Perturbations in Lee-Wick Bouncing Universe

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- :- In String Theory, infinite number of field derivative is accompanied e.g.) tachyon from open string field theory, p-adic string theory, etc.
- :- Quantum mechanical system (Pais-Uhlenbeck, 1950)
- :- N-th order HD Lag → N Scalar Fields (ordinary fields + Lee-Wick partners)
 → LW-partner is ghost: but safe b/c decays early to ordinary particles ('69 Lee-Wick)



Ghosts : Lee-Wick partners

→ If mass is larger than the ordinary field, these decay early into other particles and may cause NO macroscopic physical problem

Generalized Lee-Wick Formalism



[For details, see I.C. and O. Kwon, PRD 82, 025013 (2010)]

Lee-Wick Bouncing Universe

Lee-Wick Model : consider only N=2 in this work

$$\begin{split} S_{\rm LW} &= \int d^4 \sqrt{-g} \Big[\sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^n \Big(\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi_n \partial^\mu \varphi_n + \frac{1}{2} m_n^2 \varphi_n^2 \Big) \Big]. \\ & T_0^0 = \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^{n+1} \Big[-\frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}_n^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_n^2 \varphi_n^2 \Big], \\ & T_i^i = \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^{n+1} \Big[\frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}_n^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_n^2 \varphi_n^2 \Big], \end{split}$$

• Background metric:

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a(t)^2 dx^i dx^i,$$

• Background evolution in Lee-Wick matter:

$$\begin{split} H^2 &= \frac{8\pi G}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (-1)^{n+1} \Big(\frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}_n^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_n^2 \varphi_n^2 \Big), \\ \dot{H} &= -4\pi G \sum_{n=1}^{N} (-1)^{n+1} \dot{\varphi}_n^2, \\ \ddot{\varphi}_n &+ 3H \dot{\varphi}_n + m_n^2 \varphi_n = 0. \end{split}$$





By adjusting conditions at t=0, one can make H=0;

$$H^{2} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (-1)^{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}_{n}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} m_{n}^{2} \varphi_{n}^{2} \right) \equiv 0 \qquad \Rightarrow \ \dot{a} = 0 \quad : \text{ Bouncing !!}$$

$$adjust$$

If we restrict further,

$$\dot{H} = -4\pi G \sum_{n=1}^{N} (-1)^{n+1} \dot{\varphi}_n^2 \equiv 0$$
$$= \mathbf{0}$$

→ Symmetric about t=0

Symmetric Bouncing Conditions:

	$\dot{\varphi}_1(0)$	$\dot{\varphi}_2(0)$	$\varphi_1(0)$	$\varphi_2(0)$	$\dot{a}(0) = 0$	$\ddot{a}(0)$	$\ddot{a}(0)$	$\ddot{a}(0)$
Case 1	= 0	= 0	$\neq 0$	$\neq 0$	$m_1^2 \varphi_1^2 = m_2^2 \varphi_2^2$	= 0	= 0	> 0 for $m_1^2 < m_2^2$
Case 2	$\neq 0$	$\neq 0$	= 0	= 0	$\dot{arphi}_1^{\scriptscriptstyle 2} = \dot{arphi}_2^{\scriptscriptstyle 2}$	= 0	= 0	= 0
Case 3	$\neq 0$	= 0	= 0	$\neq 0$	$\dot{\varphi}_1^2 = m_2^2 \varphi_2^2$	< 0	= 0	>,=,<
Case 4	= 0	$\neq 0$	$\neq 0$	= 0	$\dot{\varphi}_2^2 = m_1^2 \varphi_1^2$	> 0	= 0	< 0

For this "Symmetric Bouncing Universe", in order to solve Field Equations numerically the only necessary Initial Condition is

$$\varphi_{1}(t=0)$$
 or $\varphi_{2}(t=0)$

Solutions of Field Equations





Asymptotic Background Solutions $: \varphi_1$ is dominant

: φ_2 is important mainly during bouncing

Approximate Field Equations

$$\begin{split} H^2 &\approx \frac{8\pi G}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{\varphi}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_1^2 \varphi_1^2 \right) \\ \dot{H} &\approx -4\pi G \dot{\varphi}_1^2 \\ \ddot{\varphi}_1 + 3H \dot{\varphi}_1 + m_1^2 \varphi_1 &\approx 0 \end{split}$$

