Observational Constraints on Pre-Inflationary Relics



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The Standard Picture of Inflation

- Inflation is a period of ~ exponential expansion.
- Simplest model:

scalar field (inflaton, ϕ) slowly rolls down a ~ flat potential



Standard Picture of Structure Formation



Inflation CMB Structure Formation

Image: Loeb, Scientific American 2006

The Standard Picture of Inflation + a Pre - Inflationary Relic



Relics: massive particle, domain wall, string etc.

What is the impact on the observable universe?



- 1) Particle production (thermally) before and during inflation
- 2) From string theory: particles, domain walls, strings
- 3) Cosmic anomalies

Can one of these expected relics explain (some of) the observed anomalies?



• Review of relevant cosmic anomalies

• Intro: pre-inflationary point particle (PIP)

 Cosmological signature of PIP. Can we explain the anomalies?

Part I: Anomalies (In Cosmology > 2σ) Ongoing Debate!



SDSS webpage

In large scale structureIn the CMB

The Bulk Flow





Observed coherent motion on top of the Hubble expansion

- Large scale structure surveys: Pike, Hudson 2005; Feldman, Watkins 2008; Watkins, Feldman, Hudson 2009; Lavaux, Tully, Mohayaee, Colombi 2010;
- Xrays & kSZE: Kashlinsky, Atrio-Barandela, Ebeling, Edge, Kocevski 2010;



- Coherence scale of 100 $h^{-1}Mpc$ (z \leq 0.03)
- $\sim 3\sigma$ inconsistent with ΛCDM
- Flow of ~ 400 km/s toward ($I = 282^\circ$, $b = 6^\circ$)

Dipolar Motion at 100 h⁻¹Mpc scales

(Feldman et al 2010)



Only dipole is inconsistent with ACDM

"COMPOSITE" compilation. Peculiar velocity surveys

All sample is moving \rightarrow attractor is far (\geq 300 h⁻¹Mpc)

Dipole in SNe Data



Schwarz, Weinhorst 2007; Antoniou, Perivolaropoulos 2010; Colin, Mohayaee, Sarkar, Shafieloo 2011; Campanelli, Cea, Fogli, Marrone 2011;



- SNe probe the Hubble flow at high redshifts (z < 0.15)
- The data is ~ 2σ inconsistent with Λ CDM at z < 0.05
- The data confirms the bulk flow at low redshifts

Latest Disagreements

ABSTRACT

Peculiar velocities are one of the only probes of very large-scale mass density fluctuations in the nearby Universe. We present new "minimal variance" bulk flow measurements based upon the "First Amendment" compilation of 245 Type Ia supernovae (SNe) peculiar velocities and find a bulk flow of 249 ± 76 km s⁻¹ in the direction $l = 319^{\circ} \pm 18^{\circ}$, $b = 7^{\circ} \pm 14^{\circ}$. The SNe bulk flow is consistent with the expectations of ACDM. However, it is also marginally consistent with the bulk flow of a larger compilation of non-SNe peculiar velocities (Watkins, Feldman, & Hudson 2009). By comparing the SNe peculiar velocities to predictions of the IRAS Point Source Catalog Redshift survey (PSCz) galaxy density field, we find $\Omega_m^{0.55}\sigma_{8,\text{lin}} = 0.40 \pm 0.07$, which is in agreement with Λ CDM. However, we also show that the PSCz density field fails to account for 150 ± 43 km s⁻¹ of the SNe bulk motion.

"The SNe bulk flow is consistent with the expectations of LCDM"

Turnbull, Hudson, Feldman, Hicken, Kirshner, Watkins 2011

" Our findings are consistent with the LCDM model"

Nusser, Davis 2011

Lack of Large Scale Correlation

(Copi et al 2010; Bennett et al 2011)

- Two-point angular correlation function of the CMB vanishes at large angles
- This is anomalous at 99.9% level ($>3\sigma$)
- Also in COBE data → not a systematic!





Planarity and Alignment

(Copi et al 2010; Bennett et al 2011)

- Octopole is planar: power is suppressed along an axis
- Quadrupole and octopole planes are aligned.
- The alignment is 99.6% (~3σ) anomalous
- Strange 95.9 % (> 2 σ) alignment with solar system features
- No systematics found





Giant Rings in the CMB

(Kovetz, Ben-David, Itzhaki 2011)

- Significance 3σ
- Alignment with the bulk flow 2.5σ



Can be generated by the same physical phenomenon?





