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Kinetical Inflation and Quintessence by F-Harmonic Map

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ABSTRACT

We were interested, along this work, in the phenomena of the quintessence and the inflation due to the F -harmonic maps, in other words, in the functions of the scalar field such as the exponential and trigo-harmonic maps. We showed that some F -harmonic map such as the trigonometric functions instead of the scalar field in the lagrangian, allow, in the absence of term of potential, reproduce the inflation. However, there are other F -harmonic maps such as exponential maps which can't produce the inflation; the pressure and the density of this exponential harmonic field being both of the same sign. On the other hand, these exponential harmonic fields redraw well the phenomenon of the quintessence when the variation of these fields remains weak. The problem of coincidence, however remains.

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1. Introduction

1.1. The Cosmological Constant and Its Application

The cosmological constant is the energy density associated to the vacuum. Its presence modifies the property of the space time and the matter. When we consider a homogenous universe, we can put the cosmological equation in the form

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = H_0^2 \left(\frac{\Omega_{NR}}{a^3} + \frac{\Omega_R}{a^4} + \frac{\Omega_k}{a^2} + \Omega_\Lambda \right) \quad (1)$$

where Ω_{NR} , Ω_R , Ω_k , Ω_Λ denote respectively the rate of the nonradiative energy, radiative energy, the curvature contribution, the cosmological constant contribution, a is the scale factor and H_0 , the present Hubble constant. From this equation, one can deduce some remarks:

- The length scale associated to the cosmological scale [1] $l_\Lambda = |\Lambda|^{-1/2} \geq H_0^{-1} = h_0 \cdot 10^{26} \text{ m}$. This value is too small comparatively to fundamental interaction scale.
- By Equation (1), a and Ω_Λ vary in the same way; so if a is large, Ω_Λ is big too. But at the very earlier epoch of the universe, when $a \ll 1$ how does Ω_Λ behave?
- From different mesures, we can write $0.6 < \Omega_\Lambda < 0.7$.
- It follows from the previous remarks that Λ is perhaps a dynamical quantity.

1.2. Inflation

The first theory in this domain is the standard hot universe. According to this theory, the universe has been expanding and gradually cooling from a state with infinite temperature and density. In this standard scenario, it is usually assumed, in the very early stages of evolution of the universe, that was very flat and the evolution law is given by

$$a(t) = \sqrt{t} \quad (2)$$

Despite the great phenomenical success of the standard hot universe scenario, this scenario was still somewhat incomplete. We give here some problems arising from this scenario.

- The flatness problem: The universe would be closed and it would have collapsed millions of years ago or the universe would be opened and the present energy density of the universe would be negligible;
- The singularity problem: From Equation (2) it follows that the scale factor of the universe $a(t)$ vanishes at $t \rightarrow 0$ whereas the energy density becomes infinitely large;
- The homogeneity and isotropy problems: It was assumed that the universe was initially absolutely homogenous and isotropic. Meanwhile, even at present, the universe is not totally homogenous and isotropic, at least at a sufficiently small length scale;
- The galaxy formation problem: It was not quite clear what was the source which generates galaxies;
- The inflationary universe: According to this, in the

very earlier stages, the expansion of the universe was exponential from an instable vacuum state. At the end of this state, the energy of this state transforms itself in energy of hot universe. This theory suppose that, there was a time when the pressure was negative and the negative pressure happens due to a single new real scalar field ϕ . In this case the energy and the pressure densities can be written

$$\rho_\phi = \dot{\phi}^2/2 + V, \quad p_\phi = \dot{\phi}^2/2 - V. \quad (3)$$

If the potential energy V is a slowly varying function of the field ϕ and if the initial value of the time derivation of ϕ is not too large, the kinetic energy $\dot{\phi}^2/2$ can be small compared to V . If in addition V is large enough to make a significant contribution to the stress-energy tensor, the pressure can satisfy the inflation condition.

