

Higgs-Portal Inflation in a DFSZ Axion-model

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The DFSZ Axion model dubbed 2hdSMASH

- > 2hdSMASH: 2HD-SM-Axion-Seesaw-Higgs Portal Inflation
- > It is based on a DFSZ Axion model: **2HDM Type II + Complex Scalar Singlet + ν_R** with a global **$U(1)_{PQ}$ -Symmetry**
- > Under $U(1)_{PQ}$ -Symmetry, the scalar fields transform as:

$$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma \cdot \exp(i\alpha) \ , \ H_u \rightarrow H_u \cdot \exp(iX_u\alpha) \ , \ H_d \rightarrow H_d \cdot \exp(-iX_d\alpha) \quad (1)$$

with PQ-charges $X_\sigma = 1, X_u$ and X_d which satisfy $X_u + X_d = 2$

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- > The most general DFSZ scalar potential under $U(1)_{PQ}$ -Symmetry is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} V_J(H_u, H_d, \sigma) = & m_{uu}^2 |H_u|^2 + m_{dd}^2 |H_d|^2 + m_{\sigma\sigma}^2 |\sigma|^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 |H_u|^4 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 |H_d|^4 + \lambda_3 |H_u|^2 |H_d|^2 + \lambda_4 \left(H_u^\dagger H_d \right) \left(H_d^\dagger H_u \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_\sigma |\sigma|^4 + \lambda_{1\sigma} |H_u|^2 |\sigma|^2 + \lambda_{2\sigma} |H_d|^2 |\sigma|^2 - \epsilon \left(H_u^\dagger H_d \sigma^2 + H_d^\dagger H_u \sigma^{*2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

- > Higgs-Portal Inflation given by non-minimal coupling ξ_i to gravity in Jordan frame:

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}_J}{\sqrt{-g_J}} \supset \left[\frac{M^2}{2} + \xi_u H_u^\dagger H_u + \xi_d H_d^\dagger H_d + \xi_\sigma \sigma^\dagger \sigma \right] R - V_J \quad (3)$$

with the reduced Planck mass $M_p^2 = M^2 + \xi_u v_u^2 + \xi_d v_d^2 + \xi_\sigma v_{PQ}^2 \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 1$

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- > The metric transforms from Jordan frame to Einstein frame as:

$$g_{\mu\nu}^E = \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}^J \quad (4)$$

with Weyl transformation $\Omega^2 = 1 + 2\xi_u H_u^\dagger H_u + 2\xi_d H_d^\dagger H_d + 2\xi_\sigma \sigma^\dagger \sigma$

- > Scalar potential in Einstein frame:

$$V_E = \frac{V_J}{\Omega^4} \quad (5)$$

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- > The neutral field content under $U(1)_{PQ}$ -Symmetry can be parametrized as:

$$H_u^0 = \frac{v_u + h_u}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot e^{-iA_u/v_u}, \quad H_d^0 = \frac{v_u + h_u}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot e^{iA_d/v_d}, \quad \sigma = \frac{v_{PQ} + \rho}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot e^{iA_\sigma/v_{PQ}} \quad (6)$$

with A_i the angular fields, v_{PQ} the PQ scale and ρ the saxion

- > Thus, the quartic DFSZ scalar potential with non-minimal coupling reads:

$$V_4 = \frac{\lambda_1 h_u^4 + \lambda_2 h_d^4 + 2\lambda_{34} h_u^2 h_d^2 + \lambda_\sigma \rho^4 + 2\rho^2 (\lambda_{1\sigma} h_u^2 + \lambda_{2\sigma} h_d^2 - 2\epsilon h_u h_d \cos(2\Theta))}{8 (1 + \xi_u h_u^2 + \xi_d h_d^2 + \xi_\sigma \rho^2)^2} \quad (7)$$

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- > If we take $h_u \gg h_d, \rho$ we get:

$$V_{4,h_u} = \lim_{h_u \rightarrow \infty} V_4 = \frac{\lambda_1 h_u^4}{8(1 + \xi_u h_u^2)^2} \stackrel{1 \ll \xi_u h_u^2}{\simeq} \frac{\lambda_1}{8\xi_u^2} \quad (8)$$

- > The bounded from below condition and the condition for perturbative unitarity constrain λ_1 :

$$0 < \lambda_1 < 4\pi \quad (9)$$

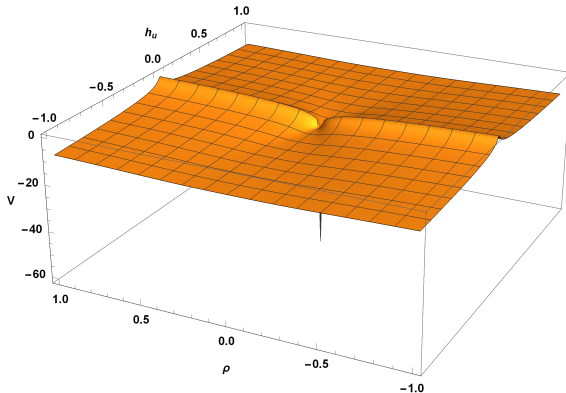
- > Determining global minimum for successful inflation along h_u :

$$\frac{dV_4}{dh_u} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \left. \frac{d^2V_4}{(dh_u)^2} \right|_{h_u=h_u^0} > 0 \quad (10)$$

