Revisiting primordial fluctuations in the curvaton scenario



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Introduction I

Planck data release in March 2013 & 2015

→ Precise information about the physics of the early Universe



constraint on non-Gaussian models

	KSW	Binne	d Moo	dal
SMICA				
Local	\cdot 2.7 \pm 5.8	2.2 ± 5	5.9 1.6 ±	6.0
Equilateral	-42 ± 75	-25 ± 7	73 –20 ±	± 77
Orthogonal	$\cdot -25 \pm 39$	-17 ± 41 $-14 \pm$		± 42
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Flat model (13)	70	37	77
Non-Bunch-Davies (NBD)	178	155	78
Single-field NBD1 flattened (14)	31	19	13
Single-field NBD2 squeezed (14)	0.8	0.2	0.4
Non-canonical NBD3 (15)	13	9.6	9.7
Vector model $L = 1$ (19)	-18	-4.6	47
Vector model $L = 2$ (19)	2.8	-0.4	2.9

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arXiv:1303.5084

make us discuss a variety of models in more detail..

Introduction II

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Introduction IV

A motivation of the curvaton scenario..



Ref. Kobayashi et al. (2013), .

 ϕ^4 -inflation + curvaton ($m_\sigma^2/H_{
m inf}^2 \ll 1$) $n_s - 1 = 2\epsilon \sim 0.96 \ \& \ r < 0.1 \ ext{ can be realized}$ favored ??

Introduction V

There are several works which discuss the curvaton scenarios in more detail, in order to construct realistic curvaton scenario.

Potential ?

Self-interacting curvaton, Hill-top curvaton, ...

Initial condition ?

Stochastic approach, Attractor behavior, ...

Decay process ?

Resonant decay, ..

Enqvist and Nurmi (2005), Enqvist et al.(2009, 2010), Enqvist, Lerner and Taanila (2011)...

Kawasaki et al. (2009), Kawasaki et al.(2011,2013), ...

Demozzi et al.(2010), Enqvist et al. (2012), Nurmi et al.(2013), Lerner and Melville (2014), ...

Enqvist, Figueroa and Lerner (2012), Enqvist et al.(2013), ...

Introduction VI

Among such detailed discussions, we focus on the fact that the curvaton lives in thermal bath.

We would like to revisit the primordial fluctuations;

- Curvature perturbations with temperature-dependent decay rate
- CDM isocurvature perturbations in curvaton scenario

By using sudden decay approximation and also numerical calculation

Curvature perturbations in the curvaton scenario with temperature-dependent decay rate

arXiv: 1407.5148

Curvaton in thermal bath (σ

curvaton; oscillating scalar field in the radiation dominated Universe

→ It is expected that some thermal effects should exist.

For background dynamics of the curvaton decay,

- e.g., temperature-dependent mass/decay rate
 - modulation of the evolution of the curvaton energy density $\rho_{\sigma} \propto a^{-3}$?
 - life time of the curvaton (related to the decay rate)

There are several works about the dynamics of oscillating scalar field in thermal bath;

Parwani (1992), J. Yokoyama (2004,2005), Enqvist et al. (2011), Mukaida and Nakayama (2012), Drewes and Kang (2013), Mukaida, Nakayama and Takimoto (2013,2014), Enqvist, Lerner and Takahashi (2013)....

We focus on the effect of the temperature dependent decay rate on the primordial curvature fluctuations in the curvaton scenario.



e.g.,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -y\sigma\bar{\psi}\psi - gA_{\mu}\bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -M\sigma\chi^{2} - \lambda\chi\xi^{2},$$

Temperature dependent decay rate

Through the dissipation, thermal mass blocking, ...

Drewes and Kang, 1305.0267



Here, ϕ is curvaton, χ ; fields in thermal bath

Temperature dependence seems to be very model-dependent..

