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Memorial for Lev Kofman

Wednesday December 9, 2009 Koffler House, University of Toronto 569 Spadina Avenue 5:30 p.m.

Prof. Norman Murray, Director Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics

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Reception to follow on 2nd floor





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Zhiqi Huang, Pascal Vaudrevange







the **Cosmotician's** Agenda: Statistical Paths in Cosmic Theory & Data

Dick Bond Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, University of Toronto

Cosmotician *P*(*cosmic parametersID*,*T*), *P*(*DIT*) *D=CMB*,*LSS*,*SN*,..,*complexity*, *life T=baryon*, *dark matter*, *vacuum mass-energy densities*,...,*early and late inflation*,*structure of manfolds* (*extra compactifying 7* + *3*+1), *holes*, *branes*, *fibres*, *strings*,*vacuua landscape*, *physical coupling 'constants'* **Anthrostatician**

Cosmic history: what is U made of? $\Rightarrow \rho_{dm} / \rho_{b} = 5.1 \Rightarrow \rho_{m} / \rho_{de} = .30$ and $\Omega_{m} = 0.268 \pm .012$, $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.736 \pm .012 \Rightarrow (0.294 \pm .011, 0.706 \pm .011)$

How Structure in the Universe Arose?: *from nearly Gaussian early Inflation vacuum fluctuations in curvature, isocurvature & Gravity Wave fields morphs into the nonlinear Cosmic Web: clusters, filaments, voids; galaxies*

What is the fate of U: dark energy properties driving late inflation

CMBology & xCDM, $x=\Lambda+tilt$: the cosmic standard model, status@Nov09: Boomerang, CBI, Acbar, WMAP, DASI, QuAD, .. P(D|T) paths for early & late inflation is there a y to x? @2011-12 from new expts: ACT, Planck, Spider, Keck, ACTpol

SPT, EBEX, Bicep, Quiet, SPTpol,... acceleration paths for B-modes, dark energy probes

What is the Universe made of?

NOW: baryons + (cold-ish) dark matter + dark energy/inflaton + tiny curvature energy (+light neutrinos+photons). ??a bit of strings/textures/PBHs?? web of galaxies/clusters

THEN: coherent inflaton /"vacuum" energy plus zero-point fluctuations in all fields (≈Gaussian RF)& then preheat via mode coupling to incoherent cascade to thermal equilibrium aka quark-gluon plasma & how was it, is it & will it be distributed?



 $n_b/n_\gamma \rho_{dm}/\rho_b z_{eq}/z_{rec} \rho_{curv} \rho_{de}/\rho_{dm} \rho_{de} \sim H^2 M^2_{Planck} \rho_{m\nu}/\rho_{stars}$



patterns in the quantum jitter evolve under gravity (& gas dynamics)

1000 Gpc



patterns in the quantum jitter evolve under gravity (& gas dynamics)

10 Gpc

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patterns in the quantum jitter evolve under gravity (& gas dynamics)

~1 cm

preheating patch (~1cm)



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current Hubble patch ~10 Gpc speed limit horizon



patterns in the quantum jitter evolve under gravity (& gas dynamics)

1000 Gpc

the quantum stochastic non-G landscape cf. the stringy landscape

SB91: non-G

on uniform Ha-

hypersurfaces from

a simple exponential

potential **VIa**

quantum kicks

> drift at high

 $H_i \sim m_p$

uuUULSS cf.

Gaussian at

low $H_i \sim 10^{-5} m_p$

asymptotic

flat eternal

inflation V

has similar

behaviour

observable nearly-





Balasubramanian, Berlund, Conlon, Quevedo, · · ·

Bond, Kofman, Prokushkin, Vaudrevange 2007, Roulette Inflation with Kahler Moduli and their Axions

Neil Barnaby, Bond, Zhiqi Huang, Kofman, hep-th/0909.0503, Preheating after Modular Inflation

Old view: Theory prior = delta function of THE correct one and only theory





New view: Theory prior = probability distribution on an energy landscape whose features are at best only glimpsed,

huge number of potential minima, inflation (the late stage flow in the low energy structure toward these minima. Critical role of collective coordinates in the low energy landscape:

moving brane/antibrane separations (D3,D7) moduli fields, sizes and shapes of geometrical structures such as holes in a dynamical extradimensional (6D) manifold approaching stabilization

theory prior ~ probability of trajectories given potential parameters of the collective coordinates **X** probability of the potential parameters **X** probability of initial conditions

The 'house' plays roulette as well as dice with the world.



Roulette inflation





Preheating After Roulette Inflation

Barnaby, Bond, Huang, Kofman 2009 HLattice code: arbitary number of fields, hybrid symplectic, to ~ trillionth accuracy!





Parametric

Resonance

 $g^2/\lambda \sim 1$

80s-90s arena for BSI & non-Gaussianity near EOI, isocon fields couple in



expected k~Ha rule would apply. pre-heating surprise!

