{\mu\rho}^\mu + \gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\mu \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\alpha - \gamma_{\alpha\rho}^\beta \gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\alpha \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} &= \tilde{R}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}\tilde{R} \\
&= G_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2(1-\lambda^2)}(g_{\mu\nu} + u_\mu u_\nu) \boxed{u^\alpha u^\beta G_{\alpha\beta}} \\
&\quad - \frac{\lambda^2}{4(1-\lambda^2)}(g_{\mu\nu} + u_\mu u_\nu) \boxed{R} - \frac{1}{2}u_\mu u_\nu \boxed{R} \\
&\quad + \nabla_\rho \gamma_{\mu\nu}^\rho - \nabla_\nu \gamma_{\rho\mu}^\rho + \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\rho \gamma_{\mu\nu}^\sigma - \gamma_{\rho\mu}^\sigma \gamma_{\sigma\nu}^\rho \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2}(g_{\mu\nu} + u_\mu u_\nu) \left[ \nabla_\alpha (g^{\rho\sigma} \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\alpha) - \nabla^\rho \gamma_{\sigma\rho}^\sigma + g^{\rho\sigma} \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\alpha \gamma_{\beta\alpha}^\beta - g^{\rho\sigma} \gamma_{\alpha\rho}^\beta \gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\alpha \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{1-\lambda^2} u^\rho u^\sigma \left( \nabla_\alpha \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\alpha - \nabla_\sigma \gamma_{\alpha\rho}^\alpha + \gamma_{\beta\alpha}^\beta \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\alpha - \gamma_{\alpha\rho}^\beta \gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\alpha \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

# new Higgs inflation

$$u_\mu = \beta \nabla_\mu \phi \quad \lambda^2 = 2\beta^2 X \quad X = -\frac{1}{2}(\nabla \phi)^2$$

$$\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{\nabla}^\mu \phi \tilde{\nabla}^\nu \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\beta^2 \Omega^4 (1 - \lambda^2)^2} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) \boxed{u^\mu u^\nu G_{\mu\nu}} - \frac{\lambda^4}{4} \boxed{R} \right. \\
&\quad + u^\mu u^\nu \left( \nabla_\rho \gamma_{\mu\nu}^\rho - \nabla_\nu \gamma_{\rho\mu}^\rho + \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\rho \gamma_{\mu\nu}^\sigma - \gamma_{\rho\mu}^\sigma \gamma_{\sigma\nu}^\rho \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \left\{ (1 - \lambda^2) \left( \nabla_\alpha (g^{\rho\sigma} \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\alpha) - \nabla^\rho \gamma_{\sigma\rho}^\sigma + (g^{\rho\sigma} \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\alpha) \gamma_{\beta\alpha}^\beta - g^{\rho\sigma} \gamma_{\rho\alpha}^\beta \gamma_{\sigma\beta}^\alpha \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - u^\rho u^\sigma \left( \nabla_\alpha \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\alpha - \nabla_\sigma \gamma_{\alpha\rho}^\alpha + \gamma_{\beta\alpha}^\beta \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\alpha - \gamma_{\alpha\rho}^\beta \gamma_{\beta\sigma}^\alpha \right) \right\} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

disformal transformation

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2 (g_{\mu\nu} + \beta^2 \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi)$$

$$\Omega^2 = \frac{(2 - \lambda^2)}{2(1 - \lambda^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \beta^2 = \alpha(1 - \lambda^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \implies \lambda^4(1 - \lambda^2) = 4\alpha^2 X^2$$

The EH gravitational action

+ Higgs field  $\phi$  with higher-derivatives

The higher-derivative terms are too complicated

It may be better to analyze it in the original frame

However, if we can ignore the higher-derivative terms,  
The analysis in the disformal frame becomes easy



Germani, Martucci, Moyassari (2012)

Slow-rolling inflationary phase

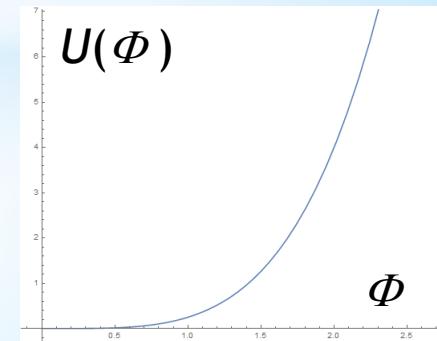
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} = -\sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left[ \left( \frac{1 + \alpha V(\phi)}{2} \right) (\tilde{\nabla} \phi)^2 + V(\phi) \right] + \dots$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{M^2 M_{\text{PL}}^2}$$

$$= -\sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\nabla} \Phi)^2 + U(\Phi) \right] + \dots$$