1.3. Quintessence

Quintessence has been proposed as the missing energy component that must be added to the baryonic and the matter density in order to reach the critical density [2], [3]. It is a dynamical, slowly-evolving, spatially, inhomogeneous component with negative pressure. For quintessence, the equation of state $w_\phi = p_\phi/\rho_\phi$, lies between 0 et -1 . A key problem with quintessence proposal is explaining why p_ϕ and the matter energy density should be comparable today. One of the aspect to this problem is the coincidence problem [4]. To avoid this problem, Zlatev and al [5] introduce the so-called tracker field. Tracker field have an equation of motion rapidly converge to a common, cosmic evolutionnary track. The tracking solution to which general solutions converge has the property that w_ϕ is nearly constant and lies between w_B and -1 .

2. Kinetically Driven Inflation

We consider the following action of a single scalar field minimally coupled with gravity

$$\int_M \left(-\frac{1}{2k^2} R - \Lambda + F(\phi, e(\phi)) + L_m \right) \sqrt{-g} d^4x \quad (4)$$

where $k^2 = 8\pi G$, $e(\phi) = (1/2)\dot{\phi}^2$, L_m denote the background matter lagrangian and F the contribution of the scalar field. From the action (4), we get the Einstein equation

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = k^2 T_{\mu\nu}^{(\phi)} + k^2 T_{\mu\nu}^{(m)} - k^2 \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} \quad (5)$$

and the field equation

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_\mu \left(F^{ii} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \phi^j h_{ij} \sqrt{-g} \right) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi^i}. \quad (6)$$

The kinetically driven inflation idea is based on the following: Suppose that during the inflationnary epoch, the density of the background matter is negligible comparatively to the scalar density, and note that the energy and pressure densities ρ and p respectively, one can combine the cosmological equations to obtain

$$\dot{\rho} = -3\sqrt{\rho}(\rho + p). \quad (7)$$

To solve Equation (7), Armendariz-Picon and al [6] have looked at the graph of the curve $p = f(\rho)$. They observed that the energy density ρ grows below the line $p = -\rho$ and decreases above this line. They conclude that all the point lying on the line $p = -\rho$ are attractors. These points correspond to exponentially inflation points: $H_{att}^2 = \rho_{fixed} a_{att} = a_0 \exp \sqrt{\rho_{fixed}} t$; thus inflation appears by the only kinetical term in the lagrangian; this motivates the term kinetically driven inflation. With this method, we analyse some model where the function F is not a scalar field but a F -harmonic map. The F -harmonic maps are the critical points of 1 functional energy defined on the space of the regular maps enter riemanian varieties. Ara [7] tried to build a unifying theory for several types of harmonic maps. He has presented F -harmonic map, as a generalization of the harmonic, p -harmonic and exponential maps Ara [7-10]. Let us consider some particular example of F .

2.1. $F = \exp \frac{1}{2} \lambda \dot{\phi}^2 - 1$

Let us consider in the action (4) the background matter lagrangian L_m negligible, the cosmological constant equal to 0 and $F = \exp \frac{1}{2} \lambda \dot{\phi}^2 - 1$; then we obtain

$$S_\lambda = \int_M \frac{1}{2k^2} \left[R - 2k^2 \left(\exp \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial^\alpha \phi \right) - 1 \right) \right] \times \sqrt{-g} d^4x \quad (8)$$

where we derive equations

$$3H^2 = k^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{\lambda}{2} \dot{\phi}^2} (-1 + \lambda \dot{\phi}^2) + \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad (9)$$

$$2\dot{H} + 3H^2 = k^2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{\lambda}{2} \dot{\phi}^2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad (10)$$

and

$$\ddot{\phi} (1 + \lambda \dot{\phi}^2) + 3 \frac{\dot{R}}{R} \dot{\phi} = 0; \quad (11)$$

with $k^2 = 8\pi G$, $c = 1$. Note that we use the metric

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - R^2(t) (dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)). \quad (12)$$

1) If we consider the parameter λ very small, we can do a limited developpement of the harmonic function, the physical quantities known, the energy and the pressure can be written

$$\rho_\phi = \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{4} + \frac{3\lambda^2 \dot{\phi}^4}{8}, \quad p_\phi = \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{4} + \frac{3\lambda^2 \dot{\phi}^4}{16}. \quad (13)$$