Ina[$\chi_i(x,t)$] from "subgrid" ~ He⁻¹ lattice simulations of OUHF χ_{UHF} Saturday, December 12, 2009 Bond, Andrei Frolov, Zhiqi Huang, Kofman 09: calculate how the expansion factor from the end of accelerated expansion (end of inflation) through preheating (copious mode-mode-coupling aka

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Cosmic Chaotic Billiards: Nongaussianity from Parametric Resonance in Preheating







 $\sim \beta(\chi_{>h}) \chi_b + f(\chi_{>h}) \chi_b^2 + \dots$ $< F_{NL} |\chi_{b+}\chi_{>h} >$



local quadratic non-G constraint: $-9 < f_{NL} < 111 \Rightarrow -4 < f_{NL} < 80$ WMAP5 (± 5-10 Planck1yr)

maps into (considerably relaxed) < $F_{NL}\chi_{b+\chi>h}$ constraint

small
$$\chi$$
>h regime: $\beta=2 f\chi \chi$ >h f=f\chi



$$f_{NL}^{equiv} = \beta^2 f \chi [P \chi / P \phi]^2 (k_{pivot})$$

naive
$$P\chi/P\phi=2\epsilon$$

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medium χ >h regime:



quadratic + *cold spot large-ish* χ >h *regime*: "rare events" 12.0 broadened transfer function quadratic fit for small χ values raw Monte-Carlo samples 10.0 $\delta N = \ln(a_{end}/a_{rel}) + 10^5$ 8.0 µ0T periodicity and its harmonics 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 ANA -2.0 10 100 0.1 1 $(\chi_{ini}/m_{pl}) * 10^7$

large χ >h *regime*:













Bond, Frolov, Huang, Kofman, Nolta: Cold Spot testing: spherical SavitzkyGolay filters (compact polynomials) on pre-whitened WMAP5 data: -5.02σ, at 831 arcmin fwhm, 149 peaks, 1/1099 significance

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+0.531

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-0.703



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the WMAP Cold Spot: Vielva, Martinez-Gonzalez, Barr, Sanz, Cayon 2004 wavelets in WMAP1, ... Cruz etal 07 in WMAP3, & in WMAP5: needlets, steerable wavelets: ~4.5σ, others ~3σ; Zhang & Huterer 09, not as significant with other filters 20%



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Mapping Jon Sievers etal ACTers

- Input data: 5 TB
- ML map solved iteratively
- ~1000 iterations
- 4000 CPU Cores for 1.5 days
- ~20 CPU years for one map
- Unbiased estimate of all modes from ell ~ 100 - 10000

ACT Maps are made at U. Toronto's Scinet cluster, ranked in top 20 fastest.













Amir Hajian etal ACTers

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Power Spectrum





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all this can evolve from early U vacuum potential and vacuum noise in the presence of late U vacuum potential aetherial!

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November 2009 data

Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB): WMAP5yr (09), -0.5 Acbar (09), QUAD (09), BICEP (09), CBI (08), Boomerang (06), DASI (05), VSA (04), MAXIMA (00) Type Ia Supernova (SN): LOWZ + SDSS + ESSENCE + SNLS1yr + HST (Kessler et al 09) (soon will + SNLS3yr) Weak Lensing (WL): COSMOS + CFHTLS-wide + RCS + VIRMOS + GaBoDS (Massey et al 07, Lesgourgues et al 07, Benjamin et al 07) Large Scale Structure (LSS): SDSS-DR7 LRG (Reid et al 09) Lya Forest (Lya): SDSS Lya(McDonald et al 05, 06) Others: HST constraint on Hubble parameter (Riess et al 09); 1 Cluster x-ray gas mass fraction (Allen et al 08)

COSMOMC plug-ins (Zhiqi Huang) Decaying dark matter CMB, WL, SN, BAO mock data simulator arbitrary Primordial Power spectra functions Ps (k) and Pt (k). full Ps (k) & Pt (k) integrator for arbitrary single-field inflation 0.6 automatic adjust L, k interpolations for more oscillatory Ps (k) and Pt (k) Dark energy equation of state: arbitrary w(z), with built-in analytic quintessence/ phantom parametrization.



Standard Parameters of Cosmic Structure Formation





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INFLATION THEN "standard inflation space": n_s dn_s/dlnk r @k-pivots WHAT IS PREDICTED?

