

Quantum properties of the inflaton

Similar to the behavior of massless scalar field $\varphi(x,t)$ in de Sitter space whose square expectation value behaves as $\langle \varphi(x,t)^2 \rangle = \left(\frac{H}{2\pi}\right)^2 Ht$.

(Bunchi & Davis 78, Vilenkin & Ford 82...)

$$\bigstar \quad \varphi(\boldsymbol{x},t) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \, \left(\hat{a}_{\boldsymbol{k}} \varphi_k(t) e^{i \boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}} + \hat{a}_{\boldsymbol{k}}^{\dagger} \varphi_k^*(t) e^{-i \boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}} \right) \equiv \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \, \hat{\varphi}_{\boldsymbol{k}}(t) e^{i \boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}}$$

- ★ If we impose the normalization condition $\varphi_k(t)\dot{\varphi}_k^*(t) \dot{\varphi}_k(t)\varphi_k^*(t) = \frac{i}{a^3(t)}$, the canonical commutation relation $[\varphi(x,t), \pi(x',t)] = i\delta(x-x')$ yields $[\hat{a}_k, \hat{a}_{k'}^{\dagger}] = \delta^{(3)}(k-k')$ where the conjugate momentum is given by $\pi(x,t) = a^3(t)\dot{\varphi}(x,t)$.
- ★ The mode function satisfies $\left[\frac{\mathrm{d}^2}{\mathrm{d}t^2} + 3H\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} + \frac{k^2}{e^{2Ht}}\right]\varphi_k(t) = 0$

in de Sitter space and its normalized solution is given by

$$\varphi_k(t) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} H(-\eta)^{3/2} H_{3/2}^{(1)}(-k\eta) = \frac{iH}{\sqrt{2k^3}} (1+ik\eta) e^{-ik\eta}$$
$$\eta \equiv \int^t \frac{dt}{a(t)} = \int^t \frac{dt}{e^{Ht}} = -\frac{1}{He^{Ht}} \text{ is the conformal time and } -k\eta = \frac{k}{Ha(t)}$$

$$\star \varphi_{k} = \frac{iH}{\sqrt{2k^{3}}} (1 + ik\eta) e^{-ik\eta} = \frac{iH}{\sqrt{2k^{3}}} \left(1 - \frac{ik}{Ha} \right) e^{i\frac{k}{Ha}}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{iH}{\sqrt{2k^{3}}} \left[1 + O\left(\left(\frac{k}{Ha} \right)^{2} \right) \right], \quad \text{for } k \ll a(t)H$$

$$\downarrow \varphi_{k}^{*}(t) = -\varphi_{k}(t) \text{ in the superhorizon regime}$$
So we find $\hat{\varphi}_{k}(t) = \varphi_{k}(t)(\hat{a}_{k} - \hat{a}_{-k}^{\dagger})$
and its conjugate momentum reads
$$\hat{\pi}_{k}(t) = a(t)^{3} \dot{\varphi}_{k}(t)(\hat{a}_{k} - \hat{a}_{-k}^{\dagger})$$
The same operator dependence!

★ When the decaying mode is negligible, $\hat{\varphi}_{k}$ and $\hat{\pi}_{k}$ have the same operator dependence and commute with each other.

Long-wave quantum fluctuations behave as if classical statistical fluctuations.

Origin of large scale structures and CMB anisotropy * In the short wave regime well inside the Hubble horizon, $k \gg aH$

$$\varphi_{k} = \frac{iH}{\sqrt{2k^{3}}}(1+ik\eta)e^{-ik\eta} \longrightarrow \frac{-H\eta}{\sqrt{2k}}e^{-ik\eta} = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2k}}e^{-ik\eta} = \frac{1}{a^{3/2}\sqrt{2k/a}}e^{-i\frac{k}{a}} = \frac{1}{a^{3/2}\sqrt{2k_{phys}}}e^{-ik_{phys}t}$$

In a short time interval when cosmic expansion is negligible, we may set $dt = a(\eta)d\eta \longrightarrow t = a\eta$.

This is the usual positive frequency mode for the Minkowski vacuum with an unusual normalization $\varphi_k(t)\dot{\varphi}_k^*(t) - \dot{\varphi}_k(t)\varphi_k^*(t) = \frac{i}{a^3(t)}$

$$\varphi_k(t) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} H(-\eta)^{3/2} H_{3/2}^{(1)}(-k\eta)$$

defines the vacuum state with the appropriate Minkowski limit.

★ The power spectrum reads

$$|\varphi_k(t)|^2 = \frac{H^2}{2k^3}(1+(k\eta)^2) \to \frac{H^2}{2k^3}$$
 for $\frac{k}{Ha(t)} \to 0$ constant and proportional to k^{-3}

★ Multiplying the phase space density, we find

$$|\varphi_k(t)|^2 \frac{4\pi k^3}{(2\pi)^3} d\ln k = \left(\frac{H}{2\pi}\right)^2$$
 : scale-invariant fluctuation

$$\begin{split} \langle \varphi(\boldsymbol{x},t)^2 \rangle &= \left(\frac{H}{2\pi}\right)^2 Ht \quad \text{can be obtained by introducing IR and UV cutoffs as} \\ \langle \varphi(\boldsymbol{x},t)^2 \rangle &\simeq \int_{H}^{He^{Ht}} |\varphi_k(t)|^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} = \left(\frac{H}{2\pi}\right)^2 Ht \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{summing up superhorizon} \\ \text{components generated} \\ \text{during inflation} \\ &\approx \text{Brownian motion with step } \pm \frac{H}{2\pi} \text{ and interval } H^{-1} \\ \\ &\text{In each Hubble time } H^{-1} \text{, quantum fluctuations with an amplitude} \\ &\delta \varphi \approx \pm \frac{H}{2\pi} \text{ and the initial wavelength } \lambda \approx H^{-1} \text{is generated and} \end{split}$$

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★ For later convenience, we derive the same result starting from the action with the conformal time in the metric $ds^2 = a^2(\eta)(-d\eta^2 + dx^2)$.