Approximate Asymptotic Solutions

$$\varphi_1(t) \approx \frac{\cos(m_1 t + \alpha_1)}{\sqrt{3\pi G} m_1 t}$$
$$H(t) \approx \frac{2}{3t} + \frac{\sin(2m_1 t + 2\alpha_1)}{3m_1 t^2}$$

Bouncing Universe

- :- 60 e-folding is NOT necessary
 - i) Horizon Problem: Solved during the contracting phase
 - ii) Flatness Problem: Ωk deviates from 0 during expanding phase, but it approaches 0 during contracting phase exactly at the same rate.
- :- Remaining Condition: SHOULD produce proper Density Perturbation



Scalar Perturbation in N=2 Lee-Wick Model

Lee-Wick Bouncing Model

- :- perturbation is NON-singular ('09 Cai, Qui, Brandenberger, Zhang.)
- :- Singular in other models such as "Ekpyrotic Bouncing Universe"

Initial Perturbation

- :- produced in the contracting phase
- :- survives during bouncing, and provides "scale-invariant spectrum" in the expanding phase



Scalar Perturbation

• Perturbed FRW spacetime (linear scalar perturbations):

$$ds^2 = -(1+2A)dt^2 + 2a\partial_i Bdx^i dt + a^2 \left[(1-2\psi)\delta_{ij} + 2\partial_i\partial_j E\right] dx^i dx^i.$$

• Matter field equations:
$$\nabla_{\mu}T^{\mu}_{\ 0} = 0$$

 $\ddot{\delta\varphi_n} + 3H\dot{\delta\varphi_n} + \frac{k^2}{a^2}\delta\varphi_n + m_n^2\delta\varphi_n = -2m_n^2\varphi_nA + \dot{\varphi_n}\left[\dot{A} + 3\dot{\psi} + \frac{k^2}{a^2}\left(a^2\dot{E} - aB\right)\right]$

Sasaki-Mukhanov Variable Q: gauge invariant quantity $x^{\mu} \longrightarrow x^{\mu} + \xi^{\mu}$

$$Q_n \equiv \delta \varphi_n + \frac{\dot{\varphi}_n}{H} \psi.$$

Spatially flat gauge

$$\psi = 0, \qquad E = 0.$$

Then, Field Eq. & Others : Expressed in Qn & Background Fields

Field Equation:

$$\ddot{Q}_n + 3H\dot{Q}_n + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Q_n + m_n^2Q_n - \frac{8\pi G}{a^3}\sum_{l=1}^N (-1)^{l+1}\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{a^3}{H}\dot{\varphi}_n\dot{\varphi}_l\right)Q_l = 0.$$

: Solved when "Background" is known !!

Comoving Curvature R:

$$\mathcal{R} = \psi - \frac{H}{\rho + p} \,\delta q = H \times \left[\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{N} (-1)^{n+1} \dot{\varphi}_n Q_n}{\sum_{m=1}^{N} (-1)^{m+1} \dot{\varphi}_m^2} \right]$$

Power Spectrum:

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}} = \frac{k^3}{2\pi^2} \, |\mathcal{R}|^2.$$





Series Expansion about bouncing point

Consider the "Bouncing Point (t=0)", apply "Regularity Condition", and "Solve Q-equations". (rather than considering initial perturbations during contracting phase)

Background evolution of "a" and " φ n" are already solved and fixed.

Need to get initial behavior of Q_n at t=0.

Need series expansion of Background Fields:

$$\begin{split} \varphi_n(t) &= p_{n0} + p_{n1}t + p_{n2}t^2 + p_{n3}t^3 + \cdots \\ H(t) &= h_1 t + h_2 t^2 + h_3 t^3 + \cdots \\ \mu(t) &= h_1 t + h_2 t^2 + h_3 t^3 + \cdots \\ p_{n2} &= -\frac{m_n^2}{2} p_{n0}, \\ p_{n3} &= 0, \\ p_{n3} &= 0, \\ p_{n4} &= \frac{m_n^4}{24} p_{n0}, \\ p_{n5} &= 0, \\ p_{n5} &= 0, \\ p_{n6} &= -\frac{1}{30} \left(6h_3 p_{n2} + m_n^2 p_{n4} \right), \\ &\cdots, \\ &\cdots, \\ \end{split}$$

