

Dissipative effects on MSSM inflation

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Introduction

➤ Inflation(Guth, Sato('81))

Solution of many cosmological problems

WMAP results strongly support inflation.

➤ MSSM (Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model) flat direction

Possible candidate for inflaton

(MSSM inflation;Allahverdi et. al. ('06))

👍 no need for extra fields beyond MSSM

😞 Severe **fine-tuning** of potential and initial condition

➡ Can interactions with other fields help these difficulties?

MSSM inflation

➤ Flat direction

- ✓ Vacuum degenerate in the scalar potential
(SUSY and renormalizable limit)
- ✓ Slightly lifted by SUSY-breaking effect and non-renormalizable operator

→ Flat potential



Inflaton candidate !

➤ MSSM inflation

✓ Potential including SUSY breaking effect and non-renormalizable operator

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 - \frac{A\lambda\phi^6}{24M_G^6} + \frac{\lambda^2\phi^{10}}{32M_G^6}$$

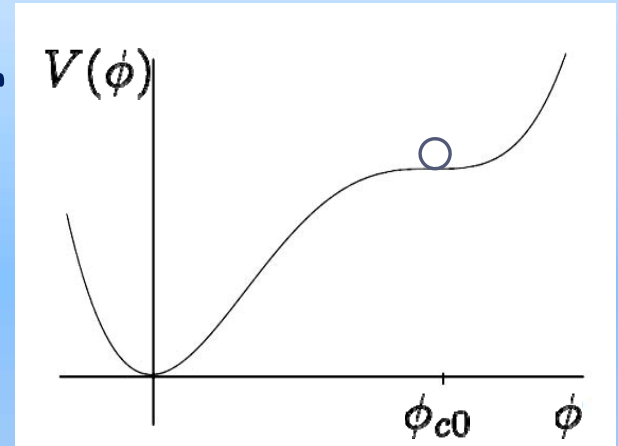
ϕ : parameterization of $\bar{u}d\bar{d}$ flat direction

$$(\bar{u}_i^\alpha = \bar{d}_j^\beta = \bar{d}_k^\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\phi)$$

$m \simeq 1\text{TeV}$ $\lambda \simeq \mathcal{O}(1)$ M_G : reduced Planck mass

✓ If $A^2 = 20m^2$, saddle point at $\phi_{c0} = \left(\frac{2AM_G^3}{5\lambda}\right)^{1/4} \simeq 10^{14.5}\text{GeV}$

✓ Hubble parameter: $H_{\text{inf}} = \frac{2m\phi_{c0}}{\sqrt{5}M_G} \simeq 10^{-15}\phi_{c0}$
 $\simeq 1\text{GeV}$



➔ Low energy inflation
Last inflation !?

➤ Fine-tuning

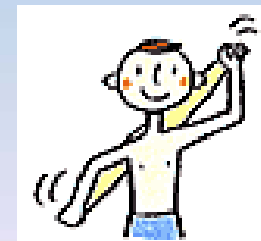
Requirement for inflation

✓ Potential parameter: $\frac{A^2 - 20m^2}{20m^2} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-18})$
(to generate correct density perturbation)

✓ Initial condition $\phi_i : \frac{\phi_i - \phi_{c0}}{\phi_{c0}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$

(Slow-roll region $\Delta\phi : \frac{\Delta\phi}{\phi_{c0}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$)

Can we relax these conditions
using the **dissipative effect**?



Dissipative effect on the MSSM inflation

- Equation of motion in the dissipative regime ('88 Yokoyama & Maeda)

$$\ddot{\phi} + (3H + \Gamma)\dot{\phi} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

Γ : dissipative coefficient

If $\Gamma \gg 3H$, slow-roll condition will change.

➤ Slow-roll condition

When dissipative coefficient is larger than Hubble parameter, **slow-roll conditions** change from usual form as follows :

Slow-roll parameters :

$$\epsilon \equiv \frac{M_G^2}{2} \left(\frac{V'}{V} \right)^2, \quad \eta \equiv M_G^2 \frac{V''}{V}, \quad \underline{\underline{\beta \equiv M_G^2 \frac{\Gamma' V'}{\Gamma V}}}$$

Slow-roll conditions :

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon \ll r &\leftarrow \ddot{a} > 0 \text{ and } \dot{\phi}^2 \ll V(\phi) \\ 3|\eta - \beta| \ll r^2 &\leftarrow \ddot{\phi} \ll \frac{\partial V(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \end{aligned} \quad r \equiv \frac{\Gamma}{3H}$$

+ Consistency check.

→ Decay product must be the subdominant component of the Universe.

➤ Modification to the MSSM inflation

Slow-roll condition for $r < 10^5$

$$3|\eta - \beta| \ll r^2 \Rightarrow \frac{|\phi - \phi_{c0}|}{\phi_{c0}} \ll 10^{-10} r^2$$

↔ cf.) no dissipation $\rightarrow |\phi - \phi_{c0}| \ll 10^{-10} \phi_{c0}$

➔ Slow-roll region is enhanced!