Simple toy model

$$\zeta = \frac{r_{\rm dec}}{3} \frac{\delta \sigma_*}{\sigma_*}$$

• Temperature dependent decay rate

$$\Gamma(T) = \Gamma_0 \left[A + \frac{C \left(T/m_\sigma \right)^n}{1 + C \left(T/m_\sigma \right)^n} \right]$$

A,C; constant parameters

 m_{σ} ;curvaton mass



- Let us consider the primordial curvature perturbation in case with such temperature-dependent decay rate.
- First we consider the analytic estimation by using sudden decay approximation.

Enhancement of primordial adiabatic fluctuations? I

• Additional curvature perturbations ??

In case with the temperature-dependent decay rate,

 $\begin{array}{c} {}_{\text{decay hypersurface}} \\ H = \Gamma \end{array} \not \xrightarrow{\text{constant Hubble hypersurface}} \\ H = \operatorname{const.} \end{array}$

due to the existence of the iso-curvature fluctuations Cf. modulated reheating

Additional primordial fluctuations from the fluctuations of the decay hypersurface??

cf. In the reheating era (inflaton decay), because of no isocurvature fluctuation, the enhancement does not occur..

> ref. Armend'ariz-Pic'on; astro-ph/0312389, Weinberg; astro-ph/0401313, 0405397

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Curvature perturbation on uniform energy density of the i-component hypersurface

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$$\bar{\rho}_i + \delta \rho_i = \bar{\rho}_i e^{3(1+w_i)(\zeta_i - \delta N)}$$

; equation of state of i-``bar"; background quantity

Energy density (including fluctuation component) of i-component

sudden decay approximation I

In the sudden decay approximation, the curvaton instantaneously decays into radiation when $H=\Gamma$.

 $\bar{\rho}_r e^{4(\zeta_r - \delta N)} + \bar{\rho}_\sigma e^{3(\zeta_\sigma - \delta N)} = \rho_{\rm total} \quad \text{; just before decay}$

 $\bar{\rho}_{r(\text{total})}e^{4(\zeta_{r(\text{total})}-\delta N)}=
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 $= \mathcal{S}_{i} = 3(\zeta_{\sigma,i} - \zeta_{\inf})$ we use $\zeta_{r} = \zeta_{\inf}$ before curvaton decay
 $= \frac{2\delta\sigma_{i}}{\bar{\sigma}_{i}} - \frac{\delta\sigma_{i}^{2}}{\bar{\sigma}_{i}^{2}}$ related to the fluctuation of the curvaton

sudden decay approximation II

• Standard case = decay/dissipation rate; Γ = constant case;

uniform total energy density hypersurface = decay hypersufrace (H=Γ hypersurface)

• Then we have

$$\zeta_{\text{total}} = \zeta_{\text{inf}} + \frac{r_{\text{dec}}}{3} S_i \qquad r_{\text{dec}} := \frac{3\rho_{\sigma}}{3\rho_{\sigma} + 4\rho_r} \Big|_{H=\Gamma}$$

and non-linearity parameter fNL is

$$f_{\rm NL} = \frac{5}{4r_{\rm dec}} - \frac{5}{3} - \frac{5}{6}r_{\rm dec}$$

Large fNL can be realized for the small r_dec.

sudden decay approximation III

Thermal effect \rightarrow decay/dissipation rate; $\Gamma = \Gamma(T)$ can fluctuate; ٠

 Γ depends on the temperature, i.e., only radiation component. On the other hand, total energy density is determined by the radiation component and curvaton component.

decay hypersurface constant Hubble hypersurface $H = \Gamma$ H = const.

