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Gorazd Cvetič, Claudio O. Dib, Choong Sun Kim, and Jilberto Zamora-Saá Symmetry 2015, 7(2), 726–773; doi:10.3390/sym7020726

Available online: http://www.mdpi.com/2073-8994/7/2/726

Review Paper Award:

Inflationary Cosmology in Modified Gravity Theories

Kazuharu Bamba and Sergei D. Odintsov Symmetry 2015, 7(1), 220–240; doi:10.3390/sym7010220 Available online: http://www.mdpi.com/2073-8994/7/1/220



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These two papers are valuable contributions to *Symmetry*. On behalf of the *Symmetry* Best Paper Award Committee and the Editorial Board of *Symmetry*, I congratulate the winners for their significant contributions and thank them for choosing to publish their best work in *Symmetry*. In recognition of their accomplishments, Dr. Choong Sun Kim and Dr. Kazuharu Bamba will be awarded the privilege of publishing an additional research paper, with all publication fees waived, in Open Access format in *Symmetry*, after the standard peer-review procedure. Each winner will additionally receive a bonus based on the award class:

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