

Big Bounce Baryogenesis

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Matter-antimatter Asymmetry

The asymmetry is described quantitatively by,

$$\eta = \frac{n_b - n_{\bar{b}}}{s} \simeq 8.5 \times 10^{-11}$$

The Sakharov Conditions

- 1 Baryon number violation
- 2 \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{CP} violation
- 3 Period of non-equilibrium

Standard Model $\rightarrow \eta_{sm} \sim 10^{-18}$.

Inflationary dilution \Rightarrow Typically generated during or after reheating.

Inflationary Baryogenesis via Axion

- Pseudoscalar inflaton coupled to $F\tilde{F}$,
- Generation of Chern-Simons number from rolling of scalar field,

$$\frac{\phi}{\Lambda} Y_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{Y}^{a\mu\nu}, \quad \frac{\phi}{\Lambda} W_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{W}^{a\mu\nu}$$

- Net helicity converted to magnetic fields and η_B at EWPT,
- Can seed galactic magnetic fields, and generate gravitational wave signatures.

See: Benedict von Harling's talk later today

Inflation and Bounce Cosmology

Alternative Cosmology to usual inflation paradigm,

- Can solve cosmological issues and source perturbations, like inflation,
- Geodesic completion and remove singularity problem,
- Energy below the Planck scale, but requires violation of NEC,
- Many models including Ekpyrotic and matter-bounce.

Here we will consider the Ekpyrotic contracting background.

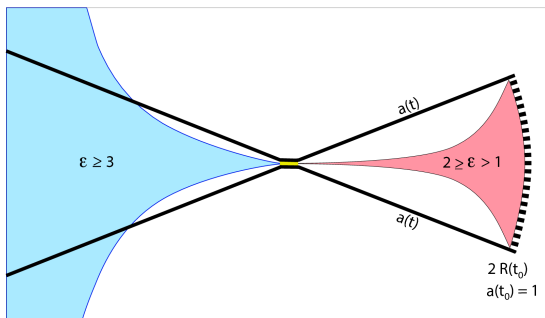
Ekpyrosis: A period of $\omega \gg 1$ contraction prior to a bounce.

Ekpyrotic Bounce

Ekpyrotic Contraction: $a = (\epsilon H_b t)^{\frac{1}{\epsilon}} \simeq (\epsilon H_b |\tau|)^{\frac{1}{\epsilon-1}}$ with $H \simeq -\frac{1}{\epsilon|\tau|}$

Require $\epsilon \geq 3$, leading to very slow contraction for large ϵ .

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_k}{a^2} + \frac{\rho_m}{a^3} + \frac{\rho_r}{a^4} + \frac{\rho_a}{a^6} + \dots + \frac{\rho_\phi}{a^{2\epsilon}} + \dots$$



Source: Anna Ijjas, Paul J. Steinhardt, 1803.01961

Single Field Ekpyrotic Bounce

The equation of state parameter for a scalar φ ,

$$\omega = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\dot{\varphi}^2 - V(\varphi)}{\frac{1}{2}\dot{\varphi}^2 + V(\varphi)},$$

To obtain $\omega \gg 1$,

$$\frac{1}{2}\dot{\varphi}^2 + V(\varphi) \approx 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2}\dot{\varphi}^2 - V(\varphi) \gtrsim 0.$$

Achieved if the φ is fast-rolling down a negative exponential potential,

$$V(\varphi) \approx -V_0 e^{-\sqrt{2\epsilon} \frac{\varphi}{M_p}} \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon = \frac{3}{2}(1 + \omega).$$

Scaling solution,

$$\varphi \simeq M_p \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon}} \ln(-\sqrt{\epsilon V_0 \tau} / M_p) \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi' \simeq \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon}} \frac{M_p}{\tau}.$$

Characteristics of Ekpyrotic Cosmology

- Solves the problem of the rapid growth of anisotropies.
- Anisotropic instabilities which may arise can be suppressed because the Ekpyrotic field dominates the evolution.
- Permits trajectories which are attractors.
- Predict small r .
- Models with a single scalar field generate spectra with strong blue tilt. Require a second field to convert the isocurvature perturbations into adiabatic ones to give a nearly scale invariant spectrum.
- Can produce large non-gaussianities, but is model-dependent.

Ekpyrotic Cosmology Gravitational waves

Ekpyrotic Cosmologies predict a blue-tilted tensor power spectrum,

$$\mathcal{P}_T^{\nu(\text{ekp})} \simeq \frac{4k^2}{\pi^2 M_p^2}, \quad \text{while} \quad \mathcal{P}_T^{\nu(\text{inf})} \simeq \frac{4H^2}{\pi^2 M_p^2},$$

compared to the inflationary case,

- Predicts a small tensor-to-scalar ratio r on CMB scales,
- If near future experiments such as LiteBIRD are able to observe a tensor-to-scalar ratio, the inflationary scenario will be favoured,
- Enhanced production of gauge fields may lead to additional high frequency gravitational wave signatures.