Parity in the CMB

(Ben-David, Kovetz, Itzhaki 2011)

- Reflection through a plane
- Compare power in even and odd *l+m* multipoles (low *l*)



Score map of directions with maximal even and odd parity

Other Large Scale Anomalies in the CMB (Bennett *et al 2011*)

- Hemispherical power asymmetry
 - Low significance ($\sim 2\sigma$)
 - Possible: beam asymmetry
- The cold spot
 - The coldest spot on the sky (-170 μK)
 - Significance ~2.4 σ



Future Probes

Planck

CMB Galaxy surveys 21-cm







Are there any real anomalies?

Large Scale Anomalies: Probe UV with IR



Short inflation:

Large scales (beginning of inflation)

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Short inflation:

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- Lack of large angular correlations

$$P(k) \propto \frac{V^3}{V_{,\varphi}^2}$$



Part II: Pre-Inflationary Relics

- We study slow roll inflation + add-ons:
 - Non-dynamical massive particle (PIP)
 - Massless particle
 - Cosmic string
 - Domain wall
- What are the cosmological imprints?

Based on: Itzhaki, Kovetz 2007; Itzhaki 2008 & AF, Itzhaki, Kovetz 2010



- 2. One PIP in the observable universe
- **3.** Mass of PIP can be inflaton-dependent $m_{PIP}(\varphi)$.
- 4. PIP has a perturbative effect on cosmology.

PIP Modifies EoM of the Inflaton

• The action of the inflaton (φ) + PIP:

$$S_{\varphi} + S_{\text{PIP}} = \int d^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \varphi \partial^{\mu} \varphi - V(\varphi) \right] - \int d\eta \, m_{\text{PIP}}(\varphi)$$

• PIP is a perturbation \rightarrow same background eom for ϕ

$$\ddot{\varphi} + 3H\dot{\varphi} + V_{,\varphi} = 0$$

• EoM for $\delta \varphi$:

$$\delta\ddot{\varphi} + 3H\delta\dot{\varphi} - \frac{1}{a^2}\nabla^2\delta\varphi + V_{\varphi\varphi} + \left(\frac{\partial m_{\text{PIP}}}{\partial\varphi} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{V_{\varphi}}{V}\frac{m_{\text{PIP}}}{m_{\text{PL}}}\right)\frac{\delta^3(x)}{a^3} = 0$$

Slow roll

Only 1 New Parameter

PIP adds a source term to the eom of $\delta \phi$ $\delta\ddot{\varphi} + 3H\delta\dot{\varphi} - \frac{1}{a^2}\nabla^2\delta\varphi = -\left(\frac{\partial m_{\rm PIP}}{\partial\varphi} - \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}\frac{m_{\rm PIP}}{m_{\rm PI}}\right)\frac{\delta^3(x)}{a^3}$ $\equiv \lambda$ $\lambda = \frac{\partial m_{\rm PIP}}{\partial \varphi} - \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}} \frac{m_{\rm PIP}}{m_{\rm PL}}$ The leading term: *Suppressed term:* direct coupling to coupling via gravity the inflaton



In total: quantum perturbations with non-vanishing 1pf



• PIP can be detected in principle:

$$\frac{\left<\delta\varphi_{\rm PIP}\right>}{\sqrt{\left<\delta\varphi\delta\varphi\right>}} = 1 \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \left|\lambda\right| = O(1)$$



Part III: Cosmological Signature

- The large scale structure
- Signature in the CMB
- Gravitational lensing



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Initial Conditions for Structure Formation



$$\xi = -\frac{H}{\dot{\phi}}\delta\varphi \qquad \square \qquad \Phi_0 = -\frac{2}{3}\xi$$

Initial conditions for structure formation

• After inflation ends:

$$\Phi(k,z) = \frac{9}{10} \Phi_0(k) T(k) D_1(z) (1+z)$$

Structure is Formed



- We use Φ(k,z) to calculate
 - $\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho}(r) \propto \nabla^2 \Phi(r, z=0) \qquad \text{Energy density profile}$

Peculiar velocity field

Gravitational redshift effects: anisotropy in the CMB, gravitational lensing etc.