- λ negative, the two physical quantities are negative; It is not physically.
 - λ positive, they are all positive and we obtain $p_\phi \approx \rho_\phi$, acceptable only near the origin $p_\phi \approx \rho_\phi = 0$.
- 2) If λ does't allow developpement and is positive then the two physical quantities are positive and grows as an exponentially function when the Hubble constant grows.
- 3) If λ does't allow developpement and is negative, then we can pose $\lambda' = -\lambda$ to obtain

$$H = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{\ddot{\phi}}{\dot{\phi}} (1 - \lambda' \dot{\phi}^2), \quad (14)$$

$$\rho_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-1 - \lambda' \dot{\phi}^2}{e^{\lambda' \dot{\phi}^2}} + 1 \right), \quad (15)$$

$$p_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{e^{\lambda' \dot{\phi}^2}} - 1 \right). \quad (16)$$

If $\lambda' \dot{\phi}^2 < 1$, H grows when p and ρ decrease to zero. $\lambda' \dot{\phi}^2 > 1$, if H grows, p decreases to $-1/2$ when ρ to $1/2$. Eliminating $\dot{\phi}$ in the expression of ρ and p we get the equation of state

$$\rho + p = (2p + 1) \ln(2p + 1). \quad (17)$$

By using the result of the previous section, we can first, say that there are inflation points: the point $p = 0$ corresponding to $\dot{\phi} = 0$ and the point $p = -1/2$ corresponding to very large values of $\dot{\phi}$, but now this model have no point of exponential inflation model because the point $p = -1/2$ is never attained.

2.2. Kinetical Inflation and Trigonometric Function

We consider in the action (4) the bacground matter lagrangian L_m negligable, the cosmological constant equal to 0 and

$$F = \frac{i}{2} \left(e^{\frac{i}{2} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi g_{\alpha\beta}} - e^{-\frac{i}{2} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi g_{\alpha\beta}} \right). \quad (18)$$

The variation of the action with respect to ϕ gives:

$$3H\dot{\phi} + \ddot{\phi} \left(1 - \lambda \dot{\phi}^2 \tan \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{2} \right) = 0. \quad (19)$$

The cosmological equations come from the varia-

tion of the action with respect to the metric

$$3H^2 = \lambda \dot{\phi}^2 \cos \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{2} - \sin \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{2} \quad (20)$$

$$2\dot{H} + 3H^2 = -\sin \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{2}. \quad (21)$$

Let us derive Equation (19) and insert it into (21), then we obtain the third order differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\ddot{\phi}\dot{\phi} \left(1 - \lambda \dot{\phi}^2 \tan \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \ddot{\phi}^2 \left(3 + 3\lambda^2 \dot{\phi}^4 \tan \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{2} + 2\lambda^2 \dot{\phi}^4 \right) \\ &+ 3\sin \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Let us define $y = \dot{\phi} \sqrt{\lambda}$ and $\dot{y} = u$, then this differential equation can be written as the following system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y} = u \\ \dot{u} = \frac{u^2}{y} \frac{(3 + 3y^4 \tan y^2/2 + y^4)}{2(1 - y^2 \tan y^2/2)} + \frac{3y \sin y^2/2}{2(1 - y^2 \tan y^2/2)} \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

The state equation of this field can be written

$$\rho_\phi = -p_\phi + 2\sqrt{1 - p_\phi^2} \arcsin p_\phi \quad (24)$$

where $\rho_\phi = \lambda \dot{\phi}^2 \cos \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{2} - \sin \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{2}$ and $p_\phi = \sin \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{2}$.

The system (23) is a dynamical system with fixed points $A_k = (u = 0, y = \pm \sqrt{2k\pi} \quad k \neq 0)$ and

$$B_k = (u = 0, y = \sqrt{2(k+1)\pi}).$$

-points A_k

The eigenvalues equation can be written as $\lambda^2 - 3k\pi \cos k\pi = 0$.

