Curvature couplings of the Inflaton

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Theory of Cosmic Inflation solves the problem of explaining super-horizon correlations.

It also provides a mechanism for genration of scale invariant density perturbations.

Slow roll inflation

Relating CMB observables to Inflation potential

$$A_{\rm s} \approx \frac{V}{24\pi^2 M_{\rm pl}^4 \epsilon_V}$$

$$A_{\rm t} \approx \frac{2V}{3\pi^2 M_{\rm pl}^4}$$

$$n_{\rm s}-1\approx 2\eta_V-6\epsilon_V$$

$$\epsilon_V \equiv \frac{M_{\rm pl}^2}{2} \left(\frac{V_{,\phi}}{V}\right)^2 \,, \qquad \eta_V \equiv \frac{M_{\rm pl}^2 V_{,\phi\phi}}{V}$$

PLANCK 2013

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2 = 2.1955^{+0.533}_{-0.585} \times 10^{-9}$$
$$n_s = .9603 \pm .0073$$

$$\lambda \sim 10^{-12}$$

$$r = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\mathsf{t}}(k_*)}{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k_*)} \ < \ 0.12 \ \text{at} \ 95\% \ \text{CL}$$

Energy scale of inflation: $V_* < (1.94 \times 10^{16} \text{GeV})^4$



Inflaton with non-minimal curvature coupling

$$S = \int d^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{M_{\rm pl}^2 + \xi \phi^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{\lambda}{4} \left(\phi^2 - \phi_0^2 \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu} \;, \qquad \Omega^2 = 1 + \frac{\xi \phi^2}{M_P^2}$$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left(-\frac{M_P^2}{2} \tilde{R} + \frac{M_P^2 (M_P^2 + (6\xi + 1)\xi\phi^2)}{(M_P^2 + \xi\phi^2)^2} \frac{(\partial_\mu \phi)^2}{2} - \frac{\lambda M_P^4 \phi^4}{4(M_P^2 + \xi\phi^2)^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{d\chi}{d\phi} = \frac{M_P \sqrt{M_P^2 + (6\xi + 1)\xi\phi^2}}{M_P^2 + \xi\phi^2}$$

$$S_E = \int d^4x \sqrt{-\hat{g}} \left\{ -\frac{M_P^2}{2}\hat{R} + \frac{\partial_\mu \chi \partial^\mu \chi}{2} - U(\chi) \right\}$$

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$$U(\chi) = \frac{\lambda M_P^4}{4\xi^2} \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{2\chi}{\sqrt{6}M_P}\right)\right)^2$$

Effective potential in curvature coupling models





Standard model Higgs as Inflaton Bezrukov and Shaposhnikov 2008

$$S_J = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ -\frac{M^2 + \xi h^2}{2} R + \frac{\partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{4} \left(h^2 - v^2\right)^2 \right\}$$

 $\boldsymbol{\xi} \simeq 49000 \sqrt{\lambda} = 49000 \frac{m_H}{\sqrt{2}v}$

$r = 16\epsilon \simeq 0.0033.$

Running of the couplings in the Standard Model



Degrassi et al 2013



Moumita Das, Joydeep Chakrabortty, SM arXiv 1207.2027





f(R) theories are equivalent to scalar tensor theories

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} f(R) + S^{(m)}$$

$$\psi(\phi) \equiv f'(\phi)$$

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

$$V(\phi) = \phi f'(\phi) - f(\phi)$$

Starobinsky model

$$S_{\rm S} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left(M_{\rm p}^2 R + \frac{M_{\rm p}^2}{6M^2} R^2 \right)$$
$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = (1 + \varphi/3M^2) g_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\varphi' = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \ln\left(1 + \frac{\varphi}{3M^2}\right),$$
$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4 x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left[\tilde{R} + (\partial_\mu \varphi')^2 - \frac{3}{2} M^2 (1 - e^{-\sqrt{2/3}\varphi'})^2 \right]$$

