

No Scale SUGRA Inflation

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- Introduction
- No scale SUGRA inflation and SO(10) MSGUT
- No scale SUGRA inflation and Type-I seesaw
- Reheating
- SUSY breaking
- Summary

- Inflation can solve the problems of standard big bang: **Horizon Problem**, **Flatness problem**, **Monopole problem** and explains observed **inhomogeneities** over **homogeneous background** of universe.
- Origin: **quantum fluctuations** during the inflationary period and are mainly of two type:
 - **Scalar**: seed of large scale structure \implies **temperature variation** in CMBR measured by WMAP, COBE, PLANCK etc. satellites.
 - **Tensor**: primordial gravitational waves \implies **B-mode polarization** in CMBR.

- Scale invariant power spectrum of curvature (density, scalar) perturbations : $P_R = (1.610 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-9}$, spectral index $n_s = .968 \pm 0.006$ and scale invariance $kdn_s/dk \simeq 0$ (PLANCK, 2016).
- Tensor perturbation (gravity waves) suppressed $P_T/P_R = r < 0.07$.
- $N_{e-folds} \sim 50-60$.

Plethora of inflationary models

- Within SM the only candidate is SM Higgs, **But the negative potential.**
- Beyond Standard Model: Link to new physics?
 - Extended scalar sector.
 - The SUSY partner of right handed neutrino.
 - Some axion field.
- String motivated framework of inflation Models
- **Focus on: No scale SUGRA motivated Starobinsky inflation models.**

No scale SUGRA³

- Supersymmetry + gravity = Supergravity (SUGRA).
- No-scale SUGRA:
 - Low energy limit of string theory after compactification².
 - The scale of SUSY breaking is not determined to first approximation.
 - Vanishing cosmological constant (at classical level).
- Very first of inflationary model: J. Ellis, Enqvist, Nanopoulos, Olive and Srednicki, 1984.

²Witten, 1984

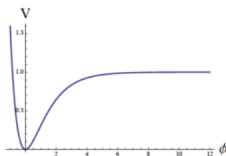
³Cremmer, Ferrara, Kounnas and Nanopoulos, 1983

Starobinsky Inflation Model (A.A. Starobinsky, PLB 91 (1980))

- Survivor of all cosmological constraints.

$$L = \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{2} R + \frac{R^2}{12M^2} \right) \equiv$$

$$L = \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{3}{4} M^2 (1 - e^{-\sqrt{2/3} \phi})^2 \right)$$



- It predicts $n_s - 1 = -2/N$ and $r = 12/N^2$. i.e. $n_s \sim .964$, $r \sim .004$ for $N=55$.

Starobinsky inflation From No-Scale SUGRA⁴

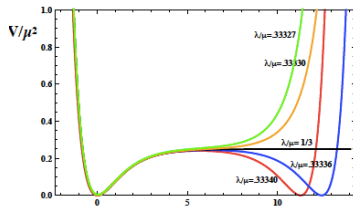
$$K = -3\ln(T + T^* - \frac{1}{3}|\phi^2|); \quad W = \frac{\mu^2}{2}\Phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{3}\Phi^3$$

Fixing $T = T^* = c/2$ gives

$$L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{c}{(c - |\phi|^2/3)^2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{(c - |\phi|^2/3)^2} \left| \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi} \right|^2$$

$$\phi = \sqrt{3c} \tanh \frac{\chi}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{and for } \mu = \lambda/3$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \mu^2/4(1 - e^{-\sqrt{2/3}\phi})^2$$



⁴Ellis et. al. PRL,2013

More than 100 of papers till date

- No scale SUGRA inflation models within GUT
 - SO(10) GUT: Ellis, Garcia, Nanopoulos, Olive (2014), Ellis, Garcia, Nagata, Nanopoulos, Olive(2016), Ellis, H.-J. He, Z.-Z. Xianyu (2016).
 - SU(5): J. Ellis, H.-J. He, Z.-Z. Xianyu (2015), Ellis, Evans, Nagata, Nanopoulos, Olive (2017).
 - Flipped SU(5): J. Ellis, Garcia, Nagata, Nanopoulos, Olive (2017).
- See review article "No scale inflation" by Ellis, Garcia, Nanopoulos, Olive and references therein (more than 100 papers).
- This talk:
 - No scale SUGRA inflation and SO(10) MSGUT
 - No scale SUGRA inflation and Type-I seesaw