$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} d^4 x \left[-\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 \right] = \frac{1}{2} \int d\eta d^3 x \left\{ a^2 \left[\phi'^2 - (\nabla \phi)^2 \right] - a^4 m^2 \phi^2 \right\}$$

★ Using a rescaled field, $\chi \equiv a\phi$ the action is rewritten as

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d\eta d^3 x \left[\chi'^2 - (\nabla \chi)^2 - \left(a^2 m^2 - \frac{a''}{a} \right) \chi^2 \right] \qquad \chi' = \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial \eta}$$

after integration by parts. So it is of the same form as a free-scalar action with a time dependent mass.

★ In the de Sitter background, $a(\eta) = -1/(H\eta)$, the mode function χ_k satisfies $\chi_1'' + k^2 \chi_k = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \chi_k = 0$

$$\chi_k'' + k^2 \chi_k - \frac{2}{(-\eta)^2} \chi_k = 0$$

★ The solution satisfying the normalization condition $\chi' \chi^* - \chi \chi^{*'} = i$ as in the Minkowski space is given by

$$\chi_k(\eta) = \left(-\frac{\pi\eta}{4}\right)^{1/2} H_{3/2}^{(1)}(-k\eta) = \frac{\varphi_k(t)}{a(t)}$$

in agreement with the previous calculation.

Cosmological perturbation theory

★ Incorporate linear perturbation to the FLRW background $ds^2 = -dt^2 + a(t)^2 dx^2$.

$$ds^{2} = -(1+2A)dt^{2} - 2aB_{j}dtdx^{j} + a^{2}(\delta_{ij} + 2H_{L}\delta_{ij} + 2\underline{H_{Tij}})dx^{i}dx^{j}$$

traceless $i, j = 1, 2, 3$

★ Decompose perturbation variables to spatial scalar, vector, and tensor.

$$\begin{split} B_{j} &= \partial_{j}B + \widetilde{B}_{j}, \quad \partial_{j}\widetilde{B}_{j} = 0 \quad (\text{rotation free mode + divergence free mode}) \\ H_{Tij} &= \left(\partial_{i}\partial_{j} - \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3}\nabla^{2}\right)H_{T} + \partial_{i}\widetilde{H}_{Tj} + \partial_{j}\widetilde{H}_{Ti} + H_{TTij} \\ \partial_{j}\widetilde{H}_{Tj} &= 0, \quad \partial_{j}H_{TT}{}^{k}{}_{j} = 0, \quad H_{TT}{}^{j}{}_{j} = 0 \quad \text{transverse-traceless mode} \\ A, B, H_{L} \& H_{T} \quad \text{Scalar modes} \cdots \text{Density/Curvature Fluctuations} \\ \widetilde{B}_{j} \& \widetilde{H}_{Tj} \quad \text{Vector modes} \cdots \text{Decaying modes only} \\ H_{TTij} \quad \text{Tensor modes} \cdots \text{Gravitational Waves} \end{split}$$

 In the linear perturbation theory, scalar, yestor, and tensor modes are decoupled from each other. Each Fourier mode also behaves independently.
 behave as growing modes in a contracting universe

★ First consider scalar modes in Fourier space

 $\label{eq:solution} \mathrm{d}s^2 = -(1+2AY)\mathrm{d}t^2 - 2aBY_j\mathrm{d}t\mathrm{d}x^j + a^2(\delta_{ij}+2H_LY\delta_{ij}+2H_TY_{ij})\mathrm{d}x^i\mathrm{d}x^j$ Y, Y_i, Y_i, are scalar harmonics defined by

$$Y = Y_{\boldsymbol{k}} \equiv e^{i\boldsymbol{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{x}}, \quad Y_i \equiv -i\frac{k_i}{k}e^{i\boldsymbol{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{x}} \quad Y_{ij} \equiv \left(-\frac{k_ik_j}{k^2} + \frac{1}{3}\delta_{ij}\right)e^{i\boldsymbol{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{x}}$$

Arr Here "AY" means $AY = \sum_{k} A_{k}Y_{k} = \int \frac{d^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3}} A_{k}Y_{k}$ etc.

- ★ Each perturbation variable is a quantity in Fourier space, e.g. $A = A_{\mathbf{k}}(t)$.
- ★ Physical meaning of each perturbation variable.
 - A: Fluctuation of the lapse function (Newtonian Potential)
 - B: Fluctuation of the shift vector
 - H_L : Fluctuation of the spatial volume
 - H_T : Spatial anisotropy

Issues of the Gauge

★ Here we started from the background FLRW spacetime and then incorporated perturbations. But actually the real entity is an inhomogeneous spacetime which may be decomposed to a background and perturbations around it. The definition of the background is not unique. We have gauge modes corresponding to the freedoms associated with the definition of the background.

$$\delta\phi(x) = \phi_{x}(x) - \phi_{x}(x)$$
Background 2 A, D, P Background 2 A, D, P

- ★ To see how the gauge modes appear, we introduce two coordinate systems corresponding to Background 1 (x^{μ}) and 2 (\overline{x}^{μ}) and compare expressions of perturbation variables at the same coordinate value.
- ★ Suppose that two coordinates are related by the following scalar-type transformation.