Effective potential in the Staorbinsky model

$$V = \frac{3}{4} M^2 (1 - e^{-\sqrt{2/3}\varphi'})^2 M_P^2$$

is of the same form as the Higgs inflation model

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$$U(\chi) = \frac{\lambda M_P^4}{4\xi^2} \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{2\chi}{\sqrt{6}M_P}\right)\right)^2$$

Distinguishing Higgs Inflation from Staroninsky Inflation from observation

$$\begin{split} T_{H}^{\rm reh} &\simeq 6 \times 10^{13}\,{\rm GeV}\ , \qquad T_{R^2}^{\rm reh} = 3.1 \times 10^9\,{\rm GeV}\ .\\ N_* &\approx 57 - \frac{1}{3}\log\frac{10^{13}\,{\rm GeV}}{T_r}\ .\\ N_H &= 57.66,\qquad N_{R^2} = 54.37.\\ {\rm Higgs-inflation:}\ n_s &= 0.967,\quad r = 0.0032,\\ R^2\text{-inflation:}\ n_s &= 0.965,\quad r = 0.0036. \end{split}$$

 $n_s = .9603 \pm .0073$

F. L. Bezrukova, D. S. Gorbunov, 2012

Can we differentiate between HI and SI with non-Gaussinity ?

$$\langle \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{k}_1) \, \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{k}_2) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \, \frac{2\pi^2}{k^3} \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) \, \delta^3(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)$$

$\langle \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{k}_1) \, \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{k}_2) \, \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 B_{\mathcal{R}}(k_1, k_2, k_3) \delta^3(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3)$

Higgs Inflation in $f(\Phi, R)$ **Theory**

 $S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[-\frac{M_p^2}{2} R \left(1 + \frac{\xi \Phi^a R^{b-1}}{M_r^{a+2b-2}} \right) \right]$

 $+\frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\Phi\partial^{\mu}\Phi+\frac{\lambda\Phi^{4}}{4}$

Girish Chakravarty, SM, Naveen Singh , arXiv:1303.3870 [astro-ph.CO] Amplitude of curvature purterbation

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{Q_s}} \left(\frac{H}{2\pi} \right)$$

$$Q_{s} = \frac{\dot{\phi}^{2} + 3\dot{F}^{2}/(2\kappa^{2}F)}{\left(H + \dot{F}/(2F)\right)^{2}}$$

$$F = \partial f / \partial R = 1 + \frac{\xi b \Phi^a R^{b-1}}{M_p^{a+2b-2}}.$$

Tensor amplitude

$$P_T = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{H}{M_P}\right)^2 \frac{1}{F}$$

$$r \simeq \frac{8\kappa^2 Q_s}{F} \simeq 0.002$$

Parameters fit with the PLANCK+WMAP data

λ	0.1	10^{-2}	10^{-3}	10^{-4}	10^{-5}
$\phi_f _{(\phi_E=1M_p)}$	$0.0146M_p$	$0.0253M_p$	$0.044M_p$	$0.077 M_p$	$0.134M_p$
$\phi_J _{(\phi_E=13M_p)}$	$3.566 M_p$	$6.187 M_p$	$10.77M_p$	$18.8M_p$	$32.77M_{p}$
a	3.56398962	3.27512990	3.02576940	2.80956100	2.62085100
b	0.21800513	0.36243484	0.48711456	0.59521700	0.68956620
a+2b	3.999999	3.999999	3.999998	3.999995	3.99998

TABLE II: The values of parameters (a,b) are evaluated in the Jordan frame at $\xi = 1$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[-\frac{f(\Phi,R)}{2\kappa^2} + \frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu\Phi\partial_\nu\Phi + V(\Phi) \right]$$
$$\frac{1}{\kappa^2}f(\Phi,R) = \frac{1}{\kappa^2}R + \frac{\xi\Phi^aR^b}{M_p^{a+2b-4}} \quad ; \quad V(\Phi) = \frac{\lambda\Phi^4}{4}$$

Scale invariant spectrum requires scale invariant interaction terms !

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