Probing primordial fluctuations with the 21-cm line and reionization history

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Primordial curvature perturbations

- CMB anisotropy, galaxy distributions suggest the primordial fluctuations
- Explained very well by adiabatic (curvature) perturbations with a single power-law power spectrum
- Testable scales of primordial fluctuations with CMB are finite
- Larger scales? > Causality limit, GW?



Planck 2018 results (2020), A&A, 641, A1

Power spectrum of the curvature perturbations

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Different inflation models, different features on primordial spectrum

Top-down approaches (physical motivation): Potential of inflaton, slow-roll parameters

Bottom-up approaches (phenomenological):

(1) running indices:

$$\mathcal{P}(k) = A_s igg(rac{k}{k_0}igg)^{n_s - 1 + rac{1}{2} lpha_s \lnigg(rac{k}{k_0}igg) + rac{1}{6} eta_s igg[\lnigg(rac{k}{k_0}igg)igg]^2}$$

Power spectrum of the adiabatic perturbations



Constraints on running parameters

$$\mathcal{P}(k) = A_s \left(\frac{k}{k_0}\right)^{n_s - 1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_s \ln\left(\frac{k}{k_0}\right) + \frac{1}{6}\beta_s \left[\ln\left(\frac{k}{k_0}\right)\right]^2 }$$

$$\beta_s = 0.009 \pm 0.012,$$

$$\alpha_s = 0.0011 \pm 0.0099,$$

$$n_s = 0.9647 \pm 0.0043,$$

$$\theta_s = 0.9647 \pm 0.0043,$$

$$\theta_s = 0.0047 \pm 0.0043,$$

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-0.02

-0.02

0.00

 α_{s}

0.02

-0.02 0.00

0.02

 β_{s}

0.04

$$0.008~{
m Mpc}^{-1} \lesssim k \lesssim 0.1~{
m Mpc}^{-1}$$

Constraints on running parameters



Adiabatic and isocurvature perturbations



• For the pure adiabatic mode, the entropy is conserved:

$$S_{a,b}\equiv rac{\delta n_a}{\overline{n}_a}-rac{\delta n_b}{\overline{n}_b}=0$$

 $(n_a: \text{number density of the particle labeled "a"})$

Adiabatic and isocurvature perturbations

isocurvature (entropy) perturbations



• For the isocurvature mode, the entropy is perturbed:

$$S_{a,b}\equiv rac{\delta n_a}{\overline{n}_a}-rac{\delta n_b}{\overline{n}_b}=rac{\delta_a}{1+w_a}-rac{\delta_b}{1+w_b}$$

axion or PBH dark matter scenarios predict the isocurvature perturbations

Adiabatic and isocurvature perturbations

Power spectra of curvature and isocurvature (entropy) perturbations

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\zeta}(k) &= A_{ ext{s}}^{ ext{adi}}igg(rac{k}{k_{st}}igg)^{n_{ ext{s}}^{ ext{adi}}-1} \ \mathcal{P}_{S_{ ext{CDM}}}(k) &= A^{ ext{iso}}igg(rac{k}{k_{st}}igg)^{n^{ ext{iso}}-1} \ r_{ ext{CDM}} &= rac{A^{ ext{iso}}}{A_{st}^{ ext{adi}}} \end{aligned}$$

Parameters for the curvature power spectrum is fixed by Planck 2018.

 $egin{array}{lll} A_{
m s}^{
m adi} &= 2.101 imes 10^{-9}, \ n_{
m s}^{
m adi} &= 0.965 \end{array}$

the isocurvature perturbations are parameterized by r_{CDM} and n^{iso}

Matter power spectrum

- The blue-tilted isocurvature perturbations enhance the matter power spectrum on small scales.
- Increasing r_{CDM}, the amplitude of matter power spectrum is larger.
- Blue-tilted isocurvature is expected by one of the QCD axion scenarios (Kasuya and Kawasaki 2009)

Fixing n^{iso}=3.0



Other topics related to small-scales



A new probe for the primordial fluctuations: reionization history

$$x_{e}(z, z_{re}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \tanh\left(\frac{y(z_{re}) - y(z)}{\Delta y}\right) \right],$$

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$$egin{aligned} y(z) &= (1+z)^{2/3}, \ \Delta y &= 3/2(1+z_{
m re})^{1/2}\Delta z \ \Delta z &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