Then we have ٠

$$\zeta_{\text{total}} = \zeta_{\text{inf}} + \frac{r_{\text{dec}}}{3} S_i - \frac{r_{\text{dec}}}{6} \frac{\delta\Gamma}{\Gamma} \Big|_{H=\Gamma}$$

cf. modulated decay of the curvaton, with another field

and in our setting,

$$\frac{\delta\Gamma}{\Gamma} = \frac{\partial\ln\Gamma}{\partial\ln T} \times \frac{\delta T}{T} = \frac{\partial\ln\Gamma}{\partial\ln T} \times (\zeta_r - \delta N)$$

Langlois and Takahashi (2013)

Assadullahi et al. (2013) Enomoto et al. (2013)

$$T \propto
ho_r^{1/4}$$
 ; temperature

(``self-modulated" decay of the curvaton) cf. Mukaida et al. (2014)

sudden decay approximation IV

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and also, the non-linearity parameter is given by

$$f_{NL} = \frac{5}{4r} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\Gamma}'}{1 - \left(\frac{r}{6} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\tilde{\Gamma}'} \right) - \frac{5}{3} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{3}{4}\tilde{\Gamma}'}{1 - \left(\frac{r}{6} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\tilde{\Gamma}'} \right) - \frac{5r}{6} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{6}\tilde{\Gamma}'' - \frac{4}{3}\tilde{\Gamma}' + \frac{5}{8}\tilde{\Gamma}'^2 - \frac{7}{48}\tilde{\Gamma}'^3}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\Gamma}'\right]^2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{6} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\tilde{\Gamma}'\right]} \right)$$

where
$$\tilde{\Gamma}' := \frac{\partial \ln \Gamma}{\partial \ln T}$$

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For example, $\Gamma \propto T^n$

 $\frac{1}{\partial \ln T} = n$

 $\partial \ln \Gamma$

for
$$n = 1.5$$
, $r_{dec} \to 1$, where $\tilde{\Gamma}' := \frac{\partial \ln T}{\partial \ln T}$
Diverge?? $r = r_{dec}$

al., r

However,...

How about in numerical calculation??

Numerical study by delta N I

r-parameter related with entropy production rate



Numerical study by delta N II

• n-dependence $\Gamma(T) = \Gamma_0 \left[A + \frac{C \left(T/m_{\sigma} \right)^n}{1 + C \left(T/m_{\sigma} \right)^n} \right]$



In sudden decay approximation, it could be possible to realize the large enhancement! However, we cannot see such effect in the numerical calculations..

Discussion

- Validity of sudden decay approximation
- Focus on the evo. of the curvaton iso-curv.

Perturbation equation

$$\frac{d\zeta}{dN} = \mathcal{T}_{\zeta} \frac{S}{3}, \qquad \frac{dS}{dN} = \mathcal{T}_{S} S,$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{\zeta} \equiv \left(\frac{3-2g}{3(1-g)}\right) \left(\frac{4-\frac{4-3g}{1-g}\Omega_{\sigma}}{4-\Omega_{\sigma}}\right) \left(\frac{3\Omega_{\sigma}}{4-\Omega_{\sigma}}\right),$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{S} \equiv -\frac{g}{2(1-g)} \frac{4(1-g)-(4-3g)\Omega_{\sigma}}{3-2g}$$

$$\times \left[1+\left(\frac{3-2g}{4(1-g)-(4-3g)\Omega_{\sigma}}\right)^{2}\Omega_{\sigma}(2-\Omega_{\sigma})-\frac{\alpha}{2(1-\Omega_{\sigma})}\right],$$

 $g(N)\equiv \Gamma/(\Gamma+H)$

 $\Omega_a \equiv \bar{\rho}_a / \bar{\rho}_{\rm tot}$

$$\zeta = \zeta_{\inf} + \int dN \mathcal{F}(N) \frac{S_i}{3},$$
$$\mathcal{F}(N) \equiv \mathcal{T}_{\zeta}(N) \exp\left[\int^N dN' \,\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{S}}(N')\right] \,.$$



In curvaton scenario, for relatively large r_s case, The iso-curvature perturbations have been already suppressed at the decay!!



Sudden decay formula in case with temperature dependent decay rate,

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We assumed that the isocurvature perturbations remain constant **→** not correct!!

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• New questions;

Sudden decay approximation is good or not?

• How about the estimation for the CDM isocurvature perturbations?

Kitajima, Langlois, Tahakashi, SY in prep.