But from (20), we must have

$$\lambda \dot{\phi}^2 \cos \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{2} - \sin \frac{\lambda \dot{\phi}^2}{2} > 0;$$

so k must be even; and the eigenvalues can be written as: $\lambda_k = \pm \sqrt{2k\pi}$. These points are instable fixed points. At these points, $y^2 = 4\pi$ and the cosmological Equations (20) and (21) become:

$$\begin{cases} 3H^2 = 4\pi \\ 2\dot{H} + 3H^2 = 0. \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

It follows that, \dot{H} is negative, and H decreases. Let us look now at the behaviour near the points A_k where $\lambda \dot{\phi}^2/2 = k\pi - \varepsilon$, ε very small. The system (23) becomes

$$\begin{cases} 3H^2 = \lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2 \\ \dot{H} = -3H^2 + k\pi. \end{cases} \quad (26)$$

from where we deduce

$$\begin{cases} H \approx \sinh at \\ \dot{\phi} \approx \sinh^2 at \\ R \approx \cosh at \end{cases} \quad (27)$$

-points B_k

By the same says that the points A_k , we find that the acceptable values of k are odd. The eigenvalues read $\lambda = \pm i\sqrt{3/2}$. These points are stable. Near these points:

$$\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2 \approx (2k-1)\pi/2 + \varepsilon$$

with ε very small, the system (23) leads to

$$\dot{H} = -\varepsilon \frac{\lambda\dot{\phi}^2}{4}; \quad (28)$$

So here, $\dot{H} \approx 0$; which implies $H \approx \text{cste} \approx \sqrt{\rho}$ and $R \approx \exp Ht$. The points B_k correspond then to exponential inflation points. At these points $p = -\rho$. By the same, from the equation of state (24) when $p = -\rho$, we find $p = -1, 0, 1$. The points $p = -1$ correspond to a negative energy density, so it is not useful. The points $p = 0$ corresponding to $\rho = 0$ are acceptable only near the origin. The points $p = -1$ correspond to the points of exponential inflation.

3. Kinetical Quintessence

Starting from $F = F(\phi, \dot{\phi})$, we look at the solutions of the cosmological which gives $w_\phi = \rho_\phi / p_\phi$ constant. These are the tracking solution [11]. For F which can be written in the form $F(\phi) = f(\phi)g(\dot{\phi})$, one poses $\Gamma = f f'' / f'^2$ and look at the solutions for which $\Gamma \approx \text{cst}$ because in this case,

$$w_\phi = \frac{w_m - 2(\Gamma - 3/2)}{2(\Gamma - 3/2) + 1} \approx \text{constant}. \quad (29)$$

It is the kinetical quintessence. It is shown that the tracking behaviour arise in the following case [12]

- 1) $w_\phi < w_m$ and $\Gamma > 3/2$
- 2) $w_\phi > w_m$ and $1 < \Gamma < 3/2$
- 3) $w_\phi < -1$ and $\Gamma < 1$

Let us look now at cases where ϕ is a generalisation of exponentially harmonic function.

3.1. $F = f(\phi) \left[\exp(\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2) - 1 \right]$

The physical quantities p and ρ can be written

$$p = f(\phi) \left(e^{\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2} - 1 \right), \quad (30)$$

$$\rho = f(\phi) \left(e^{\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2} (\lambda\dot{\phi}^2 - 1) + 1 \right). \quad (31)$$

The field equation read

$$\ddot{\phi} (1 + \lambda\dot{\phi}^2) + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{f'}{f} \left(\dot{\phi}^2 - 1/\lambda + \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2} \right) = 0. \quad (32)$$

We now look at the solutions which leave w_ϕ as constant function of ϕ .

$$w_\phi = \frac{e^{\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2} - 1}{e^{\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2} (\lambda\dot{\phi}^2 - 1) + 1}. \quad (33)$$

w_ϕ constant imply $\dot{\phi}$. With the assumption $\rho_m \ll \rho_\phi$.