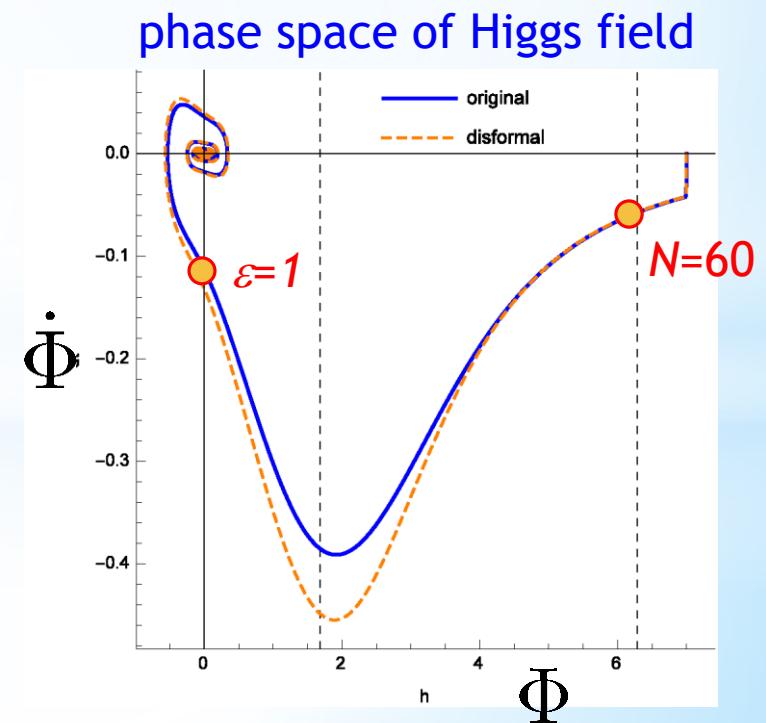
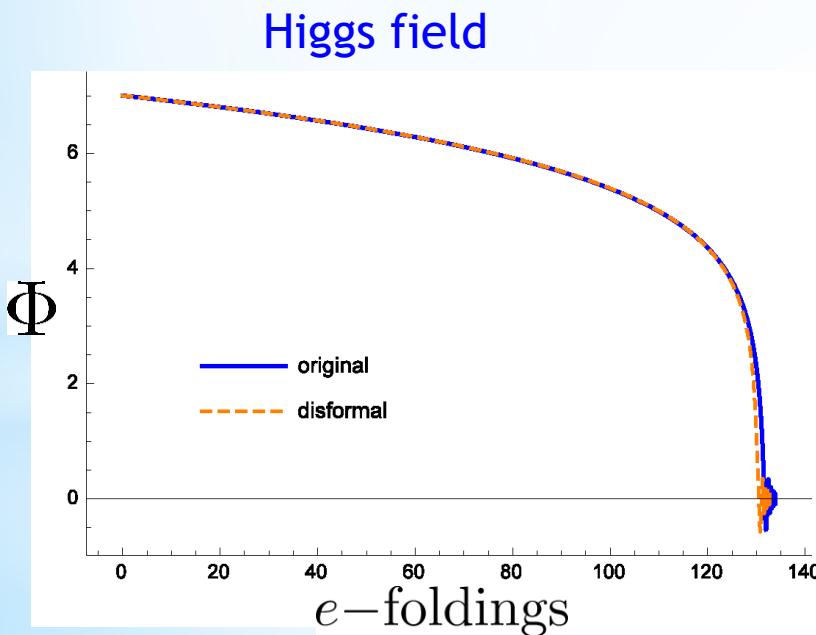
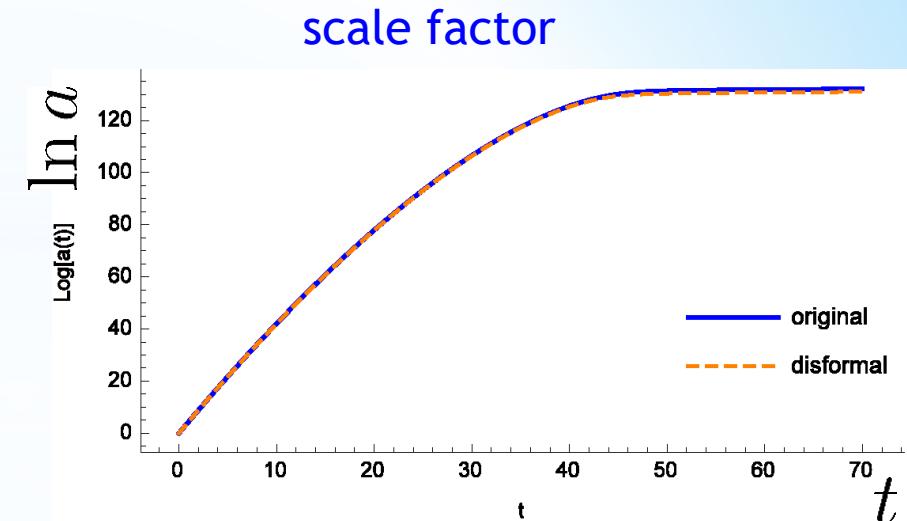
higher-derivative terms

$$U(\Phi) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{4} \Phi^4 & \Phi \ll \Phi_{cr} \\ 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{3\lambda}{4}} M_{\text{PL}}^4 \left( \frac{M}{M_{\text{PL}}} \right)^{4/3} \left( \frac{\Phi}{M_{\text{PL}}} \right)^{4/3} & \Phi \gg \Phi_{cr} \end{cases}$$



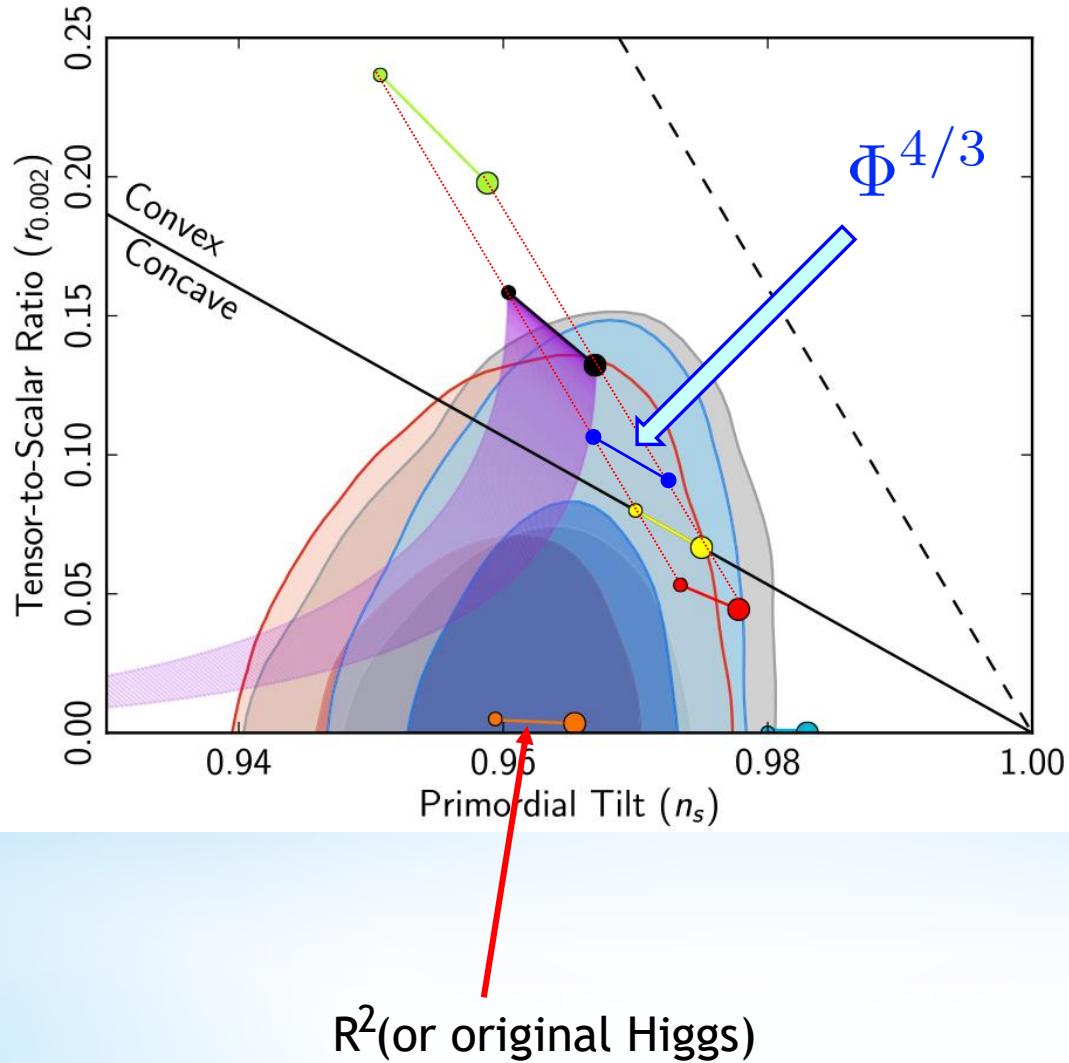
# How well this truncation describes the original model ?