$$\overline{x}^0 = x^0 + \delta x^0 = x^0 + TY \qquad \overline{x}^i = x^i + \delta x^i = x^i + \underline{LY^i} \text{ gradient of a}$$

scalar

 \star Then the metrices of the two coordinates are related as

$$\overline{g}_{\mu\nu}(x) = \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial \overline{x}^{\mu}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial \overline{x}^{\nu}} g_{\alpha\beta}(x - \delta x)$$

= $g_{\mu\nu}(x) - g_{\alpha\nu}(x) (\delta x^{\alpha})_{,\mu} - g_{\mu\beta}(x) (\delta x^{\beta})_{,\nu} - g_{\mu\nu,\lambda}(x) \delta x^{\lambda}$

★ In terms of perturbation variables we find

$$\overline{A} = A - \dot{T}, \qquad \overline{H}_L = H_L - \frac{k}{3}L - HT,$$
$$\overline{B} = B + a\dot{L} + \frac{k}{a}T, \qquad \overline{H}_T = H_T + kL,$$

* We can constitute two functions independent of generators L and T, namely, gauge invariant quantities. (Bardeen 80)

$$\Phi_{A} \equiv A + \frac{a}{k}\dot{B} + \frac{\dot{a}}{k}B - \frac{a^{2}}{k^{2}}\left(\ddot{H}_{T} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{H}_{T}\right) = \Psi = \Phi$$

$$\Phi_{H} \equiv H_{L} + \frac{1}{3}H_{T} + \frac{\dot{a}}{k}B - \frac{a\dot{a}}{k^{2}}\dot{H}_{T} = \Phi = -\Psi$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{s} \equiv H_{L} + \frac{1}{3}H_{T} \qquad \text{Japanese notation}$$

curvature perturbation

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★ Gauge-invariant variables can be defined similarly for matter contents, too. (Example) A scalar field transforms as $\phi(x) = \overline{\phi}(\overline{x})$ by definition. $\phi(t, x) = \phi(t) + \Delta \phi Y$

$$\overline{\phi}(t, \boldsymbol{x}) = \phi(t - TY, x^{j} - LY^{j}) = \phi(t - TY) + \Delta \phi Y$$

$$= \phi(t) - \dot{\phi}(t)TY + \Delta \phi Y$$

$$\therefore \ \overline{\Delta \phi} = \Delta \phi - \dot{\phi}T$$

$$\overline{B} = B + a\dot{L} + \frac{k}{a}T,$$

$$\overline{H}_{T} = H_{T} + kL,$$

$$\delta \phi = \Delta \phi + \frac{a}{k} \left(B - \frac{a}{k}\dot{H}_{T}\right)\dot{\phi}$$

gauge-invariant scalar field perturbation

Fixing the gauge

★ In fact, we do not need to start with the most general metric and consider gauge transformation to find invariant quantities, but it is sufficient if the gauge degrees of freedom, L and T are fixed.

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★ Longitudinal Gauge

Let $H_T \equiv 0$ then *L* is fixed. Then let $B \equiv 0$, then *T* is also fixed.

$$A \equiv \Phi_A, \ H_L \equiv \Phi_H \leftarrow \Phi_A \equiv A + \frac{a}{k}\dot{B} + \frac{\dot{a}}{k}B - \frac{a^2}{k^2}\left(\ddot{H}_T + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{H}_T\right)$$
$$\Phi_H \equiv H_L + \frac{1}{3}H_T + \frac{\dot{a}}{k}B - \frac{a\dot{a}}{k^2}\dot{H}_T.$$

$$ds^{2} = -(1 + 2\Phi_{A}Y)dt^{2} + a^{2}(1 + 2\Phi_{H}Y)d\boldsymbol{x}^{2}$$
$$\delta\phi = \Delta\phi \quad \longleftarrow \quad \delta\phi = \Delta\phi + \frac{a}{k}\left(B - \frac{a}{k}\dot{H}_{T}\right)\dot{\phi}$$

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★ Unitary Gauge Let $\overline{\Delta \phi} = \Delta \phi - \dot{\phi}T = 0$, then *T* is fixed.

Also let $H_T \equiv 0$, then *L* is fixed, too.

 $\Delta \phi = 0$: scalar field is homogeneous.

Evolution equations for perturbations

★ For the moment, we work in the longitudinal gauge

 $ds^{2} = -(1 + 2\Phi_{A}Y)dt^{2} + a^{2}(1 + 2\Phi_{H}Y)dx^{2}$

and introduce scalar-type perturbations to the perfect fluid matter.

$$T^{\mu\nu} = Pg^{\mu\nu} + (\rho + P)u^{\mu}u^{\nu} \ (u^{\mu}u_{\mu} = -1)$$

$$\rho \to \rho + \delta\rho Y, \qquad u^{\mu} = (1, 0, 0, 0) \to (1 - AY, vY^{j}/a),$$

 $P \to P + \delta PY$, $u_{\mu} = (-1, 0, 0, 0) \to (-1 - AY, avY_j)$

Since gauge is already fixed, these variables are already gauge-invariant.

* Write down the perturbed Einstein equations $\delta G^{\mu}{}_{\nu} = 8\pi G \delta T^{\mu}{}_{\nu}$

From Hamiltonian and momentum constraints we find

$$2\frac{k^2}{a^2}\Phi_H = 8\pi G\rho\Delta = 3H^2\Delta \qquad \Delta \equiv \delta + 3(1+w)\frac{aH}{k}v \quad (w \equiv P/\rho)$$

is the comoving density perturbation.

