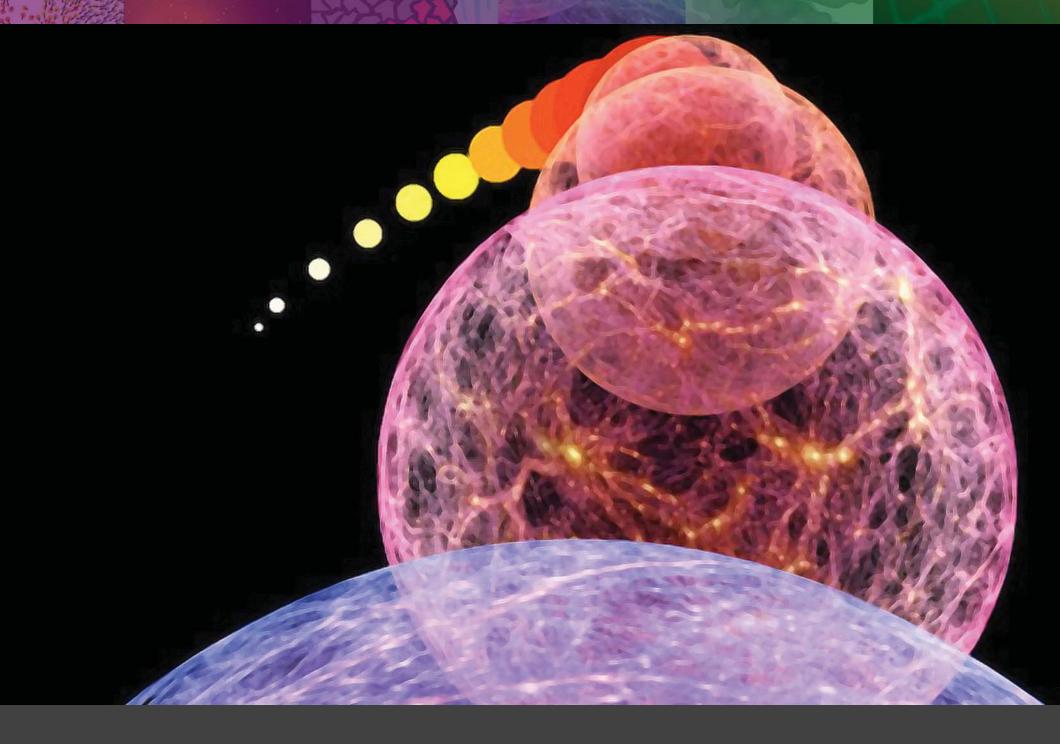
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One of the most puzzling problems in theoretical physics is to explain how Planck scale physics can account for our Universe being so big and old. Inflation solves this problem and also offers an explanation of the origin of all of the structure that we see in the Universe today. It is therefore not surprising that inflation is widely accepted by many cosmologists. But did inflation actually happen? I will review some of the theoretical problems posed by inflation and the observational evidence in its support.





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Why do we need it and did it happen?



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