CDM isocurvature perturbations

CDM isocurv. in curvaton scenario I

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Final diabatic curvature perturbations in curvaton scenario;

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;intrinsic curvaton fluctuations

CDM; in thermal equilibrium in the early Universe (e.g. thermal WIMP)

Naively,

• Decoupling before curvaton decay

$$\zeta_{\rm CDM} = \zeta_{\rm inf}$$

$$S_{\rm CDM} = -3\frac{r_{\rm dec}}{3}\mathcal{S}_i \sim -3\zeta$$

if $\,\zeta_{
m inf}\,$ is negligible

Ref. The early Universe, Kolb & Turner

ruled out !



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CDM; generated directly from the curvaton decay

Naively, $\zeta_{\rm CDM} = \zeta_{\sigma,i}$ From the observational constraint,

 $0.98 < r_{\rm dec}$

 \rightarrow $f_{\rm NL} \sim 1.2$

 $\rightarrow S_{\text{CDM}} = (1 - r_{\text{dec}})S_i$

$$\Rightarrow S_{\rm CDM}/\zeta = 3 \frac{1 - r_{\rm dec}}{r_{\rm dec}} \quad \text{if } \zeta_{\rm inf \ is negligible}$$

• Isocurvature perturbations could be a powerful tool to see the early Universe.

Other example, axion DM (Planck 2015)

and, Hayakawa, Harigaya, Kawasaki, SY (2014) discusses a specific model, so-called ``sneutrino curvaton scenario"

• Tight constraint obtained from current observations

→ More precise discussion seems to be useful.

Sudden freeze out approx. I

Lyth and Wands, astro-ph/0306500, and more...

• Let us focus on the case;

CDM; in thermal equilibrium in the early Universe (e.g. thermal WIMP)

System;
Radiation;
$$\frac{d\rho_r}{dt} + 4H\rho_r = \Gamma\rho_\sigma$$
,
Curvaton; $\frac{d\rho_\sigma}{dt} + 3H\rho_\sigma = -\Gamma\rho_\sigma$,
CDM; $\frac{dn_{\text{CDM}}}{dt} + 3Hn_{\text{CDM}} = -\lambda \left(n_{\text{CDM}}^2 - \left(n_{\text{CDM}}^{(\text{eq})}\right)^2\right)$
Friedmann eq.; $H^2 = \frac{1}{3M_{\text{pl}}^2} \left(\rho_r + \rho_\sigma + \rho_{\text{CDM}}\right) \simeq \frac{1}{3M_{\text{pl}}^2} \left(\rho_r + \rho_\sigma\right)$,

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Sudden freeze out approx. II

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evolution of n CDM

$$\frac{dn_{\rm CDM}}{dt} + 3Hn_{\rm CDM} = -\lambda \left(n_{\rm CDM}^2 - \left(n_{\rm CDM}^{\rm (eq)} \right)^2 \right)$$

Large RHS; $n_{\rm CDM} \simeq n_{\rm CDM}^{\rm (eq)}$ -3 Criterion; $H \ge \Gamma_{\rm CDM} := n_{\rm CDM}^{\rm (eq)} \lambda$ •

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$$H = \Gamma_{\text{CDM}}$$
; time of freeze-out
$$n_{\text{CDM}}^{(eq)} = g_* \left(\frac{mT}{2\pi}\right)^{3/2} e^{-m/T}$$

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$$n_{\text{CDM}}^{(eq)}(t) = n_{\text{CDM}}^{(eq)}(t_{\text{fr}})$$
for $t > t_{\text{fr}}$

$$n_{\text{CDM}}(t) = r_{\text{CDM}}^{(eq)}(t_{\text{fr}})$$

$$for t > t_{\text{fr}}$$

$$r_{\text{sudden freeze-out}} Y := \frac{n_{\text{CDM}}}{s}$$

Sudden freeze out approx. III

Lyth and Wands, astro-ph/0306500, and more...

• Sudden decay approx.

→ Adiabatic curvature perturbations in curvaton scenario

→ In case with temperature dependent decay rate, it seems not to be good...