Smoothly broken scale invariance by nearly uniform braking (standard of 80s/90s/00s) r~0.03-0.5 large field inflation (field moves > Planck mass)

or highly variable braking r tiny

(stringy cosmology) r<10⁻¹⁰

small field inflation (field moves < Planck mass)</pre>

monodromy & fiber inflation give larger r

current constraints on r (95%CL) - prior sensitive r < 0.16 (no running, all data sets) r < 0.32 (no running, CMB-only data sets) r < 0.27 (with running, all data sets)



trajectory probabilities for early-inflatons & late-inflatons



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Bond, Contaldi, Huang, Kofman, Vaudrevange 2005-2010

Semi-blind phenomenology: mode function expansions of *In*P_s (*Ink*) & P_t (*Ink*): generalized running via Chebyshev; nodal-point Cheb, splines, physical shapes @ knots

Inflation functional **Consistency** built in: solve P_s (*Ink*) & P_t (*Ink*)

exactly for mode function expansions of possible acceleration histories $\mathcal{E}(InHa)$

results depend on prior measure for expansion coefficients for current data, less so with CMB experiments targeting the B-mode of polarization

Reconstruction has been much explored over the years, since the 90s. recent examples:

Simple binning techniques: Bridle etal 03; Hannestad 04; Bridges etal 06, 07; Spergel etal 07;
Direct inversion: Shafieloo etal 04,08; Kogo etal 04; Tocchini-Valentini etal 05 06; Nagata etal 08;
Nicholson etal 09a,09b;
Basis function expansion: Mukherjee 05; Leach 06;
Cubic spline interpolation: Sealfon et al 05; Peiris et al 08 09;
Slow-roll reconstruction (flow equations): Peiris etal 03,06a,06b; Easther 06; Adshead etal 09;



partially-blind acceleration trajecteries obeying tensor/scalar consistency relation. Nov09 data



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totCls, best-fit totCls, 1 σ



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Entering the Planck Era > May 14, 2009 status A-OK, first all sky survey finishes Feb 2010; 5 in all $M_{P} = (ch/G_{Newton})^{1/2}/4T$

Launch May 14, 2009 FrenchGuiana, @L2 early July, Survey Began Aug 09

Planck on Planck era physics: impact on early inflation & on late inflation (Dark Energy), aka mysteries of the vacuum

ns(k), GW: Tensor(k) subdominant isocurvature, cosmic strings, textures,

 $nonGaussian F_{NL}(\chi)$

ESA /NASA /CSA Toronto HFI QLA/KST, TA, ... Barth & Dick, Marc-Antoine Miville-Deschenes, Carrie MacTavish, Brendan Crill, Olivier Dore, Carlo Contaldi, Mike Nolta, Peter Martin, Francine Marleau, UBC LFI



Planck "First Light" Survey Aug 2009



BoomPol deep 2003.1, Jul05, Dec09

125 hours, fsky=0.28% 115sq deg

Planck is ~ as deep, but all sky, with similar bolometers (but more) and better resolution



Planck 1st of 5 all Sky Surveys 09.7-10.1



Future Forecasts

CMB: Planck2.5yr, using 3 channels (70GHz, 100GHz, 143GHz), *assuming* 5% foreground residual (synchrotron + dust), fsky = .75, Lmax = 2500. other future polarization experiments: SPIDER, EBEX, QUIET, KECK, ... CMBPol

WL: DUNE-like weak lensing tomography, 20000 sq deg, depth z~1, 35 galaxies/arcmin², two redshift bins, Lmax = 1500. \rightarrow Euclid other proposed deep and wide WL surveys: JDEM, PanStarrs, LSST, ...

SN: JDEM-like, 500 LOWZ (z < 0:03) + 2500 HIGHZ (0:03 < z < 1:7) other ongoing/future SN surveys: SNLS, SDSS, LSST ...

BAO: JDEM, 10000 degree2, 0:5 < z < 2, 10 redshift bins other ongoing/future BAO surveys: WIGGLEZ, CHIME, BOSS, LSST, ...








is the **dark energy** "vacuum potential energy" ?



TEST: within errors, energy-density does not change with expansion ⇔Einstein's cosmological constant is best fit so far cannot reconstruct the quintessence potential, just the slope E_s & ~hubble drag

is the dark energy "vacuum potential energy" ?



TEST: within errors, energy-density does not change with expansion constant is best fit so far

is the **dark energy** "vacuum potential energy" ?



TEST: within errors, energy-density does not change with expansion \Rightarrow Einstein's cosmological constant is best fit so far

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end

ACT Survey Coverage





48 GHz SZ Decrements

: Previously Known

× SZ Detection Correlated

×*****

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ACT S/N (148 Ghz)

12

with RASS excess

A 3404 \$ SPT 0547-5345 A 3120 (NE)





Some Known Clusters





ksound

redshift

t

z ~ 1100

13.7Gyrs

time

•thermal SZ

+kinetic SZ

•dusty/radio

galaxies, dGs

10Gyrs

 $\cdot d\Phi//dt$

Ζ

z=0

reionization

z ~ 10

today

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13.7-10⁻⁵⁰Gyrs

A

0

N

oscillations $\delta_{\gamma} \nabla_{\gamma} \pi_{\gamma}$

• gravitational redshift

viscously damped

• polarization π_{γ}

 Φ SW d Φ/dt