* $Y^{i}{}_{j}$ term yields $\Phi_{H} + \Phi_{A} = 0$ ★ As a result we find the Poisson equation $-\frac{k^2}{a^2} \Phi_A = 4\pi G \rho \Delta$ ② Dynamical equation may be found from $\delta^i_j Y$ term or from $\delta T^\mu{}_{
u;\mu}=0$. $\dot{\Delta} - 3Hw\Delta = -(1+w)\frac{k}{a}v$ (3) continuity eqn. $\dot{v} + Hv = \frac{1}{\rho + P} \frac{k}{a} (\delta P - c_s^2 \delta \rho + c_s^2 \rho \Delta) + \frac{k}{a} \Phi_A \quad \text{(4) Euler eqn.} \quad c_s^2 \equiv \frac{dP}{d\rho} = \frac{\dot{P}}{\dot{\rho}}$ ★ From ①②③④, we find $\dot{\Phi}_H + H\Phi_H = -4\pi G(\rho + P)\frac{a}{k}v \equiv -\frac{3}{2}(1+w)H\Upsilon \qquad \qquad \Upsilon \equiv \frac{aH}{k}v$ Momentum constraint

$$\begin{split} \dot{\Upsilon} + \frac{3}{2}H(1+w)\Upsilon &= -H \Phi_H + \frac{H}{1+w} ({c_s}^2 \varDelta + w \varGamma) \\ \text{Euler eqn.} \qquad \qquad P \varGamma \equiv \delta P - c_s^2 \delta \rho \end{split}$$

Subtracting each other we find

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}(\Phi_H - \Upsilon) = -\frac{H}{1+w}(c_s^2 \Delta + w\Gamma) \qquad 2\frac{k^2}{a^2}\Phi_H = 8\pi G\rho\Delta = 3H^2\Delta$$

If there are only adiabatic fluctuations, e.g., single fluctuating component, we find $P\Gamma \equiv \delta P - c_s^2 \delta \rho = 0$, since $c_s^2 = \dot{P}/\dot{\rho} = \delta P/\delta \rho$ holds. Then

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}(\Phi_H - \Upsilon) = -\frac{H}{1+w}c_s^2 \Delta = -\frac{2c_s^2 H}{3(1+w)} \left(\frac{k}{aH}\right)^2 \Phi_H \qquad 0 \text{ for } \frac{k}{aH} \to 0$$

superhorizon limit

★ Comoving curvature perturbation

 $\Phi_H - \Upsilon = \mathcal{R}_s - \frac{aH}{k}v \equiv \mathcal{R}_c$ is conserved outside the Hubble radius if only adiabatic fluctuations are present.

★ In the case of single scalar-field matter with $\mathcal{L} = K(X, \phi)$, we find

$$c_s^2 \Delta + w\Gamma = \tilde{c}_s^2 \Delta$$
 with $\left(\tilde{c}_s^2 \equiv \frac{P_X}{\rho_X}\right) = \frac{K_X}{K_X + 2XK_{XX}}$

so the conservation of comoving curvature perturbation also holds.

This gives the sound velocity of a scalar field. It is unity for canonical fields. \star Using the momentum constraint we can express \mathcal{R}_c with Φ_H only.

$$\mathcal{R}_c = \Phi_H - \Upsilon = \Phi_H + \frac{2}{3(1+w)} (\Phi_H + H^{-1} \dot{\Phi_H}) \equiv \zeta \quad \text{Bardeen's } \zeta$$

★ $\zeta = \text{const} \equiv C_1$ can be solved as a first-order differential equation

★ The solution is given by $\Phi_H = C_1 \left(1 - \frac{H}{a} \int_{-}^{t} a(t') dt' \right)$ namely,

Growing adiabatic mode
$$\Phi_{H}^{G} = C_{1} \left(1 - \frac{H}{a} \int^{t} a(t') dt' \right)$$

Decaying adiabatic mode $\Phi_{H}^{D} = \frac{H}{a}$

★ When
$$w = P/\rho = \text{const}$$
 we find $\Phi_H^G = C_1 \left(1 + \frac{2}{3(1+w)} \right)^{-1} = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3}C_1 & \text{for } w = \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{3}{5}C_1 & \text{for } w = 0 \end{cases}$

★ In a contracting phase the "Decaying mode" $\Phi_H^D = \frac{H}{a}$ grows severely.

Comoving curvature perturbation is conserved outside the Hubble horizon. This is the quantity we should calculate during inflation.

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Curvature perturbation from inflation

★ Incorporate curvature perturbation to FLRW Universe and calculate its action in the Einstein+scalar model.

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{M_G^2}{2} R + K(X,\phi) \right]$$

include both potential-driven and k-inflation models

★ Background equations

$$\begin{split} 3M_G^2 H^2 &= \rho = 2XK_X - K, \quad 2M_G^2 \dot{H} + 3M_G^2 H^2 = -P = -K \\ \ddot{\phi} + 3Hc_s^2 \dot{\phi} + \frac{K_{X\phi}}{K_X} c_s^2 \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{K_{\phi}}{K_X} c_s^2 = 0, \text{ with } c_s^2 \equiv \frac{P_X}{\rho_X} = \frac{K_X}{K_X + 2XK_{XX}} \\ \text{sound speed of perturbation} \end{split}$$

★ We adopt 3+1 ADM decomposition which is useful to separate constraint equations.

$$ds^{2} = -N^{2}dt^{2} + h_{ij}(dx^{i} + N^{i}dt)(dx^{j} + N^{j}dt), \quad h_{ij} \equiv a^{2}(t)e^{2\mathcal{R}}\delta_{ij}$$

 $\mathcal{R} \equiv \mathcal{R}_c$ represents comoving curvature perturbation conserved outside the horizon.