SO(10) MSGUT

- The minimal supersymmetric grand unified theory ⁵ based on SO(10) gauge group Contains: **10**(H_i), **210**(Φ_{ijkl}) and **126**(Σ_{ijklm})($\overline{126}$ ($\overline{\Sigma}_{ijklm}$)) as Higgs supermultiplets.
- The renormalizable superpotential:

$$W = \frac{m_\Phi}{4!} \Phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \Phi^3 + \frac{m_\Sigma}{5!} \Sigma \overline{\Sigma} + \frac{\eta}{4!} \Phi \Sigma \overline{\Sigma} + m_H H^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \Phi H (\gamma \Sigma + \overline{\gamma} \overline{\Sigma})$$

- The **10** and $\overline{126}$ are required to give masses to the fermions while **126**($\overline{126}$) breaks the SO(10) gauge symmetry to MSSM together with **210**-plet.
- Different intermediate symmetries are possible with **210**-plet.

⁵Aulakh, Mohapatra(1982), Clark, Kuo and Nakagawa (1983)

- $$\begin{aligned}
 p &= \langle \Phi(1, 1, 1) \rangle, \quad a = \langle \Phi(15, 1, 1) \rangle, \\
 \omega &= \langle \Phi(15, 1, 3) \rangle, \quad \sigma = \langle \Sigma(\bar{10}, 3, 1) \rangle, \\
 \bar{\sigma} &= \langle \bar{\Sigma}(10, 3, 1) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- The Superpotential in terms of these vevs is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= m(p^2 + 3a^2 + 6\omega^2) + 2\lambda(a^3 + 3p\omega^2 + 6a\omega^2) \\
 &\quad + m_{\Sigma}\sigma\bar{\sigma} + \eta\sigma\bar{\sigma}(p + 3a - 6\omega)
 \end{aligned}$$

- $$SO(10) \xrightarrow{210} \text{Intermediate symmetry} \xrightarrow{126} MSSM$$

For the first step symmetry breaking one can set $|\sigma| = |\bar{\sigma}| = 0$.

The intermediate Symmetries

- If $a \neq 0$ and $p=\omega=0$, it gives $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$ symmetry.
- If $p \neq 0$ and $a=\omega=0$, this results in $SU(4)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ symmetry.
- If $\omega \neq 0$ and $p=a=0$, it gives $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$ symmetry.
- If $p=a=-\omega \neq 0$, this has $SU(5) \times U(1)$ symmetry.
- If $p=a=\omega \neq 0$, $SU(5) \times U(1)$ symmetry but with flipped assignments for particles.

No-Scale SUGRA SO(10)⁶

The superpotential in terms of vevs of **210** is given as,

$$W = m(p^2 + 3a^2 + 6\omega^2) + 2\lambda(a^3 + 3p\omega^2 + 6a\omega^2)$$

Here $m = m_\Phi$. Similarly no-scale Kähler potential is,

$$K = -3\ln(T + T^* - \frac{1}{3}(|p|^2 + 3|a|^2 + 6|\omega|^2))$$

The F-term potential has the following form,

$$V = e^G \left[\frac{\partial G}{\partial \phi^i} K_{j^*}^i \frac{\partial G}{\partial \phi_{j^*}} - 3 \right]$$

Where $G = K + \ln W + \ln W^*$



$$V = \frac{1}{\Gamma^2} \left| \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_i} \right|^2$$

- $T = T^* = \frac{1}{2}$.

⁶I. Garg, S. Mohanty, PLB, [hep-ph/1504.07725]

Inflation favourable cases

Case I: $a \neq 0$ and $p=\omega=0$, $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$.