The original model  
vs  
the truncated one  
after disformal transformation



# Observational constraint

## perturbations



- Planck+WP
- Planck+WP+highL
- Planck+WP+BAO
- Natural Inflation
- Power law inflation
- Low Scale SSB SUSY
- $R^2$  Inflation
- $V \propto \phi^{2/3}$
- $V \propto \phi$
- $V \propto \phi^2$
- $V \propto \phi^3$
- $N_* = 50$
- $N_* = 60$

K.N. Abazajian et al (2014)

$R^2$ (or original Higgs)

## “original” Higgs Inflation

defect

$|\xi|$  is too large ( $\xi \cong -10^5$ )  
 $r$  might be too small

## new Higgs Inflation

defect

Observationally  
marginal

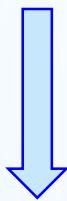
Hybrid ?

# Hybrid Higgs Inflation (conventional+new)

Easter, KM, Musoke, Sato (2016)

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} (R + \alpha G^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi) - \frac{1}{2} \xi \phi^2 R - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 - V(\phi) \right]$$

Kamada et al (2012): generalized Higgs inflation



disformal transformation

EH action +

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} &= -\sqrt{-g} \left[ \left( \frac{(1 - \xi(1 - 6\xi)\kappa^2\phi^2) + \alpha V(\phi)}{2(1 - \xi\kappa^2\phi^2)^2} \right) (\nabla\phi)^2 + \frac{V(\phi)}{(1 - \xi\kappa^2\phi^2)^2} \right] + \dots \\ &= -\sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\nabla\Phi)^2 + U(\Phi) \right] + \dots\end{aligned}$$

higher-derivative terms

$$\Phi = \int \frac{\sqrt{(1 - \xi(1 - 6\xi)\kappa^2\phi^2) + \alpha V(\phi)}}{(1 - \xi\kappa^2\phi^2)} d\phi$$

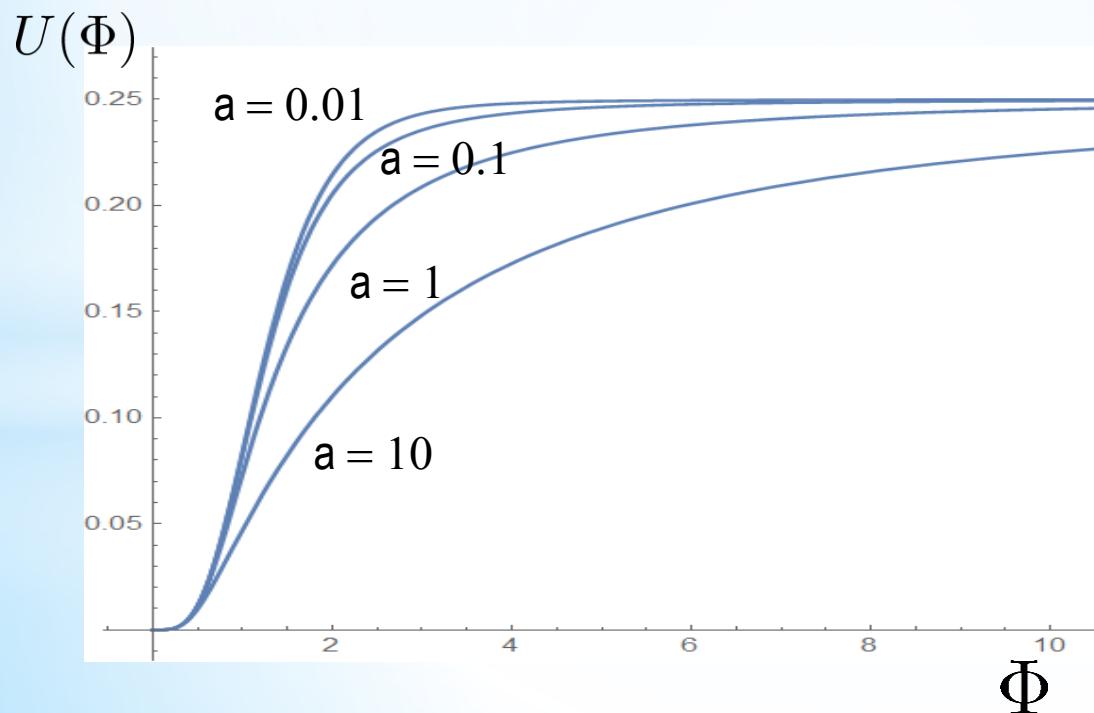
$$U(\Phi) = \frac{V(\phi)}{(1 - \xi\kappa^2\phi^2)^2}$$