No gauge mode in *L*, since we have $\overline{H}_T = H_T + kL = 0$. Setting $\overline{\Delta \phi} = \Delta \phi - \dot{\phi}T = 0$, gauge in *T* is also fixed.

$$ds^{2} = -N^{2}dt^{2} + h_{ij}(dx^{i} + N^{i}dt)(dx^{j} + N^{j}dt), \quad h_{ij} \equiv a^{2}(t)e^{\Re}\delta_{ij}$$

 \star The action then reads

$$\begin{split} S &= \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{h} N(M_G^2 R^{(3)} + 2K) + \frac{M_G^2}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{h} N^{-1} (E_{ij} E^{ij} - E^2) + \frac{1}{2} N_{i|j} + \frac{M_G^2}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{h} N^{-1} (E_{ij} E^{ij} - E^2) + \frac{1}{2} N_{i|j} + \frac{1}{2} (h_{ij} - N_{i|j} - N_{j|i}), \quad E \equiv \text{Tr}E \end{split}$$
Total derivative terms not affecting field eqs

- ★ We set N = 1 + @ $N_i = ∂ @$ to analyze linear scalar perturbations. Operturbation variables
- **\star** The Hamiltonian constraint obtained by differentiation w.r.t. N reads

$$R^{(3)} + 2\frac{K}{M_G^2} - 4X\frac{K_X}{M_G^2} - \frac{1}{N^2}(E_{ij}E^{ij} - E^2) = 0$$

$$\frac{H}{a^2}\partial^2\psi = -\frac{1}{a^2}\partial^2\mathcal{R} + \Sigma\alpha, \quad M_G^2\Sigma \equiv XK_X + 2X^2K_{XX}$$

 \star The momentum constraint obtained by differentiation w.r.t. Nⁱ reads

$$\left[\frac{1}{N}(E_i^j - E\delta_i^j)\right]_{|j} = 2H\alpha_{,i} - 2\dot{\mathcal{R}}_{,i} = 0 \implies \alpha = \dot{\mathcal{R}}/H$$

* Now that both α and ψ have been expressed by \mathcal{R} we can obtain the second order action for \mathcal{R} as

$$S_2 = M_G^2 \int dt d^3 x a^3 \left[\frac{\Sigma}{H^2} \dot{\mathcal{R}}^2 - \varepsilon_H \frac{(\partial \mathcal{R})^2}{a^2} \right], \quad \varepsilon_H \equiv -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2}$$

★ Introducing new variables, $z \equiv \frac{a\sqrt{2}\Sigma}{H} = \frac{a\sqrt{2}\varepsilon_H}{c_s}$, and $v \equiv M_G z \mathcal{R}$, the action is expressed with the conformal time η as

$$S_{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int d\eta d^{3}x \left[v'^{2} - c_{s}^{2} (\partial v)^{2} + \frac{z''}{z} v^{2} \right]$$

which is equivalent to an action of a free scalar field with a time-dependent

mass squared
$$\frac{z''}{z} = (aH)^2 \left[(2 - \varepsilon_H - s + \frac{\eta_H}{2})(1 - s + \frac{\eta_H}{2}) - \frac{\dot{s}}{H} + \frac{\dot{\eta}_H}{2H} \right]$$

 $s \equiv \frac{\dot{c}_s}{Hc_s}, \quad \eta_H \equiv \frac{\dot{\varepsilon}_H}{H\varepsilon_H}$

$$S_{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int d\eta d^{3}x \left[v'^{2} - c_{s}^{2} (\partial v)^{2} + \frac{z''}{z} v^{2} \right] \qquad s \equiv \frac{\dot{c}_{s}}{Hc_{s}}, \quad \eta_{H} \equiv \frac{\dot{\varepsilon}_{H}}{H\varepsilon_{H}}$$

$$\frac{z''}{z} = (aH)^{2} \left[(2 - \varepsilon_{H} - s + \frac{\eta_{H}}{2})(1 - s + \frac{\eta_{H}}{2}) - \frac{\dot{s}}{H} + \frac{\dot{\eta}_{H}}{2H} \right] \equiv (aH)^{2} (2 + q)$$
small slow-variation parameters
Using the de Sitter scale factor $a = -\frac{1}{H\eta}$, the normalized mode function reads

$$v_k = \left(-\frac{\pi\eta}{4}\right)^{1/2} H_{\nu}^{(1)}(-kc_s\eta) \cong \frac{1}{\sqrt{2kc_s}} \left(1 - \frac{i}{kc_s\eta}\right) e^{-ikc_s\eta} \quad \nu = \frac{3}{2} \left(1 + \frac{4}{9}q\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cong \frac{3}{2}$$

It behaves similarly to a massless scalar field in de Sitter background, so that long-wave nearly scale-invariant fluctuations will be generated.

☆

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) \equiv \frac{4\pi k^3}{(2\pi)^3} |\mathcal{R}_k|^2 = \frac{4\pi k^3}{(2\pi)^3} \left|\frac{v_k}{z}\right|^2 = \frac{H^2}{8\pi^2 M_G^2 c_s \varepsilon_H}$$

evaluated at the sound horizon crossing $-kc_s\eta = 1$

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★ The spectral index of the curvature perturbation is given by

$$n_s - 1 \equiv \frac{d \ln \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k)}{d \ln k} = -2\varepsilon_H - \eta_H - s \qquad \varepsilon_H \equiv -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2} \quad s \equiv \frac{\dot{c}_s}{Hc_s}, \ \eta_H \equiv \frac{\dot{\varepsilon}_H}{H\varepsilon_H}$$

★ In the canonical slow-roll inflation, using the slow-roll equations we find

$$\varepsilon_{H} = -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^{2}} = \frac{\dot{\phi}^{2}}{M_{G}^{2}H^{2}} = \frac{3\dot{\phi}^{2}}{2V} = \frac{M_{G}^{2}}{2} \left(\frac{V'}{V}\right)^{2} \equiv \varepsilon_{V} \qquad \eta_{V} \equiv M_{G}^{2} \frac{V''}{V} \qquad \eta_{H} = -2\eta_{V} + 4\varepsilon_{V}$$

SO
$$3H\dot{\phi} = -V'$$

$$n_s - 1 = -6\varepsilon_v + 2\eta_v$$

★ The scale dependence of the spectral index, "Running"

$$\frac{dn_s}{d\ln k} = 16\varepsilon_V \eta_V - 24\varepsilon_V^2 - 2\xi_V \qquad \qquad \xi_V \equiv M_G^4 \frac{V'V'''}{V^2}$$

These are important observable quantities!