• Sudden freeze-out approx.

→ Matter isocurvature perturbations for thermal relics

$$H = \Gamma_{\rm CDM} = n_{\rm CDM}^{\rm (eq)}(T)\lambda$$

- → Effective ``annihilation rate" depends on temperature !!
- → Naively, by taking into account this ``modulation of freeze-out hypersurface" seriously, isocurvature perturbations would be reduced..

Sudden freeze-out is good or not?

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Final adiabatic curvature perturbations in curvaton scenario;



Precise expression

Kitajima, Langlois, Takahashi, SY in prep.

Basically derivation is the same as in the previous discussion.

Lyth and Wands (2003)

• Freeze-out before curvaton decay;

 $S_{\rm CDM}/\zeta = 3 \left[\frac{\Omega_{\sigma,\rm fr}}{r_{\rm dec}} \left(\frac{m}{T_{\rm fr}} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{2(\alpha_{\Lambda,\rm fr} - 2) + \Omega_{\sigma,\rm fr}} - 1 \right]$ For $\Omega_{\sigma,\rm fr} \ll r_{\rm dec} \Rightarrow S_{\rm CDM}/\zeta \simeq -3$ For $m/T_{\rm fr} \simeq 20 \Rightarrow S_{\rm CDM}/\zeta \simeq 3 \left(\frac{\Omega_{\sigma,\rm fr}}{2r_{\rm dec}} - 1 \right)$ $\alpha_{\Lambda,\rm fr} \coloneqq \frac{\partial \ln \Gamma_{\rm CDM}}{\partial \ln T} \Big|_{H=\Gamma_{\rm CDM}}$ $= \frac{m}{T_{\rm fr}} + \frac{3}{2}$ due to the modulation of freeze-out hypersurface
(to obtain $\Omega_{\rm CDM}h^2 = 0.115$)
Not so suppressed.. $\Omega_{\sigma,\rm fr} \coloneqq \frac{\rho_{\sigma}}{3M_{\rm Pl}^2} \Big|_{H=\Gamma_{\rm CDM}}$

• Freeze-out after curvaton decay; $S_{\text{CDM}} = 0$

sigma; curvaton

How about in numerical calculation??

Numerical study (by delta N) I



Basic behavior is almost consistent with analytic expression.

Kitajima, Langlois, Takahashi, SY in prep.

Numerical study (by delta N) II



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Discussion I

• For CDM isocurvature

Sudden freeze-out formalism seems to be valid.



does not give large modification ..

Small change of Hubble → large change of e-folds



in contrast with temperature-dependent decay rate of curvaton

Discussion II

- For CDM isocurvature
- Freeze-out before curvaton decay;

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This seems to be correct.

Even if the modulation of the freeze-out hypersurface is taken into account, CDM isocurvature perturbations are still large in this case. .

• Freeze-out after curvaton decay;

 $S_{\rm CDM} = 0$

Summary 2

- Revisiting CDM (thermal relics) isocurvature perturbations in curvaton scenario.
- Sudden freeze-out approximation seems to be good for such case.

$$S_{\rm CDM}/\zeta = 3 \left[\frac{\Omega_{\sigma,\rm fr}}{r_{\rm dec}} \left(\frac{m}{T_{\rm fr}} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{2(\alpha_{\Lambda,\rm fr} - 2) + \Omega_{\sigma,\rm fr}} - 1 \right]$$

The simplest case in this scenario is already ruled out..

If we include the fluctuations of the inflaton, we can rescue this scenario. And from the observational constraint, we can obtain implications for the parameters.

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Other issues

• Axion case with temperature dependent mass

 $m \propto T^{-\beta}$

➔ Modulation of the time of starting oscillation

• Any other interesting examples??

Hot relics

By sudden freeze-out approx.,



But for large r_s, ``before/after decay" doesn't matter.. ``before/after dominated" is important..

appendix

Numerical analysis by delta N I



Evolution of transfer func. I



Evolution of transfer func. II

