

# Cosmological Perturbations In A New Type Of Chaplygin Gas

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# Early Universe

- Why Inflation?
  - Horizon problem
  - Flatness problem
  - ...
- A stage of accelerated expansion,  $\ddot{a} > 0$ , in the early universe.
- The Hubble radius,  $(aH)^{-1}$ , decreases in the inflationary phase.
- Observation: Inflation is supported by CMB data (WMAP, ...).

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# Modified Chaplygin Gas

**Model:** Inflation is driven by a modified Chaplygin Gas (Kamenshchik et al. 01, Bento et al. 02)

- The idea is to extend the Chaplygin Gas model to the early universe;
- How? Modified Chaplygin Gas that interpolates between inflationary era and a radiation dominated universe;
- Simplest option through a perfect fluid.

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$$\bullet \quad \rho = \left( A + \frac{B}{a^{4(1+\alpha)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}}, \quad 1 + \alpha < 0$$

$$\bullet \quad \rho = \left( A + B a^{4|1+\alpha|} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}} \implies \rho = A^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}} \quad \vee \quad \rho = \frac{B^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}}}{a^4}$$

$$\bullet \quad p = \frac{1}{3}\rho - \frac{4}{3} \frac{A}{\rho^\alpha} \implies \rho + 3p < 0 \implies \ddot{a} > 0$$

# Modified Chaplygin Gas - Analytical results

- The Friedmann equation,  $H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho$ , can be analytically integrated, involving hypergeometric functions.

- In cosmic time:

$$2\sqrt{\frac{8\pi G}{3}} A^{\frac{1}{2(1+\alpha)}} (t - t_*) = (y + 1)^r F\left(1, -r; 1 - r; \frac{1}{1+y}\right) - F(-r, -r; 1 - r; -1)$$

- In conformal time:

$$a_* A^{\frac{1}{2(1+\alpha)}} \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G}{3}} (\eta - \eta_*) = F\left(-r, -\frac{r}{2}; 1 - \frac{r}{2}; -1\right) - y^{-\frac{r}{2}} (1+y)^r F\left(-r, 1; 1 - \frac{r}{2}; \frac{y}{1+y}\right)$$

- Were  $y = (a/a_*)^{-4(1+\alpha)}$  and  $a_*$  is the end of inflation.
- The Friedmann equation doesn't have an exact solution and the scale factor is implicitly defined by these equations.

# Background Equations I

Evolution of the universe:

- The Einstein's equations with the FRW metric in conformal time give:

$$\frac{a''}{a} = \frac{4\pi G}{3} (\rho - 3p) \quad , \quad \frac{a'}{a} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho}^{1/2}$$

- For the gravitational wave power spectrum it is necessary to solve  $X(\eta)$ :

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

- The scale factor doesn't have an explicit expression for this model, then the power spectrum must be calculated using numerical methods.

# Background Equations II

Including Reheating through a description in terms of a scalar field  $\phi$ .

- Inflationary dynamics: a homogeneous scalar field  $\phi$ , drives inflation,

$$\rho = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2a^2} + V(\phi) \quad , \quad p = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2a^2} - V(\phi)$$

- The Klein-Gordon equation, including reheating through a transfer of energy between the scalar field and the radiation fluid,  $\rho_r$ , described by a phenomenological parameter  $\Gamma_\phi$ , is:

$$\ddot{\phi} + 2\frac{a'}{a}\dot{\phi} + a^2 V'(\phi) = -\Gamma_\phi a \dot{\phi}$$

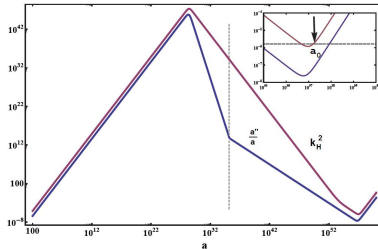
- With the equation to the radiation fluid:

$$\rho_r' + 4\frac{a'}{a}\rho_r = \Gamma_\phi \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{a}$$

# Early Universe

## Model 1

- 1 All the transition inflation-radiation is given by the Modified Chaplygin Gas for the early time;
- 2 For late time we use LCDM.



- The transition inflation-radiation is smooth, fact that will be clear in the gravitational wave power spectrum.