Tensor perturbation from inflation

★ We derive a second-order action for the tensor perturbation $h_{\mu\nu}$. It is wise to make use of the known results on GW in the Minkowski space. So we first study perturbation around $\eta_{\mu\nu}$ taking metric as $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$.

Taking the TT gauge $h_{00} = h_{0i} = 0$, $h^{\alpha}_{\alpha} = h^i_i = 0$, $h^{,j}_{ij} = 0$, the Ricci scalar reads up to the second order

$$R = h^{ij} h^{,\mu}_{ij,\mu} + \frac{3}{4} h^{ij,\mu} h_{ij,\mu} - \frac{1}{2} h^{ij,l} h_{jl,i}$$

★ The transformation from $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$ to $ds^2 = a^2(\eta) \left[-d\eta^2 + (\delta_{ij} + h_{ij}) dx^i dx^j \right] \equiv \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu}$ can be done by the conformal transformation $\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}$.

★ The Ricci tensors in two conformal metrices are related as $\tilde{R}_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - 2\nabla_{\mu}\nabla_{\nu}\ln\Omega - g_{\mu\nu}g^{\sigma\tau}\nabla_{\sigma}\nabla_{\tau}\ln\Omega + 2\nabla_{\mu}\ln\Omega\nabla_{\nu}\ln\Omega - g_{\mu\nu}g^{\sigma\tau}\nabla_{\sigma}\ln\Omega\nabla_{\tau}\ln\Omega$ **★** Putting $\varOmega = a(\eta)$, the Ricci scalar reads up to the second order

$$\tilde{R} = a^{-2} \left(R + 6 \frac{a''}{a} - 3 \frac{a'}{a} h^{ij} h'_{ij} \right)$$

★ Since we are interested in tensor perturbations in the inflaitonary Universe let us introduce a cosmological constant to drive inflation, to consider

$$S_{2} = \frac{M_{G}^{2}}{2} \int (\tilde{R} - 2\Lambda) \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} d^{4}x \Big|_{2nd \text{ order}} \text{ using the background} \\ = \frac{M_{G}^{2}}{8} \int d\eta d^{3}x a^{2} (h_{j}^{i'} h_{i}^{j'} - h_{j,l}^{i} h_{i}^{j,l})$$

★ Introducing new variables $z_T \equiv a/2, u_{ij} \equiv M_G z_T h_{ij}$ the action reads

$$S_T = \frac{1}{2} \int d\eta d^3 x \left[u_{ij}^{\prime 2} - (\nabla u_{ij})^2 + \frac{a''}{a} u_{ij}^2 \right]$$

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 $\bigstar \text{ In case } \mathcal{E}_{H} \neq 0 \text{ , we can express } a = -\frac{1}{H_{*}n_{*}}\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}\left(\frac{-\eta}{-\eta_{*}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}-\nu_{T}}, \quad \nu_{T} = \frac{3}{2}\frac{1-\varepsilon/3}{1-\varepsilon} \\ u_{ij}^{A} = \left(-\frac{\pi\eta}{4}\right)^{1/2}H_{\nu_{T}}^{(1)}(-k\eta)e_{ij}^{A}(\mathbf{k}), \quad A = +, \times$

 $e^A_{ij}(k)$ is the polarization tensor with $\langle e^A_{ij}(k)e^{*ijB}(k)\rangle = \delta^{AB}$

★ The power spectrum reads

$$\mathcal{P}_T(k) \equiv \frac{4\pi k^3}{(2\pi)^3} h_{ij} h^{*ij} = \frac{4\pi k^3}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{u_{ij}^A u^{*ijA}}{M_G^2 z_T^2} = \frac{2H^2}{\pi^2 M_G^2}$$



★ The tensor-to-scalar ratio

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Low frequency components may be observed by B-mode polarization of CMB anisotropy



Polarization is generated by quadrupole temperature anisotropy.
E-mode from both scalar (density) and tensor perturbations.
B-mode only from tensor perturbations.

Planned or ongoing experiments and their expected sensitivity

 PLANCK
 $r \sim 0.1$

 EPIC
 $r \sim 0.001$

 CMB-POL
 $r \sim 0.001$

 WMAP7
 r < 0.25

QUIET+PolarBear $r \sim 0.01$ LiteBIRD $r \sim 0.001$

Just one summary plot !

by M. Hazumi



Some of the recent particle physics models of inflation



detectable tensor perturbation even if variation in ϕ is small

Chaotic inflation in supergravity with shift symmetry

(Kawasaki, Yamaguchi & Yanagida 00) allows large variation of ϕ thanks to the shift symmetry

(Allahverdi, Enqvist, Garcia-Bellido & Mazumdar 06)

The inflaton can be identified in MSSM w/ fine-tuned parameters.

It can occur only if previous inflation with a slightly higher energy scale is realized with a sufficiently low reheat temperature,

Inflation and Observations

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Theory and observations basically agree.



WMAP observed negative correlation between temperature anisotropy and E-mode polarization which is predicted by super-Hubble adiabatic fluctuations produced during inflation.



