The application of holographic principle in very early time is studied. The consideration of the principle in the late-time evolution will be a good motivation to study its role at the time of inflation. Since the length scale is expected to be small during inflation, the resulted energy density form the holographic principle is expected to be large enough to drive inflation. The entropy of the system is the main part of the holographic principle, in which modifying entropy will leads to a modified energy density. Here, instead of the original entropy, we are going to apply a modified entropy, known as Tsallis entropy which includes quantum corrections. The length scale is assumed to be GO length scale. Finding an analytical solution for the model, the slow-roll parameters, scalar spectral index, and tensor-to-scalar ratio are calculated. Comparing the result, with Planck $r-n_s$ diagram, we could find a parametric space for the constants of the model. Then, a correspondence between the holographic dark energy and the scalar field is constructed, and the outcome potentials are investigated.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The inflationary scenario has received tremendous observational support during past couple of decades and it has become the cornerstone of any cosmological model. The scenario describes a very short extreme expansion for the universe at the very early times. Since the first introduction of inflation [1–5], the scenario has received huge interest and it has been studied and modified in many different aspects [6–39]. Inflation is usually assumed to be driven by a scalar field which is based on the slow-rolling assumptions [40–47]. The present accelerated expansion of the universe is associated to dark energy. Although the true nature of dark energy is not realized yet, there are many different candidates (refer to [48] for a review on different models of dark energy). The scalar fields model are one of these candidates. The holographic dark energy (HDE) is another candidate of dark energy. The HDE is established based on the holographic principle [49] which is originated from the thermodynamics of black hole. The principle was even extended to the string theory by Susskind [50]. The holographic principle states that the entropy of a system is measured with its area, rather than its volume [51, 52]. The formation of black hole puts out a limit which provides a connection between ultra-violet cutoff (short distance cutoff $\Lambda$) and the infrared cutoff (long distance cutoff $L$) [53].

Huge amount of researches are devoted to the application of HDE in late-time evolution of the universe and its role as dark energy [54–57] (for a review on HDE refer to [58]). Then, it would be a good motivation to construct inflation based on the same energy density, i.e. HDE. The HDE is related to the inverse squared of the infrared cutoff. Since, the length scale is small in the inflationary times, it is expected to have a large energy density, enough to drive inflation. The infrared cutoff is related to the casualty. Due to this, it is taken as a form of horizon such as particle horizon, future event horizon, or Hubble length. Granda-Oliveros (GO) is known as another type of cutoff which was introduced in [59, 60] mostly based on dimensional reasons. This cutoff is a combination of the Hubble parameter and its time derivative.

The original HDE is based on the standard entropy, $S = A/4$. Including the quantum corrections, the area law could be modified in different types in which the logarithmic corrections $A^\gamma$ [61], arising from loop quantum gravity, and power-law correction $A^{\delta}$ [62, 63], arising in dealing with the entanglement of quantum fields, could be named as some examples of these quantum corrections. Another modification comes out from the fact that the gravitational and cosmological systems, which have divergence in the partition function, could not be described by Boltzmann-Gibbs theory. Rather, the thermodynamical entropy of such a system must be modified to the non-additive entropy, instead of using the additive one $A$. Based on this argument, Tsallis and Cirto have shown that the entropy of black hole should be generalized to $S = \gamma A^\delta$, where $A$ is the area of the black hole horizon, $\delta$ is called the Tsallis parameter or nonextensive parameter, and $\gamma$ is an unknown parameter. For $\gamma = 1/4$ and $\delta = 1$ it returns to the BG entropy. The power-law function of the entropy, which has been inspired by...
Tsallis entropy, is suggested by quantum gravity investigations \[73, 76\]. The Tsallis entropy inspires a modified energy density. The effect of the energy density for the late-time evolution of the universe has been studied for different types of the infrared cutoffs \[76, 83\]. During the present work, we are going to consider the resulted energy density of Tsallis entropy as the source of inflation in which the infrared cutoff is picked out to be the GO cutoff. Inflation for the standard HDE has been considered for different cutoffs in \[84–86\]. Following the assumption that the quantum correction already has been applied to the entropy, the correction in the infrared cutoff is not taken account. An analytical solution for the Hubble parameter is obtained which is utilized to compute the slow-roll parameters, scalar spectral index, and also the tensor-to-scalar ratio. Applying some codes quantum gravitational effects. Then, it is assumed that the expansion phase of the universe is supported by a dark energy which for the constant, we then establish a correspondence between the Tsallis HDE and the scalar field to construct a potential.