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{4} \phi^4 \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{M^2 M_{\text{PL}}^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U(\Phi) &= \frac{V(\phi)}{(1 - \xi \kappa^2 \phi^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{4\xi^2} M_{\text{PL}}^4 \left[ 1 - \frac{\lambda M_{\text{PL}}^4}{2|\xi|^3 M^2} \frac{1}{\Phi^2} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

higher-derivative terms

$$a := \frac{\lambda}{4} \frac{M_{\text{PL}}^2}{\xi^2 M^2}$$



$a \ll 1$   
the original Higgs inflation



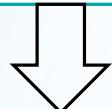
$a \sim O(1)$

$$U \propto 1 - c_0 \Phi^{-2}$$

## ➤ cosmological perturbations in the disformal frame

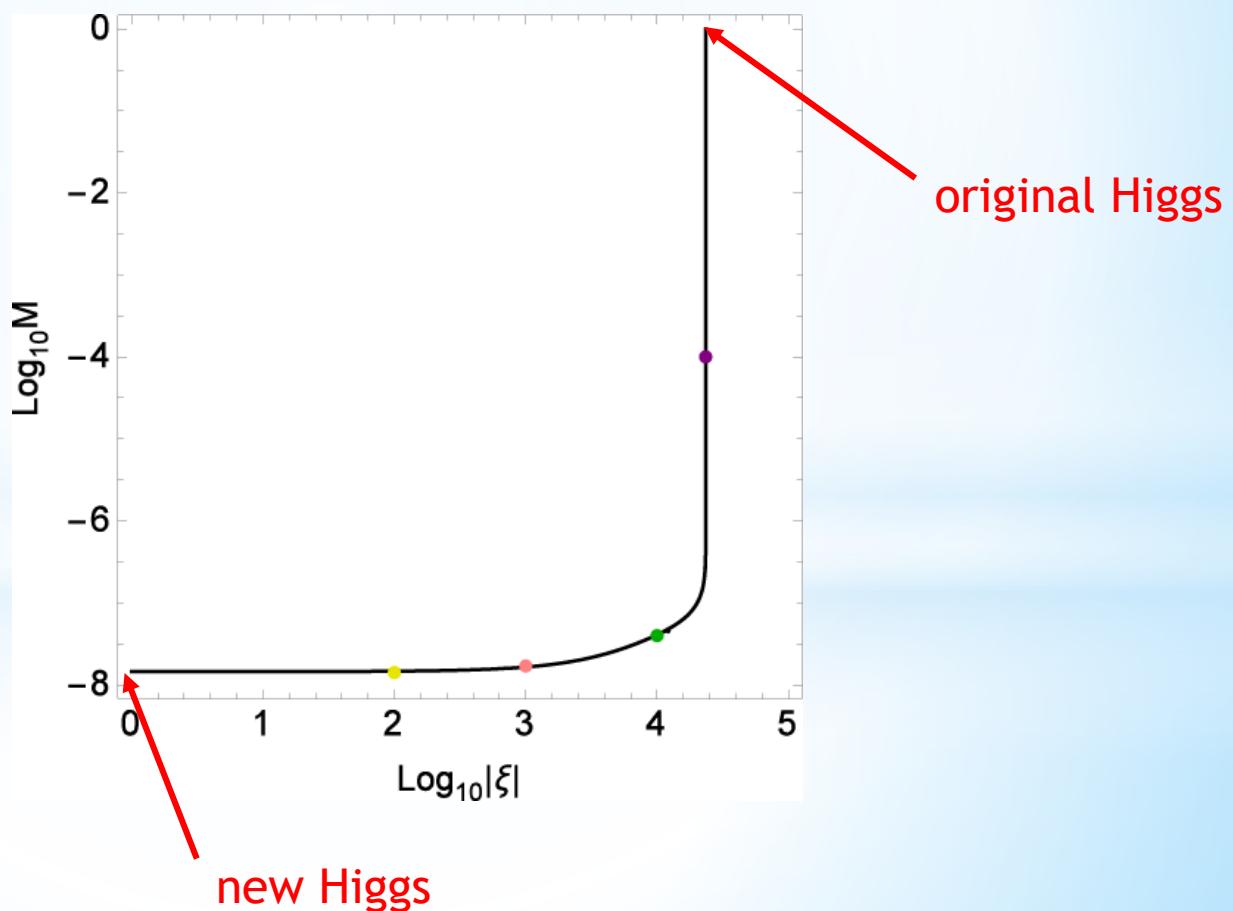
### Scalar perturbation

$$P_\zeta \approx 10^{-9} \quad \text{at } N=60$$



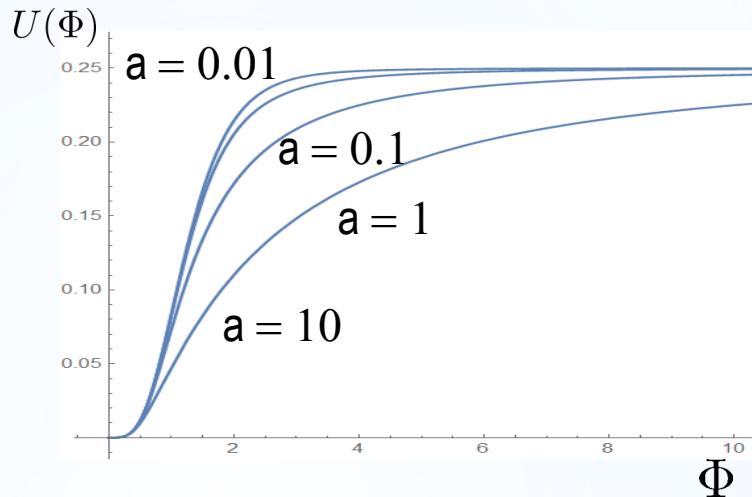
N. Makino, M. Sasaki(1991)  
J.-O. Gong et al (2011)  
Y. Watanabe et al(2015)  
H. Motohashi, J. White (2016)

constrain the relation between  $M$  and  $\xi$



## Truncated model

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} R - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla\Phi)^2 - U(\Phi) + \dots \right]$$