Fine-tuning of the potential parameter and the initial condition is **relaxed!**

$$\text{for } r \sim 10^4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{A^2 - 20m^2}{20m^2} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4}) \\ \frac{\phi_i - \phi_{c0}}{\phi_{c0}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2}) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{(condition for slow-roll region to emerge)}$$

Derivation of dissipative effect

➤ Interactions of inflaton

$$V_{\text{int}} = h_1^2 (|\phi|^2 |\chi_1|^2 + |\phi|^2 |\chi_2|^2 + |\chi_1|^2 |\chi_2|^2) + h_1 h_2 (\phi \chi_2 y_1^* y_2^* + \text{H.c.}) \\ + h_2 (|\chi_1|^2 |y_1|^2 + |\chi_1|^2 |y_2|^2 + |y_1|^2 |y_2|^2) \\ + h_1 (\phi \bar{\psi}_\chi P_L \psi_\chi + \phi^* \bar{\psi}_\chi P_R \psi_\chi) + h_2 (\chi_1 \bar{\psi}_y P_L \psi_y + \chi_1^* \bar{\psi}_y P_R \psi_y),$$

χ acquires mass from the inflaton

$$m_\chi = h_1 |\phi|$$

$\Phi : \bar{u} \bar{d} \bar{d} : (\text{s})\text{quarks}$

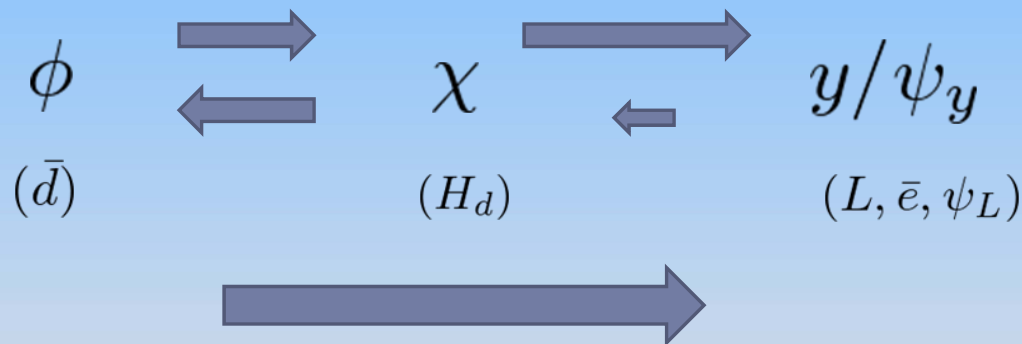
$X : Q, H_u, H_d : (\text{s})\text{quarks \& Higgs(ino)s}$

$Y : L, \bar{e} : (\text{s})\text{leptons}$

➤ Energy dissipative process

('84 Morikawa & Sasaki, '01 Berera & Ramos, '06 Moss & Xiong)

The motion of inflaton ϕ \Rightarrow change the mass of other fields χ
 \Rightarrow particle production of these fields
 \Rightarrow decay to other fields causes dissipative effect



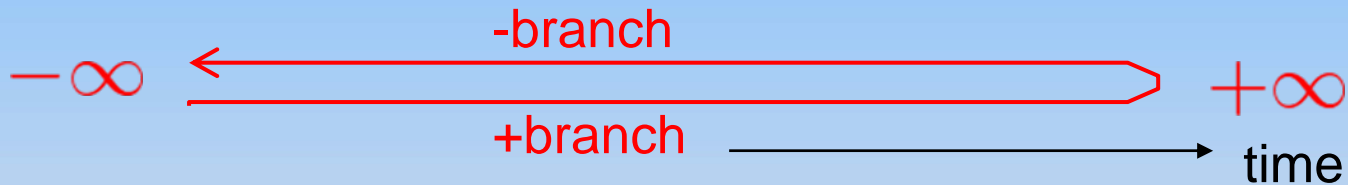
Energy dissipative channels exist !

➤ Derivation of dissipative terms

In-in(closed time path) formalism

Generating functional

$$Z[J_i] = \left\langle \text{in} \left| T_- \left\{ \exp \left[-i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \int d^3x J_{i-}(x) \phi_i(x) \right] \right\} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \times T_+ \left\{ \exp \left[i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \int d^3x J_{i+}(x) \phi_i(x) \right] \right\} \right| \text{in} \right\rangle \equiv e^{iW[J_i]}$$



Effective action

$$\Gamma = W - \int dx J \phi$$



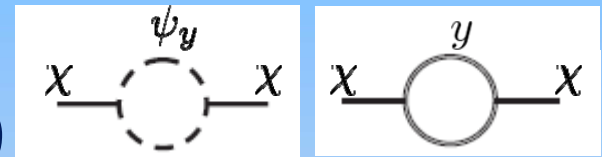
Effective equation of motion

$$\left. \frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial \phi_{\Delta}} \right|_{\phi_{\Delta}=0} = 0$$

➤ Effective action

$$\Gamma[\phi] = S[\phi] + \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3}$$

With dressed propagator of χ
(include the dissipative process)



➤ Equation of motion in the slow-roll limit

$$\square\phi_c(t) + \Gamma\dot{\phi}_c + \left. \frac{\partial(V_+[\phi_c, \phi_\Delta] - V_-[\phi_c, \phi_\Delta])}{\partial\phi_\Delta^*} \right|_{\phi_\Delta=0} = 0,$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{h_1^3 h_2^2}{2048\pi^2} \phi_c$$

➡ $r \sim 10^4$ for $h_1 \sim h_2 \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-1})$

Conclusion

- ✓ MSSM inflation is a candidate for low-energy inflation.
- ✓ **Dissipative effect** can relax the problems of the MSSM inflation.
- ✓ Using in-in formalism, we have derived the **dissipative term** in the equation of motion
- ✓ Dissipation coefficient can be larger than Hubble parameter.
(It depends on the Yukawa coupling and the type of flat direction.)
- ✓ Slow-roll region can be **dramatically changed**. (enhanced!!)
- ✓ These effects can be the key to the realization of the MSSM inflation.