II. TSALLIS HOLOGRAPHIC DARK ENERGY

The derivation of original holographic dark energy (HDE), which is presented as \(\rho = 3c^2M_p^2/L^2\) (where \(c\) is the speed of light in vacuum and \(M_p\) is the Planck mass), is based on the well-known entropy-area relation \(S = A/4\) of black hole where \(A\) is the area of the horizon. It is understandable that any modification to the entropy-area relation will lead to a modified HDE. Tsallis and Cirto have shown that by considering the quantum correction the entropy-area relation is modified as \[74\]

\[
S = \gamma A^4, \tag{1}
\]

where \(\gamma\) in an unknown constant and \(\delta\) is the non-additivity parameter \[74, 76, 83\]. For \(\gamma = 1/G\) and \(\delta = 1\), the Bekenstein entropy is recovered. Scaling the number of degrees of freedom of a physical system with its bounding area is known as the holography principle \[49\]. By considering an Infrared cutoff, Cohen \emph{et al.} have established a relation between the entropy (\(S\)), IR cutoff (\(L\)), and the UV cutoff (\(A\)) as follows

\[
L^3 A^3 \leq S^{3/4}. \tag{1}
\]

Substituting the entropy from Eq. \((1)\), and taking the area as \(A = 4\pi L^2\), one arrives at

\[
\Lambda^4 \leq \gamma (4\pi)^\delta L^{23-4}, \tag{2}
\]

in which \(\Lambda^4\) indicates the vacuum energy density. Based on the HDE hypothesis, \(\Lambda^4\) is taken as the energy density of dark energy (\(\rho_{de}\)). Then, following Eq. \((2)\), the modified energy density is obtained which is named as the Tsallis HDE (TDH), given by

\[
\rho_{THDE} = Bc^2 L^{23-4}, \tag{3}
\]

where the unknown parameter \(B\) is defined as \(B = \gamma (4\pi)^\delta c^2\) with dimension \(M^{23}\).

Assuming a spatially flat FLRW metric as the geometry of the spacetime, the Friedmann equations are given by

\[
H^2 = \frac{Bc^2}{3M_p^2} L^{23-4} + \frac{1}{3M_p^2} \rho_m, \tag{4}
\]

\[
2\dot{H} + 3H^2 = -\frac{1}{M_p^2} \rho_{THDE}. \tag{4}
\]

where \(\rho_m\) is the matter density, and \(\rho_{THDE}\) is the HDE pressure. Ignoring the interaction between dark energy and other possible components, we have a conservation equation for TDHE as

\[
\rho_{TDHE} + 3H(1 + \omega_{TDHE}) \rho_{THDE} = 0, \tag{5}
\]

in which the equation of state parameter \(\omega_{TDHE}\) is read as \(\omega_{TDHE} = \rho_{THDE}/\rho_{TDHE}\), which could be read from Eq. \((4)\) as

\[
\omega_{TDHE} = -1 - 2M_p^2 \frac{\dot{H}}{\rho_{TDHE}} = -1 - \frac{2M_p^2}{Bc^2} \frac{\dot{H}}{L^{23-4}}. \tag{6}
\]

There are different choices for the IR cutoff \(L\). The simplest choice is the Hubble length, \(H^{-1}\), and the other choices are particle horizon and future event horizon. Another candidate of the IR cutoff is the GO cutoff, proposed in \[59, 60\] with dimensional motivation. The length scale in general is a combination of the Hubble parameter and its time derivative

\[
L_{IR}^{-2} = \alpha H^2 + \beta \dot{H}. \tag{7}
\]

where \(\alpha\) and \(\beta\) are two dimensionless constant. As mentioned in the introduction, the Tsallis entropy has been raised from some quantum corrections and already encodes quantum gravitational effects. Then, it is assumed that the correction have already made in the entropy, and the GO cutoff are not required to be modified due to the high energy regime.

III. INFLATION DRIVEN BY THDE

Inflation is known as a period of accelerated expansion phase of the universe at very early time. This acceleration phase is supported by a dark energy which for inflation it is usually taken as a scalar field model. Here, it is assumed that the expansion phase of the universe is provided by THDE with energy density \[59\] and the GO length scale \[17\] as IR cutoff. Due to the rapid expansion,
the contribution of other component is ignored, and the Friedmann equation is given by
\[ H^2 = \frac{Bc^2}{3M_p^2} \left( \alpha H^2 + \beta \dot{H} \right)^{2-\delta}. \]  
(8)

After some manipulation, one can extract the time derivative of the Hubble parameter
\[ \dot{H} = \frac{H^2}{\beta} \left[ \left( \frac{3M_p^2}{Bc^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2-\delta}} \left( H^2 \right)^{\frac{\delta-1}{\beta}} - \alpha \right]. \]  
(9)