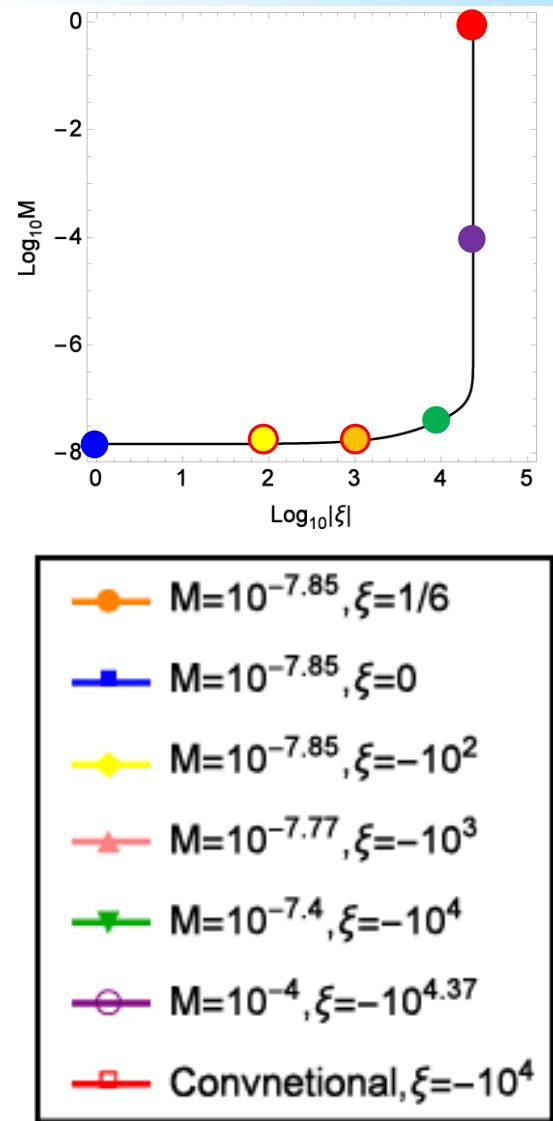
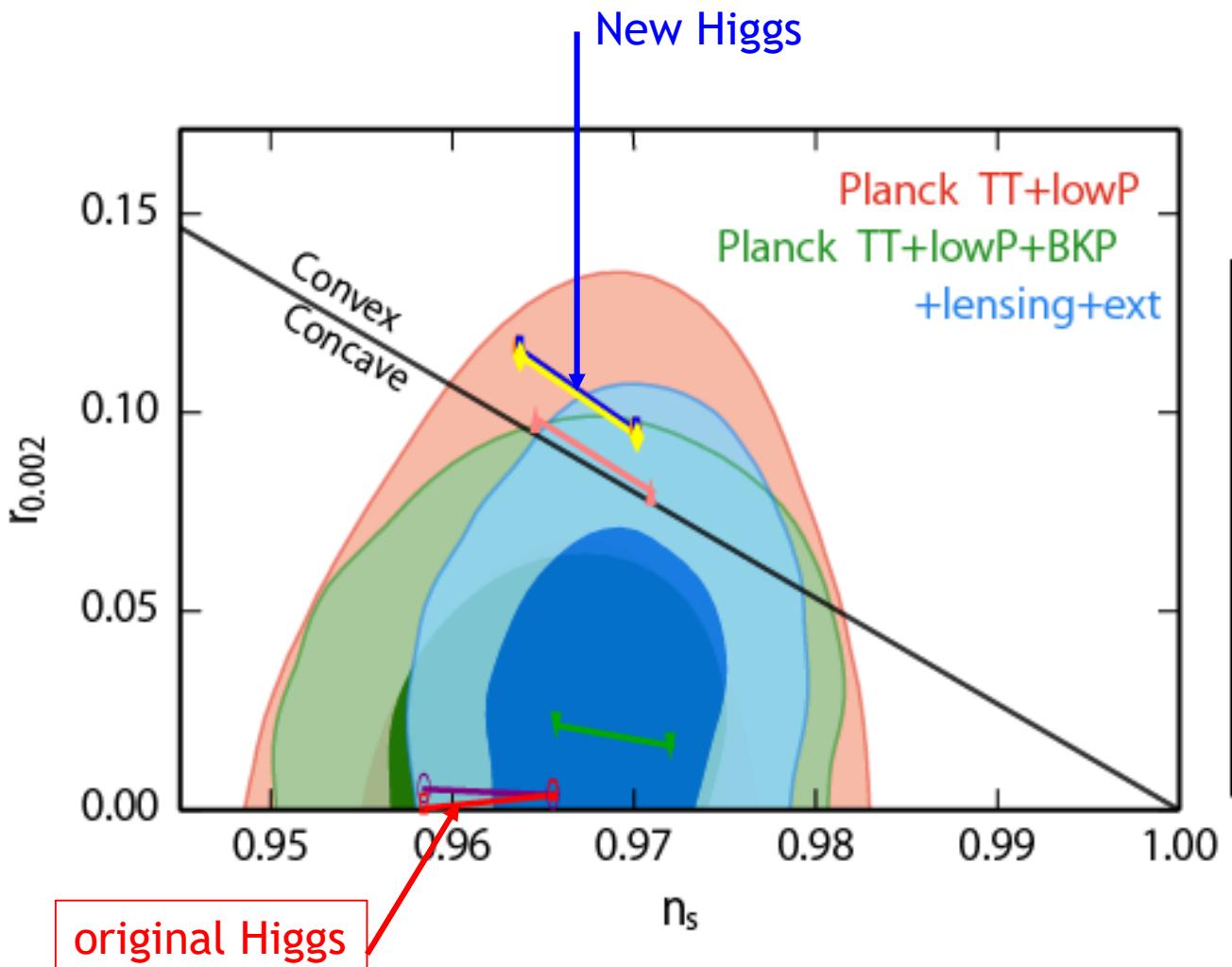
$$a := \frac{\lambda}{4} \frac{M_{\text{PL}}^2}{\xi^2 M^2}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned}\epsilon &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{U} \frac{dU}{d\phi} \right)^2 \\ \eta &= \frac{1}{U} \frac{d^2U}{d\phi^2}\end{aligned}}$$



$$\begin{aligned}n_s &\simeq 1 - 6\epsilon + 2\eta \\ r &\equiv \frac{P_T}{P_\zeta} \simeq 16\epsilon\end{aligned}$$