Non-Gaussianities in Ekpyrotic Bounce

- The current Planck constraints are,

$$f_{NL}^{\text{local}} = 0.9 \pm 5.1 ,$$

- Predictions for two scalar Ekpyrotic scenario, with a period of kination prior to the bounce,

$$f_{NL} \propto \sqrt{\epsilon} ,$$

- Models in which zero non-gaussianities are generated during the Ekpyrotic contraction phase, but rather they are only produced during the conversion process prior to the bounce; with $f_{NL} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$.
- Important tool with increased precision in measurements alongside improvements in the theoretical understanding.

The Model and Gauge Field Dynamics

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Hypermagnetic field Lagrangian terms in contracting background:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}\eta^{\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma}Y_{\mu\nu}Y_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{\varphi}{8\Lambda}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}Y_{\mu\nu}Y_{\rho\sigma},$$

- φ responsible for the Ekpyrotic phase, and secondary field giving period of kination.
- Will consider $\epsilon \in [10, 500]$ for illustrative purposes.
- Ekpyrotic Contraction: $a = (\epsilon H_b t)^{\frac{1}{\epsilon}} \simeq (\epsilon H_b |\tau|)^{\frac{1}{\epsilon-1}}$ with $H \simeq -\frac{1}{\epsilon|\tau|}$
- At the EWPT the decay of the hypermagnetic field helicity will result in the production of magnetic fields and a baryon asymmetry.

Pseudoscalar Ekpyrotic Scalar

A possible choice of potential for a Pseudoscalar Ekpyrotic Scalar is,

$$V(\varphi) = \frac{V_0}{2 \cosh\left(\sqrt{2\epsilon} \frac{\varphi}{M_p}\right)},$$

where for large $|\varphi|$,

$$V(\varphi) \approx -V_0 e^{-\sqrt{2\epsilon} \frac{|\varphi|}{M_p}}.$$

Taking the scaling solution,

$$\varphi \simeq -M_p \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon}} \ln(-\sqrt{\epsilon V_0 \tau} / M_p) \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi' \simeq \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon}} \frac{M_p}{-\tau}.$$

require φ' positive to produce a positive asymmetry, with $\tau \in (-\infty, -\frac{1}{\epsilon H_b})$.

Field Quantisation and Mode Functions

- Derive equations of motion Y_i ,
- Solving for circularly polarised wave modes ($\alpha = +, -$),

$$Y_i = \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \sum_{\alpha} \left[G_{\alpha}(\tau, k) \epsilon_{i\alpha} \hat{a}_{\alpha} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} + G_{\alpha}^*(\tau, k) \epsilon_{i\alpha}^* \hat{a}_{\alpha}^{\dagger} e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \right] .$$

- Thus,

$$G_{\pm}'' + \left(k^2 \mp \frac{2\kappa k}{-\tau} \right) G_{\pm} = 0 ,$$

where $\kappa = \frac{M_p}{\sqrt{2\epsilon\Lambda}}$.

Directly analogous to the inflationary case, but $\kappa \rightarrow \xi = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_{\text{inf}}}{2}} \frac{M_p}{\Lambda}$.

Wave Mode Functions

- By matching to planewave modes at $\tau \rightarrow -\infty$,

$$A_{\pm}(\tau, k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k}} e^{-ik\tau}$$

The wave mode functions are,

$$G_{\pm} = \frac{e^{-ik\tau}}{\sqrt{2k}} e^{\pm\pi\kappa/2} U(\pm i\kappa, 0, 2ik\tau)$$

- Interested in the exponentially enhanced positive frequency modes.
- Bogoluibov transformation to find n_{CS} at the bounce $\tau_b \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3H_b}$.
- Consider modes with $k\tau < 2\kappa$.

Baryogenesis from Hypermagnetic Field

The End of the Ekpyrotic Phase

The Hypermagnetic helicity generated during the Ekpyrotic phase is matched to the end of the reheating epoch. Assuming,

- Evaluating the hypermagnetic near the bounce point (or H_c),
- Instantaneous reheating,
- No significant entropy production after reheating ($s \simeq \frac{2\pi^2}{45} g^* T_{\text{rh}}^3$),
- Onset of usual expanding radiation dominated epoch at bounce point.

Consider two scenarios $H_c = H_b$ and $H_c < H_b$, to accommodate the length of kination period after Ekpyrotic phase and the bounce.

Source: Daniel Jimenez, Kohei Kamada, Kai Schmitz, and Xun-Jie Xu, 1707.07943, and see Benedict von Harling's talk today.