Series expansion for Qn,

$$Q_n(t) = t^s q_{n0} + q_{n1}t^1 + q_{n2}t^2 + q_{n3}t^3 + q_{n4}t^4 + \cdots),$$

Series forms of φ_n , H and $Q_n \rightarrow Q$ -equation

$$\ddot{Q}_n + 3H\dot{Q}_n + \frac{k^2}{a^2}Q_n + m_n^2Q_n - \frac{8\pi G}{a^3}\sum_{l=1}^N (-1)^{l+1}\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{a^3}{H}\dot{\varphi}_n\dot{\varphi}_l\right)Q_l = 0.$$

Then, s is determined → admits 2 linearly independent solutions (even & odd)

$$Q_{n}^{\text{even}}(t) = \underbrace{t^{-2}}_{q_{n0}}(q_{n0} + q_{n2}t^{2} + q_{n4}t^{4} + \cdots), \longrightarrow \text{Singular at t=0, but}$$

$$Q_{n}^{\text{odd}}(t) = q_{n1}t^{1} + q_{n3}t^{3} + q_{n5}t^{5} + \cdots,$$

From Q-equation,

→ Relation b/w coefficients & parameters are determined

- To solve Q-equation numerically
- (i) even case

(1)
$$q_{20} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} q_{10}$$

(2) $q_{22} = \frac{m_1}{m_2} q_{12} - \frac{(m_1^2 - m_2^2)(5k^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2)}{30m_1m_2} q_{10}$

(ii) odd case

(1)
$$q_{21} = \frac{m_1}{m_2} q_{11}$$

(2) $q_{23} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} q_{13} - \frac{(m_1^2 - m_2^2)k^2}{6m_1m_2} q_{11}$

 $q_{10}, q_{12}(q_{11}, q_{13})$: free to fix \rightarrow Shooting Parameter

Numerical Solutions



Numerical Solutions



Comoving Curvature





So, is R completely CONSTANT ???

k=30



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$$R_n = \frac{H}{\dot{\varphi}_n} \, Q_n$$





: k-term dominant period

: k-term is negligible → Expected also for Q1 at t>>

 $Q_2 \propto \frac{1}{t}$



Normalization and Vacuum Solution

Conformal Transformation: $dt = ad\eta$.Introduce New Variables: $v = aQ_1$, $z = \frac{a\varphi'}{\mathcal{H}}$

Action:

$$S = \int d\eta dx^3 \left[\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\eta \tilde{v})^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_i \tilde{v})^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{z''}{z} \tilde{v}^2 \right]$$

$$\tilde{v}(\eta, \vec{x}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left[v(\eta; k) a_{\vec{k}} + v^*(\eta; k) a_{-\vec{k}}^{\dagger} \right] e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

Field Equation:

$$v'' + \left(k^2 - \frac{z''}{z}\right)v = 0$$

Normalization from Canonical Quantization:

$$vv^{*\prime} - v^*v' = i.$$

At $|\eta| \gg$, the field equation is approximated by

$$v''(\eta) + \left[k^2 - \frac{2}{\eta^2} + \frac{m_1^2 \alpha^6}{81} \eta^4 - \frac{4m_1 \alpha^3}{3} \eta \sin\left(\frac{2m_1 \alpha^3}{27} \eta^3 + 2\alpha_1\right)\right] v(\eta) \approx 0,$$

In the subhorizon limit $|k\eta| \gg$, the dominant terms in Eq. are

$$\frac{d^2 v(\eta)}{d(k\eta)^2} + \frac{m_1^2 \alpha^6}{81k^6} (k\eta)^4 v(\eta) \approx 0.$$

The solution is given by

$$v(\eta) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi\eta}{12}} \left[A_1 H_{\frac{1}{6}}^{(1)} \left(\frac{m_1 \alpha^3}{27} \eta^3 \right) + A_2 H_{\frac{1}{6}}^{(2)} \left(\frac{m_1 \alpha^3}{27} \eta^3 \right) \right]$$

where $|A_2|^2 - |A_1|^2 = 1$

Take positive-energy mode in the beginning of perturbation $(\eta \ll 0)$

Schematic Picture

Comoving Curvature

To have "Normalized Growing Mode" at initial moment (t<<), →Linearly combine "even" and "odd" mode of R → Remove "constant" mode in R

t<0

$$\mathcal{R}(t \ll 0) = c_1 \mathcal{R}^{\text{even}} + c_2 \mathcal{R}^{\text{odd}}$$