## ➤ Hybrid Higgs Inflation

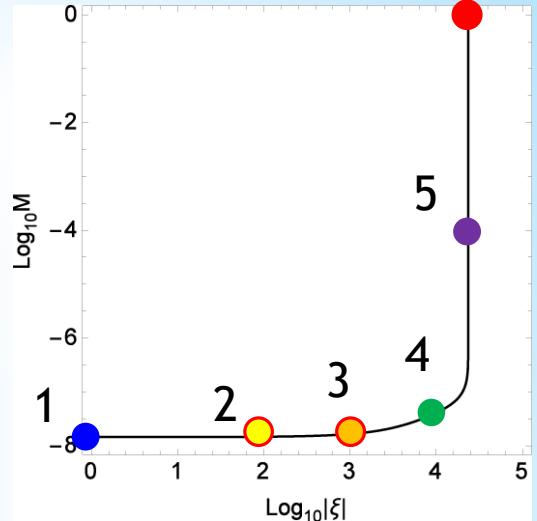


# The truncation is valid ?

accuracy

$$\Delta n_s \equiv \frac{|n_s - n_{sADM}|}{n_{sADM}} \times 100$$

$$\Delta r \equiv \frac{|r - r_{ADM}|}{r_{ADM}} \times 100$$



$n_{sADM}$   
 $r_{ADM}$

Perturbations in original frame  
based on ADM decomposition

model	$\Delta n_s [\%]$		$\Delta r [\%]$	
	N=60	N=50	N=60	N=50
①	$5.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.3 \times 10^{-2}$	3.4	4.2
②	$7.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-1}$	3.6	4.5
③	$7.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-1}$	3.6	4.6
④	$1.2 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-1}$	5.1	6.5
⑤	$3.6 \times 10^{-1}$	$9.3 \times 10^{-2}$	3.5	4.4

➤ Comparison with the Generalized Higgs inflation

**Generalized Higgs inflation**

$$S = \Sigma_{i=2}^5 \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} L_i$$

K.Kamada, T.Kobayashi,  
T.Takahashi,  
M.Yamaguchi &  
J.Yokoyama(2012)

$$L_2 = K(\phi, X)$$

$$L_3 = -G_3(\phi, X) \square \phi$$

$$L_4 = G_4(\phi, X) R + G_{4X} \left[ (\square \phi)^2 - (\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi)^2 \right]$$

$$L_5 = G_5(\phi, X) G_{\mu\nu} \nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \phi$$

$$-\frac{1}{6} G_{5X} \left[ (\square \phi)^3 - 3(\square \phi)(\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi)^2 + ((\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi)^3) \right]$$

$$X = \frac{1}{2} \nabla^\mu \phi \nabla_\mu \phi$$

$$\begin{cases} K(\phi, X) = -V(\phi) + \mathcal{K}(\phi)X + \dots \\ G_i(\phi, X) = g_i(\phi) + h_i(\phi)X + \dots \end{cases}$$

$$g_3 = g_5 = 0$$

- Conventional Higgs Inflation
- New Higgs Inflation
- Running kinetic inflation
- Higgs G-inflation

$$\left( g_4 = \frac{M_P^2}{2} - \xi \frac{\phi^2}{2} \right)$$

$$\left( g_5 = \frac{\phi}{2M^2} \right)$$

$$(\mathcal{K} = 1 + \kappa \phi^{2n})$$

$$\left( h_3 = \frac{\phi}{\mu^4} \right)$$

## Generalized Higgs inflation

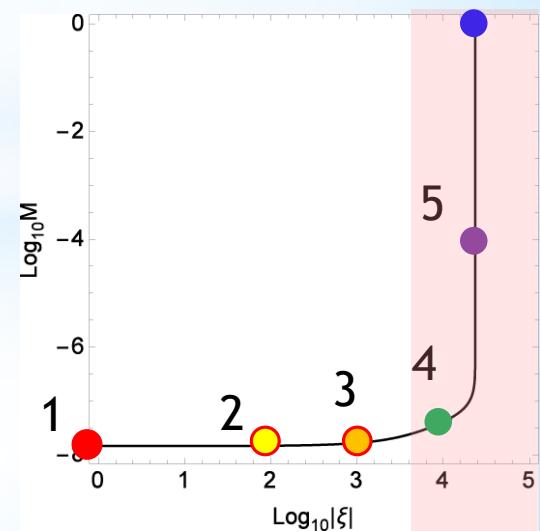
$$\mathcal{U} \equiv \mathcal{K} + \frac{h_4 V}{g_4} \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{V}{M^2(M_P^2 - \xi\phi^2)}$$

$$\mathcal{U} \gg 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n_s \simeq 1 - \frac{8(2M_P^2 - \xi\phi^2)(2M^2(M_P^2 - \xi\phi^2)\mathcal{U} + V)}{M^2\mathcal{U}^2(M_P^2 - \xi\phi^2)^2} + \frac{8}{\mathcal{U}\phi^2(M_P^2 - \xi\phi^2)}$$