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SILVERRUSH. XI. Constraints on the Ly α Luminosity Function and Cosmic Reionization at z = 7.3 with Subaru/Hyper Suprime-Cam

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Systematic Identification of LAEs for Visible Exploration and Reionization Research Using Subaru HSC

Calculation of reionization history

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Using the "21cmFAST" calculation code

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halo formation history curvature perturbations
Cosmological parameters
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M_{turn}: the minimum halo mass to host galaxies due to the cooling and/or stellar feedback Duty cycle is parametrized by M_{turn}:

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Calculation of reionization history

2) Star formation rate
$$\dot{M}_*(M_{
m h},z) = rac{M_*}{t_*H(z)^{-1}}$$

(3) Stellar mass - Halo mass relation

$$rac{M_*}{M_{
m h}} = f_{*,10}igg(rac{M_{
m h}}{10^{10}M_\odot}igg)^{lpha_*}igg(rac{\Omega_{
m b}}{\Omega_{
m m}}igg)$$

(4) escape fraction of ionizing photons

$$f_{
m esc}(M_{
m halo}) = f_{
m esc,10} igg(rac{M_{
m halo}}{10^{10} M_{\odot}} igg)^{lpha_{
m esc}},$$

Particularly important parameters:

 t_{\star} : ratio of the typical star

formation time to the

Hubble time

$$M_{
m turn}, f_{
m esc,10}, f_{*,10}$$

Astrophysical effects on the reionization history

Previous constraints on 21cmFAST parameters

HERA 21cm PS + galaxy UV LFs + QSO dark fraction + CMB optical depth

 $log_{10}f_{*,10} = log_{10}f_{esc,10} = log_{10}[M_{turn}/M_{\odot}] = \\ -1.24^{+0.20}_{-0.38}(-1.20)_{-1.21^{+0.17}_{-0.39}(-0.99)} -1.11^{+0.59}_{-1.15^{+0.54}_{-0.33}(-1.53)} \\ -1.15^{+0.54}_{-0.33}(-1.53)_{-1.55^{+0.64}_{-0.39}(8.09)} \\ 8.59^{+0.64}_{-0.39}(8.01)_{-1.15^{+0.54}_{-0.39}(-1.53)} \\ 0 \\ -1.15^{+0.54}_{-0.33}(-1.53)_{-0.39} \\ 0 \\ -1.15^{+0.54}_{-0.39}(-$



Fitting function of 21cmFAST results



Minoda, Yoshiura, and Takahashi, Phys. Rev. D 108, 123542 (2023)

,0,02

0,00

β

0.02

MCMC analysis (only running)

Flat prior: -0.2 < alpha < 0.2 -0.2 < beta < 0.2

Planck prior: 2D gaussian on alpha and beta, with Planck 2018 covariance matrix

$$\frac{\text{Planck 2018}}{\beta_s} = 0.0011 \pm 0.0099,$$

Our results



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α

Planck-prior Planck 2018 flat-prior HERA best-fit

MCMC analysis (with astro)

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 Almost same with the Planckonly constraint



Alternative probe: 21-cm global signal

Differential brightness temperature:

$$\delta T_{
m b}(
u) \simeq 27 x_{
m HI}(z) igg(rac{1+z}{10} igg)^{1/2} igg(1 - rac{T_{
m CMB}(z)}{T_{
m spin}(z)} igg) [{
m mK}]$$

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The central redshifts of absorption signal are z_{min} =12.46 (r_{CDM}=0.0), 17.11 (r_{CDM}=0.05), and 21.08 (r_{CDM}=0.1)



Absorption position with varying **r**CDM

- Fixing n^{iso} and increasing r_{CDM}, the central redshift of absorption gets higher.
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Constraints in 2-D parameter space

 Once the absorption signal can be observed around some redshift, we can obtain the constraint on the isocurvature perturbations.



Chi^2 analysis in 2-D parameter space



Summary

- We calculate the effects of the primordial perturbations on the reionization history and 21-cm line signal.
- We also discuss the degeneracy between uncertainty of astrophysical parameters and primordial perturbations.
- For the future prospects, the further severe constraint would be given by the combined analysis of the 21-cm line signal and the reionization, and/or the other observables (21-cm power spectrum, CMB distortion, Lyman alpha forest, and so on)
- Another idea? Synergy with another observation?