Energy Density Constraint

Requiring $\rho_{CS}^Y(\tau) \ll 3M_p^2 H^2$,

$$\rho_{CS}^Y(\tau) = \langle 0 | Y_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Y}^{\mu\nu} | 0 \rangle \simeq \frac{6}{\pi} C(\kappa) (\epsilon H_c)^4 ,$$

where,

$$C(\kappa) \sim 0.007 \frac{e^{2\pi\kappa}}{\kappa^4}, \text{ for } \kappa > 1 .$$

To ensure that the dynamics of the hypermagnetic fields do not effect the background evolution induced by φ we require that,

$$M_p \gg \sqrt{\frac{2C(\kappa)}{\pi}} \epsilon^2 |H_c| .$$

Can now consider the allowed parameters for Successful Baryogenesis.

Hypermagnetic Field Helicity from $\varphi Y \tilde{Y}$

The magnetic field at τ_b ,

$$B_{\text{rh}}(\tau_b)^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{\mu}^{2\epsilon\kappa|H_c|} k^4 (|G_+(\tau)|^2 - |G_-(\tau)|^2) dk$$

The magnetic field at the onset of reheating can be expressed as,

$$B_{\text{rh}}(\tau_b) \simeq \frac{1}{2\pi} (\epsilon H_c)^2 \sqrt{\frac{2C(\kappa)}{\kappa}}.$$

while the approximate correlation length of these magnetic fields,

$$\lambda_{\text{rh}}(\tau_b) \simeq \frac{4\pi\kappa}{\epsilon|H_c|}.$$

These follow known evolution from T_{rh} to the EWPT.

The baryon asymmetry parameter produced at the EWPT,

$$\eta_B \simeq 5 \cdot 10^{-12} f(\theta_W, T_{BAU}) C(\kappa) \left(\frac{H_c}{H_b} \right)^3 \left(\frac{\epsilon^2 H_b}{10^{14} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{3/2},$$

where $f(\theta_W, T_{BAU})$ parametrises the time dependence of the hypermagnetic helicity during the EWPT. There is significant uncertainty,

$$5.6 \cdot 10^{-4} \lesssim f(\theta_W, T_{BAU}) \lesssim 0.32, \quad \text{for } T_{BAU} \sim 135 \text{ GeV}$$

Hence, the generated baryon asymmetry is within the range,

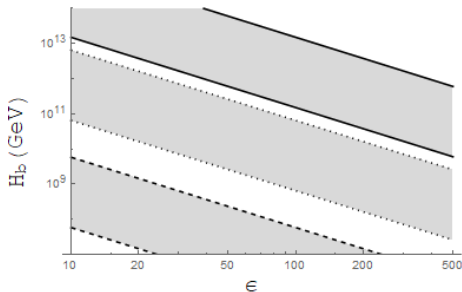
$$C(\kappa) \left(\frac{H_c}{H_b} \right)^3 \left(\frac{\epsilon^2 |H_b|}{10^{17} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{3/2} < \frac{\eta_B}{\eta_B^{obs}} < C(\kappa) \left(\frac{H_c}{H_b} \right)^3 \left(\frac{\epsilon^2 |H_b|}{1.5 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{3/2}.$$

$$H_c = H_b$$

$$\frac{1.5 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ GeV}}{C(\kappa)^{2/3}} < \epsilon^2 |H_b| < \frac{10^{17} \text{ GeV}}{C(\kappa)^{2/3}} .$$

hence considering the maximum value, the energy constraint becomes,

$$C(\kappa)^{\frac{1}{6}} \gg 0.05 ,$$

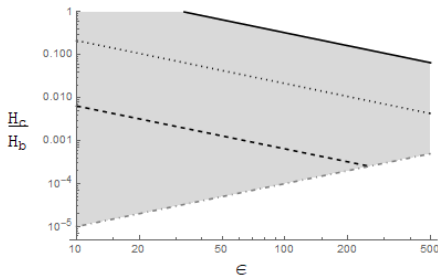
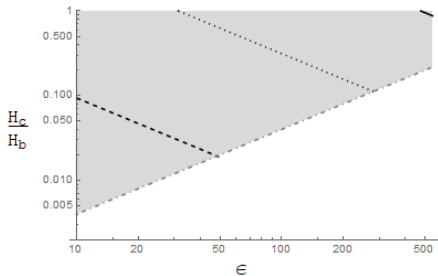


Upper bound corresponds to lower bound of uncertainty on asymmetry generation, and vice versa. $\kappa = 1, 3, 5$

$$|H_c| < |H_b|$$

$$\frac{H_c}{H_b} \gg \frac{\epsilon T_{\text{rh}}}{2.5 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ GeV}}, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{H_c}{H_b} \gg \frac{\epsilon T_{\text{rh}}}{10^{23} \text{ GeV}}.$$

Parameter space for successful Baryogenesis, considering a reheating temperature of $T_{\text{rh}} \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$.