The Hubble constant can be written $\frac{2}{3(1+w_B)t}$. Putting

of this value in the conserved equation of the energy-momentum tensor we get a function $f(\phi) = \phi^{-\alpha}$ and the field equation becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} & \ddot{\phi} (1 + \lambda\dot{\phi}^2) + 3 \frac{2}{(1+w_m)t} \dot{\phi} \\ & + \frac{\alpha}{\phi} \left(\dot{\phi}^2 - 1/\lambda + \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2} \right) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

In order to eliminate t , we do the following change of variable $\tau = \ln t$, $\phi = \varepsilon u t$ where ε is the solution of

$$e^{\lambda\varepsilon^2/2} \left((1+w_\phi) - \lambda w_\phi \varepsilon^2 \right) - 1 - w_\phi = 0. \quad (35)$$

With the condition $\rho_\phi \ll \rho_m$, w_ϕ constant and $\Gamma = f f'' / f'^2$ constant, we can think at the tracking solutions. Here

$$\Gamma = \frac{2(1+w_\phi)(3+2w_\phi+w_m)}{(1+w_m)^2} \quad (36)$$

so Equation (35) has other solution than the origin if w_ϕ is positive. Two cases are possible:

1) $0 < w_\phi < w_m$, $\Gamma > 3/2$. We deduce that there are tracking solutions. Let us note that here $w_m = 0$ is excluded.

2) $w_\phi > w_m$, but Γ does not verify the necessary condition. There is no tracking solutions. (34). Which the change of variables this can be read

$$u' = v \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v' = -v + & \frac{1}{1 + \lambda(u+v)^2 \varepsilon^2} \\ & \cdot \left[\frac{-2(u+v)}{1+w_m} + \frac{\alpha}{\lambda u} \left(\lambda(u+v)^2 - \frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda\varepsilon(u+v)^2} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

The search of the fixed points of this system leads to the equation.

$$e^{\lambda \varepsilon^2 u^2/2} \left[\lambda \varepsilon^2 u \left(\frac{2w_\phi}{1+w_\phi} \right) + 1 \right] + 1 = 0. \quad (39)$$

In conclusion, this form of yields have tracking solutions and these solutions are those which are acceptable to built the quintessence models ($w_\phi < 0$).

3.2. $F = f(\phi)e^{\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2} - 1$

In this case the field equation take the form

$$\ddot{\phi}(1 + \lambda\dot{\phi}^2) + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{f'}{f} \left(\dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) = 0 \quad (40)$$

when the equation of state read

$$w_\phi = \frac{f(\phi)e^{\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2} - 1}{f(\phi)e^{\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2} (\dot{\phi}^2 - 1) + 1}. \quad (41)$$

The condition w_ϕ constant, imply ϕ and $\dot{\phi}$ are all constant. More precisely $\dot{\phi} = 0$ and $\phi = cst$. With the assumption $\rho_\phi \ll \rho_m$, the conserved equation of matter leads to

$$3H(1 + w_\phi)(1 - F(\phi)) = 0 \quad (42)$$

and so $f = 1$ if $w_\phi > -1$. Hence we can not use this condition here. But we can search the function $f(\phi)$ for which the equation of state w_ϕ varie weakly. For that, we need a relation between f and its derivative; what we do not find yet. However if we known the potentiel we can look at the behaviour for other quantities by the study of the following dynamical system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}_1 = \frac{3}{2}(1 + w)y_1^2 \\ \dot{y}_2 = y_3 \\ \dot{y}_3 = \frac{-1}{1 + \lambda y_3^2} \left[3y_3 y_1 + \frac{f'}{f} \left(y_3^2 - \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) \right] \end{cases} \quad (43)$$

where $y_1 = H$, $y_2 = \phi$ and $y_3 = \dot{\phi}$.

4. Conclusion

Begun, there is just a few years, the use of lagrangians, not canonical, scalar fields for the description of the universe, continues to spread. It can avoid us the problems connected to the choice of the potential of the field ϕ , determining for the expected results. The problem of

coincidence, however house. With the usual scalar fields, P. Steinhardt and his associates [5] were able to deduct equations of the field, the function

$\Gamma = f(\phi)f''(\phi)/f'(\phi)^2$ which allows without an in-depth study of knowledge if a model can allow to avoid the problem of coincidence by means of fields “trackers”. T. Chiba made the same thing (matter) with the lagrangians of the field of the shape $f(\phi)g(\dot{\phi})$. With the lagrangians of field exponential of the shape $f(\phi)\exp(\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2) - 1$ an independent relation was not able to be still found. We continue to look for a relation with the lagrangian of the shape $\exp(\lambda\dot{\phi}^2/2) + f(\phi)$.

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