 $\vec{\mathrm{v}}(r) \propto \vec{\nabla} \Phi(r,z)$



Large Scale Structure from Pre-Inflationary Particle

PIP-SOURCED STRUCTURE

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$$\delta(r) \cong 233 \frac{\lambda}{r^2}$$
$$\frac{v(r)}{c} \cong 0.04 \frac{\lambda}{r}$$

Potential well

PROPERTIES

- Spherically symmetric giant structure
- Characteristic scale of ~100 Mpc
- Decays log-slowly with the distance
- Is an overdense region if λ>0

Large Scale Structure: Comparison

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$\frac{\mathbf{v}}{c}(r) \cong \frac{1}{r^2}$

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Decays faster and on smaller scales (< 10 Mpc)

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TIP: Search for the anomalous structure which breaks statistical isotropy

Anomalous Structure Breaks Statistical Isotropy

- Peculiar velocity flow with slow convergence on very large scales
- Local bulk flow (at the observer)
- Anisotropy in SNIa data

Can explain the bulk flow !



Potential well

Q: What would be the signature in the CMB?



SW probes the last scattering surface ISW probes the dark energy domain CMB Lensing is the integral along the geodesics, probes all the redshifts

Anisotropies in the CMB: SW & ISW

• Sachs Wolfe (SW) Effect:

Photons climb out the potential well at LSS. Inhomogeneous potential at LSS.

$$\left\langle \frac{\delta T}{T}^{\rm SW} \right\rangle = \frac{\Phi_{\rm LSS}}{3}$$



E.g.: overdensity at LSS \rightarrow a cold spot.

 Integrated Sachs Wolfe (ISW): Anisotropy due to decay of the potential wells.

 $\left\langle \frac{\delta T}{T}^{\rm ISW} \right\rangle = 2 \int_{\rm LSS}^{\tau_0} d\tau \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \tau}$

E.g.: decaying overdensity \rightarrow a hot spot.

 $\delta T_{SW}^{PIP} \& \delta T_{ISW}^{PIP}$ change $< T_{CMB}^{PIP}$



- Rings in the CMB
- SW-ISW cancelation.
- Signature is dominated by low-multipoles → large spots on the CMB sky.

CMB Weak Lensing



- Gravitational lensing is deflection of light by mass
- The temperature is re-mapped $\tilde{T}(\theta) = T(\theta + \nabla \delta \psi)$

2-dimensional deflection potential: $\delta \psi = 2 \int_{LSS}^{r_0} dr \frac{r_{LSS} - r}{r_{LSS} r} \Phi$



• Weak lensing \rightarrow we can expand the temperature $\tilde{T}(\theta) = T(\theta) + \nabla \delta \psi \nabla T(\theta) = T(\theta) + \delta T^{GL}(\theta)$

CMB Weak Lensing



• Lensing preserves brightness

$$\left< \delta T^{\rm GL} \right> = 0$$

 Generates non-diagonal terms in the covariance (leading order) of the CMB temperature^{*:}

$$\left\langle \tilde{T}_{l_1} \tilde{T}_{l_2} \right\rangle = C_1 \delta_{l_1 l_2} + \langle \delta \psi \rangle \left[(l_2 - l_1) (l_2 C_{l_2} - l_1 C_{l_1}) \right] + cc$$

(*) $\Lambda CDM \rightarrow \langle \delta \psi \rangle = 0 \rightarrow Non-diagonal terms vanishes$ (*) PIP $\rightarrow \langle \delta \psi \rangle \neq 0 \rightarrow Signal$

Prospects for Detection

SIGNAL: SW, ISW, LENSING

~GAUSSIAN NOISE

$$\langle \delta T \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \delta T_{lm} \delta T_{l'm'} \rangle = C_l \delta_{ll',mm'}$$



Standard Signal to Noise

- Temperature is a Gaussian random field
- The likelihood function:

$$L = \frac{1}{\left(2\pi\right)^{n/2} \sqrt{\det C}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^{\mathrm{T}}C^{-1}x\right)$$

• The signal to noise:

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2 \equiv -2\left\langle \log L - \log L_0 \right\rangle$$
formed distribution Original distribution

Deformation of the Mean

• The **1pf** of the distribution is changed

 $x \rightarrow x + b$

• Signal to Noise:

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2 = b^{\mathrm{T}} C_0^{-1} b$$

We want to know:

The S/N in $T_{\rm CMB}$ for PIP that creates the bulk flow.