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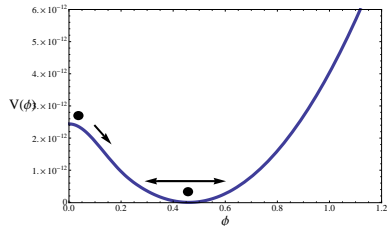
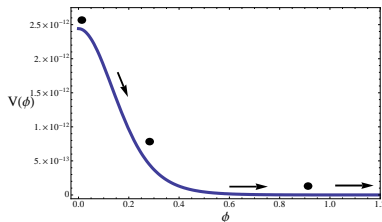
## Model 2

- 1 Until the end of inflation the equivalent scalar field potential for the modified Chaplygin Gas is

$$V_1(\phi) = \frac{V_{10}}{3} \left[ \cosh^{\frac{2}{1+\alpha}}(-k(1+\alpha)\phi) + 2 \cosh^{-\frac{2\alpha}{1+\alpha}}(-k(1+\alpha)\phi) \right]$$

- 2 Reheating through a potential of a quadratic form, leading to oscillations of the scalar field around the minimum of the potential  $\phi_0$ :

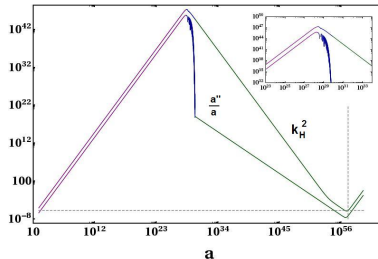
$$V_2(\phi) = V_{20}(\phi - \phi_0)^{2n}$$



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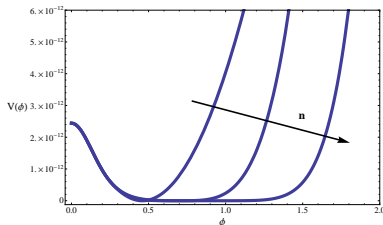
- 1 All the inflation is given by the Modified Chaplygin Gas for the early time.
- 2 Transition from inflation to radiation through a transfer of energy between the scalar field and the radiation fluid.
- 3 For late time we use LCDM.



The transition inflation-radiation has many oscillations, which can imply significant variations in the high-frequency range of gravitational wave power spectrum.

# Quadratic scalar field potential

- This model,  $V_2(\phi) = V_{20}(\phi - \phi_0)^{2n}$ , is important because of Taylor-series expansions of scalar field potentials:



- The scalar field oscillates in turn of the minimum of the potential.
- Possible significant imprint in the high frequency range of the gravitational wave power spectrum.

# Late Time

- To explain late time expansion through dark energy LCDM:

$$H^2 = H_0^2 \left[ \Omega_r \left( \frac{a_0}{a} \right)^4 + \Omega_m \left( \frac{a_0}{a} \right)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda \right]$$

- Generalised Chaplygin Gas using two different forms:

- 1 As a unified model:

$$H^2 = H_0^2 \left[ \Omega_r \left( \frac{a_0}{a} \right)^4 + \Omega_b \left( \frac{a_0}{a} \right)^3 + \frac{8\pi G}{3H_0^2} \left( A_2 + \frac{B_2}{(a/a_0)^{3(1+\alpha_2)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha_2}} \right]$$

- 2 As a dark energy model:

$$H^2 = H_0^2 \left[ \Omega_r \left( \frac{a_0}{a} \right)^4 + \Omega_b \left( \frac{a_0}{a} \right)^3 + \Omega_{ch} \left( A_S + \frac{1-A_S}{(a/a_0)^{3(1+\alpha_2)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha_2}} \right]$$

- The power spectrum is not affected by  $\alpha_2$  parameter.

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# Observational Constraints

Cosmological perturbations:

- The most general linear perturbation of the FRW metric can be expressed as

$$ds^2 = a^2 \left\{ -(1 + 2A) d\eta^2 + 2B_i dx^i d\eta + (\delta_{ij} + h_{ij}) dx^i dx^j \right\}$$

Observational constraints:

- Density Perturbations
- Gravitational Waves

# Cosmological Gravitational Waves

Quantum fluctuations in the early universe create a spectrum of gravitational waves.

- Perturbed metric of a flat universe, in conformal time  $\eta$

$$ds^2 = a^2(\eta) \left\{ -d\eta^2 + [\delta_{ij} + h_{ij}(\eta, x)] dx^i dx^j \right\}$$

- Tensorial perturbations  $h_{ij}$  expanded in plane waves

$$h_{ij}(\eta, \vec{x}) = \sqrt{8\pi G} \sum_{\lambda=1}^2 \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^{3/2} a(\eta) \sqrt{2k}} \left[ \hat{a}_{\vec{k}, \lambda}(\eta, \vec{k}) \epsilon_{ij}(\vec{k}, \rho) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} \xi(\eta, k) + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

Where  $k = |\mathbf{k}| = 2\pi a/\lambda = a\omega$  is the comoving wave number.  
The annihilation and creation operators change with time.