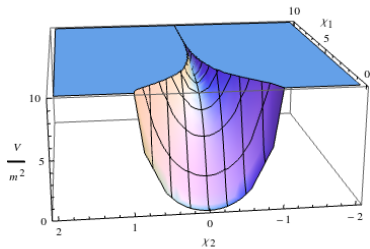
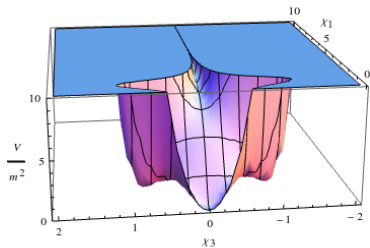
$$L_{K.E.} = \frac{(1 - a^2)(\partial_\mu p)^2 + 3(\partial_\mu a)^2 + 6(1 - a^2)(\partial_\mu \omega)^2}{(1 - a^2)^2},$$
$$V = \frac{36a^4\lambda^2 + 72a^3\lambda m + 36a^2m^2}{(1 - a^2)^2}$$

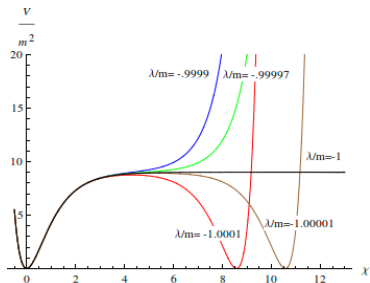
$$a = \tanh\left[\frac{\chi_1}{\sqrt{3}}\right], p = \operatorname{sech}\left[\frac{\chi_1}{\sqrt{3}}\right]\chi_2, \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\operatorname{sech}\left[\frac{\chi_1}{\sqrt{3}}\right]\chi_3$$

- The potential in the limit $\chi_1 \neq 0$, $\chi_2 = \chi_3=0$ is,

$$V = 36m^2\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\chi_1}{\sqrt{3}}}\right)^2$$

for $\lambda = -m$.





- $P_R = (1.610 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-9}$ given by PLANCK5 requires value of $m = 1.311 \times 10^{-6}$ in Planck units.
- $n_s = .964$ and $r = .002$ for $N_{e\text{-folds}}=55$.
- Varying λ/m in the range $(-1.0001 - -0.9999)$ gives n_s in the range $(0.92-1.0)$ and r in range $(0.002 - 0.008)$.
- $SU(5) \times U(1)$ and flipped $SU(5) \times U(1)$ also give Starobinsky inflation potential but for different relation for λ and m .

No scale SUGRA and Type-I seesaw

- The superpotential and Kähler potential in this case is given by,

$$W = Y_{\nu}^{ij} L_i H_u N_j + \frac{1}{2} M_N^{jj} N_j N_j \quad (1)$$

$$K = -3 \ln \left(T + T^* - \frac{1}{3} (|L_i|^2 + |N_j|^2 + |H_u|^2 + \dots) \right) \quad (2)$$

- D-flat direction associated with the gauge invariant LHN and NN terms.

$$\tilde{N} = \tilde{\nu} = h = \varphi = \phi e^{i\theta}; \quad \phi \geq 0, \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi), \quad (3)$$

- Freedom of choosing the generation: N_3 assuming the normal hierarchy of neutrino masses and ν_1
- With a condition $Y_{\nu}^{13} = -M_N^{33}$,

$$V = M_N^{332} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2\chi}{\sqrt{3}}} \right)^2 \quad (4)$$

- The value of $P_R = (1.610 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-9}$ given by Planck data requires value of $M_N^{33} = 1.68 \times 10^{-7}$ in Planck units.

Reheating via Instant Preheating

- Perturbative decay of inflaton is not efficient.
- Non-perturbative decay to scalars and fermions leading to preheating.

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$$T_R \sim 10^{12} - 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$

- Large reheat temperature leads to over abundance of gravitinos.
- Such scenarios requires gravitino mass to be $O(50)$ TeV so that it decays before nucleosynthesis.
- The LNH flat direction inflation scenario can give rise to leptogenesis (both thermal and non thermal) through RHN and Higgs field decay.