S/N from SW & ISW



Tune λ at each location r_0 to get the observed bulk flow $\rightarrow \lambda(r_0)$



S/N from SW & ISW



With $\lambda(r_0)$

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^{2} = \sum_{l} \frac{|a_{l,0}^{SW} + a_{l,0}^{ISW}|^{2}}{C_{l}}$$



S/N from SW & ISW



With $\lambda(\mathbf{r}_0)$ $\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2 = \sum_l \frac{|a_{l,0}^{SW} + a_{l,0}^{ISW}|^2}{C_l}$



Two possible r_0 :

- 1. Very close to us
- 2. In the SW ISW cancellation region

CMB Lensing: Ideal Experiment



Complete reconstruction of the deflection potential.



For an anomalous lens we can use same S/N

• Gaussian distribution \rightarrow

 $\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{\rm IDEAL}^2 = \sum_{lm} \frac{\left|\delta\psi_{lm}\right|^2}{C_l^{\psi}}$

CMB Lensing: Ideal Experiment



$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{\text{IDEAL}}^{2} = \sum_{lm} \frac{\left|\delta\psi_{lm}\right|^{2}}{C_{l}^{\psi}}$$



$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{\text{OTHER}}^2 < \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{\text{IDEAL}}^2$$

The "Ideal" Signal to Noise from Lensing

A lot of Info in Lensing (Integrated along the geodesics).



How much of it can we see on a real CMB map?



Realistic S/N (Assumes Gaussian T_{CMB}) Deformation of the Covariance

• The covariance matrix is deformed $C_0 \rightarrow C$

• S/N:
$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2 = \operatorname{Tr}\left(C_0C^{-1}-1\right) + \log\left(\det C/\det C_0\right)$$

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Small deformation:

$$C = C_0 + \varepsilon C_1 + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} C_2$$
$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2 = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} \sum_{ij} \frac{\left|C_1^{ij}\right|^2}{C_0^{ii} C_0^{jj}}$$



Lets assume Gaussian distribution for the lensed T_{CMB} :

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^{2}_{\text{TEMP}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ll'} \frac{\left|\Delta C_{l,l'}\right|^{2}}{C_{l}^{T} C_{l'}^{T}}$$

Where:

$$\Delta C_{ll'} = \delta \psi \left[\left(l' - l \right) \left(l' C_{l'} - l C_{l} \right) \right] + cc$$

This S/N should be smaller than the Ideal !!!



Accumulated SN² versus the resolution of a CMB probe

- Wrong behavior at I > 2000.
- Universal: No dependence on the deflecting potential & model parameters

Non-Gaussianity Solves the Puzzle

 We know: LCDM weak lensing adds non-Gaussianity to T_{CMB} via connected **4pf**



(e.g. Lewis & Challinor 2006)



• "Field Theory for Lensing": Feynmann rules



Correction to the Realistic S/N

An alternative way to calculate the realistic S/N

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{\text{TEMP}}^{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ll'} \frac{\left|\Delta C_{l,l'}\right|^{2}}{C_{l}^{T} C_{l'}^{T}} = \bigotimes$$

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• The 2-loop correction to the S/N (from the non-Gaussianity)









The SN² vs Multipole



- The correction contributes at I > 900.
- At *I* ~ 1400 the SN_I² < 0.
 Higher order terms in loop expansion should be added to fix it!

Accumulated SN₁² vs the Resolution



- Plateau at 1000 < / < 1400!
- The true SN from temperature should be:

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2_{\text{OBS}} = \frac{1}{10} \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2_{\text{IDEAL}}$$

For the Pre-Inflationary Relic

The approximated SN² for a realistic experiment

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^{2}_{\text{OBS}} = \frac{1}{10} \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^{2}_{\text{IDEAL}}$$



• The "realistic" signal to noise is high in the SW-ISW cancellation region.

A Side Remark on a Single Lens

- Non-gaussianity of T_{CMB} MUST be taken into account.
- Results hold for any "single lens", which breaks statistical isotropy
- Other examples for a single lens:
 - Texture (Turok & Spergel 1990)
 - Giant Void (Inoue & Silk 2007)



- Previous works: lensing by a giant void and a texture.
- Neither the ideal limit on detection nor the effect of non-Gaussianity considered.

Useful: Previously Overestimated Void



• In literature:

A void that creates a cold spot via ISW was thought to have a large SN \sim 100 via weak lensing.

- In practice it is barely observable.
- For a void that gives the cold spot:

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{\text{IDEAL}} = 3.9$$

$$(S/N)_{\rm OBS} = 1.3$$



Conclusions

 Constrain PIP and explain lack of large angular correlations & dipole in peculiar velocity



 For any single lens non-Gaussianities must not be overlooked Thank you!