

“Early universe phenomenology by scalar fields”

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- ‘D-term inflation and leptogenesis by a right-handed sneutrino’
(K.K. and J. Yokoyama ‘06)
- “Modular cosmology, thermal inflation, baryogenesis and predictions for particle accelerators”
(D. Jeong, K.K., W. Park and E. Stewart ‘03)

Overview:

Early universe phenomenology by scalar fields

What kinds of scalar fields are there?

$$W = W_{\text{MSSM}} + W_{\text{NEUTRINO}}$$

$$W_{\text{MSSM}} = \text{Yukawa} + \mu H_U H_D$$

$$W_{\text{NEUTRINO}} = M_{NN} + N L H_U$$

Phenomenology by sneutrino and flat direction fields:

- a) Inflation
- b) Gravitino/moduli problem
- c) Baryo/leptogenesis
- d) Dynamical resolution to μ problem

Example I

Early universe phenomenology by scalar fields

$$W = W_{\text{MSSM}} + W_{\text{NEUTRINO}}$$

$$W_{\text{NEUTRINO}} = M \text{NN} + \text{NLH}_U$$

SUGRA inflation thru an example

(K.K. and J. Yokoyama '06.

'D-term inflation and leptogenesis by right-handed sneutrino')

FAQ for inflation model building

- Who is inflaton?

Right-handed sneutrino

- How do you keep flatness?

D-term dominates

- How about baryon asymmetry?

Non-thermal leptogenesis from inflaton sneutrino decay
with low-enough reheating temperature

'economical': sneutrino already in Lagrangian. Inflation, leptogenesis

Sneutrino inflation

a) Chaotic inflation by right-handed sneutrino

- Murayama, Suzuki, Yanagida & Yokoyama ('93, '94), Ellis, Raidal & Yanagida ('04)
- Requires $M \sim 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$ to match CMB data
⇒ high reheating temperature ⇒ Gravitino problem

- Gherghetta & Kane ('95) Baryon asymmetry not from inflaton sneutrino.

b) F-term hybrid inflation by right-handed sneutrino

- S. Antusch, M. Baster-Gil, S. King and Q. Shafi ('05)
- Fine-tuning necessary to keep flatness for F-term dominated SUGRA inflation (η -problem)

c) D-term hybrid inflation by right-handed sneutrino

- K.K. and Yokoyama (hep-ph/0512221) (Lin & McDonald (hep-ph/0604245))
- $M \sim 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$ ⇒ low reheating temperature is possible
- D-term dominated inflation ⇒ free from η -problem

Model:

SUSY model with U(1) gauge group under which the chiral superfields $\phi_{\pm}$ have the charges ± 1 .

$$W \supset \lambda N_i N_i \phi_+ \phi_- + \frac{1}{2} M_i N_i N_i + h_{i,\alpha} N_i L_{\alpha} H_u$$

(We can justify the above form of superpotential by R-parity)

$$\lambda N_i N_i \phi_+ \phi_- :$$

Note standard D - term inflation has the form of $\lambda N_i \phi_+ \phi_-$.

D-term Inflation Dynamics

- Big amplitude of $N \Rightarrow$
All the fields except N stay at the origin during inflation.
- D-term dominates during inflation

$$V_D = \frac{1}{2} g^2 (\xi - |\phi_-|^2 + |\phi_+|^2)^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} g^2 \xi^2 \text{ during inflation. } (\xi \text{ is Fayet - Iliopoulos term})$$

- ϕ_- has mass of $m_{\phi_-}^2 = \frac{\lambda^2 N_1^4}{4} + \frac{M_1^2 N_1^4}{16} - g^2 \xi$

$\Rightarrow$ Hybrid inflation

- By-product: Leptogenesis from sneutrino decay

- Several parameter constraints:

a)Cosmic string formation from U(1) breaking water-fall field.

$$\sqrt{\xi} \leq 4.8 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

b)F-I term dominates over F-terms. Relatively small $M_1 < 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$

c)e.g. For $g = 0.1$, $\sqrt{\xi} = 4.8 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$, $M_1 \sim 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$, $n \sim 0.99$

d) The decay thru Yukawa coupling.

Gravitino constraints: $T_1 < 10^{6 \sim 7} \text{ GeV}$

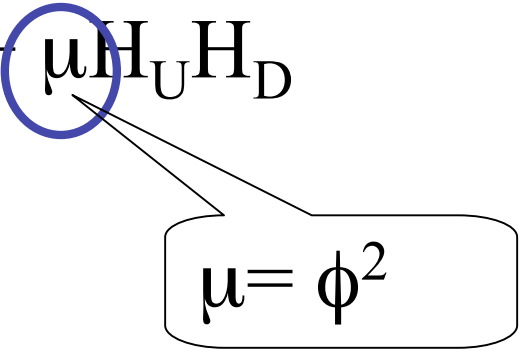
Small Yukawa coupling of order electron Yukawa coupling $h \sim 10^{-6}$.

Example II

Early universe phenomenology by scalar fields

$$W = W_{\text{MSSM}} + W_{\text{NEUTRINO}}$$

$$W_{\text{MSSM}} = \text{Yukawa} + \mu H_U H_D$$


$$\mu = \phi^2$$

Model

$$W = W_{\text{MSSM}} + W_{\text{NEUTRINO}} + W_{\text{FLATON}}$$

$$W_{\text{MSSM}} = \text{Yukawa} + \mu H_U H_D$$

$$\mu = \phi^2$$

$$W_{\text{FLATON}} = \phi^4$$

Thermal Inflation

(Lyth&Stewart '96, Yamamoto '86)

$$V = V_0 + (T^2 - m^2)|\phi|^2 + (A\phi^4 + h.c.) + |\phi|^6$$

- Inflation for

$$m \leq T \leq V_0^{1/4}$$

$$N \sim 5 - 10, T_R \sim GeV$$

(high enough for BBN)

- Finite temperature effects in presence of SUSY flat direction solves Polonyi/Moduli problem.

Affleck-Dine Baryo/Leptogenesis

Cosmological moduli problem

Thermal inflation , $H \sim 10^{-25}$

$\Rightarrow$ Baryon asymmetry production at low energy scale

Standard A-D mechanism in SUGRA
(Dine, Randall, Thomas '95)

$$V = (m_{3/2}^2 - A^2)|S|^2 + ((Am_{3/2} + aH)S^4 + h.c.) + |S|^6$$

Very low energy scale “Affleck-Dine” Leptogenesis after thermal inflation

(E. Stewart, M. Kawasaki and T. Yanagida '96 ,
D. Jeong, K.K., W. Park and E. Stewart '03)

$$W = \text{Yukawa} + \phi^2 H_u H_d + L H_u L H_u / M + \phi^4$$

1. Relevant fields trapped at the origin (thermally)
 2. $L H_u$ starts rolling first away from the origin [assume: $m_L^2 + m_{H_u}^2 < 0$]
 3. Flaton ϕ starts rolling away
- F-term $|\phi^2 H_u|^2$ gives $L H_u$ positive mass squared
 - Phase of $L H_u$ changes due to cross terms

Summary:

Early universe phenomenology by scalar fields

$$W = W_{\text{MSSM}} + W_{\text{NEUTRINO}}$$

Scalar field phenomenology:

a) Inflation

e.g. RH sneutrino

b) Baryo/leptogenesis

e.g. Inflaton sneutrino, A-D mechanism

c) Gravitino/moduli problem

e.g. Moduli fields, Thermal inflation

d) Dynamical resolution to μ problem

e.g. VEV of flat direction