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> The condition for a global minimum for the vacuum are given by:

$$\lambda_{34}\xi_u - \lambda_1\xi_d > 0, \lambda_{34}\xi_d - \lambda_2\xi_u < 0, \lambda_{1\sigma}\xi_u - \lambda_1\xi_\sigma > 0, \lambda_{2\sigma}\xi_d - \lambda_2\xi_\sigma < 0 \quad (11)$$



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- > Inflation along h_u can only occur if $\epsilon \simeq \left(\frac{V'(h_u)}{V(h_u)} \right)^2 \ll 1$
- > Scalar perturbations along this path can be constrained by Cosmic Microwave Background observations $P_\zeta \propto \frac{V}{\epsilon} \simeq \frac{\lambda}{\xi^2} \sim 10^{-10}$
- > The ratio $\lambda_1/\xi_u^2 \sim 10^{-10}$ for $\xi_u \sim 10^5$ and $\lambda_1 \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$
- > Unitarity bound issue? $\longrightarrow$ Cutoff scale Λ_{Cutoff} is similar to the Inflationary scale Λ_I :

$$\Lambda_{\text{Cutoff}} \sim 1/\xi_u \sim \Lambda_I \quad (12)$$

Hidden-Scalar Inflation in 2hdSMASH

- > If we take $\rho \gg h_u, h_d$ we get:

$$V_{4,\rho} = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} V_4 = \frac{\lambda_\sigma \rho^4}{8(1 + \xi_\sigma \rho^2)^2} \stackrel{\xi_\sigma \rho^2 \gg 1}{\simeq} \frac{\lambda_\sigma}{8\xi_\sigma^2} \quad (13)$$

- > Boundedness from below and perturbative unitarity conditions:

$$0 < \lambda_\sigma < 4\pi \quad (14)$$

- > Conditions for global minimum:

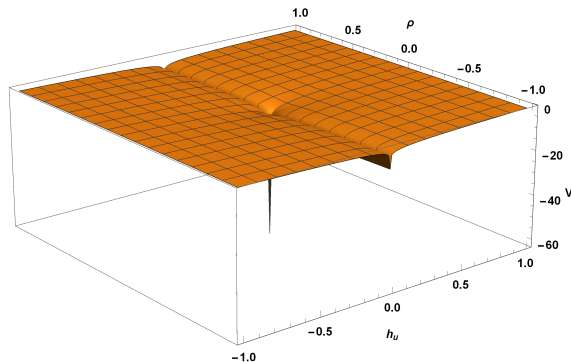
$$(\lambda_{1\sigma}\xi_\sigma - \lambda_\sigma\xi_1) > 0 \quad (15)$$

$$(\lambda_{2\sigma}\xi_\sigma - \lambda_\sigma\xi_2) > 0 \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\xi_\sigma}{\lambda_\sigma} \left(\lambda_1\lambda_{2\sigma}\xi_d - \lambda_{34}(\lambda_{1\sigma}\xi_d + \lambda_{2\sigma}\xi_u) + \lambda_2\xi_u\lambda_{1\sigma} - 2\epsilon\sqrt{(\lambda_1\xi_d - \lambda_{34}\xi_u)(\lambda_2\xi_u - \lambda_{34}\xi_d)} \right) \\ & > \lambda_1\xi_d^2 + \lambda_2\xi_u^2 - 2\lambda_{34}\xi_u\xi_d \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

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> λ_σ can be chosen to be $\sim 10^{-10} \rightarrow \xi_\sigma \sim 1$



Mixed-Higgs Inflation in 2hdSMASH

> Inflation along $h_u h_d$

> Parametrize neutral scalar field as follows:

$$h_u = h \sin \beta, \quad h_d = h \cos \beta, \quad \rho = r \sin \gamma, \quad h = r \cos \gamma \quad (18)$$

with $h = \sqrt{h_u^2 + h_d^2}$ being the SM-like Higgs and $r = \sqrt{h^2 + \rho^2}$

> Taking $\gamma \rightarrow 0$ we get:

$$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} V_4 = V_{4,2\text{HDM}} \quad (19)$$

> Bounded from below condition and perturbative unitarity constraint:

$$\lambda_{34} + \sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} > 0, \quad 0 < \lambda_1 < 4\pi, \quad 0 < \lambda_2 < 4\pi \quad (20)$$

Mixed-Higgs Inflation in 2hdSMASH

- > Determining minimum for mixed-Higgs inflation:

$$\frac{dV_{4,2\text{HDM}}}{d\beta} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \left. \frac{d^2 V_{4,2\text{HDM}}}{(d\beta)^2} \right|_{\beta=\beta_0} > 0 \quad (21)$$

- > Inflationary direction:

$$\tan \beta_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{34}\xi_u - \lambda_1\xi_d}{\lambda_{34}\xi_d - \lambda_2\xi_u}} \quad (22)$$

- > Scalar potential:

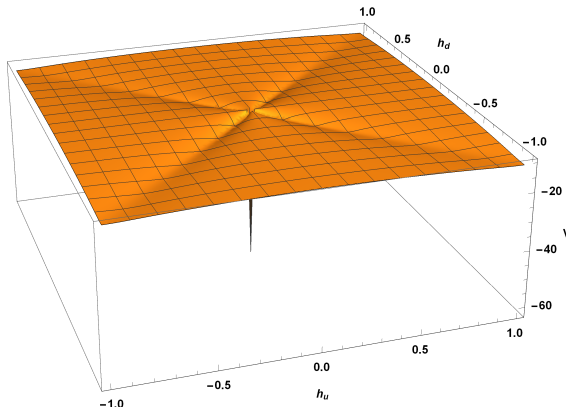
$$V_{4,\text{mixed Higgs}} = V_{4,2\text{HDM}}|_{\beta=\beta_0} \simeq \frac{\lambda_1\lambda_2 - \lambda_{34}^2}{8(\lambda_1\xi_d^2 + \lambda_2\xi_u^2 - 2\lambda_{34}\xi_u\xi_d)} \quad (23)$$

- > Scalar perturbation amplitude $P_\zeta \sim 10^{-10}$ for $\lambda_{\text{eff}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \rightarrow \xi_{\text{eff}} \sim 10^5$

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> Conditions for global minimum:

$$\lambda_1 \xi_2 - \lambda_{34} \xi_1 > 0, \quad \lambda_2 \xi_1 - \lambda_{34} \xi_2 > 0, \quad \lambda_1 \lambda_2 - \lambda_{34}^2 > 0 \quad (24)$$



Higgs-Hidden-Scalar Inflation in 2hdSMASH

- > So far: ρ -Inflation, h_u -Inflation (similarly h_d -Inflation)
- > Mixed-Higgs Inflation: $h_u h_d$ -Inflation
- > Higgs-Hidden-Scalar Inflation: ρh_u -Inflation, ρh_d -Inflation and $\rho h_u h_d$ -Inflation
- > ρh_u -Inflation:

$$V_{4,\rho h_u} = \lim_{\substack{\beta \rightarrow 0 \\ \gamma \rightarrow \gamma_{2\text{HDM}}} V_4 \simeq \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_\sigma - \lambda_{1\sigma}^2}{8 (\xi_\sigma (\lambda_1 \xi_\sigma - 2 \lambda_{1\sigma} \xi_1) + \lambda_\sigma \xi_1^2)} \quad (25)$$

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- > Boundedness from below and perturbative unitarity conditions:

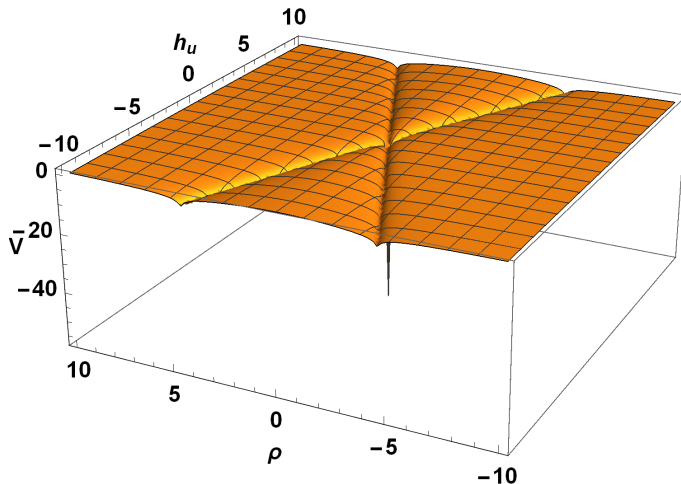
$$\lambda_1, \lambda_\sigma > 0, \lambda_{34}^2 < \lambda_2 \left(\lambda_1 - \frac{\lambda_{1\sigma}^2}{\lambda_\sigma} \right), |\lambda_{1\sigma}| < 8\pi \quad (26)$$

- > Global minimum conditions:

$$\lambda_{1\sigma}\xi_1 - \lambda_1\xi_\sigma > 0, \lambda_{1\sigma}\xi_\sigma - \lambda_\sigma\xi_1 > 0, \lambda_1\lambda_\sigma - \lambda_{1\sigma}^2 > 0 \quad (27)$$

- > $P_\zeta \sim 10^{-10}$ for $\lambda_{\text{eff}} \sim 10^{-10}$ and $\xi_{\text{eff}} \sim 1$

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Conclusions & Outlook

- > 2hdSMASH contains 7 inflationary scenarios: h_u , h_d , $h_u h_d$, ρ , ρh_u , ρh_d and $\rho h_u h_d$
- > Inflationary scenarios of the 2HDM (h_u , h_d , $h_u h_d$) not viable without m_{12} -term $\longrightarrow$ 4 viable inflationary scenarios in 2hdSMASH (ρ , ρh_u , ρh_d and $\rho h_u h_d$)
- > Investigation of the inflationary epoch and the subsequent Reheating epoch can tell us more about the PQ-scale (work in progress)

Thank you!

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