- The mode function obeys the equation:

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

# Gravitational Wave Power Spectrum

- Bogoliubov transformation to time-fixed annihilation operators through bogoliubov coefficients  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ :

$$\hat{a}_{\vec{k},\lambda} = \alpha(\eta, k) A_{\lambda}(\mathbf{k}) + \beta^*(\eta, k) A_{\lambda}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{k})$$

- The coefficient  $\beta$  gives the number of gravitons created in a given time  $\eta$  for a mode  $k$ ,  $|\beta|^2 = \langle N_K(\eta) \rangle$ . The power spectrum is

$$P(\omega) = \frac{\hbar \omega^3}{\pi^2 c^3} |\beta|^2$$

- With  $\rho_{\text{GW}} = \int P(\omega) d\omega$ , the dimensionless relative logarithmic energy spectrum at the present time  $\eta_0$  is given by

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(\omega, \eta_0) = \frac{1}{\rho_c(\eta_0)} \frac{d \rho_{\text{GW}}}{d \ln \omega} = \frac{8 \hbar G}{3 \pi c^5 H^2(\eta_0)} \omega^4 \beta^2(\eta_0)$$

# Bogoliubov Coefficient $\beta$

- The Bogoliubov coefficients obey the set of differential equations

$$\alpha' = \frac{i}{2k} \left[ \alpha + \beta e^{2ik(\eta-\eta_i)} \right] \frac{a''}{a}, \quad \beta' = -\frac{i}{2k} \left[ \beta + \alpha e^{-2ik(\eta-\eta_i)} \right] \frac{a''}{a}$$

- That, with the change of variables

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(X + Y)e^{ik(\eta-\eta_i)}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2}(X - Y)e^{ik(\eta-\eta_i)}$$

- And  $X' = -ik Y$  becomes

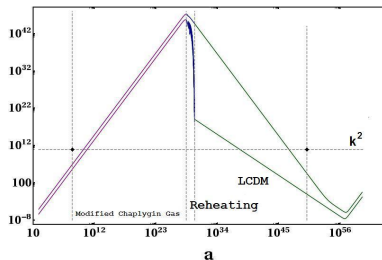
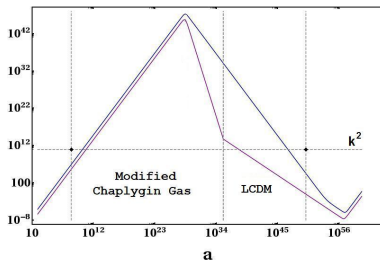
$$X'' + \left( k^2 - \frac{a''}{a} \right) X = 0$$

- For a de Sitter universe, within an inflationary period,  $a(\eta) = -\frac{1}{H(\eta-\eta_1)}$ , when  $H$  is approximately constant,  $H \approx \frac{8\pi G}{3} A^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}}$  for our model, has an exact solution,

$$X(\eta_i) = \left( 1 + \frac{ia(\eta_i)H}{k} \right) e^{\frac{ik}{a(\eta_i)H}}, \quad Y(\eta_i) = \left( 1 + \frac{ia(\eta_i)H}{k} - \frac{a^2(\eta_i)H}{k} \right) e^{\frac{ik}{a(\eta_i)H}}$$

# Numerical Integration

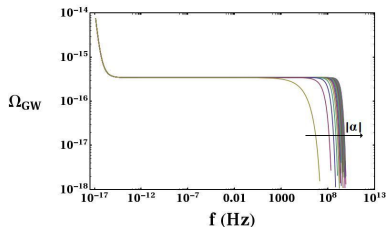
- We integrate from the early universe until late-time:



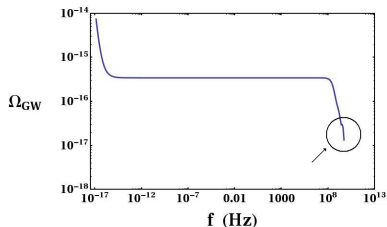
- The limits of integration are determined by the crossing of the horizon.

# Results - Gravitational Wave Power Spectrum

## Modified Chaplygin Gas



## Including Reheating



# Scalar Perturbations

Slow-roll approximation:

- Power spectrum:

$$P_S(k) = \frac{128\pi}{3} \frac{V(\phi)^3}{V'(\phi)^2} \Big|_{\phi=\phi_c}$$

- Slow-roll parameters:

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{16\pi} \left( \frac{V'(\phi)}{V(\phi)} \right)^2, \quad \eta = \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{V''(\phi)}{V(\phi)}, \quad \xi = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \frac{V'(\phi) V''''(\phi)}{V(\phi)}$$

- Spectral parameters:

$$n_s = 1 - 6\epsilon + 2\eta, \quad \alpha_s = 16\epsilon\eta - 24\epsilon^2 - 2\xi$$

- Experimental values for  $k_c = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ :

$$P_S(k_c) = (2.45 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}, \quad n_S(k_c) = 1.0 \pm 0.1, \quad |\alpha_S(k_c)| < 0.04$$

- Through this picture we can constrain the  $\alpha$  value: **Work in progress.**

# Conclusions

- New model for the inflation to radiation transition
- We have included the reheating through a toy model
- *Work in Progress*: higher orders of the second potential in the second model
- *Work in Progress*: Scalar perturbations