For the lower bound and upper bound on asymmetry generation, respectively, for $\kappa = 1, 3, 5$.

Present Day Magnetic Fields

Present day magnetic fields are,

$$B_p^0 \simeq 2 \cdot 10^{-18} \text{ G } C(\kappa)^{1/3} \frac{H_c}{H_b} \left(\frac{\epsilon^2 H_b}{10^{13} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/2}$$

and

$$\lambda_p^0 \simeq 6 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ pc } C(\kappa)^{1/3} \frac{H_c}{H_b} \left(\frac{\epsilon^2 H_b}{10^{13} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/2}$$

Taking the parameters required for successful Baryogenesis,

$$2.4 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ G} < B_p^0 < 2 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ G}$$

and

$$7 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ pc} < \lambda_p^0 < 6 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ pc}$$

Below constraints, but unable to explain Blazar observations.

Gravitational Waves from Gauge Field Production

Gravitational waves sourced by $\phi F\tilde{F}$ term exhibit a bluer spectrum,

$$\mathcal{P}_T^v + \mathcal{P}_T^s \simeq \frac{4}{\pi^2} \frac{k^2}{M_p^2} + 3.3 \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{e^{4\pi\kappa}}{\kappa^2} \frac{H_b}{M_p} \frac{k^3}{M_p^3},$$

As an example, consider $\mathcal{P}_T^s(k_e = \epsilon H_b) \geq \mathcal{P}_T^v(k_e = \epsilon H_b)$,

$$H_b \geq 10^3 \frac{\kappa M_p}{e^{2\pi\kappa} \sqrt{\epsilon}},$$

can be compared with the requirements for Baryogenesis.

- They do not dominate for any of the allowed range for $\kappa < 3.7$,
- The observational consequences are not currently detectable,
- Similar conclusions can likely be drawn for the $H_c < H_b$.

Comparing the Ekpyrotic and Inflationary Scenarios

Similar features

- Successful Baryogenesis
- Present day magnetic fields
- Spectral index n_s

Differentiating features

- Gravitational waves: both from r and gauge field production.
- Non-gaussianities: model dependencies and sourced from gauge field coupling

Possibility of $\varphi W \tilde{W}$ Route

- Producing a non-zero n_{B+L} , details of EWPT not required,
- Must prevent washout by $B + L$ violating sphalerons,
- Require a single heavy majorana neutrino ν_R and reheating temperature $T_{\text{rh}} > 10^{12}$ GeV,
- Smaller κ and ϵ required compared to $\varphi Y \tilde{Y}$ case,
- Non-abelian nature of the weak gauge field will lead to additional back-reaction effects,
- Linearised approx. $gW^2 \ll \partial W$ begins to breakdown for $\kappa \gtrsim 1$,
- Possible Warm Ekpyrosis scenario.

Gravitational Leptogenesis in Ekpyrotic Cosmology

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Generation of a lepton asymmetry through gravitational-lepton anomaly,

$$\nabla_{\mu} J_L^{\mu} = \frac{N_{R-L}}{384\pi^2} R\tilde{R} ,$$

Two possible ways to do so,

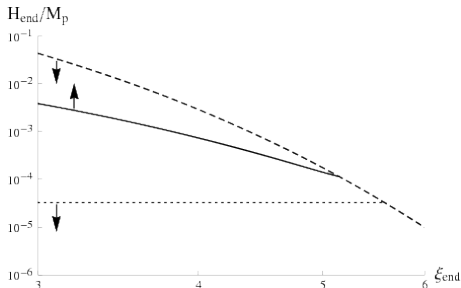
- Direct coupling between the Ekpyrotic scalar to the $\varphi R\tilde{R}$
- Chiral gravitational wave generation through gauge field amplification via $\varphi F\tilde{F}$

In Ekpyrosis, possibly gain enhanced production of chiral gravitational waves without conflict with measurements of r .

See: Kohei Komada's talk later today

Possible path for Gravitational Leptogenesis

Inflaton coupling to $\phi F\tilde{F}$ leading to Gravitational Leptogenesis is incompatible with observation:



Advantages of Ekpyrotic scenario:

- In the energy density constraint, take $H_{\text{end}} \rightarrow \epsilon H_{\text{end}}$,
- Not subject to the constraint on r ,
- Significant production of high frequency chiral gravitational waves.

Conclusion and Future Work

- Ekpyrotic phase, induced by a fast-rolling pseudoscalar field,
- Net helicity generated can successfully produce η_B^{obs}
- Source galactic magnetic fields, similar to inflation case.
- Gravitational waves key to differentiating these scenarios.

Future Investigations

- Detail the bounce dynamics and scalar sector,
- Determination of non-gaussianities in specified model.
- $\varphi W \tilde{W}$ case and back-reaction.
- Gravitational Leptogenesis in Bounce Cosmology (2007/8.XXXXX)