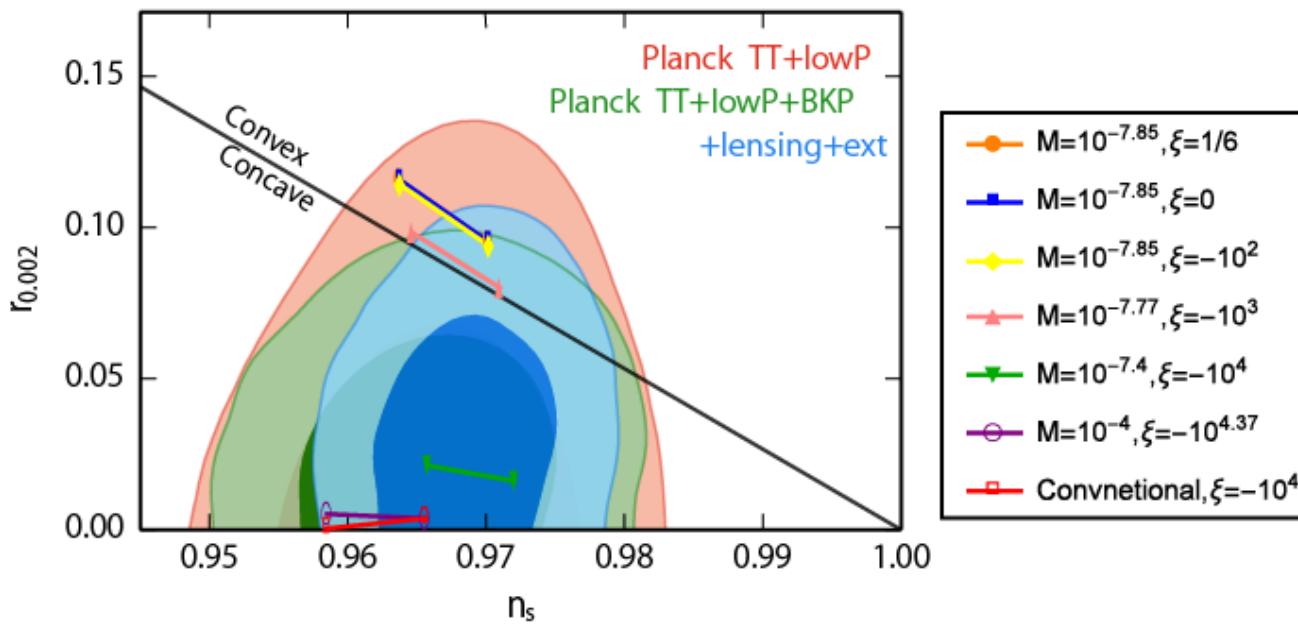
$$\Rightarrow r \simeq \frac{128}{\mathcal{U}\phi^2(M_P^2 - \xi\phi^2)}$$

model	$\Delta n_s [\%]$		$\Delta r [\%]$		
	N=60	N=50	N=60	N=50	
①	Disformal	$5.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.3 \times 10^{-2}$	3.4	4.2
	Generalized	$5.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.6 \times 10^{-2}$	3.1	3.8
②	Disformal	$7.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-1}$	3.6	4.5
	Generalized	$6.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-2}$	3.1	3.8
③	Disformal	$7.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-1}$	3.6	4.6
	Generalized	$6.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.6 \times 10^{-2}$	3.2	3.9
④	Disformal	$1.2 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-1}$	5.1	6.5
	Generalized	$2.8 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-1}$	9	10
⑤	Disformal	$3.6 \times 10^{-1}$	$9.3 \times 10^{-2}$	3.5	4.4
	Generalized	$4.1 \times 10^5$	$5.1 \times 10^5$	$1.1 \times 10^7$	$1.1 \times 10^7$



# Summary

- In the hybrid Higgs inflation, scalar-tensor ratio is enhanced.
- By use of disfomal transformation, the analysis becomes much simpler.
- The truncation of higher-derivative terms is valid in all parameter region.



## Other models ?

Galileon  
Horndesky  
Generalized Proca

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(disformal)  
transformation

EH action  
with some potential

Analysis is simple

“Equivalence” between two theories  
when we ignore the higher-derivative terms

## Some remarks on disformal transformation

### ➤ causal structure

conformal transformation : null  $\rightarrow$  null

disformal transformation : null  $\not\rightarrow$  null

A causal structure is changed

### ➤ coupling to matter fields

After transformation,  
we find the coupling to matter fields

# Coupled Quintessence

L. Amendola (2000)

S. Panpanich, KM, S. Mizuno (2017)

## Coincidence Problem of Dark Energy

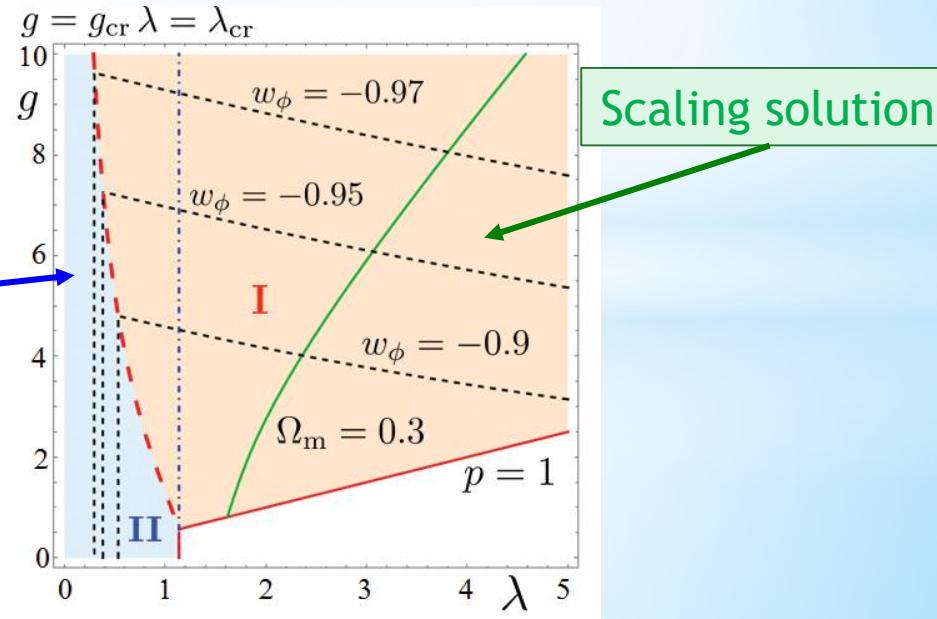
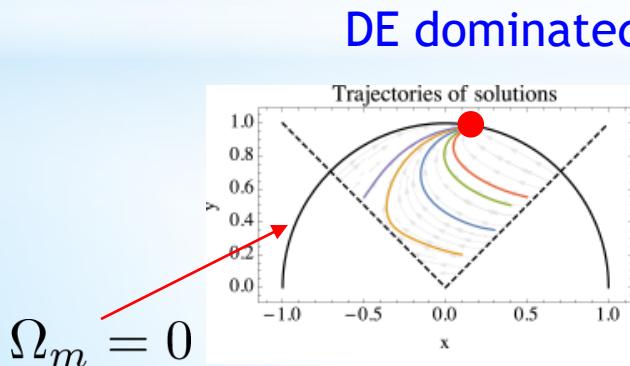
$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2}R - \frac{1}{f(\phi)} \sqrt{1 + f(\phi)(\partial\phi)^2} + \frac{1}{f(\phi)} - V(\phi) \right] \\ + \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_m(A^2(\phi)g_{\mu\nu}, \psi_m)$$