Susy breaking in the MSGUT inflation scenario

- At **temperature** $\ll T_R$, we assume that universe settles to the minimum of potential corresponding to **MSSM symmetry**.
- zero cosmological constant $\Rightarrow a, p, \omega, \sigma(\bar{\sigma})$ have values such that

$$V = \frac{|W_{\phi_i}|^2}{\Gamma^2} = 0.$$

- This can be satisfied if⁷

$$a = \frac{m x^2 + 2x - 1}{\lambda (1 - x)}; \quad p = \frac{m x(5x^2 - 1)}{\lambda (1 - x)^2}; \quad \sigma\bar{\sigma} = \frac{2m^2 x(1 - 3x)(1 + x^2)}{\eta\lambda \eta(1 - x)^2};$$
$$\omega = -\frac{m}{\lambda}x, \quad \text{where } 8x^3 - 15x^2 + 14x - 3 = -\frac{\lambda m_\Sigma}{\eta m}(1 - x)^2$$

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$$m_{3/2}^2 = e^G = e^K |W|^2.$$

- TeV scale gravitino mass can be achieved with field values of $a, p, \omega, \sigma(\bar{\sigma})$ and tuning $|W| \approx 0$.

⁷Aulakh, Bajc, Melfo, Senjanovic, Vissani, PLB 588 (2004), arXiv:0306242

Susy breaking in the D-flat LNH inflation scenario

- The minimal superpotential and Kähler potential responsible for inflation can't give rise to SUSY breaking at the end of inflation.
- Additional Polonyi field S with

$$K(S, \bar{S}) = S\bar{S} + \frac{(S\bar{S})^2}{\Lambda^2} \quad W(S) = M^2 S + \frac{\Delta}{2}$$

- The term $(S\bar{S})^2/\Lambda^2$ with $\Lambda \ll 1$ and the fine tuning of the constant $\Delta \implies$ strong stabilization of the Polonyi field and cosmological constant $\sim 10^{-120}$.
- We assume $\langle S \rangle = 0$ during inflation and at the end of inflation it settles down at some minimum and give rise to the SUSY breaking.

- The late time decay of S (after BBN) leads to "Polonyi Problem".
- This problem can be solved if,

$$m_S^2 \gg m_{3/2}^2. \quad (5)$$

- This can be achieved with $\Delta \neq 0$ and for $\Lambda \ll 1$ and the potential minimum $V_{min} \approx -3\Delta^2 + M^4$ with $S_{min} \approx \Delta/2M^2$.
- For $M^2 = \sqrt{3}\Delta$, $S_{min} = 1/2\sqrt{3}$ and the gravitino and Polonyi field masses (in Planck units) are given by,

$$m_{3/2}^2 = \Delta^2, \quad m_S^2 = \frac{12\Delta^2}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{12m_{3/2}^2}{\Lambda^2} \gg m_{3/2}^2, \quad (6)$$

- For $\Lambda \sim 10^{-2}$ and $\Delta \simeq 10^{-12} \sim 10^{24} \text{ GeV}^2$, we obtain $m_{3/2} \sim 50$ TeV and $m_S \sim \text{O}(\text{PeV})$.

Summary

- Starobinsky model of inflation can be derived from no-scale SUGRA SO(10) GUT for the specific intermediate symmetries of $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$, $SU(5) \times U(1)$ and flipped $SU(5) \times U(1)$ gauge groups.
- However, out of favourable cases for inflation $SU(5) \times U(1)$ gives rise to **monopoles** after inflation and this case therefore can be ruled out from the consideration of topological defects in the cosmological evolution.
- The large reheating temperature requires gravitino mass of $O(50 \text{ TeV})$.
- Type-I seesaw inflation scenario requires additional fields in the hidden sector whereas the MSGUT inflation scenario needs fine tuning of visible sector couplings to break SUSY.
- Type-I seesaw inflation scenario requires realistic Yukawa to achieve inflation along with fitting to the neutrino oscillation data.

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