Change of variable \( N = \ln \left( a/a_i \right) \) from which \( dN = Hdt \) simplifies the oncoming calculation (where \( a_i \) is an initial value of the scale factor \( a \)). By this change, one has \( \dot{H} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dH}{dt} \). Taking integration results in a Hubble parameter in terms of the number of e-folds
\[ \ln \left[ \frac{\dot{H}}{C} \left( \frac{H^2}{\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2-\delta}} - \alpha \right] = \frac{\alpha N}{\beta}, \]  
(10)
in which the constant \( C \) is defined as
\[ C \equiv \left( \frac{3M_p^2}{Bc^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2-\delta}} \left( \frac{M_p}{2-\delta} \right)^{\frac{2(\delta-1)}{2-\delta}}, \]

and \( \bar{H} \) is named the dimensionless Hubble parameter given by \( \bar{H} = H/M_p \). Of course, integration from Eq. (9) with respect to the time gives \( H \) versus time \( t \)
\[ H(t). \]  
(11)

The slow-roll parameters, which are the essential parameters of the slow-roll inflation, are derived through the equation (9). Doing straightforward calculation, one obtains
\[ \epsilon_1 = -\frac{\dot{H}}{H} = \frac{1}{\beta} \left[ C \left( \frac{H^2}{\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2-\delta}} - \alpha \right]. \]  
(12)
The rest of the slow-roll parameters are defined through the usual definition as \( \epsilon_{n+1} = d\ln(\epsilon_n)/dN \). Then, for the second one, we have
\[ \epsilon_2 = \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_1}{H\epsilon_1} = \frac{2C}{\beta} \left( \frac{\delta - 1}{2 - \delta} \right) \left( \frac{H^2}{\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2-\delta}}. \]  
(13)
These parameters are assumed to be very small at the beginning of inflation. The main purpose is to obtained the main perturbation parameters at this time, and compare the result with observation and consider their consistency. Inflation ends when \( \epsilon_1 = 1 \). Then, from Eq. (10), the Hubble parameter is obtained at earlier time of inflation, including the horizon crossing time. Substituting it in the slow-roll parameter, they will be calculated for earlier time as well.

Following [84], the usual perturbation procedure for deriving scalar spectral index, \( n_s - 1 \), and tensor-to-scalar ratio, \( r \), is picked out as the approximate approach instead of dealing with the perturbation analysis of HDE. The usual perturbation procedure is a good approximation here, which leads to
\[ n_s = 1 - 2\epsilon_1 - 2\epsilon_2, \]
\[ r = 16\epsilon_1. \]  
(14)

The above explained procedure is used to obtain the \( n_s \) and \( r \) at the time of horizon crossing, which indicates that they depend on the free constants of the model. Using the Planck \( r - n_s \) diagram and applying some Mathematica code, one could find the range of the model constants in which for every point in the range, the model perfectly agrees with observational data. The parametric space is presented in Fig. 1.

To test the result, five different \((\alpha, \beta)\) points are taken from the above parametric space, and \( r - n_s \) curve of the model for the selected points have been plotted in Fig. 2, which indicates that the curves cross the 68% regime.

**FIG. 1:** The parametric space of \((\alpha, \beta)\) in which for every point in the range, the model comes to an agreement with data. To constrain the constants \( \alpha \) and \( \beta \), we have used the \( r - n_s \) diagram of Planck-2018.

**FIG. 2:** The \( r - n_s \) curve of the model for five different \((\alpha, \beta)\) points, taken from Fig. 1, have been plotted. The \( \alpha \) and \( \beta \) points are picked put from the parametric space of Fig. 1.
IV. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THDE AND SCALAR FIELD

In this section, we show that it is possible to describe the behavior of inflation provided by the THDE approach into the dynamics of a scalar field in two different models.

A. Canonical scalar field

First we consider the correspondence between THDE and canonical self-interacting scalar field. The energy density and pressure of the scalar field is given by [48, 87–89]

\[ \rho = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi), \]
\[ p = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi). \]  

(15)

Establishing a correspondence between the THDE and the canonical scalar field, the potential is read as

\[ V(\phi) = \rho_{THDE} - \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 = \left(\frac{1 - \omega_{THDE}}{2}\right) \rho_{THDE}, \]

(16)

where we have used

\[ \dot{\phi}^2 = \rho_{THDE} + p_{THDE} = (1 + \omega_{THDE}) \rho_{THDE}. \]

(17)

Substituting the \( \omega_{THDE} \) from Eq.(11) in (10), one arrives at

\[ V(\phi) = \rho_{THDE} + M_p^2 \ddot{H} = B c^2 \left( \alpha H^2 + \beta \dot{H} \right)^2 - \delta + M_p^2 \ddot{H}. \]

(18)