Spatial curvature

$$-0.0133 < \Omega_{K0} \equiv -\frac{1-\Omega_{tot0}}{a_0^2 H_0^2} < 0.0084 \quad (95\% \text{CL}),$$

 $\begin{aligned} \text{Amplitude and spectral index of curvature perturbation} \\ \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k_0) &= (2.430 \pm 0.091) \times 10^{-9} \quad k_0 = 0.002 \text{Mpc}^{-1} \\ n_s &= 0.968 \pm 0.012 \end{aligned} \tag{7year WMAP+BAO+HST} \end{aligned}$

Based on Markov-Chain-Monte-Carlo method Values of these parameter change depending on which parameters to fit and which dataset we use.

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We wish to proceed model selection of inflation...

Observables: Large-field model $V[\phi] = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2$

* Slow-roll parameters $\varepsilon_V = \eta_V = 2 \left(\frac{M_G}{\phi}\right)^2 \xi_V = 0$

\star Number of e-folds from $\phi = \phi_N$ to the end of inflation

$$N = \int H dt = \int H \frac{d\phi}{\dot{\phi}} = \int \frac{3H^2}{V'[\phi]} d\phi = \int \frac{V[\phi]d\phi}{M_G^2 V'[\phi]} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\phi_N}{M_G}\right)^2$$

★ Amplitude of fluctuations

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k_0) = \frac{H^2}{8\pi^2 M_G^2 \varepsilon_V} = \frac{1}{6\pi^2} \left(\frac{mN}{M_G}\right)^2 = 2.4 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1.6 \times 10^{13} \,\text{GeV}, \ \lambda < 8 \times 10^{-13} \,\text{for } \frac{\lambda}{M_G} \phi^4.$$

★ The coupling between the inflaton and other fields must be small. e.g. Yukawa coupling $h < 10^{-3}$, decay width $\Gamma_{\phi} = \frac{h^2}{8\pi}m < 6 \times 10^5 \text{ GeV}$

Chaotic inflation

 $@N \cong 55$

$$T_R = 0.1 \left(\frac{200}{g_*}\right)^{1/4} \sqrt{M_{Pl}\Gamma_{\phi}} \cong 10^{11} \left(\frac{200}{g_*}\right)^{1/4} \left(\frac{\Gamma_{\phi}}{10^5 \text{GeV}}\right)^{1/2} \text{GeV}$$

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★ Spectral index and its scale dependence

$$n_s = 1 - \frac{2}{N} = 0.964, \quad \frac{dn_s}{d\ln k} = -6.6 \times 10^{-4}.$$

★ Tensor-to-scalar ratio

 $r = 16\varepsilon_v = 0.15$. Observable by Planck!

Observables: Small-field model
$$V[\phi] = \frac{\lambda}{4}(\phi^2 - v^2)^2 \quad v \equiv \beta M_G$$

★ Slow-roll parameters

$$\varepsilon_V = \frac{8M_G^2\phi^2}{(\phi^2 - v^2)^2}, \quad \eta_V = \frac{4M_G^2(3\phi^2 - v^2)}{(\phi^2 - v^2)^2}, \quad \xi_V = \frac{96M_G^4\phi^2}{(\phi^2 - v^2)^3}$$

***** Inflation ends when $\varepsilon_H = \varepsilon_V = 1$ at the field value

$$\phi_f^2 = v^2 + 4M_G^2 - \sqrt{16M_G^2 + 8M_G^2 v^2}$$
$$\cong (\beta^2 - 2\sqrt{2\beta})M_G^2$$



★ Number of e-folds from $\phi = \phi_N$ to the end of inflation

$$N = \int_{\phi_N}^{\phi_f} H \frac{\mathrm{d}\phi}{\dot{\phi}} = \frac{\beta^2}{4} \ln \frac{\phi_f}{\phi_N} - \frac{1}{8M_G^2} (\phi_f^2 - \phi_N^2) \simeq \frac{\beta^2}{4} \left(\ln \frac{\phi_f}{\phi_N} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$



$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k_0) = \frac{\lambda (\phi_N^2 - v^2)^4}{768\pi^2 M_G^6 \phi_N^2} \simeq \frac{\lambda \beta^8}{768\pi^2} \left(\frac{M_G}{\phi_N}\right)^2 \simeq \frac{\lambda \beta^8}{768\pi^2 (\beta - \sqrt{2})^2} \exp\left(\frac{8N}{\beta^2} + 1\right)$$

Taking N = 55, $\beta = 15$, the normalization gives $\lambda = 7 \times 10^{-14}$.

Spectral index and its scale dependence

$$n_s - 1 = -\frac{8(3\phi_N^2 + v^2)M_G^2}{(\phi_N^2 - v^2)^2} \simeq -\frac{8}{\beta^2}, \qquad 0.964$$
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}n_s}{\mathrm{d}\ln k} = -\frac{(320v^2\phi_N^2 + 192\phi_N^4)M_G^4}{(\phi_N^2 - v^2)^4} \simeq -\frac{320}{\beta^6} \left(\frac{\phi_N}{M_G}\right)^2, \qquad \text{tiny}$$

Observables: Hybrid inflation model

 $V[\phi] = V_0 + \frac{m^2}{2}\phi^2$ near the origin

Consider false-vacuum dominated case

$$E_V = \frac{M_G^2}{2} \left(\frac{m^2 \phi}{V_0}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{18} \left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\phi}{M_G}\right)^2 \quad \eta_V = \frac{M_G^2 m^2}{V_0} = \frac{m^2}{3H}$$

Spectral index and its scale dependence

$$n_s - 1 \cong 2\eta_V = \frac{2m^2}{3H^2}$$

$$\frac{dn_s}{d\ln k} \approx 16\varepsilon\eta = \left(\frac{2m^2}{3H^2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{\phi}{M_G}\right)^2 = (n-1)^3 \left(\frac{\phi}{M_G}\right)^2 \sim 10^{-4} \left(\frac{\phi}{M_G}\right)^2$$

★ Tensor-to-scalar ratio

$$r = 2\left(\frac{2m^2}{3H^2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\phi}{M_G}\right)^2 = (n-1)^2 \left(\frac{\phi}{M_G}\right)^2 \sim 0.005 \left(\frac{\phi}{M_G}\right)^2$$



Inflation models may be distinguished by observations.