$$f(\phi) = \epsilon f_0 e^{-\mu\phi}, \quad \boxed{V(\phi) = V_0 e^{-\lambda\phi}}, \quad \boxed{A(\phi) = e^{g\phi}}$$

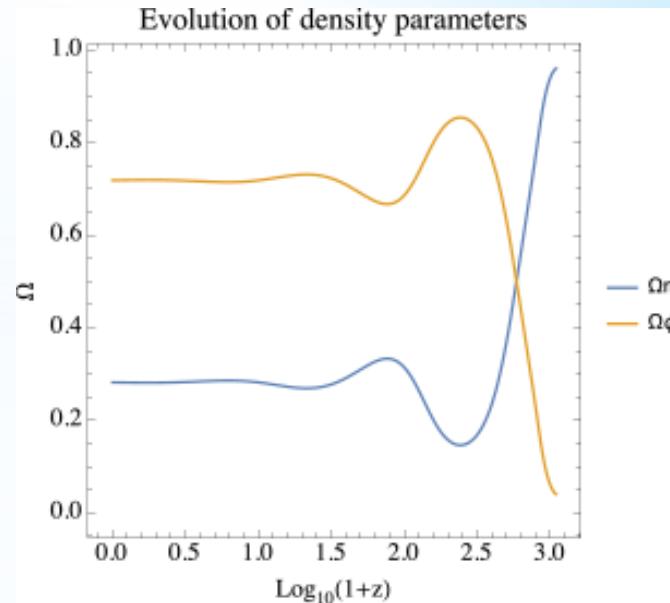
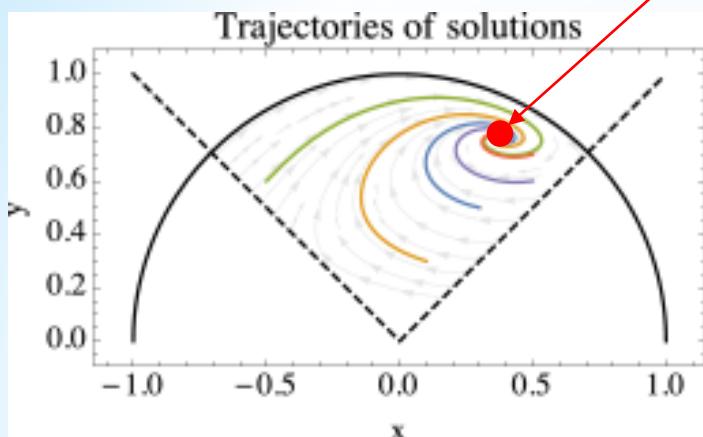
$\epsilon = 0$  (canonical)

$\epsilon = -1$  (DBI)

$\epsilon = 1$  (D - BIonic)



## Scaling solution



## Observational constraints

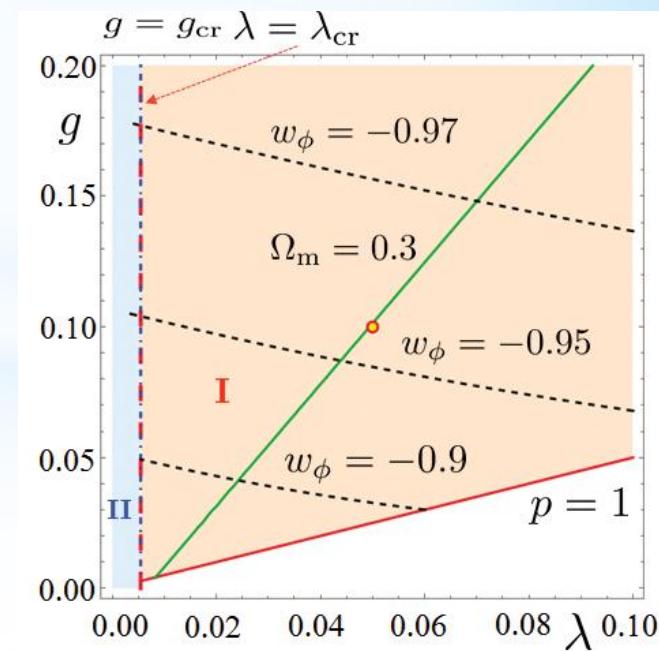
CMB  $|g| < 0.13$

the screening at smaller scale

$$f_0 e^{-\mu \phi_0} = \Lambda^{-4} > 3.9 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}^{-4}$$

$$f_0 V_0 \approx 1.0 \times 10^5$$

$$\Omega_\phi \approx 0.697, \quad \Omega_m \approx 0.303, \quad w_\phi \approx -0.96$$



# How about disformal transformation?

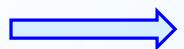
Disformal metric coupled to matter fluid



The coincidence problem could be solved ?

# Anything new by disformal transformation ?

- Scale deformation in time direction



New acceleration mechanism ?

- coupling to matter fields



The coincidence problem ?

Some discussions about  
disformal inflation  
(or disformal dark energy)

Kaloper(2004),  
van de Bruck, Koivisto, Longden (2016)  
Zumalacarregui et al (2010)

Thank you for your attention