Inserting \( \ddot{H} \) from Eq.(19), the potential is obtained in terms of the Hubble parameter. The \( \dot{\phi} \) follows the known equation \( \dot{\phi}^2 = -2M_p^2 \ddot{H} \) (which follows from the Friedmann equations). The time derivative of the scalar field could be rewritten as \( \dot{\phi} = H \phi' \) in which the prime denotes derivative with respect to the number of e-folds, i.e. \( \phi' = d\phi/dN \). Then, there is \( \dot{\phi}^2 = -2M_p^2 H^2 / H^2 \), and by using the definition of the first slow-roll parameter, the scalar field is obtained by taking the following integration

\[ \Delta \phi(N) = \sqrt{2} M_p \int_0^N \sqrt{-\frac{1}{\beta} \left[ C \left( \dot{H}^2 \right)^{\frac{\delta-1}{\delta}} - \alpha \right]} \, dN, \]

(19)

where \( N = 0 \) corresponds to the horizon crossing of perturbations. When solving the integral analytically one is faced with some difficulties mostly due to the presence of the incomplete gamma function. However, it could be solve numerically, and using the result in Eq.(18), one could illustrate the potential versus the scalar field as presented in Fig.3. It is realized that the scalar field rolls down from the top toward the minimum of the potential.

FIG. 3: The constructed potential from the THDE for the canonical scalar field. The potential is plotted versus the scalar field. The constants are taken as \( \alpha = 1, \beta = -90, \delta = 0.1, \) and \( C = 2 \times 10^7 M_p^2 \).

B. Tachyon field

The energy density and the pressure of the tachyon field is given by [90]

\[ \rho = \frac{V(\phi)}{\sqrt{1 - \dot{\phi}^2}}, \]
\[ p = -V(\phi) \sqrt{1 - \dot{\phi}^2}. \]  

(20)

(21)

and the equation of state of the field is read as \( \omega = p / \rho = 1 - \dot{\phi}^2 \).

By associating the energy density and pressure to the energy density and pressure of the THDE, the potential is obtained as

\[ V(\phi) = \rho_{THDE} \sqrt{1 - \dot{\phi}^2}. \]

(22)

Using the relation \( \omega = \omega_{THDE} \), the time derivative of the scalar field is found as \( \dot{\phi}^2 = 1 + \omega_{THDE} \). Using Eq.(10) and the definition of the first slow-roll parameter, one arrives at

\[ \dot{\phi}^2 = \frac{2}{3M_p^2} \frac{c_1}{H^2}, \]

(23)

which by taking integration, the change of the scalar field during inflation is obtained as

\[ \Delta \phi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3M_p^2} \int_0^N \sqrt{-\frac{1}{\beta H^2} \left[ C \left( \dot{H}^2 \right)^{\frac{\delta-1}{\delta}} - \alpha \right]} \, dN. \]

(24)

By numerically solving the integral and applying the result in Eq.(22), the potential is obtained as a function of the scalar field. Fig.4 depicts the potential during inflation where it is shown that the scalar field rolls down from top toward the minimum.
The constructed potential from THDE for the tachyon field is plotted versus the scalar field during inflation. The constants are taken as $\alpha = 3$, $\beta = -240$, $\delta = 0.1$, and $C = 2 \times 10^{-38} M_p^2$.

V. CONCLUSION

Even though an extensive amount of researches on the role of the holographic principle in explaining the late-time evolution of the universe, its application for the very early universe has recently been raised. In the presented work, the holographic principle was investigated for describing the inflationary scenario. The principle states that the energy density depends on the inverse of the length squared. Since the length scale is usually taken as the horizon, and it is believed that the horizon is decreasing during inflation, it is expected to have a large amount of energy to support inflation.

The HDE is originated from the entropy, which in the standard form linearly depends on the area, based on the holographic principle. However, the entropy could be modified by taking into account the quantum corrections. One of the modified entropies is known as Tsallis entropy which the corresponding energy density is assumed to be responsible for inflation. The length scale of the energy density is taken as the GO cutoff which is a combination of the Hubble parameter and its time derivative. The equation was solved analytically and we found an exact solution for the Hubble parameter versus both time and number of e-folds. Applying the solution, the Hubble slow-roll parameters were derived. Then, the scalar spectral index and the tensor-to-scalar ratio are derived in terms of the model’s constants. Comparing the model prediction about $n_s$ and $r$ with the $r - n_s$ diagram of Planck-2018, and using Mathematica coding, we found a parametric space for $\alpha$ and $\beta$ so that for every point in the space, the model has a perfect consistency with observational data. The results imply the ability of the Tsallis inflation for explaining the early universe.

Next, we constructed a correspondence between THDE and two scalar field models as canonical and tachyon scalar fields. Using the $\alpha$ and $\beta$, obtained in the first part of the investigation, we could find the corresponding potential for each case.

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