= $c_1 \left[\mathcal{R}^{\text{even-growing}} + \mathcal{R}^{\text{even-const}} \right] + c_2 \left[\mathcal{R}^{\text{odd-growing}} + \mathcal{R}^{\text{odd-const}} \right]$
= $c_1 \mathcal{R}^{\text{even-growing}} + c_2 \mathcal{R}^{\text{odd-growing}}$
= $\mathcal{R}^{\text{growing}}$, :> This should meet the "Normalization Value"



t>0

At
$$t > 0$$
, since $\mathcal{R}^{\text{odd-const}}(t > 0) = -\mathcal{R}^{\text{odd-const}}(t < 0)$,

the "constant mode" does NOT disappear!!



Tensor Perturbation

$$ds^{2} = a^{2}(\eta) \left[-d\eta^{2} + (\delta_{ij} + \overline{h}_{ij}) dx^{i} dx^{j} \right]$$
$$\overline{h}_{ij}(\eta, \overrightarrow{x}) = \sum_{\lambda=+,-} \int \frac{d^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} h_{\lambda}(\eta, \overrightarrow{k}) \epsilon_{ij}^{\lambda} e^{i\overrightarrow{k}\cdot\overrightarrow{x}}$$

Let $\mu_{\lambda} \equiv ah_{\lambda}$, the field equation becomes

$$\mu_{\lambda}'' + \left(k^2 - \frac{a''}{a}\right)\mu_{\lambda} = 0$$

When the background settles down to matter-dominated expansion at $|\eta| \gg$,

$$a \approx \frac{\alpha^3}{9} \eta^2$$

then

$$\mu_{\lambda}'' + \left(k^2 - \frac{2}{\eta^2}\right)\mu_{\lambda} \approx 0$$

This is exactly same with the cases of inflation !!!

The asymptotic solution becomes

$$\mu_{\lambda}(\eta) \approx B_{\lambda}(k)e^{-ik\eta}\left(1+\frac{1}{ik\eta}\right) + A_{\lambda}(k)e^{ik\eta}\left(1-\frac{1}{ik\eta}\right)$$
$$= (A+B)\left[\cos(k\eta) - \frac{\sin(k\eta)}{k\eta}\right] + i(A-B)\left[\sin(k\eta) - \frac{\cos(k\eta)}{k\eta}\right]$$

"Power Spectrum"

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{T}} = \frac{64\pi Gk^3}{2\pi^2} |h_{\lambda}|^2 \propto \left|\frac{\mu_{\lambda}}{a}\right| \propto \left|\frac{\mu_{\lambda}}{\eta^2}\right| \quad : \text{ Damps as } |\eta| \text{ increases}$$

Killing $A = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ Picking "**positive-energy mode**" :

$$\mu_{\lambda}(\eta) = B\left\{ \left[\cos(k\eta) - \frac{\sin(k\eta)}{k\eta} \right] - i \left[\sin(k\eta) - \frac{\cos(k\eta)}{k\eta} \right] \right\}$$

Taking the deep sub-horizon limit, $|k\eta| \gg 2 \Rightarrow$ "Initial Perturbation"

 $\mu_{\lambda}(\eta) \approx B \left[\cos(k\eta) - i \sin(k\eta)\right] = B e^{-ik\eta}$

So, the tensor perturbation initially starts as this at $\eta << 0$

$$\mu_{\lambda}(\eta) \approx B\left[\cos(k\eta) - i\sin(k\eta)\right] = Be^{-ik\eta}$$

Then, what about at $\eta >> 0$???

Odd mode amplitude is reversed → |amplitude|^2 will be different ???

: No.....

Since the perturbation is "oscillatory", the reversed amplitude gives the same magnitude...

Conclusions

- 1. Obtained Transformations among HD, AF, and LW
- 2. Investigated N=2 Lee-Wick Bouncing Universe Model for strictly Symmetric Case
- 3. Scalar Perturbation was studied in a different scope
 : Even and Odd Modes → analyzed Constant and Decay Modes
- 4. Found New Type of Initial Vacuum Solution for scalar perturbation
- 5. Tensor Perturbation Damps