 $WMAP+BAO+H_0$

(Dodelson, Kinney, Kolb 97)

Deviation from Gaussian: NonGaussianity of fluctuations

may also help distinguish models.

- Potential-driven slow-roll models
 NonGaussianity is small, because the inflaton is very weakly coupled with other fields as we have seen.
- k-inflation, G-inflation,...
 NonGaussianity can be large.
- ★ Beyond the single-field inflation

NO detection yet

Theory and observations basically agree.



If you look at it closer in detail...



Reconstruction of primordial power spectrum from CMB

Deviation around $kd \approx \ell \approx 40$ can be seen even in the binned C_{ℓ} but those at 125 can not be seen there.

curvature perturbation (Nagata & JY 08)

d=1.3x10⁴Mpc distance to the last scattering surface



In fact, if we change the wavenumber domain of decomposition slightly, we obtain a dip rather than an excess even for the band power analysis.

Forward Analysis

- Assume various shapes of modified power spectrum P(k)with three additional parameters in addition to the standard power-law.
- Perform Markov-Chain Monte Carlo analysis with CosmoMC with these three additional parameters in addition to the standard 6 parameter ΛCDM model.

Transfer function shows that C_{ℓ} depends on P(k) with $kd \ge \ell$.

$$C_{\ell} = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{4\pi}{(2\ell+1)^2} |X_{\ell}(k)|^2 P(k)$$



If we add some extra power on P(k)at $kd \approx 125$, it would modify all C_{ℓ} 's with $\ell \leq kd \approx 125$.



Simply adding an extra power around $kd \approx 125$ does not much improve the likelihood, because it modifies the successful fit of power-law model at smaller ℓ 's. Consider power spectra which change C_{ℓ} 's only locally.



kd

χ^2_{eff} improves as much as 22 by introducing 3 additional parameters.

	Power law	Λ -type	V^{Λ} -type	S-type	W-type
Ω_b	0.0438	0.0441	0.0443	0.0441	0.0444
Ω_m	0.256	0.256	0.260	0.257	0.262
Ω_{Λ}	0.744	0.744	0.740	0.743	0.738
H_0	72.1	72.1	71.7	72.0	71.6
$10^{10}A$	23.88	23.24	23.51	23.34	23.90
n_s	0.964	0.975	0.969	0.970	0.964
au	0.0864	0.0879	0.0846	0.0835	0.0845
$\Delta \chi^2_{ m eff}$	0	-6.5	-19	-22	-16
k_*d		124.5	124.4	124.5	• • •
$10^{10}B$		23.80	47.26	55.66	37.95
$-2\ln \mathcal{L}$	2658.1	2651.6	2639.1	2636.2	2641.8
D.o.F.		3	3	3	3

(Ichiki, Nagata, JY, 08)

If χ^2 improves by 2 or more, it is worth introducing a new parameter, according to Akaike's information criteria (AIC).

Unlike our reconstruction methods, MCMC calculations use not only TT data but also TE data.

$$\Delta \chi^2_{eff}$$
 due to improvement of TT fit = -12.5
 $\Delta \chi^2_{eff}$ due to improvement of TE fit = -8.5

It is intriguing that our modified spectra improve TE fit significantly even if we only used TT data in the beginning.

TT(temp-temp) data and model

TE(temp-Epol) data and model



★ Posterior probability to find vanishingly small deviation from a power-law.

$$P(B < 1 \times 10^{-10}) = 4.8 \times 10^{-5}.$$

based on a local analysis in the range $\Delta kd = 20$.

 Posterior probability to find vanishingly small deviation from a power-law at any observed wavenumber domain.

$$P(B < 1 \times 10^{-10}) \sim 8 \times 10^{-4}$$
.

based on a global analysis in the range 40 < kd < 380.

This may or may not be so by chance.
 In either case, however,...

The presence of such a fine structure changes the estimate of other cosmological parameters at an appreciable level by Planck.

		Maximum o	f the differen					
	Power law	Λ -type	V^{Λ} -type	S-type	W-type	Δ_{\max}	WMAP5	Planck
$\overline{\Omega_{h}}$	0.0438	0.0441	0.0443	0.0441	0.0444	0.0006	0.0030	0.0003
$\hat{\Omega_m}$	0.256	0.256	0.260	0.257	0.262	0.006	0.027	
Ω_{Λ}^{m}	0.744	0.744	0.740	0.743	0.738	0.006	0.015	0.009
H_0	72.1	72.1	71.7	72.0	71.6	0.5	2.7	2.7
$10^{10}A$	23.88	23.24	23.51	23.34	23.90	0.54	1.12	
n_s	0.964	0.975	0.969	0.970	0.964	0.006	0.015	0.0045
au	0.0864	0.0879	0.0846	0.0835	0.0845	0.0029	0.017	0.005
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Expected Errors by PLANCK

Higher frequency tensor perturbation

Its spectrum can be used to probe post-inflationary thermal history of the early Universe.



Conclusion

The precision cosmology is entering a new era with even higher precision.

Hopefully we will be able to know which if any is the correct inflation model that occurred in the early Universe.

