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Inflationary Cosmology - A New Approach Using Non-linear Electrodynamics

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We explore a new kind of NLED field as a source of gravity, which can accelerate the universe during the inflationary era. We propose a new type of NLED lagrangian which is characterized by two parameters: α (dimensionless parameter) and β (dimensionful parameter). We investigate the classical stability and the causality aspects of this model of inflationary expansion by demanding that the speed of the sound wave $c_s^2 > 0$ and $0 \leq c_s^2 \leq 1$. Corresponding to $0 \leq c_s^2 \leq 1$, we find $0.382(1.828) \leq \beta B^2 \leq 0.288(1.469)$ for $\alpha = 0.1(1.0)$. The equation of state parameter $\omega = -1/3$ requires $\beta B^2 = 0.126(0.757)$ corresponding to $\alpha = 0.1(1.0)$. We find that the universe is accelerating i.e. $\ddot{a} > 0$ (which results in the deceleration parameter $q < 0$ (i.e. $\omega > -1/3$)), provided $\beta B^2 \geq 0.126(0.757)$. During inflation, the energy density ρ_B is found to be maximum and $= 0.65/\beta$. The magnetic field necessary to trigger the inflation is found to be $B_{\text{max}} = 4 \times 10^{51}$ Gauss. Our model also predicts the e-fold number $N = 71(64)$ that the magnetic field at the end of inflation is about $B = 10^{-10} (10^{-4})$ Gauss corresponding to $z = 0(1000)$ and this agrees quite well with the experimental prediction of the e-fold number. With $\alpha = 0.3(1.0)$ and $\beta B^2 = 0.3974(0.8239)$, we find the scalar spectral index $n_s = 0.9649$, consistent with the PLANCK 2018 CMB data. Further, with $\alpha = 0.3(1.0)$, $\beta B^2 = 0.3974(0.8239)$, we predicts the tensor-to-scalar ratio $r = 0.1417(0.1449)$ and the tensorial spectral index $n_T = -0.0177(-0.0181)$. Journal Reference: Physica Scripta. 96, 065305 (2021).

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